

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	16.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	518.7	518.4	...	-0.3	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	359.6	358.2	5.3	-1.4	10.2	10.2	-0.4	2.9	2.9
Employment	328.5	326.6	5.3	-1.9	9.9	9.9	-0.6	3.1	3.1
Unemployment	31.1	31.6	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.3
Participation rate	69.3	69.1	1.0	-0.2	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.8	1.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.0	1.0	-0.3	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.7	33.5	1.8	-3.2	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,421.9	1,424.5	...	2.6	49.1	49.1	0.2	3.6	3.6
Labour force	1,138.7	1,142.9	4.9	4.2	34.1	34.1	0.4	3.1	3.1
Employment	1,101.5	1,099.7	5.8	-1.8	40.1	40.1	-0.2	3.8	3.8
Unemployment	37.2	43.2	4.7	6.0	-6.0	-6.0	16.1	-12.2	-12.2
Participation rate	80.1	80.2	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.8	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.5	77.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	6.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,371.8	1,374.5	...	2.7	43.9	43.9	0.2	3.3	3.3
Labour force	906.3	915.6	5.6	9.3	23.4	23.4	1.0	2.6	2.6
Employment	867.0	876.3	5.4	9.3	15.9	15.9	1.1	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	39.4	39.3	3.8	-0.1	7.5	7.5	-0.3	23.6	23.6
Participation rate	66.1	66.6	0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.8	0.4	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	23.0	0.9	-0.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,296.9	2,302.6	10.0	5.7	65.9	65.9	0.2	2.9	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	650.9	652.8	10.2	1.9	16.7	16.7	0.3	2.6	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	64.0	63.2	4.3	-0.8	5.8	5.8	-1.2	10.1	10.1
Utilities	169.7	171.0	5.9	1.3	-14.2	-14.2	0.8	-7.7	-7.7
Construction	20.6	19.8	2.3	-0.8	-2.9	-2.9	-3.9	-12.8	-12.8
Manufacturing	246.1	252.0	7.7	5.9	19.8	19.8	2.4	8.5	8.5
	150.5	146.8	5.3	-3.7	8.2	8.2	-2.5	5.9	5.9
Services-producing sector									
	1,646.0	1,649.8	12.8	3.8	49.2	49.2	0.2	3.1	3.1
Trade	324.9	319.5	8.5	-5.4	-7.6	-7.6	-1.7	-2.3	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	136.2	137.7	5.3	1.5	17.9	17.9	1.1	14.9	14.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	110.3	110.9	4.8	0.6	5.0	5.0	0.5	4.7	4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	182.3	188.9	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	3.6	3.8	3.8
Business, building and other support services	79.6	76.9	4.5	-2.7	1.7	1.7	-3.4	2.3	2.3
Educational services	138.4	143.7	5.2	5.3	15.9	15.9	3.8	12.4	12.4
Health care and social assistance	251.2	240.8	6.5	-10.4	-0.4	-0.4	-4.1	-0.2	-0.2
Information, culture and recreation	71.1	75.7	4.2	4.6	1.9	1.9	6.5	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and food services	154.3	153.4	6.0	-0.9	4.4	4.4	-0.6	3.0	3.0
Other services	113.7	114.6	5.2	0.9	6.8	6.8	0.8	6.3	6.3
Public administration	84.1	87.5	4.2	3.4	-3.5	-3.5	4.0	-3.8	-3.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.