

# Labour Force Survey, March 2024

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## Highlights

Employment was little changed in March (-2,200; -0.0%) and the employment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 61.4%.

The unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 6.1% in March. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up by 1.0 percentage points.

In March, employment declined among youth aged 15 to 24 (-28,000; -1.0%), while it rose among core-aged men (aged 25 to 54) (+20,000; +0.3%). Employment was little changed among core-aged women, as well as among women and men aged 55 and older.

There were fewer people employed in accommodation and food services (-27,000; -2.4%), wholesale and retail trade (-23,000; -0.8%) and professional, scientific and technical services (-20,000; -1.0%) in March. Employment increased in four industries, led by health care and social assistance (+40,000; +1.5%).

Employment decreased in Quebec (-18,000; -0.4%), Saskatchewan (-6,000; -1.0%) and Manitoba (-4,300; -0.6%) in March, while it increased in Ontario (+26,000; +0.3%).

Total hours worked in March were virtually unchanged in the month but were up 0.7% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees rose 5.1% (+\$1.69 to \$34.81) on a year-over-year basis in March, following growth of 5.0% in February (not seasonally adjusted).

## Employment rate falls for sixth consecutive month

Employment was virtually unchanged in March (-2,200; -0.0%), following increases in February (+41,000; +0.2%) and January (+37,000; +0.2%). The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—declined by 0.1 percentage points to 61.4% in March, the sixth consecutive monthly decrease.

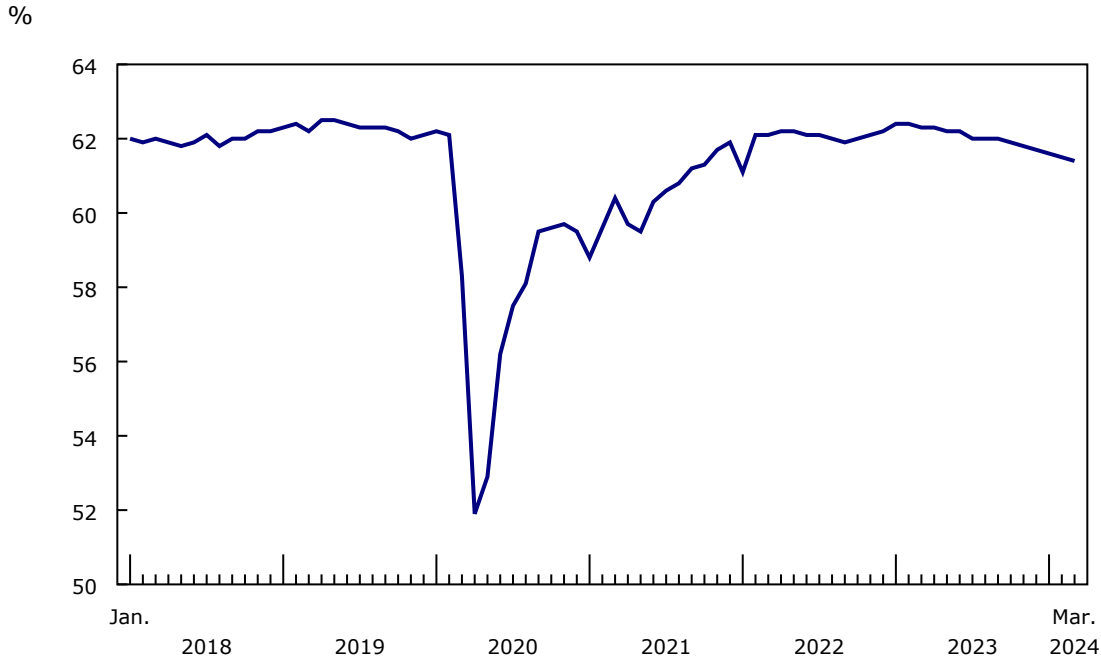
From March 2023 to March 2024, the employment rate has decreased by 0.9 percentage points, as employment growth (+324,000; +1.6%) has been outpaced by growth in the population aged 15 and older in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (+1.0 million; +3.2%). On March 27, 2024, [Statistics Canada reported that Canada's population had increased](#) at an annual rate of 3.2% as of January 1, 2024, the fastest annual growth rate since 1957.

Private sector employment was little changed for a fourth consecutive month in March and has held steady for eight of the nine months since June 2023. Public sector employment was also little changed in March 2024. From March 2023 to March 2024, employment has grown at a faster rate in the public sector (+4.8%; +202,000) than in the private sector (+1.1%; +141,000).

Self-employment fell by 29,000 (-1.1%) in March, partly offsetting an increase of 38,000 (+1.5%) in February. On a year-over-year basis, self-employment was little changed in March.



**Chart 1**  
**Employment rate down for sixth consecutive month in March**



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

### Employment declines among youth, increases among core-aged men

Employment among youth aged 15 to 24 fell by 28,000 (-1.0%) in March, continuing a trend which has seen virtually no net employment growth among youth since December 2022.

The youth employment rate fell 0.9 percentage points to 55.0% in March 2024, the lowest level since February 2012, outside of 2020 and 2021, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The employment rate has trended down for both male and female youth over the past 12 months, falling by 4.8 percentage points to 55.5% for young women in March 2024, and by 4.0 percentage points to 54.6% for young men. The employment rate has followed a similar 12-month trend for students aged 15 to 24 (-4.2 percentage points to 39.3%) and non-students in the same age group (-3.2 percentage points to 75.0%) (not seasonally adjusted).

Among core-aged men, employment rose by 20,000 (+0.3%) in March, following a similar-sized increase in February (+23,000). The employment rate for core-aged men was 87.2% for the third consecutive month, but was down 0.6 percentage points from 12 months earlier. The employment rate for core-aged men in March remained higher than the average of 86.5% observed from 2017 to 2019.

Among core-aged women, employment was virtually unchanged in March 2024, and the employment rate was little changed at 81.3%. The employment rate for core-aged women has generally trended down from the record high of 82.0% observed in both January and March 2023, but remained above the average observed from 2017 to 2019 (79.3%).

In March 2024, employment held steady for both women and men aged 55 and older. The employment rate in this age group was 30.1% for women (down 0.6 percentage points on a year-over-year basis) and 40.0% for men (little changed on a year-over-year basis).

## Unemployment rate rises to 6.1%

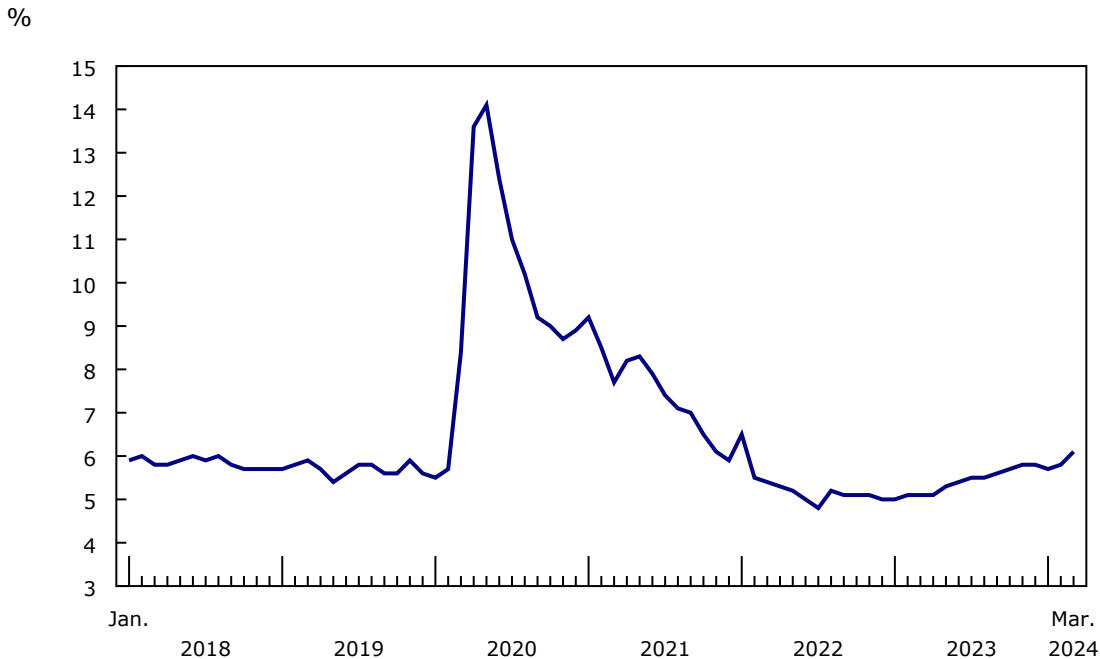
The unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 6.1% in March, bringing the cumulative increase over the past 12 months to 1.0 percentage points.

The monthly increase in the unemployment rate in March was driven by an increase of 60,000 (+4.8%) people searching for work or on temporary layoff. This brought the total number of unemployed people to 1.3 million, an increase of 247,000 (+23.0%) compared with 12 months earlier.

The majority (64.9%) of people who were unemployed in February 2024 remained unemployed in March 2024. This was higher than the corresponding proportion for February and March 2023 (60.5%), indicating that unemployed persons may have faced greater difficulties finding work compared with a year earlier.

The labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—stood at 65.3% for the third consecutive month in March 2024. On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate was down by 0.4 percentage points, largely reflecting year-over-year declines in the participation rates of youth aged 15 to 24 (-2.6 percentage points to 63.0%) and people aged 55 and older (-0.4 percentage points to 36.5%). Among youth, the participation rate fell at a faster rate among students (-2.7 percentage points to 45.0%) than non-students (-0.9 percentage points to 86.6%) over the period (not seasonally adjusted).

### Chart 2 Unemployment rate increases to 6.1% in March



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

## Unemployment rate up among youth

In March, the youth unemployment rate rose 1.0 percentage points in the month to 12.6%, and was up 3.1 percentage points from a recent low of 9.5% observed in March 2023.

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The youth unemployment rate in March 2024 was the highest since September 2016, excluding 2020 and 2021, during the pandemic. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up for both young men (+3.3 percentage points to 13.4%) and young women (+2.9 percentage points to 11.7%). Among youth, the unemployment rate increased more for students (+3.8 percentage points to 12.6%) compared with non-students (+2.8 percentage points to 13.4%) from March 2023 to March 2024 (not seasonally adjusted).

In March, the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.8% for core-aged women, and by 0.2 percentage points to 5.5% for core-aged men. On a year-over-year basis, among those aged 25 to 54, the unemployment rate was up by 1.0 percentage points for men, and up by 0.5 percentage points for women.

Among people aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate was little changed at 4.5% in March. On a year-over-year basis, it was up by 0.4 percentage points to 4.9% for men and unchanged at 4.1% for women.

## Unemployment rate increases more for core-aged Black Canadians

From March 2023 to March 2024, the unemployment rate rose 3.9 percentage points to 10.8% among core-aged Black Canadians, with increases among both core-aged Black men (+5.5 percentage points to 10.6%) and women (+2.4 percentage points to 11.1%). Over the same period, the unemployment rate increased by 1.8 percentage points to 6.7% for core-aged South Asian Canadians and 1.1 percentage points to 7.2% for core-aged Chinese Canadians (three-month moving averages; not seasonally adjusted).

Among the non-racialized, non-Indigenous population of core working age, the unemployment rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 4.4% over the 12-month period ending in March 2024 (three-month moving averages; not seasonally adjusted).

## Employment falls in three industries, led by accommodation and food services

Employment fell by 27,000 (-2.4%) in accommodation and food services in March. Employment in this industry in March was little changed from a year earlier, and was down by 118,000 (-9.6%) from its pre-pandemic level of February 2020. In March 2024, youth aged 15 to 24 accounted for 41.4% of workers in accommodation and food services, close to double the proportion in wholesale and retail trade (23.4%) and information, culture and recreation (23.4%), the industries with the next-highest shares of young workers (not seasonally adjusted).

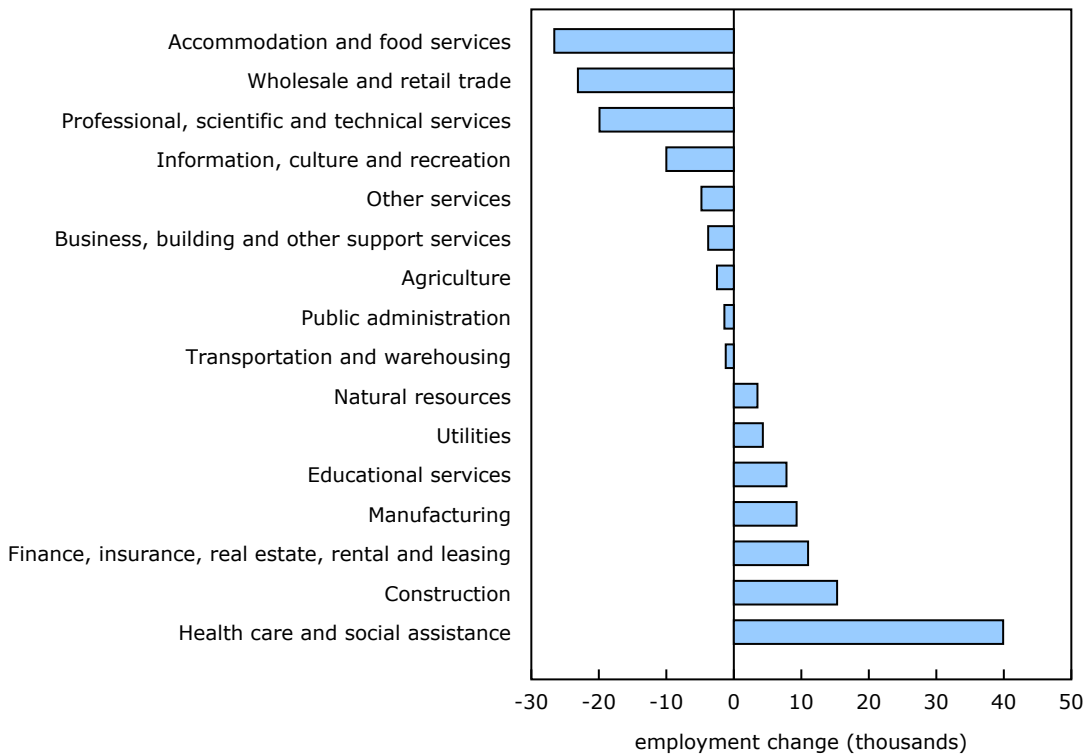
In March, employment in wholesale and retail trade decreased by 23,000 (-0.8%). Despite an increase recorded in January, employment in this industry has generally trended down since August 2023, with a net decrease of 76,000 (-2.5%) over the period.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services fell by 20,000 (-1.0%) in March, offsetting the increase in February (+18,000; +0.9%). Over the past 12 months, employment in this industry has grown by 58,000 (+3.1%) with most of the growth occurring from July to December 2023.

Employment in health care and social assistance increased by 40,000 (+1.5%) in March. Employment in this industry has increased steadily since May 2023, with a cumulative increase of 123,000 (+4.7%) over the period. According to the most recent data from the [Job Vacancy and Wage Survey](#), the number of unfilled positions in health care and social assistance was 133,100 in January 2024, down by 15,700 (-10.5%) compared with the same month a year earlier, but still representing over one in five (21.1%) job vacancies across all industries.

Employment in construction increased by 15,000 (+1.0%) in March but was little changed compared with March 2023. Employment increased in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+11,000; +0.8%) in March 2024, following little change in February and an increase of 28,000 in January. In March, employment also increased in utilities (+4,300; +2.8%).

**Chart 3**  
**Employment falls in accommodation and food services in March**



**Note(s):** Change statistically significant in accommodation and food services; wholesale and retail trade; professional, scientific and technical services; utilities; finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; construction; and health care and social assistance.  
**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

### Employment declines in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in March, while Ontario posts an increase

After five consecutive months of little change, employment in Quebec declined by 18,000 (-0.4%) in March and the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 5.0%.

Nearly two-thirds of the employment decline in Quebec was among youth (-11,000; -1.8%). In the 12 months to March 2024, overall employment in Quebec was little changed, while the working-age (15 years and older) population in the LFS grew by 2.1%. As a result, the employment rate in Quebec fell 0.9 percentage points during the period to 61.3% in March.

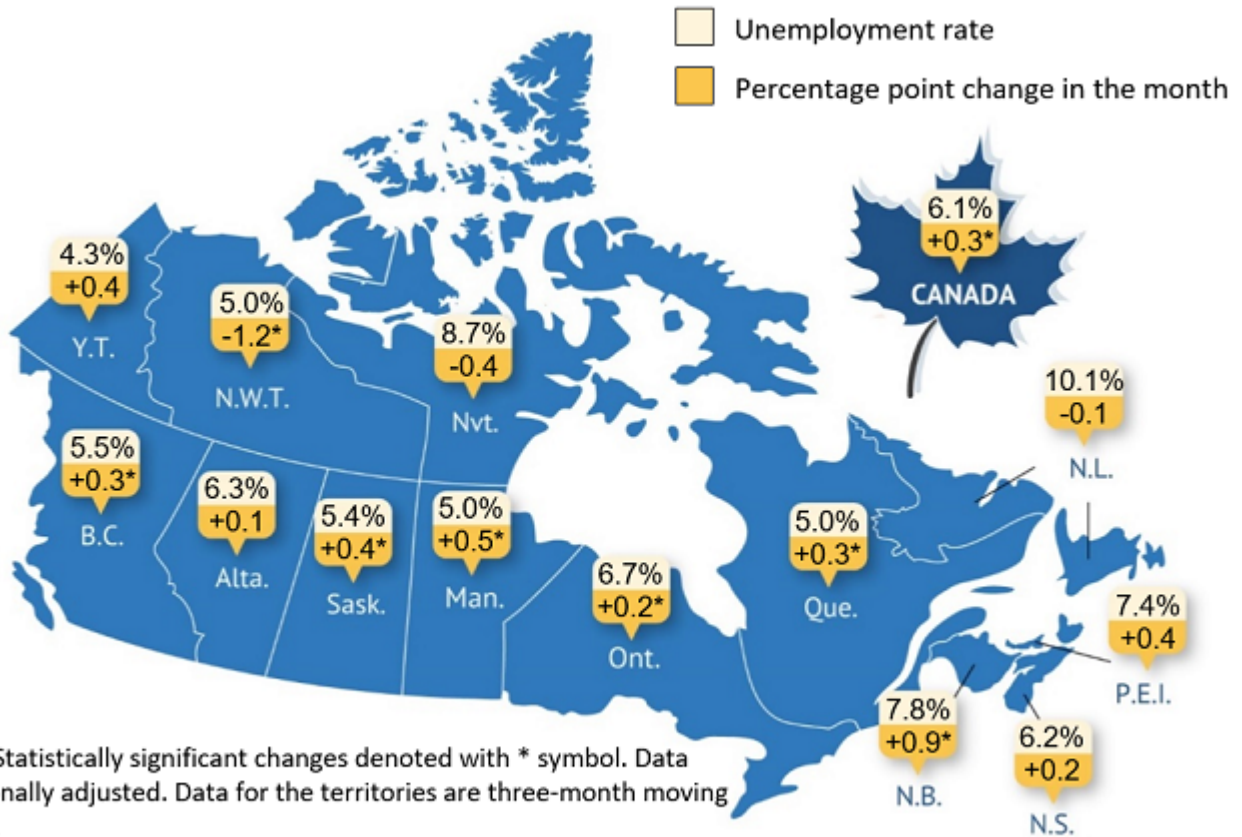
Employment in Ontario increased by 26,000 (+0.3%) in March, the second increase in three months. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 6.7% as more people searched for work. Employment gains in the month were mostly among core-aged women (+20,000; +0.8%) and men (+11,000; +0.4%). By industry, the largest increases in employment were in health care and social assistance (+15,000; +1.5%), transportation and warehousing (+13,000; +3.1%) and construction (+11,000; +2.0%). In the 12 months to March 2024, the employment rate in Ontario fell 1.4 percentage points to 60.7% as total employment grew by 1.1% (+86,000), while the working-age population in the LFS grew by 3.6% (+453,000).

Employment fell by 6,000 (-1.0%) in Saskatchewan in March, the second decline in three months. The unemployment rate in Saskatchewan increased in March to 5.4% (+0.4 percentage points).

Employment fell in Manitoba (-4,300; -0.6%) in March, the second consecutive monthly decrease, and the unemployment rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 5.0%. Despite the increase, the unemployment rate in Manitoba remained, with Quebec, the lowest among the provinces.

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, March 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.

### St. Catharines–Niagara records largest year-over-year increase in unemployment rate

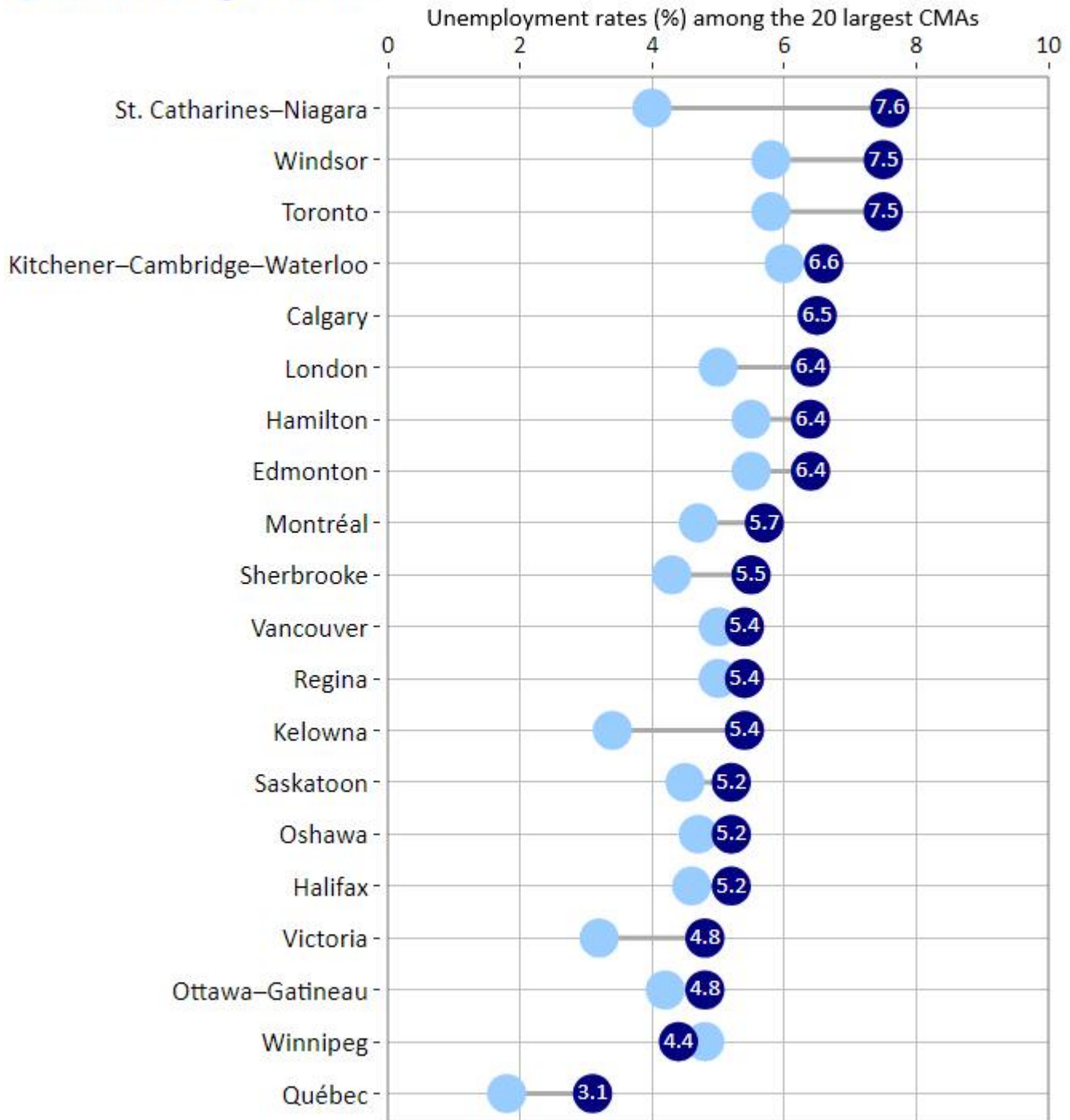
Mirroring the trend at the national level, the unemployment rate was up in 13 of the 20 largest census metropolitan areas (CMAs) on a year-over-year basis in March. The CMA of Winnipeg saw the only decrease in the unemployment rate over that period, while it was little changed in the other six CMAs.

The largest increase was in St. Catharines–Niagara, where the unemployment rate rose 3.6 percentage points to 7.6%, the highest unemployment rate among the CMAs. The unemployment rates in Toronto and Windsor each increased 1.7 percentage points to reach 7.5% in March, and were sitting just below the rate in St. Catharines–Niagara (three-month moving averages).

For the sixth consecutive month, Québec (3.1%) had the lowest unemployment rate among the 20 largest CMAs. This was followed by Winnipeg (4.4%), Victoria (4.8%) and Ottawa–Gatineau (4.8%) (three-month moving averages).

**Infographic 1 – Unemployment rate up in 13 of the 20 largest census metropolitan areas**

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**Note(s):** Census metropolitan areas (CMAs), three-month moving averages, seasonally adjusted.

**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0380-01.

## Sustainable Development Goals

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

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



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## Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for March are for the week of March 10 to 16, 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 50,300 interviews were completed in March 2024 and in-depth data quality evaluations conducted each month confirm that the LFS continues to produce an accurate portrait of Canada's labour market.

The **employment rate** is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 and older. The rate for a particular group (for example, youths aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 and older.

**Full-time employment** consists of persons who usually work 30 hours or more per week at their main or only job.

**Part-time employment** consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job.

**Total hours worked** refers to the number of hours actually worked at the main job by the respondent during the reference week, including paid and unpaid hours. These hours reflect temporary decreases or increases in work hours (for example, hours lost due to illness, vacation, holidays or weather; or more hours worked due to overtime).

In general, month-to-month or year-to-year changes in the number of people employed in an age group reflect the net effect of two factors: (1) the number of people who changed employment status between reference periods, and (2) the number of employed people who entered or left the age group (including through aging, death or migration) between reference periods.

### Information on racialized groups

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

### Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitate comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

### 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.*

*Data for the Labour Market Indicators program are now available for March 2024.*

**Next release**

*The next release of the LFS will be on May 10. April data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of April 14 to 20.*

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

|                                      | February<br>2024         | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024          | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 33,161.7                 | 33,252.4      | ...                         | 90.7                               | 1,041.1                     | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Labour force                         | 21,663.3                 | 21,721.0      | 32.5                        | 57.7                               | 571.3                       | 0.3                       | 2.7                         |
| Employment                           | 20,402.9                 | 20,400.7      | 32.1                        | -2.2                               | 324.3                       | -0.0                      | 1.6                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 16,711.2                 | 16,710.5      | 42.1                        | -0.7                               | 232.5                       | -0.0                      | 1.4                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 3,691.8                  | 3,690.2       | 38.9                        | -1.6                               | 91.9                        | -0.0                      | 2.6                         |
| Unemployment                         | 1,260.4                  | 1,320.3       | 25.5                        | 59.9                               | 246.9                       | 4.8                       | 23.0                        |
| Participation rate                   | 65.3                     | 65.3          | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8                      | 6.1           | 0.1                         | 0.3                                | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 61.5                     | 61.4          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 4,828.0                  | 4,856.3       | ...                         | 28.3                               | 300.8                       | 0.6                       | 6.6                         |
| Labour force                         | 3,054.1                  | 3,057.2       | 18.6                        | 3.1                                | 68.3                        | 0.1                       | 2.3                         |
| Employment                           | 2,700.2                  | 2,672.7       | 17.4                        | -27.5                              | -33.6                       | -1.0                      | -1.2                        |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,373.6                  | 1,362.4       | 21.2                        | -11.2                              | -24.6                       | -0.8                      | -1.8                        |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,326.7                  | 1,310.3       | 22.0                        | -16.4                              | -9.1                        | -1.2                      | -0.7                        |
| Unemployment                         | 353.8                    | 384.5         | 14.6                        | 30.7                               | 101.9                       | 8.7                       | 36.1                        |
| Participation rate                   | 63.3                     | 63.0          | 0.4                         | -0.3                               | -2.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.6                     | 12.6          | 0.5                         | 1.0                                | 3.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 55.9                     | 55.0          | 0.4                         | -0.9                               | -4.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 28,333.7                 | 28,396.1      | ...                         | 62.4                               | 740.3                       | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 18,609.3                 | 18,663.8      | 26.1                        | 54.5                               | 503.0                       | 0.3                       | 2.8                         |
| Employment                           | 17,702.7                 | 17,728.0      | 26.5                        | 25.3                               | 358.0                       | 0.1                       | 2.1                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 15,337.6                 | 15,348.1      | 36.1                        | 10.5                               | 257.0                       | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 2,365.1                  | 2,379.9       | 32.2                        | 14.8                               | 100.9                       | 0.6                       | 4.4                         |
| Unemployment                         | 906.5                    | 935.8         | 21.1                        | 29.3                               | 145.0                       | 3.2                       | 18.3                        |
| Participation rate                   | 65.7                     | 65.7          | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.9                      | 5.0           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 62.5                     | 62.4          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 13,941.1                 | 13,974.9      | ...                         | 33.8                               | 397.3                       | 0.2                       | 2.9                         |
| Labour force                         | 9,842.2                  | 9,880.1       | 17.1                        | 37.9                               | 326.2                       | 0.4                       | 3.4                         |
| Employment                           | 9,339.3                  | 9,352.3       | 17.8                        | 13.0                               | 225.9                       | 0.1                       | 2.5                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 8,528.8                  | 8,529.7       | 23.6                        | 0.9                                | 143.7                       | 0.0                       | 1.7                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 810.5                    | 822.6         | 19.8                        | 12.1                               | 82.3                        | 1.5                       | 11.1                        |
| Unemployment                         | 502.9                    | 527.8         | 15.1                        | 24.9                               | 100.3                       | 5.0                       | 23.5                        |
| Participation rate                   | 70.6                     | 70.7          | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 5.3           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 67.0                     | 66.9          | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 years and over, women</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 14,392.6                 | 14,421.2      | ...                         | 28.6                               | 343.0                       | 0.2                       | 2.4                         |
| Labour force                         | 8,767.1                  | 8,783.7       | 18.3                        | 16.6                               | 176.7                       | 0.2                       | 2.1                         |
| Employment                           | 8,363.4                  | 8,375.8       | 18.3                        | 12.4                               | 132.1                       | 0.1                       | 1.6                         |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,808.8                  | 6,818.4       | 26.8                        | 9.6                                | 113.4                       | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,554.7                  | 1,557.4       | 24.7                        | 2.7                                | 18.8                        | 0.2                       | 1.2                         |
| Unemployment                         | 403.6                    | 407.9         | 14.5                        | 4.3                                | 44.6                        | 1.1                       | 12.3                        |
| Participation rate                   | 60.9                     | 60.9          | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6                      | 4.6           | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 58.1                     | 58.1          | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 15,809.2                 | 15,856.8      | ...                         | 47.6                               | 525.6                       | 0.3                       | 3.4                         |
| Labour force                         | 14,031.4                 | 14,088.1      | 24.9                        | 56.7                               | 475.2                       | 0.4                       | 3.5                         |
| Employment                           | 13,333.0                 | 13,358.8      | 26.1                        | 25.8                               | 341.0                       | 0.2                       | 2.6                         |
| Unemployment                         | 698.4                    | 729.4         | 19.3                        | 31.0                               | 134.3                       | 4.4                       | 22.6                        |
| Participation rate                   | 88.8                     | 88.8          | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0                      | 5.2           | 0.1                         | 0.2                                | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 84.3                     | 84.2          | 0.2                         | -0.1                               | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 7,947.6                  | 7,974.2       | ...                         | 26.6                               | 293.6                       | 0.3                       | 3.8                         |
| Labour force                         | 7,319.6                  | 7,357.0       | 16.0                        | 37.4                               | 295.8                       | 0.5                       | 4.2                         |
| Employment                           | 6,932.2                  | 6,952.1       | 17.4                        | 19.9                               | 206.0                       | 0.3                       | 3.1                         |
| Unemployment                         | 387.4                    | 404.8         | 13.9                        | 17.4                               | 89.8                        | 4.5                       | 28.5                        |
| Participation rate                   | 92.1                     | 92.3          | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3                      | 5.5           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 87.2                     | 87.2          | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                                      | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 7,861.6          | 7,882.6       | ...                         | 21.0                      | 232.0                       | 0.3                       | 3.0                         |
| Labour force                         | 6,711.8          | 6,731.2       | 18.0                        | 19.4                      | 179.4                       | 0.3                       | 2.7                         |
| Employment                           | 6,400.9          | 6,406.6       | 18.5                        | 5.7                       | 134.9                       | 0.1                       | 2.2                         |
| Unemployment                         | 310.9            | 324.5         | 13.3                        | 13.6                      | 44.4                        | 4.4                       | 15.9                        |
| Participation rate                   | 85.4             | 85.4          | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6              | 4.8           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 81.4             | 81.3          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 12,524.5         | 12,539.3      | ...                         | 14.8                      | 214.7                       | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 4,577.9          | 4,575.7       | 20.9                        | -2.2                      | 27.8                        | -0.0                      | 0.6                         |
| Employment                           | 4,369.7          | 4,369.3       | 21.1                        | -0.4                      | 17.1                        | -0.0                      | 0.4                         |
| Unemployment                         | 208.2            | 206.4         | 10.5                        | -1.8                      | 10.7                        | -0.9                      | 5.5                         |
| Participation rate                   | 36.6             | 36.5          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5              | 4.5           | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 34.9             | 34.8          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 5,993.5          | 6,000.7       | ...                         | 7.2                       | 103.7                       | 0.1                       | 1.8                         |
| Labour force                         | 2,522.6          | 2,523.1       | 14.0                        | 0.5                       | 30.4                        | 0.0                       | 1.2                         |
| Employment                           | 2,407.1          | 2,400.1       | 14.3                        | -7.0                      | 19.8                        | -0.3                      | 0.8                         |
| Unemployment                         | 115.5            | 123.0         | 7.7                         | 7.5                       | 10.5                        | 6.5                       | 9.3                         |
| Participation rate                   | 42.1             | 42.0          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6              | 4.9           | 0.3                         | 0.3                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 40.2             | 40.0          | 0.2                         | -0.2                      | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                           | 6,531.0          | 6,538.6       | ...                         | 7.6                       | 111.0                       | 0.1                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                         | 2,055.3          | 2,052.5       | 14.2                        | -2.8                      | -2.7                        | -0.1                      | -0.1                        |
| Employment                           | 1,962.6          | 1,969.1       | 14.4                        | 6.5                       | -2.9                        | 0.3                       | -0.1                        |
| Unemployment                         | 92.7             | 83.4          | 7.0                         | -9.3                      | 0.1                         | -10.0                     | 0.1                         |
| Participation rate                   | 31.5             | 31.4          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5              | 4.1           | 0.3                         | -0.4                      | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                      | 30.1             | 30.1          | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

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

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

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024   | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | thousands        |                 |                             | change in thousands       |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Class of worker</b>                              |                  |                 |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Employees   | 17,738.4         | 17,765.4        | 36.7                        | 27.0                      | 343.4                       | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Public sector employees                             | 4,396.8          | 4,408.7         | 19.8                        | 11.9                      | 202.1                       | 0.3                       | 4.8                         |
| Private sector employees                            | 13,341.5         | 13,356.7        | 35.7                        | 15.2                      | 141.3                       | 0.1                       | 1.1                         |
| Self-employed                                       | 2,664.6          | 2,635.3         | 23.5                        | -29.3                     | -19.0                       | -1.1                      | -0.7                        |
| <b>Total employed, all industries</b>               | <b>20,402.9</b>  | <b>20,400.7</b> | <b>32.1</b>                 | <b>-2.2</b>               | <b>324.3</b>                | <b>-0.0</b>               | <b>1.6</b>                  |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                       | <b>4,098.5</b>   | <b>4,128.4</b>  | <b>19.4</b>                 | <b>29.9</b>               | <b>8.3</b>                  | <b>0.7</b>                | <b>0.2</b>                  |
| Agriculture   | 229.0            | 226.5           | 6.0                         | -2.5                      | -33.4                       | -1.1                      | -12.9                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 334.6            | 338.1           | 5.9                         | 3.5                       | 18.5                        | 1.0                       | 5.8                         |
| Utilities   | 155.1            | 159.4           | 3.7                         | 4.3                       | 3.4                         | 2.8                       | 2.2                         |
| Construction  | 1,585.6          | 1,600.9         | 13.4                        | 15.3                      | 11.6                        | 1.0                       | 0.7                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 1,794.2          | 1,803.5         | 13.0                        | 9.3                       | 8.2                         | 0.5                       | 0.5                         |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                    | <b>16,304.4</b>  | <b>16,272.4</b> | <b>31.9</b>                 | <b>-32.0</b>              | <b>316.1</b>                | <b>-0.2</b>               | <b>2.0</b>                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 2,946.6          | 2,923.5         | 17.4                        | -23.1                     | -36.0                       | -0.8                      | -1.2                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 1,082.8          | 1,081.6         | 10.5                        | -1.2                      | 69.9                        | -0.1                      | 6.9                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 1,394.5          | 1,405.5         | 10.9                        | 11.0                      | 2.3                         | 0.8                       | 0.2                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 1,940.7          | 1,920.8         | 13.9                        | -19.9                     | 58.3                        | -1.0                      | 3.1                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 682.6            | 678.8           | 11.1                        | -3.8                      | -44.9                       | -0.6                      | -6.2                        |
| Educational services                                | 1,530.3          | 1,538.1         | 12.6                        | 7.8                       | 64.1                        | 0.5                       | 4.3                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 2,721.6          | 2,761.5         | 13.6                        | 39.9                      | 124.1                       | 1.5                       | 4.7                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 852.4            | 842.4           | 12.1                        | -10.0                     | 9.4                         | -1.2                      | 1.1                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 1,130.7          | 1,104.1         | 12.6                        | -26.6                     | -14.2                       | -2.4                      | -1.3                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 802.4            | 797.6           | 9.8                         | -4.8                      | 47.8                        | -0.6                      | 6.4                         |
| Public administration                               | 1,219.8          | 1,218.4         | 8.7                         | -1.4                      | 35.2                        | -0.1                      | 3.0                         |

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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**

|                                  | February<br>2024         | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024          | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 459.4                    | 459.8         | ...                         | 0.4                                | 6.8                         | 0.1                       | 1.5                         |
| Labour force                     | 271.5                    | 271.0         | 2.0                         | -0.5                               | 6.7                         | -0.2                      | 2.5                         |
| Employment                       | 243.7                    | 243.7         | 2.1                         | 0.0                                | 6.7                         | 0.0                       | 2.8                         |
| Full-time employment             | 207.8                    | 206.4         | 2.4                         | -1.4                               | 6.5                         | -0.7                      | 3.3                         |
| Part-time employment             | 35.9                     | 37.2          | 1.9                         | 1.3                                | 0.1                         | 3.6                       | 0.3                         |
| Unemployment                     | 27.8                     | 27.4          | 1.8                         | -0.4                               | 0.0                         | -1.4                      | 0.0                         |
| Participation rate               | 59.1                     | 58.9          | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 10.2                     | 10.1          | 0.7                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 53.0                     | 53.0          | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 148.3                    | 148.8         | ...                         | 0.5                                | 6.2                         | 0.3                       | 4.3                         |
| Labour force                     | 98.9                     | 99.2          | 0.9                         | 0.3                                | 5.7                         | 0.3                       | 6.1                         |
| Employment                       | 92.0                     | 91.9          | 0.9                         | -0.1                               | 4.7                         | -0.1                      | 5.4                         |
| Full-time employment             | 78.3                     | 79.4          | 1.1                         | 1.1                                | 5.7                         | 1.4                       | 7.7                         |
| Part-time employment             | 13.6                     | 12.5          | 0.9                         | -1.1                               | -1.0                        | -8.1                      | -7.4                        |
| Unemployment                     | 6.9                      | 7.3           | 0.8                         | 0.4                                | 1.0                         | 5.8                       | 15.9                        |
| Participation rate               | 66.7                     | 66.7          | 0.6                         | 0.0                                | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.0                      | 7.4           | 0.8                         | 0.4                                | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 62.0                     | 61.8          | 0.6                         | -0.2                               | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 880.6                    | 882.4         | ...                         | 1.8                                | 26.9                        | 0.2                       | 3.1                         |
| Labour force                     | 551.1                    | 550.4         | 3.1                         | -0.7                               | 24.8                        | -0.1                      | 4.7                         |
| Employment                       | 517.9                    | 516.4         | 3.0                         | -1.5                               | 19.8                        | -0.3                      | 4.0                         |
| Full-time employment             | 422.6                    | 423.7         | 4.1                         | 1.1                                | 19.0                        | 0.3                       | 4.7                         |
| Part-time employment             | 95.2                     | 92.7          | 3.6                         | -2.5                               | 0.8                         | -2.6                      | 0.9                         |
| Unemployment                     | 33.2                     | 34.0          | 2.6                         | 0.8                                | 5.0                         | 2.4                       | 17.2                        |
| Participation rate               | 62.6                     | 62.4          | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 6.0                      | 6.2           | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 58.8                     | 58.5          | 0.4                         | -0.3                               | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 696.6                    | 698.5         | ...                         | 1.9                                | 21.4                        | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Labour force                     | 421.9                    | 424.0         | 2.4                         | 2.1                                | 15.0                        | 0.5                       | 3.7                         |
| Employment                       | 392.6                    | 390.9         | 2.4                         | -1.7                               | 5.8                         | -0.4                      | 1.5                         |
| Full-time employment             | 334.9                    | 332.3         | 3.1                         | -2.6                               | 5.6                         | -0.8                      | 1.7                         |
| Part-time employment             | 57.7                     | 58.6          | 2.5                         | 0.9                                | 0.2                         | 1.6                       | 0.3                         |
| Unemployment                     | 29.3                     | 33.0          | 2.1                         | 3.7                                | 9.0                         | 12.6                      | 37.5                        |
| Participation rate               | 60.6                     | 60.7          | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 6.9                      | 7.8           | 0.5                         | 0.9                                | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 56.4                     | 56.0          | 0.4                         | -0.4                               | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 7,354.9                  | 7,370.1       | ...                         | 15.2                               | 148.8                       | 0.2                       | 2.1                         |
| Labour force                     | 4,756.5                  | 4,751.1       | 16.6                        | -5.4                               | 60.6                        | -0.1                      | 1.3                         |
| Employment                       | 4,533.2                  | 4,515.2       | 16.7                        | -18.0                              | 24.5                        | -0.4                      | 0.5                         |
| Full-time employment             | 3,688.7                  | 3,676.1       | 21.2                        | -12.6                              | -3.7                        | -0.3                      | -0.1                        |
| Part-time employment             | 844.5                    | 839.1         | 19.5                        | -5.4                               | 28.2                        | -0.6                      | 3.5                         |
| Unemployment                     | 223.3                    | 235.9         | 12.6                        | 12.6                               | 36.1                        | 5.6                       | 18.1                        |
| Participation rate               | 64.7                     | 64.5          | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 4.7                      | 5.0           | 0.3                         | 0.3                                | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 61.6                     | 61.3          | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 13,100.2                 | 13,140.1      | ...                         | 39.9                               | 453.1                       | 0.3                       | 3.6                         |
| Labour force                     | 8,498.4                  | 8,546.3       | 21.2                        | 47.9                               | 220.4                       | 0.6                       | 2.6                         |
| Employment                       | 7,944.4                  | 7,970.5       | 20.8                        | 26.1                               | 86.2                        | 0.3                       | 1.1                         |
| Full-time employment             | 6,554.5                  | 6,553.1       | 27.3                        | -1.4                               | 31.4                        | -0.0                      | 0.5                         |
| Part-time employment             | 1,389.9                  | 1,417.4       | 25.0                        | 27.5                               | 54.8                        | 2.0                       | 4.0                         |
| Unemployment                     | 554.0                    | 575.8         | 17.2                        | 21.8                               | 134.2                       | 3.9                       | 30.4                        |
| Participation rate               | 64.9                     | 65.0          | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -0.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 6.5                      | 6.7           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 1.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 60.6                     | 60.7          | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -1.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                  |                          |               |                             |                                    |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                       | 1,111.1                  | 1,114.3       | ...                         | 3.2                                | 35.4                        | 0.3                       | 3.3                         |
| Labour force                     | 737.6                    | 737.0         | 3.3                         | -0.6                               | 10.9                        | -0.1                      | 1.5                         |
| Employment                       | 704.7                    | 700.4         | 3.2                         | -4.3                               | 8.8                         | -0.6                      | 1.3                         |
| Full-time employment             | 581.0                    | 581.6         | 4.4                         | 0.6                                | 11.7                        | 0.1                       | 2.1                         |
| Part-time employment             | 123.7                    | 118.8         | 4.0                         | -4.9                               | -2.9                        | -4.0                      | -2.4                        |
| Unemployment                     | 32.9                     | 36.7          | 2.7                         | 3.8                                | 2.3                         | 11.6                      | 6.7                         |
| Participation rate               | 66.4                     | 66.1          | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                | 4.5                      | 5.0           | 0.4                         | 0.5                                | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                  | 63.4                     | 62.9          | 0.3                         | -0.5                               | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|                         | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 940.6            | 942.8         | ...                         | 2.2                       | 26.4                        | 0.2                       | 2.9                         |
| Labour force            | 634.8            | 631.0         | 3.1                         | -3.8                      | 15.2                        | -0.6                      | 2.5                         |
| Employment              | 603.1            | 597.1         | 3.0                         | -6.0                      | 10.0                        | -1.0                      | 1.7                         |
| Full-time employment    | 499.6            | 493.6         | 4.0                         | -6.0                      | 10.3                        | -1.2                      | 2.1                         |
| Part-time employment    | 103.5            | 103.5         | 3.6                         | 0.0                       | -0.3                        | 0.0                       | -0.3                        |
| Unemployment            | 31.6             | 33.9          | 2.2                         | 2.3                       | 5.2                         | 7.3                       | 18.1                        |
| Participation rate      | 67.5             | 66.9          | 0.3                         | -0.6                      | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 5.0              | 5.4           | 0.4                         | 0.4                       | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 64.1             | 63.3          | 0.3                         | -0.8                      | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Alberta</b>          |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 3,864.1          | 3,877.0       | ...                         | 12.9                      | 173.9                       | 0.3                       | 4.7                         |
| Labour force            | 2,696.8          | 2,696.0       | 11.9                        | -0.8                      | 103.2                       | -0.0                      | 4.0                         |
| Employment              | 2,530.1          | 2,526.9       | 11.8                        | -3.2                      | 82.8                        | -0.1                      | 3.4                         |
| Full-time employment    | 2,070.7          | 2,071.1       | 15.8                        | 0.4                       | 69.8                        | 0.0                       | 3.5                         |
| Part-time employment    | 459.4            | 455.9         | 14.7                        | -3.5                      | 13.1                        | -0.8                      | 3.0                         |
| Unemployment            | 166.6            | 169.1         | 9.4                         | 2.5                       | 20.4                        | 1.5                       | 13.7                        |
| Participation rate      | 69.8             | 69.5          | 0.3                         | -0.3                      | -0.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 6.2              | 6.3           | 0.4                         | 0.1                       | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 65.5             | 65.2          | 0.3                         | -0.3                      | -0.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population              | 4,605.9          | 4,618.7       | ...                         | 12.8                      | 142.4                       | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Labour force            | 2,996.1          | 3,014.9       | 11.0                        | 18.8                      | 108.6                       | 0.6                       | 3.7                         |
| Employment              | 2,841.2          | 2,847.8       | 11.1                        | 6.6                       | 75.0                        | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Full-time employment    | 2,273.1          | 2,293.2       | 15.4                        | 20.1                      | 76.0                        | 0.9                       | 3.4                         |
| Part-time employment    | 568.2            | 554.5         | 14.4                        | -13.7                     | -1.1                        | -2.4                      | -0.2                        |
| Unemployment            | 154.8            | 167.2         | 8.9                         | 12.4                      | 33.7                        | 8.0                       | 25.2                        |
| Participation rate      | 65.0             | 65.3          | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate       | 5.2              | 5.5           | 0.3                         | 0.3                       | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate         | 61.7             | 61.7          | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

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

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

|                                      | February 2024            | March 2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2024             | March 2023 to March 2024 | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |            |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                          | % change               |                          |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>     |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 459.4                    | 459.8      | ...                         | 0.4                                | 6.8                      | 0.1                    | 1.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 271.5                    | 271.0      | 2.0                         | -0.5                               | 6.7                      | -0.2                   | 2.5                      |
| Employment                           | 243.7                    | 243.7      | 2.1                         | 0.0                                | 6.7                      | 0.0                    | 2.8                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 207.8                    | 206.4      | 2.4                         | -1.4                               | 6.5                      | -0.7                   | 3.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 27.8                     | 27.4       | 1.8                         | -0.4                               | 0.0                      | -1.4                   | 0.0                      |
| Participation rate                   | 59.1                     | 58.9       | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.2                     | 10.1       | 0.7                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 53.0                     | 53.0       | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 57.7                     | 57.8       | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.8                      | 0.2                    | 3.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 36.8                     | 36.9       | 1.0                         | 0.1                                | 4.1                      | 0.3                    | 12.5                     |
| Employment                           | 31.5                     | 31.1       | 1.0                         | -0.4                               | 3.3                      | -1.3                   | 11.9                     |
| Unemployment                         | 5.3                      | 5.8        | 0.8                         | 0.5                                | 0.8                      | 9.4                    | 16.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 63.8                     | 63.8       | 1.7                         | 0.0                                | 5.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.4                     | 15.7       | 2.3                         | 1.3                                | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 54.6                     | 53.8       | 1.7                         | -0.8                               | 4.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 195.8                    | 195.9      | ...                         | 0.1                                | 2.7                      | 0.1                    | 1.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 121.6                    | 121.0      | 1.2                         | -0.6                               | 2.8                      | -0.5                   | 2.4                      |
| Employment                           | 108.4                    | 107.7      | 1.3                         | -0.7                               | 3.2                      | -0.6                   | 3.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 13.2                     | 13.3       | 1.2                         | 0.1                                | -0.4                     | 0.8                    | -2.9                     |
| Participation rate                   | 62.1                     | 61.8       | 0.6                         | -0.3                               | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.9                     | 11.0       | 1.0                         | 0.1                                | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 55.4                     | 55.0       | 0.7                         | -0.4                               | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 205.9                    | 206.0      | ...                         | 0.1                                | 2.2                      | 0.0                    | 1.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 113.2                    | 113.2      | 1.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.1                     | 0.0                    | -0.1                     |
| Employment                           | 103.8                    | 104.8      | 1.2                         | 1.0                                | 0.1                      | 1.0                    | 0.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 9.3                      | 8.3        | 1.0                         | -1.0                               | -0.3                     | -10.8                  | -3.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 55.0                     | 55.0       | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.2                      | 7.3        | 0.8                         | -0.9                               | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 50.4                     | 50.9       | 0.6                         | 0.5                                | -0.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>          |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 148.3                    | 148.8      | ...                         | 0.5                                | 6.2                      | 0.3                    | 4.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 98.9                     | 99.2       | 0.9                         | 0.3                                | 5.7                      | 0.3                    | 6.1                      |
| Employment                           | 92.0                     | 91.9       | 0.9                         | -0.1                               | 4.7                      | -0.1                   | 5.4                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 78.3                     | 79.4       | 1.1                         | 1.1                                | 5.7                      | 1.4                    | 7.7                      |
| Unemployment                         | 6.9                      | 7.3        | 0.8                         | 0.4                                | 1.0                      | 5.8                    | 15.9                     |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7                     | 66.7       | 0.6                         | 0.0                                | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.0                      | 7.4        | 0.8                         | 0.4                                | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 62.0                     | 61.8       | 0.6                         | -0.2                               | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 24.5                     | 24.6       | ...                         | 0.1                                | 1.7                      | 0.4                    | 7.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 17.1                     | 16.6       | 0.6                         | -0.5                               | 1.8                      | -2.9                   | 12.2                     |
| Employment                           | 15.5                     | 14.8       | 0.5                         | -0.7                               | 1.7                      | -4.5                   | 13.0                     |
| Unemployment                         | 1.6                      | 1.7        | 0.4                         | 0.1                                | 0.0                      | 6.3                    | 0.0                      |
| Participation rate                   | 69.8                     | 67.5       | 2.5                         | -2.3                               | 2.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.4                      | 10.2       | 2.8                         | 0.8                                | -1.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 63.3                     | 60.2       | 2.3                         | -3.1                               | 3.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 60.4                     | 60.6       | ...                         | 0.2                                | 2.4                      | 0.3                    | 4.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 42.9                     | 43.2       | 0.4                         | 0.3                                | 2.5                      | 0.7                    | 6.1                      |
| Employment                           | 39.5                     | 39.8       | 0.5                         | 0.3                                | 2.2                      | 0.8                    | 5.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 3.4                      | 3.4        | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | 0.3                      | 0.0                    | 9.7                      |
| Participation rate                   | 71.0                     | 71.3       | 0.8                         | 0.3                                | 1.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.9                      | 7.9        | 1.1                         | 0.0                                | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 65.4                     | 65.7       | 0.8                         | 0.3                                | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 63.4                     | 63.6       | ...                         | 0.2                                | 2.1                      | 0.3                    | 3.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 38.9                     | 39.4       | 0.4                         | 0.5                                | 1.4                      | 1.3                    | 3.7                      |
| Employment                           | 37.0                     | 37.2       | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | 0.7                      | 0.5                    | 1.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 1.9                      | 2.2        | 0.4                         | 0.3                                | 0.7                      | 15.8                   | 46.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 61.4                     | 61.9       | 0.7                         | 0.5                                | 0.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.9                      | 5.6        | 0.9                         | 0.7                                | 1.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.4                     | 58.5       | 0.7                         | 0.1                                | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |



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

|                                      | February 2024 | March 2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                   |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 880.6         | 882.4      | ...                         | 1.8                    | 26.9                     | 0.2                    | 3.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 551.1         | 550.4      | 3.1                         | -0.7                   | 24.8                     | -0.1                   | 4.7                      |
| Employment                           | 517.9         | 516.4      | 3.0                         | -1.5                   | 19.8                     | -0.3                   | 4.0                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 422.6         | 423.7      | 4.1                         | 1.1                    | 19.0                     | 0.3                    | 4.7                      |
| Unemployment                         | 33.2          | 34.0       | 2.6                         | 0.8                    | 5.0                      | 2.4                    | 17.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 62.6          | 62.4       | 0.4                         | -0.2                   | 1.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.0           | 6.2        | 0.5                         | 0.2                    | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 58.8          | 58.5       | 0.4                         | -0.3                   | 0.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 119.5         | 120.1      | ...                         | 0.6                    | 7.5                      | 0.5                    | 6.7                      |
| Labour force                         | 80.6          | 81.0       | 1.8                         | 0.4                    | 5.4                      | 0.5                    | 7.1                      |
| Employment                           | 73.3          | 73.4       | 1.8                         | 0.1                    | 6.6                      | 0.1                    | 9.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 7.3           | 7.6        | 1.5                         | 0.3                    | -1.2                     | 4.1                    | -13.6                    |
| Participation rate                   | 67.4          | 67.4       | 1.6                         | 0.0                    | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.1           | 9.4        | 1.9                         | 0.3                    | -2.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.3          | 61.1       | 1.5                         | -0.2                   | 1.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 366.0         | 366.6      | ...                         | 0.6                    | 10.3                     | 0.2                    | 2.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 236.5         | 238.3      | 1.6                         | 1.8                    | 11.8                     | 0.8                    | 5.2                      |
| Employment                           | 223.4         | 223.3      | 1.7                         | -0.1                   | 9.2                      | -0.0                   | 4.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 13.1          | 14.9       | 1.5                         | 1.8                    | 2.5                      | 13.7                   | 20.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.6          | 65.0       | 0.5                         | 0.4                    | 1.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5           | 6.3        | 0.7                         | 0.8                    | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.0          | 60.9       | 0.5                         | -0.1                   | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 395.1         | 395.7      | ...                         | 0.6                    | 9.1                      | 0.2                    | 2.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 234.0         | 231.2      | 1.7                         | -2.8                   | 7.8                      | -1.2                   | 3.5                      |
| Employment                           | 221.2         | 219.7      | 1.8                         | -1.5                   | 4.1                      | -0.7                   | 1.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 12.7          | 11.5       | 1.4                         | -1.2                   | 3.7                      | -9.4                   | 47.4                     |
| Participation rate                   | 59.2          | 58.4       | 0.4                         | -0.8                   | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.4           | 5.0        | 0.6                         | -0.4                   | 1.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.0          | 55.5       | 0.5                         | -0.5                   | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                 |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 696.6         | 698.5      | ...                         | 1.9                    | 21.4                     | 0.3                    | 3.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 421.9         | 424.0      | 2.4                         | 2.1                    | 15.0                     | 0.5                    | 3.7                      |
| Employment                           | 392.6         | 390.9      | 2.4                         | -1.7                   | 5.8                      | -0.4                   | 1.5                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 334.9         | 332.3      | 3.1                         | -2.6                   | 5.6                      | -0.8                   | 1.7                      |
| Unemployment                         | 29.3          | 33.0       | 2.1                         | 3.7                    | 9.0                      | 12.6                   | 37.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 60.6          | 60.7       | 0.3                         | 0.1                    | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.9           | 7.8        | 0.5                         | 0.9                    | 1.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.4          | 56.0       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 91.5          | 92.0       | ...                         | 0.5                    | 5.3                      | 0.5                    | 6.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 58.5          | 59.2       | 1.3                         | 0.7                    | 1.8                      | 1.2                    | 3.1                      |
| Employment                           | 51.4          | 51.6       | 1.2                         | 0.2                    | 0.2                      | 0.4                    | 0.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 7.1           | 7.7        | 1.2                         | 0.6                    | 1.7                      | 8.5                    | 28.3                     |
| Participation rate                   | 63.9          | 64.3       | 1.5                         | 0.4                    | -1.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 12.1          | 13.0       | 1.9                         | 0.9                    | 2.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.2          | 56.1       | 1.4                         | -0.1                   | -3.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 296.7         | 297.5      | ...                         | 0.8                    | 8.8                      | 0.3                    | 3.0                      |
| Labour force                         | 189.9         | 190.8      | 1.4                         | 0.9                    | 8.1                      | 0.5                    | 4.4                      |
| Employment                           | 175.6         | 173.7      | 1.5                         | -1.9                   | 2.7                      | -1.1                   | 1.6                      |
| Unemployment                         | 14.3          | 17.1       | 1.3                         | 2.8                    | 5.5                      | 19.6                   | 47.4                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.0          | 64.1       | 0.5                         | 0.1                    | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.5           | 9.0        | 0.7                         | 1.5                    | 2.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.2          | 58.4       | 0.5                         | -0.8                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 308.4         | 308.9      | ...                         | 0.5                    | 7.2                      | 0.2                    | 2.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 173.4         | 173.9      | 1.3                         | 0.5                    | 4.9                      | 0.3                    | 2.9                      |
| Employment                           | 165.6         | 165.7      | 1.3                         | 0.1                    | 3.1                      | 0.1                    | 1.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 7.8           | 8.2        | 1.0                         | 0.4                    | 1.8                      | 5.1                    | 28.1                     |
| Participation rate                   | 56.2          | 56.3       | 0.4                         | 0.1                    | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5           | 4.7        | 0.6                         | 0.2                    | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 53.7          | 53.6       | 0.4                         | -0.1                   | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

|                                      | February 2024            | March 2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2024             | March 2023 to March 2024 | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |            |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                          | % change               |                          |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 7,354.9                  | 7,370.1    | ...                         | 15.2                               | 148.8                    | 0.2                    | 2.1                      |
| Labour force                         | 4,756.5                  | 4,751.1    | 16.6                        | -5.4                               | 60.6                     | -0.1                   | 1.3                      |
| Employment                           | 4,533.2                  | 4,515.2    | 16.7                        | -18.0                              | 24.5                     | -0.4                   | 0.5                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 3,688.7                  | 3,676.1    | 21.2                        | -12.6                              | -3.7                     | -0.3                   | -0.1                     |
| Unemployment                         | 223.3                    | 235.9      | 12.6                        | 12.6                               | 36.1                     | 5.6                    | 18.1                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.7                     | 64.5       | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7                      | 5.0        | 0.3                         | 0.3                                | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.6                     | 61.3       | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 959.5                    | 963.9      | ...                         | 4.4                                | 43.5                     | 0.5                    | 4.7                      |
| Labour force                         | 669.6                    | 662.8      | 9.1                         | -6.8                               | 7.6                      | -1.0                   | 1.2                      |
| Employment                           | 617.1                    | 605.7      | 8.6                         | -11.4                              | 0.5                      | -1.8                   | 0.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 52.4                     | 57.1       | 6.5                         | 4.7                                | 7.1                      | 9.0                    | 14.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 69.8                     | 68.8       | 1.0                         | -1.0                               | -2.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.8                      | 8.6        | 1.0                         | 0.8                                | 1.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 64.3                     | 62.8       | 0.9                         | -1.5                               | -3.0                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,185.4                  | 3,191.6    | ...                         | 6.2                                | 61.1                     | 0.2                    | 2.0                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,175.4                  | 2,178.0    | 9.3                         | 2.6                                | 53.6                     | 0.1                    | 2.5                      |
| Employment                           | 2,071.0                  | 2,070.8    | 9.7                         | -0.2                               | 18.4                     | -0.0                   | 0.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 104.4                    | 107.3      | 8.2                         | 2.9                                | 35.3                     | 2.8                    | 49.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 68.3                     | 68.2       | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8                      | 4.9        | 0.4                         | 0.1                                | 1.5                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 65.0                     | 64.9       | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.7                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,210.0                  | 3,214.6    | ...                         | 4.6                                | 44.3                     | 0.1                    | 1.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,911.5                  | 1,910.4    | 9.2                         | -1.1                               | -0.5                     | -0.1                   | -0.0                     |
| Employment                           | 1,845.0                  | 1,838.8    | 9.7                         | -6.2                               | 5.7                      | -0.3                   | 0.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 66.5                     | 71.6       | 7.1                         | 5.1                                | -6.2                     | 7.7                    | -8.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 59.5                     | 59.4       | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.5                      | 3.7        | 0.4                         | 0.2                                | -0.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.5                     | 57.2       | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Ontario</b>                       |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 13,100.2                 | 13,140.1   | ...                         | 39.9                               | 453.1                    | 0.3                    | 3.6                      |
| Labour force                         | 8,498.4                  | 8,546.3    | 21.2                        | 47.9                               | 220.4                    | 0.6                    | 2.6                      |
| Employment                           | 7,944.4                  | 7,970.5    | 20.8                        | 26.1                               | 86.2                     | 0.3                    | 1.1                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,554.5                  | 6,553.1    | 27.3                        | -1.4                               | 31.4                     | -0.0                   | 0.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 554.0                    | 575.8      | 17.2                        | 21.8                               | 134.2                    | 3.9                    | 30.4                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.9                     | 65.0       | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.5                      | 6.7        | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 1.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 60.6                     | 60.7       | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -1.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 2,016.0                  | 2,029.8    | ...                         | 13.8                               | 140.9                    | 0.7                    | 7.5                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,177.0                  | 1,192.5    | 12.9                        | 15.5                               | 7.7                      | 1.3                    | 0.6                      |
| Employment                           | 1,010.8                  | 1,005.2    | 11.9                        | -5.6                               | -55.8                    | -0.6                   | -5.3                     |
| Unemployment                         | 166.2                    | 187.2      | 10.4                        | 21.0                               | 63.4                     | 12.6                   | 51.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 58.4                     | 58.7       | 0.7                         | 0.3                                | -4.0                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.1                     | 15.7       | 0.8                         | 1.6                                | 5.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 50.1                     | 49.5       | 0.6                         | -0.6                               | -6.7                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 5,417.6                  | 5,431.9    | ...                         | 14.3                               | 169.1                    | 0.3                    | 3.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 3,865.0                  | 3,879.6    | 11.1                        | 14.6                               | 112.7                    | 0.4                    | 3.0                      |
| Employment                           | 3,652.5                  | 3,661.8    | 11.1                        | 9.3                                | 70.3                     | 0.3                    | 2.0                      |
| Unemployment                         | 212.5                    | 217.9      | 9.6                         | 5.4                                | 42.5                     | 2.5                    | 24.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 71.3                     | 71.4       | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5                      | 5.6        | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 67.4                     | 67.4       | 0.2                         | 0.0                                | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |            |                             |                                    |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 5,666.6                  | 5,678.4    | ...                         | 11.8                               | 143.0                    | 0.2                    | 2.6                      |
| Labour force                         | 3,456.4                  | 3,474.2    | 11.8                        | 17.8                               | 100.0                    | 0.5                    | 3.0                      |
| Employment                           | 3,281.0                  | 3,303.5    | 11.5                        | 22.5                               | 71.7                     | 0.7                    | 2.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 175.3                    | 170.7      | 9.7                         | -4.6                               | 28.4                     | -2.6                   | 20.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 61.0                     | 61.2       | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 4.9        | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.9                     | 58.2       | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |

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

|                                      | February 2024 | March 2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,111.1       | 1,114.3    | ...                         | 3.2                    | 35.4                     | 0.3                    | 3.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 737.6         | 737.0      | 3.3                         | -0.6                   | 10.9                     | -0.1                   | 1.5                      |
| Employment                           | 704.7         | 700.4      | 3.2                         | -4.3                   | 8.8                      | -0.6                   | 1.3                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 581.0         | 581.6      | 4.4                         | 0.6                    | 11.7                     | 0.1                    | 2.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 32.9          | 36.7       | 2.7                         | 3.8                    | 2.3                      | 11.6                   | 6.7                      |
| Participation rate                   | 66.4          | 66.1       | 0.3                         | -0.3                   | -1.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5           | 5.0        | 0.4                         | 0.5                    | 0.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 63.4          | 62.9       | 0.3                         | -0.5                   | -1.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 180.0         | 180.9      | ...                         | 0.9                    | 11.2                     | 0.5                    | 6.6                      |
| Labour force                         | 121.3         | 121.6      | 1.9                         | 0.3                    | 4.0                      | 0.2                    | 3.4                      |
| Employment                           | 109.9         | 109.2      | 1.8                         | -0.7                   | 1.4                      | -0.6                   | 1.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 11.3          | 12.5       | 1.6                         | 1.2                    | 2.7                      | 10.6                   | 27.6                     |
| Participation rate                   | 67.4          | 67.2       | 1.1                         | -0.2                   | -2.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.3           | 10.3       | 1.3                         | 1.0                    | 2.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.1          | 60.4       | 1.1                         | -0.7                   | -3.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 459.9         | 461.1      | ...                         | 1.2                    | 13.3                     | 0.3                    | 3.0                      |
| Labour force                         | 325.6         | 325.1      | 1.7                         | -0.5                   | 1.4                      | -0.2                   | 0.4                      |
| Employment                           | 312.8         | 311.5      | 1.8                         | -1.3                   | 0.2                      | -0.4                   | 0.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 12.8          | 13.6       | 1.5                         | 0.8                    | 1.2                      | 6.3                    | 9.7                      |
| Participation rate                   | 70.8          | 70.5       | 0.4                         | -0.3                   | -1.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.9           | 4.2        | 0.5                         | 0.3                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 68.0          | 67.6       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | -1.9                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 471.3         | 472.2      | ...                         | 0.9                    | 10.8                     | 0.2                    | 2.3                      |
| Labour force                         | 290.7         | 290.3      | 1.9                         | -0.4                   | 5.5                      | -0.1                   | 1.9                      |
| Employment                           | 281.9         | 279.7      | 1.9                         | -2.2                   | 7.2                      | -0.8                   | 2.6                      |
| Unemployment                         | 8.8           | 10.5       | 1.4                         | 1.7                    | -1.7                     | 19.3                   | -13.9                    |
| Participation rate                   | 61.7          | 61.5       | 0.4                         | -0.2                   | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.0           | 3.6        | 0.5                         | 0.6                    | -0.7                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.8          | 59.2       | 0.4                         | -0.6                   | 0.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                  |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 940.6         | 942.8      | ...                         | 2.2                    | 26.4                     | 0.2                    | 2.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 634.8         | 631.0      | 3.1                         | -3.8                   | 15.2                     | -0.6                   | 2.5                      |
| Employment                           | 603.1         | 597.1      | 3.0                         | -6.0                   | 10.0                     | -1.0                   | 1.7                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 499.6         | 493.6      | 4.0                         | -6.0                   | 10.3                     | -1.2                   | 2.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 31.6          | 33.9       | 2.2                         | 2.3                    | 5.2                      | 7.3                    | 18.1                     |
| Participation rate                   | 67.5          | 66.9       | 0.3                         | -0.6                   | -0.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0           | 5.4        | 0.4                         | 0.4                    | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 64.1          | 63.3       | 0.3                         | -0.8                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 145.1         | 145.7      | ...                         | 0.6                    | 7.0                      | 0.4                    | 5.0                      |
| Labour force                         | 92.0          | 89.4       | 1.9                         | -2.6                   | -0.1                     | -2.8                   | -0.1                     |
| Employment                           | 81.6          | 79.0       | 1.8                         | -2.6                   | -2.5                     | -3.2                   | -3.1                     |
| Unemployment                         | 10.5          | 10.4       | 1.3                         | -0.1                   | 2.4                      | -1.0                   | 30.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 63.4          | 61.4       | 1.3                         | -2.0                   | -3.1                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.4          | 11.6       | 1.4                         | 0.2                    | 2.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 56.2          | 54.2       | 1.3                         | -2.0                   | -4.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 398.7         | 399.5      | ...                         | 0.8                    | 10.2                     | 0.2                    | 2.6                      |
| Labour force                         | 293.0         | 293.9      | 1.6                         | 0.9                    | 10.3                     | 0.3                    | 3.6                      |
| Employment                           | 282.0         | 280.7      | 1.7                         | -1.3                   | 9.9                      | -0.5                   | 3.7                      |
| Unemployment                         | 11.0          | 13.2       | 1.3                         | 2.2                    | 0.4                      | 20.0                   | 3.1                      |
| Participation rate                   | 73.5          | 73.6       | 0.4                         | 0.1                    | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 3.8           | 4.5        | 0.5                         | 0.7                    | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 70.7          | 70.3       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 396.9         | 397.6      | ...                         | 0.7                    | 9.2                      | 0.2                    | 2.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 249.7         | 247.6      | 1.7                         | -2.1                   | 4.9                      | -0.8                   | 2.0                      |
| Employment                           | 239.6         | 237.4      | 1.6                         | -2.2                   | 2.6                      | -0.9                   | 1.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 10.2          | 10.3       | 1.2                         | 0.1                    | 2.4                      | 1.0                    | 30.4                     |
| Participation rate                   | 62.9          | 62.3       | 0.4                         | -0.6                   | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.1           | 4.2        | 0.5                         | 0.1                    | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 60.4          | 59.7       | 0.4                         | -0.7                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |

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

|                                      | February 2024 | March 2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 | February to March 2024 | March 2023 to March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Alberta</b>                       |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 3,864.1       | 3,877.0    | ...                         | 12.9                   | 173.9                    | 0.3                    | 4.7                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,696.8       | 2,696.0    | 11.9                        | -0.8                   | 103.2                    | -0.0                   | 4.0                      |
| Employment                           | 2,530.1       | 2,526.9    | 11.8                        | -3.2                   | 82.8                     | -0.1                   | 3.4                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 2,070.7       | 2,071.1    | 15.8                        | 0.4                    | 69.8                     | 0.0                    | 3.5                      |
| Unemployment                         | 166.6         | 169.1      | 9.4                         | 2.5                    | 20.4                     | 1.5                    | 13.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 69.8          | 69.5       | 0.3                         | -0.3                   | -0.5                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.2           | 6.3        | 0.4                         | 0.1                    | 0.6                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 65.5          | 65.2       | 0.3                         | -0.3                   | -0.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 586.0         | 588.9      | ...                         | 2.9                    | 38.2                     | 0.5                    | 6.9                      |
| Labour force                         | 383.0         | 372.0      | 6.6                         | -11.0                  | 13.8                     | -2.9                   | 3.9                      |
| Employment                           | 325.8         | 321.0      | 6.0                         | -4.8                   | 0.2                      | -1.5                   | 0.1                      |
| Unemployment                         | 57.2          | 51.0       | 5.2                         | -6.2                   | 13.7                     | -10.8                  | 36.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 65.4          | 63.2       | 1.2                         | -2.2                   | -1.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.9          | 13.7       | 1.4                         | -1.2                   | 3.3                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 55.6          | 54.5       | 1.1                         | -1.1                   | -3.8                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,631.2       | 1,636.3    | ...                         | 5.1                    | 69.1                     | 0.3                    | 4.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,243.2       | 1,257.0    | 5.8                         | 13.8                   | 66.5                     | 1.1                    | 5.6                      |
| Employment                           | 1,183.7       | 1,191.5    | 6.7                         | 7.8                    | 60.9                     | 0.7                    | 5.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 59.4          | 65.5       | 5.5                         | 6.1                    | 5.6                      | 10.3                   | 9.3                      |
| Participation rate                   | 76.2          | 76.8       | 0.4                         | 0.6                    | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8           | 5.2        | 0.4                         | 0.4                    | 0.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 72.6          | 72.8       | 0.4                         | 0.2                    | 0.7                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,647.0       | 1,651.8    | ...                         | 4.8                    | 66.6                     | 0.3                    | 4.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,070.6       | 1,067.1    | 7.0                         | -3.5                   | 23.0                     | -0.3                   | 2.2                      |
| Employment                           | 1,020.7       | 1,014.4    | 7.0                         | -6.3                   | 21.8                     | -0.6                   | 2.2                      |
| Unemployment                         | 49.9          | 52.7       | 5.6                         | 2.8                    | 1.2                      | 5.6                    | 2.3                      |
| Participation rate                   | 65.0          | 64.6       | 0.4                         | -0.4                   | -1.3                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.7           | 4.9        | 0.5                         | 0.2                    | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 62.0          | 61.4       | 0.4                         | -0.6                   | -1.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>British Columbia</b>              |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 4,605.9       | 4,618.7    | ...                         | 12.8                   | 142.4                    | 0.3                    | 3.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 2,996.1       | 3,014.9    | 11.0                        | 18.8                   | 108.6                    | 0.6                    | 3.7                      |
| Employment                           | 2,841.2       | 2,847.8    | 11.1                        | 6.6                    | 75.0                     | 0.2                    | 2.7                      |
| Full-time employment                 | 2,273.1       | 2,293.2    | 15.4                        | 20.1                   | 76.0                     | 0.9                    | 3.4                      |
| Unemployment                         | 154.8         | 167.2      | 8.9                         | 12.4                   | 33.7                     | 8.0                    | 25.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 65.0          | 65.3       | 0.2                         | 0.3                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2           | 5.5        | 0.3                         | 0.3                    | 0.9                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 61.7          | 61.7       | 0.2                         | 0.0                    | -0.2                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 648.3         | 652.5      | ...                         | 4.2                    | 43.6                     | 0.6                    | 7.2                      |
| Labour force                         | 418.2         | 425.2      | 6.3                         | 7.0                    | 22.2                     | 1.7                    | 5.5                      |
| Employment                           | 383.3         | 381.8      | 6.1                         | -1.5                   | 10.9                     | -0.4                   | 2.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 34.8          | 43.5       | 5.1                         | 8.7                    | 11.4                     | 25.0                   | 35.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 64.5          | 65.2       | 1.0                         | 0.7                    | -1.0                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.3           | 10.2       | 1.2                         | 1.9                    | 2.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 59.1          | 58.5       | 1.0                         | -0.6                   | -2.4                     | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 1,929.5       | 1,933.9    | ...                         | 4.4                    | 50.3                     | 0.2                    | 2.7                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,349.2       | 1,353.2    | 6.0                         | 4.0                    | 56.5                     | 0.3                    | 4.4                      |
| Employment                           | 1,290.3       | 1,291.5    | 6.4                         | 1.2                    | 49.0                     | 0.1                    | 3.9                      |
| Unemployment                         | 58.8          | 61.7       | 5.0                         | 2.9                    | 7.5                      | 4.9                    | 13.8                     |
| Participation rate                   | 69.9          | 70.0       | 0.3                         | 0.1                    | 1.2                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.4           | 4.6        | 0.4                         | 0.2                    | 0.4                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 66.9          | 66.8       | 0.3                         | -0.1                   | 0.8                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |               |            |                             |                        |                          |                        |                          |
| Population                           | 2,028.1       | 2,032.3    | ...                         | 4.2                    | 48.4                     | 0.2                    | 2.4                      |
| Labour force                         | 1,228.7       | 1,236.6    | 6.7                         | 7.9                    | 30.0                     | 0.6                    | 2.5                      |
| Employment                           | 1,167.6       | 1,174.5    | 6.5                         | 6.9                    | 15.2                     | 0.6                    | 1.3                      |
| Unemployment                         | 61.2          | 62.1       | 5.3                         | 0.9                    | 14.8                     | 1.5                    | 31.3                     |
| Participation rate                   | 60.6          | 60.8       | 0.3                         | 0.2                    | 0.0                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0           | 5.0        | 0.4                         | 0.0                    | 1.1                      | ...                    | ...                      |
| Employment rate                      | 57.6          | 57.8       | 0.3                         | 0.2                    | -0.6                     | ...                    | ...                      |

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | thousands        |               |                             | change in thousands       |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 243.7            | 243.7         | 2.1                         | 0.0                       | 6.7                         | 0.0                       | 2.8                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 50.8             | 50.5          | 1.4                         | -0.3                      | -0.4                        | -0.6                      | -0.8                        |
| Agriculture   | 1.2              | 1.0           | 0.2                         | -0.2                      | 0.0                         | -16.7                     | 0.0                         |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 17.8             | 17.9          | 0.7                         | 0.1                       | 1.4                         | 0.6                       | 8.5                         |
| Utilities   | 2.1              | 2.1           | 0.1                         | 0.0                       | -0.6                        | 0.0                       | -22.2                       |
| Construction  | 21.4             | 20.4          | 0.9                         | -1.0                      | 0.5                         | -4.7                      | 2.5                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 8.2              | 9.2           | 0.7                         | 1.0                       | -1.5                        | 12.2                      | -14.0                       |
| Services-producing sector                           | 193.0            | 193.2         | 1.9                         | 0.2                       | 7.1                         | 0.1                       | 3.8                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 38.2             | 38.6          | 0.9                         | 0.4                       | 2.4                         | 1.0                       | 6.6                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 12.3             | 12.4          | 0.7                         | 0.1                       | 0.2                         | 0.8                       | 1.6                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 7.6              | 8.0           | 0.4                         | 0.4                       | 0.4                         | 5.3                       | 5.3                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 12.4             | 12.4          | 0.5                         | 0.0                       | 1.3                         | 0.0                       | 11.7                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 5.4              | 6.6           | 0.6                         | 1.2                       | 1.3                         | 22.2                      | 24.5                        |
| Educational services                                | 19.0             | 19.3          | 0.6                         | 0.3                       | 2.3                         | 1.6                       | 13.5                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 46.5             | 45.1          | 0.9                         | -1.4                      | -0.3                        | -3.0                      | -0.7                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 7.3              | 7.1           | 0.5                         | -0.2                      | -0.2                        | -2.7                      | -2.7                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 14.0             | 14.0          | 0.7                         | 0.0                       | -0.5                        | 0.0                       | -3.4                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 8.6              | 8.3           | 0.5                         | -0.3                      | 1.0                         | -3.5                      | 13.7                        |
| Public administration                               | 21.8             | 21.3          | 0.6                         | -0.5                      | -0.9                        | -2.3                      | -4.1                        |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 92.0             | 91.9          | 0.9                         | -0.1                      | 4.7                         | -0.1                      | 5.4                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 21.6             | 21.5          | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | 0.7                         | -0.5                      | 3.4                         |
| Agriculture   | 4.0              | 3.9           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.7                         | -2.5                      | 21.9                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 1.4              | 1.6           | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | -0.4                        | 14.3                      | -20.0                       |
| Utilities   | 0.4              | 0.4           | 0.1                         | 0.0                       | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 100.0                       |
| Construction  | 7.6              | 7.7           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 0.6                         | 1.3                       | 8.5                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 8.2              | 8.0           | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | -0.3                        | -2.4                      | -3.6                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 70.3             | 70.4          | 0.8                         | 0.1                       | 3.9                         | 0.1                       | 5.9                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 10.7             | 9.8           | 0.4                         | -0.9                      | -0.8                        | -8.4                      | -7.5                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 3.5              | 3.7           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 1.5                         | 5.7                       | 68.2                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 3.9              | 4.1           | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | 0.4                         | 5.1                       | 10.8                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 5.0              | 5.1           | 0.2                         | 0.1                       | 0.8                         | 2.0                       | 18.6                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 2.5              | 2.4           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | -0.3                        | -4.0                      | -11.1                       |
| Educational services                                | 6.7              | 6.7           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.2                         | 0.0                       | 3.1                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 14.5             | 14.2          | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | -0.1                        | -2.1                      | -0.7                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 3.2              | 3.6           | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 0.8                         | 12.5                      | 28.6                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 6.1              | 6.5           | 0.4                         | 0.4                       | 1.2                         | 6.6                       | 22.6                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 3.7              | 3.8           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 0.3                         | 2.7                       | 8.6                         |
| Public administration                               | 10.6             | 10.5          | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.0                         | -0.9                      | 0.0                         |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 517.9            | 516.4         | 3.0                         | -1.5                      | 19.8                        | -0.3                      | 4.0                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 91.1             | 93.1          | 1.8                         | 2.0                       | 0.7                         | 2.2                       | 0.8                         |
| Agriculture   | 4.4              | 4.3           | 0.5                         | -0.1                      | -0.1                        | -2.3                      | -2.3                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 8.6              | 8.5           | 0.9                         | -0.1                      | -0.8                        | -1.2                      | -8.6                        |
| Utilities   | 3.9              | 3.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.9                         | 0.0                       | 30.0                        |
| Construction  | 38.3             | 39.5          | 1.2                         | 1.2                       | 0.3                         | 3.1                       | 0.8                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 35.9             | 36.8          | 1.1                         | 0.9                       | 0.3                         | 2.5                       | 0.8                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 426.8            | 423.3         | 2.9                         | -3.5                      | 19.1                        | -0.8                      | 4.7                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 84.6             | 82.2          | 1.6                         | -2.4                      | 5.7                         | -2.8                      | 7.5                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 22.6             | 21.7          | 1.0                         | -0.9                      | 0.6                         | -4.0                      | 2.8                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 30.6             | 31.3          | 0.8                         | 0.7                       | 2.2                         | 2.3                       | 7.6                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 37.7             | 36.6          | 1.2                         | -1.1                      | -2.5                        | -2.9                      | -6.4                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 18.6             | 17.3          | 0.9                         | -1.3                      | 0.4                         | -7.0                      | 2.4                         |
| Educational services                                | 42.3             | 42.2          | 1.1                         | -0.1                      | 2.8                         | -0.2                      | 7.1                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 78.8             | 80.3          | 1.4                         | 1.5                       | 1.5                         | 1.9                       | 1.9                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 20.5             | 19.7          | 1.1                         | -0.8                      | 0.0                         | -3.9                      | 0.0                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 32.4             | 32.9          | 1.2                         | 0.5                       | 3.4                         | 1.5                       | 11.5                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 22.6             | 22.5          | 1.0                         | -0.1                      | 2.6                         | -0.4                      | 13.1                        |
| Public administration                               | 36.1             | 36.5          | 0.9                         | 0.4                       | 2.2                         | 1.1                       | 6.4                         |

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 392.6            | 390.9         | 2.4                         | -1.7                      | 5.8                         | -0.4                      | 1.5                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 81.4             | 79.7          | 1.6                         | -1.7                      | 2.7                         | -2.1                      | 3.5                         |
| Agriculture   | 5.0              | 4.9           | 0.5                         | -0.1                      | -0.8                        | -2.0                      | -14.0                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 7.9              | 7.3           | 0.7                         | -0.6                      | -1.4                        | -7.6                      | -16.1                       |
| Utilities   | 5.2              | 5.3           | 0.3                         | 0.1                       | 1.0                         | 1.9                       | 23.3                        |
| Construction  | 35.2             | 35.0          | 1.1                         | -0.2                      | 5.3                         | -0.6                      | 17.8                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 28.1             | 27.2          | 0.9                         | -0.9                      | -1.2                        | -3.2                      | -4.2                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 311.2            | 311.2         | 2.3                         | 0.0                       | 3.1                         | 0.0                       | 1.0                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 55.1             | 56.4          | 1.2                         | 1.3                       | -1.6                        | 2.4                       | -2.8                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 21.8             | 20.4          | 0.7                         | -1.4                      | 2.8                         | -6.4                      | 15.9                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 19.4             | 20.1          | 0.6                         | 0.7                       | 0.0                         | 3.6                       | 0.0                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 23.6             | 24.4          | 0.8                         | 0.8                       | -1.0                        | 3.4                       | -3.9                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 12.7             | 12.2          | 0.7                         | -0.5                      | 1.3                         | -3.9                      | 11.9                        |
| Educational services                                | 30.7             | 29.7          | 1.0                         | -1.0                      | -1.3                        | -3.3                      | -4.2                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 62.2             | 61.7          | 1.1                         | -0.5                      | 0.6                         | -0.8                      | 1.0                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 13.3             | 13.5          | 0.7                         | 0.2                       | 3.6                         | 1.5                       | 36.4                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 21.4             | 21.1          | 1.0                         | -0.3                      | 0.3                         | -1.4                      | 1.4                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 14.9             | 15.9          | 0.7                         | 1.0                       | -1.0                        | 6.7                       | -5.9                        |
| Public administration                               | 36.1             | 35.8          | 0.8                         | -0.3                      | -0.6                        | -0.8                      | -1.6                        |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 4,533.2          | 4,515.2       | 16.7                        | -18.0                     | 24.5                        | -0.4                      | 0.5                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 921.5            | 923.8         | 10.0                        | 2.3                       | -17.2                       | 0.2                       | -1.8                        |
| Agriculture   | 47.0             | 47.5          | 2.8                         | 0.5                       | -7.0                        | 1.1                       | -12.8                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 38.4             | 39.6          | 2.1                         | 1.2                       | 1.6                         | 3.1                       | 4.2                         |
| Utilities   | 32.9             | 33.7          | 1.3                         | 0.8                       | 1.2                         | 2.4                       | 3.7                         |
| Construction  | 314.0            | 321.0         | 6.6                         | 7.0                       | 9.3                         | 2.2                       | 3.0                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 489.2            | 481.9         | 7.1                         | -7.3                      | -22.3                       | -1.5                      | -4.4                        |
| Services-producing sector                           | 3,611.7          | 3,591.4       | 16.4                        | -20.3                     | 41.7                        | -0.6                      | 1.2                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 664.8            | 658.5         | 8.9                         | -6.3                      | 5.8                         | -0.9                      | 0.9                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 229.3            | 222.9         | 5.1                         | -6.4                      | 6.9                         | -2.8                      | 3.2                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 266.2            | 271.5         | 5.0                         | 5.3                       | -4.1                        | 2.0                       | -1.5                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 390.1            | 384.9         | 6.4                         | -5.2                      | -1.6                        | -1.3                      | -0.4                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 155.7            | 155.5         | 6.1                         | -0.2                      | -28.9                       | -0.1                      | -15.7                       |
| Educational services                                | 348.7            | 354.6         | 6.4                         | 5.9                       | 26.6                        | 1.7                       | 8.1                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 623.3            | 626.1         | 6.9                         | 2.8                       | 33.5                        | 0.4                       | 5.7                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 202.1            | 194.4         | 6.2                         | -7.7                      | -11.5                       | -3.8                      | -5.6                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 252.1            | 242.4         | 6.4                         | -9.7                      | 5.3                         | -3.8                      | 2.2                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 182.5            | 184.5         | 4.7                         | 2.0                       | 0.7                         | 1.1                       | 0.4                         |
| Public administration                               | 296.8            | 296.0         | 4.7                         | -0.8                      | 8.9                         | -0.3                      | 3.1                         |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 7,944.4          | 7,970.5       | 20.8                        | 26.1                      | 86.2                        | 0.3                       | 1.1                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 1,568.8          | 1,579.8       | 12.5                        | 11.0                      | 7.2                         | 0.7                       | 0.5                         |
| Agriculture   | 75.4             | 71.9          | 3.5                         | -3.5                      | -8.0                        | -4.6                      | -10.0                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 39.4             | 38.1          | 2.1                         | -1.3                      | -1.7                        | -3.3                      | -4.3                        |
| Utilities   | 62.0             | 59.4          | 2.6                         | -2.6                      | -3.1                        | -4.2                      | -5.0                        |
| Construction  | 584.4            | 595.8         | 8.5                         | 11.4                      | -3.0                        | 2.0                       | -0.5                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 807.6            | 814.7         | 9.1                         | 7.1                       | 23.2                        | 0.9                       | 2.9                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 6,375.6          | 6,390.7       | 21.1                        | 15.1                      | 78.9                        | 0.2                       | 1.3                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 1,089.2          | 1,091.1       | 11.3                        | 1.9                       | -38.4                       | 0.2                       | -3.4                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 408.9            | 421.5         | 6.6                         | 12.6                      | 36.5                        | 3.1                       | 9.5                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 677.2            | 679.2         | 8.0                         | 2.0                       | -13.6                       | 0.3                       | -2.0                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 869.0            | 865.9         | 9.5                         | -3.1                      | 54.7                        | -0.4                      | 6.7                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 273.8            | 275.5         | 7.1                         | 1.7                       | -22.5                       | 0.6                       | -7.6                        |
| Educational services                                | 584.6            | 590.9         | 8.3                         | 6.3                       | 29.8                        | 1.1                       | 5.3                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 969.9            | 984.6         | 8.9                         | 14.7                      | 16.1                        | 1.5                       | 1.7                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 328.1            | 329.7         | 8.2                         | 1.6                       | 9.4                         | 0.5                       | 2.9                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 422.3            | 409.6         | 8.4                         | -12.7                     | -11.5                       | -3.0                      | -2.7                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 290.6            | 280.6         | 6.3                         | -10.0                     | 14.4                        | -3.4                      | 5.4                         |
| Public administration                               | 461.8            | 461.9         | 5.7                         | 0.1                       | 3.9                         | 0.0                       | 0.9                         |

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                                     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 704.7            | 700.4         | 3.2                         | -4.3                      | 8.8                         | -0.6                      | 1.3                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 154.3            | 150.8         | 2.1                         | -3.5                      | -0.5                        | -2.3                      | -0.3                        |
| Agriculture   | 13.0             | 12.4          | 0.8                         | -0.6                      | -2.9                        | -4.6                      | -19.0                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 5.4              | 4.7           | 0.6                         | -0.7                      | -2.1                        | -13.0                     | -30.9                       |
| Utilities   | 6.2              | 6.1           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.2                         | -1.6                      | 3.4                         |
| Construction  | 60.5             | 57.3          | 1.4                         | -3.2                      | 1.3                         | -5.3                      | 2.3                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 69.2             | 70.4          | 1.4                         | 1.2                       | 3.1                         | 1.7                       | 4.6                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 550.4            | 549.6         | 3.2                         | -0.8                      | 9.3                         | -0.1                      | 1.7                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 96.7             | 98.2          | 1.8                         | 1.5                       | 1.4                         | 1.6                       | 1.4                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 49.0             | 48.9          | 1.3                         | -0.1                      | 9.6                         | -0.2                      | 24.4                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 44.3             | 45.2          | 1.1                         | 0.9                       | 3.7                         | 2.0                       | 8.9                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 36.0             | 35.2          | 1.1                         | -0.8                      | -1.6                        | -2.2                      | -4.3                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 17.8             | 16.8          | 1.0                         | -1.0                      | -4.8                        | -5.6                      | -22.2                       |
| Educational services                                | 62.7             | 62.0          | 1.5                         | -0.7                      | -2.7                        | -1.1                      | -4.2                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 111.2            | 112.3         | 1.6                         | 1.1                       | 7.8                         | 1.0                       | 7.5                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 24.9             | 25.4          | 1.1                         | 0.5                       | 1.8                         | 2.0                       | 7.6                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 32.5             | 31.8          | 1.3                         | -0.7                      | -4.9                        | -2.2                      | -13.4                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 28.9             | 28.1          | 1.0                         | -0.8                      | 0.0                         | -2.8                      | 0.0                         |
| Public administration                               | 46.3             | 45.7          | 1.1                         | -0.6                      | -1.0                        | -1.3                      | -2.1                        |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                 |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 603.1            | 597.1         | 3.0                         | -6.0                      | 10.0                        | -1.0                      | 1.7                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 125.3            | 123.5         | 1.9                         | -1.8                      | -4.8                        | -1.4                      | -3.7                        |
| Agriculture   | 22.3             | 23.1          | 1.0                         | 0.8                       | -1.8                        | 3.6                       | -7.2                        |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 19.6             | 21.1          | 0.8                         | 1.5                       | 0.8                         | 7.7                       | 3.9                         |
| Utilities   | 6.8              | 6.6           | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | -1.4                        | -2.9                      | -17.5                       |
| Construction  | 43.0             | 39.8          | 1.2                         | -3.2                      | -3.5                        | -7.4                      | -8.1                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 33.6             | 32.9          | 0.9                         | -0.7                      | 1.1                         | -2.1                      | 3.5                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 477.8            | 473.6         | 3.0                         | -4.2                      | 14.8                        | -0.9                      | 3.2                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 101.9            | 100.1         | 1.7                         | -1.8                      | -0.7                        | -1.8                      | -0.7                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 28.6             | 29.8          | 1.0                         | 1.2                       | 3.9                         | 4.2                       | 15.1                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 29.9             | 28.4          | 0.9                         | -1.5                      | -2.4                        | -5.0                      | -7.8                        |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 39.2             | 37.9          | 0.9                         | -1.3                      | 6.4                         | -3.3                      | 20.3                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 16.0             | 16.6          | 0.9                         | 0.6                       | 4.1                         | 3.8                       | 32.8                        |
| Educational services                                | 52.5             | 53.1          | 1.3                         | 0.6                       | 3.5                         | 1.1                       | 7.1                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 92.8             | 92.2          | 1.5                         | -0.6                      | 0.4                         | -0.6                      | 0.4                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 22.6             | 22.0          | 1.1                         | -0.6                      | 1.4                         | -2.7                      | 6.8                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 30.9             | 31.9          | 1.2                         | 1.0                       | 1.1                         | 3.2                       | 3.6                         |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 26.3             | 26.4          | 1.1                         | 0.1                       | 0.4                         | 0.4                       | 1.5                         |
| Public administration                               | 37.1             | 35.3          | 0.9                         | -1.8                      | -3.0                        | -4.9                      | -7.8                        |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,530.1          | 2,526.9       | 11.8                        | -3.2                      | 82.8                        | -0.1                      | 3.4                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 598.5            | 612.4         | 8.0                         | 13.9                      | 36.4                        | 2.3                       | 6.3                         |
| Agriculture   | 39.1             | 39.9          | 2.9                         | 0.8                       | -6.4                        | 2.0                       | -13.8                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 144.2            | 146.4         | 4.1                         | 2.2                       | 13.6                        | 1.5                       | 10.2                        |
| Utilities   | 20.9             | 24.8          | 1.5                         | 3.9                       | 4.6                         | 18.7                      | 22.8                        |
| Construction  | 250.9            | 253.3         | 5.6                         | 2.4                       | 19.3                        | 1.0                       | 8.2                         |
| Manufacturing                                       | 143.4            | 148.0         | 4.0                         | 4.6                       | 5.4                         | 3.2                       | 3.8                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 1,931.7          | 1,914.5       | 11.8                        | -17.2                     | 46.4                        | -0.9                      | 2.5                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 378.7            | 357.1         | 6.7                         | -21.6                     | -3.4                        | -5.7                      | -0.9                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 154.9            | 152.2         | 4.4                         | -2.7                      | -0.3                        | -1.7                      | -0.2                        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 135.6            | 132.1         | 3.5                         | -3.5                      | 0.8                         | -2.6                      | 0.6                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 239.8            | 234.4         | 5.1                         | -5.4                      | -16.5                       | -2.3                      | -6.6                        |
| Business, building and other support services       | 87.1             | 84.5          | 3.8                         | -2.6                      | 6.1                         | -3.0                      | 7.8                         |
| Educational services                                | 163.2            | 162.8         | 4.5                         | -0.4                      | -2.3                        | -0.2                      | -1.4                        |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 323.1            | 335.5         | 5.3                         | 12.4                      | 15.8                        | 3.8                       | 4.9                         |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 83.3             | 85.6          | 3.5                         | 2.3                       | 5.9                         | 2.8                       | 7.4                         |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 139.2            | 139.4         | 4.2                         | 0.2                       | 14.9                        | 0.1                       | 12.0                        |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 104.1            | 107.0         | 4.0                         | 2.9                       | 13.0                        | 2.8                       | 13.8                        |
| Public administration                               | 122.7            | 123.9         | 2.8                         | 1.2                       | 12.3                        | 1.0                       | 11.0                        |

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>British Columbia</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,841.2          | 2,847.8       | 11.1                        | 6.6                       | 75.0                        | 0.2                       | 2.7                         |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 485.2            | 493.2         | 6.6                         | 8.0                       | -16.7                       | 1.6                       | -3.3                        |
| Agriculture   | 17.6             | 17.6          | 2.2                         | 0.0                       | -7.0                        | 0.0                       | -28.5                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 51.8             | 52.9          | 2.1                         | 1.1                       | 7.5                         | 2.1                       | 16.5                        |
| Utilities   | 14.7             | 17.2          | 1.1                         | 2.5                       | 0.7                         | 17.0                      | 4.2                         |
| Construction  | 230.3            | 231.1         | 4.9                         | 0.8                       | -18.3                       | 0.3                       | -7.3                        |
| Manufacturing                                       | 170.9            | 174.4         | 3.9                         | 3.5                       | 0.4                         | 2.0                       | 0.2                         |
| Services-producing sector                           | 2,356.0          | 2,354.5       | 11.0                        | -1.5                      | 91.6                        | -0.1                      | 4.0                         |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 426.8            | 431.5         | 6.3                         | 4.7                       | -6.1                        | 1.1                       | -1.4                        |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 151.8            | 148.1         | 3.7                         | -3.7                      | 8.2                         | -2.4                      | 5.9                         |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 180.0            | 185.8         | 3.3                         | 5.8                       | 15.0                        | 3.2                       | 8.8                         |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 287.8            | 284.0         | 5.2                         | -3.8                      | 18.3                        | -1.3                      | 6.9                         |
| Business, building and other support services       | 93.0             | 91.5          | 3.9                         | -1.5                      | -1.7                        | -1.6                      | -1.8                        |
| Educational services                                | 220.0            | 216.7         | 4.4                         | -3.3                      | 5.2                         | -1.5                      | 2.5                         |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 399.3            | 409.6         | 4.9                         | 10.3                      | 48.8                        | 2.6                       | 13.5                        |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 147.1            | 141.3         | 4.7                         | -5.8                      | -2.0                        | -3.9                      | -1.4                        |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 179.7            | 174.5         | 5.0                         | -5.2                      | -23.6                       | -2.9                      | -11.9                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 120.2            | 120.4         | 3.6                         | 0.2                       | 16.4                        | 0.2                       | 15.8                        |
| Public administration                               | 150.4            | 151.2         | 2.9                         | 0.8                       | 13.2                        | 0.5                       | 9.6                         |

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

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

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0355-02.



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

|  | February<br>2024         | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024             | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 193.4                    | 193.9         | ...                         | 0.5                                   | 6.3                         | 0.3                       | 3.4                         |
| Labour force                                 | 126.7                    | 128.3         | 0.8                         | 1.6                                   | 6.2                         | 1.3                       | 5.1                         |
| Employment                                   | 118.7                    | 120.1         | 0.9                         | 1.4                                   | 4.7                         | 1.2                       | 4.1                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 8.0                      | 8.2           | 0.4                         | 0.2                                   | 1.5                         | 2.5                       | 22.4                        |
| Participation rate                           | 65.5                     | 66.2          | 0.4                         | 0.7                                   | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.3                      | 6.4           | 0.3                         | 0.1                                   | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 61.4                     | 61.9          | 0.5                         | 0.5                                   | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 420.4                    | 422.2         | ...                         | 1.8                                   | 19.3                        | 0.4                       | 4.8                         |
| Labour force                                 | 289.9                    | 293.3         | 1.5                         | 3.4                                   | 17.9                        | 1.2                       | 6.5                         |
| Employment                                   | 275.5                    | 278.0         | 1.5                         | 2.5                                   | 15.2                        | 0.9                       | 5.8                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 14.4                     | 15.3          | 0.8                         | 0.9                                   | 2.7                         | 6.3                       | 21.4                        |
| Participation rate                           | 69.0                     | 69.5          | 0.4                         | 0.5                                   | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0                      | 5.2           | 0.3                         | 0.2                                   | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 65.5                     | 65.8          | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>                |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 148.2                    | 148.9         | ...                         | 0.7                                   | 6.9                         | 0.5                       | 4.9                         |
| Labour force                                 | 97.4                     | 97.9          | 0.9                         | 0.5                                   | 2.1                         | 0.5                       | 2.2                         |
| Employment                                   | 92.4                     | 92.8          | 0.9                         | 0.4                                   | 2.0                         | 0.4                       | 2.2                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.0                      | 5.0           | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 0.0                         | 0.0                       | 0.0                         |
| Participation rate                           | 65.7                     | 65.7          | 0.7                         | 0.0                                   | -1.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.1                      | 5.1           | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 62.3                     | 62.3          | 0.7                         | 0.0                                   | -1.6                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 117.7                    | 118.0         | ...                         | 0.3                                   | 3.3                         | 0.3                       | 2.9                         |
| Labour force                                 | 75.6                     | 77.0          | 0.9                         | 1.4                                   | 7.8                         | 1.9                       | 11.3                        |
| Employment                                   | 72.0                     | 72.6          | 0.9                         | 0.6                                   | 7.1                         | 0.8                       | 10.8                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.7                      | 4.4           | 0.3                         | 0.7                                   | 0.7                         | 18.9                      | 18.9                        |
| Participation rate                           | 64.2                     | 65.3          | 0.8                         | 1.1                                   | 5.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.9                      | 5.7           | 0.5                         | 0.8                                   | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 61.2                     | 61.5          | 0.8                         | 0.3                                   | 4.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 136.9                    | 137.0         | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 1.2                         | 0.1                       | 0.9                         |
| Labour force                                 | 78.5                     | 78.1          | 1.1                         | -0.4                                  | 1.9                         | -0.5                      | 2.5                         |
| Employment                                   | 76.4                     | 76.4          | 1.1                         | 0.0                                   | 3.0                         | 0.0                       | 4.1                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 2.0                      | 1.7           | 0.3                         | -0.3                                  | -1.1                        | -15.0                     | -39.3                       |
| Participation rate                           | 57.3                     | 57.0          | 0.8                         | -0.3                                  | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 2.5                      | 2.2           | 0.4                         | -0.3                                  | -1.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 55.8                     | 55.8          | 0.8                         | 0.0                                   | 1.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Québec, Quebec</b>                        |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 706.6                    | 707.6         | ...                         | 1.0                                   | 10.1                        | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                                 | 479.0                    | 481.2         | 3.4                         | 2.2                                   | 15.6                        | 0.5                       | 3.4                         |
| Employment                                   | 465.2                    | 466.3         | 3.4                         | 1.1                                   | 9.3                         | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 13.8                     | 14.9          | 1.1                         | 1.1                                   | 6.3                         | 8.0                       | 73.3                        |
| Participation rate                           | 67.8                     | 68.0          | 0.5                         | 0.2                                   | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 2.9                      | 3.1           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                   | 1.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 65.8                     | 65.9          | 0.5                         | 0.1                                   | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                    |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 196.9                    | 197.4         | ...                         | 0.5                                   | 4.5                         | 0.3                       | 2.3                         |
| Labour force                                 | 123.9                    | 124.8         | 1.3                         | 0.9                                   | 8.4                         | 0.7                       | 7.2                         |
| Employment                                   | 117.6                    | 117.9         | 1.3                         | 0.3                                   | 6.5                         | 0.3                       | 5.8                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 6.3                      | 6.9           | 0.4                         | 0.6                                   | 1.9                         | 9.5                       | 38.0                        |
| Participation rate                           | 62.9                     | 63.2          | 0.7                         | 0.3                                   | 2.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.1                      | 5.5           | 0.4                         | 0.4                                   | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 59.7                     | 59.7          | 0.7                         | 0.0                                   | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 140.2                    | 140.4         | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 1.9                         | 0.1                       | 1.4                         |
| Labour force                                 | 86.8                     | 86.2          | 0.9                         | -0.6                                  | 6.8                         | -0.7                      | 8.6                         |
| Employment                                   | 81.7                     | 81.2          | 0.9                         | -0.5                                  | 4.8                         | -0.6                      | 6.3                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.1                      | 4.9           | 0.3                         | -0.2                                  | 1.9                         | -3.9                      | 63.3                        |
| Participation rate                           | 61.9                     | 61.4          | 0.7                         | -0.5                                  | 4.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.9                      | 5.7           | 0.4                         | -0.2                                  | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 58.3                     | 57.8          | 0.7                         | -0.5                                  | 2.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                      |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 3,805.3                  | 3,816.7       | ...                         | 11.4                                  | 105.6                       | 0.3                       | 2.8                         |
| Labour force                                 | 2,532.1                  | 2,521.0       | 9.0                         | -11.1                                 | -15.9                       | -0.4                      | -0.6                        |
| Employment                                   | 2,387.5                  | 2,378.5       | 9.3                         | -9.0                                  | -38.3                       | -0.4                      | -1.6                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 144.6                    | 142.6         | 4.6                         | -2.0                                  | 22.4                        | -1.4                      | 18.6                        |
| Participation rate                           | 66.5                     | 66.1          | 0.2                         | -0.4                                  | -2.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.7                      | 5.7           | 0.2                         | 0.0                                   | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 62.7                     | 62.3          | 0.3                         | -0.4                                  | -2.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|  | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 1,293.5          | 1,297.5       | ...                         | 4.0                       | 42.7                        | 0.3                       | 3.4                         |
| Labour force   | 892.6            | 891.6         | 4.6                         | -1.0                      | 41.4                        | -0.1                      | 4.9                         |
| Employment   | 851.0            | 848.5         | 4.7                         | -2.5                      | 34.0                        | -0.3                      | 4.2                         |
| Unemployment   | 41.6             | 43.0          | 1.9                         | 1.4                       | 7.4                         | 3.4                       | 20.8                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 69.0             | 68.7          | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.7              | 4.8           | 0.2                         | 0.1                       | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 65.8             | 65.4          | 0.4                         | -0.4                      | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 297.2            | 297.7         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 4.7                         | 0.2                       | 1.6                         |
| Labour force   | 203.4            | 205.2         | 1.5                         | 1.8                       | 10.4                        | 0.9                       | 5.3                         |
| Employment   | 193.9            | 195.6         | 1.6                         | 1.7                       | 9.5                         | 0.9                       | 5.1                         |
| Unemployment   | 9.5              | 9.6           | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | 1.0                         | 1.1                       | 11.6                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 68.4             | 68.9          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 2.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.7              | 4.7           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 65.2             | 65.7          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 2.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 996.2            | 999.8         | ...                         | 3.6                       | 38.0                        | 0.4                       | 4.0                         |
| Labour force   | 689.2            | 686.4         | 4.3                         | -2.8                      | 31.0                        | -0.4                      | 4.7                         |
| Employment   | 657.1            | 652.9         | 4.4                         | -4.2                      | 24.5                        | -0.6                      | 3.9                         |
| Unemployment   | 32.1             | 33.5          | 1.8                         | 1.4                       | 6.5                         | 4.4                       | 24.1                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 69.2             | 68.7          | 0.4                         | -0.5                      | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.7              | 4.9           | 0.3                         | 0.2                       | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 66.0             | 65.3          | 0.5                         | -0.7                      | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 157.4            | 157.9         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 6.9                         | 0.3                       | 4.6                         |
| Labour force   | 96.3             | 96.3          | 0.9                         | 0.0                       | -0.1                        | 0.0                       | -0.1                        |
| Employment   | 89.9             | 89.6          | 0.9                         | -0.3                      | -1.9                        | -0.3                      | -2.1                        |
| Unemployment   | 6.3              | 6.7           | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 1.8                         | 6.3                       | 36.7                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 61.2             | 61.0          | 0.6                         | -0.2                      | -2.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.5              | 7.0           | 0.3                         | 0.5                       | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 57.1             | 56.7          | 0.6                         | -0.4                      | -3.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Belleville, Ontario</b>                           |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 94.5             | 96.1          | ...                         | 1.6                       | -8.1                        | 1.7                       | -7.8                        |
| Labour force   | 40.4             | 40.9          | 3.2                         | 0.5                       | -26.2                       | 1.2                       | -39.0                       |
| Employment   | 38.4             | 39.1          | 2.9                         | 0.7                       | -24.6                       | 1.8                       | -38.6                       |
| Unemployment   | 1.9              | 1.8           | 0.9                         | -0.1                      | -1.6                        | -5.3                      | -47.1                       |
| Participation rate                                   | 42.8             | 42.6          | 2.0                         | -0.2                      | -21.8                       | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.7              | 4.4           | 1.3                         | -0.3                      | -0.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 40.6             | 40.7          | 1.8                         | 0.1                       | -20.4                       | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>                         |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 118.9            | 119.2         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 3.6                         | 0.3                       | 3.1                         |
| Labour force   | 72.3             | 70.1          | 1.4                         | -2.2                      | 3.6                         | -3.0                      | 5.4                         |
| Employment   | 68.3             | 66.0          | 1.5                         | -2.3                      | 3.3                         | -3.4                      | 5.3                         |
| Unemployment   | 4.0              | 4.1           | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | 0.3                         | 2.5                       | 7.9                         |
| Participation rate                                   | 60.8             | 58.8          | 1.2                         | -2.0                      | 1.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.5              | 5.8           | 0.8                         | 0.3                       | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 57.4             | 55.4          | 1.3                         | -2.0                      | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 363.1            | 364.0         | ...                         | 0.9                       | 8.9                         | 0.2                       | 2.5                         |
| Labour force   | 243.2            | 243.6         | 2.1                         | 0.4                       | 5.8                         | 0.2                       | 2.4                         |
| Employment   | 229.4            | 230.9         | 2.1                         | 1.5                       | 4.2                         | 0.7                       | 1.9                         |
| Unemployment   | 13.8             | 12.7          | 1.0                         | -1.1                      | 1.6                         | -8.0                      | 14.4                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.0             | 66.9          | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.7              | 5.2           | 0.4                         | -0.5                      | 0.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 63.2             | 63.4          | 0.6                         | 0.2                       | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>                              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 5,970.5          | 5,996.6       | ...                         | 26.1                      | 256.9                       | 0.4                       | 4.5                         |
| Labour force   | 3,954.6          | 3,979.7       | 11.4                        | 25.1                      | 108.9                       | 0.6                       | 2.8                         |
| Employment   | 3,674.2          | 3,683.0       | 11.4                        | 8.8                       | 38.3                        | 0.2                       | 1.1                         |
| Unemployment   | 280.4            | 296.7         | 6.2                         | 16.3                      | 70.6                        | 5.8                       | 31.2                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 66.2             | 66.4          | 0.2                         | 0.2                       | -1.0                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 7.1              | 7.5           | 0.2                         | 0.4                       | 1.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 61.5             | 61.4          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -2.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>                             |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 692.5            | 694.2         | ...                         | 1.7                       | 16.3                        | 0.2                       | 2.4                         |
| Labour force   | 446.2            | 450.4         | 3.2                         | 4.2                       | 13.2                        | 0.9                       | 3.0                         |
| Employment   | 417.7            | 421.5         | 3.3                         | 3.8                       | 8.3                         | 0.9                       | 2.0                         |
| Unemployment   | 28.5             | 28.9          | 1.3                         | 0.4                       | 5.0                         | 1.4                       | 20.9                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 64.4             | 64.9          | 0.5                         | 0.5                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.4              | 6.4           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 60.3             | 60.7          | 0.5                         | 0.4                       | -0.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>               |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population   | 389.4            | 390.5         | ...                         | 1.1                       | 11.3                        | 0.3                       | 3.0                         |
| Labour force   | 234.0            | 233.0         | 3.0                         | -1.0                      | 0.8                         | -0.4                      | 0.3                         |
| Employment   | 216.7            | 215.2         | 2.9                         | -1.5                      | -7.7                        | -0.7                      | -3.5                        |
| Unemployment   | 17.4             | 17.8          | 1.1                         | 0.4                       | 8.4                         | 2.3                       | 89.4                        |
| Participation rate                                   | 60.1             | 59.7          | 0.8                         | -0.4                      | -1.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 7.4              | 7.6           | 0.5                         | 0.2                       | 3.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                                      | 55.6             | 55.1          | 0.8                         | -0.5                      | -3.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|  | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 539.3            | 541.8         | ...                         | 2.5                       | 24.6                        | 0.5                       | 4.8                         |
| Labour force                                 | 373.5            | 378.3         | 2.0                         | 4.8                       | 20.7                        | 1.3                       | 5.8                         |
| Employment                                   | 348.5            | 353.4         | 2.1                         | 4.9                       | 17.4                        | 1.4                       | 5.2                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 25.0             | 24.9          | 1.1                         | -0.1                      | 3.3                         | -0.4                      | 15.3                        |
| Participation rate                           | 69.3             | 69.8          | 0.4                         | 0.5                       | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.7              | 6.6           | 0.3                         | -0.1                      | 0.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 64.6             | 65.2          | 0.4                         | 0.6                       | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Brantford, Ontario</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 123.3            | 123.5         | ...                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         | 0.2                       | 1.7                         |
| Labour force                                 | 83.4             | 83.8          | 1.0                         | 0.4                       | 0.0                         | 0.5                       | 0.0                         |
| Employment                                   | 79.3             | 79.7          | 1.1                         | 0.4                       | 0.2                         | 0.5                       | 0.3                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.1              | 4.1           | 0.4                         | 0.0                       | -0.2                        | 0.0                       | -4.7                        |
| Participation rate                           | 67.6             | 67.9          | 0.9                         | 0.3                       | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.9              | 4.9           | 0.5                         | 0.0                       | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 64.3             | 64.5          | 0.9                         | 0.2                       | -1.0                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Guelph, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 148.7            | 149.1         | ...                         | 0.4                       | 4.4                         | 0.3                       | 3.0                         |
| Labour force                                 | 108.0            | 109.3         | 1.3                         | 1.3                       | 6.1                         | 1.2                       | 5.9                         |
| Employment                                   | 103.8            | 105.2         | 1.3                         | 1.4                       | 5.9                         | 1.3                       | 5.9                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.2              | 4.1           | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | 0.2                         | -2.4                      | 5.1                         |
| Participation rate                           | 72.6             | 73.3          | 0.9                         | 0.7                       | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 3.9              | 3.8           | 0.6                         | -0.1                      | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 69.8             | 70.6          | 0.9                         | 0.8                       | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 500.8            | 502.8         | ...                         | 2.0                       | 20.0                        | 0.4                       | 4.1                         |
| Labour force                                 | 330.2            | 332.0         | 2.4                         | 1.8                       | 19.2                        | 0.5                       | 6.1                         |
| Employment                                   | 310.8            | 310.9         | 2.4                         | 0.1                       | 13.7                        | 0.0                       | 4.6                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 19.4             | 21.1          | 1.0                         | 1.7                       | 5.4                         | 8.8                       | 34.4                        |
| Participation rate                           | 65.9             | 66.0          | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | 1.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.9              | 6.4           | 0.3                         | 0.5                       | 1.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 62.1             | 61.8          | 0.5                         | -0.3                      | 0.2                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>                      |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 322.9            | 324.2         | ...                         | 1.3                       | 12.1                        | 0.4                       | 3.9                         |
| Labour force                                 | 198.6            | 201.3         | 2.0                         | 2.7                       | -2.2                        | 1.4                       | -1.1                        |
| Employment                                   | 184.0            | 186.4         | 2.1                         | 2.4                       | -5.4                        | 1.3                       | -2.8                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 14.6             | 15.0          | 0.9                         | 0.4                       | 3.2                         | 2.7                       | 27.1                        |
| Participation rate                           | 61.5             | 62.1          | 0.6                         | 0.6                       | -3.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.4              | 7.5           | 0.5                         | 0.1                       | 1.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 57.0             | 57.5          | 0.7                         | 0.5                       | -4.0                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Barrie, Ontario</b>                       |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 190.8            | 191.3         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 5.5                         | 0.3                       | 3.0                         |
| Labour force                                 | 134.9            | 134.1         | 1.6                         | -0.8                      | -8.7                        | -0.6                      | -6.1                        |
| Employment                                   | 124.8            | 125.0         | 1.7                         | 0.2                       | -12.1                       | 0.2                       | -8.8                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 10.0             | 9.1           | 0.8                         | -0.9                      | 3.4                         | -9.0                      | 59.6                        |
| Participation rate                           | 70.7             | 70.1          | 0.9                         | -0.6                      | -6.8                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.4              | 6.8           | 0.6                         | -0.6                      | 2.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 65.4             | 65.3          | 0.9                         | -0.1                      | -8.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 148.9            | 149.2         | ...                         | 0.3                       | 2.7                         | 0.2                       | 1.8                         |
| Labour force                                 | 92.3             | 90.5          | 1.0                         | -1.8                      | -1.2                        | -2.0                      | -1.3                        |
| Employment                                   | 87.0             | 85.3          | 1.0                         | -1.7                      | -2.7                        | -2.0                      | -3.1                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.4              | 5.1           | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | 1.4                         | -5.6                      | 37.8                        |
| Participation rate                           | 62.0             | 60.7          | 0.7                         | -1.3                      | -1.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.9              | 5.6           | 0.4                         | -0.3                      | 1.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 58.4             | 57.2          | 0.7                         | -1.2                      | -2.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>                  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 108.7            | 108.9         | ...                         | 0.2                       | 2.1                         | 0.2                       | 2.0                         |
| Labour force                                 | 64.0             | 64.3          | 0.6                         | 0.3                       | -3.7                        | 0.5                       | -5.4                        |
| Employment                                   | 61.4             | 61.5          | 0.6                         | 0.1                       | -3.7                        | 0.2                       | -5.7                        |
| Unemployment                                 | 2.5              | 2.8           | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | 0.0                         | 12.0                      | 0.0                         |
| Participation rate                           | 58.9             | 59.0          | 0.6                         | 0.1                       | -4.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 3.9              | 4.4           | 0.3                         | 0.5                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 56.5             | 56.5          | 0.6                         | 0.0                       | -4.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                   | 750.0            | 753.0         | ...                         | 3.0                       | 30.1                        | 0.4                       | 4.2                         |
| Labour force                                 | 502.6            | 503.9         | 1.7                         | 1.3                       | 10.7                        | 0.3                       | 2.2                         |
| Employment                                   | 482.1            | 481.7         | 1.8                         | -0.4                      | 12.2                        | -0.1                      | 2.6                         |
| Unemployment                                 | 20.6             | 22.2          | 1.0                         | 1.6                       | -1.5                        | 7.8                       | -6.3                        |
| Participation rate                           | 67.0             | 66.9          | 0.2                         | -0.1                      | -1.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.1              | 4.4           | 0.2                         | 0.3                       | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                              | 64.3             | 64.0          | 0.2                         | -0.3                      | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

|   | February<br>2024 | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>                 |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 233.7            | 234.7         | ...                         | 1.0                       | 10.1                        | 0.4                       | 4.5                         |
| Labour force                                | 159.6            | 159.9         | 1.1                         | 0.3                       | 8.6                         | 0.2                       | 5.7                         |
| Employment                                  | 152.0            | 151.2         | 1.1                         | -0.8                      | 7.4                         | -0.5                      | 5.1                         |
| Unemployment                                | 7.6              | 8.6           | 0.5                         | 1.0                       | 1.1                         | 13.2                      | 14.7                        |
| Participation rate                          | 68.3             | 68.1          | 0.5                         | -0.2                      | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.8              | 5.4           | 0.3                         | 0.6                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 65.0             | 64.4          | 0.5                         | -0.6                      | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>              |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 298.6            | 299.8         | ...                         | 1.2                       | 13.0                        | 0.4                       | 4.5                         |
| Labour force                                | 213.8            | 214.0         | 1.2                         | 0.2                       | 11.6                        | 0.1                       | 5.7                         |
| Employment                                  | 202.7            | 202.9         | 1.2                         | 0.2                       | 9.7                         | 0.1                       | 5.0                         |
| Unemployment                                | 11.1             | 11.1          | 0.5                         | 0.0                       | 2.0                         | 0.0                       | 22.0                        |
| Participation rate                          | 71.6             | 71.4          | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | 0.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.2              | 5.2           | 0.3                         | 0.0                       | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 67.9             | 67.7          | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Lethbridge, Alberta</b>                  |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 114.9            | 115.4         | ...                         | 0.5                       | 5.4                         | 0.4                       | 4.9                         |
| Labour force                                | 81.3             | 81.9          | 1.3                         | 0.6                       | 8.8                         | 0.7                       | 12.0                        |
| Employment                                  | 76.2             | 76.5          | 1.3                         | 0.3                       | 6.9                         | 0.4                       | 9.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 5.1              | 5.4           | 0.4                         | 0.3                       | 1.9                         | 5.9                       | 54.3                        |
| Participation rate                          | 70.8             | 71.0          | 1.2                         | 0.2                       | 4.5                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.3              | 6.6           | 0.6                         | 0.3                       | 1.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 66.3             | 66.3          | 1.2                         | 0.0                       | 3.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>                     |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 1,392.2          | 1,398.1       | ...                         | 5.9                       | 70.3                        | 0.4                       | 5.3                         |
| Labour force                                | 979.2            | 996.1         | 6.0                         | 16.9                      | 55.0                        | 1.7                       | 5.8                         |
| Employment                                  | 919.5            | 931.6         | 6.2                         | 12.1                      | 51.8                        | 1.3                       | 5.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 59.8             | 64.5          | 2.7                         | 4.7                       | 3.2                         | 7.9                       | 5.2                         |
| Participation rate                          | 70.3             | 71.2          | 0.4                         | 0.9                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.1              | 6.5           | 0.3                         | 0.4                       | 0.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 66.0             | 66.6          | 0.5                         | 0.6                       | 0.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>                    |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 1,326.7          | 1,332.6       | ...                         | 5.9                       | 70.1                        | 0.4                       | 5.6                         |
| Labour force                                | 912.8            | 911.7         | 5.1                         | -1.1                      | 17.5                        | -0.1                      | 2.0                         |
| Employment                                  | 852.4            | 853.0         | 5.2                         | 0.6                       | 7.9                         | 0.1                       | 0.9                         |
| Unemployment                                | 60.4             | 58.7          | 2.5                         | -1.7                      | 9.6                         | -2.8                      | 19.6                        |
| Participation rate                          | 68.8             | 68.4          | 0.4                         | -0.4                      | -2.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.6              | 6.4           | 0.3                         | -0.2                      | 0.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 64.2             | 64.0          | 0.4                         | -0.2                      | -2.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>            |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 196.2            | 196.8         | ...                         | 0.6                       | 6.0                         | 0.3                       | 3.1                         |
| Labour force                                | 117.6            | 118.4         | 2.1                         | 0.8                       | -2.9                        | 0.7                       | -2.4                        |
| Employment                                  | 111.0            | 112.0         | 2.0                         | 1.0                       | -5.2                        | 0.9                       | -4.4                        |
| Unemployment                                | 6.5              | 6.4           | 0.7                         | -0.1                      | 2.3                         | -1.5                      | 56.1                        |
| Participation rate                          | 59.9             | 60.2          | 1.1                         | 0.3                       | -3.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.5              | 5.4           | 0.5                         | -0.1                      | 2.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 56.6             | 56.9          | 1.0                         | 0.3                       | -4.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b> |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 180.7            | 181.3         | ...                         | 0.6                       | 5.6                         | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Labour force                                | 114.8            | 116.6         | 1.2                         | 1.8                       | 4.3                         | 1.6                       | 3.8                         |
| Employment                                  | 109.9            | 111.3         | 1.2                         | 1.4                       | 5.3                         | 1.3                       | 5.0                         |
| Unemployment                                | 4.9              | 5.3           | 0.5                         | 0.4                       | -1.1                        | 8.2                       | -17.2                       |
| Participation rate                          | 63.5             | 64.3          | 0.7                         | 0.8                       | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.3              | 4.5           | 0.4                         | 0.2                       | -1.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 60.8             | 61.4          | 0.7                         | 0.6                       | 1.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>          |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 2,496.0          | 2,505.3       | ...                         | 9.3                       | 91.8                        | 0.4                       | 3.8                         |
| Labour force                                | 1,710.5          | 1,706.2       | 6.0                         | -4.3                      | 61.1                        | -0.3                      | 3.7                         |
| Employment                                  | 1,615.5          | 1,614.5       | 6.1                         | -1.0                      | 51.7                        | -0.1                      | 3.3                         |
| Unemployment                                | 95.0             | 91.7          | 3.1                         | -3.3                      | 9.4                         | -3.5                      | 11.4                        |
| Participation rate                          | 68.5             | 68.1          | 0.2                         | -0.4                      | -0.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.6              | 5.4           | 0.2                         | -0.2                      | 0.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 64.7             | 64.4          | 0.2                         | -0.3                      | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>           |                  |               |                             |                           |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                                  | 369.4            | 370.5         | ...                         | 1.1                       | 11.5                        | 0.3                       | 3.2                         |
| Labour force                                | 241.1            | 242.0         | 2.2                         | 0.9                       | 21.7                        | 0.4                       | 9.9                         |
| Employment                                  | 230.7            | 230.3         | 2.2                         | -0.4                      | 17.2                        | -0.2                      | 8.1                         |
| Unemployment                                | 10.4             | 11.7          | 0.8                         | 1.3                       | 4.6                         | 12.5                      | 64.8                        |
| Participation rate                          | 65.3             | 65.3          | 0.6                         | 0.0                       | 3.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.3              | 4.8           | 0.3                         | 0.5                       | 1.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                             | 62.5             | 62.2          | 0.6                         | -0.3                      | 2.8                         | ...                       | ...                         |

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

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

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

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

|                                    | February<br>2024         | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024             | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 3,815.9                  | 3,827.2       | ...                         | 11.3                                  | 110.2                       | 0.3                       | 3.0                         |
| Labour force                       | 2,519.9                  | 2,526.4       | 18.8                        | 6.5                                   | -7.2                        | 0.3                       | -0.3                        |
| Employment                         | 2,378.7                  | 2,382.9       | 18.6                        | 4.2                                   | -31.8                       | 0.2                       | -1.3                        |
| Unemployment                       | 141.2                    | 143.5         | 11.5                        | 2.3                                   | 24.6                        | 1.6                       | 20.7                        |
| Participation rate                 | 66.0                     | 66.0          | 0.5                         | 0.0                                   | -2.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 5.6                      | 5.7           | 0.4                         | 0.1                                   | 1.0                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 62.3                     | 62.3          | 0.5                         | 0.0                                   | -2.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 5,996.2                  | 6,019.7       | ...                         | 23.5                                  | 263.0                       | 0.4                       | 4.6                         |
| Labour force                       | 3,978.5                  | 4,012.3       | 23.4                        | 33.8                                  | 106.7                       | 0.8                       | 2.7                         |
| Employment                         | 3,683.5                  | 3,698.1       | 22.9                        | 14.6                                  | 22.0                        | 0.4                       | 0.6                         |
| Unemployment                       | 294.9                    | 314.2         | 14.8                        | 19.3                                  | 84.7                        | 6.5                       | 36.9                        |
| Participation rate                 | 66.4                     | 66.7          | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | -1.1                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 7.4                      | 7.8           | 0.4                         | 0.4                                   | 1.9                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 61.4                     | 61.4          | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | -2.5                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                         | 2,505.0                  | 2,513.6       | ...                         | 8.6                                   | 93.3                        | 0.3                       | 3.9                         |
| Labour force                       | 1,700.9                  | 1,711.7       | 12.5                        | 10.8                                  | 66.7                        | 0.6                       | 4.1                         |
| Employment                         | 1,615.3                  | 1,615.6       | 12.4                        | 0.3                                   | 50.5                        | 0.0                       | 3.2                         |
| Unemployment                       | 85.7                     | 96.1          | 7.5                         | 10.4                                  | 16.2                        | 12.1                      | 20.3                        |
| Participation rate                 | 67.9                     | 68.1          | 0.5                         | 0.2                                   | 0.1                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate                  | 5.0                      | 5.6           | 0.4                         | 0.6                                   | 0.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate                    | 64.5                     | 64.3          | 0.5                         | -0.2                                  | -0.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |

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

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

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

|  | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | thousands  |              |            |              | %                  |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 32,137.4   | 20,895.0     | 19,774.8   | 1,120.2      | 65.0               | 5.4               | 61.5            |
| 2024   | 33,164.2   | 21,463.4     | 20,130.4   | 1,333.0      | 64.7               | 6.2               | 60.7            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 452.2      | 255.1        | 223.7      | 31.4         | 56.4               | 12.3              | 49.5            |
| 2024   | 459.4      | 264.3        | 232.8      | 31.5         | 57.5               | 11.9              | 50.7            |
| Avalon Peninsula   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 242.8      | 144.7        | 133.0      | 11.7         | 59.6               | 8.1               | 54.8            |
| 2024   | 249.2      | 152.7        | 139.2      | 13.5         | 61.3               | 8.8               | 55.9            |
| South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 121.3      | 61.1         | 48.7       | 12.3         | 50.4               | 20.1              | 40.1            |
| 2024   | 121.5      | 61.8         | 49.8       | 11.9         | 50.9               | 19.3              | 41.0            |
| West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 88.0       | 49.3         | 41.9       | 7.3          | 56.0               | 14.8              | 47.6            |
| 2024   | 88.7       | 49.8         | 43.7       | 6.1          | 56.1               | 12.2              | 49.3            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 142.1      | 89.2         | 81.2       | 7.9          | 62.8               | 8.9               | 57.1            |
| 2024   | 148.3      | 95.9         | 87.0       | 8.9          | 64.7               | 9.3               | 58.7            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 853.6      | 517.3        | 486.1      | 31.3         | 60.6               | 6.1               | 56.9            |
| 2024   | 880.4      | 543.0        | 505.6      | 37.4         | 61.7               | 6.9               | 57.4            |
| Cape Breton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 110.9      | 54.6         | 48.8       | 5.8          | 49.2               | 10.6              | 44.0            |
| 2024   | 113.8      | 57.1         | 50.1       | 7.0          | 50.2               | 12.3              | 44.0            |
| North Shore  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 130.0      | 70.3         | 65.4       | 4.9          | 54.1               | 7.0               | 50.3            |
| 2024   | 131.5      | 71.7         | 66.1       | 5.6          | 54.5               | 7.8               | 50.3            |
| Annapolis Valley   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 109.7      | 66.3         | 62.8       | 3.5          | 60.4               | 5.3               | 57.2            |
| 2024   | 112.0      | 68.1         | 64.4       | 3.7          | 60.8               | 5.4               | 57.5            |
| Southern   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 100.0      | 54.6         | 50.5       | 4.1          | 54.6               | 7.5               | 50.5            |
| 2024   | 100.9      | 55.1         | 50.1       | 4.9          | 54.6               | 8.9               | 49.7            |
| Halifax  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 402.9      | 271.6        | 258.6      | 13.0         | 67.4               | 4.8               | 64.2            |
| 2024   | 422.2      | 291.0        | 274.9      | 16.1         | 68.9               | 5.5               | 65.1            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 675.6      | 399.8        | 370.6      | 29.2         | 59.2               | 7.3               | 54.9            |
| 2024   | 696.6      | 415.1        | 380.1      | 35.0         | 59.6               | 8.4               | 54.6            |
| Campbellton–Miramichi  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 133.0      | 69.2         | 60.8       | 8.4          | 52.0               | 12.1              | 45.7            |
| 2024   | 134.6      | 66.4         | 54.6       | 11.8         | 49.3               | 17.8              | 40.6            |
| Moncton–Richibucto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 200.1      | 125.9        | 116.0      | 9.9          | 62.9               | 7.9               | 58.0            |
| 2024   | 209.0      | 132.6        | 124.3      | 8.3          | 63.4               | 6.3               | 59.5            |
| Saint John–St. Stephen   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 151.9      | 89.6         | 84.2       | 5.4          | 59.0               | 6.0               | 55.4            |
| 2024   | 156.1      | 97.8         | 91.3       | 6.5          | 62.7               | 6.6               | 58.5            |
| Fredericton–Oromocto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 124.7      | 77.4         | 74.2       | 3.2          | 62.1               | 4.1               | 59.5            |
| 2024   | 129.8      | 80.1         | 75.2       | 4.9          | 61.7               | 6.1               | 57.9            |
| Edmundston–Woodstock   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 65.9       | 37.7         | 35.4       | 2.2          | 57.2               | 5.8               | 53.7            |
| 2024   | 67.1       | 38.1         | 34.7       | 3.4          | 56.8               | 8.9               | 51.7            |
| <b>Quebec</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 7,212.5    | 4,643.5      | 4,425.9    | 217.6        | 64.4               | 4.7               | 61.4            |
| 2024   | 7,356.0    | 4,702.8      | 4,452.6    | 250.2        | 63.9               | 5.3               | 60.5            |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 76.5       | 38.6         | 35.1       | 3.5          | 50.5               | 9.1               | 45.9            |
| 2024   | 76.7       | 35.6         | 31.4       | 4.3          | 46.4               | 12.1              | 40.9            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 165.9      | 91.7         | 86.3       | 5.4          | 55.3               | 5.9               | 52.0            |
| 2024   | 166.4      | 95.5         | 90.4       | 5.1          | 57.4               | 5.3               | 54.3            |
| Capitale-Nationale   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 632.4      | 412.1        | 398.4      | 13.7         | 65.2               | 3.3               | 63.0            |
| 2024   | 640.9      | 425.1        | 406.7      | 18.4         | 66.3               | 4.3               | 63.5            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 361.1      | 221.7        | 216.3      | 5.4          | 61.4               | 2.4               | 59.9            |
| 2024   | 364.2      | 237.4        | 228.4      | 8.9          | 65.2               | 3.7               | 62.7            |
| Estrie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 283.9      | 170.0        | 160.9      | 9.1          | 59.9               | 5.4               | 56.7            |
| 2024   | 288.9      | 172.9        | 163.2      | 9.7          | 59.8               | 5.6               | 56.5            |
| Centre-du-Québec   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 210.9      | 134.2        | 130.1      | 4.1          | 63.6               | 3.1               | 61.7            |
| 2024   | 213.2      | 136.9        | 132.4      | 4.5          | 64.2               | 3.3               | 62.1            |
| Montérégie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023   | 1,343.9    | 880.1        | 841.2      | 39.0         | 65.5               | 4.4               | 62.6            |

**Table 9 - continued**

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

|                                 | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2024                            | 1,364.1    | 901.4        | 862.2      | 39.2         | 66.1               | 4.3               | 63.2            |
| Montréal                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 1,790.5    | 1,209.4      | 1,136.5    | 72.9         | 67.5               | 6.0               | 63.5            |
| 2024                            | 1,866.8    | 1,189.4      | 1,098.1    | 91.3         | 63.7               | 7.7               | 58.8            |
| Laval                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 372.5      | 245.5        | 232.6      | 12.9         | 65.9               | 5.3               | 62.4            |
| 2024                            | 377.7      | 249.4        | 235.7      | 13.7         | 66.0               | 5.5               | 62.4            |
| Lanaudière                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 435.1      | 290.8        | 272.7      | 18.1         | 66.8               | 6.2               | 62.7            |
| 2024                            | 440.2      | 288.3        | 276.0      | 12.3         | 65.5               | 4.3               | 62.7            |
| Laurentides                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 540.6      | 354.9        | 346.4      | 8.5          | 65.6               | 2.4               | 64.1            |
| 2024                            | 549.6      | 365.5        | 349.4      | 16.1         | 66.5               | 4.4               | 63.6            |
| Outaouais                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 336.1      | 214.0        | 203.9      | 10.2         | 63.7               | 4.8               | 60.7            |
| 2024                            | 341.0      | 228.9        | 218.4      | 10.6         | 67.1               | 4.6               | 64.0            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 118.7      | 73.2         | 70.9       | 2.3          | 61.7               | 3.1               | 59.7            |
| 2024                            | 118.9      | 76.5         | 75.0       | 1.5          | 64.3               | 2.0               | 63.1            |
| Mauricie                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 228.7      | 124.4        | 118.0      | 6.4          | 54.4               | 5.1               | 51.6            |
| 2024                            | 230.5      | 125.7        | 118.8      | 6.8          | 54.5               | 5.4               | 51.5            |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 229.4      | 131.6        | 126.9      | 4.7          | 57.4               | 3.6               | 55.3            |
| 2024                            | 230.8      | 126.1        | 121.2      | 4.9          | 54.6               | 3.9               | 52.5            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 86.4       | 51.1         | 49.8       | x            | 59.1               | x                 | 57.6            |
| 2024                            | 86.0       | 48.2         | 45.2       | 3.0          | 56.0               | 6.2               | 52.6            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 12,656.4   | 8,218.0      | 7,781.3    | 436.7        | 64.9               | 5.3               | 61.5            |
| 2024                            | 13,100.8   | 8,429.0      | 7,870.9    | 558.0        | 64.3               | 6.6               | 60.1            |
| Ottawa                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 1,234.6    | 811.7        | 778.5      | 33.3         | 65.7               | 4.1               | 63.1            |
| 2024                            | 1,272.7    | 849.4        | 805.7      | 43.7         | 66.7               | 5.1               | 63.3            |
| Kingston-Pembroke               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 404.9      | 241.8        | 229.4      | 12.3         | 59.7               | 5.1               | 56.7            |
| 2024                            | 414.1      | 227.3        | 215.6      | 11.7         | 54.9               | 5.1               | 52.1            |
| Muskoka-Kawartha                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 355.8      | 192.7        | 182.5      | 10.1         | 54.2               | 5.2               | 51.3            |
| 2024                            | 362.9      | 192.5        | 183.4      | 9.1          | 53.0               | 4.7               | 50.5            |
| Toronto                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 5,992.9    | 3,978.2      | 3,760.7    | 217.6        | 66.4               | 5.5               | 62.8            |
| 2024                            | 6,249.9    | 4,109.6      | 3,808.1    | 301.5        | 65.8               | 7.3               | 60.9            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 1,256.4    | 872.1        | 827.9      | 44.2         | 69.4               | 5.1               | 65.9            |
| 2024                            | 1,300.8    | 895.7        | 841.6      | 54.1         | 68.9               | 6.0               | 64.7            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 1,304.9    | 817.4        | 771.6      | 45.8         | 62.6               | 5.6               | 59.1            |
| 2024                            | 1,340.6    | 837.6        | 779.5      | 58.0         | 62.5               | 6.9               | 58.1            |
| London                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 629.0      | 404.7        | 383.7      | 21.0         | 64.3               | 5.2               | 61.0            |
| 2024                            | 651.8      | 424.7        | 399.4      | 25.3         | 65.2               | 6.0               | 61.3            |
| Windsor-Sarnia                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 569.4      | 357.8        | 335.9      | 21.8         | 62.8               | 6.1               | 59.0            |
| 2024                            | 587.9      | 358.8        | 333.3      | 25.5         | 61.0               | 7.1               | 56.7            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 270.7      | 163.7        | 154.0      | 9.7          | 60.5               | 5.9               | 56.9            |
| 2024                            | 275.2      | 165.0        | 158.2      | 6.8          | 60.0               | 4.1               | 57.5            |
| Northeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 463.0      | 269.0        | 253.4      | 15.6         | 58.1               | 5.8               | 54.7            |
| 2024                            | 467.9      | 263.8        | 246.4      | 17.4         | 56.4               | 6.6               | 52.7            |
| Northwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 174.8      | 108.9        | 103.7      | 5.2          | 62.3               | 4.8               | 59.3            |
| 2024                            | 177.0      | 104.7        | 99.7       | 4.9          | 59.2               | 4.7               | 56.3            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 1,075.9    | 714.5        | 681.8      | 32.7         | 66.4               | 4.6               | 63.4            |
| 2024                            | 1,111.2    | 733.1        | 699.3      | 33.8         | 66.0               | 4.6               | 62.9            |
| Southeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 102.4      | 69.2         | 66.5       | 2.6          | 67.6               | 3.8               | 64.9            |
| 2024                            | 105.1      | 74.0         | 70.3       | 3.7          | 70.4               | 5.0               | 66.9            |
| South Central and North Central |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 93.5       | 62.9         | 61.1       | 1.8          | 67.3               | 2.9               | 65.3            |
| 2024                            | 95.7       | 64.8         | 61.8       | 3.0          | 67.7               | 4.6               | 64.6            |
| Southwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 91.7       | 57.8         | 55.6       | 2.2          | 63.0               | 3.8               | 60.6            |
| 2024                            | 93.7       | 58.0         | 55.2       | 2.8          | 61.9               | 4.8               | 58.9            |
| Winnipeg                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023                            | 655.3      | 443.8        | 421.0      | 22.8         | 67.7               | 5.1               | 64.2            |
| 2024                            | 682.8      | 455.9        | 435.3      | 20.6         | 66.8               | 4.5               | 63.8            |

Table 9 - continued

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

|   | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Interlake   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 78.0       | 46.7         | 44.7       | 2.0          | 59.9               | 4.3               | 57.3            |
| 2024  | 79.3       | 47.2         | 45.2       | 2.0          | 59.5               | 4.2               | 57.0            |
| Parklands and North   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 55.0       | 34.1         | 32.8       | 1.3          | 62.0               | 3.8               | 59.6            |
| 2024  | 54.6       | 33.1         | 31.5       | 1.6          | 60.6               | 4.8               | 57.7            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 914.0      | 608.4        | 579.0      | 29.4         | 66.6               | 4.8               | 63.3            |
| 2024  | 940.8      | 625.6        | 591.7      | 33.9         | 66.5               | 5.4               | 62.9            |
| Regina–Moose Mountain   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 284.9      | 189.5        | 179.9      | 9.6          | 66.5               | 5.1               | 63.1            |
| 2024  | 295.4      | 198.0        | 186.2      | 11.8         | 67.0               | 6.0               | 63.0            |
| Swift Current–Moose Jaw   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 83.5       | 55.8         | 53.7       | 2.1          | 66.8               | 3.8               | 64.3            |
| 2024  | 84.8       | 53.2         | 50.7       | 2.5          | 62.7               | 4.7               | 59.8            |
| Saskatoon–Biggar  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 325.2      | 220.9        | 210.8      | 10.1         | 67.9               | 4.6               | 64.8            |
| 2024  | 337.9      | 235.7        | 223.9      | 11.8         | 69.8               | 5.0               | 66.3            |
| Yorkton–Melville  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 61.7       | 38.0         | 35.5       | 2.5          | 61.6               | 6.6               | 57.5            |
| 2024  | 62.2       | 38.4         | 36.0       | 2.4          | 61.7               | 6.3               | 57.9            |
| Prince Albert and Northern  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 158.7      | 104.3        | 99.0       | 5.2          | 65.7               | 5.0               | 62.4            |
| 2024  | 160.5      | 100.3        | 94.9       | 5.4          | 62.5               | 5.4               | 59.1            |
| <b>Alberta</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 3,690.2    | 2,564.4      | 2,402.0    | 162.4        | 69.5               | 6.3               | 65.1            |
| 2024  | 3,864.6    | 2,673.8      | 2,494.1    | 179.7        | 69.2               | 6.7               | 64.5            |
| Lethbridge–Medicine Hat   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 246.3      | 156.3        | 148.3      | 7.9          | 63.5               | 5.1               | 60.2            |
| 2024  | 255.5      | 172.7        | 160.1      | 12.6         | 67.6               | 7.3               | 62.7            |
| Camrose–Drumheller  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 164.5      | 113.3        | 107.2      | 6.1          | 68.9               | 5.4               | 65.2            |
| 2024  | 168.6      | 107.0        | 101.8      | 5.3          | 63.5               | 5.0               | 60.4            |
| Calgary   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 1,417.4    | 985.0        | 916.3      | 68.7         | 69.5               | 7.0               | 64.6            |
| 2024  | 1,489.9    | 1,044.4      | 971.2      | 73.2         | 70.1               | 7.0               | 65.2            |
| Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and<br>Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 281.9      | 198.8        | 188.2      | 10.5         | 70.5               | 5.3               | 66.8            |
| 2024  | 291.0      | 215.0        | 204.1      | 10.9         | 73.9               | 5.1               | 70.1            |
| Red Deer  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 182.6      | 120.2        | 111.0      | 9.2          | 65.8               | 7.7               | 60.8            |
| 2024  | 189.2      | 127.2        | 118.3      | 8.9          | 67.2               | 7.0               | 62.5            |
| Edmonton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 1,290.7    | 910.9        | 854.5      | 56.4         | 70.6               | 6.2               | 66.2            |
| 2024  | 1,360.3    | 927.4        | 863.1      | 64.4         | 68.2               | 6.9               | 63.4            |
| Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 106.8      | 80.0         | 76.4       | 3.5          | 74.9               | 4.4               | 71.5            |
| 2024  | 110.1      | 80.1         | 75.7       | 4.4          | 72.8               | 5.5               | 68.8            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 4,465.0    | 2,884.8      | 2,743.2    | 141.6        | 64.6               | 4.9               | 61.4            |
| 2024  | 4,606.2    | 2,980.9      | 2,816.2    | 164.7        | 64.7               | 5.5               | 61.1            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 770.2      | 452.3        | 436.1      | 16.1         | 58.7               | 3.6               | 56.6            |
| 2024  | 789.8      | 478.4        | 456.5      | 21.8         | 60.6               | 4.6               | 57.8            |
| Lower Mainland–Southwest  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 2,762.9    | 1,863.2      | 1,766.1    | 97.0         | 67.4               | 5.2               | 63.9            |
| 2024  | 2,865.0    | 1,922.8      | 1,818.8    | 104.0        | 67.1               | 5.4               | 63.5            |
| Thompson–Okanagan   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 521.3      | 313.9        | 299.2      | 14.7         | 60.2               | 4.7               | 57.4            |
| 2024  | 534.5      | 306.5        | 285.9      | 20.5         | 57.3               | 6.7               | 53.5            |
| Kootenay  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 141.5      | 85.0         | 82.3       | 2.7          | 60.1               | 3.2               | 58.2            |
| 2024  | 143.9      | 91.2         | 84.9       | 6.4          | 63.4               | 7.0               | 59.0            |
| Cariboo   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 143.8      | 87.4         | 81.3       | 6.2          | 60.8               | 7.1               | 56.5            |
| 2024  | 146.5      | 92.4         | 86.3       | 6.0          | 63.1               | 6.5               | 58.9            |
| North Coast and Nechako   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 69.6       | 47.3         | 44.3       | 3.0          | 68.0               | 6.3               | 63.6            |
| 2024  | 69.9       | 49.1         | 45.9       | 3.2          | 70.2               | 6.5               | 65.7            |
| Northeast   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2023  | 55.7       | 35.8         | 33.9       | 1.9          | 64.3               | 5.3               | 60.9            |
| 2024  | 56.5       | 40.7         | 37.9       | 2.8          | 72.0               | 6.9               | 67.1            |

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

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

|                              | February<br>2024         | March<br>2024 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | February to<br>March 2024             | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 | February to<br>March 2024 | March 2023 to<br>March 2024 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | thousands (except rates) |               |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |                             | % change                  |                             |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 34.6                     | 34.7          | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 1.1                         | 0.3                       | 3.3                         |
| Labour force                 | 25.5                     | 25.6          | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | 1.7                         | 0.4                       | 7.1                         |
| Employment                   | 24.4                     | 24.5          | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | 1.3                         | 0.4                       | 5.6                         |
| Unemployment                 | 1.0                      | 1.1           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                   | 0.4                         | 10.0                      | 57.1                        |
| Participation rate           | 73.7                     | 73.8          | 0.7                         | 0.1                                   | 2.7                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 3.9                      | 4.3           | 0.5                         | 0.4                                   | 1.4                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 70.5                     | 70.6          | 0.7                         | 0.1                                   | 1.6                         | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 34.3                     | 34.4          | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.4                         | 0.3                       | 1.2                         |
| Labour force                 | 24.3                     | 23.9          | 0.3                         | -0.4                                  | -1.2                        | -1.6                      | -4.8                        |
| Employment                   | 22.8                     | 22.8          | 0.3                         | 0.0                                   | -1.0                        | 0.0                       | -4.2                        |
| Unemployment                 | 1.5                      | 1.2           | 0.2                         | -0.3                                  | -0.1                        | -20.0                     | -7.7                        |
| Participation rate           | 70.8                     | 69.5          | 0.8                         | -1.3                                  | -4.3                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 6.2                      | 5.0           | 0.6                         | -1.2                                  | -0.2                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 66.5                     | 66.3          | 0.8                         | -0.2                                  | -3.7                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |                          |               |                             |                                       |                             |                           |                             |
| Population                   | 26.4                     | 26.5          | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.5                         | 0.4                       | 1.9                         |
| Labour force                 | 16.1                     | 15.9          | 0.2                         | -0.2                                  | 0.0                         | -1.2                      | 0.0                         |
| Employment                   | 14.6                     | 14.5          | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | 0.5                         | -0.7                      | 3.6                         |
| Unemployment                 | 1.5                      | 1.4           | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | -0.5                        | -6.7                      | -26.3                       |
| Participation rate           | 60.7                     | 60.2          | 0.7                         | -0.5                                  | -0.9                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Unemployment rate            | 9.1                      | 8.7           | 0.9                         | -0.4                                  | -3.4                        | ...                       | ...                         |
| Employment rate              | 55.2                     | 55.0          | 0.7                         | -0.2                                  | 1.3                         | ...                       | ...                         |

... not applicable

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

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

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

|  | Employees |                      |                      |                      | Full-time |                      |                      | Part-time |                      |                      |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Average hourly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages |
|  | thousands |                      | current dollars      |                      | thousands |                      | current dollars      | thousands |                      | current dollars      |
| <b>March 2024</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over  | 17,573.8  | 35.2                 | 1,269.95             | 34.81                | 14,450.6  | 39.2                 | 1,457.01             | 3,123.2   | 16.4                 | 404.44               |
| 15 to 24 years   | 2,470.4   | 25.3                 | 566.38               | 20.85                | 1,121.0   | 38.9                 | 938.50               | 1,349.4   | 14.0                 | 257.23               |
| 25 years and over  | 15,103.4  | 36.8                 | 1,385.03             | 37.09                | 13,329.6  | 39.2                 | 1,500.62             | 1,773.8   | 18.3                 | 516.42               |
| Males  | 8,900.6   | 37.1                 | 1,423.51             | 37.24                | 7,760.0   | 40.2                 | 1,575.67             | 1,140.6   | 15.9                 | 388.24               |
| Females  | 8,673.2   | 33.1                 | 1,112.37             | 32.31                | 6,690.6   | 38.0                 | 1,319.38             | 1,982.6   | 16.7                 | 413.76               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage   | 5,318.6   | 35.8                 | 1,324.09             | 36.50                | 4,613.4   | 38.6                 | 1,444.00             | 705.1     | 17.7                 | 539.59               |
| No union coverage  | 12,255.2  | 34.9                 | 1,246.45             | 34.08                | 9,837.2   | 39.5                 | 1,463.11             | 2,418.0   | 16.1                 | 365.02               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees  | 15,763.2  | 36.1                 | 1,323.11             | 35.58                | 13,496.4  | 39.2                 | 1,474.40             | 2,266.8   | 17.3                 | 422.41               |
| Temporary employees  | 1,810.6   | 27.1                 | 807.09               | 28.16                | 954.3     | 38.6                 | 1,211.10             | 856.3     | 14.3                 | 356.85               |
| <b>Occupation</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations   | 1,522.1   | 39.2                 | 2,315.34             | 58.94                | 1,482.7   | 39.8                 | 2,356.82             | 39.4      | 17.9                 | 754.36               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations, except management                            | 3,020.8   | 35.7                 | 1,217.48             | 33.65                | 2,648.9   | 38.3                 | 1,323.93             | 372.0     | 17.0                 | 459.41               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management                        | 1,614.4   | 38.2                 | 1,747.97             | 45.66                | 1,564.1   | 38.9                 | 1,781.47             | 50.3      | 18.2                 | 706.16               |
| Health occupations, except management  | 1,327.6   | 34.7                 | 1,259.29             | 36.07                | 1,072.6   | 38.4                 | 1,400.62             | 255.0     | 18.9                 | 664.77               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management | 2,225.7   | 33.6                 | 1,344.47             | 39.21                | 1,814.4   | 37.8                 | 1,530.82             | 411.3     | 15.4                 | 522.38               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management                           | 397.2     | 28.3                 | 963.89               | 31.08                | 243.5     | 38.1                 | 1,372.51             | 153.6     | 12.9                 | 316.09               |
| Sales and service occupations, except management   | 3,907.2   | 29.7                 | 726.68               | 22.88                | 2,366.8   | 38.4                 | 1,001.75             | 1,540.4   | 16.2                 | 304.06               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management           | 2,530.4   | 39.3                 | 1,262.52             | 31.59                | 2,294.4   | 41.5                 | 1,347.33             | 236.0     | 18.0                 | 438.03               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management           | 243.1     | 42.5                 | 1,396.31             | 31.73                | 215.0     | 46.3                 | 1,539.43             | 28.2      | 13.9                 | 303.87               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management                                  | 785.3     | 39.1                 | 1,112.22             | 28.17                | 748.2     | 40.2                 | 1,148.85             | 37.0      | 17.5                 | 372.17               |
| <b>March 2023</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over  | 17,208.2  | 35.2                 | 1,212.00             | 33.12                | 14,160.1  | 39.2                 | 1,388.79             | 3,048.2   | 16.6                 | 390.77               |
| 15 to 24 years   | 2,497.8   | 25.2                 | 535.52               | 19.78                | 1,139.4   | 38.4                 | 878.86               | 1,358.3   | 14.2                 | 247.49               |
| 25 years and over  | 14,710.5  | 36.9                 | 1,326.87             | 35.38                | 13,020.6  | 39.3                 | 1,433.41             | 1,689.9   | 18.5                 | 505.93               |
| Males  | 8,675.0   | 37.2                 | 1,365.56             | 35.54                | 7,603.2   | 40.2                 | 1,507.14             | 1,071.9   | 15.9                 | 361.33               |
| Females  | 8,533.2   | 33.2                 | 1,055.90             | 30.66                | 6,556.9   | 38.1                 | 1,251.56             | 1,976.3   | 16.9                 | 406.73               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage   | 5,227.4   | 36.2                 | 1,297.42             | 35.43                | 4,554.3   | 38.8                 | 1,406.19             | 673.1     | 18.8                 | 561.48               |
| No union coverage  | 11,980.8  | 34.8                 | 1,174.74             | 32.11                | 9,605.7   | 39.4                 | 1,380.54             | 2,375.1   | 15.9                 | 342.39               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees  | 15,370.4  | 36.1                 | 1,262.91             | 33.87                | 13,191.7  | 39.2                 | 1,403.88             | 2,178.6   | 17.3                 | 409.30               |
| Temporary employees  | 1,837.9   | 27.4                 | 786.31               | 26.85                | 968.3     | 39.0                 | 1,183.21             | 869.6     | 14.6                 | 344.34               |
| <b>Occupation</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations   | 1,280.2   | 39.6                 | 2,263.33             | 56.91                | 1,256.9   | 40.0                 | 2,288.81             | 23.3      | 19.8                 | 885.88               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations, except management                            | 3,017.3   | 35.8                 | 1,177.09             | 32.57                | 2,660.9   | 38.4                 | 1,269.94             | 356.5     | 17.0                 | 484.05               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management                        | 1,561.7   | 38.4                 | 1,704.50             | 44.30                | 1,517.5   | 39.0                 | 1,737.66             | 44.2      | 16.7                 | 565.87               |
| Health occupations, except management  | 1,323.5   | 34.8                 | 1,200.81             | 34.29                | 1,064.3   | 38.4                 | 1,331.59             | 259.1     | 19.9                 | 663.70               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management | 2,151.4   | 33.8                 | 1,300.20             | 37.52                | 1,744.6   | 37.9                 | 1,482.99             | 406.7     | 16.2                 | 516.16               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management                           | 376.7     | 29.3                 | 973.24               | 30.45                | 242.1     | 38.7                 | 1,343.35             | 134.6     | 12.3                 | 307.58               |
| Sales and service occupations, except management   | 3,970.8   | 29.6                 | 682.74               | 21.57                | 2,412.0   | 38.2                 | 942.26               | 1,558.9   | 16.1                 | 281.20               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management           | 2,489.8   | 39.6                 | 1,244.34             | 30.99                | 2,285.5   | 41.5                 | 1,316.32             | 204.3     | 18.0                 | 439.30               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management           | 237.6     | 41.1                 | 1,315.93             | 30.71                | 203.5     | 45.5                 | 1,483.22             | 34.0      | 14.6                 | 315.47               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management                                  | 799.3     | 39.4                 | 1,089.07             | 27.45                | 772.7     | 40.2                 | 1,112.58             | 26.6      | 18.3                 | 405.94               |

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**

April 7, 2024 to May 11, 2024

|   | %    |
|---|------|
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>        |      |
| St. John's                              | 6.2  |
| Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>  | 13.4 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b> |      |
| Charlottetown                           | 5.2  |
| Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>       | 10.2 |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                      |      |
| Eastern Nova Scotia                     | 12.2 |
| Western Nova Scotia                     | 6.8  |
| Halifax                                 | 5.5  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                    |      |
| Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John          | 5.8  |
| Madawaska–Charlotte                     | 7.6  |
| Restigouche–Albert                      | 11.3 |
| <b>Quebec</b>                           |      |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine           | 10.3 |
| Québec                                  | 3.3  |
| Trois-Rivières                          | 5.7  |
| South Central Quebec                    | 2.7  |
| Sherbrooke                              | 6.2  |
| Montérégie                              | 3.8  |
| Montréal                                | 5.8  |
| Central Quebec                          | 4.0  |
| North Western Quebec                    | 4.4  |
| Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore    | 4.6  |
| Hull                                    | 4.6  |
| Chicoutimi–Jonquière                    | 2.0  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                          |      |
| Ottawa                                  | 5.0  |
| Eastern Ontario                         | 5.3  |
| Kingston                                | 7.0  |
| Central Ontario                         | 5.3  |
| Oshawa                                  | 5.3  |
| Toronto                                 | 7.4  |
| Hamilton                                | 6.4  |
| St. Catharines                          | 7.9  |
| London                                  | 6.9  |
| Niagara                                 | 4.3  |
| Windsor                                 | 8.1  |
| Kitchener                               | 6.7  |
| Huron                                   | 6.2  |
| South Central Ontario                   | 3.3  |
| Sudbury                                 | 6.0  |
| Thunder Bay                             | 4.7  |
| Northern Ontario                        | 8.2  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                         |      |
| Winnipeg                                | 4.6  |
| Southern Manitoba                       | 6.7  |
| Northern Manitoba                       | 31.3 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                     |      |
| Regina                                  | 4.9  |
| Saskatoon                               | 5.3  |
| 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**

April 7, 2024 to May 11, 2024

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Northern Saskatchewan              | 14.9 |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     |      |
| Calgary                            | 6.7  |
| Edmonton                           | 6.7  |
| Northern Alberta                   | 12.0 |
| Southern Alberta                   | 6.6  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            |      |
| Southern Interior British Columbia | 6.9  |
| Abbotsford                         | 4.7  |
| Vancouver                          | 5.5  |
| Victoria                           | 5.2  |
| Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 5.3  |
| Northern British Columbia          | 9.0  |
| <b>Territories<sup>3, 5</sup></b>  |      |
| Whitehorse                         | 3.8  |
| Yukon <sup>6</sup>                 | 11.3 |
| Yellowknife                        | 4.2  |
| Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup> | 10.7 |
| Iqaluit                            | 6.2  |
| Nunavut <sup>8</sup>               | 15.1 |

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](#).

Available tables: [14-10-0017-01](#), [14-10-0019-01](#), [14-10-0021-01](#), [14-10-0022-01](#), [14-10-0026-01](#), [14-10-0028-01](#), [14-10-0030-01](#), [14-10-0032-01](#), [14-10-0034-01](#), [14-10-0036-01](#), [14-10-0042-01](#), [14-10-0045-01](#), [14-10-0048-01](#), [14-10-0050-01](#), [14-10-0054-01](#), [14-10-0058-01](#), [14-10-0063-01](#), [14-10-0065-01](#), [14-10-0067-01](#), [14-10-0069-01](#), [14-10-0071-01](#), [14-10-0075-01](#), [14-10-0077-01](#), [14-10-0082-01](#), [14-10-0084-01](#), [14-10-0086-01](#), [14-10-0088-01](#), [14-10-0109-01](#), [14-10-0113-01](#), [14-10-0117-01](#), [14-10-0121-01](#), [14-10-0123-01](#), [14-10-0125-01](#), [14-10-0127-01](#), [14-10-0286-01](#) to [14-10-0289-01](#), [14-10-0291-01](#), [14-10-0292-01](#), [14-10-0310-01](#), [14-10-0320-01](#), [14-10-0342-01](#), [14-10-0354-01](#), [14-10-0355-01](#), [14-10-0373-01](#), [14-10-0374-01](#), [14-10-0376-01](#), [14-10-0378-01](#) to [14-10-0380-01](#), [14-10-0383-01](#), [14-10-0387-01](#), [14-10-0388-01](#), [14-10-0397-01](#), [14-10-0401-01](#), [14-10-0421-01](#) to [14-10-0431-01](#) and [14-10-0445-01](#).

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