

Labour Force Survey, May 2019

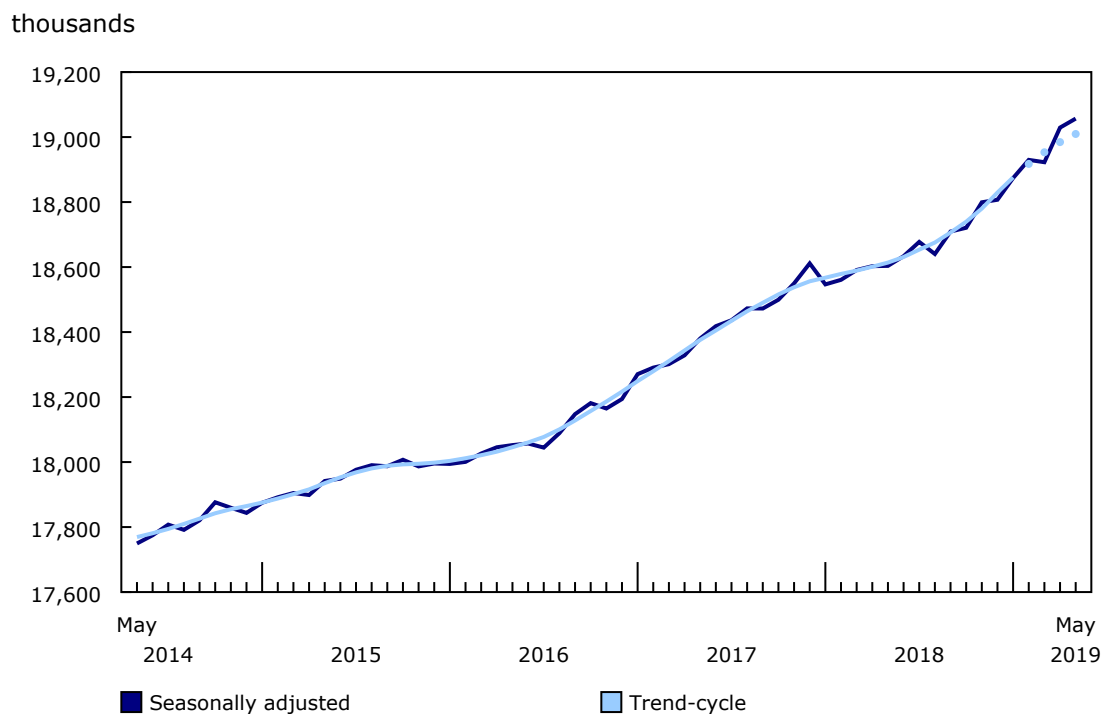
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Employment held steady in May, following a strong increase in April. The unemployment rate was down 0.3 percentage points to 5.4%, as the number of people looking for work decreased sharply following little change over the previous three months. The unemployment rate in May was the lowest since comparable data became available in 1976.

Compared with May 2018, employment grew by 453,000 or 2.4%, reflecting gains in both full-time (+299,000) and part-time (+154,000) work. Over the same period, total hours worked were up 1.0%.

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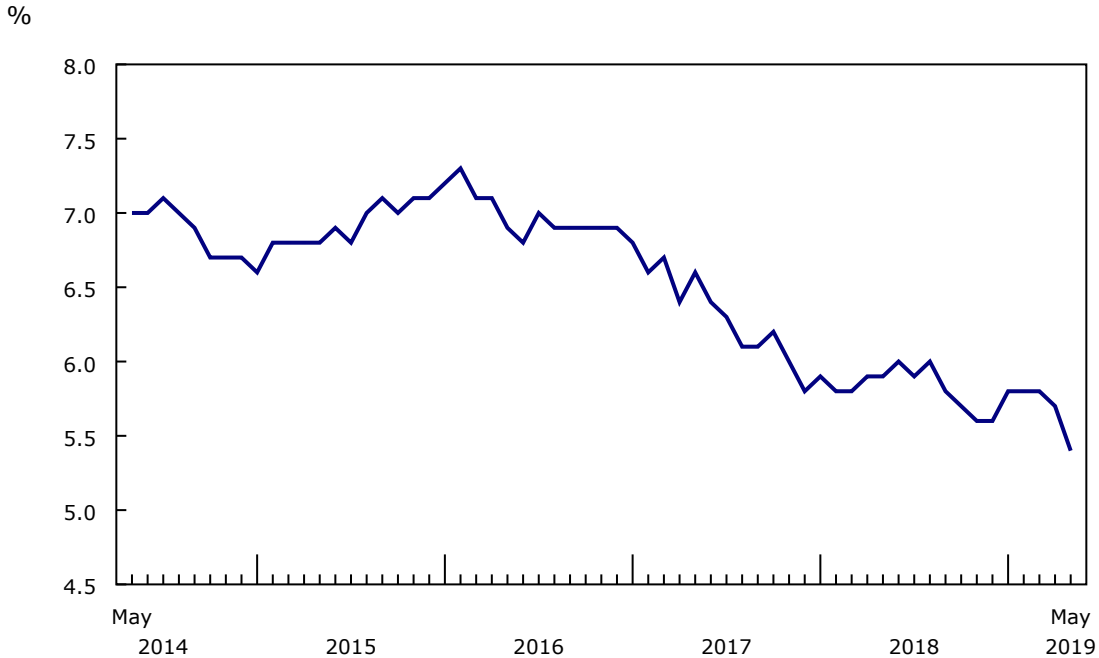
Chart 1 Employment



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



**Chart 2
Unemployment rate**



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Highlights

Employment rose in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. At the same time, it fell in Newfoundland and Labrador and in Prince Edward Island, while it was little changed in the remaining provinces.

Employment was up for core-aged men (25 to 54 years old), while it was little changed among core-aged women, as well as people 55 and older. Employment fell for youth aged 15 to 24.

More people were working in health care and social assistance; professional, scientific and technical services; as well as transportation and warehousing. In contrast, employment decreased in business, building and other support services; accommodation and food services; and public administration.

Self-employment increased in May, while the number of employees in both the private and public sectors was little changed.

Employment up in four provinces

Employment in Ontario rose by 21,000 in May, with notable increases among the core-aged population and among women. The unemployment rate declined by 0.8 percentage points to 5.2%, as fewer people searched for work. Year over year, employment was up by 222,000 or 3.1%.

Following little change in the previous five months, employment in British Columbia rose by 17,000 in May. Employment growth was primarily due to an increase in part-time work among core-aged people. The unemployment rate in the province declined by 0.3 percentage points to 4.3%, as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with May 2018, employment in the province grew by 107,000 (+4.3%).

Employment in Nova Scotia rose by 4,500, driven by full-time gains. The unemployment rate was little changed at 6.5%. Compared with May 2018, employment was up 15,000 (+3.2%), with increases in both full-time and part-time work.

In New Brunswick, employment grew by 3,000 in May, as full-time gains more than offset declines in part-time employment. The unemployment rate was down 0.8 percentage points to 7.2%, as fewer people searched for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador was down 2,700, driven by losses in part-time work. The unemployment rate rose by 0.7 percentage points to 12.4%. After trending downward in the second half of 2018, the unemployment rate in this province has been relatively flat since the beginning of 2019. Year over year, employment was little changed.

Employment fell by an estimated 700 in Prince Edward Island, as a result of declines in part-time work, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 9.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was little changed.

In Quebec, both the unemployment rate (at 5.0%) and employment were little changed in May. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 1.4%.

Following a notable increase in April, employment in Alberta was little changed in May and the unemployment rate held steady at 6.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment rose by 20,000 (+0.9%).

Industry overview

There were 20,000 more people working in health care and social assistance in May, bringing year-over-year gains in this industry to 89,000 (+3.7%). Over half of the monthly increase was in Ontario.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services was up 17,000, more than offsetting a decline in the previous month. The rise in May was concentrated in Ontario, while smaller increases were also registered in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry grew by 67,000 (+4.5%).

Employment in transportation and warehousing grew by 10,000, driven by increases in Ontario and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry rose by 60,000 (+5.6%).

At the same time, 19,000 fewer people were working in business, building and other support services, mostly due to declines in Quebec and Alberta. Compared with May 2018, employment in this industry was little changed.

Employment in accommodation and food services was down by 12,000, the fourth decline in the last five months. In May, decreases were concentrated in British Columbia and Manitoba. Employment in this industry has trended downward since May 2018, decreasing by 63,000 (-5.0%) over the 12 months.

In public administration, employment decreased by 9,000, following four consecutive monthly increases. The decline was driven by Quebec and Alberta. On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 33,000 (+3.4%).

Notable gains in self-employment

Following little change in the previous three months, the number of self-employed workers rose by 62,000 in May, while the number of employees in the public and private sectors was little changed.

Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of self-employed rose by 93,000 (+3.3%). Over the same period, the number of private sector employees grew by 335,000 (+2.8%), while there was little change in the number of public sector employees.

Employment up for core-aged men, down for youth

For people of core working age (25 to 54), employment was up by 48,000 in May, driven by increases among men (+35,000). The unemployment rate for core-aged men decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 4.7%. For women in this age group, the unemployment rate declined by 0.7 percentage points to 4.1%, the lowest rate since comparable data became available in 1976. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among core-aged men grew by 121,000 (+1.9%), while it rose by 127,000 (+2.2%) among core-aged women.

Employment among those aged 55 and older was little changed in May, while it was up by 141,000 (+3.5%) compared with 12 months earlier. The unemployment rate in May was unchanged at 5.3% for this age group.

Among youth aged 15 to 24, employment was down by 22,000 in May, driven by young men. The youth unemployment rate was 10.0%. The decrease in youth employment follows several notable increases observed since the start of 2019. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment rose by 64,000 (+2.6%).

Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data on youths aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many younger students are still in school. Data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. As published data are not seasonally adjusted, comparisons can only be made with data for the same month in previous years.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among 20- to 24-year-old students grew by 32,000 (+7.4%) in May, as a result of an increase in part-time work. The unemployment rate for this group was down 2.8 percentage points to 10.8%. At the same time, the employment rate for this same group rose by 6.0 percentage points to 63.0%, the highest rate for the month of May since 2008.

In May 2019, there were 35,000 (+8.5%) more 17- to 19-year-old students employed compared with May 2018, driven by an increase in part-time employment. The employment rate was little changed at 50.7%, as the population of students in this age group grew at a similar pace to employment. The unemployment rate for this younger group of students was also little changed at 13.4%.

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 May are for the week of May 12 to 18.

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.

Total hours worked refers to the number of hours actually worked at the main job by the respondent during the reference week, including paid and unpaid hours. These hours reflect temporary decreases or increases in work hours (for example, hours lost due to illness, vacation, holidays, or weather; or more hours worked due to overtime).

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

To align with priorities established by the Gender Results Framework, new indicators have been added to tables 14-10-0340-02, 14-10-0335-02, 14-10-0335-03 and 14-10-0327-03, detailing Labour Force Survey characteristics by gender. These new indicators highlight the differences in employment characteristics between women and men, such as the wage gap by occupation, the proportion employed by occupation, and the proportion working full-time or part-time jobs.

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 July 5.

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, both sexes							
Population	30,625.8	30,662.4	...	36.6	428.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	20,187.8	20,138.6	29.6	-49.2	377.2	-0.2	1.9
Employment	19,029.1	19,056.8	29.6	27.7	453.1	0.1	2.4
Full-time employment	15,418.3	15,446.0	42.6	27.7	299.0	0.2	2.0
Part-time employment	3,610.8	3,610.8	38.8	0.0	154.1	0.0	4.5
Unemployment	1,158.7	1,081.8	24.5	-76.9	-75.9	-6.6	-6.6
Participation rate	65.9	65.7	0.1	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes							
Population	4,369.4	4,372.2	...	2.8	23.6	0.1	0.5
Labour force	2,831.1	2,797.2	17.5	-33.9	36.3	-1.2	1.3
Employment	2,540.0	2,517.9	16.5	-22.1	64.0	-0.9	2.6
Full-time employment	1,277.4	1,293.1	20.7	15.7	-1.8	1.2	-0.1
Part-time employment	1,262.6	1,224.8	21.2	-37.8	65.7	-3.0	5.7
Unemployment	291.2	279.3	13.7	-11.9	-27.6	-4.1	-9.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.0	0.4	-0.8	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.0	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.6	0.4	-0.5	1.2	...	...
25 years and over, both sexes							
Population	26,256.4	26,290.3	...	33.9	405.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	17,356.7	17,341.4	24.1	-15.3	340.8	-0.1	2.0
Employment	16,489.2	16,538.9	24.6	49.7	389.1	0.3	2.4
Full-time employment	14,140.9	14,153.0	36.5	12.1	300.9	0.1	2.2
Part-time employment	2,348.2	2,386.0	32.3	37.8	88.3	1.6	3.8
Unemployment	867.5	802.5	20.1	-65.0	-48.3	-7.5	-5.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...
25 years and over, men							
Population	12,854.4	12,871.7	...	17.3	206.0	0.1	1.6
Labour force	9,162.1	9,178.7	15.9	16.6	225.8	0.2	2.5
Employment	8,681.1	8,717.7	16.6	36.6	230.0	0.4	2.7
Full-time employment	7,938.8	7,950.2	23.1	11.4	135.2	0.1	1.4
Part-time employment	742.3	767.5	19.1	25.2	94.8	3.4	14.1
Unemployment	481.0	461.0	14.3	-20.0	-4.2	-4.2	-0.9
Participation rate	71.3	71.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.7	0.1	0.2	0.7	...	...
25 years and over, women							
Population	13,402.0	13,418.6	...	16.6	199.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	8,194.6	8,162.7	16.8	-31.9	115.1	-0.4	1.4
Employment	7,808.1	7,821.2	16.8	13.1	159.1	0.2	2.1
Full-time employment	6,202.1	6,202.7	27.4	0.6	165.6	0.0	2.7
Part-time employment	1,606.0	1,618.5	26.0	12.5	-6.5	0.8	-0.4
Unemployment	386.6	341.5	13.8	-45.1	-44.0	-11.7	-11.4
Participation rate	61.1	60.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes							
Population	14,826.0	14,836.1	...	10.1	100.4	0.1	0.7
Labour force	12,976.8	12,961.2	22.9	-15.6	182.5	-0.1	1.4
Employment	12,341.0	12,389.0	24.2	48.0	247.8	0.4	2.0
Unemployment	635.8	572.2	18.4	-63.6	-65.2	-10.0	-10.2
Participation rate	87.5	87.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	83.2	83.5	0.2	0.3	1.1	...	...
25 to 54 years, men							
Population	7,385.5	7,390.9	...	5.4	55.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	6,736.4	6,752.7	14.7	16.3	103.9	0.2	1.6
Employment	6,397.7	6,432.9	16.2	35.2	121.1	0.6	1.9
Unemployment	338.7	319.9	13.1	-18.8	-17.2	-5.6	-5.1
Participation rate	91.2	91.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	86.6	87.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
25 to 54 years, women							
Population	7,440.6	7,445.2	...	4.6	45.4	0.1	0.6
Labour force	6,240.4	6,208.5	16.7	-31.9	78.7	-0.5	1.3
Employment	5,943.4	5,956.2	17.2	12.8	126.8	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	297.1	252.3	12.6	-44.8	-48.1	-15.1	-16.0
Participation rate	83.9	83.4	0.2	-0.5	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	79.9	80.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes							
Population	11,430.3	11,454.2	...	23.9	304.7	0.2	2.7
Labour force	4,379.9	4,380.2	19.6	0.3	158.3	0.0	3.7
Employment	4,148.1	4,149.9	19.7	1.8	141.3	0.0	3.5
Unemployment	231.8	230.3	10.0	-1.5	17.0	-0.6	8.0
Participation rate	38.3	38.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	36.3	36.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...
55 years and over, men							
Population	5,468.9	5,480.7	...	11.8	150.9	0.2	2.8
Labour force	2,425.7	2,425.9	12.9	0.2	121.8	0.0	5.3
Employment	2,283.4	2,284.8	13.1	1.4	108.9	0.1	5.0
Unemployment	142.3	141.1	7.3	-1.2	12.9	-0.8	10.1
Participation rate	44.4	44.3	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	41.8	41.7	0.2	-0.1	0.9	...	...
55 years and over, women							
Population	5,961.4	5,973.4	...	12.0	153.7	0.2	2.6
Labour force	1,954.2	1,954.3	13.3	0.1	36.5	0.0	1.9
Employment	1,864.7	1,865.1	13.4	0.4	32.4	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	89.5	89.2	6.5	-0.3	4.1	-0.3	4.8
Participation rate	32.8	32.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	31.3	31.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...

... 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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	16,155.9	16,122.1	36.7	-33.8	360.4	-0.2	2.3
Public sector employees	3,826.0	3,812.9	21.4	-13.1	25.3	-0.3	0.7
Private sector employees	12,329.9	12,309.2	37.0	-20.7	335.1	-0.2	2.8
Self-employed	2,873.2	2,934.7	26.6	61.5	92.6	2.1	3.3
Total employed, all industries	19,029.1	19,056.8	29.6	27.7	453.1	0.1	2.4
Goods-producing sector	3,988.0	3,992.9	16.7	4.9	82.4	0.1	2.1
Agriculture	287.1	289.8	5.3	2.7	9.0	0.9	3.2
Natural resources ²	344.1	345.4	5.1	1.3	7.0	0.4	2.1
Utilities	143.5	143.7	2.9	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
Construction	1,465.1	1,456.5	11.2	-8.6	33.8	-0.6	2.4
Manufacturing	1,748.2	1,757.6	11.0	9.4	32.9	0.5	1.9
Services-producing sector	15,041.1	15,063.9	28.2	22.8	370.7	0.2	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	2,861.3	2,866.0	14.8	4.7	74.9	0.2	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,032.7	1,042.7	8.9	10.0	55.5	1.0	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,196.2	1,193.9	9.2	-2.3	17.9	-0.2	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,525.0	1,542.2	11.2	17.2	67.1	1.1	4.5
Business, building and other support services	799.3	779.9	10.1	-19.4	18.0	-2.4	2.4
Educational services	1,348.8	1,350.0	10.9	1.2	38.0	0.1	2.9
Health care and social assistance	2,446.6	2,467.0	11.4	20.4	88.7	0.8	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	776.9	781.3	10.2	4.4	-5.5	0.6	-0.7
Accommodation and food services	1,208.2	1,195.8	11.8	-12.4	-62.7	-1.0	-5.0
Other services (except public administration)	833.5	841.4	8.1	7.9	45.9	0.9	5.8
Public administration	1,012.5	1,003.6	7.3	-8.9	32.7	-0.9	3.4

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**

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	441.2	440.9	...	-0.3	-3.3	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	259.2	258.2	2.0	-1.0	-2.8	-0.4	-1.1
Employment	228.8	226.1	2.0	-2.7	2.6	-1.2	1.2
Full-time employment	194.2	194.5	2.5	0.3	8.6	0.2	4.6
Part-time employment	34.6	31.6	1.9	-3.0	-6.1	-8.7	-16.2
Unemployment	30.4	32.1	1.9	1.7	-5.4	5.6	-14.4
Participation rate	58.7	58.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.4	0.7	0.7	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	51.3	0.4	-0.6	1.0	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	127.8	128.1	...	0.3	2.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	85.1	84.6	0.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.6	1.2
Employment	77.8	77.1	0.6	-0.7	1.2	-0.9	1.6
Full-time employment	65.3	65.3	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.8
Part-time employment	12.5	11.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-5.6	-4.8
Unemployment	7.3	7.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	4.1	-1.3
Participation rate	66.6	66.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.0	0.7	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	804.5	805.1	...	0.6	7.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force	498.8	501.6	2.6	2.8	11.3	0.6	2.3
Employment	464.4	468.9	2.7	4.5	14.6	1.0	3.2
Full-time employment	377.3	381.2	3.4	3.9	6.7	1.0	1.8
Part-time employment	87.1	87.6	3.2	0.5	7.7	0.6	9.6
Unemployment	34.4	32.8	2.4	-1.6	-3.2	-4.7	-8.9
Participation rate	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	629.9	630.3	...	0.4	3.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	386.6	386.6	2.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3
Employment	355.7	358.7	2.3	3.0	2.0	0.8	0.6
Full-time employment	298.6	304.3	2.8	5.7	-2.4	1.9	-0.8
Part-time employment	57.1	54.4	2.4	-2.7	4.5	-4.7	9.0
Unemployment	30.9	27.9	2.0	-3.0	-0.7	-9.7	-2.4
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,036.0	7,040.7	...	4.7	64.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,564.5	4,553.7	15.5	-10.8	44.8	-0.2	1.0
Employment	4,339.5	4,327.9	15.6	-11.6	60.1	-0.3	1.4
Full-time employment	3,512.6	3,513.7	21.5	1.1	62.0	0.0	1.8
Part-time employment	826.9	814.3	19.6	-12.6	-1.8	-1.5	-0.2
Unemployment	225.0	225.7	13.4	0.7	-15.4	0.3	-6.4
Participation rate	64.9	64.7	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Ontario							
Population	12,074.9	12,093.3	...	18.4	224.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,887.2	7,843.2	20.2	-44.0	188.7	-0.6	2.5
Employment	7,417.1	7,438.0	19.9	20.9	222.2	0.3	3.1
Full-time employment	6,028.4	6,056.8	28.5	28.4	142.0	0.5	2.4
Part-time employment	1,388.7	1,381.2	26.0	-7.5	80.3	-0.5	6.2
Unemployment	470.1	405.2	16.3	-64.9	-33.6	-13.8	-7.7
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.2	-0.4	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.5	0.2	0.1	0.7	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,034.4	1,035.2	...	0.8	11.5	0.1	1.1
Labour force	689.8	689.5	2.7	-0.3	-1.9	0.0	-0.3
Employment	654.2	654.8	2.7	0.6	8.2	0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	522.1	522.0	3.8	-0.1	1.1	0.0	0.2
Part-time employment	132.1	132.8	3.5	0.7	7.1	0.5	5.6
Unemployment	35.6	34.7	2.2	-0.9	-10.1	-2.5	-22.5
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Saskatchewan							
Population	888.4	888.6	...	0.2	4.4	0.0	0.5
Labour force	613.7	611.1	2.5	-2.6	5.9	-0.4	1.0
Employment	580.4	579.4	2.5	-1.0	15.0	-0.2	2.7
Full-time employment	480.5	477.8	3.4	-2.7	15.6	-0.6	3.4
Part-time employment	99.8	101.6	3.1	1.8	-0.6	1.8	-0.6
Unemployment	33.3	31.8	2.1	-1.5	-9.0	-4.5	-22.1
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.2	0.3	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Alberta							
Population	3,510.9	3,516.2	...	5.3	52.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,518.3	2,515.1	9.6	-3.2	30.8	-0.1	1.2
Employment	2,349.8	2,347.6	9.9	-2.2	20.1	-0.1	0.9
Full-time employment	1,933.1	1,911.8	13.9	-21.3	-6.3	-1.1	-0.3
Part-time employment	416.7	435.7	12.6	19.0	26.3	4.6	6.4
Unemployment	168.5	167.5	8.1	-1.0	10.7	-0.6	6.8
Participation rate	71.7	71.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,077.9	4,084.0	...	6.1	60.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,684.7	2,694.9	10.2	10.2	97.9	0.4	3.8
Employment	2,561.6	2,578.4	10.3	16.8	107.1	0.7	4.3
Full-time employment	2,006.2	2,018.6	15.9	12.4	69.9	0.6	3.6
Part-time employment	555.4	559.8	14.8	4.4	37.2	0.8	7.1
Unemployment	123.2	116.6	8.0	-6.6	-9.0	-5.4	-7.2
Participation rate	65.8	66.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Employment rate	62.8	63.1	0.3	0.3	1.7

... not applicable

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

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	441.2	440.9	...	-0.3	-3.3	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	259.2	258.2	2.0	-1.0	-2.8	-0.4	-1.1
Employment	228.8	226.1	2.0	-2.7	2.6	-1.2	1.2
Full-time employment	194.2	194.5	2.5	0.3	8.6	0.2	4.6
Unemployment	30.4	32.1	1.9	1.7	-5.4	5.6	-14.4
Participation rate	58.7	58.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.4	0.7	0.7	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	51.3	0.4	-0.6	1.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	53.6	53.5	...	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.5
Labour force	32.3	31.9	1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	-3.3
Employment	26.2	26.0	0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Unemployment	6.1	5.9	0.9	-0.2	-1.2	-3.3	-16.9
Participation rate	60.3	59.6	1.9	-0.7	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.9	18.5	2.7	-0.4	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	48.9	48.6	1.7	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	188.5	188.3	...	-0.2	-1.5	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	120.2	118.5	1.2	-1.7	-0.8	-1.4	-0.7
Employment	104.1	102.2	1.3	-1.9	2.4	-1.8	2.4
Unemployment	16.1	16.3	1.3	0.2	-3.2	1.2	-16.4
Participation rate	63.8	62.9	0.6	-0.9	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.8	1.1	0.4	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.3	0.7	-0.9	1.7	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	199.2	199.0	...	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	106.7	107.7	1.0	1.0	-1.0	0.9	-0.9
Employment	98.5	97.9	1.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	8.2	9.8	1.0	1.6	-1.1	19.5	-10.1
Participation rate	53.6	54.1	0.5	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	9.1	0.9	1.4	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	49.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	127.8	128.1	...	0.3	2.8	0.2	2.2
Labour force	85.1	84.6	0.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.6	1.2
Employment	77.8	77.1	0.6	-0.7	1.2	-0.9	1.6
Full-time employment	65.3	65.3	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.8
Unemployment	7.3	7.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	4.1	-1.3
Participation rate	66.6	66.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.0	0.7	0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	18.4	18.5	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.8
Labour force	12.4	12.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.2	2.4
Employment	11.2	11.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	3.7
Unemployment	1.2	1.7	0.3	0.5	-0.1	41.7	-5.6
Participation rate	67.4	69.2	1.9	1.8	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	13.3	2.4	3.6	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.0	1.8	-0.9	0.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	52.8	52.9	...	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.5
Labour force	37.5	37.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5
Employment	33.8	33.6	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.6
Unemployment	3.7	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	8.1	21.2
Participation rate	71.0	70.9	0.7	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.5	0.8	-0.5	-1.2	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	56.6	56.7	...	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.8
Labour force	35.2	34.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.1	-2.3	-0.3
Employment	32.8	32.5	0.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.9	2.2
Unemployment	2.4	1.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-20.8	-29.6
Participation rate	62.2	60.7	0.6	-1.5	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	5.5	0.9	-1.3	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.3	0.6	-0.7	0.2	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	804.5	805.1	...	0.6	7.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force	498.8	501.6	2.6	2.8	11.3	0.6	2.3
Employment	464.4	468.9	2.7	4.5	14.6	1.0	3.2
Full-time employment	377.3	381.2	3.4	3.9	6.7	1.0	1.8
Unemployment	34.4	32.8	2.4	-1.6	-3.2	-4.7	-8.9
Participation rate	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	107.9	107.9	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	74.0	73.7	1.5	-0.3	3.8	-0.4	5.4
Employment	63.7	65.5	1.5	1.8	6.4	2.8	10.8
Unemployment	10.3	8.2	1.4	-2.1	-2.5	-20.4	-23.4
Participation rate	68.6	68.3	1.4	-0.3	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	11.1	1.9	-2.8	-4.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	60.7	1.4	1.7	6.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	335.0	335.3	...	0.3	4.2	0.1	1.3
Labour force	217.7	219.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.0
Employment	202.9	203.8	1.6	0.9	3.4	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	14.8	15.8	1.4	1.0	-1.2	6.8	-7.1
Participation rate	65.0	65.5	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.6	0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	361.5	361.9	...	0.4	3.6	0.1	1.0
Labour force	207.0	208.3	1.4	1.3	5.3	0.6	2.6
Employment	197.7	199.5	1.5	1.8	4.7	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	9.3	8.8	1.2	-0.5	0.6	-5.4	7.3
Participation rate	57.3	57.6	0.4	0.3	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.6	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...
New Brunswick							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	629.9	630.3	...	0.4	3.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	386.6	386.6	2.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3
Employment	355.7	358.7	2.3	3.0	2.0	0.8	0.6
Full-time employment	298.6	304.3	2.8	5.7	-2.4	1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	30.9	27.9	2.0	-3.0	-0.7	-9.7	-2.4
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	80.2	80.2	...	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	53.9	53.4	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1
Employment	47.6	47.6	1.1	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.7
Unemployment	6.3	5.8	1.0	-0.5	0.1	-7.9	1.8
Participation rate	67.2	66.6	1.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.9	1.9	-0.8	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.4	1.4	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	266.5	266.7	...	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.8
Labour force	172.1	172.4	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.6
Employment	157.4	158.9	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	14.7	13.5	1.3	-1.2	0.1	-8.2	0.7
Participation rate	64.6	64.6	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.8	0.7	-0.7	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	283.2	283.4	...	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.6
Labour force	160.5	160.8	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5
Employment	150.7	152.2	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.2
Unemployment	9.9	8.6	1.0	-1.3	-1.0	-13.1	-10.4
Participation rate	56.7	56.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.3	0.6	-0.9	-0.7
Employment rate	53.2	53.7	0.4	0.5	0.3

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	7,036.0	7,040.7	...	4.7	64.2	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,564.5	4,553.7	15.5	-10.8	44.8	-0.2	1.0
Employment	4,339.5	4,327.9	15.6	-11.6	60.1	-0.3	1.4
Full-time employment	3,512.6	3,513.7	21.5	1.1	62.0	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	225.0	225.7	13.4	0.7	-15.4	0.3	-6.4
Participation rate	64.9	64.7	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	897.3	896.5	...	-0.8	-5.9	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	607.6	608.4	8.8	0.8	-2.2	0.1	-0.4
Employment	564.8	564.4	8.5	-0.4	12.2	-0.1	2.2
Unemployment	42.8	44.0	7.0	1.2	-14.4	2.8	-24.7
Participation rate	67.7	67.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	1.1	0.2	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.9	0.1	1.8	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	3,032.0	3,035.0	...	3.0	37.5	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,095.0	2,098.5	8.8	3.5	39.2	0.2	1.9
Employment	1,983.3	1,984.7	9.0	1.4	28.6	0.1	1.5
Unemployment	111.6	113.8	8.1	2.2	10.6	2.0	10.3
Participation rate	69.1	69.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	3,106.7	3,109.2	...	2.5	32.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,862.0	1,846.8	8.3	-15.2	7.8	-0.8	0.4
Employment	1,791.4	1,778.9	8.8	-12.5	19.5	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	70.6	67.9	7.3	-2.7	-11.6	-3.8	-14.6
Participation rate	59.9	59.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.2	0.3	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Ontario							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	12,074.9	12,093.3	...	18.4	224.9	0.2	1.9
Labour force	7,887.2	7,843.2	20.2	-44.0	188.7	-0.6	2.5
Employment	7,417.1	7,438.0	19.9	20.9	222.2	0.3	3.1
Full-time employment	6,028.4	6,056.8	28.5	28.4	142.0	0.5	2.4
Unemployment	470.1	405.2	16.3	-64.9	-33.6	-13.8	-7.7
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.2	-0.4	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.5	0.2	0.1	0.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,821.5	1,823.9	...	2.4	25.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,137.8	1,117.9	12.3	-19.9	34.9	-1.7	3.2
Employment	1,001.0	992.0	11.5	-9.0	37.0	-0.9	3.9
Unemployment	136.8	125.8	9.6	-11.0	-2.2	-8.0	-1.7
Participation rate	62.5	61.3	0.7	-1.2	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	11.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.4	0.6	-0.6	1.3	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	4,961.3	4,969.6	...	8.3	103.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	3,531.6	3,529.6	10.6	-2.0	118.2	-0.1	3.5
Employment	3,359.7	3,378.0	10.7	18.3	121.8	0.5	3.7
Unemployment	171.9	151.6	9.1	-20.3	-3.6	-11.8	-2.3
Participation rate	71.2	71.0	0.2	-0.2	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	5,292.1	5,299.8	...	7.7	96.8	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,217.8	3,195.7	11.5	-22.1	35.5	-0.7	1.1
Employment	3,056.4	3,068.0	11.3	11.6	63.4	0.4	2.1
Unemployment	161.4	127.7	9.3	-33.7	-27.9	-20.9	-17.9
Participation rate	60.8	60.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.0	0.3	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Manitoba							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	1,034.4	1,035.2	...	0.8	11.5	0.1	1.1
Labour force	689.8	689.5	2.7	-0.3	-1.9	0.0	-0.3
Employment	654.2	654.8	2.7	0.6	8.2	0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	522.1	522.0	3.8	-0.1	1.1	0.0	0.2
Unemployment	35.6	34.7	2.2	-0.9	-10.1	-2.5	-22.5
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	166.5	166.6	...	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.5
Labour force	109.6	109.7	1.6	0.1	-2.1	0.1	-1.9
Employment	98.7	99.1	1.5	0.4	1.7	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	11.0	10.5	1.3	-0.5	-3.9	-4.5	-27.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.9	0.0	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.6	1.1	-0.4	-3.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	426.4	426.8	...	0.4	5.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	311.2	311.5	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3
Employment	299.1	297.6	1.5	-1.5	4.0	-0.5	1.4
Unemployment	12.1	13.9	1.3	1.8	-3.2	14.9	-18.7
Participation rate	73.0	73.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.5	0.4	0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	69.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	441.4	441.8	...	0.4	4.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	269.0	268.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	256.4	258.0	1.5	1.6	2.3	0.6	0.9
Unemployment	12.6	10.4	1.2	-2.2	-2.9	-17.5	-21.8
Participation rate	60.9	60.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	3.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	888.4	888.6	...	0.2	4.4	0.0	0.5
Labour force	613.7	611.1	2.5	-2.6	5.9	-0.4	1.0
Employment	580.4	579.4	2.5	-1.0	15.0	-0.2	2.7
Full-time employment	480.5	477.8	3.4	-2.7	15.6	-0.6	3.4
Unemployment	33.3	31.8	2.1	-1.5	-9.0	-4.5	-22.1
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.2	0.3	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	131.7	131.7	...	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.9
Labour force	85.5	83.0	1.4	-2.5	-2.3	-2.9	-2.7
Employment	76.3	73.9	1.3	-2.4	0.7	-3.1	1.0
Unemployment	9.2	9.0	1.2	-0.2	-3.1	-2.2	-25.6
Participation rate	64.9	63.0	1.1	-1.9	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.8	1.3	0.0	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	56.1	1.0	-1.8	1.0	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	378.9	379.0	...	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.7
Labour force	287.8	288.4	1.3	0.6	5.6	0.2	2.0
Employment	273.1	274.9	1.5	1.8	9.0	0.7	3.4
Unemployment	14.7	13.5	1.3	-1.2	-3.4	-8.2	-20.1
Participation rate	76.0	76.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.7	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	72.5	0.4	0.4	1.8	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	377.9	377.9	...	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.7
Labour force	240.4	239.8	1.4	-0.6	2.7	-0.2	1.1
Employment	231.0	230.6	1.4	-0.4	5.2	-0.2	2.3
Unemployment	9.4	9.2	1.1	-0.2	-2.6	-2.1	-22.0
Participation rate	63.6	63.5	0.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.5	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.4	-0.1	0.9	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Alberta							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	3,510.9	3,516.2	...	5.3	52.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,518.3	2,515.1	9.6	-3.2	30.8	-0.1	1.2
Employment	2,349.8	2,347.6	9.9	-2.2	20.1	-0.1	0.9
Full-time employment	1,933.1	1,911.8	13.9	-21.3	-6.3	-1.1	-0.3
Unemployment	168.5	167.5	8.1	-1.0	10.7	-0.6	6.8
Participation rate	71.7	71.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	505.6	506.0	...	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Labour force	322.5	314.9	5.5	-7.6	-13.5	-2.4	-4.1
Employment	291.1	280.1	5.1	-11.0	-8.3	-3.8	-2.9
Unemployment	31.4	34.7	4.3	3.3	-5.3	10.5	-13.3
Participation rate	63.8	62.2	1.1	-1.6	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	11.0	1.2	1.3	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	55.4	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,507.4	1,509.6	...	2.2	22.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,196.3	1,196.7	5.2	0.4	19.8	0.0	1.7
Employment	1,118.6	1,119.6	5.8	1.0	6.6	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	77.7	77.1	5.1	-0.6	13.2	-0.8	20.7
Participation rate	79.4	79.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	74.2	0.4	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,497.9	1,500.6	...	2.7	30.7	0.2	2.1
Labour force	999.5	1,003.5	5.5	4.0	24.5	0.4	2.5
Employment	940.1	947.9	5.7	7.8	21.8	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	59.3	55.7	4.6	-3.6	2.8	-6.1	5.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...
British Columbia							
Both sexes, 15 years and over							
Population	4,077.9	4,084.0	...	6.1	60.4	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,684.7	2,694.9	10.2	10.2	97.9	0.4	3.8
Employment	2,561.6	2,578.4	10.3	16.8	107.1	0.7	4.3
Full-time employment	2,006.2	2,018.6	15.9	12.4	69.9	0.6	3.6
Unemployment	123.2	116.6	8.0	-6.6	-9.0	-5.4	-7.2
Participation rate	65.8	66.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.1	0.3	0.3	1.7	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years							
Population	586.7	587.4	...	0.7	5.9	0.1	1.0
Labour force	395.6	391.7	5.8	-3.9	19.2	-1.0	5.2
Employment	359.5	358.1	5.7	-1.4	14.5	-0.4	4.2
Unemployment	36.1	33.6	4.4	-2.5	4.8	-6.9	16.7
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	1.0	-0.7	2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.6	1.1	-0.5	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	1.0	-0.3	1.9	...	...
Men, 25 years and over							
Population	1,705.7	1,708.4	...	2.7	28.5	0.2	1.7
Labour force	1,192.6	1,205.8	5.3	13.2	38.7	1.1	3.3
Employment	1,149.1	1,164.3	5.8	15.2	52.9	1.3	4.8
Unemployment	43.5	41.5	4.6	-2.0	-14.3	-4.6	-25.6
Participation rate	69.9	70.6	0.3	0.7	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	68.2	0.3	0.8	2.0	...	...
Women, 25 years and over							
Population	1,785.6	1,788.2	...	2.6	26.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	1,096.5	1,097.4	6.2	0.9	40.0	0.1	3.8
Employment	1,053.0	1,056.0	6.0	3.0	39.7	0.3	3.9
Unemployment	43.5	41.5	4.6	-2.0	0.4	-4.6	1.0
Participation rate	61.4	61.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0087).

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	228.8	226.1	2.0	-2.7	2.6	-1.2	1.2
Goods-producing sector	47.6	45.2	1.4	-2.4	-0.5	-5.0	-1.1
Agriculture	1.7	1.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-11.8	-16.7
Natural resources ²	14.5	14.4	0.7	-0.1	2.5	-0.7	21.0
Utilities	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.8	3.8	-22.9
Construction	20.4	18.6	0.9	-1.8	-1.6	-8.8	-7.9
Manufacturing	8.3	8.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-3.6	-3.6
Services-producing sector	181.2	180.9	1.7	-0.3	3.1	-0.2	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	34.7	34.5	0.9	-0.2	-3.4	-0.6	-9.0
Transportation and warehousing	12.5	12.7	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.6	14.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.5	7.6	0.4	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.3	10.0	0.5	-0.3	0.6	-2.9	6.4
Business, building and other support services	7.5	7.5	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	21.0
Educational services	15.5	15.5	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	40.6	40.5	0.7	-0.1	1.5	-0.2	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	7.8	7.2	0.5	-0.6	0.2	-7.7	2.9
Accommodation and food services	17.4	17.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.7	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	9.1	9.0	0.6	-0.1	-2.1	-1.1	-18.9
Public administration	18.2	18.9	0.5	0.7	3.0	3.8	18.9
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	77.8	77.1	0.6	-0.7	1.2	-0.9	1.6
Goods-producing sector	20.4	20.3	0.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	4.6
Agriculture	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	13.5
Natural resources ²	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-3.6
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	50.0
Construction	6.5	6.3	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-3.1	8.6
Manufacturing	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.9
Services-producing sector	57.4	56.8	0.5	-0.6	0.3	-1.0	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	11.2	11.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.8	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.2	2.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-21.9	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.8	2.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.6	-6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-8.6
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.0	8.0	58.8
Educational services	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.0
Health care and social assistance	11.0	11.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	1.9	2.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	5.3	-20.0
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.9	-17.2
Other services (except public administration)	3.6	3.5	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-2.8	20.7
Public administration	7.3	7.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.4	13.8
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	464.4	468.9	2.7	4.5	14.6	1.0	3.2
Goods-producing sector	87.3	87.2	1.6	-0.1	4.9	-0.1	6.0
Agriculture	6.4	6.3	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-1.6	8.6
Natural resources ²	11.1	12.3	0.9	1.2	3.5	10.8	39.8
Utilities	3.8	3.8	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.6
Construction	34.2	33.7	1.0	-0.5	1.7	-1.5	5.3
Manufacturing	31.7	31.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-1.9	-2.5
Services-producing sector	377.1	381.6	2.6	4.5	9.6	1.2	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	82.4	83.1	1.4	0.7	3.1	0.8	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	19.7	20.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.1	20.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	28.3	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	4.8
Business, building and other support services	16.3	17.5	0.8	1.2	0.7	7.4	4.2
Educational services	38.9	38.6	1.0	-0.3	1.6	-0.8	4.3
Health care and social assistance	72.3	72.6	1.2	0.3	4.4	0.4	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	18.4	19.7	0.9	1.3	2.0	7.1	11.3
Accommodation and food services	32.9	34.6	1.2	1.7	-0.8	5.2	-2.3
Other services (except public administration)	17.5	17.0	0.7	-0.5	-2.1	-2.9	-11.0
Public administration	29.3	29.2	0.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.4

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	355.7	358.7	2.3	3.0	2.0	0.8	0.6
Goods-producing sector	74.0	75.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.0
Agriculture	5.3	5.3	0.5	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-20.9
Natural resources ²	9.7	10.7	0.6	1.0	1.2	10.3	12.6
Utilities	3.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	6.7	10.3
Construction	25.3	25.6	0.9	0.3	1.4	1.2	5.8
Manufacturing	30.6	30.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0
Services-producing sector	281.7	283.1	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	53.1	53.7	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	18.7	17.8	0.5	-0.9	0.1	-4.8	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.0	16.3	0.5	0.3	-0.5	1.9	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.1	18.4	0.5	2.3	1.7	14.3	10.2
Business, building and other support services	16.5	16.8	0.7	0.3	-0.5	1.8	-2.9
Educational services	25.9	26.5	0.8	0.6	0.0	2.3	0.0
Health care and social assistance	60.6	60.1	0.8	-0.5	0.5	-0.8	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	13.3	12.7	0.6	-0.6	0.6	-4.5	5.0
Accommodation and food services	22.5	21.7	0.9	-0.8	-1.8	-3.6	-7.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.3	14.4	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.7	-1.4
Public administration	24.8	24.7	0.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	1.2
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,339.5	4,327.9	15.6	-11.6	60.1	-0.3	1.4
Goods-producing sector	876.2	881.6	8.6	5.4	29.7	0.6	3.5
Agriculture	58.3	56.3	2.9	-2.0	0.1	-3.4	0.2
Natural resources ²	42.9	43.7	2.2	0.8	7.2	1.9	19.7
Utilities	27.5	27.4	1.3	-0.1	1.6	-0.4	6.2
Construction	253.1	253.9	5.2	0.8	7.7	0.3	3.1
Manufacturing	494.5	500.4	6.1	5.9	13.1	1.2	2.7
Services-producing sector	3,463.3	3,446.3	14.9	-17.0	30.4	-0.5	0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	680.1	670.6	7.6	-9.5	2.1	-1.4	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	233.8	234.4	4.4	0.6	13.1	0.3	5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	238.7	244.8	4.3	6.1	1.6	2.6	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	344.0	347.8	5.7	3.8	21.7	1.1	6.7
Business, building and other support services	198.2	185.0	5.0	-13.2	-4.9	-6.7	-2.6
Educational services	301.8	301.1	5.8	-0.7	8.0	-0.2	2.7
Health care and social assistance	598.7	602.8	6.3	4.1	17.7	0.7	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	170.3	171.1	5.5	0.8	-5.2	0.5	-2.9
Accommodation and food services	247.8	249.4	6.2	1.6	-31.0	0.6	-11.1
Other services (except public administration)	189.4	189.0	4.1	-0.4	10.6	-0.2	5.9
Public administration	260.4	250.2	4.2	-10.2	-3.3	-3.9	-1.3
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	7,417.1	7,438.0	19.9	20.9	222.2	0.3	3.1
Goods-producing sector	1,483.6	1,477.0	10.2	-6.6	37.0	-0.4	2.6
Agriculture	70.4	73.9	2.4	3.5	3.4	5.0	4.8
Natural resources ²	33.7	33.1	1.6	-0.6	-1.9	-1.8	-5.4
Utilities	57.3	56.2	1.9	-1.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.7
Construction	546.9	544.1	7.0	-2.8	26.8	-0.5	5.2
Manufacturing	775.4	769.7	7.4	-5.7	9.0	-0.7	1.2
Services-producing sector	5,933.5	5,961.0	19.4	27.5	185.2	0.5	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,110.3	1,102.1	9.9	-8.2	39.5	-0.7	3.7
Transportation and warehousing	395.5	402.6	6.3	7.1	29.1	1.8	7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	584.4	583.1	6.8	-1.3	17.3	-0.2	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	661.0	672.8	7.6	11.8	18.6	1.8	2.8
Business, building and other support services	308.3	308.7	7.3	0.4	-10.8	0.1	-3.4
Educational services	546.7	541.0	7.4	-5.7	32.2	-1.0	6.3
Health care and social assistance	882.5	895.3	7.2	12.8	61.9	1.5	7.4
Information, culture and recreation	311.7	312.3	6.8	0.6	-8.6	0.2	-2.7
Accommodation and food services	460.6	457.9	7.8	-2.7	-21.3	-0.6	-4.4
Other services (except public administration)	298.7	309.7	5.3	11.0	18.4	3.7	6.3
Public administration	373.7	375.4	4.8	1.7	8.8	0.5	2.4

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	654.2	654.8	2.7	0.6	8.2	0.1	1.3
Goods-producing sector	154.1	156.3	1.6	2.2	8.8	1.4	6.0
Agriculture	25.5	26.1	0.9	0.6	-0.5	2.4	-1.9
Natural resources ²	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	-0.9	8.0	-14.3
Utilities	6.3	6.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-1.6	-12.7
Construction	52.6	52.2	1.0	-0.4	7.3	-0.8	16.3
Manufacturing	64.7	66.3	0.9	1.6	3.5	2.5	5.6
Services-producing sector	500.1	498.5	2.5	-1.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	86.0	87.6	1.2	1.6	-0.5	1.9	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	43.3	42.8	0.8	-0.5	4.5	-1.2	11.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	35.0	33.7	0.7	-1.3	-3.0	-3.7	-8.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.0	28.3	0.7	-0.7	0.1	-2.4	0.4
Business, building and other support services	23.3	22.8	0.8	-0.5	2.6	-2.1	12.9
Educational services	49.7	52.6	1.1	2.9	0.1	5.8	0.2
Health care and social assistance	105.8	103.9	1.2	-1.9	-0.3	-1.8	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.7	22.0	0.9	-0.7	-2.6	-3.1	-10.6
Accommodation and food services	42.9	41.9	1.0	-1.0	0.3	-2.3	0.7
Other services (except public administration)	27.7	27.8	0.7	0.1	-3.0	0.4	-9.7
Public administration	34.8	35.0	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.6	3.2
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	580.4	579.4	2.5	-1.0	15.0	-0.2	2.7
Goods-producing sector	148.9	147.6	1.7	-1.3	3.0	-0.9	2.1
Agriculture	40.9	39.2	1.0	-1.7	2.3	-4.2	6.2
Natural resources ²	22.5	23.7	0.6	1.2	-0.6	5.3	-2.5
Utilities	7.2	7.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.8	2.9
Construction	47.6	46.9	1.1	-0.7	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
Manufacturing	30.6	30.9	0.6	0.3	2.2	1.0	7.7
Services-producing sector	431.5	431.8	2.3	0.3	12.0	0.1	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	87.0	87.5	1.2	0.5	-2.5	0.6	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	27.1	26.2	0.7	-0.9	-2.3	-3.3	-8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.5	29.5	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.4	28.5	0.7	1.1	2.7	4.0	10.5
Business, building and other support services	16.8	16.0	0.6	-0.8	1.6	-4.8	11.1
Educational services	44.1	43.9	0.9	-0.2	2.7	-0.5	6.6
Health care and social assistance	80.5	79.7	1.0	-0.8	2.2	-1.0	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	21.2	21.7	0.7	0.5	1.9	2.4	9.6
Accommodation and food services	39.7	39.3	0.9	-0.4	2.5	-1.0	6.8
Other services (except public administration)	27.7	28.6	0.7	0.9	3.0	3.2	11.7
Public administration	30.5	30.7	0.7	0.2	-0.7	0.7	-2.2
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,349.8	2,347.6	9.9	-2.2	20.1	-0.1	0.9
Goods-producing sector	598.1	595.5	6.4	-2.6	-12.1	-0.4	-2.0
Agriculture	48.6	48.2	2.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6
Natural resources ²	153.5	152.4	3.3	-1.1	-3.3	-0.7	-2.1
Utilities	23.5	23.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.7	-1.7	-2.9
Construction	234.0	233.3	4.7	-0.7	-15.2	-0.3	-6.1
Manufacturing	138.4	138.5	3.0	0.1	7.9	0.1	6.0
Services-producing sector	1,751.7	1,752.1	9.2	0.4	32.2	0.0	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	337.2	347.4	4.8	10.2	15.3	3.0	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	137.3	140.5	3.1	3.2	2.0	2.3	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	104.6	103.3	2.4	-1.3	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	180.7	181.7	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
Business, building and other support services	91.2	85.7	3.0	-5.5	4.9	-6.0	6.1
Educational services	151.7	152.1	3.4	0.4	-11.6	0.3	-7.1
Health care and social assistance	287.4	289.3	3.8	1.9	14.3	0.7	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	73.1	74.1	2.9	1.0	-5.5	1.4	-6.9
Accommodation and food services	144.5	140.9	3.9	-3.6	-6.3	-2.5	-4.3
Other services (except public administration)	123.9	119.6	3.0	-4.3	11.3	-3.5	10.4
Public administration	120.0	117.4	2.3	-2.6	8.7	-2.2	8.0

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,561.6	2,578.4	10.3	16.8	107.1	0.7	4.3
Goods-producing sector	495.9	506.3	6.4	10.4	8.1	2.1	1.6
Agriculture	26.0	29.0	2.3	3.0	5.3	11.5	22.4
Natural resources ²	49.1	46.6	2.0	-2.5	-2.1	-5.1	-4.3
Utilities	12.0	13.7	1.1	1.7	0.2	14.2	1.5
Construction	241.4	241.7	4.8	0.3	6.4	0.1	2.7
Manufacturing	167.2	175.3	3.6	8.1	-1.8	4.8	-1.0
Services-producing sector	2,065.7	2,072.1	9.9	6.4	99.0	0.3	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	377.8	387.3	5.3	9.5	20.1	2.5	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	140.2	142.7	3.0	2.5	7.0	1.8	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	155.9	154.3	3.3	-1.6	7.2	-1.0	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	225.7	223.0	4.1	-2.7	19.7	-1.2	9.7
Business, building and other support services	117.8	117.2	3.5	-0.6	21.4	-0.5	22.3
Educational services	170.9	174.9	3.8	4.0	6.1	2.3	3.6
Health care and social assistance	309.5	311.8	4.2	2.3	-12.8	0.7	-3.9
Information, culture and recreation	136.1	137.8	3.8	1.7	12.2	1.2	9.7
Accommodation and food services	195.1	186.4	4.5	-8.7	-3.2	-4.5	-1.7
Other services (except public administration)	122.1	121.8	2.9	-0.3	7.5	-0.2	6.6
Public administration	114.5	114.7	2.2	0.2	13.4	0.2	13.2

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	186.0	186.0	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
Labour force	126.4	126.2	0.9	-0.2	5.8	-0.2	4.8
Employment	116.4	116.2	0.9	-0.2	6.4	-0.2	5.8
Unemployment	10.0	10.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	1.0	-4.7
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.5	-0.2	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	0.5	-0.1	3.3	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	371.1	371.7	...	0.6	7.5	0.2	2.1
Labour force	249.7	252.4	1.4	2.7	4.3	1.1	1.7
Employment	237.0	239.2	1.4	2.2	5.3	0.9	2.3
Unemployment	12.7	13.2	0.7	0.5	-1.1	3.9	-7.7
Participation rate	67.3	67.9	0.4	0.6	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	130.6	130.8	...	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	86.9	87.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	3.1
Employment	81.8	82.6	0.8	0.8	2.7	1.0	3.4
Unemployment	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.0
Participation rate	66.5	67.0	0.7	0.5	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.5	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	106.5	106.6	...	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Labour force	71.5	70.7	0.8	-0.8	5.9	-1.1	9.1
Employment	67.3	66.6	0.8	-0.7	6.0	-1.0	9.9
Unemployment	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.4	-2.4
Participation rate	67.1	66.3	0.8	-0.8	5.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.5	0.8	-0.7	5.3	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	133.9	133.8	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	76.9	78.7	0.8	1.8	-0.7	2.3	-0.9
Employment	73.3	75.5	0.8	2.2	1.0	3.0	1.3
Unemployment	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-11.1	-34.7
Participation rate	57.4	58.8	0.6	1.4	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.1	0.4	-0.6	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	56.4	0.6	1.7	1.0	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	686.3	686.5	...	0.2	3.7	0.0	0.5
Labour force	480.0	484.2	3.3	4.2	4.6	0.9	1.0
Employment	464.2	470.5	3.5	6.3	9.5	1.4	2.1
Unemployment	15.8	13.7	1.3	-2.1	-4.9	-13.3	-26.3
Participation rate	69.9	70.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	2.8	0.3	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	68.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	187.0	187.1	...	0.1	2.5	0.1	1.4
Labour force	115.8	116.9	1.2	1.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.8
Employment	111.9	113.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1	-1.6	2.6	-28.6
Participation rate	61.9	62.5	0.6	0.6	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.4	0.4	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.4	0.6	0.6	-0.4	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	134.9	134.9	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Labour force	80.6	82.7	0.9	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.3
Employment	76.1	78.2	0.9	2.1	3.0	2.8	4.0
Unemployment	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	2.3	12.5
Participation rate	59.7	61.3	0.7	1.6	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	58.0	0.7	1.6	2.0	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,496.9	3,500.7	...	3.8	51.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,334.1	2,322.9	8.1	-11.2	-3.3	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	2,207.5	2,196.6	8.4	-10.9	10.6	-0.5	0.5
Unemployment	126.6	126.3	4.9	-0.3	-13.8	-0.2	-9.9
Participation rate	66.7	66.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,164.2	1,166.2	...	2.0	23.2	0.2	2.0
Labour force	790.6	790.0	4.4	-0.6	11.6	-0.1	1.5
Employment	747.1	747.0	4.4	-0.1	2.6	0.0	0.3
Unemployment	43.5	42.9	1.9	-0.6	8.9	-1.4	26.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.2	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	280.4	280.6	...	0.2	3.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	193.1	192.5	1.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Employment	182.3	182.3	1.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	10.8	10.2	0.6	-0.6	0.5	-5.6	5.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.0	0.6	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	883.8	885.5	...	1.7	20.1	0.2	2.3
Labour force	597.4	597.4	4.2	0.0	11.4	0.0	1.9
Employment	564.8	564.7	4.1	-0.1	3.0	0.0	0.5
Unemployment	32.6	32.7	1.8	0.1	8.4	0.3	34.6
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.8	0.5	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	145.1	145.3	...	0.2	2.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	92.7	93.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.3
Employment	88.4	89.1	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.2
Unemployment	4.3	4.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-4.7	-16.3
Participation rate	63.9	64.2	0.5	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	107.1	107.2	...	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	66.6	66.9	1.3	0.3	3.7	0.5	5.9
Employment	62.6	62.9	1.3	0.3	1.6	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	4.0	3.9	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-2.5	105.3
Participation rate	62.2	62.4	1.3	0.2	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.8	-0.2	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.7	1.3	0.2	0.8	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	343.7	344.3	...	0.6	6.6	0.2	2.0
Labour force	237.7	237.2	1.9	-0.5	2.3	-0.2	1.0
Employment	226.2	224.6	1.9	-1.6	0.4	-0.7	0.2
Unemployment	11.4	12.6	0.8	1.2	1.9	10.5	17.8
Participation rate	69.2	68.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,519.6	5,531.3	...	11.7	135.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,687.6	3,687.1	10.7	-0.5	132.4	0.0	3.7
Employment	3,442.5	3,456.4	10.9	13.9	121.8	0.4	3.7
Unemployment	245.1	230.7	5.9	-14.4	10.6	-5.9	4.8
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.2	0.1	0.7	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	675.4	676.2	...	0.8	9.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	434.4	433.6	3.4	-0.8	2.6	-0.2	0.6
Employment	417.4	415.1	3.4	-2.3	4.6	-0.6	1.1
Unemployment	17.0	18.5	1.4	1.5	-2.0	8.8	-9.8
Participation rate	64.3	64.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	0.3	0.4	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	355.7	356.1	...	0.4	4.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	210.2	207.0	2.4	-3.2	-10.0	-1.5	-4.6
Employment	196.5	195.0	2.4	-1.5	-8.1	-0.8	-4.0
Unemployment	13.7	12.1	0.9	-1.6	-1.8	-11.7	-12.9
Participation rate	59.1	58.1	0.7	-1.0	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.8	0.7	-0.4	-3.0	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	445.8	446.5	...	0.7	8.6	0.2	2.0
Labour force	318.0	321.0	2.2	3.0	20.6	0.9	6.9
Employment	302.5	305.4	2.2	2.9	22.1	1.0	7.8
Unemployment	15.5	15.7	1.0	0.2	-1.4	1.3	-8.2
Participation rate	71.3	71.9	0.5	0.6	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.4	0.5	0.5	3.7	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	117.6	117.7	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	81.5	83.6	0.9	2.1	9.4	2.6	12.7
Employment	77.4	79.1	1.0	1.7	10.6	2.2	15.5
Unemployment	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	-1.1	9.8	-19.6
Participation rate	69.3	71.0	0.8	1.7	7.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.6	0.4	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	67.2	0.9	1.4	8.1	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	138.1	138.5	...	0.4	3.6	0.3	2.7
Labour force	98.4	100.4	1.2	2.0	9.0	2.0	9.8
Employment	94.5	95.6	1.2	1.1	8.1	1.2	9.3
Unemployment	3.9	4.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	23.1	23.1
Participation rate	71.3	72.5	0.9	1.2	4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	69.0	0.9	0.6	4.1	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	444.8	445.5	...	0.7	8.0	0.2	1.8
Labour force	260.6	256.9	2.7	-3.7	-11.4	-1.4	-4.2
Employment	248.0	244.1	2.6	-3.9	-9.9	-1.6	-3.9
Unemployment	12.6	12.8	1.0	0.2	-1.5	1.6	-10.5
Participation rate	58.6	57.7	0.6	-0.9	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	54.8	0.6	-1.0	-3.3	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	293.6	294.0	...	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.7
Labour force	186.0	186.6	1.7	0.6	11.7	0.3	6.7
Employment	175.6	175.9	1.7	0.3	11.4	0.2	6.9
Unemployment	10.5	10.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.9	2.9
Participation rate	63.4	63.5	0.6	0.1	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.5	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.8	0.6	0.0	2.9	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	178.9	179.2	...	0.3	3.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force	123.3	124.3	1.8	1.0	4.3	0.8	3.6
Employment	114.8	115.3	1.8	0.5	4.1	0.4	3.7
Unemployment	8.6	9.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	5.8	3.4
Participation rate	68.9	69.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	141.0	141.0	...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Labour force	92.3	91.7	0.8	-0.6	5.2	-0.7	6.0
Employment	87.3	86.9	0.9	-0.4	6.4	-0.5	8.0
Unemployment	5.0	4.7	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-6.0	-21.7
Participation rate	65.5	65.0	0.6	-0.5	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.6	0.6	-0.3	4.4	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	64.9	64.6	0.6	-0.3	-3.4	-0.5	-5.0
Employment	61.1	61.3	0.5	0.2	-3.3	0.3	-5.1
Unemployment	3.9	3.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-15.4	-2.9
Participation rate	62.0	61.7	0.5	-0.3	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.1	0.3	-0.9	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.5	0.1	-3.1	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	693.4	694.4	...	1.0	10.9	0.1	1.6
Labour force	469.6	470.7	1.3	1.1	7.0	0.2	1.5
Employment	445.2	446.5	1.4	1.3	13.9	0.3	3.2
Unemployment	24.4	24.2	0.8	-0.2	-7.0	-0.8	-22.4
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	...	...

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	211.3	211.6	...	0.3	3.7	0.1	1.8
Labour force	150.0	150.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
Employment	143.2	144.2	0.9	1.0	3.4	0.7	2.4
Unemployment	6.8	6.6	0.5	-0.2	-2.8	-2.9	-29.8
Participation rate	71.0	71.3	0.4	0.3	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	68.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	273.9	274.3	...	0.4	5.8	0.1	2.2
Labour force	191.6	191.5	1.0	-0.1	5.3	-0.1	2.8
Employment	180.0	180.0	1.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	3.8
Unemployment	11.6	11.6	0.6	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-9.4
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,264.0	1,266.4	...	2.4	27.5	0.2	2.2
Labour force	937.7	939.7	4.3	2.0	31.2	0.2	3.4
Employment	866.9	873.6	4.6	6.7	34.4	0.8	4.1
Unemployment	70.8	66.1	2.6	-4.7	-3.2	-6.6	-4.6
Participation rate	74.2	74.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	69.0	0.4	0.4	1.3	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,177.1	1,179.4	...	2.3	24.6	0.2	2.1
Labour force	856.3	854.8	4.0	-1.5	31.9	-0.2	3.9
Employment	797.5	796.4	4.2	-1.1	27.4	-0.1	3.6
Unemployment	58.8	58.4	2.3	-0.4	4.4	-0.7	8.1
Participation rate	72.7	72.5	0.3	-0.2	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.5	0.4	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	164.8	165.1	...	0.3	3.2	0.2	2.0
Labour force	110.8	111.6	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.5
Employment	105.9	106.9	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	2.6
Unemployment	4.9	4.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	-4.1	-17.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.6	0.8	0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia							
Population	155.9	156.3	...	0.4	3.8	0.3	2.5
Labour force	104.6	105.8	0.9	1.2	5.8	1.1	5.8
Employment	98.8	99.9	0.9	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.7
Unemployment	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.7	28.3
Participation rate	67.1	67.7	0.6	0.6	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,255.2	2,258.8	...	3.6	39.0	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,546.2	1,545.1	5.8	-1.1	74.4	-0.1	5.1
Employment	1,477.8	1,480.8	5.9	3.0	71.3	0.2	5.1
Unemployment	68.4	64.4	2.9	-4.0	3.2	-5.8	5.2
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.6	0.3	0.1	2.1	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	318.7	319.2	...	0.5	5.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	197.1	199.4	1.6	2.3	-8.1	1.2	-3.9
Employment	191.0	192.1	1.7	1.1	-7.2	0.6	-3.6
Unemployment	6.1	7.2	0.6	1.1	-1.0	18.0	-12.2
Participation rate	61.8	62.5	0.5	0.7	-3.6
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4
Employment rate	59.9	60.2	0.5	0.3	-3.3

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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.

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,500.9	3,504.6	...	3.7	51.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,335.4	2,304.1	17.1	-31.3	-25.3	-1.3	-1.1
Employment	2,215.6	2,175.3	17.0	-40.3	-10.0	-1.8	-0.5
Unemployment	119.8	128.8	11.8	9.0	-15.3	7.5	-10.6
Participation rate	66.7	65.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.6	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.2	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	5,532.2	5,543.3	...	11.1	136.2	0.2	2.5
Labour force	3,701.4	3,674.1	22.1	-27.3	112.7	-0.7	3.2
Employment	3,456.4	3,476.3	22.0	19.9	137.7	0.6	4.1
Unemployment	245.0	197.8	14.0	-47.2	-25.0	-19.3	-11.2
Participation rate	66.9	66.3	0.4	-0.6	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	5.4	0.4	-1.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.7	0.4	0.2	1.0	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,258.8	2,262.8	...	4.0	39.6	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,540.7	1,544.8	11.7	4.1	92.5	0.3	6.4
Employment	1,477.8	1,484.1	11.8	6.3	88.4	0.4	6.3
Unemployment	62.9	60.6	7.0	-2.3	3.9	-3.7	6.9
Participation rate	68.2	68.3	0.5	0.1	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.5	0.2	2.8	...	...

... 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 14-10-0295-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0136).

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average
ending in May 2018 and May 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2018	30,195.6	19,708.1	18,506.7	1,201.4	65.3	6.1	61.3
2019	30,623.6	20,096.2	18,918.3	1,177.9	65.6	5.9	61.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2018	444.3	260.4	219.8	40.6	58.6	15.6	49.5
2019	441.2	257.7	224.6	33.1	58.4	12.8	50.9
Avalon Peninsula							
2018	237.8	146.5	128.8	17.7	61.6	12.1	54.2
2019	237.4	150.1	134.6	15.4	63.2	10.3	56.7
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2018	120.6	65.1	51.6	13.5	54.0	20.7	42.8
2019	119.0	59.9	49.1	10.8	50.3	18.0	41.3
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2018	85.9	48.8	39.4	9.4	56.8	19.3	45.9
2019	84.8	47.7	40.8	6.9	56.3	14.5	48.1
Prince Edward Island							
2018	125.1	83.6	73.7	9.9	66.8	11.8	58.9
2019	127.8	84.3	75.5	8.8	66.0	10.4	59.1
Nova Scotia							
2018	797.0	488.9	451.0	37.9	61.3	7.8	56.6
2019	804.5	498.2	463.1	35.1	61.9	7.0	57.6
Cape Breton							
2018	104.7	53.6	46.1	7.5	51.2	14.0	44.0
2019	104.0	56.6	48.8	7.8	54.4	13.8	46.9
North Shore							
2018	127.6	73.2	66.1	7.2	57.4	9.8	51.8
2019	127.7	74.3	68.5	5.8	58.2	7.8	53.6
Annapolis Valley							
2018	103.1	61.9	57.1	4.8	60.0	7.8	55.4
2019	103.4	62.0	58.1	3.8	60.0	6.1	56.2
Southern							
2018	97.5	53.5	50.1	3.4	54.9	6.4	51.4
2019	97.7	53.9	50.1	3.8	55.2	7.1	51.3
Halifax							
2018	364.2	246.7	231.7	15.0	67.7	6.1	63.6
2019	371.7	251.4	237.7	13.8	67.6	5.5	63.9
New Brunswick							
2018	626.9	382.8	349.7	33.1	61.1	8.6	55.8
2019	629.8	385.8	352.7	33.2	61.3	8.6	56.0
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2018	127.5	72.3	63.2	9.1	56.7	12.6	49.6
2019	126.9	67.8	58.8	9.1	53.4	13.4	46.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2018	181.4	115.3	105.9	9.4	63.6	8.2	58.4
2019	183.3	118.5	108.9	9.6	64.6	8.1	59.4
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2018	142.2	83.0	77.0	5.9	58.4	7.1	54.1
2019	142.8	91.1	85.2	5.9	63.8	6.5	59.7
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2018	112.8	73.3	67.9	5.4	65.0	7.4	60.2
2019	114.0	70.8	65.4	5.4	62.1	7.6	57.4
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2018	63.0	39.0	35.7	3.3	61.9	8.5	56.7
2019	62.8	37.5	34.4	3.1	59.7	8.3	54.8
Quebec							
2018	6,970.7	4,499.0	4,241.1	257.9	64.5	5.7	60.8
2019	7,035.7	4,538.7	4,295.8	243.0	64.5	5.4	61.1
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2018	76.3	42.3	36.1	6.2	55.4	14.7	47.3
2019	75.7	38.3	32.3	6.0	50.6	15.7	42.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2018	168.2	96.9	90.0	6.9	57.6	7.1	53.5
2019	167.8	98.9	91.6	7.3	58.9	7.4	54.6
Capitale-Nationale							
2018	627.4	425.7	408.0	17.6	67.9	4.1	65.0
2019	630.2	436.3	419.1	17.1	69.2	3.9	66.5
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2018	352.2	225.5	218.0	7.5	64.0	3.3	61.9
2019	353.5	224.2	216.0	8.2	63.4	3.7	61.1
Estrie							
2018	274.0	167.4	159.2	8.2	61.1	4.9	58.1
2019	276.7	167.3	160.8	6.5	60.5	3.9	58.1
Centre-du-Québec							
2018	202.8	120.7	114.4	6.3	59.5	5.2	56.4
2019	203.9	132.7	125.5	7.2	65.1	5.4	61.5
Montérégie							
2018	1,276.3	854.7	819.7	35.0	67.0	4.1	64.2

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2018 and May 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2019	1,286.5	837.7	799.2	38.5	65.1	4.6	62.1
Montréal							
2018	1,712.0	1,124.1	1,039.7	84.3	65.7	7.5	60.7
2019	1,745.4	1,141.6	1,063.2	78.4	65.4	6.9	60.9
Laval							
2018	361.5	249.0	236.0	13.0	68.9	5.2	65.3
2019	366.5	238.0	226.2	11.8	64.9	5.0	61.7
Lanaudière							
2018	420.1	272.8	255.8	17.0	64.9	6.2	60.9
2019	423.0	265.4	252.8	12.6	62.7	4.7	59.8
Laurentides							
2018	509.1	310.7	291.6	19.1	61.0	6.1	57.3
2019	515.4	334.2	322.1	12.1	64.8	3.6	62.5
Outaouais							
2018	324.3	215.5	202.7	12.8	66.5	5.9	62.5
2019	327.2	223.0	210.1	12.9	68.2	5.8	64.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2018	120.2	81.1	77.5	3.6	67.5	4.4	64.5
2019	119.9	81.0	76.7	4.3	67.6	5.3	64.0
Mauricie							
2018	225.5	122.1	115.2	7.0	54.1	5.7	51.1
2019	225.5	130.7	122.8	7.9	58.0	6.0	54.5
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2018	230.4	134.2	123.9	10.2	58.2	7.6	53.8
2019	229.4	134.9	126.3	8.6	58.8	6.4	55.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2018	90.5	56.1	53.0	3.2	62.0	5.7	58.6
2019	89.2	54.6	51.2	3.4	61.2	6.2	57.4
Ontario							
2018	11,848.7	7,620.1	7,174.7	445.4	64.3	5.8	60.6
2019	12,073.4	7,839.0	7,376.9	462.1	64.9	5.9	61.1
Ottawa							
2018	1,136.9	748.2	714.6	33.6	65.8	4.5	62.9
2019	1,157.2	764.1	723.2	40.9	66.0	5.4	62.5
Kingston-Pembroke							
2018	382.9	217.4	206.4	11.1	56.8	5.1	53.9
2019	386.5	237.8	225.6	12.2	61.5	5.1	58.4
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2018	333.4	179.6	167.4	12.2	53.9	6.8	50.2
2019	337.7	184.6	173.3	11.3	54.7	6.1	51.3
Toronto							
2018	5,649.6	3,732.4	3,498.4	234.1	66.1	6.3	61.9
2019	5,787.7	3,865.4	3,621.1	244.3	66.8	6.3	62.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2018	1,127.1	747.9	704.2	43.7	66.4	5.8	62.5
2019	1,151.2	792.8	747.1	45.7	68.9	5.8	64.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2018	1,240.1	786.1	743.0	43.1	63.4	5.5	59.9
2019	1,258.8	786.9	748.5	38.4	62.5	4.9	59.5
London							
2018	571.5	353.5	333.6	19.9	61.9	5.6	58.4
2019	581.0	346.9	329.5	17.4	59.7	5.0	56.7
Windsor-Sarnia							
2018	532.1	320.6	301.4	19.2	60.3	6.0	56.6
2019	537.4	325.0	305.8	19.2	60.5	5.9	56.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2018	247.9	163.1	157.7	5.4	65.8	3.3	63.6
2019	249.6	158.7	151.2	7.5	63.6	4.7	60.6
Northeast							
2018	455.2	261.6	244.6	17.0	57.5	6.5	53.7
2019	454.5	267.1	248.4	18.7	58.8	7.0	54.7
Northwest							
2018	171.9	109.6	103.4	6.2	63.8	5.7	60.2
2019	171.7	109.6	103.2	6.4	63.8	5.8	60.1
Manitoba							
2018	1,022.6	687.8	643.8	44.1	67.3	6.4	63.0
2019	1,034.2	687.9	652.6	35.2	66.5	5.1	63.1
Southeast							
2018	94.2	65.5	62.0	3.5	69.5	5.3	65.8
2019	95.3	63.9	61.9	2.0	67.1	3.1	65.0
South Central and North Central							
2018	87.1	57.4	55.4	2.0	65.9	3.5	63.6
2019	87.8	57.0	54.4	2.6	64.9	4.6	62.0
Southwest							
2018	89.8	58.4	55.7	2.7	65.0	4.6	62.0
2019	90.3	61.1	57.7	3.4	67.7	5.6	63.9
Winnipeg							
2018	621.4	418.3	388.8	29.5	67.3	7.1	62.6
2019	631.9	425.6	403.0	22.6	67.4	5.3	63.8

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in May 2018 and May 2019, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2018	76.1	49.5	45.7	3.9	65.0	7.9	60.1
2019	76.2	46.7	44.4	2.3	61.3	4.9	58.3
Parklands and North							
2018	54.1	38.7	36.2	2.5	71.5	6.5	66.9
2019	52.7	33.6	31.3	2.3	63.8	6.8	59.4
Saskatchewan							
2018	883.4	605.5	564.2	41.3	68.5	6.8	63.9
2019	888.4	611.0	577.0	33.9	68.8	5.5	64.9
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2018	271.9	197.2	185.2	12.0	72.5	6.1	68.1
2019	274.7	199.7	190.8	9.0	72.7	4.5	69.5
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2018	81.3	52.1	49.7	2.4	64.1	4.6	61.1
2019	80.6	52.4	49.5	2.9	65.0	5.5	61.4
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2018	310.2	210.8	196.0	14.8	68.0	7.0	63.2
2019	315.2	215.3	201.9	13.4	68.3	6.2	64.1
Yorkton–Melville							
2018	60.4	37.9	34.1	3.8	62.7	10.0	56.5
2019	59.5	38.7	36.9	1.8	65.0	4.7	62.0
Prince Albert and Northern							
2018	159.7	107.5	99.3	8.2	67.3	7.6	62.2
2019	158.3	104.9	98.0	6.9	66.3	6.6	61.9
Alberta							
2018	3,458.8	2,485.0	2,320.7	164.3	71.8	6.6	67.1
2019	3,510.8	2,511.3	2,339.8	171.5	71.5	6.8	66.6
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2018	230.3	152.0	144.1	7.9	66.0	5.2	62.6
2019	232.2	148.8	139.0	9.7	64.1	6.5	59.9
Camrose–Drumheller							
2018	159.2	109.8	105.4	4.4	69.0	4.0	66.2
2019	158.7	97.8	89.1	8.7	61.6	8.9	56.1
Calgary							
2018	1,325.5	964.7	894.5	70.2	72.8	7.3	67.5
2019	1,354.9	986.7	919.9	66.8	72.8	6.8	67.9
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2018	274.6	204.6	191.3	13.4	74.5	6.5	69.7
2019	273.4	201.9	190.4	11.5	73.8	5.7	69.6
Red Deer							
2018	173.9	123.3	117.2	6.1	70.9	4.9	67.4
2019	175.3	118.0	109.0	8.9	67.3	7.5	62.2
Edmonton							
2018	1,179.7	840.3	783.7	56.5	71.2	6.7	66.4
2019	1,203.6	867.9	807.4	60.5	72.1	7.0	67.1
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2018	115.5	90.3	84.6	5.8	78.2	6.4	73.2
2019	112.8	90.4	85.0	5.4	80.1	6.0	75.4
British Columbia							
2018	4,018.1	2,595.0	2,468.0	127.0	64.6	4.9	61.4
2019	4,077.8	2,682.2	2,560.4	121.9	65.8	4.5	62.8
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2018	674.8	420.5	399.9	20.6	62.3	4.9	59.3
2019	683.6	406.2	390.1	16.1	59.4	4.0	57.1
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2018	2,523.7	1,656.1	1,584.0	72.1	65.6	4.4	62.8
2019	2,570.4	1,739.9	1,664.4	75.4	67.7	4.3	64.8
Thompson–Okanagan							
2018	445.6	268.4	250.2	18.2	60.2	6.8	56.1
2019	451.2	284.6	269.1	15.5	63.1	5.4	59.6
Kootenay							
2018	123.2	72.3	68.6	3.7	58.7	5.1	55.7
2019	123.2	77.7	72.9	4.9	63.1	6.3	59.2
Cariboo							
2018	128.0	89.1	84.1	5.0	69.6	5.6	65.7
2019	127.9	87.3	82.5	4.8	68.3	5.5	64.5
North Coast and Nechako							
2018	66.6	46.7	42.6	4.1	70.1	8.8	64.0
2019	66.1	45.4	43.6	1.7	68.7	3.7	66.0
Northeast							
2018	56.2	41.8	38.5	3.3	74.4	7.9	68.5
2019	55.5	41.1	37.7	3.4	74.1	8.3	67.9

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

	April 2019	May 2019	Standard error ¹	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019	April to May 2019	May 2018 to May 2019
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	29.7	29.7	...	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.4
Labour force	22.4	22.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.2	4.1
Employment	21.3	22.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.3	2.8
Unemployment	1.1	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.3	-18.2	50.0
Participation rate	75.4	77.1	0.7	1.7	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	3.9	0.4	-1.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	71.7	74.1	0.8	2.4	1.1	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	32.5	32.4	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	23.0	22.9	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.4
Employment	21.3	21.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	1.0
Unemployment	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	5.9	-5.3
Participation rate	70.8	70.7	0.8	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.7	0.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.4	0.8	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	25.8	25.9	...	0.1	1.2	0.4	4.9
Labour force	15.9	16.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.3	7.3
Employment	13.6	14.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.7	7.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-9.1	5.3
Participation rate	61.6	62.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	12.4	0.9	-1.5	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	54.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	...	...

... 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
May 2019										
15 years and over	16,302.3	35.3	1,010.30	27.65	13,462.1	39.1	1,149.32	2,840.2	17.4	351.41
15 to 24 years	2,529.5	27.5	497.99	17.07	1,332.6	38.4	739.68	1,197.0	15.4	228.91
25 years and over	13,772.7	36.8	1,104.40	29.60	12,129.5	39.2	1,194.32	1,643.2	18.9	440.63
Males	8,253.7	37.5	1,128.22	29.35	7,283.3	40.2	1,235.49	970.3	17.0	322.99
Females	8,048.6	33.1	889.39	25.91	6,178.7	37.8	1,047.73	1,869.9	17.6	366.15
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,933.3	35.7	1,134.60	31.27	4,236.5	38.4	1,239.98	696.8	19.3	493.93
No union coverage	11,369.0	35.2	956.37	26.09	9,225.6	39.4	1,107.68	2,143.4	16.8	305.07
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	14,161.3	36.1	1,057.75	28.50	12,128.0	39.1	1,172.60	2,033.3	18.2	372.70
Temporary employees	2,141.0	30.3	696.46	22.02	1,334.1	39.3	937.63	806.9	15.5	297.74
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,024.5	39.4	1,792.17	45.50	994.2	40.1	1,828.16	30.2	17.1	607.78
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,773.7	35.7	1,007.01	27.78	2,441.5	38.2	1,088.13	332.2	17.7	410.80
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,419.4	38.4	1,440.56	37.59	1,369.7	39.1	1,471.15	49.6	17.6	596.36
Health occupations	1,194.2	33.8	1,031.73	30.21	921.1	37.7	1,164.71	273.1	20.4	583.18
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,915.2	34.1	1,148.49	33.00	1,575.7	37.7	1,290.79	339.4	17.4	487.88
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	323.1	29.7	798.64	25.17	220.1	38.1	1,066.62	103.0	11.7	226.26
Sales and services occupations	4,209.7	30.8	593.77	18.31	2,733.4	38.2	775.02	1,476.3	17.1	258.17
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,289.9	39.8	1,087.80	26.97	2,126.4	41.4	1,142.44	163.5	18.8	377.36
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	331.6	41.3	991.47	23.39	292.1	44.6	1,086.60	39.4	16.6	286.68
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	821.2	39.4	959.03	24.07	787.8	40.3	985.28	33.4	18.4	339.30
May 2018										
15 years and over	15,946.8	35.5	985.56	26.90	13,181.3	39.2	1,119.65	2,765.4	17.6	346.42
15 to 24 years	2,475.7	28.2	478.18	16.04	1,346.8	38.6	693.77	1,129.0	15.7	221.00
25 years and over	13,471.0	36.8	1,078.81	28.90	11,834.6	39.3	1,168.12	1,636.5	18.9	432.95
Males	8,048.1	37.8	1,109.13	28.61	7,146.8	40.4	1,210.51	901.3	17.0	305.21
Females	7,898.7	33.1	859.66	25.16	6,034.6	37.8	1,012.05	1,864.2	17.9	366.35
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,784.9	35.9	1,107.76	30.56	4,134.8	38.5	1,201.25	650.1	19.4	513.17
No union coverage	11,161.9	35.3	933.18	25.33	9,046.6	39.6	1,082.36	2,115.4	17.1	295.18
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,687.9	36.3	1,035.23	27.79	11,747.9	39.2	1,145.14	1,940.1	18.5	369.66
Temporary employees	2,258.9	30.5	684.59	21.52	1,433.5	39.1	910.75	825.4	15.6	291.80
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,020.5	39.6	1,749.67	44.22	997.4	40.1	1,775.31	23.1	18.6	641.66
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,777.7	35.9	969.22	26.59	2,454.4	38.2	1,044.16	323.3	18.5	400.31
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,320.2	38.6	1,412.48	36.63	1,284.8	39.1	1,435.58	35.5	18.5	576.16
Health occupations	1,190.8	33.7	1,009.89	29.93	915.7	37.7	1,132.06	275.1	20.3	603.32
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,879.8	33.7	1,133.13	33.13	1,512.2	37.7	1,291.62	367.7	17.2	481.29
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	302.0	30.0	762.71	23.90	197.6	38.3	1,012.33	104.4	14.1	290.49
Sales and services occupations	4,088.1	31.0	574.65	17.58	2,656.0	38.4	750.00	1,432.1	17.2	249.44
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,221.3	40.3	1,063.51	26.12	2,081.7	41.7	1,112.41	139.6	18.3	334.21
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	335.8	42.8	1,070.80	23.88	304.0	45.8	1,160.37	31.7	14.4	213.10
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	810.6	39.3	912.80	22.99	777.7	40.2	939.35	32.9	18.3	285.85

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

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

June 9, 2019 to July 6, 2019

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	7.8
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	15.7
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	6.8
Prince Edward Island ⁴	11.2
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	13.9
Western Nova Scotia	6.6
Halifax	5.2
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.1
Madawaska–Charlotte	8.2
Restigouche–Albert	12.1
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.6
Québec	3.0
Trois-Rivières	5.4
South Central Quebec	2.8
Sherbrooke	2.8
Montérégie	4.0
Montréal	5.6
Central Quebec	5.7
North Western Quebec	6.8
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	8.2
Hull	5.3
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	4.2
Ontario	
Ottawa	5.6
Eastern Ontario	4.8
Kingston	4.6
Central Ontario	6.1
Oshawa	5.3
Toronto	6.3
Hamilton	4.3
St. Catharines	5.9
London	5.1
Niagara	6.8
Windsor	5.7
Kitchener	4.8
Huron	6.1
South Central Ontario	4.7
Sudbury	5.1
Thunder Bay	4.7
Northern Ontario	11.6
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.2
Southern Manitoba	6.7
Northern Manitoba	34.4
Saskatchewan	
Regina	4.6
Saskatoon	6.0
Southern Saskatchewan	7.2

Table 12 - continued

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

	June 9, 2019 to July 6, 2019
Northern Saskatchewan	18.8
Alberta	
Calgary	6.8
Edmonton	6.9
Northern Alberta	11.0
Southern Alberta	8.1
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	7.0
Abbotsford	5.7
Vancouver	4.3
Victoria	4.5
Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.7
Northern British Columbia	9.3
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	3.4
Yukon ⁶	7.8
Yellowknife	4.4
Northwest Territories ⁷	11.3
Iqaluit	6.3
Nunavut ⁸	17.7

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).

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

	May 2017	May 2018	May 2019	Standard error ¹	May 2018 to May 2019	May 2017 to May 2018	May 2018 to May 2019	May 2017 to May 2018
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,332.5	2,318.5	2,370.3	32.6	51.8	-14.0	2.2	-0.6
Labour force	1,256.5	1,233.1	1,278.4	34.3	45.3	-23.4	3.7	-1.9
Employment	1,045.7	1,033.6	1,102.0	33.0	68.4	-12.1	6.6	-1.2
Full-time employment	255.8	275.7	266.7	22.2	-9.0	19.9	-3.3	7.8
Part-time employment	789.9	757.9	835.2	27.7	77.3	-32.0	10.2	-4.1
Unemployment	210.8	199.5	176.4	15.3	-23.1	-11.3	-11.6	-5.4
Participation rate	53.9	53.2	53.9	1.1	0.7	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	16.2	13.8	1.1	-2.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	44.8	44.6	46.5	1.1	1.9	-0.2	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	716.9	711.3	728.8	5.4	17.5	-5.6	2.5	-0.8
Labour force	225.8	236.1	226.3	12.9	-9.8	10.3	-4.2	4.6
Employment	159.4	177.0	177.5	11.9	0.5	17.6	0.3	11.0
Full-time employment	2.6	3.4	5.6	4.3	2.2	0.8	64.7	30.8
Part-time employment	156.7	173.6	171.9	11.1	-1.7	16.9	-1.0	10.8
Unemployment	66.4	59.1	48.8	7.8	-10.3	-7.3	-17.4	-11.0
Participation rate	31.5	33.2	31.1	1.8	-2.1	1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	29.4	25.0	21.6	2.7	-3.4	-4.4	...	...
Employment rate	22.2	24.9	24.4	1.6	-0.5	2.7	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	876.8	837.0	893.9	16.4	56.9	-39.8	6.8	-4.5
Labour force	528.5	489.2	523.6	18.6	34.4	-39.3	7.0	-7.4
Employment	450.9	417.8	453.2	18.3	35.4	-33.1	8.5	-7.3
Full-time employment	78.0	87.5	81.2	12.3	-6.3	9.5	-7.2	12.2
Part-time employment	372.9	330.3	372.1	16.8	41.8	-42.6	12.7	-11.4
Unemployment	77.6	71.4	70.3	9.5	-1.1	-6.2	-1.5	-8.0
Participation rate	60.3	58.4	58.6	1.7	0.2	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	14.6	13.4	1.6	-1.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	49.9	50.7	1.8	0.8	-1.5	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	738.8	770.2	747.6	27.2	-22.6	31.4	-2.9	4.3
Labour force	502.3	507.8	528.5	25.2	20.7	5.5	4.1	1.1
Employment	435.4	438.8	471.2	24.0	32.4	3.4	7.4	0.8
Full-time employment	175.1	184.7	180.0	17.5	-4.7	9.6	-2.5	5.5
Part-time employment	260.3	254.0	291.2	18.0	37.2	-6.3	14.6	-2.4
Unemployment	66.9	69.0	57.3	8.6	-11.7	2.1	-17.0	3.1
Participation rate	68.0	65.9	70.7	2.0	4.8	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	13.6	10.8	1.5	-2.8	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	57.0	63.0	2.1	6.0	-1.9	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,020.6	2,030.1	2,001.8	32.6	-28.3	9.5	-1.4	0.5
Labour force	1,699.6	1,677.7	1,663.6	32.2	-14.1	-21.9	-0.8	-1.3
Employment	1,519.2	1,504.6	1,500.0	31.0	-4.6	-14.6	-0.3	-1.0
Full-time employment	1,096.7	1,102.5	1,105.8	28.5	3.3	5.8	0.3	0.5
Part-time employment	422.4	402.0	394.2	19.5	-7.8	-20.4	-1.9	-4.8
Unemployment	180.5	173.2	163.5	14.1	-9.7	-7.3	-5.6	-4.0
Participation rate	84.1	82.6	83.1	0.9	0.5	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.3	9.8	0.8	-0.5	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	75.2	74.1	74.9	1.0	0.8	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0286-02 (formerly CANSIM table 282-0006).

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands						%		
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2018	28.2	13.0	10.0	2.7	7.4	3.0	46.1	23.1	35.5
May 2019	26.6	11.1	8.3	1.9	6.4	2.8	41.7	25.2	31.2
Prince Edward Island									
May 2018	9.0	5.9	4.9	1.6	3.2	1.0	65.6	16.9	54.4
May 2019	9.0	5.5	4.6	2.1	2.5	1.0	61.1	18.2	51.1
Nova Scotia									
May 2018	51.0	26.0	20.4	4.9	15.5	5.5	51.0	21.2	40.0
May 2019	56.5	33.4	30.4	8.7	21.7	3.0	59.1	9.0	53.8
New Brunswick									
May 2018	39.1	23.3	19.6	6.9	12.7	3.8	59.6	16.3	50.1
May 2019	40.2	24.3	20.5	8.2	12.3	3.8	60.4	15.6	51.0
Quebec									
May 2018	519.5	301.0	259.4	35.4	224.0	41.6	57.9	13.8	49.9
May 2019	539.0	317.6	282.3	47.4	234.9	35.4	58.9	11.1	52.4
Ontario									
May 2018	1,007.0	517.7	425.6	138.7	286.9	92.1	51.4	17.8	42.3
May 2019	1,011.7	536.7	456.0	123.8	332.2	80.7	53.0	15.0	45.1
Manitoba									
May 2018	80.3	43.9	36.8	11.0	25.8	7.0	54.7	15.9	45.8
May 2019	76.3	39.1	34.1	9.8	24.2	5.1	51.2	13.0	44.7
Saskatchewan									
May 2018	64.6	33.7	27.1	8.5	18.5	6.6	52.2	19.6	42.0
May 2019	64.0	33.7	29.4	8.6	20.8	4.3	52.7	12.8	45.9
Alberta									
May 2018	244.2	134.5	108.8	39.4	69.4	25.7	55.1	19.1	44.6
May 2019	246.2	118.6	96.2	24.0	72.2	22.4	48.2	18.9	39.1
British Columbia									
May 2018	275.6	134.2	121.0	26.5	94.5	13.2	48.7	9.8	43.9
May 2019	300.6	158.4	140.2	32.2	108.0	18.2	52.7	11.5	46.6
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2018	26.1	20.5	15.5	10.4	5.1	5.0	78.5	24.4	59.4
May 2019	26.8	21.5	17.2	12.8	4.4	x	80.2	x	64.2
Prince Edward Island									
May 2018	9.0	7.7	6.5	5.4	1.1	1.1	85.6	14.3	72.2
May 2019	9.5	8.2	7.2	6.2	0.9	x	86.3	x	75.8
Nova Scotia									
May 2018	57.1	47.6	40.8	30.3	10.5	6.6	83.4	13.9	71.5
May 2019	51.4	44.4	38.1	26.6	11.5	6.3	86.4	14.2	74.1
New Brunswick									
May 2018	42.0	34.7	30.3	25.1	5.3	4.4	82.6	12.7	72.1
May 2019	40.0	33.2	28.8	23.5	5.3	4.5	83.0	13.6	72.0
Quebec									
May 2018	382.9	326.5	300.3	216.4	83.9	26.3	85.3	8.1	78.4
May 2019	357.5	307.8	290.5	208.2	82.3	17.3	86.1	5.6	81.3
Ontario									
May 2018	791.9	647.0	576.3	426.3	150.1	70.7	81.7	10.9	72.8
May 2019	812.2	661.5	583.6	438.6	145.0	77.9	81.4	11.8	71.9
Manitoba									
May 2018	85.4	71.7	62.8	44.8	18.0	9.0	84.0	12.6	73.5
May 2019	90.3	74.0	67.5	47.9	19.6	6.5	81.9	8.8	74.8
Saskatchewan									
May 2018	68.3	56.9	50.3	36.0	14.2	6.8	83.3	12.0	73.6
May 2019	67.6	54.6	48.1	37.7	10.3	6.5	80.8	11.9	71.2
Alberta									
May 2018	261.7	212.2	190.2	145.7	44.5	21.9	81.1	10.3	72.7
May 2019	259.8	211.4	192.4	140.9	51.5	19.0	81.4	9.0	74.1

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	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
May 2018	305.9	252.9	231.5	162.2	69.4	21.3	82.7	8.4	75.7
May 2019	286.8	247.0	226.6	163.3	63.3	20.4	86.1	8.3	79.0

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

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