

Labour Force Survey, April 2023

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Highlights

Employment rose by 41,000 (+0.2%) in April, all in part-time work.

The unemployment rate was 5.0% in April, unchanged since December 2022.

Employment increased by 18,000 (+0.3%) among core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) and by 16,000 (+0.7%) among men aged 55 and older. Employment held steady for core-aged and older women. There was little change in female and male youth employment in the month.

Employment increased in wholesale and retail trade (+24,000; +0.8%); transportation and warehousing (+17,000; +1.6%); information, culture and recreation (+16,000; +1.9%); as well as in educational services (+15,000; +1.0%). Employment decreased in business, building and other support services (-14,000; -1.9%).

Employment rose in Ontario (+33,000; +0.4%) and Prince Edward Island (+2,200; +2.5%) in April, while it declined in Manitoba (-4,000; -0.6%). There was little change in the other provinces.

On a year-over-year basis, average hourly wages rose 5.2% (+\$1.66 to \$33.38) in April (not seasonally adjusted).

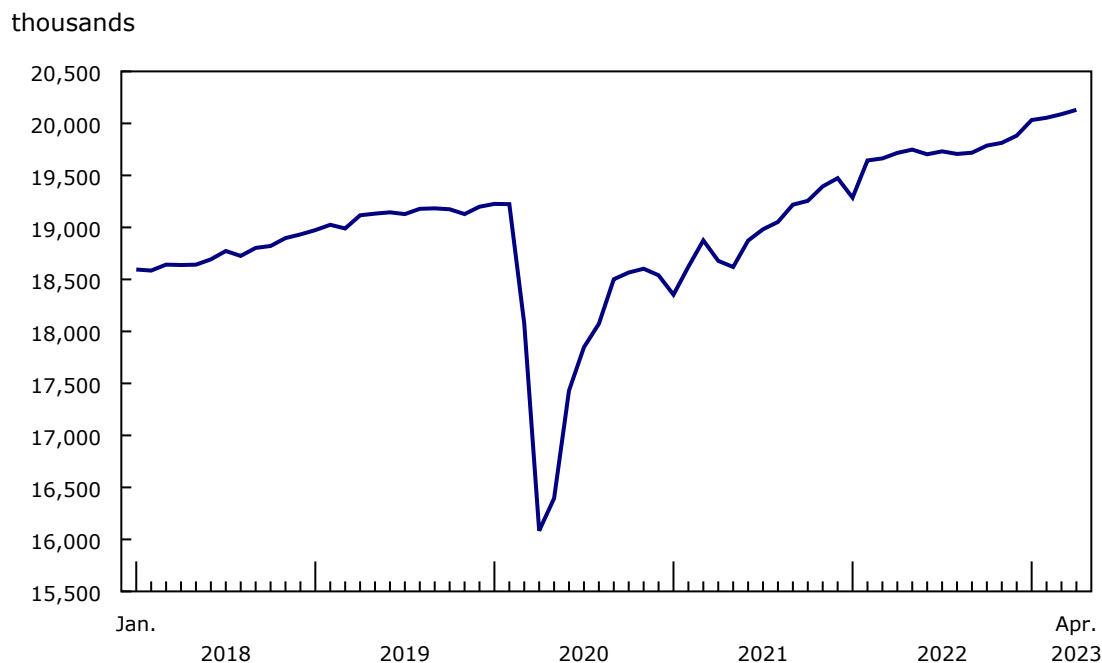
Employment gain in April driven by part-time work

Employment rose by 41,000 (+0.2%) in April. Since February, monthly employment growth has averaged 33,000, following cumulative increases of 219,000 in December 2022 and January 2023. The employment rate—the share of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—held steady at 62.4% for the third consecutive month in April.

Part-time employment increased by 48,000 (+1.3%) in April, while full-time employment held steady. This was the first notable increase in part-time work since October 2022. In April 2023, 18.1% of those employed were working part time, down slightly from a year earlier (18.7%). Of those who worked part-time, 15.2% did so involuntarily, meaning they would have preferred a full-time position. This rate was virtually unchanged from April 2022 (15.3%) (not seasonally adjusted).



Chart 1
Employment gain in April driven by part-time work



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

Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private sector employees rose by 299,000 (+2.3%) in April 2023, while there were 81,000 (+2.0%) more people working in the public sector. Self-employment was virtually unchanged on a year-over-year basis in April and remained below its pre-COVID-19 pandemic level of February 2020 (-135,000; -4.8%).

Employment increases among core-aged and older men

Employment for core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) rose by 18,000 (+0.3%) in April, following two months of little change. The employment gain among core-aged men in April was all in part-time work. Among core-aged women, employment varied little for the third consecutive month.

In the 12 months to April, employment grew faster among core-aged women (+133,000; +2.2%) than among core-aged men (+97,000; +1.5%). This was associated with a decrease in the employment rate for men (-0.6 percentage points to 87.8% in the 12 months to April), and little change in the employment rate for women, which stood at 81.7% in April.

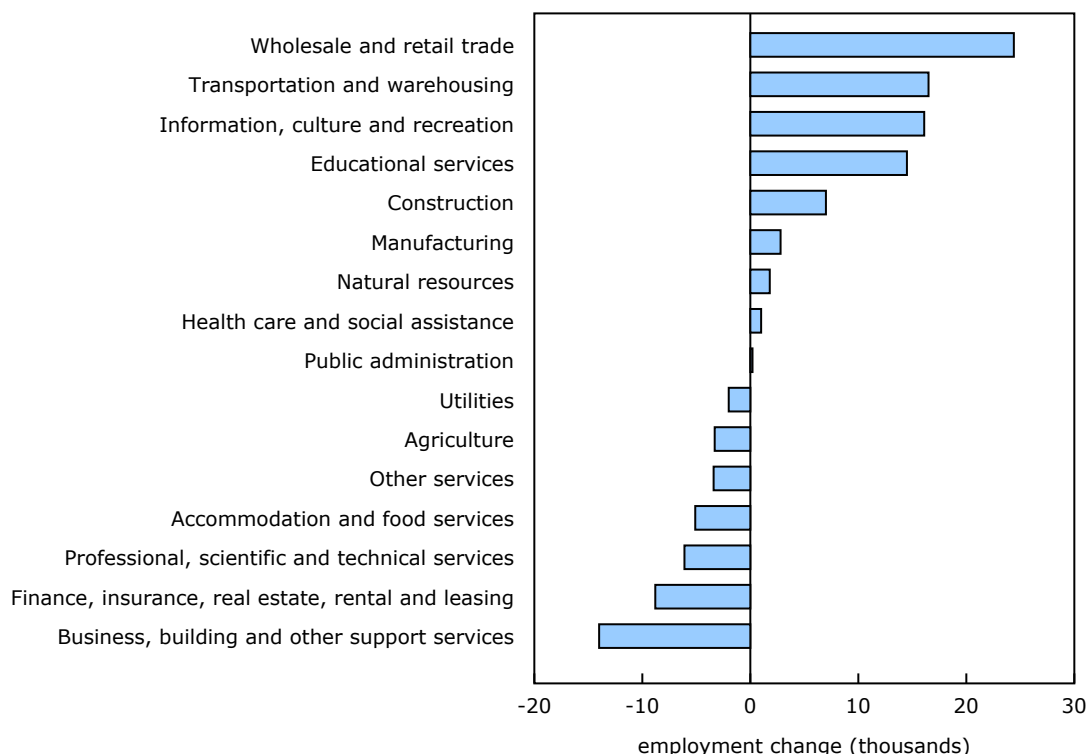
Employment for men aged 55 and older rose by 16,000 (+0.7%) in April, while it held steady for women in the same age group. Like their core-age counterparts, net employment growth in the 12 months to April was greater for women aged 55 and older (+64,000; +3.3%) than for men in that age range (+57,000; +2.4%). The employment rate for women aged 55 and older was up 0.5 percentage points to 30.9% over the same period, while it was little changed at 40.6% for men.

Employment held steady in April for both young men and women aged 15 to 24. Compared with 12 months earlier, male youth employment was up by 40,000 (+3.0%) in April, while female youth employment varied little. Despite the employment gain among young men, the youth employment rate in April remained higher among women (60.6%) than among men (58.6%).

Employment rises in four industries, led by wholesale and retail trade

Employment in wholesale and retail trade increased by 24,000 (+0.8%) in April, following little change in February and March and a rise of 59,000 in January. Employment gains in the industry in 2023 have partially offset a net decline of 145,000 from May to December 2022.

Chart 2
Wholesale and retail trade leads employment growth in April



Note(s): Change statistically significant in wholesale and retail trade; transportation and warehousing; information, culture and recreation; educational services; and business, building and other support services.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

The number of people working in transportation and warehousing rose by 17,000 (+1.6%) in April, building on a notable increase in March (+41,000; +4.2%). Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the industry was up by 47,000 (+4.7%) in April.

Following three months of little change, employment in information, culture and recreation rose by 16,000 (+1.9%) in April 2023. Compared with the recent low in October 2022, employment in the industry was up by 58,000 (+7.3%) in April 2023.

In educational services, employment increased by 15,000 (+1.0%) in April, following two months of little change. Employment in the industry has trended up since August 2022, with cumulative gains over the period totalling 71,000.

There were fewer people working in business, building and other support services (-14,000; -1.9%) in April 2023, partially offsetting an increase in March (+31,000; +4.4%). Employment in this industry—which includes activities that support the day-to-day operations of organizations, ranging from waste management to administrative services—was up by 32,000 (+4.7%) compared with April 2022.

Employment in health care and social assistance held steady for a second consecutive month in April 2023. Health care and social assistance continued to be the second-largest industry in terms of employment in April, after wholesale and retail trade.

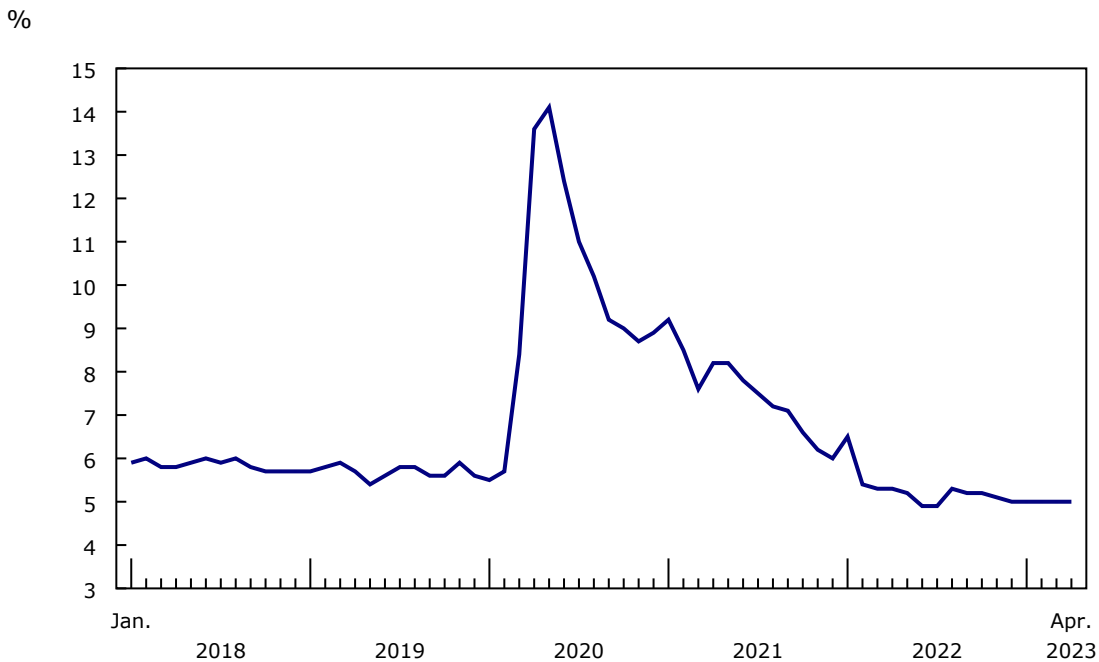
Employment in professional, scientific and technical services held steady in April for the fourth consecutive month. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was up 3.8% (+68,000), largely reflecting increases in the spring and fall of 2022.

Unemployment rate holds at 5% for fifth consecutive month

The unemployment rate was 5.0% in April, unchanged since December 2022. This remained near the record low of 4.9% observed in June and July 2022. Compared with April 2022, the unemployment rate was down 0.3 percentage points in April 2023.

The number of unemployed persons stood at 1.1 million in April, and the majority had been unemployed for 13 weeks or less (64.3%). The proportion who had been unemployed for 27 weeks or more—the long-term unemployed—was 15.4%, down from 19.5% a year earlier, and in line with the pre-pandemic proportion of 15.3% in February 2020.

Chart 3
Unemployment rate remains near record low



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

The unemployment rate for people aged 25 to 54 held steady at 4.3% in April. For core-aged men, the unemployment rate edged up to 4.5% in the month. In the 12 months to April, the unemployment rate among core-aged men was up 0.4 percentage points, as growth in the labour force outpaced growth in employment. For core-aged women, the unemployment rate was 4.2% in April, little changed in the month and down 0.3 percentage points on a year-over-year basis.

Among women aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 3.5% in April. Among their male counterparts, the unemployment rate was 4.3% in April, little changed from a month earlier. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate fell for women aged 55 and older (-1.3 percentage points) and for men aged 55 and older (-1.1 percentage points).

For youth, the unemployment rate was 9.6% in April, unchanged in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

Overall, the participation rate—the proportion of the population who is employed or unemployed—held steady at 65.6% in April.

Employment on an upward trend in Ontario and Prince Edward Island

Employment rose in Ontario and Prince Edward Island in April, while it declined in Manitoba. 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.](#)"

In Ontario, employment rose by 33,000 (+0.4%) in April, bringing cumulative gains for the province since September 2022 to 205,000 (+2.7%). Full-time employment increased by 122,000 (+1.9%) over the period and part-time work was up 82,000 (+6.2%). The unemployment rate in the province declined 0.2 percentage points to 4.9% in April 2023, the lowest since October 1989. In the Toronto census metropolitan area (CMA), the unemployment rate was little changed at 5.5% in April. Among the other CMAs in the province, the unemployment rate ranged from 3.3% in Guelph to 6.7% in Windsor (three-month moving averages).

In Prince Edward Island, employment grew by 2,200 (+2.5%) in April, the fourth increase in the past five months. The unemployment rate was little changed at 7.1% and the participation rate increased 1.6 percentage points to 67.2%.

Employment in Manitoba fell by 4,000 (-0.6%) in April, following two consecutive monthly gains. The unemployment rate was little changed at 4.8%. In the Winnipeg CMA, employment held steady, while the unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 4.8% as more people searched for work (three-month moving averages).

In Quebec, employment was little changed for the third consecutive month in April, and the unemployment rate (4.1%) remained just above the record low of 3.9% reached in January 2023 and November 2022. In the CMA of Montréal, employment varied little in April 2023, and the unemployment rate was 4.6%. The unemployment rate in the CMA of Québec remained at 1.7% in April and continued to be the lowest of all CMAs in Canada (three-month moving averages).

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 April are for the week of April 9 to 15, 2023.

On April 5, a severe ice storm downed power lines resulting in power outages in eastern Ontario and much of Quebec. Also taking place during the month was a strike involving federal public servants that began on April 19. Both events occurred outside of the LFS reference week.

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 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. More than 45,000 interviews were completed in April 2023 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 June 9, 2023. May 2023 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of May 14 to 20, 2023.

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	32,211.3	32,283.3	...	72.0	620.4	0.2	2.0
Labour force	21,141.8	21,188.4	31.1	46.6	376.5	0.2	1.8
Employment	20,088.8	20,130.2	31.0	41.4	414.0	0.2	2.1
Full-time employment	16,486.9	16,480.7	40.3	-6.2	441.6	-0.0	2.8
Part-time employment	3,601.9	3,649.5	37.2	47.6	-27.6	1.3	-0.8
Unemployment	1,053.0	1,058.2	25.1	5.2	-37.5	0.5	-3.4
Participation rate	65.6	65.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,555.5	4,572.7	...	17.2	108.7	0.4	2.4
Labour force	2,990.9	3,013.9	18.1	23.0	55.0	0.8	1.9
Employment	2,715.6	2,724.1	17.5	8.5	62.7	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	1,390.9	1,374.8	20.1	-16.1	51.1	-1.2	3.9
Part-time employment	1,324.7	1,349.3	21.6	24.6	11.6	1.9	0.9
Unemployment	275.3	289.8	14.2	14.5	-7.7	5.3	-2.6
Participation rate	65.7	65.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.6	0.5	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	27,655.8	27,710.6	...	54.8	511.7	0.2	1.9
Labour force	18,150.8	18,174.5	25.1	-23.7	321.5	0.1	1.8
Employment	17,373.1	17,406.2	25.8	33.1	351.3	0.2	2.1
Full-time employment	15,095.9	15,105.9	35.1	10.0	390.4	0.1	2.7
Part-time employment	2,277.2	2,300.2	30.7	23.0	-39.2	1.0	-1.7
Unemployment	777.7	768.4	20.4	-9.3	-29.8	-1.2	-3.7
Participation rate	65.6	65.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	13,577.6	13,606.3	...	28.7	267.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	9,545.1	9,581.0	16.1	35.9	162.4	0.4	1.7
Employment	9,122.5	9,156.9	17.3	34.4	154.1	0.4	1.7
Full-time employment	8,386.2	8,404.3	23.3	18.1	161.9	0.2	2.0
Part-time employment	736.2	752.6	18.9	16.4	-7.8	2.2	-1.0
Unemployment	422.7	424.0	14.5	1.3	8.2	0.3	2.0
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,078.2	14,104.3	...	26.1	244.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	8,605.7	8,593.6	17.9	-12.1	159.1	-0.1	1.9
Employment	8,250.7	8,249.2	18.1	-1.5	197.1	-0.0	2.4
Full-time employment	6,709.7	6,701.6	25.9	-8.1	228.5	-0.1	3.5
Part-time employment	1,541.0	1,547.6	24.2	6.6	-31.4	0.4	-2.0
Unemployment	355.0	344.4	14.4	-10.6	-38.0	-3.0	-9.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	15,331.2	15,369.2	...	38.0	300.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	13,601.3	13,611.4	23.4	10.1	249.2	0.1	1.9
Employment	13,017.8	13,023.0	25.2	5.2	229.8	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	583.5	588.4	18.3	4.9	19.4	0.8	3.4
Participation rate	88.7	88.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	84.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,680.6	7,701.3	...	20.7	164.3	0.3	2.2
Labour force	7,052.7	7,077.5	14.8	24.8	131.2	0.4	1.9
Employment	6,742.1	6,760.3	16.7	18.2	96.8	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	310.6	317.2	12.9	6.6	34.5	2.1	12.2
Participation rate	91.8	91.9	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	87.8	87.8	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,650.6	7,668.0	...	17.4	136.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	6,548.6	6,533.9	17.3	-14.7	118.0	-0.2	1.8
Employment	6,275.8	6,262.7	18.0	-13.1	133.0	-0.2	2.2
Unemployment	272.9	271.2	12.8	-1.7	-15.0	-0.6	-5.2
Participation rate	85.6	85.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	82.0	81.7	0.2	-0.3	0.3	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,324.6	12,341.4	...	16.8	211.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	4,549.5	4,563.1	20.5	13.6	72.3	0.3	1.6
Employment	4,355.3	4,383.2	20.7	27.9	121.6	0.6	2.9
Unemployment	194.2	179.9	10.8	-14.3	-49.3	-7.4	-21.5
Participation rate	36.9	37.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.2	-0.4	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	35.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,897.0	5,905.1	...	8.1	103.1	0.1	1.8
Labour force	2,492.4	2,503.4	13.6	11.0	31.1	0.4	1.3
Employment	2,380.4	2,396.6	13.8	16.2	57.3	0.7	2.4
Unemployment	112.0	106.8	7.8	-5.2	-26.2	-4.6	-19.7
Participation rate	42.3	42.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	40.4	40.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,427.6	6,436.3	...	8.7	108.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,057.1	2,059.7	14.2	2.6	41.2	0.1	2.0
Employment	1,974.9	1,986.5	14.2	11.6	64.1	0.6	3.3
Unemployment	82.2	73.1	7.2	-9.1	-23.0	-11.1	-23.9
Participation rate	32.0	32.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	30.7	30.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...

... 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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,433.7	17,456.2	35.5	22.5	380.1	0.1	2.2
Public sector employees	4,205.4	4,218.7	19.4	13.3	81.0	0.3	2.0
Private sector employees	13,228.3	13,237.5	34.8	9.2	299.0	0.1	2.3
Self-employed	2,655.0	2,674.1	22.8	19.1	34.0	0.7	1.3
Total employed, all industries	20,088.8	20,130.2	31.0	41.4	414.0	0.2	2.1
Goods-producing sector	4,117.5	4,123.8	18.7	6.3	55.5	0.2	1.4
Agriculture	260.3	257.0	5.6	-3.3	5.8	-1.3	2.3
Natural resources ²	318.8	320.6	6.1	1.8	-12.3	0.6	-3.7
Utilities	155.3	153.3	3.6	-2.0	5.8	-1.3	3.9
Construction	1,590.6	1,597.6	12.6	7.0	52.4	0.4	3.4
Manufacturing	1,792.5	1,795.3	12.8	2.8	3.7	0.2	0.2
Services-producing sector	15,971.2	16,006.4	30.9	35.2	358.5	0.2	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	2,955.0	2,979.4	16.9	24.4	-57.7	0.8	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	1,014.1	1,030.6	10.3	16.5	46.6	1.6	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,404.7	1,395.9	10.3	-8.8	47.4	-0.6	3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,869.7	1,863.6	13.2	-6.1	68.0	-0.3	3.8
Business, building and other support services	724.9	710.9	10.5	-14.0	31.9	-1.9	4.7
Educational services	1,473.2	1,487.7	12.2	14.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.0
Health care and social assistance	2,640.0	2,641.0	13.3	1.0	44.3	0.0	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	832.8	848.9	12.0	16.1	27.0	1.9	3.3
Accommodation and food services	1,122.4	1,117.3	12.7	-5.1	65.7	-0.5	6.2
Other services (except public administration)	749.4	746.0	9.3	-3.4	24.0	-0.5	3.3
Public administration	1,185.0	1,185.2	8.4	0.2	61.8	0.0	5.5

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

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	453.0	453.6	...	0.6	6.4	0.1	1.4
Labour force	264.9	264.6	2.1	-0.3	4.1	-0.1	1.6
Employment	237.8	238.0	2.3	0.2	7.8	0.1	3.4
Full-time employment	202.2	199.9	2.5	-2.3	5.7	-1.1	2.9
Part-time employment	35.6	38.1	1.9	2.5	2.2	7.0	6.1
Unemployment	27.2	26.6	2.0	-0.6	-3.8	-2.2	-12.5
Participation rate	58.5	58.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	142.6	143.3	...	0.7	5.2	0.5	3.8
Labour force	93.5	96.3	1.0	2.8	4.6	3.0	5.0
Employment	87.3	89.5	1.1	2.2	5.0	2.5	5.9
Full-time employment	73.6	75.3	1.2	1.7	3.9	2.3	5.5
Part-time employment	13.6	14.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	4.4	8.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.8	0.8	0.6	-0.5	9.7	-6.8
Participation rate	65.6	67.2	0.6	1.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	62.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	855.5	857.3	...	1.8	22.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	525.8	530.8	3.0	5.0	11.9	1.0	2.3
Employment	496.0	497.3	3.1	1.3	9.7	0.3	2.0
Full-time employment	404.2	409.0	3.9	4.8	8.2	1.2	2.0
Part-time employment	91.8	88.3	3.4	-3.5	1.5	-3.8	1.7
Unemployment	29.8	33.5	2.5	3.7	2.2	12.4	7.0
Participation rate	61.5	61.9	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	677.1	678.4	...	1.3	18.7	0.2	2.8
Labour force	409.2	408.7	2.3	-0.5	8.3	-0.1	2.1
Employment	385.5	383.6	2.4	-1.9	8.9	-0.5	2.4
Full-time employment	326.5	326.1	2.9	-0.4	4.0	-0.1	1.2
Part-time employment	59.0	57.5	2.4	-1.5	4.9	-2.5	9.3
Unemployment	23.6	25.1	2.0	1.5	-0.5	6.4	-2.0
Participation rate	60.4	60.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.5	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,221.3	7,228.9	...	7.6	92.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,693.8	4,698.0	15.9	4.2	109.6	0.1	2.4
Employment	4,494.5	4,505.0	16.0	10.5	112.8	0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	3,683.0	3,683.1	20.2	0.1	89.0	0.0	2.5
Part-time employment	811.4	822.0	18.9	10.6	23.9	1.3	3.0
Unemployment	199.4	193.0	12.0	-6.4	-3.2	-3.2	-1.6
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,687.0	12,716.7	...	29.7	234.7	0.2	1.9
Labour force	8,310.6	8,329.5	20.7	18.9	104.4	0.2	1.3
Employment	7,886.7	7,919.4	20.7	32.7	138.5	0.4	1.8
Full-time employment	6,523.6	6,518.8	26.9	-4.8	165.6	-0.1	2.6
Part-time employment	1,363.1	1,400.7	24.6	37.6	-26.9	2.8	-1.9
Unemployment	423.8	410.1	17.1	-13.7	-34.2	-3.2	-7.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,078.9	1,081.8	...	2.9	21.4	0.3	2.0
Labour force	725.5	722.4	3.3	-3.1	14.4	-0.4	2.0
Employment	691.4	687.4	3.3	-4.0	13.4	-0.6	2.0
Full-time employment	569.9	564.4	4.3	-5.5	22.4	-1.0	4.1
Part-time employment	121.5	123.0	4.0	1.5	-9.1	1.2	-6.9
Unemployment	34.1	34.9	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.9
Participation rate	67.2	66.8	0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Saskatchewan							
Population	916.4	918.5	...	2.1	22.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	616.1	617.1	3.0	1.0	2.2	0.2	0.4
Employment	587.3	587.5	3.1	0.2	6.0	0.0	1.0
Full-time employment	483.3	486.7	4.1	3.4	7.8	0.7	1.6
Part-time employment	103.9	100.8	3.7	-3.1	-1.8	-3.0	-1.8
Unemployment	28.9	29.5	2.4	0.6	-3.9	2.1	-11.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,703.1	3,716.6	...	13.5	123.3	0.4	3.4
Labour force	2,593.5	2,595.9	11.1	2.4	75.6	0.1	3.0
Employment	2,445.0	2,443.1	11.0	-1.9	76.7	-0.1	3.2
Full-time employment	1,998.8	2,003.1	15.0	4.3	86.5	0.2	4.5
Part-time employment	446.3	440.0	13.7	-6.3	-9.7	-1.4	-2.2
Unemployment	148.4	152.8	9.4	4.4	-1.2	3.0	-0.8
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,476.3	4,488.1	...	11.8	73.0	0.3	1.7
Labour force	2,908.9	2,925.2	10.6	16.3	41.6	0.6	1.4
Employment	2,777.3	2,779.4	10.6	2.1	35.1	0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	2,221.8	2,214.4	14.3	-7.4	48.6	-0.3	2.2
Part-time employment	555.6	564.9	13.5	9.3	-13.7	1.7	-2.4
Unemployment	131.5	145.9	8.1	14.4	6.6	11.0	4.7
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.9	0.2	-0.1	-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 14-10-0287-03.

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	453.0	453.6	...	0.6	6.4	0.1	1.4
Labour force	264.9	264.6	2.1	-0.3	4.1	-0.1	1.6
Employment	237.8	238.0	2.3	0.2	7.8	0.1	3.4
Full-time employment	202.2	199.9	2.5	-2.3	5.7	-1.1	2.9
Unemployment	27.2	26.6	2.0	-0.6	-3.8	-2.2	-12.5
Participation rate	58.5	58.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	56.0	56.2	...	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.4
Labour force	32.7	33.5	1.0	0.8	-0.8	2.4	-2.3
Employment	27.9	28.6	1.1	0.7	-0.6	2.5	-2.1
Unemployment	4.9	4.9	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-3.9
Participation rate	58.4	59.6	1.8	1.2	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	14.6	2.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	50.9	1.9	1.1	-2.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	193.2	193.5	...	0.3	2.7	0.2	1.4
Labour force	118.3	119.3	1.3	1.0	2.8	0.8	2.4
Employment	104.8	105.8	1.4	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.2
Unemployment	13.5	13.5	1.4	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-10.0
Participation rate	61.2	61.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.3	1.1	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.7	0.7	0.5	1.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	203.8	204.0	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	113.9	111.8	1.1	-2.1	2.1	-1.8	1.9
Employment	105.0	103.7	1.2	-1.3	4.3	-1.2	4.3
Unemployment	8.8	8.2	1.1	-0.6	-2.1	-6.8	-20.4
Participation rate	55.9	54.8	0.6	-1.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	50.8	0.6	-0.7	1.5	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	142.6	143.3	...	0.7	5.2	0.5	3.8
Labour force	93.5	96.3	1.0	2.8	4.6	3.0	5.0
Employment	87.3	89.5	1.1	2.2	5.0	2.5	5.9
Full-time employment	73.6	75.3	1.2	1.7	3.9	2.3	5.5
Unemployment	6.2	6.8	0.8	0.6	-0.5	9.7	-6.8
Participation rate	65.6	67.2	0.6	1.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	62.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	22.9	23.1	...	0.2	1.3	0.9	6.0
Labour force	14.8	15.9	0.6	1.1	1.4	7.4	9.7
Employment	13.1	13.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	5.3	11.3
Unemployment	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	23.5	0.0
Participation rate	64.6	68.8	2.4	4.2	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	13.2	3.1	1.7	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	59.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	58.2	58.5	...	0.3	2.0	0.5	3.5
Labour force	40.6	41.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	3.0	2.5
Employment	37.4	38.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	3.7	2.6
Unemployment	3.2	3.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-3.1	3.3
Participation rate	69.8	71.5	0.8	1.7	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	1.1	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	66.3	0.8	2.0	-0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	61.5	61.7	...	0.2	1.9	0.3	3.2
Labour force	38.1	38.6	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.3	6.0
Employment	36.8	36.9	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.3	7.9
Unemployment	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	-0.5	30.8	-22.7
Participation rate	62.0	62.6	0.7	0.6	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	4.4	1.1	1.0	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.8	0.8	0.0	2.6	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	855.5	857.3	...	1.8	22.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	525.8	530.8	3.0	5.0	11.9	1.0	2.3
Employment	496.0	497.3	3.1	1.3	9.7	0.3	2.0
Full-time employment	404.2	409.0	3.9	4.8	8.2	1.2	2.0
Unemployment	29.8	33.5	2.5	3.7	2.2	12.4	7.0
Participation rate	61.5	61.9	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	112.6	113.0	...	0.4	3.3	0.4	3.0
Labour force	75.7	75.9	1.7	0.2	-2.4	0.3	-3.1
Employment	66.6	67.7	1.6	1.1	-1.5	1.7	-2.2
Unemployment	9.1	8.2	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-9.9	-9.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	1.6	0.0	-4.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	10.8	1.7	-1.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.9	1.5	0.8	-3.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	356.3	357.1	...	0.8	10.1	0.2	2.9
Labour force	226.2	228.4	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.0	1.2
Employment	213.9	213.8	1.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.0	0.2
Unemployment	12.3	14.7	1.5	2.4	2.4	19.5	19.5
Participation rate	63.5	64.0	0.5	0.5	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.9	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	386.6	387.2	...	0.6	9.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	223.9	226.5	1.6	2.6	11.6	1.2	5.4
Employment	215.6	215.8	1.6	0.2	10.7	0.1	5.2
Unemployment	8.4	10.7	1.3	2.3	0.9	27.4	9.2
Participation rate	57.9	58.5	0.4	0.6	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.7	0.4	-0.1	1.4	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	677.1	678.4	...	1.3	18.7	0.2	2.8
Labour force	409.2	408.7	2.3	-0.5	8.3	-0.1	2.1
Employment	385.5	383.6	2.4	-1.9	8.9	-0.5	2.4
Full-time employment	326.5	326.1	2.9	-0.4	4.0	-0.1	1.2
Unemployment	23.6	25.1	2.0	1.5	-0.5	6.4	-2.0
Participation rate	60.4	60.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.5	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	86.7	87.0	...	0.3	3.6	0.3	4.3
Labour force	57.3	57.6	1.2	0.3	3.4	0.5	6.3
Employment	51.3	51.3	1.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	5.8
Unemployment	5.9	6.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	6.8	10.5
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	1.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.9	1.8	0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.0	1.5	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	288.7	289.3	...	0.6	8.3	0.2	3.0
Labour force	182.8	184.0	1.3	1.2	5.8	0.7	3.3
Employment	171.4	170.7	1.4	-0.7	4.9	-0.4	3.0
Unemployment	11.4	13.2	1.2	1.8	0.9	15.8	7.3
Participation rate	63.3	63.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.0	0.5	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	301.7	302.2	...	0.5	7.0	0.2	2.4
Labour force	169.1	167.1	1.3	-2.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.5
Employment	162.8	161.5	1.3	-1.3	1.1	-0.8	0.7
Unemployment	6.3	5.6	1.1	-0.7	-2.0	-11.1	-26.3
Participation rate	56.0	55.3	0.4	-0.7	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.1
Employment rate	54.0	53.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.9

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,221.3	7,228.9	...	7.6	92.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,693.8	4,698.0	15.9	4.2	109.6	0.1	2.4
Employment	4,494.5	4,505.0	16.0	10.5	112.8	0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	3,683.0	3,683.1	20.2	0.1	89.0	0.0	2.5
Unemployment	199.4	193.0	12.0	-6.4	-3.2	-3.2	-1.6
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	920.4	922.4	...	2.0	17.0	0.2	1.9
Labour force	656.5	654.9	8.9	-1.6	33.3	-0.2	5.4
Employment	605.6	613.5	8.9	7.9	40.9	1.3	7.1
Unemployment	50.9	41.4	6.5	-9.5	-7.5	-18.7	-15.3
Participation rate	71.3	71.0	1.0	-0.3	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	6.3	1.0	-1.5	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.5	1.0	0.7	3.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,130.5	3,133.7	...	3.2	40.8	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,125.2	2,138.2	8.7	13.0	43.5	0.6	2.1
Employment	2,054.5	2,058.0	9.3	3.5	39.1	0.2	1.9
Unemployment	70.7	80.2	7.3	9.5	4.3	13.4	5.7
Participation rate	67.9	68.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,170.3	3,172.7	...	2.4	34.3	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,912.2	1,904.9	9.0	-7.3	32.8	-0.4	1.8
Employment	1,834.5	1,833.6	9.2	-0.9	32.9	-0.0	1.8
Unemployment	77.7	71.3	6.9	-6.4	-0.1	-8.2	-0.1
Participation rate	60.3	60.0	0.3	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.8	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,687.0	12,716.7	...	29.7	234.7	0.2	1.9
Labour force	8,310.6	8,329.5	20.7	18.9	104.4	0.2	1.3
Employment	7,886.7	7,919.4	20.7	32.7	138.5	0.4	1.8
Full-time employment	6,523.6	6,518.8	26.9	-4.8	165.6	-0.1	2.6
Unemployment	423.8	410.1	17.1	-13.7	-34.2	-3.2	-7.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,888.9	1,896.6	...	7.7	42.7	0.4	2.3
Labour force	1,181.3	1,202.8	12.4	21.5	28.7	1.8	2.4
Employment	1,065.1	1,077.4	12.0	12.3	33.0	1.2	3.2
Unemployment	116.2	125.4	9.9	9.2	-4.3	7.9	-3.3
Participation rate	62.5	63.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.4	0.8	0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,262.8	5,274.5	...	11.7	101.4	0.2	2.0
Labour force	3,758.2	3,765.6	10.3	7.4	42.7	0.2	1.1
Employment	3,587.3	3,612.8	10.9	25.5	47.6	0.7	1.3
Unemployment	170.8	152.8	9.6	-18.0	-4.9	-10.5	-3.1
Participation rate	71.4	71.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.5	0.2	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,535.4	5,545.7	...	10.3	90.6	0.2	1.7
Labour force	3,371.1	3,361.2	11.8	-9.9	33.0	-0.3	1.0
Employment	3,234.3	3,229.3	12.1	-5.0	58.0	-0.2	1.8
Unemployment	136.8	131.9	10.0	-4.9	-25.0	-3.6	-15.9
Participation rate	60.9	60.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,078.9	1,081.8	...	2.9	21.4	0.3	2.0
Labour force	725.5	722.4	3.3	-3.1	14.4	-0.4	2.0
Employment	691.4	687.4	3.3	-4.0	13.4	-0.6	2.0
Full-time employment	569.9	564.4	4.3	-5.5	22.4	-1.0	4.1
Unemployment	34.1	34.9	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.9
Participation rate	67.2	66.8	0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	169.7	170.4	...	0.7	2.8	0.4	1.7
Labour force	117.2	117.1	1.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-1.2
Employment	107.5	105.6	1.9	-1.9	-1.7	-1.8	-1.6
Unemployment	9.7	11.5	1.5	1.8	0.3	18.6	2.7
Participation rate	69.1	68.7	1.2	-0.4	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.8	1.2	1.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.0	1.1	-1.3	-2.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	447.8	448.9	...	1.1	10.3	0.2	2.3
Labour force	323.8	321.8	1.7	-2.0	10.5	-0.6	3.4
Employment	311.4	310.8	1.7	-0.6	12.1	-0.2	4.1
Unemployment	12.4	11.0	1.4	-1.4	-1.6	-11.3	-12.7
Participation rate	72.3	71.7	0.4	-0.6	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.2	0.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	461.4	462.5	...	1.1	8.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	284.5	283.5	1.9	-1.0	5.3	-0.4	1.9
Employment	272.5	271.1	1.9	-1.4	3.1	-0.5	1.2
Unemployment	12.0	12.4	1.4	0.4	2.2	3.3	21.6
Participation rate	61.7	61.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	916.4	918.5	...	2.1	22.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	616.1	617.1	3.0	1.0	2.2	0.2	0.4
Employment	587.3	587.5	3.1	0.2	6.0	0.0	1.0
Full-time employment	483.3	486.7	4.1	3.4	7.8	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	28.9	29.5	2.4	0.6	-3.9	2.1	-11.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	138.7	139.2	...	0.5	4.1	0.4	3.0
Labour force	89.8	88.9	1.7	-0.9	-2.4	-1.0	-2.6
Employment	81.6	81.1	1.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9
Unemployment	8.1	7.8	1.3	-0.3	-1.8	-3.7	-18.8
Participation rate	64.7	63.9	1.3	-0.8	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.8	1.4	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.3	1.2	-0.5	-2.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	389.3	390.1	...	0.8	10.1	0.2	2.7
Labour force	284.1	283.8	1.6	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.5
Employment	271.2	271.1	1.7	-0.1	2.2	-0.0	0.8
Unemployment	13.0	12.7	1.4	-0.3	-0.9	-2.3	-6.6
Participation rate	73.0	72.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.5	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	388.4	389.2	...	0.8	8.6	0.2	2.3
Labour force	242.3	244.3	1.7	2.0	3.3	0.8	1.4
Employment	234.5	235.4	1.7	0.9	4.6	0.4	2.0
Unemployment	7.8	9.0	1.3	1.2	-1.2	15.4	-11.8
Participation rate	62.4	62.8	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.7	0.5	0.5	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,703.1	3,716.6	...	13.5	123.3	0.4	3.4
Labour force	2,593.5	2,595.9	11.1	2.4	75.6	0.1	3.0
Employment	2,445.0	2,443.1	11.0	-1.9	76.7	-0.1	3.2
Full-time employment	1,998.8	2,003.1	15.0	4.3	86.5	0.2	4.5
Unemployment	148.4	152.8	9.4	4.4	-1.2	3.0	-0.8
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	550.7	553.3	...	2.6	22.7	0.5	4.3
Labour force	360.5	360.8	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	323.5	319.4	6.0	-4.1	-2.0	-1.3	-0.6
Unemployment	36.9	41.4	5.0	4.5	2.3	12.2	5.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.2	1.2	-0.3	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.5	1.4	1.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.7	1.1	-1.0	-2.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,567.2	1,572.6	...	5.4	50.1	0.3	3.3
Labour force	1,189.3	1,193.5	5.7	4.2	45.0	0.4	3.9
Employment	1,128.2	1,130.4	6.3	2.2	41.9	0.2	3.8
Unemployment	61.1	63.1	5.6	2.0	3.1	3.3	5.2
Participation rate	75.9	75.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	71.9	0.4	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,585.2	1,590.6	...	5.4	50.5	0.3	3.3
Labour force	1,043.7	1,041.5	6.8	-2.2	30.1	-0.2	3.0
Employment	993.2	993.3	6.6	0.1	36.8	0.0	3.8
Unemployment	50.4	48.2	5.6	-2.2	-6.7	-4.4	-12.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.4	0.4	-0.3	0.3	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,476.3	4,488.1	...	11.8	73.0	0.3	1.7
Labour force	2,908.9	2,925.2	10.6	16.3	41.6	0.6	1.4
Employment	2,777.3	2,779.4	10.6	2.1	35.1	0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	2,221.8	2,214.4	14.3	-7.4	48.6	-0.3	2.2
Unemployment	131.5	145.9	8.1	14.4	6.6	11.0	4.7
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	608.9	611.5	...	2.6	9.9	0.4	1.6
Labour force	405.2	406.5	6.4	1.3	-5.1	0.3	-1.2
Employment	373.4	365.8	6.0	-7.6	-8.7	-2.0	-2.3
Unemployment	31.8	40.7	4.8	8.9	3.6	28.0	9.7
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	1.1	0.0	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	10.0	1.1	2.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	59.8	1.0	-1.5	-2.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,883.6	1,888.1	...	4.5	31.6	0.2	1.7
Labour force	1,296.7	1,304.5	5.5	7.8	7.0	0.6	0.5
Employment	1,242.5	1,244.9	5.8	2.4	0.8	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	54.3	59.6	4.7	5.3	6.3	9.8	11.8
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	0.3	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,983.9	1,988.5	...	4.6	31.5	0.2	1.6
Labour force	1,206.9	1,214.2	6.0	7.3	39.6	0.6	3.4
Employment	1,161.5	1,168.7	6.2	7.2	43.0	0.6	3.8
Unemployment	45.4	45.5	4.6	0.1	-3.3	0.2	-6.8
Participation rate	60.8	61.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.8	0.3	0.3	1.3	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-03.

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	237.8	238.0	2.3	0.2	7.8	0.1	3.4
Goods-producing sector	51.4	50.8	1.5	-0.6	2.2	-1.2	4.5
Agriculture	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	30.0	18.2
Natural resources ²	16.5	16.1	0.9	-0.4	0.4	-2.4	2.5
Utilities	2.8	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-3.6	22.7
Construction	20.1	20.0	1.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.5	3.6
Manufacturing	10.9	10.8	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.9	4.9
Services-producing sector	186.4	187.2	1.9	0.8	5.7	0.4	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	36.2	36.3	1.0	0.1	-2.5	0.3	-6.4
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	12.8	0.6	0.6	2.2	4.9	20.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.7	7.4	0.4	-0.3	1.8	-3.9	32.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.1	10.7	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-3.6	0.9
Business, building and other support services	5.1	4.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-3.9	-15.5
Educational services	17.0	17.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	3.5	6.7
Health care and social assistance	45.5	45.7	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	7.2	7.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	6.9	11.6
Accommodation and food services	14.7	14.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	7.3	7.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.4	10.4
Public administration	22.4	22.1	0.5	-0.3	1.2	-1.3	5.7
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	87.3	89.5	1.1	2.2	5.0	2.5	5.9
Goods-producing sector	20.5	21.2	0.7	0.7	-0.6	3.4	-2.8
Agriculture	3.0	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	20.0	16.1
Natural resources ²	2.1	1.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-23.8	-36.0
Utilities	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	50.0	0.0
Construction	7.1	7.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.8	1.4
Manufacturing	8.2	8.4	0.4	0.2	-0.3	2.4	-3.4
Services-producing sector	66.7	68.3	0.9	1.6	5.6	2.4	8.9
Wholesale and retail trade	10.7	10.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-2.8	-8.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-4.5	-8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.6	3.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-2.8	16.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.3	4.3	0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-18.9
Business, building and other support services	2.9	2.3	0.3	-0.6	0.4	-20.7	21.1
Educational services	6.5	7.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	7.7	20.7
Health care and social assistance	14.5	14.2	0.3	-0.3	2.4	-2.1	20.3
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	11.1	15.4
Accommodation and food services	5.3	6.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	15.1	15.1
Other services (except public administration)	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	17.1	17.1
Public administration	10.4	11.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	7.7	14.3
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	496.0	497.3	3.1	1.3	9.7	0.3	2.0
Goods-producing sector	92.3	91.3	1.9	-1.0	-4.1	-1.1	-4.3
Agriculture	4.4	5.5	0.6	1.1	-0.3	25.0	-5.2
Natural resources ²	9.1	8.8	0.8	-0.3	-0.9	-3.3	-9.3
Utilities	3.0	3.3	0.4	0.3	-1.0	10.0	-23.3
Construction	39.2	37.9	1.3	-1.3	-4.0	-3.3	-9.5
Manufacturing	36.6	35.7	1.1	-0.9	2.0	-2.5	5.9
Services-producing sector	403.7	406.0	2.9	2.3	13.8	0.6	3.5
Wholesale and retail trade	75.9	77.9	1.6	2.0	4.0	2.6	5.4
Transportation and warehousing	21.1	21.5	1.0	0.4	-0.2	1.9	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.0	30.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	3.4	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	39.3	38.1	1.1	-1.2	2.1	-3.1	5.8
Business, building and other support services	16.9	17.6	0.9	0.7	-2.8	4.1	-13.7
Educational services	39.5	38.5	1.1	-1.0	1.3	-2.5	3.5
Health care and social assistance	78.8	79.9	1.3	1.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.2
Information, culture and recreation	19.3	18.8	1.1	-0.5	3.4	-2.6	22.1
Accommodation and food services	29.4	30.3	1.2	0.9	2.2	3.1	7.8
Other services (except public administration)	20.0	19.0	0.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.0	8.6
Public administration	34.5	34.4	0.8	-0.1	2.0	-0.3	6.2

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	385.5	383.6	2.4	-1.9	8.9	-0.5	2.4
Goods-producing sector	77.4	77.6	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.0
Agriculture	5.7	5.5	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-3.5	-16.7
Natural resources ²	8.7	9.2	0.7	0.5	2.0	5.7	27.8
Utilities	4.2	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4
Construction	29.9	29.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.1	-2.3	-0.3
Manufacturing	28.8	29.5	0.9	0.7	-0.1	2.4	-0.3
Services-producing sector	308.2	306.0	2.2	-2.2	8.1	-0.7	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	57.6	57.9	1.1	0.3	-0.5	0.5	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	17.8	17.8	0.7	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.4	19.3	0.6	-1.1	1.6	-5.4	9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.4	24.4	0.7	-1.0	2.8	-3.9	13.0
Business, building and other support services	10.9	10.7	0.8	-0.2	-3.2	-1.8	-23.0
Educational services	31.0	32.1	0.8	1.1	-1.6	3.5	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	61.3	59.9	1.0	-1.4	4.5	-2.3	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	9.8	9.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
Accommodation and food services	20.3	21.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	3.9	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	17.0	16.5	0.7	-0.5	0.2	-2.9	1.2
Public administration	36.7	36.5	0.7	-0.2	4.6	-0.5	14.4
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,494.5	4,505.0	16.0	10.5	112.8	0.2	2.6
Goods-producing sector	939.5	942.9	9.5	3.4	19.6	0.4	2.1
Agriculture	54.6	55.0	2.9	0.4	1.7	0.7	3.2
Natural resources ²	37.5	37.8	2.2	0.3	-6.8	0.8	-15.2
Utilities	32.7	32.4	1.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.9	2.5
Construction	311.8	314.0	6.0	2.2	26.5	0.7	9.2
Manufacturing	503.0	503.7	7.0	0.7	-2.6	0.1	-0.5
Services-producing sector	3,554.9	3,562.1	15.6	7.2	93.2	0.2	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	651.8	661.5	8.7	9.7	-6.4	1.5	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	217.0	214.5	5.3	-2.5	-3.0	-1.2	-1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	275.4	274.4	4.9	-1.0	-4.0	-0.4	-1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	386.4	384.1	6.7	-2.3	14.1	-0.6	3.8
Business, building and other support services	185.4	179.8	5.7	-5.6	14.3	-3.0	8.6
Educational services	330.2	331.8	6.5	1.6	-11.6	0.5	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	594.0	592.6	6.9	-1.4	8.8	-0.2	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	203.3	221.1	6.4	17.8	32.9	8.8	17.5
Accommodation and food services	240.6	235.6	6.4	-5.0	40.3	-2.1	20.6
Other services (except public administration)	183.4	184.8	4.6	1.4	2.6	0.8	1.4
Public administration	287.4	282.1	4.2	-5.3	5.5	-1.8	2.0
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,886.7	7,919.4	20.7	32.7	138.5	0.4	1.8
Goods-producing sector	1,568.1	1,574.1	12.2	6.0	23.2	0.4	1.5
Agriculture	80.4	75.2	3.2	-5.2	5.5	-6.5	7.9
Natural resources ²	40.8	42.2	2.1	1.4	3.7	3.4	9.6
Utilities	61.9	60.3	2.1	-1.6	-0.4	-2.6	-0.7
Construction	597.5	603.9	8.1	6.4	6.3	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing	787.5	792.5	8.8	5.0	8.1	0.6	1.0
Services-producing sector	6,318.6	6,345.4	20.8	26.8	115.4	0.4	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,127.3	1,139.4	11.4	12.1	-30.1	1.1	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	386.9	406.4	6.8	19.5	26.5	5.0	7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	693.9	692.2	7.6	-1.7	34.8	-0.2	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	814.5	813.9	9.0	-0.6	5.8	-0.1	0.7
Business, building and other support services	298.9	297.4	7.0	-1.5	20.4	-0.5	7.4
Educational services	559.7	566.0	8.0	6.3	-8.8	1.1	-1.5
Health care and social assistance	969.2	974.1	8.3	4.9	32.6	0.5	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	319.4	329.0	7.8	9.6	-6.0	3.0	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	423.0	411.5	8.6	-11.5	9.8	-2.7	2.4
Other services (except public administration)	267.0	255.8	6.1	-11.2	2.3	-4.2	0.9
Public administration	458.9	459.6	5.3	0.7	28.0	0.2	6.5

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	691.4	687.4	3.3	-4.0	13.4	-0.6	2.0
Goods-producing sector	151.8	149.6	2.0	-2.2	2.7	-1.4	1.8
Agriculture	15.8	14.3	0.9	-1.5	-6.7	-9.5	-31.9
Natural resources ²	6.8	6.4	0.4	-0.4	2.8	-5.9	77.8
Utilities	5.8	6.5	0.3	0.7	1.7	12.1	35.4
Construction	56.1	56.0	1.3	-0.1	5.8	-0.2	11.6
Manufacturing	67.4	66.4	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5
Services-producing sector	539.6	537.8	3.2	-1.8	10.6	-0.3	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	96.0	96.3	1.7	0.3	1.9	0.3	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	39.2	40.2	1.1	1.0	0.2	2.6	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	41.4	41.5	0.9	0.1	1.7	0.2	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.0	36.6	1.1	-0.4	2.3	-1.1	6.7
Business, building and other support services	21.6	22.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	3.7	0.9
Educational services	64.6	64.7	1.4	0.1	2.1	0.2	3.4
Health care and social assistance	104.6	104.3	1.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	22.8	1.1	-1.0	0.9	-4.2	4.1
Accommodation and food services	36.7	36.4	1.3	-0.3	-1.5	-0.8	-4.0
Other services (except public administration)	28.0	28.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.4
Public administration	46.6	44.2	1.0	-2.4	2.9	-5.2	7.0
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	587.2	587.5	3.1	0.3	6.0	0.1	1.0
Goods-producing sector	128.6	127.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.9	-0.8	-3.0
Agriculture	24.7	25.1	1.1	0.4	-2.4	1.6	-8.7
Natural resources ²	20.0	21.8	0.9	1.8	2.7	9.0	14.1
Utilities	8.0	7.7	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-3.8	16.7
Construction	44.0	43.3	1.4	-0.7	-4.8	-1.6	-10.0
Manufacturing	31.9	29.6	1.1	-2.3	-0.6	-7.2	-2.0
Services-producing sector	458.7	460.0	3.0	1.3	10.1	0.3	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	101.2	101.2	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Transportation and warehousing	25.9	26.0	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.9	30.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-1.6	-4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.3	32.4	1.0	1.1	5.7	3.5	21.3
Business, building and other support services	12.3	12.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.8
Educational services	49.4	48.6	1.2	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.0
Health care and social assistance	91.6	93.3	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.8	19.4	1.0	-1.4	-0.5	-6.7	-2.5
Accommodation and food services	30.0	30.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.7	3.7
Other services (except public administration)	26.1	26.3	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
Public administration	39.1	39.2	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	3.4
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,445.0	2,443.1	11.0	-1.9	76.7	-0.1	3.2
Goods-producing sector	574.8	578.9	7.6	4.1	12.2	0.7	2.2
Agriculture	46.5	46.2	2.4	-0.3	4.8	-0.6	11.6
Natural resources ²	132.6	131.5	4.2	-1.1	-13.9	-0.8	-9.6
Utilities	20.2	19.9	1.6	-0.3	2.4	-1.5	13.7
Construction	232.9	237.4	5.5	4.5	3.4	1.9	1.5
Manufacturing	142.5	144.0	3.6	1.5	15.6	1.1	12.1
Services-producing sector	1,870.2	1,864.2	10.9	-6.0	64.5	-0.3	3.6
Wholesale and retail trade	360.8	356.7	6.0	-4.1	-20.6	-1.1	-5.5
Transportation and warehousing	150.2	150.5	4.1	0.3	31.4	0.2	26.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	132.3	128.5	3.3	-3.8	7.0	-2.9	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	254.4	255.7	4.8	1.3	50.0	0.5	24.3
Business, building and other support services	78.2	71.0	3.5	-7.2	-4.5	-9.2	-6.0
Educational services	165.8	162.5	4.2	-3.3	-9.5	-2.0	-5.5
Health care and social assistance	319.7	319.3	5.3	-0.4	4.0	-0.1	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	79.8	81.4	3.7	1.6	-3.5	2.0	-4.1
Accommodation and food services	124.1	130.4	4.8	6.3	-3.9	5.1	-2.9
Other services (except public administration)	93.7	95.9	3.6	2.2	10.2	2.3	11.9
Public administration	111.2	112.2	3.4	1.0	3.9	0.9	3.6

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,777.3	2,779.4	10.6	2.1	35.1	0.1	1.3
Goods-producing sector	513.1	509.9	6.5	-3.2	3.5	-0.6	0.7
Agriculture	24.2	25.5	1.8	1.3	3.7	5.4	17.0
Natural resources ²	44.7	45.2	2.2	0.5	-1.4	1.1	-3.0
Utilities	16.5	16.0	1.2	-0.5	0.7	-3.0	4.6
Construction	252.0	248.5	4.4	-3.5	18.4	-1.4	8.0
Manufacturing	175.9	174.6	4.2	-1.3	-18.0	-0.7	-9.3
Services-producing sector	2,264.2	2,269.5	10.7	5.3	31.6	0.2	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	437.4	442.0	6.0	4.6	-3.3	1.1	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	141.4	138.8	3.5	-2.6	-8.9	-1.8	-6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	170.2	168.7	3.4	-1.5	5.0	-0.9	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	266.0	263.4	4.7	-2.6	-13.7	-1.0	-4.9
Business, building and other support services	92.7	92.4	3.3	-0.3	8.0	-0.3	9.5
Educational services	209.5	218.9	4.4	9.4	24.8	4.5	12.8
Health care and social assistance	360.8	357.7	4.7	-3.1	-11.1	-0.9	-3.0
Information, culture and recreation	146.6	136.0	4.6	-10.6	-1.4	-7.2	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	198.3	200.6	4.3	2.3	16.1	1.2	8.7
Other services (except public administration)	103.5	107.5	3.1	4.0	5.3	3.9	5.2
Public administration	137.6	143.6	2.7	6.0	10.9	4.4	8.2

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	187.6	188.2	...	0.6	4.6	0.3	2.5
Labour force	121.9	122.1	0.8	0.2	-2.0	0.2	-1.6
Employment	115.2	116.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	6.8	6.0	0.4	-0.8	-2.8	-11.8	-31.8
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.4	-0.1	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	4.9	0.3	-0.7	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.7	0.5	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	402.9	404.2	...	1.3	15.3	0.3	3.9
Labour force	275.6	276.8	1.5	1.2	15.0	0.4	5.7
Employment	263.2	263.8	1.6	0.6	14.3	0.2	5.7
Unemployment	12.4	13.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	4.8	4.8
Participation rate	68.4	68.5	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	142.0	142.5	...	0.5	5.7	0.4	4.2
Labour force	95.8	96.0	0.8	0.2	6.1	0.2	6.8
Employment	90.8	90.8	0.8	0.0	4.8	0.0	5.6
Unemployment	5.0	5.3	0.4	0.3	1.4	6.0	35.9
Participation rate	67.5	67.4	0.6	-0.1	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.6	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	114.7	114.9	...	0.2	3.0	0.2	2.7
Labour force	69.6	69.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3
Employment	65.8	65.2	0.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.3
Unemployment	3.7	3.8	0.4	0.1	-1.2	2.7	-24.0
Participation rate	60.7	60.1	0.8	-0.6	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.5	0.2	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.7	0.8	-0.7	-1.4	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	135.8	135.8	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
Labour force	76.6	79.6	1.1	3.0	-5.2	3.9	-6.1
Employment	73.8	76.9	1.1	3.1	-4.8	4.2	-5.9
Unemployment	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-3.6	-12.9
Participation rate	56.4	58.6	0.8	2.2	-4.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	56.6	0.8	2.3	-3.7	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	697.5	698.1	...	0.6	7.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	464.3	468.4	3.3	4.1	18.2	0.9	4.0
Employment	456.6	460.2	3.3	3.6	21.3	0.8	4.9
Unemployment	7.7	8.1	1.0	0.4	-3.2	5.2	-28.3
Participation rate	66.6	67.1	0.5	0.5	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.9	0.5	0.4	2.4	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	192.9	193.2	...	0.3	3.3	0.2	1.7
Labour force	117.0	115.3	1.2	-1.7	2.0	-1.5	1.8
Employment	111.8	109.7	1.2	-2.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.2
Unemployment	5.2	5.6	0.4	0.4	2.2	7.7	64.7
Participation rate	60.7	59.7	0.6	-1.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.9	0.3	0.5	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	56.8	0.6	-1.2	-1.1	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	138.5	138.6	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	79.4	79.8	0.9	0.4	-2.5	0.5	-3.0
Employment	76.4	76.8	1.0	0.4	-2.8	0.5	-3.5
Unemployment	3.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-3.2	11.1
Participation rate	57.3	57.6	0.7	0.3	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.4	0.7	0.2	-2.5	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,711.1	3,716.7	...	5.6	55.9	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,535.6	2,536.9	8.6	1.3	85.8	0.1	3.5
Employment	2,414.7	2,415.7	8.8	1.0	82.8	0.0	3.5
Unemployment	121.0	121.2	4.6	0.2	3.0	0.2	2.5
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.2	0.0	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	0.2	-0.1	1.3	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,254.8	1,257.8	...	3.0	27.7	0.2	2.3
Labour force	847.3	848.2	4.6	0.9	17.2	0.1	2.1
Employment	812.5	812.1	4.7	-0.4	14.9	-0.0	1.9
Unemployment	34.8	36.0	1.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	6.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	293.0	293.3	...	0.3	4.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	194.3	196.4	1.4	2.1	-0.6	1.1	-0.3
Employment	185.6	188.0	1.5	2.4	-3.6	1.3	-1.9
Unemployment	8.7	8.4	0.5	-0.3	3.0	-3.4	55.6
Participation rate	66.3	67.0	0.5	0.7	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.3	-0.2	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	64.1	0.5	0.8	-2.2	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	961.8	964.5	...	2.7	23.5	0.3	2.5
Labour force	652.9	651.8	4.4	-1.1	17.8	-0.2	2.8
Employment	626.9	624.2	4.5	-2.7	18.6	-0.4	3.1
Unemployment	26.1	27.6	1.6	1.5	-0.8	5.7	-2.8
Participation rate	67.9	67.6	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.7	0.5	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	151.0	151.5	...	0.5	4.3	0.3	2.9
Labour force	95.8	97.3	0.9	1.5	6.8	1.6	7.5
Employment	90.6	92.3	0.9	1.7	7.5	1.9	8.8
Unemployment	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-3.8	-10.7
Participation rate	63.4	64.2	0.6	0.8	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.9	0.6	0.9	3.3	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	104.2	104.9	...	0.7	14.5	0.7	16.0
Labour force	67.1	66.0	3.0	-1.1	10.7	-1.6	19.3
Employment	63.7	63.3	2.9	-0.4	8.8	-0.6	16.1
Unemployment	3.4	2.7	0.6	-0.7	1.8	-20.6	200.0
Participation rate	64.4	62.9	2.4	-1.5	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.1	1.1	-1.0	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.3	2.4	-0.8	0.0	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	115.6	115.9	...	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.5
Labour force	66.4	67.8	1.7	1.4	-2.7	2.1	-3.8
Employment	62.9	64.2	1.7	1.3	-3.6	2.1	-5.3
Unemployment	3.5	3.6	0.6	0.1	0.9	2.9	33.3
Participation rate	57.4	58.5	1.5	1.1	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.8	0.0	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	55.4	1.5	1.0	-4.0	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	355.1	355.8	...	0.7	5.7	0.2	1.6
Labour force	238.6	235.3	2.1	-3.3	-3.2	-1.4	-1.3
Employment	227.7	224.4	2.3	-3.3	-2.6	-1.4	-1.1
Unemployment	10.9	10.9	1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-5.2
Participation rate	67.2	66.1	0.6	-1.1	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.1	0.6	-1.0	-1.7	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,739.7	5,756.2	...	16.5	121.6	0.3	2.2
Labour force	3,861.0	3,880.9	11.2	19.9	51.3	0.5	1.3
Employment	3,638.5	3,663.4	11.3	24.9	78.5	0.7	2.2
Unemployment	222.5	217.5	6.3	-5.0	-27.2	-2.2	-11.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.4	0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	677.9	679.0	...	1.1	7.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	437.7	434.9	3.0	-2.8	-3.5	-0.6	-0.8
Employment	412.9	411.1	3.1	-1.8	-2.8	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment	24.8	23.7	1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-4.4	-3.3
Participation rate	64.6	64.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	379.2	379.9	...	0.7	4.3	0.2	1.1
Labour force	231.2	230.3	2.8	-0.9	-11.9	-0.4	-4.9
Employment	221.8	220.1	2.8	-1.7	-9.2	-0.8	-4.0
Unemployment	9.3	10.1	1.1	0.8	-2.9	8.6	-22.3
Participation rate	61.0	60.6	0.7	-0.4	-3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.5	0.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.9	0.7	-0.6	-3.1	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	517.2	518.8	...	1.6	12.0	0.3	2.4
Labour force	355.9	358.6	2.2	2.7	11.7	0.8	3.4
Employment	334.7	336.6	2.3	1.9	7.8	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	21.1	22.0	1.1	0.9	3.8	4.3	20.9
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	121.4	121.6	...	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.1
Labour force	84.2	83.9	0.8	-0.3	5.1	-0.4	6.5
Employment	79.7	79.7	0.9	0.0	4.9	0.0	6.6
Unemployment	4.5	4.2	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-6.7	2.4
Participation rate	69.4	69.0	0.7	-0.4	3.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.5	0.7	-0.2	3.3	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	144.7	145.0	...	0.3	2.5	0.2	1.8
Labour force	103.3	105.3	1.2	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.5
Employment	99.4	101.8	1.2	2.4	4.5	2.4	4.6
Unemployment	3.9	3.5	0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-10.3	-35.2
Participation rate	71.4	72.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.3	0.6	-0.5	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	70.2	0.9	1.5	1.9	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	482.8	484.1	...	1.3	10.1	0.3	2.1
Labour force	311.7	311.5	2.3	-0.2	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6
Employment	296.7	297.7	2.4	1.0	-0.9	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	15.0	13.8	1.0	-1.2	-0.9	-8.0	-6.1
Participation rate	64.6	64.3	0.5	-0.3	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.5	0.5	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	312.1	312.8	...	0.7	4.9	0.2	1.6
Labour force	203.7	204.5	2.3	0.8	14.3	0.4	7.5
Employment	192.0	190.9	2.3	-1.1	13.5	-0.6	7.6
Unemployment	11.7	13.6	1.1	1.9	0.8	16.2	6.3
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.7	0.1	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.7	0.6	1.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.0	0.8	-0.5	3.4	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	185.8	186.2	...	0.4	2.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	141.8	140.5	2.0	-1.3	11.5	-0.9	8.9
Employment	136.1	134.5	2.0	-1.6	14.7	-1.2	12.3
Unemployment	5.7	6.0	0.9	0.3	-3.2	5.3	-34.8
Participation rate	76.3	75.5	1.1	-0.8	5.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.3	0.7	0.3	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	72.2	1.1	-1.1	6.9	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	146.5	146.7	...	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5
Labour force	92.1	92.0	1.1	-0.1	2.3	-0.1	2.6
Employment	88.4	88.3	1.0	-0.1	2.1	-0.1	2.4
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.7
Participation rate	62.9	62.7	0.7	-0.2	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.2	0.7	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	106.8	107.0	...	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Labour force	68.1	69.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.3	2.7
Employment	65.3	66.3	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.5	3.3
Unemployment	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-3.6	-10.0
Participation rate	63.8	64.5	0.6	0.7	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	62.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	722.9	725.2	...	2.3	15.1	0.3	2.1
Labour force	492.5	494.6	1.7	2.1	8.4	0.4	1.7
Employment	469.6	470.7	1.7	1.1	8.9	0.2	1.9
Unemployment	22.9	23.8	0.9	0.9	-0.6	3.9	-2.5
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	224.6	225.3	...	0.7	7.1	0.3	3.3
Labour force	151.1	151.7	1.1	0.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.5
Employment	143.5	144.3	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	7.6	7.4	0.5	-0.2	-2.3	-2.6	-23.7
Participation rate	67.3	67.3	0.5	0.0	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.0	0.6	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	286.8	287.8	...	1.0	10.1	0.3	3.6
Labour force	202.3	202.3	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Employment	193.3	192.9	1.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment	9.0	9.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	4.4	11.9
Participation rate	70.5	70.3	0.4	-0.2	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.0	0.4	-0.4	-2.6	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	110.0	110.3	...	0.3	3.6	0.3	3.4
Labour force	74.0	71.7	1.1	-2.3	0.3	-3.1	0.4
Employment	70.6	68.2	1.1	-2.4	0.6	-3.4	0.9
Unemployment	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-7.9
Participation rate	67.3	65.0	1.0	-2.3	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.6	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	61.8	1.0	-2.4	-1.6	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,327.8	1,332.8	...	5.0	46.9	0.4	3.6
Labour force	938.1	953.2	5.1	15.1	20.0	1.6	2.1
Employment	876.3	891.9	5.3	15.6	23.6	1.8	2.7
Unemployment	61.8	61.3	2.9	-0.5	-3.6	-0.8	-5.5
Participation rate	70.7	71.5	0.4	0.8	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.9	0.4	0.9	-0.6	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,262.5	1,267.5	...	5.0	46.1	0.4	3.8
Labour force	894.0	896.1	4.7	2.1	39.7	0.2	4.6
Employment	845.4	845.0	4.8	-0.4	43.7	-0.0	5.5
Unemployment	48.6	51.2	2.4	2.6	-3.8	5.3	-6.9
Participation rate	70.8	70.7	0.4	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.7	0.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	190.8	191.3	...	0.5	3.7	0.3	2.0
Labour force	120.5	125.1	2.0	4.6	9.4	3.8	8.1
Employment	116.5	121.1	2.1	4.6	11.1	3.9	10.1
Unemployment	4.1	4.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	-2.4	-29.8
Participation rate	63.2	65.4	1.1	2.2	3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	63.3	1.1	2.2	4.7	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	175.7	176.1	...	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.5
Labour force	112.9	112.6	1.2	-0.3	-1.6	-0.3	-1.4
Employment	106.5	106.6	1.2	0.1	-2.4	0.1	-2.2
Unemployment	6.5	6.0	0.5	-0.5	0.9	-7.7	17.6
Participation rate	64.3	63.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.3	0.4	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.5	0.7	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,413.5	2,420.1	...	6.6	37.7	0.3	1.6
Labour force	1,643.3	1,650.0	5.8	6.7	20.9	0.4	1.3
Employment	1,562.8	1,565.2	5.9	2.4	15.9	0.2	1.0
Unemployment	80.5	84.8	3.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.3
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	359.0	359.9	...	0.9	6.7	0.3	1.9
Labour force	220.2	219.1	2.0	-1.1	-7.5	-0.5	-3.3
Employment	213.1	211.8	2.1	-1.3	-6.1	-0.6	-2.8
Unemployment	7.1	7.3	0.7	0.2	-1.4	2.8	-16.1
Participation rate	61.3	60.9	0.6	-0.4	-3.3
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5
Employment rate	59.4	58.8	0.6	-0.6	-2.9

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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 14-10-0380-02.

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,717.0	3,722.7	...	5.7	59.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	2,532.5	2,545.5	17.8	13.0	98.1	0.5	4.0
Employment	2,411.9	2,428.0	18.0	16.1	99.7	0.7	4.3
Unemployment	120.6	117.5	10.8	-3.1	-1.6	-2.6	-1.3
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.2	0.5	0.3	1.6	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,756.7	5,773.7	...	17.0	132.1	0.3	2.3
Labour force	3,897.6	3,879.5	23.2	-18.1	53.4	-0.5	1.4
Employment	3,673.1	3,667.3	23.0	-5.8	83.0	-0.2	2.3
Unemployment	224.5	212.1	14.8	-12.4	-29.7	-5.5	-12.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.5	0.4	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,420.3	2,427.6	...	7.3	42.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,645.1	1,654.1	11.8	9.0	21.9	0.5	1.3
Employment	1,565.6	1,564.0	11.6	-1.6	13.8	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	79.5	90.1	6.8	10.6	8.1	13.3	9.9
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

... 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 April 2022 and April 2023, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2022	31,626.2	20,579.0	19,422.7	1,156.3	65.1	5.6	61.4
2023	32,208.4	20,961.9	19,855.9	1,106.0	65.1	5.3	61.6
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2022	447.0	256.4	219.0	37.4	57.4	14.6	49.0
2023	452.9	256.4	226.4	29.9	56.6	11.7	50.0
Avalon Peninsula							
2022	238.6	148.1	131.7	16.4	62.1	11.1	55.2
2023	243.4	145.1	134.4	10.7	59.6	7.4	55.2
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2022	121.0	60.6	48.5	12.0	50.1	19.8	40.1
2023	121.4	60.7	49.2	11.6	50.0	19.1	40.5
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2022	87.4	47.7	38.7	9.0	54.6	18.9	44.3
2023	88.1	50.5	42.9	7.6	57.3	15.0	48.7
Prince Edward Island							
2022	137.7	89.4	79.6	9.7	64.9	10.9	57.8
2023	142.7	91.0	83.0	7.9	63.8	8.7	58.2
Nova Scotia							
2022	833.1	508.6	473.0	35.7	61.0	7.0	56.8
2023	855.4	521.1	487.8	33.3	60.9	6.4	57.0
Cape Breton							
2022	109.4	59.6	50.8	8.8	54.5	14.8	46.4
2023	111.1	54.7	48.5	6.2	49.2	11.3	43.7
North Shore							
2022	128.3	71.1	65.6	5.5	55.4	7.7	51.1
2023	130.1	71.5	66.3	5.2	55.0	7.3	51.0
Annapolis Valley							
2022	107.6	65.6	62.2	3.5	61.0	5.3	57.8
2023	109.9	66.3	62.5	3.8	60.3	5.7	56.9
Southern							
2022	98.9	54.3	49.5	4.8	54.9	8.8	50.1
2023	100.1	55.0	50.8	4.2	54.9	7.6	50.7
Halifax							
2022	388.9	258.0	244.9	13.1	66.3	5.1	63.0
2023	404.2	273.6	259.7	13.9	67.7	5.1	64.3
New Brunswick							
2022	658.7	390.4	359.1	31.3	59.3	8.0	54.5
2023	677.0	401.3	373.8	27.5	59.3	6.9	55.2
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2022	131.4	65.9	56.5	9.4	50.2	14.3	43.0
2023	133.1	70.7	62.3	8.4	53.1	11.9	46.8
Moncton–Richibucto							
2022	193.3	121.3	113.3	8.0	62.8	6.6	58.6
2023	200.7	126.5	117.4	9.0	63.0	7.1	58.5
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2022	148.4	89.3	82.4	6.9	60.2	7.7	55.5
2023	152.2	89.1	84.1	5.0	58.5	5.6	55.3
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2022	120.6	76.5	71.7	4.7	63.4	6.1	59.5
2023	125.0	77.5	74.7	2.8	62.0	3.6	59.8
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2022	64.9	37.4	35.2	2.3	57.6	6.1	54.2
2023	66.0	37.5	35.2	2.2	56.8	5.9	53.3
Quebec							
2022	7,131.8	4,542.1	4,333.1	209.1	63.7	4.6	60.8
2023	7,220.6	4,642.0	4,432.7	209.3	64.3	4.5	61.4
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2022	76.3	38.2	33.1	5.0	50.1	13.1	43.4
2023	76.6	40.5	36.8	3.7	52.9	9.1	48.0
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2022	165.6	92.4	86.4	6.1	55.8	6.6	52.2
2023	165.9	91.9	86.5	5.5	55.4	6.0	52.1
Capitale-Nationale							
2022	627.3	396.2	379.2	17.0	63.2	4.3	60.4
2023	632.9	413.2	401.5	11.7	65.3	2.8	63.4
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2022	358.3	226.3	220.1	6.2	63.2	2.7	61.4
2023	361.3	221.0	215.2	5.7	61.2	2.6	59.6
Estrie							
2022	280.5	163.0	157.1	5.9	58.1	3.6	56.0
2023	284.3	167.1	158.1	9.0	58.8	5.4	55.6
Centre-du-Québec							
2022	208.8	141.0	136.2	4.7	67.5	3.3	65.2
2023	211.0	136.2	132.4	3.8	64.5	2.8	62.7
Montérégie							
2022	1,326.0	851.6	816.0	35.5	64.2	4.2	61.5

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2023	1,345.4	870.9	835.1	35.8	64.7	4.1	62.1
Montréal							
2022	1,766.6	1,188.7	1,121.3	67.4	67.3	5.7	63.5
2023	1,793.9	1,200.7	1,129.3	71.4	66.9	5.9	63.0
Laval							
2022	368.3	237.3	228.8	8.5	64.4	3.6	62.1
2023	372.8	247.1	234.4	12.7	66.3	5.1	62.9
Lanaudière							
2022	430.1	287.0	273.6	13.4	66.7	4.7	63.6
2023	435.5	293.5	277.4	16.1	67.4	5.5	63.7
Laurentides							
2022	532.1	333.9	318.0	15.9	62.8	4.8	59.8
2023	541.3	356.9	346.4	10.4	65.9	2.9	64.0
Outaouais							
2022	331.8	214.9	207.6	7.3	64.8	3.4	62.6
2023	336.4	216.3	206.4	9.9	64.3	4.6	61.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2022	118.4	73.2	70.9	2.3	61.8	3.1	59.9
2023	118.7	73.1	71.0	2.2	61.6	3.0	59.8
Mauricie							
2022	227.6	119.7	114.4	5.3	52.6	4.4	50.3
2023	228.8	126.4	121.1	5.2	55.2	4.1	52.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2022	228.8	126.3	120.5	5.8	55.2	4.6	52.7
2023	229.5	134.7	130.1	4.6	58.7	3.4	56.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2022	85.5	52.5	49.7	2.8	61.4	5.3	58.1
2023	86.4	52.5	50.9	1.6	60.8	3.0	58.9
Ontario							
2022	12,468.7	8,124.0	7,670.0	454.0	65.2	5.6	61.5
2023	12,685.9	8,243.6	7,819.6	424.0	65.0	5.1	61.6
Ottawa							
2022	1,215.6	789.4	752.1	37.3	64.9	4.7	61.9
2023	1,237.3	811.1	776.0	35.1	65.6	4.3	62.7
Kingston-Pembroke							
2022	400.5	249.7	238.8	11.0	62.3	4.4	59.6
2023	405.6	238.8	228.5	10.4	58.9	4.4	56.3
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2022	352.3	191.1	184.6	6.4	54.2	3.3	52.4
2023	356.3	199.3	190.9	8.4	55.9	4.2	53.6
Toronto							
2022	5,889.6	3,965.1	3,720.0	245.2	67.3	6.2	63.2
2023	6,009.4	3,999.3	3,788.5	210.8	66.6	5.3	63.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2022	1,233.8	823.7	779.7	43.9	66.8	5.3	63.2
2023	1,259.5	879.5	833.9	45.6	69.8	5.2	66.2
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2022	1,290.4	826.0	780.8	45.2	64.0	5.5	60.5
2023	1,307.4	813.7	770.8	42.9	62.2	5.3	59.0
London							
2022	618.5	412.7	392.2	20.6	66.7	5.0	63.4
2023	630.5	401.3	382.1	19.2	63.6	4.8	60.6
Windsor-Sarnia							
2022	563.5	326.4	306.0	20.4	57.9	6.3	54.3
2023	570.6	357.4	335.3	22.1	62.6	6.2	58.8
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2022	268.0	164.7	159.0	5.6	61.5	3.4	59.3
2023	271.1	166.0	156.0	10.0	61.2	6.0	57.5
Northeast							
2022	462.4	270.1	257.6	12.6	58.4	4.7	55.7
2023	463.3	266.9	252.8	14.1	57.6	5.3	54.6
Northwest							
2022	173.9	105.0	99.2	5.8	60.4	5.5	57.0
2023	174.9	110.3	104.9	5.4	63.1	4.9	60.0
Manitoba							
2022	1,058.8	704.4	670.8	33.6	66.5	4.8	63.4
2023	1,078.7	719.1	684.3	34.8	66.7	4.8	63.4
Southeast							
2022	100.5	67.0	63.6	3.4	66.7	5.1	63.3
2023	102.7	70.3	67.9	2.4	68.5	3.4	66.1
South Central and North Central							
2022	92.0	60.2	58.3	2.0	65.4	3.3	63.4
2023	93.7	62.2	60.1	2.1	66.4	3.4	64.1
Southwest							
2022	90.8	59.6	57.1	2.4	65.6	4.0	62.9
2023	91.8	58.4	55.8	2.6	63.6	4.5	60.8
Winnipeg							
2022	644.7	439.8	416.9	22.9	68.2	5.2	64.7
2023	657.4	447.1	423.2	23.9	68.0	5.3	64.4

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2022	77.0	45.4	43.8	1.6	59.0	3.5	56.9
2023	78.1	46.8	44.6	2.2	59.9	4.7	57.1
Parklands and North							
2022	53.8	32.4	31.1	1.2	60.2	3.7	57.8
2023	54.9	34.2	32.7	1.5	62.3	4.4	59.6
Saskatchewan							
2022	894.3	605.2	571.2	33.9	67.7	5.6	63.9
2023	916.2	610.9	579.4	31.4	66.7	5.1	63.2
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2022	278.1	191.3	179.3	12.0	68.8	6.3	64.5
2023	285.7	192.0	181.3	10.7	67.2	5.6	63.5
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2022	82.7	53.8	50.6	3.2	65.1	5.9	61.2
2023	83.6	54.8	52.7	2.2	65.6	4.0	63.0
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2022	316.4	220.8	210.8	9.9	69.8	4.5	66.6
2023	326.2	221.5	211.1	10.4	67.9	4.7	64.7
Yorkton–Melville							
2022	61.3	38.6	37.0	1.6	63.0	4.1	60.4
2023	61.8	38.5	35.9	2.5	62.3	6.5	58.1
Prince Albert and Northern							
2022	155.8	100.7	93.5	7.3	64.6	7.2	60.0
2023	158.9	104.0	98.4	5.6	65.4	5.4	61.9
Alberta							
2022	3,586.7	2,495.9	2,327.7	168.2	69.6	6.7	64.9
2023	3,703.0	2,574.5	2,412.7	161.7	69.5	6.3	65.2
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2022	241.1	158.5	149.9	8.6	65.7	5.4	62.2
2023	247.0	156.4	147.5	8.9	63.3	5.7	59.7
Camrose–Drumheller							
2022	162.1	98.7	93.2	5.5	60.9	5.6	57.5
2023	164.8	114.1	106.6	7.5	69.2	6.6	64.7
Calgary							
2022	1,374.2	975.8	907.6	68.2	71.0	7.0	66.0
2023	1,422.6	995.8	931.9	64.0	70.0	6.4	65.5
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2022	276.2	196.9	186.6	10.2	71.3	5.2	67.6
2023	282.7	198.9	187.1	11.8	70.4	5.9	66.2
Red Deer							
2022	178.1	113.8	106.1	7.7	63.9	6.8	59.6
2023	183.2	117.6	109.6	8.0	64.2	6.8	59.8
Edmonton							
2022	1,250.2	871.4	808.4	63.0	69.7	7.2	64.7
2023	1,295.7	911.3	852.9	58.3	70.3	6.4	65.8
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2022	104.9	80.9	76.0	4.9	77.1	6.1	72.4
2023	107.1	80.4	77.1	3.3	75.1	4.1	72.0
British Columbia							
2022	4,409.5	2,862.6	2,719.2	143.4	64.9	5.0	61.7
2023	4,475.9	2,902.0	2,756.1	145.9	64.8	5.0	61.6
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2022	759.6	445.3	424.1	21.1	58.6	4.7	55.8
2023	771.9	448.7	430.5	18.2	58.1	4.1	55.8
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2022	2,726.9	1,842.6	1,752.8	89.8	67.6	4.9	64.3
2023	2,770.4	1,874.6	1,776.3	98.4	67.7	5.2	64.1
Thompson–Okanagan							
2022	514.8	314.1	294.2	19.9	61.0	6.3	57.1
2023	522.5	320.2	306.2	14.0	61.3	4.4	58.6
Kootenay							
2022	140.4	85.3	81.7	3.6	60.8	4.2	58.2
2023	141.7	86.3	82.7	3.7	60.9	4.3	58.4
Cariboo							
2022	142.6	95.2	90.6	4.6	66.8	4.8	63.5
2023	144.1	88.6	81.9	6.7	61.5	7.6	56.8
North Coast and Nechako							
2022	69.6	42.1	39.6	2.5	60.5	5.9	56.9
2023	69.7	46.8	44.0	2.8	67.1	6.0	63.1
Northeast							
2022	55.5	38.0	36.2	1.8	68.5	4.7	65.2
2023	55.8	36.7	34.5	2.3	65.8	6.3	61.8

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

	March 2023	April 2023	Standard error ¹	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023	March to April 2023	April 2022 to April 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	33.6	33.8	...	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.5
Labour force	23.8	24.5	0.3	0.7	-0.3	2.9	-1.2
Employment	23.1	23.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.9
Unemployment	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.6	28.6	-40.0
Participation rate	70.8	72.5	0.9	1.7	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.7	0.8	0.8	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.8	1.0	1.0	-0.5	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.0	34.1	...	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.3
Labour force	25.3	25.7	0.4	0.4	-1.4	1.6	-5.2
Employment	24.0	24.3	0.4	0.3	-1.3	1.3	-5.1
Unemployment	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	15.4	0.0
Participation rate	74.4	75.4	1.1	1.0	-3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	71.3	1.2	0.7	-3.6	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.0	26.0	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0
Labour force	15.9	16.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	3.1	1.9
Employment	14.0	14.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	2.1	0.7
Unemployment	1.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.5	10.5
Participation rate	61.1	62.9	1.3	1.8	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	12.9	1.4	0.8	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.8	1.4	1.1	-0.9	...	...

... 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
April 2023										
15 years and over	17,277.2	35.3	1,221.10	33.38	14,252.2	39.2	1,396.45	3,025.0	16.6	394.95
15 to 24 years	2,494.7	25.5	540.09	19.86	1,144.5	38.5	875.27	1,350.2	14.5	255.97
25 years and over	14,782.5	36.9	1,336.03	35.66	13,107.7	39.3	1,441.95	1,674.8	18.3	506.99
Males	8,723.0	37.3	1,373.09	35.79	7,658.0	40.2	1,513.77	1,065.0	15.9	361.53
Females	8,554.2	33.2	1,066.10	30.92	6,594.2	38.0	1,260.20	1,960.0	17.0	413.11
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,242.5	36.1	1,291.99	35.44	4,587.3	38.6	1,395.34	655.2	18.4	568.38
No union coverage	12,034.8	34.9	1,190.22	32.47	9,664.9	39.5	1,396.97	2,369.9	16.1	347.00
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,404.2	36.2	1,272.26	34.13	13,229.0	39.2	1,413.49	2,175.2	17.4	413.35
Temporary employees	1,873.0	27.8	800.29	27.14	1,023.2	38.8	1,176.06	849.8	14.6	347.85
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,315.2	39.7	2,279.45	57.42	1,284.6	40.2	2,316.55	30.7	17.9	725.11
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,035.7	36.0	1,187.84	32.71	2,686.6	38.4	1,280.40	349.1	17.2	475.53
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,564.5	38.3	1,701.43	44.31	1,519.2	38.9	1,735.11	45.3	17.1	571.91
Health occupations, except management	1,296.9	34.4	1,204.81	34.79	1,046.4	38.1	1,333.54	250.5	19.2	667.06
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,144.9	33.7	1,300.89	37.85	1,730.6	37.9	1,484.63	414.3	16.2	533.47
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	369.0	29.5	1,007.51	31.33	239.4	38.6	1,379.88	129.6	12.7	319.54
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,980.5	29.8	697.71	21.87	2,436.8	38.3	958.26	1,543.7	16.3	286.42
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,542.6	39.6	1,251.40	31.15	2,345.6	41.4	1,319.05	196.9	18.0	445.58
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	247.5	40.6	1,270.01	29.86	211.3	44.9	1,434.41	36.2	15.2	311.23
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	780.5	39.3	1,067.90	26.90	751.8	40.2	1,095.53	28.7	16.5	343.81
April 2022										
15 years and over	16,891.3	35.2	1,156.61	31.72	13,854.9	39.2	1,326.70	3,036.4	16.9	380.52
15 to 24 years	2,436.5	25.4	508.19	18.71	1,101.7	38.5	829.21	1,334.8	14.7	243.25
25 years and over	14,454.8	36.8	1,265.91	33.91	12,753.2	39.2	1,369.68	1,701.6	18.7	488.20
Males	8,524.9	37.3	1,302.50	33.96	7,479.9	40.2	1,434.51	1,045.1	16.4	357.57
Females	8,366.3	33.0	1,007.97	29.43	6,375.0	38.0	1,200.20	1,991.4	17.2	392.56
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,124.9	36.0	1,245.42	34.24	4,433.7	38.6	1,355.12	691.2	18.9	541.71
No union coverage	11,766.4	34.8	1,117.93	30.62	9,421.2	39.4	1,313.33	2,345.2	16.3	333.01
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	14,990.4	36.1	1,206.54	32.44	12,826.1	39.2	1,343.00	2,164.3	17.8	397.81
Temporary employees	1,900.8	27.9	762.89	26.04	1,028.7	39.0	1,123.43	872.1	14.7	337.59
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,142.7	39.7	2,099.08	53.00	1,119.4	40.2	2,126.78	23.3	17.4	765.67
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,961.9	35.8	1,139.24	31.48	2,607.7	38.3	1,234.17	354.2	17.2	440.37
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,576.4	38.1	1,618.21	42.45	1,515.8	38.9	1,657.91	60.7	16.8	625.99
Health occupations, except management	1,338.9	34.0	1,151.96	33.51	1,047.2	38.1	1,304.03	291.6	19.2	605.85
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,131.4	33.8	1,266.51	36.74	1,724.9	37.9	1,447.74	406.5	16.6	497.62
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	320.9	30.6	955.23	29.14	216.2	38.9	1,264.82	104.7	13.7	315.92
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,916.4	29.9	670.00	20.92	2,410.4	38.3	916.62	1,506.1	16.5	275.31
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,419.5	39.2	1,181.51	29.61	2,201.4	41.3	1,256.30	218.1	18.3	426.65
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	267.9	42.3	1,306.98	29.49	236.0	45.9	1,442.94	31.9	15.2	302.88
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	815.2	39.1	1,020.14	25.75	775.9	40.1	1,053.46	39.3	18.5	361.82

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

May 7, 2023 to June 10, 2023

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	5.4
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	13.7
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	4.8
Prince Edward Island ⁴	8.5
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	9.7
Western Nova Scotia	6.5
Halifax	5.0
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	4.6
Madawaska–Charlotte	6.0
Restigouche–Albert	9.6
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	8.6
Québec	2.0
Trois-Rivières	3.8
South Central Quebec	2.2
Sherbrooke	4.7
Montérégie	4.2
Montréal	4.9
Central Quebec	4.1
North Western Quebec	4.9
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	3.9
Hull	4.1
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.2
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.6
Eastern Ontario	4.3
Kingston	4.6
Central Ontario	3.3
Oshawa	4.4
Toronto	5.6
Hamilton	5.2
St. Catharines	4.5
London	5.0
Niagara	5.2
Windsor	6.9
Kitchener	6.2
Huron	5.9
South Central Ontario	4.7
Sudbury	4.2
Thunder Bay	4.5
Northern Ontario	7.5
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.2
Southern Manitoba	5.6
Northern Manitoba	30.2
Saskatchewan	
Regina	5.0
Saskatoon	4.6
Southern Saskatchewan	6.9

Table 12 - continued

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

	May 7, 2023 to June 10, 2023
Northern Saskatchewan	15.0
Alberta	
Calgary	6.4
Edmonton	5.9
Northern Alberta	10.3
Southern Alberta	6.8
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	4.6
Abbotsford	5.7
Vancouver	5.2
Victoria	3.8
Southern Coastal British Columbia	4.5
Northern British Columbia	9.1
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	3.8
Yukon ⁶	6.3
Yellowknife	3.2
Northwest Territories ⁷	12.1
Iqaluit	7.0
Nunavut ⁸	14.9

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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The product "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app](#)" ([14200001](#)) is also available. This interactive visualization application provides seasonally adjusted estimates by province, sex, age group and industry.

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The product *Labour Force Survey: Public Use Microdata File* ([71M0001X](#)) is also available. This public use microdata file contains non-aggregated data for a wide variety of variables collected from the Labour Force Survey. The data have been modified to ensure that no individual or business is directly or indirectly identified. This product is for users who prefer to do their own analysis by focusing on specific subgroups in the population or by cross-classifying variables that are not in our catalogued products.

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