Labour Force Survey, February 2019

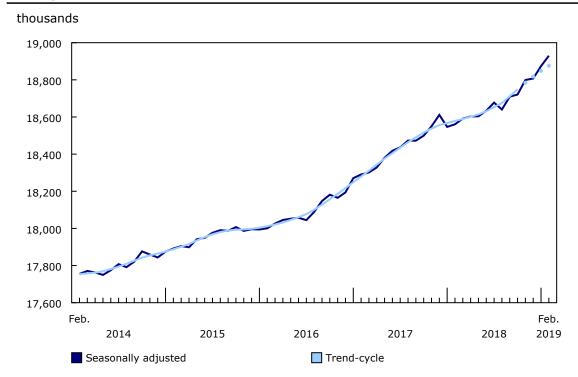
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Employment grew for a second consecutive month, up 56,000 in February, driven by gains in full-time work. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.8% as the number of people searching for work held steady.

In the 12 months to February, total employment grew by 369,000 or 2.0%, reflecting increases in both full-(+266,000) and part-time (+103,000) work. Over the same period, total hours worked were virtually unchanged.

To explore the most recent results from the Labour Force Survey in an interactive format, visit the "Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app."

Chart 1 **Employment**



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

Highlights

Ontario was the sole province with a notable employment gain in February. Employment declined in Manitoba, and was little changed in the remaining provinces.

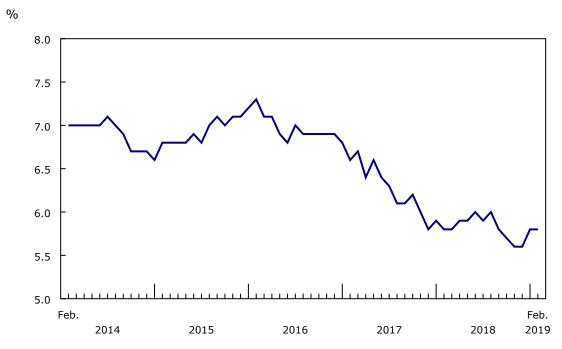
More people were employed in professional, scientific and technical services; public administration; natural resources; and agriculture. At the same time, there were fewer workers in accommodation and food services, as well as transportation and warehousing.

The overall number of employees increased, while self-employment was little changed.

Employment rose for both women and men aged 15 to 24, while it was little changed for the other demographic groups.



Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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

Notable employment increase in Ontario

Employment in Ontario rose for the second consecutive month, up 37,000 in February, boosted by gains in full-time work (+59,000). The unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.7% as more people participated in the labour market. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province increased by 2.7% or 192,000.

In Manitoba, employment declined by 3,300 in February. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.3% as fewer people were participating in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province rose by 1.9% or 12,000.

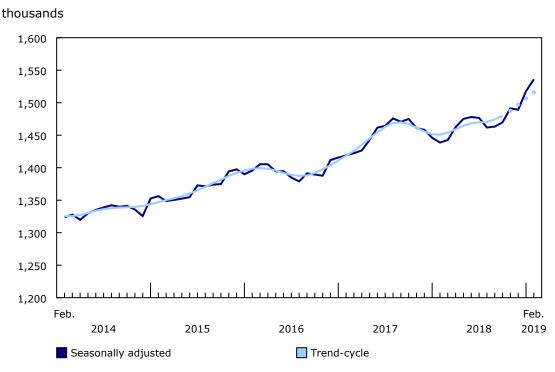
Employment edged up in Quebec in February, continuing the upward trend that began in the autumn of 2018. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.3%. In the 12 months to February, employment in the province increased by 1.3% or 55,000.

In Alberta, employment was virtually unchanged from the previous month and on a year-over-year basis. The number of people searching for work increased in February, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.5 percentage points to 7.3%.

Professional, scientific and technical services leads employment growth

The number of workers in professional, scientific and technical services increased notably for the third time in four months, up 18,000 in February. Most of the gains were in Ontario and Quebec. Compared with February 2018, national employment in this industry rose by 6.8% (+97,000). On a trend-cycle basis, employment in this industry has been up since March 2018, growing at faster pace since the autumn.

Chart 3
Employment in professional, scientific and technical services, Canada



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

Employment in public administration rose for the second consecutive month, up 14,000 in February. Most of this monthly increase was in Ontario and Alberta. Compared with 12 months earlier, national employment in this industry increased by 3.6% (+34,000).

In natural resources, employment grew by 8,000 in February and was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

In February, 6,000 more people were working in agriculture, with the gains concentrated in Quebec. In the 12 months to February, employment in this industry was little changed at the national level.

In contrast, the number of people employed in accommodation and food services declined for the second consecutive month, down 14,000 in February. Employment in this industry was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

Employment was down by 11,000 in transportation and warehousing, the first notable decline since January 2016. Most of the decrease was in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, national employment in this industry grew by 5.5% (+54,000).

In both the public and private sectors, there was little change in the number of employees in February. When combined, the total number of employees in the two sectors increased by 41,000. On a year-over-year basis, the number of private-sector employees rose by 319,000 (+2.7%), while public-sector employment was little changed.

There was also little change in the number of self-employed workers on both a monthly and year-over-year basis.

Demographic overview

The number of employed youth aged 15 to 24 increased for the second consecutive month, up 29,000 in February. The increase was split between young women (+16,000) and young men (+13,000). The unemployment rate for youth was little changed, at 10.8%, as more of them participated in the labour market. In the 12 months to February, youth employment increased by 1.5% or 37,000.

For people in the core working ages of 25 to 54, employment was little changed and the unemployment rate was 4.8%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this age group increased by 1.8% or 221,000, mostly among women (+2.9% or +167,000).

In February, employment was also little changed among people aged 55 and older. Their unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 5.5% as more of them searched for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this age group grew by 2.8% or 111,000.

Spotlight: Participation rate of women in Canada

The participation rate is a measure of the share of Canada's population aged 15 and older who are working or looking for work. This indicator can be calculated for subpopulations based on characteristics such as age, sex, province, immigrant status and Aboriginal status.

In 1950, less than one-quarter (21.6%) of women aged 25 to 54 participated in the labour market. By 1991, that proportion had risen to just over three-quarters (75.9%). The increase in women's participation coincided with socio-demographic and economic changes, such as increased participation in higher levels of education, delayed marriage and childbearing, and increased separation and divorce.

In recent years, after the 2008/2009 recession, the participation rate for core-aged women continued to rise, but at a slower pace, reaching 83.2% in 2018 (+1.3 percentage points). Provincially, core-aged women in Newfoundland and Labrador recorded the fastest growth in their participation rate over the 10-year period, up 5.0 percentage points to 81.6% in 2018, followed by those living in Quebec (+3.9 percentage points to 86.7%).

Over the same period, the participation rate for Aboriginal core-aged women rose 2.5 percentage points to 73.8%, while for immigrant women in the same age group, the rate increased 2.3 percentage points to 77.7%.

According to 2017 data from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Canada's participation rate for women aged 25 to 54 (82.9%) was higher than the OECD average of 73.0%. Compared with Canada, the participation rate of core-aged women was higher in Sweden and Iceland (88.7%) and lower in the United States (75.0%).

For more labour-related information on the aging population, immigrant population, and Aboriginal population, please consult: "The impact of aging on labour market participation rates," "The Canadian Immigrant Labour Market: Recent Trends from 2006 to 2017" and "Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve and the Labour Market: Estimates from the Labour Force Survey, 2007 to 2015."

For additional information related to women in the labour market, please consult: "Who are the Working Women in Canada's Top 1%," "Infographic: Working women in Canada's top 1%: Who are they?" and "Earnings Inequality and the Gender Pay Gap in Canada: The Role of Women's Under-representation Among Top Earners."

Sustainable Development Goals

On January 1, 2016, the world officially began implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development—the United Nation's 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 February are for the week of February 10 to 16.

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.

Total hours worked refers to the number of hours actually worked at the main job by the respondent during the reference week, including paid and unpaid hours. These hours reflect temporary decreases or increases in work hours (for example, hours lost due to illness, vacation, holidays, or weather; or more hours worked due to overtime).

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 April 5.

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

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
	thous	sands (except rates	s)	change in thousar	nds (except rates)	% ch	ange
15 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate	30,526.6 20,035.9 18,873.9 15,284.3 3,589.7 1,162.0 65.6 5.8	30,552.6 20,091.0 18,929.8 15,351.7 3,578.1 1,161.3 65.8	29.6 29.6 42.6 38.8 24.5 0.1	26.0 55.1 55.9 67.4 -11.6 -0.7 0.2	430.8 380.3 369.1 266.0 103.1 11.3 0.4	0.1 0.3 0.3 0.4 -0.3 -0.1	1.4 1.9 2.0 1.8 3.0 1.0
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.1	0.2	0.4		
15 to 24 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	4,362.3 2,774.8 2,465.2 1,277.5 1,187.6 309.6 63.6 11.2 56.5	4,363.4 2,796.6 2,493.8 1,301.5 1,192.3 302.7 64.1 10.8 57.2	17.5 16.5 20.7 21.2 13.7 0.4 0.5	1.1 21.8 28.6 24.0 4.7 -6.9 0.5 -0.4	17.6 32.2 37.4 30.6 6.7 -5.3 0.5 -0.3	0.0 0.8 1.2 1.9 0.4 -2.2 	0.4 1.2 1.5 2.4 0.6 -1.7
25 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	26,164.4 17,261.2 16,408.8 14,006.7 2,402.0 852.4 66.0 4.9 62.7	26,189.2 17,294.4 16,435.9 14,050.2 2,385.7 858.5 66.0 5.0 62.8	 24.1 24.6 36.5 32.3 20.1 0.1 0.1	24.8 33.2 27.1 43.5 -16.3 6.1 0.0 0.1	413.3 348.1 331.6 235.3 96.3 16.5 0.0 0.0	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 -0.7 0.7 	1.6 2.1 2.1 1.7 4.2 2.0
25 years and over, men Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	12,807.6 9,097.7 8,624.6 7,876.2 748.4 473.1 71.0 5.2 67.3	12,820.5 9,104.2 8,626.7 7,899.9 726.8 477.5 71.0 5.2 67.3	15.9 16.6 23.1 19.1 14.3 0.1 0.2	12.9 6.5 2.1 23.7 -21.6 4.4 0.0 0.0	209.5 167.1 146.7 81.0 65.7 20.4 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 0.0 0.3 -2.9 0.9	1.7 1.9 1.7 1.0 9.9 4.5
25 years and over, women Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	13,356.8 8,163.5 7,784.2 6,130.6 1,653.6 379.3 61.1 4.6 58.3	13,368.8 8,190.2 7,809.2 6,150.2 1,658.9 381.1 61.3 4,7 58.4	 16.8 16.8 27.4 26.0 13.8 0.1 0.2 0.1	12.0 26.7 25.0 19.6 5.3 1.8 0.2 0.1	203.8 181.0 184.9 154.2 30.6 -3.8 0.5 -0.1	0.1 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.5 	1.5 2.3 2.4 2.6 1.9 -1.0
25 to 54 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	14,804.7 12,961.8 12,330.7 631.1 87.6 4.9 83.3	14,809.3 12,971.4 12,350.8 620.6 87.6 4.8 83.4	22.9 24.2 18.4 0.2 0.1	4.6 9.6 20.1 -10.5 0.0 -0.1	108.2 211.1 220.6 -9.5 0.8 -0.1	0.0 0.1 0.2 -1.7 	0.7 1.7 1.8 -1.5
25 to 54 years, men Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	7,373.6 6,722.5 6,380.0 342.4 91.2 5.1 86.5	7,376.5 6,720.2 6,384.0 336.2 91.1 5.0 86.5	14.7 16.2 13.1 0.2 0.2	2.9 -2.3 4.0 -6.2 -0.1 -0.1	58.4 62.3 53.8 8.5 0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0 0.1 -1.8 	0.8 0.9 0.8 2.6

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

25 to 54 years, women Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate 55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Unemployment	7,431.1 6,239.3 5,950.6 288.7 84.0 4.6 80.1	7,432.9 6,251.3 5,966.9 284.4 84.1 4.5 80.3	 16.7 17.2 12.6 0.2 0.2 0.2	1.8 12.0 16.3 -4.3 0.1 -0.1	49.9 148.9 166.9 -18.1 1.4 -0.5	0.0 0.2 0.3 -1.5	February 2019 0.7 2.4 2.9 -6.0
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Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate 55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment	288.7 84.0 4.6 80.1	284.4 84.1 4.5	12.6 0.2 0.2	-4.3 0.1 -0.1	-18.1 1.4	-1.5	-6.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate 55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment	84.0 4.6 80.1 11,359.6	84.1 4.5	0.2 0.2	0.1 -0.1	1.4		
Unemployment rate Employment rate 55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment	4.6 80.1 11,359.6	4.5	0.2	-0.1			
Employment rate 55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment	80.1 11,359.6				-0.5		
55 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment	11,359.6	80.3	0.2	0.2			
Population Labour force Employment				0.2	1.7		
Labour force Employment							
Employment		11,379.9		20.3	305.1	0.2	2.8
	4,299.4	4,323.0	19.6	23.6	137.0	0.5	3.3
Unemployment	4,078.1	4,085.1	19.7	7.0	111.0	0.2	2.8
	221.3	237.9	10.0	16.6	26.0	7.5	12.3
Participation rate	37.8	38.0	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	0.2	0.4	0.4		
Employment rate	35.9	35.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	***	
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,434.0	5,444.0		10.0	151.2	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,375.2	2,384.1	12.9	8.9	104.9	0.4	4.6
Employment	2,244.6	2,242.8	13.1	-1.8	93.1	-0.1	4.3
Unemployment	130.7	141.3	7.3	10.6	11.8	8.1	9.1
Participation rate	43.7	43.8	0.2	0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.3	0.4	0.2		
Employment rate	41.3	41.2	0.2	-0.1	0.6	•••	
55 years and over, women							
Population	5,925.6	5,935.9		10.3	153.9	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,924.2	1,938.9	13.3	14.7	32.1	0.8	1.7
Employment	1,833.5	1,842.3	13.4	8.8	18.0	0.5	1.0
Unemployment	90.7	96.6	6.5	5.9	14.2	6.5	17.2
Participation rate	32.5	32.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3		
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.7		
Employment rate	30.9	31.0	0.0				

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

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
		thousands		change in	thousands	% ch	ange
Class of worker							
Employees	16,021.8	16,062.5	36.7	40.7	347.1	0.3	2.2
Public sector employees	3,790.2	3,799.1	21.4	8.9	28.0	0.2	0.7
Private sector employees	12,231.6	12,263.4	37.0	31.8	319.1	0.3	2.7
Self-employed	2,852.1	2,867.2	26.6	15.1	21.8	0.5	0.8
Total employed, all industries	18,873.9	18,929.7	29.6	55.8	369.0	0.3	2.0
Goods-producing sector	3,937.2	3,946.7	16.7	9.5	21.4	0.2	0.5
Agriculture	274.9	280.9	5.3	6.0	8.0	2.2	2.9
Natural resources ²	339.5	347.5	5.1	8.0	8.9	2.4	2.6
Utilities	143.9	142.1	2.9	-1.8	6.5	-1.3	4.8
Construction	1,444.9	1,438.3	11.2	-6.6	8.0	-0.5	0.6
Manufacturing	1,734.0	1,738.0	11.0	4.0	-9.9	0.2	-0.6
Services-producing sector	14,936.8	14,983.0	28.2	46.2	347.6	0.3	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2,808.4	2,820.5	14.8	12.1	7.9	0.4	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,041.4	1,030.2	8.9	-11.2	53.7	-1.1	5.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,167.6	1,174.7	9.2	7.1	9.1	0.6	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,517.7	1,536.0	11.2	18.3	97.3	1.2	6.8
Business, building and other support services	809.1	818.2	10.1	9.1	53.5	1.1	7.0
Educational services	1,347.8	1,352.4	10.9	4.6	50.6	0.3	3.9
Health care and social assistance	2,462.3	2,460.0	11.4	-2.3	69.8	-0.1	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	760.6	766.3	10.2	5.7	-25.3	0.7	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	1,232.1	1,217.9	11.8	-14.2	-7.1	-1.2	-0.6
Other services (except public administration)	810.3	813.2	8.1	2.9	3.6	0.4	0.4
Public administration	979.4	993.6	7.3	14.2	34.4	1.4	3.6

^{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.

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
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Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	441.9	441.7		-0.2	-3.0	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	262.4	261.9	2.0	-0.5	1.3	-0.2	0.5
Employment	232.5	231.1	2.0	-1.4	7.5	-0.6	3.4
Full-time employment	196.5	196.4	2.5	-0.1	6.6	-0.1	3.5
Part-time employment	36.0	34.7	1.9	-1.3	0.9	-3.6	2.7
Unemployment	30.0	30.8	1.9	0.8	-6.2	2.7	-16.8
Participation rate Unemployment rate	59.4 11.4	59.3 11.8	0.4 0.7	-0.1 0.4	0.7 -2.4		
Employment rate	52.6	52.3	0.4	-0.3	2.0		
Prince Edward Island							
Population	126.9	127.2		0.3	2.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	83.7	83.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	75.5	75.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Full-time employment	64.3	63.4	0.8	-0.9	0.6	-1.4	1.0
Part-time employment	11.2	11.6	0.7	0.4	-1.0	3.6	-7.9
Unemployment	8.3	8.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	3.6	1.2
Participation rate	66.0	65.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.6		
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.3	0.7	0.4	0.2		
Employment rate	59.5	59.0	0.5	-0.5	-1.5		***
Nova Scotia Population	803.0	803.4		0.4	7.2	0.0	0.9
Labour force	499.2	498.5	2.6	-0.7	3.9	-0.1	0.8
Employment	465.1	466.5	2.7	1.4	10.8	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	381.6	382.7	3.4	1.1	7.2	0.3	1.9
Part-time employment	83.4	83.8	3.2	0.4	3.6	0.5	4.5
Unemployment	34.2	32.1	2.4	-2.1	-6.8	-6.1	-17.5
Participation rate	62.2	62.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1		
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.5		
Employment rate	57.9	58.1	0.3	0.2	0.9		***
New Brunswick							
Population	628.9	628.9		0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	386.6	389.5	2.2	2.9	2.2	0.8	0.6
Employment	355.0	356.5	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	304.2	303.3	2.8	-0.9	-1.9	-0.3	-0.6
Part-time employment	50.8	53.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	4.9	5.5
Unemployment	31.6	33.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	4.4	4.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.9	0.3	0.4	0.0		
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.5	0.5	0.3	0.4		
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1		
Quebec Population	7,023.3	7,026.9		3.6	66.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force	4,544.1	4,554.1	15.5	10.0	41.3	0.2	0.9
Employment	4,299.6	4,314.5	15.6	14.9	54.6	0.3	1.3
Full-time employment	3,492.1	3,501.1	21.5	9.0	16.3	0.3	0.5
Part-time employment	807.5	813.4	19.6	5.9	38.3	0.7	4.9
Unemployment	244.5	239.6	13.4	-4.9	-13.3	-2.0	-5.3
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.0		
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3		
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Ontario	,	40					
Population	12,021.3	12,035.8		14.5	226.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,789.3	7,821.0	20.2	31.7	214.6	0.4	2.8
Employment	7,341.9	7,378.8	19.9	36.9	191.7	0.5	2.7
Full-time employment	5,970.7	6,029.9	28.5	59.2	169.2	1.0	2.9
Part-time employment	1,371.2	1,348.9	26.0	-22.3	22.6	-1.6	1.7
Unemployment	447.4	442.2	16.3	-5.2	22.9	-1.2	5.5
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.6		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.7 61.1	5.7 61.3	0.2 0.2	0.0 0.2	0.2 0.4		
Manitoba							
Population	1,031.2	1,032.1		0.9	11.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	696.3	690.8	2.7	-5.5	7.9	-0.8	1.2
Employment	657.7	654.4	2.7	-3.3	12.1	-0.5	1.9
Full-time employment	527.2	524.5	3.8	-2.7	11.9	-0.5	2.3
Part-time employment	130.5	129.9	3.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Unemployment	38.6	36.4	2.2	-2.2	-4.2	-5.7	-10.3
Participation rate	67.5	66.9	0.3	-0.6	0.0		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6		
Employment rate	63.8	63.4	0.3	-0.4	0.5		
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Table 3 - continued Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January	February	Standard error ¹	January to	February 2018 to	January to	February 2018 to
	2019	2019	Otandara error	February 2019	February 2019	February 2019	February 2019
Saskatchewan							
Population	887.5	887.8		0.3	6.2	0.0	0.7
Labour force	610.1	610.0	2.5	-0.1	9.7	0.0	1.6
Employment	576.2	574.9	2.5	-1.3	9.1	-0.2	1.6
Full-time employment	472.3	470.8	3.4	-1.5	6.5	-0.3	1.4
Part-time employment	103.9	104.1	3.1	0.2	2.6	0.2	2.6
Unemployment	33.8	35.1	2.1	1.3	0.6	3.8	1.7
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.3	0.0	0.6		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.1		
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.3	-0.1	0.6		
Alberta							
Population	3,498.9	3,501.6		2.7	51.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,495.7	2,512.6	9.6	16.9	31.8	0.7	1.3
Employment	2,326.4	2,330.2	9.9	3.8	13.7	0.2	0.6
Full-time employment	1,904.4	1,906.3	13.9	1.9	-0.9	0.1	0.0
Part-time employment	422.0	423.9	12.6	1.9	14.6	0.5	3.6
Unemployment	169.3	182.5	8.1	13.2	18.2	7.8	11.1
Participation rate	71.3	71.8	0.3	0.5	-0.1		
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.3	0.3	0.5	0.7		
Employment rate	66.5	66.5	0.3	0.0	-0.6		
British Columbia							
Population	4,063.7	4,067.3		3.6	59.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,668.6	2,668.9	10.2	0.3	67.8	0.0	2.6
Employment	2,544.2	2,547.8	10.3	3.6	69.2	0.1	2.8
Full-time employment	1,971.0	1,973.3	15.9	2.3	50.6	0.1	2.6
Part-time employment	573.2	574.6	14.8	1.4	18.7	0.2	3.4
Unemployment	124.4	121.1	8.0	-3.3	-1.5	-2.7	-1.2
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2		
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.3	0.0	0.8		

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).

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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

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
	thous	ands (except rates	3)	change in thousa	nds (except rates)	% ch	ange
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over	444.0						
Population	441.9	441.7		-0.2	-3.0	0.0	-0.7
Labour force Employment	262.4 232.5	261.9 231.1	2.0 2.0	-0.5 -1.4	1.3 7.5	-0.2 -0.6	0.5 3.4
Full-time employment	196.5	196.4	2.5	-0.1	6.6	-0.1	3.5
Unemployment	30.0	30.8	1.9	0.8	-6.2	2.7	-16.8
Participation rate	59.4	59.3	0.4	-0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.8	0.7	0.4	-2.4		
Employment rate	52.6	52.3	0.4	-0.3	2.0		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	53.6	53.6		0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.5
Labour force Employment	31.1 26.3	31.9 25.5	1.0 0.9	0.8 -0.8	-0.8 -1.7	2.6 -3.0	-2.4 -6.3
Unemployment	4.9	6.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	32.7	18.2
Participation rate	58.0	59.5	1.9	1.5	-0.6		
Unemployment rate	15.8	20.4	2.7	4.6	3.6		
Employment rate	49.1	47.6	1.7	-1.5	-2.4		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	188.9	188.8		-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	121.9	120.9	1.2	-1.0	3.0	-0.8	2.5
Employment	105.4	105.4	1.3	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.7
Unemployment Portionation rate	16.6	15.5	1.3	-1.1 -0.5	-4.5 2.0	-6.6	-22.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	64.5 13.6	64.0 12.8	0.6 1.1	-0.5 -0.8	-4.2		
Employment rate	55.8	55.8	0.7	0.0	4.3		•••
Women, 25 years and over	33.0	33.0	0.1	0.0	4.5	•••	
Population	199.3	199.3		0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	109.3	109.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9
Employment	100.8	100.2	1.0	-0.6	1.8	-0.6	1.8
Unemployment	8.5	8.8	1.0	0.3	-2.7	3.5	-23.5
Participation rate	54.8	54.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.2		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	7.8 50.6	8.1 50.3	0.9 0.5	0.3 -0.3	-2.4 1.2		
	00.0	00.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	•••	•••
Prince Edward Island Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	126.9	127.2		0.3	2.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	83.7	83.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	75.5	75.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Full-time employment	64.3	63.4	8.0	-0.9	0.6	-1.4	1.0
Unemployment	8.3	8.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	3.6	1.2
Participation rate	66.0	65.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.6		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	9.9 59.5	10.3 59.0	0.7 0.5	0.4 -0.5	0.2 -1.5		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	39.3	59.0	0.5	-0.5	-1.5	•••	
Population	18.2	18.2		0.0	0.4	0.0	2.2
Labour force	12.5	12.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	3.3
Employment	10.5	10.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	2.9
Unemployment	2.1	1.7	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-19.0	13.3
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	1.9	0.0	0.7		
Unemployment rate	16.8	13.6	2.4	-3.2	1.2		
Employment rate	57.7	59.3	1.8	1.6	0.3		
Men, 25 years and over Population	52.4	52.5		0.1	1.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	36.1	36.2	0.3	0.1	-1.1 -1.1	0.2	-2.9
Employment	32.3	32.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-0.9	-4.5
Unemployment	3.9	4.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.7	10.5
Participation rate	68.9	69.0	0.7	0.1	-3.6		
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.6	0.9	0.8	1.4		
Employment rate	61.6	61.0	0.8	-0.6	-4.2		
Women, 25 years and over				_	_		
Population	56.3	56.4		0.1	0.9	0.2	1.6
Labour force	35.1	35.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.2
Employment	32.7	32.2	0.4	-0.5 0.5	0.8	-1.5 21.7	2.5
Unemployment Participation rate	2.3 62.3	2.8 62.1	0.3 0.6	0.5 -0.2	-0.3 -0.2	21.7	-9.7
Unemployment rate	6.6	8.0	0.6	-0.2 1.4	-0.2 -1.0		
	0.0	0.0	0.6	-1.0	0.5		

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to	February 2018 to	January to	February 2018 to
Nova Scotia	2019	2019		February 2019	February 2019	February 2019	February 2019
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	803.0	803.4		0.4	7.2	0.0	0.9
Labour force	499.2	498.5	2.6	-0.7	3.9	-0.1	0.8
Employment	465.1	466.5	2.7	1.4	10.8	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	381.6	382.7	3.4	1.1	7.2	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	34.2	32.1	2.4	-2.1	-6.8	-6.1	-17.5
Participation rate	62.2	62.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	***	•••
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.9 57.9	6.4 58.1	0.5 0.3	-0.5 0.2	-1.5 0.9		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	57.9	30.1	0.3	0.2	0.9		
Population	107.9	108.0		0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Labour force	73.8	75.1	1.5	1.3	5.1	1.8	7.3
Employment	63.9	64.4	1.5	0.5	7.4	0.8	13.0
Unemployment	9.9	10.7	1.4	0.8	-2.3	8.1	-17.7
Participation rate	68.4	69.5	1.4	1.1	4.8		
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.2	1.9	0.8	-4.4		
Employment rate	59.2	59.6	1.4	0.4	6.9		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	334.2	334.5		0.3	4.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	218.4	217.0	1.5	-1.4	-1.6	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	203.4	203.7	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.5
Unemployment	15.0	13.2	1.4	-1.8	-2.7	-12.0	-17.0
Participation rate	65.4	64.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.3		
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.1	0.6	-0.8	-1.2		
Employment rate	60.9	60.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	•••	
Women, 25 years and over	360.8	361.0		0.2	3.4	0.1	1.0
Population Labour force	207.0	206.5	1.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Employment	197.7	198.4	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	9.3	8.1	1.2	-1.2	-1.9	-12.9	-19.0
Participation rate	57.4	57.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.4		
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	•••	
Employment rate	54.8	55.0	0.4	0.2	0.2		
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	628.9	628.9		0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4
Labour force	386.6	389.5	2.2	2.9	2.2	0.8	0.6
Employment	355.0	356.5	2.3	1.5	0.7 -1.9	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment Unemployment	304.2 31.6	303.3 33.0	2.8 2.0	-0.9 1.4	1.5	-0.3 4.4	-0.6 4.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.9	0.3	0.4	0.0		
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.5	0.5	0.4	0.4		
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	00.1	00	0	0.0	0	•••	•••
Population	80.2	80.2		0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.2
Labour force	52.0	54.8	1.1	2.8	0.6	5.4	1.1
Employment	45.9	47.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	3.1	1.9
Unemployment	6.1	7.5	1.0	1.4	-0.3	23.0	-3.8
Participation rate	64.8	68.3	1.4	3.5	1.6		
Unemployment rate	11.7	13.7	1.9	2.0	-0.7		
Employment rate	57.2	59.0	1.4	1.8	1.9		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	266.0	266.0	."2	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	171.0	171.1	1.3	0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.5
Employment	157.1	157.1	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Unemployment Participation rate	13.9	14.1	1.3	0.2	-0.8	1.4	-5.4
Participation rate Unemployment rate	64.3 8.1	64.3 8.2	0.5 0.7	0.0 0.1	-0.9 -0.5	•••	
Employment rate	8.1 59.1		0.7	0.1	-0.5 -0.4		
Women, 25 years and over	59.1	59.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	•••	
Population	282.7	282.8		0.1	1.7	0.0	0.6
Labour force	163.6	163.6	1.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.5
Employment	152.0	152.1	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	11.6	11.5	1.0	-0.1	2.6	-0.9	29.2
Participation rate	57.9	57.9	0.4	0.0	0.6		
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.0	0.6	-0.1	1.5		

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
	thous	ands (except rates	s)	change in thousa	nds (except rates)	% ct	nange
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,023.3	7,026.9	45.5	3.6	66.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force Employment	4,544.1 4,299.6	4,554.1 4,314.5	15.5 15.6	10.0 14.9	41.3 54.6	0.2 0.3	0.9 1.3
Full-time employment	4,299.6 3,492.1	4,314.5 3,501.1	21.5	9.0	16.3	0.3	0.5
Unemployment	244.5	239.6	13.4	-4.9	-13.3	-2.0	-5.3
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.0		
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3		
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	899.4	899.1		-0.3	-5.7	0.0	-0.6
Labour force Employment	613.4 556.2	608.4 555.2	8.8 8.5	-5.0 -1.0	-3.5 -0.7	-0.8 -0.2	-0.6 -0.1
Unemployment	57.2	53.2	7.0	-4.0	-2.8	-0.2 -7.0	-5.0
Participation rate	68.2	67.7	1.0	-0.5	0.1		
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.7	1.1	-0.6	-0.5		
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.9	0.0	0.4		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,024.0	3,026.2		2.2	38.3	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,077.6	2,086.6	8.8	9.0	14.3	0.4	0.7 0.4
Employment Unemployment	1,975.5 102.1	1,974.0 112.6	9.0 8.1	-1.5 10.5	8.8 5.5	-0.1 10.3	5.1
Participation rate	68.7	69.0	0.3	0.3	-0.4	10.3	5.1
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.4	0.4	0.5	0.2		
Employment rate	65.3	65.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6		
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,099.8	3,101.6		1.8	33.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,853.1	1,859.1	8.3	6.0	30.4	0.3	1.7
Employment Unemployment	1,768.0	1,785.3	8.8 7.3	17.3 -11.4	46.5 -16.0	1.0	2.7 -17.8
Participation rate	85.2 59.8	73.8 59.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	-13.4	
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.9		
Employment rate	57.0	57.6	0.3	0.6	0.9		
Ontario Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,021.3	12,035.8		14.5	226.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,789.3	7,821.0	20.2	31.7	214.6	0.4	2.8
Employment	7,341.9	7,378.8	19.9	36.9	191.7	0.5	2.7
Full-time employment	5,970.7	6,029.9	28.5	59.2	169.2	1.0	2.9
Unemployment	447.4	442.2	16.3	-5.2	22.9	-1.2	5.5
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.7 61.1	5.7 61.3	0.2 0.2	0.0 0.2	0.2 0.4		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	01.1	01.5	0.2	0.2	0.4		
Population	1,814.2	1,815.6		1.4	22.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,097.1	1,115.9	12.3	18.8	28.9	1.7	2.7
Employment	962.3	983.4	11.5	21.1	25.4	2.2	2.7
Unemployment	134.8	132.6	9.6	-2.2	3.6	-1.6	2.8
Participation rate	60.5	61.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	12.3 53.0	11.9 54.2	0.8 0.6	-0.4 1.2	0.0 0.8		
Men, 25 years and over	33.0	34.2	0.0	1.2	0.0		
Population	4,937.4	4,944.3		6.9	105.1	0.1	2.2
Labour force	3,490.3	3,490.8	10.6	0.5	108.2	0.0	3.2
Employment	3,321.0	3,327.2	10.7	6.2	91.6	0.2	2.8
Unemployment	169.3	163.6	9.1	-5.7	16.5	-3.4	11.2
Participation rate	70.7	70.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	4.9 67.3	4.7 67.3	0.3 0.2	-0.2	0.4		
Women, 25 years and over	01.3	07.3	0.2	0.0	0.4		
Population	5,269.7	5,275.9		6.2	99.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,202.0	3,214.2	11.5	12.2	77.5	0.4	2.5
Employment	3,058.7	3,068.3	11.3	9.6	74.8	0.3	2.5
Unemployment	143.3	146.0	9.3	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	0.3		
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1		
Employment rate	58.0	58.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	•••	•••

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over	4 004 0	4 000 4					
Population Labour force	1,031.2 696.3	1,032.1 690.8	 2.7	0.9 -5.5	11.7 7.9	0.1 -0.8	1.1 1.2
Employment	657.7	654.4	2.7	-5.5 -3.3	7.9 12.1	-0.8 -0.5	1.2
Full-time employment	527.2	524.5	3.8	-2.7	11.9	-0.5	2.3
Unemployment	38.6	36.4	2.2	-2.2	-4.2	-5.7	-10.3
Participation rate	67.5	66.9	0.3	-0.6	0.0		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6		
Employment rate	63.8	63.4	0.3	-0.4	0.5	•••	
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	166.2	166.3		0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5
Population Labour force	111.4	108.7	1.6	-2.7	-1.1	-2.4	-1.0
Employment	97.3	98.0	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	14.1	10.8	1.3	-3.3	-2.5	-23.4	-18.8
Participation rate	67.0	65.4	0.9	-1.6	-0.9		
Unemployment rate	12.7	9.9	1.1	-2.8	-2.2	•••	
Employment rate	58.5	58.9	0.9	0.4	0.6		
Men, 25 years and over	40.4.0	405.4		0.5	F 0	0.4	4.4
Population Labour force	424.9 314.1	425.4 313.4	 1.4	0.5 -0.7	5.9 6.9	0.1 -0.2	1.4 2.3
Employment	300.5	298.6	1.5	-1.9	7.9	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	13.6	14.7	1.3	1.1	-1.1	8.1	-7.0
Participation rate	73.9	73.7	0.3	-0.2	0.6		
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.7	0.4	0.4	-0.5		
Employment rate	70.7	70.2	0.3	-0.5	0.9		
Women, 25 years and over	440.0	440.4					
Population	440.0 270.8	440.4 268.7		0.4 -2.1	5.0 2.2	0.1	1.1 0.8
Labour force Employment	270.8 259.8	257.8	1.6 1.5	-2.1 -2.0	2.2	-0.8 -0.8	1.1
Unemployment	11.0	10.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	-5.2
Participation rate	61.5	61.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.2		
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2		
Employment rate	59.0	58.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.1		
Saskatchewan Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	887.5	887.8		0.3	6.2	0.0	0.7
Labour force	610.1	610.0	2.5	-0.1	9.7	0.0	1.6
Employment	576.2	574.9	2.5	-1.3	9.1	-0.2	1.6
Full-time employment	472.3	470.8	3.4	-1.5	6.5	-0.3	1.4
Unemployment	33.8	35.1	2.1	1.3	0.6	3.8	1.7
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.5 64.9	5.8 64.8	0.3 0.3	0.3 -0.1	0.1 0.6	•••	
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	04.9	04.0	0.3	-0.1	0.6		
Population	131.9	131.8		-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-1.0
Labour force	84.6	84.8	1.4	0.2	2.8	0.2	3.4
Employment	76.0	76.2	1.3	0.2	3.2	0.3	4.4
Unemployment	8.5	8.6	1.2	0.1	-0.3	1.2	-3.4
Participation rate	64.1	64.3	1.1	0.2	2.7	•••	
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.1	1.3	0.1	-0.8	•••	
Employment rate Men, 25 years and over	57.6	57.8	1.0	0.2	3.0		
Population	378.3	378.5		0.2	3.8	0.1	1.0
Labour force	283.8	283.7	1.3	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.4
Employment	270.5	269.1	1.5	-1.4	2.1	-0.5	0.8
Unemployment	13.3	14.6	1.3	1.3	-0.9	9.8	-5.8
Participation rate	75.0	75.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4		
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.1	0.5	0.4	-0.4		
Employment rate	71.5	71.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	•••	
Women, 25 years and over Population	377.4	377.5		0.1	3.7	0.0	1.0
Labour force	241.7	241.4	 1.4	-0.3	5.6	-0.1	2.4
Employment	229.7	229.6	1.4	-0.1	3.9	0.0	1.7
Unemployment	12.0	11.9	1.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.8	17.8
Participation rate	64.0	63.9	0.4	-0.1	0.8		•••
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6		
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.4	-0.1	0.4		

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,498.9	3,501.6		2.7	51.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,495.7	2,512.6	9.6	16.9	31.8	0.7	1.3
Employment	2,326.4	2,330.2	9.9	3.8	13.7	0.2	0.6
Full-time employment	1,904.4	1,906.3	13.9	1.9	-0.9	0.1	0.0
Unemployment Participation rate	169.3 71.3	182.5 71.8	8.1 0.3	13.2 0.5	18.2 -0.1	7.8	11.1
Unemployment rate	6.8	71.0	0.3	0.5	0.7		
Employment rate	66.5	66.5	0.3	0.0	-0.6		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	00.0	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Population	505.8	505.4		-0.4	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	315.0	320.0	5.5	5.0	-7.1	1.6	-2.2
Employment	277.8	282.8	5.1	5.0	-1.5	1.8	-0.5
Unemployment	37.2	37.2	4.3	0.0	-5.6	0.0	-13.1
Participation rate	62.3	63.3	1.1	1.0	-1.3		
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.6	1.2	-0.2	-1.5		
Employment rate	54.9	56.0	1.0	1.1	-0.1		
Men, 25 years and over	4.500.0	4 500 5		4.0	24.4		
Population	1,502.3	1,503.5		1.2	21.4	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,190.2 1,110.7	1,195.1	5.2	4.9	11.0	0.4	0.9
Employment Unemployment	1,110.7 79.5	1,112.6 82.5	5.8 5.1	1.9 3.0	-3.7 14.7	0.2 3.8	-0.3 21.7
Participation rate	79.5 79.2	79.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4		
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.3	0.2	1.2		
Employment rate	73.9	74.0	0.4	0.1	-1.3		
Women, 25 years and over	70.0	74.0	0.4	0.1	1.0		
Population	1,490.8	1,492.7		1.9	30.8	0.1	2.1
Labour force	990.5	997.6	5.5	7.1	28.0	0.7	2.9
Employment	937.9	934.8	5.7	-3.1	18.9	-0.3	2.1
Unemployment	52.6	62.7	4.6	10.1	9.1	19.2	17.0
Participation rate	66.4	66.8	0.4	0.4	0.5		
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.3	0.5	1.0	0.8		
Employment rate	62.9	62.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.1		
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,063.7	4,067.3		3.6	59.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,668.6	2,668.9	10.2	0.3	67.8	0.0	2.6
Employment	2,544.2	2,547.8	10.3	3.6	69.2	0.1	2.8
Full-time employment	1,971.0	1,973.3	15.9	2.3	50.6	0.1	2.6
Unemployment	124.4	121.1	8.0	-3.3	-1.5	-2.7	-1.2
Participation rate	65.7 4.7	65.6 4.5	0.3 0.3	-0.1 -0.2	0.7 -0.2	***	•••
Unemployment rate Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	•••	•••
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	02.0	02.0	0.5	0.0	0.0		
Population	584.8	585.2		0.4	4.5	0.1	0.8
Labour force	383.9	384.5	5.8	0.6	6.9	0.2	1.8
Employment	348.9	350.4	5.7	1.5	3.0	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	35.0	34.0	4.4	-1.0	3.8	-2.9	12.6
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	1.0	0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.8	1.1	-0.3	0.8		
Employment rate	59.7	59.9	1.0	0.2	0.1		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,699.1	1,700.8		1.7	28.8	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,194.3	1,189.4	5.3	-4.9	26.0	-0.4	2.2
Employment	1,148.3	1,147.0	5.8	-1.3	32.9	-0.1	3.0
Unemployment	46.0	42.4	4.6	-3.6	-6.9	-7.8	-14.0
Participation rate	70.3	69.9	0.3	-0.4	0.3		•••
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	•••	•••
Employment rate Women, 25 years and over	67.6	67.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8		
Population	1,779.8	1,781.3		1.5	26.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,090.4	1,095.1	6.2	4.7	34.9	0.4	3.3
Employment	1,046.9	1,050.5	6.0	3.6	33.4	0.3	3.3
Unemployment	43.5	44.6	4.6	1.1	1.5	2.5	3.5
Participation rate	61.3	61.5	0.4	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.0		
Employment rate	58.8	59.0	0.3	0.2	1.0		

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).

^{...} 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.

Table 6 Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
		thousands		change in	thousands	% ch	ange
Newfoundland and Labrador	202.5	201.1					0.4
Total employed, all industries	232.5 48.7	231.1 49.0	2.0 1.4	-1.4 0.3	7.5 1.7	-0.6 0.6	3.4 3.6
Goods-producing sector Agriculture	46.7 1.1	49.0 1.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-8.3
			0.7			-4.5	
Natural resources ² Utilities	15.6 2.8	14.9 2.5	0.7	-0.7 -0.3	3.8 -0.7	-4.5 -10.7	34.2 -21.9
Construction	20.4	20.3	0.9	-0.3 -0.1	-0.7 -2.5	-0.5	-21.9 -11.0
Manufacturing	8.8	10.1	0.7	1.3	1.2	14.8	13.5
Services-producing sector	183.8	182.1	1.7	-1.7	5.8	-0.9	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	36.5	35.2	0.9	-1.3	-2.5	-3.6	-6.6
Transportation and warehousing	12.6	12.5	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.0	7.9	0.4	-0.1	1.0	-1.3	14.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.2	10.2	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	14.6
Business, building and other support services	7.4	7.3	0.5	-0.1	0.7	-1.4	10.6
Educational services	15.6	15.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.9	1.9
Health care and social assistance	41.9	41.4	0.7	-0.5	2.3	-1.2	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	8.0	7.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-1.3	23.4
Accommodation and food services	16.8 8.1	16.7 8.6	0.7 0.6	-0.1 0.5	1.2 -3.4	-0.6 6.2	7.7 -28.3
Other services (except public administration) Public administration	18.6	18.5	0.5	-0.1	-3.4 2.9	-0.5	-20.3 18.6
Prince Edward Island	10.0	10.5	0.5	-0.1	2.9	-0.5	10.0
Total employed, all industries	75.5	75.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Goods-producing sector	19.4	19.1	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-1.5	1.1
Agriculture	3.9	3.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-7.7	0.0
Natural resources ²	2.7	2.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-7.4	-3.8
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	50.0
Construction	5.8	5.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.7
Manufacturing	6.8	6.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services-producing sector	56.0	55.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	11.1	11.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	1.8	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	3.6	38.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.7	2.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-3.7	-10.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.1	3.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-3.2	-14.3
Business, building and other support services	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-7.4	31.6
Educational services Health care and social assistance	4.9 10.4	5.1 10.5	0.2 0.2	0.2 0.1	-0.2 -0.4	4.1 1.0	-3.8 -3.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-8.3	-3.7 -26.7
Accommodation and food services	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	3.8	-1.8
Other services (except public administration)	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-6.3
Public administration	7.5	7.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-1.3	10.4
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	465.1	466.5	2.7	1.4	10.8	0.3	2.4
Goods-producing sector	84.8	87.8	1.6	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.4
Agriculture	6.1	6.8	0.5	0.7	1.7	11.5	33.3
Natural resources ²	10.3	11.8	0.9	1.5	2.6	14.6	28.3
Utilities	3.7	3.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	5.4	-2.5
Construction	33.5	33.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.6	-3.2
Manufacturing	31.3	32.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.6
Services-producing sector	380.2	378.7	2.6	-1.5	7.1	-0.4	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	82.3	82.3	1.4 0.6	0.0	4.2 0.6	0.0	5.4
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.0 21.1	20.3 20.7	0.6	0.3 -0.4	-1.5	1.5 -1.9	3.0 -6.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.5	28.4	0.8	-0.4	1.7	3.3	6.4
Business, building and other support services	17.8	17.0	0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-4.5	-7.1
Educational services	38.5	37.4	1.0	-1.1	-0.5	-2.9	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	70.3	71.6	1.2	1.3	2.9	1.8	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	19.5	0.9	0.1	2.0	0.5	11.4
Accommodation and food services	36.6	34.8	1.2	-1.8	1.1	-4.9	3.3
Other services (except public administration)	17.6	17.6	0.7	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-7.9
Public administration	29.1	29.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-2.4

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	355.0	356.5	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.2
Goods-producing sector	73.5	73.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-1.2
Agriculture	5.8	5.6	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-3.4	9.8
Natural resources ²	9.5	9.8	0.6	0.3	1.7	3.2	21.0
Utilities	3.2	3.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.1	6.5
Construction	23.5	23.7	0.9	0.2	-0.8	0.9	-3.3
Manufacturing	31.5	30.9	0.9	-0.6	-2.4	-1.9	-7.2
Services-producing sector	281.5	283.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	51.8	52.9	1.1	1.1	-2.0	2.1	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.9	19.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.6	6.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.2	15.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-2.5	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.3	15.9	0.5	0.6	-0.9	3.9	-5.4
Business, building and other support services	15.6 27.4	15.7 27.4	0.7 0.8	0.1 0.0	-0.2 1.2	0.6 0.0	-1.3 4.6
Educational services Health care and social assistance	59.8	60.3	0.8	0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	12.9	0.6	-0.1	2.1	-0.8	19.4
Accommodation and food services	22.8	22.5	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	-0.6	-6.6
Other services (except public administration)	14.8	14.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-2.7
Public administration	26.0	26.0	0.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	12.6
Quebec	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	12.0
Total employed, all industries	4,299.6	4,314.5	15.6	14.9	54.6	0.3	1.3
Goods-producing sector	873.0	869.7	8.6	-3.3	11.8	-0.4	1.4
Agriculture	50.9	57.3	2.9	6.4	4.5	12.6	8.5
Natural resources ²	41.5	42.0	2.2	0.5	2.9	1.2	7.4
Utilities	29.0	27.9	1.3	-1.1	4.5	-3.8	19.2
Construction	261.4	250.5	5.2	-10.9	4.5	-4.2	1.8
Manufacturing	490.1	492.0	6.1	1.9	-4.6	0.4	-0.9
Services-producing sector	3,426.6	3,444.8	14.9	18.2	42.8	0.5	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	655.6	654.5	7.6	-1.1	-9.3	-0.2	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	229.8	226.8	4.4	-3.0	8.6	-1.3	3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	234.1	234.7	4.3	0.6	-2.4	0.3	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	347.9	354.8	5.7	6.9	33.2	2.0	10.3
Business, building and other support services	190.9	199.2	5.0	8.3	11.7	4.3	6.2
Educational services	301.3	304.3	5.8	3.0	10.1	1.0	3.4
Health care and social assistance	605.4	602.0	6.3	-3.4	15.6	-0.6	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	171.0	166.1	5.5	-4.9	-16.1	-2.9	-8.8
Accommodation and food services	264.2	262.6	6.2	-1.6	-9.4	-0.6	-3.5
Other services (except public administration)	175.2	187.9	4.1	12.7	2.0	7.2	1.1
Public administration	251.1	251.9	4.2	0.8	-1.1	0.3	-0.4
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,341.9	7,378.8	19.9	36.9	191.7	0.5	2.7
Goods-producing sector	1,455.0	1,468.0	10.2	13.0	14.9	0.9	1.0
Agriculture	71.6	71.3	2.4	-0.3	3.9	-0.4	5.8
Natural resources ²	35.4	36.2	1.6	0.8	2.7	2.3	8.1
Utilities	57.0	54.2	1.9	-2.8	1.6	-4.9	3.0
Construction	523.1	541.4	7.0	18.3	19.5	3.5	3.7
Manufacturing	767.9	765.0	7.4	-2.9	-12.7	-0.4	-1.6
Services-producing sector	5,886.9	5,910.8	19.4	23.9	176.8	0.4	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	1,089.7	1,097.8	9.9	8.1	24.0	0.7	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	407.0	398.6	6.3	-8.4	32.1	-2.1	8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	564.8 655.4	574.4 669.4	6.8 7.6	9.6 14.0	21.2	1.7 2.1	3.8 7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	326.9	329.5	7.6 7.3	14.0 2.6	44.1 14.7	2.1 0.8	7.1 4.7
Business, building and other support services	326.9 538.2		7.3 7.4	2.6 3.5	14.7 35.1	0.8	4.7 6.9
Educational services Health care and social assistance	538.2 886.0	541.7 882.9	7.4 7.2	3.5 -3.1	35.1 35.7	-0.3	6.9 4.2
Information, culture and recreation	292.7	299.5	6.8	6.8	-26.8	2.3	-8.2
Accommodation and food services	462.3	453.2	7.8	-9.1	-15.9	-2.0	-3.4
Other services (except public administration)	301.3	292.6	5.3	-8.7	3.8	-2.0 -2.9	1.3
Public administration	362.5	371.1	4.8	8.6	8.6	2.4	2.4
i ubile autilitiistration	302.3	31 1.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	657.7	654.4	2.7	-3.3	12.1	-0.5	1.9
Goods-producing sector	152.6	153.2	1.6	0.6	4.7	0.4	3.2
Agriculture	24.6	25.4	0.9	0.8	-0.9	3.3	-3.4
Natural resources ²	6.3	5.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-6.3	-10.6
Utilities	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	-0.9	1.5	-11.8
Construction	51.3	50.0	1.0	-1.3	2.6	-2.5	5.5
Manufacturing	63.9	65.1	0.9	1.2	4.5	1.9	7.4
Services-producing sector	505.0	501.2	2.5	-3.8	7.4	-0.8	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade	87.8	86.3	1.2	-1.5	-4.3	-1.7	-4.7
Transportation and warehousing	41.7	42.9	0.8	1.2	6.4	2.9	17.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.1	34.0	0.7	-0.1	-2.7	-0.3	-7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.0	29.3	0.7	-1.7	0.7	-5.5	2.4
Business, building and other support services	22.3	22.7 50.9	0.8 1.1	0.4 -1.0	3.5 0.1	1.8 -1.9	18.2
Educational services Health care and social assistance	51.9 106.0	104.7	1.1	-1.0 -1.3	1.3	-1.9 -1.2	0.2 1.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.9	23.5	0.9	0.6	1.3	2.6	5.9
Accommodation and food services	43.1	41.7	1.0	-1.4	-2.7	-3.2	-6.1
Other services (except public administration)	29.2	29.6	0.7	0.4	-0.1	1.4	-0.1
Public administration	35.0	35.5	0.7	0.5	3.6	1.4	11.3
Saskatchewan	33.0	33.3	0.7	0.5	3.0	1.4	11.5
Total employed, all industries	576.2	574.9	2.5	-1.3	9.1	-0.2	1.6
Goods-producing sector	146.7	146.1	1.7	-0.6	3.5	-0.4	2.5
Agriculture	39.3	39.2	1.0	-0.1	4.2	-0.3	12.0
Natural resources ²	21.9	22.5	0.6	0.6	-1.9	2.7	-7.8
Utilities	6.9	7.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	4.3	4.3
Construction	48.9	47.6	1.1	-1.3	-0.7	-2.7	-1.4
Manufacturing	29.7	29.6	0.6	-0.1	1.7	-0.3	6.1
Services-producing sector	429.6	428.8	2.3	-0.8	5.6	-0.2	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	87.0	84.8	1.2	-2.2	-5.6	-2.5	-6.2
Transportation and warehousing	27.3	26.6	0.7	-0.7	-3.4	-2.6	-11.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.9	30.9	0.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.8	27.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.9	2.2
Business, building and other support services	16.3	16.1	0.6	-0.2	0.5	-1.2	3.2
Educational services	44.7	44.2	0.9	-0.5	2.1	-1.1	5.0
Health care and social assistance	81.2	81.0	1.0	-0.2	4.1	-0.2	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	19.8	20.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	4.5	4.0
Accommodation and food services	39.6	39.0	0.9	-0.6	2.1	-1.5	5.7
Other services (except public administration)	26.6	27.5	0.7	0.9	2.1	3.4	8.3
Public administration	30.4	30.5	0.7	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-3.8
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,326.4	2,330.2	9.9	3.8	13.7	0.2	0.6
Goods-producing sector	591.9	595.9	6.4	4.0	3.8	0.7	0.6
Agriculture	45.7	46.3	2.3	0.6	-3.8	1.3	-7.6
Natural resources ²	149.5	152.1	3.3	2.6	-1.1	1.7	-0.7
Utilities	21.9	23.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	5.0	7.5
Construction	237.5	236.2	4.7	-1.3	-2.9	-0.5	-1.2
Manufacturing	137.4	138.2	3.0	0.8	9.9	0.6	7.7
Services-producing sector	1,734.5	1,734.2	9.2	-0.3	9.7	0.0	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	332.7	333.7	4.8	1.0	-2.6	0.3	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	134.4	135.5	3.1	1.1	-6.8	0.8	-4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	105.0	102.4	2.4	-2.6	-7.3	-2.5	-6.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	177.4	177.8	3.5	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6
Business, building and other support services	92.2	90.3	3.0	-1.9	5.9	-2.1	7.0
Educational services	154.1	153.6	3.4	-0.5 -0.2	-7.2	-0.3	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	285.3	285.1	3.8		10.2	-0.1	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	77.1	74.8	2.9	-2.3	1.4	-3.0	1.9
Accommodation and food services Other services (except public administration)	144.2 118.9	146.9 116.1	3.9 3.0	2.7 -2.8	-1.6 4.4	1.9 -2.4	-1.1 3.9
Public administration	113.1	118.0	2.3	-2.8 4.9	12.3	-2.4 4.3	3.9 11.6
r ubile autilitiisti ation	113.1	118.0	2.3	4.9	12.3	4.3	11.0

Table 6 Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,544.2	2,547.8	10.3	3.6	69.2	0.1	2.8
Goods-producing sector	490.0	484.0	6.4	-6.0	-21.3	-1.2	-4.2
Agriculture	26.2	24.4	2.3	-1.8	-1.8	-6.9	-6.9
Natural resources ²	46.8	49.3	2.0	2.5	-0.7	5.3	-1.4
Utilities	12.6	12.5	1.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-3.8
Construction	236.7	230.4	4.8	-6.3	-9.0	-2.7	-3.8
Manufacturing	167.7	167.4	3.6	-0.3	-9.3	-0.2	-5.3
Services-producing sector	2,054.2	2,063.9	9.9	9.7	90.7	0.5	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade	375.4	382.0	5.3	6.6	6.0	1.8	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	146.0	143.7	3.0	-2.3	13.6	-1.6	10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	150.2	149.1	3.3	-1.1	-3.3	-0.7	-2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	222.8	218.0	4.1	-4.8	16.7	-2.2	8.3
Business, building and other support services	116.2	116.9	3.5	0.7	17.2	0.6	17.3
Educational services	171.5	171.6	3.8	0.1	9.3	0.1	5.7
Health care and social assistance	315.7	320.8	4.2	5.1	-2.2	1.6	-0.7
Information, culture and recreation	133.6	137.7	3.8	4.1	8.2	3.1	6.3
Accommodation and food services	198.0	197.0	4.5	-1.0	20.7	-0.5	11.7
Other services (except public administration)	117.0	118.8	2.9	1.8	-2.5	1.5	-2.1
Public administration	107.9	108.1	2.2	0.2	6.8	0.2	6.7

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.
 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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	
	thous	sands (except rat	res)	change in thou		% change		
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador				-				
Population	185.8	185.8		0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	
Labour force	122.4	124.0	0.9	1.6	5.3	1.3	4.5	
Employment	113.4	114.7	0.9	1.3	6.4	1.1	5.9	
Unemployment Participation rate	9.0 65.9	9.2 66.7	0.5 0.5	0.2 0.8	-1.2 2.6	2.2	-11.5	
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.0	-1.4			
Employment rate	61.0	61.7	0.5	0.7	3.2			
Halifax, Nova Scotia								
Population	369.3	369.9		0.6	7.3	0.2	2.0	
Labour force	250.4	249.8	1.4	-0.6	3.4	-0.2	1.4	
Employment	237.6 12.8	237.6 12.2	1.4 0.7	0.0 -0.6	7.1 -3.7	0.0 -4.7	3.1 -23.3	
Unemployment Participation rate	67.8	67.5	0.7	-0.3	-3.7 -0.5	-4.7	-23.3	
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.6			
Employment rate	64.3	64.2	0.4	-0.1	0.6			
Moncton, New Brunswick								
Population	130.1	130.2		0.1	2.0	0.1	1.6	
Labour force	86.8	86.7	0.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	1.0	
Employment	82.1	81.6	0.8	-0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.5	
Unemployment Participation rate	4.7 66.7	5.0	0.4 0.7	0.3	0.4	6.4	8.7	
Participation rate Unemployment rate	5.4	66.6 5.8	0.7	-0.1 0.4	-0.3 0.4			
Employment rate	63.1	62.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.6			
Saint John, New Brunswick	00.1	02.1	0.0	0.4	0.0		•••	
Population	106.3	106.4		0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	
Labour force	70.8	71.4	0.8	0.6	6.4	0.8	9.8	
Employment	66.4	67.1	0.8	0.7	6.2	1.1	10.2	
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.3	4.9	
Participation rate Unemployment rate	66.6 6.2	67.1 6.0	0.8 0.6	0.5 -0.2	5.7 -0.3		•••	
Employment rate	62.5	63.1	0.8	0.6	-0.3 5.5			
Saguenay, Quebec Population	134.1	134.1		0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	
Labour force	75.3	75.4	0.8	0.1	-4.4	0.1	-5.5	
Employment	71.7	71.7	0.8	0.0	-3.4	0.0	-4.5	
Unemployment	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.1	-0.9	2.8	-19.6	
Participation rate	56.2	56.2	0.6	0.0	-3.1			
Unemployment rate	4.8 53.5	4.9 53.5	0.4 0.6	0.1 0.0	-0.9 -2.3		•••	
Employment rate Québec, Quebec	33.3	55.5	0.6	0.0	-2.3			
Population	685.7	686.0		0.3	3.9	0.0	0.6	
Labour force	463.1	470.7	3.3	7.6	1.5	1.6	0.3	
Employment	445.5	452.5	3.5	7.0	-1.9	1.6	-0.4	
Unemployment	17.6	18.2	1.3	0.6	3.4	3.4	23.0	
Participation rate	67.5	68.6	0.5	1.1	-0.2			
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.7		•••	
Employment rate Sherbrooke, Quebec	65.0	66.0	0.5	1.0	-0.6			
Population	186.4	186.6		0.2	2.5	0.1	1.4	
Labour force	112.4	114.1	1.2	1.7	-2.9	1.5	-2.5	
Employment	106.6	109.1	1.2	2.5	-1.3	2.3	-1.2	
Unemployment	5.8	5.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	-13.8	-24.2	
Participation rate	60.3	61.1	0.6	0.8	-2.5	***		
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.4	0.4	-0.8	-1.2		•••	
Employment rate Trois-Rivières, Quebec	57.2	58.5	0.6	1.3	-1.5			
Population	134.8	134.8		0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	
Labour force	78.3	78.6	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	
Employment	74.2	74.4	0.9	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	
Unemployment	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.4	5.0	
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.7	0.2	-0.5			
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	0.2			
Employment rate Montréal, Quebec	55.0	55.2	0.7	0.2	-0.6	•••		
Population	3,485.0	3,489.3		4.3	50.0	0.1	1.5	
Labour force	2,346.9	2,331.6	8.1	-15.3	4.1	-0.7	0.2	
Employment	2,203.8	2,193.1	8.4	-10.7	4.6	-0.5	0.2	
Unemployment	143.1	138.5	4.9	-4.6	-0.5	-3.2	-0.4	
Participation rate	67.3	66.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.9			
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.1			
Employment rate	63.2	62.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.7			

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

Participation rate 65.3 65.2 0.5 -0.1 -1.1 Unemployment rate 3.9 3.7 0.3 -0.2 -1.7 Employment rate 62.7 62.8 0.5 0.1 0.0 St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario Population 354.7 35.0 0.3 4.8 0.1 Labour force 214.7 215.7 2.4 1.0 3.8 0.5 Employment 200.2 201.0 2.4 0.8 0.3 0.4		January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Labour force	Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Employment								2.1
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Participation rise								1.4
Unemployment rate								4.2
Employment rate								
Chiswan-Salness, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec Propulation 279.8 280.9 0.2 3.1 0.1								•••
Population		63.7	04.3	0.4	0.6	-0.4		
Labour force		270.9	280.0		0.2	2.1	0.1	1.1
Employment 183.6 182.8 1.6 0.8 0.3 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.4 1.5 4.1 1.6 0.5								0.9
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Unemployment rate								
Employment rate								
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Population							***	***
Labour force		878.8	880.5		1.7	20.3	0.2	2.4
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Unemployment rate								1.8
Participation rate								0.3
Unemployment rate								
Employment rate		5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.1		
Nigston Ontario Population					0.8	-0.4		
Population								
Employment		144.5	144.7		0.2	2.3	0.1	1.6
Demployment nate	Labour force	91.0	90.8	0.8	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	-1.4
Participation rate	Employment	85.7	86.0	0.8	0.3	-1.2	0.4	-1.4
Unemployment rate	Unemployment	5.3	4.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-9.4	-2.0
Employment rate	Participation rate	63.0	62.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.9		
Petroprough, Ontario Population 106.8 106.9 0.1 1.5 0.1 Labour force	Unemployment rate		5.3			0.0		
Population		59.3	59.4	0.5	0.1	-1.8		
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Participation rate								6.2
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Employment rate							***	•••
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Employment								2.0 6.4
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	Employment rate	56.4	56.6	0.7	0.2	-0.7		•••

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	443.8	444.4		0.6	8.6	0.1	2.0
Labour force	312.1 296.7	311.7 297.2	2.2 2.2	-0.4 0.5	15.9 17.2	-0.1 0.2	5.4
Employment Unemployment	296.7 15.4	297.2 14.5	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-5.8	6.1 -8.2
Participation rate	70.3	70.1	0.5	-0.2	2.2		
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.6		
Employment rate	66.9	66.9	0.5	0.0	2.7		
Brantford, Ontario	00.0	00.0	0.0	0.0			***
Population	117.2	117.3		0.1	1.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	77.4	78.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2
Employment	72.8	74.7	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.6
Unemployment	4.6	3.6	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-21.7	-10.0
Participation rate	66.0	66.8	0.8	0.8	-0.2		
Unemployment rate	5.9	4.6	0.6	-1.3	-0.6		
Employment rate	62.1	63.7	0.9	1.6	0.1		
Guelph, Ontario	407.0	407.0					
Population	137.3	137.6		0.3	3.5	0.2	2.6
Labour force	95.8	96.6 94.9	1.2	0.8 0.9	3.8	0.8	4.1
Employment	94.0		1.2		7.1	1.0	8.1
Unemployment Participation rate	1.8 69.8	1.6 70.2	0.5 0.9	-0.2 0.4	-3.4 1.0	-11.1	-68.0
Unemployment rate	1.9	1.7	0.5	-0.2	-3.7		
Employment rate	68.5	69.0	0.9	0.5	3.5		•••
London, Ontario	00.0	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		•••
Population	442.9	443.6		0.7	8.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	267.5	267.5	2.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.1
Employment	253.7	253.1	2.6	-0.6	5.4	-0.2	2.2
Unemployment	13.8	14.4	1.0	0.6	-2.5	4.3	-14.8
Participation rate	60.4	60.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.5		
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	-1.0		
Employment rate	57.3	57.1	0.6	-0.2	0.2		
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	292.4	292.8	.==	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	179.5	181.7	1.7	2.2	8.4	1.2	4.8
Employment	170.2	172.2	1.7	2.0	7.7	1.2	4.7
Unemployment	9.3	9.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	2.2	8.0
Participation rate	61.4	62.1	0.6	0.7 0.0	1.9	***	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.2 58.2	5.2 58.8	0.5 0.6	0.0	0.1 1.6		
Barrie, Ontario	30.2	30.0	0.0	0.0	1.0		
Population	178.1	178.4		0.3	3.7	0.2	2.1
Labour force	123.5	123.4	1.8	-0.1	4.6	-0.1	3.9
Employment	117.2	117.0	1.8	-0.2	6.3	-0.2	5.7
Unemployment	6.3	6.4	0.9	0.1	-1.8	1.6	-22.0
Participation rate	69.3	69.2	1.0	-0.1	1.2		
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.7	0.1	-1.7		
Employment rate	65.8	65.6	1.0	-0.2	2.2		
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	141.0	141.0		0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Labour force	90.1	91.1	0.8	1.0	5.8	1.1	6.8
Employment	84.1	85.6	0.9	1.5	6.1	1.8	7.7
Unemployment	6.0	5.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-8.3	-5.2
Participation rate	63.9	64.6	0.6	0.7	4.0		
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.8		
Employment rate	59.6	60.7	0.6	1.1	4.2		•••
Thunder Bay, Ontario	104.8	104.8		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population	65.4	65.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	-1.4
Labour force							
Employment Unemployment	61.8 3.6	61.3 3.9	0.5 0.2	-0.5 0.3	-1.1 0.2	-0.8 8.3	-1.8 5.4
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	0.5	3.4
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.0	0.3	0.5	0.4		
Employment rate	59.0	58.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.0		
Winnipeg, Manitoba	00.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	0		•••
Population	690.3	691.4		1.1	10.8	0.2	1.6
Labour force	470.9	470.0	1.3	-0.9	10.6	-0.2	2.3
Employment	444.0	444.0	1.4	0.0	12.9	0.0	3.0
Unemployment	26.9	26.1	0.8	-0.8	-2.2	-3.0	-7.8
Participation rate	68.2	68.0	0.2	-0.2	0.5		
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.6		
Employment rate	64.3	64.2	0.2	-0.1	0.9		

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	210.4	210.7		0.3	4.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	148.7	149.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6
Employment	141.6	142.3	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.0
Unemployment	7.1	7.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-5.3
Participation rate	70.7	70.9	0.4	0.2	-0.9		
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3		
Employment rate	67.3	67.5	0.4	0.2	-0.7		
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	272.4	272.9		0.5	6.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	189.6	189.6	1.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	3.2
Employment	178.6	177.9	1.0	-0.7	6.8	-0.4	4.0
Unemployment	11.0	11.6	0.6	0.6	-1.1	5.5	-8.7
Participation rate	69.6	69.5	0.4	-0.1	0.6		•••
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	-0.8		
Employment rate	65.6	65.2	0.4	-0.4	1.0		
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,257.4	1,259.6		2.2	27.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	912.3	918.9	4.3	6.6	2.5	0.7	0.3
Employment	845.5	849.3	4.6	3.8	6.3	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	66.8	69.7	2.6	2.9	-3.7	4.3	-5.0
Participation rate	72.6	73.0	0.3	0.4	-1.4		
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.6	0.3	0.3	-0.4		
Employment rate	67.2	67.4	0.4	0.2	-1.0		
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,171.4	1,173.3		1.9	24.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	856.0	858.3	4.0	2.3	38.7	0.3	4.7
Employment	801.0	798.5	4.2	-2.5	34.7	-0.3	4.5
Unemployment	54.9	59.8	2.3	4.9	4.0	8.9	7.2
Participation rate	73.1	73.2	0.3	0.1	1.9		
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.0	0.3	0.6	0.2		
Employment rate	68.4	68.1	0.4	-0.3	1.6		
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	164.1	164.3		0.2	3.2	0.1	2.0
Labour force	105.6	106.5	1.3	0.9	-0.2	0.9	-0.2
Employment	102.3	102.8	1.3	0.5	2.2	0.5	2.2
Unemployment	3.3	3.7	0.6	0.4	-2.3	12.1	-38.3
Participation rate	64.4	64.8	0.8	0.4	-1.4		
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.5	0.5	0.4	-2.1		
Employment rate	62.3	62.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	***	
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia							
Population	155.0	155.3		0.3	3.7	0.2	2.4
Labour force	102.4	103.2	0.9	0.8	4.0	0.8	4.0
Employment	97.5	98.1	0.9	0.6	3.0	0.6	3.2
Unemployment	4.9	5.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	6.1	23.8
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	***	
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	•••	•••
Employment rate	62.9	63.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	•••	•••
Vancouver, British Columbia	0.040.4	0.040.0			20.4		
Population	2,246.1	2,249.0		2.9	38.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,535.1	1,540.7	5.8	5.6	47.3	0.4	3.2
Employment	1,461.6	1,465.4	5.9	3.8	30.9	0.3	2.2
Unemployment	73.5	75.2	2.9	1.7	16.4	2.3	27.9
Participation rate	68.3	68.5	0.3	0.2	1.0		
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	1.0		
Employment rate	65.1	65.2	0.3	0.1	0.3		
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	317.6	317.9		0.3	5.0	0.1	1.6
Labour force	198.8	197.7	1.6	-1.1	-5.0	-0.6	-2.5
Employment	191.6	191.4	1.7	-0.2	-2.2	-0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	7.2	6.4	0.6	-0.8	-2.7	-11.1	-29.7
Participation rate	62.6	62.2	0.5	-0.4	-2.6		
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.3		
Employment rate	60.3	60.2	0.5	-0.1	-1.7		

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).

^{...} 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

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
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	thous	ands (except ra	tes)	rate	es)	% ch	nange
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,490.0	3,493.3		3.3	51.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,323.9	2,337.8	17.1	13.9	3.0	0.6	0.1
Employment	2,183.4	2,208.2	17.0	24.8	22.3	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	140.4	129.7	11.8	-10.7	-19.2	-7.6	-12.9
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.5	0.3	-0.9		
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.9		
Employment rate	62.6	63.2	0.5	0.6	-0.3		
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,499.1	5,508.4		9.3	135.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,639.5	3,675.6	22.1	36.1	120.4	1.0	3.4
Employment	3,405.3	3,434.7	22.0	29.4	82.7	0.9	2.5
Unemployment	234.2	240.9	14.0	6.7	37.7	2.9	18.6
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	0.4	0.5	0.5		
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.6	0.4	0.2	0.9		
Employment rate	61.9	62.4	0.4	0.5	0.0		
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,249.3	2,251.9		2.6	38.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,545.6	1,548.0	11.7	2.4	57.9	0.2	3.9
Employment	1,465.7	1,475.2	11.8	9.5	43.7	0.6	3.1
Unemployment	79.8	72.8	7.0	-7.0	14.1	-8.8	24.0
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.5	0.0	1.4		
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.5	-0.5	0.8		
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.5	0.3	0.8		

^{...} not applicable

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).

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Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, three-month moving average ending in February 2018 and February 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		thousa	nds			%	
Canada							
2018 2019	30,091.7 30,521.5	19,505.6 19,817.7	18,355.1 18,666.7	1,150.5 1,150.9	64.8 64.9	5.9 5.8	61.0 61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	30,321.3	13,017.7	10,000.7	1,130.3	04.5	0.0	01.2
2018 2019	444.9 441.9	256.6	215.3 221.9	41.2	57.7 57.5	16.1 12.8	48.4 50.2
Avalon Peninsula	441.9	254.3	221.9	32.5	57.5	12.0	50.2
2018	237.8	144.1	125.2	19.0	60.6	13.2	52.6
2019 South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central	237.5	147.0	132.3	14.6	61.9	9.9	55.7
Bonavista Bay							
2018 2019	120.9 119.3	64.6 60.6	49.9 49.9	14.6 10.8	53.4 50.8	22.6 17.8	41.3 41.8
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador	119.5	00.0	45.5	10.0	30.0	17.0	41.0
2018	86.2	47.9	40.2	7.6	55.6	15.9	46.6
2019 Prince Edward Island	85.1	46.8	39.7	7.1	55.0	15.2	46.7
2018	124.5	81.2	71.6	9.6	65.2	11.8	57.5
2019 Nova Scotia	126.9	81.1	71.6	9.5	63.9	11.7	56.4
2018	795.7	485.0	444.5	40.6	61.0	8.4	55.9
2019 Cone Proton	802.9	489.0	454.9	34.0	60.9	7.0	56.7
Cape Breton 2018	104.9	54.8	46.5	8.3	52.2	15.1	44.3
2019	104.2	54.8	45.7	9.1	52.6	16.6	43.9
North Shore 2018	127.6	73.2	66.6	6.6	57.4	9.0	52.2
2019	127.7	69.6	64.9	4.7	54.5	6.8	50.8
Annapolis Valley	400.4	00.0	50.4	5.0	00.4	0.0	547
2018 2019	103.1 103.3	62.0 61.5	56.4 56.9	5.6 4.6	60.1 59.5	9.0 7.5	54.7 55.1
Southern							
2018 2019	97.5 97.7	51.4 56.4	47.1 52.4	4.3 4.0	52.7 57.7	8.4 7.1	48.3 53.6
Halifax	91.1	30.4	32.4	4.0	51.1	7.1	33.0
2018	362.6	243.7	227.9	15.8	67.2	6.5	62.9
2019 New Brunswick	369.9	246.6	235.0	11.6	66.7	4.7	63.5
2018	625.9	377.4	343.8	33.5	60.3	8.9	54.9
2019 Campbellton–Miramichi	628.8	378.5	344.1	34.4	60.2	9.1	54.7
2018	127.6	66.9	57.4	9.5	52.4	14.2	45.0
2019 Moncton–Richibucto	127.0	66.0	55.1	10.9	52.0	16.5	43.4
2018	180.8	116.9	108.4	8.5	64.7	7.3	60.0
2019	182.7	115.2	106.4	8.8	63.1	7.6	58.2
Saint John–St. Stephen 2018	142.0	83.9	77.7	6.2	59.1	7.4	54.7
2019	142.6	93.3	87.0	6.3	65.4	6.8	61.0
Fredericton–Oromocto 2018	112.5	70.7	64.4	6.3	62.8	8.9	57.2
2019	113.6	66.6	61.2	5.4	58.6	8.1	53.9
Edmundston-Woodstock	00.0	20.0	00.0	2.2	04.0	7.7	F7.4
2018 2019	63.0 62.8	39.0 37.4	36.0 34.5	3.0 2.9	61.9 59.6	7.7 7.8	57.1 54.9
Quebec							
2018 2019	6,957.3 7,022.6	4,458.1 4,499.1	4,205.3 4,241.8	252.8 257.3	64.1 64.1	5.7 5.7	60.4 60.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	7,022.0	4,433.1	4,241.0	257.5	04.1	5.7	00.4
2018	76.5 75.9	39.1	33.5	5.6	51.1	14.3	43.8
2019 Bas-Saint-Laurent	75.9	35.6	30.1	5.4	46.9	15.2	39.7
2018	168.3	91.0	85.9	5.1	54.1	5.6	51.0
2019 Capitale-Nationale	167.9	98.6	91.5	7.1	58.7	7.2	54.5
2018	626.8	424.9	408.6	16.3	67.8	3.8	65.2
2019 Chaudière-Appalaches	629.8	423.2	404.6	18.6	67.2	4.4	64.2
2018	351.9	227.9	221.2	6.8	64.8	3.0	62.9
2019	353.4	223.3	213.1	10.2	63.2	4.6	60.3
Estrie 2018	273.4	159.7	150.9	8.7	58.4	5.4	55.2
2019	276.1	166.6	159.8	6.8	60.3	4.1	57.9
Centre-du-Québec 2018	202.6	1177	111 0	E 9	EQ 1	4.9	55.2
2019	202.6 203.7	117.7 126.6	111.9 118.2	5.8 8.4	58.1 62.2	4.9 6.6	55.2 58.0
Montérégie							
2018	1,273.8	853.9	813.9	40.0	67.0	4.7	63.9

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Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 three-month moving average ending in February 2018 and February 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

Chaing in 1 cordary 2010	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment	Employment
2019	1,284.5	824.9	781.7	43.3	rate 64.2	rate 5.2	rate 60.9
Montréal							
2018 2019	1,705.9 1,737.7	1,114.1 1,145.9	1,035.0 1,063.0	79.1 83.0	65.3 65.9	7.1 7.2	60.7 61.2
Laval 2018	360.4	249.3	233.6	15.7	69.2	6.3	64.8
2019	365.4	242.7	229.4	13.2	66.4	5.4	62.8
Lanaudière 2018	419.4	278.6	260.6	18.0	66.4	6.5	62.1
2019 Laurentides	422.5	263.4	250.9	12.4	62.3	4.7	59.4
2018	507.6	303.9	284.7	19.1	59.9	6.3	56.1
2019 Outaouais	514.0	345.0	328.2	16.8	67.1	4.9	63.9
2018 2019	323.6 326.6	210.7 215.2	200.6 203.1	10.1 12.1	65.1 65.9	4.8 5.6	62.0 62.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2018 2019	120.3 120.1	79.1 81.5	75.4 78.7	3.7 2.8	65.8 67.9	4.7 3.4	62.7 65.5
Mauricie 2018	225.5	114.3	106.3	8.0	50.7	7.0	47.1
2019	225.6	122.6	116.3	6.3	54.3	5.1	51.6
Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean 2018	230.7	135.3	127.8	7.5	58.6	5.5	55.4
2019 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	229.8	127.8	119.3	8.6	55.6	6.7	51.9
2018	90.8	58.6	55.3	3.3	64.5	5.6	60.9
2019 Ontario	89.6	56.1	53.8	2.3	62.6	4.1	60.0
2018 2019	11,791.8 12,018.6	7,530.5 7,703.1	7,125.8 7,286.5	404.6 416.6	63.9 64.1	5.4 5.4	60.4 60.6
Ottawa							
2018 2019	1,131.6 1,152.2	740.1 750.0	701.8 714.0	38.3 36.1	65.4 65.1	5.2 4.8	62.0 62.0
Kingston-Pembroke 2018			201.8	8.5			
2019	382.0 385.7	210.2 225.3	212.5	6.5 12.7	55.0 58.4	4.0 5.6	52.8 55.1
Muskoka–Kawarthas 2018	332.3	184.5	173.2	11.3	55.5	6.1	52.1
2019 Toronto	336.7	183.9	172.1	11.9	54.6	6.5	51.1
2018	5,615.2	3,696.7	3,495.4	201.3	65.8	5.4	62.2
2019 Kitchener–Waterloo–Barrie	5,753.4	3,783.4	3,560.9	222.5	65.8	5.9	61.9
2018 2019	1,121.0 1,145.3	729.4 771.9	692.6 741.3	36.8 30.5	65.1 67.4	5.0 4.0	61.8 64.7
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2018 2019	1,235.2 1,254.4	790.3 794.0	748.2 757.3	42.1 36.7	64.0 63.3	5.3 4.6	60.6 60.4
London 2018	569.1	344.1	322.8	21.3	60.5	6.2	56.7
2019	578.8	352.2	334.6	17.6	60.9	5.0	57.8
Windsor–Sarnia 2018	530.7	313.6	298.5	15.1	59.1	4.8	56.2
2019 Stratford–Bruce Peninsula	536.2	322.1	303.4	18.7	60.1	5.8	56.6
2018	247.4	162.5	155.1	7.3	65.7	4.5	62.7
2019 Northeast	249.3	148.8	140.4	8.3	59.7	5.6	56.3
2018 2019	455.3 454.9	253.3 266.2	236.4 250.2	16.9 16.0	55.6 58.5	6.7 6.0	51.9 55.0
Northwest							
2018 2019	171.9 171.8	105.9 105.4	100.1 99.7	5.8 5.7	61.6 61.4	5.5 5.4	58.2 58.0
Manitoba 2018	1,019.6	675.0	635.7	39.3	66.2	5.8	62.3
2019	1,031.0	686.2	647.3	38.9	66.6	5.7	62.8
Southeast 2018	93.8	63.0	59.5	3.5	67.2	5.6	63.4
2019 South Central and North Central	95.0	61.2	58.3	2.9	64.4	4.7	61.4
2018	86.9	57.5	55.5	2.0	66.2	3.5	63.9
2019 Southwest	87.6	59.2	56.9	2.3	67.6	3.9	65.0
2018 2019	89.7 90.2	57.4 61.7	54.8 58.7	2.6 2.9	64.0 68.4	4.5 4.7	61.1 65.1
Winnipeg							
2018 2019	618.7 629.0	412.9 422.5	385.8 397.8	27.2 24.6	66.7 67.2	6.6 5.8	62.4 63.2

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Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 three-month moving average ending in February 2018 and February 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

		· · · · · · · ·			5 0 0 0		
	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.1	46.7	44.6	2.1	61.4	4.5	58.6
2019	76.2	47.0	43.7	3.3	61.7	7.0	57.3
Parklands and North 2018	54.5	37.4	35.5	1.9	68.6	5.1	65.1
2019	53.0	34.7	31.9	2.7	65.5	7.8	60.2
Saskatchewan	00.0	· · · ·	00		00.0	7.10	00.2
2018	880.8	595.5	559.4	36.1	67.6	6.1	63.5
2019	887.5	602.9	568.6	34.3	67.9	5.7	64.1
Regina–Moose Mountain	070.0	400.0	400.4	40.0	74.0	- 4	07.0
2018 2019	270.9 274.1	192.3 195.3	182.1 186.2	10.3 9.1	71.0	5.4 4.7	67.2 67.9
Swift Current–Moose Jaw	2/4.1	195.5	100.2	9.1	71.3	4.7	67.9
2018	81.3	52.3	50.0	2.2	64.3	4.2	61.5
2019	80.9	52.8	50.2	2.6	65.3	4.9	62.1
Saskatoon-Biggar							
2018	308.4	207.4	193.5	13.9	67.3	6.7	62.7
2019	314.1	213.9	201.3	12.6	68.1	5.9	64.1
Yorkton-Melville 2018	60.6	37.8	34.8	3.0	62.4	7.9	57.4
2019	59.7	37.3	35.4	1.9	62.5	5.1	59.3
Prince Albert and Northern	00	00	00.1		02.0	0	00.0
2018	159.6	105.6	99.0	6.7	66.2	6.3	62.0
2019	158.7	103.6	95.5	8.2	65.3	7.9	60.2
Alberta							
2018	3,447.2	2,464.9	2,297.4	167.5	71.5	6.8	66.6
2019 Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	3,498.1	2,481.3	2,311.4	170.0	70.9	6.9	66.1
2018	229.9	153.5	143.0	10.6	66.8	6.9	62.2
2019	231.8	145.2	136.8	8.4	62.6	5.8	59.0
Camrose-Drumheller							
2018	159.4	106.1	101.8	4.3	66.6	4.1	63.9
2019	158.9	95.7	87.3	8.4	60.2	8.8	54.9
Calgary 2018	1,318.7	968.5	894.1	74.4	73.4	7.7	67.8
2019	1,347.6	967.6	895.7	71.9	71.8	7.7 7.4	66.5
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and	1,547.0	307.0	033.7	71.5	71.0	7.4	00.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River							
2018	275.1	197.4	187.0	10.4	71.8	5.3	68.0
2019	273.7	196.0	186.0	10.0	71.6	5.1	68.0
Red Deer	470.0	100.0	115 5	6.7	70.4		CC E
2018 2019	173.6 174.9	122.3 123.9	115.5 118.0	6.7 5.8	70.4 70.8	5.5 4.7	66.5 67.5
Edmonton	174.5	120.0	110.0	0.0	70.0	4.7	07.0
2018	1,174.2	828.3	772.5	55.8	70.5	6.7	65.8
2019	1,197.7	865.7	805.3	60.4	72.3	7.0	67.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake							
2018 2019	116.2 113.5	88.8	83.4 82.1	5.3	76.4 76.9	6.0	71.8 72.3
British Columbia	113.5	87.3	62.1	5.1	76.9	5.8	12.3
2018	4,004.0	2,581.5	2,456.2	125.3	64.5	4.9	61.3
2019	4,063.2	2,642.2	2,518.7	123.5	65.0	4.7	62.0
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2018	672.6	404.1	380.6	23.5	60.1	5.8	56.6
2019	681.5	396.7	381.9	14.8	58.2	3.7	56.0
Lower Mainland–Southwest 2018	2,512.9	1,670.2	1,604.1	66.2	66.5	4.0	63.8
2019	2,558.7	1,725.6	1,642.2	83.3	67.4	4.8	64.2
Thompson-Okanagan	_,	.,	.,				
2018	444.2	264.5	244.6	19.9	59.5	7.5	55.1
2019	449.9	274.7	261.8	12.8	61.1	4.7	58.2
Kootenay	100.1	70.0	05.4				50.4
2018 2019	123.1 123.2	70.2 78.5	65.4 75.4	4.7 3.1	57.0 63.7	6.7 3.9	53.1 61.2
Cariboo	123.2	10.5	13.4	J. I	03.7	5.9	01.2
2018	127.9	85.9	79.7	6.3	67.2	7.3	62.3
2019	128.0	81.7	76.4	5.3	63.8	6.5	59.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.7	46.8	43.9	2.9	70.2	6.2	65.8
2019	66.3	43.7	42.0	1.7	65.9	3.9	63.3
Northeast 2018	56.4	39.8	38.0	1.8	70.6	4.5	67.4

^{1.} For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G). Source(s): Table 14-10-0293-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0122).

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

	January 2019	February 2019	Standard error ¹	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019	January to February 2019	February 2018 to February 2019
				change in thou	usands (except		
	thous	ands (except ra	tes)	rate	es)	% ch	nange
Yukon							
Population	29.6	29.6		0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7
Labour force	22.1	22.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.8
Employment	21.3	21.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Unemployment	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	12.5	50.0
Participation rate	74.7	74.7	0.7	0.0	0.1		
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.1	0.4	0.5	1.3		
Employment rate	72.0	71.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.3		
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.4	32.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	22.7	22.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4
Employment	20.8	21.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.0
Unemployment	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	70.1	70.7	0.8	0.6	0.3		
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	0.7	-0.1	0.0		
Employment rate	64.2	65.1	0.8	0.9	0.6		
Nunavut							
Population	25.6	25.7		0.1	1.1	0.4	4.5
Labour force	16.5	16.4	0.2	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	7.2
Employment	14.1	13.7	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-2.8	4.6
Unemployment	2.4	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	12.5	22.7
Participation rate	64.2	63.8	0.8	-0.4	1.6		
Unemployment rate	14.6	16.3	0.9	1.7	2.0		
Employment rate	54.8	53.4	0.7	-1.4	0.1		

Source(s): Table **14-10-0292-02** (formerly CANSIM table 282-0100).

^{...} 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.

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
February 2019										
15 years and over	15,826.4	34.9	997.01	27.54	12,807.9	39.1	1,151.76	3,018.5	16.8	340.41
15 to 24 years	2,261.4	25.2	459.18	16.96	1,027.9	38.4	756.66	1,233.5	14.2	211.28
25 years and over	13,565.0	36.5	1,086.68	29.30	11,780.0	39.2	1,186.23	1,785.0	18.5	429.65
Males	7,898.0	37.1	1,127.98	29.48	6,879.1	40.3	1,249.78	1,018.9	15.9	305.64
Females	7,928.4	32.6	866.55	25.61	5,928.8	37.8	1,038.02	1,999.6	17.2	358.13
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,801.3	35.6	1,117.75	31.04	4,095.4	38.4	1,223.32	705.9	19.0	505.24
No union coverage	11,025.1	34.5	944.43	26.02	8,712.5	39.5	1,118.12	2,312.6	16.1	290.10
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,991.5	35.9	1,042.93	28.18	11,881.6	39.1	1,163.44	2,109.9	17.8	364.29
Temporary employees	1,834.9	26.8	646.91	22.67	926.3	38.9	1,001.93	908.6	14.4	284.96
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,056.0	39.4	1,742.15	44.14	1,027.7	40.0	1,777.09	28.3	16.4	472.24
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,702.9	35.3	984.99	27.45	2,319.2	38.3	1,083.59	383.6	17.0	388.96
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,353.7	38.2	1,441.31	37.80	1,301.6	39.0	1,467.20	52.1	18.8	794.71
Health occupations	1,178.4	34.0	1,027.24	30.01	921.6	37.8	1,150.52	256.8	20.0	584.83
Occupations in education, law and social, community										
and government services	1,953.3	33.4	1,110.16	32.55	1,553.7	37.7	1,275.44	399.5	16.6	467.37
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	351.0	26.6	708.00	24.06	201.2	38.6	1,085.68	149.8	10.4	200.66
Sales and services occupations	4,089.1	30.1	575.37	18.07	2,559.2	38.3	770.01	1,529.9	16.5	249.78
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related										
occupations	2,114.4	39.9	1,099.97	27.20	1,967.1	41.5	1,155.25	147.3	18.7	361.84
Natural resources, agriculture and related production										
occupations	247.9	41.1	1,143.51	26.78	213.8	45.0	1,278.12	34.1	16.3	300.35
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	779.7	39.4	944.61	23.67	742.7	40.4	977.00	37.0	18.2	293.84
February 2018										
15 years and over	15,454.2	34.9	977.86	26.92	12,533.1	39.1	1,129.22	2,921.1	16.8	328.44
15 to 24 years	2,205.8	25.1	423.38	15.77	983.5	38.6	702.80	1,222.3	14.2	198.54
25 years and over	13,248.3	36.6	1,070.18	28.78	11,549.5	39.2	1,165.53	1,698.8	18.7	421.89
Males	7,759.4	37.3	1,110.68	28.91	6,781.9	40.3	1,228.62	977.5	16.1	292.40
Females	7,694.7	32.5	843.92	24.92	5,751.2	37.7	1,012.00	1,943.5	17.2	346.56
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,665.3	35.5	1,094.36	30.32	3,961.9	38.4	1,202.72	703.4	19.1	484.02
No union coverage	10,788.9	34.7	927.48	25.46	8,571.2	39.5	1,095.25	2,217.7	16.1	279.09
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,597.2	35.9	1,021.31	27.56	11,534.8	39.2	1,141.41	2,062.4	17.8	349.63
Temporary employees	1,857.0	27.6	659.68	22.27	998.3	38.8	988.39	858.7	14.5	277.54
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,063.9	39.4	1,740.73	44.22	1,038.7	39.9	1,767.84	25.1	19.8	621.01
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,723.0	35.2	948.85	26.45	2,329.3	38.2	1,044.56	393.7	17.5	382.62
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,351.7	38.5	1,411.59	36.67	1,312.4	39.1	1,438.48	39.3	17.5	513.67
Health occupations	1,178.8	33.9	1,014.17	29.71	902.3	38.2	1,149.54	276.5	20.2	572.39
Occupations in education, law and social, community										
and government services	1,840.4	33.2	1,105.08	32.36	1,453.6	37.6	1,278.89	386.8	16.6	451.90
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	310.1	27.7	712.27	23.58	183.4	38.5	1,037.33	126.7	12.1	241.50
Sales and services occupations	3,931.1	30.1	556.33	17.37	2,457.8	38.4	748.94	1,473.3	16.4	235.02
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related										
occupations	2,031.6	39.9	1,065.96	26.33	1,888.9	41.6	1,120.48	142.8	18.1	344.55
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	040 =			00.4-	404 :	4= -	4 007 65	o= -	40 :	040
occupations	218.7	41.5	1,151.54	26.45	191.1	45.6	1,287.22	27.6	13.1	210.59
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	804.8	39.2	886.70	22.38	775.5	40.0	909.86	29.3	16.7	274.20

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

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

	March 10, 2019, to April 6, 2019
_	%
Newfoundland and Labrador St. John's	7.3
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	15.5
Prince Edward Island ³ Charlottetown Prince Edward Island ⁴	7.2 12.6
Nova Scotia Eastern Nova Scotia Western Nova Scotia Halifax	14.8 7.0 4.9
New Brunswick Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John Madawaska-Charlotte Restigouche-Albert	6.4 8.3 12.8
Quebec Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine Québec Trois-Rivières South Central Quebec Sherbrooke Montérégie Montréal Central Quebec North Western Quebec Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore Hull Chicoutimi—Jonquière	14.2 4.0 5.3 2.3 4.3 5.1 6.1 4.9 6.6 7.8 5.5
Ontario Ottawa Eastern Ontario Kingston Central Ontario Oshawa Toronto Hamilton St. Catharines London Niagara Windsor Kitchener Huron South Central Ontario Sudbury Thunder Bay Northern Ontario	5.2 6.3 5.3 5.6 5.4 6.2 3.6 6.8 5.3 6.8 6.2 4.4 6.5 4.6 5.8 5.8
Manitoba Winnipeg Southern Manitoba Northern Manitoba	5.5 7.3 33.6
Saskatchewan Regina Saskatoon Southern Saskatchewan	5.2 6.1 7.4

Table 12 - continued

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

	March 10, 2019, to April 6, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	19.5
Alberta	
Calgary	7.5
Edmonton Northern Alberta	7.0 10.7
Southern Alberta	6.9
	3.0
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia Abbotsford	5.6 5.1
Vancouver	5.0
Victoria	4.1
Southern Coastal British Columbia	4.9
Northern British Columbia	9.4
Territories ³ , ⁵	
Whitehorse	3.9
Yukon ⁶	6.5
Yellowknife	3.7
Northwest Territories ⁷	13.3
Iqaluit	7.0
Nunavut ⁸	20.5

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.

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

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

^{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.

Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.
 This region excludes Charlottetown.
 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.
 This region excludes Whitehorse.

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