

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January 2017	February 2017	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	445.2	445.4	...	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	265.9	262.8	2.1	-3.1	-4.8	-6.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.4
Employment	229.3	225.5	2.2	-3.8	-1.6	-6.4	-1.7	-0.7	-2.8
Employment full-time	191.2	190.1	2.6	-1.1	1.2	-4.6	-0.6	0.6	-2.4
Employment part-time	38.2	35.4	2.2	-2.8	-2.8	-1.8	-7.3	-7.3	-4.8
Unemployment	36.6	37.3	2.1	0.7	-3.2	-0.1	1.9	-7.9	-0.3
Participation rate	59.7	59.0	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	14.2	0.7	0.4	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	50.6	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	122.6	122.8	...	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.3
Labour force	80.7	81.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Employment	72.7	73.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.2	2.0
Employment full-time	61.5	62.2	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.3	1.1	5.4	2.1
Employment part-time	11.3	10.8	0.7	-0.5	-2.3	0.0	-4.4	-17.6	0.0
Unemployment	7.9	8.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	2.5	-4.7	-9.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.0	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	790.3	790.5	...	0.2	0.5	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	490.5	485.0	2.5	-5.5	-3.9	-3.8	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	452.7	445.9	2.7	-6.8	-2.6	1.7	-1.5	-0.6	0.4
Employment full-time	363.5	362.3	3.5	-1.2	7.2	-2.7	-0.3	2.0	-0.7
Employment part-time	89.2	83.7	3.2	-5.5	-9.7	4.4	-6.2	-10.4	5.5
Unemployment	37.9	39.1	2.3	1.2	-1.3	-5.5	3.2	-3.2	-12.3
Participation rate	62.1	61.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.1	0.5	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	56.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	624.0	624.0	...	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	386.6	386.3	2.2	-0.3	-5.2	2.6	-0.1	-1.3	0.7
Employment	351.9	351.9	2.2	0.0	-3.0	5.9	0.0	-0.8	1.7
Employment full-time	300.2	301.3	2.8	1.1	2.3	8.8	0.4	0.8	3.0
Employment part-time	51.7	50.6	2.4	-1.1	-5.4	-2.9	-2.1	-9.6	-5.4
Unemployment	34.6	34.5	2.1	-0.1	-2.1	-3.2	-0.3	-5.7	-8.5
Participation rate	62.0	61.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,909.7	6,912.1	...	2.4	6.2	42.8	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,482.1	4,478.2	14.8	-3.9	-15.1	36.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.8
Employment	4,202.6	4,191.5	15.5	-11.1	-7.7	83.0	-0.3	-0.2	2.0
Employment full-time	3,390.5	3,380.0	21.6	-10.5	-16.1	54.8	-0.3	-0.5	1.6
Employment part-time	812.1	811.5	19.5	-0.6	8.4	28.1	-0.1	1.0	3.6
Unemployment	279.5	286.7	13.3	7.2	-7.4	-46.0	2.6	-2.5	-13.8
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,604.3	11,615.2	...	10.9	23.8	149.2	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	7,559.9	7,549.0	20.7	-10.9	23.4	73.3	-0.1	0.3	1.0
Employment	7,075.2	7,079.8	19.7	4.6	33.4	107.5	0.1	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	5,695.4	5,748.6	26.6	53.2	58.5	100.7	0.9	1.0	1.8
Employment part-time	1,379.8	1,331.2	25.2	-48.6	-25.1	6.8	-3.5	-1.9	0.5
Unemployment	484.8	469.2	16.4	-15.6	-10.0	-34.1	-3.2	-2.1	-6.8
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2

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Manitoba									
Population	1,006.1	1,007.4	...	1.3	3.0	13.4	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	675.6	677.2	2.6	1.6	1.9	5.9	0.2	0.3	0.9
Employment	634.3	637.7	2.6	3.4	4.7	6.6	0.5	0.7	1.0
Employment full-time	513.1	517.0	3.6	3.9	7.6	7.8	0.8	1.5	1.5
Employment part-time	121.2	120.7	3.3	-0.5	-2.9	-1.2	-0.4	-2.3	-1.0
Unemployment	41.3	39.5	2.0	-1.8	-2.8	-0.7	-4.4	-6.6	-1.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	872.7	873.4	...	0.7	0.9	7.6	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	606.3	612.5	2.6	6.2	4.4	9.4	1.0	0.7	1.6
Employment	567.5	575.5	2.6	8.0	7.3	8.8	1.4	1.3	1.6
Employment full-time	463.6	469.9	3.4	6.3	3.3	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
Employment part-time	103.9	105.6	3.1	1.7	4.0	5.5	1.6	3.9	5.5
Unemployment	38.8	36.9	2.2	-1.9	-3.0	0.5	-4.9	-7.5	1.4
Participation rate	69.5	70.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.9	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,411.4	3,414.2	...	2.8	4.6	28.6	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	2,487.8	2,473.7	9.4	-14.1	-5.5	5.6	-0.6	-0.2	0.2
Employment	2,267.6	2,268.9	10.1	1.3	1.5	-5.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Employment full-time	1,821.8	1,841.1	13.7	19.3	-5.0	-23.1	1.1	-0.3	-1.2
Employment part-time	445.8	427.8	12.4	-18.0	6.6	17.8	-4.0	1.6	4.3
Unemployment	220.1	204.8	8.8	-15.3	-7.1	10.9	-7.0	-3.4	5.6
Participation rate	72.9	72.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,955.7	3,959.4	...	3.7	6.6	49.4	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	2,562.3	2,568.9	10.6	6.6	12.5	50.4	0.3	0.5	2.0
Employment	2,419.4	2,438.8	10.4	19.4	30.6	84.9	0.8	1.3	3.6
Employment full-time	1,892.8	1,926.2	14.6	33.4	58.8	89.1	1.8	3.1	4.9
Employment part-time	526.6	512.7	14.0	-13.9	-28.1	-4.0	-2.6	-5.2	-0.8
Unemployment	142.9	130.1	9.0	-12.8	-18.1	-34.5	-9.0	-12.2	-21.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	...	...	...

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.