

# Labour Force Survey, February 2020

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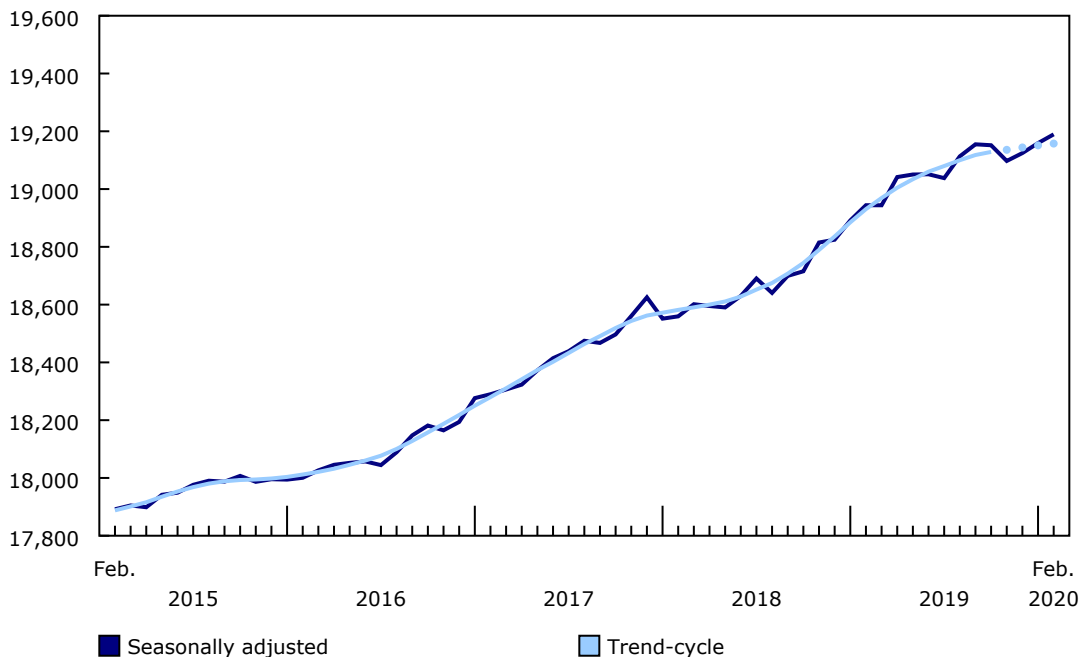
Employment was little changed in February (+30,000 or +0.2%), and the unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 5.6%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment rose by 245,000 (+1.3%), the result of gains in full-time work (+252,000 or +1.6%). Over the same period, hours worked were up 2.3%, partly due to the fact that hours worked were at a relatively low level in February 2019.

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

## Chart 1 Employment

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

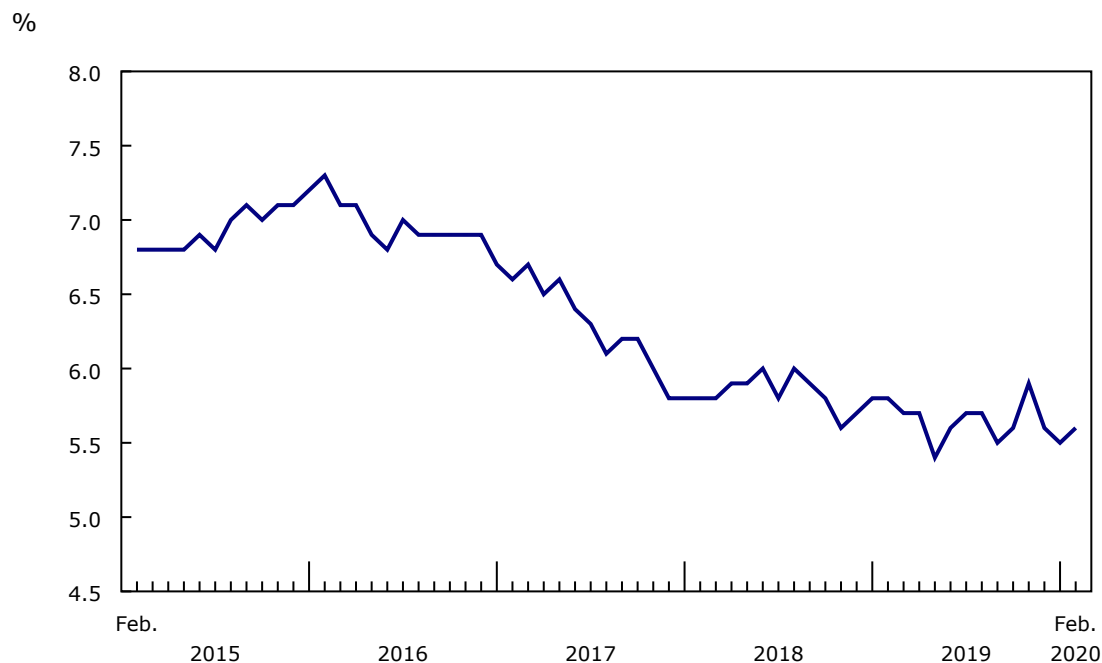


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## Chart 2 Unemployment rate



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### Highlights

While there was little overall employment change in February, there were increases in Quebec, Alberta, Nova Scotia and Manitoba. Little change was observed in the remaining provinces.

Employment increased for youth, while there was little change among the core-aged and older populations.

In February, there were more people working in wholesale and retail trade, in manufacturing, as well as in information, culture and recreation. At the same time, employment declined in professional, scientific and technical services and in accommodation and food services.

There was little change in the number of employees in both the private and public sectors. Self-employment held steady.

### Notable employment gains in Quebec

Employment in Quebec increased for a third consecutive month, up by 20,000 in February. The unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 4.5%, the lowest rate in the province since comparable data became available in 1976. Most of the employment gains in February were among youth aged 15 to 24. Their unemployment rate declined by 1.9 percentage points to 6.8%, also the lowest rate since 1976. Compared with February 2019, total employment in Quebec rose by 66,000 (+1.5%).

In Alberta, employment increased by 11,000, mostly among youth. The unemployment rate was little changed at 7.2%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

Employment in Nova Scotia rose by 3,700 in February. The unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 7.8% as more people looked for work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

In Manitoba 3,200 more people were employed in February, and the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged at 5.0%. Employment in the province has trended up since December, bringing year-over-year gains to 9,700 (+1.5%).

While employment held steady in British Columbia and Ontario in February, the unemployment rate rose notably as more people searched for work. The rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 5.0% in British Columbia and by 0.3 percentage points to 5.5% in Ontario.

In New Brunswick, employment was unchanged, but the unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 6.9% as fewer people searched for work.

### **Youth employment increases**

Employment for youth aged 15 to 24 increased by 22,000 in February, mostly among those aged 20 to 24. The overall youth unemployment rate was unchanged at 10.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, youth employment rose by 54,000 (+2.2%).

For the population aged 25 to 54 (core-aged), employment held steady for a third consecutive month in February, and the unemployment rate was 4.7%. On a year-over-year basis, the number of people employed in this age group grew by 72,000 (+0.6%), while their population increased by 141,000 (+0.9%).

In February, employment for people aged 55 and older also held steady for a third consecutive month. Their unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 5.1%, as more of them searched for work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this age group rose by 119,000 (+2.9%), while their population increased by 298,000 (+2.6%), more than twice the population increase of the core-aged.

### **Industry overview**

Employment in wholesale and retail trade rose by 23,000 in February, contributing to year-over-year gains of 57,000 (+2.0%).

The number of people working in manufacturing increased for a second consecutive month, up by 16,000 in February. Most of the gains were recorded in Ontario. Compared with 12 months earlier, national employment in the sector was unchanged.

In information, culture and recreation, employment grew by 14,000, bringing the number of people working in this sector to a level similar to that of 12 months earlier.

There were 15,000 fewer people working in professional, scientific and technical services in February, with all of the decline occurring in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed.

In accommodation and food services, employment decreased by 13,000 in February and was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment in educational services was unchanged in February. An estimated 15% of employees (unadjusted for seasonality) working in this sector in Ontario lost hours during the survey reference week (February 9 to February 15) due to labour disputes. The majority were elementary and secondary school teachers and most of those who lost hours missed only part of the week.

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## Actual hours worked

In February, hours worked in British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador and Alberta rebounded following declines in January related to severe weather conditions. At the same time, hours worked increased in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. As a result, total hours worked nationally were up by 1.2% compared with January.

Total hours worked increased by 2.3% on a year-over-year basis, reflecting the notable monthly growth in February and the fact that hours were at a relatively low level in February 2019.

### **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 February are for the week of February 9 to 15.

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 April 9.

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

|                                      | January<br>2020          | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020        | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |                  |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                   | % change                    |                                   |
| <b>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 30,995.4                 | 31,027.7         | ...                         | 32.3                               | 475.1                             | 0.1                         | 1.6                               |
| Labour force                         | 20,283.5                 | 20,323.2         | 30.8                        | 39.7                               | 219.1                             | 0.2                         | 1.1                               |
| Employment                           | 19,159.1                 | 19,189.4         | 30.9                        | 30.3                               | 245.3                             | 0.2                         | 1.3                               |
| Full-time employment                 | 15,571.2                 | 15,608.8         | 41.9                        | 37.6                               | 252.0                             | 0.2                         | 1.6                               |
| Part-time employment                 | 3,587.9                  | 3,580.6          | 39.4                        | -7.3                               | -6.7                              | -0.2                        | -0.2                              |
| Unemployment                         | 1,124.4                  | 1,133.8          | 26.0                        | 9.4                                | -26.2                             | 0.8                         | -2.3                              |
| Participation rate                   | 65.4                     | 65.5             | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.3                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5                      | 5.6              | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 61.8                     | 61.8             | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 4,398.5                  | 4,400.4          | ...                         | 1.9                                | 37.0                              | 0.0                         | 0.8                               |
| Labour force                         | 2,822.5                  | 2,845.5          | 17.8                        | 23.0                               | 43.7                              | 0.8                         | 1.6                               |
| Employment                           | 2,531.3                  | 2,553.0          | 16.9                        | 21.7                               | 54.2                              | 0.9                         | 2.2                               |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,298.8                  | 1,305.0          | 20.5                        | 6.2                                | 5.7                               | 0.5                         | 0.4                               |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,232.5                  | 1,248.0          | 22.1                        | 15.5                               | 48.5                              | 1.3                         | 4.0                               |
| Unemployment                         | 291.2                    | 292.5            | 14.9                        | 1.3                                | -10.4                             | 0.4                         | -3.4                              |
| Participation rate                   | 64.2                     | 64.7             | 0.4                         | 0.5                                | 0.5                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.3                     | 10.3             | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | -0.5                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 57.5                     | 58.0             | 0.4                         | 0.5                                | 0.7                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>25 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 26,596.9                 | 26,627.3         | ...                         | 30.4                               | 438.1                             | 0.1                         | 1.7                               |
| Labour force                         | 17,461.1                 | 17,477.7         | 24.9                        | 16.6                               | 175.3                             | 0.1                         | 1.0                               |
| Employment                           | 16,627.8                 | 16,636.4         | 25.6                        | 8.6                                | 191.1                             | 0.1                         | 1.2                               |
| Full-time employment                 | 14,272.4                 | 14,303.8         | 36.4                        | 31.4                               | 246.3                             | 0.2                         | 1.8                               |
| Part-time employment                 | 2,355.4                  | 2,332.7          | 32.8                        | -22.7                              | -55.1                             | -1.0                        | -2.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 833.3                    | 841.3            | 20.8                        | 8.0                                | -15.8                             | 1.0                         | -1.8                              |
| Participation rate                   | 65.7                     | 65.6             | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.5                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8                      | 4.8              | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 62.5                     | 62.5             | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.3                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 13,027.8                 | 13,043.4         | ...                         | 15.6                               | 222.9                             | 0.1                         | 1.7                               |
| Labour force                         | 9,229.3                  | 9,250.8          | 16.3                        | 21.5                               | 135.1                             | 0.2                         | 1.5                               |
| Employment                           | 8,776.7                  | 8,794.5          | 17.2                        | 17.8                               | 156.2                             | 0.2                         | 1.8                               |
| Full-time employment                 | 8,022.5                  | 8,062.1          | 23.4                        | 39.6                               | 156.6                             | 0.5                         | 2.0                               |
| Part-time employment                 | 754.2                    | 732.4            | 19.7                        | -21.8                              | -0.4                              | -2.9                        | -0.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 452.5                    | 456.4            | 15.3                        | 3.9                                | -21.0                             | 0.9                         | -4.4                              |
| Participation rate                   | 70.8                     | 70.9             | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| 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                           | 13,569.0                 | 13,583.9         | ...                         | 14.9                               | 215.1                             | 0.1                         | 1.6                               |
| Labour force                         | 8,231.8                  | 8,226.9          | 17.5                        | -4.9                               | 40.2                              | -0.1                        | 0.5                               |
| Employment                           | 7,851.1                  | 7,842.0          | 17.4                        | -9.1                               | 35.0                              | -0.1                        | 0.4                               |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,249.9                  | 6,241.7          | 27.5                        | -8.2                               | 89.7                              | -0.1                        | 1.5                               |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,601.2                  | 1,600.3          | 25.8                        | -0.9                               | -54.7                             | -0.1                        | -3.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 380.7                    | 384.9            | 13.8                        | 4.2                                | 5.3                               | 1.1                         | 1.4                               |
| Participation rate                   | 60.7                     | 60.6             | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.6                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6                      | 4.7              | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 57.9                     | 57.7             | 0.1                         | -0.2                               | -0.7                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 14,938.3                 | 14,949.9         | ...                         | 11.6                               | 140.6                             | 0.1                         | 0.9                               |
| Labour force                         | 13,049.3                 | 13,041.7         | 23.5                        | -7.6                               | 68.5                              | -0.1                        | 0.5                               |
| Employment                           | 12,422.3                 | 12,425.6         | 24.8                        | 3.3                                | 72.4                              | 0.0                         | 0.6                               |
| Unemployment                         | 627.1                    | 616.1            | 18.7                        | -11.0                              | -4.0                              | -1.8                        | -0.6                              |
| Participation rate                   | 87.4                     | 87.2             | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.4                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8                      | 4.7              | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.1                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 83.2                     | 83.1             | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 7,445.9                  | 7,452.1          | ...                         | 6.2                                | 75.6                              | 0.1                         | 1.0                               |
| Labour force                         | 6,780.6                  | 6,789.4          | 15.0                        | 8.8                                | 62.1                              | 0.1                         | 0.9                               |
| Employment                           | 6,447.8                  | 6,462.7          | 16.5                        | 14.9                               | 71.6                              | 0.2                         | 1.1                               |
| Unemployment                         | 332.7                    | 326.7            | 13.6                        | -6.0                               | -9.6                              | -1.8                        | -2.9                              |
| Participation rate                   | 91.1                     | 91.1             | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | -0.1                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.9                      | 4.8              | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 86.6                     | 86.7             | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |

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

|                                      | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 7,492.5         | 7,497.7          | ...                         | 5.2                         | 64.8                              | 0.1                         | 0.9                               |
| Labour force                         | 6,268.7         | 6,252.3          | 17.0                        | -16.4                       | 6.4                               | -0.3                        | 0.1                               |
| Employment                           | 5,974.4         | 5,963.0          | 17.4                        | -11.4                       | 0.9                               | -0.2                        | 0.0                               |
| Unemployment                         | 294.3           | 289.3            | 12.5                        | -5.0                        | 5.5                               | -1.7                        | 1.9                               |
| Participation rate                   | 83.7            | 83.4             | 0.2                         | -0.3                        | -0.6                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7             | 4.6              | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 79.7            | 79.5             | 0.2                         | -0.2                        | -0.7                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 11,658.5        | 11,677.5         | ...                         | 19.0                        | 297.6                             | 0.2                         | 2.6                               |
| Labour force                         | 4,411.8         | 4,436.0          | 19.7                        | 24.2                        | 106.9                             | 0.5                         | 2.5                               |
| Employment                           | 4,205.6         | 4,210.8          | 19.9                        | 5.2                         | 118.7                             | 0.1                         | 2.9                               |
| Unemployment                         | 206.2           | 225.2            | 10.4                        | 19.0                        | -11.8                             | 9.2                         | -5.0                              |
| Participation rate                   | 37.8            | 38.0             | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | 0.0                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7             | 5.1              | 0.2                         | 0.4                         | -0.4                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 36.1            | 36.1             | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 5,582.0         | 5,591.3          | ...                         | 9.3                         | 147.3                             | 0.2                         | 2.7                               |
| Labour force                         | 2,448.7         | 2,461.4          | 13.1                        | 12.7                        | 73.1                              | 0.5                         | 3.1                               |
| Employment                           | 2,328.9         | 2,331.8          | 13.3                        | 2.9                         | 84.6                              | 0.1                         | 3.8                               |
| Unemployment                         | 119.8           | 129.6            | 7.8                         | 9.8                         | -11.6                             | 8.2                         | -8.2                              |
| Participation rate                   | 43.9            | 44.0             | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.9             | 5.3              | 0.3                         | 0.4                         | -0.6                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 41.7            | 41.7             | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | 0.4                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                           | 6,076.6         | 6,086.2          | ...                         | 9.6                         | 150.3                             | 0.2                         | 2.5                               |
| Labour force                         | 1,963.1         | 1,974.6          | 13.6                        | 11.5                        | 33.8                              | 0.6                         | 1.7                               |
| Employment                           | 1,876.7         | 1,879.0          | 13.7                        | 2.3                         | 34.1                              | 0.1                         | 1.8                               |
| Unemployment                         | 86.4            | 95.6             | 6.6                         | 9.2                         | -0.2                              | 10.6                        | -0.2                              |
| Participation rate                   | 32.3            | 32.4             | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | -0.3                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.4             | 4.8              | 0.3                         | 0.4                         | -0.1                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                      | 30.9            | 30.9             | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |

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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**

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | thousands       |                  |                             | change in thousands         |                                      | % change                    |                                      |
| <b>Class of worker</b>                              |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Employees   | 16,246.0        | 16,279.0         | 37.4                        | 33.0                        | 209.5                                | 0.2                         | 1.3                                  |
| Public sector employees                             | 3,901.9         | 3,901.3          | 22.0                        | -0.6                        | 99.6                                 | 0.0                         | 2.6                                  |
| Private sector employees                            | 12,344.1        | 12,377.6         | 38.0                        | 33.5                        | 109.8                                | 0.3                         | 0.9                                  |
| Self-employed                                       | 2,913.2         | 2,910.5          | 26.4                        | -2.7                        | 35.9                                 | -0.1                        | 1.2                                  |
| <b>Total employed, all industries</b>               | <b>19,159.1</b> | <b>19,189.4</b>  | <b>30.9</b>                 | <b>30.3</b>                 | <b>245.3</b>                         | <b>0.2</b>                  | <b>1.3</b>                           |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 3,974.2         | 3,979.8          | 17.4                        | 5.6                         | 28.5                                 | 0.1                         | 0.7                                  |
| Agriculture   | 303.0           | 301.5            | 5.5                         | -1.5                        | 19.5                                 | -0.5                        | 6.9                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 314.0           | 310.6            | 5.2                         | -3.4                        | -36.4                                | -1.1                        | -10.5                                |
| Utilities   | 136.4           | 138.8            | 2.5                         | 2.4                         | -3.5                                 | 1.8                         | -2.5                                 |
| Construction  | 1,497.6         | 1,489.7          | 12.0                        | -7.9                        | 49.1                                 | -0.5                        | 3.4                                  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 1,723.2         | 1,739.2          | 11.3                        | 16.0                        | -0.3                                 | 0.9                         | 0.0                                  |
| Services-producing sector                           | 15,185.0        | 15,209.6         | 29.7                        | 24.6                        | 216.8                                | 0.2                         | 1.4                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 2,858.7         | 2,881.3          | 15.6                        | 22.6                        | 56.5                                 | 0.8                         | 2.0                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 1,032.2         | 1,033.1          | 9.2                         | 0.9                         | 2.0                                  | 0.1                         | 0.2                                  |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 1,238.9         | 1,243.0          | 9.3                         | 4.1                         | 64.0                                 | 0.3                         | 5.4                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 1,577.6         | 1,562.9          | 12.4                        | -14.7                       | 24.9                                 | -0.9                        | 1.6                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 755.2           | 762.5            | 10.4                        | 7.3                         | -50.2                                | 1.0                         | -6.2                                 |
| Educational services                                | 1,390.3         | 1,385.6          | 11.1                        | -4.7                        | 33.5                                 | -0.3                        | 2.5                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 2,514.7         | 2,516.9          | 11.8                        | 2.2                         | 55.2                                 | 0.1                         | 2.2                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 764.3           | 778.7            | 10.7                        | 14.4                        | 10.1                                 | 1.9                         | 1.3                                  |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 1,242.7         | 1,229.4          | 12.0                        | -13.3                       | 15.6                                 | -1.1                        | 1.3                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 797.5           | 805.3            | 8.5                         | 7.8                         | -9.2                                 | 1.0                         | -1.1                                 |
| Public administration                               | 1,012.7         | 1,010.9          | 7.5                         | -1.8                        | 14.3                                 | -0.2                        | 1.4                                  |

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

|                                  | January<br>2020          | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020        | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  | thousands (except rates) |                  |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                   | % change                    |                                   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 439.8                    | 439.7            | ...                         | -0.1                               | -2.0                              | 0.0                         | -0.5                              |
| Labour force                     | 252.5                    | 253.5            | 2.0                         | 1.0                                | -8.0                              | 0.4                         | -3.1                              |
| Employment                       | 222.5                    | 223.2            | 2.1                         | 0.7                                | -7.4                              | 0.3                         | -3.2                              |
| Full-time employment             | 187.7                    | 185.8            | 2.5                         | -1.9                               | -10.2                             | -1.0                        | -5.2                              |
| Part-time employment             | 34.8                     | 37.4             | 1.9                         | 2.6                                | 2.8                               | 7.5                         | 8.1                               |
| Unemployment                     | 30.0                     | 30.3             | 1.9                         | 0.3                                | -0.6                              | 1.0                         | -1.9                              |
| Participation rate               | 57.4                     | 57.7             | 0.4                         | 0.3                                | -1.5                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 11.9                     | 12.0             | 0.7                         | 0.1                                | 0.2                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 50.6                     | 50.8             | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | -1.4                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 130.2                    | 130.4            | ...                         | 0.2                                | 3.2                               | 0.2                         | 2.5                               |
| Labour force                     | 86.8                     | 87.6             | 0.6                         | 0.8                                | 3.9                               | 0.9                         | 4.7                               |
| Employment                       | 80.3                     | 80.6             | 0.6                         | 0.3                                | 5.3                               | 0.4                         | 7.0                               |
| Full-time employment             | 68.4                     | 68.5             | 0.8                         | 0.1                                | 4.9                               | 0.1                         | 7.7                               |
| Part-time employment             | 11.9                     | 12.2             | 0.7                         | 0.3                                | 0.5                               | 2.5                         | 4.3                               |
| Unemployment                     | 6.5                      | 7.0              | 0.6                         | 0.5                                | -1.4                              | 7.7                         | -16.7                             |
| Participation rate               | 66.7                     | 67.2             | 0.5                         | 0.5                                | 1.4                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.5                      | 8.0              | 0.7                         | 0.5                                | -2.0                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 61.7                     | 61.8             | 0.5                         | 0.1                                | 2.6                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 813.0                    | 813.6            | ...                         | 0.6                                | 10.2                              | 0.1                         | 1.3                               |
| Labour force                     | 504.5                    | 510.9            | 2.6                         | 6.4                                | 12.2                              | 1.3                         | 2.4                               |
| Employment                       | 467.3                    | 471.0            | 2.7                         | 3.7                                | 4.1                               | 0.8                         | 0.9                               |
| Full-time employment             | 382.3                    | 380.3            | 3.5                         | -2.0                               | -1.8                              | -0.5                        | -0.5                              |
| Part-time employment             | 85.0                     | 90.7             | 3.2                         | 5.7                                | 6.0                               | 6.7                         | 7.1                               |
| Unemployment                     | 37.2                     | 39.8             | 2.3                         | 2.6                                | 7.9                               | 7.0                         | 24.8                              |
| Participation rate               | 62.1                     | 62.8             | 0.3                         | 0.7                                | 0.7                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.4                      | 7.8              | 0.4                         | 0.4                                | 1.4                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 57.5                     | 57.9             | 0.3                         | 0.4                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 634.6                    | 635.0            | ...                         | 0.4                                | 6.1                               | 0.1                         | 1.0                               |
| Labour force                     | 390.1                    | 387.9            | 2.2                         | -2.2                               | -1.6                              | -0.6                        | -0.4                              |
| Employment                       | 360.9                    | 361.0            | 2.3                         | 0.1                                | 4.1                               | 0.0                         | 1.1                               |
| Full-time employment             | 308.6                    | 310.1            | 2.9                         | 1.5                                | 7.2                               | 0.5                         | 2.4                               |
| Part-time employment             | 52.3                     | 50.9             | 2.4                         | -1.4                               | -3.0                              | -2.7                        | -5.6                              |
| Unemployment                     | 29.2                     | 26.9             | 2.0                         | -2.3                               | -5.7                              | -7.9                        | -17.5                             |
| Participation rate               | 61.5                     | 61.1             | 0.4                         | -0.4                               | -0.8                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.5                      | 6.9              | 0.5                         | -0.6                               | -1.5                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 56.9                     | 56.9             | 0.4                         | 0.0                                | 0.2                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 7,089.1                  | 7,095.0          | ...                         | 5.9                                | 68.1                              | 0.1                         | 1.0                               |
| Labour force                     | 4,597.2                  | 4,589.2          | 15.4                        | -8.0                               | 33.2                              | -0.2                        | 0.7                               |
| Employment                       | 4,364.5                  | 4,384.5          | 15.6                        | 20.0                               | 66.1                              | 0.5                         | 1.5                               |
| Full-time employment             | 3,563.1                  | 3,577.0          | 21.2                        | 13.9                               | 73.2                              | 0.4                         | 2.1                               |
| Part-time employment             | 801.4                    | 807.5            | 19.2                        | 6.1                                | -7.1                              | 0.8                         | -0.9                              |
| Unemployment                     | 232.7                    | 204.7            | 12.6                        | -28.0                              | -32.9                             | -12.0                       | -13.8                             |
| Participation rate               | 64.8                     | 64.7             | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.1                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.1                      | 4.5              | 0.3                         | -0.6                               | -0.7                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 61.6                     | 61.8             | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.3                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 12,253.3                 | 12,267.5         | ...                         | 14.2                               | 231.7                             | 0.1                         | 1.9                               |
| Labour force                     | 7,973.6                  | 7,991.5          | 21.3                        | 17.9                               | 164.0                             | 0.2                         | 2.1                               |
| Employment                       | 7,558.3                  | 7,555.1          | 21.0                        | -3.2                               | 171.3                             | 0.0                         | 2.3                               |
| Full-time employment             | 6,173.7                  | 6,194.0          | 28.1                        | 20.3                               | 163.8                             | 0.3                         | 2.7                               |
| Part-time employment             | 1,384.6                  | 1,361.1          | 26.9                        | -23.5                              | 7.5                               | -1.7                        | 0.6                               |
| Unemployment                     | 415.3                    | 436.4            | 17.9                        | 21.1                               | -7.3                              | 5.1                         | -1.6                              |
| Participation rate               | 65.1                     | 65.1             | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.2                      | 5.5              | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 61.7                     | 61.6             | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | 0.3                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                  |                          |                  |                             |                                    |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population                       | 1,044.2                  | 1,045.0          | ...                         | 0.8                                | 12.9                              | 0.1                         | 1.2                               |
| Labour force                     | 696.7                    | 699.5            | 2.9                         | 2.8                                | 8.9                               | 0.4                         | 1.3                               |
| Employment                       | 661.0                    | 664.2            | 2.8                         | 3.2                                | 9.7                               | 0.5                         | 1.5                               |
| Full-time employment             | 524.3                    | 525.0            | 4.0                         | 0.7                                | 0.4                               | 0.1                         | 0.1                               |
| Part-time employment             | 136.6                    | 139.2            | 3.8                         | 2.6                                | 9.3                               | 1.9                         | 7.2                               |
| Unemployment                     | 35.7                     | 35.3             | 2.2                         | -0.4                               | -0.8                              | -1.1                        | -2.2                              |
| Participation rate               | 66.7                     | 66.9             | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | 0.0                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.1                      | 5.0              | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate                  | 63.3                     | 63.6             | 0.3                         | 0.3                                | 0.2                               | ...                         | ...                               |

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

|                         | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019 to<br>February 2020 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population              | 893.1           | 893.6            | ...                         | 0.5                         | 5.8                               | 0.1                         | 0.7                               |
| Labour force            | 617.5           | 619.0            | 2.5                         | 1.5                         | 8.0                               | 0.2                         | 1.3                               |
| Employment              | 580.2           | 580.7            | 2.5                         | 0.5                         | 4.9                               | 0.1                         | 0.9                               |
| Full-time employment    | 477.0           | 475.3            | 3.6                         | -1.7                        | 4.2                               | -0.4                        | 0.9                               |
| Part-time employment    | 103.2           | 105.5            | 3.3                         | 2.3                         | 0.9                               | 2.2                         | 0.9                               |
| Unemployment            | 37.3            | 38.3             | 2.2                         | 1.0                         | 3.0                               | 2.7                         | 8.5                               |
| Participation rate      | 69.1            | 69.3             | 0.3                         | 0.2                         | 0.5                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate       | 6.0             | 6.2              | 0.3                         | 0.2                         | 0.4                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate         | 65.0            | 65.0             | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | 0.1                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>Alberta</b>          |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population              | 3,557.7         | 3,561.4          | ...                         | 3.7                         | 59.8                              | 0.1                         | 1.7                               |
| Labour force            | 2,500.1         | 2,510.2          | 9.7                         | 10.1                        | -3.0                              | 0.4                         | -0.1                              |
| Employment              | 2,318.5         | 2,329.9          | 10.3                        | 11.4                        | -1.6                              | 0.5                         | -0.1                              |
| Full-time employment    | 1,895.0         | 1,898.3          | 14.3                        | 3.3                         | -9.1                              | 0.2                         | -0.5                              |
| Part-time employment    | 423.5           | 431.6            | 13.2                        | 8.1                         | 7.5                               | 1.9                         | 1.8                               |
| Unemployment            | 181.7           | 180.3            | 9.2                         | -1.4                        | -1.4                              | -0.8                        | -0.8                              |
| Participation rate      | 70.3            | 70.5             | 0.3                         | 0.2                         | -1.3                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate       | 7.3             | 7.2              | 0.4                         | -0.1                        | 0.0                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate         | 65.2            | 65.4             | 0.3                         | 0.2                         | -1.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                   |                             |                                   |
| Population              | 4,140.3         | 4,146.5          | ...                         | 6.2                         | 79.2                              | 0.1                         | 1.9                               |
| Labour force            | 2,664.5         | 2,673.8          | 11.0                        | 9.3                         | 1.4                               | 0.3                         | 0.1                               |
| Employment              | 2,545.6         | 2,539.1          | 10.9                        | -6.5                        | -11.4                             | -0.3                        | -0.4                              |
| Full-time employment    | 1,991.1         | 1,994.5          | 15.3                        | 3.4                         | 19.5                              | 0.2                         | 1.0                               |
| Part-time employment    | 554.5           | 544.6            | 14.4                        | -9.9                        | -30.9                             | -1.8                        | -5.4                              |
| Unemployment            | 118.8           | 134.7            | 8.5                         | 15.9                        | 12.9                              | 13.4                        | 10.6                              |
| Participation rate      | 64.4            | 64.5             | 0.3                         | 0.1                         | -1.2                              | ...                         | ...                               |
| Unemployment rate       | 4.5             | 5.0              | 0.3                         | 0.5                         | 0.4                               | ...                         | ...                               |
| Employment rate         | 61.5            | 61.2             | 0.3                         | -0.3                        | -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 4**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)**

|                                      | January 2020             | February 2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to February 2020           | February 2019 to February 2020 | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 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                    | 439.7         | ...                         | -0.1                               | -2.0                           | 0.0                      | -0.5                           |
| Labour force                         | 252.5                    | 253.5         | 2.0                         | 1.0                                | -8.0                           | 0.4                      | -3.1                           |
| Employment                           | 222.5                    | 223.2         | 2.1                         | 0.7                                | -7.4                           | 0.3                      | -3.2                           |
| Full-time employment                 | 187.7                    | 185.8         | 2.5                         | -1.9                               | -10.2                          | -1.0                     | -5.2                           |
| Unemployment                         | 30.0                     | 30.3          | 1.9                         | 0.3                                | -0.6                           | 1.0                      | -1.9                           |
| Participation rate                   | 57.4                     | 57.7          | 0.4                         | 0.3                                | -1.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.9                     | 12.0          | 0.7                         | 0.1                                | 0.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 50.6                     | 50.8          | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | -1.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 53.2                     | 53.2          | ...                         | 0.0                                | -0.4                           | 0.0                      | -0.7                           |
| Labour force                         | 30.5                     | 31.7          | 0.9                         | 1.2                                | -0.6                           | 3.9                      | -1.9                           |
| Employment                           | 25.0                     | 26.1          | 0.8                         | 1.1                                | 0.4                            | 4.4                      | 1.6                            |
| Unemployment                         | 5.5                      | 5.6           | 0.8                         | 0.1                                | -1.0                           | 1.8                      | -15.2                          |
| Participation rate                   | 57.3                     | 59.6          | 1.7                         | 2.3                                | -0.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 18.0                     | 17.7          | 2.4                         | -0.3                               | -2.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 47.0                     | 49.1          | 1.5                         | 2.1                                | 1.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 187.7                    | 187.6         | ...                         | -0.1                               | -1.2                           | -0.1                     | -0.6                           |
| Labour force                         | 115.9                    | 115.9         | 1.2                         | 0.0                                | -4.9                           | 0.0                      | -4.1                           |
| Employment                           | 99.6                     | 99.1          | 1.4                         | -0.5                               | -6.1                           | -0.5                     | -5.8                           |
| Unemployment                         | 16.3                     | 16.8          | 1.3                         | 0.5                                | 1.2                            | 3.1                      | 7.7                            |
| Participation rate                   | 61.7                     | 61.8          | 0.6                         | 0.1                                | -2.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.1                     | 14.5          | 1.0                         | 0.4                                | 1.6                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 53.1                     | 52.8          | 0.7                         | -0.3                               | -2.9                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 198.9                    | 198.9         | ...                         | 0.0                                | -0.4                           | 0.0                      | -0.2                           |
| Labour force                         | 106.1                    | 105.9         | 1.1                         | -0.2                               | -2.5                           | -0.2                     | -2.3                           |
| Employment                           | 97.9                     | 98.0          | 1.1                         | 0.1                                | -1.7                           | 0.1                      | -1.7                           |
| Unemployment                         | 8.2                      | 7.9           | 0.9                         | -0.3                               | -0.8                           | -3.7                     | -9.2                           |
| Participation rate                   | 53.3                     | 53.2          | 0.5                         | -0.1                               | -1.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.7                      | 7.5           | 0.9                         | -0.2                               | -0.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 49.2                     | 49.3          | 0.6                         | 0.1                                | -0.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>          |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 130.2                    | 130.4         | ...                         | 0.2                                | 3.2                            | 0.2                      | 2.5                            |
| Labour force                         | 86.8                     | 87.6          | 0.6                         | 0.8                                | 3.9                            | 0.9                      | 4.7                            |
| Employment                           | 80.3                     | 80.6          | 0.6                         | 0.3                                | 5.3                            | 0.4                      | 7.0                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 68.4                     | 68.5          | 0.8                         | 0.1                                | 4.9                            | 0.1                      | 7.7                            |
| Unemployment                         | 6.5                      | 7.0           | 0.6                         | 0.5                                | -1.4                           | 7.7                      | -16.7                          |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7                     | 67.2          | 0.5                         | 0.5                                | 1.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.5                      | 8.0           | 0.7                         | 0.5                                | -2.0                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.7                     | 61.8          | 0.5                         | 0.1                                | 2.6                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 19.0                     | 19.0          | ...                         | 0.0                                | 0.8                            | 0.0                      | 4.4                            |
| Labour force                         | 13.0                     | 13.5          | 0.3                         | 0.5                                | 1.0                            | 3.8                      | 8.0                            |
| Employment                           | 11.9                     | 12.0          | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | 1.1                            | 0.8                      | 10.1                           |
| Unemployment                         | 1.1                      | 1.5           | 0.3                         | 0.4                                | -0.1                           | 36.4                     | -6.3                           |
| Participation rate                   | 68.4                     | 71.1          | 1.8                         | 2.7                                | 2.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.5                      | 11.1          | 2.1                         | 2.6                                | -1.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 62.6                     | 63.2          | 1.8                         | 0.6                                | 3.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 53.8                     | 53.9          | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.4                            | 0.2                      | 2.7                            |
| Labour force                         | 38.1                     | 38.0          | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 1.7                            | -0.3                     | 4.7                            |
| Employment                           | 34.9                     | 34.7          | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 2.5                            | -0.6                     | 7.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 3.2                      | 3.3           | 0.4                         | 0.1                                | -0.8                           | 3.1                      | -19.5                          |
| Participation rate                   | 70.8                     | 70.5          | 0.7                         | -0.3                               | 1.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.4                      | 8.7           | 1.0                         | 0.3                                | -2.6                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 64.9                     | 64.4          | 0.7                         | -0.5                               | 3.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 57.4                     | 57.5          | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.1                            | 0.2                      | 2.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 35.7                     | 36.2          | 0.3                         | 0.5                                | 1.3                            | 1.4                      | 3.7                            |
| Employment                           | 33.5                     | 33.9          | 0.4                         | 0.4                                | 1.7                            | 1.2                      | 5.3                            |
| Unemployment                         | 2.1                      | 2.3           | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | -0.4                           | 9.5                      | -14.8                          |
| Participation rate                   | 62.2                     | 63.0          | 0.6                         | 0.8                                | 1.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.9                      | 6.4           | 0.9                         | 0.5                                | -1.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 58.4                     | 59.0          | 0.6                         | 0.6                                | 1.9                            | ...                      | ...                            |

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

|                                      | January 2020 | February 2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                   |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 813.0        | 813.6         | ...                         | 0.6                      | 10.2                           | 0.1                      | 1.3                            |
| Labour force                         | 504.5        | 510.9         | 2.6                         | 6.4                      | 12.2                           | 1.3                      | 2.4                            |
| Employment                           | 467.3        | 471.0         | 2.7                         | 3.7                      | 4.1                            | 0.8                      | 0.9                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 382.3        | 380.3         | 3.5                         | -2.0                     | -1.8                           | -0.5                     | -0.5                           |
| Unemployment                         | 37.2         | 39.8          | 2.3                         | 2.6                      | 7.9                            | 7.0                      | 24.8                           |
| Participation rate                   | 62.1         | 62.8          | 0.3                         | 0.7                      | 0.7                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.4          | 7.8           | 0.4                         | 0.4                      | 1.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 57.5         | 57.9          | 0.3                         | 0.4                      | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 108.5        | 108.6         | ...                         | 0.1                      | 0.6                            | 0.1                      | 0.6                            |
| Labour force                         | 76.6         | 79.3          | 1.5                         | 2.7                      | 4.3                            | 3.5                      | 5.7                            |
| Employment                           | 67.2         | 68.4          | 1.4                         | 1.2                      | 3.7                            | 1.8                      | 5.7                            |
| Unemployment                         | 9.4          | 10.9          | 1.3                         | 1.5                      | 0.6                            | 16.0                     | 5.8                            |
| Participation rate                   | 70.6         | 73.0          | 1.4                         | 2.4                      | 3.6                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 12.3         | 13.7          | 1.7                         | 1.4                      | 0.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.9         | 63.0          | 1.3                         | 1.1                      | 3.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 339.0        | 339.2         | ...                         | 0.2                      | 4.7                            | 0.1                      | 1.4                            |
| Labour force                         | 218.2        | 219.7         | 1.5                         | 1.5                      | 2.7                            | 0.7                      | 1.2                            |
| Employment                           | 202.1        | 202.5         | 1.6                         | 0.4                      | -1.1                           | 0.2                      | -0.5                           |
| Unemployment                         | 16.0         | 17.1          | 1.4                         | 1.1                      | 3.7                            | 6.9                      | 27.6                           |
| Participation rate                   | 64.4         | 64.8          | 0.4                         | 0.4                      | -0.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.3          | 7.8           | 0.6                         | 0.5                      | 1.6                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 59.6         | 59.7          | 0.5                         | 0.1                      | -1.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 365.5        | 365.8         | ...                         | 0.3                      | 4.8                            | 0.1                      | 1.3                            |
| Labour force                         | 209.7        | 211.9         | 1.5                         | 2.2                      | 5.1                            | 1.0                      | 2.5                            |
| Employment                           | 198.0        | 200.1         | 1.5                         | 2.1                      | 1.5                            | 1.1                      | 0.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 11.7         | 11.7          | 1.2                         | 0.0                      | 3.5                            | 0.0                      | 42.7                           |
| Participation rate                   | 57.4         | 57.9          | 0.4                         | 0.5                      | 0.6                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.6          | 5.5           | 0.6                         | -0.1                     | 1.5                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 54.2         | 54.7          | 0.4                         | 0.5                      | -0.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                 |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 634.6        | 635.0         | ...                         | 0.4                      | 6.1                            | 0.1                      | 1.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 390.1        | 387.9         | 2.2                         | -2.2                     | -1.6                           | -0.6                     | -0.4                           |
| Employment                           | 360.9        | 361.0         | 2.3                         | 0.1                      | 4.1                            | 0.0                      | 1.1                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 308.6        | 310.1         | 2.9                         | 1.5                      | 7.2                            | 0.5                      | 2.4                            |
| Unemployment                         | 29.2         | 26.9          | 2.0                         | -2.3                     | -5.7                           | -7.9                     | -17.5                          |
| Participation rate                   | 61.5         | 61.1          | 0.4                         | -0.4                     | -0.8                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.5          | 6.9           | 0.5                         | -0.6                     | -1.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 56.9         | 56.9          | 0.4                         | 0.0                      | 0.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 80.1         | 80.1          | ...                         | 0.0                      | -0.1                           | 0.0                      | -0.1                           |
| Labour force                         | 52.9         | 52.0          | 1.2                         | -0.9                     | -2.7                           | -1.7                     | -4.9                           |
| Employment                           | 47.7         | 46.8          | 1.2                         | -0.9                     | -0.6                           | -1.9                     | -1.3                           |
| Unemployment                         | 5.2          | 5.3           | 1.0                         | 0.1                      | -2.0                           | 1.9                      | -27.4                          |
| Participation rate                   | 66.0         | 64.9          | 1.5                         | -1.1                     | -3.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.8          | 10.2          | 1.8                         | 0.4                      | -3.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 59.6         | 58.4          | 1.5                         | -1.2                     | -0.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 269.0        | 269.2         | ...                         | 0.2                      | 3.2                            | 0.1                      | 1.2                            |
| Labour force                         | 174.4        | 172.8         | 1.3                         | -1.6                     | 1.4                            | -0.9                     | 0.8                            |
| Employment                           | 158.6        | 159.4         | 1.5                         | 0.8                      | 2.1                            | 0.5                      | 1.3                            |
| Unemployment                         | 15.7         | 13.3          | 1.3                         | -2.4                     | -0.9                           | -15.3                    | -6.3                           |
| Participation rate                   | 64.8         | 64.2          | 0.5                         | -0.6                     | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.0          | 7.7           | 0.7                         | -1.3                     | -0.6                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 59.0         | 59.2          | 0.5                         | 0.2                      | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 285.5        | 285.6         | ...                         | 0.1                      | 2.8                            | 0.0                      | 1.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 162.8        | 163.1         | 1.2                         | 0.3                      | -0.3                           | 0.2                      | -0.2                           |
| Employment                           | 154.6        | 154.8         | 1.2                         | 0.2                      | 2.6                            | 0.1                      | 1.7                            |
| Unemployment                         | 8.2          | 8.3           | 1.1                         | 0.1                      | -2.9                           | 1.2                      | -25.9                          |
| Participation rate                   | 57.0         | 57.1          | 0.4                         | 0.1                      | -0.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0          | 5.1           | 0.7                         | 0.1                      | -1.8                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 54.2         | 54.2          | 0.4                         | 0.0                      | 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 14-10-0287-03 (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)**

|                                      | January 2020             | February 2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to February 2020           | February 2019 to February 2020 | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                | % change                 |                                |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 7,089.1                  | 7,095.0       | ...                         | 5.9                                | 68.1                           | 0.1                      | 1.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 4,597.2                  | 4,589.2       | 15.4                        | -8.0                               | 33.2                           | -0.2                     | 0.7                            |
| Employment                           | 4,364.5                  | 4,384.5       | 15.6                        | 20.0                               | 66.1                           | 0.5                      | 1.5                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 3,563.1                  | 3,577.0       | 21.2                        | 13.9                               | 73.2                           | 0.4                      | 2.1                            |
| Unemployment                         | 232.7                    | 204.7         | 12.6                        | -28.0                              | -32.9                          | -12.0                    | -13.8                          |
| Participation rate                   | 64.8                     | 64.7          | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 4.5           | 0.3                         | -0.6                               | -0.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.6                     | 61.8          | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 891.7                    | 891.6         | ...                         | -0.1                               | -7.5                           | 0.0                      | -0.8                           |
| Labour force                         | 632.1                    | 633.1         | 8.0                         | 1.0                                | 23.7                           | 0.2                      | 3.9                            |
| Employment                           | 576.8                    | 590.3         | 7.7                         | 13.5                               | 33.3                           | 2.3                      | 6.0                            |
| Unemployment                         | 55.3                     | 42.8          | 6.7                         | -12.5                              | -9.6                           | -22.6                    | -18.3                          |
| Participation rate                   | 70.9                     | 71.0          | 0.9                         | 0.1                                | 3.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.7                      | 6.8           | 1.0                         | -1.9                               | -1.8                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 64.7                     | 66.2          | 0.9                         | 1.5                                | 4.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 3,063.7                  | 3,067.1       | ...                         | 3.4                                | 40.9                           | 0.1                      | 1.4                            |
| Labour force                         | 2,090.4                  | 2,084.9       | 8.8                         | -5.5                               | -3.4                           | -0.3                     | -0.2                           |
| Employment                           | 1,983.2                  | 1,993.2       | 9.6                         | 10.0                               | 17.7                           | 0.5                      | 0.9                            |
| Unemployment                         | 107.2                    | 91.7          | 8.3                         | -15.5                              | -21.1                          | -14.5                    | -18.7                          |
| Participation rate                   | 68.2                     | 68.0          | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | -1.0                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 4.4           | 0.4                         | -0.7                               | -1.0                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 64.7                     | 65.0          | 0.3                         | 0.3                                | -0.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 3,133.7                  | 3,136.3       | ...                         | 2.6                                | 34.7                           | 0.1                      | 1.1                            |
| Labour force                         | 1,874.7                  | 1,871.2       | 8.9                         | -3.5                               | 12.9                           | -0.2                     | 0.7                            |
| Employment                           | 1,804.5                  | 1,801.0       | 8.8                         | -3.5                               | 15.1                           | -0.2                     | 0.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 70.2                     | 70.2          | 7.0                         | 0.0                                | -2.3                           | 0.0                      | -3.2                           |
| Participation rate                   | 59.8                     | 59.7          | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.7                      | 3.8           | 0.4                         | 0.1                                | -0.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 57.6                     | 57.4          | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                       |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 12,253.3                 | 12,267.5      | ...                         | 14.2                               | 231.7                          | 0.1                      | 1.9                            |
| Labour force                         | 7,973.6                  | 7,991.5       | 21.3                        | 17.9                               | 164.0                          | 0.2                      | 2.1                            |
| Employment                           | 7,558.3                  | 7,555.1       | 21.0                        | -3.2                               | 171.3                          | 0.0                      | 2.3                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,173.7                  | 6,194.0       | 28.1                        | 20.3                               | 163.8                          | 0.3                      | 2.7                            |
| Unemployment                         | 415.3                    | 436.4         | 17.9                        | 21.1                               | -7.3                           | 5.1                      | -1.6                           |
| Participation rate                   | 65.1                     | 65.1          | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2                      | 5.5           | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.7                     | 61.6          | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | 0.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,842.5                  | 1,843.2       | ...                         | 0.7                                | 27.6                           | 0.0                      | 1.5                            |
| Labour force                         | 1,127.3                  | 1,129.7       | 12.9                        | 2.4                                | 12.4                           | 0.2                      | 1.1                            |
| Employment                           | 1,012.8                  | 1,005.2       | 12.2                        | -7.6                               | 21.4                           | -0.8                     | 2.2                            |
| Unemployment                         | 114.5                    | 124.5         | 10.8                        | 10.0                               | -9.0                           | 8.7                      | -6.7                           |
| Participation rate                   | 61.2                     | 61.3          | 0.7                         | 0.1                                | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.2                     | 11.0          | 0.9                         | 0.8                                | -0.9                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 55.0                     | 54.5          | 0.7                         | -0.5                               | 0.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 5,042.2                  | 5,049.1       | ...                         | 6.9                                | 104.8                          | 0.1                      | 2.1                            |
| Labour force                         | 3,584.7                  | 3,613.0       | 10.7                        | 28.3                               | 114.5                          | 0.8                      | 3.3                            |
| Employment                           | 3,433.7                  | 3,456.0       | 11.1                        | 22.3                               | 121.2                          | 0.6                      | 3.6                            |
| Unemployment                         | 151.0                    | 157.1         | 10.0                        | 6.1                                | -6.6                           | 4.0                      | -4.0                           |
| Participation rate                   | 71.1                     | 71.6          | 0.2                         | 0.5                                | 0.8                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.2                      | 4.3           | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | -0.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 68.1                     | 68.4          | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | 1.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 5,368.7                  | 5,375.2       | ...                         | 6.5                                | 99.3                           | 0.1                      | 1.9                            |
| Labour force                         | 3,261.6                  | 3,248.7       | 11.8                        | -12.9                              | 36.9                           | -0.4                     | 1.1                            |
| Employment                           | 3,111.7                  | 3,093.9       | 11.7                        | -17.8                              | 28.7                           | -0.6                     | 0.9                            |
| Unemployment                         | 149.9                    | 154.8         | 9.7                         | 4.9                                | 8.2                            | 3.3                      | 5.6                            |
| Participation rate                   | 60.8                     | 60.4          | 0.2                         | -0.4                               | -0.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6                      | 4.8           | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | 0.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 58.0                     | 57.6          | 0.2                         | -0.4                               | -0.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |

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

|                                      | January 2020 | February 2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,044.2      | 1,045.0       | ...                         | 0.8                      | 12.9                           | 0.1                      | 1.2                            |
| Labour force                         | 696.7        | 699.5         | 2.9                         | 2.8                      | 8.9                            | 0.4                      | 1.3                            |
| Employment                           | 661.0        | 664.2         | 2.8                         | 3.2                      | 9.7                            | 0.5                      | 1.5                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 524.3        | 525.0         | 4.0                         | 0.7                      | 0.4                            | 0.1                      | 0.1                            |
| Unemployment                         | 35.7         | 35.3          | 2.2                         | -0.4                     | -0.8                           | -1.1                     | -2.2                           |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7         | 66.9          | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | 0.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1          | 5.0           | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 63.3         | 63.6          | 0.3                         | 0.3                      | 0.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 167.0        | 167.1         | ...                         | 0.1                      | 0.8                            | 0.1                      | 0.5                            |
| Labour force                         | 111.8        | 112.4         | 1.6                         | 0.6                      | 3.7                            | 0.5                      | 3.4                            |
| Employment                           | 101.5        | 101.7         | 1.6                         | 0.2                      | 3.7                            | 0.2                      | 3.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 10.3         | 10.8          | 1.3                         | 0.5                      | 0.1                            | 4.9                      | 0.9                            |
| Participation rate                   | 66.9         | 67.3          | 1.0                         | 0.4                      | 1.9                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.2          | 9.6           | 1.2                         | 0.4                      | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 60.8         | 60.9          | 0.9                         | 0.1                      | 2.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 431.1        | 431.4         | ...                         | 0.3                      | 6.0                            | 0.1                      | 1.4                            |
| Labour force                         | 316.8        | 317.2         | 1.5                         | 0.4                      | 3.9                            | 0.1                      | 1.2                            |
| Employment                           | 302.7        | 303.1         | 1.5                         | 0.4                      | 4.4                            | 0.1                      | 1.5                            |
| Unemployment                         | 14.2         | 14.1          | 1.4                         | -0.1                     | -0.5                           | -0.7                     | -3.4                           |
| Participation rate                   | 73.5         | 73.5          | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | -0.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5          | 4.4           | 0.4                         | -0.1                     | -0.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 70.2         | 70.3          | 0.4                         | 0.1                      | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 446.2        | 446.5         | ...                         | 0.3                      | 6.1                            | 0.1                      | 1.4                            |
| Labour force                         | 268.1        | 269.9         | 1.6                         | 1.8                      | 1.3                            | 0.7                      | 0.5                            |
| Employment                           | 256.8        | 259.4         | 1.6                         | 2.6                      | 1.6                            | 1.0                      | 0.6                            |
| Unemployment                         | 11.3         | 10.5          | 1.2                         | -0.8                     | -0.3                           | -7.1                     | -2.8                           |
| Participation rate                   | 60.1         | 60.4          | 0.4                         | 0.3                      | -0.6                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.2          | 3.9           | 0.4                         | -0.3                     | -0.1                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 57.6         | 58.1          | 0.4                         | 0.5                      | -0.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                  |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 893.1        | 893.6         | ...                         | 0.5                      | 5.8                            | 0.1                      | 0.7                            |
| Labour force                         | 617.5        | 619.0         | 2.5                         | 1.5                      | 8.0                            | 0.2                      | 1.3                            |
| Employment                           | 580.2        | 580.7         | 2.5                         | 0.5                      | 4.9                            | 0.1                      | 0.9                            |
| Full-time employment                 | 477.0        | 475.3         | 3.6                         | -1.7                     | 4.2                            | -0.4                     | 0.9                            |
| Unemployment                         | 37.3         | 38.3          | 2.2                         | 1.0                      | 3.0                            | 2.7                      | 8.5                            |
| Participation rate                   | 69.1         | 69.3          | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | 0.5                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.0          | 6.2           | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | 0.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 65.0         | 65.0          | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 131.4        | 131.6         | ...                         | 0.2                      | -0.2                           | 0.2                      | -0.2                           |
| Labour force                         | 87.7         | 89.1          | 1.4                         | 1.4                      | 3.9                            | 1.6                      | 4.6                            |
| Employment                           | 74.4         | 76.5          | 1.3                         | 2.1                      | 0.3                            | 2.8                      | 0.4                            |
| Unemployment                         | 13.2         | 12.6          | 1.3                         | -0.6                     | 3.7                            | -4.5                     | 41.6                           |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7         | 67.7          | 1.1                         | 1.0                      | 3.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 15.1         | 14.1          | 1.4                         | -1.0                     | 3.7                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 56.6         | 58.1          | 1.0                         | 1.5                      | 0.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 381.5        | 381.7         | ...                         | 0.2                      | 3.2                            | 0.1                      | 0.8                            |
| Labour force                         | 287.9        | 287.6         | 1.4                         | -0.3                     | 3.0                            | -0.1                     | 1.1                            |
| Employment                           | 273.3        | 272.0         | 1.5                         | -1.3                     | 2.1                            | -0.5                     | 0.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 14.6         | 15.6          | 1.3                         | 1.0                      | 0.9                            | 6.8                      | 6.1                            |
| Participation rate                   | 75.5         | 75.3          | 0.4                         | -0.2                     | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1          | 5.4           | 0.4                         | 0.3                      | 0.2                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 71.6         | 71.3          | 0.4                         | -0.3                     | 0.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 380.1        | 380.3         | ...                         | 0.2                      | 2.8                            | 0.1                      | 0.7                            |
| Labour force                         | 241.9        | 242.3         | 1.4                         | 0.4                      | 1.0                            | 0.2                      | 0.4                            |
| Employment                           | 232.5        | 232.2         | 1.5                         | -0.3                     | 2.6                            | -0.1                     | 1.1                            |
| Unemployment                         | 9.4          | 10.1          | 1.1                         | 0.7                      | -1.6                           | 7.4                      | -13.7                          |
| Participation rate                   | 63.6         | 63.7          | 0.4                         | 0.1                      | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.9          | 4.2           | 0.5                         | 0.3                      | -0.6                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.2         | 61.1          | 0.4                         | -0.1                     | 0.3                            | ...                      | ...                            |

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

|                                      | January 2020 | February 2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 | January to February 2020 | February 2019 to February 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Alberta</b>                       |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 3,557.7      | 3,561.4       | ...                         | 3.7                      | 59.8                           | 0.1                      | 1.7                            |
| Labour force                         | 2,500.1      | 2,510.2       | 9.7                         | 10.1                     | -3.0                           | 0.4                      | -0.1                           |
| Employment                           | 2,318.5      | 2,329.9       | 10.3                        | 11.4                     | -1.6                           | 0.5                      | -0.1                           |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,895.0      | 1,898.3       | 14.3                        | 3.3                      | -9.1                           | 0.2                      | -0.5                           |
| Unemployment                         | 181.7        | 180.3         | 9.2                         | -1.4                     | -1.4                           | -0.8                     | -0.8                           |
| Participation rate                   | 70.3         | 70.5          | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | -1.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.3          | 7.2           | 0.4                         | -0.1                     | 0.0                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 65.2         | 65.4          | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | -1.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 510.1        | 510.4         | ...                         | 0.3                      | 5.0                            | 0.1                      | 1.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 323.4        | 329.4         | 5.7                         | 6.0                      | 8.8                            | 1.9                      | 2.7                            |
| Employment                           | 278.5        | 284.9         | 5.2                         | 6.4                      | 1.4                            | 2.3                      | 0.5                            |
| Unemployment                         | 45.0         | 44.5          | 5.0                         | -0.5                     | 7.4                            | -1.1                     | 19.9                           |
| Participation rate                   | 63.4         | 64.5          | 1.1                         | 1.1                      | 1.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 13.9         | 13.5          | 1.4                         | -0.4                     | 1.9                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 54.6         | 55.8          | 1.0                         | 1.2                      | -0.3                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,526.5      | 1,528.0       | ...                         | 1.5                      | 24.5                           | 0.1                      | 1.6                            |
| Labour force                         | 1,189.1      | 1,193.0       | 5.3                         | 3.9                      | -1.9                           | 0.3                      | -0.2                           |
| Employment                           | 1,118.2      | 1,117.2       | 6.0                         | -1.0                     | 4.2                            | -0.1                     | 0.4                            |
| Unemployment                         | 71.0         | 75.8          | 5.7                         | 4.8                      | -6.1                           | 6.8                      | -7.4                           |
| Participation rate                   | 77.9         | 78.1          | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | -1.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.0          | 6.4           | 0.5                         | 0.4                      | -0.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 73.3         | 73.1          | 0.4                         | -0.2                     | -0.9                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,521.1      | 1,523.0       | ...                         | 1.9                      | 30.3                           | 0.1                      | 2.0                            |
| Labour force                         | 987.6        | 987.9         | 6.0                         | 0.3                      | -9.9                           | 0.0                      | -1.0                           |
| Employment                           | 921.9        | 927.9         | 6.1                         | 6.0                      | -7.1                           | 0.7                      | -0.8                           |
| Unemployment                         | 65.7         | 60.0          | 4.9                         | -5.7                     | -2.8                           | -8.7                     | -4.5                           |
| Participation rate                   | 64.9         | 64.9          | 0.4                         | 0.0                      | -1.9                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.7          | 6.1           | 0.5                         | -0.6                     | -0.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 60.6         | 60.9          | 0.4                         | 0.3                      | -1.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>              |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 4,140.3      | 4,146.5       | ...                         | 6.2                      | 79.2                           | 0.1                      | 1.9                            |
| Labour force                         | 2,664.5      | 2,673.8       | 11.0                        | 9.3                      | 1.4                            | 0.3                      | 0.1                            |
| Employment                           | 2,545.6      | 2,539.1       | 10.9                        | -6.5                     | -11.4                          | -0.3                     | -0.4                           |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,991.1      | 1,994.5       | 15.3                        | 3.4                      | 19.5                           | 0.2                      | 1.0                            |
| Unemployment                         | 118.8        | 134.7         | 8.5                         | 15.9                     | 12.9                           | 13.4                     | 10.6                           |
| Participation rate                   | 64.4         | 64.5          | 0.3                         | 0.1                      | -1.2                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5          | 5.0           | 0.3                         | 0.5                      | 0.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 61.5         | 61.2          | 0.3                         | -0.3                     | -1.5                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 595.0        | 595.6         | ...                         | 0.6                      | 10.4                           | 0.1                      | 1.8                            |
| Labour force                         | 367.1        | 375.2         | 6.4                         | 8.1                      | -10.9                          | 2.2                      | -2.8                           |
| Employment                           | 335.6        | 341.1         | 6.0                         | 5.5                      | -10.4                          | 1.6                      | -3.0                           |
| Unemployment                         | 31.5         | 34.1          | 5.1                         | 2.6                      | -0.6                           | 8.3                      | -1.7                           |
| Participation rate                   | 61.7         | 63.0          | 1.1                         | 1.3                      | -3.0                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.6          | 9.1           | 1.3                         | 0.5                      | 0.1                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 56.4         | 57.3          | 1.0                         | 0.9                      | -2.8                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,733.4      | 1,736.2       | ...                         | 2.8                      | 35.4                           | 0.2                      | 2.1                            |
| Labour force                         | 1,213.7      | 1,208.8       | 5.6                         | -4.9                     | 18.1                           | -0.4                     | 1.5                            |
| Employment                           | 1,170.3      | 1,157.3       | 5.9                         | -13.0                    | 9.2                            | -1.1                     | 0.8                            |
| Unemployment                         | 43.4         | 51.5          | 4.8                         | 8.1                      | 8.9                            | 18.7                     | 20.9                           |
| Participation rate                   | 70.0         | 69.6          | 0.3                         | -0.4                     | -0.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.6          | 4.3           | 0.4                         | 0.7                      | 0.7                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 67.5         | 66.7          | 0.3                         | -0.8                     | -0.8                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |              |               |                             |                          |                                |                          |                                |
| Population                           | 1,811.9      | 1,814.8       | ...                         | 2.9                      | 33.5                           | 0.2                      | 1.9                            |
| Labour force                         | 1,083.7      | 1,089.8       | 6.1                         | 6.1                      | -5.8                           | 0.6                      | -0.5                           |
| Employment                           | 1,039.7      | 1,040.7       | 6.2                         | 1.0                      | -10.3                          | 0.1                      | -1.0                           |
| Unemployment                         | 44.0         | 49.1          | 4.6                         | 5.1                      | 4.5                            | 11.6                     | 10.1                           |
| Participation rate                   | 59.8         | 60.1          | 0.3                         | 0.3                      | -1.4                           | ...                      | ...                            |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.1          | 4.5           | 0.4                         | 0.4                      | 0.4                            | ...                      | ...                            |
| Employment rate                      | 57.4         | 57.3          | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | -1.7                           | ...                      | ...                            |

... 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**

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | thousands       |                  |                             | change in thousands         |                                      | % change                    |                                      |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                    |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 222.5           | 223.2            | 2.1                         | 0.7                         | -7.4                                 | 0.3                         | -3.2                                 |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 43.9            | 44.6             | 1.3                         | 0.7                         | -4.1                                 | 1.6                         | -8.4                                 |
| Agriculture   | 1.6             | 1.6              | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | 0.3                                  | 0.0                         | 23.1                                 |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 12.2            | 13.6             | 0.7                         | 1.4                         | -1.3                                 | 11.5                        | -8.7                                 |
| Utilities   | 2.4             | 2.5              | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | -0.1                                 | 4.2                         | -3.8                                 |
| Construction  | 18.5            | 17.9             | 0.9                         | -0.6                        | -2.2                                 | -3.2                        | -10.9                                |
| Manufacturing                                       | 9.4             | 9.0              | 0.6                         | -0.4                        | -0.8                                 | -4.3                        | -8.2                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 178.6           | 178.7            | 1.8                         | 0.1                         | -3.2                                 | 0.1                         | -1.8                                 |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 35.3            | 36.0             | 0.8                         | 0.7                         | 0.9                                  | 2.0                         | 2.6                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 11.4            | 11.3             | 0.5                         | -0.1                        | -1.2                                 | -0.9                        | -9.6                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 6.1             | 6.8              | 0.3                         | 0.7                         | -1.0                                 | 11.5                        | -12.8                                |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 9.2             | 9.1              | 0.4                         | -0.1                        | -1.1                                 | -1.1                        | -10.8                                |
| Business, building and other support services       | 7.2             | 7.1              | 0.6                         | -0.1                        | -0.3                                 | -1.4                        | -4.1                                 |
| Educational services                                | 17.4            | 16.9             | 0.6                         | -0.5                        | 0.9                                  | -2.9                        | 5.6                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 38.3            | 38.4             | 0.8                         | 0.1                         | -2.8                                 | 0.3                         | -6.8                                 |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 6.4             | 6.3              | 0.5                         | -0.1                        | -1.6                                 | -1.6                        | -20.3                                |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 17.3            | 17.8             | 0.7                         | 0.5                         | 1.1                                  | 2.9                         | 6.6                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 12.0            | 11.9             | 0.6                         | -0.1                        | 3.2                                  | -0.8                        | 36.8                                 |
| Public administration                               | 18.1            | 17.1             | 0.6                         | -1.0                        | -1.4                                 | -5.5                        | -7.6                                 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                         |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 80.3            | 80.6             | 0.6                         | 0.3                         | 5.3                                  | 0.4                         | 7.0                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 20.1            | 20.0             | 0.5                         | -0.1                        | 0.7                                  | -0.5                        | 3.6                                  |
| Agriculture   | 4.6             | 4.6              | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | 0.9                                  | 0.0                         | 24.3                                 |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 1.9             | 1.7              | 0.2                         | -0.2                        | -0.8                                 | -10.5                       | -32.0                                |
| Utilities   | 0.2             | 0.2              | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | -0.1                                 | 0.0                         | -33.3                                |
| Construction  | 7.3             | 7.3              | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | 1.4                                  | 0.0                         | 23.7                                 |
| Manufacturing                                       | 6.1             | 6.2              | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | -0.6                                 | 1.6                         | -8.8                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 60.3            | 60.6             | 0.6                         | 0.3                         | 4.5                                  | 0.5                         | 8.0                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 11.5            | 11.5             | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | 0.3                                  | 0.0                         | 2.7                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 2.8             | 2.9              | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | -0.1                                 | 3.6                         | -3.3                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 3.1             | 3.1              | 0.1                         | 0.0                         | 0.5                                  | 0.0                         | 19.2                                 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 4.2             | 4.1              | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | 1.1                                  | -2.4                        | 36.7                                 |
| Business, building and other support services       | 2.2             | 2.2              | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | -0.3                                 | 0.0                         | -12.0                                |
| Educational services                                | 5.7             | 5.5              | 0.2                         | -0.2                        | 0.4                                  | -3.5                        | 7.8                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 11.4            | 11.6             | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | 1.0                                  | 1.8                         | 9.4                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 2.3             | 2.4              | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | 0.3                                  | 4.3                         | 14.3                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 5.9             | 6.0              | 0.3                         | 0.1                         | 0.5                                  | 1.7                         | 9.1                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 3.6             | 3.5              | 0.1                         | -0.1                        | 0.4                                  | -2.8                        | 12.9                                 |
| Public administration                               | 7.7             | 7.9              | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | 0.5                                  | 2.6                         | 6.8                                  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                  |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 467.3           | 471.0            | 2.7                         | 3.7                         | 4.1                                  | 0.8                         | 0.9                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 88.9            | 89.5             | 1.6                         | 0.6                         | 1.7                                  | 0.7                         | 1.9                                  |
| Agriculture   | 5.5             | 5.9              | 0.5                         | 0.4                         | -0.8                                 | 7.3                         | -11.9                                |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 10.1            | 10.2             | 0.9                         | 0.1                         | -1.7                                 | 1.0                         | -14.3                                |
| Utilities   | 3.5             | 3.7              | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | -0.2                                 | 5.7                         | -5.1                                 |
| Construction  | 35.6            | 34.6             | 1.0                         | -1.0                        | 1.2                                  | -2.8                        | 3.6                                  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 34.2            | 35.0             | 0.9                         | 0.8                         | 3.2                                  | 2.3                         | 10.1                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 378.4           | 381.5            | 2.5                         | 3.1                         | 2.4                                  | 0.8                         | 0.6                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 79.9            | 79.0             | 1.3                         | -0.9                        | -3.3                                 | -1.1                        | -4.0                                 |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 19.1            | 19.9             | 0.6                         | 0.8                         | -0.4                                 | 4.2                         | -2.0                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 22.9            | 22.6             | 0.6                         | -0.3                        | 1.8                                  | -1.3                        | 8.7                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 27.7            | 28.6             | 0.8                         | 0.9                         | 0.2                                  | 3.2                         | 0.7                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 19.3            | 19.0             | 0.8                         | -0.3                        | 2.2                                  | -1.6                        | 13.1                                 |
| Educational services                                | 35.7            | 35.6             | 0.9                         | -0.1                        | -1.9                                 | -0.3                        | -5.1                                 |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 72.3            | 73.9             | 1.0                         | 1.6                         | 2.1                                  | 2.2                         | 2.9                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 17.3            | 19.1             | 0.9                         | 1.8                         | -0.5                                 | 10.4                        | -2.6                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 38.4            | 38.3             | 1.1                         | -0.1                        | 3.5                                  | -0.3                        | 10.1                                 |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 16.6            | 16.0             | 0.7                         | -0.6                        | -1.7                                 | -3.6                        | -9.6                                 |
| Public administration                               | 29.2            | 29.7             | 0.7                         | 0.5                         | 0.6                                  | 1.7                         | 2.1                                  |



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

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 360.9           | 361.0            | 2.3                         | 0.1                         | 4.1                                  | 0.0                         | 1.1                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 76.7            | 76.7             | 1.5                         | 0.0                         | 3.0                                  | 0.0                         | 4.1                                  |
| Agriculture   | 6.4             | 6.5              | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 0.9                                  | 1.6                         | 16.1                                 |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 10.4            | 10.2             | 0.7                         | -0.2                        | 0.4                                  | -1.9                        | 4.1                                  |
| Utilities   | 3.8             | 3.5              | 0.2                         | -0.3                        | 0.2                                  | -7.9                        | 6.1                                  |
| Construction  | 25.4            | 26.1             | 0.9                         | 0.7                         | 2.2                                  | 2.8                         | 9.2                                  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 30.7            | 30.4             | 0.9                         | -0.3                        | -0.6                                 | -1.0                        | -1.9                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 284.2           | 284.3            | 2.0                         | 0.1                         | 1.1                                  | 0.0                         | 0.4                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 54.4            | 54.7             | 1.1                         | 0.3                         | 2.0                                  | 0.6                         | 3.8                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 18.6            | 18.0             | 0.5                         | -0.6                        | -1.1                                 | -3.2                        | -5.8                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 17.1            | 16.5             | 0.5                         | -0.6                        | 0.6                                  | -3.5                        | 3.8                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 16.3            | 16.2             | 0.5                         | -0.1                        | 0.3                                  | -0.6                        | 1.9                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 17.2            | 17.7             | 0.7                         | 0.5                         | 1.9                                  | 2.9                         | 12.0                                 |
| Educational services                                | 26.4            | 26.7             | 0.7                         | 0.3                         | -0.7                                 | 1.1                         | -2.6                                 |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 59.6            | 59.3             | 1.0                         | -0.3                        | -1.0                                 | -0.5                        | -1.7                                 |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 12.4            | 12.3             | 0.6                         | -0.1                        | -0.7                                 | -0.8                        | -5.4                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 20.5            | 21.6             | 0.8                         | 1.1                         | -0.8                                 | 5.4                         | -3.6                                 |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 15.0            | 14.6             | 0.6                         | -0.4                        | 0.0                                  | -2.7                        | 0.0                                  |
| Public administration                               | 26.7            | 26.8             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 0.9                                  | 0.4                         | 3.5                                  |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                       |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 4,364.5         | 4,384.5          | 15.6                        | 20.0                        | 66.1                                 | 0.5                         | 1.5                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 906.9           | 908.0            | 8.8                         | 1.1                         | 36.0                                 | 0.1                         | 4.1                                  |
| Agriculture   | 60.1            | 58.8             | 2.6                         | -1.3                        | 1.5                                  | -2.2                        | 2.6                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 38.9            | 39.9             | 2.2                         | 1.0                         | -2.4                                 | 2.6                         | -5.7                                 |
| Utilities   | 23.9            | 25.1             | 1.0                         | 1.2                         | -2.7                                 | 5.0                         | -9.7                                 |
| Construction  | 283.1           | 281.5            | 6.1                         | -1.6                        | 30.1                                 | -0.6                        | 12.0                                 |
| Manufacturing                                       | 501.0           | 502.7            | 6.0                         | 1.7                         | 9.4                                  | 0.3                         | 1.9                                  |
| Services-producing sector                           | 3,457.6         | 3,476.5          | 14.9                        | 18.9                        | 30.1                                 | 0.5                         | 0.9                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 661.8           | 663.5            | 8.2                         | 1.7                         | 7.4                                  | 0.3                         | 1.1                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 245.7           | 245.3            | 4.6                         | -0.4                        | 17.5                                 | -0.2                        | 7.7                                  |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 251.5           | 254.9            | 4.4                         | 3.4                         | 19.3                                 | 1.4                         | 8.2                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 345.1           | 353.3            | 6.0                         | 8.2                         | -0.9                                 | 2.4                         | -0.3                                 |
| Business, building and other support services       | 169.1           | 167.6            | 5.6                         | -1.5                        | -30.6                                | -0.9                        | -15.4                                |
| Educational services                                | 309.6           | 318.0            | 5.5                         | 8.4                         | 14.1                                 | 2.7                         | 4.6                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 611.6           | 602.2            | 6.1                         | -9.4                        | 0.1                                  | -1.5                        | 0.0                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 175.3           | 183.4            | 5.4                         | 8.1                         | 15.7                                 | 4.6                         | 9.4                                  |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 263.4           | 263.7            | 5.9                         | 0.3                         | 2.8                                  | 0.1                         | 1.1                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 172.8           | 176.1            | 3.8                         | 3.3                         | -11.8                                | 1.9                         | -6.3                                 |
| Public administration                               | 251.6           | 248.6            | 3.9                         | -3.0                        | -3.4                                 | -1.2                        | -1.3                                 |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                      |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 7,558.3         | 7,555.1          | 21.0                        | -3.2                        | 171.3                                | 0.0                         | 2.3                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 1,479.9         | 1,493.6          | 11.1                        | 13.7                        | 24.2                                 | 0.9                         | 1.6                                  |
| Agriculture   | 79.7            | 79.9             | 3.1                         | 0.2                         | 8.4                                  | 0.3                         | 11.7                                 |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 35.5            | 35.1             | 1.6                         | -0.4                        | -0.8                                 | -1.1                        | -2.2                                 |
| Utilities   | 55.7            | 54.2             | 1.9                         | -1.5                        | 0.3                                  | -2.7                        | 0.6                                  |
| Construction  | 562.3           | 563.1            | 7.4                         | 0.8                         | 21.2                                 | 0.1                         | 3.9                                  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 746.6           | 761.4            | 7.9                         | 14.8                        | -4.7                                 | 2.0                         | -0.6                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 6,078.4         | 6,061.5          | 20.6                        | -16.9                       | 147.1                                | -0.3                        | 2.5                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 1,114.4         | 1,115.9          | 10.8                        | 1.5                         | 17.4                                 | 0.1                         | 1.6                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 400.0           | 401.7            | 6.2                         | 1.7                         | 3.1                                  | 0.4                         | 0.8                                  |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 601.8           | 604.2            | 6.8                         | 2.4                         | 27.5                                 | 0.4                         | 4.8                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 707.2           | 687.2            | 8.8                         | -20.0                       | 16.4                                 | -2.8                        | 2.4                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 323.3           | 326.9            | 7.3                         | 3.6                         | 1.3                                  | 1.1                         | 0.4                                  |
| Educational services                                | 552.2           | 547.9            | 7.8                         | -4.3                        | 6.2                                  | -0.8                        | 1.1                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 922.2           | 924.8            | 8.0                         | 2.6                         | 41.1                                 | 0.3                         | 4.7                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 308.3           | 308.8            | 7.4                         | 0.5                         | 8.2                                  | 0.2                         | 2.7                                  |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 461.0           | 448.5            | 8.4                         | -12.5                       | -4.4                                 | -2.7                        | -1.0                                 |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 297.9           | 300.8            | 5.6                         | 2.9                         | 7.8                                  | 1.0                         | 2.7                                  |
| Public administration                               | 390.0           | 394.7            | 5.3                         | 4.7                         | 22.5                                 | 1.2                         | 6.0                                  |

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

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                                     |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 661.0           | 664.2            | 2.8                         | 3.2                         | 9.7                                  | 0.5                         | 1.5                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 149.5           | 149.9            | 1.7                         | 0.4                         | -3.6                                 | 0.3                         | -2.3                                 |
| Agriculture   | 26.4            | 27.3             | 0.9                         | 0.9                         | 1.8                                  | 3.4                         | 7.1                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 4.9             | 5.0              | 0.4                         | 0.1                         | -0.8                                 | 2.0                         | -13.8                                |
| Utilities   | 6.6             | 6.5              | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | -0.2                                 | -1.5                        | -3.0                                 |
| Construction  | 48.3            | 48.5             | 1.1                         | 0.2                         | -1.7                                 | 0.4                         | -3.4                                 |
| Manufacturing                                       | 63.3            | 62.6             | 1.0                         | -0.7                        | -2.7                                 | -1.1                        | -4.1                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 511.5           | 514.3            | 2.7                         | 2.8                         | 13.3                                 | 0.5                         | 2.7                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 93.2            | 94.2             | 1.3                         | 1.0                         | 7.9                                  | 1.1                         | 9.2                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 40.2            | 40.2             | 0.8                         | 0.0                         | -2.8                                 | 0.0                         | -6.5                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 34.1            | 33.5             | 0.7                         | -0.6                        | -0.6                                 | -1.8                        | -1.8                                 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 30.5            | 31.2             | 0.8                         | 0.7                         | 2.0                                  | 2.3                         | 6.8                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 21.9            | 23.1             | 0.8                         | 1.2                         | 0.2                                  | 5.5                         | 0.9                                  |
| Educational services                                | 53.1            | 53.5             | 1.1                         | 0.4                         | 2.6                                  | 0.8                         | 5.1                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 107.1           | 108.3            | 1.3                         | 1.2                         | 3.8                                  | 1.1                         | 3.6                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 21.8            | 22.5             | 0.9                         | 0.7                         | -1.0                                 | 3.2                         | -4.3                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 44.8            | 43.6             | 1.1                         | -1.2                        | 2.0                                  | -2.7                        | 4.8                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 28.4            | 28.7             | 0.8                         | 0.3                         | -0.7                                 | 1.1                         | -2.4                                 |
| Public administration                               | 36.4            | 35.5             | 0.8                         | -0.9                        | -0.1                                 | -2.5                        | -0.3                                 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                 |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 580.2           | 580.7            | 2.5                         | 0.5                         | 4.9                                  | 0.1                         | 0.9                                  |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 141.9           | 142.5            | 1.7                         | 0.6                         | -3.9                                 | 0.4                         | -2.7                                 |
| Agriculture   | 39.9            | 39.4             | 1.0                         | -0.5                        | 0.1                                  | -1.3                        | 0.3                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 20.5            | 20.8             | 0.7                         | 0.3                         | -1.9                                 | 1.5                         | -8.4                                 |
| Utilities   | 5.7             | 5.7              | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | -1.4                                 | 0.0                         | -19.7                                |
| Construction  | 42.9            | 43.3             | 1.1                         | 0.4                         | -4.3                                 | 0.9                         | -9.0                                 |
| Manufacturing                                       | 32.8            | 33.3             | 0.7                         | 0.5                         | 3.6                                  | 1.5                         | 12.1                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 438.3           | 438.3            | 2.4                         | 0.0                         | 9.0                                  | 0.0                         | 2.1                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 83.4            | 85.7             | 1.2                         | 2.3                         | 0.5                                  | 2.8                         | 0.6                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 26.0            | 26.4             | 0.7                         | 0.4                         | -0.2                                 | 1.5                         | -0.8                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 30.9            | 30.1             | 0.6                         | -0.8                        | -0.8                                 | -2.6                        | -2.6                                 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 27.9            | 27.7             | 0.7                         | -0.2                        | 0.3                                  | -0.7                        | 1.1                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 15.6            | 15.6             | 0.7                         | 0.0                         | -0.5                                 | 0.0                         | -3.1                                 |
| Educational services                                | 46.9            | 47.2             | 0.9                         | 0.3                         | 3.1                                  | 0.6                         | 7.0                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 80.5            | 80.4             | 1.0                         | -0.1                        | -0.5                                 | -0.1                        | -0.6                                 |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 23.5            | 23.4             | 0.8                         | -0.1                        | 2.6                                  | -0.4                        | 12.5                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 40.8            | 39.2             | 1.0                         | -1.6                        | 0.1                                  | -3.9                        | 0.3                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 29.2            | 29.4             | 0.7                         | 0.2                         | 1.7                                  | 0.7                         | 6.1                                  |
| Public administration                               | 33.6            | 33.2             | 0.7                         | -0.4                        | 2.6                                  | -1.2                        | 8.5                                  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                      |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,318.5         | 2,329.9          | 10.3                        | 11.4                        | -1.6                                 | 0.5                         | -0.1                                 |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 577.2           | 571.3            | 6.7                         | -5.9                        | -25.1                                | -1.0                        | -4.2                                 |
| Agriculture   | 50.6            | 49.8             | 2.5                         | -0.8                        | 3.0                                  | -1.6                        | 6.4                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 140.3           | 136.0            | 3.6                         | -4.3                        | -16.3                                | -3.1                        | -10.7                                |
| Utilities   | 22.6            | 22.4             | 0.8                         | -0.2                        | -0.8                                 | -0.9                        | -3.4                                 |
| Construction  | 229.0           | 225.4            | 4.9                         | -3.6                        | -10.9                                | -1.6                        | -4.6                                 |
| Manufacturing                                       | 134.7           | 137.6            | 3.2                         | 2.9                         | -0.4                                 | 2.2                         | -0.3                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 1,741.3         | 1,758.6          | 9.7                         | 17.3                        | 23.5                                 | 1.0                         | 1.4                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 330.6           | 337.5            | 4.8                         | 6.9                         | 3.3                                  | 2.1                         | 1.0                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 128.4           | 129.2            | 3.1                         | 0.8                         | -6.7                                 | 0.6                         | -4.9                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 107.8           | 106.6            | 2.4                         | -1.2                        | 4.1                                  | -1.1                        | 4.0                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 190.7           | 187.5            | 3.8                         | -3.2                        | 9.0                                  | -1.7                        | 5.0                                  |
| Business, building and other support services       | 73.8            | 74.0             | 3.2                         | 0.2                         | -15.8                                | 0.3                         | -17.6                                |
| Educational services                                | 162.7           | 158.7            | 3.7                         | -4.0                        | 5.3                                  | -2.5                        | 3.5                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 301.8           | 306.3            | 3.8                         | 4.5                         | 20.6                                 | 1.5                         | 7.2                                  |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 77.6            | 82.4             | 2.9                         | 4.8                         | 7.7                                  | 6.2                         | 10.3                                 |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 156.6           | 156.8            | 3.9                         | 0.2                         | 11.5                                 | 0.1                         | 7.9                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 105.2           | 112.5            | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | -4.1                                 | 6.9                         | -3.5                                 |
| Public administration                               | 106.0           | 107.1            | 2.5                         | 1.1                         | -11.4                                | 1.0                         | -9.6                                 |

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

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>British Columbia</b>                             |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,545.6         | 2,539.1          | 10.9                        | -6.5                        | -11.4                                | -0.3                        | -0.4                                 |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 481.0           | 479.6            | 6.0                         | -1.4                        | -5.1                                 | -0.3                        | -1.1                                 |
| Agriculture   | 26.8            | 26.9             | 2.1                         | 0.1                         | 2.3                                  | 0.4                         | 9.3                                  |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 40.1            | 38.2             | 2.0                         | -1.9                        | -10.7                                | -4.7                        | -21.9                                |
| Utilities   | 12.2            | 14.8             | 0.6                         | 2.6                         | 2.3                                  | 21.3                        | 18.4                                 |
| Construction  | 237.9           | 240.1            | 4.4                         | 2.2                         | 9.5                                  | 0.9                         | 4.1                                  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 164.0           | 159.7            | 3.6                         | -4.3                        | -8.3                                 | -2.6                        | -4.9                                 |
| Services-producing sector                           | 2,064.6         | 2,059.5          | 10.6                        | -5.1                        | -6.3                                 | -0.2                        | -0.3                                 |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 394.9           | 403.3            | 5.6                         | 8.4                         | 20.1                                 | 2.1                         | 5.2                                  |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 140.6           | 138.0            | 3.3                         | -2.6                        | -5.4                                 | -1.8                        | -3.8                                 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 164.7           | 162.7            | 3.5                         | -2.0                        | 13.6                                 | -1.2                        | 9.1                                  |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 219.7           | 216.7            | 4.5                         | -3.0                        | -2.0                                 | -1.4                        | -0.9                                 |
| Business, building and other support services       | 106.3           | 109.9            | 3.3                         | 3.6                         | -7.4                                 | 3.4                         | -6.3                                 |
| Educational services                                | 180.6           | 176.1            | 3.9                         | -4.5                        | 3.2                                  | -2.5                        | 1.9                                  |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 309.7           | 311.7            | 4.2                         | 2.0                         | -8.3                                 | 0.6                         | -2.6                                 |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 120.5           | 118.2            | 4.1                         | -2.3                        | -19.8                                | -1.9                        | -14.3                                |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 195.3           | 195.1            | 4.3                         | -0.2                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1                        | 0.0                                  |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 117.1           | 114.9            | 3.1                         | -2.2                        | -4.2                                 | -1.9                        | -3.5                                 |
| Public administration                               | 115.3           | 112.8            | 2.3                         | -2.5                        | 3.8                                  | -2.2                        | 3.5                                  |

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

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

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

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

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

|  | January<br>2020          | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020           | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | thousands (except rates) |                  |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                                      | % change                    |                                      |
| <b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 186.7                    | 186.8            | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 1.0                                  | 0.1                         | 0.5                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 123.8                    | 123.7            | 0.9                         | -0.1                                  | -0.6                                 | -0.1                        | -0.5                                 |
| Employment                                   | 114.7                    | 113.6            | 0.9                         | -1.1                                  | -1.4                                 | -1.0                        | -1.2                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 9.1                      | 10.0             | 0.5                         | 0.9                                   | 0.7                                  | 9.9                         | 7.5                                  |
| Participation rate                           | 66.3                     | 66.2             | 0.5                         | -0.1                                  | -0.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.4                      | 8.1              | 0.4                         | 0.7                                   | 0.6                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 61.4                     | 60.8             | 0.5                         | -0.6                                  | -1.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 378.3                    | 378.9            | ...                         | 0.6                                   | 9.0                                  | 0.2                         | 2.4                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 256.9                    | 258.4            | 1.4                         | 1.5                                   | 8.4                                  | 0.6                         | 3.4                                  |
| Employment                                   | 240.4                    | 241.3            | 1.4                         | 0.9                                   | 3.4                                  | 0.4                         | 1.4                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 16.4                     | 17.1             | 0.7                         | 0.7                                   | 5.0                                  | 4.3                         | 41.3                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 67.9                     | 68.2             | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | 0.6                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.4                      | 6.6              | 0.3                         | 0.2                                   | 1.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 63.5                     | 63.7             | 0.4                         | 0.2                                   | -0.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>                |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 132.6                    | 132.8            | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.6                                  | 0.2                         | 2.0                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 88.1                     | 86.2             | 0.9                         | 0.1                                   | 1.6                                  | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  |
| Employment                                   | 83.7                     | 83.5             | 0.9                         | -0.2                                  | 2.0                                  | -0.2                        | 2.5                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.5                      | 4.7              | 0.4                         | 0.2                                   | -0.4                                 | 4.4                         | -7.8                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 66.4                     | 66.4             | 0.7                         | 0.0                                   | -0.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.1                      | 5.3              | 0.4                         | 0.2                                   | -0.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 63.1                     | 62.9             | 0.7                         | -0.2                                  | 0.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 107.6                    | 107.6            | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 1.2                                  | 0.0                         | 1.1                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 68.6                     | 68.8             | 0.8                         | 0.2                                   | -3.1                                 | 0.3                         | -4.3                                 |
| Employment                                   | 63.5                     | 64.1             | 0.8                         | 0.6                                   | -3.4                                 | 0.9                         | -5.0                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.1                      | 4.8              | 0.4                         | -0.3                                  | 0.3                                  | -5.9                        | 6.7                                  |
| Participation rate                           | 63.8                     | 63.9             | 0.7                         | 0.1                                   | -3.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.4                      | 7.0              | 0.5                         | -0.4                                  | 0.7                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 59.0                     | 59.6             | 0.7                         | 0.6                                   | -3.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 133.5                    | 133.4            | ...                         | -0.1                                  | -0.7                                 | -0.1                        | -0.5                                 |
| Labour force                                 | 79.7                     | 79.8             | 0.9                         | 0.1                                   | 3.9                                  | 0.1                         | 5.1                                  |
| Employment                                   | 74.8                     | 75.1             | 0.9                         | 0.3                                   | 2.9                                  | 0.4                         | 4.0                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.9                      | 4.7              | 0.3                         | -0.2                                  | 1.0                                  | -4.1                        | 27.0                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 59.7                     | 59.8             | 0.7                         | 0.1                                   | 3.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.1                      | 5.9              | 0.4                         | -0.2                                  | 1.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 56.0                     | 56.3             | 0.7                         | 0.3                                   | 2.5                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Québec, Québec, Quebec</b>                |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 689.5                    | 689.8            | ...                         | 0.3                                   | 3.8                                  | 0.0                         | 0.6                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 460.4                    | 457.0            | 3.3                         | -3.4                                  | -15.9                                | -0.7                        | -3.4                                 |
| Employment                                   | 441.3                    | 438.3            | 3.4                         | -3.0                                  | -17.1                                | -0.7                        | -3.8                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 19.1                     | 18.7             | 1.3                         | -0.4                                  | 1.2                                  | -2.1                        | 6.9                                  |
| Participation rate                           | 66.8                     | 66.3             | 0.5                         | -0.5                                  | -2.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.1                      | 4.1              | 0.3                         | 0.0                                   | 0.4                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 64.0                     | 63.5             | 0.5                         | -0.5                                  | -2.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                    |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 188.9                    | 189.1            | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.5                                  | 0.1                         | 1.3                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 117.8                    | 117.8            | 1.1                         | 0.0                                   | 3.4                                  | 0.0                         | 3.0                                  |
| Employment                                   | 112.4                    | 112.6            | 1.1                         | 0.2                                   | 3.0                                  | 0.2                         | 2.7                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.4                      | 5.3              | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | 0.5                                  | -1.9                        | 10.4                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 62.4                     | 62.3             | 0.6                         | -0.1                                  | 1.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.6                      | 4.5              | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | 0.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 59.5                     | 59.5             | 0.6                         | 0.0                                   | 0.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 135.4                    | 135.5            | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.7                                  | 0.1                         | 0.5                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 83.7                     | 84.6             | 0.8                         | 0.9                                   | 5.9                                  | 1.1                         | 7.5                                  |
| Employment                                   | 79.3                     | 80.6             | 0.9                         | 1.3                                   | 6.3                                  | 1.6                         | 8.5                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.4                      | 4.0              | 0.3                         | -0.4                                  | -0.3                                 | -9.1                        | -7.0                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 61.8                     | 62.4             | 0.6                         | 0.6                                   | 4.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.3                      | 4.7              | 0.4                         | -0.6                                  | -0.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 58.6                     | 59.5             | 0.6                         | 0.9                                   | 4.4                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                      |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 3,536.2                  | 3,541.0          | ...                         | 4.8                                   | 51.7                                 | 0.1                         | 1.5                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 2,353.2                  | 2,357.1          | 8.3                         | 3.9                                   | 28.4                                 | 0.2                         | 1.2                                  |
| Employment                                   | 2,213.0                  | 2,227.0          | 8.5                         | 14.0                                  | 35.4                                 | 0.6                         | 1.6                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 140.2                    | 130.1            | 4.6                         | -10.1                                 | -7.0                                 | -7.2                        | -5.1                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 66.5                     | 66.6             | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | -0.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.0                      | 5.5              | 0.2                         | -0.5                                  | -0.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 62.6                     | 62.9             | 0.2                         | 0.3                                   | 0.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |

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

|  | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>               |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 1,182.9         | 1,184.6          | ...                         | 1.7                         | 24.1                                 | 0.1                         | 2.1                                  |
| Labour force   | 821.8           | 811.1            | 4.5                         | -10.7                       | 24.1                                 | -1.3                        | 3.1                                  |
| Employment   | 786.5           | 776.0            | 4.5                         | -10.5                       | 29.2                                 | -1.3                        | 3.9                                  |
| Unemployment   | 35.4            | 35.1             | 2.0                         | -0.3                        | -5.1                                 | -0.8                        | -12.7                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 69.5            | 68.5             | 0.4                         | -1.0                        | 0.7                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.3             | 4.3              | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | -0.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 66.5            | 65.5             | 0.4                         | -1.0                        | 1.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>  |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 282.8           | 283.1            | ...                         | 0.3                         | 3.1                                  | 0.1                         | 1.1                                  |
| Labour force   | 190.6           | 189.5            | 1.5                         | -1.1                        | -3.4                                 | -0.6                        | -1.8                                 |
| Employment   | 181.5           | 180.5            | 1.5                         | -1.0                        | -2.4                                 | -0.6                        | -1.3                                 |
| Unemployment   | 9.1             | 9.0              | 0.6                         | -0.1                        | -1.0                                 | -1.1                        | -10.0                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.4            | 66.9             | 0.5                         | -0.5                        | -2.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.8             | 4.7              | 0.3                         | -0.1                        | -0.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 64.2            | 63.8             | 0.5                         | -0.4                        | -1.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b> |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 900.1           | 901.5            | ...                         | 1.4                         | 21.0                                 | 0.2                         | 2.4                                  |
| Labour force   | 631.2           | 621.6            | 4.3                         | -9.6                        | 27.5                                 | -1.5                        | 4.6                                  |
| Employment   | 605.0           | 595.5            | 4.3                         | -9.5                        | 31.6                                 | -1.6                        | 5.6                                  |
| Unemployment   | 26.3            | 26.1             | 1.9                         | -0.2                        | -4.1                                 | -0.8                        | -13.6                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 70.1            | 69.0             | 0.5                         | -1.1                        | 1.5                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.2             | 4.2              | 0.3                         | 0.0                         | -0.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 67.2            | 66.1             | 0.5                         | -1.1                        | 2.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                             |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 147.2           | 147.3            | ...                         | 0.1                         | 2.6                                  | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  |
| Labour force   | 91.9            | 92.0             | 0.8                         | 0.1                         | 1.0                                  | 0.1                         | 1.1                                  |
| Employment   | 86.7            | 87.2             | 0.8                         | 0.5                         | 0.9                                  | 0.6                         | 1.0                                  |
| Unemployment   | 5.2             | 4.8              | 0.3                         | -0.4                        | 0.1                                  | -7.7                        | 2.1                                  |
| Participation rate                                   | 62.4            | 62.5             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | -0.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.7             | 5.2              | 0.3                         | -0.5                        | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 58.9            | 59.2             | 0.6                         | 0.3                         | -0.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>                         |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 108.3           | 108.3            | ...                         | 0.0                         | 1.4                                  | 0.0                         | 1.3                                  |
| Labour force   | 60.7            | 60.6             | 1.3                         | -0.1                        | -9.6                                 | -0.2                        | -13.7                                |
| Employment   | 56.1            | 56.5             | 1.3                         | 0.4                         | -9.1                                 | 0.7                         | -13.9                                |
| Unemployment   | 4.6             | 4.0              | 0.5                         | -0.6                        | -0.6                                 | -13.0                       | -13.0                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 56.0            | 56.0             | 1.2                         | 0.0                         | -9.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 7.6             | 6.6              | 0.7                         | -1.0                        | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 51.8            | 52.2             | 1.2                         | 0.4                         | -9.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                               |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 349.1           | 349.5            | ...                         | 0.4                         | 6.8                                  | 0.1                         | 2.0                                  |
| Labour force   | 229.4           | 233.9            | 2.0                         | 4.5                         | -3.0                                 | 2.0                         | -1.3                                 |
| Employment   | 214.0           | 217.6            | 2.0                         | 3.6                         | -7.1                                 | 1.7                         | -3.2                                 |
| Unemployment   | 15.4            | 16.3             | 0.9                         | 0.9                         | 4.0                                  | 5.8                         | 32.5                                 |
| Participation rate                                   | 65.7            | 66.9             | 0.6                         | 1.2                         | -2.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.7             | 7.0              | 0.4                         | 0.3                         | 1.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 61.3            | 62.3             | 0.6                         | 1.0                         | -3.3                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>                              |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 5,629.3         | 5,638.6          | ...                         | 9.3                         | 141.2                                | 0.2                         | 2.6                                  |
| Labour force   | 3,763.3         | 3,765.9          | 11.0                        | 2.6                         | 124.1                                | 0.1                         | 3.4                                  |
| Employment   | 3,555.9         | 3,562.1          | 11.1                        | 6.2                         | 149.8                                | 0.2                         | 4.4                                  |
| Unemployment   | 207.3           | 203.8            | 6.3                         | -3.5                        | -25.7                                | -1.7                        | -11.2                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 66.9            | 66.8             | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | 0.6                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.5             | 5.4              | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | -0.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 63.2            | 63.2             | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | 1.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>                             |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 683.4           | 684.0            | ...                         | 0.6                         | 10.1                                 | 0.1                         | 1.5                                  |
| Labour force   | 448.2           | 449.8            | 3.5                         | 1.6                         | 11.8                                 | 0.4                         | 2.7                                  |
| Employment   | 426.7           | 427.9            | 3.7                         | 1.2                         | 6.2                                  | 0.3                         | 1.5                                  |
| Unemployment   | 21.5            | 21.9             | 1.4                         | 0.4                         | 5.6                                  | 1.9                         | 34.4                                 |
| Participation rate                                   | 65.6            | 65.8             | 0.5                         | 0.2                         | 0.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.8             | 4.9              | 0.3                         | 0.1                         | 1.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 62.4            | 62.6             | 0.5                         | 0.2                         | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>               |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population   | 359.7           | 359.9            | ...                         | 0.2                         | 4.9                                  | 0.1                         | 1.4                                  |
| Labour force   | 216.2           | 214.6            | 2.2                         | -1.6                        | 0.3                                  | -0.7                        | 0.1                                  |
| Employment   | 205.0           | 202.9            | 2.2                         | -2.1                        | 3.1                                  | -1.0                        | 1.6                                  |
| Unemployment   | 11.2            | 11.7             | 0.9                         | 0.5                         | -2.8                                 | 4.5                         | -19.3                                |
| Participation rate                                   | 60.1            | 59.6             | 0.6                         | -0.5                        | -0.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.2             | 5.5              | 0.4                         | 0.3                         | -1.3                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                                      | 57.0            | 56.4             | 0.6                         | -0.6                        | 0.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |

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

|  | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b> |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 452.9           | 453.4            | ...                         | 0.5                         | 9.0                                  | 0.1                         | 2.0                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 323.1           | 327.7            | 2.4                         | 4.6                         | 15.3                                 | 1.4                         | 4.9                                  |
| Employment                                   | 305.9           | 309.5            | 2.4                         | 3.6                         | 11.5                                 | 1.2                         | 3.9                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.3            | 18.1             | 1.1                         | 0.8                         | 3.7                                  | 4.6                         | 25.7                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 71.3            | 72.3             | 0.5                         | 1.0                         | 2.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.4             | 5.5              | 0.3                         | 0.1                         | 0.9                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 67.5            | 68.3             | 0.5                         | 0.8                         | 1.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Brantford, Ontario</b>                    |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 119.0           | 119.1            | ...                         | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  | 0.1                         | 1.5                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 79.9            | 78.4             | 0.8                         | -1.5                        | -0.8                                 | -1.9                        | -1.0                                 |
| Employment                                   | 76.5            | 74.7             | 0.9                         | -1.8                        | -0.9                                 | -2.4                        | -1.2                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.4             | 3.7              | 0.4                         | 0.3                         | 0.1                                  | 8.8                         | 2.8                                  |
| Participation rate                           | 67.1            | 65.8             | 0.7                         | -1.3                        | -1.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.3             | 4.7              | 0.5                         | 0.4                         | 0.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 64.3            | 62.7             | 0.7                         | -1.6                        | -1.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Guelph, Ontario</b>                       |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 141.0           | 141.2            | ...                         | 0.2                         | 3.6                                  | 0.1                         | 2.6                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 92.4            | 92.8             | 1.1                         | 0.4                         | -4.5                                 | 0.4                         | -4.6                                 |
| Employment                                   | 87.7            | 88.1             | 1.2                         | 0.4                         | -7.3                                 | 0.5                         | -7.7                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.6             | 4.7              | 0.5                         | 0.1                         | 2.7                                  | 2.2                         | 135.0                                |
| Participation rate                           | 65.5            | 65.7             | 0.8                         | 0.2                         | -5.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0             | 5.1              | 0.5                         | 0.1                         | 3.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 62.2            | 62.4             | 0.8                         | 0.2                         | -6.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>                       |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 451.5           | 452.0            | ...                         | 0.5                         | 8.4                                  | 0.1                         | 1.9                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 277.6           | 278.1            | 2.6                         | 0.5                         | 12.3                                 | 0.2                         | 4.6                                  |
| Employment                                   | 263.8           | 264.6            | 2.6                         | 0.8                         | 12.8                                 | 0.3                         | 5.1                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 13.8            | 13.6             | 1.1                         | -0.2                        | -0.5                                 | -1.4                        | -3.5                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 61.5            | 61.5             | 0.6                         | 0.0                         | 1.6                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0             | 4.9              | 0.4                         | -0.1                        | -0.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 58.4            | 58.5             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 1.7                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>                      |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 297.7           | 298.0            | ...                         | 0.3                         | 5.2                                  | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 180.3           | 182.5            | 1.9                         | 2.2                         | 0.3                                  | 1.2                         | 0.2                                  |
| Employment                                   | 165.3           | 167.3            | 1.9                         | 2.0                         | -4.9                                 | 1.2                         | -2.8                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 15.0            | 15.2             | 0.9                         | 0.2                         | 5.2                                  | 1.3                         | 52.0                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 60.6            | 61.2             | 0.7                         | 0.6                         | -1.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.3             | 8.3              | 0.5                         | 0.0                         | 2.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 55.5            | 56.1             | 0.7                         | 0.6                         | -2.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Barrie, Ontario</b>                       |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 181.9           | 182.2            | ...                         | 0.3                         | 3.8                                  | 0.2                         | 2.1                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 132.4           | 134.9            | 2.0                         | 2.5                         | 11.4                                 | 1.9                         | 9.2                                  |
| Employment                                   | 125.8           | 129.1            | 1.9                         | 3.3                         | 12.0                                 | 2.6                         | 10.2                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 6.6             | 5.8              | 0.9                         | -0.8                        | -0.6                                 | -12.1                       | -9.4                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 72.8            | 74.0             | 1.1                         | 1.2                         | 4.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0             | 4.3              | 0.7                         | -0.7                        | -0.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 69.2            | 70.9             | 1.1                         | 1.7                         | 5.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>              |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 141.3           | 141.3            | ...                         | 0.0                         | 0.3                                  | 0.0                         | 0.2                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 89.5            | 90.1             | 0.8                         | 0.6                         | -1.0                                 | 0.7                         | -1.1                                 |
| Employment                                   | 85.0            | 85.3             | 0.8                         | 0.3                         | -0.3                                 | 0.4                         | -0.4                                 |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.5             | 4.8              | 0.4                         | 0.3                         | -0.7                                 | 6.7                         | -12.7                                |
| Participation rate                           | 63.3            | 63.8             | 0.6                         | 0.5                         | -0.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0             | 5.3              | 0.4                         | 0.3                         | -0.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 60.2            | 60.4             | 0.6                         | 0.2                         | -0.3                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>                  |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 104.7           | 104.7            | ...                         | 0.0                         | -0.1                                 | 0.0                         | -0.1                                 |
| Labour force                                 | 66.4            | 66.5             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 1.3                                  | 0.2                         | 2.0                                  |
| Employment                                   | 63.0            | 63.1             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  | 0.2                         | 2.9                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.4             | 3.5              | 0.2                         | 0.1                         | -0.4                                 | 2.9                         | -10.3                                |
| Participation rate                           | 63.4            | 63.5             | 0.6                         | 0.1                         | 1.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.1             | 5.3              | 0.4                         | 0.2                         | -0.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 60.2            | 60.3             | 0.5                         | 0.1                         | 1.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>                    |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                   | 702.6           | 703.4            | ...                         | 0.8                         | 12.0                                 | 0.1                         | 1.7                                  |
| Labour force                                 | 473.6           | 475.5            | 1.4                         | 1.9                         | 5.7                                  | 0.4                         | 1.2                                  |
| Employment                                   | 448.9           | 452.0            | 1.5                         | 3.1                         | 8.0                                  | 0.7                         | 1.8                                  |
| Unemployment                                 | 24.7            | 23.4             | 0.8                         | -1.3                        | -2.5                                 | -5.3                        | -9.7                                 |
| Participation rate                           | 67.4            | 67.6             | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | -0.3                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.2             | 4.9              | 0.2                         | -0.3                        | -0.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                              | 63.9            | 64.3             | 0.2                         | 0.4                         | 0.1                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |

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

|   | January<br>2020 | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>                 |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 214.3           | 214.6            | ...                         | 0.3                         | 3.9                                  | 0.1                         | 1.9                                  |
| Labour force                                | 148.5           | 147.5            | 1.0                         | -1.0                        | -2.3                                 | -0.7                        | -1.5                                 |
| Employment                                  | 138.5           | 137.8            | 1.0                         | -0.7                        | -4.7                                 | -0.5                        | -3.3                                 |
| Unemployment                                | 9.9             | 9.7              | 0.5                         | -0.2                        | 2.4                                  | -2.0                        | 32.9                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 69.3            | 68.7             | 0.5                         | -0.6                        | -2.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.7             | 6.6              | 0.3                         | -0.1                        | 1.7                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 64.6            | 64.2             | 0.5                         | -0.4                        | -3.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>              |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 278.8           | 279.3            | ...                         | 0.5                         | 6.4                                  | 0.2                         | 2.3                                  |
| Labour force                                | 193.5           | 195.8            | 1.1                         | 2.3                         | 5.8                                  | 1.2                         | 3.1                                  |
| Employment                                  | 182.2           | 183.1            | 1.1                         | 0.9                         | 5.0                                  | 0.5                         | 2.8                                  |
| Unemployment                                | 11.3            | 12.7             | 0.6                         | 1.4                         | 0.9                                  | 12.4                        | 7.6                                  |
| Participation rate                          | 69.4            | 70.1             | 0.4                         | 0.7                         | 0.5                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.8             | 6.5              | 0.3                         | 0.7                         | 0.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 65.4            | 65.6             | 0.4                         | 0.2                         | 0.3                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>                     |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 1,288.2         | 1,290.4          | ...                         | 2.2                         | 30.8                                 | 0.2                         | 2.4                                  |
| Labour force                                | 927.0           | 920.3            | 4.3                         | -6.7                        | -1.8                                 | -0.7                        | -0.2                                 |
| Employment                                  | 860.2           | 852.2            | 4.4                         | -8.0                        | -1.0                                 | -0.9                        | -0.1                                 |
| Unemployment                                | 66.8            | 68.1             | 2.6                         | 1.3                         | -0.8                                 | 1.9                         | -1.2                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 72.0            | 71.3             | 0.3                         | -0.7                        | -1.9                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.2             | 7.4              | 0.3                         | 0.2                         | -0.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 66.8            | 66.0             | 0.3                         | -0.8                        | -1.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>                    |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 1,199.0         | 1,200.9          | ...                         | 1.9                         | 27.6                                 | 0.2                         | 2.4                                  |
| Labour force                                | 859.2           | 856.4            | 3.8                         | -2.8                        | -0.7                                 | -0.3                        | -0.1                                 |
| Employment                                  | 789.0           | 789.5            | 4.1                         | 0.5                         | -7.5                                 | 0.1                         | -0.9                                 |
| Unemployment                                | 70.1            | 66.8             | 2.5                         | -3.3                        | 6.7                                  | -4.7                        | 11.1                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 71.7            | 71.3             | 0.3                         | -0.4                        | -1.8                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 8.2             | 7.8              | 0.3                         | -0.4                        | 0.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 65.8            | 65.7             | 0.3                         | -0.1                        | -2.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>            |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 167.9           | 168.2            | ...                         | 0.3                         | 3.9                                  | 0.2                         | 2.4                                  |
| Labour force                                | 108.0           | 109.7            | 1.4                         | 1.7                         | 2.6                                  | 1.6                         | 2.4                                  |
| Employment                                  | 103.5           | 103.9            | 1.5                         | 0.4                         | 0.6                                  | 0.4                         | 0.6                                  |
| Unemployment                                | 4.5             | 5.8              | 0.6                         | 1.3                         | 2.0                                  | 28.9                        | 52.6                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 64.3            | 65.2             | 0.9                         | 0.9                         | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.2             | 5.3              | 0.5                         | 1.1                         | 1.8                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 61.6            | 61.8             | 0.9                         | 0.2                         | -1.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b> |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 159.4           | 159.8            | ...                         | 0.4                         | 4.5                                  | 0.3                         | 2.9                                  |
| Labour force                                | 106.4           | 105.6            | 0.9                         | -0.8                        | 2.0                                  | -0.8                        | 1.9                                  |
| Employment                                  | 101.2           | 100.7            | 0.9                         | -0.5                        | 2.5                                  | -0.5                        | 2.5                                  |
| Unemployment                                | 5.3             | 5.0              | 0.4                         | -0.3                        | -0.4                                 | -5.7                        | -7.4                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 66.8            | 66.1             | 0.6                         | -0.7                        | -0.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.0             | 4.7              | 0.3                         | -0.3                        | -0.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 63.5            | 63.0             | 0.6                         | -0.5                        | -0.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>          |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 2,294.6         | 2,298.3          | ...                         | 3.7                         | 49.3                                 | 0.2                         | 2.2                                  |
| Labour force                                | 1,540.9         | 1,538.7          | 5.8                         | -2.2                        | -3.2                                 | -0.1                        | -0.2                                 |
| Employment                                  | 1,471.4         | 1,471.0          | 5.9                         | -0.4                        | 4.2                                  | 0.0                         | 0.3                                  |
| Unemployment                                | 69.5            | 67.7             | 3.2                         | -1.8                        | -7.5                                 | -2.6                        | -10.0                                |
| Participation rate                          | 67.2            | 66.9             | 0.3                         | -0.3                        | -1.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.5             | 4.4              | 0.2                         | -0.1                        | -0.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 64.1            | 64.0             | 0.3                         | -0.1                        | -1.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>           |                 |                  |                             |                             |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                                  | 323.8           | 324.3            | ...                         | 0.5                         | 6.4                                  | 0.2                         | 2.0                                  |
| Labour force                                | 208.2           | 208.4            | 1.8                         | 0.2                         | 11.1                                 | 0.1                         | 5.6                                  |
| Employment                                  | 201.0           | 201.3            | 1.7                         | 0.3                         | 10.4                                 | 0.1                         | 5.4                                  |
| Unemployment                                | 7.2             | 7.1              | 0.6                         | -0.1                        | 0.8                                  | -1.4                        | 12.7                                 |
| Participation rate                          | 64.3            | 64.3             | 0.5                         | 0.0                         | 2.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                           | 3.5             | 3.4              | 0.3                         | -0.1                        | 0.2                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                             | 62.1            | 62.1             | 0.5                         | 0.0                         | 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.

**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**

|                                    | January<br>2020          | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020           | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    | thousands (except rates) |                  |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                                      | % change                    |                                      |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                         | 3,541.1                  | 3,545.7          | ...                         | 4.6                                   | 52.4                                 | 0.1                         | 1.5                                  |
| Labour force                       | 2,360.6                  | 2,350.1          | 17.0                        | -10.5                                 | 15.6                                 | -0.4                        | 0.7                                  |
| Employment                         | 2,225.6                  | 2,237.1          | 17.1                        | 11.5                                  | 31.8                                 | 0.5                         | 1.4                                  |
| Unemployment                       | 135.1                    | 113.1            | 11.2                        | -22.0                                 | -16.0                                | -16.3                       | -12.4                                |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7                     | 66.3             | 0.5                         | -0.4                                  | -0.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                  | 5.7                      | 4.8              | 0.5                         | -0.9                                  | -0.7                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                    | 62.9                     | 63.1             | 0.5                         | 0.2                                   | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                         | 5,638.8                  | 5,647.8          | ...                         | 9.0                                   | 139.4                                | 0.2                         | 2.5                                  |
| Labour force                       | 3,784.9                  | 3,760.3          | 22.8                        | -24.6                                 | 82.2                                 | -0.6                        | 2.2                                  |
| Employment                         | 3,587.0                  | 3,554.2          | 22.8                        | -32.8                                 | 116.2                                | -0.9                        | 3.4                                  |
| Unemployment                       | 197.9                    | 206.1            | 15.3                        | 8.2                                   | -34.0                                | 4.1                         | -14.2                                |
| Participation rate                 | 67.1                     | 66.6             | 0.4                         | -0.5                                  | -0.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                  | 5.2                      | 5.5              | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | -1.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                    | 63.6                     | 62.9             | 0.4                         | -0.7                                  | 0.5                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                         | 2,298.3                  | 2,302.1          | ...                         | 3.8                                   | 50.2                                 | 0.2                         | 2.2                                  |
| Labour force                       | 1,534.1                  | 1,543.7          | 12.1                        | 9.6                                   | -3.9                                 | 0.6                         | -0.3                                 |
| Employment                         | 1,473.0                  | 1,473.3          | 11.9                        | 0.3                                   | -1.7                                 | 0.0                         | -0.1                                 |
| Unemployment                       | 61.1                     | 70.5             | 7.6                         | 9.4                                   | -2.1                                 | 15.4                        | -2.9                                 |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7                     | 67.1             | 0.5                         | 0.4                                   | -1.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate                  | 4.0                      | 4.6              | 0.5                         | 0.6                                   | -0.1                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate                    | 64.1                     | 64.0             | 0.5                         | -0.1                                  | -1.5                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |

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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 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).



**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in February 2019 and February 2020, unadjusted for seasonality**

|  | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | thousands  |              |            |              | %                  |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 30,521.5   | 19,817.7     | 18,666.7   | 1,150.9      | 64.9               | 5.8               | 61.2            |
| 2020   | 30,995.9   | 20,077.1     | 18,950.7   | 1,126.4      | 64.8               | 5.6               | 61.1            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 441.9      | 254.3        | 221.9      | 32.5         | 57.5               | 12.8              | 50.2            |
| 2020   | 439.8      | 246.2        | 214.3      | 31.9         | 56.0               | 13.0              | 48.7            |
| Avalon Peninsula   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 237.5      | 147.0        | 132.3      | 14.6         | 61.9               | 9.9               | 55.7            |
| 2020   | 237.6      | 147.3        | 132.4      | 14.9         | 62.0               | 10.1              | 55.7            |
| South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 119.3      | 60.6         | 49.9       | 10.8         | 50.8               | 17.8              | 41.8            |
| 2020   | 118.0      | 54.0         | 44.0       | 10.0         | 45.8               | 18.5              | 37.3            |
| West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 85.1       | 46.8         | 39.7       | 7.1          | 55.0               | 15.2              | 46.7            |
| 2020   | 84.1       | 44.8         | 37.8       | 7.0          | 53.3               | 15.6              | 44.9            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 126.9      | 81.1         | 71.6       | 9.5          | 63.9               | 11.7              | 56.4            |
| 2020   | 130.3      | 84.3         | 76.3       | 8.0          | 64.7               | 9.5               | 58.6            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 802.9      | 489.0        | 454.9      | 34.0         | 60.9               | 7.0               | 56.7            |
| 2020   | 813.0      | 499.5        | 459.2      | 40.3         | 61.4               | 8.1               | 56.5            |
| Cape Breton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 104.2      | 54.8         | 45.7       | 9.1          | 52.6               | 16.6              | 43.9            |
| 2020   | 103.9      | 56.2         | 49.0       | 7.2          | 54.1               | 12.8              | 47.2            |
| North Shore  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 127.7      | 69.6         | 64.9       | 4.7          | 54.5               | 6.8               | 50.8            |
| 2020   | 128.1      | 74.7         | 67.8       | 6.9          | 58.3               | 9.2               | 52.9            |
| Annapolis Valley   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 103.3      | 61.5         | 56.9       | 4.6          | 59.5               | 7.5               | 55.1            |
| 2020   | 103.9      | 60.1         | 55.4       | 4.7          | 57.8               | 7.8               | 53.3            |
| Southern   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 97.7       | 56.4         | 52.4       | 4.0          | 57.7               | 7.1               | 53.6            |
| 2020   | 98.2       | 52.9         | 48.5       | 4.4          | 53.9               | 8.3               | 49.4            |
| Halifax  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 369.9      | 246.6        | 235.0      | 11.6         | 66.7               | 4.7               | 63.5            |
| 2020   | 378.9      | 255.7        | 238.6      | 17.1         | 67.5               | 6.7               | 63.0            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 628.8      | 378.5        | 344.1      | 34.4         | 60.2               | 9.1               | 54.7            |
| 2020   | 634.7      | 379.8        | 349.4      | 30.4         | 59.8               | 8.0               | 55.0            |
| Campbellton–Miramichi  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 127.0      | 66.0         | 55.1       | 10.9         | 52.0               | 16.5              | 43.4            |
| 2020   | 127.0      | 64.5         | 56.0       | 8.5          | 50.8               | 13.2              | 44.1            |
| Moncton–Richibucto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 182.7      | 115.2        | 106.4      | 8.8          | 63.1               | 7.6               | 58.2            |
| 2020   | 185.5      | 117.2        | 109.5      | 7.6          | 63.2               | 6.5               | 59.0            |
| Saint John–St. Stephen   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 142.6      | 93.3         | 87.0       | 6.3          | 65.4               | 6.8               | 61.0            |
| 2020   | 143.9      | 90.2         | 83.4       | 6.8          | 62.7               | 7.5               | 58.0            |
| Fredericton–Oromocto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 113.6      | 66.6         | 61.2       | 5.4          | 58.6               | 8.1               | 53.9            |
| 2020   | 115.3      | 70.2         | 65.0       | 5.2          | 60.9               | 7.4               | 56.4            |
| Edmundston–Woodstock   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 62.8       | 37.4         | 34.5       | 2.9          | 59.6               | 7.8               | 54.9            |
| 2020   | 63.0       | 37.7         | 35.4       | 2.3          | 59.8               | 6.1               | 56.2            |
| <b>Quebec</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 7,022.6    | 4,499.1      | 4,241.8    | 257.3        | 64.1               | 5.7               | 60.4            |
| 2020   | 7,089.0    | 4,546.2      | 4,311.8    | 234.4        | 64.1               | 5.2               | 60.8            |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 75.9       | 35.6         | 30.1       | 5.4          | 46.9               | 15.2              | 39.7            |
| 2020   | 75.3       | 37.9         | 31.5       | 6.4          | 50.3               | 16.9              | 41.8            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 167.9      | 98.6         | 91.5       | 7.1          | 58.7               | 7.2               | 54.5            |
| 2020   | 167.5      | 91.7         | 85.7       | 5.9          | 54.7               | 6.4               | 51.2            |
| Capitale-Nationale   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 629.8      | 423.2        | 404.6      | 18.6         | 67.2               | 4.4               | 64.2            |
| 2020   | 632.8      | 402.9        | 383.4      | 19.5         | 63.7               | 4.8               | 60.6            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 353.4      | 223.3        | 213.1      | 10.2         | 63.2               | 4.6               | 60.3            |
| 2020   | 354.7      | 231.4        | 221.9      | 9.5          | 65.2               | 4.1               | 62.6            |
| Estrie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 276.1      | 166.6        | 159.8      | 6.8          | 60.3               | 4.1               | 57.9            |
| 2020   | 278.9      | 170.6        | 163.4      | 7.1          | 61.2               | 4.2               | 58.6            |
| Centre-du-Québec   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 203.7      | 126.6        | 118.2      | 8.4          | 62.2               | 6.6               | 58.0            |
| 2020   | 204.8      | 133.8        | 131.2      | 2.6          | 65.3               | 1.9               | 64.1            |
| Montérégie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019   | 1,284.5    | 824.9        | 781.7      | 43.3         | 64.2               | 5.2               | 60.9            |

Table 9 - continued

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

|                                 | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2020                            | 1,295.3    | 859.8        | 828.8      | 30.9         | 66.4               | 3.6               | 64.0            |
| Montréal                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 1,737.7    | 1,145.9      | 1,063.0    | 83.0         | 65.9               | 7.2               | 61.2            |
| 2020                            | 1,771.4    | 1,189.0      | 1,107.6    | 81.4         | 67.1               | 6.8               | 62.5            |
| Laval                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 365.4      | 242.7        | 229.4      | 13.2         | 66.4               | 5.4               | 62.8            |
| 2020                            | 370.5      | 221.0        | 211.7      | 9.3          | 59.6               | 4.2               | 57.1            |
| Lanaudière                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 422.5      | 263.4        | 250.9      | 12.4         | 62.3               | 4.7               | 59.4            |
| 2020                            | 425.4      | 281.4        | 269.6      | 11.8         | 66.1               | 4.2               | 63.4            |
| Laurentides                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 514.0      | 345.0        | 328.2      | 16.8         | 67.1               | 4.9               | 63.9            |
| 2020                            | 520.4      | 314.1        | 296.5      | 17.6         | 60.4               | 5.6               | 57.0            |
| Outaouais                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 326.6      | 215.2        | 203.1      | 12.1         | 65.9               | 5.6               | 62.2            |
| 2020                            | 329.6      | 210.1        | 199.7      | 10.5         | 63.7               | 5.0               | 60.6            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 120.1      | 81.5         | 78.7       | 2.8          | 67.9               | 3.4               | 65.5            |
| 2020                            | 119.8      | 76.4         | 73.7       | 2.7          | 63.8               | 3.5               | 61.5            |
| Mauricie                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 225.6      | 122.6        | 116.3      | 6.3          | 54.3               | 5.1               | 51.6            |
| 2020                            | 225.7      | 134.1        | 126.9      | 7.2          | 59.4               | 5.4               | 56.2            |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 229.8      | 127.8        | 119.3      | 8.6          | 55.6               | 6.7               | 51.9            |
| 2020                            | 228.7      | 134.3        | 125.2      | 9.1          | 58.7               | 6.8               | 54.7            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 89.6       | 56.1         | 53.8       | 2.3          | 62.6               | 4.1               | 60.0            |
| 2020                            | 88.4       | 57.9         | 54.9       | 3.0          | 65.5               | 5.2               | 62.1            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 12,018.6   | 7,703.1      | 7,286.5    | 416.6        | 64.1               | 5.4               | 60.6            |
| 2020                            | 12,253.3   | 7,895.2      | 7,488.9    | 406.4        | 64.4               | 5.1               | 61.1            |
| Ottawa                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 1,152.2    | 750.0        | 714.0      | 36.1         | 65.1               | 4.8               | 62.0            |
| 2020                            | 1,173.4    | 771.3        | 740.3      | 31.0         | 65.7               | 4.0               | 63.1            |
| Kingston-Pembroke               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 385.7      | 225.3        | 212.5      | 12.7         | 58.4               | 5.6               | 55.1            |
| 2020                            | 389.5      | 226.6        | 212.5      | 14.1         | 58.2               | 6.2               | 54.6            |
| Muskoka-Kawartha                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 336.7      | 183.9        | 172.1      | 11.9         | 54.6               | 6.5               | 51.1            |
| 2020                            | 341.2      | 180.4        | 164.1      | 16.4         | 52.9               | 9.1               | 48.1            |
| Toronto                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 5,753.4    | 3,783.4      | 3,560.9    | 222.5        | 65.8               | 5.9               | 61.9            |
| 2020                            | 5,896.9    | 3,901.9      | 3,699.2    | 202.7        | 66.2               | 5.2               | 62.7            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 1,145.3    | 771.9        | 741.3      | 30.5         | 67.4               | 4.0               | 64.7            |
| 2020                            | 1,170.7    | 798.2        | 762.8      | 35.4         | 68.2               | 4.4               | 65.2            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 1,254.4    | 794.0        | 757.3      | 36.7         | 63.3               | 4.6               | 60.4            |
| 2020                            | 1,273.9    | 804.8        | 764.0      | 40.8         | 63.2               | 5.1               | 60.0            |
| London                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 578.8      | 352.2        | 334.6      | 17.6         | 60.9               | 5.0               | 57.8            |
| 2020                            | 588.7      | 364.1        | 348.0      | 16.1         | 61.8               | 4.4               | 59.1            |
| Windsor-Sarnia                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 536.2      | 322.1        | 303.4      | 18.7         | 60.1               | 5.8               | 56.6            |
| 2020                            | 541.9      | 312.1        | 289.5      | 22.6         | 57.6               | 7.2               | 53.4            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 249.3      | 148.8        | 140.4      | 8.3          | 59.7               | 5.6               | 56.3            |
| 2020                            | 251.1      | 166.8        | 158.6      | 8.2          | 66.4               | 4.9               | 63.2            |
| Northeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 454.9      | 266.2        | 250.2      | 16.0         | 58.5               | 6.0               | 55.0            |
| 2020                            | 454.4      | 264.5        | 250.9      | 13.6         | 58.2               | 5.1               | 55.2            |
| Northwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 171.8      | 105.4        | 99.7       | 5.7          | 61.4               | 5.4               | 58.0            |
| 2020                            | 171.7      | 104.4        | 98.9       | 5.5          | 60.8               | 5.3               | 57.6            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 1,031.0    | 686.2        | 647.3      | 38.9         | 66.6               | 5.7               | 62.8            |
| 2020                            | 1,044.3    | 687.9        | 653.4      | 34.4         | 65.9               | 5.0               | 62.6            |
| Southeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 95.0       | 61.2         | 58.3       | 2.9          | 64.4               | 4.7               | 61.4            |
| 2020                            | 96.4       | 63.2         | 59.3       | 4.0          | 65.6               | 6.3               | 61.5            |
| South Central and North Central |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 87.6       | 59.2         | 56.9       | 2.3          | 67.6               | 3.9               | 65.0            |
| 2020                            | 88.5       | 56.8         | 54.5       | 2.3          | 64.2               | 4.0               | 61.6            |
| Southwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 90.2       | 61.7         | 58.7       | 2.9          | 68.4               | 4.7               | 65.1            |
| 2020                            | 90.8       | 58.8         | 55.9       | 2.8          | 64.8               | 4.8               | 61.6            |
| Winnipeg                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019                            | 629.0      | 422.5        | 397.8      | 24.6         | 67.2               | 5.8               | 63.2            |
| 2020                            | 640.5      | 428.6        | 407.2      | 21.3         | 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 February 2019 and February 2020, unadjusted for seasonality

|   | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Interlake   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 76.2       | 47.0         | 43.7       | 3.3          | 61.7               | 7.0               | 57.3            |
| 2020  | 76.5       | 47.8         | 45.3       | 2.4          | 62.5               | 5.0               | 59.2            |
| Parklands and North   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 53.0       | 34.7         | 31.9       | 2.7          | 65.5               | 7.8               | 60.2            |
| 2020  | 51.7       | 32.7         | 31.2       | 1.5          | 63.2               | 4.6               | 60.3            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 887.5      | 602.9        | 568.6      | 34.3         | 67.9               | 5.7               | 64.1            |
| 2020  | 893.3      | 609.7        | 573.8      | 35.9         | 68.3               | 5.9               | 64.2            |
| Regina–Moose Mountain   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 274.1      | 195.3        | 186.2      | 9.1          | 71.3               | 4.7               | 67.9            |
| 2020  | 277.2      | 191.1        | 179.4      | 11.7         | 68.9               | 6.1               | 64.7            |
| Swift Current–Moose Jaw   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 80.9       | 52.8         | 50.2       | 2.6          | 65.3               | 4.9               | 62.1            |
| 2020  | 80.3       | 55.1         | 52.6       | 2.6          | 68.6               | 4.7               | 65.5            |
| Saskatoon–Biggar  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 314.1      | 213.9        | 201.3      | 12.6         | 68.1               | 5.9               | 64.1            |
| 2020  | 319.6      | 219.9        | 206.0      | 13.9         | 68.8               | 6.3               | 64.5            |
| Yorkton–Melville  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 59.7       | 37.3         | 35.4       | 1.9          | 62.5               | 5.1               | 59.3            |
| 2020  | 58.8       | 39.2         | 37.1       | 2.0          | 66.7               | 5.1               | 63.1            |
| Prince Albert and Northern  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 158.7      | 103.6        | 95.5       | 8.2          | 65.3               | 7.9               | 60.2            |
| 2020  | 157.3      | 104.4        | 98.6       | 5.8          | 66.4               | 5.6               | 62.7            |
| <b>Alberta</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 3,498.1    | 2,481.3      | 2,311.4    | 170.0        | 70.9               | 6.9               | 66.1            |
| 2020  | 3,557.8    | 2,485.1      | 2,306.5    | 178.6        | 69.8               | 7.2               | 64.8            |
| Lethbridge–Medicine Hat   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 231.8      | 145.2        | 136.8      | 8.4          | 62.6               | 5.8               | 59.0            |
| 2020  | 234.1      | 149.2        | 142.3      | 6.8          | 63.7               | 4.6               | 60.8            |
| Camrose–Drumheller  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 158.9      | 95.7         | 87.3       | 8.4          | 60.2               | 8.8               | 54.9            |
| 2020  | 158.6      | 106.4        | 99.6       | 6.8          | 67.1               | 6.4               | 62.8            |
| Calgary   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 1,347.6    | 967.6        | 895.7      | 71.9         | 71.8               | 7.4               | 66.5            |
| 2020  | 1,380.4    | 969.0        | 899.0      | 70.0         | 70.2               | 7.2               | 65.1            |
| Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and<br>Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 273.7      | 196.0        | 186.0      | 10.0         | 71.6               | 5.1               | 68.0            |
| 2020  | 272.8      | 195.7        | 182.5      | 13.3         | 71.7               | 6.8               | 66.9            |
| Red Deer  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 174.9      | 123.9        | 118.0      | 5.8          | 70.8               | 4.7               | 67.5            |
| 2020  | 176.6      | 117.9        | 107.8      | 10.1         | 66.8               | 8.6               | 61.0            |
| Edmonton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 1,197.7    | 865.7        | 805.3      | 60.4         | 72.3               | 7.0               | 67.2            |
| 2020  | 1,224.5    | 864.1        | 797.3      | 66.8         | 70.6               | 7.7               | 65.1            |
| Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 113.5      | 87.3         | 82.1       | 5.1          | 76.9               | 5.8               | 72.3            |
| 2020  | 110.9      | 82.9         | 78.1       | 4.8          | 74.8               | 5.8               | 70.4            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 4,063.2    | 2,642.2      | 2,518.7    | 123.5        | 65.0               | 4.7               | 62.0            |
| 2020  | 4,140.5    | 2,643.1      | 2,517.1    | 126.0        | 63.8               | 4.8               | 60.8            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 681.5      | 396.7        | 381.9      | 14.8         | 58.2               | 3.7               | 56.0            |
| 2020  | 693.0      | 395.8        | 374.9      | 20.9         | 57.1               | 5.3               | 54.1            |
| Lower Mainland–Southwest  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 2,558.7    | 1,725.6      | 1,642.2    | 83.3         | 67.4               | 4.8               | 64.2            |
| 2020  | 2,617.0    | 1,730.2      | 1,655.1    | 75.0         | 66.1               | 4.3               | 63.2            |
| Thompson–Okanagan   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 449.9      | 274.7        | 261.8      | 12.8         | 61.1               | 4.7               | 58.2            |
| 2020  | 457.2      | 280.4        | 262.8      | 17.6         | 61.3               | 6.3               | 57.5            |
| Kootenay  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 123.2      | 78.5         | 75.4       | 3.1          | 63.7               | 3.9               | 61.2            |
| 2020  | 123.7      | 72.6         | 69.7       | 2.9          | 58.7               | 4.0               | 56.3            |
| Cariboo   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 128.0      | 81.7         | 76.4       | 5.3          | 63.8               | 6.5               | 59.7            |
| 2020  | 128.4      | 81.8         | 75.4       | 6.4          | 63.7               | 7.8               | 58.7            |
| North Coast and Nechako   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 66.3       | 43.7         | 42.0       | 1.7          | 65.9               | 3.9               | 63.3            |
| 2020  | 66.1       | 41.8         | 39.9       | 1.9          | 63.2               | 4.5               | 60.4            |
| Northeast   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2019  | 55.7       | 41.4         | 38.9       | 2.5          | 74.3               | 6.0               | 69.8            |
| 2020  | 55.1       | 40.5         | 39.3       | x            | 73.5               | x                 | 71.3            |

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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**

|                              | January<br>2020          | February<br>2020 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | January to<br>February 2020           | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 | January to<br>February 2020 | February 2019<br>to February<br>2020 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                              | thousands (except rates) |                  |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                                      | % change                    |                                      |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                   | 29.9                     | 29.9             | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 0.3                                  | 0.0                         | 1.0                                  |
| Labour force                 | 22.2                     | 22.0             | 0.2                         | -0.2                                  | -0.2                                 | -0.9                        | -0.9                                 |
| Employment                   | 21.2                     | 21.1             | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | -0.2                                 | -0.5                        | -0.9                                 |
| Unemployment                 | 1.1                      | 0.9              | 0.1                         | -0.2                                  | 0.0                                  | -18.2                       | 0.0                                  |
| Participation rate           | 74.2                     | 73.6             | 0.6                         | -0.6                                  | -1.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate            | 5.0                      | 4.1              | 0.5                         | -0.9                                  | 0.0                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate              | 70.9                     | 70.6             | 0.7                         | -0.3                                  | -1.4                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                   | 32.3                     | 32.3             | ...                         | 0.0                                   | -0.1                                 | 0.0                         | -0.3                                 |
| Labour force                 | 22.6                     | 22.8             | 0.2                         | 0.2                                   | -0.4                                 | 0.9                         | -1.7                                 |
| Employment                   | 20.7                     | 20.8             | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | -0.5                                 | 0.5                         | -2.3                                 |
| Unemployment                 | 1.9                      | 2.0              | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | 0.1                                  | 5.3                         | 5.3                                  |
| Participation rate           | 70.0                     | 70.6             | 0.7                         | 0.6                                   | -1.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate            | 8.4                      | 8.8              | 0.7                         | 0.4                                   | 0.6                                  | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate              | 64.1                     | 64.4             | 0.7                         | 0.3                                   | -1.3                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |                          |                  |                             |                                       |                                      |                             |                                      |
| Population                   | 26.3                     | 26.4             | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.7                                  | 0.4                         | 2.7                                  |
| Labour force                 | 15.9                     | 16.0             | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | -0.4                                 | 0.6                         | -2.4                                 |
| Employment                   | 13.8                     | 13.9             | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | 0.2                                  | 0.7                         | 1.5                                  |
| Unemployment                 | 2.1                      | 2.1              | 0.1                         | 0.0                                   | -0.6                                 | 0.0                         | -22.2                                |
| Participation rate           | 60.3                     | 60.8             | 0.7                         | 0.5                                   | -3.0                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Unemployment rate            | 13.0                     | 13.1             | 0.8                         | 0.1                                   | -3.2                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |
| Employment rate              | 52.5                     | 52.8             | 0.6                         | 0.3                                   | -0.6                                 | ...                         | ...                                  |

... not applicable

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

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>February 2020</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 16,051.7  | 34.9                 | 1,038.86             | 28.66                | 13,038.8  | 39.0                 | 1,199.19             | 3,012.9   | 16.8                 | 344.98               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,332.3   | 25.2                 | 472.35               | 17.50                | 1,039.1   | 38.4                 | 780.22               | 1,293.3   | 14.6                 | 224.98               |
| 25 years and over   | 13,719.3  | 36.5                 | 1,135.17             | 30.56                | 11,999.7  | 39.1                 | 1,235.47             | 1,719.6   | 18.5                 | 435.23               |
| Males   | 8,085.0   | 37.1                 | 1,166.34             | 30.56                | 7,055.0   | 40.1                 | 1,289.91             | 1,030.0   | 16.4                 | 319.94               |
| Females   | 7,966.7   | 32.7                 | 909.48               | 26.74                | 5,983.8   | 37.8                 | 1,092.23             | 1,982.8   | 17.1                 | 357.99               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,938.7   | 35.5                 | 1,157.53             | 32.18                | 4,243.9   | 38.3                 | 1,263.72             | 694.8     | 18.5                 | 508.89               |
| No union coverage   | 11,113.0  | 34.6                 | 986.12               | 27.10                | 8,794.9   | 39.4                 | 1,168.05             | 2,318.1   | 16.3                 | 295.86               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees   | 14,152.4  | 36.0                 | 1,089.44             | 29.40                | 12,059.2  | 39.1                 | 1,214.79             | 2,093.2   | 17.8                 | 367.28               |
| Temporary employees   | 1,899.2   | 26.8                 | 661.93               | 23.15                | 979.6     | 38.3                 | 1,007.14             | 919.6     | 14.5                 | 294.23               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations  | 1,044.3   | 39.2                 | 1,833.44             | 46.76                | 1,016.7   | 39.8                 | 1,865.60             | 27.6      | 17.5                 | 649.65               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,801.2   | 35.6                 | 1,032.99             | 28.40                | 2,455.8   | 38.2                 | 1,124.42             | 345.4     | 17.2                 | 382.88               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,403.1   | 38.4                 | 1,515.11             | 39.43                | 1,362.8   | 39.0                 | 1,539.13             | 40.2      | 18.9                 | 701.54               |
| Health occupations  | 1,187.6   | 34.1                 | 1,087.15             | 31.53                | 951.4     | 37.7                 | 1,209.45             | 236.2     | 19.4                 | 594.64               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,999.7   | 33.2                 | 1,164.38             | 34.31                | 1,582.3   | 37.7                 | 1,346.50             | 417.3     | 16.2                 | 473.88               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 323.9     | 28.6                 | 797.23               | 25.48                | 201.0     | 38.7                 | 1,138.26             | 122.9     | 12.1                 | 239.40               |
| Sales and services occupations  | 4,133.1   | 30.0                 | 591.27               | 18.63                | 2,536.9   | 38.3                 | 799.40               | 1,596.2   | 16.7                 | 260.48               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,152.6   | 39.6                 | 1,122.79             | 27.99                | 1,992.5   | 41.3                 | 1,183.95             | 160.2     | 18.0                 | 362.11               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 241.8     | 41.1                 | 1,152.42             | 26.82                | 207.7     | 45.4                 | 1,294.22             | 34.1      | 15.1                 | 288.11               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 764.3     | 39.2                 | 947.39               | 23.92                | 731.6     | 40.2                 | 976.45               | 32.7      | 16.8                 | 297.01               |
| <b>February 2019</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 15,826.4  | 34.9                 | 997.01               | 27.54                | 12,807.9  | 39.1                 | 1,151.76             | 3,018.5   | 16.8                 | 340.41               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,261.4   | 25.2                 | 459.18               | 16.96                | 1,027.9   | 38.4                 | 756.66               | 1,233.5   | 14.2                 | 211.28               |
| 25 years and over   | 13,565.0  | 36.5                 | 1,086.68             | 29.30                | 11,780.0  | 39.2                 | 1,186.23             | 1,785.0   | 18.5                 | 429.65               |
| Males   | 7,898.0   | 37.1                 | 1,127.98             | 29.48                | 6,879.1   | 40.3                 | 1,249.78             | 1,018.9   | 15.9                 | 305.64               |
| Females   | 7,928.4   | 32.6                 | 866.55               | 25.61                | 5,928.8   | 37.8                 | 1,038.02             | 1,999.6   | 17.2                 | 358.13               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,801.3   | 35.6                 | 1,117.75             | 31.04                | 4,095.4   | 38.4                 | 1,223.32             | 705.9     | 19.0                 | 505.24               |
| No union coverage   | 11,025.1  | 34.5                 | 944.43               | 26.02                | 8,712.5   | 39.5                 | 1,118.12             | 2,312.6   | 16.1                 | 290.10               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees   | 13,991.5  | 35.9                 | 1,042.93             | 28.18                | 11,881.6  | 39.1                 | 1,163.44             | 2,109.9   | 17.8                 | 364.29               |
| Temporary employees   | 1,834.9   | 26.8                 | 646.91               | 22.67                | 926.3     | 38.9                 | 1,001.93             | 908.6     | 14.4                 | 284.96               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations  | 1,056.0   | 39.4                 | 1,742.15             | 44.14                | 1,027.7   | 40.0                 | 1,777.09             | 28.3      | 16.4                 | 472.24               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,702.9   | 35.3                 | 984.99               | 27.45                | 2,319.2   | 38.3                 | 1,083.59             | 383.6     | 17.0                 | 388.96               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,353.7   | 38.2                 | 1,441.31             | 37.80                | 1,301.6   | 39.0                 | 1,467.20             | 52.1      | 18.8                 | 794.71               |
| Health occupations  | 1,178.4   | 34.0                 | 1,027.24             | 30.01                | 921.6     | 37.8                 | 1,150.52             | 256.8     | 20.0                 | 584.83               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,953.3   | 33.4                 | 1,110.16             | 32.55                | 1,553.7   | 37.7                 | 1,275.44             | 399.5     | 16.6                 | 467.37               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 351.0     | 26.6                 | 708.00               | 24.06                | 201.2     | 38.6                 | 1,085.68             | 149.8     | 10.4                 | 200.66               |
| Sales and services occupations  | 4,089.1   | 30.1                 | 575.37               | 18.07                | 2,559.2   | 38.3                 | 770.01               | 1,529.9   | 16.5                 | 249.78               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,114.4   | 39.9                 | 1,099.97             | 27.20                | 1,967.1   | 41.5                 | 1,155.25             | 147.3     | 18.7                 | 361.84               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 247.9     | 41.1                 | 1,143.51             | 26.78                | 213.8     | 45.0                 | 1,278.12             | 34.1      | 16.3                 | 300.35               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 779.7     | 39.4                 | 944.61               | 23.67                | 742.7     | 40.4                 | 977.00               | 37.0      | 18.2                 | 293.84               |

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**

March 8, 2020 to April 11, 2020

|   | %    |
|---|------|
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>        |      |
| St. John's                              | 8.0  |
| Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>  | 15.7 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b> |      |
| Charlottetown                           | 5.4  |
| Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>       | 10.2 |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                      |      |
| Eastern Nova Scotia                     | 13.1 |
| Western Nova Scotia                     | 8.0  |
| Halifax                                 | 6.6  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                    |      |
| Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John          | 6.3  |
| Madawaska–Charlotte                     | 7.2  |
| Restigouche–Albert                      | 11.2 |
| <b>Quebec</b>                           |      |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine           | 14.6 |
| Québec                                  | 4.3  |
| Trois-Rivières                          | 4.7  |
| South Central Quebec                    | 3.7  |
| Sherbrooke                              | 5.0  |
| Montérégie                              | 4.2  |
| Montréal                                | 5.6  |
| Central Quebec                          | 3.9  |
| North Western Quebec                    | 6.0  |
| Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore    | 6.7  |
| Hull                                    | 5.0  |
| Chicoutimi–Jonquière                    | 5.8  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                          |      |
| Ottawa                                  | 4.3  |
| Eastern Ontario                         | 4.8  |
| Kingston                                | 5.4  |
| Central Ontario                         | 6.9  |
| Oshawa                                  | 7.1  |
| Toronto                                 | 5.4  |
| Hamilton                                | 4.8  |
| St. Catharines                          | 5.4  |
| London                                  | 4.8  |
| Niagara                                 | 7.4  |
| Windsor                                 | 8.6  |
| Kitchener                               | 5.6  |
| Huron                                   | 5.7  |
| South Central Ontario                   | 4.1  |
| Sudbury                                 | 5.2  |
| Thunder Bay                             | 5.1  |
| Northern Ontario                        | 10.4 |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                         |      |
| Winnipeg                                | 5.0  |
| Southern Manitoba                       | 6.7  |
| Northern Manitoba                       | 35.1 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                     |      |
| Regina                                  | 6.6  |
| Saskatoon                               | 6.5  |
| Southern Saskatchewan                   | 8.0  |

**Table 12 - continued**

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

March 8, 2020 to April 11, 2020

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Northern Saskatchewan              | 18.6 |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     |      |
| Calgary                            | 7.6  |
| Edmonton                           | 7.9  |
| Northern Alberta                   | 11.1 |
| Southern Alberta                   | 7.3  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            |      |
| Southern Interior British Columbia | 6.8  |
| Abbotsford                         | 4.8  |
| Vancouver                          | 4.5  |
| Victoria                           | 4.3  |
| Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 7.6  |
| Northern British Columbia          | 10.1 |
| <b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>   |      |
| Whitehorse                         | 3.0  |
| Yukon <sup>6</sup>                 | 12.0 |
| Yellowknife                        | 4.2  |
| Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup> | 14.0 |
| Iqaluit                            | 6.5  |
| Nunavut <sup>8</sup>               | 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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