

Labour Force Survey, August 2018

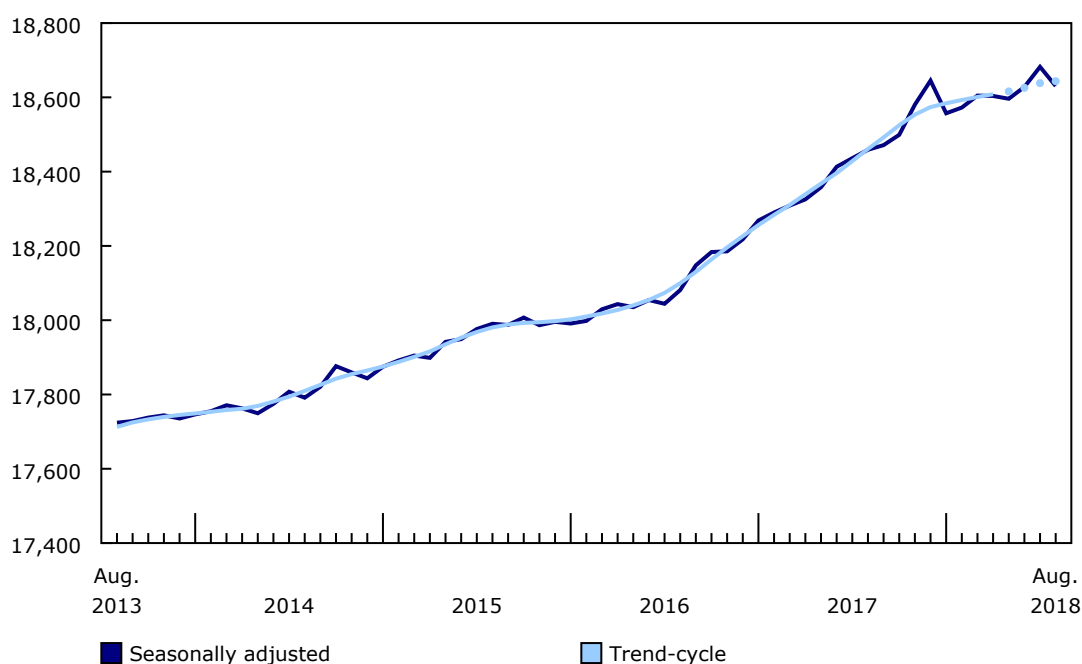
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Following two months of increases, employment fell by 52,000 in August. Part-time employment declined by 92,000 while full-time employment edged up. At the same time, the unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 6.0%.

On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 172,000 or 0.9%. Full-time employment increased (+326,000 or +2.2%), while the number of people working part-time declined (-154,000 or -4.3%). Over the same period, total hours worked were up 1.6%.

Chart 1 Employment

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

Highlights

Employment declined in Ontario and increased in Alberta and Manitoba. Employment was little changed in the other provinces.

In August, employment decreased in professional, scientific and technical services; wholesale and retail trade; and construction. At the same time, employment was up in business, building and other support services.

Public sector employment fell, while the number of private sector employees and self-employed workers was little changed.

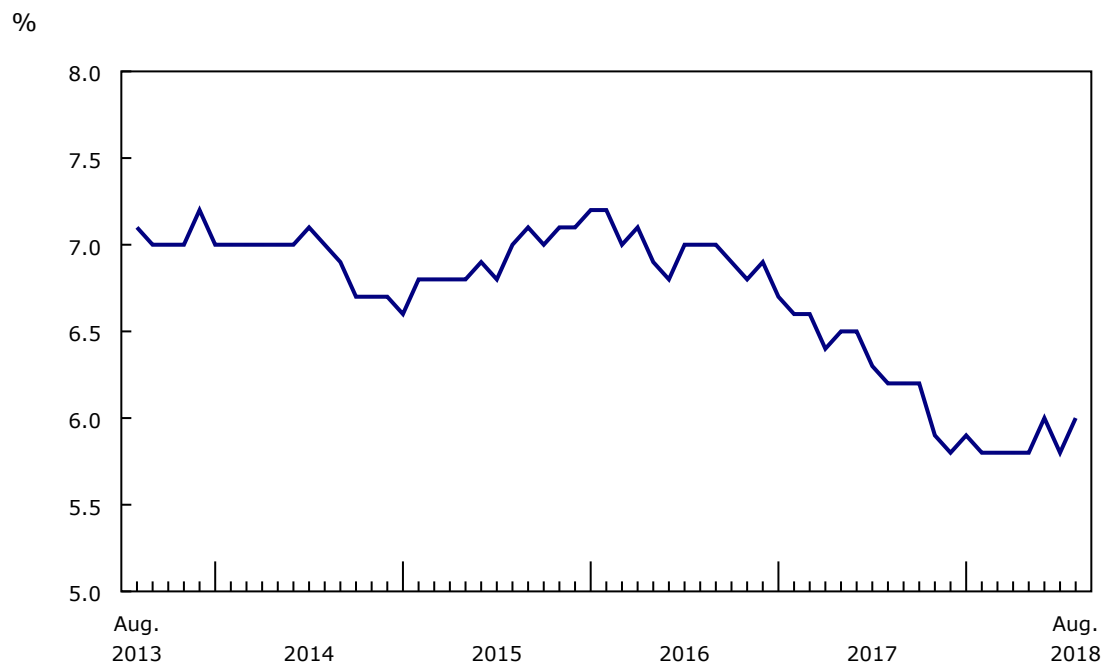
Employment fell for both women and men aged 55 and over, while it was little changed for the other demographic groups.



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Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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

Employment down in Ontario, up in Alberta and Manitoba

After two consecutive monthly increases, employment in Ontario fell by 80,000 in August. On a year-over-year basis, employment increased by 79,000 (+1.1%). The Ontario unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points in August, to 5.7%.

In Ontario, full-time employment held steady compared with the previous month, with year-over-year gains totalling 172,000 (+3.0%). Part-time employment fell by 80,000 in August, following a similar increase in July. In the 12 months to August, part-time work decreased by 93,000 (-6.7%).

In general, monthly changes in part-time employment can be the result of a number of factors, including movements between part-time and full-time work, movement of younger and older workers in and out of the labour force, changes in employment in industries where part-time work is more common, and slight deviations from typical seasonal patterns.

Employment in Alberta increased by 16,000, and the unemployment rate remained at 6.7% as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with August 2017, employment grew by 53,000 (+2.3%), mostly in full-time work.

In Manitoba, employment rose by 2,600, driven by gains in part-time work, and the unemployment rate was 5.8%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was unchanged, while the unemployment rate increased 0.8 percentage points as more people looked for work.

In British Columbia, employment edged up and the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% as more people searched for work. Compared with a year earlier, employment was virtually unchanged.

Employment in Quebec was virtually unchanged and the unemployment rate remained at 5.6%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed as decreases in part-time work offset gains in full-time work.

Industry perspective

In August, employment fell by 22,000 in professional, scientific and technical services, largely in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed in this industry at the national level.

The number of people working in wholesale and retail trade declined by 20,000, driven by Quebec and Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry fell by 51,000 (-1.8%).

In construction, employment decreased by 16,000. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was little changed.

On the other hand, employment in business, building and other support services increased by 10,000, bringing year-over-year gains to 26,000 (+3.4%).

Employment for public sector employees fell by 38,000 (-1.0%) while there was little change among employees in the private sector. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of public sector employees rose by 102,000 (+2.7%). At the same time, there was little change for private sector employees.

Employment for self-employed workers was little changed both on a month-to-month and a year-over-year basis.

Employment decreases for those aged 55 and over

In August, the overall decline in employment was driven by people aged 55 and over. Employment among men in this age group fell by 22,000 (-1.0%) and their unemployment rate was 5.6%. For women in this age group, employment declined by 28,000 (-1.5%) while their unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 4.8%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for those aged 55 and over rose 56,000 (+1.4%).

Employment was little changed for people in the core-aged group (25 to 54). Their unemployment rate was up 0.2 percentage points to 5.2% as more people looked for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this age group increased by 97,000, mostly among women.

Among 15- to 24-year-olds, employment and the unemployment rate were little changed in August compared with the previous month as well as with 12 months earlier. On both a month-to-month and year-over-year basis, increases in full-time work were offset by declines in part-time work.

Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data on youth aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. Published data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

For returning students aged 15 to 24, average employment for the summer (that is, from May to August) was little changed compared with the summer of 2017. Their unemployment rate was 13.4%, down 0.9 percentage points compared with the summer of 2017. Over the same period, their average employment rate was little changed at 50.4%.

Among returning students aged 17 to 19, average employment fell by 39,000 (-7.7%) compared with the summer of 2017, when employment was relatively high for this group. Their employment rate declined 2.3 percentage points to 55.0%, while their unemployment rate was little changed at 13.2%.

In the summer of 2018, average employment for returning students aged 15 to 16 increased by 24,000 (+12.8%) compared with one year earlier. The average unemployment rate for this group of students fell 4.2 percentage points to 22.7%, the lowest rate since the summer of 2008. Their employment rate was 29.5%, up from 26.2% the previous summer.

Among 20- to 24-year-old returning students, average employment was little changed in the summer of 2018. Likewise, both their unemployment rate (9.0%) and employment rate (64.4%) remained steady compared with the summer of 2017.

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 August are for the week of August 12 to 18.

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 October 5.

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	30,317.2	30,352.2	...	35.0	396.9	0.1	1.3
Labour force	19,842.5	19,825.7	29.6	-16.8	153.2	-0.1	0.8
Employment	18,682.1	18,630.5	29.4	-51.6	171.7	-0.3	0.9
Full-time employment	15,131.6	15,172.0	41.7	40.4	326.1	0.3	2.2
Part-time employment	3,550.5	3,458.5	38.4	-92.0	-154.4	-2.6	-4.3
Unemployment	1,160.4	1,195.2	25.1	34.8	-18.5	3.0	-1.5
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,353.3	4,354.8	...	1.5	5.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	2,772.6	2,769.0	17.6	-3.6	7.2	-0.1	0.3
Employment	2,464.3	2,467.9	16.8	3.6	18.5	0.1	0.8
Full-time employment	1,273.4	1,303.5	20.6	30.1	79.3	2.4	6.5
Part-time employment	1,190.9	1,164.3	21.2	-26.6	-60.8	-2.2	-5.0
Unemployment	308.3	301.1	13.9	-7.2	-11.3	-2.3	-3.6
Participation rate	63.7	63.6	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	25,963.9	25,997.4	...	33.5	392.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	17,069.9	17,056.8	23.8	-13.1	146.1	-0.1	0.9
Employment	16,217.8	16,162.7	24.2	-55.1	153.3	-0.3	1.0
Full-time employment	13,858.2	13,868.5	35.8	10.3	246.8	0.1	1.8
Part-time employment	2,359.6	2,294.2	31.8	-65.4	-93.5	-2.8	-3.9
Unemployment	852.0	894.1	20.4	42.1	-7.2	4.9	-0.8
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	12,705.1	12,721.9	...	16.8	195.5	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,979.5	8,959.1	15.7	-20.4	50.5	-0.2	0.6
Employment	8,512.4	8,477.1	16.5	-35.3	57.8	-0.4	0.7
Full-time employment	7,798.0	7,785.5	23.0	-12.5	87.4	-0.2	1.1
Part-time employment	714.4	691.6	19.1	-22.8	-29.7	-3.2	-4.1
Unemployment	467.1	482.0	14.4	14.9	-7.2	3.2	-1.5
Participation rate	70.7	70.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	13,258.8	13,275.5	...	16.7	196.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	8,090.3	8,097.6	16.7	7.3	95.5	0.1	1.2
Employment	7,705.4	7,685.6	16.4	-19.8	95.5	-0.3	1.3
Full-time employment	6,060.2	6,083.0	26.9	22.8	159.4	0.4	2.7
Part-time employment	1,645.2	1,602.6	25.4	-42.6	-63.9	-2.6	-3.8
Unemployment	384.9	412.0	13.9	27.1	-0.1	7.0	0.0
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	14,758.2	14,766.4	...	8.2	87.7	0.1	0.6
Labour force	12,819.4	12,849.9	22.5	30.5	87.2	0.2	0.7
Employment	12,183.0	12,177.3	23.9	-5.7	97.1	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	636.4	672.6	18.6	36.2	-9.9	5.7	-1.5
Participation rate	86.9	87.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	82.6	82.5	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,347.5	7,351.7	...	4.2	44.9	0.1	0.6
Labour force	6,654.0	6,660.2	14.2	6.2	16.8	0.1	0.3
Employment	6,321.0	6,307.2	15.9	-13.8	26.5	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	333.0	353.0	13.0	20.0	-9.7	6.0	-2.7
Participation rate	90.6	90.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	86.0	85.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,410.7	7,414.7	...	4.0	42.8	0.1	0.6
Labour force	6,165.4	6,189.7	16.6	24.3	70.4	0.4	1.2
Employment	5,862.0	5,870.1	16.8	8.1	70.6	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	303.3	319.6	12.7	16.3	-0.2	5.4	-0.1
Participation rate	83.2	83.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	79.1	79.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	11,205.7	11,231.0	...	25.3	304.2	0.2	2.8
Labour force	4,250.5	4,206.9	18.8	-43.6	58.9	-1.0	1.4
Employment	4,034.8	3,985.4	18.9	-49.4	56.2	-1.2	1.4
Unemployment	215.7	221.5	10.0	5.8	2.7	2.7	1.2
Participation rate	37.9	37.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	36.0	35.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,357.6	5,370.3	...	12.7	150.7	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,325.5	2,298.9	12.7	-26.6	33.7	-1.1	1.5
Employment	2,191.4	2,169.9	12.7	-21.5	31.2	-1.0	1.5
Unemployment	134.1	129.0	7.5	-5.1	2.5	-3.8	2.0
Participation rate	43.4	42.8	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	40.9	40.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	5,848.1	5,860.7	...	12.6	153.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,924.9	1,907.9	12.8	-17.0	25.1	-0.9	1.3
Employment	1,843.4	1,815.5	12.9	-27.9	25.0	-1.5	1.4
Unemployment	81.6	92.5	6.4	10.9	0.2	13.4	0.2
Participation rate	32.9	32.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.8	0.3	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	31.5	31.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	15,826.5	15,757.8	35.9	-68.7	145.6	-0.4	0.9
Public sector employees	3,848.4	3,810.4	20.8	-38.0	101.5	-1.0	2.7
Private sector employees	11,978.1	11,947.4	36.0	-30.7	44.1	-0.3	0.4
Self-employed	2,855.6	2,872.8	25.4	17.2	26.2	0.6	0.9
Total employed, all industries	18,682.1	18,630.5	29.4	-51.6	171.7	-0.3	0.9
Goods-producing sector	3,919.6	3,889.2	16.8	-30.4	8.2	-0.8	0.2
Agriculture	273.0	266.2	5.4	-4.8	-12.0	-1.8	-4.3
Natural resources ²	345.0	342.5	5.1	-2.5	13.5	-0.7	4.1
Utilities	147.2	149.7	2.8	2.5	18.2	1.7	13.8
Construction	1,435.2	1,418.8	11.2	-16.4	13.8	-1.1	1.0
Manufacturing	1,719.2	1,710.0	11.2	-9.2	-25.4	-0.5	-1.5
Services-producing sector	14,762.5	14,741.3	27.9	-21.2	163.5	-0.1	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,786.1	2,766.5	14.8	-19.6	-51.3	-0.7	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	984.3	990.2	8.6	5.9	34.0	0.6	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,181.9	1,176.2	9.2	-5.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,482.0	1,459.9	11.0	-22.1	-13.6	-1.5	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	769.6	780.0	9.9	10.4	25.8	1.4	3.4
Educational services	1,341.4	1,346.8	10.4	5.4	82.0	0.4	6.5
Health care and social assistance	2,405.8	2,405.7	10.8	-0.1	7.7	0.0	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	806.8	799.8	10.4	-7.0	0.4	-0.9	0.1
Accommodation and food services	1,233.8	1,241.0	11.8	7.2	23.7	0.6	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	801.8	809.6	8.0	7.8	45.4	1.0	5.9
Public administration	969.2	965.7	7.3	-3.5	9.6	-0.4	1.0

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 14-10-0288-02 and 14-10-0355-02 (formerly CANSIM tables 282-0089 and 282-0088).

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	443.5	443.2	...	-0.3	-2.6	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	266.1	264.4	1.9	-1.7	5.0	-0.6	1.9
Employment	225.2	226.3	2.0	1.1	6.0	0.5	2.7
Full-time employment	185.0	186.4	2.5	1.4	-3.4	0.8	-1.8
Part-time employment	40.3	39.9	1.9	-0.4	9.5	-1.0	31.3
Unemployment	40.9	38.1	1.9	-2.8	-1.0	-6.8	-2.6
Participation rate	60.0	59.7	0.4	-0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	14.4	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	51.1	0.5	0.3	1.7	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	125.7	125.9	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	84.4	84.0	0.6	-0.4	2.6	-0.5	3.2
Employment	76.5	76.2	0.6	-0.3	2.2	-0.4	3.0
Full-time employment	63.9	64.1	0.8	0.2	3.1	0.3	5.1
Part-time employment	12.6	12.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-4.0	-6.9
Unemployment	8.0	7.8	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-2.5	5.4
Participation rate	67.1	66.7	0.5	-0.4	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.5	0.5	-0.4	0.9	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	798.7	799.7	...	1.0	6.4	0.1	0.8
Labour force	492.6	496.1	2.7	3.5	7.4	0.7	1.5
Employment	453.4	454.6	2.7	1.2	9.2	0.3	2.1
Full-time employment	371.1	377.1	3.5	6.0	20.3	1.6	5.7
Part-time employment	82.3	77.5	3.1	-4.8	-11.2	-5.8	-12.6
Unemployment	39.2	41.5	2.5	2.3	-1.8	5.9	-4.2
Participation rate	61.7	62.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	627.6	627.8	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	383.1	385.1	2.2	2.0	2.8	0.5	0.7
Employment	354.1	353.0	2.3	-1.1	1.1	-0.3	0.3
Full-time employment	301.7	300.0	2.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.6	0.2
Part-time employment	52.4	53.1	2.4	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1
Unemployment	28.9	32.1	1.9	3.2	1.7	11.1	5.6
Participation rate	61.0	61.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Quebec							
Population	6,989.4	6,994.3	...	4.9	53.6	0.1	0.8
Labour force	4,505.7	4,504.5	15.0	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Employment	4,255.6	4,253.3	15.4	-2.3	19.9	-0.1	0.5
Full-time employment	3,446.6	3,463.1	21.2	16.5	56.6	0.5	1.7
Part-time employment	809.0	790.2	19.2	-18.8	-36.7	-2.3	-4.4
Unemployment	250.1	251.2	13.2	1.1	-19.6	0.4	-7.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Ontario							
Population	11,911.8	11,930.3	...	18.5	220.5	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,720.9	7,663.2	20.1	-57.7	97.6	-0.7	1.3
Employment	7,305.0	7,224.9	19.6	-80.1	78.6	-1.1	1.1
Full-time employment	5,916.9	5,917.3	27.9	0.4	171.9	0.0	3.0
Part-time employment	1,388.2	1,307.5	26.0	-80.7	-93.3	-5.8	-6.7
Unemployment	415.9	438.3	16.8	22.4	18.9	5.4	4.5
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,026.0	1,026.7	...	0.7	10.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	687.8	689.1	2.6	1.3	5.4	0.2	0.8
Employment	646.6	649.2	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	524.5	522.2	3.6	-2.3	2.2	-0.4	0.4
Part-time employment	122.2	127.0	3.4	4.8	-2.3	3.9	-1.8
Unemployment	41.2	39.9	2.1	-1.3	5.5	-3.2	16.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.2	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Saskatchewan							
Population	885.3	885.5	...	0.2	7.5	0.0	0.9
Labour force	607.8	610.2	2.5	2.4	4.2	0.4	0.7
Employment	567.8	569.2	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.2
Full-time employment	465.8	467.9	3.3	2.1	3.2	0.5	0.7
Part-time employment	102.1	101.2	3.1	-0.9	-2.1	-0.9	-2.0
Unemployment	40.0	41.1	2.1	1.1	3.2	2.8	8.4
Participation rate	68.7	68.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,473.0	3,477.6	...	4.6	43.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,491.3	2,508.2	9.9	16.9	19.7	0.7	0.8
Employment	2,324.6	2,340.8	9.9	16.2	53.2	0.7	2.3
Full-time employment	1,896.3	1,907.3	14.1	11.0	38.3	0.6	2.0
Part-time employment	428.3	433.6	13.0	5.3	15.1	1.2	3.6
Unemployment	166.7	167.4	8.6	0.7	-33.5	0.4	-16.7
Participation rate	71.7	72.1	0.3	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,036.3	4,041.3	...	5.0	53.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,602.7	2,620.8	10.1	18.1	8.1	0.7	0.3
Employment	2,473.2	2,483.1	10.2	9.9	0.5	0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	1,960.0	1,966.6	15.9	6.6	33.3	0.3	1.7
Part-time employment	513.2	516.4	14.7	3.2	-33.0	0.6	-6.0
Unemployment	129.4	137.8	7.7	8.4	7.7	6.5	5.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.3	0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.3	0.1	-0.9

... not applicable

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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 14-10-0287-03 (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)

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	443.5	443.2	...	-0.3	-2.6	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	266.1	264.4	1.9	-1.7	5.0	-0.6	1.9
Employment	225.2	226.3	2.0	1.1	6.0	0.5	2.7
Full-time employment	185.0	186.4	2.5	1.4	-3.4	0.8	-1.8
Unemployment	40.9	38.1	1.9	-2.8	-1.0	-6.8	-2.6
Participation rate	60.0	59.7	0.4	-0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	14.4	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	51.1	0.5	0.3	1.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	54.1	54.0	...	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1
Labour force	32.8	32.6	0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Employment	27.2	27.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	5.6	5.3	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-5.4	-3.6
Participation rate	60.6	60.4	1.7	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.1	16.3	2.5	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	50.6	1.6	0.3	1.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	189.5	189.4	...	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	121.3	120.6	1.2	-0.7	3.7	-0.6	3.2
Employment	100.0	100.5	1.4	0.5	4.3	0.5	4.5
Unemployment	21.3	20.1	1.3	-1.2	-2.4	-5.6	-2.9
Participation rate	64.0	63.7	0.6	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	16.7	1.1	-0.9	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	53.1	0.7	0.3	2.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	199.9	199.8	...	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	112.0	111.2	1.0	-0.8	1.3	-0.7	1.2
Employment	98.0	98.5	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.4
Unemployment	14.0	12.7	1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-9.3	-0.8
Participation rate	56.0	55.7	0.5	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.4	0.8	-1.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	49.0	49.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	125.7	125.9	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	84.4	84.0	0.6	-0.4	2.6	-0.5	3.2
Employment	76.5	76.2	0.6	-0.3	2.2	-0.4	3.0
Full-time employment	63.9	64.1	0.8	0.2	3.1	0.3	5.1
Unemployment	8.0	7.8	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-2.5	5.4
Participation rate	67.1	66.7	0.5	-0.4	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.5	0.5	-0.4	0.9	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	18.0	18.0	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7
Labour force	12.7	12.4	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-2.4	6.9
Employment	10.7	11.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	3.7	6.7
Unemployment	2.0	1.3	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-35.0	18.2
Participation rate	70.6	68.9	2.0	-1.7	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	10.5	2.4	-5.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	61.7	1.8	2.3	2.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	51.8	52.0	...	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.8
Labour force	37.2	37.4	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.5	3.9
Employment	33.3	33.2	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	2.5
Unemployment	3.8	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	10.5	16.7
Participation rate	71.8	71.9	0.7	0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.8	0.8	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	55.8	55.9	...	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1
Labour force	34.6	34.1	0.3	-0.5	0.3	-1.4	0.9
Employment	32.4	31.9	0.4	-0.5	0.7	-1.5	2.2
Unemployment	2.1	2.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	9.5	-11.5
Participation rate	62.0	61.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	0.9	0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.1	0.7	-1.0	0.7	...	...

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)

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	798.7	799.7	...	1.0	6.4	0.1	0.8
Labour force	492.6	496.1	2.7	3.5	7.4	0.7	1.5
Employment	453.4	454.6	2.7	1.2	9.2	0.3	2.1
Full-time employment	371.1	377.1	3.5	6.0	20.3	1.6	5.7
Unemployment	39.2	41.5	2.5	2.3	-1.8	5.9	-4.2
Participation rate	61.7	62.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	108.0	108.0	...	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	70.9	73.8	1.5	2.9	3.9	4.1	5.6
Employment	60.2	61.7	1.4	1.5	5.4	2.5	9.6
Unemployment	10.6	12.1	1.5	1.5	-1.5	14.2	-11.0
Participation rate	65.6	68.3	1.4	2.7	3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	16.4	1.9	1.4	-3.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	57.1	1.3	1.4	5.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	331.8	332.4	...	0.6	3.8	0.2	1.2
Labour force	218.4	218.0	1.6	-0.4	5.9	-0.2	2.8
Employment	199.6	199.0	1.6	-0.6	6.4	-0.3	3.3
Unemployment	18.8	19.0	1.5	0.2	-0.5	1.1	-2.6
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.7	0.7	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.9	0.5	-0.3	1.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	358.9	359.3	...	0.4	3.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	203.3	204.4	1.4	1.1	-2.3	0.5	-1.1
Employment	193.6	194.0	1.4	0.4	-2.4	0.2	-1.2
Unemployment	9.7	10.4	1.2	0.7	0.1	7.2	1.0
Participation rate	56.6	56.9	0.4	0.3	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.0	0.4	0.1	-1.1	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	627.6	627.8	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	383.1	385.1	2.2	2.0	2.8	0.5	0.7
Employment	354.1	353.0	2.3	-1.1	1.1	-0.3	0.3
Full-time employment	301.7	300.0	2.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.6	0.2
Unemployment	28.9	32.1	1.9	3.2	1.7	11.1	5.6
Participation rate	61.0	61.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	80.8	80.6	...	-0.2	-1.2	-0.2	-1.5
Labour force	53.7	53.0	1.2	-0.7	2.2	-1.3	4.3
Employment	47.1	45.6	1.1	-1.5	1.6	-3.2	3.6
Unemployment	6.6	7.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	13.6	10.3
Participation rate	66.5	65.8	1.4	-0.7	3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	14.2	1.9	1.9	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	56.6	1.4	-1.7	2.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	264.9	265.1	...	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	170.7	170.9	1.3	0.2	-2.2	0.1	-1.3
Employment	156.6	156.1	1.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-0.6
Unemployment	14.1	14.8	1.3	0.7	-1.2	5.0	-7.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.5	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.7	0.7	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	282.0	282.1	...	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.6
Labour force	158.6	161.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.7
Employment	150.4	151.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.3
Unemployment	8.3	9.8	1.0	1.5	2.2	18.1	28.9
Participation rate	56.2	57.1	0.4	0.9	0.6
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.1	0.6	0.9	1.3
Employment rate	53.3	53.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	6,989.4	6,994.3	...	4.9	53.6	0.1	0.8
Labour force	4,505.7	4,504.5	15.0	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Employment	4,255.6	4,253.3	15.4	-2.3	19.9	-0.1	0.5
Full-time employment	3,446.6	3,463.1	21.2	16.5	56.6	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	250.1	251.2	13.2	1.1	-19.6	0.4	-7.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	901.7	900.5	...	-1.2	-12.6	-0.1	-1.4
Labour force	612.9	610.6	8.4	-2.3	6.6	-0.4	1.1
Employment	550.8	557.7	8.3	6.9	19.3	1.3	3.6
Unemployment	62.1	52.9	7.0	-9.2	-12.7	-14.8	-19.4
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.9	-0.2	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	8.7	1.1	-1.4	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.9	0.9	0.8	2.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,004.7	3,007.9	...	3.2	34.2	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,058.6	2,058.9	8.2	0.3	3.9	0.0	0.2
Employment	1,950.7	1,943.9	8.8	-6.8	7.8	-0.3	0.4
Unemployment	107.9	114.9	7.9	7.0	-4.0	6.5	-3.4
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,083.0	3,085.9	...	2.9	32.0	0.1	1.0
Labour force	1,834.2	1,835.0	8.4	0.8	-10.2	0.0	-0.6
Employment	1,754.0	1,751.6	8.5	-2.4	-7.3	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	80.2	83.4	7.4	3.2	-3.0	4.0	-3.5
Participation rate	59.5	59.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	11,911.8	11,930.3	...	18.5	220.5	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,720.9	7,663.2	20.1	-57.7	97.6	-0.7	1.3
Employment	7,305.0	7,224.9	19.6	-80.1	78.6	-1.1	1.1
Full-time employment	5,916.9	5,917.3	27.9	0.4	171.9	0.0	3.0
Unemployment	415.9	438.3	16.8	22.4	18.9	5.4	4.5
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,803.7	1,806.1	...	2.4	21.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,095.9	1,077.5	12.6	-18.4	10.7	-1.7	1.0
Employment	973.4	954.7	11.8	-18.7	-0.9	-1.9	-0.1
Unemployment	122.5	122.8	9.8	0.3	11.6	0.2	10.4
Participation rate	60.8	59.7	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.4	0.8	0.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	52.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	4,886.0	4,894.1	...	8.1	101.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	3,436.4	3,415.2	10.4	-21.2	35.7	-0.6	1.1
Employment	3,290.5	3,261.3	10.8	-29.2	36.3	-0.9	1.1
Unemployment	145.9	153.9	9.3	8.0	-0.7	5.5	-0.5
Participation rate	70.3	69.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,222.1	5,230.1	...	8.0	97.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,188.7	3,170.4	11.4	-18.3	51.1	-0.6	1.6
Employment	3,041.2	3,008.8	11.1	-32.4	43.1	-1.1	1.5
Unemployment	147.5	161.6	9.3	14.1	8.0	9.6	5.2
Participation rate	61.1	60.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
Employment rate	58.2	57.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.3

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	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,026.0	1,026.7	...	0.7	10.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	687.8	689.1	2.6	1.3	5.4	0.2	0.8
Employment	646.6	649.2	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	524.5	522.2	3.6	-2.3	2.2	-0.4	0.4
Unemployment	41.2	39.9	2.1	-1.3	5.5	-3.2	16.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.2	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	165.8	165.7	...	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	110.4	109.8	1.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	98.2	98.4	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	12.2	11.3	1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-7.4	-6.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.3	1.1	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	422.3	422.7	...	0.4	5.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	310.3	311.2	1.3	0.9	6.4	0.3	2.1
Employment	293.6	294.9	1.4	1.3	2.6	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	16.7	16.3	1.2	-0.4	3.8	-2.4	30.4
Participation rate	73.5	73.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.8	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	438.0	438.4	...	0.4	5.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	267.2	268.1	1.5	0.9	-0.9	0.3	-0.3
Employment	254.9	255.9	1.5	1.0	-3.3	0.4	-1.3
Unemployment	12.3	12.3	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	25.5
Participation rate	61.0	61.2	0.3	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.4	0.3	0.2	-1.4	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	885.3	885.5	...	0.2	7.5	0.0	0.9
Labour force	607.8	610.2	2.5	2.4	4.2	0.4	0.7
Employment	567.8	569.2	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.2
Full-time employment	465.8	467.9	3.3	2.1	3.2	0.5	0.7
Unemployment	40.0	41.1	2.1	1.1	3.2	2.8	8.4
Participation rate	68.7	68.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	132.6	132.5	...	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9
Labour force	86.9	86.5	1.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7
Employment	74.7	74.8	1.3	0.1	-1.5	0.1	-2.0
Unemployment	12.2	11.7	1.2	-0.5	0.9	-4.1	8.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.3	1.0	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	13.5	1.3	-0.5	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.5	1.0	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	376.8	377.0	...	0.2	4.4	0.1	1.2
Labour force	283.3	282.4	1.4	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	268.4	267.0	1.5	-1.4	-1.9	-0.5	-0.7
Unemployment	15.0	15.4	1.3	0.4	1.3	2.7	9.2
Participation rate	75.2	74.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	70.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	375.8	376.0	...	0.2	4.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	237.6	241.3	1.4	3.7	5.5	1.6	2.3
Employment	224.8	227.4	1.4	2.6	4.5	1.2	2.0
Unemployment	12.8	13.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	8.6	6.9
Participation rate	63.2	64.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	...	...

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,473.0	3,477.6	...	4.6	43.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,491.3	2,508.2	9.9	16.9	19.7	0.7	0.8
Employment	2,324.6	2,340.8	9.9	16.2	53.2	0.7	2.3
Full-time employment	1,896.3	1,907.3	14.1	11.0	38.3	0.6	2.0
Unemployment	166.7	167.4	8.6	0.7	-33.5	0.4	-16.7
Participation rate	71.7	72.1	0.3	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	506.1	506.4	...	0.3	-3.2	0.1	-0.6
Labour force	322.9	334.1	5.7	11.2	-6.4	3.5	-1.9
Employment	283.5	294.8	5.4	11.3	3.1	4.0	1.1
Unemployment	39.4	39.3	4.7	-0.1	-9.4	-0.3	-19.3
Participation rate	63.8	66.0	1.1	2.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.8	1.3	-0.4	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	58.2	1.1	2.2	1.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,491.4	1,493.2	...	1.8	18.2	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,181.4	1,178.6	5.2	-2.8	-9.5	-0.2	-0.8
Employment	1,112.2	1,109.5	5.8	-2.7	4.5	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	69.2	69.1	5.3	-0.1	-14.0	-0.1	-16.8
Participation rate	79.2	78.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	74.6	74.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,475.5	1,478.1	...	2.6	28.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	987.0	995.6	5.5	8.6	35.7	0.9	3.7
Employment	928.9	936.6	5.5	7.7	45.8	0.8	5.1
Unemployment	58.1	59.0	4.5	0.9	-10.1	1.5	-14.6
Participation rate	66.9	67.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.5	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,036.3	4,041.3	...	5.0	53.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,602.7	2,620.8	10.1	18.1	8.1	0.7	0.3
Employment	2,473.2	2,483.1	10.2	9.9	0.5	0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	1,960.0	1,966.6	15.9	6.6	33.3	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	129.4	137.8	7.7	8.4	7.7	6.5	5.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.3	0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	582.5	582.9	...	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.4
Labour force	373.6	378.6	5.9	5.0	-10.0	1.3	-2.6
Employment	338.4	341.7	5.8	3.3	-10.1	1.0	-2.9
Unemployment	35.1	36.9	4.4	1.8	0.1	5.1	0.3
Participation rate	64.1	65.0	1.0	0.9	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.6	1.0	0.5	-2.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,685.9	1,688.4	...	2.5	26.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	1,162.0	1,166.0	5.3	4.0	6.0	0.3	0.5
Employment	1,107.6	1,111.7	5.6	4.1	-2.0	0.4	-0.2
Unemployment	54.4	54.2	4.5	-0.2	7.9	-0.4	17.1
Participation rate	68.9	69.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.4	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.8	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,767.8	1,770.0	...	2.2	24.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,067.1	1,076.2	5.9	9.1	12.2	0.9	1.1
Employment	1,027.1	1,029.7	5.7	2.6	12.6	0.3	1.2
Unemployment	39.9	46.6	4.4	6.7	-0.3	16.8	-0.6
Participation rate	60.4	60.8	0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.3	0.4	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	225.2	226.3	2.0	1.1	6.0	0.5	2.7
Goods-producing sector	44.3	44.5	1.4	0.2	-1.7	0.5	-3.7
Agriculture	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	27.3	-26.3
Natural resources ²	12.4	12.7	0.8	0.3	1.4	2.4	12.4
Utilities	2.9	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.4	0.0
Construction	19.5	18.8	1.0	-0.7	-2.3	-3.6	-10.9
Manufacturing	8.3	8.6	0.7	0.3	-0.3	3.6	-3.4
Services-producing sector	181.0	181.8	1.6	0.8	7.7	0.4	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	36.4	37.0	0.9	0.6	-3.6	1.6	-8.9
Transportation and warehousing	12.7	12.1	0.5	-0.6	0.4	-4.7	3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.0	8.0	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	37.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.1	10.1	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	8.6
Business, building and other support services	5.6	6.2	0.5	0.6	-1.3	10.7	-17.3
Educational services	17.3	17.5	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.2	10.1
Health care and social assistance	40.2	39.4	0.7	-0.8	0.7	-2.0	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	7.7	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	28.3
Accommodation and food services	16.3	16.0	0.7	-0.3	1.5	-1.8	10.3
Other services (except public administration)	9.9	9.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-4.0
Public administration	16.9	18.1	0.5	1.2	4.1	7.1	29.3
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	76.5	76.2	0.6	-0.3	2.2	-0.4	3.0
Goods-producing sector	19.3	19.4	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.5	9.0
Agriculture	4.0	4.1	0.3	0.1	1.0	2.5	32.3
Natural resources ²	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	3.7	12.0
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	x	-33.3	x
Construction	5.7	5.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-3.5	3.8
Manufacturing	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
Services-producing sector	57.1	56.8	0.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.5	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	11.2	11.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	2.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.4	3.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.0
Business, building and other support services	1.9	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	15.8	15.8
Educational services	5.7	5.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-3.5	3.8
Health care and social assistance	10.2	9.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-3.9	-5.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.4
Accommodation and food services	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.5	24.5
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	3.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-3.1	-8.8
Public administration	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.5
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	453.4	454.6	2.7	1.2	9.2	0.3	2.1
Goods-producing sector	82.5	78.8	1.6	-3.7	-2.4	-4.5	-3.0
Agriculture	5.2	5.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.9	8.2
Natural resources ²	8.1	7.4	0.9	-0.7	-1.9	-8.6	-20.4
Utilities	4.0	3.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-5.0	-7.3
Construction	32.6	32.1	1.0	-0.5	1.9	-1.5	6.3
Manufacturing	32.7	30.3	0.9	-2.4	-2.5	-7.3	-7.6
Services-producing sector	370.9	375.9	2.5	5.0	11.7	1.3	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	80.7	81.8	1.3	1.1	7.4	1.4	9.9
Transportation and warehousing	18.6	18.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.6	21.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-2.3	-5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.7	28.9	0.9	-0.8	0.1	-2.7	0.3
Business, building and other support services	17.7	18.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	3.4	1.1
Educational services	35.8	37.1	1.1	1.3	-0.5	3.6	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	67.0	67.3	1.1	0.3	-2.7	0.4	-3.9
Information, culture and recreation	18.7	18.5	0.9	-0.2	1.7	-1.1	10.1
Accommodation and food services	32.4	36.4	1.2	4.0	7.0	12.3	23.8
Other services (except public administration)	19.3	19.2	0.7	-0.1	0.6	-0.5	3.2
Public administration	29.4	28.9	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-1.7	-2.0

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	354.1	353.0	2.3	-1.1	1.1	-0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	72.2	71.7	1.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.7	1.1
Agriculture	6.2	5.7	0.5	-0.5	1.0	-8.1	21.3
Natural resources ²	9.6	9.9	0.6	0.3	2.3	3.1	30.3
Utilities	3.1	3.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-3.2	-6.3
Construction	21.7	22.5	0.9	0.8	-2.0	3.7	-8.2
Manufacturing	31.6	30.6	0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-3.2	-1.0
Services-producing sector	281.9	281.3	2.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	53.0	52.8	1.0	-0.2	-3.2	-0.4	-5.7
Transportation and warehousing	18.6	18.6	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.5	17.7	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.1	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.4	16.2	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	2.5
Business, building and other support services	17.2	15.9	0.7	-1.3	-1.8	-7.6	-10.2
Educational services	25.3	25.4	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.4	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	58.5	60.4	0.9	1.9	1.8	3.2	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	10.5	10.9	0.7	0.4	-0.1	3.8	-0.9
Accommodation and food services	23.9	24.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.1
Other services (except public administration)	15.2	14.2	0.6	-1.0	-0.8	-6.6	-5.3
Public administration	25.8	24.9	0.6	-0.9	1.3	-3.5	5.5
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,255.6	4,253.3	15.4	-2.3	19.9	-0.1	0.5
Goods-producing sector	856.6	857.6	9.1	1.0	5.7	0.1	0.7
Agriculture	58.2	53.9	3.1	-4.3	-4.1	-7.4	-7.1
Natural resources ²	38.6	39.9	2.3	1.3	3.3	3.4	9.0
Utilities	27.6	28.2	1.1	0.6	3.1	2.2	12.4
Construction	247.4	246.5	5.5	-0.9	6.8	-0.4	2.8
Manufacturing	484.8	489.0	6.5	4.2	-3.5	0.9	-0.7
Services-producing sector	3,398.9	3,395.7	14.6	-3.2	14.2	-0.1	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	653.6	639.4	7.8	-14.2	-24.8	-2.2	-3.7
Transportation and warehousing	211.1	214.8	4.3	3.7	5.5	1.8	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	244.1	242.6	4.2	-1.5	6.6	-0.6	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	329.4	323.3	5.7	-6.1	-19.0	-1.9	-5.6
Business, building and other support services	196.5	192.7	5.3	-3.8	19.3	-1.9	11.1
Educational services	310.4	309.6	5.4	-0.8	19.7	-0.3	6.8
Health care and social assistance	585.6	590.6	5.6	5.0	3.4	0.9	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	179.5	191.1	5.2	11.6	6.6	6.5	3.6
Accommodation and food services	267.5	269.5	6.0	2.0	-3.6	0.7	-1.3
Other services (except public administration)	174.5	176.4	4.1	1.9	3.7	1.1	2.1
Public administration	246.7	245.9	4.3	-0.8	-3.1	-0.3	-1.2
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,305.0	7,224.9	19.6	-80.1	78.6	-1.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,452.7	1,444.1	10.4	-8.6	12.7	-0.6	0.9
Agriculture	67.3	67.6	2.4	0.3	-1.1	0.4	-1.6
Natural resources ²	37.4	37.3	1.6	-0.1	2.4	-0.3	6.9
Utilities	57.9	59.1	1.9	1.2	13.0	2.1	28.2
Construction	527.5	518.7	7.2	-8.8	5.4	-1.7	1.1
Manufacturing	762.6	761.4	7.5	-1.2	-7.0	-0.2	-0.9
Services-producing sector	5,852.3	5,780.8	18.8	-71.5	65.9	-1.2	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,078.2	1,064.1	9.7	-14.1	-8.4	-1.3	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	383.0	382.3	5.8	-0.7	33.2	-0.2	9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	572.9	564.8	6.9	-8.1	3.4	-1.4	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	652.4	629.4	7.3	-23.0	-8.9	-3.5	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	316.5	319.9	6.8	3.4	2.6	1.1	0.8
Educational services	530.1	523.4	7.2	-6.7	37.8	-1.3	7.8
Health care and social assistance	855.5	852.0	7.0	-3.5	-26.0	-0.4	-3.0
Information, culture and recreation	330.1	318.5	7.0	-11.6	-1.9	-3.5	-0.6
Accommodation and food services	474.6	471.8	8.0	-2.8	15.2	-0.6	3.3
Other services (except public administration)	292.2	295.9	5.0	3.7	29.0	1.3	10.9
Public administration	366.8	358.9	4.7	-7.9	-10.0	-2.2	-2.7
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	646.7	649.2	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
Goods-producing sector	146.2	144.1	1.6	-2.1	-8.8	-1.4	-5.8
Agriculture	24.6	24.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.2
Natural resources ²	6.1	6.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	11.5	4.6
Utilities	7.1	7.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.4	-14.6
Construction	45.6	45.5	1.0	-0.1	-2.7	-0.2	-5.6
Manufacturing	62.7	60.1	0.9	-2.6	-5.4	-4.1	-8.2
Services-producing sector	500.4	505.1	2.4	4.7	8.8	0.9	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	87.9	89.5	1.2	1.6	-2.1	1.8	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	39.9	40.4	0.8	0.5	4.0	1.3	11.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	36.2	36.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.6	-0.3	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	27.9	0.7	-0.4	0.2	-1.4	0.7
Business, building and other support services	20.2	21.9	0.7	1.7	1.4	8.4	6.8
Educational services	50.2	51.8	1.0	1.6	-0.1	3.2	-0.2
Health care and social assistance	105.3	106.3	1.1	1.0	3.1	0.9	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	24.0	23.3	0.9	-0.7	-1.1	-2.9	-4.5
Accommodation and food services	43.5	42.6	1.0	-0.9	0.0	-2.1	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	30.7	30.1	0.8	-0.6	2.3	-2.0	8.3
Public administration	34.3	35.2	0.7	0.9	2.7	2.6	8.3

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	567.8	569.2	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.2
Goods-producing sector	144.6	143.2	1.6	-1.4	-5.3	-1.0	-3.6
Agriculture	35.7	36.7	1.0	1.0	-0.2	2.8	-0.5
Natural resources ²	23.5	23.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	-4.9
Utilities	7.0	7.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	8.6	11.8
Construction	50.4	48.9	1.1	-1.5	-3.1	-3.0	-6.0
Manufacturing	28.0	26.8	0.7	-1.2	-1.6	-4.3	-5.6
Services-producing sector	423.2	425.9	2.3	2.7	6.3	0.6	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade	91.4	89.7	1.2	-1.7	-2.2	-1.9	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	26.5	26.9	0.7	0.4	-1.4	1.5	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.3	29.4	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.3	6.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.7	25.7	0.7	-1.0	-3.5	-3.7	-12.0
Business, building and other support services	14.6	16.5	0.7	1.9	2.3	13.0	16.2
Educational services	41.4	43.6	0.9	2.2	2.9	5.3	7.1
Health care and social assistance	78.3	78.5	1.0	0.2	3.8	0.3	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.8	20.4	0.7	0.6	-0.8	3.0	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	36.5	37.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	3.6	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	26.8	26.4	0.7	-0.4	2.0	-1.5	8.2
Public administration	31.9	31.0	0.7	-0.9	1.2	-2.8	4.0
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,324.6	2,340.8	9.9	16.2	53.2	0.7	2.3
Goods-producing sector	601.6	602.3	6.4	0.7	18.9	0.1	3.2
Agriculture	49.2	49.0	2.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0
Natural resources ²	156.9	154.8	3.3	-2.1	8.3	-1.3	5.7
Utilities	23.2	23.6	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.7	6.8
Construction	244.0	246.6	4.8	2.6	5.6	1.1	2.3
Manufacturing	128.2	128.4	2.9	0.2	4.0	0.2	3.2
Services-producing sector	1,723.1	1,738.5	9.5	15.4	34.3	0.9	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	336.7	338.5	4.9	1.8	3.0	0.5	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	139.0	138.3	3.2	-0.7	-6.0	-0.5	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	102.0	102.0	2.5	0.0	-5.8	0.0	-5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	176.6	181.3	3.6	4.7	4.9	2.7	2.8
Business, building and other support services	82.0	88.3	3.0	6.3	4.8	7.7	5.7
Educational services	160.2	162.0	3.6	1.8	19.0	1.1	13.3
Health care and social assistance	276.9	278.4	3.8	1.5	8.9	0.5	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	79.9	78.7	3.0	-1.2	6.1	-1.5	8.4
Accommodation and food services	146.0	146.3	4.1	0.3	-10.9	0.2	-6.9
Other services (except public administration)	114.8	116.6	3.0	1.8	4.8	1.6	4.3
Public administration	109.0	108.1	2.3	-0.9	5.5	-0.8	5.4
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,473.2	2,483.1	10.2	9.9	0.5	0.4	0.0
Goods-producing sector	493.3	485.0	6.3	-8.3	-13.0	-1.7	-2.6
Agriculture	21.2	19.7	2.3	-1.5	-7.7	-7.1	-28.1
Natural resources ²	49.6	47.9	2.3	-1.7	-2.0	-3.4	-4.0
Utilities	13.8	14.2	0.9	0.4	1.6	2.9	12.7
Construction	234.7	235.0	4.5	0.3	3.5	0.1	1.5
Manufacturing	174.0	168.1	3.8	-5.9	-8.5	-3.4	-4.8
Services-producing sector	1,979.9	1,998.0	9.8	18.1	13.4	0.9	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	361.9	365.4	5.3	3.5	-13.9	1.0	-3.7
Transportation and warehousing	131.9	136.9	3.0	5.0	-2.5	3.8	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	148.9	151.4	3.3	2.5	-7.2	1.7	-4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	209.6	213.4	4.1	3.8	10.9	1.8	5.4
Business, building and other support services	98.2	100.1	3.5	1.9	-0.8	1.9	-0.8
Educational services	168.6	163.5	3.6	-5.1	-0.7	-3.0	-0.4
Health care and social assistance	323.9	326.1	4.3	2.2	17.7	0.7	5.7
Information, culture and recreation	134.8	128.1	4.0	-6.7	-11.6	-5.0	-8.3
Accommodation and food services	184.1	189.5	4.2	5.4	10.0	2.9	5.6
Other services (except public administration)	113.9	116.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.7
Public administration	104.2	106.8	2.2	2.6	8.3	2.5	8.4

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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.

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 14-10-0355-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0088).

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	185.5	185.6	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	121.7	122.6	0.9	0.9	4.2	0.7	3.5
Employment	110.8	110.9	0.9	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	11.0	11.7	0.5	0.7	2.0	6.4	20.6
Participation rate	65.6	66.1	0.5	0.5	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	365.3	366.0	...	0.7	6.6	0.2	1.8
Labour force	249.5	250.7	1.3	1.2	9.6	0.5	4.0
Employment	233.4	233.7	1.4	0.3	10.1	0.1	4.5
Unemployment	16.1	17.0	0.8	0.9	-0.5	5.6	-2.9
Participation rate	68.3	68.5	0.4	0.2	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.8	0.3	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.9	0.4	0.0	1.7	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	129.1	129.3	...	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.5
Labour force	84.9	84.7	0.8	-0.2	3.9	-0.2	4.8
Employment	79.5	79.0	0.8	-0.5	2.4	-0.6	3.1
Unemployment	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	1.6	5.6	39.0
Participation rate	65.8	65.5	0.6	-0.3	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.7	0.5	0.3	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.1	0.6	-0.5	1.0	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	106.1	106.1	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Labour force	66.3	66.7	0.8	0.4	-3.2	0.6	-4.6
Employment	62.6	63.1	0.8	0.5	-2.9	0.8	-4.4
Unemployment	3.6	3.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	2.8	-5.1
Participation rate	62.5	62.9	0.7	0.4	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.5	0.8	0.5	-3.0	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	134.4	134.3	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	79.7	79.5	0.9	-0.2	-3.4	-0.3	-4.1
Employment	74.3	74.2	0.9	-0.1	-3.1	-0.1	-4.0
Unemployment	5.4	5.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.9	-5.4
Participation rate	59.3	59.2	0.6	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.2	0.6	-0.1	-2.1	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	683.5	683.9	...	0.4	3.6	0.1	0.5
Labour force	475.2	471.5	3.2	-3.7	17.4	-0.8	3.8
Employment	456.8	453.9	3.3	-2.9	17.0	-0.6	3.9
Unemployment	18.4	17.6	1.3	-0.8	0.4	-4.3	2.3
Participation rate	69.5	68.9	0.5	-0.6	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.4	0.5	-0.4	2.2	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	185.1	185.3	...	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	119.0	118.7	1.2	-0.3	6.8	-0.3	6.1
Employment	113.8	113.4	1.2	-0.4	7.1	-0.4	6.7
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	1.9	-5.4
Participation rate	64.3	64.1	0.6	-0.2	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.2	0.6	-0.3	3.2	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	134.4	134.4	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Labour force	81.1	82.8	0.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5
Employment	77.2	78.9	0.8	1.7	3.1	2.2	4.1
Unemployment	3.9	3.9	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-22.0
Participation rate	60.3	61.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	58.7	0.6	1.3	2.0	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,458.0	3,462.5	...	4.5	39.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,330.5	2,327.6	8.0	-2.9	22.6	-0.1	1.0
Employment	2,189.4	2,187.2	8.5	-2.2	29.0	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	141.1	140.4	5.0	-0.7	-6.4	-0.5	-4.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,147.2	1,149.2	...	2.0	22.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	775.9	775.7	4.5	-0.2	8.5	0.0	1.1
Employment	741.2	739.6	4.6	-1.6	17.8	-0.2	2.5
Unemployment	34.7	36.1	1.9	1.4	-9.3	4.0	-20.5
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.2	0.2	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.4	0.4	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	278.1	278.4	...	0.3	2.5	0.1	0.9
Labour force	189.3	189.8	1.5	0.5	-2.1	0.3	-1.1
Employment	180.1	180.8	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unemployment	9.3	9.1	0.6	-0.2	-2.0	-2.2	-18.0
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.5	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.5	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	869.1	870.8	...	1.7	19.6	0.2	2.3
Labour force	586.6	585.8	4.3	-0.8	10.5	-0.1	1.8
Employment	561.1	558.8	4.3	-2.3	17.8	-0.4	3.3
Unemployment	25.5	27.0	1.8	1.5	-7.3	5.9	-21.3
Participation rate	67.5	67.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	0.3	0.3	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.2	0.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	143.5	143.8	...	0.3	2.2	0.2	1.6
Labour force	91.5	91.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Employment	86.1	86.2	0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.9	12.2
Participation rate	63.8	63.8	0.5	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.9	0.5	-0.1	-1.4	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	106.0	106.2	...	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.1
Labour force	63.8	66.2	1.4	2.4	-1.0	3.8	-1.5
Employment	61.7	62.9	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.9
Unemployment	2.1	3.2	0.5	1.1	-2.3	52.4	-41.8
Participation rate	60.2	62.3	1.4	2.1	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	4.8	0.8	1.5	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	59.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	338.9	339.5	...	0.6	6.6	0.2	2.0
Labour force	237.6	236.0	1.9	-1.6	11.2	-0.7	5.0
Employment	227.2	224.5	1.9	-2.7	11.2	-1.2	5.3
Unemployment	10.4	11.5	0.8	1.1	0.0	10.6	0.0
Participation rate	70.1	69.5	0.6	-0.6	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.9	0.3	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.1	0.6	-0.9	2.0	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,419.2	5,431.3	...	12.1	130.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,577.5	3,566.3	10.4	-11.2	70.7	-0.3	2.0
Employment	3,360.9	3,350.3	10.5	-10.6	75.9	-0.3	2.3
Unemployment	216.7	216.0	6.0	-0.7	-5.2	-0.3	-2.4
Participation rate	66.0	65.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	668.4	669.3	...	0.9	10.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	435.9	433.9	3.3	-2.0	-12.6	-0.5	-2.8
Employment	415.1	412.1	3.4	-3.0	-14.4	-0.7	-3.4
Unemployment	20.7	21.8	1.4	1.1	1.8	5.3	9.0
Participation rate	65.2	64.8	0.5	-0.4	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.6	0.5	-0.5	-3.1	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	352.3	352.8	...	0.5	4.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	217.8	217.1	2.2	-0.7	3.8	-0.3	1.8
Employment	202.5	201.0	2.2	-1.5	1.7	-0.7	0.9
Unemployment	15.3	16.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	5.2	15.0
Participation rate	61.8	61.5	0.6	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	439.5	440.3	...	0.8	8.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	310.1	315.3	2.2	5.2	6.6	1.7	2.1
Employment	292.4	298.0	2.3	5.6	3.5	1.9	1.2
Unemployment	17.7	17.3	1.0	-0.4	3.1	-2.3	21.8
Participation rate	70.6	71.6	0.5	1.0	0.2
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.3	-0.2	0.9
Employment rate	66.5	67.7	0.5	1.2	-0.5

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	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	116.3	116.5	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.6
Labour force	72.3	71.7	1.0	-0.6	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0
Employment	68.5	68.2	1.1	-0.3	-1.9	-0.4	-2.7
Unemployment	3.8	3.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-5.3	-7.7
Participation rate	62.2	61.5	0.8	-0.7	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.5	0.9	-0.4	-2.6	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	135.5	135.9	...	0.4	3.2	0.3	2.4
Labour force	92.5	92.3	1.1	-0.2	-4.9	-0.2	-5.0
Employment	88.6	88.5	1.2	-0.1	-3.9	-0.1	-4.2
Unemployment	4.0	3.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-5.0	-22.4
Participation rate	68.3	67.9	0.8	-0.4	-5.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.1	0.9	-0.3	-4.5	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	438.9	439.7	...	0.8	7.9	0.2	1.8
Labour force	270.1	270.0	2.5	-0.1	12.9	0.0	5.0
Employment	255.4	256.0	2.5	0.6	12.8	0.2	5.3
Unemployment	14.7	14.1	1.0	-0.6	0.1	-4.1	0.7
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	0.6	-0.1	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.2	0.6	0.0	1.9	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	289.9	290.4	...	0.5	4.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	172.6	172.1	1.8	-0.5	-2.2	-0.3	-1.3
Employment	162.2	160.7	1.9	-1.5	-3.0	-0.9	-1.8
Unemployment	10.4	11.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	9.6	7.5
Participation rate	59.5	59.3	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.3	0.7	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	176.3	176.6	...	0.3	3.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	122.2	124.7	1.6	2.5	-0.9	2.0	-0.7
Employment	113.6	116.4	1.7	2.8	-0.9	2.5	-0.8
Unemployment	8.6	8.3	0.8	-0.3	0.0	-3.5	0.0
Participation rate	69.3	70.6	0.9	1.3	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.7	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	65.9	1.0	1.5	-1.9	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	140.8	140.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Labour force	86.1	86.2	0.8	0.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.8
Employment	80.4	80.4	0.9	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.2
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.8	5.5
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.6	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.6	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	104.8	104.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	68.4	68.1	0.6	-0.3	2.0	-0.4	3.0
Employment	65.0	64.5	0.6	-0.5	1.8	-0.8	2.9
Unemployment	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.9	5.9
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.5	-0.4	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.5	0.5	-0.5	1.7	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	685.6	686.5	...	0.9	10.7	0.1	1.6
Labour force	468.2	471.1	1.3	2.9	10.6	0.6	2.3
Employment	436.7	440.6	1.3	3.9	4.9	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	31.5	30.5	0.8	-1.0	5.7	-3.2	23.0
Participation rate	68.3	68.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.2	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	208.6	208.9	...	0.3	3.7	0.1	1.8
Labour force	150.5	150.0	0.9	-0.5	2.3	-0.3	1.6
Employment	140.7	140.4	0.9	-0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment	9.8	9.5	0.4	-0.3	1.2	-3.1	14.5
Participation rate	72.1	71.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	269.6	270.1	...	0.5	6.4	0.2	2.4
Labour force	189.0	189.2	1.1	0.2	2.4	0.1	1.3
Employment	175.6	175.6	1.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	2.4
Unemployment	13.5	13.6	0.6	0.1	-1.7	0.7	-11.1
Participation rate	70.1	70.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,243.7	1,246.2	...	2.5	22.8	0.2	1.9
Labour force	897.9	896.3	4.3	-1.6	-18.1	-0.2	-2.0
Employment	827.2	822.9	4.5	-4.3	-14.5	-0.5	-1.7
Unemployment	70.7	73.4	2.7	2.7	-3.7	3.8	-4.8
Participation rate	72.2	71.9	0.4	-0.3	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.0	0.4	-0.5	-2.4	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,159.0	1,161.2	...	2.2	21.4	0.2	1.9
Labour force	834.8	842.1	4.0	7.3	8.3	0.9	1.0
Employment	780.4	788.0	4.2	7.6	26.0	1.0	3.4
Unemployment	54.4	54.1	2.4	-0.3	-17.7	-0.6	-24.7
Participation rate	72.0	72.5	0.3	0.5	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.3	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.9	0.4	0.6	1.0	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	162.5	162.8	...	0.3	3.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	109.7	108.6	1.3	-1.1	1.6	-1.0	1.5
Employment	103.5	102.1	1.4	-1.4	0.5	-1.4	0.5
Unemployment	6.2	6.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	4.8	20.4
Participation rate	67.5	66.7	0.8	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	62.7	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia							
Population	153.2	153.6	...	0.4	3.4	0.3	2.3
Labour force	100.0	99.4	0.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.5
Employment	95.2	94.4	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	1.1
Unemployment	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.5	4.2	-9.1
Participation rate	65.3	64.7	0.6	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,227.0	2,230.7	...	3.7	33.0	0.2	1.5
Labour force	1,454.1	1,467.7	5.8	13.6	-13.7	0.9	-0.9
Employment	1,390.3	1,398.6	5.9	8.3	-14.6	0.6	-1.0
Unemployment	63.8	69.2	2.9	5.4	1.0	8.5	1.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.8	0.3	0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.7	0.3	0.3	-1.6	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	315.0	315.5	...	0.5	4.4	0.2	1.4
Labour force	208.9	206.3	1.7	-2.6	5.6	-1.2	2.8
Employment	200.1	197.4	1.7	-2.7	5.7	-1.3	3.0
Unemployment	8.8	8.9	0.6	0.1	-0.1	1.1	-1.1
Participation rate	66.3	65.4	0.5	-0.9	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.6	0.5	-0.9	1.0	...	...

... 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 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

Table 8
Labour force characteristics by Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver census metropolitan areas, monthly, seasonally adjusted

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,462.8	3,467.0	...	4.2	40.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,328.4	2,321.5	16.2	-6.9	22.7	-0.3	1.0
Employment	2,185.0	2,179.8	16.5	-5.2	31.5	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	143.4	141.7	11.8	-1.7	-8.7	-1.2	-5.8
Participation rate	67.2	67.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.9	0.5	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,432.4	5,443.4	...	11.0	131.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,586.1	3,530.4	21.8	-55.7	36.4	-1.6	1.0
Employment	3,387.3	3,309.2	21.4	-78.1	15.0	-2.3	0.5
Unemployment	198.8	221.2	14.2	22.4	21.4	11.3	10.7
Participation rate	66.0	64.9	0.4	-1.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	60.8	0.4	-1.6	-1.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,231.2	2,234.3	...	3.1	33.9	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,454.2	1,490.4	11.6	36.2	19.5	2.5	1.3
Employment	1,385.0	1,419.0	11.5	34.0	11.4	2.5	0.8
Unemployment	69.2	71.4	6.7	2.2	8.1	3.2	12.8
Participation rate	65.2	66.7	0.5	1.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	63.5	0.5	1.4	-0.5	...	...

... 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.

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2017	29,920.5	20,002.7	18,714.4	1,288.3	66.9	6.4	62.5
2018	30,313.5	20,148.2	18,917.3	1,230.9	66.5	6.1	62.4
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2017	445.8	268.3	232.4	35.9	60.2	13.4	52.1
2018	443.5	271.5	235.6	35.9	61.2	13.2	53.1
Avalon Peninsula							
2017	237.5	148.2	133.1	15.1	62.4	10.2	56.0
2018	237.7	152.9	135.3	17.6	64.3	11.5	56.9
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2017	121.6	66.4	53.6	12.8	54.6	19.3	44.1
2018	120.2	64.9	54.4	10.5	54.0	16.2	45.3
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2017	86.7	53.7	45.7	8.0	61.9	14.9	52.7
2018	85.7	53.7	45.9	7.8	62.7	14.5	53.6
Prince Edward Island							
2017	124.0	85.6	78.9	6.7	69.0	7.8	63.6
2018	125.7	87.5	81.2	6.3	69.6	7.2	64.6
Nova Scotia							
2017	792.6	500.5	459.4	41.1	63.1	8.2	58.0
2018	798.8	504.7	465.6	39.2	63.2	7.8	58.3
Cape Breton							
2017	105.1	55.5	48.0	7.5	52.8	13.5	45.7
2018	104.5	56.1	48.0	8.2	53.7	14.6	45.9
North Shore							
2017	127.8	77.9	70.9	7.0	61.0	9.0	55.5
2018	127.6	75.6	68.5	7.1	59.2	9.4	53.7
Annapolis Valley							
2017	102.8	69.0	64.4	4.5	67.1	6.5	62.6
2018	103.1	61.9	58.3	3.6	60.0	5.8	56.5
Southern							
2017	97.5	54.0	48.9	5.1	55.4	9.4	50.2
2018	97.6	57.3	53.8	3.5	58.7	6.1	55.1
Halifax							
2017	359.4	244.1	227.2	16.9	67.9	6.9	63.2
2018	366.0	253.9	237.1	16.8	69.4	6.6	64.8
New Brunswick							
2017	624.8	392.7	365.4	27.3	62.9	7.0	58.5
2018	627.6	395.0	366.0	29.0	62.9	7.3	58.3
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2017	127.7	73.8	65.9	7.9	57.8	10.7	51.6
2018	127.3	74.8	66.5	8.3	58.8	11.1	52.2
Moncton–Richibucto							
2017	180.1	115.7	108.8	6.9	64.2	6.0	60.4
2018	181.9	116.6	109.0	7.5	64.1	6.4	59.9
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2017	141.9	93.7	87.3	6.4	66.0	6.8	61.5
2018	142.4	89.6	83.2	6.5	62.9	7.3	58.4
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2017	111.9	69.5	65.8	3.7	62.1	5.3	58.8
2018	113.1	74.4	69.5	4.9	65.8	6.6	61.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2017	63.2	40.0	37.5	2.5	63.3	6.3	59.3
2018	62.9	39.7	37.8	1.9	63.1	4.8	60.1
Quebec							
2017	6,935.1	4,586.1	4,311.1	275.0	66.1	6.0	62.2
2018	6,988.6	4,574.8	4,323.5	251.3	65.5	5.5	61.9
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2017	76.7	44.9	40.9	4.0	58.5	8.9	53.3
2018	76.2	41.4	37.1	4.3	54.3	10.4	48.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2017	168.5	91.0	85.5	5.5	54.0	6.0	50.7
2018	168.1	100.2	95.5	4.7	59.6	4.7	56.8
Capitale-Nationale							
2017	625.5	424.9	406.6	18.3	67.9	4.3	65.0
2018	628.2	410.2	392.7	17.5	65.3	4.3	62.5
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2017	351.1	220.6	213.9	6.7	62.8	3.0	60.9
2018	352.7	233.1	225.7	7.4	66.1	3.2	64.0
Estrie							
2017	272.6	169.3	162.0	7.3	62.1	4.3	59.4
2018	274.7	177.1	169.6	7.5	64.5	4.2	61.7
Centre-du-Québec							
2017	202.0	134.3	126.9	7.4	66.5	5.5	62.8
2018	203.2	127.8	119.4	8.4	62.9	6.6	58.8
Montérégie							
2017	1,269.6	852.7	816.8	35.9	67.2	4.2	64.3

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2018	1,279.6	842.6	804.8	37.9	65.8	4.5	62.9
Montréal							
2017	1,697.6	1,155.9	1,055.1	100.8	68.1	8.7	62.2
2018	1,720.0	1,168.6	1,078.4	90.2	67.9	7.7	62.7
Laval							
2017	358.6	245.7	228.9	16.8	68.5	6.8	63.8
2018	362.8	249.8	238.0	11.8	68.9	4.7	65.6
Lanaudière							
2017	417.9	285.0	270.0	15.0	68.2	5.3	64.6
2018	421.0	264.9	250.5	14.4	62.9	5.4	59.5
Laurentides							
2017	504.4	328.9	306.6	22.3	65.2	6.8	60.8
2018	510.8	337.2	317.9	19.3	66.0	5.7	62.2
Outaouais							
2017	322.5	216.6	204.4	12.2	67.2	5.6	63.4
2018	325.1	217.3	206.7	10.6	66.8	4.9	63.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2017	120.4	80.3	76.3	4.0	66.7	5.0	63.4
2018	120.2	79.0	76.5	2.5	65.7	3.2	63.6
Mauricie							
2017	225.4	135.3	127.9	7.4	60.0	5.5	56.7
2018	225.6	133.7	128.3	5.4	59.3	4.0	56.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2017	230.9	142.5	134.2	8.2	61.7	5.8	58.1
2018	230.2	134.5	127.4	7.1	58.4	5.3	55.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2017	91.2	58.3	55.2	3.1	63.9	5.3	60.5
2018	90.3	57.3	54.9	2.4	63.5	4.2	60.8
Ontario							
2017	11,691.2	7,699.3	7,213.7	485.6	65.9	6.3	61.7
2018	11,909.8	7,832.3	7,356.0	476.4	65.8	6.1	61.8
Ottawa							
2017	1,122.5	740.0	690.0	50.1	65.9	6.8	61.5
2018	1,142.4	753.6	714.2	39.4	66.0	5.2	62.5
Kingston-Pembroke							
2017	380.7	224.9	209.3	15.5	59.1	6.9	55.0
2018	384.1	219.5	206.0	13.5	57.1	6.2	53.6
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2017	330.7	194.8	182.5	12.3	58.9	6.3	55.2
2018	334.7	197.3	184.8	12.5	58.9	6.3	55.2
Toronto							
2017	5,553.6	3,720.2	3,467.8	252.4	67.0	6.8	62.4
2018	5,686.2	3,820.0	3,565.3	254.7	67.2	6.7	62.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2017	1,110.2	793.1	752.8	40.4	71.4	5.1	67.8
2018	1,133.6	786.6	747.9	38.7	69.4	4.9	66.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2017	1,226.1	809.7	767.6	42.1	66.0	5.2	62.6
2018	1,245.3	806.1	758.6	47.6	64.7	5.9	60.9
London							
2017	564.8	351.9	331.8	20.1	62.3	5.7	58.7
2018	574.1	369.8	348.3	21.5	64.4	5.8	60.7
Windsor-Sarnia							
2017	528.4	328.5	306.3	22.2	62.2	6.8	58.0
2018	533.7	323.9	303.1	20.7	60.7	6.4	56.8
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2017	246.8	150.9	145.7	5.2	61.1	3.4	59.0
2018	248.5	166.7	161.3	5.4	67.1	3.2	64.9
Northeast							
2017	455.4	274.1	254.5	19.6	60.2	7.2	55.9
2018	455.3	275.9	259.3	16.6	60.6	6.0	57.0
Northwest							
2017	172.1	111.1	105.4	5.7	64.6	5.1	61.2
2018	172.0	112.9	107.2	5.7	65.6	5.0	62.3
Manitoba							
2017	1,014.5	693.1	655.4	37.7	68.3	5.4	64.6
2018	1,025.9	699.5	656.2	43.2	68.2	6.2	64.0
Southeast							
2017	93.0	66.3	64.2	2.1	71.3	3.2	69.0
2018	94.5	67.7	64.5	3.2	71.6	4.7	68.3
South Central and North Central							
2017	86.5	59.6	57.4	2.2	68.9	3.7	66.4
2018	87.3	57.0	54.4	2.6	65.3	4.6	62.3
Southwest							
2017	89.4	59.3	55.9	3.4	66.3	5.7	62.5
2018	89.9	58.8	56.1	2.7	65.4	4.6	62.4
Winnipeg							
2017	614.3	420.8	395.0	25.8	68.5	6.1	64.3
2018	624.3	431.6	401.6	30.0	69.1	7.0	64.3

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2017	76.0	49.5	47.5	2.0	65.1	4.0	62.5
2018	76.2	48.5	45.9	2.6	63.6	5.4	60.2
Parklands and North							
2017	55.3	37.6	35.4	2.2	68.0	5.9	64.0
2018	53.7	35.7	33.7	2.0	66.5	5.6	62.8
Saskatchewan							
2017	877.5	615.3	575.7	39.7	70.1	6.5	65.6
2018	885.2	617.9	576.5	41.4	69.8	6.7	65.1
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2017	269.6	193.7	183.3	10.4	71.8	5.4	68.0
2018	272.8	198.1	186.1	12.1	72.6	6.1	68.2
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2017	81.6	52.9	50.7	2.2	64.8	4.2	62.1
2018	81.2	53.2	50.6	2.6	65.5	4.9	62.3
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2017	305.7	221.0	204.2	16.8	72.3	7.6	66.8
2018	311.6	220.7	205.2	15.5	70.8	7.0	65.9
Yorkton–Melville							
2017	61.0	41.9	40.1	1.8	68.7	4.3	65.7
2018	60.2	38.0	36.2	1.8	63.1	4.7	60.1
Prince Albert and Northern							
2017	159.6	105.8	97.4	8.4	66.3	7.9	61.0
2018	159.4	107.8	98.5	9.3	67.6	8.6	61.8
Alberta							
2017	3,431.4	2,511.4	2,307.6	203.8	73.2	8.1	67.2
2018	3,472.8	2,525.5	2,350.9	174.6	72.7	6.9	67.7
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2017	229.9	151.3	144.5	6.8	65.8	4.5	62.9
2018	230.8	155.3	147.5	7.9	67.3	5.1	63.9
Camrose–Drumheller							
2017	160.1	109.1	100.4	8.7	68.1	8.0	62.7
2018	159.1	110.1	105.2	4.8	69.2	4.4	66.1
Calgary							
2017	1,309.3	982.3	898.2	84.1	75.0	8.6	68.6
2018	1,333.3	966.9	888.6	78.3	72.5	8.1	66.6
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2017	275.7	198.5	186.6	11.9	72.0	6.0	67.7
2018	274.4	206.4	194.2	12.2	75.2	5.9	70.8
Red Deer							
2017	173.3	121.8	115.0	6.8	70.3	5.6	66.4
2018	174.3	129.2	120.7	8.6	74.1	6.7	69.2
Edmonton							
2017	1,165.7	856.8	778.4	78.4	73.5	9.2	66.8
2018	1,186.0	868.5	811.0	57.5	73.2	6.6	68.4
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2017	117.4	91.5	84.5	7.0	77.9	7.7	72.0
2018	114.8	89.0	83.7	5.3	77.5	6.0	72.9
British Columbia							
2017	3,983.7	2,650.4	2,514.9	135.5	66.5	5.1	63.1
2018	4,035.5	2,639.5	2,505.8	133.7	65.4	5.1	62.1
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2017	669.6	414.8	393.6	21.1	61.9	5.1	58.8
2018	677.5	430.5	409.3	21.3	63.5	4.9	60.4
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2017	2,497.1	1,697.1	1,617.3	79.8	68.0	4.7	64.8
2018	2,536.8	1,673.1	1,593.1	80.0	66.0	4.8	62.8
Thompson–Okanagan							
2017	442.2	286.1	267.9	18.2	64.7	6.4	60.6
2018	447.4	279.6	262.5	17.1	62.5	6.1	58.7
Kootenay							
2017	123.0	77.9	71.9	6.0	63.3	7.7	58.5
2018	123.3	79.3	73.5	5.8	64.3	7.3	59.6
Cariboo							
2017	128.1	88.6	82.8	5.8	69.2	6.5	64.6
2018	128.1	87.8	83.4	4.4	68.5	5.0	65.1
North Coast and Nechako							
2017	67.1	45.7	43.2	2.5	68.1	5.5	64.4
2018	66.5	45.8	43.4	2.4	68.9	5.2	65.3
Northeast							
2017	56.5	40.3	38.1	2.1	71.3	5.2	67.4
2018	56.1	43.4	40.7	2.6	77.4	6.0	72.5

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

	July 2018	August 2018	Standard error ¹	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018	July to August 2018	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	29.5	29.5	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.4
Labour force	21.9	22.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.8
Employment	21.4	21.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4
Unemployment	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	20.0	20.0
Participation rate	74.2	74.9	0.7	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	72.9	0.8	0.4	-0.7	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.5	32.5	...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Labour force	23.4	23.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.3
Employment	21.7	21.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.5
Unemployment	1.7	1.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-5.9	14.3
Participation rate	72.0	72.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.8	0.7	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.4	0.7	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	24.9	25.1	...	0.2	0.8	0.8	3.3
Labour force	15.9	15.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2
Employment	13.6	13.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-8.0
Participation rate	63.8	63.1	0.8	-0.7	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	14.8	0.9	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	53.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.9	...	...

... 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.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0292-02 (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
August 2018										
15 years and over	15,955.1	36.1	988.15	26.67	13,574.2	39.2	1,098.17	2,380.9	18.6	360.93
15 to 24 years	2,677.5	31.1	522.27	16.27	1,732.8	38.4	669.00	944.7	17.7	253.13
25 years and over	13,277.6	37.2	1,082.10	28.77	11,841.3	39.4	1,160.97	1,436.3	19.2	431.84
Males	8,168.0	38.3	1,107.37	28.41	7,413.2	40.3	1,186.50	754.8	18.2	330.21
Females	7,787.1	33.9	863.10	24.84	6,160.9	37.9	991.89	1,626.2	18.8	375.20
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,663.4	36.6	1,124.03	30.49	4,139.9	38.7	1,202.85	523.5	19.8	500.81
No union coverage	11,291.7	36.0	932.03	25.09	9,434.3	39.5	1,052.24	1,857.4	18.2	321.51
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,525.5	36.7	1,041.90	27.76	11,855.4	39.2	1,134.92	1,670.1	19.2	381.58
Temporary employees	2,429.6	32.8	688.94	20.59	1,718.8	39.3	844.66	710.8	17.2	312.43
Occupation										
Management occupations	965.6	39.7	1,707.20	43.15	946.9	40.1	1,726.65	18.7	19.4	720.65
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,703.7	36.0	970.92	26.63	2,393.1	38.2	1,042.58	310.6	19.2	418.83
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,340.8	38.7	1,385.65	35.86	1,303.4	39.2	1,408.60	37.4	18.6	586.52
Health occupations	1,196.7	34.6	1,051.65	30.40	957.8	38.0	1,158.26	238.9	20.7	624.22
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,664.8	35.0	1,182.50	33.37	1,426.7	38.0	1,302.16	238.1	17.3	465.35
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	401.1	34.3	762.87	21.82	317.8	38.9	881.25	83.3	16.7	311.50
Sales and services occupations	4,169.7	32.1	589.94	17.66	2,875.0	38.2	733.24	1,294.6	18.4	271.73
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,323.8	40.5	1,087.00	26.67	2,221.3	41.5	1,120.06	102.4	19.1	369.89
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	366.9	41.9	1,011.69	23.71	336.8	44.3	1,075.17	30.2	15.0	302.83
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	822.1	39.5	905.74	22.76	795.4	40.2	924.62	26.7	20.1	343.86
August 2017										
15 years and over	15,820.4	36.0	960.65	25.93	13,278.8	39.4	1,078.27	2,541.6	18.5	346.16
15 to 24 years	2,663.1	30.6	478.26	14.99	1,654.1	38.4	630.42	1,008.9	17.8	228.81
25 years and over	13,157.3	37.1	1,058.29	28.14	11,624.7	39.5	1,141.99	1,532.7	19.0	423.42
Males	8,113.2	38.2	1,078.41	27.65	7,293.0	40.5	1,164.49	820.3	17.8	313.09
Females	7,707.2	33.7	836.68	24.11	5,985.8	38.0	973.21	1,721.3	18.8	361.92
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,616.8	36.4	1,091.99	29.73	4,040.8	38.7	1,175.91	576.0	19.8	503.29
No union coverage	11,203.6	35.9	906.53	24.36	9,238.0	39.6	1,035.55	1,965.6	18.1	300.12
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,350.1	36.6	1,015.21	27.06	11,573.0	39.3	1,114.28	1,777.1	19.1	369.97
Temporary employees	2,470.3	32.6	665.82	19.80	1,705.8	39.5	833.89	764.5	17.2	290.83
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,068.6	39.9	1,696.26	42.81	1,040.8	40.4	1,724.13	27.8	19.3	654.14
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,688.4	35.8	941.86	25.92	2,348.4	38.4	1,020.66	340.0	18.3	397.57
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,306.0	38.6	1,383.38	35.83	1,263.9	39.3	1,409.26	42.0	19.2	604.79
Health occupations	1,214.5	34.0	1,010.57	29.73	950.8	37.7	1,121.36	263.7	20.7	611.09
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,567.4	34.9	1,136.04	32.04	1,331.5	38.0	1,253.25	236.0	17.6	474.63
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	377.5	33.4	756.19	22.07	293.7	38.5	887.63	83.8	15.9	295.35
Sales and services occupations	4,175.0	31.9	560.11	16.71	2,818.7	38.4	710.32	1,356.2	18.4	247.92
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,219.5	40.6	1,055.17	25.74	2,095.6	41.9	1,096.09	123.8	18.6	362.74
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	361.7	41.6	920.88	21.55	326.0	44.2	989.60	35.7	18.3	293.98
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	841.9	39.5	878.52	22.05	809.4	40.3	899.66	32.6	19.4	352.98

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

	September 9, 2018 to October 6, 2018	%
Newfoundland and Labrador		
St. John's		9.3
Newfoundland and Labrador ²		19.4
Prince Edward Island³		
Charlottetown		7.2
Prince Edward Island ⁴		11.5
Nova Scotia		
Eastern Nova Scotia		15.7
Western Nova Scotia		7.6
Halifax		6.7
New Brunswick		
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John		6.6
Madawaska–Charlotte		7.9
Restigouche–Albert		11.3
Quebec		
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine		14.7
Québec		3.8
Trois-Rivières		4.8
South Central Quebec		2.9
Sherbrooke		4.0
Montérégie		4.1
Montréal		6.2
Central Quebec		6.6
North Western Quebec		6.5
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore		7.1
Hull		4.7
Chicoutimi–Jonquière		6.7
Ontario		
Ottawa		4.6
Eastern Ontario		5.3
Kingston		5.9
Central Ontario		6.3
Oshawa		4.7
Toronto		6.1
Hamilton		4.9
St. Catharines		7.5
London		5.4
Niagara		7.4
Windsor		6.8
Kitchener		5.2
Huron		5.4
South Central Ontario		4.3
Sudbury		6.7
Thunder Bay		4.8
Northern Ontario		10.7
Manitoba		
Winnipeg		6.4
Southern Manitoba		6.5
Northern Manitoba		31.6
Saskatchewan		
Regina		5.9
Saskatoon		7.1
Southern Saskatchewan		7.4

Table 12 - continued

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

	September 9, 2018 to October 6, 2018
Northern Saskatchewan	20.1
Alberta	
Calgary	8.2
Edmonton	6.4
Northern Alberta	10.5
Southern Alberta	6.6
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	8.1
Abbotsford	5.2
Vancouver	4.8
Victoria	5.1
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.5
Northern British Columbia	9.6
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	2.6
Yukon ⁶	6.2
Yellowknife	3.6
Northwest Territories ⁷	12.4
Iqaluit	5.4
Nunavut ⁸	19.0

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

	August 2016	August 2017	August 2018	Standard error ¹	August 2017 to August 2018	August 2016 to August 2017	August 2017 to August 2018	August 2016 to August 2017
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,390.8	2,396.8	2,372.1	32.6	-24.7	6.0	-1.0	0.3
Labour force	1,422.2	1,434.6	1,414.7	34.3	-19.9	12.4	-1.4	0.9
Employment	1,216.9	1,252.4	1,252.8	33.0	0.4	35.5	0.0	2.9
Full-time employment	543.9	542.3	588.9	22.2	46.6	-1.6	8.6	-0.3
Part-time employment	673.0	710.2	663.9	27.7	-46.3	37.2	-6.5	5.5
Unemployment	205.3	182.2	162.0	15.3	-20.2	-23.1	-11.1	-11.3
Participation rate	59.5	59.9	59.6	1.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	12.7	11.5	1.1	-1.2	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	52.3	52.8	1.1	0.5	1.4	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	733.1	713.9	715.3	5.4	1.4	-19.2	0.2	-2.6
Labour force	274.2	278.9	291.7	12.9	12.8	4.7	4.6	1.7
Employment	199.3	210.5	234.8	11.9	24.3	11.2	11.5	5.6
Full-time employment	50.1	50.3	64.6	4.3	14.3	0.2	28.4	0.4
Part-time employment	149.2	160.2	170.2	11.1	10.0	11.0	6.2	7.4
Unemployment	74.9	68.4	57.0	7.8	-11.4	-6.5	-16.7	-8.7
Participation rate	37.4	39.1	40.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	27.3	24.5	19.5	2.7	-5.0	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	27.2	29.5	32.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	893.9	897.2	876.0	16.4	-21.2	3.3	-2.4	0.4
Labour force	596.7	599.4	573.0	18.6	-26.4	2.7	-4.4	0.5
Employment	513.7	525.2	498.2	18.3	-27.0	11.5	-5.1	2.2
Full-time employment	198.4	204.7	214.9	12.3	10.2	6.3	5.0	3.2
Part-time employment	315.3	320.6	283.4	16.8	-37.2	5.3	-11.6	1.7
Unemployment	83.0	74.2	74.8	9.5	0.6	-8.8	0.8	-10.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.8	65.4	1.7	-1.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	12.4	13.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.5	56.9	1.8	-1.6	1.0	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	763.8	785.6	780.8	27.2	-4.8	21.8	-0.6	2.9
Labour force	551.3	556.3	550.0	25.2	-6.3	5.0	-1.1	0.9
Employment	503.9	516.7	519.8	24.0	3.1	12.8	0.6	2.5
Full-time employment	295.4	287.3	309.4	17.5	22.1	-8.1	7.7	-2.7
Part-time employment	208.6	229.4	210.3	18.0	-19.1	20.8	-8.3	10.0
Unemployment	47.4	39.6	30.2	8.6	-9.4	-7.8	-23.7	-16.5
Participation rate	72.2	70.8	70.4	2.0	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.1	5.5	1.5	-1.6	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.8	66.6	2.1	0.8	-0.2	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,989.5	1,953.1	1,982.6	32.6	29.5	-36.4	1.5	-1.8
Labour force	1,682.3	1,640.6	1,671.5	32.2	30.9	-41.7	1.9	-2.5
Employment	1,492.3	1,481.6	1,505.3	31.0	23.7	-10.7	1.6	-0.7
Full-time employment	1,179.0	1,150.3	1,194.6	28.5	44.3	-28.7	3.9	-2.4
Part-time employment	313.4	331.2	310.8	19.5	-20.4	17.8	-6.2	5.7
Unemployment	189.9	159.1	166.2	14.1	7.1	-30.8	4.5	-16.2
Participation rate	84.6	84.0	84.3	0.9	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	9.7	9.9	0.8	0.2	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	75.0	75.9	75.9	1.0	0.0	0.9	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change over the year. See 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 14-10-0286-02 (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									
August 2017	27.4	15.3	12.8	7.2	5.6	2.5	55.8	16.3	46.7
August 2018	31.1	19.9	18.0	9.4	8.6	1.9	64.0	9.5	57.9
Prince Edward Island									
August 2017	9.1	6.6	6.3	3.9	2.4	0.3	72.5	4.5	69.2
August 2018	9.2	7.4	7.1	5.1	2.0	0.3	80.4	4.1	77.2
Nova Scotia									
August 2017	56.3	37.1	30.7	15.0	15.7	6.5	65.9	17.5	54.5
August 2018	52.5	36.2	32.2	18.0	14.2	4.0	69.0	11.0	61.3
New Brunswick									
August 2017	43.9	29.2	26.1	15.4	10.7	3.1	66.5	10.6	59.5
August 2018	37.4	26.4	23.8	13.6	10.2	2.6	70.6	9.8	63.6
Quebec									
August 2017	574.5	365.0	320.9	138.8	182.1	44.1	63.5	12.1	55.9
August 2018	532.1	351.7	319.5	161.4	158.1	32.2	66.1	9.2	60.0
Ontario									
August 2017	1,008.4	580.1	511.5	219.2	292.3	68.5	57.5	11.8	50.7
August 2018	1,021.9	577.0	506.4	235.4	271.0	70.6	56.5	12.2	49.6
Manitoba									
August 2017	81.2	49.2	43.0	18.5	24.5	6.2	60.6	12.6	53.0
August 2018	87.8	56.3	50.1	20.5	29.7	6.1	64.1	10.8	57.1
Saskatchewan									
August 2017	68.0	40.7	34.8	14.5	20.4	5.8	59.9	14.3	51.2
August 2018	66.8	42.1	35.7	17.5	18.2	6.5	63.0	15.4	53.4
Alberta									
August 2017	234.7	137.1	111.2	51.6	59.6	25.9	58.4	18.9	47.4
August 2018	246.4	144.1	122.4	55.5	66.9	21.7	58.5	15.1	49.7
British Columbia									
August 2017	293.2	174.2	155.1	58.2	96.9	19.1	59.4	11.0	52.9
August 2018	286.8	153.6	137.6	52.6	85.0	16.0	53.6	10.4	48.0
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2017	27.2	22.0	19.2	15.7	3.5	2.7	80.9	12.3	70.6
August 2018	22.9	17.6	14.8	10.9	3.9	2.8	76.9	15.9	64.6
Prince Edward Island									
August 2017	8.6	7.8	7.2	6.4	0.8	0.6	90.7	7.7	83.7
August 2018	8.8	7.9	7.4	5.9	1.5	x	89.8	x	84.1
Nova Scotia									
August 2017	52.2	42.6	35.1	26.1	9.0	7.5	81.6	17.6	67.2
August 2018	55.6	48.8	40.1	34.1	5.9	8.7	87.8	17.8	72.1
New Brunswick									
August 2017	37.9	31.9	28.6	25.0	3.6	3.3	84.2	10.3	75.5
August 2018	43.2	36.5	32.2	27.8	4.5	4.3	84.5	11.8	74.5
Quebec									
August 2017	338.5	287.1	264.8	217.6	47.4	22.1	84.8	7.7	78.2
August 2018	368.3	309.3	288.4	227.2	61.2	20.9	84.0	6.8	78.3
Ontario									
August 2017	776.4	636.0	577.8	427.8	150.0	58.2	81.9	9.2	74.4
August 2018	784.2	648.6	579.8	454.7	125.1	68.8	82.7	10.6	73.9
Manitoba									
August 2017	84.2	72.2	65.4	52.0	13.4	6.9	85.7	9.6	77.7
August 2018	77.9	64.7	59.2	49.1	10.1	5.5	83.1	8.5	76.0
Saskatchewan									
August 2017	65.7	56.3	50.4	41.4	9.0	5.9	85.7	10.5	76.7
August 2018	65.7	54.6	48.7	39.2	9.5	6.0	83.1	11.0	74.1
Alberta									
August 2017	275.0	237.6	207.7	158.4	49.4	29.8	86.4	12.5	75.5
August 2018	259.9	225.0	201.6	160.5	41.0	23.4	86.6	10.4	77.6

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									
August 2017	287.5	247.3	225.3	180.1	45.2	22.0	86.0	8.9	78.4
August 2018	296.1	258.6	233.4	185.2	48.2	25.2	87.3	9.7	78.8

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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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