

# Labour Force Survey, February 2024

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## Highlights

Employment rose by 41,000 in February. The employment rate fell by 0.1 percentage points to 61.5%, as population growth (+0.3%) continued to outpace employment growth (+0.2%).

The unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 5.8%, offsetting a decline in January.

Employment increased among core-aged (25 to 54 years old) women (+45,000; +0.7%) and men (+23,000; +0.3%). At the same time, there were fewer women aged 55 and older employed (-29,000; -1.4%).

Employment increased in Alberta (+17,000; +0.7%) and Nova Scotia (+6,300; +1.2%), while it declined in Manitoba (-5,300; -0.7%). There was little change in the other provinces.

Employment gains were spread across several industries in the services-producing sector, led by accommodation and food services (+26,000; +2.4%) and professional, scientific, and technical services (+18,000; +0.9%). There were declines in other industries, led by educational services (-17,000; -1.1%) and manufacturing (-14,000; -0.8%).

Total hours worked in February were little changed in the month (+0.3%) but were up 1.3% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees rose 5.0% on a year-over-year basis in February (+\$1.66 to \$34.82), following an increase of 5.3% in January (not seasonally adjusted).

## Employment gains continue to be outpaced by population growth

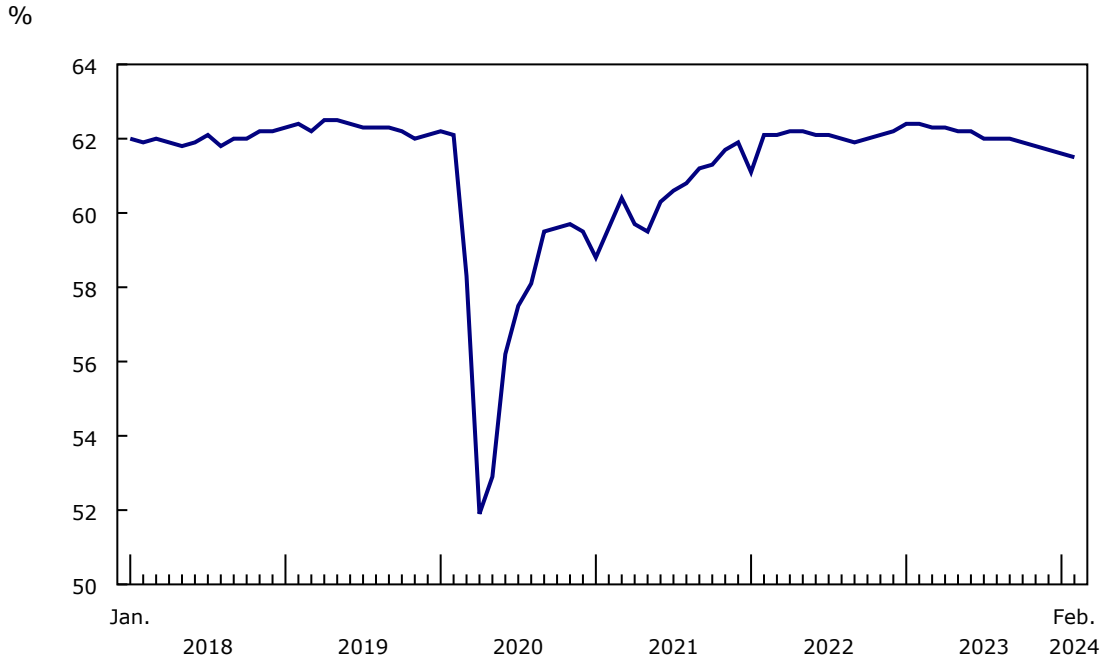
Employment rose by 41,000 (+0.2%) in February, following a similar-sized increase in January (+37,000). In February, employment growth was driven by an increase in full-time work (+71,000; +0.4%). On a year-over-year basis, full-time work was up by 260,000 (+1.6%) in February, while part-time work was up by 108,000 (+3.0%).

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—fell by 0.1 percentage points to 61.5% in February. This was the fifth consecutive monthly decline, the longest period of consecutive decreases since the six-month period ending in April 2009. The employment rate in February 2024 was down 0.9 percentage points from the recent peak of 62.4% observed in February 2023. This downward trend is associated with [rapid population growth](#), which has outpaced employment growth in the past year.

Employment increased by 38,000 (+1.5%) among self-employed workers in February 2024, the first monthly increase since August 2023. There was little change in the number of public and private sector employees in the month. From February 2023 to February 2024, employment grew at a faster pace for public sector employees (+197,000; +4.7%) than for private sector employees (+160,000; +1.2%), while self-employment was little changed over the period (+11,000; +0.4%).



**Chart 1**  
**Employment rate falls for the fifth consecutive month in February**



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

### Employment rate increases for core-aged women, holds steady for core-aged men

In February, employment rose among core-aged (25 to 54 years old) women (+45,000; +0.7%) and men (+23,000; +0.3%), following little change for both groups the previous month. For core-aged women, this was the first increase in employment since September 2023. The employment rate among core-aged women increased by 0.3 percentage points to 81.4% in February 2024, as employment growth outpaced population growth. The employment rate for core-aged men held steady at 87.2%.

From February 2023 to February 2024, employment rates for core-aged men and women have generally trended down, falling by 0.9 percentage points for core-aged men and by 0.5 percentage points for core-aged women. However, they remain above their respective 2017-to-2019 averages (86.5% for men and 79.3% for women), prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

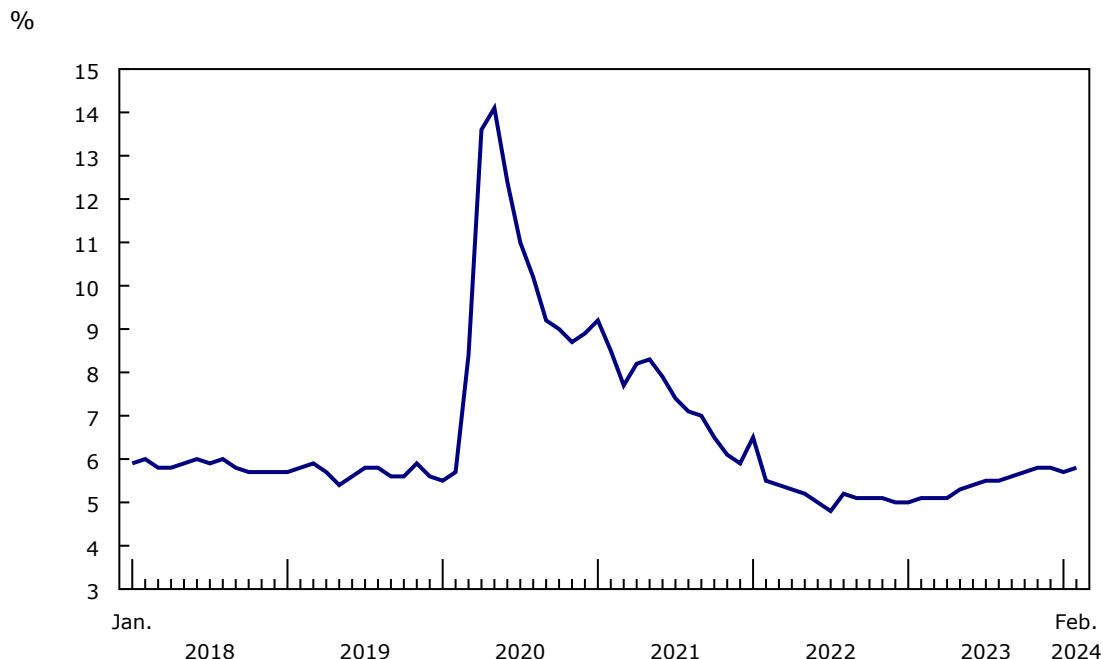
Employment and employment rates were little changed for young (aged 15 to 24) women and men in February 2024. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate was down by 4.6 percentage points among young women and by 2.3 percentage points among young men.

Among women aged 55 and older, employment declined in February (-29,000; -1.4%) and the employment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 30.1%. Employment was little changed among older men, and their employment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 40.2% in February, following an increase of 0.3 percentage points in January.

## Unemployment rate increases in February

The unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 5.8% in February, offsetting the decline recorded in January. The unemployment rate has held relatively steady in recent months, sitting at 5.8% for three of the past four months. This follows an upward trend from April 2023 to November 2023, when the rate increased from 5.1% to 5.8%. The labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—held steady at 65.3% in February.

**Chart 2**  
**Unemployment rate increases to 5.8% in February, holding relatively steady since November**



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

## Unemployment rate up among core-aged and young men

Among core-aged men, the unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 5.3% in February, as more men of this age group looked for work. For core-aged women, the unemployment rate declined 0.4 percentage points to 4.6%, offsetting an increase observed in January.

The unemployment rate among young men aged 15 to 24 rose 1.0 percentage points to 12.0% in February, while for young women it was little changed at 11.1%. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up for both young women (+1.8 percentage points) and young men (+1.2 percentage points). Among male and female youth, the unemployment rate was up for students (+2.1 percentage points to 11.5%) and non-students (+1.3 percentage points to 12.0%) over the period (not seasonally adjusted).

The youth labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 to 24 who were either employed or unemployed—rose 0.6 percentage points in February to 63.3%. The increase was the first since December 2022, and followed a decline of 0.8 percentage points in January 2024. On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate was down for young women (-3.8 percentage points to 62.9%) and young men (-1.8 percentage points to 63.6%) in February. Most youth who were not in the labour force were attending school—this proportion was 89.1% in February, compared with 87.5% one year earlier (not seasonally adjusted).

In February, the unemployment rate for women aged 55 and older rose by 0.5 percentage points to 4.5%, while for men of the same age group, it was little changed at 4.6%.

### Employment gains spread across services-producing industries

In February, employment in accommodation and food services grew by 26,000 (+2.4%), following a decline of 30,000 (-2.7%) in January. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed in February, and remained below its pre-pandemic level. In February 2024, employment in accommodation and food services was down 7.9% (-96,000) compared with the 2017-to-2019 average.

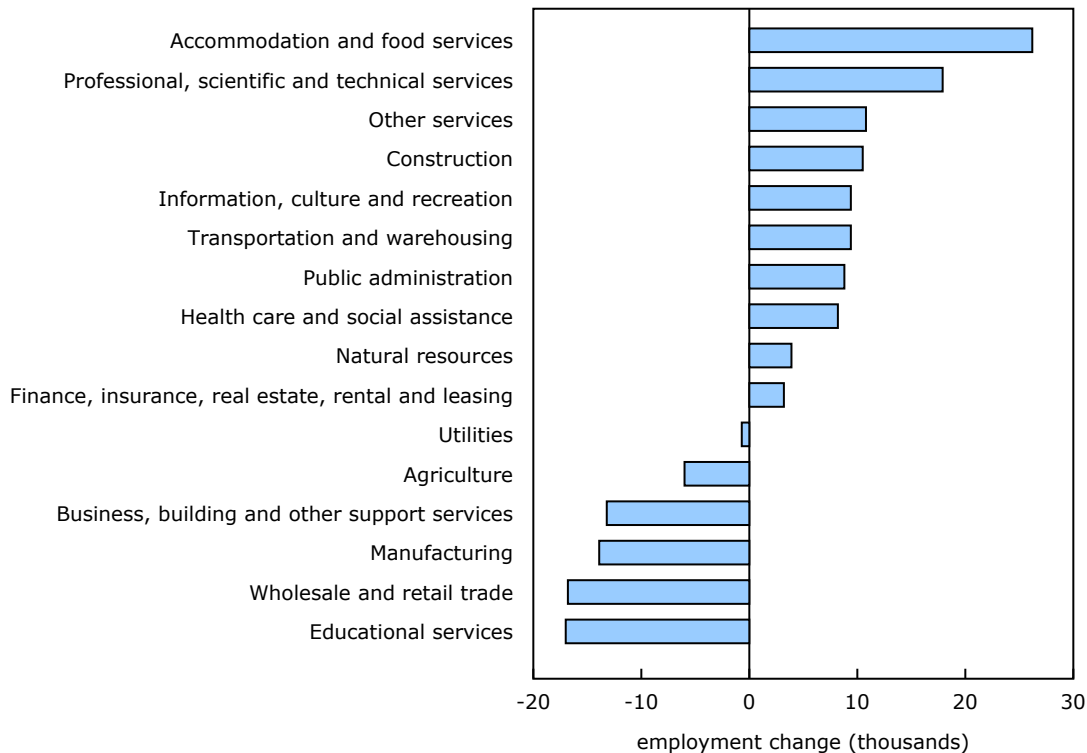
Employment in professional, scientific, and technical services rose by 18,000 (+0.9%) in February, offsetting a decline of 17,000 (-0.9%) in January. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up 85,000 (+4.6%), the second-largest year-over-year increase among industries, after transportation and warehousing (+104,000; +10.6%).

In February, employment also increased in "other services" (which includes personal and repair services) (+11,000; +1.4%) and public administration (+9,000; +0.7%).

The number of people working in education services fell by 17,000 (-1.1%), partially offsetting an increase of 28,000 (+1.8%) in January. Employment also declined in manufacturing (-14,000; -0.8%), business, building, and other support services (-13,000; -1.9%) and agriculture (-6,000; -2.6%) in February.

### Chart 3

#### Employment in February rises in accommodation and food services, falls in educational services



**Note(s):** Change statistically significant in accommodation and food services; professional, scientific and technical services; other services; public administration; agriculture; business, building and other support services; manufacturing; and educational services.

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

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## Employment up in Alberta and Nova Scotia in February

Following little change in the previous two months, employment in Alberta rose by 17,000 (+0.7%) in February, bringing overall gains since September 2023 to 73,000 (+3.0%). The unemployment rate held steady at 6.2% in February 2024.

In Nova Scotia, employment increased by 6,300 (+1.2%) in February, bringing cumulative gains since August 2023 to 25,000 (+5.1%). The employment rate in Nova Scotia rose 0.5 percentage points to 58.8% in February 2024, the highest rate for the province since June 2013. On a year-over-year basis, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were the only two provinces to record increases in their employment rates in February. The unemployment rate in Nova Scotia decreased by 1.0 percentage points to 6.0% in the month, and was little changed from February 2023.

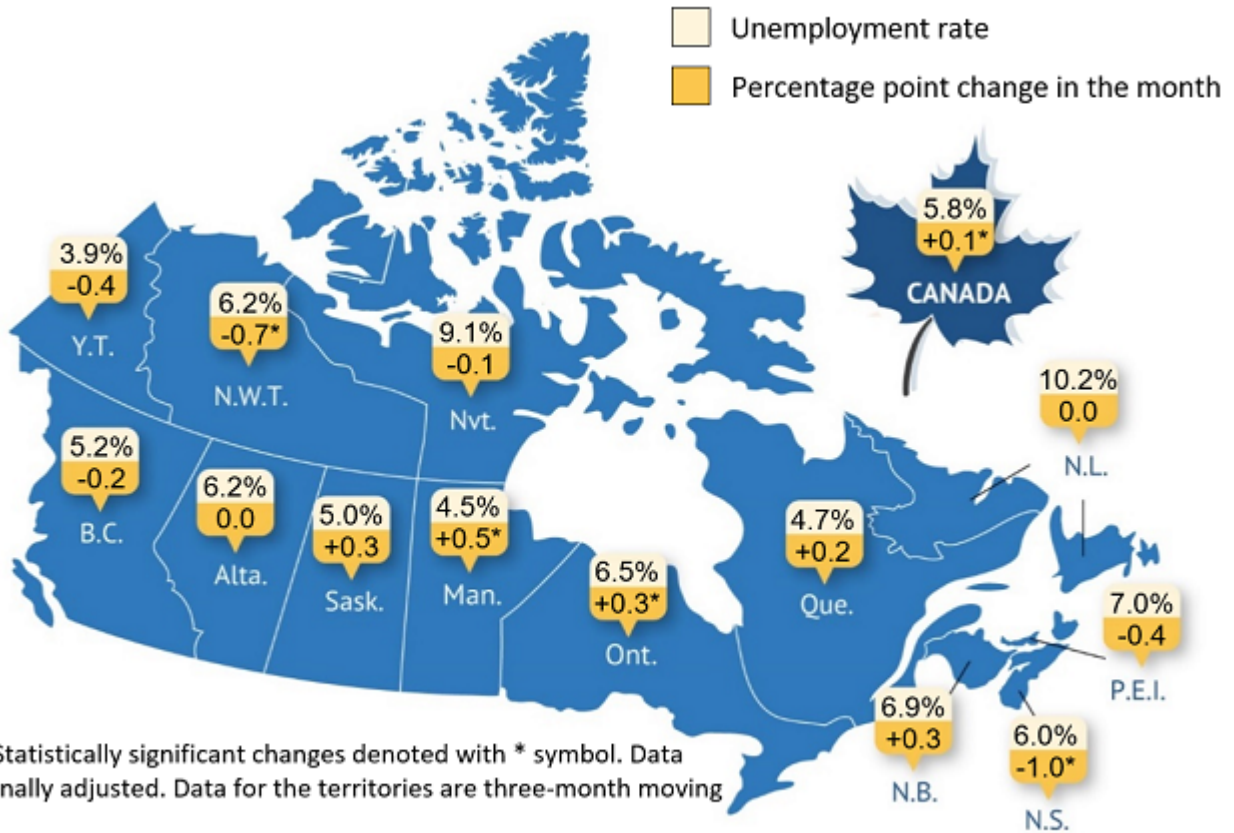
In Manitoba, employment declined by 5,300 (-0.7%) in February 2024, following an increase in January. The unemployment rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 4.5% in February. Despite the increase in the month, Manitoba has posted the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces since November 2023.

Employment in Ontario held steady in February 2024, and has shown little overall change since June 2023. The employment rate fell from a recent peak of 62.2% reached in June 2023 to 60.6% in February 2024, as the population aged 15 and older in the province grew by 316,000 (+2.5%). With more people in the labour force looking for work, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 6.5% from January to February 2024.

Quebec showed little employment change for the fifth consecutive month, and the unemployment rate held steady at 4.7% in February. In the 12 months to February 2024, employment in Quebec increased by 40,000 (+0.9%), while the employment rate fell from 62.3% to 61.6% over the period.

For further information on key province and industry level labour market indicators, see "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app.](#)"

**Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, February 2024**



**Note(s):** Statistically significant changes denoted with \* symbol. Data are seasonally adjusted. Data for the territories are three-month moving averages.

**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701), tables 14-10-0287-02 and 14-10-0292-02.

**In the spotlight: Women in the Canadian labour market**

March 8 is International Women's Day, a global day to recognize the achievements of women and girls and reflect on the progress made towards gender equality, while acknowledging the challenges and barriers that still exist.

In February, women accounted for 47.3% of the Canadian labour force, with 9.7 million women employed. The employment rate of women aged 25 to 54 was 81.4% in February, below the record high of 82.0% reached in January 2023 and March 2023, but above the pre-pandemic average of 79.3% recorded from 2017 to 2019.

In February 2024, the employment rate for core-aged women was highest in Quebec (85.0%), 2.5 percentage points above New Brunswick (82.5%) and Nova Scotia (82.5%), and 3.6 percentage points above the national average of 81.4%. The employment rate of core-aged women was lowest in Ontario at 79.8%.

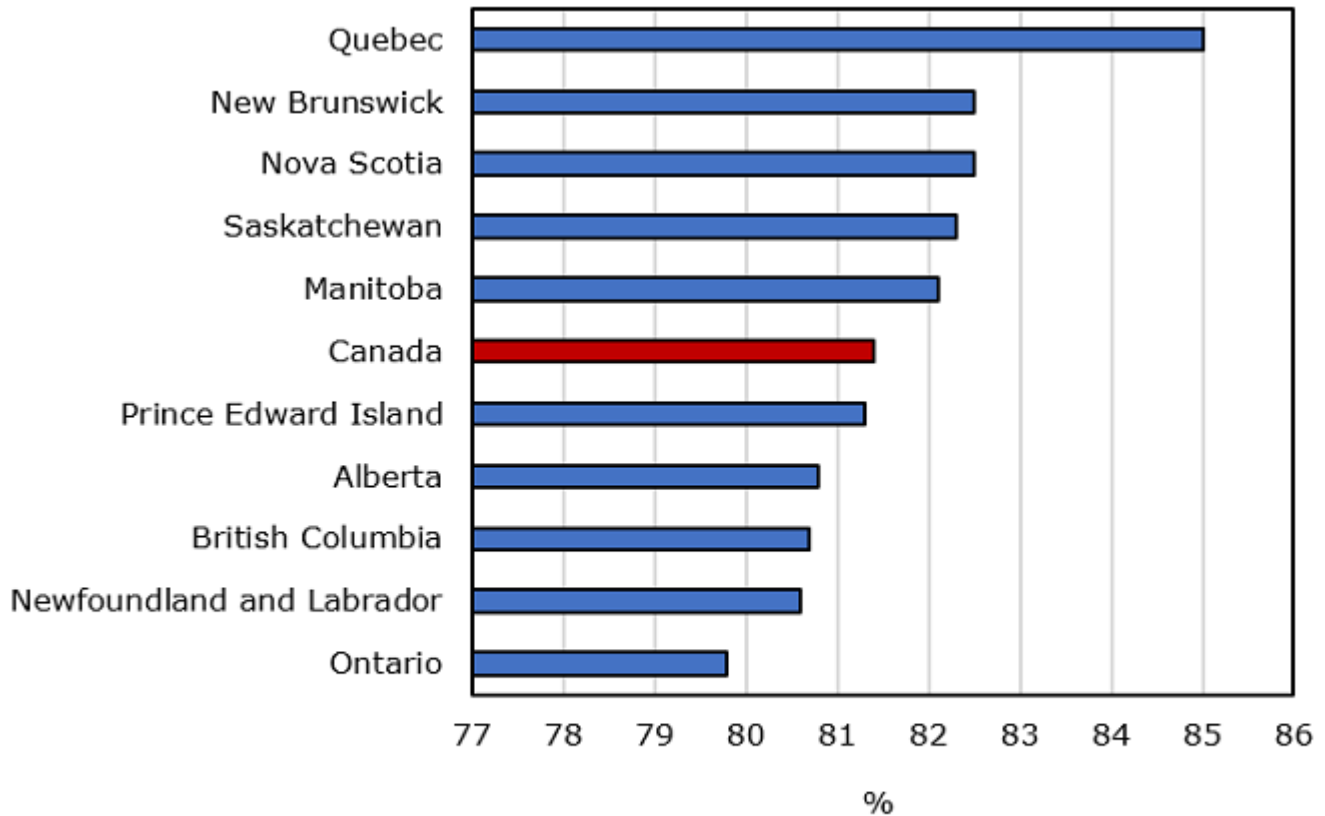
The experiences of women in the labour market can vary based on demographic characteristics. For instance, among core-aged women in 2023, the employment rate of Filipino women (87.1%) was notably higher than the national average (81.6%). Meanwhile, employment rates were lower for Arab women (60.8%) and West Asian women (66.3%).

[The gender wage gap in Canada](#) has declined over time but remains persistent. In February 2024, women aged 25 to 54 earned \$0.87 for every dollar earned by men of the same age group, little changed from 12 months earlier (\$0.86), and on par with the pre-pandemic average from 2017 to 2019 (\$0.87) (not seasonally adjusted).

The size of the gender wage gap varies by occupational group. While women earn less than men across all broad occupational groups, the gap is more pronounced in male-dominated occupations. In manufacturing and utilities, core-aged women earned 22.4% less on average than their male counterparts in February, while in natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, core-aged women earned 17.2% less. In contrast, in health occupations—where women comprised 82.3% of the workforce—core-aged women earned 1.6% less on average than men (not seasonally adjusted).

Women accounted for 35.3% of all those employed in management occupations in 2023, the same share as in 2022, and little changed from the average from 2017 to 2019 (34.9%). Under one in three (30.1%) of those employed in legislative and senior management occupations were women in 2023.

**Infographic 1 – Employment rate highest among core-aged women in Quebec in February 2024**



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

**In the Spotlight: Working from home continues to be an important feature of the work week for many Canadians**

Nearly four years ago, the pandemic brought on an unprecedented increase in the number of Canadians who work from home. While the proportion of Canadians working from home has decreased considerably from the peak of 41.1% reached in April 2020, working remotely continues to be an important part of the weekly work routine for many Canadians.

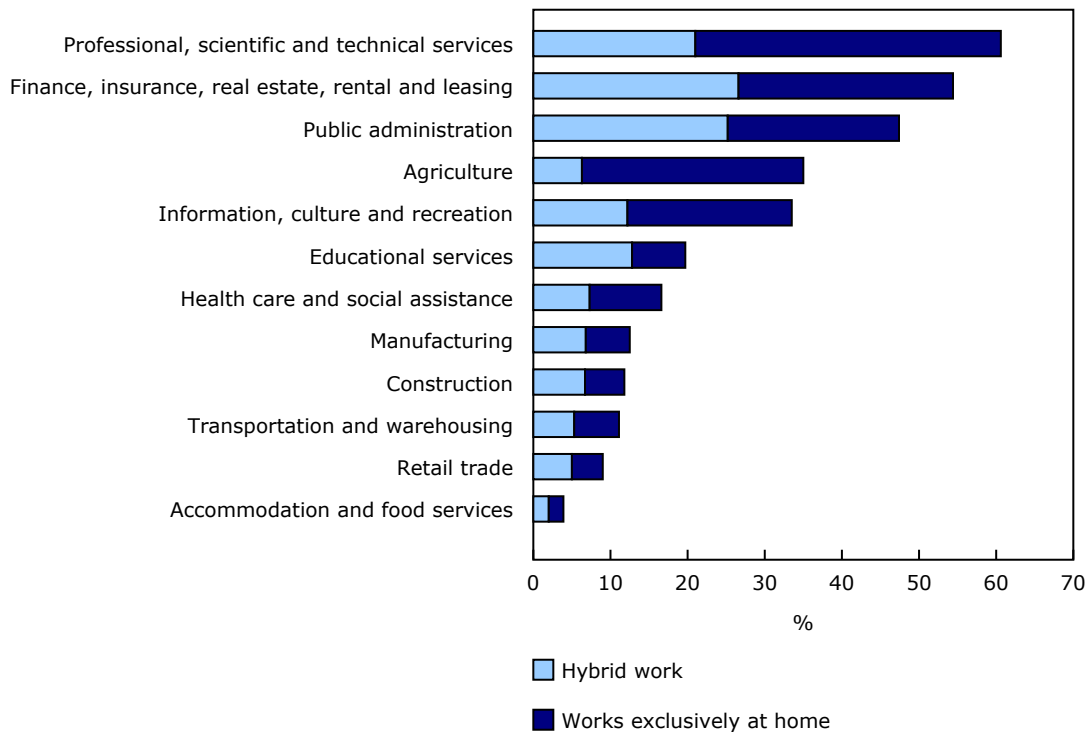
In February 2024, 13.5% of workers usually worked exclusively from home and a further 11.4% had a hybrid arrangement—that is, they usually worked some hours at home, and some hours at locations other than home (population aged 15 to 69, not seasonally adjusted). Compared with November 2023—the last time information on work location was collected in the Labour Force Survey—the share of workers who usually work exclusively from home was up slightly (+0.9 percentage points), and the proportion of hybrid workers was little changed.

The proportion working at least some of the time from home in February 2024 was higher among women (27.8%) than among men (22.4%).

Working from home—either exclusively or as part of a hybrid arrangement—is notably higher among self-employed workers. In February 2024 more than 4 in 10 self-employed workers (42.6%) indicated that they usually worked at least some of the time from home. Public sector employees (25.9%) were also more likely to work from home than private sector employees (21.3%).

Consistent with patterns observed since the start of the pandemic, the share of workers who either worked exclusively from home or had a hybrid arrangement was highest in professional, scientific, and technical services (60.6%), finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (54.4%) and public administration (47.4%) in February 2024.

**Chart 4**  
**Proportion of workers who work at least part of the time from home remains elevated in several service-sector industries**



**Note(s):** Workers aged 15 to 69 living in the provinces. Estimates are not adjusted for seasonality. Estimates for hybrid work in accommodation and food services and agriculture, and the estimate for working exclusively at home in accommodation and food services have a higher coefficient of variation and should be used with caution.

**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701) and Labour Market Indicators (5375), February 2024.



## 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:



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## Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for February are for the week of February 11 to 17, 2024.

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. About 49,400 interviews were completed in February and in-depth data quality evaluations conducted each month confirm that the LFS continues to produce an accurate portrait of Canada's labour market.

An article presenting two collection initiatives that are underway to restore LFS response rates to the greatest extent possible was published February 16 in the Labour Statistics: Technical Papers series: [Ensuring that the Labour Force Survey Remains the Cornerstone of Canada's Labour Market Information Ecosystem](#).

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](#).

### Population growth in the Labour Force Survey

The LFS target population includes all persons aged 15 years and older whose usual place of residence is in Canada, with the exception of those living on reserves, full-time members of the regular Armed Forces and persons living in institutions (including inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals and nursing homes).

The LFS target population includes temporary residents—that is, those with a valid work or study permit, their families, and refugee claimants—as well as permanent residents (landed immigrants) and the Canadian-born.

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*Information gathered from LFS respondents is weighted to represent the survey target population using population calibration totals. These totals are updated each month, using the most recently available information on population changes, including changes in the number of non-permanent residents. LFS population calibration totals are derived from Canada's official population estimates using similar sources and methods, with minor adjustments being made to reflect exclusions from the LFS target population.*

**Revisions to seasonally-adjusted Labour Force Survey tables**

*On January 29, 2024, revised LFS data were released, as is done every year, resulting in minor changes to recent estimates. Estimates from January 2021 to December 2023 were republished incorporating a fine-tuning of the parameters used in the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates from January 2024 onward also use the updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information on the changes, see [Labour Force Survey: Revisions, 2021 to 2023](#).*

**Next release**

*The next release of the LFS will be on April 5. March data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of March 10 to 16.*

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	33,078.3	33,161.7	...	83.4	1,031.2	0.3	3.2
Labour force	21,586.9	21,663.3	32.5	76.4	553.6	0.4	2.6
Employment	20,362.2	20,402.9	32.1	40.7	368.0	0.2	1.8
Full-time employment	16,640.6	16,711.2	42.1	70.6	259.9	0.4	1.6
Part-time employment	3,721.7	3,691.8	38.9	-29.9	108.1	-0.8	3.0
Unemployment	1,224.6	1,260.4	25.5	35.8	185.6	2.9	17.3
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,802.7	4,828.0	...	25.3	291.1	0.5	6.4
Labour force	3,012.7	3,054.1	18.6	41.4	57.9	1.4	1.9
Employment	2,688.8	2,700.2	17.4	11.4	5.1	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	1,369.4	1,373.6	21.2	4.2	-11.6	0.3	-0.8
Part-time employment	1,319.4	1,326.7	22.0	7.3	16.8	0.6	1.3
Unemployment	323.9	353.8	14.6	29.9	52.7	9.2	17.5
Participation rate	62.7	63.3	0.4	0.6	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.6	0.5	0.8	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-3.5	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	28,275.7	28,333.7	...	58.0	740.1	0.2	2.7
Labour force	18,574.2	18,609.3	26.1	35.1	495.8	0.2	2.7
Employment	17,673.4	17,702.7	26.5	29.3	362.9	0.2	2.1
Full-time employment	15,271.2	15,337.6	36.1	66.4	271.6	0.4	1.8
Part-time employment	2,402.2	2,365.1	32.2	-37.1	91.3	-1.5	4.0
Unemployment	900.8	906.5	21.1	5.7	132.8	0.6	17.2
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	13,909.8	13,941.1	...	31.3	395.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	9,806.9	9,842.2	17.1	35.3	317.6	0.4	3.3
Employment	9,325.7	9,339.3	17.8	13.6	226.4	0.1	2.5
Full-time employment	8,493.5	8,528.8	23.6	35.3	159.4	0.4	1.9
Part-time employment	832.1	810.5	19.8	-21.6	67.0	-2.6	9.0
Unemployment	481.2	502.9	15.1	21.7	91.2	4.5	22.2
Participation rate	70.5	70.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	14,365.8	14,392.6	...	26.8	344.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	8,767.3	8,767.1	18.3	-0.2	178.2	-0.0	2.1
Employment	8,347.7	8,363.4	18.3	15.7	136.5	0.2	1.7
Full-time employment	6,777.6	6,808.8	26.8	31.2	112.1	0.5	1.7
Part-time employment	1,570.1	1,554.7	24.7	-15.4	24.4	-1.0	1.6
Unemployment	419.5	403.6	14.5	-15.9	41.7	-3.8	11.5
Participation rate	61.0	60.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	15,765.6	15,809.2	...	43.6	523.1	0.3	3.4
Labour force	13,972.9	14,031.4	24.9	58.5	454.2	0.4	3.3
Employment	13,265.2	13,333.0	26.1	67.8	342.2	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	707.7	698.4	19.3	-9.3	112.0	-1.3	19.1
Participation rate	88.6	88.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	84.1	84.3	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,923.1	7,947.6	...	24.5	291.2	0.3	3.8
Labour force	7,279.4	7,319.6	16.0	40.2	270.8	0.6	3.8
Employment	6,908.9	6,932.2	17.4	23.3	190.5	0.3	2.8
Unemployment	370.5	387.4	13.9	16.9	80.3	4.6	26.1
Participation rate	91.9	92.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	87.2	87.2	0.2	0.0	-0.9	...	...

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,842.4	7,861.6	...	19.2	231.9	0.2	3.0
Labour force	6,693.5	6,711.8	18.0	18.3	183.4	0.3	2.8
Employment	6,356.3	6,400.9	18.5	44.6	151.8	0.7	2.4
Unemployment	337.2	310.9	13.3	-26.3	31.6	-7.8	11.3
Participation rate	85.4	85.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.2	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	12,510.1	12,524.5	...	14.4	217.0	0.1	1.8
Labour force	4,601.3	4,577.9	20.9	-23.4	41.6	-0.5	0.9
Employment	4,408.3	4,369.7	21.1	-38.6	20.7	-0.9	0.5
Unemployment	193.0	208.2	10.5	15.2	20.9	7.9	11.2
Participation rate	36.8	36.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	35.2	34.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	5,986.7	5,993.5	...	6.8	104.7	0.1	1.8
Labour force	2,527.5	2,522.6	14.0	-4.9	46.7	-0.2	1.9
Employment	2,416.8	2,407.1	14.3	-9.7	35.9	-0.4	1.5
Unemployment	110.7	115.5	7.7	4.8	10.8	4.3	10.3
Participation rate	42.2	42.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	40.4	40.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,523.4	6,531.0	...	7.6	112.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,073.8	2,055.3	14.2	-18.5	-5.2	-0.9	-0.3
Employment	1,991.4	1,962.6	14.4	-28.8	-15.3	-1.4	-0.8
Unemployment	82.4	92.7	7.0	10.3	10.1	12.5	12.2
Participation rate	31.8	31.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	30.5	30.1	0.2	-0.4	-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 14-10-0287-02.

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	17,735.9	17,738.4	36.7	2.5	356.9	0.0	2.1
Public sector employees	4,378.0	4,396.8	19.8	18.8	197.3	0.4	4.7
Private sector employees	13,357.9	13,341.5	35.7	-16.4	159.5	-0.1	1.2
Self-employed	2,626.3	2,664.6	23.5	38.3	11.1	1.5	0.4
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>20,362.2</b>	<b>20,402.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Goods-producing sector	4,104.8	4,098.5	19.4	-6.3	-42.0	-0.2	-1.0
Agriculture	235.0	229.0	6.0	-6.0	-33.9	-2.6	-12.9
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	330.7	334.6	5.9	3.9	6.3	1.2	1.9
Utilities	155.8	155.1	3.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
Construction	1,575.1	1,585.6	13.4	10.5	-10.2	0.7	-0.6
Manufacturing	1,808.1	1,794.2	13.0	-13.9	-3.6	-0.8	-0.2
Services-producing sector	16,257.5	16,304.4	31.9	46.9	410.0	0.3	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	2,963.4	2,946.6	17.4	-16.8	-13.5	-0.6	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	1,073.4	1,082.8	10.5	9.4	103.7	0.9	10.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,391.3	1,394.5	10.9	3.2	8.1	0.2	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,922.8	1,940.7	13.9	17.9	84.7	0.9	4.6
Business, building and other support services	695.8	682.6	11.1	-13.2	-10.5	-1.9	-1.5
Educational services	1,547.3	1,530.3	12.6	-17.0	58.5	-1.1	4.0
Health care and social assistance	2,713.4	2,721.6	13.6	8.2	75.3	0.3	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	843.0	852.4	12.1	9.4	21.4	1.1	2.6
Accommodation and food services	1,104.5	1,130.7	12.6	26.2	3.5	2.4	0.3
Other services (except public administration)	791.6	802.4	9.8	10.8	43.8	1.4	5.8
Public administration	1,211.0	1,219.8	8.7	8.8	34.8	0.7	2.9

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**

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	458.9	459.4	...	0.5	7.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	273.5	271.5	2.0	-2.0	8.5	-0.7	3.2
Employment	245.5	243.7	2.1	-1.8	7.6	-0.7	3.2
Full-time employment	208.0	207.8	2.4	-0.2	7.0	-0.1	3.5
Part-time employment	37.5	35.9	1.9	-1.6	0.7	-4.3	2.0
Unemployment	28.0	27.8	1.8	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	3.3
Participation rate	59.6	59.1	0.4	-0.5	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	53.0	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	147.7	148.3	...	0.6	6.2	0.4	4.4
Labour force	99.4	98.9	0.9	-0.5	6.6	-0.5	7.2
Employment	92.0	92.0	0.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	7.2
Full-time employment	79.3	78.3	1.1	-1.0	5.8	-1.3	8.0
Part-time employment	12.8	13.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	6.3	2.3
Unemployment	7.4	6.9	0.8	-0.5	0.4	-6.8	6.2
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.6	-0.6	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.0	0.8	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.0	0.6	-0.3	1.6	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	878.2	880.6	...	2.4	27.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	549.9	551.1	3.1	1.2	24.2	0.2	4.6
Employment	511.6	517.9	3.0	6.3	21.6	1.2	4.4
Full-time employment	414.7	422.6	4.1	7.9	12.6	1.9	3.1
Part-time employment	97.0	95.2	3.6	-1.8	8.9	-1.9	10.3
Unemployment	38.3	33.2	2.6	-5.1	2.6	-13.3	8.5
Participation rate	62.6	62.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.0	0.5	-1.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	694.7	696.6	...	1.9	21.0	0.3	3.1
Labour force	419.9	421.9	2.4	2.0	12.7	0.5	3.1
Employment	392.1	392.6	2.4	0.5	8.8	0.1	2.3
Full-time employment	333.2	334.9	3.1	1.7	13.5	0.5	4.2
Part-time employment	58.8	57.7	2.5	-1.1	-4.7	-1.9	-7.5
Unemployment	27.9	29.3	2.1	1.4	3.9	5.0	15.4
Participation rate	60.4	60.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,342.9	7,354.9	...	12.0	143.2	0.2	2.0
Labour force	4,735.5	4,756.5	16.6	21.0	69.3	0.4	1.5
Employment	4,524.4	4,533.2	16.7	8.8	40.3	0.2	0.9
Full-time employment	3,685.1	3,688.7	21.2	3.6	26.5	0.1	0.7
Part-time employment	839.3	844.5	19.5	5.2	13.8	0.6	1.7
Unemployment	211.1	223.3	12.6	12.2	29.0	5.8	14.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	13,062.1	13,100.2	...	38.1	446.4	0.3	3.5
Labour force	8,460.1	8,498.4	21.2	38.3	203.5	0.5	2.5
Employment	7,937.7	7,944.4	20.8	6.7	80.6	0.1	1.0
Full-time employment	6,526.3	6,554.5	27.3	28.2	24.7	0.4	0.4
Part-time employment	1,411.5	1,389.9	25.0	-21.6	55.9	-1.5	4.2
Unemployment	522.3	554.0	17.2	31.7	122.9	6.1	28.5
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.2	0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,108.2	1,111.1	...	2.9	35.7	0.3	3.3
Labour force	739.9	737.6	3.3	-2.3	16.9	-0.3	2.3
Employment	710.0	704.7	3.2	-5.3	17.5	-0.7	2.5
Full-time employment	582.2	581.0	4.4	-1.2	10.9	-0.2	1.9
Part-time employment	127.8	123.7	4.0	-4.1	6.6	-3.2	5.6
Unemployment	29.9	32.9	2.7	3.0	-0.5	10.0	-1.5
Participation rate	66.8	66.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.4	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	938.9	940.6	...	1.7	26.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	630.7	634.8	3.1	4.1	18.6	0.7	3.0
Employment	600.8	603.1	3.0	2.3	14.6	0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	499.1	499.6	4.0	0.5	18.6	0.1	3.9
Part-time employment	101.8	103.5	3.6	1.7	-4.0	1.7	-3.7
Unemployment	29.8	31.6	2.2	1.8	3.9	6.0	14.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,852.6	3,864.1	...	11.5	174.9	0.3	4.7
Labour force	2,680.2	2,696.8	11.9	16.6	114.6	0.6	4.4
Employment	2,512.7	2,530.1	11.8	17.4	99.8	0.7	4.1
Full-time employment	2,054.8	2,070.7	15.8	15.9	78.9	0.8	4.0
Part-time employment	457.9	459.4	14.7	1.5	20.9	0.3	4.8
Unemployment	167.4	166.6	9.4	-0.8	14.6	-0.5	9.6
Participation rate	69.6	69.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,594.1	4,605.9	...	11.8	142.5	0.3	3.2
Labour force	2,997.8	2,996.1	11.0	-1.7	79.0	-0.1	2.7
Employment	2,835.3	2,841.2	11.1	5.9	70.9	0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	2,258.0	2,273.1	15.4	15.1	61.4	0.7	2.8
Part-time employment	577.3	568.2	14.4	-9.1	9.6	-1.6	1.7
Unemployment	162.5	154.8	8.9	-7.7	8.0	-4.7	5.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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**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)**

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	458.9	459.4	...	0.5	7.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	273.5	271.5	2.0	-2.0	8.5	-0.7	3.2
Employment	245.5	243.7	2.1	-1.8	7.6	-0.7	3.2
Full-time employment	208.0	207.8	2.4	-0.2	7.0	-0.1	3.5
Unemployment	28.0	27.8	1.8	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	3.3
Participation rate	59.6	59.1	0.4	-0.5	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	53.0	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	57.5	57.7	...	0.2	1.9	0.3	3.4
Labour force	37.1	36.8	1.0	-0.3	3.9	-0.8	11.9
Employment	32.6	31.5	1.0	-1.1	4.6	-3.4	17.1
Unemployment	4.5	5.3	0.8	0.8	-0.6	17.8	-10.2
Participation rate	64.5	63.8	1.7	-0.7	4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	14.4	2.3	2.3	-3.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	54.6	1.7	-2.1	6.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	195.6	195.8	...	0.2	2.9	0.1	1.5
Labour force	121.8	121.6	1.2	-0.2	2.2	-0.2	1.8
Employment	108.8	108.4	1.3	-0.4	2.6	-0.4	2.5
Unemployment	13.0	13.2	1.2	0.2	-0.4	1.5	-2.9
Participation rate	62.3	62.1	0.6	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.9	1.0	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.4	0.7	-0.2	0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	205.8	205.9	...	0.1	2.5	0.0	1.2
Labour force	114.6	113.2	1.1	-1.4	2.5	-1.2	2.3
Employment	104.1	103.8	1.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.4
Unemployment	10.5	9.3	1.0	-1.2	2.0	-11.4	27.4
Participation rate	55.7	55.0	0.5	-0.7	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.2	0.8	-1.0	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	50.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	147.7	148.3	...	0.6	6.2	0.4	4.4
Labour force	99.4	98.9	0.9	-0.5	6.6	-0.5	7.2
Employment	92.0	92.0	0.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	7.2
Full-time employment	79.3	78.3	1.1	-1.0	5.8	-1.3	8.0
Unemployment	7.4	6.9	0.8	-0.5	0.4	-6.8	6.2
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.6	-0.6	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.0	0.8	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.0	0.6	-0.3	1.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	24.3	24.5	...	0.2	1.8	0.8	7.9
Labour force	17.7	17.1	0.6	-0.6	2.4	-3.4	16.3
Employment	15.9	15.5	0.5	-0.4	2.9	-2.5	23.0
Unemployment	1.8	1.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-11.1	-23.8
Participation rate	72.8	69.8	2.5	-3.0	5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.4	2.8	-0.8	-4.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	63.3	2.3	-2.1	7.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	60.2	60.4	...	0.2	2.4	0.3	4.1
Labour force	42.3	42.9	0.4	0.6	2.2	1.4	5.4
Employment	39.1	39.5	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.0	4.5
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	9.7	21.4
Participation rate	70.3	71.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.9	1.1	0.6	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	63.2	63.4	...	0.2	2.1	0.3	3.4
Labour force	39.4	38.9	0.4	-0.5	1.9	-1.3	5.1
Employment	37.0	37.0	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	4.5
Unemployment	2.5	1.9	0.4	-0.6	0.3	-24.0	18.8
Participation rate	62.3	61.4	0.7	-0.9	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	4.9	0.9	-1.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.4	0.7	-0.1	0.7	...	...

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	878.2	880.6	...	2.4	27.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	549.9	551.1	3.1	1.2	24.2	0.2	4.6
Employment	511.6	517.9	3.0	6.3	21.6	1.2	4.4
Full-time employment	414.7	422.6	4.1	7.9	12.6	1.9	3.1
Unemployment	38.3	33.2	2.6	-5.1	2.6	-13.3	8.5
Participation rate	62.6	62.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.0	0.5	-1.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	118.9	119.5	...	0.6	7.3	0.5	6.5
Labour force	82.2	80.6	1.8	-1.6	3.3	-1.9	4.3
Employment	71.3	73.3	1.8	2.0	5.8	2.8	8.6
Unemployment	10.9	7.3	1.5	-3.6	-2.5	-33.0	-25.5
Participation rate	69.1	67.4	1.6	-1.7	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	9.1	1.9	-4.2	-3.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	61.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	365.0	366.0	...	1.0	10.5	0.3	3.0
Labour force	235.9	236.5	1.6	0.6	8.0	0.3	3.5
Employment	222.2	223.4	1.7	1.2	7.5	0.5	3.5
Unemployment	13.6	13.1	1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.7	4.8
Participation rate	64.6	64.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.7	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	394.3	395.1	...	0.8	9.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	231.8	234.0	1.7	2.2	12.9	0.9	5.8
Employment	218.1	221.2	1.8	3.1	8.4	1.4	3.9
Unemployment	13.8	12.7	1.4	-1.1	4.4	-8.0	53.0
Participation rate	58.8	59.2	0.4	0.4	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.4	0.6	-0.6	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	694.7	696.6	...	1.9	21.0	0.3	3.1
Labour force	419.9	421.9	2.4	2.0	12.7	0.5	3.1
Employment	392.1	392.6	2.4	0.5	8.8	0.1	2.3
Full-time employment	333.2	334.9	3.1	1.7	13.5	0.5	4.2
Unemployment	27.9	29.3	2.1	1.4	3.9	5.0	15.4
Participation rate	60.4	60.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	91.0	91.5	...	0.5	5.1	0.5	5.9
Labour force	57.9	58.5	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.3
Employment	51.9	51.4	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9
Unemployment	6.0	7.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	18.3	20.3
Participation rate	63.6	63.9	1.5	0.3	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	12.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.2	1.4	-0.8	-4.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	296.0	296.7	...	0.7	8.6	0.2	3.0
Labour force	189.0	189.9	1.4	0.9	7.7	0.5	4.2
Employment	175.3	175.6	1.5	0.3	6.6	0.2	3.9
Unemployment	13.7	14.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	4.4	9.2
Participation rate	63.9	64.0	0.5	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	307.7	308.4	...	0.7	7.2	0.2	2.4
Labour force	173.0	173.4	1.3	0.4	4.6	0.2	2.7
Employment	164.9	165.6	1.3	0.7	3.2	0.4	2.0
Unemployment	8.2	7.8	1.0	-0.4	1.4	-4.9	21.9
Participation rate	56.2	56.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	0.6	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	...	...

... 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)**

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,342.9	7,354.9	...	12.0	143.2	0.2	2.0
Labour force	4,735.5	4,756.5	16.6	21.0	69.3	0.4	1.5
Employment	4,524.4	4,533.2	16.7	8.8	40.3	0.2	0.9
Full-time employment	3,685.1	3,688.7	21.2	3.6	26.5	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	211.1	223.3	12.6	12.2	29.0	5.8	14.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	955.8	959.5	...	3.7	41.4	0.4	4.5
Labour force	664.3	669.6	9.1	5.3	27.1	0.8	4.2
Employment	612.7	617.1	8.6	4.4	17.5	0.7	2.9
Unemployment	51.6	52.4	6.5	0.8	9.5	1.6	22.1
Participation rate	69.5	69.8	1.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	1.0	0.0	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.3	0.9	0.2	-1.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,180.4	3,185.4	...	5.0	58.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	2,152.4	2,175.4	9.3	23.0	39.4	1.1	1.8
Employment	2,066.1	2,071.0	9.7	4.9	14.3	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	86.3	104.4	8.2	18.1	25.0	21.0	31.5
Participation rate	67.7	68.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,206.6	3,210.0	...	3.4	42.9	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,918.8	1,911.5	9.2	-7.3	2.9	-0.4	0.2
Employment	1,845.6	1,845.0	9.7	-0.6	8.4	-0.0	0.5
Unemployment	73.2	66.5	7.1	-6.7	-5.5	-9.2	-7.6
Participation rate	59.8	59.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	13,062.1	13,100.2	...	38.1	446.4	0.3	3.5
Labour force	8,460.1	8,498.4	21.2	38.3	203.5	0.5	2.5
Employment	7,937.7	7,944.4	20.8	6.7	80.6	0.1	1.0
Full-time employment	6,526.3	6,554.5	27.3	28.2	24.7	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	522.3	554.0	17.2	31.7	122.9	6.1	28.5
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.2	0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	2,003.7	2,016.0	...	12.3	135.4	0.6	7.2
Labour force	1,154.9	1,177.0	12.9	22.1	-28.7	1.9	-2.4
Employment	1,011.2	1,010.8	11.9	-0.4	-59.8	-0.0	-5.6
Unemployment	143.8	166.2	10.4	22.4	31.0	15.6	22.9
Participation rate	57.6	58.4	0.7	0.8	-5.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	14.1	0.8	1.6	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.1	0.6	-0.4	-6.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,403.8	5,417.6	...	13.8	168.0	0.3	3.2
Labour force	3,853.5	3,865.0	11.1	11.5	138.9	0.3	3.7
Employment	3,652.5	3,652.5	11.1	0.0	77.2	0.0	2.2
Unemployment	201.1	212.5	9.6	11.4	61.7	5.7	40.9
Participation rate	71.3	71.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.2	0.3	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,654.7	5,666.6	...	11.9	143.0	0.2	2.6
Labour force	3,451.6	3,456.4	11.8	4.8	93.3	0.1	2.8
Employment	3,274.1	3,281.0	11.5	6.9	63.0	0.2	2.0
Unemployment	177.5	175.3	9.7	-2.2	30.2	-1.2	20.8
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.9	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,108.2	1,111.1	...	2.9	35.7	0.3	3.3
Labour force	739.9	737.6	3.3	-2.3	16.9	-0.3	2.3
Employment	710.0	704.7	3.2	-5.3	17.5	-0.7	2.5
Full-time employment	582.2	581.0	4.4	-1.2	10.9	-0.2	1.9
Unemployment	29.9	32.9	2.7	3.0	-0.5	10.0	-1.5
Participation rate	66.8	66.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.4	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	179.0	180.0	...	1.0	11.1	0.6	6.6
Labour force	119.7	121.3	1.9	1.6	4.7	1.3	4.0
Employment	110.0	109.9	1.8	-0.1	3.7	-0.1	3.5
Unemployment	9.6	11.3	1.6	1.7	0.9	17.7	8.7
Participation rate	66.9	67.4	1.1	0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	9.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.1	1.1	-0.4	-1.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	458.8	459.9	...	1.1	13.5	0.2	3.0
Labour force	326.5	325.6	1.7	-0.9	4.4	-0.3	1.4
Employment	315.5	312.8	1.8	-2.7	1.9	-0.9	0.6
Unemployment	10.9	12.8	1.5	1.9	2.5	17.4	24.3
Participation rate	71.2	70.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	470.5	471.3	...	0.8	11.1	0.2	2.4
Labour force	293.7	290.7	1.9	-3.0	7.9	-1.0	2.8
Employment	284.4	281.9	1.9	-2.5	11.7	-0.9	4.3
Unemployment	9.3	8.8	1.4	-0.5	-3.9	-5.4	-30.7
Participation rate	62.4	61.7	0.4	-0.7	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.8	0.4	-0.6	1.1	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	938.9	940.6	...	1.7	26.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	630.7	634.8	3.1	4.1	18.6	0.7	3.0
Employment	600.8	603.1	3.0	2.3	14.6	0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	499.1	499.6	4.0	0.5	18.6	0.1	3.9
Unemployment	29.8	31.6	2.2	1.8	3.9	6.0	14.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	144.5	145.1	...	0.6	6.9	0.4	5.0
Labour force	86.2	92.0	1.9	5.8	3.0	6.7	3.4
Employment	77.9	81.6	1.8	3.7	-0.5	4.7	-0.6
Unemployment	8.3	10.5	1.3	2.2	3.6	26.5	52.2
Participation rate	59.7	63.4	1.3	3.7	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	11.4	1.4	1.8	3.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	56.2	1.3	2.3	-3.2	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	398.0	398.7	...	0.7	10.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	294.5	293.0	1.6	-1.5	10.8	-0.5	3.8
Employment	281.9	282.0	1.7	0.1	11.9	0.0	4.4
Unemployment	12.6	11.0	1.3	-1.6	-1.1	-12.7	-9.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.5	0.4	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	70.8	70.7	0.4	-0.1	1.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	396.3	396.9	...	0.6	9.5	0.2	2.5
Labour force	250.0	249.7	1.7	-0.3	4.6	-0.1	1.9
Employment	241.1	239.6	1.6	-1.5	3.3	-0.6	1.4
Unemployment	8.9	10.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	14.6	15.9
Participation rate	63.1	62.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,852.6	3,864.1	...	11.5	174.9	0.3	4.7
Labour force	2,680.2	2,696.8	11.9	16.6	114.6	0.6	4.4
Employment	2,512.7	2,530.1	11.8	17.4	99.8	0.7	4.1
Full-time employment	2,054.8	2,070.7	15.8	15.9	78.9	0.8	4.0
Unemployment	167.4	166.6	9.4	-0.8	14.6	-0.5	9.6
Participation rate	69.6	69.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	583.3	586.0	...	2.7	38.1	0.5	7.0
Labour force	375.4	383.0	6.6	7.6	24.9	2.0	7.0
Employment	319.0	325.8	6.0	6.8	9.2	2.1	2.9
Unemployment	56.3	57.2	5.2	0.9	15.7	1.6	37.8
Participation rate	64.4	65.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	14.9	1.4	-0.1	3.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.6	1.1	0.9	-2.2	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,626.7	1,631.2	...	4.5	69.6	0.3	4.5
Labour force	1,246.0	1,243.2	5.8	-2.8	56.9	-0.2	4.8
Employment	1,184.1	1,183.7	6.7	-0.4	57.5	-0.0	5.1
Unemployment	61.8	59.4	5.5	-2.4	-0.7	-3.9	-1.2
Participation rate	76.6	76.2	0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	72.6	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,642.7	1,647.0	...	4.3	67.4	0.3	4.3
Labour force	1,058.9	1,070.6	7.0	11.7	32.7	1.1	3.2
Employment	1,009.6	1,020.7	7.0	11.1	33.2	1.1	3.4
Unemployment	49.3	49.9	5.6	0.6	-0.4	1.2	-0.8
Participation rate	64.5	65.0	0.4	0.5	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.5	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.0	0.4	0.5	-0.5	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,594.1	4,605.9	...	11.8	142.5	0.3	3.2
Labour force	2,997.8	2,996.1	11.0	-1.7	79.0	-0.1	2.7
Employment	2,835.3	2,841.2	11.1	5.9	70.9	0.2	2.6
Full-time employment	2,258.0	2,273.1	15.4	15.1	61.4	0.7	2.8
Unemployment	162.5	154.8	8.9	-7.7	8.0	-4.7	5.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	644.7	648.3	...	3.6	42.2	0.6	7.0
Labour force	417.4	418.2	6.3	0.8	17.1	0.2	4.3
Employment	386.3	383.3	6.1	-3.0	22.7	-0.8	6.3
Unemployment	31.0	34.8	5.1	3.8	-5.7	12.3	-14.1
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	1.0	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.3	1.2	0.9	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.1	1.0	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,925.3	1,929.5	...	4.2	51.0	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,345.1	1,349.2	6.0	4.1	47.0	0.3	3.6
Employment	1,280.1	1,290.3	6.4	10.2	45.1	0.8	3.6
Unemployment	65.0	58.8	5.0	-6.2	1.8	-9.5	3.2
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.4	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	2,024.1	2,028.1	...	4.0	49.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	1,235.4	1,228.7	6.7	-6.7	14.9	-0.5	1.2
Employment	1,168.9	1,167.6	6.5	-1.3	3.2	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	66.5	61.2	5.3	-5.3	11.8	-8.0	23.9
Participation rate	61.0	60.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	245.5	243.7	2.1	-1.8	7.6	-0.7	3.2
Goods-producing sector	51.2	50.8	1.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.2
Agriculture	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	9.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	17.8	17.8	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	7.2
Utilities	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-19.2
Construction	21.6	21.4	0.9	-0.2	1.6	-0.9	8.1
Manufacturing	8.5	8.2	0.7	-0.3	-2.3	-3.5	-21.9
Services-producing sector	194.2	193.0	1.9	-1.2	7.6	-0.6	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	37.3	38.2	0.9	0.9	3.3	2.4	9.5
Transportation and warehousing	12.6	12.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-2.4	-6.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.6	7.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	12.2	12.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.6	14.8
Business, building and other support services	6.2	5.4	0.6	-0.8	0.4	-12.9	8.0
Educational services	19.3	19.0	0.6	-0.3	1.8	-1.6	10.5
Health care and social assistance	46.6	46.5	0.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.2	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	7.9	7.3	0.5	-0.6	0.6	-7.6	9.0
Accommodation and food services	15.4	14.0	0.7	-1.4	-1.1	-9.1	-7.3
Other services (except public administration)	8.3	8.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	3.6	8.9
Public administration	20.9	21.8	0.6	0.9	-0.3	4.3	-1.4
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	92.0	92.0	0.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	7.2
Goods-producing sector	21.8	21.6	0.6	-0.2	1.0	-0.9	4.9
Agriculture	3.6	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	11.1	29.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	1.7	1.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-17.6	-30.0
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	33.3	33.3
Construction	7.7	7.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.3	10.1
Manufacturing	8.5	8.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-3.5	-2.4
Services-producing sector	70.3	70.3	0.8	0.0	5.1	0.0	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade	10.5	10.7	0.4	0.2	-0.2	1.9	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.4	6.1	66.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.0	3.9	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-2.5	11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.9	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	2.0	13.6
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	4.2	8.7
Educational services	6.9	6.7	0.3	-0.2	0.5	-2.9	8.1
Health care and social assistance	14.0	14.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	3.6	6.6
Information, culture and recreation	3.1	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.2
Accommodation and food services	6.5	6.1	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-6.2	19.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.9	3.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-5.1	2.8
Public administration	10.7	10.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.9	2.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	511.6	517.9	3.0	6.3	21.6	1.2	4.4
Goods-producing sector	90.1	91.1	1.8	1.0	-4.4	1.1	-4.6
Agriculture	3.7	4.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	18.9	0.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	8.6	8.6	0.9	0.0	-2.0	0.0	-18.9
Utilities	3.2	3.9	0.3	0.7	0.6	21.9	18.2
Construction	38.8	38.3	1.2	-0.5	-2.4	-1.3	-5.9
Manufacturing	35.7	35.9	1.1	0.2	-0.6	0.6	-1.6
Services-producing sector	421.6	426.8	2.9	5.2	26.0	1.2	6.5
Wholesale and retail trade	82.6	84.6	1.6	2.0	9.1	2.4	12.1
Transportation and warehousing	22.5	22.6	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.4	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.5	30.6	0.8	-0.9	2.1	-2.9	7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.5	37.7	1.2	0.2	-1.0	0.5	-2.6
Business, building and other support services	17.9	18.6	0.9	0.7	1.7	3.9	10.1
Educational services	42.6	42.3	1.1	-0.3	5.1	-0.7	13.7
Health care and social assistance	77.8	78.8	1.4	1.0	-0.7	1.3	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	18.9	20.5	1.1	1.6	2.3	8.5	12.6
Accommodation and food services	30.9	32.4	1.2	1.5	3.0	4.9	10.2
Other services (except public administration)	23.1	22.6	1.0	-0.5	2.0	-2.2	9.7
Public administration	36.3	36.1	0.9	-0.2	1.3	-0.6	3.7

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	392.1	392.6	2.4	0.5	8.8	0.1	2.3
Goods-producing sector	81.5	81.4	1.6	-0.1	4.9	-0.1	6.4
Agriculture	5.5	5.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-9.1	-15.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	7.2	7.9	0.7	0.7	-0.4	9.7	-4.8
Utilities	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	4.0	20.9
Construction	36.2	35.2	1.1	-1.0	5.3	-2.8	17.7
Manufacturing	27.5	28.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	2.2	0.0
Services-producing sector	310.6	311.2	2.3	0.6	3.9	0.2	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	56.1	55.1	1.2	-1.0	-2.9	-1.8	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	20.8	21.8	0.7	1.0	4.7	4.8	27.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.6	19.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.9	-1.0	-8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.4	23.6	0.8	0.2	-1.2	0.9	-4.8
Business, building and other support services	13.1	12.7	0.7	-0.4	2.3	-3.1	22.1
Educational services	30.0	30.7	1.0	0.7	-2.1	2.3	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	61.2	62.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	13.1	13.3	0.7	0.2	4.2	1.5	46.2
Accommodation and food services	21.3	21.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Other services (except public administration)	14.8	14.9	0.7	0.1	-2.6	0.7	-14.9
Public administration	37.1	36.1	0.8	-1.0	-0.1	-2.7	-0.3
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,524.4	4,533.2	16.7	8.8	40.3	0.2	0.9
Goods-producing sector	925.0	921.5	10.0	-3.5	-21.3	-0.4	-2.3
Agriculture	48.1	47.0	2.8	-1.1	-4.8	-2.3	-9.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	35.2	38.4	2.1	3.2	-3.2	9.1	-7.7
Utilities	33.3	32.9	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.9
Construction	309.4	314.0	6.6	4.6	-2.8	1.5	-0.9
Manufacturing	498.9	489.2	7.1	-9.7	-10.3	-1.9	-2.1
Services-producing sector	3,599.4	3,611.7	16.4	12.3	61.6	0.3	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	673.2	664.8	8.9	-8.4	8.1	-1.2	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	225.2	229.3	5.1	4.1	16.1	1.8	7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	266.6	266.2	5.0	-0.4	-8.5	-0.2	-3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	381.4	390.1	6.4	8.7	13.6	2.3	3.6
Business, building and other support services	163.3	155.7	6.1	-7.6	-20.6	-4.7	-11.7
Educational services	355.7	348.7	6.4	-7.0	9.9	-2.0	2.9
Health care and social assistance	616.1	623.3	6.9	7.2	19.6	1.2	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	206.4	202.1	6.2	-4.3	-1.0	-2.1	-0.5
Accommodation and food services	239.4	252.1	6.4	12.7	14.4	5.3	6.1
Other services (except public administration)	177.4	182.5	4.7	5.1	-2.3	2.9	-1.2
Public administration	294.7	296.8	4.7	2.1	12.3	0.7	4.3
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,937.7	7,944.4	20.8	6.7	80.6	0.1	1.0
Goods-producing sector	1,574.6	1,568.8	12.5	-5.8	-6.4	-0.4	-0.4
Agriculture	76.0	75.4	3.5	-0.6	-3.2	-0.8	-4.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	39.1	39.4	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3
Utilities	61.1	62.0	2.6	0.9	-0.3	1.5	-0.5
Construction	589.9	584.4	8.5	-5.5	-12.2	-0.9	-2.0
Manufacturing	808.5	807.6	9.1	-0.9	9.2	-0.1	1.2
Services-producing sector	6,363.1	6,375.6	21.1	12.5	87.0	0.2	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,105.3	1,089.2	11.3	-16.1	-46.8	-1.5	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	405.4	408.9	6.6	3.5	39.8	0.9	10.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	676.3	677.2	8.0	0.9	-6.5	0.1	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	865.0	869.0	9.5	4.0	50.3	0.5	6.1
Business, building and other support services	288.7	273.8	7.1	-14.9	-10.7	-5.2	-3.8
Educational services	589.0	584.6	8.3	-4.4	24.3	-0.7	4.3
Health care and social assistance	968.1	969.9	8.9	1.8	9.4	0.2	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	319.7	328.1	8.2	8.4	6.1	2.6	1.9
Accommodation and food services	405.6	422.3	8.4	16.7	-6.8	4.1	-1.6
Other services (except public administration)	283.6	290.6	6.3	7.0	24.1	2.5	9.0
Public administration	456.3	461.8	5.7	5.5	3.6	1.2	0.8

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	710.0	704.7	3.2	-5.3	17.5	-0.7	2.5
Goods-producing sector	161.2	154.3	2.1	-6.9	2.1	-4.3	1.4
Agriculture	13.9	13.0	0.8	-0.9	-2.8	-6.5	-17.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	5.7	5.4	0.6	-0.3	-2.0	-5.3	-27.0
Utilities	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.6	6.9
Construction	63.2	60.5	1.4	-2.7	4.5	-4.3	8.0
Manufacturing	72.4	69.2	1.4	-3.2	2.0	-4.4	3.0
Services-producing sector	548.8	550.4	3.2	1.6	15.4	0.3	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	97.8	96.7	1.8	-1.1	-0.7	-1.1	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	49.4	49.0	1.3	-0.4	9.2	-0.8	23.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	43.5	44.3	1.1	0.8	2.6	1.8	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.2	36.0	1.1	-1.2	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8
Business, building and other support services	19.3	17.8	1.0	-1.5	-2.2	-7.8	-11.0
Educational services	63.1	62.7	1.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	110.7	111.2	1.6	0.5	6.3	0.5	6.0
Information, culture and recreation	23.3	24.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	6.9	5.5
Accommodation and food services	33.2	32.5	1.3	-0.7	-3.8	-2.1	-10.5
Other services (except public administration)	25.9	28.9	1.0	3.0	2.1	11.6	7.8
Public administration	45.6	46.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	600.8	603.1	3.0	2.3	14.6	0.4	2.5
Goods-producing sector	125.2	125.3	1.9	0.1	-6.1	0.1	-4.6
Agriculture	22.2	22.3	1.0	0.1	-4.0	0.5	-15.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	19.4	19.6	0.8	0.2	-1.5	1.0	-7.1
Utilities	7.1	6.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-4.2	-12.8
Construction	42.7	43.0	1.2	0.3	-1.4	0.7	-3.2
Manufacturing	33.8	33.6	0.9	-0.2	1.8	-0.6	5.7
Services-producing sector	475.7	477.8	3.0	2.1	20.7	0.4	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	101.2	101.9	1.7	0.7	3.0	0.7	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	26.5	28.6	1.0	2.1	1.9	7.9	7.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.6	29.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	39.6	39.2	0.9	-0.4	8.2	-1.0	26.5
Business, building and other support services	14.5	16.0	0.9	1.5	4.0	10.3	33.3
Educational services	53.7	52.5	1.3	-1.2	2.2	-2.2	4.4
Health care and social assistance	91.7	92.8	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	22.3	22.6	1.1	0.3	2.5	1.3	12.4
Accommodation and food services	30.3	30.9	1.2	0.6	-1.2	2.0	-3.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.0	26.3	1.1	-1.7	-0.2	-6.1	-0.8
Public administration	38.3	37.1	0.9	-1.2	-0.6	-3.1	-1.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,512.7	2,530.1	11.8	17.4	99.8	0.7	4.1
Goods-producing sector	588.8	598.5	8.0	9.7	17.4	1.6	3.0
Agriculture	38.7	39.1	2.9	0.4	-8.4	1.0	-17.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	145.5	144.2	4.1	-1.3	8.9	-0.9	6.6
Utilities	23.1	20.9	1.5	-2.2	-0.5	-9.5	-2.3
Construction	238.9	250.9	5.6	12.0	18.3	5.0	7.9
Manufacturing	142.6	143.4	4.0	0.8	-0.8	0.6	-0.6
Services-producing sector	1,923.9	1,931.7	11.8	7.8	82.5	0.4	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	367.2	378.7	6.7	11.5	20.2	3.1	5.6
Transportation and warehousing	154.7	154.9	4.4	0.2	11.7	0.1	8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	134.9	135.6	3.5	0.7	9.8	0.5	7.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	232.4	239.8	5.1	7.4	-9.0	3.2	-3.6
Business, building and other support services	80.6	87.1	3.8	6.5	15.0	8.1	20.8
Educational services	169.8	163.2	4.5	-6.6	3.1	-3.9	1.9
Health care and social assistance	330.0	323.1	5.3	-6.9	4.0	-2.1	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	88.5	83.3	3.5	-5.2	0.6	-5.9	0.7
Accommodation and food services	139.6	139.2	4.2	-0.4	15.1	-0.3	12.2
Other services (except public administration)	105.1	104.1	4.0	-1.0	6.4	-1.0	6.6
Public administration	121.2	122.7	2.8	1.5	5.8	1.2	5.0



**Table 6**  
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	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,835.3	2,841.2	11.1	5.9	71.0	0.2	2.6
Goods-producing sector	485.4	485.2	6.6	-0.2	-29.3	-0.0	-5.7
Agriculture	22.1	17.6	2.2	-4.5	-10.8	-20.4	-38.0
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	50.6	51.8	2.1	1.2	5.6	2.4	12.1
Utilities	14.4	14.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.1	0.0
Construction	226.7	230.3	4.9	3.6	-21.8	1.6	-8.6
Manufacturing	171.7	170.9	3.9	-0.8	-2.2	-0.5	-1.3
Services-producing sector	2,349.9	2,356.0	11.0	6.1	100.2	0.3	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	432.4	426.8	6.3	-5.6	-6.5	-1.3	-1.5
Transportation and warehousing	152.8	151.8	3.7	-1.0	18.6	-0.7	14.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	177.8	180.0	3.3	2.2	9.6	1.2	5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	289.3	287.8	5.2	-1.5	21.8	-0.5	8.2
Business, building and other support services	89.7	93.0	3.9	3.3	-0.5	3.7	-0.5
Educational services	217.5	220.0	4.4	2.5	12.0	1.1	5.8
Health care and social assistance	397.2	399.3	4.9	2.1	32.7	0.5	8.9
Information, culture and recreation	139.8	147.1	4.7	7.3	4.6	5.2	3.2
Accommodation and food services	182.4	179.7	5.0	-2.7	-17.3	-1.5	-8.8
Other services (except public administration)	121.3	120.2	3.6	-1.1	13.6	-0.9	12.8
Public administration	149.7	150.4	2.9	0.7	11.6	0.5	8.4

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**

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	192.9	193.4	...	0.5	6.3	0.3	3.4
Labour force	124.9	126.7	0.8	1.8	4.0	1.4	3.3
Employment	117.2	118.7	0.9	1.5	3.5	1.3	3.0
Unemployment	7.6	8.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	5.3	8.1
Participation rate	64.7	65.5	0.4	0.8	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	418.7	420.4	...	1.7	18.9	0.4	4.7
Labour force	287.1	289.9	1.5	2.8	15.4	1.0	5.6
Employment	272.2	275.5	1.5	3.3	14.1	1.2	5.4
Unemployment	14.9	14.4	0.8	-0.5	1.3	-3.4	9.9
Participation rate	68.6	69.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	147.6	148.2	...	0.6	6.7	0.4	4.7
Labour force	96.2	97.4	0.9	1.2	2.2	1.2	2.3
Employment	91.2	92.4	0.9	1.2	2.2	1.3	2.4
Unemployment	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	65.2	65.7	0.7	0.5	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.3	0.7	0.5	-1.4	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	117.4	117.7	...	0.3	3.3	0.3	2.9
Labour force	75.3	75.6	0.9	0.3	6.0	0.4	8.6
Employment	71.6	72.0	0.9	0.4	6.7	0.6	10.3
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-14.0
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.8	0.1	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.5	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.2	0.8	0.2	4.1	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	136.8	136.9	...	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	78.7	78.5	1.1	-0.2	2.9	-0.3	3.8
Employment	76.4	76.4	1.1	0.0	3.9	0.0	5.4
Unemployment	2.3	2.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-13.0	-35.5
Participation rate	57.5	57.3	0.8	-0.2	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	2.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.8	0.8	0.0	2.4	...	...
<b>Québec, Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	705.7	706.6	...	0.9	9.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	479.2	479.0	3.4	-0.2	21.1	-0.0	4.6
Employment	465.8	465.2	3.4	-0.6	16.3	-0.1	3.6
Unemployment	13.4	13.8	1.1	0.4	4.9	3.0	55.1
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.5	-0.1	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.8	0.5	-0.2	1.4	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	196.5	196.9	...	0.4	4.3	0.2	2.2
Labour force	122.9	123.9	1.3	1.0	6.3	0.8	5.4
Employment	116.7	117.6	1.3	0.9	4.8	0.8	4.3
Unemployment	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	1.6	1.6	34.0
Participation rate	62.5	62.9	0.7	0.4	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.7	0.7	0.3	1.1	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	140.1	140.2	...	0.1	1.8	0.1	1.3
Labour force	86.9	86.8	0.9	-0.1	7.3	-0.1	9.2
Employment	82.0	81.7	0.9	-0.3	4.9	-0.4	6.4
Unemployment	4.8	5.1	0.3	0.3	2.4	6.3	88.9
Participation rate	62.0	61.9	0.7	-0.1	4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.4	0.4	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.3	0.7	-0.2	2.8	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,794.9	3,805.3	...	10.4	100.1	0.3	2.7
Labour force	2,549.8	2,532.1	9.0	-17.7	-5.0	-0.7	-0.2
Employment	2,400.8	2,387.5	9.3	-13.3	-28.6	-0.6	-1.2
Unemployment	149.0	144.6	4.6	-4.4	23.6	-3.0	19.5
Participation rate	67.2	66.5	0.2	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.2	-0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.5	...	...

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	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,289.6	1,293.5	...	3.9	41.9	0.3	3.3
Labour force	890.4	892.6	4.6	2.2	44.0	0.2	5.2
Employment	849.8	851.0	4.7	1.2	37.5	0.1	4.6
Unemployment	40.6	41.6	1.9	1.0	6.5	2.5	18.5
Participation rate	69.0	69.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.4	-0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	296.8	297.2	...	0.4	4.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	202.1	203.4	1.5	1.3	7.7	0.6	3.9
Employment	192.3	193.9	1.6	1.6	6.7	0.8	3.6
Unemployment	9.8	9.5	0.5	-0.3	1.0	-3.1	11.8
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.2	0.5	0.4	1.2	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	992.7	996.2	...	3.5	37.2	0.4	3.9
Labour force	688.3	689.2	4.3	0.9	36.3	0.1	5.6
Employment	657.5	657.1	4.4	-0.4	30.8	-0.1	4.9
Unemployment	30.8	32.1	1.8	1.3	5.6	4.2	21.1
Participation rate	69.3	69.2	0.4	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.0	0.5	-0.2	0.7	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	156.8	157.4	...	0.6	7.0	0.4	4.7
Labour force	96.6	96.3	0.9	-0.3	1.0	-0.3	1.0
Employment	90.5	89.9	0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6
Unemployment	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	3.3	28.6
Participation rate	61.6	61.2	0.6	-0.4	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.3	0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.1	0.6	-0.6	-3.0	...	...
<b>Belleville, Ontario</b>							
Population	91.1	94.5	...	3.4	-7.4	3.7	-7.3
Labour force	44.6	40.4	3.2	-4.2	-25.3	-9.4	-38.5
Employment	42.7	38.4	2.9	-4.3	-23.8	-10.1	-38.3
Unemployment	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.1	-1.7	5.6	-47.2
Participation rate	49.0	42.8	2.0	-6.2	-21.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.7	1.3	0.7	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	46.9	40.6	1.8	-6.3	-20.4	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	118.5	118.9	...	0.4	3.5	0.3	3.0
Labour force	73.6	72.3	1.4	-1.3	7.2	-1.8	11.1
Employment	70.5	68.3	1.5	-2.2	6.3	-3.1	10.2
Unemployment	3.1	4.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	29.0	33.3
Participation rate	62.1	60.8	1.2	-1.3	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.5	0.8	1.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	57.4	1.3	-2.1	3.7	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	362.3	363.1	...	0.8	8.7	0.2	2.5
Labour force	242.8	243.2	2.1	0.4	2.4	0.2	1.0
Employment	228.3	229.4	2.1	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.0
Unemployment	14.6	13.8	1.0	-0.8	2.5	-5.5	22.1
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.6	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.4	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.2	0.6	0.2	-1.6	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,945.4	5,970.5	...	25.1	246.9	0.4	4.3
Labour force	3,942.5	3,954.6	11.4	12.1	119.6	0.3	3.1
Employment	3,674.2	3,674.2	11.4	0.0	61.4	0.0	1.7
Unemployment	268.3	280.4	6.2	12.1	58.2	4.5	26.2
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.2	0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.5	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	691.0	692.5	...	1.5	15.6	0.2	2.3
Labour force	444.3	446.2	3.2	1.9	7.9	0.4	1.8
Employment	417.5	417.7	3.3	0.2	3.2	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	26.8	28.5	1.3	1.7	4.8	6.3	20.3
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.5	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
<b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	388.3	389.4	...	1.1	10.9	0.3	2.9
Labour force	235.3	234.0	3.0	-1.3	2.5	-0.6	1.1
Employment	218.3	216.7	2.9	-1.6	-4.8	-0.7	-2.2
Unemployment	17.0	17.4	1.1	0.4	7.3	2.4	72.3
Participation rate	60.6	60.1	0.8	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.4	0.5	0.2	3.0	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	55.6	0.8	-0.6	-2.9	...	...

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<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	536.9	539.3	...	2.4	23.6	0.4	4.6
Labour force	368.7	373.5	2.0	4.8	15.4	1.3	4.3
Employment	343.7	348.5	2.1	4.8	11.0	1.4	3.3
Unemployment	24.9	25.0	1.1	0.1	4.4	0.4	21.4
Participation rate	68.7	69.3	0.4	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.6	0.4	0.6	-0.8	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	123.1	123.3	...	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	83.1	83.4	1.0	0.3	-1.0	0.4	-1.2
Employment	79.0	79.3	1.1	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-12.8
Participation rate	67.5	67.6	0.9	0.1	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.5	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	0.9	0.1	-1.4	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	148.3	148.7	...	0.4	4.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	109.1	108.0	1.3	-1.1	6.2	-1.0	6.1
Employment	104.4	103.8	1.3	-0.6	5.9	-0.6	6.0
Unemployment	4.7	4.2	0.6	-0.5	0.3	-10.6	7.7
Participation rate	73.6	72.6	0.9	-1.0	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.6	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	69.8	0.9	-0.6	2.0	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	498.8	500.8	...	2.0	19.3	0.4	4.0
Labour force	330.9	330.2	2.4	-0.7	16.1	-0.2	5.1
Employment	312.1	310.8	2.4	-1.3	12.7	-0.4	4.3
Unemployment	18.8	19.4	1.0	0.6	3.4	3.2	21.3
Participation rate	66.3	65.9	0.5	-0.4	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.1	0.5	-0.5	0.2	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	321.7	322.9	...	1.2	11.5	0.4	3.7
Labour force	200.8	198.6	2.0	-2.2	-2.6	-1.1	-1.3
Employment	186.4	184.0	2.1	-2.4	-6.0	-1.3	-3.2
Unemployment	14.4	14.6	0.9	0.2	3.4	1.4	30.4
Participation rate	62.4	61.5	0.6	-0.9	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.4	0.5	0.2	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.0	0.7	-0.9	-4.0	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	190.3	190.8	...	0.5	5.4	0.3	2.9
Labour force	133.0	134.9	1.6	1.9	-8.2	1.4	-5.7
Employment	123.6	124.8	1.7	1.2	-12.7	1.0	-9.2
Unemployment	9.4	10.0	0.8	0.6	4.4	6.4	78.6
Participation rate	69.9	70.7	0.9	0.8	-6.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.6	0.3	3.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.4	0.9	0.4	-8.8	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	148.7	148.9	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.7
Labour force	93.4	92.3	1.0	-1.1	0.9	-1.2	1.0
Employment	87.5	87.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9
Unemployment	5.9	5.4	0.4	-0.5	1.8	-8.5	50.0
Participation rate	62.8	62.0	0.7	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.9	0.4	-0.4	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	108.5	108.7	...	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.9
Labour force	64.6	64.0	0.6	-0.6	-2.8	-0.9	-4.2
Employment	61.9	61.4	0.6	-0.5	-2.6	-0.8	-4.1
Unemployment	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-7.4	-10.7
Participation rate	59.5	58.9	0.6	-0.6	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.5	0.6	-0.6	-3.5	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	747.1	750.0	...	2.9	29.1	0.4	4.0
Labour force	502.5	502.6	1.7	0.1	12.4	0.0	2.5
Employment	481.5	482.1	1.8	0.6	15.0	0.1	3.2
Unemployment	20.9	20.6	1.0	-0.3	-2.6	-1.4	-11.2
Participation rate	67.3	67.0	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...

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<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	232.9	233.7	...	0.8	9.9	0.3	4.4
Labour force	159.7	159.6	1.1	-0.1	8.9	-0.1	5.9
Employment	152.0	152.0	1.1	0.0	8.8	0.0	6.1
Unemployment	7.7	7.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.3
Participation rate	68.6	68.3	0.5	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.0	0.5	-0.3	1.0	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	297.5	298.6	...	1.1	12.8	0.4	4.5
Labour force	213.6	213.8	1.2	0.2	13.8	0.1	6.9
Employment	201.5	202.7	1.2	1.2	11.4	0.6	6.0
Unemployment	12.1	11.1	0.5	-1.0	2.4	-8.3	27.6
Participation rate	71.8	71.6	0.4	-0.2	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.2	0.3	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.9	0.4	0.2	1.0	...	...
<b>Lethbridge, Alberta</b>							
Population	114.5	114.9	...	0.4	5.3	0.3	4.8
Labour force	81.4	81.3	1.3	-0.1	8.0	-0.1	10.9
Employment	77.1	76.2	1.3	-0.9	5.9	-1.2	8.4
Unemployment	4.3	5.1	0.4	0.8	2.1	18.6	70.0
Participation rate	71.1	70.8	1.2	-0.3	3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.3	0.6	1.0	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.3	1.2	-1.0	2.2	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,386.4	1,392.2	...	5.8	69.4	0.4	5.2
Labour force	972.7	979.2	6.0	6.5	45.7	0.7	4.9
Employment	916.3	919.5	6.2	3.2	46.8	0.3	5.4
Unemployment	56.4	59.8	2.7	3.4	-1.1	6.0	-1.8
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,320.8	1,326.7	...	5.9	69.1	0.4	5.5
Labour force	907.9	912.8	5.1	4.9	25.8	0.5	2.9
Employment	847.2	852.4	5.2	5.2	14.1	0.6	1.7
Unemployment	60.7	60.4	2.5	-0.3	11.7	-0.5	24.0
Participation rate	68.7	68.8	0.4	0.1	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.3	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.2	0.4	0.1	-2.5	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	195.7	196.2	...	0.5	5.9	0.3	3.1
Labour force	114.8	117.6	2.1	2.8	-1.4	2.4	-1.2
Employment	108.4	111.0	2.0	2.6	-4.0	2.4	-3.5
Unemployment	6.4	6.5	0.7	0.1	2.5	1.6	62.5
Participation rate	58.7	59.9	1.1	1.2	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.5	-0.1	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.6	1.0	1.2	-3.8	...	...
<b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	180.2	180.7	...	0.5	5.4	0.3	3.1
Labour force	113.8	114.8	1.2	1.0	2.5	0.9	2.2
Employment	109.7	109.9	1.2	0.2	4.2	0.2	4.0
Unemployment	4.1	4.9	0.5	0.8	-1.7	19.5	-25.8
Participation rate	63.2	63.5	0.7	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.3	0.4	0.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.7	-0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,487.4	2,496.0	...	8.6	88.2	0.3	3.7
Labour force	1,713.2	1,710.5	6.0	-2.7	72.5	-0.2	4.4
Employment	1,613.7	1,615.5	6.1	1.8	57.5	0.1	3.7
Unemployment	99.6	95.0	3.1	-4.6	14.9	-4.6	18.6
Participation rate	68.9	68.5	0.2	-0.4	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.2	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	368.4	369.4	...	1.0	11.2	0.3	3.1
Labour force	241.7	241.1	2.2	-0.6	21.9	-0.2	10.0
Employment	230.8	230.7	2.2	-0.1	18.5	-0.0	8.7
Unemployment	10.9	10.4	0.8	-0.5	3.4	-4.6	48.6
Participation rate	65.6	65.3	0.6	-0.3	4.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.3	-0.2	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	0.6	-0.1	3.3	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,806.8	3,815.9	...	9.1	105.5	0.2	2.8
Labour force	2,516.8	2,519.9	18.8	3.1	-15.1	0.1	-0.6
Employment	2,373.8	2,378.7	18.6	4.9	-32.1	0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	143.0	141.2	11.5	-1.8	17.0	-1.3	13.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.0	0.5	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	0.5	-0.1	-2.7	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,974.0	5,996.2	...	22.2	258.0	0.4	4.5
Labour force	3,948.4	3,978.5	23.4	30.1	108.8	0.8	2.8
Employment	3,667.5	3,683.5	22.9	16.0	33.7	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	281.0	294.9	14.8	13.9	74.9	4.9	34.0
Participation rate	66.1	66.4	0.4	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	0.4	0.0	-2.2	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,497.3	2,505.0	...	7.7	92.5	0.3	3.8
Labour force	1,705.9	1,700.9	12.5	-5.0	47.3	-0.3	2.9
Employment	1,612.6	1,615.3	12.4	2.7	50.0	0.2	3.2
Unemployment	93.2	85.7	7.5	-7.5	-2.7	-8.0	-3.1
Participation rate	68.3	67.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in February 2023 and February 2024, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2023	32,069.4	20,825.2	19,766.8	1,058.4	64.9	5.1	61.6
2024	33,064.3	21,390.6	20,144.7	1,245.9	64.7	5.8	60.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2023	451.4	256.6	227.2	29.4	56.8	11.5	50.3
2024	458.8	264.3	234.2	30.1	57.6	11.4	51.0
Avalon Peninsula							
2023	242.2	146.7	135.3	11.4	60.6	7.8	55.9
2024	248.7	152.3	139.4	12.9	61.2	8.5	56.1
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2023	121.3	60.5	49.4	11.0	49.9	18.2	40.7
2024	121.5	61.9	51.1	10.8	50.9	17.4	42.1
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2023	87.9	49.5	42.5	6.9	56.3	13.9	48.4
2024	88.6	50.1	43.7	6.4	56.5	12.8	49.3
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2023	141.5	87.9	80.8	7.1	62.1	8.1	57.1
2024	147.7	96.0	87.3	8.6	65.0	9.0	59.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2023	851.8	517.9	487.2	30.7	60.8	5.9	57.2
2024	878.0	539.9	505.4	34.4	61.5	6.4	57.6
Cape Breton							
2023	110.8	56.0	50.2	5.8	50.5	10.4	45.3
2024	113.5	57.2	50.3	6.9	50.4	12.1	44.3
North Shore							
2023	129.9	69.0	63.7	5.3	53.1	7.7	49.0
2024	131.4	71.6	66.0	5.6	54.5	7.8	50.2
Annapolis Valley							
2023	109.6	66.0	62.4	3.6	60.2	5.5	56.9
2024	111.8	68.1	64.5	3.6	60.9	5.3	57.7
Southern							
2023	100.0	55.4	52.0	3.4	55.4	6.1	52.0
2024	100.8	54.8	50.5	4.3	54.4	7.8	50.1
Halifax							
2023	401.5	271.4	258.8	12.6	67.6	4.6	64.5
2024	420.4	288.2	274.1	14.1	68.6	4.9	65.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2023	674.1	401.0	370.5	30.4	59.5	7.6	55.0
2024	694.5	412.6	381.5	31.1	59.4	7.5	54.9
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2023	132.9	69.9	61.4	8.5	52.6	12.2	46.2
2024	134.5	65.9	54.9	11.0	49.0	16.7	40.8
Moncton–Richibucto							
2023	199.4	125.1	115.9	9.2	62.7	7.4	58.1
2024	208.1	131.8	124.5	7.2	63.3	5.5	59.8
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2023	151.6	90.7	84.4	6.3	59.8	6.9	55.7
2024	155.7	96.4	90.4	5.9	61.9	6.1	58.1
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2023	124.3	77.2	73.1	4.1	62.1	5.3	58.8
2024	129.3	80.9	76.9	4.0	62.6	4.9	59.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2023	65.8	38.0	35.8	2.3	57.8	6.1	54.4
2024	67.0	37.7	34.7	3.0	56.3	8.0	51.8
<b>Quebec</b>							
2023	7,203.8	4,636.8	4,429.0	207.8	64.4	4.5	61.5
2024	7,340.9	4,706.7	4,468.6	238.1	64.1	5.1	60.9
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2023	76.5	36.8	33.4	3.4	48.1	9.2	43.7
2024	76.7	35.1	30.5	4.5	45.8	12.8	39.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2023	165.8	93.3	88.2	5.1	56.3	5.5	53.2
2024	166.4	96.7	91.6	5.1	58.1	5.3	55.0
Capitale-Nationale							
2023	631.8	406.3	393.2	13.1	64.3	3.2	62.2
2024	640.0	424.0	407.5	16.5	66.3	3.9	63.7
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2023	360.8	226.8	221.3	5.5	62.9	2.4	61.3
2024	364.0	236.4	228.8	7.6	64.9	3.2	62.9
Estrie							
2023	283.6	170.9	162.8	8.2	60.3	4.8	57.4
2024	288.4	173.8	165.5	8.3	60.3	4.8	57.4
Centre-du-Québec							
2023	210.7	128.3	124.9	3.4	60.9	2.7	59.3
2024	213.0	136.2	131.1	5.2	63.9	3.8	61.5
Montérégie							
2023	1,342.2	876.8	839.3	37.5	65.3	4.3	62.5

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in February 2023 and February 2024, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	1,362.3	911.5	874.2	37.3	66.9	4.1	64.2
Montréal							
2023	1,787.1	1,216.1	1,147.0	69.1	68.0	5.7	64.2
2024	1,858.1	1,195.3	1,109.0	86.3	64.3	7.2	59.7
Laval							
2023	372.1	247.0	234.9	12.1	66.4	4.9	63.1
2024	377.2	251.5	238.0	13.5	66.7	5.4	63.1
Lanaudière							
2023	434.6	287.0	267.6	19.5	66.0	6.8	61.6
2024	439.8	282.1	270.8	11.3	64.1	4.0	61.6
Laurentides							
2023	539.8	358.1	350.1	7.9	66.3	2.2	64.9
2024	548.8	364.9	348.3	16.6	66.5	4.5	63.5
Outaouais							
2023	335.7	215.6	206.3	9.3	64.2	4.3	61.5
2024	340.5	226.0	216.0	10.0	66.4	4.4	63.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2023	118.7	72.4	70.0	2.4	61.0	3.3	59.0
2024	118.8	74.5	73.1	1.5	62.7	2.0	61.5
Mauricie							
2023	228.7	122.0	116.1	6.0	53.3	4.9	50.8
2024	230.3	126.4	119.1	7.3	54.9	5.8	51.7
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2023	229.3	129.0	124.6	4.4	56.3	3.4	54.3
2024	230.6	125.8	121.0	4.9	54.6	3.9	52.5
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2023	86.5	50.3	49.3	x	58.2	x	57.0
2024	86.1	46.3	44.1	2.2	53.8	4.8	51.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2023	12,627.9	8,190.6	7,780.5	410.1	64.9	5.0	61.6
2024	13,056.1	8,387.1	7,874.1	513.0	64.2	6.1	60.3
Ottawa							
2023	1,231.9	809.8	779.2	30.6	65.7	3.8	63.3
2024	1,268.9	851.2	812.9	38.3	67.1	4.5	64.1
Kingston-Pembroke							
2023	404.2	245.0	231.8	13.2	60.6	5.4	57.3
2024	413.2	227.4	216.6	10.7	55.0	4.7	52.4
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2023	355.3	190.5	180.8	9.7	53.6	5.1	50.9
2024	362.3	190.9	183.7	7.1	52.7	3.7	50.7
Toronto							
2023	5,976.9	3,947.7	3,744.1	203.6	66.0	5.2	62.6
2024	6,223.8	4,084.8	3,811.3	273.5	65.6	6.7	61.2
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2023	1,253.3	871.2	829.2	42.0	69.5	4.8	66.2
2024	1,296.5	887.4	834.8	52.7	68.4	5.9	64.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2023	1,302.6	821.2	777.5	43.7	63.0	5.3	59.7
2024	1,337.0	838.7	785.4	53.3	62.7	6.4	58.7
London							
2023	627.5	409.7	390.1	19.6	65.3	4.8	62.2
2024	649.5	421.6	398.7	22.9	64.9	5.4	61.4
Windsor-Sarnia							
2023	568.3	357.2	336.6	20.7	62.9	5.8	59.2
2024	586.0	353.4	328.6	24.8	60.3	7.0	56.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2023	270.4	160.7	153.3	7.4	59.4	4.6	56.7
2024	274.8	161.6	154.3	7.3	58.8	4.5	56.1
Northeast							
2023	462.7	270.2	255.6	14.5	58.4	5.4	55.2
2024	467.4	265.5	247.6	17.8	56.8	6.7	53.0
Northwest							
2023	174.7	107.4	102.3	5.2	61.5	4.8	58.6
2024	176.8	104.7	100.0	4.7	59.2	4.5	56.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2023	1,073.4	710.1	679.2	30.9	66.2	4.4	63.3
2024	1,107.6	730.9	700.6	30.3	66.0	4.1	63.3
Southeast							
2023	102.2	68.7	66.0	2.7	67.2	3.9	64.6
2024	104.9	73.2	69.3	3.9	69.8	5.3	66.1
South Central and North Central							
2023	93.3	63.6	61.4	2.2	68.2	3.5	65.8
2024	95.5	64.8	62.3	2.5	67.9	3.9	65.2
Southwest							
2023	91.5	57.6	55.6	2.0	63.0	3.5	60.8
2024	93.5	58.1	55.3	2.8	62.1	4.8	59.1
Winnipeg							
2023	653.5	440.4	419.8	20.6	67.4	4.7	64.2
2024	680.0	453.1	435.9	17.2	66.6	3.8	64.1



**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in February 2023 and February 2024, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2023	77.8	46.0	43.9	2.1	59.1	4.6	56.4
2024	79.1	48.4	46.2	2.3	61.2	4.8	58.4
Parklands and North							
2023	55.0	33.9	32.5	1.4	61.6	4.1	59.1
2024	54.7	33.2	31.7	1.5	60.7	4.5	58.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2023	911.9	605.8	578.9	26.9	66.4	4.4	63.5
2024	938.4	626.8	595.6	31.2	66.8	5.0	63.5
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2023	284.1	188.2	179.5	8.7	66.2	4.6	63.2
2024	294.4	196.3	185.4	10.8	66.7	5.5	63.0
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2023	83.4	56.4	54.1	2.3	67.6	4.1	64.9
2024	84.7	53.4	50.9	2.5	63.0	4.7	60.1
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2023	324.2	219.2	209.8	9.4	67.6	4.3	64.7
2024	336.7	235.4	224.0	11.3	69.9	4.8	66.5
Yorkton–Melville							
2023	61.7	38.4	36.3	2.2	62.2	5.7	58.8
2024	62.2	40.6	38.5	2.1	65.3	5.2	61.9
Prince Albert and Northern							
2023	158.5	103.6	99.2	4.3	65.4	4.2	62.6
2024	160.3	101.2	96.8	4.5	63.1	4.4	60.4
<b>Alberta</b>							
2023	3,677.9	2,546.7	2,392.6	154.0	69.2	6.0	65.1
2024	3,850.2	2,656.6	2,485.0	171.6	69.0	6.5	64.5
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2023	245.7	154.3	147.9	6.5	62.8	4.2	60.2
2024	254.8	172.9	158.7	14.2	67.9	8.2	62.3
Camrose–Drumheller							
2023	164.2	112.7	107.4	5.3	68.6	4.7	65.4
2024	168.3	107.5	102.3	5.2	63.9	4.8	60.8
Calgary							
2023	1,412.2	979.8	914.3	65.5	69.4	6.7	64.7
2024	1,483.9	1,028.1	963.6	64.5	69.3	6.3	64.9
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2023	281.3	198.0	187.0	11.0	70.4	5.6	66.5
2024	290.3	213.6	203.3	10.3	73.6	4.8	70.0
Red Deer							
2023	182.1	121.6	112.2	9.4	66.8	7.7	61.6
2024	188.7	127.9	119.0	8.8	67.8	6.9	63.1
Edmonton							
2023	1,285.8	901.0	848.2	52.8	70.1	5.9	66.0
2024	1,354.4	926.1	861.5	64.6	68.4	7.0	63.6
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2023	106.6	79.2	75.7	3.6	74.3	4.5	71.0
2024	109.8	80.6	76.6	4.0	73.4	5.0	69.8
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2023	4,455.6	2,871.8	2,740.7	131.1	64.5	4.6	61.5
2024	4,592.1	2,969.7	2,812.3	157.4	64.7	5.3	61.2
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2023	768.7	451.7	436.3	15.4	58.8	3.4	56.8
2024	788.0	471.7	451.9	19.9	59.9	4.2	57.3
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2023	2,756.4	1,850.3	1,760.6	89.7	67.1	4.8	63.9
2024	2,854.7	1,921.8	1,820.1	101.8	67.3	5.3	63.8
Thompson–Okanagan							
2023	520.3	315.5	302.1	13.4	60.6	4.2	58.1
2024	533.2	304.1	286.0	18.1	57.0	6.0	53.6
Kootenay							
2023	141.3	83.3	80.8	2.4	59.0	2.9	57.2
2024	143.7	90.8	84.6	6.2	63.2	6.8	58.9
Cariboo							
2023	143.6	87.3	81.5	5.8	60.8	6.6	56.8
2024	146.3	92.2	86.1	6.1	63.0	6.6	58.9
North Coast and Nechako							
2023	69.6	47.4	44.6	2.8	68.1	5.9	64.1
2024	69.9	48.7	45.7	3.0	69.7	6.2	65.4
Northeast							
2023	55.6	36.4	34.8	1.5	65.5	4.1	62.6
2024	56.4	40.3	38.0	2.3	71.5	5.7	67.4

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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**

	January 2024	February 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024	January to February 2024	February 2023 to February 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	34.4	34.6	...	0.2	1.1	0.6	3.3
Labour force	25.4	25.5	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.4	6.7
Employment	24.3	24.4	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.4	5.6
Unemployment	1.1	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-9.1	25.0
Participation rate	73.8	73.7	0.7	-0.1	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	70.5	0.7	-0.1	1.5	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	34.3	34.3	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	24.7	24.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.6	-1.2
Employment	23.0	22.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-2.6
Unemployment	1.7	1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-11.8	25.0
Participation rate	72.0	70.8	0.8	-1.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.2	0.6	-0.7	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.5	0.8	-0.6	-2.3	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.4	26.4	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5
Labour force	15.9	16.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.6
Employment	14.4	14.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0
Unemployment	1.5	1.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-11.8
Participation rate	59.9	60.7	0.7	0.8	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.1	0.9	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	55.2	0.7	0.8	-0.9	...	...

... not applicable

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0292-02.

**Table 11**  
**Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>February 2024</b>										
15 years and over	17,513.9	35.0	1,267.36	34.82	14,405.2	39.1	1,453.14	3,108.7	16.4	406.48
15 to 24 years	2,473.2	25.2	561.35	20.84	1,124.8	38.4	926.66	1,348.4	14.1	256.61
25 years and over	15,040.6	36.7	1,383.45	37.12	13,280.4	39.1	1,497.73	1,760.3	18.2	521.28
Males	8,847.7	37.0	1,417.84	37.19	7,711.9	40.1	1,569.25	1,135.7	16.0	389.69
Females	8,666.2	33.1	1,113.74	32.40	6,693.3	37.9	1,319.36	1,972.9	16.6	416.14
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,306.0	35.8	1,326.57	36.63	4,605.1	38.5	1,443.91	700.9	17.9	555.67
No union coverage	12,207.9	34.7	1,241.62	34.03	9,800.1	39.3	1,457.48	2,407.8	16.0	363.05
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,735.7	36.0	1,318.46	35.54	13,483.8	39.1	1,467.49	2,251.9	17.3	426.13
Temporary employees	1,778.2	26.9	815.14	28.46	921.4	38.7	1,243.14	856.8	14.2	354.82
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,514.5	39.2	2,313.50	58.82	1,481.2	39.8	2,349.19	33.3	15.9	725.65
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,932.7	35.7	1,204.72	33.33	2,572.9	38.2	1,306.45	359.8	17.4	477.19
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,653.3	38.2	1,755.79	46.00	1,599.9	38.8	1,789.46	53.3	17.5	745.92
Health occupations, except management	1,327.1	34.3	1,257.40	36.51	1,059.2	38.1	1,406.67	267.8	18.9	667.11
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,250.0	33.5	1,337.62	38.98	1,827.5	37.7	1,529.01	422.5	15.3	509.71
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	398.1	28.5	950.85	30.36	248.9	38.4	1,343.34	149.2	12.2	296.06
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,899.4	29.6	724.89	22.89	2,374.3	38.3	995.94	1,525.1	16.2	302.92
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,518.4	39.1	1,255.93	31.58	2,283.8	41.2	1,338.83	234.6	18.3	448.98
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	242.6	41.7	1,374.74	31.74	212.2	45.4	1,524.61	30.4	15.7	328.86
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	778.0	39.1	1,127.39	28.56	745.4	40.1	1,159.99	32.6	17.6	382.14
<b>February 2023</b>										
15 years and over	17,148.8	35.2	1,212.58	33.16	14,122.9	39.2	1,388.47	3,025.9	16.5	391.63
15 to 24 years	2,468.2	25.5	546.43	19.94	1,136.5	38.7	891.99	1,331.6	14.3	251.51
25 years and over	14,680.6	36.8	1,324.58	35.39	12,986.4	39.3	1,431.92	1,694.2	18.3	501.76
Males	8,628.3	37.2	1,366.72	35.63	7,570.7	40.2	1,506.71	1,057.6	15.8	364.61
Females	8,520.5	33.2	1,056.50	30.67	6,552.2	38.0	1,251.86	1,968.3	16.9	406.15
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,324.3	36.1	1,287.38	35.28	4,651.5	38.6	1,391.24	672.8	18.6	569.36
No union coverage	11,824.5	34.8	1,178.91	32.21	9,471.5	39.5	1,387.12	2,353.0	15.9	340.81
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,335.7	36.1	1,261.62	33.87	13,166.5	39.2	1,402.59	2,169.2	17.2	406.03
Temporary employees	1,813.1	27.5	797.78	27.19	956.4	38.9	1,194.20	856.6	14.9	355.17
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,296.8	39.8	2,232.45	56.31	1,268.9	40.2	2,262.10	27.9	18.4	882.64
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	2,965.8	35.8	1,176.41	32.60	2,613.2	38.3	1,270.01	352.6	17.1	482.81
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,571.7	38.5	1,707.10	44.32	1,537.7	38.9	1,731.80	33.9	16.9	588.39
Health occupations, except management	1,360.9	34.4	1,185.77	34.00	1,091.2	38.2	1,324.71	269.7	19.1	623.54
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,150.8	34.0	1,307.28	37.59	1,767.7	37.9	1,472.48	383.1	16.3	545.03
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	359.8	29.7	1,007.09	31.24	234.5	38.8	1,363.23	125.3	12.5	340.59
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,924.4	29.5	683.35	21.58	2,366.1	38.3	948.22	1,558.3	16.2	281.17
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,490.2	39.5	1,242.55	31.06	2,288.8	41.4	1,313.81	201.3	17.8	432.47
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	239.2	40.7	1,292.89	30.38	200.8	45.8	1,478.65	38.4	14.4	321.25
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	789.2	39.1	1,082.51	27.56	753.9	40.1	1,115.94	35.3	17.8	368.60

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

**Table 12**  
**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,<sup>1, 9</sup> three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted**

March 10, 2024 to April 6, 2024

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	6.2
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	13.6
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	5.6
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	10.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	11.7
Western Nova Scotia	6.7
Halifax	5.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	5.3
Madawaska–Charlotte	8.0
Restigouche–Albert	10.7
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	11.3
Québec	3.1
Trois-Rivières	6.0
South Central Quebec	2.6
Sherbrooke	5.7
Montérégie	3.8
Montréal	5.8
Central Quebec	3.8
North Western Quebec	4.8
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	4.7
Hull	4.7
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	2.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	4.9
Eastern Ontario	5.0
Kingston	6.5
Central Ontario	5.7
Oshawa	5.6
Toronto	7.1
Hamilton	6.4
St. Catharines	7.3
London	6.4
Niagara	3.8
Windsor	7.8
Kitchener	6.7
Huron	7.1
South Central Ontario	3.8
Sudbury	6.3
Thunder Bay	4.3
Northern Ontario	8.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	4.2
Southern Manitoba	6.7
Northern Manitoba	30.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	4.6
Saskatoon	5.4
Southern Saskatchewan	7.8

**Table 12 - continued**

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,<sup>1, 9</sup> three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted**

March 10, 2024 to April 6, 2024

Northern Saskatchewan	14.4
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	6.1
Edmonton	6.9
Northern Alberta	11.4
Southern Alberta	6.9
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.6
Abbotsford	4.4
Vancouver	5.6
Victoria	4.7
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.0
Northern British Columbia	8.8
<b>Territories<sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.6
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	10.2
Yellowknife	4.1
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	11.0
Iqaluit	6.0
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	15.9

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

5. The monthly regional unemployment rate for EI purposes in the territories is subject to the highest between the seasonally adjusted three-month moving average and twelve-month moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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

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

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