

# Labour Force Survey, August 2019

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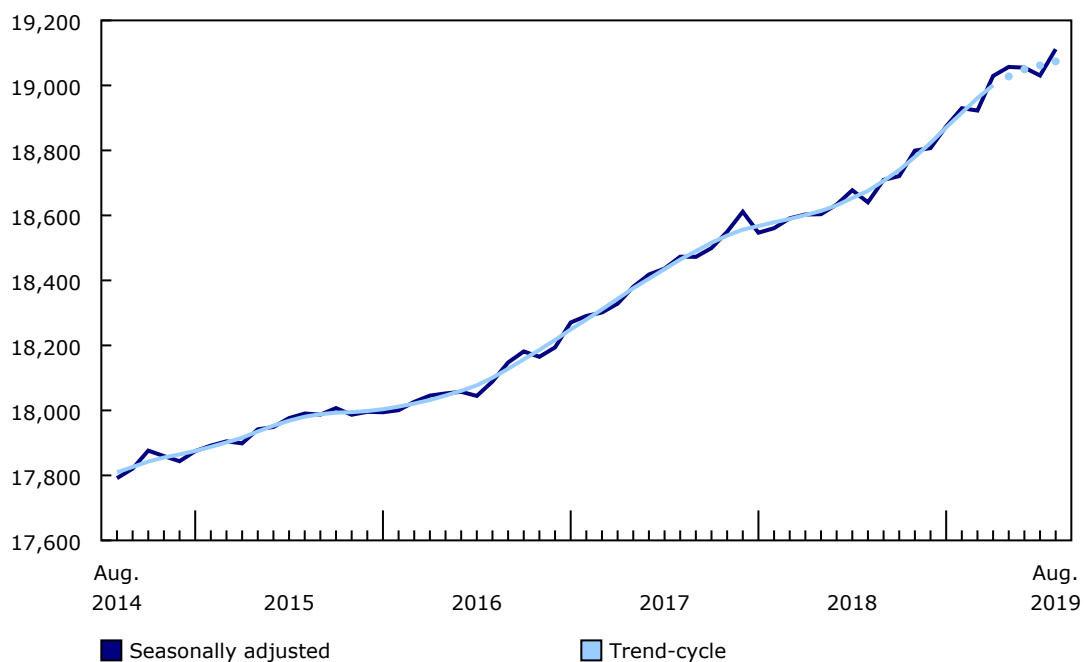
Following three consecutive months of little change, employment increased by 81,000 in August, largely in part-time work. The unemployment rate remained at 5.7% as more people participated in the labour market.

Compared with August 2018, employment increased by 471,000 (+2.5%), the result of gains in both full- (+306,000 or +2.0%) and part-time work (+165,000 or +4.8%). Over the same period, hours worked were up 1.2%.

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

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

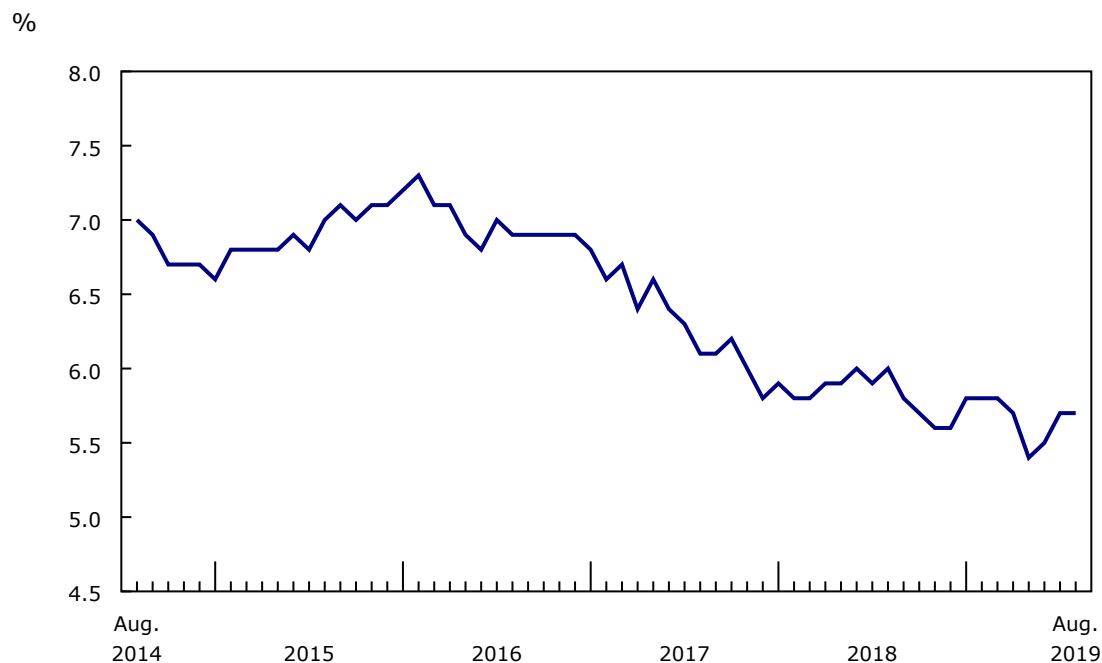


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## Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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### Highlights

The bulk of the employment increase in August was in Ontario and Quebec. There were also smaller gains in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick. Employment held steady in the other provinces.

The number of private sector employees increased in August, more than offsetting the decline in July.

There were more people employed in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; educational services; and in professional, scientific and technical services. In contrast, employment declined in business, building and other support services.

There were more youths aged 15 to 24 and people aged 55 and over working in August.

### Employment up in five provinces, led by Ontario

Following two months of little change, employment in Ontario increased by 58,000 in August, all in part-time work. Employment gains were led by wholesale and retail trade. The unemployment rate in the province was little changed at 5.6%. Compared with August 2018, employment in Ontario grew by 250,000 (+3.5%), partly due to employment being at a relatively low point in August 2018. The year-over-year employment gains were in both full- and part-time work.

Employment in Quebec rose for the second consecutive month, up 20,000 in August. There were gains in a number of industries, led by finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing. The unemployment rate was little changed at 4.7%, the lowest rate in the province since comparable data became available in 1976, and the lowest among all provinces in August. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in Quebec increased by 112,000 (+2.6%).

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In Manitoba, the number of people employed rose by 5,200, the first notable increase since the start of 2019. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.6% as more Manitobans participated in the labour market. The employment increase in August brought year-over-year gains to 5,600 (+0.9%).

Employment in Saskatchewan increased by 2,800 in August, lowering the unemployment rate to 5.1% (-0.3 percentage points). Compared with August 2018, employment in the province rose by 13,000 (+2.2%), with gains distributed in a number of industries in the service-producing sector.

In New Brunswick, there were 2,300 more people working in August, partly offsetting the decline in July. The unemployment rate was little changed at 8.6%. Employment in the province was also little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

While employment was little changed in all other provinces in August, the unemployment rate increased in both British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 5.0% in British Columbia and 0.5 percentage points to 7.9% in Nova Scotia as more people searched for work in each province.

Did you know that the Labour Force Survey has been running for nearly 75 years? Learn more about this important survey in a new video entitled "[What is the Labour Force Survey?](#)," released today.

## Employment up in three industries

In finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing, employment increased by 22,000 in August, bringing year-over-year gains to 46,000 (+3.9%). The increase in August was in Ontario and Quebec.

There were 21,000 more people working in educational services in August, largely in Quebec. Compared with August 2018, employment in this industry at the national level increased by 35,000 (+2.6%).

Following two months of little change, employment increased by 17,000 in professional, scientific and technical services in August, with British Columbia accounting for a large part of the increase. Year-over-year gains in this industry totalled 109,000 or 7.4%, the fastest rate of growth among all major industrial sectors.

Business, building and other support services was the lone industry with fewer people employed in August, down 22,000, mostly the result of declines in Ontario and British Columbia. Compared with August 2018, employment in this industry decreased by 27,000 (-3.5%) as gains in the latter part of 2018 were offset by declines observed so far in 2019.

## Employment continues to increase in the services sector

From December 2018 to August 2019, employment growth was entirely in the service-producing sector (+304,000 or +2.0%), reflecting gains in professional, scientific and technical services; wholesale and retail trade; as well as public administration. Service employment gains were concentrated in Ontario (+169,000), Quebec (+58,000) and British Columbia (+52,000).

For Canada as a whole, this growth in service-producing employment coincided with output gains among many service-producing industries. The real gross domestic product of services industries expanded in five of the first six months of the year. In June, the output of service industries was 1.3% higher than at the end of 2018.

## Number of private sector employees up in August and year over year

Following a decline in July, the number of private-sector employees increased by 94,000 in August, mostly in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; wholesale and retail trade; and in transportation and warehousing. At the same time, the number of public-sector employees and self-employed workers held steady.

Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private-sector employees increased by 394,000 (+3.3%). Over the same period, public-sector employment and the number of self-employed were little changed.

### **More youth working in August**

Employment among youth aged 15 to 24 increased by 42,000 in August, nearly all among young women. The unemployment rate for people in this age group was little changed as more youths participated in the labour market. Compared with August 2018, youth employment rose by 75,000 (+3.0%).

There were more people aged 55 and over working, up 22,000 in August and up 195,000 (+4.9%) from 12 months earlier. Their unemployment rate remained at 4.9% in August as more people in this age group participated in the labour market.

Employment among men and women in the core working ages of 25 to 54 was little changed in August and their unemployment rate held steady at 4.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this age group increased by 138,000 (+2.2%) for men and by 64,000 (+1.1%) for women.

### **Summer employment for students**

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data on youth aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. Published data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

For returning students aged 15 to 24, average employment for the summer (that is, from May to August) rose by 59,000 (+5.0%) compared with the summer of 2018. Their unemployment rate was 13.1%, little changed compared with the summer of 2018 as more students participated in the labour market. Over the same period, their average employment rate rose 1.6 percentage points to 52.0%.

The increase in employment for returning students was mostly driven by those aged 17 to 19, for whom average employment increased by 44,000 (+9.4%) compared with the summer of 2018. Their employment rate increased 2.6 percentage points to 57.6%, while their unemployment rate was little changed at 13.1%.

In the summer of 2019, average employment for returning students aged 15 and 16, as well as for those aged 20 to 24, was little changed compared with one year earlier. The unemployment rates were also little changed for returning students aged 15 and 16 (23.1%) and for those aged 20 to 24 (8.5%). The employment rate for those aged 15 and 16 was 28.4%, little changed from the previous summer, while the employment rate of students aged 20 to 24 increased 3.4 percentage points to 67.8%.

## **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 August are for the week of August 11 to 17.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see ["Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey."](#)

Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of the sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication Labour Force Information (71-001-X).

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH), Employment Insurance Statistics, and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and SEPH, refer to section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

The **employment rate** is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 and older. The rate for a particular group (for example, youths aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed people as a percentage of the population.

**Full-time employment** consists of persons who usually work 30 hours or more per week at their main or only job.

**Part-time employment** consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job.

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

In general, month-to-month or year-to-year changes in the number of people employed in an age group reflect the net effect of two factors: (1) the number of people who changed employment status between reference periods; and (2) the number of employed people who entered or left the age group (including through aging, death or migration) between reference periods.

### Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitate comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available for the national and provincial employment series in table [14-10-0287-01](#) and for national employment by industry in table [14-10-0355-01](#). For more information, see the [StatCan Blog](#) and [Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions](#).

### Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on October 11.

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	30,761.9	30,803.8	...	41.9	451.6	0.1	1.5
Labour force	20,180.3	20,271.6	30.0	91.3	443.8	0.5	2.2
Employment	19,030.4	19,111.5	30.1	81.1	471.3	0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	15,458.5	15,482.3	42.3	23.8	306.1	0.2	2.0
Part-time employment	3,572.0	3,629.2	38.9	57.2	165.2	1.6	4.8
Unemployment	1,149.9	1,160.1	25.0	10.2	-27.6	0.9	-2.3
Participation rate	65.6	65.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,381.4	4,384.9	...	3.5	30.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	2,816.4	2,867.7	17.3	51.3	104.8	1.8	3.8
Employment	2,495.3	2,537.3	16.4	42.0	74.8	1.7	3.0
Full-time employment	1,280.6	1,311.9	20.5	31.3	13.3	2.4	1.0
Part-time employment	1,214.7	1,225.3	21.6	10.6	61.4	0.9	5.3
Unemployment	321.1	330.5	14.2	9.4	30.1	2.9	10.0
Participation rate	64.3	65.4	0.4	1.1	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	26,380.6	26,418.9	...	38.3	421.5	0.1	1.6
Labour force	17,364.0	17,403.9	24.7	39.9	339.0	0.2	2.0
Employment	16,535.2	16,574.2	25.2	39.0	396.5	0.2	2.5
Full-time employment	14,177.9	14,170.4	36.7	-7.5	292.9	-0.1	2.1
Part-time employment	2,357.3	2,403.8	32.4	46.5	103.7	2.0	4.5
Unemployment	828.8	829.7	20.4	0.9	-57.6	0.1	-6.5
Participation rate	65.8	65.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	12,917.4	12,937.0	...	19.6	215.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	9,204.9	9,231.3	16.3	26.4	268.3	0.3	3.0
Employment	8,736.8	8,761.8	16.9	25.0	276.9	0.3	3.3
Full-time employment	7,951.3	7,975.2	23.4	23.9	186.0	0.3	2.4
Part-time employment	785.6	786.5	19.5	0.9	90.8	0.1	13.1
Unemployment	468.1	469.6	14.8	1.5	-8.5	0.3	-1.8
Participation rate	71.3	71.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.7	0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	13,463.1	13,481.9	...	18.8	206.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,159.0	8,172.5	17.2	13.5	70.5	0.2	0.9
Employment	7,798.3	7,812.4	17.3	14.1	119.6	0.2	1.6
Full-time employment	6,226.6	6,195.1	27.7	-31.5	106.7	-0.5	1.8
Part-time employment	1,571.8	1,617.3	26.0	45.5	12.9	2.9	0.8
Unemployment	360.7	360.1	13.8	-0.6	-49.1	-0.2	-12.0
Participation rate	60.6	60.6	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	14,867.2	14,880.4	...	13.2	114.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	12,985.3	13,004.8	23.2	19.5	151.8	0.2	1.2
Employment	12,372.1	12,389.1	24.5	17.0	201.9	0.1	1.7
Unemployment	613.2	615.7	18.4	2.5	-50.1	0.4	-7.5
Participation rate	87.3	87.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	83.2	83.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,407.4	7,414.5	...	7.1	62.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	6,771.4	6,784.6	15.1	13.2	123.9	0.2	1.9
Employment	6,436.8	6,449.4	16.3	12.6	138.0	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	334.7	335.2	13.2	0.5	-14.1	0.1	-4.0
Participation rate	91.4	91.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	86.9	87.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,459.8	7,465.8	...	6.0	51.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	6,213.9	6,220.2	16.7	6.3	27.9	0.1	0.5
Employment	5,935.3	5,939.7	17.4	4.4	64.0	0.1	1.1
Unemployment	278.6	280.5	12.6	1.9	-36.1	0.7	-11.4
Participation rate	83.3	83.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	79.6	79.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	11,513.4	11,538.5	...	25.1	307.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	4,378.6	4,399.1	20.0	20.5	187.2	0.5	4.4
Employment	4,163.1	4,185.1	20.2	22.0	194.6	0.5	4.9
Unemployment	215.5	214.0	10.3	-1.5	-7.5	-0.7	-3.4
Participation rate	38.0	38.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	36.2	36.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,510.0	5,522.5	...	12.5	152.2	0.2	2.8
Labour force	2,433.5	2,446.7	13.1	13.2	144.4	0.5	6.3
Employment	2,300.1	2,312.4	13.4	12.3	139.0	0.5	6.4
Unemployment	133.4	134.4	7.7	1.0	5.6	0.7	4.3
Participation rate	44.2	44.3	0.2	0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	41.7	41.9	0.2	0.2	1.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,003.4	6,016.0	...	12.6	155.3	0.2	2.6
Labour force	1,945.2	1,952.3	13.7	7.1	42.6	0.4	2.2
Employment	1,863.0	1,872.8	13.7	9.8	55.8	0.5	3.1
Unemployment	82.1	79.6	6.6	-2.5	-13.1	-3.0	-14.1
Participation rate	32.4	32.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	31.0	31.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...

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

**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**

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	16,109.5	16,201.7	36.8	92.2	434.0	0.6	2.8
Public sector employees	3,846.6	3,844.5	21.6	-2.1	40.1	-0.1	1.1
Private sector employees	12,262.9	12,357.2	37.4	94.3	393.8	0.8	3.3
Self-employed	2,921.0	2,909.8	26.9	-11.2	37.4	-0.4	1.3
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>19,030.4</b>	<b>19,111.5</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>3,962.2</b>	<b>3,970.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Agriculture	285.1	288.3	5.5	3.2	18.4	1.1	6.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	328.9	328.3	5.2	-0.6	-14.1	-0.2	-4.1
Utilities	137.3	136.7	2.5	-0.6	-13.1	-0.4	-8.7
Construction	1,474.1	1,472.0	11.4	-2.1	49.6	-0.1	3.5
Manufacturing	1,736.7	1,744.8	10.9	8.1	31.7	0.5	1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>15,068.2</b>	<b>15,141.5</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>398.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	2,829.9	2,844.7	15.3	14.8	77.5	0.5	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	1,040.8	1,034.2	9.1	-6.6	41.7	-0.6	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,199.1	1,221.5	9.0	22.4	46.0	1.9	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,553.6	1,570.4	12.0	16.8	108.6	1.1	7.4
Business, building and other support services	776.5	754.2	10.4	-22.3	-27.1	-2.9	-3.5
Educational services	1,359.6	1,380.1	10.9	20.5	35.0	1.5	2.6
Health care and social assistance	2,485.1	2,494.2	11.7	9.1	85.7	0.4	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	794.3	800.0	10.7	5.7	4.7	0.7	0.6
Accommodation and food services	1,197.3	1,202.7	11.9	5.4	-37.9	0.5	-3.1
Other services (except public administration)	815.8	816.8	8.3	1.0	7.6	0.1	0.9
Public administration	1,016.1	1,022.7	7.3	6.6	56.9	0.6	5.9

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**

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	440.1	439.9	...	-0.2	-3.3	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	258.3	258.8	2.1	0.5	-4.8	0.2	-1.8
Employment	225.2	224.9	2.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7
Full-time employment	194.3	190.3	2.5	-4.0	3.6	-2.1	1.9
Part-time employment	31.0	34.6	2.0	3.6	-5.2	11.6	-13.1
Unemployment	33.0	33.9	1.9	0.9	-3.3	2.7	-8.9
Participation rate	58.7	58.8	0.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.1	0.7	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	129.0	129.3	...	0.3	3.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	85.7	86.1	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.5	2.7
Employment	78.5	78.4	0.7	-0.1	2.2	-0.1	2.9
Full-time employment	65.9	66.3	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.6	3.3
Part-time employment	12.7	12.1	0.7	-0.6	0.1	-4.7	0.8
Unemployment	7.2	7.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	6.9	1.3
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.9	0.7	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.5	-0.3	0.1	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	807.4	808.6	...	1.2	8.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	498.9	503.5	2.7	4.6	7.3	0.9	1.5
Employment	462.2	463.7	2.7	1.5	8.5	0.3	1.9
Full-time employment	377.5	377.1	3.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Part-time employment	84.7	86.7	3.2	2.0	8.9	2.4	11.4
Unemployment	36.7	39.8	2.3	3.1	-1.2	8.4	-2.9
Participation rate	61.8	62.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.4	0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	631.7	632.4	...	0.7	4.6	0.1	0.7
Labour force	388.1	390.9	2.2	2.8	5.9	0.7	1.5
Employment	355.0	357.3	2.3	2.3	4.3	0.6	1.2
Full-time employment	299.1	303.8	2.8	4.7	3.7	1.6	1.2
Part-time employment	55.9	53.5	2.4	-2.4	0.6	-4.3	1.1
Unemployment	33.1	33.6	1.9	0.5	1.6	1.5	5.0
Participation rate	61.4	61.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,054.8	7,060.3	...	5.5	66.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,569.1	4,579.7	15.7	10.6	77.2	0.2	1.7
Employment	4,346.3	4,366.0	15.5	19.7	112.1	0.5	2.6
Full-time employment	3,537.2	3,546.5	21.3	9.3	84.0	0.3	2.4
Part-time employment	809.1	819.5	19.5	10.4	28.1	1.3	3.6
Unemployment	222.8	213.8	13.0	-9.0	-34.8	-4.0	-14.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	12,141.8	12,162.2	...	20.4	231.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,868.5	7,923.8	20.4	55.3	256.3	0.7	3.3
Employment	7,420.3	7,478.1	20.4	57.8	249.7	0.8	3.5
Full-time employment	6,080.5	6,077.3	28.4	-3.2	158.5	-0.1	2.7
Part-time employment	1,339.8	1,400.8	26.3	61.0	91.2	4.6	7.0
Unemployment	448.2	445.7	16.9	-2.5	6.6	-0.6	1.5
Participation rate	64.8	65.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,038.2	1,039.4	...	1.2	12.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	689.7	693.2	2.8	3.5	4.5	0.5	0.7
Employment	649.5	654.7	2.8	5.2	5.6	0.8	0.9
Full-time employment	519.0	530.5	3.9	11.5	8.0	2.2	1.5
Part-time employment	130.5	124.2	3.6	-6.3	-2.4	-4.8	-1.9
Unemployment	40.2	38.6	2.3	-1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-2.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.7	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	889.6	890.2	...	0.6	4.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	613.0	613.6	2.5	0.6	3.0	0.1	0.5
Employment	579.7	582.5	2.5	2.8	12.5	0.5	2.2
Full-time employment	467.6	472.9	3.5	5.3	4.7	1.1	1.0
Part-time employment	112.1	109.6	3.2	-2.5	7.8	-2.2	7.7
Unemployment	33.3	31.0	2.2	-2.3	-9.6	-6.9	-23.6
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,528.8	3,534.0	...	5.2	56.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	2,521.3	2,526.9	9.4	5.6	18.7	0.2	0.7
Employment	2,343.7	2,344.3	9.8	0.6	4.1	0.0	0.2
Full-time employment	1,918.5	1,919.7	13.9	1.2	11.7	0.1	0.6
Part-time employment	425.2	424.6	12.7	-0.6	-7.6	-0.1	-1.8
Unemployment	177.6	182.6	8.5	5.0	14.6	2.8	8.7
Participation rate	71.4	71.5	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,100.6	4,107.4	...	6.8	66.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	2,687.6	2,695.1	10.7	7.5	73.4	0.3	2.8
Employment	2,569.9	2,561.6	10.7	-8.3	73.8	-0.3	3.0
Full-time employment	1,999.0	1,997.9	15.7	-1.1	30.0	-0.1	1.5
Part-time employment	570.9	563.7	14.6	-7.2	43.8	-1.3	8.4
Unemployment	117.6	133.5	8.4	15.9	-0.4	13.5	-0.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.0	0.3	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.4	0.3	-0.3	0.8	...	...

... 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)**

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	440.1	439.9	...	-0.2	-3.3	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	258.3	258.8	2.1	0.5	-4.8	0.2	-1.8
Employment	225.2	224.9	2.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7
Full-time employment	194.3	190.3	2.5	-4.0	3.6	-2.1	1.9
Unemployment	33.0	33.9	1.9	0.9	-3.3	2.7	-8.9
Participation rate	58.7	58.8	0.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.1	0.7	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	53.3	53.3	...	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.3
Labour force	33.0	34.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	3.0	4.9
Employment	26.8	26.2	0.9	-0.6	-0.8	-2.2	-3.0
Unemployment	6.2	7.8	0.9	1.6	2.4	25.8	44.4
Participation rate	61.9	63.8	1.9	1.9	3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.8	22.9	2.5	4.1	6.2	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	49.2	1.6	-1.1	-0.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	187.9	187.8	...	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	119.8	118.7	1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-0.9	-1.2
Employment	102.9	103.6	1.3	0.7	2.8	0.7	2.8
Unemployment	16.9	15.1	1.3	-1.8	-4.3	-10.7	-22.2
Participation rate	63.8	63.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	12.7	1.0	-1.4	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.2	0.7	0.4	2.0	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	198.9	198.8	...	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	105.5	106.1	1.1	0.6	-4.9	0.6	-4.4
Employment	95.5	95.1	1.1	-0.4	-3.5	-0.4	-3.5
Unemployment	10.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	-1.4	10.0	-11.3
Participation rate	53.0	53.4	0.5	0.4	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.4	0.9	0.9	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	48.0	47.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	129.0	129.3	...	0.3	3.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	85.7	86.1	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.5	2.7
Employment	78.5	78.4	0.7	-0.1	2.2	-0.1	2.9
Full-time employment	65.9	66.3	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.6	3.3
Unemployment	7.2	7.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	6.9	1.3
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.9	0.7	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.5	-0.3	0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	18.7	18.7	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.9
Labour force	12.7	12.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.6	4.0
Employment	11.6	11.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.7	6.3
Unemployment	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-15.4
Participation rate	67.9	69.0	1.8	1.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.5	2.2	-0.2	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	63.1	1.8	1.1	1.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	53.3	53.4	...	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	37.7	37.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.6
Employment	33.9	33.8	0.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	2.1
Unemployment	3.8	4.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	5.3	-2.4
Participation rate	70.7	70.8	0.7	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.6	1.0	0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	57.0	57.2	...	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.3
Labour force	35.3	35.4	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.3	3.5
Employment	33.1	32.8	0.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.9	2.8
Unemployment	2.2	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	18.2	18.2
Participation rate	61.9	61.9	0.6	0.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.3	0.7	-0.8	0.2	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	807.4	808.6	...	1.2	8.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	498.9	503.5	2.7	4.6	7.3	0.9	1.5
Employment	462.2	463.7	2.7	1.5	8.5	0.3	1.9
Full-time employment	377.5	377.1	3.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	36.7	39.8	2.3	3.1	-1.2	8.4	-2.9
Participation rate	61.8	62.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.4	0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	108.0	108.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	72.8	74.5	1.5	1.7	0.4	2.3	0.5
Employment	61.9	62.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.3
Unemployment	10.9	11.7	1.3	0.8	-0.4	7.3	-3.3
Participation rate	67.4	68.9	1.4	1.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	15.7	1.7	0.7	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	58.1	1.4	0.8	0.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	336.4	337.0	...	0.6	4.6	0.2	1.4
Labour force	216.7	218.1	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
Employment	200.9	201.3	1.6	0.4	2.2	0.2	1.1
Unemployment	15.7	16.9	1.4	1.2	-1.7	7.6	-9.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.7	0.4	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.7	0.6	0.5	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.7	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	363.0	363.5	...	0.5	4.2	0.1	1.2
Labour force	209.4	210.9	1.5	1.5	6.5	0.7	3.2
Employment	199.3	199.6	1.5	0.3	5.5	0.2	2.8
Unemployment	10.1	11.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	10.9	8.7
Participation rate	57.7	58.0	0.4	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.9	0.4	0.0	0.9	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	631.7	632.4	...	0.7	4.6	0.1	0.7
Labour force	388.1	390.9	2.2	2.8	5.9	0.7	1.5
Employment	355.0	357.3	2.3	2.3	4.3	0.6	1.2
Full-time employment	299.1	303.8	2.8	4.7	3.7	1.6	1.2
Unemployment	33.1	33.6	1.9	0.5	1.6	1.5	5.0
Participation rate	61.4	61.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	80.1	80.1	...	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	54.8	55.4	1.2	0.6	2.4	1.1	4.5
Employment	47.1	47.6	1.2	0.5	1.9	1.1	4.2
Unemployment	7.7	7.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.3	5.4
Participation rate	68.4	69.2	1.5	0.8	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.4	1.4	0.6	2.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	267.5	267.9	...	0.4	2.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	172.3	172.2	1.3	-0.1	1.6	-0.1	0.9
Employment	156.7	156.6	1.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment	15.6	15.6	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	6.8
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.1	0.7	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	284.1	284.4	...	0.3	2.3	0.1	0.8
Labour force	161.0	163.4	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.3
Employment	151.3	153.2	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	9.8	10.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	4.1	2.0
Participation rate	56.7	57.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,054.8	7,060.3	...	5.5	66.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,569.1	4,579.7	15.7	10.6	77.2	0.2	1.7
Employment	4,346.3	4,366.0	15.5	19.7	112.1	0.5	2.6
Full-time employment	3,537.2	3,546.5	21.3	9.3	84.0	0.3	2.4
Unemployment	222.8	213.8	13.0	-9.0	-34.8	-4.0	-14.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	895.3	894.3	...	-1.0	-6.2	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	615.3	630.6	8.6	15.3	22.3	2.5	3.7
Employment	566.0	573.9	8.0	7.9	18.2	1.4	3.3
Unemployment	49.3	56.7	6.8	7.4	4.1	15.0	7.8
Participation rate	68.7	70.5	1.0	1.8	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	9.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	64.2	0.9	1.0	2.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,043.1	3,046.5	...	3.4	38.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,097.1	2,092.2	9.0	-4.9	34.7	-0.2	1.7
Employment	1,994.0	1,999.3	9.3	5.3	53.9	0.3	2.8
Unemployment	103.1	92.8	8.3	-10.3	-19.4	-10.0	-17.3
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,116.4	3,119.4	...	3.0	33.5	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,856.8	1,857.0	8.6	0.2	20.3	0.0	1.1
Employment	1,786.4	1,792.8	8.7	6.4	39.9	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	70.4	64.2	7.1	-6.2	-19.7	-8.8	-23.5
Participation rate	59.6	59.5	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	12,141.8	12,162.2	...	20.4	231.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,868.5	7,923.8	20.4	55.3	256.3	0.7	3.3
Employment	7,420.3	7,478.1	20.4	57.8	249.7	0.8	3.5
Full-time employment	6,080.5	6,077.3	28.4	-3.2	158.5	-0.1	2.7
Unemployment	448.2	445.7	16.9	-2.5	6.6	-0.6	1.5
Participation rate	64.8	65.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	1,830.5	1,833.4	...	2.9	27.3	0.2	1.5
Labour force	1,112.1	1,134.8	12.3	22.7	58.9	2.0	5.5
Employment	968.8	996.5	11.6	27.7	44.2	2.9	4.6
Unemployment	143.3	138.4	10.3	-4.9	14.8	-3.4	12.0
Participation rate	60.8	61.9	0.7	1.1	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	12.2	0.9	-0.7	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	54.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	4,991.2	5,000.2	...	9.0	106.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	3,558.6	3,578.5	10.6	19.9	158.3	0.6	4.6
Employment	3,396.0	3,415.4	10.8	19.4	151.7	0.6	4.6
Unemployment	162.6	163.1	9.4	0.5	6.6	0.3	4.2
Participation rate	71.3	71.6	0.2	0.3	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.3	0.2	0.3	1.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,320.1	5,328.7	...	8.6	98.6	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,197.8	3,210.5	11.6	12.7	39.0	0.4	1.2
Employment	3,055.5	3,066.2	11.8	10.7	53.7	0.4	1.8
Unemployment	142.4	144.2	9.4	1.8	-14.8	1.3	-9.3
Participation rate	60.1	60.2	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,038.2	1,039.4	...	1.2	12.7	0.1	1.2
Labour force	689.7	693.2	2.8	3.5	4.5	0.5	0.7
Employment	649.5	654.7	2.8	5.2	5.6	0.8	0.9
Full-time employment	519.0	530.5	3.9	11.5	8.0	2.2	1.5
Unemployment	40.2	38.6	2.3	-1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-2.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.7	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	166.8	166.9	...	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.7
Labour force	110.2	111.0	1.6	0.8	1.8	0.7	1.6
Employment	96.6	96.3	1.6	-0.3	-1.7	-0.3	-1.7
Unemployment	13.6	14.7	1.4	1.1	3.5	8.1	31.3
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	13.2	1.2	0.9	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	428.2	428.8	...	0.6	6.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	311.9	314.2	1.5	2.3	3.0	0.7	1.0
Employment	296.8	300.3	1.6	3.5	5.2	1.2	1.8
Unemployment	15.1	14.0	1.3	-1.1	-2.2	-7.3	-13.6
Participation rate	72.8	73.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	70.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	443.1	443.7	...	0.6	5.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	267.7	268.0	1.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Employment	256.2	258.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	11.5	9.9	1.2	-1.6	-2.3	-13.9	-18.9
Participation rate	60.4	60.4	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	889.6	890.2	...	0.6	4.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	613.0	613.6	2.5	0.6	3.0	0.1	0.5
Employment	579.7	582.5	2.5	2.8	12.5	0.5	2.2
Full-time employment	467.6	472.9	3.5	5.3	4.7	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	33.3	31.0	2.2	-2.3	-9.6	-6.9	-23.6
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	131.6	131.5	...	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	85.6	85.4	1.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-1.2
Employment	74.7	75.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1
Unemployment	10.8	10.3	1.2	-0.5	-1.1	-4.6	-9.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.1	1.3	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	379.6	380.0	...	0.4	3.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	286.8	285.3	1.3	-1.5	2.6	-0.5	0.9
Employment	274.3	275.3	1.4	1.0	8.1	0.4	3.0
Unemployment	12.5	10.0	1.3	-2.5	-5.5	-20.0	-35.5
Participation rate	75.6	75.1	0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.5	0.4	-0.9	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	72.3	72.4	0.4	0.1	1.5	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	378.4	378.6	...	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.7
Labour force	240.6	242.9	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.6
Employment	230.7	232.2	1.5	1.5	4.4	0.7	1.9
Unemployment	9.9	10.7	1.2	0.8	-3.0	8.1	-21.9
Participation rate	63.6	64.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.5	0.3	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,528.8	3,534.0	...	5.2	56.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	2,521.3	2,526.9	9.4	5.6	18.7	0.2	0.7
Employment	2,343.7	2,344.3	9.8	0.6	4.1	0.0	0.2
Full-time employment	1,918.5	1,919.7	13.9	1.2	11.7	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	177.6	182.6	8.5	5.0	14.6	2.8	8.7
Participation rate	71.4	71.5	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	507.3	507.8	...	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.3
Labour force	328.9	334.0	5.3	5.1	0.8	1.6	0.2
Employment	286.7	288.9	4.9	2.2	-4.7	0.8	-1.6
Unemployment	42.3	45.1	4.3	2.8	5.5	6.6	13.9
Participation rate	64.8	65.8	1.0	1.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	13.5	1.3	0.6	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.9	1.0	0.4	-1.1	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,514.5	1,516.7	...	2.2	23.5	0.1	1.6
Labour force	1,202.0	1,208.6	5.2	6.6	28.8	0.5	2.4
Employment	1,118.9	1,118.8	5.8	-0.1	8.8	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	83.0	89.8	5.3	6.8	20.0	8.2	28.7
Participation rate	79.4	79.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.4	0.4	0.5	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	73.9	73.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,507.0	1,509.4	...	2.4	31.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	990.4	984.3	5.7	-6.1	-10.9	-0.6	-1.1
Employment	938.1	936.6	5.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment	52.3	47.7	4.9	-4.6	-10.9	-8.8	-18.6
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	0.4	-0.5	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,100.6	4,107.4	...	6.8	66.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	2,687.6	2,695.1	10.7	7.5	73.4	0.3	2.8
Employment	2,569.9	2,561.6	10.7	-8.3	73.8	-0.3	3.0
Full-time employment	1,999.0	1,997.9	15.7	-1.1	30.0	-0.1	1.5
Unemployment	117.6	133.5	8.4	15.9	-0.4	13.5	-0.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.0	0.3	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.4	0.3	-0.3	0.8	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	589.7	590.6	...	0.9	7.7	0.2	1.3
Labour force	391.1	395.2	6.1	4.1	17.2	1.0	4.6
Employment	355.2	358.2	5.7	3.0	15.9	0.8	4.6
Unemployment	35.9	37.0	4.8	1.1	1.2	3.1	3.4
Participation rate	66.3	66.9	1.0	0.6	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.4	1.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.7	1.0	0.5	2.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,715.7	1,718.7	...	3.0	30.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,202.1	1,205.7	5.5	3.6	40.0	0.3	3.4
Employment	1,162.4	1,157.5	5.9	-4.9	43.0	-0.4	3.9
Unemployment	39.7	48.2	4.7	8.5	-3.0	21.4	-5.9
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	4.0	0.4	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.3	0.4	-0.5	1.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,795.2	1,798.1	...	2.9	28.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	1,094.4	1,094.2	6.3	-0.2	16.2	0.0	1.5
Employment	1,052.3	1,045.9	6.3	-6.4	14.9	-0.6	1.4
Unemployment	42.1	48.3	4.8	6.2	1.3	14.7	2.8
Participation rate	61.0	60.9	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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



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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	225.2	224.9	2.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7
Goods-producing sector	47.0	46.9	1.3	-0.1	2.0	-0.2	4.5
Agriculture	1.8	1.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-38.9	-21.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	13.7	14.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	4.4	10.9
Utilities	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2	3.7	-6.7
Construction	19.9	19.8	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	4.8
Manufacturing	8.8	8.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3
Services-producing sector	178.3	178.0	1.8	-0.3	-3.6	-0.2	-2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	34.1	33.6	0.9	-0.5	-3.4	-1.5	-9.2
Transportation and warehousing	12.0	12.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.3	6.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-8.2	-15.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.5	9.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1	-7.8
Business, building and other support services	7.4	7.2	0.6	-0.2	1.0	-2.7	16.1
Educational services	15.8	16.1	0.6	0.3	-1.3	1.9	-7.5
Health care and social assistance	38.6	38.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	8.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	3.9	2.6
Accommodation and food services	17.2	17.0	0.8	-0.2	1.0	-1.2	6.3
Other services (except public administration)	10.8	11.2	0.5	0.4	1.7	3.7	17.9
Public administration	17.8	18.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	3.4	2.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	78.5	78.4	0.7	-0.1	2.2	-0.1	2.9
Goods-producing sector	20.4	19.8	0.5	-0.6	0.4	-2.9	2.1
Agriculture	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-4.3	7.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-4.0	-11.1
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	50.0
Construction	6.2	6.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.6	14.5
Manufacturing	6.8	6.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-5.9	-5.9
Services-producing sector	58.2	58.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.7	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	10.9	10.9	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.4	11.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	5.9	2.9
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-4.0	9.1
Educational services	5.7	5.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-7.0	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	11.1	11.3	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8	15.3
Information, culture and recreation	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	15.0	-17.9
Accommodation and food services	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	-0.6	3.5	-9.2
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	3.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-3.2	-3.2
Public administration	7.9	8.0	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.3	21.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	462.2	463.7	2.7	1.5	8.5	0.3	1.9
Goods-producing sector	83.6	86.2	1.6	2.6	7.4	3.1	9.4
Agriculture	5.7	5.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	3.5	11.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.6	10.6	0.8	0.0	3.4	0.0	47.2
Utilities	3.8	3.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-10.5	-8.1
Construction	33.3	35.0	1.0	1.7	2.8	5.1	8.7
Manufacturing	30.2	31.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	3.6	3.0
Services-producing sector	378.6	377.6	2.6	-1.0	1.2	-0.3	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	80.1	81.2	1.4	1.1	-0.4	1.4	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	19.6	19.0	0.6	-0.6	0.5	-3.1	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.9	21.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.4	0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.2	27.7	0.8	-0.5	-1.2	-1.8	-4.2
Business, building and other support services	16.3	16.8	0.8	0.5	-1.5	3.1	-8.2
Educational services	35.8	36.2	0.9	0.4	-1.1	1.1	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	74.9	74.2	1.2	-0.7	6.8	-0.9	10.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.3	18.7	0.9	-0.6	0.1	-3.1	0.5
Accommodation and food services	36.0	35.5	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4	-2.7
Other services (except public administration)	18.2	17.4	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	-4.4	-8.9
Public administration	29.3	29.5	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	355.0	357.3	2.3	2.3	4.3	0.6	1.2
Goods-producing sector	75.3	76.0	1.5	0.7	4.3	0.9	6.0
Agriculture	6.3	6.0	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-4.8	5.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.5	10.1	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-3.8	1.0
Utilities	3.6	3.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	16.1
Construction	24.7	25.7	0.9	1.0	3.2	4.0	14.2
Manufacturing	30.2	30.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.0
Services-producing sector	279.8	281.3	2.0	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	51.9	51.2	1.1	-0.7	-1.5	-1.3	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	17.4	17.8	0.5	0.4	-0.8	2.3	-4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.9	17.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2	3.0	-1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.0	17.9	0.5	-0.1	1.7	-0.6	10.5
Business, building and other support services	15.4	15.5	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.6	-2.5
Educational services	27.0	27.2	0.7	0.2	1.7	0.7	6.7
Health care and social assistance	61.6	60.7	0.9	-0.9	0.0	-1.5	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	12.2	13.3	0.6	1.1	2.4	9.0	22.0
Accommodation and food services	21.4	21.9	0.9	0.5	-2.2	2.3	-9.1
Other services (except public administration)	13.5	13.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-5.6
Public administration	24.5	24.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.0
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,346.3	4,366.0	15.5	19.7	112.1	0.5	2.6
Goods-producing sector	895.6	899.2	8.5	3.6	40.1	0.4	4.7
Agriculture	52.3	53.8	2.8	1.5	-0.4	2.9	-0.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	43.3	43.4	2.4	0.1	3.3	0.2	8.2
Utilities	24.9	24.3	1.2	-0.6	-4.2	-2.4	-14.7
Construction	270.4	268.5	5.5	-1.9	20.8	-0.7	8.4
Manufacturing	504.7	509.2	5.7	4.5	20.6	0.9	4.2
Services-producing sector	3,450.7	3,466.8	15.0	16.1	72.0	0.5	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	661.9	657.8	8.0	-4.1	20.8	-0.6	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	239.6	237.8	4.4	-1.8	22.6	-0.8	10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	237.1	248.7	4.4	11.6	6.5	4.9	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	347.2	343.0	5.9	-4.2	19.2	-1.2	5.9
Business, building and other support services	180.5	175.5	5.3	-5.0	-17.1	-2.8	-8.9
Educational services	303.3	312.7	5.6	9.4	4.8	3.1	1.6
Health care and social assistance	603.9	611.3	6.6	7.4	20.8	1.2	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	184.3	191.0	5.8	6.7	-3.0	3.6	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	257.7	260.3	6.0	2.6	-9.5	1.0	-3.5
Other services (except public administration)	180.8	179.2	3.8	-1.6	3.1	-0.9	1.8
Public administration	254.4	249.5	4.1	-4.9	3.9	-1.9	1.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,420.3	7,478.1	20.4	57.8	249.7	0.8	3.5
Goods-producing sector	1,463.2	1,471.5	10.6	8.3	25.4	0.6	1.8
Agriculture	74.3	76.1	2.8	1.8	8.3	2.4	12.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	32.6	35.9	1.6	3.3	-1.0	10.1	-2.7
Utilities	54.5	53.3	1.6	-1.2	-5.8	-2.2	-9.8
Construction	539.2	542.2	7.0	3.0	22.4	0.6	4.3
Manufacturing	762.6	764.0	7.6	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2
Services-producing sector	5,957.1	6,006.6	20.0	49.5	224.2	0.8	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,083.4	1,102.4	10.2	19.0	37.6	1.8	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	405.2	405.5	6.4	0.3	22.6	0.1	5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	582.1	595.1	6.6	13.0	30.8	2.2	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	687.1	694.9	8.4	7.8	64.1	1.1	10.2
Business, building and other support services	316.2	306.9	7.3	-9.3	-13.4	-2.9	-4.2
Educational services	537.0	534.0	7.3	-3.0	8.9	-0.6	1.7
Health care and social assistance	904.0	917.9	7.4	13.9	64.8	1.5	7.6
Information, culture and recreation	312.4	309.3	7.3	-3.1	-6.8	-1.0	-2.2
Accommodation and food services	451.8	453.6	8.0	1.8	-16.8	0.4	-3.6
Other services (except public administration)	293.6	298.0	5.7	4.4	2.8	1.5	0.9
Public administration	384.3	388.9	4.9	4.6	29.6	1.2	8.2

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	649.5	654.7	2.8	5.2	5.6	0.8	0.9
Goods-producing sector	150.5	151.0	1.7	0.5	6.5	0.3	4.5
Agriculture	25.1	24.9	0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	5.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.8	-5.7	-26.5
Utilities	6.4	6.6	0.2	0.2	-0.4	3.1	-5.7
Construction	50.5	50.2	1.1	-0.3	4.5	-0.6	9.8
Manufacturing	63.2	64.3	1.0	1.1	4.1	1.7	6.8
Services-producing sector	499.0	503.7	2.7	4.7	-0.9	0.9	-0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	88.6	88.8	1.2	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	41.2	40.7	0.9	-0.5	0.3	-1.2	0.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.3	34.5	0.7	0.2	-1.5	0.6	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.0	30.6	0.8	1.6	2.4	5.5	8.5
Business, building and other support services	23.7	22.6	0.8	-1.1	0.6	-4.6	2.7
Educational services	53.3	54.4	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.1	5.0
Health care and social assistance	100.7	101.9	1.3	1.2	-4.1	1.2	-3.9
Information, culture and recreation	23.2	24.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.4	3.4
Accommodation and food services	41.6	41.7	1.1	0.1	-0.8	0.2	-1.9
Other services (except public administration)	27.5	28.2	0.7	0.7	-1.9	2.5	-6.3
Public administration	35.9	36.2	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	2.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	579.7	582.5	2.5	2.8	12.5	0.5	2.2
Goods-producing sector	146.4	146.6	1.7	0.2	3.0	0.1	2.1
Agriculture	39.7	38.3	1.0	-1.4	1.2	-3.5	3.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	23.2	23.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.2	2.6
Utilities	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.8	-1.7	-24.0
Construction	47.1	48.5	1.1	1.4	-0.5	3.0	-1.0
Manufacturing	30.6	30.4	0.6	-0.2	3.6	-0.7	13.4
Services-producing sector	433.3	435.9	2.3	2.6	9.5	0.6	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	87.8	86.5	1.2	-1.3	-2.9	-1.5	-3.2
Transportation and warehousing	26.3	26.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.1	29.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.6	28.9	0.7	0.3	3.3	1.0	12.9
Business, building and other support services	14.8	14.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.9	-1.4	-11.5
Educational services	41.3	43.5	0.9	2.2	-0.7	5.3	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	81.1	80.6	1.0	-0.5	1.9	-0.6	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	21.3	21.9	0.7	0.6	1.5	2.8	7.4
Accommodation and food services	42.8	42.0	1.0	-0.8	4.0	-1.9	10.5
Other services (except public administration)	28.3	29.2	0.7	0.9	2.7	3.2	10.2
Public administration	32.0	32.7	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.2	5.8
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,343.7	2,344.3	9.8	0.6	4.1	0.0	0.2
Goods-producing sector	595.6	589.6	6.4	-6.0	-12.5	-1.0	-2.1
Agriculture	50.7	49.9	2.5	-0.8	1.4	-1.6	2.9
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	144.3	138.3	3.3	-6.0	-16.1	-4.2	-10.4
Utilities	24.1	24.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.4
Construction	242.1	241.9	4.6	-0.2	-4.6	-0.1	-1.9
Manufacturing	134.5	134.9	3.0	0.4	5.9	0.3	4.6
Services-producing sector	1,748.1	1,754.8	9.1	6.7	16.7	0.4	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	340.0	339.3	4.7	-0.7	2.2	-0.2	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	140.0	139.4	2.9	-0.6	1.1	-0.4	0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.2	105.7	2.3	-1.5	3.4	-1.4	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	185.4	187.2	3.7	1.8	5.7	1.0	3.1
Business, building and other support services	84.4	83.2	3.0	-1.2	-5.4	-1.4	-6.1
Educational services	157.7	157.2	3.4	-0.5	-3.5	-0.3	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	290.6	292.4	3.8	1.8	13.6	0.6	4.9
Information, culture and recreation	74.3	79.0	2.7	4.7	0.3	6.3	0.4
Accommodation and food services	136.7	140.4	3.7	3.7	-6.2	2.7	-4.2
Other services (except public administration)	118.2	115.1	3.1	-3.1	-1.6	-2.6	-1.4
Public administration	113.6	116.0	2.4	2.4	7.2	2.1	6.6

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,569.9	2,561.6	10.7	-8.3	73.8	-0.3	3.0
Goods-producing sector	483.1	481.7	6.1	-1.4	-5.0	-0.3	-1.0
Agriculture	24.9	27.1	2.2	2.2	6.9	8.8	34.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	42.3	43.6	2.1	1.3	-4.7	3.1	-9.7
Utilities	11.4	12.5	0.9	1.1	-1.7	9.6	-12.0
Construction	239.3	235.0	4.6	-4.3	-0.6	-1.8	-0.3
Manufacturing	165.1	163.5	3.7	-1.6	-5.0	-1.0	-3.0
Services-producing sector	2,086.9	2,079.9	10.4	-7.0	78.8	-0.3	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	395.0	393.9	5.5	-1.1	28.3	-0.3	7.7
Transportation and warehousing	136.8	133.6	3.3	-3.2	-3.9	-2.3	-2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	162.3	158.2	3.4	-4.1	6.8	-2.5	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	218.3	227.1	4.4	8.8	13.3	4.0	6.2
Business, building and other support services	114.1	109.3	3.5	-4.8	8.3	-4.2	8.2
Educational services	184.2	187.5	3.9	3.3	23.8	1.8	14.5
Health care and social assistance	317.1	308.5	4.1	-8.6	-17.2	-2.7	-5.3
Information, culture and recreation	137.8	138.5	3.9	0.7	10.7	0.5	8.4
Accommodation and food services	185.4	185.4	4.5	0.0	-5.0	0.0	-2.6
Other services (except public administration)	121.3	121.5	3.0	0.2	4.0	0.2	3.4
Public administration	114.7	116.5	2.3	1.8	9.8	1.6	9.2

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.

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**

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	186.0	186.0	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Labour force	124.0	123.4	0.9	-0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.7
Employment	114.4	113.8	1.0	-0.6	2.7	-0.5	2.4
Unemployment	9.5	9.7	0.5	0.2	-1.8	2.1	-15.7
Participation rate	66.7	66.3	0.5	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.4	0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.2	0.5	-0.3	1.3	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	373.2	374.1	...	0.9	8.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	257.8	258.8	1.4	1.0	8.1	0.4	3.2
Employment	244.4	244.4	1.4	0.0	10.5	0.0	4.5
Unemployment	13.4	14.4	0.7	1.0	-2.4	7.5	-14.3
Participation rate	69.1	69.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	0.3	0.4	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.3	0.4	-0.2	1.4	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	131.3	131.5	...	0.2	2.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	87.1	86.6	0.9	-0.5	1.6	-0.6	1.9
Employment	82.1	81.9	0.9	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	3.3
Unemployment	5.0	4.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-6.0	-16.1
Participation rate	66.3	65.9	0.7	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.7	-0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	106.9	107.0	...	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8
Labour force	71.0	71.2	0.8	0.2	4.3	0.3	6.4
Employment	66.2	66.1	0.8	-0.1	2.9	-0.2	4.6
Unemployment	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.3	1.4	6.3	37.8
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.7	0.1	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.5	0.4	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.7	-0.1	2.2	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	133.8	133.7	...	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	80.9	81.0	0.9	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.5
Employment	76.6	75.8	0.9	-0.8	2.0	-1.0	2.7
Unemployment	4.3	5.1	0.3	0.8	-0.1	18.6	-1.9
Participation rate	60.5	60.6	0.7	0.1	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.3	0.4	1.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.7	0.7	-0.5	1.7	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	687.2	687.7	...	0.5	3.8	0.1	0.6
Labour force	480.8	475.6	3.4	-5.2	5.5	-1.1	1.2
Employment	469.7	463.3	3.4	-6.4	10.8	-1.4	2.4
Unemployment	11.1	12.3	1.3	1.2	-5.3	10.8	-30.1
Participation rate	70.0	69.2	0.5	-0.8	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	2.6	0.3	0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.4	0.5	-0.9	1.2	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	187.6	187.8	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	118.7	118.3	1.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Employment	113.6	112.2	1.1	-1.4	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6
Unemployment	5.1	6.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	21.6	21.6
Participation rate	63.3	63.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	5.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.7	0.6	-0.9	-1.2	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	135.1	135.2	...	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.6
Labour force	81.5	79.3	0.9	-2.2	-3.1	-2.7	-3.8
Employment	76.9	74.9	0.9	-2.0	-3.6	-2.6	-4.6
Unemployment	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	0.5	-4.3	12.8
Participation rate	60.3	58.7	0.7	-1.6	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.4	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	55.4	0.7	-1.5	-3.0	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,509.3	3,514.0	...	4.7	51.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,324.9	2,334.7	8.3	9.8	8.9	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,189.4	2,202.8	8.5	13.4	17.7	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	135.5	131.9	4.8	-3.6	-8.8	-2.7	-6.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.4	0.2	0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.7	0.2	0.3	-0.4	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,170.6	1,172.7	...	2.1	23.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	802.6	815.8	4.5	13.2	40.5	1.6	5.2
Employment	764.0	777.1	4.4	13.1	37.9	1.7	5.1
Unemployment	38.6	38.7	1.9	0.1	2.6	0.3	7.2
Participation rate	68.6	69.6	0.4	1.0	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	66.3	0.4	1.0	2.0	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	281.2	281.5	...	0.3	3.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	191.5	192.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	0.5	1.3
Employment	183.4	184.4	1.6	1.0	3.3	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	8.1	8.1	0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-9.0
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	889.4	891.3	...	1.9	20.5	0.2	2.4
Labour force	611.1	623.3	4.3	12.2	38.1	2.0	6.5
Employment	580.6	592.8	4.2	12.2	34.7	2.1	6.2
Unemployment	30.5	30.6	1.8	0.1	3.5	0.3	12.9
Participation rate	68.7	69.9	0.5	1.2	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	66.5	0.5	1.2	2.4	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	145.9	146.2	...	0.3	2.4	0.2	1.7
Labour force	93.2	93.0	0.8	-0.2	1.6	-0.2	1.8
Employment	88.7	87.7	0.8	-1.0	1.7	-1.1	2.0
Unemployment	4.5	5.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1	17.8	-1.9
Participation rate	63.9	63.6	0.6	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.0	0.5	-0.8	0.2	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	107.5	107.6	...	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	65.9	64.8	1.3	-1.1	-2.2	-1.7	-3.3
Employment	62.6	62.0	1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-1.0	-2.5
Unemployment	3.3	2.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-15.2	-17.6
Participation rate	61.3	60.2	1.2	-1.1	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.6	1.1	-0.6	-2.3	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	345.5	346.2	...	0.7	6.7	0.2	2.0
Labour force	234.9	231.6	1.9	-3.3	-4.5	-1.4	-1.9
Employment	222.6	219.9	1.9	-2.7	-4.4	-1.2	-2.0
Unemployment	12.3	11.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-4.9	-0.8
Participation rate	68.0	66.9	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.5	0.6	-0.9	-2.6	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,556.7	5,570.1	...	13.4	138.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,693.0	3,713.5	11.1	20.5	139.1	0.6	3.9
Employment	3,482.7	3,495.2	11.3	12.5	136.9	0.4	4.1
Unemployment	210.3	218.3	6.1	8.0	2.1	3.8	1.0
Participation rate	66.5	66.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.7	0.2	0.0	0.9	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	678.1	679.1	...	1.0	9.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	436.3	439.4	3.4	3.1	5.7	0.7	1.3
Employment	414.9	417.9	3.5	3.0	5.8	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	21.4	21.5	1.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.5
Participation rate	64.3	64.7	0.5	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.5	0.3	-0.1	...	...
<b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	357.1	357.6	...	0.5	4.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	207.0	209.2	2.4	2.2	-7.5	1.1	-3.5
Employment	195.3	197.1	2.4	1.8	-3.4	0.9	-1.7
Unemployment	11.7	12.1	0.9	0.4	-4.1	3.4	-25.3
Participation rate	58.0	58.5	0.7	0.5	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.1	0.7	0.4	-1.7	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	448.2	449.1	...	0.9	8.8	0.2	2.0
Labour force	318.2	317.1	2.4	-1.1	1.9	-0.3	0.6
Employment	300.6	298.5	2.4	-2.1	0.3	-0.7	0.1
Unemployment	17.5	18.7	1.0	1.2	1.7	6.9	10.0
Participation rate	71.0	70.6	0.6	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.5	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	118.1	118.2	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	85.0	84.5	0.9	-0.5	12.6	-0.6	17.5
Employment	81.2	81.2	0.9	0.0	12.9	0.0	18.9
Unemployment	3.8	3.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-13.2	-8.3
Participation rate	72.0	71.5	0.8	-0.5	9.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.9	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.7	0.8	-0.1	10.1	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	139.1	139.4	...	0.3	3.5	0.2	2.6
Labour force	100.8	99.6	1.1	-1.2	6.5	-1.2	7.0
Employment	95.8	94.3	1.2	-1.5	4.9	-1.6	5.5
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	3.9	43.2
Participation rate	72.5	71.4	0.8	-1.1	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.5	0.2	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	67.6	0.9	-1.3	1.8	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	447.1	447.9	...	0.8	8.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	255.6	261.3	2.7	5.7	-8.6	2.2	-3.2
Employment	240.8	244.9	2.7	4.1	-11.1	1.7	-4.3
Unemployment	14.8	16.4	1.1	1.6	2.5	10.8	18.0
Participation rate	57.2	58.3	0.6	1.1	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.7	0.6	0.8	-3.5	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	294.9	295.5	...	0.6	5.1	0.2	1.8
Labour force	180.6	178.7	1.6	-1.9	5.8	-1.1	3.4
Employment	170.1	168.0	1.7	-2.1	6.6	-1.2	4.1
Unemployment	10.6	10.8	0.8	0.2	-0.7	1.9	-6.1
Participation rate	61.2	60.5	0.6	-0.7	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	56.9	0.6	-0.8	1.3	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	179.9	180.3	...	0.4	3.7	0.2	2.1
Labour force	124.9	125.0	1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Employment	118.3	118.6	1.7	0.3	1.8	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	6.7	6.5	0.9	-0.2	-1.8	-3.0	-21.7
Participation rate	69.4	69.3	1.0	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.8	0.9	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	141.1	141.2	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Labour force	89.7	89.5	0.9	-0.2	2.9	-0.2	3.3
Employment	85.2	84.6	0.9	-0.6	3.8	-0.7	4.7
Unemployment	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	-1.0	6.7	-17.2
Participation rate	63.6	63.4	0.6	-0.2	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.9	0.6	-0.5	2.6	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	65.0	65.3	0.6	0.3	-2.6	0.5	-3.8
Employment	61.2	61.1	0.6	-0.1	-3.2	-0.2	-5.0
Unemployment	3.8	4.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	10.5	16.7
Participation rate	62.1	62.4	0.6	0.3	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.4	0.5	-0.1	-2.9	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	696.4	697.5	...	1.1	11.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	470.1	469.3	1.4	-0.8	-1.8	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	444.9	443.5	1.4	-1.4	2.5	-0.3	0.6
Unemployment	25.2	25.8	0.8	0.6	-4.2	2.4	-14.0
Participation rate	67.5	67.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	212.1	212.5	...	0.4	3.6	0.2	1.7
Labour force	152.1	152.4	0.9	0.3	2.5	0.2	1.7
Employment	144.1	144.4	0.9	0.3	4.0	0.2	2.8
Unemployment	8.0	8.0	0.5	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-15.8
Participation rate	71.7	71.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	275.3	275.8	...	0.5	5.7	0.2	2.1
Labour force	190.5	190.6	1.0	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.7
Employment	179.4	179.6	1.1	0.2	4.0	0.1	2.3
Unemployment	11.2	11.0	0.6	-0.2	-2.6	-1.8	-19.1
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,272.1	1,275.0	...	2.9	28.8	0.2	2.3
Labour force	946.7	948.4	4.3	1.7	51.7	0.2	5.8
Employment	881.6	879.1	4.4	-2.5	55.1	-0.3	6.7
Unemployment	65.2	69.3	2.5	4.1	-3.4	6.3	-4.7
Participation rate	74.4	74.4	0.3	0.0	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	68.9	0.4	-0.4	2.8	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,184.4	1,187.0	...	2.6	25.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	854.4	849.2	3.8	-5.2	5.7	-0.6	0.7
Employment	790.1	786.2	4.1	-3.9	-3.4	-0.5	-0.4
Unemployment	64.2	63.0	2.2	-1.2	9.2	-1.9	17.1
Participation rate	72.1	71.5	0.3	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.3	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.2	0.3	-0.5	-1.8	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	165.8	166.2	...	0.4	3.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	111.0	111.5	1.3	0.5	3.1	0.5	2.9
Employment	106.1	106.6	1.4	0.5	4.6	0.5	4.5
Unemployment	4.8	4.9	0.5	0.1	-1.5	2.1	-23.4
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.5	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.8	0.1	1.4	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	157.1	157.5	...	0.4	3.9	0.3	2.5
Labour force	106.0	105.0	0.9	-1.0	5.4	-0.9	5.4
Employment	100.2	99.6	0.9	-0.6	4.9	-0.6	5.2
Unemployment	5.8	5.4	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-6.9	8.0
Participation rate	67.5	66.7	0.6	-0.8	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.2	0.6	-0.6	1.5	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,267.7	2,272.6	...	4.9	41.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	1,546.8	1,547.1	5.8	0.3	74.0	0.0	5.0
Employment	1,484.9	1,478.9	6.0	-6.0	74.9	-0.4	5.3
Unemployment	61.9	68.2	3.1	6.3	-0.9	10.2	-1.3
Participation rate	68.2	68.1	0.3	-0.1	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.2	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	320.3	320.9	...	0.6	5.4	0.2	1.7
Labour force	202.0	203.0	1.7	1.0	-2.6	0.5	-1.3
Employment	194.3	196.2	1.7	1.9	-0.6	1.0	-0.3
Unemployment	7.7	6.8	0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-11.7	-23.6
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.5	0.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.3	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.1	0.5	0.4	-1.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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



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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,514.3	3,518.7	...	4.4	51.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,342.0	2,333.5	17.5	-8.5	12.2	-0.4	0.5
Employment	2,200.6	2,215.6	17.4	15.0	35.7	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	141.3	118.0	11.4	-23.3	-23.4	-16.5	-16.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.1	0.5	-0.9	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,571.3	5,583.2	...	11.9	139.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,729.0	3,735.6	22.4	6.6	188.7	0.2	5.3
Employment	3,506.2	3,513.9	22.7	7.7	189.1	0.2	5.7
Unemployment	222.7	221.7	14.6	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Participation rate	66.9	66.9	0.4	0.0	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.9	0.4	0.0	1.8	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,273.0	2,277.3	...	4.3	43.0	0.2	1.9
Labour force	1,543.4	1,545.6	12.2	2.2	51.5	0.1	3.4
Employment	1,482.5	1,466.1	12.1	-16.4	42.9	-1.1	3.0
Unemployment	61.0	79.4	7.5	18.4	8.5	30.2	12.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	5.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.4	0.5	-0.8	0.7	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average**  
**ending in August 2018 and August 2019, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2018	30,313.5	20,148.2	18,917.3	1,230.9	66.5	6.1	62.4
2019	30,757.4	20,528.2	19,331.6	1,196.6	66.7	5.8	62.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2018	443.5	271.5	235.6	35.9	61.2	13.2	53.1
2019	440.1	266.5	234.6	31.9	60.6	12.0	53.3
Avalon Peninsula							
2018	237.7	152.9	135.3	17.6	64.3	11.5	56.9
2019	237.2	152.4	137.4	15.1	64.2	9.9	57.9
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2018	120.2	64.9	54.4	10.5	54.0	16.2	45.3
2019	118.5	63.4	53.6	9.9	53.5	15.6	45.2
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2018	85.7	53.7	45.9	7.8	62.7	14.5	53.6
2019	84.5	50.6	43.7	6.9	59.9	13.6	51.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2018	125.7	87.5	81.2	6.3	69.6	7.2	64.6
2019	129.0	89.6	83.5	6.1	69.5	6.8	64.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2018	798.8	504.7	465.6	39.2	63.2	7.8	58.3
2019	807.4	511.9	475.3	36.6	63.4	7.1	58.9
Cape Breton							
2018	104.5	56.1	48.0	8.2	53.7	14.6	45.9
2019	104.0	58.0	50.5	7.6	55.8	13.1	48.6
North Shore							
2018	127.6	75.6	68.5	7.1	59.2	9.4	53.7
2019	127.8	76.4	71.1	5.3	59.8	6.9	55.6
Annapolis Valley							
2018	103.1	61.9	58.3	3.6	60.0	5.8	56.5
2019	103.5	62.7	58.5	4.2	60.6	6.7	56.5
Southern							
2018	97.6	57.3	53.8	3.5	58.7	6.1	55.1
2019	97.9	51.9	47.2	4.7	53.0	9.1	48.2
Halifax							
2018	366.0	253.9	237.1	16.8	69.4	6.6	64.8
2019	374.1	262.9	248.0	14.9	70.3	5.7	66.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2018	627.6	395.0	366.0	29.0	62.9	7.3	58.3
2019	631.7	400.2	369.3	30.9	63.4	7.7	58.5
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2018	127.3	74.8	66.5	8.3	58.8	11.1	52.2
2019	127.0	70.1	62.2	8.0	55.2	11.4	49.0
Moncton–Richibucto							
2018	181.9	116.6	109.0	7.5	64.1	6.4	59.9
2019	184.1	119.7	111.4	8.3	65.0	6.9	60.5
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2018	142.4	89.6	83.2	6.5	62.9	7.3	58.4
2019	143.3	95.3	88.3	7.0	66.5	7.3	61.6
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2018	113.1	74.4	69.5	4.9	65.8	6.6	61.5
2019	114.4	75.6	70.6	4.9	66.1	6.5	61.7
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2018	62.9	39.7	37.8	1.9	63.1	4.8	60.1
2019	62.9	39.5	36.8	2.7	62.8	6.8	58.5
<b>Quebec</b>							
2018	6,988.6	4,574.8	4,323.5	251.3	65.5	5.5	61.9
2019	7,054.1	4,642.5	4,418.6	223.8	65.8	4.8	62.6
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2018	76.2	41.4	37.1	4.3	54.3	10.4	48.7
2019	75.6	40.9	37.6	3.4	54.1	8.3	49.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2018	168.1	100.2	95.5	4.7	59.6	4.7	56.8
2019	167.7	101.8	98.3	3.5	60.7	3.4	58.6
Capitale-Nationale							
2018	628.2	410.2	392.7	17.5	65.3	4.3	62.5
2019	631.1	431.7	420.3	11.4	68.4	2.6	66.6
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2018	352.7	233.1	225.7	7.4	66.1	3.2	64.0
2019	354.0	231.6	226.2	5.4	65.4	2.3	63.9
Estrie							
2018	274.7	177.1	169.6	7.5	64.5	4.2	61.7
2019	277.4	175.9	167.7	8.2	63.4	4.7	60.5
Centre-du-Québec							
2018	203.2	127.8	119.4	8.4	62.9	6.6	58.8
2019	204.2	132.0	127.0	5.0	64.6	3.8	62.2
Montérégie							
2018	1,279.6	842.6	804.8	37.9	65.8	4.5	62.9

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2019	1,289.9	849.1	817.6	31.5	65.8	3.7	63.4
Montréal							
2018	1,720.0	1,168.6	1,078.4	90.2	67.9	7.7	62.7
2019	1,753.8	1,209.6	1,111.3	98.3	69.0	8.1	63.4
Laval							
2018	362.8	249.8	238.0	11.8	68.9	4.7	65.6
2019	367.8	227.0	218.9	8.2	61.7	3.6	59.5
Lanaudière							
2018	421.0	264.9	250.5	14.4	62.9	5.4	59.5
2019	423.8	280.7	271.6	9.1	66.2	3.2	64.1
Laurentides							
2018	510.8	337.2	317.9	19.3	66.0	5.7	62.2
2019	517.1	331.9	317.8	14.1	64.2	4.2	61.5
Outaouais							
2018	325.1	217.3	206.7	10.6	66.8	4.9	63.6
2019	328.0	223.4	214.6	8.8	68.1	3.9	65.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2018	120.2	79.0	76.5	2.5	65.7	3.2	63.6
2019	119.9	79.8	76.9	2.9	66.6	3.6	64.1
Mauricie							
2018	225.6	133.7	128.3	5.4	59.3	4.0	56.9
2019	225.7	130.7	125.3	5.4	57.9	4.1	55.5
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2018	230.2	134.5	127.4	7.1	58.4	5.3	55.3
2019	229.2	139.6	132.9	6.7	60.9	4.8	58.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2018	90.3	57.3	54.9	2.4	63.5	4.2	60.8
2019	88.9	56.8	54.7	2.1	63.9	3.7	61.5
<b>Ontario</b>							
2018	11,909.8	7,832.3	7,356.0	476.4	65.8	6.1	61.8
2019	12,139.6	8,019.3	7,540.9	478.4	66.1	6.0	62.1
Ottawa							
2018	1,142.4	753.6	714.2	39.4	66.0	5.2	62.5
2019	1,163.1	802.7	761.2	41.4	69.0	5.2	65.4
Kingston-Pembroke							
2018	384.1	219.5	206.0	13.5	57.1	6.2	53.6
2019	387.8	232.6	218.6	14.0	60.0	6.0	56.4
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2018	334.7	197.3	184.8	12.5	58.9	6.3	55.2
2019	339.0	187.3	176.2	11.1	55.3	5.9	52.0
Toronto							
2018	5,686.2	3,820.0	3,565.3	254.7	67.2	6.7	62.7
2019	5,827.3	3,945.6	3,699.0	246.6	67.7	6.3	63.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2018	1,133.6	786.6	747.9	38.7	69.4	4.9	66.0
2019	1,158.3	804.1	760.2	43.9	69.4	5.5	65.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2018	1,245.3	806.1	758.6	47.6	64.7	5.9	60.9
2019	1,264.4	814.7	771.1	43.5	64.4	5.3	61.0
London							
2018	574.1	369.8	348.3	21.5	64.4	5.8	60.7
2019	583.9	358.0	334.6	23.4	61.3	6.5	57.3
Windsor-Sarnia							
2018	533.7	323.9	303.1	20.7	60.7	6.4	56.8
2019	539.2	324.5	301.8	22.7	60.2	7.0	56.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2018	248.5	166.7	161.3	5.4	67.1	3.2	64.9
2019	250.2	168.4	161.0	7.3	67.3	4.3	64.3
Northeast							
2018	455.3	275.9	259.3	16.6	60.6	6.0	57.0
2019	454.7	269.7	251.4	18.2	59.3	6.7	55.3
Northwest							
2018	172.0	112.9	107.2	5.7	65.6	5.0	62.3
2019	171.8	111.9	105.8	6.1	65.1	5.5	61.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2018	1,025.9	699.5	656.2	43.2	68.2	6.2	64.0
2019	1,037.9	700.0	658.6	41.4	67.4	5.9	63.5
Southeast							
2018	94.5	67.7	64.5	3.2	71.6	4.7	68.3
2019	95.7	63.8	61.4	2.4	66.7	3.8	64.2
South Central and North Central							
2018	87.3	57.0	54.4	2.6	65.3	4.6	62.3
2019	88.0	57.1	53.8	3.3	64.9	5.8	61.1
Southwest							
2018	89.9	58.8	56.1	2.7	65.4	4.6	62.4
2019	90.5	62.6	59.4	3.2	69.2	5.1	65.6
Winnipeg							
2018	624.3	431.6	401.6	30.0	69.1	7.0	64.3
2019	635.0	433.5	406.5	27.0	68.3	6.2	64.0

**Table 9 - continued**

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.2	48.5	45.9	2.6	63.6	5.4	60.2
2019	76.3	49.8	47.4	2.3	65.3	4.6	62.1
Parklands and North							
2018	53.7	35.7	33.7	2.0	66.5	5.6	62.8
2019	52.4	33.3	30.2	3.1	63.5	9.3	57.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2018	885.2	617.9	576.5	41.4	69.8	6.7	65.1
2019	889.6	622.9	588.0	35.0	70.0	5.6	66.1
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2018	272.8	198.1	186.1	12.1	72.6	6.1	68.2
2019	275.4	199.0	188.8	10.3	72.3	5.2	68.6
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2018	81.2	53.2	50.6	2.6	65.5	4.9	62.3
2019	80.5	54.5	51.7	2.7	67.7	5.0	64.2
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2018	311.6	220.7	205.2	15.5	70.8	7.0	65.9
2019	316.5	221.5	208.8	12.7	70.0	5.7	66.0
Yorkton–Melville							
2018	60.2	38.0	36.2	1.8	63.1	4.7	60.1
2019	59.2	40.6	39.5	1.2	68.6	3.0	66.7
Prince Albert and Northern							
2018	159.4	107.8	98.5	9.3	67.6	8.6	61.8
2019	157.9	107.3	99.1	8.1	68.0	7.5	62.8
<b>Alberta</b>							
2018	3,472.8	2,525.5	2,350.9	174.6	72.7	6.9	67.7
2019	3,528.2	2,551.4	2,366.8	184.5	72.3	7.2	67.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2018	230.8	155.3	147.5	7.9	67.3	5.1	63.9
2019	233.0	159.5	148.0	11.4	68.5	7.1	63.5
Camrose–Drumheller							
2018	159.1	110.1	105.2	4.8	69.2	4.4	66.1
2019	158.8	102.5	96.8	5.7	64.5	5.6	61.0
Calgary							
2018	1,333.3	966.9	888.6	78.3	72.5	8.1	66.6
2019	1,364.0	1,006.7	932.4	74.3	73.8	7.4	68.4
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2018	274.4	206.4	194.2	12.2	75.2	5.9	70.8
2019	273.3	200.0	189.3	10.7	73.2	5.4	69.3
Red Deer							
2018	174.3	129.2	120.7	8.6	74.1	6.7	69.2
2019	175.8	123.9	114.8	9.1	70.5	7.3	65.3
Edmonton							
2018	1,186.0	868.5	811.0	57.5	73.2	6.6	68.4
2019	1,211.1	868.9	801.4	67.6	71.7	7.8	66.2
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2018	114.8	89.0	83.7	5.3	77.5	6.0	72.9
2019	112.2	89.8	84.1	5.7	80.0	6.3	75.0
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2018	4,035.5	2,639.5	2,505.8	133.7	65.4	5.1	62.1
2019	4,099.9	2,723.9	2,596.0	127.9	66.4	4.7	63.3
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2018	677.5	430.5	409.3	21.3	63.5	4.9	60.4
2019	686.9	417.7	400.2	17.5	60.8	4.2	58.3
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2018	2,536.8	1,673.1	1,593.1	80.0	66.0	4.8	62.8
2019	2,586.6	1,759.6	1,677.4	82.2	68.0	4.7	64.8
Thompson–Okanagan							
2018	447.4	279.6	262.5	17.1	62.5	6.1	58.7
2019	453.3	295.9	282.3	13.7	65.3	4.6	62.3
Kootenay							
2018	123.3	79.3	73.5	5.8	64.3	7.3	59.6
2019	123.4	74.5	70.0	4.5	60.4	6.0	56.7
Cariboo							
2018	128.1	87.8	83.4	4.4	68.5	5.0	65.1
2019	128.1	88.4	82.9	5.5	69.0	6.2	64.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.5	45.8	43.4	2.4	68.9	5.2	65.3
2019	66.1	45.8	43.5	2.3	69.3	5.0	65.8
Northeast							
2018	56.1	43.4	40.7	2.6	77.4	6.0	72.5
2019	55.4	41.9	39.6	2.3	75.6	5.5	71.5

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.  
**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0293-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0122).

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

	July 2019	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019	July to August 2019	August 2018 to August 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	29.7	29.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7
Labour force	22.8	22.6	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.9	2.7
Employment	22.0	22.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.8
Unemployment	0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-14.3	0.0
Participation rate	76.8	76.1	0.7	-0.7	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	2.7	0.5	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	74.1	74.1	0.8	0.0	1.6	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	32.4	32.3	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	23.9	24.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	2.1
Employment	22.3	22.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.9	12.5
Participation rate	73.8	74.3	0.7	0.5	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.7	0.7	-0.1	1.3	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.1	26.2	...	0.1	1.1	0.4	4.4
Labour force	16.7	16.7	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	5.0
Employment	14.3	14.2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	5.2
Unemployment	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.3
Participation rate	64.0	63.6	0.7	-0.4	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.6	0.8	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.3	0.6	-0.4	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.

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>August 2019</b>										
15 years and over	16,387.9	36.0	1,024.05	27.66	13,846.5	39.3	1,143.34	2,541.4	18.5	374.11
15 to 24 years	2,765.3	30.9	553.64	17.18	1,756.3	38.5	720.76	1,009.0	17.7	262.76
25 years and over	13,622.6	37.1	1,119.54	29.79	12,090.3	39.4	1,204.72	1,532.3	19.1	447.44
Males	8,407.9	38.0	1,135.88	29.29	7,525.7	40.3	1,228.42	882.2	18.0	346.49
Females	7,980.0	34.0	906.22	25.94	6,320.8	38.0	1,042.04	1,659.2	18.8	388.80
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,825.6	36.4	1,153.98	31.38	4,263.8	38.6	1,236.47	561.7	20.1	527.84
No union coverage	11,562.3	35.9	969.83	26.10	9,582.7	39.6	1,101.90	1,979.6	18.1	330.49
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,975.4	36.7	1,081.24	28.81	12,185.1	39.3	1,180.56	1,790.3	19.4	405.20
Temporary employees	2,412.5	32.1	692.79	21.00	1,661.4	39.2	870.36	751.1	16.5	300.02
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,065.1	39.5	1,790.23	45.50	1,037.0	40.1	1,820.26	28.1	17.2	679.84
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,792.0	36.1	1,023.28	28.01	2,490.6	38.3	1,094.49	301.4	18.4	434.89
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,414.6	38.4	1,430.60	37.17	1,367.3	39.1	1,459.46	47.3	18.7	596.49
Health occupations	1,261.2	34.0	1,029.70	30.15	980.2	37.8	1,146.56	281.0	20.9	622.08
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,682.2	35.2	1,213.46	33.99	1,446.7	38.1	1,331.97	235.6	17.4	485.64
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	418.7	34.6	816.21	23.37	337.5	39.5	937.27	81.1	14.6	312.59
Sales and services occupations	4,172.8	31.9	611.84	18.36	2,826.8	38.2	768.62	1,346.0	18.6	282.57
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,347.5	40.3	1,094.90	26.88	2,198.6	41.7	1,143.95	148.9	19.0	370.67
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	382.1	40.6	989.56	23.66	344.2	43.2	1,064.06	37.9	17.1	312.56
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	851.7	39.6	952.67	23.80	817.6	40.5	979.62	34.1	17.9	306.33
<b>August 2018</b>										
15 years and over	15,955.1	36.1	988.15	26.67	13,574.2	39.2	1,098.17	2,380.9	18.6	360.93
15 to 24 years	2,677.5	31.1	522.27	16.27	1,732.8	38.4	669.00	944.7	17.7	253.13
25 years and over	13,277.6	37.2	1,082.10	28.77	11,841.3	39.4	1,160.97	1,436.3	19.2	431.84
Males	8,168.0	38.3	1,107.37	28.41	7,413.2	40.3	1,186.50	754.8	18.2	330.21
Females	7,787.1	33.9	863.10	24.84	6,160.9	37.9	991.89	1,626.2	18.8	375.20
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,663.4	36.6	1,124.03	30.49	4,139.9	38.7	1,202.85	523.5	19.8	500.81
No union coverage	11,291.7	36.0	932.03	25.09	9,434.3	39.5	1,052.24	1,857.4	18.2	321.51
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,525.5	36.7	1,041.90	27.76	11,855.4	39.2	1,134.92	1,670.1	19.2	381.58
Temporary employees	2,429.6	32.8	688.94	20.59	1,718.8	39.3	844.66	710.8	17.2	312.43
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	965.6	39.7	1,707.20	43.15	946.9	40.1	1,726.65	18.7	19.4	720.65
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,703.7	36.0	970.92	26.63	2,393.1	38.2	1,042.58	310.6	19.2	418.83
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,340.8	38.7	1,385.65	35.86	1,303.4	39.2	1,408.60	37.4	18.6	586.52
Health occupations	1,196.7	34.6	1,051.65	30.40	957.8	38.0	1,158.26	238.9	20.7	624.22
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,664.8	35.0	1,182.50	33.37	1,426.7	38.0	1,302.16	238.1	17.3	465.35
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	401.1	34.3	762.87	21.82	317.8	38.9	881.25	83.3	16.7	311.50
Sales and services occupations	4,169.7	32.1	589.94	17.66	2,875.0	38.2	733.24	1,294.6	18.4	271.73
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,323.8	40.5	1,087.00	26.67	2,221.3	41.5	1,120.06	102.4	19.1	369.89
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	366.9	41.9	1,011.69	23.71	336.8	44.3	1,075.17	30.2	15.0	302.83
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	822.1	39.5	905.74	22.76	795.4	40.2	924.62	26.7	20.1	343.86

Source(s): Table 14-10-0320-02 (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**

September 8, 2019 to October 12, 2019

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	7.5
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.9
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	6.8
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	11.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	13.8
Western Nova Scotia	7.5
Halifax	5.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.2
Madawaska–Charlotte	9.1
Restigouche–Albert	13.4
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.4
Québec	2.7
Trois-Rivières	5.5
South Central Quebec	2.5
Sherbrooke	5.4
Montérégie	4.5
Montréal	5.8
Central Quebec	4.4
North Western Quebec	6.3
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	6.1
Hull	4.1
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	6.1
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	4.9
Eastern Ontario	4.6
Kingston	5.6
Central Ontario	5.4
Oshawa	4.9
Toronto	5.9
Hamilton	5.0
St. Catharines	5.8
London	6.4
Niagara	6.9
Windsor	6.4
Kitchener	5.6
Huron	6.5
South Central Ontario	5.2
Sudbury	5.3
Thunder Bay	6.1
Northern Ontario	11.7
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.5
Southern Manitoba	7.5
Northern Manitoba	35.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	4.9
Saskatoon	5.7
Southern Saskatchewan	6.8

**Table 12 - continued**

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

	September 8, 2019 to October 12, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	19.3
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.2
Edmonton	7.4
Northern Alberta	11.4
Southern Alberta	7.4
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.4
Abbotsford	5.2
Vancouver	4.5
Victoria	4.2
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.5
Northern British Columbia	9.7
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.3
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	5.7
Yellowknife	3.9
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	12.7
Iqaluit	7.0
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	18.2

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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



**Table 13**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age group, unadjusted for seasonality**

	August 2017	August 2018	August 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	August 2018 to August 2019	August 2017 to August 2018	August 2018 to August 2019	August 2017 to August 2018
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,396.8	2,372.1	2,426.8	33.9	54.7	-24.7	2.3	-1.0
Labour force	1,434.6	1,414.7	1,524.5	34.5	109.8	-19.9	7.8	-1.4
Employment	1,252.4	1,252.8	1,329.8	33.3	77.0	0.4	6.1	0.0
Full-time employment	542.3	588.9	601.1	23.2	12.2	46.6	2.1	8.6
Part-time employment	710.2	663.9	728.7	27.6	64.8	-46.3	9.8	-6.5
Unemployment	182.2	162.0	194.7	14.7	32.7	-20.2	20.2	-11.1
Participation rate	59.9	59.6	62.8	1.1	3.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	11.5	12.8	1.0	1.3	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	52.8	54.8	1.1	2.0	0.5	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	713.9	715.3	734.0	5.6	18.7	1.4	2.6	0.2
Labour force	278.9	291.7	303.6	13.0	11.9	12.8	4.1	4.6
Employment	210.5	234.8	235.4	12.1	0.6	24.3	0.3	11.5
Full-time employment	50.3	64.6	66.7	4.7	2.1	14.3	3.3	28.4
Part-time employment	160.2	170.2	168.7	11.5	-1.5	10.0	-0.9	6.2
Unemployment	68.4	57.0	68.2	7.4	11.2	-11.4	19.6	-16.7
Participation rate	39.1	40.8	41.4	1.8	0.6	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	24.5	19.5	22.5	2.5	3.0	-5.0	...	...
Employment rate	29.5	32.8	32.1	1.7	-0.7	3.3	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	897.2	876.0	894.5	16.3	18.5	-21.2	2.1	-2.4
Labour force	599.4	573.0	623.0	18.7	50.0	-26.4	8.7	-4.4
Employment	525.2	498.2	545.1	18.2	46.9	-27.0	9.4	-5.1
Full-time employment	204.7	214.9	218.7	12.5	3.8	10.2	1.8	5.0
Part-time employment	320.6	283.4	326.4	16.3	43.0	-37.2	15.2	-11.6
Unemployment	74.2	74.8	78.0	9.5	4.2	0.6	4.3	0.8
Participation rate	66.8	65.4	69.6	1.8	4.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	13.1	12.5	1.6	-0.6	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	56.9	60.9	1.8	4.0	-1.6	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	785.6	780.8	798.4	28.2	17.6	-4.8	2.3	-0.6
Labour force	556.3	550.0	597.8	25.3	47.8	-6.3	8.7	-1.1
Employment	516.7	519.8	549.3	24.6	29.5	3.1	5.7	0.6
Full-time employment	287.3	309.4	315.7	18.3	6.3	22.1	2.0	7.7
Part-time employment	229.4	210.3	233.7	18.6	23.4	-19.1	11.1	-8.3
Unemployment	39.6	30.2	48.5	8.0	18.3	-9.4	60.6	-23.7
Participation rate	70.8	70.4	74.9	2.0	4.5	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	5.5	8.1	1.4	2.6	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.6	68.8	2.1	2.2	0.8	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	1,953.1	1,982.6	1,958.1	33.9	-24.5	29.5	-1.2	1.5
Labour force	1,640.6	1,671.5	1,688.4	32.3	16.9	30.9	1.0	1.9
Employment	1,481.6	1,505.3	1,515.4	31.9	10.1	23.7	0.7	1.6
Full-time employment	1,150.3	1,194.6	1,203.6	29.7	9.0	44.3	0.8	3.9
Part-time employment	331.2	310.8	311.8	20.0	1.0	-20.4	0.3	-6.2
Unemployment	159.1	166.2	173.0	13.9	6.8	7.1	4.1	4.5
Participation rate	84.0	84.3	86.2	0.9	1.9	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.9	10.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	75.9	75.9	77.4	1.0	1.5	0.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0286-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0006).

**Table 14**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands						%		
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
August 2018	31.1	19.9	18.0	9.4	8.6	1.9	64.0	9.5	57.9
August 2019	28.0	17.7	14.9	8.7	6.1	2.8	63.2	15.8	53.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
August 2018	9.2	7.4	7.1	5.1	2.0	0.3	80.4	4.1	77.2
August 2019	9.5	7.5	7.5	4.1	3.4	x	78.9	x	78.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
August 2018	52.5	36.2	32.2	18.0	14.2	4.0	69.0	11.0	61.3
August 2019	55.7	39.7	33.2	17.2	16.0	6.4	71.3	16.1	59.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
August 2018	37.4	26.4	23.8	13.6	10.2	2.6	70.6	9.8	63.6
August 2019	39.6	28.7	25.1	14.8	10.3	3.5	72.5	12.2	63.4
<b>Quebec</b>									
August 2018	532.1	351.7	319.5	161.4	158.1	32.2	66.1	9.2	60.0
August 2019	537.4	375.3	337.3	151.2	186.2	37.9	69.8	10.1	62.8
<b>Ontario</b>									
August 2018	1,021.9	577.0	506.4	235.4	271.0	70.6	56.5	12.2	49.6
August 2019	1,061.2	639.9	558.5	251.8	306.7	81.4	60.3	12.7	52.6
<b>Manitoba</b>									
August 2018	87.8	56.3	50.1	20.5	29.7	6.1	64.1	10.8	57.1
August 2019	75.8	45.9	39.9	18.0	21.9	6.0	60.6	13.1	52.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
August 2018	66.8	42.1	35.7	17.5	18.2	6.5	63.0	15.4	53.4
August 2019	63.5	37.6	32.2	13.4	18.8	5.4	59.2	14.4	50.7
<b>Alberta</b>									
August 2018	246.4	144.1	122.4	55.5	66.9	21.7	58.5	15.1	49.7
August 2019	254.8	153.5	122.9	59.6	63.2	30.7	60.2	20.0	48.2
<b>British Columbia</b>									
August 2018	286.8	153.6	137.6	52.6	85.0	16.0	53.6	10.4	48.0
August 2019	301.2	178.7	158.3	62.3	95.9	20.5	59.3	11.5	52.6
<b>Other persons<sup>2</sup></b>									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
August 2018	22.9	17.6	14.8	10.9	3.9	2.8	76.9	15.9	64.6
August 2019	25.3	21.1	17.2	14.3	2.9	3.9	83.4	18.5	68.0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
August 2018	8.8	7.9	7.4	5.9	1.5	x	89.8	x	84.1
August 2019	9.3	8.7	8.1	7.4	x	x	93.5	x	87.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
August 2018	55.6	48.8	40.1	34.1	5.9	8.7	87.8	17.8	72.1
August 2019	52.4	46.0	39.6	31.8	7.9	6.4	87.8	13.9	75.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
August 2018	43.2	36.5	32.2	27.8	4.5	4.3	84.5	11.8	74.5
August 2019	40.5	36.7	32.8	28.4	4.3	3.9	90.6	10.6	81.0
<b>Quebec</b>									
August 2018	368.3	309.3	288.4	227.2	61.2	20.9	84.0	6.8	78.3
August 2019	356.9	315.2	292.7	240.2	52.5	22.5	88.3	7.1	82.0
<b>Ontario</b>									
August 2018	784.2	648.6	579.8	454.7	125.1	68.8	82.7	10.6	73.9
August 2019	772.2	651.9	578.4	442.6	135.8	73.5	84.4	11.3	74.9
<b>Manitoba</b>									
August 2018	77.9	64.7	59.2	49.1	10.1	5.5	83.1	8.5	76.0
August 2019	91.1	77.6	67.7	56.5	11.2	9.9	85.2	12.8	74.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
August 2018	65.7	54.6	48.7	39.2	9.5	6.0	83.1	11.0	74.1
August 2019	68.0	59.1	52.3	42.4	10.0	6.8	86.9	11.5	76.9
<b>Alberta</b>									
August 2018	259.9	225.0	201.6	160.5	41.0	23.4	86.6	10.4	77.6
August 2019	253.0	221.5	198.8	160.6	38.1	22.7	87.5	10.2	78.6

**Table 14**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
<b>British Columbia</b>									
August 2018	296.1	258.6	233.4	185.2	48.2	25.2	87.3	9.7	78.8
August 2019	289.4	250.6	227.8	179.4	48.4	22.8	86.6	9.1	78.7

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1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.
2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

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