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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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- F too unreliable to be published
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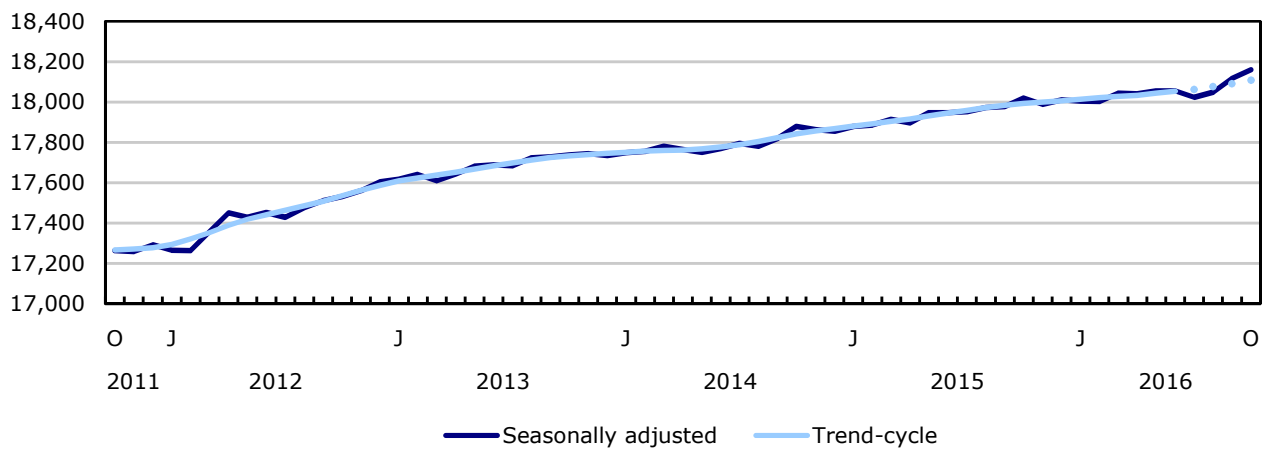
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

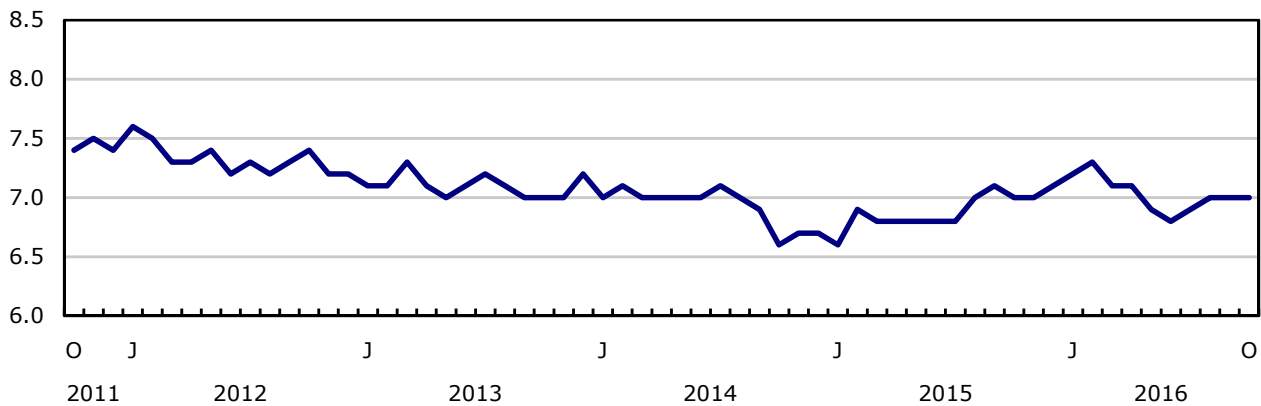
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — October 2016

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Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 140,000 (+0.8%), mostly in part-time work (+124,000 or +3.6%). At the same time, the total number of hours worked was little changed.

Highlights

In October, employment increased among youth, and edged up for men aged 25 to 54. There was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment was up in Ontario and British Columbia, while it declined in Newfoundland and Labrador.

More people were employed in construction, wholesale and retail trade, “other services”, educational services, natural resources, and public administration. At the same time, there were declines in business, building, and other support services.

The number of private sector employees edged up in October, while there was little change in the number of public sector employees and self-employed.

Demographic overview

Among youth aged 15 to 24, employment increased by 26,000 in October, with all of the gains in part-time work. The unemployment rate for this group was virtually unchanged at 13.0%, as more youth participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, youth employment was little changed, while their population declined by 1.1% (-48,000), continuing a downward trend.

In October, employment for men aged 25 to 54 increased slightly (+16,000), and their unemployment rate was little changed at 6.4%. On a year-over-year basis, full-time employment fell (-63,000 or -1.1%), while part-time work increased (+36,000 or +10.4%). Over the same period, their population grew at a pace of 0.2% (+18,000).

For women aged 25 to 54, employment was virtually unchanged in the month. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for these women rose by 61,000 (+1.1%), mostly in full-time work. At the same time, their unemployment rate fell by 0.4 percentage points to 5.3%. The population for this group rose 0.3% (+24,000), on a year-over-year basis.

Among people 55 and older, employment was little changed in October. On a year-over-year basis, this group comprised the fastest growing segment of the labour force, mostly the result of population aging. Employment rose by 128,000 (+3.5%) among people 55 and older, and their population increased by 310,000 (+3.0%).

Of all demographic groups, women 55 and older had the largest increase in employment (+93,000 or +5.6%) compared with 12 months earlier, mostly in full-time work. Their labour force participation rate continued on an upward trend, and their unemployment rate held steady at 5.0%.

For men 55 and older, employment increased by 35,000 (+1.7%) on a year-over-year basis, entirely in part time. At the same time, their unemployment rate increased 1.6 percentage points to 7.3%, as more of them searched for work.

Provincial summary

Employment in Ontario increased by 25,000 in October, and the unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 6.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province grew by 77,000 (+1.1%).

In British Columbia, employment rose by 15,000 in October. At the same time, the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.2%, as more people searched for work. Despite this increase, the unemployment rate remained the lowest provincially. On a year-over-year basis, British Columbia also had the fastest employment growth rate among the provinces at 2.4% (+56,000).

Employment declined by 5,600 in Newfoundland and Labrador, and the unemployment rate increased 1.3 percentage points to 14.9%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down by 6,100 (-2.6%), and the unemployment rate increased by 1.7 percentage points.

In Quebec, employment was virtually unchanged in October, following two consecutive months of gains. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province rose by 70,000 (+1.7%), entirely in full-time work. Over the same period, the unemployment rate declined 0.8 percentage points to 6.8%.

Industry perspective

Employment in construction increased by 24,000 in October, with most of the increase in Ontario and Quebec. Year-over-year gains in this industry totalled 47,000 (+3.4%).

In wholesale and retail trade, employment rose by 19,000 in the month, but was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment increased by 18,000 in “other services”, such as those related to civic and professional organizations, as well as repair and maintenance. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was up 22,000 (+2.8%).

There were 16,000 more people employed in educational services in October, with increases observed in several provinces. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the industry increased by 34,000 (+2.7%).

Employment in natural resources increased by 10,000 in October, the first notable increase since March 2015, mostly in Alberta. Compared with October 2015, employment in the industry was down 20,000 (-5.6%).

In public administration, employment rose by 9,500 in October. On a year-over-year basis, there was little change in the number of people employed in this industry.

Employment fell in business, building, and other support services (-15,000) in October, but it was little changed from 12 months earlier.

The number of private sector employees edged up in October (+34,000). On a year-over-year basis, the number of private sector employees grew by 101,000 (+0.9%).

For public sector employees and the self-employed, there was little change both in the month and compared with 12 months earlier.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for October are for the week of October 9 to 15.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see "*Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey*." Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of the sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information (71-001-X)*.

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours (SEPH), Employment Insurance Statistics, and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and SEPH, refer to *section 8* of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

The **employment rate** is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 and older. The rate for a particular group (for example, youths aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population.

Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitate comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available in CANSIM table 282-0087 for the national level employment series. For more information, see the *StatCan Blog* and *Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions*.

Data for the Fort McMurray area

Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, which are published as three-month moving averages, are available for the period ending in October.

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on December 2.

Chart 1
Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

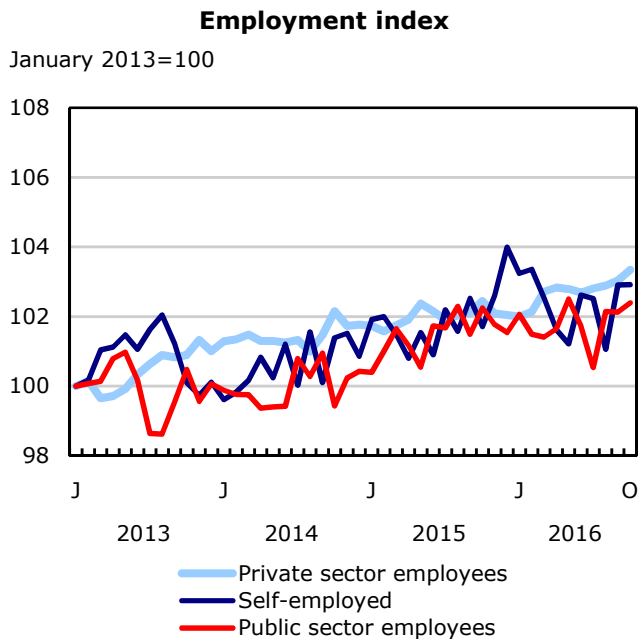
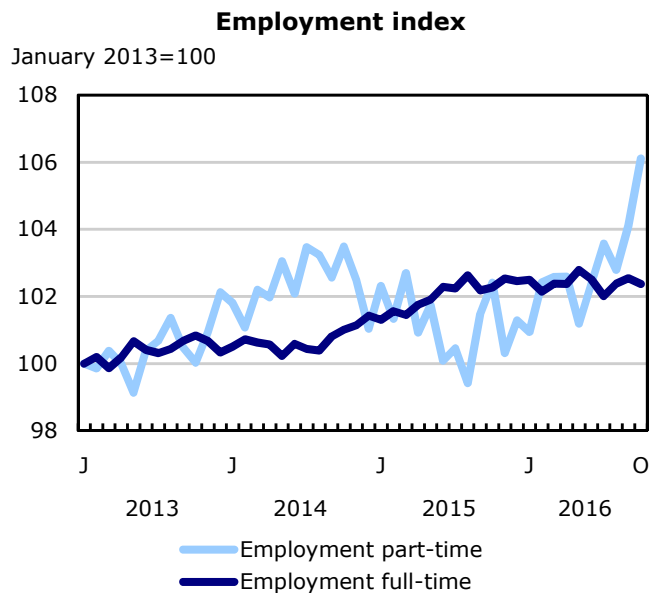
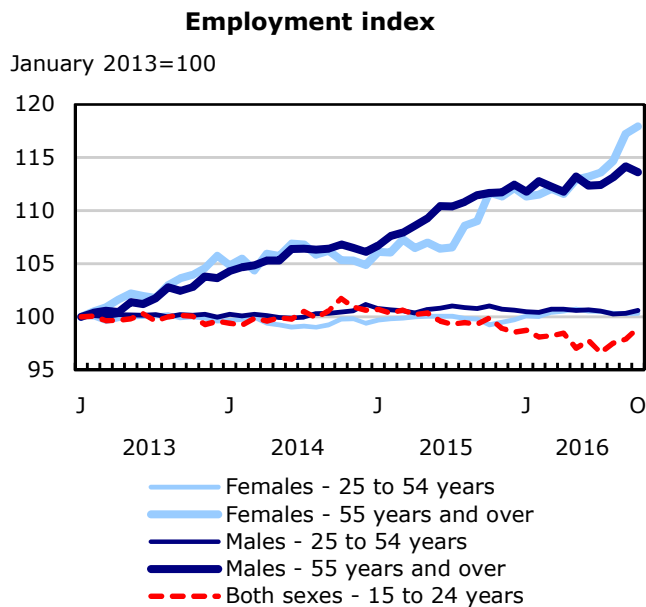


Chart 2
Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

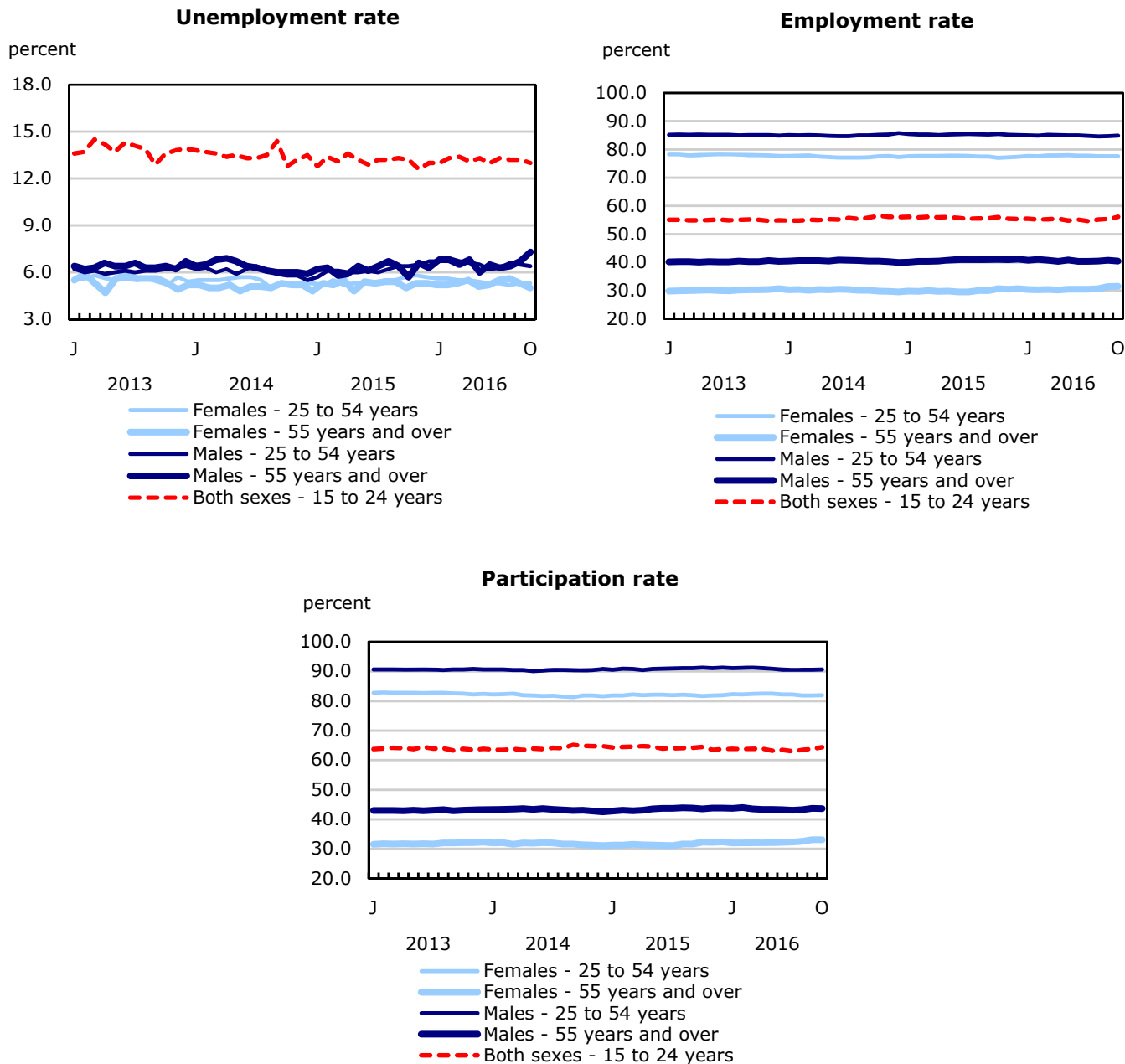


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

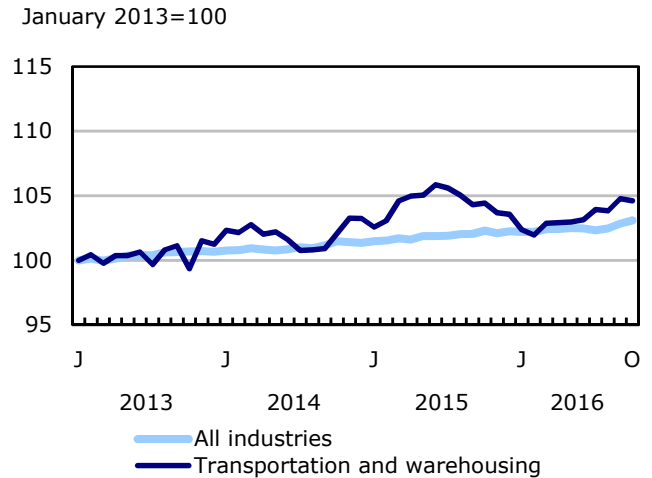
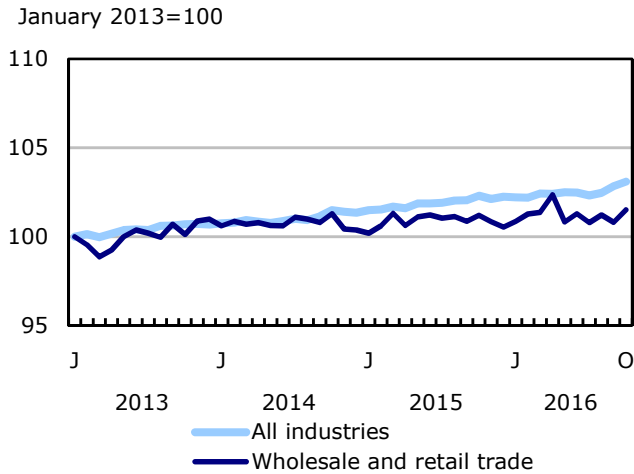
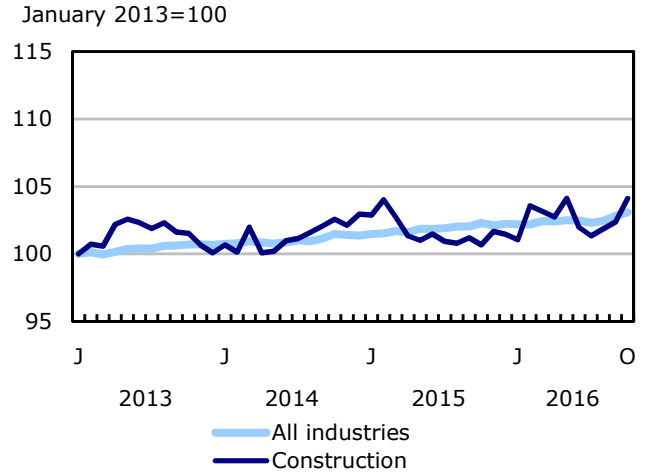
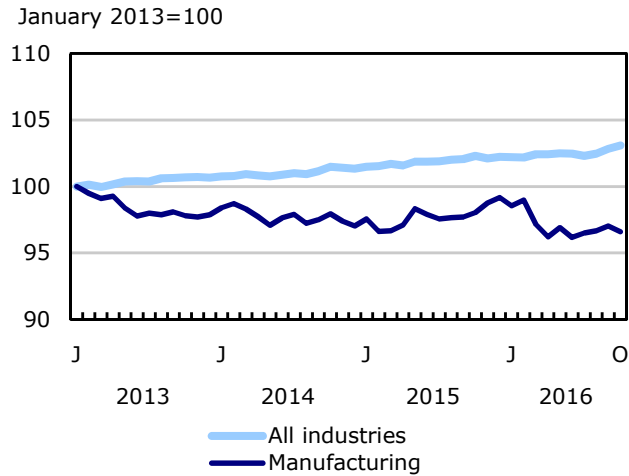
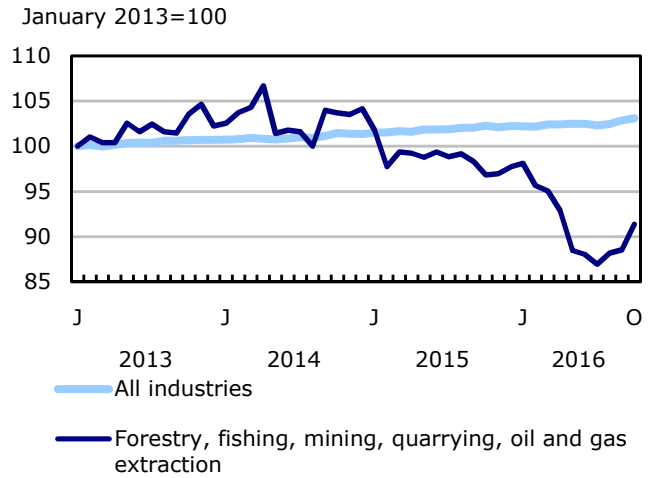
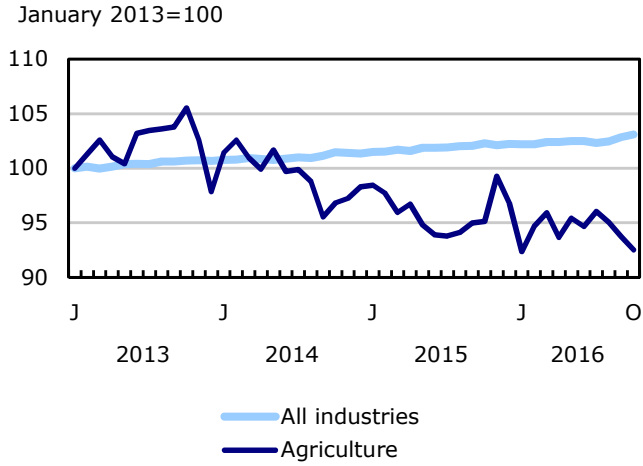


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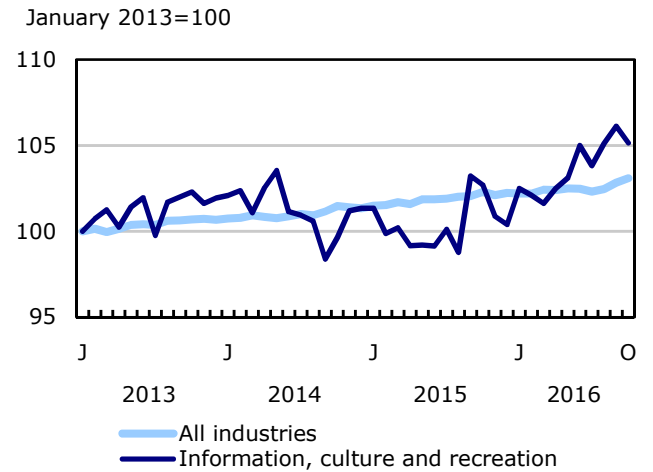
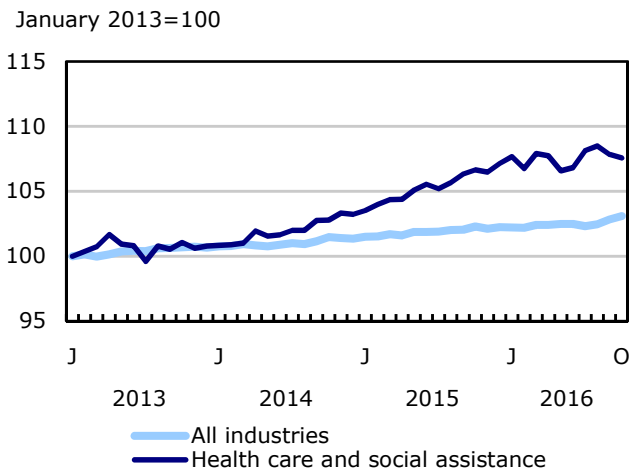
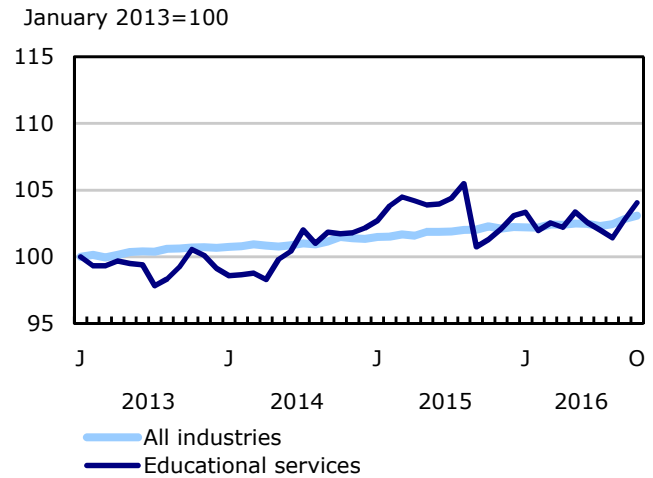
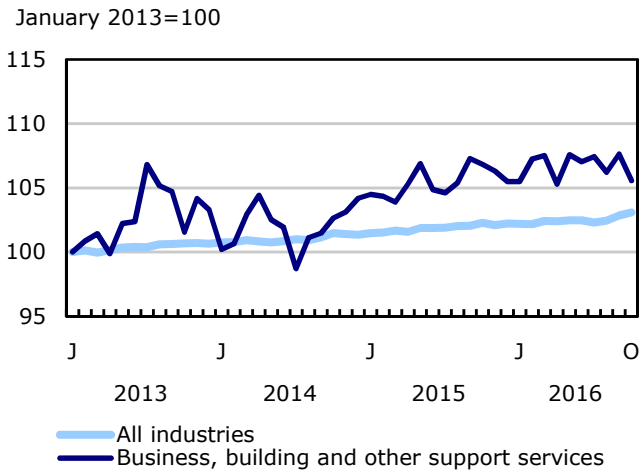
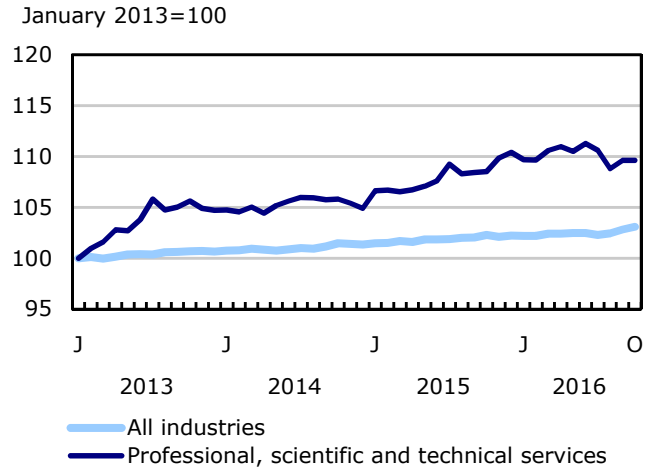
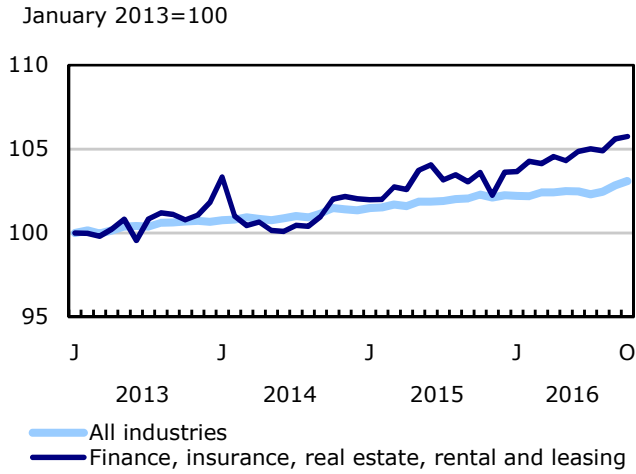


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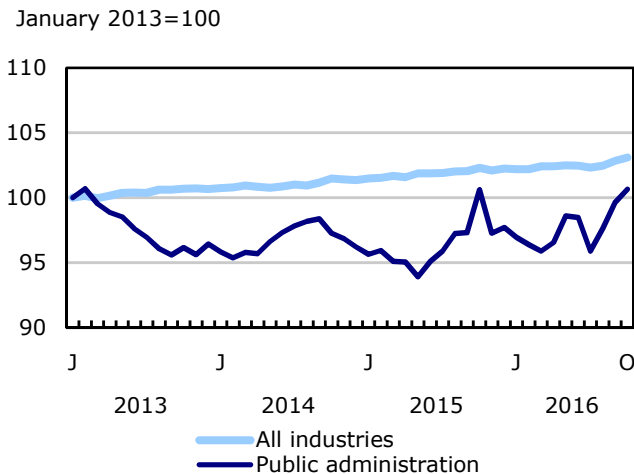
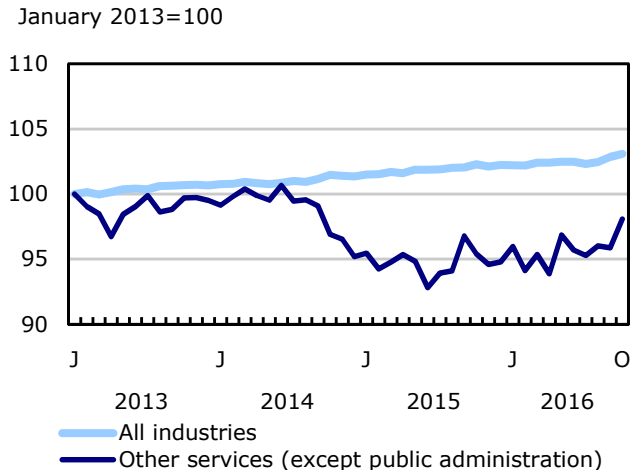
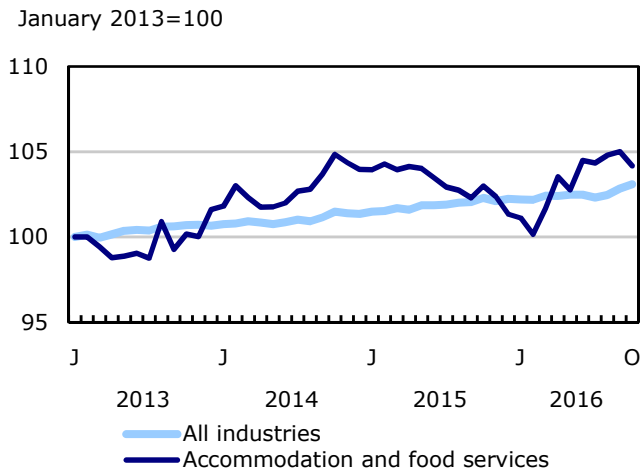


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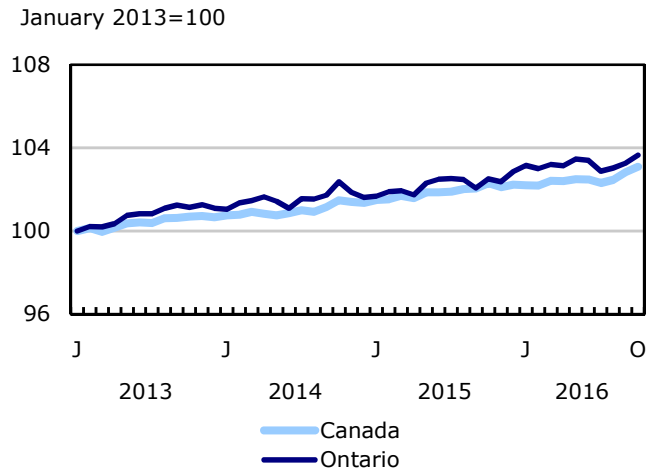
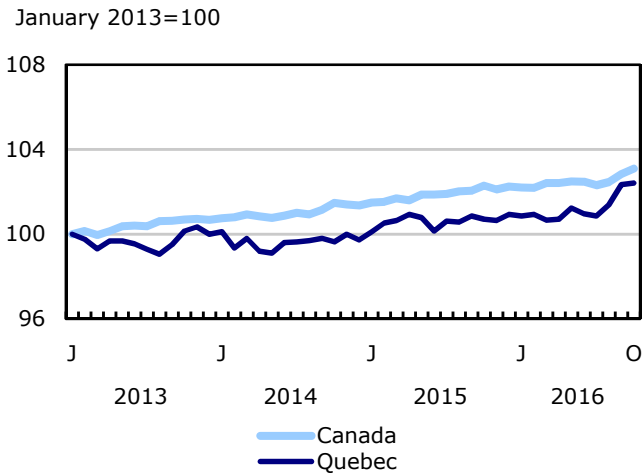
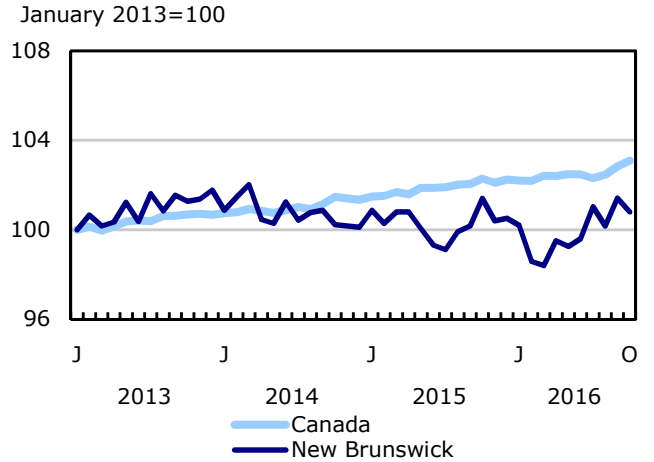
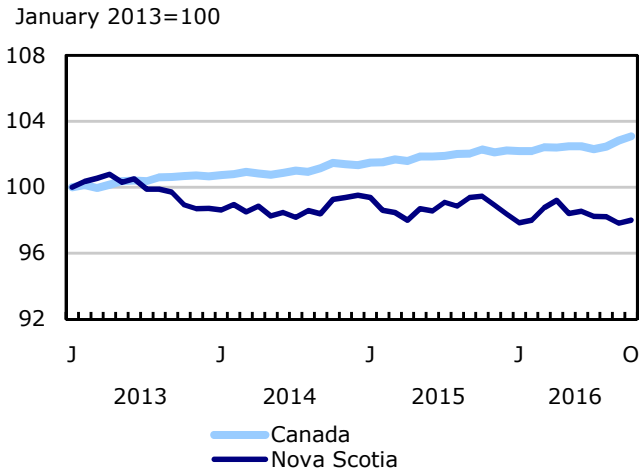
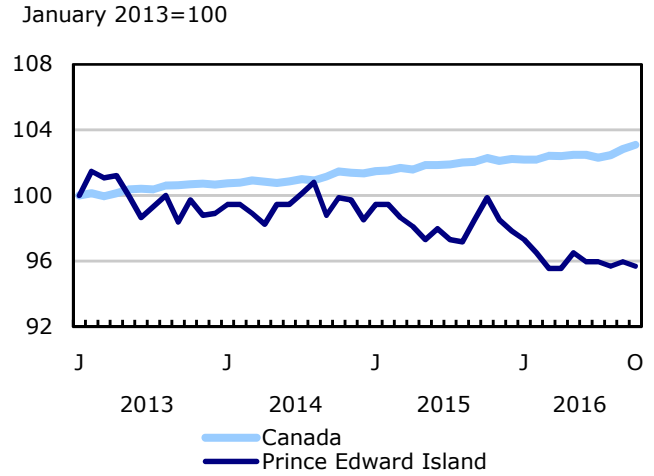
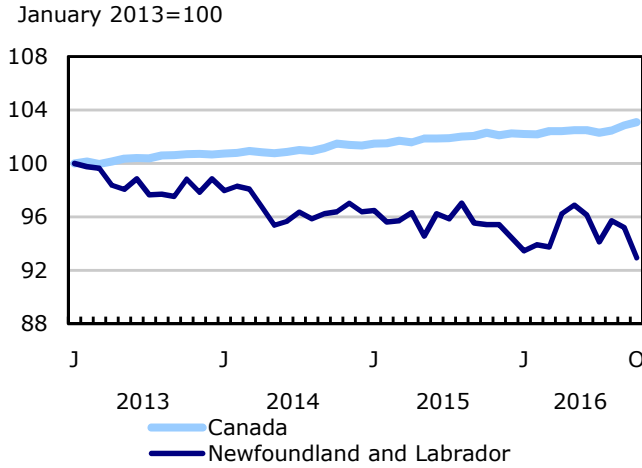
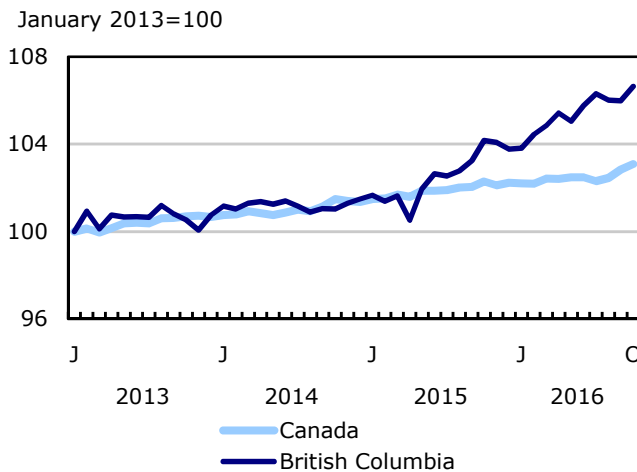
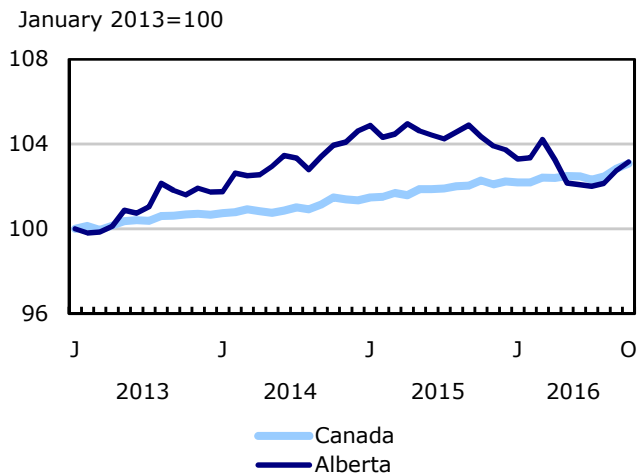
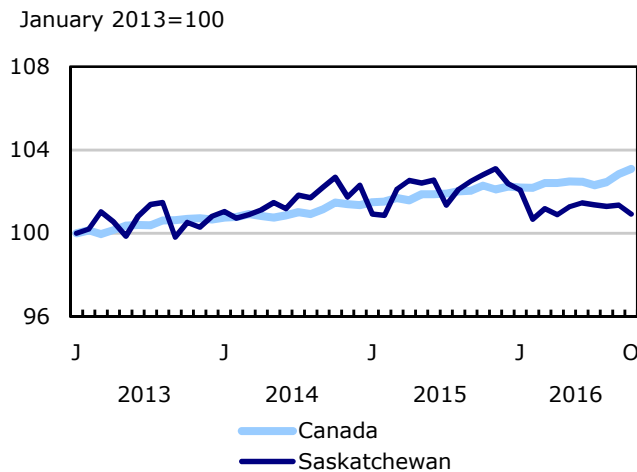
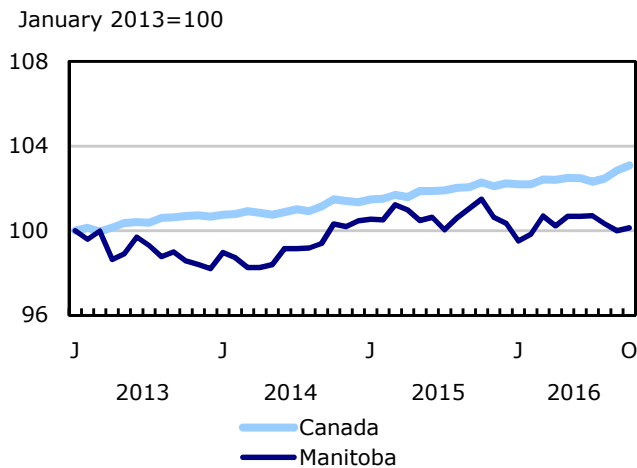


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,662.4	29,681.8	...	19.4	262.8	304.3	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	19,479.7	19,525.7	30.3	46.0	128.4	149.3	0.2	0.7	0.8
Employment	18,116.7	18,160.6	29.9	43.9	149.7	139.6	0.2	0.8	0.8
Employment full-time	14,628.7	14,605.6	41.1	-23.1	-12.2	15.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Employment part-time	3,487.9	3,555.0	38.2	67.1	161.9	124.0	1.9	4.8	3.6
Unemployment	1,363.1	1,365.0	25.3	1.9	-21.4	9.7	0.1	-1.5	0.7
Participation rate	65.7	65.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,377.0	4,373.1	...	-3.9	-38.9	-47.5	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1
Labour force	2,793.1	2,816.5	17.5	23.4	8.2	-35.3	0.8	0.3	-1.2
Employment	2,425.7	2,451.6	16.3	25.9	9.1	-23.1	1.1	0.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	1,276.7	1,263.3	20.4	-13.4	-25.5	-25.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.0
Employment part-time	1,149.0	1,188.3	21.1	39.3	34.6	2.2	3.4	3.0	0.2
Unemployment	367.4	364.9	14.7	-2.5	-0.9	-12.2	-0.7	-0.2	-3.2
Participation rate	63.8	64.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.4	48.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,368.6	12,379.9	...	11.3	147.3	171.4	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	8,822.0	8,835.6	15.8	13.6	23.2	47.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Employment	8,241.1	8,247.2	16.8	6.1	19.0	8.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Employment full-time	7,516.6	7,504.7	23.0	-11.9	-72.3	-68.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.9
Employment part-time	724.5	742.5	18.4	18.0	91.3	76.8	2.5	14.0	11.5
Unemployment	581.0	588.4	15.1	7.4	4.2	39.1	1.3	0.7	7.1
Participation rate	71.3	71.4	0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.6	0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	9.0	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,916.8	12,928.8	...	12.0	154.4	180.5	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	7,864.6	7,873.6	17.4	9.0	97.1	137.2	0.1	1.2	1.8
Employment	7,449.9	7,461.8	17.0	11.9	121.6	154.3	0.2	1.7	2.1
Employment full-time	5,835.4	5,837.5	26.4	2.1	85.5	109.1	0.0	1.5	1.9
Employment part-time	1,614.5	1,624.3	25.1	9.8	36.1	45.2	0.6	2.3	2.9
Unemployment	414.7	411.7	13.9	-3.0	-24.6	-17.2	-0.7	-5.6	-4.0
Participation rate	60.9	60.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,645.4	14,644.1	...	-1.3	39.4	42.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	12,627.5	12,642.0	23.2	14.5	-10.7	14.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Employment	11,878.0	11,895.5	24.7	17.5	33.7	34.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	749.5	746.5	18.9	-3.0	-44.4	-20.0	-0.4	-5.6	-2.6
Employment part-time	86.2	86.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Participation rate	81.1	81.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,290.6	7,289.8	...	-0.8	17.3	18.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,603.7	6,614.2	14.6	10.5	-23.4	-26.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	6,171.9	6,187.9	16.6	16.0	-1.9	-27.0	0.3	0.0	-0.4
Employment full-time	431.8	426.3	13.6	-5.5	-21.5	0.4	-1.3	-4.8	0.1
Employment part-time	90.6	90.7	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment	6.5	6.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Participation rate	84.7	84.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,354.8	7,354.3	...	-0.5	22.1	24.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,023.8	6,027.8	17.0	4.0	12.7	40.9	0.1	0.2	0.7
Employment	5,706.1	5,707.6	17.3	1.5	35.5	61.3	0.0	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	317.7	320.2	12.8	2.5	-22.8	-20.4	0.8	-6.6	-6.0
Participation rate	81.9	82.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	77.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,640.1	10,664.6	...	24.5	262.3	309.5	0.2	2.5	3.0
Labour force	4,059.2	4,067.2	18.8	8.0	130.9	170.3	0.2	3.3	4.4
Employment	3,813.0	3,813.5	18.8	0.5	106.9	128.3	0.0	2.9	3.5
Unemployment	246.2	253.6	10.2	7.4	23.9	41.9	3.0	10.4	19.8
Participation rate	38.2	38.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.8	35.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,078.0	5,090.2	...	12.2	130.1	153.4	0.2	2.6	3.1
Labour force	2,218.4	2,221.4	12.5	3.0	46.6	74.1	0.1	2.1	3.5
Employment	2,069.2	2,059.3	12.7	-9.9	20.9	35.4	-0.5	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	149.2	162.0	7.6	12.8	25.6	38.6	8.6	18.8	31.3
Participation rate	43.7	43.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.7	40.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,562.0	5,574.4	...	12.4	132.2	156.0	0.2	2.4	2.9
Labour force	1,840.8	1,845.8	13.1	5.0	84.4	96.2	0.3	4.8	5.5
Employment	1,743.8	1,754.2	13.0	10.4	86.1	92.9	0.6	5.2	5.6
Unemployment	97.0	91.6	6.6	-5.4	-1.7	3.3	-5.6	-1.8	3.7
Participation rate	33.1	33.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	31.4	31.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,329.0	15,372.8	36.7	43.8	178.8	107.0	0.3	1.2	0.7
Self-employed ²	2,787.7	2,787.9	26.5	0.2	-29.0	32.7	0.0	-1.0	1.2
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,622.9	3,632.7	21.0	9.8	30.4	5.6	0.3	0.8	0.2
Private sector employees	11,706.1	11,740.1	36.8	34.0	148.5	101.4	0.3	1.3	0.9
Industry	18,116.7	18,160.6	29.9	43.9	149.7	139.6	0.2	0.8	0.8
Goods-producing sector	3,823.2	3,843.9	16.9	20.7	-42.7	-4.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.1
Agriculture	288.0	284.2	5.6	-3.8	-13.2	-8.0	-1.3	-4.4	-2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	318.8	329.0	5.3	10.2	-22.9	-19.6	3.2	-6.5	-5.6
Utilities	136.8	134.8	2.8	-2.0	2.5	1.5	-1.5	1.9	1.1
Construction	1,381.5	1,405.3	11.6	23.8	35.9	46.5	1.7	2.6	3.4
Manufacturing	1,698.0	1,690.5	11.0	-7.5	-45.1	-25.4	-0.4	-2.6	-1.5
Services-producing sector	14,293.4	14,316.8	28.5	23.4	192.6	144.6	0.2	1.4	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	2,730.6	2,749.4	15.2	18.8	25.8	8.1	0.7	0.9	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	920.3	918.6	8.3	-1.7	9.1	1.4	-0.2	1.0	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,131.5	1,133.1	8.7	1.6	22.8	23.0	0.1	2.1	2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,387.3	1,387.1	11.3	-0.2	-10.1	13.7	0.0	-0.7	1.0
Business, building and other support services	775.9	760.9	10.5	-15.0	0.6	-9.1	-1.9	0.1	-1.2
Educational services	1,267.9	1,283.7	10.5	15.8	12.2	34.0	1.2	1.0	2.7
Health care and social assistance	2,346.3	2,340.0	11.5	-6.3	8.9	19.5	-0.3	0.4	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	794.2	786.9	10.2	-7.3	35.6	18.2	-0.9	4.7	2.4
Accommodation and food services	1,231.2	1,221.4	11.8	-9.8	33.3	13.9	-0.8	2.8	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	770.5	788.3	8.2	17.8	26.5	21.6	2.3	3.5	2.8
Public administration	937.8	947.3	7.5	9.5	27.7	0.2	1.0	3.0	0.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	444.8	444.8	...	0.0	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	271.8	269.3	2.1	-2.5	-2.8	-1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5
Employment	234.7	229.1	2.1	-5.6	-3.7	-6.1	-2.4	-1.6	-2.6
Employment full-time	194.7	190.0	2.6	-4.7	-4.7	-10.2	-2.4	-2.4	-5.1
Employment part-time	40.1	39.1	2.1	-1.0	1.0	4.1	-2.5	2.6	11.7
Unemployment	37.1	40.2	2.1	3.1	0.9	4.6	8.4	2.3	12.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.9	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	51.5	0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	122.2	122.2	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	80.0	80.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	-1.9	0.8	0.0	-2.3
Employment	71.4	71.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.1	-0.3	-2.2	-4.2
Employment full-time	58.4	57.6	0.8	-0.8	-3.1	-4.3	-1.4	-5.1	-6.9
Employment part-time	13.0	13.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.4	5.4	13.2	11.4
Unemployment	8.6	9.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	9.3	19.0	14.6
Participation rate	65.5	66.0	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.7	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	789.5	789.7	...	0.2	2.7	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	482.5	481.1	2.6	-1.4	-7.0	-7.7	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6
Employment	443.4	444.3	2.7	0.9	-1.6	-6.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	363.3	360.8	3.6	-2.5	-7.6	-10.6	-0.7	-2.1	-2.9
Employment part-time	80.1	83.6	3.2	3.5	6.1	4.2	4.4	7.9	5.3
Unemployment	39.1	36.8	2.4	-2.3	-5.4	-1.2	-5.9	-12.8	-3.2
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.7	623.8	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	392.4	392.9	2.2	0.5	5.6	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.5
Employment	356.0	353.8	2.3	-2.2	1.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	298.3	297.1	2.8	-1.2	-4.2	-1.9	-0.4	-1.4	-0.6
Employment part-time	57.7	56.7	2.4	-1.0	5.2	-0.2	-1.7	10.1	-0.4
Unemployment	36.4	39.1	2.1	2.7	4.6	4.1	7.4	13.3	11.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	10.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,900.1	6,902.0	...	1.9	39.8	45.7	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,477.3	4,473.7	15.8	-3.6	13.9	35.1	-0.1	0.3	0.8
Employment	4,167.0	4,170.2	16.1	3.2	60.6	69.8	0.1	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	3,370.5	3,357.7	21.8	-12.8	47.2	79.4	-0.4	1.4	2.4
Employment part-time	796.5	812.5	19.8	16.0	13.4	-9.6	2.0	1.7	-1.2
Unemployment	310.3	303.6	13.9	-6.7	-46.6	-34.6	-2.2	-13.3	-10.2
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,557.9	11,569.8	...	11.9	125.3	144.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	7,484.6	7,499.6	20.5	15.0	33.4	53.5	0.2	0.4	0.7
Employment	6,993.3	7,018.7	19.5	25.4	52.6	77.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	5,667.0	5,659.8	26.9	-7.2	-24.2	18.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
Employment part-time	1,326.3	1,358.9	25.5	32.6	76.9	58.4	2.5	6.0	4.5
Unemployment	491.3	480.9	16.7	-10.4	-19.2	-23.6	-2.1	-3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	1,002.2	1,002.8	...	0.6	10.9	12.2	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	674.9	676.2	2.6	1.3	2.0	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Employment	631.8	632.7	2.6	0.9	-1.3	-8.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	507.3	506.5	3.6	-0.8	0.0	-12.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.3
Employment part-time	124.5	126.2	3.3	1.7	-1.4	3.5	1.4	-1.1	2.9
Unemployment	43.1	43.5	2.1	0.4	3.4	7.2	0.9	8.5	19.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.4	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.1	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	871.0	871.4	...	0.4	6.4	7.4	0.0	0.7	0.9
Labour force	611.0	609.2	2.6	-1.8	0.6	-3.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.6
Employment	569.3	566.9	2.6	-2.4	-8.2	-10.6	-0.4	-1.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	466.4	463.6	3.5	-2.8	-15.3	-10.6	-0.6	-3.2	-2.2
Employment part-time	102.9	103.3	3.2	0.4	7.1	0.0	0.4	7.4	0.0
Unemployment	41.7	42.3	2.2	0.6	8.7	7.2	1.4	25.9	20.5
Participation rate	70.1	69.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,407.2	3,408.1	...	0.9	29.1	34.6	0.0	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,475.8	2,484.8	9.6	9.0	27.7	22.4	0.4	1.1	0.9
Employment	2,264.2	2,273.2	9.7	9.0	-12.9	-26.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Employment full-time	1,840.3	1,841.2	13.6	0.9	-39.7	-47.3	0.0	-2.1	-2.5
Employment part-time	423.9	432.0	12.6	8.1	26.8	21.1	1.9	6.6	5.1
Unemployment	211.6	211.5	8.2	-0.1	40.5	48.5	0.0	23.7	29.8
Participation rate	72.7	72.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.7	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,943.9	3,947.3	...	3.4	44.1	52.2	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	2,529.4	2,558.2	10.8	28.8	55.0	52.1	1.1	2.2	2.1
Employment	2,385.5	2,400.4	10.7	14.9	64.7	55.6	0.6	2.8	2.4
Employment full-time	1,862.5	1,871.3	15.1	8.8	39.4	14.3	0.5	2.2	0.8
Employment part-time	522.9	529.1	14.4	6.2	25.3	41.3	1.2	5.0	8.5
Unemployment	143.9	157.8	8.9	13.9	-9.7	-3.6	9.7	-5.8	-2.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	444.8	444.8	...	0.0	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	271.8	269.3	2.1	-2.5	-2.8	-1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5
Employment	234.7	229.1	2.1	-5.6	-3.7	-6.1	-2.4	-1.6	-2.6
Employment full-time	194.7	190.0	2.6	-4.7	-4.7	-10.2	-2.4	-2.4	-5.1
Unemployment	37.1	40.2	2.1	3.1	0.9	4.6	8.4	2.3	12.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.9	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	51.5	0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	17.1	0.9	0.0	0.7	2.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.2	55.1	...	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1
Labour force	37.5	34.1	0.9	-3.4	-3.4	-1.8	-9.1	-9.1	-5.0
Employment	29.1	27.4	1.0	-1.7	-3.8	-3.6	-5.8	-12.2	-11.6
Unemployment	8.5	6.7	0.9	-1.8	0.4	1.8	-21.2	6.3	36.7
Participation rate	67.9	61.9	1.7	-6.0	-5.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.7	19.6	2.4	-3.1	2.8	6.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	49.7	1.7	-3.0	-6.3	-6.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	48.5	3.6	4.6	-0.2	5.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.9	189.9	...	0.0	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	123.1	124.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.6
Employment	104.7	102.6	1.4	-2.1	0.2	-2.2	-2.0	0.2	-2.1
Unemployment	18.4	22.2	1.4	3.8	0.8	2.9	20.7	3.7	15.0
Participation rate	64.8	65.8	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	17.8	1.1	2.9	0.5	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.0	0.7	-1.1	-0.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	7.1	0.9	-0.2	3.9	2.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.7	199.7	...	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	111.1	110.3	1.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	100.9	99.1	1.2	-1.8	-0.1	-0.3	-1.8	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment	10.2	11.2	1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.2	9.8	-3.4	-1.8
Participation rate	55.6	55.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	10.2	0.9	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	49.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	18.7	1.4	-0.8	-1.1	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	234.7	229.1	2.1	-5.6	-3.7	-6.1	-2.4	-1.6	-2.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	51.8	50.0	1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-2.9	-3.5	-3.3	-5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	6.7	33.3	45.5
Utilities	14.7	14.1	0.8	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-4.1	-7.8	-7.2
Construction	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	34.8	34.8
Manufacturing	22.7	22.0	1.0	-0.7	0.1	-1.0	-3.1	0.5	-4.3
	9.7	9.1	0.8	-0.6	-1.9	-2.3	-6.2	-17.3	-20.2
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	183.0	179.2	1.8	-3.8	-1.9	-3.0	-2.1	-1.0	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	43.7	41.6	0.9	-2.1	-1.6	-1.0	-4.8	-3.7	-2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	9.5	9.8	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.6	3.2	7.7	19.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.5	7.3	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	-1.9	-2.7	-17.0	-20.7
Business, building and other support services	10.2	10.4	0.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.7	2.0	-8.0	-6.3
Educational services	6.0	6.4	0.5	0.4	-1.9	-1.4	6.7	-22.9	-17.9
Health care and social assistance	14.1	14.4	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	2.1	-3.4	-0.7
Information, culture and recreation	40.0	39.5	0.8	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-1.3	1.5	3.4
Accommodation and food services	6.7	7.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.2	6.0	20.3	2.9
Other services (except public administration)	16.5	15.6	0.8	-0.9	1.4	1.3	-5.5	9.9	9.1
Public administration	12.8	11.4	0.6	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	-10.9	-8.1	-9.5
	15.8	15.8	0.6	0.0	1.6	-0.9	0.0	11.3	-5.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	122.2	122.2	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	80.0	80.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	-1.9	0.8	0.0	-2.3
Employment	71.4	71.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.1	-0.3	-2.2	-4.2
Employment full-time	58.4	57.6	0.8	-0.8	-3.1	-4.3	-1.4	-5.1	-6.9
Unemployment	8.6	9.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	9.3	19.0	14.6
Participation rate	65.5	66.0	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.7	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	19.2	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.8	17.7	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-2.2	-2.2
Labour force	12.3	12.7	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	3.3	-0.8	-5.9
Employment	10.3	10.5	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	1.9	-5.4	-8.7
Unemployment	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	5.0	16.7	5.0
Participation rate	69.1	71.8	1.7	2.7	1.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	16.5	2.3	0.2	2.4	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	59.3	1.9	1.4	-2.0	-4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.6	51.4	3.6	4.8	9.1	13.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	50.1	50.1	...	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.6
Labour force	35.0	35.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.9	-0.8
Employment	30.6	30.6	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-1.3	0.0	-2.5	-4.1
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	1.0	0.9	-2.3	30.3	26.5
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.3	1.0	-0.3	2.8	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.8	0.0	-2.5	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	8.8	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	54.3	54.4	...	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	1.5
Labour force	32.7	33.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	0.9	-0.3	-2.1
Employment	30.5	30.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.7	-2.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	31.8	3.6	3.6
Participation rate	60.2	60.7	0.6	0.5	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	8.8	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	55.3	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.6	1.4	0.2	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Industry	71.4	71.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.1	-0.3	-2.2	-4.2
Goods-producing sector	16.7	16.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-3.0	-3.6	-6.9
Agriculture	3.5	3.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-5.7	10.0	6.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.3	2.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-13.0	-16.7	-16.7
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-25.0	0.0	-25.0
Construction	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	-2.0	-9.4
Manufacturing	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-4.9	-6.5
Services-producing sector	54.7	55.0	0.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.9	0.5	-1.8	-3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	10.1	10.3	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	2.0	-4.6	-6.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-4.2	-4.2	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.9	9.1	16.1
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	4.2	0.0	-3.8
Educational services	5.1	5.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	5.9	-1.8	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	10.0	9.7	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-3.0	1.0	-4.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	3.6	31.8	31.8
Accommodation and food services	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-14.9	-14.9
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-5.9	0.0
Public administration	6.6	6.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	3.0	-1.4	-9.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	789.5	789.7	...	0.2	2.7	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	482.5	481.1	2.6	-1.4	-7.0	-7.7	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6
Employment	443.4	444.3	2.7	0.9	-1.6	-6.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	363.3	360.8	3.6	-2.5	-7.6	-10.6	-0.7	-2.1	-2.9
Unemployment	39.1	36.8	2.4	-2.3	-5.4	-1.2	-5.9	-12.8	-3.2
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	109.5	109.4	...	-0.1	-1.2	-1.5	-0.1	-1.1	-1.4
Labour force	63.6	66.5	1.5	2.9	-4.3	-4.8	4.6	-6.1	-6.7
Employment	55.5	57.0	1.4	1.5	-3.0	-2.4	2.7	-5.0	-4.0
Unemployment	8.1	9.5	1.3	1.4	-1.4	-2.4	17.3	-12.8	-20.2
Participation rate	58.1	60.8	1.4	2.7	-3.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	14.3	1.7	1.6	-1.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	52.1	1.3	1.4	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.1	50.4	2.7	6.2	6.9	7.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	325.6	325.9	...	0.3	2.0	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	214.9	212.1	1.5	-2.8	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	0.1	-0.1
Employment	193.4	193.0	1.6	-0.4	-0.3	-3.9	-0.2	-0.2	-2.0
Unemployment	21.5	19.1	1.5	-2.4	0.6	3.6	-11.2	3.2	23.2
Participation rate	66.0	65.1	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.0	0.7	-1.0	0.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	8.1	0.8	-0.2	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	354.3	354.4	...	0.1	1.9	2.3	0.0	0.5	0.7
Labour force	204.1	202.6	1.5	-1.5	-2.9	-2.6	-0.7	-1.4	-1.3
Employment	194.5	194.4	1.5	-0.1	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	-0.1
Unemployment	9.5	8.2	1.2	-1.3	-4.7	-2.4	-13.7	-36.4	-22.6
Participation rate	57.6	57.2	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.0	0.6	-0.7	-2.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.9	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.2	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	443.4	444.3	2.7	0.9	-1.6	-6.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	81.0	81.2	1.6	0.2	-3.6	-3.6	0.2	-4.2	-4.2
Agriculture	4.7	4.7	0.6	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	0.0	-21.7	-16.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.3	12.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6	8.0	13.0	5.2
Utilities	3.4	3.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	2.9	-7.9	-5.4
Construction	32.7	31.9	1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-2.0	-2.4	-4.8	-5.9
Manufacturing	28.9	28.9	0.8	0.0	-1.9	-1.2	0.0	-6.2	-4.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	362.5	363.2	2.5	0.7	2.2	-2.8	0.2	0.6	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	74.4	74.1	1.3	-0.3	2.9	3.3	-0.4	4.1	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	19.6	19.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-1.6	-0.5	-4.9	-7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	23.9	23.0	0.6	-0.9	-1.6	-1.1	-3.8	-6.5	-4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	27.6	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.5	6.6	0.0
Business, building and other support services	16.3	17.1	0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	4.9	-4.5	-10.9
Educational services	34.8	36.0	1.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.5	3.4	-1.6	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	76.6	74.0	1.1	-2.6	1.9	0.5	-3.4	2.6	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	16.3	16.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.6	1.9	-1.2
Accommodation and food services	25.7	27.1	1.1	1.4	-2.9	-2.4	5.4	-9.7	-8.1
Other services (except public administration)	19.6	20.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.7	3.1	8.0	9.2
Public administration	28.0	28.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	-0.6	0.0	1.4	-2.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	623.7	623.8	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	392.4	392.9	2.2	0.5	5.6	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.5
Employment	356.0	353.8	2.3	-2.2	1.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	298.3	297.1	2.8	-1.2	-4.2	-1.9	-0.4	-1.4	-0.6
Unemployment	36.4	39.1	2.1	2.7	4.6	4.1	7.4	13.3	11.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	10.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	16.0	0.7	-0.2	1.4	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	82.7	82.6	...	-0.1	-1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.5
Labour force	55.2	56.1	1.2	0.9	4.3	2.1	1.6	8.3	3.9
Employment	48.7	48.5	1.2	-0.2	5.6	3.8	-0.4	13.1	8.5
Unemployment	6.5	7.6	1.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.7	16.9	-14.6	-18.3
Participation rate	66.7	67.9	1.4	1.2	5.9	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	13.5	2.1	1.7	-3.7	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	1.4	-0.2	7.4	5.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.3	40.4	2.9	-1.9	-3.9	-3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	261.9	262.0	...	0.1	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	175.9	175.2	1.3	-0.7	2.3	2.4	-0.4	1.3	1.4
Employment	156.6	154.2	1.5	-2.4	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5	-1.6	-1.2
Unemployment	19.3	21.0	1.4	1.7	4.8	4.3	8.8	29.6	25.7
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	12.0	0.8	1.0	2.6	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	58.9	0.6	-0.9	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	279.0	279.1	...	0.1	1.5	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	161.3	161.6	1.2	0.3	-1.0	-2.5	0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Employment	150.7	151.1	1.2	0.4	-2.1	-3.9	0.3	-1.4	-2.5
Unemployment	10.6	10.6	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.0	12.8	16.5
Participation rate	57.8	57.9	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.1	0.4	0.1	-1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	17.5	1.0	-0.6	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	356.0	353.8	2.3	-2.2	1.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.6
Agriculture	75.7	73.2	1.5	-2.5	-2.6	-0.2	-3.3	-3.4	-0.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.9	5.2	0.5	-0.7	0.8	1.0	-11.9	18.2	23.8
Utilities	9.0	9.8	0.8	0.8	-1.4	-2.0	8.9	-12.5	-16.9
Construction	3.8	3.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	2.7	5.6
Manufacturing	24.3	23.1	1.0	-1.2	-3.5	-1.4	-4.9	-13.2	-5.7
Services-producing sector	32.8	31.3	0.9	-1.5	1.3	2.0	-4.6	4.3	6.8
Wholesale and retail trade	280.3	280.6	2.1	0.3	3.6	-1.9	0.1	1.3	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	59.7	60.4	1.1	0.7	5.6	2.4	1.2	10.2	4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.0	17.2	0.7	-1.8	-3.3	-3.4	-9.5	-16.1	-16.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.9	17.2	0.6	0.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	11.7	17.8
Business, building and other support services	14.4	14.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-2.1	-0.7	-2.1	-12.8
Educational services	15.8	15.5	0.8	-0.3	-2.3	-2.3	-1.9	-12.9	-12.9
Health care and social assistance	25.6	25.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-1.8	-1.2	-3.1	-6.6
Information, culture and recreation	53.5	54.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	2.5	2.1
Accommodation and food services	12.6	12.6	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	6.8	2.4
Other services (except public administration)	21.8	22.4	0.9	0.6	-1.6	-1.1	2.8	-6.7	-4.7
Public administration	17.3	17.3	0.6	0.0	2.3	1.4	0.0	15.3	8.8
	23.5	24.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	3.4	0.0	3.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,900.1	6,902.0	...	1.9	39.8	45.7	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,477.3	4,473.7	15.8	-3.6	13.9	35.1	-0.1	0.3	0.8
Employment	4,167.0	4,170.2	16.1	3.2	60.6	69.8	0.1	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	3,370.5	3,357.7	21.8	-12.8	47.2	79.4	-0.4	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	310.3	303.6	13.9	-6.7	-46.6	-34.6	-2.2	-13.3	-10.2
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	931.5	929.4	...	-2.1	-19.2	-22.9	-0.2	-2.0	-2.4
Labour force	632.0	637.7	8.8	5.7	-8.2	-22.7	0.9	-1.3	-3.4
Employment	548.2	551.4	8.4	3.2	-10.9	-26.8	0.6	-1.9	-4.6
Unemployment	83.8	86.3	7.7	2.5	2.8	4.1	3.0	3.4	5.0
Participation rate	67.8	68.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	13.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.3	0.9	0.4	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.2	53.1	1.8	-1.1	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,943.8	2,945.8	...	2.0	29.0	33.6	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	2,032.0	2,023.9	8.6	-8.1	-15.1	10.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.5
Employment	1,894.5	1,892.2	9.5	-2.3	7.9	21.6	-0.1	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	137.6	131.8	8.7	-5.8	-23.0	-11.3	-4.2	-14.9	-7.9
Participation rate	69.0	68.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	9.1	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,024.8	3,026.9	...	2.1	30.1	35.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	1,813.3	1,812.1	8.8	-1.2	37.1	47.6	-0.1	2.1	2.7
Employment	1,724.3	1,726.6	8.7	2.3	63.6	74.9	0.1	3.8	4.5
Unemployment	88.9	85.5	7.4	-3.4	-26.4	-27.4	-3.8	-23.6	-24.3
Participation rate	59.9	59.9	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.0	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	20.2	0.7	1.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	4,167.0	4,170.2	16.1	3.2	60.6	69.8	0.1	1.5	1.7
Goods-producing sector	843.9	857.0	8.7	13.1	18.8	34.6	1.6	2.2	4.2
Agriculture	54.1	52.8	2.4	-1.3	-8.5	-2.2	-2.4	-13.9	-4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.0	33.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	4.6	3.1	2.2	16.2
Utilities	26.6	26.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-2.6
Construction	238.8	249.2	5.8	10.4	21.8	25.4	4.4	9.6	11.3
Manufacturing	492.3	495.6	6.1	3.3	4.9	7.5	0.7	1.0	1.5
Services-producing sector	3,323.1	3,313.2	15.0	-9.9	41.8	35.2	-0.3	1.3	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	648.9	656.3	8.1	7.4	3.5	-8.3	1.1	0.5	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	200.8	197.4	4.2	-3.4	0.6	-1.6	-1.7	0.3	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	220.7	223.5	4.0	2.8	13.4	13.3	1.3	6.4	6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	309.1	310.0	5.9	0.9	-13.9	-10.5	0.3	-4.3	-3.3
Business, building and other support services	188.1	173.4	5.3	-14.7	-3.3	0.7	-7.8	-1.9	0.4
Educational services	298.7	291.0	5.5	-7.7	18.6	24.8	-2.6	6.8	9.3
Health care and social assistance	583.1	581.6	6.4	-1.5	-1.8	3.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	178.7	176.5	5.5	-2.2	4.5	3.1	-1.2	2.6	1.8
Accommodation and food services	288.3	288.8	6.1	0.5	7.9	5.4	0.2	2.8	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	164.1	174.8	4.3	10.7	14.1	20.9	6.5	8.8	13.6
Public administration	242.7	239.9	4.1	-2.8	-1.8	-16.1	-1.2	-0.7	-6.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,557.9	11,569.8	...	11.9	125.3	144.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	7,484.6	7,499.6	20.5	15.0	33.4	53.5	0.2	0.4	0.7
Employment	6,993.3	7,018.7	19.5	25.4	52.6	77.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	5,667.0	5,659.8	26.9	-7.2	-24.2	18.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment	491.3	480.9	16.7	-10.4	-19.2	-23.6	-2.1	-3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,783.6	1,783.3	...	-0.3	-7.8	-10.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	1,075.6	1,079.8	12.4	4.2	11.4	-3.4	0.4	1.1	-0.3
Employment	922.5	936.0	11.2	13.5	14.2	13.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	153.1	143.8	10.0	-9.3	-2.8	-17.2	-6.1	-1.9	-10.7
Participation rate	60.3	60.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	52.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.5	50.2	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,716.7	4,722.8	...	6.1	66.4	76.9	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	3,341.4	3,350.5	10.1	9.1	-6.2	1.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Employment	3,161.7	3,169.5	10.3	7.8	4.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Unemployment	179.7	181.0	9.2	1.3	-10.5	1.8	0.7	-5.5	1.0
Participation rate	70.8	70.9	0.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.1	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	9.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,057.6	5,063.7	...	6.1	66.8	77.7	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	3,067.6	3,069.2	11.8	1.6	28.1	55.3	0.1	0.9	1.8
Employment	2,909.1	2,913.2	11.5	4.1	34.1	63.5	0.1	1.2	2.2
Unemployment	158.5	156.1	9.4	-2.4	-5.9	-8.1	-1.5	-3.6	-4.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry	6,993.3	7,018.7	19.5	25.4	52.6	77.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,411.3	1,421.0	10.4	9.7	2.7	22.4	0.7	0.2	1.6
Agriculture	74.9	76.1	2.9	1.2	-0.3	-0.8	1.6	-0.4	-1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.6	33.7	1.9	1.1	-9.8	-10.7	3.4	-22.5	-24.1
Utilities	50.2	48.9	1.8	-1.3	3.3	3.7	-2.6	7.2	8.2
Construction	501.1	516.4	6.9	15.3	20.4	31.2	3.1	4.1	6.4
Manufacturing	752.5	746.0	7.3	-6.5	-10.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.1
Services-producing sector	5,582.0	5,597.7	18.8	15.7	50.0	54.7	0.3	0.9	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,023.6	1,030.5	9.8	6.9	-2.3	-3.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	330.5	330.5	5.2	0.0	5.0	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	549.7	549.0	6.4	-0.7	-8.4	-5.0	-0.1	-1.5	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	586.5	589.7	7.7	3.2	-6.4	7.3	0.5	-1.1	1.3
Business, building and other support services	327.5	325.4	7.4	-2.1	-0.5	-13.0	-0.6	-0.2	-3.8
Educational services	501.4	513.1	7.0	11.7	5.7	11.6	2.3	1.1	2.3
Health care and social assistance	842.7	838.7	7.3	-4.0	9.6	21.3	-0.5	1.2	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	325.6	318.8	6.6	-6.8	19.6	9.0	-2.1	6.6	2.9
Accommodation and food services	464.4	464.1	7.8	-0.3	19.8	23.2	-0.1	4.5	5.3
Other services (except public administration)	275.1	280.2	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-9.3	1.9	-0.1	-3.2
Public administration	355.0	357.7	4.9	2.7	8.2	11.1	0.8	2.3	3.2

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	1,002.2	1,002.8	...	0.6	10.9	12.2	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	674.9	676.2	2.6	1.3	2.0	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Employment	631.8	632.7	2.6	0.9	-1.3	-8.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	507.3	506.5	3.6	-0.8	0.0	-12.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.3
Unemployment	43.1	43.5	2.1	0.4	3.4	7.2	0.9	8.5	19.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.4	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.1	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	19.9	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.3	163.3	...	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	107.8	108.1	1.6	0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.2
Employment	93.8	94.0	1.5	0.2	0.7	-1.8	0.2	0.8	-1.9
Unemployment	14.0	14.1	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.7	3.7	12.8
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	13.0	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	45.2	1.8	-0.1	-1.3	3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	411.2	411.5	...	0.3	5.0	5.7	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	303.7	303.3	1.3	-0.4	2.7	2.1	-0.1	0.9	0.7
Employment	287.6	286.0	1.4	-1.6	-0.7	-1.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment	16.0	17.3	1.2	1.3	3.4	4.0	8.1	24.5	30.1
Participation rate	73.9	73.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	9.0	0.5	-0.3	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	427.7	428.0	...	0.3	5.4	6.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	263.4	264.8	1.5	1.4	-1.9	-3.2	0.5	-0.7	-1.2
Employment	250.3	252.7	1.5	2.4	-1.3	-4.8	1.0	-0.5	-1.9
Unemployment	13.1	12.1	1.1	-1.0	-0.6	1.6	-7.6	-4.7	15.2
Participation rate	61.6	61.9	0.4	0.3	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.4	0.5	-1.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	23.0	0.9	0.9	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	631.8	632.7	2.6	0.9	-1.3	-8.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.3
Agriculture	152.0	153.3	1.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	0.9	2.2	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.7	25.7	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.7	0.0	4.5	7.1
Utilities	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	5.0	1.6	10.5
Construction	10.0	10.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	16.1	17.4
Manufacturing	45.3	45.8	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	1.1	-0.9	-1.9
Services-producing sector	65.0	65.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	479.8	479.4	2.4	-0.4	-4.6	-12.2	-0.1	-1.0	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	89.0	88.2	1.2	-0.8	-1.1	-3.7	-0.9	-1.2	-4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	35.6	35.7	0.8	0.1	-0.9	-1.0	0.3	-2.5	-2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.6	36.3	0.7	1.7	4.3	4.7	4.9	13.4	14.9
Business, building and other support services	27.7	27.4	0.7	-0.3	1.7	2.2	-1.1	6.6	8.7
Educational services	18.3	18.2	0.8	-0.1	-1.5	-2.2	-0.5	-7.6	-10.8
Health care and social assistance	46.8	49.5	1.0	2.7	-2.8	-4.0	5.8	-5.4	-7.5
Information, culture and recreation	103.1	99.3	1.2	-3.8	-2.8	-4.0	-3.7	-2.7	-3.9
Accommodation and food services	22.3	23.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.8	7.2	6.7	3.5
Other services (except public administration)	41.8	41.7	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2
Public administration	27.4	26.5	0.8	-0.9	-2.3	-2.7	-3.3	-8.0	-9.2
	33.2	32.7	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-2.7	-1.5	-3.3	-7.6

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Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	871.0	871.4	...	0.4	6.4	7.4	0.0	0.7	0.9
Labour force	611.0	609.2	2.6	-1.8	0.6	-3.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.6
Employment	569.3	566.9	2.6	-2.4	-8.2	-10.6	-0.4	-1.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	466.4	463.6	3.5	-2.8	-15.3	-10.6	-0.6	-3.2	-2.2
Unemployment	41.7	42.3	2.2	0.6	8.7	7.2	1.4	25.9	20.5
Participation rate	70.1	69.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.2	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	134.6	134.4	...	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6	-0.1	-1.0	-1.2
Labour force	91.3	90.2	1.4	-1.1	-1.8	-4.2	-1.2	-2.0	-4.4
Employment	79.4	79.2	1.4	-0.2	-3.5	-4.5	-0.3	-4.2	-5.4
Unemployment	11.9	11.1	1.2	-0.8	1.8	0.4	-6.7	19.4	3.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	12.3	1.3	-0.7	2.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.9	1.0	-0.1	-2.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.8	40.0	1.9	3.2	5.8	3.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	368.6	368.8	...	0.2	3.6	4.2	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	284.9	284.3	1.4	-0.6	1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Employment	267.8	265.0	1.5	-2.8	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	17.1	19.3	1.3	2.2	4.3	4.1	12.9	28.7	27.0
Participation rate	77.3	77.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	71.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.1	0.6	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	367.8	368.1	...	0.3	3.9	4.6	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	234.8	234.6	1.4	-0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Employment	222.1	222.7	1.5	0.6	-1.9	-2.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	12.7	11.9	1.1	-0.8	2.6	2.7	-6.3	28.0	29.3
Participation rate	63.8	63.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.5	-0.3	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.5	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.0	23.7	0.9	-0.3	1.6	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	569.3	566.9	2.6	-2.4	-8.2	-10.6	-0.4	-1.4	-1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	150.6	144.2	1.9	-6.4	-12.9	-14.8	-4.2	-8.2	-9.3
Agriculture	40.8	37.9	1.2	-2.9	-4.2	-4.0	-7.1	-10.0	-9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.6	24.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	-0.8	-7.2	-7.9
Utilities	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	6.3	-2.9
Construction	51.7	49.4	1.2	-2.3	-6.4	-7.4	-4.4	-11.5	-13.0
Manufacturing	26.8	25.9	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-3.4	-2.6	-3.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	418.7	422.7	2.4	4.0	4.7	4.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	88.4	92.4	1.3	4.0	7.0	6.4	4.5	8.2	7.4
Transportation and warehousing	28.0	28.5	0.8	0.5	-1.5	-0.6	1.8	-5.0	-2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	27.3	26.2	0.6	-1.1	-4.9	-4.5	-4.0	-15.8	-14.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.6	28.5	0.7	-0.1	1.7	2.5	-0.3	6.3	9.6
Business, building and other support services	12.8	13.3	0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	3.9	-4.3	-5.0
Educational services	41.0	42.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.6	4.1	2.9	1.4
Health care and social assistance	79.8	80.1	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.0	20.3	0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	1.5	-1.5	-3.3
Accommodation and food services	38.5	38.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-1.3
Other services (except public administration)	24.2	22.7	0.8	-1.5	-1.3	-2.0	-6.2	-5.4	-8.1
Public administration	30.3	29.9	0.7	-0.4	2.4	2.4	-1.3	8.7	8.7

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Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,407.2	3,408.1	...	0.9	29.1	34.6	0.0	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,475.8	2,484.8	9.6	9.0	27.7	22.4	0.4	1.1	0.9
Employment	2,264.2	2,273.2	9.7	9.0	-12.9	-26.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Employment full-time	1,840.3	1,841.2	13.6	0.9	-39.7	-47.3	0.0	-2.1	-2.5
Unemployment	211.6	211.5	8.2	-0.1	40.5	48.5	0.0	23.7	29.8
Participation rate	72.7	72.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.7	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	19.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	515.0	514.3	...	-0.7	-6.6	-8.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.5
Labour force	352.3	354.0	5.3	1.7	6.0	-3.0	0.5	1.7	-0.8
Employment	305.3	308.8	5.1	3.5	-0.6	-6.9	1.1	-0.2	-2.2
Unemployment	47.1	45.2	4.6	-1.9	6.6	3.9	-4.0	17.1	9.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.8	1.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.8	1.2	-0.6	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	60.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	40.2	2.0	0.2	-2.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,461.4	1,462.0	...	0.6	16.3	19.5	0.0	1.1	1.4
Labour force	1,178.7	1,182.5	5.2	3.8	17.6	12.7	0.3	1.5	1.1
Employment	1,075.4	1,076.4	6.0	1.0	-7.2	-18.6	0.1	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	103.3	106.1	5.3	2.8	24.8	31.3	2.7	30.5	41.8
Participation rate	80.7	80.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.6	0.4	0.0	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.6	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,430.7	1,431.8	...	1.1	19.5	23.2	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	944.7	948.3	5.8	3.6	4.1	12.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
Employment	883.5	888.0	5.8	4.5	-5.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	61.2	60.3	4.5	-0.9	9.2	13.4	-1.5	18.0	28.6
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.5	-0.1	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	24.2	0.9	-0.4	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,264.2	2,273.2	9.7	9.0	-12.9	-26.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	575.6	580.0	6.7	4.4	-43.1	-47.4	0.8	-6.9	-7.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	51.1	51.1	2.6	0.0	-6.9	-9.3	0.0	-11.9	-15.4
Utilities	138.6	146.2	3.5	7.6	-5.6	-6.1	5.5	-3.7	-4.0
Construction	19.8	18.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-4.5	-2.6	-5.0
Manufacturing	251.2	251.1	4.9	-0.1	-5.1	-7.1	0.0	-2.0	-2.7
	114.8	112.8	3.1	-2.0	-24.9	-23.7	-1.7	-18.1	-17.4
Services-producing sector									
	1,688.6	1,693.2	9.0	4.6	30.2	21.2	0.3	1.8	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	331.3	332.8	4.9	1.5	8.9	7.0	0.5	2.7	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	133.3	135.6	2.9	2.3	8.1	0.7	1.7	6.4	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.2	102.0	2.5	-5.2	0.0	-3.1	-4.9	0.0	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	179.1	178.3	3.8	-0.8	-1.8	4.2	-0.4	-1.0	2.4
Business, building and other support services	78.9	79.3	3.0	0.4	-3.0	-5.5	0.5	-3.6	-6.5
Educational services	153.1	153.5	3.3	0.4	5.4	12.4	0.3	3.6	8.8
Health care and social assistance	268.1	266.5	3.6	-1.6	-1.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	73.0	71.9	3.3	-1.1	-11.1	-5.7	-1.5	-13.4	-7.3
Accommodation and food services	150.9	148.9	3.9	-2.0	8.1	-3.3	-1.3	5.8	-2.2
Other services (except public administration)	117.5	124.1	3.1	6.6	13.8	12.0	5.6	12.5	10.7
Public administration	96.3	100.3	2.3	4.0	3.5	1.7	4.2	3.6	1.7

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,943.9	3,947.3	...	3.4	44.1	52.2	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	2,529.4	2,558.2	10.8	28.8	55.0	52.1	1.1	2.2	2.1
Employment	2,385.5	2,400.4	10.7	14.9	64.7	55.6	0.6	2.8	2.4
Employment full-time	1,862.5	1,871.3	15.1	8.8	39.4	14.3	0.5	2.2	0.8
Unemployment	143.9	157.8	8.9	13.9	-9.7	-3.6	9.7	-5.8	-2.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	22.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	583.8	583.6	...	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	365.4	377.3	6.1	11.9	3.1	3.5	3.3	0.8	0.9
Employment	333.0	338.8	6.0	5.8	11.0	6.4	1.7	3.4	1.9
Unemployment	32.4	38.5	5.3	6.1	-7.9	-2.9	18.8	-17.0	-7.0
Participation rate	62.6	64.7	1.0	2.1	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	10.2	1.4	1.3	-2.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	58.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	47.4	2.2	0.2	4.3	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,639.3	1,641.2	...	1.9	21.9	25.7	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	1,132.4	1,143.9	5.9	11.5	18.8	18.0	1.0	1.7	1.6
Employment	1,068.7	1,077.6	6.0	8.9	20.8	20.2	0.8	2.0	1.9
Unemployment	63.7	66.3	5.2	2.6	-2.1	-2.2	4.1	-3.1	-3.2
Participation rate	69.1	69.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	9.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,720.7	1,722.6	...	1.9	23.5	27.6	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	1,031.5	1,037.0	6.3	5.5	33.2	30.6	0.5	3.3	3.0
Employment	983.7	984.0	6.1	0.3	32.9	29.0	0.0	3.5	3.0
Unemployment	47.8	53.1	4.9	5.3	0.4	1.7	11.1	0.8	3.3
Participation rate	59.9	60.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.1	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.4	27.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,385.5	2,400.4	10.7	14.9	64.7	55.6	0.6	2.8	2.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	462.4	470.2	6.5	7.8	0.1	8.5	1.7	0.0	1.8
Agriculture	24.9	25.7	2.6	0.8	5.4	5.1	3.2	26.6	24.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	49.5	48.5	2.5	-1.0	-2.8	-1.1	-2.0	-5.5	-2.2
Utilities	13.6	13.5	0.8	-0.1	-2.0	-1.4	-0.7	-12.9	-9.4
Construction	212.4	214.7	4.5	2.3	12.7	13.0	1.1	6.3	6.4
Manufacturing	162.0	167.9	3.7	5.9	-13.1	-7.0	3.6	-7.2	-4.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,923.0	1,930.2	10.6	7.2	64.6	47.2	0.4	3.5	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	360.6	366.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.2	1.6	1.6	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	139.9	142.6	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.9	1.9	1.9	2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	140.5	142.5	3.2	2.0	19.0	15.3	1.4	15.4	12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	196.4	196.8	4.2	0.4	7.6	7.2	0.2	4.0	3.8
Business, building and other support services	112.7	108.8	3.8	-3.9	13.6	13.9	-3.5	14.3	14.6
Educational services	163.6	161.3	3.9	-2.3	-5.8	-1.3	-1.4	-3.5	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	288.7	294.0	4.5	5.3	-1.4	-6.4	1.8	-0.5	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	133.2	129.8	3.9	-3.4	10.2	10.4	-2.6	8.5	8.7
Accommodation and food services	173.0	171.1	4.7	-1.9	2.1	-7.4	-1.1	1.2	-4.1
Other services (except public administration)	107.0	108.7	3.1	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.2
Public administration	107.4	108.1	2.5	0.7	9.9	5.9	0.7	10.1	5.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	182.0	182.2	...	0.2	2.7	3.2	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	127.3	127.1	0.9	-0.2	4.8	3.2	-0.2	3.9	2.6
Employment	118.4	116.7	1.0	-1.7	2.3	1.0	-1.4	2.0	0.9
Unemployment	8.9	10.4	0.5	1.5	2.6	2.2	16.9	33.3	26.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.5	-0.1	1.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	8.2	0.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.1	0.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	354.6	355.0	...	0.4	4.4	5.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	241.0	240.7	1.3	-0.3	2.6	0.8	-0.1	1.1	0.3
Employment	227.1	226.3	1.3	-0.8	2.9	0.6	-0.4	1.3	0.3
Unemployment	13.9	14.4	0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.2	3.6	-2.0	1.4
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	125.8	126.0	...	0.2	1.7	2.0	0.2	1.4	1.6
Labour force	85.2	84.5	0.8	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-0.8	0.2	0.5
Employment	79.3	78.7	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4
Unemployment	5.9	5.8	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.6	-1.7	11.5	11.5
Participation rate	67.7	67.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.9	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.5	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.5	105.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	68.1	68.5	0.8	0.4	1.0	-1.3	0.6	1.5	-1.9
Employment	63.1	63.3	0.7	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.3	1.8	-1.9
Unemployment	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	4.0	-1.9	-1.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.7	0.4	0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.6	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.0	135.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.8	78.9	0.9	0.1	-3.3	-1.9	0.1	-4.0	-2.4
Employment	73.5	73.4	0.9	-0.1	-2.7	-0.6	-0.1	-3.5	-0.8
Unemployment	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	5.8	-9.8	-19.1
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.6	0.0	-2.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.4	0.7	0.0	-1.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	676.5	676.8	...	0.3	4.7	5.6	0.0	0.7	0.8
Labour force	463.9	467.1	3.5	3.2	-1.0	-3.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.7
Employment	442.0	445.1	3.5	3.1	-0.2	-1.8	0.7	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment	21.9	21.9	1.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.8	0.0	-3.9	-7.6
Participation rate	68.6	69.0	0.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.8	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	181.7	181.9	...	0.2	1.8	2.2	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	112.9	113.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Employment	106.4	107.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.8
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	-3.1	-16.0	-14.9
Participation rate	62.1	62.3	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	133.4	133.4	...	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	79.0	79.5	0.9	0.5	-1.3	-0.3	0.6	-1.6	-0.4
Employment	73.4	73.6	0.9	0.2	-1.3	-0.7	0.3	-1.7	-0.9
Unemployment	5.6	5.9	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	5.4	0.0	7.3
Participation rate	59.2	59.6	0.7	0.4	-1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.2	0.7	0.2	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,393.4	3,396.1	...	2.7	29.7	34.9	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,241.6	2,256.4	8.5	14.8	23.6	24.6	0.7	1.1	1.1
Employment	2,070.2	2,092.8	8.6	22.6	54.0	55.0	1.1	2.6	2.7
Unemployment	171.4	163.5	5.3	-7.9	-30.5	-30.5	-4.6	-15.7	-15.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	0.2	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.6	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,113.0	1,114.1	...	1.1	11.7	13.8	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	767.2	770.0	4.2	2.8	11.3	5.5	0.4	1.5	0.7
Employment	718.1	722.0	4.2	3.9	10.3	5.4	0.5	1.4	0.8
Unemployment	49.1	48.0	2.1	-1.1	1.0	0.0	-2.2	2.1	0.0
Participation rate	68.9	69.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	274.4	274.6	...	0.2	1.5	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	189.6	190.0	1.4	0.4	-2.8	-7.4	0.2	-1.5	-3.7
Employment	175.3	176.1	1.4	0.8	-5.2	-8.3	0.5	-2.9	-4.5
Unemployment	14.3	13.9	0.7	-0.4	2.4	1.0	-2.8	20.9	7.8
Participation rate	69.1	69.2	0.5	0.1	-1.4	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.1	0.5	0.2	-2.3	-3.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	838.5	839.5	...	1.0	10.2	12.1	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	577.6	580.1	3.9	2.5	14.3	12.9	0.4	2.5	2.3
Employment	542.8	546.0	3.9	3.2	15.6	13.9	0.6	2.9	2.6
Unemployment	34.8	34.1	1.9	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9	-2.0	-3.9	-2.6
Participation rate	68.9	69.1	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.0	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	139.9	139.9	...	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.9
Labour force	88.8	89.2	0.8	0.4	-1.0	-1.7	0.5	-1.1	-1.9
Employment	84.0	84.1	0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Unemployment	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	4.2	-13.8	-18.0
Participation rate	63.5	63.8	0.6	0.3	-1.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.1	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	61.4	63.1	1.1	1.7	-1.6	-2.4	2.8	-2.5	-3.7
Employment	57.7	59.2	1.1	1.5	-0.6	-0.9	2.6	-1.0	-1.5
Unemployment	3.7	3.9	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	5.4	-20.4	-27.8
Participation rate	58.6	60.3	1.0	1.7	-1.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.8	0.2	-1.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	56.5	1.0	1.4	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	327.8	328.3	...	0.5	4.8	5.7	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	229.6	229.3	1.8	-0.3	11.4	21.9	-0.1	5.2	10.6
Employment	215.2	215.6	2.0	0.4	12.7	24.9	0.2	6.3	13.1
Unemployment	14.4	13.7	1.0	-0.7	-1.3	-3.0	-4.9	-8.7	-18.0
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.6	-0.2	2.4	5.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.7	0.6	0.1	3.0	6.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,209.2	5,217.4	...	8.2	77.8	92.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	3,455.9	3,451.1	10.3	-4.8	-10.3	-8.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	3,210.6	3,205.3	10.6	-5.3	-13.2	-8.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	245.2	245.8	6.1	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0
Participation rate	66.3	66.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.4	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	651.4	652.1	...	0.7	6.7	7.9	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	407.9	411.5	3.5	3.6	1.8	3.0	0.9	0.4	0.7
Employment	381.9	385.3	3.6	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	26.0	26.2	1.5	0.2	1.9	3.4	0.8	7.8	14.9
Participation rate	62.6	63.1	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	59.1	0.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	345.5	345.8	...	0.3	2.0	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	216.5	219.6	2.2	3.1	-6.0	-3.7	1.4	-2.7	-1.7
Employment	203.5	206.2	2.3	2.7	-1.3	-0.4	1.3	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	13.0	13.4	1.0	0.4	-4.7	-3.3	3.1	-26.0	-19.8
Participation rate	62.7	63.5	0.6	0.8	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.6	0.7	0.7	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	427.0	427.4	...	0.4	4.1	4.8	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	295.4	294.1	2.4	-1.3	-4.4	-4.1	-0.4	-1.5	-1.4
Employment	279.8	279.1	2.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment	15.6	14.9	1.0	-0.7	-4.2	-3.3	-4.5	-22.0	-18.1
Participation rate	69.2	68.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	113.3	113.4	...	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	73.3	73.8	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.1	0.7	2.5	2.9
Employment	68.8	69.2	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.8
Unemployment	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.8	2.2	31.4	21.1
Participation rate	64.7	65.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.0	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	130.7	130.9	...	0.2	1.6	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.4
Labour force	91.8	93.2	1.0	1.4	-4.1	-1.8	1.5	-4.2	-1.9
Employment	87.3	88.8	1.1	1.5	-4.4	-2.4	1.7	-4.7	-2.6
Unemployment	4.5	4.4	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-2.2	7.3	15.8
Participation rate	70.2	71.2	0.8	1.0	-4.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.8	0.8	1.0	-4.3	-2.8	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	427.1	427.5	...	0.4	3.8	4.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	264.7	263.6	2.6	-1.1	-8.6	-9.9	-0.4	-3.2	-3.6
Employment	246.3	246.0	2.7	-0.3	-9.4	-8.2	-0.1	-3.7	-3.2
Unemployment	18.4	17.6	1.1	-0.8	0.9	-1.7	-4.3	5.4	-8.8
Participation rate	62.0	61.7	0.6	-0.3	-2.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.4	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.5	0.6	-0.2	-2.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	282.5	282.7	...	0.2	2.2	2.5	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	178.6	176.9	1.6	-1.7	7.4	6.3	-1.0	4.4	3.7
Employment	168.5	167.5	1.6	-1.0	14.4	13.7	-0.6	9.4	8.9
Unemployment	10.1	9.4	0.9	-0.7	-7.0	-7.3	-6.9	-42.7	-43.7
Participation rate	63.2	62.6	0.6	-0.6	2.2	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.3	0.5	-0.4	-4.4	-4.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.3	0.6	-0.3	4.7	4.4	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	170.5	170.8	...	0.3	2.6	3.0	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	111.0	110.1	1.7	-0.9	-1.6	-3.7	-0.8	-1.4	-3.3
Employment	101.6	100.7	1.8	-0.9	-3.9	-5.5	-0.9	-3.7	-5.2
Unemployment	9.4	9.4	0.8	0.0	2.2	1.9	0.0	30.6	25.3
Participation rate	65.1	64.5	1.0	-0.6	-1.9	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.7	0.0	2.1	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.0	1.1	-0.6	-3.2	-4.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.3	140.3	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	89.8	90.6	0.8	0.8	4.0	3.2	0.9	4.6	3.7
Employment	83.2	83.8	0.8	0.6	4.5	2.9	0.7	5.7	3.6
Unemployment	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.1	1.5	-8.2	1.5
Participation rate	64.0	64.6	0.6	0.6	2.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	0.4	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.7	0.6	0.4	3.1	1.9	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.7	104.8	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	64.2	64.4	0.6	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.3	1.6	4.2
Employment	60.3	60.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.2	1.2	3.1
Unemployment	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	5.3	8.1	25.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	664.9	665.6	...	0.7	9.0	10.5	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	454.3	455.2	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Employment	424.3	424.5	1.3	0.2	-0.6	-3.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	30.0	30.7	0.7	0.7	2.8	5.0	2.3	10.0	19.5
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	202.1	202.3	...	0.2	2.5	3.1	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	147.2	147.1	0.9	-0.1	1.5	3.6	-0.1	1.0	2.5
Employment	139.5	139.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	7.7	8.0	0.4	0.3	1.9	2.1	3.9	31.1	35.6
Participation rate	72.8	72.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	68.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	258.6	259.0	...	0.4	4.2	5.1	0.2	1.6	2.0
Labour force	181.2	182.6	1.0	1.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	168.8	169.5	1.1	0.7	-2.0	-2.3	0.4	-1.2	-1.3
Unemployment	12.5	13.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.9	4.8	11.0	17.0
Participation rate	70.1	70.5	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.4	0.4	0.1	-1.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,207.4	1,208.6	...	1.2	16.8	20.6	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	884.5	894.1	4.3	9.6	31.7	20.0	1.1	3.7	2.3
Employment	800.2	803.3	4.4	3.1	1.1	-10.8	0.4	0.1	-1.3
Unemployment	84.2	90.8	2.6	6.6	30.7	30.7	7.8	51.1	51.1
Participation rate	73.3	74.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.2	0.3	0.7	3.2	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,124.8	1,125.8	...	1.0	14.5	17.5	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	813.4	806.8	3.9	-6.6	-20.8	-11.8	-0.8	-2.5	-1.4
Employment	750.8	751.0	4.0	0.2	-24.8	-17.8	0.0	-3.2	-2.3
Unemployment	62.6	55.8	2.3	-6.8	4.0	6.0	-10.9	7.7	12.0
Participation rate	72.3	71.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.9	0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.7	0.4	0.0	-3.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	156.3	156.6	...	0.3	3.1	3.6	0.2	2.0	2.4
Labour force	95.7	97.8	1.4	2.1	0.3	2.5	2.2	0.3	2.6
Employment	88.7	90.0	1.4	1.3	-0.9	1.3	1.5	-1.0	1.5
Unemployment	7.0	7.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	11.4	18.2	18.2
Participation rate	61.2	62.5	0.9	1.3	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	8.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.5	0.9	0.8	-1.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	147.9	148.1	...	0.2	2.1	2.4	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	98.6	98.8	0.8	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.0	2.1
Employment	92.7	92.4	0.8	-0.3	2.0	2.2	-0.3	2.2	2.4
Unemployment	5.9	6.3	0.4	0.4	-1.1	-0.4	6.8	-14.9	-6.0
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.4	0.4	0.4	-1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.4	0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,170.6	2,173.1	...	2.5	26.6	33.1	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	1,445.4	1,442.6	5.8	-2.8	24.4	43.1	-0.2	1.7	3.1
Employment	1,374.3	1,371.9	5.9	-2.4	34.9	54.7	-0.2	2.6	4.2
Unemployment	71.1	70.7	3.2	-0.4	-10.5	-11.6	-0.6	-12.9	-14.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.1	0.3	-0.2	0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	307.8	308.2	...	0.4	3.1	3.9	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	195.8	196.8	1.6	1.0	2.0	3.7	0.5	1.0	1.9
Employment	186.6	187.0	1.7	0.4	4.0	5.9	0.2	2.2	3.3
Unemployment	9.2	9.8	0.8	0.6	-2.0	-2.2	6.5	-16.9	-18.3
Participation rate	63.6	63.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.3	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.2	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,396.2	3,398.3	...	2.1	29.6	34.3	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,271.1	2,260.7	17.5	-10.4	14.7	38.5	-0.5	0.7	1.7
Employment	2,106.8	2,108.4	17.7	1.6	60.0	81.4	0.1	2.9	4.0
Unemployment	164.3	152.3	12.6	-12.0	-45.3	-42.9	-7.3	-22.9	-22.0
Participation rate	66.9	66.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.7	0.5	-0.5	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,217.4	5,224.7	...	7.3	78.9	91.7	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	3,464.7	3,441.5	21.6	-23.2	-35.3	-10.3	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3
Employment	3,212.1	3,204.4	20.8	-7.7	-25.8	-8.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Unemployment	252.7	237.1	14.4	-15.6	-9.5	-1.6	-6.2	-3.9	-0.7
Participation rate	66.4	65.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,173.3	2,175.5	...	2.2	26.4	31.9	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	1,436.8	1,447.5	11.9	10.7	26.8	27.5	0.7	1.9	1.9
Employment	1,368.5	1,370.7	11.9	2.2	35.1	34.4	0.2	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	68.3	76.8	7.8	8.5	-8.3	-6.8	12.4	-9.8	-8.1
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.0	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.7	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0136. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2015 and October 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands						percent
Canada							
2015	29,350.4	19,446.9	18,130.6	1,316.3	66.3	6.8	61.8
2016	29,661.1	19,579.0	18,255.1	1,323.8	66.0	6.8	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2015	442.5	274.0	242.9	31.2	61.9	11.4	54.9
2016	444.7	271.8	238.5	33.3	61.1	12.3	53.6
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2015	232.9	151.5	138.5	12.9	65.0	8.5	59.5
2016	235.7	157.3	140.5	16.8	66.7	10.7	59.6
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2015	122.5	70.0	60.0	10.0	57.1	14.3	49.0
2016	122.0	64.3	55.0	9.3	52.7	14.5	45.1
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2015	87.1	52.6	44.3	8.3	60.4	15.8	50.9
2016	87.0	50.2	43.0	7.2	57.7	14.3	49.4
Prince Edward Island							
2015	121.1	82.9	76.2	6.6	68.5	8.0	62.9
2016	122.2	81.8	74.3	7.5	66.9	9.2	60.8
Nova Scotia							
2015	786.4	497.0	458.5	38.5	63.2	7.7	58.3
2016	789.5	489.1	452.7	36.4	62.0	7.4	57.3
Cape Breton [1210]							
2015	106.8	57.5	49.6	7.8	53.8	13.6	46.4
2016	105.8	57.3	49.8	7.5	54.2	13.1	47.1
North Shore [1220]							
2015	128.8	82.6	76.0	6.6	64.1	8.0	59.0
2016	128.2	75.7	70.0	5.7	59.0	7.5	54.6
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2015	102.7	59.5	55.3	4.2	57.9	7.1	53.8
2016	102.7	60.1	56.5	3.7	58.5	6.2	55.0
Southern [1240]							
2015	98.3	55.6	49.4	6.2	56.6	11.2	50.3
2016	97.7	54.0	47.9	6.1	55.3	11.3	49.0
Halifax [1250]							
2015	349.8	241.9	228.2	13.7	69.2	5.7	65.2
2016	355.0	242.0	228.5	13.5	68.2	5.6	64.4
New Brunswick							
2015	621.8	392.3	360.0	32.3	63.1	8.2	57.9
2016	623.7	394.7	362.2	32.5	63.3	8.2	58.1
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2015	128.9	72.1	63.9	8.3	55.9	11.5	49.6
2016	128.3	70.9	60.8	10.1	55.3	14.2	47.4
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2015	176.9	115.7	107.9	7.8	65.4	6.7	61.0
2016	178.8	117.5	108.7	8.7	65.7	7.4	60.8
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2015	142.0	92.3	85.0	7.3	65.0	7.9	59.9
2016	141.9	91.1	84.5	6.7	64.2	7.4	59.5
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2015	110.1	72.1	66.4	5.7	65.5	7.9	60.3
2016	111.2	74.1	69.5	4.6	66.6	6.2	62.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2015 and October 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2015	63.9	40.2	36.9	3.3	62.9	8.2	57.7
2016	63.5	41.1	38.7	2.4	64.7	5.8	60.9
Quebec							
2015	6,852.7	4,463.6	4,141.2	322.4	65.1	7.2	60.4
2016	6,899.7	4,491.1	4,198.9	292.2	65.1	6.5	60.9
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2015	77.9	43.0	38.6	4.5	55.2	10.5	49.6
2016	77.2	41.0	36.6	4.5	53.1	11.0	47.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2015	169.8	93.3	88.2	5.0	54.9	5.4	51.9
2016	169.1	94.7	87.6	7.0	56.0	7.4	51.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2015	617.9	421.6	404.2	17.4	68.2	4.1	65.4
2016	622.7	433.0	413.4	19.6	69.5	4.5	66.4
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2015	349.4	227.1	216.2	10.9	65.0	4.8	61.9
2016	350.2	226.4	216.0	10.4	64.6	4.6	61.7
Estrie [2430]							
2015	269.6	162.1	153.3	8.8	60.1	5.4	56.9
2016	271.3	161.7	152.9	8.7	59.6	5.4	56.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2015	200.5	124.4	118.2	6.2	62.0	5.0	59.0
2016	201.3	135.3	129.4	5.9	67.2	4.4	64.3
Montérégie [2435]							
2015	1,252.7	836.6	785.0	51.7	66.8	6.2	62.7
2016	1,262.1	807.7	762.5	45.2	64.0	5.6	60.4
Montréal [2440]							
2015	1,668.2	1,097.2	984.3	112.8	65.8	10.3	59.0
2016	1,684.7	1,136.9	1,040.4	96.5	67.5	8.5	61.8
Laval [2445]							
2015	352.4	221.7	198.8	22.8	62.9	10.3	56.4
2016	355.9	238.1	218.8	19.3	66.9	8.1	61.5
Lanaudière [2450]							
2015	412.1	280.5	259.8	20.7	68.1	7.4	63.0
2016	415.5	266.9	249.0	17.9	64.2	6.7	59.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2015	493.8	337.3	321.5	15.9	68.3	4.7	65.1
2016	499.6	330.7	313.6	17.1	66.2	5.2	62.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2015	318.7	220.3	205.0	15.3	69.1	6.9	64.3
2016	320.9	215.4	199.3	16.1	67.1	7.5	62.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2015	120.5	73.8	69.4	4.4	61.2	6.0	57.6
2016	120.6	79.0	74.4	4.6	65.5	5.8	61.7
Mauricie [2470]							
2015	225.5	126.9	117.5	9.4	56.3	7.4	52.1
2016	225.4	126.6	119.3	7.3	56.2	5.8	52.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2015	231.9	139.4	127.4	12.0	60.1	8.6	54.9
2016	231.4	138.7	130.9	7.8	59.9	5.6	56.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2015 and October 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2015	91.9	58.6	53.8	4.7	63.8	8.0	58.5
2016	91.6	58.9	54.7	4.2	64.3	7.1	59.7
Ontario							
2015	11,413.8	7,478.0	6,969.0	509.0	65.5	6.8	61.1
2016	11,557.9	7,526.6	7,033.4	493.2	65.1	6.6	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2015	1,099.3	738.2	690.2	48.0	67.2	6.5	62.8
2016	1,111.1	740.4	695.3	45.1	66.6	6.1	62.6
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2015	377.4	213.2	200.2	13.0	56.5	6.1	53.0
2016	378.9	231.5	218.2	13.3	61.1	5.7	57.6
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2015	326.6	169.8	157.8	12.0	52.0	7.1	48.3
2016	328.7	185.0	175.3	9.7	56.3	5.2	53.3
Toronto [3530]							
2015	5,377.3	3,634.5	3,367.9	266.6	67.6	7.3	62.6
2016	5,469.4	3,641.5	3,374.6	267.0	66.6	7.3	61.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2015	1,079.9	756.6	716.9	39.7	70.1	5.2	66.4
2016	1,095.7	741.2	702.3	38.9	67.6	5.2	64.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2015	1,200.7	774.2	728.1	46.1	64.5	6.0	60.6
2016	1,213.9	776.9	728.1	48.8	64.0	6.3	60.0
London [3560]							
2015	554.5	363.3	339.2	24.0	65.5	6.6	61.2
2016	559.6	351.8	331.5	20.3	62.9	5.8	59.2
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2015	524.4	311.4	286.4	25.0	59.4	8.0	54.6
2016	526.1	325.4	305.7	19.6	61.9	6.0	58.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2015	245.8	143.4	134.6	8.7	58.3	6.1	54.8
2016	246.3	156.4	150.3	6.1	63.5	3.9	61.0
Northeast [3590]							
2015	456.7	269.8	249.7	20.0	59.1	7.4	54.7
2016	456.2	268.6	251.0	17.6	58.9	6.6	55.0
Northwest [3595]							
2015	171.4	103.7	97.9	5.8	60.5	5.6	57.1
2016	171.9	108.0	101.1	6.9	62.8	6.4	58.8
Manitoba							
2015	989.6	679.2	641.3	37.9	68.6	5.6	64.8
2016	1,002.1	679.5	636.3	43.2	67.8	6.4	63.5
Southeast [4610]							
2015	89.6	60.1	57.3	2.9	67.1	4.8	64.0
2016	91.4	62.4	59.7	2.7	68.3	4.3	65.3
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2015	84.7	57.2	54.4	2.8	67.5	4.9	64.2
2016	85.6	55.9	53.2	2.6	65.3	4.7	62.1
Southwest [4630]							
2015	88.0	61.7	59.3	2.3	70.1	3.7	67.4
2016	88.7	58.5	55.4	3.1	66.0	5.3	62.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2015 and October 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Winnipeg [4650]							
2015	596.4	411.6	386.5	25.2	69.0	6.1	64.8
2016	605.3	414.4	384.1	30.2	68.5	7.3	63.5
Interlake [4660]							
2015	75.1	50.1	47.6	2.5	66.7	5.0	63.4
2016	75.6	49.9	47.1	2.9	66.0	5.8	62.3
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2015	55.8	38.5	36.2	2.2	69.0	5.7	64.9
2016	55.4	38.5	36.7	1.7	69.5	4.4	66.2
Saskatchewan							
2015	863.4	610.4	579.4	31.0	70.7	5.1	67.1
2016	871.0	610.7	572.4	38.3	70.1	6.3	65.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2015	264.0	192.5	185.4	7.2	72.9	3.7	70.2
2016	267.0	194.2	184.5	9.7	72.7	5.0	69.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2015	82.5	54.7	52.7	2.0	66.3	3.7	63.9
2016	82.0	55.8	53.6	2.2	68.0	3.9	65.4
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2015	296.5	214.2	202.4	11.8	72.2	5.5	68.3
2016	301.2	212.6	198.4	14.2	70.6	6.7	65.9
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2015	62.4	40.5	38.3	2.2	64.9	5.4	61.4
2016	61.7	39.9	37.3	2.6	64.7	6.5	60.5
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2015	158.1	108.5	100.7	7.7	68.6	7.1	63.7
2016	159.2	108.3	98.7	9.6	68.0	8.9	62.0
Alberta							
2015	3,369.4	2,471.2	2,318.4	152.8	73.3	6.2	68.8
2016	3,406.8	2,477.3	2,277.9	199.3	72.7	8.0	66.9
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2015	230.5	156.2	147.1	9.1	67.8	5.8	63.8
2016	230.2	162.0	152.0	10.0	70.4	6.2	66.0
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2015	162.0	108.5	105.3	3.3	67.0	3.0	65.0
2016	161.2	114.4	105.8	8.6	71.0	7.5	65.6
Calgary [4830]							
2015	1,274.0	939.0	876.0	62.9	73.7	6.7	68.8
2016	1,294.5	961.8	866.1	95.7	74.3	10.0	66.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2015	277.5	204.1	192.4	11.7	73.5	5.7	69.3
2016	276.9	194.8	183.9	10.9	70.4	5.6	66.4
Red Deer [4850]							
2015	171.0	123.7	115.5	8.2	72.3	6.6	67.5
2016	172.6	124.2	115.8	8.4	72.0	6.8	67.1
Edmonton [4860]							
2015	1,136.5	846.6	795.8	50.9	74.5	6.0	70.0
2016	1,152.9	829.2	771.8	57.4	71.9	6.9	66.9
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2015	117.9	93.1	86.3	6.8	79.0	7.3	73.2
2016	118.5	90.8	82.5	8.3	76.6	9.1	69.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2015 and October 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
British Columbia							
2015	3,889.7	2,498.3	2,343.8	154.5	64.2	6.2	60.3
2016	3,943.6	2,556.5	2,408.5	147.9	64.8	5.8	61.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2015	656.3	384.0	359.6	24.4	58.5	6.4	54.8
2016	663.8	395.5	373.4	22.1	59.6	5.6	56.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2015	2,429.3	1,593.2	1,496.4	96.8	65.6	6.1	61.6
2016	2,467.9	1,643.0	1,556.4	86.6	66.6	5.3	63.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2015	432.2	269.7	252.8	16.9	62.4	6.3	58.5
2016	437.9	272.0	253.2	18.8	62.1	6.9	57.8
Kootenay [5940]							
2015	122.0	76.6	71.9	4.7	62.8	6.1	58.9
2016	122.6	73.1	66.4	6.7	59.6	9.2	54.2
Cariboo [5950]							
2015	127.4	87.6	81.4	6.2	68.8	7.1	63.9
2016	128.0	85.5	79.4	6.1	66.8	7.1	62.0
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2015	66.5	45.1	42.1	2.9	67.8	6.4	63.3
2016	67.1	45.3	41.7	3.5	67.5	7.7	62.1
Northeast [5980]							
2015	55.9	42.1	39.4	2.6	75.3	6.2	70.5
2016	56.4	42.2	38.1	4.1	74.8	9.7	67.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122. As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta, LFS data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July 2016. Data collection resumed in August 2016. Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake are not available for June, July, August, and September 2016.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territory (seasonally adjusted) - 3 month moving average

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Yukon ²									
Population	28.4	28.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
Labour force	21.8	22.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	7.8	5.7
Employment	20.3	21.0	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.0	3.4	7.7	5.0
Unemployment	1.5	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-20.0	0.0	20.0
Participation rate	76.8	78.2	0.9	1.4	5.2	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.4	0.7	-1.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	73.9	1.0	2.4	4.8	3.2	...	...	...
Northwest Territories ³									
Population	32.6	32.6	...	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.9	2.2
Labour force	24.2	24.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.2
Employment	22.6	22.6	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.1	3.2
Unemployment	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.5	6.2	-29.2	-22.7
Participation rate	74.2	74.8	0.8	0.6	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.7	0.4	-2.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.3	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Nunavut ⁴									
Population	24.3	24.3	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	16.0	16.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	4.5	3.2
Employment	13.7	13.7	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	7.0	6.2
Unemployment	2.3	2.4	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	4.3	-11.1	-11.1
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	0.9	0.2	2.0	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.9	0.9	0.4	-2.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.3	1.0	0.0	3.2	2.8	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
3. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
4. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloodik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
October 2016										
15 years and over	15,464.8	35.1	939.96	25.84	12,546.0	39.2	1,084.15	2,918.8	17.2	320.18
15 to 24 years	2,316.1	26.5	431.92	15.23	1,116.9	38.6	680.51	1,199.1	15.2	200.38
25 years and over	13,148.8	36.6	1,029.44	27.71	11,429.1	39.3	1,123.60	1,719.7	18.6	403.72
Males	7,783.3	37.5	1,067.48	27.70	6,835.1	40.4	1,174.22	948.2	16.8	297.99
Females	7,681.5	32.6	810.75	23.95	5,710.9	37.8	976.34	1,970.7	17.4	330.86
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,762.9	35.6	1,074.79	29.78	4,054.9	38.5	1,180.87	708.0	18.9	467.23
No union coverage	10,701.9	34.8	879.95	24.08	8,491.1	39.6	1,037.96	2,210.9	16.6	273.09
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,378.2	36.1	987.59	26.60	11,383.4	39.2	1,100.19	1,994.8	18.3	345.02
Temporary	2,086.7	28.6	634.60	20.95	1,162.6	39.5	927.09	924.0	14.9	266.57
Occupation										
Management occupations	954.8	39.6	1,655.80	41.95	934.2	40.1	1,679.93	20.6	18.1	561.99
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,624.5	35.4	930.23	25.80	2,259.4	38.3	1,023.89	365.1	17.2	350.68
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,179.3	38.3	1,370.93	35.78	1,131.2	39.2	1,405.48	48.1	17.9	558.39
Health occupations	1,147.8	33.4	984.10	29.25	875.9	37.5	1,115.50	271.9	20.0	560.79
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,909.9	33.4	1,103.11	32.22	1,498.5	37.9	1,279.48	411.3	16.9	460.60
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	332.9	29.3	722.11	23.12	215.5	38.6	995.03	117.4	12.2	221.12
Sales and service occupations	3,984.3	30.6	533.73	16.42	2,519.8	38.4	711.50	1,464.6	17.1	227.87
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,223.4	39.9	1,036.77	25.59	2,071.8	41.5	1,089.75	151.6	17.7	312.97
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	292.2	40.5	947.95	22.77	252.3	44.5	1,054.83	39.9	15.4	271.90
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	815.7	39.5	872.51	21.87	787.4	40.3	893.51	28.3	17.0	287.92
October 2015										
15 years and over	15,330.3	35.2	926.70	25.38	12,472.2	39.3	1,067.03	2,858.1	17.1	314.33
15 to 24 years	2,332.1	26.6	418.96	14.70	1,144.6	38.7	659.90	1,187.5	14.9	186.72
25 years and over	12,998.1	36.7	1,017.79	27.30	11,327.5	39.4	1,108.17	1,670.6	18.8	405.03
Males	7,778.8	37.7	1,060.49	27.40	6,872.2	40.5	1,163.40	906.6	16.3	280.41
Females	7,551.4	32.6	788.88	23.31	5,599.9	37.9	948.75	1,951.5	17.5	330.09
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,788.1	35.7	1,052.90	29.08	4,100.7	38.6	1,152.00	687.5	18.8	461.75
No union coverage	10,542.1	34.9	869.38	23.71	8,371.5	39.7	1,025.40	2,170.6	16.6	267.64
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,242.3	36.1	972.00	26.12	11,256.5	39.3	1,084.49	1,985.8	18.2	334.36
Temporary	2,088.0	29.3	639.36	20.70	1,215.7	39.7	905.32	872.3	14.7	268.72
Occupation										
Management occupations	959.5	39.6	1,549.56	39.21	933.2	40.1	1,577.91	26.3	19.1	544.10
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,626.2	35.2	903.14	25.10	2,240.0	38.2	999.13	386.2	17.8	346.33
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,255.7	38.7	1,360.68	35.02	1,219.8	39.3	1,384.60	36.0	19.2	549.37
Health occupations	1,106.5	33.0	980.27	29.55	829.6	37.6	1,122.15	276.9	19.4	555.13
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,828.6	33.5	1,050.62	30.68	1,452.6	37.9	1,207.69	376.0	16.7	443.83
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	315.1	28.9	752.26	24.02	199.4	38.5	1,047.18	115.7	12.3	244.17
Sales and service occupations	3,960.1	30.6	543.15	16.64	2,518.8	38.4	725.67	1,441.4	17.0	224.20
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,212.0	40.5	1,040.00	25.42	2,078.5	42.0	1,085.74	133.5	17.6	327.58
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	290.9	41.4	1,005.10	23.10	255.4	45.2	1,115.36	35.5	14.4	213.07
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	775.7	39.3	841.37	21.18	745.0	40.2	866.24	30.7	16.8	237.38

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3-month moving average

Region	Effective from November 6, 2016 to December 3, 2016
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.0
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	18.1
Prince Edward Island ³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	8.2
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	14.8
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.7
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.3
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.0
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	7.0
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.5
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	15.5
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	16.6
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.8
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	7.0
14. South Central Quebec	5.8
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.7
16. Montérégie, Quebec	7.0
17. Montreal, Quebec	7.5
18. Central Quebec	7.2
19. North Western Quebec	8.3
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.6
21. Hull, Quebec	7.2
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.1
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	5.8
24. Eastern Ontario	7.9
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.7
26. Central Ontario	7.2
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.0
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.1
29. Hamilton, Ontario	6.3
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	5.9
31. London, Ontario	6.8
32. Niagara, Ontario	8.4
33. Windsor, Ontario	5.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.3
35. Huron, Ontario	8.0
36. South Central Ontario	4.1
37. Sudbury, Ontario	7.2
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	6.0
39. Northern Ontario	11.8
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.7
41. Southern Manitoba	6.7
42. Northern Manitoba	32.3
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.5
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.2
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.9
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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Region	Effective from November 6, 2016 to December 3, 2016
	percent
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	10.3
48. Edmonton, Alberta	7.1
49. Northern Alberta	12.1
50. Southern Alberta	8.2
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.2
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	6.7
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.0
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.8
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.7
56. Northern British Columbia	11.7
Territories ^{3, 5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	5.8
58. Yukon	6.5
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	5.3
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	10.7
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	3.6
62. Nunavut ⁸	20.1

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3-month-moving average or 12-month-moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0168. All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all at a job or business;
- (b) had a job but were not at work.

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week) and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work but had a new job to start within four weeks from the reference week and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed). The unemployment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, or marital status) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, marital status, or province) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (for example, age or sex) is the number of persons employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change, or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

Interpretation based on standard error

Approximately two-thirds (68%) of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the standard error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the standard error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the standard error.

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -13,500 to +45,500 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -31,200 to +63,200 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on the sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the **Data quality** section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 3701
- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G)
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey* (71-526-X)
- *LFS geographical maps*