

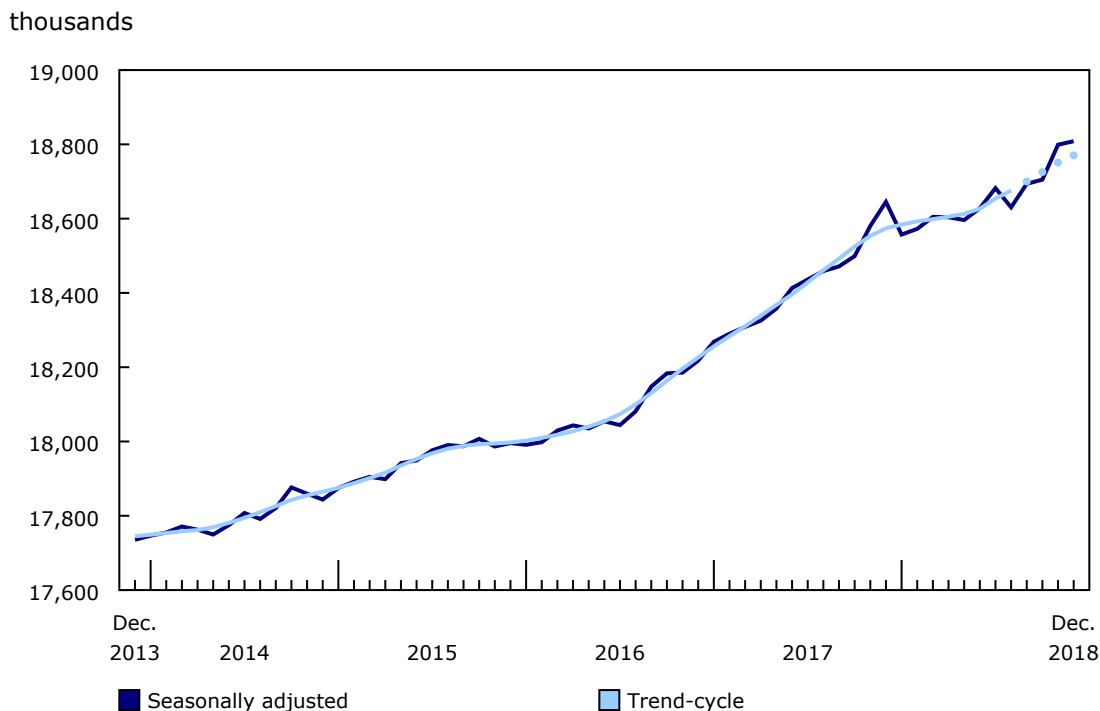
# Labour Force Survey, December 2018

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Employment held steady in December and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.6%.

In the 12 months to December, employment increased by 163,000 (+0.9%), entirely driven by gains in full-time work (+185,000 or +1.2%). Over the same period, total hours worked rose 0.9%.

**Chart 1**  
**Employment, Canada**



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

## Highlights

In December, employment increased in Newfoundland and Labrador, while it fell in Alberta, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Little change was observed in the other provinces.

While employment held steady overall, increases were recorded in manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, as well as in health care and social assistance. At the same time, there were declines in wholesale and retail trade as well as in public administration.

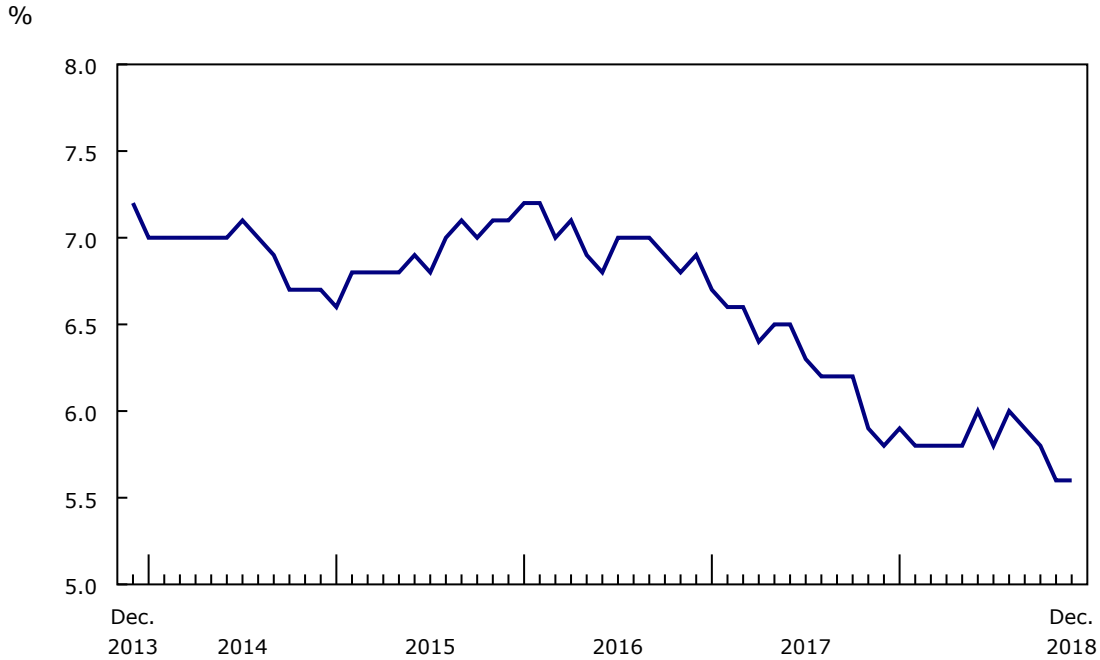
The number of employees was little changed in the public and private sectors, while self-employment increased.



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## Chart 2 Unemployment rate, Canada

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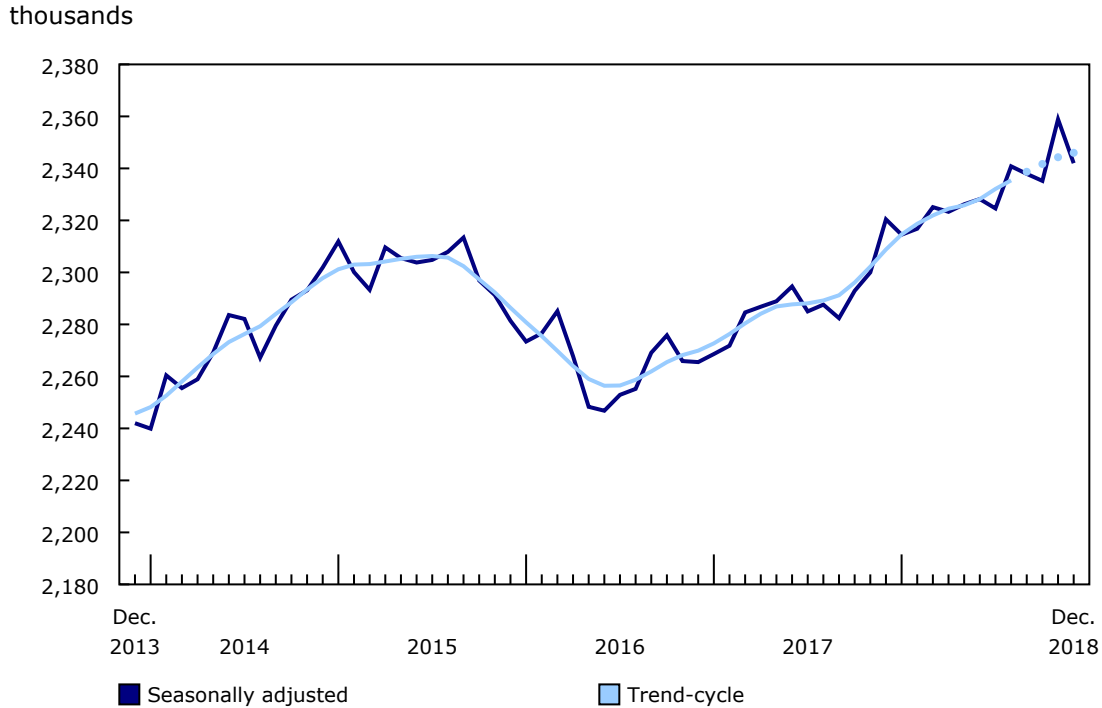
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### Provincial summary

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment rose by 2,700 in December. The unemployment rate edged down to 11.7%, and the employment rate increased 0.6 percentage points to 51.5%. The number of employed in the province has been slowly trending upward since the spring of 2018.

Employment in Alberta fell by 17,000 in December, as losses in full-time work outweighed gains in part-time work. On a trend-cycle basis, overall employment in the province has been increasing since June 2016. In December, the unemployment rate in Alberta was little changed at 6.4%.

**Chart 3  
Employment in Alberta**



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

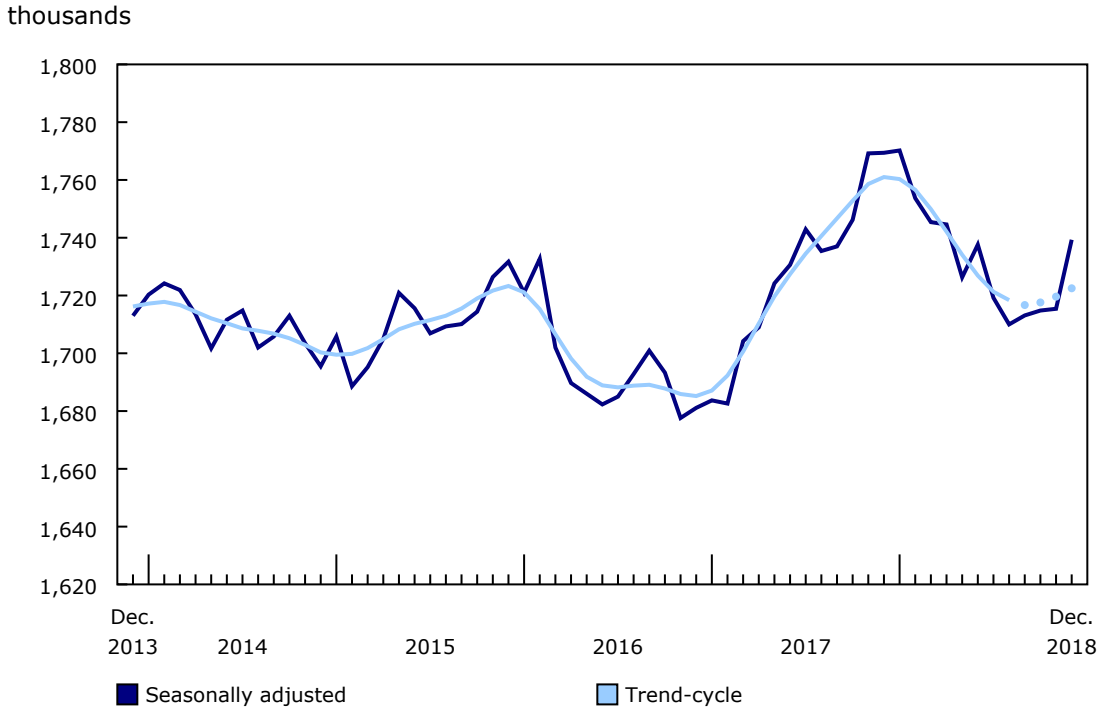
Following little change in recent months, employment in New Brunswick decreased by 3,100 in December. The unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points to 8.4%. The employment trend-cycle in the province has been relatively steady since the autumn of 2016.

Employment in Prince Edward Island fell by 1,200 in December. With more people searching for work, the unemployment rate increased by 1.1 percentage points to 9.6%. On a trend-cycle basis, employment in the province has levelled off in recent months after a period of growth which began in late 2017.

**Industry perspective**

In December, 24,000 more people were employed in manufacturing, with the bulk of the increase in Ontario and Alberta. Nationally, trend-cycle employment in this industry has levelled off in recent months, following a period of decline which began in early 2018.

**Chart 4  
Employment in manufacturing, Canada**



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

Employment in transportation and warehousing rose by 15,000, continuing the upward trend that began in early 2016. The bulk of the increase in December was in Ontario.

There were also employment gains in health care and social assistance, with 11,000 more people working in the industry in December. Most of the gains were in Ontario.

On the other hand, 26,000 fewer people were working in wholesale and retail trade, most notably in Ontario.

Employment in public administration was down 17,000 in December, with declines in Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia. Employment in this industry has been relatively stable for most of the past year.

**Quarterly update for the territories**

The Labour Force Survey collects labour market data in the territories, produced in the form of three-month moving averages.

In the fourth quarter of 2018, the number of people employed in the Northwest Territories declined by roughly 1,000 compared with the third quarter, pushing the unemployment rate up 2.7 percentage points to 7.4%.

In Yukon, employment was little changed from the third quarter to the fourth quarter. Over the same period, the unemployment rate rose by 0.8 percentage points to 4.0%, the result of more people in search of work.

Employment in Nunavut was little changed in the fourth quarter, and the unemployment rate was 15.1%.

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## Year-end review, 2018

In 2018, employment increased by 163,000 or 0.9%. This pace of growth was slower compared with 2017 (+2.3%) and 2016 (+1.2%).

Over the course of the year, the unemployment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 5.6%—the lowest rate since comparable data became available in January 1976.

Full-time employment continued on an upward trend in 2018, growing by 185,000 or 1.2%, while part-time employment was little changed.

## Employment growth spread across Ontario and Western Canada

In Ontario, employment grew by 78,000 (+1.1%) in 2018, all in full-time work. The unemployment rate in the province edged down 0.2 percentage points to 5.4%, the second lowest rate among the provinces. Employment gains were recorded in several industries, led by transportation and warehousing, and educational services. These gains were partially offset by declines in wholesale and retail trade as well as in information, culture and recreation.

In 2018, employment in British Columbia increased by 44,000, almost entirely in full-time work. Employment grew by 1.8%, double the national average, while the unemployment rate edged down to 4.4%, still the lowest among the provinces. Employment gains were spread across several industries, led by professional, scientific and technical services. At the same time, declines were recorded in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing.

Following losses in late 2015 and early 2016 in the aftermath of declining oil prices, employment in Alberta recovered in 2017 (+55,000 or +2.4%). Employment continued to grow in 2018, up 22,000 (+0.9%). All the gains in 2018 were in full-time work, and were spread across a number of industries. The unemployment rate in Alberta fell from 7.0% at the end of 2017 to 6.4% at the end of 2018.

In Saskatchewan, employment rose by 11,000 (+1.9%) in 2018, entirely in full-time work. At the same time, the unemployment rate fell 0.9 percentage points to 5.6%. Employment gains were observed in several industries, led by agriculture.

In Manitoba, employment grew by 6,900 (+1.1%) in 2018, all in full-time work. The unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 6.0%, the result of more people looking for work. A number of industries showed employment increases, led by transportation and warehousing.

Following robust growth in 2017, employment in Quebec was unchanged in 2018. With more people looking for work, the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 5.5% at the end of 2018.

After little change in 2017, employment in New Brunswick fell by 5,100 (-1.4%) in 2018. The unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.4%.

## Women of core working-age leading employment growth

Among the core-working-age population (aged 25 to 54), employment in 2018 increased more notably for women (+126,000 or +2.2%) than for men (+61,000 or +1.0%). At year end, the unemployment rate among this age group was 4.6% for women and 4.8% for men.

For men and women aged 55 and over, employment rose by 50,000 (+1.2%) in 2018, with most of the increase among men (+43,000 or +2.0%), whose unemployment rate fell 0.8 percentage points to 5.3% over the period. For women in this age group, employment was little changed, as was their unemployment rate of 4.6%.

In 2018, employment among young people aged 15 to 24 was down 73,000 (-2.9%), following gains the previous year. With little change in the size of their population, young people saw their employment rate fall by 1.9 percentage points to 55.3% at the end of 2018. On the other hand, their unemployment rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 11.1%.

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## Service industries contributing to employment gains

Following strong growth in both goods and service industries in 2017, overall employment gains in 2018 were recorded almost entirely in service industries, including health care and social assistance (+74,000 or +3.1%); business, building and other support services (+59,000 or +7.8%); transportation and warehousing (+56,000 or +5.7%); and educational services (+33,000 or +2.6%).

At the same time, employment fell in wholesale and retail trade (-67,000 or -2.3%); information, culture and recreation (-37,000 or -4.6%); manufacturing (-30,000 or -1.7%); as well as finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (-30,000 or -2.5%).

Employment in natural resources held steady in 2018, following gains in 2017.

In 2018, the number of private sector employees increased (+101,000 or +0.8%), while public sector employment was little changed and self-employment edged up.

### **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 December 2018 are for the week of December 2 to 8.

A standard revision to the LFS data will be released on February 1, 2019. The LFS seasonally adjusted estimates will be revised back to January 2016 using updated seasonal factors.

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 February 8, 2019.

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	30,452.3	30,485.2	...	32.9	426.3	0.1	1.4
Labour force	19,923.9	19,933.5	29.6	9.6	149.3	0.0	0.8
Employment	18,799.1	18,808.4	29.4	9.3	163.3	0.0	0.9
Full-time employment	15,278.9	15,260.0	41.7	-18.9	185.3	-0.1	1.2
Part-time employment	3,520.2	3,548.5	38.4	28.3	-21.9	0.8	-0.6
Unemployment	1,124.8	1,125.1	25.1	0.3	-14.0	0.0	-1.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.4	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,357.3	4,359.0	...	1.7	12.9	0.0	0.3
Labour force	2,721.4	2,714.3	17.6	-7.1	-62.6	-0.3	-2.3
Employment	2,428.6	2,412.4	16.8	-16.2	-73.1	-0.7	-2.9
Full-time employment	1,278.7	1,259.6	20.6	-19.1	-5.1	-1.5	-0.4
Part-time employment	1,149.9	1,152.9	21.2	3.0	-67.8	0.3	-5.6
Unemployment	292.8	301.9	13.9	9.1	10.4	3.1	3.6
Participation rate	62.5	62.3	0.4	-0.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	26,095.0	26,126.2	...	31.2	413.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	17,202.5	17,219.2	23.8	16.7	211.9	0.1	1.2
Employment	16,370.5	16,396.0	24.2	25.5	236.4	0.2	1.5
Full-time employment	14,000.2	14,000.4	35.8	0.2	190.5	0.0	1.4
Part-time employment	2,370.3	2,395.6	31.8	25.3	45.9	1.1	2.0
Unemployment	832.0	823.2	20.4	-8.8	-24.5	-1.1	-2.9
Participation rate	65.9	65.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	12,771.9	12,788.2	...	16.3	208.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	9,036.7	9,042.9	15.7	6.2	84.0	0.1	0.9
Employment	8,587.5	8,595.5	16.5	8.0	103.6	0.1	1.2
Full-time employment	7,863.1	7,860.3	23.0	-2.8	88.3	0.0	1.1
Part-time employment	724.4	735.2	19.1	10.8	15.3	1.5	2.1
Unemployment	449.2	447.4	14.4	-1.8	-19.6	-0.4	-4.2
Participation rate	70.8	70.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	13,323.1	13,338.0	...	14.9	205.0	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,165.8	8,176.4	16.7	10.6	128.1	0.1	1.6
Employment	7,783.0	7,800.5	16.4	17.5	132.8	0.2	1.7
Full-time employment	6,137.1	6,140.1	26.9	3.0	102.2	0.0	1.7
Part-time employment	1,645.9	1,660.4	25.4	14.5	30.6	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	382.8	375.8	13.9	-7.0	-4.8	-1.8	-1.3
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	14,790.0	14,798.2	...	8.2	109.2	0.1	0.7
Labour force	12,908.0	12,938.8	22.5	30.8	177.4	0.2	1.4
Employment	12,311.5	12,328.2	23.9	16.7	186.3	0.1	1.5
Unemployment	596.4	610.6	18.6	14.2	-8.9	2.4	-1.4
Participation rate	87.3	87.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	83.2	83.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,365.0	7,369.9	...	4.9	57.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	6,689.8	6,702.6	14.2	12.8	57.6	0.2	0.9
Employment	6,376.7	6,379.1	15.9	2.4	60.6	0.0	1.0
Unemployment	313.2	323.4	13.0	10.2	-3.1	3.3	-0.9
Participation rate	90.8	90.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	86.6	86.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...



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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,425.0	7,428.4	...	3.4	51.6	0.0	0.7
Labour force	6,218.1	6,236.3	16.6	18.2	119.9	0.3	2.0
Employment	5,934.9	5,949.1	16.8	14.2	125.6	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	283.3	287.2	12.7	3.9	-5.8	1.4	-2.0
Participation rate	83.7	84.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	79.9	80.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	11,305.0	11,328.0	...	23.0	304.2	0.2	2.8
Labour force	4,294.5	4,280.4	18.8	-14.1	34.5	-0.3	0.8
Employment	4,059.0	4,067.8	18.9	8.8	50.1	0.2	1.2
Unemployment	235.6	212.6	10.0	-23.0	-15.6	-9.8	-6.8
Participation rate	38.0	37.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	35.9	35.9	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,406.9	5,418.3	...	11.4	150.7	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,346.9	2,340.3	12.7	-6.6	26.3	-0.3	1.1
Employment	2,210.8	2,216.4	12.7	5.6	43.0	0.3	2.0
Unemployment	136.1	123.9	7.5	-12.2	-16.6	-9.0	-11.8
Participation rate	43.4	43.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	40.9	40.9	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	5,898.1	5,909.7	...	11.6	153.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,947.6	1,940.1	12.8	-7.5	8.2	-0.4	0.4
Employment	1,848.1	1,851.4	12.9	3.3	7.2	0.2	0.4
Unemployment	99.5	88.7	6.4	-10.8	1.0	-10.9	1.1
Participation rate	33.0	32.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	31.3	31.3	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0287-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	15,932.3	15,895.2	35.9	-37.1	115.2	-0.2	0.7
Public sector employees	3,790.2	3,773.1	20.8	-17.1	14.1	-0.5	0.4
Private sector employees	12,142.1	12,122.1	36.0	-20.0	101.1	-0.2	0.8
Self-employed	2,866.8	2,913.2	25.4	46.4	48.1	1.6	1.7
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>18,799.1</b>	<b>18,808.4</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Goods-producing sector	3,949.0	3,971.6	16.8	22.6	12.3	0.6	0.3
Agriculture	282.3	283.7	5.4	1.4	7.8	0.5	2.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	340.2	344.0	5.1	3.8	7.1	1.1	2.1
Utilities	153.0	148.7	2.8	-4.3	20.4	-2.8	15.9
Construction	1,458.2	1,455.8	11.2	-2.4	7.0	-0.2	0.5
Manufacturing	1,715.4	1,739.3	11.2	23.9	-30.1	1.4	-1.7
Services-producing sector	14,850.1	14,836.8	27.9	-13.3	151.0	-0.1	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	2,800.2	2,774.1	14.8	-26.1	-66.6	-0.9	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,011.8	1,026.5	8.6	14.7	55.7	1.5	5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,170.3	1,165.9	9.2	-4.4	-29.7	-0.4	-2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,491.7	1,489.0	11.0	-2.7	25.5	-0.2	1.7
Business, building and other support services	806.4	814.8	9.9	8.4	58.7	1.0	7.8
Educational services	1,339.4	1,340.6	10.4	1.2	33.4	0.1	2.6
Health care and social assistance	2,444.9	2,455.8	10.8	10.9	74.3	0.4	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	766.7	759.7	10.4	-7.0	-36.7	-0.9	-4.6
Accommodation and food services	1,243.3	1,246.6	11.8	3.3	19.9	0.3	1.6
Other services (except public administration)	800.6	805.7	8.0	5.1	11.9	0.6	1.5
Public administration	974.7	958.2	7.3	-16.5	4.8	-1.7	0.5

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**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	442.4	442.2	...	-0.2	-2.9	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	256.4	257.9	1.9	1.5	-6.1	0.6	-2.3
Employment	225.0	227.7	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.2
Full-time employment	187.3	189.7	2.5	2.4	-1.3	1.3	-0.7
Part-time employment	37.7	38.0	1.9	0.3	3.8	0.8	11.1
Unemployment	31.4	30.2	1.9	-1.2	-8.7	-3.8	-22.4
Participation rate	58.0	58.3	0.4	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.7	0.7	-0.5	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	126.6	126.7	...	0.1	2.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	83.8	83.6	0.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	1.1
Employment	76.7	75.5	0.6	-1.2	0.7	-1.6	0.9
Full-time employment	65.7	64.3	0.8	-1.4	1.0	-2.1	1.6
Part-time employment	11.0	11.2	0.7	0.2	-0.2	1.8	-1.8
Unemployment	7.1	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	12.7	0.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.6	0.7	1.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	801.7	802.3	...	0.6	7.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	492.5	494.0	2.7	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.0
Employment	457.7	459.1	2.7	1.4	4.9	0.3	1.1
Full-time employment	377.2	378.3	3.5	1.1	9.0	0.3	2.4
Part-time employment	80.5	80.8	3.1	0.3	-4.1	0.4	-4.8
Unemployment	34.7	34.9	2.5	0.2	-4.7	0.6	-11.9
Participation rate	61.4	61.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.5	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	628.3	628.5	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	385.0	383.8	2.2	-1.2	-2.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	354.5	351.4	2.3	-3.1	-5.1	-0.9	-1.4
Full-time employment	303.1	300.3	2.8	-2.8	-4.6	-0.9	-1.5
Part-time employment	51.3	51.1	2.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8
Unemployment	30.6	32.4	1.9	1.8	2.3	5.9	7.6
Participation rate	61.3	61.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	55.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,011.6	7,017.7	...	6.1	64.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,523.5	4,534.1	15.0	10.6	24.0	0.2	0.5
Employment	4,279.9	4,283.6	15.4	3.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Full-time employment	3,477.6	3,476.2	21.2	-1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0
Part-time employment	802.3	807.4	19.2	5.1	-0.7	0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	243.6	250.5	13.2	6.9	24.4	2.8	10.8
Participation rate	64.5	64.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	11,981.9	11,998.7	...	16.8	226.8	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,713.4	7,717.8	20.1	4.4	69.5	0.1	0.9
Employment	7,283.7	7,301.3	19.6	17.6	77.5	0.2	1.1
Full-time employment	5,951.1	5,939.5	27.9	-11.6	88.1	-0.2	1.5
Part-time employment	1,332.5	1,361.8	26.0	29.3	-10.6	2.2	-0.8
Unemployment	429.7	416.5	16.8	-13.2	-8.0	-3.1	-1.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,028.8	1,029.8	...	1.0	10.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	691.5	695.1	2.6	3.6	10.6	0.5	1.5
Employment	652.5	653.2	2.5	0.7	6.9	0.1	1.1
Full-time employment	526.5	532.7	3.6	6.2	12.7	1.2	2.4
Part-time employment	126.0	120.5	3.4	-5.5	-5.8	-4.4	-4.6
Unemployment	39.1	41.9	2.1	2.8	3.7	7.2	9.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	886.4	887.1	...	0.7	7.2	0.1	0.8
Labour force	612.8	613.2	2.5	0.4	5.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	579.0	579.1	2.5	0.1	10.8	0.0	1.9
Full-time employment	472.5	474.8	3.3	2.3	12.5	0.5	2.7
Part-time employment	106.5	104.3	3.1	-2.2	-1.7	-2.1	-1.6
Unemployment	33.8	34.2	2.1	0.4	-5.6	1.2	-14.1
Participation rate	69.1	69.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,490.2	3,493.9	...	3.7	50.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,516.9	2,501.8	9.9	-15.1	7.6	-0.6	0.3
Employment	2,358.9	2,342.0	9.9	-16.9	21.6	-0.7	0.9
Full-time employment	1,956.2	1,920.0	14.1	-36.2	30.2	-1.9	1.6
Part-time employment	402.7	422.0	13.0	19.3	-8.6	4.8	-2.0
Unemployment	158.0	159.8	8.6	1.8	-14.0	1.1	-8.1
Participation rate	72.1	71.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,054.6	4,058.5	...	3.9	57.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,648.1	2,652.3	10.1	4.2	40.3	0.2	1.5
Employment	2,531.2	2,535.6	10.2	4.4	43.7	0.2	1.8
Full-time employment	1,961.6	1,984.3	15.9	22.7	37.6	1.2	1.9
Part-time employment	569.6	551.3	14.7	-18.3	6.2	-3.2	1.1
Unemployment	116.8	116.7	7.7	-0.1	-3.5	-0.1	-2.9
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...

... 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)**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	442.4	442.2	...	-0.2	-2.9	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	256.4	257.9	1.9	1.5	-6.1	0.6	-2.3
Employment	225.0	227.7	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.2
Full-time employment	187.3	189.7	2.5	2.4	-1.3	1.3	-0.7
Unemployment	31.4	30.2	1.9	-1.2	-8.7	-3.8	-22.4
Participation rate	58.0	58.3	0.4	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.7	0.7	-0.5	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	53.8	53.7	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-1.3
Labour force	29.6	29.7	0.9	0.1	-3.3	0.3	-10.0
Employment	23.1	23.4	0.9	0.3	-3.8	1.3	-14.0
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	0.9	-0.2	0.5	-3.1	8.6
Participation rate	55.0	55.3	1.7	0.3	-5.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.0	21.2	2.5	-0.8	3.6	...	...
Employment rate	42.9	43.6	1.6	0.7	-6.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	189.1	189.0	...	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	117.5	118.4	1.2	0.9	-0.4	0.8	-0.3
Employment	101.7	103.1	1.4	1.4	5.8	1.4	6.0
Unemployment	15.8	15.3	1.3	-0.5	-6.2	-3.2	-28.8
Participation rate	62.1	62.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.9	1.1	-0.5	-5.2	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.6	0.7	0.8	3.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	199.6	199.5	...	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	109.2	109.9	1.0	0.7	-2.3	0.6	-2.0
Employment	100.2	101.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	9.0	8.7	1.0	-0.3	-2.9	-3.3	-25.0
Participation rate	54.7	55.1	0.5	0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.8	-0.3	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	126.6	126.7	...	0.1	2.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	83.8	83.6	0.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	1.1
Employment	76.7	75.5	0.6	-1.2	0.7	-1.6	0.9
Full-time employment	65.7	64.3	0.8	-1.4	1.0	-2.1	1.6
Unemployment	7.1	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	12.7	0.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.6	0.7	1.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	18.1	18.1	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7
Labour force	12.4	12.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-1.6	3.4
Employment	10.9	10.4	0.3	-0.5	0.3	-4.6	3.0
Unemployment	1.5	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	20.0	5.9
Participation rate	68.5	67.4	2.0	-1.1	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	14.8	2.4	2.7	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	57.5	1.8	-2.7	0.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	52.3	52.3	...	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1
Labour force	36.6	36.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
Employment	33.5	32.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-2.1	-0.6
Unemployment	3.1	3.9	0.4	0.8	0.4	25.8	11.4
Participation rate	70.0	70.2	0.7	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	10.6	1.0	2.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	62.7	0.8	-1.4	-1.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	56.2	56.3	...	0.1	0.9	0.2	1.6
Labour force	34.8	34.7	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Employment	32.3	32.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9
Unemployment	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-4.0	-14.3
Participation rate	61.9	61.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.9	0.9	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.4	0.7	-0.1	0.2	...	...

**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)**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	801.7	802.3	...	0.6	7.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	492.5	494.0	2.7	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.0
Employment	457.7	459.1	2.7	1.4	4.9	0.3	1.1
Full-time employment	377.2	378.3	3.5	1.1	9.0	0.3	2.4
Unemployment	34.7	34.9	2.5	0.2	-4.7	0.6	-11.9
Participation rate	61.4	61.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.5	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	107.9	107.9	...	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	71.4	74.9	1.5	3.5	6.7	4.9	9.8
Employment	61.3	64.4	1.4	3.1	7.8	5.1	13.8
Unemployment	10.1	10.5	1.5	0.4	-1.1	4.0	-9.5
Participation rate	66.2	69.4	1.4	3.2	6.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.0	1.9	-0.1	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	59.7	1.3	2.9	7.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	333.5	333.9	...	0.4	4.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	217.0	215.2	1.6	-1.8	-3.9	-0.8	-1.8
Employment	201.9	199.7	1.6	-2.2	-2.1	-1.1	-1.0
Unemployment	15.0	15.4	1.5	0.4	-1.9	2.7	-11.0
Participation rate	65.1	64.5	0.5	-0.6	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.7	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	360.3	360.5	...	0.2	3.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	204.1	203.9	1.4	-0.2	-2.5	-0.1	-1.2
Employment	194.5	194.9	1.4	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	9.6	9.0	1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-6.3	-15.1
Participation rate	56.6	56.6	0.4	0.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.1	0.4	0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	628.3	628.5	...	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	385.0	383.8	2.2	-1.2	-2.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	354.5	351.4	2.3	-3.1	-5.1	-0.9	-1.4
Full-time employment	303.1	300.3	2.8	-2.8	-4.6	-0.9	-1.5
Unemployment	30.6	32.4	1.9	1.8	2.3	5.9	7.6
Participation rate	61.3	61.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	55.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	80.3	80.2	...	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-1.5
Labour force	53.8	53.5	1.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.6	2.1
Employment	47.4	46.5	1.1	-0.9	0.5	-1.9	1.1
Unemployment	6.4	7.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	9.4	9.4
Participation rate	67.0	66.7	1.4	-0.3	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	13.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.0	1.4	-1.0	1.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	265.5	265.7	...	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	169.8	169.0	1.3	-0.8	-3.5	-0.5	-2.0
Employment	156.1	155.0	1.4	-1.1	-3.4	-0.7	-2.1
Unemployment	13.7	14.0	1.3	0.3	-0.2	2.2	-1.4
Participation rate	64.0	63.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.3	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	282.4	282.6	...	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.6
Labour force	161.4	161.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Employment	150.9	149.9	1.2	-1.0	-2.2	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.5	11.4	1.0	0.9	1.8	8.6	18.8
Participation rate	57.2	57.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,011.6	7,017.7	...	6.1	64.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,523.5	4,534.1	15.0	10.6	24.0	0.2	0.5
Employment	4,279.9	4,283.6	15.4	3.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Full-time employment	3,477.6	3,476.2	21.2	-1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	243.6	250.5	13.2	6.9	24.4	2.8	10.8
Participation rate	64.5	64.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	899.6	899.7	...	0.1	-7.9	0.0	-0.9
Labour force	603.4	603.6	8.4	0.2	3.6	0.0	0.6
Employment	546.7	539.7	8.3	-7.0	-12.7	-1.3	-2.3
Unemployment	56.8	63.9	7.0	7.1	16.3	12.5	34.2
Participation rate	67.1	67.1	0.9	0.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	10.6	1.1	1.2	2.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.0	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,017.5	3,020.8	...	3.3	38.0	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,064.8	2,065.2	8.2	0.4	-8.1	0.0	-0.4
Employment	1,966.7	1,963.3	8.8	-3.4	-14.7	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment	98.1	101.9	7.9	3.8	6.5	3.9	6.8
Participation rate	68.4	68.4	0.3	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,094.5	3,097.2	...	2.7	34.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,855.3	1,865.2	8.4	9.9	28.4	0.5	1.5
Employment	1,766.5	1,780.5	8.5	14.0	26.9	0.8	1.5
Unemployment	88.8	84.7	7.4	-4.1	1.5	-4.6	1.8
Participation rate	60.0	60.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.4	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	11,981.9	11,998.7	...	16.8	226.8	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,713.4	7,717.8	20.1	4.4	69.5	0.1	0.9
Employment	7,283.7	7,301.3	19.6	17.6	77.5	0.2	1.1
Full-time employment	5,951.1	5,939.5	27.9	-11.6	88.1	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	429.7	416.5	16.8	-13.2	-8.0	-3.1	-1.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	1,810.1	1,811.6	...	1.5	21.9	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,063.4	1,055.5	12.6	-7.9	-48.2	-0.7	-4.4
Employment	933.6	934.6	11.8	1.0	-46.7	0.1	-4.8
Unemployment	129.8	120.9	9.8	-8.9	-1.5	-6.9	-1.2
Participation rate	58.7	58.3	0.7	-0.4	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.5	0.8	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	51.6	0.7	0.0	-3.2	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	4,918.9	4,927.0	...	8.1	104.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	3,459.8	3,467.4	10.4	7.6	73.2	0.2	2.2
Employment	3,298.1	3,308.0	10.8	9.9	75.9	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	161.7	159.3	9.3	-2.4	-2.8	-1.5	-1.7
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,252.9	5,260.1	...	7.2	100.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,190.2	3,194.9	11.4	4.7	44.5	0.1	1.4
Employment	3,052.0	3,058.7	11.1	6.7	48.4	0.2	1.6
Unemployment	138.2	136.3	9.3	-1.9	-3.7	-1.4	-2.6
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,028.8	1,029.8	...	1.0	10.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	691.5	695.1	2.6	3.6	10.6	0.5	1.5
Employment	652.5	653.2	2.5	0.7	6.9	0.1	1.1
Full-time employment	526.5	532.7	3.6	6.2	12.7	1.2	2.4
Unemployment	39.1	41.9	2.1	2.8	3.7	7.2	9.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	165.7	165.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Labour force	108.2	109.5	1.5	1.3	-0.3	1.2	-0.3
Employment	94.7	95.7	1.5	1.0	-1.5	1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	13.5	13.8	1.3	0.3	1.2	2.2	9.5
Participation rate	65.3	66.0	0.9	0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.6	1.1	0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.7	0.9	0.5	-1.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	423.8	424.2	...	0.4	5.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	311.8	314.7	1.3	2.9	10.3	0.9	3.4
Employment	297.6	297.8	1.4	0.2	7.6	0.1	2.6
Unemployment	14.2	16.9	1.2	2.7	2.7	19.0	19.0
Participation rate	73.6	74.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	439.3	439.7	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	271.6	270.8	1.5	-0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.2
Employment	260.2	259.7	1.5	-0.5	0.9	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment	11.4	11.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-1.8	-1.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	886.4	887.1	...	0.7	7.2	0.1	0.8
Labour force	612.8	613.2	2.5	0.4	5.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	579.0	579.1	2.5	0.1	10.8	0.0	1.9
Full-time employment	472.5	474.8	3.3	2.3	12.5	0.5	2.7
Unemployment	33.8	34.2	2.1	0.4	-5.6	1.2	-14.1
Participation rate	69.1	69.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	132.1	132.0	...	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-1.0
Labour force	84.5	84.6	1.4	0.1	-3.0	0.1	-3.4
Employment	76.7	76.2	1.3	-0.5	1.9	-0.7	2.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.4	1.2	0.6	-4.9	7.7	-36.8
Participation rate	64.0	64.1	1.0	0.1	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.9	1.3	0.7	-5.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.7	1.0	-0.4	2.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	377.7	378.0	...	0.3	4.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	284.5	284.0	1.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Employment	270.6	270.4	1.5	-0.2	3.5	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	13.9	13.6	1.3	-0.3	-3.0	-2.2	-18.1
Participation rate	75.3	75.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.5	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	376.7	377.0	...	0.3	4.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	243.8	244.6	1.4	0.8	7.6	0.3	3.2
Employment	231.6	232.4	1.4	0.8	5.3	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	12.1	12.2	1.1	0.1	2.3	0.8	23.2
Participation rate	64.7	64.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...



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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,490.2	3,493.9	...	3.7	50.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,516.9	2,501.8	9.9	-15.1	7.6	-0.6	0.3
Employment	2,358.9	2,342.0	9.9	-16.9	21.6	-0.7	0.9
Full-time employment	1,956.2	1,920.0	14.1	-36.2	30.2	-1.9	1.6
Unemployment	158.0	159.8	8.6	1.8	-14.0	1.1	-8.1
Participation rate	72.1	71.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	506.1	506.0	...	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	320.3	314.2	5.7	-6.1	-14.5	-1.9	-4.4
Employment	287.1	280.4	5.4	-6.7	-5.0	-2.3	-1.8
Unemployment	33.2	33.8	4.7	0.6	-9.6	1.8	-22.1
Participation rate	63.3	62.1	1.1	-1.2	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.8	1.3	0.4	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	55.4	1.1	-1.3	-0.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,498.7	1,500.3	...	1.6	21.2	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,200.8	1,189.9	5.2	-10.9	1.2	-0.9	0.1
Employment	1,126.5	1,118.0	5.8	-8.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment	74.3	71.9	5.3	-2.4	1.3	-3.2	1.8
Participation rate	80.1	79.3	0.4	-0.8	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	75.2	74.5	0.4	-0.7	-1.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,485.4	1,487.6	...	2.2	30.7	0.1	2.1
Labour force	995.8	997.7	5.5	1.9	20.9	0.2	2.1
Employment	945.2	943.6	5.5	-1.6	26.7	-0.2	2.9
Unemployment	50.6	54.1	4.5	3.5	-5.8	6.9	-9.7
Participation rate	67.0	67.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.5	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,054.6	4,058.5	...	3.9	57.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,648.1	2,652.3	10.1	4.2	40.3	0.2	1.5
Employment	2,531.2	2,535.6	10.2	4.4	43.7	0.2	1.8
Full-time employment	1,961.6	1,984.3	15.9	22.7	37.6	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	116.8	116.7	7.7	-0.1	-3.5	-0.1	-2.9
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	583.7	584.0	...	0.3	3.4	0.1	0.6
Labour force	374.3	376.5	5.9	2.2	-5.2	0.6	-1.4
Employment	347.0	341.1	5.8	-5.9	-14.0	-1.7	-3.9
Unemployment	27.4	35.4	4.4	8.0	8.7	29.2	32.6
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	1.0	0.4	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	9.4	1.1	2.1	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.4	1.0	-1.0	-2.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,695.0	1,696.9	...	1.9	28.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,174.2	1,182.5	5.3	8.3	14.7	0.7	1.3
Employment	1,134.7	1,147.2	5.6	12.5	31.1	1.1	2.8
Unemployment	39.5	35.3	4.5	-4.2	-16.4	-10.6	-31.7
Participation rate	69.3	69.7	0.3	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,775.9	1,777.6	...	1.7	26.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,099.5	1,093.3	5.9	-6.2	30.8	-0.6	2.9
Employment	1,049.5	1,047.2	5.7	-2.3	26.4	-0.2	2.6
Unemployment	50.0	46.0	4.4	-4.0	4.2	-8.0	10.0
Participation rate	61.9	61.5	0.3	-0.4	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.4	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.9	0.3	-0.2	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 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	225.0	227.7	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.2
Goods-producing sector	45.6	47.7	1.4	2.1	-0.7	4.6	-1.4
Agriculture	1.2	0.9	0.3	-0.3	-1.8	-25.0	-66.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	13.4	14.8	0.8	1.4	2.8	10.4	23.3
Utilities	3.1	3.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-8.8
Construction	18.8	19.6	1.0	0.8	-0.5	4.3	-2.5
Manufacturing	9.1	9.3	0.7	0.2	-0.9	2.2	-8.8
Services-producing sector	179.4	180.0	1.6	0.6	3.3	0.3	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	37.6	37.3	0.9	-0.3	-1.5	-0.8	-3.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.9	12.1	0.5	0.2	-0.2	1.7	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.0	6.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-5.7	-4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.4	10.2	0.5	-0.2	1.7	-1.9	20.0
Business, building and other support services	6.2	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	8.1	4.7
Educational services	15.7	15.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	41.2	41.7	0.7	0.5	3.6	1.2	9.4
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	7.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	2.7	13.4
Accommodation and food services	15.5	16.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	3.9	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	9.0	8.8	0.5	-0.2	-2.5	-2.2	-22.1
Public administration	17.5	17.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	6.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	76.7	75.5	0.6	-1.2	0.7	-1.6	0.9
Goods-producing sector	20.4	19.4	0.5	-1.0	0.4	-4.9	2.1
Agriculture	4.7	4.0	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-14.9	8.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.8
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	x	0.0	x
Construction	5.9	5.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.7	-3.3
Manufacturing	6.9	6.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-4.3	1.5
Services-producing sector	56.3	56.2	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.0	11.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	6.9	24.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.9	2.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-6.9	-3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-5.9
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	23.5
Educational services	5.3	5.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-3.8	-8.9
Health care and social assistance	10.4	10.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4	1.0	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-11.5	-11.5
Accommodation and food services	6.0	5.7	0.3	-0.3	0.5	-5.0	9.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	3.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	3.2	-3.0
Public administration	6.8	7.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	8.8	7.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	457.7	459.1	2.7	1.4	4.9	0.3	1.1
Goods-producing sector	84.1	83.2	1.6	-0.9	0.1	-1.1	0.1
Agriculture	5.5	5.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.8	5.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	9.8	10.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	10.2	8.0
Utilities	3.3	2.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-12.1	-23.7
Construction	33.6	33.3	1.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.6
Manufacturing	32.0	30.7	0.9	-1.3	-0.2	-4.1	-0.6
Services-producing sector	373.6	375.9	2.5	2.3	4.8	0.6	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	79.1	80.7	1.3	1.6	5.7	2.0	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	19.9	0.7	0.8	-0.7	4.2	-3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.4	21.1	0.7	-1.3	-2.0	-5.8	-8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	27.3	0.9	0.3	-1.3	1.1	-4.5
Business, building and other support services	17.5	16.9	0.9	-0.6	-1.1	-3.4	-6.1
Educational services	38.2	37.8	1.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	68.2	70.7	1.1	2.5	1.6	3.7	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	19.5	0.9	0.7	1.4	3.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	36.1	37.1	1.2	1.0	4.9	2.8	15.2
Other services (except public administration)	17.5	17.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-7.0
Public administration	29.7	27.4	0.7	-2.3	-2.6	-7.7	-8.7

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	354.5	351.4	2.3	-3.1	-5.1	-0.9	-1.4
Goods-producing sector	73.2	72.3	1.5	-0.9	-2.3	-1.2	-3.1
Agriculture	6.9	6.2	0.5	-0.7	1.6	-10.1	34.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.4	10.3	0.6	-0.1	2.0	-1.0	24.1
Utilities	3.4	3.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-5.9	10.3
Construction	22.4	22.9	0.9	0.5	-2.5	2.2	-9.8
Manufacturing	30.1	29.7	0.9	-0.4	-3.6	-1.3	-10.8
Services-producing sector	281.3	279.2	2.0	-2.1	-2.7	-0.7	-1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	53.4	53.0	1.0	-0.4	-4.1	-0.7	-7.2
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	18.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	15.6	15.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6	-5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.3	15.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	2.0	6.8
Business, building and other support services	16.3	15.6	0.7	-0.7	-1.7	-4.3	-9.8
Educational services	26.3	26.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.1
Health care and social assistance	61.0	59.2	0.9	-1.8	-0.8	-3.0	-1.3
Information, culture and recreation	12.7	12.4	0.7	-0.3	1.7	-2.4	15.9
Accommodation and food services	24.1	23.7	0.9	-0.4	-1.3	-1.7	-5.2
Other services (except public administration)	14.2	14.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	2.1	-2.7
Public administration	24.0	24.7	0.6	0.7	2.9	2.9	13.3
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,279.9	4,283.6	15.4	3.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Goods-producing sector	863.4	874.5	9.1	11.1	-4.7	1.3	-0.5
Agriculture	56.5	57.2	3.1	0.7	2.0	1.2	3.6
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	40.5	41.8	2.3	1.3	3.7	3.2	9.7
Utilities	29.0	29.9	1.1	0.9	7.0	3.1	30.6
Construction	253.3	255.5	5.5	2.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Manufacturing	484.0	490.0	6.5	6.0	-17.9	1.2	-3.5
Services-producing sector	3,416.5	3,409.1	14.6	-7.4	4.3	-0.2	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	662.1	657.9	7.8	-4.2	2.5	-0.6	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	219.1	220.2	4.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	238.6	237.7	4.2	-0.9	-8.8	-0.4	-3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	339.2	333.5	5.7	-5.7	2.5	-1.7	0.8
Business, building and other support services	195.5	196.7	5.3	1.2	5.6	0.6	2.9
Educational services	303.9	300.0	5.4	-3.9	1.0	-1.3	0.3
Health care and social assistance	594.9	597.5	5.6	2.6	14.4	0.4	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	172.9	174.5	5.2	1.6	-6.0	0.9	-3.3
Accommodation and food services	272.6	273.7	6.0	1.1	-2.0	0.4	-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	169.7	172.7	4.1	3.0	-6.1	1.8	-3.4
Public administration	247.9	244.7	4.3	-3.2	0.6	-1.3	0.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,283.7	7,301.3	19.6	17.6	77.5	0.2	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,455.8	1,463.7	10.4	7.9	-0.4	0.5	0.0
Agriculture	67.9	70.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	32.4	31.8	1.6	-0.6	-2.2	-1.9	-6.5
Utilities	60.0	59.2	1.9	-0.8	12.0	-1.3	25.4
Construction	533.2	530.5	7.2	-2.7	2.9	-0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	762.4	771.7	7.5	9.3	-16.1	1.2	-2.0
Services-producing sector	5,827.9	5,837.6	18.8	9.7	77.9	0.2	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,081.7	1,071.2	9.7	-10.5	-32.0	-1.0	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	389.7	404.2	5.8	14.5	50.1	3.7	14.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	558.7	560.2	6.9	1.5	-1.9	0.3	-0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	645.7	641.2	7.3	-4.5	2.1	-0.7	0.3
Business, building and other support services	333.1	332.7	6.8	-0.4	26.7	-0.1	8.7
Educational services	532.2	539.8	7.2	7.6	31.0	1.4	6.1
Health care and social assistance	866.1	879.2	7.0	13.1	25.6	1.5	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	298.5	294.2	7.0	-4.3	-30.3	-1.4	-9.3
Accommodation and food services	464.4	465.4	8.0	1.0	3.8	0.2	0.8
Other services (except public administration)	293.1	294.4	5.0	1.3	12.4	0.4	4.4
Public administration	364.8	355.2	4.7	-9.6	-9.6	-2.6	-2.6

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	652.5	653.2	2.5	0.7	6.9	0.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector	149.3	150.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
Agriculture	25.0	24.8	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-4.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.6
Utilities	7.0	6.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	-2.9	-17.1
Construction	49.1	49.1	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	5.4
Manufacturing	62.1	63.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	2.3	1.4
Services-producing sector	503.2	503.0	2.4	-0.2	6.2	0.0	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	87.8	86.7	1.2	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	40.9	41.2	0.8	0.3	5.4	0.7	15.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.7	34.3	0.7	-0.4	-2.4	-1.2	-6.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.4	30.9	0.7	1.5	2.0	5.1	6.9
Business, building and other support services	22.5	21.8	0.7	-0.7	1.5	-3.1	7.4
Educational services	52.2	51.3	1.0	-0.9	0.2	-1.7	0.4
Health care and social assistance	105.6	106.0	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	22.8	23.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.8
Accommodation and food services	42.2	42.3	1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	-5.2
Other services (except public administration)	31.3	30.1	0.8	-1.2	0.8	-3.8	2.7
Public administration	33.9	35.2	0.7	1.3	4.4	3.8	14.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	579.0	579.1	2.5	0.1	10.8	0.0	1.9
Goods-producing sector	147.6	147.7	1.6	0.1	3.0	0.1	2.1
Agriculture	39.8	40.8	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.5	14.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	21.8	22.4	0.6	0.6	-1.7	2.8	-7.1
Utilities	7.0	6.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-4.3	-4.3
Construction	51.0	48.8	1.1	-2.2	-1.2	-4.3	-2.4
Manufacturing	28.1	28.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	2.8	3.6
Services-producing sector	431.4	431.4	2.3	0.0	7.8	0.0	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	88.2	87.4	1.2	-0.8	-3.0	-0.9	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.9	28.3	0.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.6	29.3	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.4	8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	26.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.6	-2.6	-5.7
Business, building and other support services	15.4	16.5	0.7	1.1	2.3	7.1	16.2
Educational services	45.7	45.3	0.9	-0.4	3.4	-0.9	8.1
Health care and social assistance	81.6	81.4	1.0	-0.2	3.3	-0.2	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	20.5	19.4	0.7	-1.1	-1.6	-5.4	-7.6
Accommodation and food services	38.4	39.2	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.1	5.9
Other services (except public administration)	27.3	27.8	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.8	8.6
Public administration	30.5	30.3	0.7	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	-3.5
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,358.9	2,342.0	9.9	-16.9	21.6	-0.7	0.9
Goods-producing sector	606.8	601.3	6.4	-5.5	5.6	-0.9	0.9
Agriculture	48.1	48.4	2.2	0.3	-3.0	0.6	-5.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	153.2	151.6	3.3	-1.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4
Utilities	25.5	23.8	1.2	-1.7	3.9	-6.7	19.6
Construction	249.8	241.2	4.8	-8.6	-4.7	-3.4	-1.9
Manufacturing	130.2	136.3	2.9	6.1	10.0	4.7	7.9
Services-producing sector	1,752.1	1,740.7	9.5	-11.4	16.0	-0.7	0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	328.9	325.0	4.9	-3.9	-18.0	-1.2	-5.2
Transportation and warehousing	139.6	139.8	3.2	0.2	-3.8	0.1	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	108.0	102.9	2.5	-5.1	-10.3	-4.7	-9.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	182.1	181.3	3.6	-0.8	4.5	-0.4	2.5
Business, building and other support services	91.0	92.4	3.0	1.4	11.8	1.5	14.6
Educational services	152.9	154.3	3.6	1.4	-2.4	0.9	-1.5
Health care and social assistance	287.8	289.6	3.8	1.8	23.4	0.6	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	78.4	77.3	3.0	-1.1	2.9	-1.4	3.9
Accommodation and food services	150.8	149.4	4.1	-1.4	1.1	-0.9	0.7
Other services (except public administration)	116.4	118.0	3.0	1.6	3.2	1.4	2.8
Public administration	116.3	110.6	2.3	-5.7	3.5	-4.9	3.3

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,531.2	2,535.6	10.2	4.4	43.7	0.2	1.8
Goods-producing sector	503.8	507.9	6.3	4.1	9.1	0.8	1.8
Agriculture	26.5	25.1	2.3	-1.4	1.3	-5.3	5.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	50.1	51.6	2.3	1.5	1.3	3.0	2.6
Utilities	14.8	12.1	0.9	-2.7	-0.9	-18.2	-6.9
Construction	242.4	247.9	4.5	5.5	10.7	2.3	4.5
Manufacturing	169.9	171.2	3.8	1.3	-3.2	0.8	-1.8
Services-producing sector	2,027.4	2,027.6	9.8	0.2	34.5	0.0	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	372.8	368.5	5.3	-4.3	-8.3	-1.2	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	141.9	139.7	3.0	-2.2	4.5	-1.6	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	153.5	151.3	3.3	-2.2	-8.4	-1.4	-5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	212.2	221.3	4.1	9.1	16.1	4.3	7.8
Business, building and other support services	105.7	110.8	3.5	5.1	10.5	4.8	10.5
Educational services	168.2	166.9	3.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	327.7	321.4	4.3	-6.3	1.9	-1.9	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	130.1	128.0	4.0	-2.1	-4.9	-1.6	-3.7
Accommodation and food services	191.5	192.4	4.2	0.9	11.8	0.5	6.5
Other services (except public administration)	119.6	121.2	3.2	1.6	6.6	1.3	5.8
Public administration	104.3	106.2	2.2	1.9	5.8	1.8	5.8

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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**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	185.6	185.7	...	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Labour force	121.2	121.0	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.6
Employment	111.3	111.9	0.9	0.6	1.9	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	9.8	9.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-7.1	-11.7
Participation rate	65.3	65.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	368.1	368.7	...	0.6	7.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	251.7	250.6	1.3	-1.1	8.9	-0.4	3.7
Employment	236.2	236.4	1.4	0.2	11.5	0.1	5.1
Unemployment	15.5	14.2	0.8	-1.3	-2.6	-8.4	-15.5
Participation rate	68.4	68.0	0.4	-0.4	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.7	0.3	-0.5	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.1	0.4	-0.1	1.9	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	129.7	129.9	...	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	85.9	86.5	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.2
Employment	81.4	82.1	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	4.5	4.5	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-8.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.6	0.6	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	106.2	106.3	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Labour force	69.7	69.8	0.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	2.5
Employment	65.7	65.4	0.8	-0.3	1.4	-0.5	2.2
Unemployment	4.0	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	10.0	7.3
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.7	0.1	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.5	0.8	-0.4	1.0	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	134.3	134.2	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	75.9	76.3	0.9	0.4	-2.5	0.5	-3.2
Employment	71.7	72.3	0.9	0.6	-1.8	0.8	-2.4
Unemployment	4.1	3.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-4.9	-17.0
Participation rate	56.5	56.9	0.6	0.4	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.9	0.6	0.5	-1.1	...	...
<b>Québec, Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	685.2	685.5	...	0.3	3.9	0.0	0.6
Labour force	457.4	459.2	3.2	1.8	-6.4	0.4	-1.4
Employment	440.0	441.6	3.3	1.6	-5.9	0.4	-1.3
Unemployment	17.4	17.7	1.3	0.3	-0.4	1.7	-2.2
Participation rate	66.8	67.0	0.5	0.2	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.5	0.2	-1.3	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	186.0	186.2	...	0.2	2.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	114.8	112.4	1.2	-2.4	-3.3	-2.1	-2.9
Employment	108.6	106.2	1.2	-2.4	-2.6	-2.2	-2.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-10.1
Participation rate	61.7	60.4	0.6	-1.3	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	57.0	0.6	-1.4	-2.2	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	134.7	134.7	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Labour force	80.5	79.1	0.8	-1.4	0.0	-1.7	0.0
Employment	76.2	74.9	0.8	-1.3	-0.8	-1.7	-1.1
Unemployment	4.3	4.2	0.3	-0.1	0.8	-2.3	23.5
Participation rate	59.8	58.7	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.6	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,475.9	3,480.3	...	4.4	46.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,335.3	2,342.7	8.0	7.4	29.9	0.3	1.3
Employment	2,198.5	2,203.4	8.5	4.9	30.2	0.2	1.4
Unemployment	136.8	139.3	5.0	2.5	-0.3	1.8	-0.2
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,154.7	1,156.6	...	1.9	23.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	773.0	774.6	4.5	1.6	5.3	0.2	0.7
Employment	737.5	736.4	4.6	-1.1	9.3	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	35.5	38.2	1.9	2.7	-4.0	7.6	-9.5
Participation rate	66.9	67.0	0.4	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.9	0.2	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	279.2	279.5	...	0.3	2.9	0.1	1.0
Labour force	190.4	192.5	1.5	2.1	4.2	1.1	2.2
Employment	181.7	183.2	1.5	1.5	4.3	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	8.7	9.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	6.9	-1.1
Participation rate	68.2	68.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	875.5	877.1	...	1.6	20.1	0.2	2.3
Labour force	582.7	582.1	4.3	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.2
Employment	555.8	553.3	4.3	-2.5	5.1	-0.4	0.9
Unemployment	26.8	28.9	1.8	2.1	-3.8	7.8	-11.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	0.3	0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	144.3	144.4	...	0.1	2.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	92.0	91.2	0.7	-0.8	-3.0	-0.9	-3.2
Employment	86.9	85.8	0.7	-1.1	-3.2	-1.3	-3.6
Unemployment	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	5.9	3.8
Participation rate	63.8	63.2	0.5	-0.6	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.4	0.5	-0.8	-3.3	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	106.5	106.6	...	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	72.4	71.5	1.4	-0.9	5.5	-1.2	8.3
Employment	68.6	67.8	1.5	-0.8	4.9	-1.2	7.8
Unemployment	3.8	3.7	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-2.6	15.6
Participation rate	68.0	67.1	1.4	-0.9	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.6	1.4	-0.8	3.9	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	341.1	341.6	...	0.5	6.7	0.1	2.0
Labour force	233.4	232.6	1.9	-0.8	11.5	-0.3	5.2
Employment	220.2	219.2	1.9	-1.0	10.2	-0.5	4.9
Unemployment	13.3	13.4	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.8	9.8
Participation rate	68.4	68.1	0.6	-0.3	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.2	0.6	-0.4	1.8	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,464.0	5,474.5	...	10.5	134.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,583.8	3,595.2	10.4	11.4	23.7	0.3	0.7
Employment	3,360.2	3,377.9	10.5	17.7	21.5	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	223.6	217.3	6.0	-6.3	2.2	-2.8	1.0
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.2	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.2	0.2	-1.2	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	671.7	672.4	...	0.7	10.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	436.7	439.4	3.3	2.7	-6.2	0.6	-1.4
Employment	416.1	420.3	3.4	4.2	-4.8	1.0	-1.1
Unemployment	20.6	19.1	1.4	-1.5	-1.3	-7.3	-6.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.3	0.5	0.3	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.5	0.5	0.6	-1.7	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	353.9	354.3	...	0.4	4.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	214.6	214.6	2.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	2.0
Employment	199.5	199.6	2.2	0.1	3.4	0.1	1.7
Unemployment	15.1	14.9	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-1.3	4.9
Participation rate	60.6	60.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.6	-0.1	0.2	...	...

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	442.4	443.0	...	0.6	8.5	0.1	2.0
Labour force	313.7	312.7	2.2	-1.0	13.6	-0.3	4.5
Employment	297.5	296.7	2.3	-0.8	13.7	-0.3	4.8
Unemployment	16.1	16.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Participation rate	70.9	70.6	0.5	-0.3	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.0	0.5	-0.2	1.9	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	116.9	117.1	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.6
Labour force	74.1	75.5	1.0	1.4	-3.0	1.9	-3.8
Employment	68.9	70.7	1.1	1.8	-4.1	2.6	-5.5
Unemployment	5.2	4.8	0.4	-0.4	1.1	-7.7	29.7
Participation rate	63.4	64.5	0.8	1.1	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.5	-0.6	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	60.4	0.9	1.5	-4.5	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	136.7	137.0	...	0.3	3.4	0.2	2.5
Labour force	91.9	94.1	1.1	2.2	-3.2	2.4	-3.3
Employment	89.2	92.0	1.2	2.8	0.7	3.1	0.8
Unemployment	2.8	2.2	0.5	-0.6	-3.8	-21.4	-63.3
Participation rate	67.2	68.7	0.8	1.5	-4.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.3	0.5	-0.7	-3.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	67.2	0.9	1.9	-1.1	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	441.6	442.3	...	0.7	8.1	0.2	1.9
Labour force	266.2	265.4	2.5	-0.8	4.9	-0.3	1.9
Employment	253.4	252.2	2.5	-1.2	7.8	-0.5	3.2
Unemployment	12.7	13.2	1.0	0.5	-3.0	3.9	-18.5
Participation rate	60.3	60.0	0.6	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.4	0.2	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.0	0.6	-0.4	0.7	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	291.6	292.0	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	175.3	176.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.2
Employment	164.6	167.0	1.9	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.9
Unemployment	10.6	9.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.0	-10.4	-9.5
Participation rate	60.1	60.4	0.6	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	57.2	0.7	0.8	0.1	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	177.5	177.8	...	0.3	3.7	0.2	2.1
Labour force	125.0	123.9	1.6	-1.1	1.7	-0.9	1.4
Employment	118.8	118.0	1.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	6.2	6.0	0.8	-0.2	1.9	-3.2	46.3
Participation rate	70.4	69.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.7	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.4	1.0	-0.5	-1.4	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	141.0	141.0	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
Labour force	87.9	88.5	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	2.0
Employment	82.5	82.9	0.9	0.4	2.0	0.5	2.5
Unemployment	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	1.8	-5.1
Participation rate	62.3	62.8	0.6	0.5	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.8	0.6	0.3	1.3	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	104.8	104.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	66.9	65.8	0.6	-1.1	0.7	-1.6	1.1
Employment	63.5	62.4	0.6	-1.1	1.4	-1.7	2.3
Unemployment	3.4	3.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-15.0
Participation rate	63.8	62.8	0.5	-1.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.5	0.5	-1.1	1.3	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	688.6	689.4	...	0.8	10.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	470.4	471.1	1.3	0.7	10.9	0.1	2.4
Employment	442.7	443.6	1.3	0.9	9.4	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	27.7	27.5	0.8	-0.2	1.5	-0.7	5.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.2	-0.1	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**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	209.7	210.0	...	0.3	3.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	148.7	148.2	0.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Employment	139.2	139.5	0.9	0.3	-1.9	0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	9.5	8.8	0.4	-0.7	2.0	-7.4	29.4
Participation rate	70.9	70.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.9	0.3	-0.5	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.4	0.4	0.0	-2.2	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	271.3	271.8	...	0.5	6.2	0.2	2.3
Labour force	190.1	189.9	1.1	-0.2	5.6	-0.1	3.0
Employment	178.5	179.3	1.0	0.8	9.2	0.4	5.4
Unemployment	11.6	10.6	0.6	-1.0	-3.5	-8.6	-24.8
Participation rate	70.1	69.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.6	0.3	-0.5	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,253.0	1,255.2	...	2.2	26.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	914.6	911.0	4.3	-3.6	9.6	-0.4	1.1
Employment	842.3	842.0	4.5	-0.3	7.9	0.0	0.9
Unemployment	72.3	69.0	2.7	-3.3	1.7	-4.6	2.5
Participation rate	73.0	72.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,167.5	1,169.4	...	1.9	23.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force	851.3	855.2	4.0	3.9	21.2	0.5	2.5
Employment	798.8	801.2	4.2	2.4	27.5	0.3	3.6
Unemployment	52.6	54.0	2.4	1.4	-6.3	2.7	-10.4
Participation rate	72.9	73.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.5	0.4	0.1	1.0	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	163.6	163.8	...	0.2	3.2	0.1	2.0
Labour force	104.9	105.4	1.3	0.5	-2.7	0.5	-2.5
Employment	100.7	101.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.4
Unemployment	4.1	3.5	0.7	-0.6	-3.2	-14.6	-47.8
Participation rate	64.1	64.3	0.8	0.2	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.3	0.6	-0.6	-2.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.2	0.9	0.6	-1.0	...	...
<b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	154.4	154.7	...	0.3	3.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	101.8	101.6	0.8	-0.2	3.9	-0.2	4.0
Employment	97.1	97.0	0.8	-0.1	4.0	-0.1	4.3
Unemployment	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	-2.1
Participation rate	65.9	65.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.7	0.5	-0.2	1.2	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,240.2	2,243.0	...	2.8	36.5	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,514.4	1,522.1	5.8	7.7	36.8	0.5	2.5
Employment	1,451.8	1,454.7	5.9	2.9	30.1	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	62.6	67.4	2.9	4.8	6.7	7.7	11.0
Participation rate	67.6	67.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	316.8	317.2	...	0.4	4.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	201.8	200.0	1.7	-1.8	0.0	-0.9	0.0
Employment	194.2	192.9	1.7	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	7.6	7.1	0.6	-0.5	0.1	-6.6	1.4
Participation rate	63.7	63.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

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

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,480.3	3,484.7	...	4.4	48.5	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,375.7	2,334.4	16.2	-41.3	21.2	-1.7	0.9
Employment	2,232.8	2,189.1	16.5	-43.7	3.0	-2.0	0.1
Unemployment	142.9	145.3	11.8	2.4	18.1	1.7	14.2
Participation rate	68.3	67.0	0.5	-1.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	62.8	0.5	-1.4	-0.8	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,474.5	5,484.9	...	10.4	135.4	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,604.0	3,592.5	21.8	-11.5	-4.8	-0.3	-0.1
Employment	3,383.7	3,385.4	21.4	1.7	6.5	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	220.4	207.1	14.2	-13.3	-11.3	-6.0	-5.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,243.1	2,245.8	...	2.7	37.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,531.2	1,529.1	11.6	-2.1	34.6	-0.1	2.3
Employment	1,464.8	1,455.7	11.5	-9.1	18.9	-0.6	1.3
Unemployment	66.4	73.4	6.7	7.0	15.6	10.5	27.0
Participation rate	68.3	68.1	0.5	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.8	0.4	0.5	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2017	30,033.5	19,639.7	18,563.2	1,076.6	65.4	5.5	61.8
2018	30,452.4	19,816.8	18,786.6	1,030.3	65.1	5.2	61.7
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2017	445.2	261.6	224.5	37.2	58.8	14.2	50.4
2018	442.4	256.3	226.6	29.7	57.9	11.6	51.2
Avalon Peninsula							
2017	237.7	147.1	130.3	16.8	61.9	11.4	54.8
2018	237.6	146.4	134.0	12.5	61.6	8.5	56.4
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2017	121.1	64.9	51.6	13.4	53.6	20.6	42.6
2018	119.6	62.7	52.6	10.0	52.4	15.9	44.0
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2017	86.4	49.6	42.5	7.1	57.4	14.3	49.2
2018	85.3	47.2	40.0	7.2	55.3	15.3	46.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2017	124.3	80.8	72.9	7.9	65.0	9.8	58.6
2018	126.6	82.2	75.3	7.0	64.9	8.5	59.5
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2017	794.9	490.0	451.7	38.3	61.6	7.8	56.8
2018	801.7	491.6	459.6	32.0	61.3	6.5	57.3
Cape Breton							
2017	105.0	56.2	48.5	7.7	53.5	13.7	46.2
2018	104.3	55.6	46.6	9.0	53.3	16.2	44.7
North Shore							
2017	127.7	75.4	69.0	6.4	59.0	8.5	54.0
2018	127.7	69.8	65.9	3.9	54.7	5.6	51.6
Annapolis Valley							
2017	103.0	64.1	59.4	4.7	62.2	7.3	57.7
2018	103.3	59.3	55.6	3.7	57.4	6.2	53.8
Southern							
2017	97.5	52.6	48.0	4.6	53.9	8.7	49.2
2018	97.7	57.6	54.0	3.6	59.0	6.3	55.3
Halifax							
2017	361.6	241.7	226.8	14.9	66.8	6.2	62.7
2018	368.7	249.3	237.5	11.9	67.6	4.8	64.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2017	625.5	382.1	354.2	27.9	61.1	7.3	56.6
2018	628.3	380.3	352.7	27.6	60.5	7.3	56.1
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2017	127.6	68.3	59.9	8.4	53.5	12.3	46.9
2018	127.1	68.7	60.0	8.7	54.1	12.7	47.2
Moncton–Richibucto							
2017	180.6	117.2	110.0	7.2	64.9	6.1	60.9
2018	182.4	114.1	107.9	6.2	62.6	5.4	59.2
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2017	142.0	87.8	82.4	5.4	61.8	6.2	58.0
2018	142.5	93.4	87.5	5.8	65.5	6.2	61.4
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2017	112.3	69.0	64.7	4.3	61.4	6.2	57.6
2018	113.4	65.3	60.6	4.7	57.6	7.2	53.4
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2017	63.0	39.8	37.1	2.6	63.2	6.5	58.9
2018	62.9	38.8	36.7	2.1	61.7	5.4	58.3
<b>Quebec</b>							
2017	6,950.1	4,488.6	4,260.4	228.2	64.6	5.1	61.3
2018	7,011.7	4,498.1	4,273.2	224.9	64.2	5.0	60.9
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2017	76.6	39.6	34.8	4.9	51.7	12.4	45.4
2018	76.0	35.9	31.3	4.7	47.2	13.1	41.2
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2017	168.4	87.5	84.1	3.4	52.0	3.9	49.9
2018	168.0	95.8	91.1	4.7	57.0	4.9	54.2
Capitale-Nationale							
2017	626.5	426.8	410.4	16.4	68.1	3.8	65.5
2018	629.5	407.5	392.6	14.9	64.7	3.7	62.4
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2017	351.7	229.8	225.1	4.7	65.3	2.0	64.0
2018	353.2	226.1	218.4	7.6	64.0	3.4	61.8
Estrie							
2017	273.1	166.2	159.2	6.9	60.9	4.2	58.3
2018	275.7	168.8	161.4	7.4	61.2	4.4	58.5
Centre-du-Québec							
2017	202.4	122.7	117.4	5.3	60.6	4.3	58.0
2018	203.6	125.0	118.9	6.1	61.4	4.9	58.4
Montérégie							
2017	1,272.3	842.7	810.3	32.4	66.2	3.8	63.7

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2018	1,282.6	828.5	788.5	40.0	64.6	4.8	61.5
Montréal							
2017	1,702.9	1,126.0	1,045.8	80.2	66.1	7.1	61.4
2018	1,731.5	1,148.4	1,077.9	70.5	66.3	6.1	62.3
Laval							
2017	359.8	240.5	225.8	14.7	66.8	6.1	62.8
2018	364.6	247.4	235.3	12.1	67.9	4.9	64.5
Lanaudière							
2017	418.9	281.9	268.5	13.4	67.3	4.8	64.1
2018	422.0	258.8	246.8	11.9	61.3	4.6	58.5
Laurentides							
2017	506.6	313.9	295.9	18.0	62.0	5.7	58.4
2018	513.0	349.7	331.3	18.3	68.2	5.2	64.6
Outaouais							
2017	323.3	210.0	200.5	9.5	65.0	4.5	62.0
2018	326.2	214.0	204.9	9.1	65.6	4.3	62.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2017	120.4	79.4	76.4	3.0	65.9	3.8	63.5
2018	120.2	79.5	77.3	2.2	66.1	2.8	64.3
Mauricie							
2017	225.5	123.2	117.4	5.8	54.6	4.7	52.1
2018	225.7	127.7	122.2	5.5	56.6	4.3	54.1
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2017	230.8	139.1	132.2	6.9	60.3	5.0	57.3
2018	230.0	127.6	120.4	7.2	55.5	5.6	52.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2017	91.0	59.3	56.6	2.7	65.2	4.6	62.2
2018	89.9	57.5	54.8	2.7	64.0	4.7	61.0
<b>Ontario</b>							
2017	11,756.7	7,598.8	7,213.4	385.5	64.6	5.1	61.4
2018	11,981.9	7,682.1	7,302.7	379.4	64.1	4.9	60.9
Ottawa							
2017	1,128.4	738.6	703.2	35.4	65.5	4.8	62.3
2018	1,148.9	739.7	707.2	32.5	64.4	4.4	61.6
Kingston-Pembroke							
2017	381.5	214.9	205.0	9.9	56.3	4.6	53.7
2018	385.3	220.4	208.9	11.4	57.2	5.2	54.2
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2017	331.8	190.3	180.7	9.6	57.4	5.0	54.5
2018	336.1	193.4	186.0	7.4	57.5	3.8	55.3
Toronto							
2017	5,593.5	3,710.2	3,509.9	200.2	66.3	5.4	62.7
2018	5,730.1	3,751.8	3,545.4	206.3	65.5	5.5	61.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2017	1,117.2	746.5	716.5	30.1	66.8	4.0	64.1
2018	1,141.4	777.1	751.0	26.1	68.1	3.4	65.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2017	1,232.1	797.7	759.2	38.5	64.7	4.8	61.6
2018	1,251.4	797.7	759.3	38.3	63.7	4.8	60.7
London							
2017	567.6	343.1	323.6	19.5	60.4	5.7	57.0
2018	577.2	349.9	333.6	16.3	60.6	4.7	57.8
Windsor-Sarnia							
2017	529.9	321.3	305.3	16.0	60.6	5.0	57.6
2018	535.4	321.2	306.7	14.5	60.0	4.5	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2017	247.2	167.4	160.6	6.9	67.7	4.1	65.0
2018	249.1	155.9	150.0	5.8	62.6	3.7	60.2
Northeast							
2017	455.4	260.5	246.7	13.8	57.2	5.3	54.2
2018	455.2	267.5	252.2	15.3	58.8	5.7	55.4
Northwest							
2017	172.0	108.3	102.6	5.7	63.0	5.3	59.7
2018	171.9	107.5	102.3	5.2	62.5	4.8	59.5
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2017	1,018.1	680.1	646.3	33.8	66.8	5.0	63.5
2018	1,028.8	690.0	652.6	37.4	67.1	5.4	63.4
Southeast							
2017	93.6	63.9	60.8	3.0	68.3	4.7	65.0
2018	94.8	63.1	60.3	2.7	66.6	4.3	63.6
South Central and North Central							
2017	86.8	58.7	56.6	2.0	67.6	3.4	65.2
2018	87.4	57.5	55.1	2.4	65.8	4.2	63.0
Southwest							
2017	89.6	58.5	56.0	2.5	65.3	4.3	62.5
2018	90.1	60.4	58.2	2.2	67.0	3.6	64.6
Winnipeg							
2017	617.2	415.1	392.2	22.8	67.3	5.5	63.5
2018	627.1	426.9	402.7	24.2	68.1	5.7	64.2

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2017	76.1	46.9	45.3	1.5	61.6	3.2	59.5
2018	76.1	47.4	44.4	3.0	62.3	6.3	58.3
Parklands and North							
2017	54.9	37.1	35.3	1.8	67.6	4.9	64.3
2018	53.3	34.7	31.9	2.8	65.1	8.1	59.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2017	879.6	596.9	563.2	33.7	67.9	5.6	64.0
2018	886.4	607.2	575.4	31.9	68.5	5.3	64.9
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2017	270.4	191.6	183.4	8.2	70.9	4.3	67.8
2018	273.6	194.1	184.5	9.6	70.9	4.9	67.4
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2017	81.5	52.1	50.2	1.8	63.9	3.5	61.6
2018	80.9	53.0	51.0	2.1	65.5	4.0	63.0
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2017	307.5	211.1	196.4	14.7	68.7	7.0	63.9
2018	313.1	217.7	206.3	11.4	69.5	5.2	65.9
Yorkton–Melville							
2017	60.7	38.5	36.5	2.0	63.4	5.2	60.1
2018	59.9	38.5	37.0	1.5	64.3	3.9	61.8
Prince Albert and Northern							
2017	159.5	103.6	96.6	7.0	65.0	6.8	60.6
2018	158.9	103.9	96.6	7.3	65.4	7.0	60.8
<b>Alberta</b>							
2017	3,441.4	2,464.5	2,299.4	165.1	71.6	6.7	66.8
2018	3,490.1	2,492.1	2,340.8	151.2	71.4	6.1	67.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2017	229.9	153.5	144.4	9.1	66.8	5.9	62.8
2018	231.5	147.8	141.2	6.6	63.8	4.5	61.0
Camrose–Drumheller							
2017	159.6	104.3	98.1	6.3	65.4	6.0	61.5
2018	159.0	102.7	95.4	7.2	64.6	7.0	60.0
Calgary							
2017	1,315.2	955.7	886.6	69.1	72.7	7.2	67.4
2018	1,342.9	962.3	895.2	67.1	71.7	7.0	66.7
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2017	275.3	194.4	182.7	11.7	70.6	6.0	66.4
2018	274.0	195.5	185.4	10.1	71.4	5.2	67.7
Red Deer							
2017	173.5	124.5	117.7	6.8	71.8	5.5	67.8
2018	174.8	128.7	123.1	5.6	73.6	4.4	70.4
Edmonton							
2017	1,171.2	842.4	785.9	56.5	71.9	6.7	67.1
2018	1,193.9	869.3	819.0	50.3	72.8	5.8	68.6
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2017	116.7	89.7	84.0	5.6	76.9	6.2	72.0
2018	114.0	86.0	81.6	4.4	75.4	5.1	71.6
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2017	3,997.7	2,596.3	2,477.3	119.0	64.9	4.6	62.0
2018	4,054.4	2,636.8	2,527.6	109.2	65.0	4.1	62.3
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2017	671.8	404.2	384.6	19.6	60.2	4.8	57.2
2018	680.3	405.5	390.8	14.7	59.6	3.6	57.4
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2017	2,507.6	1,666.8	1,602.9	63.9	66.5	3.8	63.9
2018	2,551.4	1,712.9	1,641.6	71.3	67.1	4.2	64.3
Thompson–Okanagan							
2017	443.7	278.5	258.3	20.3	62.8	7.3	58.2
2018	449.1	273.9	260.9	13.0	61.0	4.7	58.1
Kootenay							
2017	123.1	75.8	70.1	5.7	61.6	7.5	56.9
2018	123.3	78.6	76.2	2.4	63.7	3.1	61.8
Cariboo							
2017	128.0	85.6	80.2	5.4	66.9	6.3	62.7
2018	128.0	79.3	75.1	4.2	62.0	5.3	58.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2017	66.9	46.1	43.7	2.4	68.9	5.2	65.3
2018	66.4	44.3	42.6	1.7	66.7	3.8	64.2
Northeast							
2017	56.5	39.3	37.5	1.8	69.6	4.6	66.4
2018	55.8	42.3	40.3	2.0	75.8	4.7	72.2

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**

	November 2018	December 2018	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018	November to December 2018	December 2017 to December 2018
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	29.5	29.5	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7
Labour force	21.8	22.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.3	1.8
Employment	20.8	21.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	2.4	0.9
Unemployment	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.5
Participation rate	73.9	75.6	0.7	1.7	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	72.2	0.8	1.7	-0.6	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	32.3	32.3	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	23.2	23.0	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.9	1.8
Employment	21.7	21.3	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-1.8	1.4
Unemployment	1.5	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	13.3	6.3
Participation rate	71.8	71.2	0.8	-0.6	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	65.9	0.7	-1.3	1.1	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	25.6	25.6	...	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.1
Labour force	16.1	16.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	3.1	7.1
Employment	14.0	14.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	3.7
Unemployment	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	19.0	31.6
Participation rate	63.0	65.0	0.8	2.0	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	15.1	0.9	2.0	3.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.2	0.8	0.4	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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>December 2018</b>										
15 years and over	15,867.8	35.1	988.84	27.21	12,918.7	39.2	1,136.21	2,949.1	17.1	343.29
15 to 24 years	2,274.8	25.9	454.40	16.61	1,055.2	38.7	729.03	1,219.6	14.7	216.78
25 years and over	13,593.0	36.6	1,078.28	28.98	11,863.5	39.2	1,172.42	1,729.6	18.8	432.49
Males	7,971.9	37.4	1,117.89	29.12	7,007.1	40.3	1,227.90	964.8	16.4	318.99
Females	7,895.9	32.8	858.54	25.28	5,911.6	37.9	1,027.52	1,984.3	17.4	355.10
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,795.1	35.6	1,107.12	30.74	4,107.2	38.5	1,210.27	687.9	18.7	491.25
No union coverage	11,072.7	34.9	937.61	25.68	8,811.4	39.6	1,101.68	2,261.2	16.6	298.27
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,965.5	36.0	1,032.68	27.84	11,877.0	39.2	1,151.03	2,088.5	18.0	359.63
Temporary employees	1,902.3	28.1	666.97	22.56	1,041.7	39.0	967.16	860.6	15.0	303.62
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,052.8	39.7	1,728.68	43.57	1,024.6	40.3	1,759.88	28.3	17.4	596.92
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,641.1	35.4	985.65	27.34	2,279.0	38.3	1,079.47	362.1	17.3	395.19
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,290.0	38.3	1,401.16	36.56	1,245.1	39.0	1,428.52	44.9	18.7	642.12
Health occupations	1,171.8	33.8	1,024.42	29.99	911.0	37.9	1,157.35	260.8	19.5	560.22
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,959.0	33.3	1,105.17	32.53	1,541.7	37.8	1,277.59	417.3	16.7	468.24
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	311.2	28.0	755.07	24.82	187.9	39.1	1,105.72	123.3	11.0	220.59
Sales and services occupations	4,136.8	30.6	578.01	17.95	2,627.6	38.3	762.23	1,509.2	17.1	257.28
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,237.7	40.0	1,082.16	26.77	2,096.3	41.5	1,131.65	141.4	18.1	348.45
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	275.3	41.5	1,131.46	26.33	240.8	45.2	1,254.94	34.5	15.7	268.43
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	792.0	39.5	928.46	23.29	764.7	40.3	951.09	27.3	17.0	295.03
<b>December 2017</b>										
15 years and over	15,717.5	35.0	971.21	26.68	12,764.8	39.2	1,120.57	2,952.7	17.0	325.48
15 to 24 years	2,336.1	25.5	424.78	15.51	1,064.4	38.6	697.91	1,271.7	14.6	196.17
25 years and over	13,381.4	36.7	1,066.60	28.63	11,700.4	39.3	1,159.02	1,681.0	18.8	423.30
Males	7,902.3	37.4	1,103.79	28.69	6,918.6	40.4	1,219.32	983.7	16.2	291.25
Females	7,815.2	32.7	837.15	24.65	5,846.3	37.8	1,003.72	1,969.0	17.4	342.58
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,816.5	35.5	1,085.18	30.11	4,091.0	38.5	1,194.90	725.5	18.4	466.50
No union coverage	10,901.0	34.8	920.85	25.17	8,673.8	39.6	1,085.52	2,227.2	16.5	279.54
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,696.1	36.1	1,018.98	27.43	11,659.8	39.2	1,136.06	2,036.3	17.9	348.59
Temporary employees	2,021.4	28.2	647.52	21.65	1,105.0	39.1	957.16	916.3	14.9	274.11
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,101.2	39.6	1,725.11	43.75	1,073.4	40.1	1,750.86	27.8	19.9	731.74
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,672.6	35.4	946.55	26.32	2,305.6	38.2	1,035.01	367.0	17.8	390.83
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,316.8	38.2	1,404.80	36.74	1,265.7	39.1	1,437.43	51.1	17.8	596.00
Health occupations	1,196.7	33.5	1,013.65	30.04	905.6	37.9	1,158.31	291.1	19.7	563.62
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,845.1	33.5	1,116.18	32.53	1,485.8	37.6	1,281.89	359.3	16.2	430.83
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	320.2	29.1	749.17	23.82	201.2	39.2	1,053.81	119.0	12.0	234.28
Sales and services occupations	4,086.0	30.2	545.46	16.97	2,544.8	38.4	735.38	1,541.2	16.7	231.87
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,099.6	40.1	1,061.33	26.11	1,964.7	41.7	1,110.65	134.9	17.6	342.98
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	234.0	42.9	1,154.11	25.92	209.4	46.3	1,261.98	24.6	14.6	235.74
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	845.3	39.4	882.69	22.13	808.6	40.4	909.60	36.7	17.2	289.88

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**

January 6, 2019 to February 9, 2019

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	7.5
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.1
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	6.1
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	11.3
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	16.0
Western Nova Scotia	6.9
Halifax	5.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.3
Madawaska–Charlotte	8.3
Restigouche–Albert	11.8
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.9
Québec	4.0
Trois-Rivières	5.4
South Central Quebec	2.5
Sherbrooke	5.5
Montérégie	4.4
Montréal	6.1
Central Quebec	5.5
North Western Quebec	6.4
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	7.9
Hull	5.2
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	5.8
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	5.0
Eastern Ontario	6.9
Kingston	5.8
Central Ontario	5.7
Oshawa	6.0
Toronto	6.0
Hamilton	4.4
St. Catharines	7.0
London	4.8
Niagara	7.8
Windsor	6.3
Kitchener	4.6
Huron	5.2
South Central Ontario	4.2
Sudbury	6.0
Thunder Bay	4.9
Northern Ontario	11.3
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.8
Southern Manitoba	8.2
Northern Manitoba	33.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	6.0
Saskatoon	5.5
Southern Saskatchewan	7.6



**Table 12 - continued**

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

	January 6, 2019 to February 9, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	19.1
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.6
Edmonton	6.6
Northern Alberta	10.4
Southern Alberta	6.4
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	5.9
Abbotsford	4.6
Vancouver	4.5
Victoria	4.5
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.4
Northern British Columbia	9.2
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.7
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	6.0
Yellowknife	4.4
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	11.7
Iqaluit	8.8
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	18.0

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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