

# Labour Force Survey, April 2024

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## Highlights

Employment increased by 90,000 (+0.4%) in April, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.1%. The employment rate held steady at 61.4%, following six consecutive monthly declines.

In April, employment rose among core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) (+41,000; +0.6%) and women (+27,000; +0.4%) as well as for male youth aged 15 to 24 (+39,000; +2.8%). There were fewer women aged 55 and older employed (-16,000; -0.8%), while employment was little changed among men aged 55 and older and female youth (aged 15 to 24).

Employment gains in April were driven by part-time employment (+50,000; +1.4%).

Employment increased in April in professional, scientific and technical services (+26,000; +1.3%), accommodation and food services (+24,000; +2.2%), health care and social assistance (+17,000; +0.6%) and natural resources (+7,700; +2.3%), while it fell in utilities (-5,000; -3.1%).

Employment increased in Ontario (+25,000; +0.3%), British Columbia (+23,000; +0.8%), Quebec (+19,000 +0.4%) and New Brunswick (+7,800; +2.0%) in April. It was little changed in the other provinces.

Total hours worked rose 0.8% in April and were up 1.2% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees increased 4.7% (+\$1.57 to \$34.95) on a year-over-year basis in April, following growth of 5.1% in March (not seasonally adjusted).

In the spotlight: Over one in four workers (28.4%) have to come into work or connect to a work device at short notice at least several times a month.

## Employment rises in April

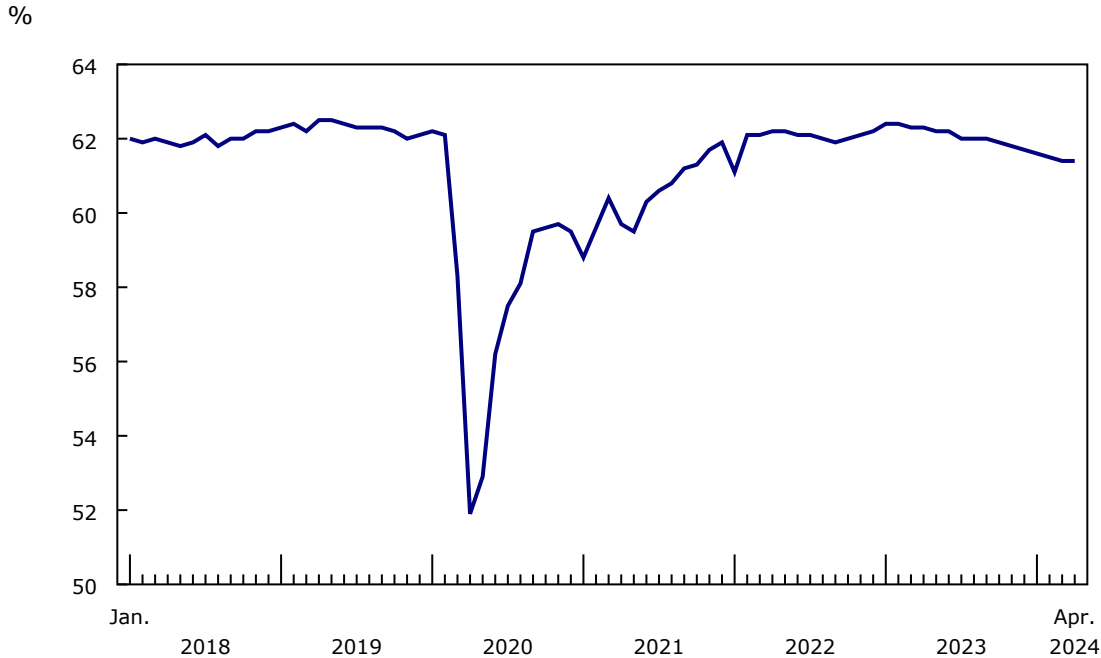
Employment rose by 90,000 (+0.4%) in April, following little change in March.

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—was unchanged at 61.4% in April, following six consecutive months of declines. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate was down 0.9 percentage points, as growth in the population aged 15 and older in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (+3.3%; +1.1 million) outpaced employment growth (+1.9%; +377,000).

Employment gains in April were driven by part-time employment (+50,000; +1.4%). On a year-over-year basis, part-time employment was up by 2.9% (+104,000) in April, while full-time employment was up by 1.7% (+273,000).



**Chart 1**  
**Employment rate holds steady in April after six consecutive monthly declines**



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

### Gains in April driven by private sector employees

Private sector employment rose in April (+50,000; +0.4%) following four consecutive months of little change. There were also more people employed in the public sector (+26,000; +0.6%). On a year-over-year basis, public sector employment was up by 208,000 in April (+4.9%), outpacing growth in the private sector (+190,000; +1.4%).

Self-employment was little changed in April, both in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

### Employment rises among core-aged men and women as well as male youth

Employment rose among core-aged men in April (+41,000; +0.6%), the third consecutive monthly increase. Gains in April were driven by full-time work (+45,000; +0.7%). The employment rate for core-aged men was 87.3% in April, little changed in the month but down 0.5 percentage points on a year-over-year basis.

Among core-aged women, employment increased by 27,000 (+0.4%) in April, driven by part-time work (+22,000; +2.2%). Despite the increase in part-time employment in the month, more core-aged women worked full-time compared with 12 months earlier (+148,000; +2.8%), while the number working part-time was little changed. The employment rate for core-aged women was 81.4%, virtually unchanged in April but down 0.4 percentage points on a year-over-year basis.

Employment among youth aged 15 to 24 rose by 40,000 (+1.5%) in April, reflecting an increase among young men (+39,000; +2.8%). This was the first monthly increase for youth employment since December 2022. The youth employment rate in April (55.5%) was up 0.5 percentage points from March, but was down 3.7 percentage points compared with the same month in 2023. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate was down 4.9 percentage points to 55.2% for young women in April 2024 and down 2.7 percentage points to 55.7% for young men.

There were fewer women aged 55 and older employed in April (-16,000; -0.8%), lowering their employment rate 0.3 percentage points to 29.8%. For men aged 55 and older, employment was little changed and their employment rate was virtually unchanged at 39.9%.

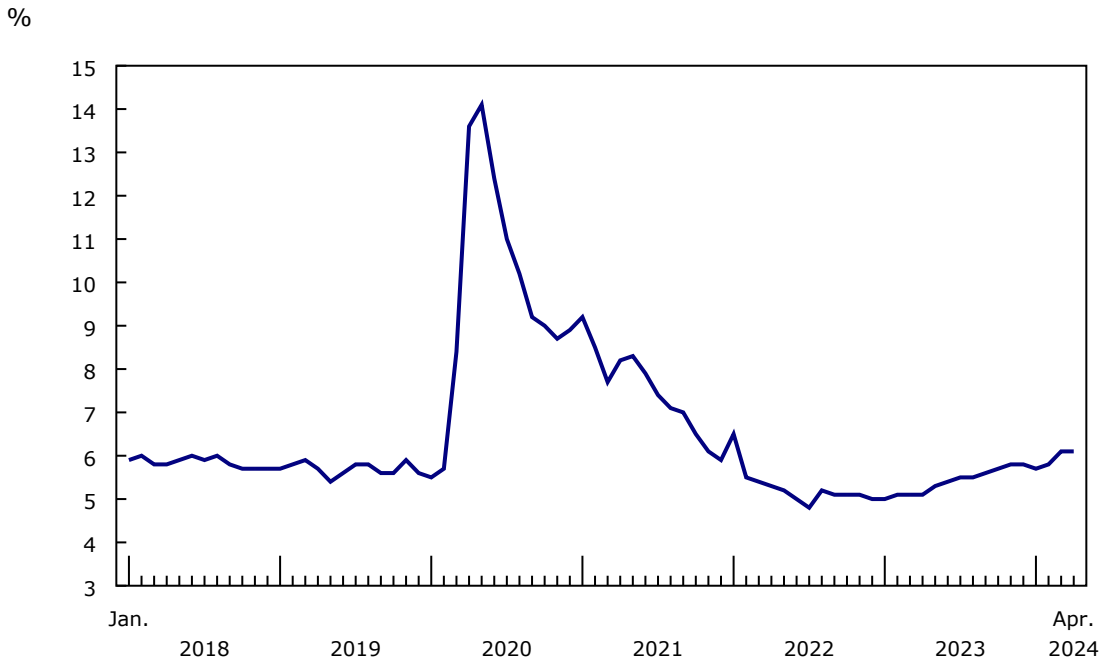
### Unemployment rate holds steady in April

The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.1% in April, following an increase of 0.3 percentage points in March. The rate in April was up 1.0 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier.

There were 1.3 million unemployed people in April, little changed from the previous month (+17,000; +1.3%). This follows a cumulative increase of 96,000 (+7.8%) in February and March. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of unemployed people was up by 256,000 (+23.7%) in April.

The labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—rose 0.1 percentage points to 65.4% in April. This was the first increase since June 2023.

### Chart 2 Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.1% in April



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

### Unemployment rates up across all major demographic groups over the previous 12 months

While the overall unemployment rate was unchanged from March to April 2024, it decreased by 0.1 percentage points among people aged 25 to 54 and rose 0.2 percentage points among people aged 55 and older. The unemployment rate was little changed among youth.

Compared with 12 months earlier, unemployment rates were higher among all major demographic groups. The largest increase was among youth; their rate increased 2.9 percentage points to 12.8%, marking the highest unemployment rate for youth since July 2016, excluding 2020 and 2021, during the COVID-19 pandemic. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up for both young women (+3.5 percentage points to 12.6%) and young men (+2.3 percentage points to 13.0%).

Compared with 12 months earlier, the unemployment rate in April for those in the core-aged group was up by 0.9 percentage points to 5.4% among men and up by 0.7 percentage points to 4.9% among women.

The unemployment rate also increased among people aged 55 and older on a year-over-year basis. It rose more for women aged 55 and older (+1.0 percentage points to 4.7%) than for men (+0.4 percentage points to 4.7%).

### **Unemployment rates up on a year-over-year basis among largest racialized groups**

In each of the three largest racialized groups in Canada, the unemployment rates for those of core working age (25 to 54 years old) were up on a year-over-year basis.

In the 12 months to April, the unemployment rate rose by 4.4 percentage points to 11.2% for core-aged Black Canadians, by 2.1 percentage points to 6.8% for core-aged South Asians, and by 1.3 percentage points to 7.5% for core-aged Chinese Canadians. In comparison, the unemployment rate rose by 0.3 percentage points to 4.2% over the same period among non-racialized core-aged people (three-month moving averages; not seasonally adjusted).

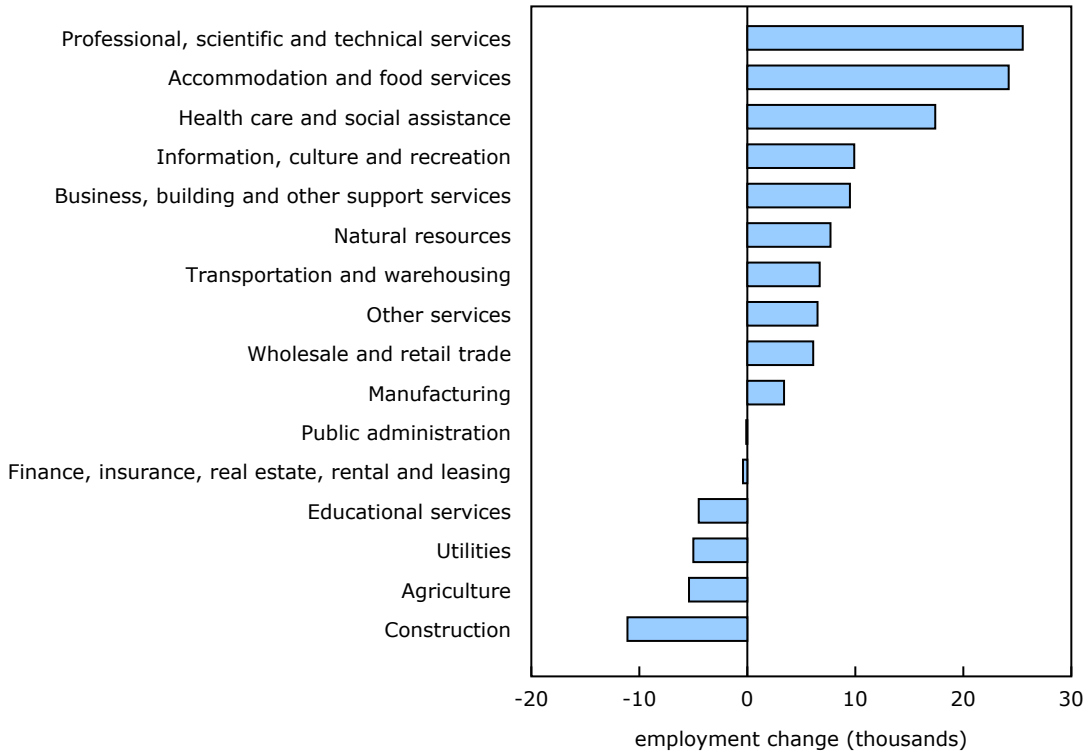
### **Employment increases in service-producing industries, led by professional, scientific and technical services**

In professional, scientific and technical services, employment increased by 26,000 (+1.3%) in April, following a decrease in March (-20,000; -1.0%). Over the past 12 months, employment in this industry rose by 88,000 (+4.7%).

There were more people working in accommodation and food services (+24,000; +2.2%) in April, largely offsetting a decrease in March (-27,000; -2.4%). On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed in April and remains below the average employment level observed from 2017 to 2019 (-99,000; -8.1%).

Employment in health care and social assistance increased by 17,000 (+0.6%) in April 2024, building on an increase of 40,000 (+1.5%) in March. Over the past 12 months, the fastest employment growth has been among people working in hospitals (+9.8%), followed by social assistance (+8.6%) and nursing and residential care facilities (+8.3%) (not seasonally adjusted).

**Chart 3**  
**Employment increases the most in professional, scientific and technical services in April**



**Note(s):** Change statistically significant in professional, scientific and technical services; accommodation and food services; health care and social assistance; natural resources; and utilities.  
**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

**Employment up in Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec and New Brunswick in April**

Employment in Ontario increased by 25,000 (+0.3%) in April, building on a cumulative increase of 57,000 (+0.7%) from December 2023 to March 2024. Despite the employment gains, the employment rate in Ontario was little changed in April at 60.6%, and was down 1.6 percentage points on a year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate in Ontario was little changed at 6.8% in April, following increases of 0.3 percentage points in February and 0.2 percentage points in March.

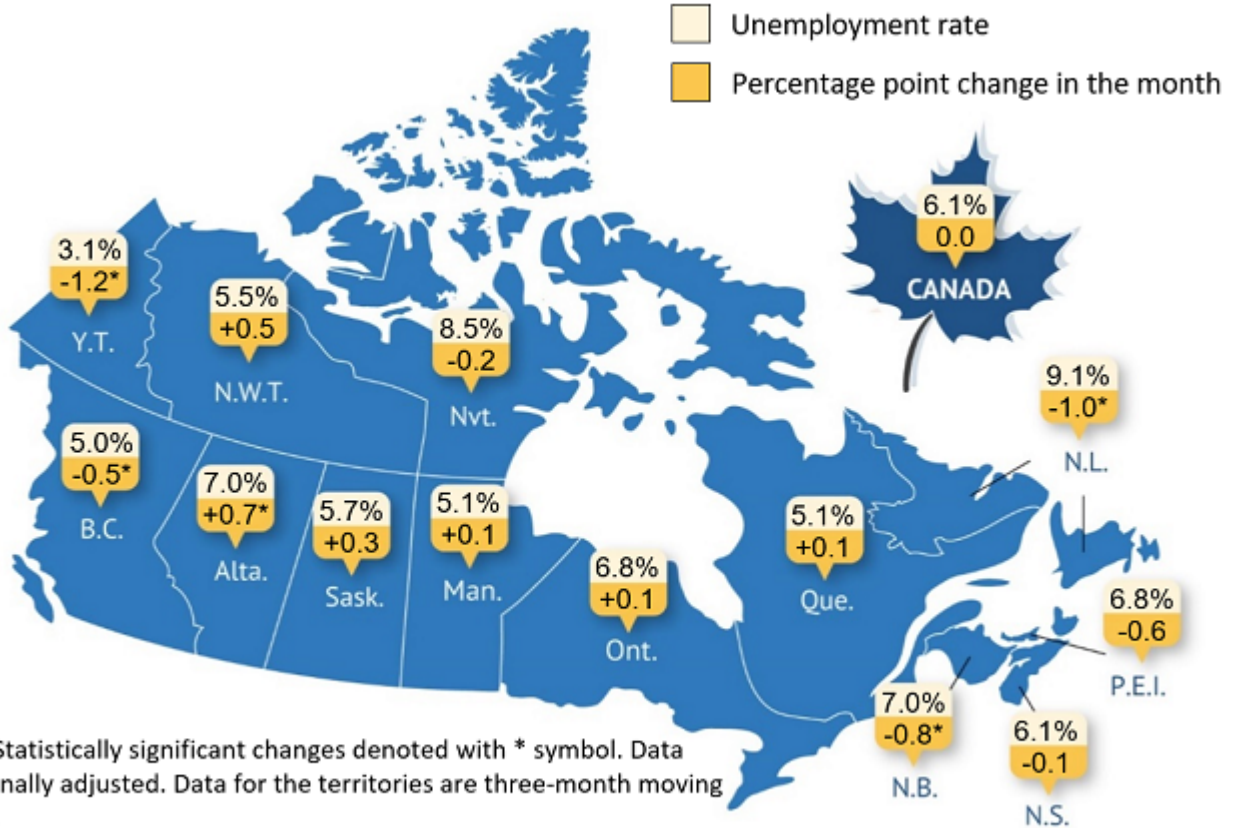
In British Columbia, employment rose by 23,000 (+0.8%) in April, the first significant increase since December 2023. The unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 5.0% in April 2024. The employment rate in British Columbia was 62.0%, up 0.3 percentage points in the month, and little changed on a year-over-year basis.

Employment in Quebec increased by 19,000 (+0.4%) in April, offsetting the decline in the previous month. This increase was the first significant gain since September 2023. In the 12 months to April 2024, employment in Quebec was little changed, while the working-age population grew by 2.2%. As a result, the employment rate in Quebec fell 0.9 percentage points during the period to 61.4% in April.

Following five months of little change, employment in New Brunswick increased (+7,800; +2.0%) in April and the employment rate rose 0.9 percentage points to 56.9%. The unemployment rate fell 0.8 percentage points in April to 7.0%.

While employment in Alberta was little changed in April, there were more people searching for work, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.7 percentage points to 7.0%.

**Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, April 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.

**Unemployment rate in Canada continues to trend higher than in the United States**

By adjusting Canadian data to US concepts, comparisons can be made between the labour market situation in Canada and in the United States. For more information, see "[Measuring Employment and Unemployment in Canada and the United States – A comparison.](#)"

The unemployment rate, adjusted to US concepts, was 5.1% in Canada in April, 1.2 percentage points higher than in the United States (3.9%). On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate increased 1.0 percentage points in Canada, while in the United States it rose 0.5 percentage points.

Also adjusted to US concepts, the employment rate was 62.0% in Canada and 60.2% in the United States in April. The employment rate, defined as employment as a percentage of the working-age population, has historically been higher in Canada, but the gap has narrowed in the past year. From April 2023 to April 2024, the employment rate, adjusted to US concepts, fell by 0.8 percentage points in Canada while it was little changed in the United States over the same period.

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## In the spotlight: More than one in four workers have to come into work, or connect to a work device at short notice at least several times a month

Working time and work-life balance are key dimensions of quality of employment that can impact workers' health, well-being and quality of life.

Some scheduling arrangements, such as [flexible start and finishing times](#), can support the balancing of work and family commitments, while other schedules, such as [long working hours](#), can be more challenging to navigate. An additional dimension of working time—the need to come into work or connect to a work device at short notice to address work demands—can put pressure on workers and affect work-life balance.

In April 2024, more than one in four workers (28.4%; population aged 15 to 69) indicated that they had to come into work or connect to a work device at short notice at least several times a month. Proportionally more men (30.5%) reported having to do so than women (26.2%).

Self-employed workers can have a greater ability to choose when they work. However, in April, they were more likely than employees to have to work or connect to a work device at short notice several times a month or more (43.8% compared with 26.3%).

Workers in management occupations, including legislative and senior managers (59.8%) and specialized middle management occupations in health care (55.9%), were particularly likely to have to go into work or connect to a work device at short notice at least several times a month.

In health care occupations, more workers may be expected to physically travel to their work site when called upon to work at short notice. In April, 39.2% of health treating and consultation services professionals—which includes physicians and dentists—had to come into work or connect to a work device at short notice several times a month or more. Among paid employees, 30.3% of registered nurses had to come to work or connect to a work device at short notice at least several times a month, a proportion higher than the average for all employees (26.3%).

### **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 April are for the week of April 14 to 20, 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 50,100 interviews were completed in April 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.*

**Next release**

*The next release of the LFS will be on June 7. May data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of May 12 to 18.*

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	33,252.4	33,364.2	...	111.8	1,080.9	0.3	3.3
Labour force	21,721.0	21,828.5	32.5	107.5	632.5	0.5	3.0
Employment	20,400.7	20,491.1	32.1	90.4	376.6	0.4	1.9
Full-time employment	16,710.5	16,750.6	42.1	40.1	272.5	0.2	1.7
Part-time employment	3,690.2	3,740.5	38.9	50.3	104.1	1.4	2.9
Unemployment	1,320.3	1,337.4	25.5	17.1	256.0	1.3	23.7
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	0.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	4,856.3	4,891.5	...	35.2	318.8	0.7	7.0
Labour force	3,057.2	3,110.4	18.6	53.2	103.9	1.7	3.5
Employment	2,672.7	2,712.4	17.4	39.7	4.0	1.5	0.1
Full-time employment	1,362.4	1,388.6	21.2	26.2	16.0	1.9	1.2
Part-time employment	1,310.3	1,323.8	22.0	13.5	-12.0	1.0	-0.9
Unemployment	384.5	398.0	14.6	13.5	99.9	3.5	33.5
Participation rate	63.0	63.6	0.4	0.6	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.8	0.5	0.2	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.5	0.4	0.5	-3.7	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	28,396.1	28,472.7	...	76.6	762.1	0.3	2.8
Labour force	18,663.8	18,718.1	26.1	54.3	528.6	0.3	2.9
Employment	17,728.0	17,778.7	26.5	50.7	372.6	0.3	2.1
Full-time employment	15,348.1	15,362.0	36.1	13.9	256.5	0.1	1.7
Part-time employment	2,379.9	2,416.7	32.2	36.8	116.1	1.5	5.0
Unemployment	935.8	939.4	21.1	3.6	156.1	0.4	19.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.4	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	13,974.9	14,016.6	...	41.7	410.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	9,880.1	9,904.2	17.1	24.1	316.9	0.2	3.3
Employment	9,352.3	9,391.6	17.8	39.3	233.4	0.4	2.5
Full-time employment	8,529.7	8,571.1	23.6	41.4	169.1	0.5	2.0
Part-time employment	822.6	820.5	19.8	-2.1	64.3	-0.3	8.5
Unemployment	527.8	512.5	15.1	-15.3	83.4	-2.9	19.4
Participation rate	70.7	70.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	14,421.2	14,456.1	...	34.9	351.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	8,783.7	8,813.9	18.3	30.2	211.7	0.3	2.5
Employment	8,375.8	8,387.1	18.3	11.3	139.2	0.1	1.7
Full-time employment	6,818.4	6,790.9	26.8	-27.5	87.4	-0.4	1.3
Part-time employment	1,557.4	1,596.2	24.7	38.8	51.7	2.5	3.3
Unemployment	407.9	426.8	14.5	18.9	72.5	4.6	20.5
Participation rate	60.9	61.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	15,856.8	15,915.0	...	58.2	545.8	0.4	3.6
Labour force	14,088.1	14,152.2	24.9	64.1	519.4	0.5	3.8
Employment	13,358.8	13,426.5	26.1	67.7	392.5	0.5	3.0
Unemployment	729.4	725.7	19.3	-3.7	126.9	-0.5	21.2
Participation rate	88.8	88.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	84.2	84.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	7,974.2	8,007.1	...	32.9	305.8	0.4	4.0
Labour force	7,357.0	7,387.9	16.0	30.9	301.5	0.4	4.3
Employment	6,952.1	6,992.7	17.4	40.6	227.4	0.6	3.4
Unemployment	404.8	395.3	13.9	-9.5	74.2	-2.3	23.1
Participation rate	92.3	92.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.2	-0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	87.2	87.3	0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	7,882.6	7,908.0	...	25.4	240.0	0.3	3.1
Labour force	6,731.2	6,764.2	18.0	33.0	217.8	0.5	3.3
Employment	6,406.6	6,433.8	18.5	27.2	165.1	0.4	2.6
Unemployment	324.5	330.4	13.3	5.9	52.7	1.8	19.0
Participation rate	85.4	85.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	81.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	12,539.3	12,557.7	...	18.4	216.3	0.1	1.8
Labour force	4,575.7	4,565.9	20.9	-9.8	9.2	-0.2	0.2
Employment	4,369.3	4,352.2	21.1	-17.1	-19.9	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	206.4	213.7	10.5	7.3	29.2	3.5	15.8
Participation rate	36.5	36.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	34.8	34.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	6,000.7	6,009.5	...	8.8	104.4	0.1	1.8
Labour force	2,523.1	2,516.3	14.0	-6.8	15.5	-0.3	0.6
Employment	2,400.1	2,399.0	14.3	-1.1	6.1	-0.0	0.3
Unemployment	123.0	117.3	7.7	-5.7	9.4	-4.6	8.7
Participation rate	42.0	41.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	40.0	39.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,538.6	6,548.2	...	9.6	111.9	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,052.5	2,049.6	14.2	-2.9	-6.2	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	1,969.1	1,953.2	14.4	-15.9	-26.0	-0.8	-1.3
Unemployment	83.4	96.4	7.0	13.0	19.8	15.6	25.8
Participation rate	31.4	31.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.7	0.3	0.6	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	30.1	29.8	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	17,765.4	17,841.3	36.7	75.9	398.2	0.4	2.3
Public sector employees	4,408.7	4,434.2	19.8	25.5	208.0	0.6	4.9
Private sector employees	13,356.7	13,407.1	35.7	50.4	190.2	0.4	1.4
Self-employed	2,635.3	2,649.8	23.5	14.5	-21.6	0.6	-0.8
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>20,400.7</b>	<b>20,491.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>376.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>4,128.4</b>	<b>4,118.0</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Agriculture	226.5	221.1	6.0	-5.4	-36.7	-2.4	-14.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	338.1	345.8	5.9	7.7	23.8	2.3	7.4
Utilities	159.4	154.4	3.7	-5.0	1.3	-3.1	0.8
Construction	1,600.9	1,589.8	13.4	-11.1	-5.1	-0.7	-0.3
Manufacturing	1,803.5	1,806.9	13.0	3.4	8.7	0.2	0.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>16,272.4</b>	<b>16,373.1</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>384.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	2,923.5	2,929.6	17.4	6.1	-50.1	0.2	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,081.6	1,088.3	10.5	6.7	59.2	0.6	5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,405.5	1,405.1	10.9	-0.4	10.6	-0.0	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,920.8	1,946.3	13.9	25.5	87.7	1.3	4.7
Business, building and other support services	678.8	688.3	11.1	9.5	-17.7	1.4	-2.5
Educational services	1,538.1	1,533.6	12.6	-4.5	47.0	-0.3	3.2
Health care and social assistance	2,761.5	2,778.9	13.6	17.4	138.5	0.6	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	842.4	852.3	12.1	9.9	4.4	1.2	0.5
Accommodation and food services	1,104.1	1,128.3	12.6	24.2	13.5	2.2	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	797.6	804.1	9.8	6.5	56.4	0.8	7.5
Public administration	1,218.4	1,218.3	8.7	-0.1	35.3	-0.0	3.0

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

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

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

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	459.8	460.2	...	0.4	6.6	0.1	1.5
Labour force	271.0	268.6	2.0	-2.4	5.4	-0.9	2.1
Employment	243.7	244.1	2.1	0.4	6.6	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	206.4	206.1	2.4	-0.3	6.5	-0.1	3.3
Part-time employment	37.2	38.0	1.9	0.8	0.0	2.2	0.0
Unemployment	27.4	24.5	1.8	-2.9	-1.2	-10.6	-4.7
Participation rate	58.9	58.4	0.4	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.1	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	148.8	149.4	...	0.6	6.1	0.4	4.3
Labour force	99.2	99.4	0.9	0.2	3.7	0.2	3.9
Employment	91.9	92.6	0.9	0.7	3.8	0.8	4.3
Full-time employment	79.4	79.6	1.1	0.2	4.8	0.3	6.4
Part-time employment	12.5	13.0	0.9	0.5	-1.0	4.0	-7.1
Unemployment	7.3	6.8	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-6.8	-1.4
Participation rate	66.7	66.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.8	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	882.4	884.4	...	2.0	27.1	0.2	3.2
Labour force	550.4	549.3	3.1	-1.1	19.7	-0.2	3.7
Employment	516.4	515.5	3.0	-0.9	19.8	-0.2	4.0
Full-time employment	423.7	426.7	4.1	3.0	19.3	0.7	4.7
Part-time employment	92.7	88.8	3.6	-3.9	0.5	-4.2	0.6
Unemployment	34.0	33.7	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6
Participation rate	62.4	62.1	0.4	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	698.5	700.9	...	2.4	22.5	0.3	3.3
Labour force	424.0	428.7	2.4	4.7	19.1	1.1	4.7
Employment	390.9	398.7	2.4	7.8	15.3	2.0	4.0
Full-time employment	332.3	337.2	3.1	4.9	11.2	1.5	3.4
Part-time employment	58.6	61.5	2.5	2.9	4.1	4.9	7.1
Unemployment	33.0	30.0	2.1	-3.0	3.8	-9.1	14.5
Participation rate	60.7	61.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.0	0.5	-0.8	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.9	0.4	0.9	0.4	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,370.1	7,389.5	...	19.4	160.6	0.3	2.2
Labour force	4,751.1	4,777.8	16.6	26.7	72.9	0.6	1.5
Employment	4,515.2	4,534.4	16.7	19.2	28.9	0.4	0.6
Full-time employment	3,676.1	3,675.6	21.2	-0.5	-7.3	-0.0	-0.2
Part-time employment	839.1	858.8	19.5	19.7	36.3	2.3	4.4
Unemployment	235.9	243.4	12.6	7.5	44.0	3.2	22.1
Participation rate	64.5	64.7	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	13,140.1	13,189.4	...	49.3	472.7	0.4	3.7
Labour force	8,546.3	8,578.8	21.2	32.5	250.0	0.4	3.0
Employment	7,970.5	7,995.5	20.8	25.0	90.8	0.3	1.1
Full-time employment	6,553.1	6,593.3	27.3	40.2	74.8	0.6	1.1
Part-time employment	1,417.4	1,402.2	25.0	-15.2	16.0	-1.1	1.2
Unemployment	575.8	583.3	17.2	7.5	159.1	1.3	37.5
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.1	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,114.3	1,118.2	...	3.9	36.4	0.3	3.4
Labour force	737.0	740.9	3.3	3.9	17.5	0.5	2.4
Employment	700.4	703.3	3.2	2.9	15.0	0.4	2.2
Full-time employment	581.6	584.4	4.4	2.8	19.0	0.5	3.4
Part-time employment	118.8	119.0	4.0	0.2	-3.9	0.2	-3.2
Unemployment	36.7	37.6	2.7	0.9	2.5	2.5	7.1
Participation rate	66.1	66.3	0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.9	0.3	0.0	-0.7	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	942.8	945.3	...	2.5	26.8	0.3	2.9
Labour force	631.0	634.1	3.1	3.1	17.9	0.5	2.9
Employment	597.1	598.2	3.0	1.1	11.0	0.2	1.9
Full-time employment	493.6	493.6	4.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	1.5
Part-time employment	103.5	104.6	3.6	1.1	3.9	1.1	3.9
Unemployment	33.9	35.9	2.2	2.0	6.9	5.9	23.8
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.3	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,877.0	3,893.3	...	16.3	176.7	0.4	4.8
Labour force	2,696.0	2,728.0	11.9	32.0	129.9	1.2	5.0
Employment	2,526.9	2,537.5	11.8	10.6	92.1	0.4	3.8
Full-time employment	2,071.1	2,067.7	15.8	-3.4	63.8	-0.2	3.2
Part-time employment	455.9	469.9	14.7	14.0	28.5	3.1	6.5
Unemployment	169.1	190.4	9.4	21.3	37.7	12.6	24.7
Participation rate	69.5	70.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,618.7	4,633.6	...	14.9	145.5	0.3	3.2
Labour force	3,014.9	3,023.0	11.0	8.1	96.6	0.3	3.3
Employment	2,847.8	2,871.2	11.1	23.4	93.0	0.8	3.3
Full-time employment	2,293.2	2,286.5	15.4	-6.7	73.3	-0.3	3.3
Part-time employment	554.5	584.7	14.4	30.2	19.7	5.4	3.5
Unemployment	167.2	151.7	8.9	-15.5	3.5	-9.3	2.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	459.8	460.2	...	0.4	6.6	0.1	1.5
Labour force	271.0	268.6	2.0	-2.4	5.4	-0.9	2.1
Employment	243.7	244.1	2.1	0.4	6.6	0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	206.4	206.1	2.4	-0.3	6.5	-0.1	3.3
Unemployment	27.4	24.5	1.8	-2.9	-1.2	-10.6	-4.7
Participation rate	58.9	58.4	0.4	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.1	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	57.8	58.0	...	0.2	1.8	0.3	3.2
Labour force	36.9	37.5	1.0	0.6	4.0	1.6	11.9
Employment	31.1	32.4	1.0	1.3	3.6	4.2	12.5
Unemployment	5.8	5.1	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-12.1	6.3
Participation rate	63.8	64.7	1.7	0.9	5.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	13.6	2.3	-2.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	55.9	1.7	2.1	4.7	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	195.9	196.0	...	0.1	2.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	121.0	118.5	1.2	-2.5	0.3	-2.1	0.3
Employment	107.7	105.5	1.3	-2.2	0.2	-2.0	0.2
Unemployment	13.3	13.0	1.2	-0.3	0.1	-2.3	0.8
Participation rate	61.8	60.5	0.6	-1.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	53.8	0.7	-1.2	-0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	206.0	206.2	...	0.2	2.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	113.2	112.6	1.1	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	1.0
Employment	104.8	106.2	1.2	1.4	2.7	1.3	2.6
Unemployment	8.3	6.3	1.0	-2.0	-1.7	-24.1	-21.3
Participation rate	55.0	54.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	5.6	0.8	-1.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	148.8	149.4	...	0.6	6.1	0.4	4.3
Labour force	99.2	99.4	0.9	0.2	3.7	0.2	3.9
Employment	91.9	92.6	0.9	0.7	3.8	0.8	4.3
Full-time employment	79.4	79.6	1.1	0.2	4.8	0.3	6.4
Unemployment	7.3	6.8	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-6.8	-1.4
Participation rate	66.7	66.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.8	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	24.6	24.8	...	0.2	1.7	0.8	7.4
Labour force	16.6	16.4	0.6	-0.2	0.6	-1.2	3.8
Employment	14.8	15.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.4	8.7
Unemployment	1.7	1.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-17.6	-26.3
Participation rate	67.5	66.1	2.5	-1.4	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.5	2.8	-1.7	-3.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.5	2.3	0.3	0.8	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	60.6	60.9	...	0.3	2.4	0.5	4.1
Labour force	43.2	43.6	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.9	5.1
Employment	39.8	40.3	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.3	5.2
Unemployment	3.4	3.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-2.9	3.1
Participation rate	71.3	71.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	66.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	63.6	63.8	...	0.2	2.1	0.3	3.4
Labour force	39.4	39.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.6
Employment	37.2	37.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-4.5	23.5
Participation rate	61.9	61.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.9	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.5	0.7	0.0	-1.0	...	...



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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	882.4	884.4	...	2.0	27.1	0.2	3.2
Labour force	550.4	549.3	3.1	-1.1	19.7	-0.2	3.7
Employment	516.4	515.5	3.0	-0.9	19.8	-0.2	4.0
Full-time employment	423.7	426.7	4.1	3.0	19.3	0.7	4.7
Unemployment	34.0	33.7	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6
Participation rate	62.4	62.1	0.4	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	120.1	120.8	...	0.7	7.8	0.6	6.9
Labour force	81.0	82.9	1.8	1.9	7.9	2.3	10.5
Employment	73.4	73.3	1.8	-0.1	6.9	-0.1	10.4
Unemployment	7.6	9.6	1.5	2.0	1.0	26.3	11.6
Participation rate	67.4	68.6	1.6	1.2	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	11.6	1.9	2.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.7	1.5	-0.4	1.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	366.6	367.4	...	0.8	10.3	0.2	2.9
Labour force	238.3	235.5	1.6	-2.8	6.5	-1.2	2.8
Employment	223.3	223.2	1.7	-0.1	9.0	-0.0	4.2
Unemployment	14.9	12.3	1.5	-2.6	-2.5	-17.4	-16.9
Participation rate	65.0	64.1	0.5	-0.9	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.2	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.5	-0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	395.7	396.3	...	0.6	9.1	0.2	2.4
Labour force	231.2	230.8	1.7	-0.4	5.2	-0.2	2.3
Employment	219.7	219.0	1.8	-0.7	3.9	-0.3	1.8
Unemployment	11.5	11.8	1.4	0.3	1.3	2.6	12.4
Participation rate	58.4	58.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	698.5	700.9	...	2.4	22.5	0.3	3.3
Labour force	424.0	428.7	2.4	4.7	19.1	1.1	4.7
Employment	390.9	398.7	2.4	7.8	15.3	2.0	4.0
Full-time employment	332.3	337.2	3.1	4.9	11.2	1.5	3.4
Unemployment	33.0	30.0	2.1	-3.0	3.8	-9.1	14.5
Participation rate	60.7	61.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.0	0.5	-0.8	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.9	0.4	0.9	0.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	92.0	92.7	...	0.7	5.7	0.8	6.6
Labour force	59.2	60.9	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.9	4.8
Employment	51.6	53.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.9	3.1
Unemployment	7.7	7.8	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.3	18.2
Participation rate	64.3	65.7	1.5	1.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	12.8	1.9	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	57.3	1.4	1.2	-1.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	297.5	298.5	...	1.0	9.2	0.3	3.2
Labour force	190.8	191.1	1.4	0.3	7.0	0.2	3.8
Employment	173.7	177.3	1.5	3.6	6.2	2.1	3.6
Unemployment	17.1	13.8	1.3	-3.3	0.7	-19.3	5.3
Participation rate	64.1	64.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	7.2	0.7	-1.8	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	59.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	308.9	309.7	...	0.8	7.5	0.3	2.5
Labour force	173.9	176.6	1.3	2.7	9.2	1.6	5.5
Employment	165.7	168.3	1.3	2.6	7.4	1.6	4.6
Unemployment	8.2	8.3	1.0	0.1	1.8	1.2	27.7
Participation rate	56.3	57.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.6	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	54.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,370.1	7,389.5	...	19.4	160.6	0.3	2.2
Labour force	4,751.1	4,777.8	16.6	26.7	72.9	0.6	1.5
Employment	4,515.2	4,534.4	16.7	19.2	28.9	0.4	0.6
Full-time employment	3,676.1	3,675.6	21.2	-0.5	-7.3	-0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	235.9	243.4	12.6	7.5	44.0	3.2	22.1
Participation rate	64.5	64.7	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	963.9	969.5	...	5.6	47.1	0.6	5.1
Labour force	662.8	680.0	9.1	17.2	24.5	2.6	3.7
Employment	605.7	615.4	8.6	9.7	2.2	1.6	0.4
Unemployment	57.1	64.6	6.5	7.5	22.3	13.1	52.7
Participation rate	68.8	70.1	1.0	1.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.5	1.0	0.9	3.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.5	0.9	0.7	-3.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,191.6	3,199.6	...	8.0	65.9	0.3	2.1
Labour force	2,178.0	2,172.4	9.3	-5.6	28.4	-0.3	1.3
Employment	2,070.8	2,079.4	9.7	8.6	21.8	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	107.3	93.0	8.2	-14.3	6.5	-13.3	7.5
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	0.4	-0.6	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.0	0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,214.6	3,220.4	...	5.8	47.7	0.2	1.5
Labour force	1,910.4	1,925.4	9.2	15.0	20.0	0.8	1.0
Employment	1,838.8	1,839.6	9.7	0.8	4.9	0.0	0.3
Unemployment	71.6	85.9	7.1	14.3	15.2	20.0	21.5
Participation rate	59.4	59.8	0.3	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	13,140.1	13,189.4	...	49.3	472.7	0.4	3.7
Labour force	8,546.3	8,578.8	21.2	32.5	250.0	0.4	3.0
Employment	7,970.5	7,995.5	20.8	25.0	90.8	0.3	1.1
Full-time employment	6,553.1	6,593.3	27.3	40.2	74.8	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	575.8	583.3	17.2	7.5	159.1	1.3	37.5
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.1	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	2,029.8	2,046.9	...	17.1	150.3	0.8	7.9
Labour force	1,192.5	1,199.0	12.9	6.5	1.1	0.5	0.1
Employment	1,005.2	1,018.0	11.9	12.8	-47.2	1.3	-4.4
Unemployment	187.2	181.0	10.4	-6.2	48.3	-3.3	36.4
Participation rate	58.7	58.6	0.7	-0.1	-4.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	15.1	0.8	-0.6	4.0	...	...
Employment rate	49.5	49.7	0.6	0.2	-6.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,431.9	5,449.5	...	17.6	175.0	0.3	3.3
Labour force	3,879.6	3,896.5	11.1	16.9	133.9	0.4	3.6
Employment	3,661.8	3,669.8	11.1	8.0	60.5	0.2	1.7
Unemployment	217.9	226.8	9.6	8.9	73.5	4.1	47.9
Participation rate	71.4	71.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.2	0.2	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,678.4	5,692.9	...	14.5	147.2	0.3	2.7
Labour force	3,474.2	3,483.2	11.8	9.0	114.9	0.3	3.4
Employment	3,303.5	3,307.7	11.5	4.2	77.6	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	170.7	175.5	9.7	4.8	37.3	2.8	27.0
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,114.3	1,118.2	...	3.9	36.4	0.3	3.4
Labour force	737.0	740.9	3.3	3.9	17.5	0.5	2.4
Employment	700.4	703.3	3.2	2.9	15.0	0.4	2.2
Full-time employment	581.6	584.4	4.4	2.8	19.0	0.5	3.4
Unemployment	36.7	37.6	2.7	0.9	2.5	2.5	7.1
Participation rate	66.1	66.3	0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.9	0.3	0.0	-0.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	180.9	182.1	...	1.2	11.7	0.7	6.9
Labour force	121.6	120.3	1.9	-1.3	3.4	-1.1	2.9
Employment	109.2	108.3	1.8	-0.9	2.8	-0.8	2.7
Unemployment	12.5	12.0	1.6	-0.5	0.6	-4.0	5.3
Participation rate	67.2	66.1	1.1	-1.1	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.0	1.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.5	1.1	-0.9	-2.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	461.1	462.6	...	1.5	13.7	0.3	3.1
Labour force	325.1	329.5	1.7	4.4	7.2	1.4	2.2
Employment	311.5	314.7	1.8	3.2	3.8	1.0	1.2
Unemployment	13.6	14.9	1.5	1.3	3.6	9.6	31.9
Participation rate	70.5	71.2	0.4	0.7	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	68.0	0.4	0.4	-1.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	472.2	473.5	...	1.3	11.0	0.3	2.4
Labour force	290.3	291.1	1.9	0.8	6.9	0.3	2.4
Employment	279.7	280.4	1.9	0.7	8.6	0.3	3.2
Unemployment	10.5	10.7	1.4	0.2	-1.7	1.9	-13.7
Participation rate	61.5	61.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.7	0.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	942.8	945.3	...	2.5	26.8	0.3	2.9
Labour force	631.0	634.1	3.1	3.1	17.9	0.5	2.9
Employment	597.1	598.2	3.0	1.1	11.0	0.2	1.9
Full-time employment	493.6	493.6	4.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	1.5
Unemployment	33.9	35.9	2.2	2.0	6.9	5.9	23.8
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.3	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	145.7	146.4	...	0.7	7.2	0.5	5.2
Labour force	89.4	92.1	1.9	2.7	3.8	3.0	4.3
Employment	79.0	79.3	1.8	0.3	-1.6	0.4	-2.0
Unemployment	10.4	12.8	1.3	2.4	5.4	23.1	73.0
Participation rate	61.4	62.9	1.3	1.5	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	13.9	1.4	2.3	5.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.2	1.3	0.0	-3.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	399.5	400.5	...	1.0	10.4	0.3	2.7
Labour force	293.9	293.6	1.6	-0.3	9.8	-0.1	3.5
Employment	280.7	281.3	1.7	0.6	10.2	0.2	3.8
Unemployment	13.2	12.3	1.3	-0.9	-0.4	-6.8	-3.1
Participation rate	73.6	73.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.2	0.4	-0.1	0.7	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	397.6	398.5	...	0.9	9.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	247.6	248.4	1.7	0.8	4.3	0.3	1.8
Employment	237.4	237.6	1.6	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.1
Unemployment	10.3	10.8	1.2	0.5	1.8	4.9	20.0
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,877.0	3,893.3	...	16.3	176.7	0.4	4.8
Labour force	2,696.0	2,728.0	11.9	32.0	129.9	1.2	5.0
Employment	2,526.9	2,537.5	11.8	10.6	92.1	0.4	3.8
Full-time employment	2,071.1	2,067.7	15.8	-3.4	63.8	-0.2	3.2
Unemployment	169.1	190.4	9.4	21.3	37.7	12.6	24.7
Participation rate	69.5	70.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	588.9	592.7	...	3.8	39.4	0.6	7.1
Labour force	372.0	390.5	6.6	18.5	31.5	5.0	8.8
Employment	321.0	325.5	6.0	4.5	7.9	1.4	2.5
Unemployment	51.0	65.0	5.2	14.0	23.6	27.5	57.0
Participation rate	63.2	65.9	1.2	2.7	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	16.6	1.4	2.9	5.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.9	1.1	0.4	-2.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,636.3	1,642.6	...	6.3	70.0	0.4	4.5
Labour force	1,257.0	1,265.1	5.8	8.1	68.7	0.6	5.7
Employment	1,191.5	1,198.4	6.7	6.9	64.3	0.6	5.7
Unemployment	65.5	66.7	5.5	1.2	4.4	1.8	7.1
Participation rate	76.8	77.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	73.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,651.8	1,657.9	...	6.1	67.3	0.4	4.2
Labour force	1,067.1	1,072.3	7.0	5.2	29.6	0.5	2.8
Employment	1,014.4	1,013.6	7.0	-0.8	19.9	-0.1	2.0
Unemployment	52.7	58.8	5.6	6.1	9.8	11.6	20.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.7	0.4	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,618.7	4,633.6	...	14.9	145.5	0.3	3.2
Labour force	3,014.9	3,023.0	11.0	8.1	96.6	0.3	3.3
Employment	2,847.8	2,871.2	11.1	23.4	93.0	0.8	3.3
Full-time employment	2,293.2	2,286.5	15.4	-6.7	73.3	-0.3	3.3
Unemployment	167.2	151.7	8.9	-15.5	3.5	-9.3	2.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	652.5	657.5	...	5.0	46.0	0.8	7.5
Labour force	425.2	430.7	6.3	5.5	24.2	1.3	6.0
Employment	381.8	392.1	6.1	10.3	26.7	2.7	7.3
Unemployment	43.5	38.6	5.1	-4.9	-2.4	-11.3	-5.9
Participation rate	65.2	65.5	1.0	0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.0	1.2	-1.2	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.6	1.0	1.1	-0.2	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,933.9	1,939.0	...	5.1	50.9	0.3	2.7
Labour force	1,353.2	1,358.2	6.0	5.0	52.9	0.4	4.1
Employment	1,291.5	1,301.8	6.4	10.3	55.4	0.8	4.4
Unemployment	61.7	56.4	5.0	-5.3	-2.6	-8.6	-4.4
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	2,032.3	2,037.1	...	4.8	48.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	1,236.6	1,234.0	6.7	-2.6	19.4	-0.2	1.6
Employment	1,174.5	1,177.3	6.5	2.8	10.9	0.2	0.9
Unemployment	62.1	56.7	5.3	-5.4	8.5	-8.7	17.6
Participation rate	60.8	60.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.4	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.8	0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	243.7	244.1	2.1	0.4	6.6	0.2	2.8
Goods-producing sector	50.5	49.6	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.8	-1.8
Agriculture	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-23.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	17.9	17.3	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-3.4	6.8
Utilities	2.1	2.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-4.8	-23.1
Construction	20.4	20.5	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.5	3.5
Manufacturing	9.2	8.8	0.7	-0.4	-1.8	-4.3	-17.0
Services-producing sector	193.2	194.5	1.9	1.3	7.5	0.7	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	38.6	37.6	0.9	-1.0	1.3	-2.6	3.6
Transportation and warehousing	12.4	12.4	0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.0	7.7	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-3.8	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	12.4	11.9	0.5	-0.5	1.2	-4.0	11.2
Business, building and other support services	6.6	6.4	0.6	-0.2	1.3	-3.0	25.5
Educational services	19.3	20.1	0.6	0.8	2.4	4.1	13.6
Health care and social assistance	45.1	47.1	0.9	2.0	1.7	4.4	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.1	6.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-2.8	-10.4
Accommodation and food services	14.0	15.2	0.7	1.2	0.8	8.6	5.6
Other services (except public administration)	8.3	8.0	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-3.6	2.6
Public administration	21.3	21.3	0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	91.9	92.6	0.9	0.7	3.8	0.8	4.3
Goods-producing sector	21.5	22.8	0.6	1.3	1.5	6.0	7.0
Agriculture	3.9	4.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.6	8.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	1.6	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	50.0	41.2
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	33.3
Construction	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	3.9	9.6
Manufacturing	8.0	7.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-6.0
Services-producing sector	70.4	69.8	0.8	-0.6	2.3	-0.9	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	9.8	10.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	11.2	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	3.7	3.6	0.2	-0.1	1.6	-2.7	80.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.1	4.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-2.4	14.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	18.6
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-12.5	-8.7
Educational services	6.7	6.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	14.2	14.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-11.1	6.7
Accommodation and food services	6.5	5.9	0.4	-0.6	0.0	-9.2	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	3.8	3.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-18.4	-20.5
Public administration	10.5	10.8	0.3	0.3	-0.3	2.9	-2.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	516.4	515.5	3.0	-0.9	19.8	-0.2	4.0
Goods-producing sector	93.1	95.6	1.8	2.5	4.4	2.7	4.8
Agriculture	4.3	3.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	-9.3	-29.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	8.5	10.2	0.9	1.7	1.4	20.0	15.9
Utilities	3.9	3.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-2.6	15.2
Construction	39.5	40.2	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.5
Manufacturing	36.8	37.5	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.9	5.3
Services-producing sector	423.3	419.9	2.9	-3.4	15.4	-0.8	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	82.2	80.8	1.6	-1.4	2.7	-1.7	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	21.7	21.7	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.3	30.8	0.8	-0.5	1.0	-1.6	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.6	36.9	1.2	0.3	-1.2	0.8	-3.1
Business, building and other support services	17.3	15.9	0.9	-1.4	-1.6	-8.1	-9.1
Educational services	42.2	42.3	1.1	0.1	4.0	0.2	10.4
Health care and social assistance	80.3	80.2	1.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	19.7	19.5	1.1	-0.2	0.8	-1.0	4.3
Accommodation and food services	32.9	33.9	1.2	1.0	3.8	3.0	12.6
Other services (except public administration)	22.5	22.2	1.0	-0.3	3.1	-1.3	16.2
Public administration	36.5	35.8	0.9	-0.7	1.7	-1.9	5.0

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	390.9	398.7	2.4	7.8	15.3	2.0	4.0
Goods-producing sector	79.7	82.6	1.6	2.9	5.2	3.6	6.7
Agriculture	4.9	5.4	0.5	0.5	-0.1	10.2	-1.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	7.3	8.2	0.7	0.9	-0.9	12.3	-9.9
Utilities	5.3	5.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	17.8
Construction	35.0	36.1	1.1	1.1	6.7	3.1	22.8
Manufacturing	27.2	27.7	0.9	0.5	-1.3	1.8	-4.5
Services-producing sector	311.2	316.1	2.3	4.9	10.0	1.6	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	56.4	57.3	1.2	0.9	-0.8	1.6	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	20.4	21.2	0.7	0.8	3.4	3.9	19.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.1	21.0	0.6	0.9	1.3	4.5	6.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.4	23.7	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-2.9	-2.9
Business, building and other support services	12.2	12.7	0.7	0.5	2.0	4.1	18.7
Educational services	29.7	30.1	1.0	0.4	-1.1	1.3	-3.5
Health care and social assistance	61.7	62.1	1.1	0.4	1.9	0.6	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	13.5	12.8	0.7	-0.7	2.7	-5.2	26.7
Accommodation and food services	21.1	21.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	15.9	16.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	6.3	3.0
Public administration	35.8	36.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	3.1	1.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,515.2	4,534.4	16.7	19.2	28.9	0.4	0.6
Goods-producing sector	923.8	922.3	10.0	-1.5	-22.3	-0.2	-2.4
Agriculture	47.5	46.7	2.8	-0.8	-8.1	-1.7	-14.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	39.6	38.2	2.1	-1.4	0.6	-3.5	1.6
Utilities	33.7	32.1	1.3	-1.6	-0.2	-4.7	-0.6
Construction	321.0	323.0	6.6	2.0	7.9	0.6	2.5
Manufacturing	481.9	482.3	7.1	0.4	-22.6	0.1	-4.5
Services-producing sector	3,591.4	3,612.1	16.4	20.7	51.3	0.6	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	658.5	667.0	8.9	8.5	4.6	1.3	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	222.9	223.3	5.1	0.4	9.5	0.2	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	271.5	270.0	5.0	-1.5	-4.6	-0.6	-1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	384.9	386.7	6.4	1.8	4.5	0.5	1.2
Business, building and other support services	155.5	164.0	6.1	8.5	-14.7	5.5	-8.2
Educational services	354.6	345.3	6.4	-9.3	12.0	-2.6	3.6
Health care and social assistance	626.1	641.1	6.9	15.0	43.8	2.4	7.3
Information, culture and recreation	194.4	192.9	6.2	-1.5	-23.2	-0.8	-10.7
Accommodation and food services	242.4	249.2	6.4	6.8	13.7	2.8	5.8
Other services (except public administration)	184.5	181.1	4.7	-3.4	-3.2	-1.8	-1.7
Public administration	296.0	291.4	4.7	-4.6	8.7	-1.6	3.1
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	7,970.5	7,995.5	20.8	25.0	90.8	0.3	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,579.8	1,561.5	12.5	-18.3	-12.2	-1.2	-0.8
Agriculture	71.9	69.7	3.5	-2.2	-5.9	-3.1	-7.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	38.1	38.0	2.1	-0.1	-3.9	-0.3	-9.3
Utilities	59.4	57.0	2.6	-2.4	-2.8	-4.0	-4.7
Construction	595.8	576.2	8.5	-19.6	-23.6	-3.3	-3.9
Manufacturing	814.7	820.5	9.1	5.8	23.9	0.7	3.0
Services-producing sector	6,390.7	6,434.0	21.1	43.3	103.1	0.7	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,091.1	1,102.2	11.3	11.1	-36.1	1.0	-3.2
Transportation and warehousing	421.5	425.1	6.6	3.6	20.7	0.9	5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	679.2	681.2	8.0	2.0	-8.1	0.3	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	865.9	881.1	9.5	15.2	68.2	1.8	8.4
Business, building and other support services	275.5	281.2	7.1	5.7	-13.5	2.1	-4.6
Educational services	590.9	588.5	8.3	-2.4	23.7	-0.4	4.2
Health care and social assistance	984.6	989.0	8.9	4.4	18.8	0.4	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	329.7	314.6	8.2	-15.1	-14.6	-4.6	-4.4
Accommodation and food services	409.6	416.3	8.4	6.7	4.8	1.6	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	280.6	289.8	6.3	9.2	32.5	3.3	12.6
Public administration	461.9	465.0	5.7	3.1	6.8	0.7	1.5

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	700.4	703.3	3.2	2.9	15.0	0.4	2.2
Goods-producing sector	150.8	152.9	2.1	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.0
Agriculture	12.4	13.0	0.8	0.6	-1.5	4.8	-10.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	4.7	6.0	0.6	1.3	-0.5	27.7	-7.7
Utilities	6.1	6.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.9	0.0
Construction	57.3	56.2	1.4	-1.1	0.1	-1.9	0.2
Manufacturing	70.4	71.3	1.4	0.9	4.9	1.3	7.4
Services-producing sector	549.6	550.4	3.2	0.8	12.1	0.1	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	98.2	98.6	1.8	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	48.9	46.7	1.3	-2.2	6.1	-4.5	15.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	45.2	46.5	1.1	1.3	5.1	2.9	12.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.2	34.9	1.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.9	-4.1
Business, building and other support services	16.8	15.9	1.0	-0.9	-6.0	-5.4	-27.4
Educational services	62.0	61.7	1.5	-0.3	-2.8	-0.5	-4.3
Health care and social assistance	112.3	112.4	1.6	0.1	8.4	0.1	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	25.4	27.3	1.1	1.9	4.5	7.5	19.7
Accommodation and food services	31.8	33.0	1.3	1.2	-3.4	3.8	-9.3
Other services (except public administration)	28.1	27.5	1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-3.2
Public administration	45.7	45.9	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.4	2.7
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	597.1	598.2	3.0	1.1	11.0	0.2	1.9
Goods-producing sector	123.5	123.3	1.9	-0.2	-5.1	-0.2	-4.0
Agriculture	23.1	22.0	1.0	-1.1	-2.9	-4.8	-11.6
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	21.1	22.1	0.8	1.0	0.5	4.7	2.3
Utilities	6.6	5.5	0.4	-1.1	-2.2	-16.7	-28.6
Construction	39.8	41.2	1.2	1.4	-2.2	3.5	-5.1
Manufacturing	32.9	32.6	0.9	-0.3	1.9	-0.9	6.2
Services-producing sector	473.6	474.9	3.0	1.3	16.1	0.3	3.5
Wholesale and retail trade	100.1	99.7	1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	29.8	29.9	1.0	0.1	3.9	0.3	15.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.4	28.8	0.9	0.4	-1.0	1.4	-3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.9	37.1	0.9	-0.8	4.2	-2.1	12.8
Business, building and other support services	16.6	16.1	0.9	-0.5	3.5	-3.0	27.8
Educational services	53.1	54.5	1.3	1.4	5.8	2.6	11.9
Health care and social assistance	92.2	91.5	1.5	-0.7	-1.3	-0.8	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	22.0	22.3	1.1	0.3	2.8	1.4	14.4
Accommodation and food services	31.9	33.3	1.2	1.4	2.5	4.4	8.1
Other services (except public administration)	26.4	25.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.7	-2.3	-2.6
Public administration	35.3	35.9	0.9	0.6	-2.8	1.7	-7.2
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,526.9	2,537.5	11.8	10.6	92.1	0.4	3.8
Goods-producing sector	612.4	618.2	8.0	5.8	35.9	0.9	6.2
Agriculture	39.9	37.8	2.9	-2.1	-8.2	-5.3	-17.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	146.4	152.8	4.1	6.4	20.2	4.4	15.2
Utilities	24.8	24.9	1.5	0.1	4.6	0.4	22.7
Construction	253.3	253.4	5.6	0.1	13.8	0.0	5.8
Manufacturing	148.0	149.3	4.0	1.3	5.4	0.9	3.8
Services-producing sector	1,914.5	1,919.4	11.8	4.9	56.3	0.3	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	357.1	352.5	6.7	-4.6	-5.0	-1.3	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	152.2	152.5	4.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	132.1	132.4	3.5	0.3	3.1	0.2	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	234.4	239.1	5.1	4.7	-12.8	2.0	-5.1
Business, building and other support services	84.5	84.7	3.8	0.2	13.7	0.2	19.3
Educational services	162.8	163.2	4.5	0.4	1.6	0.2	1.0
Health care and social assistance	335.5	331.6	5.3	-3.9	12.3	-1.2	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	85.6	88.1	3.5	2.5	6.6	2.9	8.1
Accommodation and food services	139.4	139.8	4.2	0.4	9.5	0.3	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	107.0	111.4	4.0	4.4	15.4	4.1	16.0
Public administration	123.9	124.2	2.8	0.3	12.1	0.2	10.8



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	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,847.8	2,871.2	11.1	23.4	93.0	0.8	3.3
Goods-producing sector	493.2	489.1	6.6	-4.1	-17.6	-0.8	-3.5
Agriculture	17.6	17.6	2.2	0.0	-8.5	0.0	-32.6
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	52.9	50.6	2.1	-2.3	4.5	-4.3	9.8
Utilities	17.2	17.1	1.1	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	6.9
Construction	231.1	234.9	4.9	3.8	-11.5	1.6	-4.7
Manufacturing	174.4	168.8	3.9	-5.6	-3.2	-3.2	-1.9
Services-producing sector	2,354.5	2,382.2	11.0	27.7	110.7	1.2	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	431.5	423.0	6.3	-8.5	-18.2	-2.0	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	148.1	152.1	3.7	4.0	14.4	2.7	10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	185.8	182.8	3.3	-3.0	13.1	-1.6	7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	284.0	289.9	5.2	5.9	25.2	2.1	9.5
Business, building and other support services	91.5	89.3	3.9	-2.2	-2.1	-2.4	-2.3
Educational services	216.7	221.1	4.4	4.4	1.6	2.0	0.7
Health care and social assistance	409.6	409.6	4.9	0.0	51.9	0.0	14.5
Information, culture and recreation	141.3	164.7	4.7	23.4	25.5	16.6	18.3
Accommodation and food services	174.5	180.2	5.0	5.7	-18.8	3.3	-9.4
Other services (except public administration)	120.4	118.4	3.6	-2.0	10.4	-1.7	9.6
Public administration	151.2	151.1	2.9	-0.1	7.8	-0.1	5.4

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

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

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

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	193.9	194.3	...	0.4	6.1	0.2	3.2
Labour force	128.3	129.0	0.8	0.7	6.8	0.5	5.6
Employment	120.1	119.8	0.9	-0.3	3.8	-0.2	3.3
Unemployment	8.2	9.1	0.4	0.9	2.9	11.0	46.8
Participation rate	66.2	66.4	0.4	0.2	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.5	-0.2	0.1	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	422.2	423.7	...	1.5	19.5	0.4	4.8
Labour force	293.3	293.4	1.5	0.1	16.7	0.0	6.0
Employment	278.0	278.4	1.5	0.4	15.1	0.1	5.7
Unemployment	15.3	14.9	0.8	-0.4	1.5	-2.6	11.2
Participation rate	69.5	69.2	0.4	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.7	0.4	-0.1	0.6	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	148.9	149.6	...	0.7	7.1	0.5	5.0
Labour force	97.9	98.0	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.2
Employment	92.8	93.0	0.9	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.5
Unemployment	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-3.8
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.7	-0.2	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.4	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	118.0	118.3	...	0.3	3.4	0.3	3.0
Labour force	77.0	78.4	0.9	1.4	9.2	1.8	13.3
Employment	72.6	73.2	0.9	0.6	8.0	0.8	12.3
Unemployment	4.4	5.1	0.3	0.7	1.1	15.9	27.5
Participation rate	65.3	66.3	0.8	1.0	6.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.9	0.8	0.4	5.2	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	137.0	137.2	...	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.0
Labour force	78.1	77.1	1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-1.3	-1.8
Employment	76.4	75.4	1.1	-1.0	-0.3	-1.3	-0.4
Unemployment	1.7	1.7	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-39.3
Participation rate	57.0	56.2	0.8	-0.8	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.2	2.2	0.4	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	707.6	708.7	...	1.1	10.6	0.2	1.5
Labour force	481.2	481.1	3.4	-0.1	11.9	-0.0	2.5
Employment	466.3	466.1	3.4	-0.2	6.2	-0.0	1.3
Unemployment	14.9	15.1	1.1	0.2	5.8	1.3	62.4
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.5	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	197.4	197.8	...	0.4	4.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	124.8	124.0	1.3	-0.8	8.9	-0.6	7.7
Employment	117.9	117.9	1.3	0.0	8.1	0.0	7.4
Unemployment	6.9	6.2	0.4	-0.7	0.9	-10.1	17.0
Participation rate	63.2	62.7	0.7	-0.5	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.4	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.7	-0.1	2.8	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	140.4	140.6	...	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	86.2	85.4	0.9	-0.8	5.6	-0.9	7.0
Employment	81.2	80.7	0.9	-0.5	3.8	-0.6	4.9
Unemployment	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	1.7	-4.1	56.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.7	0.7	-0.7	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.4	-0.2	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.4	0.7	-0.4	1.9	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,816.7	3,828.2	...	11.5	111.5	0.3	3.0
Labour force	2,521.0	2,525.7	9.0	4.7	-12.4	0.2	-0.5
Employment	2,378.5	2,382.1	9.3	3.6	-36.1	0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	142.6	143.6	4.6	1.0	23.8	0.7	19.9
Participation rate	66.1	66.0	0.2	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.3	-0.1	-2.9	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,297.5	1,301.3	...	3.8	43.5	0.3	3.5
Labour force	891.6	886.2	4.6	-5.4	34.9	-0.6	4.1
Employment	848.5	840.1	4.7	-8.4	25.7	-1.0	3.2
Unemployment	43.0	46.1	1.9	3.1	9.2	7.2	24.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.1	0.4	-0.6	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	64.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	297.7	298.2	...	0.5	4.9	0.2	1.7
Labour force	205.2	203.2	1.5	-2.0	7.1	-1.0	3.6
Employment	195.6	193.1	1.6	-2.5	5.4	-1.3	2.9
Unemployment	9.6	10.2	0.5	0.6	1.9	6.3	22.9
Participation rate	68.9	68.1	0.5	-0.8	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	64.8	0.5	-0.9	0.8	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	999.8	1,003.2	...	3.4	38.7	0.3	4.0
Labour force	686.4	683.0	4.3	-3.4	27.8	-0.5	4.2
Employment	652.9	647.1	4.4	-5.8	20.5	-0.9	3.3
Unemployment	33.5	35.9	1.8	2.4	7.3	7.2	25.5
Participation rate	68.7	68.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	157.9	158.5	...	0.6	7.0	0.4	4.6
Labour force	96.3	96.9	0.9	0.6	-0.7	0.6	-0.7
Employment	89.6	90.6	0.9	1.0	-2.3	1.1	-2.5
Unemployment	6.7	6.2	0.3	-0.5	1.5	-7.5	31.9
Participation rate	61.0	61.1	0.6	0.1	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.3	-0.6	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.2	0.6	0.5	-4.1	...	...
<b>Belleville, Ontario</b>							
Population	96.1	97.4	...	1.3	-7.5	1.4	-7.1
Labour force	40.9	41.4	3.2	0.5	-24.6	1.2	-37.3
Employment	39.1	39.4	2.9	0.3	-23.9	0.8	-37.8
Unemployment	1.8	2.0	0.9	0.2	-0.7	11.1	-25.9
Participation rate	42.6	42.5	2.0	-0.1	-20.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.8	1.3	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	40.7	40.5	1.8	-0.2	-19.8	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	119.2	119.6	...	0.4	3.7	0.3	3.2
Labour force	70.1	70.0	1.4	-0.1	1.9	-0.1	2.8
Employment	66.0	65.9	1.5	-0.1	1.6	-0.2	2.5
Unemployment	4.1	4.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.4	10.5
Participation rate	58.8	58.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.1	1.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	364.0	364.7	...	0.7	8.9	0.2	2.5
Labour force	243.6	246.5	2.1	2.9	11.4	1.2	4.8
Employment	230.9	233.1	2.1	2.2	9.2	1.0	4.1
Unemployment	12.7	13.4	1.0	0.7	2.3	5.5	20.7
Participation rate	66.9	67.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	5,996.6	6,021.5	...	24.9	265.3	0.4	4.6
Labour force	3,979.7	4,008.4	11.4	28.7	120.0	0.7	3.1
Employment	3,683.0	3,698.8	11.4	15.8	33.2	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	296.7	309.5	6.2	12.8	86.7	4.3	38.9
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.2	0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.2	0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	0.2	0.0	-2.3	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	694.2	695.7	...	1.5	16.7	0.2	2.5
Labour force	450.4	454.6	3.2	4.2	19.9	0.9	4.6
Employment	421.5	424.5	3.3	3.0	12.8	0.7	3.1
Unemployment	28.9	30.1	1.3	1.2	7.1	4.2	30.9
Participation rate	64.9	65.3	0.5	0.4	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.6	0.3	0.2	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	...	...
<b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	390.5	391.7	...	1.2	11.8	0.3	3.1
Labour force	233.0	233.1	3.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.7
Employment	215.2	214.7	2.9	-0.5	-6.6	-0.2	-3.0
Unemployment	17.8	18.4	1.1	0.6	8.2	3.4	80.4
Participation rate	59.7	59.5	0.8	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.5	0.3	3.5	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.8	0.8	-0.3	-3.5	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	541.8	544.2	...	2.4	25.4	0.4	4.9
Labour force	378.3	383.6	2.0	5.3	23.5	1.4	6.5
Employment	353.4	360.0	2.1	6.6	22.3	1.9	6.6
Unemployment	24.9	23.6	1.1	-1.3	1.2	-5.2	5.4
Participation rate	69.8	70.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	66.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	123.5	123.6	...	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.6
Labour force	83.8	83.7	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Employment	79.7	79.5	1.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment	4.1	4.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.4	5.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.3	0.9	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	149.1	149.5	...	0.4	4.5	0.3	3.1
Labour force	109.3	109.8	1.3	0.5	4.9	0.5	4.7
Employment	105.2	105.0	1.3	-0.2	3.7	-0.2	3.7
Unemployment	4.1	4.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	17.1	33.3
Participation rate	73.3	73.4	0.9	0.1	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	70.2	0.9	-0.4	0.3	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	502.8	504.7	...	1.9	20.6	0.4	4.3
Labour force	332.0	334.3	2.4	2.3	20.9	0.7	6.7
Employment	310.9	313.0	2.4	2.1	14.4	0.7	4.8
Unemployment	21.1	21.3	1.0	0.2	6.5	0.9	43.9
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	324.2	325.4	...	1.2	12.6	0.4	4.0
Labour force	201.3	204.2	2.0	2.9	-0.3	1.4	-0.1
Employment	186.4	187.2	2.1	0.8	-3.7	0.4	-1.9
Unemployment	15.0	17.1	0.9	2.1	3.5	14.0	25.7
Participation rate	62.1	62.8	0.6	0.7	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.4	0.5	0.9	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.7	0.0	-3.5	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	191.3	191.9	...	0.6	5.7	0.3	3.1
Labour force	134.1	133.2	1.6	-0.9	-7.6	-0.7	-5.4
Employment	125.0	124.5	1.7	-0.5	-10.4	-0.4	-7.7
Unemployment	9.1	8.7	0.8	-0.4	2.7	-4.4	45.0
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.9	-0.7	-6.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.6	-0.3	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.9	0.9	-0.4	-7.5	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	149.2	149.5	...	0.3	2.8	0.2	1.9
Labour force	90.5	88.7	1.0	-1.8	-3.0	-2.0	-3.3
Employment	85.3	84.1	1.0	-1.2	-3.8	-1.4	-4.3
Unemployment	5.1	4.6	0.4	-0.5	0.9	-9.8	24.3
Participation rate	60.7	59.3	0.7	-1.4	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.4	-0.4	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.3	0.7	-0.9	-3.6	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	108.9	109.2	...	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.1
Labour force	64.3	64.9	0.6	0.6	-3.7	0.9	-5.4
Employment	61.5	62.2	0.6	0.7	-3.7	1.1	-5.6
Unemployment	2.8	2.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-3.6	-3.6
Participation rate	59.0	59.4	0.6	0.4	-4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.0	0.6	0.5	-4.6	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	753.0	755.8	...	2.8	30.6	0.4	4.2
Labour force	503.9	503.2	1.7	-0.7	8.2	-0.1	1.7
Employment	481.7	479.1	1.8	-2.6	8.4	-0.5	1.8
Unemployment	22.2	24.1	1.0	1.9	-0.2	8.6	-0.8
Participation rate	66.9	66.6	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.8	0.2	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.4	0.2	-0.6	-1.5	...	...

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	234.7	235.5	...	0.8	10.2	0.3	4.5
Labour force	159.9	161.8	1.1	1.9	9.7	1.2	6.4
Employment	151.2	151.4	1.1	0.2	6.7	0.1	4.6
Unemployment	8.6	10.4	0.5	1.8	3.0	20.9	40.5
Participation rate	68.1	68.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.4	0.3	1.0	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	299.8	300.8	...	1.0	13.0	0.3	4.5
Labour force	214.0	212.7	1.2	-1.3	9.8	-0.6	4.8
Employment	202.9	201.6	1.2	-1.3	8.2	-0.6	4.2
Unemployment	11.1	11.1	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	16.8
Participation rate	71.4	70.7	0.4	-0.7	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	...	...
<b>Lethbridge, Alberta</b>							
Population	115.4	115.8	...	0.4	5.5	0.3	5.0
Labour force	81.9	82.4	1.3	0.5	10.8	0.6	15.1
Employment	76.5	77.0	1.3	0.5	9.0	0.7	13.2
Unemployment	5.4	5.3	0.4	-0.1	1.8	-1.9	51.4
Participation rate	71.0	71.2	1.2	0.2	6.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.6	-0.2	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	1.2	0.2	4.8	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,398.1	1,403.7	...	5.6	70.9	0.4	5.3
Labour force	996.1	1,013.3	6.0	17.2	60.7	1.7	6.4
Employment	931.6	935.3	6.2	3.7	43.1	0.4	4.8
Unemployment	64.5	77.9	2.7	13.4	17.5	20.8	29.0
Participation rate	71.2	72.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.7	0.3	1.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.6	0.5	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,332.6	1,338.2	...	5.6	70.7	0.4	5.6
Labour force	911.7	917.0	5.1	5.3	20.0	0.6	2.2
Employment	853.0	858.3	5.2	5.3	11.5	0.6	1.4
Unemployment	58.7	58.6	2.5	-0.1	8.4	-0.2	16.7
Participation rate	68.4	68.5	0.4	0.1	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.4	0.1	-2.7	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	196.8	197.4	...	0.6	6.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	118.4	119.7	2.1	1.3	-4.6	1.1	-3.7
Employment	112.0	113.8	2.0	1.8	-6.4	1.6	-5.3
Unemployment	6.4	5.9	0.7	-0.5	1.8	-7.8	43.9
Participation rate	60.2	60.6	1.1	0.4	-4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.9	0.5	-0.5	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.6	1.0	0.7	-5.2	...	...
<b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	181.3	181.8	...	0.5	5.7	0.3	3.2
Labour force	116.6	119.1	1.2	2.5	7.3	2.1	6.5
Employment	111.3	112.8	1.2	1.5	6.9	1.3	6.5
Unemployment	5.3	6.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	18.9	6.8
Participation rate	64.3	65.5	0.7	1.2	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.0	0.7	0.6	1.9	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,505.3	2,514.1	...	8.8	94.0	0.4	3.9
Labour force	1,706.2	1,710.5	6.0	4.3	58.6	0.3	3.5
Employment	1,614.5	1,619.4	6.1	4.9	54.1	0.3	3.5
Unemployment	91.7	91.1	3.1	-0.6	4.5	-0.7	5.2
Participation rate	68.1	68.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	370.5	371.5	...	1.0	11.6	0.3	3.2
Labour force	242.0	244.0	2.2	2.0	23.8	0.8	10.8
Employment	230.3	232.9	2.2	2.6	20.2	1.1	9.5
Unemployment	11.7	11.1	0.8	-0.6	3.6	-5.1	48.0
Participation rate	65.3	65.7	0.6	0.4	4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.7	0.6	0.5	3.6	...	...

... 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 14-10-0380-02.

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,827.2	3,841.4	...	14.2	118.7	0.4	3.2
Labour force	2,526.4	2,530.8	18.8	4.4	-14.7	0.2	-0.6
Employment	2,382.9	2,384.8	18.6	1.9	-44.4	0.1	-1.8
Unemployment	143.5	146.0	11.5	2.5	29.7	1.7	25.5
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.5	-0.1	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	0.5	-0.2	-3.2	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	6,019.7	6,048.8	...	29.1	275.1	0.5	4.8
Labour force	4,012.3	4,034.3	23.4	22.0	144.4	0.5	3.7
Employment	3,698.1	3,714.9	22.9	16.8	44.0	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	314.2	319.4	14.8	5.2	100.4	1.7	45.8
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.4	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	0.4	0.0	-2.2	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,513.6	2,523.6	...	10.0	96.0	0.4	4.0
Labour force	1,711.7	1,718.8	12.5	7.1	61.9	0.4	3.7
Employment	1,615.6	1,627.3	12.4	11.7	61.9	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	96.1	91.5	7.5	-4.6	0.0	-4.8	0.0
Participation rate	68.1	68.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2023	32,208.4	20,961.9	19,855.9	1,106.0	65.1	5.3	61.6
2024	33,259.4	21,588.2	20,241.3	1,346.9	64.9	6.2	60.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2023	452.9	256.4	226.4	29.9	56.6	11.7	50.0
2024	459.8	265.1	235.0	30.1	57.7	11.4	51.1
Avalon Peninsula							
2023	243.4	145.1	134.4	10.7	59.6	7.4	55.2
2024	249.6	153.0	139.3	13.7	61.3	9.0	55.8
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2023	121.4	60.7	49.2	11.6	50.0	19.1	40.5
2024	121.5	62.5	51.5	10.9	51.4	17.4	42.4
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2023	88.1	50.5	42.9	7.6	57.3	15.0	48.7
2024	88.7	49.7	44.2	5.5	56.0	11.1	49.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2023	142.7	91.0	83.0	7.9	63.8	8.7	58.2
2024	148.8	96.7	87.8	8.9	65.0	9.2	59.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2023	855.4	521.1	487.8	33.3	60.9	6.4	57.0
2024	882.5	545.3	509.1	36.3	61.8	6.7	57.7
Cape Breton							
2023	111.1	54.7	48.5	6.2	49.2	11.3	43.7
2024	114.1	57.5	50.8	6.7	50.4	11.7	44.5
North Shore							
2023	130.1	71.5	66.3	5.2	55.0	7.3	51.0
2024	131.6	72.1	67.2	4.9	54.8	6.8	51.1
Annapolis Valley							
2023	109.9	66.3	62.5	3.8	60.3	5.7	56.9
2024	112.2	67.8	64.1	3.7	60.4	5.5	57.1
Southern							
2023	100.1	55.0	50.8	4.2	54.9	7.6	50.7
2024	100.9	56.5	51.4	5.1	56.0	9.0	50.9
Halifax							
2023	404.2	273.6	259.7	13.9	67.7	5.1	64.3
2024	423.7	291.6	275.7	15.9	68.8	5.5	65.1
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2023	677.0	401.3	373.8	27.5	59.3	6.9	55.2
2024	698.7	419.6	385.6	34.0	60.1	8.1	55.2
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2023	133.1	70.7	62.3	8.4	53.1	11.9	46.8
2024	134.8	68.3	57.4	10.9	50.7	16.0	42.6
Moncton–Richibucto							
2023	200.7	126.5	117.4	9.0	63.0	7.1	58.5
2024	209.9	132.7	124.8	7.9	63.2	6.0	59.5
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2023	152.2	89.1	84.1	5.0	58.5	5.6	55.3
2024	156.5	100.0	93.1	6.9	63.9	6.9	59.5
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2023	125.0	77.5	74.7	2.8	62.0	3.6	59.8
2024	130.3	79.4	74.7	4.7	60.9	5.9	57.3
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2023	66.0	37.5	35.2	2.2	56.8	5.9	53.3
2024	67.3	39.2	35.5	3.7	58.2	9.4	52.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
2023	7,220.6	4,642.0	4,432.7	209.3	64.3	4.5	61.4
2024	7,371.5	4,716.9	4,470.5	246.4	64.0	5.2	60.6
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2023	76.6	40.5	36.8	3.7	52.9	9.1	48.0
2024	76.7	37.2	33.2	4.0	48.5	10.8	43.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2023	165.9	91.9	86.5	5.5	55.4	6.0	52.1
2024	166.5	98.0	91.8	6.2	58.9	6.3	55.1
Capitale-Nationale							
2023	632.9	413.2	401.5	11.7	65.3	2.8	63.4
2024	641.8	426.4	409.1	17.3	66.4	4.1	63.7
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2023	361.3	221.0	215.2	5.7	61.2	2.6	59.6
2024	364.5	238.2	230.5	7.7	65.3	3.2	63.2
Estrie							
2023	284.3	167.1	158.1	9.0	58.8	5.4	55.6
2024	289.4	171.3	161.9	9.4	59.2	5.5	55.9
Centre-du-Québec							
2023	211.0	136.2	132.4	3.8	64.5	2.8	62.7
2024	213.4	136.7	132.0	4.8	64.1	3.5	61.9
Montérégie							
2023	1,345.4	870.9	835.1	35.8	64.7	4.1	62.1



**Table 9 - continued**

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	1,365.9	900.9	863.6	37.3	66.0	4.1	63.2
Montréal							
2023	1,793.9	1,200.7	1,129.3	71.4	66.9	5.9	63.0
2024	1,875.6	1,193.0	1,100.7	92.3	63.6	7.7	58.7
Laval							
2023	372.8	247.1	234.4	12.7	66.3	5.1	62.9
2024	378.3	245.9	231.9	14.0	65.0	5.7	61.3
Lanaudière							
2023	435.5	293.5	277.4	16.1	67.4	5.5	63.7
2024	440.7	292.6	279.5	13.1	66.4	4.5	63.4
Laurentides							
2023	541.3	356.9	346.4	10.4	65.9	2.9	64.0
2024	550.4	365.1	352.7	12.4	66.3	3.4	64.1
Outaouais							
2023	336.4	216.3	206.4	9.9	64.3	4.6	61.4
2024	341.4	227.8	216.4	11.4	66.7	5.0	63.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2023	118.7	73.1	71.0	2.2	61.6	3.0	59.8
2024	118.9	78.5	77.0	1.5	66.0	1.9	64.8
Mauricie							
2023	228.8	126.4	121.1	5.2	55.2	4.1	52.9
2024	230.7	127.9	121.1	6.8	55.4	5.3	52.5
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2023	229.5	134.7	130.1	4.6	58.7	3.4	56.7
2024	231.0	127.6	122.6	5.0	55.2	3.9	53.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2023	86.4	52.5	50.9	1.6	60.8	3.0	58.9
2024	86.0	49.7	46.6	3.1	57.8	6.2	54.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2023	12,685.9	8,243.6	7,819.6	424.0	65.0	5.1	61.6
2024	13,143.2	8,485.5	7,915.0	570.5	64.6	6.7	60.2
Ottawa							
2023	1,237.3	811.1	776.0	35.1	65.6	4.3	62.7
2024	1,276.2	846.3	798.8	47.5	66.3	5.6	62.6
Kingston-Pembroke							
2023	405.6	238.8	228.5	10.4	58.9	4.4	56.3
2024	414.9	228.8	217.2	11.6	55.1	5.1	52.3
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2023	356.3	199.3	190.9	8.4	55.9	4.2	53.6
2024	363.6	191.6	181.9	9.7	52.7	5.1	50.0
Toronto							
2023	6,009.4	3,999.3	3,788.5	210.8	66.6	5.3	63.0
2024	6,274.9	4,149.7	3,837.7	311.9	66.1	7.5	61.2
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2023	1,259.5	879.5	833.9	45.6	69.8	5.2	66.2
2024	1,304.9	905.1	850.4	54.8	69.4	6.1	65.2
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2023	1,307.4	813.7	770.8	42.9	62.2	5.3	59.0
2024	1,343.9	837.5	779.2	58.4	62.3	7.0	58.0
London							
2023	630.5	401.3	382.1	19.2	63.6	4.8	60.6
2024	653.9	425.0	400.8	24.2	65.0	5.7	61.3
Windsor-Sarnia							
2023	570.6	357.4	335.3	22.1	62.6	6.2	58.8
2024	589.7	366.8	340.5	26.3	62.2	7.2	57.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2023	271.1	166.0	156.0	10.0	61.2	6.0	57.5
2024	275.6	166.0	160.2	5.8	60.2	3.5	58.1
Northeast							
2023	463.3	266.9	252.8	14.1	57.6	5.3	54.6
2024	468.3	263.5	247.9	15.6	56.3	5.9	52.9
Northwest							
2023	174.9	110.3	104.9	5.4	63.1	4.9	60.0
2024	177.3	105.2	100.3	4.9	59.3	4.7	56.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2023	1,078.7	719.1	684.3	34.8	66.7	4.8	63.4
2024	1,114.5	735.7	697.9	37.8	66.0	5.1	62.6
Southeast							
2023	102.7	70.3	67.9	2.4	68.5	3.4	66.1
2024	105.4	73.9	70.6	3.4	70.1	4.6	67.0
South Central and North Central							
2023	93.7	62.2	60.1	2.1	66.4	3.4	64.1
2024	95.9	63.5	60.2	3.3	66.2	5.2	62.8
Southwest							
2023	91.8	58.4	55.8	2.6	63.6	4.5	60.8
2024	93.9	60.0	57.0	3.0	63.9	5.0	60.7
Winnipeg							
2023	657.4	447.1	423.2	23.9	68.0	5.3	64.4
2024	685.4	457.9	433.7	24.2	66.8	5.3	63.3

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2023	78.1	46.8	44.6	2.2	59.9	4.7	57.1
2024	79.4	47.4	45.1	2.3	59.7	4.9	56.8
Parklands and North							
2023	54.9	34.2	32.7	1.5	62.3	4.4	59.6
2024	54.6	33.0	31.3	1.7	60.4	5.2	57.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2023	916.2	610.9	579.4	31.4	66.7	5.1	63.2
2024	942.9	628.8	591.9	36.9	66.7	5.9	62.8
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2023	285.7	192.0	181.3	10.7	67.2	5.6	63.5
2024	296.3	202.6	188.9	13.8	68.4	6.8	63.8
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2023	83.6	54.8	52.7	2.2	65.6	4.0	63.0
2024	84.9	52.9	49.9	3.0	62.3	5.7	58.8
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2023	326.2	221.5	211.1	10.4	67.9	4.7	64.7
2024	338.9	235.0	222.6	12.4	69.3	5.3	65.7
Yorkton–Melville							
2023	61.8	38.5	35.9	2.5	62.3	6.5	58.1
2024	62.3	38.0	35.6	2.4	61.0	6.3	57.1
Prince Albert and Northern							
2023	158.9	104.0	98.4	5.6	65.4	5.4	61.9
2024	160.6	100.3	94.9	5.4	62.5	5.4	59.1
<b>Alberta</b>							
2023	3,703.0	2,574.5	2,412.7	161.7	69.5	6.3	65.2
2024	3,878.1	2,696.7	2,510.0	186.7	69.5	6.9	64.7
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2023	247.0	156.4	147.5	8.9	63.3	5.7	59.7
2024	256.2	173.4	163.0	10.3	67.7	5.9	63.6
Camrose–Drumheller							
2023	164.8	114.1	106.6	7.5	69.2	6.6	64.7
2024	168.8	107.6	103.0	4.7	63.7	4.4	61.0
Calgary							
2023	1,422.6	995.8	931.9	64.0	70.0	6.4	65.5
2024	1,495.7	1,061.2	977.3	83.9	71.0	7.9	65.3
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2023	282.7	198.9	187.1	11.8	70.4	5.9	66.2
2024	291.6	216.0	204.6	11.4	74.1	5.3	70.2
Red Deer							
2023	183.2	117.6	109.6	8.0	64.2	6.8	59.8
2024	189.7	125.7	117.4	8.3	66.3	6.6	61.9
Edmonton							
2023	1,295.7	911.3	852.9	58.3	70.3	6.4	65.8
2024	1,365.8	932.8	869.3	63.5	68.3	6.8	63.6
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2023	107.1	80.4	77.1	3.3	75.1	4.1	72.0
2024	110.3	80.0	75.5	4.6	72.5	5.8	68.4
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2023	4,475.9	2,902.0	2,756.1	145.9	64.8	5.0	61.6
2024	4,619.4	2,997.9	2,838.5	159.3	64.9	5.3	61.4
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2023	771.9	448.7	430.5	18.2	58.1	4.1	55.8
2024	791.6	480.7	459.9	20.9	60.7	4.3	58.1
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2023	2,770.4	1,874.6	1,776.3	98.4	67.7	5.2	64.1
2024	2,874.7	1,934.3	1,830.6	103.7	67.3	5.4	63.7
Thompson–Okanagan							
2023	522.5	320.2	306.2	14.0	61.3	4.4	58.6
2024	535.7	310.2	292.2	18.0	57.9	5.8	54.5
Kootenay							
2023	141.7	86.3	82.7	3.7	60.9	4.3	58.4
2024	144.2	90.8	85.1	5.7	63.0	6.3	59.0
Cariboo							
2023	144.1	88.6	81.9	6.7	61.5	7.6	56.8
2024	146.7	91.9	86.9	5.1	62.6	5.5	59.2
North Coast and Nechako							
2023	69.7	46.8	44.0	2.8	67.1	6.0	63.1
2024	70.0	48.7	45.6	3.1	69.6	6.4	65.1
Northeast							
2023	55.8	36.7	34.5	2.3	65.8	6.3	61.8
2024	56.6	41.2	38.3	2.9	72.8	7.0	67.7

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

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

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

	March 2024	April 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024	March to April 2024	April 2023 to April 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	34.7	34.8	...	0.1	1.0	0.3	3.0
Labour force	25.6	25.7	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.4	4.9
Employment	24.5	24.9	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.6	5.5
Unemployment	1.1	0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-27.3	-11.1
Participation rate	73.8	73.9	0.7	0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.1	0.5	-1.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	71.6	0.7	1.0	1.8	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	34.4	34.4	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	23.9	23.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.9	-0.4	-7.4
Employment	22.8	22.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	-7.0
Unemployment	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	8.3	-7.1
Participation rate	69.5	69.2	0.8	-0.3	-6.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.4	0.8	-0.9	-5.6	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.5	26.5	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.9
Labour force	15.9	15.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	-4.3
Employment	14.5	14.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.7
Unemployment	1.4	1.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-7.1	-38.1
Participation rate	60.2	59.5	0.7	-0.7	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.5	0.9	-0.2	-4.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.4	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	...	...

... not applicable

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

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>April 2024</b>										
15 years and over	17,721.6	35.2	1,277.04	34.95	14,597.7	39.2	1,461.62	3,123.9	16.5	414.55
15 to 24 years	2,521.1	25.7	581.09	21.06	1,175.4	38.9	949.06	1,345.7	14.2	259.70
25 years and over	15,200.5	36.8	1,392.47	37.25	13,422.3	39.3	1,506.50	1,778.2	18.3	531.74
Males	9,039.6	37.2	1,428.43	37.33	7,927.6	40.2	1,574.32	1,112.0	15.8	388.42
Females	8,682.0	33.2	1,119.42	32.47	6,670.1	38.0	1,327.67	2,011.9	17.0	429.00
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,387.9	35.9	1,331.56	36.68	4,664.8	38.6	1,451.15	723.1	18.0	560.02
No union coverage	12,333.7	35.0	1,253.23	34.19	9,932.9	39.5	1,466.54	2,400.8	16.1	370.74
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,841.2	36.2	1,332.80	35.77	13,607.9	39.2	1,480.33	2,233.3	17.4	433.85
Temporary employees	1,880.4	27.4	807.39	28.01	989.8	39.1	1,204.39	890.6	14.4	366.16
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,493.0	39.2	2,349.75	59.82	1,457.1	39.7	2,388.00	35.9	16.6	797.86
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,044.7	35.7	1,224.50	33.81	2,676.4	38.3	1,330.35	368.3	17.0	455.24
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,637.3	38.4	1,769.29	46.15	1,592.3	39.0	1,797.59	45.0	17.3	766.87
Health occupations, except management	1,349.8	34.7	1,273.70	36.44	1,078.0	38.6	1,420.24	271.8	19.6	692.49
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,201.4	33.6	1,341.91	39.07	1,781.0	37.8	1,528.02	420.4	16.0	553.40
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	391.7	28.7	971.57	30.90	245.8	38.5	1,371.84	145.9	12.0	297.32
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,948.6	29.7	727.24	22.93	2,385.0	38.5	1,001.83	1,563.6	16.2	308.43
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,575.4	39.5	1,280.15	31.97	2,370.3	41.4	1,352.35	205.0	17.7	445.46
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	283.2	42.2	1,349.93	30.73	252.2	45.3	1,467.53	31.1	16.4	395.78
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	796.5	39.1	1,121.54	28.41	759.6	40.1	1,157.52	36.9	18.6	381.67
<b>April 2023</b>										
15 years and over	17,277.2	35.3	1,221.10	33.38	14,252.2	39.2	1,396.45	3,025.0	16.6	394.95
15 to 24 years	2,494.7	25.5	540.09	19.86	1,144.5	38.5	875.27	1,350.2	14.5	255.97
25 years and over	14,782.5	36.9	1,336.03	35.66	13,107.7	39.3	1,441.95	1,674.8	18.3	506.99
Males	8,723.0	37.3	1,373.09	35.79	7,658.0	40.2	1,513.77	1,065.0	15.9	361.53
Females	8,554.2	33.2	1,066.10	30.92	6,594.2	38.0	1,260.20	1,960.0	17.0	413.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,242.5	36.1	1,291.99	35.44	4,587.3	38.6	1,395.34	655.2	18.4	568.38
No union coverage	12,034.8	34.9	1,190.22	32.47	9,664.9	39.5	1,396.97	2,369.9	16.1	347.00
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,404.2	36.2	1,272.26	34.13	13,229.0	39.2	1,413.49	2,175.2	17.4	413.35
Temporary employees	1,873.0	27.8	800.29	27.14	1,023.2	38.8	1,176.06	849.8	14.6	347.85
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,315.2	39.7	2,279.45	57.42	1,284.6	40.2	2,316.55	30.7	17.9	725.11
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,035.7	36.0	1,187.84	32.71	2,686.6	38.4	1,280.40	349.1	17.2	475.53
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,564.5	38.3	1,701.43	44.31	1,519.2	38.9	1,735.11	45.3	17.1	571.91
Health occupations, except management	1,296.9	34.4	1,204.81	34.79	1,046.4	38.1	1,333.54	250.5	19.2	667.06
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,144.9	33.7	1,300.89	37.85	1,730.6	37.9	1,484.63	414.3	16.2	533.47
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	369.0	29.5	1,007.51	31.33	239.4	38.6	1,379.88	129.6	12.7	319.54
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,980.5	29.8	697.71	21.87	2,436.8	38.3	958.26	1,543.7	16.3	286.42
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,542.6	39.6	1,251.40	31.15	2,345.6	41.4	1,319.05	196.9	18.0	445.58
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	247.5	40.6	1,270.01	29.86	211.3	44.9	1,434.41	36.2	15.2	311.23
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	780.5	39.3	1,067.90	26.90	751.8	40.2	1,095.53	28.7	16.5	343.81

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**

May 12, 2024 to June 8, 2024

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	6.9
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	12.5
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	5.3
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	9.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	11.3
Western Nova Scotia	6.5
Halifax	5.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	5.9
Madawaska–Charlotte	7.6
Restigouche–Albert	11.1
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	10.0
Québec	3.3
Trois-Rivières	5.3
South Central Quebec	2.7
Sherbrooke	5.3
Montérégie	4.0
Montréal	5.8
Central Quebec	4.3
North Western Quebec	4.3
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	5.3
Hull	4.9
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	1.8
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	5.2
Eastern Ontario	5.6
Kingston	6.6
Central Ontario	5.4
Oshawa	5.5
Toronto	7.7
Hamilton	6.7
St. Catharines	8.3
London	6.7
Niagara	5.0
Windsor	8.8
Kitchener	6.3
Huron	5.5
South Central Ontario	3.4
Sudbury	5.2
Thunder Bay	4.5
Northern Ontario	7.7
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.0
Southern Manitoba	6.8
Northern Manitoba	32.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	5.9
Saskatoon	5.2
Southern Saskatchewan	8.0

**Table 12 - continued**

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

	May 12, 2024 to June 8, 2024
Northern Saskatchewan	14.7
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.9
Edmonton	6.8
Northern Alberta	12.0
Southern Alberta	6.2
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.1
Abbotsford	5.5
Vancouver	5.5
Victoria	4.9
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.2
Northern British Columbia	8.2
<b>Territories<sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	3.5
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	7.1
Yellowknife	3.6
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	10.7
Iqaluit	7.0
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	14.4

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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

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

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