

# Labour Force Survey, January 2020

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Employment increased by 35,000 (+0.2%) in January, all in full-time work. The unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 5.5%.

The additional employment in January contributed to gains totalling 268,000 (+1.4%) since January 2019. All of this increase was the result of growth in full-time employment. Over the same period, total hours worked increased 0.5%.

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

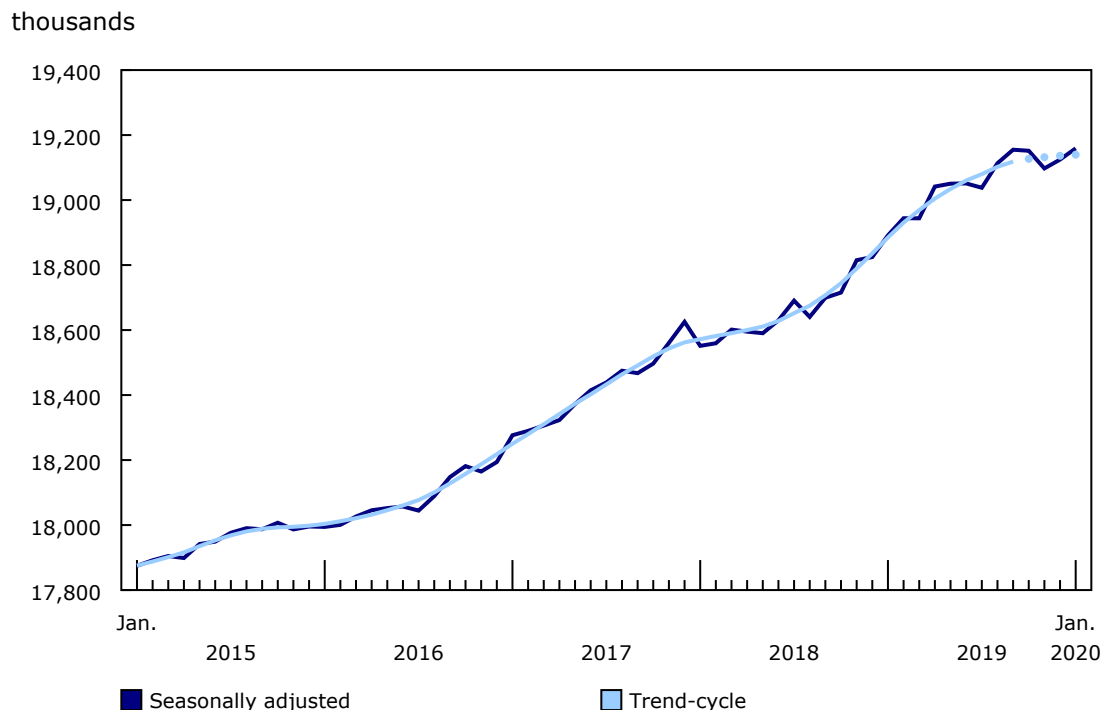
## Highlights

In January, employment gains were observed in Quebec, Manitoba, and New Brunswick. Fewer people were employed in Alberta, while there was little change in the other provinces.

Employment in January was little changed for all the major demographic groups.

There were more people working in manufacturing, construction and agriculture. At the same time, employment declined in health care and social assistance.

## Chart 1 Employment



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

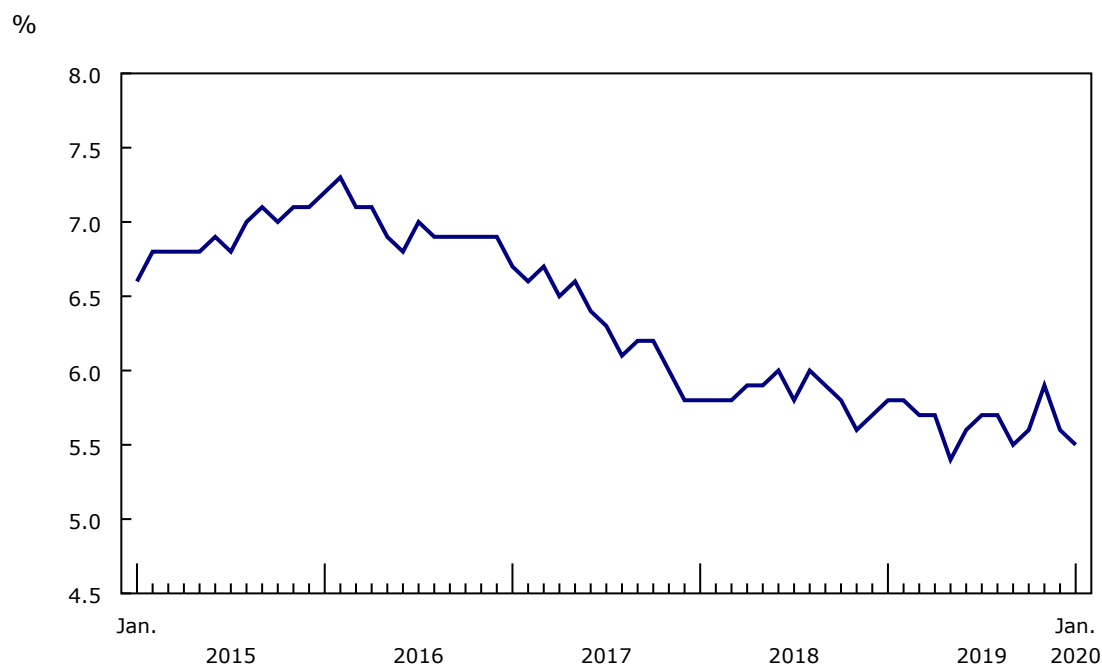


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**Chart 2**  
**Unemployment rate**



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## Provincial summary

Employment in Quebec increased by 19,000 in January, with notable gains in full-time work. At the same time, the unemployment rate held steady at 5.1%. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of people employed in the province grew by 60,000 (+1.4%).

In Manitoba, employment rose by 6,500, mostly in part-time work. This was the largest overall employment increase since April 2008. The unemployment rate in January was virtually unchanged at 5.1%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was little changed.

The number of people employed in New Brunswick rose by 4,600, bringing total gains over the last 12 months to 5,300 (+1.5%). The unemployment rate in January was unchanged at 7.5%.

For the second time in three months, employment declined in Alberta, down 19,000 in January. This decrease was concentrated in part-time work. The unemployment rate was 7.3%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in Alberta was little changed.

Three provinces saw notable change in the unemployment rate in January. The rate declined in Nova Scotia (down 0.5 percentage points to 7.4%) and in British Columbia (down 0.3 percentage points to 4.5%), as there were fewer people searching for work in these two provinces. In contrast, the unemployment rate increased in Saskatchewan, up 0.3 percentage points to 6.0%. There was little or no change in all other provinces.

In January, severe weather conditions affected several regions of the country, including British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Alberta. During the survey's reference week for January 2020 (January 12 to 18), 390,000 employees in Canada lost work hours due to the weather, with the

majority (61.1%) in British Columbia. While employment in Newfoundland and Labrador was little changed, a large number of employees (50,000 or 25.5% of all employees in the province) lost work hours because of a severe winter storm. In Alberta, 31,000 employees lost work hours due to severe weather conditions.

## **More people working in the goods-producing sector in January**

Employment in the goods-producing sector increased by 49,000 in January, with gains in manufacturing (+21,000), construction (+16,000) and agriculture (+12,000). In the 12 months to January, construction and agriculture led the employment growth in the goods sector.

Overall, while the services-producing sector saw little employment change in January, there were fewer workers in health care and social assistance (-16,000). However in the 12 months to January, employment in the services sector grew by 236,000 (+1.6%) with gains spread across several industries, mainly finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; professional, scientific and technical services; and health care and social assistance.

In January, there was little change in the number of employees both in the private and public sectors, as well as in self-employment. In the 12 months to January, public sector employment rose by 107,000, similar to the increase in the number of private sector employees (+106,000). Over the same period, the number of self-employed workers rose by 55,000.

## **Demographic overview**

Employment was little changed for all the major demographic groups in January.

Since the start of 2019, employment for youth aged 15 to 24 increased by 58,000 (+2.4%). All of the gains over the past 12 months were attributable to youth aged 20 to 24. Compared with January 2019, the unemployment rate for youth aged 20 to 24 fell a full percentage point to 8.1% in January 2020, while it was little changed for youth aged 15 to 19 (14.4%).

For core-aged workers (25 to 54), the upward employment trend that started in 2018 ended at the start of the third quarter of 2019. Since then, employment has been relatively stable for this group of workers. In this age group, the unemployment rate in January 2020 stood at 4.9% for men and 4.7% for women.

Since the start of 2019, employment growth (+3.6%) among men aged 55 and over has outpaced their population growth (+2.7%). Their unemployment rate fell by 0.7 percentage points over the 12-month period, to 4.9% in January 2020. In contrast, population growth (+2.5%) of women aged 55 and over was slightly greater than their employment growth (+2.2%) over the same period. Their unemployment rate was little changed in January at 4.4%.

### **A note of appreciation to our Labour Force Survey respondents and interviewers**

The Labour Force Survey reference week was from Sunday, January 12 to Saturday, January 18.

A severe winter storm hit Newfoundland and Labrador towards the end of the reference week and resulted in the declaration of a state of emergency in St. John's.

In order to maintain the quality of the estimates, the collection period was extended by one day.

Thanks to the willingness of very cooperative respondents and the efforts of Statistics Canada interviewers, high quality data continued to be collected.

While a large number of employees lost work hours, the storm had no effect on overall employment estimates in the province in January.

## 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 January are for the week of January 12 to 18.

A standard revision to the LFS data was released on January 27, 2020. The LFS seasonally adjusted estimates have been 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 those from 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 March 6, 2020.

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	30,964.7	30,995.4	...	30.7	468.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	20,267.7	20,283.5	30.8	15.8	229.7	0.1	1.1
Employment	19,124.6	19,159.1	30.9	34.5	267.7	0.2	1.4
Full-time employment	15,535.5	15,571.2	41.9	35.7	275.7	0.2	1.8
Part-time employment	3,589.1	3,587.9	39.4	-1.2	-8.0	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	1,143.2	1,124.4	26.0	-18.8	-38.0	-1.6	-3.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,397.9	4,398.5	...	0.6	36.2	0.0	0.8
Labour force	2,840.3	2,822.5	17.8	-17.8	40.3	-0.6	1.4
Employment	2,524.2	2,531.3	16.9	7.1	58.4	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	1,284.0	1,298.8	20.5	14.8	19.2	1.2	1.5
Part-time employment	1,240.2	1,232.5	22.1	-7.7	39.3	-0.6	3.3
Unemployment	316.1	291.2	14.9	-24.9	-18.1	-7.9	-5.9
Participation rate	64.6	64.2	0.4	-0.4	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	26,566.8	26,596.9	...	30.1	432.5	0.1	1.7
Labour force	17,427.4	17,461.1	24.9	33.7	189.5	0.2	1.1
Employment	16,600.4	16,627.8	25.6	27.4	209.2	0.2	1.3
Full-time employment	14,251.5	14,272.4	36.4	20.9	256.5	0.1	1.8
Part-time employment	2,348.9	2,355.4	32.8	6.5	-47.3	0.3	-2.0
Unemployment	827.1	833.3	20.8	6.2	-19.8	0.7	-2.3
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	13,012.5	13,027.8	...	15.3	220.2	0.1	1.7
Labour force	9,220.7	9,229.3	16.3	8.6	122.4	0.1	1.3
Employment	8,768.7	8,776.7	17.2	8.0	144.2	0.1	1.7
Full-time employment	8,005.4	8,022.5	23.4	17.1	140.7	0.2	1.8
Part-time employment	763.3	754.2	19.7	-9.1	3.5	-1.2	0.5
Unemployment	452.0	452.5	15.3	0.5	-21.9	0.1	-4.6
Participation rate	70.9	70.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	13,554.3	13,569.0	...	14.7	212.2	0.1	1.6
Labour force	8,206.7	8,231.8	17.5	25.1	67.0	0.3	0.8
Employment	7,831.7	7,851.1	17.4	19.4	65.0	0.2	0.8
Full-time employment	6,246.1	6,249.9	27.5	3.8	115.8	0.1	1.9
Part-time employment	1,585.6	1,601.2	25.8	15.6	-50.8	1.0	-3.1
Unemployment	375.0	380.7	13.8	5.7	2.0	1.5	0.5
Participation rate	60.5	60.7	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	14,932.5	14,938.3	...	5.8	133.6	0.0	0.9
Labour force	13,020.4	13,049.3	23.5	28.9	83.6	0.2	0.6
Employment	12,405.3	12,422.3	24.8	17.0	87.0	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	615.2	627.1	18.7	11.9	-3.2	1.9	-0.5
Participation rate	87.2	87.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	83.1	83.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,442.5	7,445.9	...	3.4	72.3	0.0	1.0
Labour force	6,774.8	6,780.6	15.0	5.8	53.3	0.1	0.8
Employment	6,444.6	6,447.8	16.5	3.2	62.9	0.0	1.0
Unemployment	330.2	332.7	13.6	2.5	-9.7	0.8	-2.8
Participation rate	91.0	91.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	86.6	86.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,490.0	7,492.5	...	2.5	61.4	0.0	0.8
Labour force	6,245.6	6,268.7	17.0	23.1	30.3	0.4	0.5
Employment	5,960.7	5,974.4	17.4	13.7	24.0	0.2	0.4
Unemployment	285.0	294.3	12.5	9.3	6.3	3.3	2.2
Participation rate	83.4	83.7	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	79.6	79.7	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	11,634.3	11,658.5	...	24.2	298.9	0.2	2.6
Labour force	4,407.0	4,411.8	19.7	4.8	105.8	0.1	2.5
Employment	4,195.1	4,205.6	19.9	10.5	122.4	0.3	3.0
Unemployment	211.9	206.2	10.4	-5.7	-16.5	-2.7	-7.4
Participation rate	37.9	37.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	36.1	36.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,570.0	5,582.0	...	12.0	148.0	0.2	2.7
Labour force	2,445.9	2,448.7	13.1	2.8	69.1	0.1	2.9
Employment	2,324.0	2,328.9	13.3	4.9	81.4	0.2	3.6
Unemployment	121.8	119.8	7.8	-2.0	-12.3	-1.6	-9.3
Participation rate	43.9	43.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	41.7	41.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,064.3	6,076.6	...	12.3	151.0	0.2	2.5
Labour force	1,961.1	1,963.1	13.6	2.0	36.7	0.1	1.9
Employment	1,871.0	1,876.7	13.7	5.7	41.0	0.3	2.2
Unemployment	90.1	86.4	6.6	-3.7	-4.3	-4.1	-4.7
Participation rate	32.3	32.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	30.9	30.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...

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

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

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

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	16,219.7	16,246.0	37.4	26.3	213.1	0.2	1.3
Public sector employees	3,880.6	3,901.9	22.0	21.3	107.2	0.5	2.8
Private sector employees	12,339.1	12,344.1	38.0	5.0	105.9	0.0	0.9
Self-employed	2,904.9	2,913.2	26.4	8.3	54.7	0.3	1.9
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>19,124.6</b>	<b>19,159.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Goods-producing sector	3,925.1	3,974.2	17.4	49.1	31.9	1.3	0.8
Agriculture	291.5	303.0	5.5	11.5	26.7	3.9	9.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	315.3	314.0	5.2	-1.3	-26.7	-0.4	-7.8
Utilities	133.8	136.4	2.5	2.6	-7.5	1.9	-5.2
Construction	1,481.8	1,497.6	12.0	15.8	52.4	1.1	3.6
Manufacturing	1,702.7	1,723.2	11.3	20.5	-13.0	1.2	-0.7
Services-producing sector	15,199.5	15,185.0	29.7	-14.5	235.9	-0.1	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	2,850.8	2,858.7	15.6	7.9	45.3	0.3	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,026.1	1,032.2	9.2	6.1	-9.8	0.6	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,240.5	1,238.9	9.3	-1.6	69.4	-0.1	5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,574.3	1,577.6	12.4	3.3	56.2	0.2	3.7
Business, building and other support services	758.7	755.2	10.4	-3.5	-52.2	-0.5	-6.5
Educational services	1,389.4	1,390.3	11.1	0.9	42.1	0.1	3.1
Health care and social assistance	2,530.7	2,514.7	11.8	-16.0	53.6	-0.6	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	764.8	764.3	10.7	-0.5	1.6	-0.1	0.2
Accommodation and food services	1,244.9	1,242.7	12.0	-2.2	16.5	-0.2	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	805.1	797.5	8.5	-7.6	-14.9	-0.9	-1.8
Public administration	1,014.4	1,012.7	7.5	-1.7	27.9	-0.2	2.8

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**

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	439.8	439.8	...	0.0	-2.1	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	251.3	252.5	2.0	1.2	-9.7	0.5	-3.7
Employment	221.7	222.5	2.1	0.8	-9.8	0.4	-4.2
Full-time employment	185.9	187.7	2.5	1.8	-9.0	1.0	-4.6
Part-time employment	35.8	34.8	1.9	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-2.0
Unemployment	29.6	30.0	1.9	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3
Participation rate	57.1	57.4	0.4	0.3	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.9	0.7	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	50.6	0.5	0.2	-2.0	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	130.1	130.2	...	0.1	3.3	0.1	2.6
Labour force	86.9	86.8	0.6	-0.1	3.2	-0.1	3.8
Employment	80.0	80.3	0.6	0.3	4.8	0.4	6.4
Full-time employment	68.2	68.4	0.8	0.2	4.1	0.3	6.4
Part-time employment	11.8	11.9	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8	6.3
Unemployment	6.9	6.5	0.6	-0.4	-1.5	-5.8	-18.8
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.5	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.5	0.7	-0.4	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.5	0.2	2.2	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	812.4	813.0	...	0.6	10.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	505.4	504.5	2.6	-0.9	5.3	-0.2	1.1
Employment	465.6	467.3	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4
Full-time employment	382.6	382.3	3.5	-0.3	1.2	-0.1	0.3
Part-time employment	83.0	85.0	3.2	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.5
Unemployment	39.7	37.2	2.3	-2.5	3.6	-6.3	10.7
Participation rate	62.2	62.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	0.4	-0.5	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	634.4	634.6	...	0.2	5.7	0.0	0.9
Labour force	385.0	390.1	2.2	5.1	3.1	1.3	0.8
Employment	356.3	360.9	2.3	4.6	5.3	1.3	1.5
Full-time employment	306.8	308.6	2.9	1.8	4.8	0.6	1.6
Part-time employment	49.5	52.3	2.4	2.8	0.5	5.7	1.0
Unemployment	28.7	29.2	2.0	0.5	-2.2	1.7	-7.0
Participation rate	60.7	61.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.5	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,083.0	7,089.1	...	6.1	65.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,586.4	4,597.2	15.4	10.8	50.1	0.2	1.1
Employment	4,345.4	4,364.5	15.6	19.1	60.3	0.4	1.4
Full-time employment	3,531.9	3,563.1	21.2	31.2	68.6	0.9	2.0
Part-time employment	813.6	801.4	19.2	-12.2	-8.3	-1.5	-1.0
Unemployment	240.9	232.7	12.6	-8.2	-10.2	-3.4	-4.2
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	12,239.1	12,253.3	...	14.2	232.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,965.8	7,973.6	21.3	7.8	175.9	0.1	2.3
Employment	7,542.4	7,558.3	21.0	15.9	209.2	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	6,163.7	6,173.7	28.1	10.0	197.0	0.2	3.3
Part-time employment	1,378.6	1,384.6	26.9	6.0	12.2	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	423.5	415.3	17.9	-8.2	-33.3	-1.9	-7.4
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,043.7	1,044.2	...	0.5	13.0	0.0	1.3
Labour force	688.9	696.7	2.9	7.8	0.6	1.1	0.1
Employment	654.5	661.0	2.8	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.5
Full-time employment	522.8	524.3	4.0	1.5	-2.6	0.3	-0.5
Part-time employment	131.7	136.6	3.8	4.9	6.0	3.7	4.6
Unemployment	34.4	35.7	2.2	1.3	-2.9	3.8	-7.5
Participation rate	66.0	66.7	0.3	0.7	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.3	0.3	0.6	-0.5	...	...

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	893.1	893.1	...	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.6
Labour force	614.2	617.5	2.5	3.3	6.6	0.5	1.1
Employment	579.0	580.2	2.5	1.2	3.5	0.2	0.6
Full-time employment	477.7	477.0	3.6	-0.7	5.0	-0.1	1.1
Part-time employment	101.4	103.2	3.3	1.8	-1.6	1.8	-1.5
Unemployment	35.2	37.3	2.2	2.1	3.2	6.0	9.4
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,554.4	3,557.7	...	3.3	58.8	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,513.6	2,500.1	9.7	-13.5	2.5	-0.5	0.1
Employment	2,337.4	2,318.5	10.3	-18.9	-9.3	-0.8	-0.4
Full-time employment	1,898.6	1,895.0	14.3	-3.6	-12.2	-0.2	-0.6
Part-time employment	438.7	423.5	13.2	-15.2	2.9	-3.5	0.7
Unemployment	176.3	181.7	9.2	5.4	11.9	3.1	7.0
Participation rate	70.7	70.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.2	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,134.7	4,140.3	...	5.6	76.6	0.1	1.9
Labour force	2,670.2	2,664.5	11.0	-5.7	-8.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	2,542.2	2,545.6	10.9	3.4	-1.5	0.1	-0.1
Full-time employment	1,997.2	1,991.1	15.3	-6.1	18.8	-0.3	1.0
Part-time employment	545.0	554.5	14.4	9.5	-20.3	1.7	-3.5
Unemployment	128.0	118.8	8.5	-9.2	-6.5	-7.2	-5.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.5	0.3	0.0	-1.2	...	...

... 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)

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	439.8	439.8	...	0.0	-2.1	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	251.3	252.5	2.0	1.2	-9.7	0.5	-3.7
Employment	221.7	222.5	2.1	0.8	-9.8	0.4	-4.2
Full-time employment	185.9	187.7	2.5	1.8	-9.0	1.0	-4.6
Unemployment	29.6	30.0	1.9	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3
Participation rate	57.1	57.4	0.4	0.3	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.9	0.7	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	50.6	0.5	0.2	-2.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	53.2	53.2	...	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	31.0	30.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-2.9
Employment	26.2	25.0	0.8	-1.2	-1.4	-4.6	-5.3
Unemployment	4.8	5.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	14.6	12.2
Participation rate	58.3	57.3	1.7	-1.0	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	18.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	47.0	1.5	-2.2	-2.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	187.7	187.7	...	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	116.2	115.9	1.2	-0.3	-5.9	-0.3	-4.8
Employment	99.8	99.6	1.4	-0.2	-5.7	-0.2	-5.4
Unemployment	16.4	16.3	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.6	-0.2	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	53.1	0.7	-0.1	-2.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	198.9	198.9	...	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	104.1	106.1	1.1	2.0	-3.0	1.9	-2.7
Employment	95.7	97.9	1.1	2.2	-2.7	2.3	-2.7
Unemployment	8.4	8.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-2.4	-3.5
Participation rate	52.3	53.3	0.5	1.0	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.7	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	48.1	49.2	0.6	1.1	-1.3	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	130.1	130.2	...	0.1	3.3	0.1	2.6
Labour force	86.9	86.8	0.6	-0.1	3.2	-0.1	3.8
Employment	80.0	80.3	0.6	0.3	4.8	0.4	6.4
Full-time employment	68.2	68.4	0.8	0.2	4.1	0.3	6.4
Unemployment	6.9	6.5	0.6	-0.4	-1.5	-5.8	-18.8
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.5	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.5	0.7	-0.4	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.5	0.2	2.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	18.9	19.0	...	0.1	0.8	0.5	4.4
Labour force	13.1	13.0	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	4.0
Employment	12.0	11.9	0.3	-0.1	1.4	-0.8	13.3
Unemployment	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-42.1
Participation rate	69.3	68.4	1.8	-0.9	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.5	2.1	0.1	-6.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.6	1.8	-0.9	4.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	53.8	53.8	...	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.7
Labour force	38.1	38.1	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	5.2
Employment	34.7	34.9	0.4	0.2	2.6	0.6	8.0
Unemployment	3.4	3.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-5.9	-17.9
Participation rate	70.8	70.8	0.7	0.0	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.4	1.0	-0.5	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.9	0.7	0.4	3.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	57.4	57.4	...	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.0
Labour force	35.7	35.7	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.3
Employment	33.3	33.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	2.3	2.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-8.7	-4.5
Participation rate	62.2	62.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.9	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	...	...

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)

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	812.4	813.0	...	0.6	10.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	505.4	504.5	2.6	-0.9	5.3	-0.2	1.1
Employment	465.6	467.3	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4
Full-time employment	382.6	382.3	3.5	-0.3	1.2	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	39.7	37.2	2.3	-2.5	3.6	-6.3	10.7
Participation rate	62.2	62.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	0.4	-0.5	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	108.4	108.5	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Labour force	77.2	76.6	1.5	-0.6	3.0	-0.8	4.1
Employment	68.2	67.2	1.4	-1.0	3.2	-1.5	5.0
Unemployment	9.0	9.4	1.3	0.4	-0.1	4.4	-1.1
Participation rate	71.2	70.6	1.4	-0.6	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.3	1.7	0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	61.9	1.3	-1.0	2.6	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	338.7	339.0	...	0.3	4.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	217.7	218.2	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Employment	200.4	202.1	1.6	1.7	-1.4	0.8	-0.7
Unemployment	17.3	16.0	1.4	-1.3	1.1	-7.5	7.4
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.4	0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.3	0.6	-0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.6	0.5	0.4	-1.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	365.2	365.5	...	0.3	4.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	210.5	209.7	1.5	-0.8	2.5	-0.4	1.2
Employment	197.0	198.0	1.5	1.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	13.5	11.7	1.2	-1.8	2.5	-13.3	27.2
Participation rate	57.6	57.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.6	0.6	-0.8	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.2	0.4	0.3	-0.7	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	634.4	634.6	...	0.2	5.7	0.0	0.9
Labour force	385.0	390.1	2.2	5.1	3.1	1.3	0.8
Employment	356.3	360.9	2.3	4.6	5.3	1.3	1.5
Full-time employment	306.8	308.6	2.9	1.8	4.8	0.6	1.6
Unemployment	28.7	29.2	2.0	0.5	-2.2	1.7	-7.0
Participation rate	60.7	61.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.5	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	80.1	80.1	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	51.1	52.9	1.2	1.8	0.6	3.5	1.1
Employment	45.1	47.7	1.2	2.6	1.4	5.8	3.0
Unemployment	6.0	5.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.9	-13.3	-14.8
Participation rate	63.8	66.0	1.5	2.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	9.8	1.8	-1.9	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	59.6	1.5	3.3	1.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	268.9	269.0	...	0.1	3.0	0.0	1.1
Labour force	172.3	174.4	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.2	1.9
Employment	158.0	158.6	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	14.3	15.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	9.8	12.1
Participation rate	64.1	64.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.0	0.5	0.2	-0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	285.3	285.5	...	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.0
Labour force	161.6	162.8	1.2	1.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.4
Employment	153.2	154.6	1.2	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.6
Unemployment	8.4	8.2	1.1	-0.2	-3.2	-2.4	-28.1
Participation rate	56.6	57.0	0.4	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.7	-0.2	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,083.0	7,089.1	...	6.1	65.8	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,586.4	4,597.2	15.4	10.8	50.1	0.2	1.1
Employment	4,345.4	4,364.5	15.6	19.1	60.3	0.4	1.4
Full-time employment	3,531.9	3,563.1	21.2	31.2	68.6	0.9	2.0
Unemployment	240.9	232.7	12.6	-8.2	-10.2	-3.4	-4.2
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	892.0	891.7	...	-0.3	-7.7	0.0	-0.9
Labour force	637.0	632.1	8.0	-4.9	18.5	-0.8	3.0
Employment	576.4	576.8	7.7	0.4	19.2	0.1	3.4
Unemployment	60.6	55.3	6.7	-5.3	-0.7	-8.7	-1.3
Participation rate	71.4	70.9	0.9	-0.5	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.7	1.0	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.7	0.9	0.1	2.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,060.1	3,063.7	...	3.6	39.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,083.9	2,090.4	8.8	6.5	10.4	0.3	0.5
Employment	1,981.1	1,983.2	9.6	2.1	6.6	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	102.8	107.2	8.3	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.6
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.7	0.3	0.0	-0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,131.0	3,133.7	...	2.7	33.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,865.5	1,874.7	8.9	9.2	21.2	0.5	1.1
Employment	1,787.9	1,804.5	8.8	16.6	34.5	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	77.6	70.2	7.0	-7.4	-13.3	-9.5	-15.9
Participation rate	59.6	59.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	12,239.1	12,253.3	...	14.2	232.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	7,965.8	7,973.6	21.3	7.8	175.9	0.1	2.3
Employment	7,542.4	7,558.3	21.0	15.9	209.2	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	6,163.7	6,173.7	28.1	10.0	197.0	0.2	3.3
Unemployment	423.5	415.3	17.9	-8.2	-33.3	-1.9	-7.4
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	1,842.0	1,842.5	...	0.5	28.3	0.0	1.6
Labour force	1,126.1	1,127.3	12.9	1.2	26.9	0.1	2.4
Employment	995.6	1,012.8	12.2	17.2	47.3	1.7	4.9
Unemployment	130.6	114.5	10.8	-16.1	-20.4	-12.3	-15.1
Participation rate	61.1	61.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	10.2	0.9	-1.4	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	55.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,035.2	5,042.2	...	7.0	104.8	0.1	2.1
Labour force	3,587.1	3,584.7	10.7	-2.4	88.8	-0.1	2.5
Employment	3,436.5	3,433.7	11.1	-2.8	107.3	-0.1	3.2
Unemployment	150.6	151.0	10.0	0.4	-18.5	0.3	-10.9
Participation rate	71.2	71.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.1	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,361.9	5,368.7	...	6.8	99.0	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,252.5	3,261.6	11.8	9.1	60.2	0.3	1.9
Employment	3,110.3	3,111.7	11.7	1.4	54.5	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	142.3	149.9	9.7	7.6	5.6	5.3	3.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...

Table 5 - continued

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,043.7	1,044.2	...	0.5	13.0	0.0	1.3
Labour force	688.9	696.7	2.9	7.8	0.6	1.1	0.1
Employment	654.5	661.0	2.8	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.5
Full-time employment	522.8	524.3	4.0	1.5	-2.6	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment	34.4	35.7	2.2	1.3	-2.9	3.8	-7.5
Participation rate	66.0	66.7	0.3	0.7	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.3	0.3	0.6	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	167.2	167.0	...	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.5
Labour force	110.4	111.8	1.6	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.2
Employment	99.9	101.5	1.6	1.6	4.2	1.6	4.3
Unemployment	10.4	10.3	1.3	-0.1	-4.0	-1.0	-28.0
Participation rate	66.0	66.9	1.0	0.9	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.2	1.2	-0.2	-3.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.8	0.9	1.1	2.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	430.8	431.1	...	0.3	6.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	313.6	316.8	1.5	3.2	2.8	1.0	0.9
Employment	300.6	302.7	1.5	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	13.0	14.2	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.2	5.2
Participation rate	72.8	73.5	0.3	0.7	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	70.2	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	445.7	446.2	...	0.5	6.2	0.1	1.4
Labour force	265.0	268.1	1.6	3.1	-2.5	1.2	-0.9
Employment	253.9	256.8	1.6	2.9	-2.9	1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	11.0	11.3	1.2	0.3	0.4	2.7	3.7
Participation rate	59.5	60.1	0.4	0.6	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.6	0.4	0.6	-1.4	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	893.1	893.1	...	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.6
Labour force	614.2	617.5	2.5	3.3	6.6	0.5	1.1
Employment	579.0	580.2	2.5	1.2	3.5	0.2	0.6
Full-time employment	477.7	477.0	3.6	-0.7	5.0	-0.1	1.1
Unemployment	35.2	37.3	2.2	2.1	3.2	6.0	9.4
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	131.5	131.4	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	87.1	87.7	1.4	0.6	2.9	0.7	3.4
Employment	75.1	74.4	1.3	-0.7	-1.7	-0.9	-2.2
Unemployment	11.9	13.2	1.3	1.3	4.4	10.9	50.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	1.1	0.5	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	15.1	1.4	1.4	4.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	1.0	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	381.5	381.5	...	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.8
Labour force	286.6	287.9	1.4	1.3	3.4	0.5	1.2
Employment	273.8	273.3	1.5	-0.5	2.3	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment	12.8	14.6	1.3	1.8	1.1	14.1	8.1
Participation rate	75.1	75.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	71.6	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	380.0	380.1	...	0.1	2.7	0.0	0.7
Labour force	240.5	241.9	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
Employment	230.1	232.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	1.0	1.3
Unemployment	10.4	9.4	1.1	-1.0	-2.5	-9.6	-21.0
Participation rate	63.3	63.6	0.4	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	...	...

Table 5 - continued

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,554.4	3,557.7	...	3.3	58.8	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,513.6	2,500.1	9.7	-13.5	2.5	-0.5	0.1
Employment	2,337.4	2,318.5	10.3	-18.9	-9.3	-0.8	-0.4
Full-time employment	1,898.6	1,895.0	14.3	-3.6	-12.2	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment	176.3	181.7	9.2	5.4	11.9	3.1	7.0
Participation rate	70.7	70.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.2	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	510.1	510.1	...	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	334.8	323.4	5.7	-11.4	7.4	-3.4	2.3
Employment	285.6	278.5	5.2	-7.1	-0.4	-2.5	-0.1
Unemployment	49.2	45.0	5.0	-4.2	7.9	-8.5	21.3
Participation rate	65.6	63.4	1.1	-2.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	13.9	1.4	-0.8	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	54.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,524.9	1,526.5	...	1.6	24.2	0.1	1.6
Labour force	1,194.7	1,189.1	5.3	-5.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	1,123.0	1,118.2	6.0	-4.8	7.4	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	71.7	71.0	5.7	-0.7	-8.4	-1.0	-10.6
Participation rate	78.3	77.9	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.5	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,519.4	1,521.1	...	1.7	30.3	0.1	2.0
Labour force	984.1	987.6	6.0	3.5	-3.8	0.4	-0.4
Employment	928.8	921.9	6.1	-6.9	-16.2	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	55.3	65.7	4.9	10.4	12.4	18.8	23.3
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.4	0.1	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.6	0.4	-0.5	-2.3	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,134.7	4,140.3	...	5.6	76.6	0.1	1.9
Labour force	2,670.2	2,664.5	11.0	-5.7	-8.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	2,542.2	2,545.6	10.9	3.4	-1.5	0.1	-0.1
Full-time employment	1,997.2	1,991.1	15.3	-6.1	18.8	-0.3	1.0
Unemployment	128.0	118.8	8.5	-9.2	-6.5	-7.2	-5.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.5	0.3	0.0	-1.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	594.4	595.0	...	0.6	10.2	0.1	1.7
Labour force	372.6	367.1	6.4	-5.5	-18.9	-1.5	-4.9
Employment	340.1	335.6	6.0	-4.5	-14.5	-1.3	-4.1
Unemployment	32.5	31.5	5.1	-1.0	-4.4	-3.1	-12.3
Participation rate	62.7	61.7	1.1	-1.0	-4.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.6	1.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.4	1.0	-0.8	-3.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,730.9	1,733.4	...	2.5	34.3	0.1	2.0
Labour force	1,210.4	1,213.7	5.6	3.3	19.0	0.3	1.6
Employment	1,160.7	1,170.3	5.9	9.6	21.5	0.8	1.9
Unemployment	49.7	43.4	4.8	-6.3	-2.5	-12.7	-5.4
Participation rate	69.9	70.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,809.4	1,811.9	...	2.5	32.1	0.1	1.8
Labour force	1,087.2	1,083.7	6.1	-3.5	-8.0	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	1,041.5	1,039.7	6.2	-1.8	-8.5	-0.2	-0.8
Unemployment	45.8	44.0	4.6	-1.8	0.5	-3.9	1.1
Participation rate	60.1	59.8	0.3	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.**Note(s):** The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	221.7	222.5	2.1	0.8	-9.8	0.4	-4.2
Goods-producing sector	43.3	43.9	1.3	0.6	-4.7	1.4	-9.7
Agriculture	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	23.1	33.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	12.1	12.2	0.7	0.1	-3.4	0.8	-21.8
Utilities	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-4.0	-14.3
Construction	18.2	18.5	0.9	0.3	-1.7	1.6	-8.4
Manufacturing	9.2	9.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	2.2	6.8
Services-producing sector	178.5	178.6	1.8	0.1	-5.1	0.1	-2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	35.8	35.3	0.8	-0.5	-0.9	-1.4	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	10.9	11.4	0.5	0.5	-1.3	4.6	-10.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.4	6.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.9	-4.7	-23.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.7	9.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-5.2	-9.8
Business, building and other support services	6.9	7.2	0.6	0.3	-0.3	4.3	-4.0
Educational services	15.6	17.4	0.6	1.8	1.7	11.5	10.8
Health care and social assistance	38.7	38.3	0.8	-0.4	-3.4	-1.0	-8.2
Information, culture and recreation	6.7	6.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.7	-4.5	-21.0
Accommodation and food services	17.2	17.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6	3.0
Other services (except public administration)	11.7	12.0	0.6	0.3	3.8	2.6	46.3
Public administration	18.8	18.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-3.7	-2.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	80.0	80.3	0.6	0.3	4.8	0.4	6.4
Goods-producing sector	19.6	20.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.6	3.1
Agriculture	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.2	17.9
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.9	11.8	-32.1
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-33.3
Construction	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.2	1.6	2.8	28.1
Manufacturing	6.1	6.1	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-10.3
Services-producing sector	60.4	60.3	0.6	-0.1	4.2	-0.2	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	11.6	11.5	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	3.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1	12.0	-3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.4	3.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-8.8	14.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	2.4	35.5
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-18.5
Educational services	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.6	14.0
Health care and social assistance	11.4	11.4	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	9.6
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	6.4	5.9	0.3	-0.5	0.6	-7.8	11.3
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	3.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	12.5	16.1
Public administration	8.0	7.7	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-3.8	2.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	465.6	467.3	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4
Goods-producing sector	88.1	88.9	1.6	0.8	3.9	0.9	4.6
Agriculture	5.6	5.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.8	-11.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	9.9	10.1	0.9	0.2	-0.3	2.0	-2.9
Utilities	3.6	3.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-2.8	-5.4
Construction	34.3	35.6	1.0	1.3	2.0	3.8	6.0
Manufacturing	34.8	34.2	0.9	-0.6	3.0	-1.7	9.6
Services-producing sector	377.5	378.4	2.5	0.9	-2.3	0.2	-0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	79.7	79.9	1.3	0.2	-2.6	0.3	-3.2
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	19.1	0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.4	22.9	0.6	0.5	1.9	2.2	9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	27.7	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.6	0.7
Business, building and other support services	19.3	19.3	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	10.3
Educational services	36.4	35.7	0.9	-0.7	-2.9	-1.9	-7.5
Health care and social assistance	75.3	72.3	1.0	-3.0	1.8	-4.0	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	16.3	17.3	0.9	1.0	-2.3	6.1	-11.7
Accommodation and food services	37.1	38.4	1.1	1.3	2.0	3.5	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	15.5	16.6	0.7	1.1	-1.2	7.1	-6.7
Public administration	29.6	29.2	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-1.4	0.3



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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	356.3	360.9	2.3	4.6	5.4	1.3	1.5
Goods-producing sector	75.3	76.7	1.5	1.4	2.9	1.9	3.9
Agriculture	6.2	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	3.2	10.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	9.9	10.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	5.1	9.5
Utilities	3.7	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	2.7	15.2
Construction	25.6	25.4	0.9	-0.2	1.7	-0.8	7.2
Manufacturing	30.0	30.7	0.9	0.7	-0.8	2.3	-2.5
Services-producing sector	281.0	284.2	2.0	3.2	2.4	1.1	0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	52.9	54.4	1.1	1.5	2.7	2.8	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	18.6	0.5	0.6	-0.3	3.3	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.4	17.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	4.3	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.8	16.3	0.5	-0.5	1.0	-3.0	6.5
Business, building and other support services	16.6	17.2	0.7	0.6	1.5	3.6	9.6
Educational services	26.0	26.4	0.7	0.4	-1.0	1.5	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	60.3	59.6	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.7
Information, culture and recreation	12.1	12.4	0.6	0.3	-0.7	2.5	-5.3
Accommodation and food services	20.7	20.5	0.8	-0.2	-2.2	-1.0	-9.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.4	15.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	4.2	1.4
Public administration	26.7	26.7	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.1
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,345.4	4,364.5	15.6	19.1	60.3	0.4	1.4
Goods-producing sector	889.6	906.9	8.8	17.3	33.4	1.9	3.8
Agriculture	58.9	60.1	2.6	1.2	9.3	2.0	18.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	39.2	38.9	2.2	-0.3	-3.1	-0.8	-7.4
Utilities	23.4	23.9	1.0	0.5	-5.1	2.1	-17.6
Construction	275.7	283.1	6.1	7.4	22.9	2.7	8.8
Manufacturing	492.4	501.0	6.0	8.6	9.5	1.7	1.9
Services-producing sector	3,455.8	3,457.6	14.9	1.8	27.0	0.1	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	664.9	661.8	8.2	-3.1	5.4	-0.5	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	237.5	245.7	4.6	8.2	15.3	3.5	6.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	251.5	251.5	4.4	0.0	16.9	0.0	7.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	349.3	345.1	6.0	-4.2	-3.2	-1.2	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	168.6	169.1	5.6	0.5	-22.2	0.3	-11.6
Educational services	298.4	309.6	5.5	11.2	7.4	3.8	2.4
Health care and social assistance	616.2	611.6	6.1	-4.6	6.5	-0.7	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	177.0	175.3	5.4	-1.7	3.9	-1.0	2.3
Accommodation and food services	263.0	263.4	5.9	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4
Other services (except public administration)	178.9	172.8	3.8	-6.1	-3.9	-3.4	-2.2
Public administration	250.6	251.6	3.9	1.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,542.4	7,558.3	21.0	15.9	209.2	0.2	2.8
Goods-producing sector	1,461.5	1,479.9	11.1	18.4	22.4	1.3	1.5
Agriculture	75.1	79.7	3.1	4.6	7.9	6.1	11.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	38.0	35.5	1.6	-2.5	-0.2	-6.6	-0.6
Utilities	52.9	55.7	1.9	2.8	-1.1	5.3	-1.9
Construction	550.9	562.3	7.4	11.4	37.4	2.1	7.1
Manufacturing	744.6	746.6	7.9	2.0	-21.6	0.3	-2.8
Services-producing sector	6,080.9	6,078.4	20.6	-2.5	186.8	0.0	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,102.6	1,114.4	10.8	11.8	23.0	1.1	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	404.7	400.0	6.2	-4.7	-6.3	-1.2	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	599.8	601.8	6.8	2.0	34.9	0.3	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	696.5	707.2	8.8	10.7	48.9	1.5	7.4
Business, building and other support services	323.4	323.3	7.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.2
Educational services	559.9	552.2	7.8	-7.7	13.7	-1.4	2.5
Health care and social assistance	928.8	922.2	8.0	-6.6	37.1	-0.7	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	308.7	308.3	7.4	-0.4	14.0	-0.1	4.8
Accommodation and food services	463.8	461.0	8.4	-2.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
Other services (except public administration)	304.7	297.9	5.6	-6.8	-2.7	-2.2	-0.9
Public administration	387.8	390.0	5.3	2.2	25.0	0.6	6.8

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	654.5	661.0	2.8	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.5
Goods-producing sector	149.9	149.5	1.7	-0.4	-3.6	-0.3	-2.4
Agriculture	25.5	26.4	0.9	0.9	1.6	3.5	6.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	5.7	4.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.2	-14.0	-19.7
Utilities	6.5	6.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.5
Construction	50.6	48.3	1.1	-2.3	-3.0	-4.5	-5.8
Manufacturing	61.7	63.3	1.0	1.6	-1.0	2.6	-1.6
Services-producing sector	504.6	511.5	2.7	6.9	7.1	1.4	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	90.9	93.2	1.3	2.3	5.6	2.5	6.4
Transportation and warehousing	39.7	40.2	0.8	0.5	-1.8	1.3	-4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	33.9	34.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.9	30.5	0.8	0.6	-0.2	2.0	-0.7
Business, building and other support services	21.6	21.9	0.8	0.3	-0.6	1.4	-2.7
Educational services	52.6	53.1	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	2.7
Health care and social assistance	104.8	107.1	1.3	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.3	21.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-2.2	-5.2
Accommodation and food services	44.7	44.8	1.1	0.1	2.0	0.2	4.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.4	28.4	0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-2.4
Public administration	35.8	36.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	3.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	579.0	580.2	2.5	1.2	3.5	0.2	0.6
Goods-producing sector	141.9	141.9	1.7	0.0	-5.2	0.0	-3.5
Agriculture	39.4	39.9	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	20.7	20.5	0.7	-0.2	-1.7	-1.0	-7.7
Utilities	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	-1.2	1.8	-17.4
Construction	44.8	42.9	1.1	-1.9	-6.0	-4.2	-12.3
Manufacturing	31.4	32.8	0.7	1.4	3.0	4.5	10.1
Services-producing sector	437.2	438.3	2.4	1.1	8.7	0.3	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	83.9	83.4	1.2	-0.5	-3.5	-0.6	-4.0
Transportation and warehousing	25.9	26.0	0.7	0.1	-1.3	0.4	-4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.7	30.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	27.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	3.0	3.3
Business, building and other support services	15.6	15.6	0.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-4.9
Educational services	47.0	46.9	0.9	-0.1	2.5	-0.2	5.6
Health care and social assistance	80.0	80.5	1.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	23.0	23.5	0.8	0.5	3.6	2.2	18.1
Accommodation and food services	41.8	40.8	1.0	-1.0	1.2	-2.4	3.0
Other services (except public administration)	28.8	29.2	0.7	0.4	2.5	1.4	9.4
Public administration	33.4	33.6	0.7	0.2	3.2	0.6	10.5
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,337.3	2,318.5	10.3	-18.8	-9.3	-0.8	-0.4
Goods-producing sector	577.5	577.2	6.7	-0.3	-16.1	-0.1	-2.7
Agriculture	49.6	50.6	2.5	1.0	4.6	2.0	10.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	136.1	140.3	3.6	4.2	-10.0	3.1	-6.7
Utilities	24.2	22.6	0.8	-1.6	0.5	-6.6	2.3
Construction	235.2	229.0	4.9	-6.2	-8.3	-2.6	-3.5
Manufacturing	132.4	134.7	3.2	2.3	-2.9	1.7	-2.1
Services-producing sector	1,759.8	1,741.3	9.7	-18.5	6.8	-1.1	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	339.6	330.6	4.8	-9.0	-2.9	-2.7	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	132.3	128.4	3.1	-3.9	-6.2	-2.9	-4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	108.8	107.8	2.4	-1.0	3.2	-0.9	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	192.6	190.7	3.8	-1.9	13.1	-1.0	7.4
Business, building and other support services	76.9	73.8	3.2	-3.1	-18.0	-4.0	-19.6
Educational services	163.5	162.7	3.7	-0.8	8.9	-0.5	5.8
Health care and social assistance	302.6	301.8	3.8	-0.8	16.2	-0.3	5.7
Information, culture and recreation	77.1	77.6	2.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.4
Accommodation and food services	154.4	156.6	3.9	2.2	13.8	1.4	9.7
Other services (except public administration)	105.0	105.2	3.4	0.2	-14.1	0.2	-11.8
Public administration	107.3	106.0	2.5	-1.3	-8.4	-1.2	-7.3

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,542.2	2,545.6	10.9	3.4	-1.5	0.1	-0.1
Goods-producing sector	478.8	481.0	6.0	2.2	-8.3	0.5	-1.7
Agriculture	26.5	26.8	2.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.9
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	41.0	40.1	2.0	-0.9	-6.7	-2.2	-14.3
Utilities	11.8	12.2	0.6	0.4	-0.4	3.4	-3.2
Construction	240.3	237.9	4.4	-2.4	2.3	-1.0	1.0
Manufacturing	159.2	164.0	3.6	4.8	-4.1	3.0	-2.4
Services-producing sector	2,063.4	2,064.6	10.6	1.2	6.8	0.1	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	389.7	394.9	5.6	5.2	18.3	1.3	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	137.8	140.6	3.3	2.8	-5.4	2.0	-3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	163.0	164.7	3.5	1.7	14.5	1.0	9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	221.4	219.7	4.5	-1.7	-3.3	-0.8	-1.5
Business, building and other support services	107.6	106.3	3.3	-1.3	-10.9	-1.2	-9.3
Educational services	182.4	180.6	3.9	-1.8	8.2	-1.0	4.8
Health care and social assistance	310.4	309.7	4.2	-0.7	-5.6	-0.2	-1.8
Information, culture and recreation	120.9	120.5	4.1	-0.4	-14.1	-0.3	-10.5
Accommodation and food services	197.3	195.3	4.3	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	114.0	117.1	3.1	3.1	-0.4	2.7	-0.3
Public administration	118.9	115.3	2.3	-3.6	6.7	-3.0	6.2

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

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0355-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0088).

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	186.5	186.7	...	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.5
Labour force	124.4	123.8	0.9	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	0.9
Employment	115.6	114.7	0.9	-0.9	1.1	-0.8	1.0
Unemployment	8.7	9.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	4.6	-1.1
Participation rate	66.7	66.3	0.5	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.4	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.4	0.5	-0.6	0.3	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	377.6	378.3	...	0.7	9.0	0.2	2.4
Labour force	256.6	256.9	1.4	0.3	6.4	0.1	2.6
Employment	239.7	240.4	1.4	0.7	2.4	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	16.9	16.4	0.7	-0.5	3.9	-3.0	31.2
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.4	0.0	-0.9	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	132.4	132.6	...	0.2	2.5	0.2	1.9
Labour force	85.9	88.1	0.9	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.7
Employment	81.4	83.7	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.4
Unemployment	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3	2.3	-6.3
Participation rate	64.9	66.4	0.7	1.5	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	63.1	0.7	1.6	0.3	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	107.5	107.6	...	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.2
Labour force	69.4	68.6	0.8	-0.8	-2.6	-1.2	-3.7
Employment	64.1	63.5	0.8	-0.6	-3.3	-0.9	-4.9
Unemployment	5.3	5.1	0.4	-0.2	0.7	-3.8	15.9
Participation rate	64.6	63.8	0.7	-0.8	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.4	0.5	-0.2	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.0	0.7	-0.6	-3.8	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	133.5	133.5	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	79.1	79.7	0.9	0.6	3.9	0.8	5.1
Employment	74.2	74.8	0.9	0.6	2.7	0.8	3.7
Unemployment	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	32.4
Participation rate	59.3	59.7	0.7	0.4	3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	56.0	0.7	0.4	2.2	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	689.2	689.5	...	0.3	3.8	0.0	0.6
Labour force	464.3	460.4	3.3	-3.9	-5.2	-0.8	-1.1
Employment	447.9	441.3	3.4	-6.6	-7.6	-1.5	-1.7
Unemployment	16.4	19.1	1.3	2.7	2.4	16.5	14.4
Participation rate	67.4	66.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.0	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	188.7	188.9	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	117.8	117.8	1.1	0.0	5.1	0.0	4.5
Employment	112.3	112.4	1.1	0.1	5.1	0.1	4.8
Unemployment	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-1.8	0.0
Participation rate	62.4	62.4	0.6	0.0	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.5	0.6	0.0	1.9	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	135.4	135.4	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Labour force	82.1	83.7	0.8	1.6	5.2	1.9	6.6
Employment	77.8	79.3	0.9	1.5	5.1	1.9	6.9
Unemployment	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.3
Participation rate	60.6	61.8	0.6	1.2	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.6	0.6	1.1	3.6	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,531.7	3,536.2	...	4.5	51.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,348.7	2,353.2	8.3	4.5	7.4	0.2	0.3
Employment	2,207.2	2,213.0	8.5	5.8	8.1	0.3	0.4
Unemployment	141.5	140.2	4.6	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.6	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,181.2	1,182.9	...	1.7	24.3	0.1	2.1
Labour force	834.7	821.8	4.5	-12.9	41.5	-1.5	5.3
Employment	798.1	786.5	4.5	-11.6	46.8	-1.5	6.3
Unemployment	36.5	35.4	2.0	-1.1	-5.1	-3.0	-12.6
Participation rate	70.7	69.5	0.4	-1.2	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	66.5	0.4	-1.1	2.7	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	282.6	282.8	...	0.2	3.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	193.9	190.6	1.5	-3.3	-2.6	-1.7	-1.3
Employment	184.2	181.5	1.5	-2.7	-2.1	-1.5	-1.1
Unemployment	9.6	9.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-5.2	-6.2
Participation rate	68.6	67.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.2	0.5	-1.0	-1.4	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	898.6	900.1	...	1.5	21.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	640.8	631.2	4.3	-9.6	44.2	-1.5	7.5
Employment	613.9	605.0	4.3	-8.9	48.9	-1.4	8.8
Unemployment	26.9	26.3	1.9	-0.6	-4.6	-2.2	-14.9
Participation rate	71.3	70.1	0.5	-1.2	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.2	0.5	-1.1	3.9	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	147.1	147.2	...	0.1	2.7	0.1	1.9
Labour force	91.7	91.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8
Employment	86.5	86.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	2.0
Participation rate	62.3	62.4	0.6	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.9	0.6	0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	108.2	108.3	...	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.4
Labour force	61.5	60.7	1.3	-0.8	-11.2	-1.3	-15.6
Employment	56.8	56.1	1.3	-0.7	-11.6	-1.2	-17.1
Unemployment	4.7	4.6	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-2.1	9.5
Participation rate	56.8	56.0	1.2	-0.8	-11.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	0.7	0.0	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	51.8	1.2	-0.7	-11.6	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	348.7	349.1	...	0.4	6.9	0.1	2.0
Labour force	227.0	229.4	2.0	2.4	-6.9	1.1	-2.9
Employment	213.1	214.0	2.0	0.9	-9.2	0.4	-4.1
Unemployment	13.9	15.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	10.8	17.6
Participation rate	65.1	65.7	0.6	0.6	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	0.4	0.6	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.3	0.6	0.2	-3.9	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,619.5	5,629.3	...	9.8	143.1	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,743.1	3,763.3	11.0	20.2	145.3	0.5	4.0
Employment	3,532.0	3,555.9	11.1	23.9	161.0	0.7	4.7
Unemployment	211.1	207.3	6.3	-3.8	-15.9	-1.8	-7.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.2	0.3	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	682.8	683.4	...	0.6	10.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	449.6	448.2	3.5	-1.4	10.5	-0.3	2.4
Employment	429.5	426.7	3.7	-2.8	6.1	-0.7	1.5
Unemployment	20.1	21.5	1.4	1.4	4.4	7.0	25.7
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.5	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	359.4	359.7	...	0.3	5.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	217.0	216.2	2.2	-0.8	2.7	-0.4	1.3
Employment	206.5	205.0	2.2	-1.5	5.9	-0.7	3.0
Unemployment	10.5	11.2	0.9	0.7	-3.2	6.7	-22.2
Participation rate	60.4	60.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	0.4	0.4	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.0	0.6	-0.5	0.9	...	...

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	452.3	452.9	...	0.6	9.1	0.1	2.1
Labour force	322.3	323.1	2.4	0.8	10.4	0.2	3.3
Employment	305.8	305.9	2.4	0.1	8.5	0.0	2.9
Unemployment	16.6	17.3	1.1	0.7	2.0	4.2	13.1
Participation rate	71.3	71.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	118.9	119.0	...	0.1	1.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	80.6	79.9	0.8	-0.7	1.7	-0.9	2.2
Employment	77.5	76.5	0.9	-1.0	2.9	-1.3	3.9
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	0.4	0.3	-1.2	9.7	-26.1
Participation rate	67.8	67.1	0.7	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.3	0.5	0.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.3	0.7	-0.9	1.5	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	140.7	141.0	...	0.3	3.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	92.7	92.4	1.1	-0.3	-4.2	-0.3	-4.3
Employment	87.6	87.7	1.2	0.1	-6.8	0.1	-7.2
Unemployment	5.2	4.6	0.5	-0.6	2.5	-11.5	119.0
Participation rate	65.9	65.5	0.8	-0.4	-4.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.5	-0.6	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.8	-0.1	-6.6	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	450.9	451.5	...	0.6	8.6	0.1	1.9
Labour force	275.6	277.6	2.6	2.0	12.2	0.7	4.6
Employment	260.1	263.8	2.6	3.7	11.9	1.4	4.7
Unemployment	15.5	13.8	1.1	-1.7	0.3	-11.0	2.2
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.6	0.4	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	297.3	297.7	...	0.4	5.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	180.5	180.3	1.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	166.8	165.3	1.9	-1.5	-5.4	-0.9	-3.2
Unemployment	13.7	15.0	0.9	1.3	5.2	9.5	53.1
Participation rate	60.7	60.6	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.3	0.5	0.7	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.5	0.7	-0.6	-2.9	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	181.7	181.9	...	0.2	3.8	0.1	2.1
Labour force	131.7	132.4	2.0	0.7	8.6	0.5	6.9
Employment	124.9	125.8	1.9	0.9	8.3	0.7	7.1
Unemployment	6.8	6.6	0.9	-0.2	0.3	-2.9	4.8
Participation rate	72.5	72.8	1.1	0.3	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	69.2	1.1	0.5	3.2	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	141.4	141.3	...	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	89.4	89.5	0.8	0.1	-1.1	0.1	-1.2
Employment	84.6	85.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	4.8	4.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-6.3	-25.0
Participation rate	63.2	63.3	0.6	0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	66.4	66.4	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.5
Employment	63.1	63.0	0.6	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	1.9
Unemployment	3.3	3.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	3.0	-5.6
Participation rate	63.4	63.4	0.6	0.0	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.2	0.5	-0.1	1.2	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	701.8	702.6	...	0.8	12.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	471.6	473.6	1.4	2.0	3.3	0.4	0.7
Employment	446.7	448.9	1.5	2.2	5.1	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	24.9	24.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.8	-0.8	-6.8
Participation rate	67.2	67.4	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	214.0	214.3	...	0.3	3.9	0.1	1.9
Labour force	149.0	148.5	1.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Employment	140.1	138.5	1.0	-1.6	-3.3	-1.1	-2.3
Unemployment	9.0	9.9	0.5	0.9	2.7	10.0	37.5
Participation rate	69.6	69.3	0.5	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.7	0.3	0.7	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	64.6	0.5	-0.9	-2.8	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	278.2	278.8	...	0.6	6.4	0.2	2.3
Labour force	192.1	193.5	1.1	1.4	3.2	0.7	1.7
Employment	181.1	182.2	1.1	1.1	3.2	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	11.0	11.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	2.7	0.0
Participation rate	69.1	69.4	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,286.0	1,288.2	...	2.2	30.8	0.2	2.4
Labour force	934.3	927.0	4.3	-7.3	10.8	-0.8	1.2
Employment	868.3	860.2	4.4	-8.1	10.8	-0.9	1.3
Unemployment	66.0	66.8	2.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.0
Participation rate	72.7	72.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	66.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,197.0	1,199.0	...	2.0	27.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	860.1	859.2	3.8	-0.9	4.9	-0.1	0.6
Employment	790.8	789.0	4.1	-1.8	-10.5	-0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	69.4	70.1	2.5	0.7	15.3	1.0	27.9
Participation rate	71.9	71.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.3	0.1	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.8	0.3	-0.3	-2.5	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	167.6	167.9	...	0.3	3.8	0.2	2.3
Labour force	108.1	108.0	1.4	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Employment	103.6	103.5	1.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment	4.5	4.5	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	32.4
Participation rate	64.5	64.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	159.1	159.4	...	0.3	4.4	0.2	2.8
Labour force	107.1	106.4	0.9	-0.7	3.4	-0.7	3.3
Employment	101.9	101.2	0.9	-0.7	3.3	-0.7	3.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.9
Participation rate	67.3	66.8	0.6	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.5	0.6	-0.5	0.3	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,290.9	2,294.6	...	3.7	48.5	0.2	2.2
Labour force	1,546.8	1,540.9	5.8	-5.9	4.4	-0.4	0.3
Employment	1,472.4	1,471.4	5.9	-1.0	8.4	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment	74.5	69.5	3.2	-5.0	-4.0	-6.7	-5.4
Participation rate	67.5	67.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	323.4	323.8	...	0.4	6.2	0.1	2.0
Labour force	205.7	208.2	1.8	2.5	10.0	1.2	5.0
Employment	198.8	201.0	1.7	2.2	9.9	1.1	5.2
Unemployment	6.9	7.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.3	1.4
Participation rate	63.6	64.3	0.5	0.7	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.1	0.5	0.6	1.9	...	...

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

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

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,536.1	3,541.1	...	5.0	51.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,360.6	2,360.6	17.0	0.0	38.6	0.0	1.7
Employment	2,218.5	2,225.6	17.1	7.1	41.9	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	142.1	135.1	11.2	-7.0	-3.2	-4.9	-2.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.5	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,629.1	5,638.8	...	9.7	139.7	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,752.4	3,784.9	22.8	32.5	138.9	0.9	3.8
Employment	3,545.0	3,587.0	22.8	42.0	176.7	1.2	5.2
Unemployment	207.3	197.9	15.3	-9.4	-37.8	-4.5	-16.0
Participation rate	66.7	67.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.6	0.4	0.6	1.6	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,294.6	2,298.3	...	3.7	49.0	0.2	2.2
Labour force	1,538.1	1,534.1	12.1	-4.0	-12.2	-0.3	-0.8
Employment	1,466.7	1,473.0	11.9	6.3	5.8	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	71.4	61.1	7.6	-10.3	-18.0	-14.4	-22.8
Participation rate	67.0	66.7	0.5	-0.3	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.1	0.5	0.2	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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



Table 9

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in January 2019 and January 2020, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2019	30,488.1	19,808.3	18,719.4	1,088.9	65.0	5.5	61.4
2020	30,964.3	20,113.9	19,012.8	1,101.2	65.0	5.5	61.4
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2019	442.2	255.3	223.7	31.6	57.7	12.4	50.6
2020	439.8	247.9	217.8	30.2	56.4	12.2	49.5
Avalon Peninsula							
2019	237.5	146.9	133.0	13.8	61.9	9.4	56.0
2020	237.5	148.5	134.5	13.9	62.5	9.4	56.6
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2019	119.5	61.6	51.7	9.9	51.5	16.1	43.3
2020	118.1	54.5	44.6	9.8	46.1	18.0	37.8
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2019	85.2	46.8	39.1	7.8	54.9	16.7	45.9
2020	84.2	45.0	38.6	6.4	53.4	14.2	45.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2019	126.7	81.5	73.0	8.5	64.3	10.4	57.6
2020	130.1	84.1	76.7	7.4	64.6	8.8	59.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2019	802.3	489.4	456.5	32.9	61.0	6.7	56.9
2020	812.3	500.5	461.4	39.2	61.6	7.8	56.8
Cape Breton							
2019	104.3	54.4	45.3	9.1	52.2	16.7	43.4
2020	103.9	56.7	49.8	6.9	54.6	12.2	47.9
North Shore							
2019	127.7	69.2	64.7	4.5	54.2	6.5	50.7
2020	128.1	74.7	68.2	6.5	58.3	8.7	53.2
Annapolis Valley							
2019	103.3	60.2	55.9	4.4	58.3	7.3	54.1
2020	103.8	61.2	57.3	4.0	59.0	6.5	55.2
Southern							
2019	97.7	57.2	53.4	3.7	58.5	6.5	54.7
2020	98.2	52.2	47.0	5.1	53.2	9.8	47.9
Halifax							
2019	369.3	248.4	237.2	11.3	67.3	4.5	64.2
2020	378.3	255.7	239.0	16.7	67.6	6.5	63.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2019	628.5	378.7	347.1	31.7	60.3	8.4	55.2
2020	634.3	380.1	350.7	29.4	59.9	7.7	55.3
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2019	127.1	67.3	57.3	9.9	53.0	14.7	45.1
2020	127.0	63.3	55.3	8.0	49.8	12.6	43.5
Moncton–Richibucto							
2019	182.6	114.3	106.5	7.8	62.6	6.8	58.3
2020	185.3	117.4	110.2	7.2	63.4	6.1	59.5
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2019	142.5	93.5	87.4	6.1	65.6	6.5	61.3
2020	143.8	90.6	83.4	7.1	63.0	7.8	58.0
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2019	113.5	65.3	60.3	5.0	57.5	7.7	53.1
2020	115.2	71.1	66.2	4.9	61.7	6.9	57.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2019	62.9	38.4	35.6	2.8	61.0	7.3	56.6
2020	63.0	37.7	35.5	2.1	59.8	5.6	56.3
<b>Quebec</b>							
2019	7,017.5	4,495.3	4,254.7	240.7	64.1	5.4	60.6
2020	7,083.0	4,552.1	4,317.8	234.2	64.3	5.1	61.0
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2019	76.0	35.7	30.5	5.2	47.0	14.6	40.1
2020	75.3	38.3	31.9	6.4	50.9	16.7	42.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2019	168.0	97.8	92.0	5.8	58.2	5.9	54.8
2020	167.6	92.7	87.4	5.3	55.3	5.7	52.1
Capitale-Nationale							
2019	629.7	414.2	397.5	16.7	65.8	4.0	63.1
2020	632.5	404.7	386.4	18.3	64.0	4.5	61.1
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2019	353.3	224.6	215.7	9.0	63.6	4.0	61.1
2020	354.6	232.3	223.0	9.3	65.5	4.0	62.9
Estrée							
2019	275.9	167.6	160.5	7.1	60.7	4.2	58.2
2020	278.6	170.6	163.2	7.5	61.2	4.4	58.6
Centre-du-Québec							
2019	203.6	124.6	117.4	7.2	61.2	5.8	57.7
2020	204.7	132.3	130.4	1.9	64.6	1.4	63.7
Montréal							
2019	1,283.7	826.0	785.2	40.8	64.3	4.9	61.2

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in January 2019 and January 2020, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2020	1,294.4	859.7	827.0	32.7	66.4	3.8	63.9
Montréal							
2019	1,734.7	1,149.5	1,072.2	77.3	66.3	6.7	61.8
2020	1,768.1	1,195.2	1,111.0	84.1	67.6	7.0	62.8
Laval							
2019	365.0	244.4	232.0	12.4	67.0	5.1	63.6
2020	370.0	215.7	207.1	8.6	58.3	4.0	56.0
Lanaudière							
2019	422.3	261.3	249.2	12.1	61.9	4.6	59.0
2020	425.1	278.6	266.6	12.0	65.5	4.3	62.7
Laurentides							
2019	513.5	346.7	328.8	17.9	67.5	5.2	64.0
2020	519.9	318.9	302.9	16.1	61.3	5.0	58.3
Outaouais							
2019	326.4	214.5	203.8	10.7	65.7	5.0	62.4
2020	329.4	210.5	200.3	10.2	63.9	4.8	60.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2019	120.1	80.8	78.4	2.3	67.3	2.8	65.3
2020	119.8	77.1	74.2	2.9	64.4	3.8	61.9
Mauricie							
2019	225.6	124.3	118.9	5.4	55.1	4.3	52.7
2020	225.7	131.2	123.6	7.6	58.1	5.8	54.8
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2019	229.9	126.4	118.0	8.3	55.0	6.6	51.3
2020	228.8	135.1	127.1	8.0	59.0	5.9	55.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2019	89.8	56.9	54.6	2.3	63.4	4.0	60.8
2020	88.5	59.2	55.8	3.4	66.9	5.7	63.1
<b>Ontario</b>							
2019	12,000.6	7,690.1	7,293.3	396.8	64.1	5.2	60.8
2020	12,239.0	7,906.1	7,512.5	393.6	64.6	5.0	61.4
Ottawa							
2019	1,150.6	743.3	706.9	36.3	64.6	4.9	61.4
2020	1,172.1	784.1	753.7	30.4	66.9	3.9	64.3
Kingston-Pembroke							
2019	385.5	223.9	211.6	12.3	58.1	5.5	54.9
2020	389.4	225.8	213.1	12.7	58.0	5.6	54.7
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2019	336.4	189.6	179.3	10.3	56.4	5.4	53.3
2020	341.0	187.5	172.2	15.3	55.0	8.2	50.5
Toronto							
2019	5,741.9	3,764.8	3,552.8	212.0	65.6	5.6	61.9
2020	5,887.6	3,898.8	3,700.1	198.7	66.2	5.1	62.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2019	1,143.3	776.3	748.7	27.6	67.9	3.6	65.5
2020	1,169.1	789.8	754.1	35.7	67.6	4.5	64.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2019	1,252.9	794.6	757.5	37.1	63.4	4.7	60.5
2020	1,272.8	810.3	772.3	38.0	63.7	4.7	60.7
London							
2019	578.0	351.0	333.9	17.1	60.7	4.9	57.8
2020	588.1	365.2	350.1	15.0	62.1	4.1	59.5
Windsor-Sarnia							
2019	535.8	322.5	306.7	15.8	60.2	4.9	57.2
2020	541.6	312.5	290.7	21.8	57.7	7.0	53.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2019	249.2	151.9	145.0	6.9	61.0	4.5	58.2
2020	251.0	165.6	158.8	6.8	66.0	4.1	63.3
Northeast							
2019	455.1	265.9	249.9	16.0	58.4	6.0	54.9
2020	454.6	261.8	248.0	13.7	57.6	5.2	54.6
Northwest							
2019	171.9	106.4	100.9	5.4	61.9	5.1	58.7
2020	171.8	104.6	99.3	5.3	60.9	5.1	57.8
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2019	1,029.9	688.7	650.3	38.3	66.9	5.6	63.1
2020	1,043.6	686.2	651.7	34.5	65.8	5.0	62.4
Southeast							
2019	94.9	62.2	59.3	2.8	65.5	4.5	62.5
2020	96.3	62.0	58.1	3.9	64.4	6.3	60.3
South Central and North Central							
2019	87.5	58.5	56.3	2.3	66.9	3.9	64.3
2020	88.4	56.4	54.1	2.4	63.8	4.3	61.2
Southwest							
2019	90.1	61.8	59.3	2.6	68.6	4.2	65.8
2020	90.8	59.8	56.5	3.3	65.9	5.5	62.2
Winnipeg							
2019	628.0	424.4	400.1	24.3	67.6	5.7	63.7
2020	639.8	428.1	406.8	21.2	66.9	5.0	63.6

Table 9 - continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in January 2019 and January 2020, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2019	76.2	47.2	43.7	3.5	61.9	7.4	57.3
2020	76.5	47.9	45.8	2.1	62.6	4.4	59.9
Parklands and North							
2019	53.2	34.5	31.6	2.9	64.8	8.4	59.4
2020	51.9	32.0	30.4	1.6	61.7	5.0	58.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2019	887.0	605.6	572.9	32.6	68.3	5.4	64.6
2020	893.0	612.6	577.9	34.7	68.6	5.7	64.7
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2019	273.8	194.2	185.9	8.3	70.9	4.3	67.9
2020	277.0	191.3	179.7	11.6	69.1	6.1	64.9
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2019	80.9	53.2	50.6	2.5	65.8	4.7	62.5
2020	80.4	55.8	53.4	2.4	69.4	4.3	66.4
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2019	313.6	216.0	203.9	12.1	68.9	5.6	65.0
2020	319.2	220.0	207.8	12.2	68.9	5.5	65.1
Yorkton–Melville							
2019	59.8	37.9	36.4	1.5	63.4	4.0	60.9
2020	58.9	39.8	37.6	2.2	67.6	5.5	63.8
Prince Albert and Northern							
2019	158.8	104.2	96.1	8.1	65.6	7.8	60.5
2020	157.5	105.8	99.4	6.4	67.2	6.0	63.1
<b>Alberta</b>							
2019	3,494.3	2,481.1	2,325.7	155.4	71.0	6.3	66.6
2020	3,554.3	2,491.8	2,318.5	173.3	70.1	7.0	65.2
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2019	231.6	146.2	138.3	7.9	63.1	5.4	59.7
2020	234.0	149.4	142.7	6.7	63.8	4.5	61.0
Camrose–Drumheller							
2019	159.0	98.8	91.1	7.7	62.1	7.8	57.3
2020	158.7	105.1	99.7	5.4	66.2	5.1	62.8
Calgary							
2019	1,345.3	962.3	896.1	66.3	71.5	6.9	66.6
2020	1,378.1	976.6	909.4	67.2	70.9	6.9	66.0
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2019	273.9	195.0	185.5	9.4	71.2	4.8	67.7
2020	273.0	193.5	181.0	12.5	70.9	6.5	66.3
Red Deer							
2019	174.9	126.2	120.6	5.6	72.2	4.4	69.0
2020	176.5	116.0	107.4	8.6	65.7	7.4	60.8
Edmonton							
2019	1,195.9	866.5	812.8	53.7	72.5	6.2	68.0
2020	1,222.7	868.9	800.3	68.5	71.1	7.9	65.5
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2019	113.7	86.1	81.3	4.8	75.7	5.6	71.5
2020	111.2	82.4	78.0	4.4	74.1	5.3	70.1
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2019	4,058.9	2,642.6	2,522.3	120.3	65.1	4.6	62.1
2020	4,134.8	2,652.3	2,527.7	124.6	64.1	4.7	61.1
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2019	681.0	399.7	384.7	15.0	58.7	3.8	56.5
2020	692.2	395.3	375.3	20.0	57.1	5.1	54.2
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2019	2,555.1	1,724.6	1,644.2	80.4	67.5	4.7	64.3
2020	2,612.6	1,737.9	1,661.4	76.5	66.5	4.4	63.6
Thompson–Okanagan							
2019	449.5	274.4	260.5	13.8	61.0	5.0	58.0
2020	456.7	279.5	264.2	15.4	61.2	5.5	57.8
Kootenay							
2019	123.3	78.3	75.9	2.4	63.5	3.1	61.6
2020	123.6	73.5	70.3	3.2	59.5	4.4	56.9
Cariboo							
2019	128.0	79.8	75.1	4.7	62.3	5.9	58.7
2020	128.3	82.9	76.6	6.2	64.6	7.5	59.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2019	66.3	43.7	41.9	1.8	65.9	4.1	63.2
2020	66.1	42.5	41.0	1.5	64.3	3.5	62.0
Northeast							
2019	55.8	42.1	39.9	2.3	75.4	5.5	71.5
2020	55.2	40.7	39.0	1.7	73.7	4.2	70.7

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**

	December 2019	January 2020	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020	December 2019 to January 2020	January 2019 to January 2020
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	29.9	29.9	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0
Labour force	22.1	22.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Employment	21.1	21.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	10.0	22.2
Participation rate	73.9	74.2	0.6	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	70.9	0.7	0.3	-1.1	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	32.3	32.3	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	22.5	22.6	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.4	-1.7
Employment	20.6	20.7	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.9
Unemployment	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	69.7	70.0	0.7	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.7	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.1	0.7	0.3	-1.0	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.3	26.3	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.7
Labour force	15.9	15.9	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-3.6
Employment	14.0	13.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4	-2.1
Unemployment	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	16.7	-12.5
Participation rate	60.2	60.3	0.7	0.1	-3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	13.0	0.8	1.4	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	52.5	0.6	-0.7	-2.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>January 2020</b>										
15 years and over	15,950.5	35.0	1,035.61	28.52	12,973.4	39.1	1,192.59	2,977.1	17.1	351.54
15 to 24 years	2,289.9	25.6	479.87	17.52	1,036.4	38.5	779.21	1,253.5	14.9	232.40
25 years and over	13,660.6	36.6	1,128.77	30.37	11,937.0	39.1	1,228.48	1,723.6	18.6	438.18
Males	7,980.7	37.2	1,159.26	30.35	6,972.3	40.1	1,280.03	1,008.4	16.5	324.16
Females	7,969.8	32.8	911.79	26.69	6,001.0	37.9	1,090.99	1,968.7	17.3	365.56
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,835.2	35.7	1,157.45	32.12	4,165.3	38.4	1,259.62	669.9	18.9	522.13
No union coverage	11,115.3	34.7	982.61	26.96	8,808.0	39.4	1,160.89	2,307.2	16.5	302.00
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	14,097.7	36.0	1,083.47	29.20	12,005.9	39.1	1,207.46	2,091.8	18.1	371.79
Temporary employees	1,852.8	27.0	671.45	23.37	967.5	38.4	1,008.00	885.3	14.6	303.67
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,045.5	39.6	1,830.76	46.48	1,020.3	40.0	1,855.17	25.2	20.8	841.97
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,801.3	35.5	1,017.83	28.10	2,438.8	38.2	1,111.74	362.5	17.4	385.94
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,374.6	38.3	1,489.31	38.84	1,334.5	38.9	1,515.92	40.2	18.0	605.13
Health occupations	1,198.9	34.1	1,078.36	31.39	954.0	37.8	1,197.12	244.8	19.6	615.61
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,991.6	33.4	1,165.62	34.06	1,592.3	37.7	1,340.44	399.3	16.5	468.47
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	316.1	28.7	797.73	25.50	195.6	38.8	1,133.87	120.5	12.3	252.27
Sales and services occupations	4,093.1	30.2	598.29	18.72	2,538.0	38.4	802.58	1,555.1	16.9	264.89
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,159.7	39.6	1,119.95	27.91	1,993.7	41.4	1,181.84	166.0	18.4	376.61
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	239.4	42.0	1,139.34	26.05	211.6	45.6	1,254.89	27.8	14.2	258.62
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	730.4	39.2	957.28	24.12	694.6	40.3	990.30	35.8	17.7	317.14
<b>January 2019</b>										
15 years and over	15,738.3	34.9	989.89	27.36	12,776.8	39.1	1,140.07	2,961.5	16.9	342.01
15 to 24 years	2,227.4	25.6	454.00	16.73	1,023.9	38.5	733.33	1,203.5	14.5	216.34
25 years and over	13,510.9	36.5	1,078.24	29.11	11,752.9	39.1	1,175.50	1,758.0	18.5	428.03
Males	7,881.4	37.1	1,115.66	29.25	6,877.7	40.1	1,233.00	1,003.8	16.0	311.60
Females	7,856.8	32.7	863.74	25.45	5,899.1	37.9	1,031.71	1,957.8	17.3	357.60
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,725.5	35.5	1,108.55	30.87	4,035.6	38.4	1,212.35	689.9	18.8	501.36
No union coverage	11,012.8	34.7	938.98	25.85	8,741.1	39.4	1,106.70	2,271.6	16.3	293.61
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,949.3	35.9	1,032.12	27.96	11,828.3	39.1	1,152.01	2,121.0	17.9	363.53
Temporary employees	1,789.0	27.4	660.62	22.66	948.5	39.1	991.09	840.5	14.3	287.69
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,063.4	39.4	1,732.83	43.86	1,034.9	40.0	1,765.37	28.6	16.7	553.48
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,641.8	35.4	977.78	27.16	2,270.5	38.3	1,073.89	371.3	17.5	390.13
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,324.2	38.0	1,412.49	37.18	1,268.6	38.9	1,446.39	55.6	18.0	638.98
Health occupations	1,173.9	33.7	1,024.06	30.10	918.8	37.7	1,150.04	255.1	19.4	570.30
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,940.0	33.4	1,121.59	32.90	1,538.7	37.8	1,289.56	401.3	16.5	477.56
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	329.5	27.3	732.11	24.50	190.1	39.2	1,115.07	139.4	11.0	209.97
Sales and services occupations	4,100.6	30.4	569.88	17.84	2,592.8	38.3	754.76	1,507.8	16.7	251.97
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,126.1	39.7	1,084.67	27.00	1,978.0	41.3	1,138.70	148.0	18.4	362.61
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	238.1	41.5	1,147.98	26.89	208.5	45.0	1,266.57	29.6	16.7	312.53
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	800.7	39.5	933.53	23.39	775.9	40.2	953.81	24.8	18.0	299.18

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

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

	February 9, 2020 to March 7, 2020
	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	7.2
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	16.0
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	5.2
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	10.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	13.0
Western Nova Scotia	8.3
Halifax	6.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	6.5
Madawaska—Charlotte	7.5
Restigouche—Albert	11.7
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.5
Québec	4.3
Trois-Rivières	5.2
South Central Quebec	3.4
Sherbrooke	5.0
Montréal	4.2
Montréal	6.1
Central Quebec	4.7
North Western Quebec	6.5
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	6.7
Hull	5.0
Chicoutimi—Jonquière	6.1
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	4.2
Eastern Ontario	4.7
Kingston	5.7
Central Ontario	6.8
Oshawa	6.7
Toronto	5.5
Hamilton	4.6
St. Catharines	5.2
London	4.9
Niagara	7.0
Windsor	8.4
Kitchener	5.7
Huron	5.6
South Central Ontario	4.1
Sudbury	4.9
Thunder Bay	5.0
Northern Ontario	11.0
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.3
Southern Manitoba	6.5
Northern Manitoba	34.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	6.6
Saskatoon	5.8
Southern Saskatchewan	7.8

Table 12 - continued

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

	February 9, 2020 to March 7, 2020
Northern Saskatchewan	19.0
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.5
Edmonton	8.2
Northern Alberta	10.8
Southern Alberta	7.0
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.4
Abbotsford	5.1
Vancouver	4.6
Victoria	4.4
Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.1
Northern British Columbia	10.2
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.3
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	12.5
Yellowknife	3.9
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	13.8
Iqaluit	6.1
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	17.3

1. The boundaries of the employment insurance regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of these 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 are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

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