

**Table 4-8**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	860.2	<b>861.1</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	605.3	<b>604.7</b>	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	7.4	13.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.3
Employment	575.4	<b>576.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment full-time	478.7	<b>474.8</b>	3.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.9	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	0.4
Unemployment	29.9	<b>28.6</b>	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>-4.3</b>	28.3	28.3
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>17.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.0	<b>136.7</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5
Labour force	94.3	<b>93.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	0.9	2.0
Employment	85.2	<b>83.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.1	-0.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	-0.4
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>3.3</b>	40.3	27.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	<b>39.2</b>	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	362.0	<b>362.6</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.7
Labour force	278.3	<b>278.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment	266.2	<b>266.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	12.1	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.6	3.3	<b>-5.0</b>	29.2	40.2
Participation rate	76.9	<b>76.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	361.3	<b>361.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	232.8	<b>233.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	4.5	8.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	3.7
Employment	224.0	<b>225.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	7.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	3.3
Unemployment	8.7	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-11.5</b>	14.9	14.9
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>62.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>22.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.9	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	575.4	<b>576.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	157.1	<b>155.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-8.3	-9.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.1	-5.8
Agriculture	41.4	<b>39.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.2	-4.1	<b>-4.3</b>	-9.6	-9.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	27.0	<b>26.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.6	-1.8	<b>-3.3</b>	-9.1	-6.5
Utilities	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-6.0</b>	-1.6	3.3
Construction	56.5	<b>57.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>1.8</b>	0.5	-0.5
Manufacturing	25.5	<b>25.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	-3.5	<b>1.6</b>	-5.8	-11.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	418.3	<b>420.7</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	9.4	16.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	4.1
Trade	81.5	<b>85.3</b>	1.4	<b>3.8</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>4.7</b>	2.3	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	30.6	<b>31.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	8.7	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.1	<b>30.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	-0.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-5.1	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.6	<b>24.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	-1.7	-1.9	<b>3.8</b>	-6.5	-7.2
Business, building and other support services	15.1	<b>14.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>-4.6</b>	2.9	9.9
Educational services	46.2	<b>46.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	2.9	4.3
Health care and social assistance	78.6	<b>78.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	5.1	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	6.9	7.8
Information, culture and recreation	18.2	<b>18.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	7.7	16.7
Accommodation and food services	37.7	<b>38.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	3.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	9.1
Other services	26.5	<b>26.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	8.3	5.6
Public administration	29.4	<b>28.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.7	-0.9	<b>-4.1</b>	-8.7	-3.1

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.