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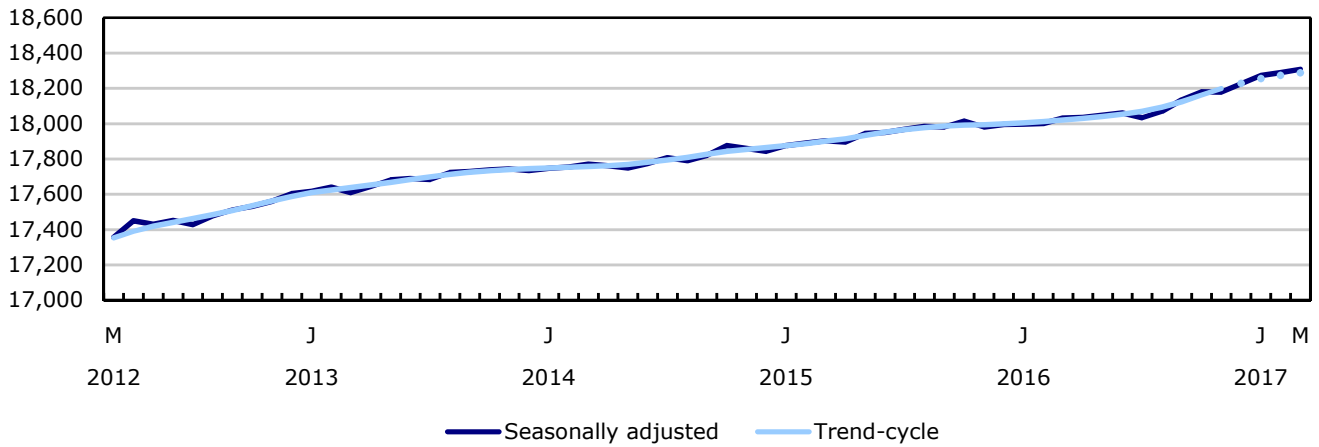
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Highlights

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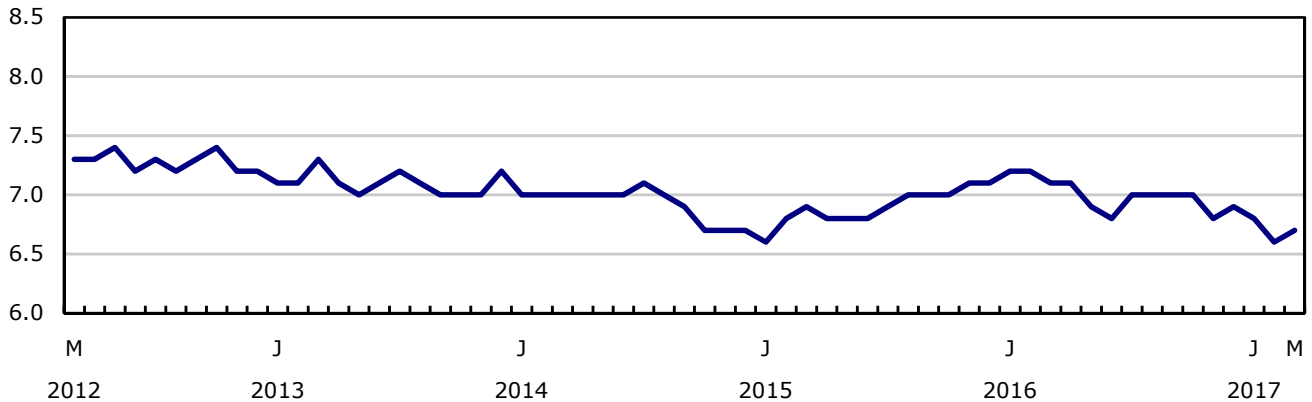
Employment

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Unemployment rate

percent



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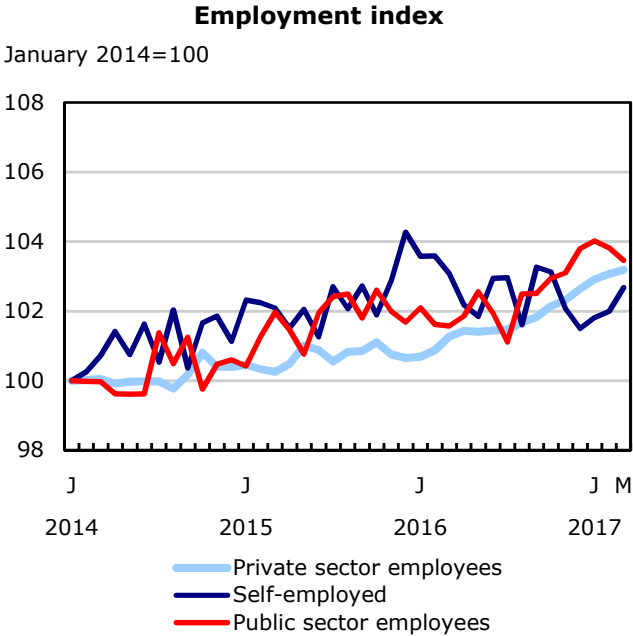
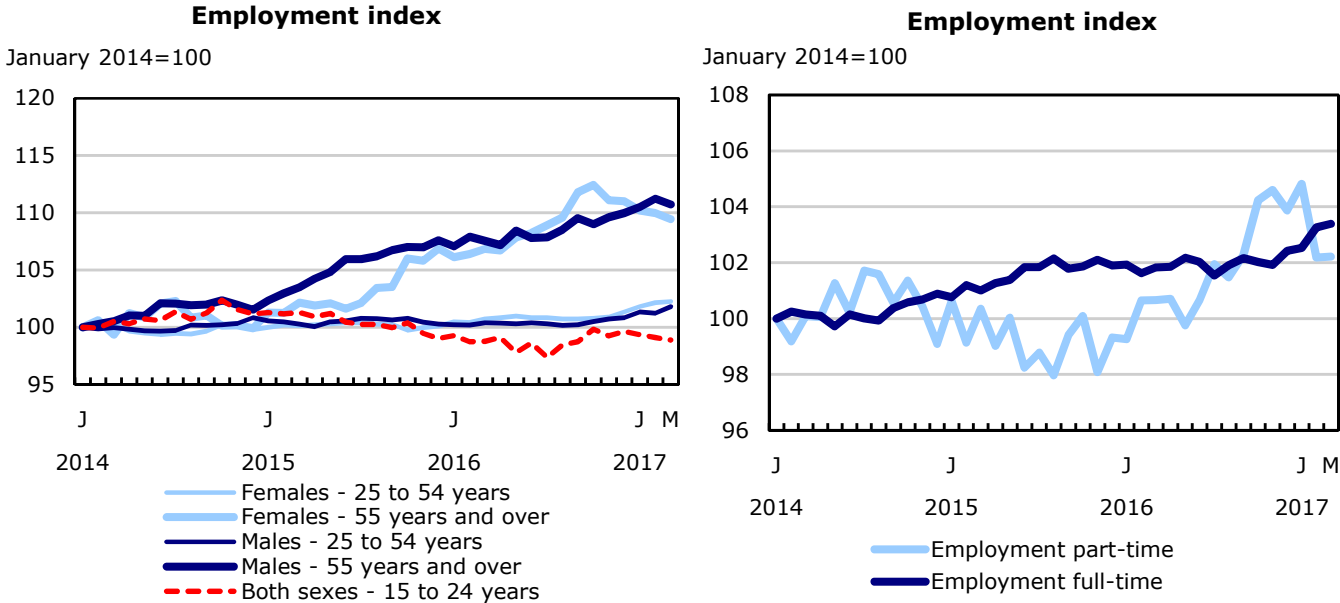


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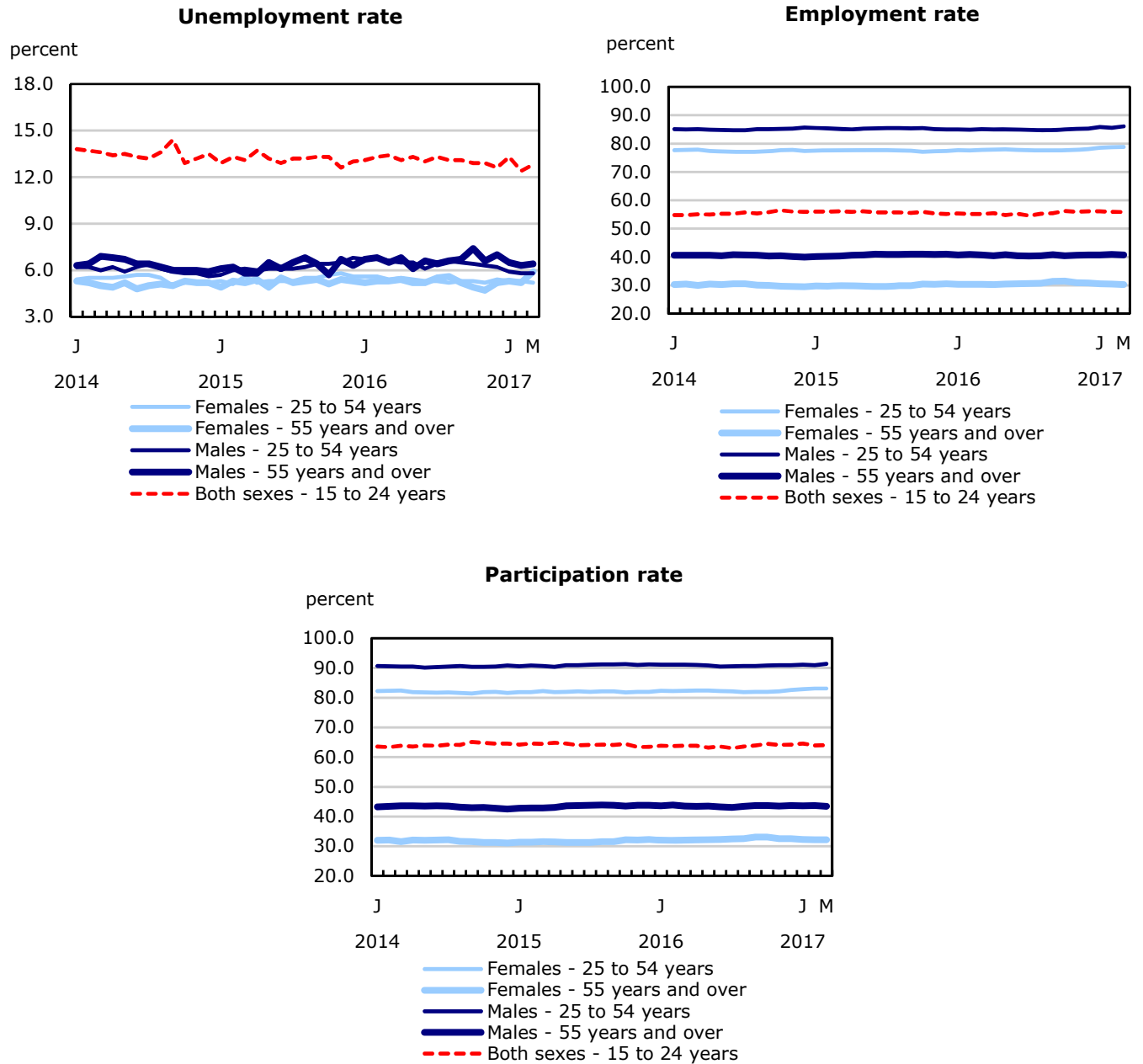


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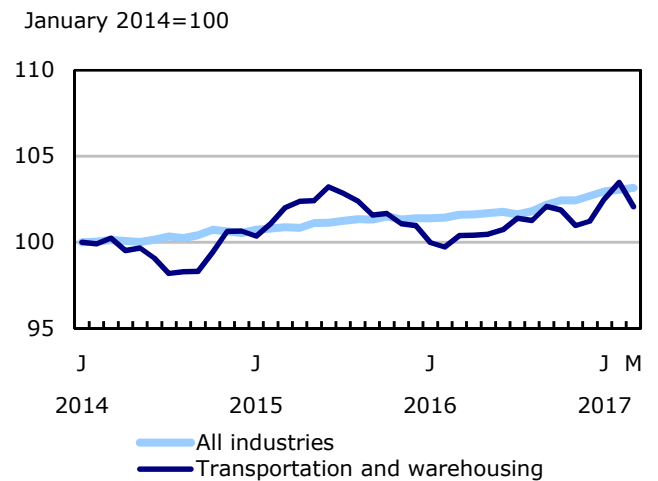
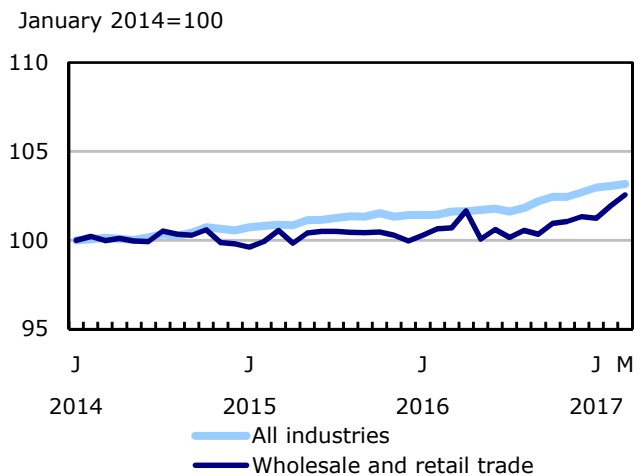
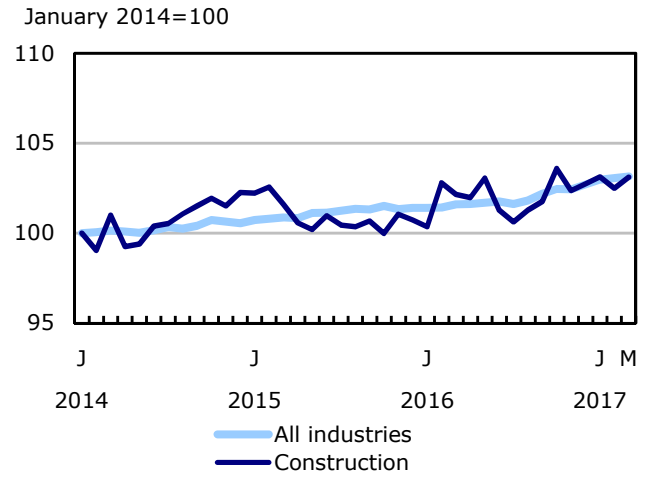
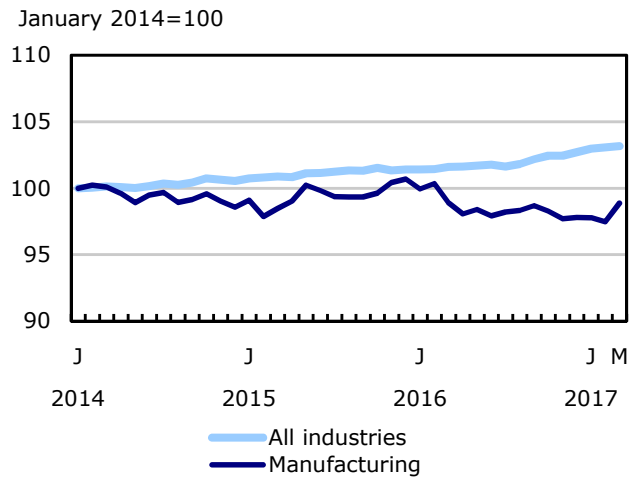
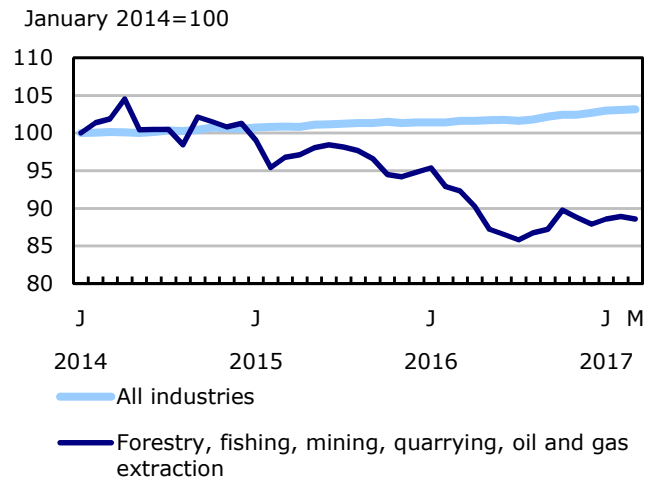
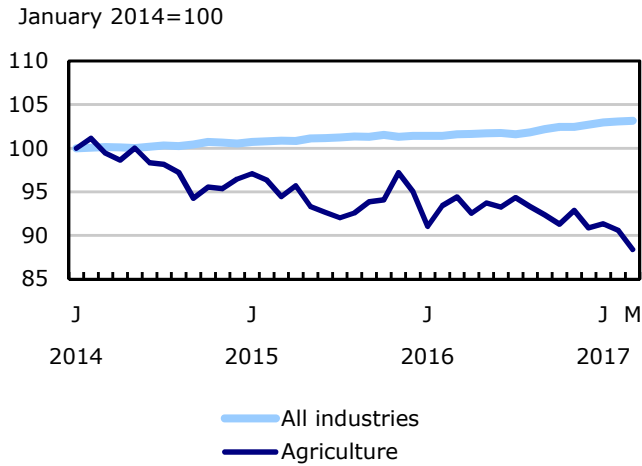


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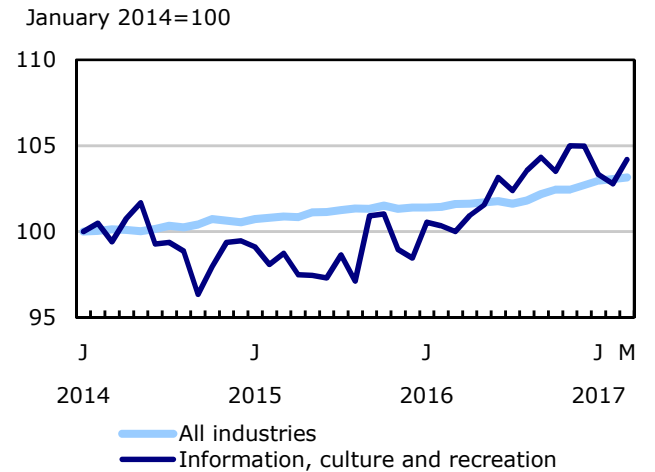
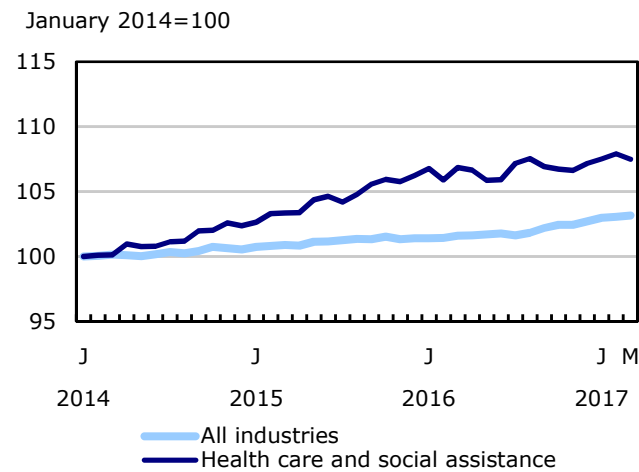
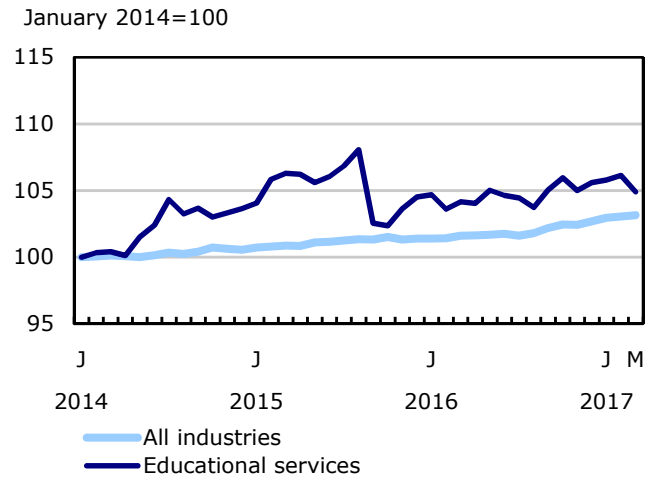
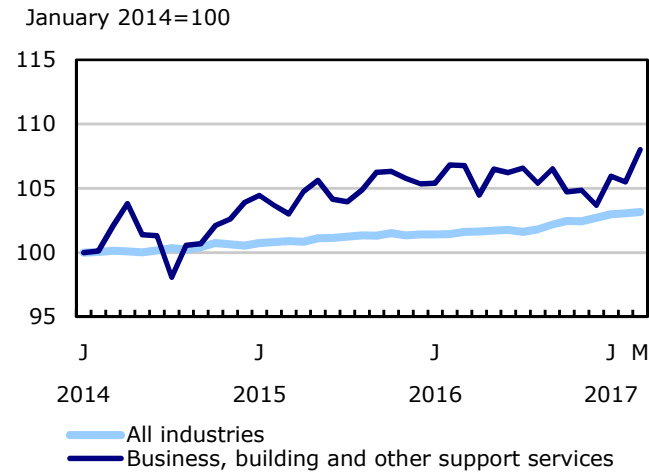
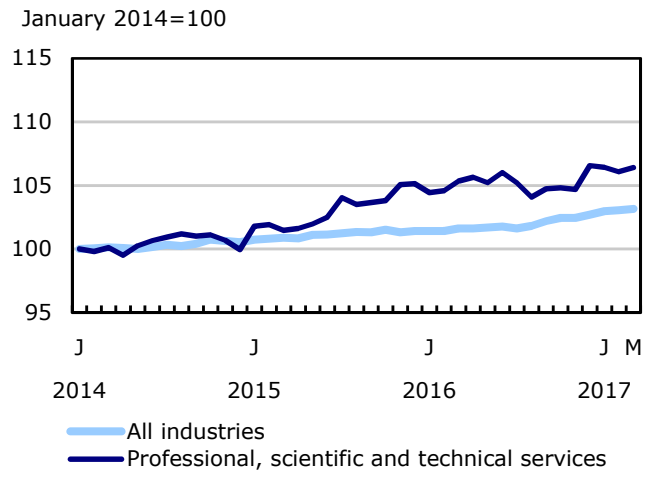
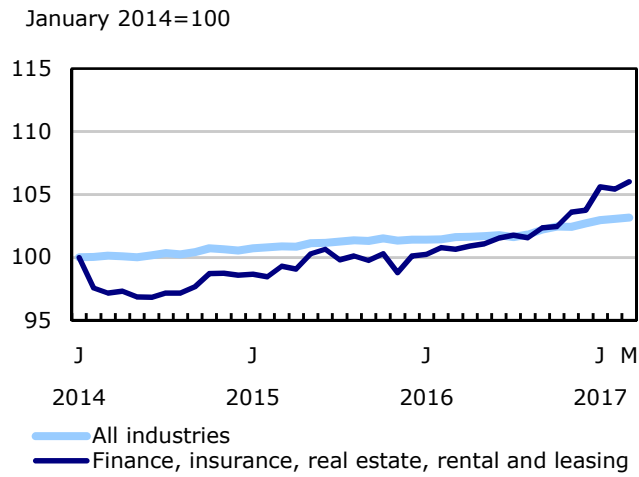


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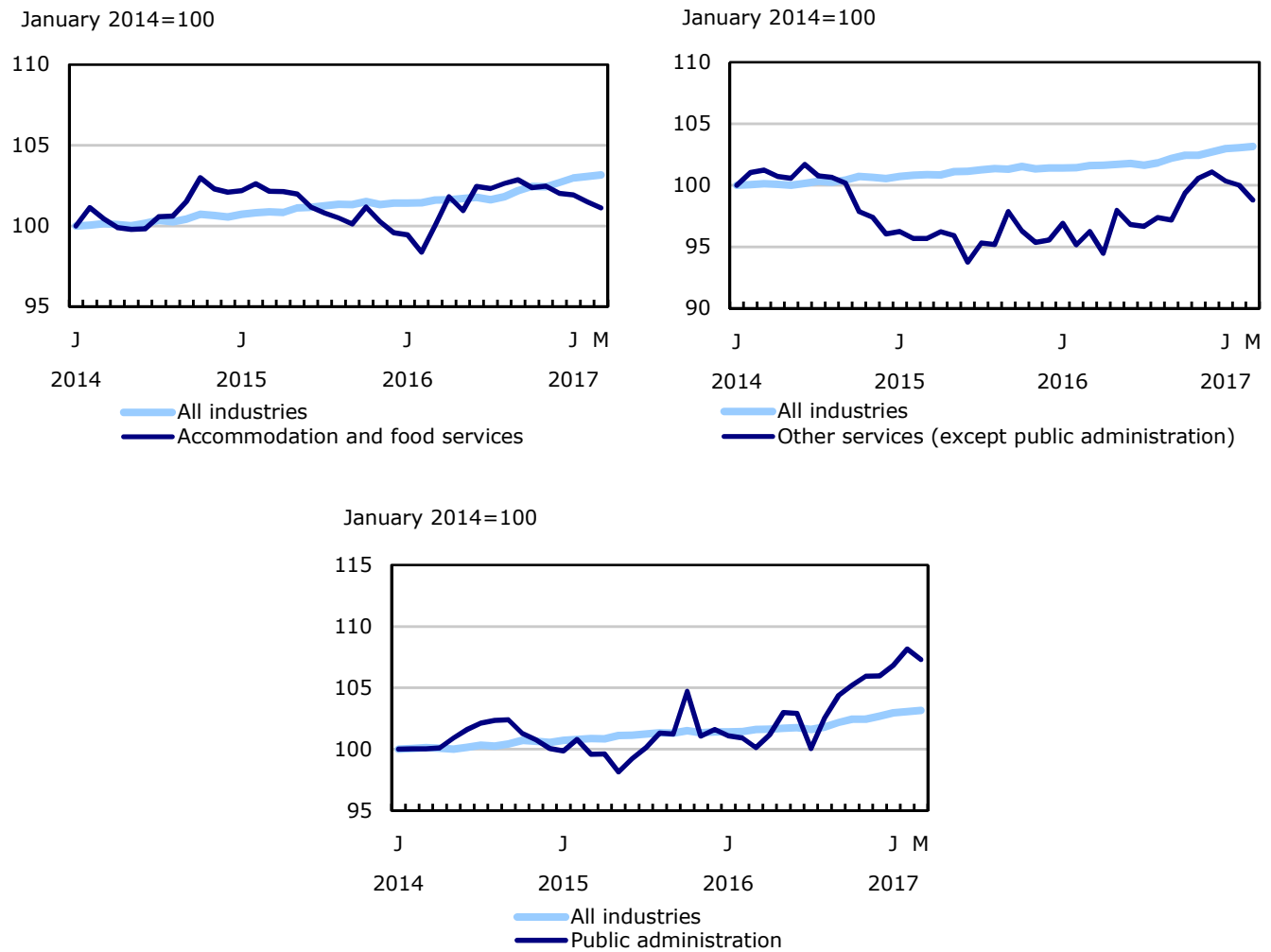


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted

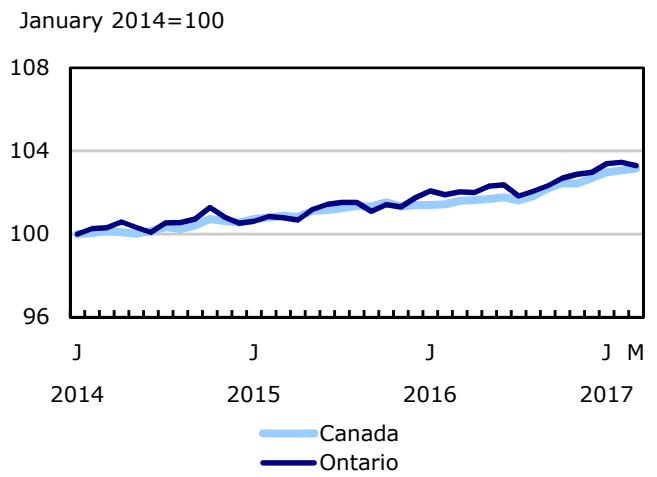
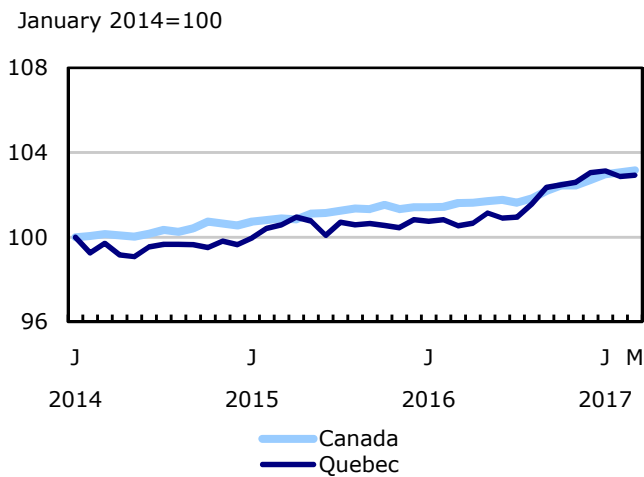
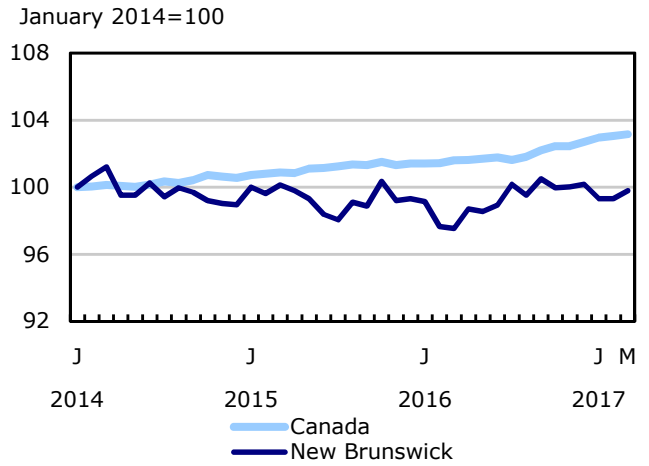
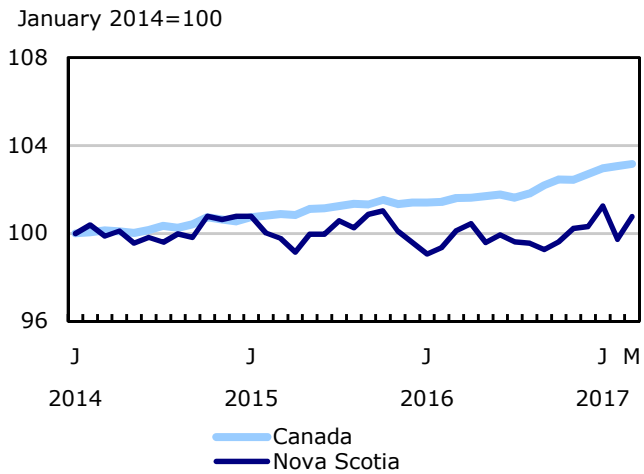
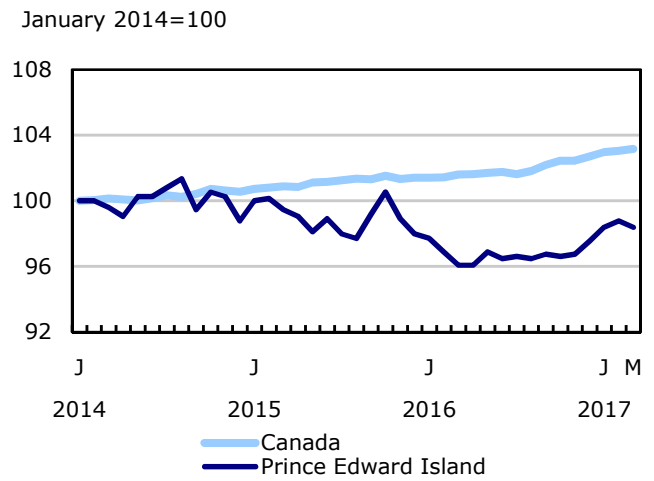
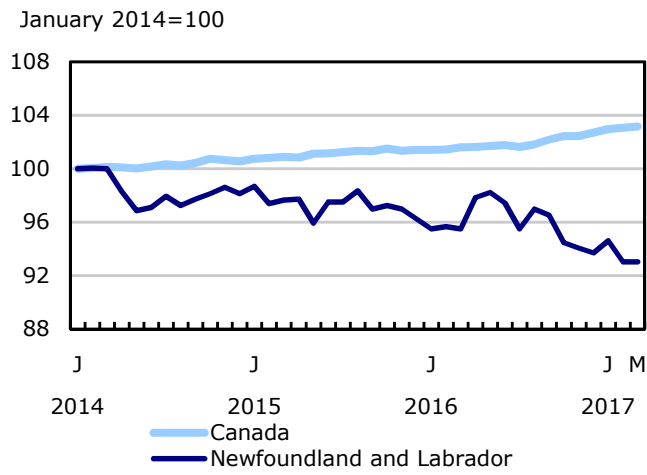
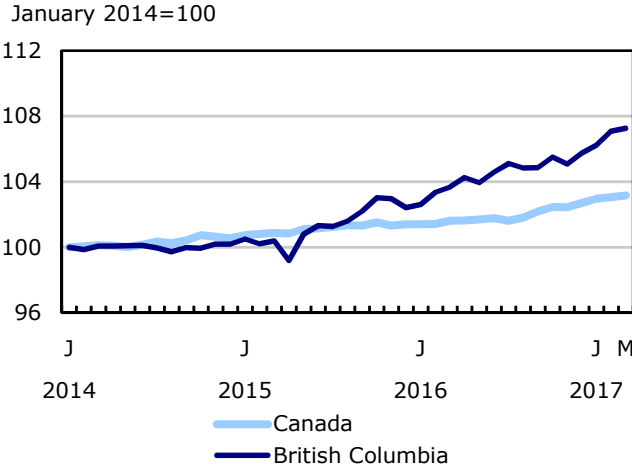
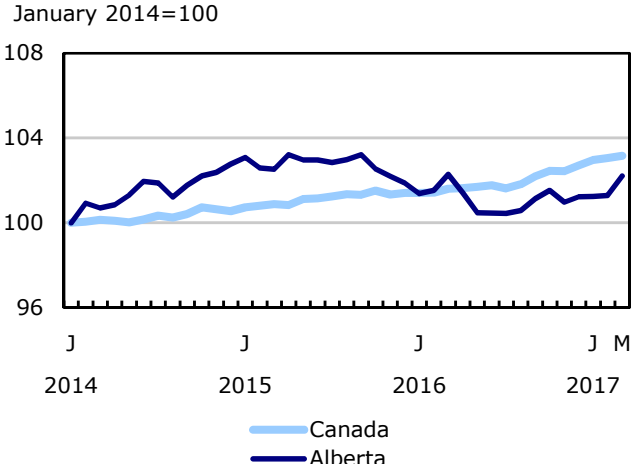
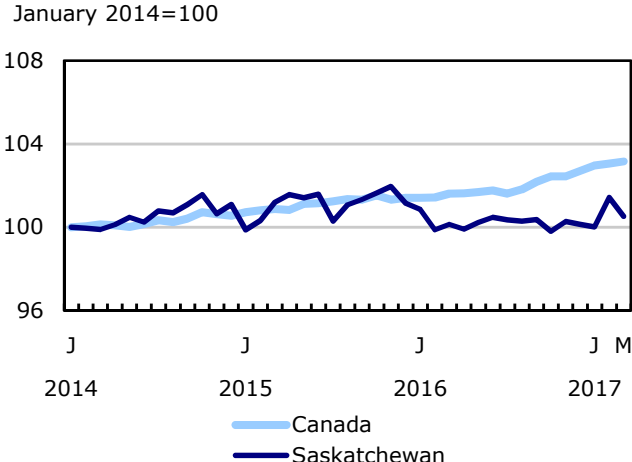
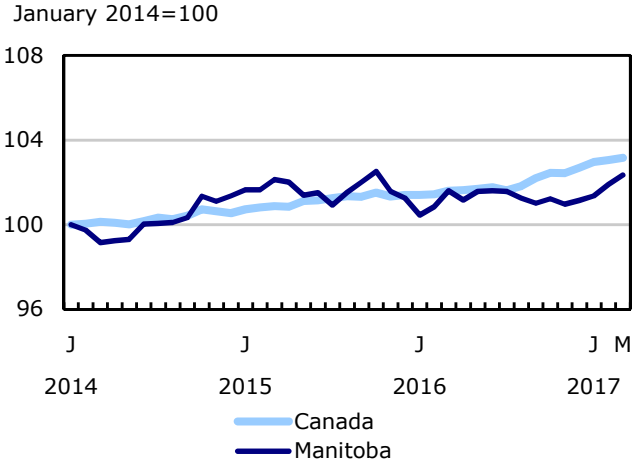
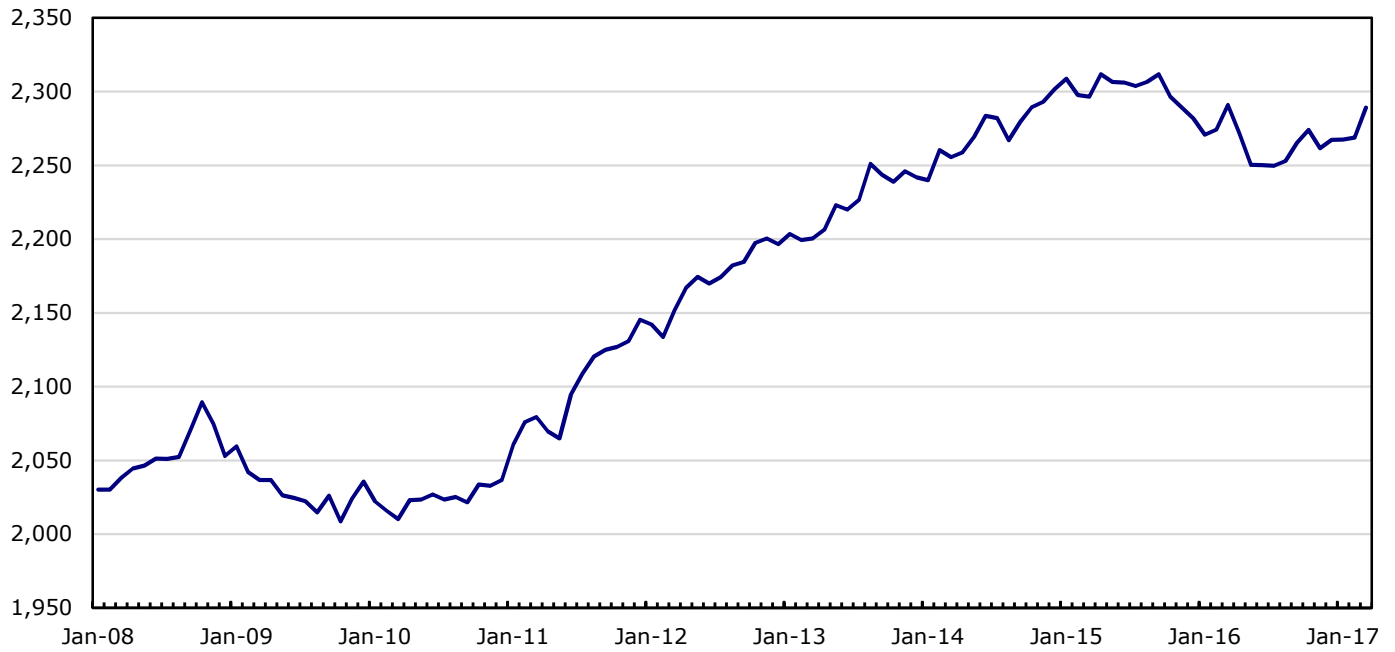


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



**Chart 8
Employment in Alberta**

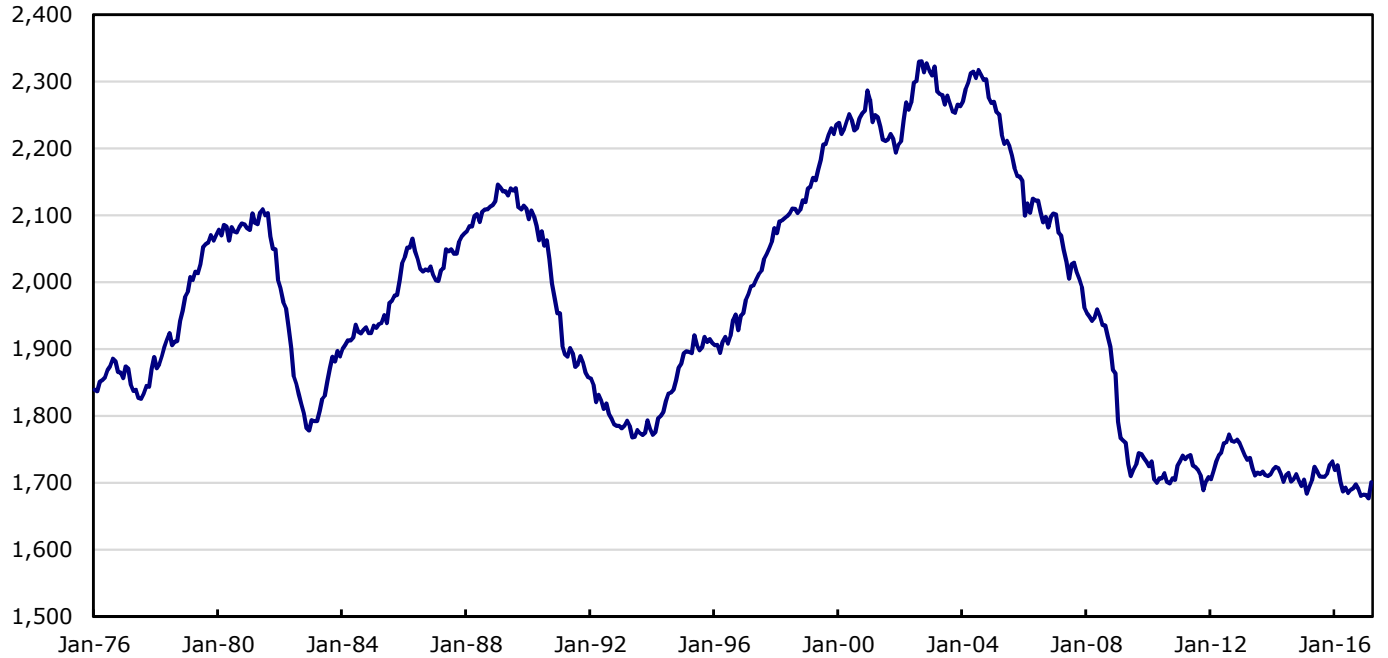
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Source: CANSIM table 282-0087.

**Chart 9
Employment in manufacturing, January 1976 to March 2017**

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Source: CANSIM table 282-0088.

Statistical tables

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

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,764.3	29,791.9	...	27.6	74.0	299.4	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	19,574.7	19,621.7	29.8	47.0	55.1	210.1	0.2	0.3	1.1
Employment	18,288.6	18,308.0	29.5	19.4	83.0	276.4	0.1	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	14,798.7	14,817.1	40.5	18.4	139.3	223.1	0.1	0.9	1.5
Employment part-time	3,489.9	3,490.9	37.7	1.0	-56.4	53.3	0.0	-1.6	1.6
Unemployment	1,286.1	1,313.7	25.1	27.6	-27.9	-66.3	2.1	-2.1	-4.8
Participation rate	65.8	65.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,358.4	4,356.9	...	-1.5	-9.0	-42.8	0.0	-0.2	-1.0
Labour force	2,783.8	2,789.2	17.3	5.4	-14.2	-17.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	2,438.1	2,433.2	16.1	-4.9	-18.2	3.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1
Employment full-time	1,236.5	1,254.6	19.8	18.1	6.4	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.1
Employment part-time	1,201.6	1,178.6	20.8	-23.0	-24.6	1.6	-1.9	-2.0	0.1
Unemployment	345.7	355.9	14.6	10.2	3.9	-20.9	3.0	1.1	-5.5
Participation rate	63.9	64.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.3	48.4	0.8	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,426.9	12,441.4	...	14.5	40.2	167.2	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	8,869.5	8,902.8	15.6	33.3	40.6	97.7	0.4	0.5	1.1
Employment	8,344.7	8,370.8	16.6	26.1	73.7	146.2	0.3	0.9	1.8
Employment full-time	7,607.0	7,636.7	22.6	29.7	68.9	78.1	0.4	0.9	1.0
Employment part-time	737.7	734.1	18.3	-3.6	4.8	68.2	-0.5	0.7	10.2
Unemployment	524.8	532.0	15.1	7.2	-33.1	-48.5	1.4	-5.9	-8.4
Participation rate	71.4	71.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,979.0	12,993.7	...	14.7	42.9	175.0	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	7,921.4	7,929.8	17.2	8.4	28.8	130.1	0.1	0.4	1.7
Employment	7,505.7	7,504.0	17.2	-1.7	27.5	126.9	0.0	0.4	1.7
Employment full-time	5,955.2	5,925.8	26.6	-29.4	64.1	143.3	-0.5	1.1	2.5
Employment part-time	1,550.5	1,578.3	25.1	27.8	-36.5	-16.3	1.8	-2.3	-1.0
Unemployment	415.7	425.8	13.6	10.1	1.3	3.2	2.4	0.3	0.8
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	21.0	0.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,640.4	14,647.7	...	7.3	8.4	33.9	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	12,734.6	12,781.2	22.4	46.6	80.3	111.8	0.4	0.6	0.9
Employment	12,030.9	12,073.1	24.4	42.2	111.0	172.1	0.4	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	703.6	708.1	18.8	4.5	-30.8	-60.4	0.6	-4.2	-7.9
Participation rate	87.0	87.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.2	82.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	...	...	...

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

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,286.9	7,290.5	...	3.6	3.2	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	6,623.7	6,665.3	14.3	41.6	39.0	35.1	0.6	0.6	0.5
Employment	6,241.2	6,276.6	16.4	35.4	58.8	85.8	0.6	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	382.5	388.7	13.7	6.2	-19.8	-50.7	1.6	-4.8	-11.5
Participation rate	90.9	91.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.6	86.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,353.5	7,357.2	...	3.7	5.2	19.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,110.9	6,115.9	16.6	5.0	41.2	76.7	0.1	0.7	1.3
Employment	5,789.7	5,796.4	17.2	6.7	52.1	86.2	0.1	0.9	1.5
Unemployment	321.1	319.5	12.6	-1.6	-10.9	-9.5	-0.5	-3.3	-2.9
Participation rate	83.1	83.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.7	78.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,765.5	10,787.3	...	21.8	74.6	308.2	0.2	0.7	2.9
Labour force	4,056.3	4,051.4	19.0	-4.9	-10.9	116.0	-0.1	-0.3	2.9
Employment	3,819.5	3,801.7	18.9	-17.8	-9.9	101.0	-0.5	-0.3	2.7
Unemployment	236.8	249.6	10.2	12.8	-1.1	14.9	5.4	-0.4	6.3
Participation rate	37.7	37.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.5	35.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,140.0	5,150.8	...	10.8	36.9	152.7	0.2	0.7	3.1
Labour force	2,245.8	2,237.4	12.5	-8.4	1.4	62.5	-0.4	0.1	2.9
Employment	2,103.5	2,094.1	12.5	-9.4	14.7	60.3	-0.4	0.7	3.0
Unemployment	142.3	143.3	7.6	1.0	-13.3	2.2	0.7	-8.5	1.6
Participation rate	43.7	43.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.9	40.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,625.5	5,636.5	...	11.0	37.6	155.5	0.2	0.7	2.8
Labour force	1,810.5	1,813.9	13.1	3.4	-12.5	53.4	0.2	-0.7	3.0
Employment	1,716.0	1,707.6	13.1	-8.4	-24.6	40.7	-0.5	-1.4	2.4
Unemployment	94.5	106.3	6.6	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.5	13.0	13.6
Participation rate	32.2	32.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.9	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.5	30.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...

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

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

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands						%		
Class of worker									
Employees	15,537.1	15,538.1	35.8	1.0	51.0	287.2	0.0	0.3	1.9
Self-employed ²	2,751.5	2,769.9	25.3	18.4	31.9	-10.8	0.7	1.2	-0.4
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,674.1	3,661.4	20.2	-12.7	-11.8	67.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.9
Private sector employees	11,863.0	11,876.7	35.8	13.7	62.8	220.1	0.1	0.5	1.9
Industry	18,288.6	18,308.0	29.5	19.4	83.0	276.4	0.1	0.5	1.5
Goods-producing sector	3,816.7	3,838.5	16.4	21.8	12.6	-24.2	0.6	0.3	-0.6
Agriculture	282.6	275.7	5.5	-6.9	-7.7	-18.8	-2.4	-2.7	-6.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	326.5	325.2	5.0	-1.3	2.5	-13.6	-0.4	0.8	-4.0
Utilities	137.2	134.6	2.6	-2.6	-5.7	-4.6	-1.9	-4.1	-3.3
Construction	1,393.6	1,401.9	11.2	8.3	5.0	13.0	0.6	0.4	0.9
Manufacturing	1,676.8	1,701.2	10.9	24.4	18.6	-0.2	1.5	1.1	0.0
Services-producing sector	14,471.9	14,469.5	28.1	-2.4	70.3	300.6	0.0	0.5	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,778.7	2,795.6	14.8	16.9	33.3	50.8	0.6	1.2	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	931.7	918.9	8.3	-12.8	7.4	15.1	-1.4	0.8	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,168.1	1,174.5	8.7	6.4	25.1	59.3	0.5	2.2	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,407.0	1,411.0	11.0	4.0	-2.3	13.7	0.3	-0.2	1.0
Business, building and other support services	765.0	783.2	10.5	18.2	31.3	8.9	2.4	4.2	1.1
Educational services	1,287.0	1,272.1	10.7	-14.9	-8.6	9.1	-1.2	-0.7	0.7
Health care and social assistance	2,367.1	2,357.9	11.0	-9.2	7.0	14.0	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	783.3	794.0	10.4	10.7	-6.0	31.9	1.4	-0.8	4.2
Accommodation and food services	1,213.3	1,208.7	11.4	-4.6	-10.8	13.0	-0.4	-0.9	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	795.5	786.0	8.3	-9.5	-18.1	20.3	-1.2	-2.3	2.7
Public administration	975.4	967.6	7.4	-7.8	11.9	64.6	-0.8	1.2	7.2

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			%			
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	445.4	445.6	...	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	262.8	264.9	2.1	2.1	-2.7	-1.3	0.8	-1.0	-0.5
Employment	225.5	225.5	2.2	0.0	-1.6	-6.0	0.0	-0.7	-2.6
Employment full-time	190.1	191.2	2.6	1.1	2.3	-4.3	0.6	1.2	-2.2
Employment part-time	35.4	34.3	2.2	-1.1	-3.9	-1.7	-3.1	-10.2	-4.7
Unemployment	37.3	39.4	2.1	2.1	-1.1	4.7	5.6	-2.7	13.5
Participation rate	59.0	59.4	0.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.9	0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	50.6	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	122.8	123.0	...	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.5	1.4
Labour force	81.1	80.9	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.5
Employment	73.0	72.7	0.7	-0.3	0.6	1.7	-0.4	0.8	2.4
Employment full-time	62.2	62.0	0.8	-0.2	3.0	2.6	-0.3	5.1	4.4
Employment part-time	10.8	10.7	0.7	-0.1	-2.4	-1.0	-0.9	-18.3	-8.5
Unemployment	8.1	8.2	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	-3.5	-5.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.1	0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.1	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	790.5	790.8	...	0.3	0.8	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	485.0	493.2	2.5	8.2	4.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.2
Employment	445.9	450.5	2.7	4.6	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	362.3	364.2	3.5	1.9	9.1	-5.3	0.5	2.6	-1.4
Employment part-time	83.7	86.3	3.2	2.6	-7.1	8.1	3.1	-7.6	10.4
Unemployment	39.1	42.6	2.3	3.5	2.2	-1.9	9.0	5.4	-4.3
Participation rate	61.4	62.4	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	57.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	624.0	624.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	386.3	385.9	2.2	-0.4	-5.6	1.2	-0.1	-1.4	0.3
Employment	351.9	353.6	2.2	1.7	-1.3	8.0	0.5	-0.4	2.3
Employment full-time	301.3	301.4	2.8	0.1	2.4	8.0	0.0	0.8	2.7
Employment part-time	50.6	52.3	2.4	1.7	-3.7	0.1	3.4	-6.6	0.2
Unemployment	34.5	32.3	2.1	-2.2	-4.3	-6.8	-6.4	-11.7	-17.4
Participation rate	61.9	61.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,912.1	6,915.7	...	3.6	9.8	42.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,478.2	4,479.4	14.8	1.2	-13.9	53.4	0.0	-0.3	1.2
Employment	4,191.5	4,193.9	15.5	2.4	-5.3	96.6	0.1	-0.1	2.4
Employment full-time	3,380.0	3,362.2	21.6	-17.8	-33.9	58.2	-0.5	-1.0	1.8
Employment part-time	811.5	831.7	19.5	20.2	28.6	38.4	2.5	3.6	4.8
Unemployment	286.7	285.5	13.3	-1.2	-8.6	-43.2	-0.4	-2.9	-13.1
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,615.2	11,628.4	...	13.2	37.0	150.6	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	7,549.0	7,551.2	20.7	2.2	25.6	61.6	0.0	0.3	0.8
Employment	7,079.8	7,068.6	19.7	-11.2	22.2	86.3	-0.2	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,748.6	5,759.9	26.6	11.3	69.8	88.4	0.2	1.2	1.6
Employment part-time	1,331.2	1,308.7	25.2	-22.5	-47.6	-2.1	-1.7	-3.5	-0.2
Unemployment	469.2	482.6	16.4	13.4	3.4	-24.7	2.9	0.7	-4.9
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			%			
Manitoba									
Population	1,007.4	1,008.8	...	1.4	4.4	13.6	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	677.2	678.0	2.6	0.8	2.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Employment	637.7	640.5	2.6	2.8	7.5	4.6	0.4	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	517.0	519.6	3.6	2.6	10.2	4.9	0.5	2.0	1.0
Employment part-time	120.7	120.9	3.3	0.2	-2.7	-0.3	0.2	-2.2	-0.2
Unemployment	39.5	37.5	2.0	-2.0	-4.8	-3.2	-5.1	-11.3	-7.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	873.4	874.3	...	0.9	1.8	7.7	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	612.5	606.9	2.6	-5.6	-1.2	1.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Employment	575.5	570.4	2.6	-5.1	2.2	2.2	-0.9	0.4	0.4
Employment full-time	469.9	470.9	3.4	1.0	4.3	5.4	0.2	0.9	1.2
Employment part-time	105.6	99.5	3.1	-6.1	-2.1	-3.2	-5.8	-2.1	-3.1
Unemployment	36.9	36.4	2.2	-0.5	-3.5	-1.1	-1.4	-8.8	-2.9
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.2	0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,414.2	3,417.6	...	3.4	8.0	28.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	2,473.7	2,498.6	9.4	24.9	19.4	30.6	1.0	0.8	1.2
Employment	2,268.9	2,289.3	10.1	20.4	21.9	-1.6	0.9	1.0	-0.1
Employment full-time	1,841.1	1,861.8	13.7	20.7	15.7	-16.5	1.1	0.9	-0.9
Employment part-time	427.8	427.5	12.4	-0.3	6.3	14.9	-0.1	1.5	3.6
Unemployment	204.8	209.3	8.8	4.5	-2.6	32.2	2.2	-1.2	18.2
Participation rate	72.5	73.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	67.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,959.4	3,963.7	...	4.3	10.9	49.8	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	2,568.9	2,582.8	10.6	13.9	26.4	60.0	0.5	1.0	2.4
Employment	2,438.8	2,443.0	10.4	4.2	34.8	81.9	0.2	1.4	3.5
Employment full-time	1,926.2	1,924.0	14.6	-2.2	56.6	81.9	-0.1	3.0	4.4
Employment part-time	512.7	519.0	14.0	6.3	-21.8	0.0	1.2	-4.0	0.0
Unemployment	130.1	139.8	9.0	9.7	-8.4	-21.9	7.5	-5.7	-13.5
Participation rate	64.9	65.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.3	...	...	...

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

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

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	445.4	445.6	...	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	262.8	264.9	2.1	2.1	-2.7	-1.3	0.8	-1.0	-0.5
Employment	225.5	225.5	2.2	0.0	-1.6	-6.0	0.0	-0.7	-2.6
Employment full-time	190.1	191.2	2.6	1.1	2.3	-4.3	0.6	1.2	-2.2
Unemployment	37.3	39.4	2.1	2.1	-1.1	4.7	5.6	-2.7	13.5
Participation rate	59.0	59.4	0.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.9	0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	50.6	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	15.2	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.0	55.0	...	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	32.9	34.7	1.0	1.8	-2.3	-0.2	5.5	-6.2	-0.6
Employment	27.3	28.1	1.0	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	2.9	-2.1	-5.4
Unemployment	5.6	6.5	0.9	0.9	-1.8	1.3	16.1	-21.7	25.0
Participation rate	59.8	63.1	1.8	3.3	-4.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	18.7	2.5	1.7	-3.7	3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	51.1	1.7	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	47.3	3.5	-0.7	-1.8	4.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.2	190.3	...	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	119.3	118.8	1.2	-0.5	-0.6	-3.4	-0.4	-0.5	-2.8
Employment	98.4	97.3	1.4	-1.1	-1.5	-6.5	-1.1	-1.5	-6.3
Unemployment	20.9	21.4	1.4	0.5	0.8	3.0	2.4	3.9	16.3
Participation rate	62.7	62.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	18.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	51.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	200.1	200.3	...	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	110.6	111.4	1.2	0.8	0.2	2.3	0.7	0.2	2.1
Employment	99.9	100.0	1.2	0.1	0.4	2.1	0.1	0.4	2.1
Unemployment	10.7	11.4	1.1	0.7	-0.2	0.3	6.5	-1.7	2.7
Participation rate	55.3	55.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.2	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	49.9	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	15.1	1.4	-0.9	-2.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	225.5	225.5	2.2	0.0	-1.6	-6.0	0.0	-0.7	-2.6
Agriculture	46.9	46.3	1.5	-0.6	-0.2	-4.3	-1.3	-0.4	-8.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.2	2.0	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.7	-9.1	81.8	53.8
Utilities	12.1	12.1	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-2.6	0.0	-2.4	-17.7
Construction	2.9	2.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-3.4	3.7	12.0
Manufacturing	21.0	21.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	1.0	0.0	-1.4
Services-producing sector	8.7	8.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.8	-2.3	-5.7	-8.9	-21.9
Wholesale and retail trade	178.6	179.2	1.8	0.6	-1.4	-1.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	40.7	41.6	1.0	0.9	0.3	-1.7	2.2	0.7	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	10.7	11.2	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.9	4.7	12.0	20.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.7	6.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-1.9	-6.0	-17.1	-23.2
Business, building and other support services	10.7	10.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-4.7	-6.4	-1.9
Educational services	6.3	6.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-3.2	-6.2	-16.4
Health care and social assistance	14.1	14.3	0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.3	1.4	-5.3	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	39.3	40.5	0.8	1.2	0.7	2.0	3.1	1.8	5.2
Accommodation and food services	7.6	7.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.3	2.6	5.4	20.0
Other services (except public administration)	13.6	13.9	0.8	0.3	-1.0	-1.5	2.2	-6.7	-9.7
Public administration	13.0	11.7	0.6	-1.3	0.0	-1.2	-10.0	0.0	-9.3
Public administration	15.9	15.5	0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.5	-2.5	0.6	3.3

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	122.8	123.0	...	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.5	1.4
Labour force	81.1	80.9	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.5
Employment	73.0	72.7	0.7	-0.3	0.6	1.7	-0.4	0.8	2.4
Employment full-time	62.2	62.0	0.8	-0.2	3.0	2.6	-0.3	5.1	4.4
Unemployment	8.1	8.2	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	-3.5	-5.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.1	0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.1	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	14.7	1.0	-0.1	-3.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.7	17.7	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.7
Labour force	12.6	12.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.4	4.1
Employment	10.6	10.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.9	-1.9	6.1
Unemployment	2.0	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.1	10.0	29.4	-4.3
Participation rate	71.2	71.8	1.9	0.6	1.7	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	17.3	2.5	1.4	3.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.3	2.0	-0.6	-1.2	4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	44.8	3.6	1.4	-2.0	4.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	50.4	50.5	...	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	2.0
Labour force	35.4	35.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.0	2.3
Employment	31.4	31.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.9	2.3
Unemployment	4.0	3.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-5.0	-13.6	2.7
Participation rate	70.2	69.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	10.8	1.1	-0.5	-1.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.8	4.8	1.1	0.0	-3.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	54.7	54.8	...	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.9
Labour force	33.1	32.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Employment	31.0	30.7	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-1.0	0.7	1.3
Unemployment	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	4.8	-8.3	-18.5
Participation rate	60.5	60.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.7	1.0	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.0	0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	14.7	1.5	-0.5	-3.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Industry	73.0	72.7	0.7	-0.3	0.6	1.7	-0.4	0.8	2.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	3.1	2.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-16.1	-10.3	-23.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	8.7	8.7
Utilities	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	50.0	0.0	-25.0
Construction	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.0	8.3	15.6
Manufacturing	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.3	5.0	1.6
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	10.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	2.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-3.4	0.0	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.5	2.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-4.0	-14.3	-11.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	6.1	-2.8
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-8.7	0.0
Educational services	5.4	5.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.9	-3.6	0.0
Health care and social assistance	10.4	10.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0	4.0	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	3.7	-3.4	16.7
Accommodation and food services	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.7	5.4	1.7
Other services (except public administration)	3.3	3.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-3.0	-8.6	14.3
Public administration	7.0	6.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-1.4	3.0	0.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	790.5	790.8	...	0.3	0.8	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	485.0	493.2	2.5	8.2	4.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.2
Employment	445.9	450.5	2.7	4.6	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	362.3	364.2	3.5	1.9	9.1	-5.3	0.5	2.6	-1.4
Unemployment	39.1	42.6	2.3	3.5	2.2	-1.9	9.0	5.4	-4.3
Participation rate	61.4	62.4	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	57.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.2	0.7	0.4	-1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	108.9	108.8	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4
Labour force	66.6	70.1	1.5	3.5	2.2	-2.1	5.3	3.2	-2.9
Employment	57.2	58.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	-1.3	2.6	2.8	-2.2
Unemployment	9.4	11.5	1.3	2.1	0.8	-0.7	22.3	7.5	-5.7
Participation rate	61.2	64.4	1.4	3.2	2.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	16.4	1.8	2.3	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	54.0	1.4	1.5	1.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	47.7	2.8	2.4	-1.3	6.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	326.7	326.9	...	0.2	0.6	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	213.4	215.0	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2
Employment	193.8	194.7	1.6	0.9	0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	19.5	20.3	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.9	4.1	0.5	4.6
Participation rate	65.3	65.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.2	8.4	0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	354.9	355.0	...	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	205.1	208.0	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.6	1.4	0.7	1.3
Employment	194.9	197.2	1.5	2.3	0.0	4.7	1.2	0.0	2.4
Unemployment	10.2	10.8	1.2	0.6	1.4	-2.2	5.9	14.9	-16.9
Participation rate	57.8	58.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.5	0.4	0.6	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	21.3	1.1	0.8	-2.7	1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	445.9	450.5	2.7	4.6	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.6
Agriculture	79.9	80.2	1.6	0.3	-0.5	-2.9	0.4	-0.6	-3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.5	4.8	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	6.7	0.0	14.3
Utilities	11.4	11.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.5	2.6	0.9	-4.1
Construction	4.1	3.8	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.7	-7.3	11.8	22.6
Manufacturing	32.8	31.8	1.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.8	-3.0	-4.5	-5.4
Services-producing sector	27.1	28.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	-2.0	3.7	1.1	-6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	366.0	370.3	2.5	4.3	2.5	5.7	1.2	0.7	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	75.5	76.8	1.3	1.3	2.8	7.6	1.7	3.8	11.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	18.7	19.2	0.7	0.5	-0.9	-2.3	2.7	-4.5	-10.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.5	22.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-5.1	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	29.3	28.8	0.9	-0.5	0.5	1.6	-1.7	1.8	5.9
Educational services	17.5	18.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6	5.1	7.0	3.4
Health care and social assistance	33.6	35.3	1.0	1.7	-0.9	-3.2	5.1	-2.5	-8.3
Information, culture and recreation	74.8	76.1	1.1	1.3	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.3	2.6
Accommodation and food services	14.5	14.5	0.9	0.0	-1.0	-1.8	0.0	-6.5	-11.0
Other services (except public administration)	31.9	30.5	1.1	-1.4	2.4	-1.0	-4.4	8.5	-3.2
Public administration	18.4	19.4	0.8	1.0	-1.4	0.8	5.4	-6.7	4.3
	29.4	29.0	0.8	-0.4	1.0	2.5	-1.4	3.6	9.4

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	624.0	624.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	386.3	385.9	2.2	-0.4	-5.6	1.2	-0.1	-1.4	0.3
Employment	351.9	353.6	2.2	1.7	-1.3	8.0	0.5	-0.4	2.3
Employment full-time	301.3	301.4	2.8	0.1	2.4	8.0	0.0	0.8	2.7
Unemployment	34.5	32.3	2.1	-2.2	-4.3	-6.8	-6.4	-11.7	-17.4
Participation rate	61.9	61.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.4	14.8	0.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	82.3	82.2	...	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.7
Labour force	52.3	52.5	1.2	0.2	-2.4	2.1	0.4	-4.4	4.2
Employment	44.4	45.1	1.2	0.7	-1.9	4.1	1.6	-4.0	10.0
Unemployment	7.9	7.4	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-1.9	-6.3	-6.3	-20.4
Participation rate	63.5	63.9	1.5	0.4	-2.7	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	14.1	1.9	-1.0	-0.3	-4.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.9	1.4	1.0	-2.1	5.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.3	39.2	2.7	1.0	-0.1	-3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	262.2	262.2	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	174.1	173.4	1.3	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.3
Employment	156.5	157.8	1.4	1.3	2.6	4.7	0.8	1.7	3.1
Unemployment	17.6	15.6	1.4	-2.0	-4.0	-4.1	-11.4	-20.4	-20.8
Participation rate	66.4	66.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.0	0.8	-1.1	-2.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.5	0.7	0.4	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	279.6	279.7	...	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	160.0	160.1	1.2	0.1	-1.7	-1.5	0.1	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	150.9	150.8	1.2	-0.1	-1.9	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5
Unemployment	9.0	9.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.8	3.3	2.2	-7.9
Participation rate	57.2	57.2	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	16.1	1.1	0.1	-1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	351.9	353.6	2.2	1.7	-1.3	8.0	0.5	-0.4	2.3
Agriculture	71.9	74.7	1.5	2.8	2.1	3.7	3.9	2.9	5.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.6	6.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.9	12.5	1.6	43.2
Utilities	9.2	9.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.8	1.1	6.9	-7.9
Construction	4.1	4.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-2.4	-2.4	14.3
Manufacturing	23.7	24.8	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.6	4.6	9.3	6.9
Services-producing sector	29.4	30.2	0.9	0.8	-0.6	0.5	2.7	-1.9	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	279.9	278.9	2.0	-1.0	-3.5	4.3	-0.4	-1.2	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	57.1	58.0	1.0	0.9	-0.4	2.8	1.6	-0.7	5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.7	16.6	0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-3.4	-0.6	-5.7	-17.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.1	16.8	0.6	-1.3	-0.9	1.5	-7.2	-5.1	9.8
Business, building and other support services	16.0	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.5	2.5	11.6	3.1
Educational services	14.9	15.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	-1.5	2.7	2.7	-8.9
Health care and social assistance	25.9	26.0	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	56.3	56.9	0.9	0.6	1.5	3.8	1.1	2.7	7.2
Accommodation and food services	11.8	11.0	0.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.7	-6.8	-15.4	-6.0
Other services (except public administration)	23.4	22.9	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	0.8	-2.1	-1.3	3.6
Public administration	15.4	15.6	0.6	0.2	-2.0	-0.2	1.3	-11.4	-1.3
	24.2	23.5	0.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	-2.9	-1.7	0.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	6,912.1	6,915.7	...	3.6	9.8	42.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,478.2	4,479.4	14.8	1.2	-13.9	53.4	0.0	-0.3	1.2
Employment	4,191.5	4,193.9	15.5	2.4	-5.3	96.6	0.1	-0.1	2.4
Employment full-time	3,380.0	3,362.2	21.6	-17.8	-33.9	58.2	-0.5	-1.0	1.8
Unemployment	286.7	285.5	13.3	-1.2	-8.6	-43.2	-0.4	-2.9	-13.1
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	921.8	920.5	...	-1.3	-5.2	-22.3	-0.1	-0.6	-2.4
Labour force	621.1	615.7	8.5	-5.4	-18.8	-21.4	-0.9	-3.0	-3.4
Employment	553.2	554.5	8.0	1.3	-9.1	-4.6	0.2	-1.6	-0.8
Unemployment	67.9	61.2	7.4	-6.7	-9.6	-16.8	-9.9	-13.6	-21.5
Participation rate	67.4	66.9	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	9.9	1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.4	53.3	1.7	-1.1	-1.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,954.7	2,957.2	...	2.5	7.6	32.0	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	2,042.4	2,051.8	8.2	9.4	9.9	35.1	0.5	0.5	1.7
Employment	1,919.5	1,921.9	9.0	2.4	16.3	56.7	0.1	0.9	3.0
Unemployment	122.9	129.8	8.3	6.9	-6.5	-21.7	5.6	-4.8	-14.3
Participation rate	69.1	69.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.4	9.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,035.7	3,038.0	...	2.3	7.3	32.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,814.7	1,811.9	8.3	-2.8	-5.0	39.6	-0.2	-0.3	2.2
Employment	1,718.7	1,717.5	8.8	-1.2	-12.5	44.4	-0.1	-0.7	2.7
Unemployment	96.0	94.4	7.1	-1.6	7.5	-4.8	-1.7	8.6	-4.8
Participation rate	59.8	59.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	20.6	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	4,191.5	4,193.9	15.5	2.4	-5.3	96.6	0.1	-0.1	2.4
Agriculture	840.6	844.1	8.6	3.5	2.2	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	55.6	53.7	2.7	-1.9	1.3	-3.1	-3.4	2.5	-5.5
Utilities	35.4	35.5	1.8	0.1	0.6	5.4	0.3	1.7	17.9
Construction	25.9	26.7	1.2	0.8	-1.2	-1.7	3.1	-4.3	-6.0
Manufacturing	239.9	242.8	5.6	2.9	8.2	9.1	1.2	3.5	3.9
Services-producing sector	483.8	485.4	6.2	1.6	-6.7	-4.9	0.3	-1.4	-1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	3,350.8	3,349.8	14.7	-1.0	-7.5	91.7	0.0	-0.2	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	683.3	683.4	7.8	0.1	10.5	37.0	0.0	1.6	5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	198.9	198.5	4.2	-0.4	2.1	7.4	-0.2	1.1	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	226.5	227.3	4.1	0.8	3.7	22.8	0.4	1.7	11.1
Business, building and other support services	312.7	313.8	5.7	1.1	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.7	0.7
Educational services	187.7	187.9	5.6	0.2	16.1	3.8	0.1	9.4	2.1
Health care and social assistance	290.6	288.1	5.4	-2.5	-12.3	14.8	-0.9	-4.1	5.4
Information, culture and recreation	570.1	562.1	5.9	-8.0	-10.9	-26.5	-1.4	-1.9	-4.5
Accommodation and food services	177.3	185.0	5.4	7.7	-11.4	8.8	4.3	-5.8	5.0
Other services (except public administration)	276.9	277.7	5.8	0.8	1.4	-5.4	0.3	0.5	-1.9
Public administration	172.1	171.5	4.2	-0.6	-9.2	5.9	-0.3	-5.1	3.6
	254.7	254.6	3.5	-0.1	0.5	21.1	0.0	0.2	9.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	11,615.2	11,628.4	...	13.2	37.0	150.6	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	7,549.0	7,551.2	20.7	2.2	25.6	61.6	0.0	0.3	0.8
Employment	7,079.8	7,068.6	19.7	-11.2	22.2	86.3	-0.2	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,748.6	5,759.9	26.6	11.3	69.8	88.4	0.2	1.2	1.6
Unemployment	469.2	482.6	16.4	13.4	3.4	-24.7	2.9	0.7	-4.9
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,781.8	1,782.0	...	0.2	-0.7	-6.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	1,082.9	1,078.4	12.2	-4.5	-2.8	2.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.3
Employment	932.0	919.3	10.9	-12.7	-8.6	3.8	-1.4	-0.9	0.4
Unemployment	150.9	159.1	9.8	8.2	5.7	-1.1	5.4	3.7	-0.7
Participation rate	60.8	60.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	51.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.5	48.4	1.3	-2.0	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,746.3	4,752.8	...	6.5	18.6	78.1	0.1	0.4	1.7
Labour force	3,378.5	3,380.6	10.2	2.1	14.9	20.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
Employment	3,215.9	3,221.9	10.5	6.0	20.0	49.7	0.2	0.6	1.6
Unemployment	162.6	158.7	9.3	-3.9	-5.1	-29.5	-2.4	-3.1	-15.7
Participation rate	71.2	71.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	9.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,087.1	5,093.6	...	6.5	19.1	78.5	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	3,087.5	3,092.2	12.0	4.7	13.5	38.7	0.2	0.4	1.3
Employment	2,931.9	2,927.4	11.6	-4.5	10.8	32.9	-0.2	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	155.6	164.8	9.2	9.2	2.7	5.8	5.9	1.7	3.6
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	19.6	0.6	-0.4	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry	7,079.8	7,068.6	19.7	-11.2	22.2	86.3	-0.2	0.3	1.2
Goods-producing sector	1,411.5	1,424.4	10.2	12.9	1.1	-1.4	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Agriculture	71.5	69.7	2.9	-1.8	-2.2	-16.7	-2.5	-3.1	-19.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	36.0	33.3	1.6	-2.7	-0.9	-6.2	-7.5	-2.6	-15.7
Utilities	50.7	46.8	1.7	-3.9	-4.5	-2.2	-7.7	-8.8	-4.5
Construction	500.4	508.9	6.7	8.5	-11.4	11.2	1.7	-2.2	2.3
Manufacturing	752.8	765.8	7.3	13.0	20.2	12.6	1.7	2.7	1.7
Services-producing sector	5,668.3	5,644.2	18.9	-24.1	21.1	87.7	-0.4	0.4	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,037.2	1,035.0	9.8	-2.2	10.1	2.5	-0.2	1.0	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	327.6	324.4	5.4	-3.2	0.2	-2.9	-1.0	0.1	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	573.2	572.5	6.2	-0.7	10.2	20.5	-0.1	1.8	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	600.4	604.5	7.5	4.1	-2.0	6.7	0.7	-0.3	1.1
Business, building and other support services	321.9	331.7	7.4	9.8	3.5	-2.9	3.0	1.1	-0.9
Educational services	501.0	491.8	7.2	-9.2	-8.0	-12.0	-1.8	-1.6	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	871.1	865.7	7.0	-5.4	15.0	32.9	-0.6	1.8	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	317.4	310.1	6.8	-7.3	-13.6	4.7	-2.3	-4.2	1.5
Accommodation and food services	461.6	459.7	7.6	-1.9	-0.1	7.6	-0.4	0.0	1.7
Other services (except public administration)	283.4	275.0	5.3	-8.4	-6.7	2.9	-3.0	-2.4	1.1
Public administration	373.5	373.6	5.2	0.1	12.3	27.6	0.0	3.4	8.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	1,007.4	1,008.8	...	1.4	4.4	13.6	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	677.2	678.0	2.6	0.8	2.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Employment	637.7	640.5	2.6	2.8	7.5	4.6	0.4	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	517.0	519.6	3.6	2.6	10.2	4.9	0.5	2.0	1.0
Unemployment	39.5	37.5	2.0	-2.0	-4.8	-3.2	-5.1	-11.3	-7.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.9	164.2	...	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.7
Labour force	108.8	107.3	1.5	-1.5	-2.3	-0.3	-1.4	-2.1	-0.3
Employment	94.6	94.9	1.4	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.4	1.0
Unemployment	14.2	12.4	1.3	-1.8	-2.0	-1.1	-12.7	-13.9	-8.1
Participation rate	66.4	65.3	0.9	-1.1	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	11.6	1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.8	0.9	0.1	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.6	44.9	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	413.6	414.2	...	0.6	2.0	6.2	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	303.0	305.8	1.4	2.8	3.5	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.6
Employment	289.5	291.8	1.4	2.3	5.2	3.7	0.8	1.8	1.3
Unemployment	13.5	14.0	1.2	0.5	-1.7	-1.9	3.7	-10.8	-11.9
Participation rate	73.3	73.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	429.9	430.4	...	0.5	1.7	6.2	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	265.3	265.0	1.5	-0.3	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1
Employment	253.6	253.8	1.5	0.2	2.6	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0
Unemployment	11.7	11.1	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-5.1	-9.8	-1.8
Participation rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	22.3	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	637.7	640.5	2.6	2.8	7.5	4.6	0.4	1.2	0.7
Goods-producing sector	153.4	155.1	1.7	1.7	5.9	4.4	1.1	4.0	2.9
Agriculture	23.1	22.3	0.9	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-3.5	-4.3	-4.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	7.5	7.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	15.4	13.6
Utilities	9.6	9.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-2.1	-5.1	-3.1
Construction	48.4	51.4	1.1	3.0	5.9	4.1	6.2	13.0	8.7
Manufacturing	64.8	64.4	0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.6	0.6	1.1
Services-producing sector	484.4	485.5	2.4	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	87.8	90.8	1.2	3.0	3.7	1.5	3.4	4.2	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	37.7	36.6	0.8	-1.1	1.0	1.6	-2.9	2.8	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	37.9	37.5	0.7	-0.4	1.5	4.7	-1.1	4.2	14.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	27.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-2.1	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	17.4	18.1	0.7	0.7	-1.0	0.1	4.0	-5.2	0.6
Educational services	49.9	50.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.6	-2.7
Health care and social assistance	101.1	100.8	1.2	-0.3	-1.1	-1.9	-0.3	-1.1	-1.9
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	23.8	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	-3.6	-1.7
Accommodation and food services	40.2	40.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	-1.7	0.0	0.8	-4.1
Other services (except public administration)	27.5	26.0	0.8	-1.5	-1.8	-3.7	-5.5	-6.5	-12.5
Public administration	33.0	33.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.4	2.1	0.6	4.3

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	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	873.4	874.3	...	0.9	1.8	7.7	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	612.5	606.9	2.6	-5.6	-1.2	1.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Employment	575.5	570.4	2.6	-5.1	2.2	2.2	-0.9	0.4	0.4
Employment full-time	469.9	470.9	3.4	1.0	4.3	5.4	0.2	0.9	1.2
Unemployment	36.9	36.4	2.2	-0.5	-3.5	-1.1	-1.4	-8.8	-2.9
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.2	0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	17.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	133.9	133.9	...	0.0	-0.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.3	-1.0
Labour force	87.7	86.5	1.4	-1.2	-0.1	-3.7	-1.4	-0.1	-4.1
Employment	78.6	77.2	1.4	-1.4	-0.7	-2.8	-1.8	-0.9	-3.5
Unemployment	9.0	9.3	1.2	0.3	0.6	-1.0	3.3	6.9	-9.7
Participation rate	65.5	64.6	1.0	-0.9	0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.8	1.3	0.5	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.7	1.1	-1.0	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.4	43.3	1.9	-1.1	4.1	4.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	370.2	370.7	...	0.5	1.3	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	285.6	283.4	1.4	-2.2	-3.9	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	0.9
Employment	268.7	267.0	1.5	-1.7	-1.2	1.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	16.9	16.5	1.3	-0.4	-2.6	1.2	-2.4	-13.6	7.8
Participation rate	77.1	76.4	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	6.9	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	369.3	369.7	...	0.4	0.9	4.4	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	239.2	236.9	1.4	-2.3	2.7	2.5	-1.0	1.2	1.1
Employment	228.1	226.3	1.5	-1.8	4.2	3.8	-0.8	1.9	1.7
Unemployment	11.0	10.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2	-2.7	-11.6	-10.1
Participation rate	64.8	64.1	0.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.2	0.4	-0.6	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	21.1	0.9	-1.4	-2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	575.5	570.4	2.6	-5.1	2.2	2.2	-0.9	0.4	0.4
Agriculture	148.9	147.3	1.8	-1.6	-2.2	-5.8	-1.1	-1.5	-3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	39.3	38.3	1.2	-1.0	-1.5	-4.4	-2.5	-3.8	-10.3
Utilities	23.5	23.9	0.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.6	1.7	-4.0	-2.4
Construction	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0	2.9	-4.1
Manufacturing	50.6	49.4	1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-4.3	-2.4	-2.8	-8.0
Services-producing sector	28.4	28.7	0.6	0.3	1.6	3.7	1.1	5.9	14.8
Wholesale and retail trade	426.6	423.1	2.4	-3.5	4.3	8.0	-0.8	1.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	93.1	92.7	1.3	-0.4	1.9	6.8	-0.4	2.1	7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.3	28.0	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.8	-1.1	-1.4	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.9	27.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	-3.0	0.7	1.1	-10.0
Business, building and other support services	31.7	32.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	5.4	2.2	4.5	20.0
Educational services	13.0	13.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.6
Health care and social assistance	43.7	40.8	1.0	-2.9	-0.3	0.0	-6.6	-0.7	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	78.4	77.3	1.1	-1.1	0.3	-2.1	-1.4	0.4	-2.6
Accommodation and food services	21.2	21.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.5	3.4	6.0
Other services (except public administration)	36.7	36.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.3	-3.2
Public administration	23.5	24.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	-1.3	3.0	3.0	-5.1
	30.0	29.7	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	1.4	-1.0	-0.7	4.9

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,414.2	3,417.6	...	3.4	8.0	28.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	2,473.7	2,498.6	9.4	24.9	19.4	30.6	1.0	0.8	1.2
Employment	2,268.9	2,289.3	10.1	20.4	21.9	-1.6	0.9	1.0	-0.1
Employment full-time	1,841.1	1,861.8	13.7	20.7	15.7	-16.5	1.1	0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	204.8	209.3	8.8	4.5	-2.6	32.2	2.2	-1.2	18.2
Participation rate	72.5	73.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	67.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.7	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	511.2	510.7	...	-0.5	-2.1	-8.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.5
Labour force	342.9	347.1	5.4	4.2	-0.3	-6.2	1.2	-0.1	-1.8
Employment	297.0	298.3	5.3	1.3	-5.4	-15.7	0.4	-1.8	-5.0
Unemployment	45.9	48.8	4.9	2.9	5.2	9.5	6.3	11.9	24.2
Participation rate	67.1	68.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.1	1.3	0.7	1.5	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	1.0	0.3	-0.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	43.8	2.0	0.3	2.1	3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,465.5	1,467.2	...	1.7	4.2	15.7	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	1,175.2	1,188.5	5.1	13.3	8.6	26.8	1.1	0.7	2.3
Employment	1,080.6	1,093.5	6.0	12.9	15.4	13.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Unemployment	94.6	94.9	5.5	0.3	-6.9	13.5	0.3	-6.8	16.6
Participation rate	80.2	81.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.0	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.7	74.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	7.6	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,437.5	1,439.7	...	2.2	5.9	20.3	0.2	0.4	1.4
Labour force	955.6	963.0	5.7	7.4	11.0	10.0	0.8	1.2	1.0
Employment	891.4	897.5	5.8	6.1	12.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.1
Unemployment	64.2	65.5	4.7	1.3	-1.0	9.1	2.0	-1.5	16.1
Participation rate	66.5	66.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	23.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	2,268.9	2,289.3	10.1	20.4	21.9	-1.6	0.9	1.0	-0.1
Agriculture	562.4	567.7	6.5	5.3	-2.6	-32.1	0.9	-0.5	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	49.9	52.1	2.4	2.2	0.7	3.3	4.4	1.4	6.8
Utilities	142.3	139.6	3.4	-2.7	-1.0	-8.3	-1.9	-0.7	-5.6
Construction	20.2	21.0	1.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	4.0	-0.5	-3.2
Manufacturing	241.4	241.4	4.8	0.0	-6.1	-21.9	0.0	-2.5	-8.3
Services-producing sector	108.6	113.6	2.8	5.0	4.0	-4.5	4.6	3.6	-3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,706.5	1,721.6	9.1	15.1	24.5	30.6	0.9	1.4	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	328.7	335.0	4.8	6.3	9.7	-2.8	1.9	3.0	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	140.7	139.2	2.9	-1.5	5.2	7.5	-1.1	3.9	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	103.4	110.5	2.5	7.1	8.7	-3.9	6.9	8.5	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	182.5	180.0	3.7	-2.5	-2.0	-2.5	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4
Educational services	76.7	76.2	2.9	-0.5	-1.5	-2.4	-0.7	-1.9	-3.1
Health care and social assistance	156.9	159.3	3.5	2.4	6.9	13.6	1.5	4.5	9.3
Information, culture and recreation	274.9	276.4	3.5	1.5	-0.3	7.9	0.5	-0.1	2.9
Accommodation and food services	76.3	76.1	3.2	-0.2	3.2	-1.1	-0.3	4.4	-1.4
Other services (except public administration)	144.9	146.4	3.9	1.5	-0.6	7.7	1.0	-0.4	5.6
Public administration	120.7	121.2	3.1	0.5	-3.7	-0.8	0.4	-3.0	-0.7
Public administration	100.7	101.2	2.3	0.5	-1.3	7.5	0.5	-1.3	8.0

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,959.4	3,963.7	...	4.3	10.9	49.8	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	2,568.9	2,582.8	10.6	13.9	26.4	60.0	0.5	1.0	2.4
Employment	2,438.8	2,443.0	10.4	4.2	34.8	81.9	0.2	1.4	3.5
Employment full-time	1,926.2	1,924.0	14.6	-2.2	56.6	81.9	-0.1	3.0	4.4
Unemployment	130.1	139.8	9.0	9.7	-8.4	-21.9	7.5	-5.7	-13.5
Participation rate	64.9	65.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	21.2	0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	582.0	581.8	...	-0.2	-1.1	-2.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	375.9	384.1	6.2	8.2	12.1	10.8	2.2	3.3	2.9
Employment	343.1	346.7	6.0	3.6	7.2	20.0	1.0	2.1	6.1
Unemployment	32.8	37.4	5.1	4.6	4.9	-9.2	14.0	15.1	-19.7
Participation rate	64.6	66.0	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.6	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	48.4	2.1	0.8	-3.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,647.3	1,649.4	...	2.1	5.3	24.9	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	1,142.7	1,150.3	5.8	7.6	9.2	13.1	0.7	0.8	1.2
Employment	1,090.5	1,093.4	5.8	2.9	15.9	23.3	0.3	1.5	2.2
Unemployment	52.3	56.9	5.4	4.6	-6.8	-10.2	8.8	-10.7	-15.2
Participation rate	69.4	69.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.9	0.5	0.3	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.3	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.5	9.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,730.2	1,732.4	...	2.2	6.5	27.5	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	1,050.3	1,048.4	5.9	-1.9	5.1	36.0	-0.2	0.5	3.6
Employment	1,005.2	1,002.9	6.0	-2.3	11.6	38.5	-0.2	1.2	4.0
Unemployment	45.1	45.4	4.7	0.3	-6.7	-2.6	0.7	-12.9	-5.4
Participation rate	60.7	60.5	0.3	-0.2	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.4	24.5	0.9	1.1	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	2,438.8	2,443.0	10.4	4.2	34.8	81.9	0.2	1.4	3.5
Agriculture	482.5	481.4	5.9	-1.1	5.8	9.8	-0.2	1.2	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	28.6	26.1	2.3	-2.5	-3.6	0.8	-8.7	-12.1	3.2
Utilities	48.2	51.9	2.2	3.7	4.9	-0.9	7.7	10.4	-1.7
Construction	12.8	12.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-3.1	-6.1	-12.1
Manufacturing	223.6	221.9	4.1	-1.7	6.4	16.1	-0.8	3.0	7.8
Services-producing sector	169.2	169.1	3.7	-0.1	-1.2	-4.5	-0.1	-0.7	-2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,956.3	1,961.6	10.3	5.3	29.0	72.1	0.3	1.5	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	365.7	374.2	5.6	8.5	-0.8	-0.6	2.3	-0.2	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	144.8	143.1	3.2	-1.7	-0.3	3.5	-1.2	-0.2	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	149.3	150.4	3.3	1.1	5.9	19.4	0.7	4.1	14.8
Business, building and other support services	192.1	193.5	4.3	1.4	0.0	-0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.3
Educational services	110.4	110.1	3.8	-0.3	11.6	11.3	-0.3	11.8	11.4
Health care and social assistance	167.0	160.4	3.9	-6.6	0.4	-5.3	-4.0	0.3	-3.2
Information, culture and recreation	292.5	292.0	4.2	-0.5	-0.9	-2.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9
Accommodation and food services	129.3	141.3	4.1	12.0	15.7	19.4	9.3	12.5	15.9
Other services (except public administration)	182.9	175.4	4.5	-7.5	-11.9	7.3	-4.1	-6.4	4.3
Public administration	115.3	118.0	3.2	2.7	7.7	17.5	2.3	7.0	17.4
Public administration	106.9	103.1	2.6	-3.8	1.6	2.8	-3.6	1.6	2.8

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Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			%			
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	183.1	183.4	...	0.3	0.9	3.1	0.2	0.5	1.7
Labour force	125.2	124.3	0.9	-0.9	-2.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.7	0.4
Employment	113.7	113.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.4	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	11.4	11.1	0.5	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	-2.6	-10.5	23.3
Participation rate	68.4	67.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	356.7	357.1	...	0.4	1.3	5.2	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	239.4	240.2	1.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	224.9	224.7	1.3	-0.2	-1.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.4
Unemployment	14.5	15.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	-1.8	6.9	5.4	-10.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	126.6	126.7	...	0.1	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	81.5	80.3	0.7	-1.2	-3.0	-3.5	-1.5	-3.6	-4.2
Employment	74.8	73.9	0.8	-0.9	-2.9	-4.0	-1.2	-3.8	-5.1
Unemployment	6.7	6.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-4.5	-1.5	8.5
Participation rate	64.4	63.4	0.6	-1.0	-2.6	-3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.0	0.5	-0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.3	0.6	-0.8	-2.5	-4.1	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.4	105.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	72.4	71.9	0.7	-0.5	0.4	3.7	-0.7	0.6	5.4
Employment	66.7	67.1	0.7	0.4	1.4	4.6	0.6	2.1	7.4
Unemployment	5.7	4.8	0.4	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-15.8	-17.2	-15.8
Participation rate	68.7	68.2	0.6	-0.5	0.4	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.7	0.6	-1.2	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	4.4	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	134.8	134.8	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	79.5	78.6	0.8	-0.9	0.2	-3.8	-1.1	0.3	-4.6
Employment	74.0	73.5	0.8	-0.5	0.8	-1.3	-0.7	1.1	-1.7
Unemployment	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-2.5	-7.3	-10.5	-32.9
Participation rate	59.0	58.3	0.6	-0.7	0.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.5	0.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	678.1	678.4	...	0.3	0.9	5.1	0.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	467.8	466.4	3.5	-1.4	0.9	11.4	-0.3	0.2	2.5
Employment	447.6	447.4	3.5	-0.2	2.1	15.2	0.0	0.5	3.5
Unemployment	20.2	18.9	1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-3.9	-6.4	-6.0	-17.1
Participation rate	69.0	68.8	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.9	0.5	-0.1	0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	182.5	182.6	...	0.1	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	112.3	113.2	1.0	0.9	-1.1	-1.4	0.8	-1.0	-1.2
Employment	106.1	106.3	1.1	0.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.2	-1.7	-0.3
Unemployment	6.2	6.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	-1.1	11.3	11.3	-13.8
Participation rate	61.5	62.0	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.2	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. ¹	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			%			
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	133.5	133.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	79.8	80.6	0.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.4
Employment	74.5	75.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.4	1.1	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1	0.0	-10.2	1.9
Participation rate	59.8	60.4	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	56.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,405.1	3,407.7	...	2.6	7.4	33.3	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	2,281.1	2,279.2	8.4	-1.9	15.0	42.6	-0.1	0.7	1.9
Employment	2,129.3	2,128.2	8.6	-1.1	14.8	81.5	-0.1	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	151.8	150.9	5.1	-0.9	0.1	-39.0	-0.6	0.1	-20.5
Participation rate	67.0	66.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,118.4	1,119.7	...	1.3	3.4	14.3	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	768.5	768.7	4.2	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Employment	728.1	729.3	4.2	1.2	7.6	14.8	0.2	1.1	2.1
Unemployment	40.4	39.4	2.0	-1.0	-7.5	-12.7	-2.5	-16.0	-24.4
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	274.9	275.0	...	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	186.0	186.7	1.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	175.6	176.2	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.9
Unemployment	10.3	10.5	0.6	0.2	-0.8	-2.1	1.9	-7.1	-16.7
Participation rate	67.7	67.9	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	843.6	844.7	...	1.1	3.2	12.7	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	582.6	581.9	3.9	-0.7	0.2	2.7	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Employment	552.5	553.1	4.0	0.6	7.0	13.3	0.1	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	30.0	28.9	1.9	-1.1	-6.7	-10.6	-3.7	-18.8	-26.8
Participation rate	69.1	68.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	140.3	140.5	...	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	89.8	90.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.6
Employment	84.3	85.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.3
Unemployment	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	7.8	3.8
Participation rate	64.0	64.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	66.0	65.1	1.1	-0.9	-0.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.1	4.3
Employment	62.7	61.9	1.2	-0.8	-0.3	2.1	-1.3	-0.5	3.5
Unemployment	3.3	3.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	-3.0	-11.1	23.1
Participation rate	63.0	62.2	1.1	-0.8	-0.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.1	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 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)						%		
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	330.0	330.5	...	0.5	1.3	5.7	0.2	0.4	1.8
Labour force	224.5	220.4	1.7	-4.1	-8.3	-3.7	-1.8	-3.6	-1.7
Employment	211.7	207.2	1.8	-4.5	-9.7	-3.4	-2.1	-4.5	-1.6
Unemployment	12.8	13.2	0.9	0.4	1.4	-0.3	3.1	11.9	-2.2
Participation rate	68.0	66.7	0.5	-1.3	-2.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	62.7	0.6	-1.5	-3.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,247.4	5,255.6	...	8.2	23.8	95.2	0.2	0.5	1.8
Labour force	3,478.8	3,495.3	10.6	16.5	50.2	29.6	0.5	1.5	0.9
Employment	3,233.2	3,245.6	10.5	12.4	36.2	32.7	0.4	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	245.7	249.7	6.2	4.0	13.9	-3.1	1.6	5.9	-1.2
Participation rate	66.3	66.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	654.6	655.2	...	0.6	1.8	8.1	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	422.6	424.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	16.7	0.5	0.4	4.1
Employment	397.5	399.7	3.4	2.2	1.1	15.9	0.6	0.3	4.1
Unemployment	25.1	25.2	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.9	2.9
Participation rate	64.6	64.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	346.4	346.6	...	0.2	0.5	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	213.0	211.0	2.1	-2.0	-8.7	-10.0	-0.9	-4.0	-4.5
Employment	199.4	197.5	2.2	-1.9	-8.1	-5.4	-1.0	-3.9	-2.7
Unemployment	13.6	13.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-4.7	-0.7	-4.3	-25.8
Participation rate	61.5	60.9	0.6	-0.6	-2.6	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.0	0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	429.0	429.4	...	0.4	1.2	5.2	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	296.0	297.9	2.4	1.9	4.1	-5.0	0.6	1.4	-1.7
Employment	279.9	281.3	2.4	1.4	2.2	-3.7	0.5	0.8	-1.3
Unemployment	16.2	16.6	1.1	0.4	1.9	-1.3	2.5	12.9	-7.3
Participation rate	69.0	69.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	113.9	114.0	...	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	78.1	78.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	4.8	0.0	1.2	6.5
Employment	74.8	74.5	0.9	-0.3	0.9	6.3	-0.4	1.2	9.2
Unemployment	3.3	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	-1.4	12.1	2.8	-27.5
Participation rate	68.6	68.5	0.8	-0.1	0.6	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.4	0.8	-0.3	0.7	4.8	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	131.5	131.7	...	0.2	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.4	1.5
Labour force	94.8	94.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-5.6	-0.2	-0.7	-5.6
Employment	89.3	89.2	1.2	-0.1	-1.8	-6.4	-0.1	-2.0	-6.7
Unemployment	5.5	5.4	0.5	-0.1	1.2	0.9	-1.8	28.6	20.0
Participation rate	72.1	71.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.8	-5.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.5	-0.1	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	-6.0	...	...	...

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 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)						%		
London, Ontario									
Population	428.8	429.2	...	0.4	1.1	4.5	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	260.4	265.9	2.5	5.5	6.6	-2.6	2.1	2.5	-1.0
Employment	244.3	249.9	2.6	5.6	8.7	-1.0	2.3	3.6	-0.4
Unemployment	16.1	16.0	1.1	-0.1	-2.0	-1.7	-0.6	-11.1	-9.6
Participation rate	60.7	62.0	0.6	1.3	1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	58.2	0.6	1.2	1.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	283.5	283.8	...	0.3	0.6	2.8	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	169.9	170.0	1.5	0.1	-1.4	-2.0	0.1	-0.8	-1.2
Employment	161.3	161.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	8.6	8.8	0.8	0.2	-0.9	-2.8	2.3	-9.3	-24.1
Participation rate	59.9	59.9	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	171.7	171.9	...	0.2	0.7	3.0	0.1	0.4	1.8
Labour force	115.0	117.8	1.8	2.8	7.4	-0.8	2.4	6.7	-0.7
Employment	106.7	109.8	1.9	3.1	7.6	0.2	2.9	7.4	0.2
Unemployment	8.3	8.0	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-3.6	-2.4	-11.1
Participation rate	67.0	68.5	1.0	1.5	4.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	63.9	1.1	1.8	4.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.3	140.3	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	88.4	87.6	0.8	-0.8	-2.2	-0.7	-0.9	-2.4	-0.8
Employment	81.5	81.1	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	0.2	-0.5	-1.5	0.2
Unemployment	7.0	6.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.9	-7.1	-13.3	-12.2
Participation rate	63.0	62.4	0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.8	104.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	63.4	63.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	-1.9	0.6	0.8	-2.9
Employment	59.6	60.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.5	0.8	1.2	-0.8
Unemployment	3.8	3.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-2.6	-5.1	-27.5
Participation rate	60.5	60.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	668.9	670.1	...	1.2	3.1	11.3	0.2	0.5	1.7
Labour force	457.1	455.9	1.3	-1.2	-1.4	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.6
Employment	426.4	426.2	1.3	-0.2	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	30.7	29.7	0.8	-1.0	-1.9	1.1	-3.3	-6.0	3.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	203.2	203.5	...	0.3	0.8	3.1	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	148.7	149.1	0.8	0.4	1.7	3.7	0.3	1.2	2.5
Employment	140.9	141.8	0.9	0.9	2.4	3.8	0.6	1.7	2.8
Unemployment	7.8	7.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-7.7	-10.0	-2.7
Participation rate	73.2	73.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	...	...	...

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 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)			%			
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan										
Population	260.4	260.9	...	0.5	1.4	4.9	0.2	0.5	1.9	
Labour force	182.6	183.3	1.0	0.7	-0.7	3.7	0.4	-0.4	2.1	
Employment	169.8	169.5	1.1	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	-0.2	-0.4	1.0	
Unemployment	12.8	13.8	0.6	1.0	0.0	2.1	7.8	0.0	17.9	
Participation rate	70.1	70.3	0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta										
Population	1,212.8	1,214.5	...	1.7	4.2	17.5	0.1	0.3	1.5	
Labour force	904.3	904.1	4.2	-0.2	-3.1	23.6	0.0	-0.3	2.7	
Employment	819.3	820.1	4.4	0.8	4.4	18.0	0.1	0.5	2.2	
Unemployment	85.0	84.0	2.7	-1.0	-7.5	5.6	-1.2	-8.2	7.1	
Participation rate	74.6	74.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta										
Population	1,129.6	1,131.1	...	1.5	3.7	15.7	0.1	0.3	1.4	
Labour force	818.4	826.5	3.9	8.1	18.9	-12.2	1.0	2.3	-1.5	
Employment	750.3	756.7	4.1	6.4	9.4	-23.0	0.9	1.3	-2.9	
Unemployment	68.2	69.8	2.4	1.6	9.5	10.8	2.3	15.8	18.3	
Participation rate	72.5	73.1	0.3	0.6	1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.0	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia										
Population	157.5	157.8	...	0.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	0.4	2.3	
Labour force	102.5	102.8	1.4	0.3	0.0	4.9	0.3	0.0	5.0	
Employment	94.9	96.2	1.4	1.3	2.3	6.2	1.4	2.4	6.9	
Unemployment	7.6	6.6	0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-1.3	-13.2	-25.8	-16.5	
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.9	0.0	-0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.4	0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	61.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.6	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia										
Population	148.7	148.9	...	0.2	0.5	2.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	
Labour force	99.7	99.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	3.7	-0.3	-0.6	3.9	
Employment	93.6	93.1	0.8	-0.5	-1.0	4.3	-0.5	-1.1	4.8	
Unemployment	6.1	6.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.6	3.3	6.8	-8.7	
Participation rate	67.0	66.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia										
Population	2,181.3	2,183.6	...	2.3	6.4	29.9	0.1	0.3	1.4	
Labour force	1,433.4	1,437.8	5.8	4.4	5.5	3.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Employment	1,366.5	1,370.2	5.8	3.7	10.8	25.6	0.3	0.8	1.9	
Unemployment	66.8	67.6	3.1	0.8	-5.3	-21.7	1.2	-7.3	-24.3	
Participation rate	65.7	65.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia										
Population	309.0	309.2	...	0.2	0.6	3.5	0.1	0.2	1.1	
Labour force	196.8	197.7	1.7	0.9	1.2	5.1	0.5	0.6	2.6	
Employment	188.2	190.2	1.7	2.0	3.6	9.2	1.1	1.9	5.1	
Unemployment	8.6	7.5	0.7	-1.1	-2.4	-4.1	-12.8	-24.2	-35.3	
Participation rate	63.7	63.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.8	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.3	...	...	...

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

Note: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	February 2017	March 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)			%		
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,407.8	3,410.1	...	2.3	7.9	32.7	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	2,269.6	2,276.0	16.6	6.4	-5.9	40.7	0.3	-0.3	1.8
Employment	2,116.5	2,124.1	17.0	7.6	-3.1	73.7	0.4	-0.1	3.6
Unemployment	153.1	152.0	11.9	-1.1	-2.7	-32.9	-0.7	-1.7	-17.8
Participation rate	66.6	66.7	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,255.4	5,263.4	...	8.0	24.7	95.6	0.2	0.5	1.8
Labour force	3,502.2	3,503.7	22.1	1.5	49.3	50.1	0.0	1.4	1.5
Employment	3,258.8	3,249.3	21.4	-9.5	37.3	51.2	-0.3	1.2	1.6
Unemployment	243.4	254.4	14.3	11.0	12.0	-1.0	4.5	5.0	-0.4
Participation rate	66.6	66.6	0.4	0.0	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,183.6	2,186.0	...	2.4	7.0	30.0	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	1,438.2	1,443.2	11.7	5.0	13.3	3.2	0.3	0.9	0.2
Employment	1,375.8	1,372.4	11.4	-3.4	11.0	25.2	-0.2	0.8	1.9
Unemployment	62.4	70.9	7.8	8.5	2.4	-21.9	13.6	3.5	-23.6
Participation rate	65.9	66.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.9	0.5	0.6	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.8	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...

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

Note: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0136. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,¹ unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in March 2016 and March 2017

	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Canada							
2016	29,465.9	19,159.7	17,695.2	1,464.5	65.0	7.6	60.1
2017	29,766.0	19,365.2	17,989.1	1,376.2	65.1	7.1	60.4
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2016	443.5	261.3	219.5	41.8	58.9	16.0	49.5
2017	445.4	258.3	214.4	43.9	58.0	17.0	48.1
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	234.1	148.7	132.3	16.4	63.5	11.0	56.5
2017	236.6	149.8	132.0	17.8	63.3	11.9	55.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	122.3	61.2	46.2	15.0	50.0	24.5	37.8
2017	121.8	60.0	44.7	15.3	49.3	25.5	36.7
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.1	51.3	41.0	10.4	58.9	20.3	47.1
2017	86.9	48.5	37.7	10.9	55.8	22.5	43.4
Prince Edward Island							
2016	121.3	77.6	67.4	10.2	64.0	13.1	55.6
2017	122.8	78.3	68.9	9.4	63.8	12.0	56.1
Nova Scotia							
2016	787.4	478.3	430.6	47.7	60.7	10.0	54.7
2017	790.5	478.5	434.2	44.2	60.5	9.2	54.9
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	106.4	54.5	43.9	10.6	51.2	19.4	41.3
2017	105.3	54.7	46.0	8.7	51.9	15.9	43.7
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.5	73.3	65.8	7.5	57.0	10.2	51.2
2017	127.9	74.8	67.7	7.1	58.5	9.5	52.9
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.7	59.1	53.9	5.2	57.5	8.8	52.5
2017	102.7	58.6	52.9	5.7	57.1	9.7	51.5
Southern [1240]							
2016	98.0	53.3	47.3	6.0	54.4	11.3	48.3
2017	97.5	53.5	47.7	5.8	54.9	10.8	48.9
Halifax [1250]							
2016	351.9	238.0	219.7	18.3	67.6	7.7	62.4
2017	357.1	236.8	219.8	17.0	66.3	7.2	61.6
New Brunswick							
2016	622.6	376.3	333.9	42.4	60.4	11.3	53.6
2017	624.0	376.1	339.3	36.8	60.3	9.8	54.4
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.7	67.9	55.3	12.6	52.8	18.6	43.0
2017	127.9	66.9	55.4	11.5	52.3	17.2	43.3
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	177.6	110.4	100.4	10.0	62.2	9.1	56.5
2017	179.5	109.8	99.0	10.8	61.2	9.8	55.2
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	141.9	87.9	79.1	8.9	61.9	10.1	55.7
2017	141.8	90.4	84.0	6.4	63.8	7.1	59.2
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	110.7	71.3	64.1	7.2	64.4	10.1	57.9
2017	111.6	70.7	65.8	4.9	63.4	6.9	59.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.7	38.8	35.1	3.7	60.9	9.5	55.1
2017	63.3	38.3	35.1	3.2	60.5	8.4	55.5
Quebec							
2016	6,869.6	4,378.2	4,016.2	362.0	63.7	8.3	58.5
2017	6,912.5	4,422.6	4,110.7	311.9	64.0	7.1	59.5

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Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,¹ unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in March 2016 and March 2017

	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2016	77.6	39.8	32.0	7.8	51.3	19.6	41.2
2017	76.8	40.6	34.9	5.7	52.9	14.0	45.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2016	169.4	94.1	85.5	8.6	55.5	9.1	50.5
2017	168.6	93.8	85.6	8.2	55.6	8.7	50.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2016	619.7	416.8	394.1	22.7	67.3	5.4	63.6
2017	624.0	424.7	401.9	22.8	68.1	5.4	64.4
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2016	349.5	227.1	211.0	16.2	65.0	7.1	60.4
2017	350.2	221.5	209.5	11.9	63.2	5.4	59.8
Estrie [2430]							
2016	270.2	164.3	152.2	12.1	60.8	7.4	56.3
2017	271.8	160.9	151.0	9.9	59.2	6.2	55.6
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2016	200.8	120.5	111.7	8.7	60.0	7.2	55.6
2017	201.4	125.2	115.9	9.3	62.2	7.4	57.5
Montérégie [2435]							
2016	1,256.1	830.8	775.4	55.4	66.1	6.7	61.7
2017	1,264.7	826.2	777.8	48.4	65.3	5.9	61.5
Montréal [2440]							
2016	1,674.5	1,059.2	941.9	117.2	63.3	11.1	56.2
2017	1,690.3	1,113.2	1,017.2	95.9	65.9	8.6	60.2
Laval [2445]							
2016	353.7	220.2	202.6	17.6	62.3	8.0	57.3
2017	357.0	224.8	209.2	15.6	63.0	6.9	58.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2016	413.4	264.7	246.9	17.9	64.0	6.8	59.7
2017	416.4	259.8	241.7	18.1	62.4	7.0	58.0
Laurentides [2455]							
2016	496.0	326.8	307.3	19.4	65.9	5.9	62.0
2017	501.6	328.7	307.6	21.2	65.5	6.4	61.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2016	319.5	212.4	196.4	16.0	66.5	7.5	61.5
2017	321.5	208.7	195.9	12.8	64.9	6.1	60.9
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2016	120.5	77.1	71.4	5.7	64.0	7.4	59.3
2017	120.5	78.0	73.0	4.9	64.7	6.3	60.6
Mauricie [2470]							
2016	225.3	130.8	117.6	13.2	58.1	10.1	52.2
2017	225.2	124.0	114.1	9.9	55.1	8.0	50.7
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2016	231.6	137.0	120.4	16.6	59.2	12.1	52.0
2017	231.0	134.2	121.7	12.5	58.1	9.3	52.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2016	91.8	56.7	49.8	6.9	61.8	12.2	54.2
2017	91.5	58.3	53.6	4.7	63.7	8.1	58.6
Ontario							
2016	11,466.1	7,384.5	6,872.4	512.1	64.4	6.9	59.9
2017	11,616.0	7,458.7	6,972.0	486.6	64.2	6.5	60.0
Ottawa [3510]							
2016	1,103.6	732.7	680.8	52.0	66.4	7.1	61.7
2017	1,115.9	737.5	698.0	39.5	66.1	5.4	62.6
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2016	377.7	215.1	198.5	16.6	56.9	7.7	52.6
2017	379.3	227.9	216.1	11.8	60.1	5.2	57.0
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2016	327.4	173.1	163.4	9.7	52.9	5.6	49.9
2017	329.4	194.4	182.2	12.2	59.0	6.3	55.3

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,¹ unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in March 2016 and March 2017

	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands				%		
Toronto [3530]							
2016	5,412.4	3,572.3	3,320.6	251.7	66.0	7.0	61.4
2017	5,507.5	3,606.6	3,352.9	253.7	65.5	7.0	60.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2016	1,085.6	754.5	709.4	45.0	69.5	6.0	65.3
2017	1,102.1	742.2	697.8	44.4	67.3	6.0	63.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2016	1,205.3	758.0	704.8	53.2	62.9	7.0	58.5
2017	1,219.1	769.8	722.7	47.1	63.1	6.1	59.3
London [3560]							
2016	556.1	347.7	326.0	21.7	62.5	6.2	58.6
2017	561.7	351.9	333.0	18.9	62.6	5.4	59.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2016	524.6	311.5	288.5	23.0	59.4	7.4	55.0
2017	526.8	311.0	290.4	20.7	59.0	6.7	55.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2016	246.0	151.6	142.1	9.5	61.6	6.3	57.8
2017	246.3	155.4	145.0	10.5	63.1	6.8	58.9
Northeast [3590]							
2016	456.3	260.3	239.1	21.2	57.0	8.1	52.4
2017	455.6	255.9	234.9	21.0	56.2	8.2	51.6
Northwest [3595]							
2016	171.2	107.6	99.2	8.5	62.9	7.9	57.9
2017	172.2	106.0	99.0	6.9	61.6	6.5	57.5
Manitoba							
2016	994.0	664.8	623.9	40.9	66.9	6.2	62.8
2017	1,007.4	670.2	630.3	39.8	66.5	5.9	62.6
Southeast [4610]							
2016	90.3	61.6	58.1	3.5	68.2	5.7	64.3
2017	92.1	62.9	59.6	3.4	68.3	5.4	64.7
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2016	85.1	55.0	53.0	2.0	64.6	3.6	62.3
2017	86.0	55.5	53.6	1.8	64.5	3.2	62.3
Southwest [4630]							
2016	88.2	56.9	53.3	3.6	64.5	6.3	60.4
2017	88.9	55.9	52.9	3.0	62.9	5.4	59.5
Winnipeg [4650]							
2016	599.4	406.7	380.4	26.3	67.9	6.5	63.5
2017	609.1	408.5	380.9	27.5	67.1	6.7	62.5
Interlake [4660]							
2016	75.4	48.2	44.5	3.7	63.9	7.7	59.0
2017	75.8	49.5	47.1	2.4	65.3	4.8	62.1
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2016	55.5	36.4	34.7	1.7	65.6	4.7	62.5
2017	55.5	37.9	36.2	1.7	68.3	4.5	65.2
Saskatchewan							
2016	865.9	598.5	559.2	39.3	69.1	6.6	64.6
2017	873.5	601.9	561.1	40.8	68.9	6.8	64.2
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2016	265.1	191.9	181.6	10.3	72.4	5.4	68.5
2017	268.1	194.1	184.0	10.1	72.4	5.2	68.6
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2016	82.3	54.7	52.2	2.5	66.5	4.6	63.4
2017	81.7	54.1	52.3	1.8	66.2	3.3	64.0
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2016	298.3	205.0	191.4	13.7	68.7	6.7	64.2
2017	303.0	207.3	191.2	16.1	68.4	7.8	63.1

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	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2016	62.1	37.8	34.6	3.2	60.9	8.5	55.7
2017	61.3	40.3	37.7	2.6	65.7	6.5	61.5
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2016	158.1	109.0	99.4	9.6	68.9	8.8	62.9
2017	159.4	106.0	95.9	10.2	66.5	9.6	60.2
Alberta							
2016	3,385.6	2,448.6	2,253.7	194.9	72.3	8.0	66.6
2017	3,414.4	2,468.9	2,251.9	216.9	72.3	8.8	66.0
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	230.3	157.8	146.4	11.4	68.5	7.2	63.6
2017	229.5	154.0	143.3	10.7	67.1	6.9	62.4
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	161.7	105.6	98.1	7.5	65.3	7.1	60.7
2017	160.5	109.1	98.3	10.8	68.0	9.9	61.2
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,283.1	929.6	847.8	81.8	72.4	8.8	66.1
2017	1,300.1	954.0	867.6	86.4	73.4	9.1	66.7
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	277.3	196.2	182.1	14.1	70.8	7.2	65.7
2017	275.8	196.7	181.4	15.3	71.3	7.8	65.8
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	171.8	117.3	107.3	10.0	68.3	8.5	62.5
2017	172.8	122.8	111.1	11.7	71.1	9.5	64.3
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,143.2	851.6	790.5	61.2	74.5	7.2	69.1
2017	1,157.4	843.4	769.5	74.0	72.9	8.8	66.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	118.3	90.5	81.6	8.9	76.5	9.8	69.0
2017	118.2	88.9	80.8	8.1	75.2	9.1	68.4
British Columbia							
2016	3,909.9	2,491.7	2,318.4	173.3	63.7	7.0	59.3
2017	3,959.6	2,551.8	2,406.2	145.6	64.4	5.7	60.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	658.7	383.1	355.3	27.9	58.2	7.3	53.9
2017	665.8	402.9	380.1	22.7	60.5	5.6	57.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,444.8	1,603.0	1,500.4	102.6	65.6	6.4	61.4
2017	2,480.2	1,618.5	1,537.9	80.6	65.3	5.0	62.0
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	433.9	263.3	238.6	24.8	60.7	9.4	55.0
2017	439.5	275.4	252.5	22.9	62.7	8.3	57.5
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.1	72.5	67.2	5.3	59.4	7.3	55.0
2017	122.6	80.0	74.9	5.1	65.3	6.4	61.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	127.6	82.2	76.7	5.5	64.4	6.7	60.1
2017	127.9	88.2	79.4	8.8	69.0	10.0	62.1
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	66.6	44.1	41.1	3.0	66.2	6.8	61.7
2017	67.1	43.5	40.7	2.8	64.8	6.4	60.7
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.1	43.4	39.2	4.2	77.4	9.7	69.9
2017	56.5	43.4	40.6	2.8	76.8	6.5	71.9

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

Notes: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122. As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta, LFS data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July 2016. Data collection resumed in August 2016. Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake are not available for June, July, August, and September 2016.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics — by territory (seasonally adjusted) - three-month moving average

	February 2017	March 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)									
Yukon²									
Population	28.5	28.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.1
Labour force	21.8	22.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.9	3.2	2.7	9.2
Employment	20.9	21.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.9	2.9	10.8
Unemployment	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	11.1	0.0	-16.7
Participation rate	76.5	78.9	0.9	2.4	1.8	5.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	75.4	0.9	2.1	1.8	6.6	...	...	...
Northwest Territories³									
Population	32.3	32.4	...	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Labour force	22.8	23.0	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-1.5	0.9	-3.0	-6.1
Employment	21.1	21.4	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-1.3	1.4	-3.2	-5.7
Unemployment	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-11.1
Participation rate	70.6	71.0	0.9	0.4	-2.1	-4.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	66.0	1.0	0.7	-2.2	-4.3	...	...	...
Nunavut⁴									
Population	24.2	24.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	15.5	15.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-2.5	-3.2
Employment	13.1	13.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-3.7	-0.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-4.2	4.5	-14.8
Participation rate	64.0	63.3	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	15.2	1.0	-0.2	1.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.7	0.9	-0.5	-2.0	-0.5	...	...	...

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

2. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.

3. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

4. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	Employees			Full-time			Part-time			
	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages			
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number			
	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars		
March 2017										
15 years and over	15,272.7	34.9	949.27	26.12	12,326.7	39.2	1,100.45	2,946.1	17.0	316.70
15 to 24 years	2,215.5	25.3	400.79	14.84	1,001.2	38.4	657.07	1,214.3	14.5	189.47
25 years and over	13,057.2	36.5	1,042.33	28.03	11,325.4	39.2	1,139.65	1,731.8	18.8	405.92
Males	7,639.1	37.1	1,072.79	28.00	6,621.3	40.3	1,194.58	1,017.9	16.2	280.55
Females	7,633.6	32.7	825.66	24.24	5,705.4	37.9	991.22	1,928.2	17.4	335.79
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,683.0	35.6	1,078.12	29.73	3,986.8	38.6	1,185.11	696.1	18.9	465.32
No union coverage	10,589.8	34.6	892.29	24.52	8,339.8	39.5	1,059.98	2,249.9	16.4	270.72
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,416.0	35.8	990.64	26.77	11,275.5	39.2	1,114.84	2,140.5	18.0	336.40
Temporary	1,856.7	28.4	650.31	21.40	1,051.1	39.2	946.08	805.5	14.3	264.37
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,014.6	39.3	1,645.54	42.10	983.5	40.0	1,679.86	31.1	18.2	560.21
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,615.9	35.3	937.04	26.03	2,243.4	38.2	1,032.12	372.5	17.4	364.35
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,222.0	38.1	1,369.38	35.75	1,165.9	39.1	1,414.38	56.0	16.8	432.42
Health occupations	1,138.1	34.0	1,012.00	29.54	876.0	38.0	1,144.22	262.2	20.4	570.23
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,837.2	33.7	1,103.81	31.95	1,468.9	38.0	1,267.22	368.3	17.0	451.99
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	363.3	28.3	702.70	22.67	217.8	39.1	1,019.64	145.5	12.2	228.43
Sales and service occupations	3,993.6	30.3	543.07	16.79	2,508.9	38.4	731.06	1,484.7	16.6	225.41
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,064.2	39.7	1,041.73	25.82	1,902.9	41.5	1,101.57	161.4	17.9	336.09
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	230.5	40.5	1,071.07	25.38	203.1	44.0	1,184.43	27.3	14.5	228.14
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	793.4	39.3	885.91	22.23	756.2	40.3	914.39	37.1	19.5	305.72
March 2016										
15 years and over	14,972.9	34.9	939.30	25.83	12,062.8	39.2	1,090.66	2,910.1	17.1	311.89
15 to 24 years	2,208.5	25.5	403.81	14.71	1,003.3	38.5	663.17	1,205.2	14.7	187.90
25 years and over	12,764.4	36.5	1,031.95	27.75	11,059.5	39.3	1,129.44	1,704.9	18.8	399.54
Males	7,471.2	37.3	1,068.71	27.74	6,521.8	40.4	1,184.38	949.4	16.4	274.21
Females	7,501.7	32.5	810.42	23.92	5,541.1	37.8	980.36	1,960.7	17.4	330.13
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,584.2	35.6	1,071.54	29.61	3,898.8	38.5	1,177.22	685.4	19.1	470.41
No union coverage	10,388.7	34.6	880.95	24.16	8,164.0	39.5	1,049.33	2,224.7	16.5	263.05
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,178.2	35.9	983.92	26.53	11,102.2	39.2	1,105.36	2,075.9	18.1	334.47
Temporary	1,794.7	27.6	611.68	20.65	960.6	38.9	920.79	834.1	14.5	255.70
Occupation										
Management occupations	895.2	39.7	1,614.03	40.78	867.9	40.3	1,645.50	27.3	19.9	614.09
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,634.7	35.2	932.65	25.92	2,259.7	38.2	1,030.52	375.1	17.0	343.05
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,268.2	38.5	1,401.89	36.44	1,226.0	39.2	1,429.71	42.2	19.0	593.01
Health occupations	1,160.1	33.4	988.98	29.32	887.9	37.5	1,122.72	272.1	19.8	552.59
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,847.4	33.5	1,086.14	31.45	1,450.0	38.1	1,268.53	397.4	16.7	420.67
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	306.7	29.0	718.02	22.67	192.7	38.6	1,009.16	114.0	12.9	226.09

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, 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
Sales and service occupations	3,886.1	30.3	532.51	16.43	2,424.8	38.4	720.28	1,461.3	16.8	220.93
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,997.5	39.7	1,036.43	25.68	1,834.2	41.7	1,098.13	163.3	18.2	343.52
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	223.8	41.6	1,012.82	23.40	197.7	45.1	1,116.34	26.1	15.2	228.65
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	753.1	39.2	854.59	21.53	721.9	40.2	879.20	31.2	18.3	285.57

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,¹ seasonally adjusted, three-month moving average

Region	Effective from April 9, 2017 to May 6, 2017
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	19.0
Prince Edward Island³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.0
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	12.8
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.3
06. Western Nova Scotia	8.6
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.6
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	6.9
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.2
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	13.6
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	12.7
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.2
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	6.7
14. South Central Quebec	4.9
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.9
16. Montérégie, Quebec	6.5
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.8
18. Central Quebec	7.0
19. North Western Quebec	7.3
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.1
21. Hull, Quebec	5.7
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	6.8
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	4.9
24. Eastern Ontario	6.1
25. Kingston, Ontario	6.1
26. Central Ontario	6.5
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.2
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.2
29. Hamilton, Ontario	6.0
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.5
31. London, Ontario	6.3
32. Niagara, Ontario	6.6
33. Windsor, Ontario	5.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.6
35. Huron, Ontario	6.8
36. South Central Ontario	4.6
37. Sudbury, Ontario	7.1
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.6
39. Northern Ontario	12.2
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.4
41. Southern Manitoba	6.3
42. Northern Manitoba	30.9
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.0
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.5
45. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.2
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	9.1
48. Edmonton, Alberta	8.5
49. Northern Alberta	12.7
50. Southern Alberta	9.0

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,¹ seasonally adjusted, three-month moving average

Region	Effective from April 9, 2017 to May 6, 2017
	percent
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.4
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	6.5
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	4.8
54. Victoria, British Columbia	4.7
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.7
56. Northern British Columbia	12.2
Territories^{3,5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	5.4
58. Yukon	6.6
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	4.6
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	9.8
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	8.9
62. Nunavut ⁸	18.2

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 rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3-month-moving average or 12-month-moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0168. 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.

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all at a job or business;
- (b) had a job but were not at work.

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week) and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work but had a new job to start within four weeks from the reference week and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed). The unemployment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, or marital status) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, marital status, or province) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (for example, age or sex) is the number of persons employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelvemonths. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change, or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

Interpretation based on standard error

Approximately two-thirds (68%) of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the standard error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the standard error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the standard error.

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -13,500 to +45,500 (16,000 + or - one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -31,200 to +63,200 (16,000 + or - 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or - two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on the sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the **Data quality** section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G).

Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 3701
- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G)
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey* (71-526-X)
- *LFS geographical maps*

Related products

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71-526-X	Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey
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