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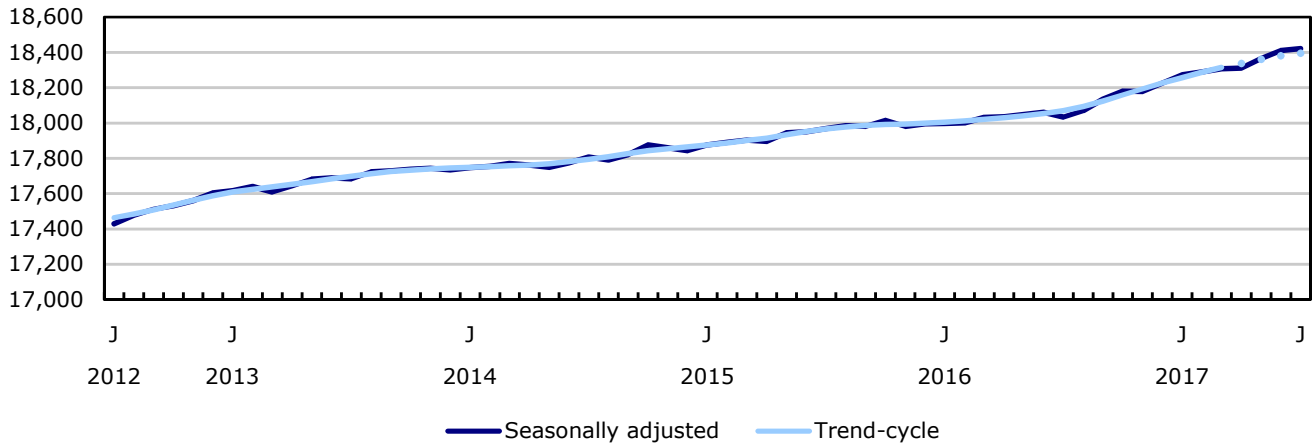
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Highlights

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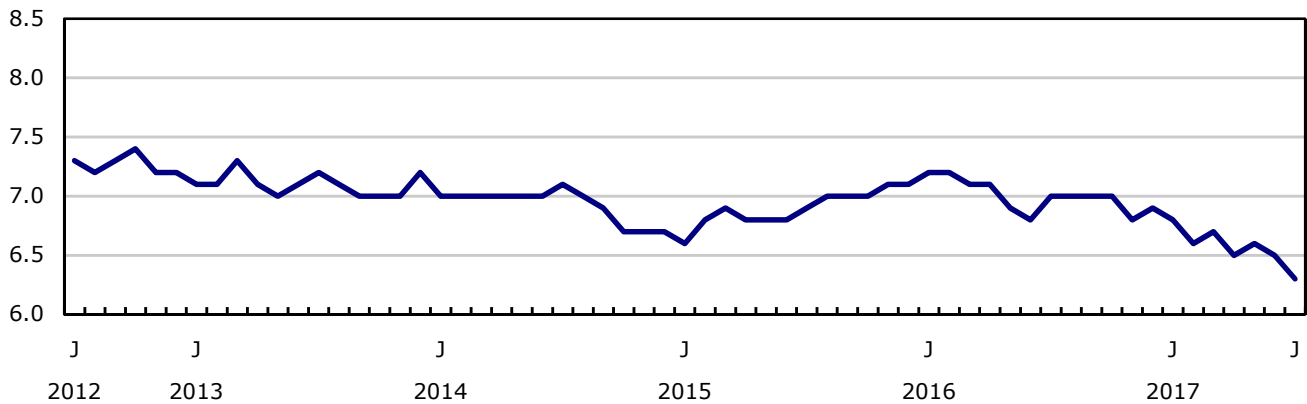
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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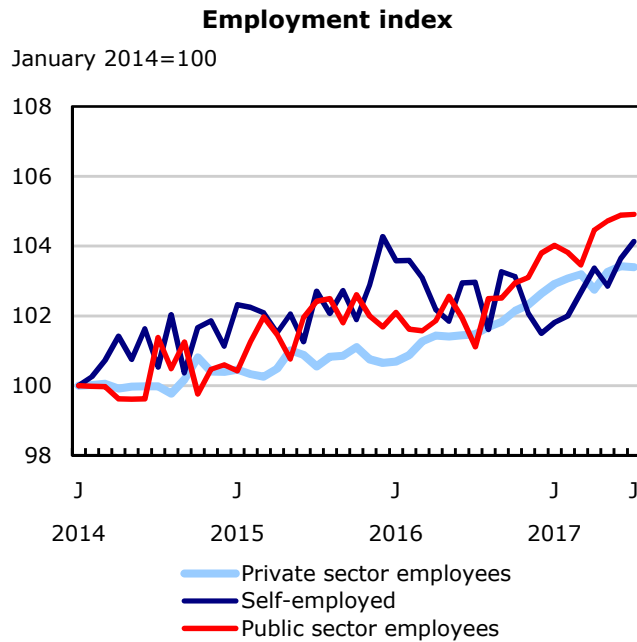
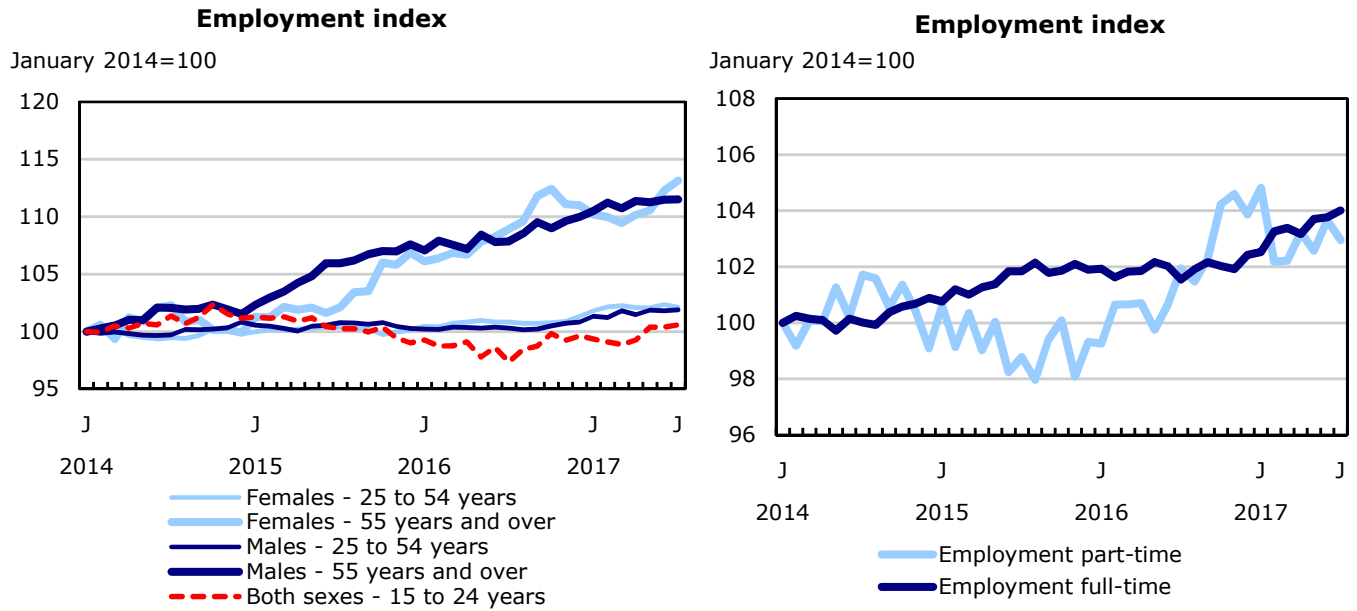


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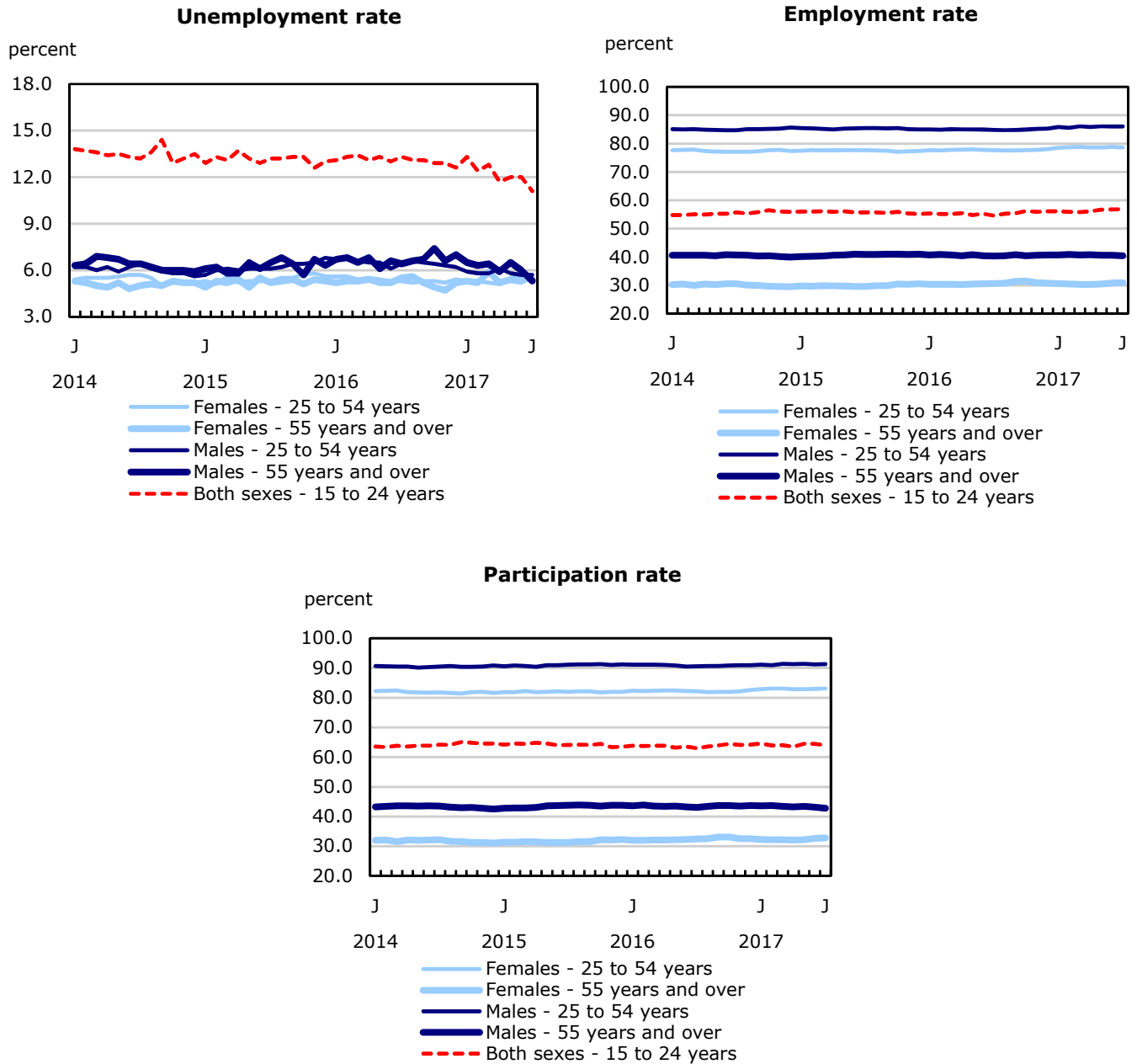


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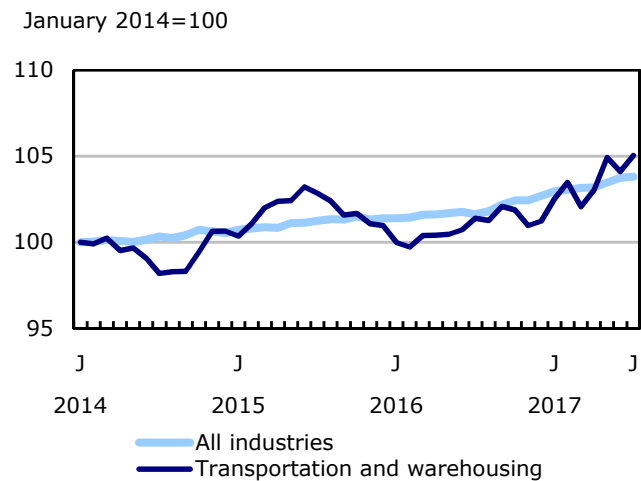
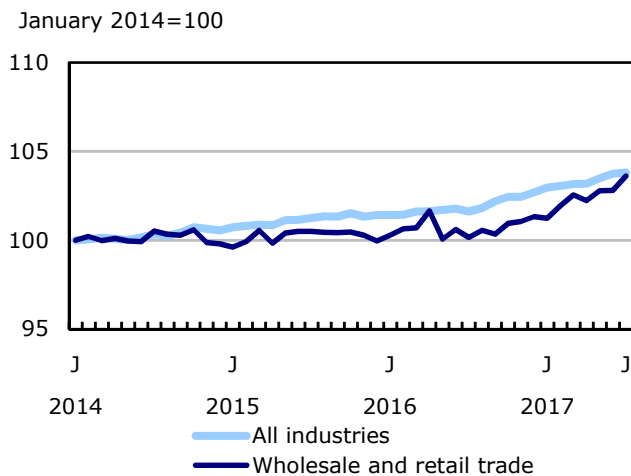
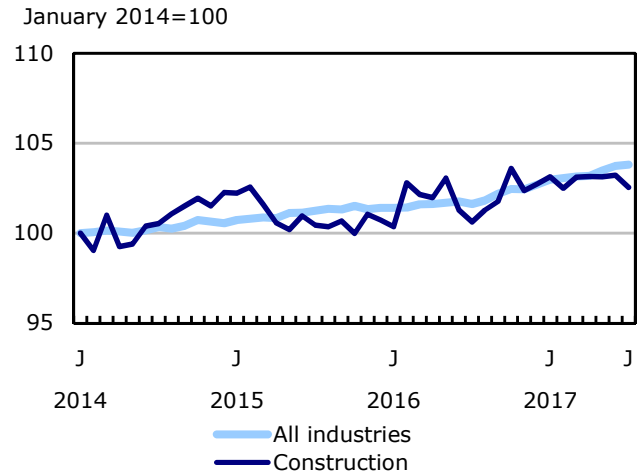
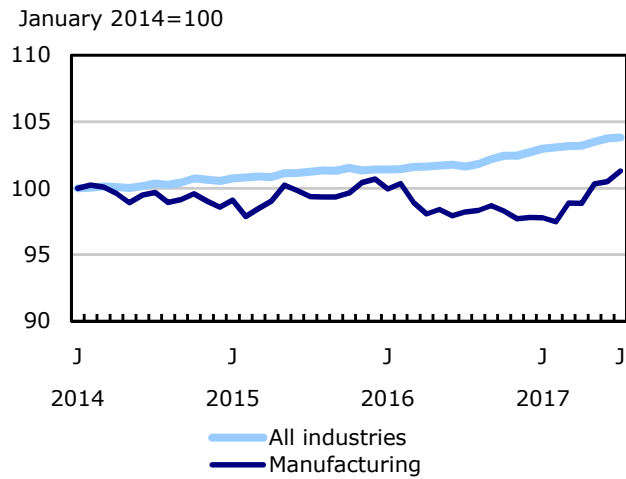
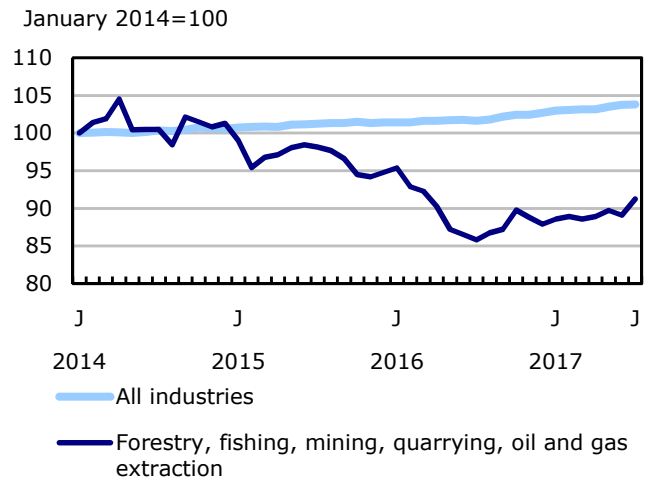
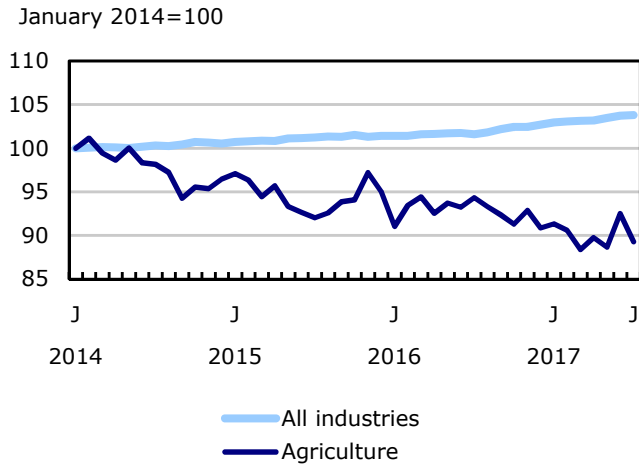


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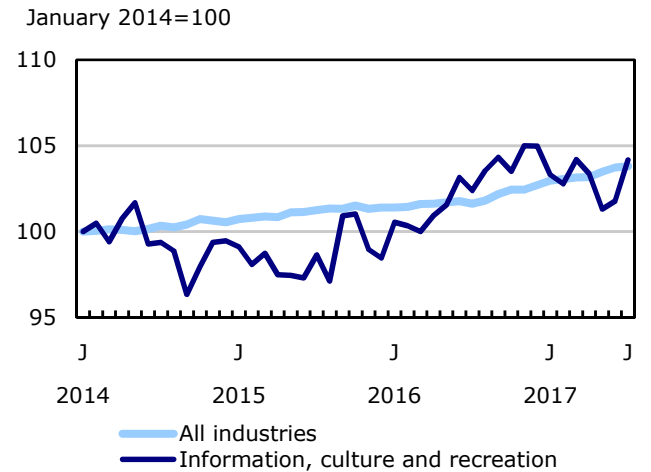
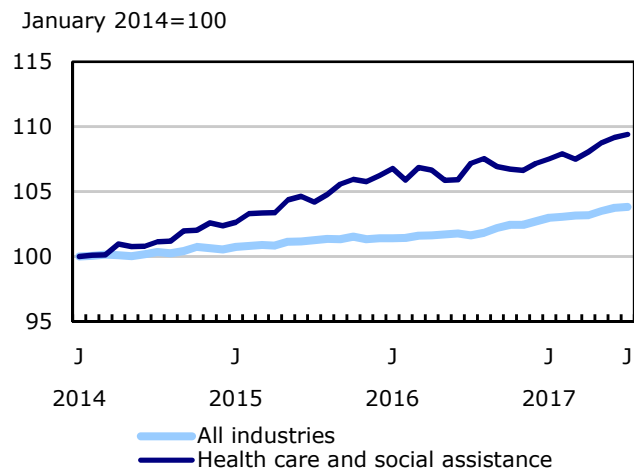
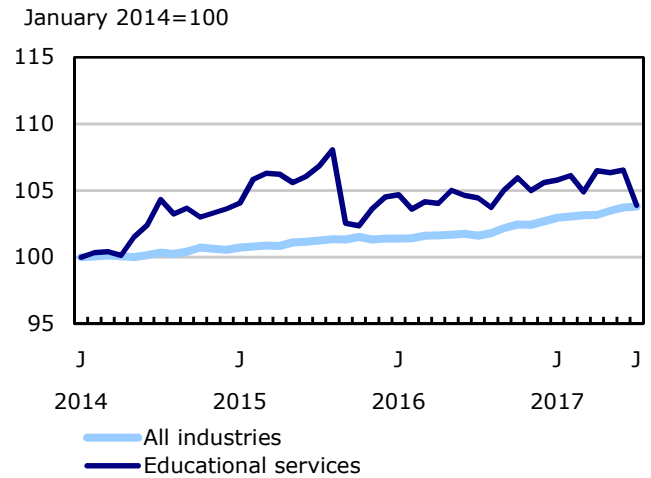
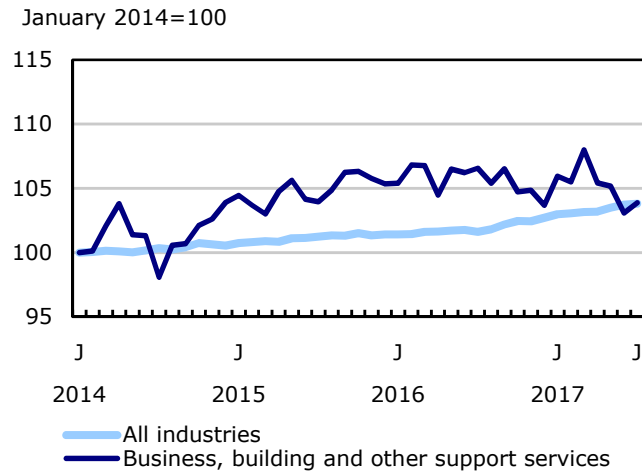
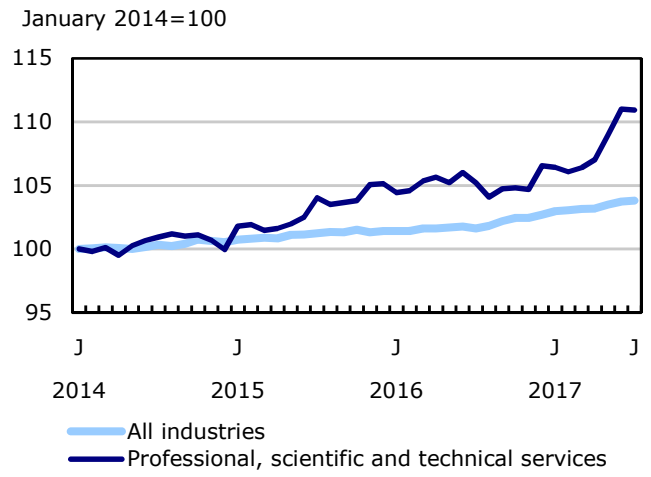
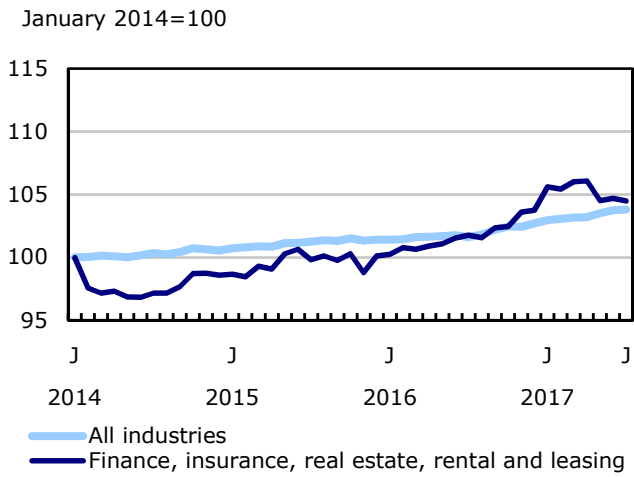


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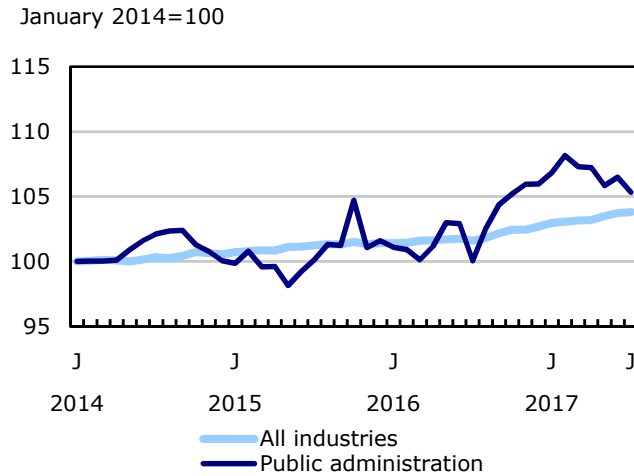
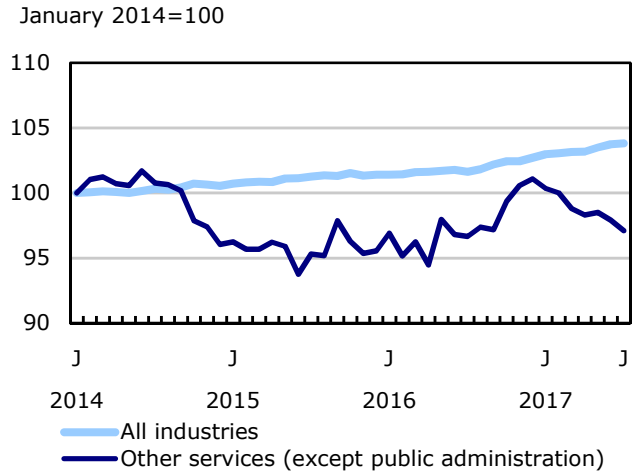
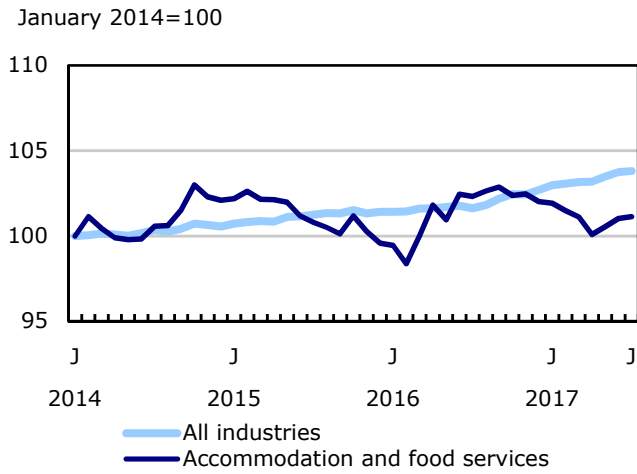


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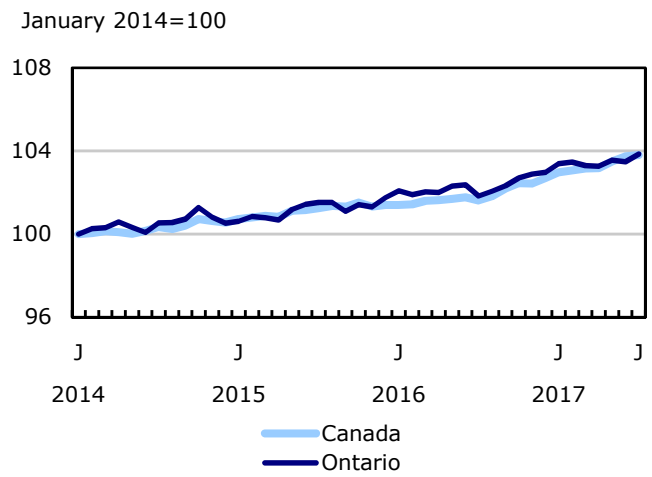
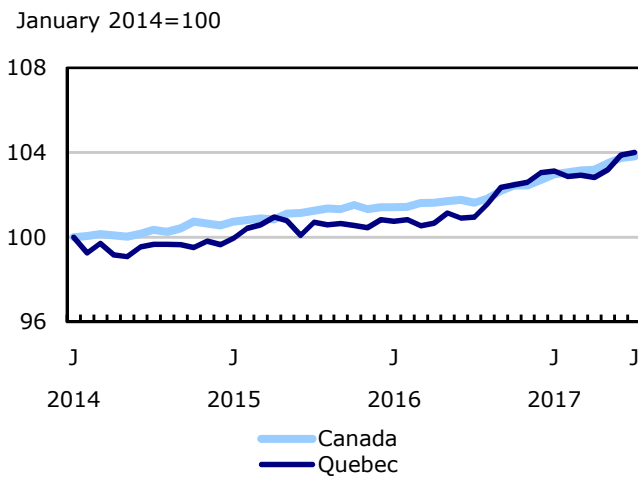
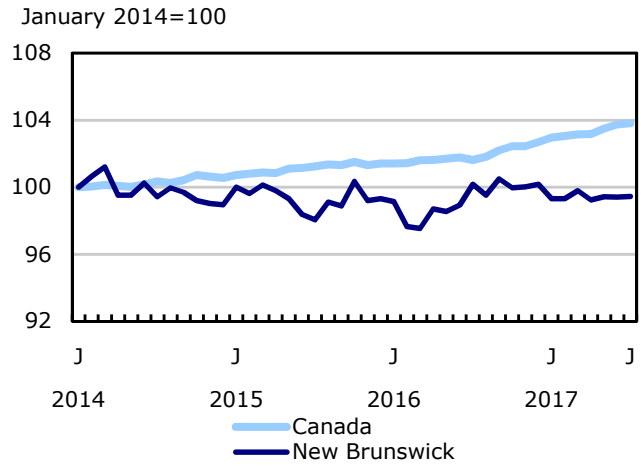
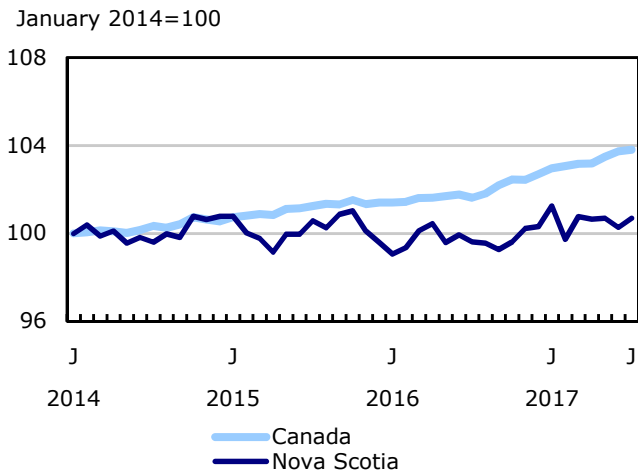
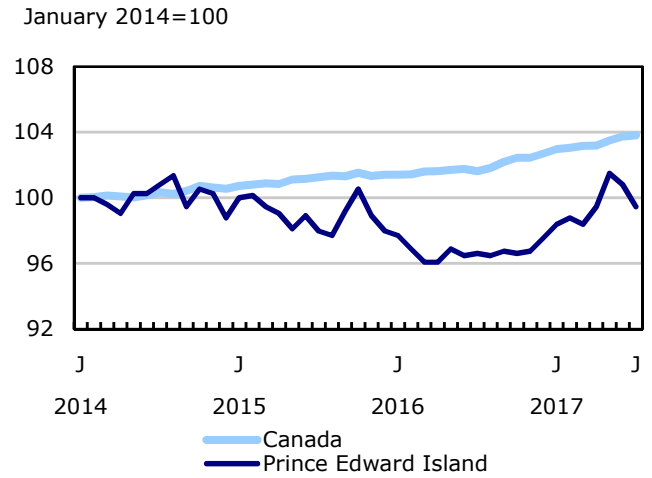
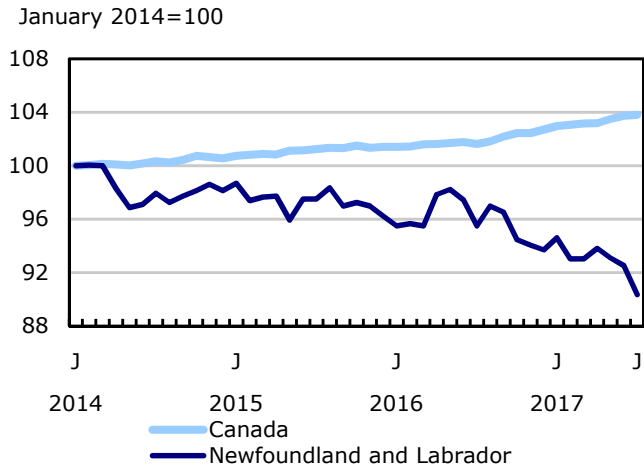


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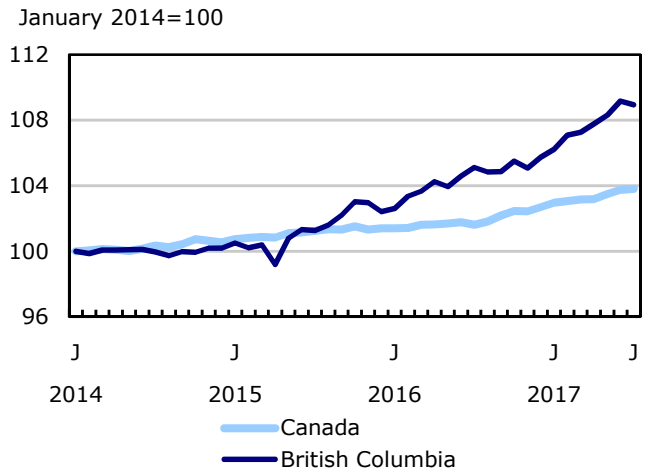
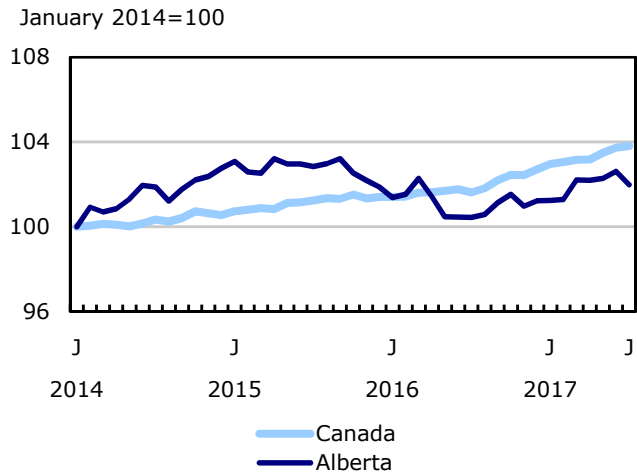
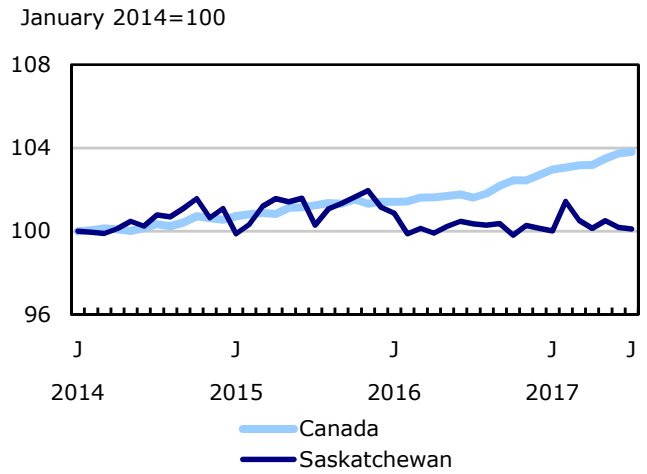
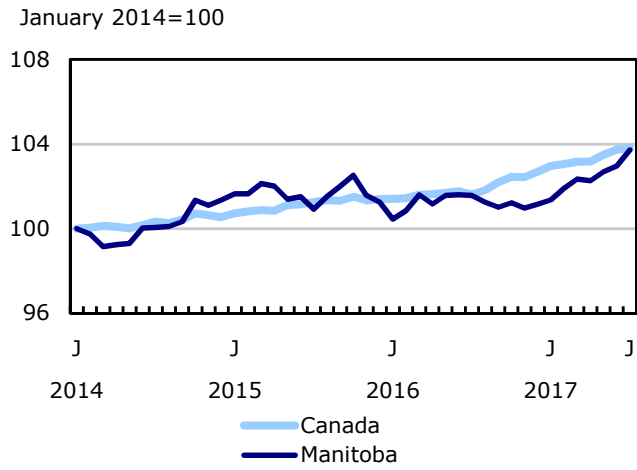
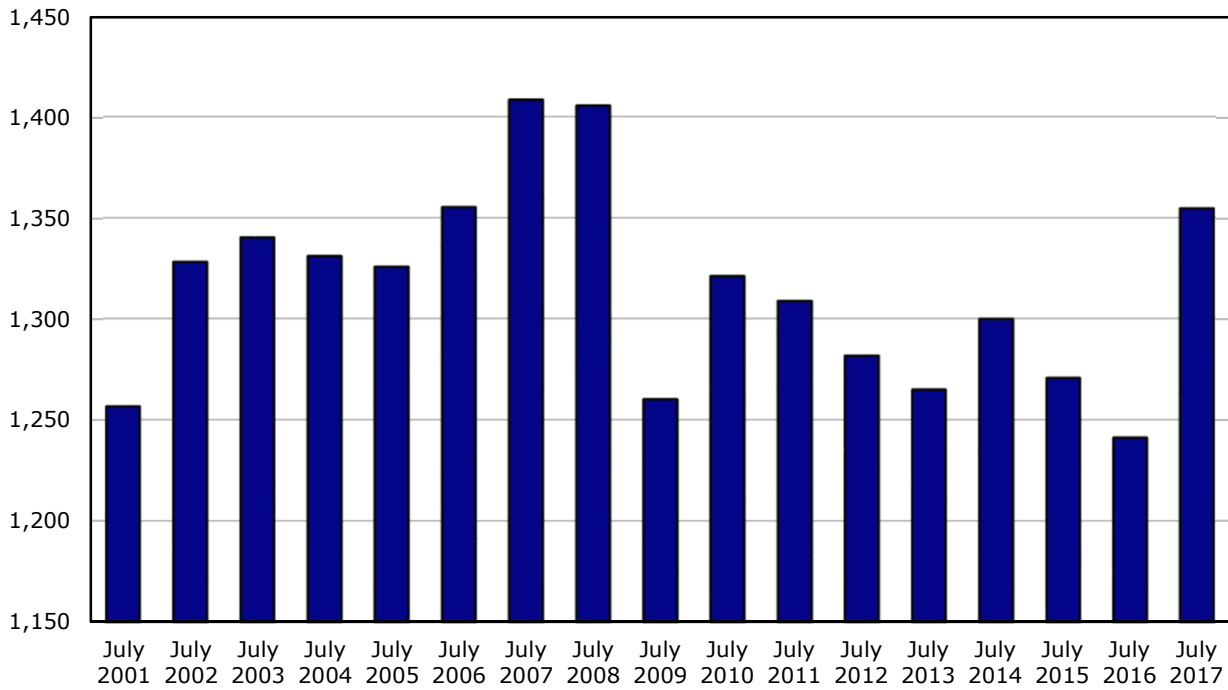


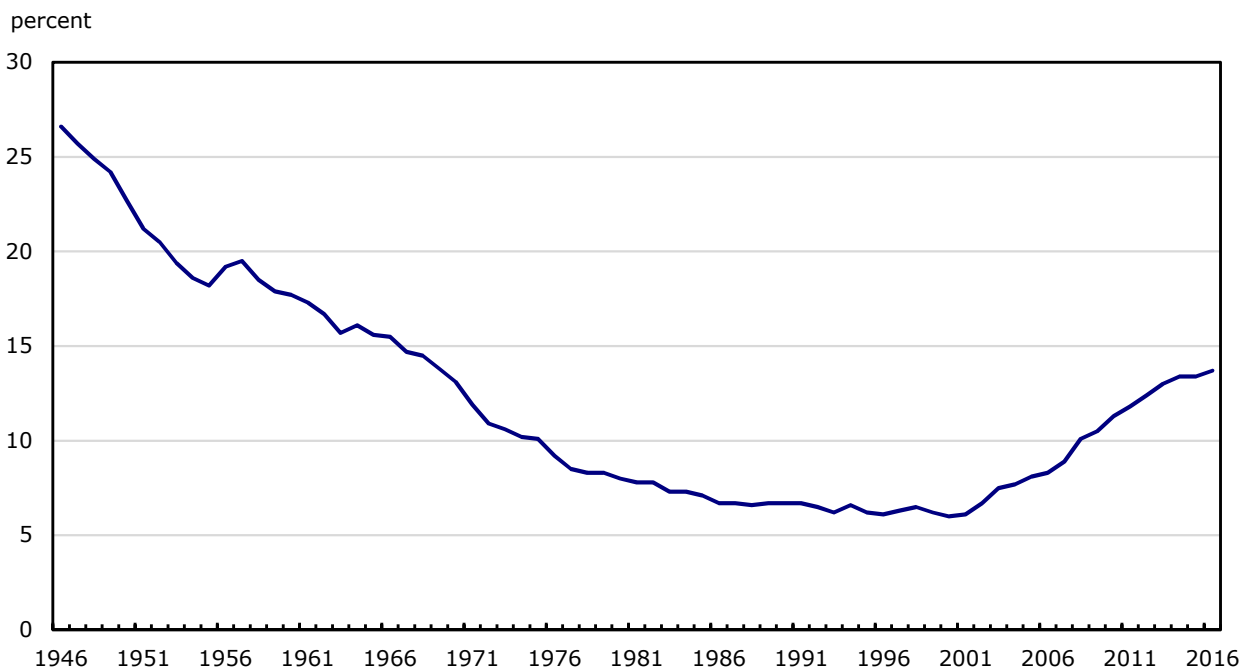
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Employment for students aged 15 to 24 who intend to return to school full time in the fall, Canada, July 2001 to July 2017

thousands



Source: CANSIM table 282-0006.

Chart 9
Labour force participation rate of people aged 65 and older, Canada,
1946 to 2016



Notes: Annual averages covering the period of 1946 to 1952 are based on four surveys per year (roughly quarterly). From 1953 to 2016, annual averages are based on 12 monthly surveys per year. Newfoundland is excluded before 1950. From 1946 to 1975, data is based on those aged 14 years and over.

Sources: Table D205-222 in *Historical Statistics of Canada* (11-516-X) (data from 1946 to 1975) and CANSIM table 282-0002 (data from 1976 to 2016).

Statistical tables

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,886.9	29,919.2	...	32.3	201.3	309.2	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	19,681.2	19,668.7	29.4	-12.5	102.1	286.3	-0.1	0.5	1.5
Employment	18,411.0	18,421.9	29.4	10.9	196.9	387.6	0.1	1.1	2.1
Employment full-time	14,871.0	14,906.1	40.6	35.1	228.3	353.5	0.2	1.6	2.4
Employment part-time	3,540.0	3,515.7	37.4	-24.3	-31.6	34.0	-0.7	-0.9	1.0
Unemployment	1,270.3	1,246.8	24.8	-23.5	-94.8	-101.3	-1.8	-7.1	-7.5
Participation rate	65.9	65.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,352.1	4,351.3	...	-0.8	-14.6	-35.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
Labour force	2,806.5	2,785.4	17.1	-21.1	-18.0	22.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.8
Employment	2,470.1	2,475.0	16.2	4.9	23.6	79.5	0.2	1.0	3.3
Employment full-time	1,271.1	1,280.9	19.3	9.8	32.7	44.1	0.8	2.6	3.6
Employment part-time	1,199.0	1,194.1	20.4	-4.9	-9.1	35.3	-0.4	-0.8	3.0
Unemployment	336.4	310.4	14.5	-26.0	-41.6	-57.3	-7.7	-11.8	-15.6
Participation rate	64.5	64.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	11.1	0.5	-0.9	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	48.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,490.8	12,507.4	...	16.6	106.2	169.6	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	8,900.7	8,892.7	15.8	-8.0	30.5	108.5	-0.1	0.3	1.2
Employment	8,386.7	8,391.9	16.7	5.2	94.8	168.4	0.1	1.1	2.0
Employment full-time	7,660.3	7,675.0	22.7	14.7	107.2	147.0	0.2	1.4	2.0
Employment part-time	726.4	717.0	18.7	-9.4	-12.3	21.4	-1.3	-1.7	3.1
Unemployment	514.0	500.7	14.8	-13.3	-64.4	-59.9	-2.6	-11.4	-10.7
Participation rate	71.3	71.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	8.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	13,044.0	13,060.5	...	16.5	109.7	175.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	7,974.1	7,990.6	16.8	16.5	89.6	155.6	0.2	1.1	2.0
Employment	7,554.2	7,554.9	16.9	0.7	78.4	139.6	0.0	1.0	1.9
Employment full-time	5,939.6	5,950.3	26.5	10.7	88.6	162.4	0.2	1.5	2.8
Employment part-time	1,614.6	1,604.7	25.0	-9.9	-10.1	-22.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	419.9	435.7	13.3	15.8	11.2	15.9	3.8	2.6	3.8
Participation rate	61.1	61.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.8	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	21.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,667.2	14,673.5	...	6.3	34.2	32.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,776.5	12,790.1	22.2	13.6	89.2	147.2	0.1	0.7	1.2
Employment	12,080.8	12,072.8	24.0	-8.0	110.7	173.2	-0.1	0.9	1.5
Unemployment	695.7	717.4	18.4	21.7	-21.5	-25.9	3.1	-2.9	-3.5
Participation rate	87.1	87.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.4	82.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6	1.0	...	...	...

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

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25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,300.5	7,303.9	...	3.4	16.6	15.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,658.6	6,665.5	14.1	6.9	39.2	60.0	0.1	0.6	0.9
Employment	6,278.4	6,283.3	16.1	4.9	65.5	99.5	0.1	1.1	1.6
Unemployment	380.2	382.2	13.3	2.0	-26.3	-39.5	0.5	-6.4	-9.4
Participation rate	91.2	91.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	86.0	86.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,366.7	7,369.6	...	2.9	17.6	17.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,117.9	6,124.6	16.6	6.7	49.9	87.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Employment	5,802.5	5,789.4	16.9	-13.1	45.1	73.6	-0.2	0.8	1.3
Unemployment	315.5	335.2	12.3	19.7	4.8	13.6	6.2	1.5	4.2
Participation rate	83.0	83.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	78.6	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,867.6	10,894.4	...	26.8	181.7	312.1	0.2	1.7	2.9
Labour force	4,098.2	4,093.1	19.0	-5.1	30.8	116.8	-0.1	0.8	2.9
Employment	3,860.0	3,874.1	19.0	14.1	62.5	134.9	0.4	1.6	3.6
Unemployment	238.2	219.0	10.2	-19.2	-31.7	-18.1	-8.1	-12.6	-7.6
Participation rate	37.7	37.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.5	35.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,190.3	5,203.5	...	13.2	89.6	154.3	0.3	1.8	3.1
Labour force	2,242.1	2,227.1	12.5	-15.0	-8.9	48.4	-0.7	-0.4	2.2
Employment	2,108.3	2,108.6	12.7	0.3	29.2	68.8	0.0	1.4	3.4
Unemployment	133.8	118.5	7.7	-15.3	-38.1	-20.4	-11.4	-24.3	-14.7
Participation rate	43.2	42.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.3	0.3	-0.7	-1.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	40.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,677.3	5,690.9	...	13.6	92.0	157.8	0.2	1.6	2.9
Labour force	1,856.1	1,866.0	13.1	9.9	39.6	68.4	0.5	2.2	3.8
Employment	1,751.7	1,765.5	13.1	13.8	33.3	66.0	0.8	1.9	3.9
Unemployment	104.4	100.5	6.5	-3.9	6.4	2.3	-3.7	6.8	2.3
Participation rate	32.7	32.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.9	31.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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			percent		
Class of worker									
Employees	15,615.2	15,612.8	35.7	-2.4	125.7	355.7	0.0	0.8	2.3
Self-employed ²	2,795.8	2,809.0	25.2	13.2	71.0	31.7	0.5	2.6	1.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,711.8	3,712.6	20.1	0.8	39.4	134.5	0.0	1.1	3.8
Private sector employees	11,903.4	11,900.2	35.9	-3.2	86.3	221.2	0.0	0.7	1.9
Industry	18,410.9	18,421.9	29.4	11.0	196.9	387.6	0.1	1.1	2.1
Goods-producing sector	3,882.0	3,883.9	16.1	1.9	58.0	81.0	0.0	1.5	2.1
Agriculture	288.5	278.5	5.3	-10.0	-4.9	-15.7	-3.5	-1.7	-5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	327.1	335.1	4.8	8.0	12.4	20.0	2.4	3.8	6.3
Utilities	134.2	133.5	2.3	-0.7	-6.8	-2.5	-0.5	-4.8	-1.8
Construction	1,403.4	1,394.3	11.0	-9.1	-2.6	26.1	-0.6	-0.2	1.9
Manufacturing	1,728.8	1,742.5	10.5	13.7	59.9	53.0	0.8	3.6	3.1
Services-producing sector	14,529.0	14,538.0	27.9	9.0	138.8	306.6	0.1	1.0	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	2,802.5	2,824.4	14.5	21.9	62.1	93.9	0.8	2.2	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	937.4	945.8	8.4	8.4	34.3	32.9	0.9	3.8	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,160.0	1,157.8	8.7	-2.2	8.4	30.4	-0.2	0.7	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,472.3	1,471.3	10.8	-1.0	58.0	75.6	-0.1	4.1	5.4
Business, building and other support services	747.6	753.4	10.4	5.8	1.5	-19.5	0.8	0.2	-2.5
Educational services	1,291.9	1,259.9	10.7	-32.0	-20.8	-6.7	-2.5	-1.6	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	2,394.7	2,399.9	10.9	5.2	49.0	49.0	0.2	2.1	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	775.6	793.9	10.3	18.3	-6.1	13.7	2.4	-0.8	1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,207.7	1,208.9	11.3	1.2	-10.6	-14.1	0.1	-0.9	-1.2
Other services (except public administration)	778.9	772.6	8.4	-6.3	-31.5	3.6	-0.8	-3.9	0.5
Public administration	960.3	950.0	7.1	-10.3	-5.7	47.6	-1.1	-0.6	5.3

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

	June 2017	July 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)				percent					
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	445.8	445.8	...	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	263.5	259.7	2.1	-3.8	-7.9	-6.0	-1.4	-3.0	-2.3
Employment	224.3	219.0	2.1	-5.3	-8.1	-12.5	-2.4	-3.6	-5.4
Employment full-time	192.9	187.2	2.6	-5.7	-1.7	-9.3	-3.0	-0.9	-4.7
Employment part-time	31.4	31.8	2.1	0.4	-6.4	-3.2	1.3	-16.8	-9.1
Unemployment	39.2	40.8	2.0	1.6	0.3	6.6	4.1	0.7	19.3
Participation rate	59.1	58.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	49.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	123.8	124.0	...	0.2	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.6
Labour force	83.0	81.8	0.6	-1.2	1.2	2.7	-1.4	1.5	3.4
Employment	74.5	73.5	0.6	-1.0	1.4	2.1	-1.3	1.9	2.9
Employment full-time	62.7	60.9	0.8	-1.8	1.9	1.9	-2.9	3.2	3.2
Employment part-time	11.8	12.6	0.7	0.8	-0.5	0.2	6.8	-3.8	1.6
Unemployment	8.5	8.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-3.5	-3.5	6.5
Participation rate	67.0	66.0	0.5	-1.0	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.3	0.5	-0.9	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	792.0	792.4	...	0.4	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	491.8	488.7	2.5	-3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.6	0.0	0.6
Employment	448.3	450.2	2.7	1.9	1.7	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	365.4	364.5	3.5	-0.9	9.4	4.0	-0.2	2.6	1.1
Employment part-time	83.0	85.7	3.3	2.7	-7.7	0.9	3.3	-8.2	1.1
Unemployment	43.5	38.6	2.3	-4.9	-1.8	-1.7	-11.3	-4.5	-4.2
Participation rate	62.1	61.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.9	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	624.5	624.8	...	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	383.2	377.1	2.2	-6.1	-14.4	-15.6	-1.6	-3.7	-4.0
Employment	352.2	352.4	2.2	0.2	-2.5	-2.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	302.9	300.6	2.8	-2.3	1.6	0.7	-0.8	0.5	0.2
Employment part-time	49.3	51.8	2.3	2.5	-4.2	-3.2	5.1	-7.5	-5.8
Unemployment	31.0	24.7	2.0	-6.3	-11.9	-13.1	-20.3	-32.5	-34.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.4	0.4	-1.0	-2.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	6.5	0.5	-1.6	-2.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,929.6	6,935.0	...	5.4	29.1	42.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	4,504.4	4,500.6	14.9	-3.8	7.3	76.5	-0.1	0.2	1.7
Employment	4,233.3	4,238.0	15.3	4.7	38.8	124.3	0.1	0.9	3.0
Employment full-time	3,388.5	3,420.5	21.0	32.0	24.4	101.4	0.9	0.7	3.1
Employment part-time	844.8	817.6	19.4	-27.2	14.5	23.0	-3.2	1.8	2.9
Unemployment	271.1	262.6	12.8	-8.5	-31.5	-47.9	-3.1	-10.7	-15.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,673.6	11,690.0	...	16.4	98.6	158.6	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	7,563.8	7,571.4	20.4	7.6	45.8	121.4	0.1	0.6	1.6
Employment	7,080.8	7,106.3	19.5	25.5	59.9	137.9	0.4	0.9	2.0
Employment full-time	5,744.9	5,762.5	26.7	17.6	72.4	99.4	0.3	1.3	1.8
Employment part-time	1,335.9	1,343.8	25.1	7.9	-12.5	38.5	0.6	-0.9	2.9
Unemployment	483.0	465.1	16.4	-17.9	-14.1	-16.5	-3.7	-2.9	-3.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...	...

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Manitoba									
Population	1,013.2	1,014.6	...	1.4	10.2	14.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	680.6	683.5	2.6	2.9	8.2	5.3	0.4	1.2	0.8
Employment	644.3	649.1	2.6	4.8	16.1	13.4	0.7	2.5	2.1
Employment full-time	521.3	525.4	3.6	4.1	16.0	11.8	0.8	3.1	2.3
Employment part-time	123.0	123.6	3.3	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	1.2
Unemployment	36.4	34.4	2.0	-2.0	-7.9	-8.1	-5.5	-18.7	-19.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	876.9	877.5	...	0.6	5.0	7.8	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	607.8	608.2	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
Employment	568.4	568.0	2.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Employment full-time	468.7	466.0	3.5	-2.7	-0.6	1.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.3
Employment part-time	99.7	102.0	3.2	2.3	0.4	-3.0	2.3	0.4	-2.9
Unemployment	39.4	40.2	2.1	0.8	0.3	1.9	2.0	0.8	5.0
Participation rate	69.3	69.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,428.5	3,431.2	...	2.7	21.6	28.4	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	2,482.6	2,477.2	9.3	-5.4	-2.0	15.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Employment	2,298.6	2,284.2	10.2	-14.4	16.8	34.5	-0.6	0.7	1.5
Employment full-time	1,872.2	1,860.0	13.6	-12.2	13.9	42.9	-0.7	0.8	2.4
Employment part-time	426.4	424.2	12.4	-2.2	3.0	-8.4	-0.5	0.7	-1.9
Unemployment	184.0	193.1	9.0	9.1	-18.8	-18.8	4.9	-8.9	-8.9
Participation rate	72.4	72.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.8	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.6	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,979.0	3,983.8	...	4.8	31.0	49.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,620.4	2,620.5	10.6	0.1	64.1	83.0	0.0	2.5	3.3
Employment	2,486.3	2,481.2	10.6	-5.1	73.0	87.0	-0.2	3.0	3.6
Employment full-time	1,951.6	1,958.6	15.0	7.0	91.2	99.2	0.4	4.9	5.3
Employment part-time	534.7	522.6	14.1	-12.1	-18.2	-12.2	-2.3	-3.4	-2.3
Unemployment	134.1	139.3	8.6	5.2	-8.9	-4.0	3.9	-6.0	-2.8
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.3	-0.2	1.4	1.5	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	445.8	445.8	...	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	263.5	259.7	2.1	-3.8	-7.9	-6.0	-1.4	-3.0	-2.3
Employment	224.3	219.0	2.1	-5.3	-8.1	-12.5	-2.4	-3.6	-5.4
Employment full-time	192.9	187.2	2.6	-5.7	-1.7	-9.3	-3.0	-0.9	-4.7
Unemployment	39.2	40.8	2.0	1.6	0.3	6.6	4.1	0.7	19.3
Participation rate	59.1	58.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	49.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	14.5	0.9	0.5	-2.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	54.8	54.7	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3
Labour force	34.3	32.6	1.0	-1.7	-4.4	-1.4	-5.0	-11.9	-4.1
Employment	29.2	26.6	0.9	-2.6	-2.1	-2.3	-8.9	-7.3	-8.0
Unemployment	5.1	5.9	0.9	0.8	-2.4	0.8	15.7	-28.9	15.7
Participation rate	62.6	59.6	1.8	-3.0	-7.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	18.1	2.3	3.2	-4.3	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	48.6	1.7	-4.7	-3.6	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.9	51.5	3.6	3.6	2.4	10.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.5	190.6	...	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	119.7	118.6	1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-4.2	-0.9	-0.7	-3.4
Employment	97.3	95.2	1.4	-2.1	-3.6	-9.0	-2.2	-3.6	-8.6
Unemployment	22.4	23.4	1.4	1.0	2.8	4.9	4.5	13.6	26.5
Participation rate	62.8	62.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	19.7	1.1	1.0	2.4	4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	49.9	0.7	-1.2	-2.1	-5.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.9	4.7	1.0	0.8	-2.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	200.5	200.5	...	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	109.5	108.6	1.1	-0.9	-2.6	-0.3	-0.8	-2.3	-0.3
Employment	97.8	97.1	1.1	-0.7	-2.5	-1.3	-0.7	-2.5	-1.3
Unemployment	11.7	11.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	-1.7	-0.9	8.5
Participation rate	54.6	54.2	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.6	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.8	48.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	14.0	1.3	0.0	-3.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	224.3	219.0	2.1	-5.3	-8.1	-12.5	-2.4	-3.6	-5.4
Agriculture	46.8	45.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.0	-4.0	-2.8	-2.2	-8.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.7	1.6	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-5.9	45.5	-5.9
Utilities	13.3	12.4	0.7	-0.9	0.0	-1.3	-6.8	0.0	-9.5
Construction	2.3	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.3	21.7	3.7	-9.7
Manufacturing	20.9	20.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-2.9	-4.2	-9.4
Services-producing sector	8.6	8.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	-6.7	-1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	177.5	173.5	1.7	-4.0	-7.1	-8.5	-2.3	-3.9	-4.7
Transportation and warehousing	41.4	40.8	1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-3.2	-1.4	-1.2	-7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	11.1	11.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	14.0	16.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.5	5.8	0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-1.8	-10.8	-23.7	-23.7
Business, building and other support services	9.9	10.1	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.0	2.0	-7.3	0.0
Educational services	7.0	8.2	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.6	17.1	26.2	24.2
Health care and social assistance	14.4	14.7	0.6	0.3	-0.4	0.6	2.1	-2.6	4.3
Information, culture and recreation	40.1	38.7	0.7	-1.4	-1.1	-0.4	-3.5	-2.8	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	6.3	5.5	0.5	-0.8	-1.9	-1.3	-12.7	-25.7	-19.1
Other services (except public administration)	15.1	14.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-2.2	-2.6	-1.3	-13.0
Public administration	10.6	9.7	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.4	-8.5	-17.1	-12.6
Public administration	15.2	13.8	0.6	-1.4	-1.6	-2.2	-9.2	-10.4	-13.8

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	123.8	124.0	...	0.2	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.6
Labour force	83.0	81.8	0.6	-1.2	1.2	2.7	-1.4	1.5	3.4
Employment	74.5	73.5	0.6	-1.0	1.4	2.1	-1.3	1.9	2.9
Employment full-time	62.7	60.9	0.8	-1.8	1.9	1.9	-2.9	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	8.5	8.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-3.5	-3.5	6.5
Participation rate	67.0	66.0	0.5	-1.0	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.3	0.5	-0.9	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	17.1	1.0	1.3	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.8	17.7	...	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	12.7	12.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-3.1	-0.8	1.7
Employment	11.1	10.8	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-2.7	0.9	4.9
Unemployment	1.6	1.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-6.3	-11.8	-16.7
Participation rate	71.3	69.5	1.9	-1.8	-0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.2	2.4	-0.4	-1.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.0	1.9	-1.4	0.5	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	41.7	3.6	2.9	-5.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	50.9	51.0	...	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.6	2.2
Labour force	36.1	36.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	2.3	0.3	2.5	6.8
Employment	32.2	32.0	0.4	-0.2	1.1	0.8	-0.6	3.6	2.6
Unemployment	3.9	4.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2	1.5	7.7	-4.5	55.6
Participation rate	70.9	71.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.6	1.0	0.8	-0.9	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.7	0.8	-0.6	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.8	1.0	1.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	55.1	55.2	...	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	34.1	33.3	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.1	-2.3	1.2	0.3
Employment	31.2	30.8	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.8	-1.3	1.0	2.7
Unemployment	2.9	2.5	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	-13.8	4.2	-21.9
Participation rate	61.9	60.3	0.6	-1.6	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.5	0.9	-1.0	0.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.8	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	17.2	1.4	0.9	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry	74.5	73.5	0.6	-1.0	1.4	2.1	-1.3	1.9	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.1	13.8	3.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.6	1.7	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-34.6	-26.1	-29.2
Utilities	x	x	0.1	x	x	x	x	x	x
Construction	5.1	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	3.9	10.4	10.4
Manufacturing	6.7	6.4	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-4.5	6.7	6.7
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	11.7	11.4	0.3	-0.3	1.0	1.2	-2.6	9.6	11.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	3.4	7.1	30.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	4.0	-7.1	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.4	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	8.8	12.1	-7.5
Business, building and other support services	1.9	2.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	5.3	-13.0	-9.1
Educational services	5.0	4.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	-2.0	-10.9	6.5
Health care and social assistance	10.4	10.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.9	5.0	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	3.8	-6.9	3.8
Accommodation and food services	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-3.4	0.0	-1.8
Other services (except public administration)	3.3	3.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	3.0	-2.9	13.3
Public administration	7.3	6.9	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-5.5	3.0	0.0

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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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	792.0	792.4	...	0.4	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	491.8	488.7	2.5	-3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.6	0.0	0.6
Employment	448.3	450.2	2.7	1.9	1.7	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	365.4	364.5	3.5	-0.9	9.4	4.0	-0.2	2.6	1.1
Unemployment	43.5	38.6	2.3	-4.9	-1.8	-1.7	-11.3	-4.5	-4.2
Participation rate	62.1	61.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.9	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	19.0	0.7	0.5	-1.8	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	108.6	108.5	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3
Labour force	71.9	69.0	1.5	-2.9	1.1	-0.1	-4.0	1.6	-0.1
Employment	58.4	58.0	1.5	-0.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.7	1.6	-1.7
Unemployment	13.5	11.0	1.3	-2.5	0.3	0.8	-18.5	2.8	7.8
Participation rate	66.2	63.6	1.4	-2.6	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.8	15.9	1.8	-2.9	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.5	1.4	-0.3	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.8	47.1	2.8	-0.7	-2.0	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	327.8	328.1	...	0.3	1.8	3.0	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	212.4	211.9	1.4	-0.5	-2.6	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	0.0
Employment	193.3	193.0	1.6	-0.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	19.2	18.8	1.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.2	-2.1	-6.9	-1.1
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.8	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	355.6	355.8	...	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	207.5	207.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	3.4	0.2	0.6	1.7
Employment	196.7	199.2	1.4	2.5	2.0	5.9	1.3	1.0	3.1
Unemployment	10.8	8.7	1.1	-2.1	-0.7	-2.5	-19.4	-7.4	-22.3
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.8	1.1	0.9	-3.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	448.3	450.2	2.7	1.9	1.7	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.1
Agriculture	80.7	82.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.0	4.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.1	4.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-13.7	-8.3	-15.4
Utilities	8.6	11.4	0.8	2.8	-0.2	1.0	32.6	-1.7	9.6
Construction	3.9	3.8	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-2.6	11.8	8.6
Manufacturing	30.4	30.7	1.1	0.3	-2.6	-0.7	1.0	-7.8	-2.2
Services-producing sector	32.8	31.9	0.9	-0.9	4.1	3.7	-2.7	14.7	13.1
Wholesale and retail trade	367.6	367.9	2.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	76.4	77.9	1.3	1.5	3.9	6.3	2.0	5.3	8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.9	19.4	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-2.5	-3.5	-4.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.4	22.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	-2.6	-3.4	-5.4
Business, building and other support services	28.9	28.5	0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-1.4	0.7	1.1
Educational services	18.6	18.5	0.8	-0.1	1.3	-0.1	-0.5	7.6	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	35.6	36.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	-0.7	3.4	1.7	-1.9
Information, culture and recreation	70.9	71.8	1.1	0.9	-4.1	-3.1	1.3	-5.4	-4.1
Accommodation and food services	15.2	15.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	-1.1	3.3	1.3	-6.5
Other services (except public administration)	29.8	28.4	1.1	-1.4	0.3	-1.0	-4.7	1.1	-3.4
Public administration	18.6	18.7	0.8	0.1	-2.1	0.3	0.5	-10.1	1.6
	30.2	29.2	0.8	-1.0	1.2	2.1	-3.3	4.3	7.7

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	624.5	624.8	...	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	383.2	377.1	2.2	-6.1	-14.4	-15.6	-1.6	-3.7	-4.0
Employment	352.2	352.4	2.2	0.2	-2.5	-2.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	302.9	300.6	2.8	-2.3	1.6	0.7	-0.8	0.5	0.2
Unemployment	31.0	24.7	2.0	-6.3	-11.9	-13.1	-20.3	-32.5	-34.7
Participation rate	61.4	60.4	0.4	-1.0	-2.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	6.5	0.5	-1.6	-2.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	14.7	0.6	0.7	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	82.0	81.9	...	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
Labour force	49.9	47.5	1.2	-2.4	-7.4	-5.7	-4.8	-13.5	-10.7
Employment	43.4	43.6	1.1	0.2	-3.4	-2.6	0.5	-7.2	-5.6
Unemployment	6.5	3.9	1.0	-2.6	-4.0	-3.2	-40.0	-50.6	-45.1
Participation rate	60.9	58.0	1.4	-2.9	-8.6	-5.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	8.2	1.8	-4.8	-6.2	-5.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	53.2	1.3	0.3	-3.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.7	39.7	2.6	-2.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	262.4	262.6	...	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	173.6	172.2	1.2	-1.4	-2.7	-3.9	-0.8	-1.5	-2.2
Employment	158.1	157.9	1.3	-0.2	2.7	2.4	-0.1	1.7	1.5
Unemployment	15.5	14.3	1.3	-1.2	-5.3	-6.3	-7.7	-27.0	-30.6
Participation rate	66.2	65.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.3	0.7	-0.6	-2.9	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	6.4	0.7	0.7	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	280.1	280.3	...	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	159.8	157.4	1.2	-2.4	-4.4	-6.0	-1.5	-2.7	-3.7
Employment	150.7	151.0	1.2	0.3	-1.7	-2.2	0.2	-1.1	-1.4
Unemployment	9.1	6.4	1.0	-2.7	-2.7	-3.8	-29.7	-29.7	-37.3
Participation rate	57.1	56.2	0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	4.1	0.6	-1.6	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.9	0.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	16.2	1.1	1.5	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	352.2	352.4	2.2	0.2	-2.5	-2.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Agriculture	74.7	75.4	1.5	0.7	2.8	2.3	0.9	3.9	3.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.6	5.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-7.1	-16.1	-1.9
Utilities	8.3	8.4	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	1.2	-3.4	-11.6
Construction	3.8	3.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-2.6	-9.8	2.8
Manufacturing	25.9	25.5	0.9	-0.4	2.8	1.1	-1.5	12.3	4.5
Services-producing sector	31.3	32.6	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.4	4.2	5.8	7.9
Wholesale and retail trade	277.5	277.0	1.9	-0.5	-5.4	-4.8	-0.2	-1.9	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	56.1	56.1	1.0	0.0	-2.3	-1.6	0.0	-3.9	-2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.8	16.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.4	-3.4	-3.6	-8.0	-17.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.9	16.9	0.5	0.0	-0.8	-1.2	0.0	-4.5	-6.6
Business, building and other support services	16.0	15.5	0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.5	-3.1	5.4	3.3
Educational services	15.1	16.6	0.6	1.5	1.7	-0.8	9.9	11.4	-4.6
Health care and social assistance	26.5	24.4	0.7	-2.1	-1.7	-2.0	-7.9	-6.5	-7.6
Information, culture and recreation	56.8	57.7	0.9	0.9	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.2	7.9
Accommodation and food services	10.7	11.3	0.7	0.6	-1.7	-1.0	5.6	-13.1	-8.1
Other services (except public administration)	23.0	23.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.1	1.3	0.4	9.9
Public administration	16.1	16.1	0.6	0.0	-1.5	-0.3	0.0	-8.5	-1.8
	23.6	22.8	0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-3.4	-4.6	-5.8

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,929.6	6,935.0	...	5.4	29.1	42.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	4,504.4	4,500.6	14.9	-3.8	7.3	76.5	-0.1	0.2	1.7
Employment	4,233.3	4,238.0	15.3	4.7	38.8	124.3	0.1	0.9	3.0
Employment full-time	3,388.5	3,420.5	21.0	32.0	24.4	101.4	0.9	0.7	3.1
Unemployment	271.1	262.6	12.8	-8.5	-31.5	-47.9	-3.1	-10.7	-15.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	19.3	0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	916.2	914.9	...	-1.3	-10.8	-21.1	-0.1	-1.2	-2.3
Labour force	624.9	619.7	8.3	-5.2	-14.8	7.2	-0.8	-2.3	1.2
Employment	554.4	556.3	8.1	1.9	-7.3	22.5	0.3	-1.3	4.2
Unemployment	70.5	63.3	6.9	-7.2	-7.5	-15.4	-10.2	-10.6	-19.6
Participation rate	68.2	67.7	0.9	-0.5	-0.8	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	10.2	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.8	0.9	0.3	-0.1	3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.6	51.3	1.7	-2.2	-3.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,966.5	2,969.9	...	3.4	20.3	32.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	2,051.5	2,053.9	8.3	2.4	12.0	40.8	0.1	0.6	2.0
Employment	1,944.4	1,939.7	9.1	-4.7	34.1	64.1	-0.2	1.8	3.4
Unemployment	107.1	114.2	8.0	7.1	-22.1	-23.3	6.6	-16.2	-16.9
Participation rate	69.2	69.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	0.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.3	0.3	-0.2	0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.9	10.1	0.5	0.1	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,046.9	3,050.2	...	3.3	19.5	31.5	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	1,828.0	1,827.1	8.4	-0.9	10.2	28.6	0.0	0.6	1.6
Employment	1,734.5	1,742.0	8.7	7.5	12.0	37.7	0.4	0.7	2.2
Unemployment	93.4	85.1	7.0	-8.3	-1.8	-9.1	-8.9	-2.1	-9.7
Participation rate	60.0	59.9	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	19.3	0.7	-1.1	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry	4,233.3	4,238.0	15.3	4.7	38.8	124.3	0.1	0.9	3.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	857.4	868.6	8.4	11.2	26.7	28.3	1.3	3.2	3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	59.7	57.6	2.8	-2.1	5.2	2.0	-3.5	9.9	3.6
Utilities	34.5	37.0	1.9	2.5	2.1	6.2	7.2	6.0	20.1
Construction	26.3	27.2	1.1	0.9	-0.7	1.5	3.4	-2.5	5.8
Manufacturing	249.0	244.6	5.5	-4.4	10.0	11.0	-1.8	4.3	4.7
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	488.0	502.2	6.0	14.2	10.1	7.5	2.9	2.1	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	3,375.9	3,369.4	14.6	-6.5	12.1	96.0	-0.2	0.4	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	657.4	661.5	7.6	4.1	-11.4	21.6	0.6	-1.7	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	208.1	210.7	4.2	2.6	14.3	13.1	1.2	7.3	6.6
Business, building and other support services	232.7	231.7	4.2	-1.0	8.1	14.6	-0.4	3.6	6.7
Educational services	341.3	339.7	5.5	-1.6	28.0	27.3	-0.5	9.0	8.7
Health care and social assistance	175.2	169.2	5.6	-6.0	-2.6	-14.9	-3.4	-1.5	-8.1
Information, culture and recreation	293.7	289.7	5.5	-4.0	-10.7	11.5	-1.4	-3.6	4.1
Accommodation and food services	577.0	580.5	5.9	3.5	7.5	-10.2	0.6	1.3	-1.7
Other services (except public administration)	190.4	191.2	5.7	0.8	-5.2	15.1	0.4	-2.6	8.6
Public administration	270.8	272.5	5.6	1.7	-3.8	-19.7	0.6	-1.4	-6.7
	180.7	174.9	4.1	-5.8	-5.8	13.2	-3.2	-3.2	8.2
	248.7	247.9	3.5	-0.8	-6.2	24.7	-0.3	-2.4	11.1

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,673.6	11,690.0	...	16.4	98.6	158.6	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	7,563.8	7,571.4	20.4	7.6	45.8	121.4	0.1	0.6	1.6
Employment	7,080.8	7,106.3	19.5	25.5	59.9	137.9	0.4	0.9	2.0
Employment full-time	5,744.9	5,762.5	26.7	17.6	72.4	99.4	0.3	1.3	1.8
Unemployment	483.0	465.1	16.4	-17.9	-14.1	-16.5	-3.7	-2.9	-3.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,783.1	1,783.8	...	0.7	1.1	-2.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	1,076.8	1,071.5	12.1	-5.3	-9.7	3.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.3
Employment	935.4	944.0	10.9	8.6	16.1	27.4	0.9	1.7	3.0
Unemployment	141.4	127.6	10.0	-13.8	-25.8	-23.8	-9.8	-16.8	-15.7
Participation rate	60.4	60.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	11.9	0.9	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.0	49.4	1.3	-0.6	0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,775.0	4,783.1	...	8.1	48.9	80.7	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	3,383.3	3,378.3	10.2	-5.0	12.6	43.2	-0.1	0.4	1.3
Employment	3,198.4	3,209.1	10.4	10.7	7.2	48.4	0.3	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	184.9	169.2	9.2	-15.7	5.4	-5.2	-8.5	3.3	-3.0
Participation rate	70.9	70.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.0	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	8.1	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,115.5	5,123.1	...	7.6	48.6	80.0	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	3,103.7	3,121.6	11.6	17.9	42.9	74.7	0.6	1.4	2.5
Employment	2,946.9	2,953.3	11.4	6.4	36.7	62.2	0.2	1.3	2.2
Unemployment	156.8	168.3	9.0	11.5	6.2	12.5	7.3	3.8	8.0
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.9	0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	7,080.8	7,106.3	19.5	25.5	59.9	137.9	0.4	0.9	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,423.0	1,423.5	10.1	0.5	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Agriculture	66.6	65.9	2.8	-0.7	-6.0	-12.7	-1.1	-8.3	-16.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	35.3	35.7	1.5	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	4.4	4.7
Utilities	44.8	45.3	1.5	0.5	-6.0	-5.3	1.1	-11.7	-10.5
Construction	502.6	508.1	6.7	5.5	-12.2	7.0	1.1	-2.3	1.4
Manufacturing	773.6	768.6	7.0	-5.0	23.0	12.3	-0.6	3.1	1.6
Services-producing sector	5,657.8	5,682.8	19.0	25.0	59.7	135.0	0.4	1.1	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,071.9	1,079.2	9.7	7.3	54.3	39.9	0.7	5.3	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	335.1	341.2	5.4	6.1	17.0	19.9	1.8	5.2	6.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	549.4	549.9	6.2	0.5	-12.4	-0.9	0.1	-2.2	-0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	637.8	638.3	7.2	0.5	31.8	43.7	0.1	5.2	7.3
Business, building and other support services	312.7	319.9	7.3	7.2	-8.3	-8.5	2.3	-2.5	-2.6
Educational services	497.5	472.7	7.3	-24.8	-27.1	3.4	-5.0	-5.4	0.7
Health care and social assistance	877.8	883.7	6.9	5.9	33.0	42.2	0.7	3.9	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	291.7	315.3	6.6	23.6	-8.4	-8.7	8.1	-2.6	-2.7
Accommodation and food services	448.1	445.3	7.6	-2.8	-14.5	-12.8	-0.6	-3.2	-2.8
Other services (except public administration)	271.8	272.0	5.4	0.2	-9.7	-4.5	0.1	-3.4	-1.6
Public administration	363.9	365.3	5.0	1.4	4.0	21.3	0.4	1.1	6.2

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".

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

	June 2017	July 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)				percent					
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	1,013.2	1,014.6	...	1.4	10.2	14.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	680.6	683.5	2.6	2.9	8.2	5.3	0.4	1.2	0.8
Employment	644.3	649.1	2.6	4.8	16.1	13.4	0.7	2.5	2.1
Employment full-time	521.3	525.4	3.6	4.1	16.0	11.8	0.8	3.1	2.3
Unemployment	36.4	34.4	2.0	-2.0	-7.9	-8.1	-5.5	-18.7	-19.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.0	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.9	165.1	...	0.2	1.6	1.9	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	108.7	110.1	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.5
Employment	96.9	97.7	1.4	0.8	2.4	3.6	0.8	2.5	3.8
Unemployment	11.8	12.3	1.3	0.5	-2.1	-3.2	4.2	-14.6	-20.6
Participation rate	65.9	66.7	0.9	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.2	1.1	0.3	-1.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.7	44.8	1.8	1.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	416.1	416.7	...	0.6	4.5	6.5	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	303.8	304.0	1.4	0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0
Employment	290.1	292.1	1.4	2.0	5.5	4.5	0.7	1.9	1.6
Unemployment	13.7	11.9	1.2	-1.8	-3.8	-4.6	-13.1	-24.2	-27.9
Participation rate	73.0	73.0	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.9	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	70.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	432.2	432.8	...	0.6	4.1	6.1	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	268.2	269.4	1.5	1.2	6.0	5.0	0.4	2.3	1.9
Employment	257.3	259.3	1.5	2.0	8.1	5.3	0.8	3.2	2.1
Unemployment	10.9	10.2	1.0	-0.7	-2.1	-0.3	-6.4	-17.1	-2.9
Participation rate	62.1	62.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.9	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	22.5	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Industry	644.3	649.1	2.6	4.8	16.1	13.4	0.7	2.5	2.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	154.1	152.3	1.6	-1.8	3.1	1.4	-1.2	2.1	0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.7	23.9	0.9	-0.8	0.6	-1.0	-3.2	2.6	-4.0
Utilities	7.1	6.9	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-2.8	6.2	11.3
Construction	9.3	8.7	0.3	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-6.5	-12.1	-12.1
Manufacturing	49.1	48.0	1.1	-1.1	2.5	0.9	-2.2	5.5	1.9
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	63.9	64.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.3	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	490.2	496.7	2.4	6.5	12.9	12.0	1.3	2.7	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	91.1	91.5	1.2	0.4	4.4	2.1	0.4	5.1	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.9	35.9	0.8	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.8
Business, building and other support services	36.7	36.6	0.7	-0.1	0.6	2.5	-0.3	1.7	7.3
Educational services	28.1	27.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.1	1.3	-2.5	-3.9	5.0
Health care and social assistance	20.1	20.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	7.9	15.1
Information, culture and recreation	50.1	57.0	1.1	6.9	7.3	3.6	13.8	14.7	6.7
Accommodation and food services	102.3	101.2	1.1	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4
Other services (except public administration)	23.3	24.7	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.8	6.0	0.0	7.9
Public administration	42.4	42.2	1.0	-0.2	2.3	-0.2	-0.5	5.8	-0.5
	26.7	26.9	0.7	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	0.7	-3.2	-4.6
	33.4	32.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	-1.8	-2.1	1.2

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	876.9	877.5	...	0.6	5.0	7.8	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	607.8	608.2	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
Employment	568.4	568.0	2.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Employment full-time	468.7	466.0	3.5	-2.7	-0.6	1.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	39.4	40.2	2.1	0.8	0.3	1.9	2.0	0.8	5.0
Participation rate	69.3	69.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	18.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	133.8	133.7	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	89.4	88.4	1.3	-1.0	1.8	-1.4	-1.1	2.1	-1.6
Employment	78.7	77.5	1.3	-1.2	-0.4	-1.1	-1.5	-0.5	-1.4
Unemployment	10.7	10.9	1.2	0.2	2.2	-0.3	1.9	25.3	-2.7
Participation rate	66.8	66.1	1.0	-0.7	1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	12.3	1.3	0.3	2.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.0	1.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.5	41.7	2.0	1.1	2.5	3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	372.0	372.3	...	0.3	2.9	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	284.0	284.9	1.3	0.9	-2.4	1.5	0.3	-0.8	0.5
Employment	266.5	267.8	1.5	1.3	-0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	17.5	17.2	1.3	-0.3	-1.9	0.9	-1.7	-9.9	5.5
Participation rate	76.3	76.5	0.4	0.2	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.9	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	8.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	371.1	371.4	...	0.3	2.6	4.4	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	234.5	234.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Employment	223.3	222.7	1.5	-0.6	0.6	-1.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	11.2	12.0	1.1	0.8	-0.1	1.2	7.1	-0.8	11.1
Participation rate	63.2	63.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.5	0.9	0.1	-2.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	568.4	568.0	2.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Agriculture	148.2	147.9	1.8	-0.3	-1.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	0.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	37.7	37.3	1.2	-0.4	-2.5	-3.4	-1.1	-6.3	-8.4
Utilities	23.2	24.2	0.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	4.3	-2.8	-2.8
Construction	7.1	6.9	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-2.8	1.5	-1.4
Manufacturing	52.5	51.2	1.1	-1.3	0.4	1.2	-2.5	0.8	2.4
Services-producing sector	27.9	28.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	3.7	1.4	4.4	15.0
Wholesale and retail trade	420.2	420.1	2.3	-0.1	1.3	-1.9	0.0	0.3	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	91.2	90.4	1.3	-0.8	-0.4	2.8	-0.9	-0.4	3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.2	29.1	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.3	2.5	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.8	27.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	-0.9	3.7	3.7	-3.1
Business, building and other support services	31.0	30.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	3.7	-1.9	-1.9	13.9
Educational services	14.3	14.5	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	10.7	9.8
Health care and social assistance	39.8	40.0	1.0	0.2	-1.1	-3.9	0.5	-2.7	-8.9
Information, culture and recreation	76.5	76.5	1.1	0.0	-0.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.6	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	20.4	20.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.5	2.0
Other services (except public administration)	36.6	36.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	-2.0	0.5	0.5	-5.2
Public administration	24.9	24.9	0.7	0.0	1.4	-0.9	0.0	6.0	-3.5
	29.4	29.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-3.0	-4.0

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,428.5	3,431.2	...	2.7	21.6	28.4	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	2,482.6	2,477.2	9.3	-5.4	-2.0	15.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Employment	2,298.6	2,284.2	10.2	-14.4	16.8	34.5	-0.6	0.7	1.5
Employment full-time	1,872.2	1,860.0	13.6	-12.2	13.9	42.9	-0.7	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	184.0	193.1	9.0	9.1	-18.8	-18.8	4.9	-8.9	-8.9
Participation rate	72.4	72.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.8	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.6	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	509.8	509.7	...	-0.1	-3.1	-6.8	0.0	-0.6	-1.3
Labour force	343.8	340.4	5.4	-3.4	-7.0	-3.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.1
Employment	298.5	299.0	5.3	0.5	-4.7	5.8	0.2	-1.5	2.0
Unemployment	45.3	41.4	4.8	-3.9	-2.2	-9.5	-8.6	-5.0	-18.7
Participation rate	67.4	66.8	1.0	-0.6	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	12.2	1.3	-1.0	-0.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.7	1.0	0.1	-0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	46.9	2.0	4.3	5.1	6.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,472.3	1,473.5	...	1.2	10.5	14.8	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,178.9	1,174.4	5.2	-4.5	-5.5	6.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.6
Employment	1,101.7	1,099.1	5.9	-2.6	21.0	27.9	-0.2	1.9	2.6
Unemployment	77.2	75.3	5.6	-1.9	-26.5	-21.2	-2.5	-26.0	-22.0
Participation rate	80.1	79.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.5	-0.1	-2.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	74.6	0.4	-0.2	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	6.8	0.6	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,446.4	1,448.0	...	1.6	14.2	20.4	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	959.9	962.5	5.6	2.6	10.5	12.7	0.3	1.1	1.3
Employment	898.4	886.1	5.9	-12.3	0.6	0.7	-1.4	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	61.5	76.4	4.8	14.9	9.9	12.0	24.2	14.9	18.6
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.9	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.4	23.6	0.9	0.3	0.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Industry	2,298.6	2,284.2	10.2	-14.4	16.8	34.5	-0.6	0.7	1.5
Goods-producing sector	576.1	575.9	6.3	-0.2	5.6	16.2	0.0	1.0	2.9
Agriculture	54.9	53.3	2.1	-1.6	1.9	1.3	-2.9	3.7	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	142.3	145.9	3.1	3.6	5.3	17.4	2.5	3.8	13.5
Utilities	22.7	22.8	0.9	0.1	1.7	3.7	0.4	8.1	19.4
Construction	235.6	233.8	4.7	-1.8	-13.7	-13.9	-0.8	-5.5	-5.6
Manufacturing	120.5	120.1	2.8	-0.4	10.5	7.7	-0.3	9.6	6.9
Services-producing sector	1,722.5	1,708.3	9.4	-14.2	11.2	18.2	-0.8	0.7	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	333.2	338.6	4.9	5.4	13.3	12.6	1.6	4.1	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	137.5	136.7	3.2	-0.8	2.7	-0.6	-0.6	2.0	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.0	106.7	2.5	-0.3	4.9	-1.3	-0.3	4.8	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	178.0	178.4	3.8	0.4	-3.6	0.2	0.2	-2.0	0.1
Business, building and other support services	79.7	86.5	3.0	6.8	8.8	6.6	8.5	11.3	8.3
Educational services	159.9	141.5	3.5	-18.4	-10.9	-9.3	-11.5	-7.2	-6.2
Health care and social assistance	284.9	278.6	3.7	-6.3	1.9	9.3	-2.2	0.7	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	76.0	73.2	3.0	-2.8	0.3	-4.1	-3.7	0.4	-5.3
Accommodation and food services	150.7	154.6	3.6	3.9	7.6	9.0	2.6	5.2	6.2
Other services (except public administration)	113.2	111.2	3.2	-2.0	-13.7	-11.0	-1.8	-11.0	-9.0
Public administration	102.4	102.3	2.2	-0.1	-0.2	7.0	-0.1	-0.2	7.3

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,979.0	3,983.8	...	4.8	31.0	49.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,620.4	2,620.5	10.6	0.1	64.1	83.0	0.0	2.5	3.3
Employment	2,486.3	2,481.2	10.6	-5.1	73.0	87.0	-0.2	3.0	3.6
Employment full-time	1,951.6	1,958.6	15.0	7.0	91.2	99.2	0.4	4.9	5.3
Unemployment	134.1	139.3	8.6	5.2	-8.9	-4.0	3.9	-6.0	-2.8
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.3	-0.2	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	581.3	581.2	...	-0.1	-1.7	-2.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	394.2	394.0	6.1	-0.2	22.0	23.4	-0.1	5.9	6.3
Employment	364.2	361.6	6.0	-2.6	22.1	26.7	-0.7	6.5	8.0
Unemployment	29.9	32.5	5.1	2.6	0.0	-3.3	8.7	0.0	-9.2
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	1.0	0.0	4.0	4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.2	1.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.2	1.0	-0.5	4.0	4.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	45.3	2.0	-1.2	-7.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,657.2	1,659.6	...	2.4	15.5	25.1	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	1,157.4	1,158.5	5.8	1.1	17.4	22.5	0.1	1.5	2.0
Employment	1,104.7	1,106.2	6.0	1.5	28.7	28.8	0.1	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	52.7	52.3	5.1	-0.4	-11.4	-6.3	-0.8	-17.9	-10.8
Participation rate	69.8	69.8	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.7	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.1	9.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,740.5	1,743.0	...	2.5	17.1	27.0	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	1,068.9	1,068.0	5.9	-0.9	24.7	37.1	-0.1	2.4	3.6
Employment	1,017.4	1,013.5	5.9	-3.9	22.2	31.5	-0.4	2.2	3.2
Unemployment	51.5	54.5	4.5	3.0	2.4	5.6	5.8	4.6	11.5
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.1	0.3	-0.4	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.0	24.7	0.9	-0.3	-1.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	2,486.3	2,481.2	10.6	-5.1	73.0	87.0	-0.2	3.0	3.6
Agriculture	502.1	499.5	5.6	-2.6	23.9	29.2	-0.5	5.0	6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	27.3	24.5	2.0	-2.8	-5.2	-1.3	-10.3	-17.5	-5.0
Utilities	51.0	50.8	2.2	-0.2	3.8	-0.6	-0.4	8.1	-1.2
Construction	13.0	12.2	0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-6.2	-7.6	-6.2
Manufacturing	233.0	232.8	4.1	-0.2	17.3	20.0	-0.1	8.0	9.4
Services-producing sector	177.7	179.2	3.4	1.5	8.9	11.9	0.8	5.2	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade	1,984.2	1,981.8	10.2	-2.4	49.2	57.9	-0.1	2.5	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	371.7	373.3	5.6	1.6	-1.7	9.6	0.4	-0.5	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	142.8	142.9	3.1	0.1	-0.5	4.1	0.1	-0.3	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	157.5	156.2	3.4	-1.3	11.7	18.8	-0.8	8.1	13.7
Business, building and other support services	200.1	199.9	4.0	-0.2	6.4	-2.4	-0.1	3.3	-1.2
Educational services	103.7	101.1	3.6	-2.6	2.6	-7.0	-2.5	2.6	-6.5
Health care and social assistance	163.6	162.5	3.9	-1.1	2.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.6	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	300.1	302.8	4.1	2.7	9.9	5.7	0.9	3.4	1.9
Accommodation and food services	140.2	141.5	4.0	1.3	15.9	14.2	0.9	12.7	11.2
Other services (except public administration)	185.8	186.3	4.6	0.5	-1.0	10.5	0.3	-0.5	6.0
Public administration	117.6	114.9	3.4	-2.7	4.6	9.2	-2.3	4.2	8.7
	101.1	100.4	2.2	-0.7	-1.1	-4.6	-0.7	-1.1	-4.4

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	184.1	184.3	...	0.2	1.8	2.8	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	119.5	119.1	0.9	-0.4	-7.3	-8.3	-0.3	-5.8	-6.5
Employment	110.0	109.1	1.0	-0.9	-4.9	-9.5	-0.8	-4.3	-8.0
Unemployment	9.5	10.0	0.5	0.5	-2.4	1.2	5.3	-19.4	13.6
Participation rate	64.9	64.6	0.5	-0.3	-4.7	-5.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.4	0.4	0.5	-1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.2	0.5	-0.6	-3.3	-6.1	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	358.5	358.9	...	0.4	3.1	5.3	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	242.0	242.0	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.4
Employment	225.4	225.5	1.3	0.1	-0.3	-2.6	0.0	-0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	16.7	16.5	0.8	-0.2	1.8	3.5	-1.2	12.2	26.9
Participation rate	67.5	67.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	127.1	127.3	...	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force	79.9	79.5	0.7	-0.4	-3.8	-5.8	-0.5	-4.6	-6.8
Employment	75.6	75.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.4	-3.3	-0.3	-1.8	-4.2
Unemployment	4.3	4.1	0.5	-0.2	-2.4	-2.5	-4.7	-36.9	-37.9
Participation rate	62.9	62.5	0.6	-0.4	-3.5	-5.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.5	-0.2	-2.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.5	105.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Labour force	69.5	69.9	0.7	0.4	-1.6	1.5	0.6	-2.2	2.2
Employment	65.1	65.6	0.7	0.5	-0.1	2.4	0.8	-0.2	3.8
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	-0.9	-2.3	-25.9	-17.3
Participation rate	65.9	66.3	0.7	0.4	-1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.2	0.7	0.5	-0.1	2.3	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	134.8	134.8	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	82.8	82.8	0.9	0.0	4.4	5.4	0.0	5.6	7.0
Employment	77.0	77.1	0.9	0.1	4.4	5.1	0.1	6.1	7.1
Unemployment	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-1.7	0.0	5.6
Participation rate	61.4	61.4	0.7	0.0	3.3	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.2	0.6	0.1	3.3	3.9	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	679.5	679.9	...	0.4	2.4	4.6	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	459.1	454.8	3.4	-4.3	-10.7	-2.2	-0.9	-2.3	-0.5
Employment	438.7	436.4	3.4	-2.3	-8.9	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0	-0.2
Unemployment	20.4	18.4	1.4	-2.0	-1.7	-1.4	-9.8	-8.5	-7.1
Participation rate	67.6	66.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	183.0	183.2	...	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	112.0	111.2	1.0	-0.8	-3.1	-1.7	-0.7	-2.7	-1.5
Employment	105.8	105.0	1.1	-0.8	-3.1	-1.3	-0.8	-2.9	-1.2
Unemployment	6.3	6.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-1.6	0.0	-6.1
Participation rate	61.2	60.7	0.6	-0.5	-2.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.3	0.6	-0.5	-2.0	-1.3	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	133.7	133.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	81.0	80.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
Employment	75.9	75.6	0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.4	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-13.6	-12.1
Participation rate	60.6	60.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.5	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,416.3	3,419.5	...	3.2	19.2	32.9	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	2,295.3	2,301.8	8.5	6.5	37.6	78.8	0.3	1.7	3.5
Employment	2,145.5	2,155.8	8.8	10.3	42.4	104.2	0.5	2.0	5.1
Unemployment	149.8	146.0	4.9	-3.8	-4.8	-25.4	-2.5	-3.2	-14.8
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,124.0	1,125.6	...	1.6	9.3	15.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	774.3	773.1	4.5	-1.2	4.5	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.1
Employment	728.3	724.7	4.6	-3.6	3.0	2.8	-0.5	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	46.0	48.4	2.0	2.4	1.5	-2.3	5.2	3.2	-4.5
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	275.5	275.7	...	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	192.5	193.2	1.4	0.7	6.3	2.7	0.4	3.4	1.4
Employment	182.1	182.6	1.4	0.5	6.9	6.4	0.3	3.9	3.6
Unemployment	10.5	10.6	0.6	0.1	-0.7	-3.7	1.0	-6.2	-25.9
Participation rate	69.9	70.1	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.2	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	848.5	849.9	...	1.4	8.4	13.6	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	581.7	579.9	4.2	-1.8	-1.8	-2.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Employment	546.2	542.1	4.3	-4.1	-4.0	-3.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	35.5	37.8	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.4	6.5	6.2	3.8
Participation rate	68.6	68.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	141.0	141.3	...	0.3	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.2
Labour force	92.1	92.3	0.7	0.2	2.6	3.8	0.2	2.9	4.3
Employment	87.1	87.2	0.7	0.1	2.6	3.5	0.1	3.1	4.2
Unemployment	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	4.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.7	0.5	-0.1	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.8	104.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	65.9	67.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	5.0	1.7	1.8	8.1
Employment	60.4	60.6	1.2	0.2	-1.6	2.2	0.3	-2.6	3.8
Unemployment	5.6	6.4	0.5	0.8	2.8	2.8	14.3	77.8	77.8
Participation rate	62.9	63.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.6	0.8	1.1	4.1	3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.8	1.2	0.2	-1.6	2.0	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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)						percent		
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	331.8	332.3	...	0.5	3.1	5.5	0.2	0.9	1.7
Labour force	228.3	227.3	1.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
Employment	215.1	214.1	1.8	-1.0	-2.8	1.1	-0.5	-1.3	0.5
Unemployment	13.1	13.3	0.8	0.2	1.5	-0.9	1.5	12.7	-6.3
Participation rate	68.8	68.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,281.3	5,290.8	...	9.5	59.0	99.2	0.2	1.1	1.9
Labour force	3,502.7	3,508.8	10.6	6.1	63.7	56.5	0.2	1.8	1.6
Employment	3,267.1	3,267.9	10.5	0.8	58.5	38.7	0.0	1.8	1.2
Unemployment	235.6	240.8	6.2	5.2	5.0	17.7	2.2	2.1	7.9
Participation rate	66.3	66.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	657.4	658.2	...	0.8	4.8	8.4	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	437.7	442.6	3.3	4.9	19.5	38.0	1.1	4.6	9.4
Employment	415.0	418.9	3.4	3.9	20.3	39.4	0.9	5.1	10.4
Unemployment	22.7	23.7	1.5	1.0	-0.8	-1.4	4.4	-3.3	-5.6
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.5	0.6	2.4	4.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.6	0.5	0.5	2.6	5.2	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	347.5	347.8	...	0.3	1.7	2.8	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	213.1	214.3	2.1	1.2	-5.4	-2.4	0.6	-2.5	-1.1
Employment	197.9	200.2	2.2	2.3	-5.4	0.2	1.2	-2.6	0.1
Unemployment	15.3	14.1	0.9	-1.2	0.0	-2.7	-7.8	0.0	-16.1
Participation rate	61.3	61.6	0.6	0.3	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.6	0.4	-0.6	0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.6	0.6	0.7	-1.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	430.9	431.5	...	0.6	3.3	5.5	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	307.6	309.3	2.3	1.7	15.5	9.5	0.6	5.3	3.2
Employment	291.6	294.4	2.4	2.8	15.3	12.1	1.0	5.5	4.3
Unemployment	16.0	14.9	1.1	-1.1	0.2	-2.6	-6.9	1.4	-14.9
Participation rate	71.4	71.7	0.5	0.3	3.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.2	0.6	0.5	3.0	1.9	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	114.4	114.5	...	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	72.3	71.8	0.8	-0.5	-5.4	-2.2	-0.7	-7.0	-3.0
Employment	69.0	68.2	0.9	-0.8	-5.4	-1.7	-1.2	-7.3	-2.4
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	9.1	0.0	-12.2
Participation rate	63.2	62.7	0.7	-0.5	-5.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.6	0.8	-0.7	-5.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	132.2	132.5	...	0.3	1.3	2.1	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	94.7	96.1	1.2	1.4	0.8	3.7	1.5	0.8	4.0
Employment	91.2	91.8	1.3	0.6	0.8	4.3	0.7	0.9	4.9
Unemployment	3.6	4.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.6	19.4	2.4	-12.2
Participation rate	71.6	72.5	0.9	0.9	-0.1	1.6
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.8
Employment rate	69.0	69.3	1.0	0.3	-0.1	2.2

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	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
London, Ontario									
Population	430.7	431.2	...	0.5	3.1	5.0	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	265.8	263.7	2.5	-2.1	4.4	-1.0	-0.8	1.7	-0.4
Employment	249.8	249.0	2.5	-0.8	7.8	3.6	-0.3	3.2	1.5
Unemployment	16.0	14.7	1.1	-1.3	-3.3	-4.5	-8.1	-18.3	-23.4
Participation rate	61.7	61.2	0.6	-0.5	0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.7	0.6	-0.3	1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	284.7	285.1	...	0.4	1.9	3.2	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	169.3	170.7	1.7	1.4	-0.7	-8.2	0.8	-0.4	-4.6
Employment	160.5	160.3	1.7	-0.2	-1.5	-7.3	-0.1	-0.9	-4.4
Unemployment	8.8	10.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	-0.7	19.3	8.2	-6.3
Participation rate	59.5	59.9	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-3.3	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	172.6	172.8	...	0.2	1.6	2.9	0.1	0.9	1.7
Labour force	121.9	123.8	1.8	1.9	13.4	13.0	1.6	12.1	11.7
Employment	115.0	116.0	2.0	1.0	13.8	14.0	0.9	13.5	13.7
Unemployment	6.9	7.8	0.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	13.0	-4.9	-11.4
Participation rate	70.6	71.6	1.0	1.0	7.1	6.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.7	0.6	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.1	1.2	0.5	7.4	7.1	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.3	140.3	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	86.3	87.1	0.8	0.8	-2.7	-1.7	0.9	-3.0	-1.9
Employment	80.6	81.3	0.8	0.7	-1.0	-0.4	0.9	-1.2	-0.5
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	-1.7	-1.3	1.8	-22.7	-18.3
Participation rate	61.5	62.1	0.6	0.6	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.1	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.9	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.8	104.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	65.7	66.1	0.7	0.4	2.8	1.3	0.6	4.4	2.0
Employment	61.9	62.6	0.6	0.7	3.2	2.2	1.1	5.4	3.6
Unemployment	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-5.3	-7.7	-18.2
Participation rate	62.7	63.1	0.6	0.4	2.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.7	0.6	0.6	3.0	2.0	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	673.6	674.7	...	1.1	7.7	11.9	0.2	1.2	1.8
Labour force	456.5	459.3	1.3	2.8	2.0	4.7	0.6	0.4	1.0
Employment	430.2	433.6	1.4	3.4	7.9	8.5	0.8	1.9	2.0
Unemployment	26.3	25.7	0.8	-0.6	-5.9	-3.8	-2.3	-18.7	-12.9
Participation rate	67.8	68.1	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	204.6	204.9	...	0.3	2.2	3.4	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	147.7	148.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Employment	140.2	140.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1
Unemployment	7.5	8.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	72.2	72.4	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.5	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	262.6	263.2	...	0.6	3.7	5.6	0.2	1.4	2.2
Labour force	185.1	186.2	1.0	1.1	2.2	7.8	0.6	1.2	4.4
Employment	169.6	170.6	1.1	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.6	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	15.5	15.6	0.6	0.1	1.8	4.6	0.6	13.0	41.8
Participation rate	70.5	70.7	0.4	0.2	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.8	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,220.0	1,221.7	...	1.7	11.4	17.4	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	915.0	915.4	4.0	0.4	8.2	41.1	0.0	0.9	4.7
Employment	833.6	837.7	4.3	4.1	22.0	41.7	0.5	2.7	5.2
Unemployment	81.4	77.7	2.8	-3.7	-13.8	-0.6	-4.5	-15.1	-0.8
Participation rate	75.0	74.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.6	0.4	0.3	1.2	2.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,136.5	1,138.2	...	1.7	10.8	16.3	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	828.0	828.4	3.9	0.4	20.8	6.9	0.0	2.6	0.8
Employment	762.5	758.5	4.2	-4.0	11.2	0.4	-0.5	1.5	0.1
Unemployment	65.4	70.0	2.5	4.6	9.7	6.5	7.0	16.1	10.2
Participation rate	72.9	72.8	0.3	-0.1	1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.6	0.4	-0.5	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	158.8	159.2	...	0.4	2.1	3.6	0.3	1.3	2.3
Labour force	104.4	105.0	1.3	0.6	2.2	8.6	0.6	2.1	8.9
Employment	100.6	101.2	1.3	0.6	7.3	12.0	0.6	7.8	13.5
Unemployment	3.8	3.8	0.6	0.0	-5.1	-3.3	0.0	-57.3	-46.5
Participation rate	65.7	66.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.6	0.6	0.0	-5.1	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.6	0.8	0.2	3.8	6.3	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	149.7	149.9	...	0.2	1.5	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.7
Labour force	98.2	98.3	0.9	0.1	-1.7	1.6	0.1	-1.7	1.7
Employment	93.0	92.9	0.9	-0.1	-1.2	2.4	-0.1	-1.3	2.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	3.8	-6.8	-11.3
Participation rate	65.6	65.6	0.6	0.0	-1.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,191.9	2,194.9	...	3.0	17.7	30.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	1,475.9	1,486.6	5.9	10.7	54.3	41.5	0.7	3.8	2.9
Employment	1,400.6	1,411.4	6.0	10.8	52.0	44.3	0.8	3.8	3.2
Unemployment	75.3	75.2	3.0	-0.1	2.3	-2.8	-0.1	3.2	-3.6
Participation rate	67.3	67.7	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.3	0.3	0.4	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	310.4	310.8	...	0.4	2.2	3.7	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	199.5	198.7	1.8	-0.8	2.2	5.8	-0.4	1.1	3.0
Employment	191.4	189.5	1.8	-1.9	2.9	5.7	-1.0	1.6	3.1
Unemployment	8.1	9.1	0.6	1.0	-0.8	0.0	12.3	-8.1	0.0
Participation rate	64.3	63.9	0.6	-0.4	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.0	0.6	-0.7	0.5	1.1	...	...	...

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,419.3	3,422.7	...	3.4	20.5	32.6	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	2,318.3	2,301.6	16.9	-16.7	19.7	82.3	-0.7	0.9	3.7
Employment	2,165.7	2,161.0	17.1	-4.7	33.8	114.9	-0.2	1.6	5.6
Unemployment	152.7	140.6	11.4	-12.1	-14.1	-32.6	-7.9	-9.1	-18.8
Participation rate	67.8	67.2	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.1	0.5	-0.2	0.6	2.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,290.7	5,300.4	...	9.7	61.7	100.1	0.2	1.2	1.9
Labour force	3,491.8	3,500.4	22.0	8.6	46.0	45.6	0.2	1.3	1.3
Employment	3,259.0	3,259.3	21.5	0.3	47.3	44.1	0.0	1.5	1.4
Unemployment	232.8	241.1	14.3	8.3	-1.3	1.6	3.6	-0.5	0.7
Participation rate	66.0	66.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,195.0	2,197.8	...	2.8	18.8	30.0	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	1,489.0	1,488.5	11.9	-0.5	58.6	34.5	0.0	4.1	2.4
Employment	1,419.1	1,414.1	11.8	-5.0	52.7	37.2	-0.4	3.9	2.7
Unemployment	69.9	74.5	7.5	4.6	6.0	-2.6	6.6	8.8	-3.4
Participation rate	67.8	67.7	0.5	-0.1	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.3	0.5	-0.4	1.8	0.8	...	...	...

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 July 2016 and July 2017

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Canada							
2016	29,577.0	19,671.2	18,323.6	1,347.6	66.5	6.9	62.0
2017	29,887.7	19,953.5	18,681.0	1,272.4	66.8	6.4	62.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2016	444.5	275.7	245.9	29.8	62.0	10.8	55.3
2017	445.8	269.0	232.4	36.5	60.3	13.6	52.1
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	235.1	157.7	143.7	14.0	67.1	8.9	61.1
2017	237.4	148.9	134.3	14.6	62.7	9.8	56.6
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	122.2	66.4	56.9	9.5	54.3	14.3	46.6
2017	121.6	66.7	53.2	13.5	54.9	20.2	43.8
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.1	51.5	45.3	6.3	59.1	12.2	52.0
2017	86.8	53.4	45.0	8.4	61.5	15.7	51.8
Prince Edward Island							
2016	121.9	82.4	75.5	6.8	67.6	8.3	61.9
2017	123.8	85.6	78.5	7.0	69.1	8.2	63.4
Nova Scotia							
2016	788.5	495.3	457.0	38.3	62.8	7.7	58.0
2017	792.0	498.8	460.2	38.7	63.0	7.8	58.1
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	106.0	58.9	51.6	7.3	55.6	12.4	48.7
2017	105.1	55.4	48.6	6.8	52.7	12.3	46.2
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.3	76.4	69.4	7.0	59.5	9.2	54.1
2017	127.8	77.6	70.8	6.7	60.7	8.6	55.4
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.6	62.3	57.1	5.1	60.7	8.2	55.7
2017	102.8	67.6	63.4	4.2	65.8	6.2	61.7
Southern [1240]							
2016	97.9	55.6	49.3	6.2	56.8	11.2	50.4
2017	97.5	55.0	50.1	4.9	56.4	8.9	51.4
Halifax [1250]							
2016	353.6	242.2	229.6	12.6	68.5	5.2	64.9
2017	358.9	243.3	227.2	16.0	67.8	6.6	63.3
New Brunswick							
2016	623.5	400.1	362.5	37.6	64.2	9.4	58.1
2017	624.6	391.1	363.0	28.1	62.6	7.2	58.1
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.5	70.8	60.3	10.5	55.1	14.8	46.9
2017	127.8	74.6	66.7	7.9	58.4	10.6	52.2
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	178.3	120.2	109.8	10.4	67.4	8.7	61.6
2017	179.9	114.0	107.1	7.0	63.4	6.1	59.5
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	142.0	91.9	84.6	7.3	64.7	7.9	59.6
2017	141.8	92.2	85.9	6.3	65.0	6.8	60.6
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	111.1	76.0	69.1	6.9	68.4	9.1	62.2
2017	111.8	70.4	66.4	4.0	63.0	5.7	59.4
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.6	41.2	38.8	2.4	64.8	5.8	61.0
2017	63.2	39.9	37.0	2.9	63.1	7.3	58.5
Quebec							
2016	6,886.7	4,497.6	4,190.9	306.7	65.3	6.8	60.9
2017	6,930.1	4,564.7	4,301.9	262.7	65.9	5.8	62.1

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2016	77.4	43.0	38.4	4.6	55.6	10.7	49.6
2017	76.7	44.7	40.4	4.3	58.3	9.6	52.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2016	169.2	94.9	89.2	5.6	56.1	5.9	52.7
2017	168.5	90.4	84.8	5.6	53.6	6.2	50.3
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2016	621.4	426.7	408.9	17.8	68.7	4.2	65.8
2017	625.2	424.1	406.0	18.0	67.8	4.2	64.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2016	349.9	232.2	220.6	11.6	66.4	5.0	63.0
2017	350.9	218.8	211.9	6.9	62.4	3.2	60.4
Estrie [2430]							
2016	270.8	165.1	155.1	9.9	61.0	6.0	57.3
2017	272.4	167.1	159.2	7.9	61.3	4.7	58.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2016	201.1	133.4	127.3	6.1	66.3	4.6	63.3
2017	201.9	135.3	129.1	6.2	67.0	4.6	63.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2016	1,259.6	827.2	775.7	51.5	65.7	6.2	61.6
2017	1,268.6	852.8	818.3	34.5	67.2	4.0	64.5
Montréal [2440]							
2016	1,680.2	1,111.0	999.4	111.6	66.1	10.0	59.5
2017	1,696.0	1,150.7	1,053.0	97.7	67.8	8.5	62.1
Laval [2445]							
2016	354.9	226.6	216.9	9.6	63.8	4.2	61.1
2017	358.3	241.9	226.4	15.5	67.5	6.4	63.2
Lanaudière [2450]							
2016	414.6	272.5	257.6	14.8	65.7	5.4	62.1
2017	417.6	283.0	269.0	13.9	67.8	4.9	64.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2016	498.0	335.4	312.5	22.9	67.3	6.8	62.8
2017	503.8	326.7	308.4	18.3	64.8	5.6	61.2
Outaouais [2460]							
2016	320.3	219.5	203.3	16.1	68.5	7.3	63.5
2017	322.3	218.5	207.3	11.2	67.8	5.1	64.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2016	120.5	76.8	71.9	4.9	63.7	6.4	59.7
2017	120.4	79.5	75.8	3.7	66.0	4.7	63.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2016	225.4	137.6	130.4	7.3	61.0	5.3	57.9
2017	225.3	131.8	125.7	6.1	58.5	4.6	55.8
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2016	231.5	134.7	126.5	8.2	58.2	6.1	54.6
2017	231.0	140.8	131.4	9.4	61.0	6.7	56.9
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2016	91.7	61.0	56.9	4.1	66.5	6.7	62.1
2017	91.3	58.7	55.2	3.4	64.3	5.8	60.5
Ontario							
2016	11,516.3	7,586.5	7,090.8	495.7	65.9	6.5	61.6
2017	11,674.0	7,686.7	7,195.0	491.7	65.8	6.4	61.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2016	1,107.8	751.7	701.1	50.6	67.9	6.7	63.3
2017	1,121.1	742.6	692.7	49.9	66.2	6.7	61.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2016	378.4	231.7	218.5	13.2	61.2	5.7	57.7
2017	380.3	222.9	208.3	14.6	58.6	6.6	54.8
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2016	328.1	179.0	165.3	13.7	54.6	7.7	50.4
2017	330.4	195.1	183.8	11.3	59.0	5.8	55.6

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Toronto [3530]							
2016	5,443.6	3,672.8	3,422.6	250.2	67.5	6.8	62.9
2017	5,543.2	3,723.1	3,462.8	260.3	67.2	7.0	62.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2016	1,091.2	753.6	712.3	41.2	69.1	5.5	65.3
2017	1,108.4	790.6	747.1	43.5	71.3	5.5	67.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2016	1,210.0	770.8	721.7	49.1	63.7	6.4	59.6
2017	1,224.5	802.8	759.7	43.1	65.6	5.4	62.0
London [3560]							
2016	558.0	363.1	339.8	23.3	65.1	6.4	60.9
2017	564.1	358.5	338.4	20.1	63.6	5.6	60.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2016	525.4	329.6	307.8	21.8	62.7	6.6	58.6
2017	528.0	322.0	301.1	20.9	61.0	6.5	57.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2016	246.1	149.0	142.7	6.3	60.5	4.2	58.0
2017	246.7	147.0	142.8	4.2	59.6	2.9	57.9
Northeast [3590]							
2016	456.1	277.3	258.2	19.0	60.8	6.9	56.6
2017	455.4	271.6	253.3	18.2	59.6	6.7	55.6
Northwest [3595]							
2016	171.6	108.0	100.8	7.2	62.9	6.7	58.7
2017	172.1	110.5	104.9	5.6	64.2	5.1	61.0
Manitoba							
2016	998.7	685.6	643.5	42.0	68.6	6.1	64.4
2017	1,013.3	689.8	654.2	35.6	68.1	5.2	64.6
Southeast [4610]							
2016	91.0	65.2	62.2	3.1	71.6	4.8	68.4
2017	92.9	66.0	63.7	2.3	71.0	3.5	68.6
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2016	85.4	57.8	55.1	2.7	67.7	4.7	64.5
2017	86.4	57.9	55.9	2.0	67.0	3.5	64.7
Southwest [4630]							
2016	88.5	57.9	54.8	3.1	65.4	5.4	61.9
2017	89.3	59.1	55.9	3.2	66.2	5.4	62.6
Winnipeg [4650]							
2016	602.9	415.6	387.7	27.9	68.9	6.7	64.3
2017	613.3	419.6	395.5	24.0	68.4	5.7	64.5
Interlake [4660]							
2016	75.5	50.4	46.9	3.4	66.8	6.7	62.1
2017	76.0	49.4	47.7	1.7	65.0	3.4	62.8
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2016	55.4	38.6	36.8	1.8	69.7	4.7	66.4
2017	55.4	37.8	35.5	2.4	68.2	6.3	64.1
Saskatchewan							
2016	868.6	614.8	578.7	36.1	70.8	5.9	66.6
2017	876.9	616.2	577.7	38.5	70.3	6.2	65.9
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2016	266.1	197.5	186.9	10.6	74.2	5.4	70.2
2017	269.4	195.0	184.6	10.4	72.4	5.3	68.5
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2016	82.1	55.3	53.4	1.9	67.4	3.4	65.0
2017	81.7	54.0	51.7	2.3	66.1	4.3	63.3
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2016	299.9	210.0	198.3	11.6	70.0	5.5	66.1
2017	305.2	218.8	202.2	16.7	71.7	7.6	66.3
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2016	61.8	40.7	38.5	2.1	65.9	5.2	62.3
2017	61.1	41.8	40.4	1.4	68.4	3.3	66.1

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2016	158.6	111.3	101.5	9.8	70.2	8.8	64.0
2017	159.6	106.6	98.9	7.7	66.8	7.2	62.0
Alberta							
2016	3,399.4	2,478.3	2,272.0	206.3	72.9	8.3	66.8
2017	3,428.4	2,506.6	2,310.9	195.7	73.1	7.8	67.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	230.4	162.9	150.7	12.3	70.7	7.6	65.4
2017	229.8	151.9	145.8	6.2	66.1	4.1	63.4
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	161.5	107.9	99.1	8.8	66.8	8.2	61.4
2017	160.2	109.9	102.1	7.8	68.6	7.1	63.7
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,290.3	948.3	864.8	83.5	73.5	8.8	67.0
2017	1,307.6	982.6	900.7	81.9	75.1	8.3	68.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	277.2	195.9	180.8	15.2	70.7	7.8	65.2
2017	275.8	197.1	185.7	11.4	71.5	5.8	67.3
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	172.4	125.1	112.6	12.5	72.6	10.0	65.3
2017	173.3	122.0	114.9	7.1	70.4	5.8	66.3
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,149.3	848.8	782.6	66.2	73.9	7.8	68.1
2017	1,164.1	852.0	777.4	74.6	73.2	8.8	66.8
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2017	117.6	91.1	84.3	6.7	77.5	7.4	71.7
British Columbia							
2016	3,929.0	2,554.9	2,406.7	148.2	65.0	5.8	61.3
2017	3,978.9	2,645.0	2,507.2	137.9	66.5	5.2	63.0
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	661.6	384.8	366.1	18.7	58.2	4.9	55.3
2017	668.9	409.6	390.6	18.9	61.2	4.6	58.4
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,457.9	1,651.1	1,559.6	91.5	67.2	5.5	63.5
2017	2,493.7	1,702.6	1,616.2	86.3	68.3	5.1	64.8
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	436.2	269.9	251.3	18.6	61.9	6.9	57.6
2017	441.7	280.9	265.1	15.8	63.6	5.6	60.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.4	71.1	66.3	4.8	58.1	6.8	54.2
2017	122.9	77.7	71.9	5.8	63.2	7.5	58.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	127.8	86.6	79.4	7.2	67.8	8.3	62.1
2017	128.0	88.2	82.4	5.8	68.9	6.6	64.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	66.9	48.1	44.5	3.6	71.9	7.5	66.5
2017	67.1	45.3	42.9	2.5	67.5	5.5	63.9
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.3	43.3	39.5	3.8	76.9	8.8	70.2
2017	56.5	40.8	38.0	2.7	72.2	6.6	67.3

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

2. 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.

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

	June 2017	July 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)			percent		
Yukon²									
Population	28.7	28.8	...	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.8
Labour force	21.9	21.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	1.9
Employment	21.0	21.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.5	4.5
Unemployment	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-11.1	-20.0	-38.5
Participation rate	76.3	75.7	0.7	-0.6	-1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	72.9	0.9	-0.3	-0.7	1.9	...	...	...
Northwest Territories³									
Population	32.4	32.4	...	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	22.6	22.6	0.3	0.0	-1.1	-2.1	0.0	-4.6	-8.5
Employment	21.2	21.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.5	-4.5	-6.6
Unemployment	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	7.1	-6.3	-28.6
Participation rate	69.8	69.8	0.9	0.0	-3.3	-6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.6	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.1	0.9	-0.3	-3.1	-4.2	...	...	...
Nunavut⁴									
Population	24.2	24.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Labour force	16.1	16.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	2.5	-1.2
Employment	13.5	13.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	2.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-3.8	13.6	0.0
Participation rate	66.4	66.2	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	15.3	0.9	-1.0	1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	56.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...

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 wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages		
	Number			Number			Number			
	thousands	current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands	current dollars		
July 2017										
15 years and over	15,873.5	35.9	953.64	25.79	13,324.2	39.3	1,070.00	2,549.3	18.5	345.51
15 to 24 years	2,746.7	30.7	471.14	14.80	1,726.1	38.4	614.64	1,020.6	17.6	228.45
25 years and over	13,126.8	37.0	1,054.60	28.09	11,598.1	39.4	1,137.77	1,528.7	19.1	423.66
Males	8,112.3	38.1	1,072.54	27.53	7,272.1	40.4	1,159.81	840.1	18.1	317.09
Females	7,761.3	33.7	829.37	23.98	6,052.1	37.9	962.08	1,709.2	18.7	359.48
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,585.3	36.3	1,091.19	29.71	4,006.0	38.7	1,178.64	579.3	19.9	486.47
No union coverage	11,288.2	35.8	897.77	24.20	9,318.2	39.5	1,023.29	1,970.0	18.1	304.06
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,335.1	36.5	1,008.89	26.93	11,555.8	39.2	1,107.86	1,779.3	19.2	366.09
Temporary	2,538.5	32.6	663.42	19.78	1,768.4	39.4	822.56	770.1	17.0	297.95
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,054.4	39.6	1,685.62	42.72	1,024.1	40.2	1,717.13	30.3	19.7	620.47
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,666.4	35.5	927.25	25.71	2,309.3	38.2	1,012.34	357.1	18.0	376.95
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,301.5	38.5	1,376.04	35.75	1,256.4	39.2	1,402.77	45.1	18.0	631.98
Health occupations	1,210.9	34.3	1,031.14	30.02	961.1	37.8	1,135.09	249.8	21.0	631.12
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,579.5	34.9	1,124.09	31.88	1,333.9	38.1	1,242.57	245.6	17.6	480.66
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	428.2	34.1	759.75	21.72	335.2	39.0	887.73	93.0	16.4	298.32
Sales and service occupations	4,164.2	31.9	556.94	16.61	2,829.3	38.2	702.22	1,334.9	18.5	249.04
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,259.8	40.3	1,047.26	25.69	2,130.7	41.6	1,089.51	129.1	18.4	349.93
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	361.8	42.1	910.80	21.22	328.6	44.6	974.47	33.2	17.3	281.06
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	846.8	39.4	864.68	21.67	815.6	40.3	887.34	31.2	17.3	272.79
July 2016										
15 years and over	15,515.3	35.8	940.25	25.46	13,007.2	39.2	1,056.92	2,508.1	18.4	335.20
15 to 24 years	2,653.8	30.4	466.91	14.68	1,668.6	38.2	614.59	985.2	17.3	216.79
25 years and over	12,861.4	37.0	1,037.92	27.68	11,338.6	39.4	1,122.02	1,522.9	19.1	411.81
Males	7,907.6	38.1	1,061.75	27.29	7,119.0	40.3	1,145.40	788.6	18.1	306.55
Females	7,607.6	33.5	813.97	23.55	5,888.1	37.9	949.95	1,719.5	18.5	348.34
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,486.9	36.4	1,085.51	29.51	3,930.2	38.6	1,170.01	556.7	20.3	488.98
No union coverage	11,028.3	35.6	881.16	23.81	9,077.0	39.5	1,007.96	1,951.4	17.9	291.33
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,196.4	36.5	994.51	26.60	11,435.4	39.2	1,092.16	1,760.9	19.1	360.43
Temporary	2,318.9	32.1	631.47	18.98	1,571.8	39.4	800.57	747.1	16.8	275.73
Occupation										
Management occupations	954.6	39.7	1,676.06	42.28	935.3	40.2	1,697.85	19.3	17.8	618.52
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,639.2	35.8	926.94	25.53	2,296.9	38.4	1,010.40	342.4	17.7	367.07
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,257.2	38.4	1,368.74	35.58	1,213.7	39.2	1,398.45	43.5	17.7	539.30
Health occupations	1,150.9	33.9	998.83	29.43	891.6	37.7	1,115.46	259.4	20.8	597.90
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,700.3	35.2	1,135.54	31.75	1,447.4	38.2	1,251.86	252.9	18.1	469.79
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	397.5	32.4	679.09	20.61	290.3	38.7	825.85	107.3	15.1	281.91

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	4,040.5	31.9	547.14	16.35	2,745.7	38.2	689.11	1,294.8	18.5	246.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,207.5	40.3	1,025.80	25.21	2,085.3	41.6	1,067.23	122.2	18.1	319.01
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	336.4	40.3	840.65	20.24	295.6	43.5	920.89	40.8	17.0	259.39
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	831.0	39.4	857.86	21.59	805.5	40.0	875.96	25.6	19.6	287.55

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 August 6, 2017 to September 9, 2017 percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.2
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	20.3
Prince Edward Island³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	6.2
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	14.1
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.7
06. Western Nova Scotia	8.7
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.8
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	5.8
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.0
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	11.5
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	14.2
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.3
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	6.1
14. South Central Quebec	2.8
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.6
16. Montérégie, Quebec	5.4
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.6
18. Central Quebec	5.9
19. North Western Quebec	7.9
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.0
21. Hull, Quebec	5.4
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.0
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	6.4
24. Eastern Ontario	7.2
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.5
26. Central Ontario	6.4
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.0
28. Toronto, Ontario	6.8
29. Hamilton, Ontario	5.3
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.8
31. London, Ontario	5.7
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.2
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	4.8
35. Huron, Ontario	6.3
36. South Central Ontario	4.5
37. Sudbury, Ontario	6.5
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.2
39. Northern Ontario	11.3
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	5.6
41. Southern Manitoba	6.0
42. Northern Manitoba	32.8
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.3
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	8.4
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.3
46. Northern Saskatchewan	18.9
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	8.6
48. Edmonton, Alberta	8.4
49. Northern Alberta	11.2
50. Southern Alberta	7.1

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

Region	Effective from August 6, 2017 to September 9, 2017 percent
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.0
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	5.5
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.1
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.5
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.6
56. Northern British Columbia	10.2
Territories^{3,5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	4.4
58. Yukon	7.4
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	3.4
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	10.2
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	11.3
62. Nunavut ⁸	18.4

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.

Table 9-1
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) — by detailed age groups

	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
	in thousands				percent			
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,373.9	2,341.4	2,411.5	31.4	70.1	37.6	3.0	1.6
Labour force	1,518.4	1,485.1	1,573.1	32.6	88.0	54.7	5.9	3.6
Employment	1,271.2	1,241.7	1,354.7	31.0	113.0	83.5	9.1	6.6
Full-time employment	596.9	556.0	627.2	21.7	71.2	30.3	12.8	5.1
Part-time employment	674.3	685.7	727.5	25.6	41.8	53.2	6.1	7.9
Unemployment	247.2	243.5	218.4	15.3	-25.1	-28.8	-10.3	-11.7
Participation rate	64.0	63.4	65.2	1.1	1.8	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	16.4	13.9	1.1	-2.5	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	53.0	56.2	1.1	3.2	2.7	...	...
Part-time rate	53.0	55.2	53.7	1.5	-1.5	0.7	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	726.1	727.3	714.6	5.0	-12.7	-11.5	-1.7	-1.6
Labour force	303.3	296.8	303.0	12.8	6.2	-0.3	2.1	-0.1
Employment	211.6	206.9	218.4	11.5	11.5	6.8	5.6	3.2
Full-time employment	59.6	45.1	54.7	4.3	9.6	-4.9	21.3	-8.2
Part-time employment	152.0	161.8	163.7	10.8	1.9	11.7	1.2	7.7
Unemployment	91.7	90.0	84.6	7.9	-5.4	-7.1	-6.0	-7.7
Participation rate	41.8	40.8	42.4	1.8	1.6	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	30.2	30.3	27.9	2.8	-2.4	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	29.1	28.4	30.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	...	...
Part-time rate	71.8	78.2	75.0	2.0	-3.2	3.1	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	894.0	870.8	900.4	16.1	29.6	6.4	3.4	0.7
Labour force	639.1	621.9	669.3	18.0	47.4	30.2	7.6	4.7
Employment	531.1	514.4	576.5	17.9	62.1	45.4	12.1	8.5
Full-time employment	225.2	210.9	251.5	11.9	40.6	26.3	19.3	11.7
Part-time employment	306.0	303.5	325.0	16.0	21.5	19.0	7.1	6.2
Unemployment	108.0	107.5	92.8	9.8	-14.7	-15.2	-13.7	-14.1
Participation rate	71.5	71.4	74.3	1.7	2.9	2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	17.3	13.9	1.6	-3.4	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.1	64.0	1.8	4.9	4.6	...	...
Part-time rate	57.6	59.0	56.4	2.1	-2.6	-1.2	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	753.9	743.2	796.6	26.2	53.4	42.7	7.2	5.7
Labour force	576.0	566.4	600.8	23.6	34.4	24.8	6.1	4.3
Employment	528.5	520.5	559.8	22.6	39.3	31.3	7.6	5.9
Full-time employment	312.1	300.0	321.0	17.3	21.0	8.9	7.0	2.9
Part-time employment	216.4	220.5	238.8	16.6	18.3	22.4	8.3	10.4
Unemployment	47.5	45.9	41.0	8.7	-4.9	-6.5	-10.7	-13.7
Participation rate	76.4	76.2	75.4	2.0	-0.8	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.1	6.8	1.5	-1.3	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.0	70.3	2.0	0.3	0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	40.9	42.4	42.7	2.6	0.3	1.7	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,058.0	2,045.6	1,939.8	31.4	-105.8	-118.2	-5.2	-5.7
Labour force	1,745.4	1,698.9	1,622.8	30.4	-76.1	-122.6	-4.5	-7.0
Employment	1,545.3	1,491.7	1,465.1	29.2	-26.6	-80.2	-1.8	-5.2
Full-time employment	1,176.5	1,161.6	1,143.9	27.8	-17.7	-32.6	-1.5	-2.8
Part-time employment	368.9	330.1	321.2	20.5	-8.9	-47.7	-2.7	-12.9
Unemployment	200.1	207.2	157.7	14.7	-49.5	-42.4	-23.9	-21.2
Participation rate	84.8	83.1	83.7	0.9	0.6	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	12.2	9.7	0.8	-2.5	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	75.1	72.9	75.5	1.0	2.6	0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	22.1	21.9	1.2	-0.2	-1.9	...	...

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

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Note: Related CANSIM Tables 282-0006.

Table 9-2
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) — by province

	Population	Labour force ¹	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands						percent		
Students²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2016	25.8	19.0	15.9	8.7	7.2	3.1	73.6	16.3	61.6
July 2017	28.0	18.3	14.9	6.6	8.3	3.4	65.4	18.6	53.2
Prince Edward Island									
July 2016	8.4	7.0	6.1	3.9	2.1	1.0	83.3	14.3	72.6
July 2017	9.4	8.1	6.9	4.2	2.7	1.2	86.2	14.8	73.4
Nova Scotia									
July 2016	61.9	40.7	33.3	15.0	18.3	7.4	65.8	18.2	53.8
July 2017	55.2	37.5	31.1	14.5	16.6	6.4	67.9	17.1	56.3
New Brunswick									
July 2016	42.8	32.0	26.4	15.5	11.0	5.6	74.8	17.5	61.7
July 2017	41.2	28.2	26.1	16.8	9.3	2.0	68.4	7.1	63.3
Quebec									
July 2016	533.2	362.4	307.9	143.4	164.5	54.5	68.0	15.0	57.7
July 2017	585.4	428.5	373.4	188.3	185.1	55.1	73.2	12.9	63.8
Ontario									
July 2016	1,003.8	610.2	508.5	216.9	291.6	101.7	60.8	16.7	50.7
July 2017	1,000.7	615.5	529.1	242.4	286.7	86.4	61.5	14.0	52.9
Manitoba									
July 2016	80.3	52.5	41.8	20.6	21.2	10.7	65.4	20.4	52.1
July 2017	83.7	54.4	46.3	20.6	25.7	8.2	65.0	15.1	55.3
Saskatchewan									
July 2016	62.0	40.0	34.6	16.5	18.0	5.5	64.5	13.8	55.8
July 2017	64.5	40.0	34.1	15.2	18.9	5.9	62.0	14.8	52.9
Alberta									
July 2016	219.2	143.1	113.5	58.7	54.8	29.6	65.3	20.7	51.8
July 2017	248.2	156.3	129.8	58.4	71.4	26.5	63.0	17.0	52.3
British Columbia									
July 2016	304.0	178.1	153.8	56.8	97.0	24.4	58.6	13.7	50.6
July 2017	295.2	186.3	163.0	60.3	102.7	23.3	63.1	12.5	55.2
Other persons aged 15 to 24³									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2016	29.6	24.2	20.8	17.2	3.6	3.4	81.8	14.0	70.3
July 2017	26.8	22.4	18.3	14.5	3.9	4.1	83.6	18.3	68.3
Prince Edward Island									
July 2016	9.6	8.5	7.3	6.1	1.2	1.2	88.5	14.1	76.0
July 2017	8.3	7.5	6.9	6.3	0.7	0.6	90.4	8.0	83.1
Nova Scotia									
July 2016	48.0	40.8	36.1	29.3	6.8	4.8	85.0	11.8	75.2
July 2017	53.3	43.3	36.5	28.3	8.3	6.7	81.2	15.5	68.5
New Brunswick									
July 2016	40.4	35.5	31.4	26.4	5.1	4.0	87.9	11.3	77.7
July 2017	40.6	32.4	28.8	23.3	5.4	3.7	79.8	11.4	70.9
Quebec									
July 2016	402.8	349.9	311.0	244.8	66.2	38.8	86.9	11.1	77.2
July 2017	329.5	289.6	269.8	223.0	46.9	19.7	87.9	6.8	81.9
Ontario									
July 2016	782.1	630.7	541.8	419.4	122.4	88.9	80.6	14.1	69.3
July 2017	783.1	624.7	554.4	425.9	128.5	70.3	79.8	11.3	70.8
Manitoba									
July 2016	82.9	70.8	62.6	47.7	15.0	8.3	85.4	11.7	75.5
July 2017	81.5	69.7	62.1	49.5	12.7	7.5	85.5	10.8	76.2
Saskatchewan									
July 2016	72.7	60.7	54.5	46.7	7.8	6.2	83.5	10.2	75.0
July 2017	69.2	59.2	53.7	44.3	9.5	5.5	85.5	9.3	77.6
Alberta									
July 2016	297.3	244.8	211.3	162.1	49.2	33.5	82.3	13.7	71.1
July 2017	261.5	225.0	200.3	145.3	55.0	24.7	86.0	11.0	76.6

Table 9-2
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) — by province

	Population	Labour force ¹	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
July 2016	280.1	233.2	214.9	162.0	52.9	18.2	83.3	7.8	76.7
July 2017	286.0	249.1	234.1	183.6	50.5	15.0	87.1	6.0	81.9

1. 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.

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0006.

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*

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