

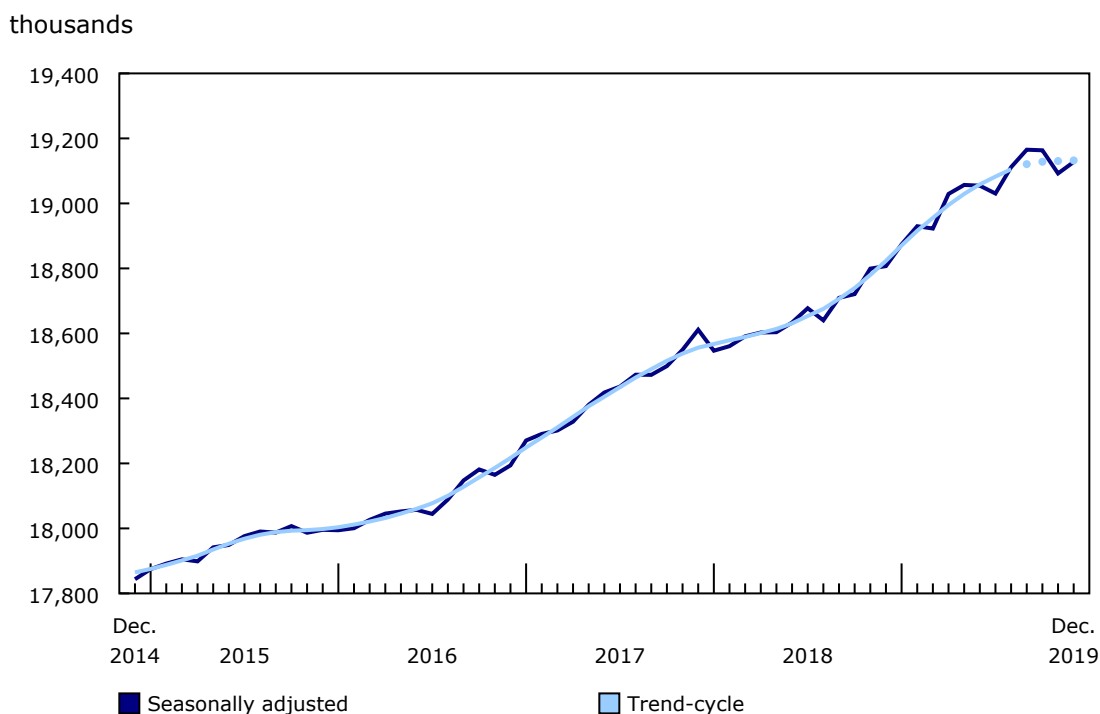
Labour Force Survey, December 2019

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Employment increased by 35,000 (+0.2%) in December, and the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 5.6%.

In the 12 months to December, employment increased by 320,000 (+1.7%), the result of gains in full-time work (+283,000 or +1.9%). Over the same period, the number of hours worked was little changed.

Chart 1 Employment



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

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

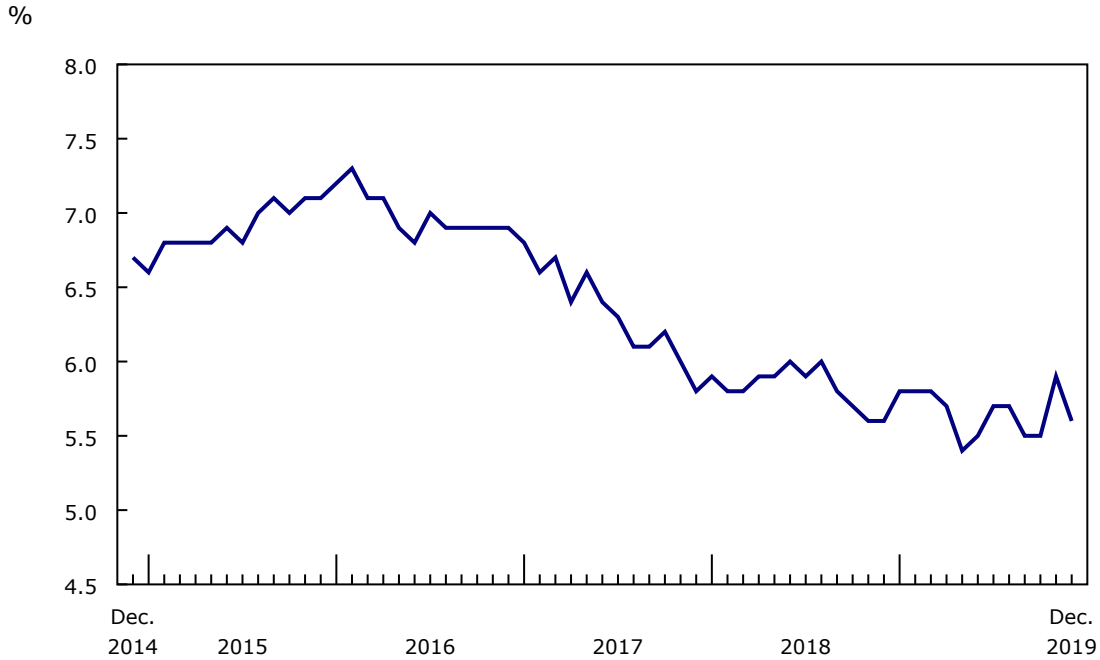
In December, employment increased in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, while a decline was recorded in Newfoundland and Labrador.

There were more employees in the private sector (+57,000 or +0.5%) in December, offsetting a decline of a similar size in November.

Employment increased in accommodation and food services and in construction, while it was little changed in the other industries.



**Chart 2
Unemployment rate**



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

Employment gains led by Ontario and Quebec

In Ontario, employment increased by 25,000 (+0.3%) in December, the result of gains in full-time work. More Ontarians were working in construction and public administration. The unemployment rate in the province decreased 0.3 percentage points to 5.3%.

Employment in Quebec increased by 21,000 (+0.5%) in December, partially offsetting a decline in November. There were more people working in accommodation and food services as well as in manufacturing, two industries where employment had decreased in the previous month. In December, the unemployment rate in Quebec declined 0.3 percentage points to 5.3%.

There were 2,800 (+0.4%) more Manitobans employed in December compared with November. This was mostly due to gains in part-time work for youth aged 15 to 24. At the same time, the number of people working full-time declined. The unemployment rate in the province dropped 0.6 percentage points to 5.0%.

Employment in Prince Edward Island increased by 1,100 (+1.4%), the first notable increase since July. The unemployment rate in the province was little changed at 7.9%.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment fell by 5,000 (-2.2%) in December, the first decline since June 2019 and the largest since October 2016. Most of the decline in December was in full-time work and was spread across the goods- and services-producing sectors. The unemployment rate in the province was 11.8%.

Employment was little changed in all other provinces.

More workers in accommodation and food services, construction

In December, employment grew by 25,000 (+2.0%) in the accommodation and food services industry, driven by gains in Quebec.

Employment in construction increased by 17,000 (+1.2%), with British Columbia and Ontario contributing the most to the rise.

Following two months of decline, employment in manufacturing was little changed in December.

Quarterly update for the territories

The Labour Force Survey collects labour market data in the territories, produced in the form of three-month moving averages.

In the fourth quarter of 2019, the number of people employed in Yukon declined by an estimated 1,000, compared with the third quarter, pushing the unemployment rate up by 1.8 percentage points to 4.5%.

Employment declined by 1,400 in the Northwest Territories from the third quarter to the fourth quarter. The unemployment rate was little changed at 8.4%.

Employment was little changed in Nunavut in the fourth quarter. As fewer people searched for work, the unemployment rate decreased to 11.6%, the lowest rate since 2009.

Year-end review

The following analysis focuses on changes from December 2018 to December 2019.

In the 12 months to December 2019, employment in Canada increased by 320,000 or 1.7%, a faster pace than that observed over the same period in 2018 (+1.1%). The growth was spread across the first three quarters of the year and was mostly the result of gains in full-time work (+283,000 or +1.9%).

During the year, the unemployment rate declined to 5.4% in May, a record low since comparable data became available in January 1976. At the end of 2019, the rate was 5.6%, the same as in December 2018.

Full-time employment growth in Canada driven by gains in Ontario

Compared with December 2018, employment in Ontario increased 243,000 (+3.3%), the largest year-over-year increase for the month of December since 1987. Employment gains were mostly in full-time work (+227,000 or +3.8%). There were increases in a number of industries, including professional, scientific and technical services, as well as health care and social assistance. In contrast, there were fewer Ontarians employed in manufacturing in December 2019 compared with December 2018.

Employment increased in Quebec by 63,000 (+1.5%) from December 2018 to December 2019, with nearly all the growth in full-time work. The gains were among youth aged 15 and 24 and people aged 55 and over. The unemployment rate in Quebec was little changed compared with December 2018, though it declined to 4.7% in August, a record low since comparable data became available in January 1976.

In the 12 months to December 2019, employment increased by 6,700 (+1.5%) in Nova Scotia, led by health care and social assistance as well as manufacturing. At the same time, there were declines in information, culture and recreation. Over half of the employment growth in the province was among youth. After declining to a low of 6.2% in March, the unemployment rate in Nova Scotia increased to 7.9% in December.

The number of people employed in New Brunswick increased by 5,000 (+1.4%) on a year-over-year basis, driven by those aged 55 and over. By the end of 2019, nearly one-quarter (24.6%) of the province's labour force was aged 55 and over, compared with 9.3% at the end of 1999. Construction and public administration were the largest

contributors to employment growth since December 2018, while accommodation and food services followed a downward trend throughout the year. Over the 12 months in 2019, the unemployment rate in the province declined by 0.9 percentage points to 7.5%.

Prince Edward Island ended the year with employment growth of 4,600 or 6.1%, the largest year-over-year increase since comparable data became available in 1976. Led by construction, employment growth was observed in several industries, but was tempered by a decline in natural resources.

The number of people employed in Newfoundland and Labrador decreased by 5,900 (-2.6%) on a year-over-year basis, with most of the decline in December. Decreases in employment over the 12 months were observed in health care and social assistance, as well as in natural resources. At 11.8%, the unemployment rate in December 2019 was little changed compared with December 2018.

Employment in British Columbia was little changed in the 12 months to December 2019, following four consecutive years of gains. The unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 4.8%, but remained the lowest among the provinces.

Overall employment in Alberta was essentially unchanged on a year-over-year basis, as fewer people were working full-time and more were working part-time. The unemployment rate increased 0.6 percentage points over the year to 7.0% in December 2019. While the number of those aged 15 to 24 in the labour force increased, employment for this age group remained relatively stable. This led the youth unemployment rate to rise 3.9 percentage points to 14.7%. Both the employment level and the unemployment rate were little changed among the core-aged population (25 to 54 years of age).

The number of employed Manitobans held steady throughout the year, with part-time gains being offset by full-time declines. The unemployment rate in the province fell 1.0 percentage point to 5.0%.

In Saskatchewan, employment was little changed over the 12 months in 2019 following an increase in 2018. Gains in the services-producing sector were offset by losses in the goods-producing sector. The unemployment rate was little changed at 5.7%.

Employment increases led by youth and older men

From December 2018 to December 2019, employment increased for both young men and women, as well as for men of core working age (25 to 54) and for older men (55 and over).

Youth employment gains totalled 115,000 (+4.8%) over the year, driven by gains in part-time work. Most of the employment growth occurred earlier in the year. The youth unemployment rate reached an all-time low of 10.0% in May before ending the year at 11.1%, the same rate as at the end of 2018.

Employment among men aged 55 and over increased by 107,000 (+4.8%) on a year-over-year basis. Their unemployment rate was 5.0% in December. Employment for women in the same age group was little changed in 2019 and their unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.6%.

Employment for core-aged men increased 67,000 or 1.1%, in line with the population growth of this demographic group. Employment for core-aged women was little changed, as gains in full-time work were offset by declines in part-time work.

Gains in services-producing sector led by Ontario

In the 12 months to December, employment growth in Canada was driven by the services-producing sector (+367,000 or +2.5%), while there was a decline in the goods-producing sector (-47,000 or -1.2%). The number of employees in both the private and public sectors increased in 2019, while self-employment was little changed.

In the services-producing sector, there were notable increases in professional, scientific and technical services (+86,000), wholesale and retail trade (+77,000), health care and social assistance (+75,000) and finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+75,000). Most of the growth in the services sector was in Ontario (+245,000).

Employment fell in the goods-producing sector, reflecting declines in manufacturing (-40,000), natural resources (-29,000) and utilities (-15,000) which were tempered by an increase in construction (+29,000). From December 2018 to December 2019, employment in manufacturing declined in Ontario and British Columbia, while employment in natural resources declined in five provinces, most notably Alberta and British Columbia.

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 December are for the week of December 8 to 14.

A standard revision to the LFS data will be released on January 27, 2020. The LFS seasonally adjusted estimates will be revised back to January 2017 using updated seasonal factors.

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).

LFS estimates at the Canada level do not include the territories.

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 February 7, 2020.

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	30,932.8	30,964.7	...	31.9	479.5	0.1	1.6
Labour force	20,286.5	20,270.1	30.0	-16.4	337.9	-0.1	1.7
Employment	19,092.2	19,127.4	30.1	35.2	320.3	0.2	1.7
Full-time employment	15,497.8	15,536.2	42.3	38.4	282.8	0.2	1.9
Part-time employment	3,594.4	3,591.2	38.9	-3.2	37.5	-0.1	1.1
Unemployment	1,194.3	1,142.8	25.0	-51.5	17.7	-4.3	1.6
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,396.5	4,397.9	...	1.4	38.9	0.0	0.9
Labour force	2,853.1	2,843.5	17.3	-9.6	129.2	-0.3	4.8
Employment	2,521.7	2,527.4	16.4	5.7	115.0	0.2	4.8
Full-time employment	1,272.3	1,285.9	20.5	13.6	26.0	1.1	2.1
Part-time employment	1,249.4	1,241.5	21.6	-7.9	89.0	-0.6	7.7
Unemployment	331.4	316.1	14.2	-15.3	14.2	-4.6	4.7
Participation rate	64.9	64.7	0.4	-0.2	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.1	0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.5	0.4	0.1	2.2	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	26,536.4	26,566.8	...	30.4	440.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	17,433.4	17,426.7	24.7	-6.7	208.8	0.0	1.2
Employment	16,570.5	16,600.0	25.2	29.5	205.3	0.2	1.3
Full-time employment	14,225.4	14,250.3	36.7	24.9	256.8	0.2	1.8
Part-time employment	2,345.1	2,349.7	32.4	4.6	-51.5	0.2	-2.1
Unemployment	862.8	826.7	20.4	-36.1	3.5	-4.2	0.4
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	12,997.0	13,012.5	...	15.5	224.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	9,216.6	9,220.0	16.3	3.4	178.4	0.0	2.0
Employment	8,739.5	8,768.3	16.9	28.8	174.1	0.3	2.0
Full-time employment	7,976.4	8,005.1	23.4	28.7	151.2	0.4	1.9
Part-time employment	763.1	763.3	19.5	0.2	23.0	0.0	3.1
Unemployment	477.1	451.6	14.8	-25.5	4.2	-5.3	0.9
Participation rate	70.9	70.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	13,539.3	13,554.3	...	15.0	216.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,216.8	8,206.7	17.2	-10.1	30.3	-0.1	0.4
Employment	7,831.0	7,831.7	17.3	0.7	31.2	0.0	0.4
Full-time employment	6,249.1	6,245.2	27.7	-3.9	105.5	-0.1	1.7
Part-time employment	1,581.9	1,586.4	26.0	4.5	-74.5	0.3	-4.5
Unemployment	385.7	375.0	13.8	-10.7	-0.8	-2.8	-0.2
Participation rate	60.7	60.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.8	0.1	0.0	-0.7	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	14,922.8	14,932.5	...	9.7	134.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	13,034.6	13,019.7	23.2	-14.9	82.7	-0.1	0.6
Employment	12,382.7	12,405.0	24.5	22.3	78.6	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	651.9	614.7	18.4	-37.2	4.1	-5.7	0.7
Participation rate	87.3	87.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	83.0	83.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,437.2	7,442.5	...	5.3	72.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force	6,784.5	6,774.1	15.1	-10.4	73.4	-0.2	1.1
Employment	6,426.6	6,444.3	16.3	17.7	67.0	0.3	1.1
Unemployment	357.9	329.8	13.2	-28.1	6.4	-7.9	2.0
Participation rate	91.2	91.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.2	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	86.4	86.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,485.6	7,490.0	...	4.4	61.6	0.1	0.8
Labour force	6,250.1	6,245.6	16.7	-4.5	9.3	-0.1	0.1
Employment	5,956.1	5,960.7	17.4	4.6	11.6	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	294.0	285.0	12.6	-9.0	-2.2	-3.1	-0.8
Participation rate	83.5	83.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	79.6	79.6	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	11,613.6	11,634.3	...	20.7	306.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	4,398.8	4,407.0	20.0	8.2	126.1	0.2	2.9
Employment	4,187.9	4,195.1	20.2	7.2	126.8	0.2	3.1
Unemployment	210.9	211.9	10.3	1.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.3
Participation rate	37.9	37.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	36.1	36.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,559.8	5,570.0	...	10.2	151.7	0.2	2.8
Labour force	2,432.1	2,445.9	13.1	13.8	105.1	0.6	4.5
Employment	2,312.9	2,324.0	13.4	11.1	107.1	0.5	4.8
Unemployment	119.2	121.8	7.7	2.6	-2.1	2.2	-1.7
Participation rate	43.7	43.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	41.6	41.7	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,053.8	6,064.3	...	10.5	154.6	0.2	2.6
Labour force	1,966.7	1,961.1	13.7	-5.6	21.0	-0.3	1.1
Employment	1,875.0	1,871.0	13.7	-4.0	19.6	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	91.7	90.1	6.6	-1.6	1.4	-1.7	1.6
Participation rate	32.5	32.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	31.0	30.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	16,186.8	16,222.2	36.8	35.4	327.8	0.2	2.1
Public sector employees	3,903.5	3,882.0	21.6	-21.5	107.7	-0.6	2.9
Private sector employees	12,283.3	12,340.2	37.4	56.9	220.1	0.5	1.8
Self-employed	2,905.4	2,905.2	26.9	-0.2	-7.6	0.0	-0.3
Total employed, all industries	19,092.2	19,127.4	30.1	35.2	320.3	0.2	1.7
Goods-producing sector	3,906.8	3,922.5	16.9	15.7	-47.0	0.4	-1.2
Agriculture	294.2	291.6	5.5	-2.6	7.8	-0.9	2.7
Natural resources ²	316.4	315.3	5.2	-1.1	-28.8	-0.3	-8.4
Utilities	135.0	133.8	2.5	-1.2	-14.9	-0.9	-10.0
Construction	1,465.3	1,482.3	11.4	17.0	28.9	1.2	2.0
Manufacturing	1,695.9	1,699.4	10.9	3.5	-40.1	0.2	-2.3
Services-producing sector	15,185.5	15,204.9	28.9	19.4	367.3	0.1	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	2,845.6	2,851.8	15.3	6.2	77.3	0.2	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	1,031.6	1,026.5	9.1	-5.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,239.5	1,240.9	9.0	1.4	74.8	0.1	6.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,578.9	1,574.9	12.0	-4.0	85.7	-0.3	5.8
Business, building and other support services	765.6	759.0	10.4	-6.6	-54.5	-0.9	-6.7
Educational services	1,395.8	1,389.9	10.9	-5.9	49.1	-0.4	3.7
Health care and social assistance	2,525.1	2,531.6	11.7	6.5	75.4	0.3	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	758.6	765.0	10.7	6.4	5.2	0.8	0.7
Accommodation and food services	1,220.4	1,245.3	11.9	24.9	-1.5	2.0	-0.1
Other services (except public administration)	804.1	805.1	8.3	1.0	-0.7	0.1	-0.1
Public administration	1,020.3	1,014.8	7.3	-5.5	56.5	-0.5	5.9

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

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

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

Source(s): Tables [14-10-0288-02](#) and [14-10-0355-02](#) (formerly CANSIM tables 282-0089 and 282-0088).

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	439.9	439.8	...	-0.1	-2.4	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	255.4	251.3	2.1	-4.1	-6.6	-1.6	-2.6
Employment	226.8	221.8	2.1	-5.0	-5.9	-2.2	-2.6
Full-time employment	189.7	185.9	2.5	-3.8	-3.7	-2.0	-2.0
Part-time employment	37.1	35.8	2.0	-1.3	-2.3	-3.5	-6.0
Unemployment	28.6	29.6	1.9	1.0	-0.6	3.5	-2.0
Participation rate	58.1	57.1	0.5	-1.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	50.4	0.4	-1.2	-1.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	129.9	130.1	...	0.2	3.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	85.9	86.9	0.6	1.0	3.4	1.2	4.1
Employment	79.0	80.1	0.7	1.1	4.6	1.4	6.1
Full-time employment	66.9	68.2	0.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	6.1
Part-time employment	12.1	11.9	0.7	-0.2	0.7	-1.7	6.3
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.6	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-13.8
Participation rate	66.1	66.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.9	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.6	0.5	0.8	2.0	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	811.6	812.4	...	0.8	10.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	506.4	505.4	2.7	-1.0	11.6	-0.2	2.3
Employment	466.8	465.7	2.7	-1.1	6.7	-0.2	1.5
Full-time employment	381.0	382.5	3.5	1.5	4.5	0.4	1.2
Part-time employment	85.8	83.2	3.2	-2.6	2.2	-3.0	2.7
Unemployment	39.6	39.7	2.3	0.1	4.9	0.3	14.1
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	634.1	634.4	...	0.3	5.9	0.0	0.9
Labour force	384.8	385.1	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.4
Employment	354.3	356.4	2.3	2.1	5.0	0.6	1.4
Full-time employment	301.1	306.8	2.8	5.7	6.6	1.9	2.2
Part-time employment	53.1	49.6	2.4	-3.5	-1.6	-6.6	-3.1
Unemployment	30.6	28.7	1.9	-1.9	-3.6	-6.2	-11.1
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,077.0	7,083.0	...	6.0	65.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,579.6	4,587.1	15.7	7.5	53.6	0.2	1.2
Employment	4,325.0	4,346.1	15.5	21.1	62.9	0.5	1.5
Full-time employment	3,514.5	3,531.7	21.3	17.2	58.1	0.5	1.7
Part-time employment	810.5	814.3	19.5	3.8	4.6	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	254.7	241.1	13.0	-13.6	-9.2	-5.3	-3.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,224.6	12,239.1	...	14.5	240.4	0.1	2.0
Labour force	7,960.3	7,966.6	20.4	6.3	249.3	0.1	3.2
Employment	7,518.4	7,543.5	20.4	25.1	243.0	0.3	3.3
Full-time employment	6,120.2	6,163.9	28.4	43.7	227.2	0.7	3.8
Part-time employment	1,398.2	1,379.6	26.3	-18.6	15.7	-1.3	1.2
Unemployment	441.9	423.2	16.9	-18.7	6.5	-4.2	1.6
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,043.0	1,043.7	...	0.7	13.9	0.1	1.3
Labour force	690.4	688.9	2.8	-1.5	-6.2	-0.2	-0.9
Employment	651.8	654.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	528.0	522.8	3.9	-5.2	-9.7	-1.0	-1.8
Part-time employment	123.8	131.7	3.6	7.9	10.9	6.4	9.0
Unemployment	38.6	34.4	2.3	-4.2	-7.4	-10.9	-17.7
Participation rate	66.2	66.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.7	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Saskatchewan							
Population	892.8	893.1	...	0.3	6.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	616.7	614.1	2.5	-2.6	0.9	-0.4	0.1
Employment	581.2	579.1	2.5	-2.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	475.2	477.7	3.5	2.5	3.0	0.5	0.6
Part-time employment	106.0	101.4	3.2	-4.6	-2.9	-4.3	-2.8
Unemployment	35.6	35.0	2.2	-0.6	0.9	-1.7	2.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,550.8	3,554.4	...	3.6	60.5	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,521.2	2,513.7	9.4	-7.5	12.0	-0.3	0.5
Employment	2,338.7	2,337.7	9.8	-1.0	-4.2	0.0	-0.2
Full-time employment	1,922.4	1,898.8	13.9	-23.6	-20.2	-1.2	-1.1
Part-time employment	416.3	438.9	12.7	22.6	16.0	5.4	3.8
Unemployment	182.5	176.0	8.5	-6.5	16.2	-3.6	10.1
Participation rate	71.0	70.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.3	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,129.3	4,134.7	...	5.4	76.2	0.1	1.9
Labour force	2,685.6	2,670.9	10.7	-14.7	18.3	-0.5	0.7
Employment	2,550.3	2,542.6	10.7	-7.7	7.1	-0.3	0.3
Full-time employment	1,998.9	1,997.7	15.7	-1.2	12.8	-0.1	0.6
Part-time employment	551.4	544.9	14.6	-6.5	-5.7	-1.2	-1.0
Unemployment	135.3	128.3	8.4	-7.0	11.2	-5.2	9.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	439.9	439.8	...	-0.1	-2.4	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	255.4	251.3	2.1	-4.1	-6.6	-1.6	-2.6
Employment	226.8	221.8	2.1	-5.0	-5.9	-2.2	-2.6
Full-time employment	189.7	185.9	2.5	-3.8	-3.7	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	28.6	29.6	1.9	1.0	-0.6	3.5	-2.0
Participation rate	58.1	57.1	0.5	-1.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	50.4	0.4	-1.2	-1.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	53.2	53.2	...	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.9
Labour force	30.8	31.0	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.6	4.4
Employment	26.6	26.2	0.9	-0.4	2.8	-1.5	12.0
Unemployment	4.2	4.8	0.9	0.6	-1.5	14.3	-23.8
Participation rate	57.9	58.3	1.9	0.4	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	15.5	2.5	1.9	-5.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	49.2	1.6	-0.8	5.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	187.7	187.7	...	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	118.1	116.2	1.2	-1.9	-2.1	-1.6	-1.8
Employment	102.3	99.8	1.3	-2.5	-3.3	-2.4	-3.2
Unemployment	15.8	16.4	1.3	0.6	1.2	3.8	7.9
Participation rate	62.9	61.9	0.6	-1.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.1	1.0	0.7	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	53.2	0.7	-1.3	-1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	198.9	198.9	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	106.5	104.1	1.1	-2.4	-5.8	-2.3	-5.3
Employment	97.9	95.7	1.1	-2.2	-5.5	-2.2	-5.4
Unemployment	8.6	8.4	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-2.3	-3.4
Participation rate	53.5	52.3	0.5	-1.2	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.1	0.9	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	48.1	0.5	-1.1	-2.6	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	129.9	130.1	...	0.2	3.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	85.9	86.9	0.6	1.0	3.4	1.2	4.1
Employment	79.0	80.1	0.7	1.1	4.6	1.4	6.1
Full-time employment	66.9	68.2	0.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	6.1
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.6	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-13.8
Participation rate	66.1	66.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.9	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.6	0.5	0.8	2.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	18.9	18.9	...	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.4
Labour force	13.2	13.1	0.3	-0.1	0.9	-0.8	7.4
Employment	11.8	12.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.7	15.4
Unemployment	1.5	1.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-26.7	-38.9
Participation rate	69.8	69.3	1.8	-0.5	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	8.4	2.2	-3.0	-6.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	63.5	1.8	1.1	6.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	53.7	53.8	...	0.1	1.5	0.2	2.9
Labour force	37.9	38.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.8	4.1
Employment	34.2	34.7	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.5	5.8
Unemployment	3.6	3.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-5.6	-12.8
Participation rate	70.6	71.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.9	1.0	-0.6	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.5	0.8	0.8	1.8	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	57.3	57.4	...	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	34.8	35.7	0.3	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.9
Employment	33.0	33.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.9	3.1
Unemployment	1.8	2.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	27.8	-4.2
Participation rate	60.7	62.2	0.6	1.5	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.4	0.9	1.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	811.6	812.4	...	0.8	10.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	506.4	505.4	2.7	-1.0	11.6	-0.2	2.3
Employment	466.8	465.7	2.7	-1.1	6.7	-0.2	1.5
Full-time employment	381.0	382.5	3.5	1.5	4.5	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	39.6	39.7	2.3	0.1	4.9	0.3	14.1
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	108.3	108.4	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Labour force	78.0	77.3	1.5	-0.7	2.4	-0.9	3.2
Employment	67.7	68.3	1.5	0.6	3.9	0.9	6.1
Unemployment	10.4	9.0	1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-13.5	-14.3
Participation rate	72.0	71.3	1.4	-0.7	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	11.6	1.7	-1.7	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.0	1.4	0.5	3.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	338.4	338.7	...	0.3	4.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	218.8	217.6	1.5	-1.2	2.5	-0.5	1.2
Employment	200.6	200.4	1.6	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment	18.1	17.2	1.4	-0.9	1.8	-5.0	11.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.9	0.6	-0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	364.9	365.2	...	0.3	4.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	209.6	210.5	1.5	0.9	6.6	0.4	3.2
Employment	198.5	197.0	1.5	-1.5	2.1	-0.8	1.1
Unemployment	11.1	13.5	1.2	2.4	4.6	21.6	51.7
Participation rate	57.4	57.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.4	0.6	1.1	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	53.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	634.1	634.4	...	0.3	5.9	0.0	0.9
Labour force	384.8	385.1	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.4
Employment	354.3	356.4	2.3	2.1	5.0	0.6	1.4
Full-time employment	301.1	306.8	2.8	5.7	6.6	1.9	2.2
Unemployment	30.6	28.7	1.9	-1.9	-3.6	-6.2	-11.1
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	80.2	80.1	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	52.1	51.2	1.2	-0.9	-2.2	-1.7	-4.1
Employment	45.1	45.2	1.2	0.1	-1.3	0.2	-2.8
Unemployment	7.0	6.0	1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-14.3	-13.0
Participation rate	65.0	63.9	1.5	-1.1	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	11.7	1.7	-1.7	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	1.4	0.2	-1.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	268.7	268.9	...	0.2	3.2	0.1	1.2
Labour force	170.6	172.3	1.3	1.7	3.4	1.0	2.0
Employment	156.1	158.0	1.4	1.9	3.0	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	14.5	14.3	1.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.4	2.1
Participation rate	63.5	64.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.3	0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	285.2	285.3	...	0.1	2.7	0.0	1.0
Labour force	162.1	161.6	1.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Employment	153.1	153.2	1.2	0.1	3.2	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	9.0	8.4	1.1	-0.6	-3.0	-6.7	-26.3
Participation rate	56.8	56.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.9
Employment rate	53.7	53.7	0.4	0.0	0.6

... not applicable

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

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,077.0	7,083.0	...	6.0	65.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,579.6	4,587.1	15.7	7.5	53.6	0.2	1.2
Employment	4,325.0	4,346.1	15.5	21.1	62.9	0.5	1.5
Full-time employment	3,514.5	3,531.7	21.3	17.2	58.1	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	254.7	241.1	13.0	-13.6	-9.2	-5.3	-3.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	892.1	892.0	...	-0.1	-7.7	0.0	-0.9
Labour force	640.3	637.7	8.6	-2.6	33.9	-0.4	5.6
Employment	584.2	577.1	8.0	-7.1	37.2	-1.2	6.9
Unemployment	56.1	60.6	6.8	4.5	-3.3	8.0	-5.2
Participation rate	71.8	71.5	1.0	-0.3	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.5	1.1	0.7	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	64.7	0.9	-0.8	4.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,056.7	3,060.1	...	3.4	39.3	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,069.5	2,084.0	9.0	14.5	19.4	0.7	0.9
Employment	1,963.3	1,981.1	9.3	17.8	18.2	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	106.2	102.9	8.3	-3.3	1.2	-3.1	1.2
Participation rate	67.7	68.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.7	0.3	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,128.2	3,131.0	...	2.8	33.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,869.8	1,865.5	8.6	-4.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Employment	1,777.5	1,787.9	8.7	10.4	7.5	0.6	0.4
Unemployment	92.3	77.6	7.1	-14.7	-7.1	-15.9	-8.4
Participation rate	59.8	59.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,224.6	12,239.1	...	14.5	240.4	0.1	2.0
Labour force	7,960.3	7,966.6	20.4	6.3	249.3	0.1	3.2
Employment	7,518.4	7,543.5	20.4	25.1	243.0	0.3	3.3
Full-time employment	6,120.2	6,163.9	28.4	43.7	227.2	0.7	3.8
Unemployment	441.9	423.2	16.9	-18.7	6.5	-4.2	1.6
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,841.3	1,842.0	...	0.7	30.4	0.0	1.7
Labour force	1,127.6	1,127.5	12.3	-0.1	72.1	0.0	6.8
Employment	986.2	996.8	11.6	10.6	62.4	1.1	6.7
Unemployment	141.4	130.6	10.3	-10.8	9.6	-7.6	7.9
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.7	0.0	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.6	0.9	-0.9	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	54.1	0.6	0.5	2.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,028.1	5,035.2	...	7.1	108.2	0.1	2.2
Labour force	3,588.0	3,586.7	10.6	-1.3	119.4	0.0	3.4
Employment	3,425.7	3,436.4	10.8	10.7	128.6	0.3	3.9
Unemployment	162.3	150.3	9.4	-12.0	-9.2	-7.4	-5.8
Participation rate	71.4	71.2	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,355.2	5,361.9	...	6.7	101.8	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,244.8	3,252.5	11.6	7.7	57.9	0.2	1.8
Employment	3,106.5	3,110.3	11.8	3.8	52.0	0.1	1.7
Unemployment	138.3	142.2	9.4	3.9	6.0	2.8	4.4
Participation rate	60.6	60.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,043.0	1,043.7	...	0.7	13.9	0.1	1.3
Labour force	690.4	688.9	2.8	-1.5	-6.2	-0.2	-0.9
Employment	651.8	654.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	528.0	522.8	3.9	-5.2	-9.7	-1.0	-1.8
Unemployment	38.6	34.4	2.3	-4.2	-7.4	-10.9	-17.7
Participation rate	66.2	66.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.7	0.3	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	167.2	167.2	...	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.8
Labour force	110.0	110.4	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
Employment	97.0	100.0	1.6	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.5
Unemployment	13.1	10.4	1.4	-2.7	-3.4	-20.6	-24.6
Participation rate	65.8	66.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	9.4	1.2	-2.5	-3.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	59.8	0.9	1.8	2.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	430.4	430.8	...	0.4	6.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	313.6	313.6	1.5	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.3
Employment	299.1	300.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	0.5	0.9
Unemployment	14.5	12.9	1.3	-1.6	-3.9	-11.0	-23.2
Participation rate	72.9	72.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.8	0.4	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	445.3	445.7	...	0.4	6.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	266.8	265.0	1.6	-1.8	-6.0	-0.7	-2.2
Employment	255.7	253.9	1.6	-1.8	-5.9	-0.7	-2.3
Unemployment	11.0	11.0	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.9
Participation rate	59.9	59.5	0.4	-0.4	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.0	0.4	-0.4	-2.1	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	892.8	893.1	...	0.3	6.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	616.7	614.1	2.5	-2.6	0.9	-0.4	0.1
Employment	581.2	579.1	2.5	-2.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Full-time employment	475.2	477.7	3.5	2.5	3.0	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	35.6	35.0	2.2	-0.6	0.9	-1.7	2.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	131.5	131.5	...	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	86.9	87.2	1.5	0.3	2.6	0.3	3.1
Employment	76.3	75.2	1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-1.3
Unemployment	10.6	11.9	1.2	1.3	3.5	12.3	41.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.3	1.1	0.2	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	13.6	1.3	1.4	3.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	381.4	381.5	...	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.9
Labour force	287.4	286.6	1.3	-0.8	2.7	-0.3	1.0
Employment	273.7	273.8	1.4	0.1	3.4	0.0	1.3
Unemployment	13.7	12.8	1.3	-0.9	-0.7	-6.6	-5.2
Participation rate	75.4	75.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	71.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	379.8	380.0	...	0.2	3.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	242.4	240.4	1.4	-2.0	-4.2	-0.8	-1.7
Employment	231.1	230.1	1.5	-1.0	-2.3	-0.4	-1.0
Unemployment	11.2	10.3	1.2	-0.9	-1.9	-8.0	-15.6
Participation rate	63.8	63.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,550.8	3,554.4	...	3.6	60.5	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,521.2	2,513.7	9.4	-7.5	12.0	-0.3	0.5
Employment	2,338.7	2,337.7	9.8	-1.0	-4.2	0.0	-0.2
Full-time employment	1,922.4	1,898.8	13.9	-23.6	-20.2	-1.2	-1.1
Unemployment	182.5	176.0	8.5	-6.5	16.2	-3.6	10.1
Participation rate	71.0	70.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.3	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	509.8	510.1	...	0.3	4.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	335.1	335.1	5.3	0.0	20.9	0.0	6.7
Employment	284.1	286.0	4.9	1.9	5.6	0.7	2.0
Unemployment	51.0	49.1	4.3	-1.9	15.3	-3.7	45.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	1.0	0.0	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	14.7	1.3	-0.5	3.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,523.5	1,524.9	...	1.4	24.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	1,197.5	1,194.5	5.2	-3.0	5.0	-0.3	0.4
Employment	1,122.8	1,122.9	5.8	0.1	5.2	0.0	0.5
Unemployment	74.7	71.6	5.3	-3.1	-0.2	-4.1	-0.3
Participation rate	78.6	78.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	73.7	73.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,517.6	1,519.4	...	1.8	31.8	0.1	2.1
Labour force	988.6	984.1	5.7	-4.5	-13.9	-0.5	-1.4
Employment	931.8	928.8	5.9	-3.0	-15.0	-0.3	-1.6
Unemployment	56.8	55.3	4.9	-1.5	1.1	-2.6	2.0
Participation rate	65.1	64.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.5	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.1	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,129.3	4,134.7	...	5.4	76.2	0.1	1.9
Labour force	2,685.6	2,670.9	10.7	-14.7	18.3	-0.5	0.7
Employment	2,550.3	2,542.6	10.7	-7.7	7.1	-0.3	0.3
Full-time employment	1,998.9	1,997.7	15.7	-1.2	12.8	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment	135.3	128.3	8.4	-7.0	11.2	-5.2	9.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	594.0	594.4	...	0.4	10.4	0.1	1.8
Labour force	379.0	373.0	6.1	-6.0	-3.6	-1.6	-1.0
Employment	342.9	340.5	5.7	-2.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	36.1	32.5	4.8	-3.6	-2.9	-10.0	-8.2
Participation rate	63.8	62.8	1.0	-1.0	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.7	1.2	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,728.4	1,730.9	...	2.5	34.0	0.1	2.0
Labour force	1,215.2	1,210.4	5.5	-4.8	27.8	-0.4	2.4
Employment	1,161.6	1,160.6	5.9	-1.0	13.6	-0.1	1.2
Unemployment	53.6	49.8	4.7	-3.8	14.1	-7.1	39.5
Participation rate	70.3	69.9	0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.1	0.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,806.9	1,809.4	...	2.5	31.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	1,091.4	1,087.5	6.3	-3.9	-5.8	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	1,045.8	1,041.5	6.3	-4.3	-5.8	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	45.6	46.0	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0
Participation rate	60.4	60.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	226.8	221.8	2.1	-5.0	-5.9	-2.2	-2.6
Goods-producing sector	46.1	43.4	1.3	-2.7	-4.3	-5.9	-9.0
Agriculture	1.4	1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-7.1	44.4
Natural resources ²	13.9	12.1	0.7	-1.8	-2.7	-12.9	-18.2
Utilities	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	-0.6	4.2	-19.4
Construction	19.5	18.2	0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-6.7	-7.1
Manufacturing	9.0	9.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	2.2	-1.1
Services-producing sector	180.6	178.4	1.8	-2.2	-1.6	-1.2	-0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	36.2	35.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.5	-1.1	-4.0
Transportation and warehousing	11.5	11.0	0.5	-0.5	-1.1	-4.3	-9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.4	6.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.9	9.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-2.0	-4.9
Business, building and other support services	7.5	6.9	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-8.0	3.0
Educational services	16.8	15.6	0.6	-1.2	0.1	-7.1	0.6
Health care and social assistance	38.2	38.8	0.8	0.6	-2.9	1.6	-7.0
Information, culture and recreation	6.8	6.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	-1.5	-11.8
Accommodation and food services	16.6	17.0	0.8	0.4	0.9	2.4	5.6
Other services (except public administration)	11.6	11.7	0.5	0.1	2.9	0.9	33.0
Public administration	19.2	18.8	0.6	-0.4	1.3	-2.1	7.4
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	79.0	80.1	0.7	1.1	4.6	1.4	6.1
Goods-producing sector	18.4	19.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	6.5	1.0
Agriculture	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.7	12.5
Natural resources ²	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	-1.1	6.7	-40.7
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-33.3	0.0
Construction	6.5	7.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	9.2	22.4
Manufacturing	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	3.4	-7.6
Services-producing sector	60.6	60.5	0.6	-0.1	4.3	-0.2	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.3	11.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.7	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	2.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-10.7	-19.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.2	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	6.3	25.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.0	4.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	2.5	28.1
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.8	4.8
Educational services	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.9	7.8
Health care and social assistance	11.2	11.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.8	8.6
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-4.2	0.0
Accommodation and food services	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	12.3
Other services (except public administration)	3.5	3.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-8.6	0.0
Public administration	8.1	8.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-1.2	9.6
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	466.8	465.7	2.7	-1.1	6.7	-0.2	1.5
Goods-producing sector	86.7	88.2	1.6	1.5	5.0	1.7	6.0
Agriculture	5.4	5.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	3.7	0.0
Natural resources ²	9.5	9.9	0.8	0.4	-0.9	4.2	-8.3
Utilities	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	5.9	24.1
Construction	36.3	34.4	1.0	-1.9	1.2	-5.2	-3.6
Manufacturing	32.1	34.8	0.9	2.7	4.2	8.4	13.7
Services-producing sector	380.2	377.5	2.6	-2.7	1.7	-0.7	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	80.9	79.7	1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	19.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-2.1	-4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.9	22.4	0.6	0.5	1.3	2.3	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.3	27.0	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	18.4	19.3	0.8	0.9	2.4	4.9	14.2
Educational services	36.7	36.4	0.9	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	-3.7
Health care and social assistance	75.4	75.3	1.2	-0.1	4.5	-0.1	6.4
Information, culture and recreation	18.0	16.3	0.9	-1.7	-3.2	-9.4	-16.4
Accommodation and food services	37.4	37.2	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5
Other services (except public administration)	15.9	15.4	0.7	-0.5	-2.0	-3.1	-11.5
Public administration	28.7	29.6	0.8	0.9	2.2	3.1	8.0

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	354.3	356.4	2.3	2.1	5.0	0.6	1.4
Goods-producing sector	72.4	75.3	1.5	2.9	3.0	4.0	4.1
Agriculture	5.6	6.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	10.7	0.0
Natural resources ²	9.2	9.9	0.7	0.7	-0.4	7.6	-3.9
Utilities	3.5	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	5.7	15.6
Construction	23.7	25.6	0.9	1.9	2.7	8.0	11.8
Manufacturing	30.4	30.0	0.9	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	1.0
Services-producing sector	281.8	281.0	2.0	-0.8	1.9	-0.3	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	51.4	52.9	1.1	1.5	-0.1	2.9	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	19.0	18.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-5.3	-2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.7	16.4	0.5	-0.3	1.2	-1.8	7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.8	16.8	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.0
Business, building and other support services	16.8	16.6	0.7	-0.2	1.0	-1.2	6.4
Educational services	27.8	26.0	0.7	-1.8	-0.8	-6.5	-3.0
Health care and social assistance	59.8	60.3	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	11.8	12.1	0.6	0.3	-0.3	2.5	-2.4
Accommodation and food services	20.2	20.7	0.9	0.5	-3.0	2.5	-12.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.6	14.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Public administration	26.9	26.7	0.6	-0.2	2.0	-0.7	8.1
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,325.0	4,346.1	15.5	21.1	62.9	0.5	1.5
Goods-producing sector	880.2	889.9	8.5	9.7	15.7	1.1	1.8
Agriculture	55.8	58.9	2.8	3.1	1.7	5.6	3.0
Natural resources ²	38.1	39.3	2.4	1.2	-2.5	3.1	-6.0
Utilities	23.6	23.4	1.2	-0.2	-6.5	-0.8	-21.7
Construction	277.8	275.8	5.5	-2.0	20.4	-0.7	8.0
Manufacturing	484.9	492.6	5.7	7.7	2.8	1.6	0.6
Services-producing sector	3,444.8	3,456.2	15.0	11.4	47.1	0.3	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	660.9	665.1	8.0	4.2	7.5	0.6	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	234.7	237.5	4.4	2.8	17.3	1.2	7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	246.5	251.5	4.4	5.0	13.9	2.0	5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	349.1	349.3	5.9	0.2	16.0	0.1	4.8
Business, building and other support services	174.8	168.7	5.3	-6.1	-29.0	-3.5	-14.7
Educational services	304.4	298.5	5.6	-5.9	-1.4	-1.9	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	618.2	616.4	6.6	-1.8	19.0	-0.3	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	176.0	177.1	5.8	1.1	2.7	0.6	1.5
Accommodation and food services	249.7	262.4	6.0	12.7	-11.3	5.1	-4.1
Other services (except public administration)	177.7	179.0	3.8	1.3	6.3	0.7	3.6
Public administration	252.7	250.7	4.1	-2.0	6.1	-0.8	2.5
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,518.4	7,543.5	20.4	25.1	243.0	0.3	3.3
Goods-producing sector	1,455.7	1,461.8	10.6	6.1	-1.6	0.4	-0.1
Agriculture	78.0	75.1	2.8	-2.9	4.7	-3.7	6.7
Natural resources ²	36.6	38.0	1.6	1.4	6.2	3.8	19.5
Utilities	53.8	52.9	1.6	-0.9	-6.3	-1.7	-10.6
Construction	542.6	551.1	7.0	8.5	20.7	1.6	3.9
Manufacturing	744.7	744.7	7.6	0.0	-26.8	0.0	-3.5
Services-producing sector	6,062.7	6,081.7	20.0	19.0	244.5	0.3	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,103.9	1,102.8	10.2	-1.1	31.8	-0.1	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	405.5	404.8	6.4	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	606.3	599.9	6.6	-6.4	39.6	-1.1	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	696.0	696.6	8.4	0.6	55.6	0.1	8.7
Business, building and other support services	322.9	323.4	7.3	0.5	-9.2	0.2	-2.8
Educational services	556.1	560.0	7.3	3.9	20.4	0.7	3.8
Health care and social assistance	927.2	929.0	7.4	1.8	50.0	0.2	5.7
Information, culture and recreation	303.0	308.8	7.3	5.8	14.7	1.9	5.0
Accommodation and food services	461.9	463.8	8.0	1.9	-1.5	0.4	-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	297.5	304.8	5.7	7.3	10.1	2.5	3.4
Public administration	382.5	387.9	4.9	5.4	32.4	1.4	9.1

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	651.8	654.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.2
Goods-producing sector	149.2	149.9	1.7	0.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.2
Agriculture	26.3	25.5	0.9	-0.8	0.7	-3.0	2.8
Natural resources ²	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	-0.4	5.6	-6.6
Utilities	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-4.4
Construction	49.0	50.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	3.3	3.1
Manufacturing	62.1	61.7	1.0	-0.4	-1.7	-0.6	-2.7
Services-producing sector	502.6	504.6	2.7	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	90.3	90.9	1.2	0.6	4.2	0.7	4.8
Transportation and warehousing	39.4	39.8	0.9	0.4	-1.4	1.0	-3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	33.6	33.9	0.7	0.3	-0.5	0.9	-1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.6	29.9	0.8	0.3	-1.0	1.0	-3.2
Business, building and other support services	21.5	21.6	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.9
Educational services	51.4	52.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.5
Health care and social assistance	106.0	104.8	1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	22.7	22.3	0.9	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-3.5
Accommodation and food services	43.7	44.7	1.1	1.0	2.4	2.3	5.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.1	28.4	0.7	0.3	-1.7	1.1	-5.6
Public administration	36.4	35.8	0.8	-0.6	0.6	-1.6	1.7
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	581.2	579.1	2.5	-2.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Goods-producing sector	145.0	141.9	1.7	-3.1	-5.8	-2.1	-3.9
Agriculture	40.0	39.4	1.0	-0.6	-1.4	-1.5	-3.4
Natural resources ²	21.8	20.7	0.7	-1.1	-1.7	-5.0	-7.6
Utilities	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-1.1	1.8	-16.4
Construction	46.2	44.8	1.1	-1.4	-4.0	-3.0	-8.2
Manufacturing	31.4	31.5	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	9.0
Services-producing sector	436.1	437.2	2.3	1.1	5.9	0.3	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	83.4	83.9	1.2	0.5	-3.5	0.6	-4.0
Transportation and warehousing	25.9	25.9	0.8	0.0	-2.4	0.0	-8.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.4	30.7	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.0	4.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	27.1	0.7	-0.5	0.7	-1.8	2.7
Business, building and other support services	16.0	15.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-2.5	-5.5
Educational services	46.1	47.0	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.8
Health care and social assistance	81.5	80.0	1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7
Information, culture and recreation	22.5	23.1	0.7	0.6	3.7	2.7	19.1
Accommodation and food services	40.7	41.8	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.7	6.6
Other services (except public administration)	29.0	28.8	0.7	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	3.6
Public administration	33.0	33.4	0.7	0.4	3.1	1.2	10.2
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,338.7	2,337.7	9.8	-1.0	-4.2	0.0	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	583.3	577.6	6.4	-5.7	-23.6	-1.0	-3.9
Agriculture	50.2	49.6	2.5	-0.6	1.2	-1.2	2.5
Natural resources ²	138.4	136.1	3.3	-2.3	-15.5	-1.7	-10.2
Utilities	24.3	24.2	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	1.7
Construction	235.5	235.2	4.6	-0.3	-6.0	-0.1	-2.5
Manufacturing	135.0	132.5	3.0	-2.5	-3.8	-1.9	-2.8
Services-producing sector	1,755.3	1,760.1	9.1	4.8	19.4	0.3	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	332.2	339.6	4.7	7.4	14.6	2.2	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	135.6	132.3	2.9	-3.3	-7.5	-2.4	-5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	106.1	108.8	2.3	2.7	5.9	2.5	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	192.7	192.6	3.7	-0.1	11.3	-0.1	6.2
Business, building and other support services	78.4	76.9	3.0	-1.5	-15.5	-1.9	-16.8
Educational services	161.0	163.5	3.4	2.5	9.2	1.6	6.0
Health care and social assistance	303.7	302.6	3.8	-1.1	13.1	-0.4	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	75.4	77.1	2.7	1.7	-0.2	2.3	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	152.6	154.4	3.7	1.8	5.0	1.2	3.3
Other services (except public administration)	108.4	105.0	3.1	-3.4	-13.1	-3.1	-11.1
Public administration	109.3	107.3	2.4	-2.0	-3.3	-1.8	-3.0

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,550.3	2,542.6	10.7	-7.7	7.1	-0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	473.1	478.9	6.1	5.8	-29.1	1.2	-5.7
Agriculture	27.7	26.5	2.2	-1.2	1.4	-4.3	5.6
Natural resources ²	41.3	41.0	2.1	-0.3	-10.6	-0.7	-20.5
Utilities	11.8	11.8	0.9	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-2.5
Construction	231.1	240.3	4.6	9.2	-7.6	4.0	-3.1
Manufacturing	161.2	159.3	3.7	-1.9	-11.9	-1.2	-7.0
Services-producing sector	2,077.2	2,063.7	10.4	-13.5	36.2	-0.6	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	394.1	389.7	5.5	-4.4	21.2	-1.1	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	138.2	137.8	3.3	-0.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	169.8	163.0	3.4	-6.8	11.7	-4.0	7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	223.7	221.4	4.4	-2.3	0.4	-1.0	0.2
Business, building and other support services	107.2	107.6	3.5	0.4	-3.2	0.4	-2.9
Educational services	185.7	182.4	3.9	-3.3	15.5	-1.8	9.3
Health care and social assistance	305.2	310.4	4.1	5.2	-11.0	1.7	-3.4
Information, culture and recreation	121.5	120.9	3.9	-0.6	-7.1	-0.5	-5.5
Accommodation and food services	194.5	197.3	4.5	2.8	4.9	1.4	2.5
Other services (except public administration)	114.7	114.1	3.0	-0.6	-7.1	-0.5	-5.9
Public administration	122.7	119.1	2.3	-3.6	12.7	-2.9	11.9

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

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

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

Source(s): 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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	186.4	186.5	...	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Labour force	124.9	124.9	0.9	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.1
Employment	116.5	116.2	1.0	-0.3	4.1	-0.3	3.7
Unemployment	8.4	8.7	0.5	0.3	-0.3	3.6	-3.3
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.5	0.0	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.0	0.4	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.5	-0.2	1.9	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	376.8	377.6	...	0.8	8.9	0.2	2.4
Labour force	257.2	256.8	1.4	-0.4	6.3	-0.2	2.5
Employment	241.8	240.1	1.4	-1.7	3.6	-0.7	1.5
Unemployment	15.3	16.7	0.7	1.4	2.7	9.2	19.3
Participation rate	68.3	68.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	132.3	132.4	...	0.1	2.5	0.1	1.9
Labour force	85.5	85.7	0.9	0.2	-0.9	0.2	-1.0
Employment	80.7	81.3	0.9	0.6	-0.9	0.7	-1.1
Unemployment	4.8	4.5	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-6.3	0.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.7	0.7	0.1	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.4	0.7	0.4	-1.9	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	107.4	107.5	...	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	70.5	69.5	0.8	-1.0	-0.5	-1.4	-0.7
Employment	64.7	64.2	0.8	-0.5	-1.3	-0.8	-2.0
Unemployment	5.8	5.4	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-6.9	22.7
Participation rate	65.6	64.7	0.7	-0.9	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.8	0.5	-0.4	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.7	0.7	-0.5	-1.9	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	133.6	133.5	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	80.1	79.2	0.9	-0.9	2.9	-1.1	3.8
Employment	75.2	74.3	0.9	-0.9	2.0	-1.2	2.8
Unemployment	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	25.6
Participation rate	60.0	59.3	0.7	-0.7	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	55.7	0.7	-0.6	1.8	...	...
Québec, Québec, Quebec							
Population	688.8	689.2	...	0.4	3.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	470.7	465.9	3.4	-4.8	5.5	-1.0	1.2
Employment	455.3	449.8	3.4	-5.5	7.3	-1.2	1.6
Unemployment	15.5	16.1	1.3	0.6	-1.7	3.9	-9.6
Participation rate	68.3	67.6	0.5	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.3	0.5	-0.8	0.7	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	188.5	188.7	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	118.8	118.1	1.1	-0.7	5.8	-0.6	5.2
Employment	112.5	112.5	1.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	6.0
Unemployment	6.3	5.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-11.1	-8.2
Participation rate	63.0	62.6	0.6	-0.4	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.6	-0.1	2.6	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	135.3	135.4	...	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	79.5	81.8	0.9	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.9
Employment	75.2	77.5	0.9	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.9
Unemployment	4.3	4.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	0.0
Participation rate	58.8	60.4	0.7	1.6	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	57.2	0.7	1.6	1.8	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,527.5	3,531.7	...	4.2	51.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,345.4	2,346.1	8.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0
Employment	2,209.1	2,205.3	8.5	-3.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment	136.3	140.8	4.8	4.5	0.7	3.3	0.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.4	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,179.3	1,181.2	...	1.9	24.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force	837.3	835.9	4.5	-1.4	60.9	-0.2	7.9
Employment	800.7	799.1	4.4	-1.6	62.6	-0.2	8.5
Unemployment	36.6	36.8	1.9	0.2	-1.7	0.5	-4.4
Participation rate	71.0	70.8	0.4	-0.2	3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.7	0.4	-0.2	4.0	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	282.3	282.6	...	0.3	3.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	195.7	194.4	1.5	-1.3	1.7	-0.7	0.9
Employment	186.5	184.7	1.6	-1.8	1.3	-1.0	0.7
Unemployment	9.2	9.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	5.4	4.3
Participation rate	69.3	68.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	897.0	898.6	...	1.6	21.5	0.2	2.5
Labour force	641.6	641.5	4.3	-0.1	59.2	0.0	10.2
Employment	614.1	614.3	4.2	0.2	61.3	0.0	11.1
Unemployment	27.4	27.2	1.8	-0.2	-2.0	-0.7	-6.8
Participation rate	71.5	71.4	0.5	-0.1	5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.4	0.5	-0.1	5.4	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	146.9	147.1	...	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.9
Labour force	91.7	91.7	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1
Employment	86.4	86.5	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.4
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.9	-3.7
Participation rate	62.4	62.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.8	0.5	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	108.1	108.2	...	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.5
Labour force	62.4	61.7	1.3	-0.7	-9.9	-1.1	-13.8
Employment	58.6	57.2	1.2	-1.4	-10.8	-2.4	-15.9
Unemployment	3.9	4.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	17.9	27.8
Participation rate	57.7	57.0	1.2	-0.7	-10.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.5	0.7	1.2	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	52.9	1.1	-1.3	-10.9	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	348.2	348.7	...	0.5	7.1	0.1	2.1
Labour force	223.9	226.6	1.9	2.7	-6.2	1.2	-2.7
Employment	210.9	212.8	1.9	1.9	-6.7	0.9	-3.1
Unemployment	13.0	13.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	6.2	3.8
Participation rate	64.3	65.0	0.6	0.7	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.0	0.6	0.4	-3.3	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,609.1	5,619.5	...	10.4	145.0	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,742.2	3,741.3	11.1	-0.9	147.7	0.0	4.1
Employment	3,530.6	3,529.7	11.3	-0.9	152.6	0.0	4.5
Unemployment	211.6	211.6	6.1	0.0	-4.9	0.0	-2.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.2	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.8	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	682.1	682.8	...	0.7	10.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	448.6	449.6	3.4	1.0	9.5	0.2	2.2
Employment	427.0	429.3	3.5	2.3	8.1	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	21.6	20.3	1.3	-1.3	1.5	-6.0	8.0
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario							
Population	359.0	359.4	...	0.4	5.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	215.6	216.5	2.4	0.9	2.4	0.4	1.1
Employment	204.0	206.0	2.4	2.0	6.8	1.0	3.4
Unemployment	11.6	10.6	0.9	-1.0	-4.3	-8.6	-28.9
Participation rate	60.1	60.2	0.7	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.9	0.4	-0.5	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	451.6	452.3	...	0.7	9.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	322.2	322.4	2.4	0.2	9.8	0.1	3.1
Employment	305.5	305.9	2.4	0.4	9.2	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	16.7	16.6	1.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	4.4
Participation rate	71.3	71.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.6	0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	118.8	118.9	...	0.1	1.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	81.0	80.6	0.9	-0.4	4.5	-0.5	5.9
Employment	78.5	77.6	0.9	-0.9	6.4	-1.1	9.0
Unemployment	2.5	3.1	0.4	0.6	-1.7	24.0	-35.4
Participation rate	68.2	67.8	0.8	-0.4	2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.8	0.5	0.7	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.3	0.8	-0.8	4.5	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	140.4	140.7	...	0.3	3.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	93.0	92.6	1.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.4	-2.0
Employment	88.1	87.4	1.2	-0.7	-5.0	-0.8	-5.4
Unemployment	4.9	5.2	0.4	0.3	3.0	6.1	136.4
Participation rate	66.2	65.8	0.8	-0.4	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.5	0.3	3.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.1	0.9	-0.6	-5.3	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	450.3	450.9	...	0.6	8.6	0.1	1.9
Labour force	273.7	275.6	2.7	1.9	10.0	0.7	3.8
Employment	257.9	259.9	2.7	2.0	7.7	0.8	3.1
Unemployment	15.8	15.7	1.1	-0.1	2.3	-0.6	17.2
Participation rate	60.8	61.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	297.0	297.3	...	0.3	5.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	180.6	180.7	1.6	0.1	3.9	0.1	2.2
Employment	167.9	167.2	1.7	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Unemployment	12.7	13.5	0.8	0.8	4.1	6.3	43.6
Participation rate	60.8	60.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.5	0.5	0.5	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	181.4	181.7	...	0.3	3.9	0.2	2.2
Labour force	129.4	131.4	1.7	2.0	8.4	1.5	6.8
Employment	121.8	124.5	1.7	2.7	7.5	2.2	6.4
Unemployment	7.6	6.8	0.9	-0.8	0.8	-10.5	13.3
Participation rate	71.3	72.3	1.0	1.0	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.2	0.7	-0.7	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	68.5	0.9	1.4	2.7	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	141.3	141.4	...	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Labour force	88.3	89.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.5
Employment	83.1	84.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	5.2	4.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-5.8	-12.5
Participation rate	62.5	63.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	104.8	104.7	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	65.7	66.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2
Employment	62.4	63.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4
Unemployment	3.3	3.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.9
Participation rate	62.7	63.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	60.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	701.0	701.8	...	0.8	12.4	0.1	1.8
Labour force	470.2	471.6	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Employment	445.4	446.7	1.4	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.7
Unemployment	24.9	25.0	0.8	0.1	-2.4	0.4	-8.8
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.2	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.7	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	213.7	214.0	...	0.3	4.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	149.9	149.1	0.9	-0.8	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Employment	140.9	140.1	0.9	-0.8	0.2	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	9.0	8.9	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-1.1	4.7
Participation rate	70.1	69.7	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	277.7	278.2	...	0.5	6.4	0.2	2.4
Labour force	191.6	191.9	1.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	1.0
Employment	181.2	181.0	1.1	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	10.5	10.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	3.8	2.8
Participation rate	69.0	69.0	0.4	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,283.6	1,286.0	...	2.4	30.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	942.1	936.6	4.3	-5.5	25.8	-0.6	2.8
Employment	876.7	870.1	4.4	-6.6	27.5	-0.8	3.3
Unemployment	65.4	66.5	2.5	1.1	-1.7	1.7	-2.5
Participation rate	73.4	72.8	0.3	-0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.7	0.4	-0.6	0.6	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,194.9	1,197.0	...	2.1	27.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	852.2	859.0	3.8	6.8	3.7	0.8	0.4
Employment	787.0	790.1	4.1	3.1	-11.1	0.4	-1.4
Unemployment	65.3	68.9	2.2	3.6	14.8	5.5	27.4
Participation rate	71.3	71.8	0.3	0.5	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.0	0.3	0.1	-2.5	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	167.3	167.6	...	0.3	3.8	0.2	2.3
Labour force	108.8	108.1	1.3	-0.7	2.5	-0.6	2.4
Employment	104.7	103.7	1.4	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	1.6
Unemployment	4.1	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	7.3	25.7
Participation rate	65.0	64.5	0.8	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	61.9	0.8	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	158.7	159.1	...	0.4	4.4	0.3	2.8
Labour force	106.1	106.9	0.9	0.8	5.3	0.8	5.2
Employment	100.9	101.6	0.9	0.7	4.6	0.7	4.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-1.9	13.0
Participation rate	66.9	67.2	0.6	0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.4	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.9	0.6	0.3	1.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,286.9	2,290.9	...	4.0	47.9	0.2	2.1
Labour force	1,544.1	1,548.8	5.8	4.7	25.8	0.3	1.7
Employment	1,468.6	1,474.2	6.0	5.6	19.4	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	75.4	74.6	3.1	-0.8	6.4	-1.1	9.4
Participation rate	67.5	67.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	322.9	323.4	...	0.5	6.2	0.2	2.0
Labour force	203.7	205.2	1.7	1.5	5.3	0.7	2.7
Employment	196.6	198.3	1.7	1.7	5.7	0.9	3.0
Unemployment	7.1	6.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-2.8	-4.2
Participation rate	63.1	63.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Employment rate	60.9	61.3	0.5	0.4	0.6

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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 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,531.5	3,536.1	...	4.6	51.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,331.7	2,360.6	17.5	28.9	27.6	1.2	1.2
Employment	2,188.6	2,218.5	17.4	29.9	30.8	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	143.1	142.1	11.4	-1.0	-3.2	-0.7	-2.2
Participation rate	66.0	66.8	0.5	0.8	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.7	0.5	0.7	-0.1	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,620.0	5,629.1	...	9.1	144.2	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,752.9	3,752.4	22.4	-0.5	161.3	0.0	4.5
Employment	3,534.7	3,545.0	22.7	10.3	161.1	0.3	4.8
Unemployment	218.2	207.3	14.6	-10.9	0.2	-5.0	0.1
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.4	0.1	1.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,291.0	2,294.6	...	3.6	48.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	1,554.4	1,538.1	12.2	-16.3	9.7	-1.0	0.6
Employment	1,477.9	1,466.7	12.1	-11.2	11.3	-0.8	0.8
Unemployment	76.5	71.4	7.5	-5.1	-1.7	-6.7	-2.3
Participation rate	67.8	67.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	63.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	...	...

... 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,¹ three-month moving average ending in December 2018 and December 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2018	30,452.4	19,816.8	18,786.6	1,030.3	65.1	5.2	61.7
2019	30,931.2	20,197.9	19,146.2	1,051.7	65.3	5.2	61.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2018	442.4	256.3	226.6	29.7	57.9	11.6	51.2
2019	439.9	250.9	223.4	27.6	57.0	11.0	50.8
Avalon Peninsula							
2018	237.6	146.4	134.0	12.5	61.6	8.5	56.4
2019	237.4	149.0	136.7	12.3	62.8	8.3	57.6
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2018	119.6	62.7	52.6	10.0	52.4	15.9	44.0
2019	118.2	55.9	46.8	9.1	47.3	16.3	39.6
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2018	85.3	47.2	40.0	7.2	55.3	15.3	46.9
2019	84.2	46.1	39.9	6.2	54.8	13.4	47.4
Prince Edward Island							
2018	126.6	82.2	75.3	7.0	64.9	8.5	59.5
2019	129.9	84.9	78.3	6.6	65.4	7.8	60.3
Nova Scotia							
2018	801.7	491.6	459.6	32.0	61.3	6.5	57.3
2019	811.6	505.2	466.7	38.6	62.2	7.6	57.5
Cape Breton							
2018	104.3	55.6	46.6	9.0	53.3	16.2	44.7
2019	103.9	58.1	51.2	6.9	55.9	11.9	49.3
North Shore							
2018	127.7	69.8	65.9	3.9	54.7	5.6	51.6
2019	128.1	75.6	69.7	5.9	59.0	7.8	54.4
Annapolis Valley							
2018	103.3	59.3	55.6	3.7	57.4	6.2	53.8
2019	103.8	62.4	59.0	3.4	60.1	5.4	56.8
Southern							
2018	97.7	57.6	54.0	3.6	59.0	6.3	55.3
2019	98.2	52.5	47.5	5.1	53.5	9.7	48.4
Halifax							
2018	368.7	249.3	237.5	11.9	67.6	4.8	64.4
2019	377.6	256.6	239.3	17.3	68.0	6.7	63.4
New Brunswick							
2018	628.3	380.3	352.7	27.6	60.5	7.3	56.1
2019	634.0	381.9	355.2	26.7	60.2	7.0	56.0
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2018	127.1	68.7	60.0	8.7	54.1	12.7	47.2
2019	127.0	63.7	56.2	7.5	50.2	11.8	44.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2018	182.4	114.1	107.9	6.2	62.6	5.4	59.2
2019	185.1	115.4	109.4	6.1	62.3	5.3	59.1
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2018	142.5	93.4	87.5	5.8	65.5	6.2	61.4
2019	143.8	92.2	85.4	6.8	64.1	7.4	59.4
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2018	113.4	65.3	60.6	4.7	57.6	7.2	53.4
2019	115.1	72.4	68.1	4.2	62.9	5.8	59.2
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2018	62.9	38.8	36.7	2.1	61.7	5.4	58.3
2019	63.0	38.2	36.1	2.1	60.6	5.5	57.3
Quebec							
2018	7,011.7	4,498.1	4,273.2	224.9	64.2	5.0	60.9
2019	7,077.3	4,571.7	4,355.7	216.0	64.6	4.7	61.5
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2018	76.0	35.9	31.3	4.7	47.2	13.1	41.2
2019	75.4	38.0	32.2	5.8	50.4	15.3	42.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2018	168.0	95.8	91.1	4.7	57.0	4.9	54.2
2019	167.6	94.1	89.9	4.3	56.1	4.6	53.6
Capitale-Nationale							
2018	629.5	407.5	392.6	14.9	64.7	3.7	62.4
2019	632.3	408.9	395.4	13.5	64.7	3.3	62.5
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2018	353.2	226.1	218.4	7.6	64.0	3.4	61.8
2019	354.5	233.3	225.9	7.4	65.8	3.2	63.7
Estrie							
2018	275.7	168.8	161.4	7.4	61.2	4.4	58.5
2019	278.4	173.3	166.1	7.2	62.2	4.2	59.7
Centre-du-Québec							
2018	203.6	125.0	118.9	6.1	61.4	4.9	58.4
2019	204.6	129.4	128.1	x	63.2	x	62.6
Montérégie							
2018	1,282.6	828.5	788.5	40.0	64.6	4.8	61.5

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2019	1,293.4	860.2	830.1	30.1	66.5	3.5	64.2
Montréal							
2018	1,731.5	1,148.4	1,077.9	70.5	66.3	6.1	62.3
2019	1,765.1	1,200.6	1,119.3	81.3	68.0	6.8	63.4
Laval							
2018	364.6	247.4	235.3	12.1	67.9	4.9	64.5
2019	369.6	215.7	208.5	7.2	58.4	3.3	56.4
Lanaudière							
2018	422.0	258.8	246.8	11.9	61.3	4.6	58.5
2019	424.9	277.3	266.3	11.0	65.3	4.0	62.7
Laurentides							
2018	513.0	349.7	331.3	18.3	68.2	5.2	64.6
2019	519.3	323.1	306.3	16.8	62.2	5.2	59.0
Outaouais							
2018	326.2	214.0	204.9	9.1	65.6	4.3	62.8
2019	329.1	214.6	204.7	9.9	65.2	4.6	62.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2018	120.2	79.5	77.3	2.2	66.1	2.8	64.3
2019	119.8	78.0	75.3	2.7	65.1	3.5	62.9
Mauricie							
2018	225.7	127.7	122.2	5.5	56.6	4.3	54.1
2019	225.7	128.1	120.7	7.5	56.8	5.9	53.5
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2018	230.0	127.6	120.4	7.2	55.5	5.6	52.3
2019	228.9	137.6	130.6	7.0	60.1	5.1	57.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2018	89.9	57.5	54.8	2.7	64.0	4.7	61.0
2019	88.6	59.5	56.6	3.0	67.2	5.0	63.9
Ontario							
2018	11,981.9	7,682.1	7,302.7	379.4	64.1	4.9	60.9
2019	12,223.7	7,917.9	7,535.2	382.7	64.8	4.8	61.6
Ottawa							
2018	1,148.9	739.7	707.2	32.5	64.4	4.4	61.6
2019	1,170.7	798.0	768.3	29.7	68.2	3.7	65.6
Kingston-Pembroke							
2018	385.3	220.4	208.9	11.4	57.2	5.2	54.2
2019	389.3	225.1	212.2	12.9	57.8	5.7	54.5
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2018	336.1	193.4	186.0	7.4	57.5	3.8	55.3
2019	340.7	188.0	173.3	14.7	55.2	7.8	50.9
Toronto							
2018	5,730.1	3,751.8	3,545.4	206.3	65.5	5.5	61.9
2019	5,877.7	3,880.6	3,684.9	195.7	66.0	5.0	62.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2018	1,141.4	777.1	751.0	26.1	68.1	3.4	65.8
2019	1,167.3	793.7	756.5	37.2	68.0	4.7	64.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2018	1,251.4	797.7	759.3	38.3	63.7	4.8	60.7
2019	1,271.6	817.5	784.4	33.1	64.3	4.0	61.7
London							
2018	577.2	349.9	333.6	16.3	60.6	4.7	57.8
2019	587.4	362.1	345.9	16.1	61.6	4.4	58.9
Windsor-Sarnia							
2018	535.4	321.2	306.7	14.5	60.0	4.5	57.3
2019	541.3	319.9	300.4	19.5	59.1	6.1	55.5
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2018	249.1	155.9	150.0	5.8	62.6	3.7	60.2
2019	251.0	164.9	160.4	4.4	65.7	2.7	63.9
Northeast							
2018	455.2	267.5	252.2	15.3	58.8	5.7	55.4
2019	454.8	262.8	248.5	14.3	57.8	5.4	54.6
Northwest							
2018	171.9	107.5	102.3	5.2	62.5	4.8	59.5
2019	171.8	105.2	100.3	5.0	61.2	4.8	58.4
Manitoba							
2018	1,028.8	690.0	652.6	37.4	67.1	5.4	63.4
2019	1,042.9	687.1	653.6	33.5	65.9	4.9	62.7
Southeast							
2018	94.8	63.1	60.3	2.7	66.6	4.3	63.6
2019	96.2	62.1	58.6	3.5	64.6	5.6	60.9
South Central and North Central							
2018	87.4	57.5	55.1	2.4	65.8	4.2	63.0
2019	88.4	56.3	54.3	2.1	63.7	3.7	61.4
Southwest							
2018	90.1	60.4	58.2	2.2	67.0	3.6	64.6
2019	90.8	61.6	58.1	3.6	67.8	5.8	64.0
Winnipeg							
2018	627.1	426.9	402.7	24.2	68.1	5.7	64.2
2019	639.0	427.9	407.0	20.9	67.0	4.9	63.7

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.1	47.4	44.4	3.0	62.3	6.3	58.3
2019	76.5	47.8	45.9	1.8	62.5	3.8	60.0
Parklands and North							
2018	53.3	34.7	31.9	2.8	65.1	8.1	59.8
2019	52.1	31.4	29.7	1.7	60.3	5.4	57.0
Saskatchewan							
2018	886.4	607.2	575.4	31.9	68.5	5.3	64.9
2019	892.6	613.8	582.7	31.1	68.8	5.1	65.3
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2018	273.6	194.1	184.5	9.6	70.9	4.9	67.4
2019	276.8	191.4	181.5	9.8	69.1	5.1	65.6
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2018	80.9	53.0	51.0	2.1	65.5	4.0	63.0
2019	80.4	55.9	53.6	2.2	69.5	3.9	66.7
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2018	313.1	217.7	206.3	11.4	69.5	5.2	65.9
2019	318.7	220.9	209.9	11.0	69.3	5.0	65.9
Yorkton–Melville							
2018	59.9	38.5	37.0	1.5	64.3	3.9	61.8
2019	59.0	39.5	37.6	1.9	66.9	4.8	63.7
Prince Albert and Northern							
2018	158.9	103.9	96.6	7.3	65.4	7.0	60.8
2019	157.7	106.2	100.1	6.1	67.3	5.7	63.5
Alberta							
2018	3,490.1	2,492.1	2,340.8	151.2	71.4	6.1	67.1
2019	3,550.4	2,509.7	2,345.2	164.5	70.7	6.6	66.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2018	231.5	147.8	141.2	6.6	63.8	4.5	61.0
2019	233.9	151.4	145.3	6.0	64.7	4.0	62.1
Camrose–Drumheller							
2018	159.0	102.7	95.4	7.2	64.6	7.0	60.0
2019	158.8	103.3	99.0	4.3	65.1	4.2	62.3
Calgary							
2018	1,342.9	962.3	895.2	67.1	71.7	7.0	66.7
2019	1,375.7	985.1	918.1	67.0	71.6	6.8	66.7
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2018	274.0	195.5	185.4	10.1	71.4	5.2	67.7
2019	273.2	196.8	185.2	11.6	72.0	5.9	67.8
Red Deer							
2018	174.8	128.7	123.1	5.6	73.6	4.4	70.4
2019	176.4	117.6	109.9	7.8	66.7	6.6	62.3
Edmonton							
2018	1,193.9	869.3	819.0	50.3	72.8	5.8	68.6
2019	1,220.8	872.9	808.6	64.3	71.5	7.4	66.2
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2018	114.0	86.0	81.6	4.4	75.4	5.1	71.6
2019	111.5	82.6	79.1	3.5	74.1	4.2	70.9
British Columbia							
2018	4,054.4	2,636.8	2,527.6	109.2	65.0	4.1	62.3
2019	4,129.0	2,674.6	2,550.2	124.5	64.8	4.7	61.8
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2018	680.3	405.5	390.8	14.7	59.6	3.6	57.4
2019	691.4	396.4	378.3	18.1	57.3	4.6	54.7
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2018	2,551.4	1,712.9	1,641.6	71.3	67.1	4.2	64.3
2019	2,608.2	1,750.1	1,670.5	79.6	67.1	4.5	64.0
Thompson–Okanagan							
2018	449.1	273.9	260.9	13.0	61.0	4.7	58.1
2019	456.1	285.2	270.9	14.3	62.5	5.0	59.4
Kootenay							
2018	123.3	78.6	76.2	2.4	63.7	3.1	61.8
2019	123.6	74.2	71.2	3.1	60.0	4.2	57.6
Cariboo							
2018	128.0	79.3	75.1	4.2	62.0	5.3	58.7
2019	128.3	84.3	78.7	5.7	65.7	6.8	61.3
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.4	44.3	42.6	1.7	66.7	3.8	64.2
2019	66.1	43.3	41.7	1.7	65.5	3.9	63.1
Northeast							
2018	55.8	42.3	40.3	2.0	75.8	4.7	72.2
2019	55.3	41.0	39.0	2.1	74.1	5.1	70.5

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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

	November 2019	December 2019	Standard error ¹	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019	November to December 2019	December 2018 to December 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	29.9	29.9	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.4
Labour force	22.4	22.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9
Employment	21.5	21.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-1.9	-1.4
Unemployment	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	11.1	11.1
Participation rate	74.9	74.2	0.7	-0.7	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	70.6	0.8	-1.3	-1.9	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.3	32.3	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	23.0	22.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-2.2	-2.2
Employment	20.9	20.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-1.4	-3.3
Unemployment	2.0	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-5.0	11.8
Participation rate	71.2	69.7	0.7	-1.5	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.4	0.7	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	63.8	0.7	-0.9	-2.1	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.3	26.3	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.7
Labour force	16.4	15.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-3.0	-4.2
Employment	14.2	14.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Unemployment	2.2	1.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-18.2	-28.0
Participation rate	62.2	60.2	0.7	-2.0	-4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	11.6	0.8	-1.8	-3.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.2	0.6	-0.6	-2.0	...	...

... 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.

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	
December 2019										
15 years and over	16,208.6	35.1	1,025.06	28.20	13,207.3	39.1	1,178.03	3,001.4	17.1	351.92
15 to 24 years	2,384.9	25.8	486.58	17.57	1,091.3	38.6	787.48	1,293.5	15.0	232.73
25 years and over	13,823.8	36.6	1,117.96	30.03	12,116.0	39.2	1,213.21	1,707.8	18.7	442.20
Males	8,138.0	37.3	1,151.48	30.04	7,118.1	40.2	1,270.01	1,019.9	16.6	324.24
Females	8,070.7	32.8	897.59	26.34	6,089.2	37.9	1,070.52	1,981.4	17.3	366.17
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,895.4	35.6	1,151.60	31.96	4,201.8	38.4	1,256.95	693.5	18.8	513.32
No union coverage	11,313.3	34.8	970.30	26.57	9,005.4	39.5	1,141.21	2,307.8	16.6	303.42
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	14,245.2	36.1	1,074.70	28.91	12,194.4	39.2	1,192.05	2,050.7	18.2	376.88
Temporary employees	1,963.5	27.1	664.91	23.02	1,012.8	38.7	1,009.20	950.6	14.7	298.09
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,038.4	39.7	1,809.00	45.83	1,010.8	40.2	1,835.10	27.6	20.3	852.22
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,806.4	35.6	1,019.07	28.04	2,451.0	38.2	1,110.50	355.4	17.6	388.50
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,369.5	38.4	1,487.88	38.68	1,331.4	39.0	1,513.32	38.1	17.9	598.72
Health occupations	1,198.4	33.9	1,057.25	31.00	943.2	37.9	1,181.50	255.2	19.3	597.99
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,989.1	33.1	1,128.90	33.27	1,569.8	37.6	1,307.60	419.3	16.3	459.83
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	338.4	29.5	831.64	26.19	217.4	39.0	1,140.82	121.0	12.4	276.37
Sales and services occupations	4,153.0	30.3	592.98	18.54	2,598.3	38.3	788.76	1,554.7	17.0	265.77
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,288.2	39.7	1,111.69	27.61	2,116.3	41.4	1,172.23	171.9	18.7	366.54
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	256.1	42.5	1,115.98	25.76	228.4	45.8	1,215.54	27.6	15.1	293.28
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	771.3	39.4	976.05	24.43	740.7	40.4	1,004.60	30.6	16.3	285.40
December 2018										
15 years and over	15,867.8	35.1	988.84	27.21	12,918.7	39.2	1,136.21	2,949.1	17.1	343.29
15 to 24 years	2,274.8	25.9	454.40	16.61	1,055.2	38.7	729.03	1,219.6	14.7	216.78
25 years and over	13,593.0	36.6	1,078.28	28.98	11,863.5	39.2	1,172.42	1,729.6	18.8	432.49
Males	7,971.9	37.4	1,117.89	29.12	7,007.1	40.3	1,227.90	964.8	16.4	318.99
Females	7,895.9	32.8	858.54	25.28	5,911.6	37.9	1,027.52	1,984.3	17.4	355.10
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,795.1	35.6	1,107.12	30.74	4,107.2	38.5	1,210.27	687.9	18.7	491.25
No union coverage	11,072.7	34.9	937.61	25.68	8,811.4	39.6	1,101.68	2,261.2	16.6	298.27
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,965.5	36.0	1,032.68	27.84	11,877.0	39.2	1,151.03	2,088.5	18.0	359.63
Temporary employees	1,902.3	28.1	666.97	22.56	1,041.7	39.0	967.16	860.6	15.0	303.62
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,052.8	39.7	1,728.68	43.57	1,024.6	40.3	1,759.88	28.3	17.4	596.92
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,641.1	35.4	985.65	27.34	2,279.0	38.3	1,079.47	362.1	17.3	395.19
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,290.0	38.3	1,401.16	36.56	1,245.1	39.0	1,428.52	44.9	18.7	642.12
Health occupations	1,171.8	33.8	1,024.42	29.99	911.0	37.9	1,157.35	260.8	19.5	560.22
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,959.0	33.3	1,105.17	32.53	1,541.7	37.8	1,277.59	417.3	16.7	468.24
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	311.2	28.0	755.07	24.82	187.9	39.1	1,105.72	123.3	11.0	220.59
Sales and services occupations	4,136.8	30.6	578.01	17.95	2,627.6	38.3	762.23	1,509.2	17.1	257.28
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,237.7	40.0	1,082.16	26.77	2,096.3	41.5	1,131.65	141.4	18.1	348.45
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	275.3	41.5	1,131.46	26.33	240.8	45.2	1,254.94	34.5	15.7	268.43
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	792.0	39.5	928.46	23.29	764.7	40.3	951.09	27.3	17.0	295.03

Source(s): Table 14-10-0320-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0167).

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

January 12, 2020 to February 8, 2020

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	6.7
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	16.2
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	5.5
Prince Edward Island ⁴	10.6
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	13.7
Western Nova Scotia	8.3
Halifax	6.5
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.5
Madawaska–Charlotte	7.8
Restigouche–Albert	11.9
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.8
Québec	3.7
Trois-Rivières	5.2
South Central Quebec	3.4
Sherbrooke	4.8
Montérégie	4.1
Montréal	6.2
Central Quebec	5.0
North Western Quebec	6.5
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	6.3
Hull	5.0
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	6.2
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.3
Eastern Ontario	5.1
Kingston	5.8
Central Ontario	6.8
Oshawa	6.0
Toronto	5.7
Hamilton	4.3
St. Catharines	4.9
London	5.6
Niagara	7.0
Windsor	7.7
Kitchener	5.7
Huron	5.3
South Central Ontario	4.4
Sudbury	5.4
Thunder Bay	5.0
Northern Ontario	11.3
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.4
Southern Manitoba	6.6
Northern Manitoba	34.4
Saskatchewan	
Regina	5.8
Saskatoon	5.7
Southern Saskatchewan	7.4

Table 12 - continued

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

	January 12, 2020 to February 8, 2020
Northern Saskatchewan	19.1
Alberta	
Calgary	7.5
Edmonton	8.1
Northern Alberta	10.6
Southern Alberta	6.8
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.2
Abbotsford	5.0
Vancouver	4.9
Victoria	4.3
Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.1
Northern British Columbia	10.5
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	3.1
Yukon ⁶	13.4
Yellowknife	3.9
Northwest Territories ⁷	13.8
Iqaluit	5.5
Nunavut ⁸	17.0

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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

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