

Labour Force Survey, May 2018

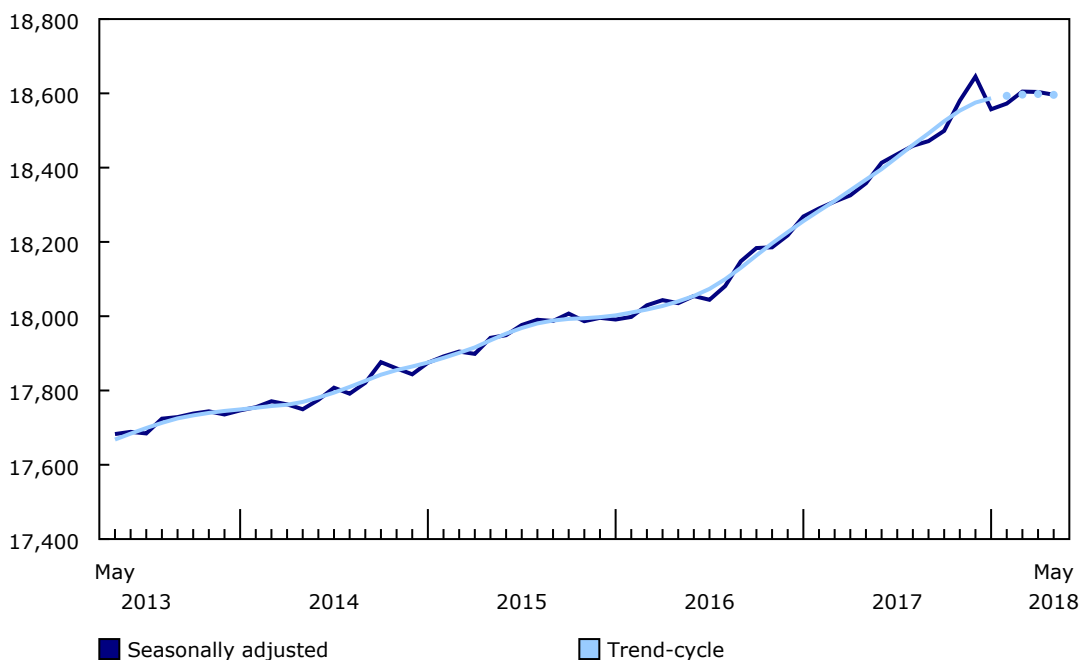
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Employment was little changed in May, and the unemployment rate was 5.8% for the fourth consecutive month.

On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 238,000 or 1.3%, due to gains in full-time work. Over the same period, total hours worked were up 2.0%.

Chart 1 Employment

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Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Highlights

In May, employment decreased for people in the core working ages of 25 to 54. It increased for people aged 55 and older, and was little changed among youth aged 15 to 24.

Employment increased in Prince Edward Island, while it decreased in British Columbia and Nova Scotia. There was little change in the other provinces.

There were employment increases in four industries in May: accommodation and food services; professional, scientific and technical services; transportation and warehousing; and finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing. At the same time, employment declined in health care and social assistance, manufacturing, construction, and "other services."

There was little change in the number of employees in both the private and public sectors, as well as the number of self-employed workers.

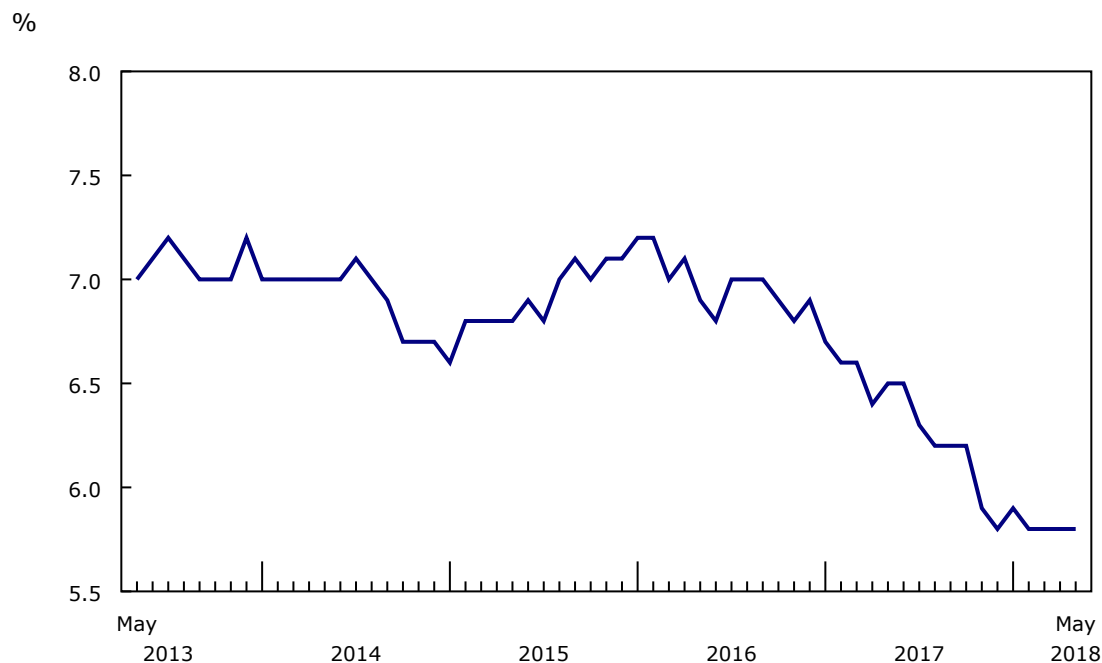


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Chart 2 Unemployment rate



Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Employment decreases for core age population

For people in the core working ages of 25 to 54, employment fell among both men (-19,000) and women (-19,000). The unemployment rate for men in this age group held steady at 5.0%, while it increased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.9% for women. In the 12 months to May, employment among core-aged men grew by 33,000 (+0.5%), the slowest year-over-year growth for this group since November 2016. Employment increased by 40,000 (+0.7%) for core-aged women on a year-over-year basis.

Among people aged 55 and older, employment increased by 29,000 in May, bringing year-over-year gains to 173,000 (+4.5%). The unemployment rate for this age group fell 0.2 percentage points in the month to 5.1%.

Employment was little changed among youth aged 15 to 24 on both a monthly and year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate for this age group held steady at 11.1% in May.

Employment little changed in most provinces

Employment in Prince Edward Island increased by 800 in May, while the unemployment rate fell by 1.9 percentage points to 9.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

In British Columbia, employment fell by 12,000 in the month. For the first time since May 2015, employment in British Columbia recorded virtually no growth on a year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate was little changed compared with the previous month, at 4.8% in May.

The number of workers in Nova Scotia was down by 3,600 in May, and the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.2%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in May, as a decrease in full-time work was offset by more people working part time. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.3%. In the 12 months to May, employment in the province increased by 65,000 (+1.6%).

In Ontario, there was virtually no change in the number of people working in May, and the unemployment rate was 5.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up by 126,000 (+1.8%).

Industry perspective

In accommodation and food services, employment rose by 18,000 in May, driven by growth in British Columbia. Employment gains in April and May accounted for more than half of the year-over-year increase (+56,000 or +4.7%) in this industry.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services rose by 17,000 in May, entirely due to gains in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up by 31,000 (+2.1%).

There were 12,000 more people working in transportation and warehousing in May, bringing the year-over-year increase to 42,000 (+4.5%).

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing rose by 12,000, almost entirely in Quebec. Despite this increase in the month, the number of people working in this industry was similar to that observed 12 months earlier.

There were 24,000 fewer people working in health care and social assistance in the month, while employment was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

Manufacturing employment was down by 18,000 in May, and was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier. Employment in this industry reached a five-year peak in December 2017, and has been trending downward in 2018.

Employment in construction fell for the second consecutive month, decreasing by 13,000 in May. Employment was little changed from 12 months earlier, with recent declines offsetting gains observed in late 2017.

Employment in "other services" fell by 12,000 (-1.5%) in May and was little changed on a year-over-year basis. "Other services" includes services related to civic and professional organizations, and private households.

There was little change in the number of employees and the self-employed in May. On a year-over-year basis, there were increases in the number of public sector (+84,000 or +2.3%) and private sector (+105,000 or +0.9%) employees, while the number of self-employed was little changed.

Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data on youths aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many younger students are still in school. Data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. Published data are not seasonally adjusted, therefore comparisons can only be made with data for the same month in previous years.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among 20- to 24-year-old students was virtually unchanged in May. The employment rate (57.0%) and unemployment rate (13.6%) for this group of students were also little changed compared with May 2017.

In May, there were 33,000 (-7.3%) fewer 17- to 19-year-old students employed compared with May 2017, entirely due to a decrease in part-time work. As there was a similar decrease in the population of students in this age group, there was little change to their employment rate at 49.9%. The unemployment rate for this younger group of students was also little changed at 14.6%.

Canada–US comparison

Adjusted to the concepts used in the United States, the unemployment rate in Canada was 4.8% in May, compared with 3.8% in the United States. In the 12 months to May 2018, the unemployment rate fell by 0.8 percentage points in Canada and by 0.5 percentage points in the United States.

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.1% in May compared with 62.7% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate decreased by 0.6 percentage points in Canada, while it held steady in the United States.

The US-adjusted employment rate in Canada stood at 62.0% in May compared with 60.4% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate edged down by 0.1 percentage points in Canada and increased by 0.4 percentage points in the United States.

For further information on Canada–US comparisons, see "[Measuring Employment and Unemployment in Canada and the United States – A comparison.](#)"

Sustainable Development Goals

On January 1, 2016, the world officially began implementation of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) — the United Nations' transformative plan of action that addresses urgent global challenges over the next 15 years. The plan is based on 17 specific sustainable development goals.

The Labour Force Survey is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This release will be used in helping to measure the following goals:



Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for May are for the week of May 13 to 19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 hours or more per week at their main or only job.

Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job.

In general, month-to-month or year-to-year changes in the number of people employed in an age group reflect the net effect of two factors: (1) the number of people who changed employment status between reference periods; and (2) the number of employed people who entered or left the age group (including through aging, death or migration) between reference periods.

Seasonal adjustment

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

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available for the national and provincial employment series in table [14-10-0287-01](#), and for national employment by industry in table [14-10-0355-01](#). For more information, see the [StatCan Blog](#) and [Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions](#).

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on July 6.

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

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	30,198.1	30,233.8	...	35.7	376.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	19,758.7	19,747.8	29.6	-10.9	104.1	-0.1	0.5
Employment	18,603.7	18,596.2	29.5	-7.5	238.2	0.0	1.3
Full-time employment	15,181.5	15,150.5	41.0	-31.0	289.7	-0.2	1.9
Part-time employment	3,422.2	3,445.8	37.7	23.6	-51.5	0.7	-1.5
Unemployment	1,155.0	1,151.6	25.3	-3.4	-134.1	-0.3	-10.4
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.1	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,347.7	4,348.6	...	0.9	-4.4	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	2,756.0	2,757.1	17.4	1.1	-35.1	0.0	-1.3
Employment	2,450.3	2,452.3	16.7	2.0	-7.7	0.1	-0.3
Full-time employment	1,310.2	1,296.7	19.8	-13.5	37.7	-1.0	3.0
Part-time employment	1,140.1	1,155.6	20.7	15.5	-45.4	1.4	-3.8
Unemployment	305.7	304.8	14.3	-0.9	-27.4	-0.3	-8.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.4	0.4	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.4	0.0	-0.1	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	25,850.5	25,885.2	...	34.7	381.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	17,002.7	16,990.8	23.8	-11.9	139.2	-0.1	0.8
Employment	16,153.4	16,144.0	24.3	-9.4	245.9	-0.1	1.5
Full-time employment	13,871.3	13,853.8	35.8	-17.5	252.0	-0.1	1.9
Part-time employment	2,282.1	2,290.2	31.7	8.1	-6.1	0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	849.3	846.8	20.6	-2.5	-106.7	-0.3	-11.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	12,648.5	12,665.7	...	17.2	190.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	8,965.1	8,949.5	15.8	-15.6	34.7	-0.2	0.4
Employment	8,488.7	8,485.3	16.7	-3.4	105.2	0.0	1.3
Full-time employment	7,826.3	7,818.5	23.2	-7.8	167.2	-0.1	2.2
Part-time employment	662.5	666.8	19.2	4.3	-62.0	0.6	-8.5
Unemployment	476.4	464.2	14.6	-12.2	-70.5	-2.6	-13.2
Participation rate	70.9	70.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	13,202.0	13,219.5	...	17.5	191.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	8,037.6	8,041.3	16.8	3.7	104.6	0.0	1.3
Employment	7,664.7	7,658.7	16.6	-6.0	140.8	-0.1	1.9
Full-time employment	6,045.0	6,035.3	26.7	-9.7	84.8	-0.2	1.4
Part-time employment	1,619.7	1,623.4	25.1	3.7	55.9	0.2	3.6
Unemployment	372.9	382.6	13.9	9.7	-36.2	2.6	-8.6
Participation rate	60.9	60.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.9	0.1	-0.2	0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	14,725.0	14,735.7	...	10.7	73.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	12,797.1	12,767.1	22.3	-30.0	-3.1	-0.2	0.0
Employment	12,172.5	12,134.5	23.8	-38.0	72.7	-0.3	0.6
Unemployment	624.6	632.7	18.6	8.1	-75.7	1.3	-10.7
Participation rate	86.9	86.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	82.7	82.3	0.2	-0.4	0.0	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,330.7	7,335.9	...	5.2	38.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	6,665.2	6,645.2	14.1	-20.0	-18.7	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	6,329.2	6,310.0	16.0	-19.2	33.1	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	335.9	335.2	13.1	-0.7	-51.8	-0.2	-13.4
Participation rate	90.9	90.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	86.3	86.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...

Table 1 - continued
Labour force characteristics by age group and sex, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,394.3	7,399.8	...	5.5	35.6	0.1	0.5
Labour force	6,131.9	6,121.9	16.6	-10.0	15.5	-0.2	0.3
Employment	5,843.2	5,824.5	16.8	-18.7	39.6	-0.3	0.7
Unemployment	288.7	297.4	12.7	8.7	-24.0	3.0	-7.5
Participation rate	82.9	82.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	79.0	78.7	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	11,125.5	11,149.5	...	24.0	307.4	0.2	2.8
Labour force	4,205.6	4,223.6	18.9	18.0	142.2	0.4	3.5
Employment	3,981.0	4,009.5	18.9	28.5	173.3	0.7	4.5
Unemployment	224.7	214.1	10.2	-10.6	-31.0	-4.7	-12.6
Participation rate	37.8	37.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	35.8	36.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,317.9	5,329.8	...	11.9	152.1	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,299.9	2,304.2	12.7	4.3	53.2	0.2	2.4
Employment	2,159.5	2,175.3	12.9	15.8	72.1	0.7	3.4
Unemployment	140.4	129.0	7.7	-11.4	-18.8	-8.1	-12.7
Participation rate	43.2	43.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	40.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	5,807.6	5,819.7	...	12.1	155.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,905.7	1,919.4	13.0	13.7	89.0	0.7	4.9
Employment	1,821.5	1,834.2	12.9	12.7	101.2	0.7	5.8
Unemployment	84.2	85.2	6.6	1.0	-12.2	1.2	-12.5
Participation rate	32.8	33.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	31.4	31.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	15,753.8	15,761.9	35.7	8.1	188.9	0.1	1.2
Public sector employees	3,774.1	3,787.0	20.4	12.9	84.0	0.3	2.3
Private sector employees	11,979.7	11,974.9	36.2	-4.8	104.9	0.0	0.9
Self-employed	2,849.9	2,834.3	25.3	-15.6	49.2	-0.5	1.8
Total employed, all industries	18,603.7	18,596.2	29.5	-7.5	238.2	0.0	1.3
Goods-producing sector	3,938.5	3,909.5	16.5	-29.0	49.4	-0.7	1.3
Agriculture	282.6	282.3	5.4	-0.3	5.2	-0.1	1.9
Natural resources ²	337.5	337.4	5.0	-0.1	7.5	0.0	2.3
Utilities	140.5	143.2	2.3	2.7	11.3	1.9	8.6
Construction	1,433.3	1,420.3	11.1	-13.0	23.4	-0.9	1.7
Manufacturing	1,744.6	1,726.3	10.9	-18.3	2.1	-1.0	0.1
Services-producing sector	14,665.2	14,686.7	28.1	21.5	188.7	0.1	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	2,789.9	2,793.0	15.1	3.1	-12.8	0.1	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	974.3	986.7	8.4	12.4	42.1	1.3	4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,164.3	1,176.2	8.9	11.9	16.4	1.0	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,460.0	1,477.0	11.1	17.0	30.8	1.2	2.1
Business, building and other support services	766.8	759.1	10.2	-7.7	0.5	-1.0	0.1
Educational services	1,306.2	1,309.0	10.6	2.8	23.7	0.2	1.8
Health care and social assistance	2,398.3	2,373.9	10.9	-24.4	-13.7	-1.0	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	783.5	785.5	10.5	2.0	13.1	0.3	1.7
Accommodation and food services	1,241.4	1,259.0	11.7	17.6	56.2	1.4	4.7
Other services (except public administration)	807.4	795.2	8.4	-12.2	16.4	-1.5	2.1
Public administration	973.0	972.0	7.1	-1.0	15.8	-0.1	1.7

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

2. Also referred to as "Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction."

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Tables [14-10-0288-01](#) and [14-10-0355-01](#) (formerly CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 282-0089).

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	444.2	444.2	...	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	260.8	261.2	2.0	0.4	-2.2	0.2	-0.8
Employment	222.9	223.4	2.0	0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Full-time employment	191.2	186.3	2.5	-4.9	-6.0	-2.6	-3.1
Part-time employment	31.8	37.1	1.9	5.3	5.2	16.7	16.3
Unemployment	37.9	37.8	2.0	-0.1	-1.3	-0.3	-3.3
Participation rate	58.7	58.8	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.5	0.7	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	125.1	125.3	...	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.3
Labour force	84.3	83.6	0.6	-0.7	0.7	-0.8	0.8
Employment	75.0	75.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5
Full-time employment	63.0	63.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.3
Part-time employment	12.0	12.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	2.5	1.7
Unemployment	9.4	7.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.4	-17.0	-4.9
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	9.3	0.7	-1.9	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	797.0	797.5	...	0.5	5.9	0.1	0.7
Labour force	490.5	489.5	2.7	-1.0	0.5	-0.2	0.1
Employment	457.7	454.1	2.7	-3.6	4.5	-0.8	1.0
Full-time employment	376.2	374.3	3.6	-1.9	8.6	-0.5	2.4
Part-time employment	81.6	79.8	3.3	-1.8	-4.2	-2.2	-5.0
Unemployment	32.8	35.4	2.5	2.6	-4.0	7.9	-10.2
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.2	0.5	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.9	0.3	-0.5	0.1	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	627.0	627.2	...	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.4
Labour force	385.9	385.2	2.2	-0.7	1.4	-0.2	0.4
Employment	355.1	356.9	2.2	1.8	4.4	0.5	1.2
Full-time employment	304.6	307.4	2.8	2.8	3.8	0.9	1.3
Part-time employment	50.5	49.5	2.3	-1.0	0.6	-2.0	1.2
Unemployment	30.8	28.3	1.9	-2.5	-3.0	-8.1	-9.6
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Quebec							
Population	6,970.9	6,976.5	...	5.6	51.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	4,508.3	4,510.9	15.2	2.6	39.9	0.1	0.9
Employment	4,265.8	4,270.5	15.5	4.7	65.3	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	3,493.5	3,455.9	20.6	-37.6	81.0	-1.1	2.4
Part-time employment	772.4	814.7	19.2	42.3	-15.6	5.5	-1.9
Unemployment	242.5	240.3	12.9	-2.2	-25.5	-0.9	-9.6
Participation rate	64.7	64.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...

Table 3 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Ontario							
Population	11,850.3	11,868.4	...	18.1	210.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	7,632.5	7,646.4	20.1	13.9	74.3	0.2	1.0
Employment	7,208.5	7,209.5	19.6	1.0	125.7	0.0	1.8
Full-time employment	5,893.2	5,914.1	27.5	20.9	158.4	0.4	2.8
Part-time employment	1,315.2	1,295.3	25.7	-19.9	-32.8	-1.5	-2.5
Unemployment	424.1	436.9	16.8	12.8	-51.4	3.0	-10.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,022.7	1,023.7	...	1.0	11.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	689.5	691.0	2.6	1.5	12.1	0.2	1.8
Employment	647.2	646.1	2.6	-1.1	2.9	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	517.0	520.2	3.6	3.2	-3.7	0.6	-0.7
Part-time employment	130.3	126.0	3.3	-4.3	6.8	-3.3	5.7
Unemployment	42.3	44.9	2.1	2.6	9.1	6.1	25.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Population	883.4	884.2	...	0.8	7.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	603.9	604.5	2.5	0.6	-3.8	0.1	-0.6
Employment	565.8	563.7	2.5	-2.1	-5.6	-0.4	-1.0
Full-time employment	463.1	461.6	3.4	-1.5	-5.6	-0.3	-1.2
Part-time employment	102.8	102.0	3.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
Unemployment	38.0	40.9	2.1	2.9	1.9	7.6	4.9
Participation rate	68.4	68.4	0.3	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,459.1	3,463.4	...	4.3	37.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,489.2	2,481.1	9.8	-8.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.1
Employment	2,323.3	2,326.2	10.1	2.9	37.3	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	1,915.7	1,918.9	13.9	3.2	38.0	0.2	2.0
Part-time employment	407.6	407.4	12.9	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	165.9	154.9	9.0	-11.0	-38.6	-6.6	-19.9
Participation rate	72.0	71.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,018.4	4,023.6	...	5.2	49.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,613.6	2,594.4	10.4	-19.2	-17.6	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	2,482.4	2,470.0	10.4	-12.4	3.5	-0.5	0.1
Full-time employment	1,964.3	1,948.3	15.7	-16.0	14.3	-0.8	0.7
Part-time employment	518.1	521.7	14.6	3.6	-10.8	0.7	-2.0
Unemployment	131.3	124.4	8.2	-6.9	-21.0	-5.3	-14.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.5	0.3	-0.5	-1.2
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.8
Employment rate	61.8	61.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.7

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Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Table 4
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	444.2	444.2	...	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	260.8	261.2	2.0	0.4	-2.2	0.2	-0.8
Employment	222.9	223.4	2.0	0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Full-time employment	191.2	186.3	2.5	-4.9	-6.0	-2.6	-3.1
Unemployment	37.9	37.8	2.0	-0.1	-1.3	-0.3	-3.3
Participation rate	58.7	58.8	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.5	0.7	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	54.3	54.3	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	32.5	33.2	0.9	0.7	-1.4	2.2	-4.0
Employment	27.2	26.1	0.8	-1.1	-2.3	-4.0	-8.1
Unemployment	5.3	7.2	0.9	1.9	1.0	35.8	16.1
Participation rate	59.9	61.1	1.7	1.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	21.7	2.3	5.4	3.8	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	48.1	1.6	-2.0	-3.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	189.8	189.8	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	118.2	119.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.6
Employment	96.9	99.6	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
Unemployment	21.4	19.8	1.4	-1.6	-1.8	-7.5	-8.3
Participation rate	62.3	62.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.1	16.6	1.1	-1.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	52.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	200.1	200.1	...	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	110.1	108.6	1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4
Employment	98.9	97.8	1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-1.1	-0.9
Unemployment	11.3	10.8	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-4.4	-4.4
Participation rate	55.0	54.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.9	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	48.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	125.1	125.3	...	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.3
Labour force	84.3	83.6	0.6	-0.7	0.7	-0.8	0.8
Employment	75.0	75.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5
Full-time employment	63.0	63.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.3
Unemployment	9.4	7.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.4	-17.0	-4.9
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	9.3	0.7	-1.9	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	17.9	18.0	...	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1
Labour force	12.7	12.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	10.7	10.7	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-4.5
Unemployment	2.0	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-10.0	20.0
Participation rate	70.9	69.4	1.9	-1.5	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	14.4	2.3	-1.3	2.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.4	1.9	-0.4	-3.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	51.6	51.6	...	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6
Labour force	37.1	36.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.1	0.8
Employment	33.4	33.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.8
Unemployment	3.7	3.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-13.5	-17.9
Participation rate	71.9	71.1	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.7	1.0	-1.3	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	55.6	55.7	...	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1
Labour force	34.5	34.4	0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	2.1
Employment	30.8	31.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.9	2.3
Unemployment	3.7	2.8	0.3	-0.9	0.1	-24.3	3.7
Participation rate	62.1	61.8	0.6	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	8.1	0.9	-2.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.9	0.7	1.5	0.6	...	...

Table 4 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	797.0	797.5	...	0.5	5.9	0.1	0.7
Labour force	490.5	489.5	2.7	-1.0	0.5	-0.2	0.1
Employment	457.7	454.1	2.7	-3.6	4.5	-0.8	1.0
Full-time employment	376.2	374.3	3.6	-1.9	8.6	-0.5	2.4
Unemployment	32.8	35.4	2.5	2.6	-4.0	7.9	-10.2
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.2	0.5	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.9	0.3	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	108.1	108.0	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	69.6	69.1	1.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-1.1
Employment	58.2	58.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Unemployment	11.4	10.5	1.4	-0.9	-1.1	-7.9	-9.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	15.2	1.9	-1.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.3	1.4	0.5	0.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	330.8	331.1	...	0.3	3.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	217.3	217.4	1.6	0.1	5.9	0.0	2.8
Employment	202.4	200.6	1.7	-1.8	6.6	-0.9	3.4
Unemployment	14.9	16.9	1.6	2.0	-0.6	13.4	-3.4
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.5	0.0	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.8	0.7	0.9	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.6	0.5	-0.6	1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	358.1	358.3	...	0.2	2.9	0.1	0.8
Labour force	203.7	202.9	1.4	-0.8	-4.7	-0.4	-2.3
Employment	197.1	194.9	1.4	-2.2	-2.5	-1.1	-1.3
Unemployment	6.6	8.0	1.1	1.4	-2.2	21.2	-21.6
Participation rate	56.9	56.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.9	0.5	0.7	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.4	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	627.0	627.2	...	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.4
Labour force	385.9	385.2	2.2	-0.7	1.4	-0.2	0.4
Employment	355.1	356.9	2.2	1.8	4.4	0.5	1.2
Full-time employment	304.6	307.4	2.8	2.8	3.8	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	30.8	28.3	1.9	-2.5	-3.0	-8.1	-9.6
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	81.2	81.1	...	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-1.2
Labour force	54.7	53.9	1.2	-0.8	3.2	-1.5	6.3
Employment	47.2	48.5	1.1	1.3	3.7	2.8	8.3
Unemployment	7.5	5.4	1.0	-2.1	-0.5	-28.0	-8.5
Participation rate	67.4	66.5	1.4	-0.9	4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	10.0	1.8	-3.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	59.8	1.4	1.7	5.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	264.3	264.5	...	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	171.8	171.5	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6
Employment	157.0	158.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	14.7	13.4	1.2	-1.3	-2.2	-8.8	-14.1
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.8	0.7	-0.8	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	281.5	281.7	...	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.6
Labour force	159.5	159.8	1.2	0.3	-0.9	0.2	-0.6
Employment	150.8	150.2	1.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	8.6	9.5	1.0	0.9	-0.4	10.5	-4.0
Participation rate	56.7	56.7	0.4	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.9	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Employment rate	53.6	53.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.6

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Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Table 5
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	6,970.9	6,976.5	...	5.6	51.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	4,508.3	4,510.9	15.2	2.6	39.9	0.1	0.9
Employment	4,265.8	4,270.5	15.5	4.7	65.3	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	3,493.5	3,455.9	20.6	-37.6	81.0	-1.1	2.4
Unemployment	242.5	240.3	12.9	-2.2	-25.5	-0.9	-9.6
Participation rate	64.7	64.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	902.9	902.4	...	-0.5	-15.0	-0.1	-1.6
Labour force	607.5	610.3	8.4	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.1
Employment	549.3	551.4	8.3	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Unemployment	58.2	58.9	6.8	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.5
Participation rate	67.3	67.6	0.9	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	2,994.3	2,997.5	...	3.2	33.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,062.5	2,060.5	8.2	-2.0	9.2	-0.1	0.4
Employment	1,955.3	1,958.3	9.0	3.0	23.1	0.2	1.2
Unemployment	107.2	102.2	7.8	-5.0	-13.8	-4.7	-11.9
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,073.7	3,076.6	...	2.9	32.3	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,838.3	1,840.0	8.7	1.7	30.1	0.1	1.7
Employment	1,761.3	1,760.8	8.4	-0.5	42.0	0.0	2.4
Unemployment	77.1	79.2	7.2	2.1	-11.9	2.7	-13.1
Participation rate	59.8	59.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.4	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.2	0.3	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	11,850.3	11,868.4	...	18.1	210.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	7,632.5	7,646.4	20.1	13.9	74.3	0.2	1.0
Employment	7,208.5	7,209.5	19.6	1.0	125.7	0.0	1.8
Full-time employment	5,893.2	5,914.1	27.5	20.9	158.4	0.4	2.8
Unemployment	424.1	436.9	16.8	12.8	-51.4	3.0	-10.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,797.5	1,798.9	...	1.4	16.6	0.1	0.9
Labour force	1,089.8	1,081.0	12.6	-8.8	-1.5	-0.8	-0.1
Employment	963.7	954.3	11.5	-9.4	15.0	-1.0	1.6
Unemployment	126.1	126.6	10.0	0.5	-16.6	0.4	-11.6
Participation rate	60.6	60.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.7	0.9	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.0	0.6	-0.6	0.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	4,858.1	4,866.5	...	8.4	98.8	0.2	2.1
Labour force	3,404.9	3,408.7	10.2	3.8	14.7	0.1	0.4
Employment	3,250.9	3,253.3	10.6	2.4	41.2	0.1	1.3
Unemployment	154.0	155.4	9.2	1.4	-26.5	0.9	-14.6
Participation rate	70.1	70.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.9	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,194.7	5,203.0	...	8.3	94.7	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,137.8	3,156.8	11.5	19.0	61.2	0.6	2.0
Employment	2,993.9	3,001.9	11.3	8.0	69.4	0.3	2.4
Unemployment	143.9	154.9	9.4	11.0	-8.2	7.6	-5.0
Participation rate	60.4	60.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.9	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...

Table 5 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,022.7	1,023.7	...	1.0	11.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	689.5	691.0	2.6	1.5	12.1	0.2	1.8
Employment	647.2	646.1	2.6	-1.1	2.9	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	517.0	520.2	3.6	3.2	-3.7	0.6	-0.7
Unemployment	42.3	44.9	2.1	2.6	9.1	6.1	25.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	165.6	165.7	...	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	111.5	111.7	1.5	0.2	4.8	0.2	4.5
Employment	98.2	97.3	1.4	-0.9	2.1	-0.9	2.2
Unemployment	13.3	14.4	1.3	1.1	2.6	8.3	22.0
Participation rate	67.3	67.4	0.9	0.1	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.9	1.1	1.0	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.7	0.9	-0.6	0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	420.6	421.1	...	0.5	5.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	309.1	310.5	1.3	1.4	6.1	0.5	2.0
Employment	292.1	293.2	1.4	1.1	2.2	0.4	0.8
Unemployment	17.0	17.3	1.2	0.3	3.9	1.8	29.1
Participation rate	73.5	73.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.6	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	436.4	437.0	...	0.6	5.2	0.1	1.2
Labour force	268.9	268.8	1.5	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.4
Employment	256.9	255.6	1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	12.0	13.2	1.1	1.2	2.6	10.0	24.5
Participation rate	61.6	61.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	883.4	884.2	...	0.8	7.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	603.9	604.5	2.5	0.6	-3.8	0.1	-0.6
Employment	565.8	563.7	2.5	-2.1	-5.6	-0.4	-1.0
Full-time employment	463.1	461.6	3.4	-1.5	-5.6	-0.3	-1.2
Unemployment	38.0	40.9	2.1	2.9	1.9	7.6	4.9
Participation rate	68.4	68.4	0.3	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	132.9	132.9	...	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	82.6	84.8	1.4	2.2	-3.6	2.7	-4.1
Employment	73.5	72.9	1.3	-0.6	-5.6	-0.8	-7.1
Unemployment	9.1	11.9	1.2	2.8	2.0	30.8	20.2
Participation rate	62.2	63.8	1.0	1.6	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	14.0	1.3	3.0	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	54.9	1.0	-0.4	-3.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	375.8	376.2	...	0.4	4.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	284.2	282.9	1.3	-1.3	-2.0	-0.5	-0.7
Employment	266.3	265.6	1.5	-0.7	-2.0	-0.3	-0.7
Unemployment	17.9	17.3	1.3	-0.6	0.0	-3.4	0.0
Participation rate	75.6	75.2	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	70.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	374.7	375.2	...	0.5	4.4	0.1	1.2
Labour force	237.0	236.9	1.5	-0.1	1.9	0.0	0.8
Employment	226.0	225.2	1.4	-0.8	2.0	-0.4	0.9
Unemployment	11.0	11.7	1.1	0.7	-0.1	6.4	-0.8
Participation rate	63.3	63.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.9	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...

Table 5 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,459.1	3,463.4	...	4.3	37.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,489.2	2,481.1	9.8	-8.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.1
Employment	2,323.3	2,326.2	10.1	2.9	37.3	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	1,915.7	1,918.9	13.9	3.2	38.0	0.2	2.0
Unemployment	165.9	154.9	9.0	-11.0	-38.6	-6.6	-19.9
Participation rate	72.0	71.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	506.0	506.0	...	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-0.8
Labour force	322.5	328.1	5.4	5.6	-14.7	1.7	-4.3
Employment	282.1	288.2	5.3	6.1	-8.4	2.2	-2.8
Unemployment	40.4	39.8	4.6	-0.6	-6.4	-1.5	-13.9
Participation rate	63.7	64.8	1.1	1.1	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.1	1.3	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	57.0	1.0	1.2	-1.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,485.7	1,487.5	...	1.8	16.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,187.2	1,176.1	5.3	-11.1	-6.1	-0.9	-0.5
Employment	1,114.7	1,112.3	5.9	-2.4	12.4	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	72.4	63.8	5.5	-8.6	-18.4	-11.9	-22.4
Participation rate	79.9	79.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.4	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	75.0	74.8	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,467.3	1,469.9	...	2.6	25.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	979.5	976.9	5.6	-2.6	19.4	-0.3	2.0
Employment	926.4	925.6	5.7	-0.8	33.1	-0.1	3.7
Unemployment	53.1	51.3	4.9	-1.8	-13.8	-3.4	-21.2
Participation rate	66.8	66.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.0	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,018.4	4,023.6	...	5.2	49.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,613.6	2,594.4	10.4	-19.2	-17.6	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	2,482.4	2,470.0	10.4	-12.4	3.5	-0.5	0.1
Full-time employment	1,964.3	1,948.3	15.7	-16.0	14.3	-0.8	0.7
Unemployment	131.3	124.4	8.2	-6.9	-21.0	-5.3	-14.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.5	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	581.2	581.5	...	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Labour force	372.6	372.5	5.9	-0.1	-21.3	0.0	-5.4
Employment	340.2	344.3	6.0	4.1	-12.3	1.2	-3.4
Unemployment	32.4	28.2	4.9	-4.2	-9.1	-13.0	-24.4
Participation rate	64.1	64.1	1.0	0.0	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	7.6	1.2	-1.1	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.2	1.0	0.7	-2.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,677.4	1,679.9	...	2.5	25.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,172.9	1,165.7	5.7	-7.2	6.7	-0.6	0.6
Employment	1,119.7	1,110.8	6.0	-8.9	17.0	-0.8	1.6
Unemployment	53.2	54.9	4.7	1.7	-10.3	3.2	-15.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.1	0.4	-0.7	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,759.8	1,762.2	...	2.4	24.3	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,068.1	1,056.2	5.9	-11.9	-2.9	-1.1	-0.3
Employment	1,022.5	1,015.0	5.7	-7.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	45.7	41.3	4.6	-4.4	-1.7	-9.6	-4.0
Participation rate	60.7	59.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Employment rate	58.1	57.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.9

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1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	222.9	223.4	2.0	0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Goods-producing sector	46.1	45.9	1.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Agriculture	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.9
Natural resources ²	11.4	11.9	0.8	0.5	-0.3	4.4	-2.5
Utilities	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	6.1	29.6
Construction	20.4	20.3	1.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	1.5
Manufacturing	9.1	8.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-7.7	-8.7
Services-producing sector	176.9	177.5	1.7	0.6	-1.0	0.3	-0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	36.4	38.0	0.9	1.6	-4.0	4.4	-9.5
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	10.9	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.0	7.6	0.4	0.6	1.5	8.6	24.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.3	9.3	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-8.8
Business, building and other support services	6.4	6.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.6	-10.0
Educational services	15.8	15.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.6	6.0
Health care and social assistance	39.3	38.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.5	-1.0	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	6.8	6.9	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.5	15.0
Accommodation and food services	16.6	16.5	0.7	-0.1	2.1	-0.6	14.6
Other services (except public administration)	12.0	11.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-5.8	-0.9
Public administration	16.3	15.7	0.5	-0.6	0.3	-3.7	1.9
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	75.0	75.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5
Goods-producing sector	18.6	19.4	0.5	0.8	1.6	4.3	9.0
Agriculture	3.8	3.7	0.3	-0.1	0.8	-2.6	27.6
Natural resources ²	2.3	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	21.7	0.0
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	11.5
Manufacturing	6.6	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.5	3.0
Services-producing sector	56.3	56.5	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.1	11.1	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	8.3	-3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	16.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.6	3.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-2.8	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.0	1.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-15.0	-5.6
Educational services	5.5	5.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.8
Health care and social assistance	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-13.8	-13.8
Accommodation and food services	5.6	6.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	14.3	6.7
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	2.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-6.5	-12.1
Public administration	6.4	6.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5	1.6	-7.1
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	457.7	454.1	2.7	-3.6	4.5	-0.8	1.0
Goods-producing sector	84.9	82.6	1.6	-2.3	1.5	-2.7	1.8
Agriculture	5.5	5.9	0.6	0.4	1.6	7.3	37.2
Natural resources ²	10.0	8.9	0.8	-1.1	-0.9	-11.0	-9.2
Utilities	4.4	3.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-11.4	-2.5
Construction	33.9	31.9	1.1	-2.0	0.8	-5.9	2.6
Manufacturing	31.1	32.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	2.9	0.3
Services-producing sector	372.8	371.5	2.5	-1.3	3.0	-0.3	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	78.6	79.7	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.4	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	20.7	20.2	0.8	-0.5	1.0	-2.4	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.6	22.1	0.7	0.5	-0.3	2.3	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.2	27.0	0.9	0.8	-0.7	3.1	-2.5
Business, building and other support services	18.1	16.6	0.8	-1.5	-2.4	-8.3	-12.6
Educational services	37.9	36.8	1.0	-1.1	1.0	-2.9	2.8
Health care and social assistance	68.5	68.2	1.1	-0.3	-4.0	-0.4	-5.5
Information, culture and recreation	17.1	17.5	0.8	0.4	1.8	2.3	11.5
Accommodation and food services	35.4	35.4	1.1	0.0	4.9	0.0	16.1
Other services (except public administration)	19.1	19.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Public administration	29.7	28.8	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-3.0	-3.7

Table 6 - continued
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	355.1	356.9	2.2	1.8	4.4	0.5	1.2
Goods-producing sector	75.1	74.4	1.4	-0.7	1.1	-0.9	1.5
Agriculture	5.2	6.7	0.5	1.5	1.5	28.8	28.8
Natural resources ²	8.7	9.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	9.2	14.5
Utilities	3.3	2.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-12.1	-21.6
Construction	25.2	24.6	0.9	-0.6	0.1	-2.4	0.4
Manufacturing	32.7	30.9	0.8	-1.8	-0.8	-5.5	-2.5
Services-producing sector	280.0	282.4	2.0	2.4	3.2	0.9	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	54.1	53.4	1.0	-0.7	-3.4	-1.3	-6.0
Transportation and warehousing	17.3	17.5	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.2	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.7	16.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.6	16.8	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2	3.7
Business, building and other support services	15.7	17.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	10.2	16.1
Educational services	27.0	26.6	0.7	-0.4	0.0	-1.5	0.0
Health care and social assistance	60.4	59.6	0.9	-0.8	1.3	-1.3	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	11.8	12.2	0.7	0.4	2.4	3.4	24.5
Accommodation and food services	21.7	23.4	0.8	1.7	0.1	7.8	0.4
Other services (except public administration)	15.1	14.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-2.6	-5.2
Public administration	23.6	24.3	0.6	0.7	-0.1	3.0	-0.4
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,265.8	4,270.5	15.5	4.7	65.3	0.1	1.6
Goods-producing sector	854.1	851.2	8.9	-2.9	2.4	-0.3	0.3
Agriculture	53.7	56.3	3.0	2.6	2.1	4.8	3.9
Natural resources ²	38.4	36.0	2.2	-2.4	2.2	-6.3	6.5
Utilities	24.5	25.4	1.0	0.9	-1.2	3.7	-4.5
Construction	249.0	246.3	5.5	-2.7	-2.2	-1.1	-0.9
Manufacturing	488.6	487.3	6.3	-1.3	1.7	-0.3	0.4
Services-producing sector	3,411.8	3,419.3	14.7	7.5	62.8	0.2	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	659.0	669.8	8.1	10.8	3.3	1.6	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	218.2	222.3	4.1	4.1	14.5	1.9	7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	230.1	242.7	4.2	12.6	12.2	5.5	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	326.5	326.0	5.7	-0.5	-1.4	-0.2	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	190.9	189.0	5.6	-1.9	14.2	-1.0	8.1
Educational services	296.0	292.0	5.4	-4.0	0.1	-1.4	0.0
Health care and social assistance	597.2	584.2	5.8	-13.0	10.3	-2.2	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	180.9	177.1	5.8	-3.8	-9.6	-2.1	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	280.2	282.4	5.8	2.2	7.4	0.8	2.7
Other services (except public administration)	182.5	178.9	4.0	-3.6	5.7	-2.0	3.3
Public administration	250.4	254.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	1.8	2.5
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,208.5	7,209.5	19.6	1.0	125.7	0.0	1.8
Goods-producing sector	1,451.0	1,437.2	10.3	-13.8	14.9	-1.0	1.0
Agriculture	70.1	70.9	2.7	0.8	3.7	1.1	5.5
Natural resources ²	34.8	34.8	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Utilities	54.3	56.2	1.5	1.9	11.4	3.5	25.4
Construction	519.8	515.5	7.0	-4.3	11.9	-0.8	2.4
Manufacturing	772.0	759.9	7.3	-12.1	-12.0	-1.6	-1.6
Services-producing sector	5,757.5	5,772.3	19.0	14.8	110.8	0.3	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,068.9	1,061.6	9.9	-7.3	-6.2	-0.7	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	364.9	372.0	5.5	7.1	30.9	1.9	9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	563.5	566.1	6.5	2.6	17.4	0.5	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	636.0	657.1	7.5	21.1	23.5	3.3	3.7
Business, building and other support services	316.6	319.0	6.9	2.4	-0.9	0.8	-0.3
Educational services	506.0	505.9	7.3	-0.1	4.7	0.0	0.9
Health care and social assistance	837.0	830.9	7.0	-6.1	-42.6	-0.7	-4.9
Information, culture and recreation	325.4	320.4	6.8	-5.0	25.7	-1.5	8.7
Accommodation and food services	473.6	479.7	8.1	6.1	37.6	1.3	8.5
Other services (except public administration)	291.6	290.5	5.3	-1.1	18.4	-0.4	6.8
Public administration	374.1	369.0	4.6	-5.1	2.2	-1.4	0.6
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	647.3	646.2	2.6	-1.1	3.0	-0.2	0.5
Goods-producing sector	149.2	147.6	1.6	-1.6	-4.8	-1.1	-3.1
Agriculture	26.8	26.8	0.8	0.0	3.3	0.0	14.0
Natural resources ²	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-7.5	-12.7
Utilities	7.2	7.1	0.2	-0.1	-2.2	-1.4	-23.7
Construction	46.2	44.7	1.0	-1.5	-4.2	-3.2	-8.6
Manufacturing	62.2	62.8	0.9	0.6	-0.7	1.0	-1.1
Services-producing sector	498.0	498.6	2.4	0.6	7.8	0.1	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	89.4	88.0	1.2	-1.4	-3.5	-1.6	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	37.6	38.1	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.3	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	36.0	36.7	0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.9	-0.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	28.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.7
Business, building and other support services	18.8	19.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	5.9	5.3
Educational services	53.0	52.7	1.0	-0.3	3.1	-0.6	6.3
Health care and social assistance	106.1	104.2	1.1	-1.9	2.2	-1.8	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	23.3	24.6	0.9	1.3	0.2	5.6	0.8
Accommodation and food services	42.8	41.6	1.0	-1.2	-0.7	-2.8	-1.7
Other services (except public administration)	29.6	30.8	0.7	1.2	3.8	4.1	14.1
Public administration	33.3	33.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.3

Table 6 - continued
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	565.8	563.7	2.5	-2.1	-5.6	-0.4	-1.0
Goods-producing sector	146.2	144.5	1.7	-1.7	-4.2	-1.2	-2.8
Agriculture	37.0	36.8	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-2.6
Natural resources ²	25.3	24.4	0.7	-0.9	1.2	-3.6	5.2
Utilities	6.6	6.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	3.0	-1.4
Construction	48.6	47.6	1.1	-1.0	-4.6	-2.1	-8.8
Manufacturing	28.7	28.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0
Services-producing sector	419.7	419.2	2.3	-0.5	-1.4	-0.1	-0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	90.1	90.2	1.3	0.1	-2.7	0.1	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	27.5	28.5	0.8	1.0	0.6	3.6	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.3	28.7	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.4	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.8	26.1	0.8	0.3	-4.1	1.2	-13.6
Business, building and other support services	15.1	14.1	0.6	-1.0	-0.5	-6.6	-3.4
Educational services	41.4	40.9	1.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.2	0.0
Health care and social assistance	77.8	77.3	1.0	-0.5	0.8	-0.6	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	20.4	19.8	0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-2.9	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	37.2	36.8	0.9	-0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	25.4	25.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.8
Public administration	30.8	31.4	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.9	7.2
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,323.3	2,326.2	10.1	2.9	37.3	0.1	1.6
Goods-producing sector	607.8	608.0	6.3	0.2	28.3	0.0	4.9
Agriculture	54.1	49.3	2.1	-4.8	-3.6	-8.9	-6.8
Natural resources ²	152.7	155.6	3.1	2.9	9.3	1.9	6.4
Utilities	22.7	23.9	1.0	1.2	2.1	5.3	9.6
Construction	243.9	248.1	4.7	4.2	11.5	1.7	4.9
Manufacturing	134.4	131.3	2.9	-3.1	9.2	-2.3	7.5
Services-producing sector	1,715.5	1,718.2	9.6	2.7	8.9	0.2	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	329.7	331.2	5.0	1.5	-1.3	0.5	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	138.0	138.4	3.3	0.4	-2.6	0.3	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	108.1	105.0	2.7	-3.1	-3.5	-2.9	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	182.0	181.2	3.8	-0.8	4.6	-0.4	2.6
Business, building and other support services	82.1	80.1	2.9	-2.0	1.2	-2.4	1.5
Educational services	159.2	164.5	3.7	5.3	9.3	3.3	6.0
Health care and social assistance	275.2	275.0	3.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Information, culture and recreation	76.2	79.8	2.9	3.6	6.0	4.7	8.1
Accommodation and food services	145.9	147.0	3.7	1.1	-2.4	0.8	-1.6
Other services (except public administration)	111.6	107.9	3.4	-3.7	-10.5	-3.3	-8.9
Public administration	107.4	108.3	2.3	0.9	8.0	0.8	8.0
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,482.4	2,470.0	10.4	-12.4	3.5	-0.5	0.1
Goods-producing sector	507.4	499.4	5.9	-8.0	10.4	-1.6	2.1
Agriculture	24.8	24.0	2.2	-0.8	-3.2	-3.2	-11.8
Natural resources ²	49.5	48.8	2.3	-0.7	-2.6	-1.4	-5.1
Utilities	13.9	13.5	0.7	-0.4	1.4	-2.9	11.6
Construction	240.8	235.4	4.2	-5.4	9.2	-2.2	4.1
Manufacturing	178.4	177.7	3.6	-0.7	5.6	-0.4	3.3
Services-producing sector	1,975.0	1,970.7	10.1	-4.3	-6.9	-0.2	-0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	368.0	367.5	5.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	135.0	135.5	3.1	0.5	-5.4	0.4	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	147.9	147.1	3.3	-0.8	-13.2	-0.5	-8.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	207.1	202.7	4.0	-4.4	11.0	-2.1	5.7
Business, building and other support services	99.5	95.6	3.6	-3.9	-12.4	-3.9	-11.5
Educational services	167.0	169.0	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.2	2.8
Health care and social assistance	328.4	324.6	4.3	-3.8	18.6	-1.2	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	121.9	125.2	4.2	3.3	-14.3	2.7	-10.3
Accommodation and food services	180.6	188.6	4.3	8.0	6.9	4.4	3.8
Other services (except public administration)	118.0	114.3	3.5	-3.7	-1.4	-3.1	-1.2
Public administration	101.6	100.6	2.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

2. Also referred to as "Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction."

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0355-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0088).

Table 7
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	185.3	185.4	...	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.8
Labour force	119.1	120.2	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.0
Employment	108.8	109.8	0.9	1.0	-0.3	0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	10.3	10.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	3.0
Participation rate	64.3	64.8	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	59.2	0.5	0.5	-0.7	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	363.7	364.2	...	0.5	6.2	0.1	1.7
Labour force	249.0	248.3	1.3	-0.7	6.3	-0.3	2.6
Employment	235.0	234.2	1.3	-0.8	8.8	-0.3	3.9
Unemployment	14.0	14.1	0.8	0.1	-2.6	0.7	-15.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.3	0.4	-0.3	1.3	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	128.6	128.8	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.4
Labour force	85.8	85.0	0.8	-0.8	4.6	-0.9	5.7
Employment	80.9	79.9	0.8	-1.0	4.3	-1.2	5.7
Unemployment	4.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	4.1	6.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.0	0.6	-0.7	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.0	0.6	-0.9	2.5	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	105.9	106.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Labour force	64.4	64.7	0.8	0.3	-5.5	0.5	-7.8
Employment	60.2	60.4	0.8	0.2	-5.8	0.3	-8.8
Unemployment	4.2	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	2.4	7.5
Participation rate	60.8	61.0	0.7	0.2	-5.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.0	0.7	0.2	-5.8	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	134.5	134.5	...	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	79.8	79.8	0.9	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.6
Employment	75.3	74.9	0.9	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-1.1
Unemployment	4.6	4.9	0.4	0.3	-0.6	6.5	-10.9
Participation rate	59.3	59.3	0.7	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.7	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	682.5	682.8	...	0.3	3.7	0.0	0.5
Labour force	478.6	481.7	3.2	3.1	20.2	0.6	4.4
Employment	460.7	463.0	3.2	2.3	22.8	0.5	5.2
Unemployment	17.9	18.7	1.4	0.8	-2.6	4.5	-12.2
Participation rate	70.1	70.5	0.5	0.4	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.8	0.5	0.3	3.0	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	184.4	184.6	...	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.9
Labour force	117.2	117.9	1.1	0.7	4.8	0.6	4.2
Employment	110.7	112.0	1.1	1.3	5.6	1.2	5.3
Unemployment	6.5	5.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-9.2	-11.9
Participation rate	63.6	63.9	0.6	0.3	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.7	0.6	0.7	2.5	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	134.2	134.2	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Labour force	78.4	78.9	0.9	0.5	-2.5	0.6	-3.1
Employment	74.1	74.8	0.9	0.7	-1.3	0.9	-1.7
Unemployment	4.3	4.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-4.7	-22.6
Participation rate	58.4	58.8	0.6	0.4	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.7	0.7	0.5	-1.3	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,445.7	3,449.6	...	3.9	36.3	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,329.2	2,326.8	8.3	-2.4	42.8	-0.1	1.9
Employment	2,187.4	2,187.2	8.7	-0.2	53.6	0.0	2.5
Unemployment	141.8	139.6	5.0	-2.2	-10.8	-1.6	-7.2
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.4	0.3	-0.1	0.9	...	...

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,141.0	1,143.0	...	2.0	20.5	0.2	1.8
Labour force	778.8	780.1	4.6	1.3	10.7	0.2	1.4
Employment	744.9	746.1	4.7	1.2	20.6	0.2	2.8
Unemployment	34.0	34.0	2.0	0.0	-9.9	0.0	-22.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	277.3	277.6	...	0.3	2.3	0.1	0.8
Labour force	193.7	193.2	1.4	-0.5	2.4	-0.3	1.3
Employment	184.4	183.4	1.4	-1.0	3.0	-0.5	1.7
Unemployment	9.3	9.8	0.6	0.5	-0.6	5.4	-5.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.6	0.5	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.1	0.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	863.6	865.4	...	1.8	18.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	585.1	586.9	4.4	1.8	8.3	0.3	1.4
Employment	560.4	562.7	4.5	2.3	17.6	0.4	3.2
Unemployment	24.7	24.2	1.9	-0.5	-9.3	-2.0	-27.8
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	142.8	143.0	...	0.2	2.2	0.1	1.6
Labour force	92.2	92.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6
Employment	87.7	87.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	-0.3	6.7	-5.9
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.0	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	105.6	105.8	...	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
Labour force	64.0	62.7	1.4	-1.3	-3.1	-2.0	-4.7
Employment	61.6	61.0	1.4	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Unemployment	2.4	1.7	0.6	-0.7	-3.1	-29.2	-64.6
Participation rate	60.6	59.3	1.3	-1.3	-3.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	2.7	0.8	-1.1	-4.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.7	1.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	337.1	337.7	...	0.6	6.3	0.2	1.9
Labour force	229.8	235.5	1.8	5.7	12.8	2.5	5.7
Employment	219.6	224.9	1.9	5.3	15.4	2.4	7.4
Unemployment	10.2	10.7	0.8	0.5	-2.5	4.9	-18.9
Participation rate	68.2	69.7	0.6	1.5	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	66.6	0.6	1.5	3.4	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,384.0	5,395.5	...	11.5	123.3	0.2	2.3
Labour force	3,553.6	3,555.1	10.4	1.5	48.7	0.0	1.4
Employment	3,342.2	3,336.1	10.4	-6.1	71.1	-0.2	2.2
Unemployment	211.4	219.1	6.1	7.7	-22.3	3.6	-9.2
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.2	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	665.8	666.6	...	0.8	10.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	431.8	431.5	3.3	-0.3	-6.0	-0.1	-1.4
Employment	409.1	410.6	3.4	1.5	-4.4	0.4	-1.1
Unemployment	22.7	20.9	1.5	-1.8	-1.7	-7.9	-7.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.7	0.5	-0.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.6	0.5	0.2	-1.6	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	351.0	351.5	...	0.5	4.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	215.1	217.4	2.1	2.3	4.4	1.1	2.1
Employment	202.6	203.8	2.1	1.2	5.7	0.6	2.9
Unemployment	12.5	13.6	0.9	1.1	-1.2	8.8	-8.1
Participation rate	61.3	61.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	...	...
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	437.2	437.9	...	0.7	7.5	0.2	1.7
Labour force	295.6	298.6	2.4	3.0	-6.0	1.0	-2.0
Employment	279.5	281.7	2.5	2.2	-6.8	0.8	-2.4
Unemployment	16.1	16.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	5.0	5.0
Participation rate	67.6	68.2	0.5	0.6	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.4
Employment rate	63.9	64.3	0.6	0.4	-2.7

Table 7 - continued
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seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	115.9	116.0	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	75.4	74.2	0.9	-1.2	-0.4	-1.6	-0.5
Employment	70.0	68.6	1.0	-1.4	-2.2	-2.0	-3.1
Unemployment	5.4	5.6	0.4	0.2	1.8	3.7	47.4
Participation rate	65.1	64.0	0.8	-1.1	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.5	0.5	0.3	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.1	0.9	-1.3	-2.8	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	134.6	134.9	...	0.3	2.9	0.2	2.2
Labour force	92.1	91.6	1.1	-0.5	-2.5	-0.5	-2.7
Employment	87.7	87.7	1.2	0.0	-2.6	0.0	-2.9
Unemployment	4.4	3.8	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-13.6	0.0
Participation rate	68.4	67.9	0.9	-0.5	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.1	0.5	-0.7	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.9	-0.2	-3.4	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	436.8	437.5	...	0.7	7.4	0.2	1.7
Labour force	267.2	267.7	2.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2
Employment	252.1	253.5	2.5	1.4	2.8	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	15.1	14.2	1.0	-0.9	-2.1	-6.0	-12.9
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.6	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.9	0.6	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	288.6	289.0	...	0.4	4.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	174.5	175.2	1.8	0.7	6.4	0.4	3.8
Employment	164.8	165.0	1.8	0.2	5.0	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	9.6	10.3	0.8	0.7	1.5	7.3	17.0
Participation rate	60.5	60.6	0.6	0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	175.3	175.6	...	0.3	3.3	0.2	1.9
Labour force	118.7	119.1	1.5	0.4	-1.7	0.3	-1.4
Employment	108.6	110.3	1.8	1.7	-4.0	1.6	-3.5
Unemployment	10.0	8.8	0.9	-1.2	2.3	-12.0	35.4
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.9	0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.4	0.7	-1.0	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.8	1.0	0.8	-3.5	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	140.7	140.8	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Labour force	86.3	86.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6
Employment	80.2	80.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-3.2	7.1
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.0	0.6	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	104.8	104.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	67.2	67.8	0.6	0.6	2.7	0.9	4.1
Employment	63.7	64.4	0.6	0.7	2.8	1.1	4.5
Unemployment	3.4	3.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.9
Participation rate	64.1	64.7	0.6	0.6	2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.5	0.6	0.7	2.7	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	682.5	683.5	...	1.0	11.0	0.1	1.6
Labour force	460.9	462.6	1.3	1.7	8.1	0.4	1.8
Employment	430.8	431.5	1.4	0.7	3.3	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	30.0	31.1	0.8	1.1	4.8	3.7	18.3
Participation rate	67.5	67.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	207.5	207.9	...	0.4	3.7	0.2	1.8
Labour force	149.4	150.7	0.8	1.3	2.7	0.9	1.8
Employment	140.9	141.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	8.5	9.5	0.4	1.0	2.5	11.8	35.7
Participation rate	72.0	72.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.3	0.6	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.9	0.4	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	267.9	268.5	...	0.6	6.4	0.2	2.4
Labour force	184.9	185.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.5
Employment	172.5	173.0	1.1	0.5	3.6	0.3	2.1
Unemployment	12.4	12.7	0.6	0.3	-2.6	2.4	-17.0
Participation rate	69.0	69.2	0.4	0.2	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,236.6	1,238.9	...	2.3	20.8	0.2	1.7
Labour force	915.1	911.5	4.1	-3.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
Employment	841.7	841.1	4.2	-0.6	14.1	-0.1	1.7
Unemployment	73.4	70.4	2.8	-3.0	-14.2	-4.1	-16.8
Participation rate	74.0	73.6	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,152.8	1,154.8	...	2.0	20.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	816.3	820.5	3.9	4.2	-11.6	0.5	-1.4
Employment	762.5	766.8	4.2	4.3	1.3	0.6	0.2
Unemployment	53.8	53.7	2.5	-0.1	-12.9	-0.2	-19.4
Participation rate	70.8	71.1	0.3	0.3	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.4	0.4	0.3	-1.1	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	161.7	161.9	...	0.2	3.4	0.1	2.1
Labour force	108.9	110.1	1.3	1.2	5.3	1.1	5.1
Employment	103.7	104.6	1.3	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	5.8	19.6
Participation rate	67.3	68.0	0.8	0.7	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.6	0.8	0.5	1.4	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia							
Population	152.2	152.5	...	0.3	3.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	99.8	99.8	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5
Employment	95.4	95.2	0.9	-0.2	2.2	-0.2	2.4
Unemployment	4.4	4.6	0.4	0.2	-0.8	4.5	-14.8
Participation rate	65.6	65.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.4	0.6	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,216.5	2,219.8	...	3.3	30.9	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,488.1	1,472.9	5.9	-15.2	8.2	-1.0	0.6
Employment	1,426.4	1,412.2	6.0	-14.2	23.2	-1.0	1.7
Unemployment	61.7	60.7	2.9	-1.0	-15.0	-1.6	-19.8
Participation rate	67.1	66.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.6	0.3	-0.8	0.1	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	313.6	314.1	...	0.5	4.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	204.3	207.4	1.7	3.1	8.3	1.5	4.2
Employment	195.7	199.4	1.7	3.7	7.9	1.9	4.1
Unemployment	8.6	8.0	0.6	-0.6	0.4	-7.0	5.3
Participation rate	65.1	66.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.9	0.3	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	63.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0294-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

Table 8
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, monthly, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,449.9	3,453.6	...	3.7	37.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,316.5	2,330.2	16.7	13.7	41.8	0.6	1.8
Employment	2,179.9	2,186.4	17.0	6.5	43.8	0.3	2.0
Unemployment	136.6	143.7	11.6	7.1	-2.1	5.2	-1.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.5	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,396.3	5,407.1	...	10.8	125.7	0.2	2.4
Labour force	3,547.0	3,564.0	21.5	17.0	34.3	0.5	1.0
Employment	3,325.7	3,340.8	21.2	15.1	58.7	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	221.3	223.2	14.3	1.9	-24.4	0.9	-9.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.9	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.8	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,220.0	2,223.2	...	3.2	31.2	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,481.0	1,449.3	11.9	-31.7	-32.6	-2.1	-2.2
Employment	1,414.4	1,394.2	11.7	-20.2	-8.4	-1.4	-0.6
Unemployment	66.6	55.2	7.1	-11.4	-24.1	-17.1	-30.4
Participation rate	66.7	65.2	0.5	-1.5	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	62.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.3	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0295-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2017 and May 2018, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2017	29,823.7	19,570.4	18,230.1	1,340.3	65.6	6.8	61.1
2018	30,195.6	19,708.1	18,506.7	1,201.4	65.3	6.1	61.3
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2017	445.7	263.2	221.0	42.2	59.1	16.0	49.6
2018	444.3	260.4	219.8	40.6	58.6	15.6	49.5
Avalon Peninsula							
2017	237.1	147.6	132.0	15.6	62.3	10.6	55.7
2018	237.8	146.5	128.8	17.7	61.6	12.1	54.2
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2017	121.8	64.2	48.8	15.5	52.7	24.1	40.1
2018	120.6	65.1	51.6	13.5	54.0	20.7	42.8
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2017	86.9	51.4	40.2	11.2	59.1	21.8	46.3
2018	85.9	48.8	39.4	9.4	56.8	19.3	45.9
Prince Edward Island							
2017	123.3	81.1	71.9	9.2	65.8	11.3	58.3
2018	125.1	83.6	73.7	9.9	66.8	11.8	58.9
Nova Scotia							
2017	791.2	488.2	444.9	43.4	61.7	8.9	56.2
2018	797.0	488.9	451.0	37.9	61.3	7.8	56.6
Cape Breton							
2017	105.2	55.1	47.4	7.7	52.4	14.0	45.1
2018	104.7	53.6	46.1	7.5	51.2	14.0	44.0
North Shore							
2017	127.8	75.1	67.5	7.5	58.8	10.0	52.8
2018	127.6	73.2	66.1	7.2	57.4	9.8	51.8
Annapolis Valley							
2017	102.7	63.0	57.7	5.3	61.3	8.4	56.2
2018	103.1	61.9	57.1	4.8	60.0	7.8	55.4
Southern							
2017	97.5	55.1	49.8	5.3	56.5	9.6	51.1
2018	97.5	53.5	50.1	3.4	54.9	6.4	51.4
Halifax							
2017	358.0	239.9	222.5	17.5	67.0	7.3	62.2
2018	364.2	246.7	231.7	15.0	67.7	6.1	63.6
New Brunswick							
2017	624.3	382.1	346.4	35.7	61.2	9.3	55.5
2018	626.9	382.8	349.7	33.1	61.1	8.6	55.8
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2017	127.9	71.4	59.4	12.0	55.8	16.8	46.4
2018	127.5	72.3	63.2	9.1	56.7	12.6	49.6
Moncton–Richibucto							
2017	179.7	111.5	102.5	9.0	62.0	8.1	57.0
2018	181.4	115.3	105.9	9.4	63.6	8.2	58.4
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2017	141.8	89.5	83.7	5.8	63.1	6.5	59.0
2018	142.2	83.0	77.0	5.9	58.4	7.1	54.1
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2017	111.7	70.2	64.9	5.3	62.8	7.5	58.1
2018	112.8	73.3	67.9	5.4	65.0	7.4	60.2
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2017	63.2	39.5	35.9	3.6	62.5	9.1	56.8
2018	63.0	39.0	35.7	3.3	61.9	8.5	56.7
Quebec							
2017	6,920.5	4,458.8	4,161.7	297.1	64.4	6.7	60.1
2018	6,970.7	4,499.0	4,241.1	257.9	64.5	5.7	60.8
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2017	76.7	42.0	36.2	5.8	54.8	13.8	47.2
2018	76.3	42.3	36.1	6.2	55.4	14.7	47.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2017	168.5	91.7	85.7	6.0	54.4	6.5	50.9
2018	168.2	96.9	90.0	6.9	57.6	7.1	53.5
Capitale-Nationale							
2017	624.6	421.7	398.2	23.5	67.5	5.6	63.8
2018	627.4	425.7	408.0	17.6	67.9	4.1	65.0
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2017	350.5	219.0	209.1	9.9	62.5	4.5	59.7
2018	352.2	225.5	218.0	7.5	64.0	3.3	61.9
Estrie							
2017	272.1	163.1	152.8	10.2	59.9	6.3	56.2
2018	274.0	167.4	159.2	8.2	61.1	4.9	58.1
Centre-du-Québec							
2017	201.6	126.6	119.1	7.5	62.8	5.9	59.1
2018	202.8	120.7	114.4	6.3	59.5	5.2	56.4
Montérégie							
2017	1,266.3	845.6	805.4	40.3	66.8	4.8	63.6

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2017 and May 2018, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2018	1,276.3	854.7	819.7	35.0	67.0	4.1	64.2
Montréal							
2017	1,693.0	1,116.6	1,017.2	99.4	66.0	8.9	60.1
2018	1,712.0	1,124.1	1,039.7	84.3	65.7	7.5	60.7
Laval							
2017	357.6	226.9	212.9	14.0	63.5	6.2	59.5
2018	361.5	249.0	236.0	13.0	68.9	5.2	65.3
Lanaudière							
2017	416.9	271.0	254.6	16.4	65.0	6.1	61.1
2018	420.1	272.8	255.8	17.0	64.9	6.2	60.9
Laurentides							
2017	502.6	324.2	302.3	21.8	64.5	6.7	60.1
2018	509.1	310.7	291.6	19.1	61.0	6.1	57.3
Outaouais							
2017	321.9	213.3	200.3	13.0	66.3	6.1	62.2
2018	324.3	215.5	202.7	12.8	66.5	5.9	62.5
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2017	120.5	77.6	73.5	4.2	64.4	5.4	61.0
2018	120.2	81.1	77.5	3.6	67.5	4.4	64.5
Mauricie							
2017	225.2	125.5	117.0	8.5	55.7	6.8	52.0
2018	225.5	122.1	115.2	7.0	54.1	5.7	51.1
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2017	231.0	135.7	123.6	12.2	58.7	9.0	53.5
2018	230.4	134.2	123.9	10.2	58.2	7.6	53.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2017	91.4	58.3	53.8	4.6	63.8	7.9	58.9
2018	90.5	56.1	53.0	3.2	62.0	5.7	58.6
Ontario							
2017	11,643.0	7,531.4	7,047.4	484.0	64.7	6.4	60.5
2018	11,848.7	7,620.1	7,174.7	445.4	64.3	5.8	60.6
Ottawa							
2017	1,118.4	735.8	690.9	45.0	65.8	6.1	61.8
2018	1,136.9	748.2	714.6	33.6	65.8	4.5	62.9
Kingston-Pembroke							
2017	379.6	218.5	204.4	14.0	57.6	6.4	53.8
2018	382.9	217.4	206.4	11.1	56.8	5.1	53.9
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2017	329.9	191.4	178.8	12.5	58.0	6.5	54.2
2018	333.4	179.6	167.4	12.2	53.9	6.8	50.2
Toronto							
2017	5,524.2	3,656.4	3,407.2	249.2	66.2	6.8	61.7
2018	5,649.6	3,732.4	3,498.4	234.1	66.1	6.3	61.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2017	1,105.1	761.3	717.2	44.2	68.9	5.8	64.9
2018	1,127.1	747.9	704.2	43.7	66.4	5.8	62.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2017	1,221.7	786.6	741.6	45.0	64.4	5.7	60.7
2018	1,240.1	786.1	743.0	43.1	63.4	5.5	59.9
London							
2017	562.8	358.2	337.1	21.1	63.6	5.9	59.9
2018	571.5	353.5	333.6	19.9	61.9	5.6	58.4
Windsor-Sarnia							
2017	527.3	310.1	289.4	20.7	58.8	6.7	54.9
2018	532.1	320.6	301.4	19.2	60.3	6.0	56.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2017	246.4	146.1	139.5	6.6	59.3	4.5	56.6
2018	247.9	163.1	157.7	5.4	65.8	3.3	63.6
Northeast							
2017	455.4	259.4	239.9	19.5	57.0	7.5	52.7
2018	455.2	261.6	244.6	17.0	57.5	6.5	53.7
Northwest							
2017	172.2	107.6	101.3	6.3	62.5	5.9	58.8
2018	171.9	109.6	103.4	6.2	63.8	5.7	60.2
Manitoba							
2017	1,010.4	676.7	640.4	36.3	67.0	5.4	63.4
2018	1,022.6	687.8	643.8	44.1	67.3	6.4	63.0
Southeast							
2017	92.5	64.7	61.4	3.3	69.9	5.1	66.4
2018	94.2	65.5	62.0	3.5	69.5	5.3	65.8
South Central and North Central							
2017	86.2	56.9	55.0	1.9	66.0	3.3	63.8
2018	87.1	57.4	55.4	2.0	65.9	3.5	63.6
Southwest							
2017	89.1	59.0	55.5	3.5	66.2	5.9	62.3
2018	89.8	58.4	55.7	2.7	65.0	4.6	62.0
Winnipeg							
2017	611.2	409.9	386.2	23.7	67.1	5.8	63.2
2018	621.4	418.3	388.8	29.5	67.3	7.1	62.6

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2017 and May 2018, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2017	75.9	48.5	46.8	1.8	63.9	3.7	61.7
2018	76.1	49.5	45.7	3.9	65.0	7.9	60.1
Parklands and North							
2017	55.4	37.7	35.5	2.2	68.1	5.8	64.1
2018	54.1	38.7	36.2	2.5	71.5	6.5	66.9
Saskatchewan							
2017	875.3	607.4	566.8	40.6	69.4	6.7	64.8
2018	883.4	605.5	564.2	41.3	68.5	6.8	63.9
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2017	268.8	194.3	183.7	10.6	72.3	5.5	68.3
2018	271.9	197.2	185.2	12.0	72.5	6.1	68.1
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2017	81.7	53.7	51.3	2.4	65.7	4.5	62.8
2018	81.3	52.1	49.7	2.4	64.1	4.6	61.1
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2017	304.2	210.8	193.7	17.1	69.3	8.1	63.7
2018	310.2	210.8	196.0	14.8	68.0	7.0	63.2
Yorkton–Melville							
2017	61.2	41.5	39.5	2.0	67.8	4.8	64.5
2018	60.4	37.9	34.1	3.8	62.7	10.0	56.5
Prince Albert and Northern							
2017	159.5	107.1	98.6	8.5	67.1	7.9	61.8
2018	159.7	107.5	99.3	8.2	67.3	7.6	62.2
Alberta							
2017	3,421.5	2,488.1	2,278.5	209.7	72.7	8.4	66.6
2018	3,458.8	2,485.0	2,320.7	164.3	71.8	6.6	67.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2017	229.7	153.3	144.2	9.1	66.7	5.9	62.8
2018	230.3	152.0	144.1	7.9	66.0	5.2	62.6
Camrose–Drumheller							
2017	160.3	109.5	99.9	9.6	68.3	8.8	62.3
2018	159.2	109.8	105.4	4.4	69.0	4.0	66.2
Calgary							
2017	1,303.9	969.2	880.9	88.3	74.3	9.1	67.6
2018	1,325.5	964.7	894.5	70.2	72.8	7.3	67.5
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2017	275.8	194.0	180.9	13.1	70.3	6.8	65.6
2018	274.6	204.6	191.3	13.4	74.5	6.5	69.7
Red Deer							
2017	173.1	121.6	110.8	10.9	70.2	9.0	64.0
2018	173.9	123.3	117.2	6.1	70.9	4.9	67.4
Edmonton							
2017	1,160.8	850.9	779.5	71.3	73.3	8.4	67.2
2018	1,179.7	840.3	783.7	56.5	71.2	6.7	66.4
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2017	118.0	89.6	82.2	7.4	75.9	8.3	69.7
2018	115.5	90.3	84.6	5.8	78.2	6.4	73.2
British Columbia							
2017	3,968.6	2,593.2	2,451.2	142.0	65.3	5.5	61.8
2018	4,018.1	2,595.0	2,468.0	127.0	64.6	4.9	61.4
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2017	667.2	403.5	384.1	19.4	60.5	4.8	57.6
2018	674.8	420.5	399.9	20.6	62.3	4.9	59.3
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2017	2,486.6	1,661.9	1,575.6	86.3	66.8	5.2	63.4
2018	2,523.7	1,656.1	1,584.0	72.1	65.6	4.4	62.8
Thompson–Okanagan							
2017	440.5	276.1	258.1	18.0	62.7	6.5	58.6
2018	445.6	268.4	250.2	18.2	60.2	6.8	56.1
Kootenay							
2017	122.7	78.3	72.3	6.0	63.8	7.7	58.9
2018	123.2	72.3	68.6	3.7	58.7	5.1	55.7
Cariboo							
2017	127.9	87.6	81.0	6.6	68.5	7.5	63.3
2018	128.0	89.1	84.1	5.0	69.6	5.6	65.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2017	67.1	44.3	41.5	2.9	66.0	6.5	61.8
2018	66.6	46.7	42.6	4.1	70.1	8.8	64.0
Northeast							
2017	56.5	41.5	38.6	2.9	73.5	7.0	68.3
2018	56.2	41.8	38.5	3.3	74.4	7.9	68.5

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0293-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0122).

Table 10
Labour force characteristics by territory, three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

	April 2018	May 2018	Standard error ¹	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018	April to May 2018	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	29.2	29.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.4
Labour force	22.0	22.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Employment	21.4	21.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.4	20.0	-40.0
Participation rate	75.3	75.4	0.7	0.1	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	2.7	0.5	0.4	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	73.4	0.8	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.5	32.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Labour force	22.6	22.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3
Employment	20.9	21.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	1.8	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	5.6	35.7
Participation rate	69.5	70.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.3	0.7	0.3	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.6	0.7	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	24.6	24.7	...	0.1	0.5	0.4	2.1
Labour force	14.6	15.0	0.2	0.4	-0.6	2.7	-3.8
Employment	12.8	13.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	2.3	-0.8
Unemployment	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.5	11.8	-20.8
Participation rate	59.2	60.7	0.8	1.5	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.8	0.9	1.0	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.9	0.8	0.7	-1.5	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0292-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0100).

Table 11
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, 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	
May 2018										
15 years and over	15,946.8	35.5	985.56	26.90	13,181.3	39.2	1,119.65	2,765.4	17.6	346.42
15 to 24 years	2,475.7	28.2	478.18	16.04	1,346.8	38.6	693.77	1,129.0	15.7	221.00
25 years and over	13,471.0	36.8	1,078.81	28.90	11,834.6	39.3	1,168.12	1,636.5	18.9	432.95
Males	8,048.1	37.8	1,109.13	28.61	7,146.8	40.4	1,210.51	901.3	17.0	305.21
Females	7,898.7	33.1	859.66	25.16	6,034.6	37.8	1,012.05	1,864.2	17.9	366.35
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,784.9	35.9	1,107.76	30.56	4,134.8	38.5	1,201.25	650.1	19.4	513.17
No union coverage	11,161.9	35.3	933.18	25.33	9,046.6	39.6	1,082.36	2,115.4	17.1	295.18
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,687.9	36.3	1,035.23	27.79	11,747.9	39.2	1,145.14	1,940.1	18.5	369.66
Temporary employees	2,258.9	30.5	684.59	21.52	1,433.5	39.1	910.75	825.4	15.6	291.80
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,020.5	39.6	1,749.67	44.22	997.4	40.1	1,775.31	23.1	18.6	641.66
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,777.7	35.9	969.22	26.59	2,454.4	38.2	1,044.16	323.3	18.5	400.31
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,320.2	38.6	1,412.48	36.63	1,284.8	39.1	1,435.58	35.5	18.5	576.16
Health occupations	1,190.8	33.7	1,009.89	29.93	915.7	37.7	1,132.06	275.1	20.3	603.32
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,879.8	33.7	1,133.13	33.13	1,512.2	37.7	1,291.62	367.7	17.2	481.29
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	302.0	30.0	762.71	23.90	197.6	38.3	1,012.33	104.4	14.1	290.49
Sales and services occupations	4,088.1	31.0	574.65	17.58	2,656.0	38.4	750.00	1,432.1	17.2	249.44
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,221.3	40.3	1,063.51	26.12	2,081.7	41.7	1,112.41	139.6	18.3	334.21
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	335.8	42.8	1,070.80	23.88	304.0	45.8	1,160.37	31.7	14.4	213.10
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	810.6	39.3	912.80	22.99	777.7	40.2	939.35	32.9	18.3	285.85
May 2017										
15 years and over	15,780.9	35.3	946.20	25.88	12,932.9	39.2	1,082.25	2,848.0	17.5	328.36
15 to 24 years	2,490.6	27.7	440.87	14.99	1,310.7	38.5	652.99	1,179.9	15.7	205.25
25 years and over	13,290.3	36.7	1,040.89	27.93	11,622.2	39.3	1,130.66	1,668.1	18.7	415.44
Males	7,967.8	37.5	1,063.82	27.58	6,997.1	40.4	1,169.09	970.7	16.9	304.97
Females	7,813.1	33.0	826.25	24.16	5,935.8	37.9	979.89	1,877.4	17.8	340.45
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,856.4	35.7	1,072.24	29.57	4,161.1	38.5	1,171.67	695.3	19.2	477.24
No union coverage	10,924.5	35.1	890.16	24.24	8,771.8	39.6	1,039.84	2,152.7	16.9	280.27
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,482.9	36.1	992.54	26.74	11,468.9	39.2	1,105.75	2,014.0	18.3	347.87
Temporary employees	2,298.0	30.9	674.29	20.85	1,464.0	39.6	898.20	834.0	15.5	281.25
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,048.0	39.7	1,674.42	42.48	1,022.7	40.2	1,698.71	25.3	19.0	692.30
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,609.1	35.5	931.19	25.78	2,270.3	38.2	1,014.82	338.9	17.5	370.90
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,258.6	38.2	1,335.72	34.92	1,211.4	39.0	1,367.20	47.2	17.6	527.84
Health occupations	1,167.9	34.2	1,023.18	29.88	906.7	38.0	1,143.72	261.2	20.7	604.72
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,841.3	33.8	1,085.12	31.49	1,487.3	37.7	1,234.59	354.0	17.2	457.23
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	348.8	29.9	742.50	22.88	229.5	39.0	1,009.02	119.3	12.5	229.61
Sales and services occupations	4,101.8	30.7	543.59	16.66	2,627.2	38.3	718.84	1,474.6	17.2	231.35
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,249.8	40.0	1,044.18	25.84	2,091.9	41.6	1,094.15	157.9	19.2	382.23
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	322.0	41.6	953.18	22.14	292.4	44.2	1,022.97	29.6	15.9	264.48
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	833.5	39.3	873.92	21.89	793.4	40.4	904.79	40.1	17.4	262.46

Source(s): Table 14-10-0320-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0167).

Table 12
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,¹ three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Effective from June 10, 2018 to July 7, 2018

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	8.6
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	19.3
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	6.9
Prince Edward Island ⁴	13.9
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	14.5
Western Nova Scotia	7.4
Halifax	5.8
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.2
Madawaska–Charlotte	8.6
Restigouche–Albert	11.3
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.3
Québec	4.1
Trois-Rivières	5.1
South Central Quebec	2.5
Sherbrooke	5.1
Montérégie	4.4
Montréal	6.2
Central Quebec	4.7
North Western Quebec	7.1
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	7.1
Hull	5.2
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	6.3
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.2
Eastern Ontario	6.0
Kingston	5.4
Central Ontario	5.8
Oshawa	4.6
Toronto	6.2
Hamilton	4.8
St. Catharines	6.3
London	5.3
Niagara	7.8
Windsor	6.0
Kitchener	5.7
Huron	5.6
South Central Ontario	4.9
Sudbury	6.9
Thunder Bay	4.7
Northern Ontario	10.4
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	6.8
Southern Manitoba	6.7
Northern Manitoba	34.2
Saskatchewan	
Regina	6.1
Saskatoon	6.9
Southern Saskatchewan	8.1

Table 12 - continued

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

	Effective from June 10, 2018 to July 7, 2018
Northern Saskatchewan	19.0
Alberta	
Calgary	7.4
Edmonton	6.6
Northern Alberta	11.3
Southern Alberta	6.2
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	7.9
Abbotsford	4.8
Vancouver	4.2
Victoria	4.8
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.8
Northern British Columbia	10.4
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	2.6
Yukon ⁶	7.5
Yellowknife	3.4
Northwest Territories ⁷	13.8
Iqaluit	6.4
Nunavut ⁸	17.2

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 rate for EI purposes in the territories is subject to the highest between the seasonally adjusted three-month moving average and twelve-month moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note(s): 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.

Source(s): Table [14-10-0354-01](#) (formerly CANSIM table 282-0168).

Table 13
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age group, unadjusted for seasonality

	May 2016	May 2017	May 2018	Standard error ¹	May 2017 to May 2018	May 2016 to May 2017	May 2017 to May 2018	May 2016 to May 2017
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,326.9	2,332.5	2,318.5	31.1	-14.0	5.6	-0.6	0.2
Labour force	1,236.2	1,256.5	1,233.1	32.6	-23.4	20.3	-1.9	1.6
Employment	1,022.2	1,045.7	1,033.6	31.5	-12.1	23.5	-1.2	2.3
Full-time employment	265.7	255.8	275.7	21.5	19.9	-9.9	7.8	-3.7
Part-time employment	756.5	789.9	757.9	26.4	-32.0	33.4	-4.1	4.4
Unemployment	213.9	210.8	199.5	15.1	-11.3	-3.1	-5.4	-1.4
Participation rate	53.1	53.9	53.2	1.1	-0.7	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	16.8	16.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	43.9	44.8	44.6	1.1	-0.2	0.9	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	729.5	716.9	711.3	5.3	-5.6	-12.6	-0.8	-1.7
Labour force	217.0	225.8	236.1	12.9	10.3	8.8	4.6	4.1
Employment	153.5	159.4	177.0	11.7	17.6	5.9	11.0	3.8
Full-time employment	4.4	2.6	3.4	4.2	0.8	-1.8	30.8	-40.9
Part-time employment	149.1	156.7	173.6	11.0	16.9	7.6	10.8	5.1
Unemployment	63.5	66.4	59.1	7.8	-7.3	2.9	-11.0	4.6
Participation rate	29.7	31.5	33.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	29.3	29.4	25.0	2.8	-4.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	21.0	22.2	24.9	1.6	2.7	1.2	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	862.7	876.8	837.0	16.2	-39.8	14.1	-4.5	1.6
Labour force	512.1	528.5	489.2	18.1	-39.3	16.4	-7.4	3.2
Employment	431.8	450.9	417.8	18.0	-33.1	19.1	-7.3	4.4
Full-time employment	78.1	78.0	87.5	12.0	9.5	-0.1	12.2	-0.1
Part-time employment	353.7	372.9	330.3	16.3	-42.6	19.2	-11.4	5.4
Unemployment	80.4	77.6	71.4	9.7	-6.2	-2.8	-8.0	-3.5
Participation rate	59.4	60.3	58.4	1.7	-1.9	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	14.7	14.6	1.6	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	51.4	49.9	1.8	-1.5	1.3	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	734.7	738.8	770.2	25.9	31.4	4.1	4.3	0.6
Labour force	507.1	502.3	507.8	23.9	5.5	-4.8	1.1	-0.9
Employment	437.0	435.4	438.8	22.9	3.4	-1.6	0.8	-0.4
Full-time employment	183.2	175.1	184.7	17.1	9.6	-8.1	5.5	-4.4
Part-time employment	253.8	260.3	254.0	16.9	-6.3	6.5	-2.4	2.6
Unemployment	70.1	66.9	69.0	8.4	2.1	-3.2	3.1	-4.6
Participation rate	69.0	68.0	65.9	1.9	-2.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.3	13.6	1.5	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	58.9	57.0	2.0	-1.9	-0.6	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,063.6	2,020.6	2,030.1	31.1	9.5	-43.0	0.5	-2.1
Labour force	1,694.6	1,699.6	1,677.7	30.4	-21.9	5.0	-1.3	0.3
Employment	1,482.6	1,519.2	1,504.6	29.3	-14.6	36.6	-1.0	2.5
Full-time employment	1,077.1	1,096.7	1,102.5	27.6	5.8	19.6	0.5	1.8
Part-time employment	405.5	422.4	402.0	19.6	-20.4	16.9	-4.8	4.2
Unemployment	212.0	180.5	173.2	14.4	-7.3	-31.5	-4.0	-14.9
Participation rate	82.1	84.1	82.6	0.9	-1.5	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	10.6	10.3	0.8	-0.3	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	75.2	74.1	1.0	-1.1	3.3	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change over the year. See "Sampling Errors" in the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0286-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0006).

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands						%		
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2017	27.2	13.6	10.5	1.9	8.7	3.1	50.0	22.8	38.6
May 2018	28.2	13.0	10.0	2.7	7.4	3.0	46.1	23.1	35.5
Prince Edward Island									
May 2017	8.4	5.6	4.5	1.3	3.2	1.1	66.7	19.6	53.6
May 2018	9.0	5.9	4.9	1.6	3.2	1.0	65.6	16.9	54.4
Nova Scotia									
May 2017	57.4	34.5	26.9	7.2	19.7	7.6	60.1	22.0	46.9
May 2018	51.0	26.0	20.4	4.9	15.5	5.5	51.0	21.2	40.0
New Brunswick									
May 2017	39.2	21.2	16.2	4.5	11.7	4.9	54.1	23.1	41.3
May 2018	39.1	23.3	19.6	6.9	12.7	3.8	59.6	16.3	50.1
Quebec									
May 2017	543.6	308.9	271.1	39.2	231.9	37.8	56.8	12.2	49.9
May 2018	519.5	301.0	259.4	35.4	224.0	41.6	57.9	13.8	49.9
Ontario									
May 2017	997.2	515.5	415.6	114.2	301.4	99.9	51.7	19.4	41.7
May 2018	1,007.0	517.7	425.6	138.7	286.9	92.1	51.4	17.8	42.3
Manitoba									
May 2017	79.4	41.3	34.0	10.5	23.6	7.3	52.0	17.7	42.8
May 2018	80.3	43.9	36.8	11.0	25.8	7.0	54.7	15.9	45.8
Saskatchewan									
May 2017	64.4	37.2	33.1	9.1	24.0	4.1	57.8	11.0	51.4
May 2018	64.6	33.7	27.1	8.5	18.5	6.6	52.2	19.6	42.0
Alberta									
May 2017	231.3	122.9	101.4	38.1	63.3	21.5	53.1	17.5	43.8
May 2018	244.2	134.5	108.8	39.4	69.4	25.7	55.1	19.1	44.6
British Columbia									
May 2017	284.4	155.8	132.4	29.8	102.5	23.4	54.8	15.0	46.6
May 2018	275.6	134.2	121.0	26.5	94.5	13.2	48.7	9.8	43.9
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2017	27.7	21.4	17.8	12.2	5.6	3.5	77.3	16.4	64.3
May 2018	26.1	20.5	15.5	10.4	5.1	5.0	78.5	24.4	59.4
Prince Edward Island									
May 2017	9.4	8.3	7.4	5.8	1.7	0.8	88.3	9.6	78.7
May 2018	9.0	7.7	6.5	5.4	1.1	1.1	85.6	14.3	72.2
Nova Scotia									
May 2017	51.3	39.7	34.1	26.2	7.9	5.6	77.4	14.1	66.5
May 2018	57.1	47.6	40.8	30.3	10.5	6.6	83.4	13.9	71.5
New Brunswick									
May 2017	42.9	33.7	29.8	22.7	7.2	x	78.6	x	69.5
May 2018	42.0	34.7	30.3	25.1	5.3	4.4	82.6	12.7	72.1
Quebec									
May 2017	373.7	320.5	291.3	207.9	83.4	29.2	85.8	9.1	78.0
May 2018	382.9	326.5	300.3	216.4	83.9	26.3	85.3	8.1	78.4
Ontario									
May 2017	785.1	655.0	579.1	414.8	164.3	75.9	83.4	11.6	73.8
May 2018	791.9	647.0	576.3	426.3	150.1	70.7	81.7	10.9	72.8
Manitoba									
May 2017	85.3	69.7	64.0	48.1	15.9	5.8	81.7	8.3	75.0
May 2018	85.4	71.7	62.8	44.8	18.0	9.0	84.0	12.6	73.5
Saskatchewan									
May 2017	69.6	57.0	50.6	39.5	11.1	6.2	81.9	10.9	72.7
May 2018	68.3	56.9	50.3	36.0	14.2	6.8	83.3	12.0	73.6
Alberta									
May 2017	278.7	238.1	209.1	152.3	56.8	29.1	85.4	12.2	75.0
May 2018	261.7	212.2	190.2	145.7	44.5	21.9	81.1	10.3	72.7

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
May 2017	297.0	256.4	236.0	167.3	68.7	20.5	86.3	8.0	79.5
May 2018	305.9	252.9	231.5	162.2	69.4	21.3	82.7	8.4	75.7

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1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.
2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

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