Labour Force Survey, April 2019

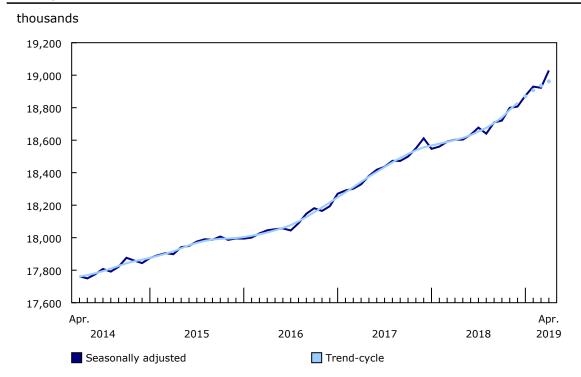
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Employment rose by 107,000 in April, with notable gains in part-time work for youth. The unemployment rate declined by 0.1 percentage points to 5.7% as more people participated in the labour market.

On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 426,000 (+2.3%), with gains in both full-time (+248,000) and part-time (+179,000) work. Over the same period, total hours worked were up 1.3%.

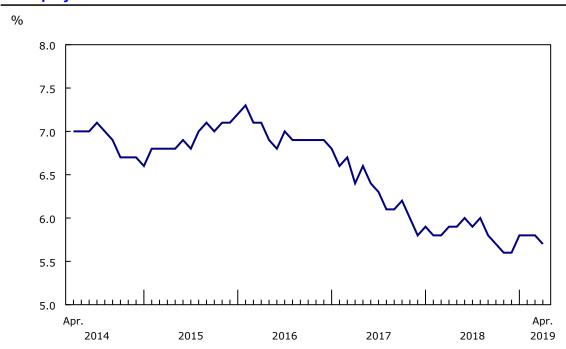
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Chart 1 Employment



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

Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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

Highlights

Employment increased in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, and Prince Edward Island. It declined in New Brunswick, and was little changed in the other provinces.

Employment rose for youth aged 15 to 24, people aged 55 and older, and women in the core working ages of 25 to 54.

Employment gains were spread across several industries: wholesale and retail trade; construction; information, culture and recreation; "other services"; public administration; and agriculture. At the same time, employment decreased in professional, scientific and technical services.

The number of employees in both the private and public sectors increased, while there was no change in self-employment.

Employment up in four provinces

Employment in Ontario rose by 47,000 in April, primarily due to gains in part-time work among people aged 15 to 24. Youth employment in the province has been trending upward since the beginning of 2019. The unemployment rate was little changed in April at 6.0% as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment grew by 205,000 or 2.8%.

In Quebec, employment increased by 38,000 in April, and the unemployment rate declined by 0.3 percentage points to 4.9%, the lowest rate since comparable data became available in 1976. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province rose by 75,000 (+1.8%), with all of the increase occurring since October 2018.

Following two months of little change, employment in Alberta rose by 21,000 in April. Gains were primarily spread across several services-producing industries. The unemployment rate was 6.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 27,000 (+1.1%).

In Prince Edward Island, employment rose by an estimated 800 and the unemployment rate was little changed at 8.6%. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 2,600 (+3.5%).

In New Brunswick, employment declined by 3,900 as gains in part-time work were more than offset by decreases in full-time employment. The unemployment rate was little changed at 8.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was virtually unchanged.

Youth employment continues upward trend

Among youth aged 15 to 24, overall employment rose by 47,000 in April, driven by a strong increase in part-time work (+66,000). The youth unemployment rate was 10.3%, the lowest rate since comparable data became available in 1976. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment was up by 89,000 (+3.6%), entirely due to gains in 2019.

Among those aged 55 and older, employment increased by 34,000 in April, primarily due to gains for men in this age category (+26,000). The unemployment rate for people aged 55 and older decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 5.3% as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this age group was up by 161,000 (+4.0%).

Employment increased by 24,000 in April for women in the core working ages of 25 to 54, while it was little changed for their male counterparts. The unemployment rate for this age group was 4.8% for women and 5.0% for men. On a year-over-year basis, employment increased by 103,000 (+1.8%) among core-aged women and by 74,000 (+1.2%) among core-aged men.

Notable gains in trade and construction

Employment was up by 32,000 in wholesale and retail trade in April, driven by increases in Quebec and Alberta. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry grew by 75,000 (+2.7%), entirely due to gains since the beginning of 2019.

Following four months of little change, employment in construction increased by 29,000 in April. Gains were concentrated in Ontario and British Columbia. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up by 32,000 (+2.2%).

There were 14,000 more people working in information, culture and recreation, entirely due to increases in Ontario. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

In "other services," employment rose by 14,000 in April. This industry includes repair and maintenance; services related to civic and professional organizations; and personal and laundry services. Increases were concentrated in Quebec and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry grew by 28,000 (+3.5%).

Employment in public administration increased by 9,000 in April, entirely due to more people working in this industry in Quebec. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 41,000 (+4.2%) at the national level, driven by gains since the beginning of 2019.

In agriculture, employment rose by 7,000 in April. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed.

Employment decreased by 15,000 in professional, scientific and technical services, mostly in Quebec. Nationally, this was the first monthly decline since August 2018. Despite the decrease in the month, employment in this industry grew by 63,000 (+4.3%) on a year-over-year basis.

Private sector employees leading growth

The increased employment in April was driven by more employees in the private sector (+84,000), while there were also gains in public sector employment (+23,000). There was no change in the number of self-employed. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private-sector employees increased by 355,000 or 3.0%, the fastest pace of year-over-year growth for this group since December 2010. Over the same period, there were 47,000 (+1.2%) more public sector employees, while the number of self-employed was little changed.

Canada-US comparison

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 4.7% in April, compared with 3.6% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage points in Canada and by 0.3 percentage points in the United States.

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.8% in April, compared with 62.8% in the United States. Compared with 12 months earlier, the participation rate increased by 0.5 percentage points in Canada, while it was unchanged in the United States.

The US-adjusted employment rate in Canada was 62.7% in April, compared with 60.6% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate rose by 0.6 percentage points in Canada and was little changed in the United States.

For more information on Canada–US comparisons, see "Measuring Employment and Unemployment in Canada and the United States – A comparison."

Sustainable Development Goals

On January 1, 2016, the world officially began implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development—the United Nations' transformative plan of action that addresses urgent global challenges over the next 15 years. The plan is based on 17 specific sustainable development goals.

The Labour Force Survey is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This release will be used in helping to measure the following goals:





Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for April are for the week of April 14 to 20.

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 June 7.

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
	thous	ands (except rates	s)	change in thousa	ands (except rates)	% ch	nange
15 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	30,582.4 20,079.7 18,922.6 15,345.3 3,577.2 1,157.2 65.7 5.8 61.9	30,625.8 20,187.8 19,029.1 15,418.3 3,610.8 1,158.7 65.9 5.7 62.1	29.6 29.6 42.6 38.8 24.5 0.1 0.1	43.4 108.1 106.5 73.0 33.6 1.5 0.2 -0.1	427.7 422.4 426.4 247.9 178.5 -3.9 0.4 -0.2	0.1 0.5 0.6 0.5 0.9 0.1 	1.4 2.1 2.3 1.6 5.2 -0.3
15 to 24 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Unemployment rate	4,365.9 2,790.5 2,492.8 1,296.6 1,196.2 297.7 63.9 10.7 57.1	4,369.4 2,831.1 2,540.0 1,277.4 1,262.6 291.2 64.8 10.3 58.1	17.5 16.5 20.7 21.2 13.7 0.4	3.5 40.6 47.2 -19.2 66.4 -6.5 0.9 -0.4 1.0	21.7 71.3 88.7 -29.8 118.5 -17.3 1.3 -0.9	0.1 1.5 1.9 1.5 5.6 -2.2 	0.5 2.6 3.6 -2.3 10.4 -5.6
25 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	26,216.6 17,289.2 16,429.7 14,048.8 2,381.0 859.4 65.9 5.0 62.7	26,256.4 17,356.7 16,489.2 14,140.9 2,348.2 867.5 66.1 5.0 62.8	 24.1 24.6 36.5 32.3 20.1 0.1 0.1	39.8 67.5 59.5 92.1 -32.8 8.1 0.2 0.0	405.9 351.1 337.8 277.7 60.0 13.3 0.3 0.0	0.2 0.4 0.4 0.7 -1.4 0.9 	1.6 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.6 1.6
25 years and over, men Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	12,834.3 9,128.0 8,653.6 7,929.0 724.7 474.4 71.1 5.2 67.4	12,854.4 9,162.1 8,681.1 7,938.8 742.3 481.0 71.3 5.2 67.5	 15.9 16.6 23.1 19.1 14.3 0.1 0.2	20.1 34.1 27.5 9.8 17.6 6.6 0.2 0.0	205.9 198.2 194.1 119.3 74.8 4.2 0.4 -0.1 0.4	0.2 0.4 0.3 0.1 2.4 1.4 	1.6 2.2 2.3 1.5 11.2 0.9
25 years and over, women Population Labour force Employment Full-time employment Part-time employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	13,382.3 8,161.2 7,776.1 6,119.8 1,656.3 385.1 61.0 4.7 58.1	13,402.0 8,194.6 7,808.1 6,202.1 1,606.0 386.6 61.1 4.7 58.3	16.8 16.8 27.4 26.0 13.8 0.1 0.2	19.7 33.4 32.0 82.3 50.3 1.5 0.1 0.0	200.0 152.9 143.7 158.4 -14.7 9.3 0.2 0.0	0.1 0.4 0.4 1.3 3-3.0 0.4 	1.5 1.9 1.9 2.6 -0.9 2.5
25 to 54 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	14,815.2 12,936.7 12,315.6 621.1 87.3 4.8 83.1	14,826.0 12,976.8 12,341.0 635.8 87.5 4.9 83.2	22.9 24.2 18.4 0.2 0.1	10.8 40.1 25.4 14.7 0.2 0.1	101.0 180.6 176.5 4.1 0.6 0.0	0.1 0.3 0.2 2.4 	0.7 1.4 1.5 0.6
25 to 54 years, men Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	7,379.6 6,728.6 6,396.3 332.3 91.2 4.9 86.7	7,385.5 6,736.4 6,397.7 338.7 91.2 5.0 86.6	 14.7 16.2 13.1 0.2 0.2	5.9 7.8 1.4 6.4 0.0 0.1	54.8 74.4 73.9 0.6 0.3 -0.1	0.1 0.1 0.0 1.9 	0.7 1.1 1.2 0.2

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,435.6	7,440.6		5.0	46.3	0.1	0.6
Labour force	6,208.1	6,240.4	16.7	32.3	106.2	0.5	1.7
Employment	5,919.3	5,943.4	17.2	24.1	102.7	0.4	1.8
Unemployment	288.8	297.1	12.6	8.3	3.5	2.9	1.2
Participation rate	83.5	83.9	0.2	0.4	0.9		
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.0		
Employment rate	79.6	79.9	0.2	0.3	0.9		
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	11,401.4	11,430.3		28.9	304.8	0.3	2.7
Labour force	4,352.5	4,379.9	19.6	27.4	170.5	0.6	4.1
Employment	4,114.1	4,148.1	19.7	34.0	161.2	0.8	4.0
Unemployment	238.3	231.8	10.0	-6.5	9.3	-2.7	4.2
Participation rate	38.2	38.3	0.2	0.1	0.5		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0		
Employment rate	36.1	36.3	0.2	0.2	0.5		
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,454.7	5,468.9		14.2	151.0	0.3	2.8
Labour force	2,399.4	2,425.7	12.9	26.3	123.8	1.1	5.4
Employment	2,257.3	2,283.4	13.1	26.1	120.2	1.2	5.6
Unemployment	142.1	142.3	7.3	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.6
Participation rate	44.0	44.4	0.2	0.4	1.1		
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.3	0.0	-0.1		
Employment rate	41.4	41.8	0.2	0.4	1.1		
55 years and over, women							
Population	5,946.7	5,961.4		14.7	153.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	1,953.0	1,954.2	13.3	1.2	46.7	0.1	2.4
Employment	1,856.8	1,864.7	13.4	7.9	41.0	0.4	2.2
Unemployment	96.3	89.5	6.5	-6.8	5.7	-7.1	6.8
Participation rate	32.8	32.8	0.2	0.0	0.0		
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	0.2		
Employment rate	31.2	31.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1		

^{...} not applicable

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

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

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

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
		thousands		change in the	housands	% cha	ange
Class of worker							
Employees	16,049.4	16,155.9	36.7	106.5	402.5	0.7	2.6
Public sector employees	3,803.3	3,826.0	21.4	22.7	47.1	0.6	1.2
Private sector employees	12,246.1	12,329.9	37.0	83.8	355.4	0.7	3.0
Self-employed	2,873.2	2,873.2	26.6	0.0	23.9	0.0	0.8
Total employed, all industries	18,922.5	19,029.1	29.6	106.6	426.4	0.6	2.3
Goods-producing sector	3,948.3	3,988.0	16.7	39.7	54.5	1.0	1.4
Agriculture	280.6	287.1	5.3	6.5	5.9	2.3	2.1
Natural resources ²	347.0	344.1	5.1	-2.9	6.0	-0.8	1.8
Utilities	142.4	143.5	2.9	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.3
Construction	1,435.9	1,465.1	11.2	29.2	32.1	2.0	2.2
Manufacturing	1,742.5	1,748.2	11.0	5.7	8.7	0.3	0.5
Services-producing sector	14,974.2	15,041.1	28.2	66.9	371.9	0.4	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	2,828.9	2,861.3	14.8	32.4	74.6	1.1	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,032.1	1,032.7	8.9	0.6	55.9	0.1	5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,188.0	1,196.2	9.2	8.2	30.1	0.7	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,539.9	1,525.0	11.2	-14.9	62.5	-1.0	4.3
Business, building and other support services	803.9	799.3	10.1	-4.6	32.4	-0.6	4.2
Educational services	1,351.0	1,348.8	10.9	-2.2	39.4	-0.2	3.0
Health care and social assistance	2,440.0	2,446.6	11.4	6.6	50.1	0.3	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	763.1	776.9	10.2	13.8	-8.1	1.8	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	1,204.5	1,208.2	11.8	3.7	-33.7	0.3	-2.7
Other services (except public administration)	819.7	833.5	8.1	13.8	27.9	1.7	3.5
Public administration	1,003.2	1,012.5	7.3	9.3	40.8	0.9	4.2

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

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

Table 3 Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

-	March	April	Standard error ¹	March to April	April 2018 to April	March to April	April 2018 to April
	2019	2019	Standard error	2019	2019	2019	2019
	thousa	nds (except rates	3)	change in thousa	nds (except rates)	% ch	nange
Newfoundland and Labrador	444.0	444.0		0.4	2.0	0.4	0.7
Population Labour force	441.6 260.4	441.2 259.2	2.0	-0.4 -1.2	-3.0 -1.6	-0.1 -0.5	-0.7 -0.6
Employment	230.3	228.8	2.0	-1.5	5.9	-0.7	2.6
Full-time employment	194.4	194.2	2.5	-0.2	4.2	-0.1	2.2
Part-time employment	35.9	34.6	1.9	-1.3	1.7	-3.6	5.2
Unemployment	30.0	30.4	1.9	0.4	-7.5	1.3	-19.8
Participation rate	59.0	58.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0		
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.7	0.7	0.2	-2.8		
Employment rate	52.2	51.9	0.4	-0.3	1.7		
Prince Edward Island	407.4	407.0		0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0
Population Labour force	127.4 84.5	127.8 85.1	0.6	0.4 0.6	2.7 0.8	0.3 0.7	2.2 0.9
Employment	77.0	77.8	0.6	0.8	2.6	1.0	3.5
Full-time employment	65.0	65.3	0.8	0.3	2.3	0.5	3.7
Part-time employment	12.0	12.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	4.2	2.5
Unemployment	7.5	7.3	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	-2.7	-19.8
Participation rate	66.3	66.6	0.5	0.3	-0.8		
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.6	0.7	-0.3	-2.2		
Employment rate	60.4	60.9	0.5	0.5	0.8		
Nova Scotia							
Population	803.8	804.5		0.7	7.5	0.1	0.9
Labour force	497.2	498.8	2.6	1.6	8.2	0.3	1.7
Employment	466.5	464.4	2.7	-2.1	7.5	-0.5	1.6
Full-time employment Part-time employment	378.9 87.7	377.3 87.1	3.4 3.2	-1.6 -0.6	1.9 5.6	-0.4 -0.7	0.5 6.9
Unemployment	30.7	34.4	2.4	3.7	0.7	-0.7 12.1	2.1
Participation rate	61.9	62.0	0.3	0.1	0.7		
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.9	0.5	0.7	0.0		
Employment rate	58.0	57.7	0.3	-0.3	0.4		
New Brunswick							
Population	629.2	629.9		0.7	2.9	0.1	0.5
Labour force	390.3	386.6	2.2	-3.7	0.7	-0.9	0.2
Employment	359.6	355.7	2.3	-3.9	0.5	-1.1	0.1
Full-time employment	305.0	298.6	2.8	-6.4	-5.9	-2.1	-1.9
Part-time employment	54.6	57.1	2.4	2.5	6.4	4.6	12.6
Unemployment	30.7	30.9	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0
Participation rate	62.0 7.9	61.4 8.0	0.3 0.5	-0.6 0.1	-0.1 0.1	•••	•••
Unemployment rate Employment rate	7.9 57.2	56.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.2		
	37.2	30.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.2		
Quebec Population	7,030.4	7,036.0		5.6	65.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,537.1	4,564.5	15.5	27.4	58.3	0.6	1.3
Employment	4,301.6	4,339.5	15.6	37.9	74.9	0.9	1.8
Full-time employment	3,485.6	3,512.6	21.5	27.0	26.6	0.8	0.8
Part-time employment	816.0	826.9	19.6	10.9	48.2	1.3	6.2
Unemployment	235.5	225.0	13.4	-10.5	-16.5	-4.5	-6.8
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.2	0.4	0.3		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.2 61.2	4.9 61.7	0.3 0.2	-0.3 0.5	-0.5 0.5	•••	
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Ontario Population	12,052.1	12,074.9		22.8	224.6	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,830.5	7,887.2	20.2	56.7	244.8	0.7	3.2
Employment	7,370.0	7,417.1	19.9	47.1	204.8	0.6	2.8
Full-time employment	6,018.3	6,028.4	28.5	10.1	133.7	0.2	2.3
Part-time employment	1,351.7	1,388.7	26.0	37.0	71.1	2.7	5.4
Unemployment	460.5	470.1	16.3	9.6	40.0	2.1	9.3
Participation rate	65.0	65.3	0.2	0.3	0.8		
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1	0.4		
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	0.5		
Manitoba Population	1,033.2	1,034.4		1.2	11.7	0.1	1 1
Labour force	1,033.2	1,034.4 689.8	2.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.1 0.0
	689.3 654.6	689.8 654.2	2.7				
Employment Full-time employment	522.7	522.1		-0.4	7.0	-0.1 -0.1	1.1 0.8
Part-time employment	132.0	522.1 132.1	3.8 3.5	-0.6 0.1	4.3 2.6	-0.1 0.1	2.0
Unemployment	34.6	35.6	3.5 2.2	1.0	-7.0	2.9	-16.4
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.3	0.0	-7.0	2.9	
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.0	-1.0		
Employment rate	63.4	63.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1		
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Table 3 - continued Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
<u> </u>	2019	2019		2019	2019	2019	2019
Saskatchewan	000.4	000.4		0.0	F 0	0.0	0.0
Population	888.1	888.4		0.3	5.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	608.9	613.7	2.5	4.8	9.3	0.8	1.5
Employment	578.8	580.4	2.5	1.6	14.8	0.3	2.6
Full-time employment	474.8	480.5	3.4	5.7	17.9	1.2	3.9
Part-time employment	104.0	99.8	3.1	-4.2	-3.2	-4.0	-3.1
Unemployment	30.0	33.3	2.1	3.3	-5.5	11.0	-14.2
Participation rate	68.6	69.1	0.3	0.5	0.7		
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.4	0.3	0.5	-1.0		
Employment rate	65.2	65.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	•••	•••
Alberta							
Population	3,505.3	3,510.9		5.6	51.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,500.5	2,518.3	9.6	17.8	28.9	0.7	1.2
Employment	2,328.4	2,349.8	9.9	21.4	26.6	0.9	1.1
Full-time employment	1,924.4	1,933.1	13.9	8.7	18.8	0.5	1.0
Part-time employment	404.0	416.7	12.6	12.7	7.7	3.1	1.9
Unemployment	172.1	168.5	8.1	-3.6	2.3	-2.1	1.4
Participation rate	71.3	71.7	0.3	0.4	-0.3		
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0		
Employment rate	66.4	66.9	0.3	0.5	-0.3		•••
British Columbia							
Population	4.071.5	4.077.9		6.4	59.5	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,681.2	2,684.7	10.2	3.5	73.1	0.1	2.8
Employment	2,555.7	2,561.6	10.3	5.9	82.1	0.2	3.3
Full-time employment	1,976.3	2,006.2	15.9	29.9	44.0	1.5	2.2
Part-time employment	579.4	555.4	14.8	-24.0	38.0	-4.1	7.3
Unemployment	125.4	123.2	8.0	-2.2	-8.9	-1.8	-6.7
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	0.8		
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5		
Employment rate	62.8	62.8	0.3	0.0	1.1		

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding. Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

^{...} not applicable

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

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
	thousar	nds (except rates	s)	change in thousa	ands (except rates)	% ch	nange
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	441.6	441.2		-0.4	-3.0	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	260.4	259.2	2.0	-1.2	-1.6	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	230.3	228.8	2.0	-1.5	5.9	-0.7	2.6
Full-time employment	194.4	194.2	2.5	-0.2	4.2	-0.1	2.2
Unemployment	30.0	30.4	1.9	0.4	-7.5	1.3	-19.8
Participation rate	59.0	58.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0		•••
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.7	0.7	0.2	-2.8	•••	•••
Employment rate	52.2	51.9	0.4	-0.3	1.7	•••	•••
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	53.6	E2 6		0.0	-0.7	0.0	1.2
Population Labour force		53.6	1.0				-1.3
Labour force	32.1	32.3	1.0	0.2 -0.2	0.0	0.6 -0.8	0.0
Employment	26.4 5.7	26.2 6.1	0.9 0.9	-0.2 0.4	-0.6 0.5	-0.8 7.0	-2.2 8.9
Unemployment Participation rate			1.9	0.4			
Participation rate	59.9	60.3	2.7	1.1	0.8	***	***
Unemployment rate	17.8 49.3	18.9 48.9	2. <i>1</i> 1.7	-0.4	1.6 -0.5	***	•••
Employment rate	49.3	40.5	1.7	-0.4	-0.5		
Men, 25 years and over Population	188.7	188.5		-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	120.4	120.2	 1.2	-0.2 -0.2	1.5	-0.1 -0.2	-0.7 1.3
Employment	104.1	104.1	1.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	6.7
Unemployment	16.4	16.1	1.3	-0.3	-4.9	-1.8	-23.3
Participation rate	63.8	63.8	0.6	0.0	1.3		
Unemployment rate	13.6	13.4	1.1	-0.2	-4.3		
Employment rate	55.2	55.2	0.7	0.0	3.8		
Women, 25 years and over	33.2	33.2	0.7	0.0	3.0		
Population	199.3	199.2		-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	107.9	106.7	1.0	-1.2	-3.1	-1.1	-2.8
Employment	99.9	98.5	1.0	-1.4	0.0	-1.4	0.0
Unemployment	8.0	8.2	1.0	0.2	-3.1	2.5	-27.4
Participation rate	54.1	53.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.3	2.0	27
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.9	0.3	-2.6		
Employment rate	50.1	49.4	0.5	-0.7	0.2		
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over	407.4	407.0		2.4			
Population	127.4	127.8		0.4	2.7	0.3	2.2
Labour force	84.5	85.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
Employment	77.0	77.8	0.6	0.8	2.6	1.0	3.5 3.7
Full-time employment	65.0	65.3	0.8 0.6	0.3 -0.2	2.3 -1.8	0.5 -2.7	-19.8
Unemployment Participation rate	7.5	7.3			-0.8		
Participation rate Unemployment rate	66.3 8.9	66.6 8.6	0.5 0.7	0.3 -0.3	-0.6 -2.2		
Employment rate	60.4	60.9	0.7	0.5	0.8		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	00.4	00.3	0.5	0.5	0.0		
Population	18.3	18.4		0.1	0.5	0.5	2.8
Labour force	12.8	12.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-3.1	-2.4
Employment	11.4	11.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-1.8	3.7
Unemployment	1.4	1.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-14.3	-36.8
Participation rate	69.9	67.4	1.9	-2.5	-3.5		
Unemployment rate	10.9	9.7	2.4	-1.2	-5.3	•••	
Employment rate	62.3	60.9	1.8	-1.4	0.6		
Men, 25 years and over	02.0	00.0		***	0.0	•••	•••
Population	52.6	52.8		0.2	1.2	0.4	2.3
Labour force	36.6	37.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	2.5	1.1
Employment	33.0	33.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	2.4	1.2
Unemployment	3.6	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.8	0.0
Participation rate	69.6	71.0	0.7	1.4	-0.9		
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.9	0.9	0.1	-0.1		
Employment rate	62.7	64.0	0.8	1.3	-0.7	•••	
Women, 25 years and over	-				***		•
Population	56.5	56.6		0.1	1.0	0.2	1.8
Labour force	35.1	35.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.0
Employment	32.6	32.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.6	5.8
Unemployment	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-4.0	-33.3
Participation rate	62.1	62.2	0.6	0.1	0.1		
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.8	0.9	-0.3	-3.6		

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)

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Nova Scotia	2010	2010		2010	2010	2010	2010
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	803.8	804.5		0.7	7.5	0.1	0.9
Labour force	497.2	498.8	2.6	1.6	8.2	0.3	1.7
Employment	466.5	464.4	2.7	-2.1	7.5	-0.5	1.6
Full-time employment	378.9	377.3	3.4	-1.6	1.9	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	30.7	34.4	2.4	3.7	0.7	12.1	2.1
Participation rate	61.9	62.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	•••	•••
Unemployment rate	6.2 58.0	6.9	0.5 0.3	0.7 -0.3	0.0 0.4	•••	•••
Employment rate Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	36.0	57.7	0.3	-0.3	0.4		
Population	107.9	107.9		0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	72.7	74.0	1.5	1.3	4.0	1.8	5.7
Employment	63.5	63.7	1.5	0.2	5.1	0.3	8.7
Unemployment	9.2	10.3	1.4	1.1	-1.1	12.0	-9.6
Participation rate	67.4	68.6	1.4	1.2	3.8		
Unemployment rate	12.7	13.9	1.9	1.2	-2.4		
Employment rate	58.9	59.0	1.4	0.1	4.8		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	334.7	335.0	.***	0.3	4.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	217.9	217.7	1.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Employment	204.4	202.9	1.6	-1.5	1.1 -0.7	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	13.5 65.1	14.8 65.0	1.4 0.4	1.3 -0.1	-0.7 -0.7	9.6	-4.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	6.2	6.8	0.4	-0.1 0.6	-0.7 -0.3	•••	
Employment rate	61.1	60.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.3		•••
Women, 25 years and over	01.1	00.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.4		•••
Population	361.2	361.5		0.3	3.4	0.1	0.9
Labour force	206.6	207.0	1.4	0.4	3.8	0.2	1.9
Employment	198.6	197.7	1.5	-0.9	1.2	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	8.0	9.3	1.2	1.3	2.5	16.3	36.8
Participation rate	57.2	57.3	0.4	0.1	0.6		
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.5	0.6	0.6	1.2		
Employment rate	55.0	54.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.2		
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	629.2	629.9		0.7	2.9	0.1	0.5
Labour force	390.3	386.6	2.2	-3.7	0.7	-0.9	0.2
Employment	359.6	355.7	2.3	-3.9	0.5	-1.1	0.1
Full-time employment	305.0	298.6	2.8	-6.4	-5.9	-2.1	-1.9
Unemployment	30.7 62.0	30.9 61.4	2.0 0.3	0.2 -0.6	0.3 -0.1	0.7	1.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.5	-0.6 0.1	-0.1 0.1	•••	
Employment rate	57.2	56.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.2		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	37.2	30.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	•••	•••
Population	80.2	80.2		0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.2
Labour force	55.4	53.9	1.1	-1.5	-0.8	-2.7	-1.5
Employment	48.8	47.6	1.1	-1.2	0.2	-2.5	0.4
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-3.1	-13.7
Participation rate	69.1	67.2	1.4	-1.9	-0.2		
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.7	1.9	0.0	-1.6		
Employment rate	60.8	59.4	1.4	-1.4	1.0		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	266.2	266.5		0.3	2.2	0.1	0.8
Labour force	172.3	172.1	1.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Employment	157.0	157.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Unemployment Participation rate	15.2 64.7	14.7 64.6	1.3 0.5	-0.5 -0.1	0.2 -0.3	-3.3	1.4
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0		
Employment rate	59.0	59.1	0.7	-0.3 0.1	-0.3		
Women, 25 years and over	35.0	J3. I	0.5	0.1	-0.3		
Population	282.8	283.2		0.4	1.7	0.1	0.6
Labour force	162.7	160.5	1.2	-2.2	0.8	-1.4	0.5
Employment	153.7	150.7	1.2	-3.0	-0.1	-2.0	-0.1
Unemployment	8.9	9.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.2	11.2
Participation rate	57.5	56.7	0.4	-0.8	0.0		
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.2	0.6	0.7	0.6		
Employment rate	54.3	53.2	0.4	-1.1	-0.4		

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
	thousa	ands (except rates)	change in thousa	nds (except rates)		nange
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,030.4	7,036.0		5.6	65.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,537.1	4,564.5	15.5	27.4	58.3	0.6	1.3
Employment Full-time employment	4,301.6 3,485.6	4,339.5 3,512.6	15.6 21.5	37.9 27.0	74.9 26.6	0.9 0.8	1.8 0.8
Unemployment	235.5	225.0	13.4	-10.5	-16.5	-4.5	-6.8
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.2	0.4	0.3		
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	•••	
Employment rate	61.2	61.7	0.2	0.5	0.5		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	898.3	897.3		-1.0	-5.6	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	609.7	607.6	8.8	-2.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Employment	561.7	564.8	8.5	3.1	14.8	0.6	2.7
Unemployment	48.1 67.9	42.8	7.0	-5.3 -0.2	-15.0	-11.0	-26.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate	67.9 7.9	67.7 7.0	1.0 1.1	-0.2 -0.9	0.4 -2.5		
Employment rate	62.5	62.9	0.9	0.4	2.0		
Men, 25 years and over	02.0	02.3	0.9	0.4	2.0		•••
Population	3,028.5	3,032.0		3.5	37.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,084.0	2,095.0	8.8	11.0	33.4	0.5	1.6
Employment	1,973.3	1,983.3	9.0	10.0	28.5	0.5	1.5
Unemployment	110.7	111.6	8.1	0.9	4.8	0.8	4.5
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	0.3	0.3	0.2		
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.0	0.1		
Employment rate	65.2	65.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	•••	
Women, 25 years and over	0.400.0	0.400 =			20.0		
Population	3,103.6	3,106.7		3.1	33.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force Employment	1,843.4 1,766.6	1,862.0 1,791.4	8.3 8.8	18.6 24.8	25.2 31.6	1.0 1.4	1.4 1.8
Unemployment	76.8	70.6	7.3	-6.2	-6.4	-8.1	-8.3
Participation rate	59.4	59.9	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.4		
Employment rate	56.9	57.7	0.3	0.8	0.4		
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over	12,052.1	12,074.9		22.8	224.6	0.2	1.0
Population Labour force	7,830.5	7,887.2	20.2	56.7	244.8	0.2	1.9 3.2
Employment	7,370.0	7,417.1	19.9	47.1	204.8	0.6	2.8
Full-time employment	6,018.3	6,028.4	28.5	10.1	133.7	0.2	2.3
Unemployment	460.5	470.1	16.3	9.6	40.0	2.1	9.3
Participation rate	65.0	65.3	0.2	0.3	0.8		
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1	0.4		
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	•••	
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	4.040.0	4 004 5			04.0		4.0
Population	1,818.2	1,821.5	12.3	3.3 30.5	24.0 47.3	0.2 2.8	1.3 4.3
Labour force Employment	1,107.3 972.3	1,137.8 1,001.0	12.3	28.7	47.3 38.7	3.0	4.3
Unemployment	135.0	136.8	9.6	1.8	8.5	1.3	6.6
Participation rate	60.9	62.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.0
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.0	0.8	-0.2	0.2		
Employment rate	53.5	55.0	0.6	1.5	1.5		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	4,951.2	4,961.3		10.1	103.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	3,515.3	3,531.6	10.6	16.3	123.9	0.5	3.6
Employment	3,345.8	3,359.7	10.7	13.9	106.9	0.4	3.3
Unemployment	169.5	171.9	9.1	2.4	16.9	1.4	10.9
Participation rate	71.0	71.2	0.2	0.2	1.1		
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	***	•••
Employment rate Women, 25 years and over	67.6	67.7	0.2	0.1	0.7		
Population	5,282.6	5,292.1		9.5	97.4	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,207.8	3,217.8	 11.5	10.0	73.6	0.2	2.3
Employment	3,051.8	3,056.4	11.3	4.6	59.1	0.2	2.0
Unemployment	156.0	161.4	9.3	5.4	14.5	3.5	9.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	0.3		
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	0.3		
Employment rate	57.8	57.8	0.2	0.0	0.1		

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,033.2	1,034.4	_==	1.2	11.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	689.3	689.8	2.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Employment	654.6 522.7	654.2	2.7 3.8	-0.4	7.0	-0.1	1.1 0.8
Full-time employment Unemployment	34.6	522.1 35.6	3.6 2.2	-0.6 1.0	4.3 -7.0	-0.1 2.9	-16.4
Participation rate	34.6 66.7	35.6 66.7	0.3	0.0	-7.0 -0.7		
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.2	-1.0		
Employment rate	63.4	63.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years					***	***	***
Population	166.4	166.5		0.1	0.9	0.1	0.5
Labour force	109.4	109.6	1.6	0.2	-2.0	0.2	-1.8
Employment	98.5	98.7	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Unemployment	10.9	11.0	1.3	0.1	-2.4	0.9	-17.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.8	0.9	0.1	-1.6		
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.0	1.1 0.9	0.0	-2.0		
Employment rate Men, 25 years and over	59.2	59.3	0.9	0.1	0.0		
Population	425.9	426.4		0.5	5.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	312.0	311.2	1.4	-0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.6
Employment	298.8	299.1	1.5	0.3	6.7	0.1	2.3
Unemployment	13.1	12.1	1.3	-1.0	-4.9	-7.6	-28.8
Participation rate	73.3	73.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6		
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.6		
Employment rate	70.2	70.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6		
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	440.9	441.4		0.5	5.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force Employment	267.9 257.3	269.0 256.4	1.6 1.5	1.1 -0.9	0.1 -0.3	0.4 -0.3	0.0 -0.1
Unemployment	10.6	12.6	1.2	2.0	0.4	18.9	3.3
Participation rate	60.8	60.9	0.4	0.1	-0.7	10.9	3.3
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.7	0.4	0.7	0.2		
Employment rate	58.4	58.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.7		
Saskatchewan Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	888.1	888.4		0.3	5.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	608.9	613.7	2.5	4.8	9.3	0.8	1.5
Employment	578.8	580.4	2.5	1.6	14.8	0.3	2.6
Full-time employment	474.8	480.5	3.4	5.7	17.9	1.2	3.9
Unemployment	30.0	33.3	2.1	3.3	-5.5	11.0	-14.2
Participation rate	68.6	69.1	0.3	0.5	0.7		
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.4	0.3	0.5	-1.0		
Employment rate Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	65.2	65.3	0.3	0.1	1.3		
Population	131.8	131.7		-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9
Labour force	85.5	85.5	1.4	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.5
Employment	77.7	76.3	1.3	-1.4	2.7	-1.8	3.7
Unemployment	7.8	9.2	1.2	1.4	-0.6	17.9	-6.1
Participation rate	64.9	64.9	1.1	0.0	2.1		
Unemployment rate	9.1	10.8	1.3	1.7	-1.0		
Employment rate	59.0	57.9	1.0	-1.1	2.5		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	378.7 283.8	378.9		0.2	3.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force Employment	263.6 271.8	287.8 273.1	1.3 1.5	4.0 1.3	3.8 6.8	1.4 0.5	1.3 2.6
Unemployment	12.0	14.7	1.3	2.7	-3.1	22.5	-17.4
Participation rate	74.9	76.0	0.4	1.1	0.4	22.5	-17.4
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.1	0.5	0.9	-1.2		
Employment rate	71.8	72.1	0.4	0.3	1.2		
Women, 25 years and over					-		
Population	377.6	377.9		0.3	3.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	239.6	240.4	1.4	0.8	3.4	0.3	1.4
Employment	229.4	231.0	1.4	1.6	5.3	0.7	2.3
Unemployment	10.2	9.4	1.1	-0.8	-1.8	-7.8	-16.1
Participation rate	63.5	63.6 3.9	0.4 0.5	0.1 -0.4	0.3 -0.8		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	4.3 60.8	3.9 61.1	0.5	-0.4 0.3	-0.8 0.9		
Employment rate	60.8	01.1	0.4	0.3	0.9		

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,505.3	3,510.9		5.6	51.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force Employment	2,500.5 2,328.4	2,518.3 2,349.8	9.6 9.9	17.8 21.4	28.9 26.6	0.7 0.9	1.2 1.1
Full-time employment	1,924.4	1,933.1	13.9	8.7	18.8	0.5	1.0
Unemployment	172.1	168.5	8.1	-3.6	2.3	-2.1	1.4
Participation rate	71.3	71.7	0.3	0.4	-0.3		
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0		
Employment rate	66.4	66.9	0.3	0.5	-0.3		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	505.4	505.0					
Population Labour force	505.4 317.9	505.6 322.5	 5.5	0.2 4.6	-0.4 -0.7	0.0 1.4	-0.1 -0.2
Employment	283.6	291.1	5.1	7.5	8.1	2.6	2.9
Unemployment	34.3	31.4	4.3	-2.9	-8.8	-8.5	-21.9
Participation rate	62.9	63.8	1.1	0.9	-0.1		
Unemployment rate	10.8	9.7	1.2	-1.1	-2.7		
Employment rate	56.1	57.6	1.0	1.5	1.7		
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,505.1	1,507.4		2.3	21.7	0.2	1.5
Labour force Employment	1,191.8 1,112.8	1,196.3 1,118.6	5.2 5.8	4.5 5.8	10.7 4.8	0.4 0.5	0.9 0.4
Unemployment	79.1	1,116.6 77.7	5.8 5.1	5.6 -1.4	4.8 5.9	-1.8	8.2
Participation rate	79.2	79.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4		
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.4	-0.1	0.4		
Employment rate	73.9	74.2	0.4	0.3	-0.8		
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,494.8	1,497.9		3.1	30.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force Employment	990.7 932.0	999.5 940.1	5.5 5.7	8.8 8.1	18.9 13.6	0.9 0.9	1.9 1.5
Unemployment	58.7	59.3	4.6	0.6	5.2	1.0	9.6
Participation rate	66.3	66.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1		
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.5	0.0	0.4		
Employment rate	62.3	62.8	0.4	0.5	-0.3		
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over	4.074.5	4.077.0			50.5		
Population Labour force	4,071.5 2,681.2	4,077.9 2,684.7	 10.2	6.4 3.5	59.5 73.1	0.2 0.1	1.5 2.8
Employment	2,555.7	2,561.6	10.3	5.9	82.1	0.1	3.3
Full-time employment	1,976.3	2,006.2	15.9	29.9	44.0	1.5	2.2
Unemployment	125.4	123.2	8.0	-2.2	-8.9	-1.8	-6.7
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	0.8		
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5		
Employment rate	62.8	62.8	0.3	0.0	1.1		
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years Population	585.9	586.7		0.8	5.5	0.1	0.9
Labour force	387.7	395.6	 5.8	7.9	22.0	2.0	5.9
Employment	348.9	359.5	5.7	10.6	18.8	3.0	5.5
Unemployment	38.7	36.1	4.4	-2.6	3.2	-6.7	9.7
Participation rate	66.2	67.4	1.0	1.2	3.1		
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.1	1.1	-0.9	0.3		
Employment rate	59.5	61.3	1.0	1.8	2.7		
Men, 25 years and over	4 700 0	4 705 7		2.4	20.2	0.0	4.7
Population Labour force	1,702.6 1,194.0	1,705.7 1,192.6	5.3	3.1 -1.4	28.3 21.6	0.2 -0.1	1.7 1.8
Employment	1,152.7	1,149.1	5.8	-3.6	31.9	-0.3	2.9
Unemployment	41.4	43.5	4.6	2.1	-10.3	5.1	-19.1
Participation rate	70.1	69.9	0.3	-0.2	0.1		
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.6	0.4	0.1	-1.0		
Employment rate	67.7	67.4	0.3	-0.3	0.8		
Women, 25 years and over	1,782.9	1,785.6		2.7	25.8	0.0	1.5
Population Labour force	1,782.9	1,785.6	6.2	2.7 -3.0	25.8 29.4	0.2 -0.3	1.5
Employment	1,054.1	1,053.0	6.0	-1.1	31.3	-0.3	3.1
Unemployment	45.3	43.5	4.6	-1.8	-1.9	-4.0	-4.2
Participation rate	61.7	61.4	0.4	-0.3	0.8		
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.3		
Employment rate	59.1	59.0	0.3	-0.1	0.9		

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding. **Source(s):** Table **14-10-0287-03** (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

^{...} not applicable

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

Table 6 Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
		thousands		change in the	nousands	% cha	inge
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	230.3	228.8	2.0	-1.5	5.9	-0.7	2.6
Goods-producing sector	48.0	47.6	1.4	-0.4	2.0	-0.8	4.4
Agriculture	1.9	1.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-10.5	-5.6
Natural resources ²	14.1	14.5	0.7	0.4	3.0	2.8	26.1
Utilities	2.9	2.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-10.3	-21.2
Construction	19.9 9.2	20.4	0.9 0.7	0.5 -0.9	0.3	2.5	1.5 -6.7
Manufacturing Services-producing sector	9.2 182.4	8.3 181.2	1.7	-0.9 -1.2	-0.6 3.9	-9.8 -0.7	-0.7 2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	34.4	34.7	0.9	0.3	-1.9	0.9	-5.2
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	12.5	0.6	0.3	1.4	2.5	12.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.6	7.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.7	10.3	0.5	-0.4	0.9	-3.7	9.6
Business, building and other support services	7.3	7.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	2.7	19.0
Educational services	16.4	15.5	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-5.5	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	41.1	40.6	0.7	-0.5	1.3	-1.2	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	7.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.3	13.0
Accommodation and food services	17.8	17.4	0.7	-0.4	0.8	-2.2	4.8
Other services (except public administration)	8.9	9.1	0.6	0.2	-2.5	2.2	-21.6
Public administration	18.3	18.2	0.5	-0.1	1.9	-0.5	11.7
Prince Edward Island		0					
Total employed, all industries	77.0 19.8	77.8 20.4	0.6 0.5	0.8 0.6	2.6 1.6	1.0	3.5 8.5
Goods-producing sector Agriculture	3.7	4.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.0 13.5	6.5 10.5
Natural resources ²	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	3.8	12.5
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	50.0
Construction	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	12.1
Manufacturing Services-producing sector	6.8 57.2	6.7 57.4	0.3 0.5	-0.1 0.2	0.1 1.0	-1.5 0.3	1.5 1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	11.5	11.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.6	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	33.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	-3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-11.1
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	4.2	25.0
Educational services	5.1	5.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	5.9	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	10.8	11.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.2	1.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-13.6	-32.1
Accommodation and food services	5.5	5.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-6.9
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	3.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	16.1	16.1
Public administration	7.4	7.3	0.2	-0.1	0.9	-1.4	14.1
Nova Scotia Total employed, all industries	466.5	464.4	2.7	-2.1	7.5	-0.5	1.6
Goods-producing sector	88.4	87.3	1.6	-2.1 -1.1	3.0	-0.5 -1.2	3.6
Agriculture	5.5	6.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	16.4	16.4
Natural resources ²	11.1	11.1	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	15.6
Utilities	3.7	3.8	0.9	0.0	-0.5	2.7	-11.6
Construction	33.1	34.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	3.3	1.8
Manufacturing	35.0	31.7	0.8	-3.3	0.4	-9.4	1.3
Services-producing sector	378.2	377.1	2.6	-1.1	4.5	-0.3	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	82.0	82.4	1.4	0.4	3.5	0.5	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	20.6	19.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-4.4	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.9	21.1	0.6	0.2	-0.5	1.0	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.7	28.3	0.8	0.6	2.1	2.2	8.0
Business, building and other support services	16.8	16.3	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-3.0	-9.4
Educational services	39.5	38.9	1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.5	2.6
Health care and social assistance	71.0	72.3	1.2	1.3	4.0	1.8	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	18.4	0.9	-0.4	1.1	-2.1	6.4
Accommodation and food services	34.6 17.0	32.9 17.5	1.2 0.7	-1.7 0.5	-2.4 -1.6	-4.9 2.9	-6.8 -8.4
Other services (except public administration)	17.0 29.3	17.5 29.3	0.7	0.5	-1.6 -0.3	2.9 0.0	-8.4 -1.0
Public administration	29.3	29.3	0.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-1.0

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	359.6	355.7	2.3	-3.9	0.5	-1.1	0.1
Goods-producing sector	74.5	74.0	1.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9
Agriculture	5.3	5.3	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.9
Natural resources ²	8.9	9.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	9.0	9.0
Utilities	3.2	3.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-6.3	-9.1
Construction	24.8	25.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0
Manufacturing	32.3	30.6	0.9	-1.7	-1.7	-5.3	-5.3
Services-producing sector	285.1	281.7	2.0	-3.4	1.2	-1.2	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	52.3	53.1	1.1	0.8	-0.7	1.5	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.8	18.7	0.5	-0.1	1.2	-0.5	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.0	16.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.8	-5.9	-4.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.2	16.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-3.0
Business, building and other support services	15.4	16.5	0.7	1.1	0.3	7.1	1.9
Educational services	27.1	25.9	0.8	-1.2	-1.0	-4.4	-3.7
Health care and social assistance	59.7	60.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	14.1	13.3	0.6	-0.8	1.6	-5.7	13.7
Accommodation and food services	22.8	22.5	0.9	-0.3	0.5	-1.3	2.3
Other services (except public administration)	15.6	14.3	0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-8.3	-4.7
Public administration	26.2	24.8	0.6	-1.4	0.9	-5.3	3.8
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,301.6	4,339.5	15.6	37.9	74.9	0.9	1.8
Goods-producing sector	875.7	876.2	8.6	0.5	21.8	0.1	2.6
Agriculture	57.5	58.3	2.9	0.8	4.2	1.4	7.8
Natural resources ²	45.2	42.9	2.2	-2.3	4.6	-5.1	12.0
Utilities	26.6	27.5	1.3	0.9	2.6	3.4	10.4
Construction	248.3	253.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	1.9	1.9
Manufacturing	498.1	494.5	6.1	-3.6	5.9	-0.7	1.2
Services-producing sector	3,425.8	3,463.3	14.9	37.5	53.1	1.1	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	664.0	680.1	7.6	16.1	20.6	2.4	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	228.5	233.8	4.4	5.3	15.5	2.3	7.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	235.6	238.7	4.3	3.1	7.9	1.3	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	354.2	344.0	5.7	-10.2	16.9	-2.9	5.2
Business, building and other support services	199.9	198.2	5.0	-1.7	6.6	-0.9	3.4
Educational services	299.8	301.8	5.8	2.0	5.3	0.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	592.6	598.7	6.3	6.1	2.7	1.0	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	171.2	170.3	5.5	-0.9	-9.0	-0.5	-5.0
Accommodation and food services	251.2	247.8	6.2	-3.4	-31.5	-1.4	-11.3
Other services (except public administration)	180.2	189.4	4.1	9.2	7.7	5.1	4.2
Public administration	248.6	260.4	4.2	11.8	10.1	4.7	4.0
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7.370.0	7,417.1	19.9	47.1	204.8	0.6	2.8
Goods-producing sector	1,458.8	1,483.6	10.2	24.8	33.9	1.7	2.3
Agriculture	68.6	70.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.6	0.4
Natural resources ²	36.6	33.7	1.6	-2.9	-1.2	-7.9	-3.4
Utilities	56.6	57.3	1.9	0.7	2.3	1.2	4.2
Construction	533.5	546.9	7.0	13.4	26.7	2.5	5.1
Manufacturing	763.6	775.4	7.0 7.4	11.8	5.8	2.5 1.5	0.8
Services-producing sector	5.911.1	5.933.5	19.4	22.4	170.9	0.4	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1.102.2	1,110.3	9.9	8.1	42.5	0.7	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	401.1	395.5	6.3	-5.6	28.7	-1.4	7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	581.4	584.4	6.8	3.0	19.9	0.5	3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	665.8	661.0	7.6	-4.8	23.6	-0.7	3.7
Business, building and other support services	309.4	308.3	7.6	-4.0 -1.1	-8.7	-0.7	-2.7
Educational services	546.8	546.7	7.3 7.4	-0.1	38.4	0.0	-2.7 7.6
Health care and social assistance	881.7	882.5	7.4 7.2	-0.1	36.4 45.4	0.0	7.6 5.4
Information, culture and recreation	296.1	311.7	6.8	15.6	-13.5	5.3	-4.2
Accommodation and food services	449.4	460.6	7.8	11.2	-13.5 -13.1	5.3 2.5	-4.2 -2.8
Other services (except public administration)	302.3	298.7	7.8 5.3	-3.6	-13.1 6.6	2.5 -1.2	-2.8 2.3
Public administration	302.3 374.8	373.7	5.3 4.8	-3.6 -1.1	1.0	-1.2 -0.3	2.3 0.3
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Table 6 - continued Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	654.6	654.2	2.7	-0.4	7.0	-0.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector	155.6	154.1	1.6	-1.5	5.3	-1.0	3.6
Agriculture _	25.4	25.5	0.9	0.1	-1.1	0.4	-4.1
Natural resources ²	6.4	5.0	0.4	-1.4	-1.6	-21.9	-24.2
Utilities	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-1.6	-12.5
Construction	51.8	52.6	1.0	0.8	6.5	1.5	14.1
Manufacturing	65.7	64.7	0.9	-1.0	2.5	-1.5	4.0
Services-producing sector	499.0	500.1	2.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	85.6	86.0	1.2	0.4	-3.1	0.5	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	43.8	43.3	0.8	-0.5	5.4	-1.1	14.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.4	35.0	0.7	0.6	-1.0	1.7	-2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.8	29.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.8
Business, building and other support services	23.4	23.3	0.8	-0.1	4.1	-0.4	21.4
Educational services	50.1	49.7 105.8	1.1 1.2	-0.4 0.8	-3.2 0.0	-0.8 0.8	-6.0 0.0
Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation	105.0 22.3	22.7	0.9	0.8	-0.8	1.8	-3.4
Accommodation and food services	22.3 42.5	42.9	1.0	0.4	-0.8 0.2	0.9	-3.4 0.5
Other services (except public administration)	42.5 27.8	42.9 27.7	0.7	-0.1	-2.1	-0.4	-7.0
Public administration	35.3	34.8	0.7	-0.1	1.4	-1.4	-7.0 4.2
Saskatchewan	33.3	34.0	0.7	-0.5	1.4	-1.4	4.2
Total employed, all industries	578.8	580.4	2.5	1.6	14.8	0.3	2.6
Goods-producing sector	147.8	148.9	1.7	1.1	3.1	0.7	2.1
Agriculture	40.2	40.9	1.0	0.7	3.9	1.7	10.5
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Natural resources ²	22.4	22.5	0.6	0.1	-2.4	0.4	-9.6
Utilities	7.4	7.2	0.3	-0.2	0.6 -1.2	-2.7	9.1
Construction	48.1 29.7	47.6 30.6	1.1 0.6	-0.5 0.9	2.0	-1.0 3.0	-2.5 7.0
Manufacturing	29.7 431.1	431.5	2.3	0.9	2.0 11.7	3.0 0.1	7.0 2.8
Services-producing sector Wholesale and retail trade	431.1 85.8	431.5 87.0	2.3 1.2	1.2	-3.0	1.4	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.2	27.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-3.5 -1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.3	29.5	0.6	-0.1	1.1	-2.6	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.9	27.4	0.7	-0.5	1.9	-1.8	7.5
Business, building and other support services	17.1	16.8	0.6	-0.3	1.7	-1.8	11.3
Educational services	44.0	44.1	0.9	0.1	2.6	0.2	6.3
Health care and social assistance	81.2	80.5	1.0	-0.7	2.8	-0.9	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.8	21.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	5.0
Accommodation and food services	38.5	39.7	0.9	1.2	2.4	3.1	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	27.3	27.7	0.7	0.4	2.2	1.5	8.6
Public administration	31.0	30.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-1.6	-1.3
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,328.4	2,349.8	9.9	21.4	26.6	0.9	1.1
Goods-producing sector	592.0	598.1	6.4	6.1	-9.2	1.0	-1.5
Agriculture	45.8	48.6	2.3	2.8	-4.4	6.1	-8.3
Natural resources ²	152.0	153.5	3.3	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.1
Utilities	22.8	23.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	3.1	1.7
Construction	235.8	234.0	4.7	-1.8	-10.9	-0.8	-4.5
Manufacturing	135.7	138.4	3.0	2.7	5.4	2.0	4.1
Services-producing sector	1,736.4	1,751.7	9.2	15.3	35.8	0.9	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	329.5	337.2	4.8	7.7	6.6	2.3	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	133.6	137.3	3.1	3.7	-0.6	2.8	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	105.0	104.6	2.4	-0.4	-2.5	-0.4	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	178.1	180.7	3.5	2.6	-1.1	1.5	-0.6
Business, building and other support services	94.9	91.2	3.0	-3.7	9.0	-3.9	10.9
Educational services	151.2	151.7	3.4	0.5	-7.5	0.3	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	283.2	287.4	3.8	4.2	12.6	1.5	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	72.1	73.1	2.9	1.0	-3.6	1.4	-4.7
Accommodation and food services	148.9	144.5	3.9	-4.4	-1.5	-3.0	-1.0
Other services (except public administration)	118.9	123.9	3.0	5.0	12.1	4.2	10.8
Public administration	121.0	120.0	2.3	-1.0	12.2	-0.8	11.3

Table 6 Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,555.7	2,561.6	10.3	5.9	82.1	0.2	3.3
Goods-producing sector	486.0	495.9	6.4	9.9	-8.7	2.0	-1.7
Agriculture	26.9	26.0	2.3	-0.9	1.7	-3.3	7.0
Natural resources ²	47.4	49.1	2.0	1.7	-0.2	3.6	-0.4
Utilities	12.4	12.0	1.1	-0.4	-1.9	-3.2	-13.7
Construction	233.5	241.4	4.8	7.9	2.1	3.4	0.9
Manufacturing	165.8	167.2	3.6	1.4	-10.6	0.8	-6.0
Services-producing sector	2,069.7	2,065.7	9.9	-4.0	90.8	-0.2	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade	381.2	377.8	5.3	-3.4	11.0	-0.9	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	142.1	140.2	3.0	-1.9	5.1	-1.3	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	156.8	155.9	3.3	-0.9	8.0	-0.6	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	225.8	225.7	4.1	-0.1	18.7	0.0	9.0
Business, building and other support services	114.3	117.8	3.5	3.5	19.5	3.1	19.8
Educational services	171.4	170.9	3.8	-0.5	4.0	-0.3	2.4
Health care and social assistance	314.8	309.5	4.2	-5.3	-18.3	-1.7	-5.6
Information, culture and recreation	136.2	136.1	3.8	-0.1	13.4	-0.1	10.9
Accommodation and food services	195.1	195.1	4.5	0.0	11.8	0.0	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	119.6	122.1	2.9	2.5	5.0	2.1	4.3
Public administration	112.6	114.5	2.2	1.9	12.6	1.7	12.4

^{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

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	
	thousa	ands (except rai	tes)	change in thous		% change		
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador			<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
Population	185.9	186.0		0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	
Labour force Employment	125.3 115.5	126.4 116.4	0.9 0.9	1.1 0.9	7.0 7.5	0.9 0.8	5.9 6.9	
Unemployment	9.8	10.4	0.9	0.9	-0.6	2.0	-5.7	
Participation rate	67.4	68.0	0.5	0.6	3.6	2.0		
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	-1.0			
Employment rate	62.1	62.6	0.5	0.5	3.8			
Halifax, Nova Scotia	070 5	074.4		0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	
Population Labour force	370.5 249.8	371.1 249.7	1.4	0.6 -0.1	7.4 0.9	0.2 0.0	2.0 0.4	
Employment	237.7	237.0	1.4	-0.7	2.3	-0.3	1.0	
Unemployment	12.2	12.7	0.7	0.5	-1.4	4.1	-9.9	
Participation rate	67.4	67.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.1			
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.3	0.2	-0.6			
Employment rate	64.2	63.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.6			
Moncton, New Brunswick	120.4	120.6		0.2	2.0	0.2	1.6	
Population Labour force	130.4 86.5	130.6 86.9	0.8	0.2	2.0 1.3	0.2 0.5	1.6 1.5	
Employment	81.5	81.8	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.4	
Unemployment	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.0	4.1	
Participation rate	66.3	66.5	0.7	0.2	-0.1			
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.5	0.1	0.2			
Employment rate	62.5	62.6	0.6	0.1	-0.2			
Saint John, New Brunswick Population	100 F	400 F		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Labour force	106.5 71.9	106.5 71.5	0.8	0.0 -0.4	0.6 7.1	0.0 -0.6	0.6 11.0	
Employment	67.9	67.3	0.8	-0.4	7.1	-0.9	11.8	
Unemployment	4.0	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	
Participation rate	67.5	67.1	0.8	-0.4	6.3			
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.6	0.3	-0.6			
Employment rate	63.8	63.2	0.8	-0.6	6.4			
Saguenay, Quebec	404.0	400.0		0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	
Population Labour force	134.0 75.5	133.9 76.9	0.8	-0.1 1.4	-0.6 -2.7	-0.1 1.9	-0.4 -3.4	
Employment	71.9	73.3	0.8	1.4	-1.7	1.9	-2.3	
Unemployment	3.6	3.6	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-23.4	
Participation rate	56.3	57.4	0.6	1.1	-1.8			
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.2			
Employment rate	53.7	54.7	0.6	1.0	-1.1			
Québec, Quebec Population	686.1	686.3		0.2	3.8	0.0	0.6	
Labour force	474.2	480.0	3.3	5.8	2.3	1.2	0.5	
Employment	457.2	464.2	3.5	7.0	4.5	1.5	1.0	
Unemployment	17.1	15.8	1.3	-1.3	-2.1	-7.6	-11.7	
Participation rate	69.1	69.9	0.5	0.8	-0.1			
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.4			
Employment rate	66.6	67.6	0.5	1.0	0.2	•••	•••	
Sherbrooke, Quebec Population	186.8	187.0		0.2	2.6	0.1	1.4	
Labour force	115.0	115.8	1.2	0.8	-1.7	0.7	-1.4	
Employment	110.6	111.9	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.5	
Unemployment	4.4	3.9	0.4	-0.5	-2.3	-11.4	-37.1	
Participation rate	61.6	61.9	0.6	0.3	-1.8			
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.9			
Employment rate Trois-Rivières, Quebec	59.2	59.8	0.6	0.6	-0.6			
Population	134.8	134.9		0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	
Labour force	79.8	80.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.0	2.0	
Employment	75.5	76.1	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.9	
Unemployment	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.3	
Participation rate	59.2	59.7	0.7	0.5	0.8			
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.4	0.1	0.1			
Employment rate Montréal, Quebec	56.0	56.4	0.7	0.4	0.7			
Population	3,493.3	3,496.9		3.6	51.2	0.1	1.5	
Labour force	2,330.3	2,334.1	8.1	3.8	6.1	0.1	0.3	
Employment	2,196.8	2,207.5	8.4	10.7	21.3	0.5	1.0	
Unemployment	133.5	126.6	4.9	-6.9	-15.1	-5.2	-10.7	
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.2	0.0	-0.9			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.7 62.9	5.4 63.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.7			
	62.9	63.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3			

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec					·		•
Population Labour force	1,162.3 788.6	1,164.2 790.6	 4.4	1.9 2.0	23.2 12.8	0.2 0.3	2.0 1.6
Employment	748.5	747.1	4.4	-1.4	3.2	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	40.0	43.5	1.9	3.5	9.6	8.8	28.3
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.4	0.1	-0.3		
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	0.2	0.4	1.1		
Employment rate	64.4	64.2	0.4	-0.2	-1.0		
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec	000.0	000.4		0.0	0.4	0.4	
Population Labour force	280.2 193.3	280.4 193.1	 1.5	0.2 -0.2	3.1 0.1	0.1 -0.1	1.1 0.1
Employment	182.6	182.3	1.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.8
Unemployment	10.7	10.8	0.6	0.1	1.6	0.9	17.4
Participation rate	69.0	68.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.7		
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.8		
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.3		
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	882.1	883.8		1.7	20.2	0.2	2.3
Labour force	595.3	597.4	4.2	2.1	12.6	0.4	2.2
Employment	566.0	564.8	4.1	-1.2	4.7	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment Participation rate	29.3 67.5	32.6 67.6	1.8 0.5	3.3 0.1	8.0 -0.1	11.3	32.5
Unemployment rate	67.5 4.9	5.5	0.5	0.6	1.3		
Employment rate	64.2	63.9	0.5	-0.3	-1.0		
Kingston, Ontario	02	00.0	0.0	0.0		***	•••
Population	144.9	145.1		0.2	2.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	91.6	92.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.7
Employment	87.2	88.4	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.9
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-6.5
Participation rate	63.2	63.9	0.5	0.7	-0.6		
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.4		
Employment rate Peterborough, Ontario	60.2	60.9	0.5	0.7	-0.4		
Population	107.0	107.1		0.1	1.5	0.1	1.4
Labour force	68.5	66.6	1.3	-1.9	2.5	-2.8	3.9
Employment	64.0	62.6	1.3	-1.4	0.9	-2.2	1.5
Unemployment	4.6	4.0	0.5	-0.6	1.6	-13.0	66.7
Participation rate	64.0	62.2	1.3	-1.8	1.5		
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.0	0.8	-0.7	2.3		
Employment rate	59.8	58.5	1.3	-1.3	0.1		
Oshawa, Ontario	040.0	040.7		0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
Population Labour force	343.2 238.1	343.7 237.7	 1.9	0.5 -0.4	6.6 7.4	0.1 -0.2	2.0 3.2
Employment	226.2	226.2	1.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	2.8
Unemployment	11.9	11.4	0.8	-0.5	1.1	-4.2	10.7
Participation rate	69.4	69.2	0.6	-0.2	0.9		
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	0.3		
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.6	-0.1	0.5		
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,508.6	5,519.6		11.0	135.6	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,666.9	3,687.6	10.7	20.7	134.9	0.6	3.8
Employment Unemployment	3,425.5 241.4	3,442.5 245.1	10.9 5.9	17.0 3.7	103.4 31.5	0.5 1.5	3.1 14.7
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.2	0.8		
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.6		
Employment rate	62.2	62.4	0.2	0.2	0.4		
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	674.7	675.4		0.7	9.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	436.9	434.4	3.4	-2.5	3.6	-0.6	0.8
Employment	421.5	417.4	3.4	-4.1	8.9	-1.0	2.2
Unemployment	15.3	17.0	1.4	1.7	-5.3	11.1	-23.8
Participation rate	64.8 3.5	64.3	0.5 0.3	-0.5 0.4	-0.4 -1.3		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	3.5 62.5	3.9 61.8	0.3 0.5	-0.7	-1.3 0.4		
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario	02.5	01.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4	•••	
Population	355.4	355.7		0.3	4.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	213.0	210.2	2.4	-2.8	-4.9	-1.3	-2.3
Employment	199.0	196.5	2.4	-2.5	-5.7	-1.3	-2.8
Unemployment	14.0	13.7	0.9	-0.3	0.8	-2.1	6.2
Participation rate	59.9	59.1	0.7	-0.8	-2.2		
Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate			0.7 0.4 0.7	-0.8 -0.1 -0.8	-2.2 0.5 -2.4		

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario		445.0		0.7			
Population Labour force	445.1 314.1	445.8 318.0	2.2	0.7 3.9	8.6 20.4	0.2 1.2	2.0 6.9
Employment	299.2	302.5	2.2	3.3	21.4	1.1	7.6
Unemployment	14.9	15.5	1.0	0.6	-1.0	4.0	-6.1
Participation rate	70.6	71.3	0.5	0.7	3.2	***	
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.3	0.2	-0.6		
Employment rate	67.2	67.9	0.5	0.7	3.6	•••	
Brantford, Ontario Population	117.5	117.6		0.1	1.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	79.2	81.5	0.9	2.3	6.4	2.9	8.5
Employment	75.5	77.4	1.0	1.9	7.7	2.5	11.0
Unemployment	3.7	4.1	0.4	0.4	-1.3	10.8	-24.1
Participation rate	67.4	69.3	0.8	1.9	4.5	***	
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.6	0.3	-2.2	•••	
Employment rate Guelph, Ontario	64.3	65.8	0.9	1.5	5.7		•••
Population	137.9	138.1		0.2	3.5	0.1	2.6
Labour force	96.8	98.4	1.2	1.6	6.7	1.7	7.3
Employment	94.7	94.5	1.2	-0.2	7.2	-0.2	8.2
Unemployment	2.1	3.9	0.5	1.8	-0.5	85.7	-11.4
Participation rate	70.2	71.3	0.9	1.1	3.2		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	2.2 68.7	4.0 68.4	0.5 0.9	1.8 -0.3	-0.8 3.5		•••
London, Ontario	00.7	00.4	0.9	-0.3	3.3		
Population	444.2	444.8		0.6	8.0	0.1	1.8
Labour force	264.4	260.6	2.7	-3.8	-7.3	-1.4	-2.7
Employment	251.1	248.0	2.6	-3.1	-4.9	-1.2	-1.9
Unemployment	13.3	12.6	1.0	-0.7	-2.4	-5.3	-16.0
Participation rate	59.5	58.6	0.6	-0.9	-2.7		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.0 56.5	4.8 55.8	0.4 0.6	-0.2 -0.7	-0.8 -2.1		
Windsor, Ontario	30.3	55.6	0.0	-0.7	-2.1		
Population	293.2	293.6		0.4	5.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	184.4	186.0	1.7	1.6	11.9	0.9	6.8
Employment	174.2	175.6	1.7	1.4	11.3	0.8	6.9
Unemployment	10.2	10.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.9	7.1
Participation rate	62.9	63.4	0.6	0.5 0.1	3.1 0.0	***	***
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.5 59.4	5.6 59.8	0.5 0.6	0.1	2.9		
Barrie, Ontario	33.4	33.0	0.0	0.4	2.0		
Population	178.7	178.9		0.2	3.6	0.1	2.1
Labour force	124.8	123.3	1.8	-1.5	3.6	-1.2	3.0
Employment	117.1	114.8	1.8	-2.3	5.1	-2.0	4.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.6	0.9	0.8	-1.4	10.3	-14.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate	69.8 6.3	68.9 7.0	1.0 0.7	-0.9 0.7	0.6 -1.4	***	
Employment rate	65.5	64.2	1.0	-1.3	1.6		
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	00.0	02				***	***
Population	141.0	141.0		0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Labour force	92.0	92.3	0.8	0.3	5.9	0.3	6.8
Employment	86.6	87.3	0.9	0.7	7.1	0.8	8.9
Unemployment	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-7.4	-19.4
Participation rate Unemployment rate	65.2 5.9	65.5 5.4	0.6 0.4	0.3 -0.5	4.1 -1.8		
Employment rate	61.4	61.9	0.4	0.5	4.9		
Thunder Bay, Ontario	0	01.0	0.0	0.0	0	***	***
Population	104.7	104.7		0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	65.2	64.9	0.6	-0.3	-2.6	-0.5	-3.9
Employment	61.1	61.1	0.5	0.0	-3.0	0.0	-4.7
Unemployment Participation rate	4.1	3.9	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-4.9	14.7
Participation rate Unemployment rate	62.3 6.3	62.0 6.0	0.5 0.3	-0.3 -0.3	-2.4 1.0		
Employment rate	58.4	58.4	0.5	0.0	-2.8		
Winnipeg, Manitoba		33.4	3.0	5.5	2.0		
Population	692.4	693.4		1.0	10.9	0.1	1.6
Labour force	469.6	469.6	1.3	0.0	7.6	0.0	1.6
Employment	444.3	445.2	1.4	0.9	13.6	0.2	3.2
Unemployment Participation rate	25.3 67.8	24.4 67.7	0.8 0.2	-0.9 -0.1	-6.0 0.0	-3.6	-19.7
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.2	-0.1 -0.2	-1.4		
Employment rate	64.2	64.2	0.2	0.0	1.0		
Employmont rate	07.2	04.2	0.2	0.0	1.0		

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
Regina, Saskatchewan	2010	2010		2010	710111 2010	2010	7 (2010
Population	211.0	211.3		0.3	3.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	148.8	150.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6
Employment	142.0	143.2	0.9	1.2	2.7	0.8	1.9
Unemployment	6.8	6.8	0.5	0.0	-1.8	0.0	-20.9
Participation rate	70.5	71.0	0.4	0.5	-0.9	•••	
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.3		
Employment rate	67.3	67.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	•••	
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Population	273.4	273.9		0.5	6.0	0.2	2.2
Labour force	190.9	191.6	1.0	0.5	6.2	0.2	3.3
Employment	179.4	180.0	1.0	0.6	7.3	0.3	4.2
Unemployment	11.6	11.6	0.6	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-8.7
Participation rate	69.8	70.0	0.4	0.2	0.8		
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8		
Employment rate	65.6	65.7	0.4	0.1	1.2		
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,261.8	1,264.0		2.2	27.4	0.2	2.2
Labour force	926.1	937.7	4.3	11.6	25.5	1.3	2.8
Employment	854.7	866.9	4.6	12.2	27.0	1.4	3.2
Unemployment	71.4	70.8	2.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-2.1
Participation rate	73.4	74.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	7.7 67.7	7.6 68.6	0.3 0.4	-0.1 0.9	-0.3 0.7		
Edmonton, Alberta	67.7	00.0	0.4	0.9	0.7		
Population	1,175.2	1,177.1		1.9	24.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	857.7	856.3	4.0	-1.4	38.2	-0.2	4.7
Employment	797.1	797.5	4.2	0.4	33.3	0.1	4.4
Unemployment	60.7	58.8	2.3	-1.9	4.9	-3.1	9.1
Participation rate	73.0	72.7	0.3	-0.3	1.7		
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	0.3	-0.2	0.3		
Employment rate	67.8	67.8	0.4	0.0	1.5		
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	164.6	164.8		0.2	3.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	107.8	110.8	1.3	3.0	1.8	2.8	1.7
Employment	103.6	105.9	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	4.2	4.9	0.6	0.7	-0.5	16.7	-9.3
Participation rate Unemployment rate	65.5 3.9	67.2 4.4	0.8 0.5	1.7 0.5	-0.2 -0.6		
Employment rate	62.9	64.3	0.8	1.4	0.2		
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia	02.9	04.5	0.0	1.4	0.2		
Population	155.6	155.9		0.3	3.7	0.2	2.4
Labour force	104.1	104.6	0.9	0.5	4.6	0.5	4.6
Employment	98.6	98.8	0.9	0.2	3.3	0.2	3.5
Unemployment	5.6	5.8	0.3	0.2	1.3	3.6	28.9
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.6	0.2	1.4		
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	1.0		
Employment rate	63.4	63.4	0.6	0.0	0.7		
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,252.0	2,255.2		3.2	38.7	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,547.8	1,546.2	5.8	-1.6	62.9	-0.1	4.2
Employment	1,473.7	1,477.8	5.9	4.1	56.3	0.3	4.0
Unemployment Posticination rate	74.1	68.4	2.9	-5.7	6.5	-7.7	10.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	68.7 4.8	68.6 4.4	0.3 0.2	-0.1 -0.4	1.7 0.2		
Employment rate	65.4	65.5	0.2	0.4	1.4		
Victoria, British Columbia	00.4	00.0	0.3	0.1	1.4		
Population	318.3	318.7		0.4	5.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	196.3	197.1	1.6	0.8	-7.8	0.4	-3.8
Employment	190.4	191.0	1.7	0.6	-5.2	0.3	-2.7
Unemployment	5.9	6.1	0.6	0.2	-2.6	3.4	-29.9
Participation rate	61.7	61.8	0.5	0.1	-3.5		
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.1	0.3	0.1	-1.1		
Employment rate	59.8	59.9	0.5	0.1	-2.7		

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding. Source(s): Table 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

^{...} not applicable

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

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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
	thousa	ands (except ra	ites)	change in thou		% cha	ange
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,496.5	3,500.9		4.4	51.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,329.0	2,335.4	17.1	6.4	17.5	0.3	0.8
Employment	2,198.8	2,215.6	17.0	16.8	35.6	0.8	1.6
Unemployment	130.3	119.8	11.8	-10.5	-18.1	-8.1	-13.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.7	0.5	0.1	-0.5		
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.8		
Employment rate	62.9	63.3	0.5	0.4	0.1		
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,518.4	5,532.2		13.8	135.9	0.3	2.5
Labour force	3,685.7	3,701.4	22.1	15.7	151.7	0.4	4.3
Employment	3,436.5	3,456.4	22.0	19.9	129.4	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	249.2	245.0	14.0	-4.2	22.2	-1.7	10.0
Participation rate	66.8	66.9	0.4	0.1	1.1		
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.6	0.4	-0.2	0.3		
Employment rate	62.3	62.5	0.4	0.2	0.8		
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,254.7	2,258.8		4.1	38.8	0.2	1.7
Labour force	1,549.9	1,540.7	11.7	-9.2	64.5	-0.6	4.4
Employment	1,480.3	1,477.8	11.8	-2.5	68.0	-0.2	4.8
Unemployment	69.6	62.9	7.0	-6.7	-3.5	-9.6	-5.3
Participation rate	68.7	68.2	0.5	-0.5	1.7		
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4		
Employment rate	65.7	65.4	0.5	-0.3	1.9		

^{...} not applicable

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding. Source(s): Table 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).

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

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 three-month moving average ending in April 2018 and April 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		thousa	ands			%	
Canada	00.450.0	40.540.4	40,000,0	4 000 0	04.0	0.0	00.0
2018 2019	30,158.3 30,586.9	19,540.1 19,937.2	18,336.3 18,726.4	1,203.9 1,210.9	64.8 65.2	6.2 6.1	60.8 61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2018 2019	444.5 441.5	255.9 254.1	214.2 220.9	41.7 33.3	57.6 57.6	16.3 13.1	48.2 50.0
Avalon Peninsula							
2018 2019	237.8 237.5	144.3 148.9	125.5 133.7	18.9 15.3	60.7 62.7	13.1 10.3	52.8 56.3
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central	237.3	140.9	133.7	13.3	02.7	10.5	30.3
Bonavista Bay	400 =		40.0			00.4	
2018 2019	120.7 119.1	63.8 59.1	49.6 47.5	14.1 11.6	52.9 49.6	22.1 19.6	41.1 39.9
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2018 2019	86.0 84.9	47.9 46.1	39.1 39.7	8.7 6.4	55.7 54.3	18.2 13.9	45.5 46.8
Prince Edward Island	04.5	40.1	33.1	0.4	34.3	15.5	40.0
2018	124.9	82.1	71.2	10.9	65.7	13.3	57.0
2019 Nova Scotia	127.5	82.3	72.4	9.9	64.5	12.0	56.8
2018	796.6	484.9	444.1	40.8	60.9	8.4	55.7
2019 Cape Breton	803.9	491.3	454.9	36.5	61.1	7.4	56.6
2018	104.7	52.7	44.5	8.2	50.3	15.6	42.5
2019 North Share	104.1	55.6	47.1	8.5	53.4	15.3	45.2
North Shore 2018	127.6	72.4	65.1	7.3	56.7	10.1	51.0
2019	127.7	72.2	66.5	5.6	56.5	7.8	52.1
Annapolis Valley 2018	103.1	61.5	55.8	5.7	59.7	9.3	54.1
2019	103.1	61.8	57.3	4.5	59.8	7.3	55.5
Southern		54.0	47.0	4.0			40.0
2018 2019	97.5 97.7	51.9 54.9	47.6 50.6	4.3 4.3	53.2 56.2	8.3 7.8	48.8 51.8
Halifax							
2018 2019	363.7 371.1	246.4 246.9	231.0 233.4	15.4 13.5	67.7 66.5	6.3 5.5	63.5 62.9
New Brunswick	3/1.1	240.9	233.4	13.3	00.5	5.5	62.9
2018	626.5	377.9	343.0	34.9	60.3	9.2	54.7
2019 Campbellton–Miramichi	629.3	381.5	345.8	35.7	60.6	9.4	54.9
2018	127.5	69.9	59.7	10.1	54.8	14.4	46.8
2019 Moncton–Richibucto	126.9	66.2	55.9	10.2	52.2	15.4	44.1
2018	181.2	115.3	105.7	9.5	63.6	8.2	58.3
2019 Saint John St. Stophon	183.0	116.6	106.2	10.4	63.7	8.9	58.0
Saint John–St. Stephen 2018	142.2	81.6	75.9	5.8	57.4	7.1	53.4
2019	142.7	91.7	85.5	6.2	64.3	6.8	59.9
Fredericton–Oromocto 2018	112.7	72.0	65.9	6.1	63.9	8.5	58.5
2019	113.9	70.0	64.2	5.8	61.5	8.3	56.4
Edmundston–Woodstock 2018	63.0	39.1	35.8	3.3	62.1	8.4	56.8
2019	62.8	37.0	33.9	3.1	58.9	8.4	54.0
Quebec 2048	C 00E 2	4 474 5	4 400 0	272.2	64.2	0.4	60.0
2018 2019	6,965.3 7,031.1	4,471.5 4,514.6	4,198.2 4,253.4	273.3 261.2	64.2 64.2	6.1 5.8	60.3 60.5
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2018 2019	76.4 75.8	41.8 36.4	35.2 30.0	6.6 6.4	54.7 48.0	15.8 17.6	46.1 39.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent	75.0	30.4	30.0	0.4	40.0	17.0	33.0
2018	168.2	95.1	87.8	7.3 8.2	56.5	7.7	52.2
2019 Capitale-Nationale	167.8	97.6	89.4	6.2	58.2	8.4	53.3
2018	627.1	423.3	404.5	18.8	67.5	4.4	64.5
2019 Chaudière-Appalaches	630.1	430.6	411.4	19.2	68.3	4.5	65.3
2018	352.1	225.7	217.9	7.8	64.1	3.5	61.9
2019 Estrip	353.5	220.9	211.5	9.4	62.5	4.3	59.8
Estrie 2018	273.7	165.0	155.4	9.6	60.3	5.8	56.8
2019	276.5	165.4	158.5	6.9	59.8	4.2	57.3
Centre-du-Québec 2018	202.7	118.1	110.5	7.6	58.3	6.4	54.5
2019	203.8	130.5	121.3	9.2	64.0	7.0	59.5
Montérégie	1 275 2	055 0	0140	44.0	67.4	4.0	62.0
2018	1,275.2	855.8	814.9	41.0	67.1	4.8	63.9

Table 9 - continued

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

1,286.7 1,286.7 1,286.7 1,286.7 1,286.8 1,28		Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2018		1,285.7	835.7	791.6	44.1			61.6
2919		1.709.6	1.113.2	1.030.0	83.2	65.1	7.5	60.2
2018 2019 2018 2019 2019 2018 2019 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2019 2018 2019 2019 2018 2019 2019 2018 2019	2019							60.8
Lamacuffer		361.1	249.7	235.7	14.0	69.1	5.6	65.3
2018			243.0	229.6	13.4			62.7
2199		419.8	272.9	254.4	18.5	65.0	6.8	60.6
2018	2019							58.9
2019		508.6	306.5	286.2	20.3	60.3	6.6	56.3
2018	2019							63.4
2019		324.0	213.8	201.0	12.8	66.0	6.0	62.0
2018 1 120.2 81.1 77.3 3.8 67.5 4.7 64.4 64.4 Mountain 120.0 80.9 77.3 3.6 67.4 4.4 64.4 Mountain 120.0 80.9 77.3 3.6 67.4 4.4 64.4 Mountain 120.0 80.9 77.3 3.6 67.4 4.4 64.4 Mountain 120.0 80.9 77.5 3.6 67.4 67.4 4.4 64.4 Mountain 120.0 80.9 77.5 10.0 65.5 6.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 10.0 65.5 6.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 10.0 65.5 6.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 10.0 65.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 0.0 65.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 0.0 65.5 6.3 5.5 0.5 5.5 0.0 65.5 6.3 5.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 6.3 5.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.0 65.5 0.	2019							62.9
2019		120.2	81 1	77.3	3.8	67.5	4 7	64.3
2018	2019							64.4
2019		225.4	117 7	109.0	8.7	52.2	7.4	48.4
2016	2019							53.0
2019		230.5	134.2	124 1	10.1	58.2	7.5	53.8
2019	2019							52.9
2019		00.6	57.7	54.3	2.4	62.7	5.0	50.0
2018	2019							57.2
2019		11 920 1	7 526 1	7 109 /	127.6	62.7	5.7	60.1
2018								60.6
2019		1 125 1	742.4	700.2	22.0	GE E	16	62.5
2018 382.6 215.0 205.1 9.9 56.2 4.6 53.6								62.2
2019 386.2 233.6 221.0 12.6 60.5 5.4 57.2		202.0	245.0	20F 4	0.0	50.0	4.0	F2.0
2018								53.6 57.2
2019 337.4 181.6 170.3 11.3 53.8 6.2 50.5		200.0	400.4	407.0	40.0	54.4	0.0	50.4
Toronto Section Sect								50.4 50.5
2019	Toronto							
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	2019	631.0	421.8	398.7	23.1	66.8	5.5	63.2

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.1	48.6	45.3	3.3	63.9	6.8	59.5
2019 Parklands and North	76.2	45.8	43.3	2.5	60.1	5.5	56.8
2018	54.2	38.5	36.1	2.4	71.0	6.2	66.6
2019	52.8	34.0	31.8	2.3	64.4	6.8	60.2
Saskatchewan							
2018 2019	882.5	597.9	558.9	39.0	67.8	6.5	63.3
Regina–Moose Mountain	888.1	604.3	569.9	34.4	68.0	5.7	64.2
2018	271.5	194.2	183.0	11.2	71.5	5.8	67.4
2019	274.6	197.5	188.3	9.2	71.9	4.7	68.6
Swift Current–Moose Jaw	24.2	54.0	40.5				
2018 2019	81.3 80.7	51.8 52.2	49.5 49.3	2.4 2.9	63.7 64.7	4.6 5.6	60.9 61.1
Saskatoon-Biggar	60.7	52.2	49.3	2.9	04.7	5.0	01.1
2018	309.6	207.7	193.2	14.4	67.1	6.9	62.4
2019	314.9	213.9	201.1	12.8	67.9	6.0	63.9
Yorkton-Melville	00.5	07.0	04.4	0.5	00.4	0.0	50.4
2018 2019	60.5 59.5	37.6 37.4	34.1 35.2	3.5 2.3	62.1 62.9	9.3 6.1	56.4 59.2
Prince Albert and Northern	33.3	57.4	33.2	2.5	02.3	0.1	33.2
2018	159.7	106.6	99.1	7.5	66.8	7.0	62.1
2019	158.4	103.3	96.1	7.2	65.2	7.0	60.7
Alberta 2018	3,454.5	2,469.7	2,304.2	165.5	71.5	6.7	66.7
2019	3,505.9	2,409.7	2,320.1	176.9	71.3	6.7 7.1	66.2
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	0,000.0	2,407.0	2,020.1	170.0	71.2		00.2
2018	230.1	151.2	142.1	9.1	65.7	6.0	61.8
2019	232.0	146.2	136.9	9.3	63.0	6.4	59.0
Camrose–Drumheller 2018	159.2	109.6	105.2	4.4	68.8	4.0	66.1
2019	158.7	95.9	87.0	8.9	60.4	9.3	54.8
Calgary		00.0	07.0	0.0	00.1	0.0	00
2018	1,323.1	963.6	891.2	72.5	72.8	7.5	67.4
2019	1,352.2	981.5	907.6	74.0	72.6	7.5	67.1
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2018	274.8	203.1	191.2	11.9	73.9	5.9	69.6
2019	273.4	198.9	188.1	10.8	72.8	5.4	68.8
Red Deer							
2018 2019	173.8 175.1	121.9 119.0	115.7 111.4	6.2 7.7	70.1 68.0	5.1 6.5	66.6 63.6
Edmonton	175.1	119.0	111.4	1.1	00.0	0.5	03.0
2018	1,177.8	830.3	774.2	56.1	70.5	6.8	65.7
2019	1,201.4	865.8	805.2	60.6	72.1	7.0	67.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	445.7	00.0	04.0	F 4	77.7	0.0	70.4
2018 2019	115.7 113.0	89.9 89.6	84.6 84.0	5.4 5.6	77.7 79.3	6.0 6.3	73.1 74.3
British Columbia	110.0	00.0	04.0	0.0	70.0	0.0	74.0
2018	4,012.8	2,584.2	2,457.0	127.1	64.4	4.9	61.2
2019	4,072.2	2,661.0	2,537.8	123.2	65.3	4.6	62.3
Vancouver Island and Coast 2018	673.9	411.8	390.3	21.6	61.1	5.2	57.9
2019	682.8	398.5	383.7	14.8	58.4	3.7	56.2
Lower Mainland-Southwest							
2018	2,519.7	1,660.6	1,589.2	71.4	65.9	4.3	63.1
2019	2,566.0	1,732.4	1,654.8	77.6	67.5	4.5	64.5
Thompson–Okanagan 2018	445.1	264.7	246.0	18.7	59.5	7.1	55.3
2019	450.7	280.5	265.5	15.0	62.2	5.3	58.9
Kootenay							
2018	123.2	70.5	66.7	3.8	57.2	5.4	54.1
2019 Cariboo	123.2	78.3	73.2	5.0	63.6	6.4	59.4
Cariboo 2018	127.9	88.6	83.4	5.2	69.3	5.9	65.2
2019	127.9	85.2	79.8	5.3	66.6	6.2	62.4
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.6	46.7	42.9	3.8	70.1	8.1	64.4
2019 Northeast	66.1	45.1	43.4	1.7	68.2	3.8	65.7
2018	56.3	41.2	38.6	2.6	73.2	6.3	68.6

^{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

	March 2019	April 2019	Standard error ¹	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019	March to April 2019	April 2018 to April 2019
	thousar	nds (except rate	es)	change in thou		% cha	ange
Yukon			·				
Population	29.7	29.7		0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7
Labour force	22.0	22.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.8	2.3
Employment	21.1	21.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.9	-0.5
Unemployment	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	22.2	120.0
Participation rate	74.1	75.4	0.7	1.3	0.4		
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.9	0.4	0.8	2.6		
Employment rate	71.0	71.7	0.8	0.7	-1.6		
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.5	32.5		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	22.7	23.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.8
Employment	21.1	21.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	6.3	-5.6
Participation rate	69.8	70.8	0.8	1.0	1.3		
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.4	0.7	0.4	-0.6		
Employment rate	64.9	65.5	0.8	0.6	1.5		
Nunavut							
Population	25.7	25.8		0.1	1.2	0.4	4.9
Labour force	15.8	15.9	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.6	8.9
Employment	13.5	13.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	6.3
Unemployment	2.3	2.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-4.3	29.4
Participation rate	61.4	61.6	0.8	0.2	2.4		
Unemployment rate	14.8	13.9	0.9	-0.9	2.1		
Employment rate	52.3	53.0	0.7	0.7	8.0		

not applicable

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

^{...} not applicable

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

Table 11
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, unadjusted for seasonality

		Emplo	yees			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
							current			current
	thousands		current	dollars	thousands		dollars	thousands		dollars
April 2019										
15 years and over	15,982.1	35.1	1,007.17	27.69	13,049.2	39.1	1,156.95	2,932.8	16.9	340.73
15 to 24 years	2,329.8	25.7	467.87	17.04	1,066.1	38.7	759.73	1,263.7	14.7	221.62
25 years and over	13,652.3	36.7	1,099.20	29.51	11,983.1	39.2	1,192.29	1,669.2	18.5	430.91
Males	8,043.9	37.3	1,130.83	29.46	7,055.2	40.3	1,246.11	988.6	16.4	308.16
Females	7,938.2	32.8	881.87	25.90	5,994.0	37.8	1,052.02	1,944.2	17.2	357.30
Union coverage	4.047.0	25.0	4 400 04	24.22	4 205 2	20.4	4 227 42	711.0	40.0	400.00
Union coverage	4,917.2	35.6	1,129.31	31.23	4,205.3	38.4	1,237.42	711.9	18.8	490.68
No union coverage Job permanency	11,064.9	34.8	952.89	26.12	8,843.9	39.5	1,118.69	2,221.0	16.3	292.67
Permanent employees	14.062.0	36.0	1.052.09	28.37	11.996.9	39.2	1,171.02	2.065.1	17.8	361.23
Temporary employees	1,920.1	28.1	678.17	28.37	1,052.4	39.2 39.0	996.65	2,065.1 867.8	17.8	291.95
Occupation	1,920.1	20.1	070.17	22.11	1,002.4	39.0	530.03	007.0	14.0	291.95
Management occupations	1,035.2	39.4	1,766.20	44.86	1,009.6	40.0	1,796.50	25.6	16.9	571.27
Business, finance and administration occupations	2.730.8	35.6	1,000.31	27.63	2.366.0	38.3	1,730.30	364.8	17.4	392.76
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,369.2	38.3	1,439.56	37.59	1,321.2	39.1	1,470.18	48.0	17.0	596.65
Health occupations	1,176.0	33.9	1,035.77	30.18	914.4	37.8	1,162.88	261.6	20.4	591.39
Occupations in education, law and social, community	.,		.,		*		.,			
and government services	1,955.8	33.8	1,141.51	33.06	1,580.5	37.8	1,298.63	375.3	16.9	479.92
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	330.2	28.5	780.07	25.24	208.0	38.9	1,111.52	122.2	10.7	216.05
Sales and services occupations	4,117.5	30.4	586.19	18.30	2,621.4	38.3	777.91	1,496.1	16.5	250.27
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related										
occupations	2,210.1	39.7	1,085.74	27.00	2,040.8	41.5	1,147.46	169.3	18.4	341.70
Natural resources, agriculture and related production										
occupations	260.4	40.7	1,077.58	25.40	223.1	44.9	1,214.42	37.3	15.8	257.97
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	796.9	39.3	958.21	24.03	764.3	40.3	986.50	32.6	16.9	295.68
April 2018										
15 years and over	15,567.6	35.3	986.21	27.02	12,781.9	39.2	1,127.29	2,785.7	17.2	338.89
15 to 24 years	2,234.4	26.6	452.44	16.04	1,098.4	38.6	701.41	1,136.1	14.9	211.72
25 years and over	13,333.2	36.7	1,075.67	28.86	11,683.5	39.2	1,167.33	1,649.7	18.8	426.46
Males	7,821.9	37.6	1,115.05	28.94	6,921.9	40.3	1,219.69	900.0	16.6	310.30
Females	7,745.7	32.9	856.11	25.08	5,860.0	37.8	1,018.16	1,885.7	17.6	352.53
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,755.5	35.8	1,101.55	30.46	4,070.2	38.5	1,203.03	685.4	19.3	498.86
No union coverage	10,812.1	35.0	935.49	25.50	8,711.7	39.5	1,091.91	2,100.4	16.6	286.69
Job permanency	40.045.7		4 000 04	07.00	44.004.4			4 004 0	40.0	0== 00
Permanent employees	13,645.7	36.2	1,028.84	27.66	11,664.4	39.2	1,142.94	1,981.3	18.2	357.09
Temporary employees	1,921.9	28.8	683.56	22.46	1,117.5	38.8	963.95	804.4	15.0	294.06
Occupation	1,014.2	39.9	1,759.35	44.21	991.8	40.3	1,783.64	22.5	19.9	686.33
Management occupations Business, finance and administration occupations	1,014.2 2,749.4	39.9 35.7	963.98	26.54	2.392.8	40.3 38.4	1,783.64	22.5 356.6	17.9	380.85
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,296.7	38.3	1,421.12	37.03	1,257.8	39.0	1,446.83	38.9	17.9	589.61
Health occupations	1,166.6	33.8	1,013.67	29.88	893.8	37.9	1,139.87	272.8	20.5	600.27
Occupations in education, law and social, community	1,100.0	33.0	1,013.07	29.00	093.0	37.9	1,139.07	272.0	20.5	000.27
and government services	1,894.0	33.6	1.124.17	32.72	1.527.2	37.7	1,283.73	366.7	16.6	459.71
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	305.2	28.7	752.27	24.20	191.0	38.6	1,048.81	114.2	12.3	256.55
Sales and services occupations	3,938.5	30.6	571.94	17.65	2,524.6	38.3	755.77	1,413.9	16.9	243.71
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	0,000.0	55.6	0	50	2,020	33.0		.,		
occupations	2,139.0	39.9	1,062.54	26.31	1,999.0	41.4	1,112.52	140.0	18.3	348.99
Natural resources, agriculture and related production										
occupations	264.0	41.4	1,092.72	25.26	227.2	45.5	1,231.51	36.7	15.9	234.52
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	800.0	39.4	900.43	22.66	776.6	40.1	919.54	23.3	16.0	264.32

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

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

	May 12, 2019, to June 8, 2019
_	<u>%</u>
Newfoundland and Labrador St. John's	7.6
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	15.2
Prince Edward Island ³ Charlottetown Prince Edward Island ⁴	6.8 12.2
Nova Scotia Eastern Nova Scotia Western Nova Scotia Halifax	13.8 6.6 5.2
New Brunswick Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John Madawaska-Charlotte Restigouche-Albert	6.2 8.4 12.7
Quebec Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine Québec Trois-Rivières South Central Quebec Sherbrooke Montérégie Montréal Central Quebec North Western Quebec Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore Hull Chicoutimi—Jonquière	15.2 3.5 5.5 2.7 2.6 4.5 5.7 5.8 6.6 7.9 5.7
Ontario Ottawa Eastern Ontario Kingston Central Ontario Oshawa Toronto Hamilton St. Catharines London Niagara Windsor Kitchener Huron South Central Ontario Sudbury Thunder Bay Northern Ontario	5.6 5.1 4.8 5.9 4.9 6.7 3.9 6.6 4.9 6.7 6.0 4.8 6.6 4.9 5.3 5.5
Manitoba Winnipeg Southern Manitoba Northern Manitoba	5.3 6.7 34.0
Saskatchewan Regina Saskatoon Southern Saskatchewan	4.9 6.0 7.5

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

	May 12, 2019, to June 8, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	18.9
Alberta	
Calgary	7.4
Edmonton Northern Alberta	6.9 11.2
Southern Alberta	7.8
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British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia Abbotsford	6.7 5.7
Vancouver	4.6
Victoria	3.9
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.5
Northern British Columbia	10.1
Territories ³ , ⁵	
Whitehorse	4.3
Yukon ⁶	10.1
Yellowknife	4.0
Northwest Territories ⁷	11.3
Iqaluit	5.9
Nunavut ⁸	17.9

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

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

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

^{2.} This region excludes St. John's.

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

Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.
 This region excludes Charlottetown.
 The monthly regional unemployment rate for EI purposes in the territories is subject to the highest between the seasonally adjusted three-month moving average and twelve-month moving average.
 This region excludes Whitehorse.

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