

# Labour Force Survey, November 2018

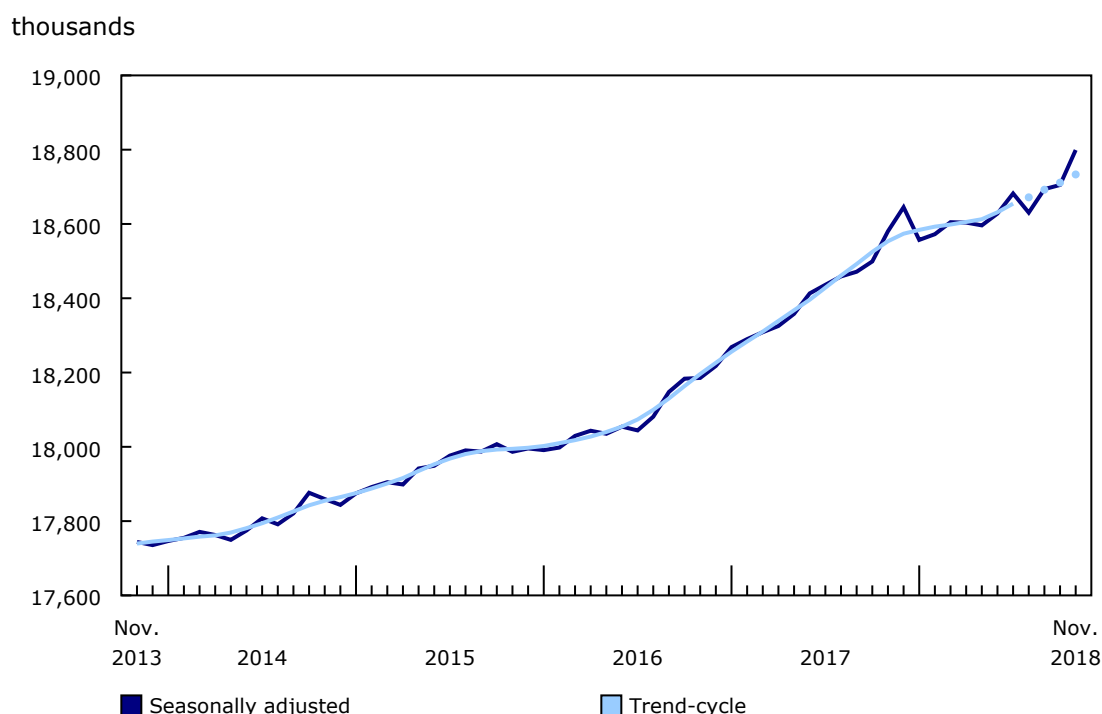
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Employment rose by 94,000 in November, driven by gains in full-time work. The unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 5.6%, the lowest since comparable data became available in 1976.

In the 12 months to November, employment grew by 219,000 or 1.2%, reflecting gains in full-time work (+227,000 or +1.5%). Over the same period, total hours worked were up 2.1%.

Today, Statistics Canada released the [Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app](#), a new way to explore the most recent results from the Labour Force Survey.

## Chart 1 Employment



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

## Highlights

Employment increased in six provinces, led by Quebec and Alberta, and was little changed in the four Atlantic provinces.

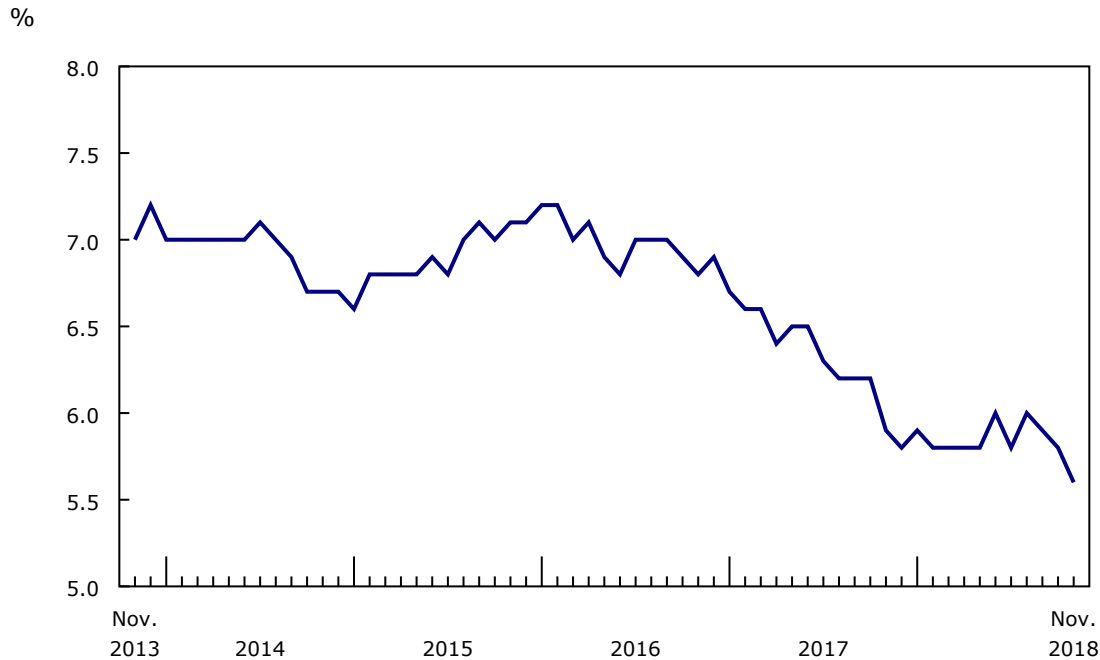
More people worked in professional, scientific and technical services; health care and social assistance; construction; business, building and other support services; transportation and warehousing; and agriculture. At the same time, fewer people worked in information, culture and recreation.

Employment increased for private sector employees, while it was little changed for public sector employees. The number of self-employed was also little changed.



Employment increased for both core-aged women and men (aged 25 to 54), as well as for older people (aged 55 and over)—driven by men.

## Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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

## Employment up in six provinces

In Quebec, employment rose by 26,000 in November, the result of more full-time work. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.4%. Employment increased notably in professional, scientific and technical services; as well as in educational services. In the 12 months to November, employment was little changed in the province.

Employment grew by 24,000 in Alberta in November, boosted by gains in full-time work. At the same time, the unemployment rate fell 1.0 percentage point to 6.3%. In the 12 months to November, employment in Alberta rose by 59,000 (+2.6%).

In Ontario, employment increased by 20,000 compared with October, the result of gains in full-time work. The number of unemployed was little changed and the unemployment rate held steady at 5.6%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province increased by 66,000 or 0.9%, also due to more full-time work.

The number of employed people in British Columbia grew by 16,000 in November. The unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 4.4%. In the 12 months to November, employment in British Columbia increased by 43,000 (+1.7%).

There were 5,500 more employed people in Saskatchewan. The unemployment rate declined by 0.7 percentage points to 5.5%, the second decrease in three months. Compared with November 2017, employment grew by 15,000 (+2.7%).

In November, there were 2,600 more Manitobans employed. The unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 5.7%, as fewer people searched for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment rose 7,000 (+1.1%).

## Industry perspective

In November, employment in professional, scientific and technical services increased by 26,000, led by Ontario and Quebec. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed in this industry.

In health care and social assistance, employment rose for the second consecutive month, up 19,000 in November. Most of the increase came from Alberta and Ontario. In the 12 months to November, employment in the industry increased 57,000 or 2.4%.

Employment in construction increased by 15,000, led by gains in British Columbia and tempered by a decline in Newfoundland and Labrador. Year over year, employment was little changed in the industry.

The number of people employed in business, building and other support services grew by 15,000 in November, the third increase in four months. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry rose by 60,000 (+8.0%).

In November, there were employment gains of 9,000 in the transportation and warehousing industry. These gains were concentrated in Ontario. Employment in this industry has been trending upward since April 2017. On a year-over-year basis, employment rose by 51,000 (+5.3%).

The number of people employed in agriculture increased by 7,100. Compared with November 2017, employment was little changed in the industry.

Employment declined in information, culture and recreation (-10,000 or -1.3%), continuing the downward trend that started in August. The decrease was driven by Ontario. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was down by 25,000 (-3.2%) at the national level.

## Employment gains driven by private sector employees

In November, the number of private sector employees increased by 79,000, while it was little changed for public sector employees after declining in October. The number of self-employed was also little changed.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of private sector employees rose by 146,000 (+1.2%), while the number of public sector employees grew by 48,000 (+1.3%). Over the same period, there was little change in the number of self-employed workers.

## More core-aged and older workers

Employment among those aged 25 to 54 was up 49,000 in November, the result of increases for both women (+32,000) and men (+17,000). The unemployment rate fell by 0.4 percentage points to 4.6% for core-aged women, and by 0.2 percentage points to 4.7% for core-aged men. In the 12 months to November, employment within this age group rose by 208,000 (+1.7%), largely the result of gains for women (+129,000).

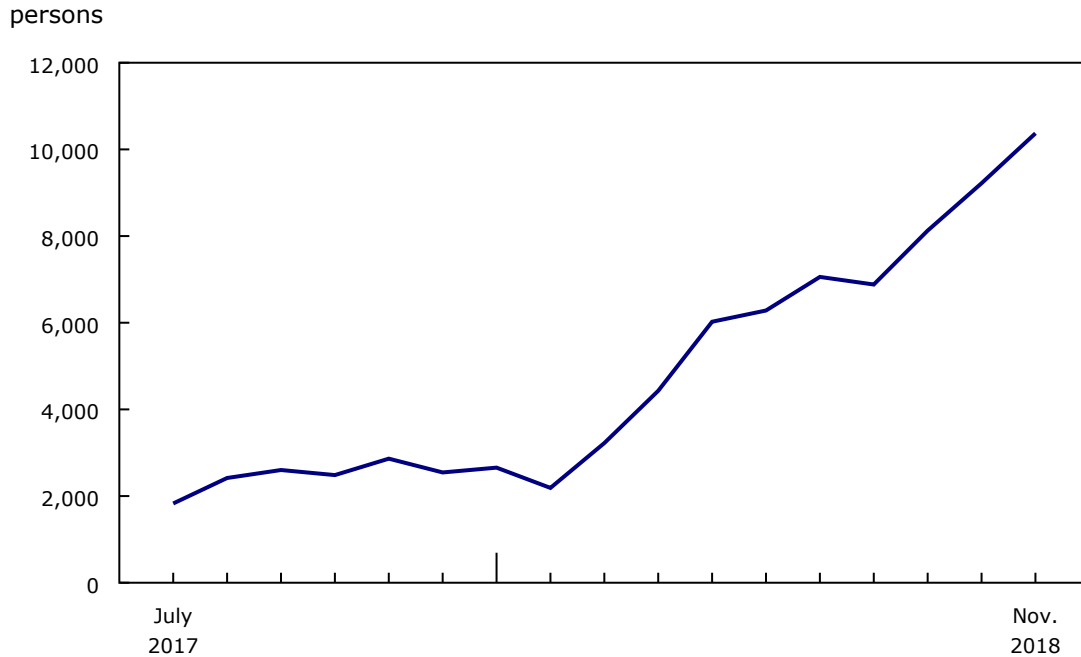
In November, employment for those aged 55 and over grew by 39,000, driven by increases among men. As more people in this age group searched for work, their unemployment rate rose by 0.6 percentage points to 5.5%, the highest rate since November 2017. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this age group increased by 72,000 (+1.8%), also primarily the result of gains for men (+53,000).

Employment among youth aged 15 to 24 was little changed in November, and their unemployment rate was also little changed at 10.8%. Compared with November 2017, youth employment was down 61,000 (-2.4%), the largest year-over-year decrease since July 2016.

## Cannabis-related jobs: A budding source of employment

Non-medicinal cannabis became legal in Canada on October 17, 2018. The number of people employed in cannabis-related jobs in November was 10,400, an increase of 7,500 (+266%) from 12 months earlier. Employment in these types of jobs trended up throughout most of 2018. Estimates for this section are three-month moving averages and are not seasonally adjusted. See the note below for more details and definitions.

**Chart 3**  
**Cannabis-related employment (three-month moving average)**



Source(s): Labour Force Survey.

The majority (58%) of cannabis-related jobs in November 2018 were in the agriculture industry, where workers performed duties such as bud trimming. The rest of the employment was spread across a number of other industries such as educational services, health care, and retail trade.

The average hourly wage for employees in cannabis-related jobs was \$29.58, higher than the national average (\$27.03). Private sector employees accounted for the majority (83%) of these jobs.

More men than women worked in these jobs (79% compared with 21%). The median age was 35 years, younger than the median for workers in non-cannabis-related jobs (40 years). Virtually all of the employees were working full time and had permanent positions.

The highest level of cannabis-related employment was in Ontario, an estimated 5,700, representing more than half of the national total. Ontario is the province with the largest concentration of licensed producers.

**Note:** 'Cannabis-related jobs' refer to those in which a Labour Force Survey (LFS) respondent's business name is on Health Canada's list of approximately 120 licensed producers, or whose work description contains keywords such as "cannabis" or "marijuana." These results do not reflect official industry or occupation classification standards, and are not seasonally adjusted. Data are presented as three-month moving averages. In April of this

year, Statistics Canada published "[A snapshot of licensed cannabis producers](#)" using administrative records, which pegged employment at about 2,400 at the end of 2017. The estimates from the LFS may be higher for a number of reasons, such as the inclusion of unlicensed businesses.

### **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 November are for the week of November 4 to November 10.

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 January 4, 2019.

In the coming months, the LFS Daily will be enhanced to make greater use of data visualization.

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	30,419.6	30,452.3	...	32.7	419.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	19,846.7	19,923.9	29.6	77.2	175.6	0.4	0.9
Employment	18,705.0	18,799.1	29.4	94.1	218.8	0.5	1.2
Full-time employment	15,189.0	15,278.9	41.7	89.9	227.4	0.6	1.5
Part-time employment	3,516.1	3,520.2	38.4	4.1	-8.6	0.1	-0.2
Unemployment	1,141.7	1,124.8	25.1	-16.9	-43.2	-1.5	-3.7
Participation rate	65.2	65.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,356.6	4,357.3	...	0.7	10.6	0.0	0.2
Labour force	2,720.4	2,721.4	17.6	1.0	-74.8	0.0	-2.7
Employment	2,422.2	2,428.6	16.8	6.4	-60.9	0.3	-2.4
Full-time employment	1,257.0	1,278.7	20.6	21.7	-18.7	1.7	-1.4
Part-time employment	1,165.2	1,149.9	21.2	-15.3	-42.2	-1.3	-3.5
Unemployment	298.2	292.8	13.9	-5.4	-13.9	-1.8	-4.5
Participation rate	62.4	62.5	0.4	0.1	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.7	0.4	0.1	-1.6	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	26,063.1	26,095.0	...	31.9	408.5	0.1	1.6
Labour force	17,126.3	17,202.5	23.8	76.2	250.4	0.4	1.5
Employment	16,282.8	16,370.5	24.2	87.7	279.8	0.5	1.7
Full-time employment	13,932.0	14,000.2	35.8	68.2	246.1	0.5	1.8
Part-time employment	2,350.9	2,370.3	31.8	19.4	33.6	0.8	1.4
Unemployment	843.5	832.0	20.4	-11.5	-29.3	-1.4	-3.4
Participation rate	65.7	65.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	12,755.5	12,771.9	...	16.4	205.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,988.3	9,036.7	15.7	48.4	105.6	0.5	1.2
Employment	8,542.7	8,587.5	16.5	44.8	132.8	0.5	1.6
Full-time employment	7,806.4	7,863.1	23.0	56.7	98.5	0.7	1.3
Part-time employment	736.3	724.4	19.1	-11.9	34.3	-1.6	5.0
Unemployment	445.6	449.2	14.4	3.6	-27.2	0.8	-5.7
Participation rate	70.5	70.8	0.1	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	13,307.5	13,323.1	...	15.6	203.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,138.1	8,165.8	16.7	27.7	144.8	0.3	1.8
Employment	7,740.2	7,783.0	16.4	42.8	147.0	0.6	1.9
Full-time employment	6,125.6	6,137.1	26.9	11.5	147.6	0.2	2.5
Part-time employment	1,614.6	1,645.9	25.4	31.3	-0.6	1.9	0.0
Unemployment	397.9	382.8	13.9	-15.1	-2.2	-3.8	-0.6
Participation rate	61.2	61.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	14,781.9	14,790.0	...	8.1	104.2	0.1	0.7
Labour force	12,897.8	12,908.0	22.5	10.2	173.4	0.1	1.4
Employment	12,262.7	12,311.5	23.9	48.8	208.2	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	635.2	596.4	18.6	-38.8	-34.9	-6.1	-5.5
Participation rate	87.3	87.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	83.0	83.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,360.5	7,365.0	...	4.5	54.4	0.1	0.7
Labour force	6,686.1	6,689.8	14.2	3.7	57.7	0.1	0.9
Employment	6,359.3	6,376.7	15.9	17.4	79.6	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	326.8	313.2	13.0	-13.6	-21.8	-4.2	-6.5
Participation rate	90.8	90.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	86.4	86.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,421.4	7,425.0	...	3.6	49.8	0.0	0.7
Labour force	6,211.7	6,218.1	16.6	6.4	115.6	0.1	1.9
Employment	5,903.4	5,934.9	16.8	31.5	128.7	0.5	2.2
Unemployment	308.4	283.3	12.7	-25.1	-13.0	-8.1	-4.4
Participation rate	83.7	83.7	0.2	0.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	79.5	79.9	0.2	0.4	1.2	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	11,281.2	11,305.0	...	23.8	304.3	0.2	2.8
Labour force	4,228.5	4,294.5	18.8	66.0	77.0	1.6	1.8
Employment	4,020.2	4,059.0	18.9	38.8	71.5	1.0	1.8
Unemployment	208.3	235.6	10.0	27.3	5.6	13.1	2.4
Participation rate	37.5	38.0	0.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	35.6	35.9	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,395.0	5,406.9	...	11.9	150.7	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,302.2	2,346.9	12.7	44.7	47.9	1.9	2.1
Employment	2,183.4	2,210.8	12.7	27.4	53.2	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	118.8	136.1	7.5	17.3	-5.3	14.6	-3.7
Participation rate	42.7	43.4	0.2	0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.8	0.3	0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	40.9	0.2	0.4	-0.1	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	5,886.1	5,898.1	...	12.0	153.6	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,926.3	1,947.6	12.8	21.3	29.2	1.1	1.5
Employment	1,836.8	1,848.1	12.9	11.3	18.3	0.6	1.0
Unemployment	89.5	99.5	6.4	10.0	10.9	11.2	12.3
Participation rate	32.7	33.0	0.2	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	31.2	31.3	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...

... 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**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	15,845.4	15,932.3	35.9	86.9	194.6	0.5	1.2
Public sector employees	3,781.9	3,790.2	20.8	8.3	48.3	0.2	1.3
Private sector employees	12,063.5	12,142.1	36.0	78.6	146.3	0.7	1.2
Self-employed	2,859.6	2,866.8	25.4	7.2	24.2	0.3	0.9
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>18,705.0</b>	<b>18,799.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Goods-producing sector	3,922.1	3,949.0	16.8	26.9	-1.8	0.7	0.0
Agriculture	275.2	282.3	5.4	7.1	5.3	2.6	1.9
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	338.1	340.2	5.1	2.1	7.7	0.6	2.3
Utilities	150.6	153.0	2.8	2.4	24.4	1.6	19.0
Construction	1,443.4	1,458.2	11.2	14.8	14.7	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing	1,714.8	1,715.4	11.2	0.6	-53.8	0.0	-3.0
Services-producing sector	14,782.9	14,850.1	27.9	67.2	220.6	0.5	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade	2,797.3	2,800.2	14.8	2.9	-38.4	0.1	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	1,002.8	1,011.8	8.6	9.0	51.2	0.9	5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,174.8	1,170.3	9.2	-4.5	-9.7	-0.4	-0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,465.7	1,491.7	11.0	26.0	25.5	1.8	1.7
Business, building and other support services	791.8	806.4	9.9	14.6	59.9	1.8	8.0
Educational services	1,341.1	1,339.4	10.4	-1.7	40.9	-0.1	3.1
Health care and social assistance	2,426.2	2,444.9	10.8	18.7	56.9	0.8	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	777.1	766.7	10.4	-10.4	-25.3	-1.3	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	1,236.6	1,243.3	11.8	6.7	22.9	0.5	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	796.0	800.6	8.0	4.6	17.9	0.6	2.3
Public administration	973.7	974.7	7.3	1.0	18.7	0.1	2.0

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**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	442.7	442.4	...	-0.3	-2.7	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	259.2	256.4	1.9	-2.8	-6.5	-1.1	-2.5
Employment	226.3	225.0	2.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Full-time employment	189.3	187.3	2.5	-2.0	-2.3	-1.1	-1.2
Part-time employment	37.0	37.7	1.9	0.7	2.9	1.9	8.3
Unemployment	32.9	31.4	1.9	-1.5	-7.1	-4.6	-18.4
Participation rate	58.5	58.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.2	0.7	-0.5	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	50.9	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	126.4	126.6	...	0.2	2.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	82.9	83.8	0.6	0.9	2.5	1.1	3.1
Employment	76.9	76.7	0.6	-0.2	2.7	-0.3	3.6
Full-time employment	65.2	65.7	0.8	0.5	4.1	0.8	6.7
Part-time employment	11.6	11.0	0.7	-0.6	-1.4	-5.2	-11.3
Unemployment	6.0	7.1	0.6	1.1	-0.2	18.3	-2.7
Participation rate	65.6	66.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.5	0.7	1.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	801.2	801.7	...	0.5	6.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	495.5	492.5	2.7	-3.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
Employment	457.5	457.7	2.7	0.2	8.0	0.0	1.8
Full-time employment	373.5	377.2	3.5	3.7	10.8	1.0	2.9
Part-time employment	84.0	80.5	3.1	-3.5	-2.8	-4.2	-3.4
Unemployment	38.1	34.7	2.5	-3.4	-8.2	-8.9	-19.1
Participation rate	61.8	61.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.0	0.5	-0.7	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	628.1	628.3	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	380.4	385.0	2.2	4.6	-0.7	1.2	-0.2
Employment	352.8	354.5	2.3	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.5
Full-time employment	300.8	303.1	2.8	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Part-time employment	52.0	51.3	2.4	-0.7	1.5	-1.3	3.0
Unemployment	27.5	30.6	1.9	3.1	-2.2	11.3	-6.7
Participation rate	60.6	61.3	0.3	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.9	0.5	0.7	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,005.7	7,011.6	...	5.9	61.7	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,488.5	4,523.5	15.0	35.0	15.7	0.8	0.3
Employment	4,254.1	4,279.9	15.4	25.8	16.4	0.6	0.4
Full-time employment	3,445.6	3,477.6	21.2	32.0	15.4	0.9	0.4
Part-time employment	808.5	802.3	19.2	-6.2	1.0	-0.8	0.1
Unemployment	234.4	243.6	13.2	9.2	-0.7	3.9	-0.3
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.2	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.0	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	11,965.3	11,981.9	...	16.6	225.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,693.8	7,713.4	20.1	19.6	74.8	0.3	1.0
Employment	7,263.5	7,283.7	19.6	20.2	66.0	0.3	0.9
Full-time employment	5,922.1	5,951.1	27.9	29.0	93.9	0.5	1.6
Part-time employment	1,341.4	1,332.5	26.0	-8.9	-28.1	-0.7	-2.1
Unemployment	430.4	429.7	16.8	-0.7	8.8	-0.2	2.1
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,027.9	1,028.8	...	0.9	10.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	692.3	691.5	2.6	-0.8	8.9	-0.1	1.3
Employment	649.9	652.5	2.5	2.6	7.0	0.4	1.1
Full-time employment	525.1	526.5	3.6	1.4	7.5	0.3	1.4
Part-time employment	124.8	126.0	3.4	1.2	-0.5	1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	42.3	39.1	2.1	-3.2	2.0	-7.6	5.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	885.8	886.4	...	0.6	6.8	0.1	0.8
Labour force	611.1	612.8	2.5	1.7	11.5	0.3	1.9
Employment	573.5	579.0	2.5	5.5	15.1	1.0	2.7
Full-time employment	468.5	472.5	3.3	4.0	9.3	0.9	2.0
Part-time employment	105.0	106.5	3.1	1.5	5.8	1.4	5.8
Unemployment	37.6	33.8	2.1	-3.8	-3.7	-10.1	-9.9
Participation rate	69.0	69.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,486.3	3,490.2	...	3.9	48.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,519.4	2,516.9	9.9	-2.5	36.2	-0.1	1.5
Employment	2,335.2	2,358.9	9.9	23.7	58.9	1.0	2.6
Full-time employment	1,919.7	1,956.2	14.1	36.5	79.5	1.9	4.2
Part-time employment	415.5	402.7	13.0	-12.8	-20.6	-3.1	-4.9
Unemployment	184.2	158.0	8.6	-26.2	-22.6	-14.2	-12.5
Participation rate	72.3	72.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,050.2	4,054.6	...	4.4	57.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,623.6	2,648.1	10.1	24.5	33.3	0.9	1.3
Employment	2,515.3	2,531.2	10.2	15.9	42.5	0.6	1.7
Full-time employment	1,979.1	1,961.6	15.9	-17.5	9.0	-0.9	0.5
Part-time employment	536.2	569.6	14.7	33.4	33.5	6.2	6.2
Unemployment	108.3	116.8	7.7	8.5	-9.3	7.8	-7.4
Participation rate	64.8	65.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.4	0.3	0.3	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 4**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	442.7	442.4	...	-0.3	-2.7	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	259.2	256.4	1.9	-2.8	-6.5	-1.1	-2.5
Employment	226.3	225.0	2.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Full-time employment	189.3	187.3	2.5	-2.0	-2.3	-1.1	-1.2
Unemployment	32.9	31.4	1.9	-1.5	-7.1	-4.6	-18.4
Participation rate	58.5	58.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.2	0.7	-0.5	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	50.9	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	53.8	53.8	...	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.3
Labour force	29.5	29.6	0.9	0.1	-4.0	0.3	-11.9
Employment	23.7	23.1	0.9	-0.6	-4.6	-2.5	-16.6
Unemployment	5.8	6.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	12.1	10.2
Participation rate	54.8	55.0	1.7	0.2	-6.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.7	22.0	2.5	2.3	4.4	...	...
Employment rate	44.1	42.9	1.6	-1.2	-7.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	189.2	189.1	...	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	119.9	117.5	1.2	-2.4	-0.2	-2.0	-0.2
Employment	103.4	101.7	1.4	-1.7	5.2	-1.6	5.4
Unemployment	16.5	15.8	1.3	-0.7	-5.5	-4.2	-25.8
Participation rate	63.4	62.1	0.6	-1.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.4	1.1	-0.4	-4.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	53.8	0.7	-0.9	3.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	199.6	199.6	...	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	109.7	109.2	1.0	-0.5	-2.4	-0.5	-2.2
Employment	99.2	100.2	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Unemployment	10.6	9.0	1.0	-1.6	-2.4	-15.1	-21.1
Participation rate	55.0	54.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	8.2	0.8	-1.5	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	50.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	126.4	126.6	...	0.2	2.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	82.9	83.8	0.6	0.9	2.5	1.1	3.1
Employment	76.9	76.7	0.6	-0.2	2.7	-0.3	3.6
Full-time employment	65.2	65.7	0.8	0.5	4.1	0.8	6.7
Unemployment	6.0	7.1	0.6	1.1	-0.2	18.3	-2.7
Participation rate	65.6	66.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.5	0.7	1.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	18.1	18.1	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.3
Labour force	12.0	12.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	3.3	11.7
Employment	10.7	10.9	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.9	11.2
Unemployment	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	15.4	15.4
Participation rate	66.3	68.5	2.0	2.2	5.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	12.1	2.4	1.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	60.2	1.8	1.1	4.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	52.2	52.3	...	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	35.7	36.6	0.3	0.9	0.2	2.5	0.5
Employment	33.4	33.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9
Unemployment	2.3	3.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1	34.8	-3.1
Participation rate	68.4	70.0	0.7	1.6	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	8.5	1.0	2.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.8	0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	56.1	56.2	...	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.4
Labour force	35.2	34.8	0.3	-0.4	1.0	-1.1	3.0
Employment	32.8	32.3	0.4	-0.5	1.3	-1.5	4.2
Unemployment	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	4.2	-10.7
Participation rate	62.7	61.9	0.6	-0.8	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.9	0.4	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.5	0.7	-1.0	1.5	...	...

**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)**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	801.2	801.7	...	0.5	6.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	495.5	492.5	2.7	-3.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
Employment	457.5	457.7	2.7	0.2	8.0	0.0	1.8
Full-time employment	373.5	377.2	3.5	3.7	10.8	1.0	2.9
Unemployment	38.1	34.7	2.5	-3.4	-8.2	-8.9	-19.1
Participation rate	61.8	61.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.0	0.5	-0.7	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	108.0	107.9	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	73.5	71.4	1.5	-2.1	1.3	-2.9	1.9
Employment	61.8	61.3	1.4	-0.5	4.8	-0.8	8.5
Unemployment	11.7	10.1	1.5	-1.6	-3.6	-13.7	-26.3
Participation rate	68.1	66.2	1.4	-1.9	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	14.1	1.9	-1.8	-5.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.8	1.3	-0.4	4.6	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	333.3	333.5	...	0.2	3.9	0.1	1.2
Labour force	216.8	217.0	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5
Employment	200.4	201.9	1.6	1.5	3.5	0.7	1.8
Unemployment	16.4	15.0	1.5	-1.4	-2.5	-8.5	-14.3
Participation rate	65.0	65.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.9	0.7	-0.7	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	360.0	360.3	...	0.3	3.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	205.2	204.1	1.4	-1.1	-2.4	-0.5	-1.2
Employment	195.2	194.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment	10.0	9.6	1.2	-0.4	-2.1	-4.0	-17.9
Participation rate	57.0	56.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	628.1	628.3	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	380.4	385.0	2.2	4.6	-0.7	1.2	-0.2
Employment	352.8	354.5	2.3	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.5
Full-time employment	300.8	303.1	2.8	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	27.5	30.6	1.9	3.1	-2.2	11.3	-6.7
Participation rate	60.6	61.3	0.3	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.9	0.5	0.7	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	80.5	80.3	...	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-1.4
Labour force	51.7	53.8	1.2	2.1	1.0	4.1	1.9
Employment	46.6	47.4	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.7	4.4
Unemployment	5.1	6.4	1.0	1.3	-1.0	25.5	-13.5
Participation rate	64.2	67.0	1.4	2.8	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	11.9	1.9	2.0	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	59.0	1.4	1.1	3.2	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	265.4	265.5	...	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	168.4	169.8	1.3	1.4	-2.4	0.8	-1.4
Employment	155.7	156.1	1.4	0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment	12.6	13.7	1.3	1.1	-1.7	8.7	-11.0
Participation rate	63.5	64.0	0.5	0.5	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.1	0.7	0.6	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.8	0.5	0.1	-0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	282.3	282.4	...	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.6
Labour force	160.3	161.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4
Employment	150.5	150.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	9.8	10.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	7.1	5.0
Participation rate	56.8	57.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...

... not applicable

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**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,005.7	7,011.6	...	5.9	61.7	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,488.5	4,523.5	15.0	35.0	15.7	0.8	0.3
Employment	4,254.1	4,279.9	15.4	25.8	16.4	0.6	0.4
Full-time employment	3,445.6	3,477.6	21.2	32.0	15.4	0.9	0.4
Unemployment	234.4	243.6	13.2	9.2	-0.7	3.9	-0.3
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.2	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.0	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	899.7	899.6	...	-0.1	-9.2	0.0	-1.0
Labour force	605.2	603.4	8.4	-1.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	550.2	546.7	8.3	-3.5	0.8	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	55.1	56.8	7.0	1.7	-1.8	3.1	-3.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.1	0.9	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.4	1.1	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	0.9	-0.4	0.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,014.3	3,017.5	...	3.2	37.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,037.7	2,064.8	8.2	27.1	1.0	1.3	0.0
Employment	1,940.7	1,966.7	8.8	26.0	2.4	1.3	0.1
Unemployment	97.0	98.1	7.9	1.1	-1.5	1.1	-1.5
Participation rate	67.6	68.4	0.3	0.8	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	65.2	0.3	0.8	-0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,091.7	3,094.5	...	2.8	33.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,845.6	1,855.3	8.4	9.7	15.8	0.5	0.9
Employment	1,763.2	1,766.5	8.5	3.3	13.2	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	82.3	88.8	7.4	6.5	2.7	7.9	3.1
Participation rate	59.7	60.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	11,965.3	11,981.9	...	16.6	225.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,693.8	7,713.4	20.1	19.6	74.8	0.3	1.0
Employment	7,263.5	7,283.7	19.6	20.2	66.0	0.3	0.9
Full-time employment	5,922.1	5,951.1	27.9	29.0	93.9	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	430.4	429.7	16.8	-0.7	8.8	-0.2	2.1
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	1,809.0	1,810.1	...	1.1	21.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,058.4	1,063.4	12.6	5.0	-48.3	0.5	-4.3
Employment	929.8	933.6	11.8	3.8	-52.3	0.4	-5.3
Unemployment	128.7	129.8	9.8	1.1	4.0	0.9	3.2
Participation rate	58.5	58.7	0.7	0.2	-3.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	51.6	0.7	0.2	-3.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	4,910.8	4,918.9	...	8.1	103.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	3,445.7	3,459.8	10.4	14.1	66.4	0.4	2.0
Employment	3,293.7	3,298.1	10.8	4.4	67.1	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	152.0	161.7	9.3	9.7	-0.7	6.4	-0.4
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,245.4	5,252.9	...	7.5	99.5	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,189.7	3,190.2	11.4	0.5	56.6	0.0	1.8
Employment	3,040.0	3,052.0	11.1	12.0	51.1	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	149.7	138.2	9.3	-11.5	5.5	-7.7	4.1
Participation rate	60.8	60.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,027.9	1,028.8	...	0.9	10.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	692.3	691.5	2.6	-0.8	8.9	-0.1	1.3
Employment	649.9	652.5	2.5	2.6	7.0	0.4	1.1
Full-time employment	525.1	526.5	3.6	1.4	7.5	0.3	1.4
Unemployment	42.3	39.1	2.1	-3.2	2.0	-7.6	5.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	165.7	165.7	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Labour force	108.6	108.2	1.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	95.1	94.7	1.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-1.0
Unemployment	13.5	13.5	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	4.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.5	1.1	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	423.3	423.8	...	0.5	5.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	312.3	311.8	1.3	-0.5	7.3	-0.2	2.4
Employment	296.6	297.6	1.4	1.0	6.3	0.3	2.2
Unemployment	15.7	14.2	1.2	-1.5	0.9	-9.6	6.8
Participation rate	73.8	73.6	0.3	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	438.9	439.3	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	271.4	271.6	1.5	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	258.2	260.2	1.5	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	13.2	11.4	1.0	-1.8	0.5	-13.6	4.6
Participation rate	61.8	61.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.2	0.4	-0.7	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	885.8	886.4	...	0.6	6.8	0.1	0.8
Labour force	611.1	612.8	2.5	1.7	11.5	0.3	1.9
Employment	573.5	579.0	2.5	5.5	15.1	1.0	2.7
Full-time employment	468.5	472.5	3.3	4.0	9.3	0.9	2.0
Unemployment	37.6	33.8	2.1	-3.8	-3.7	-10.1	-9.9
Participation rate	69.0	69.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	132.1	132.1	...	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.0
Labour force	86.5	84.5	1.4	-2.0	-1.3	-2.3	-1.5
Employment	76.1	76.7	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.5
Unemployment	10.5	7.8	1.2	-2.7	-2.4	-25.7	-23.5
Participation rate	65.5	64.0	1.0	-1.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	9.2	1.3	-2.9	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.1	1.0	0.5	1.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	377.4	377.7	...	0.3	4.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	283.4	284.5	1.4	1.1	3.1	0.4	1.1
Employment	268.6	270.6	1.5	2.0	5.9	0.7	2.2
Unemployment	14.9	13.9	1.3	-1.0	-2.8	-6.7	-16.8
Participation rate	75.1	75.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	71.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	376.4	376.7	...	0.3	4.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	241.2	243.8	1.4	2.6	9.7	1.1	4.1
Employment	228.9	231.6	1.4	2.7	8.1	1.2	3.6
Unemployment	12.3	12.1	1.1	-0.2	1.5	-1.6	14.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.7	0.4	0.6	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,486.3	3,490.2	...	3.9	48.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,519.4	2,516.9	9.9	-2.5	36.2	-0.1	1.5
Employment	2,335.2	2,358.9	9.9	23.7	58.9	1.0	2.6
Full-time employment	1,919.7	1,956.2	14.1	36.5	79.5	1.9	4.2
Unemployment	184.2	158.0	8.6	-26.2	-22.6	-14.2	-12.5
Participation rate	72.3	72.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	506.3	506.1	...	-0.2	-2.1	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	323.6	320.3	5.7	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0	-2.0
Employment	281.8	287.1	5.4	5.3	0.3	1.9	0.1
Unemployment	41.8	33.2	4.7	-8.6	-7.0	-20.6	-17.4
Participation rate	63.9	63.3	1.1	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	10.4	1.3	-2.5	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.7	1.1	1.0	0.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,496.9	1,498.7	...	1.8	20.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,199.0	1,200.8	5.2	1.8	17.4	0.2	1.5
Employment	1,116.9	1,126.5	5.8	9.6	18.7	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	82.1	74.3	5.3	-7.8	-1.3	-9.5	-1.7
Participation rate	80.1	80.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	74.6	75.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,483.1	1,485.4	...	2.3	30.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	996.8	995.8	5.5	-1.0	25.6	-0.1	2.6
Employment	936.5	945.2	5.5	8.7	39.8	0.9	4.4
Unemployment	60.3	50.6	4.5	-9.7	-14.2	-16.1	-21.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.0	0.4	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.1	0.5	-0.9	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,050.2	4,054.6	...	4.4	57.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,623.6	2,648.1	10.1	24.5	33.3	0.9	1.3
Employment	2,515.3	2,531.2	10.2	15.9	42.5	0.6	1.7
Full-time employment	1,979.1	1,961.6	15.9	-17.5	9.0	-0.9	0.5
Unemployment	108.3	116.8	7.7	8.5	-9.3	7.8	-7.4
Participation rate	64.8	65.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	583.4	583.7	...	0.3	3.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	371.3	374.3	5.9	3.0	-16.7	0.8	-4.3
Employment	346.4	347.0	5.8	0.6	-13.3	0.2	-3.7
Unemployment	24.8	27.4	4.4	2.6	-3.3	10.5	-10.7
Participation rate	63.6	64.1	1.0	0.5	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.3	1.1	0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.4	1.0	0.0	-2.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,692.8	1,695.0	...	2.2	28.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,169.3	1,174.2	5.3	4.9	12.0	0.4	1.0
Employment	1,133.2	1,134.7	5.6	1.5	24.0	0.1	2.2
Unemployment	36.1	39.5	4.5	3.4	-12.1	9.4	-23.4
Participation rate	69.1	69.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.4	0.4	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.9	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,774.0	1,775.9	...	1.9	25.9	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,083.1	1,099.5	5.9	16.4	37.9	1.5	3.6
Employment	1,035.7	1,049.5	5.7	13.8	31.8	1.3	3.1
Unemployment	47.4	50.0	4.4	2.6	6.2	5.5	14.2
Participation rate	61.1	61.9	0.3	0.8	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	59.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).



**Table 6**  
**Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	226.3	225.0	2.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Goods-producing sector	47.0	45.6	1.4	-1.4	-1.9	-3.0	-4.0
Agriculture	1.3	1.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-7.7	-47.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	13.2	13.4	0.8	0.2	1.9	1.5	16.5
Utilities	2.9	3.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	6.9	-8.8
Construction	20.3	18.8	1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-7.4	-6.9
Manufacturing	9.3	9.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	-2.2	-9.9
Services-producing sector	179.3	179.4	1.6	0.1	2.5	0.1	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	38.0	37.6	0.9	-0.4	-2.0	-1.1	-5.1
Transportation and warehousing	12.0	11.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.1	7.0	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.4	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.7	10.4	0.5	-0.3	1.5	-2.8	16.9
Business, building and other support services	6.5	6.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-4.6	-11.4
Educational services	15.8	15.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	39.3	41.2	0.7	1.9	2.6	4.8	6.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	7.4	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	23.3
Accommodation and food services	15.3	15.5	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	9.8	9.0	0.5	-0.8	-2.3	-8.2	-20.4
Public administration	17.6	17.5	0.5	-0.1	2.2	-0.6	14.4
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	76.9	76.7	0.6	-0.2	2.7	-0.3	3.6
Goods-producing sector	20.0	20.4	0.5	0.4	1.9	2.0	10.3
Agriculture	4.1	4.7	0.3	0.6	1.3	14.6	38.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-3.6	3.8
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	x	0.0	x
Construction	5.7	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.5
Manufacturing	7.2	6.9	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-4.2	3.0
Services-producing sector	56.8	56.3	0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.9	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	11.0	11.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	7.4	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.0	2.9	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-3.3	16.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-8.6	-15.8
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	31.3
Educational services	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.0	4.0
Accommodation and food services	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	-4.8	15.4
Other services (except public administration)	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	3.3	-3.1
Public administration	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.4	0.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	457.5	457.7	2.7	0.2	8.0	0.0	1.8
Goods-producing sector	80.9	84.1	1.6	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.7
Agriculture	5.1	5.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	7.8	17.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	8.5	9.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	15.3	6.5
Utilities	3.4	3.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.9	-19.5
Construction	32.7	33.6	1.0	0.9	3.3	2.8	10.9
Manufacturing	31.1	32.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	2.9	0.0
Services-producing sector	376.6	373.6	2.5	-3.0	4.2	-0.8	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	78.3	79.1	1.3	0.8	3.1	1.0	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.7	19.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-3.0	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.0	22.4	0.7	0.4	-0.9	1.8	-3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	27.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-2.2	-3.2
Business, building and other support services	18.4	17.5	0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-4.9	-5.9
Educational services	37.8	38.2	1.1	0.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	69.4	68.2	1.1	-1.2	-2.4	-1.7	-3.4
Information, culture and recreation	19.0	18.8	0.9	-0.2	2.3	-1.1	13.9
Accommodation and food services	36.7	36.1	1.2	-0.6	5.0	-1.6	16.1
Other services (except public administration)	19.2	17.5	0.7	-1.7	-1.4	-8.9	-7.4
Public administration	28.6	29.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	3.8	4.2

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	352.8	354.5	2.3	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.5
Goods-producing sector	71.8	73.2	1.5	1.4	0.2	1.9	0.3
Agriculture	6.5	6.9	0.5	0.4	2.3	6.2	50.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.4	10.4	0.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	23.8
Utilities	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	6.3	17.2
Construction	22.2	22.4	0.9	0.2	-2.5	0.9	-10.0
Manufacturing	29.5	30.1	0.9	0.6	-2.2	2.0	-6.8
Services-producing sector	281.0	281.3	2.0	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	52.8	53.4	1.0	0.6	-1.6	1.1	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	18.4	0.6	0.4	-0.3	2.2	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.8	15.6	0.5	-1.2	-0.9	-7.1	-5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	15.3	0.6	-0.3	1.0	-1.9	7.0
Business, building and other support services	16.3	16.3	0.7	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-6.3
Educational services	26.4	26.3	0.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	1.2
Health care and social assistance	61.2	61.0	0.9	-0.2	1.9	-0.3	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	12.2	12.7	0.7	0.5	2.0	4.1	18.7
Accommodation and food services	23.5	24.1	0.9	0.6	-1.0	2.6	-4.0
Other services (except public administration)	13.5	14.2	0.6	0.7	-0.7	5.2	-4.7
Public administration	24.8	24.0	0.6	-0.8	1.9	-3.2	8.6
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,254.1	4,279.9	15.4	25.8	16.4	0.6	0.4
Goods-producing sector	855.6	863.4	9.1	7.8	-19.4	0.9	-2.2
Agriculture	57.3	56.5	3.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.4	-0.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	38.8	40.5	2.3	1.7	1.2	4.4	3.1
Utilities	28.3	29.0	1.1	0.7	6.0	2.5	26.1
Construction	252.8	253.3	5.5	0.5	-1.8	0.2	-0.7
Manufacturing	478.4	484.0	6.5	5.6	-24.7	1.2	-4.9
Services-producing sector	3,398.6	3,416.5	14.6	17.9	35.8	0.5	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	668.4	662.1	7.8	-6.3	7.7	-0.9	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	217.3	219.1	4.3	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	235.9	238.6	4.2	2.7	1.9	1.1	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	328.4	339.2	5.7	10.8	8.4	3.3	2.5
Business, building and other support services	191.9	195.5	5.3	3.6	7.6	1.9	4.0
Educational services	297.2	303.9	5.4	6.7	7.8	2.3	2.6
Health care and social assistance	596.2	594.9	5.6	-1.3	10.8	-0.2	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	174.5	172.9	5.2	-1.6	-6.2	-0.9	-3.5
Accommodation and food services	271.8	272.6	6.0	0.8	-2.7	0.3	-1.0
Other services (except public administration)	173.4	169.7	4.1	-3.7	-1.8	-2.1	-1.0
Public administration	243.7	247.9	4.3	4.2	1.8	1.7	0.7
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,263.5	7,283.7	19.6	20.2	66.0	0.3	0.9
Goods-producing sector	1,457.0	1,455.8	10.4	-1.2	-11.8	-0.1	-0.8
Agriculture	67.2	67.9	2.4	0.7	-0.7	1.0	-1.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	32.5	32.4	1.6	-0.1	-2.5	-0.3	-7.2
Utilities	60.1	60.0	1.9	-0.1	13.1	-0.2	27.9
Construction	528.8	533.2	7.2	4.4	3.5	0.8	0.7
Manufacturing	768.4	762.4	7.5	-6.0	-25.2	-0.8	-3.2
Services-producing sector	5,806.5	5,827.9	18.8	21.4	77.8	0.4	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,078.8	1,081.7	9.7	2.9	-19.6	0.3	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	383.3	389.7	5.8	6.4	43.6	1.7	12.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	567.2	558.7	6.9	-8.5	1.3	-1.5	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	626.7	645.7	7.3	19.0	5.2	3.0	0.8
Business, building and other support services	331.2	333.1	6.8	1.9	32.0	0.6	10.6
Educational services	535.8	532.2	7.2	-3.6	28.4	-0.7	5.6
Health care and social assistance	859.1	866.1	7.0	7.0	4.5	0.8	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	309.2	298.5	7.0	-10.7	-22.5	-3.5	-7.0
Accommodation and food services	464.2	464.4	8.0	0.2	-2.2	0.0	-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	283.5	293.1	5.0	9.6	13.2	3.4	4.7
Public administration	367.4	364.8	4.7	-2.6	-6.0	-0.7	-1.6

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	649.9	652.5	2.5	2.6	7.0	0.4	1.1
Goods-producing sector	148.1	149.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.9
Agriculture	25.7	25.0	0.9	-0.7	0.0	-2.7	0.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	6.7	6.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-9.0	-6.2
Utilities	7.1	7.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.4	-14.6
Construction	46.4	49.1	1.0	2.7	3.2	5.8	7.0
Manufacturing	62.2	62.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5
Services-producing sector	501.9	503.2	2.4	1.3	5.5	0.3	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	87.0	87.8	1.2	0.8	-3.2	0.9	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	40.4	40.9	0.8	0.5	4.6	1.2	12.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.1	34.7	0.7	0.6	-2.6	1.8	-7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.2	29.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1
Business, building and other support services	22.6	22.5	0.7	-0.1	1.9	-0.4	9.2
Educational services	51.0	52.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.6
Health care and social assistance	106.3	105.6	1.1	-0.7	1.5	-0.7	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	22.8	0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-4.2	-3.4
Accommodation and food services	41.8	42.2	1.0	0.4	-2.1	1.0	-4.7
Other services (except public administration)	31.0	31.3	0.8	0.3	2.4	1.0	8.3
Public administration	34.6	33.9	0.7	-0.7	2.6	-2.0	8.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	573.5	579.0	2.5	5.5	15.1	1.0	2.7
Goods-producing sector	147.2	147.6	1.6	0.4	4.3	0.3	3.0
Agriculture	38.7	39.8	1.0	1.1	4.9	2.8	14.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	22.0	21.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.9	-0.9	-8.0
Utilities	7.2	7.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.8	2.9
Construction	50.7	51.0	1.1	0.3	1.3	0.6	2.6
Manufacturing	28.6	28.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-1.7	-0.4
Services-producing sector	426.3	431.4	2.3	5.1	10.8	1.2	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	86.5	88.2	1.2	1.7	-3.9	2.0	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	28.3	27.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.7	28.6	0.6	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.5	27.1	0.7	0.6	-0.6	2.3	-2.2
Business, building and other support services	16.3	15.4	0.7	-0.9	1.0	-5.5	6.9
Educational services	45.5	45.7	0.9	0.2	4.2	0.4	10.1
Health care and social assistance	79.7	81.6	1.0	1.9	5.1	2.4	6.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	20.5	0.7	-0.1	0.8	-0.5	4.1
Accommodation and food services	38.4	38.4	0.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	25.9	27.3	0.7	1.4	2.4	5.4	9.6
Public administration	30.1	30.5	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.3	-1.3
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,335.2	2,358.9	9.9	23.7	58.9	1.0	2.6
Goods-producing sector	596.3	606.8	6.4	10.5	17.7	1.8	3.0
Agriculture	45.8	48.1	2.2	2.3	-2.7	5.0	-5.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	152.3	153.2	3.3	0.9	4.8	0.6	3.2
Utilities	23.7	25.5	1.2	1.8	5.6	7.6	28.1
Construction	248.5	249.8	4.8	1.3	4.5	0.5	1.8
Manufacturing	125.9	130.2	2.9	4.3	5.6	3.4	4.5
Services-producing sector	1,738.9	1,752.1	9.5	13.2	41.2	0.8	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	333.0	328.9	4.9	-4.1	-10.0	-1.2	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	139.1	139.6	3.2	0.5	-3.1	0.4	-2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	106.1	108.0	2.5	1.9	-2.3	1.8	-2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	181.1	182.1	3.6	1.0	-0.2	0.6	-0.1
Business, building and other support services	88.3	91.0	3.0	2.7	9.9	3.1	12.2
Educational services	154.2	152.9	3.6	-1.3	-1.4	-0.8	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	279.6	287.8	3.8	8.2	20.3	2.9	7.6
Information, culture and recreation	77.8	78.4	3.0	0.6	4.3	0.8	5.8
Accommodation and food services	147.7	150.8	4.1	3.1	9.4	2.1	6.6
Other services (except public administration)	115.5	116.4	3.0	0.9	5.9	0.8	5.3
Public administration	116.6	116.3	2.3	-0.3	8.5	-0.3	7.9

**Table 6**  
**Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,515.3	2,531.2	10.2	15.9	42.5	0.6	1.7
Goods-producing sector	498.0	503.8	6.3	5.8	0.8	1.2	0.2
Agriculture	23.2	26.5	2.3	3.3	0.2	14.2	0.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	51.0	50.1	2.3	-0.9	1.5	-1.8	3.1
Utilities	14.2	14.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	4.2	6.5
Construction	237.4	242.4	4.5	5.0	4.3	2.1	1.8
Manufacturing	172.2	169.9	3.8	-2.3	-6.2	-1.3	-3.5
Services-producing sector	2,017.3	2,027.4	9.8	10.1	41.7	0.5	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	369.8	372.8	5.3	3.0	-7.3	0.8	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	141.7	141.9	3.0	0.2	7.2	0.1	5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	152.9	153.5	3.3	0.6	-6.8	0.4	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	215.8	212.2	4.1	-3.6	10.9	-1.7	5.4
Business, building and other support services	98.5	105.7	3.5	7.2	8.6	7.3	8.9
Educational services	172.0	168.2	3.6	-3.8	-0.2	-2.2	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	324.3	327.7	4.3	3.4	12.8	1.0	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	126.2	130.1	4.0	3.9	-4.9	3.1	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	190.5	191.5	4.2	1.0	12.5	0.5	7.0
Other services (except public administration)	121.9	119.6	3.2	-2.3	2.0	-1.9	1.7
Public administration	103.7	104.3	2.2	0.6	6.9	0.6	7.1

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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**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	185.6	185.6	...	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	121.8	121.2	0.9	-0.6	2.6	-0.5	2.2
Employment	110.8	111.3	0.9	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.8
Unemployment	11.0	9.8	0.5	-1.2	-0.5	-10.9	-4.9
Participation rate	65.6	65.3	0.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.0	0.5	0.3	1.4	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	367.5	368.1	...	0.6	7.0	0.2	1.9
Labour force	251.9	251.7	1.3	-0.2	10.0	-0.1	4.1
Employment	235.2	236.2	1.4	1.0	12.1	0.4	5.4
Unemployment	16.7	15.5	0.8	-1.2	-2.1	-7.2	-11.9
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.4	-0.1	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.2	0.4	0.2	2.1	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	129.6	129.7	...	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.5
Labour force	85.2	85.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5
Employment	80.4	81.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-8.2	-15.1
Participation rate	65.7	66.2	0.6	0.5	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.8	0.6	0.8	0.0	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	106.2	106.2	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Labour force	68.4	69.7	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.0
Employment	64.3	65.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.0
Unemployment	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-2.4	-13.0
Participation rate	64.4	65.6	0.7	1.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	61.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	134.3	134.3	...	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	77.1	75.9	0.9	-1.2	-3.8	-1.6	-4.8
Employment	72.7	71.7	0.9	-1.0	-3.2	-1.4	-4.3
Unemployment	4.4	4.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-6.8	-14.6
Participation rate	57.4	56.5	0.6	-0.9	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	53.4	0.6	-0.7	-2.2	...	...
<b>Québec, Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	684.8	685.2	...	0.4	3.8	0.1	0.6
Labour force	462.9	457.4	3.2	-5.5	-5.5	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	445.1	440.0	3.3	-5.1	-3.3	-1.1	-0.7
Unemployment	17.9	17.4	1.3	-0.5	-2.2	-2.8	-11.2
Participation rate	67.6	66.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.9	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	185.7	186.0	...	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.3
Labour force	117.1	114.8	1.2	-2.3	1.0	-2.0	0.9
Employment	111.6	108.6	1.2	-3.0	1.3	-2.7	1.2
Unemployment	5.6	6.2	0.4	0.6	-0.3	10.7	-4.6
Participation rate	63.1	61.7	0.6	-1.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.4	0.4	0.6	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	58.4	0.6	-1.7	0.0	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	134.6	134.7	...	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	82.9	80.5	0.8	-2.4	1.0	-2.9	1.3
Employment	78.7	76.2	0.8	-2.5	0.4	-3.2	0.5
Unemployment	4.1	4.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.9	13.2
Participation rate	61.6	59.8	0.6	-1.8	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	56.6	0.6	-1.9	0.0	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,471.5	3,475.9	...	4.4	44.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,317.3	2,335.3	8.0	18.0	25.6	0.8	1.1
Employment	2,180.9	2,198.5	8.5	17.6	37.4	0.8	1.7
Unemployment	136.4	136.8	5.0	0.4	-11.7	0.3	-7.9
Participation rate	66.8	67.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,152.8	1,154.7	...	1.9	22.6	0.2	2.0
Labour force	774.0	773.0	4.5	-1.0	5.7	-0.1	0.7
Employment	738.4	737.5	4.6	-0.9	14.0	-0.1	1.9
Unemployment	35.6	35.5	1.9	-0.1	-8.3	-0.3	-18.9
Participation rate	67.1	66.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.2	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	279.0	279.2	...	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.0
Labour force	189.8	190.4	1.5	0.6	1.8	0.3	1.0
Employment	181.4	181.7	1.5	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.8
Unemployment	8.4	8.7	0.6	0.3	-1.4	3.6	-13.9
Participation rate	68.0	68.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	873.9	875.5	...	1.6	19.9	0.2	2.3
Labour force	584.2	582.7	4.3	-1.5	4.0	-0.3	0.7
Employment	557.0	555.8	4.3	-1.2	10.8	-0.2	2.0
Unemployment	27.2	26.8	1.8	-0.4	-6.9	-1.5	-20.5
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	144.2	144.3	...	0.1	2.5	0.1	1.8
Labour force	91.9	92.0	0.7	0.1	-1.6	0.1	-1.7
Employment	86.9	86.9	0.7	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-1.6
Unemployment	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	2.0	-3.8
Participation rate	63.7	63.8	0.5	0.1	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.2	0.5	-0.1	-2.1	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	106.4	106.5	...	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	71.2	72.4	1.4	1.2	5.7	1.7	8.5
Employment	66.8	68.6	1.5	1.8	5.5	2.7	8.7
Unemployment	4.4	3.8	0.5	-0.6	0.2	-13.6	5.6
Participation rate	66.9	68.0	1.4	1.1	4.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.2	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	64.4	1.4	1.6	4.4	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	340.6	341.1	...	0.5	6.7	0.1	2.0
Labour force	233.9	233.4	1.9	-0.5	10.0	-0.2	4.5
Employment	220.3	220.2	1.9	-0.1	8.9	0.0	4.2
Unemployment	13.6	13.3	0.8	-0.3	1.2	-2.2	9.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.4	0.6	-0.3	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.6	0.6	-0.1	1.4	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,453.7	5,464.0	...	10.3	133.1	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,559.3	3,583.8	10.4	24.5	37.0	0.7	1.0
Employment	3,335.4	3,360.2	10.5	24.8	24.6	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	223.9	223.6	6.0	-0.3	12.4	-0.1	5.9
Participation rate	65.3	65.6	0.2	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.2	0.3	-1.1	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	670.9	671.7	...	0.8	10.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	433.7	436.7	3.3	3.0	-10.5	0.7	-2.3
Employment	411.8	416.1	3.4	4.3	-12.2	1.0	-2.8
Unemployment	21.9	20.6	1.4	-1.3	1.7	-5.9	9.0
Participation rate	64.6	65.0	0.5	0.4	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	0.3	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.9	0.5	0.5	-2.8	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	353.6	353.9	...	0.3	4.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	216.0	214.6	2.2	-1.4	5.7	-0.6	2.7
Employment	200.3	199.5	2.2	-0.8	5.2	-0.4	2.7
Unemployment	15.7	15.1	0.9	-0.6	0.4	-3.8	2.7
Participation rate	61.1	60.6	0.6	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.4	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.4	0.6	-0.2	0.8	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	441.7	442.4	...	0.7	8.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	315.5	313.7	2.2	-1.8	13.0	-0.6	4.3
Employment	299.2	297.5	2.3	-1.7	12.9	-0.6	4.5
Unemployment	16.3	16.1	1.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	0.0
Participation rate	71.4	70.9	0.5	-0.5	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.2	0.5	-0.5	1.6	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	116.8	116.9	...	0.1	1.8	0.1	1.6
Labour force	72.7	74.1	1.0	1.4	-3.6	1.9	-4.6
Employment	68.2	68.9	1.1	0.7	-5.0	1.0	-6.8
Unemployment	4.5	5.2	0.4	0.7	1.5	15.6	40.5
Participation rate	62.2	63.4	0.8	1.2	-4.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.0	0.5	0.8	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.9	0.9	0.5	-5.3	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	136.5	136.7	...	0.2	3.3	0.1	2.5
Labour force	90.9	91.9	1.1	1.0	-5.9	1.1	-6.0
Employment	88.0	89.2	1.2	1.2	-2.1	1.4	-2.3
Unemployment	3.0	2.8	0.5	-0.2	-3.7	-6.7	-56.9
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.8	0.6	-6.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.0	0.5	-0.3	-3.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	65.3	0.9	0.8	-3.1	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	441.0	441.6	...	0.6	8.0	0.1	1.8
Labour force	269.5	266.2	2.5	-3.3	6.3	-1.2	2.4
Employment	256.3	253.4	2.5	-2.9	9.4	-1.1	3.9
Unemployment	13.2	12.7	1.0	-0.5	-3.2	-3.8	-20.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.3	0.6	-0.8	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.4	0.6	-0.7	1.1	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	291.2	291.6	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	173.3	175.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.9
Employment	161.4	164.6	1.9	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.0
Unemployment	12.0	10.6	0.8	-1.4	-0.2	-11.7	-1.9
Participation rate	59.5	60.1	0.6	0.6	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.0	0.5	-0.9	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.4	0.7	1.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	177.2	177.5	...	0.3	3.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force	125.5	125.0	1.6	-0.5	2.0	-0.4	1.6
Employment	119.0	118.8	1.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment	6.5	6.2	0.8	-0.3	2.0	-4.6	47.6
Participation rate	70.8	70.4	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.7	-0.2	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	66.9	1.0	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	140.9	141.0	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Labour force	87.0	87.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7
Employment	81.7	82.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	5.8	-1.8
Participation rate	61.7	62.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	104.9	104.8	...	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	67.6	66.9	0.6	-0.7	1.2	-1.0	1.8
Employment	64.0	63.5	0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.8	2.8
Unemployment	3.6	3.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-5.6	-15.0
Participation rate	64.4	63.8	0.5	-0.6	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.6	0.5	-0.4	1.6	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	687.9	688.6	...	0.7	10.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	471.1	470.4	1.3	-0.7	10.7	-0.1	2.3
Employment	442.4	442.7	1.3	0.3	9.3	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	28.7	27.7	0.8	-1.0	1.4	-3.5	5.3
Participation rate	68.5	68.3	0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...

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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	209.4	209.7	...	0.3	3.7	0.1	1.8
Labour force	149.3	148.7	0.9	-0.6	1.2	-0.4	0.8
Employment	139.2	139.2	0.9	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.9
Unemployment	10.1	9.5	0.4	-0.6	2.4	-5.9	33.8
Participation rate	71.3	70.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.4	0.3	-0.4	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	270.9	271.3	...	0.4	6.1	0.1	2.3
Labour force	188.9	190.1	1.1	1.2	4.9	0.6	2.6
Employment	175.9	178.5	1.0	2.6	7.5	1.5	4.4
Unemployment	13.0	11.6	0.6	-1.4	-2.6	-10.8	-18.3
Participation rate	69.7	70.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.1	0.3	-0.8	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.8	0.4	0.9	1.3	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,250.9	1,253.0	...	2.1	25.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	909.0	914.6	4.3	5.6	16.8	0.6	1.9
Employment	834.6	842.3	4.5	7.7	13.4	0.9	1.6
Unemployment	74.3	72.3	2.7	-2.0	3.4	-2.7	4.9
Participation rate	72.7	73.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	67.2	0.4	0.5	-0.3	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,165.5	1,167.5	...	2.0	23.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	849.2	851.3	4.0	2.1	17.3	0.2	2.1
Employment	795.4	798.8	4.2	3.4	26.5	0.4	3.4
Unemployment	53.9	52.6	2.4	-1.3	-9.1	-2.4	-14.7
Participation rate	72.9	72.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	163.4	163.6	...	0.2	3.2	0.1	2.0
Labour force	105.8	104.9	1.3	-0.9	-3.7	-0.9	-3.4
Employment	100.4	100.7	1.4	0.3	-1.2	0.3	-1.2
Unemployment	5.3	4.1	0.7	-1.2	-2.6	-22.6	-38.8
Participation rate	64.7	64.1	0.8	-0.6	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	3.9	0.6	-1.1	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.6	0.9	0.2	-1.9	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	154.2	154.4	...	0.2	3.5	0.1	2.3
Labour force	100.7	101.8	0.8	1.1	4.2	1.1	4.3
Employment	96.0	97.1	0.8	1.1	4.4	1.1	4.7
Unemployment	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-4.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.9	0.6	0.6	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,237.3	2,240.2	...	2.9	35.7	0.1	1.6
Labour force	1,500.8	1,514.4	5.8	13.6	36.4	0.9	2.5
Employment	1,436.5	1,451.8	5.9	15.3	35.7	1.1	2.5
Unemployment	64.2	62.6	2.9	-1.6	0.8	-2.5	1.3
Participation rate	67.1	67.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	316.4	316.8	...	0.4	4.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	203.2	201.8	1.7	-1.4	1.2	-0.7	0.6
Employment	195.4	194.2	1.7	-1.2	0.2	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	7.9	7.6	0.6	-0.3	1.0	-3.8	15.2
Participation rate	64.2	63.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.3	0.5	-0.5	-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 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).



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

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,476.0	3,480.3	...	4.3	46.9	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,317.9	2,375.7	16.2	57.8	68.9	2.5	3.0
Employment	2,188.3	2,232.8	16.5	44.5	64.2	2.0	3.0
Unemployment	129.7	142.9	11.8	13.2	4.7	10.2	3.4
Participation rate	66.7	68.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	64.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,464.2	5,474.5	...	10.3	134.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,589.2	3,604.0	21.8	14.8	34.8	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,364.7	3,383.7	21.4	19.0	26.4	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	224.5	220.4	14.2	-4.1	8.5	-1.8	4.0
Participation rate	65.7	65.8	0.4	0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.8	0.4	0.2	-1.1	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,240.2	2,243.1	...	2.9	36.7	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,506.1	1,531.2	11.6	25.1	38.0	1.7	2.5
Employment	1,443.6	1,464.8	11.5	21.2	36.9	1.5	2.6
Unemployment	62.5	66.4	6.7	3.9	1.1	6.2	1.7
Participation rate	67.2	68.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	65.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	...	...

... 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 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).

**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in November 2017 and November 2018, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2017	30,007.7	19,648.6	18,551.3	1,097.3	65.5	5.6	61.8
2018	30,418.8	19,827.2	18,781.8	1,045.4	65.2	5.3	61.7
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2017	445.3	261.3	226.3	35.0	58.7	13.4	50.8
2018	442.6	259.4	229.5	29.9	58.6	11.5	51.9
Avalon Peninsula							
2017	237.7	145.6	129.5	16.1	61.3	11.1	54.5
2018	237.6	147.8	134.9	12.9	62.2	8.7	56.8
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2017	121.2	65.0	52.8	12.3	53.6	18.9	43.6
2018	119.7	63.2	53.4	9.8	52.8	15.5	44.6
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2017	86.4	50.6	44.0	6.6	58.6	13.0	50.9
2018	85.4	48.4	41.2	7.2	56.7	14.9	48.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2017	124.3	81.0	73.9	7.1	65.2	8.8	59.5
2018	126.4	83.0	77.2	5.8	65.7	7.0	61.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2017	794.3	491.3	451.7	39.6	61.9	8.1	56.9
2018	801.2	493.4	460.4	33.1	61.6	6.7	57.5
Cape Breton							
2017	105.0	56.5	48.6	7.9	53.8	14.0	46.3
2018	104.4	56.1	47.7	8.4	53.7	15.0	45.7
North Shore							
2017	127.7	76.2	70.0	6.2	59.7	8.1	54.8
2018	127.7	71.2	66.9	4.3	55.8	6.0	52.4
Annapolis Valley							
2017	103.0	64.8	60.1	4.6	62.9	7.1	58.3
2018	103.3	58.2	54.6	3.5	56.3	6.0	52.9
Southern							
2017	97.5	52.4	47.4	5.0	53.7	9.5	48.6
2018	97.7	57.3	54.0	3.2	58.6	5.6	55.3
Halifax							
2017	361.1	241.4	225.6	15.8	66.9	6.5	62.5
2018	368.1	250.7	237.1	13.6	68.1	5.4	64.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2017	625.4	383.7	356.7	27.0	61.4	7.0	57.0
2018	628.1	383.2	357.2	25.9	61.0	6.8	56.9
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2017	127.7	69.4	61.5	7.9	54.3	11.4	48.2
2018	127.2	71.1	63.4	7.7	55.9	10.8	49.8
Moncton–Richibucto							
2017	180.5	116.9	109.8	7.1	64.8	6.1	60.8
2018	182.3	113.6	107.4	6.2	62.3	5.5	58.9
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2017	142.0	88.9	83.2	5.8	62.6	6.5	58.6
2018	142.4	93.3	87.6	5.7	65.5	6.1	61.5
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2017	112.2	69.0	65.1	3.9	61.5	5.7	58.0
2018	113.4	66.5	62.1	4.5	58.6	6.8	54.8
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2017	63.1	39.5	37.1	2.4	62.6	6.1	58.8
2018	62.9	38.7	36.9	1.8	61.5	4.7	58.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
2017	6,947.0	4,501.6	4,262.7	238.9	64.8	5.3	61.4
2018	7,005.6	4,495.1	4,275.5	219.6	64.2	4.9	61.0
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2017	76.6	40.5	36.3	4.2	52.9	10.4	47.4
2018	76.1	36.7	31.9	4.8	48.2	13.1	41.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2017	168.4	85.4	82.3	3.1	50.7	3.6	48.9
2018	168.1	94.5	90.5	3.9	56.2	4.1	53.8
Capitale-Nationale							
2017	626.4	425.4	407.5	17.8	67.9	4.2	65.1
2018	629.2	400.9	386.2	14.7	63.7	3.7	61.4
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2017	351.6	223.0	218.5	4.5	63.4	2.0	62.1
2018	353.1	228.0	220.1	7.9	64.6	3.5	62.3
Estrie							
2017	273.0	165.9	159.4	6.5	60.8	3.9	58.4
2018	275.4	172.3	164.8	7.5	62.6	4.4	59.8
Centre-du-Québec							
2017	202.3	128.2	121.7	6.5	63.4	5.1	60.2
2018	203.5	125.6	120.2	5.4	61.7	4.3	59.1
Montérégie							
2017	1,271.7	844.5	810.1	34.4	66.4	4.1	63.7

**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in November 2017 and November 2018, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2018	1,281.4	827.4	792.8	34.6	64.6	4.2	61.9
Montréal							
2017	1,701.7	1,130.6	1,043.9	86.6	66.4	7.7	61.3
2018	1,728.6	1,146.9	1,074.3	72.5	66.3	6.3	62.1
Laval							
2017	359.5	237.8	222.0	15.8	66.1	6.6	61.8
2018	364.1	251.0	237.5	13.5	68.9	5.4	65.2
Lanaudière							
2017	418.7	281.2	268.0	13.2	67.2	4.7	64.0
2018	421.8	260.9	248.1	12.8	61.9	4.9	58.8
Laurentides							
2017	506.1	321.5	304.7	16.8	63.5	5.2	60.2
2018	512.5	347.7	331.6	16.0	67.8	4.6	64.7
Outaouais							
2017	323.1	210.6	200.2	10.4	65.2	4.9	62.0
2018	325.9	212.2	203.2	9.1	65.1	4.3	62.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2017	120.4	79.9	76.5	3.4	66.4	4.3	63.5
2018	120.2	77.7	75.8	2.0	64.6	2.6	63.1
Mauricie							
2017	225.5	127.7	121.8	5.9	56.6	4.6	54.0
2018	225.6	128.7	123.2	5.5	57.0	4.3	54.6
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2017	230.9	140.6	133.4	7.2	60.9	5.1	57.8
2018	230.1	127.3	120.6	6.7	55.3	5.3	52.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2017	91.1	58.8	56.3	2.5	64.5	4.3	61.8
2018	90.0	57.5	54.9	2.7	63.9	4.7	61.0
<b>Ontario</b>							
2017	11,741.1	7,587.8	7,194.2	393.6	64.6	5.2	61.3
2018	11,964.7	7,680.4	7,279.0	401.5	64.2	5.2	60.8
Ottawa							
2017	1,127.0	733.1	694.8	38.2	65.0	5.2	61.7
2018	1,147.2	738.9	708.0	30.9	64.4	4.2	61.7
Kingston-Pembroke							
2017	381.2	217.7	205.0	12.6	57.1	5.8	53.8
2018	385.1	218.4	208.4	10.0	56.7	4.6	54.1
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2017	331.5	192.9	183.5	9.4	58.2	4.9	55.4
2018	335.7	201.0	188.7	12.3	59.9	6.1	56.2
Toronto							
2017	5,584.0	3,684.9	3,482.1	202.8	66.0	5.5	62.4
2018	5,719.5	3,741.1	3,520.8	220.3	65.4	5.9	61.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2017	1,115.6	756.5	726.2	30.3	67.8	4.0	65.1
2018	1,139.6	774.0	745.7	28.3	67.9	3.7	65.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2017	1,230.7	796.7	759.2	37.4	64.7	4.7	61.7
2018	1,250.0	794.4	753.1	41.3	63.6	5.2	60.2
London							
2017	567.0	343.2	323.9	19.3	60.5	5.6	57.1
2018	576.5	352.5	335.4	17.1	61.1	4.9	58.2
Windsor-Sarnia							
2017	529.6	321.1	304.4	16.8	60.6	5.2	57.5
2018	535.0	322.9	307.2	15.7	60.4	4.9	57.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2017	247.1	166.5	159.4	7.1	67.4	4.3	64.5
2018	248.9	157.6	151.9	5.7	63.3	3.6	61.0
Northeast							
2017	455.4	265.0	250.9	14.1	58.2	5.3	55.1
2018	455.3	270.2	255.4	14.8	59.3	5.5	56.1
Northwest							
2017	172.1	110.2	104.6	5.6	64.0	5.1	60.8
2018	172.0	109.5	104.3	5.1	63.7	4.7	60.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2017	1,017.3	681.5	647.7	33.9	67.0	5.0	63.7
2018	1,028.0	689.1	652.6	36.6	67.0	5.3	63.5
Southeast							
2017	93.4	64.1	61.5	2.5	68.6	3.9	65.8
2018	94.7	64.1	61.9	2.2	67.7	3.4	65.4
South Central and North Central							
2017	86.7	59.0	57.0	2.0	68.1	3.4	65.7
2018	87.4	56.8	54.5	2.3	65.0	4.0	62.4
Southwest							
2017	89.6	58.6	55.9	2.7	65.4	4.6	62.4
2018	90.0	59.3	57.7	1.6	65.9	2.7	64.1
Winnipeg							
2017	616.6	415.3	391.7	23.6	67.4	5.7	63.5
2018	626.3	426.4	401.6	24.8	68.1	5.8	64.1

**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in November 2017 and November 2018, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
<b>Interlake</b>							
2017	76.1	47.6	46.2	1.4	62.5	2.9	60.7
2018	76.1	47.8	44.7	3.1	62.8	6.5	58.7
<b>Parklands and North</b>							
2017	54.9	37.0	35.3	1.6	67.4	4.3	64.3
2018	53.4	34.6	32.1	2.5	64.8	7.2	60.1
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2017	879.2	598.5	566.4	32.1	68.1	5.4	64.4
2018	885.9	608.1	576.1	32.1	68.6	5.3	65.0
<b>Regina–Moose Mountain</b>							
2017	270.2	190.0	182.0	8.1	70.3	4.3	67.4
2018	273.3	193.7	183.5	10.2	70.9	5.3	67.1
<b>Swift Current–Moose Jaw</b>							
2017	81.5	51.8	50.1	1.7	63.6	3.3	61.5
2018	81.0	52.8	50.9	1.9	65.2	3.6	62.8
<b>Saskatoon–Biggar</b>							
2017	307.1	214.0	199.7	14.2	69.7	6.6	65.0
2018	312.7	218.8	207.0	11.8	70.0	5.4	66.2
<b>Yorkton–Melville</b>							
2017	60.8	39.5	37.9	1.6	65.0	4.1	62.3
2018	60.0	38.7	37.3	1.4	64.5	3.6	62.2
<b>Prince Albert and Northern</b>							
2017	159.5	103.2	96.7	6.5	64.7	6.3	60.6
2018	159.0	104.1	97.4	6.7	65.5	6.4	61.3
<b>Alberta</b>							
2017	3,439.1	2,462.5	2,294.5	168.0	71.6	6.8	66.7
2018	3,486.2	2,501.3	2,346.7	154.6	71.7	6.2	67.3
<b>Lethbridge–Medicine Hat</b>							
2017	229.9	151.0	142.8	8.2	65.7	5.4	62.1
2018	231.4	150.4	144.5	5.8	65.0	3.9	62.4
<b>Camrose–Drumheller</b>							
2017	159.8	106.3	98.9	7.4	66.5	7.0	61.9
2018	159.1	105.6	98.3	7.3	66.4	6.9	61.8
<b>Calgary</b>							
2017	1,313.8	950.1	879.7	70.4	72.3	7.4	67.0
2018	1,340.6	966.2	893.9	72.3	72.1	7.5	66.7
<b>Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River</b>							
2017	275.4	193.2	182.3	10.9	70.2	5.6	66.2
2018	274.2	194.8	185.9	8.9	71.0	4.6	67.8
<b>Red Deer</b>							
2017	173.5	123.5	117.3	6.2	71.2	5.0	67.6
2018	174.7	128.5	121.6	6.9	73.6	5.4	69.6
<b>Edmonton</b>							
2017	1,169.9	848.1	788.9	59.2	72.5	7.0	67.4
2018	1,192.1	869.8	821.1	48.7	73.0	5.6	68.9
<b>Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake</b>							
2017	116.9	90.4	84.6	5.8	77.3	6.4	72.4
2018	114.2	86.0	81.4	4.6	75.3	5.3	71.3
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2017	3,994.7	2,599.5	2,477.2	122.2	65.1	4.7	62.0
2018	4,050.2	2,634.0	2,527.6	106.4	65.0	4.0	62.4
<b>Vancouver Island and Coast</b>							
2017	671.4	404.5	386.8	17.8	60.2	4.4	57.6
2018	679.7	411.4	396.2	15.2	60.5	3.7	58.3
<b>Lower Mainland–Southwest</b>							
2017	2,505.3	1,662.3	1,594.4	67.8	66.4	4.1	63.6
2018	2,548.1	1,706.1	1,639.0	67.1	67.0	3.9	64.3
<b>Thompson–Okanagan</b>							
2017	443.4	284.3	262.9	21.5	64.1	7.6	59.3
2018	448.7	272.1	258.8	13.4	60.6	4.9	57.7
<b>Kootenay</b>							
2017	123.1	75.0	69.4	5.6	60.9	7.5	56.4
2018	123.3	78.4	75.3	3.2	63.6	4.1	61.1
<b>Cariboo</b>							
2017	128.1	87.1	82.0	5.1	68.0	5.9	64.0
2018	128.1	79.8	75.9	3.9	62.3	4.9	59.3
<b>North Coast and Nechako</b>							
2017	67.0	46.4	44.1	2.3	69.3	5.0	65.8
2018	66.4	44.5	42.7	1.8	67.0	4.0	64.3
<b>Northeast</b>							
2017	56.5	39.7	37.7	2.1	70.3	5.3	66.7
2018	55.9	41.7	39.9	1.8	74.6	4.3	71.4

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**

	October 2018	November 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018	October to November 2018	November 2017 to November 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	29.5	29.5	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1
Labour force	22.0	21.8	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.0
Employment	21.1	20.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4	-1.0
Unemployment	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	74.6	73.9	0.7	-0.7	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	70.5	0.8	-1.0	-2.2	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	32.3	32.3	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	23.1	23.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.3
Employment	21.7	21.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	7.1	0.0
Participation rate	71.5	71.8	0.8	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.7	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.7	0.0	1.2	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	25.5	25.6	...	0.1	1.1	0.4	4.5
Labour force	16.2	16.1	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	4.5
Employment	14.0	14.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.7
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-4.5	5.0
Participation rate	63.5	63.0	0.8	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.1	0.9	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.8	0.8	-0.2	-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.

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
<b>November 2018</b>										
15 years and over	15,961.6	35.1	983.48	27.07	13,000.1	39.2	1,129.85	2,961.4	16.9	340.95
15 to 24 years	2,296.6	26.3	463.99	16.67	1,108.8	38.7	727.35	1,187.8	14.7	218.13
25 years and over	13,665.0	36.6	1,070.79	28.81	11,891.4	39.3	1,167.39	1,773.7	18.4	423.19
Males	8,037.2	37.4	1,110.12	28.88	7,061.1	40.4	1,221.40	976.2	16.1	305.19
Females	7,924.3	32.7	855.04	25.23	5,939.1	37.9	1,021.01	1,985.3	17.3	358.53
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,845.2	35.6	1,104.15	30.63	4,138.1	38.6	1,210.45	707.1	18.3	482.08
No union coverage	11,116.4	34.9	930.89	25.52	8,862.1	39.6	1,092.22	2,254.3	16.5	296.68
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,960.2	36.1	1,029.69	27.74	11,893.9	39.3	1,146.30	2,066.4	17.8	358.46
Temporary employees	2,001.4	28.3	661.19	22.36	1,106.3	39.1	953.00	895.1	14.9	300.52
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,017.7	39.7	1,706.60	43.10	995.5	40.1	1,731.85	22.2	18.1	574.88
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,693.5	35.4	975.21	27.06	2,334.2	38.2	1,067.28	359.3	16.9	377.05
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,304.8	38.3	1,391.80	36.33	1,257.2	39.1	1,419.47	47.5	18.4	660.10
Health occupations	1,176.1	33.7	1,010.40	29.78	907.4	37.8	1,136.93	268.7	19.8	583.00
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,942.2	33.2	1,120.29	33.02	1,522.4	37.9	1,303.26	419.8	15.9	456.73
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	332.1	28.8	740.98	23.76	207.8	39.7	1,060.08	124.3	10.6	207.29
Sales and services occupations	4,121.3	30.5	575.36	17.90	2,601.4	38.3	761.44	1,520.0	17.1	256.90
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,307.0	40.1	1,081.16	26.70	2,165.9	41.5	1,128.68	141.1	17.8	351.57
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	287.4	41.7	1,099.54	25.55	255.2	45.0	1,204.64	32.3	15.2	268.59
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	779.5	39.7	932.28	23.21	753.1	40.5	955.39	26.4	16.8	273.78
<b>November 2017</b>										
15 years and over	15,729.4	35.1	969.29	26.62	12,797.2	39.2	1,115.50	2,932.2	17.1	331.18
15 to 24 years	2,334.8	26.2	434.70	15.55	1,114.3	38.7	693.91	1,220.6	14.7	198.07
25 years and over	13,394.6	36.7	1,062.48	28.55	11,682.9	39.3	1,155.71	1,711.7	18.8	426.11
Males	7,949.6	37.5	1,103.96	28.64	6,991.4	40.4	1,213.41	958.2	16.4	305.38
Females	7,779.8	32.7	831.69	24.55	5,805.8	37.8	997.60	1,974.0	17.4	343.71
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,855.2	35.7	1,087.99	30.15	4,138.3	38.6	1,191.49	716.9	18.8	490.60
No union coverage	10,874.2	34.9	916.29	25.04	8,658.9	39.6	1,079.19	2,215.3	16.6	279.60
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,698.9	36.1	1,017.35	27.34	11,684.7	39.3	1,132.31	2,014.1	18.1	350.46
Temporary employees	2,030.6	28.2	645.07	21.74	1,112.5	39.2	939.00	918.1	15.0	288.90
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,092.5	39.6	1,718.70	43.52	1,058.8	40.2	1,753.02	33.8	20.1	643.39
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,674.8	35.1	941.32	26.38	2,289.3	38.1	1,034.90	385.5	17.2	385.52
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,281.5	38.2	1,392.83	36.47	1,229.5	39.0	1,427.06	52.0	17.8	583.76
Health occupations	1,182.6	33.2	1,009.41	30.17	891.4	37.7	1,156.18	291.2	19.3	560.15
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,844.5	33.7	1,103.96	32.21	1,478.5	37.8	1,262.02	366.0	17.0	465.47
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	306.6	29.0	746.04	23.80	194.8	38.5	1,039.43	111.8	12.3	234.51
Sales and services occupations	4,044.9	30.5	551.48	16.99	2,561.8	38.4	737.91	1,483.1	16.8	229.48
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,187.1	40.4	1,074.32	26.28	2,046.4	41.9	1,123.62	140.7	18.5	357.43
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	271.5	41.7	1,046.33	24.28	244.4	44.7	1,133.80	27.1	14.6	257.91
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	843.3	39.4	880.67	22.12	802.3	40.4	909.42	41.0	18.4	318.54

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

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

	December 9, 2018 to January 5, 2019
	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	8.0
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.8
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	5.9
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	11.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	15.7
Western Nova Scotia	7.0
Halifax	6.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.2
Madawaska–Charlotte	7.7
Restigouche–Albert	11.8
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.7
Québec	4.0
Trois-Rivières	5.5
South Central Quebec	2.6
Sherbrooke	5.3
Montérégie	4.4
Montréal	6.1
Central Quebec	5.7
North Western Quebec	6.6
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	7.7
Hull	4.8
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	6.0
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	4.7
Eastern Ontario	6.3
Kingston	5.4
Central Ontario	6.3
Oshawa	5.9
Toronto	6.2
Hamilton	4.8
St. Catharines	7.0
London	4.7
Niagara	8.2
Windsor	6.9
Kitchener	4.7
Huron	5.1
South Central Ontario	4.2
Sudbury	6.2
Thunder Bay	4.8
Northern Ontario	11.2
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.9
Southern Manitoba	7.7
Northern Manitoba	32.7
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	6.3
Saskatoon	6.1
Southern Saskatchewan	7.7

Table 12 - continued

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

	December 9, 2018 to January 5, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	18.9
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	8.1
Edmonton	6.6
Northern Alberta	10.7
Southern Alberta	6.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.4
Abbotsford	4.7
Vancouver	4.2
Victoria	4.7
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.7
Northern British Columbia	9.3
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.8
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	5.9
Yellowknife	4.4
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	11.6
Iqaluit	8.7
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	17.2

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

**Note(s):** All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

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