

Labour Force Survey, May 2024

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Highlights

Employment was little changed in May (+27,000; +0.1%) and the employment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 61.3%.

The unemployment rate was 6.2% in May, up 0.1 percentage points in the month and 0.9 percentage points on a year-over-year basis.

Employment was up for young women aged 15 to 24 (+48,000; +3.7%) and for women aged 55 and older (+21,000; +1.1%) in May. At the same time, employment declined among core-aged women (aged 25 to 54) (-40,000; -0.6%) and young men (-23,000; -1.6%).

Employment rose in May in health care and social assistance (+30,000; +1.1%), finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+29,000; +2.0%), business, building and other support services (+19,000; +2.7%), as well as accommodation and food services (+13,000; +1.1%). It declined in construction (-30,000; -1.9%), transportation and warehousing (-21,000; -1.9%) and utilities (-5,400; -3.5%).

Employment increased in May in Ontario (+50,000; +0.6%), Manitoba (+7,800; +1.1%), and Saskatchewan (+5,400; +0.9%), while there were declines in Alberta (-20,000; -0.8%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-2,100; -0.9%) and Prince Edward Island (-1,100; -1.2%). There was little change in the remaining provinces.

Total hours worked were unchanged in May and were up 1.6% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees increased 5.1% (+\$1.69 to \$34.94) on a year-over-year basis in May, following growth of 4.7% in April (not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate of returning students aged 20 to 24 was 61.0% in May, 2.9 percentage points lower than in May 2023 (63.9%) (not seasonally adjusted).

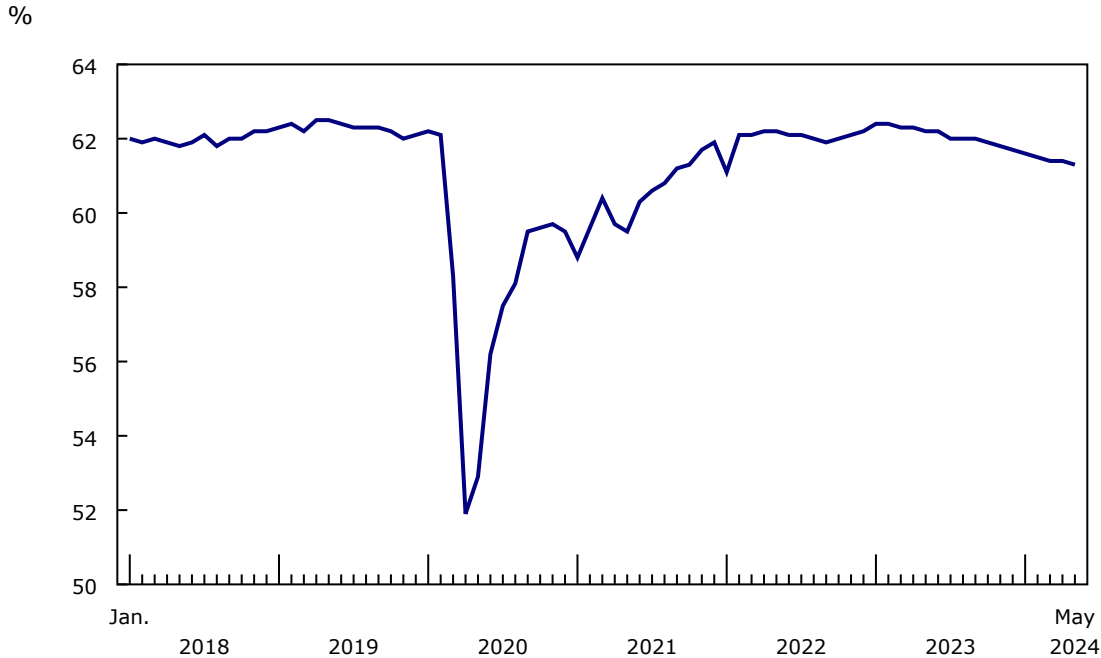
Employment holds steady in May following an increase in April

The total number of employed people was little changed in May (+27,000; +0.1%), following an increase of 90,000 (+0.4%) in April. On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 402,000 (+2.0%) in May.

Part-time employment rose by 62,000 (+1.7%) in May, while full-time employment edged down (-36,000; -0.2%). On a year-over-year basis, part-time employment (+3.8%; +140,000) rose at a faster pace compared with full-time employment (+1.6%; +263,000).



Chart 1
Employment rate falls slightly in May, continuing downward trend



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

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—declined 0.1 percentage points to 61.3% in May, the seventh decrease in the past eight months. Compared with its recent high of 62.4% reached in January and February 2023, the employment rate has fallen 1.1 percentage points, as population growth outpaced employment growth.

More people working part-time hours in their main job

While many workers in Canada work part-time (defined as working fewer than 30 hours per week) as a matter of choice, others do so involuntarily. Increases in the involuntary part-time rate can occur as a result of business or economic conditions, and may be an indicator of underemployment.

The involuntary part-time rate—the proportion of part-time workers who could not find a full-time job or who worked part-time due to poor business conditions—was 18.2% in May, up from 15.4% observed 12 months earlier.

In May, the proportion of involuntary part-time workers was up on a year-over-year basis among certain demographic groups. It was up 2.9 percentage points to 22.6% among women aged 25 to 54, and up 2.4 percentage points to 10.4% among women aged 55 and older. In addition, a greater share of young men (aged 15 to 24) worked part-time involuntarily in May (17.7%), an increase of 5.6 percentage points compared with May 2023 (not seasonally adjusted).

Youth employment rate unchanged in May, down compared with the same month a year prior

Employment rose by 48,000 (+3.7%) for young women aged 15 to 24 in May, the first increase in nine months. For male youth, employment declined by 23,000 in May (-1.6%), partly offsetting the increase in April (+39,000).

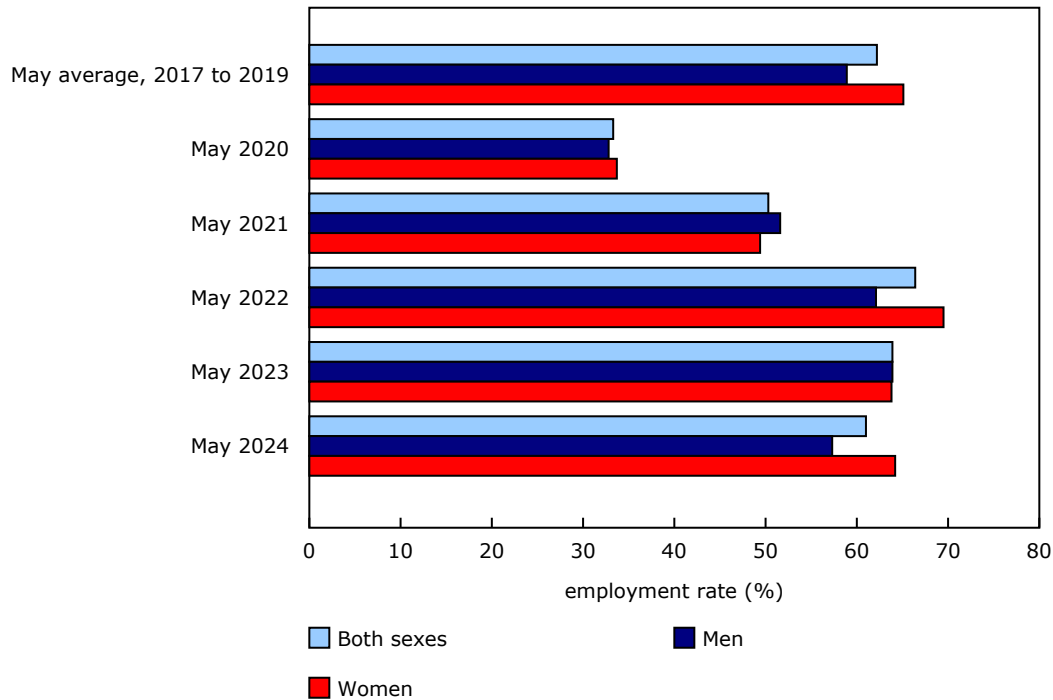
The youth employment rate was virtually unchanged in May at 55.6%, but has generally been on a strong downward trend following a recent high of 59.4% in March 2023. On a year-over-year basis, the youth employment rate was down 2.4 percentage points in May 2024, and was lower than the average rate of 58.2% observed from 2017 to 2019, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Employment rate falls among returning students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) collects labour market information from students who attended school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The month of May provides the first indicator of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many younger students are still in school.

In May 2024, the employment rate of returning students aged 20 to 24 was 61.0%, 2.9 percentage points lower than in May 2023 (63.9%). In comparison, the average employment rate for May in 2017, 2018 and 2019 was 62.2% (not seasonally adjusted).

Chart 2
Decrease in employment rate among returning students in May



Note(s): Returning students aged 20 to 24 who were full time students in March and intend to return in the fall. Data are not seasonally adjusted.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0286-01.

The decline from May 2023 to May 2024 for returning students was primarily among males aged 20 to 24, whose employment rate fell 6.6 percentage points to 57.3% over the period. The employment rate for female returning students aged 20 to 24 was 64.2% in May 2024, and was little changed from the same month a year earlier.

In May, among returning students aged 20 to 24, young men most commonly worked summer jobs in retail trade (27.2%), accommodation and food services (14.8%) and information, culture and recreation (10.7%). In comparison, young women most commonly worked summer jobs in accommodation and food services (23.6%), retail trade (20.9%) and health care and social assistance (15.0%).

Employment declines for core-aged women

Employment among core-aged women (aged 25 to 54) fell by 40,000 (-0.6%) in May, the first decline since March 2022. As a result, the employment rate of women in this age group fell 0.8 percentage points to 80.6% in May 2024, the lowest rate since January 2022.

For core-aged men, employment held steady in May 2024 and the employment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 87.1%. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate for core-aged men was down 1.0 percentage points.

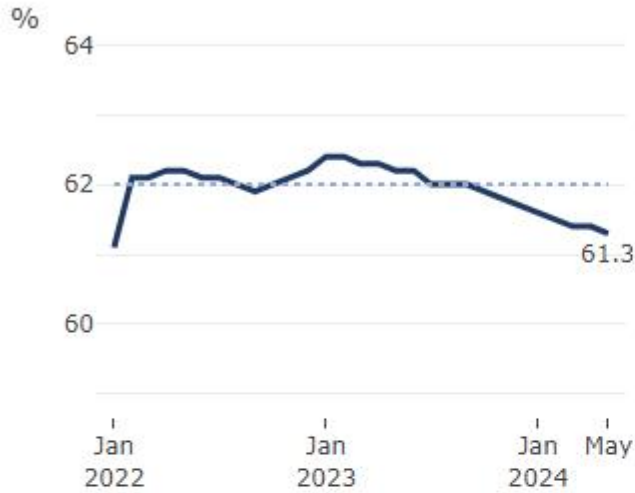
Despite trending down in the past year, the employment rates of core-aged women and men in May remained above their respective pre-pandemic annual averages from 2017 to 2019 (79.3% for women and 86.5% for men).

Among people aged 55 to 64, employment in May 2024 rose by 25,000 (+1.7%) for women while it declined by 12,000 for men (-0.7%). Compared with 12 months earlier, the employment rates in May were little changed at 60.5% for women in this age group and 70.3% for men. Overall, the employment rate for people aged 55 to 64 was 65.3% in May, higher than the average of 62.6% observed annually from 2017 to 2019.

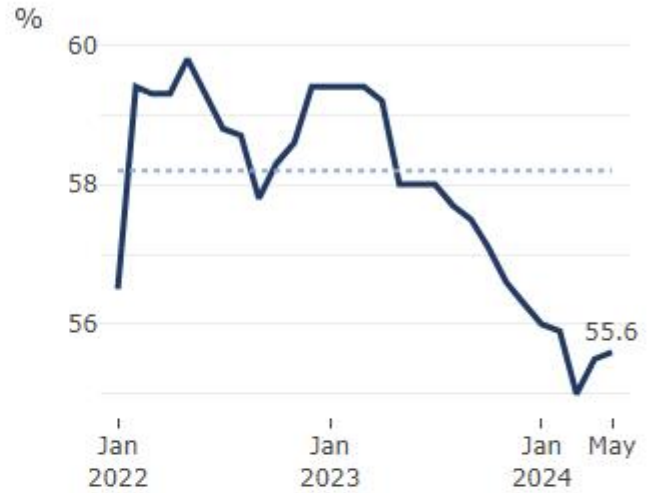
Infographic 1 – Employment rates below pre-pandemic average for youth

— Employment rate
 2017 to 2019 average

Total (15 years and older)



Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



Older workers (55 to 64 years old)

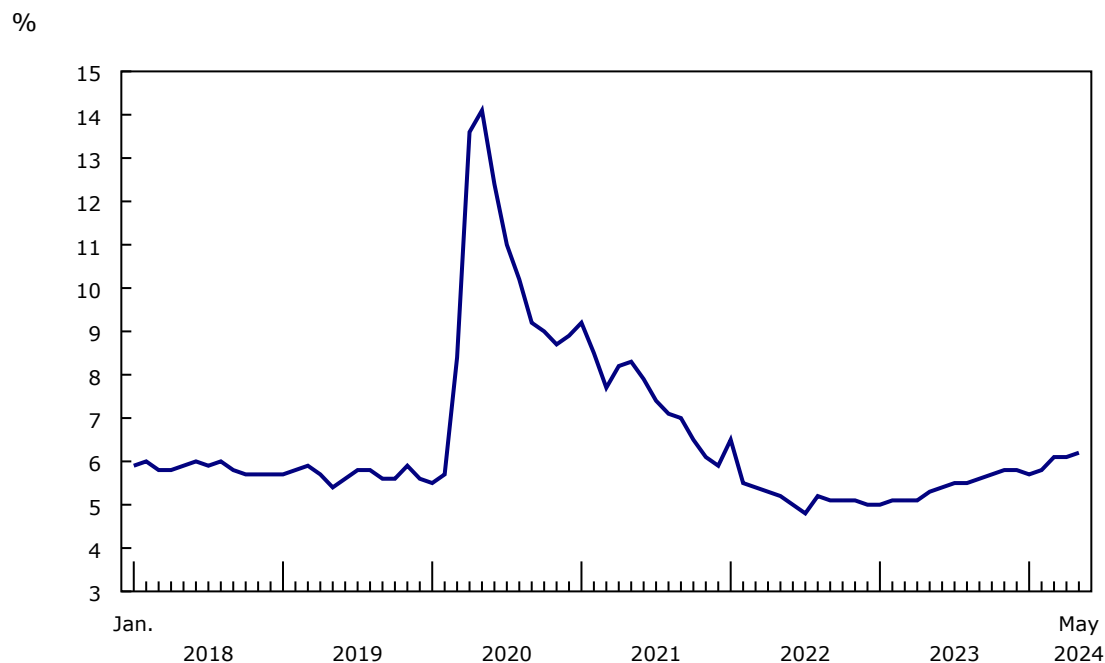


Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

Unemployment rate ticks up to 6.2%

The unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 6.2% in May. The unemployment rate has trended up since April 2023, rising 1.1 percentage points over the period.

Chart 3
Unemployment rate rises to 6.2% in May



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

There were 1.4 million unemployed people in May 2024, an increase of 28,000 (+2.1%) from the previous month. Of those who were unemployed in April 2024, just under one-quarter (24.0%) had transitioned to employment in May (not seasonally adjusted). This was lower than the pre-pandemic average for the same months in 2017, 2018 and 2019 (31.5%). A lower proportion of unemployed people transitioning into employment may indicate that people are facing greater difficulties finding work in the current labour market.

Long-term unemployment—the proportion of those who had been continuously unemployed for 27 weeks or more—stood at 18.2% in May, up from a recent low of 13.2% in August 2023.

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

In May, the unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage points to 5.1% among core-aged women, and by 0.3 percentage points to 5.0% among men aged 55 and older. Meanwhile, it fell 0.9 percentage points to 11.7% among young women, as employment increased.

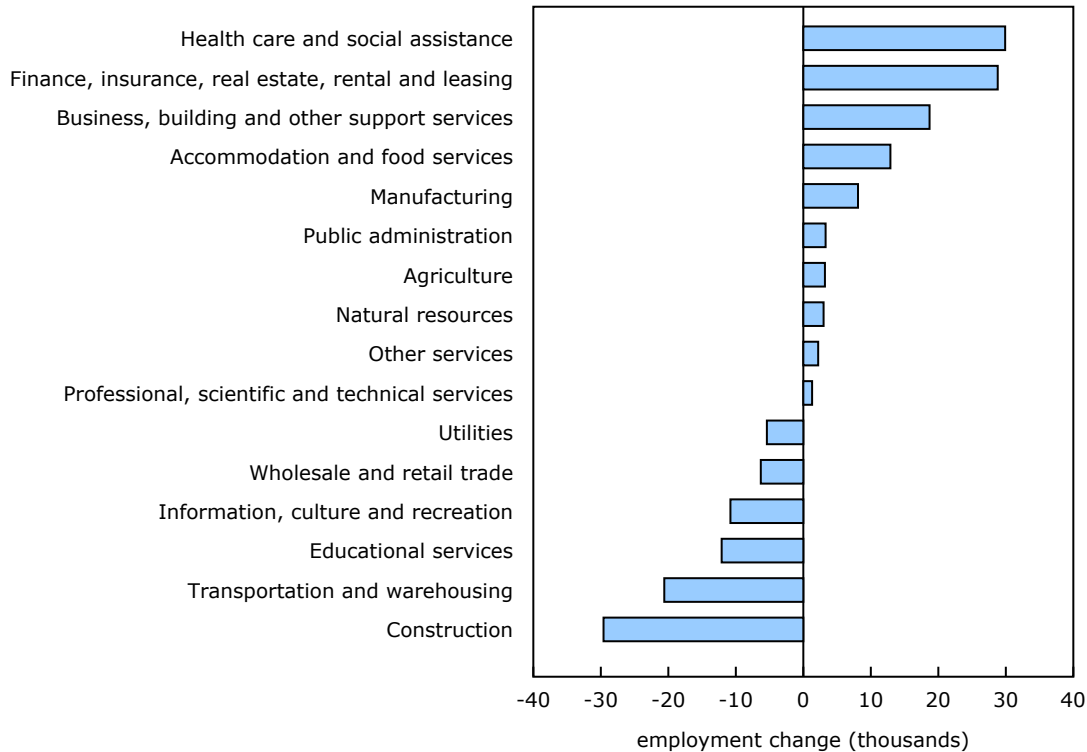
On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up across all major demographic groups, with youth aged 15 to 24 recording the largest increases. From May 2023 to May 2024, the unemployment rate rose by 1.7 percentage points for young women and by 1.9 percentage points for young men.

Employment increases in health care and social assistance, decreases in construction

Employment in health care and social assistance increased by 30,000 (+1.1%) in May, the third consecutive monthly increase. Over the previous 12 months, employment in the industry rose by 170,000 (+6.5%).

Employment also increased in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+29,000; +2.0%) in May, following little change the previous month. After declining in the second half of 2023, employment in this industry has rebounded, with a cumulative increase of 76,000 (+5.6%) since November 2023.

Chart 4
Employment increases in health care and social assistance in May



Note(s): Change statistically significant in health care and social assistance; finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; business, building and other support services; accommodation and food services; utilities; transportation and warehousing; and construction.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

Employment in construction declined by 30,000 (-1.9%) in May 2024. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was down by 35,000 (-2.2%).

Employment also declined in transportation and warehousing (-21,000; -1.9%) in May. Despite the change in the month, employment in this industry was up by 48,000 (+4.7%) on a year-over-year basis.

Employment up in three provinces in May, led by Ontario, while three provinces post declines, led by Alberta

Employment in Ontario increased by 50,000 (+0.6%) in May, the fourth gain in five months. From December to May, cumulative employment increases totalled 131,000 (+1.7%). In May, the employment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 60.8%. This was the first increase in Ontario's employment rate since June 2023. The unemployment rate in the province (6.7%) was little changed in May 2024.

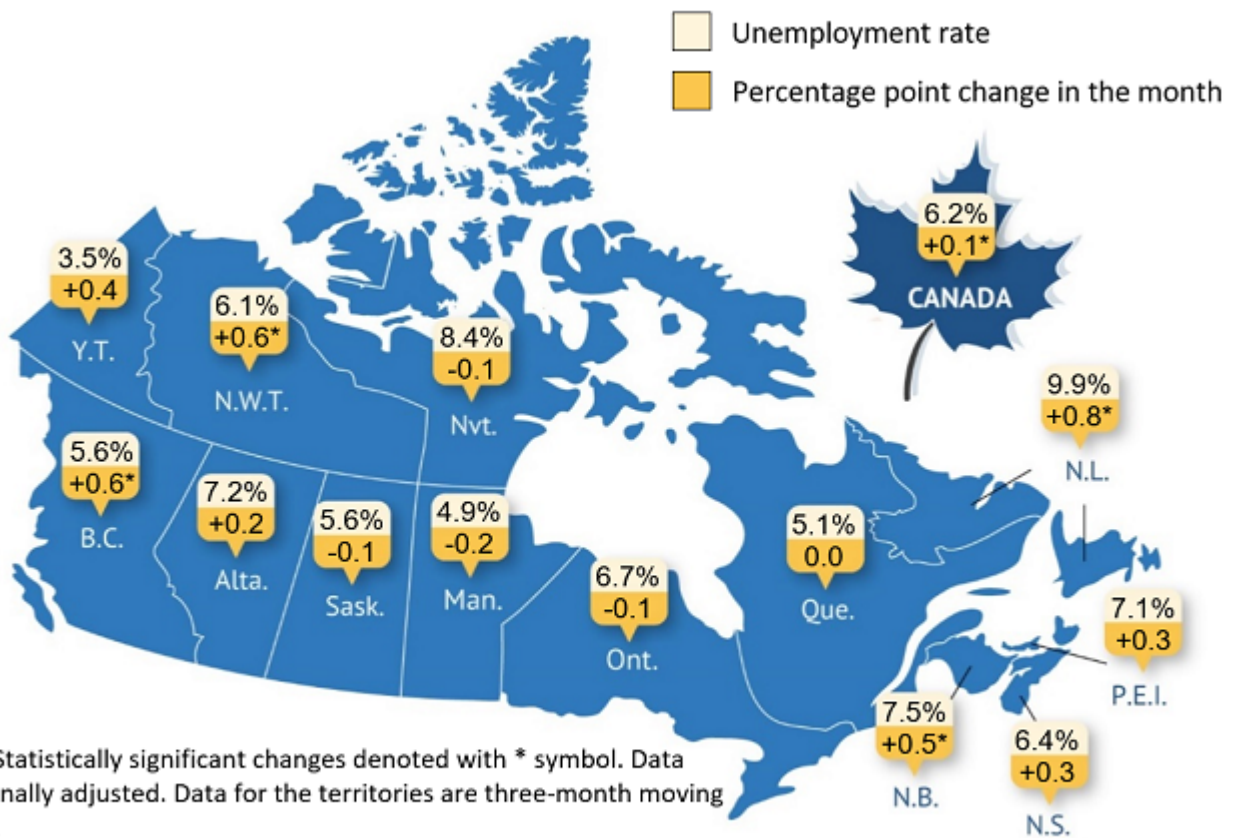
Employment in Manitoba increased by 7,800 (+1.1%) in May, mostly offsetting declines in February and March. The unemployment rate in Manitoba was little changed at 4.9% in May, and was the lowest among the provinces.

In Saskatchewan, employment increased by 5,400 in May (+0.9%), the first significant gain since October 2023. Compared with May 2023, the employment rate remained at 63.7%, as employment growth (+2.9%) increased at a similar pace as population growth among those aged 15 and older in the LFS (+2.9%).

Employment in Alberta decreased by 20,000 (-0.8%) in May. This was the first significant decline in employment since September 2023. At 7.2%, the unemployment rate was little changed in May 2024. On a year-over-year basis, the population aged 15 and older in the LFS increased by 4.7%, while employment grew at a slower pace (+2.7%). As a result, the employment rate in Alberta fell 1.3 percentage points over the period to 64.4%.

Following an increase in April, employment in Quebec was virtually unchanged in May and the unemployment rate held steady at 5.1%. Employment in the province has varied little since September 2023, and the employment rate fell one percentage point to 61.2% over that period.

Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, May 2024



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

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

In the spotlight: Employment rate down among core-aged Inuit in Nunavut

June is [National Indigenous History Month in Canada](#), a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations people, Inuit and Métis.

In May 2024, the employment rate for First Nations people aged 25 to 54 living off-reserve in the provinces was 68.7%, little changed from a year earlier (67.4%). Among First Nations youth (aged 15 to 24) living off-reserve, the employment rate fell 6.6 percentage points to 45.2% over the same period (three-month moving averages; not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate of core-aged Métis living in the provinces was 77.8% in May, compared with 80.0% for the same month a year earlier. Among Métis youth, the employment rate was down 7.1 percentage points to 52.6% over the same period and among Métis aged 55 and older, it was down 8.6 percentage points to 31.3% (three-month moving averages; not seasonally adjusted).

Today, Statistics Canada released a new annual data table on the labour force characteristics of First Nations people, Inuit and Métis living in the three territories from 2007 to 2023. In 2023, the employment rate of core-aged Inuit in Nunavut was 51.8%, down 5.7 percentage points from a year earlier.

In the spotlight: Proportion of workers who work exclusively from home down slightly compared with 12 months ago

After most pandemic-related public health restrictions were lifted in 2022, the proportion of Canadians working exclusively from home fell notably, as many workers returned to their offices or work sites across the country. Since then, the share of Canadians working from home has declined much more slowly.

In May 2024, 13.2% of employed Canadians were working exclusively at home (population aged 15 to 69, not seasonally adjusted), and 10.3% had a hybrid work arrangement—that is, they usually worked some hours at home, and some hours at locations other than home. The proportion of workers working exclusively from home was down 5.5 percentage points compared with May 2022 and down 1.2 percentage points compared with May 2023. After increasing from 6.4% in May 2022 to 10.0% in May 2023, the share of workers with a hybrid arrangement was little changed in the 12 months ending in May 2024.

Sustainable Development Goals

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

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



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Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for May are for the week of May 12 to 18, 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 mainly from their homes rather than Statistics Canada's call centres, as they have since March 2020. About 50,000 interviews were completed in May 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.

New data table on the labour force characteristics of Indigenous peoples living in the three territories

A new data table ([14-10-0446-01](#)) presenting labour force characteristics of Indigenous peoples living in the territories is now available on the Statistics Canada website. This new table provides annual estimates for First Nations people, Métis and Inuit and can help users monitor trends in employment, unemployment and labour force participation among Indigenous peoples.

In the provinces, labour force characteristics of Indigenous peoples living off-reserve are presented as three-month moving averages (table [14-10-0401-01](#)). Annual data for Indigenous peoples in the provinces are also available, including employment estimates by industry (tables [14-10-0366-01](#) and [14-10-0367-01](#)), and occupation (tables [14-10-0104-01](#) and [14-10-0363-01](#)) as well as data describing average wages and hours worked (table [14-10-0418-01](#)).

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.

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 July 5. June data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of June 9 to 15.

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	33,364.2	33,461.8	...	97.6	1,096.0	0.3	3.4
Labour force	21,828.5	21,883.0	32.5	54.5	652.3	0.2	3.1
Employment	20,491.1	20,517.8	32.1	26.7	402.3	0.1	2.0
Full-time employment	16,750.6	16,715.0	42.1	-35.6	262.5	-0.2	1.6
Part-time employment	3,740.5	3,802.9	38.9	62.4	139.9	1.7	3.8
Unemployment	1,337.4	1,365.1	25.5	27.7	250.0	2.1	22.4
Participation rate	65.4	65.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,891.5	4,920.8	...	29.3	327.4	0.6	7.1
Labour force	3,110.4	3,132.3	18.6	21.9	143.4	0.7	4.8
Employment	2,712.4	2,737.5	17.4	25.1	72.7	0.9	2.7
Full-time employment	1,388.6	1,369.4	21.2	-19.2	38.3	-1.4	2.9
Part-time employment	1,323.8	1,368.1	22.0	44.3	34.4	3.3	2.6
Unemployment	398.0	394.8	14.6	-3.2	70.6	-0.8	21.8
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	0.4	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.6	0.5	-0.2	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.6	0.4	0.1	-2.4	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	28,472.7	28,541.0	...	68.3	768.6	0.2	2.8
Labour force	18,718.1	18,750.7	26.1	32.6	509.0	0.2	2.8
Employment	17,778.7	17,780.3	26.5	1.6	329.5	0.0	1.9
Full-time employment	15,362.0	15,345.6	36.1	-16.4	224.1	-0.1	1.5
Part-time employment	2,416.7	2,434.7	32.2	18.0	105.4	0.7	4.5
Unemployment	939.4	970.3	21.1	30.9	179.3	3.3	22.7
Participation rate	65.7	65.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	14,016.6	14,053.3	...	36.7	414.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	9,904.2	9,943.0	17.1	38.8	342.0	0.4	3.6
Employment	9,391.6	9,412.7	17.8	21.1	225.5	0.2	2.5
Full-time employment	8,571.1	8,587.0	23.6	15.9	189.6	0.2	2.3
Part-time employment	820.5	825.7	19.8	5.2	35.9	0.6	4.5
Unemployment	512.5	530.3	15.1	17.8	116.5	3.5	28.2
Participation rate	70.7	70.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.0	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,456.1	14,487.7	...	31.6	354.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	8,813.9	8,807.7	18.3	-6.2	167.0	-0.1	1.9
Employment	8,387.1	8,367.6	18.3	-19.5	104.1	-0.2	1.3
Full-time employment	6,790.9	6,758.6	26.8	-32.3	34.5	-0.5	0.5
Part-time employment	1,596.2	1,609.0	24.7	12.8	69.5	0.8	4.5
Unemployment	426.8	440.0	14.5	13.2	62.8	3.1	16.6
Participation rate	61.0	60.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	15,915.0	15,968.1	...	53.1	557.5	0.3	3.6
Labour force	14,152.2	14,143.2	24.9	-9.0	465.3	-0.1	3.4
Employment	13,426.5	13,394.9	26.1	-31.6	313.4	-0.2	2.4
Unemployment	725.7	748.3	19.3	22.6	151.9	3.1	25.5
Participation rate	88.9	88.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	84.4	83.9	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	8,007.1	8,036.5	...	29.4	312.4	0.4	4.0
Labour force	7,387.9	7,404.7	16.0	16.8	301.2	0.2	4.2
Employment	6,992.7	7,001.3	17.4	8.6	197.0	0.1	2.9
Unemployment	395.3	403.4	13.9	8.1	104.1	2.0	34.8
Participation rate	92.3	92.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	87.3	87.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,908.0	7,931.6	...	23.6	245.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	6,764.2	6,738.6	18.0	-25.6	164.2	-0.4	2.5
Employment	6,433.8	6,393.6	18.5	-40.2	116.4	-0.6	1.9
Unemployment	330.4	345.0	13.3	14.6	47.9	4.4	16.1
Participation rate	85.5	85.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	80.6	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,557.7	12,572.9	...	15.2	211.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	4,565.9	4,607.4	20.9	41.5	43.6	0.9	1.0
Employment	4,352.2	4,385.4	21.1	33.2	16.1	0.8	0.4
Unemployment	213.7	222.0	10.5	8.3	27.4	3.9	14.1
Participation rate	36.4	36.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	34.7	34.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	6,009.5	6,016.8	...	7.3	101.8	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,516.3	2,538.3	14.0	22.0	40.8	0.9	1.6
Employment	2,399.0	2,411.4	14.3	12.4	28.5	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	117.3	127.0	7.7	9.7	12.5	8.3	10.9
Participation rate	41.9	42.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	39.9	40.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,548.2	6,556.1	...	7.9	109.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,049.6	2,069.1	14.2	19.5	2.7	1.0	0.1
Employment	1,953.2	1,974.0	14.4	20.8	-12.3	1.1	-0.6
Unemployment	96.4	95.1	7.0	-1.3	15.0	-1.3	18.7
Participation rate	31.3	31.6	0.2	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7
Employment rate	29.8	30.1	0.2	0.3	-0.7

... not applicable

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

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

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,841.3	17,851.4	36.7	10.1	368.2	0.1	2.1
Public sector employees	4,434.2	4,426.7	19.8	-7.5	201.4	-0.2	4.8
Private sector employees	13,407.1	13,424.7	35.7	17.6	166.7	0.1	1.3
Self-employed	2,649.8	2,666.4	23.5	16.6	34.1	0.6	1.3
Total employed, all industries	20,491.1	20,517.8	32.1	26.7	402.3	0.1	2.0
Goods-producing sector	4,118.0	4,097.3	19.4	-20.7	-57.5	-0.5	-1.4
Agriculture	221.1	224.3	6.0	3.2	-36.0	1.4	-13.8
Natural resources ²	345.8	348.8	5.9	3.0	25.3	0.9	7.8
Utilities	154.4	149.0	3.7	-5.4	-7.9	-3.5	-5.0
Construction	1,589.8	1,560.2	13.4	-29.6	-34.7	-1.9	-2.2
Manufacturing	1,806.9	1,815.0	13.0	8.1	-4.2	0.4	-0.2
Services-producing sector	16,373.1	16,420.5	31.9	47.4	459.8	0.3	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	2,929.6	2,923.3	17.4	-6.3	-37.2	-0.2	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,088.3	1,067.7	10.5	-20.6	47.5	-1.9	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,405.1	1,433.9	10.9	28.8	40.7	2.0	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,946.3	1,947.6	13.9	1.3	97.3	0.1	5.3
Business, building and other support services	688.3	707.0	11.1	18.7	23.2	2.7	3.4
Educational services	1,533.6	1,521.5	12.6	-12.1	29.3	-0.8	2.0
Health care and social assistance	2,778.9	2,808.8	13.6	29.9	170.4	1.1	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	852.3	841.5	12.1	-10.8	-6.5	-1.3	-0.8
Accommodation and food services	1,128.3	1,141.2	12.6	12.9	9.9	1.1	0.9
Other services (except public administration)	804.1	806.3	9.8	2.2	47.7	0.3	6.3
Public administration	1,218.3	1,221.6	8.7	3.3	37.3	0.3	3.1

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**

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	460.2	460.6	...	0.4	6.3	0.1	1.4
Labour force	268.6	268.8	2.0	0.2	8.7	0.1	3.3
Employment	244.1	242.0	2.1	-2.1	8.6	-0.9	3.7
Full-time employment	206.1	208.5	2.4	2.4	10.2	1.2	5.1
Part-time employment	38.0	33.5	1.9	-4.5	-1.6	-11.8	-4.6
Unemployment	24.5	26.7	1.8	2.2	-0.1	9.0	-0.4
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.9	0.7	0.8	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	52.5	0.5	-0.5	1.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	149.4	150.0	...	0.6	6.0	0.4	4.2
Labour force	99.4	98.6	0.9	-0.8	2.6	-0.8	2.7
Employment	92.6	91.5	0.9	-1.1	2.4	-1.2	2.7
Full-time employment	79.6	79.3	1.1	-0.3	2.9	-0.4	3.8
Part-time employment	13.0	12.3	0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-5.4	-3.1
Unemployment	6.8	7.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.4
Participation rate	66.5	65.7	0.6	-0.8	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.8	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	884.4	886.9	...	2.5	26.7	0.3	3.1
Labour force	549.3	549.9	3.1	0.6	25.4	0.1	4.8
Employment	515.5	514.6	3.0	-0.9	21.0	-0.2	4.3
Full-time employment	426.7	425.3	4.1	-1.4	23.8	-0.3	5.9
Part-time employment	88.8	89.4	3.6	0.6	-2.7	0.7	-2.9
Unemployment	33.7	35.2	2.6	1.5	4.2	4.5	13.5
Participation rate	62.1	62.0	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.0	0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	700.9	703.3	...	2.4	22.9	0.3	3.4
Labour force	428.7	429.5	2.4	0.8	18.0	0.2	4.4
Employment	398.7	397.4	2.4	-1.3	11.9	-0.3	3.1
Full-time employment	337.2	337.1	3.1	-0.1	7.1	-0.0	2.2
Part-time employment	61.5	60.3	2.5	-1.2	4.8	-2.0	8.6
Unemployment	30.0	32.1	2.1	2.1	6.0	7.0	23.0
Participation rate	61.2	61.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,389.5	7,405.9	...	16.4	166.4	0.2	2.3
Labour force	4,777.8	4,776.5	16.6	-1.3	85.8	-0.0	1.8
Employment	4,534.4	4,532.3	16.7	-2.1	32.9	-0.0	0.7
Full-time employment	3,675.6	3,673.5	21.2	-2.1	-5.2	-0.1	-0.1
Part-time employment	858.8	858.8	19.5	0.0	38.1	0.0	4.6
Unemployment	243.4	244.2	12.6	0.8	52.9	0.3	27.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Ontario							
Population	13,189.4	13,230.3	...	40.9	480.6	0.3	3.8
Labour force	8,578.8	8,627.0	21.2	48.2	261.0	0.6	3.1
Employment	7,995.5	8,045.0	20.8	49.5	148.1	0.6	1.9
Full-time employment	6,593.3	6,594.4	27.3	1.1	105.1	0.0	1.6
Part-time employment	1,402.2	1,450.6	25.0	48.4	43.1	3.5	3.1
Unemployment	583.3	582.0	17.2	-1.3	112.8	-0.2	24.0
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,118.2	1,121.9	...	3.7	37.7	0.3	3.5
Labour force	740.9	747.9	3.3	7.0	16.1	0.9	2.2
Employment	703.3	711.1	3.2	7.8	15.3	1.1	2.2
Full-time employment	584.4	576.8	4.4	-7.6	4.0	-1.3	0.7
Part-time employment	119.0	134.2	4.0	15.2	11.2	12.8	9.1
Unemployment	37.6	36.9	2.7	-0.7	0.9	-1.9	2.5
Participation rate	66.3	66.7	0.3	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.4	0.3	0.5	-0.8	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Saskatchewan							
Population	945.3	947.6	...	2.3	26.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	634.1	639.7	3.1	5.6	26.2	0.9	4.3
Employment	598.2	603.6	3.0	5.4	17.0	0.9	2.9
Full-time employment	493.6	497.1	4.0	3.5	14.2	0.7	2.9
Part-time employment	104.6	106.5	3.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.7
Unemployment	35.9	36.1	2.2	0.2	9.2	0.6	34.2
Participation rate	67.1	67.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,893.3	3,908.6	...	15.3	175.9	0.4	4.7
Labour force	2,728.0	2,712.7	11.9	-15.3	112.8	-0.6	4.3
Employment	2,537.5	2,517.1	11.8	-20.4	65.8	-0.8	2.7
Full-time employment	2,067.7	2,034.5	15.8	-33.2	33.0	-1.6	1.6
Part-time employment	469.9	482.6	14.7	12.7	32.7	2.7	7.3
Unemployment	190.4	195.6	9.4	5.2	47.0	2.7	31.6
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,633.6	4,646.6	...	13.0	146.5	0.3	3.3
Labour force	3,023.0	3,032.5	11.0	9.5	95.9	0.3	3.3
Employment	2,871.2	2,863.3	11.1	-7.9	79.2	-0.3	2.8
Full-time employment	2,286.5	2,288.6	15.4	2.1	67.4	0.1	3.0
Part-time employment	584.7	574.7	14.4	-10.0	11.9	-1.7	2.1
Unemployment	151.7	169.2	8.9	17.5	16.6	11.5	10.9
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
Employment rate	62.0	61.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.3

... not applicable

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

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	460.2	460.6	...	0.4	6.3	0.1	1.4
Labour force	268.6	268.8	2.0	0.2	8.7	0.1	3.3
Employment	244.1	242.0	2.1	-2.1	8.6	-0.9	3.7
Full-time employment	206.1	208.5	2.4	2.4	10.2	1.2	5.1
Unemployment	24.5	26.7	1.8	2.2	-0.1	9.0	-0.4
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.9	0.7	0.8	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	52.5	0.5	-0.5	1.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	58.0	58.0	...	0.0	1.7	0.0	3.0
Labour force	37.5	35.8	1.0	-1.7	1.9	-4.5	5.6
Employment	32.4	30.8	1.0	-1.6	2.6	-4.9	9.2
Unemployment	5.1	5.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-2.0	-12.3
Participation rate	64.7	61.7	1.7	-3.0	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.0	2.3	0.4	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	53.1	1.7	-2.8	3.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	196.0	196.2	...	0.2	2.4	0.1	1.2
Labour force	118.5	119.1	1.2	0.6	2.6	0.5	2.2
Employment	105.5	106.2	1.3	0.7	2.9	0.7	2.8
Unemployment	13.0	12.8	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5	-3.0
Participation rate	60.5	60.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	206.2	206.3	...	0.1	2.1	0.0	1.0
Labour force	112.6	114.0	1.1	1.4	4.3	1.2	3.9
Employment	106.2	105.0	1.2	-1.2	3.2	-1.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.3	8.9	1.0	2.6	1.0	41.3	12.7
Participation rate	54.6	55.3	0.5	0.7	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	7.8	0.8	2.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	50.9	0.6	-0.6	1.0	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	149.4	150.0	...	0.6	6.0	0.4	4.2
Labour force	99.4	98.6	0.9	-0.8	2.6	-0.8	2.7
Employment	92.6	91.5	0.9	-1.1	2.4	-1.2	2.7
Full-time employment	79.6	79.3	1.1	-0.3	2.9	-0.4	3.8
Unemployment	6.8	7.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.4
Participation rate	66.5	65.7	0.6	-0.8	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.8	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	24.8	25.0	...	0.2	1.7	0.8	7.3
Labour force	16.4	15.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-3.0	-1.2
Employment	15.0	14.4	0.5	-0.6	0.1	-4.0	0.7
Unemployment	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4	7.1	-21.1
Participation rate	66.1	63.6	2.5	-2.5	-5.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.4	2.8	0.9	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	57.6	2.3	-2.9	-3.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	60.9	61.1	...	0.2	2.4	0.3	4.1
Labour force	43.6	43.6	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.3
Employment	40.3	40.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.2	5.2
Unemployment	3.3	3.4	0.5	0.1	-0.1	3.0	-2.9
Participation rate	71.6	71.4	0.8	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.8	1.1	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.8	0.8	-0.4	0.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	63.8	63.9	...	0.1	1.9	0.2	3.1
Labour force	39.4	39.0	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-1.0	2.6
Employment	37.3	36.9	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.1	0.8
Unemployment	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	40.0
Participation rate	61.8	61.0	0.7	-0.8	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.9	0.1	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.7	0.7	-0.8	-1.3	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	884.4	886.9	...	2.5	26.7	0.3	3.1
Labour force	549.3	549.9	3.1	0.6	25.4	0.1	4.8
Employment	515.5	514.6	3.0	-0.9	21.0	-0.2	4.3
Full-time employment	426.7	425.3	4.1	-1.4	23.8	-0.3	5.9
Unemployment	33.7	35.2	2.6	1.5	4.2	4.5	13.5
Participation rate	62.1	62.0	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.0	0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	120.8	121.4	...	0.6	7.8	0.5	6.9
Labour force	82.9	81.6	1.8	-1.3	8.2	-1.6	11.2
Employment	73.3	71.2	1.8	-2.1	6.2	-2.9	9.5
Unemployment	9.6	10.5	1.5	0.9	2.1	9.4	25.0
Participation rate	68.6	67.2	1.6	-1.4	2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	12.9	1.9	1.3	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	58.6	1.5	-2.1	1.4	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	367.4	368.3	...	0.9	10.1	0.2	2.8
Labour force	235.5	237.5	1.6	2.0	8.6	0.8	3.8
Employment	223.2	223.6	1.7	0.4	8.3	0.2	3.9
Unemployment	12.3	13.9	1.5	1.6	0.3	13.0	2.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.5	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	396.3	397.2	...	0.9	8.8	0.2	2.3
Labour force	230.8	230.7	1.7	-0.1	8.5	-0.0	3.8
Employment	219.0	219.8	1.8	0.8	6.6	0.4	3.1
Unemployment	11.8	10.8	1.4	-1.0	1.8	-8.5	20.0
Participation rate	58.2	58.1	0.4	-0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.7	0.6	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	700.9	703.3	...	2.4	22.9	0.3	3.4
Labour force	428.7	429.5	2.4	0.8	18.0	0.2	4.4
Employment	398.7	397.4	2.4	-1.3	11.9	-0.3	3.1
Full-time employment	337.2	337.1	3.1	-0.1	7.1	-0.0	2.2
Unemployment	30.0	32.1	2.1	2.1	6.0	7.0	23.0
Participation rate	61.2	61.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	92.7	93.3	...	0.6	5.9	0.6	6.8
Labour force	60.9	60.2	1.3	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2
Employment	53.1	51.6	1.2	-1.5	-0.9	-2.8	-1.7
Unemployment	7.8	8.6	1.2	0.8	0.8	10.3	10.3
Participation rate	65.7	64.5	1.5	-1.2	-4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	14.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	55.3	1.4	-2.0	-4.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	298.5	299.5	...	1.0	9.4	0.3	3.2
Labour force	191.1	193.2	1.4	2.1	10.3	1.1	5.6
Employment	177.3	179.0	1.5	1.7	7.3	1.0	4.3
Unemployment	13.8	14.2	1.3	0.4	3.0	2.9	26.8
Participation rate	64.0	64.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.3	0.7	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	309.7	310.6	...	0.9	7.7	0.3	2.5
Labour force	176.6	176.1	1.3	-0.5	7.7	-0.3	4.6
Employment	168.3	166.8	1.3	-1.5	5.5	-0.9	3.4
Unemployment	8.3	9.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	12.0	32.9
Participation rate	57.0	56.7	0.4	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.3	0.6	0.6	1.1
Employment rate	54.3	53.7	0.4	-0.6	0.4

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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)

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,389.5	7,405.9	...	16.4	166.4	0.2	2.3
Labour force	4,777.8	4,776.5	16.6	-1.3	85.8	-0.0	1.8
Employment	4,534.4	4,532.3	16.7	-2.1	32.9	-0.0	0.7
Full-time employment	3,675.6	3,673.5	21.2	-2.1	-5.2	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	243.4	244.2	12.6	0.8	52.9	0.3	27.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	969.5	974.2	...	4.7	49.1	0.5	5.3
Labour force	680.0	672.3	9.1	-7.7	32.7	-1.1	5.1
Employment	615.4	610.9	8.6	-4.5	14.2	-0.7	2.4
Unemployment	64.6	61.4	6.5	-3.2	18.5	-5.0	43.1
Participation rate	70.1	69.0	1.0	-1.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.1	1.0	-0.4	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.7	0.9	-0.8	-1.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,199.6	3,206.3	...	6.7	68.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	2,172.4	2,173.6	9.3	1.2	32.5	0.1	1.5
Employment	2,079.4	2,074.8	9.7	-4.6	16.0	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment	93.0	98.9	8.2	5.9	16.6	6.3	20.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,220.4	3,225.4	...	5.0	49.2	0.2	1.5
Labour force	1,925.4	1,930.6	9.2	5.2	20.7	0.3	1.1
Employment	1,839.6	1,846.6	9.7	7.0	2.7	0.4	0.1
Unemployment	85.9	83.9	7.1	-2.0	17.8	-2.3	26.9
Participation rate	59.8	59.9	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.4	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.3	0.3	0.2	-0.8	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	13,189.4	13,230.3	...	40.9	480.6	0.3	3.8
Labour force	8,578.8	8,627.0	21.2	48.2	261.0	0.6	3.1
Employment	7,995.5	8,045.0	20.8	49.5	148.1	0.6	1.9
Full-time employment	6,593.3	6,594.4	27.3	1.1	105.1	0.0	1.6
Unemployment	583.3	582.0	17.2	-1.3	112.8	-0.2	24.0
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	2,046.9	2,060.6	...	13.7	155.0	0.7	8.1
Labour force	1,199.0	1,232.8	12.9	33.8	29.1	2.8	2.4
Employment	1,018.0	1,045.9	11.9	27.9	-0.6	2.7	-0.1
Unemployment	181.0	186.9	10.4	5.9	29.7	3.3	18.9
Participation rate	58.6	59.8	0.7	1.2	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	15.2	0.8	0.1	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	50.8	0.6	1.1	-4.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,449.5	5,464.4	...	14.9	176.9	0.3	3.3
Labour force	3,896.5	3,920.2	11.1	23.7	154.5	0.6	4.1
Employment	3,669.8	3,703.7	11.1	33.9	90.1	0.9	2.5
Unemployment	226.8	216.5	9.6	-10.3	64.4	-4.5	42.3
Participation rate	71.5	71.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.8	0.2	0.5	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,692.9	5,705.2	...	12.3	148.6	0.2	2.7
Labour force	3,483.2	3,473.9	11.8	-9.3	77.2	-0.3	2.3
Employment	3,307.7	3,295.3	11.5	-12.4	58.5	-0.4	1.8
Unemployment	175.5	178.6	9.7	3.1	18.7	1.8	11.7
Participation rate	61.2	60.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,118.2	1,121.9	...	3.7	37.7	0.3	3.5
Labour force	740.9	747.9	3.3	7.0	16.1	0.9	2.2
Employment	703.3	711.1	3.2	7.8	15.3	1.1	2.2
Full-time employment	584.4	576.8	4.4	-7.6	4.0	-1.3	0.7
Unemployment	37.6	36.9	2.7	-0.7	0.9	-1.9	2.5
Participation rate	66.3	66.7	0.3	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.4	0.3	0.5	-0.8	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	182.1	183.2	...	1.1	12.1	0.6	7.1
Labour force	120.3	124.3	1.9	4.0	4.8	3.3	4.0
Employment	108.3	113.2	1.8	4.9	5.9	4.5	5.5
Unemployment	12.0	11.1	1.6	-0.9	-1.1	-7.5	-9.0
Participation rate	66.1	67.8	1.1	1.7	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.9	1.3	-1.1	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	61.8	1.1	2.3	-0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	462.6	464.0	...	1.4	14.2	0.3	3.2
Labour force	329.5	331.5	1.7	2.0	7.4	0.6	2.3
Employment	314.7	316.1	1.8	1.4	3.5	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	14.9	15.4	1.5	0.5	3.9	3.4	33.9
Participation rate	71.2	71.4	0.4	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.5	0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.1	0.4	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	473.5	474.7	...	1.2	11.5	0.3	2.5
Labour force	291.1	292.2	1.9	1.1	4.0	0.4	1.4
Employment	280.4	281.8	1.9	1.4	5.9	0.5	2.1
Unemployment	10.7	10.4	1.4	-0.3	-1.9	-2.8	-15.4
Participation rate	61.5	61.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	945.3	947.6	...	2.3	26.9	0.2	2.9
Labour force	634.1	639.7	3.1	5.6	26.2	0.9	4.3
Employment	598.2	603.6	3.0	5.4	17.0	0.9	2.9
Full-time employment	493.6	497.1	4.0	3.5	14.2	0.7	2.9
Unemployment	35.9	36.1	2.2	0.2	9.2	0.6	34.2
Participation rate	67.1	67.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	146.4	147.1	...	0.7	7.3	0.5	5.2
Labour force	92.1	94.3	1.9	2.2	5.6	2.4	6.3
Employment	79.3	83.1	1.8	3.8	1.9	4.8	2.3
Unemployment	12.8	11.2	1.3	-1.6	3.7	-12.5	49.3
Participation rate	62.9	64.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	11.9	1.4	-2.0	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	56.5	1.3	2.3	-1.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	400.5	401.3	...	0.8	10.3	0.2	2.6
Labour force	293.6	296.2	1.6	2.6	14.8	0.9	5.3
Employment	281.3	282.8	1.7	1.5	12.8	0.5	4.7
Unemployment	12.3	13.5	1.3	1.2	2.1	9.8	18.4
Participation rate	73.3	73.8	0.4	0.5	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.5	0.4	0.3	1.4	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	398.5	399.2	...	0.7	9.3	0.2	2.4
Labour force	248.4	249.1	1.7	0.7	5.7	0.3	2.3
Employment	237.6	237.7	1.6	0.1	2.2	0.0	0.9
Unemployment	10.8	11.4	1.2	0.6	3.4	5.6	42.5
Participation rate	62.3	62.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	0.5	0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,893.3	3,908.6	...	15.3	175.9	0.4	4.7
Labour force	2,728.0	2,712.7	11.9	-15.3	112.8	-0.6	4.3
Employment	2,537.5	2,517.1	11.8	-20.4	65.8	-0.8	2.7
Full-time employment	2,067.7	2,034.5	15.8	-33.2	33.0	-1.6	1.6
Unemployment	190.4	195.6	9.4	5.2	47.0	2.7	31.6
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	592.7	596.3	...	3.6	39.6	0.6	7.1
Labour force	390.5	382.2	6.6	-8.3	28.8	-2.1	8.1
Employment	325.5	327.9	6.0	2.4	14.7	0.7	4.7
Unemployment	65.0	54.2	5.2	-10.8	13.9	-16.6	34.5
Participation rate	65.9	64.1	1.2	-1.8	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	14.2	1.4	-2.4	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.0	1.1	0.1	-1.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,642.6	1,648.6	...	6.0	69.5	0.4	4.4
Labour force	1,265.1	1,265.1	5.8	0.0	62.5	0.0	5.2
Employment	1,198.4	1,187.1	6.7	-11.3	46.7	-0.9	4.1
Unemployment	66.7	78.0	5.5	11.3	15.8	16.9	25.4
Participation rate	77.0	76.7	0.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	73.0	72.0	0.4	-1.0	-0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,657.9	1,663.8	...	5.9	66.8	0.4	4.2
Labour force	1,072.3	1,065.4	7.0	-6.9	21.6	-0.6	2.1
Employment	1,013.6	1,002.0	7.0	-11.6	4.3	-1.1	0.4
Unemployment	58.8	63.4	5.6	4.6	17.3	7.8	37.5
Participation rate	64.7	64.0	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.0	0.5	0.5	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.2	0.4	-0.9	-2.3	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,633.6	4,646.6	...	13.0	146.5	0.3	3.3
Labour force	3,023.0	3,032.5	11.0	9.5	95.9	0.3	3.3
Employment	2,871.2	2,863.3	11.1	-7.9	79.2	-0.3	2.8
Full-time employment	2,286.5	2,288.6	15.4	2.1	67.4	0.1	3.0
Unemployment	151.7	169.2	8.9	17.5	16.6	11.5	10.9
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	657.5	661.6	...	4.1	47.1	0.6	7.7
Labour force	430.7	432.9	6.3	2.2	32.6	0.5	8.1
Employment	392.1	388.5	6.1	-3.6	28.6	-0.9	7.9
Unemployment	38.6	44.4	5.1	5.8	4.0	15.0	9.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	1.0	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	10.3	1.2	1.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.7	1.0	-0.9	0.1	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,939.0	1,943.5	...	4.5	50.8	0.2	2.7
Labour force	1,358.2	1,362.9	6.0	4.7	46.9	0.3	3.6
Employment	1,301.8	1,299.1	6.4	-2.7	35.8	-0.2	2.8
Unemployment	56.4	63.8	5.0	7.4	11.1	13.1	21.1
Participation rate	70.0	70.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.8	0.3	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	2,037.1	2,041.4	...	4.3	48.5	0.2	2.4
Labour force	1,234.0	1,236.7	6.7	2.7	16.4	0.2	1.3
Employment	1,177.3	1,175.7	6.5	-1.6	14.8	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	56.7	61.0	5.3	4.3	1.5	7.6	2.5
Participation rate	60.6	60.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.9	0.4	0.3	0.0
Employment rate	57.8	57.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.7

... not applicable

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

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	244.1	242.0	2.1	-2.1	8.6	-0.9	3.7
Goods-producing sector	49.6	50.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.8
Agriculture	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-28.6
Natural resources ²	17.3	16.5	0.7	-0.8	1.1	-4.6	7.1
Utilities	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-13.0
Construction	20.5	20.0	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-2.4	-2.0
Manufacturing	8.8	11.1	0.7	2.3	1.4	26.1	14.4
Services-producing sector	194.5	191.4	1.9	-3.1	7.3	-1.6	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	37.6	37.9	0.9	0.3	3.5	0.8	10.2
Transportation and warehousing	12.4	12.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	3.2	3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.7	8.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	5.2	14.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.9	11.6	0.5	-0.3	0.6	-2.5	5.5
Business, building and other support services	6.4	6.2	0.6	-0.2	0.5	-3.1	8.8
Educational services	20.1	20.3	0.6	0.2	3.1	1.0	18.0
Health care and social assistance	47.1	46.4	0.9	-0.7	1.8	-1.5	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	6.9	5.9	0.5	-1.0	-2.0	-14.5	-25.3
Accommodation and food services	15.2	13.2	0.7	-2.0	-1.3	-13.2	-9.0
Other services (except public administration)	8.0	7.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-7.5	-7.5
Public administration	21.3	21.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.4
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	92.6	91.5	0.9	-1.1	2.4	-1.2	2.7
Goods-producing sector	22.8	22.3	0.6	-0.5	0.9	-2.2	4.2
Agriculture	4.0	4.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.5	5.1
Natural resources ²	2.4	2.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-8.3	22.2
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	100.0
Construction	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	3.8	16.9
Manufacturing	7.9	7.2	0.4	-0.7	-1.2	-8.9	-14.3
Services-producing sector	69.8	69.3	0.8	-0.5	1.6	-0.7	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	10.9	11.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	5.5	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	3.6	3.2	0.2	-0.4	1.0	-11.1	45.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.0	3.7	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-7.5	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.1	5.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-2.0	-2.0
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	19.0	31.6
Educational services	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-1.4	9.7
Health care and social assistance	14.3	13.3	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-7.0	-7.0
Information, culture and recreation	3.2	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	6.3	21.4
Accommodation and food services	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.5
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	3.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	16.1	-2.7
Public administration	10.8	10.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-4.6	-5.5
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	515.5	514.6	3.0	-0.9	21.0	-0.2	4.3
Goods-producing sector	95.6	92.0	1.8	-3.6	0.6	-3.8	0.7
Agriculture	3.9	3.4	0.5	-0.5	-2.7	-12.8	-44.3
Natural resources ²	10.2	10.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	2.9	12.9
Utilities	3.8	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	7.9	28.1
Construction	40.2	40.0	1.2	-0.2	1.7	-0.5	4.4
Manufacturing	37.5	34.1	1.1	-3.4	-0.5	-9.1	-1.4
Services-producing sector	419.9	422.6	2.9	2.7	20.5	0.6	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	80.8	80.8	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	21.7	22.9	1.0	1.2	1.9	5.5	9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.8	30.9	0.8	0.1	2.3	0.3	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.9	37.0	1.2	0.1	-1.6	0.3	-4.1
Business, building and other support services	15.9	15.6	0.9	-0.3	-1.9	-1.9	-10.9
Educational services	42.3	43.1	1.1	0.8	4.6	1.9	11.9
Health care and social assistance	80.2	78.9	1.4	-1.3	1.2	-1.6	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	19.5	18.9	1.1	-0.6	0.5	-3.1	2.7
Accommodation and food services	33.9	33.0	1.2	-0.9	3.4	-2.7	11.5
Other services (except public administration)	22.2	23.1	1.0	0.9	3.6	4.1	18.5
Public administration	35.8	38.7	0.9	2.9	6.2	8.1	19.1

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	398.7	397.4	2.4	-1.3	11.9	-0.3	3.1
Goods-producing sector	82.6	78.8	1.6	-3.8	0.4	-4.6	0.5
Agriculture	5.4	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	9.3	1.7
Natural resources ²	8.2	8.2	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.2
Utilities	5.3	5.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.9
Construction	36.1	32.5	1.1	-3.6	1.8	-10.0	5.9
Manufacturing	27.7	26.9	0.9	-0.8	-1.7	-2.9	-5.9
Services-producing sector	316.1	318.5	2.3	2.4	11.4	0.8	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade	57.3	55.3	1.2	-2.0	-1.9	-3.5	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	21.2	22.0	0.7	0.8	4.3	3.8	24.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.0	20.9	0.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.7	25.3	0.8	1.6	0.4	6.8	1.6
Business, building and other support services	12.7	13.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	3.1	5.6
Educational services	30.1	30.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.3
Health care and social assistance	62.1	62.0	1.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	12.8	12.2	0.7	-0.6	1.3	-4.7	11.9
Accommodation and food services	21.5	22.9	1.0	1.4	2.4	6.5	11.7
Other services (except public administration)	16.9	17.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.2	3.6
Public administration	36.9	37.1	0.8	0.2	1.6	0.5	4.5
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,534.4	4,532.3	16.7	-2.1	32.9	-0.0	0.7
Goods-producing sector	922.3	933.3	10.0	11.0	-14.5	1.2	-1.5
Agriculture	46.7	51.2	2.8	4.5	-4.1	9.6	-7.4
Natural resources ²	38.2	37.9	2.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-2.1
Utilities	32.1	30.5	1.3	-1.6	0.5	-5.0	1.7
Construction	323.0	322.9	6.6	-0.1	9.5	-0.0	3.0
Manufacturing	482.3	490.8	7.1	8.5	-19.5	1.8	-3.8
Services-producing sector	3,612.1	3,599.0	16.4	-13.1	47.4	-0.4	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	667.0	656.9	8.9	-10.1	-2.1	-1.5	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	223.3	217.6	5.1	-5.7	-5.8	-2.6	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	270.0	273.8	5.0	3.8	2.8	1.4	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	386.7	371.8	6.4	-14.9	-7.0	-3.9	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	164.0	169.2	6.1	5.2	-2.3	3.2	-1.3
Educational services	345.3	347.7	6.4	2.4	14.0	0.7	4.2
Health care and social assistance	641.1	655.1	6.9	14.0	62.3	2.2	10.5
Information, culture and recreation	192.9	187.6	6.2	-5.3	-24.6	-2.7	-11.6
Accommodation and food services	249.2	251.9	6.4	2.7	18.4	1.1	7.9
Other services (except public administration)	181.1	180.2	4.7	-0.9	-5.3	-0.5	-2.9
Public administration	291.4	287.2	4.7	-4.2	-3.0	-1.4	-1.0
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,995.5	8,045.0	20.8	49.5	148.1	0.6	1.9
Goods-producing sector	1,561.5	1,547.3	12.5	-14.2	-50.9	-0.9	-3.2
Agriculture	69.7	71.6	3.5	1.9	-2.4	2.7	-3.2
Natural resources ²	38.0	37.8	2.1	-0.2	-4.5	-0.5	-10.6
Utilities	57.0	57.4	2.6	0.4	-7.1	0.7	-11.0
Construction	576.2	574.3	8.5	-1.9	-28.2	-0.3	-4.7
Manufacturing	820.5	806.3	9.1	-14.2	-8.5	-1.7	-1.0
Services-producing sector	6,434.0	6,497.6	21.1	63.6	198.9	1.0	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,102.2	1,118.0	11.3	15.8	-5.4	1.4	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	425.1	407.6	6.6	-17.5	19.0	-4.1	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	681.2	701.3	8.0	20.1	16.9	3.0	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	881.1	888.3	9.5	7.2	82.9	0.8	10.3
Business, building and other support services	281.2	288.1	7.1	6.9	2.2	2.5	0.8
Educational services	588.5	579.8	8.3	-8.7	17.4	-1.5	3.1
Health care and social assistance	989.0	1,013.0	8.9	24.0	49.0	2.4	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	314.6	326.4	8.2	11.8	-9.4	3.8	-2.8
Accommodation and food services	416.3	419.3	8.4	3.0	-11.3	0.7	-2.6
Other services (except public administration)	289.8	291.4	6.3	1.6	27.8	0.6	10.5
Public administration	465.0	464.3	5.7	-0.7	9.6	-0.2	2.1

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	703.3	711.1	3.2	7.8	15.3	1.1	2.2
Goods-producing sector	152.9	150.6	2.1	-2.3	-0.7	-1.5	-0.5
Agriculture	13.0	12.6	0.8	-0.4	-2.6	-3.1	-17.1
Natural resources ²	6.0	6.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3	5.0	-4.5
Utilities	6.4	6.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-4.7	-1.6
Construction	56.2	54.0	1.4	-2.2	-2.1	-3.9	-3.7
Manufacturing	71.3	71.6	1.4	0.3	4.4	0.4	6.5
Services-producing sector	550.4	560.4	3.2	10.0	16.0	1.8	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	98.6	100.6	1.8	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	46.7	48.8	1.3	2.1	7.3	4.5	17.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	46.5	46.9	1.1	0.4	5.8	0.9	14.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.9	35.7	1.1	0.8	-1.0	2.3	-2.7
Business, building and other support services	15.9	18.9	1.0	3.0	-1.3	18.9	-6.4
Educational services	61.7	62.7	1.5	1.0	-1.4	1.6	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	112.4	112.7	1.6	0.3	7.9	0.3	7.5
Information, culture and recreation	27.3	27.0	1.1	-0.3	4.0	-1.1	17.4
Accommodation and food services	33.0	32.8	1.3	-0.2	-7.2	-0.6	-18.0
Other services (except public administration)	27.5	29.7	1.0	2.2	2.4	8.0	8.8
Public administration	45.9	44.7	1.1	-1.2	-0.9	-2.6	-2.0
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	598.2	603.6	3.0	5.4	17.0	0.9	2.9
Goods-producing sector	123.3	129.1	1.9	5.8	3.1	4.7	2.5
Agriculture	22.0	24.7	1.0	2.7	0.2	12.3	0.8
Natural resources ²	22.1	23.1	0.8	1.0	2.6	4.5	12.7
Utilities	5.5	5.8	0.4	0.3	-2.2	5.5	-27.5
Construction	41.2	42.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.6	2.9
Manufacturing	32.6	32.8	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.6	3.8
Services-producing sector	474.9	474.5	3.0	-0.4	13.9	-0.1	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	99.7	100.7	1.7	1.0	3.4	1.0	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	29.9	28.2	1.0	-1.7	-1.6	-5.7	-5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.8	29.3	0.9	0.5	-0.8	1.7	-2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.1	38.4	0.9	1.3	4.8	3.5	14.3
Business, building and other support services	16.1	14.5	0.9	-1.6	0.9	-9.9	6.6
Educational services	54.5	52.6	1.3	-1.9	4.1	-3.5	8.5
Health care and social assistance	91.5	90.7	1.5	-0.8	-2.5	-0.9	-2.7
Information, culture and recreation	22.3	23.1	1.1	0.8	4.0	3.6	20.9
Accommodation and food services	33.3	33.7	1.2	0.4	2.5	1.2	8.0
Other services (except public administration)	25.8	26.3	1.1	0.5	-0.7	1.9	-2.6
Public administration	35.9	37.0	0.9	1.1	-0.3	3.1	-0.8
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,537.5	2,517.1	11.8	-20.4	65.8	-0.8	2.7
Goods-producing sector	618.2	597.9	8.0	-20.3	12.6	-3.3	2.2
Agriculture	37.8	32.3	2.9	-5.5	-13.2	-14.6	-29.0
Natural resources ²	152.8	154.4	4.1	1.6	22.7	1.0	17.2
Utilities	24.9	20.5	1.5	-4.4	0.7	-17.7	3.5
Construction	253.4	233.1	5.6	-20.3	-12.9	-8.0	-5.2
Manufacturing	149.3	157.6	4.0	8.3	15.4	5.6	10.8
Services-producing sector	1,919.4	1,919.2	11.8	-0.2	53.1	-0.0	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	352.5	345.4	6.7	-7.1	-16.0	-2.0	-4.4
Transportation and warehousing	152.5	154.2	4.4	1.7	12.0	1.1	8.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	132.4	129.0	3.5	-3.4	-4.8	-2.6	-3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	239.1	237.8	5.1	-1.3	-4.3	-0.5	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	84.7	86.7	3.8	2.0	17.3	2.4	24.9
Educational services	163.2	162.6	4.5	-0.6	-9.0	-0.4	-5.2
Health care and social assistance	331.6	326.3	5.3	-5.3	6.1	-1.6	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	88.1	89.8	3.5	1.7	6.5	1.9	7.8
Accommodation and food services	139.8	147.8	4.2	8.0	17.4	5.7	13.3
Other services (except public administration)	111.4	112.5	4.0	1.1	12.9	1.0	13.0
Public administration	124.2	127.3	2.8	3.1	15.4	2.5	13.8

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,871.2	2,863.3	11.1	-7.9	79.2	-0.3	2.8
Goods-producing sector	489.1	495.3	6.6	6.2	-10.5	1.3	-2.1
Agriculture	17.6	17.6	2.2	0.0	-11.1	0.0	-38.7
Natural resources ²	50.6	51.8	2.1	1.2	2.9	2.4	5.9
Utilities	17.1	16.8	1.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8	-4.0
Construction	234.9	232.5	4.9	-2.4	-6.4	-1.0	-2.7
Manufacturing	168.8	176.6	3.9	7.8	4.8	4.6	2.8
Services-producing sector	2,382.2	2,368.0	11.0	-14.2	89.8	-0.6	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	423.0	416.2	6.3	-6.8	-20.1	-1.6	-4.6
Transportation and warehousing	152.1	150.5	3.7	-1.6	9.4	-1.1	6.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	182.8	190.0	3.3	7.2	16.6	3.9	9.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	289.9	296.6	5.2	6.7	22.5	2.3	8.2
Business, building and other support services	89.3	92.3	3.9	3.0	6.5	3.4	7.6
Educational services	221.1	215.4	4.4	-5.7	-4.2	-2.6	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	409.6	410.4	4.9	0.8	44.7	0.2	12.2
Information, culture and recreation	164.7	147.3	4.7	-17.4	12.8	-10.6	9.5
Accommodation and food services	180.2	180.7	5.0	0.5	-14.6	0.3	-7.5
Other services (except public administration)	118.4	115.0	3.6	-3.4	7.1	-2.9	6.6
Public administration	151.1	153.5	2.9	2.4	9.0	1.6	6.2

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

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

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

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

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	194.3	194.7	...	0.4	6.0	0.2	3.2
Labour force	129.0	129.2	0.8	0.2	6.3	0.2	5.1
Employment	119.8	119.9	0.9	0.1	3.3	0.1	2.8
Unemployment	9.1	9.4	0.4	0.3	3.1	3.3	49.2
Participation rate	66.4	66.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	423.7	425.3	...	1.6	19.5	0.4	4.8
Labour force	293.4	296.0	1.5	2.6	19.7	0.9	7.1
Employment	278.4	279.6	1.5	1.2	17.2	0.4	6.6
Unemployment	14.9	16.4	0.8	1.5	2.5	10.1	18.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.6	0.4	0.4	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.7	0.4	0.0	1.0	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	149.6	150.3	...	0.7	7.3	0.5	5.1
Labour force	98.0	97.9	0.9	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	1.8
Employment	93.0	92.8	0.9	-0.2	1.8	-0.2	2.0
Unemployment	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	2.0	-3.8
Participation rate	65.5	65.1	0.7	-0.4	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	61.7	0.7	-0.5	-1.9	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	118.3	118.7	...	0.4	3.5	0.3	3.0
Labour force	78.4	79.8	0.9	1.4	9.7	1.8	13.8
Employment	73.2	73.6	0.9	0.4	7.3	0.5	11.0
Unemployment	5.1	6.2	0.3	1.1	2.4	21.6	63.2
Participation rate	66.3	67.2	0.8	0.9	6.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.8	0.5	1.3	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.0	0.8	0.1	4.4	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	137.2	137.4	...	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.1
Labour force	77.1	76.7	1.1	-0.4	-4.2	-0.5	-5.2
Employment	75.4	75.3	1.1	-0.1	-2.7	-0.1	-3.5
Unemployment	1.7	1.4	0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-17.6	-51.7
Participation rate	56.2	55.8	0.8	-0.4	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.2	1.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.8	0.8	-0.2	-2.6	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	708.7	709.9	...	1.2	11.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	481.1	478.7	3.4	-2.4	14.5	-0.5	3.1
Employment	466.1	463.3	3.4	-2.8	11.4	-0.6	2.5
Unemployment	15.1	15.4	1.1	0.3	3.1	2.0	25.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.4	0.5	-0.5	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.3	0.5	-0.5	0.6	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	197.8	198.3	...	0.5	4.8	0.3	2.5
Labour force	124.0	124.8	1.3	0.8	10.3	0.6	9.0
Employment	117.9	119.4	1.3	1.5	9.9	1.3	9.0
Unemployment	6.2	5.4	0.4	-0.8	0.4	-12.9	8.0
Participation rate	62.7	62.9	0.7	0.2	3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.2	0.7	0.6	3.6	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	140.6	140.9	...	0.3	2.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	85.4	84.5	0.9	-0.9	4.4	-1.1	5.5
Employment	80.7	80.1	0.9	-0.6	3.1	-0.7	4.0
Unemployment	4.7	4.4	0.3	-0.3	1.3	-6.4	41.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.0	0.7	-0.7	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.8	0.7	-0.6	1.3	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,828.2	3,840.6	...	12.4	117.3	0.3	3.2
Labour force	2,525.7	2,530.0	9.0	4.3	-11.8	0.2	-0.5
Employment	2,382.1	2,383.0	9.3	0.9	-46.0	0.0	-1.9
Unemployment	143.6	147.0	4.6	3.4	34.2	2.4	30.3
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.2	-0.1	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	1.4
Employment rate	62.2	62.0	0.3	-0.2	-3.2

Table 7 - continued
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seasonally adjusted

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,301.3	1,305.3	...	4.0	44.2	0.3	3.5
Labour force	886.2	883.6	4.6	-2.6	25.3	-0.3	2.9
Employment	840.1	835.4	4.7	-4.7	14.3	-0.6	1.7
Unemployment	46.1	48.2	1.9	2.1	11.1	4.6	29.9
Participation rate	68.1	67.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.2	0.3	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.0	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	298.2	298.6	...	0.4	4.9	0.1	1.7
Labour force	203.2	200.5	1.5	-2.7	4.3	-1.3	2.2
Employment	193.1	189.8	1.6	-3.3	1.3	-1.7	0.7
Unemployment	10.2	10.7	0.5	0.5	3.0	4.9	39.0
Participation rate	68.1	67.1	0.5	-1.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	63.6	0.5	-1.2	-0.6	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,003.2	1,006.6	...	3.4	39.2	0.3	4.1
Labour force	683.0	683.1	4.3	0.1	21.0	0.0	3.2
Employment	647.1	645.7	4.4	-1.4	13.1	-0.2	2.1
Unemployment	35.9	37.4	1.8	1.5	7.9	4.2	26.8
Participation rate	68.1	67.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	158.5	159.1	...	0.6	7.1	0.4	4.7
Labour force	96.9	98.6	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.8	0.2
Employment	90.6	92.9	0.9	2.3	-1.2	2.5	-1.3
Unemployment	6.2	5.7	0.3	-0.5	1.4	-8.1	32.6
Participation rate	61.1	62.0	0.6	0.9	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.3	-0.6	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	58.4	0.6	1.2	-3.5	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	97.4	97.1	...	-0.3	-10.3	-0.3	-9.6
Labour force	41.4	44.6	3.2	3.2	-22.9	7.7	-33.9
Employment	39.4	42.3	2.9	2.9	-21.6	7.4	-33.8
Unemployment	2.0	2.4	0.9	0.4	-1.2	20.0	-33.3
Participation rate	42.5	45.9	2.0	3.4	-16.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.4	1.3	0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	43.6	1.8	3.1	-15.9	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	119.6	119.9	...	0.3	3.8	0.3	3.3
Labour force	70.0	68.8	1.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.7	0.0
Employment	65.9	65.7	1.5	-0.2	1.5	-0.3	2.3
Unemployment	4.2	3.1	0.5	-1.1	-1.5	-26.2	-32.6
Participation rate	58.5	57.4	1.2	-1.1	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	4.5	0.8	-1.5	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	364.7	365.5	...	0.8	9.1	0.2	2.6
Labour force	246.5	245.6	2.1	-0.9	13.7	-0.4	5.9
Employment	233.1	232.8	2.1	-0.3	12.8	-0.1	5.8
Unemployment	13.4	12.8	1.0	-0.6	0.9	-4.5	7.6
Participation rate	67.6	67.2	0.6	-0.4	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.6	-0.2	2.0	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,021.5	6,047.1	...	25.6	272.7	0.4	4.7
Labour force	4,008.4	4,037.1	11.4	28.7	126.1	0.7	3.2
Employment	3,698.8	3,719.9	11.4	21.1	42.3	0.6	1.2
Unemployment	309.5	317.2	6.2	7.7	83.8	2.5	35.9
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.2	0.2	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.5	0.2	0.1	-2.2	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	695.7	697.2	...	1.5	17.0	0.2	2.5
Labour force	454.6	459.1	3.2	4.5	26.3	1.0	6.1
Employment	424.5	426.9	3.3	2.4	15.3	0.6	3.7
Unemployment	30.1	32.1	1.3	2.0	10.9	6.6	51.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.8	0.5	0.5	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.3	0.4	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	391.7	392.8	...	1.1	12.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	233.1	233.8	3.0	0.7	-1.1	0.3	-0.5
Employment	214.7	215.4	2.9	0.7	-8.5	0.3	-3.8
Unemployment	18.4	18.4	1.1	0.0	7.4	0.0	67.3
Participation rate	59.5	59.5	0.8	0.0	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.5	0.0	3.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.8	0.8	0.0	-4.0	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	544.2	546.6	...	2.4	26.0	0.4	5.0
Labour force	383.6	386.6	2.0	3.0	22.0	0.8	6.0
Employment	360.0	362.8	2.1	2.8	21.2	0.8	6.2
Unemployment	23.6	23.7	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.6
Participation rate	70.5	70.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	123.6	123.8	...	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	83.7	84.3	1.0	0.6	1.9	0.7	2.3
Employment	79.5	80.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-2.4	24.2
Participation rate	67.7	68.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.5	-0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.8	0.9	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	149.5	149.9	...	0.4	4.5	0.3	3.1
Labour force	109.8	109.2	1.3	-0.6	3.6	-0.5	3.4
Employment	105.0	104.6	1.3	-0.4	3.1	-0.4	3.1
Unemployment	4.8	4.6	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-4.2	9.5
Participation rate	73.4	72.8	0.9	-0.6	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	69.8	0.9	-0.4	0.0	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	504.7	506.7	...	2.0	21.2	0.4	4.4
Labour force	334.3	336.8	2.4	2.5	21.4	0.7	6.8
Employment	313.0	315.6	2.4	2.6	14.8	0.8	4.9
Unemployment	21.3	21.2	1.0	-0.1	6.6	-0.5	45.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.5	0.5	0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.3	-0.1	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	325.4	326.6	...	1.2	12.9	0.4	4.1
Labour force	204.2	207.9	2.0	3.7	3.1	1.8	1.5
Employment	187.2	190.2	2.1	3.0	-1.2	1.6	-0.6
Unemployment	17.1	17.7	0.9	0.6	4.3	3.5	32.1
Participation rate	62.8	63.7	0.6	0.9	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.5	0.5	0.1	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.2	0.7	0.7	-2.8	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	191.9	192.4	...	0.5	5.8	0.3	3.1
Labour force	133.2	131.4	1.6	-1.8	-9.3	-1.4	-6.6
Employment	124.5	123.4	1.7	-1.1	-10.8	-0.9	-8.0
Unemployment	8.7	8.0	0.8	-0.7	1.5	-8.0	23.1
Participation rate	69.4	68.3	0.9	-1.1	-7.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.6	-0.4	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.1	0.9	-0.8	-7.8	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	149.5	149.7	...	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.9
Labour force	88.7	87.5	1.0	-1.2	-4.1	-1.4	-4.5
Employment	84.1	82.8	1.0	-1.3	-5.0	-1.5	-5.7
Unemployment	4.6	4.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	21.1
Participation rate	59.3	58.5	0.7	-0.8	-3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	55.3	0.7	-1.0	-4.5	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	109.2	109.4	...	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.1
Labour force	64.9	65.5	0.6	0.6	-2.2	0.9	-3.2
Employment	62.2	63.3	0.6	1.1	-1.8	1.8	-2.8
Unemployment	2.7	2.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-18.5	-15.4
Participation rate	59.4	59.9	0.6	0.5	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.9	0.6	0.9	-2.9	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	755.8	758.8	...	3.0	31.1	0.4	4.3
Labour force	503.2	507.2	1.7	4.0	11.0	0.8	2.2
Employment	479.1	481.9	1.8	2.8	10.1	0.6	2.1
Unemployment	24.1	25.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	5.0	3.3
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.5	0.2	0.1	-1.3	...	...

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	235.5	236.4	...	0.9	10.2	0.4	4.5
Labour force	161.8	162.8	1.1	1.0	11.3	0.6	7.5
Employment	151.4	151.4	1.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	4.8
Unemployment	10.4	11.4	0.5	1.0	4.5	9.6	65.2
Participation rate	68.7	68.9	0.5	0.2	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.0	0.3	0.6	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	300.8	302.0	...	1.2	13.1	0.4	4.5
Labour force	212.7	212.0	1.2	-0.7	7.5	-0.3	3.7
Employment	201.6	200.7	1.2	-0.9	6.0	-0.4	3.1
Unemployment	11.1	11.2	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.9	14.3
Participation rate	70.7	70.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	115.8	116.3	...	0.5	5.5	0.4	5.0
Labour force	82.4	83.4	1.3	1.0	13.4	1.2	19.1
Employment	77.0	78.6	1.3	1.6	12.2	2.1	18.4
Unemployment	5.3	4.8	0.4	-0.5	1.1	-9.4	29.7
Participation rate	71.2	71.7	1.2	0.5	8.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.6	-0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	67.6	1.2	1.1	7.7	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,403.7	1,409.7	...	6.0	71.1	0.4	5.3
Labour force	1,013.3	1,026.1	6.0	12.8	64.4	1.3	6.7
Employment	935.3	942.6	6.2	7.3	40.6	0.8	4.5
Unemployment	77.9	83.5	2.7	5.6	23.8	7.2	39.9
Participation rate	72.2	72.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.1	0.3	0.4	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.9	0.5	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,338.2	1,344.3	...	6.1	71.0	0.5	5.6
Labour force	917.0	916.0	5.1	-1.0	12.3	-0.1	1.4
Employment	858.3	855.2	5.2	-3.1	4.0	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	58.6	60.8	2.5	2.2	8.3	3.8	15.8
Participation rate	68.5	68.1	0.4	-0.4	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.6	0.4	-0.5	-3.2	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	197.4	198.0	...	0.6	6.2	0.3	3.2
Labour force	119.7	118.3	2.1	-1.4	-7.6	-1.2	-6.0
Employment	113.8	113.2	2.0	-0.6	-8.6	-0.5	-7.1
Unemployment	5.9	5.1	0.7	-0.8	1.1	-13.6	27.5
Participation rate	60.6	59.7	1.1	-0.9	-5.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	0.5	-0.6	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.2	1.0	-0.4	-6.3	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	181.8	182.3	...	0.5	5.7	0.3	3.2
Labour force	119.1	120.5	1.2	1.4	9.3	1.2	8.4
Employment	112.8	113.9	1.2	1.1	8.2	1.0	7.8
Unemployment	6.3	6.6	0.5	0.3	1.1	4.8	20.0
Participation rate	65.5	66.1	0.7	0.6	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.5	0.7	0.5	2.6	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,514.1	2,523.1	...	9.0	95.4	0.4	3.9
Labour force	1,710.5	1,714.9	6.0	4.4	60.9	0.3	3.7
Employment	1,619.4	1,617.6	6.1	-1.8	48.8	-0.1	3.1
Unemployment	91.1	97.3	3.1	6.2	12.1	6.8	14.2
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	371.5	372.5	...	1.0	11.5	0.3	3.2
Labour force	244.0	250.8	2.2	6.8	29.0	2.8	13.1
Employment	232.9	239.2	2.2	6.3	25.4	2.7	11.9
Unemployment	11.1	11.7	0.8	0.6	3.7	5.4	46.3
Participation rate	65.7	67.3	0.6	1.6	5.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	1.1
Employment rate	62.7	64.2	0.6	1.5	5.0

... not applicable

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

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

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,841.4	3,853.3	...	11.9	123.1	0.3	3.3
Labour force	2,530.8	2,532.8	18.8	2.0	-13.5	0.1	-0.5
Employment	2,384.8	2,381.3	18.6	-3.5	-61.8	-0.1	-2.5
Unemployment	146.0	151.5	11.5	5.5	48.2	3.8	46.7
Participation rate	65.9	65.7	0.5	-0.2	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.4	0.2	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.8	0.5	-0.3	-3.7	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,048.8	6,072.8	...	24.0	280.0	0.4	4.8
Labour force	4,034.3	4,064.7	23.4	30.4	127.2	0.8	3.2
Employment	3,714.9	3,746.6	22.9	31.7	60.9	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	319.4	318.1	14.8	-1.3	66.3	-0.4	26.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.9	0.4	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.4	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.7	0.4	0.3	-1.9	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,523.6	2,532.2	...	8.6	97.1	0.3	4.0
Labour force	1,718.8	1,714.2	12.5	-4.6	54.1	-0.3	3.3
Employment	1,627.3	1,609.8	12.4	-17.5	33.8	-1.1	2.1
Unemployment	91.5	104.3	7.5	12.8	20.2	14.0	24.0
Participation rate	68.1	67.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	63.6	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average
ending in May 2023 and May 2024, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2023	32,286.8	21,153.3	20,041.6	1,111.7	65.5	5.3	62.1
2024	33,359.5	21,807.0	20,428.9	1,378.1	65.4	6.3	61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2023	453.6	260.1	230.7	29.3	57.3	11.3	50.9
2024	460.2	268.2	239.3	28.9	58.3	10.8	52.0
Avalon Peninsula							
2023	244.0	146.7	136.1	10.6	60.1	7.2	55.8
2024	249.9	154.2	140.6	13.6	61.7	8.8	56.3
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2023	121.5	61.4	49.9	11.4	50.5	18.6	41.1
2024	121.5	63.1	53.2	9.9	51.9	15.7	43.8
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2023	88.2	52.0	44.7	7.3	59.0	14.0	50.7
2024	88.7	50.8	45.5	5.4	57.3	10.6	51.3
Prince Edward Island							
2023	143.3	94.2	87.0	7.3	65.7	7.7	60.7
2024	149.4	98.6	90.5	8.1	66.0	8.2	60.6
Nova Scotia							
2023	857.7	525.1	493.0	32.1	61.2	6.1	57.5
2024	884.6	549.5	513.4	36.1	62.1	6.6	58.0
Cape Breton							
2023	111.3	54.7	48.4	6.3	49.1	11.5	43.5
2024	114.3	57.7	51.7	6.0	50.5	10.4	45.2
North Shore							
2023	130.3	72.6	68.0	4.7	55.7	6.5	52.2
2024	131.7	71.6	67.1	4.5	54.4	6.3	50.9
Annapolis Valley							
2023	110.1	67.2	63.8	3.3	61.0	4.9	57.9
2024	112.3	67.8	64.4	3.5	60.4	5.2	57.3
Southern							
2023	100.2	56.2	52.4	3.7	56.1	6.6	52.3
2024	100.9	56.5	51.7	4.8	56.0	8.5	51.2
Halifax							
2023	405.8	274.5	260.4	14.1	67.6	5.1	64.2
2024	425.3	295.9	278.6	17.3	69.6	5.8	65.5
New Brunswick							
2023	678.6	408.3	381.5	26.9	60.2	6.6	56.2
2024	700.9	427.9	394.0	33.9	61.1	7.9	56.2
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2023	133.3	72.0	64.3	7.7	54.0	10.7	48.2
2024	135.0	68.8	59.5	9.3	51.0	13.5	44.1
Moncton–Richibucto							
2023	201.4	129.0	120.6	8.4	64.1	6.5	59.9
2024	210.9	133.7	126.0	7.8	63.4	5.8	59.7
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2023	152.5	90.4	85.6	4.8	59.3	5.3	56.1
2024	156.9	102.6	94.9	7.6	65.4	7.4	60.5
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2023	125.4	79.3	75.6	3.7	63.2	4.7	60.3
2024	130.7	81.7	76.1	5.6	62.5	6.9	58.2
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2023	66.1	37.8	35.4	2.3	57.2	6.1	53.6
2024	67.4	41.0	37.5	3.5	60.8	8.5	55.6
Quebec							
2023	7,229.9	4,673.2	4,475.0	198.2	64.6	4.2	61.9
2024	7,388.5	4,750.1	4,507.9	242.2	64.3	5.1	61.0
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2023	76.6	42.5	39.3	3.3	55.5	7.8	51.3
2024	76.8	38.8	35.2	3.7	50.5	9.5	45.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2023	165.9	92.0	86.8	5.2	55.5	5.7	52.3
2024	166.6	101.1	95.7	5.4	60.7	5.3	57.4
Capitale-Nationale							
2023	633.4	411.6	398.9	12.7	65.0	3.1	63.0
2024	642.9	426.9	409.0	17.9	66.4	4.2	63.6
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2023	361.6	221.9	216.0	5.9	61.4	2.7	59.7
2024	364.9	238.0	231.6	6.5	65.2	2.7	63.5
Estrie							
2023	284.6	163.3	155.9	7.5	57.4	4.6	54.8
2024	289.9	173.4	165.0	8.4	59.8	4.8	56.9
Centre-du-Québec							
2023	211.2	135.9	132.6	3.3	64.3	2.4	62.8
2024	213.7	138.4	133.5	4.9	64.8	3.5	62.5
Montérégie							
2023	1,347.1	872.3	838.1	34.1	64.8	3.9	62.2

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2023 and May 2024, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	1,368.0	907.3	870.0	37.4	66.3	4.1	63.6
Montréal							
2023	1,798.1	1,212.8	1,148.6	64.3	67.4	5.3	63.9
2024	1,885.1	1,206.6	1,117.8	88.8	64.0	7.4	59.3
Laval							
2023	373.2	248.1	234.4	13.7	66.5	5.5	62.8
2024	378.9	243.4	228.8	14.6	64.2	6.0	60.4
Lanaudière							
2023	435.9	294.7	279.8	14.9	67.6	5.1	64.2
2024	441.3	294.2	278.1	16.1	66.7	5.5	63.0
Laurentides							
2023	542.0	366.4	355.5	10.9	67.6	3.0	65.6
2024	551.4	366.6	353.9	12.7	66.5	3.5	64.2
Outaouais							
2023	336.8	218.4	210.0	8.4	64.8	3.8	62.4
2024	341.9	226.3	214.5	11.8	66.2	5.2	62.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2023	118.7	73.6	71.1	2.6	62.0	3.5	59.9
2024	119.0	79.7	77.9	1.8	67.0	2.3	65.5
Mauricie							
2023	229.0	127.2	122.9	4.3	55.5	3.4	53.7
2024	231.0	128.0	122.3	5.6	55.4	4.4	52.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2023	229.5	138.4	133.2	5.2	60.3	3.8	58.0
2024	231.2	129.3	125.5	3.8	55.9	2.9	54.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2023	86.3	54.0	52.2	1.8	62.6	3.3	60.5
2024	86.0	52.0	49.0	3.0	60.5	5.8	57.0
Ontario							
2023	12,717.8	8,332.3	7,882.6	449.7	65.5	5.4	62.0
2024	13,186.6	8,592.9	7,999.8	593.1	65.2	6.9	60.7
Ottawa							
2023	1,240.2	821.9	784.9	36.9	66.3	4.5	63.3
2024	1,279.8	852.4	802.7	49.7	66.6	5.8	62.7
Kingston-Pembroke							
2023	406.2	238.3	227.3	11.0	58.7	4.6	56.0
2024	415.7	235.6	223.8	11.8	56.7	5.0	53.8
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2023	356.9	205.4	197.7	7.7	57.6	3.7	55.4
2024	364.2	192.2	184.1	8.1	52.8	4.2	50.5
Toronto							
2023	6,027.6	4,051.1	3,814.2	236.9	67.2	5.8	63.3
2024	6,300.5	4,213.7	3,881.1	332.6	66.9	7.9	61.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2023	1,262.8	894.8	845.7	49.1	70.9	5.5	67.0
2024	1,309.1	912.6	857.7	54.9	69.7	6.0	65.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2023	1,309.9	817.2	778.9	38.2	62.4	4.7	59.5
2024	1,347.4	845.3	786.4	58.9	62.7	7.0	58.4
London							
2023	632.2	403.6	383.6	20.0	63.8	5.0	60.7
2024	656.1	429.5	404.8	24.8	65.5	5.8	61.7
Windsor-Sarnia							
2023	571.9	357.8	336.7	21.1	62.6	5.9	58.9
2024	591.6	374.7	347.3	27.5	63.3	7.3	58.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2023	271.5	167.0	157.1	9.9	61.5	5.9	57.9
2024	275.9	165.0	160.0	5.0	59.8	3.0	58.0
Northeast							
2023	463.7	265.9	252.4	13.5	57.3	5.1	54.4
2024	468.8	265.8	250.6	15.2	56.7	5.7	53.5
Northwest							
2023	175.1	109.3	104.0	5.3	62.4	4.8	59.4
2024	177.5	106.0	101.5	4.4	59.7	4.2	57.2
Manitoba							
2023	1,081.6	727.7	692.1	35.6	67.3	4.9	64.0
2024	1,118.1	744.3	705.3	39.0	66.6	5.2	63.1
Southeast							
2023	103.0	71.1	68.4	2.7	69.0	3.8	66.4
2024	105.6	74.4	71.6	2.8	70.5	3.8	67.8
South Central and North Central							
2023	94.0	63.8	61.7	2.2	67.9	3.4	65.6
2024	96.2	62.5	59.0	3.5	65.0	5.6	61.3
Southwest							
2023	92.0	59.7	56.8	2.9	64.9	4.9	61.7
2024	94.1	61.8	58.7	3.2	65.7	5.2	62.4
Winnipeg							
2023	659.5	452.0	427.7	24.3	68.5	5.4	64.9
2024	688.1	463.6	438.0	25.5	67.4	5.5	63.7

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2023 and May 2024, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2023	78.3	46.8	44.5	2.3	59.8	4.9	56.8
2024	79.5	48.6	46.1	2.4	61.1	4.9	58.0
Parklands and North							
2023	54.9	34.2	32.9	1.3	62.3	3.8	59.9
2024	54.6	33.5	31.8	1.7	61.4	5.1	58.2
Saskatchewan							
2023	918.5	616.0	585.5	30.5	67.1	5.0	63.7
2024	945.3	636.3	598.3	38.0	67.3	6.0	63.3
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2023	286.6	194.2	183.8	10.4	67.8	5.4	64.1
2024	297.2	206.5	192.5	14.0	69.5	6.8	64.8
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2023	83.7	53.4	51.7	1.8	63.8	3.4	61.8
2024	85.0	52.7	49.3	3.4	62.0	6.5	58.0
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2023	327.3	226.4	215.5	10.9	69.2	4.8	65.8
2024	340.0	237.2	224.1	13.1	69.8	5.5	65.9
Yorkton–Melville							
2023	61.8	38.9	36.8	2.1	62.9	5.4	59.5
2024	62.3	37.5	35.7	1.8	60.2	4.8	57.3
Prince Albert and Northern							
2023	159.1	103.0	97.7	5.3	64.7	5.1	61.4
2024	160.7	102.5	96.7	5.8	63.8	5.7	60.2
Alberta							
2023	3,717.5	2,595.9	2,440.8	155.1	69.8	6.0	65.7
2024	3,893.0	2,717.2	2,524.3	192.8	69.8	7.1	64.8
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2023	247.8	157.2	148.2	9.0	63.4	5.7	59.8
2024	257.0	174.1	164.3	9.7	67.7	5.6	63.9
Camrose–Drumheller							
2023	165.1	112.3	106.0	6.3	68.0	5.6	64.2
2024	169.1	107.3	102.0	5.3	63.5	4.9	60.3
Calgary							
2023	1,428.6	1,007.0	946.9	60.1	70.5	6.0	66.3
2024	1,501.9	1,077.4	990.8	86.6	71.7	8.0	66.0
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2023	283.5	199.2	188.6	10.5	70.3	5.3	66.5
2024	292.3	215.5	203.6	11.9	73.7	5.5	69.7
Red Deer							
2023	183.7	115.6	108.8	6.7	62.9	5.8	59.2
2024	190.2	125.6	116.1	9.5	66.0	7.6	61.0
Edmonton							
2023	1,301.4	924.5	865.6	58.8	71.0	6.4	66.5
2024	1,371.9	936.9	871.7	65.2	68.3	7.0	63.5
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2023	107.4	80.2	76.6	3.6	74.7	4.5	71.3
2024	110.5	80.4	75.8	4.6	72.8	5.7	68.6
British Columbia							
2023	4,488.2	2,920.4	2,773.3	147.0	65.1	5.0	61.8
2024	4,632.9	3,022.1	2,856.1	166.0	65.2	5.5	61.6
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2023	773.7	451.0	432.4	18.7	58.3	4.1	55.9
2024	793.3	490.8	467.9	22.9	61.9	4.7	59.0
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2023	2,778.8	1,879.8	1,783.6	96.2	67.6	5.1	64.2
2024	2,884.7	1,949.8	1,837.7	112.1	67.6	5.7	63.7
Thompson–Okanagan							
2023	523.7	329.1	313.2	15.9	62.8	4.8	59.8
2024	536.9	312.6	296.7	15.9	58.2	5.1	55.3
Kootenay							
2023	142.0	87.4	82.6	4.8	61.5	5.5	58.2
2024	144.4	88.6	83.4	5.2	61.4	5.9	57.8
Cariboo							
2023	144.3	90.5	83.3	7.2	62.7	8.0	57.7
2024	147.0	91.2	86.9	4.3	62.0	4.7	59.1
North Coast and Nechako							
2023	69.7	45.5	43.2	2.3	65.3	5.1	62.0
2024	70.0	48.4	45.6	2.9	69.1	6.0	65.1
Northeast							
2023	55.9	37.1	35.1	2.1	66.4	5.7	62.8
2024	56.6	40.7	38.1	2.6	71.9	6.4	67.3

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

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

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

	April 2024	May 2024	Standard error ¹	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024	April to May 2024	May 2023 to May 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	34.8	34.9	...	0.1	1.0	0.3	2.9
Labour force	25.7	25.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	3.6
Employment	24.9	25.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.9
Unemployment	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	12.5	28.6
Participation rate	73.9	74.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.6	0.7	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.4	34.4	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Labour force	23.8	24.4	0.3	0.6	-1.6	2.5	-6.2
Employment	22.5	22.9	0.3	0.4	-1.3	1.8	-5.4
Unemployment	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.2	-0.3	15.4	-16.7
Participation rate	69.2	70.9	0.8	1.7	-5.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.1	0.6	0.6	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	66.6	0.8	1.2	-4.4	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.5	26.5	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5
Labour force	15.7	16.0	0.2	0.3	-0.5	1.9	-3.0
Employment	14.4	14.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	2.1	4.3
Unemployment	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	-1.0	7.7	-41.7
Participation rate	59.5	60.5	0.7	1.0	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.4	0.9	-0.1	-6.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	55.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	...	...

... 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.

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
May 2024										
15 years and over	18,039.4	35.4	1,280.26	34.94	14,956.0	39.2	1,457.33	3,083.4	17.0	421.40
15 to 24 years	2,732.4	27.2	614.93	21.17	1,400.6	38.7	937.82	1,331.8	15.0	275.36
25 years and over	15,307.0	36.9	1,399.03	37.40	13,555.4	39.3	1,511.01	1,751.6	18.4	532.44
Males	9,239.2	37.4	1,431.27	37.27	8,121.2	40.2	1,575.06	1,118.1	16.5	386.80
Females	8,800.2	33.4	1,121.73	32.49	6,834.9	38.0	1,317.44	1,965.3	17.2	441.09
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,403.3	36.0	1,346.81	36.90	4,696.0	38.7	1,465.54	707.3	18.3	558.55
No union coverage	12,636.1	35.2	1,251.81	34.10	10,260.0	39.5	1,453.57	2,376.1	16.5	380.57
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,832.3	36.3	1,342.36	36.01	13,664.8	39.2	1,485.11	2,167.5	17.7	442.43
Temporary employees	2,207.1	29.3	834.80	27.24	1,291.3	39.2	1,163.30	915.8	15.2	371.64
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,473.2	39.3	2,349.26	59.85	1,442.2	39.8	2,381.75	31.0	17.4	838.69
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,051.2	35.9	1,234.23	34.08	2,700.3	38.3	1,330.34	350.9	17.6	494.64
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,650.5	38.5	1,772.42	46.15	1,611.1	39.0	1,794.71	39.4	18.1	861.30
Health occupations, except management	1,372.0	34.7	1,280.88	36.61	1,095.8	38.4	1,429.60	276.3	19.6	691.00
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,228.4	33.9	1,363.83	39.45	1,833.5	37.7	1,535.60	394.9	16.5	566.28
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	397.1	28.6	964.79	31.13	242.7	38.9	1,384.30	154.4	12.4	305.51
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,033.7	29.8	725.90	22.84	2,461.2	38.2	988.39	1,572.4	16.7	315.04
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,659.7	39.7	1,293.35	32.11	2,469.4	41.4	1,360.06	190.3	18.0	427.70
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	347.2	42.4	1,323.03	29.79	310.3	45.6	1,440.99	36.9	15.5	330.89
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	826.4	39.4	1,132.57	28.54	789.6	40.3	1,166.24	36.8	19.1	410.81
May 2023										
15 years and over	17,691.2	35.5	1,222.34	33.25	14,747.5	39.2	1,384.59	2,943.7	17.0	409.50
15 to 24 years	2,687.1	27.2	575.49	19.91	1,395.5	38.3	863.05	1,291.6	15.1	264.81
25 years and over	15,004.1	37.0	1,338.18	35.64	13,352.0	39.3	1,439.10	1,652.1	18.4	522.61
Males	9,006.6	37.5	1,364.57	35.45	7,961.7	40.2	1,493.21	1,044.9	16.4	384.42
Females	8,684.6	33.5	1,074.84	30.97	6,785.8	38.1	1,257.15	1,898.8	17.3	423.30
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,398.4	36.2	1,292.93	35.40	4,737.7	38.6	1,389.93	660.7	19.3	597.34
No union coverage	12,292.8	35.2	1,191.34	32.31	10,009.8	39.6	1,382.07	2,283.0	16.3	355.14
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,516.8	36.4	1,280.86	34.24	13,454.6	39.3	1,411.73	2,062.2	17.6	427.04
Temporary employees	2,174.4	29.5	804.75	26.16	1,292.9	39.0	1,102.22	881.5	15.6	368.45
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,342.4	39.7	2,278.28	57.29	1,316.5	40.2	2,307.60	26.0	18.1	791.00
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,062.1	36.2	1,198.54	32.97	2,740.7	38.4	1,278.75	321.3	17.7	514.49
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,564.4	38.5	1,683.82	43.76	1,519.3	39.1	1,713.75	45.2	16.6	677.40
Health occupations, except management	1,304.2	34.4	1,205.60	34.68	1,047.7	38.1	1,339.55	256.5	19.5	658.48
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,170.0	34.2	1,324.78	38.07	1,783.0	37.9	1,486.25	387.0	17.1	580.80
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	386.8	29.9	963.42	29.90	260.2	38.1	1,283.81	126.7	13.0	305.39
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,081.9	30.2	704.42	21.85	2,560.5	38.4	949.83	1,521.4	16.6	291.38
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,642.6	39.8	1,254.01	31.18	2,461.3	41.4	1,311.46	181.3	18.3	474.26
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	323.4	41.0	1,203.70	28.03	280.8	44.8	1,337.59	42.6	15.9	320.60
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	813.2	39.1	1,061.94	26.85	777.4	40.1	1,093.24	35.8	17.9	382.51

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

Table 12
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,^{1, 9} three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

June 9, 2024 to July 6, 2024

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	7.1
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	12.0
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	5.5
Prince Edward Island ⁴	9.2
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.0
Western Nova Scotia	6.7
Halifax	5.6
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.3
Madawaska–Charlotte	7.2
Restigouche–Albert	10.5
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	9.7
Québec	3.3
Trois-Rivières	5.0
South Central Quebec	2.7
Sherbrooke	4.3
Montérégie	3.6
Montréal	5.9
Central Quebec	4.6
North Western Quebec	4.6
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	4.9
Hull	5.2
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	1.6
Ontario	
Ottawa	5.3
Eastern Ontario	5.6
Kingston	5.9
Central Ontario	5.0
Oshawa	5.1
Toronto	7.8
Hamilton	7.1
St. Catharines	8.0
London	6.6
Niagara	5.4
Windsor	9.1
Kitchener	6.2
Huron	5.6
South Central Ontario	3.1
Sudbury	4.9
Thunder Bay	3.8
Northern Ontario	7.3
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.2
Southern Manitoba	6.5
Northern Manitoba	32.9
Saskatchewan	
Regina	6.5
Saskatoon	5.2
Southern Saskatchewan	7.4

Table 12 - continued

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

June 9, 2024 to July 6, 2024

Northern Saskatchewan	14.9
Alberta	
Calgary	8.5
Edmonton	6.9
Northern Alberta	11.8
Southern Alberta	6.5
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	5.6
Abbotsford	5.7
Vancouver	5.8
Victoria	5.0
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.5
Northern British Columbia	7.7
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	3.7
Yukon ⁶	6.7
Yellowknife	3.6
Northwest Territories ⁷	9.8
Iqaluit	6.4
Nunavut ⁸	14.2

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

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

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

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

	May 2022	May 2023	May 2024	Standard error ¹	May 2023 to May 2024	May 2022 to May 2023	May 2023 to May 2024	May 2022 to May 2023
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,444.0	2,480.4	2,666.8	34.3	186.4	36.4	7.5	1.5
Labour force	1,381.3	1,372.0	1,430.2	37.1	58.2	-9.3	4.2	-0.7
Employment	1,223.4	1,168.8	1,186.4	35.9	17.6	-54.6	1.5	-4.5
Full-time employment	323.8	261.1	276.0	24.1	14.9	-62.7	5.7	-19.4
Part-time employment	899.6	907.6	910.3	28.6	2.7	8.0	0.3	0.9
Unemployment	157.9	203.2	243.8	14.2	40.6	45.3	20.0	28.7
Participation rate	56.5	55.3	53.6	1.1	-1.7	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	14.8	17.0	0.9	2.2	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	47.1	44.5	1.1	-2.6	-3.0	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	767.3	799.2	828.3	5.9	29.1	31.9	3.6	4.2
Labour force	272.5	289.6	255.7	14.5	-33.9	17.1	-11.7	6.3
Employment	228.8	223.6	197.0	13.8	-26.6	-5.2	-11.9	-2.3
Full-time employment	4.9	4.5	2.2	5.2	-2.3	-0.4	-51.1	-8.2
Part-time employment	223.9	219.1	194.8	13.1	-24.3	-4.8	-11.1	-2.1
Unemployment	43.7	66.0	58.6	7.4	-7.4	22.3	-11.2	51.0
Participation rate	35.5	36.2	30.9	1.8	-5.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	22.8	22.9	2.2	0.1	6.8	...	...
Employment rate	29.8	28.0	23.8	1.7	-4.2	-1.8	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	863.6	913.1	949.8	17.0	36.7	49.5	4.0	5.7
Labour force	509.8	529.0	552.6	19.1	23.6	19.2	4.5	3.8
Employment	455.0	454.5	447.6	18.7	-6.9	-0.5	-1.5	-0.1
Full-time employment	72.9	62.4	70.2	12.4	7.8	-10.5	12.5	-14.4
Part-time employment	382.1	392.1	377.3	17.0	-14.8	10.0	-3.8	2.6
Unemployment	54.8	74.5	105.1	8.3	30.6	19.7	41.1	35.9
Participation rate	59.0	57.9	58.2	1.7	0.3	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	14.1	19.0	1.4	4.9	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	49.8	47.1	1.7	-2.7	-2.9	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	813.1	768.2	888.7	28.7	120.5	-44.9	15.7	-5.5
Labour force	599.0	553.3	621.9	26.1	68.6	-45.7	12.4	-7.6
Employment	539.6	490.6	541.8	25.3	51.2	-49.0	10.4	-9.1
Full-time employment	246.0	194.2	203.6	19.3	9.4	-51.8	4.8	-21.1
Part-time employment	293.6	296.4	338.2	18.5	41.8	2.8	14.1	1.0
Unemployment	59.4	62.7	80.1	8.4	17.4	3.3	27.8	5.6
Participation rate	73.7	72.0	70.0	1.7	-2.0	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	11.3	12.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	63.9	61.0	1.9	-2.9	-2.5	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,022.8	2,113.0	2,254.0	34.3	141.0	90.2	6.7	4.5
Labour force	1,706.8	1,756.7	1,841.3	33.8	84.6	49.9	4.8	2.9
Employment	1,548.3	1,591.2	1,627.1	33.1	35.9	42.9	2.3	2.8
Full-time employment	1,168.5	1,171.0	1,169.7	31.3	-1.3	2.5	-0.1	0.2
Part-time employment	379.7	420.3	457.4	20.4	37.1	40.6	8.8	10.7
Unemployment	158.6	165.4	214.2	14.0	48.8	6.8	29.5	4.3
Participation rate	84.4	83.1	81.7	0.9	-1.4	-1.2
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.4	11.6	0.8	2.2	0.1
Employment rate	76.5	75.3	72.2	1.0	-3.1	-1.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands						%		
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2023	28.9	13.2	11.2	3.2	7.9	2.1	45.7	15.9	38.8
May 2024	30.7	14.4	11.9	2.8	9.1	2.5	46.9	17.4	38.8
Prince Edward Island									
May 2023	12.5	7.5	6.6	3.1	3.4	1.0	60.0	13.3	52.8
May 2024	12.3	6.6	5.7	2.4	3.3	0.9	53.7	13.6	46.3
Nova Scotia									
May 2023	63.0	36.6	30.9	6.5	24.4	5.6	58.1	15.3	49.0
May 2024	54.9	29.8	23.8	6.0	17.8	6.0	54.3	20.1	43.4
New Brunswick									
May 2023	41.4	25.4	20.9	6.0	14.9	4.4	61.4	17.3	50.5
May 2024	45.6	26.2	21.0	8.6	12.5	5.2	57.5	19.8	46.1
Quebec									
May 2023	581.3	350.0	321.5	43.9	277.7	28.5	60.2	8.1	55.3
May 2024	579.1	349.4	318.8	54.4	264.4	30.6	60.3	8.8	55.1
Ontario									
May 2023	1,018.9	554.7	452.7	110.0	342.8	101.9	54.4	18.4	44.4
May 2024	1,155.9	600.8	469.6	124.9	344.6	131.2	52.0	21.8	40.6
Manitoba									
May 2023	84.3	50.8	43.7	10.2	33.5	7.1	60.3	14.0	51.8
May 2024	87.0	47.3	41.0	11.7	29.3	6.2	54.4	13.1	47.1
Saskatchewan									
May 2023	73.0	39.8	35.7	11.5	24.2	4.1	54.5	10.3	48.9
May 2024	72.6	37.9	30.7	7.5	23.2	7.2	52.2	19.0	42.3
Alberta									
May 2023	267.9	130.9	107.0	29.8	77.2	23.9	48.9	18.3	39.9
May 2024	299.2	157.2	125.2	26.2	99.0	32.1	52.5	20.4	41.8
British Columbia									
May 2023	309.4	163.0	138.6	36.9	101.6	24.5	52.7	15.0	44.8
May 2024	329.3	160.5	138.6	31.5	107.1	21.9	48.7	13.6	42.1
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2023	27.4	21.7	17.5	12.4	5.3	4.1	79.2	18.9	63.9
May 2024	27.3	21.9	19.1	14.7	4.4	x	80.2	x	70.0
Prince Edward Island									
May 2023	10.8	10.0	9.0	7.9	1.2	x	92.6	x	83.3
May 2024	12.7	10.5	9.8	8.8	0.9	0.7	82.7	6.7	77.2
Nova Scotia									
May 2023	50.6	38.7	35.4	26.5	8.9	3.5	76.5	9.0	70.0
May 2024	66.5	53.7	47.9	36.3	11.6	5.8	80.8	10.8	72.0
New Brunswick									
May 2023	46.1	39.1	34.9	28.1	6.8	4.2	84.8	10.7	75.7
May 2024	47.7	37.7	33.4	27.5	6.0	4.3	79.0	11.4	70.0
Quebec									
May 2023	343.7	302.7	288.6	221.2	67.4	14.1	88.1	4.7	84.0
May 2024	395.1	331.7	299.8	225.1	74.7	31.9	84.0	9.6	75.9
Ontario									
May 2023	886.7	732.4	641.4	466.8	174.5	90.9	82.6	12.4	72.3
May 2024	904.7	720.4	618.3	440.2	178.0	102.1	79.6	14.2	68.3
Manitoba									
May 2023	86.8	72.6	66.2	51.1	15.0	6.4	83.6	8.8	76.3
May 2024	96.1	81.9	75.4	53.3	22.1	6.5	85.2	7.9	78.5
Saskatchewan									
May 2023	66.7	55.0	50.5	38.8	11.7	4.5	82.5	8.2	75.7
May 2024	74.5	62.1	56.7	42.9	13.7	5.4	83.4	8.7	76.1
Alberta									
May 2023	288.8	238.8	221.4	156.3	65.3	17.4	82.7	7.3	76.7
May 2024	297.1	243.2	216.2	142.0	74.3	27.0	81.9	11.1	72.8

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
May 2023	305.2	245.7	226.2	161.8	64.5	19.5	80.5	7.9	74.1
May 2024	332.3	278.3	250.6	178.9	71.7	27.8	83.7	10.0	75.4

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

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

Available tables: [14-10-0017-01](#), [14-10-0019-01](#), [14-10-0021-01](#), [14-10-0022-01](#), [14-10-0026-01](#), [14-10-0028-01](#), [14-10-0030-01](#), [14-10-0032-01](#), [14-10-0034-01](#), [14-10-0036-01](#), [14-10-0042-01](#), [14-10-0045-01](#), [14-10-0048-01](#), [14-10-0050-01](#), [14-10-0054-01](#), [14-10-0058-01](#), [14-10-0063-01](#), [14-10-0065-01](#), [14-10-0067-01](#), [14-10-0069-01](#), [14-10-0071-01](#), [14-10-0075-01](#), [14-10-0077-01](#), [14-10-0082-01](#), [14-10-0084-01](#), [14-10-0086-01](#), [14-10-0088-01](#), [14-10-0109-01](#), [14-10-0113-01](#), [14-10-0117-01](#), [14-10-0121-01](#), [14-10-0123-01](#), [14-10-0125-01](#), [14-10-0127-01](#), [14-10-0286-01](#) to [14-10-0289-01](#), [14-10-0291-01](#), [14-10-0292-01](#), [14-10-0310-01](#), [14-10-0320-01](#), [14-10-0342-01](#), [14-10-0354-01](#), [14-10-0355-01](#), [14-10-0373-01](#), [14-10-0374-01](#), [14-10-0376-01](#), [14-10-0378-01](#) to [14-10-0380-01](#), [14-10-0383-01](#), [14-10-0387-01](#), [14-10-0388-01](#), [14-10-0397-01](#), [14-10-0401-01](#), [14-10-0421-01](#) to [14-10-0431-01](#), [14-10-0445-01](#) and [14-10-0446-01](#).

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