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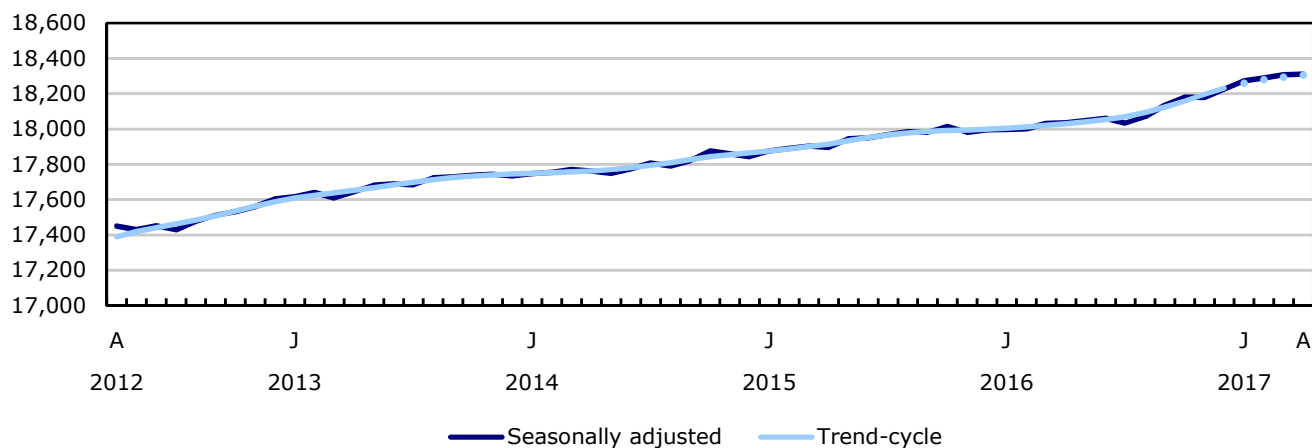
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## Highlights

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

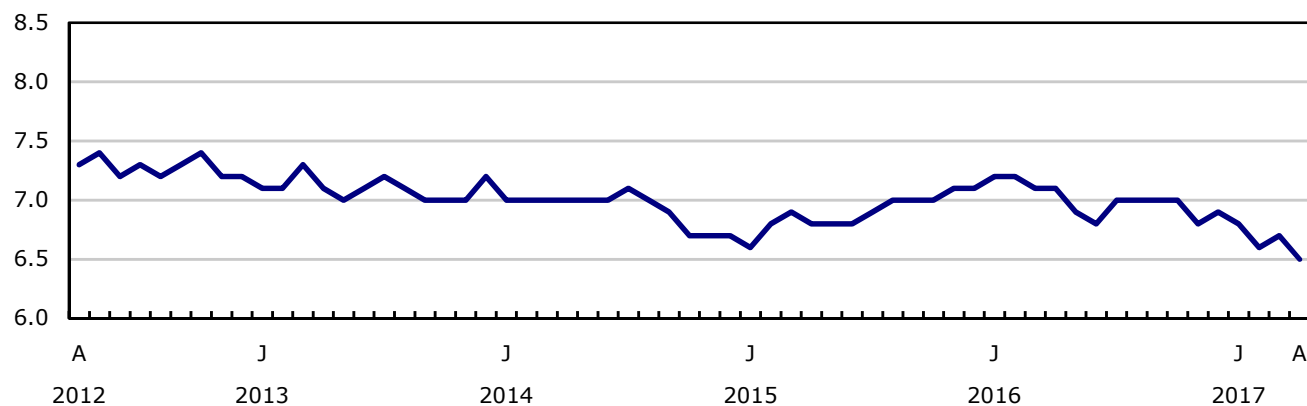
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### Unemployment rate

percent

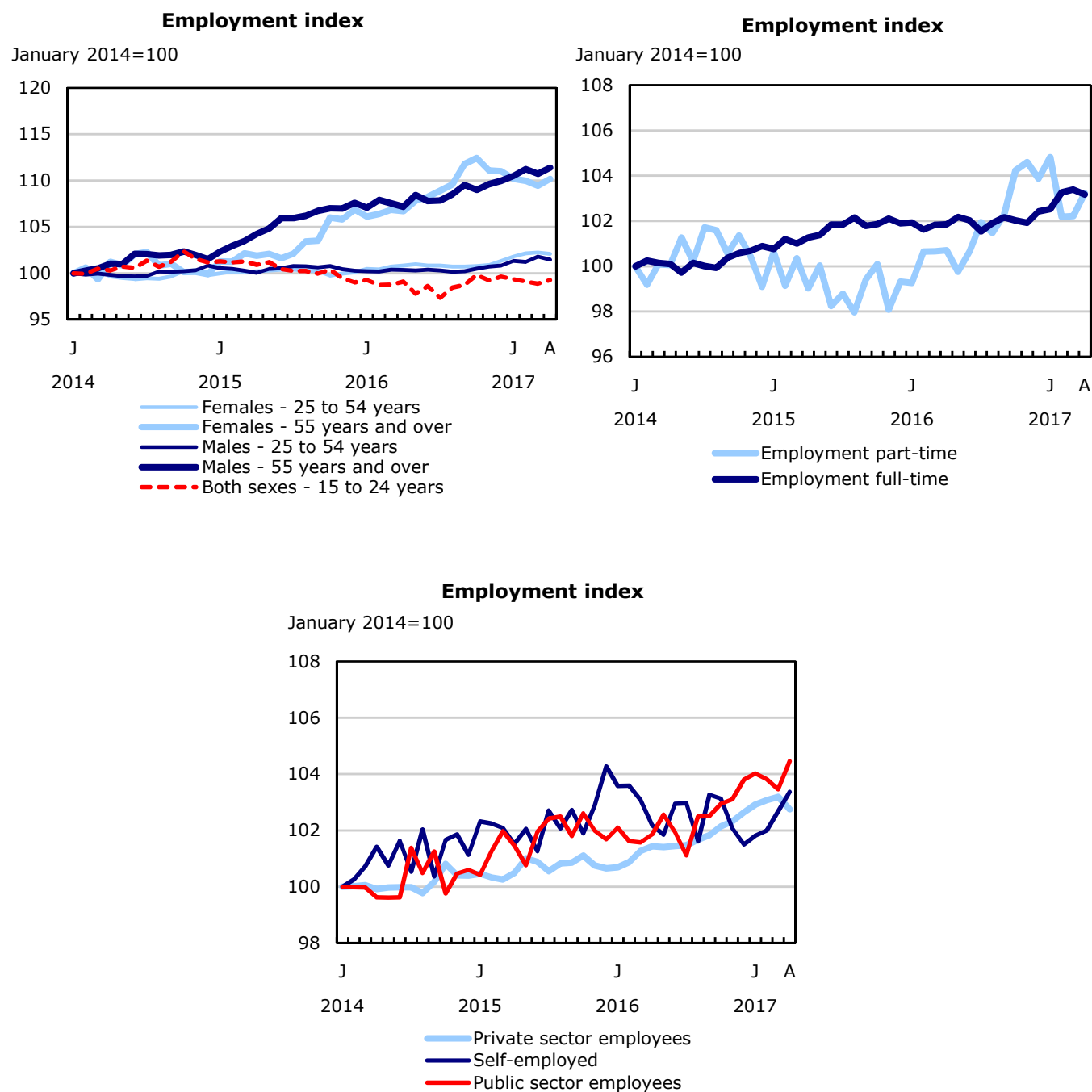


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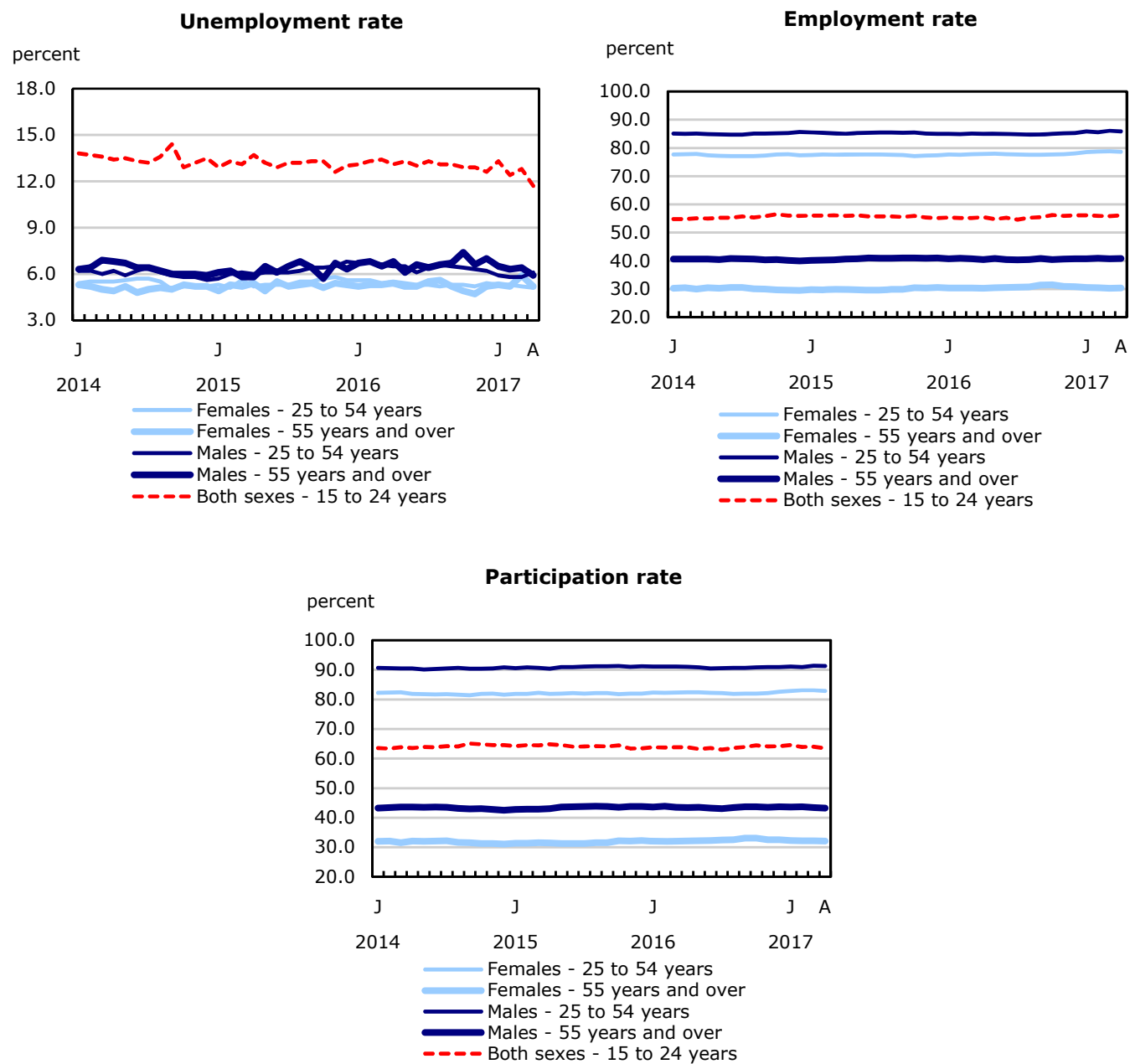
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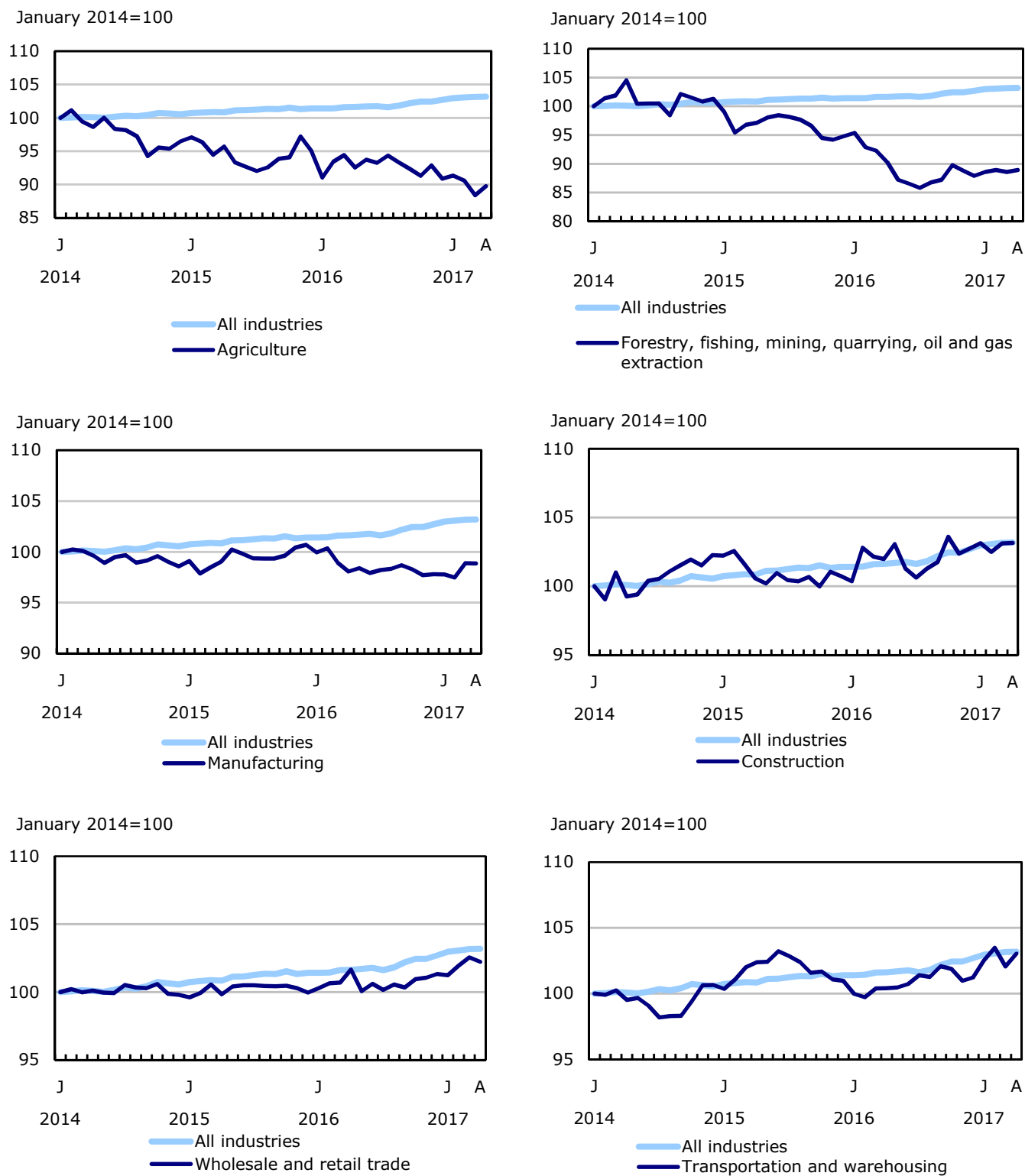


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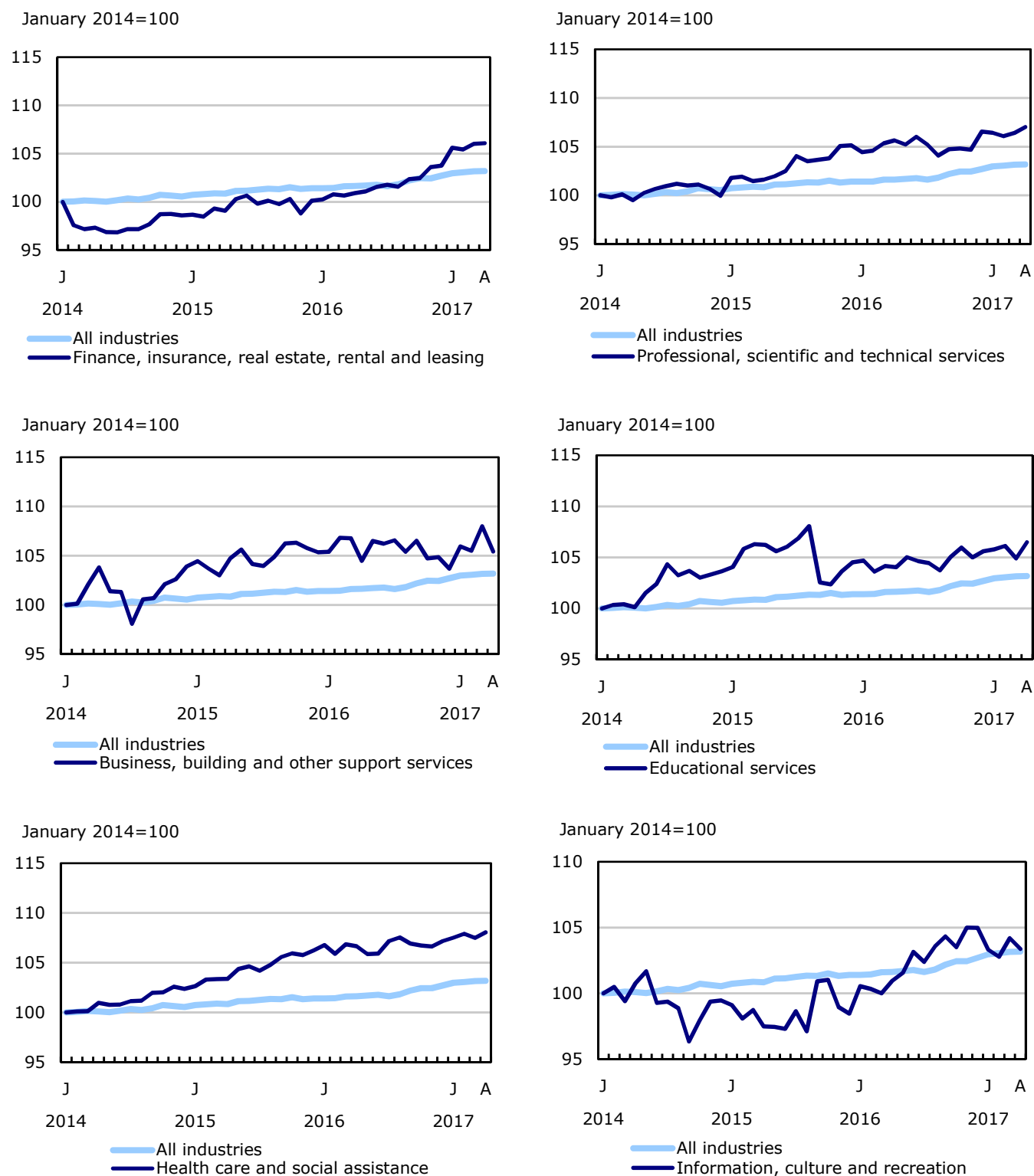




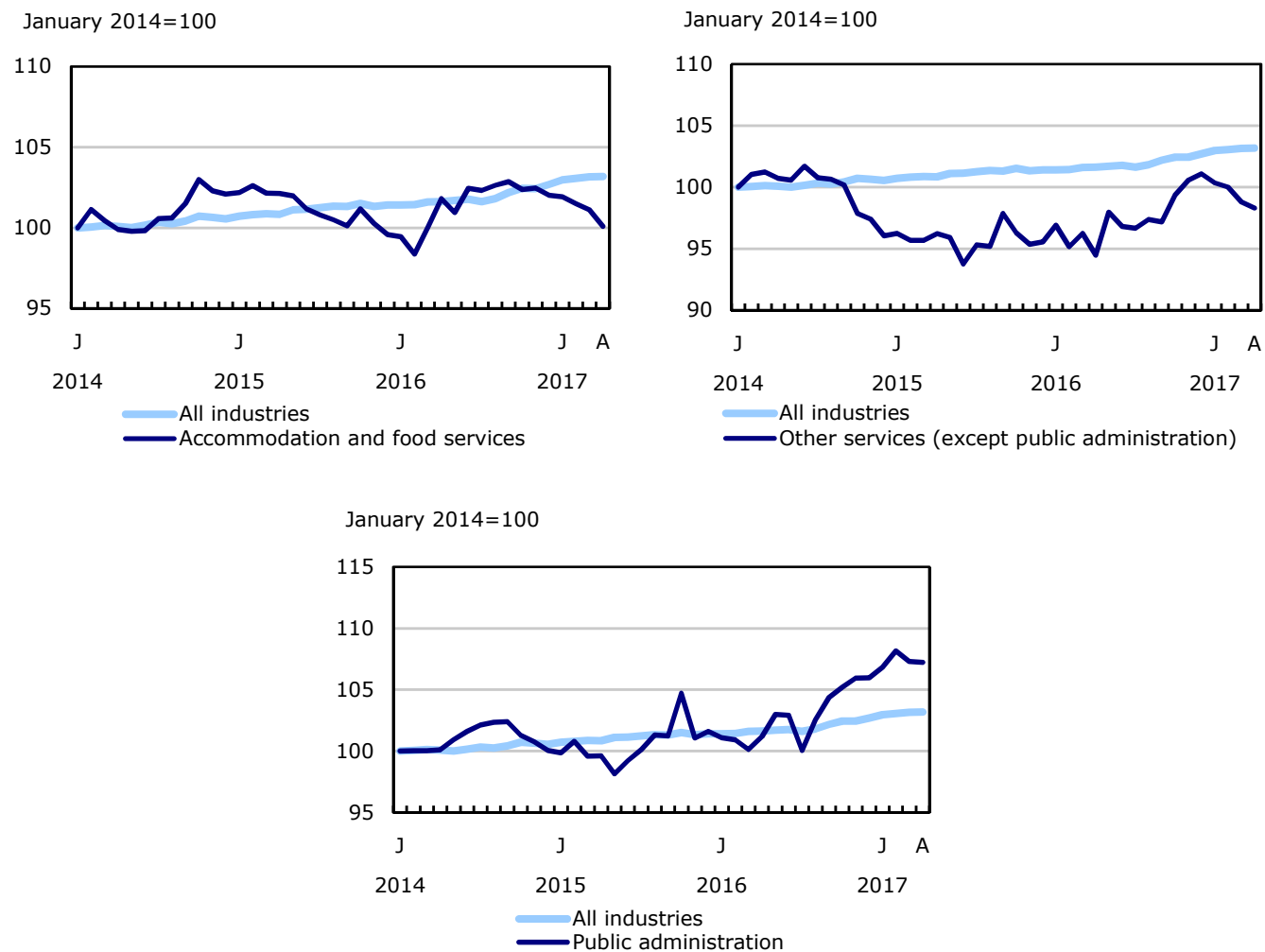
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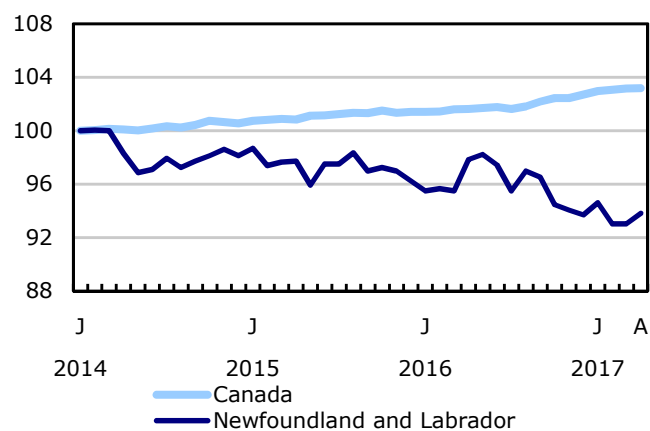


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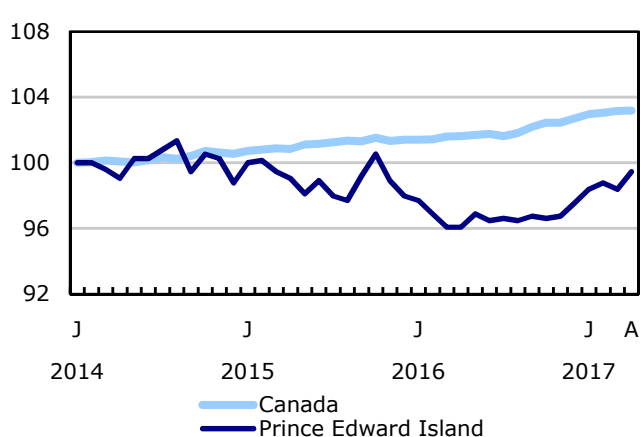


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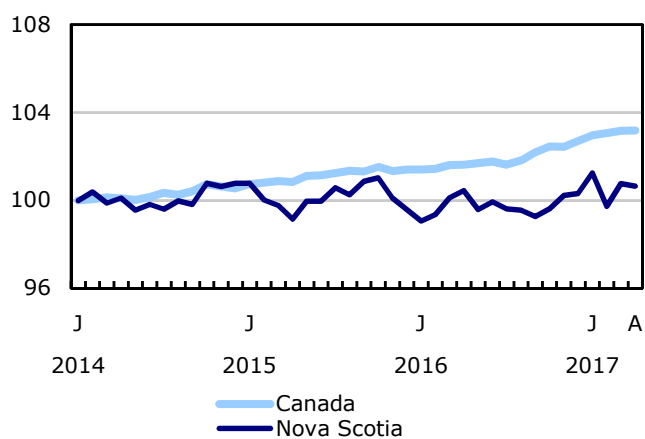
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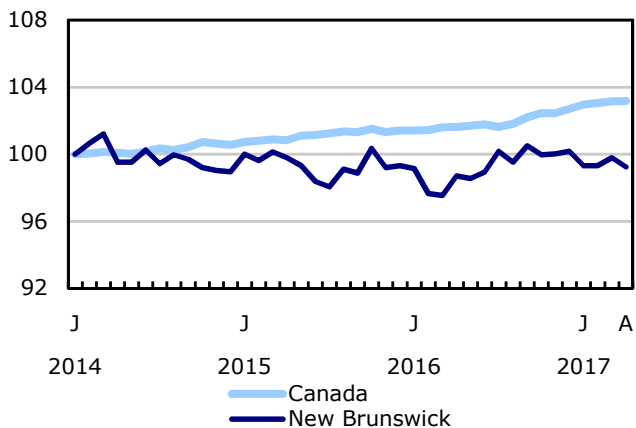
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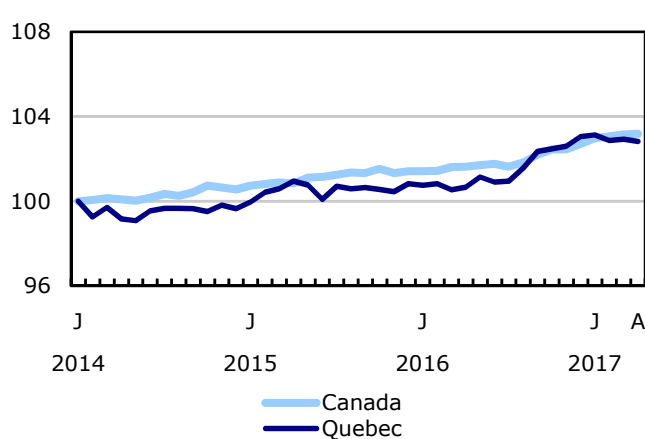
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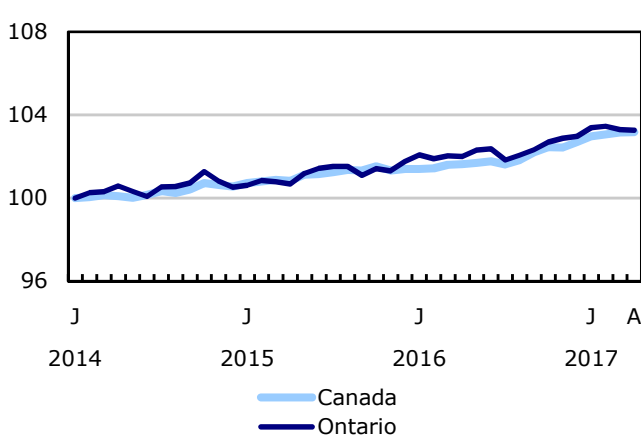
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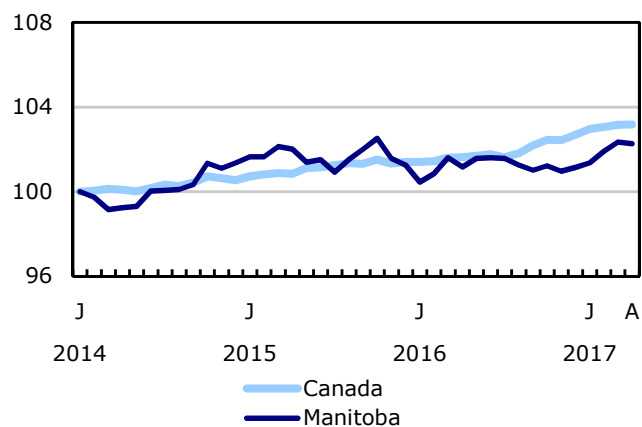


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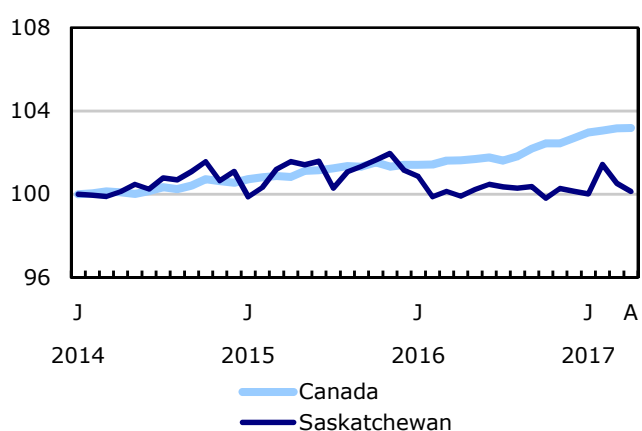


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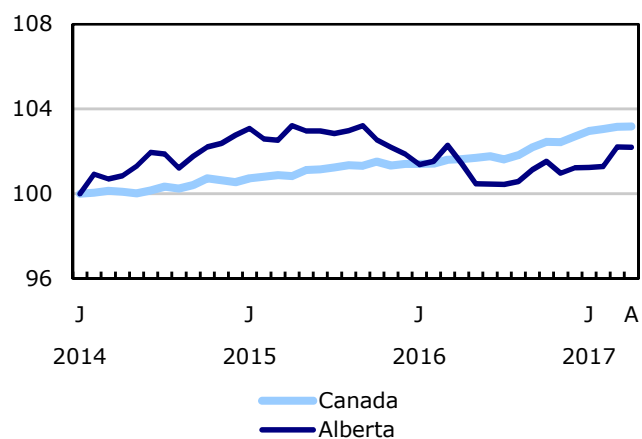
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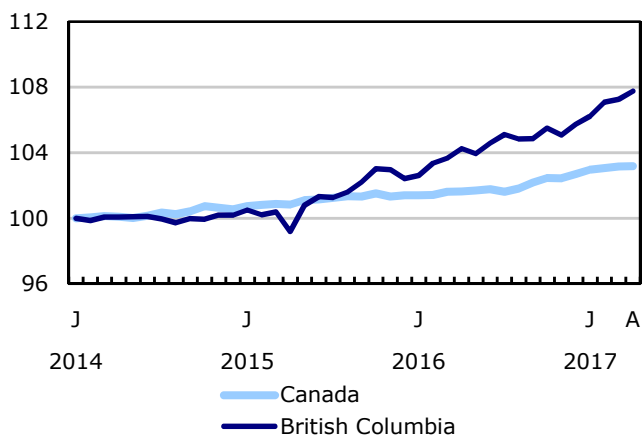
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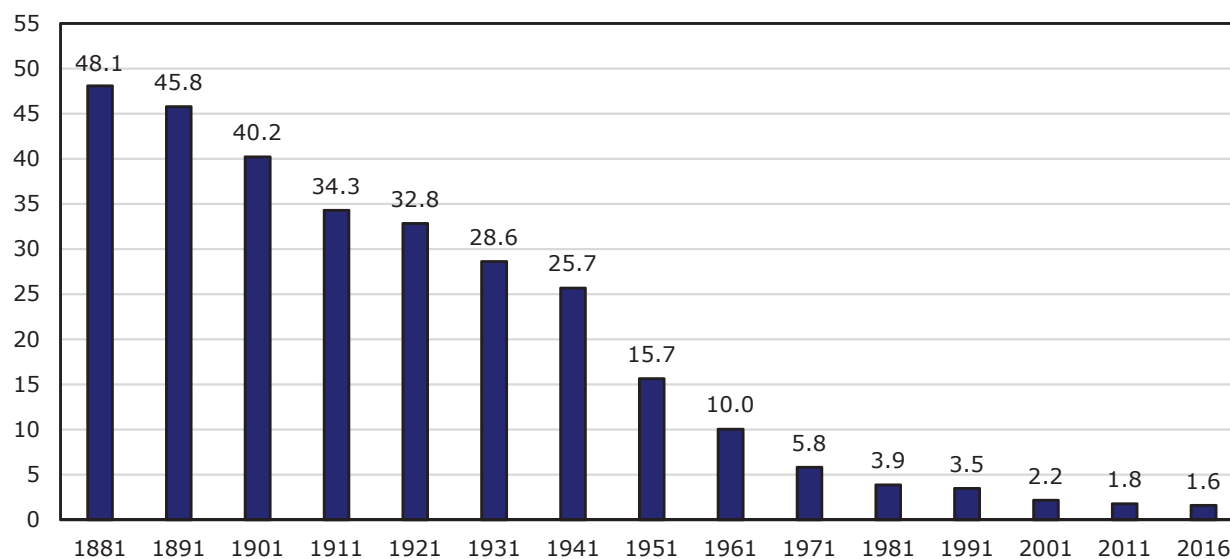


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**Chart 8**  
**Proportion of the employed population working in agriculture,**  
**Canada, 1881 to 2016**

percent



**Notes:** From 1881 to 1921, percentages are based on the population aged 10 years and older. From 1931 to 2016, percentages are based on the population aged 15 years and older.

**Sources:** Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 1881 to 1971, and CANSIM table 282-0008.

## Statistical tables

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

	March 2017	April 2017	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	29,791.9	<b>29,822.2</b>	...	<b>30.3</b>	104.3	307.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	19,621.7	<b>19,576.2</b>	29.8	<b>-45.5</b>	9.6	164.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.8
Employment	18,308.0	<b>18,311.2</b>	29.5	<b>3.2</b>	86.2	275.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	14,817.1	<b>14,785.9</b>	40.5	<b>-31.2</b>	108.1	189.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	1.3
Employment part-time	3,490.9	<b>3,525.2</b>	37.7	<b>34.3</b>	-22.1	86.1	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	2.5
Unemployment	1,313.7	<b>1,265.0</b>	25.1	<b>-48.7</b>	-76.6	-111.2	<b>-3.7</b>	-5.7	-8.1
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,356.9	<b>4,355.4</b>	...	<b>-1.5</b>	-10.5	-39.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.9
Labour force	2,789.2	<b>2,766.7</b>	17.3	<b>-22.5</b>	-36.7	-39.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	-1.4
Employment	2,433.2	<b>2,442.3</b>	16.1	<b>9.1</b>	-9.1	3.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.2
Employment full-time	1,254.6	<b>1,222.5</b>	19.8	<b>-32.1</b>	-25.7	-37.1	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.1	-2.9
Employment part-time	1,178.6	<b>1,219.8</b>	20.8	<b>41.2</b>	16.6	40.8	<b>3.5</b>	1.4	3.5
Unemployment	355.9	<b>324.4</b>	14.6	<b>-31.5</b>	-27.6	-43.0	<b>-8.9</b>	-7.8	-11.7
Participation rate	64.0	<b>63.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>11.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>56.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	<b>49.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,441.4	<b>12,457.2</b>	...	<b>15.8</b>	56.0	169.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	8,902.8	<b>8,896.4</b>	15.6	<b>-6.4</b>	34.2	100.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment	8,370.8	<b>8,362.5</b>	16.6	<b>-8.3</b>	65.4	146.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.8
Employment full-time	7,636.7	<b>7,625.5</b>	22.6	<b>-11.2</b>	57.7	73.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Employment part-time	734.1	<b>737.1</b>	18.3	<b>3.0</b>	7.8	73.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	11.0
Unemployment	532.0	<b>533.9</b>	15.1	<b>1.9</b>	-31.2	-46.4	<b>0.4</b>	-5.5	-8.0
Participation rate	71.6	<b>71.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>67.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,993.7	<b>13,009.7</b>	...	<b>16.0</b>	58.9	177.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	7,929.8	<b>7,913.1</b>	17.2	<b>-16.7</b>	12.1	103.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
Employment	7,504.0	<b>7,506.4</b>	17.2	<b>2.4</b>	29.9	125.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.7
Employment full-time	5,925.8	<b>5,938.0</b>	26.6	<b>12.2</b>	76.3	153.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.6
Employment part-time	1,578.3	<b>1,568.3</b>	25.1	<b>-10.0</b>	-46.5	-27.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.9	-1.7
Unemployment	425.8	<b>406.8</b>	13.6	<b>-19.0</b>	-17.7	-21.7	<b>-4.5</b>	-4.2	-5.1
Participation rate	61.0	<b>60.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>57.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	<b>20.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,647.7	<b>14,655.7</b>	...	<b>8.0</b>	16.4	38.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	12,781.2	<b>12,758.2</b>	22.4	<b>-23.0</b>	57.3	87.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.7
Employment	12,073.1	<b>12,043.5</b>	24.4	<b>-29.6</b>	81.4	138.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	708.1	<b>714.7</b>	18.8	<b>6.6</b>	-24.2	-51.6	<b>0.9</b>	-3.3	-6.7
Participation rate	87.3	<b>87.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.4	<b>82.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...

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

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				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)					
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,290.5	<b>7,294.6</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	7.3	16.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	6,665.3	<b>6,659.3</b>	14.3	<b>-6.0</b>	33.0	37.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment	6,276.6	<b>6,256.3</b>	16.4	<b>-20.3</b>	38.5	67.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	388.7	<b>403.0</b>	13.7	<b>14.3</b>	-5.5	-30.3	<b>3.7</b>	-1.3	-7.0
Participation rate	91.4	<b>91.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	86.1	<b>85.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,357.2	<b>7,361.0</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	9.0	21.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,115.9	<b>6,099.0</b>	16.6	<b>-16.9</b>	24.3	49.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.8
Employment	5,796.4	<b>5,787.3</b>	17.2	<b>-9.1</b>	43.0	71.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	319.5	<b>311.7</b>	12.6	<b>-7.8</b>	-18.7	-21.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.7	-6.4
Participation rate	83.1	<b>82.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	<b>78.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	10,787.3	<b>10,811.2</b>	...	<b>23.9</b>	98.5	309.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.9
Labour force	4,051.4	<b>4,051.3</b>	19.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-11.0	116.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	3.0
Employment	3,801.7	<b>3,825.3</b>	18.9	<b>23.6</b>	13.7	133.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	3.6
Unemployment	249.6	<b>225.9</b>	10.2	<b>-23.7</b>	-24.8	-16.6	<b>-9.5</b>	-9.9	-6.8
Participation rate	37.6	<b>37.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.2	<b>35.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	5,150.8	<b>5,162.5</b>	...	<b>11.7</b>	48.6	153.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	3.1
Labour force	2,237.4	<b>2,237.2</b>	12.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	63.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	2.9
Employment	2,094.1	<b>2,106.3</b>	12.5	<b>12.2</b>	26.9	79.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	3.9
Unemployment	143.3	<b>130.9</b>	7.6	<b>-12.4</b>	-25.7	-16.1	<b>-8.7</b>	-16.4	-11.0
Participation rate	43.4	<b>43.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.7	<b>40.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,636.5	<b>5,648.6</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	49.7	156.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.8
Labour force	1,813.9	<b>1,814.1</b>	13.1	<b>0.2</b>	-12.3	53.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	3.0
Employment	1,707.6	<b>1,719.1</b>	13.1	<b>11.5</b>	-13.1	54.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	3.3
Unemployment	106.3	<b>95.1</b>	6.6	<b>-11.2</b>	1.0	-0.5	<b>-10.5</b>	1.1	-0.5
Participation rate	32.2	<b>32.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.3	<b>30.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	15,538.1	<b>15,522.8</b>	35.8	<b>-15.3</b>	35.7	243.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	1.6
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,769.9	<b>2,788.4</b>	25.3	<b>18.5</b>	50.4	32.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	1.2
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,661.4	<b>3,696.6</b>	20.2	<b>35.2</b>	23.4	92.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	2.6
Private sector employees	11,876.7	<b>11,826.2</b>	35.8	<b>-50.5</b>	12.3	151.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	1.3
<b>Industry</b>	18,308.0	<b>18,311.2</b>	29.5	<b>3.2</b>	86.2	275.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,838.5	<b>3,842.7</b>	16.4	<b>4.2</b>	16.8	10.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.3
Agriculture	275.7	<b>280.0</b>	5.5	<b>4.3</b>	-3.4	-8.6	<b>1.6</b>	-1.2	-3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	325.2	<b>326.6</b>	5.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	-4.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	-1.5
Utilities	134.6	<b>133.1</b>	2.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.2	-5.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.1	-4.0
Construction	1,401.9	<b>1,402.5</b>	11.2	<b>0.6</b>	5.6	16.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.2
Manufacturing	1,701.2	<b>1,700.6</b>	10.9	<b>-0.6</b>	18.0	13.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,469.5	<b>14,468.5</b>	28.1	<b>-1.0</b>	69.3	265.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	2,795.6	<b>2,786.8</b>	14.8	<b>-8.8</b>	24.5	15.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	918.9	<b>927.7</b>	8.3	<b>8.8</b>	16.2	23.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,174.5	<b>1,175.3</b>	8.7	<b>0.8</b>	25.9	57.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,411.0	<b>1,419.4</b>	11.0	<b>8.4</b>	6.1	18.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.3
Business, building and other support services	783.2	<b>764.5</b>	10.5	<b>-18.7</b>	12.6	6.9	<b>-2.4</b>	1.7	0.9
Educational services	1,272.1	<b>1,291.4</b>	10.7	<b>19.3</b>	10.7	29.7	<b>1.5</b>	0.8	2.4
Health care and social assistance	2,357.9	<b>2,370.3</b>	11.0	<b>12.4</b>	19.4	30.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	794.0	<b>787.8</b>	10.4	<b>-6.2</b>	-12.2	18.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	2.4
Accommodation and food services	1,208.7	<b>1,196.4</b>	11.4	<b>-12.3</b>	-23.1	-20.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	-1.7
Other services (except public administration)	786.0	<b>782.1</b>	8.3	<b>-3.9</b>	-22.0	30.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.7	4.0
Public administration	967.6	<b>966.9</b>	7.4	<b>-0.7</b>	11.2	54.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	6.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section 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:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
%									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	445.6	<b>445.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	264.9	<b>264.5</b>	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-6.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.4
Employment	225.5	<b>227.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	-9.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	-4.1
Employment full-time	191.2	<b>193.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	4.8	-4.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.5	-2.1
Employment part-time	34.3	<b>33.8</b>	2.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.4	-5.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-11.5	-14.0
Unemployment	39.4	<b>37.0</b>	2.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.5	3.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-8.6	9.1
Participation rate	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>14.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	<b>51.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	123.0	<b>123.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	80.9	<b>81.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.6	2.1
Employment	72.7	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	3.5
Employment full-time	62.0	<b>62.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	2.8	<b>0.5</b>	5.6	4.7
Employment part-time	10.7	<b>11.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-1.9	-0.3	<b>4.7</b>	-14.5	-2.6
Unemployment	8.2	<b>8.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.8	<b>2.4</b>	-1.2	-8.7
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>10.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	790.8	<b>791.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	493.2	<b>490.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.4</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment	450.5	<b>450.0</b>	2.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	364.2	<b>366.0</b>	3.5	<b>1.8</b>	10.9	-0.9	<b>0.5</b>	3.1	-0.2
Employment part-time	86.3	<b>84.0</b>	3.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-9.4	1.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-10.1	2.2
Unemployment	42.6	<b>40.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.8</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-4.2</b>	1.0	1.5
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	624.1	<b>624.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	385.9	<b>385.0</b>	2.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.5	-1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-0.5
Employment	353.6	<b>351.6</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.3	1.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	0.5
Employment full-time	301.4	<b>302.1</b>	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	7.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.4
Employment part-time	52.3	<b>49.5</b>	2.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-6.5	-5.0	<b>-5.4</b>	-11.6	-9.2
Unemployment	32.3	<b>33.5</b>	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	-3.1	-3.8	<b>3.7</b>	-8.5	-10.2
Participation rate	61.8	<b>61.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,915.7	<b>6,920.2</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	14.3	43.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,479.4	<b>4,484.6</b>	14.8	<b>5.2</b>	-8.7	52.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.2
Employment	4,193.9	<b>4,190.1</b>	15.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-9.1	88.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	2.1
Employment full-time	3,362.2	<b>3,345.2</b>	21.6	<b>-17.0</b>	-50.9	32.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	1.0
Employment part-time	831.7	<b>844.9</b>	19.5	<b>13.2</b>	41.8	55.7	<b>1.6</b>	5.2	7.1
Unemployment	285.5	<b>294.5</b>	13.3	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	-35.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.1	-10.7
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,628.4	<b>11,642.4</b>	...	<b>14.0</b>	51.0	154.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,551.2	<b>7,504.4</b>	20.7	<b>-46.8</b>	-21.2	4.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	0.1
Employment	7,068.6	<b>7,067.0</b>	19.7	<b>-1.6</b>	20.6	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,759.9	<b>5,746.1</b>	26.6	<b>-13.8</b>	56.0	96.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.7
Employment part-time	1,308.7	<b>1,321.0</b>	25.2	<b>12.3</b>	-35.3	-10.2	<b>0.9</b>	-2.6	-0.8
Unemployment	482.6	<b>437.4</b>	16.4	<b>-45.2</b>	-41.8	-82.5	<b>-9.4</b>	-8.7	-15.9
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	1,008.8	<b>1,010.4</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	6.0	14.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	678.0	<b>676.8</b>	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	1.5	2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment	640.5	<b>640.0</b>	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	7.0	6.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	519.6	<b>516.9</b>	3.6	<b>-2.7</b>	7.5	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.2
Employment part-time	120.9	<b>123.1</b>	3.3	<b>2.2</b>	-0.5	5.7	<b>1.8</b>	-0.4	4.9
Unemployment	37.5	<b>36.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-5.5	-4.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-13.0	-11.3
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	874.3	<b>875.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	8.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Labour force	606.9	<b>605.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.7	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.0
Employment	570.4	<b>568.2</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	470.9	<b>463.7</b>	3.4	<b>-7.2</b>	-2.9	-5.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6	-1.1
Employment part-time	99.5	<b>104.5</b>	3.1	<b>5.0</b>	2.9	6.4	<b>5.0</b>	2.9	6.5
Unemployment	36.4	<b>37.3</b>	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	-2.6	-1.0	<b>2.5</b>	-6.5	-2.6
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,417.6	<b>3,421.4</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	11.8	29.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Labour force	2,498.6	<b>2,485.9</b>	9.4	<b>-12.7</b>	6.7	33.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	1.4
Employment	2,289.3	<b>2,289.0</b>	10.1	<b>-0.3</b>	21.6	17.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment full-time	1,861.8	<b>1,864.7</b>	13.7	<b>2.9</b>	18.6	-2.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	-0.1
Employment part-time	427.5	<b>424.3</b>	12.4	<b>-3.2</b>	3.1	20.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.7	5.0
Unemployment	209.3	<b>196.9</b>	8.8	<b>-12.4</b>	-15.0	16.0	<b>-5.9</b>	-7.1	8.8
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,963.7	<b>3,968.3</b>	...	<b>4.6</b>	15.5	50.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,582.8	<b>2,596.7</b>	10.6	<b>13.9</b>	40.3	77.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	3.1
Employment	2,443.0	<b>2,454.3</b>	10.4	<b>11.3</b>	46.1	79.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.4
Employment full-time	1,924.0	<b>1,925.2</b>	14.6	<b>1.2</b>	57.8	62.5	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	3.4
Employment part-time	519.0	<b>529.1</b>	14.0	<b>10.1</b>	-11.7	17.4	<b>1.9</b>	-2.2	3.4
Unemployment	139.8	<b>142.4</b>	9.0	<b>2.6</b>	-5.8	-2.8	<b>1.9</b>	-3.9	-1.9
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	445.6	<b>445.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	264.9	<b>264.5</b>	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-6.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.4
Employment	225.5	<b>227.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	-9.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	-4.1
Employment full-time	191.2	<b>193.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	4.8	-4.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.5	-2.1
Unemployment	39.4	<b>37.0</b>	2.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.5	3.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-8.6	9.1
Participation rate	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>14.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	<b>51.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	<b>14.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.0	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	55.0	<b>55.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	34.7	<b>35.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-1.6	0.2	<b>2.0</b>	-4.3	0.6
Employment	28.1	<b>29.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	1.1	-0.3	<b>6.0</b>	3.8	-1.0
Unemployment	6.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.8	0.4	<b>-15.4</b>	-33.7	7.8
Participation rate	63.1	<b>64.4</b>	1.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.9	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	<b>15.5</b>	2.5	<b>-3.2</b>	-6.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	<b>54.2</b>	1.7	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	<b>45.3</b>	3.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.8	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.3	<b>190.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	118.8	<b>118.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-5.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-4.7
Employment	97.3	<b>98.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-9.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-8.4
Unemployment	21.4	<b>20.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	3.2	<b>-4.2</b>	-0.5	18.5
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	<b>17.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	<b>51.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-5.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	200.3	<b>200.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	111.4	<b>110.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	100.0	<b>99.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.6
Unemployment	11.4	<b>11.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-4.3	-3.5
Participation rate	55.6	<b>55.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>10.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	<b>49.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	<b>14.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.1	-4.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	225.5	<b>227.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	-9.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	-4.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	46.3	<b>46.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-6.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	-12.2
Agriculture	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	81.8	81.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	12.1	<b>12.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-3.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.0	-21.5
Utilities	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	3.7	16.7
Construction	21.2	<b>21.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-3.6
Manufacturing	8.2	<b>8.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-3.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-10.0	-31.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	179.2	<b>180.6</b>	1.8	<b>1.4</b>	0.0	-3.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	-1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	41.6	<b>41.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-2.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	-5.2
Transportation and warehousing	11.2	<b>10.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>-4.5</b>	7.0	11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-2.1	<b>0.0</b>	-17.1	-25.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-5.5	5.1
Business, building and other support services	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>4.9</b>	-1.5	-12.3
Educational services	14.3	<b>14.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.1	<b>2.8</b>	-2.6	0.7
Health care and social assistance	40.5	<b>41.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	2.0	2.8	<b>3.2</b>	5.0	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	7.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.5	<b>-12.8</b>	-8.1	-6.8
Accommodation and food services	13.9	<b>13.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-2.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-9.4	-14.0
Other services (except public administration)	11.7	<b>12.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-0.2	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	-1.6
Public administration	15.5	<b>15.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>1.9</b>	2.6	2.6

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	123.0	<b>123.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	80.9	<b>81.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.6	2.1
Employment	72.7	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	3.5
Employment full-time	62.0	<b>62.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	2.8	<b>0.5</b>	5.6	4.7
Unemployment	8.2	<b>8.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.8	<b>2.4</b>	-1.2	-8.7
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>10.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	<b>15.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-2.9	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.7
Labour force	12.7	<b>13.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>2.4</b>	4.8	5.7
Employment	10.5	<b>10.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.9	<b>3.8</b>	1.9	9.0
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>-4.5</b>	23.5	-8.7
Participation rate	71.8	<b>73.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.6</b>	3.3	5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	<b>16.2</b>	2.5	<b>-1.1</b>	2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>61.6</b>	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	1.1	6.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.8	<b>44.0</b>	3.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.7	6.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.5	<b>50.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	2.2
Labour force	35.3	<b>35.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	2.6
Employment	31.5	<b>31.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	2.3
Unemployment	3.8	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>13.2</b>	-2.3	4.9
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>12.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>61.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.8	<b>5.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	-2.7	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	54.8	<b>54.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.9
Labour force	32.9	<b>33.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.0
Employment	30.7	<b>31.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	2.3	2.6
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.8	<b>-9.1</b>	-16.7	-28.6
Participation rate	60.0	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>56.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	<b>14.7</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-3.3	-4.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	72.7	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	3.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	16.9	<b>16.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.7	5.7
Agriculture	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>7.7</b>	-3.4	-6.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>-8.0</b>	0.0	-11.5
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-33.3</b>	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	6.3	18.6
Manufacturing	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	5.0	8.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	55.8	<b>56.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	<b>10.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>-10.7</b>	-10.7	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>8.3</b>	-7.1	-7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.7	<b>-5.7</b>	0.0	-17.5
Business, building and other support services	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-8.7	0.0
Educational services	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-5.5	2.0
Health care and social assistance	10.5	<b>10.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>2.9</b>	6.9	9.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>17.9</b>	13.8	37.5
Accommodation and food services	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>3.4</b>	8.9	-1.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-8.6	6.7
Public administration	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>2.9</b>	6.0	2.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	Change from				Percent change from		
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	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	790.8	<b>791.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	493.2	<b>490.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.4</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment	450.5	<b>450.0</b>	2.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	364.2	<b>366.0</b>	3.5	<b>1.8</b>	10.9	-0.9	<b>0.5</b>	3.1	-0.2
Unemployment	42.6	<b>40.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.8</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-4.2</b>	1.0	1.5
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>18.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	108.8	<b>108.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.3
Labour force	70.1	<b>68.9</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	1.0	-3.7	<b>-1.7</b>	1.5	-5.1
Employment	58.7	<b>59.8</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	-2.8	<b>1.9</b>	4.7	-4.5
Unemployment	11.5	<b>9.1</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.6	-0.9	<b>-20.9</b>	-15.0	-9.0
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	1.1	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	<b>13.2</b>	1.8	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>55.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	<b>45.8</b>	2.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.2	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	326.9	<b>327.2</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	215.0	<b>214.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	1.0
Employment	194.7	<b>193.7</b>	1.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	0.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment	20.3	<b>20.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	11.4
Participation rate	65.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	355.0	<b>355.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6
Labour force	208.0	<b>207.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	3.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment	197.2	<b>196.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	3.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment	10.8	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	-0.6	<b>2.8</b>	18.1	-5.1
Participation rate	58.6	<b>58.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>20.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	450.5	<b>450.0</b>	2.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	80.2	<b>81.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	1.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.4
Agriculture	4.8	<b>4.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	14.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.7	<b>11.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>-5.1</b>	-4.3	-5.1
Utilities	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>-2.6</b>	8.8	27.6
Construction	31.8	<b>32.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-0.1	<b>2.2</b>	-2.4	-0.3
Manufacturing	28.1	<b>29.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	0.6	<b>6.0</b>	7.2	2.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	370.3	<b>368.1</b>	2.5	<b>-2.2</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	76.8	<b>76.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	4.4	<b>-0.3</b>	3.5	6.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.2	<b>18.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-6.5	-6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.4	<b>22.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.9	-4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.8	<b>28.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	2.5
Business, building and other support services	18.4	<b>18.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	-0.2	<b>-1.6</b>	5.2	-1.1
Educational services	35.3	<b>34.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.0	-2.8	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.5	-7.6
Health care and social assistance	76.1	<b>74.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.7	-1.3	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.2	-1.7
Information, culture and recreation	14.5	<b>15.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>9.7</b>	2.6	1.9
Accommodation and food services	30.5	<b>31.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	3.3	-1.0	<b>3.0</b>	11.7	-3.1
Other services (except public administration)	19.4	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	0.1	<b>-2.6</b>	-9.1	0.5
Public administration	29.0	<b>29.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	5.7	8.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	624.1	<b>624.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	385.9	<b>385.0</b>	2.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.5	-1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-0.5
Employment	353.6	<b>351.6</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.3	1.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	0.5
Employment full-time	301.4	<b>302.1</b>	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	7.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.4
Unemployment	32.3	<b>33.5</b>	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	-3.1	-3.8	<b>3.7</b>	-8.5	-10.2
Participation rate	61.8	<b>61.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	<b>14.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	82.2	<b>82.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.6
Labour force	52.5	<b>51.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.3	0.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-6.0	0.8
Employment	45.1	<b>43.7</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.3	0.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-7.0	2.1
Unemployment	7.4	<b>7.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.0	-6.0
Participation rate	63.9	<b>62.8</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.8	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>15.3</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>53.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.8	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	<b>45.8</b>	2.7	<b>6.5</b>	6.4	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	262.2	<b>262.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	173.4	<b>174.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.5
Employment	157.8	<b>158.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	3.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.0
Unemployment	15.6	<b>16.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-3.0	-2.4	<b>6.4</b>	-15.3	-12.6
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	279.7	<b>279.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	160.1	<b>158.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.0	-3.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.9	-1.9
Employment	150.8	<b>149.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.8	-2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-1.4
Unemployment	9.3	<b>8.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-1.0	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.2	-10.1
Participation rate	57.2	<b>56.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>53.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	<b>13.0</b>	1.1	<b>-3.1</b>	-4.6	-4.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	353.6	<b>351.6</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.3	1.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	0.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	74.7	<b>73.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	1.7	2.5
Agriculture	6.3	<b>6.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	1.2	<b>-4.8</b>	-3.2	25.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.8	<b>-10.8</b>	-4.6	-17.8
Utilities	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	25.0
Construction	24.8	<b>24.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	8.8	2.5
Manufacturing	30.2	<b>31.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	1.3	<b>2.6</b>	0.6	4.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	278.9	<b>277.7</b>	2.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.7	0.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	58.0	<b>57.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	16.6	<b>16.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-3.1	<b>1.8</b>	-4.0	-15.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.8	<b>17.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	0.3	<b>2.4</b>	-2.8	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.4	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	1.0	0.0	<b>-4.3</b>	6.8	0.0
Business, building and other support services	15.3	<b>14.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.3	-2.0
Educational services	26.0	<b>26.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	6.0
Health care and social assistance	56.9	<b>56.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	2.7	<b>-1.4</b>	1.3	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.0	<b>10.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.7	-2.2	<b>-6.4</b>	-20.8	-17.6
Accommodation and food services	22.9	<b>23.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-3.8
Other services (except public administration)	15.6	<b>15.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	-0.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-14.2	-2.6
Public administration	23.5	<b>24.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.8	2.6

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	6,915.7	<b>6,920.2</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	14.3	43.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,479.4	<b>4,484.6</b>	14.8	<b>5.2</b>	-8.7	52.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.2
Employment	4,193.9	<b>4,190.1</b>	15.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-9.1	88.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	2.1
Employment full-time	3,362.2	<b>3,345.2</b>	21.6	<b>-17.0</b>	-50.9	32.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	1.0
Unemployment	285.5	<b>294.5</b>	13.3	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	-35.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.1	-10.7
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	<b>20.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	920.5	<b>919.1</b>	...	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.6	-21.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-2.3
Labour force	615.7	<b>620.2</b>	8.5	<b>4.5</b>	-14.3	-11.1	<b>0.7</b>	-2.3	-1.8
Employment	554.5	<b>553.5</b>	8.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-10.1	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	0.0
Unemployment	61.2	<b>66.6</b>	7.4	<b>5.4</b>	-4.2	-11.4	<b>8.8</b>	-5.9	-14.6
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>10.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.3	<b>57.1</b>	1.7	<b>3.8</b>	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,957.2	<b>2,960.2</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	10.6	32.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,051.8	<b>2,057.9</b>	8.2	<b>6.1</b>	16.0	41.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	2.1
Employment	1,921.9	<b>1,925.0</b>	9.0	<b>3.1</b>	19.4	59.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	3.2
Unemployment	129.8	<b>132.9</b>	8.3	<b>3.1</b>	-3.4	-18.0	<b>2.4</b>	-2.5	-11.9
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.5	<b>10.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	3,038.0	<b>3,040.9</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	10.2	32.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	1,811.9	<b>1,806.6</b>	8.3	<b>-5.3</b>	-10.3	22.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	1.3
Employment	1,717.5	<b>1,711.6</b>	8.8	<b>-5.9</b>	-18.4	28.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	1.7
Unemployment	94.4	<b>95.0</b>	7.1	<b>0.6</b>	8.1	-5.8	<b>0.6</b>	9.3	-5.8
Participation rate	59.6	<b>59.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	<b>19.6</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	4,193.9	<b>4,190.1</b>	15.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-9.1	88.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	844.1	<b>846.3</b>	8.6	<b>2.2</b>	4.4	8.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	1.0
Agriculture	53.7	<b>55.6</b>	2.7	<b>1.9</b>	3.2	-1.5	<b>3.5</b>	6.1	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	35.5	<b>34.7</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2	5.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-0.6	17.2
Utilities	26.7	<b>25.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-2.7	<b>-4.5</b>	-8.6	-9.6
Construction	242.8	<b>244.6</b>	5.6	<b>1.8</b>	10.0	10.1	<b>0.7</b>	4.3	4.3
Manufacturing	485.4	<b>486.0</b>	6.2	<b>0.6</b>	-6.1	-2.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	3,349.8	<b>3,343.8</b>	14.7	<b>-6.0</b>	-13.5	79.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	683.4	<b>676.8</b>	7.8	<b>-6.6</b>	3.9	21.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	198.5	<b>198.5</b>	4.2	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	6.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	227.3	<b>232.5</b>	4.1	<b>5.2</b>	8.9	19.2	<b>2.3</b>	4.0	9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	313.8	<b>319.6</b>	5.7	<b>5.8</b>	7.9	4.2	<b>1.8</b>	2.5	1.3
Business, building and other support services	187.9	<b>180.7</b>	5.6	<b>-7.2</b>	8.9	3.6	<b>-3.8</b>	5.2	2.0
Educational services	288.1	<b>291.2</b>	5.4	<b>3.1</b>	-9.2	19.0	<b>1.1</b>	-3.1	7.0
Health care and social assistance	562.1	<b>566.6</b>	5.9	<b>4.5</b>	-6.4	-16.2	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	185.0	<b>189.4</b>	5.4	<b>4.4</b>	-7.0	13.7	<b>2.4</b>	-3.6	7.8
Accommodation and food services	277.7	<b>270.9</b>	5.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-5.4	-15.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.0	-5.4
Other services (except public administration)	171.5	<b>170.0</b>	4.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-10.7	8.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.9	5.3
Public administration	254.6	<b>247.7</b>	3.5	<b>-6.9</b>	-6.4	14.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.5	6.4

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	March 2017	April 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	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	11,628.4	<b>11,642.4</b>	...	<b>14.0</b>	51.0	154.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,551.2	<b>7,504.4</b>	20.7	<b>-46.8</b>	-21.2	4.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	0.1
Employment	7,068.6	<b>7,067.0</b>	19.7	<b>-1.6</b>	20.6	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,759.9	<b>5,746.1</b>	26.6	<b>-13.8</b>	56.0	96.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	482.6	<b>437.4</b>	16.4	<b>-45.2</b>	-41.8	-82.5	<b>-9.4</b>	-8.7	-15.9
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>18.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,782.0	<b>1,782.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-4.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	1,078.4	<b>1,048.4</b>	12.2	<b>-30.0</b>	-32.8	-42.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.0	-3.9
Employment	919.3	<b>920.3</b>	10.9	<b>1.0</b>	-7.6	-9.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	159.1	<b>128.1</b>	9.8	<b>-31.0</b>	-25.3	-32.8	<b>-19.5</b>	-16.5	-20.4
Participation rate	60.5	<b>58.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	<b>12.2</b>	0.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	<b>51.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	<b>49.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,752.8	<b>4,759.7</b>	...	<b>6.9</b>	25.5	79.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	3,380.6	<b>3,376.0</b>	10.2	<b>-4.6</b>	10.3	30.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Employment	3,221.9	<b>3,215.2</b>	10.5	<b>-6.7</b>	13.3	62.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	2.0
Unemployment	158.7	<b>160.8</b>	9.3	<b>2.1</b>	-3.0	-32.4	<b>1.3</b>	-1.8	-16.8
Participation rate	71.1	<b>70.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	<b>8.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	5,093.6	<b>5,100.3</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	25.8	79.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	3,092.2	<b>3,080.1</b>	12.0	<b>-12.1</b>	1.4	16.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.5
Employment	2,927.4	<b>2,931.5</b>	11.6	<b>4.1</b>	14.9	33.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	164.8	<b>148.6</b>	9.2	<b>-16.2</b>	-13.5	-17.2	<b>-9.8</b>	-8.3	-10.4
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>20.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	7,068.6	<b>7,067.0</b>	19.7	<b>-1.6</b>	20.6	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,424.4	<b>1,416.1</b>	10.2	<b>-8.3</b>	-7.2	14.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	1.0
Agriculture	69.7	<b>68.5</b>	2.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.4	-11.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.7	-14.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	33.3	<b>36.3</b>	1.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.1	-3.1	<b>9.0</b>	6.1	-7.9
Utilities	46.8	<b>47.6</b>	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	-3.7	-2.3	<b>1.7</b>	-7.2	-4.6
Construction	508.9	<b>502.0</b>	6.7	<b>-6.9</b>	-18.3	19.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.5	4.0
Manufacturing	765.8	<b>761.7</b>	7.3	<b>-4.1</b>	16.1	11.8	<b>-0.5</b>	2.2	1.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,644.2	<b>5,650.9</b>	18.9	<b>6.7</b>	27.8	72.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	1,035.0	<b>1,035.0</b>	9.8	<b>0.0</b>	10.1	-6.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	324.4	<b>336.0</b>	5.4	<b>11.6</b>	11.8	3.9	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	572.5	<b>565.7</b>	6.2	<b>-6.8</b>	3.4	11.2	<b>-1.2</b>	0.6	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	604.5	<b>616.7</b>	7.5	<b>12.2</b>	10.2	18.1	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	3.0
Business, building and other support services	331.7	<b>333.7</b>	7.4	<b>2.0</b>	5.5	10.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	3.2
Educational services	491.8	<b>503.1</b>	7.2	<b>11.3</b>	3.3	1.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Health care and social assistance	865.7	<b>861.7</b>	7.0	<b>-4.0</b>	11.0	26.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	310.1	<b>300.3</b>	6.8	<b>-9.8</b>	-23.4	-8.0	<b>-3.2</b>	-7.2	-2.6
Accommodation and food services	459.7	<b>444.6</b>	7.6	<b>-15.1</b>	-15.2	-14.3	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.3	-3.1
Other services (except public administration)	275.0	<b>277.7</b>	5.3	<b>2.7</b>	-4.0	5.2	<b>1.0</b>	-1.4	1.9
Public administration	373.6	<b>376.5</b>	5.2	<b>2.9</b>	15.2	24.8	<b>0.8</b>	4.2	7.1

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	March 2017	April 2017	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	1,008.8	<b>1,010.4</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	6.0	14.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	678.0	<b>676.8</b>	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	1.5	2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment	640.5	<b>640.0</b>	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	7.0	6.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	519.6	<b>516.9</b>	3.6	<b>-2.7</b>	7.5	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.2
Unemployment	37.5	<b>36.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-5.5	-4.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-13.0	-11.3
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>19.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.2	<b>164.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	107.3	<b>107.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.1	-0.8
Employment	94.9	<b>95.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	12.4	<b>11.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	-1.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-17.4	-9.8
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	<b>11.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>58.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	<b>45.7</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	414.2	<b>414.9</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	2.7	6.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	305.8	<b>304.0</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	1.7	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	0.2
Employment	291.8	<b>289.4</b>	1.4	<b>-2.4</b>	2.8	2.5	<b>-0.8</b>	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	14.0	<b>14.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.8	<b>4.3</b>	-7.0	-11.0
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	430.4	<b>431.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	6.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	265.0	<b>265.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.9
Employment	253.8	<b>255.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	4.0	4.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	11.1	<b>10.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-1.6	<b>-7.2</b>	-16.3	-13.4
Participation rate	61.6	<b>61.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>59.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	<b>22.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	640.5	<b>640.0</b>	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	7.0	6.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	155.1	<b>154.4</b>	1.7	<b>-0.7</b>	5.2	3.7	<b>-0.5</b>	3.5	2.5
Agriculture	22.3	<b>22.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.2	-8.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	16.9	13.4
Utilities	9.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>2.1</b>	-3.0	2.1
Construction	51.4	<b>49.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	4.2	1.9	<b>-3.3</b>	9.2	4.0
Manufacturing	64.4	<b>65.5</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	4.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	485.5	<b>485.6</b>	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	3.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	90.8	<b>91.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	4.0	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	4.6	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	36.6	<b>37.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.9	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	5.3	7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	37.5	<b>37.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	3.9	<b>-1.3</b>	2.8	11.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.9	<b>28.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	0.7	2.9
Business, building and other support services	18.1	<b>17.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	0.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-6.3	1.1
Educational services	50.0	<b>49.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.4	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	100.8	<b>100.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	<b>23.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-0.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.5	-2.5
Accommodation and food services	40.2	<b>41.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	-0.6	<b>2.2</b>	3.0	-1.4
Other services (except public administration)	26.0	<b>26.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-2.7	<b>0.4</b>	-6.1	-9.4
Public administration	33.7	<b>33.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	5.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	874.3	<b>875.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	8.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Labour force	606.9	<b>605.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.7	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.0
Employment	570.4	<b>568.2</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	470.9	<b>463.7</b>	3.4	<b>-7.2</b>	-2.9	-5.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6	-1.1
Unemployment	36.4	<b>37.3</b>	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	-2.6	-1.0	<b>2.5</b>	-6.5	-2.6
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	<b>18.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	133.9	<b>133.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.8
Labour force	86.5	<b>88.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	-2.7	<b>2.0</b>	1.8	-3.0
Employment	77.2	<b>79.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.9</b>	1.2	-0.8	<b>2.5</b>	1.5	-1.0
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	5.7	-15.6
Participation rate	64.6	<b>65.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>10.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>59.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.3	<b>43.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	4.3	6.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	370.7	<b>371.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	283.4	<b>281.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.7	-0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.0	-0.3
Employment	267.0	<b>265.0</b>	1.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.2	-2.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.0
Unemployment	16.5	<b>16.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	-13.6	12.2
Participation rate	76.4	<b>75.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	<b>71.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	369.7	<b>370.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	236.9	<b>235.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.3</b>	1.4	3.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	1.6
Employment	226.3	<b>224.1</b>	1.5	<b>-2.2</b>	2.0	4.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.9	2.2
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>8.4</b>	-4.1	-8.7
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>60.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	<b>22.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-1.8	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	570.4	<b>568.2</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.2
Agriculture	147.3	<b>146.5</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	-6.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-4.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	38.3	<b>39.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-3.3	<b>1.8</b>	-2.0	-7.8
Utilities	23.9	<b>23.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.8	-8.1
Construction	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>-1.4</b>	1.5	-4.2
Manufacturing	49.4	<b>48.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.0	-3.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.9	-7.2
Services-producing sector	28.7	<b>28.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	3.1	<b>-1.7</b>	4.1	12.4
Wholesale and retail trade	423.1	<b>421.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	2.9	7.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	92.7	<b>93.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	6.0	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.0	<b>26.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.0	-0.6	<b>-5.7</b>	-7.0	-2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	<b>27.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-2.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-9.4
Business, building and other support services	32.4	<b>32.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	4.5	17.8
Educational services	13.1	<b>12.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.3	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	40.8	<b>40.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.9	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	77.3	<b>77.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	21.3	<b>22.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	2.9	<b>3.3</b>	6.8	15.2
Other services (except public administration)	36.7	<b>36.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.3
Public administration	24.2	<b>24.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-1.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.8	-4.3
	29.7	<b>29.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	3.5

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	March 2017	April 2017	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	3,417.6	<b>3,421.4</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	11.8	29.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Labour force	2,498.6	<b>2,485.9</b>	9.4	<b>-12.7</b>	6.7	33.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	1.4
Employment	2,289.3	<b>2,289.0</b>	10.1	<b>-0.3</b>	21.6	17.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment full-time	1,861.8	<b>1,864.7</b>	13.7	<b>2.9</b>	18.6	-2.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	-0.1
Unemployment	209.3	<b>196.9</b>	8.8	<b>-12.4</b>	-15.0	16.0	<b>-5.9</b>	-7.1	8.8
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>18.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	510.7	<b>510.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-7.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.5
Labour force	347.1	<b>344.8</b>	5.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.6	-5.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.4
Employment	298.3	<b>298.6</b>	5.3	<b>0.3</b>	-5.1	-10.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-3.4
Unemployment	48.8	<b>46.2</b>	4.9	<b>-2.6</b>	2.6	5.5	<b>-5.3</b>	6.0	13.5
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>13.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	<b>43.1</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	1.4	5.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,467.2	<b>1,469.0</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	6.0	15.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1,188.5	<b>1,183.7</b>	5.1	<b>-4.8</b>	3.8	23.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	2.0
Employment	1,093.5	<b>1,095.6</b>	6.0	<b>2.1</b>	17.5	16.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	94.9	<b>88.1</b>	5.5	<b>-6.8</b>	-13.7	6.8	<b>-7.2</b>	-13.5	8.4
Participation rate	81.0	<b>80.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.5	<b>74.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,439.7	<b>1,442.1</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	8.3	20.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	963.0	<b>957.4</b>	5.7	<b>-5.6</b>	5.4	14.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	1.6
Employment	897.5	<b>894.9</b>	5.8	<b>-2.6</b>	9.4	11.2	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.3
Unemployment	65.5	<b>62.6</b>	4.7	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.9	3.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-5.9	6.3
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.8	<b>24.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,289.3	<b>2,289.0</b>	10.1	<b>-0.3</b>	21.6	17.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	567.7	<b>577.4</b>	6.5	<b>9.7</b>	7.1	-12.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	-2.1
Agriculture	52.1	<b>52.9</b>	2.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>1.5</b>	2.9	5.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	139.6	<b>141.2</b>	3.4	<b>1.6</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Utilities	21.0	<b>19.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.2	-1.1	<b>-5.2</b>	-5.7	-5.2
Construction	241.4	<b>242.0</b>	4.8	<b>0.6</b>	-5.5	-21.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.2	-8.2
Manufacturing	113.6	<b>121.5</b>	2.8	<b>7.9</b>	11.9	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	10.9	6.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,721.6	<b>1,711.6</b>	9.1	<b>-10.0</b>	14.5	29.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	335.0	<b>335.9</b>	4.8	<b>0.9</b>	10.6	4.2	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	139.2	<b>140.0</b>	2.9	<b>0.8</b>	6.0	8.7	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	6.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	110.5	<b>110.2</b>	2.5	<b>-0.3</b>	8.4	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	8.3	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	180.0	<b>172.2</b>	3.7	<b>-7.8</b>	-9.8	-9.1	<b>-4.3</b>	-5.4	-5.0
Business, building and other support services	76.2	<b>74.8</b>	2.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.9	-5.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.7	-6.8
Educational services	159.3	<b>159.9</b>	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	7.5	13.1	<b>0.4</b>	4.9	8.9
Health care and social assistance	276.4	<b>278.0</b>	3.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	10.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	76.1	<b>74.7</b>	3.2	<b>-1.4</b>	1.8	-3.5	<b>-1.8</b>	2.5	-4.5
Accommodation and food services	146.4	<b>147.5</b>	3.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.5	6.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	4.8
Other services (except public administration)	121.2	<b>118.3</b>	3.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.6	-1.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.3	-1.3
Public administration	101.2	<b>99.9</b>	2.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.6	4.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	4.6

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	3,963.7	<b>3,968.3</b>	...	<b>4.6</b>	15.5	50.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,582.8	<b>2,596.7</b>	10.6	<b>13.9</b>	40.3	77.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	3.1
Employment	2,443.0	<b>2,454.3</b>	10.4	<b>11.3</b>	46.1	79.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.4
Employment full-time	1,924.0	<b>1,925.2</b>	14.6	<b>1.2</b>	57.8	62.5	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	3.4
Unemployment	139.8	<b>142.4</b>	9.0	<b>2.6</b>	-5.8	-2.8	<b>1.9</b>	-3.9	-1.9
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	<b>21.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	581.8	<b>581.6</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-2.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	384.1	<b>389.0</b>	6.2	<b>4.9</b>	17.0	25.2	<b>1.3</b>	4.6	6.9
Employment	346.7	<b>351.1</b>	6.0	<b>4.4</b>	11.6	25.2	<b>1.3</b>	3.4	7.7
Unemployment	37.4	<b>37.8</b>	5.1	<b>0.4</b>	5.3	-0.1	<b>1.1</b>	16.3	-0.3
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	3.1	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>9.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	4.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	<b>49.6</b>	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	-2.7	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,649.4	<b>1,651.8</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	7.7	25.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	1,150.3	<b>1,150.3</b>	5.8	<b>0.0</b>	9.2	7.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.7
Employment	1,093.4	<b>1,091.4</b>	5.8	<b>-2.0</b>	13.9	13.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	56.9	<b>58.9</b>	5.4	<b>2.0</b>	-4.8	-6.1	<b>3.5</b>	-7.5	-9.4
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.7	<b>10.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,732.4	<b>1,734.8</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	8.9	27.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	1,048.4	<b>1,057.4</b>	5.9	<b>9.0</b>	14.1	44.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	4.4
Employment	1,002.9	<b>1,011.8</b>	6.0	<b>8.9</b>	20.5	41.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	4.2
Unemployment	45.4	<b>45.6</b>	4.7	<b>0.2</b>	-6.5	3.3	<b>0.4</b>	-12.5	7.8
Participation rate	60.5	<b>61.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.5	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,443.0	<b>2,454.3</b>	10.4	<b>11.3</b>	46.1	79.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	481.4	<b>483.3</b>	5.9	<b>1.9</b>	7.7	7.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	1.5
Agriculture	26.1	<b>27.3</b>	2.3	<b>1.2</b>	-2.4	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	-8.1	21.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	51.9	<b>49.8</b>	2.2	<b>-2.1</b>	2.8	0.5	<b>-4.0</b>	6.0	1.0
Utilities	12.4	<b>13.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.8	<b>5.6</b>	-0.8	-5.8
Construction	221.9	<b>224.6</b>	4.1	<b>2.7</b>	9.1	7.3	<b>1.2</b>	4.2	3.4
Manufacturing	169.1	<b>168.7</b>	3.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-4.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-2.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,961.6	<b>1,971.0</b>	10.3	<b>9.4</b>	38.4	72.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	374.2	<b>366.3</b>	5.6	<b>-7.9</b>	-8.7	-11.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.3	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	143.1	<b>142.4</b>	3.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	5.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	150.4	<b>155.9</b>	3.3	<b>5.5</b>	11.4	26.7	<b>3.7</b>	7.9	20.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	193.5	<b>190.6</b>	4.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.9	-2.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	110.1	<b>103.0</b>	3.8	<b>-7.1</b>	4.5	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	4.6	0.6
Educational services	160.4	<b>166.9</b>	3.9	<b>6.5</b>	6.9	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	292.0	<b>301.5</b>	4.2	<b>9.5</b>	8.6	8.6	<b>3.3</b>	2.9	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	141.3	<b>139.3</b>	4.1	<b>-2.0</b>	13.7	14.5	<b>-1.4</b>	10.9	11.6
Accommodation and food services	175.4	<b>179.6</b>	4.5	<b>4.2</b>	-7.7	7.7	<b>2.4</b>	-4.1	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	118.0	<b>119.0</b>	3.2	<b>1.0</b>	8.7	19.6	<b>0.8</b>	7.9	19.7
Public administration	103.1	<b>106.5</b>	2.6	<b>3.4</b>	5.0	5.0	<b>3.3</b>	4.9	4.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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) — three-month moving average**

	March 2017	April 2017	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	183.4	<b>183.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	124.3	<b>122.6</b>	0.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.8	-2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.0	-1.9
Employment	113.2	<b>112.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-2.8
Unemployment	11.1	<b>10.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	1.0	<b>-8.1</b>	-17.7	10.9
Participation rate	67.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	357.1	<b>357.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5
Labour force	240.2	<b>240.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.6
Employment	224.7	<b>224.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Unemployment	15.5	<b>16.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	-0.5	<b>5.2</b>	10.9	-3.0
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>62.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	126.7	<b>126.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	80.3	<b>80.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-2.7	-3.0	<b>0.4</b>	-3.2	-3.6
Employment	73.9	<b>75.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	-1.8	-2.5	<b>1.5</b>	-2.3	-3.2
Unemployment	6.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	-0.5	<b>-12.5</b>	-13.8	-8.2
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-2.5	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-1.7	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.4	<b>105.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	71.9	<b>70.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	2.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.0	3.7
Employment	67.1	<b>66.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	3.9	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	6.2
Unemployment	4.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>-8.3</b>	-24.1	-22.8
Participation rate	68.2	<b>67.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	134.8	<b>134.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.6	<b>79.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	-2.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.5	-2.5
Employment	73.5	<b>74.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	1.2
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.9	<b>2.0</b>	-8.8	-35.8
Participation rate	58.3	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>55.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	678.4	<b>678.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	466.4	<b>464.8</b>	3.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.7	16.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	3.7
Employment	447.4	<b>445.5</b>	3.5	<b>-1.9</b>	0.2	17.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	4.0
Unemployment	18.9	<b>19.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.7	<b>2.1</b>	-4.0	-3.5
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	182.6	<b>182.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	113.2	<b>113.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	106.3	<b>106.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	0.4
Unemployment	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-1.2	<b>1.4</b>	12.9	-14.6
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...



Table 5-1

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	March 2017	April 2017	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	133.5	<b>133.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	80.6	<b>81.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	1.5
Employment	75.3	<b>76.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-10.2	0.0
Participation rate	60.4	<b>61.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,407.7	<b>3,410.3</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	10.0	33.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,279.2	<b>2,275.9</b>	8.4	<b>-3.3</b>	11.7	39.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	1.8
Employment	2,128.2	<b>2,123.6</b>	8.6	<b>-4.6</b>	10.2	73.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	3.6
Unemployment	150.9	<b>152.3</b>	5.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	-33.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	-18.2
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,119.7	<b>1,121.0</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	4.7	14.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	768.7	<b>767.3</b>	4.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.3	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2
Employment	729.3	<b>727.1</b>	4.2	<b>-2.2</b>	5.4	14.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	2.0
Unemployment	39.4	<b>40.3</b>	2.0	<b>0.9</b>	-6.6	-12.6	<b>2.3</b>	-14.1	-23.8
Participation rate	68.7	<b>68.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>64.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	275.0	<b>275.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	186.7	<b>187.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	1.1
Employment	176.2	<b>177.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	3.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	2.2
Unemployment	10.5	<b>10.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.9	<b>1.9</b>	-5.3	-15.1
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	844.7	<b>845.8</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	4.3	12.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5
Labour force	581.9	<b>579.5</b>	3.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.2	-0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Employment	553.1	<b>549.9</b>	4.0	<b>-3.2</b>	3.8	10.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	1.9
Unemployment	28.9	<b>29.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	-6.1	-10.8	<b>2.1</b>	-17.1	-26.8
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.5	<b>140.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	90.7	<b>92.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	2.3	3.4	<b>1.4</b>	2.6	3.8
Employment	85.1	<b>86.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	2.1	3.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.5	4.3
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>-3.6</b>	3.9	-3.6
Participation rate	64.6	<b>65.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.7	<b>104.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	65.1	<b>65.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	3.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	5.7
Employment	61.9	<b>61.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	3.5
Unemployment	3.2	<b>3.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>6.3</b>	-5.6	78.9
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	<b>59.1</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	1.9	...	...	...

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	Change from						Percent change from			
	March 2017	April 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve	
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago	
in thousands (except rates)						%				
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>										
Population	330.5	<b>330.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7	
Labour force	220.4	<b>219.6</b>	1.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-9.1	-5.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.0	-2.5	
Employment	207.2	<b>206.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-10.7	-5.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.9	-2.6	
Unemployment	13.2	<b>13.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	0.0	<b>1.5</b>	13.6	0.0	
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.1	-2.8	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.1	...	...	...	
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.6	-2.8	...	...	...	
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>										
Population	5,255.6	<b>5,263.5</b>	...	<b>7.9</b>	31.7	96.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.9	
Labour force	3,495.3	<b>3,496.0</b>	10.6	<b>0.7</b>	50.9	29.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	0.8	
Employment	3,245.6	<b>3,255.0</b>	10.5	<b>9.4</b>	45.6	44.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4	
Unemployment	249.7	<b>241.1</b>	6.2	<b>-8.6</b>	5.3	-15.6	<b>-3.4</b>	2.2	-6.1	
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...	
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...	
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>										
Population	655.2	<b>655.9</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	2.5	8.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3	
Labour force	424.9	<b>431.1</b>	3.3	<b>6.2</b>	8.0	20.6	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	5.0	
Employment	399.7	<b>407.7</b>	3.4	<b>8.0</b>	9.1	19.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.3	5.1	
Unemployment	25.2	<b>23.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.1	0.8	<b>-7.1</b>	-4.5	3.5	
Participation rate	64.9	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	2.3	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...	
Employment rate	61.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	2.3	...	...	...	
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>										
Population	346.6	<b>346.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8	
Labour force	211.0	<b>210.4</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-9.3	-6.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.2	-2.8	
Employment	197.5	<b>196.1</b>	2.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-9.5	-4.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.6	-2.1	
Unemployment	13.5	<b>14.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	-1.8	<b>5.9</b>	1.4	-11.2	
Participation rate	60.9	<b>60.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.8	-2.2	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...	
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-1.7	...	...	...	
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>										
Population	429.4	<b>429.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	
Labour force	297.9	<b>300.7</b>	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	6.9	-2.8	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	-0.9	
Employment	281.3	<b>285.0</b>	2.4	<b>3.7</b>	5.9	-1.5	<b>1.3</b>	2.1	-0.5	
Unemployment	16.6	<b>15.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	1.0	-1.3	<b>-5.4</b>	6.8	-7.6	
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	-1.6	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...	
Employment rate	65.5	<b>66.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	-1.2	...	...	...	
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>										
Population	114.0	<b>114.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3	
Labour force	78.1	<b>76.6</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6	2.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.8	3.8	
Employment	74.5	<b>73.0</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6	4.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.8	6.7	
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-1.7	<b>-2.7</b>	0.0	-32.1	
Participation rate	68.5	<b>67.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.8	1.6	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-2.5	...	...	...	
Employment rate	65.4	<b>64.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.7	3.3	...	...	...	
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>										
Population	131.7	<b>131.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5	
Labour force	94.6	<b>94.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-4.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-4.5	
Employment	89.2	<b>89.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	-3.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.4	-4.2	
Unemployment	5.4	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	<b>-20.4</b>	2.4	-10.4	
Participation rate	71.8	<b>71.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-4.5	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...	
Employment rate	67.7	<b>68.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	-4.0	...	...	...	



Table 5-1

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	March 2017	April 2017	Change from				Percent change from		
			last month S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago	
									in thousands (except rates)
%									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	429.2	<b>429.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	265.9	<b>267.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	7.7	-0.6	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	-0.2
Employment	249.9	<b>251.8</b>	2.6	<b>1.9</b>	10.6	3.5	<b>0.8</b>	4.4	1.4
Unemployment	16.0	<b>15.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	-4.2	<b>-5.0</b>	-15.6	-21.6
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	283.8	<b>284.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	170.0	<b>168.0</b>	1.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.4	-5.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.0	-3.0
Employment	161.2	<b>159.8</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.0	-2.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-1.7
Unemployment	8.8	<b>8.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-2.4	<b>-6.8</b>	-15.5	-22.6
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>56.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	171.9	<b>172.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	117.8	<b>120.0</b>	1.8	<b>2.2</b>	9.6	2.7	<b>1.9</b>	8.7	2.3
Employment	109.8	<b>113.0</b>	1.9	<b>3.2</b>	10.8	5.0	<b>2.9</b>	10.6	4.6
Unemployment	8.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	-2.4	<b>-12.5</b>	-14.6	-25.5
Participation rate	68.5	<b>69.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	5.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>65.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	6.0	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.3	<b>140.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	87.6	<b>86.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.7	-2.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.1	-3.0
Employment	81.1	<b>80.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.4	-1.2
Unemployment	6.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.8	<b>-10.8</b>	-22.7	-23.7
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>57.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.8	<b>104.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	63.8	<b>64.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	-1.3	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	-2.0
Employment	60.1	<b>60.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	0.0	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	0.0
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-5.1	-26.0
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	670.1	<b>671.2</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	4.2	11.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	455.9	<b>454.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.5	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.1
Employment	426.2	<b>426.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	29.7	<b>28.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.1	0.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-9.8	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>63.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	203.5	<b>203.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	3.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6
Labour force	149.1	<b>148.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	2.0
Employment	141.8	<b>142.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	4.2	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	3.0
Unemployment	7.2	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>-5.6</b>	-15.0	-15.0
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	<b>69.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...

Table 5-1

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	March 2017	April 2017	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	260.9	<b>261.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0
Labour force	183.3	<b>183.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.9
Employment	169.5	<b>169.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	2.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	1.2
Unemployment	13.8	<b>14.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	10.9
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,214.5	<b>1,216.2</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	5.9	17.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	904.1	<b>907.3</b>	4.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.1	27.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	3.1
Employment	820.1	<b>822.8</b>	4.4	<b>2.7</b>	7.1	19.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.5
Unemployment	84.0	<b>84.5</b>	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	-7.0	7.4	<b>0.6</b>	-7.7	9.6
Participation rate	74.4	<b>74.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,131.1	<b>1,132.8</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	5.4	15.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	826.5	<b>829.9</b>	3.9	<b>3.4</b>	22.3	-11.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	-1.3
Employment	756.7	<b>762.8</b>	4.1	<b>6.1</b>	15.5	-18.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	-2.4
Unemployment	69.8	<b>67.2</b>	2.4	<b>-2.6</b>	6.9	7.9	<b>-3.7</b>	11.4	13.3
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	-2.7	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	157.8	<b>158.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	3.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	2.3
Labour force	102.8	<b>102.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	4.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	4.1
Employment	96.2	<b>97.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	3.5	6.9	<b>1.2</b>	3.7	7.6
Unemployment	6.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.0	-2.9	<b>-25.8</b>	-44.9	-37.2
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>4.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	148.9	<b>149.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	99.4	<b>98.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	3.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	3.9
Employment	93.1	<b>93.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	5.3
Unemployment	6.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-1.2	<b>-11.1</b>	-5.1	-17.6
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,183.6	<b>2,186.1</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	8.9	30.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	1,437.8	<b>1,446.0</b>	5.8	<b>8.2</b>	13.7	10.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.7
Employment	1,370.2	<b>1,376.6</b>	5.8	<b>6.4</b>	17.2	26.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.9
Unemployment	67.6	<b>69.3</b>	3.1	<b>1.7</b>	-3.6	-15.8	<b>2.5</b>	-4.9	-18.6
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>63.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	309.2	<b>309.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	197.7	<b>199.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	3.2	8.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	4.2
Employment	190.2	<b>192.4</b>	1.7	<b>2.2</b>	5.8	12.4	<b>1.2</b>	3.1	6.9
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	-4.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-25.3	-36.8
Participation rate	63.9	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	3.3	...	...	...

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

	March 2017	April 2017	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	3,410.1	<b>3,413.1</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	10.9	33.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,276.0	<b>2,282.1</b>	16.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	45.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	2.0
Employment	2,124.1	<b>2,130.2</b>	17.0	<b>6.1</b>	3.0	73.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	3.6
Unemployment	152.0	<b>151.9</b>	11.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.8	-27.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-15.4
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,263.4	<b>5,271.7</b>	...	<b>8.3</b>	33.0	97.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	3,503.7	<b>3,482.1</b>	22.1	<b>-21.6</b>	27.7	-5.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	-0.2
Employment	3,249.3	<b>3,256.7</b>	21.4	<b>7.4</b>	44.7	29.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	0.9
Unemployment	254.4	<b>225.4</b>	14.3	<b>-29.0</b>	-17.0	-35.4	<b>-11.4</b>	-7.0	-13.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,186.0	<b>2,188.7</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	9.7	30.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	1,443.2	<b>1,456.5</b>	11.7	<b>13.3</b>	26.6	28.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.9	2.0
Employment	1,372.4	<b>1,381.7</b>	11.4	<b>9.3</b>	20.3	25.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	1.9
Unemployment	70.9	<b>74.8</b>	7.8	<b>3.9</b>	6.3	3.2	<b>5.5</b>	9.2	4.5
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.2	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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, three-month moving average ending in April 2016 and April 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2016	29,490.8	19,215.2	17,749.3	1,465.9	65.2	7.6	60.2
2017	29,792.8	19,390.6	18,036.0	1,354.6	65.1	7.0	60.5
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2016	443.7	263.3	223.1	40.2	59.3	15.3	50.3
2017	445.5	259.4	215.7	43.6	58.2	16.8	48.4
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	234.3	150.5	134.1	16.4	64.2	10.9	57.2
2017	236.9	148.3	131.9	16.3	62.6	11.0	55.7
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	122.3	61.9	47.8	14.1	50.6	22.8	39.1
2017	121.8	61.6	45.8	15.8	50.6	25.6	37.6
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.1	50.9	41.2	9.7	58.4	19.1	47.3
2017	86.9	49.5	38.0	11.5	57.0	23.2	43.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2016	121.4	78.0	67.2	10.9	64.3	14.0	55.4
2017	123.0	78.9	69.1	9.8	64.1	12.4	56.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2016	787.7	481.5	434.3	47.2	61.1	9.8	55.1
2017	790.8	481.2	435.9	45.3	60.8	9.4	55.1
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	106.3	55.4	45.4	10.1	52.1	18.2	42.7
2017	105.3	54.3	45.7	8.6	51.6	15.8	43.4
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.4	72.9	65.0	7.9	56.8	10.8	50.6
2017	127.8	74.3	66.8	7.5	58.1	10.1	52.3
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.7	60.8	54.8	6.0	59.2	9.9	53.4
2017	102.7	60.6	54.9	5.7	59.0	9.4	53.5
Southern [1240]							
2016	98.0	53.4	47.8	5.6	54.5	10.5	48.8
2017	97.5	54.3	48.5	5.8	55.7	10.7	49.7
Halifax [1250]							
2016	352.3	238.9	221.3	17.6	67.8	7.4	62.8
2017	357.5	237.6	219.9	17.7	66.5	7.4	61.5
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2016	623.0	378.2	334.7	43.5	60.7	11.5	53.7
2017	624.1	377.4	339.9	37.5	60.5	9.9	54.5
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.7	67.2	54.4	12.8	52.2	19.0	42.3
2017	127.9	68.1	55.8	12.3	53.2	18.1	43.6
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	177.8	110.9	100.1	10.8	62.4	9.7	56.3
2017	179.6	110.6	100.5	10.1	61.6	9.1	56.0
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	142.0	88.7	79.8	8.9	62.5	10.0	56.2
2017	141.8	89.6	83.4	6.2	63.2	6.9	58.8
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	110.8	71.8	64.2	7.5	64.8	10.4	57.9
2017	111.6	70.2	64.8	5.5	62.9	7.8	58.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.7	39.6	36.2	3.4	62.2	8.6	56.8
2017	63.3	38.9	35.4	3.5	61.5	9.0	55.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
2016	6,873.2	4,387.1	4,026.1	360.9	63.8	8.2	58.6
2017	6,916.0	4,428.4	4,114.0	314.4	64.0	7.1	59.5

**Table 6-1****Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2016 and April 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				%		
<b>Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]</b>							
2016	77.5	39.6	31.4	8.2	51.1	20.7	40.5
2017	76.8	41.1	35.3	5.8	53.5	14.1	46.0
<b>Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]</b>							
2016	169.4	93.9	85.7	8.2	55.4	8.7	50.6
2017	168.6	92.8	86.0	6.9	55.0	7.4	51.0
<b>Capitale-Nationale [2420]</b>							
2016	620.1	413.5	393.8	19.7	66.7	4.8	63.5
2017	624.3	420.5	396.7	23.8	67.4	5.7	63.5
<b>Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]</b>							
2016	349.6	226.5	210.5	16.0	64.8	7.1	60.2
2017	350.3	222.4	210.8	11.7	63.5	5.3	60.2
<b>Estrie [2430]</b>							
2016	270.3	163.5	151.0	12.5	60.5	7.6	55.9
2017	271.9	161.4	150.8	10.6	59.4	6.6	55.5
<b>Centre-du-Québec [2433]</b>							
2016	200.9	123.9	115.7	8.2	61.7	6.6	57.6
2017	201.5	125.0	115.9	9.1	62.0	7.3	57.5
<b>Montréal [2435]</b>							
2016	1,256.6	831.8	773.0	58.8	66.2	7.1	61.5
2017	1,265.3	837.4	790.7	46.8	66.2	5.6	62.5
<b>Montréal [2440]</b>							
2016	1,675.8	1,063.6	950.3	113.3	63.5	10.7	56.7
2017	1,691.6	1,105.9	1,006.7	99.1	65.4	9.0	59.5
<b>Laval [2445]</b>							
2016	354.0	224.0	207.4	16.7	63.3	7.5	58.6
2017	357.3	223.0	208.8	14.2	62.4	6.4	58.4
<b>Lanaudière [2450]</b>							
2016	413.7	265.4	246.4	19.0	64.2	7.2	59.6
2017	416.6	266.1	248.4	17.7	63.9	6.7	59.6
<b>Laurentides [2455]</b>							
2016	496.5	325.6	302.5	23.1	65.6	7.1	60.9
2017	502.1	327.6	303.9	23.7	65.2	7.2	60.5
<b>Outaouais [2460]</b>							
2016	319.7	210.3	195.0	15.3	65.8	7.3	61.0
2017	321.6	209.4	196.0	13.4	65.1	6.4	60.9
<b>Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]</b>							
2016	120.5	77.3	71.1	6.2	64.1	8.0	59.0
2017	120.5	77.8	73.2	4.5	64.6	5.8	60.7
<b>Mauricie [2470]</b>							
2016	225.3	132.1	119.9	12.2	58.6	9.2	53.2
2017	225.2	125.8	115.7	10.1	55.9	8.0	51.4
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2016	231.6	138.8	122.5	16.2	59.9	11.7	52.9
2017	231.0	133.9	121.6	12.3	58.0	9.2	52.6
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2016	91.8	57.4	50.0	7.4	62.5	12.9	54.5
2017	91.5	58.2	53.5	4.7	63.6	8.1	58.5
<b>Ontario</b>							
2016	11,477.1	7,410.8	6,890.3	520.5	64.6	7.0	60.0
2017	11,628.7	7,454.9	6,982.8	472.1	64.1	6.3	60.0
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2016	1,104.5	735.4	681.4	54.0	66.6	7.3	61.7
2017	1,117.0	733.9	692.4	41.5	65.7	5.7	62.0
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2016	377.8	217.2	200.5	16.7	57.5	7.7	53.1
2017	379.5	220.2	207.5	12.7	58.0	5.8	54.7
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2016	327.5	172.5	162.7	9.9	52.7	5.7	49.7
2017	329.6	191.0	179.0	12.0	57.9	6.3	54.3

**Table 6-1****Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2016 and April 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				%		
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2016	5,419.4	3,587.3	3,329.5	257.8	66.2	7.2	61.4
2017	5,515.4	3,610.5	3,368.7	241.8	65.5	6.7	61.1
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2016	1,086.8	752.5	707.4	45.1	69.2	6.0	65.1
2017	1,103.5	748.3	705.6	42.7	67.8	5.7	63.9
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2016	1,206.3	759.3	709.8	49.5	62.9	6.5	58.8
2017	1,220.3	776.3	730.7	45.6	63.6	5.9	59.9
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2016	556.6	351.1	326.8	24.3	63.1	6.9	58.7
2017	562.2	353.2	334.2	19.0	62.8	5.4	59.4
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2016	524.7	315.0	292.1	22.9	60.0	7.3	55.7
2017	527.0	309.3	288.5	20.8	58.7	6.7	54.7
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2016	246.0	149.3	140.0	9.3	60.7	6.2	56.9
2017	246.4	149.8	140.6	9.2	60.8	6.1	57.1
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2016	456.2	264.3	241.8	22.4	57.9	8.5	53.0
2017	455.5	256.1	235.9	20.2	56.2	7.9	51.8
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2016	171.3	107.0	98.3	8.7	62.5	8.1	57.4
2017	172.2	106.3	99.6	6.7	61.7	6.3	57.8
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2016	995.1	668.0	626.7	41.2	67.1	6.2	63.0
2017	1,008.8	671.4	633.4	37.9	66.6	5.6	62.8
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2016	90.5	62.9	59.6	3.3	69.5	5.2	65.9
2017	92.3	64.1	60.7	3.4	69.4	5.3	65.8
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2016	85.2	55.8	53.7	2.1	65.5	3.8	63.0
2017	86.1	56.3	54.3	2.0	65.4	3.6	63.1
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2016	88.2	56.6	52.6	3.9	64.2	6.9	59.6
2017	89.0	57.2	53.9	3.3	64.3	5.8	60.6
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2016	600.3	407.8	381.5	26.2	67.9	6.4	63.6
2017	610.1	406.9	381.4	25.5	66.7	6.3	62.5
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2016	75.4	48.6	44.5	4.0	64.5	8.2	59.0
2017	75.8	49.2	47.2	2.0	64.9	4.1	62.3
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2016	55.5	36.4	34.8	1.6	65.6	4.4	62.7
2017	55.5	37.7	36.0	1.8	67.9	4.8	64.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2016	866.5	599.3	558.1	41.2	69.2	6.9	64.4
2017	874.3	602.2	561.6	40.6	68.9	6.7	64.2
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2016	265.3	192.9	181.5	11.5	72.7	6.0	68.4
2017	268.4	194.4	184.1	10.3	72.4	5.3	68.6
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2016	82.2	54.7	52.4	2.3	66.5	4.2	63.7
2017	81.7	53.8	51.6	2.1	65.9	3.9	63.2
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2016	298.7	204.6	190.0	14.6	68.5	7.1	63.6
2017	303.5	206.9	190.6	16.4	68.2	7.9	62.8
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2016	62.0	38.2	35.1	3.1	61.6	8.1	56.6
2017	61.2	40.7	38.4	2.3	66.5	5.7	62.7

**Table 6-1**

**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2016 and April 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				%		
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2016	158.2	108.9	99.2	9.7	68.8	8.9	62.7
2017	159.4	106.5	96.9	9.6	66.8	9.0	60.8
<b>Alberta</b>							
2016	3,389.2	2,449.8	2,251.8	198.0	72.3	8.1	66.4
2017	3,417.7	2,472.1	2,258.2	213.9	72.3	8.7	66.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	230.3	158.3	146.9	11.4	68.7	7.2	63.8
2017	229.6	153.1	142.8	10.4	66.7	6.8	62.2
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	161.7	103.8	95.2	8.5	64.2	8.2	58.9
2017	160.4	108.8	98.4	10.4	67.8	9.6	61.3
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,285.0	928.5	849.0	79.4	72.3	8.6	66.1
2017	1,301.9	957.4	870.9	86.5	73.5	9.0	66.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	277.2	195.5	180.8	14.7	70.5	7.5	65.2
2017	275.8	196.1	181.8	14.3	71.1	7.3	65.9
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	171.9	120.2	109.2	10.9	69.9	9.1	63.5
2017	172.9	121.5	109.7	11.8	70.3	9.7	63.4
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,144.8	853.8	790.0	63.8	74.6	7.5	69.0
2017	1,159.0	846.2	773.4	72.9	73.0	8.6	66.7
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	118.3	89.8	80.7	9.2	75.9	10.2	68.2
2017	118.2	89.1	81.4	7.7	75.4	8.6	68.9
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2016	3,913.9	2,499.1	2,336.9	162.2	63.9	6.5	59.7
2017	3,963.8	2,564.8	2,425.4	139.4	64.7	5.4	61.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	659.3	381.3	356.1	25.1	57.8	6.6	54.0
2017	666.4	403.0	381.6	21.4	60.5	5.3	57.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,447.7	1,610.2	1,513.7	96.5	65.8	6.0	61.8
2017	2,483.2	1,633.8	1,554.6	79.1	65.8	4.8	62.6
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	434.4	265.1	242.3	22.9	61.0	8.6	55.8
2017	440.0	275.6	255.4	20.2	62.6	7.3	58.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.1	72.4	66.9	5.5	59.3	7.6	54.8
2017	122.6	79.4	73.5	5.9	64.8	7.4	60.0
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	127.6	82.1	77.6	4.6	64.3	5.6	60.8
2017	127.9	87.7	79.9	7.8	68.6	8.9	62.5
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	66.7	44.6	41.1	3.5	66.9	7.8	61.6
2017	67.1	43.4	40.7	2.7	64.7	6.2	60.7
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.2	43.5	39.3	4.1	77.4	9.4	69.9
2017	56.5	41.9	39.6	2.3	74.2	5.5	70.1

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

2. 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.

**Notes:** 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) - three-month moving average**

	March			Change from			Percent change from		
	2017	April 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Yukon<sup>2</sup></b>									
Population	28.5	<b>28.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	22.5	<b>22.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	9.8
Employment	21.5	<b>21.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	2.2	<b>-0.5</b>	2.4	11.5
Unemployment	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>10.0</b>	10.0	-15.4
Participation rate	78.9	<b>78.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.4	<b>74.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	6.7	...	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3</sup></b>									
Population	32.4	<b>32.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	23.0	<b>22.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	-6.1
Employment	21.4	<b>21.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>1.4</b>	-1.8	-4.8
Unemployment	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-25.0</b>	-25.0	-25.0
Participation rate	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>5.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	<b>67.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.2	-3.4	...	...	...
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>									
Population	24.2	<b>24.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	15.3	<b>15.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>3.3</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	13.0	<b>13.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>0.8</b>	-3.0	-1.5
Unemployment	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>17.4</b>	22.7	12.5
Participation rate	63.3	<b>65.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.9</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	<b>16.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	2.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	<b>54.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section 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, Igloolik. 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:** 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		
		Average	Average	Average		Average	Average		Average	Average
	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages	hourly wages	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>April 2017</b>										
15 years and over	15,305.8	34.9	946.49	26.08	12,383.2	39.1	1,094.49	2,922.5	17.0	319.35
15 to 24 years	2,209.9	25.3	398.42	14.76	994.3	38.3	648.96	1,215.5	14.7	193.46
25 years and over	13,095.9	36.5	1,038.97	27.99	11,388.9	39.2	1,133.39	1,707.0	18.6	408.99
Males	7,671.9	37.1	1,067.99	27.87	6,664.6	40.2	1,186.31	1,007.3	16.4	285.19
Females	7,633.9	32.7	824.37	24.29	5,718.7	37.8	987.49	1,915.2	17.3	337.32
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,732.6	35.5	1,074.25	29.76	4,037.4	38.4	1,178.45	695.3	18.7	469.19
No union coverage	10,573.1	34.6	889.30	24.44	8,345.9	39.5	1,053.88	2,227.3	16.5	272.58
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,381.1	35.8	988.49	26.77	11,286.3	39.1	1,109.01	2,094.8	18.0	339.18
Temporary	1,924.6	28.5	654.42	21.34	1,096.9	39.0	945.11	827.7	14.6	269.17
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,026.8	39.5	1,673.09	42.49	996.4	40.1	1,705.80	30.4	19.7	601.36
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,572.2	35.2	930.61	25.91	2,207.2	38.3	1,026.71	364.9	16.9	349.34
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,218.2	38.0	1,366.69	35.86	1,162.3	39.0	1,407.27	55.9	16.4	522.99
Health occupations	1,151.0	33.8	1,008.54	29.67	882.2	37.8	1,135.99	268.8	20.4	590.34
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,847.2	33.2	1,075.90	31.63	1,459.0	37.7	1,245.74	388.2	16.5	437.59
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	341.3	29.4	759.73	23.53	218.4	39.1	1,064.92	122.8	12.1	216.91
Sales and service occupations	4,006.7	30.5	540.94	16.69	2,542.5	38.4	722.87	1,464.2	16.8	225.01
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,106.3	39.6	1,034.04	25.73	1,944.4	41.4	1,091.29	161.9	18.3	346.44
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	236.2	40.8	1,050.77	24.60	209.3	44.0	1,154.30	27.0	15.4	247.44
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	799.7	39.2	886.38	22.27	761.4	40.2	916.79	38.4	18.9	283.22
<b>April 2016</b>										
15 years and over	15,065.6	35.0	942.80	25.91	12,184.6	39.2	1,090.68	2,881.0	17.1	317.35
15 to 24 years	2,219.1	26.0	409.52	14.73	1,042.5	38.5	656.92	1,176.6	14.8	190.30
25 years and over	12,846.5	36.5	1,034.91	27.84	11,142.1	39.3	1,131.27	1,704.4	18.6	405.05
Males	7,524.4	37.4	1,069.37	27.77	6,584.0	40.3	1,181.30	940.4	16.5	285.77
Females	7,541.2	32.6	816.50	24.05	5,600.6	37.9	984.16	1,940.6	17.4	332.65
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,593.4	35.6	1,072.14	29.67	3,915.6	38.5	1,174.36	677.8	19.1	481.64
No union coverage	10,472.2	34.7	886.06	24.25	8,269.0	39.5	1,051.06	2,203.2	16.5	266.81
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,241.1	35.9	986.23	26.63	11,158.7	39.2	1,106.99	2,082.4	18.0	339.12
Temporary	1,824.5	28.5	627.60	20.65	1,025.9	39.2	913.32	798.6	14.7	260.57
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	907.4	39.6	1,654.87	41.78	881.2	40.2	1,686.88	26.1	19.4	575.67
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,600.9	35.6	940.99	25.94	2,263.6	38.3	1,028.99	337.3	17.3	350.54
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,265.4	38.4	1,408.58	36.63	1,220.4	39.1	1,438.53	45.0	18.2	596.09
Health occupations	1,138.8	33.4	995.95	29.58	874.3	37.5	1,123.95	264.5	19.9	572.80
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,888.2	33.3	1,072.65	31.30	1,470.4	38.1	1,253.35	417.8	16.5	436.64
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	308.3	29.8	726.53	22.75	196.0	39.1	1,001.85	112.3	13.5	246.00

**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
Sales and service occupations	3,925.8	30.3	531.89	16.43	2,457.9	38.3	716.68	1,467.9	16.9	222.47
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,025.2	39.9	1,041.91	25.76	1,878.1	41.6	1,096.65	147.1	17.6	342.84
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	240.0	40.9	973.90	22.98	209.5	44.6	1,080.95	30.5	14.8	238.95
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	765.6	39.3	858.10	21.62	733.1	40.2	884.70	32.5	17.5	257.07

**Note:** Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

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

Region	Effective from May 7, 2017 to June 10, 2017	
		percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>		
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador		8.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>		19.5
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>		
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island		6.7
04. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>		12.8
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
05. Eastern Nova Scotia		14.1
06. Western Nova Scotia		8.6
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia		6.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>		
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick		6.5
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick		8.4
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick		13.7
<b>Quebec</b>		
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec		12.2
12. Quebec, Quebec		4.5
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec		6.5
14. South Central Quebec		5.0
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec		6.2
16. Montérégie, Quebec		6.0
17. Montreal, Quebec		6.9
18. Central Quebec		7.5
19. North Western Quebec		7.5
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec		8.9
21. Hull, Quebec		5.7
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec		6.7
<b>Ontario</b>		
23. Ottawa, Ontario		5.0
24. Eastern Ontario		6.6
25. Kingston, Ontario		5.6
26. Central Ontario		6.0
27. Oshawa, Ontario		6.3
28. Toronto, Ontario		7.0
29. Hamilton, Ontario		5.5
30. St. Catharines, Ontario		6.8
31. London, Ontario		5.5
32. Niagara, Ontario		6.7
33. Windsor, Ontario		5.6
34. Kitchener, Ontario		5.3
35. Huron, Ontario		6.9
36. South Central Ontario		4.5
37. Sudbury, Ontario		6.5
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario		5.6
39. Northern Ontario		12.0
<b>Manitoba</b>		
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba		6.2
41. Southern Manitoba		6.0
42. Northern Manitoba		31.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		
43. Regina, Saskatchewan		4.8
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan		7.8
45. Southern Saskatchewan		7.2
46. Northern Saskatchewan		19.8
<b>Alberta</b>		
47. Calgary, Alberta		9.0
48. Edmonton, Alberta		8.0
49. Northern Alberta		12.0
50. Southern Alberta		8.7

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

Region	Effective from May 7, 2017 to June 10, 2017	
		percent
<b>British Columbia</b>		
51. Southern Interior British Columbia		8.0
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia		5.8
53. Vancouver, British Columbia		4.8
54. Victoria, British Columbia		4.5
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia		6.5
56. Northern British Columbia		11.4
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>		
57. Whitehorse, Yukon <sup>6</sup>		5.0
58. Yukon		7.3
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories		4.1
60. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>		9.9
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut		9.8
62. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>		19.9

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

## Data quality

### Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

### Seasonal adjustment

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

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelvemonths. 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*

## Related products

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71-543-G	Guide to the Labour Force Survey
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