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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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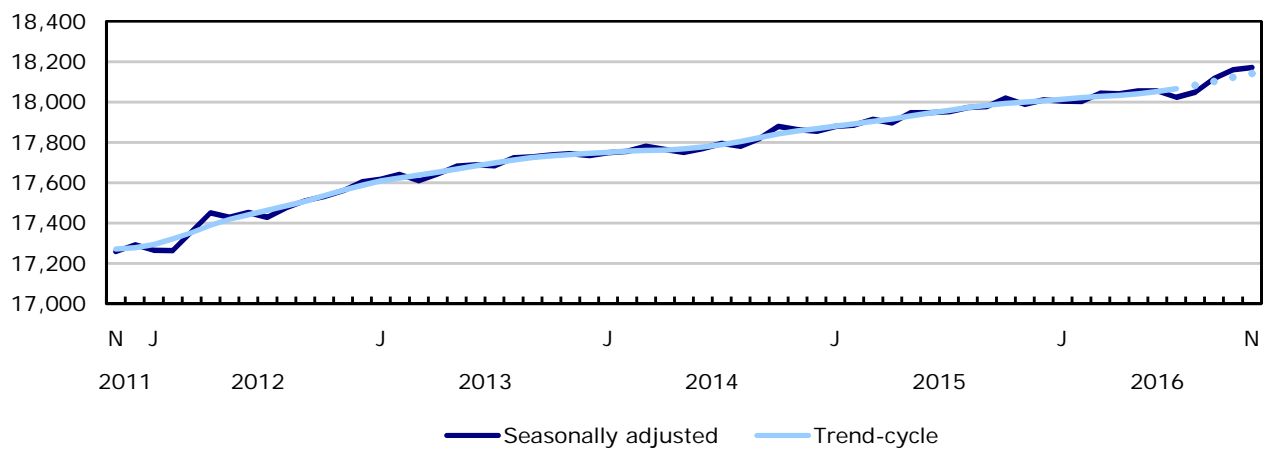
# Highlights

After two consecutive months of notable increases, employment was little changed in November (+11,000 or +0.1%). With fewer people searching for work, the unemployment rate fell by 0.2 percentage points to 6.8%.

**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

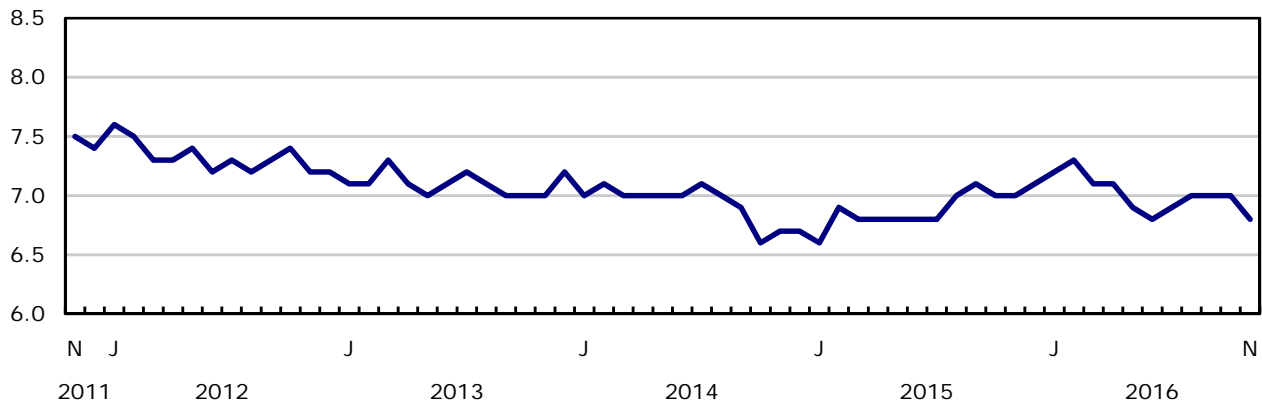
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — November 2016

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Compared with November 2015, overall employment rose by 183,000 (+1.0%), with the number of people working part time increasing by 214,000 (+6.4%). Over the same period, the total number of hours worked was up 1.1%.

### Highlights

In November, employment increased for men in the 25 to 54 age group and for men 55 and older, while it declined for women 55 and older. There was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment rose in Nova Scotia, while it fell in Alberta.

More people were employed in the finance, insurance, real estate and leasing industry, in information, culture and recreation, in the “other services” industry and in agriculture. On the other hand, declines were observed in construction, in manufacturing, as well as in transportation and warehousing.

There were fewer self-employed workers in November, while the number of employees was little changed in both the public and private sectors.

### Demographic overview

Employment rose by 22,000 among men aged 25 to 54 in November, and their unemployment rate was 6.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for men in this age group was little changed.

For men 55 and older, employment increased by 13,000, lowering their unemployment rate by 0.7 percentage points to 6.6%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group was up 47,000 (+2.3%) and their unemployment rate was unchanged.

Among women 55 and older, employment fell by 19,000 in November, and the unemployment rate was 4.7%. In the 12 months to November, employment for women in this age group was up 80,000 or 4.8%—the largest employment growth of all demographic groups.

While little changed in the month, employment for women 25 to 54 was up 54,000 (+1.0%) on a year-over-year basis. At the same time, their unemployment rate declined by 0.6 percentage points to 5.2%.

Youth aged 15 to 24 saw little change in employment both on a monthly and year-over-year basis, while their population growth continues on a downward trend. The youth unemployment rate stood at 12.9% in November.

### Provincial summary

In Nova Scotia, 3,700 more people were employed in November, and the unemployment rate was 8.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

In Alberta, employment fell by 13,000 in November. At the same time, the number of job-seekers increased (+11,000), pushing the unemployment rate up 0.5 percentage points to 9.0%—the highest rate since July 1994. Compared with November 2015, employment in the province was down 30,000 (-1.3%) and unemployment increased by 52,000 (+30.6%).



Employment in Ontario edged up in November (+19,000 or +0.3%), following a notable increase the previous month. The unemployment rate was little changed, at 6.3% in November. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province grew by 105,000 (+1.5%).

British Columbia saw little change in the number of employed in November. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment gains totalled 48,000, or 2.1%—the fastest growth rate among the provinces. Though little changed in the month, British Columbia's unemployment rate remains the lowest provincially, at 6.1%.

Employment in Quebec was also little changed in November. With fewer job-seekers, Quebec's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 6.2%—a record low since comparable data became available in 1976—continuing a downward trend since the beginning of 2016. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province increased by 81,000 (+2.0%) and unemployment declined by 56,000 (-17.0%).

## Industry perspective

In November, 14,000 more people worked in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, bringing employment gains in this industry to 51,000 (+4.7%) on a year-over-year basis. Employment in this industry has been on an upward trend since the end of 2015.

Employment rose by 13,000 in information, culture and recreation, contributing to a 12-month total increase of 45,000, or 5.9%—the largest rate of growth of all industries on a year-over-year basis. Employment in information, culture and recreation has been trending up since the spring of 2015.

In the “other services” industry, employment increased for the second consecutive month, up 11,000 in November. “Other services” include services related to civic and professional organizations, private households, repair and maintenance as well as personal and laundry services. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up 39,000 (+5.1%).

Employment also increased in agriculture, up 6,000 in November. On a year-over-year basis, however, employment in this industry was down 15,000 (-4.9%).

On the other hand, employment in construction fell by 14,000 in November, partly offsetting the increase observed in the previous month. Most of the decline was accounted for by Alberta and Quebec. Compared with 12 months earlier, national employment in construction was little changed.

Employment also fell in manufacturing, down 12,000 in November, bringing year-over-year losses in the industry to 50,000 (-2.9%).

In transportation and warehousing, employment was down 9,700 in the month and little changed on a year-over-year basis.

There were 31,000 fewer self-employed workers in November, while the number of employees was little changed in both the public and private sectors. Compared with November 2015, the number of private sector employees increased by 172,000 (+1.5%), while there was little change for public sector employees and self-employed workers.

## Note to readers

### Upcoming revisions

A standard revision to the Labour Force Survey (LFS) data will be released on February 3, 2017. The LFS seasonally adjusted estimates available in CANSIM will be revised back to January 2014 using updated seasonal factors.

Beginning with the release of January 2017 data on February 10, occupation data will be based on the *2016 National Occupational Classification* (NOC). Because NOC 2016 maintains the NOC 2011 structure of major, minor and unit groups, no historical revision of data is necessary.

The LFS estimates for November are for the week of November 6 to 12.

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

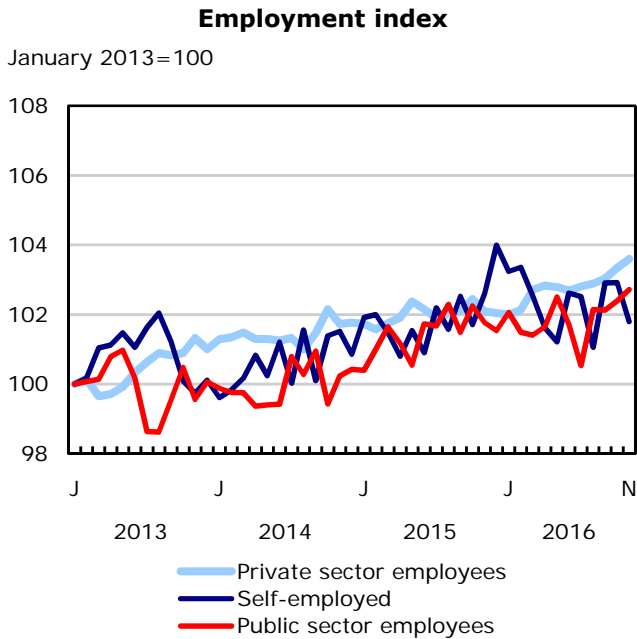
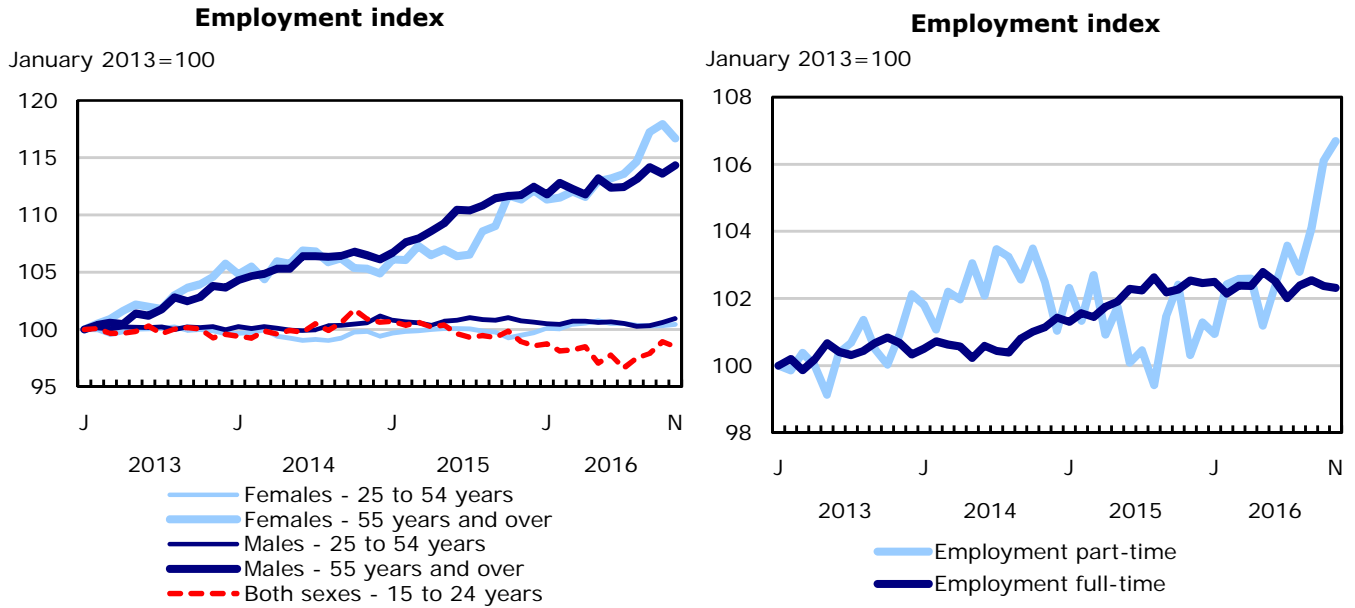
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitate comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

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*.

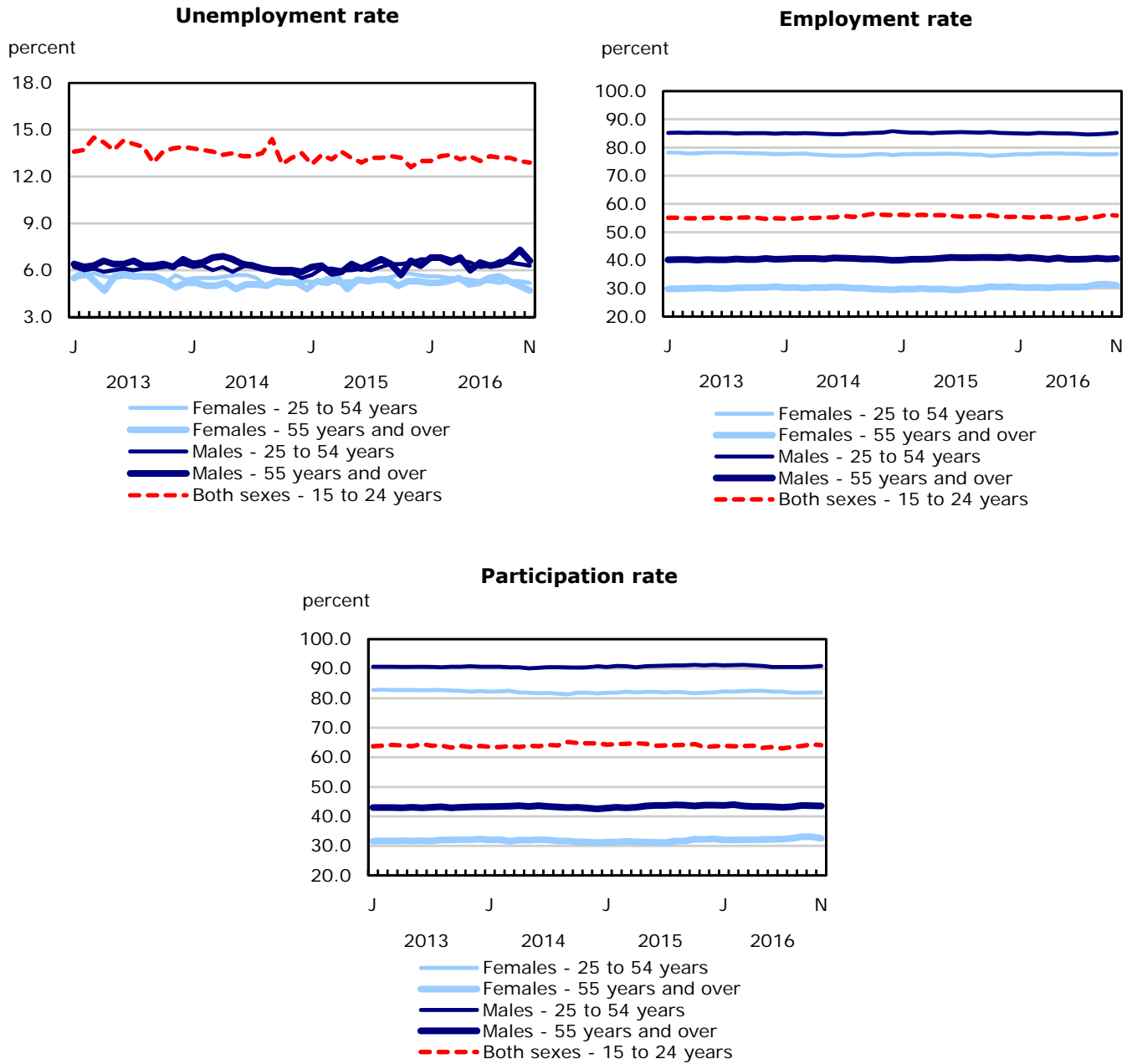
### Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on January 6, 2017. Since this release will cover December data, a year-end-review will be included.

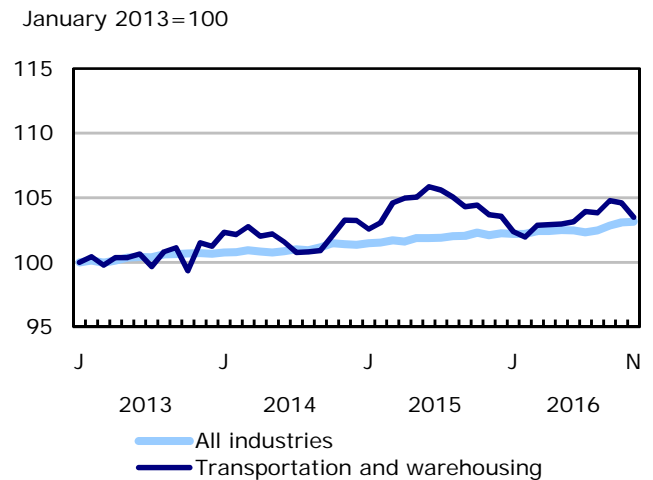
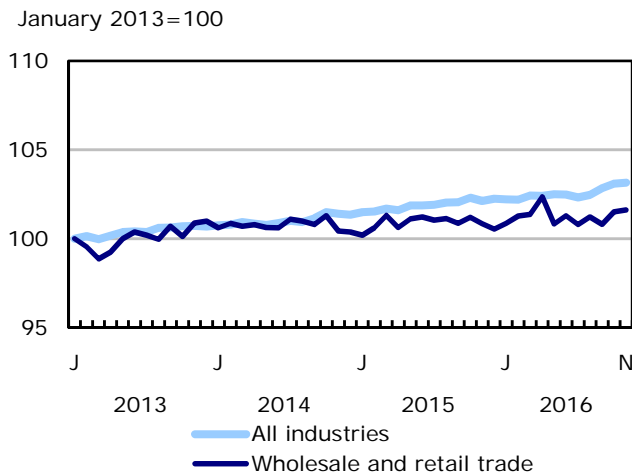
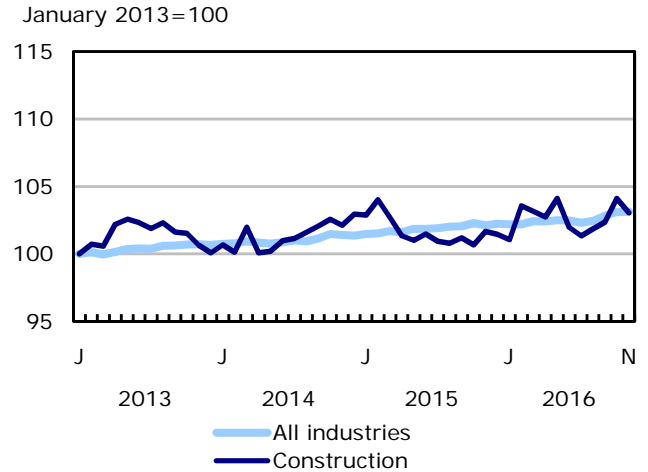
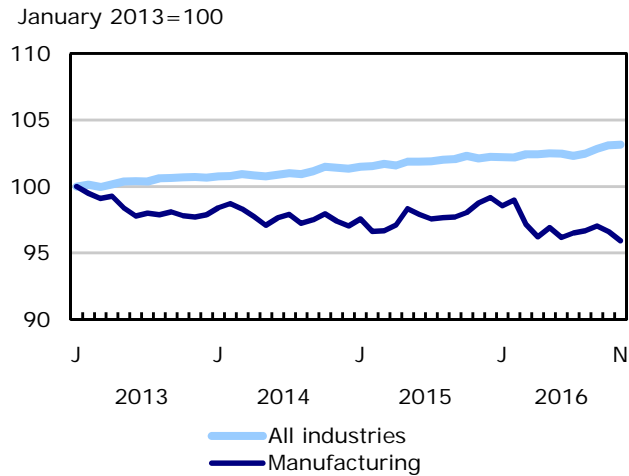
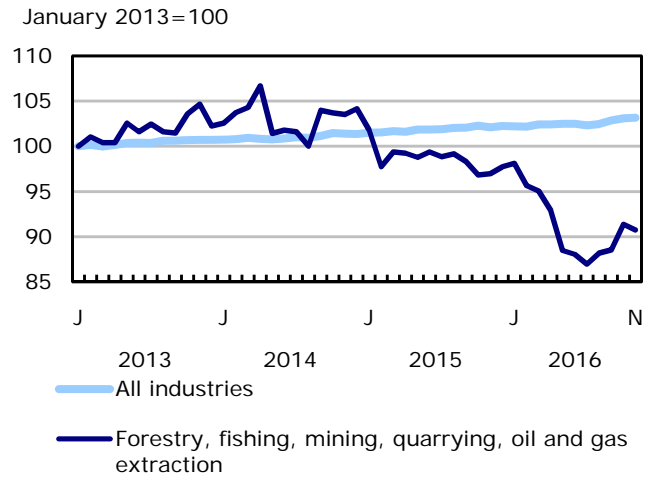
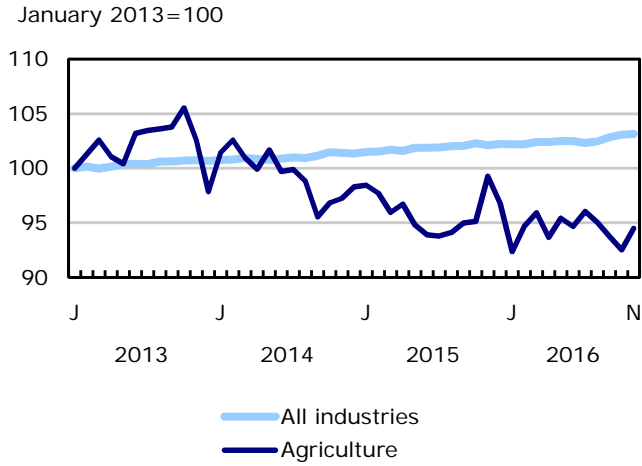
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**Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



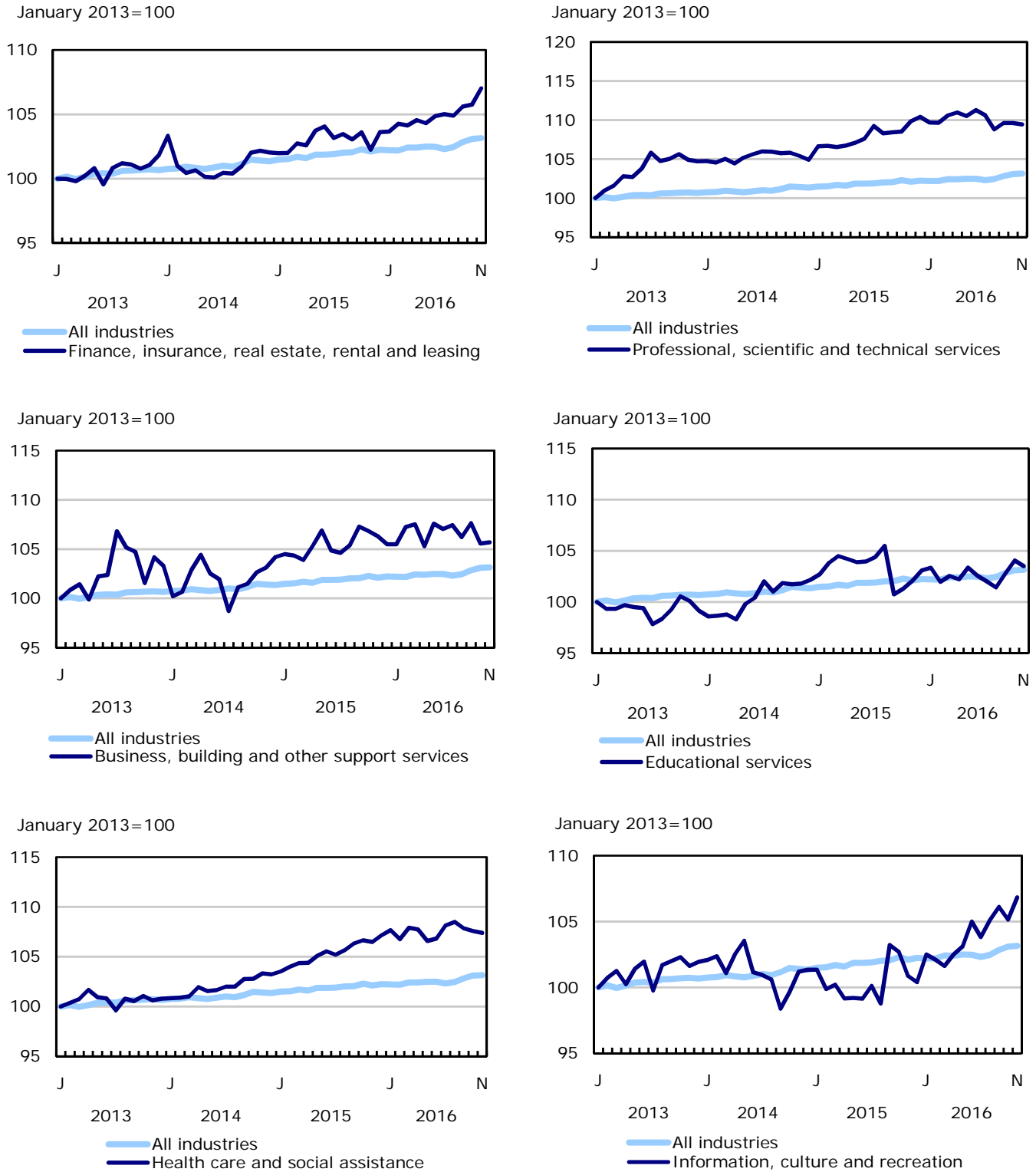
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**Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



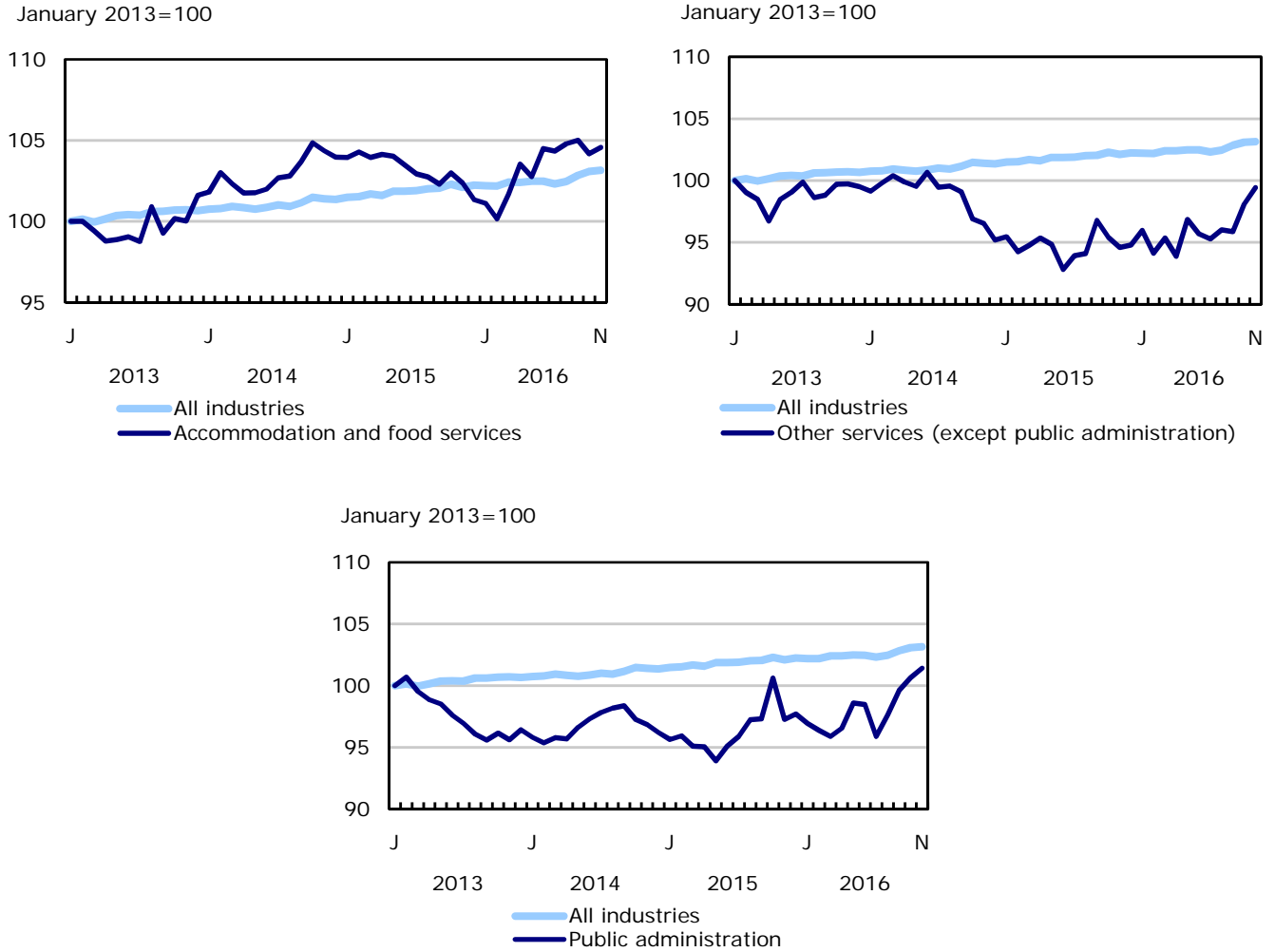
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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

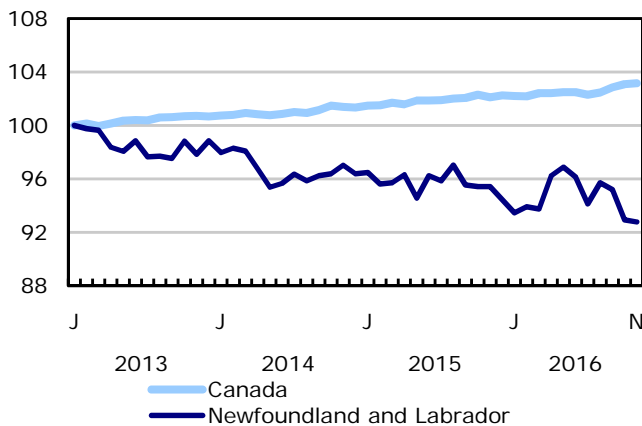


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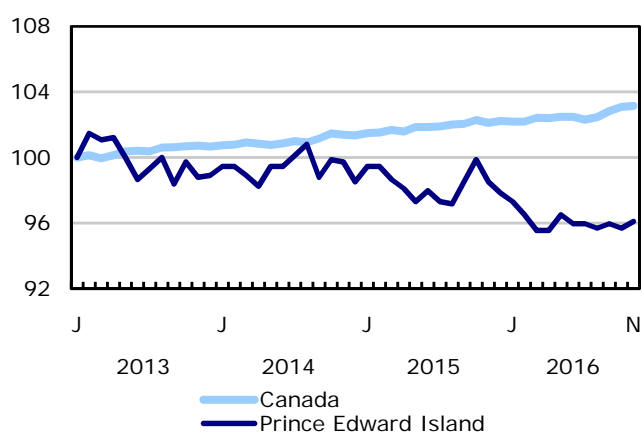


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**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

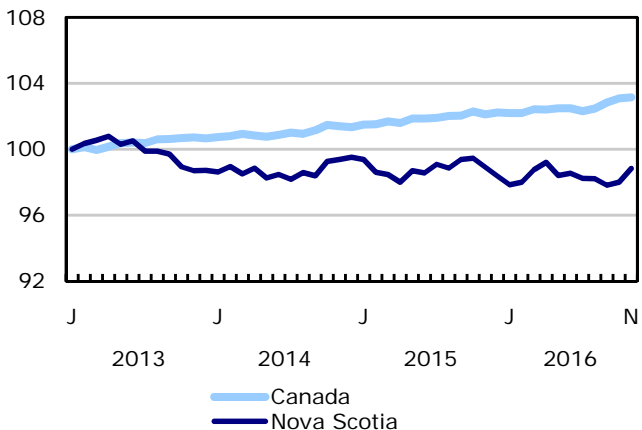
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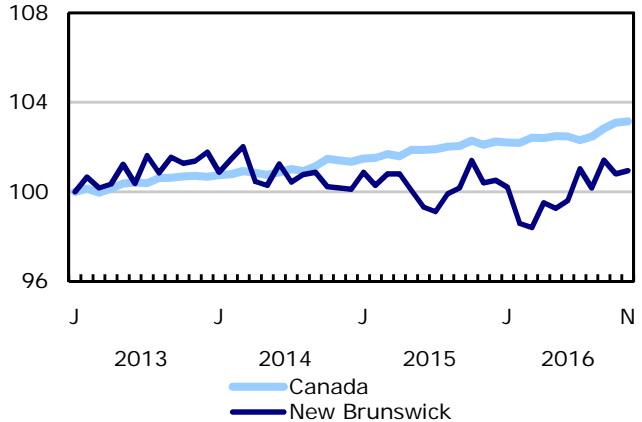
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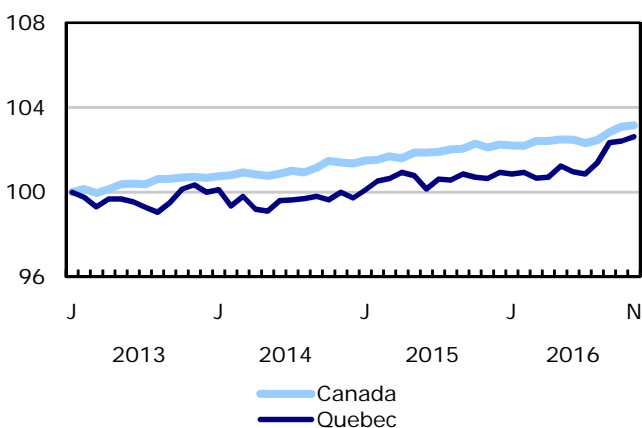
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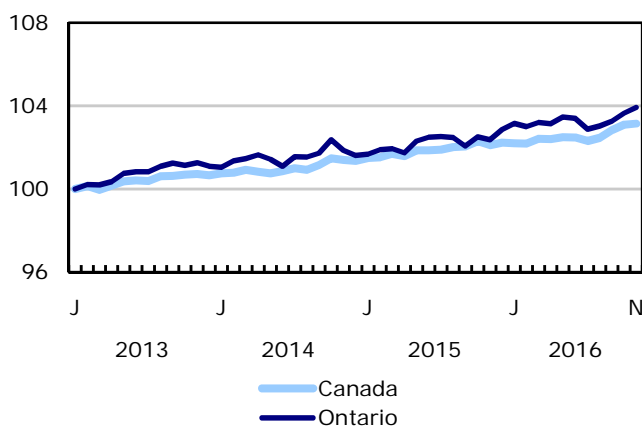
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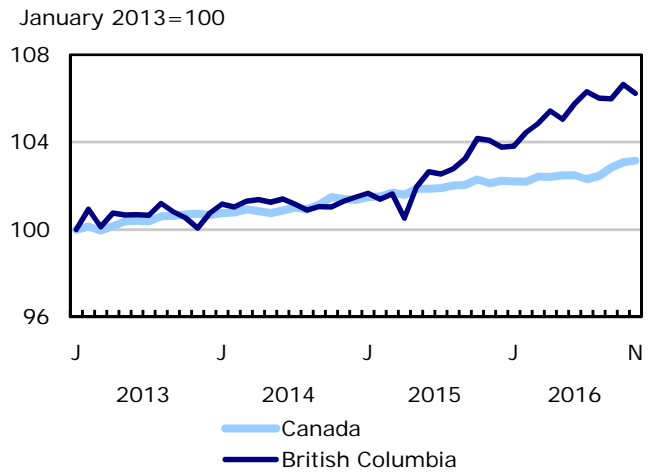
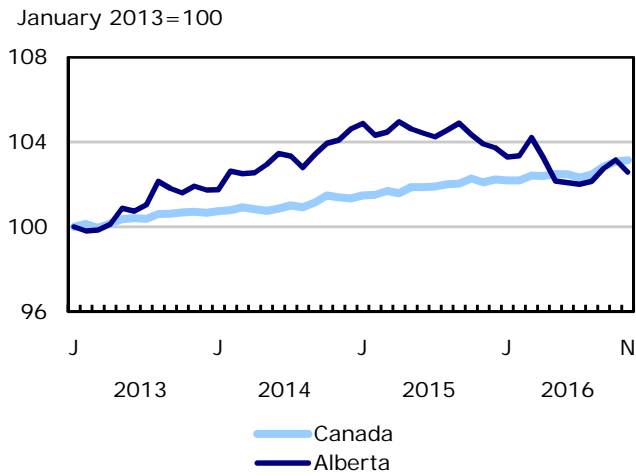
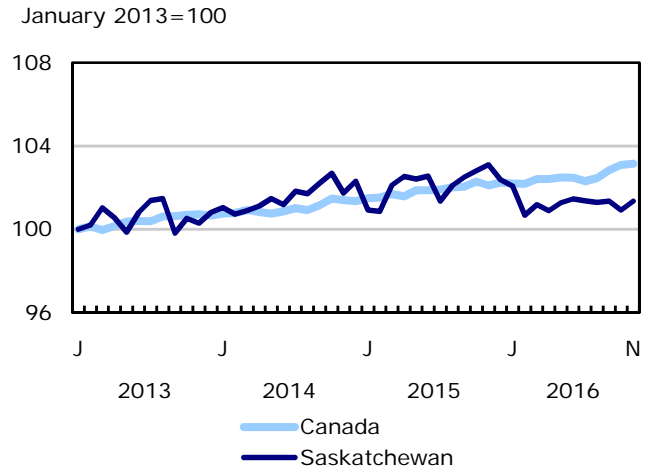
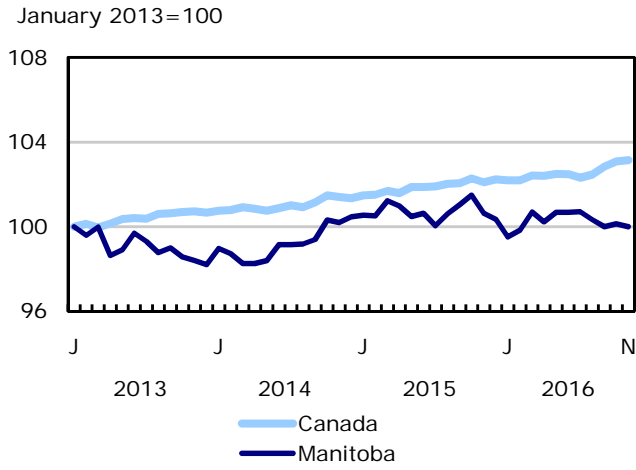


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**Chart 7**  
**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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71-587-X	Aboriginal Peoples Living Off-reserve in Western Canada: Estimates from the Labour Force Survey
71-588-X	The Aboriginal Labour Force Analysis Series
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**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	29,681.8	<b>29,700.5</b>	...	<b>18.7</b>	281.5	299.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	19,525.7	<b>19,498.1</b>	30.3	<b>-27.6</b>	100.8	146.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	18,160.6	<b>18,171.3</b>	29.9	<b>10.7</b>	160.4	183.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment full-time	14,605.6	<b>14,596.9</b>	41.1	<b>-8.7</b>	-20.9	-30.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Employment part-time	3,555.0	<b>3,574.4</b>	38.2	<b>19.4</b>	181.3	213.7	<b>0.5</b>	5.3	6.4
Unemployment	1,365.0	<b>1,326.9</b>	25.3	<b>-38.1</b>	-59.5	-37.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.3	-2.7
Participation rate	65.8	<b>65.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>19.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,373.1	<b>4,369.3</b>	...	<b>-3.8</b>	-42.7	-47.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1
Labour force	2,816.5	<b>2,802.4</b>	17.5	<b>-14.1</b>	-5.9	-2.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Employment	2,451.6	<b>2,440.2</b>	16.3	<b>-11.4</b>	-2.3	-11.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	1,263.3	<b>1,223.9</b>	20.4	<b>-39.4</b>	-64.9	-69.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.0	-5.4
Employment part-time	1,188.3	<b>1,216.3</b>	21.1	<b>28.0</b>	62.6	58.3	<b>2.4</b>	5.4	5.0
Unemployment	364.9	<b>362.2</b>	14.7	<b>-2.7</b>	-3.6	8.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	2.5
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	<b>12.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>55.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	<b>49.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,379.9	<b>12,390.9</b>	...	<b>11.0</b>	158.3	169.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	8,835.6	<b>8,846.6</b>	15.8	<b>11.0</b>	34.2	54.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Employment	8,247.2	<b>8,281.9</b>	16.8	<b>34.7</b>	53.7	60.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment full-time	7,504.7	<b>7,537.7</b>	23.0	<b>33.0</b>	-39.3	-29.1	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Employment part-time	742.5	<b>744.2</b>	18.4	<b>1.7</b>	93.0	89.5	<b>0.2</b>	14.3	13.7
Unemployment	588.4	<b>564.7</b>	15.1	<b>-23.7</b>	-19.5	-5.9	<b>-4.0</b>	-3.3	-1.0
Participation rate	71.4	<b>71.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,928.8	<b>12,940.3</b>	...	<b>11.5</b>	165.9	177.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	7,873.6	<b>7,849.1</b>	17.4	<b>-24.5</b>	72.6	94.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment	7,461.8	<b>7,449.2</b>	17.0	<b>-12.6</b>	109.0	133.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	1.8
Employment full-time	5,837.5	<b>5,835.3</b>	26.4	<b>-2.2</b>	83.3	68.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.2
Employment part-time	1,624.3	<b>1,613.9</b>	25.1	<b>-10.4</b>	25.7	65.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	4.3
Unemployment	411.7	<b>400.0</b>	13.9	<b>-11.7</b>	-36.3	-39.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-8.3	-9.1
Participation rate	60.9	<b>60.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>57.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>21.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,644.1	<b>14,641.8</b>	...	<b>-2.3</b>	37.1	36.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2
Labour force	12,642.0	<b>12,656.3</b>	23.2	<b>14.3</b>	3.6	26.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2
Employment	11,895.5	<b>11,923.3</b>	24.7	<b>27.8</b>	61.5	67.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment full-time	746.5	<b>733.0</b>	18.9	<b>-13.5</b>	-57.9	-40.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.3	-5.3
Employment part-time	86.3	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment	86.3	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Participation rate	86.3	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.2	<b>81.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,289.8	<b>7,288.6</b>	...	<b>-1.2</b>	16.1	15.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,614.2	<b>6,628.9</b>	14.6	<b>14.7</b>	-8.7	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	6,187.9	<b>6,209.8</b>	16.6	<b>21.9</b>	20.0	13.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	426.3	<b>419.1</b>	13.6	<b>-7.2</b>	-28.7	-8.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-6.4	-1.9
Employment part-time	90.7	<b>90.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Participation rate	90.7	<b>90.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	<b>85.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

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in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,354.3	<b>7,353.2</b>	...	<b>-1.1</b>	21.0	21.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,027.8	<b>6,027.4</b>	17.0	<b>-0.4</b>	12.3	21.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment	5,707.6	<b>5,713.5</b>	17.3	<b>5.9</b>	41.4	54.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	320.2	<b>313.9</b>	12.8	<b>-6.3</b>	-29.1	-32.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-8.5	-9.4
Participation rate	82.0	<b>82.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	<b>77.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	10,664.6	<b>10,689.4</b>	...	<b>24.8</b>	287.1	310.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	3.0
Labour force	4,067.2	<b>4,039.4</b>	18.8	<b>-27.8</b>	103.1	121.7	<b>-0.7</b>	2.6	3.1
Employment	3,813.5	<b>3,807.8</b>	18.8	<b>-5.7</b>	101.2	126.7	<b>-0.1</b>	2.7	3.4
Unemployment	253.6	<b>231.6</b>	10.2	<b>-22.0</b>	1.9	-5.0	<b>-8.7</b>	0.8	-2.1
Participation rate	38.1	<b>37.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.8	<b>35.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	5,090.2	<b>5,102.3</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	142.2	153.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	3.1
Labour force	2,221.4	<b>2,217.7</b>	12.5	<b>-3.7</b>	42.9	49.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.3
Employment	2,059.3	<b>2,072.2</b>	12.7	<b>12.9</b>	33.8	47.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	2.3
Unemployment	162.0	<b>145.5</b>	7.6	<b>-16.5</b>	9.1	2.4	<b>-10.2</b>	6.7	1.7
Participation rate	43.6	<b>43.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,574.4	<b>5,587.1</b>	...	<b>12.7</b>	144.9	156.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	2.9
Labour force	1,845.8	<b>1,821.8</b>	13.1	<b>-24.0</b>	60.4	72.3	<b>-1.3</b>	3.4	4.1
Employment	1,754.2	<b>1,735.7</b>	13.0	<b>-18.5</b>	67.6	79.7	<b>-1.1</b>	4.1	4.8
Unemployment	91.6	<b>86.1</b>	6.6	<b>-5.5</b>	-7.2	-7.3	<b>-6.0</b>	-7.7	-7.8
Participation rate	33.1	<b>32.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	31.5	<b>31.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	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 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,372.8	<b>15,414.1</b>	36.7	<b>41.3</b>	220.1	205.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.3
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,787.9	<b>2,757.2</b>	26.5	<b>-30.7</b>	-59.7	-22.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.1	-0.8
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,632.7	<b>3,644.3</b>	21.0	<b>11.6</b>	42.0	33.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.9
Private sector employees	11,740.1	<b>11,769.8</b>	36.8	<b>29.7</b>	178.2	171.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.5
<b>Industry</b>	18,160.6	<b>18,171.3</b>	29.9	<b>10.7</b>	160.4	183.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,843.9	<b>3,823.3</b>	16.9	<b>-20.6</b>	-63.3	-63.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Agriculture	284.2	<b>290.2</b>	5.6	<b>6.0</b>	-7.2	-14.8	<b>2.1</b>	-2.4	-4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	329.0	<b>326.7</b>	5.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-25.2	-22.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-7.2	-6.4
Utilities	134.8	<b>136.9</b>	2.8	<b>2.1</b>	4.6	4.9	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	3.7
Construction	1,405.3	<b>1,390.9</b>	11.6	<b>-14.4</b>	21.5	18.5	<b>-1.0</b>	1.6	1.3
Manufacturing	1,690.5	<b>1,678.6</b>	11.0	<b>-11.9</b>	-57.0	-49.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.3	-2.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,316.8	<b>14,348.0</b>	28.5	<b>31.2</b>	223.8	247.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	2,749.4	<b>2,752.8</b>	15.2	<b>3.4</b>	29.2	21.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	918.6	<b>908.9</b>	8.3	<b>-9.7</b>	-0.6	-1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,133.1	<b>1,146.7</b>	8.7	<b>13.6</b>	36.4	51.2	<b>1.2</b>	3.3	4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,387.1	<b>1,384.9</b>	11.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-12.3	-5.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	760.9	<b>761.8</b>	10.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	-4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.6
Educational services	1,283.7	<b>1,276.8</b>	10.5	<b>-6.9</b>	5.3	17.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	1.4
Health care and social assistance	2,340.0	<b>2,336.5</b>	11.5	<b>-3.5</b>	5.4	20.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.9
Information, culture and recreation	786.9	<b>799.6</b>	10.2	<b>12.7</b>	48.3	44.7	<b>1.6</b>	6.4	5.9
Accommodation and food services	1,221.4	<b>1,226.1</b>	11.8	<b>4.7</b>	38.0	25.8	<b>0.4</b>	3.2	2.1
Other services (except public administration)	788.3	<b>799.1</b>	8.2	<b>10.8</b>	37.3	38.8	<b>1.4</b>	4.9	5.1
Public administration	947.3	<b>954.6</b>	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	35.0	39.2	<b>0.8</b>	3.8	4.3

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	444.8	<b>444.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	269.3	<b>267.0</b>	2.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-3.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-1.4
Employment	229.1	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.1	-6.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.8
Employment full-time	190.0	<b>192.5</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	-2.2	-7.6	<b>1.3</b>	-1.1	-3.8
Employment part-time	39.1	<b>36.1</b>	2.1	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.0	1.0	<b>-7.7</b>	-5.2	2.8
Unemployment	40.2	<b>38.3</b>	2.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.0	2.7	<b>-4.7</b>	-2.5	7.6
Participation rate	60.5	<b>60.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>14.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	<b>51.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	122.2	<b>122.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Employment	71.2	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-2.5
Employment full-time	57.6	<b>58.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	-1.9	-2.4	<b>2.1</b>	-3.1	-3.9
Employment part-time	13.7	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-7.3</b>	5.0	5.0
Unemployment	9.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>-7.4</b>	10.1	3.6
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>10.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	789.7	<b>789.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	481.1	<b>487.0</b>	2.6	<b>5.9</b>	-1.1	-3.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8
Employment	444.3	<b>448.0</b>	2.7	<b>3.7</b>	2.1	-0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-0.1
Employment full-time	360.8	<b>360.6</b>	3.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-7.8	-13.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-3.6
Employment part-time	83.6	<b>87.4</b>	3.2	<b>3.8</b>	9.9	12.8	<b>4.5</b>	12.8	17.2
Unemployment	36.8	<b>39.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	-3.2	-3.4	<b>6.0</b>	-7.6	-8.0
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	623.8	<b>623.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	392.9	<b>388.2</b>	2.2	<b>-4.7</b>	0.9	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	0.7
Employment	353.8	<b>354.3</b>	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment full-time	297.1	<b>297.6</b>	2.8	<b>0.5</b>	-3.7	-2.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-0.8
Employment part-time	56.7	<b>56.7</b>	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	5.2	4.2	<b>10.0</b>	10.1	8.0
Unemployment	39.1	<b>33.9</b>	2.1	<b>-5.2</b>	-0.6	0.7	<b>-13.3</b>	-1.7	2.1
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,902.0	<b>6,904.6</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	42.4	45.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,473.7	<b>4,453.4</b>	15.8	<b>-20.3</b>	-6.4	24.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.5
Employment	4,170.2	<b>4,178.7</b>	16.1	<b>8.5</b>	69.1	80.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.0
Employment full-time	3,357.7	<b>3,349.8</b>	21.8	<b>-7.9</b>	39.3	28.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	0.9
Employment part-time	812.5	<b>828.9</b>	19.8	<b>16.4</b>	29.8	52.0	<b>2.0</b>	3.7	6.7
Unemployment	303.6	<b>274.8</b>	13.9	<b>-28.8</b>	-75.4	-56.2	<b>-9.5</b>	-21.5	-17.0
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,569.8	<b>11,581.3</b>	...	<b>11.5</b>	136.8	145.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,499.6	<b>7,508.5</b>	20.5	<b>8.9</b>	42.3	62.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	7,018.7	<b>7,037.6</b>	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	71.5	104.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.5
Employment full-time	5,659.8	<b>5,670.7</b>	26.9	<b>10.9</b>	-13.3	23.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4
Employment part-time	1,358.9	<b>1,366.8</b>	25.5	<b>7.9</b>	84.8	81.4	<b>0.6</b>	6.6	6.3
Unemployment	480.9	<b>471.0</b>	16.7	<b>-9.9</b>	-29.1	-42.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.8	-8.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	1,002.8	<b>1,003.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.7	12.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	676.2	<b>673.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.9	-3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	632.7	<b>631.8</b>	2.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	-4.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	506.5	<b>504.4</b>	3.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	-5.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.0
Employment part-time	126.2	<b>127.3</b>	3.3	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	43.5	<b>41.5</b>	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	1.4	0.5	<b>-4.6</b>	3.5	1.2
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>63.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	871.4	<b>871.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.9	7.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	609.2	<b>610.9</b>	2.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.2
Employment	566.9	<b>569.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	-5.8	-9.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.7
Employment full-time	463.6	<b>469.1</b>	3.5	<b>5.5</b>	-9.8	-5.6	<b>1.2</b>	-2.0	-1.2
Employment part-time	103.3	<b>100.2</b>	3.2	<b>-3.1</b>	4.0	-4.2	<b>-3.0</b>	4.2	-4.0
Unemployment	42.3	<b>41.6</b>	2.2	<b>-0.7</b>	8.0	8.6	<b>-1.7</b>	23.8	26.1
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,408.1	<b>3,408.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	29.3	31.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,484.8	<b>2,483.1</b>	9.6	<b>-1.7</b>	26.0	22.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	0.9
Employment	2,273.2	<b>2,260.4</b>	9.7	<b>-12.8</b>	-25.7	-29.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.3
Employment full-time	1,841.2	<b>1,827.6</b>	13.6	<b>-13.6</b>	-53.3	-73.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.8	-3.9
Employment part-time	432.0	<b>432.8</b>	12.6	<b>0.8</b>	27.6	44.2	<b>0.2</b>	6.8	11.4
Unemployment	211.5	<b>222.8</b>	8.2	<b>11.3</b>	51.8	52.2	<b>5.3</b>	30.3	30.6
Participation rate	72.9	<b>72.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,947.3	<b>3,950.0</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	46.8	50.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	2,558.2	<b>2,546.6</b>	10.8	<b>-11.6</b>	43.4	48.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.7	1.9
Employment	2,400.4	<b>2,391.1</b>	10.7	<b>-9.3</b>	55.4	48.4	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	2.1
Employment full-time	1,871.3	<b>1,865.7</b>	15.1	<b>-5.6</b>	33.8	28.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.8	1.5
Employment part-time	529.1	<b>525.4</b>	14.4	<b>-3.7</b>	21.6	20.4	<b>-0.7</b>	4.3	4.0
Unemployment	157.8	<b>155.4</b>	8.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-12.1	-0.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.2	-0.1
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	444.8	<b>444.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	269.3	<b>267.0</b>	2.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-3.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-1.4
Employment	229.1	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.1	-6.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.8
Employment full-time	190.0	<b>192.5</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	-2.2	-7.6	<b>1.3</b>	-1.1	-3.8
Unemployment	40.2	<b>38.3</b>	2.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.0	2.7	<b>-4.7</b>	-2.5	7.6
Participation rate	60.5	<b>60.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>14.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	<b>51.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	<b>15.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.6	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	55.1	<b>55.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Labour force	34.1	<b>35.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-2.4	-1.1	<b>2.9</b>	-6.4	-3.0
Employment	27.4	<b>27.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-3.5	-3.9	<b>1.1</b>	-11.2	-12.3
Unemployment	6.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	2.8	<b>10.4</b>	17.5	60.9
Participation rate	61.9	<b>63.7</b>	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	-3.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.6	<b>21.1</b>	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	4.3	8.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	<b>50.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	-5.7	-6.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	<b>46.6</b>	3.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.1	3.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	189.9	<b>189.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	124.9	<b>121.7</b>	1.2	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.1	-2.0	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.7	-1.6
Employment	102.6	<b>102.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.3
Unemployment	22.2	<b>18.8</b>	1.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.6	-0.7	<b>-15.3</b>	-12.1	-3.6
Participation rate	65.8	<b>64.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	<b>15.4</b>	1.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>54.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.9	<b>-2.0</b>	1.9	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	199.7	<b>199.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	110.3	<b>110.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	99.1	<b>98.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-1.4
Unemployment	11.2	<b>12.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>8.0</b>	4.3	6.1
Participation rate	55.2	<b>55.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>11.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	<b>49.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>18.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	229.1	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.1	-6.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	50.0	<b>50.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.8	-1.9	<b>1.8</b>	-1.5	-3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	1.6	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>31.3</b>	75.0	90.9
Utilities	14.1	<b>14.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-8.5	-6.7
Construction	3.1	<b>3.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>-3.2</b>	30.4	36.4
Manufacturing	22.0	<b>22.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	-0.5	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-2.1
	9.1	<b>8.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	-2.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-19.1	-20.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	179.2	<b>177.8</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.3	-4.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.8	-2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	41.6	<b>39.9</b>	0.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.3	-3.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-7.6	-7.4
Transportation and warehousing	9.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	6.6	10.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-18.2	-16.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.4	<b>10.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-8.0	-8.8
Business, building and other support services	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.1	<b>3.1</b>	-20.5	-14.3
Educational services	14.4	<b>14.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	-2.0
Health care and social assistance	39.5	<b>39.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.5	1.6
Information, culture and recreation	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	20.3	0.0
Accommodation and food services	15.6	<b>15.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	11.3	10.5
Other services (except public administration)	11.4	<b>11.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0	<b>4.4</b>	-4.0	-7.8
Public administration	15.8	<b>15.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	9.2	0.6

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	122.2	<b>122.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Employment	71.2	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-2.5
Employment full-time	57.6	<b>58.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	-1.9	-2.4	<b>2.1</b>	-3.1	-3.9
Unemployment	9.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>-7.4</b>	10.1	3.6
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>10.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-2.2
Labour force	12.7	<b>12.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>-5.5</b>	-6.3	-9.1
Employment	10.5	<b>10.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.2	-8.0
Unemployment	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-19.0</b>	-5.6	-15.0
Participation rate	71.8	<b>67.8</b>	1.7	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.9	-5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	<b>14.2</b>	2.3	<b>-2.3</b>	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.2</b>	1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.1	-3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.4	<b>48.5</b>	3.6	<b>-2.9</b>	6.2	8.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.1	<b>50.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	35.0	<b>35.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	0.9
Employment	30.6	<b>30.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	-2.2
Unemployment	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.0	<b>4.7</b>	36.4	28.6
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>12.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>7.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	54.4	<b>54.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	33.0	<b>32.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-2.1
Employment	30.1	<b>30.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	2.9	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.5	<b>-17.2</b>	-14.3	-17.2
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>7.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	<b>56.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>17.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	71.2	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-2.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	16.2	<b>16.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-3.6	-7.4
Agriculture	3.3	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.8	<b>-18.2</b>	-10.0	-22.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>-5.0</b>	-20.8	-17.4
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>33.3</b>	33.3	0.0
Construction	4.8	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>4.2</b>	2.0	-2.0
Manufacturing	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>8.6</b>	3.3	1.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	55.0	<b>55.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	-0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	10.3	<b>10.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.6	<b>1.9</b>	-2.8	-5.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>8.7</b>	4.2	19.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-8.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.0	-11.1
Educational services	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	0.0
Health care and social assistance	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.1	<b>4.1</b>	5.2	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	31.8	26.1
Accommodation and food services	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-0.7	<b>-3.5</b>	-17.9	-11.3
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-5.9	0.0
Public administration	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.9	-5.6

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	789.7	<b>789.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	481.1	<b>487.0</b>	2.6	<b>5.9</b>	-1.1	-3.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8
Employment	444.3	<b>448.0</b>	2.7	<b>3.7</b>	2.1	-0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-0.1
Employment full-time	360.8	<b>360.6</b>	3.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-7.8	-13.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-3.6
Unemployment	36.8	<b>39.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	-3.2	-3.4	<b>6.0</b>	-7.6	-8.0
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>19.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	109.4	<b>109.2</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.4
Labour force	66.5	<b>67.8</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	-3.0	-3.4	<b>2.0</b>	-4.2	-4.8
Employment	57.0	<b>57.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-2.7	-3.1	<b>0.5</b>	-4.5	-5.1
Unemployment	9.5	<b>10.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>10.5</b>	-3.7	-3.7
Participation rate	60.8	<b>62.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	-1.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	<b>15.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	<b>52.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.4	<b>46.8</b>	2.7	<b>-3.6</b>	3.3	6.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	325.9	<b>326.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	212.1	<b>213.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	-0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	-0.3
Employment	193.0	<b>194.7</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	0.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.1
Unemployment	19.1	<b>18.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-0.7	<b>-3.1</b>	0.0	-3.6
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>10.3</b>	0.8	<b>2.1</b>	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	354.4	<b>354.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	202.6	<b>206.0</b>	1.5	<b>3.4</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	0.1
Employment	194.4	<b>196.0</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	3.4	2.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	1.3
Unemployment	8.2	<b>10.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-2.9	-2.3	<b>22.0</b>	-22.5	-18.7
Participation rate	57.2	<b>58.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>55.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>20.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	444.3	<b>448.0</b>	2.7	<b>3.7</b>	2.1	-0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	81.2	<b>82.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	-2.0	-2.6	<b>2.0</b>	-2.4	-3.0
Agriculture	4.7	<b>4.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.8	<b>4.3</b>	-18.3	-14.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	12.2	<b>12.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	14.8	9.7
Utilities	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.5	-10.5
Construction	31.9	<b>33.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	-0.6
Manufacturing	28.9	<b>28.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.4	-2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.8	-7.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	363.2	<b>365.2</b>	2.5	<b>2.0</b>	4.2	2.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	74.1	<b>74.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	<b>19.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-3.9	-4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	23.0	<b>23.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-0.7	<b>1.3</b>	-5.3	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	<b>27.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	4.6	4.6
Business, building and other support services	17.1	<b>16.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-2.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-6.1	-12.0
Educational services	36.0	<b>36.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	1.1
Health care and social assistance	74.0	<b>74.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.5	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	16.4	<b>16.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>-1.2</b>	0.6	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	27.1	<b>28.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	-1.7	-1.5	<b>4.4</b>	-5.7	-5.0
Other services (except public administration)	20.2	<b>20.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	7.5	8.1
Public administration	28.0	<b>28.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>2.5</b>	4.0	3.2

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	623.8	<b>623.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	392.9	<b>388.2</b>	2.2	<b>-4.7</b>	0.9	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	0.7
Employment	353.8	<b>354.3</b>	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment full-time	297.1	<b>297.6</b>	2.8	<b>0.5</b>	-3.7	-2.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-0.8
Unemployment	39.1	<b>33.9</b>	2.1	<b>-5.2</b>	-0.6	0.7	<b>-13.3</b>	-1.7	2.1
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	<b>16.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	82.6	<b>82.4</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.7
Labour force	56.1	<b>55.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	3.4	4.9	<b>-1.6</b>	6.6	9.7
Employment	48.5	<b>47.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	4.8	4.1	<b>-1.6</b>	11.2	9.4
Unemployment	7.6	<b>7.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	0.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-16.9	10.4
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	5.0	7.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>13.4</b>	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>57.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	6.6	5.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	<b>41.5</b>	2.9	<b>1.1</b>	-2.8	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	262.0	<b>262.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	175.2	<b>174.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.9	0.9
Employment	154.2	<b>155.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	-1.1	-0.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	21.0	<b>18.8</b>	1.4	<b>-2.2</b>	2.6	1.8	<b>-10.5</b>	16.0	10.6
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>10.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>6.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	279.1	<b>279.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	161.6	<b>158.7</b>	1.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.9	-3.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	-2.3
Employment	151.1	<b>151.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.2	-1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.2
Unemployment	10.6	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.7	-1.9	<b>-27.4</b>	-18.1	-19.8
Participation rate	57.9	<b>56.8</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	<b>54.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	<b>17.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.4	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	353.8	<b>354.3</b>	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	73.2	<b>72.0</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.8	-2.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.0	-2.8
Agriculture	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	18.2	30.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>-9.2</b>	-20.5	-20.5
Utilities	3.8	<b>4.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>7.9</b>	10.8	13.9
Construction	23.1	<b>23.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-2.7	-2.3	<b>3.5</b>	-10.2	-8.8
Manufacturing	31.3	<b>29.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.2	0.7	<b>-4.8</b>	-0.7	2.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	280.6	<b>282.3</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	5.3	4.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	60.4	<b>59.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	4.4	3.6	<b>-2.0</b>	8.0	6.5
Transportation and warehousing	17.2	<b>17.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-2.8	-3.0	<b>2.9</b>	-13.7	-14.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.2	<b>17.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	13.0	16.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.3	<b>15.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-0.3	<b>7.0</b>	4.8	-1.9
Business, building and other support services	15.5	<b>15.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.6	-2.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-14.6	-15.6
Educational services	25.3	<b>25.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	-3.8
Health care and social assistance	54.0	<b>54.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	3.4	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	12.6	<b>12.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	6.8	13.5
Accommodation and food services	22.4	<b>22.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.2	-0.9	<b>1.8</b>	-5.0	-3.8
Other services (except public administration)	17.3	<b>18.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	3.2	2.4	<b>5.2</b>	21.3	15.2
Public administration	24.3	<b>24.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	5.2

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,902.0	<b>6,904.6</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	42.4	45.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,473.7	<b>4,453.4</b>	15.8	<b>-20.3</b>	-6.4	24.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.5
Employment	4,170.2	<b>4,178.7</b>	16.1	<b>8.5</b>	69.1	80.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.0
Employment full-time	3,357.7	<b>3,349.8</b>	21.8	<b>-7.9</b>	39.3	28.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	0.9
Unemployment	303.6	<b>274.8</b>	13.9	<b>-28.8</b>	-75.4	-56.2	<b>-9.5</b>	-21.5	-17.0
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>19.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	929.4	<b>927.6</b>	...	<b>-1.8</b>	-21.0	-22.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	-2.4
Labour force	637.7	<b>623.3</b>	8.8	<b>-14.4</b>	-22.6	-14.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.5	-2.2
Employment	551.4	<b>548.3</b>	8.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-14.0	-16.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-2.9
Unemployment	86.3	<b>75.1</b>	7.7	<b>-11.2</b>	-8.4	2.6	<b>-13.0</b>	-10.1	3.6
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.2</b>	0.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>12.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.1	<b>56.3</b>	1.8	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	4.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,945.8	<b>2,947.9</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	31.1	33.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	2,023.9	<b>2,022.1</b>	8.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-16.9	-9.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.5
Employment	1,892.2	<b>1,904.0</b>	9.5	<b>11.8</b>	19.7	25.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	1.3
Unemployment	131.8	<b>118.1</b>	8.7	<b>-13.7</b>	-36.7	-34.3	<b>-10.4</b>	-23.7	-22.5
Participation rate	68.7	<b>68.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.1	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	3,026.9	<b>3,029.1</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	32.3	34.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,812.1	<b>1,808.0</b>	8.8	<b>-4.1</b>	33.0	47.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.9	2.7
Employment	1,726.6	<b>1,726.4</b>	8.7	<b>-0.2</b>	63.4	72.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.8	4.4
Unemployment	85.5	<b>81.6</b>	7.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-30.3	-24.5	<b>-4.6</b>	-27.1	-23.1
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>57.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>19.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	4,170.2	<b>4,178.7</b>	16.1	<b>8.5</b>	69.1	80.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	857.0	<b>850.3</b>	8.7	<b>-6.7</b>	12.1	15.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.4	1.8
Agriculture	52.8	<b>59.1</b>	2.4	<b>6.3</b>	-2.2	1.2	<b>11.9</b>	-3.6	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	33.0	<b>31.7</b>	1.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.6	-0.3	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.9	-0.9
Utilities	26.4	<b>26.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	-1.1
Construction	249.2	<b>240.3</b>	5.8	<b>-8.9</b>	12.9	18.2	<b>-3.6</b>	5.7	8.2
Manufacturing	495.6	<b>492.7</b>	6.1	<b>-2.9</b>	2.0	-3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	-0.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	3,313.2	<b>3,328.3</b>	15.0	<b>15.1</b>	56.9	65.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	656.3	<b>662.5</b>	8.1	<b>6.2</b>	9.7	-3.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	197.4	<b>199.3</b>	4.2	<b>1.9</b>	2.5	8.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	223.5	<b>224.3</b>	4.0	<b>0.8</b>	14.2	12.8	<b>0.4</b>	6.8	6.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	310.0	<b>303.3</b>	5.9	<b>-6.7</b>	-20.6	-22.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-6.4	-6.8
Business, building and other support services	173.4	<b>178.0</b>	5.3	<b>4.6</b>	1.3	4.5	<b>2.7</b>	0.7	2.6
Educational services	291.0	<b>290.0</b>	5.5	<b>-1.0</b>	17.6	20.8	<b>-0.3</b>	6.5	7.7
Health care and social assistance	581.6	<b>575.9</b>	6.4	<b>-5.7</b>	-7.5	0.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.3	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	176.5	<b>185.1</b>	5.5	<b>8.6</b>	13.1	13.1	<b>4.9</b>	7.6	7.6
Accommodation and food services	288.8	<b>283.4</b>	6.1	<b>-5.4</b>	2.5	6.4	<b>-1.9</b>	0.9	2.3
Other services (except public administration)	174.8	<b>177.0</b>	4.3	<b>2.2</b>	16.3	15.5	<b>1.3</b>	10.1	9.6
Public administration	239.9	<b>249.3</b>	4.1	<b>9.4</b>	7.6	9.9	<b>3.9</b>	3.1	4.1

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,569.8	<b>11,581.3</b>	...	<b>11.5</b>	136.8	145.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,499.6	<b>7,508.5</b>	20.5	<b>8.9</b>	42.3	62.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	7,018.7	<b>7,037.6</b>	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	71.5	104.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.5
Employment full-time	5,659.8	<b>5,670.7</b>	26.9	<b>10.9</b>	-13.3	23.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	480.9	<b>471.0</b>	16.7	<b>-9.9</b>	-29.1	-42.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.8	-8.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	<b>19.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,783.3	<b>1,782.9</b>	...	<b>-0.4</b>	-8.2	-9.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	1,079.8	<b>1,088.3</b>	12.4	<b>8.5</b>	19.9	14.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.9	1.3
Employment	936.0	<b>940.9</b>	11.2	<b>4.9</b>	19.1	15.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	1.7
Unemployment	143.8	<b>147.3</b>	10.0	<b>3.5</b>	0.7	-1.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.5	-0.9
Participation rate	60.6	<b>61.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	<b>13.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>52.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.2	<b>50.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,722.8	<b>4,728.9</b>	...	<b>6.1</b>	72.5	77.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7
Labour force	3,350.5	<b>3,363.8</b>	10.1	<b>13.3</b>	7.1	21.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment	3,169.5	<b>3,187.7</b>	10.3	<b>18.2</b>	22.5	32.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	181.0	<b>176.1</b>	9.2	<b>-4.9</b>	-15.4	-10.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-8.0	-5.8
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	5,063.7	<b>5,069.5</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	72.6	77.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	3,069.2	<b>3,056.5</b>	11.8	<b>-12.7</b>	15.4	26.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.9
Employment	2,913.2	<b>2,908.9</b>	11.5	<b>-4.3</b>	29.8	56.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	156.1	<b>147.6</b>	9.4	<b>-8.5</b>	-14.4	-29.9	<b>-5.4</b>	-8.9	-16.8
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	<b>21.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>7,018.7</b>	<b>7,037.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>1,421.0</b>	<b>1,412.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Agriculture	76.1	<b>73.1</b>	2.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.3	-5.6	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.3	-7.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	33.7	<b>33.8</b>	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	-9.7	-10.1	<b>0.3</b>	-22.3	-23.0
Utilities	48.9	<b>50.4</b>	1.8	<b>1.5</b>	4.8	6.5	<b>3.1</b>	10.5	14.8
Construction	516.4	<b>512.3</b>	6.9	<b>-4.1</b>	16.3	13.3	<b>-0.8</b>	3.3	2.7
Manufacturing	746.0	<b>742.8</b>	7.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-14.1	-4.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.9	-0.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>5,597.7</b>	<b>5,625.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	1,030.5	<b>1,023.3</b>	9.8	<b>-7.2</b>	-9.5	-3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	330.5	<b>326.5</b>	5.2	<b>-4.0</b>	1.0	-3.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.3	-1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	549.0	<b>561.5</b>	6.4	<b>12.5</b>	4.1	11.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.7	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	589.7	<b>592.4</b>	7.7	<b>2.7</b>	-3.7	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	0.2
Business, building and other support services	325.4	<b>326.6</b>	7.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.7	-1.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.6
Educational services	513.1	<b>506.0</b>	7.0	<b>-7.1</b>	-1.4	1.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.3	0.3
Health care and social assistance	838.7	<b>843.5</b>	7.3	<b>4.8</b>	14.4	24.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	318.8	<b>327.6</b>	6.6	<b>8.8</b>	28.4	24.2	<b>2.8</b>	9.5	8.0
Accommodation and food services	464.1	<b>467.4</b>	7.8	<b>3.3</b>	23.1	23.0	<b>0.7</b>	5.2	5.2
Other services (except public administration)	280.2	<b>285.9</b>	5.2	<b>5.7</b>	5.5	7.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.8
Public administration	357.7	<b>364.2</b>	4.9	<b>6.5</b>	14.7	19.7	<b>1.8</b>	4.2	5.7

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.

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	1,002.8	<b>1,003.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.7	12.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	676.2	<b>673.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.9	-3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	632.7	<b>631.8</b>	2.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	-4.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	506.5	<b>504.4</b>	3.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	-5.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.0
Unemployment	43.5	<b>41.5</b>	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	1.4	0.5	<b>-4.6</b>	3.5	1.2
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>63.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	<b>20.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	163.3	<b>163.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Labour force	108.1	<b>108.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment	94.0	<b>93.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	14.1	<b>14.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	10.0
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	<b>13.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	<b>45.0</b>	1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	411.5	<b>411.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	5.3	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	303.3	<b>303.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.4
Employment	286.0	<b>287.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	17.3	<b>16.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	2.6	0.9	<b>-4.6</b>	18.7	5.8
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	428.0	<b>428.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.8	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	264.8	<b>261.8</b>	1.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.9	-5.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.8	-2.1
Employment	252.7	<b>251.1</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.9	-3.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	12.1	<b>10.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.0	-1.7	<b>-11.6</b>	-15.7	-13.7
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.0	<b>23.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	632.7	<b>631.8</b>	2.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	-4.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	153.3	<b>152.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.9	4.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.7	<b>24.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	1.3	<b>-3.1</b>	1.2	5.5
Utilities	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>3.2</b>	4.8	12.1
Construction	10.1	<b>9.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>-3.0</b>	12.6	14.0
Manufacturing	45.8	<b>47.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>2.8</b>	1.9	3.3
	65.5	<b>64.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	-0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	-0.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	479.4	<b>478.9</b>	2.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.1	-8.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	88.2	<b>87.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-2.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	35.7	<b>35.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.0	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.3	<b>35.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	3.7	3.3	<b>-1.7</b>	11.6	10.2
Business, building and other support services	27.4	<b>27.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>1.5</b>	8.2	9.0
Educational services	18.2	<b>18.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.4	<b>2.2</b>	-5.6	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	49.5	<b>48.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.2	-4.7	<b>-2.8</b>	-8.0	-8.9
Information, culture and recreation	99.3	<b>100.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-1.7	-2.2	<b>1.1</b>	-1.7	-2.1
Accommodation and food services	23.9	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	0.4	<b>-1.3</b>	5.4	1.7
Other services (except public administration)	41.7	<b>40.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.9	-0.7	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.2	-1.7
Public administration	26.5	<b>27.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.3	<b>2.3</b>	-5.9	-4.6
	32.7	<b>33.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>3.1</b>	-0.3	-2.9

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	871.4	<b>871.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.9	7.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	609.2	<b>610.9</b>	2.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.2
Employment	566.9	<b>569.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	-5.8	-9.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.7
Employment full-time	463.6	<b>469.1</b>	3.5	<b>5.5</b>	-9.8	-5.6	<b>1.2</b>	-2.0	-1.2
Unemployment	42.3	<b>41.6</b>	2.2	<b>-0.7</b>	8.0	8.6	<b>-1.7</b>	23.8	26.1
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>17.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	134.4	<b>134.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1
Labour force	90.2	<b>89.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.3	-2.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-3.0
Employment	79.2	<b>78.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.6	-5.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.6	-6.8
Unemployment	11.1	<b>11.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	3.0	<b>5.4</b>	25.8	34.5
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>13.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.7	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	<b>41.2</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	7.0	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	368.8	<b>369.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.9	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	284.3	<b>288.0</b>	1.4	<b>3.7</b>	5.2	4.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	1.6
Employment	265.0	<b>269.6</b>	1.5	<b>4.6</b>	1.8	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	0.7	0.4
Unemployment	19.3	<b>18.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	3.5	3.3	<b>-4.1</b>	23.3	21.7
Participation rate	77.1	<b>78.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	<b>73.0</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	368.1	<b>368.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.2	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	234.6	<b>233.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.8	-2.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-1.2
Employment	222.7	<b>221.6</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.0	-5.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-2.4
Unemployment	11.9	<b>11.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>-4.2</b>	22.6	26.7
Participation rate	63.7	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	<b>22.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	566.9	<b>569.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	-5.8	-9.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	144.2	<b>147.5</b>	1.9	<b>3.3</b>	-9.6	-12.1	<b>2.3</b>	-6.1	-7.6
Agriculture	37.9	<b>39.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	-2.5	-3.1	<b>4.5</b>	-5.9	-7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.4	<b>24.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.9	<b>1.6</b>	-5.7	-7.1
Utilities	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.2	<b>1.5</b>	7.9	-2.9
Construction	49.4	<b>49.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-6.1	-7.2	<b>0.6</b>	-10.9	-12.7
Manufacturing	25.9	<b>26.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.3	<b>2.7</b>	0.0	1.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	422.7	<b>421.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	3.7	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	92.4	<b>90.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	5.2	4.1	<b>-1.9</b>	6.1	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	28.5	<b>29.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-1.0	0.9	<b>1.8</b>	-3.3	3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	26.2	<b>27.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-4.1	-3.9	<b>3.1</b>	-13.2	-12.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.5	<b>29.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	3.1	3.6	<b>4.9</b>	11.6	13.7
Business, building and other support services	13.3	<b>13.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	-2.9
Educational services	42.7	<b>40.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.7	-0.9	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.7	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	80.1	<b>77.7</b>	1.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.1	-2.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.4	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.3	<b>20.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>1.5</b>	0.0	-2.8
Accommodation and food services	38.1	<b>38.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-2.8
Other services (except public administration)	22.7	<b>23.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>5.3</b>	-0.4	-4.0
Public administration	29.9	<b>30.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.2	3.7	<b>2.7</b>	11.6	13.7

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.

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,408.1	<b>3,408.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	29.3	31.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,484.8	<b>2,483.1</b>	9.6	<b>-1.7</b>	26.0	22.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	0.9
Employment	2,273.2	<b>2,260.4</b>	9.7	<b>-12.8</b>	-25.7	-29.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.3
Employment full-time	1,841.2	<b>1,827.6</b>	13.6	<b>-13.6</b>	-53.3	-73.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.8	-3.9
Unemployment	211.5	<b>222.8</b>	8.2	<b>11.3</b>	51.8	52.2	<b>5.3</b>	30.3	30.6
Participation rate	72.9	<b>72.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	514.3	<b>513.5</b>	...	<b>-0.8</b>	-7.4	-8.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.6
Labour force	354.0	<b>352.6</b>	5.3	<b>-1.4</b>	4.6	-2.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	-0.6
Employment	308.8	<b>305.0</b>	5.1	<b>-3.8</b>	-4.4	-4.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.4	-1.5
Unemployment	45.2	<b>47.6</b>	4.6	<b>2.4</b>	9.0	2.5	<b>5.3</b>	23.3	5.5
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>13.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>59.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.2	<b>43.5</b>	2.0	<b>3.4</b>	0.9	3.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,462.0	<b>1,462.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	16.6	17.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,182.5	<b>1,183.7</b>	5.2	<b>1.2</b>	18.8	19.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	1,076.4	<b>1,072.3</b>	6.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-11.3	-15.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	106.1	<b>111.4</b>	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	30.1	34.2	<b>5.0</b>	37.0	44.3
Participation rate	80.9	<b>80.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,431.8	<b>1,432.5</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	20.2	21.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	948.3	<b>946.9</b>	5.8	<b>-1.4</b>	2.7	5.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Employment	888.0	<b>883.1</b>	5.8	<b>-4.9</b>	-10.0	-9.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	60.3	<b>63.8</b>	4.5	<b>3.5</b>	12.7	15.6	<b>5.8</b>	24.9	32.4
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.2	<b>23.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	2,273.2	<b>2,260.4</b>	9.7	<b>-12.8</b>	-25.7	-29.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	580.0	<b>565.1</b>	6.7	<b>-14.9</b>	-58.0	-68.0	<b>-2.6</b>	-9.3	-10.7
Agriculture	51.1	<b>51.7</b>	2.6	<b>0.6</b>	-6.3	-9.0	<b>1.2</b>	-10.9	-14.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	146.2	<b>142.2</b>	3.5	<b>-4.0</b>	-9.6	-9.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-6.3	-6.5
Utilities	18.9	<b>18.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.6	-5.6
Construction	251.1	<b>240.2</b>	4.9	<b>-10.9</b>	-16.0	-21.0	<b>-4.3</b>	-6.2	-8.0
Manufacturing	112.8	<b>112.4</b>	3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-25.3	-27.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-18.4	-19.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	1,693.2	<b>1,695.3</b>	9.0	<b>2.1</b>	32.3	38.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	332.8	<b>339.3</b>	4.9	<b>6.5</b>	15.4	12.1	<b>2.0</b>	4.8	3.7
Transportation and warehousing	135.6	<b>132.2</b>	2.9	<b>-3.4</b>	4.7	2.6	<b>-2.5</b>	3.7	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	102.0	<b>103.6</b>	2.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	178.3	<b>178.5</b>	3.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	2.4
Business, building and other support services	79.3	<b>75.9</b>	3.0	<b>-3.4</b>	-6.4	-8.2	<b>-4.3</b>	-7.8	-9.8
Educational services	153.5	<b>153.5</b>	3.3	<b>0.0</b>	5.4	10.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.6	7.0
Health care and social assistance	266.5	<b>268.0</b>	3.6	<b>1.5</b>	-0.1	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	71.9	<b>72.3</b>	3.3	<b>0.4</b>	-10.7	-1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-12.9	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	148.9	<b>148.4</b>	3.9	<b>-0.5</b>	7.6	-0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	5.4	-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	124.1	<b>124.1</b>	3.1	<b>0.0</b>	13.8	15.1	<b>0.0</b>	12.5	13.9
Public administration	100.3	<b>99.5</b>	2.3	<b>-0.8</b>	2.7	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	2.8	1.2

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,947.3	<b>3,950.0</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	46.8	50.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	2,558.2	<b>2,546.6</b>	10.8	<b>-11.6</b>	43.4	48.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.7	1.9
Employment	2,400.4	<b>2,391.1</b>	10.7	<b>-9.3</b>	55.4	48.4	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	2.1
Employment full-time	1,871.3	<b>1,865.7</b>	15.1	<b>-5.6</b>	33.8	28.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.8	1.5
Unemployment	157.8	<b>155.4</b>	8.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-12.1	-0.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.2	-0.1
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>22.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	583.6	<b>583.2</b>	...	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	377.3	<b>370.4</b>	6.1	<b>-6.9</b>	-3.8	2.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.0	0.7
Employment	338.8	<b>331.2</b>	6.0	<b>-7.6</b>	3.4	4.5	<b>-2.2</b>	1.0	1.4
Unemployment	38.5	<b>39.2</b>	5.3	<b>0.7</b>	-7.2	-2.1	<b>1.8</b>	-15.5	-5.1
Participation rate	64.7	<b>63.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>10.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>56.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.4	<b>50.0</b>	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	6.9	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,641.2	<b>1,642.6</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	23.3	24.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	1,143.9	<b>1,141.1</b>	5.9	<b>-2.8</b>	16.0	18.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment	1,077.6	<b>1,077.5</b>	6.0	<b>-0.1</b>	20.7	18.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	1.8
Unemployment	66.3	<b>63.5</b>	5.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.9	-0.5	<b>-4.2</b>	-7.2	-0.8
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.5	<b>9.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,722.6	<b>1,724.2</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	25.1	26.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	1,037.0	<b>1,035.1</b>	6.3	<b>-1.9</b>	31.3	27.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.1	2.7
Employment	984.0	<b>982.4</b>	6.1	<b>-1.6</b>	31.3	25.2	<b>-0.2</b>	3.3	2.6
Unemployment	53.1	<b>52.7</b>	4.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	4.8
Participation rate	60.2	<b>60.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	<b>26.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.9	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	2,400.4	<b>2,391.1</b>	10.7	<b>-9.3</b>	55.4	48.4	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	470.2	<b>476.9</b>	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	6.8	5.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.2
Agriculture	25.7	<b>26.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.6</b>	6.0	0.2	<b>2.3</b>	29.6	0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	48.5	<b>50.8</b>	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	-0.5	3.5	<b>4.7</b>	-1.0	7.4
Utilities	13.5	<b>13.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-12.9	-11.2
Construction	214.7	<b>218.2</b>	4.5	<b>3.5</b>	16.2	15.7	<b>1.6</b>	8.0	7.8
Manufacturing	167.9	<b>168.2</b>	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	-12.8	-11.8	<b>0.2</b>	-7.1	-6.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	1,930.2	<b>1,914.2</b>	10.6	<b>-16.0</b>	48.6	42.6	<b>-0.8</b>	2.6	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	366.3	<b>365.2</b>	5.8	<b>-1.1</b>	4.8	10.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	142.6	<b>139.9</b>	3.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.1	-1.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.1	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	142.5	<b>143.9</b>	3.2	<b>1.4</b>	20.4	23.7	<b>1.0</b>	16.5	19.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	196.8	<b>194.9</b>	4.2	<b>-1.9</b>	5.7	6.6	<b>-1.0</b>	3.0	3.5
Business, building and other support services	108.8	<b>107.2</b>	3.8	<b>-1.6</b>	12.0	7.5	<b>-1.5</b>	12.6	7.5
Educational services	161.3	<b>158.0</b>	3.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-9.1	-7.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.4	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	294.0	<b>292.5</b>	4.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.9	-4.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.5
Information, culture and recreation	129.8	<b>127.1</b>	3.9	<b>-2.7</b>	7.5	5.2	<b>-2.1</b>	6.3	4.3
Accommodation and food services	171.1	<b>175.8</b>	4.7	<b>4.7</b>	6.8	-0.4	<b>2.7</b>	4.0	-0.2
Other services (except public administration)	108.7	<b>106.2</b>	3.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.8	-1.8
Public administration	108.1	<b>103.4</b>	2.5	<b>-4.7</b>	5.2	4.6	<b>-4.3</b>	5.3	4.7

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	182.2	<b>182.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	127.1	<b>127.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	5.2	4.2	<b>0.3</b>	4.3	3.4
Employment	116.7	<b>115.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	1.4	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.2	0.3
Unemployment	10.4	<b>11.7</b>	0.5	<b>1.3</b>	3.9	3.9	<b>12.5</b>	50.0	50.0
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>9.2</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.8	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>63.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	355.0	<b>355.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.8	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	240.7	<b>240.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.6
Employment	226.3	<b>226.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	0.8
Unemployment	14.4	<b>14.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.4	-2.7
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>63.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	126.0	<b>126.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	84.5	<b>83.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.8	-0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.9	-0.6
Employment	78.7	<b>77.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.1	-2.1
Unemployment	5.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>5.2</b>	17.3	24.5
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>61.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.5	<b>105.4</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	68.5	<b>69.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	3.3	2.2
Employment	63.3	<b>64.4</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.2	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	3.5	1.9
Unemployment	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.3	<b>1.9</b>	0.0	6.0
Participation rate	64.9	<b>66.1</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	2.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	135.0	<b>135.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.9	<b>79.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-2.9	-1.9	<b>0.5</b>	-3.5	-2.3
Employment	73.4	<b>73.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-2.4	-1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-3.2	-1.9
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-9.8	-9.8
Participation rate	58.4	<b>58.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>54.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	676.8	<b>677.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.1	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	467.1	<b>466.5</b>	3.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	445.1	<b>446.1</b>	3.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	21.9	<b>20.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.3	-2.0	<b>-6.4</b>	-10.1	-8.9
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	181.9	<b>182.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	113.3	<b>113.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment	107.0	<b>106.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	0.9
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.5	<b>4.8</b>	-12.0	-7.0
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>58.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	133.4	<b>133.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	79.5	<b>80.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>1.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment	73.6	<b>75.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>1.9</b>	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	3.6
Participation rate	59.6	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>56.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,396.1	<b>3,398.3</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	31.9	34.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,256.4	<b>2,259.7</b>	8.5	<b>3.3</b>	26.9	31.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment	2,092.8	<b>2,105.4</b>	8.6	<b>12.6</b>	66.6	68.3	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	3.4
Unemployment	163.5	<b>154.3</b>	5.3	<b>-9.2</b>	-39.7	-37.0	<b>-5.6</b>	-20.5	-19.3
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>62.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,114.1	<b>1,115.2</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	12.8	13.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	770.0	<b>770.5</b>	4.2	<b>0.5</b>	11.8	10.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.4
Employment	722.0	<b>723.0</b>	4.2	<b>1.0</b>	11.3	11.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	48.0	<b>47.5</b>	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	1.1	-1.2
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	274.6	<b>274.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	190.0	<b>189.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.5	-5.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.8	-2.9
Employment	176.1	<b>176.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	-4.7	-5.9	<b>0.3</b>	-2.6	-3.2
Unemployment	13.9	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	0.3	<b>-8.6</b>	10.4	2.4
Participation rate	69.2	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	839.5	<b>840.6</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	11.3	12.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	580.1	<b>581.2</b>	3.9	<b>1.1</b>	15.4	16.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	2.9
Employment	546.0	<b>546.4</b>	3.9	<b>0.4</b>	16.0	17.1	<b>0.1</b>	3.0	3.2
Unemployment	34.1	<b>34.8</b>	1.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.9	<b>2.1</b>	-2.0	-2.5
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.9	<b>139.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	89.2	<b>89.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.2
Employment	84.1	<b>84.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	5.0	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.9	<b>2.0</b>	-12.1	-15.0
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.7	<b>104.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	63.1	<b>63.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	-1.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.5	-2.7
Employment	59.2	<b>59.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment	3.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-20.4	-27.8
Participation rate	60.3	<b>60.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-1.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>57.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	328.3	<b>328.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.3	5.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	229.3	<b>228.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	10.3	15.7	<b>-0.5</b>	4.7	7.4
Employment	215.6	<b>216.1</b>	2.0	<b>0.5</b>	13.2	20.2	<b>0.2</b>	6.5	10.3
Unemployment	13.7	<b>12.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.8	-4.4	<b>-10.9</b>	-18.7	-26.5
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	5.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,217.4	<b>5,224.7</b>	...	<b>7.3</b>	85.1	91.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.8
Labour force	3,451.1	<b>3,447.8</b>	10.3	<b>-3.3</b>	-13.6	-4.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Employment	3,205.3	<b>3,208.7</b>	10.6	<b>3.4</b>	-9.8	-1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment	245.8	<b>239.1</b>	6.1	<b>-6.7</b>	-3.9	-3.5	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.6	-1.4
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	652.1	<b>652.8</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	7.4	7.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	411.5	<b>418.3</b>	3.5	<b>6.8</b>	8.6	7.1	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	1.7
Employment	385.3	<b>392.1</b>	3.6	<b>6.8</b>	6.7	5.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	1.5
Unemployment	26.2	<b>26.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	7.8	5.6
Participation rate	63.1	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	345.8	<b>346.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	219.6	<b>220.2</b>	2.2	<b>0.6</b>	-5.4	-5.0	<b>0.3</b>	-2.4	-2.2
Employment	206.2	<b>206.3</b>	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.5
Unemployment	13.4	<b>13.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-4.2	-3.9	<b>3.7</b>	-23.2	-21.9
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-2.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	427.4	<b>427.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.6	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	294.1	<b>292.6</b>	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.9	-5.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-2.0
Employment	279.1	<b>278.0</b>	2.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.4	-2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	14.9	<b>14.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.6	-3.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-24.1	-19.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	113.4	<b>113.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	73.8	<b>74.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	2.8	3.6	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	5.1
Employment	69.2	<b>71.2</b>	0.9	<b>2.0</b>	2.7	3.7	<b>2.9</b>	3.9	5.5
Unemployment	4.6	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>-21.7</b>	2.9	-5.3
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>4.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>62.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	2.5	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	130.9	<b>131.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	93.2	<b>95.1</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	-2.2	-1.0	<b>2.0</b>	-2.3	-1.0
Employment	88.8	<b>91.1</b>	1.1	<b>2.3</b>	-2.1	-1.1	<b>2.6</b>	-2.3	-1.2
Unemployment	4.4	<b>4.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>-9.1</b>	-2.4	2.6
Participation rate	71.2	<b>72.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-2.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>69.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	-2.6	-1.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	427.5	<b>427.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.1	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	263.6	<b>261.4</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-10.8	-11.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.0	-4.1
Employment	246.0	<b>243.3</b>	2.7	<b>-2.7</b>	-12.1	-10.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.7	-4.2
Unemployment	17.6	<b>18.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	-0.4	<b>2.8</b>	8.4	-2.2
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.1	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>56.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.4	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	282.7	<b>283.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	176.9	<b>174.5</b>	1.6	<b>-2.4</b>	5.0	4.1	<b>-1.4</b>	2.9	2.4
Employment	167.5	<b>164.5</b>	1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	11.4	11.1	<b>-1.8</b>	7.4	7.2
Unemployment	9.4	<b>10.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-6.4	-6.9	<b>6.4</b>	-39.0	-40.8
Participation rate	62.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-4.0	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.1</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	3.5	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	170.8	<b>171.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.8
Labour force	110.1	<b>110.2</b>	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-0.5
Employment	100.7	<b>101.5</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	-3.1	-2.3	<b>0.8</b>	-3.0	-2.2
Unemployment	9.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>-7.4</b>	20.8	27.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>59.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-2.8	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.3	<b>140.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	90.6	<b>90.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	4.1	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	4.7	3.9
Employment	83.8	<b>83.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	4.6	3.8	<b>0.1</b>	5.8	4.7
Unemployment	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>1.5</b>	-6.8	-5.6
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.2	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.8	<b>104.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	2.2
Employment	60.4	<b>59.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	1.4
Unemployment	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	8.1	17.6
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	665.6	<b>666.3</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	9.7	10.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	455.2	<b>456.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	3.5	4.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.9
Employment	424.5	<b>425.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	-1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	30.7	<b>31.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	5.1	<b>1.6</b>	11.8	19.5
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	202.3	<b>202.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	147.1	<b>147.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.7
Employment	139.1	<b>139.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3
Unemployment	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	31.1	37.9
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	<b>68.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...

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

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	259.0	<b>259.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	4.4	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.9
Labour force	182.6	<b>184.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	0.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	0.1
Employment	169.5	<b>170.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-1.1	-2.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	13.1	<b>13.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	2.6	<b>6.1</b>	17.8	23.0
Participation rate	70.5	<b>71.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.6	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,208.6	<b>1,209.5</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	17.7	19.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	894.1	<b>901.7</b>	4.3	<b>7.6</b>	39.3	32.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.6	3.8
Employment	803.3	<b>808.9</b>	4.4	<b>5.6</b>	6.7	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	90.8	<b>92.8</b>	2.6	<b>2.0</b>	32.7	32.8	<b>2.2</b>	54.4	54.7
Participation rate	74.0	<b>74.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.3	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,125.8	<b>1,126.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	15.3	16.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	806.8	<b>805.5</b>	3.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-22.1	-19.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.7	-2.4
Employment	751.0	<b>750.8</b>	4.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-25.0	-23.7	<b>0.0</b>	-3.2	-3.1
Unemployment	55.8	<b>54.7</b>	2.3	<b>-1.1</b>	2.9	3.9	<b>-2.0</b>	5.6	7.7
Participation rate	71.7	<b>71.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.0	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.2	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	156.6	<b>156.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.3	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.3
Labour force	97.8	<b>100.5</b>	1.4	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	4.4	<b>2.8</b>	3.1	4.6
Employment	90.0	<b>91.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	7.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	3.0	<b>12.8</b>	33.3	51.7
Participation rate	62.5	<b>64.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>58.5</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	148.1	<b>148.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	98.8	<b>100.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	2.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	2.9
Employment	92.4	<b>93.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	3.1	3.3	<b>1.2</b>	3.4	3.7
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.5	<b>3.2</b>	-12.2	-7.1
Participation rate	66.7	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,173.1	<b>2,175.3</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	28.8	31.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	1,442.6	<b>1,436.2</b>	5.8	<b>-6.4</b>	18.0	25.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	1.8
Employment	1,371.9	<b>1,362.8</b>	5.9	<b>-9.1</b>	25.8	33.1	<b>-0.7</b>	1.9	2.5
Unemployment	70.7	<b>73.5</b>	3.2	<b>2.8</b>	-7.7	-7.7	<b>4.0</b>	-9.5	-9.5
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	308.2	<b>308.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.3	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	196.8	<b>197.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	3.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.7
Employment	187.0	<b>187.9</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	4.9	5.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.7	3.2
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-2.5	<b>0.0</b>	-16.9	-20.3
Participation rate	63.9	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,398.3	<b>3,400.4</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	31.7	33.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,260.7	<b>2,247.3</b>	17.5	<b>-13.4</b>	1.3	17.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.8
Employment	2,108.4	<b>2,100.9</b>	17.7	<b>-7.5</b>	52.5	59.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.6	2.9
Unemployment	152.3	<b>146.4</b>	12.6	<b>-5.9</b>	-51.2	-42.8	<b>-3.9</b>	-25.9	-22.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,224.7	<b>5,231.9</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	86.1	92.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.8
Labour force	3,441.5	<b>3,437.2</b>	21.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-39.6	-18.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.5
Employment	3,204.4	<b>3,209.7</b>	20.8	<b>5.3</b>	-20.5	-2.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	237.1	<b>227.6</b>	14.4	<b>-9.5</b>	-19.0	-16.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-7.7	-6.6
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,175.5	<b>2,177.2</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	28.1	30.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	1,447.5	<b>1,424.3</b>	11.9	<b>-23.2</b>	3.6	10.4	<b>-1.6</b>	0.3	0.7
Employment	1,370.7	<b>1,349.1</b>	11.9	<b>-21.6</b>	13.5	9.9	<b>-1.6</b>	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	76.8	<b>75.2</b>	7.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-9.9	0.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-11.6	0.7
Participation rate	66.5	<b>65.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...

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, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2015 and November 2016**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
<b>Canada</b>							
2015	29,377.0	19,296.4	18,052.1	1,244.3	65.7	6.4	61.4
2016	29,681.6	19,447.9	18,216.2	1,231.7	65.5	6.3	61.4
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2015	442.7	269.7	237.3	32.4	60.9	12.0	53.6
2016	444.8	268.4	233.0	35.4	60.3	13.2	52.4
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2015	233.2	149.5	136.8	12.7	64.1	8.5	58.7
2016	235.8	156.9	139.5	17.4	66.5	11.1	59.2
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2015	122.4	67.5	56.7	10.8	55.1	16.0	46.3
2016	122.0	62.5	51.7	10.8	51.2	17.3	42.4
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2015	87.1	52.7	43.8	8.9	60.5	16.9	50.3
2016	87.0	48.9	41.8	7.1	56.2	14.5	48.0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2015	121.1	81.6	74.3	7.3	67.4	8.9	61.4
2016	122.2	80.2	72.3	7.8	65.6	9.7	59.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2015	786.6	491.6	453.8	37.8	62.5	7.7	57.7
2016	789.7	484.0	449.5	34.5	61.3	7.1	56.9
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2015	106.7	55.9	48.1	7.8	52.4	14.0	45.1
2016	105.7	55.5	48.4	7.1	52.5	12.8	45.8
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2015	128.7	81.4	75.0	6.4	63.2	7.9	58.3
2016	128.1	75.6	70.1	5.5	59.0	7.3	54.7
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2015	102.7	59.8	55.8	4.0	58.2	6.7	54.3
2016	102.7	59.2	55.4	3.8	57.6	6.4	53.9
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2015	98.2	54.5	48.8	5.7	55.5	10.5	49.7
2016	97.7	53.2	47.9	5.3	54.5	10.0	49.0
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2015	350.3	240.1	226.2	13.9	68.5	5.8	64.6
2016	355.4	240.5	227.7	12.9	67.7	5.4	64.1
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2015	621.9	385.4	355.8	29.6	62.0	7.7	57.2
2016	623.7	388.8	357.8	31.0	62.3	8.0	57.4
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2015	128.8	71.6	63.3	8.3	55.6	11.6	49.1
2016	128.2	69.8	60.0	9.8	54.4	14.0	46.8
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2015	177.0	113.2	105.8	7.4	64.0	6.5	59.8
2016	178.9	114.3	105.3	9.0	63.9	7.9	58.9
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2015	142.0	89.2	83.3	5.9	62.8	6.6	58.7
2016	141.9	90.8	84.7	6.1	64.0	6.7	59.7
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2015	110.2	71.4	66.4	5.1	64.8	7.1	60.3
2016	111.3	73.8	69.6	4.2	66.3	5.7	62.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2015 and November 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2015	63.8	40.0	37.0	3.0	62.7	7.5	58.0
2016	63.5	40.0	38.1	2.0	63.0	5.0	60.0
<b>Quebec</b>							
2015	6,856.3	4,423.3	4,121.3	302.0	64.5	6.8	60.1
2016	6,902.2	4,463.4	4,196.9	266.5	64.7	6.0	60.8
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2015	77.9	42.5	37.2	5.4	54.6	12.7	47.8
2016	77.1	39.8	34.9	4.9	51.6	12.3	45.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2015	169.7	91.3	85.7	5.5	53.8	6.0	50.5
2016	169.0	95.9	88.2	7.7	56.7	8.0	52.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2015	618.3	418.8	403.1	15.6	67.7	3.7	65.2
2016	623.1	430.8	413.8	17.0	69.1	3.9	66.4
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2015	349.4	228.3	218.5	9.8	65.3	4.3	62.5
2016	350.2	226.2	216.6	9.6	64.6	4.2	61.9
Estrie [2430]							
2015	269.7	161.9	153.5	8.4	60.0	5.2	56.9
2016	271.4	159.7	152.1	7.6	58.8	4.8	56.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2015	200.6	123.4	117.2	6.2	61.5	5.0	58.4
2016	201.4	135.0	129.9	5.2	67.0	3.9	64.5
Montérégie [2435]							
2015	1,253.3	838.3	790.5	47.8	66.9	5.7	63.1
2016	1,262.6	806.0	767.9	38.1	63.8	4.7	60.8
Montréal [2440]							
2015	1,669.6	1,083.2	976.8	106.3	64.9	9.8	58.5
2016	1,685.7	1,125.8	1,041.7	84.1	66.8	7.5	61.8
Laval [2445]							
2015	352.7	214.5	194.6	19.9	60.8	9.3	55.2
2016	356.1	234.3	214.7	19.6	65.8	8.4	60.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2015	412.4	274.9	256.7	18.2	66.7	6.6	62.2
2016	415.7	264.6	246.2	18.4	63.7	7.0	59.2
Laurentides [2455]							
2015	494.2	332.5	317.9	14.6	67.3	4.4	64.3
2016	500.0	328.7	312.4	16.3	65.7	5.0	62.5
Outaouais [2460]							
2015	318.9	217.9	202.9	15.0	68.3	6.9	63.6
2016	321.0	213.5	199.3	14.2	66.5	6.7	62.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2015	120.5	72.9	68.7	4.2	60.5	5.8	57.0
2016	120.6	79.6	75.2	4.4	66.0	5.5	62.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2015	225.5	127.9	117.8	10.1	56.7	7.9	52.2
2016	225.4	126.5	119.4	7.1	56.1	5.6	53.0
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2015	231.8	137.6	127.4	10.1	59.4	7.3	55.0
2016	231.4	138.8	130.7	8.2	60.0	5.9	56.5

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 November 2015 and November 2016**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2015	91.9	57.6	52.9	4.8	62.7	8.3	57.6
2016	91.6	58.3	54.1	4.2	63.6	7.2	59.1
<b>Ontario</b>							
2015	11,425.5	7,407.3	6,936.9	470.4	64.8	6.4	60.7
2016	11,569.7	7,467.7	7,026.9	440.8	64.5	5.9	60.7
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2015	1,100.3	730.2	687.8	42.4	66.4	5.8	62.5
2016	1,112.1	737.9	697.6	40.3	66.4	5.5	62.7
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2015	377.4	209.8	198.8	11.0	55.6	5.2	52.7
2016	378.9	230.1	218.8	11.3	60.7	4.9	57.7
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2015	326.8	167.9	156.9	11.0	51.4	6.6	48.0
2016	328.9	191.5	183.5	8.0	58.2	4.2	55.8
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2015	5,385.0	3,597.3	3,350.5	246.8	66.8	6.9	62.2
2016	5,476.7	3,600.1	3,362.8	237.3	65.7	6.6	61.4
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2015	1,081.1	754.6	721.0	33.6	69.8	4.5	66.7
2016	1,097.0	733.4	699.2	34.2	66.9	4.7	63.7
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2015	1,201.7	768.6	722.6	46.0	64.0	6.0	60.1
2016	1,215.0	779.3	734.9	44.4	64.1	5.7	60.5
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2015	554.8	355.9	334.2	21.8	64.1	6.1	60.2
2016	560.1	344.7	325.7	19.0	61.5	5.5	58.2
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2015	524.5	309.6	285.2	24.4	59.0	7.9	54.4
2016	526.3	320.6	302.4	18.2	60.9	5.7	57.5
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2015	245.9	141.9	133.5	8.4	57.7	5.9	54.3
2016	246.3	158.2	153.5	4.7	64.2	3.0	62.3
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2015	456.7	268.0	248.4	19.6	58.7	7.3	54.4
2016	456.2	265.6	248.8	16.8	58.2	6.3	54.5
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2015	171.3	103.3	97.9	5.4	60.3	5.2	57.2
2016	172.0	106.3	99.7	6.6	61.8	6.2	58.0
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2015	990.6	674.9	640.5	34.3	68.1	5.1	64.7
2016	1,002.9	673.9	634.9	39.0	67.2	5.8	63.3
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2015	89.7	60.8	58.1	2.7	67.8	4.4	64.8
2016	91.5	62.3	60.1	2.2	68.1	3.5	65.7
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2015	84.8	56.4	54.0	2.4	66.5	4.3	63.7
2016	85.7	55.1	53.0	2.2	64.3	4.0	61.8
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2015	88.1	61.5	58.8	2.7	69.8	4.4	66.7
2016	88.7	57.6	54.8	2.8	64.9	4.9	61.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2015 and November 2016**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2015	597.0	408.1	385.1	23.0	68.4	5.6	64.5
2016	605.9	411.5	383.7	27.8	67.9	6.8	63.3
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2015	75.1	50.1	48.2	1.9	66.7	3.8	64.2
2016	75.6	49.6	47.1	2.5	65.6	5.0	62.3
<b>Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]</b>							
2015	55.8	38.1	36.4	1.7	68.3	4.5	65.2
2016	55.4	37.8	36.3	1.5	68.2	4.0	65.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2015	864.0	608.0	579.1	28.9	70.4	4.8	67.0
2016	871.4	607.3	570.1	37.2	69.7	6.1	65.4
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2015	264.2	193.0	186.0	7.0	73.1	3.6	70.4
2016	267.1	192.3	183.1	9.3	72.0	4.8	68.6
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2015	82.5	54.1	52.5	1.6	65.6	3.0	63.6
2016	81.9	55.4	53.5	1.9	67.6	3.4	65.3
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2015	296.9	212.8	201.9	10.9	71.7	5.1	68.0
2016	301.5	212.2	198.0	14.2	70.4	6.7	65.7
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2015	62.3	40.6	38.6	2.0	65.2	4.9	62.0
2016	61.6	40.0	37.6	2.5	64.9	6.3	61.0
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2015	158.1	107.4	100.0	7.5	67.9	7.0	63.3
2016	159.3	107.4	98.0	9.4	67.4	8.8	61.5
<b>Alberta</b>							
2015	3,373.4	2,457.5	2,306.7	150.8	72.8	6.1	68.4
2016	3,407.9	2,467.7	2,274.2	193.6	72.4	7.8	66.7
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2015	230.5	157.8	148.9	8.8	68.5	5.6	64.6
2016	230.1	159.5	149.8	9.7	69.3	6.1	65.1
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2015	162.0	109.5	105.1	4.4	67.6	4.0	64.9
2016	161.1	113.2	105.2	8.0	70.3	7.1	65.3
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2015	1,276.1	929.1	867.3	61.8	72.8	6.7	68.0
2016	1,295.4	963.6	868.5	95.0	74.4	9.9	67.0
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]</b>							
2015	277.5	200.9	188.3	12.6	72.4	6.3	67.9
2016	276.7	194.6	184.0	10.6	70.3	5.4	66.5
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2015	171.2	120.9	114.2	6.7	70.6	5.5	66.7
2016	172.7	124.2	114.8	9.4	71.9	7.6	66.5
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2015	1,138.1	846.7	797.8	48.9	74.4	5.8	70.1
2016	1,153.5	822.4	769.5	52.9	71.3	6.4	66.7
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2015	118.0	92.6	85.1	7.5	78.5	8.1	72.1
2016	118.5	90.2	82.2	8.0	76.1	8.9	69.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2015 and November 2016**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2015	3,894.9	2,497.0	2,346.2	150.8	64.1	6.0	60.2
2016	3,947.1	2,546.5	2,400.6	145.9	64.5	5.7	60.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2015	657.0	387.1	362.8	24.3	58.9	6.3	55.2
2016	664.3	399.0	378.1	20.9	60.1	5.2	56.9
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2015	2,433.3	1,597.6	1,504.5	93.1	65.7	5.8	61.8
2016	2,470.4	1,626.6	1,542.4	84.2	65.8	5.2	62.4
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2015	432.6	266.7	249.4	17.2	61.7	6.4	57.7
2016	438.2	272.7	252.4	20.3	62.2	7.4	57.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2015	122.1	73.1	69.0	4.2	59.9	5.7	56.5
2016	122.6	75.0	68.3	6.7	61.2	8.9	55.7
Cariboo [5950]							
2015	127.5	86.2	80.2	6.1	67.6	7.1	62.9
2016	128.0	86.1	79.9	6.2	67.3	7.2	62.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2015	66.5	43.6	40.6	3.0	65.6	6.9	61.1
2016	67.1	44.6	41.3	3.3	66.5	7.4	61.5
Northeast [5980]							
2015	56.0	42.8	39.8	3.0	76.4	7.0	71.1
2016	56.4	42.5	38.2	4.3	75.4	10.1	67.7

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**

	October 2016	November 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Yukon <sup>2</sup></b>									
Population	28.4	<b>28.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.4
Labour force	22.2	<b>22.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	6.8	3.8
Employment	21.0	<b>20.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	7.2	3.0
Unemployment	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>-8.3</b>	-8.3	10.0
Participation rate	78.2	<b>77.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	4.5	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.9	<b>73.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	4.5	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>3</sup></b>									
Population	32.6	<b>32.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	1.9
Labour force	24.4	<b>23.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	22.6	<b>22.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>-5.9</b>	-33.3	-36.0
Participation rate	74.8	<b>73.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	<b>68.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Nunavut <sup>4</sup></b>									
Population	24.3	<b>24.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	16.1	<b>16.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	5.2	5.9
Employment	13.7	<b>13.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	7.0	9.6
Unemployment	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-11.1	-14.3
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>15.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	3.5	4.7	...	...	...

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
<b>November 2016</b>										
15 years and over	15,422.8	34.9	941.77	25.90	12,446.0	39.2	1,092.23	2,976.8	16.9	312.67
15 to 24 years	2,289.3	25.7	416.29	15.04	1,046.1	38.7	681.80	1,243.2	14.8	192.89
25 years and over	13,133.5	36.5	1,033.36	27.79	11,399.9	39.3	1,129.90	1,733.6	18.5	398.57
Males	7,749.3	37.4	1,072.53	27.84	6,779.4	40.4	1,183.68	969.9	16.5	295.54
Females	7,673.5	32.4	809.72	23.94	5,666.6	37.8	982.83	2,006.9	17.1	320.95
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,703.0	35.6	1,076.33	29.82	3,998.1	38.5	1,183.93	704.9	18.9	466.04
No union coverage	10,719.8	34.7	882.73	24.18	8,447.9	39.6	1,048.84	2,271.9	16.4	265.08
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,404.9	35.9	987.78	26.61	11,322.3	39.2	1,107.35	2,082.6	18.0	337.68
Temporary	2,017.9	28.3	636.13	21.15	1,123.7	39.3	939.88	894.2	14.4	254.41
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	961.5	39.7	1,675.55	42.34	934.4	40.3	1,708.04	27.1	18.5	556.77
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,628.8	35.2	931.31	25.94	2,249.5	38.3	1,030.44	379.3	17.0	343.42
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,202.9	38.4	1,394.27	36.24	1,152.5	39.2	1,429.87	50.4	18.6	580.37
Health occupations	1,136.4	33.6	993.42	29.31	870.5	37.7	1,126.06	265.9	20.2	559.10
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,863.4	33.5	1,100.75	32.02	1,470.2	38.1	1,278.19	393.2	16.2	437.28
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	351.3	28.6	708.71	22.84	216.8	38.9	1,022.11	134.5	11.8	203.76
Sales and service occupations	4,062.4	30.3	532.15	16.45	2,559.7	38.3	712.83	1,502.8	16.8	224.40
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,153.2	39.9	1,036.00	25.63	1,999.2	41.5	1,090.56	154.0	18.2	327.68
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	260.4	41.3	1,036.81	24.33	227.5	45.1	1,146.49	32.9	15.2	277.74
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	802.5	39.2	868.17	21.90	765.8	40.3	895.05	36.8	17.8	308.38
<b>November 2015</b>										
15 years and over	15,208.9	35.2	931.69	25.53	12,397.0	39.3	1,071.28	2,811.8	17.1	316.25
15 to 24 years	2,288.4	26.5	420.79	14.78	1,119.1	38.8	665.63	1,169.3	14.8	186.44
25 years and over	12,920.5	36.7	1,022.18	27.44	11,277.9	39.3	1,111.53	1,642.6	18.8	408.65
Males	7,680.6	37.5	1,064.26	27.57	6,765.2	40.4	1,170.20	915.4	16.2	281.31
Females	7,528.2	32.8	796.44	23.45	5,631.8	37.9	952.45	1,896.4	17.6	333.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,701.5	35.7	1,055.45	29.22	4,029.4	38.5	1,152.65	672.2	18.8	472.76
No union coverage	10,507.3	34.9	876.31	23.88	8,367.7	39.6	1,032.10	2,139.7	16.6	267.08
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,242.1	36.1	975.20	26.22	11,260.5	39.3	1,087.77	1,981.6	18.1	335.51
Temporary	1,966.7	29.0	638.76	20.93	1,136.5	39.4	907.94	830.2	14.8	270.26
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,002.7	39.6	1,550.07	39.14	974.7	40.2	1,579.41	28.1	18.5	531.58
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,592.2	35.5	910.76	25.16	2,231.2	38.3	1,001.34	361.0	17.8	350.90
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,270.2	38.3	1,353.68	35.24	1,229.7	39.0	1,380.93	40.5	18.6	525.41
Health occupations	1,099.5	33.2	974.18	29.19	833.7	37.6	1,110.13	265.8	19.3	547.77
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,822.0	33.3	1,052.06	30.91	1,427.6	37.9	1,217.82	394.4	17.0	452.07
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	309.7	28.8	748.57	23.98	195.3	38.5	1,052.77	114.4	12.1	229.20
Sales and service occupations	3,923.9	30.5	544.44	16.69	2,507.1	38.3	725.54	1,416.8	16.8	223.97
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,169.0	40.5	1,042.42	25.48	2,034.3	42.0	1,089.85	134.7	18.2	326.14
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	254.2	41.2	1,012.45	23.65	224.6	44.8	1,116.65	29.6	14.6	222.10
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	765.4	39.6	863.35	21.54	738.8	40.3	882.99	26.6	19.4	317.60

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



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

Region	Effective from December 4, 2016 to January 7, 2017
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.2
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	18.6
<b>Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup></b>	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.7
04. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	14.5
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.1
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	5.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	7.3
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	7.4
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	15.2
<b>Quebec</b>	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	16.2
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.5
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	7.0
14. South Central Quebec	5.4
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	6.0
16. Montérégie, Quebec	6.6
17. Montreal, Quebec	7.0
18. Central Quebec	7.3
19. North Western Quebec	8.5
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	10.2
21. Hull, Quebec	6.6
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.2
<b>Ontario</b>	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	6.0
24. Eastern Ontario	7.2
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.6
26. Central Ontario	6.9
27. Oshawa, Ontario	5.4
28. Toronto, Ontario	6.9
29. Hamilton, Ontario	6.3
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.3
31. London, Ontario	7.0
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.7
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.4
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.3
35. Huron, Ontario	7.6
36. South Central Ontario	3.8
37. Sudbury, Ontario	7.4
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	6.0
39. Northern Ontario	12.1
<b>Manitoba</b>	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.8
41. Southern Manitoba	6.9
42. Northern Manitoba	32.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.4
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.5
45. Southern Saskatchewan	8.1
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3-month moving average**

Region	Effective from December 4, 2016 to January 7, 2017
	percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
47. Calgary, Alberta	10.5
48. Edmonton, Alberta	7.0
49. Northern Alberta	12.3
50. Southern Alberta	8.3
<b>British Columbia</b>	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.5
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	6.9
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.2
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.8
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.6
56. Northern British Columbia	12.2
<b>Territories <sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon <sup>6</sup>	5.9
58. Yukon	8.8
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	4.8
60. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	10.4
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	3.4
62. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	20.4

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

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## 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*