## The impact of COVID-19

## Introduction

In March 2020, measures to contain the COVID-19 virus caused sudden interruptions in business operations across Canada. This prevented many Canadians from working as they usually would.
The Labour Force Survey collects information during a single week each month and classifies the Canadian population aged 15 and older as either employed, unemployed, or not in the labour force.

Total working-age population

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31,070,000
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## March 2020

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