

Labour Force Survey, June 2023

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Highlights

Employment increased by 60,000 (+0.3%) in June, driven by gains in full-time work (+110,000; +0.7%).

The unemployment rate rose to 5.4% (+0.2 percentage points), as more people searched for work.

Employment gains in June were concentrated among young men aged 15 to 24 (+31,000) and men aged 25 to 54 (+31,000). Employment among women of all age groups was little changed in June.

Employment increased in Ontario (+56,000), Nova Scotia (+3,600), and Newfoundland and Labrador (+2,300) in June, while it declined in Prince Edward Island (-2,400). There was little variation in the other provinces.

Employment rose in wholesale and retail trade (+33,000), manufacturing (+27,000), health care and social assistance (+21,000) and transportation and warehousing (+10,000). Meanwhile, declines were recorded in construction (-14,000), educational services (-14,000) and agriculture (-6,000).

Average hourly wages rose 4.2% (+\$1.32 to \$33.12) on a year-over-year basis in June, following an increase of 5.1% in May (not seasonally adjusted).

Total hours worked were virtually unchanged in June and were up 2.0% on a year-over-year basis.

Employment in June driven by full-time work, follows little change in May

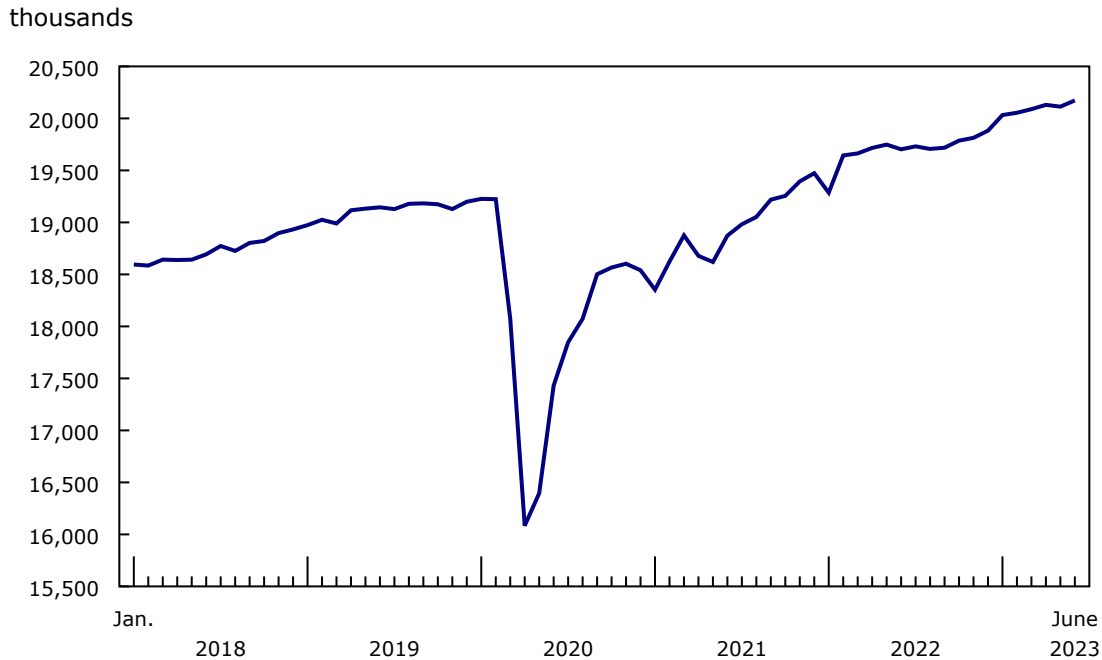
Employment rose by 60,000 (+0.3%) in June, following little change in May. The increase in June was the largest since January 2023. Employment growth had moderated from February to May (averaging 20,000 per month), following strong growth from October 2022 to January 2023 (averaging 79,000 per month).

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—edged up 0.1 percentage points to 62.2% in June.

Employment gains in June were all in full-time work (+110,000; +0.7%), as the number of people working part-time fell (-50,000; -1.4%).



Chart 1
Employment increases in June, driven by full-time work



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

Year-over-year hourly wage growth decelerates in June

Average hourly wages rose 4.2% (+\$1.32 to \$33.12) on a year-over-year basis in June (not seasonally adjusted). This was the slowest year-over-year growth in average hourly wages since May 2022. From February to May 2023, year-over-year growth in average hourly wages had hovered between 5.1% and 5.4%.

In the 12 months to June 2023, average hourly wages grew 4.7% to \$30.95 among women, and grew 3.6% to \$35.21 among men.

Employment among core-age men rises for third consecutive month

Among core-aged men (25 to 54 years old), employment increased by 31,000 (+0.5%) in June, bringing the cumulative gain since March to 92,000. The employment rate of core-aged men was 88.2% in June, up 0.4 percentage points since April.

Employment among core-aged women was little changed in June, as full-time work increased and part-time work edged down. Employment growth among core-aged women has slowed in recent months, averaging 7,000 per month since February 2023, compared with 24,000 per month from September 2022 to January 2023. The employment rate of core-aged women held steady at 81.7% in June, and is still down from the record-high of 82.2% observed in January.

Employment for young men aged 15 to 24 rose by 31,000 (+2.3%) in June, offsetting a decline of 35,000 recorded in May. Among young women, employment was little changed in June after falling by 43,000 in May. The employment rate for young men rose 1.0 percentage points to 57.9% in June, while for young women it was little changed at 58.1% in the month.

Employment was virtually unchanged in June for both men and women aged 55 and older.

Employment increases in wholesale and retail trade, health care and social assistance, manufacturing and transportation and warehousing

Employment increased in wholesale and retail trade (+33,000; +1.1%) in June, following little change in May. Employment in the industry has generally trended up in recent months, with a net increase of 98,000 from December 2022 to June 2023. According to the [latest data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey](#), retail sales increased 1.1% to \$65.9 billion in April and an advance estimate indicated that retail sales had increased 0.5% in May.

Employment in health care and social assistance increased by 21,000 (+0.8%) in June, following three consecutive months of little change. According to the [latest results from the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey](#), job vacancies have remained at or near record highs in health care and social assistance in recent months, despite falling in nearly all other sectors. On a year-over-year basis, employment in health care and social assistance rose by 65,000 (+2.5%) in June and total hours worked were up 2.3% over the same period.

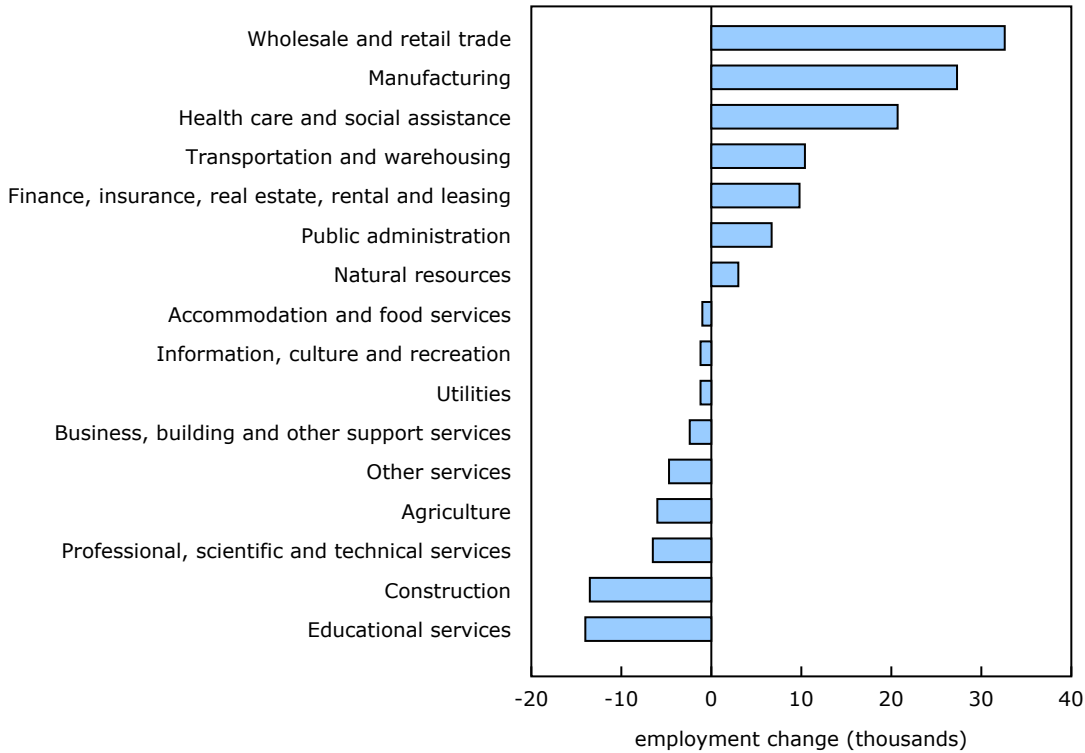
Employment in manufacturing increased by 27,000 (+1.5%) in June, building on a gain of 13,000 in May (+0.7%). This was the largest monthly gain for the industry since September 2020. On a year-over-year basis, employment in manufacturing was up 2.7% in June (+49,000), outpacing employment growth across all industries (+2.4%).

The number of people working in transportation and warehousing increased by 10,000 (+1.0%) in June, following little change in May and cumulative increases of 57,000 in March and April. On a year-over-year basis, employment in transportation and warehousing was up by 52,000 in June (+5.3%), also outpacing growth across all industries.

In construction, employment decreased by 14,000 (-0.8%) in June, following little change in April and May. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was little changed in June.

Employment in educational services fell 14,000 (-0.9%) in June, the first monthly decline since August 2022. The decreases in this industry were primarily concentrated in Alberta (-11,000; -6.5%).

Chart 2
Employment up in several industries, led by wholesale and retail trade



Note(s): Change statistically significant in wholesale and retail trade; manufacturing; health care and social assistance; transportation and warehousing; agriculture; construction; and educational services.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

Unemployment rate increases to highest level in over a year

The unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 5.4% in June, following a similar increase (+0.2 percentage points) in May. The increase brought the rate to its highest level since February 2022 (when it was also 5.4%). There were 1.1 million people unemployed in June, an increase of 54,000 (+4.9%) in the month.

Despite the successive increases in May and June, the unemployment rate in Canada remained below its pre-COVID-19 pandemic average of 5.7% recorded in the 12 months to February 2020.

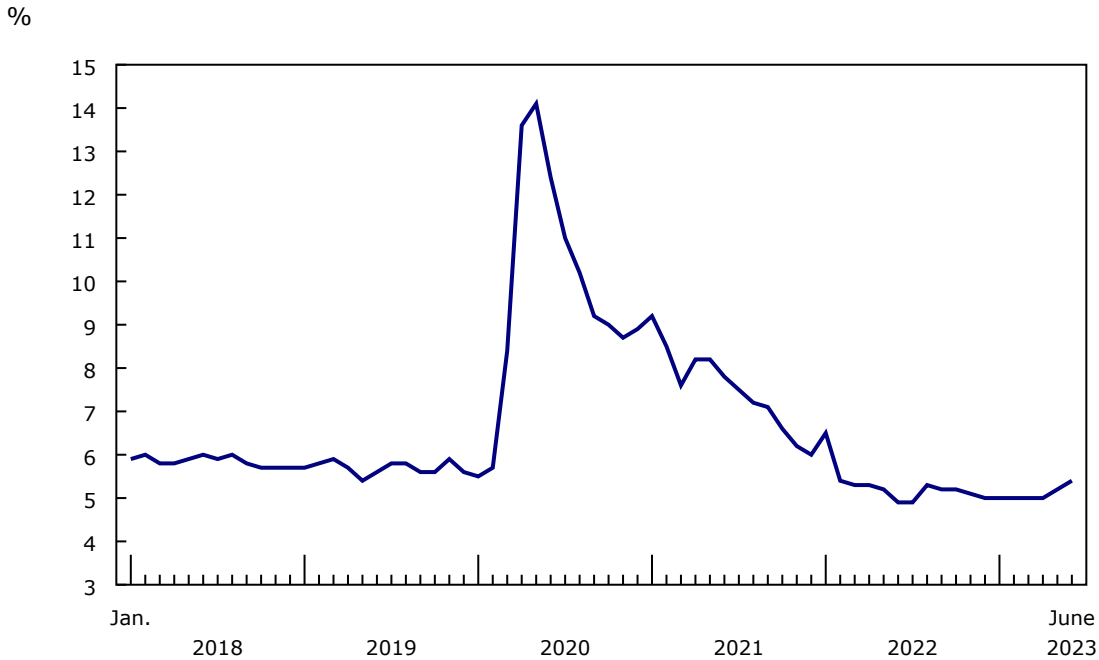
The unemployment rate for core-aged men increased 0.2 percentage points to 4.4% in June, the first increase since November 2022. Meanwhile, the participation rate of core-aged men rose 0.2 percentage points to 92.2% in June. For core-aged women, the unemployment rate was 4.4% in June—the same as their male counterparts, and little changed in the month.

Among women aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate rose from 3.6% in May to 4.3% in June, as employment held steady and the number of job searchers rose. The unemployment rate of women aged 55 and older had previously fallen from 5.0% in August 2022 to a record-low 3.5% in April 2023.

The unemployment rate of men aged 55 and older has generally varied little since the fall of 2022. It held steady at 4.4% in June.

Following an increase of 0.7 percentage points in May, the unemployment rate of young women aged 15 to 24 rose by a full percentage point in June to reach 10.5%, its highest level since October 2022. Among young men aged 15 to 24, the unemployment rate was little changed at 12.5% in June.

Chart 3
Unemployment rate rises to highest level since February 2022



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

Fewer students working at the beginning of the summer

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) collects labour market data on youth aged 15 to 24 who were full-time students in March and who intend to return to school full time in September. The results are not seasonally adjusted.

The employment rate among female returning students aged 15 to 24 was 53.4% in June, down from a recent high for the month of June recorded in 2022 (56.7%). In comparison, the pre-pandemic average for the month from 2017 to 2019 was 54.3%.

The decline in June follows a slow start to the summer job season for young women in May. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate of female returning students aged 15 to 24 had declined 4.4 percentage points to 49.1% in May 2023.

The employment rate among male returning students aged 15 to 24 was little changed at 49.9% on a year-over-year basis in June. The rate was slightly above the pre-pandemic average of 48.0% for the month from 2017 to 2019.

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

Employment increased in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador in June, while there was a decline in Prince Edward Island. 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.](#)"

Following a decline in May, employment in Ontario resumed its upward trend in June (+56,000; +0.7%), with overall gains totalling 236,000 (+3.1%) since September 2022. The participation rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 65.9% in June and the unemployment rate increased to 5.7% (+0.2 percentage points) as the number of people searching for work edged up. In the Toronto census metropolitan area (CMA), employment increased by 42,000 (+1.1%).

Employment in Nova Scotia increased by 3,600 (+0.7%) in June, the first notable increase since January 2023. An increase in the number of people in search of work pushed the unemployment rate up 0.7 percentage points to 6.4%.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, there were 2,300 (+1.0%) more people employed in June, partly offsetting a decline of 4,200 in the previous month. The unemployment rate fell 1.4 percentage points to 8.8%, the lowest since comparable data became available in 1976.

In Prince Edward Island, employment fell by 2,400 (-2.7%) in June, following little change in May and partially offsetting cumulative increases of 5,600 in February, March and April. The unemployment rate in the province rose by a full percentage point to 8.2% in June.

In Quebec, employment was little changed for the fifth consecutive month in June. With more people in the labour force searching for work, the unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 4.4% in June.

Quarterly update for the territories

In Yukon, the employment rate increased 1.8 percentage points to 70.6% in the second quarter of 2023. It was little changed over the same period in the Northwest Territories (70.5%) and in Nunavut (54.6%).

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 June are for the week of June 11 to 17, 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. Over 43,000 interviews were completed in June 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 August 4, 2023. July 2023 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of July 9 to 15, 2023.

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	32,365.8	32,449.4	...	83.6	704.1	0.3	2.2
Labour force	21,205.9	21,319.9	31.1	114.0	591.1	0.5	2.9
Employment	20,112.9	20,172.8	31.0	59.9	470.0	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	16,448.0	16,557.6	40.3	109.6	408.8	0.7	2.5
Part-time employment	3,665.0	3,615.2	37.2	-49.8	61.2	-1.4	1.7
Unemployment	1,093.0	1,147.1	25.1	54.1	121.1	4.9	11.8
Participation rate	65.5	65.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,593.4	4,614.5	...	21.1	144.8	0.5	3.2
Labour force	2,964.2	3,025.8	18.1	61.6	100.8	2.1	3.4
Employment	2,646.8	2,676.6	17.5	29.8	31.6	1.1	1.2
Full-time employment	1,323.1	1,361.3	20.1	38.2	-4.8	2.9	-0.4
Part-time employment	1,323.8	1,315.3	21.6	-8.5	36.4	-0.6	2.8
Unemployment	317.4	349.2	14.2	31.8	69.1	10.0	24.7
Participation rate	64.5	65.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.5	0.5	0.8	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.4	0.4	-1.2	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	27,772.4	27,834.9	...	62.5	559.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	18,241.7	18,294.0	25.1	52.3	490.2	0.3	2.8
Employment	17,466.1	17,496.2	25.8	30.1	438.3	0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	15,124.9	15,196.3	35.1	71.4	413.5	0.5	2.8
Part-time employment	2,341.2	2,299.8	30.7	-41.4	24.7	-1.8	1.1
Unemployment	775.6	797.9	20.4	22.3	52.0	2.9	7.0
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	13,639.0	13,672.1	...	33.1	293.4	0.2	2.2
Labour force	9,604.4	9,638.1	16.1	33.7	275.8	0.4	2.9
Employment	9,189.2	9,218.4	17.3	29.2	247.2	0.3	2.8
Full-time employment	8,392.5	8,444.2	23.3	51.7	191.0	0.6	2.3
Part-time employment	796.7	774.1	18.9	-22.6	56.1	-2.8	7.8
Unemployment	415.2	419.8	14.5	4.6	28.7	1.1	7.3
Participation rate	70.4	70.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,133.4	14,162.8	...	29.4	265.8	0.2	1.9
Labour force	8,637.3	8,655.9	17.9	18.6	214.4	0.2	2.5
Employment	8,276.9	8,277.8	18.1	0.9	191.1	0.0	2.4
Full-time employment	6,732.4	6,752.1	25.9	19.7	222.5	0.3	3.4
Part-time employment	1,544.5	1,525.7	24.2	-18.8	-31.4	-1.2	-2.0
Unemployment	360.4	378.1	14.4	17.7	23.3	4.9	6.6
Participation rate	61.1	61.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	15,410.6	15,453.2	...	42.6	347.3	0.3	2.3
Labour force	13,672.1	13,727.1	23.4	55.0	347.9	0.4	2.6
Employment	13,085.6	13,127.9	25.2	42.3	293.0	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	586.4	599.2	18.3	12.8	54.9	2.2	10.1
Participation rate	88.7	88.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	85.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,724.1	7,747.5	...	23.4	190.2	0.3	2.5
Labour force	7,105.2	7,145.5	14.8	40.3	197.5	0.6	2.8
Employment	6,803.7	6,834.4	16.7	30.7	160.0	0.5	2.4
Unemployment	301.5	311.1	12.9	9.6	37.5	3.2	13.7
Participation rate	92.0	92.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	88.1	88.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,686.5	7,705.7	...	19.2	157.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	6,566.9	6,581.6	17.3	14.7	150.5	0.2	2.3
Employment	6,281.9	6,293.6	18.0	11.7	133.1	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	285.0	288.0	12.8	3.0	17.3	1.1	6.4
Participation rate	85.4	85.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	81.7	81.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,361.8	12,381.7	...	19.9	211.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	4,569.6	4,566.9	20.5	-2.7	142.3	-0.1	3.2
Employment	4,380.5	4,368.2	20.7	-12.3	145.2	-0.3	3.4
Unemployment	189.1	198.7	10.8	9.6	-2.9	5.1	-1.4
Participation rate	37.0	36.9	0.2	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	35.4	35.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,915.0	5,924.6	...	9.6	103.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	2,499.2	2,492.6	13.6	-6.6	78.3	-0.3	3.2
Employment	2,385.5	2,384.0	13.8	-1.5	87.2	-0.1	3.8
Unemployment	113.7	108.6	7.8	-5.1	-8.9	-4.5	-7.6
Participation rate	42.3	42.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	40.2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,446.8	6,457.1	...	10.3	108.7	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,070.4	2,074.3	14.2	3.9	64.0	0.2	3.2
Employment	1,995.0	1,984.3	14.2	-10.7	58.1	-0.5	3.0
Unemployment	75.4	90.1	7.2	14.7	6.0	19.5	7.1
Participation rate	32.1	32.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	30.9	30.7	0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,478.4	17,557.4	35.5	79.0	501.9	0.5	2.9
Public sector employees	4,228.4	4,224.8	19.4	-3.6	32.4	-0.1	0.8
Private sector employees	13,250.0	13,332.5	34.8	82.5	469.4	0.6	3.6
Self-employed	2,634.5	2,615.4	22.8	-19.1	-31.9	-0.7	-1.2
Total employed, all industries	20,112.9	20,172.8	31.0	59.9	470.0	0.3	2.4
Goods-producing sector	4,146.6	4,156.4	18.7	9.8	87.1	0.2	2.1
Agriculture	260.1	254.1	5.6	-6.0	-2.0	-2.3	-0.8
Natural resources ²	322.7	325.7	6.1	3.0	-0.1	0.9	-0.0
Utilities	157.5	156.3	3.6	-1.2	10.0	-0.8	6.8
Construction	1,598.2	1,584.7	12.6	-13.5	30.3	-0.8	1.9
Manufacturing	1,808.2	1,835.5	12.8	27.3	48.9	1.5	2.7
Services-producing sector	15,966.3	16,016.3	30.9	50.0	382.7	0.3	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2,966.5	2,999.1	16.9	32.6	1.9	1.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,020.9	1,031.3	10.3	10.4	51.7	1.0	5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,392.6	1,402.4	10.3	9.8	42.2	0.7	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,850.2	1,843.7	13.2	-6.5	24.9	-0.4	1.4
Business, building and other support services	679.8	677.4	10.5	-2.4	-20.6	-0.4	-3.0
Educational services	1,493.9	1,479.9	12.2	-14.0	-11.2	-0.9	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	2,633.1	2,653.8	13.3	20.7	65.0	0.8	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	858.4	857.2	12.0	-1.2	41.1	-0.1	5.0
Accommodation and food services	1,127.9	1,126.9	12.7	-1.0	75.2	-0.1	7.2
Other services (except public administration)	757.0	752.3	9.3	-4.7	48.6	-0.6	6.9
Public administration	1,185.8	1,192.5	8.4	6.7	64.0	0.6	5.7

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

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

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

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	454.3	455.0	...	0.7	6.9	0.2	1.5
Labour force	260.5	259.0	2.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.0
Employment	233.8	236.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.0
Full-time employment	198.6	197.8	2.5	-0.8	2.5	-0.4	1.3
Part-time employment	35.3	38.3	1.9	3.0	-0.1	8.5	-0.3
Unemployment	26.7	22.8	2.0	-3.9	-2.6	-14.6	-10.2
Participation rate	57.3	56.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.8	0.7	-1.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	51.9	0.5	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	144.0	144.5	...	0.5	5.3	0.3	3.8
Labour force	95.9	94.3	1.0	-1.6	2.7	-1.7	2.9
Employment	89.0	86.6	1.1	-2.4	0.5	-2.7	0.6
Full-time employment	76.2	74.3	1.2	-1.9	2.1	-2.5	2.9
Part-time employment	12.7	12.4	1.0	-0.3	-1.5	-2.4	-10.8
Unemployment	6.9	7.7	0.8	0.8	2.2	11.6	40.0
Participation rate	66.6	65.3	0.6	-1.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.2	0.8	1.0	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	59.9	0.6	-1.9	-2.0	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	860.2	862.6	...	2.4	24.0	0.3	2.9
Labour force	522.0	529.8	3.0	7.8	10.3	1.5	2.0
Employment	492.1	495.7	3.1	3.6	9.6	0.7	2.0
Full-time employment	400.4	406.3	3.9	5.9	6.3	1.5	1.6
Part-time employment	91.8	89.4	3.4	-2.4	3.3	-2.6	3.8
Unemployment	29.9	34.1	2.5	4.2	0.7	14.0	2.1
Participation rate	60.7	61.4	0.4	0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	680.4	682.4	...	2.0	19.8	0.3	3.0
Labour force	409.9	409.4	2.3	-0.5	10.7	-0.1	2.7
Employment	384.8	383.3	2.4	-1.5	9.3	-0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	329.3	329.4	2.9	0.1	8.7	0.0	2.7
Part-time employment	55.5	53.9	2.4	-1.6	0.6	-2.9	1.1
Unemployment	25.1	26.1	2.0	1.0	1.4	4.0	5.7
Participation rate	60.2	60.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,239.5	7,248.9	...	9.4	97.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	4,692.8	4,704.1	15.9	11.3	124.2	0.2	2.7
Employment	4,506.6	4,498.2	16.0	-8.4	117.6	-0.2	2.7
Full-time employment	3,692.2	3,687.0	20.2	-5.2	95.6	-0.1	2.7
Part-time employment	814.4	811.2	18.9	-3.2	22.0	-0.4	2.8
Unemployment	186.2	205.9	12.0	19.7	6.6	10.6	3.3
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,749.7	12,784.4	...	34.7	275.9	0.3	2.2
Labour force	8,359.3	8,428.0	20.7	68.7	268.6	0.8	3.3
Employment	7,895.5	7,951.3	20.7	55.8	213.0	0.7	2.8
Full-time employment	6,472.8	6,567.4	26.9	94.6	167.2	1.5	2.6
Part-time employment	1,422.7	1,383.9	24.6	-38.8	45.9	-2.7	3.4
Unemployment	463.8	476.7	17.1	12.9	55.6	2.8	13.2
Participation rate	65.6	65.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,084.2	1,087.1	...	2.9	23.9	0.3	2.2
Labour force	730.4	727.9	3.3	-2.5	21.5	-0.3	3.0
Employment	695.6	696.2	3.3	0.6	17.9	0.1	2.6
Full-time employment	572.4	571.3	4.3	-1.1	23.7	-0.2	4.3
Part-time employment	123.2	124.9	4.0	1.7	-5.7	1.4	-4.4
Unemployment	34.8	31.6	2.5	-3.2	3.4	-9.2	12.1
Participation rate	67.4	67.0	0.3	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.3	0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Saskatchewan							
Population	920.7	922.9	...	2.2	24.2	0.2	2.7
Labour force	614.5	618.6	3.0	4.1	8.8	0.7	1.4
Employment	587.7	589.5	3.1	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.5
Full-time employment	483.3	487.9	4.1	4.6	6.5	1.0	1.4
Part-time employment	104.4	101.6	3.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.7	-3.1
Unemployment	26.8	29.2	2.4	2.4	5.7	9.0	24.3
Participation rate	66.7	67.0	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.9	0.3	0.1	-1.3	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,732.7	3,748.3	...	15.6	139.3	0.4	3.9
Labour force	2,593.5	2,606.6	11.1	13.1	85.1	0.5	3.4
Employment	2,447.0	2,457.6	11.0	10.6	66.8	0.4	2.8
Full-time employment	2,004.0	2,013.8	15.0	9.8	64.1	0.5	3.3
Part-time employment	443.0	443.8	13.7	0.8	2.7	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	146.6	149.0	9.4	2.4	18.3	1.6	14.0
Participation rate	69.5	69.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,500.1	4,513.2	...	13.1	87.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	2,927.0	2,942.1	10.6	15.1	59.3	0.5	2.1
Employment	2,780.8	2,778.2	10.6	-2.6	29.7	-0.1	1.1
Full-time employment	2,218.7	2,222.4	14.3	3.7	32.2	0.2	1.5
Part-time employment	562.1	555.8	13.5	-6.3	-2.5	-1.1	-0.4
Unemployment	146.2	163.9	8.1	17.7	29.6	12.1	22.0
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.9
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.2	-0.2	-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)

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	454.3	455.0	...	0.7	6.9	0.2	1.5
Labour force	260.5	259.0	2.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.0
Employment	233.8	236.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.0
Full-time employment	198.6	197.8	2.5	-0.8	2.5	-0.4	1.3
Unemployment	26.7	22.8	2.0	-3.9	-2.6	-14.6	-10.2
Participation rate	57.3	56.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.8	0.7	-1.4	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	51.9	0.5	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	56.3	56.4	...	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.5
Labour force	33.5	34.4	1.0	0.9	-1.2	2.7	-3.4
Employment	28.3	29.2	1.1	0.9	-1.0	3.2	-3.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.2	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.9
Participation rate	59.5	61.0	1.8	1.5	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	15.1	2.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	51.8	1.9	1.5	-3.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	193.8	194.0	...	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.5
Labour force	117.3	114.3	1.3	-3.0	-2.0	-2.6	-1.7
Employment	103.5	102.3	1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1
Unemployment	13.8	12.0	1.4	-1.8	-0.9	-13.0	-7.0
Participation rate	60.5	58.9	0.7	-1.6	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	10.5	1.1	-1.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	52.7	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	204.2	204.5	...	0.3	2.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	109.8	110.2	1.1	0.4	2.9	0.4	2.7
Employment	102.1	104.6	1.2	2.5	4.5	2.4	4.5
Unemployment	7.7	5.6	1.1	-2.1	-1.5	-27.3	-21.1
Participation rate	53.8	53.9	0.6	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	5.1	0.9	-1.9	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	51.1	0.6	1.1	1.5	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	144.0	144.5	...	0.5	5.3	0.3	3.8
Labour force	95.9	94.3	1.0	-1.6	2.7	-1.7	2.9
Employment	89.0	86.6	1.1	-2.4	0.5	-2.7	0.6
Full-time employment	76.2	74.3	1.2	-1.9	2.1	-2.5	2.9
Unemployment	6.9	7.7	0.8	0.8	2.2	11.6	40.0
Participation rate	66.6	65.3	0.6	-1.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.2	0.8	1.0	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	59.9	0.6	-1.9	-2.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	23.3	23.4	...	0.1	1.3	0.4	5.9
Labour force	16.1	15.2	0.6	-0.9	-0.2	-5.6	-1.3
Employment	14.3	12.9	0.6	-1.4	-1.0	-9.8	-7.2
Unemployment	1.7	2.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	35.3	53.3
Participation rate	69.1	65.0	2.4	-4.1	-4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	15.1	3.1	4.5	5.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	55.1	2.5	-6.3	-7.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	58.7	58.9	...	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.5
Labour force	41.9	41.7	0.5	-0.2	2.1	-0.5	5.3
Employment	38.0	38.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.5	3.0
Unemployment	3.8	3.5	0.4	-0.3	1.0	-7.9	40.0
Participation rate	71.4	70.8	0.8	-0.6	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.4	1.1	-0.7	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.9	0.8	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	62.0	62.1	...	0.1	1.8	0.2	3.0
Labour force	38.0	37.4	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-1.6	1.9
Employment	36.7	35.5	0.5	-1.2	0.3	-3.3	0.9
Unemployment	1.3	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	46.2	26.7
Participation rate	61.3	60.2	0.7	-1.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	5.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	57.2	0.8	-2.0	-1.2	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	860.2	862.6	...	2.4	24.0	0.3	2.9
Labour force	522.0	529.8	3.0	7.8	10.3	1.5	2.0
Employment	492.1	495.7	3.1	3.6	9.6	0.7	2.0
Full-time employment	400.4	406.3	3.9	5.9	6.3	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	29.9	34.1	2.5	4.2	0.7	14.0	2.1
Participation rate	60.7	61.4	0.4	0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	113.6	114.2	...	0.6	4.2	0.5	3.8
Labour force	72.1	75.9	1.7	3.8	2.1	5.3	2.8
Employment	64.0	66.5	1.6	2.5	-0.1	3.9	-0.2
Unemployment	8.1	9.4	1.4	1.3	2.2	16.0	30.6
Participation rate	63.5	66.5	1.6	3.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	12.4	1.7	1.2	2.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	58.2	1.5	1.9	-2.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	358.2	359.2	...	1.0	10.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	228.4	231.5	1.6	3.1	3.8	1.4	1.7
Employment	215.1	217.9	1.7	2.8	6.8	1.3	3.2
Unemployment	13.3	13.6	1.5	0.3	-3.0	2.3	-18.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.4	0.5	0.6	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.6	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	388.4	389.3	...	0.9	9.6	0.2	2.5
Labour force	221.5	222.5	1.6	1.0	4.5	0.5	2.1
Employment	213.0	211.4	1.6	-1.6	2.9	-0.8	1.4
Unemployment	8.5	11.1	1.3	2.6	1.6	30.6	16.8
Participation rate	57.0	57.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	5.0	0.6	1.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	680.4	682.4	...	2.0	19.8	0.3	3.0
Labour force	409.9	409.4	2.3	-0.5	10.7	-0.1	2.7
Employment	384.8	383.3	2.4	-1.5	9.3	-0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	329.3	329.4	2.9	0.1	8.7	0.0	2.7
Unemployment	25.1	26.1	2.0	1.0	1.4	4.0	5.7
Participation rate	60.2	60.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	87.4	87.8	...	0.4	4.0	0.5	4.8
Labour force	59.8	57.1	1.2	-2.7	2.7	-4.5	5.0
Employment	52.1	51.7	1.2	-0.4	1.0	-0.8	2.0
Unemployment	7.7	5.4	1.1	-2.3	1.6	-29.9	42.1
Participation rate	68.4	65.0	1.4	-3.4	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	9.5	1.8	-3.4	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.9	1.5	-0.7	-1.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	290.1	291.0	...	0.9	8.7	0.3	3.1
Labour force	182.5	183.3	1.3	0.8	5.1	0.4	2.9
Employment	171.6	169.9	1.4	-1.7	3.5	-1.0	2.1
Unemployment	10.9	13.3	1.2	2.4	1.5	22.0	12.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	302.9	303.6	...	0.7	7.2	0.2	2.4
Labour force	167.6	169.1	1.3	1.5	3.1	0.9	1.9
Employment	161.1	161.7	1.3	0.6	4.8	0.4	3.1
Unemployment	6.5	7.4	1.1	0.9	-1.7	13.8	-18.7
Participation rate	55.3	55.7	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.4	0.6	0.5	-1.1
Employment rate	53.2	53.3	0.5	0.1	0.4

... not applicable

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

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,239.5	7,248.9	...	9.4	97.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	4,692.8	4,704.1	15.9	11.3	124.2	0.2	2.7
Employment	4,506.6	4,498.2	16.0	-8.4	117.6	-0.2	2.7
Full-time employment	3,692.2	3,687.0	20.2	-5.2	95.6	-0.1	2.7
Unemployment	186.2	205.9	12.0	19.7	6.6	10.6	3.3
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	925.1	927.7	...	2.6	20.8	0.3	2.3
Labour force	634.8	648.2	8.9	13.4	28.2	2.1	4.5
Employment	593.6	596.6	8.9	3.0	21.2	0.5	3.7
Unemployment	41.2	51.6	6.5	10.4	7.0	25.2	15.7
Participation rate	68.6	69.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	8.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	1.0	0.1	0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,138.2	3,142.2	...	4.0	42.3	0.1	1.4
Labour force	2,143.4	2,148.3	8.7	4.9	57.7	0.2	2.8
Employment	2,061.8	2,061.7	9.3	-0.1	54.2	-0.0	2.7
Unemployment	81.6	86.7	7.3	5.1	3.7	6.3	4.5
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.3	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,176.2	3,179.0	...	2.8	34.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,914.6	1,907.7	9.0	-6.9	38.4	-0.4	2.1
Employment	1,851.2	1,840.0	9.2	-11.2	42.3	-0.6	2.4
Unemployment	63.4	67.7	6.9	4.3	-3.9	6.8	-5.4
Participation rate	60.3	60.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.9	0.3	-0.4	0.7	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,749.7	12,784.4	...	34.7	275.9	0.3	2.2
Labour force	8,359.3	8,428.0	20.7	68.7	268.6	0.8	3.3
Employment	7,895.5	7,951.3	20.7	55.8	213.0	0.7	2.8
Full-time employment	6,472.8	6,567.4	26.9	94.6	167.2	1.5	2.6
Unemployment	463.8	476.7	17.1	12.9	55.6	2.8	13.2
Participation rate	65.6	65.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,905.6	1,915.0	...	9.4	60.7	0.5	3.3
Labour force	1,201.5	1,222.3	12.4	20.8	73.3	1.7	6.4
Employment	1,044.6	1,053.2	12.0	8.6	30.8	0.8	3.0
Unemployment	156.9	169.1	9.9	12.2	42.5	7.8	33.6
Participation rate	63.1	63.8	0.7	0.7	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.8	0.8	0.7	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.0	0.6	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,287.5	5,301.0	...	13.5	114.4	0.3	2.2
Labour force	3,766.8	3,794.5	10.3	27.7	114.4	0.7	3.1
Employment	3,612.4	3,642.4	10.9	30.0	110.1	0.8	3.1
Unemployment	154.4	152.1	9.6	-2.3	4.3	-1.5	2.9
Participation rate	71.2	71.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,556.6	5,568.4	...	11.8	100.7	0.2	1.8
Labour force	3,391.0	3,411.3	11.8	20.3	81.1	0.6	2.4
Employment	3,238.5	3,255.7	12.1	17.2	72.1	0.5	2.3
Unemployment	152.5	155.6	10.0	3.1	8.9	2.0	6.1
Participation rate	61.0	61.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,084.2	1,087.1	...	2.9	23.9	0.3	2.2
Labour force	730.4	727.9	3.3	-2.5	21.5	-0.3	3.0
Employment	695.6	696.2	3.3	0.6	17.9	0.1	2.6
Full-time employment	572.4	571.3	4.3	-1.1	23.7	-0.2	4.3
Unemployment	34.8	31.6	2.5	-3.2	3.4	-9.2	12.1
Participation rate	67.4	67.0	0.3	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.3	0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	171.1	172.0	...	0.9	4.4	0.5	2.6
Labour force	118.1	118.6	1.9	0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.4
Employment	106.1	109.0	1.9	2.9	-1.0	2.7	-0.9
Unemployment	11.9	9.6	1.5	-2.3	0.5	-19.3	5.5
Participation rate	69.0	69.0	1.2	0.0	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	8.1	1.2	-2.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	63.4	1.1	1.4	-2.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	449.8	450.9	...	1.1	10.7	0.2	2.4
Labour force	324.1	321.5	1.7	-2.6	11.2	-0.8	3.6
Employment	313.0	309.5	1.7	-3.5	8.8	-1.1	2.9
Unemployment	11.2	12.0	1.4	0.8	2.4	7.1	25.0
Participation rate	72.1	71.3	0.4	-0.8	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	68.6	0.4	-1.0	0.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	463.2	464.2	...	1.0	8.8	0.2	1.9
Labour force	288.2	287.8	1.9	-0.4	10.7	-0.1	3.9
Employment	276.5	277.8	1.9	1.3	10.2	0.5	3.8
Unemployment	11.7	10.0	1.4	-1.7	0.5	-14.5	5.3
Participation rate	62.2	62.0	0.4	-0.2	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.8	0.4	0.1	1.0	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	920.7	922.9	...	2.2	24.2	0.2	2.7
Labour force	614.5	618.6	3.0	4.1	8.8	0.7	1.4
Employment	587.7	589.5	3.1	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.5
Full-time employment	483.3	487.9	4.1	4.6	6.5	1.0	1.4
Unemployment	26.8	29.2	2.4	2.4	5.7	9.0	24.3
Participation rate	66.7	67.0	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.9	0.3	0.1	-1.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	139.8	140.3	...	0.5	4.8	0.4	3.5
Labour force	88.9	90.4	1.7	1.5	-0.5	1.7	-0.6
Employment	80.9	81.9	1.6	1.0	-3.2	1.2	-3.8
Unemployment	8.0	8.6	1.3	0.6	2.8	7.5	48.3
Participation rate	63.6	64.4	1.3	0.8	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.5	1.4	0.5	3.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.4	1.2	0.5	-4.4	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	391.0	391.8	...	0.8	10.3	0.2	2.7
Labour force	282.1	285.2	1.6	3.1	4.2	1.1	1.5
Employment	270.9	272.3	1.7	1.4	3.0	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	11.2	12.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	15.2	9.3
Participation rate	72.1	72.8	0.4	0.7	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.5	0.5	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	389.9	390.7	...	0.8	8.9	0.2	2.3
Labour force	243.4	243.0	1.7	-0.4	5.0	-0.2	2.1
Employment	235.9	235.2	1.7	-0.7	3.2	-0.3	1.4
Unemployment	7.5	7.7	1.3	0.2	1.7	2.7	28.3
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,732.7	3,748.3	...	15.6	139.3	0.4	3.9
Labour force	2,593.5	2,606.6	11.1	13.1	85.1	0.5	3.4
Employment	2,447.0	2,457.6	11.0	10.6	66.8	0.4	2.8
Full-time employment	2,004.0	2,013.8	15.0	9.8	64.1	0.5	3.3
Unemployment	146.6	149.0	9.4	2.4	18.3	1.6	14.0
Participation rate	69.5	69.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	556.7	559.9	...	3.2	27.0	0.6	5.1
Labour force	350.8	356.9	6.3	6.1	-4.4	1.7	-1.2
Employment	311.1	311.9	6.0	0.8	-7.8	0.3	-2.4
Unemployment	39.7	44.9	5.0	5.2	3.3	13.1	7.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.7	1.2	0.7	-4.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	12.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.7	1.1	-0.2	-4.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,579.1	1,585.3	...	6.2	56.1	0.4	3.7
Labour force	1,200.9	1,208.5	5.7	7.6	64.2	0.6	5.6
Employment	1,137.3	1,151.8	6.3	14.5	56.5	1.3	5.2
Unemployment	63.7	56.7	5.6	-7.0	7.8	-11.0	16.0
Participation rate	76.0	76.2	0.4	0.2	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.7	0.5	-0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	72.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,597.0	1,603.1	...	6.1	56.1	0.4	3.6
Labour force	1,041.8	1,041.2	6.8	-0.6	25.3	-0.1	2.5
Employment	998.6	993.9	6.6	-4.7	18.2	-0.5	1.9
Unemployment	43.2	47.3	5.6	4.1	7.1	9.5	17.7
Participation rate	65.2	64.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,500.1	4,513.2	...	13.1	87.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	2,927.0	2,942.1	10.6	15.1	59.3	0.5	2.1
Employment	2,780.8	2,778.2	10.6	-2.6	29.7	-0.1	1.1
Full-time employment	2,218.7	2,222.4	14.3	3.7	32.2	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	146.2	163.9	8.1	17.7	29.6	12.1	22.0
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	614.5	617.7	...	3.2	16.2	0.5	2.7
Labour force	388.8	407.0	6.4	18.2	1.4	4.7	0.3
Employment	351.8	363.8	6.0	12.0	-7.2	3.4	-1.9
Unemployment	37.0	43.2	4.8	6.2	8.6	16.8	24.9
Participation rate	63.3	65.9	1.1	2.6	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.6	1.1	1.1	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	58.9	1.0	1.7	-2.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,892.7	1,897.7	...	5.0	35.6	0.3	1.9
Labour force	1,316.9	1,309.2	5.5	-7.7	15.0	-0.6	1.8
Employment	1,265.6	1,252.3	5.8	-13.3	4.2	-1.1	0.3
Unemployment	51.3	56.9	4.7	5.6	10.8	10.9	23.4
Participation rate	69.6	69.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.0	0.3	-0.9	-1.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,992.9	1,997.8	...	4.9	35.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,221.3	1,225.9	6.0	4.6	42.9	0.4	3.6
Employment	1,163.3	1,162.0	6.2	-1.3	32.6	-0.1	2.9
Unemployment	58.0	63.8	4.6	5.8	10.2	10.0	19.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.4	0.3	0.1	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.2	0.3	-0.2	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.

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	233.8	236.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.0
Goods-producing sector	49.4	48.6	1.5	-0.8	1.2	-1.6	2.5
Agriculture	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	14.3	100.0
Natural resources ²	15.0	16.0	0.9	1.0	-0.5	6.7	-3.0
Utilities	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-4.3	4.8
Construction	20.9	18.7	1.0	-2.2	0.0	-10.5	0.0
Manufacturing	9.9	10.2	0.8	0.3	0.8	3.0	8.5
Services-producing sector	184.4	187.5	1.9	3.1	1.2	1.7	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	34.0	34.8	1.0	0.8	-4.9	2.4	-12.3
Transportation and warehousing	12.1	11.5	0.6	-0.6	0.1	-5.0	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.1	7.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	5.6	15.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.0	12.4	0.5	1.4	0.2	12.7	1.6
Business, building and other support services	5.5	5.7	0.6	0.2	-0.3	3.6	-5.0
Educational services	17.4	16.9	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-2.9	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	44.8	47.4	0.9	2.6	3.1	5.8	7.0
Information, culture and recreation	8.1	7.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	-8.6	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	14.9	13.6	0.8	-1.3	0.6	-8.7	4.6
Other services (except public administration)	8.0	8.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.3	8.0
Public administration	21.4	22.3	0.5	0.9	1.8	4.2	8.8
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	89.0	86.6	1.1	-2.4	0.5	-2.7	0.6
Goods-producing sector	21.2	21.6	0.7	0.4	-0.3	1.9	-1.4
Agriculture	3.7	3.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.7	8.6
Natural resources ²	1.8	2.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	16.7	-16.0
Utilities	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	x	100.0	x
Construction	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.4
Manufacturing	8.4	8.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	-4.6
Services-producing sector	67.8	65.1	0.9	-2.7	0.9	-4.0	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	11.3	9.9	0.5	-1.4	-1.5	-12.4	-13.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	4.5	27.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.8	3.8	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	40.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.1	4.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-11.8	-13.5
Business, building and other support services	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	-1.3	5.6	-40.6
Educational services	6.2	6.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-3.2	-3.2
Health care and social assistance	14.3	13.7	0.3	-0.6	1.7	-4.2	14.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-10.3	-16.1
Accommodation and food services	5.5	5.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.8	3.7
Other services (except public administration)	3.7	3.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	12.1
Public administration	11.0	11.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	10.0
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	492.1	495.7	3.1	3.6	9.6	0.7	2.0
Goods-producing sector	91.1	94.1	1.9	3.0	-3.3	3.3	-3.4
Agriculture	6.1	5.9	0.6	-0.2	0.5	-3.3	9.3
Natural resources ²	9.3	10.9	0.8	1.6	2.2	17.2	25.3
Utilities	3.2	3.2	0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-25.6
Construction	38.4	38.5	1.3	0.1	-6.0	0.3	-13.5
Manufacturing	34.1	35.6	1.1	1.5	1.1	4.4	3.2
Services-producing sector	401.0	401.6	2.9	0.6	12.9	0.1	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	80.1	79.6	1.6	-0.5	6.7	-0.6	9.2
Transportation and warehousing	20.8	21.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.4	29.2	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.8	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.7	38.0	1.1	-0.7	-1.4	-1.8	-3.6
Business, building and other support services	17.5	16.4	0.9	-1.1	-2.4	-6.3	-12.8
Educational services	38.7	37.6	1.1	-1.1	0.1	-2.8	0.3
Health care and social assistance	77.4	77.6	1.3	0.2	-1.7	0.3	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	18.4	18.2	1.1	-0.2	4.6	-1.1	33.8
Accommodation and food services	29.5	29.8	1.2	0.3	1.4	1.0	4.9
Other services (except public administration)	19.2	20.7	0.8	1.5	1.6	7.8	8.4
Public administration	32.2	33.4	0.8	1.2	1.8	3.7	5.7

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	384.8	383.3	2.4	-1.5	9.3	-0.4	2.5
Goods-producing sector	78.4	75.6	1.5	-2.8	0.8	-3.6	1.1
Agriculture	5.8	5.3	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-8.6	-15.9
Natural resources ²	8.2	8.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	2.4	0.0
Utilities	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	18.6
Construction	30.7	28.7	1.0	-2.0	-0.4	-6.5	-1.4
Manufacturing	28.4	28.0	0.9	-0.4	1.3	-1.4	4.9
Services-producing sector	306.5	307.7	2.2	1.2	8.5	0.4	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	57.3	58.1	1.1	0.8	-0.6	1.4	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	17.6	17.6	0.7	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.7	19.1	0.6	-0.6	1.0	-3.0	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.9	24.0	0.7	-0.9	1.9	-3.6	8.6
Business, building and other support services	12.1	10.6	0.8	-1.5	-2.4	-12.4	-18.5
Educational services	30.9	30.5	0.8	-0.4	-3.0	-1.3	-9.0
Health care and social assistance	60.7	63.2	1.0	2.5	7.0	4.1	12.5
Information, culture and recreation	11.0	11.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.6	5.6
Accommodation and food services	20.3	20.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0
Other services (except public administration)	16.5	16.7	0.7	0.2	1.7	1.2	11.3
Public administration	35.6	36.3	0.7	0.7	3.7	2.0	11.3
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,506.6	4,498.2	16.0	-8.4	117.6	-0.2	2.7
Goods-producing sector	947.5	952.1	9.5	4.6	32.9	0.5	3.6
Agriculture	56.0	51.6	2.9	-4.4	-2.4	-7.9	-4.4
Natural resources ²	39.7	37.0	2.2	-2.7	-3.4	-6.8	-8.4
Utilities	30.0	28.3	1.6	-1.7	1.5	-5.7	5.6
Construction	313.8	315.3	6.0	1.5	21.1	0.5	7.2
Manufacturing	508.0	519.9	7.0	11.9	16.1	2.3	3.2
Services-producing sector	3,559.1	3,546.1	15.6	-13.0	84.7	-0.4	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	661.4	669.5	8.7	8.1	5.2	1.2	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	225.1	223.5	5.3	-1.6	15.6	-0.7	7.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	271.0	272.2	4.9	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	381.1	372.9	6.7	-8.2	-9.0	-2.2	-2.4
Business, building and other support services	171.1	168.2	5.7	-2.9	-8.6	-1.7	-4.9
Educational services	333.1	334.1	6.5	1.0	-6.3	0.3	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	591.3	592.8	6.9	1.5	-12.8	0.3	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	213.4	211.2	6.4	-2.2	29.0	-1.0	15.9
Accommodation and food services	231.7	237.5	6.4	5.8	43.7	2.5	22.5
Other services (except public administration)	187.7	178.7	4.6	-9.0	18.6	-4.8	11.6
Public administration	292.1	285.5	4.2	-6.6	7.2	-2.3	2.6
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,895.5	7,951.3	20.7	55.8	213.0	0.7	2.8
Goods-producing sector	1,594.4	1,602.4	12.2	8.0	62.2	0.5	4.0
Agriculture	73.0	73.5	3.2	0.5	1.9	0.7	2.7
Natural resources ²	42.0	43.7	2.1	1.7	7.3	4.0	20.1
Utilities	64.3	64.6	2.1	0.3	2.7	0.5	4.4
Construction	602.5	600.7	8.1	-1.8	15.7	-0.3	2.7
Manufacturing	812.6	819.9	8.8	7.3	34.7	0.9	4.4
Services-producing sector	6,301.1	6,348.8	20.8	47.7	150.7	0.8	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,125.6	1,137.5	11.4	11.9	-28.2	1.1	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	387.7	397.4	6.8	9.7	23.6	2.5	6.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	686.1	693.2	7.6	7.1	16.6	1.0	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	803.7	810.4	9.0	6.7	11.4	0.8	1.4
Business, building and other support services	284.8	287.7	7.0	2.9	8.7	1.0	3.1
Educational services	564.0	561.7	8.0	-2.3	-13.9	-0.4	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	960.4	966.9	8.3	6.5	47.7	0.7	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	340.4	338.9	7.8	-1.5	9.4	-0.4	2.9
Accommodation and food services	430.7	428.0	8.6	-2.7	25.8	-0.6	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	261.4	266.5	6.1	5.1	22.8	2.0	9.4
Public administration	456.3	460.6	5.3	4.3	26.9	0.9	6.2

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	695.6	696.2	3.3	0.6	17.9	0.1	2.6
Goods-producing sector	150.3	150.2	2.0	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	1.2
Agriculture	15.5	15.1	0.9	-0.4	-4.9	-2.6	-24.5
Natural resources ²	6.5	7.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	9.2	9.2
Utilities	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	35.6
Construction	56.1	56.0	1.3	-0.1	6.9	-0.2	14.1
Manufacturing	66.1	66.0	1.3	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2	-3.2
Services-producing sector	545.3	546.0	3.2	0.7	16.2	0.1	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	100.6	103.4	1.7	2.8	13.0	2.8	14.4
Transportation and warehousing	41.6	39.7	1.1	-1.9	-2.6	-4.6	-6.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	40.3	40.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.9	36.0	1.1	-0.9	-0.5	-2.4	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	20.3	20.8	1.1	0.5	-1.7	2.5	-7.6
Educational services	64.3	65.0	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.1	3.3
Health care and social assistance	104.5	102.4	1.6	-2.1	-2.7	-2.0	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	23.1	25.0	1.1	1.9	2.6	8.2	11.6
Accommodation and food services	40.2	37.2	1.3	-3.0	-1.9	-7.5	-4.9
Other services (except public administration)	27.2	27.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.2	2.6
Public administration	46.1	48.0	1.0	1.9	6.0	4.1	14.3
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	587.7	589.5	3.1	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.5
Goods-producing sector	126.6	128.8	2.1	2.2	-9.2	1.7	-6.7
Agriculture	24.5	24.3	1.1	-0.2	-5.2	-0.8	-17.6
Natural resources ²	20.3	21.4	0.9	1.1	1.8	5.4	9.2
Utilities	8.1	7.7	0.4	-0.4	1.2	-4.9	18.5
Construction	42.2	42.1	1.4	-0.1	-7.7	-0.2	-15.5
Manufacturing	31.5	33.3	1.1	1.8	0.7	5.7	2.1
Services-producing sector	461.1	460.6	3.0	-0.5	12.3	-0.1	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	97.3	97.7	1.8	0.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	29.8	30.1	1.0	0.3	5.0	1.0	19.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.3	29.5	0.9	-0.8	0.0	-2.6	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.6	33.6	1.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	7.3
Business, building and other support services	13.5	13.0	1.1	-0.5	2.8	-3.7	27.5
Educational services	48.3	49.4	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.3	4.2
Health care and social assistance	93.7	93.5	1.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.1	20.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	7.3	7.9
Accommodation and food services	30.9	31.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	4.0
Other services (except public administration)	27.2	25.1	1.1	-2.1	-3.3	-7.7	-11.6
Public administration	37.3	37.1	0.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	1.6
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,447.0	2,457.6	11.0	10.6	66.8	0.4	2.8
Goods-producing sector	585.0	583.2	7.6	-1.8	13.7	-0.3	2.4
Agriculture	45.5	45.3	2.4	-0.2	2.8	-0.4	6.6
Natural resources ²	131.6	132.9	4.2	1.3	-4.5	1.0	-3.3
Utilities	20.6	20.1	1.6	-0.5	-0.8	-2.4	-3.8
Construction	246.9	244.9	5.5	-2.0	4.8	-0.8	2.0
Manufacturing	140.4	140.1	3.6	-0.3	11.6	-0.2	9.0
Services-producing sector	1,862.0	1,874.4	10.9	12.4	53.1	0.7	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	361.4	373.5	6.0	12.1	11.8	3.3	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	142.3	148.9	4.1	6.6	15.5	4.6	11.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	133.3	129.8	3.3	-3.5	-0.6	-2.6	-0.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	241.6	240.4	4.8	-1.2	23.2	-0.5	10.7
Business, building and other support services	68.1	69.0	3.5	0.9	-11.0	1.3	-13.8
Educational services	171.7	160.6	4.2	-11.1	-9.3	-6.5	-5.5
Health care and social assistance	320.2	322.6	5.3	2.4	16.6	0.7	5.4
Information, culture and recreation	84.3	83.9	3.7	-0.4	-2.0	-0.5	-2.3
Accommodation and food services	128.8	129.2	4.8	0.4	-3.1	0.3	-2.3
Other services (except public administration)	99.0	100.6	3.6	1.6	5.0	1.6	5.2
Public administration	111.2	115.9	3.4	4.7	7.0	4.2	6.4

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,780.8	2,778.2	10.6	-2.6	29.7	-0.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector	502.7	499.8	6.5	-2.9	-12.5	-0.6	-2.4
Agriculture	28.7	27.9	1.8	-0.8	5.4	-2.8	24.0
Natural resources ²	48.1	46.3	2.2	-1.8	-3.1	-3.7	-6.3
Utilities	17.5	18.6	1.2	1.1	3.9	6.3	26.5
Construction	239.6	232.8	4.4	-6.8	-3.9	-2.8	-1.6
Manufacturing	168.8	174.3	4.2	5.5	-14.6	3.3	-7.7
Services-producing sector	2,278.1	2,278.4	10.7	0.3	42.2	0.0	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	437.6	434.9	6.0	-2.7	0.7	-0.6	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	141.5	139.1	3.5	-2.4	-5.5	-1.7	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	172.6	177.4	3.4	4.8	18.7	2.8	11.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	273.6	271.5	4.7	-2.1	-2.5	-0.8	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	85.2	84.1	3.3	-1.1	-4.3	-1.3	-4.9
Educational services	219.3	218.1	4.4	-1.2	18.1	-0.5	9.1
Health care and social assistance	365.7	373.9	4.7	8.2	5.6	2.2	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	137.7	138.0	4.6	0.3	-4.1	0.2	-2.9
Accommodation and food services	195.4	194.6	4.3	-0.8	7.4	-0.4	4.0
Other services (except public administration)	107.0	104.5	3.1	-2.5	0.5	-2.3	0.5
Public administration	142.5	142.4	2.7	-0.1	7.8	-0.1	5.8

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

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	188.7	189.3	...	0.6	5.2	0.3	2.8
Labour force	123.0	123.6	0.8	0.6	-2.5	0.5	-2.0
Employment	117.0	117.5	0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	6.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	-2.1	1.6	-25.3
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.4	0.1	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.1	0.5	0.1	-1.9	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	405.8	407.4	...	1.6	16.1	0.4	4.1
Labour force	276.1	277.3	1.5	1.2	13.0	0.4	4.9
Employment	262.8	261.6	1.6	-1.2	8.8	-0.5	3.5
Unemployment	13.4	15.7	0.8	2.3	4.2	17.2	36.5
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.7	0.3	0.8	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	143.0	143.6	...	0.6	6.0	0.4	4.4
Labour force	96.5	95.7	0.8	-0.8	5.1	-0.8	5.6
Employment	91.2	90.5	0.8	-0.7	3.4	-0.8	3.9
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	1.7	-1.9	48.6
Participation rate	67.5	66.6	0.6	-0.9	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	115.2	115.4	...	0.2	3.1	0.2	2.8
Labour force	69.9	70.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Employment	66.3	66.0	0.9	-0.3	1.3	-0.5	2.0
Unemployment	3.6	4.2	0.4	0.6	-0.9	16.7	-17.6
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.8	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.0	0.5	0.8	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	135.9	136.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4
Labour force	81.6	81.7	1.1	0.1	-1.3	0.1	-1.6
Employment	78.8	78.9	1.1	0.1	-1.6	0.1	-2.0
Unemployment	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	12.0
Participation rate	60.0	60.1	0.8	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.8	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	698.8	699.4	...	0.6	7.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	463.6	462.5	3.3	-1.1	3.8	-0.2	0.8
Employment	451.6	448.0	3.3	-3.6	3.5	-0.8	0.8
Unemployment	12.0	14.5	1.0	2.5	0.2	20.8	1.4
Participation rate	66.3	66.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	3.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	193.5	193.8	...	0.3	3.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	114.6	114.3	1.2	-0.3	2.1	-0.3	1.9
Employment	109.3	109.7	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	5.3	4.6	0.4	-0.7	0.7	-13.2	17.9
Participation rate	59.2	59.0	0.6	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.0	0.3	-0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.6	0.6	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	138.8	138.9	...	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.9
Labour force	79.9	80.0	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Employment	76.8	77.0	1.0	0.2	-0.8	0.3	-1.0
Unemployment	3.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-3.2	20.0
Participation rate	57.6	57.6	0.7	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.4	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.4	0.7	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,723.3	3,730.1	...	6.8	61.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,541.6	2,548.8	8.6	7.2	97.3	0.3	4.0
Employment	2,428.8	2,436.0	8.8	7.2	103.4	0.3	4.4
Unemployment	112.8	112.8	4.6	0.0	-6.0	0.0	-5.1
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.2	0.0	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	1.7	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,261.1	1,264.4	...	3.3	30.3	0.3	2.5
Labour force	855.7	865.7	4.6	10.0	30.8	1.2	3.7
Employment	819.6	828.2	4.7	8.6	25.8	1.0	3.2
Unemployment	36.1	37.5	1.6	1.4	5.0	3.9	15.4
Participation rate	67.9	68.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	293.7	294.0	...	0.3	4.3	0.1	1.5
Labour force	196.1	195.7	1.4	-0.4	-2.3	-0.2	-1.2
Employment	188.5	187.5	1.5	-1.0	-4.0	-0.5	-2.1
Unemployment	7.6	8.2	0.5	0.6	1.8	7.9	28.1
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.8	0.5	-0.4	-2.3	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	967.4	970.3	...	2.9	25.9	0.3	2.7
Labour force	659.6	670.0	4.4	10.4	33.1	1.6	5.2
Employment	631.1	640.7	4.5	9.6	29.8	1.5	4.9
Unemployment	28.5	29.3	1.6	0.8	3.3	2.8	12.7
Participation rate	68.2	69.1	0.5	0.9	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	66.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	152.0	152.6	...	0.6	4.8	0.4	3.2
Labour force	98.1	97.8	0.9	-0.3	5.2	-0.3	5.6
Employment	93.8	94.0	0.9	0.2	6.5	0.2	7.4
Unemployment	4.2	3.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-9.5	-25.5
Participation rate	64.5	64.1	0.6	-0.4	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.6	-0.1	2.4	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	107.4	110.0	...	2.6	13.9	2.4	14.5
Labour force	67.5	70.6	3.0	3.1	9.8	4.6	16.1
Employment	63.9	65.9	2.9	2.0	6.2	3.1	10.4
Unemployment	3.6	4.7	0.6	1.1	3.6	30.6	327.3
Participation rate	62.8	64.2	2.4	1.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.7	1.1	1.4	4.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.9	2.4	0.4	-2.2	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	116.1	116.4	...	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.7
Labour force	68.8	69.1	1.7	0.3	-3.2	0.4	-4.4
Employment	63.9	64.0	1.7	0.1	-3.7	0.2	-5.5
Unemployment	4.9	5.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	4.1	10.9
Participation rate	59.3	59.4	1.5	0.1	-3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.0	1.5	0.0	-4.2	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	356.4	357.1	...	0.7	6.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	232.1	233.2	2.1	1.1	-7.6	0.5	-3.2
Employment	220.2	221.0	2.3	0.8	-7.9	0.4	-3.5
Unemployment	11.9	12.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.5
Participation rate	65.1	65.3	0.6	0.2	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.9	0.6	0.1	-3.3	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,774.4	5,793.0	...	18.6	144.1	0.3	2.6
Labour force	3,906.9	3,934.4	11.2	27.5	115.2	0.7	3.0
Employment	3,675.8	3,694.5	11.3	18.7	106.9	0.5	3.0
Unemployment	231.1	239.9	6.3	8.8	8.3	3.8	3.6
Participation rate	67.7	67.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	680.2	681.4	...	1.2	8.7	0.2	1.3
Labour force	432.3	435.0	3.0	2.7	-6.8	0.6	-1.5
Employment	410.8	413.3	3.1	2.5	-7.4	0.6	-1.8
Unemployment	21.5	21.7	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	3.3
Participation rate	63.6	63.8	0.4	0.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.7	0.5	0.3	-1.8	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	380.7	381.5	...	0.8	5.5	0.2	1.5
Labour force	233.0	232.3	2.8	-0.7	-8.1	-0.3	-3.4
Employment	222.3	219.0	2.8	-3.3	-10.2	-1.5	-4.5
Unemployment	10.6	13.3	1.1	2.7	2.1	25.5	18.8
Participation rate	61.2	60.9	0.7	-0.3	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.7	0.5	1.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	57.4	0.7	-1.0	-3.6	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	520.6	522.4	...	1.8	14.1	0.3	2.8
Labour force	364.0	368.1	2.2	4.1	16.3	1.1	4.6
Employment	340.9	345.2	2.3	4.3	13.2	1.3	4.0
Unemployment	23.1	22.9	1.1	-0.2	3.1	-0.9	15.7
Participation rate	69.9	70.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.3	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	66.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	121.8	121.9	...	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2
Labour force	82.7	82.1	0.8	-0.6	2.4	-0.7	3.0
Employment	79.3	78.9	0.9	-0.4	2.5	-0.5	3.3
Unemployment	3.4	3.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-5.9	-3.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.4	0.7	-0.5	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.7	0.7	-0.4	1.3	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	145.4	145.7	...	0.3	2.9	0.2	2.0
Labour force	106.0	106.0	1.2	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.4
Employment	101.9	101.5	1.2	-0.4	3.9	-0.4	4.0
Unemployment	4.1	4.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	9.8	15.4
Participation rate	72.9	72.8	0.8	-0.1	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	69.7	0.9	-0.4	1.4	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	485.5	487.0	...	1.5	11.7	0.3	2.5
Labour force	313.4	317.6	2.3	4.2	4.2	1.3	1.3
Employment	299.6	303.1	2.4	3.5	8.6	1.2	2.9
Unemployment	13.8	14.4	1.0	0.6	-4.6	4.3	-24.2
Participation rate	64.6	65.2	0.5	0.6	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	313.7	314.5	...	0.8	6.1	0.3	2.0
Labour force	205.0	203.8	2.3	-1.2	16.9	-0.6	9.0
Employment	191.7	192.0	2.3	0.3	16.9	0.2	9.7
Unemployment	13.3	11.8	1.1	-1.5	0.0	-11.3	0.0
Participation rate	65.3	64.8	0.7	-0.5	4.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.8	-0.1	4.2	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	186.6	187.0	...	0.4	3.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	140.8	140.1	2.0	-0.7	9.2	-0.5	7.0
Employment	134.3	133.9	2.0	-0.4	9.8	-0.3	7.9
Unemployment	6.5	6.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.7	-6.2	-10.3
Participation rate	75.5	74.9	1.1	-0.6	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	71.6	1.1	-0.4	4.0	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	146.9	147.1	...	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	91.8	90.5	1.1	-1.3	0.7	-1.4	0.8
Employment	88.1	86.6	1.0	-1.5	0.5	-1.7	0.6
Unemployment	3.7	3.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	5.4	5.4
Participation rate	62.5	61.5	0.7	-1.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	58.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	107.1	107.3	...	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7
Labour force	67.9	67.0	0.6	-0.9	1.9	-1.3	2.9
Employment	65.3	64.4	0.6	-0.9	2.1	-1.4	3.4
Unemployment	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-7.1
Participation rate	63.4	62.4	0.6	-1.0	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.0	0.6	-1.0	1.6	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	727.7	729.9	...	2.2	17.6	0.3	2.5
Labour force	495.9	494.6	1.7	-1.3	10.2	-0.3	2.1
Employment	471.7	470.2	1.7	-1.5	8.3	-0.3	1.8
Unemployment	24.1	24.4	0.9	0.3	1.9	1.2	8.4
Participation rate	68.1	67.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	226.2	227.0	...	0.8	7.8	0.4	3.6
Labour force	151.0	153.1	1.1	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.6
Employment	144.1	146.4	1.2	2.3	2.8	1.6	1.9
Unemployment	6.9	6.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-2.9	-5.6
Participation rate	66.8	67.4	0.5	0.6	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.5	0.6	0.8	-1.0	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	288.9	290.0	...	1.1	10.9	0.4	3.9
Labour force	203.9	205.8	1.2	1.9	2.6	0.9	1.3
Employment	194.1	196.2	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	9.7	9.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.8
Participation rate	70.6	71.0	0.4	0.4	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.7	0.4	0.5	-1.9	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	110.8	111.3	...	0.5	4.1	0.5	3.8
Labour force	69.7	68.2	1.1	-1.5	-3.3	-2.2	-4.6
Employment	66.0	64.6	1.1	-1.4	-3.2	-2.1	-4.7
Unemployment	3.7	3.6	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-2.7	0.0
Participation rate	62.9	61.3	1.0	-1.6	-5.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.0	1.0	-1.6	-5.2	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,338.6	1,344.7	...	6.1	52.8	0.5	4.1
Labour force	961.9	973.0	5.1	11.1	36.3	1.2	3.9
Employment	901.1	911.9	5.3	10.8	29.9	1.2	3.4
Unemployment	60.9	61.1	2.9	0.2	6.4	0.3	11.7
Participation rate	71.9	72.4	0.4	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.8	0.4	0.5	-0.5	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,273.3	1,279.2	...	5.9	51.8	0.5	4.2
Labour force	904.4	905.4	4.7	1.0	42.2	0.1	4.9
Employment	850.5	850.5	4.8	0.0	38.8	0.0	4.8
Unemployment	54.0	54.9	2.4	0.9	3.4	1.7	6.6
Participation rate	71.0	70.8	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.5	0.4	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	191.8	192.4	...	0.6	4.1	0.3	2.2
Labour force	127.2	125.5	2.0	-1.7	7.1	-1.3	6.0
Employment	123.3	121.8	2.1	-1.5	8.5	-1.2	7.5
Unemployment	3.9	3.7	0.7	-0.2	-1.5	-5.1	-28.8
Participation rate	66.3	65.2	1.1	-1.1	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	2.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.3	1.1	-1.0	3.1	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	176.6	177.1	...	0.5	3.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	111.6	112.6	1.2	1.0	-2.3	0.9	-2.0
Employment	106.1	106.8	1.2	0.7	-3.3	0.7	-3.0
Unemployment	5.5	5.8	0.5	0.3	1.0	5.5	20.8
Participation rate	63.2	63.6	0.7	0.4	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.3	0.7	0.2	-3.0	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,427.7	2,435.4	...	7.7	47.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	1,651.9	1,658.5	5.8	6.6	37.4	0.4	2.3
Employment	1,568.2	1,569.6	5.9	1.4	25.2	0.1	1.6
Unemployment	83.7	89.0	3.0	5.3	12.2	6.3	15.9
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	361.0	362.0	...	1.0	7.7	0.3	2.2
Labour force	219.9	220.9	2.0	1.0	-2.8	0.5	-1.3
Employment	212.3	213.4	2.1	1.1	-2.1	0.5	-1.0
Unemployment	7.6	7.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-1.3	-8.5
Participation rate	60.9	61.0	0.6	0.1	-2.1
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Employment rate	58.8	59.0	0.6	0.2	-1.8

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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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,730.2	3,737.3	...	7.1	64.7	0.2	1.8
Labour force	2,546.9	2,554.1	17.8	7.2	100.9	0.3	4.1
Employment	2,446.7	2,433.3	18.0	-13.4	102.7	-0.5	4.4
Unemployment	100.3	120.8	10.8	20.5	-1.8	20.4	-1.5
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.5	0.0	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.7	0.4	0.8	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.1	0.5	-0.5	1.6	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,792.8	5,812.5	...	19.7	156.4	0.3	2.8
Labour force	3,943.6	3,980.2	23.2	36.6	163.3	0.9	4.3
Employment	3,686.9	3,729.2	23.0	42.3	133.1	1.1	3.7
Unemployment	256.7	251.0	14.8	-5.7	30.2	-2.2	13.7
Participation rate	68.1	68.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,435.1	2,443.3	...	8.2	52.1	0.3	2.2
Labour force	1,656.6	1,665.0	11.8	8.4	55.9	0.5	3.5
Employment	1,575.0	1,569.7	11.6	-5.3	35.0	-0.3	2.3
Unemployment	81.6	95.3	6.8	13.7	20.9	16.8	28.1
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.7	0.4	0.8	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.2	0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2022	31,704.6	20,909.2	19,845.7	1,063.5	66.0	5.1	62.6
2023	32,366.2	21,374.8	20,264.7	1,110.1	66.0	5.2	62.6
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2022	447.7	263.8	234.9	28.9	58.9	11.0	52.5
2023	454.3	264.0	237.7	26.3	58.1	10.0	52.3
Avalon Peninsula							
2022	239.2	151.8	139.0	12.8	63.5	8.4	58.1
2023	244.5	149.2	139.1	10.1	61.0	6.8	56.9
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2022	121.0	61.0	52.3	8.7	50.4	14.3	43.2
2023	121.5	61.8	52.5	9.3	50.9	15.0	43.2
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2022	87.5	51.1	43.6	7.5	58.4	14.7	49.8
2023	88.3	53.0	46.1	6.9	60.0	13.0	52.2
Prince Edward Island							
2022	138.7	93.6	87.2	6.4	67.5	6.8	62.9
2023	144.0	97.0	90.2	6.8	67.4	7.0	62.6
Nova Scotia							
2022	836.6	523.0	490.7	32.3	62.5	6.2	58.7
2023	860.0	532.1	500.0	32.1	61.9	6.0	58.1
Cape Breton							
2022	109.7	60.6	52.9	7.6	55.2	12.5	48.2
2023	111.5	54.4	48.9	5.6	48.8	10.3	43.9
North Shore							
2022	128.6	74.4	68.6	5.8	57.9	7.8	53.3
2023	130.5	74.3	70.0	4.2	56.9	5.7	53.6
Annapolis Valley							
2022	108.0	66.6	63.3	3.3	61.7	5.0	58.6
2023	110.3	68.0	64.8	3.2	61.7	4.7	58.7
Southern							
2022	99.1	56.1	52.0	4.1	56.6	7.3	52.5
2023	100.3	56.9	53.7	3.2	56.7	5.6	53.5
Halifax							
2022	391.3	265.4	254.0	11.4	67.8	4.3	64.9
2023	407.4	278.5	262.6	15.9	68.4	5.7	64.5
New Brunswick							
2022	661.2	405.8	379.2	26.5	61.4	6.5	57.4
2023	680.4	415.1	389.7	25.4	61.0	6.1	57.3
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2022	131.6	71.3	63.7	7.6	54.2	10.7	48.4
2023	133.4	74.9	68.0	6.9	56.1	9.2	51.0
Moncton–Richibucto							
2022	194.4	125.6	119.5	6.1	64.6	4.9	61.5
2023	202.1	131.1	123.6	7.5	64.9	5.7	61.2
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2022	149.0	91.4	85.6	5.8	61.3	6.3	57.4
2023	152.9	90.3	85.4	4.9	59.1	5.4	55.9
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2022	121.1	78.9	73.9	5.0	65.2	6.3	61.0
2023	125.8	80.1	76.1	4.0	63.7	5.0	60.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2022	65.0	38.6	36.5	2.0	59.4	5.2	56.2
2023	66.2	38.7	36.6	2.1	58.5	5.4	55.3
Quebec							
2022	7,143.9	4,607.9	4,418.7	189.2	64.5	4.1	61.9
2023	7,239.1	4,714.6	4,525.3	189.3	65.1	4.0	62.5
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2022	76.3	38.7	35.7	3.0	50.7	7.8	46.8
2023	76.6	43.9	41.5	2.4	57.3	5.5	54.2
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2022	165.6	93.7	89.7	4.1	56.6	4.4	54.2
2023	165.9	94.5	90.0	4.6	57.0	4.9	54.2
Capitale-Nationale							
2022	627.9	410.8	397.2	13.7	65.4	3.3	63.3
2023	633.9	413.1	400.9	12.3	65.2	3.0	63.2
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2022	358.7	235.1	230.9	4.2	65.5	1.8	64.4
2023	361.8	228.2	222.2	6.0	63.1	2.6	61.4
Estrie							
2022	281.1	163.8	158.7	5.1	58.3	3.1	56.5
2023	284.9	162.7	156.6	6.1	57.1	3.7	55.0
Centre-du-Québec							
2022	209.2	140.5	137.1	3.5	67.2	2.5	65.5
2023	211.4	133.3	131.1	2.1	63.1	1.6	62.0
Montérégie							
2022	1,329.3	866.2	834.4	31.8	65.2	3.7	62.8

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2023	1,348.7	871.1	839.6	31.5	64.6	3.6	62.3
Montréal							
2022	1,769.1	1,188.0	1,120.2	67.8	67.2	5.7	63.3
2023	1,802.6	1,235.1	1,170.3	64.7	68.5	5.2	64.9
Laval							
2022	369.0	235.0	223.6	11.4	63.7	4.9	60.6
2023	373.6	251.8	238.0	13.8	67.4	5.5	63.7
Lanaudière							
2022	430.9	298.0	288.0	9.9	69.2	3.3	66.8
2023	436.3	290.9	277.9	13.0	66.7	4.5	63.7
Laurentides							
2022	533.6	340.2	325.3	14.9	63.8	4.4	61.0
2023	542.7	370.6	358.7	11.8	68.3	3.2	66.1
Outaouais							
2022	332.6	219.1	212.6	6.6	65.9	3.0	63.9
2023	337.2	219.8	211.7	8.1	65.2	3.7	62.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2022	118.4	77.1	74.8	2.3	65.1	3.0	63.2
2023	118.7	74.3	71.7	2.6	62.6	3.5	60.4
Mauricie							
2022	227.8	120.3	116.0	4.2	52.8	3.5	50.9
2023	229.1	129.9	126.1	3.7	56.7	2.8	55.0
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2022	228.8	129.9	125.1	4.8	56.8	3.7	54.7
2023	229.6	140.2	135.4	4.7	61.1	3.4	59.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2022	85.7	51.4	49.5	1.9	60.0	3.7	57.8
2023	86.3	55.2	53.4	1.8	64.0	3.3	61.9
Ontario							
2022	12,495.4	8,252.7	7,809.2	443.4	66.0	5.4	62.5
2023	12,750.3	8,432.8	7,971.2	461.6	66.1	5.5	62.5
Ottawa							
2022	1,218.7	806.5	772.4	34.1	66.2	4.2	63.4
2023	1,243.1	838.9	803.0	35.9	67.5	4.3	64.6
Kingston-Pembroke							
2022	401.4	251.8	242.5	9.3	62.7	3.7	60.4
2023	407.0	241.1	229.3	11.8	59.2	4.9	56.3
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2022	352.9	197.9	187.8	10.0	56.1	5.1	53.2
2023	357.4	212.5	204.6	7.9	59.5	3.7	57.2
Toronto							
2022	5,903.5	4,019.9	3,769.6	250.3	68.1	6.2	63.9
2023	6,046.1	4,115.2	3,860.1	255.1	68.1	6.2	63.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2022	1,237.2	841.1	802.9	38.2	68.0	4.5	64.9
2023	1,266.1	900.3	853.2	47.1	71.1	5.2	67.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2022	1,292.5	835.0	798.4	36.5	64.6	4.4	61.8
2023	1,312.5	821.3	782.3	39.0	62.6	4.7	59.6
London							
2022	620.1	419.4	395.5	23.9	67.6	5.7	63.8
2023	633.9	406.9	386.2	20.7	64.2	5.1	60.9
Windsor-Sarnia							
2022	564.2	329.1	311.3	17.8	58.3	5.4	55.2
2023	573.2	356.8	337.8	19.0	62.2	5.3	58.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2022	268.5	172.6	165.0	7.5	64.3	4.3	61.5
2023	271.8	164.6	157.1	7.4	60.6	4.5	57.8
Northeast							
2022	462.4	275.1	263.9	11.2	59.5	4.1	57.1
2023	464.0	265.5	253.2	12.3	57.2	4.6	54.6
Northwest							
2022	174.0	104.3	99.7	4.6	59.9	4.4	57.3
2023	175.2	109.7	104.5	5.2	62.6	4.7	59.6
Manitoba							
2022	1,061.8	712.7	681.5	31.2	67.1	4.4	64.2
2023	1,084.4	733.5	699.4	34.2	67.6	4.7	64.5
Southeast							
2022	100.8	67.7	64.4	3.3	67.2	4.9	63.9
2023	103.2	71.5	69.1	2.3	69.3	3.2	67.0
South Central and North Central							
2022	92.3	61.4	59.5	1.9	66.5	3.1	64.5
2023	94.1	66.2	63.8	2.4	70.4	3.6	67.8
Southwest							
2022	90.9	59.7	57.5	2.2	65.7	3.7	63.3
2023	92.2	60.4	57.7	2.8	65.5	4.6	62.6
Winnipeg							
2022	646.5	444.2	423.7	20.4	68.7	4.6	65.5
2023	661.6	453.9	430.4	23.5	68.6	5.2	65.1

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2022	77.2	47.4	45.1	2.3	61.4	4.9	58.4
2023	78.4	46.8	44.8	2.0	59.7	4.3	57.1
Parklands and North							
2022	54.1	32.5	31.3	1.2	60.1	3.7	57.9
2023	54.9	34.8	33.6	1.2	63.4	3.4	61.2
Saskatchewan							
2022	897.2	619.0	590.2	28.9	69.0	4.7	65.8
2023	920.7	623.2	594.3	29.0	67.7	4.7	64.5
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2022	279.1	192.5	183.4	9.1	69.0	4.7	65.7
2023	287.4	198.3	188.3	10.0	69.0	5.0	65.5
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2022	82.8	54.4	51.9	2.5	65.7	4.6	62.7
2023	83.8	51.6	49.9	1.7	61.6	3.3	59.5
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2022	317.7	229.9	219.9	10.0	72.4	4.3	69.2
2023	328.3	231.6	221.5	10.1	70.5	4.4	67.5
Yorkton–Melville							
2022	61.4	39.1	38.0	1.1	63.7	2.8	61.9
2023	61.9	39.3	37.6	1.7	63.5	4.3	60.7
Prince Albert and Northern							
2022	156.3	103.1	97.0	6.1	66.0	5.9	62.1
2023	159.2	102.4	97.0	5.4	64.3	5.3	60.9
Alberta							
2022	3,601.3	2,536.0	2,393.5	142.6	70.4	5.6	66.5
2023	3,732.5	2,616.7	2,465.9	150.7	70.1	5.8	66.1
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2022	241.8	158.5	150.5	8.1	65.6	5.1	62.2
2023	248.6	156.8	148.3	8.4	63.1	5.4	59.7
Camrose–Drumheller							
2022	162.4	107.3	102.4	4.9	66.1	4.6	63.1
2023	165.5	111.9	106.0	5.9	67.6	5.3	64.0
Calgary							
2022	1,380.3	992.4	938.7	53.7	71.9	5.4	68.0
2023	1,434.9	1,025.3	966.0	59.3	71.5	5.8	67.3
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2022	276.9	199.5	188.4	11.1	72.0	5.6	68.0
2023	284.3	200.4	189.8	10.7	70.5	5.3	66.8
Red Deer							
2022	178.8	112.0	105.3	6.6	62.6	5.9	58.9
2023	184.3	116.1	109.3	6.8	63.0	5.9	59.3
Edmonton							
2022	1,256.0	884.6	831.3	53.3	70.4	6.0	66.2
2023	1,307.3	926.8	870.9	55.9	70.9	6.0	66.6
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2022	105.1	81.7	76.8	4.9	77.7	6.0	73.1
2023	107.6	79.3	75.6	3.7	73.7	4.7	70.3
British Columbia							
2022	4,420.8	2,894.7	2,760.4	134.2	65.5	4.6	62.4
2023	4,500.5	2,945.8	2,791.0	154.8	65.5	5.3	62.0
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2022	761.8	453.2	434.9	18.2	59.5	4.0	57.1
2023	775.6	456.3	436.0	20.3	58.8	4.4	56.2
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2022	2,733.9	1,853.4	1,767.3	86.1	67.8	4.6	64.6
2023	2,787.4	1,894.6	1,793.5	101.1	68.0	5.3	64.3
Thompson–Okanagan							
2022	516.2	325.2	307.0	18.2	63.0	5.6	59.5
2023	524.9	334.0	317.4	16.6	63.6	5.0	60.5
Kootenay							
2022	140.7	87.5	84.6	2.9	62.2	3.3	60.1
2023	142.2	87.3	82.3	5.0	61.4	5.7	57.9
Cariboo							
2022	142.9	96.5	91.2	5.3	67.5	5.5	63.8
2023	144.6	91.4	84.1	7.3	63.2	8.0	58.2
North Coast and Nechako							
2022	69.7	40.8	39.4	x	58.5	x	56.5
2023	69.8	44.6	42.0	2.7	63.9	6.1	60.2
Northeast							
2022	55.6	38.1	36.0	2.1	68.5	5.5	64.7
2023	55.9	37.6	35.8	1.8	67.3	4.8	64.0

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1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0387-02.

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

	May 2023	June 2023	Standard error ¹	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	33.9	34.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.8
Labour force	25.2	24.9	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-1.2	2.9
Employment	24.4	24.0	0.3	-0.4	0.5	-1.6	2.1
Unemployment	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	42.9	25.0
Participation rate	74.3	73.2	0.9	-1.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	4.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	70.6	1.0	-1.4	0.2	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.1	34.2	...	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Labour force	26.1	25.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-3.0
Employment	24.4	24.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.2	-4.7
Unemployment	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	5.9	28.6
Participation rate	76.5	75.7	1.1	-0.8	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.9	0.8	0.4	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	70.5	1.2	-1.1	-3.5	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.1	26.1	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6
Labour force	16.5	17.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	3.6	3.0
Employment	14.1	14.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	1.4	-0.7
Unemployment	2.4	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	16.7	21.7
Participation rate	63.4	65.5	1.3	2.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	16.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.6	1.4	0.3	-1.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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
June 2023										
15 years and over	17,885.6	35.8	1,221.19	33.12	15,070.0	39.2	1,373.34	2,815.6	17.2	406.81
15 to 24 years	2,813.1	28.3	598.29	20.05	1,587.1	38.3	853.13	1,226.0	15.3	268.39
25 years and over	15,072.5	37.1	1,337.44	35.57	13,482.9	39.3	1,434.58	1,589.6	18.5	513.56
Males	9,137.5	37.7	1,360.41	35.21	8,131.2	40.3	1,482.05	1,006.3	16.7	377.53
Females	8,748.1	33.7	1,075.77	30.95	6,938.8	37.9	1,245.95	1,809.3	17.4	423.09
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,345.5	36.2	1,288.76	35.26	4,706.9	38.5	1,384.08	638.7	19.1	586.30
No union coverage	12,540.1	35.6	1,192.38	32.21	10,363.1	39.5	1,368.47	2,176.9	16.6	354.15
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,624.3	36.6	1,283.38	34.20	13,667.8	39.3	1,405.29	1,956.5	18.0	431.70
Temporary employees	2,261.3	29.9	791.50	25.71	1,402.2	38.9	1,061.94	859.1	15.2	350.13
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,369.7	39.6	2,259.21	57.12	1,339.8	40.0	2,293.74	30.0	17.2	715.15
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,112.6	36.2	1,190.06	32.66	2,796.7	38.3	1,269.69	315.9	17.4	485.07
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,604.3	38.5	1,692.79	43.83	1,568.3	39.0	1,717.52	36.0	16.9	614.04
Health occupations, except management	1,323.2	34.6	1,206.25	34.85	1,080.6	37.8	1,322.31	242.5	19.9	689.12
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,132.0	34.3	1,322.85	37.91	1,780.8	37.7	1,474.33	351.2	17.0	554.83
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	417.8	30.4	954.77	29.73	287.5	38.7	1,250.20	130.3	12.3	303.07
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,089.0	30.8	711.80	21.78	2,658.5	38.4	934.71	1,430.6	16.9	297.57
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,677.3	40.0	1,234.86	30.56	2,483.9	41.6	1,294.34	193.4	18.9	471.19
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	334.4	41.8	1,248.26	28.57	293.2	45.5	1,379.76	41.2	15.8	312.38
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	825.2	38.8	1,063.79	27.17	780.8	40.0	1,102.02	44.5	17.7	392.30
June 2022										
15 years and over	17,385.6	35.9	1,175.14	31.80	14,642.4	39.3	1,320.52	2,743.3	17.6	399.20
15 to 24 years	2,788.7	28.8	583.92	19.24	1,604.8	38.2	817.65	1,183.9	16.0	267.11
25 years and over	14,596.9	37.2	1,288.09	34.20	13,037.6	39.4	1,382.42	1,559.4	18.8	499.48
Males	8,813.6	37.8	1,316.16	33.99	7,877.4	40.3	1,428.20	936.3	17.2	373.55
Females	8,572.0	33.8	1,030.15	29.55	6,765.0	38.1	1,195.13	1,807.0	17.8	412.48
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,231.1	36.4	1,267.52	34.46	4,619.8	38.6	1,360.82	611.3	19.4	562.43
No union coverage	12,154.5	35.6	1,135.39	30.65	10,022.6	39.6	1,301.94	2,132.0	17.1	352.39
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,008.9	36.6	1,236.58	32.92	13,103.3	39.3	1,355.43	1,905.6	18.2	419.39
Temporary employees	2,376.7	31.0	787.17	24.70	1,539.1	39.0	1,023.33	837.7	16.1	353.24
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,211.3	39.8	2,143.45	54.02	1,185.2	40.3	2,173.67	26.1	18.0	771.01
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,960.6	36.2	1,137.63	31.09	2,644.4	38.4	1,218.56	316.3	17.7	460.98
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,637.0	38.5	1,628.93	42.41	1,596.6	39.0	1,651.40	40.4	18.5	740.16
Health occupations, except management	1,381.3	34.8	1,190.30	33.86	1,124.0	38.1	1,317.98	257.2	20.1	632.30
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,194.1	34.5	1,286.14	36.64	1,834.7	37.8	1,429.96	359.4	17.7	551.90
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	355.8	30.8	937.56	28.53	245.1	38.7	1,228.47	110.8	13.2	293.85
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,947.0	31.1	692.68	21.04	2,591.2	38.4	903.54	1,355.8	17.2	289.67
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,503.1	39.5	1,185.15	29.64	2,293.4	41.4	1,254.52	209.8	18.5	426.75
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	364.1	42.8	1,218.67	27.46	332.6	45.3	1,304.21	31.5	17.1	316.40
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	831.2	39.6	1,029.24	25.78	795.1	40.5	1,058.93	36.1	18.5	375.37

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

July 9, 2023 to August 5, 2023

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	5.1
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	13.7
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	5.3
Prince Edward Island ⁴	9.1
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.3
Western Nova Scotia	6.0
Halifax	5.7
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	5.2
Madawaska–Charlotte	6.4
Restigouche–Albert	9.4
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	8.1
Québec	3.1
Trois-Rivières	3.6
South Central Quebec	2.1
Sherbrooke	3.7
Montérégie	3.7
Montréal	4.4
Central Quebec	4.6
North Western Quebec	5.6
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	4.5
Hull	3.9
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.1
Ontario	
Ottawa	4.1
Eastern Ontario	3.8
Kingston	3.5
Central Ontario	4.3
Oshawa	5.5
Toronto	6.1
Hamilton	4.7
St. Catharines	5.5
London	4.5
Niagara	4.4
Windsor	5.8
Kitchener	6.4
Huron	5.6
South Central Ontario	4.9
Sudbury	4.4
Thunder Bay	4.4
Northern Ontario	6.7
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.2
Southern Manitoba	5.6
Northern Manitoba	31.2
Saskatchewan	
Regina	4.7
Saskatoon	4.5
Southern Saskatchewan	6.3

Table 12 - continued

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

	July 9, 2023 to August 5, 2023
Northern Saskatchewan	15.2
Alberta	
Calgary	6.4
Edmonton	6.0
Northern Alberta	10.7
Southern Alberta	6.6
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	5.9
Abbotsford	5.5
Vancouver	5.4
Victoria	3.8
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.7
Northern British Columbia	8.8
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	4.3
Yukon ⁶	6.6
Yellowknife	3.1
Northwest Territories ⁷	14.7
Iqaluit	8.5
Nunavut ⁸	19.2

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

	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	Standard error ¹	June 2022 to June 2023	June 2021 to June 2022	June 2022 to June 2023	June 2021 to June 2022
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,419.3	2,490.7	2,522.1	35.5	31.4	71.4	1.3	3.0
Labour force	1,426.6	1,491.8	1,484.0	37.3	-7.8	65.2	-0.5	4.6
Employment	1,199.0	1,338.0	1,303.9	35.9	-34.1	139.0	-2.5	11.6
Full-time employment	416.3	482.9	431.7	24.6	-51.2	66.6	-10.6	16.0
Part-time employment	782.6	855.2	872.2	29.9	17.0	72.6	2.0	9.3
Unemployment	227.6	153.8	180.2	17.5	26.4	-73.8	17.2	-32.4
Participation rate	59.0	59.9	58.8	1.1	-1.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	10.3	12.1	1.1	1.8	-5.7	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	53.7	51.7	1.1	-2.0	4.1	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	759.7	771.2	797.1	5.5	25.9	11.5	3.4	1.5
Labour force	253.8	277.3	295.9	14.4	18.6	23.5	6.7	9.3
Employment	194.4	234.8	232.3	13.3	-2.5	40.4	-1.1	20.8
Full-time employment	12.8	9.2	11.1	5.4	1.9	-3.6	20.7	-28.1
Part-time employment	181.6	225.5	221.2	12.7	-4.3	43.9	-1.9	24.2
Unemployment	59.4	42.5	63.6	7.8	21.1	-16.9	49.6	-28.5
Participation rate	33.4	36.0	37.1	1.9	1.1	2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.4	15.3	21.5	2.4	6.2	-8.1	...	...
Employment rate	25.6	30.4	29.1	1.7	-1.3	4.8	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	877.5	880.9	908.7	17.6	27.8	3.4	3.2	0.4
Labour force	578.8	549.0	567.1	19.2	18.1	-29.8	3.3	-5.1
Employment	485.2	493.1	497.6	19.3	4.5	7.9	0.9	1.6
Full-time employment	135.0	134.8	124.6	13.0	-10.2	-0.2	-7.6	-0.1
Part-time employment	350.1	358.3	373.0	17.8	14.7	8.2	4.1	2.3
Unemployment	93.6	55.8	69.5	10.1	13.7	-37.8	24.6	-40.4
Participation rate	66.0	62.3	62.4	1.8	0.1	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	10.2	12.3	1.7	2.1	-6.0	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.0	54.8	1.9	-1.2	0.7	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	782.2	838.6	816.2	30.0	-22.4	56.4	-2.7	7.2
Labour force	594.0	665.6	621.0	27.3	-44.6	71.6	-6.7	12.1
Employment	519.3	610.2	573.9	26.0	-36.3	90.9	-5.9	17.5
Full-time employment	268.5	338.8	295.9	20.0	-42.9	70.3	-12.7	26.2
Part-time employment	250.8	271.3	278.0	19.9	6.7	20.5	2.5	8.2
Unemployment	74.6	55.4	47.1	11.2	-8.3	-19.2	-15.0	-25.7
Participation rate	75.9	79.4	76.1	2.0	-3.3	3.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	8.3	7.6	1.8	-0.7	-4.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	72.8	70.3	2.2	-2.5	6.4	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,030.8	1,979.0	2,092.4	35.5	113.4	-51.8	5.7	-2.6
Labour force	1,684.6	1,656.8	1,762.7	35.4	105.9	-27.8	6.4	-1.7
Employment	1,478.3	1,515.1	1,573.3	34.5	58.2	36.8	3.8	2.5
Full-time employment	1,112.0	1,153.8	1,185.5	33.2	31.7	41.8	2.7	3.8
Part-time employment	366.4	361.3	387.8	21.8	26.5	-5.1	7.3	-1.4
Unemployment	206.3	141.7	189.3	15.6	47.6	-64.6	33.6	-31.3
Participation rate	83.0	83.7	84.2	1.0	0.5	0.8
Unemployment rate	12.2	8.6	10.7	0.9	2.2	-3.7
Employment rate	72.8	76.6	75.2	1.2	-1.4	3.8

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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									
June 2022	28.9	17.5	15.5	5.4	10.2	1.9	60.6	10.9	53.6
June 2023	30.7	17.9	15.8	4.0	11.9	2.1	58.3	11.7	51.5
Prince Edward Island									
June 2022	11.2	8.4	8.2	4.3	3.9	0.2	75.0	2.4	73.2
June 2023	11.4	7.8	6.6	3.1	3.5	1.3	68.4	16.7	57.9
Nova Scotia									
June 2022	56.7	35.3	31.0	9.2	21.8	4.4	62.3	12.5	54.7
June 2023	55.1	33.5	27.1	8.7	18.5	6.4	60.8	19.1	49.2
New Brunswick									
June 2022	40.0	25.5	23.6	10.6	13.1	1.8	63.8	7.1	59.0
June 2023	38.7	21.4	18.9	8.9	10.0	2.5	55.3	11.7	48.8
Quebec									
June 2022	553.2	365.9	339.4	131.7	207.7	26.4	66.1	7.2	61.4
June 2023	575.8	380.8	345.5	118.4	227.1	35.4	66.1	9.3	60.0
Ontario									
June 2022	1,041.6	593.1	512.4	199.2	313.2	80.6	56.9	13.6	49.2
June 2023	1,068.4	610.5	523.0	174.9	348.0	87.6	57.1	14.3	49.0
Manitoba									
June 2022	80.6	51.4	47.4	13.5	33.9	4.0	63.8	7.8	58.8
June 2023	82.9	52.1	46.6	14.3	32.3	5.5	62.8	10.6	56.2
Saskatchewan									
June 2022	71.7	42.5	40.2	15.2	25.0	2.4	59.3	5.6	56.1
June 2023	77.2	45.5	41.1	15.4	25.7	4.4	58.9	9.7	53.2
Alberta									
June 2022	293.3	175.9	159.1	52.3	106.9	16.8	60.0	9.6	54.2
June 2023	271.0	140.8	120.6	30.2	90.4	20.2	52.0	14.3	44.5
British Columbia									
June 2022	313.2	176.4	161.2	41.5	119.6	15.2	56.3	8.6	51.5
June 2023	310.8	173.5	158.7	53.9	104.8	14.9	55.8	8.6	51.1
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2022	26.1	21.2	17.5	13.8	3.7	x	81.2	x	67.0
June 2023	25.7	19.9	16.5	12.6	4.0	3.4	77.4	17.1	64.2
Prince Edward Island									
June 2022	10.8	9.3	8.3	6.3	1.9	1.1	86.1	11.8	76.9
June 2023	12.0	9.7	8.7	8.1	0.6	1.1	80.8	11.3	72.5
Nova Scotia									
June 2022	53.3	45.0	40.6	33.2	7.6	4.3	84.4	9.6	76.2
June 2023	59.1	48.7	44.4	33.6	10.6	4.4	82.4	9.0	75.1
New Brunswick									
June 2022	43.8	36.3	33.7	26.6	7.1	2.6	82.9	7.2	76.9
June 2023	49.1	42.3	39.3	30.0	9.3	x	86.2	x	80.0
Quebec									
June 2022	353.7	302.5	281.2	221.2	60.0	21.3	85.5	7.0	79.5
June 2023	351.9	314.7	295.3	229.5	65.8	19.4	89.4	6.2	83.9
Ontario									
June 2022	812.7	658.6	599.5	454.0	145.6	59.1	81.0	9.0	73.8
June 2023	846.7	706.3	610.8	467.5	143.4	95.5	83.4	13.5	72.1
Manitoba									
June 2022	87.0	73.1	68.0	53.1	14.9	x	84.0	x	78.2
June 2023	89.1	73.5	69.0	54.3	14.6	4.6	82.5	6.3	77.4
Saskatchewan									
June 2022	63.7	56.0	52.7	39.0	13.5	x	87.9	x	82.7
June 2023	63.0	52.3	48.3	36.1	12.1	x	83.0	x	76.7
Alberta									
June 2022	239.5	208.5	184.9	141.4	43.5	23.6	87.1	11.3	77.2
June 2023	288.9	242.8	216.1	150.8	65.3	26.7	84.0	11.0	74.8

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									
June 2022	288.3	246.2	228.7	165.3	63.4	17.5	85.4	7.1	79.3
June 2023	306.9	252.4	225.2	163.1	62.1	27.2	82.2	10.8	73.4

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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.

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