

Labour Force Survey, May 2023

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Highlights

Overall employment was little changed in May, as employment fell by 77,000 (-2.8%) for youth aged 15 to 24, and it increased by 63,000 (+0.5%) among people aged 25 to 54.

The unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 5.2%—the first increase since August 2022.

Employment declined in Ontario (-24,000; -0.3%), Nova Scotia (-5,200; -1.0%), and Newfoundland and Labrador (-4,200; -1.8%) in May 2023, while it increased in Manitoba (+8,200; +1.2%). There was little change in the other provinces.

There were fewer people employed in business, building and other support services (-31,000; -4.4%), as well in professional, scientific and technical services (-13,000; -0.7%). Employment increased in manufacturing (+13,000; +0.7%), "other services" (+11,000; +1.5%) and utilities (+4,200; +2.7%).

Total hours worked fell 0.4% in May, but were up 2.2% on a year-over-year basis.

On a year-over-year basis, average hourly wages rose 5.1% (+\$1.61 to \$33.25) in May (not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate of First Nations people living off reserve, aged 25 to 54, was 67.4% in May, down 5.0 percentage points from a year earlier. Among Métis of the same age group, the employment rate was 80.0% in May, down slightly from a year earlier (82.2%) (three-month moving averages).

Employment little changed in May as growth moderates

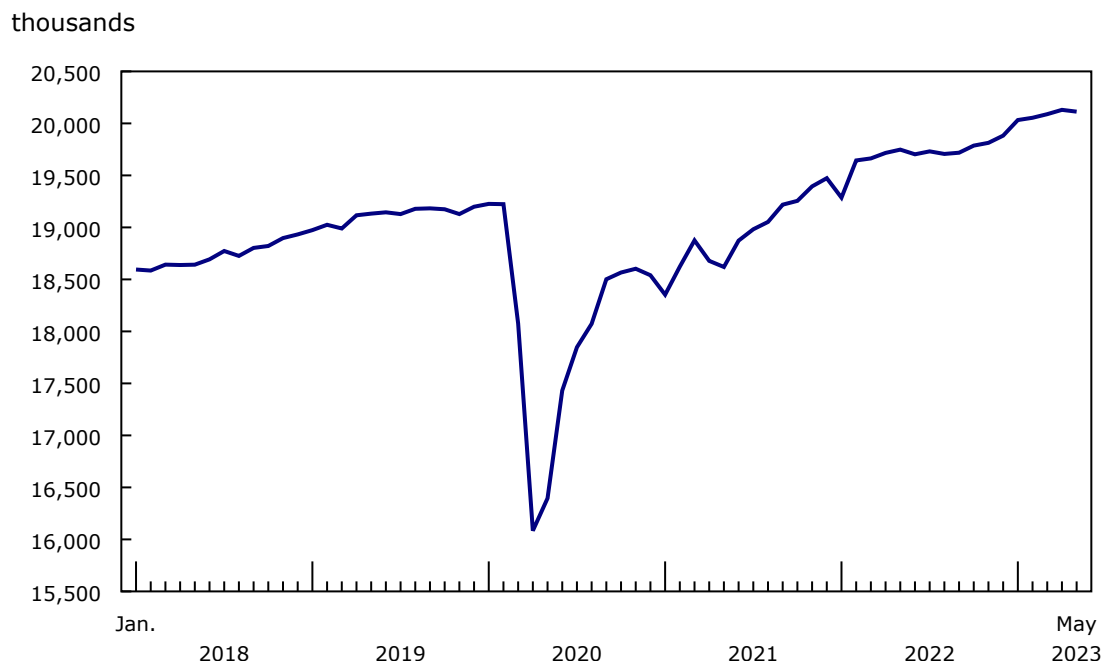
Overall employment was virtually unchanged in May (-17,000; -0.1%). Employment growth has moderated in recent months and monthly increases averaged 33,000 from February to April. This followed strong employment gains totalling 326,000 from September 2022 to January 2023.

The employment rate—the percentage of people aged 15 and older who are employed—declined by 0.3 percentage points to 62.1% in May. This reflected strong population growth in the month (+83,000) and little change in employment.

The number of employees held steady in the private and public sector, while there was a decline in the number of self-employed workers (-40,000; -1.5%).



Chart 1
Employment little changed in May



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

Fewer youth aged 15 to 24 employed

Among all youth aged 15 to 24, including students and non-students, employment fell by 77,000 (-2.8%) in May, with declines observed for young women (-43,000; -3.2%) and young men (-35,000; -2.5%). The decline in the month partially offset a net increase of 99,000 recorded from November 2022 to April 2023. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment was little changed in May.

Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are seasonally adjusted to remove seasonal patterns in the monthly data. Typically, employment increases for youth in May. The unadjusted increase in youth employment this May was less than usual, resulting in a seasonally-adjusted employment decline.

The youth employment rate was 57.6% in May, down 2.0 percentage points from the recent high of 59.6% reached in March and April, and offsetting a net increase of 1.9 percentage points recorded from September 2022 to April 2023. The youth employment rate in May fell 1.8 percentage points on a year-over-year basis, and was comparable to the pre-COVID-19 pandemic average from 2017 to 2019 (58.2%).

Students see slow start to summer job season

From May to August, the LFS collects labour market information on youths aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The results for May provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many younger students are still in school. Data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market.

Among returning students, the employment rate for young women (aged 20 to 24) fell from a record high of 69.5% for the month of May in 2022 to 63.8% in May 2023, which was lower than the pre-pandemic rate of 67.7% recorded for this group in May 2019 (not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate for young male returning students in the same age group in May 2023 was 63.9%, little changed from a year earlier, and comparable to the rate in May 2019 (61.4%).

Core-age employment rises, driven by men

Employment increased by 43,000 among core-aged men (aged 25 to 54) in May, following a gain of 18,000 in April and little variation in February and March. The employment rate for core-aged men ticked up 0.3 percentage points from April to 88.1% in May, and was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment rose 19,000 for core-aged women in May, following three consecutive months of little change. The employment rate of core-aged women was 81.7% in May, unchanged from the previous month, but down 0.5 percent points from the record high observed in January 2023.

Employment levels were little changed for men and women aged 55 and older in May. The employment rate for men aged 55 and older was down 0.3 percentage points to 40.3% in the month, while it was little changed at 30.9% for women in the same age group.

Unemployment rate rises for the first time in nine months

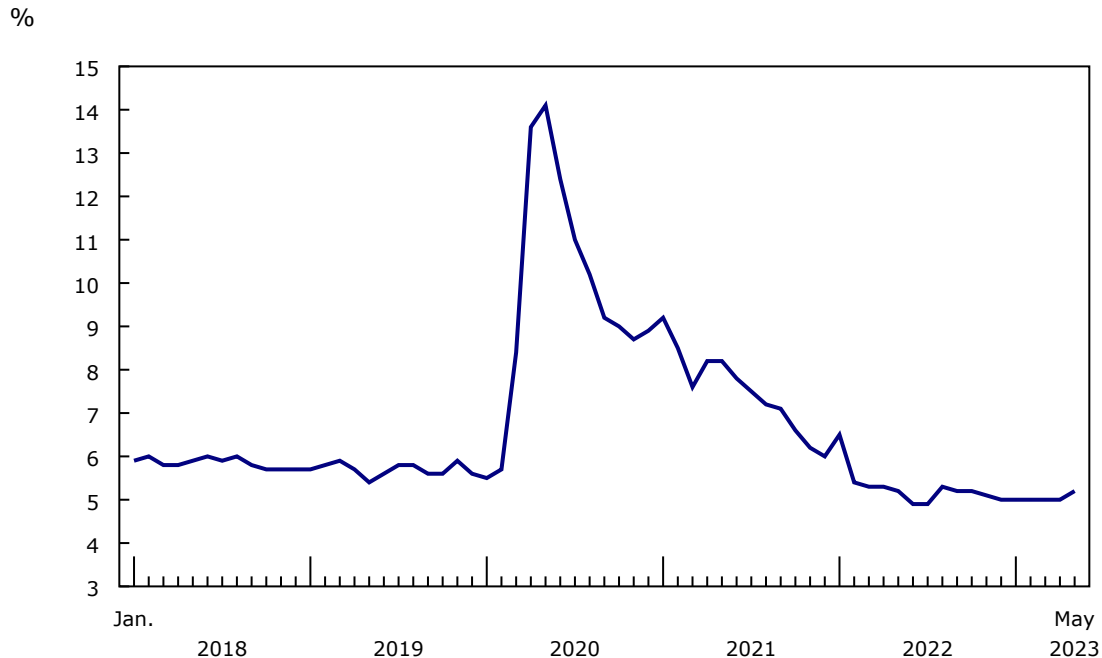
After holding steady at 5.0% for five consecutive months from December 2022 to April 2023, the unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 5.2% in May. This was the first monthly increase since August 2022.

The youth unemployment rate was 10.7% in May, up 1.1 percentage points from April, and the highest rate since October 2022 (10.9%). Among people aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate edged up 0.2 percentage points to 4.1% in May, partly offsetting a 0.4 percentage point decline in April. The unemployment rate for those in the core working age (25 to 54) was 4.3% in May, unchanged in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

Among the three largest racialized population groups in Canada, the unemployment rate fell by 0.6 percentage points on a year-over-year basis for South Asian Canadians (5.9%), while it was little changed for Chinese (6.2%) and fell by 1.3 percentage points for Black (7.5%) Canadians (three-month moving averages, not seasonally adjusted).

The participation rate—the proportion of the population who is employed or unemployed—was down 0.1 percentage points to 65.5% in May. This mostly reflected a decline in the participation rate for youth aged 15 to 24, which dropped 1.4 percentage points to 64.5% in May, a rate comparable to that of September 2022 (64.3%).

Chart 2 Unemployment rate ticks up in May



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

1 in 10 workers had a hybrid work arrangement in May

In May, 10.0% of workers had a hybrid work arrangement—that is, they usually worked partly at home and partly in locations other than home. This was little changed from the proportion recorded in December 2022 (9.6%)—the last time the data were collected—but up 3.7 percentage points compared with May 2022 (population aged 15 to 69, not seasonally adjusted).

As of May 2023, 14.4% of workers worked exclusively at home. This was little changed from December 2022 (15.8%) and down 4.8 percentage points from May 2022 (19.2%). In May 2023, over two in five (41.3%) workers in professional, scientific and technical services usually worked exclusively at home, the most of any industry. However, the proportion was down 9.4 percentage points from 12 months earlier (50.7%).

The proportion of workers who usually either worked exclusively at home or had a hybrid work arrangement was highest in Ontario (27.3%) and Quebec (26.2%). It was lowest in Saskatchewan (14.8%) and Newfoundland and Labrador (14.7%). These differences reflect a number of factors, such as variations in employment composition by industry, depending on the province. For example, professional, scientific and technical services accounted for 10.2% of total employment in Ontario in May, while it accounted for 4.7% of total employment in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Employment down in the services-producing sector, led by business, building and other support services

Employment fell by 40,000 (-0.3%) in the services-producing sector in May, following an upward trend from August 2022 to April 2023.

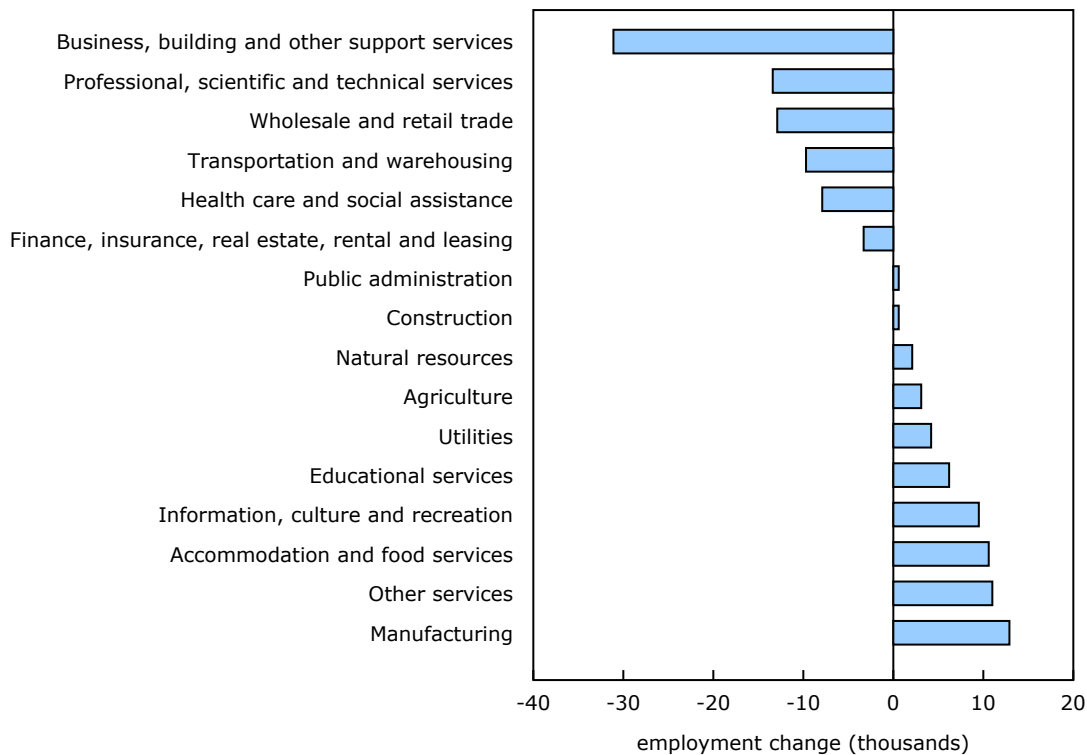
Employment in business, building and other support services—which includes activities that support the day-to-day operations of organizations, ranging from waste management to administrative services—fell by 31,000 (-4.4%) in May. This brings the cumulative decrease for April and May in the industry to 45,000 (-6.2%), offsetting the increase recorded in March (+31,000; +4.4%).

In professional, scientific and technical services, employment decreased 13,000 (-0.7%) in May, following four months of little change. This was the first monthly decrease for the industry since January 2022.

The number of people working in the "other services" industry—which includes a variety of services such as personal care and repair and maintenance—rose in May (+11,000; +1.5%), following little change in April and offsetting a decrease of 11,000 in March.

In the goods-producing sector, employment rose 23,000 (+0.6%) in May. Following seven months of little change, employment in manufacturing increased by 13,000 (+0.7%) in May. This increase in the month was concentrated in Ontario (+20,000; +2.5%). Nationally, employment in manufacturing was up by 46,000 on a year-over-year basis. Employment in utilities was up in May (+4,200; +2.7%) compared with the previous month.

Chart 3
Employment declines in business, building and other support services in May



Note(s): Change statistically significant in business, building and other support services; professional, scientific and technical services; utilities; other services; and manufacturing.

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

Employment falls in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador

Employment decreased in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador in May, while there was an increase in Manitoba. All other provinces recorded little change. For further information on key province and industry level labour market indicators, see "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app.](#)"

In Ontario, employment decreased by 24,000 (-0.3%) in May, following a net increase of 205,000 (+2.7%) from September 2022 to April 2023. The unemployment rate in the province increased 0.6 percentage points to 5.5% in May. Employment held steady in the Toronto census metropolitan area (CMA).

Following two months of little change, employment in Nova Scotia decreased by 5,200 (-1.0%) in May. With fewer Nova Scotians in the labour force, the unemployment rate in the province fell 0.6 percentage points to 5.7%. In the Halifax CMA, both employment and the unemployment rate (4.9%) were little changed (three-month moving averages). Wildfires in areas outside Halifax occurred after the LFS reference week of May 14 to May 20.

There were fewer people employed in Newfoundland and Labrador in May (-4,200; -1.8%), following two consecutive months of little change. The unemployment rate held steady at 10.2% as fewer people participated in the labour market.

Manitoba saw employment growth of 8,200 (+1.2%) in May, the third increase in four months. The unemployment rate in the province was unchanged at 4.8%, while the labour force participation rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 67.4%. In the Winnipeg CMA, the unemployment rate (4.9%) held steady (three-month moving averages).

Alberta and British Columbia—both of which experienced wildfires during the LFS reference week—saw little overall employment change in May. The unemployment rate held steady at 5.7% in Alberta and 5.0% in British Columbia.

In Quebec, employment was little changed for the fourth consecutive month in May, and the unemployment rate (4.0%) remained just above the record low of 3.9% reached in January 2023 and November 2022. In the CMA of Montréal, employment increased by 19,000 (+0.8%), and the unemployment rate fell to 3.9% (-0.7 percentage points), the lowest since comparable data for the CMA became available in 2006.

Employment rate among First Nations people residing off reserve declines in the 12 months to May

June marks National Indigenous History Month in Canada. It is a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations people, Inuit and Métis. Since 2007, the LFS has been collecting and disseminating [labour market information for the Indigenous population residing off reserve in the provinces](#). The data are published as three-month moving averages (not seasonally adjusted).

In the 12 months to May 2023, the employment rate for core-aged First Nations people living off reserve and Métis decreased, while it increased slightly for non-Indigenous people of the same age group.

Among First Nations people aged 25 to 54 living off reserve, the employment rate fell 5.0 percentage points on a year-over-year basis to reach 67.4% in May. In the 12 months to May, the employment rate for core-aged First Nations men living off reserve fell 6.5 percentage points to 67.9%, while it declined 3.4 percentage points to 67.0% for their female counterparts.

Among Métis aged 25 to 54, the employment rate was 80.0% in May, down slightly compared with May 2022 (82.2%). The employment rate among core-aged Métis women (77.0%) was lower than among core-aged Métis men (83.2%).

The employment rate for the non-Indigenous population aged 25 to 54 was 85.2% in May 2023, slightly higher than a year earlier (85.0%).

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 May are for the week of May 14 to 20, 2023.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see ["Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey."](#)

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

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

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH); Employment Insurance Statistics; and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and those from the SEPH, refer to section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey ([71-543-G](#)).

Face-to-face personal interviewing resumed in November 2022. Telephone interviews continued to be conducted by interviewers working from their homes rather than Statistics Canada's call centres, as they have since March 2020. Close to 44,000 interviews were completed in May 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

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 July 7, 2023. June 2023 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of June 11 to 17, 2023.

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	32,283.3	32,365.8	...	82.5	660.1	0.3	2.1
Labour force	21,188.4	21,205.9	31.1	17.5	382.5	0.1	1.8
Employment	20,130.2	20,112.9	31.0	-17.3	365.0	-0.1	1.8
Full-time employment	16,480.7	16,448.0	40.3	-32.7	284.8	-0.2	1.8
Part-time employment	3,649.5	3,665.0	37.2	15.5	80.3	0.4	2.2
Unemployment	1,058.2	1,093.0	25.1	34.8	17.5	3.3	1.6
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,572.7	4,593.4	...	20.7	126.7	0.5	2.8
Labour force	3,013.9	2,964.2	18.1	-49.7	23.6	-1.6	0.8
Employment	2,724.1	2,646.8	17.5	-77.3	-8.6	-2.8	-0.3
Full-time employment	1,374.8	1,323.1	20.1	-51.7	-53.4	-3.8	-3.9
Part-time employment	1,349.3	1,323.8	21.6	-25.5	44.9	-1.9	3.5
Unemployment	289.8	317.4	14.2	27.6	32.2	9.5	11.3
Participation rate	65.9	64.5	0.4	-1.4	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.7	0.5	1.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	57.6	0.4	-2.0	-1.8	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	27,710.6	27,772.4	...	61.8	533.4	0.2	2.0
Labour force	18,174.5	18,241.7	25.1	67.2	358.9	0.4	2.0
Employment	17,406.2	17,466.1	25.8	59.9	373.6	0.3	2.2
Full-time employment	15,105.9	15,124.9	35.1	19.0	338.2	0.1	2.3
Part-time employment	2,300.2	2,341.2	30.7	41.0	35.4	1.8	1.5
Unemployment	768.4	775.6	20.4	7.2	-14.7	0.9	-1.9
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	13,606.3	13,639.0	...	32.7	279.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	9,581.0	9,604.4	16.1	23.4	196.7	0.2	2.1
Employment	9,156.9	9,189.2	17.3	32.3	207.3	0.4	2.3
Full-time employment	8,404.3	8,392.5	23.3	-11.8	146.8	-0.1	1.8
Part-time employment	752.6	796.7	18.9	44.1	60.5	5.9	8.2
Unemployment	424.0	415.2	14.5	-8.8	-10.6	-2.1	-2.5
Participation rate	70.4	70.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,104.3	14,133.4	...	29.1	254.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	8,593.6	8,637.3	17.9	43.7	162.2	0.5	1.9
Employment	8,249.2	8,276.9	18.1	27.7	166.3	0.3	2.1
Full-time employment	6,701.6	6,732.4	25.9	30.8	191.4	0.5	2.9
Part-time employment	1,547.6	1,544.5	24.2	-3.1	-25.1	-0.2	-1.6
Unemployment	344.4	360.4	14.4	16.0	-4.1	4.6	-1.1
Participation rate	60.9	61.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	15,369.2	15,410.6	...	41.4	324.7	0.3	2.2
Labour force	13,611.4	13,672.1	23.4	60.7	266.0	0.4	2.0
Employment	13,023.0	13,085.6	25.2	62.6	258.6	0.5	2.0
Unemployment	588.4	586.4	18.3	-2.0	7.3	-0.3	1.3
Participation rate	88.6	88.7	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	84.7	84.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,701.3	7,724.1	...	22.8	177.6	0.3	2.4
Labour force	7,077.5	7,105.2	14.8	27.7	143.2	0.4	2.1
Employment	6,760.3	6,803.7	16.7	43.4	147.6	0.6	2.2
Unemployment	317.2	301.5	12.9	-15.7	-4.4	-4.9	-1.4
Participation rate	91.9	92.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	87.8	88.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,668.0	7,686.5	...	18.5	147.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	6,533.9	6,566.9	17.3	33.0	122.8	0.5	1.9
Employment	6,262.7	6,281.9	18.0	19.2	111.0	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	271.2	285.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	5.1	4.3
Participation rate	85.2	85.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	81.7	81.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,341.4	12,361.8	...	20.4	208.7	0.2	1.7
Labour force	4,563.1	4,569.6	20.5	6.5	92.9	0.1	2.1
Employment	4,383.2	4,380.5	20.7	-2.7	114.9	-0.1	2.7
Unemployment	179.9	189.1	10.8	9.2	-22.1	5.1	-10.5
Participation rate	37.0	37.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.1	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	35.5	35.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,905.1	5,915.0	...	9.9	101.7	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,503.4	2,499.2	13.6	-4.2	53.5	-0.2	2.2
Employment	2,396.6	2,385.5	13.8	-11.1	59.7	-0.5	2.6
Unemployment	106.8	113.7	7.8	6.9	-6.2	6.5	-5.2
Participation rate	42.4	42.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	40.3	0.2	-0.3	0.3	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,436.3	6,446.8	...	10.5	107.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,059.7	2,070.4	14.2	10.7	39.4	0.5	1.9
Employment	1,986.5	1,995.0	14.2	8.5	55.2	0.4	2.8
Unemployment	73.1	75.4	7.2	2.3	-15.9	3.1	-17.4
Participation rate	32.0	32.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.6	0.4	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	30.9	30.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-02.

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,456.2	17,478.4	35.5	22.2	403.5	0.1	2.4
Public sector employees	4,218.7	4,228.4	19.4	9.7	18.0	0.2	0.4
Private sector employees	13,237.5	13,250.0	34.8	12.5	385.5	0.1	3.0
Self-employed	2,674.1	2,634.5	22.8	-39.6	-38.5	-1.5	-1.4
Total employed, all industries	20,130.2	20,112.9	31.0	-17.3	365.0	-0.1	1.8
Goods-producing sector	4,123.8	4,146.6	18.7	22.8	92.3	0.6	2.3
Agriculture	257.0	260.1	5.6	3.1	5.6	1.2	2.2
Natural resources ²	320.6	322.7	6.1	2.1	-15.7	0.7	-4.6
Utilities	153.3	157.5	3.6	4.2	8.3	2.7	5.6
Construction	1,597.6	1,598.2	12.6	0.6	48.7	0.0	3.1
Manufacturing	1,795.3	1,808.2	12.8	12.9	45.5	0.7	2.6
Services-producing sector	16,006.4	15,966.3	30.9	-40.1	272.7	-0.3	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2,979.4	2,966.5	16.9	-12.9	-79.7	-0.4	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,030.6	1,020.9	10.3	-9.7	48.5	-0.9	5.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,395.9	1,392.6	10.3	-3.3	37.6	-0.2	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,863.6	1,850.2	13.2	-13.4	46.9	-0.7	2.6
Business, building and other support services	710.9	679.8	10.5	-31.1	-6.7	-4.4	-1.0
Educational services	1,487.7	1,493.9	12.2	6.2	-1.9	0.4	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	2,641.0	2,633.1	13.3	-7.9	30.8	-0.3	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	848.9	858.4	12.0	9.5	13.7	1.1	1.6
Accommodation and food services	1,117.3	1,127.9	12.7	10.6	80.8	0.9	7.7
Other services (except public administration)	746.0	757.0	9.3	11.0	39.3	1.5	5.5
Public administration	1,185.2	1,185.8	8.4	0.6	63.0	0.1	5.6

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

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

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	453.6	454.3	...	0.7	6.6	0.2	1.5
Labour force	264.6	260.5	2.1	-4.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Employment	238.0	233.8	2.3	-4.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.3
Full-time employment	199.9	198.6	2.5	-1.3	3.0	-0.7	1.5
Part-time employment	38.1	35.3	1.9	-2.8	-3.6	-7.3	-9.3
Unemployment	26.6	26.7	2.0	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.1
Participation rate	58.3	57.3	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	51.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	143.3	144.0	...	0.7	5.3	0.5	3.8
Labour force	96.3	95.9	1.0	-0.4	3.3	-0.4	3.6
Employment	89.5	89.0	1.1	-0.5	3.4	-0.6	4.0
Full-time employment	75.3	76.2	1.2	0.9	4.1	1.2	5.7
Part-time employment	14.2	12.7	1.0	-1.5	-0.8	-10.6	-5.9
Unemployment	6.8	6.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
Participation rate	67.2	66.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.8	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.8	0.6	-0.7	0.1	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	857.3	860.2	...	2.9	23.4	0.3	2.8
Labour force	530.8	522.0	3.0	-8.8	2.1	-1.7	0.4
Employment	497.3	492.1	3.1	-5.2	7.7	-1.0	1.6
Full-time employment	409.0	400.4	3.9	-8.6	0.6	-2.1	0.2
Part-time employment	88.3	91.8	3.4	3.5	7.2	4.0	8.5
Unemployment	33.5	29.9	2.5	-3.6	-5.6	-10.7	-15.8
Participation rate	61.9	60.7	0.4	-1.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.2	0.4	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	678.4	680.4	...	2.0	19.1	0.3	2.9
Labour force	408.7	409.9	2.3	1.2	9.1	0.3	2.3
Employment	383.6	384.8	2.4	1.2	11.8	0.3	3.2
Full-time employment	326.1	329.3	2.9	3.2	9.5	1.0	3.0
Part-time employment	57.5	55.5	2.4	-2.0	2.4	-3.5	4.5
Unemployment	25.1	25.1	2.0	0.0	-2.7	0.0	-9.7
Participation rate	60.2	60.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,228.9	7,239.5	...	10.6	95.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,698.0	4,692.8	15.9	-5.2	79.2	-0.1	1.7
Employment	4,505.0	4,506.6	16.0	1.6	94.0	0.0	2.1
Full-time employment	3,683.1	3,692.2	20.2	9.1	54.3	0.2	1.5
Part-time employment	822.0	814.4	18.9	-7.6	39.7	-0.9	5.1
Unemployment	193.0	186.2	12.0	-6.8	-14.8	-3.5	-7.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,716.7	12,749.7	...	33.0	254.1	0.3	2.0
Labour force	8,329.5	8,359.3	20.7	29.8	147.8	0.4	1.8
Employment	7,919.4	7,895.5	20.7	-23.9	131.4	-0.3	1.7
Full-time employment	6,518.8	6,472.8	26.9	-46.0	110.3	-0.7	1.7
Part-time employment	1,400.7	1,422.7	24.6	22.0	21.1	1.6	1.5
Unemployment	410.1	463.8	17.1	53.7	16.4	13.1	3.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,081.8	1,084.2	...	2.4	22.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	722.4	730.4	3.3	8.0	23.0	1.1	3.3
Employment	687.4	695.6	3.3	8.2	19.6	1.2	2.9
Full-time employment	564.4	572.4	4.3	8.0	28.5	1.4	5.2
Part-time employment	123.0	123.2	4.0	0.2	-8.8	0.2	-6.7
Unemployment	34.9	34.8	2.5	-0.1	3.4	-0.3	10.8
Participation rate	66.8	67.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	64.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Saskatchewan							
Population	918.5	920.7	...	2.2	23.5	0.2	2.6
Labour force	617.1	614.5	3.0	-2.6	1.9	-0.4	0.3
Employment	587.5	587.7	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.6
Full-time employment	486.7	483.3	4.1	-3.4	2.6	-0.7	0.5
Part-time employment	100.8	104.4	3.7	3.6	0.7	3.6	0.7
Unemployment	29.5	26.8	2.4	-2.7	-1.4	-9.2	-5.0
Participation rate	67.2	66.7	0.3	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,716.6	3,732.7	...	16.1	131.0	0.4	3.6
Labour force	2,595.9	2,593.5	11.1	-2.4	68.0	-0.1	2.7
Employment	2,443.1	2,447.0	11.0	3.9	66.6	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	2,003.1	2,004.0	15.0	0.9	42.9	0.0	2.2
Part-time employment	440.0	443.0	13.7	3.0	23.8	0.7	5.7
Unemployment	152.8	146.6	9.4	-6.2	1.5	-4.1	1.0
Participation rate	69.8	69.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,488.1	4,500.1	...	12.0	79.0	0.3	1.8
Labour force	2,925.2	2,927.0	10.6	1.8	49.0	0.1	1.7
Employment	2,779.4	2,780.8	10.6	1.4	27.8	0.1	1.0
Full-time employment	2,214.4	2,218.7	14.3	4.3	29.1	0.2	1.3
Part-time employment	564.9	562.1	13.5	-2.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	145.9	146.2	8.1	0.3	21.1	0.2	16.9
Participation rate	65.2	65.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.7
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5

... not applicable

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

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

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	453.6	454.3	...	0.7	6.6	0.2	1.5
Labour force	264.6	260.5	2.1	-4.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Employment	238.0	233.8	2.3	-4.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.3
Full-time employment	199.9	198.6	2.5	-1.3	3.0	-0.7	1.5
Unemployment	26.6	26.7	2.0	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.1
Participation rate	58.3	57.3	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	51.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	56.2	56.3	...	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	33.5	33.5	1.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	-6.9
Employment	28.6	28.3	1.1	-0.3	-3.1	-1.0	-9.9
Unemployment	4.9	5.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	6.1	13.0
Participation rate	59.6	59.5	1.8	-0.1	-6.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	15.5	2.4	0.9	2.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	50.3	1.9	-0.6	-6.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	193.5	193.8	...	0.3	2.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	119.3	117.3	1.3	-2.0	0.6	-1.7	0.5
Employment	105.8	103.5	1.4	-2.3	0.2	-2.2	0.2
Unemployment	13.5	13.8	1.4	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.2
Participation rate	61.7	60.5	0.7	-1.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	53.4	0.7	-1.3	-0.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	204.0	204.2	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	111.8	109.8	1.1	-2.0	1.0	-1.8	0.9
Employment	103.7	102.1	1.2	-1.6	2.2	-1.5	2.2
Unemployment	8.2	7.7	1.1	-0.5	-1.3	-6.1	-14.4
Participation rate	54.8	53.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.9	-0.3	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	50.0	0.6	-0.8	0.5	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	143.3	144.0	...	0.7	5.3	0.5	3.8
Labour force	96.3	95.9	1.0	-0.4	3.3	-0.4	3.6
Employment	89.5	89.0	1.1	-0.5	3.4	-0.6	4.0
Full-time employment	75.3	76.2	1.2	0.9	4.1	1.2	5.7
Unemployment	6.8	6.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
Participation rate	67.2	66.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.8	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.8	0.6	-0.7	0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	23.1	23.3	...	0.2	1.3	0.9	5.9
Labour force	15.9	16.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.3	3.9
Employment	13.8	14.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	3.6	2.1
Unemployment	2.1	1.7	0.4	-0.4	0.3	-19.0	21.4
Participation rate	68.8	69.1	2.4	0.3	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	10.6	3.1	-2.6	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	61.4	2.5	1.7	-2.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	58.5	58.7	...	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.5
Labour force	41.8	41.9	0.5	0.1	1.8	0.2	4.5
Employment	38.8	38.0	0.5	-0.8	1.1	-2.1	3.0
Unemployment	3.1	3.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	22.6	15.2
Participation rate	71.5	71.4	0.8	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	9.1	1.1	1.7	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	64.7	0.8	-1.6	-0.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	61.7	62.0	...	0.3	1.9	0.5	3.2
Labour force	38.6	38.0	0.5	-0.6	1.0	-1.6	2.7
Employment	36.9	36.7	0.5	-0.2	2.0	-0.5	5.8
Unemployment	1.7	1.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-23.5	-43.5
Participation rate	62.6	61.3	0.7	-1.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.4	1.1	-1.0	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.2	0.8	-0.6	1.5	...	...

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)

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	857.3	860.2	...	2.9	23.4	0.3	2.8
Labour force	530.8	522.0	3.0	-8.8	2.1	-1.7	0.4
Employment	497.3	492.1	3.1	-5.2	7.7	-1.0	1.6
Full-time employment	409.0	400.4	3.9	-8.6	0.6	-2.1	0.2
Unemployment	33.5	29.9	2.5	-3.6	-5.6	-10.7	-15.8
Participation rate	61.9	60.7	0.4	-1.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.2	0.4	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	113.0	113.6	...	0.6	3.7	0.5	3.4
Labour force	75.9	72.1	1.7	-3.8	-3.3	-5.0	-4.4
Employment	67.7	64.0	1.6	-3.7	-2.7	-5.5	-4.0
Unemployment	8.2	8.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-6.9
Participation rate	67.2	63.5	1.6	-3.7	-5.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.2	1.7	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	56.3	1.5	-3.6	-4.4	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	357.1	358.2	...	1.1	10.1	0.3	2.9
Labour force	228.4	228.4	1.6	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.0
Employment	213.8	215.1	1.7	1.3	2.7	0.6	1.3
Unemployment	14.7	13.3	1.5	-1.4	-0.5	-9.5	-3.6
Participation rate	64.0	63.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.1	0.5	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	387.2	388.4	...	1.2	9.5	0.3	2.5
Labour force	226.5	221.5	1.6	-5.0	3.1	-2.2	1.4
Employment	215.8	213.0	1.6	-2.8	7.6	-1.3	3.7
Unemployment	10.7	8.5	1.3	-2.2	-4.5	-20.6	-34.6
Participation rate	58.5	57.0	0.4	-1.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	3.8	0.6	-0.9	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	54.8	0.4	-0.9	0.6	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	678.4	680.4	...	2.0	19.1	0.3	2.9
Labour force	408.7	409.9	2.3	1.2	9.1	0.3	2.3
Employment	383.6	384.8	2.4	1.2	11.8	0.3	3.2
Full-time employment	326.1	329.3	2.9	3.2	9.5	1.0	3.0
Unemployment	25.1	25.1	2.0	0.0	-2.7	0.0	-9.7
Participation rate	60.2	60.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	87.0	87.4	...	0.4	3.7	0.5	4.4
Labour force	57.6	59.8	1.2	2.2	5.3	3.8	9.7
Employment	51.3	52.1	1.2	0.8	2.5	1.6	5.0
Unemployment	6.3	7.7	1.1	1.4	2.8	22.2	57.1
Participation rate	66.2	68.4	1.4	2.2	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	12.9	1.8	2.0	3.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.6	1.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	289.3	290.1	...	0.8	8.3	0.3	2.9
Labour force	184.0	182.5	1.3	-1.5	3.8	-0.8	2.1
Employment	170.7	171.6	1.4	0.9	6.2	0.5	3.7
Unemployment	13.2	10.9	1.2	-2.3	-2.3	-17.4	-17.4
Participation rate	63.6	62.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.0	0.7	-1.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	302.2	302.9	...	0.7	7.1	0.2	2.4
Labour force	167.1	167.6	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
Employment	161.5	161.1	1.3	-0.4	3.2	-0.2	2.0
Unemployment	5.6	6.5	1.1	0.9	-3.2	16.1	-33.0
Participation rate	55.3	55.3	0.4	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.9	0.6	0.5	-1.9
Employment rate	53.4	53.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.2

... 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)

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,228.9	7,239.5	...	10.6	95.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	4,698.0	4,692.8	15.9	-5.2	79.2	-0.1	1.7
Employment	4,505.0	4,506.6	16.0	1.6	94.0	0.0	2.1
Full-time employment	3,683.1	3,692.2	20.2	9.1	54.3	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	193.0	186.2	12.0	-6.8	-14.8	-3.5	-7.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	922.4	925.1	...	2.7	19.0	0.3	2.1
Labour force	654.9	634.8	8.9	-20.1	12.5	-3.1	2.0
Employment	613.5	593.6	8.9	-19.9	12.7	-3.2	2.2
Unemployment	41.4	41.2	6.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Participation rate	71.0	68.6	1.0	-2.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	1.0	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	64.2	1.0	-2.3	0.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,133.7	3,138.2	...	4.5	41.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,138.2	2,143.4	8.7	5.2	42.8	0.2	2.0
Employment	2,058.0	2,061.8	9.3	3.8	53.9	0.2	2.7
Unemployment	80.2	81.6	7.3	1.4	-11.1	1.7	-12.0
Participation rate	68.2	68.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.8	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,172.7	3,176.2	...	3.5	34.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,904.9	1,914.6	9.0	9.7	23.9	0.5	1.3
Employment	1,833.6	1,851.2	9.2	17.6	27.4	1.0	1.5
Unemployment	71.3	63.4	6.9	-7.9	-3.4	-11.1	-5.1
Participation rate	60.0	60.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,716.7	12,749.7	...	33.0	254.1	0.3	2.0
Labour force	8,329.5	8,359.3	20.7	29.8	147.8	0.4	1.8
Employment	7,919.4	7,895.5	20.7	-23.9	131.4	-0.3	1.7
Full-time employment	6,518.8	6,472.8	26.9	-46.0	110.3	-0.7	1.7
Unemployment	410.1	463.8	17.1	53.7	16.4	13.1	3.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,896.6	1,905.6	...	9.0	51.8	0.5	2.8
Labour force	1,202.8	1,201.5	12.4	-1.3	30.7	-0.1	2.6
Employment	1,077.4	1,044.6	12.0	-32.8	6.5	-3.0	0.6
Unemployment	125.4	156.9	9.9	31.5	24.2	25.1	18.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	13.1	0.8	2.7	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	54.8	0.6	-2.0	-1.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,274.5	5,287.5	...	13.0	107.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	3,765.6	3,766.8	10.3	1.2	64.5	0.0	1.7
Employment	3,612.8	3,612.4	10.9	-0.4	73.3	-0.0	2.1
Unemployment	152.8	154.4	9.6	1.6	-8.8	1.0	-5.4
Participation rate	71.4	71.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,545.7	5,556.6	...	10.9	94.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	3,361.2	3,391.0	11.8	29.8	52.6	0.9	1.6
Employment	3,229.3	3,238.5	12.1	9.2	51.6	0.3	1.6
Unemployment	131.9	152.5	10.0	20.6	1.0	15.6	0.7
Participation rate	60.6	61.0	0.2	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,081.8	1,084.2	...	2.4	22.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	722.4	730.4	3.3	8.0	23.0	1.1	3.3
Employment	687.4	695.6	3.3	8.2	19.6	1.2	2.9
Full-time employment	564.4	572.4	4.3	8.0	28.5	1.4	5.2
Unemployment	34.9	34.8	2.5	-0.1	3.4	-0.3	10.8
Participation rate	66.8	67.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	64.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	170.4	171.1	...	0.7	3.5	0.4	2.1
Labour force	117.1	118.1	1.9	1.0	2.3	0.9	2.0
Employment	105.6	106.1	1.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7
Unemployment	11.5	11.9	1.5	0.4	1.4	3.5	13.3
Participation rate	68.7	69.0	1.2	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.1	1.2	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.0	1.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	448.9	449.8	...	0.9	10.4	0.2	2.4
Labour force	321.8	324.1	1.7	2.3	12.6	0.7	4.0
Employment	310.8	313.0	1.7	2.2	12.1	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	11.0	11.2	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.8	5.7
Participation rate	71.7	72.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	69.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	462.5	463.2	...	0.7	8.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	283.5	288.2	1.9	4.7	8.1	1.7	2.9
Employment	271.1	276.5	1.9	5.4	6.7	2.0	2.5
Unemployment	12.4	11.7	1.4	-0.7	1.3	-5.6	12.5
Participation rate	61.3	62.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	59.7	0.4	1.1	0.4	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	918.5	920.7	...	2.2	23.5	0.2	2.6
Labour force	617.1	614.5	3.0	-2.6	1.9	-0.4	0.3
Employment	587.5	587.7	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.6
Full-time employment	486.7	483.3	4.1	-3.4	2.6	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	29.5	26.8	2.4	-2.7	-1.4	-9.2	-5.0
Participation rate	67.2	66.7	0.3	-0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	139.2	139.8	...	0.6	4.5	0.4	3.3
Labour force	88.9	88.9	1.7	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-1.8
Employment	81.1	80.9	1.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Unemployment	7.8	8.0	1.3	0.2	-1.8	2.6	-18.4
Participation rate	63.9	63.6	1.3	-0.3	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.2	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.9	1.2	-0.4	-1.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	390.1	391.0	...	0.9	10.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	283.8	282.1	1.6	-1.7	-1.6	-0.6	-0.6
Employment	271.1	270.9	1.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	12.7	11.2	1.4	-1.5	-0.6	-11.8	-5.1
Participation rate	72.8	72.1	0.4	-0.7	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.3	0.5	-0.2	-2.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	389.2	389.9	...	0.7	8.7	0.2	2.3
Labour force	244.3	243.4	1.7	-0.9	5.0	-0.4	2.1
Employment	235.4	235.9	1.7	0.5	4.1	0.2	1.8
Unemployment	9.0	7.5	1.3	-1.5	0.9	-16.7	13.6
Participation rate	62.8	62.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.1	0.5	-0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.5	0.5	0.0	-0.3	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,716.6	3,732.7	...	16.1	131.0	0.4	3.6
Labour force	2,595.9	2,593.5	11.1	-2.4	68.0	-0.1	2.7
Employment	2,443.1	2,447.0	11.0	3.9	66.6	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	2,003.1	2,004.0	15.0	0.9	42.9	0.0	2.2
Unemployment	152.8	146.6	9.4	-6.2	1.5	-4.1	1.0
Participation rate	69.8	69.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	553.3	556.7	...	3.4	24.9	0.6	4.7
Labour force	360.8	350.8	6.3	-10.0	-13.7	-2.8	-3.8
Employment	319.4	311.1	6.0	-8.3	-10.0	-2.6	-3.1
Unemployment	41.4	39.7	5.0	-1.7	-3.8	-4.1	-8.7
Participation rate	65.2	63.0	1.2	-2.2	-5.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.3	1.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	55.9	1.1	-1.8	-4.5	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,572.6	1,579.1	...	6.5	53.1	0.4	3.5
Labour force	1,193.5	1,200.9	5.7	7.4	52.0	0.6	4.5
Employment	1,130.4	1,137.3	6.3	6.9	41.6	0.6	3.8
Unemployment	63.1	63.7	5.6	0.6	10.5	1.0	19.7
Participation rate	75.9	76.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.5	0.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	72.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,590.6	1,597.0	...	6.4	53.2	0.4	3.4
Labour force	1,041.5	1,041.8	6.8	0.3	29.8	0.0	2.9
Employment	993.3	998.6	6.6	5.3	35.0	0.5	3.6
Unemployment	48.2	43.2	5.6	-5.0	-5.3	-10.4	-10.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,488.1	4,500.1	...	12.0	79.0	0.3	1.8
Labour force	2,925.2	2,927.0	10.6	1.8	49.0	0.1	1.7
Employment	2,779.4	2,780.8	10.6	1.4	27.8	0.1	1.0
Full-time employment	2,214.4	2,218.7	14.3	4.3	29.1	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	145.9	146.2	8.1	0.3	21.1	0.2	16.9
Participation rate	65.2	65.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	611.5	614.5	...	3.0	12.9	0.5	2.1
Labour force	406.5	388.8	6.4	-17.7	-6.5	-4.4	-1.6
Employment	365.8	351.8	6.0	-14.0	-15.8	-3.8	-4.3
Unemployment	40.7	37.0	4.8	-3.7	9.3	-9.1	33.6
Participation rate	66.5	63.3	1.1	-3.2	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	1.1	-0.5	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	57.2	1.0	-2.6	-3.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,888.1	1,892.7	...	4.6	33.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,304.5	1,316.9	5.5	12.4	17.8	1.0	1.4
Employment	1,244.9	1,265.6	5.8	20.7	17.1	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	59.6	51.3	4.7	-8.3	0.8	-13.9	1.6
Participation rate	69.1	69.6	0.3	0.5	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	3.9	0.4	-0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.9	0.3	1.0	-0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,988.5	1,992.9	...	4.4	33.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	1,214.2	1,221.3	6.0	7.1	37.6	0.6	3.2
Employment	1,168.7	1,163.3	6.2	-5.4	26.4	-0.5	2.3
Unemployment	45.5	58.0	4.6	12.5	11.1	27.5	23.7
Participation rate	61.1	61.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.3	-0.4	0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	238.0	233.8	2.3	-4.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.3
Goods-producing sector	50.8	49.4	1.5	-1.4	0.8	-2.8	1.6
Agriculture	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	7.7	75.0
Natural resources ²	16.1	15.0	0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-6.8	-8.5
Utilities	2.7	2.3	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-14.8	15.0
Construction	20.0	20.9	1.0	0.9	1.7	4.5	8.9
Manufacturing	10.8	9.9	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-8.3	-2.9
Services-producing sector	187.2	184.4	1.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	36.3	34.0	1.0	-2.3	-6.4	-6.3	-15.8
Transportation and warehousing	12.8	12.1	0.6	-0.7	2.2	-5.5	22.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.4	7.1	0.4	-0.3	1.5	-4.1	26.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.7	11.0	0.5	0.3	-0.7	2.8	-6.0
Business, building and other support services	4.9	5.5	0.6	0.6	-0.4	12.2	-6.8
Educational services	17.6	17.4	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	1.2
Health care and social assistance	45.7	44.8	0.9	-0.9	0.5	-2.0	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	8.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	5.2	11.0
Accommodation and food services	14.5	14.9	0.8	0.4	-0.1	2.8	-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	7.4	8.0	0.6	0.6	-0.1	8.1	-1.2
Public administration	22.1	21.4	0.5	-0.7	0.9	-3.2	4.4
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	89.5	89.0	1.1	-0.5	3.4	-0.6	4.0
Goods-producing sector	21.2	21.2	0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.8
Agriculture	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.8	23.3
Natural resources ²	1.6	1.8	0.3	0.2	-0.8	12.5	-30.8
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	7.3	7.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-4.1	-2.8
Manufacturing	8.4	8.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.3
Services-producing sector	68.3	67.8	0.9	-0.5	3.9	-0.7	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	11.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	8.7	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	4.8	15.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.5	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	8.6	26.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.3	5.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	18.6	8.5
Business, building and other support services	2.3	1.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-21.7	-25.0
Educational services	7.0	6.2	0.3	-0.8	0.2	-11.4	3.3
Health care and social assistance	14.2	14.3	0.3	0.1	2.4	0.7	20.2
Information, culture and recreation	3.0	2.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-3.3	-29.3
Accommodation and food services	6.1	5.5	0.5	-0.6	0.4	-9.8	7.8
Other services (except public administration)	4.1	3.7	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-9.8	2.8
Public administration	11.2	11.0	0.4	-0.2	1.0	-1.8	10.0
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	497.3	492.1	3.1	-5.2	7.7	-1.0	1.6
Goods-producing sector	91.3	91.1	1.9	-0.2	-4.3	-0.2	-4.5
Agriculture	5.5	6.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	10.9	19.6
Natural resources ²	8.8	9.3	0.8	0.5	-0.1	5.7	-1.1
Utilities	3.3	3.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	-3.0	-31.9
Construction	37.9	38.4	1.3	0.5	-4.0	1.3	-9.4
Manufacturing	35.7	34.1	1.1	-1.6	0.4	-4.5	1.2
Services-producing sector	406.0	401.0	2.9	-5.0	11.9	-1.2	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	77.9	80.1	1.6	2.2	7.7	2.8	10.6
Transportation and warehousing	21.5	20.8	1.0	-0.7	0.2	-3.3	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.0	28.4	0.9	-1.6	0.2	-5.3	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.1	38.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.8
Business, building and other support services	17.6	17.5	0.9	-0.1	-2.6	-0.6	-12.9
Educational services	38.5	38.7	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.5	4.3
Health care and social assistance	79.9	77.4	1.3	-2.5	-2.2	-3.1	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	18.4	1.1	-0.4	2.9	-2.1	18.7
Accommodation and food services	30.3	29.5	1.2	-0.8	2.0	-2.6	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	19.0	19.2	0.8	0.2	1.8	1.1	10.3
Public administration	34.4	32.2	0.8	-2.2	0.0	-6.4	0.0

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	383.6	384.8	2.4	1.2	11.9	0.3	3.2
Goods-producing sector	77.6	78.4	1.5	0.8	2.9	1.0	3.8
Agriculture	5.5	5.8	0.5	0.3	-0.2	5.5	-3.3
Natural resources ²	9.2	8.2	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-10.9	-9.9
Utilities	4.3	5.1	0.2	0.8	1.3	18.6	34.2
Construction	29.2	30.7	1.0	1.5	0.5	5.1	1.7
Manufacturing	29.5	28.4	0.9	-1.1	2.1	-3.7	8.0
Services-producing sector	306.0	306.5	2.2	0.5	9.1	0.2	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	57.9	57.3	1.1	-0.6	-2.6	-1.0	-4.3
Transportation and warehousing	17.8	17.6	0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-1.1	-7.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.3	19.7	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.1	11.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.4	24.9	0.7	0.5	3.1	2.0	14.2
Business, building and other support services	10.7	12.1	0.8	1.4	-1.0	13.1	-7.6
Educational services	32.1	30.9	0.8	-1.2	-1.8	-3.7	-5.5
Health care and social assistance	59.9	60.7	1.0	0.8	4.1	1.3	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	9.8	11.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	12.2	12.2
Accommodation and food services	21.1	20.3	0.9	-0.8	0.2	-3.8	1.0
Other services (except public administration)	16.5	16.5	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	10.0
Public administration	36.5	35.6	0.7	-0.9	3.9	-2.5	12.3
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,505.0	4,506.6	16.0	1.6	94.0	0.0	2.1
Goods-producing sector	942.9	947.5	9.5	4.6	28.6	0.5	3.1
Agriculture	55.0	56.0	2.9	1.0	3.2	1.8	6.1
Natural resources ²	37.8	39.7	2.2	1.9	-5.6	5.0	-12.4
Utilities	32.4	30.0	1.6	-2.4	1.6	-7.4	5.6
Construction	314.0	313.8	6.0	-0.2	21.1	-0.1	7.2
Manufacturing	503.7	508.0	7.0	4.3	8.3	0.9	1.7
Services-producing sector	3,562.1	3,559.1	15.6	-3.0	65.5	-0.1	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	661.5	661.4	8.7	-0.1	-13.6	-0.0	-2.0
Transportation and warehousing	214.5	225.1	5.3	10.6	16.4	4.9	7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	274.4	271.0	4.9	-3.4	-8.6	-1.2	-3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	384.1	381.1	6.7	-3.0	9.3	-0.8	2.5
Business, building and other support services	179.8	171.1	5.7	-8.7	-2.5	-4.8	-1.4
Educational services	331.8	333.1	6.5	1.3	-11.8	0.4	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	592.6	591.3	6.9	-1.3	-10.9	-0.2	-1.8
Information, culture and recreation	221.1	213.4	6.4	-7.7	16.3	-3.5	8.3
Accommodation and food services	235.6	231.7	6.4	-3.9	42.2	-1.7	22.3
Other services (except public administration)	184.8	187.7	4.6	2.9	16.9	1.6	9.9
Public administration	282.1	292.1	4.2	10.0	11.7	3.5	4.2
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,919.4	7,895.5	20.7	-23.9	131.4	-0.3	1.7
Goods-producing sector	1,574.1	1,594.4	12.2	20.3	67.0	1.3	4.4
Agriculture	75.2	73.0	3.2	-2.2	2.7	-2.9	3.8
Natural resources ²	42.2	42.0	2.1	-0.2	5.8	-0.5	16.0
Utilities	60.3	64.3	2.1	4.0	4.5	6.6	7.5
Construction	603.9	602.5	8.1	-1.4	21.5	-0.2	3.7
Manufacturing	792.5	812.6	8.8	20.1	32.5	2.5	4.2
Services-producing sector	6,345.4	6,301.1	20.8	-44.3	64.4	-0.7	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,139.4	1,125.6	11.4	-13.8	-48.6	-1.2	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	406.4	387.7	6.8	-18.7	12.7	-4.6	3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	692.2	686.1	7.6	-6.1	19.4	-0.9	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	813.9	803.7	9.0	-10.2	-1.7	-1.3	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	297.4	284.8	7.0	-12.6	8.6	-4.2	3.1
Educational services	566.0	564.0	8.0	-2.0	-14.6	-0.4	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	974.1	960.4	8.3	-13.7	29.7	-1.4	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	329.0	340.4	7.8	11.4	0.5	3.5	0.1
Accommodation and food services	411.5	430.7	8.6	19.2	24.4	4.7	6.0
Other services (except public administration)	255.8	261.4	6.1	5.6	8.7	2.2	3.4
Public administration	459.6	456.3	5.3	-3.3	25.2	-0.7	5.8

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	687.4	695.6	3.3	8.2	19.6	1.2	2.9
Goods-producing sector	149.6	150.3	2.0	0.7	3.3	0.5	2.2
Agriculture	14.3	15.5	0.9	1.2	-5.5	8.4	-26.2
Natural resources ²	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.6	20.4
Utilities	6.5	6.1	0.3	-0.4	1.4	-6.2	29.8
Construction	56.0	56.1	1.3	0.1	5.8	0.2	11.5
Manufacturing	66.4	66.1	1.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.8
Services-producing sector	537.8	545.3	3.2	7.5	16.3	1.4	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	96.3	100.6	1.7	4.3	7.1	4.5	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	40.2	41.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	3.5	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	41.5	40.3	0.9	-1.2	2.8	-2.9	7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.6	36.9	1.1	0.3	1.7	0.8	4.8
Business, building and other support services	22.4	20.3	1.1	-2.1	-1.8	-9.4	-8.1
Educational services	64.7	64.3	1.4	-0.4	1.5	-0.6	2.4
Health care and social assistance	104.3	104.5	1.6	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	22.8	23.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.2
Accommodation and food services	36.4	40.2	1.3	3.8	2.5	10.4	6.6
Other services (except public administration)	28.6	27.2	1.0	-1.4	-0.6	-4.9	-2.2
Public administration	44.2	46.1	1.0	1.9	2.9	4.3	6.7
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	587.5	587.7	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.6
Goods-producing sector	127.6	126.6	2.1	-1.0	-9.5	-0.8	-7.0
Agriculture	25.1	24.5	1.1	-0.6	-2.8	-2.4	-10.3
Natural resources ²	21.8	20.3	0.9	-1.5	1.5	-6.9	8.0
Utilities	7.7	8.1	0.4	0.4	1.5	5.2	22.7
Construction	43.3	42.2	1.4	-1.1	-9.0	-2.5	-17.6
Manufacturing	29.6	31.5	1.1	1.9	-0.8	6.4	-2.5
Services-producing sector	460.0	461.1	3.0	1.1	12.8	0.2	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	101.2	97.3	1.8	-3.9	-1.0	-3.9	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	26.0	29.8	1.0	3.8	6.5	14.6	27.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.4	30.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	32.4	33.6	1.0	1.2	4.3	3.7	14.7
Business, building and other support services	12.5	13.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	8.0	12.5
Educational services	48.6	48.3	1.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.5
Health care and social assistance	93.3	93.7	1.4	0.4	2.3	0.4	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	19.1	1.0	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	0.5
Accommodation and food services	30.8	30.9	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.3
Other services (except public administration)	26.3	27.2	1.1	0.9	-1.8	3.4	-6.2
Public administration	39.2	37.3	0.9	-1.9	-0.3	-4.8	-0.8
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,443.1	2,447.0	11.0	3.9	66.6	0.2	2.8
Goods-producing sector	578.9	585.0	7.6	6.1	7.6	1.1	1.3
Agriculture	46.2	45.5	2.4	-0.7	2.3	-1.5	5.3
Natural resources ²	131.5	131.6	4.2	0.1	-16.7	0.1	-11.3
Utilities	19.9	20.6	1.6	0.7	-1.0	3.5	-4.6
Construction	237.4	246.9	5.5	9.5	9.3	4.0	3.9
Manufacturing	144.0	140.4	3.6	-3.6	13.7	-2.5	10.8
Services-producing sector	1,864.2	1,862.0	10.9	-2.2	59.1	-0.1	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	356.7	361.4	6.0	4.7	-17.1	1.3	-4.5
Transportation and warehousing	150.5	142.3	4.1	-8.2	12.8	-5.4	9.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	128.5	133.3	3.3	4.8	10.5	3.7	8.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	255.7	241.6	4.8	-14.1	31.4	-5.5	14.9
Business, building and other support services	71.0	68.1	3.5	-2.9	-5.3	-4.1	-7.2
Educational services	162.5	171.7	4.2	9.2	-2.3	5.7	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	319.3	320.2	5.3	0.9	16.8	0.3	5.5
Information, culture and recreation	81.4	84.3	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.6	2.8
Accommodation and food services	130.4	128.8	4.8	-1.6	-2.5	-1.2	-1.9
Other services (except public administration)	95.9	99.0	3.6	3.1	8.3	3.2	9.2
Public administration	112.2	111.2	3.4	-1.0	4.0	-0.9	3.7

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,779.4	2,780.8	10.6	1.4	27.8	0.1	1.0
Goods-producing sector	509.9	502.7	6.5	-7.2	-3.4	-1.4	-0.7
Agriculture	25.5	28.7	1.8	3.2	3.7	12.5	14.8
Natural resources ²	45.2	48.1	2.2	2.9	1.5	6.4	3.2
Utilities	16.0	17.5	1.2	1.5	0.2	9.4	1.2
Construction	248.5	239.6	4.4	-8.9	2.0	-3.6	0.8
Manufacturing	174.6	168.8	4.2	-5.8	-10.8	-3.3	-6.0
Services-producing sector	2,269.5	2,278.1	10.7	8.6	31.2	0.4	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	442.0	437.6	6.0	-4.4	-5.2	-1.0	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	138.8	141.5	3.5	2.7	-1.6	1.9	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	168.7	172.6	3.4	3.9	9.2	2.3	5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	263.4	273.6	4.7	10.2	-1.1	3.9	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	92.4	85.2	3.3	-7.2	-2.6	-7.8	-3.0
Educational services	218.9	219.3	4.4	0.4	24.5	0.2	12.6
Health care and social assistance	357.7	365.7	4.7	8.0	-11.4	2.2	-3.0
Information, culture and recreation	136.0	137.7	4.6	1.7	-9.7	1.3	-6.6
Accommodation and food services	200.6	195.4	4.3	-5.2	11.0	-2.6	6.0
Other services (except public administration)	107.5	107.0	3.1	-0.5	4.4	-0.5	4.3
Public administration	143.6	142.5	2.7	-1.1	13.6	-0.8	10.6

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	188.2	188.7	...	0.5	4.9	0.3	2.7
Labour force	122.1	123.0	0.8	0.9	-2.1	0.7	-1.7
Employment	116.1	117.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	-2.7	1.7	-30.7
Participation rate	64.9	65.2	0.4	0.3	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.5	0.3	-1.3	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	404.2	405.8	...	1.6	15.7	0.4	4.0
Labour force	276.8	276.1	1.5	-0.7	12.9	-0.3	4.9
Employment	263.8	262.8	1.6	-1.0	11.5	-0.4	4.6
Unemployment	13.0	13.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	3.1	12.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.0	0.4	-0.5	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.8	0.4	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	142.5	143.0	...	0.5	5.8	0.4	4.2
Labour force	96.0	96.5	0.8	0.5	5.8	0.5	6.4
Employment	90.8	91.2	0.8	0.4	4.3	0.4	4.9
Unemployment	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	39.5
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.6	0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.4	0.0	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	114.9	115.2	...	0.3	3.1	0.3	2.8
Labour force	69.1	69.9	0.9	0.8	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Employment	65.2	66.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0
Unemployment	3.8	3.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	-5.3	-29.4
Participation rate	60.1	60.7	0.8	0.6	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.5	-0.3	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.6	0.8	0.9	-0.4	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	135.8	135.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Labour force	79.6	81.6	1.1	2.0	-2.4	2.5	-2.9
Employment	76.9	78.8	1.1	1.9	-2.4	2.5	-3.0
Unemployment	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.7	0.0
Participation rate	58.6	60.0	0.8	1.4	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	58.0	0.8	1.4	-2.0	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	698.1	698.8	...	0.7	7.4	0.1	1.1
Labour force	468.4	463.6	3.3	-4.8	9.1	-1.0	2.0
Employment	460.2	451.6	3.3	-8.6	10.2	-1.9	2.3
Unemployment	8.1	12.0	1.0	3.9	-1.0	48.1	-7.7
Participation rate	67.1	66.3	0.5	-0.8	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.9	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	64.6	0.5	-1.3	0.8	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	193.2	193.5	...	0.3	3.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	115.3	114.6	1.2	-0.7	2.2	-0.6	2.0
Employment	109.7	109.3	1.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.4	0.6
Unemployment	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	1.7	-5.4	47.2
Participation rate	59.7	59.2	0.6	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	138.6	138.8	...	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	79.8	79.9	0.9	0.1	-1.8	0.1	-2.2
Employment	76.8	76.8	1.0	0.0	-2.3	0.0	-2.9
Unemployment	3.0	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	3.3	19.2
Participation rate	57.6	57.6	0.7	0.0	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.3	0.7	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,716.7	3,723.3	...	6.6	59.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	2,536.9	2,541.6	8.6	4.7	90.7	0.2	3.7
Employment	2,415.7	2,428.8	8.8	13.1	93.7	0.5	4.0
Unemployment	121.2	112.8	4.6	-8.4	-3.0	-6.9	-2.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.2	0.0	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,257.8	1,261.1	...	3.3	29.0	0.3	2.4
Labour force	848.2	855.7	4.6	7.5	17.5	0.9	2.1
Employment	812.1	819.6	4.7	7.5	15.0	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	36.0	36.1	1.6	0.1	2.5	0.3	7.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.9	0.4	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	65.0	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	293.3	293.7	...	0.4	4.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	196.4	196.1	1.4	-0.3	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1
Employment	188.0	188.5	1.5	0.5	-3.9	0.3	-2.0
Unemployment	8.4	7.6	0.5	-0.8	1.8	-9.5	31.0
Participation rate	67.0	66.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.3	-0.4	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.2	0.5	0.1	-2.3	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	964.5	967.4	...	2.9	24.6	0.3	2.6
Labour force	651.8	659.6	4.4	7.8	19.6	1.2	3.1
Employment	624.2	631.1	4.5	6.9	18.9	1.1	3.1
Unemployment	27.6	28.5	1.6	0.9	0.7	3.3	2.5
Participation rate	67.6	68.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	151.5	152.0	...	0.5	4.5	0.3	3.1
Labour force	97.3	98.1	0.9	0.8	6.6	0.8	7.2
Employment	92.3	93.8	0.9	1.5	8.0	1.6	9.3
Unemployment	5.0	4.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.5	-16.0	-26.3
Participation rate	64.2	64.5	0.6	0.3	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.3	0.4	-0.8	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.7	0.6	0.8	3.5	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	104.9	107.4	...	2.5	15.0	2.4	16.2
Labour force	66.0	67.5	3.0	1.5	8.8	2.3	15.0
Employment	63.3	63.9	2.9	0.6	6.0	0.9	10.4
Unemployment	2.7	3.6	0.6	0.9	2.9	33.3	414.3
Participation rate	62.9	62.8	2.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	5.3	1.1	1.2	4.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.5	2.4	-0.8	-3.2	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	115.9	116.1	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.6
Labour force	67.8	68.8	1.7	1.0	-2.4	1.5	-3.4
Employment	64.2	63.9	1.7	-0.3	-3.2	-0.5	-4.8
Unemployment	3.6	4.9	0.6	1.3	0.8	36.1	19.5
Participation rate	58.5	59.3	1.5	0.8	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	7.1	0.8	1.8	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.0	1.5	-0.4	-3.7	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	355.8	356.4	...	0.6	5.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	235.3	232.1	2.1	-3.2	-7.6	-1.4	-3.2
Employment	224.4	220.2	2.3	-4.2	-8.0	-1.9	-3.5
Unemployment	10.9	11.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	9.2	3.5
Participation rate	66.1	65.1	0.6	-1.0	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	61.8	0.6	-1.3	-3.3	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,756.2	5,774.4	...	18.2	132.5	0.3	2.3
Labour force	3,880.9	3,906.9	11.2	26.0	86.3	0.7	2.3
Employment	3,663.4	3,675.8	11.3	12.4	92.3	0.3	2.6
Unemployment	217.5	231.1	6.3	13.6	-6.0	6.3	-2.5
Participation rate	67.4	67.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	679.0	680.2	...	1.2	7.9	0.2	1.2
Labour force	434.9	432.3	3.0	-2.6	-8.2	-0.6	-1.9
Employment	411.1	410.8	3.1	-0.3	-6.5	-0.1	-1.6
Unemployment	23.7	21.5	1.3	-2.2	-1.7	-9.3	-7.3
Participation rate	64.1	63.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.4	0.5	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	379.9	380.7	...	0.8	4.9	0.2	1.3
Labour force	230.3	233.0	2.8	2.7	-8.8	1.2	-3.6
Employment	220.1	222.3	2.8	2.2	-7.0	1.0	-3.1
Unemployment	10.1	10.6	1.1	0.5	-1.9	5.0	-15.2
Participation rate	60.6	61.2	0.7	0.6	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.4	0.7	0.5	-2.6	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	518.8	520.6	...	1.8	13.0	0.3	2.6
Labour force	358.6	364.0	2.2	5.4	14.6	1.5	4.2
Employment	336.6	340.9	2.3	4.3	10.8	1.3	3.3
Unemployment	22.0	23.1	1.1	1.1	3.9	5.0	20.3
Participation rate	69.1	69.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	121.6	121.8	...	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.2
Labour force	83.9	82.7	0.8	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	4.6
Employment	79.7	79.3	0.9	-0.4	3.9	-0.5	5.2
Unemployment	4.2	3.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-19.0	-8.1
Participation rate	69.0	67.9	0.7	-1.1	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.1	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.1	0.7	-0.4	2.5	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	145.0	145.4	...	0.4	2.7	0.3	1.9
Labour force	105.3	106.0	1.2	0.7	2.8	0.7	2.7
Employment	101.8	101.9	1.2	0.1	4.1	0.1	4.2
Unemployment	3.5	4.1	0.6	0.6	-1.4	17.1	-25.5
Participation rate	72.6	72.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.9	0.6	0.6	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.1	0.9	-0.1	1.6	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	484.1	485.5	...	1.4	10.8	0.3	2.3
Labour force	311.5	313.4	2.3	1.9	-1.3	0.6	-0.4
Employment	297.7	299.6	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.4
Unemployment	13.8	13.8	1.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	-15.3
Participation rate	64.3	64.6	0.5	0.3	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.5	0.2	-1.2	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	312.8	313.7	...	0.9	5.6	0.3	1.8
Labour force	204.5	205.0	2.3	0.5	16.1	0.2	8.5
Employment	190.9	191.7	2.3	0.8	15.5	0.4	8.8
Unemployment	13.6	13.3	1.1	-0.3	0.6	-2.2	4.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.7	-0.1	4.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.8	0.1	3.9	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	186.2	186.6	...	0.4	3.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	140.5	140.8	2.0	0.3	9.5	0.2	7.2
Employment	134.5	134.3	2.0	-0.2	11.3	-0.1	9.2
Unemployment	6.0	6.5	0.9	0.5	-1.8	8.3	-21.7
Participation rate	75.5	75.5	1.1	0.0	3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	0.7	0.3	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	72.0	1.1	-0.2	5.0	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	146.7	146.9	...	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.6
Labour force	92.0	91.8	1.1	-0.2	2.2	-0.2	2.5
Employment	88.3	88.1	1.0	-0.2	2.5	-0.2	2.9
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-7.5
Participation rate	62.7	62.5	0.7	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.0	0.7	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	107.0	107.1	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Labour force	69.0	67.9	0.6	-1.1	1.4	-1.6	2.1
Employment	66.3	65.3	0.6	-1.0	1.8	-1.5	2.8
Unemployment	2.7	2.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-3.7	-13.3
Participation rate	64.5	63.4	0.6	-1.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.0	0.6	-1.0	1.4	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	725.2	727.7	...	2.5	16.5	0.3	2.3
Labour force	494.6	495.9	1.7	1.3	10.9	0.3	2.2
Employment	470.7	471.7	1.7	1.0	10.2	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	23.8	24.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.6
Participation rate	68.2	68.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	225.3	226.2	...	0.9	7.5	0.4	3.4
Labour force	151.7	151.0	1.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	144.3	144.1	1.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment	7.4	6.9	0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-6.8	-17.9
Participation rate	67.3	66.8	0.5	-0.5	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.7	0.6	-0.3	-1.9	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	287.8	288.9	...	1.1	10.5	0.4	3.8
Labour force	202.3	203.9	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.7
Employment	192.9	194.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3
Unemployment	9.4	9.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	3.2	10.2
Participation rate	70.3	70.6	0.4	0.3	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.2	0.4	0.2	-2.3	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	110.3	110.8	...	0.5	3.8	0.5	3.6
Labour force	71.7	69.7	1.1	-2.0	-1.8	-2.8	-2.5
Employment	68.2	66.0	1.1	-2.2	-2.0	-3.2	-2.9
Unemployment	3.5	3.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	5.7	5.7
Participation rate	65.0	62.9	1.0	-2.1	-3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	59.6	1.0	-2.2	-4.0	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,332.8	1,338.6	...	5.8	49.8	0.4	3.9
Labour force	953.2	961.9	5.1	8.7	29.1	0.9	3.1
Employment	891.9	901.1	5.3	9.2	30.3	1.0	3.5
Unemployment	61.3	60.9	2.9	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-1.8
Participation rate	71.5	71.9	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.3	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,267.5	1,273.3	...	5.8	49.0	0.5	4.0
Labour force	896.1	904.4	4.7	8.3	42.5	0.9	4.9
Employment	845.0	850.5	4.8	5.5	40.2	0.7	5.0
Unemployment	51.2	54.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	5.5	4.7
Participation rate	70.7	71.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	191.3	191.8	...	0.5	3.9	0.3	2.1
Labour force	125.1	127.2	2.0	2.1	9.3	1.7	7.9
Employment	121.1	123.3	2.1	2.2	10.7	1.8	9.5
Unemployment	4.0	3.9	0.7	-0.1	-1.4	-2.5	-26.4
Participation rate	65.4	66.3	1.1	0.9	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.1	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	64.3	1.1	1.0	4.4	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	176.1	176.6	...	0.5	2.8	0.3	1.6
Labour force	112.6	111.6	1.2	-1.0	-2.9	-0.9	-2.5
Employment	106.6	106.1	1.2	-0.5	-3.5	-0.5	-3.2
Unemployment	6.0	5.5	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-8.3	12.2
Participation rate	63.9	63.2	0.7	-0.7	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.4	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.1	0.7	-0.4	-3.0	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,420.1	2,427.7	...	7.6	42.2	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,650.0	1,651.9	5.8	1.9	22.4	0.1	1.4
Employment	1,565.2	1,568.2	5.9	3.0	18.7	0.2	1.2
Unemployment	84.8	83.7	3.0	-1.1	3.7	-1.3	4.6
Participation rate	68.2	68.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	359.9	361.0	...	1.1	7.2	0.3	2.0
Labour force	219.1	219.9	2.0	0.8	-4.9	0.4	-2.2
Employment	211.8	212.3	2.1	0.5	-4.3	0.2	-2.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.6	0.7	0.3	-0.6	4.1	-7.3
Participation rate	60.9	60.9	0.6	0.0	-2.6
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Employment rate	58.8	58.8	0.6	0.0	-2.4

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

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

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,722.7	3,730.2	...	7.5	62.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,545.5	2,546.9	17.8	1.4	93.1	0.1	3.8
Employment	2,428.0	2,446.7	18.0	18.7	107.7	0.8	4.6
Unemployment	117.5	100.3	10.8	-17.2	-14.5	-14.6	-12.6
Participation rate	68.4	68.3	0.5	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	3.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,773.7	5,792.8	...	19.1	143.7	0.3	2.5
Labour force	3,879.5	3,943.6	23.2	64.1	129.0	1.7	3.4
Employment	3,667.3	3,686.9	23.0	19.6	104.6	0.5	2.9
Unemployment	212.1	256.7	14.8	44.6	24.4	21.0	10.5
Participation rate	67.2	68.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.5	0.4	1.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,427.6	2,435.1	...	7.5	46.6	0.3	2.0
Labour force	1,654.1	1,656.6	11.8	2.5	34.5	0.2	2.1
Employment	1,564.0	1,575.0	11.6	11.0	26.9	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	90.1	81.6	6.8	-8.5	7.6	-9.4	10.3
Participation rate	68.1	68.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.9	0.4	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0383-02.

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2022	31,665.1	20,750.2	19,626.4	1,123.9	65.5	5.4	62.0
2023	32,286.8	21,153.3	20,041.6	1,111.7	65.5	5.3	62.1
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2022	447.3	260.0	226.1	33.9	58.1	13.0	50.5
2023	453.6	260.1	230.7	29.3	57.3	11.3	50.9
Avalon Peninsula							
2022	238.9	149.6	134.5	15.1	62.6	10.1	56.3
2023	244.0	146.7	136.1	10.6	60.1	7.2	55.8
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2022	121.0	61.1	50.7	10.4	50.5	17.0	41.9
2023	121.5	61.4	49.9	11.4	50.5	18.6	41.1
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2022	87.4	49.3	40.9	8.4	56.4	17.0	46.8
2023	88.2	52.0	44.7	7.3	59.0	14.0	50.7
Prince Edward Island							
2022	138.2	91.3	83.0	8.2	66.1	9.0	60.1
2023	143.3	94.2	87.0	7.3	65.7	7.7	60.7
Nova Scotia							
2022	834.8	515.7	481.0	34.8	61.8	6.7	57.6
2023	857.7	525.1	493.0	32.1	61.2	6.1	57.5
Cape Breton							
2022	109.5	60.0	51.0	9.0	54.8	15.0	46.6
2023	111.3	54.7	48.4	6.3	49.1	11.5	43.5
North Shore							
2022	128.5	72.7	66.9	5.7	56.6	7.8	52.1
2023	130.3	72.6	68.0	4.7	55.7	6.5	52.2
Annapolis Valley							
2022	107.8	66.2	63.0	3.1	61.4	4.7	58.4
2023	110.1	67.2	63.8	3.3	61.0	4.9	57.9
Southern							
2022	99.0	55.8	51.4	4.4	56.4	7.9	51.9
2023	100.2	56.2	52.4	3.7	56.1	6.6	52.3
Halifax							
2022	390.1	261.1	248.7	12.4	66.9	4.7	63.8
2023	405.8	274.5	260.4	14.1	67.6	5.1	64.2
New Brunswick							
2022	659.9	398.6	368.4	30.1	60.4	7.6	55.8
2023	678.6	408.3	381.5	26.9	60.2	6.6	56.2
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2022	131.5	68.5	59.8	8.7	52.1	12.7	45.5
2023	133.3	72.0	64.3	7.7	54.0	10.7	48.2
Moncton–Richibucto							
2022	193.9	124.0	116.8	7.2	64.0	5.8	60.2
2023	201.4	129.0	120.6	8.4	64.1	6.5	59.9
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2022	148.7	90.2	83.4	6.8	60.7	7.5	56.1
2023	152.5	90.4	85.6	4.8	59.3	5.3	56.1
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2022	120.9	77.8	72.6	5.2	64.4	6.7	60.0
2023	125.4	79.3	75.6	3.7	63.2	4.7	60.3
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2022	64.9	38.1	35.8	2.3	58.7	6.0	55.2
2023	66.1	37.8	35.4	2.3	57.2	6.1	53.6
Quebec							
2022	7,137.4	4,576.3	4,377.0	199.3	64.1	4.4	61.3
2023	7,229.9	4,673.2	4,475.0	198.2	64.6	4.2	61.9
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2022	76.3	38.5	34.5	4.1	50.5	10.6	45.2
2023	76.6	42.5	39.3	3.3	55.5	7.8	51.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2022	165.6	93.3	88.1	5.2	56.3	5.6	53.2
2023	165.9	92.0	86.8	5.2	55.5	5.7	52.3
Capitale-Nationale							
2022	627.5	403.0	388.8	14.2	64.2	3.5	62.0
2023	633.4	411.6	398.9	12.7	65.0	3.1	63.0
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2022	358.5	231.2	225.4	5.8	64.5	2.5	62.9
2023	361.6	221.9	216.0	5.9	61.4	2.7	59.7
Estrie							
2022	280.8	161.8	156.3	5.5	57.6	3.4	55.7
2023	284.6	163.3	155.9	7.5	57.4	4.6	54.8
Centre-du-Québec							
2022	209.0	141.9	137.4	4.5	67.9	3.2	65.7
2023	211.2	135.9	132.6	3.3	64.3	2.4	62.8
Montérégie							
2022	1,327.5	860.7	826.8	33.9	64.8	3.9	62.3

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2023	1,347.1	872.3	838.1	34.1	64.8	3.9	62.2
Montréal							
2022	1,767.7	1,183.0	1,116.7	66.3	66.9	5.6	63.2
2023	1,798.1	1,212.8	1,148.6	64.3	67.4	5.3	63.9
Laval							
2022	368.7	236.7	226.0	10.7	64.2	4.5	61.3
2023	373.2	248.1	234.4	13.7	66.5	5.5	62.8
Lanaudière							
2022	430.5	292.4	281.2	11.2	67.9	3.8	65.3
2023	435.9	294.7	279.8	14.9	67.6	5.1	64.2
Laurentides							
2022	532.8	340.2	325.0	15.2	63.9	4.5	61.0
2023	542.0	366.4	355.5	10.9	67.6	3.0	65.6
Outaouais							
2022	332.2	216.8	209.5	7.3	65.3	3.4	63.1
2023	336.8	218.4	210.0	8.4	64.8	3.8	62.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2022	118.4	75.6	73.1	2.5	63.9	3.3	61.7
2023	118.7	73.6	71.1	2.6	62.0	3.5	59.9
Mauricie							
2022	227.7	120.6	115.9	4.7	53.0	3.9	50.9
2023	229.0	127.2	122.9	4.3	55.5	3.4	53.7
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2022	228.8	128.3	122.3	6.0	56.1	4.7	53.5
2023	229.5	138.4	133.2	5.2	60.3	3.8	58.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2022	85.6	52.4	50.1	2.3	61.2	4.4	58.5
2023	86.3	54.0	52.2	1.8	62.6	3.3	60.5
Ontario							
2022	12,482.3	8,193.2	7,738.6	454.6	65.6	5.5	62.0
2023	12,717.8	8,332.3	7,882.6	449.7	65.5	5.4	62.0
Ottawa							
2022	1,217.2	801.9	765.5	36.4	65.9	4.5	62.9
2023	1,240.2	821.9	784.9	36.9	66.3	4.5	63.3
Kingston-Pembroke							
2022	400.9	251.7	241.5	10.2	62.8	4.1	60.2
2023	406.2	238.3	227.3	11.0	58.7	4.6	56.0
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2022	352.6	196.0	187.6	8.3	55.6	4.2	53.2
2023	356.9	205.4	197.7	7.7	57.6	3.7	55.4
Toronto							
2022	5,896.7	3,983.5	3,736.0	247.5	67.6	6.2	63.4
2023	6,027.6	4,051.1	3,814.2	236.9	67.2	5.8	63.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2022	1,235.5	835.2	791.2	44.0	67.6	5.3	64.0
2023	1,262.8	894.8	845.7	49.1	70.9	5.5	67.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2022	1,291.5	831.9	790.3	41.6	64.4	5.0	61.2
2023	1,309.9	817.2	778.9	38.2	62.4	4.7	59.5
London							
2022	619.3	419.1	396.6	22.5	67.7	5.4	64.0
2023	632.2	403.6	383.6	20.0	63.8	5.0	60.7
Windsor-Sarnia							
2022	563.9	327.6	308.5	19.1	58.1	5.8	54.7
2023	571.9	357.8	336.7	21.1	62.6	5.9	58.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2022	268.3	168.4	161.5	6.9	62.8	4.1	60.2
2023	271.5	167.0	157.1	9.9	61.5	5.9	57.9
Northeast							
2022	462.5	273.0	260.3	12.6	59.0	4.6	56.3
2023	463.7	265.9	252.4	13.5	57.3	5.1	54.4
Northwest							
2022	174.0	105.1	99.6	5.5	60.4	5.2	57.2
2023	175.1	109.3	104.0	5.3	62.4	4.8	59.4
Manitoba							
2022	1,060.4	707.9	674.5	33.4	66.8	4.7	63.6
2023	1,081.6	727.7	692.1	35.6	67.3	4.9	64.0
Southeast							
2022	100.7	67.1	63.4	3.8	66.6	5.7	63.0
2023	103.0	71.1	68.4	2.7	69.0	3.8	66.4
South Central and North Central							
2022	92.1	61.0	59.0	2.0	66.2	3.3	64.1
2023	94.0	63.8	61.7	2.2	67.9	3.4	65.6
Southwest							
2022	90.9	59.4	57.2	2.1	65.3	3.5	62.9
2023	92.0	59.7	56.8	2.9	64.9	4.9	61.7
Winnipeg							
2022	645.7	441.7	419.5	22.3	68.4	5.0	65.0
2023	659.5	452.0	427.7	24.3	68.5	5.4	64.9

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2022	77.1	46.2	44.4	1.9	59.9	4.1	57.6
2023	78.3	46.8	44.5	2.3	59.8	4.9	56.8
Parklands and North							
2022	53.9	32.4	31.1	1.3	60.1	4.0	57.7
2023	54.9	34.2	32.9	1.3	62.3	3.8	59.9
Saskatchewan							
2022	895.7	612.2	579.3	32.8	68.3	5.4	64.7
2023	918.5	616.0	585.5	30.5	67.1	5.0	63.7
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2022	278.6	191.8	181.1	10.8	68.8	5.6	65.0
2023	286.6	194.2	183.8	10.4	67.8	5.4	64.1
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2022	82.7	54.3	51.3	2.9	65.7	5.3	62.0
2023	83.7	53.4	51.7	1.8	63.8	3.4	61.8
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2022	317.0	225.6	215.2	10.5	71.2	4.7	67.9
2023	327.3	226.4	215.5	10.9	69.2	4.8	65.8
Yorkton–Melville							
2022	61.4	38.5	36.9	1.6	62.7	4.2	60.1
2023	61.8	38.9	36.8	2.1	62.9	5.4	59.5
Prince Albert and Northern							
2022	156.0	101.9	94.9	7.0	65.3	6.9	60.8
2023	159.1	103.0	97.7	5.3	64.7	5.1	61.4
Alberta							
2022	3,593.8	2,514.6	2,358.7	155.9	70.0	6.2	65.6
2023	3,717.5	2,595.9	2,440.8	155.1	69.8	6.0	65.7
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2022	241.4	159.2	150.7	8.4	65.9	5.3	62.4
2023	247.8	157.2	148.2	9.0	63.4	5.7	59.8
Camrose–Drumheller							
2022	162.3	102.2	96.7	5.5	63.0	5.4	59.6
2023	165.1	112.3	106.0	6.3	68.0	5.6	64.2
Calgary							
2022	1,377.2	981.2	918.8	62.4	71.2	6.4	66.7
2023	1,428.6	1,007.0	946.9	60.1	70.5	6.0	66.3
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2022	276.5	199.0	188.3	10.7	72.0	5.4	68.1
2023	283.5	199.2	188.6	10.5	70.3	5.3	66.5
Red Deer							
2022	178.4	111.8	104.2	7.5	62.7	6.7	58.4
2023	183.7	115.6	108.8	6.7	62.9	5.8	59.2
Edmonton							
2022	1,253.0	880.3	823.8	56.5	70.3	6.4	65.7
2023	1,301.4	924.5	865.6	58.8	71.0	6.4	66.5
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2022	105.0	81.0	76.1	4.8	77.1	5.9	72.5
2023	107.4	80.2	76.6	3.6	74.7	4.5	71.3
British Columbia							
2022	4,415.3	2,880.5	2,739.7	140.8	65.2	4.9	62.1
2023	4,488.2	2,920.4	2,773.3	147.0	65.1	5.0	61.8
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2022	760.7	448.9	429.5	19.4	59.0	4.3	56.5
2023	773.7	451.0	432.4	18.7	58.3	4.1	55.9
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2022	2,730.5	1,850.6	1,760.1	90.5	67.8	4.9	64.5
2023	2,778.8	1,879.8	1,783.6	96.2	67.6	5.1	64.2
Thompson–Okanagan							
2022	515.5	318.0	298.9	19.2	61.7	6.0	58.0
2023	523.7	329.1	313.2	15.9	62.8	4.8	59.8
Kootenay							
2022	140.6	86.6	83.1	3.4	61.6	3.9	59.1
2023	142.0	87.4	82.6	4.8	61.5	5.5	58.2
Cariboo							
2022	142.8	96.9	92.1	4.8	67.9	5.0	64.5
2023	144.3	90.5	83.3	7.2	62.7	8.0	57.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2022	69.7	40.8	39.3	1.5	58.5	3.7	56.4
2023	69.7	45.5	43.2	2.3	65.3	5.1	62.0
Northeast							
2022	55.5	38.7	36.7	1.9	69.7	4.9	66.1
2023	55.9	37.1	35.1	2.1	66.4	5.7	62.8

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

	April 2023	May 2023	Standard error ¹	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023	April to May 2023	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	33.8	33.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.5
Labour force	24.5	25.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	2.9	2.4
Employment	23.6	24.4	0.3	0.8	1.2	3.4	5.2
Unemployment	0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-22.2	-46.2
Participation rate	72.5	74.3	0.9	1.8	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	2.8	0.8	-0.9	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	72.0	1.0	2.2	2.5	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.1	34.1	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	25.7	26.1	0.4	0.4	-1.2	1.6	-4.4
Employment	24.3	24.4	0.4	0.1	-1.2	0.4	-4.7
Unemployment	1.5	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	13.3	0.0
Participation rate	75.4	76.5	1.1	1.1	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	71.3	71.6	1.2	0.3	-3.3	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.0	26.1	...	0.1	0.5	0.4	2.0
Labour force	16.4	16.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.9
Employment	14.3	14.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	0.0
Unemployment	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	14.3	14.3
Participation rate	62.9	63.4	1.3	0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	14.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.3	1.4	-0.5	-0.7	...	...

... 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
May 2023										
15 years and over	17,691.2	35.5	1,222.34	33.25	14,747.5	39.2	1,384.59	2,943.7	17.0	409.50
15 to 24 years	2,687.1	27.2	575.49	19.91	1,395.5	38.3	863.05	1,291.6	15.1	264.81
25 years and over	15,004.1	37.0	1,338.18	35.64	13,352.0	39.3	1,439.10	1,652.1	18.4	522.61
Males	9,006.6	37.5	1,364.57	35.45	7,961.7	40.2	1,493.21	1,044.9	16.4	384.42
Females	8,684.6	33.5	1,074.84	30.97	6,785.8	38.1	1,257.15	1,898.8	17.3	423.30
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,398.4	36.2	1,292.93	35.40	4,737.7	38.6	1,389.93	660.7	19.3	597.34
No union coverage	12,292.8	35.2	1,191.34	32.31	10,009.8	39.6	1,382.07	2,283.0	16.3	355.14
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,516.8	36.4	1,280.86	34.24	13,454.6	39.3	1,411.73	2,062.2	17.6	427.04
Temporary employees	2,174.4	29.5	804.75	26.16	1,292.9	39.0	1,102.22	881.5	15.6	368.45
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,342.4	39.7	2,278.28	57.29	1,316.5	40.2	2,307.60	26.0	18.1	791.00
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,062.1	36.2	1,198.54	32.97	2,740.7	38.4	1,278.75	321.3	17.7	514.49
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,564.4	38.5	1,683.82	43.76	1,519.3	39.1	1,713.75	45.2	16.6	677.40
Health occupations, except management	1,304.2	34.4	1,205.60	34.68	1,047.7	38.1	1,339.55	256.5	19.5	658.48
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,170.0	34.2	1,324.78	38.07	1,783.0	37.9	1,486.25	387.0	17.1	580.80
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	386.8	29.9	963.42	29.90	260.2	38.1	1,283.81	126.7	13.0	305.39
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,081.9	30.2	704.42	21.85	2,560.5	38.4	949.83	1,521.4	16.6	291.38
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,642.6	39.8	1,254.01	31.18	2,461.3	41.4	1,311.46	181.3	18.3	474.26
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	323.4	41.0	1,203.70	28.03	280.8	44.8	1,337.59	42.6	15.9	320.60
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	813.2	39.1	1,061.94	26.85	777.4	40.1	1,093.24	35.8	17.9	382.51
May 2022										
15 years and over	17,281.6	35.6	1,164.03	31.64	14,450.0	39.2	1,316.19	2,831.5	17.2	387.54
15 to 24 years	2,703.2	27.8	559.83	19.01	1,458.5	38.4	822.65	1,244.7	15.2	251.85
25 years and over	14,578.3	37.1	1,276.07	33.98	12,991.5	39.3	1,371.60	1,586.9	18.7	493.97
Males	8,751.9	37.7	1,307.50	33.82	7,793.4	40.3	1,422.23	958.5	16.8	374.65
Females	8,529.7	33.5	1,016.83	29.40	6,656.6	38.0	1,192.04	1,873.0	17.4	394.13
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,190.0	36.2	1,250.23	34.22	4,544.5	38.7	1,348.60	645.5	19.0	557.60
No union coverage	12,091.6	35.4	1,127.04	30.53	9,905.5	39.5	1,301.32	2,186.1	16.7	337.33
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,076.4	36.4	1,219.28	32.59	13,088.0	39.2	1,342.74	1,988.4	18.0	406.67
Temporary employees	2,205.2	30.1	786.32	25.13	1,362.0	39.3	1,061.13	843.2	15.3	342.41
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,168.0	39.7	2,101.05	53.02	1,146.7	40.1	2,125.60	21.3	17.8	776.48
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,966.0	36.2	1,154.38	31.58	2,653.9	38.4	1,235.26	312.1	17.6	466.77
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,623.8	38.4	1,609.40	42.05	1,582.2	38.9	1,633.04	41.6	17.4	710.12
Health occupations, except management	1,362.0	34.4	1,166.21	33.51	1,102.7	38.0	1,297.43	259.3	19.4	608.30
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,173.6	34.1	1,272.98	36.72	1,789.9	37.7	1,430.21	383.7	17.2	539.59
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	326.3	30.4	930.78	28.51	221.1	38.7	1,234.70	105.2	13.0	291.71
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,991.4	30.6	686.42	21.02	2,557.1	38.4	914.73	1,434.3	16.7	279.41
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,493.0	39.6	1,186.20	29.49	2,286.9	41.5	1,255.33	206.1	18.7	418.91
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	355.5	43.0	1,218.37	27.24	324.5	45.5	1,303.73	31.0	17.0	324.29
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	822.0	39.3	1,017.03	25.58	785.0	40.3	1,048.39	37.0	18.4	351.07

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

June 11, 2023 to July 8, 2023

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	5.3
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	13.9
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	4.6
Prince Edward Island ⁴	8.6
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.4
Western Nova Scotia	6.1
Halifax	5.0
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	4.7
Madawaska–Charlotte	6.5
Restigouche–Albert	9.4
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	8.5
Québec	2.7
Trois-Rivières	3.9
South Central Quebec	2.0
Sherbrooke	4.3
Montérégie	4.0
Montréal	4.6
Central Quebec	4.1
North Western Quebec	5.4
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	4.3
Hull	3.6
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.2
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.4
Eastern Ontario	4.1
Kingston	4.0
Central Ontario	3.7
Oshawa	5.1
Toronto	5.9
Hamilton	4.7
St. Catharines	4.4
London	4.6
Niagara	4.3
Windsor	6.6
Kitchener	6.4
Huron	5.7
South Central Ontario	5.0
Sudbury	4.1
Thunder Bay	4.4
Northern Ontario	7.0
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.2
Southern Manitoba	5.8
Northern Manitoba	30.4
Saskatchewan	
Regina	4.8
Saskatoon	4.7
Southern Saskatchewan	6.4

Table 12 - continued

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

June 11, 2023 to July 8, 2023

Northern Saskatchewan	14.8
Alberta	
Calgary	6.3
Edmonton	6.1
Northern Alberta	10.7
Southern Alberta	6.3
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	5.3
Abbotsford	5.4
Vancouver	5.1
Victoria	4.0
Southern Coastal British Columbia	4.8
Northern British Columbia	8.9
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	3.3
Yukon ⁶	6.2
Yellowknife	3.1
Northwest Territories ⁷	14.3
Iqaluit	8.4
Nunavut ⁸	16.4

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.

Source(s): Table [14-10-0354-01](#).

Table 13
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age group, unadjusted for seasonality

	May 2021	May 2022	May 2023	Standard error ¹	May 2022 to May 2023	May 2021 to May 2022	May 2022 to May 2023	May 2021 to May 2022
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,416.6	2,444.0	2,480.4	35.5	36.4	27.4	1.5	1.1
Labour force	1,244.2	1,381.3	1,372.0	37.3	-9.3	137.1	-0.7	11.0
Employment	953.1	1,223.4	1,168.8	35.9	-54.6	270.3	-4.5	28.4
Full-time employment	233.5	323.8	261.1	24.6	-62.7	90.3	-19.4	38.7
Part-time employment	719.6	899.6	907.6	29.9	8.0	180.0	0.9	25.0
Unemployment	291.1	157.9	203.2	17.5	45.3	-133.2	28.7	-45.8
Participation rate	51.5	56.5	55.3	1.1	-1.2	5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.4	11.4	14.8	1.1	3.4	-12.0	...	...
Employment rate	39.4	50.1	47.1	1.1	-3.0	10.7	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	759.6	767.3	799.2	5.5	31.9	7.7	4.2	1.0
Labour force	221.2	272.5	289.6	14.4	17.1	51.3	6.3	23.2
Employment	162.9	228.8	223.6	13.3	-5.2	65.9	-2.3	40.5
Full-time employment	1.8	4.9	4.5	5.4	-0.4	3.1	-8.2	172.2
Part-time employment	161.0	223.9	219.1	12.7	-4.8	62.9	-2.1	39.1
Unemployment	58.4	43.7	66.0	7.8	22.3	-14.7	51.0	-25.2
Participation rate	29.1	35.5	36.2	1.9	0.7	6.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	26.4	16.0	22.8	2.4	6.8	-10.4	...	...
Employment rate	21.4	29.8	28.0	1.7	-1.8	8.4	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	880.2	863.6	913.1	17.6	49.5	-16.6	5.7	-1.9
Labour force	500.3	509.8	529.0	19.2	19.2	9.5	3.8	1.9
Employment	399.2	455.0	454.5	19.3	-0.5	55.8	-0.1	14.0
Full-time employment	68.7	72.9	62.4	13.0	-10.5	4.2	-14.4	6.1
Part-time employment	330.5	382.1	392.1	17.8	10.0	51.6	2.6	15.6
Unemployment	101.0	54.8	74.5	10.1	19.7	-46.2	35.9	-45.7
Participation rate	56.8	59.0	57.9	1.8	-1.1	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	10.7	14.1	1.7	3.4	-9.5	...	...
Employment rate	45.4	52.7	49.8	1.9	-2.9	7.3	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	776.8	813.1	768.2	30.0	-44.9	36.3	-5.5	4.7
Labour force	522.7	599.0	553.3	27.3	-45.7	76.3	-7.6	14.6
Employment	391.0	539.6	490.6	26.0	-49.0	148.6	-9.1	38.0
Full-time employment	162.9	246.0	194.2	20.0	-51.8	83.1	-21.1	51.0
Part-time employment	228.1	293.6	296.4	19.9	2.8	65.5	1.0	28.7
Unemployment	131.8	59.4	62.7	11.2	3.3	-72.4	5.6	-54.9
Participation rate	67.3	73.7	72.0	2.0	-1.7	6.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	25.2	9.9	11.3	1.8	1.4	-15.3	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	66.4	63.9	2.2	-2.5	16.1	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,039.6	2,022.8	2,113.0	35.5	90.2	-16.8	4.5	-0.8
Labour force	1,653.6	1,706.8	1,756.7	35.4	49.9	53.2	2.9	3.2
Employment	1,424.5	1,548.3	1,591.2	34.5	42.9	123.8	2.8	8.7
Full-time employment	1,068.4	1,168.5	1,171.0	33.2	2.5	100.1	0.2	9.4
Part-time employment	356.2	379.7	420.3	21.8	40.6	23.5	10.7	6.6
Unemployment	229.1	158.6	165.4	15.6	6.8	-70.5	4.3	-30.8
Participation rate	81.1	84.4	83.1	1.0	-1.2	3.3
Unemployment rate	13.9	9.3	9.4	0.9	0.1	-4.6
Employment rate	69.8	76.5	75.3	1.2	-1.2	6.7

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

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0286-02.

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands					%			
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2022	29.7	16.9	14.8	3.3	11.5	2.1	56.9	12.4	49.8
May 2023	28.9	13.2	11.2	3.2	7.9	2.1	45.7	15.9	38.8
Prince Edward Island									
May 2022	12.2	7.7	6.8	2.9	3.8	0.9	63.1	11.7	55.7
May 2023	12.5	7.5	6.6	3.1	3.4	1.0	60.0	13.3	52.8
Nova Scotia									
May 2022	55.6	32.2	27.6	7.1	20.5	4.6	57.9	14.3	49.6
May 2023	63.0	36.6	30.9	6.5	24.4	5.6	58.1	15.3	49.0
New Brunswick									
May 2022	41.0	23.6	21.8	7.4	14.4	1.8	57.6	7.6	53.2
May 2023	41.4	25.4	20.9	6.0	14.9	4.4	61.4	17.3	50.5
Quebec									
May 2022	536.5	324.3	303.9	66.3	237.6	20.4	60.4	6.3	56.6
May 2023	581.3	350.0	321.5	43.9	277.7	28.5	60.2	8.1	55.3
Ontario									
May 2022	1,019.7	558.1	474.7	136.0	338.7	83.4	54.7	14.9	46.6
May 2023	1,018.9	554.7	452.7	110.0	342.8	101.9	54.4	18.4	44.4
Manitoba									
May 2022	81.5	47.6	43.5	8.4	35.1	4.1	58.4	8.6	53.4
May 2023	84.3	50.8	43.7	10.2	33.5	7.1	60.3	14.0	51.8
Saskatchewan									
May 2022	67.0	37.4	33.8	10.3	23.5	3.6	55.8	9.6	50.4
May 2023	73.0	39.8	35.7	11.5	24.2	4.1	54.5	10.3	48.9
Alberta									
May 2022	288.9	165.4	142.8	46.1	96.7	22.6	57.3	13.7	49.4
May 2023	267.9	130.9	107.0	29.8	77.2	23.9	48.9	18.3	39.9
British Columbia									
May 2022	311.9	168.1	153.7	36.0	117.7	14.4	53.9	8.6	49.3
May 2023	309.4	163.0	138.6	36.9	101.6	24.5	52.7	15.0	44.8
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2022	25.3	20.0	16.7	12.4	4.3	3.2	79.1	16.0	66.0
May 2023	27.4	21.7	17.5	12.4	5.3	4.1	79.2	18.9	63.9
Prince Edward Island									
May 2022	9.7	9.1	8.2	6.8	x	x	93.8	x	84.5
May 2023	10.8	10.0	9.0	7.9	1.2	x	92.6	x	83.3
Nova Scotia									
May 2022	54.4	46.6	41.8	34.1	7.8	4.7	85.7	10.1	76.8
May 2023	50.6	38.7	35.4	26.5	8.9	3.5	76.5	9.0	70.0
New Brunswick									
May 2022	42.7	35.4	31.2	26.1	5.1	4.2	82.9	11.9	73.1
May 2023	46.1	39.1	34.9	28.1	6.8	4.2	84.8	10.7	75.7
Quebec									
May 2022	369.6	316.6	294.3	230.3	64.0	22.3	85.7	7.0	79.6
May 2023	343.7	302.7	288.6	221.2	67.4	14.1	88.1	4.7	84.0
Ontario									
May 2022	834.1	687.3	616.6	456.8	159.7	70.8	82.4	10.3	73.9
May 2023	886.7	732.4	641.4	466.8	174.5	90.9	82.6	12.4	72.3
Manitoba									
May 2022	86.1	72.3	65.1	48.6	16.6	7.1	84.0	9.8	75.6
May 2023	86.8	72.6	66.2	51.1	15.0	6.4	83.6	8.8	76.3
Saskatchewan									
May 2022	68.3	58.9	52.5	39.1	13.4	6.3	86.2	10.7	76.9
May 2023	66.7	55.0	50.5	38.8	11.7	4.5	82.5	8.2	75.7
Alberta									
May 2022	242.9	215.5	195.7	151.9	43.8	20.0	88.7	9.3	80.6
May 2023	288.8	238.8	221.4	156.3	65.3	17.4	82.7	7.3	76.7

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
May 2022	289.7	245.2	226.0	162.4	63.6	19.2	84.6	7.8	78.0
May 2023	305.2	245.7	226.2	161.8	64.5	19.5	80.5	7.9	74.1

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1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.
2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Source(s): Table [14-10-0286-03](#).

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