

Labour Force Survey, March 2023

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Highlights

Employment rose by 35,000 (+0.2%) in March, and the unemployment rate held steady at 5.0%.

There were more people employed in transportation and warehousing (+41,000; +4.2%); business, building and other support services (+31,000; +4.4%); as well as finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+19,000; +1.3%).

At the same time, employment declined in construction (-19,000; -1.2%); "other services" (which includes personal and repair services) (-11,000; -1.5%); and natural resources (-11,000; -3.2%).

There were fewer women aged 55 to 64 working (-13,000; -0.8%), partially offsetting gains in the previous month. Overall, employment was unchanged among women and rose among men.

The number of employees grew in the private sector (+35,000; +0.3%) in March, while there was little change in public sector employment and in the number of self-employed workers.

Employment increased in Ontario (+21,000; +0.3%), Alberta (+14,000; +0.6%), Manitoba (+3,300; +0.5%) and Prince Edward Island (+1,700; +2.0%). There were fewer people employed in Saskatchewan (-4,300; -0.7%). There was little change in employment in the other provinces.

Total hours worked rose 0.4% in March and were up 1.6% on a year-over-year basis.

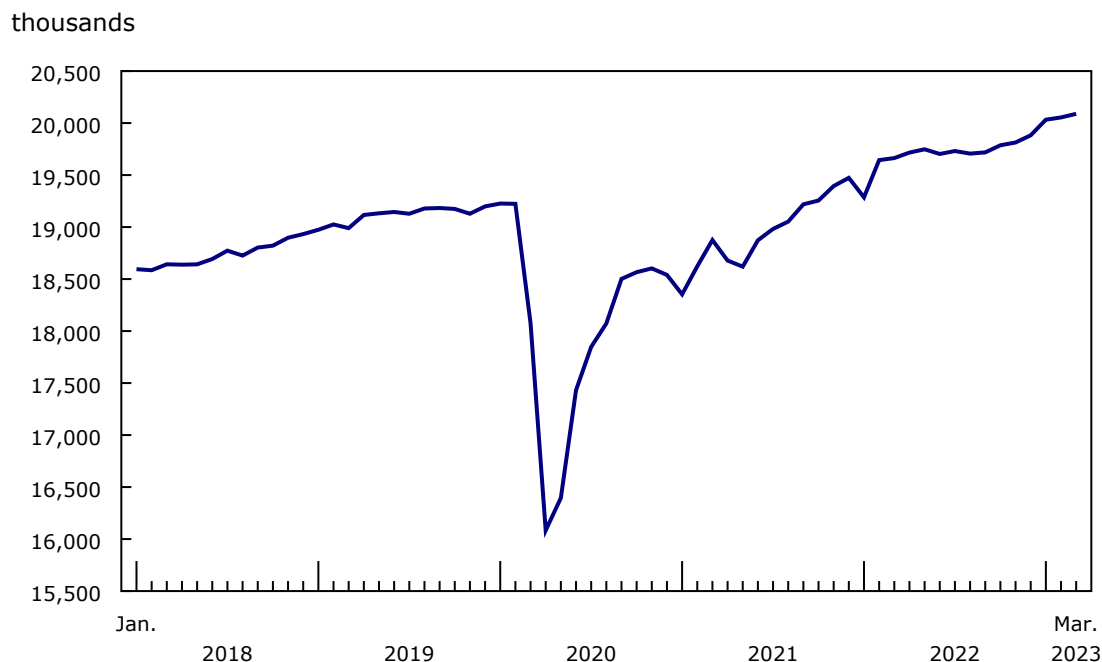
Average hourly wages rose 5.3% (+\$1.68 to \$33.12) on a year-over-year basis in March, compared with 5.4% in February (not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate of South Asian core-aged (25 to 54 years old) Canadians increased in the 12 months to March.



Employment continues upward trend since the fall of 2022

Chart 1
Employment increases in March



Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

Employment grew by 35,000 (+0.2%) in March, following little change in February and strong growth in January (+150,000) and December (+69,000). Employment has generally trended up since September 2022. Over that period, the number of people employed has increased by 383,000 (+1.9%).

Employment gains in March were concentrated among private sector employees (+35,000; +0.3%). There was little change in the number of public sector employees and self-employed workers.

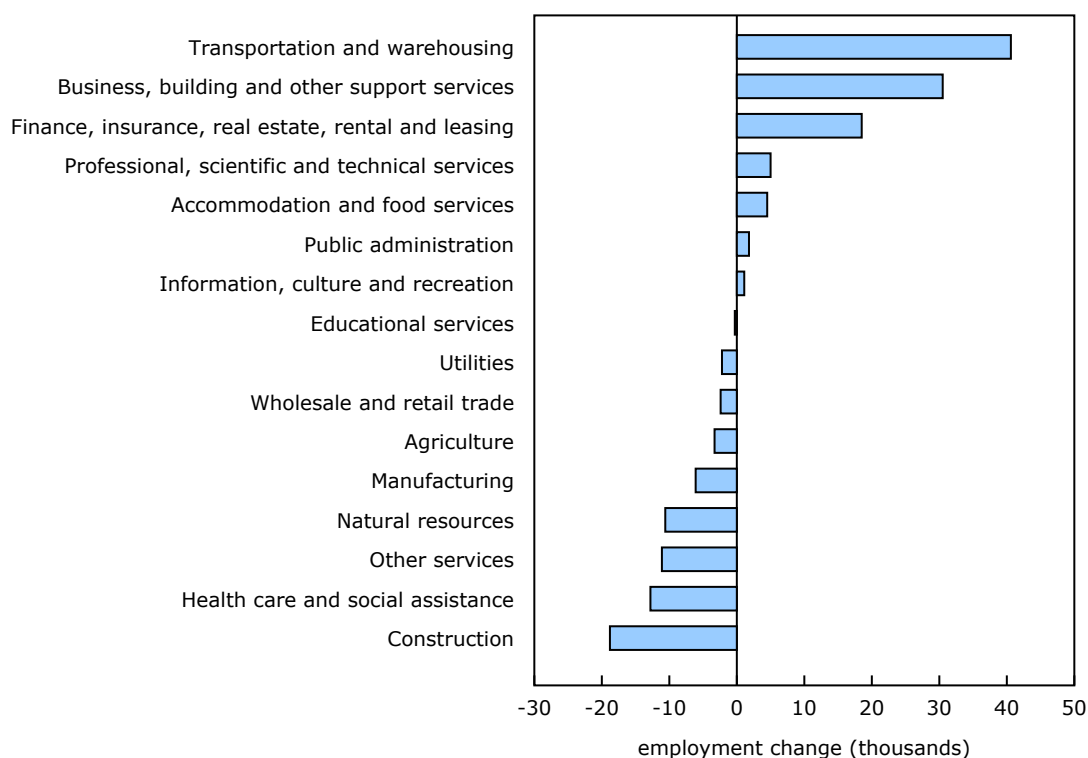
Employment up in three industries, led by transportation and warehousing

The number of people working in transportation and warehousing rose by 41,000 (+4.2%) in March, following little change in February, and offsetting a net decline of 41,000 from February 2022 to January 2023.

Following a decline in February 2023, employment in business, building and other support services—which includes activities that support the day-to-day operations of organizations, ranging from waste management to administrative services—was up by 31,000 (+4.4%) in March. It was the first monthly increase for the industry since November 2021. The number of workers in business, building and other support services in March was the highest since February 2020.

There were more people working in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+19,000; +1.3%) in March 2023, continuing an upward trend over the last year. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry grew by 58,000 (+4.3%).

Chart 2
Employment gains in three industries



Note(s): Change statistically significant in transportation and warehousing; business, building and other support services; other services; finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; natural resources; and construction.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

In the construction industry, employment fell by 19,000 (-1.2%) in March, following little change in February and partly offsetting cumulative increases of 42,000 in December and January.

The number of people working in natural resources was down 11,000 (-3.2%) in March, following eight months of little change. This decline was concentrated in Quebec (-5,000; -11.8%), which accounted for almost half of the monthly national decrease.

Employment in health care and social assistance was little changed in March, following increases in January (+40,000; +1.5%) and February (+15,000; +0.6%). The [number of job vacancies in the sector](#) increased to its highest level on record in January.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services held steady in March for a third consecutive month. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was up 5.2% (+93,000), largely reflecting strong gains in the spring and fall of 2022.

Employment rate of core-aged women remains near record high

Employment rose by 22,000 (+0.2%) among men in March, while it varied little among women. The employment rate—the percentage of people aged 15 and older who are employed—was unchanged at 62.4% in March, just below the recent high observed in January (62.5%). On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 58.9% for women, while it was little changed at 65.9% for men.

The proportion of core-aged (25 to 54 years old) women employed was 82.0% in March, little changed from the previous month and comparable to the record high of 82.2% observed in January. The employment rate among core-aged women with the youngest child under 6 years old was 76.2% in March, up 1.7 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier (not seasonally adjusted). This increase may reflect increased job opportunities associated with a tight labour market, as well as a range of other factors, such as changes in household financial pressures and access to childcare.

For core-aged men, the employment rate was 87.8% in March, down 0.3 percentage points compared with February and down 0.6 percentage points compared with the recent peak of 88.4% observed in March and April of 2022. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment rose at a slower pace for core-aged men (+89,000; +1.3%) than for core-age women (+172,000; +2.8%).

After reaching a record high in February, the employment rate for women aged 55 to 64 fell 0.5 percentage points to 60.3% in March, as employment among women in this age group dropped by 13,000 (-0.8%). The employment rate among men aged 55 to 64 was unchanged at 70.3%. Employment for both women and men in this age group had generally trended upward since August 2022.

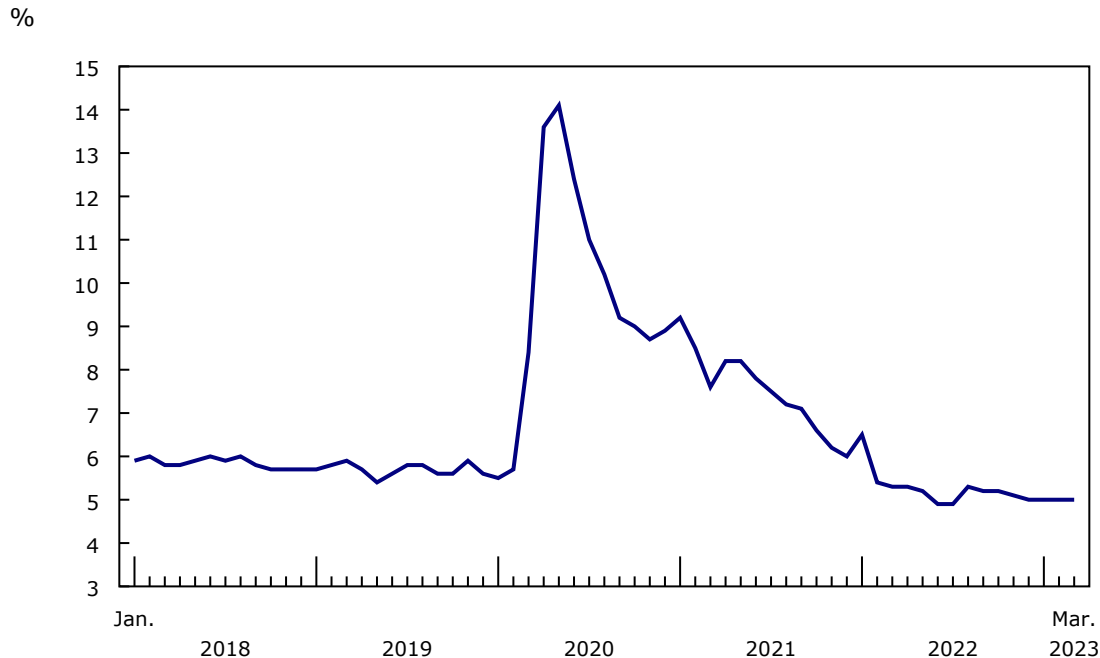
The employment rate among youth aged 15 to 24 was 59.6% in March, little changed from February. Employment for youth has trended up since October 2022, and there were 57,000 (+2.1%) more young people employed in March 2023 than 12 months earlier.

Unemployment rate holds steady for fourth consecutive month

For the fourth consecutive month, the unemployment rate was 5.0% in March, just above the record low of 4.9% observed in June and July of 2022.

Most unemployed people in March 2023 had been unemployed for 13 weeks or less (63.4%). The proportion who had been unemployed for 27 weeks or more—the long-term unemployed—was 16.0%, down from 20.3% a year earlier.

Chart 3 Unemployment rate unchanged in March



Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

In March, the unemployment rate fell 0.8 percentage points for male youth to 9.9%, and fell 0.6 percentage points for female youth to 8.5%. Their rates were little changed from 12 months earlier.

The unemployment rates for core-aged women and men have hovered around historical lows in the past 12 months, and were both little changed in March. For core-aged women, the unemployment rate in March (4.2%) was up slightly compared with the record low of 4.0% in January 2023. For core-aged men, the rate in March (4.4%) was 0.5 percentage points above the record low of 3.9% in June 2022.

Year-over-year growth in average hourly wages remains above 5%

On a year-over-year basis, average hourly wages rose 5.3% (+\$1.68) to reach \$33.12 in March. Wage growth was similar to February (+5.4%), and there was little change between men and women (not seasonally adjusted).

Employment up in four provinces in March

Employment rose in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Prince Edward Island in March, while it declined in Saskatchewan. There was little change in the other provinces. For further information on key province and industry level labour market indicators, see "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app.](#)"

Following little change in February, employment growth resumed in Ontario in March (+21,000; +0.3%), bringing cumulative gains since September 2022 to 172,000 (+2.2%). The unemployment rate held steady at 5.1%. The Toronto census metropolitan area (CMA) saw employment increase by 23,000 (+0.6%) in March, and the unemployment rate edged up 0.2 percentage points to 5.8% as more people searched for work.

Employment in Manitoba increased by 3,300 (+0.5%) in March, the second consecutive monthly gain, while the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.7%. In the Winnipeg CMA, employment rose by 2,400 (+0.5%) and the unemployment rate was 4.6% (three-month moving averages).

In Alberta, employment rose by 14,000 (+0.6%) in March, the third increase in four months, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 5.7%. In the 12 months to March 2023, employment in the province increased by 95,000 (+4.0%), driven by gains in full-time work. Employment fell in natural resources (-14,000; -9.7%) over the 12 months, but increased in professional, scientific and technical services (+51,000; +24.9%) and in transportation and warehousing (+34,000; +29.3%).

In Prince Edward Island, employment grew by 2.0% (+1,700) in March, the third increase in four months. The unemployment rate for the province was 6.6% and the employment rate was 61.2%.

In Saskatchewan, employment fell by 4,300 (-0.7%) in March, the first notable decline since July 2022. Part-time employment declined, while full-time employment was unchanged in the month. The unemployment rate rose to 4.7% (+0.4 percentage points) in March.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in March, and the unemployment rate was 4.2%, just above the record low of 3.9% reached in January 2023 and November 2022. In the CMA of Montréal, employment held steady in March 2023, and the unemployment rate was 4.8%. The unemployment rate in the CMA of Québec was 1.7% in March and remained the lowest of all CMAs in Canada (three-month moving averages).

Quarterly update for the territories

The employment rate in the Northwest Territories was 70.6% in the first quarter of 2023, little changed from the fourth quarter of 2022. The unemployment rate fell by 2.0 percentage points to 5.1% as fewer people searched for work.

In Yukon, the employment rate was 68.8% in the period from January to March, while the unemployment rate was 2.9%, down 2.0 percentage points compared with the previous quarter.

In Nunavut, employment edged down and the employment rate decreased to 53.7% (-2.3 percentage points) in the first quarter of 2023. The unemployment rate was 12.1% and was little changed from the fourth quarter of 2022.

In the spotlight: employment rate of South Asian core-aged Canadians increases in the 12 months to March

Employment in Canada has trended upward in 2022 and into 2023, while the unemployment rate has hovered near record lows, reflecting a tight labour market. In March, 84.9% of the core-aged Canadian population (aged 25 to 54) was employed, down slightly from the record-high 85.3% reached in January 2023.

Canada's workforce is growing and is also becoming more diverse. According to the latest census data, over one-quarter (26.5%) of those who were employed in May 2021 were members of a racialized group, up from 21.3% five years earlier. In the coming years, racialized groups are projected to account for a [growing share of the population](#) and the [labour force](#).

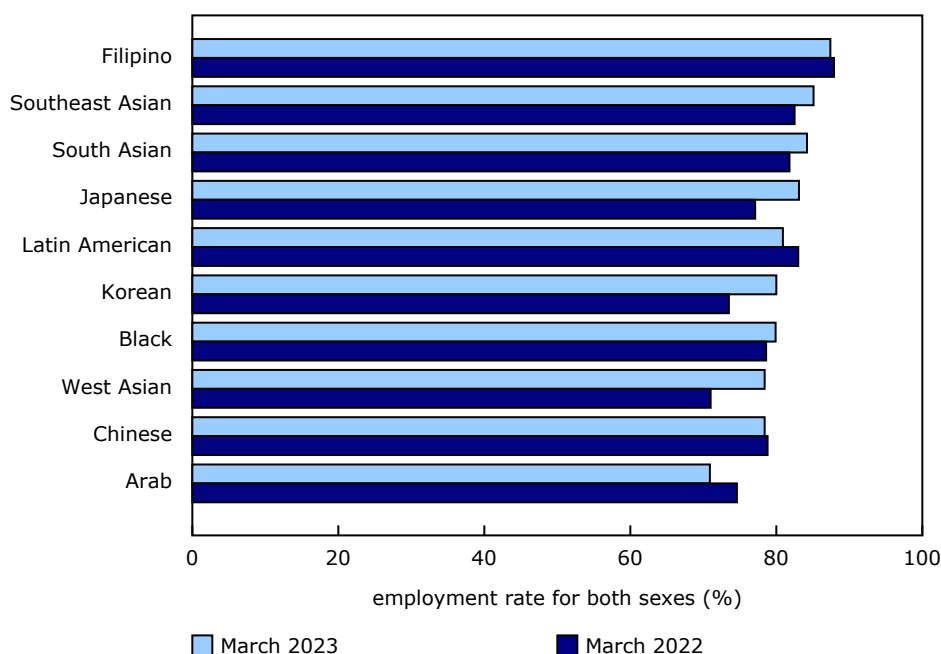
In March 2023, racialized groups comprised 28.6% of the employed population in Canada (not seasonally adjusted, three-month moving averages). The largest groups were South Asian, Chinese and Black Canadians. Taken together, the three groups accounted for 17.0% of Canada's employed population in the month.

From March 2022 to March 2023, the employment rate among core-aged South Asian Canadians rose 2.4 percentage points to reach 84.2%. This primarily reflected an increase in the employment rate of South Asian women, which was up 4.7 percentage points over the period to reach 78.3% in March. The employment rate for South Asian men was 89.5% in March, little changed from 12 months earlier.

The employment rate of core-aged Chinese Canadians was 78.4% in March, little changed from a year prior (78.8%). In March, 75.2% of core-aged Chinese women and 82.3% of core-aged Chinese men were employed.

In March, 79.9% of core-aged Black Canadians were employed, compared with 78.6% a year earlier. Among men, the employment rate rose 2.3 percentage points over the period and reached 85.0% in March 2023. The increase was most notable in Ontario, where the employment rate for core-aged Black men rose 6.3 percentage points to reach 83.7%. Among core-aged Black women, at the Canada level, the employment rate was 75.2% in March, little changed from a year earlier (74.7%).

Chart 4
Employment rates for those aged 25 to 54 up among several racialized groups



Note(s): Change between March 2022 and March 2023 was statistically significant for Southeast Asian, South Asian, Latin American, Korean, West Asian, and Arab persons.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0373-01.

Sustainable Development Goals

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

The Labour Force Survey is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This release will be used in helping to measure the following goals:



Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for March are for the week of March 12 to 18, 2023.

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."](#)

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

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

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](#)).

Face-to-face personal interviewing resumed in November 2022. Telephone interviews continued to be conducted by interviewers working from their homes rather than Statistics Canada's call centres, as they have since March 2020. Close to 47,000 interviews were completed in March and in-depth data quality evaluations conducted each month confirm that the LFS continues to produce an accurate portrait of Canada's labour market.

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 aged 15 and older.

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.

Information on racialized groups

A new annual data table (14-10-0440-01) presenting labour force characteristics of racialized groups is now available on the Statistics Canada website.

Data on "racialized groups" are derived from the "visible minority" variable. "Visible minority" refers to whether or not a person belongs to one of the visible minority groups defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

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](#).

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on May 5, 2023. April 2023 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of April 9 to 15, 2023.

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	32,130.5	32,211.3	...	80.8	584.5	0.3	1.8
Labour force	21,120.5	21,141.8	31.1	21.3	382.3	0.1	1.8
Employment	20,054.1	20,088.8	31.0	34.7	425.5	0.2	2.2
Full-time employment	16,468.1	16,486.9	40.3	18.8	464.5	0.1	2.9
Part-time employment	3,586.0	3,601.9	37.2	15.9	-39.0	0.4	-1.1
Unemployment	1,066.4	1,053.0	25.1	-13.4	-43.3	-1.3	-3.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,536.9	4,555.5	...	18.6	93.6	0.4	2.1
Labour force	2,997.3	2,990.9	18.1	-6.4	63.5	-0.2	2.2
Employment	2,699.1	2,715.6	17.5	16.5	56.6	0.6	2.1
Full-time employment	1,387.1	1,390.9	20.1	3.8	51.4	0.3	3.8
Part-time employment	1,312.0	1,324.7	21.6	12.7	5.2	1.0	0.4
Unemployment	298.2	275.3	14.2	-22.9	6.9	-7.7	2.6
Participation rate	66.1	65.7	0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.2	0.5	-0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	27,593.6	27,655.8	...	62.2	490.8	0.2	1.8
Labour force	18,123.2	18,150.8	25.1	-27.6	318.7	0.2	1.8
Employment	17,355.0	17,373.1	25.8	18.1	368.9	0.1	2.2
Full-time employment	15,081.0	15,095.9	35.1	14.9	413.0	0.1	2.8
Part-time employment	2,274.0	2,277.2	30.7	3.2	-44.1	0.1	-1.9
Unemployment	768.2	777.7	20.4	9.5	-50.1	1.2	-6.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.8	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	13,545.2	13,577.6	...	32.4	256.0	0.2	1.9
Labour force	9,519.7	9,545.1	16.1	25.4	139.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	9,113.5	9,122.5	17.3	9.0	142.1	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	8,372.1	8,386.2	23.3	14.1	170.9	0.2	2.1
Part-time employment	741.3	736.2	18.9	-5.1	-28.9	-0.7	-3.8
Unemployment	406.2	422.7	14.5	16.5	-2.5	4.1	-0.6
Participation rate	70.3	70.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,048.4	14,078.2	...	29.8	234.8	0.2	1.7
Labour force	8,603.5	8,605.7	17.9	2.2	179.2	0.0	2.1
Employment	8,241.5	8,250.7	18.1	9.2	226.8	0.1	2.8
Full-time employment	6,708.9	6,709.7	25.9	0.8	242.1	0.0	3.7
Part-time employment	1,532.6	1,541.0	24.2	8.4	-15.3	0.5	-1.0
Unemployment	362.0	355.0	14.4	-7.0	-47.7	-1.9	-11.8
Participation rate	61.2	61.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.6	0.1	-0.1	0.6	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	15,286.1	15,331.2	...	45.1	277.7	0.3	1.8
Labour force	13,583.8	13,601.3	23.4	17.5	255.6	0.1	1.9
Employment	13,001.7	13,017.8	25.2	16.1	261.1	0.1	2.0
Unemployment	582.0	583.5	18.3	1.5	-5.5	0.3	-0.9
Participation rate	88.9	88.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	85.1	84.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,656.4	7,680.6	...	24.2	151.8	0.3	2.0
Labour force	7,045.1	7,052.7	14.8	7.6	112.8	0.1	1.6
Employment	6,742.8	6,742.1	16.7	-0.7	88.8	-0.0	1.3
Unemployment	302.3	310.6	12.9	8.3	24.0	2.7	8.4
Participation rate	92.0	91.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	88.1	87.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,629.7	7,650.6	...	20.9	125.9	0.3	1.7
Labour force	6,538.6	6,548.6	17.3	10.0	142.8	0.2	2.2
Employment	6,258.9	6,275.8	18.0	16.9	172.3	0.3	2.8
Unemployment	279.7	272.9	12.8	-6.8	-29.5	-2.4	-9.8
Participation rate	85.7	85.6	0.2	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	82.0	82.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,307.5	12,324.6	...	17.1	213.1	0.1	1.8
Labour force	4,539.4	4,549.5	20.5	10.1	63.2	0.2	1.4
Employment	4,353.2	4,355.3	20.7	2.1	107.8	0.0	2.5
Unemployment	186.2	194.2	10.8	8.0	-44.6	4.3	-18.7
Participation rate	36.9	36.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	0.2	0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	35.4	35.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,888.8	5,897.0	...	8.2	104.1	0.1	1.8
Labour force	2,474.6	2,492.4	13.6	17.8	26.8	0.7	1.1
Employment	2,370.7	2,380.4	13.8	9.7	53.3	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	103.9	112.0	7.8	8.1	-26.5	7.8	-19.1
Participation rate	42.0	42.3	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	40.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,418.7	6,427.6	...	8.9	109.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,064.8	2,057.1	14.2	-7.7	36.4	-0.4	1.8
Employment	1,982.6	1,974.9	14.2	-7.7	54.5	-0.4	2.8
Unemployment	82.3	82.2	7.2	-0.1	-18.1	-0.1	-18.0
Participation rate	32.2	32.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	30.9	30.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between 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.

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,395.8	17,433.7	35.5	37.9	418.3	0.2	2.5
Public sector employees	4,202.2	4,205.4	19.4	3.2	59.6	0.1	1.4
Private sector employees	13,193.5	13,228.3	34.8	34.8	358.6	0.3	2.8
Self-employed	2,658.3	2,655.0	22.8	-3.3	7.2	-0.1	0.3
Total employed, all industries	20,054.1	20,088.8	31.0	34.7	425.5	0.2	2.2
Goods-producing sector	4,158.4	4,117.5	18.7	-40.9	58.4	-1.0	1.4
Agriculture	263.6	260.3	5.6	-3.3	8.5	-1.3	3.4
Natural resources ²	329.4	318.8	6.1	-10.6	-16.6	-3.2	-4.9
Utilities	157.5	155.3	3.6	-2.2	15.2	-1.4	10.8
Construction	1,609.4	1,590.6	12.6	-18.8	52.1	-1.2	3.4
Manufacturing	1,798.6	1,792.5	12.8	-6.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.0
Services-producing sector	15,895.7	15,971.2	30.9	75.5	367.0	0.5	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2,957.4	2,955.0	16.9	-2.4	-74.6	-0.1	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	973.5	1,014.1	10.3	40.6	28.8	4.2	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,386.2	1,404.7	10.3	18.5	57.7	1.3	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,864.7	1,869.7	13.2	5.0	93.2	0.3	5.2
Business, building and other support services	694.4	724.9	10.5	30.5	36.6	4.4	5.3
Educational services	1,473.5	1,473.2	12.2	-0.3	-6.0	-0.0	-0.4
Health care and social assistance	2,652.8	2,640.0	13.3	-12.8	26.0	-0.5	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	831.7	832.8	12.0	1.1	19.9	0.1	2.4
Accommodation and food services	1,117.9	1,122.4	12.7	4.5	80.1	0.4	7.7
Other services (except public administration)	760.5	749.4	9.3	-11.1	35.6	-1.5	5.0
Public administration	1,183.2	1,185.0	8.4	1.8	69.7	0.2	6.2

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

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Source(s): Tables [14-10-0288-02](#) and [14-10-0355-02](#).

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	452.1	453.0	...	0.9	6.0	0.2	1.3
Labour force	264.6	264.9	2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Employment	238.3	237.8	2.3	-0.5	8.1	-0.2	3.5
Full-time employment	202.8	202.2	2.5	-0.6	3.9	-0.3	2.0
Part-time employment	35.5	35.6	1.9	0.1	4.2	0.3	13.4
Unemployment	26.3	27.2	2.0	0.9	-8.2	3.4	-23.2
Participation rate	58.5	58.5	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.3	0.7	0.4	-3.1	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.5	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	142.1	142.6	...	0.5	5.0	0.4	3.6
Labour force	92.3	93.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Employment	85.6	87.3	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.0	3.4
Full-time employment	72.5	73.6	1.2	1.1	2.7	1.5	3.8
Part-time employment	13.2	13.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	3.0	0.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.2	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-7.5	-21.5
Participation rate	65.0	65.6	0.6	0.6	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.6	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	61.2	0.6	1.0	-0.1	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	853.5	855.5	...	2.0	22.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	527.1	525.8	3.0	-1.3	11.5	-0.2	2.2
Employment	496.9	496.0	3.1	-0.9	17.5	-0.2	3.7
Full-time employment	410.1	404.2	3.9	-5.9	7.1	-1.4	1.8
Part-time employment	86.7	91.8	3.4	5.1	10.3	5.9	12.6
Unemployment	30.2	29.8	2.5	-0.4	-6.0	-1.3	-16.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.5	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.0	0.4	-0.2	0.6	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	675.6	677.1	...	1.5	18.4	0.2	2.8
Labour force	409.6	409.2	2.3	-0.4	11.3	-0.1	2.8
Employment	383.6	385.5	2.4	1.9	16.0	0.5	4.3
Full-time employment	320.4	326.5	2.9	6.1	9.1	1.9	2.9
Part-time employment	63.2	59.0	2.4	-4.2	6.9	-6.6	13.2
Unemployment	26.0	23.6	2.0	-2.4	-4.9	-9.2	-17.2
Participation rate	60.6	60.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,211.7	7,221.3	...	9.6	89.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,690.4	4,693.8	15.9	3.4	90.9	0.1	2.0
Employment	4,496.1	4,494.5	16.0	-1.6	82.9	-0.0	1.9
Full-time employment	3,663.9	3,683.0	20.2	19.1	71.7	0.5	2.0
Part-time employment	832.2	811.4	18.9	-20.8	11.1	-2.5	1.4
Unemployment	194.4	199.4	12.0	5.0	8.1	2.6	4.2
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,653.8	12,687.0	...	33.2	217.8	0.3	1.7
Labour force	8,288.9	8,310.6	20.7	21.7	124.9	0.3	1.5
Employment	7,865.3	7,886.7	20.7	21.4	136.7	0.3	1.8
Full-time employment	6,536.1	6,523.6	26.9	-12.5	170.9	-0.2	2.7
Part-time employment	1,329.2	1,363.1	24.6	33.9	-34.3	2.6	-2.5
Unemployment	423.6	423.8	17.1	0.2	-11.9	0.0	-2.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,075.4	1,078.9	...	3.5	20.0	0.3	1.9
Labour force	721.7	725.5	3.3	3.8	18.4	0.5	2.6
Employment	688.1	691.4	3.3	3.3	17.5	0.5	2.6
Full-time employment	571.4	569.9	4.3	-1.5	30.5	-0.3	5.7
Part-time employment	116.6	121.5	4.0	4.9	-13.0	4.2	-9.7
Unemployment	33.6	34.1	2.5	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Saskatchewan							
Population	913.7	916.4	...	2.7	22.2	0.3	2.5
Labour force	618.0	616.1	3.0	-1.9	7.1	-0.3	1.2
Employment	591.6	587.3	3.1	-4.3	8.8	-0.7	1.5
Full-time employment	482.2	483.3	4.1	1.1	9.0	0.2	1.9
Part-time employment	109.4	103.9	3.7	-5.5	-0.2	-5.0	-0.2
Unemployment	26.5	28.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	9.1	-5.6
Participation rate	67.6	67.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.7	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,689.2	3,703.1	...	13.9	116.5	0.4	3.2
Labour force	2,582.2	2,593.5	11.1	11.3	87.5	0.4	3.5
Employment	2,431.3	2,445.0	11.0	13.7	94.7	0.6	4.0
Full-time employment	1,988.3	1,998.8	15.0	10.5	101.9	0.5	5.4
Part-time employment	443.0	446.3	13.7	3.3	-7.1	0.7	-1.6
Unemployment	150.8	148.4	9.4	-2.4	-7.3	-1.6	-4.7
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,463.4	4,476.3	...	12.9	66.5	0.3	1.5
Labour force	2,925.7	2,908.9	10.6	-16.8	29.8	-0.6	1.0
Employment	2,777.4	2,777.3	10.6	-0.1	40.3	-0.0	1.5
Full-time employment	2,220.4	2,221.8	14.3	1.4	57.6	0.1	2.7
Part-time employment	557.1	555.6	13.5	-1.5	-17.1	-0.3	-3.0
Unemployment	148.3	131.5	8.1	-16.8	-10.7	-11.3	-7.5
Participation rate	65.5	65.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.4
Employment rate	62.2	62.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1

... not applicable

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

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

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	452.1	453.0	...	0.9	6.0	0.2	1.3
Labour force	264.6	264.9	2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Employment	238.3	237.8	2.3	-0.5	8.1	-0.2	3.5
Full-time employment	202.8	202.2	2.5	-0.6	3.9	-0.3	2.0
Unemployment	26.3	27.2	2.0	0.9	-8.2	3.4	-23.2
Participation rate	58.5	58.5	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.3	0.7	0.4	-3.1	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.5	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	55.8	56.0	...	0.2	1.1	0.4	2.0
Labour force	33.3	32.7	1.0	-0.6	-1.7	-1.8	-4.9
Employment	27.4	27.9	1.1	0.5	-2.1	1.8	-7.0
Unemployment	5.9	4.9	0.9	-1.0	0.5	-16.9	11.4
Participation rate	59.7	58.4	1.8	-1.3	-4.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	15.0	2.4	-2.7	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	49.1	49.8	1.9	0.7	-4.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	192.9	193.2	...	0.3	2.5	0.2	1.3
Labour force	119.4	118.3	1.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Employment	106.3	104.8	1.4	-1.5	4.5	-1.4	4.5
Unemployment	13.1	13.5	1.4	0.4	-4.6	3.1	-25.4
Participation rate	61.9	61.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.4	1.1	0.4	-3.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.2	0.7	-0.9	1.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	203.4	203.8	...	0.4	2.4	0.2	1.2
Labour force	111.9	113.9	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.4
Employment	104.6	105.0	1.2	0.4	5.6	0.4	5.6
Unemployment	7.3	8.8	1.1	1.5	-4.1	20.5	-31.8
Participation rate	55.0	55.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.7	0.9	1.2	-3.8	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	51.5	0.6	0.1	2.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	142.1	142.6	...	0.5	5.0	0.4	3.6
Labour force	92.3	93.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Employment	85.6	87.3	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.0	3.4
Full-time employment	72.5	73.6	1.2	1.1	2.7	1.5	3.8
Unemployment	6.7	6.2	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-7.5	-21.5
Participation rate	65.0	65.6	0.6	0.6	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.6	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	61.2	0.6	1.0	-0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	22.7	22.9	...	0.2	1.2	0.9	5.5
Labour force	14.7	14.8	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.7	-1.3
Employment	12.6	13.1	0.6	0.5	-0.2	4.0	-1.5
Unemployment	2.2	1.7	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-22.7	0.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	2.4	-0.2	-4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	11.5	3.1	-3.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	57.2	2.5	1.7	-4.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	58.0	58.2	...	0.2	1.9	0.3	3.4
Labour force	40.5	40.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Employment	37.7	37.4	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	1.9
Unemployment	2.8	3.2	0.4	0.4	-0.5	14.3	-13.5
Participation rate	69.8	69.8	0.8	0.0	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.9	1.1	1.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	61.3	61.5	...	0.2	1.8	0.3	3.0
Labour force	37.1	38.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.7	3.3
Employment	35.4	36.8	0.5	1.4	2.4	4.0	7.0
Unemployment	1.8	1.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-27.8	-48.0
Participation rate	60.5	62.0	0.7	1.5	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	3.4	1.1	-1.5	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	59.8	0.8	2.1	2.2	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	853.5	855.5	...	2.0	22.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	527.1	525.8	3.0	-1.3	11.5	-0.2	2.2
Employment	496.9	496.0	3.1	-0.9	17.5	-0.2	3.7
Full-time employment	410.1	404.2	3.9	-5.9	7.1	-1.4	1.8
Unemployment	30.2	29.8	2.5	-0.4	-6.0	-1.3	-16.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.5	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.0	0.4	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	112.2	112.6	...	0.4	3.1	0.4	2.8
Labour force	77.3	75.7	1.7	-1.6	0.8	-2.1	1.1
Employment	67.3	66.6	1.6	-0.7	0.6	-1.0	0.9
Unemployment	10.0	9.1	1.4	-0.9	0.3	-9.0	3.4
Participation rate	68.9	67.2	1.6	-1.7	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	12.0	1.7	-0.9	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	355.5	356.3	...	0.8	9.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	228.5	226.2	1.6	-2.3	1.8	-1.0	0.8
Employment	216.3	213.9	1.7	-2.4	1.4	-1.1	0.7
Unemployment	12.2	12.3	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	3.4
Participation rate	64.3	63.5	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	385.8	386.6	...	0.8	9.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	221.3	223.9	1.6	2.6	8.9	1.2	4.1
Employment	213.3	215.6	1.6	2.3	15.6	1.1	7.8
Unemployment	8.0	8.4	1.3	0.4	-6.6	5.0	-44.0
Participation rate	57.4	57.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.8	0.6	0.2	-3.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.8	0.4	0.5	2.8	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	675.6	677.1	...	1.5	18.4	0.2	2.8
Labour force	409.6	409.2	2.3	-0.4	11.3	-0.1	2.8
Employment	383.6	385.5	2.4	1.9	16.0	0.5	4.3
Full-time employment	320.4	326.5	2.9	6.1	9.1	1.9	2.9
Unemployment	26.0	23.6	2.0	-2.4	-4.9	-9.2	-17.2
Participation rate	60.6	60.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	86.4	86.7	...	0.3	3.4	0.3	4.1
Labour force	58.3	57.3	1.2	-1.0	3.6	-1.7	6.7
Employment	52.4	51.3	1.2	-1.1	2.5	-2.1	5.1
Unemployment	6.0	5.9	1.1	-0.1	0.9	-1.7	18.0
Participation rate	67.5	66.1	1.4	-1.4	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.3	1.8	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.2	1.5	-1.4	0.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	288.1	288.7	...	0.6	8.1	0.2	2.9
Labour force	181.5	182.8	1.3	1.3	5.0	0.7	2.8
Employment	168.2	171.4	1.4	3.2	7.4	1.9	4.5
Unemployment	13.3	11.4	1.2	-1.9	-2.4	-14.3	-17.4
Participation rate	63.0	63.3	0.5	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.2	0.7	-1.1	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	59.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	301.2	301.7	...	0.5	6.9	0.2	2.3
Labour force	169.8	169.1	1.3	-0.7	2.7	-0.4	1.6
Employment	163.0	162.8	1.3	-0.2	6.1	-0.1	3.9
Unemployment	6.7	6.3	1.1	-0.4	-3.4	-6.0	-35.1
Participation rate	56.4	56.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.7	0.6	-0.2	-2.1
Employment rate	54.1	54.0	0.5	-0.1	0.8

... not applicable

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

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,211.7	7,221.3	...	9.6	89.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,690.4	4,693.8	15.9	3.4	90.9	0.1	2.0
Employment	4,496.1	4,494.5	16.0	-1.6	82.9	-0.0	1.9
Full-time employment	3,663.9	3,683.0	20.2	19.1	71.7	0.5	2.0
Unemployment	194.4	199.4	12.0	5.0	8.1	2.6	4.2
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	918.1	920.4	...	2.3	15.2	0.3	1.7
Labour force	639.2	656.5	8.9	17.3	28.1	2.7	4.5
Employment	596.2	605.6	8.9	9.4	18.2	1.6	3.1
Unemployment	42.9	50.9	6.5	8.0	9.9	18.6	24.1
Participation rate	69.6	71.3	1.0	1.7	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,126.5	3,130.5	...	4.0	40.0	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,138.4	2,125.2	8.7	-13.2	24.6	-0.6	1.2
Employment	2,060.1	2,054.5	9.3	-5.6	32.3	-0.3	1.6
Unemployment	78.2	70.7	7.3	-7.5	-7.7	-9.6	-9.8
Participation rate	68.4	67.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.6	0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,167.1	3,170.3	...	3.2	34.4	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,912.9	1,912.2	9.0	-0.7	38.3	-0.0	2.0
Employment	1,839.7	1,834.5	9.2	-5.2	32.5	-0.3	1.8
Unemployment	73.2	77.7	6.9	4.5	5.8	6.1	8.1
Participation rate	60.4	60.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.9	0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,653.8	12,687.0	...	33.2	217.8	0.3	1.7
Labour force	8,288.9	8,310.6	20.7	21.7	124.9	0.3	1.5
Employment	7,865.3	7,886.7	20.7	21.4	136.7	0.3	1.8
Full-time employment	6,536.1	6,523.6	26.9	-12.5	170.9	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	423.6	423.8	17.1	0.2	-11.9	0.0	-2.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,880.6	1,888.9	...	8.3	35.3	0.4	1.9
Labour force	1,207.7	1,181.3	12.4	-26.4	25.5	-2.2	2.2
Employment	1,074.2	1,065.1	12.0	-9.1	26.8	-0.8	2.6
Unemployment	133.4	116.2	9.9	-17.2	-1.3	-12.9	-1.1
Participation rate	64.2	62.5	0.7	-1.7	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.8	0.8	-1.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.4	0.6	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,249.6	5,262.8	...	13.2	96.4	0.3	1.9
Labour force	3,721.1	3,758.2	10.3	37.1	55.1	1.0	1.5
Employment	3,571.2	3,587.3	10.9	16.1	37.5	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	149.9	170.8	9.6	20.9	17.5	13.9	11.4
Participation rate	70.9	71.4	0.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.2	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,523.6	5,535.4	...	11.8	86.3	0.2	1.6
Labour force	3,360.1	3,371.1	11.8	11.0	44.2	0.3	1.3
Employment	3,219.8	3,234.3	12.1	14.5	72.3	0.5	2.3
Unemployment	140.3	136.8	10.0	-3.5	-28.1	-2.5	-17.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,075.4	1,078.9	...	3.5	20.0	0.3	1.9
Labour force	721.7	725.5	3.3	3.8	18.4	0.5	2.6
Employment	688.1	691.4	3.3	3.3	17.5	0.5	2.6
Full-time employment	571.4	569.9	4.3	-1.5	30.5	-0.3	5.7
Unemployment	33.6	34.1	2.5	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	168.9	169.7	...	0.8	2.2	0.5	1.3
Labour force	115.8	117.2	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9
Employment	105.5	107.5	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.2
Unemployment	10.4	9.7	1.5	-0.7	-0.3	-6.7	-3.0
Participation rate	68.6	69.1	1.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.3	1.2	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.3	1.1	0.8	-0.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	446.4	447.8	...	1.4	10.0	0.3	2.3
Labour force	321.4	323.8	1.7	2.4	12.1	0.7	3.9
Employment	311.5	311.4	1.7	-0.1	11.2	-0.0	3.7
Unemployment	9.9	12.4	1.4	2.5	0.8	25.3	6.9
Participation rate	72.0	72.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.8	0.4	0.7	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.5	0.4	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	460.2	461.4	...	1.2	7.8	0.3	1.7
Labour force	284.5	284.5	1.9	0.0	5.3	0.0	1.9
Employment	271.1	272.5	1.9	1.4	5.0	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	13.3	12.0	1.4	-1.3	0.3	-9.8	2.6
Participation rate	61.8	61.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.2	0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	913.7	916.4	...	2.7	22.2	0.3	2.5
Labour force	618.0	616.1	3.0	-1.9	7.1	-0.3	1.2
Employment	591.6	587.3	3.1	-4.3	8.8	-0.7	1.5
Full-time employment	482.2	483.3	4.1	1.1	9.0	0.2	1.9
Unemployment	26.5	28.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	9.1	-5.6
Participation rate	67.6	67.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.7	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	138.2	138.7	...	0.5	3.8	0.4	2.8
Labour force	88.9	89.8	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2
Employment	82.7	81.6	1.6	-1.1	0.5	-1.3	0.6
Unemployment	6.1	8.1	1.3	2.0	0.4	32.8	5.2
Participation rate	64.3	64.7	1.3	0.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	9.0	1.4	2.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	58.8	1.2	-1.0	-1.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	388.2	389.3	...	1.1	10.0	0.3	2.6
Labour force	282.4	284.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	0.6	0.7
Employment	270.6	271.2	1.7	0.6	3.1	0.2	1.2
Unemployment	11.8	13.0	1.4	1.2	-1.1	10.2	-7.8
Participation rate	72.7	73.0	0.4	0.3	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	0.5	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.7	0.5	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	387.4	388.4	...	1.0	8.4	0.3	2.2
Labour force	246.8	242.3	1.7	-4.5	4.2	-1.8	1.8
Employment	238.3	234.5	1.7	-3.8	5.2	-1.6	2.3
Unemployment	8.5	7.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.0	-8.2	-11.4
Participation rate	63.7	62.4	0.4	-1.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	60.4	0.5	-1.1	0.1	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,689.2	3,703.1	...	13.9	116.5	0.4	3.2
Labour force	2,582.2	2,593.5	11.1	11.3	87.5	0.4	3.5
Employment	2,431.3	2,445.0	11.0	13.7	94.7	0.6	4.0
Full-time employment	1,988.3	1,998.8	15.0	10.5	101.9	0.5	5.4
Unemployment	150.8	148.4	9.4	-2.4	-7.3	-1.6	-4.7
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	547.9	550.7	...	2.8	21.0	0.5	4.0
Labour force	358.2	360.5	6.3	2.3	7.7	0.6	2.2
Employment	317.8	323.5	6.0	5.7	8.8	1.8	2.8
Unemployment	40.4	36.9	5.0	-3.5	-1.2	-8.7	-3.1
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	1.2	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	10.2	1.4	-1.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.7	1.1	0.7	-0.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,561.6	1,567.2	...	5.6	47.6	0.4	3.1
Labour force	1,184.1	1,189.3	5.7	5.2	39.6	0.4	3.4
Employment	1,125.3	1,128.2	6.3	2.9	43.0	0.3	4.0
Unemployment	58.8	61.1	5.6	2.3	-3.4	3.9	-5.3
Participation rate	75.8	75.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	72.0	0.4	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,579.6	1,585.2	...	5.6	48.0	0.4	3.1
Labour force	1,039.9	1,043.7	6.8	3.8	40.3	0.4	4.0
Employment	988.3	993.2	6.6	4.9	42.8	0.5	4.5
Unemployment	51.6	50.4	5.6	-1.2	-2.7	-2.3	-5.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,463.4	4,476.3	...	12.9	66.5	0.3	1.5
Labour force	2,925.7	2,908.9	10.6	-16.8	29.8	-0.6	1.0
Employment	2,777.4	2,777.3	10.6	-0.1	40.3	-0.0	1.5
Full-time employment	2,220.4	2,221.8	14.3	1.4	57.6	0.1	2.7
Unemployment	148.3	131.5	8.1	-16.8	-10.7	-11.3	-7.5
Participation rate	65.5	65.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	606.1	608.9	...	2.8	7.3	0.5	1.2
Labour force	403.9	405.2	6.4	1.3	-2.2	0.3	-0.5
Employment	363.0	373.4	6.0	10.4	0.1	2.9	0.0
Unemployment	40.9	31.8	4.8	-9.1	-2.3	-22.2	-6.7
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	7.8	1.1	-2.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	61.3	1.0	1.4	-0.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,878.5	1,883.6	...	5.1	29.6	0.3	1.6
Labour force	1,302.6	1,296.7	5.5	-5.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.0
Employment	1,246.4	1,242.5	5.8	-3.9	1.1	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment	56.2	54.3	4.7	-1.9	-1.5	-3.4	-2.7
Participation rate	69.3	68.8	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,978.8	1,983.9	...	5.1	29.6	0.3	1.5
Labour force	1,219.2	1,206.9	6.0	-12.3	32.4	-1.0	2.8
Employment	1,168.0	1,161.5	6.2	-6.5	39.3	-0.6	3.5
Unemployment	51.2	45.4	4.6	-5.8	-6.9	-11.3	-13.2
Participation rate	61.6	60.8	0.3	-0.8	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.5	0.3	-0.5	1.1	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between 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.

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	238.3	237.8	2.3	-0.5	8.1	-0.2	3.5
Goods-producing sector	51.5	51.4	1.5	-0.1	3.2	-0.2	6.6
Agriculture	1.2	1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-16.7	0.0
Natural resources ²	16.7	16.5	0.9	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	2.5
Utilities	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.7	33.3
Construction	20.3	20.1	1.0	-0.2	1.0	-1.0	5.2
Manufacturing	10.6	10.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	2.8	10.1
Services-producing sector	186.8	186.4	1.9	-0.4	4.9	-0.2	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	35.0	36.2	1.0	1.2	-2.5	3.4	-6.5
Transportation and warehousing	13.2	12.2	0.6	-1.0	2.3	-7.6	23.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.2	7.7	0.4	0.5	2.1	6.9	37.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.8	11.1	0.5	0.3	-0.2	2.8	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	5.3	5.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-3.8	-19.0
Educational services	17.4	17.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-2.3	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	45.9	45.5	0.9	-0.4	1.5	-0.9	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	6.6	7.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	9.1	10.8
Accommodation and food services	15.3	14.7	0.8	-0.6	1.5	-3.9	11.4
Other services (except public administration)	8.0	7.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-8.8	-12.0
Public administration	22.2	22.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.9	10.3
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	85.6	87.3	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.0	3.4
Goods-producing sector	20.5	20.5	0.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-3.8
Agriculture	2.9	3.0	0.3	0.1	-0.4	3.4	-11.8
Natural resources ²	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	5.0	0.0
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	6.9	7.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.9	0.0
Manufacturing	8.4	8.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-2.4	-2.4
Services-producing sector	65.2	66.7	0.9	1.5	3.6	2.3	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.0	10.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-2.7	-6.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	4.8	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	2.9	28.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.4	4.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-2.3	-18.9
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	31.8	31.8
Educational services	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	4.8	14.0
Health care and social assistance	13.6	14.5	0.3	0.9	2.6	6.6	21.8
Information, culture and recreation	3.1	2.7	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-12.9	8.0
Accommodation and food services	5.2	5.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	3.7	3.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-5.4	-10.3
Public administration	10.1	10.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.0	2.0
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	496.9	496.0	3.1	-0.9	17.5	-0.2	3.7
Goods-producing sector	96.2	92.3	1.9	-3.9	-5.0	-4.1	-5.1
Agriculture	4.2	4.4	0.6	0.2	-2.6	4.8	-37.1
Natural resources ²	10.9	9.1	0.8	-1.8	-0.7	-16.5	-7.1
Utilities	3.3	3.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-9.1	-31.8
Construction	40.8	39.2	1.3	-1.6	-2.1	-3.9	-5.1
Manufacturing	37.0	36.6	1.1	-0.4	1.7	-1.1	4.9
Services-producing sector	400.6	403.7	2.9	3.1	22.5	0.8	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	75.2	75.9	1.6	0.7	3.0	0.9	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	21.4	21.1	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.4	29.0	0.9	0.6	2.9	2.1	11.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.8	39.3	1.1	0.5	3.9	1.3	11.0
Business, building and other support services	16.9	16.9	0.9	0.0	-5.1	0.0	-23.2
Educational services	37.1	39.5	1.1	2.4	4.1	6.5	11.6
Health care and social assistance	80.0	78.8	1.3	-1.2	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	18.2	19.3	1.1	1.1	5.8	6.0	43.0
Accommodation and food services	29.1	29.4	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	9.3
Other services (except public administration)	20.6	20.0	0.8	-0.6	3.3	-2.9	19.8
Public administration	35.0	34.5	0.8	-0.5	2.8	-1.4	8.8

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	383.6	385.5	2.4	1.9	16.0	0.5	4.3
Goods-producing sector	76.6	77.4	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.6
Agriculture	6.0	5.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-5.0	-14.9
Natural resources ²	8.2	8.7	0.7	0.5	1.9	6.1	27.9
Utilities	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.0
Construction	30.1	29.9	1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	1.0
Manufacturing	28.1	28.8	0.9	0.7	-0.3	2.5	-1.0
Services-producing sector	307.0	308.2	2.2	1.2	14.9	0.4	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	58.1	57.6	1.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.9	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	17.0	17.8	0.7	0.8	-2.1	4.7	-10.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.6	20.4	0.6	-1.2	2.0	-5.6	10.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.8	25.4	0.7	0.6	4.1	2.4	19.2
Business, building and other support services	10.4	10.9	0.8	0.5	-3.7	4.8	-25.3
Educational services	30.7	31.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0
Health care and social assistance	60.9	61.3	1.0	0.4	5.0	0.7	8.9
Information, culture and recreation	9.0	9.8	0.7	0.8	0.0	8.9	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20.7	20.3	0.9	-0.4	1.7	-1.9	9.1
Other services (except public administration)	17.6	17.0	0.7	-0.6	2.7	-3.4	18.9
Public administration	36.2	36.7	0.7	0.5	4.3	1.4	13.3
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,496.1	4,494.5	16.0	-1.6	82.9	-0.0	1.9
Goods-producing sector	947.3	939.5	9.5	-7.8	13.4	-0.8	1.4
Agriculture	51.2	54.6	2.9	3.4	2.6	6.6	5.0
Natural resources ²	42.5	37.5	2.2	-5.0	-6.8	-11.8	-15.3
Utilities	34.6	32.7	1.6	-1.9	2.6	-5.5	8.6
Construction	320.6	311.8	6.0	-8.8	17.0	-2.7	5.8
Manufacturing	498.5	503.0	7.0	4.5	-1.9	0.9	-0.4
Services-producing sector	3,548.8	3,554.9	15.6	6.1	69.4	0.2	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	657.8	651.8	8.7	-6.0	-22.8	-0.9	-3.4
Transportation and warehousing	211.4	217.0	5.3	5.6	-3.9	2.6	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	273.8	275.4	4.9	1.6	-10.6	0.6	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	376.6	386.4	6.7	9.8	28.7	2.6	8.0
Business, building and other support services	176.6	185.4	5.7	8.8	25.7	5.0	16.1
Educational services	340.1	330.2	6.5	-9.9	-23.3	-2.9	-6.6
Health care and social assistance	607.8	594.0	6.9	-13.8	-8.5	-2.3	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	199.5	203.3	6.4	3.8	19.8	1.9	10.8
Accommodation and food services	236.2	240.6	6.4	4.4	37.0	1.9	18.2
Other services (except public administration)	186.1	183.4	4.6	-2.7	12.2	-1.5	7.1
Public administration	282.9	287.4	4.2	4.5	15.1	1.6	5.5
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,865.3	7,886.7	20.7	21.4	136.7	0.3	1.8
Goods-producing sector	1,576.7	1,568.1	12.2	-8.6	37.6	-0.5	2.5
Agriculture	78.5	80.4	3.2	1.9	12.2	2.4	17.9
Natural resources ²	38.6	40.8	2.1	2.2	0.1	5.7	0.2
Utilities	62.2	61.9	2.1	-0.3	5.3	-0.5	9.4
Construction	600.0	597.5	8.1	-2.5	12.8	-0.4	2.2
Manufacturing	797.4	787.5	8.8	-9.9	7.2	-1.2	0.9
Services-producing sector	6,288.6	6,318.6	20.8	30.0	99.0	0.5	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,136.1	1,127.3	11.4	-8.8	-44.7	-0.8	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	368.2	386.9	6.8	18.7	4.5	5.1	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	684.4	693.9	7.6	9.5	35.4	1.4	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	824.4	814.5	9.0	-9.9	7.6	-1.2	0.9
Business, building and other support services	283.8	298.9	7.0	15.1	11.0	5.3	3.8
Educational services	559.3	559.7	8.0	0.4	-4.3	0.1	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	961.1	969.2	8.3	8.1	25.3	0.8	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	321.1	319.4	7.8	-1.7	-10.6	-0.5	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	426.0	423.0	8.6	-3.0	29.4	-0.7	7.5
Other services (except public administration)	266.6	267.0	6.1	0.4	13.8	0.2	5.5
Public administration	457.6	458.9	5.3	1.3	31.9	0.3	7.5

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	688.1	691.4	3.3	3.3	17.5	0.5	2.6
Goods-producing sector	153.2	151.8	2.0	-1.4	1.0	-0.9	0.7
Agriculture	16.0	15.8	0.9	-0.2	-7.2	-1.3	-31.3
Natural resources ²	7.5	6.8	0.4	-0.7	3.2	-9.3	88.9
Utilities	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.8	20.8
Construction	56.5	56.1	1.3	-0.4	4.6	-0.7	8.9
Manufacturing	67.5	67.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6
Services-producing sector	534.9	539.6	3.2	4.7	16.5	0.9	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	97.1	96.0	1.7	-1.1	0.1	-1.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	40.4	39.2	1.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.0	-4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	41.7	41.4	0.9	-0.3	1.7	-0.7	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.4	37.0	1.1	0.6	4.5	1.6	13.8
Business, building and other support services	19.9	21.6	1.1	1.7	-0.6	8.5	-2.7
Educational services	62.7	64.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0
Health care and social assistance	105.4	104.6	1.6	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	23.8	1.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	12.8
Accommodation and food services	35.9	36.7	1.3	0.8	-0.7	2.2	-1.9
Other services (except public administration)	26.5	28.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	5.7	2.9
Public administration	45.0	46.6	1.0	1.6	7.1	3.6	18.0
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	591.6	587.2	3.1	-4.4	8.7	-0.7	1.5
Goods-producing sector	133.2	128.6	2.1	-4.6	-6.2	-3.5	-4.6
Agriculture	26.7	24.7	1.1	-2.0	-2.5	-7.5	-9.2
Natural resources ²	21.4	20.0	0.9	-1.4	1.0	-6.5	5.3
Utilities	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.1	1.8	1.3	29.0
Construction	45.1	44.0	1.4	-1.1	-5.6	-2.4	-11.3
Manufacturing	32.1	31.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-2.4
Services-producing sector	458.4	458.7	3.0	0.3	15.0	0.1	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	99.4	101.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	26.7	25.9	1.0	-0.8	2.3	-3.0	9.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.9	30.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	3.3	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.8	31.3	1.0	0.5	6.0	1.6	23.7
Business, building and other support services	12.0	12.3	1.1	0.3	-1.0	2.5	-7.5
Educational services	50.5	49.4	1.2	-1.1	1.4	-2.2	2.9
Health care and social assistance	92.5	91.6	1.4	-0.9	2.4	-1.0	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.3	20.8	1.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	7.8
Accommodation and food services	32.1	30.0	1.2	-2.1	1.8	-6.5	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	26.7	26.1	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	-2.2	-5.1
Public administration	37.7	39.1	0.9	1.4	-0.4	3.7	-1.0
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,431.3	2,445.0	11.0	13.7	94.7	0.6	4.0
Goods-producing sector	583.0	574.8	7.6	-8.2	6.0	-1.4	1.1
Agriculture	47.7	46.5	2.4	-1.2	7.3	-2.5	18.6
Natural resources ²	135.8	132.6	4.2	-3.2	-14.3	-2.4	-9.7
Utilities	21.9	20.2	1.6	-1.7	3.5	-7.8	21.0
Construction	233.2	232.9	5.5	-0.3	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	144.3	142.5	3.6	-1.8	10.7	-1.2	8.1
Services-producing sector	1,848.4	1,870.2	10.9	21.8	88.7	1.2	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	353.9	360.8	6.0	6.9	-10.4	1.9	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	140.9	150.2	4.1	9.3	34.0	6.6	29.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	125.4	132.3	3.3	6.9	13.1	5.5	11.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	250.8	254.4	4.8	3.6	50.7	1.4	24.9
Business, building and other support services	73.1	78.2	3.5	5.1	3.1	7.0	4.1
Educational services	161.4	165.8	4.2	4.4	-5.9	2.7	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	319.1	319.7	5.3	0.6	8.9	0.2	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	85.2	79.8	3.7	-5.4	-3.4	-6.3	-4.1
Accommodation and food services	122.7	124.1	4.8	1.4	-10.1	1.1	-7.5
Other services (except public administration)	98.1	93.7	3.6	-4.4	4.9	-4.5	5.5
Public administration	117.6	111.2	3.4	-6.4	3.7	-5.4	3.4

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,777.4	2,777.3	10.6	-0.1	40.4	-0.0	1.5
Goods-producing sector	520.3	513.1	6.5	-7.2	8.0	-1.4	1.6
Agriculture	29.2	24.2	1.8	-5.0	0.1	-17.1	0.4
Natural resources ²	45.8	44.7	2.2	-1.1	-1.3	-2.4	-2.8
Utilities	14.7	16.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	12.2	10.0
Construction	256.0	252.0	4.4	-4.0	25.3	-1.6	11.2
Manufacturing	174.6	175.9	4.2	1.3	-17.5	0.7	-9.0
Services-producing sector	2,257.1	2,264.2	10.7	7.1	32.4	0.3	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade	434.0	437.4	6.0	3.4	1.2	0.8	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	132.3	141.4	3.5	9.1	-6.1	6.9	-4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	170.3	170.2	3.4	-0.1	9.6	-0.1	6.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	266.9	266.0	4.7	-0.9	-11.0	-0.3	-4.0
Business, building and other support services	94.1	92.7	3.3	-1.4	7.6	-1.5	8.9
Educational services	208.1	209.5	4.4	1.4	19.2	0.7	10.1
Health care and social assistance	366.6	360.8	4.7	-5.8	-12.0	-1.6	-3.2
Information, culture and recreation	144.9	146.6	4.6	1.7	3.1	1.2	2.2
Accommodation and food services	194.6	198.3	4.3	3.7	17.0	1.9	9.4
Other services (except public administration)	106.7	103.5	3.1	-3.2	0.8	-3.0	0.8
Public administration	138.7	137.6	2.7	-1.1	2.7	-0.8	2.0

1. Average standard error of change between 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.

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	187.1	187.6	...	0.5	4.3	0.3	2.3
Labour force	122.5	121.9	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	115.0	115.2	0.9	0.2	2.4	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	7.6	6.8	0.4	-0.8	-2.5	-10.5	-26.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	0.3	-0.6	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	401.5	402.9	...	1.4	15.1	0.3	3.9
Labour force	274.9	275.6	1.5	0.7	15.6	0.3	6.0
Employment	262.0	263.2	1.6	1.2	17.2	0.5	7.0
Unemployment	12.9	12.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.6	-3.9	-11.4
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.4	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.4	0.0	1.9	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	141.5	142.0	...	0.5	5.6	0.4	4.1
Labour force	95.1	95.8	0.8	0.7	6.2	0.7	6.9
Employment	90.1	90.8	0.8	0.7	5.7	0.8	6.7
Unemployment	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	11.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.6	0.3	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.9	0.6	0.2	1.5	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	114.4	114.7	...	0.3	3.0	0.3	2.7
Labour force	70.2	69.6	0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3
Employment	65.7	65.8	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.1
Unemployment	4.5	3.7	0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-17.8	-32.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.7	0.8	-0.7	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.3	0.5	-1.1	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.4	0.8	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	135.7	135.8	...	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Labour force	75.6	76.6	1.1	1.0	-6.6	1.3	-7.9
Employment	72.4	73.8	1.1	1.4	-6.0	1.9	-7.5
Unemployment	3.2	2.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-12.5	-17.6
Participation rate	55.7	56.4	0.8	0.7	-5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	54.3	0.8	0.9	-4.6	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	696.9	697.5	...	0.6	6.8	0.1	1.0
Labour force	457.4	464.3	3.3	6.9	16.1	1.5	3.6
Employment	448.7	456.6	3.3	7.9	19.8	1.8	4.5
Unemployment	8.7	7.7	1.0	-1.0	-3.8	-11.5	-33.0
Participation rate	65.6	66.6	0.5	1.0	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	1.9	1.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	65.5	0.5	1.1	2.3	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	192.6	192.9	...	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	118.4	117.0	1.2	-1.4	3.8	-1.2	3.4
Employment	113.6	111.8	1.2	-1.8	1.7	-1.6	1.5
Unemployment	4.7	5.2	0.4	0.5	2.1	10.6	67.7
Participation rate	61.5	60.7	0.6	-0.8	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.3	0.4	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.0	0.6	-1.0	0.0	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	138.4	138.5	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	79.8	79.4	0.9	-0.4	-2.4	-0.5	-2.9
Employment	77.1	76.4	1.0	-0.7	-2.3	-0.9	-2.9
Unemployment	2.7	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	14.8	0.0
Participation rate	57.7	57.3	0.7	-0.4	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.2	0.7	-0.5	-2.1	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,705.2	3,711.1	...	5.9	52.9	0.2	1.4
Labour force	2,533.8	2,535.6	8.6	1.8	92.5	0.1	3.8
Employment	2,413.6	2,414.7	8.8	1.1	94.6	0.0	4.1
Unemployment	120.3	121.0	4.6	0.7	-2.0	0.6	-1.6
Participation rate	68.4	68.3	0.2	-0.1	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	1.7	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,251.6	1,254.8	...	3.2	26.9	0.3	2.2
Labour force	846.1	847.3	4.6	1.2	27.2	0.1	3.3
Employment	811.7	812.5	4.7	0.8	29.3	0.1	3.7
Unemployment	34.4	34.8	1.6	0.4	-2.1	1.2	-5.7
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.4	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	292.6	293.0	...	0.4	4.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	195.4	194.3	1.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2
Employment	186.8	185.6	1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5
Unemployment	8.6	8.7	0.5	0.1	1.3	1.2	17.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.3	0.5	-0.5	-1.3	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	959.0	961.8	...	2.8	22.6	0.3	2.4
Labour force	650.7	652.9	4.4	2.2	26.7	0.3	4.3
Employment	624.9	626.9	4.5	2.0	30.2	0.3	5.1
Unemployment	25.8	26.1	1.6	0.3	-3.4	1.2	-11.5
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.5	0.0	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.5	0.0	1.7	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	150.4	151.0	...	0.6	4.2	0.4	2.9
Labour force	94.6	95.8	0.9	1.2	6.8	1.3	7.6
Employment	89.4	90.6	0.9	1.2	7.3	1.3	8.8
Unemployment	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-8.8
Participation rate	62.9	63.4	0.6	0.5	2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.0	0.6	0.6	3.3	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	101.9	104.2	...	2.3	10.8	2.3	11.6
Labour force	65.7	67.1	3.0	1.4	12.0	2.1	21.8
Employment	62.2	63.7	2.9	1.5	9.8	2.4	18.2
Unemployment	3.6	3.4	0.6	-0.2	2.2	-5.6	183.3
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	2.4	-0.1	5.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	1.1	-0.4	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	2.4	0.1	3.4	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	115.4	115.6	...	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.3
Labour force	65.0	66.4	1.7	1.4	-1.6	2.2	-2.4
Employment	62.3	62.9	1.7	0.6	-2.2	1.0	-3.4
Unemployment	2.7	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	29.6	20.7
Participation rate	56.3	57.4	1.5	1.1	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.4	1.5	0.4	-2.7	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	354.4	355.1	...	0.7	5.5	0.2	1.6
Labour force	242.4	238.6	2.1	-3.8	2.0	-1.6	0.8
Employment	231.4	227.7	2.3	-3.7	4.6	-1.6	2.1
Unemployment	11.0	10.9	1.0	-0.1	-2.6	-0.9	-19.3
Participation rate	68.4	67.2	0.6	-1.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.1	0.6	-1.2	0.3	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,723.6	5,739.7	...	16.1	113.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	3,822.6	3,861.0	11.2	38.4	26.6	1.0	0.7
Employment	3,602.4	3,638.5	11.3	36.1	84.0	1.0	2.4
Unemployment	220.2	222.5	6.3	2.3	-57.3	1.0	-20.5
Participation rate	66.8	67.3	0.2	0.5	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	676.9	677.9	...	1.0	6.5	0.1	1.0
Labour force	438.7	437.7	3.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.0
Employment	414.1	412.9	3.1	-1.2	0.5	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment	24.6	24.8	1.3	0.2	-0.6	0.8	-2.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	378.5	379.2	...	0.7	3.9	0.2	1.0
Labour force	231.1	231.2	2.8	0.1	-6.4	0.0	-2.7
Employment	221.2	221.8	2.8	0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.2
Unemployment	9.9	9.3	1.1	-0.6	-6.1	-6.1	-39.6
Participation rate	61.1	61.0	0.7	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.0	0.5	-0.3	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.7	0.1	-0.7	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	515.7	517.2	...	1.5	11.2	0.3	2.2
Labour force	356.9	355.9	2.2	-1.0	7.5	-0.3	2.2
Employment	336.5	334.7	2.3	-1.8	5.2	-0.5	1.6
Unemployment	20.4	21.1	1.1	0.7	2.2	3.4	11.6
Participation rate	69.2	68.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	121.3	121.4	...	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.1
Labour force	84.8	84.2	0.8	-0.6	5.2	-0.7	6.6
Employment	79.9	79.7	0.9	-0.2	4.8	-0.3	6.4
Unemployment	4.9	4.5	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-8.2	9.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.4	0.7	-0.5	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.3	0.5	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.7	0.7	-0.2	3.3	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	144.4	144.7	...	0.3	2.4	0.2	1.7
Labour force	101.7	103.3	1.2	1.6	-0.3	1.6	-0.3
Employment	97.8	99.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4
Unemployment	3.9	3.9	0.6	0.0	-1.8	0.0	-31.6
Participation rate	70.4	71.4	0.8	1.0	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.8	0.6	0.0	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.7	0.9	1.0	-0.2	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	481.5	482.8	...	1.3	9.4	0.3	2.0
Labour force	314.1	311.7	2.3	-2.4	-0.9	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	298.1	296.7	2.4	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	15.9	15.0	1.0	-0.9	-0.4	-5.7	-2.6
Participation rate	65.2	64.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	311.4	312.1	...	0.7	4.5	0.2	1.5
Labour force	201.2	203.7	2.3	2.5	8.7	1.2	4.5
Employment	190.0	192.0	2.3	2.0	13.6	1.1	7.6
Unemployment	11.2	11.7	1.1	0.5	-4.9	4.5	-29.5
Participation rate	64.6	65.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.6	0.1	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.5	0.8	0.5	3.5	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	185.4	185.8	...	0.4	2.7	0.2	1.5
Labour force	141.5	141.8	2.0	0.3	16.7	0.2	13.3
Employment	135.9	136.1	2.0	0.2	20.4	0.1	17.6
Unemployment	5.6	5.7	0.9	0.1	-3.6	1.8	-38.7
Participation rate	76.3	76.3	1.1	0.0	8.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.7	0.0	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	73.3	1.1	0.0	10.1	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	146.4	146.5	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4
Labour force	91.8	92.1	1.1	0.3	1.8	0.3	2.0
Employment	88.1	88.4	1.0	0.3	2.1	0.3	2.4
Unemployment	3.6	3.7	0.4	0.1	-0.3	2.8	-7.5
Participation rate	62.7	62.9	0.7	0.2	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.3	0.7	0.1	1.1	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	106.7	106.8	...	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Labour force	66.4	68.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	2.6	0.0
Employment	63.6	65.3	0.6	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.2
Unemployment	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.8	3.7	-22.2
Participation rate	62.2	63.8	0.6	1.6	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	61.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	720.9	722.9	...	2.0	14.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	489.3	492.5	1.7	3.2	7.7	0.7	1.6
Employment	467.2	469.6	1.7	2.4	8.5	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	22.1	22.9	0.9	0.8	-0.7	3.6	-3.0
Participation rate	67.9	68.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	223.8	224.6	...	0.8	6.8	0.4	3.1
Labour force	150.6	151.1	1.1	0.5	-0.7	0.3	-0.5
Employment	143.0	143.5	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	7.6	7.6	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-10.6
Participation rate	67.3	67.3	0.5	0.0	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.9	0.6	0.0	-1.9	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	285.8	286.8	...	1.0	9.8	0.3	3.5
Labour force	199.6	202.3	1.2	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.4
Employment	191.1	193.3	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	8.5	9.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	5.9	4.7
Participation rate	69.8	70.5	0.4	0.7	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.4	0.4	0.5	-1.6	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	109.6	110.0	...	0.4	3.5	0.4	3.3
Labour force	74.6	74.0	1.1	-0.6	3.4	-0.8	4.8
Employment	71.6	70.6	1.1	-1.0	4.4	-1.4	6.6
Unemployment	3.1	3.5	0.5	0.4	-0.9	12.9	-20.5
Participation rate	68.1	67.3	1.0	-0.8	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	0.6	0.5	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.2	1.0	-1.1	2.0	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,322.8	1,327.8	...	5.0	44.6	0.4	3.5
Labour force	928.7	938.1	5.1	9.4	14.3	1.0	1.5
Employment	867.8	876.3	5.3	8.5	19.0	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	61.0	61.8	2.9	0.8	-4.7	1.3	-7.1
Participation rate	70.2	70.7	0.4	0.5	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	66.0	0.4	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,257.6	1,262.5	...	4.9	43.8	0.4	3.6
Labour force	886.6	894.0	4.7	7.4	40.1	0.8	4.7
Employment	838.3	845.4	4.8	7.1	46.2	0.8	5.8
Unemployment	48.3	48.6	2.4	0.3	-6.1	0.6	-11.2
Participation rate	70.5	70.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	67.0	0.4	0.3	1.4	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	190.3	190.8	...	0.5	3.6	0.3	1.9
Labour force	117.0	120.5	2.0	3.5	6.2	3.0	5.4
Employment	112.9	116.5	2.1	3.6	9.2	3.2	8.6
Unemployment	4.1	4.1	0.7	0.0	-2.9	0.0	-41.4
Participation rate	61.5	63.2	1.1	1.7	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.4	0.6	-0.1	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	61.1	1.1	1.8	3.8	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	175.3	175.7	...	0.4	2.4	0.2	1.4
Labour force	112.6	112.9	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Employment	105.9	106.5	1.2	0.6	-2.2	0.6	-2.0
Unemployment	6.7	6.5	0.5	-0.2	2.2	-3.0	51.2
Participation rate	64.2	64.3	0.7	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.6	0.7	0.2	-2.1	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,407.8	2,413.5	...	5.7	34.4	0.2	1.4
Labour force	1,636.3	1,643.3	5.8	7.0	22.2	0.4	1.4
Employment	1,557.9	1,562.8	5.9	4.9	23.0	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	78.3	80.5	3.0	2.2	-0.8	2.8	-1.0
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	358.2	359.0	...	0.8	6.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	220.3	220.2	2.0	-0.1	-7.2	-0.0	-3.2
Employment	213.1	213.1	2.1	0.0	-5.8	0.0	-2.6
Unemployment	7.2	7.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	-16.5
Participation rate	61.5	61.3	0.6	-0.2	-3.2
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Employment rate	59.5	59.4	0.6	-0.1	-2.7

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0380-02.

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,710.4	3,717.0	...	6.6	56.3	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,532.7	2,532.5	17.8	-0.2	81.0	-0.0	3.3
Employment	2,407.3	2,411.9	18.0	4.6	73.9	0.2	3.2
Unemployment	125.4	120.6	10.8	-4.8	7.2	-3.8	6.3
Participation rate	68.3	68.1	0.5	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.4	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.9	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,738.2	5,756.7	...	18.5	121.8	0.3	2.2
Labour force	3,865.6	3,897.6	23.2	32.0	76.4	0.8	2.0
Employment	3,649.7	3,673.1	23.0	23.4	89.2	0.6	2.5
Unemployment	215.8	224.5	14.8	8.7	-12.8	4.0	-5.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,412.5	2,420.3	...	7.8	37.7	0.3	1.6
Labour force	1,650.8	1,645.1	11.8	-5.7	10.8	-0.3	0.7
Employment	1,566.0	1,565.6	11.6	-0.4	15.5	-0.0	1.0
Unemployment	84.8	79.5	6.8	-5.3	-4.6	-6.3	-5.5
Participation rate	68.4	68.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between 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 14-10-0383-02.

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2022 and March 2023, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2022	31,587.5	20,470.9	19,219.4	1,251.5	64.8	6.1	60.8
2023	32,137.4	20,895.0	19,774.8	1,120.2	65.0	5.4	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2022	446.7	254.1	215.1	39.0	56.9	15.3	48.2
2023	452.2	255.1	223.7	31.4	56.4	12.3	49.5
Avalon Peninsula							
2022	238.3	146.8	129.6	17.2	61.6	11.7	54.4
2023	242.8	144.7	133.0	11.7	59.6	8.1	54.8
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2022	121.0	60.5	47.9	12.6	50.0	20.8	39.6
2023	121.3	61.1	48.7	12.3	50.4	20.1	40.1
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2022	87.4	46.8	37.6	9.2	53.5	19.7	43.0
2023	88.0	49.3	41.9	7.3	56.0	14.8	47.6
Prince Edward Island							
2022	137.2	88.8	78.5	10.3	64.7	11.6	57.2
2023	142.1	89.2	81.2	7.9	62.8	8.9	57.1
Nova Scotia							
2022	831.6	505.0	467.8	37.2	60.7	7.4	56.3
2023	853.6	517.3	486.1	31.3	60.6	6.1	56.9
Cape Breton							
2022	109.3	58.4	50.6	7.7	53.4	13.2	46.3
2023	110.9	54.6	48.8	5.8	49.2	10.6	44.0
North Shore							
2022	128.2	70.7	65.5	5.2	55.1	7.4	51.1
2023	130.0	70.3	65.4	4.9	54.1	7.0	50.3
Annapolis Valley							
2022	107.5	66.1	61.7	4.4	61.5	6.7	57.4
2023	109.7	66.3	62.8	3.5	60.4	5.3	57.2
Southern							
2022	98.8	53.8	48.4	5.4	54.5	10.0	49.0
2023	100.0	54.6	50.5	4.1	54.6	7.5	50.5
Halifax							
2022	387.8	256.0	241.5	14.5	66.0	5.7	62.3
2023	402.9	271.6	258.6	13.0	67.4	4.8	64.2
New Brunswick							
2022	657.5	386.5	352.6	34.0	58.8	8.8	53.6
2023	675.6	399.8	370.6	29.2	59.2	7.3	54.9
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2022	131.3	64.2	55.3	9.0	48.9	14.0	42.1
2023	133.0	69.2	60.8	8.4	52.0	12.1	45.7
Moncton–Richibucto							
2022	192.8	119.3	109.9	9.4	61.9	7.9	57.0
2023	200.1	125.9	116.0	9.9	62.9	7.9	58.0
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2022	148.2	89.2	80.9	8.3	60.2	9.3	54.6
2023	151.9	89.6	84.2	5.4	59.0	6.0	55.4
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2022	120.4	76.1	71.6	4.5	63.2	5.9	59.5
2023	124.7	77.4	74.2	3.2	62.1	4.1	59.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2022	64.8	37.6	34.9	2.7	58.0	7.2	53.9
2023	65.9	37.7	35.4	2.2	57.2	5.8	53.7
Quebec							
2022	7,127.4	4,521.5	4,291.4	230.1	63.4	5.1	60.2
2023	7,212.5	4,643.5	4,425.9	217.6	64.4	4.7	61.4
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2022	76.3	38.8	32.6	6.1	50.9	15.7	42.7
2023	76.5	38.6	35.1	3.5	50.5	9.1	45.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2022	165.6	91.4	84.5	6.9	55.2	7.5	51.0
2023	165.9	91.7	86.3	5.4	55.3	5.9	52.0
Capitale-Nationale							
2022	627.1	393.1	373.5	19.6	62.7	5.0	59.6
2023	632.4	412.1	398.4	13.7	65.2	3.3	63.0
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2022	358.1	221.2	214.2	7.0	61.8	3.2	59.8
2023	361.1	221.7	216.3	5.4	61.4	2.4	59.9
Estrie							
2022	280.3	163.8	157.8	6.0	58.4	3.7	56.3
2023	283.9	170.0	160.9	9.1	59.9	5.4	56.7
Centre-du-Québec							
2022	208.7	140.4	135.1	5.2	67.3	3.7	64.7
2023	210.9	134.2	130.1	4.1	63.6	3.1	61.7
Montérégie							
2022	1,324.9	848.3	809.7	38.6	64.0	4.6	61.1

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2022 and March 2023, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2023	1,343.9	880.1	841.2	39.0	65.5	4.4	62.6
Montréal							
2022	1,765.7	1,197.6	1,124.4	73.2	67.8	6.1	63.7
2023	1,790.5	1,209.4	1,136.5	72.9	67.5	6.0	63.5
Laval							
2022	368.1	238.8	231.2	7.6	64.9	3.2	62.8
2023	372.5	245.5	232.6	12.9	65.9	5.3	62.4
Lanaudière							
2022	429.7	280.6	263.4	17.3	65.3	6.2	61.3
2023	435.1	290.8	272.7	18.1	66.8	6.2	62.7
Laurentides							
2022	531.5	325.5	311.3	14.2	61.2	4.4	58.6
2023	540.6	354.9	346.4	8.5	65.6	2.4	64.1
Outaouais							
2022	331.5	212.9	203.4	9.5	64.2	4.5	61.4
2023	336.1	214.0	203.9	10.2	63.7	4.8	60.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2022	118.3	72.8	70.0	2.8	61.5	3.8	59.2
2023	118.7	73.2	70.9	2.3	61.7	3.1	59.7
Mauricie							
2022	227.6	118.7	112.6	6.1	52.2	5.1	49.5
2023	228.7	124.4	118.0	6.4	54.4	5.1	51.6
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2022	228.8	126.1	119.2	6.9	55.1	5.5	52.1
2023	229.4	131.6	126.9	4.7	57.4	3.6	55.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2022	85.4	51.7	48.6	3.2	60.5	6.2	56.9
2023	86.4	51.1	49.8	x	59.1	x	57.6
Ontario							
2022	12,453.4	8,085.9	7,573.4	512.5	64.9	6.3	60.8
2023	12,656.4	8,218.0	7,781.3	436.7	64.9	5.3	61.5
Ottawa							
2022	1,213.9	777.0	736.3	40.7	64.0	5.2	60.7
2023	1,234.6	811.7	778.5	33.3	65.7	4.1	63.1
Kingston-Pembroke							
2022	400.0	243.5	231.2	12.4	60.9	5.1	57.8
2023	404.9	241.8	229.4	12.3	59.7	5.1	56.7
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2022	352.0	183.1	175.9	7.2	52.0	3.9	50.0
2023	355.8	192.7	182.5	10.1	54.2	5.2	51.3
Toronto							
2022	5,881.8	3,968.5	3,689.7	278.7	67.5	7.0	62.7
2023	5,992.9	3,978.2	3,760.7	217.6	66.4	5.5	62.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2022	1,231.9	814.6	766.7	47.9	66.1	5.9	62.2
2023	1,256.4	872.1	827.9	44.2	69.4	5.1	65.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2022	1,289.2	820.1	770.3	49.8	63.6	6.1	59.8
2023	1,304.9	817.4	771.6	45.8	62.6	5.6	59.1
London							
2022	617.6	409.7	387.0	22.7	66.3	5.5	62.7
2023	629.0	404.7	383.7	21.0	64.3	5.2	61.0
Windsor-Sarnia							
2022	563.1	329.9	305.2	24.7	58.6	7.5	54.2
2023	569.4	357.8	335.9	21.8	62.8	6.1	59.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2022	267.7	163.0	155.7	7.3	60.9	4.5	58.2
2023	270.7	163.7	154.0	9.7	60.5	5.9	56.9
Northeast							
2022	462.3	271.5	256.7	14.8	58.7	5.5	55.5
2023	463.0	269.0	253.4	15.6	58.1	5.8	54.7
Northwest							
2022	173.8	105.1	98.8	6.3	60.5	6.0	56.8
2023	174.8	108.9	103.7	5.2	62.3	4.8	59.3
Manitoba							
2022	1,057.2	701.8	668.7	33.1	66.4	4.7	63.3
2023	1,075.9	714.5	681.8	32.7	66.4	4.6	63.4
Southeast							
2022	100.3	67.1	63.8	3.3	66.9	4.9	63.6
2023	102.4	69.2	66.5	2.6	67.6	3.8	64.9
South Central and North Central							
2022	91.8	59.2	57.0	2.2	64.5	3.7	62.1
2023	93.5	62.9	61.1	1.8	67.3	2.9	65.3
Southwest							
2022	90.7	59.7	57.0	2.8	65.8	4.7	62.8
2023	91.7	57.8	55.6	2.2	63.0	3.8	60.6
Winnipeg							
2022	643.8	436.1	414.2	21.9	67.7	5.0	64.3
2023	655.3	443.8	421.0	22.8	67.7	5.1	64.2

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2022 and March 2023, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2022	76.9	46.3	44.8	1.5	60.2	3.2	58.3
2023	78.0	46.7	44.7	2.0	59.9	4.3	57.3
Parklands and North							
2022	53.7	33.4	32.0	1.4	62.2	4.2	59.6
2023	55.0	34.1	32.8	1.3	62.0	3.8	59.6
Saskatchewan							
2022	893.0	600.7	567.3	33.4	67.3	5.6	63.5
2023	914.0	608.4	579.0	29.4	66.6	4.8	63.3
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2022	277.7	190.0	179.4	10.6	68.4	5.6	64.6
2023	284.9	189.5	179.9	9.6	66.5	5.1	63.1
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2022	82.7	53.4	49.3	4.1	64.6	7.7	59.6
2023	83.5	55.8	53.7	2.1	66.8	3.8	64.3
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2022	315.7	217.8	207.6	10.2	69.0	4.7	65.8
2023	325.2	220.9	210.8	10.1	67.9	4.6	64.8
Yorkton–Melville							
2022	61.3	38.3	36.3	2.0	62.5	5.2	59.2
2023	61.7	38.0	35.5	2.5	61.6	6.6	57.5
Prince Albert and Northern							
2022	155.6	101.1	94.6	6.5	65.0	6.4	60.8
2023	158.7	104.3	99.0	5.2	65.7	5.0	62.4
Alberta							
2022	3,580.2	2,483.0	2,308.0	175.1	69.4	7.1	64.5
2023	3,690.2	2,564.4	2,402.0	162.4	69.5	6.3	65.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2022	240.8	153.9	144.8	9.0	63.9	5.8	60.1
2023	246.3	156.3	148.3	7.9	63.5	5.1	60.2
Camrose–Drumheller							
2022	162.1	97.9	92.3	5.6	60.4	5.7	56.9
2023	164.5	113.3	107.2	6.1	68.9	5.4	65.2
Calgary							
2022	1,371.4	968.3	895.4	72.9	70.6	7.5	65.3
2023	1,417.4	985.0	916.3	68.7	69.5	7.0	64.6
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2022	275.8	197.0	186.1	10.9	71.4	5.5	67.5
2023	281.9	198.8	188.2	10.5	70.5	5.3	66.8
Red Deer							
2022	177.8	115.6	107.6	8.0	65.0	6.9	60.5
2023	182.6	120.2	111.0	9.2	65.8	7.7	60.8
Edmonton							
2022	1,247.5	870.5	806.9	63.7	69.8	7.3	64.7
2023	1,290.7	910.9	854.5	56.4	70.6	6.2	66.2
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2022	104.8	79.9	74.9	5.0	76.2	6.3	71.5
2023	106.8	80.0	76.4	3.5	74.9	4.4	71.5
British Columbia							
2022	4,403.2	2,843.5	2,696.7	146.8	64.6	5.2	61.2
2023	4,465.0	2,884.8	2,743.2	141.6	64.6	4.9	61.4
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2022	758.4	446.3	424.3	22.0	58.8	4.9	55.9
2023	770.2	452.3	436.1	16.1	58.7	3.6	56.6
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2022	2,723.0	1,830.5	1,737.4	93.1	67.2	5.1	63.8
2023	2,762.9	1,863.2	1,766.1	97.0	67.4	5.2	63.9
Thompson–Okanagan							
2022	514.0	311.1	291.0	20.0	60.5	6.4	56.6
2023	521.3	313.9	299.2	14.7	60.2	4.7	57.4
Kootenay							
2022	140.3	81.9	77.8	4.0	58.4	4.9	55.5
2023	141.5	85.0	82.3	2.7	60.1	3.2	58.2
Cariboo							
2022	142.4	94.2	90.3	3.8	66.2	4.0	63.4
2023	143.8	87.4	81.3	6.2	60.8	7.1	56.5
North Coast and Nechako							
2022	69.6	42.3	39.7	2.5	60.8	5.9	57.0
2023	69.6	47.3	44.3	3.0	68.0	6.3	63.6
Northeast							
2022	55.5	37.3	36.1	x	67.2	x	65.0
2023	55.7	35.8	33.9	1.9	64.3	5.3	60.9

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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 14-10-0387-02.

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

	February 2023	March 2023	Standard error ¹	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023	February to March 2023	March 2022 to March 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	33.5	33.6	...	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2
Labour force	23.9	23.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9
Employment	23.0	23.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unemployment	0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-22.2	-50.0
Participation rate	71.3	70.8	0.9	-0.5	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	2.9	0.8	-0.9	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.8	1.0	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.0	34.0	...	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	24.8	25.3	0.4	0.5	-1.1	2.0	-4.2
Employment	23.6	24.0	0.4	0.4	-1.1	1.7	-4.4
Unemployment	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	8.3	0.0
Participation rate	72.9	74.4	1.1	1.5	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	70.6	1.2	1.2	-2.8	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.0	26.0	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0
Labour force	16.2	15.9	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-1.9	0.6
Employment	14.6	14.0	0.4	-0.6	0.8	-4.1	6.1
Unemployment	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.7	11.8	-26.9
Participation rate	62.6	61.1	1.3	-1.5	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	12.1	1.4	1.7	-4.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	53.7	1.4	-2.4	1.9	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between 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.

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
March 2023										
15 years and over	17,208.2	35.2	1,212.00	33.12	14,160.1	39.2	1,388.79	3,048.2	16.6	390.77
15 to 24 years	2,497.8	25.2	535.52	19.78	1,139.4	38.4	878.86	1,358.3	14.2	247.49
25 years and over	14,710.5	36.9	1,326.87	35.38	13,020.6	39.3	1,433.41	1,689.9	18.5	505.93
Males	8,675.0	37.2	1,365.56	35.54	7,603.2	40.2	1,507.14	1,071.9	15.9	361.33
Females	8,533.2	33.2	1,055.90	30.66	6,556.9	38.1	1,251.56	1,976.3	16.9	406.73
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,227.4	36.2	1,297.42	35.43	4,554.3	38.8	1,406.19	673.1	18.8	561.48
No union coverage	11,980.8	34.8	1,174.74	32.11	9,605.7	39.4	1,380.54	2,375.1	15.9	342.39
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,370.4	36.1	1,262.91	33.87	13,191.7	39.2	1,403.88	2,178.6	17.3	409.30
Temporary employees	1,837.9	27.4	786.31	26.85	968.3	39.0	1,183.21	869.6	14.6	344.34
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,280.2	39.6	2,263.33	56.91	1,256.9	40.0	2,288.81	23.3	19.8	885.88
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,017.3	35.8	1,177.09	32.57	2,660.9	38.4	1,269.94	356.5	17.0	484.05
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,561.7	38.4	1,704.50	44.30	1,517.5	39.0	1,737.66	44.2	16.7	565.87
Health occupations, except management	1,323.5	34.8	1,200.81	34.29	1,064.3	38.4	1,331.59	259.1	19.9	663.70
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,151.4	33.8	1,300.20	37.52	1,744.6	37.9	1,482.99	406.7	16.2	516.16
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	376.7	29.3	973.24	30.45	242.1	38.7	1,343.35	134.6	12.3	307.58
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,970.8	29.6	682.74	21.57	2,412.0	38.2	942.26	1,558.9	16.1	281.20
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,489.8	39.6	1,244.34	30.99	2,285.5	41.5	1,316.32	204.3	18.0	439.30
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	237.6	41.1	1,315.93	30.71	203.5	45.5	1,483.22	34.0	14.6	315.47
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	799.3	39.4	1,089.07	27.45	772.7	40.2	1,112.58	26.6	18.3	405.94
March 2022										
15 years and over	16,766.0	35.2	1,147.88	31.44	13,727.0	39.2	1,319.27	3,039.0	16.8	373.75
15 to 24 years	2,435.7	25.4	509.14	18.76	1,096.1	38.6	835.48	1,339.6	14.6	242.10
25 years and over	14,330.3	36.8	1,256.45	33.59	12,630.8	39.3	1,361.25	1,699.5	18.6	477.53
Males	8,462.2	37.4	1,296.95	33.73	7,433.3	40.3	1,427.24	1,028.9	16.5	355.67
Females	8,303.8	32.9	995.97	29.10	6,293.6	38.0	1,191.74	2,010.2	17.0	383.01
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,044.3	35.9	1,228.61	33.89	4,366.9	38.6	1,338.28	677.4	18.4	521.65
No union coverage	11,721.7	34.9	1,113.14	30.38	9,360.1	39.5	1,310.39	2,361.6	16.4	331.33
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	14,879.1	36.1	1,199.94	32.20	12,731.2	39.3	1,336.19	2,147.9	17.7	392.33
Temporary employees	1,886.8	27.5	737.39	25.46	995.7	38.9	1,102.87	891.1	14.8	328.99
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,149.4	39.7	2,096.37	52.81	1,122.0	40.2	2,129.11	27.3	17.9	752.08
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,928.4	35.7	1,121.15	30.96	2,569.4	38.3	1,216.65	359.0	17.3	437.73
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,569.7	38.1	1,615.42	42.28	1,510.2	38.9	1,656.03	59.5	17.6	584.99
Health occupations, except management	1,320.1	34.0	1,118.16	32.60	1,033.4	38.0	1,263.11	286.8	19.3	595.86
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,152.1	33.6	1,251.91	36.33	1,739.7	37.8	1,437.38	412.4	15.8	469.54
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	332.9	30.3	949.47	28.96	220.9	39.1	1,283.56	112.1	13.1	291.10
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,850.3	30.0	668.53	20.87	2,358.4	38.4	914.67	1,491.9	16.6	279.44
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,417.5	39.6	1,170.06	29.15	2,202.6	41.7	1,244.94	214.9	18.2	402.66
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	253.3	41.6	1,293.03	29.71	218.3	46.0	1,453.09	35.1	14.3	297.12
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	792.1	39.1	1,010.15	25.44	752.2	40.3	1,047.42	39.9	16.4	308.05

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

Table 12
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,^{1, 9} three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

April 9, 2023 to May 6, 2023

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	5.9
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	14.5
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	5.5
Prince Edward Island ⁴	8.7
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	9.5
Western Nova Scotia	6.4
Halifax	4.9
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	4.9
Madawaska–Charlotte	6.3
Restigouche–Albert	10.3
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	8.7
Québec	1.8
Trois-Rivières	4.1
South Central Quebec	2.3
Sherbrooke	4.5
Montérégie	4.4
Montréal	4.9
Central Quebec	4.4
North Western Quebec	4.7
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	3.6
Hull	4.4
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.6
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.4
Eastern Ontario	4.5
Kingston	5.1
Central Ontario	3.8
Oshawa	4.4
Toronto	5.7
Hamilton	5.5
St. Catharines	4.1
London	5.7
Niagara	5.8
Windsor	6.0
Kitchener	6.0
Huron	6.1
South Central Ontario	4.3
Sudbury	4.4
Thunder Bay	4.4
Northern Ontario	8.0
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.0
Southern Manitoba	5.2
Northern Manitoba	29.8
Saskatchewan	
Regina	5.0
Saskatoon	4.6
Southern Saskatchewan	6.6

Table 12 - continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,^{1, 9} three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

April 9, 2023 to May 6, 2023

Northern Saskatchewan	14.7
Alberta	
Calgary	6.6
Edmonton	5.8
Northern Alberta	10.5
Southern Alberta	6.5
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	4.8
Abbotsford	6.0
Vancouver	5.0
Victoria	3.5
Southern Coastal British Columbia	4.3
Northern British Columbia	8.9
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	2.7
Yukon ⁶	6.3
Yellowknife	3.6
Northwest Territories ⁷	9.3
Iqaluit	8.1
Nunavut ⁸	15.0

1. The boundaries of these employment insurance regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of these regions, see the [ESDC](#) website.

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.

9. From August 9, 2020 to September 25, 2021, Employment and Social Development Canada applied a minimum unemployment rate of 13.1% for Employment Insurance (EI) economic regions with an unemployment rate lower than 13.1%; regions with a higher unemployment rate kept their actual rate. The unemployment rates for the relevant effective periods reflect this change.

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

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