

# Labour Force Survey, October 2019

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Following two consecutive months of growth, employment held steady in October. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.5%.

On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 443,000 or 2.4%, driven by gains in full-time work. Over the same period, total hours worked were up 1.3%.

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

## Highlights

In October, employment increased in British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador, and was little changed in the other provinces.

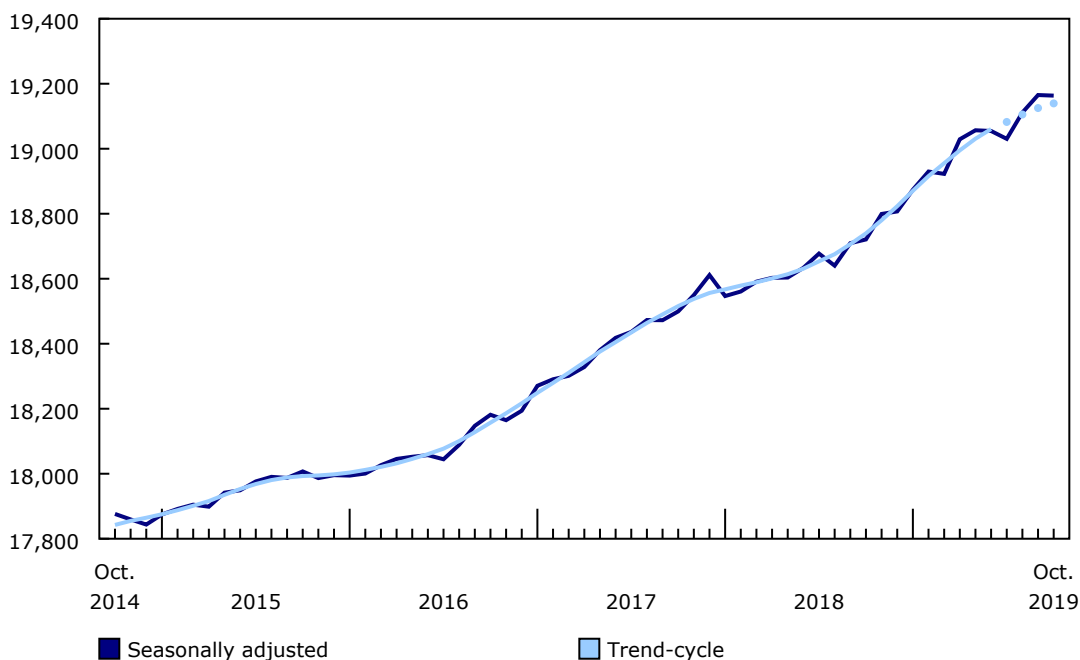
Employment was down for men in the core working ages of 25 to 54, and grew for the population aged 55 and over.

Employment declined in manufacturing and construction. At the same time, employment was up in public administration and in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing.

The number of self-employed workers decreased, while the number of employees in the public sector increased for the second consecutive month.

## Chart 1 Employment

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

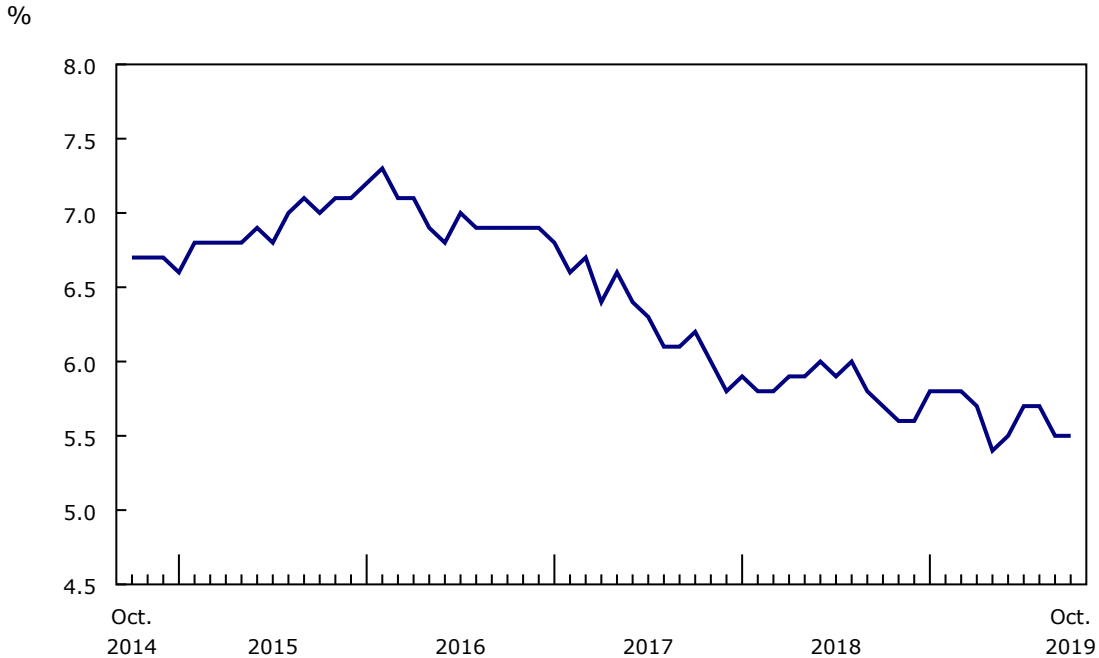


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**Chart 2  
Unemployment rate**



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**Employment grows in British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador**

Employment in British Columbia rose by 15,000 in October, driven by increases in full-time work for those aged 55 and over. The unemployment rate in the province was little changed at 4.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in British Columbia grew by 50,000 (+2.0%), with almost all of the gains in full-time work.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment rose by 2,700, driven by part-time work among the core-aged population. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in Newfoundland and Labrador was little changed, and the unemployment rate was down 1.4 percentage points to 11.1%.

While employment in Nova Scotia was little changed in October, the unemployment rate increased 0.8 percentage points to 8.0% as more people searched for work. Year over year, employment was up by 9,800 (+2.1%).

In Manitoba, employment held steady in October, and the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% as more people were looking for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment in Manitoba was little changed and the unemployment rate was down 0.8 percentage points.

Both the employment level and the unemployment rate were little changed in October in the remaining provinces.

**Employment declines among core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) and increases among the population aged 55 and over**

Among core-age men, employment declined by 29,000, offsetting gains in September. Compared with October 2018, their employment was up by 94,000 (+1.5%). In October 2019, the unemployment rate for core-aged men increased 0.3 percentage points to 4.7%.

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Employment for people aged 55 and over rose by 31,000 in October, with increases for both men (+17,000) and women (+15,000). The unemployment rate for this age group declined 0.2 percentage points to 4.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group grew by 187,000 (+4.6%).

Employment was little changed for core-age women in October, and their unemployment rate increased to 4.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group was up by 54,000 (+0.9%) and their unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points.

In October, employment for young people aged 15 to 24 was virtually unchanged. The youth unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percentage points to 11.3%, as fewer of them searched for work. Compared with October 2018, youth employment rose by 108,000 or 4.5%, mostly due to increases from January to April.

## Industry perspective

The number of people employed in manufacturing fell by 23,000 in October, mostly in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment was virtually unchanged, as declines in Ontario were offset by gains in Quebec.

In October, employment in construction fell by 21,000, with declines in five provinces, led by Quebec and Ontario. Compared with 12 months earlier, national employment in the industry was little changed.

Employment in the "other services" industry decreased by 18,000, mostly in Quebec and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed.

Employment in public administration rose by 20,000 in October, continuing an upward trend that began in January 2019. Gains in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were partly offset by declines in Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment in public administration grew by 73,000 (+7.6%).

The number of people working in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing increased by 18,000 in October, the second increase in three months. Employment in this industry was up 64,000 (+5.5%) compared with 12 months earlier. Both the month-over-month and the year-over-year increases were driven by Ontario.

## Self-employment decreases and public-sector employment increases

There were 28,000 fewer self-employed workers in October compared with September. Year over year, self-employment grew by 58,000 (+2.0%).

The number of public sector employees grew by 29,000 in October, following a similar gain in September. On a year-over-year basis, public sector employment grew by 125,000 (+3.3%).

While virtually unchanged in October for a second consecutive month, the number of private-sector employees was up by 260,000 (+2.2%) on a year-over-year basis.

## Canada–United States comparison

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 4.4% in October and 3.6% in the United States. Compared with 12 months earlier, the unemployment rate declined by 0.3 percentage points in Canada and 0.2 percentage points in the United States.

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.5% in October, compared with 63.3% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate increased by 0.3 percentage points in Canada, while it was up 0.4 percentage points in the United States.

The US-adjusted employment rate in Canada was 62.6% in October, compared with 61.0% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points in Canada and 0.4 percentage points in the United States.

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

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

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

The Labour Force Survey is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the global sustainable development goals. This release will be used to help measure the following goals:



## Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for October are for the week of October 13 to 19.

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 the SEPH, refer to section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey ([71-543-G](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To update concepts related to duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted data and standard errors have been added to table 14-10-0342-01, detailing duration of unemployment categories by sex and age group. Three new duration of unemployment categories (14 to 26 weeks, less than 27 weeks, 52 weeks or more) have been added to the table, replacing previous categories in archived table 14-10-0056-01. These new categories align with those used in the Employment Insurance program and provide better insight on duration of unemployment characteristics. Two new indicators (percentage unemployed less than 27 weeks, percentage unemployed 27 weeks or more) have also been added, as the latter can be used as an indicator of long-term unemployment.

### 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 December 6.

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	30,854.9	30,896.0	...	41.1	476.4	0.1	1.6
Labour force	20,278.4	20,286.0	30.0	7.6	427.2	0.0	2.2
Employment	19,165.2	19,163.4	30.1	-1.8	442.5	0.0	2.4
Full-time employment	15,552.3	15,536.2	42.3	-16.1	338.3	-0.1	2.2
Part-time employment	3,612.9	3,627.2	38.9	14.3	104.1	0.4	3.0
Unemployment	1,113.2	1,122.7	25.0	9.5	-15.1	0.9	-1.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.0	0.1	-0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,389.5	4,393.3	...	3.8	36.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	2,864.5	2,850.7	17.3	-13.8	132.3	-0.5	4.9
Employment	2,522.5	2,528.4	16.4	5.9	108.2	0.2	4.5
Full-time employment	1,282.2	1,275.3	20.5	-6.9	17.9	-0.5	1.4
Part-time employment	1,240.3	1,253.1	21.6	12.8	90.2	1.0	7.8
Unemployment	342.0	322.4	14.2	-19.6	24.3	-5.7	8.2
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.4	-0.4	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.3	0.5	-0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.6	0.4	0.1	2.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	26,465.4	26,502.7	...	37.3	439.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	17,413.9	17,435.3	24.7	21.4	294.9	0.1	1.7
Employment	16,642.7	16,635.0	25.2	-7.7	334.3	0.0	2.1
Full-time employment	14,270.1	14,260.9	36.7	-9.2	320.4	-0.1	2.3
Part-time employment	2,372.7	2,374.1	32.4	1.4	13.9	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	771.1	800.3	20.4	29.2	-39.4	3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.8	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	12,961.1	12,979.9	...	18.8	224.4	0.1	1.8
Labour force	9,202.7	9,213.3	16.3	10.6	217.0	0.1	2.4
Employment	8,788.7	8,776.4	16.9	-12.3	224.9	-0.1	2.6
Full-time employment	8,022.8	8,026.1	23.4	3.3	213.3	0.0	2.7
Part-time employment	765.9	750.3	19.5	-15.6	11.6	-2.0	1.6
Unemployment	414.0	436.9	14.8	22.9	-7.9	5.5	-1.8
Participation rate	71.0	71.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	13,504.4	13,522.8	...	18.4	215.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,211.2	8,222.0	17.2	10.8	77.9	0.1	1.0
Employment	7,854.1	7,858.6	17.3	4.5	109.4	0.1	1.4
Full-time employment	6,247.3	6,234.8	27.7	-12.5	107.1	-0.2	1.7
Part-time employment	1,606.8	1,623.8	26.0	17.0	2.3	1.1	0.1
Unemployment	357.1	363.4	13.8	6.3	-31.5	1.8	-8.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.8	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	14,897.4	14,911.3	...	13.9	129.4	0.1	0.9
Labour force	13,015.9	13,011.5	23.2	-4.4	109.4	0.0	0.8
Employment	12,458.4	12,419.6	24.5	-38.8	147.5	-0.3	1.2
Unemployment	557.5	591.9	18.4	34.4	-38.1	6.2	-6.0
Participation rate	87.4	87.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	83.6	83.3	0.2	-0.3	0.3	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,423.9	7,431.2	...	7.3	70.7	0.1	1.0
Labour force	6,781.6	6,772.5	15.1	-9.1	84.5	-0.1	1.3
Employment	6,485.3	6,456.6	16.3	-28.7	93.8	-0.4	1.5
Unemployment	296.2	315.9	13.2	19.7	-9.3	6.7	-2.9
Participation rate	91.3	91.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	87.4	86.9	0.2	-0.5	0.5	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,473.5	7,480.1	...	6.6	58.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	6,234.4	6,239.0	16.7	4.6	25.0	0.1	0.4
Employment	5,973.1	5,963.0	17.4	-10.1	53.7	-0.2	0.9
Unemployment	261.3	276.0	12.6	14.7	-28.7	5.6	-9.4
Participation rate	83.4	83.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	79.9	79.7	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	11,568.0	11,591.4	...	23.4	310.2	0.2	2.7
Labour force	4,397.9	4,423.8	20.0	25.9	185.5	0.6	4.4
Employment	4,184.3	4,215.4	20.2	31.1	186.8	0.7	4.6
Unemployment	213.6	208.4	10.3	-5.2	-1.3	-2.4	-0.6
Participation rate	38.0	38.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	36.2	36.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,537.1	5,548.8	...	11.7	153.8	0.2	2.9
Labour force	2,421.1	2,440.8	13.1	19.7	132.5	0.8	5.7
Employment	2,303.3	2,319.8	13.4	16.5	131.1	0.7	6.0
Unemployment	117.8	121.1	7.7	3.3	1.5	2.8	1.3
Participation rate	43.7	44.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	41.6	41.8	0.2	0.2	1.2	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,030.9	6,042.6	...	11.7	156.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,976.8	1,983.0	13.7	6.2	52.9	0.3	2.7
Employment	1,881.0	1,895.7	13.7	14.7	55.8	0.8	3.0
Unemployment	95.8	87.3	6.6	-8.5	-2.8	-8.9	-3.1
Participation rate	32.8	32.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	31.2	31.4	0.2	0.2	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**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	16,213.3	16,239.3	36.8	26.0	384.9	0.2	2.4
Public sector employees	3,877.1	3,905.8	21.6	28.7	125.2	0.7	3.3
Private sector employees	12,336.2	12,333.5	37.4	-2.7	259.7	0.0	2.2
Self-employed	2,951.9	2,924.1	26.9	-27.8	57.6	-0.9	2.0
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>19,165.2</b>	<b>19,163.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>442.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>3,974.3</b>	<b>3,933.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>-40.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Agriculture	288.8	291.4	5.5	2.6	14.6	0.9	5.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	321.3	322.9	5.2	1.6	-16.4	0.5	-4.8
Utilities	136.0	135.2	2.5	-0.8	-15.3	-0.6	-10.2
Construction	1,481.8	1,460.5	11.4	-21.3	17.4	-1.4	1.2
Manufacturing	1,746.5	1,723.4	10.9	-23.1	3.5	-1.3	0.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>15,190.9</b>	<b>15,229.9</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>438.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	2,845.6	2,848.9	15.3	3.3	53.5	0.1	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	1,039.5	1,037.2	9.1	-2.3	31.5	-0.2	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,218.5	1,236.3	9.0	17.8	63.9	1.5	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,576.8	1,579.0	12.0	2.2	109.2	0.1	7.4
Business, building and other support services	757.5	757.9	10.4	0.4	-36.6	0.1	-4.6
Educational services	1,390.0	1,395.2	10.9	5.2	54.7	0.4	4.1
Health care and social assistance	2,524.2	2,525.4	11.7	1.2	94.6	0.0	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	763.3	766.9	10.7	3.6	-8.3	0.5	-1.1
Accommodation and food services	1,226.0	1,231.4	11.9	5.4	-6.7	0.4	-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	824.6	806.7	8.3	-17.9	9.6	-2.2	1.2
Public administration	1,025.1	1,045.2	7.3	20.1	73.4	2.0	7.6

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

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**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	439.9	439.9	...	0.0	-2.8	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	254.1	256.0	2.1	1.9	-2.5	0.7	-1.0
Employment	225.0	227.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.7
Full-time employment	192.3	192.0	2.5	-0.3	3.0	-0.2	1.6
Part-time employment	32.6	35.7	2.0	3.1	-1.4	9.5	-3.8
Unemployment	29.1	28.4	1.9	-0.7	-3.9	-2.4	-12.1
Participation rate	57.8	58.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	51.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	129.7	129.8	...	0.1	3.4	0.1	2.7
Labour force	86.6	86.1	0.6	-0.5	3.3	-0.6	4.0
Employment	78.9	78.9	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.7
Full-time employment	67.2	67.7	0.8	0.5	2.6	0.7	4.0
Part-time employment	11.7	11.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-4.3	-3.4
Unemployment	7.6	7.2	0.6	-0.4	1.2	-5.3	20.0
Participation rate	66.8	66.3	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.4	0.7	-0.4	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	809.8	810.7	...	0.9	9.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	503.0	508.3	2.7	5.3	13.0	1.1	2.6
Employment	466.9	467.5	2.7	0.6	9.8	0.1	2.1
Full-time employment	381.5	380.6	3.5	-0.9	6.7	-0.2	1.8
Part-time employment	85.4	86.8	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.6	3.7
Unemployment	36.1	40.9	2.3	4.8	3.2	13.3	8.5
Participation rate	62.1	62.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	633.2	633.5	...	0.3	5.4	0.0	0.9
Labour force	388.1	386.1	2.2	-2.0	5.3	-0.5	1.4
Employment	355.8	354.6	2.3	-1.2	1.7	-0.3	0.5
Full-time employment	300.7	301.6	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
Part-time employment	55.2	53.0	2.4	-2.2	1.2	-4.0	2.3
Unemployment	32.3	31.4	1.9	-0.9	3.5	-2.8	12.5
Participation rate	61.3	60.9	0.4	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.5	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,066.0	7,071.8	...	5.8	66.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,602.7	4,597.9	15.7	-4.8	102.9	-0.1	2.3
Employment	4,379.6	4,370.1	15.5	-9.5	111.2	-0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	3,560.6	3,547.2	21.3	-13.4	97.7	-0.4	2.8
Part-time employment	819.0	822.9	19.5	3.9	13.5	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	223.1	227.8	13.0	4.7	-8.3	2.1	-3.5
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.8	0.2	-0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	12,187.3	12,207.4	...	20.1	242.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	7,941.8	7,925.2	20.4	-16.6	229.3	-0.2	3.0
Employment	7,519.2	7,503.0	20.4	-16.2	235.5	-0.2	3.2
Full-time employment	6,113.5	6,089.3	28.4	-24.2	165.6	-0.4	2.8
Part-time employment	1,405.7	1,413.7	26.3	8.0	69.9	0.6	5.2
Unemployment	422.6	422.2	16.9	-0.4	-6.3	-0.1	-1.5
Participation rate	65.2	64.9	0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.5	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,041.0	1,042.0	...	1.0	14.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	688.5	689.8	2.8	1.3	-2.7	0.2	-0.4
Employment	654.3	653.3	2.8	-1.0	3.0	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	533.9	526.7	3.9	-7.2	0.6	-1.3	0.1
Part-time employment	120.4	126.6	3.6	6.2	2.3	5.1	1.9
Unemployment	34.2	36.5	2.3	2.3	-5.7	6.7	-13.5
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	891.2	891.9	...	0.7	6.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	615.9	613.9	2.5	-2.0	1.3	-0.3	0.2
Employment	583.1	582.8	2.5	-0.3	7.4	-0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	473.8	475.2	3.5	1.4	5.0	0.3	1.1
Part-time employment	109.3	107.7	3.2	-1.6	2.5	-1.5	2.4
Unemployment	32.8	31.1	2.2	-1.7	-6.1	-5.2	-16.4
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,540.5	3,545.9	...	5.4	59.6	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,515.3	2,526.5	9.4	11.2	9.1	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,349.2	2,356.9	9.8	7.7	20.0	0.3	0.9
Full-time employment	1,922.1	1,936.5	13.9	14.4	15.4	0.7	0.8
Part-time employment	427.1	420.4	12.7	-6.7	4.6	-1.6	1.1
Unemployment	166.2	169.6	8.5	3.4	-10.9	2.0	-6.0
Participation rate	71.0	71.3	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,116.3	4,123.0	...	6.7	72.8	0.2	1.8
Labour force	2,682.3	2,696.3	10.7	14.0	68.3	0.5	2.6
Employment	2,553.2	2,568.5	10.7	15.3	50.0	0.6	2.0
Full-time employment	2,006.7	2,019.4	15.7	12.7	41.2	0.6	2.1
Part-time employment	546.5	549.1	14.6	2.6	8.8	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	129.2	127.8	8.4	-1.4	18.3	-1.1	16.7
Participation rate	65.2	65.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	439.9	439.9	...	0.0	-2.8	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	254.1	256.0	2.1	1.9	-2.5	0.7	-1.0
Employment	225.0	227.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.7
Full-time employment	192.3	192.0	2.5	-0.3	3.0	-0.2	1.6
Unemployment	29.1	28.4	1.9	-0.7	-3.9	-2.4	-12.1
Participation rate	57.8	58.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	51.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	53.2	53.2	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	31.0	31.1	1.0	0.1	1.7	0.3	5.8
Employment	26.0	26.1	0.9	0.1	2.6	0.4	11.1
Unemployment	5.1	5.1	0.9	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-13.6
Participation rate	58.3	58.5	1.9	0.2	3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	16.4	2.5	-0.1	-3.7	...	...
Employment rate	48.9	49.1	1.6	0.2	5.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	187.8	187.8	...	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	117.1	116.9	1.2	-0.2	-2.6	-0.2	-2.2
Employment	102.5	104.1	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.9
Unemployment	14.6	12.8	1.3	-1.8	-3.4	-12.3	-21.0
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	10.9	1.0	-1.6	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	55.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	198.9	198.9	...	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	106.0	108.0	1.1	2.0	-1.7	1.9	-1.5
Employment	96.5	97.5	1.1	1.0	-1.9	1.0	-1.9
Unemployment	9.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	0.2	10.5	1.9
Participation rate	53.3	54.3	0.5	1.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	48.5	49.0	0.5	0.5	-0.8	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	129.7	129.8	...	0.1	3.4	0.1	2.7
Labour force	86.6	86.1	0.6	-0.5	3.3	-0.6	4.0
Employment	78.9	78.9	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.7
Full-time employment	67.2	67.7	0.8	0.5	2.6	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	7.6	7.2	0.6	-0.4	1.2	-5.3	20.0
Participation rate	66.8	66.3	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.4	0.7	-0.4	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	18.8	18.8	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.9
Labour force	13.4	13.3	0.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.7	10.8
Employment	11.8	12.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.5	13.1
Unemployment	1.6	1.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-25.0	-7.7
Participation rate	71.3	70.7	1.8	-0.6	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	9.0	2.2	-2.9	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	64.4	1.8	1.6	5.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	53.6	53.6	...	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.7
Labour force	38.0	37.8	0.3	-0.2	2.1	-0.5	5.9
Employment	33.9	33.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	4.1	3.9	0.4	-0.2	1.6	-4.9	69.6
Participation rate	70.9	70.5	0.7	-0.4	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.3	1.0	-0.5	3.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.2	0.8	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	57.3	57.3	...	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.1
Labour force	35.2	35.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	33.3	32.9	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.6
Unemployment	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	10.5	-12.5
Participation rate	61.4	61.1	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	0.9	0.6	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	...	...

**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)**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	809.8	810.7	...	0.9	9.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	503.0	508.3	2.7	5.3	13.0	1.1	2.6
Employment	466.9	467.5	2.7	0.6	9.8	0.1	2.1
Full-time employment	381.5	380.6	3.5	-0.9	6.7	-0.2	1.8
Unemployment	36.1	40.9	2.3	4.8	3.2	13.3	8.5
Participation rate	62.1	62.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	108.2	108.3	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Labour force	75.7	76.6	1.5	0.9	3.1	1.2	4.2
Employment	65.4	65.8	1.5	0.4	3.8	0.6	6.1
Unemployment	10.3	10.8	1.3	0.5	-0.7	4.9	-6.1
Participation rate	70.0	70.7	1.4	0.7	2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.1	1.7	0.5	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.8	1.4	0.4	3.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	337.5	338.0	...	0.5	4.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	217.5	219.8	1.5	2.3	3.1	1.1	1.4
Employment	201.9	201.9	1.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	15.6	17.9	1.4	2.3	1.7	14.7	10.5
Participation rate	64.4	65.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.1	0.6	0.9	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	364.0	364.5	...	0.5	4.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	209.9	211.9	1.5	2.0	6.7	1.0	3.3
Employment	199.6	199.8	1.5	0.2	4.6	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	10.3	12.1	1.2	1.8	2.1	17.5	21.0
Participation rate	57.7	58.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.8	0.4	0.0	0.6	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	633.2	633.5	...	0.3	5.4	0.0	0.9
Labour force	388.1	386.1	2.2	-2.0	5.3	-0.5	1.4
Employment	355.8	354.6	2.3	-1.2	1.7	-0.3	0.5
Full-time employment	300.7	301.6	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	32.3	31.4	1.9	-0.9	3.5	-2.8	12.5
Participation rate	61.3	60.9	0.4	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.5	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	80.1	80.2	...	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Labour force	53.7	52.7	1.2	-1.0	1.0	-1.9	1.9
Employment	45.2	44.4	1.2	-0.8	-2.2	-1.8	-4.7
Unemployment	8.4	8.2	1.0	-0.2	3.2	-2.4	64.0
Participation rate	67.0	65.7	1.5	-1.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	15.6	1.7	0.0	5.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	55.4	1.4	-1.0	-2.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	268.3	268.5	...	0.2	3.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	170.6	171.0	1.3	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.5
Employment	156.6	156.9	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	14.0	14.1	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.7	10.2
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	284.7	284.9	...	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.9
Labour force	163.8	162.4	1.2	-1.4	1.7	-0.9	1.1
Employment	154.0	153.3	1.2	-0.7	2.7	-0.5	1.8
Unemployment	9.8	9.1	1.1	-0.7	-0.9	-7.1	-9.0
Participation rate	57.5	57.0	0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	53.8	0.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...

... 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)**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,066.0	7,071.8	...	5.8	66.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,602.7	4,597.9	15.7	-4.8	102.9	-0.1	2.3
Employment	4,379.6	4,370.1	15.5	-9.5	111.2	-0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	3,560.6	3,547.2	21.3	-13.4	97.7	-0.4	2.8
Unemployment	223.1	227.8	13.0	4.7	-8.3	2.1	-3.5
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.8	0.2	-0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	893.3	892.8	...	-0.5	-6.9	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	651.3	645.9	8.6	-5.4	40.6	-0.8	6.7
Employment	587.3	585.9	8.0	-1.4	36.5	-0.2	6.6
Unemployment	64.0	60.0	6.8	-4.0	4.1	-6.3	7.3
Participation rate	72.9	72.3	1.0	-0.6	5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.3	1.1	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.9	-0.1	4.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,050.2	3,053.5	...	3.3	39.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,082.6	2,085.2	9.0	2.6	43.5	0.1	2.1
Employment	1,995.4	1,992.3	9.3	-3.1	48.2	-0.2	2.5
Unemployment	87.2	92.9	8.3	5.7	-4.7	6.5	-4.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.4	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.2	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,122.5	3,125.5	...	3.0	33.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,868.8	1,866.8	8.6	-2.0	18.8	-0.1	1.0
Employment	1,796.9	1,791.9	8.7	-5.0	26.5	-0.3	1.5
Unemployment	71.9	74.9	7.1	3.0	-7.8	4.2	-9.4
Participation rate	59.8	59.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.0	0.4	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	12,187.3	12,207.4	...	20.1	242.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	7,941.8	7,925.2	20.4	-16.6	229.3	-0.2	3.0
Employment	7,519.2	7,503.0	20.4	-16.2	235.5	-0.2	3.2
Full-time employment	6,113.5	6,089.3	28.4	-24.2	165.6	-0.4	2.8
Unemployment	422.6	422.2	16.9	-0.4	-6.3	-0.1	-1.5
Participation rate	65.2	64.9	0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.5	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	1,836.7	1,839.2	...	2.5	30.2	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,128.5	1,116.4	12.3	-12.1	58.6	-1.1	5.5
Employment	985.7	980.3	11.6	-5.4	51.1	-0.5	5.5
Unemployment	142.8	136.1	10.3	-6.7	7.5	-4.7	5.8
Participation rate	61.4	60.7	0.7	-0.7	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.2	0.9	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.3	0.6	-0.4	1.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,011.4	5,020.4	...	9.0	109.6	0.2	2.2
Labour force	3,582.9	3,576.5	10.6	-6.4	127.9	-0.2	3.7
Employment	3,439.1	3,426.9	10.8	-12.2	131.1	-0.4	4.0
Unemployment	143.8	149.6	9.4	5.8	-3.2	4.0	-2.1
Participation rate	71.5	71.2	0.2	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.3	0.2	-0.3	1.2	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,339.2	5,347.7	...	8.5	102.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	3,230.4	3,232.3	11.6	1.9	42.8	0.1	1.3
Employment	3,094.5	3,095.8	11.8	1.3	53.4	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	135.9	136.5	9.4	0.6	-10.6	0.4	-7.2
Participation rate	60.5	60.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.9	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)**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,041.0	1,042.0	...	1.0	14.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	688.5	689.8	2.8	1.3	-2.7	0.2	-0.4
Employment	654.3	653.3	2.8	-1.0	3.0	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	533.9	526.7	3.9	-7.2	0.6	-1.3	0.1
Unemployment	34.2	36.5	2.3	2.3	-5.7	6.7	-13.5
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	167.1	167.1	...	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.8
Labour force	109.3	111.6	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.1	2.9
Employment	97.0	98.2	1.6	1.2	3.2	1.2	3.4
Unemployment	12.3	13.4	1.4	1.1	-0.1	8.9	-0.7
Participation rate	65.4	66.8	1.0	1.4	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	12.0	1.2	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.8	0.9	0.8	1.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	429.6	430.1	...	0.5	6.8	0.1	1.6
Labour force	313.7	311.6	1.5	-2.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3
Employment	300.4	298.8	1.6	-1.6	2.0	-0.5	0.7
Unemployment	13.2	12.8	1.3	-0.4	-2.8	-3.0	-17.9
Participation rate	73.0	72.4	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	444.4	444.9	...	0.5	6.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	265.5	266.6	1.6	1.1	-5.0	0.4	-1.8
Employment	256.9	256.3	1.6	-0.6	-2.2	-0.2	-0.9
Unemployment	8.7	10.3	1.2	1.6	-2.7	18.4	-20.8
Participation rate	59.7	59.9	0.4	0.2	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.9	0.4	0.6	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	891.2	891.9	...	0.7	6.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	615.9	613.9	2.5	-2.0	1.3	-0.3	0.2
Employment	583.1	582.8	2.5	-0.3	7.4	-0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	473.8	475.2	3.5	1.4	5.0	0.3	1.1
Unemployment	32.8	31.1	2.2	-1.7	-6.1	-5.2	-16.4
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	131.5	131.5	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	85.7	84.4	1.5	-1.3	-2.0	-1.5	-2.3
Employment	74.8	76.1	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.7	0.0
Unemployment	10.9	8.3	1.2	-2.6	-2.0	-23.9	-19.4
Participation rate	65.2	64.2	1.1	-1.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	9.8	1.3	-2.9	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	380.5	380.9	...	0.4	3.5	0.1	0.9
Labour force	287.6	287.4	1.3	-0.2	3.0	-0.1	1.1
Employment	276.4	275.4	1.4	-1.0	5.6	-0.4	2.1
Unemployment	11.3	12.1	1.3	0.8	-2.5	7.1	-17.1
Participation rate	75.6	75.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.2	0.4	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.3	0.4	-0.3	0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	379.1	379.4	...	0.3	3.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	242.5	242.1	1.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.2
Employment	231.9	231.4	1.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment	10.7	10.7	1.2	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-13.0
Participation rate	64.0	63.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.5	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,540.5	3,545.9	...	5.4	59.6	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,515.3	2,526.5	9.4	11.2	9.1	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,349.2	2,356.9	9.8	7.7	20.0	0.3	0.9
Full-time employment	1,922.1	1,936.5	13.9	14.4	15.4	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	166.2	169.6	8.5	3.4	-10.9	2.0	-6.0
Participation rate	71.0	71.3	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	508.6	509.2	...	0.6	2.9	0.1	0.6
Labour force	340.0	334.4	5.3	-5.6	12.1	-1.6	3.8
Employment	287.3	290.2	4.9	2.9	8.5	1.0	3.0
Unemployment	52.7	44.1	4.3	-8.6	3.4	-16.3	8.4
Participation rate	66.9	65.7	1.0	-1.2	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	13.2	1.3	-2.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,519.4	1,521.6	...	2.2	24.7	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,186.0	1,195.4	5.2	9.4	-2.4	0.8	-0.2
Employment	1,121.2	1,122.3	5.8	1.1	5.0	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	64.8	73.2	5.3	8.4	-7.3	13.0	-9.1
Participation rate	78.1	78.6	0.3	0.5	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.1	0.4	0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	73.8	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,512.5	1,515.2	...	2.7	32.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	989.4	996.6	5.7	7.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.1
Employment	940.7	944.4	5.9	3.7	6.5	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	48.6	52.2	4.9	3.6	-7.1	7.4	-12.0
Participation rate	65.4	65.8	0.4	0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.2	0.5	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.4	0.1	-0.9	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,116.3	4,123.0	...	6.7	72.8	0.2	1.8
Labour force	2,682.3	2,696.3	10.7	14.0	68.3	0.5	2.6
Employment	2,553.2	2,568.5	10.7	15.3	50.0	0.6	2.0
Full-time employment	2,006.7	2,019.4	15.7	12.7	41.2	0.6	2.1
Unemployment	129.2	127.8	8.4	-1.4	18.3	-1.1	16.7
Participation rate	65.2	65.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	591.9	592.9	...	1.0	9.5	0.2	1.6
Labour force	376.0	384.3	6.1	8.3	12.8	2.2	3.4
Employment	342.0	349.3	5.7	7.3	3.3	2.1	1.0
Unemployment	34.0	35.1	4.8	1.1	9.6	3.2	37.6
Participation rate	63.5	64.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.1	1.2	0.1	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.9	1.0	1.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,722.7	1,725.7	...	3.0	32.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	1,206.7	1,211.7	5.5	5.0	40.6	0.4	3.5
Employment	1,161.2	1,163.9	5.9	2.7	29.0	0.2	2.6
Unemployment	45.5	47.8	4.7	2.3	11.6	5.1	32.0
Participation rate	70.0	70.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,801.7	1,804.4	...	2.7	30.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,099.7	1,100.3	6.3	0.6	15.0	0.1	1.4
Employment	1,049.9	1,055.4	6.3	5.5	17.9	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	49.7	44.9	4.8	-4.8	-2.9	-9.7	-6.1
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.5	0.4	0.2	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**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	225.0	227.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.7
Goods-producing sector	45.8	45.7	1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	-2.8
Agriculture	0.9	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-22.2	-46.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	13.8	14.9	0.7	1.1	1.5	8.0	11.2
Utilities	2.9	2.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-6.9	-10.0
Construction	18.7	17.9	0.9	-0.8	-2.1	-4.3	-10.5
Manufacturing	9.6	9.5	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-1.0	2.2
Services-producing sector	179.2	181.9	1.8	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	34.6	35.3	0.9	0.7	-2.6	2.0	-6.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.9	10.8	0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-9.2	-10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.5	6.5	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.2	9.4	0.5	0.2	-1.2	2.2	-11.3
Business, building and other support services	8.1	8.1	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	24.6
Educational services	17.4	16.9	0.6	-0.5	1.2	-2.9	7.6
Health care and social assistance	38.0	39.2	0.8	1.2	-0.3	3.2	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	7.5	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	6.7	8.1
Accommodation and food services	16.0	17.0	0.8	1.0	1.7	6.3	11.1
Other services (except public administration)	11.2	11.5	0.5	0.3	1.9	2.7	19.8
Public administration	18.8	19.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.7	9.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	78.9	78.9	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.7
Goods-producing sector	19.3	19.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-1.6	-4.5
Agriculture	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	2.2	1.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-13.6	-32.1
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	50.0
Construction	6.3	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	3.2	14.0
Manufacturing	6.3	6.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-3.2	-14.1
Services-producing sector	59.7	59.9	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.3	5.5
Wholesale and retail trade	11.2	11.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.8	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	3.0	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	10.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	8.6	8.6
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-8.3	4.8
Educational services	5.5	5.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-3.6	0.0
Health care and social assistance	11.2	11.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.8	9.6
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-4.2	-8.0
Accommodation and food services	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	9.7
Public administration	7.6	8.1	0.2	0.5	1.1	6.6	15.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	466.9	467.5	2.7	0.6	9.8	0.1	2.1
Goods-producing sector	86.8	87.0	1.6	0.2	5.8	0.2	7.1
Agriculture	5.9	5.5	0.6	-0.4	0.3	-6.8	5.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.2	9.6	0.8	-0.6	0.9	-5.9	10.3
Utilities	3.6	3.4	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-5.6	0.0
Construction	35.9	36.2	1.0	0.3	3.4	0.8	10.4
Manufacturing	31.3	32.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.9	3.9
Services-producing sector	380.1	380.5	2.6	0.4	4.0	0.1	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	80.4	82.3	1.4	1.9	3.9	2.4	5.0
Transportation and warehousing	18.9	19.1	0.6	0.2	-0.6	1.1	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.9	21.8	0.6	-1.1	-0.2	-4.8	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.1	28.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.8	3.6
Business, building and other support services	16.6	17.4	0.8	0.8	-0.8	4.8	-4.4
Educational services	36.4	36.8	0.9	0.4	-1.1	1.1	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	75.1	75.1	1.2	0.0	5.6	0.0	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	18.1	18.1	0.9	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-5.2
Accommodation and food services	36.6	37.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	2.2	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	17.0	14.4	0.7	-2.6	-4.5	-15.3	-23.8
Public administration	29.8	29.5	0.8	-0.3	1.0	-1.0	3.5



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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	355.8	354.6	2.3	-1.2	1.6	-0.3	0.5
Goods-producing sector	73.2	73.6	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.5	2.2
Agriculture	5.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	-0.2	12.3	-3.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	9.2	9.3	0.7	0.1	-1.1	1.1	-10.6
Utilities	3.7	3.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-5.4	9.4
Construction	25.1	23.4	0.9	-1.7	1.2	-6.8	5.4
Manufacturing	29.5	30.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	4.4	4.4
Services-producing sector	282.6	281.1	2.0	-1.5	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	50.2	50.7	1.1	0.5	-2.2	1.0	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	17.9	18.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.8	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.2	17.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.6	17.0	0.5	-0.6	1.3	-3.4	8.3
Business, building and other support services	16.8	16.4	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-2.4	0.6
Educational services	27.2	27.0	0.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	2.3
Health care and social assistance	61.5	60.5	0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-1.6	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.8	12.6	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-1.6	3.3
Accommodation and food services	21.5	20.1	0.9	-1.4	-3.4	-6.5	-14.5
Other services (except public administration)	13.9	14.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	3.6	5.9
Public administration	26.0	26.7	0.6	0.7	1.9	2.7	7.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,379.6	4,370.1	15.5	-9.5	111.2	-0.2	2.6
Goods-producing sector	901.6	886.1	8.5	-15.5	27.8	-1.7	3.2
Agriculture	55.5	51.1	2.8	-4.4	-6.2	-7.9	-10.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	42.3	42.3	2.4	0.0	3.1	0.0	7.9
Utilities	24.7	25.3	1.2	0.6	-3.3	2.4	-11.5
Construction	272.7	265.0	5.5	-7.7	12.0	-2.8	4.7
Manufacturing	506.4	502.3	5.7	-4.1	22.1	-0.8	4.6
Services-producing sector	3,478.0	3,484.0	15.0	6.0	83.4	0.2	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	660.9	654.6	8.0	-6.3	-12.9	-1.0	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	242.0	244.2	4.4	2.2	26.4	0.9	12.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	250.2	251.2	4.4	1.0	15.3	0.4	6.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	348.6	349.8	5.9	1.2	20.7	0.3	6.3
Business, building and other support services	174.0	179.5	5.3	5.5	-13.6	3.2	-7.0
Educational services	300.3	307.0	5.6	6.7	9.7	2.2	3.3
Health care and social assistance	612.9	617.7	6.6	4.8	21.6	0.8	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	183.4	180.0	5.8	-3.4	5.8	-1.9	3.3
Accommodation and food services	266.0	263.1	6.0	-2.9	-9.1	-1.1	-3.3
Other services (except public administration)	186.9	178.8	3.8	-8.1	5.7	-4.3	3.3
Public administration	252.6	258.0	4.1	5.4	13.8	2.1	5.7
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,519.2	7,503.0	20.4	-16.2	235.5	-0.2	3.2
Goods-producing sector	1,481.7	1,459.2	10.6	-22.5	0.8	-1.5	0.1
Agriculture	73.0	76.5	2.8	3.5	8.9	4.8	13.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	36.1	35.8	1.6	-0.3	3.4	-0.8	10.5
Utilities	53.0	52.1	1.6	-0.9	-8.0	-1.7	-13.3
Construction	554.2	546.8	7.0	-7.4	17.6	-1.3	3.3
Manufacturing	765.5	748.0	7.6	-17.5	-21.1	-2.3	-2.7
Services-producing sector	6,037.5	6,043.8	20.0	6.3	234.7	0.1	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,107.2	1,110.2	10.2	3.0	32.9	0.3	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	399.2	397.2	6.4	-2.0	11.8	-0.5	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	590.5	605.3	6.6	14.8	39.2	2.5	6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	699.0	699.0	8.4	0.0	70.0	0.0	11.1
Business, building and other support services	312.5	309.8	7.3	-2.7	-21.8	-0.9	-6.6
Educational services	553.1	559.2	7.3	6.1	23.3	1.1	4.3
Health care and social assistance	931.9	922.5	7.4	-9.4	60.5	-1.0	7.0
Information, culture and recreation	300.5	303.1	7.3	2.6	-3.9	0.9	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	460.8	454.6	8.0	-6.2	-9.2	-1.3	-2.0
Other services (except public administration)	295.6	295.4	5.7	-0.2	10.5	-0.1	3.7
Public administration	387.3	387.5	4.9	0.2	21.5	0.1	5.9

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	654.3	653.3	2.8	-1.0	3.0	-0.2	0.5
Goods-producing sector	151.2	150.5	1.7	-0.7	2.1	-0.5	1.4
Agriculture	25.3	26.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.8	1.6
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	5.3	5.6	0.4	0.3	-0.9	5.7	-13.8
Utilities	6.7	6.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-6.0	-11.3
Construction	51.0	49.5	1.1	-1.5	2.7	-2.9	5.8
Manufacturing	62.9	63.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.3
Services-producing sector	503.1	502.8	2.7	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	88.9	89.4	1.2	0.5	2.5	0.6	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	41.2	40.4	0.9	-0.8	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.1	33.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.7	29.8	0.8	-0.9	0.4	-2.9	1.4
Business, building and other support services	21.4	22.3	0.8	0.9	-0.3	4.2	-1.3
Educational services	51.3	51.5	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0
Health care and social assistance	104.7	105.0	1.3	0.3	-1.2	0.3	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	23.9	22.8	0.9	-1.1	-0.9	-4.6	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	42.4	43.7	1.1	1.3	1.9	3.1	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	28.8	28.0	0.7	-0.8	-3.0	-2.8	-9.7
Public administration	35.7	36.4	0.8	0.7	1.8	2.0	5.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	583.1	582.8	2.5	-0.3	7.4	-0.1	1.3
Goods-producing sector	145.5	145.6	1.7	0.1	-2.0	0.1	-1.4
Agriculture	38.6	40.3	1.0	1.7	1.2	4.4	3.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	22.9	22.5	0.7	-0.4	0.4	-1.7	1.8
Utilities	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	-1.7	3.8	-23.6
Construction	47.8	46.2	1.1	-1.6	-4.3	-3.3	-8.5
Manufacturing	31.0	31.1	0.6	0.1	2.4	0.3	8.4
Services-producing sector	437.6	437.2	2.3	-0.4	9.4	-0.1	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	85.5	82.7	1.2	-2.8	-4.1	-3.3	-4.7
Transportation and warehousing	25.8	25.6	0.8	-0.2	-2.7	-0.8	-9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.7	30.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.0	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.6	27.7	0.7	-0.9	1.3	-3.1	4.9
Business, building and other support services	15.7	16.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	6.4	2.5
Educational services	46.3	46.0	0.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.7
Health care and social assistance	79.5	81.2	1.0	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	22.7	22.2	0.7	-0.5	1.7	-2.2	8.3
Accommodation and food services	41.0	40.0	1.0	-1.0	1.5	-2.4	3.9
Other services (except public administration)	30.0	31.8	0.7	1.8	5.7	6.0	21.8
Public administration	32.8	33.4	0.7	0.6	3.2	1.8	10.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,349.2	2,356.9	9.8	7.7	20.0	0.3	0.9
Goods-producing sector	587.1	588.6	6.4	1.5	-8.8	0.3	-1.5
Agriculture	51.9	52.1	2.5	0.2	5.8	0.4	12.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	138.6	140.2	3.3	1.6	-12.2	1.2	-8.0
Utilities	24.2	24.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.5	4.2
Construction	236.3	236.6	4.6	0.3	-11.1	0.1	-4.5
Manufacturing	136.1	134.8	3.0	-1.3	7.6	-1.0	6.0
Services-producing sector	1,762.1	1,768.3	9.1	6.2	28.8	0.4	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	333.7	337.8	4.7	4.1	5.8	1.2	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	138.1	137.0	2.9	-1.1	-2.2	-0.8	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	105.2	107.6	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	187.1	189.9	3.7	2.8	8.9	1.5	4.9
Business, building and other support services	78.6	81.7	3.0	3.1	-7.1	3.9	-8.0
Educational services	161.9	159.1	3.4	-2.8	5.1	-1.7	3.3
Health care and social assistance	298.9	304.7	3.8	5.8	23.8	1.9	8.5
Information, culture and recreation	76.3	75.4	2.7	-0.9	-2.4	-1.2	-3.1
Accommodation and food services	146.5	149.0	3.7	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.8
Other services (except public administration)	119.0	112.9	3.1	-6.1	-2.9	-5.1	-2.5
Public administration	116.7	113.2	2.4	-3.5	-2.9	-3.0	-2.5

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,553.2	2,568.5	10.7	15.3	50.0	0.6	2.0
Goods-producing sector	478.6	477.9	6.1	-0.7	-21.4	-0.1	-4.3
Agriculture	27.0	27.8	2.2	0.8	4.3	3.0	18.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	41.2	41.3	2.1	0.1	-9.8	0.2	-19.2
Utilities	11.5	11.0	0.9	-0.5	-3.2	-4.3	-22.5
Construction	233.6	234.1	4.6	0.5	-4.4	0.2	-1.8
Manufacturing	165.4	163.7	3.7	-1.7	-8.3	-1.0	-4.8
Services-producing sector	2,074.5	2,090.6	10.4	16.1	71.4	0.8	3.5
Wholesale and retail trade	392.5	398.7	5.5	6.2	29.0	1.6	7.8
Transportation and warehousing	139.7	141.3	3.3	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	161.3	163.6	3.4	2.3	10.7	1.4	7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	224.8	223.7	4.4	-1.1	7.4	-0.5	3.4
Business, building and other support services	111.0	105.2	3.5	-5.8	5.0	-5.2	5.0
Educational services	188.8	186.8	3.9	-2.0	15.3	-1.1	8.9
Health care and social assistance	310.9	308.6	4.1	-2.3	-15.2	-0.7	-4.7
Information, culture and recreation	123.5	123.7	3.9	0.2	-2.8	0.2	-2.2
Accommodation and food services	188.5	200.3	4.5	11.8	8.6	6.3	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	116.6	114.6	3.0	-2.0	-7.1	-1.7	-5.8
Public administration	117.0	124.0	2.3	7.0	20.2	6.0	19.5

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

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

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

**Source(s):** 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**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	186.1	186.2	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
Labour force	123.6	124.6	0.9	1.0	2.8	0.8	2.3
Employment	114.5	115.4	1.0	0.9	4.3	0.8	3.9
Unemployment	9.1	9.1	0.5	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-15.0
Participation rate	66.4	66.9	0.5	0.5	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.0	0.5	0.5	2.1	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	375.1	376.0	...	0.9	8.5	0.2	2.3
Labour force	257.4	258.2	1.4	0.8	6.4	0.3	2.5
Employment	242.8	242.9	1.4	0.1	7.5	0.0	3.2
Unemployment	14.6	15.3	0.7	0.7	-1.1	4.8	-6.7
Participation rate	68.6	68.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.6	0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	131.8	132.0	...	0.2	2.4	0.2	1.9
Labour force	86.0	85.6	0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Employment	81.3	80.6	0.9	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	0.0
Unemployment	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	6.4	4.2
Participation rate	65.3	64.8	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.1	0.7	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	107.2	107.3	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	71.3	71.0	0.8	-0.3	2.3	-0.4	3.3
Employment	65.7	65.5	0.8	-0.2	0.9	-0.3	1.4
Unemployment	5.6	5.5	0.4	-0.1	1.4	-1.8	34.1
Participation rate	66.5	66.2	0.7	-0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.7	0.5	-0.2	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.7	-0.3	0.2	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	133.7	133.6	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	80.6	80.4	0.9	-0.2	3.7	-0.2	4.8
Employment	75.5	75.4	0.9	-0.1	3.0	-0.1	4.1
Unemployment	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	16.3
Participation rate	60.3	60.2	0.7	-0.1	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.7	-0.1	2.5	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	688.1	688.5	...	0.4	3.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	475.1	472.7	3.4	-2.4	10.0	-0.5	2.2
Employment	460.8	458.6	3.4	-2.2	14.0	-0.5	3.1
Unemployment	14.3	14.1	1.3	-0.2	-4.0	-1.4	-22.1
Participation rate	69.0	68.7	0.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.0	0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.6	0.5	-0.4	1.7	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	188.1	188.3	...	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	117.6	118.7	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.9	1.9
Employment	111.0	111.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	3.0	25.5
Participation rate	62.5	63.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.4	0.6	0.4	-0.4	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	135.2	135.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	78.2	78.3	0.9	0.1	-3.8	0.1	-4.6
Employment	73.8	74.2	0.9	0.4	-3.8	0.5	-4.9
Unemployment	4.4	4.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-6.8	-2.4
Participation rate	57.8	57.9	0.7	0.1	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.8	0.7	0.2	-3.1	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,518.8	3,523.2	...	4.4	51.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,344.7	2,346.0	8.3	1.3	27.6	0.1	1.2
Employment	2,215.4	2,218.1	8.5	2.7	36.6	0.1	1.7
Unemployment	129.3	127.9	4.8	-1.4	-9.0	-1.1	-6.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,175.0	1,177.2	...	2.2	24.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	825.9	834.8	4.5	8.9	60.8	1.1	7.9
Employment	789.7	799.4	4.4	9.7	61.4	1.2	8.3
Unemployment	36.2	35.4	1.9	-0.8	-0.5	-2.2	-1.4
Participation rate	70.3	70.9	0.4	0.6	3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.9	0.4	0.7	3.9	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	281.8	282.1	...	0.3	3.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	193.6	195.2	1.5	1.6	5.0	0.8	2.6
Employment	185.3	186.5	1.6	1.2	4.7	0.6	2.6
Unemployment	8.3	8.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	4.8	3.6
Participation rate	68.7	69.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	893.3	895.1	...	1.8	21.2	0.2	2.4
Labour force	632.3	639.6	4.3	7.3	55.8	1.2	9.6
Employment	604.4	612.9	4.2	8.5	56.7	1.4	10.2
Unemployment	27.9	26.7	1.8	-1.2	-0.8	-4.3	-2.9
Participation rate	70.8	71.5	0.5	0.7	4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.5	0.5	0.8	4.9	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	146.5	146.8	...	0.3	2.6	0.2	1.8
Labour force	92.0	91.6	0.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment	86.5	86.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment	5.5	5.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-1.8	5.9
Participation rate	62.8	62.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	107.8	107.9	...	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.4
Labour force	63.3	62.7	1.3	-0.6	-8.8	-0.9	-12.3
Employment	60.5	59.9	1.2	-0.6	-7.3	-1.0	-10.9
Unemployment	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-34.9
Participation rate	58.7	58.1	1.2	-0.6	-9.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.7	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.5	1.1	-0.6	-7.7	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	346.9	347.5	...	0.6	6.9	0.2	2.0
Labour force	227.1	224.3	1.9	-2.8	-9.8	-1.2	-4.2
Employment	215.3	212.6	1.9	-2.7	-8.0	-1.3	-3.6
Unemployment	11.8	11.8	0.9	0.0	-1.7	0.0	-12.6
Participation rate	65.5	64.5	0.6	-1.0	-4.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.2	0.6	-0.9	-3.6	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,584.1	5,596.8	...	12.7	143.1	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,739.9	3,736.5	11.1	-3.4	169.7	-0.1	4.8
Employment	3,522.7	3,523.7	11.3	1.0	180.6	0.0	5.4
Unemployment	217.2	212.8	6.1	-4.4	-10.9	-2.0	-4.9
Participation rate	67.0	66.8	0.2	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.0	0.2	-0.1	1.7	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	680.2	681.2	...	1.0	10.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	440.8	448.3	3.4	7.5	13.5	1.7	3.1
Employment	418.6	426.8	3.5	8.2	13.4	2.0	3.2
Unemployment	22.2	21.6	1.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.7	0.9
Participation rate	64.8	65.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.7	0.5	1.2	1.1	...	...
<b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	358.1	358.6	...	0.5	5.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	211.8	213.1	2.4	1.3	-2.7	0.6	-1.3
Employment	199.3	201.3	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	12.5	11.8	0.9	-0.7	-3.9	-5.6	-24.8
Participation rate	59.1	59.4	0.7	0.3	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.1	0.7	0.4	-0.5	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	450.0	450.8	...	0.8	9.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	318.3	321.3	2.4	3.0	5.8	0.9	1.8
Employment	299.1	304.1	2.4	5.0	4.7	1.7	1.6
Unemployment	19.3	17.2	1.0	-2.1	1.1	-10.9	6.8
Participation rate	70.7	71.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.4	0.3	-0.7	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	67.5	0.5	1.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	118.4	118.6	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	83.2	81.6	0.9	-1.6	8.5	-1.9	11.6
Employment	80.2	79.0	0.9	-1.2	10.4	-1.5	15.2
Unemployment	3.0	2.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-13.3	-42.2
Participation rate	70.3	68.8	0.8	-1.5	6.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.2	0.5	-0.4	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	66.6	0.8	-1.1	7.9	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	139.8	140.1	...	0.3	3.6	0.2	2.6
Labour force	98.2	95.5	1.1	-2.7	3.8	-2.7	4.1
Employment	93.1	90.2	1.2	-2.9	1.5	-3.1	1.7
Unemployment	5.1	5.4	0.4	0.3	2.4	5.9	80.0
Participation rate	70.2	68.2	0.8	-2.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.7	0.5	0.5	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	64.4	0.9	-2.2	-0.6	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	448.8	449.6	...	0.8	8.6	0.2	2.0
Labour force	265.0	269.2	2.7	4.2	0.1	1.6	0.0
Employment	247.8	252.4	2.7	4.6	-3.5	1.9	-1.4
Unemployment	17.2	16.8	1.1	-0.4	3.6	-2.3	27.3
Participation rate	59.0	59.9	0.6	0.9	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.2	0.4	-0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	56.1	0.6	0.9	-1.9	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	296.0	296.5	...	0.5	5.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	179.7	181.7	1.6	2.0	7.8	1.1	4.5
Employment	168.6	169.5	1.7	0.9	7.2	0.5	4.4
Unemployment	11.1	12.1	0.8	1.0	0.5	9.0	4.3
Participation rate	60.7	61.3	0.6	0.6	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.2	0.6	0.2	1.5	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	180.7	181.0	...	0.3	3.8	0.2	2.1
Labour force	125.1	128.0	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.5
Employment	117.7	120.8	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.0
Unemployment	7.4	7.2	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-2.7	10.8
Participation rate	69.2	70.7	1.0	1.5	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.7	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	66.7	0.9	1.6	-0.1	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	141.2	141.3	...	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Labour force	89.3	88.9	0.9	-0.4	1.6	-0.4	1.8
Employment	84.3	83.4	0.9	-0.9	1.3	-1.1	1.6
Unemployment	5.1	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.8	5.8
Participation rate	63.2	62.9	0.6	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.0	0.6	-0.7	0.7	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	65.0	65.2	0.6	0.2	-2.1	0.3	-3.1
Employment	61.0	61.6	0.6	0.6	-2.1	1.0	-3.3
Unemployment	3.9	3.6	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-7.7	0.0
Participation rate	62.1	62.3	0.6	0.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	0.4	-0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.5	0.5	-1.9	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	698.9	699.9	...	1.0	12.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	468.2	468.9	1.4	0.7	-2.1	0.1	-0.4
Employment	443.4	444.5	1.4	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.4
Unemployment	24.8	24.4	0.8	-0.4	-4.0	-1.6	-14.1
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.2	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.5	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	212.9	213.3	...	0.4	3.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	151.7	151.0	0.9	-0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.9
Employment	143.2	143.1	0.9	-0.1	3.6	-0.1	2.6
Unemployment	8.6	7.9	0.5	-0.7	-2.2	-8.1	-21.8
Participation rate	71.3	70.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.2	0.3	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	276.5	277.1	...	0.6	6.2	0.2	2.3
Labour force	191.2	191.5	1.0	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.2
Employment	180.2	180.9	1.1	0.7	4.5	0.4	2.6
Unemployment	11.0	10.6	0.6	-0.4	-2.2	-3.6	-17.2
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,278.0	1,280.8	...	2.8	29.9	0.2	2.4
Labour force	946.4	944.0	4.3	-2.4	34.8	-0.3	3.8
Employment	879.3	876.4	4.4	-2.9	40.5	-0.3	4.8
Unemployment	67.0	67.6	2.5	0.6	-5.7	0.9	-7.8
Participation rate	74.1	73.7	0.3	-0.4	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.4	0.4	-0.4	1.6	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,189.8	1,192.4	...	2.6	26.9	0.2	2.3
Labour force	844.5	844.8	3.8	0.3	-4.7	0.0	-0.6
Employment	783.1	784.6	4.1	1.5	-11.2	0.2	-1.4
Unemployment	61.4	60.2	2.2	-1.2	6.5	-2.0	12.1
Participation rate	71.0	70.8	0.3	-0.2	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.1	0.3	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.8	0.3	0.0	-2.5	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	166.5	166.9	...	0.4	3.5	0.2	2.1
Labour force	112.2	111.5	1.3	-0.7	5.7	-0.6	5.4
Employment	107.6	106.9	1.4	-0.7	6.3	-0.7	6.3
Unemployment	4.6	4.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-11.5
Participation rate	67.4	66.8	0.8	-0.6	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.1	0.8	-0.5	2.5	...	...
<b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	157.9	158.3	...	0.4	4.1	0.3	2.7
Labour force	105.0	105.5	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.5	4.7
Employment	99.7	100.2	0.9	0.5	4.1	0.5	4.3
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.9	10.6
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.6	0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,277.7	2,282.3	...	4.6	45.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	1,537.6	1,541.1	5.8	3.5	37.2	0.2	2.5
Employment	1,466.2	1,464.7	6.0	-1.5	25.7	-0.1	1.8
Unemployment	71.4	76.4	3.1	5.0	11.5	7.0	17.7
Participation rate	67.5	67.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	321.6	322.3	...	0.7	5.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	203.6	203.2	1.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Employment	197.1	196.7	1.7	-0.4	1.9	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	6.5	6.5	0.6	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-17.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.0	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,523.3	3,527.5	...	4.2	51.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,358.5	2,346.0	17.5	-12.5	26.3	-0.5	1.1
Employment	2,230.0	2,208.8	17.4	-21.2	20.3	-1.0	0.9
Unemployment	128.5	137.2	11.4	8.7	5.9	6.8	4.5
Participation rate	66.9	66.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,597.7	5,609.5	...	11.8	145.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	3,755.2	3,718.6	22.4	-36.6	129.4	-1.0	3.6
Employment	3,547.9	3,509.3	22.7	-38.6	143.4	-1.1	4.3
Unemployment	207.3	209.4	14.6	2.1	-14.0	1.0	-6.3
Participation rate	67.1	66.3	0.4	-0.8	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	62.6	0.4	-0.8	1.0	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,282.8	2,287.0	...	4.2	46.8	0.2	2.1
Labour force	1,523.9	1,553.9	12.2	30.0	44.6	2.0	3.0
Employment	1,450.0	1,478.0	12.1	28.0	32.5	1.9	2.2
Unemployment	73.9	75.9	7.5	2.0	12.1	2.7	19.0
Participation rate	66.8	67.9	0.5	1.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.5	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	64.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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



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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2018	30,385.5	19,938.5	18,788.1	1,150.5	65.6	5.8	61.8
2019	30,851.6	20,383.1	19,268.5	1,114.6	66.1	5.5	62.5
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2018	442.9	264.6	233.2	31.4	59.7	11.9	52.7
2019	439.9	258.9	231.5	27.4	58.9	10.6	52.6
Avalon Peninsula							
2018	237.6	149.7	134.7	15.0	63.0	10.0	56.7
2019	237.3	150.5	138.1	12.4	63.4	8.2	58.2
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2018	119.9	63.9	54.1	9.8	53.3	15.3	45.1
2019	118.3	59.4	50.7	8.7	50.2	14.6	42.9
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2018	85.5	51.0	44.4	6.6	59.6	12.9	51.9
2019	84.3	49.0	42.7	6.3	58.1	12.9	50.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2018	126.2	84.7	79.2	5.4	67.1	6.4	62.8
2019	129.6	87.7	81.9	5.8	67.7	6.6	63.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2018	800.5	499.8	462.9	36.9	62.4	7.4	57.8
2019	809.7	510.0	472.0	38.0	63.0	7.5	58.3
Cape Breton							
2018	104.4	57.7	48.9	8.8	55.3	15.3	46.8
2019	104.0	58.6	50.9	7.7	56.3	13.1	48.9
North Shore							
2018	127.7	73.0	67.5	5.5	57.2	7.5	52.9
2019	128.0	75.6	70.2	5.3	59.1	7.0	54.8
Annapolis Valley							
2018	103.2	59.2	55.9	3.4	57.4	5.7	54.2
2019	103.7	63.2	59.4	3.8	60.9	6.0	57.3
Southern							
2018	97.7	57.3	54.0	3.2	58.6	5.6	55.3
2019	98.1	51.7	47.0	4.7	52.7	9.1	47.9
Halifax							
2018	367.5	252.6	236.6	16.0	68.7	6.3	64.4
2019	376.0	260.9	244.5	16.4	69.4	6.3	65.0
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2018	628.0	388.6	361.3	27.2	61.9	7.0	57.5
2019	633.0	393.3	364.5	28.8	62.1	7.3	57.6
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2018	127.2	73.5	65.4	8.1	57.8	11.0	51.4
2019	127.0	67.0	58.8	8.2	52.8	12.2	46.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2018	182.1	114.9	108.5	6.4	63.1	5.6	59.6
2019	184.7	117.2	110.4	6.8	63.5	5.8	59.8
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2018	142.4	91.8	85.5	6.3	64.5	6.9	60.0
2019	143.5	95.2	88.0	7.2	66.3	7.6	61.3
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2018	113.3	69.3	64.7	4.6	61.2	6.6	57.1
2019	114.9	74.6	70.3	4.3	64.9	5.8	61.2
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2018	62.9	39.0	37.3	1.7	62.0	4.4	59.3
2019	63.0	39.3	37.0	2.3	62.4	5.9	58.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
2018	6,999.8	4,519.8	4,281.2	238.6	64.6	5.3	61.2
2019	7,066.0	4,618.0	4,406.2	211.8	65.4	4.6	62.4
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2018	76.1	38.2	33.2	5.0	50.2	13.1	43.6
2019	75.5	39.2	35.3	3.9	51.9	9.9	46.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2018	168.1	97.2	93.2	4.1	57.8	4.2	55.4
2019	167.7	97.3	93.4	3.8	58.0	3.9	55.7
Capitale-Nationale							
2018	628.9	405.1	388.0	17.1	64.4	4.2	61.7
2019	631.8	417.4	405.7	11.7	66.1	2.8	64.2
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2018	353.0	232.0	223.4	8.6	65.7	3.7	63.3
2019	354.3	237.1	230.6	6.5	66.9	2.7	65.1
Estrie							
2018	275.2	175.6	167.8	7.7	63.8	4.4	61.0
2019	277.9	177.3	168.4	8.9	63.8	5.0	60.6
Centre-du-Québec							
2018	203.4	126.7	120.5	6.2	62.3	4.9	59.2
2019	204.4	130.3	126.4	3.9	63.7	3.0	61.8
Montérégie							
2018	1,280.5	823.6	787.6	35.9	64.3	4.4	61.5

**Table 9 - continued**

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2019	1,291.5	852.5	824.4	28.1	66.0	3.3	63.8
Montréal							
2018	1,725.7	1,154.7	1,075.1	79.5	66.9	6.9	62.3
2019	1,759.6	1,212.1	1,130.2	82.0	68.9	6.8	64.2
Laval							
2018	363.7	249.6	235.2	14.3	68.6	5.7	64.7
2019	368.8	219.1	212.6	6.5	59.4	3.0	57.6
Lanaudière							
2018	421.5	264.6	248.8	15.7	62.8	5.9	59.0
2019	424.4	279.1	268.0	11.2	65.8	4.0	63.1
Laurentides							
2018	512.0	342.2	325.7	16.6	66.8	4.9	63.6
2019	518.3	331.7	314.2	17.6	64.0	5.3	60.6
Outaouais							
2018	325.6	213.7	203.8	9.9	65.6	4.6	62.6
2019	328.6	220.8	211.2	9.6	67.2	4.3	64.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2018	120.2	76.9	74.7	2.2	64.0	2.9	62.1
2019	119.9	78.8	76.1	2.7	65.7	3.4	63.5
Mauricie							
2018	225.6	131.2	125.1	6.2	58.2	4.7	55.5
2019	225.7	127.6	121.1	6.5	56.5	5.1	53.7
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2018	230.1	130.8	124.1	6.6	56.8	5.0	53.9
2019	229.1	139.2	133.0	6.2	60.8	4.5	58.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2018	90.1	57.9	54.9	2.9	64.3	5.0	60.9
2019	88.7	58.4	55.7	2.8	65.8	4.8	62.8
<b>Ontario</b>							
2018	11,947.5	7,719.8	7,274.4	445.5	64.6	5.8	60.9
2019	12,185.6	7,966.7	7,538.5	428.2	65.4	5.4	61.9
Ottawa							
2018	1,145.6	742.3	707.5	34.8	64.8	4.7	61.8
2019	1,167.1	802.2	769.1	33.1	68.7	4.1	65.9
Kingston-Pembroke							
2018	384.9	218.1	207.3	10.8	56.7	5.0	53.9
2019	388.8	227.1	212.5	14.6	58.4	6.4	54.7
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2018	335.4	202.9	188.1	14.8	60.5	7.3	56.1
2019	340.0	182.3	172.4	9.8	53.6	5.4	50.7
Toronto							
2018	5,708.9	3,756.1	3,512.1	244.0	65.8	6.5	61.5
2019	5,854.5	3,909.3	3,685.5	223.8	66.8	5.7	63.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2018	1,137.8	774.0	742.1	31.9	68.0	4.1	65.2
2019	1,163.3	801.9	760.7	41.1	68.9	5.1	65.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2018	1,248.5	798.4	752.5	45.8	63.9	5.7	60.3
2019	1,268.4	818.2	779.9	38.3	64.5	4.7	61.5
London							
2018	575.7	360.3	342.1	18.2	62.6	5.1	59.4
2019	585.8	358.7	338.2	20.5	61.2	5.7	57.7
Windsor-Sarnia							
2018	534.6	323.0	304.1	18.9	60.4	5.9	56.9
2019	540.4	326.1	305.0	21.0	60.3	6.4	56.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2018	248.8	161.8	156.1	5.7	65.0	3.5	62.7
2019	250.6	169.1	163.9	5.2	67.5	3.1	65.4
Northeast							
2018	455.3	271.8	256.7	15.0	59.7	5.5	56.4
2019	454.8	264.6	248.6	16.0	58.2	6.0	54.7
Northwest							
2018	172.0	111.1	105.5	5.5	64.6	5.0	61.3
2019	171.8	107.4	102.6	4.8	62.5	4.5	59.7
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2018	1,027.3	693.3	652.8	40.5	67.5	5.8	63.5
2019	1,040.8	693.6	657.5	36.1	66.6	5.2	63.2
Southeast							
2018	94.6	65.9	63.1	2.8	69.7	4.2	66.7
2019	96.0	63.7	60.8	2.8	66.4	4.4	63.3
South Central and North Central							
2018	87.3	56.5	53.9	2.6	64.7	4.6	61.7
2019	88.2	57.4	55.1	2.4	65.1	4.2	62.5
Southwest							
2018	90.0	58.7	56.5	2.2	65.2	3.7	62.8
2019	90.7	63.2	60.0	3.1	69.7	4.9	66.2
Winnipeg							
2018	625.7	429.0	401.4	27.6	68.6	6.4	64.2
2019	637.2	428.8	405.2	23.6	67.3	5.5	63.6

**Table 9 - continued**

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.2	48.5	45.6	2.9	63.6	6.0	59.8
2019	76.4	47.9	46.0	1.9	62.7	4.0	60.2
Parklands and North							
2018	53.5	34.6	32.2	2.4	64.7	6.9	60.2
2019	52.3	32.6	30.4	2.2	62.3	6.7	58.1
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2018	885.6	612.3	574.9	37.4	69.1	6.1	64.9
2019	891.1	619.0	587.4	31.6	69.5	5.1	65.9
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2018	273.1	195.8	183.8	12.0	71.7	6.1	67.3
2019	276.1	194.5	185.0	9.5	70.4	4.9	67.0
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2018	81.0	52.8	50.8	2.0	65.2	3.8	62.7
2019	80.4	55.8	52.8	3.0	69.4	5.4	65.7
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2018	312.3	219.2	205.1	14.1	70.2	6.4	65.7
2019	317.7	222.3	211.0	11.3	70.0	5.1	66.4
Yorkton–Melville							
2018	60.0	39.0	37.3	1.7	65.0	4.4	62.2
2019	59.1	40.1	38.9	1.2	67.9	3.0	65.8
Prince Albert and Northern							
2018	159.1	105.5	98.0	7.6	66.3	7.2	61.6
2019	157.8	106.2	99.7	6.5	67.3	6.1	63.2
<b>Alberta</b>							
2018	3,482.0	2,517.6	2,347.9	169.7	72.3	6.7	67.4
2019	3,540.1	2,531.4	2,358.2	173.2	71.5	6.8	66.6
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2018	231.2	152.6	146.3	6.3	66.0	4.1	63.3
2019	233.5	158.0	147.9	10.1	67.7	6.4	63.3
Camrose–Drumheller							
2018	159.1	106.6	100.3	6.3	67.0	5.9	63.0
2019	158.8	101.7	97.3	4.4	64.0	4.3	61.3
Calgary							
2018	1,338.3	969.5	889.8	79.6	72.4	8.2	66.5
2019	1,370.2	997.2	923.1	74.0	72.8	7.4	67.4
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2018	274.3	199.2	188.8	10.5	72.6	5.3	68.8
2019	273.3	200.4	188.8	11.6	73.3	5.8	69.1
Red Deer							
2018	174.6	129.5	121.4	8.2	74.2	6.3	69.5
2019	176.1	124.0	114.9	9.0	70.4	7.3	65.2
Edmonton							
2018	1,190.2	873.0	819.1	53.9	73.3	6.2	68.8
2019	1,216.3	863.7	804.1	59.7	71.0	6.9	66.1
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2018	114.4	87.1	82.3	4.8	76.1	5.5	71.9
2019	111.9	86.4	82.0	4.4	77.2	5.1	73.3
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2018	4,045.8	2,638.0	2,520.3	117.7	65.2	4.5	62.3
2019	4,115.6	2,704.6	2,570.8	133.8	65.7	4.9	62.5
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2018	679.0	419.8	401.1	18.7	61.8	4.5	59.1
2019	689.3	409.6	391.8	17.8	59.4	4.3	56.8
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2018	2,544.6	1,696.1	1,625.1	71.1	66.7	4.2	63.9
2019	2,598.1	1,752.1	1,664.3	87.7	67.4	5.0	64.1
Thompson–Okanagan							
2018	448.3	274.1	258.8	15.2	61.1	5.5	57.7
2019	454.9	295.5	281.9	13.6	65.0	4.6	62.0
Kootenay							
2018	123.3	79.1	74.2	4.9	64.2	6.2	60.2
2019	123.5	73.6	69.5	4.1	59.6	5.6	56.3
Cariboo							
2018	128.1	82.7	78.7	3.9	64.6	4.7	61.4
2019	128.3	87.0	81.0	6.0	67.8	6.9	63.1
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.5	44.5	42.5	2.1	66.9	4.7	63.9
2019	66.1	45.0	42.9	2.0	68.1	4.4	64.9
Northeast							
2018	56.0	41.6	39.8	1.8	74.3	4.3	71.1
2019	55.3	41.9	39.2	2.6	75.8	6.2	70.9

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**

	September 2019	October 2019	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019	September to October 2019	October 2018 to October 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	29.8	29.8	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0
Labour force	22.6	22.4	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.9	2.3
Employment	22.1	21.6	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-2.3	2.4
Unemployment	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	16.7	-22.2
Participation rate	75.8	75.2	0.7	-0.6	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	3.1	0.5	0.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	72.5	0.8	-1.7	1.0	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	32.3	32.3	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	24.0	23.4	0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.5	1.3
Employment	22.0	21.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-2.3	-0.9
Unemployment	2.0	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-5.0	35.7
Participation rate	74.3	72.4	0.7	-1.9	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.7	-0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	66.6	0.7	-1.5	-0.6	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.3	26.3	...	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.1
Labour force	16.4	16.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.6
Employment	14.1	14.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-4.5	-4.5
Participation rate	62.3	61.8	0.7	-0.5	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	12.9	0.8	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.9	0.6	0.2	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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>October 2019</b>										
15 years and over	16,288.3	35.1	1,026.31	28.21	13,275.9	39.2	1,178.72	3,012.4	17.1	354.61
15 to 24 years	2,387.5	26.1	487.80	17.48	1,126.7	38.7	776.24	1,260.8	14.9	230.04
25 years and over	13,900.9	36.7	1,118.80	30.06	12,149.2	39.3	1,216.05	1,751.7	18.7	444.27
Males	8,235.8	37.4	1,154.33	30.02	7,223.3	40.3	1,270.04	1,012.5	16.8	328.77
Females	8,052.6	32.8	895.38	26.37	6,052.6	37.9	1,069.75	2,000.0	17.3	367.69
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,956.9	35.7	1,149.78	31.84	4,240.8	38.5	1,257.59	716.1	18.8	511.28
No union coverage	11,331.5	34.9	972.30	26.62	9,035.1	39.6	1,141.71	2,296.4	16.6	305.76
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	14,181.5	36.2	1,077.05	28.96	12,134.2	39.2	1,194.41	2,047.4	18.3	381.52
Temporary employees	2,106.8	27.9	684.74	23.19	1,141.7	39.2	1,012.04	965.1	14.6	297.54
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,059.1	39.3	1,807.76	46.24	1,029.8	40.0	1,839.54	29.4	16.4	693.05
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,765.0	35.5	1,013.40	28.03	2,388.3	38.3	1,111.94	376.7	17.4	388.76
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,383.8	38.2	1,470.54	38.36	1,330.7	39.0	1,507.18	53.1	17.3	551.74
Health occupations	1,201.2	33.8	1,050.16	31.00	942.4	37.7	1,170.47	258.8	19.5	612.10
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,982.0	33.3	1,139.62	33.44	1,559.4	38.0	1,321.71	422.6	16.2	467.76
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	325.8	30.3	838.69	25.70	217.8	39.0	1,124.61	108.0	12.8	262.30
Sales and services occupations	4,128.6	30.5	598.48	18.59	2,601.6	38.4	794.47	1,527.1	17.1	264.59
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,311.3	39.9	1,120.29	27.68	2,143.0	41.6	1,178.60	168.2	18.7	377.49
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	308.1	41.8	1,065.58	24.65	274.4	45.0	1,162.02	33.7	15.5	279.90
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	823.4	39.2	951.29	24.00	788.6	40.2	979.67	34.8	18.2	308.17
<b>October 2018</b>										
15 years and over	15,903.8	35.3	985.34	27.04	13,040.3	39.2	1,125.07	2,863.5	17.3	349.03
15 to 24 years	2,286.8	26.7	467.27	16.59	1,121.1	38.8	719.69	1,165.7	15.1	224.54
25 years and over	13,617.0	36.7	1,072.34	28.80	11,919.2	39.3	1,163.20	1,697.8	18.7	434.51
Males	8,022.2	37.6	1,108.85	28.80	7,066.7	40.4	1,215.26	955.5	16.8	321.81
Females	7,881.7	32.9	859.63	25.26	5,973.6	37.9	1,018.37	1,908.1	17.5	362.66
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,807.2	35.7	1,103.40	30.55	4,102.1	38.6	1,209.29	705.1	18.7	487.37
No union coverage	11,096.7	35.1	934.20	25.52	8,938.2	39.6	1,086.42	2,158.4	16.8	303.84
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,843.3	36.2	1,031.23	27.75	11,843.9	39.2	1,143.09	1,999.4	18.2	368.60
Temporary employees	2,060.5	29.2	677.04	22.29	1,196.4	39.5	946.67	864.2	15.1	303.74
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,002.8	39.6	1,717.93	43.40	979.6	40.2	1,744.79	23.2	18.3	583.96
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,697.6	35.6	979.59	27.10	2,343.0	38.3	1,067.96	354.6	17.8	395.67
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,258.4	38.5	1,408.97	36.68	1,217.1	39.1	1,433.42	41.3	18.4	689.20
Health occupations	1,199.0	33.9	1,012.39	29.79	922.2	37.9	1,137.46	276.8	20.2	595.66
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,890.4	33.4	1,130.23	33.19	1,503.9	37.8	1,302.52	386.5	16.0	459.74
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	324.9	29.1	736.60	23.54	204.7	39.0	1,025.87	120.3	12.4	244.20
Sales and services occupations	4,097.3	30.9	576.23	17.77	2,647.3	38.3	751.08	1,450.0	17.2	256.99
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,321.6	40.0	1,079.55	26.73	2,178.3	41.4	1,125.88	143.3	18.4	375.27
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	308.0	41.5	1,085.87	25.27	270.3	45.2	1,200.59	37.7	14.7	264.15
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	803.8	39.6	921.69	23.06	773.9	40.4	945.90	29.9	16.4	295.53

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**

November 10, 2019 to December 7, 2019

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	7.0
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.0
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	6.5
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	11.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	14.3
Western Nova Scotia	7.9
Halifax	5.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.7
Madawaska–Charlotte	8.3
Restigouche–Albert	13.2
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.0
Québec	3.1
Trois-Rivières	5.1
South Central Quebec	3.1
Sherbrooke	5.8
Montérégie	4.3
Montréal	5.7
Central Quebec	5.0
North Western Quebec	6.1
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	6.1
Hull	4.3
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	6.0
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	4.2
Eastern Ontario	5.4
Kingston	5.9
Central Ontario	5.9
Oshawa	5.1
Toronto	5.8
Hamilton	4.8
St. Catharines	5.7
London	6.2
Niagara	6.7
Windsor	7.3
Kitchener	5.4
Huron	5.6
South Central Ontario	4.9
Sudbury	6.1
Thunder Bay	5.4
Northern Ontario	11.1
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.3
Southern Manitoba	6.7
Northern Manitoba	34.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	4.8
Saskatoon	5.6
Southern Saskatchewan	7.2

**Table 12 - continued**

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

	November 10, 2019 to December 7, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	19.0
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.5
Edmonton	7.2
Northern Alberta	11.0
Southern Alberta	7.5
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.1
Abbotsford	5.0
Vancouver	5.0
Victoria	4.1
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.8
Northern British Columbia	10.5
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.1
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	8.3
Yellowknife	4.0
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	13.7
Iqaluit	5.7
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	18.1

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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