

Labour Force Survey, March 2026

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Highlights

Employment was little changed in March (+14,000; +0.1%) and the employment rate held steady at 60.6%. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.7%.

Across the major age groups, employment held steady and the unemployment rate was little changed.

Employment rose in the 'other services' industry (+15,000; +1.9%), which includes personal and repair services, and it also increased in natural resources (+10,000; +3.0%). Employment declined in finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing (-11,000; -0.8%).

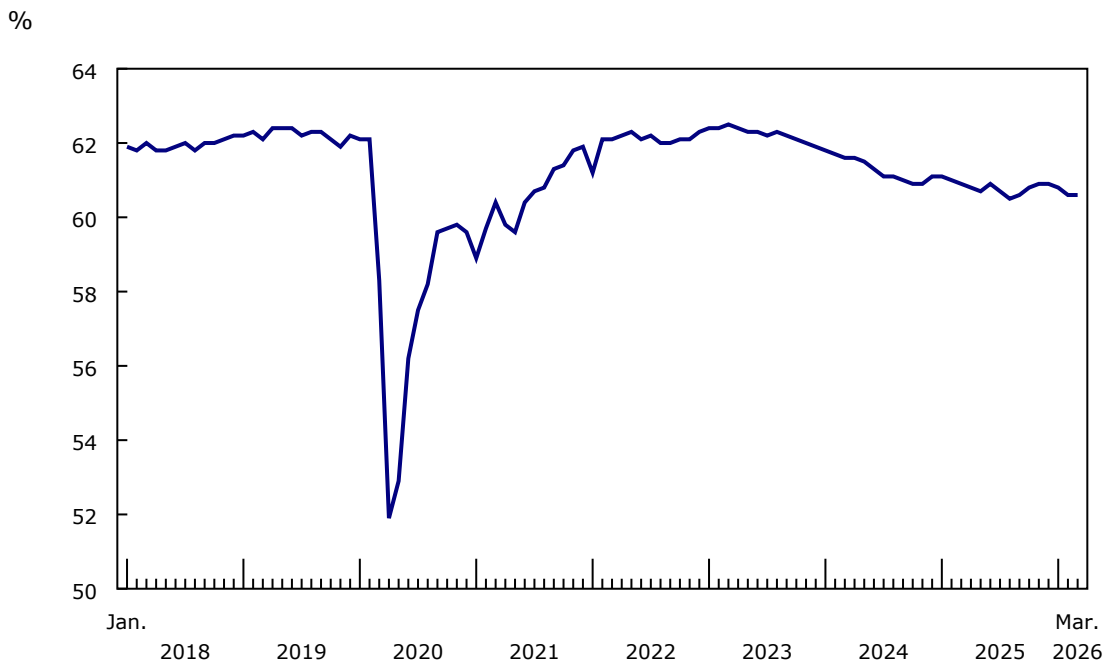
Fewer people were employed in British Columbia (-19,000; -0.7%), while employment rose in Manitoba (+11,000; +1.5%), Saskatchewan (+5,800; +0.9%) and Nova Scotia (+3,900; +0.7%).

Average hourly wages among employees increased 4.7% (+\$1.68 to \$37.73) on a year-over-year basis in March, following growth of 3.9% in February (not seasonally adjusted).

Employment held steady in March

Employment was little changed in March (+14,000; +0.1%) following a cumulative decline of 109,000 (-0.5%) over the first two months of 2026. The number of full-time and part-time workers both showed little variation in March.

Chart 1
Employment rate holds steady in March



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

On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 87,000 (+0.4%) in March, largely reflecting gains over the final four months of 2025.

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—was unchanged at 60.6% in March, following a cumulative decline of 0.3 percentage points in January and February. The employment rate in March was just above the recent low of 60.5% recorded in August 2025 and was down 0.3 percentage points year over year.

Infographic 1 – Employment rate by age group, March 2026

— Employment rate
 - - - - 2017 to 2019 average

Total (15 years and older)



Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



People 55 to 64 years old



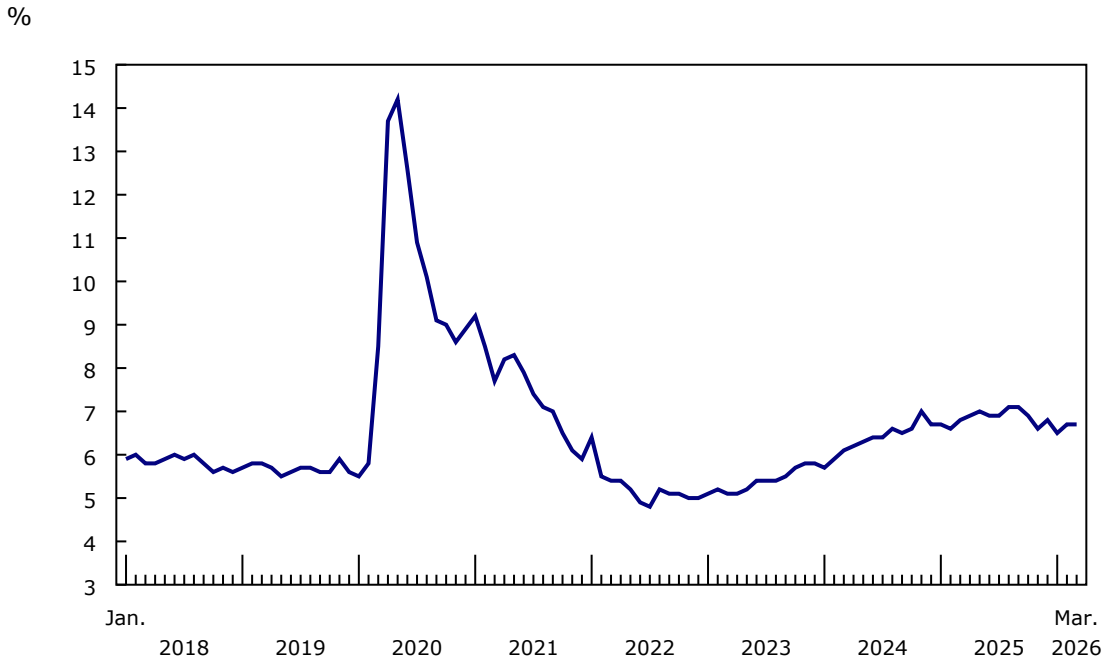
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

In March, there was little variation in the number of public and private sector employees as well as in the number of self-employed workers. On a year-over-year basis, the number of employees grew at a faster pace in the public sector (+1.2%) than in the private sector (+0.6%).

Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.7%

The unemployment rate was unchanged in March at 6.7%, following a 0.2 percentage point increase in February. The unemployment rate was below the peak of 7.1% recorded in August and September 2025, and was little changed on a year-over-year basis. In comparison, the unemployment rate averaged 6.0% from 2017 to 2019, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chart 2 Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.7% in March



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

The layoff rate—representing the proportion of people who were employed in February but had become unemployed in March as a result of a layoff—was 0.6%, comparable with the corresponding proportion from 12 months earlier (0.7%) and with the pre-pandemic average (0.7%) for the corresponding months from 2017 to 2019 (not seasonally adjusted).

Among people who were unemployed in February, 15.2% found work in March. This was similar to the rate recorded in the same months in 2025 (14.7%) but was below the pre-pandemic average of 19.1% for the same months from 2017 to 2019 (not seasonally adjusted). This indicates that higher unemployment rates relative to the pre-pandemic period continue to be mostly driven by slower hirings, rather than by increased layoffs.

The participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—was unchanged at 64.9%. On a year-over-year basis, the labour force participation rate was down 0.4 percentage points.

Unemployment rate varies little among major demographic groups

Among people in the core working age of 25 to 54 years old, the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged at 5.8% for both men and women in March. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up 0.3 percentage points for core-aged women but was little changed for core-aged men.

Infographic 2 – Unemployment rate by age group, March 2026

— Unemployment rate
 - - - - 2017 to 2019 average

Total (15 years and older)



Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



People 55 years and older



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

Among youth aged 15 to 24, the unemployment rate was little changed at 13.8% in March, following an increase of 1.3 percentage points in February. The youth unemployment rate in March was below the recent high of 14.6% recorded in September 2025 and was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

The unemployment rate for people aged 55 years and older was 4.9% in March, unchanged in the month and down 0.3 percentage points from the same month a year earlier.

Year-over-year growth in average hourly wages accelerates

Average hourly wages among employees were up 4.7% on a year-over-year basis in March, the highest growth rate since October 2024 (not seasonally adjusted). Year-over-year growth in average hourly wages had previously hovered between 3.2% and 3.9% from January 2025 to February 2026.

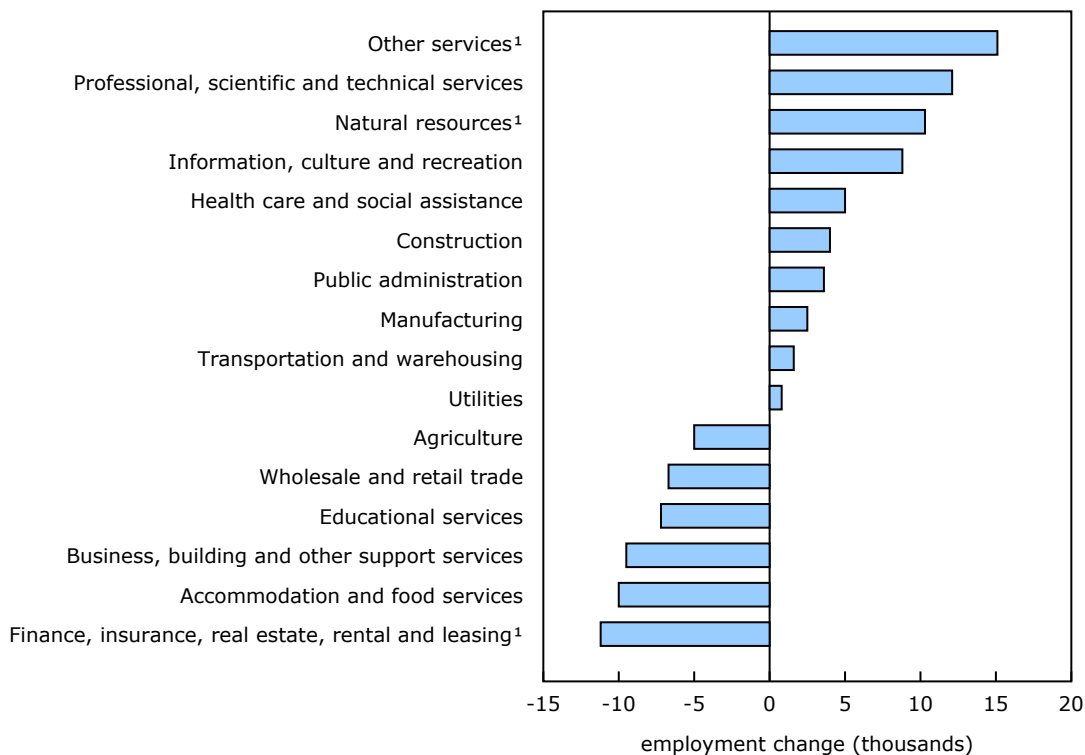
Across age groups, year-over-year hourly wage growth in March was highest among employees aged 55 and older (+5.2%) and lowest among young employees aged 15 to 24 (+1.8%). Among core-aged (25 to 54 years old) employees, the average hourly wage was up 4.5% over this period.

Recent increases in average hourly wages were partly due to a shift in the composition of employment. Using a method that holds constant the composition of employees by occupation and job tenure, average hourly wages grew by 3.6% on a year-over-year basis in March, similar to the rate of growth observed in January (+3.6%) and February 2025 (+3.5%).

Employment rises in 'other services' and natural resources

Employment rose in 'other services' (+15,000; +1.9%) in March, offsetting a similar-sized decline in February. Employment in this industry, which includes repair and maintenance services, was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Chart 3
Employment change by industry, March 2026



¹ Change is statistically significant.

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

Employment also increased in natural resources (+10,000; +3.0%), with nearly half of those gains coming from Alberta (+4,500; +3.2%). On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed at the national level and in Alberta.

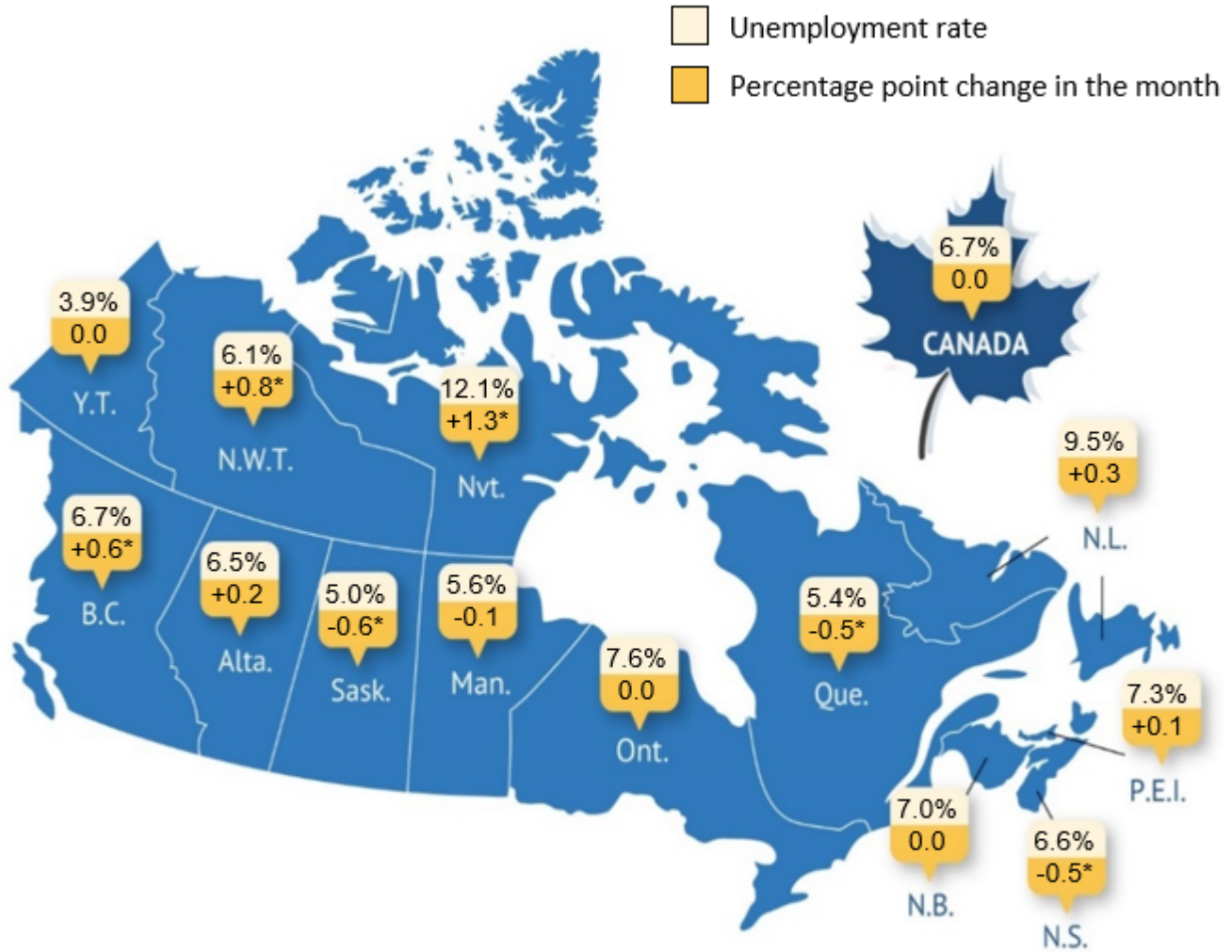
On the other hand, employment fell in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (-11,000; -0.8%) in March, the first significant monthly decline since November 2023.

Although employment in health care and social assistance was little changed in March, it was up 94,000 (+3.3%) compared with 12 months earlier, the largest employment growth among industries. Over that same period, the largest employment decline among industries was in manufacturing (-44,000; -2.4%).

Employment down in British Columbia, up in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia

Employment in British Columbia fell by 19,000 (-0.7%) in March, following a similar-sized decline (-20,000; -0.7%) in February. The unemployment rate in British Columbia rose 0.6 percentage points to reach 6.7% in March, matching the national average but the highest level for the province since February 2016 (excluding 2020 and 2021).

Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, March 2026



Note(s): Statistically significant changes denoted with * symbol. Data are seasonally adjusted. Data for the territories are three-month moving averages and are not directly comparable with the provinces.

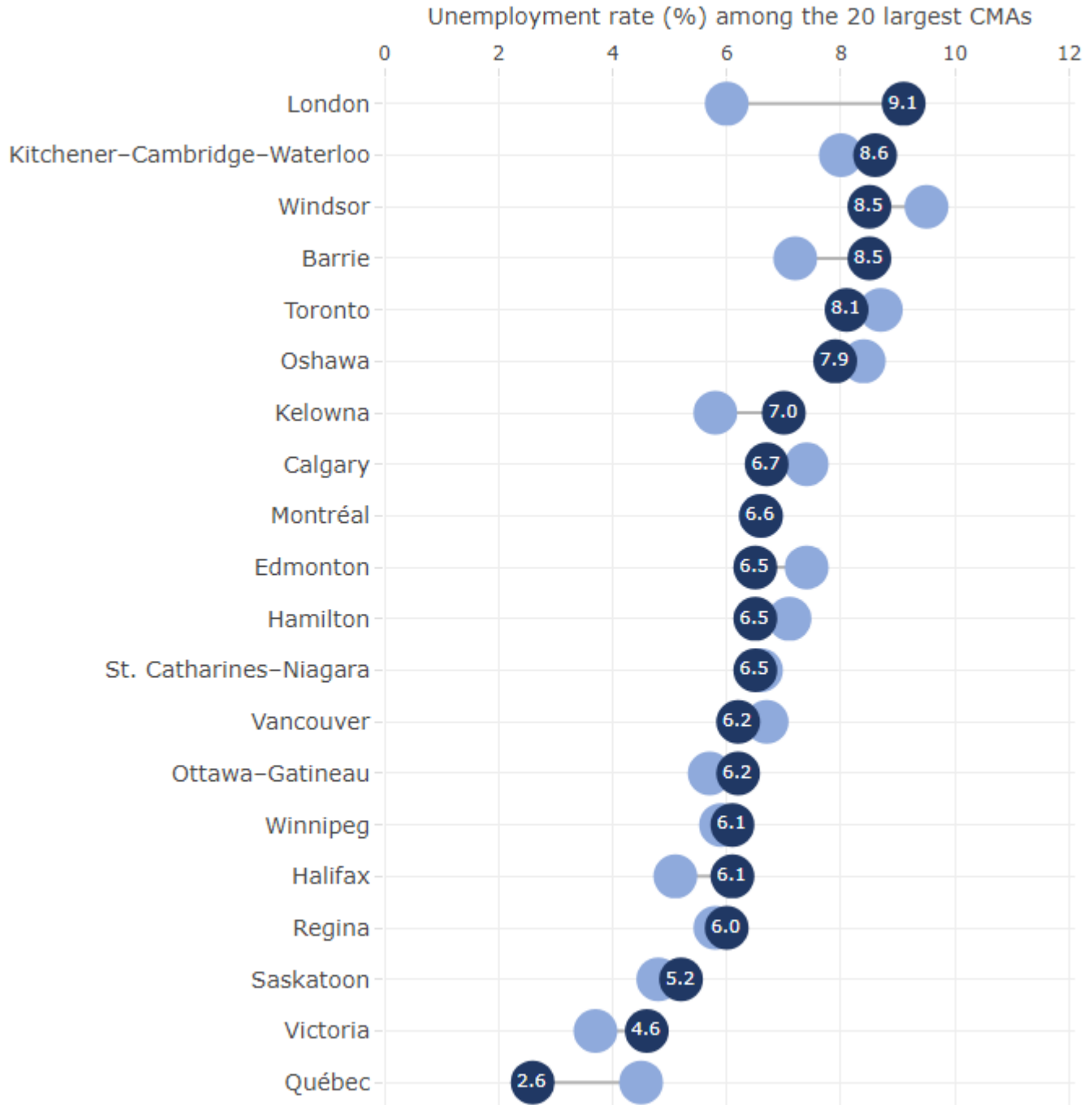
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), tables 14-10-0287-02 and 14-10-0292-02.

On the other hand, employment increased in Manitoba (+11,000; +1.5%) and in Saskatchewan (+5,800; +0.9%) in March, following declines in both provinces in February. The unemployment rate held steady in Manitoba at 5.6% in March. Saskatchewan had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 5.0%, down 0.6 percentage points in March. Employment also rose in Nova Scotia (+3,900; +0.7%) in March and the unemployment rate in the province fell 0.5 percentage points to 6.6%.

In Ontario, employment held steady for the second consecutive month, after declining by 67,000 (-0.8%) in January. The unemployment rate in the province was unchanged at 7.6% in March. Regions of Southern Ontario continued to experience challenging labour market conditions and elevated unemployment rates, in a context that includes ongoing economic uncertainty related to tariffs on exports to the United States. Among Canada's 20 largest census metropolitan areas (CMAs), the 5 highest unemployment rates in March were in London (9.1%), Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo (8.6%), Windsor (8.5%), Barrie (8.5%) and Toronto (8.1%) (three-month moving averages).

Infographic 3 – Unemployment rates by census metropolitan area (CMA)

● March 2025 ● March 2026



Note(s): Three-month moving averages, seasonally adjusted.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0459-01.

Employment also held steady in Quebec, following a decline of 57,000 (-1.2%) in February. The unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 5.4% in Quebec in March, as fewer people searched for work. In the Montréal CMA, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.6% in March, while in the CMA of Québec, it stood at 2.6%—the lowest rate among Canada's 20 largest CMAs (three-month moving averages).

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:



Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for March reflect labour market conditions during the reference week of March 15 to 21, 2026.

The sample size of the LFS is approximately 65,000 households, representing over 100,000 respondents each month. For more information, see the [Guide to the Labour Force Survey](#).

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level. Monthly estimates may show more sampling variability than trends observed over longer periods. For more information, see "[Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey](#)."

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](#).

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

This release refers to the [gender of a person](#). The category "men" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons. The category "women" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided.

Seasonal adjustment

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

Population totals 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 some exceptions (those living on reserves, full-time members of the regular Armed Forces and persons living in institutions). The 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 derived from Canada's official population estimates, with minor adjustments being made to reflect the LFS target population.

While the LFS population totals are generally aligned with official demographic estimates, the official estimates should be considered the official measure of population change in Canada. More information on how population totals in the LFS are calculated can be found in the article "[Interpreting population totals from the Labour Force Survey](#)."

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on May 8, 2026. April 2026 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of April 12 to 18.

Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, total - gender							
Population	34,735.5	34,746.7	...	11.2	306.7	0.0	0.9
Labour force	22,551.5	22,566.6	32.5	15.1	81.8	0.1	0.4
Employment	21,037.3	21,051.4	31.8	14.1	87.1	0.1	0.4
Full-time employment	17,216.2	17,215.1	42.0	-1.1	104.3	-0.0	0.6
Part-time employment	3,821.1	3,836.3	38.8	15.2	-17.2	0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	1,514.2	1,515.2	27.8	1.0	-5.4	0.1	-0.4
Participation rate	64.9	64.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.6	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
15 to 24 years, total - gender							
Population	4,981.2	4,974.7	...	-6.5	-35.8	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	3,112.8	3,120.1	19.3	7.3	-26.2	0.2	-0.8
Employment	2,675.3	2,688.5	17.4	13.2	-19.6	0.5	-0.7
Full-time employment	1,328.8	1,318.5	21.0	-10.3	-36.2	-0.8	-2.7
Part-time employment	1,346.5	1,370.0	22.0	23.5	16.6	1.7	1.2
Unemployment	437.5	431.5	16.0	-6.0	-6.8	-1.4	-1.6
Participation rate	62.5	62.7	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	13.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...
25 years and over, total - gender							
Population	29,754.3	29,772.0	...	17.7	342.6	0.1	1.2
Labour force	19,438.6	19,446.5	26.1	7.9	108.0	0.0	0.6
Employment	18,362.0	18,362.8	26.4	0.8	106.6	0.0	0.6
Full-time employment	15,887.4	15,896.6	36.4	9.2	140.5	0.1	0.9
Part-time employment	2,474.6	2,466.2	31.9	-8.4	-33.9	-0.3	-1.4
Unemployment	1,076.7	1,083.7	22.4	7.0	1.4	0.7	0.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
25 years and over, men+							
Population	14,677.4	14,685.3	...	7.9	160.4	0.1	1.1
Labour force	10,291.4	10,299.7	17.2	8.3	42.9	0.1	0.4
Employment	9,718.1	9,724.0	18.3	5.9	68.5	0.1	0.7
Full-time employment	8,848.5	8,846.3	24.5	-2.2	55.2	-0.0	0.6
Part-time employment	869.7	877.7	20.7	8.0	13.3	0.9	1.5
Unemployment	573.3	575.7	16.2	2.4	-25.6	0.4	-4.3
Participation rate	70.1	70.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...
25 years and over, women+							
Population	15,077.0	15,086.6	...	9.6	182.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	9,147.3	9,146.8	18.5	-0.5	65.1	-0.0	0.7
Employment	8,643.9	8,638.9	18.3	-5.0	38.2	-0.1	0.4
Full-time employment	7,038.9	7,050.3	26.1	11.4	85.3	0.2	1.2
Part-time employment	1,604.9	1,588.6	24.3	-16.3	-47.1	-1.0	-2.9
Unemployment	503.4	508.0	15.3	4.6	27.0	0.9	5.6
Participation rate	60.7	60.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...
25 to 54 years, total - gender							
Population	16,813.3	16,816.5	...	3.2	126.5	0.0	0.8
Labour force	14,820.9	14,840.4	25.2	19.5	69.7	0.1	0.5
Employment	13,971.4	13,982.3	26.8	10.9	54.8	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	849.5	858.1	20.8	8.6	14.9	1.0	1.8
Participation rate	88.1	88.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	83.1	83.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
25 to 54 years, men+							
Population	8,507.6	8,509.0	...	1.4	62.2	0.0	0.7
Labour force	7,758.7	7,773.7	16.3	15.0	18.5	0.2	0.2
Employment	7,316.5	7,322.9	18.3	6.4	28.4	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	442.3	450.7	15.0	8.4	-10.1	1.9	-2.2
Participation rate	91.2	91.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	86.0	86.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...

Table 1 - continued
Labour force characteristics by age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
25 to 54 years, women+							
Population	8,305.7	8,307.5	...	1.8	64.3	0.0	0.8
Labour force	7,062.2	7,066.7	18.2	4.5	51.2	0.1	0.7
Employment	6,654.9	6,659.4	18.8	4.5	26.3	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	407.3	407.3	14.2	0.0	24.9	0.0	6.5
Participation rate	85.0	85.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	80.1	80.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...
55 years and over, total - gender							
Population	12,941.0	12,955.4	...	14.4	216.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	4,617.7	4,606.2	21.2	-11.5	38.5	-0.2	0.8
Employment	4,390.6	4,380.5	21.1	-10.1	51.9	-0.2	1.2
Unemployment	227.1	225.6	11.0	-1.5	-13.5	-0.7	-5.6
Participation rate	35.7	35.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	33.9	33.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
55 years and over, men+							
Population	6,169.7	6,176.3	...	6.6	98.2	0.1	1.6
Labour force	2,532.7	2,526.1	14.1	-6.6	24.5	-0.3	1.0
Employment	2,401.7	2,401.1	14.3	-0.6	40.0	-0.0	1.7
Unemployment	131.0	125.0	8.0	-6.0	-15.5	-4.6	-11.0
Participation rate	41.1	40.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	38.9	38.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
55 years and over, women+							
Population	6,771.3	6,779.1	...	7.8	117.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	2,085.1	2,080.1	14.6	-5.0	13.9	-0.2	0.7
Employment	1,988.9	1,979.5	14.5	-9.4	11.9	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	96.1	100.6	7.3	4.5	2.0	4.7	2.0
Participation rate	30.8	30.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	29.4	29.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...

... not applicable

1. The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
2. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

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

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

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	18,336.1	18,356.0	35.9	19.9	131.9	0.1	0.7
Public sector employees	4,579.9	4,584.5	19.7	4.6	55.2	0.1	1.2
Private sector employees	13,756.1	13,771.5	34.9	15.4	76.8	0.1	0.6
Self-employed	2,701.2	2,695.4	22.9	-5.8	-44.8	-0.2	-1.6
Total employed, all industries	21,037.3	21,051.4	31.8	14.1	87.1	0.1	0.4
Goods-producing sector	4,196.5	4,209.0	19.3	12.5	-16.1	0.3	-0.4
Agriculture	237.3	232.3	5.4	-5.0	3.2	-2.1	1.4
Natural resources ²	340.0	350.3	5.9	10.3	10.0	3.0	2.9
Utilities	176.1	176.9	3.3	0.8	23.5	0.5	15.3
Construction	1,628.1	1,632.1	13.2	4.0	-8.8	0.2	-0.5
Manufacturing	1,814.9	1,817.4	12.5	2.5	-44.0	0.1	-2.4
Services-producing sector	16,840.7	16,842.4	31.5	1.7	103.2	0.0	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	2,977.3	2,970.6	16.9	-6.7	-4.0	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,098.3	1,099.9	10.9	1.6	21.1	0.1	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,483.8	1,472.6	10.8	-11.2	1.2	-0.8	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,986.7	1,998.8	14.3	12.1	0.4	0.6	0.0
Business, building and other support services	681.2	671.7	10.1	-9.5	-40.9	-1.4	-5.7
Educational services	1,577.7	1,570.5	12.5	-7.2	-27.5	-0.5	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	2,966.1	2,971.1	14.2	5.0	94.0	0.2	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	870.3	879.1	12.1	8.8	41.2	1.0	4.9
Accommodation and food services	1,169.3	1,159.3	12.4	-10.0	-15.3	-0.9	-1.3
Other services (except public administration)	777.1	792.2	9.7	15.1	18.9	1.9	2.4
Public administration	1,253.1	1,256.7	9.1	3.6	14.1	0.3	1.1

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

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

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

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	473.1	473.4	...	0.3	3.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	274.7	276.0	1.8	1.3	4.0	0.5	1.5
Employment	249.4	249.6	1.8	0.2	4.9	0.1	2.0
Full-time employment	210.5	212.1	2.1	1.6	6.7	0.8	3.3
Part-time employment	38.8	37.6	1.7	-1.2	-1.6	-3.1	-4.1
Unemployment	25.4	26.3	1.7	0.9	-1.1	3.5	-4.0
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.5	0.6	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	155.6	155.8	...	0.2	3.0	0.1	2.0
Labour force	103.7	103.6	0.9	-0.1	2.4	-0.1	2.4
Employment	96.2	96.0	0.9	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	81.5	81.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Part-time employment	14.6	14.3	0.9	-0.3	2.4	-2.1	20.2
Unemployment	7.5	7.6	0.7	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-2.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.3	0.7	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	919.3	920.3	...	1.0	8.8	0.1	1.0
Labour force	563.9	565.5	3.0	1.6	7.6	0.3	1.4
Employment	524.1	528.0	3.0	3.9	4.5	0.7	0.9
Full-time employment	435.9	434.7	3.9	-1.2	-1.6	-0.3	-0.4
Part-time employment	88.2	93.3	3.4	5.1	6.1	5.8	7.0
Unemployment	39.8	37.4	2.5	-2.4	3.1	-6.0	9.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	0.4	-0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	724.9	725.6	...	0.7	7.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	440.3	442.2	2.3	1.9	10.1	0.4	2.3
Employment	409.3	411.3	2.2	2.0	9.0	0.5	2.2
Full-time employment	350.9	346.2	2.8	-4.7	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
Part-time employment	58.4	65.1	2.3	6.7	9.4	11.5	16.9
Unemployment	31.0	30.9	1.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.3	3.7
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,593.2	7,589.6	...	-3.6	37.0	-0.0	0.5
Labour force	4,900.1	4,887.1	15.5	-13.0	-29.8	-0.3	-0.6
Employment	4,612.4	4,622.3	15.9	9.9	-9.3	0.2	-0.2
Full-time employment	3,731.3	3,713.4	20.0	-17.9	-57.3	-0.5	-1.5
Part-time employment	881.1	908.9	19.0	27.8	48.0	3.2	5.6
Unemployment	287.7	264.8	12.7	-22.9	-20.5	-8.0	-7.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Ontario							
Population	13,754.3	13,758.5	...	4.2	96.3	0.0	0.7
Labour force	8,883.7	8,881.5	22.7	-2.2	-10.1	-0.0	-0.1
Employment	8,211.3	8,205.5	21.6	-5.8	-16.1	-0.1	-0.2
Full-time employment	6,758.8	6,771.2	28.6	12.4	53.9	0.2	0.8
Part-time employment	1,452.5	1,434.3	25.9	-18.2	-70.0	-1.3	-4.7
Unemployment	672.4	676.1	19.4	3.7	6.1	0.6	0.9
Participation rate	64.6	64.6	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,183.6	1,185.0	...	1.4	16.2	0.1	1.4
Labour force	785.2	795.6	3.5	10.4	16.6	1.3	2.1
Employment	740.1	750.9	3.5	10.8	18.4	1.5	2.5
Full-time employment	607.5	617.2	4.6	9.7	7.5	1.6	1.2
Part-time employment	132.6	133.7	4.4	1.1	10.9	0.8	8.9
Unemployment	45.1	44.6	2.8	-0.5	-1.9	-1.1	-4.1
Participation rate	66.3	67.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	...	...

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Saskatchewan							
Population	975.5	977.1	...	1.6	16.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	654.7	656.9	2.9	2.2	10.1	0.3	1.6
Employment	618.1	623.9	2.9	5.8	8.7	0.9	1.4
Full-time employment	516.0	517.2	4.0	1.2	16.4	0.2	3.3
Part-time employment	102.1	106.7	3.7	4.6	-7.6	4.5	-6.6
Unemployment	36.7	33.0	2.4	-3.7	1.4	-10.1	4.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Alberta							
Population	4,114.1	4,121.0	...	6.9	99.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	2,826.9	2,840.2	12.1	13.3	88.0	0.5	3.2
Employment	2,649.2	2,655.6	12.4	6.4	101.0	0.2	4.0
Full-time employment	2,179.9	2,201.4	17.0	21.5	114.4	1.0	5.5
Part-time employment	469.2	454.2	15.3	-15.0	-13.4	-3.2	-2.9
Unemployment	177.8	184.6	11.2	6.8	-13.0	3.8	-6.6
Participation rate	68.7	68.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.4	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,841.7	4,840.3	...	-1.4	19.9	-0.0	0.4
Labour force	3,118.1	3,118.1	11.6	0.0	-17.0	0.0	-0.5
Employment	2,927.4	2,908.2	11.5	-19.2	-36.7	-0.7	-1.2
Full-time employment	2,343.9	2,320.2	15.4	-23.7	-35.2	-1.0	-1.5
Part-time employment	583.5	588.1	14.5	4.6	-1.4	0.8	-0.2
Unemployment	190.7	209.8	10.0	19.1	19.6	10.0	10.3
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	0.3	0.6	0.6
Employment rate	60.5	60.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.0

... not applicable

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

Table 4
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted
(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	473.1	473.4	...	0.3	3.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	274.7	276.0	1.8	1.3	4.0	0.5	1.5
Employment	249.4	249.6	1.8	0.2	4.9	0.1	2.0
Full-time employment	210.5	212.1	2.1	1.6	6.7	0.8	3.3
Unemployment	25.4	26.3	1.7	0.9	-1.1	3.5	-4.0
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.5	0.6	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	57.8	57.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	37.6	37.5	0.9	-0.1	2.0	-0.3	5.6
Employment	31.5	30.9	0.9	-0.6	1.2	-1.9	4.0
Unemployment	6.1	6.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	8.2	13.8
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	1.6	-0.2	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	17.6	2.0	1.4	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	53.5	1.5	-1.0	2.0	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	202.2	202.4	...	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.6
Labour force	122.6	123.3	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.3
Employment	111.0	110.3	1.2	-0.7	2.0	-0.6	1.8
Unemployment	11.6	13.0	1.1	1.4	-0.3	12.1	-2.3
Participation rate	60.6	60.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.5	0.9	1.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.5	0.6	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	213.0	213.2	...	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.8
Labour force	114.5	115.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3
Employment	106.8	108.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	7.7	6.8	0.9	-0.9	-1.5	-11.7	-18.1
Participation rate	53.8	54.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.9	0.7	-0.8	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	50.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	155.6	155.8	...	0.2	3.0	0.1	2.0
Labour force	103.7	103.6	0.9	-0.1	2.4	-0.1	2.4
Employment	96.2	96.0	0.9	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	2.8
Full-time employment	81.5	81.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	7.5	7.6	0.7	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-2.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.3	0.7	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	24.0	23.9	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	15.3	15.6	0.5	0.3	-1.0	2.0	-6.0
Employment	13.5	14.2	0.5	0.7	-0.7	5.2	-4.7
Unemployment	1.8	1.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-22.2	-17.6
Participation rate	63.8	65.3	1.9	1.5	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	9.0	2.1	-2.8	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	59.4	1.8	3.1	-2.4	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	63.8	63.9	...	0.1	1.5	0.2	2.4
Labour force	45.5	45.6	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.2	2.2
Employment	42.2	42.1	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.2	2.4
Unemployment	3.4	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.0
Participation rate	71.3	71.4	0.7	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	1.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.9	0.8	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	67.8	68.0	...	0.2	1.7	0.3	2.6
Labour force	42.9	42.4	0.4	-0.5	2.4	-1.2	6.0
Employment	40.5	39.7	0.4	-0.8	2.3	-2.0	6.1
Unemployment	2.4	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	12.5	3.8
Participation rate	63.3	62.4	0.6	-0.9	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.4	0.9	0.8	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	58.4	0.6	-1.3	2.0	...	...

Table 4 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted
(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Nova Scotia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	919.3	920.3	...	1.0	8.8	0.1	1.0
Labour force	563.9	565.5	3.0	1.6	7.6	0.3	1.4
Employment	524.1	528.0	3.0	3.9	4.5	0.7	0.9
Full-time employment	435.9	434.7	3.9	-1.2	-1.6	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	39.8	37.4	2.5	-2.4	3.1	-6.0	9.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	0.4	-0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	117.5	117.5	...	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	74.8	74.0	1.8	-0.8	-1.5	-1.1	-2.0
Employment	62.6	63.2	1.6	0.6	-3.5	1.0	-5.2
Unemployment	12.3	10.8	1.4	-1.5	2.0	-12.2	22.7
Participation rate	63.7	63.0	1.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	14.6	1.7	-1.8	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.8	1.4	0.5	-2.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	389.4	389.8	...	0.4	4.4	0.1	1.1
Labour force	254.9	255.6	1.7	0.7	4.6	0.3	1.8
Employment	239.3	240.6	1.8	1.3	4.1	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	15.6	15.0	1.6	-0.6	0.5	-3.8	3.4
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.6	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	412.5	412.9	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.2
Labour force	234.2	235.8	1.6	1.6	4.4	0.7	1.9
Employment	222.2	224.2	1.6	2.0	3.8	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	12.0	11.6	1.3	-0.4	0.6	-3.3	5.5
Participation rate	56.8	57.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.5	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...
New Brunswick							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	724.9	725.6	...	0.7	7.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	440.3	442.2	2.3	1.9	10.1	0.4	2.3
Employment	409.3	411.3	2.2	2.0	9.0	0.5	2.2
Full-time employment	350.9	346.2	2.8	-4.7	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
Unemployment	31.0	30.9	1.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.3	3.7
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	93.2	93.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	60.6	60.5	1.3	-0.1	4.5	-0.2	8.0
Employment	53.3	53.0	1.1	-0.3	4.8	-0.6	10.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1	4.1	-1.3
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	1.4	-0.2	4.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	12.6	1.7	0.6	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.8	1.2	-0.4	4.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	307.6	307.9	...	0.3	3.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	198.1	198.7	1.3	0.6	3.6	0.3	1.8
Employment	183.5	184.7	1.3	1.2	3.0	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	14.5	14.0	1.2	-0.5	0.5	-3.4	3.7
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.6	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	324.2	324.5	...	0.3	3.5	0.1	1.1
Labour force	181.7	183.0	1.2	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.1
Employment	172.5	173.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7
Unemployment	9.2	9.3	1.0	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.1
Participation rate	56.0	56.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	53.5	0.4	0.3	-0.2	...	...

... not applicable

- The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
- Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

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

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

Table 5
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	7,593.2	7,589.6	...	-3.6	37.0	-0.0	0.5
Labour force	4,900.1	4,887.1	15.5	-13.0	-29.8	-0.3	-0.6
Employment	4,612.4	4,622.3	15.9	9.9	-9.3	0.2	-0.2
Full-time employment	3,731.3	3,713.4	20.0	-17.9	-57.3	-0.5	-1.5
Unemployment	287.7	264.8	12.7	-22.9	-20.5	-8.0	-7.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,008.7	1,007.7	...	-1.0	4.1	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	708.7	710.3	8.3	1.6	36.5	0.2	5.4
Employment	634.9	651.8	7.7	16.9	41.9	2.7	6.9
Unemployment	73.8	58.5	6.6	-15.3	-5.4	-20.7	-8.5
Participation rate	70.3	70.5	0.8	0.2	3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	8.2	0.9	-2.2	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	64.7	0.8	1.8	3.9	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,291.2	3,289.6	...	-1.6	16.7	-0.0	0.5
Labour force	2,226.2	2,219.3	8.8	-6.9	-19.7	-0.3	-0.9
Employment	2,110.1	2,109.3	9.8	-0.8	-0.3	-0.0	-0.0
Unemployment	116.1	109.9	8.2	-6.2	-19.5	-5.3	-15.1
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.1	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,293.4	3,292.3	...	-1.1	16.2	-0.0	0.5
Labour force	1,965.2	1,957.5	9.2	-7.7	-46.6	-0.4	-2.3
Employment	1,867.4	1,861.2	9.3	-6.2	-50.9	-0.3	-2.7
Unemployment	97.8	96.4	6.9	-1.4	4.4	-1.4	4.8
Participation rate	59.7	59.5	0.3	-0.2	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	...	...
Ontario							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	13,754.3	13,758.5	...	4.2	96.3	0.0	0.7
Labour force	8,883.7	8,881.5	22.7	-2.2	-10.1	-0.0	-0.1
Employment	8,211.3	8,205.5	21.6	-5.8	-16.1	-0.1	-0.2
Full-time employment	6,758.8	6,771.2	28.6	12.4	53.9	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	672.4	676.1	19.4	3.7	6.1	0.6	0.9
Participation rate	64.6	64.6	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	2,047.1	2,042.0	...	-5.1	-46.0	-0.2	-2.2
Labour force	1,225.8	1,224.8	13.8	-1.0	-46.6	-0.1	-3.7
Employment	1,025.8	1,016.3	12.2	-9.5	-45.8	-0.9	-4.3
Unemployment	200.0	208.5	11.5	8.5	-0.8	4.3	-0.4
Participation rate	59.9	60.0	0.7	0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	17.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	49.8	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,743.1	5,747.7	...	4.6	67.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	4,052.2	4,056.0	11.5	3.8	9.7	0.1	0.2
Employment	3,802.6	3,812.1	11.8	9.5	23.6	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	249.6	243.9	10.9	-5.7	-13.9	-2.3	-5.4
Participation rate	70.6	70.6	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,964.1	5,968.8	...	4.7	74.7	0.1	1.3
Labour force	3,605.7	3,600.7	12.3	-5.0	26.8	-0.1	0.7
Employment	3,382.9	3,377.1	11.7	-5.8	6.1	-0.2	0.2
Unemployment	222.8	223.6	10.5	0.8	20.7	0.4	10.2
Participation rate	60.5	60.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...

Table 5 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Manitoba							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	1,183.6	1,185.0	...	1.4	16.2	0.1	1.4
Labour force	785.2	795.6	3.5	10.4	16.6	1.3	2.1
Employment	740.1	750.9	3.5	10.8	18.4	1.5	2.5
Full-time employment	607.5	617.2	4.6	9.7	7.5	1.6	1.2
Unemployment	45.1	44.6	2.8	-0.5	-1.9	-1.1	-4.1
Participation rate	66.3	67.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	188.0	187.8	...	-0.2	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1
Labour force	122.5	122.9	2.0	0.4	-2.5	0.3	-2.0
Employment	107.3	108.7	1.9	1.4	-1.4	1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	15.2	14.2	1.7	-1.0	-1.1	-6.6	-7.2
Participation rate	65.2	65.4	1.1	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	1.3	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.9	1.0	0.8	-0.1	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	497.3	498.0	...	0.7	9.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	358.7	364.2	1.8	5.5	10.0	1.5	2.8
Employment	341.6	348.8	1.9	7.2	11.6	2.1	3.4
Unemployment	17.0	15.4	1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-9.4	-9.4
Participation rate	72.1	73.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	70.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	498.4	499.2	...	0.8	9.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	303.9	308.4	2.0	4.5	9.0	1.5	3.0
Employment	291.1	293.4	2.1	2.3	8.2	0.8	2.9
Unemployment	12.8	15.0	1.6	2.2	0.8	17.2	5.6
Participation rate	61.0	61.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	975.5	977.1	...	1.6	16.0	0.2	1.7
Labour force	654.7	656.9	2.9	2.2	10.1	0.3	1.6
Employment	618.1	623.9	2.9	5.8	8.7	0.9	1.4
Full-time employment	516.0	517.2	4.0	1.2	16.4	0.2	3.3
Unemployment	36.7	33.0	2.4	-3.7	1.4	-10.1	4.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	153.1	153.4	...	0.3	3.9	0.2	2.6
Labour force	98.7	97.5	1.7	-1.2	1.9	-1.2	2.0
Employment	87.1	88.0	1.5	0.9	3.3	1.0	3.9
Unemployment	11.7	9.6	1.3	-2.1	-1.2	-17.9	-11.1
Participation rate	64.5	63.6	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	9.8	1.3	-2.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.4	1.0	0.5	0.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	409.8	410.4	...	0.6	6.2	0.1	1.5
Labour force	298.9	300.5	1.6	1.6	6.8	0.5	2.3
Employment	285.1	287.1	1.7	2.0	5.4	0.7	1.9
Unemployment	13.8	13.3	1.5	-0.5	1.3	-3.6	10.8
Participation rate	72.9	73.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	70.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	412.7	413.3	...	0.6	5.8	0.1	1.4
Labour force	257.1	258.9	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.5
Employment	245.9	248.8	1.6	2.9	0.0	1.2	0.0
Unemployment	11.2	10.1	1.2	-1.1	1.3	-9.8	14.8
Participation rate	62.3	62.6	0.4	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.9	0.4	-0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.2	0.4	0.6	-0.9	...	...

Table 5 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ²	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Alberta							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,114.1	4,121.0	...	6.9	99.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	2,826.9	2,840.2	12.1	13.3	88.0	0.5	3.2
Employment	2,649.2	2,655.6	12.4	6.4	101.0	0.2	4.0
Full-time employment	2,179.9	2,201.4	17.0	21.5	114.4	1.0	5.5
Unemployment	177.8	184.6	11.2	6.8	-13.0	3.8	-6.6
Participation rate	68.7	68.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.4	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	626.9	627.9	...	1.0	16.0	0.2	2.6
Labour force	383.7	388.6	7.2	4.9	-4.8	1.3	-1.2
Employment	327.6	334.8	6.5	7.2	2.5	2.2	0.8
Unemployment	56.2	53.9	6.3	-2.3	-7.1	-4.1	-11.6
Participation rate	61.2	61.9	1.2	0.7	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	13.9	1.4	-0.7	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	53.3	1.0	1.0	-1.0	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,734.7	1,737.5	...	2.8	39.7	0.2	2.3
Labour force	1,318.3	1,320.4	6.5	2.1	44.3	0.2	3.5
Employment	1,256.9	1,249.0	7.1	-7.9	42.6	-0.6	3.5
Unemployment	61.4	71.4	6.5	10.0	1.7	16.3	2.4
Participation rate	76.0	76.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.4	0.5	0.7	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	71.9	0.4	-0.6	0.8	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,752.5	1,755.5	...	3.0	43.4	0.2	2.5
Labour force	1,124.9	1,131.2	7.4	6.3	48.4	0.6	4.5
Employment	1,064.7	1,071.8	7.6	7.1	55.9	0.7	5.5
Unemployment	60.2	59.3	6.4	-0.9	-7.6	-1.5	-11.4
Participation rate	64.2	64.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.5	0.3	1.8	...	...
British Columbia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,841.7	4,840.3	...	-1.4	19.9	-0.0	0.4
Labour force	3,118.1	3,118.1	11.6	0.0	-17.0	0.0	-0.5
Employment	2,927.4	2,908.2	11.5	-19.2	-36.7	-0.7	-1.2
Full-time employment	2,343.9	2,320.2	15.4	-23.7	-35.2	-1.0	-1.5
Unemployment	190.7	209.8	10.0	19.1	19.6	10.0	10.3
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	665.0	663.3	...	-1.7	-11.9	-0.3	-1.8
Labour force	384.9	388.2	6.8	3.3	-15.1	0.9	-3.7
Employment	331.8	327.6	6.4	-4.2	-21.8	-1.3	-6.2
Unemployment	53.2	60.5	5.8	7.3	6.7	13.7	12.5
Participation rate	57.9	58.5	1.0	0.6	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	15.6	1.3	1.8	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	49.4	0.9	-0.5	-2.3	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,038.4	2,038.1	...	-0.3	10.9	-0.0	0.5
Labour force	1,416.0	1,416.2	5.8	0.2	-19.1	0.0	-1.3
Employment	1,345.8	1,340.1	6.2	-5.7	-24.5	-0.4	-1.8
Unemployment	70.2	76.1	5.4	5.9	5.5	8.4	7.8
Participation rate	69.5	69.5	0.3	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,138.3	2,138.9	...	0.6	20.9	0.0	1.0
Labour force	1,317.2	1,313.7	6.8	-3.5	17.1	-0.3	1.3
Employment	1,249.8	1,240.6	6.9	-9.2	9.8	-0.7	0.8
Unemployment	67.4	73.1	5.5	5.7	7.3	8.5	11.1
Participation rate	61.6	61.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Employment rate	58.4	58.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.1

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- The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
- Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

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

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

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	249.4	249.6	1.8	0.2	4.9	0.1	2.0
Goods-producing sector	47.6	46.9	1.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2
Agriculture	1.1	1.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-9.1	-23.1
Natural resources ²	16.0	15.9	0.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	2.6
Utilities	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	4.8	-8.3
Construction	18.8	18.9	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.5	8.0
Manufacturing	9.6	8.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.4	-7.3	-13.6
Services-producing sector	201.8	202.7	1.6	0.9	5.0	0.4	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	39.9	39.7	0.8	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	13.2	14.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	9.1	11.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.4	7.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-7.1	-6.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.4	11.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-5.8
Business, building and other support services	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-7.5	-10.1
Educational services	18.6	18.3	0.6	-0.3	-2.6	-1.6	-12.4
Health care and social assistance	49.2	50.1	0.7	0.9	2.4	1.8	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	6.9	7.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	5.8	12.3
Accommodation and food services	15.9	14.8	0.7	-1.1	2.0	-6.9	15.6
Other services (except public administration)	10.5	11.3	0.5	0.8	2.0	7.6	21.5
Public administration	21.2	21.4	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.9	-1.8
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	96.2	96.0	0.9	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	2.8
Goods-producing sector	23.3	23.4	0.7	0.1	-1.6	0.4	-6.4
Agriculture	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-5.3	0.0
Natural resources ²	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	-1.2	21.4	-41.4
Utilities	0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-14.3	200.0
Construction	9.5	9.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.1
Manufacturing	7.9	7.9	0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-12.2
Services-producing sector	72.9	72.7	0.8	-0.2	4.3	-0.3	6.3
Wholesale and retail trade	11.7	12.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	3.4	6.1
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	1.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-5.3	-21.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.3	18.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	5.2	22.0
Business, building and other support services	1.8	1.3	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-27.8	-43.5
Educational services	6.5	6.8	0.3	0.3	1.1	4.6	19.3
Health care and social assistance	16.5	16.2	0.4	-0.3	0.6	-1.8	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.6	0.3	-0.1	1.2	-3.7	85.7
Accommodation and food services	7.7	7.6	0.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.3	20.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	3.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-3.1	-16.2
Public administration	10.9	10.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-2.8	-4.5
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	524.1	528.0	3.0	3.9	4.5	0.7	0.9
Goods-producing sector	97.6	97.4	1.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Agriculture	3.8	3.6	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-5.3	2.9
Natural resources ²	10.2	11.7	0.8	1.5	-0.1	14.7	-0.8
Utilities	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.2	4.5
Construction	43.8	44.5	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6
Manufacturing	35.4	33.0	1.0	-2.4	-0.6	-6.8	-1.8
Services-producing sector	426.5	430.6	2.9	4.1	4.2	1.0	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	75.3	75.6	1.7	0.3	-2.8	0.4	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	27.0	27.6	1.0	0.6	3.4	2.2	14.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.4	29.6	0.8	-0.8	0.0	-2.6	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.1	39.7	1.1	1.6	4.1	4.2	11.5
Business, building and other support services	16.9	16.8	0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.6	-9.2
Educational services	42.5	43.1	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.5
Health care and social assistance	86.5	87.5	1.4	1.0	2.5	1.2	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	20.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	7.4	6.3
Accommodation and food services	30.6	30.7	1.1	0.1	-3.8	0.3	-11.0
Other services (except public administration)	21.7	20.6	0.8	-1.1	0.5	-5.1	2.5
Public administration	38.6	39.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.6

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	409.3	411.3	2.2	2.0	9.0	0.5	2.2
Goods-producing sector	83.8	84.2	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Agriculture	4.7	4.4	0.4	-0.3	-2.1	-6.4	-32.3
Natural resources ²	6.1	5.7	0.6	-0.4	-2.8	-6.6	-32.9
Utilities	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-18.5
Construction	32.7	32.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	2.2
Manufacturing	35.8	36.8	1.0	1.0	5.4	2.8	17.2
Services-producing sector	325.5	327.0	2.1	1.5	8.6	0.5	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	62.4	61.7	1.0	-0.7	2.0	-1.1	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	17.5	17.9	0.8	0.4	-1.1	2.3	-5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.8	19.7	0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.6	21.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.3	-1.9	-5.8
Business, building and other support services	13.6	14.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	3.7	11.0
Educational services	34.4	35.0	0.9	0.6	4.9	1.7	16.3
Health care and social assistance	67.2	68.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	13.8	13.7	0.6	-0.1	3.0	-0.7	28.0
Accommodation and food services	22.9	23.1	0.8	0.2	3.0	0.9	14.9
Other services (except public administration)	14.4	15.2	0.7	0.8	-1.6	5.6	-9.5
Public administration	37.9	36.9	0.7	-1.0	-2.1	-2.6	-5.4
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,612.4	4,622.3	15.9	9.9	-9.3	0.2	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	953.4	943.7	9.7	-9.7	-8.8	-1.0	-0.9
Agriculture	49.2	47.7	2.5	-1.5	-6.9	-3.0	-12.6
Natural resources ²	48.0	50.2	2.2	2.2	16.6	4.6	49.4
Utilities	35.1	35.7	1.3	0.6	6.0	1.7	20.2
Construction	316.8	312.2	6.1	-4.6	-14.8	-1.5	-4.5
Manufacturing	504.3	497.9	6.8	-6.4	-9.7	-1.3	-1.9
Services-producing sector	3,658.9	3,678.6	15.6	19.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	666.0	670.5	8.3	4.5	17.3	0.7	2.6
Transportation and warehousing	223.2	223.7	5.2	0.5	3.4	0.2	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	297.8	291.4	4.8	-6.4	-5.3	-2.1	-1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	385.0	393.0	6.3	8.0	-1.0	2.1	-0.3
Business, building and other support services	148.2	147.3	4.8	-0.9	-28.4	-0.6	-16.2
Educational services	386.0	386.1	6.5	0.1	18.9	0.0	5.1
Health care and social assistance	673.1	669.7	7.1	-3.4	-9.5	-0.5	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	188.4	187.1	5.9	-1.3	0.7	-0.7	0.4
Accommodation and food services	230.4	243.1	6.2	12.7	-0.8	5.5	-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	167.5	169.8	4.5	2.3	-5.3	1.4	-3.0
Public administration	293.2	297.0	4.3	3.8	9.5	1.3	3.3
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	8,211.3	8,205.5	21.6	-5.8	-16.1	-0.1	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	1,551.0	1,553.9	12.3	2.9	-40.7	0.2	-2.6
Agriculture	67.3	67.7	3.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Natural resources ²	47.0	49.0	2.1	2.0	4.2	4.3	9.4
Utilities	68.6	70.0	2.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	5.3
Construction	573.9	573.3	8.4	-0.6	-5.5	-0.1	-1.0
Manufacturing	794.2	793.9	8.5	-0.3	-42.8	-0.0	-5.1
Services-producing sector	6,660.3	6,651.5	21.3	-8.8	24.5	-0.1	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,143.8	1,129.4	11.2	-14.4	-15.7	-1.3	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	446.9	444.3	7.1	-2.6	41.1	-0.6	10.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	713.4	720.0	8.0	6.6	13.2	0.9	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	895.8	905.9	10.1	10.1	5.7	1.1	0.6
Business, building and other support services	282.9	285.1	6.9	2.2	-3.4	0.8	-1.2
Educational services	582.6	572.1	7.8	-10.5	-38.7	-1.8	-6.3
Health care and social assistance	1,030.2	1,035.9	9.1	5.7	18.0	0.6	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	368.7	371.6	8.0	2.9	31.1	0.8	9.1
Accommodation and food services	428.6	418.8	8.2	-9.8	-23.2	-2.3	-5.2
Other services (except public administration)	293.6	298.2	6.4	4.6	5.3	1.6	1.8
Public administration	474.0	470.3	6.3	-3.7	-8.7	-0.8	-1.8

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	740.1	750.9	3.5	10.8	18.4	1.5	2.5
Goods-producing sector	160.4	167.5	2.1	7.1	10.6	4.4	6.8
Agriculture	13.7	15.2	0.8	1.5	0.4	10.9	2.7
Natural resources ²	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8	-19.4
Utilities	7.7	8.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	9.1	33.3
Construction	63.4	67.6	1.6	4.2	10.6	6.6	18.6
Manufacturing	70.1	70.9	1.4	0.8	-1.2	1.1	-1.7
Services-producing sector	579.7	583.5	3.4	3.8	7.9	0.7	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	103.7	105.6	1.7	1.9	6.9	1.8	7.0
Transportation and warehousing	44.4	44.9	1.2	0.5	-4.7	1.1	-9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	45.4	46.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.9	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.7	37.9	1.2	-0.8	-3.4	-2.1	-8.2
Business, building and other support services	18.4	18.5	1.1	0.1	-0.5	0.5	-2.6
Educational services	63.5	63.4	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	130.1	130.3	1.7	0.2	8.0	0.2	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	26.1	26.3	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	4.0
Accommodation and food services	40.3	39.7	1.5	-0.6	2.7	-1.5	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	27.8	28.1	1.0	0.3	-0.8	1.1	-2.8
Public administration	41.4	42.0	1.0	0.6	-1.4	1.4	-3.2
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	618.1	623.9	2.9	5.8	8.7	0.9	1.4
Goods-producing sector	139.0	140.8	2.0	1.8	4.1	1.3	3.0
Agriculture	29.2	29.3	1.1	0.1	2.0	0.3	7.3
Natural resources ²	24.6	24.2	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-1.6	0.8
Utilities	7.3	7.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	1.4	15.6
Construction	49.0	50.9	1.3	1.9	3.2	3.9	6.7
Manufacturing	28.8	29.1	0.9	0.3	-2.3	1.0	-7.3
Services-producing sector	479.1	483.1	2.9	4.0	4.7	0.8	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	94.6	96.3	1.6	1.7	-2.9	1.8	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	25.2	25.4	0.9	0.2	-2.0	0.8	-7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.8	30.7	0.8	0.9	2.5	3.0	8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.5	35.1	0.9	1.6	2.7	4.8	8.3
Business, building and other support services	13.0	12.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-3.8	-6.7
Educational services	50.6	51.4	1.3	0.8	-6.3	1.6	-10.9
Health care and social assistance	106.9	106.9	1.5	0.0	6.9	0.0	6.9
Information, culture and recreation	21.3	22.5	1.0	1.2	0.1	5.6	0.4
Accommodation and food services	32.3	32.0	1.1	-0.3	-1.7	-0.9	-5.0
Other services (except public administration)	30.5	29.7	0.9	-0.8	4.5	-2.6	17.9
Public administration	41.3	40.7	0.9	-0.6	1.7	-1.5	4.4
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,649.2	2,655.6	12.4	6.4	101.0	0.2	4.0
Goods-producing sector	620.4	624.1	8.1	3.7	10.3	0.6	1.7
Agriculture	40.7	37.8	2.6	-2.9	1.2	-7.1	3.3
Natural resources ²	141.1	145.6	4.2	4.5	-1.0	3.2	-0.7
Utilities	29.6	25.9	1.5	-3.7	7.2	-12.5	38.5
Construction	255.5	254.7	5.7	-0.8	-16.9	-0.3	-6.2
Manufacturing	153.5	160.0	4.1	6.5	19.7	4.2	14.0
Services-producing sector	2,028.7	2,031.5	12.1	2.8	90.7	0.1	4.7
Wholesale and retail trade	354.3	363.8	6.5	9.5	2.5	2.7	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	149.7	153.9	4.5	4.2	1.4	2.8	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	149.7	144.6	3.6	-5.1	2.1	-3.4	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	240.4	237.8	5.3	-2.6	-6.5	-1.1	-2.7
Business, building and other support services	85.0	79.2	4.0	-5.8	0.8	-6.8	1.0
Educational services	172.6	171.5	5.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Health care and social assistance	385.5	387.3	5.2	1.8	59.6	0.5	18.2
Information, culture and recreation	96.3	98.2	4.4	1.9	12.5	2.0	14.6
Accommodation and food services	161.4	153.1	4.8	-8.3	3.4	-5.1	2.3
Other services (except public administration)	95.5	99.8	4.0	4.3	0.7	4.5	0.7
Public administration	138.3	142.1	3.1	3.8	14.0	2.7	10.9

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,927.4	2,908.2	11.5	-19.2	-36.7	-0.7	-1.2
Goods-producing sector	520.0	527.1	6.5	7.1	9.7	1.4	1.9
Agriculture	23.8	21.9	1.5	-1.9	8.9	-8.0	68.5
Natural resources ²	40.1	41.0	2.1	0.9	-4.9	2.2	-10.7
Utilities	16.0	17.7	1.1	1.7	4.2	10.6	31.1
Construction	264.7	267.5	4.9	2.8	11.5	1.1	4.5
Manufacturing	175.3	179.0	3.8	3.7	-10.0	2.1	-5.3
Services-producing sector	2,407.4	2,381.2	11.5	-26.2	-46.3	-1.1	-1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	425.6	415.9	6.0	-9.7	-13.2	-2.3	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	149.2	145.9	3.9	-3.3	-21.5	-2.2	-12.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	184.8	177.6	3.7	-7.2	-11.8	-3.9	-6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	316.4	310.6	5.0	-5.8	-0.6	-1.8	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	94.7	90.7	3.7	-4.0	-6.6	-4.2	-6.8
Educational services	220.4	222.8	4.5	2.4	-3.4	1.1	-1.5
Health care and social assistance	420.9	418.5	5.5	-2.4	3.7	-0.6	0.9
Information, culture and recreation	127.4	129.8	4.5	2.4	-10.3	1.9	-7.4
Accommodation and food services	199.2	196.4	4.7	-2.8	1.7	-1.4	0.9
Other services (except public administration)	112.5	116.4	3.6	3.9	14.3	3.5	14.0
Public administration	156.3	156.5	3.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.8

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

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

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

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

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	208.1	208.2	...	0.1	3.3	0.0	1.6
Labour force	136.7	137.6	0.8	0.9	4.5	0.7	3.4
Employment	126.7	128.3	0.8	1.6	4.7	1.3	3.8
Unemployment	10.0	9.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-7.0	-2.1
Participation rate	65.7	66.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.6	0.4	0.7	1.3	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	460.5	461.2	...	0.7	7.4	0.2	1.6
Labour force	314.6	316.0	1.6	1.4	6.8	0.4	2.2
Employment	295.5	296.8	1.6	1.3	3.3	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	19.1	19.2	0.8	0.1	3.5	0.5	22.3
Participation rate	68.3	68.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	164.5	164.9	...	0.4	4.5	0.2	2.8
Labour force	108.1	107.5	1.0	-0.6	2.6	-0.6	2.5
Employment	101.5	100.1	1.0	-1.4	0.5	-1.4	0.5
Unemployment	6.6	7.3	0.4	0.7	2.0	10.6	37.7
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.8	0.4	0.7	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	60.7	0.6	-1.0	-1.4	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	120.7	120.7	...	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8
Labour force	70.4	71.7	0.8	1.3	-0.9	1.8	-1.2
Employment	66.8	68.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.3
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	0.3	0.0	-1.7	0.0	-31.5
Participation rate	58.3	59.4	0.7	1.1	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.5	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	...	...
Fredericton, New Brunswick							
Population	104.7	104.8	...	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	70.2	70.3	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.1	2.8
Employment	65.9	66.0	0.8	0.1	2.0	0.2	3.1
Unemployment	4.3	4.3	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.3
Participation rate	67.0	67.1	0.8	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.6	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.8	0.1	1.0	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	144.1	144.1	...	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	86.1	86.2	0.9	0.1	-1.8	0.1	-2.0
Employment	83.0	83.3	0.9	0.3	-1.6	0.4	-1.9
Unemployment	3.1	2.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-9.7	-9.7
Participation rate	59.8	59.8	0.7	0.0	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.8	0.7	0.2	-1.5	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	756.4	756.0	...	-0.4	5.6	-0.1	0.7
Labour force	533.9	530.8	4.0	-3.1	39.2	-0.6	8.0
Employment	519.8	516.9	4.0	-2.9	47.3	-0.6	10.1
Unemployment	14.2	13.9	1.4	-0.3	-8.2	-2.1	-37.1
Participation rate	70.6	70.2	0.5	-0.4	4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.4	0.5	-0.3	5.8	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	208.8	208.7	...	-0.1	1.9	-0.0	0.9
Labour force	130.2	130.5	1.3	0.3	6.1	0.2	4.9
Employment	123.9	124.9	1.3	1.0	5.9	0.8	5.0
Unemployment	6.3	5.6	0.5	-0.7	0.1	-11.1	1.8
Participation rate	62.4	62.5	0.6	0.1	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.8	0.6	0.5	2.3	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	147.7	147.6	...	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5
Labour force	92.0	91.3	1.0	-0.7	2.6	-0.8	2.9
Employment	88.5	87.2	1.0	-1.3	2.6	-1.5	3.1
Unemployment	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	17.1	0.0
Participation rate	62.3	61.9	0.7	-0.4	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.5	0.4	0.7	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.1	0.7	-0.8	1.5	...	...

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Drummondville, Quebec							
Population	91.0	91.0	...	0.0	18.7	0.0	25.9
Labour force	62.0	59.6	2.7	-2.4	13.7	-3.9	29.8
Employment	58.6	56.3	2.6	-2.3	13.6	-3.9	31.9
Unemployment	3.5	3.4	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-2.9	6.3
Participation rate	68.1	65.5	1.8	-2.6	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.9	0.1	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	61.9	1.7	-2.5	2.8	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,864.9	3,861.9	...	-3.0	22.3	-0.1	0.6
Labour force	2,568.9	2,569.8	9.1	0.9	-13.2	0.0	-0.5
Employment	2,400.0	2,399.2	9.3	-0.8	-13.9	-0.0	-0.6
Unemployment	168.9	170.6	4.9	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.1	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,407.4	1,410.2	...	2.8	27.7	0.2	2.0
Labour force	933.4	934.0	5.9	0.6	-17.0	0.1	-1.8
Employment	870.9	876.2	5.9	5.3	-20.8	0.6	-2.3
Unemployment	62.6	57.9	2.7	-4.7	3.8	-7.5	7.0
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.4	-0.1	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.1	0.4	0.2	-2.8	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	310.2	310.4	...	0.2	5.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	206.7	208.5	1.7	1.8	10.4	0.9	5.2
Employment	193.9	195.2	1.7	1.3	8.2	0.7	4.4
Unemployment	12.8	13.3	0.7	0.5	2.2	3.9	19.8
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.6	0.6	2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.9	0.6	0.4	1.6	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,097.2	1,099.8	...	2.6	22.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	726.7	725.5	5.6	-1.2	-27.4	-0.2	-3.6
Employment	677.0	681.0	5.6	4.0	-29.0	0.6	-4.1
Unemployment	49.7	44.5	2.6	-5.2	1.6	-10.5	3.7
Participation rate	66.2	66.0	0.5	-0.2	-3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.1	0.3	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.9	0.5	0.2	-4.0	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	161.7	161.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Labour force	101.1	101.1	1.0	0.0	-3.5	0.0	-3.3
Employment	95.2	94.9	1.0	-0.3	-2.8	-0.3	-2.9
Unemployment	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	-0.7	5.1	-10.1
Participation rate	62.5	62.5	0.6	0.0	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	...	...
Belleville-Quinte West, Ontario							
Population	107.2	107.3	...	0.1	30.9	0.1	40.4
Labour force	62.6	63.2	4.5	0.6	29.5	1.0	87.5
Employment	56.3	58.2	4.2	1.9	26.5	3.4	83.6
Unemployment	6.2	5.0	1.0	-1.2	3.1	-19.4	163.2
Participation rate	58.4	58.9	2.3	0.5	14.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	7.9	1.9	-2.0	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	54.2	2.1	1.7	12.7	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	127.9	128.1	...	0.2	2.7	0.2	2.2
Labour force	74.5	74.2	1.6	-0.3	-3.0	-0.4	-3.9
Employment	69.9	70.3	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1
Unemployment	4.6	4.0	0.7	-0.6	-3.0	-13.0	-42.9
Participation rate	58.2	57.9	1.3	-0.3	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.4	0.9	-0.8	-3.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.9	1.3	0.2	-1.1	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	407.5	408.5	...	1.0	11.3	0.2	2.8
Labour force	273.5	273.4	2.7	-0.1	4.6	-0.0	1.7
Employment	251.3	251.7	2.7	0.4	5.6	0.2	2.3
Unemployment	22.2	21.7	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-2.3	-4.4
Participation rate	67.1	66.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,124.4	6,118.8	...	-5.6	38.9	-0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,075.3	4,065.2	12.2	-10.1	-31.8	-0.2	-0.8
Employment	3,745.6	3,734.6	12.6	-11.0	-7.7	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment	329.7	330.7	7.1	1.0	-24.0	0.3	-6.8
Participation rate	66.5	66.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.0
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Employment rate	61.2	61.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.6

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Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
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	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	727.5	728.0	...	0.5	6.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	475.4	472.4	3.7	-3.0	14.2	-0.6	3.1
Employment	443.9	441.9	3.7	-2.0	16.1	-0.5	3.8
Unemployment	31.5	30.5	1.7	-1.0	-1.9	-3.2	-5.9
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.5	-0.4	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.7	0.5	-0.3	1.7	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	427.1	428.0	...	0.9	5.0	0.2	1.2
Labour force	254.2	255.8	3.1	1.6	-6.3	0.6	-2.4
Employment	236.1	239.1	3.1	3.0	-5.7	1.3	-2.3
Unemployment	18.1	16.7	1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-7.7	-3.5
Participation rate	59.5	59.8	0.7	0.3	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.9	0.7	0.6	-2.0	...	...
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	600.8	600.3	...	-0.5	3.0	-0.1	0.5
Labour force	426.2	425.2	2.8	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1
Employment	389.7	388.8	2.9	-0.9	-1.9	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	36.5	36.5	1.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	6.7
Participation rate	70.9	70.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	143.1	143.2	...	0.1	3.5	0.1	2.5
Labour force	94.5	94.4	1.2	-0.1	3.8	-0.1	4.2
Employment	87.0	88.4	1.2	1.4	3.6	1.6	4.2
Unemployment	7.5	5.9	0.6	-1.6	0.1	-21.3	1.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.8	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.3	0.6	-1.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	158.4	158.4	...	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	107.2	106.1	1.7	-1.1	-0.3	-1.0	-0.3
Employment	100.4	99.2	1.7	-1.2	-0.3	-1.2	-0.3
Unemployment	6.8	6.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
Participation rate	67.7	67.0	1.0	-0.7	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	62.6	1.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	538.5	538.9	...	0.4	2.6	0.1	0.5
Labour force	354.6	352.1	2.9	-2.5	3.3	-0.7	0.9
Employment	323.2	320.1	2.8	-3.1	-7.8	-1.0	-2.4
Unemployment	31.3	32.0	1.2	0.7	11.1	2.2	53.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.3	0.5	-0.5	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.1	0.3	0.3	3.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.7	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	407.4	407.9	...	0.5	-1.3	0.1	-0.3
Labour force	259.9	259.0	2.7	-0.9	-5.9	-0.3	-2.2
Employment	239.3	236.9	2.7	-2.4	-2.9	-1.0	-1.2
Unemployment	20.7	22.1	1.3	1.4	-3.0	6.8	-12.0
Participation rate	63.8	63.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	0.5	0.5	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	210.1	210.4	...	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.6
Labour force	145.0	143.6	2.3	-1.4	3.7	-1.0	2.6
Employment	132.8	131.5	2.3	-1.3	1.7	-1.0	1.3
Unemployment	12.2	12.2	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	20.8
Participation rate	69.0	68.3	1.1	-0.7	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.5	0.8	0.1	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.5	1.1	-0.7	0.4	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	163.7	163.9	...	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	105.3	105.3	1.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	7.0
Employment	98.8	99.1	1.1	0.3	6.5	0.3	7.0
Unemployment	6.5	6.2	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-4.6	8.8
Participation rate	64.3	64.2	0.6	-0.1	3.2
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Employment rate	60.4	60.5	0.7	0.1	3.1

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Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
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	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	111.3	111.4	...	0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4
Labour force	73.6	72.8	0.7	-0.8	5.2	-1.1	7.7
Employment	69.8	68.9	0.7	-0.9	4.1	-1.3	6.3
Unemployment	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.6	39.3
Participation rate	66.1	65.4	0.6	-0.7	5.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	61.8	0.6	-0.9	3.9	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	806.4	807.3	...	0.9	13.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	547.5	546.8	1.9	-0.7	6.1	-0.1	1.1
Employment	513.5	513.3	2.0	-0.2	4.4	-0.0	0.9
Unemployment	34.0	33.5	1.1	-0.5	1.7	-1.5	5.3
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	236.0	236.5	...	0.5	6.0	0.2	2.6
Labour force	165.9	164.8	1.2	-1.1	7.3	-0.7	4.6
Employment	154.5	154.9	1.2	0.4	6.5	0.3	4.4
Unemployment	11.4	9.9	0.5	-1.5	0.8	-13.2	8.8
Participation rate	70.3	69.7	0.5	-0.6	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.0	0.3	-0.9	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	312.2	313.0	...	0.8	10.4	0.3	3.4
Labour force	219.5	220.2	1.4	0.7	8.3	0.3	3.9
Employment	206.8	208.8	1.4	2.0	7.1	1.0	3.5
Unemployment	12.6	11.4	0.6	-1.2	1.2	-9.5	11.8
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.2	0.3	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	118.2	118.4	...	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	77.4	77.2	1.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4
Employment	72.1	72.7	1.2	0.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.4
Unemployment	5.3	4.6	0.5	-0.7	0.7	-13.2	17.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.2	1.1	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.0	0.7	-0.8	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.4	1.1	0.4	-1.5	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,552.1	1,555.4	...	3.3	54.5	0.2	3.6
Labour force	1,088.8	1,107.3	6.0	18.5	37.2	1.7	3.5
Employment	1,017.2	1,032.9	6.2	15.7	41.6	1.5	4.2
Unemployment	71.6	74.4	3.4	2.8	-4.4	3.9	-5.6
Participation rate	70.2	71.2	0.4	1.0	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	66.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	...	...
Red Deer, Alberta							
Population	94.9	95.1	...	0.2	1.9	0.2	2.0
Labour force	64.2	63.3	1.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.4	-1.1
Employment	59.6	59.3	1.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.5
Unemployment	4.6	4.0	0.6	-0.6	-1.1	-13.0	-21.6
Participation rate	67.7	66.6	1.1	-1.1	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,374.5	1,377.8	...	3.3	38.6	0.2	2.9
Labour force	952.0	951.4	6.3	-0.6	38.3	-0.1	4.2
Employment	887.0	889.3	6.3	2.3	44.2	0.3	5.2
Unemployment	65.0	62.1	3.0	-2.9	-5.9	-4.5	-8.7
Participation rate	69.3	69.1	0.4	-0.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.5	0.4	0.0	1.4	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	210.8	211.0	...	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.7
Labour force	135.5	133.1	2.5	-2.4	16.4	-1.8	14.1
Employment	126.9	123.7	2.5	-3.2	13.8	-2.5	12.6
Unemployment	8.5	9.3	0.9	0.8	2.5	9.4	36.8
Participation rate	64.3	63.1	1.2	-1.2	7.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	58.6	1.2	-1.6	6.1	...	...
Kamloops, British Columbia							
Population	103.7	103.7	...	0.0	-19.4	0.0	-15.8
Labour force	68.7	68.5	4.2	-0.2	-14.8	-0.3	-17.8
Employment	66.2	65.8	3.9	-0.4	-12.6	-0.6	-16.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.8	0.8	0.2	-2.2	7.7	-44.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	1.4	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.1	1.0	0.3	-1.9
Employment rate	63.8	63.5	1.4	-0.3	-0.2
Chilliwack, British Columbia							

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	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
Population	99.5	99.7	...	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.4
Labour force	63.9	63.1	1.2	-0.8	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3
Employment	59.3	59.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Unemployment	4.6	3.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-17.4	-7.3
Participation rate	64.2	63.3	1.2	-0.9	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.0	0.8	-1.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.5	1.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	181.9	182.0	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.9
Labour force	123.3	123.5	1.1	0.2	4.2	0.2	3.5
Employment	116.3	116.4	1.1	0.1	4.5	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	7.0	7.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.4	-4.1
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.6	0.1	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.0	0.6	0.1	1.9	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,702.5	2,699.4	...	-3.1	18.7	-0.1	0.7
Labour force	1,797.1	1,794.1	6.2	-3.0	-30.9	-0.2	-1.7
Employment	1,686.4	1,682.2	6.2	-4.2	-21.2	-0.2	-1.2
Unemployment	110.7	111.9	3.6	1.2	-9.7	1.1	-8.0
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.2	0.0	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	380.5	380.5	...	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	251.3	250.1	2.3	-1.2	-5.9	-0.5	-2.3
Employment	239.9	238.7	2.4	-1.2	-7.8	-0.5	-3.2
Unemployment	11.4	11.4	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	20.0
Participation rate	66.0	65.7	0.6	-0.3	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.7	0.6	-0.3	-2.3	...	...
Nanaimo, British Columbia							
Population	110.8	110.8	...	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.4
Labour force	67.5	65.7	1.3	-1.8	0.3	-2.7	0.5
Employment	62.4	60.5	1.3	-1.9	-1.0	-3.0	-1.6
Unemployment	5.2	5.2	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	33.3
Participation rate	60.9	59.3	1.2	-1.6	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.8	0.2	1.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	54.6	1.2	-1.7	-1.7	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0459-02.

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,861.8	3,858.4	...	-3.4	12.9	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	2,556.6	2,559.9	18.5	3.3	-30.1	0.1	-1.2
Employment	2,372.5	2,396.3	18.8	23.8	-17.1	1.0	-0.7
Unemployment	184.1	163.7	11.3	-20.4	-12.8	-11.1	-7.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.3	0.5	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.1	0.5	0.7	-0.7	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,118.2	6,114.4	...	-3.8	25.2	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	4,087.8	4,059.1	25.1	-28.7	-24.2	-0.7	-0.6
Employment	3,742.0	3,724.3	24.6	-17.7	-2.3	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	345.8	334.7	16.5	-11.1	-21.9	-3.2	-6.1
Participation rate	66.8	66.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,699.2	2,696.7	...	-2.5	10.8	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	1,783.7	1,795.6	12.9	11.9	-30.2	0.7	-1.7
Employment	1,680.8	1,674.3	12.8	-6.5	-35.8	-0.4	-2.1
Unemployment	103.0	121.3	8.6	18.3	5.6	17.8	4.8
Participation rate	66.1	66.6	0.5	0.5	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	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 14-10-0460-02.

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2025 and March 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2025	34,389.6	22,279.3	20,732.2	1,547.0	64.8	6.9	60.3
2026	34,736.8	22,325.3	20,790.0	1,535.3	64.3	6.9	59.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2025	470.0	264.8	232.5	32.3	56.3	12.2	49.5
2026	473.1	265.5	236.5	29.1	56.1	11.0	50.0
Avalon Peninsula							
2025	259.0	154.9	139.7	15.2	59.8	9.8	53.9
2026	262.4	160.3	144.9	15.3	61.1	9.5	55.2
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central–Bonavista Bay							
2025	122.9	58.2	46.6	11.5	47.4	19.8	37.9
2026	122.4	56.9	49.1	7.8	46.5	13.7	40.1
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2025	88.0	51.7	46.2	5.5	58.8	10.6	52.5
2026	88.2	48.3	42.4	5.9	54.8	12.2	48.1
Prince Edward Island							
2025	152.6	98.7	89.2	9.5	64.7	9.6	58.5
2026	155.6	100.4	91.2	9.1	64.5	9.1	58.6
Nova Scotia							
2025	910.6	553.1	516.5	36.6	60.7	6.6	56.7
2026	919.4	559.7	519.3	40.4	60.9	7.2	56.5
Cape Breton							
2025	120.5	64.1	55.7	8.4	53.2	13.1	46.2
2026	120.5	62.7	55.1	7.6	52.0	12.1	45.7
North Shore							
2025	137.7	77.5	70.4	7.2	56.3	9.3	51.1
2026	138.5	78.4	71.9	6.5	56.6	8.3	51.9
Annapolis Valley							
2025	113.3	63.5	60.2	3.3	56.0	5.2	53.1
2026	114.2	63.2	58.9	4.4	55.3	7.0	51.6
Southern							
2025	105.5	55.7	52.1	3.6	52.8	6.5	49.4
2026	105.5	56.1	52.6	3.5	53.2	6.2	49.9
Halifax							
2025	433.7	292.2	278.1	14.1	67.4	4.8	64.1
2026	440.7	299.2	280.7	18.4	67.9	6.1	63.7
New Brunswick							
2025	717.7	422.9	389.7	33.2	58.9	7.9	54.3
2026	725.0	430.1	395.3	34.8	59.3	8.1	54.5
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2025	137.9	68.7	59.7	8.9	49.8	13.0	43.3
2026	137.8	72.8	64.2	8.5	52.8	11.7	46.6
Moncton–Richibucto							
2025	223.4	143.1	134.1	9.0	64.1	6.3	60.0
2026	228.0	141.9	130.5	11.4	62.2	8.0	57.2
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2025	159.0	91.2	83.8	7.4	57.4	8.1	52.7
2026	160.2	93.2	87.6	5.7	58.2	6.1	54.7
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2025	129.8	83.2	77.3	5.9	64.1	7.1	59.6
2026	131.0	82.3	76.0	6.3	62.8	7.7	58.0
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2025	67.7	36.8	34.8	2.0	54.4	5.4	51.4
2026	67.9	39.9	37.1	2.9	58.8	7.3	54.6
Quebec							
2025	7,543.4	4,862.2	4,566.5	295.6	64.5	6.1	60.5
2026	7,593.4	4,840.8	4,554.2	286.6	63.8	5.9	60.0
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2025	79.0	40.5	35.1	5.4	51.3	13.3	44.4
2026	78.9	40.3	35.7	4.6	51.1	11.4	45.2
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2025	175.9	102.4	95.6	6.9	58.2	6.7	54.3
2026	176.9	99.7	94.8	4.9	56.4	4.9	53.6
Capitale-Nationale							
2025	679.1	429.4	407.1	22.4	63.2	5.2	59.9
2026	683.0	458.1	441.6	16.4	67.1	3.6	64.7
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2025	380.2	251.5	241.8	9.7	66.1	3.9	63.6
2026	383.1	254.8	246.9	7.8	66.5	3.1	64.4
Estrie							
2025	305.0	177.5	168.1	9.4	58.2	5.3	55.1
2026	307.9	186.8	177.2	9.6	60.7	5.1	57.6
Centre-du-Québec							
2025	219.4	143.5	135.1	8.4	65.4	5.9	61.6
2026	220.7	133.4	126.1	7.3	60.4	5.5	57.1
Montérégie							
2025	1,387.2	888.3	845.9	42.4	64.0	4.8	61.0

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2025 and March 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2026	1,401.1	880.0	825.0	55.1	62.8	6.3	58.9
Montréal							
2025	1,857.4	1,248.6	1,145.5	103.1	67.2	8.3	61.7
2026	1,854.0	1,260.7	1,165.5	95.2	68.0	7.6	62.9
Laval							
2025	384.9	259.9	241.0	18.9	67.5	7.3	62.6
2026	389.9	259.6	245.4	14.2	66.6	5.5	62.9
Lanaudière							
2025	463.1	305.6	289.0	16.6	66.0	5.4	62.4
2026	471.0	267.8	255.4	12.5	56.9	4.7	54.2
Laurentides							
2025	566.9	380.5	362.8	17.6	67.1	4.6	64.0
2026	573.4	361.9	339.6	22.3	63.1	6.2	59.2
Outaouais							
2025	351.6	223.5	211.1	12.4	63.6	5.5	60.0
2026	356.8	227.4	212.9	14.5	63.7	6.4	59.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2025	121.3	73.6	70.5	3.1	60.7	4.2	58.1
2026	121.6	76.8	74.4	2.5	63.2	3.3	61.2
Mauricie							
2025	243.3	142.9	132.8	10.0	58.7	7.0	54.6
2026	244.9	136.4	128.6	7.8	55.7	5.7	52.5
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2025	240.2	143.1	136.3	6.7	59.6	4.7	56.7
2026	241.3	140.6	131.7	8.9	58.3	6.3	54.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2025	88.9	51.4	48.8	2.5	57.8	4.9	54.9
2026	89.0	56.6	53.5	3.1	63.6	5.5	60.1
Ontario							
2025	13,644.1	8,825.6	8,155.5	670.2	64.7	7.6	59.8
2026	13,754.7	8,773.8	8,118.3	655.5	63.8	7.5	59.0
Ottawa							
2025	1,326.2	884.2	836.0	48.3	66.7	5.5	63.0
2026	1,349.4	857.8	805.2	52.6	63.6	6.1	59.7
Kingston-Pembroke							
2025	440.7	249.0	234.3	14.7	56.5	5.9	53.2
2026	442.7	247.6	231.3	16.3	55.9	6.6	52.2
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2025	388.4	206.6	189.6	17.0	53.2	8.2	48.8
2026	393.0	213.3	200.4	12.9	54.3	6.0	51.0
Toronto							
2025	6,371.7	4,257.4	3,888.4	369.0	66.8	8.7	61.0
2026	6,413.6	4,223.2	3,891.1	332.1	65.8	7.9	60.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2025	1,396.9	957.4	889.5	67.9	68.5	7.1	63.7
2026	1,407.3	934.7	860.9	73.8	66.4	7.9	61.2
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2025	1,413.2	870.3	805.7	64.6	61.6	7.4	57.0
2026	1,431.0	885.6	824.1	61.5	61.9	6.9	57.6
London							
2025	693.1	440.0	416.4	23.6	63.5	5.4	60.1
2026	697.9	442.6	404.9	37.7	63.4	8.5	58.0
Windsor-Sarnia							
2025	622.1	385.2	349.6	35.6	61.9	9.2	56.2
2026	621.2	375.2	344.1	31.1	60.4	8.3	55.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2025	291.8	174.8	165.3	9.5	59.9	5.4	56.6
2026	295.0	180.2	170.7	9.5	61.1	5.3	57.9
Northeast							
2025	515.2	290.9	276.0	15.0	56.5	5.2	53.6
2026	520.0	299.0	278.9	20.1	57.5	6.7	53.6
Northwest							
2025	184.6	109.8	104.8	5.0	59.5	4.6	56.8
2026	183.6	114.6	106.8	7.8	62.4	6.8	58.2
Manitoba							
2025	1,166.8	772.0	725.1	46.9	66.2	6.1	62.1
2026	1,183.7	784.0	737.7	46.2	66.2	5.9	62.3
Southeast							
2025	113.1	78.2	74.4	3.8	69.1	4.9	65.8
2026	116.0	80.4	75.6	4.8	69.3	6.0	65.2
South Central and North Central							
2025	97.6	63.3	59.4	3.9	64.9	6.2	60.9
2026	99.0	66.0	61.8	4.2	66.7	6.4	62.4
Southwest							
2025	99.4	65.7	62.3	3.4	66.1	5.2	62.7
2026	101.0	66.2	63.5	2.7	65.5	4.1	62.9
Winnipeg							
2025	716.9	483.9	454.6	29.3	67.5	6.1	63.4
2026	727.3	488.5	458.3	30.2	67.2	6.2	63.0

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in March 2025 and March 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2025	84.0	47.3	44.4	2.9	56.3	6.1	52.9
2026	85.1	50.7	47.8	2.9	59.6	5.7	56.2
Parklands and North							
2025	55.8	33.6	30.0	3.6	60.2	10.7	53.8
2026	55.4	32.3	30.6	1.6	58.3	5.0	55.2
Saskatchewan							
2025	959.6	635.3	601.2	34.1	66.2	5.4	62.7
2026	975.6	648.1	611.1	37.0	66.4	5.7	62.6
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2025	293.3	199.0	188.1	10.9	67.8	5.5	64.1
2026	299.1	204.7	193.1	11.6	68.4	5.7	64.6
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2025	87.0	55.4	51.9	3.5	63.7	6.3	59.7
2026	86.9	53.9	50.7	3.1	62.0	5.8	58.3
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2025	345.2	232.9	222.0	10.9	67.5	4.7	64.3
2026	355.0	242.9	230.1	12.8	68.4	5.3	64.8
Yorkton–Melville							
2025	65.4	39.0	37.7	1.2	59.6	3.1	57.6
2026	65.2	37.9	36.2	1.7	58.1	4.5	55.5
Prince Albert and Northern							
2025	168.8	109.0	101.4	7.6	64.6	7.0	60.1
2026	169.5	108.7	100.9	7.8	64.1	7.2	59.5
Alberta							
2025	4,011.8	2,732.4	2,536.0	196.5	68.1	7.2	63.2
2026	4,114.2	2,821.3	2,628.2	193.2	68.6	6.8	63.9
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2025	262.6	164.9	153.8	11.1	62.8	6.7	58.6
2026	265.6	168.8	156.1	12.7	63.6	7.5	58.8
Camrose–Drumheller							
2025	171.7	118.0	111.3	6.8	68.7	5.8	64.8
2026	172.0	111.7	103.0	8.8	64.9	7.9	59.9
Calgary							
2025	1,598.0	1,108.7	1,023.0	85.7	69.4	7.7	64.0
2026	1,654.6	1,156.3	1,075.1	81.2	69.9	7.0	65.0
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2025	288.9	201.1	190.0	11.1	69.6	5.5	65.8
2026	290.4	196.4	185.8	10.6	67.6	5.4	64.0
Red Deer							
2025	190.0	126.4	117.8	8.6	66.5	6.8	62.0
2026	192.9	133.4	126.6	6.9	69.2	5.2	65.6
Edmonton							
2025	1,386.9	932.0	863.1	68.9	67.2	7.4	62.2
2026	1,422.4	973.7	906.7	67.1	68.5	6.9	63.7
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2025	113.7	81.4	77.0	4.4	71.6	5.4	67.7
2026	116.2	81.0	75.0	6.0	69.7	7.4	64.5
British Columbia							
2025	4,813.0	3,112.3	2,920.1	192.1	64.7	6.2	60.7
2026	4,842.0	3,101.7	2,898.2	203.5	64.1	6.6	59.9
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2025	804.0	490.9	467.1	23.8	61.1	4.8	58.1
2026	808.2	482.9	455.5	27.5	59.8	5.7	56.4
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2025	3,044.0	2,057.5	1,924.3	133.2	67.6	6.5	63.2
2026	3,065.7	2,030.8	1,899.8	131.0	66.2	6.5	62.0
Thompson–Okanagan							
2025	550.6	308.0	289.2	18.9	55.9	6.1	52.5
2026	551.4	331.9	306.1	25.8	60.2	7.8	55.5
Kootenay							
2025	149.6	85.6	80.7	4.9	57.2	5.7	53.9
2026	150.9	88.6	82.2	6.3	58.7	7.1	54.5
Cariboo							
2025	141.2	85.5	79.4	6.1	60.6	7.1	56.2
2026	141.7	88.6	82.9	5.6	62.5	6.3	58.5
North Coast and Nechako							
2025	69.7	44.9	42.7	2.1	64.4	4.7	61.3
2026	69.8	41.0	37.1	3.9	58.7	9.5	53.2
Northeast							
2025	54.0	39.9	36.8	3.1	73.9	7.8	68.1
2026	54.3	37.9	34.6	3.3	69.8	8.7	63.7

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0462-02.

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

	February 2026	March 2026	Standard error ¹	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026	February to March 2026	March 2025 to March 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	37.6	37.7	...	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.2
Labour force	28.0	28.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4
Employment	26.9	27.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.7
Unemployment	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-8.3
Participation rate	74.5	75.1	0.5	0.6	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	72.1	0.6	0.6	-1.1	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	35.3	35.4	...	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.7
Labour force	24.4	24.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.2
Employment	23.1	23.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-3.8
Unemployment	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	15.4	66.7
Participation rate	69.1	69.2	0.8	0.1	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.1	0.6	0.8	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.0	0.7	-0.4	-3.7	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	27.2	27.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.9
Labour force	16.4	16.8	0.2	0.4	1.3	2.4	8.4
Employment	14.6	14.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.4	3.5
Unemployment	1.8	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	11.1	81.8
Participation rate	60.2	61.7	0.7	1.5	4.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	12.1	0.8	1.3	4.8	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.2	0.8	0.5	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.

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
March 2026										
15 years and over	18,114.9	35.0	1,370.00	37.73	14,883.8	39.0	1,572.09	3,231.0	16.4	439.09
15 to 24 years	2,431.8	24.7	587.03	22.03	1,057.6	38.5	991.07	1,374.3	14.1	276.10
25 years and over	15,683.0	36.6	1,491.41	40.16	13,826.3	39.0	1,616.53	1,856.8	18.1	559.73
Men+ ¹	9,182.5	36.8	1,520.85	40.13	7,975.0	39.9	1,687.30	1,207.6	16.1	421.56
Women+ ¹	8,932.4	33.1	1,214.94	35.26	6,908.9	37.9	1,439.10	2,023.5	16.6	449.56
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,651.5	35.6	1,432.94	39.86	4,860.7	38.5	1,565.40	790.8	17.9	618.74
No union coverage	12,463.3	34.7	1,341.47	36.76	10,023.1	39.2	1,575.33	2,440.2	15.9	380.87
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	16,124.9	36.1	1,436.20	38.69	13,891.9	39.1	1,592.10	2,233.0	17.4	466.31
Temporary employees	1,990.0	26.2	833.61	29.97	991.9	38.2	1,291.83	998.1	14.3	378.22
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,457.1	39.1	2,452.24	62.65	1,425.9	39.6	2,487.57	31.2	16.2	838.67
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,006.9	35.8	1,338.24	36.97	2,652.1	38.3	1,449.38	354.7	16.9	507.23
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,816.2	38.2	1,905.48	49.70	1,755.9	39.0	1,949.04	60.3	16.5	636.65
Health occupations, except management	1,472.2	34.1	1,363.43	39.47	1,173.4	37.8	1,525.58	298.8	19.6	726.71
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,376.8	33.7	1,472.98	43.02	1,930.8	37.8	1,671.84	445.9	16.2	611.89
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	405.1	25.8	910.17	31.35	220.8	38.1	1,444.22	184.3	11.1	270.26
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,019.2	29.7	778.41	24.43	2,472.3	38.1	1,066.54	1,546.9	16.2	317.91
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,555.1	38.7	1,344.92	34.18	2,307.2	41.0	1,438.64	247.9	17.4	472.81
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	235.2	42.5	1,539.25	34.65	206.3	46.4	1,706.83	28.9	14.9	340.95
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	771.1	39.4	1,239.45	31.15	739.0	40.2	1,272.17	32.1	19.5	485.82
March 2025										
15 years and over	18,026.9	35.0	1,309.86	36.05	14,803.3	39.1	1,500.86	3,223.7	16.5	432.79
15 to 24 years	2,499.8	25.0	578.48	21.63	1,119.1	38.5	959.15	1,380.8	14.0	269.95
25 years and over	15,527.1	36.7	1,427.61	38.37	13,684.2	39.1	1,545.16	1,842.9	18.3	554.78
Men+ ¹	9,206.2	37.0	1,468.72	38.58	8,039.1	40.0	1,621.10	1,167.1	16.2	419.09
Women+ ¹	8,820.7	33.0	1,144.05	33.41	6,764.2	38.0	1,357.94	2,056.6	16.6	440.56
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,602.9	35.6	1,381.64	38.33	4,818.9	38.5	1,508.90	784.1	18.1	599.47
No union coverage	12,424.0	34.8	1,277.49	35.02	9,984.4	39.4	1,496.97	2,439.6	16.0	379.21
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	16,105.7	36.1	1,366.11	36.80	13,826.8	39.1	1,516.52	2,278.9	17.4	453.54
Temporary employees	1,921.2	26.6	838.30	29.74	976.4	38.5	1,279.10	944.8	14.3	382.72
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,412.9	39.1	2,357.83	60.47	1,377.8	39.6	2,391.86	35.1	17.7	1,022.37
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,055.3	35.7	1,257.03	34.80	2,673.9	38.3	1,368.57	381.4	17.1	475.03
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,691.6	38.3	1,865.98	48.70	1,640.2	39.0	1,899.67	51.4	17.3	790.96
Health occupations, except management	1,469.1	34.4	1,311.27	37.78	1,163.4	38.2	1,470.36	305.7	19.7	705.86
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,329.8	33.6	1,400.00	40.91	1,866.8	37.9	1,603.42	462.9	16.2	579.66
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	394.1	27.4	973.47	31.46	233.3	38.8	1,463.08	160.8	11.0	263.37
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,034.5	29.7	742.42	23.46	2,489.2	38.2	1,009.59	1,545.3	16.1	312.06
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,611.6	39.1	1,320.78	33.28	2,389.1	41.1	1,399.69	222.5	17.8	473.59
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	224.0	43.3	1,523.88	33.61	198.4	46.8	1,673.41	25.5	16.3	360.54
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	804.1	39.2	1,152.32	29.10	771.1	40.1	1,183.23	33.0	17.6	429.03

1. The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

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

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

April 12, 2026 to May 9, 2026

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	6.7
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	10.3
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	6.3
Prince Edward Island ⁴	9.0
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.6
Western Nova Scotia	6.6
Halifax	6.0
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.4
Madawaska–Charlotte	5.9
Restigouche–Albert	9.9
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	7.0
Québec	2.8
Trois-Rivières	4.4
South Central Quebec	2.5
Sherbrooke	4.5
Montérégie	4.0
Montréal	6.8
Central Quebec	4.2
North Western Quebec	3.9
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	5.2
Hull	6.4
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	2.9
Ontario	
Ottawa	6.6
Eastern Ontario	4.3
Kingston	5.8
Central Ontario	6.3
Oshawa	7.7
Toronto	8.1
Hamilton	6.3
St. Catharines	6.7
London	9.0
Niagara	7.3
Windsor	8.9
Kitchener	8.2
Huron	7.1
South Central Ontario	5.6
Sudbury	5.6
Thunder Bay	6.1
Northern Ontario	7.5
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	6.3
Southern Manitoba	6.5
Northern Manitoba	27.8
Saskatchewan	
Regina	6.1
Saskatoon	5.2
Southern Saskatchewan	5.6

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

April 12, 2026 to May 9, 2026

Northern Saskatchewan	14.2
Alberta	
Calgary	6.9
Edmonton	6.4
Northern Alberta	9.6
Southern Alberta	6.8
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	7.9
Abbotsford	5.8
Vancouver	6.3
Victoria	4.9
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.4
Northern British Columbia	10.1
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	4.5
Yukon ⁶	6.1
Yellowknife	4.7
Northwest Territories ⁷	8.0
Iqaluit	5.7
Nunavut ⁸	16.6

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.

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

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

Available tables: [14-10-0017-01](#), [14-10-0019-01](#), [14-10-0021-01](#), [14-10-0022-01](#), [14-10-0026-01](#), [14-10-0028-01](#), [14-10-0030-01](#), [14-10-0032-01](#), [14-10-0034-01](#), [14-10-0036-01](#), [14-10-0042-01](#), [14-10-0045-01](#), [14-10-0048-01](#), [14-10-0050-01](#), [14-10-0054-01](#), [14-10-0058-01](#), [14-10-0063-01](#), [14-10-0065-01](#), [14-10-0067-01](#), [14-10-0069-01](#), [14-10-0071-01](#), [14-10-0075-01](#), [14-10-0077-01](#), [14-10-0086-01](#), [14-10-0109-01](#), [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](#), [14-10-0397-01](#), [14-10-0401-01](#), [14-10-0421-01](#) to [14-10-0428-01](#), [14-10-0445-01](#), [14-10-0458-01](#) to [14-10-0460-01](#), [14-10-0462-01](#), [14-10-0465-01](#), [14-10-0467-01](#), [14-10-0471-01](#) and [14-10-0480-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [3701](#) and [5375](#).

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The product "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app](#)" (**14200001**) is also available. This interactive visualization application provides seasonally adjusted estimates by province, gender, age group and industry.

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