

# Labour Force Survey, September 2018

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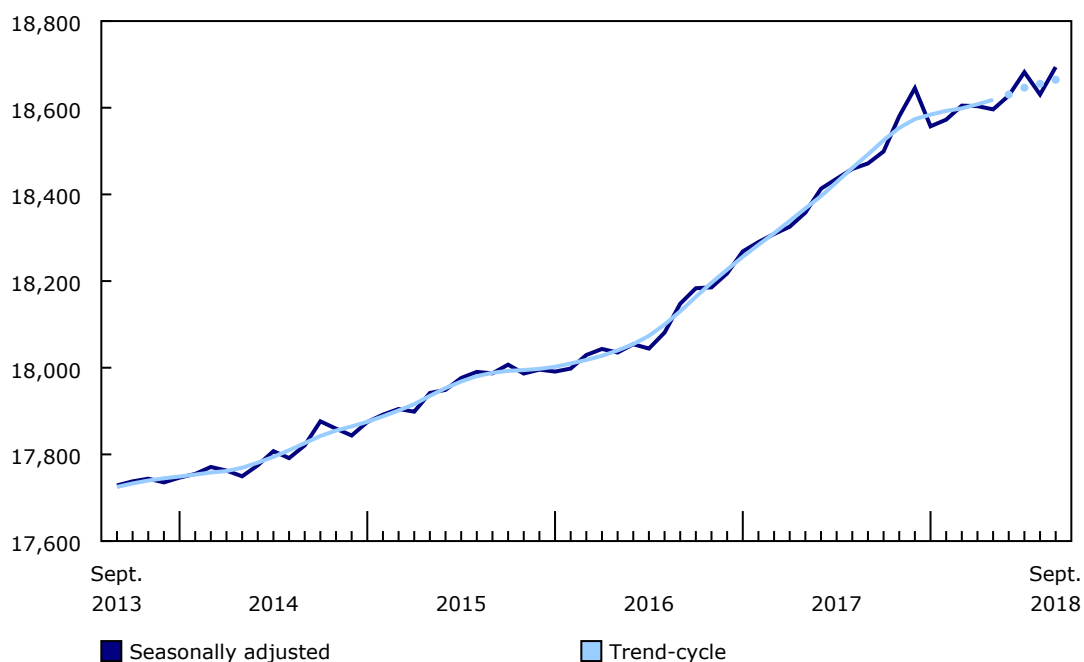
Employment rose by 63,000 in September, driven by an increase in part-time employment. The unemployment rate declined 0.1 percentage points to 5.9%.

Compared with September 2017, employment was up 222,000 or 1.2%, entirely the result of gains in full-time work (+224,000). Over the same period, total hours worked increased 0.7%.

In the third quarter, employment grew by 66,000 (+0.4%), following little change in the first and second quarters.

## Chart 1 Employment

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Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

## Highlights

Employment increased in Ontario and British Columbia while it was little changed in the remaining provinces.

More people worked in construction; finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing; public administration; and agriculture. At the same time, employment fell in information, culture and recreation; and business, building and other support services.

Employment increased for private sector employees while the number of public sector employees was little changed. The number of self-employed workers decreased.

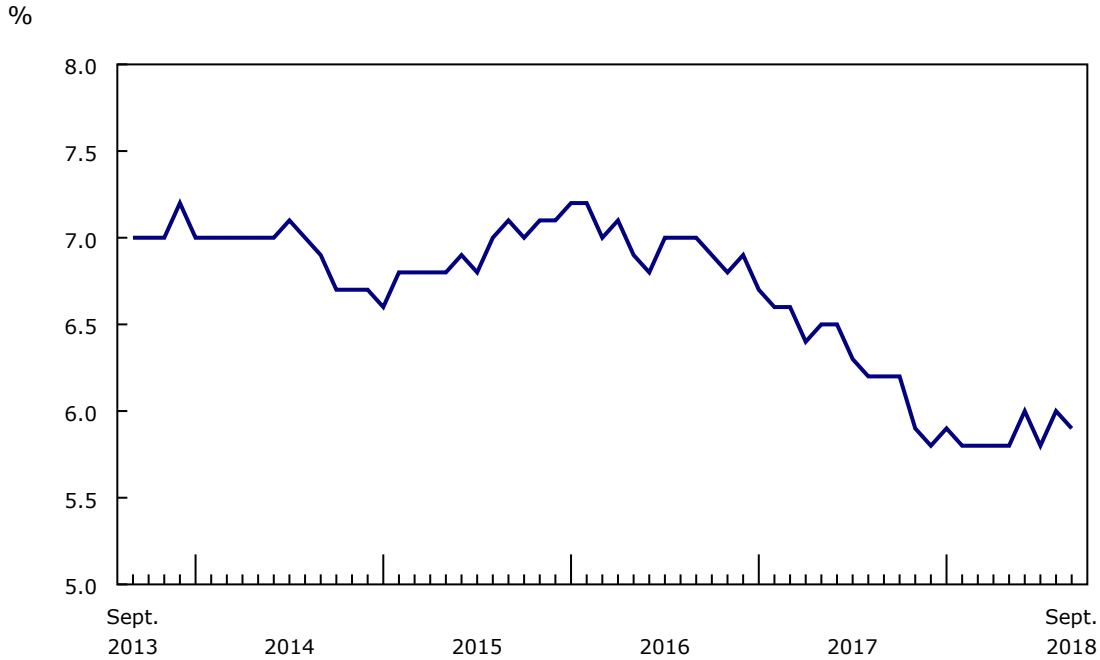
Employment increased for the core age population (aged 25 to 54) and held steady for the other demographic groups.



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**Chart 2  
Unemployment rate**



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**Employment up in Ontario and British Columbia**

In Ontario, employment increased by 36,000, the third increase in four months. Part-time employment rose by 39,000 while full-time employment was little changed. At the same time, the unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 5.9%. On a year-over-year basis, full-time employment grew by 103,000 and part-time employment was little changed.

The level of part-time employment observed in September 2018 is consistent with typical seasonal patterns. On a seasonally unadjusted basis, declines in part-time employment usually observed in July occurred this year in August, resulting in offsetting movements in seasonally adjusted estimates for these months. Further analysis will be undertaken to identify the labour market conditions contributing to these trends.

Employment in British Columbia increased by 33,000, driven by gains in full-time work (+26,000). In the third quarter, employment increased by 54,000, following a decline over the first half of 2018. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment rose by 43,000 (+1.7%). After increasing 0.7 percentage points over the first eight months of 2018, the unemployment rate fell 1.1 percentage points to 4.2% in September.

In Quebec, employment was little changed as declines in full-time work (-41,000) offset gains in part-time work (+33,000). The unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percentage points to 5.3%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

**Quarterly update for the territories**

The Labour Force Survey collects labour market data in the territories, produced in the form of three-month moving averages.

In the third quarter, employment in Nunavut increased by an estimated 500 compared with the second quarter. The unemployment rate was little changed.

In Yukon, employment fell by an estimated 400 in the third quarter compared with the second quarter. The unemployment rate increased 0.9 percentage points to 3.2% and the employment rate fell 1.6 percentage points to 71.5%.

Employment in the Northwest Territories increased by an estimated 900 in the third quarter compared with the second quarter. The unemployment rate fell by 3.9 percentage points to 4.7% as fewer people searched for work.

## **Industry perspective**

In construction, employment rose by 28,000 in September, offsetting declines in the previous two months. Compared with September 2017, employment rose by 34,000 (+2.4%).

In finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing, employment increased by 13,000, driven by gains in Ontario and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

Employment rose by 12,000 in public administration. Compared with a year earlier, employment increased by 20,000 (+2.1%) at the national level.

There were 9,000 more people working in agriculture in September, following a downward trend from May to August. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

In information, culture and recreation, employment decreased by 17,000, driven by declines in Quebec. In the 12 months to September, the number of workers in this industry was little changed at the national level.

There were 10,000 fewer people working in business, building and other support services. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

Employment rose by 96,000 among private sector employees in September, the first increase since November 2017. The number of public sector employees was little changed compared with August 2018. On a year-over-year basis, employment increased for both private (+147,000 or +1.2%) and public (+79,000 or +2.1%) sector employees.

The number of self-employed workers fell by 35,000 in the month. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among self-employed workers was little changed.

## **Core-aged workers drive employment gains**

Employment for people in the core-aged group (25 to 54) rose by 54,000 in September, driven by increases in part-time work (+46,000). Employment gains were recorded among both core-aged men (+34,000) and women (+20,000). The unemployment rate fell by 0.2 percentage points, to 5.1% for men and 5.0% for women. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this age group rose for both men (+80,000 or +1.3%) and women (+80,000 or +1.4%).

The number of workers aged 55 and over was little changed in September following a decline in August. Their unemployment rate was little changed at 5.2%. Compared with September 2017, employment was up by 52,000 (+1.3%), with full-time employment increasing by 82,000 and part-time employment declining by 31,000.

Employment for youth aged 15 to 24 was little changed as increases in part-time work (+38,000) were more than offset by decreases in full-time work (-44,000). Their unemployment rate was 11.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

## **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 September are for the week of September 9 to 15.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see "[Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey](#)." Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of the sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information* ([71-001-X](#)).

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

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 SEPH, refer to section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey ([71-543-G](#)).

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

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

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

**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.

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

### Seasonal adjustment

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

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available for the national and provincial employment series in table [14-10-0287-01](#) and for national employment by industry in table [14-10-0355-01](#). For more information, see the [StatCan Blog](#) and [Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions](#).

### Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on November 2.

In the coming months, the LFS Daily will be enhanced to make greater use of data visualisation.

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

|                                      | August 2018              | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018           | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |                |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                  | % change                 |                                  |
| <b>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 30,352.2                 | 30,384.5       | ...                         | 32.3                               | 402.7                            | 0.1                      | 1.3                              |
| Labour force                         | 19,825.7                 | 19,864.9       | 29.6                        | 39.2                               | 175.6                            | 0.2                      | 0.9                              |
| Employment                           | 18,630.5                 | 18,693.8       | 29.4                        | 63.3                               | 222.4                            | 0.3                      | 1.2                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 15,172.0                 | 15,155.1       | 41.7                        | -16.9                              | 224.0                            | -0.1                     | 1.5                              |
| Part-time employment                 | 3,458.5                  | 3,538.7        | 38.4                        | 80.2                               | -1.6                             | 2.3                      | 0.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 1,195.2                  | 1,171.1        | 25.1                        | -24.1                              | -46.8                            | -2.0                     | -3.8                             |
| Participation rate                   | 65.3                     | 65.4           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.0                      | 5.9            | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 61.4                     | 61.5           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 4,354.8                  | 4,355.4        | ...                         | 0.6                                | 6.4                              | 0.0                      | 0.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 2,769.0                  | 2,764.9        | 17.6                        | -4.1                               | 24.6                             | -0.1                     | 0.9                              |
| Employment                           | 2,467.9                  | 2,461.4        | 16.8                        | -6.5                               | 11.3                             | -0.3                     | 0.5                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,303.5                  | 1,259.5        | 20.6                        | -44.0                              | 15.1                             | -3.4                     | 1.2                              |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,164.3                  | 1,201.9        | 21.2                        | 37.6                               | -3.9                             | 3.2                      | -0.3                             |
| Unemployment                         | 301.1                    | 303.5          | 13.9                        | 2.4                                | 13.4                             | 0.8                      | 4.6                              |
| Participation rate                   | 63.6                     | 63.5           | 0.4                         | -0.1                               | 0.5                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.9                     | 11.0           | 0.5                         | 0.1                                | 0.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.7                     | 56.5           | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>25 years and over, both sexes</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 25,997.4                 | 26,029.2       | ...                         | 31.8                               | 396.4                            | 0.1                      | 1.5                              |
| Labour force                         | 17,056.8                 | 17,100.0       | 23.8                        | 43.2                               | 151.0                            | 0.3                      | 0.9                              |
| Employment                           | 16,162.7                 | 16,232.4       | 24.2                        | 69.7                               | 211.2                            | 0.4                      | 1.3                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 13,868.5                 | 13,895.6       | 35.8                        | 27.1                               | 208.8                            | 0.2                      | 1.5                              |
| Part-time employment                 | 2,294.2                  | 2,336.8        | 31.8                        | 42.6                               | 2.3                              | 1.9                      | 0.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 894.1                    | 867.6          | 20.4                        | -26.5                              | -60.2                            | -3.0                     | -6.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 65.6                     | 65.7           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2                      | 5.1            | 0.1                         | -0.1                               | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 62.2                     | 62.4           | 0.1                         | 0.2                                | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 12,721.9                 | 12,738.1       | ...                         | 16.2                               | 198.1                            | 0.1                      | 1.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 8,959.1                  | 8,992.4        | 15.7                        | 33.3                               | 63.0                             | 0.4                      | 0.7                              |
| Employment                           | 8,477.1                  | 8,520.9        | 16.5                        | 43.8                               | 108.9                            | 0.5                      | 1.3                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 7,785.5                  | 7,815.1        | 23.0                        | 29.6                               | 94.0                             | 0.4                      | 1.2                              |
| Part-time employment                 | 691.6                    | 705.9          | 19.1                        | 14.3                               | 15.1                             | 2.1                      | 2.2                              |
| Unemployment                         | 482.0                    | 471.5          | 14.4                        | -10.5                              | -45.9                            | -2.2                     | -8.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 70.4                     | 70.6           | 0.1                         | 0.2                                | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.4                      | 5.2            | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 66.6                     | 66.9           | 0.1                         | 0.3                                | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>25 years and over, women</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 13,275.5                 | 13,291.0       | ...                         | 15.5                               | 198.2                            | 0.1                      | 1.5                              |
| Labour force                         | 8,097.6                  | 8,107.6        | 16.7                        | 10.0                               | 88.0                             | 0.1                      | 1.1                              |
| Employment                           | 7,685.6                  | 7,711.4        | 16.4                        | 25.8                               | 102.1                            | 0.3                      | 1.3                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 6,083.0                  | 6,080.5        | 26.9                        | -2.5                               | 114.9                            | 0.0                      | 1.9                              |
| Part-time employment                 | 1,602.6                  | 1,630.9        | 25.4                        | 28.3                               | -12.8                            | 1.8                      | -0.8                             |
| Unemployment                         | 412.0                    | 396.1          | 13.9                        | -15.9                              | -14.3                            | -3.9                     | -3.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 61.0                     | 61.0           | 0.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 4.9            | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 57.9                     | 58.0           | 0.1                         | 0.1                                | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 14,766.4                 | 14,772.7       | ...                         | 6.3                                | 91.9                             | 0.0                      | 0.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 12,849.9                 | 12,881.5       | 22.5                        | 31.6                               | 105.8                            | 0.2                      | 0.8                              |
| Employment                           | 12,177.3                 | 12,231.6       | 23.9                        | 54.3                               | 159.4                            | 0.4                      | 1.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 672.6                    | 649.8          | 18.6                        | -22.8                              | -53.7                            | -3.4                     | -7.6                             |
| Participation rate                   | 87.0                     | 87.2           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2                      | 5.0            | 0.1                         | -0.2                               | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 82.5                     | 82.8           | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 7,351.7                  | 7,355.3        | ...                         | 3.6                                | 47.4                             | 0.0                      | 0.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 6,660.2                  | 6,682.9        | 14.2                        | 22.7                               | 35.3                             | 0.3                      | 0.5                              |
| Employment                           | 6,307.2                  | 6,341.5        | 15.9                        | 34.3                               | 79.7                             | 0.5                      | 1.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 353.0                    | 341.4          | 13.0                        | -11.6                              | -44.4                            | -3.3                     | -11.5                            |
| Participation rate                   | 90.6                     | 90.9           | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3                      | 5.1            | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 85.8                     | 86.2           | 0.2                         | 0.4                                | 0.5                              | ...                      | ...                              |

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

|                                      | August 2018 | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 7,414.7     | 7,417.4        | ...                         | 2.7                      | 44.5                             | 0.0                      | 0.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 6,189.7     | 6,198.6        | 16.6                        | 8.9                      | 70.5                             | 0.1                      | 1.2                              |
| Employment                           | 5,870.1     | 5,890.1        | 16.8                        | 20.0                     | 79.7                             | 0.3                      | 1.4                              |
| Unemployment                         | 319.6       | 308.5          | 12.7                        | -11.1                    | -9.2                             | -3.5                     | -2.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 83.5        | 83.6           | 0.2                         | 0.1                      | 0.5                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2         | 5.0            | 0.2                         | -0.2                     | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 79.2        | 79.4           | 0.2                         | 0.2                      | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 11,231.0    | 11,256.4       | ...                         | 25.4                     | 304.4                            | 0.2                      | 2.8                              |
| Labour force                         | 4,206.9     | 4,218.6        | 18.8                        | 11.7                     | 45.2                             | 0.3                      | 1.1                              |
| Employment                           | 3,985.4     | 4,000.8        | 18.9                        | 15.4                     | 51.8                             | 0.4                      | 1.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 221.5       | 217.8          | 10.0                        | -3.7                     | -6.5                             | -1.7                     | -2.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 37.5        | 37.5           | 0.2                         | 0.0                      | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3         | 5.2            | 0.2                         | -0.1                     | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 35.5        | 35.5           | 0.2                         | 0.0                      | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 5,370.3     | 5,382.9        | ...                         | 12.6                     | 150.8                            | 0.2                      | 2.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 2,298.9     | 2,309.6        | 12.7                        | 10.7                     | 27.8                             | 0.5                      | 1.2                              |
| Employment                           | 2,169.9     | 2,179.4        | 12.7                        | 9.5                      | 29.2                             | 0.4                      | 1.4                              |
| Unemployment                         | 129.0       | 130.1          | 7.5                         | 1.1                      | -1.5                             | 0.9                      | -1.1                             |
| Participation rate                   | 42.8        | 42.9           | 0.2                         | 0.1                      | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.6         | 5.6            | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 40.4        | 40.5           | 0.2                         | 0.1                      | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 5,860.7     | 5,873.6        | ...                         | 12.9                     | 153.7                            | 0.2                      | 2.7                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,907.9     | 1,909.0        | 12.8                        | 1.1                      | 17.4                             | 0.1                      | 0.9                              |
| Employment                           | 1,815.5     | 1,821.3        | 12.9                        | 5.8                      | 22.4                             | 0.3                      | 1.2                              |
| Unemployment                         | 92.5        | 87.7           | 6.4                         | -4.8                     | -5.0                             | -5.2                     | -5.4                             |
| Participation rate                   | 32.6        | 32.5           | 0.2                         | -0.1                     | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.8         | 4.6            | 0.3                         | -0.2                     | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 31.0        | 31.0           | 0.2                         | 0.0                      | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

|   | August<br>2018  | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|   | thousands       |                   |                             | change in thousands            |   | % change                       |   |
| <b>Class of worker</b>                              |                 |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Employees   | 15,757.8        | 15,856.0          | 35.9                        | 98.2                           | 225.4                                     | 0.6                            | 1.4                                       |
| Public sector employees                             | 3,810.4         | 3,812.7           | 20.8                        | 2.3                            | 78.8                                      | 0.1                            | 2.1                                       |
| Private sector employees                            | 11,947.4        | 12,043.2          | 36.0                        | 95.8                           | 146.5                                     | 0.8                            | 1.2                                       |
| Self-employed                                       | 2,872.8         | 2,837.8           | 25.4                        | -35.0                          | -3.0                                      | -1.2                           | -0.1                                      |
| <b>Total employed, all industries</b>               | <b>18,630.5</b> | <b>18,693.8</b>   | 29.4                        | <b>63.3</b>                    | <b>222.4</b>                              | <b>0.3</b>                     | <b>1.2</b>                                |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 3,889.2         | 3,934.1           | 16.8                        | 44.9                           | 42.3                                      | 1.2                            | 1.1                                       |
| Agriculture   | 268.2           | 277.5             | 5.4                         | 9.3                            | -1.4                                      | 3.5                            | -0.5                                      |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 342.5           | 345.2             | 5.1                         | 2.7                            | 13.7                                      | 0.8                            | 4.1                                       |
| Utilities   | 149.7           | 151.5             | 2.8                         | 1.8                            | 20.1                                      | 1.2                            | 15.3                                      |
| Construction  | 1,418.8         | 1,446.8           | 11.2                        | 28.0                           | 33.7                                      | 2.0                            | 2.4                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 1,710.0         | 1,713.1           | 11.2                        | 3.1                            | -23.9                                     | 0.2                            | -1.4                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 14,741.3        | 14,759.7          | 27.9                        | 18.4                           | 180.1                                     | 0.1                            | 1.2                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 2,766.5         | 2,778.0           | 14.8                        | 11.5                           | -56.3                                     | 0.4                            | -2.0                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 990.2           | 997.2             | 8.6                         | 7.0                            | 37.5                                      | 0.7                            | 3.9                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 1,176.2         | 1,189.3           | 9.2                         | 13.1                           | 19.5                                      | 1.1                            | 1.7                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 1,459.9         | 1,458.8           | 11.0                        | -1.1                           | -8.1                                      | -0.1                           | -0.6                                      |
| Business, building and other support services       | 780.0           | 769.8             | 9.9                         | -10.2                          | 19.5                                      | -1.3                           | 2.6                                       |
| Educational services                                | 1,346.8         | 1,340.3           | 10.4                        | -6.5                           | 56.0                                      | -0.5                           | 4.4                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 2,405.7         | 2,410.9           | 10.8                        | 5.2                            | 18.0                                      | 0.2                            | 0.8                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 799.8           | 782.6             | 10.4                        | -17.2                          | 5.1                                       | -2.2                           | 0.7                                       |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 1,241.0         | 1,241.7           | 11.8                        | 0.7                            | 27.3                                      | 0.1                            | 2.2                                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 809.6           | 813.4             | 8.0                         | 3.8                            | 41.9                                      | 0.5                            | 5.4                                       |
| Public administration                               | 965.7           | 977.8             | 7.3                         | 12.1                           | 19.7                                      | 1.3                            | 2.1                                       |

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

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

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

**Source(s):** Tables [14-10-0288-02](#) and [14-10-0355-02](#) (formerly CANSIM tables 282-0089 and 282-0088).



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

|                                  | August 2018              | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018           | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                  | thousands (except rates) |                |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                  | % change                 |                                  |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 443.2                    | 442.8          | ...                         | -0.4                               | -2.7                             | -0.1                     | -0.6                             |
| Labour force                     | 264.4                    | 262.7          | 1.9                         | -1.7                               | 1.9                              | -0.6                     | 0.7                              |
| Employment                       | 226.3                    | 227.1          | 2.0                         | 0.8                                | 5.5                              | 0.4                      | 2.5                              |
| Full-time employment             | 186.4                    | 187.0          | 2.5                         | 0.6                                | -3.3                             | 0.3                      | -1.7                             |
| Part-time employment             | 39.9                     | 40.1           | 1.9                         | 0.2                                | 8.8                              | 0.5                      | 28.1                             |
| Unemployment                     | 38.1                     | 35.6           | 1.9                         | -2.5                               | -3.6                             | -6.6                     | -9.2                             |
| Participation rate               | 59.7                     | 59.3           | 0.4                         | -0.4                               | 0.8                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 14.4                     | 13.6           | 0.7                         | -0.8                               | -1.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 51.1                     | 51.3           | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 125.9                    | 126.2          | ...                         | 0.3                                | 2.0                              | 0.2                      | 1.6                              |
| Labour force                     | 84.0                     | 83.7           | 0.6                         | -0.3                               | 2.2                              | -0.4                     | 2.7                              |
| Employment                       | 76.2                     | 76.4           | 0.6                         | 0.2                                | 3.2                              | 0.3                      | 4.4                              |
| Full-time employment             | 64.1                     | 64.8           | 0.8                         | 0.7                                | 4.4                              | 1.1                      | 7.3                              |
| Part-time employment             | 12.1                     | 11.7           | 0.7                         | -0.4                               | -1.1                             | -3.3                     | -8.6                             |
| Unemployment                     | 7.8                      | 7.3            | 0.6                         | -0.5                               | -1.0                             | -6.4                     | -12.0                            |
| Participation rate               | 66.7                     | 66.3           | 0.5                         | -0.4                               | 0.7                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 9.3                      | 8.7            | 0.7                         | -0.6                               | -1.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 60.5                     | 60.5           | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 799.7                    | 800.6          | ...                         | 0.9                                | 6.9                              | 0.1                      | 0.9                              |
| Labour force                     | 496.1                    | 494.7          | 2.7                         | -1.4                               | 2.3                              | -0.3                     | 0.5                              |
| Employment                       | 454.6                    | 456.2          | 2.7                         | 1.6                                | 8.2                              | 0.4                      | 1.8                              |
| Full-time employment             | 377.1                    | 374.0          | 3.5                         | -3.1                               | 12.1                             | -0.8                     | 3.3                              |
| Part-time employment             | 77.5                     | 82.2           | 3.1                         | 4.7                                | -3.8                             | 6.1                      | -4.4                             |
| Unemployment                     | 41.5                     | 38.5           | 2.5                         | -3.0                               | -5.9                             | -7.2                     | -13.3                            |
| Participation rate               | 62.0                     | 61.8           | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 8.4                      | 7.8            | 0.5                         | -0.6                               | -1.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 56.8                     | 57.0           | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 627.8                    | 628.0          | ...                         | 0.2                                | 2.8                              | 0.0                      | 0.4                              |
| Labour force                     | 385.1                    | 384.9          | 2.2                         | -0.2                               | 1.7                              | -0.1                     | 0.4                              |
| Employment                       | 353.0                    | 354.6          | 2.3                         | 1.6                                | 1.5                              | 0.5                      | 0.4                              |
| Full-time employment             | 300.0                    | 301.5          | 2.8                         | 1.5                                | 0.0                              | 0.5                      | 0.0                              |
| Part-time employment             | 53.1                     | 53.0           | 2.4                         | -0.1                               | 1.4                              | -0.2                     | 2.7                              |
| Unemployment                     | 32.1                     | 30.3           | 1.9                         | -1.8                               | 0.2                              | -5.6                     | 0.7                              |
| Participation rate               | 61.3                     | 61.3           | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 8.3                      | 7.9            | 0.5                         | -0.4                               | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 56.2                     | 56.5           | 0.4                         | 0.3                                | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 6,994.3                  | 6,999.4        | ...                         | 5.1                                | 55.4                             | 0.1                      | 0.8                              |
| Labour force                     | 4,504.5                  | 4,484.3        | 15.0                        | -20.2                              | -13.5                            | -0.4                     | -0.3                             |
| Employment                       | 4,253.3                  | 4,245.0        | 15.4                        | -8.3                               | 16.1                             | -0.2                     | 0.4                              |
| Full-time employment             | 3,463.1                  | 3,422.0        | 21.2                        | -41.1                              | 8.3                              | -1.2                     | 0.2                              |
| Part-time employment             | 790.2                    | 823.0          | 19.2                        | 32.8                               | 7.8                              | 4.2                      | 1.0                              |
| Unemployment                     | 251.2                    | 239.3          | 13.2                        | -11.9                              | -29.6                            | -4.7                     | -11.0                            |
| Participation rate               | 64.4                     | 64.1           | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.6                      | 5.3            | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 60.8                     | 60.6           | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 11,930.3                 | 11,946.9       | ...                         | 16.6                               | 221.7                            | 0.1                      | 1.9                              |
| Labour force                     | 7,663.2                  | 7,713.9        | 20.1                        | 50.7                               | 104.1                            | 0.7                      | 1.4                              |
| Employment                       | 7,224.9                  | 7,261.0        | 19.6                        | 36.1                               | 82.8                             | 0.5                      | 1.2                              |
| Full-time employment             | 5,917.3                  | 5,914.6        | 27.9                        | -2.7                               | 103.3                            | 0.0                      | 1.8                              |
| Part-time employment             | 1,307.5                  | 1,346.4        | 26.0                        | 38.9                               | -20.5                            | 3.0                      | -1.5                             |
| Unemployment                     | 438.3                    | 452.9          | 16.8                        | 14.6                               | 21.3                             | 3.3                      | 4.9                              |
| Participation rate               | 64.2                     | 64.6           | 0.2                         | 0.4                                | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.7                      | 5.9            | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 60.6                     | 60.8           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                  |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                       | 1,026.7                  | 1,027.2        | ...                         | 0.5                                | 10.5                             | 0.0                      | 1.0                              |
| Labour force                     | 689.1                    | 687.8          | 2.6                         | -1.3                               | 4.9                              | -0.2                     | 0.7                              |
| Employment                       | 649.2                    | 648.1          | 2.5                         | -1.1                               | 3.6                              | -0.2                     | 0.6                              |
| Full-time employment             | 522.2                    | 520.7          | 3.6                         | -1.5                               | 1.6                              | -0.3                     | 0.3                              |
| Part-time employment             | 127.0                    | 127.4          | 3.4                         | 0.4                                | 2.0                              | 0.3                      | 1.6                              |
| Unemployment                     | 39.9                     | 39.7           | 2.1                         | -0.2                               | 1.3                              | -0.5                     | 3.4                              |
| Participation rate               | 67.1                     | 67.0           | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                | 5.8                      | 5.8            | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                  | 63.2                     | 63.1           | 0.3                         | -0.1                               | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |

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

|                         | August 2018 | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population              | 885.5       | 885.4          | ...                         | -0.1                     | 6.6                              | 0.0                      | 0.8                              |
| Labour force            | 610.2       | 610.2          | 2.5                         | 0.0                      | 4.3                              | 0.0                      | 0.7                              |
| Employment              | 569.2       | 571.0          | 2.5                         | 1.8                      | 2.9                              | 0.3                      | 0.5                              |
| Full-time employment    | 467.9       | 466.9          | 3.3                         | -1.0                     | 0.5                              | -0.2                     | 0.1                              |
| Part-time employment    | 101.2       | 104.1          | 3.1                         | 2.9                      | 2.4                              | 2.9                      | 2.4                              |
| Unemployment            | 41.1        | 39.2           | 2.1                         | -1.9                     | 1.4                              | -4.6                     | 3.7                              |
| Participation rate      | 68.9        | 68.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate       | 6.7         | 6.4            | 0.3                         | -0.3                     | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate         | 64.3        | 64.5           | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Alberta</b>          |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population              | 3,477.6     | 3,482.1        | ...                         | 4.5                      | 45.4                             | 0.1                      | 1.3                              |
| Labour force            | 2,508.2     | 2,515.0        | 9.9                         | 6.8                      | 40.1                             | 0.3                      | 1.6                              |
| Employment              | 2,340.8     | 2,337.9        | 9.9                         | -2.9                     | 55.5                             | -0.1                     | 2.4                              |
| Full-time employment    | 1,907.3     | 1,911.1        | 14.1                        | 3.8                      | 37.4                             | 0.2                      | 2.0                              |
| Part-time employment    | 433.6       | 426.8          | 13.0                        | -6.8                     | 18.2                             | -1.6                     | 4.5                              |
| Unemployment            | 167.4       | 177.1          | 8.6                         | 9.7                      | -15.4                            | 5.8                      | -8.0                             |
| Participation rate      | 72.1        | 72.2           | 0.3                         | 0.1                      | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate       | 6.7         | 7.0            | 0.3                         | 0.3                      | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate         | 67.3        | 67.1           | 0.3                         | -0.2                     | 0.7                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population              | 4,041.3     | 4,045.9        | ...                         | 4.6                      | 54.2                             | 0.1                      | 1.4                              |
| Labour force            | 2,620.8     | 2,627.7        | 10.1                        | 6.9                      | 27.7                             | 0.3                      | 1.1                              |
| Employment              | 2,483.1     | 2,516.4        | 10.2                        | 33.3                     | 43.0                             | 1.3                      | 1.7                              |
| Full-time employment    | 1,966.6     | 1,992.4        | 15.9                        | 25.8                     | 59.7                             | 1.3                      | 3.1                              |
| Part-time employment    | 516.4       | 524.1          | 14.7                        | 7.7                      | -16.6                            | 1.5                      | -3.1                             |
| Unemployment            | 137.8       | 111.3          | 7.7                         | -26.5                    | -15.4                            | -19.2                    | -12.2                            |
| Participation rate      | 64.9        | 64.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate       | 5.3         | 4.2            | 0.3                         | -1.1                     | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate         | 61.4        | 62.2           | 0.3                         | 0.8                      | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

|                                      | August 2018              | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018           | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |                |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                  | % change                 |                                  |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>     |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 443.2                    | 442.8          | ...                         | -0.4                               | -2.7                             | -0.1                     | -0.6                             |
| Labour force                         | 264.4                    | 262.7          | 1.9                         | -1.7                               | 1.9                              | -0.6                     | 0.7                              |
| Employment                           | 226.3                    | 227.1          | 2.0                         | 0.8                                | 5.5                              | 0.4                      | 2.5                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 186.4                    | 187.0          | 2.5                         | 0.6                                | -3.3                             | 0.3                      | -1.7                             |
| Unemployment                         | 38.1                     | 35.6           | 1.9                         | -2.5                               | -3.6                             | -6.6                     | -9.2                             |
| Participation rate                   | 59.7                     | 59.3           | 0.4                         | -0.4                               | 0.8                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.4                     | 13.6           | 0.7                         | -0.8                               | -1.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 51.1                     | 51.3           | 0.5                         | 0.2                                | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 54.0                     | 53.9           | ...                         | -0.1                               | -0.7                             | -0.2                     | -1.3                             |
| Labour force                         | 32.6                     | 31.9           | 0.9                         | -0.7                               | -1.7                             | -2.1                     | -5.1                             |
| Employment                           | 27.3                     | 25.4           | 0.9                         | -1.9                               | -2.9                             | -7.0                     | -10.2                            |
| Unemployment                         | 5.3                      | 6.6            | 0.9                         | 1.3                                | 1.3                              | 24.5                     | 24.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 60.4                     | 59.2           | 1.7                         | -1.2                               | -2.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 16.3                     | 20.7           | 2.5                         | 4.4                                | 4.9                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 50.6                     | 47.1           | 1.6                         | -3.5                               | -4.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 189.4                    | 189.3          | ...                         | -0.1                               | -1.1                             | -0.1                     | -0.6                             |
| Labour force                         | 120.6                    | 120.1          | 1.2                         | -0.5                               | 3.3                              | -0.4                     | 2.8                              |
| Employment                           | 100.5                    | 103.8          | 1.4                         | 3.3                                | 8.7                              | 3.3                      | 9.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 20.1                     | 16.3           | 1.3                         | -3.8                               | -5.4                             | -18.9                    | -24.9                            |
| Participation rate                   | 63.7                     | 63.4           | 0.6                         | -0.3                               | 2.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 16.7                     | 13.6           | 1.1                         | -3.1                               | -5.0                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 53.1                     | 54.8           | 0.7                         | 1.7                                | 4.9                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 199.8                    | 199.7          | ...                         | -0.1                               | -0.8                             | -0.1                     | -0.4                             |
| Labour force                         | 111.2                    | 110.7          | 1.0                         | -0.5                               | 0.3                              | -0.4                     | 0.3                              |
| Employment                           | 98.5                     | 98.0           | 1.1                         | -0.5                               | -0.2                             | -0.5                     | -0.2                             |
| Unemployment                         | 12.7                     | 12.7           | 1.0                         | 0.0                                | 0.5                              | 0.0                      | 4.1                              |
| Participation rate                   | 55.7                     | 55.4           | 0.5                         | -0.3                               | 0.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.4                     | 11.5           | 0.8                         | 0.1                                | 0.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 49.3                     | 49.1           | 0.5                         | -0.2                               | 0.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>          |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 125.9                    | 126.2          | ...                         | 0.3                                | 2.0                              | 0.2                      | 1.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 84.0                     | 83.7           | 0.6                         | -0.3                               | 2.2                              | -0.4                     | 2.7                              |
| Employment                           | 76.2                     | 76.4           | 0.6                         | 0.2                                | 3.2                              | 0.3                      | 4.4                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 64.1                     | 64.8           | 0.8                         | 0.7                                | 4.4                              | 1.1                      | 7.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 7.8                      | 7.3            | 0.6                         | -0.5                               | -1.0                             | -6.4                     | -12.0                            |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7                     | 66.3           | 0.5                         | -0.4                               | 0.7                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.3                      | 8.7            | 0.7                         | -0.6                               | -1.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 60.5                     | 60.5           | 0.5                         | 0.0                                | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 18.0                     | 18.0           | ...                         | 0.0                                | 0.3                              | 0.0                      | 1.7                              |
| Labour force                         | 12.4                     | 12.2           | 0.4                         | -0.2                               | 0.8                              | -1.6                     | 7.0                              |
| Employment                           | 11.1                     | 10.9           | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | 0.8                              | -1.8                     | 7.9                              |
| Unemployment                         | 1.3                      | 1.3            | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                              | 0.0                      | 0.0                              |
| Participation rate                   | 68.9                     | 67.8           | 2.0                         | -1.1                               | 3.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.5                     | 10.7           | 2.4                         | 0.2                                | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 61.7                     | 60.6           | 1.8                         | -1.1                               | 3.5                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 52.0                     | 52.1           | ...                         | 0.1                                | 0.9                              | 0.2                      | 1.8                              |
| Labour force                         | 37.4                     | 36.4           | 0.3                         | -1.0                               | -0.2                             | -2.7                     | -0.5                             |
| Employment                           | 33.2                     | 32.9           | 0.4                         | -0.3                               | 0.2                              | -0.9                     | 0.6                              |
| Unemployment                         | 4.2                      | 3.4            | 0.4                         | -0.8                               | -0.5                             | -19.0                    | -12.8                            |
| Participation rate                   | 71.9                     | 69.9           | 0.7                         | -2.0                               | -1.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.2                     | 9.3            | 1.0                         | -1.9                               | -1.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 63.8                     | 63.1           | 0.8                         | -0.7                               | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 55.9                     | 56.1           | ...                         | 0.2                                | 0.7                              | 0.4                      | 1.3                              |
| Labour force                         | 34.1                     | 35.2           | 0.3                         | 1.1                                | 1.6                              | 3.2                      | 4.8                              |
| Employment                           | 31.9                     | 32.6           | 0.4                         | 0.7                                | 2.1                              | 2.2                      | 6.9                              |
| Unemployment                         | 2.3                      | 2.5            | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | -0.6                             | 8.7                      | -19.4                            |
| Participation rate                   | 61.0                     | 62.7           | 0.6                         | 1.7                                | 2.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.7                      | 7.1            | 0.9                         | 0.4                                | -2.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 57.1                     | 58.1           | 0.7                         | 1.0                                | 3.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |

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

|                                      | August 2018 | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                   |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 799.7       | 800.6          | ...                         | 0.9                      | 6.9                              | 0.1                      | 0.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 496.1       | 494.7          | 2.7                         | -1.4                     | 2.3                              | -0.3                     | 0.5                              |
| Employment                           | 454.6       | 456.2          | 2.7                         | 1.6                      | 8.2                              | 0.4                      | 1.8                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 377.1       | 374.0          | 3.5                         | -3.1                     | 12.1                             | -0.8                     | 3.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 41.5        | 38.5           | 2.5                         | -3.0                     | -5.9                             | -7.2                     | -13.3                            |
| Participation rate                   | 62.0        | 61.8           | 0.3                         | -0.2                     | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.4         | 7.8            | 0.5                         | -0.6                     | -1.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.8        | 57.0           | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 108.0       | 108.0          | ...                         | 0.0                      | -0.4                             | 0.0                      | -0.4                             |
| Labour force                         | 73.8        | 74.0           | 1.5                         | 0.2                      | 2.4                              | 0.3                      | 3.4                              |
| Employment                           | 61.7        | 61.7           | 1.4                         | 0.0                      | 3.5                              | 0.0                      | 6.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 12.1        | 12.3           | 1.5                         | 0.2                      | -1.1                             | 1.7                      | -8.2                             |
| Participation rate                   | 68.3        | 68.5           | 1.4                         | 0.2                      | 2.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 16.4        | 16.6           | 1.9                         | 0.2                      | -2.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 57.1        | 57.1           | 1.3                         | 0.0                      | 3.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 332.4       | 332.9          | ...                         | 0.5                      | 4.0                              | 0.2                      | 1.2                              |
| Labour force                         | 218.0       | 216.7          | 1.6                         | -1.3                     | 1.7                              | -0.6                     | 0.8                              |
| Employment                           | 199.0       | 199.8          | 1.6                         | 0.8                      | 5.6                              | 0.4                      | 2.9                              |
| Unemployment                         | 19.0        | 16.9           | 1.5                         | -2.1                     | -3.9                             | -11.1                    | -18.8                            |
| Participation rate                   | 65.6        | 65.1           | 0.5                         | -0.5                     | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.7         | 7.8            | 0.7                         | -0.9                     | -1.9                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 59.9        | 60.0           | 0.5                         | 0.1                      | 1.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 359.3       | 359.7          | ...                         | 0.4                      | 3.2                              | 0.1                      | 0.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 204.4       | 204.0          | 1.4                         | -0.4                     | -1.8                             | -0.2                     | -0.9                             |
| Employment                           | 194.0       | 194.7          | 1.4                         | 0.7                      | -0.9                             | 0.4                      | -0.5                             |
| Unemployment                         | 10.4        | 9.3            | 1.2                         | -1.1                     | -0.9                             | -10.6                    | -8.8                             |
| Participation rate                   | 56.9        | 56.7           | 0.4                         | -0.2                     | -1.0                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1         | 4.6            | 0.6                         | -0.5                     | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 54.0        | 54.1           | 0.4                         | 0.1                      | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                 |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 627.8       | 628.0          | ...                         | 0.2                      | 2.8                              | 0.0                      | 0.4                              |
| Labour force                         | 385.1       | 384.9          | 2.2                         | -0.2                     | 1.7                              | -0.1                     | 0.4                              |
| Employment                           | 353.0       | 354.6          | 2.3                         | 1.6                      | 1.5                              | 0.5                      | 0.4                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 300.0       | 301.5          | 2.8                         | 1.5                      | 0.0                              | 0.5                      | 0.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 32.1        | 30.3           | 1.9                         | -1.8                     | 0.2                              | -5.6                     | 0.7                              |
| Participation rate                   | 61.3        | 61.3           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.3         | 7.9            | 0.5                         | -0.4                     | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.2        | 56.5           | 0.4                         | 0.3                      | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 80.6        | 80.6           | ...                         | 0.0                      | -1.1                             | 0.0                      | -1.3                             |
| Labour force                         | 53.0        | 54.4           | 1.2                         | 1.4                      | 2.7                              | 2.6                      | 5.2                              |
| Employment                           | 45.6        | 47.2           | 1.1                         | 1.6                      | 3.3                              | 3.5                      | 7.5                              |
| Unemployment                         | 7.5         | 7.2            | 1.0                         | -0.3                     | -0.5                             | -4.0                     | -6.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 65.8        | 67.5           | 1.4                         | 1.7                      | 4.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.2        | 13.2           | 1.9                         | -1.0                     | -1.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.6        | 58.6           | 1.4                         | 2.0                      | 4.9                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 265.1       | 265.3          | ...                         | 0.2                      | 2.4                              | 0.1                      | 0.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 170.9       | 169.1          | 1.3                         | -1.8                     | -2.4                             | -1.1                     | -1.4                             |
| Employment                           | 156.1       | 155.7          | 1.4                         | -0.4                     | -1.3                             | -0.3                     | -0.8                             |
| Unemployment                         | 14.8        | 13.4           | 1.3                         | -1.4                     | -1.0                             | -9.5                     | -6.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 64.5        | 63.7           | 0.5                         | -0.8                     | -1.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.7         | 7.9            | 0.7                         | -0.8                     | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 58.9        | 58.7           | 0.5                         | -0.2                     | -1.0                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 282.1       | 282.2          | ...                         | 0.1                      | 1.6                              | 0.0                      | 0.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 161.2       | 161.3          | 1.2                         | 0.1                      | 1.2                              | 0.1                      | 0.7                              |
| Employment                           | 151.4       | 151.6          | 1.2                         | 0.2                      | -0.5                             | 0.1                      | -0.3                             |
| Unemployment                         | 9.8         | 9.7            | 1.0                         | -0.1                     | 1.7                              | -1.0                     | 21.3                             |
| Participation rate                   | 57.1        | 57.2           | 0.4                         | 0.1                      | 0.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.1         | 6.0            | 0.6                         | -0.1                     | 1.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 53.7        | 53.7           | 0.4                         | 0.0                      | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

|                                      | August 2018              | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018           | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      | thousands (except rates) |                |                             | change in thousands (except rates) |                                  | % change                 |                                  |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 6,994.3                  | 6,999.4        | ...                         | 5.1                                | 55.4                             | 0.1                      | 0.8                              |
| Labour force                         | 4,504.5                  | 4,484.3        | 15.0                        | -20.2                              | -13.5                            | -0.4                     | -0.3                             |
| Employment                           | 4,253.3                  | 4,245.0        | 15.4                        | -8.3                               | 16.1                             | -0.2                     | 0.4                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 3,463.1                  | 3,422.0        | 21.2                        | -41.1                              | 8.3                              | -1.2                     | 0.2                              |
| Unemployment                         | 251.2                    | 239.3          | 13.2                        | -11.9                              | -29.6                            | -4.7                     | -11.0                            |
| Participation rate                   | 64.4                     | 64.1           | 0.2                         | -0.3                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.6                      | 5.3            | 0.3                         | -0.3                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 60.8                     | 60.6           | 0.2                         | -0.2                               | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 900.5                    | 899.8          | ...                         | -0.7                               | -11.9                            | -0.1                     | -1.3                             |
| Labour force                         | 610.6                    | 597.6          | 8.4                         | -13.0                              | 6.5                              | -2.1                     | 1.1                              |
| Employment                           | 557.7                    | 545.4          | 8.3                         | -12.3                              | 9.9                              | -2.2                     | 1.8                              |
| Unemployment                         | 52.9                     | 52.2           | 7.0                         | -0.7                               | -3.5                             | -1.3                     | -6.3                             |
| Participation rate                   | 67.8                     | 66.4           | 0.9                         | -1.4                               | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 8.7                      | 8.7            | 1.1                         | 0.0                                | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 61.9                     | 60.6           | 0.9                         | -1.3                               | 1.9                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 3,007.9                  | 3,010.9        | ...                         | 3.0                                | 34.9                             | 0.1                      | 1.2                              |
| Labour force                         | 2,058.9                  | 2,046.8        | 8.2                         | -12.1                              | -18.7                            | -0.6                     | -0.9                             |
| Employment                           | 1,943.9                  | 1,944.3        | 8.8                         | 0.4                                | -2.9                             | 0.0                      | -0.1                             |
| Unemployment                         | 114.9                    | 102.5          | 7.9                         | -12.4                              | -15.8                            | -10.8                    | -13.4                            |
| Participation rate                   | 68.4                     | 68.0           | 0.3                         | -0.4                               | -1.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.6                      | 5.0            | 0.4                         | -0.6                               | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 64.6                     | 64.6           | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 3,085.9                  | 3,088.7        | ...                         | 2.8                                | 32.4                             | 0.1                      | 1.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,835.0                  | 1,839.9        | 8.4                         | 4.9                                | -1.3                             | 0.3                      | -0.1                             |
| Employment                           | 1,751.6                  | 1,755.3        | 8.5                         | 3.7                                | 9.1                              | 0.2                      | 0.5                              |
| Unemployment                         | 83.4                     | 84.6           | 7.4                         | 1.2                                | -10.4                            | 1.4                      | -10.9                            |
| Participation rate                   | 59.5                     | 59.6           | 0.3                         | 0.1                                | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5                      | 4.6            | 0.4                         | 0.1                                | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.8                     | 56.8           | 0.3                         | 0.0                                | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Ontario</b>                       |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 11,930.3                 | 11,946.9       | ...                         | 16.6                               | 221.7                            | 0.1                      | 1.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 7,663.2                  | 7,713.9        | 20.1                        | 50.7                               | 104.1                            | 0.7                      | 1.4                              |
| Employment                           | 7,224.9                  | 7,261.0        | 19.6                        | 36.1                               | 82.8                             | 0.5                      | 1.2                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 5,917.3                  | 5,914.6        | 27.9                        | -2.7                               | 103.3                            | 0.0                      | 1.8                              |
| Unemployment                         | 438.3                    | 452.9          | 16.8                        | 14.6                               | 21.3                             | 3.3                      | 4.9                              |
| Participation rate                   | 64.2                     | 64.6           | 0.2                         | 0.4                                | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.7                      | 5.9            | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 60.6                     | 60.8           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,806.1                  | 1,807.5        | ...                         | 1.4                                | 21.6                             | 0.1                      | 1.2                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,077.5                  | 1,095.1        | 12.6                        | 17.6                               | 15.4                             | 1.6                      | 1.4                              |
| Employment                           | 954.7                    | 961.6          | 11.8                        | 6.9                                | -3.3                             | 0.7                      | -0.3                             |
| Unemployment                         | 122.8                    | 133.5          | 9.8                         | 10.7                               | 18.7                             | 8.7                      | 16.3                             |
| Participation rate                   | 59.7                     | 60.6           | 0.7                         | 0.9                                | 0.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.4                     | 12.2           | 0.8                         | 0.8                                | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 52.9                     | 53.2           | 0.7                         | 0.3                                | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 4,894.1                  | 4,902.0        | ...                         | 7.9                                | 101.9                            | 0.2                      | 2.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 3,415.2                  | 3,440.1        | 10.4                        | 24.9                               | 48.2                             | 0.7                      | 1.4                              |
| Employment                           | 3,261.3                  | 3,277.1        | 10.8                        | 15.8                               | 57.3                             | 0.5                      | 1.8                              |
| Unemployment                         | 153.9                    | 163.0          | 9.3                         | 9.1                                | -9.1                             | 5.9                      | -5.3                             |
| Participation rate                   | 69.8                     | 70.2           | 0.2                         | 0.4                                | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.5                      | 4.7            | 0.3                         | 0.2                                | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 66.6                     | 66.9           | 0.2                         | 0.3                                | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |                          |                |                             |                                    |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 5,230.1                  | 5,237.4        | ...                         | 7.3                                | 98.2                             | 0.1                      | 1.9                              |
| Labour force                         | 3,170.4                  | 3,178.7        | 11.4                        | 8.3                                | 40.6                             | 0.3                      | 1.3                              |
| Employment                           | 3,008.8                  | 3,022.3        | 11.1                        | 13.5                               | 28.9                             | 0.4                      | 1.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 161.6                    | 156.4          | 9.3                         | -5.2                               | 11.7                             | -3.2                     | 8.1                              |
| Participation rate                   | 60.6                     | 60.7           | 0.2                         | 0.1                                | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.1                      | 4.9            | 0.3                         | -0.2                               | 0.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 57.5                     | 57.7           | 0.2                         | 0.2                                | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |

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

|                                      | August 2018 | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,026.7     | 1,027.2        | ...                         | 0.5                      | 10.5                             | 0.0                      | 1.0                              |
| Labour force                         | 689.1       | 687.8          | 2.6                         | -1.3                     | 4.9                              | -0.2                     | 0.7                              |
| Employment                           | 649.2       | 648.1          | 2.5                         | -1.1                     | 3.6                              | -0.2                     | 0.6                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 522.2       | 520.7          | 3.6                         | -1.5                     | 1.6                              | -0.3                     | 0.3                              |
| Unemployment                         | 39.9        | 39.7           | 2.1                         | -0.2                     | 1.3                              | -0.5                     | 3.4                              |
| Participation rate                   | 67.1        | 67.0           | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8         | 5.8            | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 63.2        | 63.1           | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | -0.3                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 165.7       | 165.6          | ...                         | -0.1                     | 0.2                              | -0.1                     | 0.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 109.8       | 108.6          | 1.5                         | -1.2                     | -1.4                             | -1.1                     | -1.3                             |
| Employment                           | 98.4        | 96.4           | 1.5                         | -2.0                     | 0.0                              | -2.0                     | 0.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 11.3        | 12.2           | 1.3                         | 0.9                      | -1.4                             | 8.0                      | -10.3                            |
| Participation rate                   | 66.3        | 65.6           | 0.9                         | -0.7                     | -0.9                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 10.3        | 11.2           | 1.1                         | 0.9                      | -1.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 59.4        | 58.2           | 0.9                         | -1.2                     | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 422.7       | 422.9          | ...                         | 0.2                      | 5.2                              | 0.0                      | 1.2                              |
| Labour force                         | 311.2       | 311.0          | 1.3                         | -0.2                     | 6.7                              | -0.1                     | 2.2                              |
| Employment                           | 294.9       | 295.0          | 1.4                         | 0.1                      | 3.6                              | 0.0                      | 1.2                              |
| Unemployment                         | 16.3        | 16.0           | 1.2                         | -0.3                     | 3.0                              | -1.8                     | 23.1                             |
| Participation rate                   | 73.6        | 73.5           | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.2         | 5.1            | 0.4                         | -0.1                     | 0.8                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 69.8        | 69.8           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 438.4       | 438.6          | ...                         | 0.2                      | 5.0                              | 0.0                      | 1.2                              |
| Labour force                         | 268.1       | 268.2          | 1.5                         | 0.1                      | -0.4                             | 0.0                      | -0.1                             |
| Employment                           | 255.9       | 256.7          | 1.5                         | 0.8                      | -0.1                             | 0.3                      | 0.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 12.3        | 11.5           | 1.0                         | -0.8                     | -0.3                             | -6.5                     | -2.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 61.2        | 61.1           | 0.3                         | -0.1                     | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6         | 4.3            | 0.4                         | -0.3                     | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 58.4        | 58.5           | 0.3                         | 0.1                      | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                  |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 885.5       | 885.4          | ...                         | -0.1                     | 6.6                              | 0.0                      | 0.8                              |
| Labour force                         | 610.2       | 610.2          | 2.5                         | 0.0                      | 4.3                              | 0.0                      | 0.7                              |
| Employment                           | 569.2       | 571.0          | 2.5                         | 1.8                      | 2.9                              | 0.3                      | 0.5                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 467.9       | 466.9          | 3.3                         | -1.0                     | 0.5                              | -0.2                     | 0.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 41.1        | 39.2           | 2.1                         | -1.9                     | 1.4                              | -4.6                     | 3.7                              |
| Participation rate                   | 68.9        | 68.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.7         | 6.4            | 0.3                         | -0.3                     | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 64.3        | 64.5           | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | -0.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 132.5       | 132.3          | ...                         | -0.2                     | -1.4                             | -0.2                     | -1.0                             |
| Labour force                         | 86.5        | 85.8           | 1.4                         | -0.7                     | 0.5                              | -0.8                     | 0.6                              |
| Employment                           | 74.8        | 76.0           | 1.3                         | 1.2                      | 1.4                              | 1.6                      | 1.9                              |
| Unemployment                         | 11.7        | 9.9            | 1.2                         | -1.8                     | -0.8                             | -15.4                    | -7.5                             |
| Participation rate                   | 65.3        | 64.9           | 1.0                         | -0.4                     | 1.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 13.5        | 11.5           | 1.3                         | -2.0                     | -1.0                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 56.5        | 57.4           | 1.0                         | 0.9                      | 1.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 377.0       | 377.1          | ...                         | 0.1                      | 4.1                              | 0.0                      | 1.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 282.4       | 285.4          | 1.4                         | 3.0                      | 0.6                              | 1.1                      | 0.2                              |
| Employment                           | 267.0       | 267.9          | 1.5                         | 0.9                      | -0.9                             | 0.3                      | -0.3                             |
| Unemployment                         | 15.4        | 17.6           | 1.3                         | 2.2                      | 1.7                              | 14.3                     | 10.7                             |
| Participation rate                   | 74.9        | 75.7           | 0.4                         | 0.8                      | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5         | 6.2            | 0.5                         | 0.7                      | 0.6                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 70.8        | 71.0           | 0.4                         | 0.2                      | -1.1                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 376.0       | 376.1          | ...                         | 0.1                      | 4.0                              | 0.0                      | 1.1                              |
| Labour force                         | 241.3       | 238.9          | 1.4                         | -2.4                     | 3.0                              | -1.0                     | 1.3                              |
| Employment                           | 227.4       | 227.2          | 1.4                         | -0.2                     | 2.5                              | -0.1                     | 1.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 13.9        | 11.7           | 1.1                         | -2.2                     | 0.5                              | -15.8                    | 4.5                              |
| Participation rate                   | 64.2        | 63.5           | 0.4                         | -0.7                     | 0.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8         | 4.9            | 0.4                         | -0.9                     | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 60.5        | 60.4           | 0.4                         | -0.1                     | 0.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |

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

|                                      | August 2018 | September 2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 | August to September 2018 | September 2017 to September 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Alberta</b>                       |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 3,477.6     | 3,482.1        | ...                         | 4.5                      | 45.4                             | 0.1                      | 1.3                              |
| Labour force                         | 2,508.2     | 2,515.0        | 9.9                         | 6.8                      | 40.1                             | 0.3                      | 1.6                              |
| Employment                           | 2,340.8     | 2,337.9        | 9.9                         | -2.9                     | 55.5                             | -0.1                     | 2.4                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,907.3     | 1,911.1        | 14.1                        | 3.8                      | 37.4                             | 0.2                      | 2.0                              |
| Unemployment                         | 167.4       | 177.1          | 8.6                         | 9.7                      | -15.4                            | 5.8                      | -8.0                             |
| Participation rate                   | 72.1        | 72.2           | 0.3                         | 0.1                      | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.7         | 7.0            | 0.3                         | 0.3                      | -0.8                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 67.3        | 67.1           | 0.3                         | -0.2                     | 0.7                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 506.4       | 506.5          | ...                         | 0.1                      | -2.7                             | 0.0                      | -0.5                             |
| Labour force                         | 334.1       | 327.2          | 5.7                         | -6.9                     | 3.2                              | -2.1                     | 1.0                              |
| Employment                           | 294.8       | 284.6          | 5.4                         | -10.2                    | 0.3                              | -3.5                     | 0.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 39.3        | 42.5           | 4.7                         | 3.2                      | 2.9                              | 8.1                      | 7.3                              |
| Participation rate                   | 66.0        | 64.6           | 1.1                         | -1.4                     | 1.0                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 11.8        | 13.0           | 1.3                         | 1.2                      | 0.8                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 58.2        | 56.2           | 1.1                         | -2.0                     | 0.4                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,493.2     | 1,495.1        | ...                         | 1.9                      | 19.1                             | 0.1                      | 1.3                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,178.6     | 1,198.1        | 5.2                         | 19.5                     | 12.9                             | 1.7                      | 1.1                              |
| Employment                           | 1,109.5     | 1,119.3        | 5.8                         | 9.8                      | 18.7                             | 0.9                      | 1.7                              |
| Unemployment                         | 69.1        | 78.8           | 5.3                         | 9.7                      | -5.8                             | 14.0                     | -6.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 78.9        | 80.1           | 0.4                         | 1.2                      | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.9         | 6.6            | 0.4                         | 0.7                      | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 74.3        | 74.9           | 0.4                         | 0.6                      | 0.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,478.1     | 1,480.6        | ...                         | 2.5                      | 29.1                             | 0.2                      | 2.0                              |
| Labour force                         | 995.6       | 989.7          | 5.5                         | -5.9                     | 24.0                             | -0.6                     | 2.5                              |
| Employment                           | 936.6       | 934.0          | 5.5                         | -2.6                     | 36.5                             | -0.3                     | 4.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 59.0        | 55.7           | 4.5                         | -3.3                     | -12.6                            | -5.6                     | -18.4                            |
| Participation rate                   | 67.4        | 66.8           | 0.4                         | -0.6                     | 0.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.9         | 5.6            | 0.5                         | -0.3                     | -1.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 63.4        | 63.1           | 0.4                         | -0.3                     | 1.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>British Columbia</b>              |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 4,041.3     | 4,045.9        | ...                         | 4.6                      | 54.2                             | 0.1                      | 1.4                              |
| Labour force                         | 2,620.8     | 2,627.7        | 10.1                        | 6.9                      | 27.7                             | 0.3                      | 1.1                              |
| Employment                           | 2,483.1     | 2,516.4        | 10.2                        | 33.3                     | 43.0                             | 1.3                      | 1.7                              |
| Full-time employment                 | 1,966.6     | 1,992.4        | 15.9                        | 25.8                     | 59.7                             | 1.3                      | 3.1                              |
| Unemployment                         | 137.8       | 111.3          | 7.7                         | -26.5                    | -15.4                            | -19.2                    | -12.2                            |
| Participation rate                   | 64.9        | 64.9           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | -0.2                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3         | 4.2            | 0.3                         | -1.1                     | -0.7                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 61.4        | 62.2           | 0.3                         | 0.8                      | 0.2                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>    |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 582.9       | 583.2          | ...                         | 0.3                      | 2.4                              | 0.1                      | 0.4                              |
| Labour force                         | 378.6       | 378.0          | 5.9                         | -0.6                     | -3.9                             | -0.2                     | -1.0                             |
| Employment                           | 341.7       | 352.2          | 5.8                         | 10.5                     | -1.8                             | 3.1                      | -0.5                             |
| Unemployment                         | 36.9        | 25.8           | 4.4                         | -11.1                    | -2.2                             | -30.1                    | -7.9                             |
| Participation rate                   | 65.0        | 64.8           | 1.0                         | -0.2                     | -1.0                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 9.7         | 6.8            | 1.1                         | -2.9                     | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 58.6        | 60.4           | 1.0                         | 1.8                      | -0.6                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>        |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,688.4     | 1,690.7        | ...                         | 2.3                      | 26.9                             | 0.1                      | 1.6                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,166.0     | 1,168.8        | 5.3                         | 2.8                      | 11.0                             | 0.2                      | 1.0                              |
| Employment                           | 1,111.7     | 1,125.1        | 5.6                         | 13.4                     | 20.1                             | 1.2                      | 1.8                              |
| Unemployment                         | 54.2        | 43.6           | 4.5                         | -10.6                    | -9.2                             | -19.6                    | -17.4                            |
| Participation rate                   | 69.1        | 69.1           | 0.3                         | 0.0                      | -0.5                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6         | 3.7            | 0.4                         | -0.9                     | -0.9                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 65.8        | 66.5           | 0.3                         | 0.7                      | 0.1                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>      |             |                |                             |                          |                                  |                          |                                  |
| Population                           | 1,770.0     | 1,772.0        | ...                         | 2.0                      | 24.9                             | 0.1                      | 1.4                              |
| Labour force                         | 1,076.2     | 1,081.0        | 5.9                         | 4.8                      | 20.7                             | 0.4                      | 2.0                              |
| Employment                           | 1,029.7     | 1,039.1        | 5.7                         | 9.4                      | 24.7                             | 0.9                      | 2.4                              |
| Unemployment                         | 46.6        | 41.9           | 4.4                         | -4.7                     | -4.0                             | -10.1                    | -8.7                             |
| Participation rate                   | 60.8        | 61.0           | 0.3                         | 0.2                      | 0.3                              | ...                      | ...                              |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.3         | 3.9            | 0.4                         | -0.4                     | -0.4                             | ...                      | ...                              |
| Employment rate                      | 58.2        | 58.6           | 0.3                         | 0.4                      | 0.5                              | ...                      | ...                              |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

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

|   | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|   | thousands      |                   |                             | change in thousands            |   | % change                       |   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                    |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 226.3          | 227.1             | 2.0                         | 0.8                            | 5.5                                       | 0.4                            | 2.5                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 44.5           | 46.5              | 1.4                         | 2.0                            | -0.9                                      | 4.5                            | -1.9                                      |
| Agriculture   | 1.4            | 1.6               | 0.3                         | 0.2                            | -0.2                                      | 14.3                           | -11.1                                     |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 12.7           | 12.9              | 0.8                         | 0.2                            | 1.0                                       | 1.6                            | 8.4                                       |
| Utilities   | 3.0            | 2.9               | 0.3                         | -0.1                           | -0.5                                      | -3.3                           | -14.7                                     |
| Construction  | 18.8           | 20.6              | 1.0                         | 1.8                            | 0.6                                       | 9.6                            | 3.0                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 8.6            | 8.4               | 0.7                         | -0.2                           | -1.9                                      | -2.3                           | -18.4                                     |
| Services-producing sector                           | 181.8          | 180.6             | 1.6                         | -1.2                           | 6.4                                       | -0.7                           | 3.7                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 37.0           | 37.9              | 0.9                         | 0.9                            | -2.0                                      | 2.4                            | -5.0                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 12.1           | 12.1              | 0.5                         | 0.0                            | 1.2                                       | 0.0                            | 11.0                                      |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 8.0            | 7.5               | 0.4                         | -0.5                           | 1.4                                       | -6.3                           | 23.0                                      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 10.1           | 11.0              | 0.5                         | 0.9                            | 1.9                                       | 8.9                            | 20.9                                      |
| Business, building and other support services       | 6.2            | 6.6               | 0.5                         | 0.4                            | 0.1                                       | 6.5                            | 1.5                                       |
| Educational services                                | 17.5           | 15.7              | 0.6                         | -1.8                           | -0.4                                      | -10.3                          | -2.5                                      |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 39.4           | 39.8              | 0.7                         | 0.4                            | 1.5                                       | 1.0                            | 3.9                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 7.7            | 7.8               | 0.5                         | 0.1                            | 1.6                                       | 1.3                            | 25.8                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 16.0           | 15.5              | 0.7                         | -0.5                           | -0.1                                      | -3.1                           | -0.6                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 9.7            | 9.2               | 0.5                         | -0.5                           | -1.9                                      | -5.2                           | -17.1                                     |
| Public administration                               | 18.1           | 17.4              | 0.5                         | -0.7                           | 3.0                                       | -3.9                           | 20.8                                      |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                         |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 76.2           | 76.4              | 0.6                         | 0.2                            | 3.2                                       | 0.3                            | 4.4                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 19.4           | 19.3              | 0.5                         | -0.1                           | 1.5                                       | -0.5                           | 8.4                                       |
| Agriculture   | 4.1            | 3.8               | 0.3                         | -0.3                           | 0.7                                       | -7.3                           | 22.6                                      |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 2.8            | 2.5               | 0.3                         | -0.3                           | -0.1                                      | -10.7                          | -3.8                                      |
| Utilities   | 0.2            | 0.2               | 0.0                         | 0.0                            | x   | 0.0                            | x   |
| Construction  | 5.5            | 5.7               | 0.2                         | 0.2                            | 0.3                                       | 3.6                            | 5.6                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 6.8            | 7.1               | 0.3                         | 0.3                            | 0.5                                       | 4.4                            | 7.6                                       |
| Services-producing sector                           | 56.8           | 57.1              | 0.5                         | 0.3                            | 1.7                                       | 0.5                            | 3.1                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 11.1           | 10.8              | 0.3                         | -0.3                           | -0.2                                      | -2.7                           | -1.8                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 2.7            | 2.8               | 0.2                         | 0.1                            | 0.1                                       | 3.7                            | 3.7                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 2.9            | 2.9               | 0.1                         | 0.0                            | 0.1                                       | 0.0                            | 3.6                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 3.5            | 3.6               | 0.2                         | 0.1                            | 0.1                                       | 2.9                            | 2.9                                       |
| Business, building and other support services       | 2.2            | 2.1               | 0.2                         | -0.1                           | 0.3                                       | -4.5                           | 16.7                                      |
| Educational services                                | 5.5            | 5.3               | 0.2                         | -0.2                           | -0.2                                      | -3.6                           | -3.6                                      |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 9.8            | 10.4              | 0.2                         | 0.6                            | -0.1                                      | 6.1                            | -1.0                                      |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 2.9            | 2.7               | 0.2                         | -0.2                           | 0.0                                       | -6.9                           | 0.0                                       |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 6.6            | 6.7               | 0.3                         | 0.1                            | 1.7                                       | 1.5                            | 34.0                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 3.1            | 3.1               | 0.2                         | 0.0                            | -0.1                                      | 0.0                            | -3.1                                      |
| Public administration                               | 6.5            | 6.8               | 0.2                         | 0.3                            | 0.1                                       | 4.6                            | 1.5                                       |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                  |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 454.6          | 456.2             | 2.7                         | 1.6                            | 8.2                                       | 0.4                            | 1.8                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 78.8           | 81.4              | 1.6                         | 2.6                            | 0.3                                       | 3.3                            | 0.4                                       |
| Agriculture   | 5.3            | 5.3               | 0.5                         | 0.0                            | 0.3                                       | 0.0                            | 6.0                                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 7.4            | 8.7               | 0.9                         | 1.3                            | -0.9                                      | 17.6                           | -9.4                                      |
| Utilities   | 3.8            | 3.4               | 0.2                         | -0.4                           | -0.6                                      | -10.5                          | -15.0                                     |
| Construction  | 32.1           | 32.5              | 1.0                         | 0.4                            | 1.1                                       | 1.2                            | 3.5                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 30.3           | 31.6              | 0.9                         | 1.3                            | 0.5                                       | 4.3                            | 1.6                                       |
| Services-producing sector                           | 375.9          | 374.8             | 2.5                         | -1.1                           | 7.9                                       | -0.3                           | 2.2                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 81.8           | 78.2              | 1.3                         | -3.6                           | 1.8                                       | -4.4                           | 2.4                                       |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 18.4           | 19.0              | 0.7                         | 0.6                            | -0.9                                      | 3.3                            | -4.5                                      |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 21.1           | 21.4              | 0.7                         | 0.3                            | -1.4                                      | 1.4                            | -6.1                                      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 28.9           | 27.1              | 0.9                         | -1.8                           | 0.4                                       | -6.2                           | 1.5                                       |
| Business, building and other support services       | 18.3           | 19.1              | 0.9                         | 0.8                            | 0.8                                       | 4.4                            | 4.4                                       |
| Educational services                                | 37.1           | 39.6              | 1.1                         | 2.5                            | 2.1                                       | 6.7                            | 5.6                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 67.3           | 66.1              | 1.1                         | -1.2                           | -4.4                                      | -1.8                           | -6.2                                      |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 18.5           | 19.3              | 0.9                         | 0.8                            | 2.2                                       | 4.3                            | 12.9                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 36.4           | 37.3              | 1.2                         | 0.9                            | 7.5                                       | 2.5                            | 25.2                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 19.2           | 19.3              | 0.7                         | 0.1                            | 0.9                                       | 0.5                            | 4.9                                       |
| Public administration                               | 28.9           | 28.4              | 0.7                         | -0.5                           | -1.1                                      | -1.7                           | -3.7                                      |



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

|   | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 353.0          | 354.6             | 2.3                         | 1.6                            | 1.5                                       | 0.5                            | 0.4                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 71.7           | 72.1              | 1.5                         | 0.4                            | -1.4                                      | 0.6                            | -1.9                                      |
| Agriculture   | 5.7            | 5.6               | 0.5                         | -0.1                           | 0.8                                       | -1.8                           | 16.7                                      |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 9.9            | 10.6              | 0.6                         | 0.7                            | 2.2                                       | 7.1                            | 26.2                                      |
| Utilities   | 3.0            | 3.2               | 0.2                         | 0.2                            | 0.3                                       | 6.7                            | 10.3                                      |
| Construction  | 22.5           | 23.3              | 0.9                         | 0.8                            | -2.0                                      | 3.6                            | -7.9                                      |
| Manufacturing                                       | 30.6           | 29.4              | 0.9                         | -1.2                           | -2.7                                      | -3.9                           | -8.4                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 281.3          | 282.5             | 2.0                         | 1.2                            | 2.9                                       | 0.4                            | 1.0                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 52.8           | 52.9              | 1.0                         | 0.1                            | -1.7                                      | 0.2                            | -3.1                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 18.6           | 18.3              | 0.6                         | -0.3                           | 0.9                                       | -1.6                           | 5.2                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 17.7           | 18.0              | 0.5                         | 0.3                            | 1.0                                       | 1.7                            | 5.9                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 16.2           | 15.2              | 0.6                         | -1.0                           | -0.2                                      | -6.2                           | -1.3                                      |
| Business, building and other support services       | 15.9           | 15.8              | 0.7                         | -0.1                           | -1.7                                      | -0.6                           | -9.7                                      |
| Educational services                                | 25.4           | 26.9              | 0.8                         | 1.5                            | -0.1                                      | 5.9                            | -0.4                                      |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 60.4           | 59.9              | 0.9                         | -0.5                           | 1.2                                       | -0.8                           | 2.0                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 10.9           | 11.1              | 0.7                         | 0.2                            | 1.1                                       | 1.8                            | 11.0                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 24.2           | 23.2              | 0.9                         | -1.0                           | -1.6                                      | -4.1                           | -6.5                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 14.2           | 14.8              | 0.6                         | 0.6                            | 0.4                                       | 4.2                            | 2.8                                       |
| Public administration                               | 24.9           | 26.4              | 0.6                         | 1.5                            | 3.7                                       | 6.0                            | 16.3                                      |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                       |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 4,253.3        | 4,245.0           | 15.4                        | -8.3                           | 16.1                                      | -0.2                           | 0.4                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 857.6          | 857.4             | 9.1                         | -0.2                           | 8.3                                       | 0.0                            | 1.0                                       |
| Agriculture   | 53.9           | 55.6              | 3.1                         | 1.7                            | -2.1                                      | 3.2                            | -3.6                                      |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 39.9           | 41.1              | 2.3                         | 1.2                            | 5.4                                       | 3.0                            | 15.1                                      |
| Utilities   | 28.2           | 28.1              | 1.1                         | -0.1                           | 3.1                                       | -0.4                           | 12.4                                      |
| Construction  | 246.5          | 252.0             | 5.5                         | 5.5                            | 6.6                                       | 2.2                            | 2.7                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 489.0          | 480.5             | 6.5                         | -8.5                           | -4.9                                      | -1.7                           | -1.0                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 3,395.7        | 3,387.6           | 14.6                        | -8.1                           | 7.8                                       | -0.2                           | 0.2                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 639.4          | 654.4             | 7.8                         | 15.0                           | -11.5                                     | 2.3                            | -1.7                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 214.8          | 216.3             | 4.3                         | 1.5                            | 6.4                                       | 0.7                            | 3.0                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 242.6          | 245.0             | 4.2                         | 2.4                            | 12.1                                      | 1.0                            | 5.2                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 323.3          | 323.7             | 5.7                         | 0.4                            | -9.3                                      | 0.1                            | -2.8                                      |
| Business, building and other support services       | 192.7          | 188.5             | 5.3                         | -4.2                           | 6.2                                       | -2.2                           | 3.4                                       |
| Educational services                                | 309.6          | 298.4             | 5.4                         | -11.2                          | 1.5                                       | -3.6                           | 0.5                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 590.6          | 595.4             | 5.6                         | 4.8                            | 10.9                                      | 0.8                            | 1.9                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 191.1          | 172.6             | 5.2                         | -18.5                          | -11.2                                     | -9.7                           | -6.1                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 269.5          | 270.7             | 6.0                         | 1.2                            | -3.7                                      | 0.4                            | -1.3                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 176.4          | 176.5             | 4.1                         | 0.1                            | 5.5                                       | 0.1                            | 3.2                                       |
| Public administration                               | 245.9          | 246.0             | 4.3                         | 0.1                            | 0.8                                       | 0.0                            | 0.3                                       |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                      |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 7,224.9        | 7,261.0           | 19.6                        | 36.1                           | 82.8                                      | 0.5                            | 1.2                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 1,444.1        | 1,457.7           | 10.4                        | 13.6                           | 8.6                                       | 0.9                            | 0.6                                       |
| Agriculture   | 67.6           | 70.6              | 2.4                         | 3.0                            | 1.1                                       | 4.4                            | 1.6                                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 37.3           | 37.2              | 1.6                         | -0.1                           | 0.9                                       | -0.3                           | 2.5                                       |
| Utilities   | 59.1           | 59.6              | 1.9                         | 0.5                            | 13.5                                      | 0.8                            | 29.3                                      |
| Construction  | 518.7          | 532.4             | 7.2                         | 13.7                           | 13.5                                      | 2.6                            | 2.6                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 761.4          | 757.9             | 7.5                         | -3.5                           | -20.4                                     | -0.5                           | -2.6                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 5,780.8        | 5,803.2           | 18.8                        | 22.4                           | 74.1                                      | 0.4                            | 1.3                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 1,064.1        | 1,072.5           | 9.7                         | 8.4                            | -14.5                                     | 0.8                            | -1.3                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 382.3          | 383.3             | 5.8                         | 1.0                            | 31.0                                      | 0.3                            | 8.8                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 564.8          | 574.5             | 6.9                         | 9.7                            | 15.9                                      | 1.7                            | 2.8                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 629.4          | 626.4             | 7.3                         | -3.0                           | -17.0                                     | -0.5                           | -2.6                                      |
| Business, building and other support services       | 319.9          | 317.7             | 6.8                         | -2.2                           | 9.7                                       | -0.7                           | 3.1                                       |
| Educational services                                | 523.4          | 537.6             | 7.2                         | 14.2                           | 38.9                                      | 2.7                            | 7.8                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 852.0          | 847.5             | 7.0                         | -4.5                           | -22.6                                     | -0.5                           | -2.6                                      |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 318.5          | 316.9             | 7.0                         | -1.6                           | 8.7                                       | -0.5                           | 2.8                                       |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 471.8          | 465.7             | 8.0                         | -6.1                           | 11.9                                      | -1.3                           | 2.6                                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 295.9          | 293.8             | 5.0                         | -2.1                           | 18.6                                      | -0.7                           | 6.8                                       |
| Public administration                               | 358.9          | 367.4             | 4.7                         | 8.5                            | -6.4                                      | 2.4                            | -1.7                                      |

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

|   | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Manitoba</b>                                     |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 649.2          | 648.1             | 2.5                         | -1.1                           | 3.6                                       | -0.2                           | 0.6                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 144.1          | 147.8             | 1.6                         | 3.7                            | -2.8                                      | 2.6                            | -1.9                                      |
| Agriculture   | 24.7           | 25.7              | 0.9                         | 1.0                            | 0.9                                       | 4.0                            | 3.6                                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 6.8            | 6.6               | 0.4                         | -0.2                           | 0.4                                       | -2.9                           | 6.5                                       |
| Utilities   | 7.0            | 7.1               | 0.3                         | 0.1                            | -1.4                                      | 1.4                            | -16.5                                     |
| Construction  | 45.5           | 45.9              | 1.0                         | 0.4                            | -1.3                                      | 0.9                            | -2.8                                      |
| Manufacturing                                       | 60.1           | 62.4              | 0.9                         | 2.3                            | -1.5                                      | 3.8                            | -2.3                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 505.1          | 500.4             | 2.4                         | -4.7                           | 6.5                                       | -0.9                           | 1.3                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 89.5           | 87.9              | 1.2                         | -1.6                           | -3.9                                      | -1.8                           | -4.2                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 40.4           | 39.8              | 0.8                         | -0.6                           | 2.4                                       | -1.5                           | 6.4                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 36.1           | 34.6              | 0.7                         | -1.5                           | -2.2                                      | -4.2                           | -6.0                                      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 27.9           | 28.6              | 0.7                         | 0.7                            | 0.6                                       | 2.5                            | 2.1                                       |
| Business, building and other support services       | 21.9           | 21.7              | 0.7                         | -0.2                           | 1.2                                       | -0.9                           | 5.9                                       |
| Educational services                                | 51.8           | 51.8              | 1.0                         | 0.0                            | -0.8                                      | 0.0                            | -1.5                                      |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 106.3          | 105.1             | 1.1                         | -1.2                           | 4.8                                       | -1.1                           | 4.8                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 23.3           | 23.4              | 0.9                         | 0.1                            | -0.1                                      | 0.4                            | -0.4                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 42.6           | 41.1              | 1.0                         | -1.5                           | -1.8                                      | -3.5                           | -4.2                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 30.1           | 31.1              | 0.8                         | 1.0                            | 3.4                                       | 3.3                            | 12.3                                      |
| Public administration                               | 35.2           | 35.3              | 0.7                         | 0.1                            | 3.0                                       | 0.3                            | 9.3                                       |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                 |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 569.2          | 571.0             | 2.5                         | 1.8                            | 2.9                                       | 0.3                            | 0.5                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 143.2          | 146.4             | 1.6                         | 3.2                            | 0.0                                       | 2.2                            | 0.0                                       |
| Agriculture   | 36.7           | 38.0              | 1.0                         | 1.3                            | 2.2                                       | 3.5                            | 6.1                                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 23.2           | 22.8              | 0.6                         | -0.4                           | -1.3                                      | -1.7                           | -5.4                                      |
| Utilities   | 7.6            | 7.5               | 0.3                         | -0.1                           | 0.5                                       | -1.3                           | 7.1                                       |
| Construction  | 48.9           | 50.5              | 1.1                         | 1.6                            | -1.7                                      | 3.3                            | -3.3                                      |
| Manufacturing                                       | 26.8           | 27.6              | 0.7                         | 0.8                            | 0.2                                       | 3.0                            | 0.7                                       |
| Services-producing sector                           | 425.9          | 424.6             | 2.3                         | -1.3                           | 2.9                                       | -0.3                           | 0.7                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 89.7           | 88.1              | 1.2                         | -1.6                           | -4.4                                      | -1.8                           | -4.8                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 26.9           | 28.1              | 0.7                         | 1.2                            | -1.1                                      | 4.5                            | -3.8                                      |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 29.4           | 28.5              | 0.6                         | -0.9                           | 0.7                                       | -3.1                           | 2.5                                       |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 25.7           | 26.1              | 0.7                         | 0.4                            | -3.4                                      | 1.6                            | -11.5                                     |
| Business, building and other support services       | 16.5           | 16.4              | 0.7                         | -0.1                           | 2.4                                       | -0.6                           | 17.1                                      |
| Educational services                                | 43.6           | 45.3              | 0.9                         | 1.7                            | 4.3                                       | 3.9                            | 10.5                                      |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 78.5           | 78.4              | 1.0                         | -0.1                           | 2.4                                       | -0.1                           | 3.2                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 20.4           | 19.8              | 0.7                         | -0.6                           | -0.8                                      | -2.9                           | -3.9                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 37.8           | 38.4              | 0.9                         | 0.6                            | 2.5                                       | 1.6                            | 7.0                                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 26.4           | 25.8              | 0.7                         | -0.6                           | 0.7                                       | -2.3                           | 2.8                                       |
| Public administration                               | 31.0           | 29.8              | 0.7                         | -1.2                           | -0.4                                      | -3.9                           | -1.3                                      |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                      |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,340.8        | 2,337.9           | 9.9                         | -2.9                           | 55.5                                      | -0.1                           | 2.4                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 602.3          | 605.0             | 6.4                         | 2.7                            | 19.2                                      | 0.4                            | 3.3                                       |
| Agriculture   | 49.0           | 46.4              | 2.2                         | -2.6                           | -5.5                                      | -5.3                           | -10.6                                     |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 154.8          | 154.1             | 3.3                         | -0.7                           | 6.7                                       | -0.5                           | 4.5                                       |
| Utilities   | 23.6           | 24.8              | 1.2                         | 1.2                            | 3.6                                       | 5.1                            | 17.0                                      |
| Construction  | 246.6          | 248.3             | 4.8                         | 1.7                            | 4.6                                       | 0.7                            | 1.9                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 128.4          | 131.4             | 2.9                         | 3.0                            | 9.7                                       | 2.3                            | 8.0                                       |
| Services-producing sector                           | 1,738.5        | 1,732.9           | 9.5                         | -5.6                           | 36.3                                      | -0.3                           | 2.1                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 338.5          | 333.0             | 4.9                         | -5.5                           | -2.3                                      | -1.6                           | -0.7                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 138.3          | 139.1             | 3.2                         | 0.8                            | -5.5                                      | 0.6                            | -3.8                                      |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 102.0          | 106.0             | 2.5                         | 4.0                            | -2.3                                      | 3.9                            | -2.1                                      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 181.3          | 184.3             | 3.6                         | 3.0                            | 9.4                                       | 1.7                            | 5.4                                       |
| Business, building and other support services       | 88.3           | 86.3              | 3.0                         | -2.0                           | 3.2                                       | -2.3                           | 3.9                                       |
| Educational services                                | 162.0          | 153.2             | 3.6                         | -8.8                           | 7.2                                       | -5.4                           | 4.9                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 278.4          | 277.4             | 3.8                         | -1.0                           | 5.7                                       | -0.4                           | 2.1                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 78.7           | 78.3              | 3.0                         | -0.4                           | 9.2                                       | -0.5                           | 13.3                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 146.3          | 147.6             | 4.1                         | 1.3                            | -2.0                                      | 0.9                            | -1.3                                      |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 116.6          | 115.1             | 3.0                         | -1.5                           | 4.4                                       | -1.3                           | 4.0                                       |
| Public administration                               | 108.1          | 112.7             | 2.3                         | 4.6                            | 9.5                                       | 4.3                            | 9.2                                       |

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

|   | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>British Columbia</b>                             |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Total employed, all industries                      | 2,483.1        | 2,516.4           | 10.2                        | 33.3                           | 43.0                                      | 1.3                            | 1.7                                       |
| Goods-producing sector                              | 485.0          | 499.5             | 6.3                         | 14.5                           | 8.9                                       | 3.0                            | 1.8                                       |
| Agriculture   | 19.7           | 24.3              | 2.3                         | 4.6                            | 0.1                                       | 23.4                           | 0.4                                       |
| Natural resources <sup>2</sup>                      | 47.9           | 49.1              | 2.3                         | 1.2                            | -0.8                                      | 2.5                            | -1.6                                      |
| Utilities   | 14.2           | 14.0              | 0.9                         | -0.2                           | 1.4                                       | -1.4                           | 11.1                                      |
| Construction  | 235.0          | 237.7             | 4.5                         | 2.7                            | 11.6                                      | 1.1                            | 5.1                                       |
| Manufacturing                                       | 168.1          | 174.5             | 3.8                         | 6.4                            | -3.2                                      | 3.8                            | -1.8                                      |
| Services-producing sector                           | 1,998.0        | 2,016.9           | 9.8                         | 18.9                           | 34.1                                      | 0.9                            | 1.7                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade                          | 365.4          | 364.9             | 5.3                         | -0.5                           | -15.5                                     | -0.1                           | -4.1                                      |
| Transportation and warehousing                      | 136.9          | 140.3             | 3.0                         | 3.4                            | 3.0                                       | 2.5                            | 2.2                                       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 151.4          | 150.9             | 3.3                         | -0.5                           | -5.1                                      | -0.3                           | -3.3                                      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | 213.4          | 213.7             | 4.1                         | 0.3                            | 9.4                                       | 0.1                            | 4.6                                       |
| Business, building and other support services       | 100.1          | 96.5              | 3.5                         | -3.6                           | -2.3                                      | -3.6                           | -2.3                                      |
| Educational services                                | 163.5          | 166.9             | 3.6                         | 3.4                            | 0.5                                       | 2.1                            | 0.3                                       |
| Health care and social assistance                   | 326.1          | 330.9             | 4.3                         | 4.8                            | 19.9                                      | 1.5                            | 6.4                                       |
| Information, culture and recreation                 | 128.1          | 127.0             | 4.0                         | -1.1                           | -7.1                                      | -0.9                           | -5.3                                      |
| Accommodation and food services                     | 189.5          | 195.4             | 4.2                         | 5.9                            | 12.6                                      | 3.1                            | 6.9                                       |
| Other services (except public administration)       | 116.9          | 122.3             | 3.2                         | 5.4                            | 10.7                                      | 4.6                            | 9.6                                       |
| Public administration                               | 106.8          | 108.1             | 2.2                         | 1.3                            | 8.1                                       | 1.2                            | 8.1                                       |

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1. Average standard error of change in 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 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0088).

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

|  | August<br>2018           | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018        | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|  | thousands (except rates) |                   |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |   | % change                       |   |
| <b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 185.6                    | 185.6             | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 0.9                                       | 0.0                            | 0.5                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 122.6                    | 122.5             | 0.9                         | -0.1                                  | 5.4                                       | -0.1                           | 4.6                                       |
| Employment                                   | 110.9                    | 110.8             | 0.9                         | -0.1                                  | 3.8                                       | -0.1                           | 3.6                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 11.7                     | 11.8              | 0.5                         | 0.1                                   | 1.7                                       | 0.9                            | 16.8                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 66.1                     | 66.0              | 0.5                         | -0.1                                  | 2.6                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 9.5                      | 9.6               | 0.4                         | 0.1                                   | 1.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 59.8                     | 59.7              | 0.5                         | -0.1                                  | 1.8                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 366.0                    | 366.8             | ...                         | 0.8                                   | 6.8                                       | 0.2                            | 1.9                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 250.7                    | 251.4             | 1.3                         | 0.7                                   | 9.8                                       | 0.3                            | 4.1                                       |
| Employment                                   | 233.7                    | 234.5             | 1.4                         | 0.8                                   | 10.5                                      | 0.3                            | 4.7                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.0                     | 16.8              | 0.8                         | -0.2                                  | -0.9                                      | -1.2                           | -5.1                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 68.5                     | 68.5              | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 1.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.8                      | 6.7               | 0.3                         | -0.1                                  | -0.6                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 63.9                     | 63.9              | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | 1.7                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>                |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 129.3                    | 129.5             | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.0                                       | 0.2                            | 1.6                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 84.7                     | 84.9              | 0.8                         | 0.2                                   | 2.4                                       | 0.2                            | 2.9                                       |
| Employment                                   | 79.0                     | 79.6              | 0.8                         | 0.6                                   | 1.7                                       | 0.8                            | 2.2                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.7                      | 5.3               | 0.4                         | -0.4                                  | 0.7                                       | -7.0                           | 15.2                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 65.5                     | 65.6              | 0.6                         | 0.1                                   | 0.9                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.7                      | 6.2               | 0.5                         | -0.5                                  | 0.6                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 61.1                     | 61.5              | 0.6                         | 0.4                                   | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 106.1                    | 106.2             | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.6                                       | 0.1                            | 0.6                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 66.7                     | 67.4              | 0.8                         | 0.7                                   | -2.3                                      | 1.0                            | -3.3                                      |
| Employment                                   | 63.1                     | 63.7              | 0.8                         | 0.6                                   | -2.0                                      | 1.0                            | -3.0                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.7                      | 3.7               | 0.4                         | 0.0                                   | -0.3                                      | 0.0                            | -7.5                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 62.9                     | 63.5              | 0.7                         | 0.6                                   | -2.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.5                      | 5.5               | 0.5                         | 0.0                                   | -0.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 59.5                     | 60.0              | 0.8                         | 0.5                                   | -2.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 134.3                    | 134.3             | ...                         | 0.0                                   | -0.5                                      | 0.0                            | -0.4                                      |
| Labour force                                 | 79.5                     | 78.1              | 0.9                         | -1.4                                  | -4.3                                      | -1.8                           | -5.2                                      |
| Employment                                   | 74.2                     | 73.2              | 0.9                         | -1.0                                  | -3.7                                      | -1.3                           | -4.8                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.3                      | 4.9               | 0.4                         | -0.4                                  | -0.6                                      | -7.5                           | -10.9                                     |
| Participation rate                           | 59.2                     | 58.2              | 0.6                         | -1.0                                  | -2.9                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.7                      | 6.3               | 0.5                         | -0.4                                  | -0.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 55.2                     | 54.5              | 0.6                         | -0.7                                  | -2.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Québec, Quebec</b>                        |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 683.9                    | 684.4             | ...                         | 0.5                                   | 3.6                                       | 0.1                            | 0.5                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 471.5                    | 467.8             | 3.2                         | -3.7                                  | 12.6                                      | -0.8                           | 2.8                                       |
| Employment                                   | 453.9                    | 449.9             | 3.3                         | -4.0                                  | 12.4                                      | -0.9                           | 2.8                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.6                     | 17.9              | 1.3                         | 0.3                                   | 0.2                                       | 1.7                            | 1.1                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 68.9                     | 68.4              | 0.5                         | -0.5                                  | 1.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 3.7                      | 3.8               | 0.3                         | 0.1                                   | -0.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 66.4                     | 65.7              | 0.5                         | -0.7                                  | 1.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                    |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 185.3                    | 185.5             | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 2.0                                       | 0.1                            | 1.1                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 118.7                    | 118.3             | 1.2                         | -0.4                                  | 6.6                                       | -0.3                           | 5.9                                       |
| Employment                                   | 113.4                    | 113.1             | 1.2                         | -0.3                                  | 6.9                                       | -0.3                           | 6.5                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.3                      | 5.1               | 0.4                         | -0.2                                  | -0.5                                      | -3.8                           | -8.9                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 64.1                     | 63.8              | 0.6                         | -0.3                                  | 2.9                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.5                      | 4.3               | 0.4                         | -0.2                                  | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 61.2                     | 61.0              | 0.6                         | -0.2                                  | 3.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 134.4                    | 134.5             | ...                         | 0.1                                   | 0.6                                       | 0.1                            | 0.4                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 82.8                     | 83.4              | 0.8                         | 0.6                                   | 2.4                                       | 0.7                            | 3.0                                       |
| Employment                                   | 78.9                     | 79.7              | 0.8                         | 0.8                                   | 3.4                                       | 1.0                            | 4.5                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.9                      | 3.8               | 0.3                         | -0.1                                  | -0.9                                      | -2.6                           | -19.1                                     |
| Participation rate                           | 61.6                     | 62.0              | 0.6                         | 0.4                                   | 1.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.7                      | 4.6               | 0.4                         | -0.1                                  | -1.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 58.7                     | 59.3              | 0.6                         | 0.6                                   | 2.3                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                      |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 3,462.5                  | 3,467.1           | ...                         | 4.6                                   | 41.1                                      | 0.1                            | 1.2                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 2,327.6                  | 2,320.8           | 8.0                         | -6.8                                  | 19.6                                      | -0.3                           | 0.9                                       |
| Employment                                   | 2,187.2                  | 2,179.8           | 8.5                         | -7.4                                  | 26.7                                      | -0.3                           | 1.2                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 140.4                    | 141.0             | 5.0                         | 0.6                                   | -7.1                                      | 0.4                            | -4.8                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 67.2                     | 66.9              | 0.2                         | -0.3                                  | -0.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.0                      | 6.1               | 0.2                         | 0.1                                   | -0.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 63.2                     | 62.9              | 0.2                         | -0.3                                  | 0.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |

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

|  | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>               |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 1,149.2        | 1,151.1           | ...                         | 1.9                            | 22.3                                      | 0.2                            | 2.0                                       |
| Labour force   | 775.7          | 775.7             | 4.5                         | 0.0                            | 10.4                                      | 0.0                            | 1.4                                       |
| Employment   | 739.6          | 740.6             | 4.6                         | 1.0                            | 19.9                                      | 0.1                            | 2.8                                       |
| Unemployment   | 36.1           | 35.0              | 1.9                         | -1.1                           | -9.6                                      | -3.0                           | -21.5                                     |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.5           | 67.4              | 0.4                         | -0.1                           | -0.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.7            | 4.5               | 0.2                         | -0.2                           | -1.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 64.4           | 64.3              | 0.4                         | -0.1                           | 0.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>  |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 278.4          | 278.7             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 2.6                                       | 0.1                            | 0.9                                       |
| Labour force   | 189.8          | 190.0             | 1.5                         | 0.2                            | -0.8                                      | 0.1                            | -0.4                                      |
| Employment   | 180.8          | 181.4             | 1.5                         | 0.6                            | 1.8                                       | 0.3                            | 1.0                                       |
| Unemployment   | 9.1            | 8.6               | 0.6                         | -0.5                           | -2.6                                      | -5.5                           | -23.2                                     |
| Participation rate                                   | 68.2           | 68.2              | 0.5                         | 0.0                            | -0.9                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.8            | 4.5               | 0.3                         | -0.3                           | -1.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 64.9           | 65.1              | 0.5                         | 0.2                            | 0.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b> |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 870.8          | 872.4             | ...                         | 1.6                            | 19.7                                      | 0.2                            | 2.3                                       |
| Labour force   | 585.8          | 585.6             | 4.3                         | -0.2                           | 11.1                                      | 0.0                            | 1.9                                       |
| Employment   | 558.8          | 559.2             | 4.3                         | 0.4                            | 18.0                                      | 0.1                            | 3.3                                       |
| Unemployment   | 27.0           | 26.4              | 1.8                         | -0.6                           | -6.9                                      | -2.2                           | -20.7                                     |
| Participation rate                                   | 67.3           | 67.1              | 0.5                         | -0.2                           | -0.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.6            | 4.5               | 0.3                         | -0.1                           | -1.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 64.2           | 64.1              | 0.5                         | -0.1                           | 0.6                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                             |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 143.8          | 144.0             | ...                         | 0.2                            | 2.4                                       | 0.1                            | 1.7                                       |
| Labour force   | 91.7           | 92.4              | 0.7                         | 0.7                            | 0.0                                       | 0.8                            | 0.0                                       |
| Employment   | 86.2           | 87.3              | 0.7                         | 1.1                            | -0.1                                      | 1.3                            | -0.1                                      |
| Unemployment   | 5.5            | 5.1               | 0.3                         | -0.4                           | 0.1                                       | -7.3                           | 2.0                                       |
| Participation rate                                   | 63.8           | 64.2              | 0.5                         | 0.4                            | -1.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.0            | 5.5               | 0.3                         | -0.5                           | 0.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 59.9           | 60.6              | 0.5                         | 0.7                            | -1.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>                         |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 106.2          | 106.3             | ...                         | 0.1                            | 1.2                                       | 0.1                            | 1.1                                       |
| Labour force   | 66.2           | 69.3              | 1.4                         | 3.1                            | 1.9                                       | 4.7                            | 2.8                                       |
| Employment   | 62.9           | 65.4              | 1.5                         | 2.5                            | 2.6                                       | 4.0                            | 4.1                                       |
| Unemployment   | 3.2            | 3.9               | 0.5                         | 0.7                            | -0.7                                      | 21.9                           | -15.2                                     |
| Participation rate                                   | 62.3           | 65.2              | 1.4                         | 2.9                            | 1.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.8            | 5.6               | 0.8                         | 0.8                            | -1.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 59.2           | 61.5              | 1.4                         | 2.3                            | 1.7                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                               |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 339.5          | 340.1             | ...                         | 0.6                            | 6.7                                       | 0.2                            | 2.0                                       |
| Labour force   | 236.0          | 235.0             | 1.9                         | -1.0                           | 11.9                                      | -0.4                           | 5.3                                       |
| Employment   | 224.5          | 221.8             | 1.9                         | -2.7                           | 9.4                                       | -1.2                           | 4.4                                       |
| Unemployment   | 11.5           | 13.2              | 0.8                         | 1.7                            | 2.4                                       | 14.8                           | 22.2                                      |
| Participation rate                                   | 69.5           | 69.1              | 0.6                         | -0.4                           | 2.2                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 4.9            | 5.6               | 0.3                         | 0.7                            | 0.8                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 66.1           | 65.2              | 0.6                         | -0.9                           | 1.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>                              |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 5,431.3        | 5,443.1           | ...                         | 11.8                           | 131.8                                     | 0.2                            | 2.5                                       |
| Labour force   | 3,566.3        | 3,558.3           | 10.4                        | -8.0                           | 52.0                                      | -0.2                           | 1.5                                       |
| Employment   | 3,350.3        | 3,342.9           | 10.5                        | -7.4                           | 50.2                                      | -0.2                           | 1.5                                       |
| Unemployment   | 216.0          | 215.4             | 6.0                         | -0.6                           | 1.8                                       | -0.3                           | 0.8                                       |
| Participation rate                                   | 65.7           | 65.4              | 0.2                         | -0.3                           | -0.6                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 6.1            | 6.1               | 0.2                         | 0.0                            | 0.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 61.7           | 61.4              | 0.2                         | -0.3                           | -0.6                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>                             |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 669.3          | 670.2             | ...                         | 0.9                            | 10.3                                      | 0.1                            | 1.6                                       |
| Labour force   | 433.9          | 431.9             | 3.3                         | -2.0                           | -18.2                                     | -0.5                           | -4.0                                      |
| Employment   | 412.1          | 409.4             | 3.4                         | -2.7                           | -21.8                                     | -0.7                           | -5.1                                      |
| Unemployment   | 21.8           | 22.5              | 1.4                         | 0.7                            | 3.5                                       | 3.2                            | 18.4                                      |
| Participation rate                                   | 64.8           | 64.4              | 0.5                         | -0.4                           | -3.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 5.0            | 5.2               | 0.3                         | 0.2                            | 1.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 61.6           | 61.1              | 0.5                         | -0.5                           | -4.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>               |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population   | 352.8          | 353.2             | ...                         | 0.4                            | 4.7                                       | 0.1                            | 1.3                                       |
| Labour force   | 217.1          | 217.1             | 2.2                         | 0.0                            | 6.1                                       | 0.0                            | 2.9                                       |
| Employment   | 201.0          | 200.9             | 2.2                         | -0.1                           | 3.7                                       | 0.0                            | 1.9                                       |
| Unemployment   | 16.1           | 16.2              | 0.9                         | 0.1                            | 2.4                                       | 0.6                            | 17.4                                      |
| Participation rate                                   | 61.5           | 61.5              | 0.6                         | 0.0                            | 1.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 7.4            | 7.5               | 0.4                         | 0.1                            | 1.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                                      | 57.0           | 56.9              | 0.6                         | -0.1                           | 0.3                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |

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

|  | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b> |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 440.3          | 441.0             | ...                         | 0.7                            | 8.3                                       | 0.2                            | 1.9                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 315.3          | 316.3             | 2.2                         | 1.0                            | 10.2                                      | 0.3                            | 3.3                                       |
| Employment                                   | 298.0          | 300.0             | 2.3                         | 2.0                            | 8.7                                       | 0.7                            | 3.0                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.3           | 16.2              | 1.0                         | -1.1                           | 1.4                                       | -6.4                           | 9.5                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 71.6           | 71.7              | 0.5                         | 0.1                            | 1.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.5            | 5.1               | 0.3                         | -0.4                           | 0.3                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 67.7           | 68.0              | 0.5                         | 0.3                            | 0.7                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Brantford, Ontario</b>                    |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 116.5          | 116.7             | ...                         | 0.2                            | 1.9                                       | 0.2                            | 1.7                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 71.7           | 72.2              | 1.0                         | 0.5                            | -3.2                                      | 0.7                            | -4.2                                      |
| Employment                                   | 68.2           | 68.0              | 1.1                         | -0.2                           | -3.3                                      | -0.3                           | -4.6                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.6            | 4.2               | 0.4                         | 0.6                            | 0.1                                       | 16.7                           | 2.4                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 61.5           | 61.9              | 0.8                         | 0.4                            | -3.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0            | 5.8               | 0.5                         | 0.8                            | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 58.5           | 58.3              | 0.9                         | -0.2                           | -3.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Guelph, Ontario</b>                       |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 135.9          | 136.2             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 3.3                                       | 0.2                            | 2.5                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 92.3           | 92.2              | 1.1                         | -0.1                           | -5.1                                      | -0.1                           | -5.2                                      |
| Employment                                   | 88.5           | 88.8              | 1.2                         | 0.3                            | -2.8                                      | 0.3                            | -3.1                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.8            | 3.3               | 0.5                         | -0.5                           | -2.4                                      | -13.2                          | -42.1                                     |
| Participation rate                           | 67.9           | 67.7              | 0.8                         | -0.2                           | -5.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.1            | 3.6               | 0.5                         | -0.5                           | -2.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 65.1           | 65.2              | 0.9                         | 0.1                            | -3.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>                       |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 439.7          | 440.4             | ...                         | 0.7                            | 7.9                                       | 0.2                            | 1.8                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 270.0          | 270.6             | 2.5                         | 0.6                            | 15.3                                      | 0.2                            | 6.0                                       |
| Employment                                   | 256.0          | 256.6             | 2.5                         | 0.6                            | 15.1                                      | 0.2                            | 6.3                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 14.1           | 14.0              | 1.0                         | -0.1                           | 0.2                                       | -0.7                           | 1.4                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 61.4           | 61.4              | 0.6                         | 0.0                            | 2.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.2            | 5.2               | 0.4                         | 0.0                            | -0.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 58.2           | 58.3              | 0.6                         | 0.1                            | 2.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>                      |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 290.4          | 290.8             | ...                         | 0.4                            | 4.9                                       | 0.1                            | 1.7                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 172.1          | 173.7             | 1.8                         | 1.6                            | -1.0                                      | 0.9                            | -0.6                                      |
| Employment                                   | 160.7          | 161.1             | 1.9                         | 0.4                            | -3.6                                      | 0.2                            | -2.2                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 11.4           | 12.6              | 0.8                         | 1.2                            | 2.7                                       | 10.5                           | 27.3                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 59.3           | 59.7              | 0.6                         | 0.4                            | -1.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.6            | 7.3               | 0.5                         | 0.7                            | 1.6                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 55.3           | 55.4              | 0.7                         | 0.1                            | -2.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Barrie, Ontario</b>                       |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 176.6          | 176.9             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 3.5                                       | 0.2                            | 2.0                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 124.7          | 126.0             | 1.6                         | 1.3                            | 0.7                                       | 1.0                            | 0.6                                       |
| Employment                                   | 116.4          | 118.6             | 1.7                         | 2.2                            | 0.8                                       | 1.9                            | 0.7                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 8.3            | 7.3               | 0.8                         | -1.0                           | -0.2                                      | -12.0                          | -2.7                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 70.6           | 71.2              | 0.9                         | 0.6                            | -1.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.7            | 5.8               | 0.7                         | -0.9                           | -0.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 65.9           | 67.0              | 1.0                         | 1.1                            | -0.9                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>              |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 140.9          | 140.9             | ...                         | 0.0                            | 0.4                                       | 0.0                            | 0.3                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 86.2           | 86.4              | 0.8                         | 0.2                            | -0.1                                      | 0.2                            | -0.1                                      |
| Employment                                   | 80.4           | 80.9              | 0.9                         | 0.5                            | -0.5                                      | 0.6                            | -0.6                                      |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.8            | 5.5               | 0.4                         | -0.3                           | 0.3                                       | -5.2                           | 5.8                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 61.2           | 61.3              | 0.6                         | 0.1                            | -0.3                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.7            | 6.4               | 0.4                         | -0.3                           | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 57.1           | 57.4              | 0.6                         | 0.3                            | -0.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>                  |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 104.9          | 104.9             | ...                         | 0.0                            | 0.1                                       | 0.0                            | 0.1                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 68.1           | 68.0              | 0.6                         | -0.1                           | 1.9                                       | -0.1                           | 2.9                                       |
| Employment                                   | 64.5           | 64.4              | 0.6                         | -0.1                           | 1.6                                       | -0.2                           | 2.5                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 3.6            | 3.6               | 0.2                         | 0.0                            | 0.2                                       | 0.0                            | 5.9                                       |
| Participation rate                           | 64.9           | 64.8              | 0.5                         | -0.1                           | 1.7                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.3            | 5.3               | 0.4                         | 0.0                            | 0.2                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 61.5           | 61.4              | 0.5                         | -0.1                           | 1.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>                    |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                   | 686.5          | 687.3             | ...                         | 0.8                            | 10.5                                      | 0.1                            | 1.6                                       |
| Labour force                                 | 471.1          | 470.5             | 1.3                         | -0.6                           | 9.9                                       | -0.1                           | 2.1                                       |
| Employment                                   | 440.6          | 441.1             | 1.3                         | 0.5                            | 5.9                                       | 0.1                            | 1.4                                       |
| Unemployment                                 | 30.5           | 29.4              | 0.8                         | -1.1                           | 4.1                                       | -3.6                           | 16.2                                      |
| Participation rate                           | 68.6           | 68.5              | 0.2                         | -0.1                           | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.5            | 6.2               | 0.2                         | -0.3                           | 0.7                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                              | 64.2           | 64.2              | 0.2                         | 0.0                            | -0.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |

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

|   | August<br>2018 | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>                 |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 208.9          | 209.2             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 3.8                                       | 0.1                            | 1.9                                       |
| Labour force                                | 150.0          | 149.5             | 0.9                         | -0.5                           | 1.4                                       | -0.3                           | 0.9                                       |
| Employment                                  | 140.4          | 139.9             | 0.9                         | -0.5                           | 0.1                                       | -0.4                           | 0.1                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 9.5            | 9.6               | 0.4                         | 0.1                            | 1.3                                       | 1.1                            | 15.7                                      |
| Participation rate                          | 71.8           | 71.5              | 0.4                         | -0.3                           | -0.6                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.3            | 6.4               | 0.3                         | 0.1                            | 0.8                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 67.2           | 66.9              | 0.4                         | -0.3                           | -1.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>              |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 270.1          | 270.5             | ...                         | 0.4                            | 6.3                                       | 0.1                            | 2.4                                       |
| Labour force                                | 189.2          | 189.0             | 1.1                         | -0.2                           | 2.1                                       | -0.1                           | 1.1                                       |
| Employment                                  | 175.6          | 175.1             | 1.0                         | -0.5                           | 3.0                                       | -0.3                           | 1.7                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 13.6           | 13.9              | 0.6                         | 0.3                            | -0.9                                      | 2.2                            | -6.1                                      |
| Participation rate                          | 70.0           | 69.9              | 0.4                         | -0.1                           | -0.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.2            | 7.4               | 0.3                         | 0.2                            | -0.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 65.0           | 64.7              | 0.4                         | -0.3                           | -0.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>                     |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 1,246.2        | 1,248.6           | ...                         | 2.4                            | 23.7                                      | 0.2                            | 1.9                                       |
| Labour force                                | 896.3          | 901.6             | 4.3                         | 5.3                            | -7.8                                      | 0.6                            | -0.9                                      |
| Employment                                  | 822.9          | 827.9             | 4.5                         | 5.0                            | -5.5                                      | 0.6                            | -0.7                                      |
| Unemployment                                | 73.4           | 73.8              | 2.7                         | 0.4                            | -2.2                                      | 0.5                            | -2.9                                      |
| Participation rate                          | 71.9           | 72.2              | 0.4                         | 0.3                            | -2.0                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 8.2            | 8.2               | 0.3                         | 0.0                            | -0.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 66.0           | 66.3              | 0.4                         | 0.3                            | -1.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>                    |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 1,161.2        | 1,163.4           | ...                         | 2.2                            | 22.0                                      | 0.2                            | 1.9                                       |
| Labour force                                | 842.1          | 844.2             | 4.0                         | 2.1                            | 10.5                                      | 0.2                            | 1.3                                       |
| Employment                                  | 788.0          | 791.0             | 4.2                         | 3.0                            | 25.6                                      | 0.4                            | 3.3                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 54.1           | 53.2              | 2.4                         | -0.9                           | -15.1                                     | -1.7                           | -22.1                                     |
| Participation rate                          | 72.5           | 72.6              | 0.3                         | 0.1                            | -0.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.4            | 6.3               | 0.3                         | -0.1                           | -1.9                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 67.9           | 68.0              | 0.4                         | 0.1                            | 0.9                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>            |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 162.8          | 163.1             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 3.3                                       | 0.2                            | 2.1                                       |
| Labour force                                | 108.6          | 108.0             | 1.3                         | -0.6                           | 0.3                                       | -0.6                           | 0.3                                       |
| Employment                                  | 102.1          | 101.9             | 1.4                         | -0.2                           | 0.2                                       | -0.2                           | 0.2                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 6.5            | 6.2               | 0.7                         | -0.3                           | 0.1                                       | -4.6                           | 1.6                                       |
| Participation rate                          | 66.7           | 66.2              | 0.8                         | -0.5                           | -1.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.0            | 5.7               | 0.6                         | -0.3                           | 0.0                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 62.7           | 62.5              | 0.9                         | -0.2                           | -1.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b> |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 153.6          | 153.9             | ...                         | 0.3                            | 3.4                                       | 0.2                            | 2.3                                       |
| Labour force                                | 99.4           | 99.7              | 0.8                         | 0.3                            | 0.7                                       | 0.3                            | 0.7                                       |
| Employment                                  | 94.4           | 94.9              | 0.8                         | 0.5                            | 1.3                                       | 0.5                            | 1.4                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 5.0            | 4.8               | 0.3                         | -0.2                           | -0.6                                      | -4.0                           | -11.1                                     |
| Participation rate                          | 64.7           | 64.8              | 0.6                         | 0.1                            | -1.0                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.0            | 4.8               | 0.3                         | -0.2                           | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 61.5           | 61.7              | 0.5                         | 0.2                            | -0.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>          |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 2,230.7        | 2,234.3           | ...                         | 3.6                            | 34.0                                      | 0.2                            | 1.5                                       |
| Labour force                                | 1,467.7        | 1,483.5           | 5.8                         | 15.8                           | 6.9                                       | 1.1                            | 0.5                                       |
| Employment                                  | 1,398.6        | 1,417.0           | 5.9                         | 18.4                           | 5.9                                       | 1.3                            | 0.4                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 69.2           | 66.5              | 2.9                         | -2.7                           | 1.0                                       | -3.9                           | 1.5                                       |
| Participation rate                          | 65.8           | 66.4              | 0.3                         | 0.6                            | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.7            | 4.5               | 0.2                         | -0.2                           | 0.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 62.7           | 63.4              | 0.3                         | 0.7                            | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>           |                |                   |                             |                                |   |                                |   |
| Population                                  | 315.5          | 316.0             | ...                         | 0.5                            | 4.5                                       | 0.2                            | 1.4                                       |
| Labour force                                | 206.3          | 205.1             | 1.7                         | -1.2                           | 3.3                                       | -0.6                           | 1.6                                       |
| Employment                                  | 197.4          | 197.1             | 1.7                         | -0.3                           | 4.1                                       | -0.2                           | 2.1                                       |
| Unemployment                                | 8.9            | 8.0               | 0.6                         | -0.9                           | -0.8                                      | -10.1                          | -9.1                                      |
| Participation rate                          | 65.4           | 64.9              | 0.5                         | -0.5                           | 0.1                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.3            | 3.9               | 0.3                         | -0.4                           | -0.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                             | 62.6           | 62.4              | 0.5                         | -0.2                           | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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 14-10-0294-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0135).

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

|                                    | August<br>2018           | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018        | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|                                    | thousands (except rates) |                   |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |   | % change                       |   |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                         | 3,467.0                  | 3,471.4           | ...                         | 4.4                                   | 42.4                                      | 0.1                            | 1.2                                       |
| Labour force                       | 2,321.5                  | 2,312.4           | 16.2                        | -9.1                                  | 8.5                                       | -0.4                           | 0.4                                       |
| Employment                         | 2,179.8                  | 2,174.6           | 16.5                        | -5.2                                  | 24.6                                      | -0.2                           | 1.1                                       |
| Unemployment                       | 141.7                    | 137.8             | 11.8                        | -3.9                                  | -16.1                                     | -2.8                           | -10.5                                     |
| Participation rate                 | 67.0                     | 66.6              | 0.5                         | -0.4                                  | -0.6                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                  | 6.1                      | 6.0               | 0.5                         | -0.1                                  | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                    | 62.9                     | 62.6              | 0.5                         | -0.3                                  | -0.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                         | 5,443.4                  | 5,453.4           | ...                         | 10.0                                  | 131.9                                     | 0.2                            | 2.5                                       |
| Labour force                       | 3,530.4                  | 3,558.3           | 21.8                        | 27.9                                  | 35.1                                      | 0.8                            | 1.0                                       |
| Employment                         | 3,309.2                  | 3,332.2           | 21.4                        | 23.0                                  | 15.7                                      | 0.7                            | 0.5                                       |
| Unemployment                       | 221.2                    | 226.1             | 14.2                        | 4.9                                   | 19.4                                      | 2.2                            | 9.4                                       |
| Participation rate                 | 64.9                     | 65.2              | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | -1.0                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                  | 6.3                      | 6.4               | 0.4                         | 0.1                                   | 0.5                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                    | 60.8                     | 61.1              | 0.4                         | 0.3                                   | -1.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                         | 2,234.3                  | 2,237.3           | ...                         | 3.0                                   | 34.8                                      | 0.1                            | 1.6                                       |
| Labour force                       | 1,490.4                  | 1,505.9           | 11.6                        | 15.5                                  | 33.4                                      | 1.0                            | 2.3                                       |
| Employment                         | 1,419.0                  | 1,447.1           | 11.5                        | 28.1                                  | 35.6                                      | 2.0                            | 2.5                                       |
| Unemployment                       | 71.4                     | 58.8              | 6.7                         | -12.6                                 | -2.2                                      | -17.6                          | -3.6                                      |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7                     | 67.3              | 0.5                         | 0.6                                   | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate                  | 4.8                      | 3.9               | 0.4                         | -0.9                                  | -0.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate                    | 63.5                     | 64.7              | 0.5                         | 1.2                                   | 0.6                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |

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

**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).



**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in September 2017 and September 2018, unadjusted for seasonality**

|  | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | thousands  |              |            |              | %                  |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 29,952.1   | 19,889.5     | 18,632.9   | 1,256.6      | 66.4               | 6.3               | 62.2            |
| 2018   | 30,351.3   | 20,049.0     | 18,842.3   | 1,206.7      | 66.1               | 6.0               | 62.1            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 445.7      | 265.7        | 229.8      | 35.9         | 59.6               | 13.5              | 51.6            |
| 2018   | 443.2      | 269.9        | 235.5      | 34.4         | 60.9               | 12.7              | 53.1            |
| Avalon Peninsula   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 237.6      | 146.2        | 130.1      | 16.1         | 61.5               | 11.0              | 54.8            |
| 2018   | 237.6      | 151.9        | 134.9      | 17.0         | 63.9               | 11.2              | 56.8            |
| South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 121.4      | 65.9         | 53.8       | 12.1         | 54.3               | 18.4              | 44.3            |
| 2018   | 120.0      | 64.7         | 54.7       | 10.0         | 53.9               | 15.5              | 45.6            |
| West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 86.6       | 53.6         | 46.0       | 7.6          | 61.9               | 14.2              | 53.1            |
| 2018   | 85.5       | 53.4         | 46.0       | 7.4          | 62.5               | 13.9              | 53.8            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 124.1      | 84.1         | 77.4       | 6.7          | 67.8               | 8.0               | 62.4            |
| 2018   | 125.9      | 86.3         | 80.1       | 6.2          | 68.5               | 7.2               | 63.6            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 793.1      | 498.1        | 457.1      | 41.0         | 62.8               | 8.2               | 57.6            |
| 2018   | 799.7      | 503.2        | 464.8      | 38.4         | 62.9               | 7.6               | 58.1            |
| Cape Breton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 105.1      | 55.9         | 48.2       | 7.7          | 53.2               | 13.8              | 45.9            |
| 2018   | 104.5      | 57.0         | 48.5       | 8.5          | 54.5               | 14.9              | 46.4            |
| North Shore  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 127.7      | 76.8         | 70.2       | 6.6          | 60.1               | 8.6               | 55.0            |
| 2018   | 127.6      | 74.6         | 68.0       | 6.6          | 58.5               | 8.8               | 53.3            |
| Annapolis Valley   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 102.9      | 68.1         | 63.6       | 4.5          | 66.2               | 6.6               | 61.8            |
| 2018   | 103.2      | 60.3         | 56.9       | 3.5          | 58.4               | 5.8               | 55.1            |
| Southern   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 97.5       | 53.1         | 48.1       | 5.0          | 54.5               | 9.4               | 49.3            |
| 2018   | 97.6       | 57.3         | 54.1       | 3.2          | 58.7               | 5.6               | 55.4            |
| Halifax  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 360.0      | 244.2        | 227.0      | 17.2         | 67.8               | 7.0               | 63.1            |
| 2018   | 366.8      | 253.9        | 237.3      | 16.6         | 69.2               | 6.5               | 64.7            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 625.0      | 390.3        | 363.6      | 26.7         | 62.4               | 6.8               | 58.2            |
| 2018   | 627.8      | 392.9        | 363.9      | 29.0         | 62.6               | 7.4               | 58.0            |
| Campbellton–Miramichi  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 127.7      | 72.2         | 64.2       | 8.0          | 56.5               | 11.1              | 50.3            |
| 2018   | 127.3      | 75.0         | 66.5       | 8.5          | 58.9               | 11.3              | 52.2            |
| Moncton–Richibucto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 180.2      | 116.7        | 109.7      | 7.0          | 64.8               | 6.0               | 60.9            |
| 2018   | 182.0      | 115.8        | 108.4      | 7.4          | 63.6               | 6.4               | 59.6            |
| Saint John–St. Stephen   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 141.9      | 92.6         | 86.9       | 5.8          | 65.3               | 6.3               | 61.2            |
| 2018   | 142.4      | 91.2         | 84.8       | 6.3          | 64.0               | 6.9               | 59.6            |
| Fredericton–Oromocto   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 112.0      | 69.2         | 65.5       | 3.6          | 61.8               | 5.2               | 58.5            |
| 2018   | 113.2      | 71.5         | 66.6       | 4.9          | 63.2               | 6.9               | 58.8            |
| Edmundston–Woodstock   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 63.1       | 39.6         | 37.3       | 2.3          | 62.8               | 5.8               | 59.1            |
| 2018   | 62.9       | 39.4         | 37.5       | 1.9          | 62.6               | 4.8               | 59.6            |
| <b>Quebec</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 6,939.9    | 4,558.2      | 4,287.5    | 270.6        | 65.7               | 5.9               | 61.8            |
| 2018   | 6,994.3    | 4,543.5      | 4,295.8    | 247.8        | 65.0               | 5.5               | 61.4            |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 76.6       | 44.1         | 40.1       | 4.0          | 57.6               | 9.1               | 52.3            |
| 2018   | 76.1       | 39.8         | 35.2       | 4.6          | 52.3               | 11.6              | 46.3            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 168.5      | 87.5         | 82.7       | 4.8          | 51.9               | 5.5               | 49.1            |
| 2018   | 168.1      | 100.2        | 95.6       | 4.6          | 59.6               | 4.6               | 56.9            |
| Capitale-Nationale   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 625.9      | 422.0        | 404.6      | 17.3         | 67.4               | 4.1               | 64.6            |
| 2018   | 628.6      | 406.5        | 389.0      | 17.5         | 64.7               | 4.3               | 61.9            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 351.3      | 219.7        | 213.2      | 6.5          | 62.5               | 3.0               | 60.7            |
| 2018   | 352.8      | 232.6        | 224.9      | 7.7          | 65.9               | 3.3               | 63.7            |
| Estrie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 272.7      | 167.3        | 160.3      | 7.0          | 61.3               | 4.2               | 58.8            |
| 2018   | 275.0      | 177.3        | 170.0      | 7.3          | 64.5               | 4.1               | 61.8            |
| Centre-du-Québec   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 202.2      | 133.0        | 125.2      | 7.8          | 65.8               | 5.9               | 61.9            |
| 2018   | 203.3      | 127.4        | 119.5      | 7.9          | 62.7               | 6.2               | 58.8            |
| Montérégie   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017   | 1,270.5    | 852.9        | 817.8      | 35.1         | 67.1               | 4.1               | 64.4            |

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in September 2017 and September 2018, unadjusted for seasonality

|                                 | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2018                            | 1,280.2    | 827.7        | 790.7      | 36.9         | 64.7               | 4.5               | 61.8            |
| Montréal                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 1,699.2    | 1,147.3      | 1,050.0    | 97.3         | 67.5               | 8.5               | 61.8            |
| 2018                            | 1,722.9    | 1,163.3      | 1,077.5    | 85.8         | 67.5               | 7.4               | 62.5            |
| Laval                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 359.0      | 243.5        | 224.2      | 19.3         | 67.8               | 7.9               | 62.5            |
| 2018                            | 363.3      | 250.5        | 237.0      | 13.5         | 69.0               | 5.4               | 65.2            |
| Lanaudière                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 418.2      | 283.1        | 268.3      | 14.8         | 67.7               | 5.2               | 64.2            |
| 2018                            | 421.3      | 263.9        | 247.5      | 16.4         | 62.6               | 6.2               | 58.7            |
| Laurentides                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 505.1      | 327.3        | 305.8      | 21.5         | 64.8               | 6.6               | 60.5            |
| 2018                            | 511.4      | 338.8        | 321.5      | 17.3         | 66.2               | 5.1               | 62.9            |
| Outaouais                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 322.7      | 214.3        | 201.6      | 12.7         | 66.4               | 5.9               | 62.5            |
| 2018                            | 325.4      | 216.4        | 205.7      | 10.8         | 66.5               | 5.0               | 63.2            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 120.4      | 80.5         | 76.4       | 4.1          | 66.9               | 5.1               | 63.5            |
| 2018                            | 120.2      | 77.1         | 74.9       | 2.2          | 64.1               | 2.9               | 62.3            |
| Mauricie                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 225.4      | 134.9        | 127.2      | 7.7          | 59.8               | 5.7               | 56.4            |
| 2018                            | 225.6      | 132.9        | 127.2      | 5.7          | 58.9               | 4.3               | 56.4            |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 230.9      | 143.2        | 135.3      | 7.8          | 62.0               | 5.4               | 58.6            |
| 2018                            | 230.2      | 131.2        | 124.4      | 6.8          | 57.0               | 5.2               | 54.0            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 91.2       | 57.8         | 54.8       | 3.0          | 63.4               | 5.2               | 60.1            |
| 2018                            | 90.2       | 57.7         | 55.1       | 2.6          | 64.0               | 4.5               | 61.1            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 11,708.4   | 7,659.0      | 7,197.0    | 461.9        | 65.4               | 6.0               | 61.5            |
| 2018                            | 11,929.6   | 7,782.4      | 7,315.2    | 467.2        | 65.2               | 6.0               | 61.3            |
| Ottawa                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 1,124.0    | 733.6        | 686.5      | 47.1         | 65.3               | 6.4               | 61.1            |
| 2018                            | 1,144.1    | 747.9        | 710.9      | 37.0         | 65.4               | 4.9               | 62.1            |
| Kingston-Pembroke               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 380.9      | 222.6        | 207.3      | 15.2         | 58.4               | 6.8               | 54.4            |
| 2018                            | 384.5      | 219.1        | 207.0      | 12.1         | 57.0               | 5.5               | 53.8            |
| Muskoka-Kawartha                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 331.0      | 193.5        | 182.7      | 10.8         | 58.5               | 5.6               | 55.2            |
| 2018                            | 335.1      | 200.9        | 187.1      | 13.8         | 60.0               | 6.9               | 55.8            |
| Toronto                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 5,564.0    | 3,704.7      | 3,466.2    | 238.4        | 66.6               | 6.4               | 62.3            |
| 2018                            | 5,698.1    | 3,787.0      | 3,535.7    | 251.3        | 66.5               | 6.6               | 62.1            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 1,112.1    | 783.7        | 744.4      | 39.3         | 70.5               | 5.0               | 66.9            |
| 2018                            | 1,135.8    | 780.0        | 745.5      | 34.5         | 68.7               | 4.4               | 65.6            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 1,227.7    | 809.6        | 768.8      | 40.7         | 65.9               | 5.0               | 62.6            |
| 2018                            | 1,247.0    | 803.1        | 753.5      | 49.5         | 64.4               | 6.2               | 60.4            |
| London                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 565.6      | 344.8        | 325.7      | 19.1         | 61.0               | 5.5               | 57.6            |
| 2018                            | 575.0      | 366.9        | 346.0      | 20.9         | 63.8               | 5.7               | 60.2            |
| Windsor-Sarnia                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 528.8      | 326.8        | 306.4      | 20.4         | 61.8               | 6.2               | 57.9            |
| 2018                            | 534.2      | 325.6        | 304.2      | 21.5         | 61.0               | 6.6               | 56.9            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 246.9      | 156.7        | 150.7      | 6.0          | 63.5               | 3.8               | 61.0            |
| 2018                            | 248.6      | 165.2        | 160.1      | 5.2          | 66.5               | 3.1               | 64.4            |
| Northeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 455.4      | 271.5        | 252.4      | 19.2         | 59.6               | 7.1               | 55.4            |
| 2018                            | 455.3      | 274.1        | 258.6      | 15.6         | 60.2               | 5.7               | 56.8            |
| Northwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 172.1      | 111.6        | 105.9      | 5.7          | 64.8               | 5.1               | 61.5            |
| 2018                            | 172.0      | 112.4        | 106.8      | 5.7          | 65.3               | 5.1               | 62.1            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 1,015.7    | 690.9        | 652.1      | 38.8         | 68.0               | 5.6               | 64.2            |
| 2018                            | 1,026.6    | 694.5        | 651.7      | 42.8         | 67.7               | 6.2               | 63.5            |
| Southeast                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 93.2       | 65.8         | 63.6       | 2.2          | 70.6               | 3.3               | 68.2            |
| 2018                            | 94.5       | 66.8         | 64.0       | 2.9          | 70.7               | 4.3               | 67.7            |
| South Central and North Central |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 86.6       | 60.4         | 58.0       | 2.4          | 69.7               | 4.0               | 67.0            |
| 2018                            | 87.3       | 56.8         | 54.2       | 2.6          | 65.1               | 4.6               | 62.1            |
| Southwest                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 89.5       | 59.7         | 56.2       | 3.5          | 66.7               | 5.9               | 62.8            |
| 2018                            | 90.0       | 58.7         | 56.0       | 2.7          | 65.2               | 4.6               | 62.2            |
| Winnipeg                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017                            | 615.2      | 419.5        | 392.5      | 27.0         | 68.2               | 6.4               | 63.8            |
| 2018                            | 625.1      | 429.4        | 399.8      | 29.6         | 68.7               | 6.9               | 64.0            |

**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in September 2017 and September 2018, unadjusted for seasonality**

|   | Population | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Interlake   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 76.1       | 48.6         | 46.6       | 2.0          | 63.9               | 4.1               | 61.2            |
| 2018  | 76.2       | 48.3         | 45.4       | 2.9          | 63.4               | 6.0               | 59.6            |
| Parklands and North   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 55.2       | 36.9         | 35.2       | 1.7          | 66.8               | 4.6               | 63.8            |
| 2018  | 53.6       | 34.5         | 32.4       | 2.1          | 64.4               | 6.1               | 60.4            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 878.1      | 611.5        | 573.1      | 38.4         | 69.6               | 6.3               | 65.3            |
| 2018  | 885.4      | 614.6        | 573.7      | 40.9         | 69.4               | 6.7               | 64.8            |
| Regina–Moose Mountain   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 269.8      | 192.7        | 182.6      | 10.1         | 71.4               | 5.2               | 67.7            |
| 2018  | 273.0      | 196.8        | 184.5      | 12.2         | 72.1               | 6.2               | 67.6            |
| Swift Current–Moose Jaw   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 81.6       | 52.2         | 50.2       | 2.0          | 64.0               | 3.8               | 61.5            |
| 2018  | 81.1       | 53.2         | 50.7       | 2.6          | 65.6               | 4.9               | 62.5            |
| Saskatoon–Biggar  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 306.2      | 220.4        | 204.3      | 16.1         | 72.0               | 7.3               | 66.7            |
| 2018  | 312.0      | 219.9        | 204.0      | 15.9         | 70.5               | 7.2               | 65.4            |
| Yorkton–Melville  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 60.9       | 41.7         | 39.7       | 2.0          | 68.5               | 4.8               | 65.2            |
| 2018  | 60.1       | 38.1         | 36.6       | 1.5          | 63.4               | 3.9               | 60.9            |
| Prince Albert and Northern  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 159.6      | 104.5        | 96.3       | 8.2          | 65.5               | 7.8               | 60.3            |
| 2018  | 159.2      | 106.6        | 97.9       | 8.7          | 67.0               | 8.2               | 61.5            |
| <b>Alberta</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 3,434.1    | 2,497.2      | 2,297.2    | 200.0        | 72.7               | 8.0               | 66.9            |
| 2018  | 3,477.6    | 2,522.2      | 2,348.1    | 174.1        | 72.5               | 6.9               | 67.5            |
| Lethbridge–Medicine Hat   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 229.9      | 150.3        | 142.6      | 7.7          | 65.4               | 5.1               | 62.0            |
| 2018  | 231.0      | 154.4        | 147.0      | 7.4          | 66.8               | 4.8               | 63.6            |
| Camrose–Drumheller  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 160.0      | 108.1        | 99.4       | 8.7          | 67.6               | 8.0               | 62.1            |
| 2018  | 159.1      | 107.9        | 102.3      | 5.6          | 67.8               | 5.2               | 64.3            |
| Calgary   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 1,310.9    | 974.5        | 890.7      | 83.8         | 74.3               | 8.6               | 67.9            |
| 2018  | 1,335.9    | 969.2        | 889.7      | 79.5         | 72.6               | 8.2               | 66.6            |
| Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and<br>Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 275.6      | 195.0        | 183.8      | 11.3         | 70.8               | 5.8               | 66.7            |
| 2018  | 274.3      | 202.4        | 191.8      | 10.6         | 73.8               | 5.2               | 69.9            |
| Red Deer  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 173.4      | 121.0        | 114.0      | 6.9          | 69.8               | 5.7               | 65.7            |
| 2018  | 174.4      | 130.9        | 121.5      | 9.4          | 75.1               | 7.2               | 69.7            |
| Edmonton  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 1,167.1    | 856.9        | 781.9      | 74.9         | 73.4               | 8.7               | 67.0            |
| 2018  | 1,188.2    | 869.4        | 812.9      | 56.4         | 73.2               | 6.5               | 68.4            |
| Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 117.2      | 91.5         | 84.7       | 6.7          | 78.1               | 7.3               | 72.3            |
| 2018  | 114.6      | 87.9         | 82.8       | 5.2          | 76.7               | 5.9               | 72.3            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 3,987.9    | 2,634.7      | 2,498.1    | 136.6        | 66.1               | 5.2               | 62.6            |
| 2018  | 4,041.1    | 2,639.5      | 2,513.5    | 126.0        | 65.3               | 4.8               | 62.2            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 670.3      | 414.4        | 392.8      | 21.6         | 61.8               | 5.2               | 58.6            |
| 2018  | 678.3      | 426.0        | 406.5      | 19.5         | 62.8               | 4.6               | 59.9            |
| Lower Mainland–Southwest  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 2,500.2    | 1,681.7      | 1,603.7    | 78.0         | 67.3               | 4.6               | 64.1            |
| 2018  | 2,541.0    | 1,683.9      | 1,608.4    | 75.6         | 66.3               | 4.5               | 63.3            |
| Thompson–Okanagan   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 442.7      | 286.8        | 266.3      | 20.4         | 64.8               | 7.1               | 60.2            |
| 2018  | 447.9      | 277.1        | 260.8      | 16.3         | 61.9               | 5.9               | 58.2            |
| Kootenay  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 123.0      | 76.3         | 70.1       | 6.2          | 62.0               | 8.1               | 57.0            |
| 2018  | 123.3      | 79.3         | 73.7       | 5.7          | 64.3               | 7.2               | 59.8            |
| Cariboo   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 128.1      | 88.8         | 83.3       | 5.6          | 69.3               | 6.3               | 65.0            |
| 2018  | 128.1      | 85.6         | 81.3       | 4.3          | 66.8               | 5.0               | 63.5            |
| North Coast and Nechako   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 67.1       | 46.3         | 43.7       | 2.6          | 69.0               | 5.6               | 65.1            |
| 2018  | 66.5       | 45.0         | 42.8       | 2.1          | 67.7               | 4.7               | 64.4            |
| Northeast   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2017  | 56.5       | 40.3         | 38.2       | 2.1          | 71.3               | 5.2               | 67.6            |
| 2018  | 56.0       | 42.5         | 40.1       | 2.4          | 75.9               | 5.6               | 71.6            |

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.  
**Source(s):** Table 14-10-0293-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0122).

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

|                              | August<br>2018           | September<br>2018 | Standard error <sup>1</sup> | August to<br>September<br>2018        | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 | August to<br>September<br>2018 | September<br>2017 to<br>September<br>2018 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|                              | thousands (except rates) |                   |                             | change in thousands (except<br>rates) |   | % change                       |   |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                   | 29.5                     | 29.5              | ...                         | 0.0                                   | 0.7                                       | 0.0                            | 2.4                                       |
| Labour force                 | 22.1                     | 21.8              | 0.2                         | -0.3                                  | 0.3                                       | -1.4                           | 1.4                                       |
| Employment                   | 21.5                     | 21.1              | 0.2                         | -0.4                                  | 0.3                                       | -1.9                           | 1.4                                       |
| Unemployment                 | 0.6                      | 0.7               | 0.1                         | 0.1                                   | 0.0                                       | 16.7                           | 0.0                                       |
| Participation rate           | 74.9                     | 73.9              | 0.7                         | -1.0                                  | -0.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate            | 2.7                      | 3.2               | 0.4                         | 0.5                                   | -0.1                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate              | 72.9                     | 71.5              | 0.8                         | -1.4                                  | -0.7                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                   | 32.5                     | 32.4              | ...                         | -0.1                                  | 0.1                                       | -0.3                           | 0.3                                       |
| Labour force                 | 23.5                     | 23.4              | 0.2                         | -0.1                                  | 0.2                                       | -0.4                           | 0.9                                       |
| Employment                   | 21.9                     | 22.3              | 0.2                         | 0.4                                   | 0.7                                       | 1.8                            | 3.2                                       |
| Unemployment                 | 1.6                      | 1.1               | 0.2                         | -0.5                                  | -0.5                                      | -31.3                          | -31.3                                     |
| Participation rate           | 72.3                     | 72.2              | 0.8                         | -0.1                                  | 0.4                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate            | 6.8                      | 4.7               | 0.7                         | -2.1                                  | -2.2                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate              | 67.4                     | 68.8              | 0.7                         | 1.4                                   | 1.9                                       | ...                            | ...                                       |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |                          |                   |                             |                                       |   |                                |   |
| Population                   | 25.1                     | 25.3              | ...                         | 0.2                                   | 0.9                                       | 0.8                            | 3.7                                       |
| Labour force                 | 15.9                     | 16.1              | 0.2                         | 0.2                                   | 0.4                                       | 1.3                            | 2.5                                       |
| Employment                   | 13.5                     | 13.8              | 0.2                         | 0.3                                   | 0.4                                       | 2.2                            | 3.0                                       |
| Unemployment                 | 2.3                      | 2.3               | 0.2                         | 0.0                                   | 0.0                                       | 0.0                            | 0.0                                       |
| Participation rate           | 63.1                     | 63.6              | 0.8                         | 0.5                                   | -0.8                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Unemployment rate            | 14.8                     | 14.5              | 0.9                         | -0.3                                  | -0.4                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |
| Employment rate              | 53.8                     | 54.3              | 0.8                         | 0.5                                   | -0.5                                      | ...                            | ...                                       |

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change in 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](#) (formerly CANSIM table 282-0100).

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

|   | Employees |                      |                      |                      | Full-time |                      |                      | Part-time |                      |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Average hourly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages |
|   | thousands | current dollars      |                      |                      | thousands | current dollars      |                      | thousands | current dollars      |                      |
| <b>September 2018</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 15,888.3  | 35.5                 | 988.62               | 26.98                | 13,107.1  | 39.3                 | 1,125.10             | 2,781.2   | 17.4                 | 345.43               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,295.0   | 27.2                 | 475.15               | 16.56                | 1,158.7   | 38.9                 | 721.07               | 1,136.3   | 15.3                 | 224.39               |
| 25 years and over   | 13,593.3  | 36.9                 | 1,075.32             | 28.74                | 11,948.4  | 39.4                 | 1,164.29             | 1,644.9   | 18.9                 | 429.04               |
| Males   | 8,061.6   | 37.8                 | 1,115.45             | 28.80                | 7,149.3   | 40.5                 | 1,218.15             | 912.3     | 16.8                 | 310.66               |
| Females   | 7,826.7   | 33.1                 | 857.99               | 25.10                | 5,957.8   | 38.0                 | 1,013.46             | 1,868.9   | 17.7                 | 362.40               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,778.1   | 35.9                 | 1,112.91             | 30.67                | 4,109.0   | 38.6                 | 1,213.32             | 669.1     | 19.1                 | 496.23               |
| No union coverage   | 11,110.2  | 35.4                 | 935.18               | 25.39                | 8,998.1   | 39.7                 | 1,084.82             | 2,112.2   | 16.9                 | 297.66               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees   | 13,750.3  | 36.4                 | 1,035.76             | 27.75                | 11,830.7  | 39.3                 | 1,144.24             | 1,919.5   | 18.4                 | 367.17               |
| Temporary employees   | 2,138.0   | 29.9                 | 685.49               | 22.02                | 1,276.3   | 39.7                 | 947.76               | 861.7     | 15.3                 | 297.01               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations  | 985.4     | 39.6                 | 1,713.26             | 43.25                | 962.3     | 40.2                 | 1,740.41             | 23.1      | 18.4                 | 584.24               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,699.0   | 35.6                 | 968.44               | 26.73                | 2,349.6   | 38.3                 | 1,056.47             | 349.4     | 17.4                 | 376.38               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,268.2   | 38.4                 | 1,408.18             | 36.57                | 1,227.9   | 39.1                 | 1,436.12             | 40.3      | 17.6                 | 555.51               |
| Health occupations  | 1,192.2   | 33.7                 | 1,024.18             | 30.17                | 920.3     | 37.9                 | 1,153.99             | 271.9     | 19.8                 | 584.79               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,840.3   | 33.7                 | 1,145.72             | 33.37                | 1,492.0   | 37.8                 | 1,303.80             | 348.3     | 16.6                 | 468.59               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 318.2     | 30.6                 | 790.67               | 24.09                | 212.8     | 39.5                 | 1,060.70             | 105.3     | 12.7                 | 245.05               |
| Sales and services occupations  | 4,109.2   | 31.2                 | 583.54               | 17.80                | 2,682.9   | 38.5                 | 754.67               | 1,426.4   | 17.5                 | 261.65               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,328.1   | 40.3                 | 1,090.63             | 26.79                | 2,177.9   | 41.8                 | 1,140.82             | 150.3     | 18.5                 | 363.13               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 335.2     | 41.2                 | 1,048.83             | 24.58                | 295.2     | 44.7                 | 1,155.45             | 40.0      | 14.9                 | 262.12               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 812.5     | 39.7                 | 923.13               | 23.00                | 786.2     | 40.5                 | 945.03               | 26.3      | 15.9                 | 268.31               |
| <b>September 2017</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 15,655.8  | 35.5                 | 966.98               | 26.36                | 12,877.2  | 39.3                 | 1,103.00             | 2,778.6   | 17.6                 | 336.59               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,279.2   | 27.2                 | 446.56               | 15.35                | 1,145.2   | 38.7                 | 685.63               | 1,134.0   | 15.6                 | 205.12               |
| 25 years and over   | 13,376.6  | 36.9                 | 1,055.65             | 28.24                | 11,732.0  | 39.4                 | 1,143.75             | 1,644.7   | 19.0                 | 427.23               |
| Males   | 7,922.3   | 37.8                 | 1,092.90             | 28.19                | 7,032.0   | 40.5                 | 1,192.57             | 890.2     | 17.1                 | 305.59               |
| Females   | 7,733.6   | 33.0                 | 837.99               | 24.50                | 5,845.2   | 37.9                 | 995.26               | 1,888.4   | 17.8                 | 351.20               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,852.1   | 35.8                 | 1,085.93             | 29.87                | 4,158.0   | 38.6                 | 1,187.84             | 694.1     | 19.2                 | 475.47               |
| No union coverage   | 10,803.7  | 35.3                 | 913.56               | 24.79                | 8,719.2   | 39.7                 | 1,062.55             | 2,084.5   | 17.1                 | 290.34               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent employees   | 13,473.2  | 36.3                 | 1,013.32             | 27.16                | 11,547.6  | 39.3                 | 1,122.79             | 1,925.7   | 18.5                 | 356.90               |
| Temporary employees   | 2,182.6   | 30.3                 | 680.90               | 21.47                | 1,329.7   | 39.6                 | 931.19               | 852.9     | 15.7                 | 290.73               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management occupations  | 1,048.6   | 39.8                 | 1,693.69             | 42.76                | 1,024.3   | 40.2                 | 1,718.71             | 24.3      | 19.5                 | 638.86               |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 2,666.0   | 35.6                 | 946.47               | 26.25                | 2,311.1   | 38.3                 | 1,030.55             | 355.0     | 17.9                 | 399.06               |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 1,266.9   | 38.1                 | 1,384.68             | 36.20                | 1,205.4   | 39.2                 | 1,426.58             | 61.5      | 18.1                 | 563.79               |
| Health occupations  | 1,182.5   | 33.8                 | 1,029.05             | 30.28                | 916.8     | 37.9                 | 1,157.87             | 265.7     | 19.9                 | 584.60               |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,809.9   | 33.7                 | 1,101.59             | 31.99                | 1,458.8   | 37.8                 | 1,258.08             | 351.2     | 16.9                 | 451.54               |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 300.3     | 32.0                 | 822.62               | 24.43                | 220.5     | 38.7                 | 1,028.50             | 79.8      | 13.3                 | 253.90               |
| Sales and services occupations  | 4,045.8   | 30.9                 | 553.32               | 16.88                | 2,594.4   | 38.5                 | 729.15               | 1,451.3   | 17.4                 | 239.00               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 2,197.4   | 40.4                 | 1,068.21             | 26.06                | 2,065.6   | 41.8                 | 1,113.89             | 131.8     | 19.0                 | 352.37               |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 312.2     | 41.8                 | 1,018.97             | 23.50                | 282.1     | 44.6                 | 1,102.28             | 30.2      | 15.4                 | 240.51               |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 826.0     | 39.6                 | 875.74               | 21.94                | 798.3     | 40.3                 | 895.41               | 27.8      | 18.0                 | 310.30               |

Source(s): Table 14-10-0320-01 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0167).

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

|   | October 7, 2018 to November 3, 2018 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
|   | %                                   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>        |                                     |
| St. John's                              | 9.4                                 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>  | 18.5                                |
| <b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b> |                                     |
| Charlottetown                           | 6.8                                 |
| Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>       | 11.7                                |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                      |                                     |
| Eastern Nova Scotia                     | 15.8                                |
| Western Nova Scotia                     | 7.4                                 |
| Halifax                                 | 6.7                                 |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                    |                                     |
| Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John          | 6.6                                 |
| Madawaska–Charlotte                     | 7.7                                 |
| Restigouche–Albert                      | 12.0                                |
| <b>Quebec</b>                           |                                     |
| Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine           | 15.8                                |
| Québec                                  | 3.9                                 |
| Trois-Rivières                          | 4.6                                 |
| South Central Quebec                    | 3.1                                 |
| Sherbrooke                              | 3.9                                 |
| Montérégie                              | 4.6                                 |
| Montréal                                | 6.3                                 |
| Central Quebec                          | 6.2                                 |
| North Western Quebec                    | 6.5                                 |
| Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore    | 7.3                                 |
| Hull                                    | 4.5                                 |
| Chicoutimi–Jonquière                    | 6.5                                 |
| <b>Ontario</b>                          |                                     |
| Ottawa                                  | 4.6                                 |
| Eastern Ontario                         | 5.4                                 |
| Kingston                                | 5.5                                 |
| Central Ontario                         | 6.2                                 |
| Oshawa                                  | 5.5                                 |
| Toronto                                 | 6.1                                 |
| Hamilton                                | 5.2                                 |
| St. Catharines                          | 7.5                                 |
| London                                  | 5.3                                 |
| Niagara                                 | 8.1                                 |
| Windsor                                 | 7.6                                 |
| Kitchener                               | 4.7                                 |
| Huron                                   | 5.4                                 |
| South Central Ontario                   | 4.1                                 |
| Sudbury                                 | 6.4                                 |
| Thunder Bay                             | 4.9                                 |
| Northern Ontario                        | 10.6                                |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                         |                                     |
| Winnipeg                                | 6.2                                 |
| Southern Manitoba                       | 6.6                                 |
| Northern Manitoba                       | 31.6                                |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                     |                                     |
| Regina                                  | 6.1                                 |
| Saskatoon                               | 7.3                                 |
| Southern Saskatchewan                   | 7.5                                 |

**Table 12 - continued**

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

|                                    | October 7, 2018 to November 3, 2018 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Northern Saskatchewan              | 19.7                                |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     |                                     |
| Calgary                            | 8.3                                 |
| Edmonton                           | 6.4                                 |
| Northern Alberta                   | 10.6                                |
| Southern Alberta                   | 6.8                                 |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            |                                     |
| Southern Interior British Columbia | 7.7                                 |
| Abbotsford                         | 5.0                                 |
| Vancouver                          | 4.6                                 |
| Victoria                           | 4.7                                 |
| Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 6.2                                 |
| Northern British Columbia          | 9.4                                 |
| <b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>   |                                     |
| Whitehorse                         | 3.0                                 |
| Yukon <sup>6</sup>                 | 6.2                                 |
| Yellowknife                        | 3.2                                 |
| Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup> | 11.8                                |
| Iqaluit                            | 6.4                                 |
| Nunavut <sup>8</sup>               | 18.1                                |

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

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](#) (formerly CANSIM table 282-0168).

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