

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	November 2014	December 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	426.8	426.8	...	0.0	-2.8	-2.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	257.8	258.0	1.8	0.2	-4.4	-4.4	0.1	-1.7	-1.7
Employment	230.3	228.9	2.0	-1.4	-5.1	-5.1	-0.6	-2.2	-2.2
Employment full-time	193.3	195.0	2.4	1.7	-3.8	-3.8	0.9	-1.9	-1.9
Employment part-time	36.9	33.9	1.9	-3.0	-1.2	-1.2	-8.1	-3.4	-3.4
Unemployment	27.5	29.1	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	5.8	2.5	2.5
Participation rate	60.4	60.4	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.8	121.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	83.8	83.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	75.0	74.0	0.7	-1.0	0.4	0.4	-1.3	0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	63.3	62.7	0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.9	-0.9	1.5	1.5
Employment part-time	11.7	11.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-3.4	-4.2	-4.2
Unemployment	8.8	9.1	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	3.4	-6.2	-6.2
Participation rate	68.8	68.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	11.0	0.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	60.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.1	781.4	...	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	492.6	487.8	2.6	-4.8	-7.1	-7.1	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4
Employment	449.1	447.5	2.7	-1.6	-2.0	-2.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Employment full-time	366.8	365.3	3.5	-1.5	5.4	5.4	-0.4	1.5	1.5
Employment part-time	82.3	82.2	3.3	-0.1	-7.4	-7.4	-0.1	-8.3	-8.3
Unemployment	43.5	40.4	2.3	-3.1	-5.0	-5.0	-7.1	-11.0	-11.0
Participation rate	63.1	62.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.2	620.5	...	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	387.1	389.0	2.2	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	349.9	349.4	2.3	-0.5	-4.3	-4.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2
Employment full-time	294.1	294.5	3.0	0.4	-1.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Employment part-time	55.8	55.0	2.5	-0.8	-2.6	-2.6	-1.4	-4.5	-4.5
Unemployment	37.1	39.6	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.6	6.7	4.2	4.2
Participation rate	62.4	62.7	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,762.1	6,764.8	...	2.7	50.8	50.8	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	4,369.3	4,354.8	15.0	-14.5	-29.2	-29.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	4,036.4	4,029.7	14.9	-6.7	-15.8	-15.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Employment full-time	3,213.3	3,230.2	19.8	16.9	-9.7	-9.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Employment part-time	823.1	799.5	18.5	-23.6	-6.0	-6.0	-2.9	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	332.9	325.1	12.9	-7.8	-13.5	-13.5	-2.3	-4.0	-4.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,384.2	11,395.1	...	10.9	127.5	127.5	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	7,481.2	7,480.6	19.8	-0.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Employment	6,960.2	6,956.7	18.7	-3.5	79.9	79.9	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Employment full-time	5,622.1	5,625.3	26.0	3.2	47.8	47.8	0.1	0.9	0.9
Employment part-time	1,338.0	1,331.4	24.2	-6.6	32.2	32.2	-0.5	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	521.0	523.9	17.1	2.9	-65.6	-65.6	0.6	-11.1	-11.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.9
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0

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Manitoba									
Population	990.3	991.7	...	1.4	12.8	12.8	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	676.3	679.2	2.7	2.9	11.7	11.7	0.4	1.8	1.8
Employment	642.0	643.9	2.7	1.9	13.4	13.4	0.3	2.1	2.1
Employment full-time	523.1	522.5	3.8	-0.6	12.2	12.2	-0.1	2.4	2.4
Employment part-time	119.0	121.4	3.5	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.1
Unemployment	34.3	35.3	2.1	1.0	-1.7	-1.7	2.9	-4.6	-4.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	846.8	847.8	...	1.0	13.6	13.6	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	592.5	594.0	2.5	1.5	13.6	13.6	0.3	2.3	2.3
Employment	572.1	572.8	2.6	0.7	14.8	14.8	0.1	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	472.1	475.3	3.5	3.2	17.8	17.8	0.7	3.9	3.9
Employment part-time	99.9	97.5	3.2	-2.4	-3.0	-3.0	-2.4	-3.0	-3.0
Unemployment	20.4	21.2	1.8	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	3.9	-5.4	-5.4
Participation rate	70.0	70.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.6	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,312.5	3,317.4	...	4.9	95.1	95.1	0.1	3.0	3.0
Labour force	2,404.6	2,416.7	9.4	12.1	67.7	67.7	0.5	2.9	2.9
Employment	2,296.9	2,302.6	10.0	5.7	65.9	65.9	0.2	2.9	2.9
Employment full-time	1,915.3	1,923.7	12.8	8.4	50.1	50.1	0.4	2.7	2.7
Employment part-time	381.7	378.9	11.5	-2.8	15.8	15.8	-0.7	4.4	4.4
Unemployment	107.6	114.0	7.4	6.4	1.8	1.8	5.9	1.6	1.6
Participation rate	72.6	72.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,920.1	3,922.7	...	2.6	47.9	47.9	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	2,491.5	2,482.4	10.3	-9.1	10.4	10.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,346.0	2,348.2	10.3	2.2	38.5	38.5	0.1	1.7	1.7
Employment full-time	1,847.7	1,870.0	14.7	22.3	71.4	71.4	1.2	4.0	4.0
Employment part-time	498.4	478.2	13.8	-20.2	-32.9	-32.9	-4.1	-6.4	-6.4
Unemployment	145.5	134.2	8.3	-11.3	-28.1	-28.1	-7.8	-17.3	-17.3
Participation rate	63.6	63.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.