

Labour Force Survey, July 2024

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Highlights

Employment was little changed in July (-2,800; -0.0%), while the employment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 60.9%. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4%.

In July, employment decreased among women (-41,000; -2.6%) and men (-15,000; -0.8%) aged 55 to 64. Employment also fell among young men aged 15 to 24 (-20,000; -1.5%), while it increased among men aged 25 to 54 (+48,000; +0.7%).

Employment fell in wholesale and retail trade (-44,000; -1.5%) as well as in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (-15,000; -1.0%) in July. Employment increased in public administration (+20,000; +1.6%), transportation and warehousing (+15,000; +1.4%) and utilities (+6,200; +4.2%).

Employment declined in Manitoba (-5,400; -0.8%) and Nova Scotia (-4,800; -0.9%) in July, while it increased in Ontario (+22,000; +0.3%) and Saskatchewan (+6,700; +1.1%).

Total hours worked rose 1.0% in July and were up 1.9% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees increased 5.2% (up \$1.73 to \$34.97) on a year-over-year basis in July, following growth of 5.4% in June (not seasonally adjusted).

The employment rate of returning students aged 15 to 24 was 51.3% in July, down 6.8 percentage points from July 2023 (not seasonally adjusted).

Employment little changed for third consecutive month

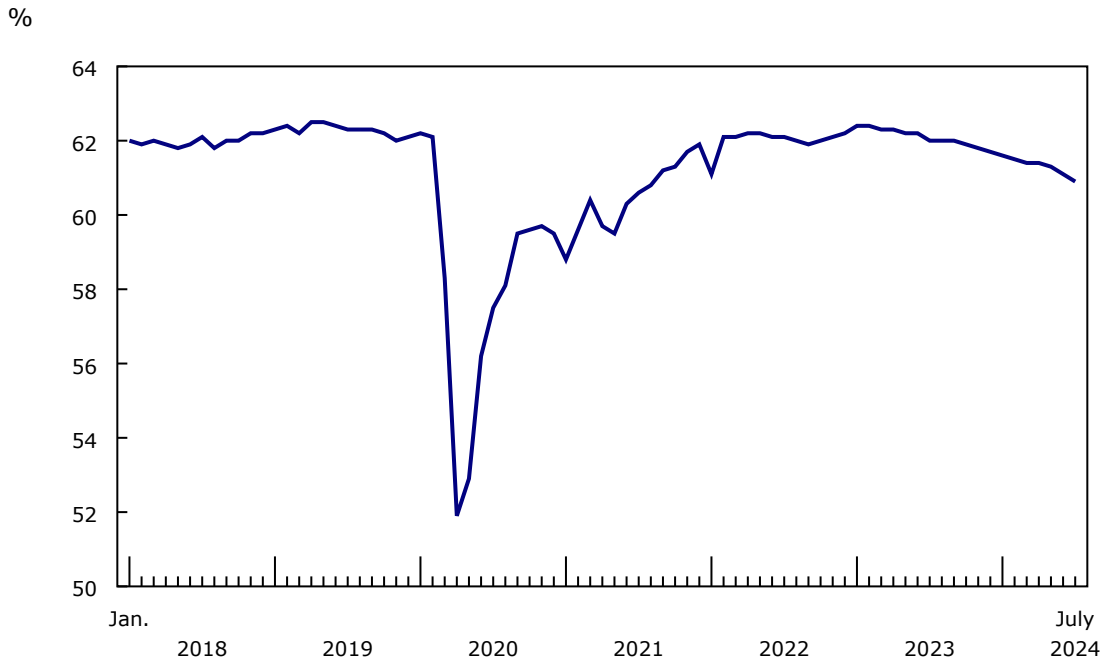
Employment held steady for the third consecutive month in July (-2,800; -0.0%). On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 346,000 (+1.7%).

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—fell 0.2 percentage points to 60.9% in July. The employment rate has followed a downward trend since reaching a high of 62.4% in January and February 2023 and has fallen in 9 of the last 10 months.

In July 2024, an increase in full-time work (+62,000; +0.4%) was offset by a decline in part-time work (-64,000; -1.7%). Despite these changes, part-time employment (+3.4%; +122,000) has grown at a faster pace compared with full-time employment (+1.4%; +224,000) on a year-over-year basis.



Chart 1
Employment rate falls in July, continuing downward trend



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

Private sector employment declines

The number of private sector employees fell by 42,000 (-0.3%) in July, following two months of little change. On a year-over-year basis, private sector employment growth was up by 0.6% (+86,000) in July.

Public sector employment rose by 41,000 (+0.9%) in July and was up by 205,000 (+4.8%) compared with 12 months earlier. Public sector employment gains over the last year have been led by increases in health care and social assistance (+87,000; +6.9%), public administration (+57,000; +4.8%) and educational services (+33,000; +3.3%) (not seasonally adjusted).

Self-employment was little changed in July and was up by 55,000 (+2.1%) on a year-over-year basis.

Employment falls among young men aged 15 to 24 as well as among women and men aged 55 to 64

Employment declined for young men aged 15 to 24 (-20,000; -1.5%) in July, while it held steady for women of the same age group. The employment rates of young men (-5.5 percentage points to 52.4%) and young women (-2.4 percentage points to 55.7%) were down on a year-over-year basis.

Employment increased by 48,000 (+0.7%) among core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) in July. The increase in the employment rate for this group in July (+0.2 percentage points to 86.8%) partially offset the cumulative decline of 0.7 percentage points in May and June.

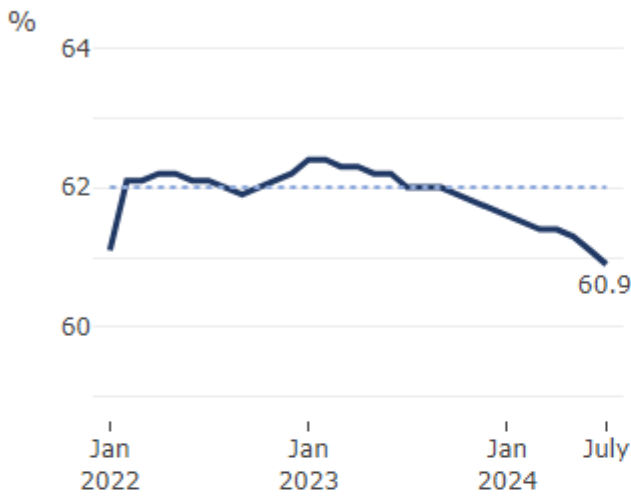
On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate was down both for core-aged women (-1.0 percentage points to 80.5%) and core-aged men (-0.9 percentage points to 86.8%) in July.

For people aged 55 to 64, employment fell among women (-41,000; -2.6%) and men (-15,000; -0.8%) in July. The employment rate was down compared with 12 months earlier for women in this age group (-1.7 percentage points to 58.8%), while it was little changed for men (69.3%).

Infographic 1 – Employment rate trends by age group

— Employment rate
 2017 to 2019 average

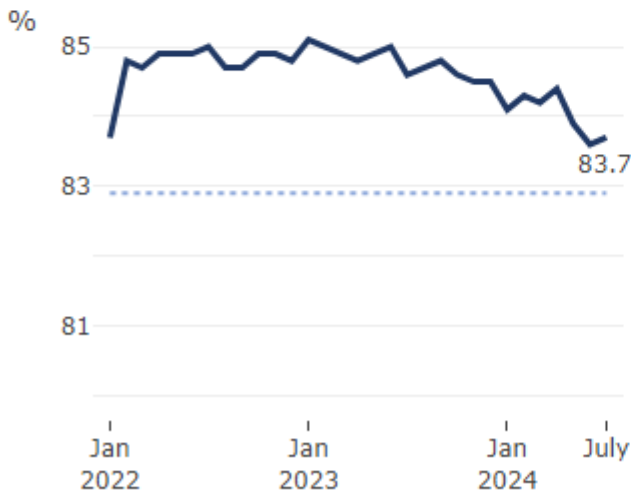
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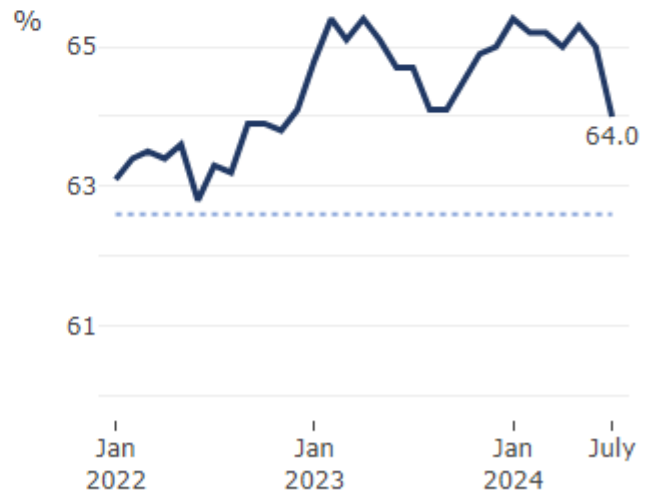
Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



People 55 to 64 years old



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

Employment rate continues to trend lower among returning students in July

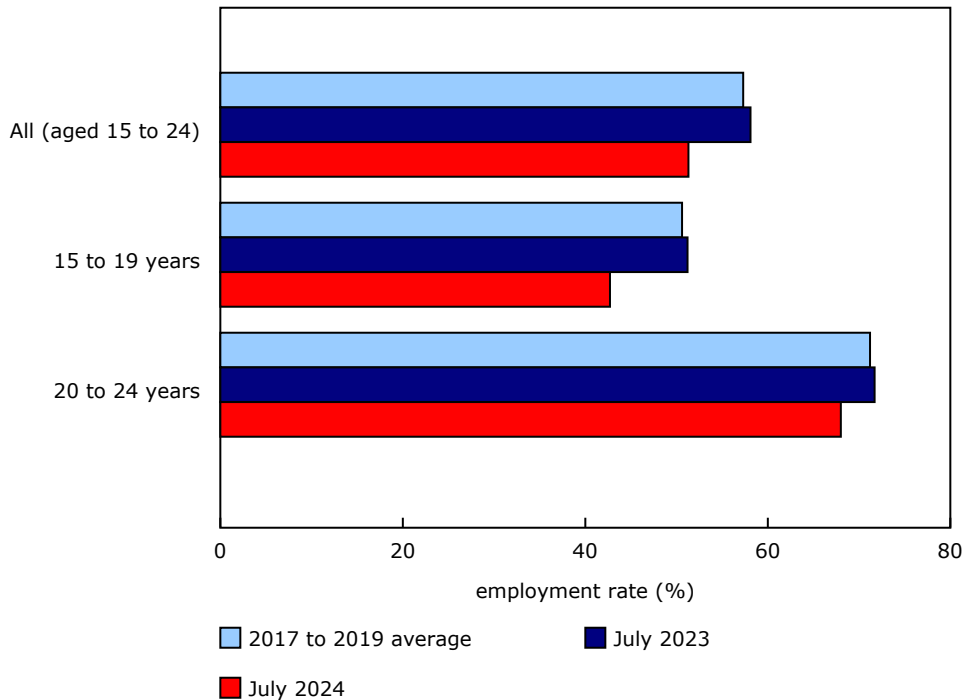
From May to August, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) collects labour market information from students aged 15 to 24 who attended school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall.

In July, the employment rate of returning students aged 15 to 24 was 51.3%, down 6.8 percentage points from July 2023. This was the lowest rate since July 1997, outside of July 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. In July 2024, year-over-year employment rate declines were observed for male returning students (-9.1 percentage points to 47.9%) and for female returning students (-4.6 percentage points to 54.5%) (not seasonally adjusted).

The unemployment rate for returning students was 17.2% in July, the highest rate for July since 2009 (excluding July 2020).

Labour market indicators for July are consistent with those for May and June and reflect a much more difficult summer job market for young returning students in 2024 compared with previous years.

Chart 2
Employment rate for returning students falls on a year-over-year basis in July



Note(s): Returning students are those aged 15 to 24 who attended school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0286-01.

Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.4% in July

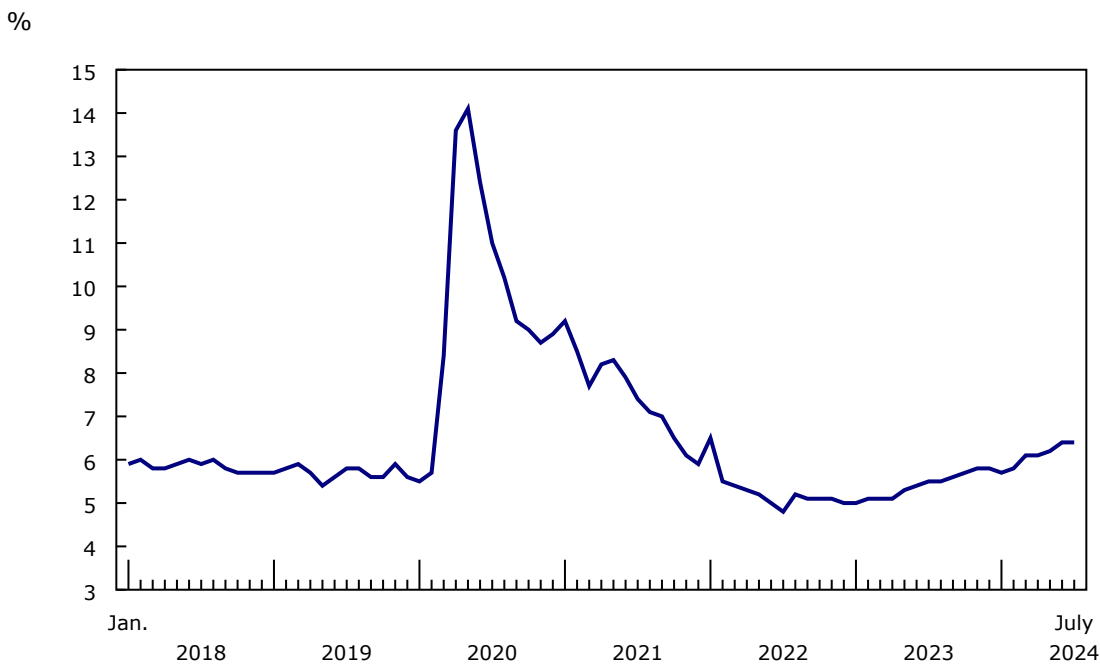
The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4% in July, following two consecutive monthly increases in May (+0.1 percentage points) and June (+0.2 percentage points). On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up by 0.9 percentage points in July.

The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 was 14.2% in July, up 0.7 percentage points from the previous month and the highest rate since September 2012 (outside of 2020 and 2021 during the pandemic).

Among young men, the unemployment rate rose 1.3 percentage points to 16.0% in July 2024, continuing a strong upward trend observed since January, with a cumulative increase of 5.0 percentage points over this period. The unemployment rate for young women (12.3%) was little changed for a second consecutive month in July. On a year-over-year basis, the rate for young women was up by 1.9 percentage points.

The unemployment rate decreased for core-aged men (-0.3 percentage points to 5.3%) and core-aged women (-0.2 percentage points to 4.9%) in July. For core-aged men, the decline was the first since August 2023. Among people aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate for women (4.9%) and men (5.1%) was little changed in July 2024.

Chart 3 Unemployment rate holds steady at 6.4% in July

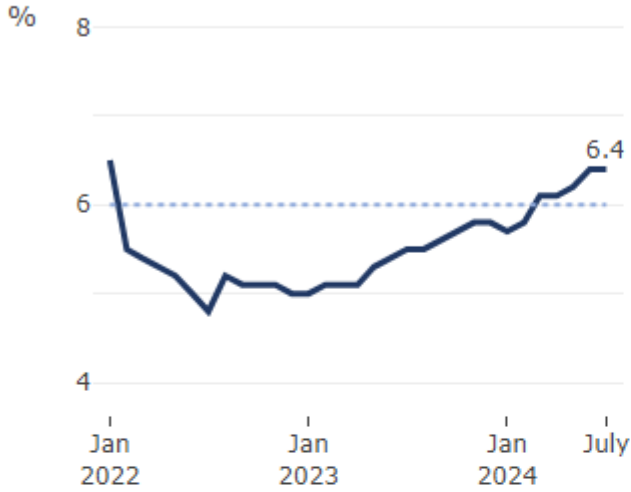


Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

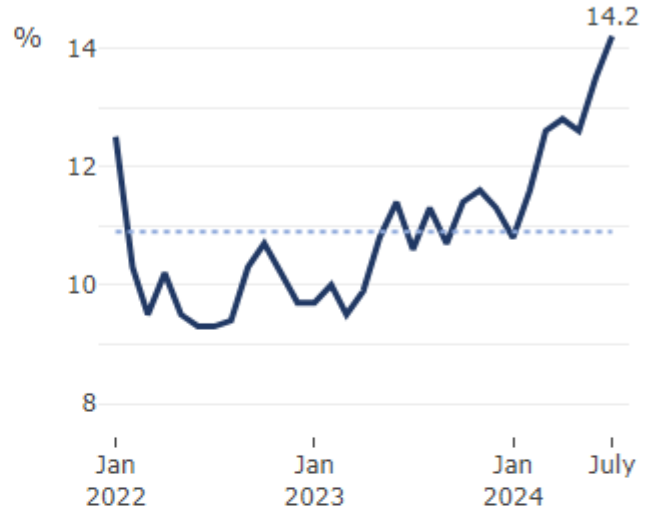
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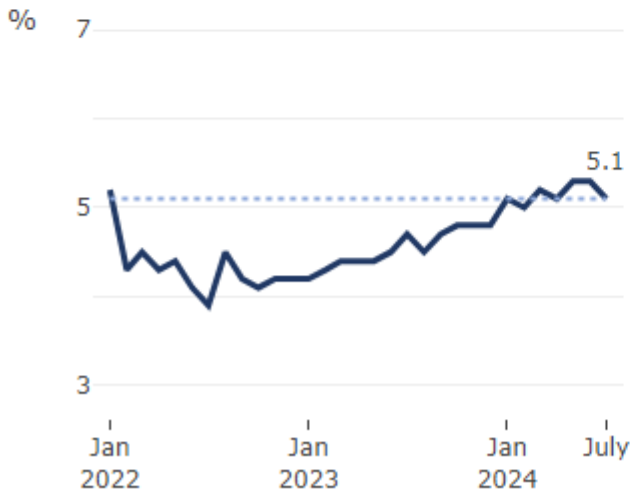
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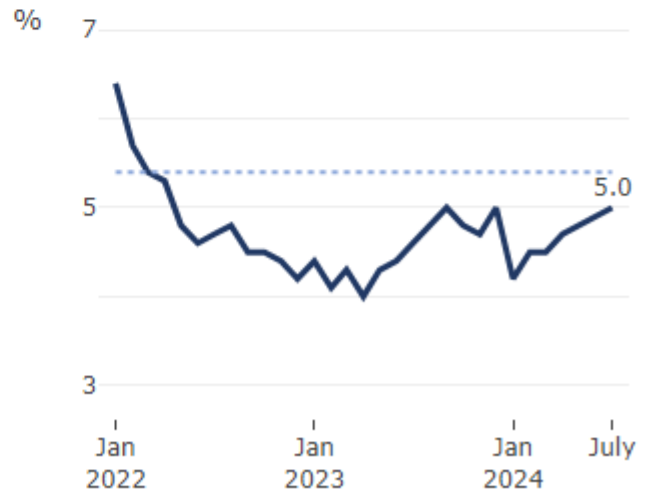
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Unemployment rate rises more for recent immigrants than for people born in Canada

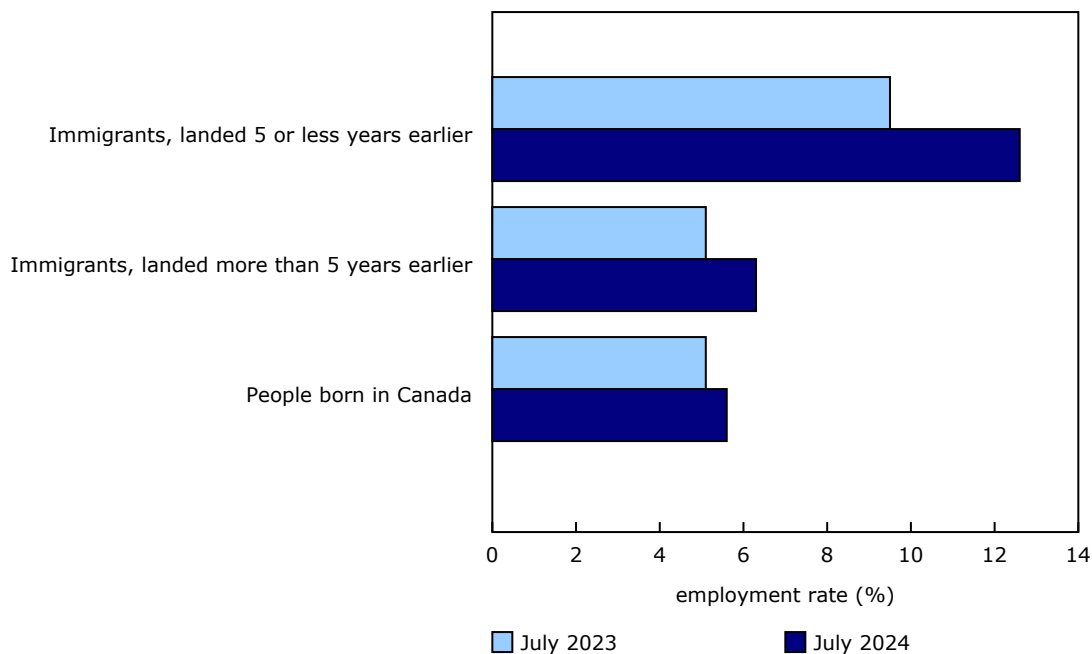
Recent immigrants often face barriers integrating into the labour market, including difficulties getting educational credentials or work experience acquired abroad recognized and lacking job experience or references in Canada.

From July 2023 to July 2024, the unemployment rate of recent immigrants (who had landed in Canada within the previous five years) rose 3.1 percentage points to 12.6% (three-month moving averages, not seasonally adjusted).

The increase was particularly notable for recent immigrant youth; the unemployment rate for this group was 22.8% in July, up 8.6 percentage points from one year earlier. For recent immigrants in the core working age, the unemployment rate rose by 2.0 percentage points to 10.4% over the same period.

In comparison, the unemployment rate for people born in Canada was up 0.5 percentage points to 5.6% on a year-over-year basis in July, while the rate for more established immigrants (who had landed in Canada more than five years earlier) was up 1.2 percentage points to 6.3%.

Chart 4
Larger rise in unemployment rate for recent immigrants in July compared with 12 months earlier



Note(s): Data are three-month moving averages, not seasonally adjusted.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0082-01.

Labour force participation rate falls

The labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are either working or looking for work—fell 0.3 percentage points to 65.0% in July, the lowest rate since June 1998 (excluding 2020 and 2021, during the pandemic). On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate was down 0.6 percentage points in July 2024.

Although the aging of the baby boomer cohort has put downward pressure on the labour force participation rate over the years, the most recent year-over-year decline in July 2024 largely reflected declines among young men (-2.5 percentage points to 62.4%), young women (-1.3 percentage points to 63.5%) and core-aged women (-1.0 percentage point to 84.6%).

Of youth aged 15 to 24 who were out of the labour force in July, 12.0% wanted work but did not search, an increase of 2.6 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier (not seasonally adjusted). A more difficult labour market for young people may lead some to stop or pause their job search.

The proportions of core-aged women who were out of the labour force in July and reported caring for children as their main activity (41.5%) or having an illness or a disability (16.0%) were little changed compared with the same month in 2023 (not seasonally adjusted). The proportion of core-aged women who were out of the labour force but wanted work was 9.0% in July 2024, also little changed from one year earlier.

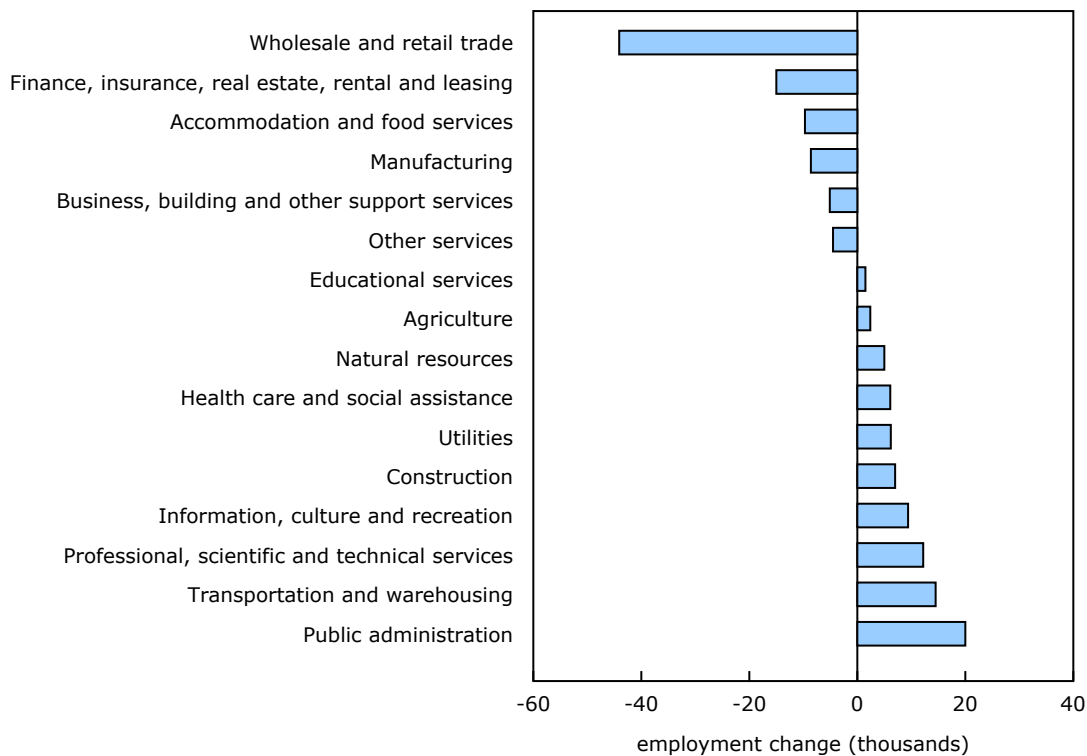
Employment falls in wholesale and retail trade

In July, employment declined by 44,000 (-1.5%) in wholesale and retail trade, continuing a general downward trend observed since August 2023. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was down by 127,000 (-4.2%) in July 2024.

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing declined by 15,000 (-1.0%) in July, the first decline since November 2023. Employment in this industry was little changed on a year-over-year basis in July 2024.

Employment in public administration rose by 20,000 (+1.6%) in July, following a decline in June (-8,800; -0.7%). Employment in transportation and warehousing also increased in July (+15,000; +1.4%), partially offsetting declines in May (-21,000; -1.9%) and June (-12,000; -1.1%).

Chart 5
Employment declines in wholesale and retail trade in July



Note(s): Change statistically significant in wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; utilities; transportation and warehousing; and public administration.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

Employment decreases in Manitoba and Nova Scotia, while it increases in Ontario and Saskatchewan

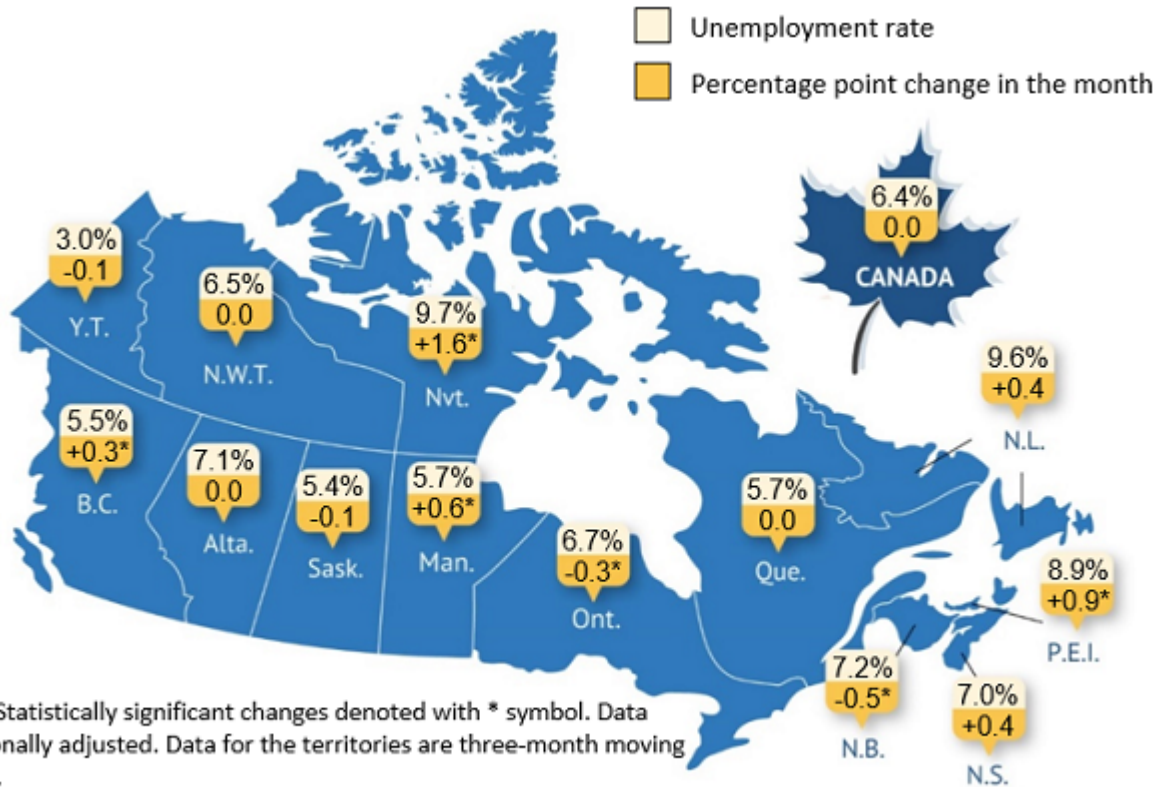
Employment in Ontario rose by 22,000 (+0.3%) in July, as gains in full-time employment (+70,000; +1.1%) were partly offset by declines in part-time work (-48,000; -3.2%). The unemployment rate in Ontario fell 0.3 percentage points to 6.7% in July, offsetting a similar increase in June.

Employment in Manitoba declined by 5,400 (-0.8%) in July, and the unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 5.7%. Employment also declined in Nova Scotia (-4,800; -0.9%), following little change in the previous four months.

In Saskatchewan, employment rose by 6,700 (+1.1%) in July, the second increase in the last three months. The unemployment rate in the province was 5.4% in July, little changed in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

In Quebec, employment was little changed in July and the unemployment rate held steady at 5.7%. Employment in the province was also little changed on a year-over-year basis, while the number of people in search of employment grew by 62,000 (+29.6%), pushing the unemployment rate up 1.2 percentage points.

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



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

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

Unemployment rate on an upward trend in both Canada and the United States

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

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada for July (5.4%) was 1.1 percentage points higher than in the United States (4.3%). Compared with 12 months earlier, the unemployment rate increased by 0.8 percentage points in both Canada and the United States.

The employment rate has trended down in both countries over the past 12 months, but the decline has been larger in Canada. From July 2023 to July 2024, the employment rate (adjusted to US concepts) fell by 1.0 percentage points to 61.5% in Canada, while it declined by 0.4 percentage points to 60.0% in the United States.

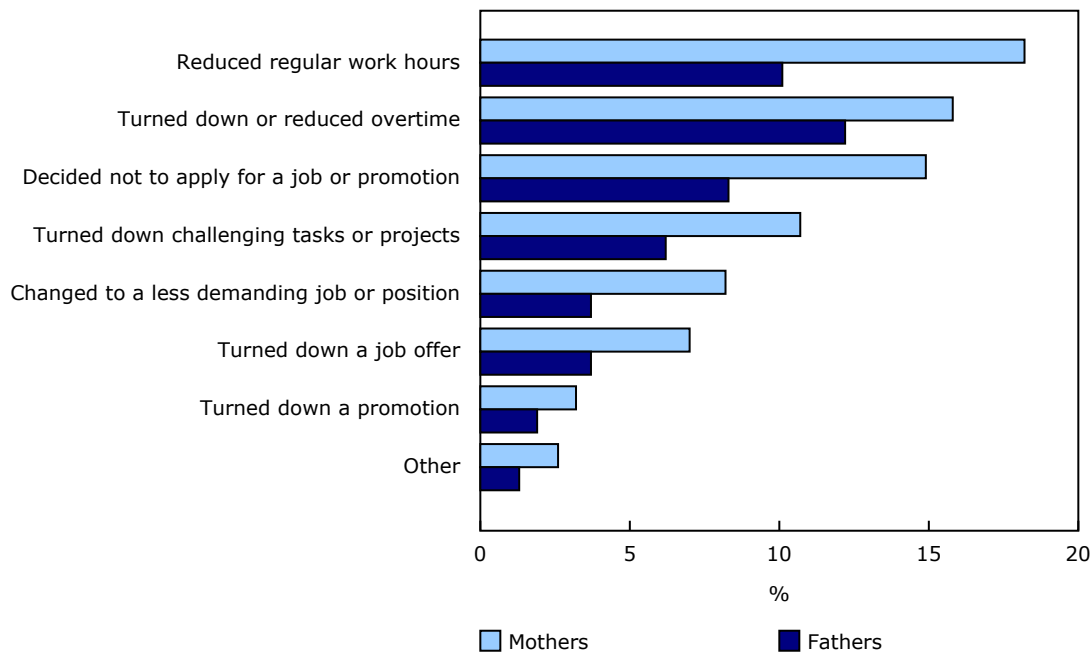
In the spotlight: Mothers remain more likely than fathers to prioritize childcare in their career decisions

In addition to general labour market conditions, employment and career trajectories of men and women can be influenced by gender differences in household and childcare responsibilities. In July, the LFS asked additional questions to better understand career and employment barriers experienced by mothers and fathers.

Compared with their male counterparts, higher proportions of core-aged mothers with a child aged 12 and younger had turned down a job offer (7.0% compared with 3.7% of fathers), changed to a less demanding job or position (8.2% compared with 3.7% of fathers) or reduced their regular work hours (18.2% compared with 10.1% of fathers) over the 12-month period ending in July.

In July, the share of employed mothers who had made at least one career or job-related decision that prioritized childcare over their career in the last year (40.6%) was little changed from September 2022, when the question was last asked in the LFS.

Chart 6
Employed mothers more likely than fathers to reduce their regular work hours or to not apply for a job or promotion



Note(s): Employed parents aged 25 to 54 living with their own child aged 12 and under. Refers to decisions made in the last 12 months.
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), and Labour Market Indicators (5375), July 2024, custom tabulation.

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 July are for the week of July 14 to 20, 2024.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see ["Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey."](#)

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

LFS estimates at the Canada level do not include the territories.

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH); Employment Insurance Statistics; and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and those from the SEPH, refer to section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey ([71-543-G](#)).

Face-to-face personal interviewing resumed in November 2022. Telephone interviews continued to be conducted by interviewers working mainly from their homes rather than Statistics Canada's call centres, as they have since March 2020. About 49,200 interviews were completed in July 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.

Parents

In this article, mother (or father) represents persons whose reported sex at birth is female (or male) and live with at least one biological or adopted child 12 years old or younger.

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 September 6. August data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of August 11 to 17.

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	33,560.5	33,685.9	...	125.4	1,154.6	0.4	3.5
Labour force	21,923.4	21,912.1	32.1	-11.3	572.2	-0.1	2.7
Employment	20,516.4	20,513.6	32.3	-2.8	345.5	-0.0	1.7
Full-time employment	16,711.6	16,773.2	42.2	61.6	224.0	0.4	1.4
Part-time employment	3,804.8	3,740.4	38.9	-64.4	121.5	-1.7	3.4
Unemployment	1,407.1	1,398.5	26.0	-8.6	226.7	-0.6	19.3
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.9	0.1	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,950.2	4,987.7	...	37.5	351.7	0.8	7.6
Labour force	3,136.1	3,139.5	18.4	3.4	131.2	0.1	4.4
Employment	2,713.5	2,695.0	17.3	-18.5	5.1	-0.7	0.2
Full-time employment	1,364.6	1,353.9	21.3	-10.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0
Part-time employment	1,348.9	1,341.1	22.0	-7.8	5.2	-0.6	0.4
Unemployment	422.6	444.6	15.0	22.0	126.2	5.2	39.6
Participation rate	63.4	62.9	0.4	-0.5	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	14.2	0.5	0.7	3.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.0	0.4	-0.8	-4.0	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	28,610.3	28,698.2	...	87.9	802.9	0.3	2.9
Labour force	18,787.3	18,772.6	25.7	-14.7	441.0	-0.1	2.4
Employment	17,802.9	17,818.6	26.7	15.7	340.4	0.1	1.9
Full-time employment	15,347.0	15,419.3	36.2	72.3	224.0	0.5	1.5
Part-time employment	2,455.9	2,399.3	32.2	-56.6	116.4	-2.3	5.1
Unemployment	984.4	954.0	21.2	-30.4	100.6	-3.1	11.8
Participation rate	65.7	65.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	14,090.8	14,138.1	...	47.3	434.0	0.3	3.2
Labour force	9,943.5	9,946.4	16.8	2.9	294.5	0.0	3.1
Employment	9,403.1	9,425.7	17.9	22.6	224.1	0.2	2.4
Full-time employment	8,562.9	8,601.3	23.7	38.4	174.9	0.4	2.1
Part-time employment	840.1	824.4	19.7	-15.7	49.2	-1.9	6.3
Unemployment	540.4	520.7	15.3	-19.7	70.4	-3.6	15.6
Participation rate	70.6	70.4	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.7	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	14,519.5	14,560.1	...	40.6	368.9	0.3	2.6
Labour force	8,843.8	8,826.2	18.0	-17.6	146.5	-0.2	1.7
Employment	8,399.9	8,392.9	18.1	-7.0	116.3	-0.1	1.4
Full-time employment	6,784.1	6,818.0	26.4	33.9	49.2	0.5	0.7
Part-time employment	1,615.8	1,574.9	24.4	-40.9	67.1	-2.5	4.5
Unemployment	444.0	433.2	14.5	-10.8	30.1	-2.4	7.5
Participation rate	60.9	60.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	16,019.9	16,085.8	...	65.9	591.9	0.4	3.8
Labour force	14,154.9	14,181.9	24.4	27.0	424.6	0.2	3.1
Employment	13,399.5	13,458.8	26.2	59.3	346.6	0.4	2.6
Unemployment	755.4	723.1	19.5	-32.3	78.0	-4.3	12.1
Participation rate	88.4	88.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	83.6	83.7	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	8,065.4	8,102.1	...	36.7	332.2	0.5	4.3
Labour force	7,398.1	7,427.8	15.8	29.7	278.4	0.4	3.9
Employment	6,987.5	7,035.8	17.6	48.3	221.9	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	410.6	392.0	14.0	-18.6	56.5	-4.5	16.8
Participation rate	91.7	91.7	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	86.6	86.8	0.2	0.2	-0.9	...	...

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,954.4	7,983.7	...	29.3	259.7	0.4	3.4
Labour force	6,756.8	6,754.1	17.7	-2.7	146.2	-0.0	2.2
Employment	6,412.1	6,423.0	18.4	10.9	124.6	0.2	2.0
Unemployment	344.8	331.1	13.3	-13.7	21.6	-4.0	7.0
Participation rate	84.9	84.6	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	80.6	80.5	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	12,590.4	12,612.4	...	22.0	211.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	4,632.4	4,590.7	20.9	-41.7	16.4	-0.9	0.4
Employment	4,403.4	4,359.8	21.1	-43.6	-6.1	-1.0	-0.1
Unemployment	229.1	230.9	10.5	1.8	22.6	0.8	10.8
Participation rate	36.8	36.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	35.0	34.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	6,025.3	6,036.0	...	10.7	101.8	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,545.4	2,518.6	13.8	-26.8	16.1	-1.1	0.6
Employment	2,415.6	2,389.9	14.1	-25.7	2.2	-1.1	0.1
Unemployment	129.8	128.7	7.7	-1.1	13.9	-0.8	12.1
Participation rate	42.2	41.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	40.1	39.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	6,565.1	6,576.4	...	11.3	109.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,087.0	2,072.0	14.3	-15.0	0.2	-0.7	0.0
Employment	1,987.8	1,969.9	14.4	-17.9	-8.3	-0.9	-0.4
Unemployment	99.2	102.1	7.1	2.9	8.6	2.9	9.2
Participation rate	31.8	31.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	30.3	30.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	17,842.2	17,841.1	36.3	-1.1	290.6	-0.0	1.7
Public sector employees	4,412.1	4,452.9	20.0	40.8	204.6	0.9	4.8
Private sector employees	13,430.1	13,388.2	35.6	-41.9	86.0	-0.3	0.6
Self-employed	2,674.1	2,672.5	23.0	-1.6	55.0	-0.1	2.1
Total employed, all industries	20,516.4	20,513.6	32.3	-2.8	345.5	-0.0	1.7
Goods-producing sector	4,109.9	4,122.0	18.8	12.1	4.6	0.3	0.1
Agriculture	236.6	239.0	5.6	2.4	-24.5	1.0	-9.3
Natural resources ²	351.8	356.8	5.7	5.0	30.2	1.4	9.2
Utilities	146.0	152.2	3.5	6.2	-4.1	4.2	-2.6
Construction	1,556.4	1,563.4	12.9	7.0	25.5	0.4	1.7
Manufacturing	1,819.2	1,810.6	12.6	-8.6	-22.5	-0.5	-1.2
Services-producing sector	16,406.4	16,391.6	31.8	-14.8	341.0	-0.1	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,913.0	2,868.9	16.9	-44.1	-127.2	-1.5	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	1,056.0	1,070.5	10.3	14.5	49.5	1.4	4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,437.7	1,422.7	10.7	-15.0	9.0	-1.0	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,937.6	1,949.8	13.6	12.2	105.4	0.6	5.7
Business, building and other support services	705.6	700.5	10.7	-5.1	20.1	-0.7	3.0
Educational services	1,529.5	1,531.0	12.6	1.5	32.9	0.1	2.2
Health care and social assistance	2,811.4	2,817.5	13.7	6.1	138.1	0.2	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	830.5	839.9	12.2	9.4	-1.8	1.1	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	1,158.4	1,148.7	12.6	-9.7	13.4	-0.8	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	813.8	809.3	9.7	-4.5	46.9	-0.6	6.2
Public administration	1,212.8	1,232.8	8.3	20.0	54.6	1.6	4.6

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

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

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

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	460.9	461.4	...	0.5	5.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	269.3	269.5	1.9	0.2	8.9	0.1	3.4
Employment	244.6	243.6	2.0	-1.0	6.3	-0.4	2.7
Full-time employment	208.8	205.7	2.3	-3.1	5.5	-1.5	2.7
Part-time employment	35.8	37.9	1.9	2.1	0.8	5.9	2.2
Unemployment	24.7	25.9	1.7	1.2	2.6	4.9	11.2
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	52.8	0.4	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	150.6	151.2	...	0.6	6.2	0.4	4.3
Labour force	100.1	100.7	0.8	0.6	4.5	0.6	4.7
Employment	92.1	91.7	0.8	-0.4	3.2	-0.4	3.6
Full-time employment	80.3	78.8	1.0	-1.5	3.8	-1.9	5.1
Part-time employment	11.8	12.9	0.9	1.1	-0.6	9.3	-4.4
Unemployment	8.0	9.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	12.5	15.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	889.4	892.0	...	2.6	26.6	0.3	3.1
Labour force	549.0	546.1	3.0	-2.9	8.4	-0.5	1.6
Employment	512.9	508.1	3.0	-4.8	12.0	-0.9	2.4
Full-time employment	422.7	422.8	4.2	0.1	13.7	0.0	3.3
Part-time employment	90.2	85.3	3.6	-4.9	-1.6	-5.4	-1.8
Unemployment	36.1	38.0	2.6	1.9	-3.6	5.3	-8.7
Participation rate	61.7	61.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.5	0.4	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	705.8	708.4	...	2.6	23.9	0.4	3.5
Labour force	433.7	431.3	2.4	-2.4	16.3	-0.6	3.9
Employment	400.4	400.1	2.5	-0.3	11.6	-0.1	3.0
Full-time employment	339.7	334.9	3.1	-4.8	0.6	-1.4	0.2
Part-time employment	60.7	65.2	2.6	4.5	11.0	7.4	20.3
Unemployment	33.3	31.2	2.1	-2.1	4.7	-6.3	17.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.9	0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.2	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,423.0	7,444.3	...	21.3	184.7	0.3	2.5
Labour force	4,787.9	4,777.7	16.4	-10.2	71.4	-0.2	1.5
Employment	4,514.6	4,505.5	16.3	-9.1	9.3	-0.2	0.2
Full-time employment	3,670.3	3,635.0	20.9	-35.3	-20.9	-1.0	-0.6
Part-time employment	844.3	870.5	19.3	26.2	30.2	3.1	3.6
Unemployment	273.3	272.2	12.4	-1.1	62.1	-0.4	29.6
Participation rate	64.5	64.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.5	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
Ontario							
Population	13,269.9	13,324.2	...	54.3	505.7	0.4	3.9
Labour force	8,662.7	8,661.7	21.4	-1.0	249.6	-0.0	3.0
Employment	8,054.8	8,077.2	21.2	22.4	142.6	0.3	1.8
Full-time employment	6,587.0	6,656.9	27.3	69.9	103.9	1.1	1.6
Part-time employment	1,467.8	1,420.3	25.5	-47.5	38.7	-3.2	2.8
Unemployment	607.9	584.5	18.0	-23.4	107.0	-3.8	22.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.2	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,125.6	1,130.3	...	4.7	40.9	0.4	3.8
Labour force	752.8	751.5	3.4	-1.3	24.3	-0.2	3.3
Employment	714.2	708.8	3.3	-5.4	17.9	-0.8	2.6
Full-time employment	581.2	577.4	4.6	-3.8	7.3	-0.7	1.3
Part-time employment	133.0	131.3	4.2	-1.7	10.5	-1.3	8.7
Unemployment	38.6	42.8	2.7	4.2	6.5	10.9	17.9
Participation rate	66.9	66.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.7	...	...

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Saskatchewan							
Population	950.1	953.2	...	3.1	28.2	0.3	3.0
Labour force	639.2	645.3	3.1	6.1	27.8	1.0	4.5
Employment	604.0	610.7	3.0	6.7	24.7	1.1	4.2
Full-time employment	495.9	501.4	4.0	5.5	17.5	1.1	3.6
Part-time employment	108.1	109.2	3.7	1.1	7.1	1.0	7.0
Unemployment	35.2	34.6	2.4	-0.6	3.1	-1.7	9.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,924.8	3,943.8	...	19.0	179.8	0.5	4.8
Labour force	2,719.3	2,718.5	11.9	-0.8	90.4	-0.0	3.4
Employment	2,525.2	2,524.6	12.1	-0.6	54.0	-0.0	2.2
Full-time employment	2,040.2	2,086.6	16.2	46.4	43.3	2.3	2.1
Part-time employment	485.0	438.0	14.7	-47.0	10.6	-9.7	2.5
Unemployment	194.1	193.9	10.0	-0.2	36.4	-0.1	23.1
Participation rate	69.3	68.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,660.1	4,676.9	...	16.8	152.7	0.4	3.4
Labour force	3,009.5	3,009.8	10.6	0.3	70.7	0.0	2.4
Employment	2,853.6	2,843.3	11.0	-10.3	63.9	-0.4	2.3
Full-time employment	2,285.5	2,273.7	15.2	-11.8	49.3	-0.5	2.2
Part-time employment	568.2	569.6	14.0	1.4	14.6	0.2	2.6
Unemployment	155.9	166.5	8.7	10.6	6.8	6.8	4.3
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.1
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.6

... not applicable

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

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

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	460.9	461.4	...	0.5	5.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	269.3	269.5	1.9	0.2	8.9	0.1	3.4
Employment	244.6	243.6	2.0	-1.0	6.3	-0.4	2.7
Full-time employment	208.8	205.7	2.3	-3.1	5.5	-1.5	2.7
Unemployment	24.7	25.9	1.7	1.2	2.6	4.9	11.2
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	52.8	0.4	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	58.2	58.3	...	0.1	1.7	0.2	3.0
Labour force	35.7	35.8	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.3	3.8
Employment	31.1	30.4	1.0	-0.7	1.3	-2.3	4.5
Unemployment	4.6	5.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	17.4	0.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.4	1.7	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	15.1	2.2	2.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	52.1	1.7	-1.3	0.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	196.3	196.5	...	0.2	2.2	0.1	1.1
Labour force	120.0	119.6	1.1	-0.4	3.8	-0.3	3.3
Employment	107.8	106.9	1.2	-0.9	1.6	-0.8	1.5
Unemployment	12.2	12.7	1.2	0.5	2.2	4.1	21.0
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.6	-0.2	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.6	1.0	0.4	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.4	0.6	-0.5	0.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	206.4	206.6	...	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.9
Labour force	113.7	114.0	1.1	0.3	3.8	0.3	3.4
Employment	105.7	106.3	1.2	0.6	3.4	0.6	3.3
Unemployment	8.0	7.8	0.9	-0.2	0.5	-2.5	6.8
Participation rate	55.1	55.2	0.6	0.1	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.8	0.8	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.5	0.6	0.3	1.2	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	150.6	151.2	...	0.6	6.2	0.4	4.3
Labour force	100.1	100.7	0.8	0.6	4.5	0.6	4.7
Employment	92.1	91.7	0.8	-0.4	3.2	-0.4	3.6
Full-time employment	80.3	78.8	1.0	-1.5	3.8	-1.9	5.1
Unemployment	8.0	9.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	12.5	15.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	25.4	25.6	...	0.2	2.0	0.8	8.5
Labour force	16.7	17.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	6.6	18.7
Employment	14.6	15.3	0.5	0.7	1.9	4.8	14.2
Unemployment	2.1	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	19.0	56.3
Participation rate	65.7	69.5	1.9	3.8	5.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	14.0	2.4	1.4	3.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	59.8	1.9	2.3	3.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	61.2	61.5	...	0.3	2.4	0.5	4.1
Labour force	44.0	44.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	3.7
Employment	40.3	40.7	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	3.8
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.8
Participation rate	71.9	72.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.2	0.8	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	64.0	64.1	...	0.1	1.8	0.2	2.9
Labour force	39.4	38.4	0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-2.5	-0.3
Employment	37.1	35.7	0.4	-1.4	-0.2	-3.8	-0.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	22.7	3.8
Participation rate	61.6	59.9	0.6	-1.7	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	7.0	0.9	1.4	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	55.7	0.7	-2.3	-1.9	...	...

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)

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	889.4	892.0	...	2.6	26.6	0.3	3.1
Labour force	549.0	546.1	3.0	-2.9	8.4	-0.5	1.6
Employment	512.9	508.1	3.0	-4.8	12.0	-0.9	2.4
Full-time employment	422.7	422.8	4.2	0.1	13.7	0.0	3.3
Unemployment	36.1	38.0	2.6	1.9	-3.6	5.3	-8.7
Participation rate	61.7	61.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.5	0.4	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	122.8	123.6	...	0.8	8.7	0.7	7.6
Labour force	79.6	80.1	1.7	0.5	3.5	0.6	4.6
Employment	69.5	67.8	1.7	-1.7	0.4	-2.4	0.6
Unemployment	10.1	12.3	1.5	2.2	3.1	21.8	33.7
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	1.4	0.0	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	15.4	1.8	2.7	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	54.9	1.4	-1.7	-3.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	369.0	369.9	...	0.9	9.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	237.6	236.5	1.5	-1.1	2.6	-0.5	1.1
Employment	223.6	221.0	1.7	-2.6	4.1	-1.2	1.9
Unemployment	14.1	15.4	1.5	1.3	-1.6	9.2	-9.4
Participation rate	64.4	63.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.5	0.6	0.6	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.7	0.5	-0.9	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	397.6	398.5	...	0.9	8.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	231.7	229.4	1.7	-2.3	2.1	-1.0	0.9
Employment	219.8	219.2	1.8	-0.6	7.5	-0.3	3.5
Unemployment	12.0	10.3	1.5	-1.7	-5.2	-14.2	-33.5
Participation rate	58.3	57.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.5	0.6	-0.7	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.0	0.5	-0.3	0.8	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	705.8	708.4	...	2.6	23.9	0.4	3.5
Labour force	433.7	431.3	2.4	-2.4	16.3	-0.6	3.9
Employment	400.4	400.1	2.5	-0.3	11.6	-0.1	3.0
Full-time employment	339.7	334.9	3.1	-4.8	0.6	-1.4	0.2
Unemployment	33.3	31.2	2.1	-2.1	4.7	-6.3	17.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.9	0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.2	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	94.0	94.7	...	0.7	6.4	0.7	7.2
Labour force	62.2	60.6	1.3	-1.6	2.3	-2.6	3.9
Employment	52.5	51.9	1.3	-0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-2.1
Unemployment	9.7	8.7	1.2	-1.0	3.4	-10.3	64.2
Participation rate	66.2	64.0	1.5	-2.2	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	14.4	1.8	-1.2	5.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	54.8	1.4	-1.1	-5.2	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	300.5	301.5	...	1.0	9.7	0.3	3.3
Labour force	194.5	192.7	1.4	-1.8	6.7	-0.9	3.6
Employment	178.2	177.9	1.5	-0.3	5.5	-0.2	3.2
Unemployment	16.3	14.8	1.3	-1.5	1.2	-9.2	8.8
Participation rate	64.7	63.9	0.5	-0.8	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.7	0.7	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	311.3	312.2	...	0.9	7.8	0.3	2.6
Labour force	177.0	178.0	1.3	1.0	7.3	0.6	4.3
Employment	169.7	170.3	1.3	0.6	7.2	0.4	4.4
Unemployment	7.3	7.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	5.5	1.3
Participation rate	56.9	57.0	0.4	0.1	0.9
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	0.6	0.2	-0.2
Employment rate	54.5	54.5	0.4	0.0	0.9

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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)

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,423.0	7,444.3	...	21.3	184.7	0.3	2.5
Labour force	4,787.9	4,777.7	16.4	-10.2	71.4	-0.2	1.5
Employment	4,514.6	4,505.5	16.3	-9.1	9.3	-0.2	0.2
Full-time employment	3,670.3	3,635.0	20.9	-35.3	-20.9	-1.0	-0.6
Unemployment	273.3	272.2	12.4	-1.1	62.1	-0.4	29.6
Participation rate	64.5	64.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.5	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	979.5	985.6	...	6.1	55.2	0.6	5.9
Labour force	663.4	671.5	8.8	8.1	21.1	1.2	3.2
Employment	595.1	588.9	8.4	-6.2	-20.9	-1.0	-3.4
Unemployment	68.3	82.6	6.3	14.3	42.0	20.9	103.4
Participation rate	67.7	68.1	0.9	0.4	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	12.3	0.9	2.0	6.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	59.8	0.9	-1.0	-5.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,213.3	3,222.1	...	8.8	75.4	0.3	2.4
Labour force	2,176.6	2,178.2	9.2	1.6	35.5	0.1	1.7
Employment	2,065.2	2,073.1	9.5	7.9	31.4	0.4	1.5
Unemployment	111.3	105.1	8.2	-6.2	4.0	-5.6	4.0
Participation rate	67.7	67.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.3	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,230.2	3,236.7	...	6.5	54.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	1,947.9	1,928.0	8.9	-19.9	14.8	-1.0	0.8
Employment	1,854.2	1,843.6	9.1	-10.6	-1.1	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	93.6	84.4	6.9	-9.2	15.9	-9.8	23.2
Participation rate	60.3	59.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.4	0.4	-0.4	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	13,269.9	13,324.2	...	54.3	505.7	0.4	3.9
Labour force	8,662.7	8,661.7	21.4	-1.0	249.6	-0.0	3.0
Employment	8,054.8	8,077.2	21.2	22.4	142.6	0.3	1.8
Full-time employment	6,587.0	6,656.9	27.3	69.9	103.9	1.1	1.6
Unemployment	607.9	584.5	18.0	-23.4	107.0	-3.8	22.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.2	-0.3	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	2,073.8	2,091.7	...	17.9	167.2	0.9	8.7
Labour force	1,262.6	1,247.3	12.8	-15.3	45.8	-1.2	3.8
Employment	1,054.4	1,042.3	11.8	-12.1	-7.3	-1.1	-0.7
Unemployment	208.2	205.0	10.9	-3.2	53.1	-1.5	35.0
Participation rate	60.9	59.6	0.6	-1.3	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	16.4	0.8	-0.1	3.8	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	49.8	0.6	-1.0	-4.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	5,478.4	5,498.2	...	19.8	183.9	0.4	3.5
Labour force	3,908.5	3,916.3	11.0	7.8	130.0	0.2	3.4
Employment	3,689.9	3,706.9	11.3	17.0	74.7	0.5	2.1
Unemployment	218.5	209.4	9.9	-9.1	55.3	-4.2	35.9
Participation rate	71.3	71.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.2	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,717.7	5,734.3	...	16.6	154.6	0.3	2.8
Labour force	3,491.6	3,498.1	11.9	6.5	73.8	0.2	2.2
Employment	3,310.4	3,328.0	11.8	17.6	75.2	0.5	2.3
Unemployment	181.2	170.1	9.9	-11.1	-1.4	-6.1	-0.8
Participation rate	61.1	61.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,125.6	1,130.3	...	4.7	40.9	0.4	3.8
Labour force	752.8	751.5	3.4	-1.3	24.3	-0.2	3.3
Employment	714.2	708.8	3.3	-5.4	17.9	-0.8	2.6
Full-time employment	581.2	577.4	4.6	-3.8	7.3	-0.7	1.3
Unemployment	38.6	42.8	2.7	4.2	6.5	10.9	17.9
Participation rate	66.9	66.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	184.6	186.0	...	1.4	13.3	0.8	7.7
Labour force	124.0	125.7	2.0	1.7	9.0	1.4	7.7
Employment	111.7	111.5	1.9	-0.2	5.7	-0.2	5.4
Unemployment	12.3	14.1	1.6	1.8	3.2	14.6	29.4
Participation rate	67.2	67.6	1.1	0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	11.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.9	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	465.5	467.3	...	1.8	15.5	0.4	3.4
Labour force	334.5	334.4	1.7	-0.1	10.1	-0.0	3.1
Employment	319.3	318.3	1.9	-1.0	8.2	-0.3	2.6
Unemployment	15.3	16.1	1.6	0.8	1.9	5.2	13.4
Participation rate	71.9	71.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	475.6	477.1	...	1.5	12.2	0.3	2.6
Labour force	294.3	291.4	1.8	-2.9	5.2	-1.0	1.8
Employment	283.2	278.9	1.9	-4.3	4.0	-1.5	1.5
Unemployment	11.0	12.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	13.6	11.6
Participation rate	61.9	61.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	58.5	0.4	-1.0	-0.6	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	950.1	953.2	...	3.1	28.2	0.3	3.0
Labour force	639.2	645.3	3.1	6.1	27.8	1.0	4.5
Employment	604.0	610.7	3.0	6.7	24.7	1.1	4.2
Full-time employment	495.9	501.4	4.0	5.5	17.5	1.1	3.6
Unemployment	35.2	34.6	2.4	-0.6	3.1	-1.7	9.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	147.6	148.4	...	0.8	7.6	0.5	5.4
Labour force	94.7	96.6	1.9	1.9	9.0	2.0	10.3
Employment	83.2	87.6	1.7	4.4	8.7	5.3	11.0
Unemployment	11.5	9.0	1.4	-2.5	0.3	-21.7	3.4
Participation rate	64.2	65.1	1.3	0.9	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	9.3	1.5	-2.8	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	59.0	1.2	2.6	3.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	402.1	403.3	...	1.2	10.6	0.3	2.7
Labour force	294.5	296.6	1.6	2.1	7.5	0.7	2.6
Employment	282.1	283.5	1.6	1.4	9.4	0.5	3.4
Unemployment	12.4	13.1	1.3	0.7	-1.9	5.6	-12.7
Participation rate	73.2	73.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.4	0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	400.4	401.5	...	1.1	10.0	0.3	2.6
Labour force	249.9	252.1	1.6	2.2	11.3	0.9	4.7
Employment	238.6	239.6	1.6	1.0	6.6	0.4	2.8
Unemployment	11.3	12.5	1.2	1.2	4.7	10.6	60.3
Participation rate	62.4	62.8	0.4	0.4	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.5	0.5	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,924.8	3,943.8	...	19.0	179.8	0.5	4.8
Labour force	2,719.3	2,718.5	11.9	-0.8	90.4	-0.0	3.4
Employment	2,525.2	2,524.6	12.1	-0.6	54.0	-0.0	2.2
Full-time employment	2,040.2	2,086.6	16.2	46.4	43.3	2.3	2.1
Unemployment	194.1	193.9	10.0	-0.2	36.4	-0.1	23.1
Participation rate	69.3	68.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	599.1	603.4	...	4.3	40.1	0.7	7.1
Labour force	375.2	379.5	6.7	4.3	19.9	1.1	5.5
Employment	322.1	325.3	6.1	3.2	11.8	1.0	3.8
Unemployment	53.1	54.2	5.8	1.1	8.1	2.1	17.6
Participation rate	62.6	62.9	1.2	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.9	1.0	0.1	-1.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,655.4	1,662.7	...	7.3	71.2	0.4	4.5
Labour force	1,268.9	1,266.8	5.9	-2.1	54.8	-0.2	4.5
Employment	1,193.4	1,195.1	6.9	1.7	38.8	0.1	3.4
Unemployment	75.5	71.6	5.9	-3.9	16.0	-5.2	28.8
Participation rate	76.7	76.2	0.4	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	71.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,670.4	1,677.7	...	7.3	68.6	0.4	4.3
Labour force	1,075.3	1,072.2	6.9	-3.1	15.6	-0.3	1.5
Employment	1,009.8	1,004.1	6.9	-5.7	3.2	-0.6	0.3
Unemployment	65.5	68.1	5.6	2.6	12.4	4.0	22.3
Participation rate	64.4	63.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.8	0.4	-0.7	-2.4	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,660.1	4,676.9	...	16.8	152.7	0.4	3.4
Labour force	3,009.5	3,009.8	10.6	0.3	70.7	0.0	2.4
Employment	2,853.6	2,843.3	11.0	-10.3	63.9	-0.4	2.3
Full-time employment	2,285.5	2,273.7	15.2	-11.8	49.3	-0.5	2.2
Unemployment	155.9	166.5	8.7	10.6	6.8	6.8	4.3
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	665.0	670.3	...	5.3	49.5	0.8	8.0
Labour force	422.0	424.5	6.2	2.5	16.5	0.6	4.0
Employment	379.1	373.8	6.3	-5.3	4.5	-1.4	1.2
Unemployment	42.9	50.7	4.7	7.8	11.9	18.2	30.7
Participation rate	63.5	63.3	1.0	-0.2	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.9	1.1	1.7	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	55.8	1.0	-1.2	-3.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,949.1	1,955.0	...	5.9	53.3	0.3	2.8
Labour force	1,364.5	1,360.9	5.6	-3.6	41.8	-0.3	3.2
Employment	1,303.2	1,302.2	6.1	-1.0	48.8	-0.1	3.9
Unemployment	61.3	58.7	4.9	-2.6	-7.0	-4.2	-10.7
Participation rate	70.0	69.6	0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.6	0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	2,046.0	2,051.6	...	5.6	49.9	0.3	2.5
Labour force	1,223.1	1,224.4	6.2	1.3	12.4	0.1	1.0
Employment	1,171.3	1,167.3	6.3	-4.0	10.6	-0.3	0.9
Unemployment	51.8	57.2	5.3	5.4	1.9	10.4	3.4
Participation rate	59.8	59.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.5	0.1
Employment rate	57.2	56.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9

... not applicable

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

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	244.6	243.6	2.0	-1.0	6.3	-0.4	2.7
Goods-producing sector	52.8	51.6	1.4	-1.2	3.0	-2.3	6.2
Agriculture	1.3	1.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-7.7	-7.7
Natural resources ²	16.5	16.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.4
Utilities	2.1	1.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-9.5	-13.6
Construction	21.4	21.3	0.9	-0.1	2.7	-0.5	14.5
Manufacturing	11.6	10.3	0.7	-1.3	0.4	-11.2	4.0
Services-producing sector	191.9	192.0	1.8	0.1	3.3	0.1	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	38.5	37.9	0.9	-0.6	1.5	-1.6	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	12.4	12.4	0.6	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.9	8.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.5	14.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.8	12.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	5.1	6.0
Business, building and other support services	5.4	4.9	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	-9.3	-27.9
Educational services	20.3	21.0	0.6	0.7	3.5	3.4	20.0
Health care and social assistance	46.7	46.7	0.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	6.4	5.6	0.5	-0.8	-2.3	-12.5	-29.1
Accommodation and food services	14.0	14.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.9
Other services (except public administration)	6.9	7.9	0.5	1.0	0.0	14.5	0.0
Public administration	21.4	21.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	92.1	91.7	0.8	-0.4	3.2	-0.4	3.6
Goods-producing sector	23.0	22.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	-3.0	-0.4
Agriculture	4.0	3.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-2.5	-11.4
Natural resources ²	2.0	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-10.0	0.0
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-20.0
Construction	9.1	8.5	0.3	-0.6	0.9	-6.6	11.8
Manufacturing	7.5	7.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	2.7	-3.8
Services-producing sector	69.1	69.4	0.8	0.3	3.3	0.4	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	11.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	6.6	10.8
Transportation and warehousing	3.2	3.1	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-3.1	24.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.9	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	5.1	13.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.0	5.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.2
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-12.0	15.8
Educational services	6.8	6.5	0.3	-0.3	0.8	-4.4	14.0
Health care and social assistance	13.2	13.6	0.4	0.4	-0.9	3.0	-6.2
Information, culture and recreation	3.1	2.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-9.7	-12.5
Accommodation and food services	6.0	6.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	6.7	20.8
Other services (except public administration)	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-2.4	5.3
Public administration	10.6	10.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	512.9	508.1	3.0	-4.8	12.0	-0.9	2.4
Goods-producing sector	91.5	92.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.4	2.5
Agriculture	3.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	-2.5	2.9	-41.7
Natural resources ²	9.4	10.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	9.6	13.2
Utilities	5.0	4.5	0.3	-0.5	1.6	-10.0	55.2
Construction	39.9	40.9	1.2	1.0	4.6	2.5	12.7
Manufacturing	33.7	33.5	1.0	-0.2	-2.7	-0.6	-7.5
Services-producing sector	421.4	415.3	2.9	-6.1	9.7	-1.4	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	80.4	78.6	1.5	-1.8	-1.8	-2.2	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	22.1	20.4	0.9	-1.7	-2.7	-7.7	-11.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.1	28.5	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.6	36.6	1.2	3.0	-0.4	8.9	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	17.1	16.1	1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-5.8	-1.2
Educational services	43.1	40.2	1.2	-2.9	2.6	-6.7	6.9
Health care and social assistance	82.2	81.4	1.3	-0.8	3.6	-1.0	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	18.3	18.9	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.3	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	35.4	33.7	1.2	-1.7	3.9	-4.8	13.1
Other services (except public administration)	21.3	21.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.4	5.9
Public administration	38.8	39.3	0.9	0.5	5.1	1.3	14.9

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	400.4	400.1	2.5	-0.3	11.6	-0.1	3.0
Goods-producing sector	78.9	78.9	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.5
Agriculture	6.5	6.8	0.5	0.3	1.2	4.6	21.4
Natural resources ²	7.4	7.5	0.6	0.1	-0.6	1.4	-7.4
Utilities	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	5.9	10.2
Construction	33.6	33.1	1.1	-0.5	2.6	-1.5	8.5
Manufacturing	26.3	26.2	0.9	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	-8.1
Services-producing sector	321.5	321.2	2.3	-0.3	10.3	-0.1	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	54.3	55.7	1.2	1.4	-3.0	2.6	-5.1
Transportation and warehousing	21.7	22.5	0.7	0.8	3.4	3.7	17.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.9	21.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.4	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.2	25.7	0.8	-0.5	3.0	-1.9	13.2
Business, building and other support services	13.6	13.6	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	14.3
Educational services	29.7	30.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7
Health care and social assistance	62.8	62.9	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	12.6	12.0	0.7	-0.6	0.5	-4.8	4.3
Accommodation and food services	25.1	23.1	0.9	-2.0	1.2	-8.0	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	17.4	17.9	0.6	0.5	1.9	2.9	11.9
Public administration	37.2	36.8	0.9	-0.4	0.4	-1.1	1.1
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,514.6	4,505.5	16.3	-9.1	9.3	-0.2	0.2
Goods-producing sector	930.5	936.8	9.6	6.3	2.8	0.7	0.3
Agriculture	52.6	54.6	2.6	2.0	1.1	3.8	2.1
Natural resources ²	37.9	34.5	2.0	-3.4	-0.8	-9.0	-2.3
Utilities	28.9	27.9	1.5	-1.0	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7
Construction	319.0	326.4	6.4	7.4	24.1	2.3	8.0
Manufacturing	492.1	493.5	6.8	1.4	-19.5	0.3	-3.8
Services-producing sector	3,584.1	3,568.7	15.8	-15.4	6.5	-0.4	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	647.0	631.1	8.4	-15.9	-42.0	-2.5	-6.2
Transportation and warehousing	213.6	223.3	5.0	9.7	6.6	4.5	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	270.1	258.5	4.9	-11.6	-24.6	-4.3	-8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	372.7	381.4	5.9	8.7	14.1	2.3	3.8
Business, building and other support services	170.0	174.7	5.7	4.7	3.8	2.8	2.2
Educational services	343.8	340.5	6.2	-3.3	4.0	-1.0	1.2
Health care and social assistance	651.3	648.2	6.6	-3.1	45.4	-0.5	7.5
Information, culture and recreation	187.4	184.7	6.3	-2.7	-32.3	-1.4	-14.9
Accommodation and food services	256.0	247.7	6.3	-8.3	16.5	-3.2	7.1
Other services (except public administration)	180.9	181.9	4.5	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.7
Public administration	291.2	296.6	4.2	5.4	13.6	1.9	4.8
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	8,054.8	8,077.2	21.2	22.4	142.6	0.3	1.8
Goods-producing sector	1,547.7	1,538.6	12.1	-9.1	-59.1	-0.6	-3.7
Agriculture	72.7	72.2	3.2	-0.5	-10.7	-0.7	-12.9
Natural resources ²	39.1	40.9	1.7	1.8	0.5	4.6	1.2
Utilities	56.2	62.2	2.4	6.0	-3.2	10.7	-4.9
Construction	564.7	556.1	8.1	-8.6	-31.1	-1.5	-5.3
Manufacturing	814.9	807.2	8.8	-7.7	-14.7	-0.9	-1.8
Services-producing sector	6,507.1	6,538.6	21.5	31.5	201.7	0.5	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,104.4	1,090.5	11.4	-13.9	-43.6	-1.3	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	402.4	416.6	6.6	14.2	18.2	3.5	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	712.1	715.7	7.8	3.6	33.9	0.5	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	901.2	913.9	9.7	12.7	101.9	1.4	12.5
Business, building and other support services	285.9	283.7	7.0	-2.2	1.7	-0.8	0.6
Educational services	584.8	578.0	8.5	-6.8	2.1	-1.2	0.4
Health care and social assistance	1,016.0	1,010.0	9.1	-6.0	39.2	-0.6	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	322.8	330.3	8.1	7.5	0.2	2.3	0.1
Accommodation and food services	423.0	430.8	8.4	7.8	-1.0	1.8	-0.2
Other services (except public administration)	301.5	300.9	6.5	-0.6	27.4	-0.2	10.0
Public administration	452.9	468.2	5.5	15.3	21.7	3.4	4.9

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	714.2	708.8	3.3	-5.4	17.9	-0.8	2.6
Goods-producing sector	150.2	147.8	2.2	-2.4	-2.7	-1.6	-1.8
Agriculture	15.3	13.4	0.7	-1.9	-0.6	-12.4	-4.3
Natural resources ²	6.3	6.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	4.8	-1.5
Utilities	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-3.4	-12.5
Construction	54.0	53.1	1.5	-0.9	-3.0	-1.7	-5.3
Manufacturing	68.8	69.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.3	2.5
Services-producing sector	564.0	561.0	3.3	-3.0	20.6	-0.5	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	102.8	100.1	1.8	-2.7	-0.7	-2.6	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	50.0	47.4	1.5	-2.6	6.2	-5.2	15.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	47.1	46.7	1.1	-0.4	5.4	-0.8	13.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.8	35.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	18.5	17.0	1.1	-1.5	0.9	-8.1	5.6
Educational services	64.1	64.1	1.5	0.0	-5.5	0.0	-7.9
Health care and social assistance	114.4	113.9	1.6	-0.5	9.3	-0.4	8.9
Information, culture and recreation	24.1	25.0	1.1	0.9	1.6	3.7	6.8
Accommodation and food services	32.7	35.7	1.2	3.0	0.4	9.2	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	30.5	31.6	1.0	1.1	5.4	3.6	20.6
Public administration	44.0	44.5	1.0	0.5	-1.9	1.1	-4.1
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	604.0	610.7	3.0	6.7	24.7	1.1	4.2
Goods-producing sector	128.1	128.0	1.8	-0.1	2.3	-0.1	1.8
Agriculture	25.4	26.7	1.0	1.3	3.1	5.1	13.1
Natural resources ²	22.3	22.5	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	4.7
Utilities	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.7	-5.4	-24.3
Construction	43.0	41.8	1.2	-1.2	0.6	-2.8	1.5
Manufacturing	31.8	31.8	1.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.5
Services-producing sector	475.9	482.6	3.0	6.7	22.3	1.4	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	100.1	103.8	1.7	3.7	8.2	3.7	8.6
Transportation and warehousing	30.1	28.3	0.9	-1.8	-0.3	-6.0	-1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.4	27.0	0.8	-2.4	-3.4	-8.2	-11.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.2	38.6	1.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	11.9
Business, building and other support services	14.2	14.7	0.9	0.5	-0.3	3.5	-2.0
Educational services	54.3	56.6	1.2	2.3	4.3	4.2	8.2
Health care and social assistance	91.2	93.8	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	21.2	21.1	1.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.5	8.2
Accommodation and food services	34.2	33.3	1.1	-0.9	2.1	-2.6	6.7
Other services (except public administration)	27.0	27.1	1.0	0.1	1.8	0.4	7.1
Public administration	36.9	38.4	0.9	1.5	1.4	4.1	3.8
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,525.2	2,524.6	12.1	-0.6	54.0	-0.0	2.2
Goods-producing sector	606.6	611.1	8.1	4.5	20.6	0.7	3.5
Agriculture	36.7	35.1	2.5	-1.6	-11.8	-4.4	-25.2
Natural resources ²	158.9	163.8	4.3	4.9	27.5	3.1	20.2
Utilities	21.8	21.3	1.5	-0.5	2.0	-2.3	10.4
Construction	232.3	236.8	5.7	4.5	-4.8	1.9	-2.0
Manufacturing	156.9	154.1	4.1	-2.8	7.8	-1.8	5.3
Services-producing sector	1,918.6	1,913.5	11.9	-5.1	33.3	-0.3	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	344.4	349.1	6.6	4.7	-19.3	1.4	-5.2
Transportation and warehousing	151.3	147.3	4.2	-4.0	2.6	-2.6	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	132.2	130.6	3.6	-1.6	-5.7	-1.2	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	232.8	227.2	5.1	-5.6	-8.4	-2.4	-3.6
Business, building and other support services	82.8	80.6	3.9	-2.2	7.0	-2.7	9.5
Educational services	171.0	182.7	4.4	11.7	22.2	6.8	13.8
Health care and social assistance	329.5	338.0	5.3	8.5	9.5	2.6	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	86.5	91.6	3.8	5.1	13.2	5.9	16.8
Accommodation and food services	151.4	141.3	4.6	-10.1	3.0	-6.7	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	111.5	102.5	4.0	-9.0	4.0	-8.1	4.1
Public administration	125.2	122.5	2.8	-2.7	5.2	-2.2	4.4

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,853.6	2,843.3	11.0	-10.3	63.9	-0.4	2.3
Goods-producing sector	500.9	514.0	6.4	13.1	34.0	2.6	7.1
Agriculture	18.7	21.5	2.1	2.8	-3.9	15.0	-15.4
Natural resources ²	52.0	52.0	1.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.2
Utilities	15.1	17.9	0.9	2.8	0.1	18.5	0.6
Construction	239.4	245.4	4.6	6.0	29.1	2.5	13.5
Manufacturing	175.7	177.3	3.9	1.6	7.7	0.9	4.5
Services-producing sector	2,352.7	2,329.3	10.8	-23.4	29.9	-1.0	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	430.2	410.9	5.9	-19.3	-27.5	-4.5	-6.3
Transportation and warehousing	149.0	149.1	3.3	0.1	16.0	0.1	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	184.8	182.4	3.6	-2.4	1.9	-1.3	1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	281.2	274.1	4.8	-7.1	-9.2	-2.5	-3.2
Business, building and other support services	95.5	93.0	3.6	-2.5	7.1	-2.6	8.3
Educational services	211.8	211.5	4.5	-0.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6
Health care and social assistance	404.0	408.9	4.9	4.9	27.1	1.2	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	148.1	147.9	4.6	-0.2	16.8	-0.1	12.8
Accommodation and food services	180.6	182.8	4.8	2.2	-14.2	1.2	-7.2
Other services (except public administration)	112.6	114.0	3.5	1.4	3.9	1.2	3.5
Public administration	154.7	154.8	2.9	0.1	9.3	0.1	6.4

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

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

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

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

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	195.1	195.4	...	0.3	5.5	0.2	2.9
Labour force	129.2	128.8	0.8	-0.4	4.6	-0.3	3.7
Employment	119.4	119.4	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.3
Unemployment	9.9	9.5	0.4	-0.4	2.0	-4.0	26.7
Participation rate	66.2	65.9	0.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.4	0.3	-0.3	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	427.0	428.8	...	1.8	19.6	0.4	4.8
Labour force	297.0	295.8	1.6	-1.2	17.2	-0.4	6.2
Employment	279.9	278.7	1.6	-1.2	18.8	-0.4	7.2
Unemployment	17.2	17.1	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	-0.6	-8.6
Participation rate	69.6	69.0	0.4	-0.6	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.0	0.4	-0.6	1.5	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	151.1	151.9	...	0.8	7.7	0.5	5.3
Labour force	99.2	100.2	0.9	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.3
Employment	93.9	94.3	0.9	0.4	3.4	0.4	3.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	11.3	13.5
Participation rate	65.7	66.0	0.6	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.1	0.6	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	119.1	119.5	...	0.4	3.7	0.3	3.2
Labour force	79.9	79.1	0.8	-0.8	8.0	-1.0	11.3
Employment	73.2	72.8	0.9	-0.4	5.6	-0.5	8.3
Unemployment	6.6	6.3	0.3	-0.3	2.3	-4.5	57.5
Participation rate	67.1	66.2	0.7	-0.9	4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.0	0.4	-0.3	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	60.9	0.7	-0.6	2.9	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	137.6	137.8	...	0.2	1.8	0.1	1.3
Labour force	76.7	77.3	1.1	0.6	-3.5	0.8	-4.3
Employment	74.8	74.9	1.1	0.1	-2.5	0.1	-3.2
Unemployment	1.9	2.3	0.3	0.4	-1.0	21.1	-30.3
Participation rate	55.7	56.1	0.8	0.4	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.5	3.0	0.4	0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.4	0.8	0.0	-2.5	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	711.2	712.5	...	1.3	12.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	475.5	471.0	3.3	-4.5	5.9	-0.9	1.3
Employment	460.3	453.2	3.3	-7.1	3.4	-1.5	0.8
Unemployment	15.2	17.9	1.0	2.7	2.5	17.8	16.2
Participation rate	66.9	66.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	63.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	198.8	199.4	...	0.6	5.3	0.3	2.7
Labour force	124.7	124.9	1.2	0.2	11.9	0.2	10.5
Employment	119.8	119.1	1.3	-0.7	10.0	-0.6	9.2
Unemployment	4.9	5.7	0.5	0.8	1.8	16.3	46.2
Participation rate	62.7	62.6	0.6	-0.1	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.7	0.6	-0.6	3.5	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	141.1	141.4	...	0.3	2.4	0.2	1.7
Labour force	84.5	85.3	0.9	0.8	5.2	0.9	6.5
Employment	79.4	80.0	0.9	0.6	3.2	0.8	4.2
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.3	0.2	2.0	3.9	60.6
Participation rate	59.9	60.3	0.6	0.4	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,853.5	3,866.8	...	13.3	129.3	0.3	3.5
Labour force	2,538.4	2,547.1	8.9	8.7	-3.9	0.3	-0.2
Employment	2,382.1	2,382.6	9.2	0.5	-48.8	0.0	-2.0
Unemployment	156.3	164.5	4.7	8.2	44.9	5.2	37.5
Participation rate	65.9	65.9	0.2	0.0	-2.4
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.2	0.3	1.8
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.2	-0.2	-3.5

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	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,309.2	1,313.3	...	4.1	45.5	0.3	3.6
Labour force	886.2	893.8	4.3	7.6	19.8	0.9	2.3
Employment	833.3	837.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	52.9	56.0	1.9	3.1	15.6	5.9	38.6
Participation rate	67.7	68.1	0.3	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.3	0.2	-2.0	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	299.1	299.7	...	0.6	5.3	0.2	1.8
Labour force	199.7	199.8	1.5	0.1	4.5	0.1	2.3
Employment	187.7	187.2	1.6	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	11.9	12.6	0.5	0.7	4.3	5.9	51.8
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.5	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	2.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.5	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,010.1	1,013.6	...	3.5	40.2	0.3	4.1
Labour force	686.5	694.0	4.1	7.5	15.2	1.1	2.2
Employment	645.5	650.6	4.2	5.1	3.9	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	41.0	43.4	1.8	2.4	11.3	5.9	35.2
Participation rate	68.0	68.5	0.4	0.5	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.2	0.4	0.3	-2.2	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	159.7	160.3	...	0.6	7.1	0.4	4.6
Labour force	99.3	98.5	1.0	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	0.8
Employment	94.0	92.6	1.0	-1.4	-1.4	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	5.3	5.9	0.3	0.6	2.2	11.3	59.5
Participation rate	62.2	61.4	0.6	-0.8	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.0	0.3	0.7	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	57.8	0.6	-1.1	-3.6	...	...
Belleville, Ontario							
Population	98.9	98.8	...	-0.1	-12.8	-0.1	-11.5
Labour force	49.7	52.1	2.9	2.4	-19.6	4.8	-27.3
Employment	46.6	49.1	2.7	2.5	-15.3	5.4	-23.8
Unemployment	3.1	3.0	0.6	-0.1	-4.3	-3.2	-58.9
Participation rate	50.3	52.7	2.5	2.4	-11.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	1.0	-0.4	-4.4	...	...
Employment rate	47.1	49.7	2.2	2.6	-8.0	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	120.3	120.6	...	0.3	3.9	0.2	3.3
Labour force	67.9	66.4	1.4	-1.5	-3.7	-2.2	-5.3
Employment	65.7	64.2	1.5	-1.5	-1.7	-2.3	-2.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-4.5	-50.0
Participation rate	56.4	55.1	1.2	-1.3	-5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.2	0.7	0.0	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	53.2	1.3	-1.4	-3.3	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	366.3	367.1	...	0.8	9.3	0.2	2.6
Labour force	245.3	243.8	2.0	-1.5	10.2	-0.6	4.4
Employment	230.6	227.5	2.1	-3.1	6.7	-1.3	3.0
Unemployment	14.8	16.3	1.0	1.5	3.5	10.1	27.3
Participation rate	67.0	66.4	0.6	-0.6	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.7	0.4	0.7	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.0	0.6	-1.0	0.3	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,072.6	6,098.9	...	26.3	286.5	0.4	4.9
Labour force	4,047.2	4,055.2	11.2	8.0	102.0	0.2	2.6
Employment	3,732.3	3,743.2	11.2	10.9	44.4	0.3	1.2
Unemployment	314.9	311.9	6.4	-3.0	57.5	-1.0	22.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.2	-0.1	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.4	0.2	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	698.8	700.4	...	1.6	17.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	461.6	459.3	3.2	-2.3	21.5	-0.5	4.9
Employment	427.8	426.2	3.2	-1.6	11.6	-0.4	2.8
Unemployment	33.7	33.2	1.3	-0.5	10.0	-1.5	43.1
Participation rate	66.1	65.6	0.5	-0.5	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.3	-0.1	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	393.9	395.1	...	1.2	12.7	0.3	3.3
Labour force	239.2	242.5	3.0	3.3	9.9	1.4	4.3
Employment	219.1	223.0	2.9	3.9	4.4	1.8	2.0
Unemployment	20.1	19.5	1.3	-0.6	5.5	-3.0	39.3
Participation rate	60.7	61.4	0.8	0.7	0.6
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.0	0.5	-0.4	2.0
Employment rate	55.6	56.4	0.7	0.8	-0.8

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	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	549.0	551.5	...	2.5	27.3	0.5	5.2
Labour force	389.7	388.9	2.1	-0.8	18.9	-0.2	5.1
Employment	365.4	363.6	2.1	-1.8	15.3	-0.5	4.4
Unemployment	24.3	25.3	1.1	1.0	3.6	4.1	16.6
Participation rate	71.0	70.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	65.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	124.0	124.2	...	0.2	2.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	84.1	83.2	1.0	-0.9	2.8	-1.1	3.5
Employment	79.3	78.2	0.9	-1.1	1.3	-1.4	1.7
Unemployment	4.8	5.0	0.4	0.2	1.5	4.2	42.9
Participation rate	67.8	67.0	0.8	-0.8	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.5	0.3	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.0	0.8	-1.0	0.0	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	150.3	150.7	...	0.4	4.6	0.3	3.1
Labour force	107.0	106.0	1.3	-1.0	1.5	-0.9	1.4
Employment	103.0	101.9	1.3	-1.1	2.0	-1.1	2.0
Unemployment	4.0	4.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5	2.5	-10.9
Participation rate	71.2	70.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.6	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	67.6	0.9	-0.9	-0.8	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	508.6	510.7	...	2.1	22.2	0.4	4.5
Labour force	335.1	333.6	2.3	-1.5	11.2	-0.4	3.5
Employment	314.2	311.9	2.4	-2.3	6.1	-0.7	2.0
Unemployment	20.9	21.6	1.0	0.7	5.0	3.3	30.1
Participation rate	65.9	65.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.5	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	327.8	329.1	...	1.3	13.6	0.4	4.3
Labour force	210.0	212.1	2.1	2.1	11.3	1.0	5.6
Employment	190.9	192.9	2.2	2.0	3.6	1.0	1.9
Unemployment	19.1	19.2	1.0	0.1	7.6	0.5	65.5
Participation rate	64.1	64.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.1	0.5	0.0	3.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.6	0.7	0.4	-1.4	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	192.9	193.5	...	0.6	6.1	0.3	3.3
Labour force	131.8	131.0	1.8	-0.8	-7.1	-0.6	-5.1
Employment	124.3	122.9	1.9	-1.4	-9.0	-1.1	-6.8
Unemployment	7.6	8.1	0.9	0.5	1.8	6.6	28.6
Participation rate	68.3	67.7	0.9	-0.6	-6.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.7	0.4	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.5	1.0	-0.9	-6.9	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	150.0	150.3	...	0.3	3.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	87.7	88.2	1.1	0.5	-2.0	0.6	-2.2
Employment	82.8	83.1	1.1	0.3	-2.8	0.4	-3.3
Unemployment	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	4.0	20.9
Participation rate	58.5	58.7	0.7	0.2	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.3	0.8	0.1	-3.0	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	109.6	109.9	...	0.3	2.5	0.3	2.3
Labour force	66.3	66.7	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Employment	64.3	64.7	0.7	0.4	-0.7	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-31.0
Participation rate	60.5	60.7	0.6	0.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.0	0.3	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.9	0.6	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	761.9	765.1	...	3.2	33.0	0.4	4.5
Labour force	511.5	516.1	1.8	4.6	20.9	0.9	4.2
Employment	485.6	488.4	1.9	2.8	17.6	0.6	3.7
Unemployment	25.8	27.7	1.0	1.9	3.2	7.4	13.1
Participation rate	67.1	67.5	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.2	0.1	-0.5

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	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	237.3	238.3	...	1.0	10.5	0.4	4.6
Labour force	162.6	162.5	1.2	-0.1	6.8	-0.1	4.4
Employment	151.1	151.8	1.2	0.7	3.2	0.5	2.2
Unemployment	11.4	10.8	0.5	-0.6	3.7	-5.3	52.1
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.3	-0.4	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.7	0.5	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	303.1	304.3	...	1.2	13.3	0.4	4.6
Labour force	213.3	216.5	1.2	3.2	8.7	1.5	4.2
Employment	202.1	205.2	1.2	3.1	7.3	1.5	3.7
Unemployment	11.2	11.3	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.9	14.1
Participation rate	70.4	71.1	0.4	0.7	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	67.4	0.4	0.7	-0.6	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	116.8	117.3	...	0.5	5.5	0.4	4.9
Labour force	84.3	83.4	1.3	-0.9	13.6	-1.1	19.5
Employment	80.0	79.4	1.3	-0.6	13.5	-0.8	20.5
Unemployment	4.3	4.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-7.0	2.6
Participation rate	72.2	71.1	1.1	-1.1	8.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	67.7	1.2	-0.8	8.8	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,416.2	1,423.0	...	6.8	72.0	0.5	5.3
Labour force	1,027.6	1,015.6	5.6	-12.0	41.1	-1.2	4.2
Employment	940.3	938.3	5.6	-2.0	25.0	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	87.3	77.3	2.9	-10.0	16.1	-11.5	26.3
Participation rate	72.6	71.4	0.4	-1.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.6	0.3	-0.9	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	65.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.7	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,350.7	1,357.5	...	6.8	72.1	0.5	5.6
Labour force	918.4	924.4	5.2	6.0	17.2	0.7	1.9
Employment	853.3	850.0	5.3	-3.3	-2.1	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment	65.2	74.3	2.7	9.1	19.1	14.0	34.6
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.4	0.1	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.0	0.3	0.9	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.6	0.4	-0.6	-3.7	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	198.5	199.1	...	0.6	6.2	0.3	3.2
Labour force	118.6	116.9	2.3	-1.7	-5.6	-1.4	-4.6
Employment	114.0	111.7	2.3	-2.3	-7.3	-2.0	-6.1
Unemployment	4.6	5.2	0.8	0.6	1.7	13.0	48.6
Participation rate	59.7	58.7	1.2	-1.0	-4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.4	0.6	0.5	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.1	1.2	-1.3	-5.6	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	182.8	183.4	...	0.6	5.9	0.3	3.3
Labour force	121.7	123.0	1.2	1.3	10.0	1.1	8.8
Employment	114.4	115.1	1.2	0.7	7.9	0.6	7.4
Unemployment	7.3	7.8	0.5	0.5	2.0	6.8	34.5
Participation rate	66.6	67.1	0.6	0.5	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.8	0.7	0.2	2.4	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,532.3	2,541.9	...	9.6	98.9	0.4	4.0
Labour force	1,705.1	1,699.3	6.1	-5.8	32.0	-0.3	1.9
Employment	1,609.4	1,601.1	6.2	-8.3	25.9	-0.5	1.6
Unemployment	95.7	98.2	3.1	2.5	6.1	2.6	6.6
Participation rate	67.3	66.9	0.2	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.0	0.2	-0.6	-1.5	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	373.5	374.6	...	1.1	11.6	0.3	3.2
Labour force	253.1	254.2	2.2	1.1	26.9	0.4	11.8
Employment	243.4	245.2	2.2	1.8	26.0	0.7	11.9
Unemployment	9.7	9.1	0.8	-0.6	1.0	-6.2	12.3
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.6	0.1	5.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.6	0.3	5.1	...	...

... 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 14-10-0380-02.

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,865.9	3,881.3	...	15.4	136.3	0.4	3.6
Labour force	2,551.6	2,556.8	18.4	5.2	5.2	0.2	0.2
Employment	2,380.3	2,386.2	18.3	5.9	-33.7	0.2	-1.4
Unemployment	171.3	170.6	11.2	-0.7	38.9	-0.4	29.5
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.5	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.5	-0.1	-3.1	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,096.1	6,127.7	...	31.6	295.7	0.5	5.1
Labour force	4,042.6	4,058.3	23.3	15.7	103.8	0.4	2.6
Employment	3,735.5	3,747.6	23.0	12.1	50.9	0.3	1.4
Unemployment	307.1	310.6	15.5	3.5	52.7	1.1	20.4
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.2	0.4	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,541.1	2,552.3	...	11.2	101.8	0.4	4.2
Labour force	1,682.4	1,701.2	12.4	18.8	24.5	1.1	1.5
Employment	1,591.2	1,602.2	12.5	11.0	25.0	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	91.3	99.0	7.2	7.7	-0.5	8.4	-0.5
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	0.5	0.5	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.8	0.5	0.2	-1.6	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2023	32,448.8	21,589.7	20,416.4	1,173.4	66.5	5.4	62.9
2024	33,569.4	22,181.0	20,759.9	1,421.1	66.1	6.4	61.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2023	455.0	268.0	244.4	23.6	58.9	8.8	53.7
2024	461.0	275.7	251.5	24.3	59.8	8.8	54.6
Avalon Peninsula							
2023	245.1	152.7	142.1	10.6	62.3	6.9	58.0
2024	250.7	156.8	144.7	12.1	62.5	7.7	57.7
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2023	121.5	61.7	54.6	7.1	50.8	11.5	44.9
2024	121.5	64.2	57.7	6.5	52.8	10.1	47.5
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2023	88.3	53.6	47.7	5.9	60.7	11.0	54.0
2024	88.8	54.8	49.1	5.6	61.7	10.2	55.3
Prince Edward Island							
2023	144.5	99.2	92.9	6.4	68.7	6.5	64.3
2024	150.6	103.5	96.4	7.0	68.7	6.8	64.0
Nova Scotia							
2023	862.7	539.1	504.7	34.3	62.5	6.4	58.5
2024	889.4	555.3	519.8	35.5	62.4	6.4	58.4
Cape Breton							
2023	111.8	56.0	51.0	5.0	50.1	8.9	45.6
2024	114.9	60.9	56.0	4.9	53.0	8.0	48.7
North Shore							
2023	130.7	75.0	70.9	4.1	57.4	5.5	54.2
2024	132.0	72.5	68.9	3.6	54.9	5.0	52.2
Annapolis Valley							
2023	110.6	68.6	65.8	2.8	62.0	4.1	59.5
2024	112.8	69.5	65.6	3.9	61.6	5.6	58.2
Southern							
2023	100.5	57.8	54.5	3.2	57.5	5.5	54.2
2024	101.1	54.0	48.5	5.6	53.4	10.4	48.0
Halifax							
2023	409.2	281.7	262.5	19.2	68.8	6.8	64.1
2024	428.8	298.5	280.8	17.7	69.6	5.9	65.5
New Brunswick							
2023	682.4	421.6	397.0	24.6	61.8	5.8	58.2
2024	705.9	439.6	409.9	29.7	62.3	6.8	58.1
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2023	133.6	77.5	70.9	6.5	58.0	8.4	53.1
2024	135.5	70.3	63.8	6.4	51.9	9.1	47.1
Moncton–Richibucto							
2023	202.9	133.7	126.4	7.3	65.9	5.5	62.3
2024	212.9	138.4	130.6	7.8	65.0	5.6	61.3
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2023	153.3	91.6	86.9	4.7	59.8	5.1	56.7
2024	157.9	103.5	95.6	7.9	65.5	7.6	60.5
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2023	126.3	80.2	76.0	4.1	63.5	5.1	60.2
2024	131.8	85.5	79.8	5.7	64.9	6.7	60.5
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2023	66.3	38.7	36.8	1.9	58.4	4.9	55.5
2024	67.8	41.9	40.1	1.9	61.8	4.5	59.1
Quebec							
2023	7,249.4	4,762.0	4,565.8	196.2	65.7	4.1	63.0
2024	7,424.4	4,831.2	4,572.2	259.0	65.1	5.4	61.6
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2023	76.6	44.1	42.4	1.7	57.6	3.9	55.4
2024	76.9	41.8	39.6	2.1	54.4	5.0	51.5
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2023	166.0	97.0	93.0	4.0	58.4	4.1	56.0
2024	166.9	108.9	105.0	4.0	65.2	3.7	62.9
Capitale-Nationale							
2023	634.4	418.9	406.9	12.0	66.0	2.9	64.1
2024	645.1	428.0	410.4	17.6	66.3	4.1	63.6
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2023	362.0	235.4	229.6	5.9	65.0	2.5	63.4
2024	365.7	240.9	235.0	5.9	65.9	2.4	64.3
Estrie							
2023	285.3	163.4	158.0	5.4	57.3	3.3	55.4
2024	291.1	178.6	170.7	7.8	61.4	4.4	58.6
Centre-du-Québec							
2023	211.6	130.2	128.0	2.3	61.5	1.8	60.5
2024	214.3	141.2	136.1	5.1	65.9	3.6	63.5
Montérégie							
2023	1,350.5	881.1	845.3	35.8	65.2	4.1	62.6

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	1,373.0	911.2	866.7	44.5	66.4	4.9	63.1
Montréal							
2023	1,807.5	1,254.0	1,182.9	71.0	69.4	5.7	65.4
2024	1,904.4	1,246.0	1,151.9	94.1	65.4	7.6	60.5
Laval							
2023	374.0	255.9	241.8	14.2	68.4	5.5	64.7
2024	380.1	247.3	230.7	16.6	65.1	6.7	60.7
Lanaudière							
2023	436.7	292.1	279.2	13.0	66.9	4.5	63.9
2024	442.4	294.0	272.4	21.7	66.5	7.4	61.6
Laurentides							
2023	543.4	368.9	357.7	11.2	67.9	3.0	65.8
2024	553.3	367.9	353.9	14.0	66.5	3.8	64.0
Outaouais							
2023	337.5	219.4	211.5	7.9	65.0	3.6	62.7
2024	343.0	226.7	213.3	13.4	66.1	5.9	62.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2023	118.7	74.5	71.9	2.6	62.8	3.5	60.6
2024	119.1	78.5	76.5	2.1	65.9	2.7	64.2
Mauricie							
2023	229.2	131.8	128.6	3.3	57.5	2.5	56.1
2024	231.5	132.3	127.5	4.8	57.1	3.6	55.1
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2023	229.7	139.7	135.4	4.3	60.8	3.1	58.9
2024	231.7	131.6	128.4	3.2	56.8	2.4	55.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2023	86.3	55.6	53.7	1.8	64.4	3.2	62.2
2024	85.9	56.3	54.1	2.1	65.5	3.7	63.0
Ontario							
2023	12,784.2	8,523.6	8,016.9	506.7	66.7	5.9	62.7
2024	13,274.8	8,776.4	8,149.4	627.0	66.1	7.1	61.4
Ottawa							
2023	1,246.0	854.6	815.6	38.9	68.6	4.6	65.5
2024	1,287.1	887.3	831.0	56.3	68.9	6.3	64.6
Kingston-Pembroke							
2023	407.7	241.7	227.3	14.4	59.3	6.0	55.8
2024	417.5	242.6	228.1	14.5	58.1	6.0	54.6
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2023	358.0	215.2	206.1	9.1	60.1	4.2	57.6
2024	365.5	195.5	188.5	7.1	53.5	3.6	51.6
Toronto							
2023	6,065.5	4,171.1	3,887.3	283.7	68.8	6.8	64.1
2024	6,352.4	4,304.4	3,954.8	349.7	67.8	8.1	62.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2023	1,269.5	906.4	860.3	46.1	71.4	5.1	67.8
2024	1,317.5	916.4	863.7	52.6	69.6	5.7	65.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2023	1,315.3	823.8	779.9	43.9	62.6	5.3	59.3
2024	1,354.3	861.1	799.6	61.5	63.6	7.1	59.0
London							
2023	635.6	413.1	388.7	24.3	65.0	5.9	61.2
2024	660.5	433.4	403.6	29.8	65.6	6.9	61.1
Windsor-Sarnia							
2023	574.6	356.0	335.7	20.3	62.0	5.7	58.4
2024	595.4	382.8	352.3	30.5	64.3	8.0	59.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2023	272.2	163.6	156.4	7.1	60.1	4.3	57.5
2024	276.7	169.8	165.1	4.8	61.4	2.8	59.7
Northeast							
2023	464.4	268.2	254.8	13.4	57.8	5.0	54.9
2024	469.8	276.3	260.2	16.2	58.8	5.9	55.4
Northwest							
2023	175.4	110.2	104.7	5.4	62.8	4.9	59.7
2024	178.0	106.5	102.5	4.1	59.8	3.8	57.6
Manitoba							
2023	1,086.9	738.8	702.9	35.9	68.0	4.9	64.7
2024	1,126.0	761.0	720.6	40.4	67.6	5.3	64.0
Southeast							
2023	103.4	72.7	70.2	2.5	70.3	3.4	67.9
2024	106.2	73.0	70.1	2.9	68.7	4.0	66.0
South Central and North Central							
2023	94.3	67.0	64.0	3.0	71.0	4.5	67.9
2024	96.7	62.6	59.8	2.8	64.7	4.5	61.8
Southwest							
2023	92.3	61.4	58.2	3.2	66.5	5.2	63.1
2024	94.5	65.3	62.2	3.0	69.1	4.6	65.8
Winnipeg							
2023	663.6	454.6	430.4	24.3	68.5	5.3	64.9
2024	694.0	476.1	448.7	27.4	68.6	5.8	64.7

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2023	78.5	47.3	45.6	1.7	60.3	3.6	58.1
2024	79.8	49.3	47.3	2.0	61.8	4.1	59.3
Parklands and North							
2023	54.9	35.8	34.5	1.3	65.2	3.6	62.8
2024	54.7	34.8	32.5	2.3	63.6	6.6	59.4
Saskatchewan							
2023	922.9	626.9	598.2	28.8	67.9	4.6	64.8
2024	950.3	651.2	616.0	35.2	68.5	5.4	64.8
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2023	288.3	201.1	191.6	9.5	69.8	4.7	66.5
2024	299.2	207.7	195.4	12.3	69.4	5.9	65.3
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2023	83.9	49.9	48.2	1.7	59.5	3.4	57.4
2024	85.2	53.4	50.7	2.8	62.7	5.2	59.5
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2023	329.4	235.9	225.5	10.3	71.6	4.4	68.5
2024	342.3	246.3	233.7	12.6	72.0	5.1	68.3
Yorkton–Melville							
2023	61.9	39.9	38.2	1.7	64.5	4.3	61.7
2024	62.4	37.8	36.3	1.5	60.6	4.0	58.2
Prince Albert and Northern							
2023	159.4	100.3	94.6	5.6	62.9	5.6	59.3
2024	161.1	105.9	99.9	6.0	65.7	5.7	62.0
Alberta							
2023	3,748.3	2,644.0	2,491.1	152.9	70.5	5.8	66.5
2024	3,925.8	2,746.1	2,553.5	192.7	70.0	7.0	65.0
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2023	249.5	161.9	152.4	9.5	64.9	5.9	61.1
2024	258.7	178.1	168.8	9.3	68.8	5.2	65.2
Camrose–Drumheller							
2023	165.9	109.1	105.0	4.2	65.8	3.8	63.3
2024	169.9	109.8	104.8	5.0	64.6	4.6	61.7
Calgary							
2023	1,441.4	1,040.8	977.5	63.2	72.2	6.1	67.8
2024	1,515.6	1,077.8	999.3	78.5	71.1	7.3	65.9
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2023	285.2	202.2	191.9	10.3	70.9	5.1	67.3
2024	294.0	223.2	212.9	10.3	75.9	4.6	72.4
Red Deer							
2023	185.0	117.6	111.0	6.7	63.6	5.7	60.0
2024	191.4	127.8	117.8	10.0	66.8	7.8	61.5
Edmonton							
2023	1,313.5	933.0	878.0	54.9	71.0	5.9	66.8
2024	1,385.0	947.3	872.7	74.5	68.4	7.9	63.0
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2023	108.0	79.4	75.2	4.1	73.5	5.2	69.6
2024	111.1	82.1	77.2	5.0	73.9	6.1	69.5
British Columbia							
2023	4,512.5	2,966.4	2,802.5	163.9	65.7	5.5	62.1
2024	4,661.2	3,041.0	2,870.6	170.3	65.2	5.6	61.6
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2023	777.3	460.9	439.3	21.6	59.3	4.7	56.5
2024	797.0	496.5	476.8	19.7	62.3	4.0	59.8
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2023	2,796.0	1,910.3	1,801.8	108.5	68.3	5.7	64.4
2024	2,905.5	1,952.7	1,835.2	117.5	67.2	6.0	63.2
Thompson–Okanagan							
2023	526.1	333.9	317.1	16.7	63.5	5.0	60.3
2024	539.4	320.6	302.6	18.0	59.4	5.6	56.1
Kootenay							
2023	142.5	87.0	82.1	4.8	61.1	5.5	57.6
2024	144.8	90.6	85.2	5.4	62.6	6.0	58.8
Cariboo							
2023	144.8	92.0	84.6	7.4	63.5	8.0	58.4
2024	147.5	91.7	87.3	4.4	62.2	4.8	59.2
North Coast and Nechako							
2023	69.8	44.2	41.3	2.9	63.3	6.6	59.2
2024	70.1	49.4	46.5	2.9	70.5	5.9	66.3
Northeast							
2023	56.0	38.2	36.2	2.0	68.2	5.2	64.6
2024	56.8	39.5	37.0	2.5	69.5	6.3	65.1

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

	June 2024	July 2024	Standard error ¹	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024	June to July 2024	July 2023 to July 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	35.0	35.1	...	0.1	1.1	0.3	3.2
Labour force	25.9	26.3	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.5	6.9
Employment	25.2	25.4	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.8	6.7
Unemployment	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-11.1
Participation rate	74.0	74.9	0.6	0.9	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	72.4	0.6	0.4	2.4	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	34.4	34.4	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Labour force	24.5	24.6	0.3	0.1	-1.0	0.4	-3.9
Employment	22.9	23.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.9	-1.3
Unemployment	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-30.4
Participation rate	71.2	71.5	0.8	0.3	-3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	0.7	0.0	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.2	0.8	0.6	-1.0	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	26.6	26.7	...	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.9
Labour force	15.4	15.6	0.2	0.2	-1.1	1.3	-6.6
Employment	14.1	14.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.3	-1.4	25.0	-48.3
Participation rate	57.8	58.5	0.8	0.7	-5.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	9.7	0.9	1.6	-7.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	52.9	0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...

... not applicable

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

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	
July 2024										
15 years and over	18,020.1	36.0	1,298.31	34.97	15,333.1	39.2	1,449.10	2,687.0	17.9	437.85
15 to 24 years	2,977.6	30.3	670.51	21.23	1,849.5	38.4	889.99	1,128.1	16.9	310.67
25 years and over	15,042.5	37.2	1,422.58	37.69	13,483.6	39.3	1,525.79	1,559.0	18.6	529.87
Males	9,321.2	37.9	1,443.18	37.28	8,347.2	40.2	1,562.99	974.0	17.6	416.50
Females	8,698.9	34.1	1,143.07	32.50	6,985.9	38.0	1,313.02	1,713.0	18.1	449.98
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,244.1	36.6	1,374.31	37.11	4,680.5	38.7	1,469.29	563.7	19.5	585.67
No union coverage	12,776.0	35.8	1,267.11	34.09	10,652.6	39.5	1,440.23	2,123.4	17.5	398.60
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,631.5	36.7	1,370.13	36.36	13,745.9	39.2	1,495.37	1,885.6	18.5	457.15
Temporary employees	2,388.7	31.5	828.30	25.87	1,587.2	39.0	1,048.37	801.4	16.5	392.43
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,443.9	39.4	2,415.52	61.31	1,414.7	39.9	2,445.77	29.2	16.8	948.65
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,036.1	36.1	1,253.03	34.35	2,710.4	38.3	1,343.33	325.7	18.0	501.49
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,661.9	38.7	1,804.16	46.71	1,632.0	39.1	1,823.96	29.9	18.2	724.52
Health occupations, except management	1,381.0	35.0	1,295.79	36.68	1,130.8	38.4	1,429.28	250.2	19.9	692.60
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,000.6	35.4	1,445.80	40.37	1,746.3	38.1	1,567.65	254.3	17.0	608.88
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	490.2	32.7	931.84	28.13	360.6	38.9	1,128.59	129.6	15.4	384.21
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,040.9	30.9	741.64	22.75	2,621.1	38.0	961.23	1,419.8	17.9	336.26
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,703.9	39.9	1,289.22	31.93	2,531.7	41.3	1,345.71	172.2	17.9	458.94
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	404.3	41.6	1,248.46	28.80	357.5	44.8	1,365.74	46.8	16.8	352.12
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	857.4	39.4	1,141.97	28.75	828.1	40.1	1,166.77	29.3	20.0	441.56
July 2023										
15 years and over	17,758.8	36.1	1,232.75	33.24	15,103.8	39.2	1,374.70	2,655.0	18.1	425.26
15 to 24 years	3,000.1	30.2	629.49	20.00	1,850.7	38.2	833.23	1,149.4	17.3	301.43
25 years and over	14,758.7	37.3	1,355.38	35.93	13,253.1	39.4	1,450.31	1,505.6	18.6	519.80
Males	9,159.2	37.9	1,365.80	35.30	8,209.2	40.2	1,477.01	950.0	17.8	404.77
Females	8,599.5	34.2	1,091.05	31.04	6,894.5	38.1	1,252.87	1,705.0	18.2	436.69
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,185.7	36.6	1,313.34	35.53	4,620.7	38.7	1,402.81	565.0	19.7	581.59
No union coverage	12,573.0	35.9	1,199.52	32.29	10,483.0	39.5	1,362.30	2,090.0	17.6	383.01
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,370.4	36.8	1,300.16	34.55	13,518.2	39.3	1,416.63	1,852.2	18.7	450.09
Temporary employees	2,388.4	31.3	798.94	24.80	1,585.5	38.8	1,017.15	802.8	16.7	367.99
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,366.1	39.6	2,243.75	56.92	1,338.7	40.0	2,272.82	27.4	18.1	823.46
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,108.1	36.3	1,197.42	32.78	2,802.6	38.3	1,272.94	305.5	17.7	504.67
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,628.4	38.5	1,686.42	43.79	1,586.6	39.0	1,712.26	41.8	18.7	706.51
Health occupations, except management	1,328.0	34.8	1,238.82	35.53	1,088.4	38.0	1,356.19	239.5	20.3	705.51
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	1,872.7	35.2	1,408.01	39.47	1,617.5	38.0	1,537.37	255.2	17.7	588.05
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	509.4	33.4	964.02	28.03	394.2	38.6	1,143.59	115.2	15.5	349.52
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,111.0	31.3	719.37	21.83	2,708.7	38.3	926.73	1,402.3	18.0	318.86
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,626.8	40.0	1,244.83	30.77	2,443.0	41.6	1,304.23	183.8	18.4	455.40
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	368.1	40.9	1,189.56	28.00	322.3	44.1	1,305.58	45.8	18.5	372.36
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	840.2	39.4	1,096.17	27.46	801.7	40.4	1,129.30	38.4	18.6	404.83

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

August 11, 2024 to September 7, 2024

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	7.1
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	11.5
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	6.9
Prince Edward Island ⁴	8.7
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	9.5
Western Nova Scotia	7.3
Halifax	5.5
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.8
Madawaska–Charlotte	6.2
Restigouche–Albert	9.6
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	9.2
Québec	3.8
Trois-Rivières	6.4
South Central Quebec	2.7
Sherbrooke	4.4
Montérégie	3.9
Montréal	6.6
Central Quebec	4.8
North Western Quebec	5.6
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	5.1
Hull	6.3
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.0
Ontario	
Ottawa	6.0
Eastern Ontario	6.3
Kingston	6.0
Central Ontario	4.6
Oshawa	6.6
Toronto	7.6
Hamilton	7.3
St. Catharines	8.1
London	6.9
Niagara	5.3
Windsor	9.2
Kitchener	6.5
Huron	6.5
South Central Ontario	3.8
Sudbury	5.4
Thunder Bay	3.1
Northern Ontario	7.9
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.4
Southern Manitoba	6.3
Northern Manitoba	33.6
Saskatchewan	
Regina	6.4
Saskatoon	5.0
Southern Saskatchewan	6.5

Table 12 - continued

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

	August 11, 2024 to September 7, 2024
Northern Saskatchewan	15.4
Alberta	
Calgary	7.7
Edmonton	7.9
Northern Alberta	11.6
Southern Alberta	6.3
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.0
Abbotsford	6.5
Vancouver	5.8
Victoria	3.9
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.9
Northern British Columbia	7.2
Territories^{3, 5}	
Whitehorse	3.6
Yukon ⁶	5.9
Yellowknife	3.3
Northwest Territories ⁷	9.9
Iqaluit	5.1
Nunavut ⁸	12.8

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

	July 2022	July 2023	July 2024	Standard error ¹	July 2023 to July 2024	July 2022 to July 2023	July 2023 to July 2024	July 2022 to July 2023
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,490.6	2,588.7	2,775.7	34.9	187.0	98.1	7.2	3.9
Labour force	1,660.3	1,714.3	1,721.1	36.9	6.8	54.0	0.4	3.3
Employment	1,474.8	1,503.7	1,424.3	35.8	-79.4	28.9	-5.3	2.0
Full-time employment	694.9	665.9	630.8	24.1	-35.1	-29.0	-5.3	-4.2
Part-time employment	779.9	837.8	793.5	29.1	-44.3	57.9	-5.3	7.4
Unemployment	185.5	210.6	296.8	14.7	86.2	25.1	40.9	13.5
Participation rate	66.7	66.2	62.0	1.0	-4.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	12.3	17.2	0.9	4.9	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.1	51.3	1.1	-6.8	-1.1	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	776.2	805.6	833.3	6.0	27.7	29.4	3.4	3.8
Labour force	365.9	389.2	349.7	14.4	-39.5	23.3	-10.1	6.4
Employment	292.6	301.5	239.0	13.4	-62.5	8.9	-20.7	3.0
Full-time employment	82.2	66.7	58.2	5.1	-8.5	-15.5	-12.7	-18.9
Part-time employment	210.4	234.8	180.8	12.7	-54.0	24.4	-23.0	11.6
Unemployment	73.3	87.7	110.7	7.8	23.0	14.4	26.2	19.6
Participation rate	47.1	48.3	42.0	1.8	-6.3	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.0	22.5	31.7	2.3	9.2	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	37.7	37.4	28.7	1.7	-8.7	-0.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	905.1	913.4	997.1	17.5	83.7	8.3	9.2	0.9
Labour force	657.0	655.7	658.8	19.5	3.1	-1.3	0.5	-0.2
Employment	587.2	578.5	542.4	19.3	-36.1	-8.7	-6.2	-1.5
Full-time employment	238.7	238.2	219.4	12.6	-18.8	-0.5	-7.9	-0.2
Part-time employment	348.5	340.4	323.0	17.6	-17.4	-8.1	-5.1	-2.3
Unemployment	69.9	77.2	116.5	8.9	39.3	7.3	50.9	10.4
Participation rate	72.6	71.8	66.1	1.7	-5.7	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	11.8	17.7	1.5	5.9	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	63.3	54.4	1.8	-8.9	-1.6	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	809.3	869.7	945.3	29.0	75.6	60.4	8.7	7.5
Labour force	637.3	669.4	712.6	26.4	43.2	32.1	6.5	5.0
Employment	595.0	623.6	642.9	25.3	19.3	28.6	3.1	4.8
Full-time employment	374.0	361.0	353.2	18.9	-7.8	-13.0	-2.2	-3.5
Part-time employment	221.0	262.6	289.7	19.0	27.1	41.6	10.3	18.8
Unemployment	42.3	45.7	69.6	8.5	23.9	3.4	52.3	8.0
Participation rate	78.7	77.0	75.4	1.8	-1.6	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.8	9.8	1.3	3.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	71.7	68.0	1.9	-3.7	-1.8	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,982.6	2,047.3	2,212.0	34.9	164.7	64.7	8.0	3.3
Labour force	1,663.7	1,741.8	1,860.0	34.9	118.2	78.1	6.8	4.7
Employment	1,516.0	1,556.0	1,636.6	34.1	80.6	40.0	5.2	2.6
Full-time employment	1,189.9	1,216.8	1,260.2	32.7	43.4	26.9	3.6	2.3
Part-time employment	326.2	339.1	376.2	21.8	37.1	12.9	10.9	4.0
Unemployment	147.6	185.8	223.5	15.1	37.7	38.2	20.3	25.9
Participation rate	83.9	85.1	84.1	0.9	-1.0	1.2
Unemployment rate	8.9	10.7	12.0	0.8	1.3	1.8
Employment rate	76.5	76.0	74.0	1.0	-2.0	-0.5

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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									
July 2023	32.1	23.6	21.1	10.4	10.7	2.5	73.5	10.6	65.7
July 2024	32.7	23.6	19.8	9.6	10.2	3.8	72.2	16.1	60.6
Prince Edward Island									
July 2023	11.9	9.7	8.6	4.5	4.2	1.1	81.5	11.3	72.3
July 2024	13.1	10.9	9.6	5.9	3.8	1.3	83.2	11.9	73.3
Nova Scotia									
July 2023	57.3	40.4	35.5	19.0	16.5	4.9	70.5	12.1	62.0
July 2024	60.9	37.8	31.3	18.7	12.7	6.5	62.1	17.2	51.4
New Brunswick									
July 2023	42.8	29.6	25.5	12.8	12.7	4.1	69.2	13.9	59.6
July 2024	45.4	30.5	26.1	14.8	11.3	4.4	67.2	14.4	57.5
Quebec									
July 2023	590.5	459.2	428.2	208.0	220.2	31.0	77.8	6.8	72.5
July 2024	616.8	438.7	377.6	160.6	217.0	61.1	71.1	13.9	61.2
Ontario									
July 2023	1,084.0	675.3	580.4	246.6	333.8	94.9	62.3	14.1	53.5
July 2024	1,200.4	709.9	566.9	245.2	321.6	143.0	59.1	20.1	47.2
Manitoba									
July 2023	83.8	55.0	46.5	21.9	24.6	8.5	65.6	15.5	55.5
July 2024	90.4	58.6	48.9	21.1	27.7	9.7	64.8	16.6	54.1
Saskatchewan									
July 2023	75.5	48.6	43.3	20.1	23.1	5.4	64.4	11.1	57.4
July 2024	76.1	47.9	43.9	20.9	23.0	4.0	62.9	8.4	57.7
Alberta									
July 2023	285.5	175.4	141.9	59.7	82.1	33.6	61.4	19.2	49.7
July 2024	305.4	179.5	152.5	73.3	79.3	27.0	58.8	15.0	49.9
British Columbia									
July 2023	325.2	197.4	172.8	62.8	110.0	24.7	60.7	12.5	53.1
July 2024	334.6	183.6	147.7	60.7	86.9	36.0	54.9	19.6	44.1
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2023	24.4	20.2	16.5	12.7	3.8	3.7	82.8	18.3	67.6
July 2024	25.6	21.4	19.1	17.4	1.7	2.3	83.6	10.7	74.6
Prince Edward Island									
July 2023	11.7	9.4	8.6	7.8	x	x	80.3	x	73.5
July 2024	12.5	11.5	10.3	9.7	x	1.2	92.0	10.4	82.4
Nova Scotia									
July 2023	57.6	47.8	42.3	35.3	7.1	5.4	83.0	11.3	73.4
July 2024	62.6	53.8	46.4	37.8	8.6	7.4	85.9	13.8	74.1
New Brunswick									
July 2023	45.4	40.6	38.4	35.0	3.4	x	89.4	x	84.6
July 2024	49.3	41.2	36.4	31.3	5.2	4.8	83.6	11.7	73.8
Quebec									
July 2023	340.0	293.6	274.1	218.1	56.0	19.6	86.4	6.7	80.6
July 2024	368.8	322.3	294.1	236.2	57.9	28.2	87.4	8.7	79.7
Ontario									
July 2023	840.5	718.7	619.4	484.1	135.3	99.2	85.5	13.8	73.7
July 2024	891.3	735.7	628.3	469.8	158.5	107.3	82.5	14.6	70.5
Manitoba									
July 2023	88.9	76.4	70.8	58.9	11.9	5.6	85.9	7.3	79.6
July 2024	95.6	82.7	75.5	60.9	14.6	7.1	86.5	8.6	79.0
Saskatchewan									
July 2023	65.3	52.7	48.0	38.3	9.7	4.7	80.7	8.9	73.5
July 2024	72.3	62.0	55.4	45.0	10.4	6.6	85.8	10.6	76.6
Alberta									
July 2023	277.8	230.8	208.6	154.4	54.2	22.3	83.1	9.7	75.1
July 2024	298.0	247.8	214.0	171.5	42.6	33.8	83.2	13.6	71.8

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									
July 2023	295.7	251.6	229.2	172.3	56.9	22.3	85.1	8.9	77.5
July 2024	335.8	281.7	256.9	180.7	76.2	24.9	83.9	8.8	76.5

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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](#) and [14-10-0445-01](#).

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