

# Labour Force Survey, March 2019

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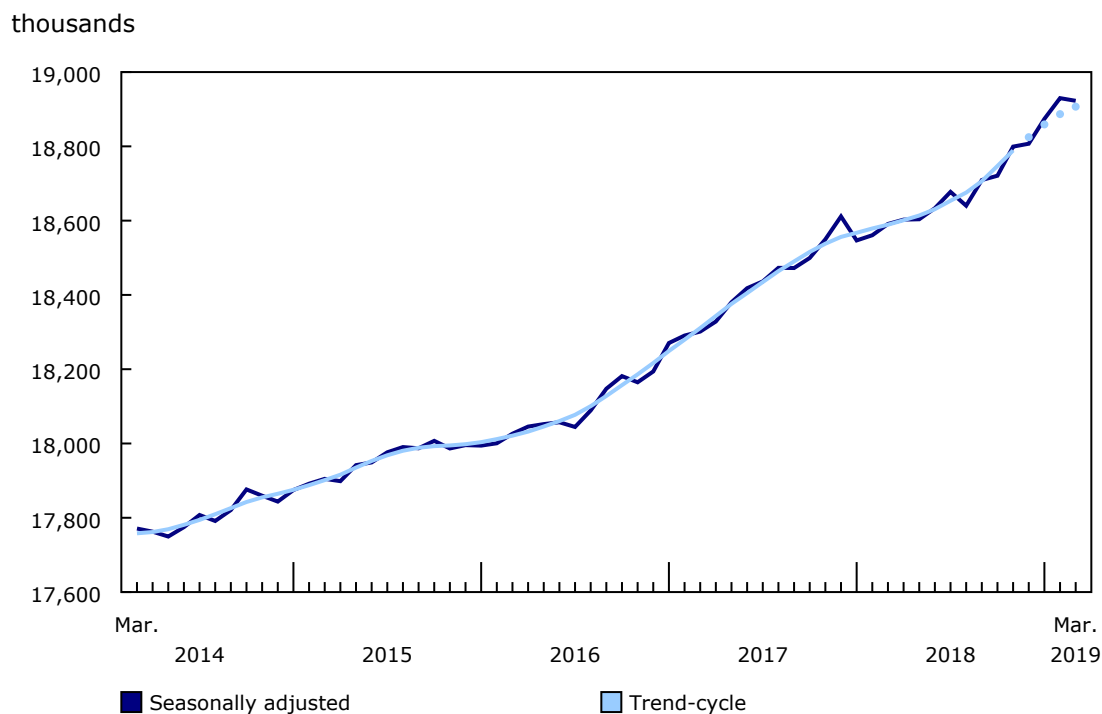
Following increases in January and February, employment held steady in March. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.8%.

In the first quarter of 2019, employment rose by 116,000 (+0.6%).

On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 332,000 (+1.8%), with gains in both full- (+204,000) and part-time (+128,000) work. Over the same period, total hours worked rose by 0.9%.

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

Employment increased in Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, while it was little changed in the remaining provinces.

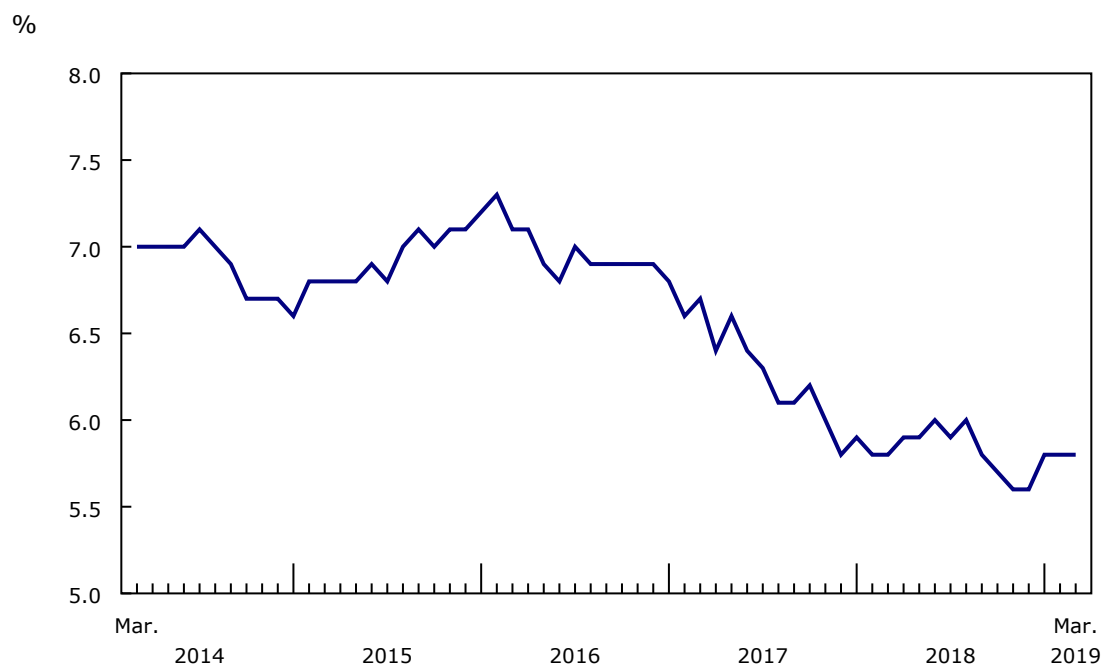
More people were working in the finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing industry, and in public administration. At the same time, employment declined in health care and social assistance; in business, building and other support services; and in accommodation and food services.

The number of employees held steady in March in both the public and private sectors. Self-employment was also virtually unchanged.



Both men and women aged 55 and older posted employment gains in March, while core-aged women experienced declines. At the same time, employment held steady for core-aged men and for youth.

## Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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

## Employment up in Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

In Saskatchewan, employment increased by 3,900 in March and the unemployment rate declined by 0.9 percentage points to 4.9%—the lowest rate since August 2015. On a year-over-year basis, employment gains in the province totalled 9,300 (+1.6%).

Employment in New Brunswick rose by 3,100, while the unemployment rate decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 7.9%. Employment in the province has risen by 5,300 (+1.5%) since March 2018.

In Prince Edward Island, 2,000 more people were employed in March, and the unemployment rate fell by 1.4 percentage points to 8.9%. Year over year, employment gains in the province totalled 1,700 (+2.3%).

Following two consecutive monthly increases, employment in Ontario held steady in March. As a result of more people looking for work, the unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage points to 5.9%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up 2.4% or 175,000, mostly in full-time work.

In Alberta, employment overall was little changed in March as gains in full-time work were offset by losses in part-time work. With fewer people seeking jobs, the unemployment rate declined by 0.4 percentage points to 6.9%. Employment in the province was virtually unchanged compared with March 2018.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in March, both on a monthly and year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate was 5.2%.

In British Columbia, employment held steady in March, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 4.7%. Year over year, 79,000 (+3.2%) more people were employed.

## **Industry overview**

Employment rose by 13,000 in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing in March, bringing year-over-year gains to 22,000 (+1.9%). Most of the increase in March was in British Columbia, Ontario and Alberta.

In public administration, employment increased for the third month in a row, up 9,600 in March. The majority of this increase was in British Columbia and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up 34,000 (+3.5%) at the national level.

In health care and social assistance, employment fell by 20,000, with most of the decrease in Quebec and British Columbia. Despite the monthly decline, national employment in this industry was up 44,000 (+1.8%) from 12 months earlier.

Business, building and other support services also recorded a decrease in employment in March (-14,000), with the decline attributable to Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment was up 40,000 (+5.3%) at the Canada level.

Employment in accommodation and food services declined for the third consecutive month, down 13,000 in March, with most of the decrease occurring in Quebec. Compared with 12 months earlier, national employment in this industry was little changed.

The number of employees in the public and private sectors was little changed in March. On a year-over-year basis, the number of private-sector employees was up 304,000 (+2.5%), while public-sector employment was little changed. Self-employment held steady both on a monthly and year-over-year basis.

## **Employment up for those aged 55 and older, down for core-aged women**

More people aged 55 and older were employed in March (+29,000), with the gains evenly split between men and women. The unemployment rate for this age group was unchanged at 5.5%. Consistent with a long-standing trend, year-over-year employment growth (+131,000 or +3.3%) for this age group continued to outpace its population growth (+2.7%).

For women in the core working ages of 25 to 54, employment fell by 48,000 in March, and the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.7%. Despite the monthly decrease, employment for core-aged women grew by 96,000 (+1.6%) on a year-over-year basis.

While little changed in March, employment for core-aged men was up 83,000 (+1.3%) from 12 months earlier. Their unemployment rate was also little changed at 4.9% in March.

After two consecutive monthly increases, youth employment held steady in March, and their unemployment rate was 10.7%. Compared with March 2018, youth employment was relatively unchanged.

## **Quarterly update for the territories**

In the first quarter of 2019, employment in Nunavut declined by 600, following little change in the fourth quarter of 2018, and the unemployment rate stood at 14.8%.

In Yukon, employment was little changed in the first quarter, and the unemployment rate was 4.1%.

Employment was also little changed in the Northwest Territories, and the unemployment rate was 7.0%.

## **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 March are for the week of March 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.

To align with priorities established by the Gender Results Framework, new indicators have been added to tables 14-10-0340-02, 14-10-0335-02, 14-10-0335-03 and 14-10-0327-03, detailing Labour Force Survey characteristics by gender. These new indicators highlight the differences in employment characteristics between women and men, such as the wage gap by occupation, the proportion employed by occupation, and the proportion working full-time or part-time jobs.

### 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 May 10.

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

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

|                                      | February<br>2019         | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019          | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 30,552.6                 | 30,582.4      | ...                         | 29.8                               | 427.6                       | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                         | 20,091.0                 | 20,079.7      | 29.6                        | -11.3                              | 339.4                       | -0.1                      | 1.7                         |
| Employment                           | 18,929.8                 | 18,922.6      | 29.6                        | -7.2                               | 331.6                       | 0.0                       | 1.8                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 15,351.7                 | 15,345.3      | 42.6                        | -6.4                               | 203.7                       | 0.0                       | 1.3                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 3,578.1                  | 3,577.2       | 38.8                        | -0.9                               | 127.8                       | 0.0                       | 3.7                         |
| Unemployment                         | 1,161.3                  | 1,157.2       | 24.5                        | -4.1                               | 8.0                         | -0.4                      | 0.7                         |
| Participation rate                   | 65.8                     | 65.7          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8                      | 5.8           | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 62.0                     | 61.9          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 4,363.4                  | 4,365.9       | ...                         | 2.5                                | 19.3                        | 0.1                       | 0.4                         |
| Labour force                         | 2,796.6                  | 2,790.5       | 17.5                        | -6.1                               | 14.6                        | -0.2                      | 0.5                         |
| Employment                           | 2,493.8                  | 2,492.8       | 16.5                        | -1.0                               | 21.8                        | 0.0                       | 0.9                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,301.5                  | 1,296.6       | 20.7                        | -4.9                               | 2.1                         | -0.4                      | 0.2                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,192.3                  | 1,196.2       | 21.2                        | 3.9                                | 19.7                        | 0.3                       | 1.7                         |
| Unemployment                         | 302.7                    | 297.7         | 13.7                        | -5.0                               | -7.1                        | -1.7                      | -2.3                        |
| Participation rate                   | 64.1                     | 63.9          | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.8                     | 10.7          | 0.5                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 57.2                     | 57.1          | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 26,189.2                 | 26,216.6      | ...                         | 27.4                               | 408.4                       | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                         | 17,294.4                 | 17,289.2      | 24.1                        | -5.2                               | 324.8                       | 0.0                       | 1.9                         |
| Employment                           | 16,435.9                 | 16,429.7      | 24.6                        | -6.2                               | 309.7                       | 0.0                       | 1.9                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 14,050.2                 | 14,048.8      | 36.5                        | -1.4                               | 201.7                       | 0.0                       | 1.5                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 2,385.7                  | 2,381.0       | 32.3                        | -4.7                               | 108.1                       | -0.2                      | 4.8                         |
| Unemployment                         | 858.5                    | 859.4         | 20.1                        | 0.9                                | 15.0                        | 0.1                       | 1.8                         |
| Participation rate                   | 66.0                     | 65.9          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0                      | 5.0           | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 62.8                     | 62.7          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 12,820.5                 | 12,834.3      | ...                         | 13.8                               | 206.9                       | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                         | 9,104.2                  | 9,128.0       | 15.9                        | 23.8                               | 173.3                       | 0.3                       | 1.9                         |
| Employment                           | 8,626.7                  | 8,653.6       | 16.6                        | 26.9                               | 160.5                       | 0.3                       | 1.9                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 7,899.9                  | 7,929.0       | 23.1                        | 29.1                               | 98.2                        | 0.4                       | 1.3                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 726.8                    | 724.7         | 19.1                        | -2.1                               | 62.4                        | -0.3                      | 9.4                         |
| Unemployment                         | 477.5                    | 474.4         | 14.3                        | -3.1                               | 12.8                        | -0.6                      | 2.8                         |
| Participation rate                   | 71.0                     | 71.1          | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2                      | 5.2           | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 67.3                     | 67.4          | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, women</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 13,368.8                 | 13,382.3      | ...                         | 13.5                               | 201.5                       | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force                         | 8,190.2                  | 8,161.2       | 16.8                        | -29.0                              | 151.5                       | -0.4                      | 1.9                         |
| Employment                           | 7,809.2                  | 7,776.1       | 16.8                        | -33.1                              | 149.2                       | -0.4                      | 2.0                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,150.2                  | 6,119.8       | 27.4                        | -30.4                              | 103.5                       | -0.5                      | 1.7                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,658.9                  | 1,656.3       | 26.0                        | -2.6                               | 45.8                        | -0.2                      | 2.8                         |
| Unemployment                         | 381.1                    | 385.1         | 13.8                        | 4.0                                | 2.3                         | 1.0                       | 0.6                         |
| Participation rate                   | 61.3                     | 61.0          | 0.1                         | -0.3                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7                      | 4.7           | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 58.4                     | 58.1          | 0.1                         | -0.3                               | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 14,809.3                 | 14,815.2      | ...                         | 5.9                                | 103.8                       | 0.0                       | 0.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 12,971.4                 | 12,936.7      | 22.9                        | -34.7                              | 175.5                       | -0.3                      | 1.4                         |
| Employment                           | 12,350.8                 | 12,315.6      | 24.2                        | -35.2                              | 178.5                       | -0.3                      | 1.5                         |
| Unemployment                         | 620.6                    | 621.1         | 18.4                        | 0.5                                | -3.0                        | 0.1                       | -0.5                        |
| Participation rate                   | 87.6                     | 87.3          | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8                      | 4.8           | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 83.4                     | 83.1          | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 7,376.5                  | 7,379.6       | ...                         | 3.1                                | 55.9                        | 0.0                       | 0.8                         |
| Labour force                         | 6,720.2                  | 6,728.6       | 14.7                        | 8.4                                | 83.2                        | 0.1                       | 1.3                         |
| Employment                           | 6,384.0                  | 6,396.3       | 16.2                        | 12.3                               | 82.5                        | 0.2                       | 1.3                         |
| Unemployment                         | 336.2                    | 332.3         | 13.1                        | -3.9                               | 0.7                         | -1.2                      | 0.2                         |
| Participation rate                   | 91.1                     | 91.2          | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0                      | 4.9           | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 86.5                     | 86.7          | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                                      | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 7,432.9          | 7,435.6       | ...                         | 2.7                       | 47.9                        | 0.0                       | 0.6                         |
| Labour force                         | 6,251.3          | 6,208.1       | 16.7                        | -43.2                     | 92.2                        | -0.7                      | 1.5                         |
| Employment                           | 5,966.9          | 5,919.3       | 17.2                        | -47.6                     | 95.9                        | -0.8                      | 1.6                         |
| Unemployment                         | 284.4            | 288.8         | 12.6                        | 4.4                       | -3.7                        | 1.5                       | -1.3                        |
| Participation rate                   | 84.1             | 83.5          | 0.2                         | -0.6                      | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5              | 4.7           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 80.3             | 79.6          | 0.2                         | -0.7                      | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 11,379.9         | 11,401.4      | ...                         | 21.5                      | 304.6                       | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 4,323.0          | 4,352.5       | 19.6                        | 29.5                      | 149.4                       | 0.7                       | 3.6                         |
| Employment                           | 4,085.1          | 4,114.1       | 19.7                        | 29.0                      | 131.3                       | 0.7                       | 3.3                         |
| Unemployment                         | 237.9            | 238.3         | 10.0                        | 0.4                       | 18.0                        | 0.2                       | 8.2                         |
| Participation rate                   | 38.0             | 38.2          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5              | 5.5           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 35.9             | 36.1          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 5,444.0          | 5,454.7       | ...                         | 10.7                      | 151.0                       | 0.2                       | 2.8                         |
| Labour force                         | 2,384.1          | 2,399.4       | 12.9                        | 15.3                      | 90.1                        | 0.6                       | 3.9                         |
| Employment                           | 2,242.8          | 2,257.3       | 13.1                        | 14.5                      | 78.0                        | 0.6                       | 3.6                         |
| Unemployment                         | 141.3            | 142.1         | 7.3                         | 0.8                       | 12.1                        | 0.6                       | 9.3                         |
| Participation rate                   | 43.8             | 44.0          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.9              | 5.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 41.2             | 41.4          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 5,935.9          | 5,946.7       | ...                         | 10.8                      | 153.6                       | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 1,938.9          | 1,953.0       | 13.3                        | 14.1                      | 59.2                        | 0.7                       | 3.1                         |
| Employment                           | 1,842.3          | 1,856.8       | 13.4                        | 14.5                      | 53.3                        | 0.8                       | 3.0                         |
| Unemployment                         | 96.6             | 96.3          | 6.5                         | -0.3                      | 6.0                         | -0.3                      | 6.6                         |
| Participation rate                   | 32.7             | 32.8          | 0.2                         | 0.1                       | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0              | 4.9           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 31.0             | 31.2          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

**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**

|                                                     | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019   | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                     | thousands        |                 |                             | change in thousands       |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Class of worker</b>                              |                  |                 |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Employees                                           | 16,062.5         | 16,049.4        | 36.7                        | -13.1                     | 319.6                       | -0.1                      | 2.0                         |
| Public sector employees                             | 3,799.1          | 3,803.3         | 21.4                        | 4.2                       | 15.3                        | 0.1                       | 0.4                         |
| Private sector employees                            | 12,263.4         | 12,246.1        | 37.0                        | -17.3                     | 304.3                       | -0.1                      | 2.5                         |
| Self-employed                                       | 2,867.2          | 2,873.2         | 26.6                        | 6.0                       | 12.0                        | 0.2                       | 0.4                         |
| <b>Total employed, all industries</b>               | <b>18,929.7</b>  | <b>18,922.5</b> | <b>29.6</b>                 | <b>-7.2</b>               | <b>331.5</b>                | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>1.8</b>                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 3,946.7          | 3,948.3         | 16.7                        | 1.6                       | 2.2                         | 0.0                       | 0.1                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 280.9            | 280.6           | 5.3                         | -0.3                      | 0.8                         | -0.1                      | 0.3                         |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 347.5            | 347.0           | 5.1                         | -0.5                      | 7.7                         | -0.1                      | 2.3                         |
| Utilities                                           | 142.1            | 142.4           | 2.9                         | 0.3                       | 4.0                         | 0.2                       | 2.9                         |
| Construction                                        | 1,438.3          | 1,435.9         | 11.2                        | -2.4                      | -11.6                       | -0.2                      | -0.8                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 1,738.0          | 1,742.5         | 11.0                        | 4.5                       | 1.5                         | 0.3                       | 0.1                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 14,983.0         | 14,974.2        | 28.2                        | -8.8                      | 329.3                       | -0.1                      | 2.2                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 2,820.5          | 2,828.9         | 14.8                        | 8.4                       | 23.4                        | 0.3                       | 0.8                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 1,030.2          | 1,032.1         | 8.9                         | 1.9                       | 55.3                        | 0.2                       | 5.7                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 1,174.7          | 1,188.0         | 9.2                         | 13.3                      | 22.4                        | 1.1                       | 1.9                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 1,536.0          | 1,539.9         | 11.2                        | 3.9                       | 97.3                        | 0.3                       | 6.7                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 818.2            | 803.9           | 10.1                        | -14.3                     | 40.4                        | -1.7                      | 5.3                         |
| Educational services                                | 1,352.4          | 1,351.0         | 10.9                        | -1.4                      | 41.0                        | -0.1                      | 3.1                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 2,460.0          | 2,440.0         | 11.4                        | -20.0                     | 44.3                        | -0.8                      | 1.8                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 766.3            | 763.1           | 10.2                        | -3.2                      | -20.2                       | -0.4                      | -2.6                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 1,217.9          | 1,204.5         | 11.8                        | -13.4                     | -21.6                       | -1.1                      | -1.8                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 813.2            | 819.7           | 8.1                         | 6.5                       | 13.0                        | 0.8                       | 1.6                         |
| Public administration                               | 993.6            | 1,003.2         | 7.3                         | 9.6                       | 34.0                        | 1.0                       | 3.5                         |

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**

|                                  | February<br>2019         | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019          | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 441.7                    | 441.6         | ...                         | -0.1                               | -2.9                        | 0.0                       | -0.7                        |
| Labour force                     | 261.9                    | 260.4         | 2.0                         | -1.5                               | -0.2                        | -0.6                      | -0.1                        |
| Employment                       | 231.1                    | 230.3         | 2.0                         | -0.8                               | 7.0                         | -0.3                      | 3.1                         |
| Full-time employment             | 196.4                    | 194.4         | 2.5                         | -2.0                               | 4.1                         | -1.0                      | 2.2                         |
| Part-time employment             | 34.7                     | 35.9          | 1.9                         | 1.2                                | 2.9                         | 3.5                       | 8.8                         |
| Unemployment                     | 30.8                     | 30.0          | 1.9                         | -0.8                               | -7.3                        | -2.6                      | -19.6                       |
| Participation rate               | 59.3                     | 59.0          | 0.4                         | -0.3                               | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 11.8                     | 11.5          | 0.7                         | -0.3                               | -2.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 52.3                     | 52.2          | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 127.2                    | 127.4         | ...                         | 0.2                                | 2.6                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         |
| Labour force                     | 83.6                     | 84.5          | 0.6                         | 0.9                                | 0.6                         | 1.1                       | 0.7                         |
| Employment                       | 75.0                     | 77.0          | 0.6                         | 2.0                                | 1.7                         | 2.7                       | 2.3                         |
| Full-time employment             | 63.4                     | 65.0          | 0.8                         | 1.6                                | 2.4                         | 2.5                       | 3.8                         |
| Part-time employment             | 11.6                     | 12.0          | 0.7                         | 0.4                                | -0.8                        | 3.4                       | -6.3                        |
| Unemployment                     | 8.6                      | 7.5           | 0.6                         | -1.1                               | -1.1                        | -12.8                     | -12.8                       |
| Participation rate               | 65.7                     | 66.3          | 0.5                         | 0.6                                | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 10.3                     | 8.9           | 0.7                         | -1.4                               | -1.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 59.0                     | 60.4          | 0.5                         | 1.4                                | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 803.4                    | 803.8         | ...                         | 0.4                                | 7.2                         | 0.0                       | 0.9                         |
| Labour force                     | 498.5                    | 497.2         | 2.6                         | -1.3                               | 6.1                         | -0.3                      | 1.2                         |
| Employment                       | 466.5                    | 466.5         | 2.7                         | 0.0                                | 11.8                        | 0.0                       | 2.6                         |
| Full-time employment             | 382.7                    | 378.9         | 3.4                         | -3.8                               | 4.0                         | -1.0                      | 1.1                         |
| Part-time employment             | 83.8                     | 87.7          | 3.2                         | 3.9                                | 7.9                         | 4.7                       | 9.9                         |
| Unemployment                     | 32.1                     | 30.7          | 2.4                         | -1.4                               | -5.7                        | -4.4                      | -15.7                       |
| Participation rate               | 62.0                     | 61.9          | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 6.4                      | 6.2           | 0.5                         | -0.2                               | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 58.1                     | 58.0          | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 628.9                    | 629.2         | ...                         | 0.3                                | 2.7                         | 0.0                       | 0.4                         |
| Labour force                     | 389.5                    | 390.3         | 2.2                         | 0.8                                | 5.4                         | 0.2                       | 1.4                         |
| Employment                       | 356.5                    | 359.6         | 2.3                         | 3.1                                | 5.3                         | 0.9                       | 1.5                         |
| Full-time employment             | 303.3                    | 305.0         | 2.8                         | 1.7                                | 2.1                         | 0.6                       | 0.7                         |
| Part-time employment             | 53.3                     | 54.6          | 2.4                         | 1.3                                | 3.2                         | 2.4                       | 6.2                         |
| Unemployment                     | 33.0                     | 30.7          | 2.0                         | -2.3                               | 0.1                         | -7.0                      | 0.3                         |
| Participation rate               | 61.9                     | 62.0          | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 8.5                      | 7.9           | 0.5                         | -0.6                               | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 56.7                     | 57.2          | 0.4                         | 0.5                                | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 7,026.9                  | 7,030.4       | ...                         | 3.5                                | 65.6                        | 0.0                       | 0.9                         |
| Labour force                     | 4,554.1                  | 4,537.1       | 15.5                        | -17.0                              | 11.1                        | -0.4                      | 0.2                         |
| Employment                       | 4,314.5                  | 4,301.6       | 15.6                        | -12.9                              | 26.1                        | -0.3                      | 0.6                         |
| Full-time employment             | 3,501.1                  | 3,485.6       | 21.5                        | -15.5                              | -22.3                       | -0.4                      | -0.6                        |
| Part-time employment             | 813.4                    | 816.0         | 19.6                        | 2.6                                | 48.5                        | 0.3                       | 6.3                         |
| Unemployment                     | 239.6                    | 235.5         | 13.4                        | -4.1                               | -15.0                       | -1.7                      | -6.0                        |
| Participation rate               | 64.8                     | 64.5          | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.3                      | 5.2           | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 61.4                     | 61.2          | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 12,035.8                 | 12,052.1      | ...                         | 16.3                               | 224.7                       | 0.1                       | 1.9                         |
| Labour force                     | 7,821.0                  | 7,830.5       | 20.2                        | 9.5                                | 211.2                       | 0.1                       | 2.8                         |
| Employment                       | 7,378.8                  | 7,370.0       | 19.9                        | -8.8                               | 175.1                       | -0.1                      | 2.4                         |
| Full-time employment             | 6,029.9                  | 6,018.3       | 28.5                        | -11.6                              | 148.3                       | -0.2                      | 2.5                         |
| Part-time employment             | 1,348.9                  | 1,351.7       | 26.0                        | 2.8                                | 26.8                        | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Unemployment                     | 442.2                    | 460.5         | 16.3                        | 18.3                               | 36.2                        | 4.1                       | 8.5                         |
| Participation rate               | 65.0                     | 65.0          | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.7                      | 5.9           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 61.3                     | 61.2          | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                  |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 1,032.1                  | 1,033.2       | ...                         | 1.1                                | 11.7                        | 0.1                       | 1.1                         |
| Labour force                     | 690.8                    | 689.3         | 2.7                         | -1.5                               | 3.0                         | -0.2                      | 0.4                         |
| Employment                       | 654.4                    | 654.6         | 2.7                         | 0.2                                | 11.3                        | 0.0                       | 1.8                         |
| Full-time employment             | 524.5                    | 522.7         | 3.8                         | -1.8                               | 9.6                         | -0.3                      | 1.9                         |
| Part-time employment             | 129.9                    | 132.0         | 3.5                         | 2.1                                | 1.8                         | 1.6                       | 1.4                         |
| Unemployment                     | 36.4                     | 34.6          | 2.2                         | -1.8                               | -8.4                        | -4.9                      | -19.5                       |
| Participation rate               | 66.9                     | 66.7          | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.3                      | 5.0           | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -1.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 63.4                     | 63.4          | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                         | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 887.8            | 888.1         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 5.5                         | 0.0                       | 0.6                         |
| Labour force            | 610.0            | 608.9         | 2.5                         | -1.1                      | 3.0                         | -0.2                      | 0.5                         |
| Employment              | 574.9            | 578.8         | 2.5                         | 3.9                       | 9.3                         | 0.7                       | 1.6                         |
| Full-time employment    | 470.8            | 474.8         | 3.4                         | 4.0                       | 8.5                         | 0.8                       | 1.8                         |
| Part-time employment    | 104.1            | 104.0         | 3.1                         | -0.1                      | 0.8                         | -0.1                      | 0.8                         |
| Unemployment            | 35.1             | 30.0          | 2.1                         | -5.1                      | -6.4                        | -14.5                     | -17.6                       |
| Participation rate      | 68.7             | 68.6          | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 5.8              | 4.9           | 0.3                         | -0.9                      | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 64.8             | 65.2          | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Alberta</b>          |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 3,501.6          | 3,505.3       | ...                         | 3.7                       | 51.5                        | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force            | 2,512.6          | 2,500.5       | 9.6                         | -12.1                     | 18.8                        | -0.5                      | 0.8                         |
| Employment              | 2,330.2          | 2,328.4       | 9.9                         | -1.8                      | 4.6                         | -0.1                      | 0.2                         |
| Full-time employment    | 1,906.3          | 1,924.4       | 13.9                        | 18.1                      | 18.1                        | 0.9                       | 0.9                         |
| Part-time employment    | 423.9            | 404.0         | 12.6                        | -19.9                     | -13.5                       | -4.7                      | -3.2                        |
| Unemployment            | 182.5            | 172.1         | 8.1                         | -10.4                     | 14.2                        | -5.7                      | 9.0                         |
| Participation rate      | 71.8             | 71.3          | 0.3                         | -0.5                      | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 7.3              | 6.9           | 0.3                         | -0.4                      | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 66.5             | 66.4          | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 4,067.3          | 4,071.5       | ...                         | 4.2                       | 59.2                        | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force            | 2,668.9          | 2,681.2       | 10.2                        | 12.3                      | 80.5                        | 0.5                       | 3.1                         |
| Employment              | 2,547.8          | 2,555.7       | 10.3                        | 7.9                       | 79.4                        | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Full-time employment    | 1,973.3          | 1,976.3       | 15.9                        | 3.0                       | 29.0                        | 0.2                       | 1.5                         |
| Part-time employment    | 574.6            | 579.4         | 14.8                        | 4.8                       | 50.4                        | 0.8                       | 9.5                         |
| Unemployment            | 121.1            | 125.4         | 8.0                         | 4.3                       | 1.1                         | 3.6                       | 0.9                         |
| Participation rate      | 65.6             | 65.9          | 0.3                         | 0.3                       | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 4.5              | 4.7           | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 62.6             | 62.8          | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

|                                      | February 2019            | March 2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2019             | March 2018 to March 2019 | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |            |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                          | % change               |                          |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>     |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 441.7                    | 441.6      | ...                         | -0.1                               | -2.9                     | 0.0                    | -0.7                     |
| Labour force                         | 261.9                    | 260.4      | 2.0                         | -1.5                               | -0.2                     | -0.6                   | -0.1                     |
| Employment                           | 231.1                    | 230.3      | 2.0                         | -0.8                               | 7.0                      | -0.3                   | 3.1                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 196.4                    | 194.4      | 2.5                         | -2.0                               | 4.1                      | -1.0                   | 2.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 30.8                     | 30.0       | 1.9                         | -0.8                               | -7.3                     | -2.6                   | -19.6                    |
| Participation rate                   | 59.3                     | 59.0       | 0.4                         | -0.3                               | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.8                     | 11.5       | 0.7                         | -0.3                               | -2.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 52.3                     | 52.2       | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 2.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 53.6                     | 53.6       | ...                         | 0.0                                | -0.8                     | 0.0                    | -1.5                     |
| Labour force                         | 31.9                     | 32.1       | 1.0                         | 0.2                                | -0.1                     | 0.6                    | -0.3                     |
| Employment                           | 25.5                     | 26.4       | 0.9                         | 0.9                                | -0.6                     | 3.5                    | -2.2                     |
| Unemployment                         | 6.5                      | 5.7        | 0.9                         | -0.8                               | 0.5                      | -12.3                  | 9.6                      |
| Participation rate                   | 59.5                     | 59.9       | 1.9                         | 0.4                                | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 20.4                     | 17.8       | 2.7                         | -2.6                               | 1.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 47.6                     | 49.3       | 1.7                         | 1.7                                | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 188.8                    | 188.7      | ...                         | -0.1                               | -1.3                     | -0.1                   | -0.7                     |
| Labour force                         | 120.9                    | 120.4      | 1.2                         | -0.5                               | 3.2                      | -0.4                   | 2.7                      |
| Employment                           | 105.4                    | 104.1      | 1.3                         | -1.3                               | 7.1                      | -1.2                   | 7.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 15.5                     | 16.4       | 1.3                         | 0.9                                | -3.8                     | 5.8                    | -18.8                    |
| Participation rate                   | 64.0                     | 63.8       | 0.6                         | -0.2                               | 2.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 12.8                     | 13.6       | 1.1                         | 0.8                                | -3.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 55.8                     | 55.2       | 0.7                         | -0.6                               | 4.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 199.3                    | 199.3      | ...                         | 0.0                                | -0.9                     | 0.0                    | -0.4                     |
| Labour force                         | 109.0                    | 107.9      | 1.0                         | -1.1                               | -3.3                     | -1.0                   | -3.0                     |
| Employment                           | 100.2                    | 99.9       | 1.0                         | -0.3                               | 0.6                      | -0.3                   | 0.6                      |
| Unemployment                         | 8.8                      | 8.0        | 1.0                         | -0.8                               | -3.9                     | -9.1                   | -32.8                    |
| Participation rate                   | 54.7                     | 54.1       | 0.5                         | -0.6                               | -1.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.1                      | 7.4        | 0.9                         | -0.7                               | -3.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 50.3                     | 50.1       | 0.5                         | -0.2                               | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>          |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 127.2                    | 127.4      | ...                         | 0.2                                | 2.6                      | 0.2                    | 2.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 83.6                     | 84.5       | 0.6                         | 0.9                                | 0.6                      | 1.1                    | 0.7                      |
| Employment                           | 75.0                     | 77.0       | 0.6                         | 2.0                                | 1.7                      | 2.7                    | 2.3                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 63.4                     | 65.0       | 0.8                         | 1.6                                | 2.4                      | 2.5                    | 3.8                      |
| Unemployment                         | 8.6                      | 7.5        | 0.6                         | -1.1                               | -1.1                     | -12.8                  | -12.8                    |
| Participation rate                   | 65.7                     | 66.3       | 0.5                         | 0.6                                | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.3                     | 8.9        | 0.7                         | -1.4                               | -1.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.0                     | 60.4       | 0.5                         | 1.4                                | 0.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 18.2                     | 18.3       | ...                         | 0.1                                | 0.4                      | 0.5                    | 2.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 12.5                     | 12.8       | 0.3                         | 0.3                                | 0.4                      | 2.4                    | 3.2                      |
| Employment                           | 10.8                     | 11.4       | 0.3                         | 0.6                                | 0.8                      | 5.6                    | 7.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 1.7                      | 1.4        | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -0.5                     | -17.6                  | -26.3                    |
| Participation rate                   | 68.7                     | 69.9       | 1.9                         | 1.2                                | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 13.6                     | 10.9       | 2.4                         | -2.7                               | -4.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.3                     | 62.3       | 1.8                         | 3.0                                | 3.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 52.5                     | 52.6       | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.2                      | 0.2                    | 2.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 36.2                     | 36.6       | 0.3                         | 0.4                                | -0.4                     | 1.1                    | -1.1                     |
| Employment                           | 32.0                     | 33.0       | 0.4                         | 1.0                                | -0.5                     | 3.1                    | -1.5                     |
| Unemployment                         | 4.2                      | 3.6        | 0.4                         | -0.6                               | 0.1                      | -14.3                  | 2.9                      |
| Participation rate                   | 69.0                     | 69.6       | 0.7                         | 0.6                                | -2.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.6                     | 9.8        | 0.9                         | -1.8                               | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.0                     | 62.7       | 0.8                         | 1.7                                | -2.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 56.4                     | 56.5       | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.0                      | 0.2                    | 1.8                      |
| Labour force                         | 35.0                     | 35.1       | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | 0.7                      | 0.3                    | 2.0                      |
| Employment                           | 32.2                     | 32.6       | 0.4                         | 0.4                                | 1.4                      | 1.2                    | 4.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 2.8                      | 2.5        | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -0.6                     | -10.7                  | -19.4                    |
| Participation rate                   | 62.1                     | 62.1       | 0.6                         | 0.0                                | 0.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.0                      | 7.1        | 0.9                         | -0.9                               | -1.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.1                     | 57.7       | 0.6                         | 0.6                                | 1.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |

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

|                                      | February 2019 | March 2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                   |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 803.4         | 803.8      | ...                         | 0.4                    | 7.2                      | 0.0                    | 0.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 498.5         | 497.2      | 2.6                         | -1.3                   | 6.1                      | -0.3                   | 1.2                      |
| Employment                           | 466.5         | 466.5      | 2.7                         | 0.0                    | 11.8                     | 0.0                    | 2.6                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 382.7         | 378.9      | 3.4                         | -3.8                   | 4.0                      | -1.0                   | 1.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 32.1          | 30.7       | 2.4                         | -1.4                   | -5.7                     | -4.4                   | -15.7                    |
| Participation rate                   | 62.0          | 61.9       | 0.3                         | -0.1                   | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.4           | 6.2        | 0.5                         | -0.2                   | -1.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.1          | 58.0       | 0.3                         | -0.1                   | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 108.0         | 107.9      | ...                         | -0.1                   | -0.3                     | -0.1                   | -0.3                     |
| Labour force                         | 75.1          | 72.7       | 1.5                         | -2.4                   | 3.1                      | -3.2                   | 4.5                      |
| Employment                           | 64.4          | 63.5       | 1.5                         | -0.9                   | 5.0                      | -1.4                   | 8.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 10.7          | 9.2        | 1.4                         | -1.5                   | -1.8                     | -14.0                  | -16.4                    |
| Participation rate                   | 69.5          | 67.4       | 1.4                         | -2.1                   | 3.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.2          | 12.7       | 1.9                         | -1.5                   | -3.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.6          | 58.9       | 1.4                         | -0.7                   | 4.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 334.5         | 334.7      | ...                         | 0.2                    | 4.1                      | 0.1                    | 1.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 217.0         | 217.9      | 1.5                         | 0.9                    | 2.5                      | 0.4                    | 1.2                      |
| Employment                           | 203.7         | 204.4      | 1.6                         | 0.7                    | 3.2                      | 0.3                    | 1.6                      |
| Unemployment                         | 13.2          | 13.5       | 1.4                         | 0.3                    | -0.7                     | 2.3                    | -4.9                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.9          | 65.1       | 0.4                         | 0.2                    | -0.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.1           | 6.2        | 0.6                         | 0.1                    | -0.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 60.9          | 61.1       | 0.5                         | 0.2                    | 0.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 361.0         | 361.2      | ...                         | 0.2                    | 3.4                      | 0.1                    | 1.0                      |
| Labour force                         | 206.5         | 206.6      | 1.4                         | 0.1                    | 0.4                      | 0.0                    | 0.2                      |
| Employment                           | 198.4         | 198.6      | 1.5                         | 0.2                    | 3.6                      | 0.1                    | 1.8                      |
| Unemployment                         | 8.1           | 8.0        | 1.2                         | -0.1                   | -3.1                     | -1.2                   | -27.9                    |
| Participation rate                   | 57.2          | 57.2       | 0.4                         | 0.0                    | -0.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.9           | 3.9        | 0.6                         | 0.0                    | -1.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 55.0          | 55.0       | 0.4                         | 0.0                    | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                 |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 628.9         | 629.2      | ...                         | 0.3                    | 2.7                      | 0.0                    | 0.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 389.5         | 390.3      | 2.2                         | 0.8                    | 5.4                      | 0.2                    | 1.4                      |
| Employment                           | 356.5         | 359.6      | 2.3                         | 3.1                    | 5.3                      | 0.9                    | 1.5                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 303.3         | 305.0      | 2.8                         | 1.7                    | 2.1                      | 0.6                    | 0.7                      |
| Unemployment                         | 33.0          | 30.7       | 2.0                         | -2.3                   | 0.1                      | -7.0                   | 0.3                      |
| Participation rate                   | 61.9          | 62.0       | 0.3                         | 0.1                    | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.5           | 7.9        | 0.5                         | -0.6                   | -0.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.7          | 57.2       | 0.4                         | 0.5                    | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 80.2          | 80.2       | ...                         | 0.0                    | -1.0                     | 0.0                    | -1.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 54.8          | 55.4       | 1.1                         | 0.6                    | 1.9                      | 1.1                    | 3.6                      |
| Employment                           | 47.3          | 48.8       | 1.1                         | 1.5                    | 2.4                      | 3.2                    | 5.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 7.5           | 6.5        | 1.0                         | -1.0                   | -0.6                     | -13.3                  | -8.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 68.3          | 69.1       | 1.4                         | 0.8                    | 3.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 13.7          | 11.7       | 1.9                         | -2.0                   | -1.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.0          | 60.8       | 1.4                         | 1.8                    | 3.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 266.0         | 266.2      | ...                         | 0.2                    | 2.2                      | 0.1                    | 0.8                      |
| Labour force                         | 171.1         | 172.3      | 1.3                         | 1.2                    | 0.6                      | 0.7                    | 0.3                      |
| Employment                           | 157.1         | 157.0      | 1.4                         | -0.1                   | 0.6                      | -0.1                   | 0.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 14.1          | 15.2       | 1.3                         | 1.1                    | -0.1                     | 7.8                    | -0.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.3          | 64.7       | 0.5                         | 0.4                    | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.2           | 8.8        | 0.7                         | 0.6                    | -0.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.1          | 59.0       | 0.5                         | -0.1                   | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 282.8         | 282.8      | ...                         | 0.0                    | 1.5                      | 0.0                    | 0.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 163.6         | 162.7      | 1.2                         | -0.9                   | 3.1                      | -0.6                   | 1.9                      |
| Employment                           | 152.1         | 153.7      | 1.2                         | 1.6                    | 2.3                      | 1.1                    | 1.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 11.5          | 8.9        | 1.0                         | -2.6                   | 0.7                      | -22.6                  | 8.5                      |
| Participation rate                   | 57.9          | 57.5       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.0           | 5.5        | 0.6                         | -1.5                   | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 53.8          | 54.3       | 0.4                         | 0.5                    | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |

... not applicable

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0287-03 (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)**

|                                      | February 2019            | March 2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2019             | March 2018 to March 2019 | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |            |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                          | % change               |                          |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 7,026.9                  | 7,030.4    | ...                         | 3.5                                | 65.6                     | 0.0                    | 0.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 4,554.1                  | 4,537.1    | 15.5                        | -17.0                              | 11.1                     | -0.4                   | 0.2                      |
| Employment                           | 4,314.5                  | 4,301.6    | 15.6                        | -12.9                              | 26.1                     | -0.3                   | 0.6                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 3,501.1                  | 3,485.6    | 21.5                        | -15.5                              | -22.3                    | -0.4                   | -0.6                     |
| Unemployment                         | 239.6                    | 235.5      | 13.4                        | -4.1                               | -15.0                    | -1.7                   | -6.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.8                     | 64.5       | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3                      | 5.2        | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.4                     | 61.2       | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 899.1                    | 898.3      | ...                         | -0.8                               | -5.7                     | -0.1                   | -0.6                     |
| Labour force                         | 608.4                    | 609.7      | 8.8                         | 1.3                                | 1.4                      | 0.2                    | 0.2                      |
| Employment                           | 555.2                    | 561.7      | 8.5                         | 6.5                                | 13.2                     | 1.2                    | 2.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 53.2                     | 48.1       | 7.0                         | -5.1                               | -11.7                    | -9.6                   | -19.6                    |
| Participation rate                   | 67.7                     | 67.9       | 1.0                         | 0.2                                | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.7                      | 7.9        | 1.1                         | -0.8                               | -1.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.8                     | 62.5       | 0.9                         | 0.7                                | 1.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,026.2                  | 3,028.5    | ...                         | 2.3                                | 37.9                     | 0.1                    | 1.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,086.6                  | 2,084.0    | 8.8                         | -2.6                               | 7.7                      | -0.1                   | 0.4                      |
| Employment                           | 1,974.0                  | 1,973.3    | 9.0                         | -0.7                               | 4.1                      | 0.0                    | 0.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 112.6                    | 110.7      | 8.1                         | -1.9                               | 3.5                      | -1.7                   | 3.3                      |
| Participation rate                   | 69.0                     | 68.8       | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.4                      | 5.3        | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 0.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 65.2                     | 65.2       | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,101.6                  | 3,103.6    | ...                         | 2.0                                | 33.4                     | 0.1                    | 1.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,859.1                  | 1,843.4    | 8.3                         | -15.7                              | 2.1                      | -0.8                   | 0.1                      |
| Employment                           | 1,785.3                  | 1,766.6    | 8.8                         | -18.7                              | 8.8                      | -1.0                   | 0.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 73.8                     | 76.8       | 7.3                         | 3.0                                | -6.7                     | 4.1                    | -8.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 59.9                     | 59.4       | 0.3                         | -0.5                               | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.0                      | 4.2        | 0.4                         | 0.2                                | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.6                     | 56.9       | 0.3                         | -0.7                               | -0.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Ontario</b>                       |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 12,035.8                 | 12,052.1   | ...                         | 16.3                               | 224.7                    | 0.1                    | 1.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 7,821.0                  | 7,830.5    | 20.2                        | 9.5                                | 211.2                    | 0.1                    | 2.8                      |
| Employment                           | 7,378.8                  | 7,370.0    | 19.9                        | -8.8                               | 175.1                    | -0.1                   | 2.4                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,029.9                  | 6,018.3    | 28.5                        | -11.6                              | 148.3                    | -0.2                   | 2.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 442.2                    | 460.5      | 16.3                        | 18.3                               | 36.2                     | 4.1                    | 8.5                      |
| Participation rate                   | 65.0                     | 65.0       | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.7                      | 5.9        | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.3                     | 61.2       | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,815.6                  | 1,818.2    | ...                         | 2.6                                | 22.9                     | 0.1                    | 1.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,115.9                  | 1,107.3    | 12.3                        | -8.6                               | -1.5                     | -0.8                   | -0.1                     |
| Employment                           | 983.4                    | 972.3      | 11.5                        | -11.1                              | -10.8                    | -1.1                   | -1.1                     |
| Unemployment                         | 132.6                    | 135.0      | 9.6                         | 2.4                                | 9.2                      | 1.8                    | 7.3                      |
| Participation rate                   | 61.5                     | 60.9       | 0.7                         | -0.6                               | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.9                     | 12.2       | 0.8                         | 0.3                                | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 54.2                     | 53.5       | 0.6                         | -0.7                               | -1.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 4,944.3                  | 4,951.2    | ...                         | 6.9                                | 103.6                    | 0.1                    | 2.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 3,490.8                  | 3,515.3    | 10.6                        | 24.5                               | 124.6                    | 0.7                    | 3.7                      |
| Employment                           | 3,327.2                  | 3,345.8    | 10.7                        | 18.6                               | 102.2                    | 0.6                    | 3.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 163.6                    | 169.5      | 9.1                         | 5.9                                | 22.4                     | 3.6                    | 15.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 70.6                     | 71.0       | 0.2                         | 0.4                                | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7                      | 4.8        | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 67.3                     | 67.6       | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 5,275.9                  | 5,282.6    | ...                         | 6.7                                | 98.1                     | 0.1                    | 1.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 3,214.2                  | 3,207.8    | 11.5                        | -6.4                               | 88.0                     | -0.2                   | 2.8                      |
| Employment                           | 3,068.3                  | 3,051.8    | 11.3                        | -16.5                              | 83.5                     | -0.5                   | 2.8                      |
| Unemployment                         | 146.0                    | 156.0      | 9.3                         | 10.0                               | 4.5                      | 6.8                    | 3.0                      |
| Participation rate                   | 60.9                     | 60.7       | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5                      | 4.9        | 0.3                         | 0.4                                | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.2                     | 57.8       | 0.2                         | -0.4                               | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |

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

|                                      | February 2019 | March 2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,032.1       | 1,033.2    | ...                         | 1.1                    | 11.7                     | 0.1                    | 1.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 690.8         | 689.3      | 2.7                         | -1.5                   | 3.0                      | -0.2                   | 0.4                      |
| Employment                           | 654.4         | 654.6      | 2.7                         | 0.2                    | 11.3                     | 0.0                    | 1.8                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 524.5         | 522.7      | 3.8                         | -1.8                   | 9.6                      | -0.3                   | 1.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 36.4          | 34.6       | 2.2                         | -1.8                   | -8.4                     | -4.9                   | -19.5                    |
| Participation rate                   | 66.9          | 66.7       | 0.3                         | -0.2                   | -0.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3           | 5.0        | 0.3                         | -0.3                   | -1.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 63.4          | 63.4       | 0.3                         | 0.0                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 166.3         | 166.4      | ...                         | 0.1                    | 0.9                      | 0.1                    | 0.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 108.7         | 109.4      | 1.6                         | 0.7                    | 0.2                      | 0.6                    | 0.2                      |
| Employment                           | 98.0          | 98.5       | 1.5                         | 0.5                    | 2.3                      | 0.5                    | 2.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 10.8          | 10.9       | 1.3                         | 0.1                    | -2.2                     | 0.9                    | -16.8                    |
| Participation rate                   | 65.4          | 65.7       | 0.9                         | 0.3                    | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.9           | 10.0       | 1.1                         | 0.1                    | -2.0                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.9          | 59.2       | 0.9                         | 0.3                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 425.4         | 425.9      | ...                         | 0.5                    | 5.9                      | 0.1                    | 1.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 313.4         | 312.0      | 1.4                         | -1.4                   | 3.9                      | -0.4                   | 1.3                      |
| Employment                           | 298.6         | 298.8      | 1.5                         | 0.2                    | 7.6                      | 0.1                    | 2.6                      |
| Unemployment                         | 14.7          | 13.1       | 1.3                         | -1.6                   | -3.8                     | -10.9                  | -22.5                    |
| Participation rate                   | 73.7          | 73.3       | 0.3                         | -0.4                   | -0.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7           | 4.2        | 0.4                         | -0.5                   | -1.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 70.2          | 70.2       | 0.3                         | 0.0                    | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 440.4         | 440.9      | ...                         | 0.5                    | 5.0                      | 0.1                    | 1.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 268.7         | 267.9      | 1.6                         | -0.8                   | -1.1                     | -0.3                   | -0.4                     |
| Employment                           | 257.8         | 257.3      | 1.5                         | -0.5                   | 1.3                      | -0.2                   | 0.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 10.9          | 10.6       | 1.2                         | -0.3                   | -2.4                     | -2.8                   | -18.5                    |
| Participation rate                   | 61.0          | 60.8       | 0.4                         | -0.2                   | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.1           | 4.0        | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.5          | 58.4       | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                  |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 887.8         | 888.1      | ...                         | 0.3                    | 5.5                      | 0.0                    | 0.6                      |
| Labour force                         | 610.0         | 608.9      | 2.5                         | -1.1                   | 3.0                      | -0.2                   | 0.5                      |
| Employment                           | 574.9         | 578.8      | 2.5                         | 3.9                    | 9.3                      | 0.7                    | 1.6                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 470.8         | 474.8      | 3.4                         | 4.0                    | 8.5                      | 0.8                    | 1.8                      |
| Unemployment                         | 35.1          | 30.0       | 2.1                         | -5.1                   | -6.4                     | -14.5                  | -17.6                    |
| Participation rate                   | 68.7          | 68.6       | 0.3                         | -0.1                   | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8           | 4.9        | 0.3                         | -0.9                   | -1.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 64.8          | 65.2       | 0.3                         | 0.4                    | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 131.8         | 131.8      | ...                         | 0.0                    | -1.2                     | 0.0                    | -0.9                     |
| Labour force                         | 84.8          | 85.5       | 1.4                         | 0.7                    | 1.1                      | 0.8                    | 1.3                      |
| Employment                           | 76.2          | 77.7       | 1.3                         | 1.5                    | 3.0                      | 2.0                    | 4.0                      |
| Unemployment                         | 8.6           | 7.8        | 1.2                         | -0.8                   | -1.9                     | -9.3                   | -19.6                    |
| Participation rate                   | 64.3          | 64.9       | 1.1                         | 0.6                    | 1.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.1          | 9.1        | 1.3                         | -1.0                   | -2.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.8          | 59.0       | 1.0                         | 1.2                    | 2.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 378.5         | 378.7      | ...                         | 0.2                    | 3.4                      | 0.1                    | 0.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 283.7         | 283.8      | 1.3                         | 0.1                    | 0.1                      | 0.0                    | 0.0                      |
| Employment                           | 269.1         | 271.8      | 1.5                         | 2.7                    | 4.0                      | 1.0                    | 1.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 14.6          | 12.0       | 1.3                         | -2.6                   | -4.0                     | -17.8                  | -25.0                    |
| Participation rate                   | 75.0          | 74.9       | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -0.7                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1           | 4.2        | 0.5                         | -0.9                   | -1.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 71.1          | 71.8       | 0.4                         | 0.7                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 377.5         | 377.6      | ...                         | 0.1                    | 3.3                      | 0.0                    | 0.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 241.4         | 239.6      | 1.4                         | -1.8                   | 1.9                      | -0.7                   | 0.8                      |
| Employment                           | 229.6         | 229.4      | 1.4                         | -0.2                   | 2.4                      | -0.1                   | 1.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 11.9          | 10.2       | 1.1                         | -1.7                   | -0.5                     | -14.3                  | -4.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 63.9          | 63.5       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.9           | 4.3        | 0.5                         | -0.6                   | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 60.8          | 60.8       | 0.4                         | 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)**

|                                      | February 2019 | March 2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 | February to March 2019 | March 2018 to March 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Alberta</b>                       |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,501.6       | 3,505.3    | ...                         | 3.7                    | 51.5                     | 0.1                    | 1.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,512.6       | 2,500.5    | 9.6                         | -12.1                  | 18.8                     | -0.5                   | 0.8                      |
| Employment                           | 2,330.2       | 2,328.4    | 9.9                         | -1.8                   | 4.6                      | -0.1                   | 0.2                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,906.3       | 1,924.4    | 13.9                        | 18.1                   | 18.1                     | 0.9                    | 0.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 182.5         | 172.1      | 8.1                         | -10.4                  | 14.2                     | -5.7                   | 9.0                      |
| Participation rate                   | 71.8          | 71.3       | 0.3                         | -0.5                   | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.3           | 6.9        | 0.3                         | -0.4                   | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 66.5          | 66.4       | 0.3                         | -0.1                   | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 505.4         | 505.4      | ...                         | 0.0                    | -0.8                     | 0.0                    | -0.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 320.0         | 317.9      | 5.5                         | -2.1                   | -11.0                    | -0.7                   | -3.3                     |
| Employment                           | 282.8         | 283.6      | 5.1                         | 0.8                    | -1.6                     | 0.3                    | -0.6                     |
| Unemployment                         | 37.2          | 34.3       | 4.3                         | -2.9                   | -9.4                     | -7.8                   | -21.5                    |
| Participation rate                   | 63.3          | 62.9       | 1.1                         | -0.4                   | -2.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.6          | 10.8       | 1.2                         | -0.8                   | -2.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.0          | 56.1       | 1.0                         | 0.1                    | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,503.5       | 1,505.1    | ...                         | 1.6                    | 21.5                     | 0.1                    | 1.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,195.1       | 1,191.8    | 5.2                         | -3.3                   | 4.7                      | -0.3                   | 0.4                      |
| Employment                           | 1,112.6       | 1,112.8    | 5.8                         | 0.2                    | -4.4                     | 0.0                    | -0.4                     |
| Unemployment                         | 82.5          | 79.1       | 5.1                         | -3.4                   | 9.3                      | -4.1                   | 13.3                     |
| Participation rate                   | 79.5          | 79.2       | 0.3                         | -0.3                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.9           | 6.6        | 0.4                         | -0.3                   | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 74.0          | 73.9       | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -1.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,492.7       | 1,494.8    | ...                         | 2.1                    | 30.7                     | 0.1                    | 2.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 997.6         | 990.7      | 5.5                         | -6.9                   | 25.0                     | -0.7                   | 2.6                      |
| Employment                           | 934.8         | 932.0      | 5.7                         | -2.8                   | 10.6                     | -0.3                   | 1.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 62.7          | 58.7       | 4.6                         | -4.0                   | 14.4                     | -6.4                   | 32.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 66.8          | 66.3       | 0.4                         | -0.5                   | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.3           | 5.9        | 0.5                         | -0.4                   | 1.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 62.6          | 62.3       | 0.4                         | -0.3                   | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>British Columbia</b>              |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 4,067.3       | 4,071.5    | ...                         | 4.2                    | 59.2                     | 0.1                    | 1.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,668.9       | 2,681.2    | 10.2                        | 12.3                   | 80.5                     | 0.5                    | 3.1                      |
| Employment                           | 2,547.8       | 2,555.7    | 10.3                        | 7.9                    | 79.4                     | 0.3                    | 3.2                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,973.3       | 1,976.3    | 15.9                        | 3.0                    | 29.0                     | 0.2                    | 1.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 121.1         | 125.4      | 8.0                         | 4.3                    | 1.1                      | 3.6                    | 0.9                      |
| Participation rate                   | 65.6          | 65.9       | 0.3                         | 0.3                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5           | 4.7        | 0.3                         | 0.2                    | -0.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 62.6          | 62.8       | 0.3                         | 0.2                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 585.2         | 585.9      | ...                         | 0.7                    | 4.9                      | 0.1                    | 0.8                      |
| Labour force                         | 384.5         | 387.7      | 5.8                         | 3.2                    | 19.3                     | 0.8                    | 5.2                      |
| Employment                           | 350.4         | 348.9      | 5.7                         | -1.5                   | 8.1                      | -0.4                   | 2.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 34.0          | 38.7       | 4.4                         | 4.7                    | 11.1                     | 13.8                   | 40.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 65.7          | 66.2       | 1.0                         | 0.5                    | 2.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.8           | 10.0       | 1.1                         | 1.2                    | 2.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.9          | 59.5       | 1.0                         | -0.4                   | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,700.8       | 1,702.6    | ...                         | 1.8                    | 28.3                     | 0.1                    | 1.7                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,189.4       | 1,194.0    | 5.3                         | 4.6                    | 26.5                     | 0.4                    | 2.3                      |
| Employment                           | 1,147.0       | 1,152.7    | 5.8                         | 5.7                    | 36.6                     | 0.5                    | 3.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 42.4          | 41.4       | 4.6                         | -1.0                   | -9.9                     | -2.4                   | -19.3                    |
| Participation rate                   | 69.9          | 70.1       | 0.3                         | 0.2                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.6           | 3.5        | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 67.4          | 67.7       | 0.3                         | 0.3                    | 1.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,781.3       | 1,782.9    | ...                         | 1.6                    | 25.9                     | 0.1                    | 1.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,095.1       | 1,099.5    | 6.2                         | 4.4                    | 34.7                     | 0.4                    | 3.3                      |
| Employment                           | 1,050.5       | 1,054.1    | 6.0                         | 3.6                    | 34.8                     | 0.3                    | 3.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 44.6          | 45.3       | 4.6                         | 0.7                    | -0.1                     | 1.6                    | -0.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 61.5          | 61.7       | 0.4                         | 0.2                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.1           | 4.1        | 0.4                         | 0.0                    | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.0          | 59.1       | 0.3                         | 0.1                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

|                                                     | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                     | thousands        |               |                             | change in thousands       |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 231.1            | 230.3         | 2.0                         | -0.8                      | 7.0                         | -0.3                      | 3.1                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 49.0             | 48.0          | 1.4                         | -1.0                      | 0.3                         | -2.0                      | 0.6                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 1.1              | 1.9           | 0.3                         | 0.8                       | -0.1                        | 72.7                      | -5.0                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 14.9             | 14.1          | 0.7                         | -0.8                      | 2.1                         | -5.4                      | 17.5                        |
| Utilities                                           | 2.5              | 2.9           | 0.2                         | 0.4                       | -0.2                        | 16.0                      | -6.5                        |
| Construction                                        | 20.3             | 19.9          | 0.9                         | -0.4                      | -0.7                        | -2.0                      | -3.4                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 10.1             | 9.2           | 0.7                         | -0.9                      | -0.8                        | -8.9                      | -8.0                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 182.1            | 182.4         | 1.7                         | 0.3                       | 6.8                         | 0.2                       | 3.9                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 35.2             | 34.4          | 0.9                         | -0.8                      | -2.6                        | -2.3                      | -7.0                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 12.5             | 12.2          | 0.6                         | -0.3                      | 0.5                         | -2.4                      | 4.3                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 7.9              | 7.6           | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | 0.6                         | -3.8                      | 8.6                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 10.2             | 10.7          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 1.7                         | 4.9                       | 18.9                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 7.3              | 7.3           | 0.5                         | 0.0                       | 0.7                         | 0.0                       | 10.6                        |
| Educational services                                | 15.9             | 16.4          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 0.7                         | 3.1                       | 4.5                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 41.4             | 41.1          | 0.7                         | -0.3                      | 1.8                         | -0.7                      | 4.6                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 7.9              | 7.7           | 0.5                         | -0.2                      | 1.5                         | -2.5                      | 24.2                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 16.7             | 17.8          | 0.7                         | 1.1                       | 2.1                         | 6.6                       | 13.4                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 8.6              | 8.9           | 0.6                         | 0.3                       | -2.8                        | 3.5                       | -23.9                       |
| Public administration                               | 18.5             | 18.3          | 0.5                         | -0.2                      | 2.6                         | -1.1                      | 16.6                        |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 75.0             | 77.0          | 0.6                         | 2.0                       | 1.7                         | 2.7                       | 2.3                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 19.1             | 19.8          | 0.5                         | 0.7                       | 0.8                         | 3.7                       | 4.2                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 3.6              | 3.7           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 0.0                         | 2.8                       | 0.0                         |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 2.5              | 2.6           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 0.1                         | 4.0                       | 4.0                         |
| Utilities                                           | 0.3              | 0.3           | 0.0                         | 0.0                       | 0.1                         | 0.0                       | 50.0                        |
| Construction                                        | 5.9              | 6.5           | 0.2                         | 0.6                       | 0.6                         | 10.2                      | 10.2                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 6.8              | 6.8           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.1                         | 0.0                       | 1.5                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 55.9             | 57.2          | 0.5                         | 1.3                       | 0.9                         | 2.3                       | 1.6                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 11.3             | 11.5          | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 0.1                         | 1.8                       | 0.9                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 2.9              | 3.2           | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | 1.2                         | 10.3                      | 60.0                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 2.6              | 2.7           | 0.1                         | 0.1                       | -0.1                        | 3.8                       | -3.6                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 3.0              | 3.2           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | -0.3                        | 6.7                       | -8.6                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 2.5              | 2.4           | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | 0.5                         | -4.0                      | 26.3                        |
| Educational services                                | 5.1              | 5.1           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | -0.4                        | 0.0                       | -7.3                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 10.5             | 10.8          | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | -0.1                        | 2.9                       | -0.9                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 2.2              | 2.2           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | -0.5                        | 0.0                       | -18.5                       |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 5.5              | 5.5           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | -0.6                        | 0.0                       | -9.8                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 3.0              | 3.1           | 0.2                         | 0.1                       | -0.1                        | 3.3                       | -3.1                        |
| Public administration                               | 7.4              | 7.4           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 1.1                         | 0.0                       | 17.5                        |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 466.5            | 466.5         | 2.7                         | 0.0                       | 11.8                        | 0.0                       | 2.6                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 87.8             | 88.4          | 1.6                         | 0.6                       | 4.6                         | 0.7                       | 5.5                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 6.8              | 5.5           | 0.5                         | -1.3                      | -0.1                        | -19.1                     | -1.8                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 11.8             | 11.1          | 0.9                         | -0.7                      | 2.4                         | -5.9                      | 27.6                        |
| Utilities                                           | 3.9              | 3.7           | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | -0.8                        | -5.1                      | -17.8                       |
| Construction                                        | 33.3             | 33.1          | 1.0                         | -0.2                      | -0.8                        | -0.6                      | -2.4                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 32.0             | 35.0          | 0.8                         | 3.0                       | 3.9                         | 9.4                       | 12.5                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 378.7            | 378.2         | 2.6                         | -0.5                      | 7.3                         | -0.1                      | 2.0                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 82.3             | 82.0          | 1.4                         | -0.3                      | 3.6                         | -0.4                      | 4.6                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 20.3             | 20.6          | 0.6                         | 0.3                       | 1.1                         | 1.5                       | 5.6                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 20.7             | 20.9          | 0.6                         | 0.2                       | -1.0                        | 1.0                       | -4.6                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 28.4             | 27.7          | 0.8                         | -0.7                      | 1.0                         | -2.5                      | 3.7                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 17.0             | 16.8          | 0.8                         | -0.2                      | -1.3                        | -1.2                      | -7.2                        |
| Educational services                                | 37.4             | 39.5          | 1.0                         | 2.1                       | 2.5                         | 5.6                       | 6.8                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 71.6             | 71.0          | 1.2                         | -0.6                      | 2.8                         | -0.8                      | 4.1                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 19.5             | 18.8          | 0.9                         | -0.7                      | 0.6                         | -3.6                      | 3.3                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 34.8             | 34.6          | 1.2                         | -0.2                      | 0.1                         | -0.6                      | 0.3                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 17.6             | 17.0          | 0.7                         | -0.6                      | -1.7                        | -3.4                      | -9.1                        |
| Public administration                               | 29.0             | 29.3          | 0.7                         | 0.3                       | -0.4                        | 1.0                       | -1.3                        |



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

|                                                     | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 356.5            | 359.6         | 2.3                         | 3.1                       | 5.3                         | 0.9                       | 1.5                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 73.2             | 74.5          | 1.5                         | 1.3                       | 0.1                         | 1.8                       | 0.1                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 5.6              | 5.3           | 0.5                         | -0.3                      | -0.2                        | -5.4                      | -3.6                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 9.8              | 8.9           | 0.6                         | -0.9                      | 0.8                         | -9.2                      | 9.9                         |
| Utilities                                           | 3.3              | 3.2           | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | 0.1                         | -3.0                      | 3.2                         |
| Construction                                        | 23.7             | 24.8          | 0.9                         | 1.1                       | 0.2                         | 4.6                       | 0.8                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 30.9             | 32.3          | 0.9                         | 1.4                       | -0.8                        | 4.5                       | -2.4                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 283.3            | 285.1         | 2.0                         | 1.8                       | 5.2                         | 0.6                       | 1.9                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 52.9             | 52.3          | 1.1                         | -0.6                      | -2.5                        | -1.1                      | -4.6                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 19.2             | 18.8          | 0.5                         | -0.4                      | 0.9                         | -2.1                      | 5.0                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 15.8             | 17.0          | 0.5                         | 1.2                       | 0.3                         | 7.6                       | 1.8                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 15.9             | 16.2          | 0.5                         | 0.3                       | -0.9                        | 1.9                       | -5.3                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 15.7             | 15.4          | 0.7                         | -0.3                      | 0.9                         | -1.9                      | 6.2                         |
| Educational services                                | 27.4             | 27.1          | 0.8                         | -0.3                      | 0.4                         | -1.1                      | 1.5                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 60.3             | 59.7          | 0.8                         | -0.6                      | -1.4                        | -1.0                      | -2.3                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 12.9             | 14.1          | 0.6                         | 1.2                       | 4.1                         | 9.3                       | 41.0                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 22.5             | 22.8          | 0.9                         | 0.3                       | 0.2                         | 1.3                       | 0.9                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 14.6             | 15.6          | 0.5                         | 1.0                       | 1.0                         | 6.8                       | 6.8                         |
| Public administration                               | 26.0             | 26.2          | 0.6                         | 0.2                       | 2.4                         | 0.8                       | 10.1                        |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 4,314.5          | 4,301.6       | 15.6                        | -12.9                     | 26.1                        | -0.3                      | 0.6                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 869.7            | 875.7         | 8.6                         | 6.0                       | 15.9                        | 0.7                       | 1.8                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 57.3             | 57.5          | 2.9                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         | 0.3                       | 3.8                         |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 42.0             | 45.2          | 2.2                         | 3.2                       | 8.1                         | 7.6                       | 21.8                        |
| Utilities                                           | 27.9             | 26.6          | 1.3                         | -1.3                      | 2.0                         | -4.7                      | 8.1                         |
| Construction                                        | 250.5            | 248.3         | 5.2                         | -2.2                      | -5.2                        | -0.9                      | -2.1                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 492.0            | 498.1         | 6.1                         | 6.1                       | 8.8                         | 1.2                       | 1.8                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 3,444.8          | 3,425.8       | 14.9                        | -19.0                     | 10.2                        | -0.6                      | 0.3                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 654.5            | 664.0         | 7.6                         | 9.5                       | 0.6                         | 1.5                       | 0.1                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 226.8            | 228.5         | 4.4                         | 1.7                       | 7.7                         | 0.7                       | 3.5                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 234.7            | 235.6         | 4.3                         | 0.9                       | -3.8                        | 0.4                       | -1.6                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 354.8            | 354.2         | 5.7                         | -0.6                      | 32.3                        | -0.2                      | 10.0                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 199.2            | 199.9         | 5.0                         | 0.7                       | 14.0                        | 0.4                       | 7.5                         |
| Educational services                                | 304.3            | 299.8         | 5.8                         | -4.5                      | 0.8                         | -1.5                      | 0.3                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 602.0            | 592.6         | 6.3                         | -9.4                      | 0.5                         | -1.6                      | 0.1                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 166.1            | 171.2         | 5.5                         | 5.1                       | -10.1                       | 3.1                       | -5.6                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 262.6            | 251.2         | 6.2                         | -11.4                     | -22.2                       | -4.3                      | -8.1                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 187.9            | 180.2         | 4.1                         | -7.7                      | -3.1                        | -4.1                      | -1.7                        |
| Public administration                               | 251.9            | 248.6         | 4.2                         | -3.3                      | -6.6                        | -1.3                      | -2.6                        |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 7,378.8          | 7,370.0       | 19.9                        | -8.8                      | 175.0                       | -0.1                      | 2.4                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 1,468.0          | 1,458.8       | 10.2                        | -9.2                      | -4.7                        | -0.6                      | -0.3                        |
| Agriculture                                         | 71.3             | 68.6          | 2.4                         | -2.7                      | -0.7                        | -3.8                      | -1.0                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 36.2             | 36.6          | 1.6                         | 0.4                       | 0.8                         | 1.1                       | 2.2                         |
| Utilities                                           | 54.2             | 56.6          | 1.9                         | 2.4                       | 3.9                         | 4.4                       | 7.4                         |
| Construction                                        | 541.4            | 533.5         | 7.0                         | -7.9                      | 5.1                         | -1.5                      | 1.0                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 765.0            | 763.6         | 7.4                         | -1.4                      | -13.7                       | -0.2                      | -1.8                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 5,910.8          | 5,911.1       | 19.4                        | 0.3                       | 179.7                       | 0.0                       | 3.1                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 1,097.8          | 1,102.2       | 9.9                         | 4.4                       | 26.0                        | 0.4                       | 2.4                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 398.6            | 401.1         | 6.3                         | 2.5                       | 32.5                        | 0.6                       | 8.8                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 574.4            | 581.4         | 6.8                         | 7.0                       | 30.0                        | 1.2                       | 5.4                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 669.4            | 665.8         | 7.6                         | -3.6                      | 39.3                        | -0.5                      | 6.3                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 329.5            | 309.4         | 7.3                         | -20.1                     | -6.8                        | -6.1                      | -2.2                        |
| Educational services                                | 541.7            | 546.8         | 7.4                         | 5.1                       | 42.3                        | 0.9                       | 8.4                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 882.9            | 881.7         | 7.2                         | -1.2                      | 42.7                        | -0.1                      | 5.1                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 299.5            | 296.1         | 6.8                         | -3.4                      | -24.0                       | -1.1                      | -7.5                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 453.2            | 449.4         | 7.8                         | -3.8                      | -19.3                       | -0.8                      | -4.1                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 292.6            | 302.3         | 5.3                         | 9.7                       | 10.8                        | 3.3                       | 3.7                         |
| Public administration                               | 371.1            | 374.8         | 4.8                         | 3.7                       | 6.1                         | 1.0                       | 1.7                         |

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

|                                                     | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                                     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 654.4            | 654.6         | 2.7                         | 0.2                       | 11.3                        | 0.0                       | 1.8                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 153.2            | 155.6         | 1.6                         | 2.4                       | 9.9                         | 1.6                       | 6.8                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 25.4             | 25.4          | 0.9                         | 0.0                       | -1.0                        | 0.0                       | -3.8                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 5.9              | 6.4           | 0.4                         | 0.5                       | 0.0                         | 8.5                       | 0.0                         |
| Utilities                                           | 6.7              | 6.4           | 0.2                         | -0.3                      | -0.8                        | -4.5                      | -11.1                       |
| Construction                                        | 50.0             | 51.8          | 1.0                         | 1.8                       | 6.1                         | 3.6                       | 13.3                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 65.1             | 65.7          | 0.9                         | 0.6                       | 5.8                         | 0.9                       | 9.7                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 501.2            | 499.0         | 2.5                         | -2.2                      | 1.3                         | -0.4                      | 0.3                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 86.3             | 85.6          | 1.2                         | -0.7                      | -4.5                        | -0.8                      | -5.0                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 42.9             | 43.8          | 0.8                         | 0.9                       | 6.8                         | 2.1                       | 18.4                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 34.0             | 34.4          | 0.7                         | 0.4                       | -2.6                        | 1.2                       | -7.0                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 29.3             | 28.8          | 0.7                         | -0.5                      | -0.1                        | -1.7                      | -0.3                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 22.7             | 23.4          | 0.8                         | 0.7                       | 4.6                         | 3.1                       | 24.5                        |
| Educational services                                | 50.9             | 50.1          | 1.1                         | -0.8                      | -1.8                        | -1.6                      | -3.5                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 104.7            | 105.0         | 1.2                         | 0.3                       | 0.7                         | 0.3                       | 0.7                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 23.5             | 22.3          | 0.9                         | -1.2                      | -0.8                        | -5.1                      | -3.5                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 41.7             | 42.5          | 1.0                         | 0.8                       | -1.2                        | 1.9                       | -2.7                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 29.6             | 27.8          | 0.7                         | -1.8                      | -3.0                        | -6.1                      | -9.7                        |
| Public administration                               | 35.5             | 35.3          | 0.7                         | -0.2                      | 3.1                         | -0.6                      | 9.6                         |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                 |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 574.9            | 578.8         | 2.5                         | 3.9                       | 9.3                         | 0.7                       | 1.6                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 146.1            | 147.8         | 1.7                         | 1.7                       | 1.6                         | 1.2                       | 1.1                         |
| Agriculture                                         | 39.2             | 40.2          | 1.0                         | 1.0                       | 3.5                         | 2.6                       | 9.5                         |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 22.5             | 22.4          | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | -2.3                        | -0.4                      | -9.3                        |
| Utilities                                           | 7.2              | 7.4           | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 0.7                         | 2.8                       | 10.4                        |
| Construction                                        | 47.6             | 48.1          | 1.1                         | 0.5                       | -1.3                        | 1.1                       | -2.6                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 29.6             | 29.7          | 0.6                         | 0.1                       | 0.9                         | 0.3                       | 3.1                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 428.8            | 431.1         | 2.3                         | 2.3                       | 7.8                         | 0.5                       | 1.8                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 84.8             | 85.8          | 1.2                         | 1.0                       | -4.8                        | 1.2                       | -5.3                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 26.6             | 27.2          | 0.7                         | 0.6                       | -2.8                        | 2.3                       | -9.3                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 30.9             | 30.3          | 0.6                         | -0.6                      | 2.1                         | -1.9                      | 7.4                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 27.3             | 27.9          | 0.7                         | 0.6                       | 2.1                         | 2.2                       | 8.1                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 16.1             | 17.1          | 0.6                         | 1.0                       | 2.5                         | 6.2                       | 17.1                        |
| Educational services                                | 44.2             | 44.0          | 0.9                         | -0.2                      | 2.5                         | -0.5                      | 6.0                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 81.0             | 81.2          | 1.0                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 20.7             | 20.8          | 0.7                         | 0.1                       | -0.1                        | 0.5                       | -0.5                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 39.0             | 38.5          | 0.9                         | -0.5                      | 2.6                         | -1.3                      | 7.2                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 27.5             | 27.3          | 0.7                         | -0.2                      | 1.4                         | -0.7                      | 5.4                         |
| Public administration                               | 30.5             | 31.0          | 0.7                         | 0.5                       | 0.2                         | 1.6                       | 0.6                         |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,330.2          | 2,328.4       | 9.9                         | -1.8                      | 4.6                         | -0.1                      | 0.2                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 595.9            | 592.0         | 6.4                         | -3.9                      | -8.1                        | -0.7                      | -1.3                        |
| Agriculture                                         | 46.3             | 45.8          | 2.3                         | -0.5                      | -7.3                        | -1.1                      | -13.7                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 152.1            | 152.0         | 3.3                         | -0.1                      | -1.4                        | -0.1                      | -0.9                        |
| Utilities                                           | 23.0             | 22.8          | 1.1                         | -0.2                      | 0.2                         | -0.9                      | 0.9                         |
| Construction                                        | 236.2            | 235.8         | 4.7                         | -0.4                      | -5.7                        | -0.2                      | -2.4                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 138.2            | 135.7         | 3.0                         | -2.5                      | 6.2                         | -1.8                      | 4.8                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 1,734.2          | 1,736.4       | 9.2                         | 2.2                       | 12.7                        | 0.1                       | 0.7                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 333.7            | 329.5         | 4.8                         | -4.2                      | -6.1                        | -1.3                      | -1.8                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 135.5            | 133.6         | 3.1                         | -1.9                      | -4.0                        | -1.4                      | -2.9                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 102.4            | 105.0         | 2.4                         | 2.6                       | -5.8                        | 2.5                       | -5.2                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 177.8            | 178.1         | 3.5                         | 0.3                       | -1.5                        | 0.2                       | -0.8                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 90.3             | 94.9          | 3.0                         | 4.6                       | 12.8                        | 5.1                       | 15.6                        |
| Educational services                                | 153.6            | 151.2         | 3.4                         | -2.4                      | -9.2                        | -1.6                      | -5.7                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 285.1            | 283.2         | 3.8                         | -1.9                      | 7.6                         | -0.7                      | 2.8                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 74.8             | 72.1          | 2.9                         | -2.7                      | -6.2                        | -3.6                      | -7.9                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 146.9            | 148.9         | 3.9                         | 2.0                       | 0.7                         | 1.4                       | 0.5                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 116.1            | 118.9         | 3.0                         | 2.8                       | 8.9                         | 2.4                       | 8.1                         |
| Public administration                               | 118.0            | 121.0         | 2.3                         | 3.0                       | 15.6                        | 2.5                       | 14.8                        |

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

|                                                     | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>British Columbia</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,547.8          | 2,555.7       | 10.3                        | 7.9                       | 79.4                        | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 484.0            | 486.0         | 6.4                         | 2.0                       | -15.6                       | 0.4                       | -3.1                        |
| Agriculture                                         | 24.4             | 26.9          | 2.3                         | 2.5                       | 4.6                         | 10.2                      | 20.6                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 49.3             | 47.4          | 2.0                         | -1.9                      | -2.3                        | -3.9                      | -4.6                        |
| Utilities                                           | 12.5             | 12.4          | 1.1                         | -0.1                      | -1.2                        | -0.8                      | -8.8                        |
| Construction                                        | 230.4            | 233.5         | 4.8                         | 3.1                       | -6.9                        | 1.3                       | -2.9                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 167.4            | 165.8         | 3.6                         | -1.6                      | -9.7                        | -1.0                      | -5.5                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 2,063.9          | 2,069.7       | 9.9                         | 5.8                       | 95.0                        | 0.3                       | 4.8                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 382.0            | 381.2         | 5.3                         | -0.8                      | 12.5                        | -0.2                      | 3.4                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 143.7            | 142.1         | 3.0                         | -1.6                      | 10.8                        | -1.1                      | 8.2                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 149.1            | 156.8         | 3.3                         | 7.7                       | 2.5                         | 5.2                       | 1.6                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 218.0            | 225.8         | 4.1                         | 7.8                       | 24.2                        | 3.6                       | 12.0                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 116.9            | 114.3         | 3.5                         | -2.6                      | 12.3                        | -2.2                      | 12.1                        |
| Educational services                                | 171.6            | 171.4         | 3.8                         | -0.2                      | 3.2                         | -0.1                      | 1.9                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 320.8            | 314.8         | 4.2                         | -6.0                      | -12.5                       | -1.9                      | -3.8                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 137.7            | 136.2         | 3.8                         | -1.5                      | 13.9                        | -1.1                      | 11.4                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 197.0            | 195.1         | 4.5                         | -1.9                      | 17.1                        | -1.0                      | 9.6                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 118.8            | 119.6         | 2.9                         | 0.8                       | 0.8                         | 0.7                       | 0.7                         |
| Public administration                               | 108.1            | 112.6         | 2.2                         | 4.5                       | 10.2                        | 4.2                       | 10.0                        |

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

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

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

**Source(s):** 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**

|                                              | February<br>2019         | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019             | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                              | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 185.8                    | 185.9         | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.6                         | 0.1                       | 0.3                         |
| Labour force                                 | 124.0                    | 125.3         | 0.9                         | 1.3                                   | 6.9                         | 1.0                       | 5.8                         |
| Employment                                   | 114.7                    | 115.5         | 0.9                         | 0.8                                   | 7.5                         | 0.7                       | 6.9                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 9.2                      | 9.8           | 0.5                         | 0.6                                   | -0.7                        | 6.5                       | -6.7                        |
| Participation rate                           | 66.7                     | 67.4          | 0.5                         | 0.7                                   | 3.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.4                      | 7.8           | 0.4                         | 0.4                                   | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 61.7                     | 62.1          | 0.5                         | 0.4                                   | 3.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 369.9                    | 370.5         | ...                         | 0.6                                   | 7.3                         | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                 | 249.8                    | 249.8         | 1.4                         | 0.0                                   | 2.1                         | 0.0                       | 0.8                         |
| Employment                                   | 237.6                    | 237.7         | 1.4                         | 0.1                                   | 5.0                         | 0.0                       | 2.1                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 12.2                     | 12.2          | 0.7                         | 0.0                                   | -2.8                        | 0.0                       | -18.7                       |
| Participation rate                           | 67.5                     | 67.4          | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.9                      | 4.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                                   | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 64.2                     | 64.2          | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>                |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 130.2                    | 130.4         | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.0                         | 0.2                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                                 | 86.7                     | 86.5          | 0.8                         | -0.2                                  | 0.7                         | -0.2                      | 0.8                         |
| Employment                                   | 81.6                     | 81.5          | 0.8                         | -0.1                                  | 0.5                         | -0.1                      | 0.6                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.0                      | 5.0           | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 0.1                         | 0.0                       | 2.0                         |
| Participation rate                           | 66.6                     | 66.3          | 0.7                         | -0.3                                  | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.8                      | 5.8           | 0.5                         | 0.0                                   | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 62.7                     | 62.5          | 0.6                         | -0.2                                  | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 106.4                    | 106.5         | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.7                         | 0.1                       | 0.7                         |
| Labour force                                 | 71.4                     | 71.9          | 0.8                         | 0.5                                   | 7.3                         | 0.7                       | 11.3                        |
| Employment                                   | 67.1                     | 67.9          | 0.8                         | 0.8                                   | 7.7                         | 1.2                       | 12.8                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.3                      | 4.0           | 0.4                         | -0.3                                  | -0.4                        | -7.0                      | -9.1                        |
| Participation rate                           | 67.1                     | 67.5          | 0.8                         | 0.4                                   | 6.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.0                      | 5.6           | 0.6                         | -0.4                                  | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 63.1                     | 63.8          | 0.8                         | 0.7                                   | 6.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 134.1                    | 134.0         | ...                         | -0.1                                  | -0.6                        | -0.1                      | -0.4                        |
| Labour force                                 | 75.4                     | 75.5          | 0.8                         | 0.1                                   | -4.9                        | 0.1                       | -6.1                        |
| Employment                                   | 71.7                     | 71.9          | 0.8                         | 0.2                                   | -3.9                        | 0.3                       | -5.1                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.7                      | 3.6           | 0.3                         | -0.1                                  | -1.0                        | -2.7                      | -21.7                       |
| Participation rate                           | 56.2                     | 56.3          | 0.6                         | 0.1                                   | -3.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.9                      | 4.8           | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 53.5                     | 53.7          | 0.6                         | 0.2                                   | -2.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Québec, Quebec</b>                        |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 686.0                    | 686.1         | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 3.8                         | 0.0                       | 0.6                         |
| Labour force                                 | 470.7                    | 474.2         | 3.3                         | 3.5                                   | -0.4                        | 0.7                       | -0.1                        |
| Employment                                   | 452.5                    | 457.2         | 3.5                         | 4.7                                   | -0.3                        | 1.0                       | -0.1                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 18.2                     | 17.1          | 1.3                         | -1.1                                  | -0.1                        | -6.0                      | -0.6                        |
| Participation rate                           | 68.6                     | 69.1          | 0.5                         | 0.5                                   | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 3.9                      | 3.6           | 0.3                         | -0.3                                  | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 66.0                     | 66.6          | 0.5                         | 0.6                                   | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                    |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 186.6                    | 186.8         | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.6                         | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                                 | 114.1                    | 115.0         | 1.2                         | 0.9                                   | -2.0                        | 0.8                       | -1.7                        |
| Employment                                   | 109.1                    | 110.6         | 1.2                         | 1.5                                   | 0.0                         | 1.4                       | 0.0                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.0                      | 4.4           | 0.4                         | -0.6                                  | -2.0                        | -12.0                     | -31.3                       |
| Participation rate                           | 61.1                     | 61.6          | 0.6                         | 0.5                                   | -1.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.4                      | 3.8           | 0.4                         | -0.6                                  | -1.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 58.5                     | 59.2          | 0.6                         | 0.7                                   | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 134.8                    | 134.8         | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 0.7                         | 0.0                       | 0.5                         |
| Labour force                                 | 78.6                     | 79.8          | 0.9                         | 1.2                                   | 1.5                         | 1.5                       | 1.9                         |
| Employment                                   | 74.4                     | 75.5          | 0.9                         | 1.1                                   | 1.5                         | 1.5                       | 2.0                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.2                      | 4.3           | 0.3                         | 0.1                                   | 0.1                         | 2.4                       | 2.4                         |
| Participation rate                           | 58.3                     | 59.2          | 0.7                         | 0.9                                   | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.3                      | 5.4           | 0.4                         | 0.1                                   | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 55.2                     | 56.0          | 0.7                         | 0.8                                   | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                      |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 3,489.3                  | 3,493.3       | ...                         | 4.0                                   | 51.0                        | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force                                 | 2,331.6                  | 2,330.3       | 8.1                         | -1.3                                  | -3.9                        | -0.1                      | -0.2                        |
| Employment                                   | 2,193.1                  | 2,196.8       | 8.4                         | 3.7                                   | 5.8                         | 0.2                       | 0.3                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 138.5                    | 133.5         | 4.9                         | -5.0                                  | -9.7                        | -3.6                      | -6.8                        |
| Participation rate                           | 66.8                     | 66.7          | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.9                      | 5.7           | 0.2                         | -0.2                                  | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 62.9                     | 62.9          | 0.2                         | 0.0                                   | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                                                      | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 1,160.5          | 1,162.3       | ...                         | 1.8                       | 23.3                        | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                         | 785.6            | 788.6         | 4.4                         | 3.0                       | 14.2                        | 0.4                       | 1.8                         |
| Employment                                           | 745.7            | 748.5         | 4.4                         | 2.8                       | 10.8                        | 0.4                       | 1.5                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 39.9             | 40.0          | 1.9                         | 0.1                       | 3.3                         | 0.3                       | 9.0                         |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.7             | 67.8          | 0.4                         | 0.1                       | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.1              | 5.1           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 64.3             | 64.4          | 0.4                         | 0.1                       | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 280.0            | 280.2         | ...                         | 0.2                       | 3.1                         | 0.1                       | 1.1                         |
| Labour force                                         | 192.9            | 193.3         | 1.5                         | 0.4                       | 1.4                         | 0.2                       | 0.7                         |
| Employment                                           | 182.8            | 182.6         | 1.6                         | -0.2                      | -0.4                        | -0.1                      | -0.2                        |
| Unemployment                                         | 10.1             | 10.7          | 0.6                         | 0.6                       | 1.8                         | 5.9                       | 20.2                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 68.9             | 69.0          | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.2              | 5.5           | 0.3                         | 0.3                       | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 65.3             | 65.2          | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 880.5            | 882.1         | ...                         | 1.6                       | 20.2                        | 0.2                       | 2.3                         |
| Labour force                                         | 592.7            | 595.3         | 4.2                         | 2.6                       | 12.8                        | 0.4                       | 2.2                         |
| Employment                                           | 562.9            | 566.0         | 4.1                         | 3.1                       | 11.3                        | 0.6                       | 2.0                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 29.8             | 29.3          | 1.8                         | -0.5                      | 1.5                         | -1.7                      | 5.4                         |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.3             | 67.5          | 0.5                         | 0.2                       | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.0              | 4.9           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 63.9             | 64.2          | 0.5                         | 0.3                       | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 144.7            | 144.9         | ...                         | 0.2                       | 2.3                         | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                                         | 90.8             | 91.6          | 0.8                         | 0.8                       | 0.2                         | 0.9                       | 0.2                         |
| Employment                                           | 86.0             | 87.2          | 0.8                         | 1.2                       | 0.7                         | 1.4                       | 0.8                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 4.8              | 4.4           | 0.3                         | -0.4                      | -0.4                        | -8.3                      | -8.3                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 62.8             | 63.2          | 0.5                         | 0.4                       | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.3              | 4.8           | 0.3                         | -0.5                      | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 59.4             | 60.2          | 0.5                         | 0.8                       | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>                         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 106.9            | 107.0         | ...                         | 0.1                       | 1.5                         | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                                         | 69.9             | 68.5          | 1.3                         | -1.4                      | 4.3                         | -2.0                      | 6.7                         |
| Employment                                           | 65.3             | 64.0          | 1.3                         | -1.3                      | 2.9                         | -2.0                      | 4.7                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 4.6              | 4.6           | 0.5                         | 0.0                       | 1.6                         | 0.0                       | 53.3                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 65.4             | 64.0          | 1.3                         | -1.4                      | 3.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.6              | 6.7           | 0.8                         | 0.1                       | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 61.1             | 59.8          | 1.3                         | -1.3                      | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 342.7            | 343.2         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 6.7                         | 0.1                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                         | 236.0            | 238.1         | 1.9                         | 2.1                       | 12.4                        | 0.9                       | 5.5                         |
| Employment                                           | 223.9            | 226.2         | 1.9                         | 2.3                       | 10.8                        | 1.0                       | 5.0                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 12.1             | 11.9          | 0.8                         | -0.2                      | 1.6                         | -1.7                      | 15.5                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 68.9             | 69.4          | 0.6                         | 0.5                       | 2.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.1              | 5.0           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 65.3             | 65.9          | 0.6                         | 0.6                       | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>                              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 5,497.4          | 5,508.6       | ...                         | 11.2                      | 135.7                       | 0.2                       | 2.5                         |
| Labour force                                         | 3,635.4          | 3,666.9       | 10.7                        | 31.5                      | 113.8                       | 0.9                       | 3.2                         |
| Employment                                           | 3,408.0          | 3,425.5       | 10.9                        | 17.5                      | 79.8                        | 0.5                       | 2.4                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 227.4            | 241.4         | 5.9                         | 14.0                      | 34.0                        | 6.2                       | 16.4                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 66.1             | 66.6          | 0.2                         | 0.5                       | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.3              | 6.6           | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 62.0             | 62.2          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 673.9            | 674.7         | ...                         | 0.8                       | 9.8                         | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force                                         | 439.5            | 436.9         | 3.4                         | -2.6                      | 0.2                         | -0.6                      | 0.0                         |
| Employment                                           | 423.2            | 421.5         | 3.4                         | -1.7                      | 7.9                         | -0.4                      | 1.9                         |
| Unemployment                                         | 16.4             | 15.3          | 1.4                         | -1.1                      | -7.9                        | -6.7                      | -34.1                       |
| Participation rate                                   | 65.2             | 64.8          | 0.5                         | -0.4                      | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 3.7              | 3.5           | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | -1.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 62.8             | 62.5          | 0.5                         | -0.3                      | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                           | 355.0            | 355.4         | ...                         | 0.4                       | 4.8                         | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                                         | 215.7            | 213.0         | 2.4                         | -2.7                      | -0.8                        | -1.3                      | -0.4                        |
| Employment                                           | 201.0            | 199.0         | 2.4                         | -2.0                      | -2.6                        | -1.0                      | -1.3                        |
| Unemployment                                         | 14.7             | 14.0          | 0.9                         | -0.7                      | 1.7                         | -4.8                      | 13.8                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 60.8             | 59.9          | 0.7                         | -0.9                      | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.8              | 6.6           | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 56.6             | 56.0          | 0.7                         | -0.6                      | -1.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                                              | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 444.4            | 445.1         | ...                         | 0.7                       | 8.7                         | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                 | 311.7            | 314.1         | 2.2                         | 2.4                       | 19.4                        | 0.8                       | 6.6                         |
| Employment                                   | 297.2            | 299.2         | 2.2                         | 2.0                       | 19.8                        | 0.7                       | 7.1                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 14.5             | 14.9          | 1.0                         | 0.4                       | -0.4                        | 2.8                       | -2.6                        |
| Participation rate                           | 70.1             | 70.6          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 3.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.7              | 4.7           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 66.9             | 67.2          | 0.5                         | 0.3                       | 3.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Brantford, Ontario</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 117.3            | 117.5         | ...                         | 0.2                       | 1.8                         | 0.2                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                                 | 78.4             | 79.2          | 0.9                         | 0.8                       | 2.4                         | 1.0                       | 3.1                         |
| Employment                                   | 74.7             | 75.5          | 1.0                         | 0.8                       | 3.9                         | 1.1                       | 5.4                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.6              | 3.7           | 0.4                         | 0.1                       | -1.5                        | 2.8                       | -28.8                       |
| Participation rate                           | 66.8             | 67.4          | 0.8                         | 0.6                       | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.6              | 4.7           | 0.6                         | 0.1                       | -2.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 63.7             | 64.3          | 0.9                         | 0.6                       | 2.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Guelph, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 137.6            | 137.9         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.6                         | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Labour force                                 | 96.6             | 96.8          | 1.2                         | 0.2                       | 5.0                         | 0.2                       | 5.4                         |
| Employment                                   | 94.9             | 94.7          | 1.2                         | -0.2                      | 7.4                         | -0.2                      | 8.5                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 1.6              | 2.1           | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | -2.4                        | 31.3                      | -53.3                       |
| Participation rate                           | 70.2             | 70.2          | 0.9                         | 0.0                       | 1.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 1.7              | 2.2           | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | -2.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 69.0             | 68.7          | 0.9                         | -0.3                      | 3.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 443.6            | 444.2         | ...                         | 0.6                       | 8.1                         | 0.1                       | 1.9                         |
| Labour force                                 | 267.5            | 264.4         | 2.7                         | -3.1                      | -1.5                        | -1.2                      | -0.6                        |
| Employment                                   | 253.1            | 251.1         | 2.6                         | -2.0                      | 1.5                         | -0.8                      | 0.6                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 14.4             | 13.3          | 1.0                         | -1.1                      | -3.1                        | -7.6                      | -18.9                       |
| Participation rate                           | 60.3             | 59.5          | 0.6                         | -0.8                      | -1.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.4              | 5.0           | 0.4                         | -0.4                      | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 57.1             | 56.5          | 0.6                         | -0.6                      | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 292.8            | 293.2         | ...                         | 0.4                       | 5.0                         | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                                 | 181.7            | 184.4         | 1.7                         | 2.7                       | 10.8                        | 1.5                       | 6.2                         |
| Employment                                   | 172.2            | 174.2         | 1.7                         | 2.0                       | 9.9                         | 1.2                       | 6.0                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 9.5              | 10.2          | 0.8                         | 0.7                       | 0.9                         | 7.4                       | 9.7                         |
| Participation rate                           | 62.1             | 62.9          | 0.6                         | 0.8                       | 2.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.2              | 5.5           | 0.5                         | 0.3                       | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 58.8             | 59.4          | 0.6                         | 0.6                       | 2.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Barrie, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 178.4            | 178.7         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.7                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         |
| Labour force                                 | 123.4            | 124.8         | 1.8                         | 1.4                       | 6.0                         | 1.1                       | 5.1                         |
| Employment                                   | 117.0            | 117.1         | 1.8                         | 0.1                       | 8.6                         | 0.1                       | 7.9                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 6.4              | 7.8           | 0.9                         | 1.4                       | -2.5                        | 21.9                      | -24.3                       |
| Participation rate                           | 69.2             | 69.8          | 1.0                         | 0.6                       | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.2              | 6.3           | 0.7                         | 1.1                       | -2.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 65.6             | 65.5          | 1.0                         | -0.1                      | 3.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 141.0            | 141.0         | ...                         | 0.0                       | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.2                         |
| Labour force                                 | 91.1             | 92.0          | 0.8                         | 0.9                       | 6.2                         | 1.0                       | 7.2                         |
| Employment                                   | 85.6             | 86.6          | 0.9                         | 1.0                       | 6.6                         | 1.2                       | 8.3                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.5              | 5.4           | 0.4                         | -0.1                      | -0.4                        | -1.8                      | -6.9                        |
| Participation rate                           | 64.6             | 65.2          | 0.6                         | 0.6                       | 4.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.0              | 5.9           | 0.4                         | -0.1                      | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 60.7             | 61.4          | 0.6                         | 0.7                       | 4.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>                  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 104.8            | 104.7         | ...                         | -0.1                      | -0.1                        | -0.1                      | -0.1                        |
| Labour force                                 | 65.2             | 65.2          | 0.6                         | 0.0                       | -1.6                        | 0.0                       | -2.4                        |
| Employment                                   | 61.3             | 61.1          | 0.5                         | -0.2                      | -2.3                        | -0.3                      | -3.6                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.9              | 4.1           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.7                         | 5.1                       | 20.6                        |
| Participation rate                           | 62.2             | 62.3          | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | -1.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.0              | 6.3           | 0.3                         | 0.3                       | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 58.5             | 58.4          | 0.5                         | -0.1                      | -2.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 691.4            | 692.4         | ...                         | 1.0                       | 10.9                        | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                                 | 470.0            | 469.6         | 1.3                         | -0.4                      | 9.7                         | -0.1                      | 2.1                         |
| Employment                                   | 444.0            | 444.3         | 1.4                         | 0.3                       | 13.8                        | 0.1                       | 3.2                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 26.1             | 25.3          | 0.8                         | -0.8                      | -4.1                        | -3.1                      | -13.9                       |
| Participation rate                           | 68.0             | 67.8          | 0.2                         | -0.2                      | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.6              | 5.4           | 0.2                         | -0.2                      | -1.0                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 64.2             | 64.2          | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                                             | February<br>2019 | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>                 |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 210.7            | 211.0         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.9                         | 0.1                       | 1.9                         |
| Labour force                                | 149.4            | 148.8         | 0.9                         | -0.6                      | 0.4                         | -0.4                      | 0.3                         |
| Employment                                  | 142.3            | 142.0         | 0.9                         | -0.3                      | 1.2                         | -0.2                      | 0.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 7.1              | 6.8           | 0.5                         | -0.3                      | -0.8                        | -4.2                      | -10.5                       |
| Participation rate                          | 70.9             | 70.5          | 0.4                         | -0.4                      | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.8              | 4.6           | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 67.5             | 67.3          | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 272.9            | 273.4         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 6.2                         | 0.2                       | 2.3                         |
| Labour force                                | 189.6            | 190.9         | 1.0                         | 1.3                       | 6.5                         | 0.7                       | 3.5                         |
| Employment                                  | 177.9            | 179.4         | 1.0                         | 1.5                       | 7.3                         | 0.8                       | 4.2                         |
| Unemployment                                | 11.6             | 11.6          | 0.6                         | 0.0                       | -0.7                        | 0.0                       | -5.7                        |
| Participation rate                          | 69.5             | 69.8          | 0.4                         | 0.3                       | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.1              | 6.1           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 65.2             | 65.6          | 0.4                         | 0.4                       | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>                     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 1,259.6          | 1,261.8       | ...                         | 2.2                       | 27.4                        | 0.2                       | 2.2                         |
| Labour force                                | 918.9            | 926.1         | 4.3                         | 7.2                       | 10.0                        | 0.8                       | 1.1                         |
| Employment                                  | 849.3            | 854.7         | 4.6                         | 5.4                       | 13.3                        | 0.6                       | 1.6                         |
| Unemployment                                | 69.7             | 71.4          | 2.6                         | 1.7                       | -3.3                        | 2.4                       | -4.4                        |
| Participation rate                          | 73.0             | 73.4          | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.6              | 7.7           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 67.4             | 67.7          | 0.4                         | 0.3                       | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 1,173.3          | 1,175.2       | ...                         | 1.9                       | 24.4                        | 0.2                       | 2.1                         |
| Labour force                                | 858.3            | 857.7         | 4.0                         | -0.6                      | 40.5                        | -0.1                      | 5.0                         |
| Employment                                  | 798.5            | 797.1         | 4.2                         | -1.4                      | 34.4                        | -0.2                      | 4.5                         |
| Unemployment                                | 59.8             | 60.7          | 2.3                         | 0.9                       | 6.2                         | 1.5                       | 11.4                        |
| Participation rate                          | 73.2             | 73.0          | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.0              | 7.1           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 68.1             | 67.8          | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | 1.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>            |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 164.3            | 164.6         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.2                         | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                | 106.5            | 107.8         | 1.3                         | 1.3                       | 0.4                         | 1.2                       | 0.4                         |
| Employment                                  | 102.8            | 103.6         | 1.3                         | 0.8                       | 1.9                         | 0.8                       | 1.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 3.7              | 4.2           | 0.6                         | 0.5                       | -1.5                        | 13.5                      | -26.3                       |
| Participation rate                          | 64.8             | 65.5          | 0.8                         | 0.7                       | -1.0                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 3.5              | 3.9           | 0.5                         | 0.4                       | -1.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 62.6             | 62.9          | 0.8                         | 0.3                       | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 155.3            | 155.6         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.8                         | 0.2                       | 2.5                         |
| Labour force                                | 103.2            | 104.1         | 0.9                         | 0.9                       | 4.5                         | 0.9                       | 4.5                         |
| Employment                                  | 98.1             | 98.6          | 0.9                         | 0.5                       | 3.1                         | 0.5                       | 3.2                         |
| Unemployment                                | 5.2              | 5.6           | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 1.4                         | 7.7                       | 33.3                        |
| Participation rate                          | 66.5             | 66.9          | 0.6                         | 0.4                       | 1.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.0              | 5.4           | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 63.2             | 63.4          | 0.6                         | 0.2                       | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>          |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 2,249.0          | 2,252.0       | ...                         | 3.0                       | 38.6                        | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                                | 1,540.7          | 1,547.8       | 5.8                         | 7.1                       | 56.1                        | 0.5                       | 3.8                         |
| Employment                                  | 1,465.4          | 1,473.7       | 5.9                         | 8.3                       | 42.1                        | 0.6                       | 2.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 75.2             | 74.1          | 2.9                         | -1.1                      | 14.0                        | -1.5                      | 23.3                        |
| Participation rate                          | 68.5             | 68.7          | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 1.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.9              | 4.8           | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 65.2             | 65.4          | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>           |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 317.9            | 318.3         | ...                         | 0.4                       | 5.1                         | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force                                | 197.7            | 196.3         | 1.6                         | -1.4                      | -7.8                        | -0.7                      | -3.8                        |
| Employment                                  | 191.4            | 190.4         | 1.7                         | -1.0                      | -4.5                        | -0.5                      | -2.3                        |
| Unemployment                                | 6.4              | 5.9           | 0.6                         | -0.5                      | -3.3                        | -7.8                      | -35.9                       |
| Participation rate                          | 62.2             | 61.7          | 0.5                         | -0.5                      | -3.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 3.2              | 3.0           | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | -1.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 60.2             | 59.8          | 0.5                         | -0.4                      | -2.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

|                                    | February<br>2019         | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019             | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 3,493.3                  | 3,496.5       | ...                         | 3.2                                   | 51.3                        | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force                       | 2,337.8                  | 2,329.0       | 17.1                        | -8.8                                  | -2.2                        | -0.4                      | -0.1                        |
| Employment                         | 2,208.2                  | 2,198.8       | 17.0                        | -9.4                                  | 6.0                         | -0.4                      | 0.3                         |
| Unemployment                       | 129.7                    | 130.3         | 11.8                        | 0.6                                   | -8.1                        | 0.5                       | -5.9                        |
| Participation rate                 | 66.9                     | 66.6          | 0.5                         | -0.3                                  | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 5.5                      | 5.6           | 0.5                         | 0.1                                   | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 63.2                     | 62.9          | 0.5                         | -0.3                                  | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 5,508.4                  | 5,518.4       | ...                         | 10.0                                  | 135.3                       | 0.2                       | 2.5                         |
| Labour force                       | 3,675.6                  | 3,685.7       | 22.1                        | 10.1                                  | 132.7                       | 0.3                       | 3.7                         |
| Employment                         | 3,434.7                  | 3,436.5       | 22.0                        | 1.8                                   | 98.3                        | 0.1                       | 2.9                         |
| Unemployment                       | 240.9                    | 249.2         | 14.0                        | 8.3                                   | 34.4                        | 3.4                       | 16.0                        |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7                     | 66.8          | 0.4                         | 0.1                                   | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 6.6                      | 6.8           | 0.4                         | 0.2                                   | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 62.4                     | 62.3          | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 2,251.9                  | 2,254.7       | ...                         | 2.8                                   | 38.5                        | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                       | 1,548.0                  | 1,549.9       | 11.7                        | 1.9                                   | 66.2                        | 0.1                       | 4.5                         |
| Employment                         | 1,475.2                  | 1,480.3       | 11.8                        | 5.1                                   | 57.2                        | 0.3                       | 4.0                         |
| Unemployment                       | 72.8                     | 69.6          | 7.0                         | -3.2                                  | 9.0                         | -4.4                      | 14.9                        |
| Participation rate                 | 68.7                     | 68.7          | 0.5                         | 0.0                                   | 1.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 4.7                      | 4.5           | 0.5                         | -0.2                                  | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 65.5                     | 65.7          | 0.5                         | 0.2                                   | 1.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

**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 March 2018 and March 2019, unadjusted for seasonality**

|                                                                  | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                  | thousands  |              |            |              | %                  |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada</b>                                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 30,123.7   | 19,483.4     | 18,274.1   | 1,209.2      | 64.7               | 6.2               | 60.7            |
| 2019                                                             | 30,553.9   | 19,851.8     | 18,632.2   | 1,219.6      | 65.0               | 6.1               | 61.0            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 444.7      | 254.1        | 212.2      | 42.0         | 57.1               | 16.5              | 47.7            |
| 2019                                                             | 441.7      | 253.4        | 220.0      | 33.4         | 57.4               | 13.2              | 49.8            |
| Avalon Peninsula                                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 237.8      | 142.9        | 123.7      | 19.2         | 60.1               | 13.4              | 52.0            |
| 2019                                                             | 237.5      | 147.9        | 132.3      | 15.6         | 62.3               | 10.5              | 55.7            |
| South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 120.8      | 63.9         | 49.1       | 14.8         | 52.9               | 23.2              | 40.6            |
| 2019                                                             | 119.2      | 59.2         | 48.1       | 11.1         | 49.7               | 18.8              | 40.4            |
| West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 86.1       | 47.3         | 39.4       | 7.9          | 54.9               | 16.7              | 45.8            |
| 2019                                                             | 85.0       | 46.4         | 39.6       | 6.8          | 54.6               | 14.7              | 46.6            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 124.7      | 81.3         | 71.1       | 10.2         | 65.2               | 12.5              | 57.0            |
| 2019                                                             | 127.2      | 81.2         | 71.5       | 9.7          | 63.8               | 11.9              | 56.2            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 796.2      | 483.1        | 440.4      | 42.7         | 60.7               | 8.8               | 55.3            |
| 2019                                                             | 803.4      | 488.9        | 453.0      | 35.8         | 60.9               | 7.3               | 56.4            |
| Cape Breton                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 104.8      | 53.7         | 45.2       | 8.5          | 51.2               | 15.8              | 43.1            |
| 2019                                                             | 104.1      | 54.4         | 46.0       | 8.5          | 52.3               | 15.6              | 44.2            |
| North Shore                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 127.6      | 72.5         | 65.0       | 7.4          | 56.8               | 10.2              | 50.9            |
| 2019                                                             | 127.7      | 70.7         | 65.5       | 5.2          | 55.4               | 7.4               | 51.3            |
| Annapolis Valley                                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 103.1      | 61.6         | 55.7       | 6.0          | 59.7               | 9.7               | 54.0            |
| 2019                                                             | 103.3      | 61.7         | 56.8       | 4.8          | 59.7               | 7.8               | 55.0            |
| Southern                                                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 97.5       | 50.7         | 46.2       | 4.5          | 52.0               | 8.9               | 47.4            |
| 2019                                                             | 97.7       | 55.9         | 51.5       | 4.4          | 57.2               | 7.9               | 52.7            |
| Halifax                                                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 363.2      | 244.5        | 228.3      | 16.3         | 67.3               | 6.7               | 62.9            |
| 2019                                                             | 370.5      | 246.2        | 233.2      | 13.0         | 66.5               | 5.3               | 62.9            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 626.2      | 375.7        | 339.8      | 35.9         | 60.0               | 9.6               | 54.3            |
| 2019                                                             | 629.0      | 379.5        | 343.8      | 35.7         | 60.3               | 9.4               | 54.7            |
| Campbellton–Miramichi                                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 127.5      | 67.2         | 57.5       | 9.7          | 52.7               | 14.4              | 45.1            |
| 2019                                                             | 126.9      | 65.7         | 54.8       | 10.9         | 51.8               | 16.6              | 43.2            |
| Moncton–Richibucto                                               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 181.0      | 115.8        | 106.2      | 9.6          | 64.0               | 8.3               | 58.7            |
| 2019                                                             | 182.9      | 115.8        | 105.7      | 10.1         | 63.3               | 8.7               | 57.8            |
| Saint John–St. Stephen                                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 142.1      | 82.1         | 75.7       | 6.4          | 57.8               | 7.8               | 53.3            |
| 2019                                                             | 142.6      | 92.6         | 86.4       | 6.1          | 64.9               | 6.6               | 60.6            |
| Fredericton–Oromocto                                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 112.6      | 71.6         | 64.8       | 6.7          | 63.6               | 9.4               | 57.5            |
| 2019                                                             | 113.7      | 68.5         | 63.0       | 5.5          | 60.2               | 8.0               | 55.4            |
| Edmundston–Woodstock                                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 62.9       | 38.9         | 35.6       | 3.3          | 61.8               | 8.5               | 56.6            |
| 2019                                                             | 62.8       | 36.8         | 33.8       | 3.0          | 58.6               | 8.2               | 53.8            |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 6,961.1    | 4,462.3      | 4,187.7    | 274.6        | 64.1               | 6.2               | 60.2            |
| 2019                                                             | 7,026.9    | 4,498.3      | 4,230.7    | 267.6        | 64.0               | 5.9               | 60.2            |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 76.4       | 39.6         | 33.7       | 5.9          | 51.8               | 14.9              | 44.1            |
| 2019                                                             | 75.8       | 35.8         | 29.9       | 5.8          | 47.2               | 16.2              | 39.4            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent                                                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 168.2      | 92.5         | 86.1       | 6.3          | 55.0               | 6.8               | 51.2            |
| 2019                                                             | 167.9      | 98.0         | 89.4       | 8.6          | 58.4               | 8.8               | 53.2            |
| Capitale-Nationale                                               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 626.9      | 426.7        | 406.8      | 19.9         | 68.1               | 4.7               | 64.9            |
| 2019                                                             | 629.9      | 426.7        | 406.6      | 20.1         | 67.7               | 4.7               | 64.5            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches                                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 352.0      | 224.5        | 216.9      | 7.6          | 63.8               | 3.4               | 61.6            |
| 2019                                                             | 353.4      | 220.9        | 209.9      | 11.0         | 62.5               | 5.0               | 59.4            |
| Estrie                                                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 273.5      | 160.6        | 150.8      | 9.7          | 58.7               | 6.0               | 55.1            |
| 2019                                                             | 276.3      | 166.0        | 158.7      | 7.3          | 60.1               | 4.4               | 57.4            |
| Centre-du-Québec                                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 202.6      | 118.0        | 111.1      | 6.8          | 58.2               | 5.8               | 54.8            |
| 2019                                                             | 203.8      | 126.8        | 118.6      | 8.2          | 62.2               | 6.5               | 58.2            |
| Montérégie                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                             | 1,274.6    | 856.6        | 814.2      | 42.4         | 67.2               | 4.9               | 63.9            |

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in March 2018 and March 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

|                                 | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2019                            | 1,285.0    | 827.4        | 783.6      | 43.8         | 64.4               | 5.3               | 61.0            |
| Montréal                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 1,707.6    | 1,112.6      | 1,028.9    | 83.7         | 65.2               | 7.5               | 60.3            |
| 2019                            | 1,740.5    | 1,140.8      | 1,056.7    | 84.1         | 65.5               | 7.4               | 60.7            |
| Laval                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 360.7      | 252.3        | 236.5      | 15.9         | 69.9               | 6.3               | 65.6            |
| 2019                            | 365.8      | 244.0        | 229.5      | 14.6         | 66.7               | 6.0               | 62.7            |
| Lanaudière                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 419.6      | 275.8        | 255.6      | 20.2         | 65.7               | 7.3               | 60.9            |
| 2019                            | 422.6      | 263.4        | 251.1      | 12.3         | 62.3               | 4.7               | 59.4            |
| Laurentides                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 508.1      | 303.4        | 284.4      | 19.0         | 59.7               | 6.3               | 56.0            |
| 2019                            | 514.5      | 342.9        | 326.9      | 16.0         | 66.6               | 4.7               | 63.5            |
| Outaouais                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 323.8      | 211.4        | 199.7      | 11.8         | 65.3               | 5.6               | 61.7            |
| 2019                            | 326.8      | 217.1        | 203.1      | 13.9         | 66.4               | 6.4               | 62.1            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 120.3      | 80.0         | 76.4       | 3.6          | 66.5               | 4.5               | 63.5            |
| 2019                            | 120.0      | 81.0         | 78.1       | 2.9          | 67.5               | 3.6               | 65.1            |
| Mauricie                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 225.4      | 114.7        | 105.8      | 8.9          | 50.9               | 7.8               | 46.9            |
| 2019                            | 225.6      | 124.4        | 117.2      | 7.2          | 55.1               | 5.8               | 52.0            |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 230.6      | 135.6        | 126.3      | 9.3          | 58.8               | 6.9               | 54.8            |
| 2019                            | 229.6      | 128.7        | 119.6      | 9.1          | 56.1               | 7.1               | 52.1            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 90.7       | 58.1         | 54.5       | 3.6          | 64.1               | 6.2               | 60.1            |
| 2019                            | 89.4       | 54.4         | 51.7       | 2.7          | 60.9               | 5.0               | 57.8            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 11,810.3   | 7,510.5      | 7,082.3    | 428.2        | 63.6               | 5.7               | 60.0            |
| 2019                            | 12,036.4   | 7,728.0      | 7,268.2    | 459.8        | 64.2               | 5.9               | 60.4            |
| Ottawa                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 1,133.3    | 739.2        | 701.5      | 37.7         | 65.2               | 5.1               | 61.9            |
| 2019                            | 1,153.8    | 753.6        | 715.3      | 38.3         | 65.3               | 5.1               | 62.0            |
| Kingston-Pembroke               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 382.3      | 214.3        | 203.9      | 10.4         | 56.1               | 4.9               | 53.3            |
| 2019                            | 385.9      | 228.9        | 216.3      | 12.5         | 59.3               | 5.5               | 56.1            |
| Muskoka-Kawartha                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 332.7      | 182.0        | 170.6      | 11.4         | 54.7               | 6.3               | 51.3            |
| 2019                            | 337.0      | 183.7        | 168.8      | 14.9         | 54.5               | 8.1               | 50.1            |
| Toronto                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 5,626.6    | 3,675.3      | 3,466.6    | 208.7        | 65.3               | 5.7               | 61.6            |
| 2019                            | 5,764.7    | 3,809.1      | 3,563.5    | 245.6        | 66.1               | 6.4               | 61.8            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 1,123.0    | 730.6        | 688.9      | 41.7         | 65.1               | 5.7               | 61.3            |
| 2019                            | 1,147.3    | 772.1        | 733.8      | 38.4         | 67.3               | 5.0               | 64.0            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 1,236.8    | 785.0        | 739.0      | 46.1         | 63.5               | 5.9               | 59.8            |
| 2019                            | 1,255.8    | 785.4        | 748.1      | 37.3         | 62.5               | 4.7               | 59.6            |
| London                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 569.9      | 346.7        | 324.9      | 21.9         | 60.8               | 6.3               | 57.0            |
| 2019                            | 579.5      | 352.3        | 333.6      | 18.7         | 60.8               | 5.3               | 57.6            |
| Windsor-Sarnia                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 531.1      | 313.1        | 294.7      | 18.4         | 59.0               | 5.9               | 55.5            |
| 2019                            | 536.6      | 323.3        | 302.3      | 21.0         | 60.2               | 6.5               | 56.3            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 247.6      | 163.7        | 155.6      | 8.1          | 66.1               | 4.9               | 62.8            |
| 2019                            | 249.3      | 146.8        | 136.5      | 10.2         | 58.9               | 6.9               | 54.8            |
| Northeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 455.3      | 254.7        | 236.5      | 18.2         | 55.9               | 7.1               | 51.9            |
| 2019                            | 454.7      | 267.0        | 250.2      | 16.7         | 58.7               | 6.3               | 55.0            |
| Northwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 171.9      | 105.8        | 100.1      | 5.7          | 61.5               | 5.4               | 58.2            |
| 2019                            | 171.8      | 105.9        | 99.8       | 6.2          | 61.6               | 5.9               | 58.1            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 1,020.5    | 675.6        | 633.8      | 41.8         | 66.2               | 6.2               | 62.1            |
| 2019                            | 1,032.2    | 683.6        | 646.4      | 37.2         | 66.2               | 5.4               | 62.6            |
| Southeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 93.9       | 63.3         | 60.0       | 3.4          | 67.4               | 5.4               | 63.9            |
| 2019                            | 95.1       | 61.9         | 59.2       | 2.7          | 65.1               | 4.4               | 62.3            |
| South Central and North Central |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 86.9       | 56.5         | 54.7       | 1.8          | 65.0               | 3.2               | 62.9            |
| 2019                            | 87.6       | 58.8         | 56.4       | 2.4          | 67.1               | 4.1               | 64.4            |
| Southwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 89.7       | 56.8         | 54.0       | 2.8          | 63.3               | 4.9               | 60.2            |
| 2019                            | 90.2       | 61.1         | 58.5       | 2.6          | 67.7               | 4.3               | 64.9            |
| Winnipeg                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                            | 619.5      | 413.0        | 383.9      | 29.1         | 66.7               | 7.0               | 62.0            |
| 2019                            | 630.1      | 420.6        | 396.3      | 24.3         | 66.8               | 5.8               | 62.9            |

**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in March 2018 and March 2019, unadjusted for seasonality**

|                                                                               | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Interlake                                                                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 76.1       | 48.0         | 45.3       | 2.7          | 63.1               | 5.6               | 59.5            |
| 2019                                                                          | 76.2       | 46.6         | 43.8       | 2.8          | 61.2               | 6.0               | 57.5            |
| Parklands and North                                                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 54.3       | 37.9         | 35.9       | 2.0          | 69.8               | 5.3               | 66.1            |
| 2019                                                                          | 52.9       | 34.7         | 32.2       | 2.4          | 65.6               | 6.9               | 60.9            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 881.7      | 596.2        | 559.5      | 36.6         | 67.6               | 6.1               | 63.5            |
| 2019                                                                          | 887.8      | 602.0        | 568.4      | 33.6         | 67.8               | 5.6               | 64.0            |
| Regina–Moose Mountain                                                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 271.2      | 192.9        | 182.3      | 10.6         | 71.1               | 5.5               | 67.2            |
| 2019                                                                          | 274.3      | 195.2        | 186.0      | 9.1          | 71.2               | 4.7               | 67.8            |
| Swift Current–Moose Jaw                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 81.3       | 51.9         | 49.5       | 2.4          | 63.8               | 4.6               | 60.9            |
| 2019                                                                          | 80.8       | 52.4         | 49.6       | 2.8          | 64.9               | 5.3               | 61.4            |
| Saskatoon–Biggar                                                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 309.0      | 206.8        | 193.3      | 13.5         | 66.9               | 6.5               | 62.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 314.5      | 214.2        | 201.8      | 12.4         | 68.1               | 5.8               | 64.2            |
| Yorkton–Melville                                                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 60.5       | 38.0         | 34.5       | 3.5          | 62.8               | 9.2               | 57.0            |
| 2019                                                                          | 59.6       | 36.8         | 34.9       | 1.9          | 61.7               | 5.2               | 58.6            |
| Prince Albert and Northern                                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 159.7      | 106.7        | 100.0      | 6.7          | 66.8               | 6.3               | 62.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 158.6      | 103.4        | 96.1       | 7.3          | 65.2               | 7.1               | 60.6            |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                                                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 3,450.6    | 2,466.2      | 2,297.8    | 168.4        | 71.5               | 6.8               | 66.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 3,501.9    | 2,485.4      | 2,306.8    | 178.6        | 71.0               | 7.2               | 65.9            |
| Lethbridge–Medicine Hat                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 230.0      | 151.6        | 141.7      | 9.9          | 65.9               | 6.5               | 61.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 231.9      | 145.3        | 136.5      | 8.8          | 62.7               | 6.1               | 58.9            |
| Camrose–Drumheller                                                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 159.3      | 108.5        | 104.3      | 4.2          | 68.1               | 3.9               | 65.5            |
| 2019                                                                          | 158.8      | 94.7         | 85.5       | 9.2          | 59.6               | 9.7               | 53.8            |
| Calgary                                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 1,320.8    | 966.4        | 889.5      | 76.9         | 73.2               | 8.0               | 67.3            |
| 2019                                                                          | 1,349.9    | 971.1        | 894.2      | 76.8         | 71.9               | 7.9               | 66.2            |
| Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and<br>Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 274.9      | 201.5        | 191.2      | 10.3         | 73.3               | 5.1               | 69.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 273.6      | 198.7        | 189.9      | 8.8          | 72.6               | 4.4               | 69.4            |
| Red Deer                                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 173.7      | 120.9        | 115.0      | 5.9          | 69.6               | 4.9               | 66.2            |
| 2019                                                                          | 175.0      | 120.0        | 113.7      | 6.4          | 68.6               | 5.3               | 65.0            |
| Edmonton                                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 1,175.9    | 828.3        | 772.1      | 56.2         | 70.4               | 6.8               | 65.7            |
| 2019                                                                          | 1,199.5    | 867.3        | 804.1      | 63.2         | 72.3               | 7.3               | 67.0            |
| Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake                                                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 116.0      | 89.1         | 84.0       | 5.1          | 76.8               | 5.7               | 72.4            |
| 2019                                                                          | 113.2      | 88.3         | 82.9       | 5.4          | 78.0               | 6.1               | 73.2            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 4,007.8    | 2,578.5      | 2,449.5    | 129.0        | 64.3               | 5.0               | 61.1            |
| 2019                                                                          | 4,067.5    | 2,651.5      | 2,523.4    | 128.1        | 65.2               | 4.8               | 62.0            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast                                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 673.2      | 406.2        | 383.5      | 22.7         | 60.3               | 5.6               | 57.0            |
| 2019                                                                          | 682.1      | 395.2        | 380.8      | 14.3         | 57.9               | 3.6               | 55.8            |
| Lower Mainland–Southwest                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 2,516.0    | 1,666.6      | 1,595.8    | 70.9         | 66.2               | 4.3               | 63.4            |
| 2019                                                                          | 2,562.3    | 1,732.8      | 1,647.6    | 85.2         | 67.6               | 4.9               | 64.3            |
| Thompson–Okanagan                                                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 444.6      | 262.4        | 242.9      | 19.5         | 59.0               | 7.4               | 54.6            |
| 2019                                                                          | 450.2      | 276.7        | 262.1      | 14.6         | 61.5               | 5.3               | 58.2            |
| Kootenay                                                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 123.1      | 67.9         | 63.7       | 4.3          | 55.2               | 6.3               | 51.7            |
| 2019                                                                          | 123.2      | 78.7         | 75.0       | 3.7          | 63.9               | 4.7               | 60.9            |
| Cariboo                                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 127.9      | 87.6         | 81.8       | 5.8          | 68.5               | 6.6               | 64.0            |
| 2019                                                                          | 127.9      | 82.8         | 77.4       | 5.3          | 64.7               | 6.4               | 60.5            |
| North Coast and Nechako                                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 66.7       | 47.2         | 43.6       | 3.6          | 70.8               | 7.6               | 65.4            |
| 2019                                                                          | 66.2       | 44.4         | 42.8       | 1.7          | 67.1               | 3.8               | 64.7            |
| Northeast                                                                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2018                                                                          | 56.3       | 40.4         | 38.2       | 2.3          | 71.8               | 5.7               | 67.9            |
| 2019                                                                          | 55.6       | 41.0         | 37.7       | 3.2          | 73.7               | 7.8               | 67.8            |

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**

|                              | February<br>2019         | March<br>2019 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2019             | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 | February to<br>March 2019 | March 2018 to<br>March 2019 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 29.6                     | 29.7          | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.5                         | 0.3                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                 | 22.1                     | 22.0          | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | 0.1                         | -0.5                      | 0.5                         |
| Employment                   | 21.2                     | 21.1          | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | -0.3                        | -0.5                      | -1.4                        |
| Unemployment                 | 0.9                      | 0.9           | 0.1                         | 0.0                                   | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 50.0                        |
| Participation rate           | 74.7                     | 74.1          | 0.7                         | -0.6                                  | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 4.1                      | 4.1           | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 1.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 71.6                     | 71.0          | 0.8                         | -0.6                                  | -2.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 32.4                     | 32.5          | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.1                         | 0.3                       | 0.3                         |
| Labour force                 | 22.9                     | 22.7          | 0.3                         | -0.2                                  | -0.1                        | -0.9                      | -0.4                        |
| Employment                   | 21.1                     | 21.1          | 0.3                         | 0.0                                   | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 1.4                         |
| Unemployment                 | 1.9                      | 1.6           | 0.2                         | -0.3                                  | -0.4                        | -15.8                     | -20.0                       |
| Participation rate           | 70.7                     | 69.8          | 0.8                         | -0.9                                  | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 8.3                      | 7.0           | 0.7                         | -1.3                                  | -1.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 65.1                     | 64.9          | 0.8                         | -0.2                                  | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 25.7                     | 25.7          | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 1.1                         | 0.0                       | 4.5                         |
| Labour force                 | 16.4                     | 15.8          | 0.2                         | -0.6                                  | 1.0                         | -3.7                      | 6.8                         |
| Employment                   | 13.7                     | 13.5          | 0.2                         | -0.2                                  | 0.6                         | -1.5                      | 4.7                         |
| Unemployment                 | 2.7                      | 2.3           | 0.1                         | -0.4                                  | 0.4                         | -14.8                     | 21.1                        |
| Participation rate           | 63.8                     | 61.4          | 0.8                         | -2.4                                  | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 16.3                     | 14.8          | 0.9                         | -1.5                                  | 2.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 53.4                     | 52.3          | 0.7                         | -1.1                                  | -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.

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>March 2019</b>                                                           |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over                                                           | 15,808.5  | 35.0                 | 1,001.86             | 27.61                | 12,848.2  | 39.2                 | 1,154.59             | 2,960.3   | 16.7                 | 338.96               |
| 15 to 24 years                                                              | 2,280.6   | 25.4                 | 463.49               | 16.97                | 1,043.2   | 38.5                 | 758.33               | 1,237.4   | 14.4                 | 214.93               |
| 25 years and over                                                           | 13,527.9  | 36.6                 | 1,092.62             | 29.40                | 11,805.0  | 39.2                 | 1,189.61             | 1,722.9   | 18.4                 | 428.04               |
| Males                                                                       | 7,964.7   | 37.2                 | 1,125.82             | 29.40                | 6,944.5   | 40.3                 | 1,247.10             | 1,020.2   | 15.9                 | 300.22               |
| Females                                                                     | 7,843.8   | 32.7                 | 875.98               | 25.79                | 5,903.7   | 37.9                 | 1,045.77             | 1,940.1   | 17.2                 | 359.33               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>                                                       |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage                                                              | 4,797.0   | 35.5                 | 1,118.74             | 31.05                | 4,075.0   | 38.5                 | 1,230.63             | 722.0     | 18.7                 | 487.19               |
| No union coverage                                                           | 11,011.5  | 34.7                 | 950.94               | 26.11                | 8,773.2   | 39.5                 | 1,119.27             | 2,238.4   | 16.1                 | 291.15               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>                                                       |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees                                                         | 13,995.0  | 36.0                 | 1,045.98             | 28.25                | 11,889.9  | 39.2                 | 1,167.46             | 2,105.1   | 17.7                 | 359.85               |
| Temporary employees                                                         | 1,813.5   | 27.4                 | 661.35               | 22.71                | 958.3     | 38.9                 | 995.00               | 855.3     | 14.4                 | 287.53               |
| <b>Occupation</b>                                                           |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations                                                      | 1,036.8   | 39.6                 | 1,744.75             | 44.08                | 1,009.6   | 40.2                 | 1,778.22             | 27.2      | 16.3                 | 503.74               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,726.4   | 35.5                 | 991.07               | 27.48                | 2,349.8   | 38.3                 | 1,086.99             | 376.6     | 17.6                 | 392.55               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,370.8   | 38.3                 | 1,442.97             | 37.66                | 1,316.8   | 39.1                 | 1,473.83             | 54.0      | 18.4                 | 691.17               |
| Health occupations                                                          | 1,168.1   | 34.0                 | 1,032.81             | 30.17                | 912.1     | 37.9                 | 1,159.11             | 256.0     | 19.8                 | 582.89               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,933.2   | 33.5                 | 1,123.14             | 32.80                | 1,541.1   | 37.8                 | 1,290.34             | 392.1     | 16.7                 | 465.92               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 331.4     | 27.7                 | 747.58               | 24.92                | 197.5     | 39.0                 | 1,106.62             | 133.9     | 11.0                 | 217.93               |
| Sales and services occupations                                              | 4,053.7   | 30.2                 | 581.80               | 18.19                | 2,556.0   | 38.3                 | 777.55               | 1,497.7   | 16.4                 | 247.74               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,145.2   | 39.6                 | 1,087.09             | 27.09                | 1,991.3   | 41.3                 | 1,145.25             | 154.0     | 17.3                 | 334.86               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 251.1     | 40.7                 | 1,126.90             | 26.65                | 215.8     | 44.8                 | 1,263.74             | 35.3      | 15.4                 | 290.94               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 791.7     | 39.4                 | 947.07               | 23.74                | 758.2     | 40.3                 | 974.97               | 33.5      | 18.3                 | 315.52               |
| <b>March 2018</b>                                                           |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over                                                           | 15,474.6  | 35.0                 | 980.61               | 26.97                | 12,597.3  | 39.1                 | 1,128.89             | 2,877.3   | 17.0                 | 331.43               |
| 15 to 24 years                                                              | 2,249.8   | 25.6                 | 433.10               | 15.91                | 1,032.1   | 38.6                 | 700.10               | 1,217.6   | 14.5                 | 206.78               |
| 25 years and over                                                           | 13,224.9  | 36.6                 | 1,073.75             | 28.85                | 11,565.1  | 39.2                 | 1,167.16             | 1,659.7   | 18.8                 | 422.88               |
| Males                                                                       | 7,766.5   | 37.3                 | 1,111.49             | 28.95                | 6,798.0   | 40.3                 | 1,226.38             | 968.5     | 16.4                 | 305.05               |
| Females                                                                     | 7,708.1   | 32.7                 | 848.74               | 24.97                | 5,799.3   | 37.8                 | 1,014.62             | 1,908.8   | 17.3                 | 344.81               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>                                                       |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage                                                              | 4,698.1   | 35.6                 | 1,098.62             | 30.45                | 4,005.1   | 38.4                 | 1,204.60             | 693.0     | 19.1                 | 486.13               |
| No union coverage                                                           | 10,776.5  | 34.7                 | 929.17               | 25.45                | 8,592.2   | 39.4                 | 1,093.61             | 2,184.4   | 16.3                 | 282.35               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>                                                       |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees                                                         | 13,608.9  | 36.0                 | 1,024.51             | 27.61                | 11,566.8  | 39.2                 | 1,143.27             | 2,042.2   | 18.0                 | 351.83               |
| Temporary employees                                                         | 1,865.7   | 27.8                 | 660.43               | 22.31                | 1,030.5   | 38.6                 | 967.52               | 835.2     | 14.5                 | 281.53               |
| <b>Occupation</b>                                                           |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations                                                      | 1,047.0   | 39.4                 | 1,742.96             | 44.16                | 1,022.6   | 39.9                 | 1,767.67             | 24.3      | 20.6                 | 704.65               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,718.1   | 35.5                 | 953.04               | 26.38                | 2,357.6   | 38.2                 | 1,041.42             | 360.5     | 17.5                 | 374.99               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,325.0   | 38.3                 | 1,420.26             | 37.08                | 1,280.4   | 39.0                 | 1,451.33             | 44.6      | 17.4                 | 528.14               |
| Health occupations                                                          | 1,173.9   | 33.9                 | 1,013.47             | 29.74                | 900.3     | 38.0                 | 1,146.93             | 273.6     | 20.3                 | 574.29               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,835.6   | 33.3                 | 1,113.22             | 32.50                | 1,459.2   | 37.7                 | 1,285.62             | 376.4     | 16.4                 | 444.81               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 318.7     | 27.1                 | 678.77               | 23.12                | 182.0     | 38.5                 | 1,004.15             | 136.7     | 11.8                 | 245.49               |
| Sales and services occupations                                              | 3,957.0   | 30.2                 | 561.95               | 17.53                | 2,494.1   | 38.2                 | 749.90               | 1,463.0   | 16.7                 | 241.52               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,046.9   | 40.0                 | 1,070.81             | 26.49                | 1,907.7   | 41.5                 | 1,122.27             | 139.2     | 18.6                 | 365.70               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 237.9     | 42.7                 | 1,189.75             | 26.75                | 210.3     | 46.3                 | 1,313.49             | 27.6      | 15.4                 | 245.70               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 814.5     | 39.2                 | 895.67               | 22.56                | 783.0     | 40.1                 | 920.71               | 31.5      | 17.0                 | 273.95               |

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**

April 7, 2019 to May 11, 2019

|                                         | %    |
|-----------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>        |      |
| St. John's                              | 7.5  |
| Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>  | 15.1 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b> |      |
| Charlottetown                           | 7.1  |
| Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>       | 12.0 |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                      |      |
| Eastern Nova Scotia                     | 13.8 |
| Western Nova Scotia                     | 6.7  |
| Halifax                                 | 4.9  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                    |      |
| Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John          | 6.2  |
| Madawaska–Charlotte                     | 8.1  |
| Restigouche–Albert                      | 12.8 |
| <b>Quebec</b>                           |      |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine           | 15.0 |
| Québec                                  | 3.8  |
| Trois-Rivières                          | 5.4  |
| South Central Quebec                    | 2.6  |
| Sherbrooke                              | 3.4  |
| Montérégie                              | 4.9  |
| Montréal                                | 5.9  |
| Central Quebec                          | 5.1  |
| North Western Quebec                    | 6.7  |
| Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore    | 8.2  |
| Hull                                    | 5.6  |
| Chicoutimi–Jonquière                    | 5.3  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                          |      |
| Ottawa                                  | 5.1  |
| Eastern Ontario                         | 6.0  |
| Kingston                                | 4.9  |
| Central Ontario                         | 6.1  |
| Oshawa                                  | 5.2  |
| Toronto                                 | 6.6  |
| Hamilton                                | 3.4  |
| St. Catharines                          | 6.7  |
| London                                  | 5.0  |
| Niagara                                 | 6.5  |
| Windsor                                 | 6.1  |
| Kitchener                               | 4.6  |
| Huron                                   | 6.7  |
| South Central Ontario                   | 4.9  |
| Sudbury                                 | 5.7  |
| Thunder Bay                             | 6.0  |
| Northern Ontario                        | 10.3 |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                         |      |
| Winnipeg                                | 5.4  |
| Southern Manitoba                       | 6.6  |
| Northern Manitoba                       | 33.4 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                     |      |
| Regina                                  | 5.1  |
| Saskatoon                               | 6.1  |
| Southern Saskatchewan                   | 7.3  |

**Table 12 - continued**

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

|                                    | April 7, 2019 to May 11, 2019 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Northern Saskatchewan              | 19.0                          |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     |                               |
| Calgary                            | 7.6                           |
| Edmonton                           | 7.1                           |
| Northern Alberta                   | 11.0                          |
| Southern Alberta                   | 7.3                           |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            |                               |
| Southern Interior British Columbia | 6.1                           |
| Abbotsford                         | 5.6                           |
| Vancouver                          | 4.9                           |
| Victoria                           | 3.9                           |
| Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 5.2                           |
| Northern British Columbia          | 9.7                           |
| <b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>   |                               |
| Whitehorse                         | 3.6                           |
| Yukon <sup>6</sup>                 | 6.9                           |
| Yellowknife                        | 3.4                           |
| Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup> | 11.9                          |
| Iqaluit                            | 6.1                           |
| Nunavut <sup>8</sup>               | 18.9                          |

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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

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