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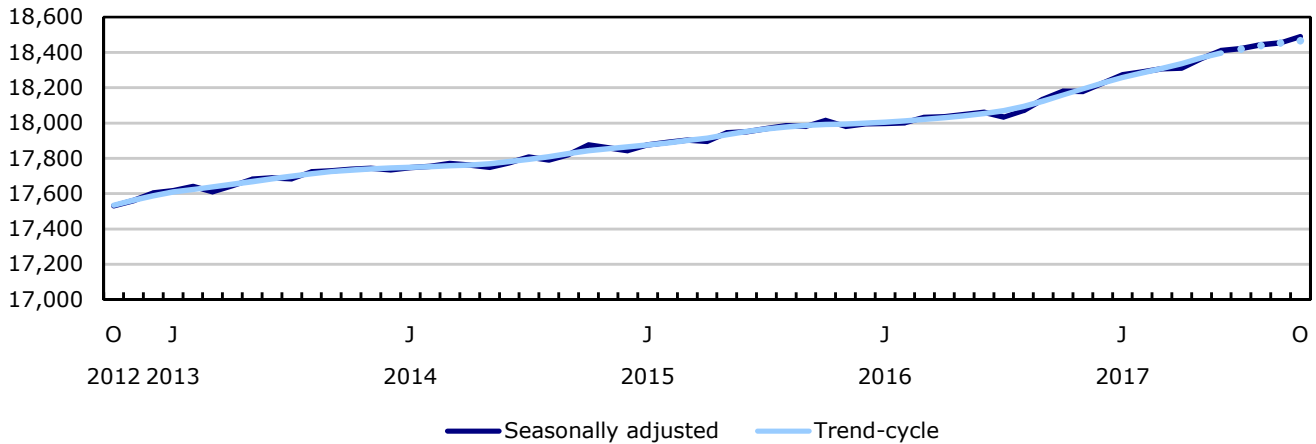
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Highlights

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Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

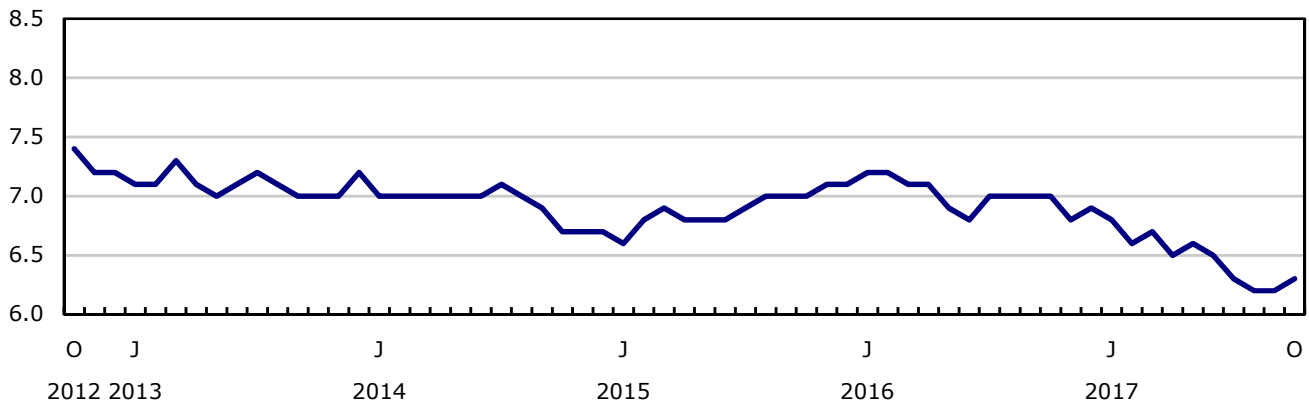
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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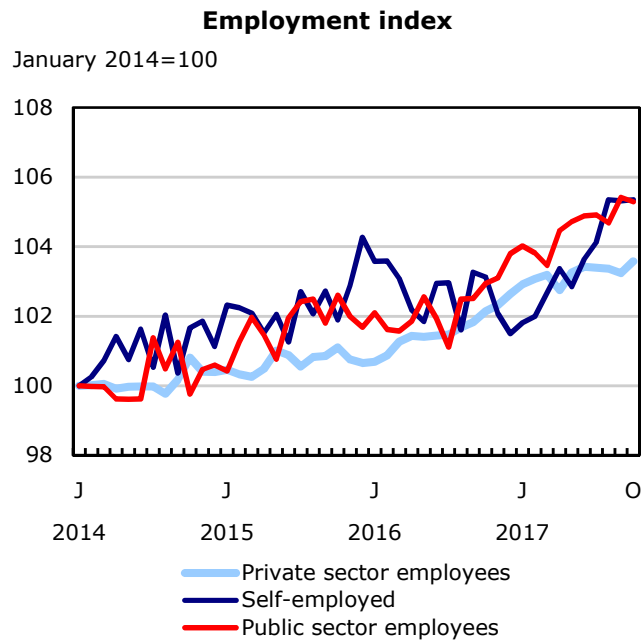
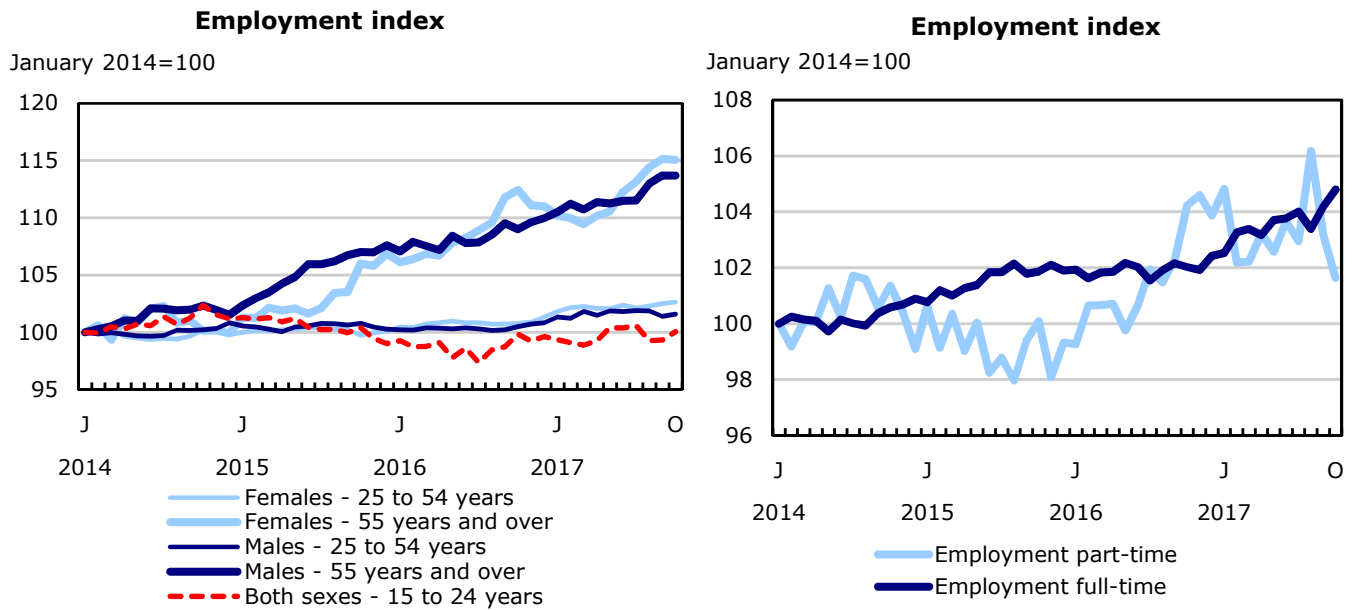


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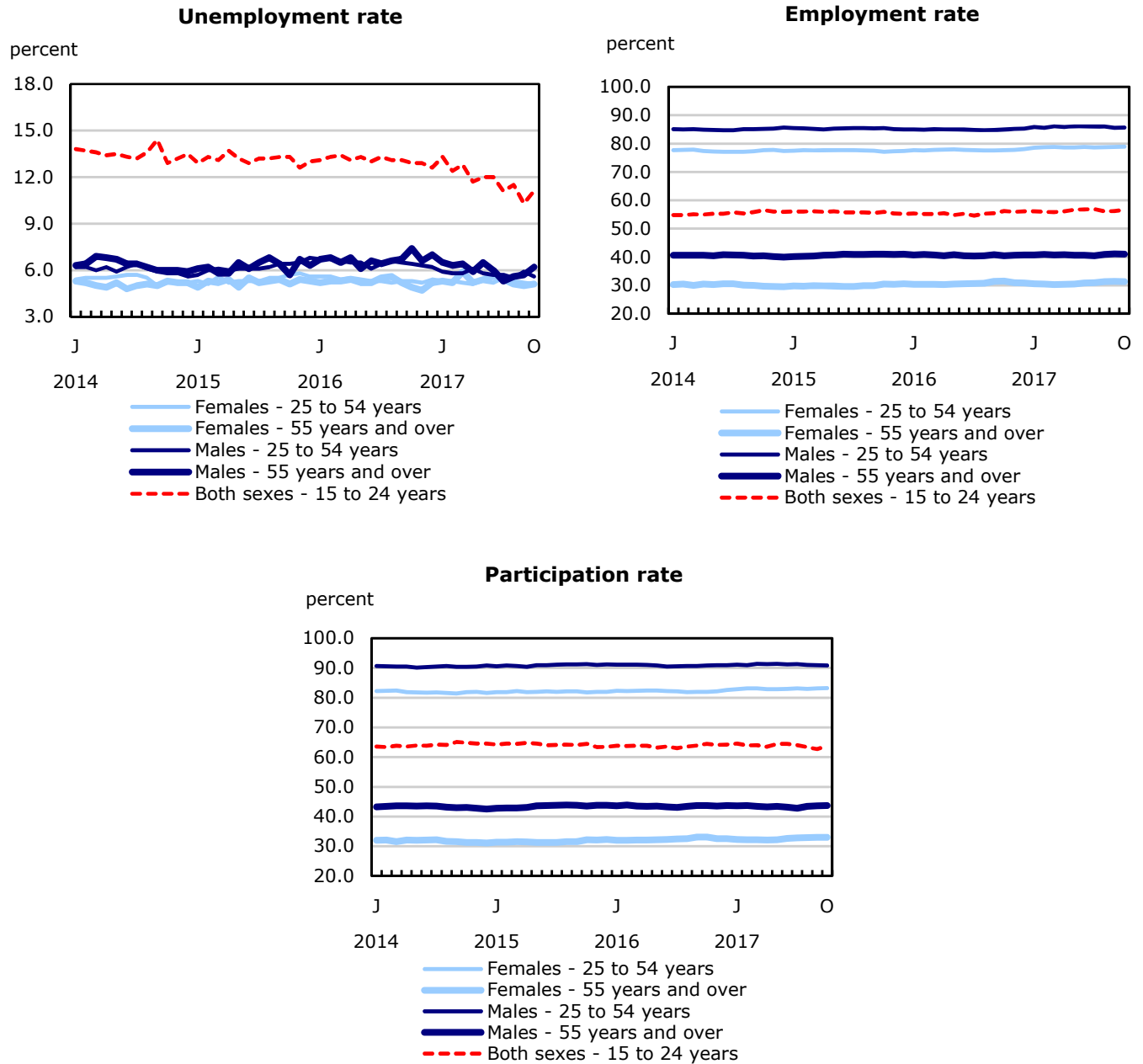


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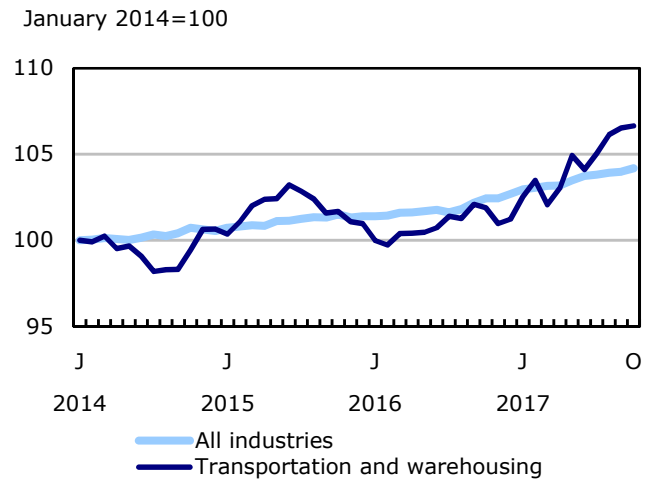
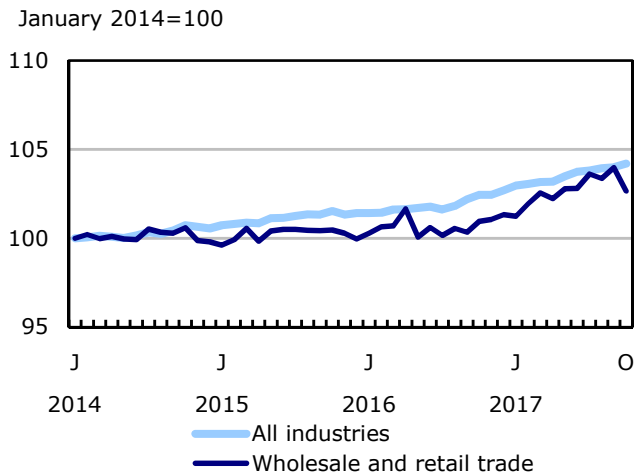
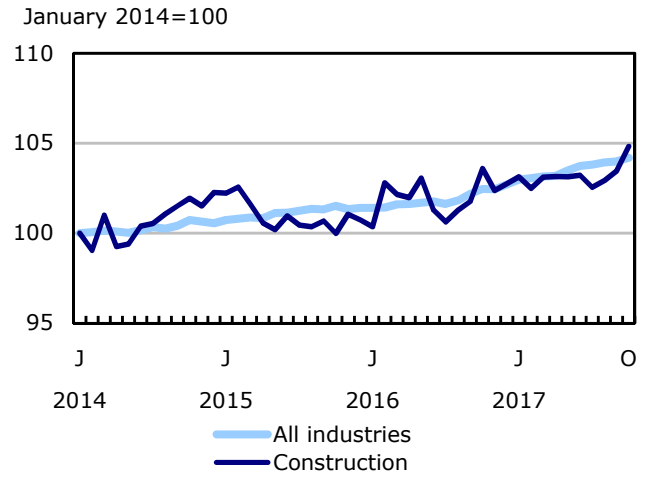
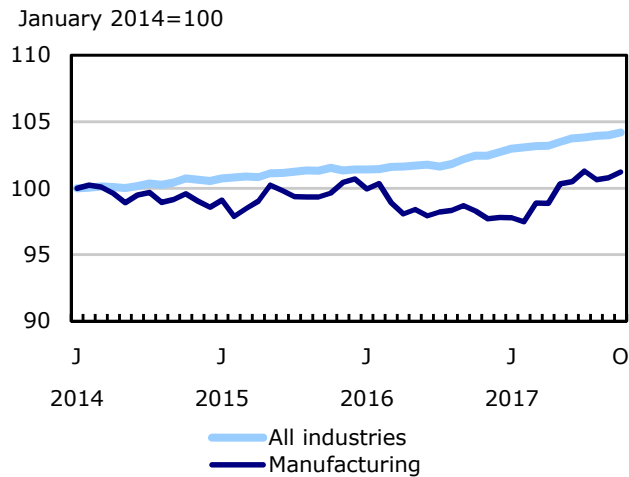
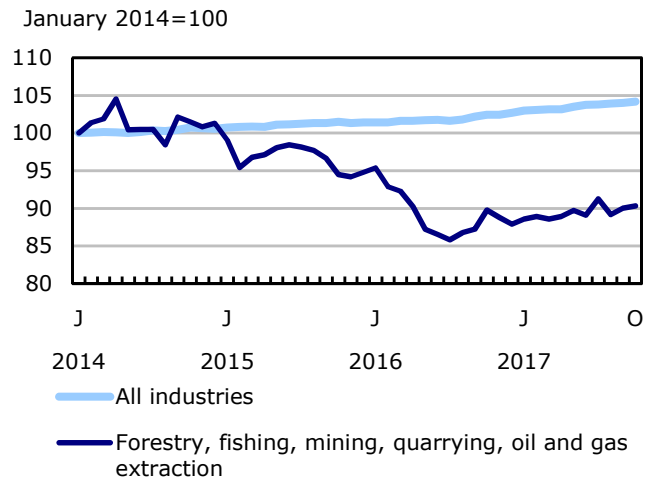
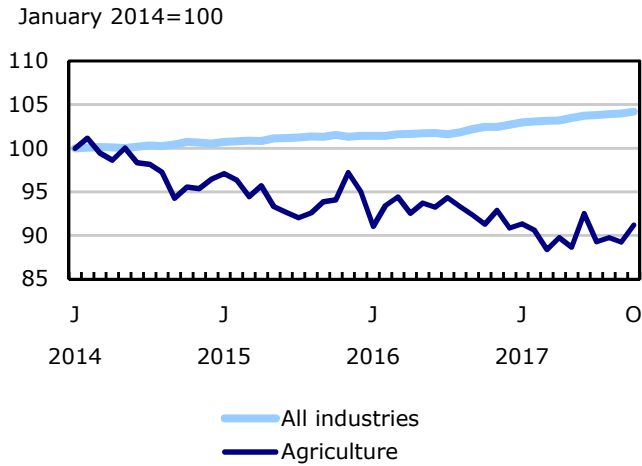


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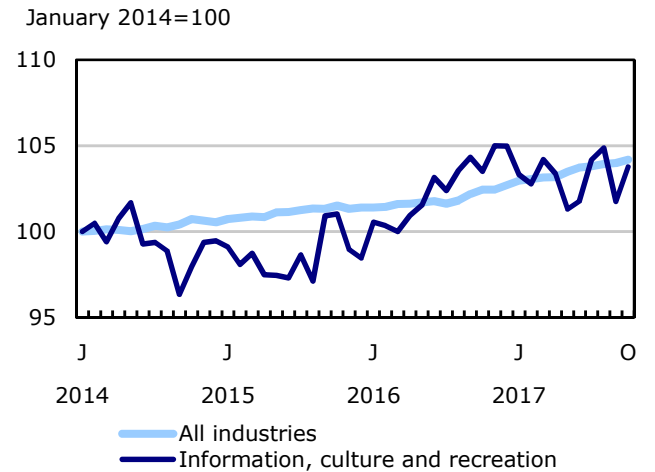
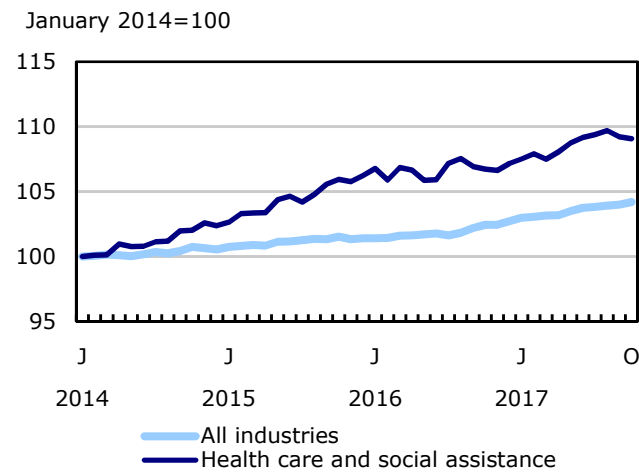
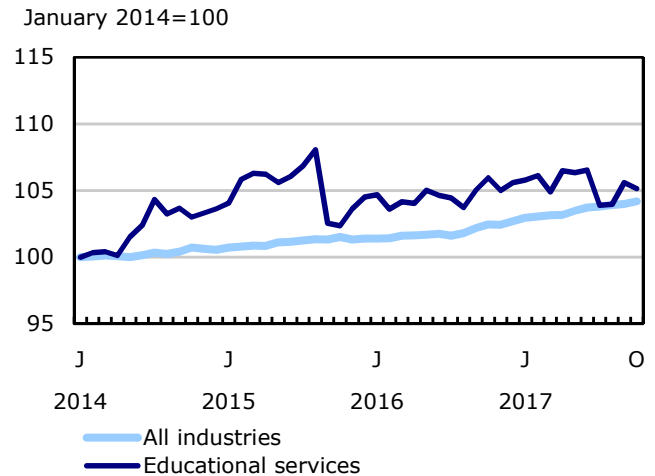
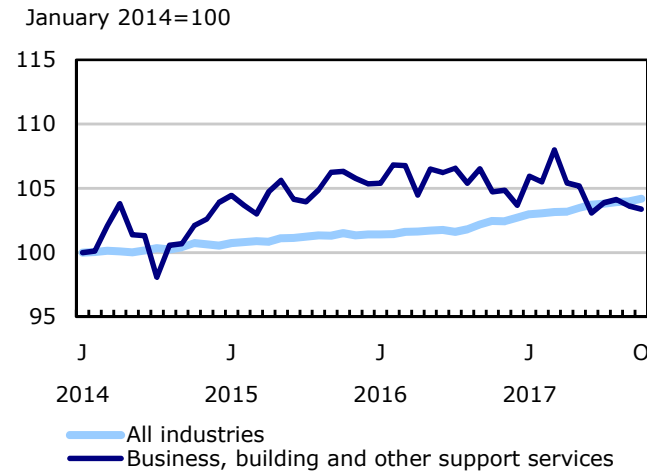
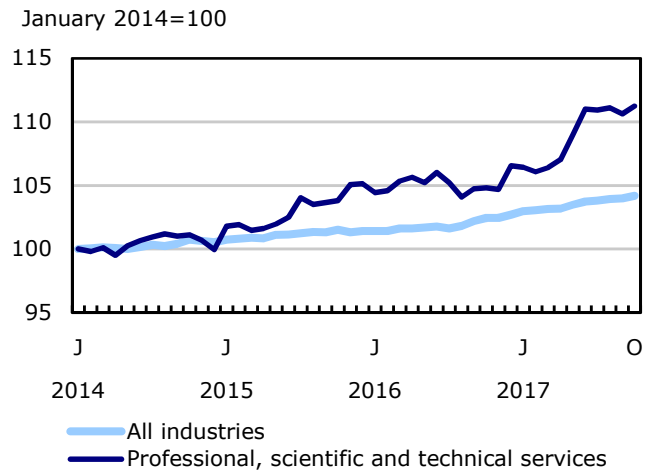
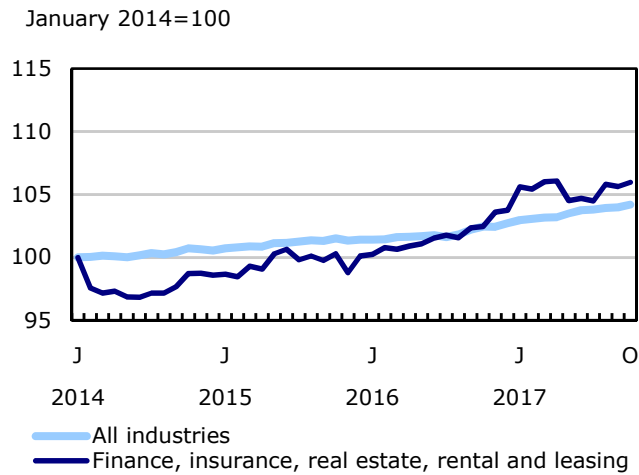


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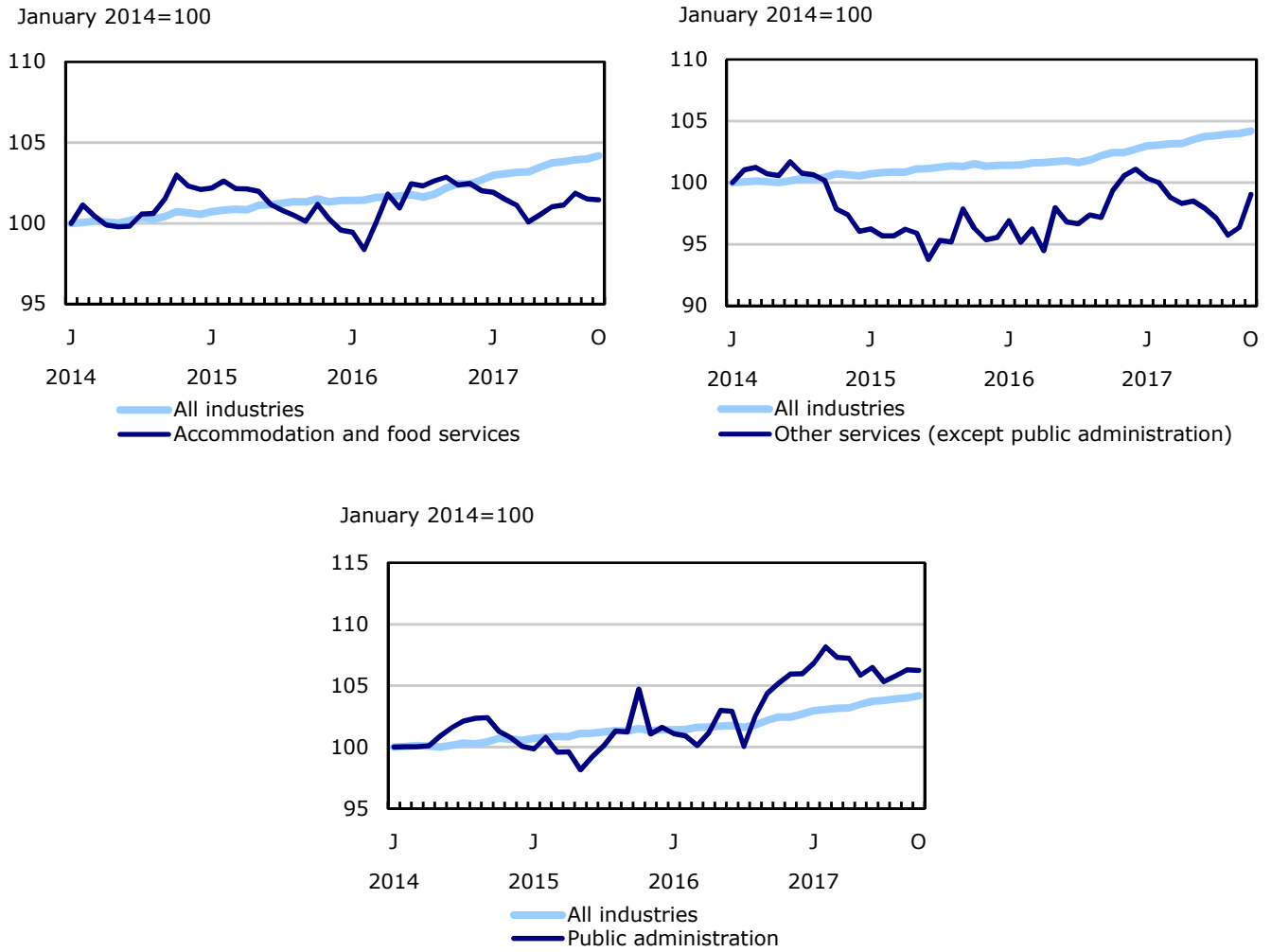


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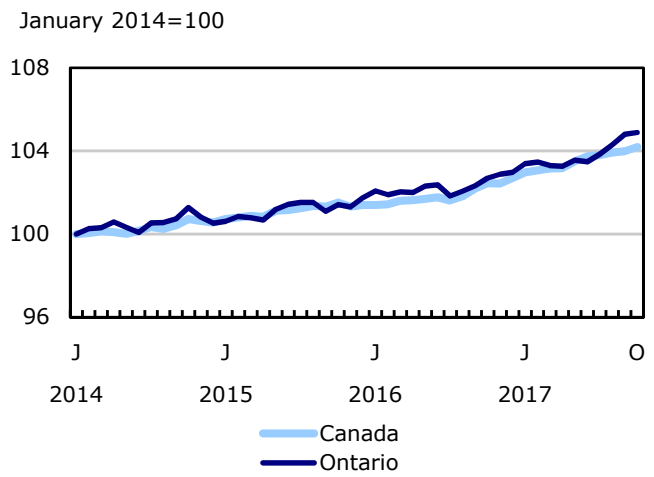
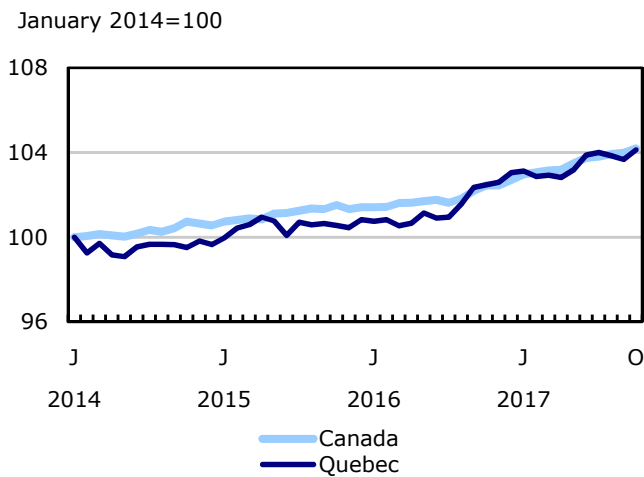
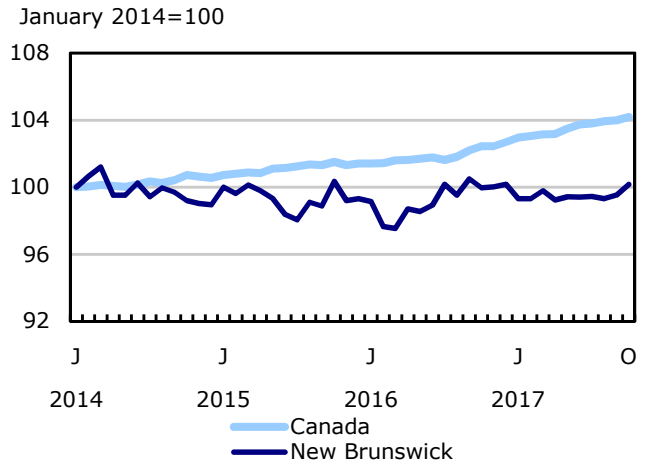
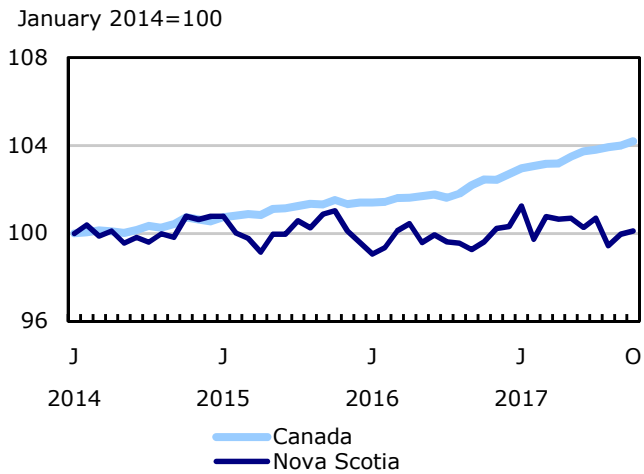
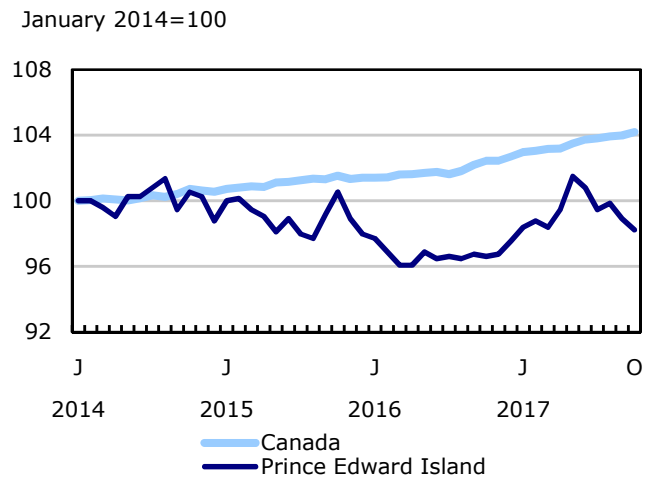
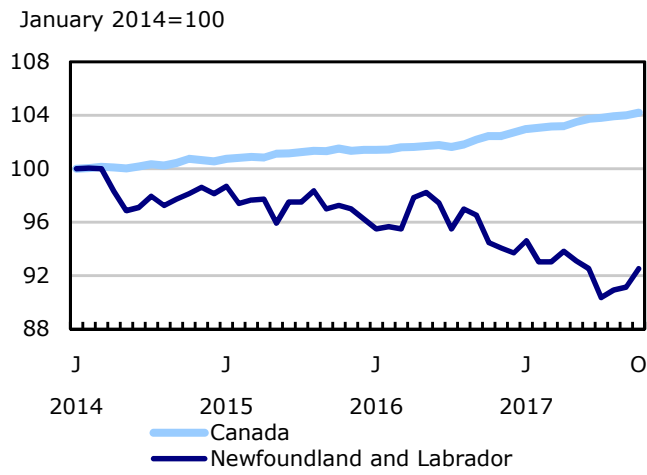


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted

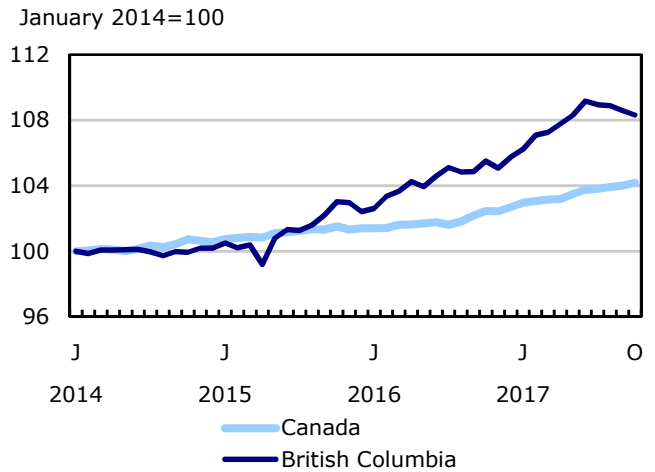
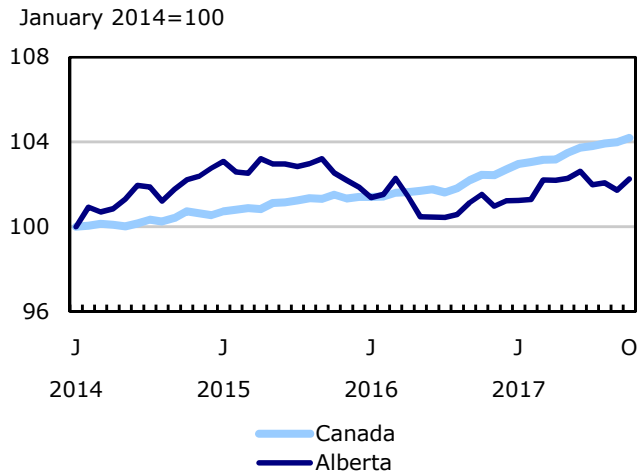
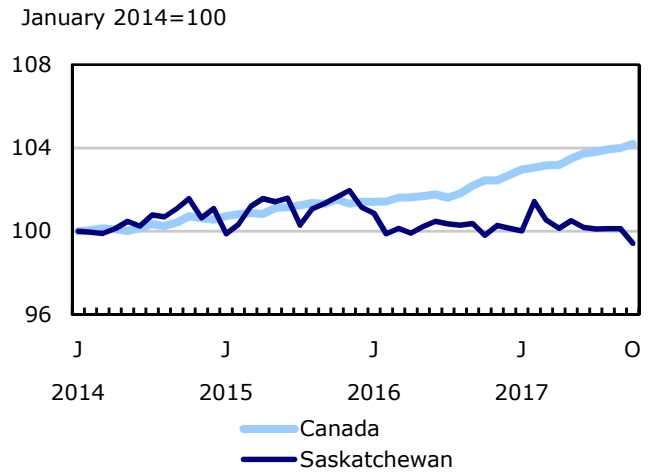
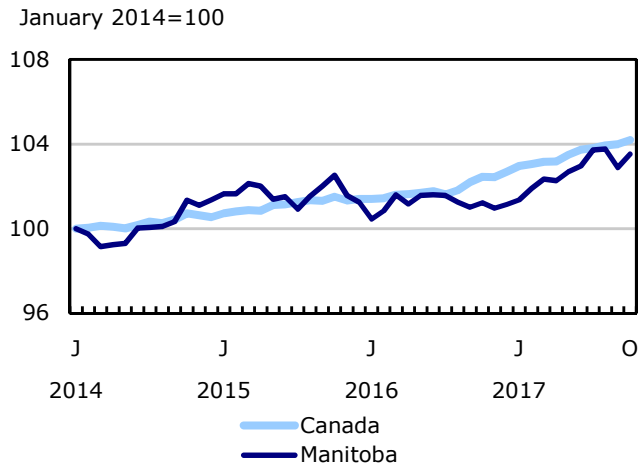
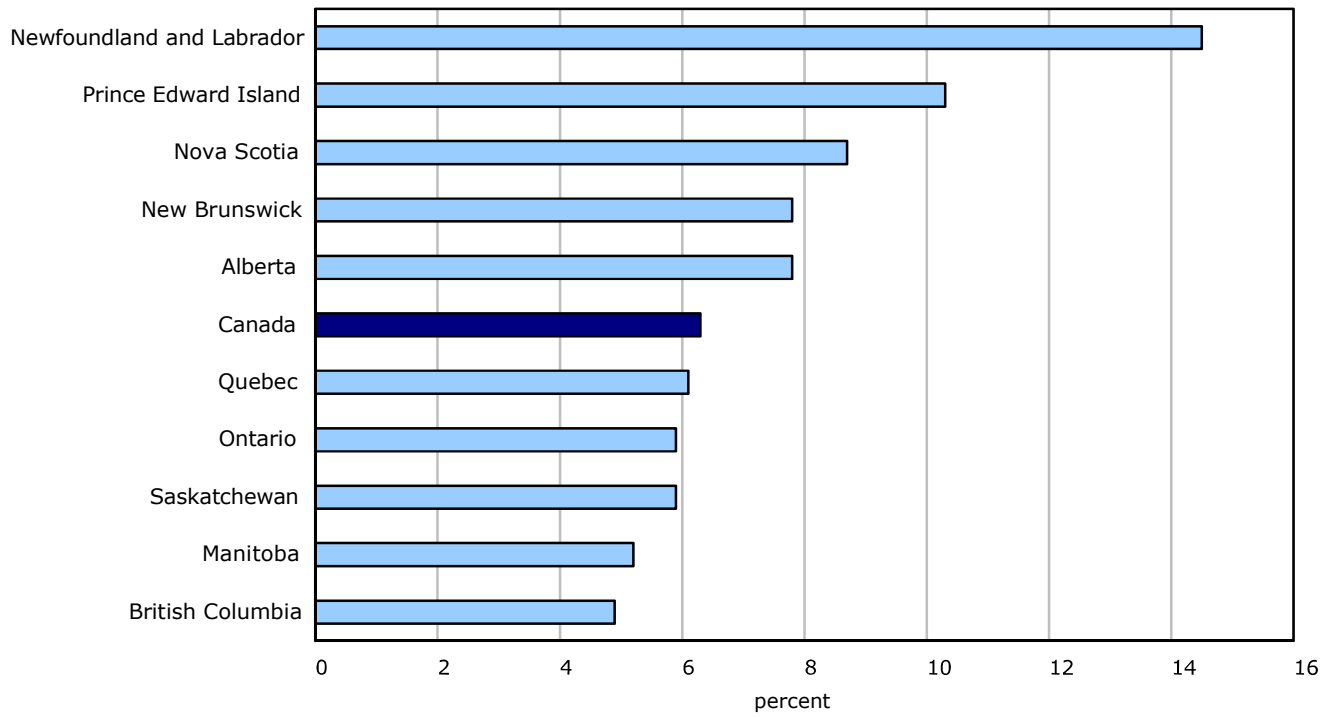


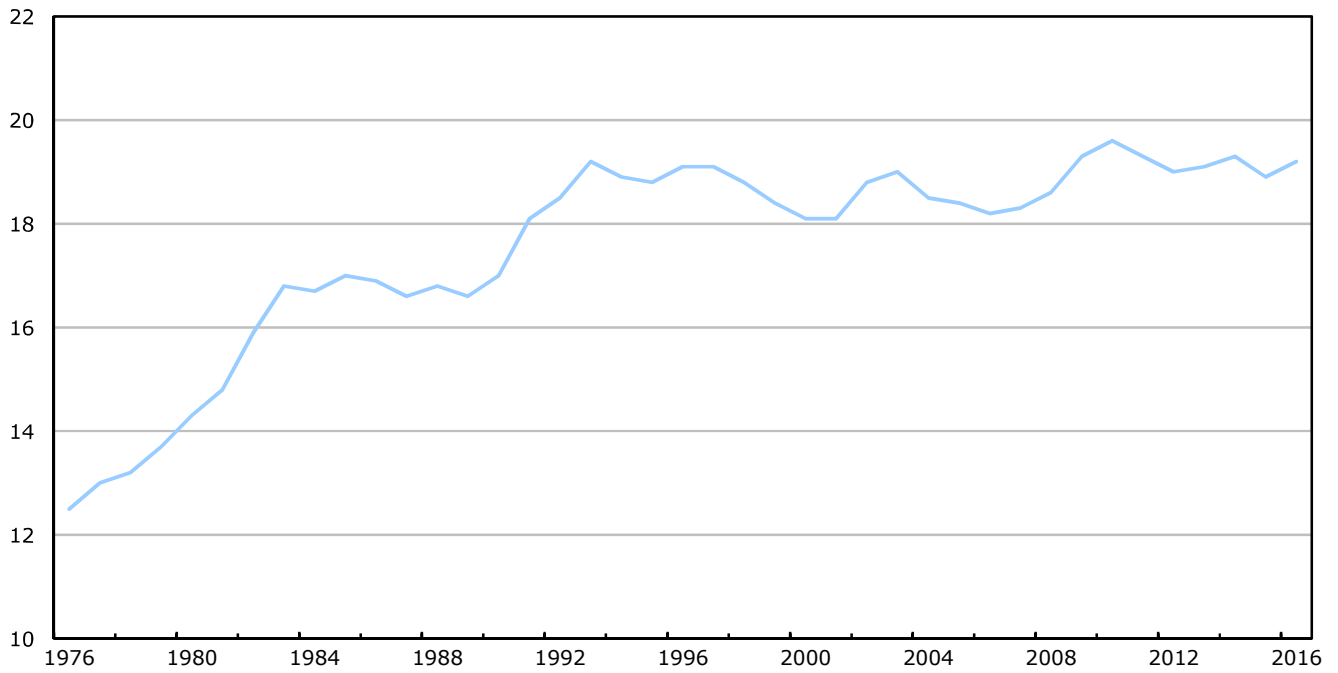
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Unemployment rate by province, October 2017



Source: CANSIM table 282-0087.

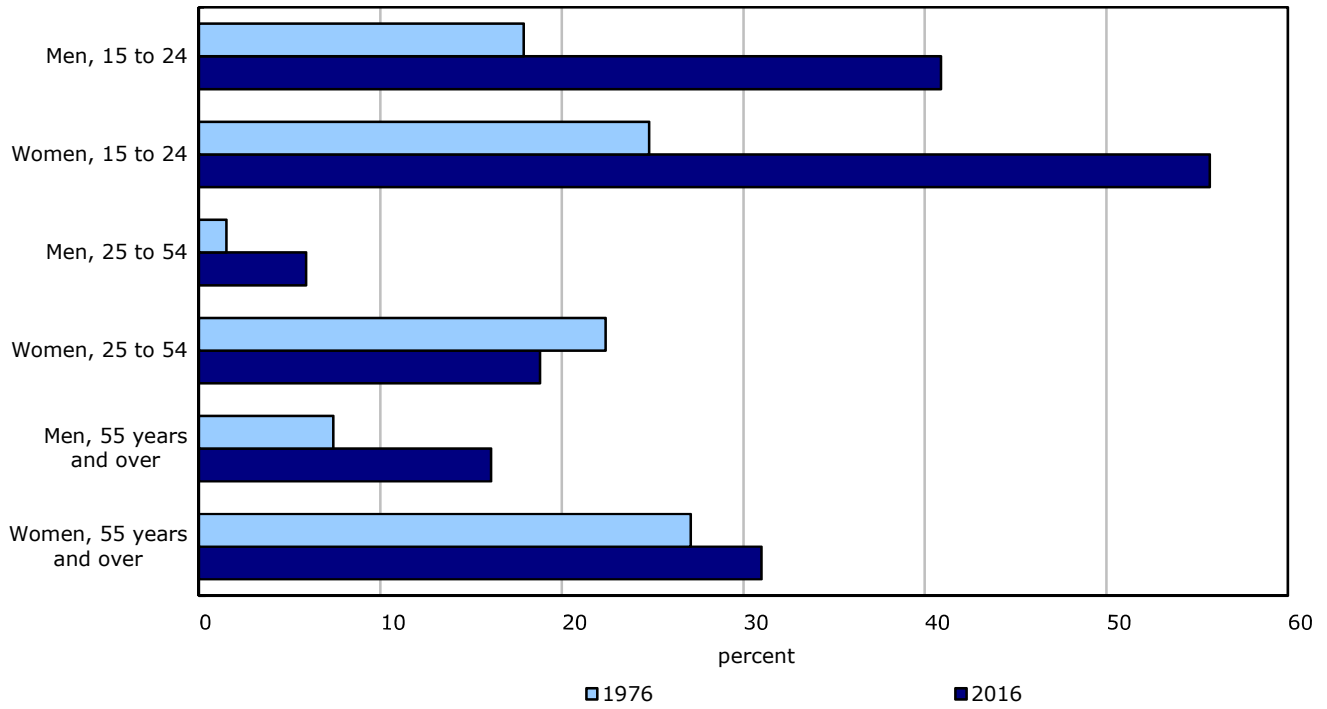
Chart 9
Part-time employment rate, Canada, 1976 to 2016

percent



Source: CANSIM table 282-0002.

Chart 10
Part-time employment rate by sex and age group, Canada, 1976 and 2016



Source: CANSIM table 282-0002.

Statistical tables

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

	September 2017	October 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	29,981.8	30,008.2	...	26.4	290.3	326.4	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	19,668.1	19,724.9	29.4	56.8	158.3	178.6	0.3	0.8	0.9
Employment	18,454.1	18,489.4	29.4	35.3	264.4	308.1	0.2	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	14,930.0	15,018.7	40.6	88.7	340.9	396.8	0.6	2.3	2.7
Employment part-time	3,524.1	3,470.7	37.4	-53.4	-76.6	-88.7	-1.5	-2.2	-2.5
Unemployment	1,214.1	1,235.4	24.8	21.3	-106.2	-129.6	1.8	-7.9	-9.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,349.0	4,348.0	...	-1.0	-17.9	-25.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	2,725.1	2,769.3	17.1	44.2	-34.1	-51.9	1.6	-1.2	-1.8
Employment	2,444.0	2,461.5	16.2	17.5	10.1	4.9	0.7	0.4	0.2
Employment full-time	1,251.9	1,272.0	19.3	20.1	23.8	12.7	1.6	1.9	1.0
Employment part-time	1,192.1	1,189.5	20.4	-2.6	-13.7	-7.8	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7
Unemployment	281.2	307.8	14.5	26.6	-44.2	-56.8	9.5	-12.6	-15.6
Participation rate	62.7	63.7	0.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	11.1	0.5	0.8	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,540.0	12,553.7	...	13.7	152.5	173.8	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	8,923.3	8,930.9	15.8	7.6	68.7	84.6	0.1	0.8	1.0
Employment	8,402.4	8,414.6	16.7	12.2	117.5	156.2	0.1	1.4	1.9
Employment full-time	7,716.4	7,726.8	22.7	10.4	159.0	206.2	0.1	2.1	2.7
Employment part-time	686.0	687.7	18.7	1.7	-41.6	-50.1	0.2	-5.7	-6.8
Unemployment	520.9	516.3	14.8	-4.6	-48.8	-71.7	-0.9	-8.6	-12.2
Participation rate	71.2	71.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	13,092.8	13,106.5	...	13.7	155.7	177.7	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	8,019.7	8,024.7	16.8	5.0	123.7	145.9	0.1	1.6	1.9
Employment	7,607.7	7,613.4	16.9	5.7	136.9	147.1	0.1	1.8	2.0
Employment full-time	5,961.7	6,019.9	26.5	58.2	158.2	177.9	1.0	2.7	3.0
Employment part-time	1,646.0	1,593.5	25.0	-52.5	-21.3	-30.8	-3.2	-1.3	-1.9
Unemployment	412.0	411.3	13.3	-0.7	-13.2	-1.1	-0.2	-3.1	-0.3
Participation rate	61.3	61.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,680.8	14,683.2	...	2.4	43.9	39.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	12,772.2	12,772.7	22.2	0.5	71.8	118.1	0.0	0.6	0.9
Employment	12,063.3	12,082.9	24.0	19.6	120.8	173.6	0.2	1.0	1.5
Unemployment	709.0	689.8	18.4	-19.2	-49.1	-55.5	-2.7	-6.6	-7.4
Participation rate	87.0	87.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.2	82.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,307.9	7,309.2	...	1.3	21.9	19.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,642.8	6,639.0	14.1	-3.8	12.7	17.6	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Employment	6,252.2	6,264.8	16.1	12.6	47.0	67.6	0.2	0.8	1.1
Unemployment	390.6	374.2	13.3	-16.4	-34.3	-50.0	-4.2	-8.4	-11.8
Participation rate	90.9	90.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.6	85.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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		
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,372.9	7,373.9	...	1.0	21.9	19.6	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,129.4	6,133.7	16.6	4.3	59.0	100.5	0.1	1.0	1.7
Employment	5,811.1	5,818.1	16.9	7.0	73.8	106.0	0.1	1.3	1.9
Unemployment	318.3	315.6	12.3	-2.7	-14.8	-5.5	-0.8	-4.5	-1.7
Participation rate	83.1	83.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	78.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,952.0	10,977.0	...	25.0	264.3	312.4	0.2	2.5	2.9
Labour force	4,170.8	4,182.8	19.0	12.0	120.5	112.3	0.3	3.0	2.8
Employment	3,946.9	3,945.1	19.0	-1.8	133.5	129.7	0.0	3.5	3.4
Unemployment	223.9	237.8	10.2	13.9	-12.9	-17.3	6.2	-5.1	-6.8
Participation rate	38.1	38.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	36.0	35.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,232.1	5,244.4	...	12.3	130.5	154.2	0.2	2.6	3.0
Labour force	2,280.4	2,291.8	12.5	11.4	55.8	66.9	0.5	2.5	3.0
Employment	2,150.2	2,149.8	12.7	-0.4	70.4	88.6	0.0	3.4	4.3
Unemployment	130.3	142.1	7.7	11.8	-14.5	-21.7	9.1	-9.3	-13.2
Participation rate	43.6	43.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.1	41.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,719.9	5,732.5	...	12.6	133.6	158.1	0.2	2.4	2.8
Labour force	1,890.3	1,891.0	13.1	0.7	64.6	45.4	0.0	3.5	2.5
Employment	1,796.7	1,795.3	13.1	-1.4	63.1	41.1	-0.1	3.6	2.3
Unemployment	93.7	95.7	6.5	2.0	1.6	4.4	2.1	1.7	4.8
Participation rate	33.0	33.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	31.4	31.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	15,613.2	15,647.7	35.7	34.5	160.6	248.3	0.2	1.0	1.6
Self-employed ²	2,840.9	2,841.7	25.2	0.8	103.7	59.8	0.0	3.8	2.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,730.5	3,726.0	20.1	-4.5	52.8	83.2	-0.1	1.4	2.3
Private sector employees	11,882.6	11,921.7	35.9	39.1	107.8	165.1	0.3	0.9	1.4
Industry	18,454.1	18,489.4	29.4	35.3	264.4	308.1	0.2	1.5	1.7
Goods-producing sector	3,880.7	3,914.6	16.1	33.9	88.7	65.3	0.9	2.3	1.7
Agriculture	278.3	284.4	5.3	6.1	1.0	-0.4	2.2	0.4	-0.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	330.5	331.6	4.8	1.1	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.8	0.6
Utilities	131.6	132.1	2.3	0.5	-8.2	-3.4	0.4	-5.8	-2.5
Construction	1,406.7	1,425.1	11.0	18.4	28.2	16.5	1.3	2.0	1.2
Manufacturing	1,733.7	1,741.5	10.5	7.8	58.9	50.6	0.4	3.5	3.0
Services-producing sector	14,573.4	14,574.8	27.9	1.4	175.6	242.8	0.0	1.2	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2,834.3	2,798.4	14.5	-35.9	36.1	46.6	-1.3	1.3	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	959.2	960.2	8.4	1.0	48.7	43.0	0.1	5.3	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,170.2	1,173.8	8.7	3.6	24.4	38.7	0.3	2.1	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,467.4	1,475.4	10.8	8.0	62.1	85.3	0.5	4.4	6.1
Business, building and other support services	751.5	749.8	10.4	-1.7	-2.1	-9.7	-0.2	-0.3	-1.3
Educational services	1,280.7	1,275.1	10.7	-5.6	-5.6	-10.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	2,395.9	2,392.3	10.9	-3.6	41.4	51.0	-0.2	1.8	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	775.5	790.8	10.3	15.3	-9.2	2.0	2.0	-1.2	0.3
Accommodation and food services	1,213.6	1,212.9	11.3	-0.7	-6.6	-10.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9
Other services (except public administration)	766.6	788.0	8.4	21.4	-16.1	-2.6	2.8	-2.0	-0.3
Public administration	958.5	958.1	7.1	-0.4	2.4	9.2	0.0	0.3	1.0

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

	September 2017	October 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	445.5	445.4	...	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	260.2	262.5	2.1	2.3	-5.1	-7.4	0.9	-1.9	-2.7
Employment	220.9	224.3	2.1	3.4	-2.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.2	-2.1
Employment full-time	189.6	192.0	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.1
Employment part-time	31.3	32.3	2.1	1.0	-5.9	-6.7	3.2	-15.4	-17.2
Unemployment	39.3	38.1	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	-2.9	-3.1	-5.9	-7.1
Participation rate	58.4	58.9	0.5	0.5	-1.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	14.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	50.4	0.5	0.8	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	124.2	124.3	...	0.1	1.9	2.1	0.1	1.6	1.7
Labour force	80.8	80.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Employment	73.1	72.6	0.6	-0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.7	0.7	1.7
Employment full-time	60.3	60.3	0.8	0.0	1.3	2.5	0.0	2.2	4.3
Employment part-time	12.8	12.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-3.1	-5.3	-9.5
Unemployment	7.7	8.3	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	7.8	-2.4	-10.8
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.3	0.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	793.7	794.4	...	0.7	4.4	4.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	491.2	490.2	2.5	-1.0	1.3	7.7	-0.2	0.3	1.6
Employment	446.9	447.6	2.7	0.7	-0.9	2.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Employment full-time	361.4	364.7	3.5	3.3	9.6	3.4	0.9	2.7	0.9
Employment part-time	85.5	82.9	3.3	-2.6	-10.5	-1.3	-3.0	-11.2	-1.5
Unemployment	44.3	42.6	2.3	-1.7	2.2	5.5	-3.8	5.4	14.8
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	625.2	625.4	...	0.2	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	382.3	384.9	2.2	2.6	-6.6	-7.9	0.7	-1.7	-2.0
Employment	352.6	354.9	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	301.5	302.9	2.8	1.4	3.9	5.2	0.5	1.3	1.7
Employment part-time	51.2	52.0	2.3	0.8	-4.0	-4.5	1.6	-7.1	-8.0
Unemployment	29.7	30.0	2.0	0.3	-6.6	-8.6	1.0	-18.0	-22.3
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.4	0.4	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.5	0.0	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,944.0	6,947.1	...	3.1	41.2	45.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,492.5	4,517.8	14.9	25.3	24.5	41.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
Employment	4,224.4	4,242.8	15.3	18.4	43.6	66.5	0.4	1.0	1.6
Employment full-time	3,410.1	3,443.1	21.0	33.0	47.0	79.4	1.0	1.4	2.4
Employment part-time	814.3	799.6	19.4	-14.7	-3.5	-13.0	-1.8	-0.4	-1.6
Unemployment	268.1	275.1	12.8	7.0	-19.0	-25.3	2.6	-6.5	-8.4
Participation rate	64.7	65.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,725.2	11,741.3	...	16.1	149.9	171.5	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	7,601.0	7,628.1	20.4	27.1	102.5	118.9	0.4	1.4	1.6
Employment	7,172.1	7,177.3	19.5	5.2	130.9	149.2	0.1	1.9	2.1
Employment full-time	5,814.0	5,836.0	26.7	22.0	145.9	165.3	0.4	2.6	2.9
Employment part-time	1,358.0	1,341.3	25.1	-16.7	-15.0	-16.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2
Unemployment	428.9	450.8	16.4	21.9	-28.4	-30.3	5.1	-5.9	-6.3
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2017	October 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	1,016.7	1,017.3	...	0.6	12.9	14.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	681.7	683.7	2.6	2.0	8.4	6.5	0.3	1.2	1.0
Employment	643.9	647.9	2.6	4.0	14.9	14.4	0.6	2.4	2.3
Employment full-time	520.2	521.2	3.6	1.0	11.8	13.8	0.2	2.3	2.7
Employment part-time	123.7	126.7	3.3	3.0	3.1	0.6	2.4	2.5	0.5
Unemployment	37.8	35.8	2.0	-2.0	-6.5	-7.9	-5.3	-15.4	-18.1
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	878.8	879.2	...	0.4	6.7	7.8	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	605.7	599.3	2.5	-6.4	-8.8	-9.4	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5
Employment	568.1	564.1	2.5	-4.0	-4.1	-2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Employment full-time	468.1	463.6	3.5	-4.5	-3.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.6	0.1
Employment part-time	100.1	100.5	3.2	0.4	-1.1	-2.7	0.4	-1.1	-2.6
Unemployment	37.6	35.1	2.1	-2.5	-4.8	-7.3	-6.6	-12.0	-17.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.2	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,436.7	3,439.1	...	2.4	29.5	31.0	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,473.1	2,483.2	9.3	10.1	4.0	-5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Employment	2,278.7	2,290.6	10.2	11.9	23.2	16.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Employment full-time	1,869.9	1,888.8	13.6	18.9	42.7	51.2	1.0	2.3	2.8
Employment part-time	408.9	401.8	12.4	-7.1	-19.4	-34.7	-1.7	-4.6	-7.9
Unemployment	194.4	192.6	9.0	-1.8	-19.3	-22.0	-0.9	-9.1	-10.3
Participation rate	72.0	72.2	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,991.7	3,994.8	...	3.1	42.0	47.5	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	2,599.7	2,594.2	10.6	-5.5	37.8	34.4	-0.2	1.5	1.3
Employment	2,473.3	2,467.2	10.6	-6.1	59.0	64.2	-0.2	2.4	2.7
Employment full-time	1,935.0	1,946.0	15.0	11.0	78.6	73.2	0.6	4.2	3.9
Employment part-time	538.4	521.2	14.1	-17.2	-19.6	-9.0	-3.2	-3.6	-1.7
Unemployment	126.3	127.0	8.6	0.7	-21.2	-29.8	0.6	-14.3	-19.0
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.8	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	445.5	445.4	...	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	260.2	262.5	2.1	2.3	-5.1	-7.4	0.9	-1.9	-2.7
Employment	220.9	224.3	2.1	3.4	-2.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.2	-2.1
Employment full-time	189.6	192.0	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.1
Unemployment	39.3	38.1	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	-2.9	-3.1	-5.9	-7.1
Participation rate	58.4	58.9	0.5	0.5	-1.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	14.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	50.4	0.5	0.8	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	54.6	54.5	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-1.1
Labour force	33.9	34.7	1.0	0.8	-2.3	0.0	2.4	-6.2	0.0
Employment	28.3	28.6	0.9	0.3	-0.1	1.1	1.1	-0.3	4.0
Unemployment	5.6	6.1	0.9	0.5	-2.2	-1.1	8.9	-26.5	-15.3
Participation rate	62.1	63.7	1.8	1.6	-3.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	17.6	2.3	1.1	-4.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	52.5	1.7	0.7	0.3	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.4	190.4	...	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	116.4	117.6	1.3	1.2	-1.8	-7.2	1.0	-1.5	-5.8
Employment	94.8	96.7	1.4	1.9	-2.1	-5.7	2.0	-2.1	-5.6
Unemployment	21.6	20.8	1.4	-0.8	0.2	-1.6	-3.7	1.0	-7.1
Participation rate	61.1	61.8	0.7	0.7	-1.0	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.6	17.7	1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	50.8	0.7	1.0	-1.2	-3.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	200.5	200.5	...	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	109.9	110.2	1.1	0.3	-1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.2
Employment	97.9	99.0	1.1	1.1	-0.6	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	12.0	11.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-6.7	-3.4	-0.9
Participation rate	54.8	55.0	0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.2	0.9	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.8	49.4	0.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	220.9	224.3	2.1	3.4	-2.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.2	-2.1
Goods-producing sector	47.3	48.9	1.4	1.6	2.4	-0.6	3.4	5.2	-1.2
Agriculture	1.7	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	47.1	127.3	66.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.2	11.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-3.3	-4.8	-14.5
Utilities	3.4	3.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	25.9	9.7
Construction	20.0	21.8	1.0	1.8	0.6	-0.2	9.0	2.8	-0.9
Manufacturing	10.1	9.5	0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.4	-5.9	5.6	4.4
Services-producing sector	173.6	175.4	1.7	1.8	-5.2	-4.1	1.0	-2.9	-2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	40.2	40.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	-1.6	-0.2	-2.9	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	11.0	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.2	2.8	10.0	12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.0	6.4	0.4	0.4	-1.2	-0.9	6.7	-15.8	-12.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.1	8.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.1	-1.7	-3.3	-19.3	-16.2
Business, building and other support services	6.4	6.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.8	6.2	7.8
Educational services	16.0	16.2	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	7.3	12.5
Health care and social assistance	38.3	38.4	0.7	0.1	-1.4	-1.2	0.3	-3.5	-3.0
Information, culture and recreation	6.1	6.7	0.5	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	9.8	-9.5	-6.9
Accommodation and food services	15.6	14.9	0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-4.5	0.0	-3.9
Other services (except public administration)	11.1	11.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	6.3	0.9	3.5
Public administration	14.2	14.3	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.4	0.7	-7.1	-8.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

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

	September 2017	October 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	124.2	124.3	...	0.1	1.9	2.1	0.1	1.6	1.7
Labour force	80.8	80.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Employment	73.1	72.6	0.6	-0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.7	0.7	1.7
Employment full-time	60.3	60.3	0.8	0.0	1.3	2.5	0.0	2.2	4.3
Unemployment	7.7	8.3	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	7.8	-2.4	-10.8
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.3	0.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.7	17.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	11.1	11.2	0.3	0.1	-1.2	-1.5	0.9	-9.7	-11.8
Employment	10.0	10.1	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	-5.6	-4.7
Unemployment	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	0.0	-35.3	-47.6
Participation rate	62.7	63.3	1.9	0.6	-6.8	-8.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.8	2.4	-0.1	-3.9	-6.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.1	1.9	0.6	-3.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	51.2	51.2	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	2.0	2.2
Labour force	36.4	36.3	0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.3	-0.3	2.8	3.7
Employment	32.6	32.0	0.4	-0.6	1.1	1.3	-1.8	3.6	4.2
Unemployment	3.8	4.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	13.2	-2.3	-2.3
Participation rate	71.1	70.9	0.7	-0.2	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	11.8	1.0	1.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	62.5	0.8	-1.2	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	55.4	55.4	...	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	1.7	1.8
Labour force	33.4	33.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.2
Employment	30.5	30.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	2.9	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	20.8	0.0
Participation rate	60.3	60.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.7	0.9	0.0	1.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	55.2	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	73.1	72.6	0.6	-0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.7	0.7	1.7
Goods-producing sector	17.8	17.4	0.5	-0.4	1.2	1.2	-2.2	7.4	7.4
Agriculture	3.2	2.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-12.5	-3.4	-12.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	7.7	21.7	40.0
Utilities	x	x	0.1	x	x	x	x	x	x
Construction	5.3	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.9	12.5	12.5
Manufacturing	6.6	6.3	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.4	-4.5	5.0	6.8
Services-producing sector	55.3	55.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	11.0	11.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	4.5	10.6	10.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	2.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-3.6	17.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.8	2.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-7.1	-7.1	-7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.9	9.1	0.0
Business, building and other support services	1.9	1.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-5.3	-21.7	-25.0
Educational services	5.5	5.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-7.3	-7.3	-5.6
Health care and social assistance	10.4	10.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	5.0	9.3
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-3.7	-10.3	-10.3
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-10.7	-12.3
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	3.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-3.1	-11.4	-6.1
Public administration	6.7	6.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-3.0	-3.0	-4.4

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

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

	September 2017	October 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	793.7	794.4	...	0.7	4.4	4.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	491.2	490.2	2.5	-1.0	1.3	7.7	-0.2	0.3	1.6
Employment	446.9	447.6	2.7	0.7	-0.9	2.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Employment full-time	361.4	364.7	3.5	3.3	9.6	3.4	0.9	2.7	0.9
Unemployment	44.3	42.6	2.3	-1.7	2.2	5.5	-3.8	5.4	14.8
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	108.4	108.4	...	0.0	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.9
Labour force	71.4	70.0	1.5	-1.4	2.1	3.3	-2.0	3.1	4.9
Employment	58.1	57.9	1.5	-0.2	0.8	0.8	-0.3	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	13.3	12.1	1.3	-1.2	1.4	2.4	-9.0	13.1	24.7
Participation rate	65.9	64.6	1.4	-1.3	2.4	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.6	17.3	1.8	-1.3	1.5	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.4	1.4	-0.2	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	328.9	329.3	...	0.4	3.0	3.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	214.1	214.0	1.4	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.7
Employment	193.1	194.0	1.6	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	21.0	20.0	1.6	-1.0	-0.2	0.8	-4.8	-1.0	4.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.9	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	356.5	356.8	...	0.3	2.1	2.4	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	205.6	206.3	1.4	0.7	-0.3	3.1	0.3	-0.1	1.5
Employment	195.6	195.7	1.4	0.1	-1.5	0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Unemployment	10.0	10.6	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.4	6.0	12.8	29.3
Participation rate	57.7	57.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	446.9	447.6	2.7	0.7	-0.9	2.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	5.0	4.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-8.0	-4.2	-2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.6	9.8	0.8	0.2	-1.8	-2.5	2.1	-15.5	-20.3
Utilities	4.0	4.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	2.5	20.6	17.1
Construction	31.0	29.6	1.1	-1.4	-3.7	-2.3	-4.5	-11.1	-7.2
Manufacturing	31.0	31.5	0.9	0.5	3.7	2.7	1.6	13.3	9.4
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	76.6	75.0	1.3	-1.6	1.0	0.5	-2.1	1.4	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	19.8	19.9	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-1.0	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.8	23.5	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.5	3.1	-0.4	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.7	27.4	0.8	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	2.6	-3.2	-0.7
Business, building and other support services	18.3	18.0	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.9	-1.6	4.7	5.3
Educational services	37.0	37.9	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	4.7	5.3
Health care and social assistance	71.1	71.5	1.1	0.4	-4.4	-3.0	0.6	-5.8	-4.0
Information, culture and recreation	17.0	16.8	0.8	-0.2	1.3	0.4	-1.2	8.4	2.4
Accommodation and food services	29.1	30.0	1.1	0.9	1.9	2.8	3.1	6.8	10.3
Other services (except public administration)	18.4	18.2	0.8	-0.2	-2.6	-2.1	-1.1	-12.5	-10.3
Public administration	29.5	29.7	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.7	6.1	5.7

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

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

	September 2017	October 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	625.2	625.4	...	0.2	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	382.3	384.9	2.2	2.6	-6.6	-7.9	0.7	-1.7	-2.0
Employment	352.6	354.9	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	301.5	302.9	2.8	1.4	3.9	5.2	0.5	1.3	1.7
Unemployment	29.7	30.0	2.0	0.3	-6.6	-8.6	1.0	-18.0	-22.3
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.4	0.4	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.5	0.0	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	81.7	81.6	...	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-1.2
Labour force	51.4	51.1	1.2	-0.3	-3.8	-4.7	-0.6	-6.9	-8.4
Employment	43.4	44.2	1.1	0.8	-2.8	-4.1	1.8	-6.0	-8.5
Unemployment	7.9	6.9	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-12.7	-12.7	-8.0
Participation rate	62.9	62.6	1.4	-0.3	-4.0	-5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	13.5	1.8	-1.9	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	54.2	1.3	1.1	-2.8	-4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	262.9	263.1	...	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	171.5	172.9	1.2	1.4	-2.0	-2.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.4
Employment	157.1	157.8	1.3	0.7	2.6	3.3	0.4	1.7	2.1
Unemployment	14.4	15.1	1.3	0.7	-4.5	-5.8	4.9	-23.0	-27.8
Participation rate	65.2	65.7	0.5	0.5	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.7	0.7	0.3	-2.5	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.0	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	280.6	280.7	...	0.1	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	159.4	160.9	1.2	1.5	-0.9	-0.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Employment	152.1	152.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.1	1.0
Unemployment	7.4	8.1	1.0	0.7	-1.0	-2.1	9.5	-11.0	-20.6
Participation rate	56.8	57.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.5	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Industry	352.6	354.9	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2
Goods-producing sector	73.7	73.4	1.5	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4	1.1	0.1
Agriculture	4.9	4.2	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	-1.1	-14.3	-32.3	-20.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	8.5	8.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5	-2.4	-4.6	-15.3
Utilities	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.0	3.6	-29.3	-25.6
Construction	25.4	25.2	0.9	-0.2	2.5	2.1	-0.8	11.0	9.1
Manufacturing	32.0	32.8	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.5	6.5	4.8
Services-producing sector	279.0	281.4	1.9	2.4	-1.0	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	54.7	54.4	1.0	-0.3	-4.0	-5.9	-0.5	-6.8	-9.8
Transportation and warehousing	17.2	18.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	4.7	2.3	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.0	16.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	-1.8	-5.6	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.4	15.9	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.6	3.2	8.2	11.2
Business, building and other support services	17.4	17.6	0.6	0.2	2.7	2.2	1.1	18.1	14.3
Educational services	27.2	26.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	1.5	-1.1	3.1	5.9
Health care and social assistance	58.5	59.2	0.9	0.7	3.8	5.0	1.2	6.9	9.2
Information, culture and recreation	10.1	10.1	0.7	0.0	-2.9	-2.5	0.0	-22.3	-19.8
Accommodation and food services	24.3	25.8	0.8	1.5	2.6	3.3	6.2	11.2	14.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.4	14.9	0.6	0.5	-2.7	-2.4	3.5	-15.3	-13.9
Public administration	22.8	22.0	0.6	-0.8	-1.9	-2.3	-3.5	-7.9	-9.5

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

	September 2017	October 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	6,944.0	6,947.1	...	3.1	41.2	45.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	4,492.5	4,517.8	14.9	25.3	24.5	41.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
Employment	4,224.4	4,242.8	15.3	18.4	43.6	66.5	0.4	1.0	1.6
Employment full-time	3,410.1	3,443.1	21.0	33.0	47.0	79.4	1.0	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	268.1	275.1	12.8	7.0	-19.0	-25.3	2.6	-6.5	-8.4
Participation rate	64.7	65.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	911.7	910.1	...	-1.6	-15.6	-19.3	-0.2	-1.7	-2.1
Labour force	586.4	598.6	8.3	12.2	-35.9	-38.1	2.1	-5.7	-6.0
Employment	535.1	531.4	8.1	-3.7	-32.2	-22.1	-0.7	-5.7	-4.0
Unemployment	51.3	67.2	6.9	15.9	-3.6	-16.0	31.0	-5.1	-19.2
Participation rate	64.3	65.8	0.9	1.5	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	11.2	1.0	2.5	0.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.4	0.9	-0.3	-2.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,976.0	2,978.3	...	2.3	28.7	32.5	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	2,063.8	2,066.2	8.3	2.4	24.3	38.8	0.1	1.2	1.9
Employment	1,942.1	1,953.8	9.1	11.7	48.2	58.3	0.6	2.5	3.1
Unemployment	121.7	112.3	8.0	-9.4	-24.0	-19.6	-7.7	-17.6	-14.9
Participation rate	69.3	69.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,056.3	3,058.6	...	2.3	27.9	31.7	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,842.2	1,853.0	8.4	10.8	36.1	40.4	0.6	2.0	2.2
Employment	1,747.1	1,757.6	8.7	10.5	27.6	30.3	0.6	1.6	1.8
Unemployment	95.1	95.5	7.0	0.4	8.6	10.2	0.4	9.9	12.0
Participation rate	60.3	60.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	4,224.4	4,242.8	15.3	18.4	43.6	66.5	0.4	1.0	1.6
Goods-producing sector	845.6	865.5	8.4	19.9	23.6	7.6	2.4	2.8	0.9
Agriculture	57.5	60.7	2.8	3.2	8.3	7.8	5.6	15.8	14.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	35.2	37.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.8	5.4	6.3	11.4
Utilities	25.2	24.6	1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-2.0	-2.4	-11.8	-7.5
Construction	243.4	246.6	5.5	3.2	12.0	-3.1	1.3	5.1	-1.2
Manufacturing	484.4	496.5	6.0	12.1	4.4	1.0	2.5	0.9	0.2
Services-producing sector	3,378.7	3,377.3	14.6	-1.4	20.0	58.9	0.0	0.6	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	666.9	662.3	7.6	-4.6	-10.6	3.0	-0.7	-1.6	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	208.9	210.1	4.2	1.2	13.7	12.6	0.6	7.0	6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	231.7	234.8	4.2	3.1	11.2	11.1	1.3	5.0	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	331.8	334.2	5.5	2.4	22.5	23.9	0.7	7.2	7.7
Business, building and other support services	181.1	184.9	5.6	3.8	13.1	10.6	2.1	7.6	6.1
Educational services	296.5	294.5	5.5	-2.0	-5.9	2.2	-0.7	-2.0	0.8
Health care and social assistance	585.9	583.3	5.9	-2.6	10.3	2.7	-0.4	1.8	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	184.3	183.6	5.7	-0.7	-12.8	7.3	-0.4	-6.5	4.1
Accommodation and food services	274.7	265.6	5.6	-9.1	-10.7	-21.8	-3.3	-3.9	-7.6
Other services (except public administration)	170.4	179.6	4.1	9.2	-1.1	5.7	5.4	-0.6	3.3
Public administration	246.5	244.5	3.5	-2.0	-9.6	1.7	-0.8	-3.8	0.7

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

	September 2017	October 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	11,725.2	11,741.3	...	16.1	149.9	171.5	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	7,601.0	7,628.1	20.4	27.1	102.5	118.9	0.4	1.4	1.6
Employment	7,172.1	7,177.3	19.5	5.2	130.9	149.2	0.1	1.9	2.1
Employment full-time	5,814.0	5,836.0	26.7	22.0	145.9	165.3	0.4	2.6	2.9
Unemployment	428.9	450.8	16.4	21.9	-28.4	-30.3	5.1	-5.9	-6.3
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,785.9	1,787.3	...	1.4	4.6	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Labour force	1,074.5	1,093.6	12.1	19.1	12.4	10.9	1.8	1.1	1.0
Employment	960.8	974.5	10.9	13.7	46.6	37.6	1.4	5.0	4.0
Unemployment	113.7	119.1	10.0	5.4	-34.3	-26.7	4.7	-22.4	-18.3
Participation rate	60.2	61.2	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.9	0.9	0.3	-3.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.5	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,800.1	4,807.6	...	7.5	73.4	84.8	0.2	1.6	1.8
Labour force	3,388.5	3,399.5	10.2	11.0	33.8	44.9	0.3	1.0	1.3
Employment	3,217.1	3,217.5	10.4	0.4	15.6	41.1	0.0	0.5	1.3
Unemployment	171.5	182.0	9.2	10.5	18.2	3.8	6.1	11.1	2.1
Participation rate	70.6	70.7	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,139.2	5,146.3	...	7.1	71.8	82.6	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	3,137.9	3,135.0	11.6	-2.9	56.3	63.1	-0.1	1.8	2.1
Employment	2,994.2	2,985.3	11.4	-8.9	68.7	70.4	-0.3	2.4	2.4
Unemployment	143.7	149.6	9.0	5.9	-12.5	-7.5	4.1	-7.7	-4.8
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.0	0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	7,172.1	7,177.3	19.5	5.2	130.9	149.2	0.1	1.9	2.1
Agriculture	1,442.7	1,453.7	10.1	11.0	30.4	30.3	0.8	2.1	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	69.7	69.1	2.8	-0.6	-2.8	-6.6	-0.9	-3.9	-8.7
Utilities	36.0	35.8	1.5	-0.2	1.6	2.0	-0.6	4.7	5.9
Construction	46.3	47.4	1.5	1.1	-3.9	-1.9	2.4	-7.6	-3.9
Manufacturing	518.2	527.3	6.7	9.1	7.0	9.9	1.8	1.3	1.9
Services-producing sector	772.4	774.1	7.0	1.7	28.5	26.8	0.2	3.8	3.6
Wholesale and retail trade	5,729.4	5,723.6	19.0	-5.8	100.5	118.9	-0.1	1.8	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,086.3	1,071.3	9.7	-15.0	46.4	41.4	-1.4	4.5	4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	352.2	352.5	5.4	0.3	28.3	22.7	0.1	8.7	6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	559.8	555.0	6.2	-4.8	-7.3	3.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.5
Business, building and other support services	643.7	645.0	7.2	1.3	38.5	53.4	0.2	6.3	9.0
Educational services	311.7	303.1	7.3	-8.6	-25.1	-22.1	-2.8	-7.6	-6.8
Health care and social assistance	496.6	490.2	7.3	-6.4	-9.6	-21.5	-1.3	-1.9	-4.2
Information, culture and recreation	873.2	870.8	6.9	-2.4	20.1	30.4	-0.3	2.4	3.6
Accommodation and food services	306.0	318.8	6.6	12.8	-4.9	-1.5	4.2	-1.5	-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	451.4	462.6	7.6	11.2	2.8	-1.2	2.5	0.6	-0.3
Public administration	273.3	281.3	5.4	8.0	-0.4	0.4	2.9	-0.1	0.1
Public administration	375.2	373.2	5.0	-2.0	11.9	14.1	-0.5	3.3	3.9

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

	September 2017	October 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	1,016.7	1,017.3	...	0.6	12.9	14.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	681.7	683.7	2.6	2.0	8.4	6.5	0.3	1.2	1.0
Employment	643.9	647.9	2.6	4.0	14.9	14.4	0.6	2.4	2.3
Employment full-time	520.2	521.2	3.6	1.0	11.8	13.8	0.2	2.3	2.7
Unemployment	37.8	35.8	2.0	-2.0	-6.5	-7.9	-5.3	-15.4	-18.1
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	165.4	165.4	...	0.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	1.2	1.3
Labour force	108.8	110.4	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.4
Employment	96.1	97.9	1.4	1.8	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.5
Unemployment	12.7	12.5	1.3	-0.2	-1.9	-1.8	-1.6	-13.2	-12.6
Participation rate	65.8	66.7	0.9	0.9	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.3	1.1	-0.4	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	59.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	417.7	418.0	...	0.3	5.8	6.5	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	304.1	304.3	1.4	0.2	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.2
Employment	291.4	291.8	1.4	0.4	5.2	5.6	0.1	1.8	2.0
Unemployment	12.8	12.5	1.2	-0.3	-3.2	-4.9	-2.3	-20.4	-28.2
Participation rate	72.8	72.8	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	433.6	433.9	...	0.3	5.2	5.9	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	268.7	269.0	1.5	0.3	5.6	4.2	0.1	2.1	1.6
Employment	256.5	258.2	1.5	1.7	7.0	5.5	0.7	2.8	2.2
Unemployment	12.3	10.8	1.0	-1.5	-1.5	-1.3	-12.2	-12.2	-10.7
Participation rate	62.0	62.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	643.9	647.9	2.6	4.0	14.9	14.4	0.6	2.4	2.3
 Agriculture	150.6	151.7	1.6	1.1	2.5	-1.5	0.7	1.7	-1.0
Agriculture	24.4	24.5	0.9	0.1	1.2	-0.8	0.4	5.2	-3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	6.2	6.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	8.1	3.1	4.7
Utilities	8.5	8.6	0.3	0.1	-1.3	-1.4	1.2	-13.1	-14.0
Construction	47.3	48.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	2.5	2.3	6.4	5.4
Manufacturing	64.1	63.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-2.1	-1.1	-0.9	-3.2
 Services-producing sector	493.3	496.3	2.4	3.0	12.5	16.0	0.6	2.6	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	92.0	89.4	1.2	-2.6	2.3	1.4	-2.8	2.6	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	37.4	36.6	0.8	-0.8	1.0	0.8	-2.1	2.8	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	36.6	37.7	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	3.0	4.7	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.9	28.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	2.5	0.4	1.8
Business, building and other support services	20.5	20.3	0.7	-0.2	1.2	2.0	-1.0	6.3	10.9
Educational services	52.5	52.5	1.1	0.0	2.8	3.1	0.0	5.6	6.3
Health care and social assistance	100.1	102.9	1.1	2.8	1.0	3.3	2.8	1.0	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	23.5	23.6	0.8	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	0.4	-4.5	-1.7
Accommodation and food services	42.7	44.3	1.0	1.6	4.4	2.8	3.7	11.0	6.7
Other services (except public administration)	27.5	28.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.9	3.3	2.2	7.2
Public administration	32.6	31.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.6	-0.9	-2.1	-4.8	-2.7

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

	September 2017	October 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	878.8	879.2	...	0.4	6.7	7.8	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	605.7	599.3	2.5	-6.4	-8.8	-9.4	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5
Employment	568.1	564.1	2.5	-4.0	-4.1	-2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Employment full-time	468.1	463.6	3.5	-4.5	-3.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	37.6	35.1	2.1	-2.5	-4.8	-7.3	-6.6	-12.0	-17.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.2	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	133.7	133.6	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Labour force	84.6	85.3	1.3	0.7	-1.3	-5.0	0.8	-1.5	-5.5
Employment	74.4	74.4	1.3	0.0	-3.5	-4.8	0.0	-4.5	-6.1
Unemployment	10.1	10.8	1.2	0.7	2.1	-0.2	6.9	24.1	-1.8
Participation rate	63.3	63.8	1.0	0.5	-0.7	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.7	1.3	0.8	2.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.7	1.0	0.1	-2.3	-3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	373.0	373.2	...	0.2	3.8	4.4	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	285.0	281.9	1.3	-3.1	-5.4	-2.0	-1.1	-1.9	-0.7
Employment	269.2	267.2	1.5	-2.0	-1.0	2.9	-0.7	-0.4	1.1
Unemployment	15.8	14.7	1.3	-1.1	-4.4	-4.9	-7.0	-23.0	-25.0
Participation rate	76.4	75.5	0.4	-0.9	-2.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	71.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	372.1	372.4	...	0.3	3.6	4.3	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	236.2	232.2	1.5	-4.0	-2.0	-2.4	-1.7	-0.9	-1.0
Employment	224.5	222.5	1.5	-2.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment	11.7	9.7	1.1	-2.0	-2.4	-2.1	-17.1	-19.8	-17.8
Participation rate	63.5	62.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	568.1	564.1	2.5	-4.0	-4.1	-2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Goods-producing sector	146.8	144.9	1.8	-1.9	-4.6	0.3	-1.3	-3.1	0.2
Agriculture	35.6	35.3	1.2	-0.3	-4.5	-2.7	-0.8	-11.3	-7.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.0	24.1	0.7	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-3.2	-1.6
Utilities	7.0	6.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-1.4	1.5	3.0
Construction	52.7	51.6	1.1	-1.1	0.8	2.2	-2.1	1.6	4.5
Manufacturing	27.5	27.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	1.0	-1.8	-0.4	3.8
Services-producing sector	421.3	419.2	2.3	-2.1	0.4	-2.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	92.2	92.8	1.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.7	2.2	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	29.2	29.8	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.3	2.1	4.9	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	27.8	27.4	0.6	-0.4	0.6	1.2	-1.4	2.2	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.6	29.1	0.8	-0.5	-1.9	0.3	-1.7	-6.1	1.0
Business, building and other support services	13.9	13.7	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-1.4	4.6	3.0
Educational services	40.7	40.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.8	-2.0	-1.0	-1.9	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	75.6	75.3	1.1	-0.3	-1.7	-4.2	-0.4	-2.2	-5.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.8	19.3	0.8	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-7.2	-6.3	-4.9
Accommodation and food services	35.7	35.9	0.9	0.2	-0.7	-2.1	0.6	-1.9	-5.5
Other services (except public administration)	25.9	24.9	0.7	-1.0	1.4	2.2	-3.9	6.0	9.7
Public administration	29.8	30.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.0	2.7	2.7

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

	September 2017	October 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	3,436.7	3,439.1	...	2.4	29.5	31.0	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,473.1	2,483.2	9.3	10.1	4.0	-5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Employment	2,278.7	2,290.6	10.2	11.9	23.2	16.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Employment full-time	1,869.9	1,888.8	13.6	18.9	42.7	51.2	1.0	2.3	2.8
Unemployment	194.4	192.6	9.0	-1.8	-19.3	-22.0	-0.9	-9.1	-10.3
Participation rate	72.0	72.2	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	509.2	508.8	...	-0.4	-4.0	-5.5	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1
Labour force	323.1	329.1	5.4	6.0	-18.3	-26.3	1.9	-5.3	-7.4
Employment	284.7	287.7	5.3	3.0	-16.0	-21.7	1.1	-5.3	-7.0
Unemployment	38.3	41.3	4.8	3.0	-2.3	-4.7	7.8	-5.3	-10.2
Participation rate	63.5	64.7	1.0	1.2	-3.0	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.5	1.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.5	1.0	0.6	-2.7	-3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,476.0	1,477.0	...	1.0	14.0	15.0	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	1,184.4	1,186.5	5.2	2.1	6.6	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.2
Employment	1,098.8	1,102.5	5.9	3.7	24.4	25.8	0.3	2.3	2.4
Unemployment	85.6	84.0	5.6	-1.6	-17.8	-23.7	-1.9	-17.5	-22.0
Participation rate	80.2	80.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.4	74.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,451.5	1,453.3	...	1.8	19.5	21.5	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	965.7	967.7	5.6	2.0	15.7	18.9	0.2	1.6	2.0
Employment	895.2	900.4	5.9	5.2	14.9	12.5	0.6	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	70.5	67.2	4.8	-3.3	0.7	6.3	-4.7	1.1	10.3
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Industry	2,278.7	2,290.6	10.2	11.9	23.2	16.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	584.3	589.2	6.3	4.9	18.9	9.7	0.8	3.3	1.7
Agriculture	51.2	53.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	4.1	3.7	3.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	147.2	148.5	3.1	1.3	7.9	2.6	0.9	5.6	1.8
Utilities	21.7	21.1	0.9	-0.6	0.0	2.1	-2.8	0.0	11.1
Construction	243.4	245.8	4.7	2.4	-1.7	-4.7	1.0	-0.7	-1.9
Manufacturing	120.8	120.5	2.8	-0.3	10.9	7.8	-0.2	9.9	6.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,694.4	1,701.4	9.4	7.0	4.3	6.8	0.4	0.3	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	334.5	332.7	4.9	-1.8	7.4	0.1	-0.5	2.3	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	144.1	143.1	3.2	-1.0	9.1	8.3	-0.7	6.8	6.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.7	108.4	2.5	0.7	6.6	5.6	0.6	6.5	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	174.3	183.8	3.8	9.5	1.8	5.0	5.5	1.0	2.8
Business, building and other support services	83.3	83.0	3.0	-0.3	5.3	4.1	-0.4	6.8	5.2
Educational services	145.8	149.4	3.5	3.6	-3.0	-4.1	2.5	-2.0	-2.7
Health care and social assistance	272.9	269.7	3.7	-3.2	-7.0	2.4	-1.2	-2.5	0.9
Information, culture and recreation	68.6	70.8	3.0	2.2	-2.1	-1.2	3.2	-2.9	-1.7
Accommodation and food services	150.3	145.0	3.6	-5.3	-2.0	-4.2	-3.5	-1.4	-2.8
Other services (except public administration)	110.6	111.5	3.2	0.9	-13.4	-12.7	0.8	-10.7	-10.2
Public administration	102.3	104.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	3.5	1.7	1.5	3.5

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

	September 2017	October 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	3,991.7	3,994.8	...	3.1	42.0	47.5	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	2,599.7	2,594.2	10.6	-5.5	37.8	34.4	-0.2	1.5	1.3
Employment	2,473.3	2,467.2	10.6	-6.1	59.0	64.2	-0.2	2.4	2.7
Employment full-time	1,935.0	1,946.0	15.0	11.0	78.6	73.2	0.6	4.2	3.9
Unemployment	126.3	127.0	8.6	0.7	-21.2	-29.8	0.6	-14.3	-19.0
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.8	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	580.8	580.7	...	-0.1	-2.2	-2.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Labour force	380.0	385.5	6.1	5.5	13.5	8.2	1.4	3.6	2.2
Employment	353.0	354.9	6.0	1.9	15.4	15.5	0.5	4.5	4.6
Unemployment	27.0	30.7	5.1	3.7	-1.8	-7.2	13.7	-5.5	-19.0
Participation rate	65.4	66.4	1.0	1.0	2.6	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.0	1.3	0.9	-0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	1.0	0.3	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,663.8	1,665.5	...	1.7	21.4	24.3	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	1,159.1	1,151.7	5.8	-7.4	10.6	7.1	-0.6	0.9	0.6
Employment	1,106.2	1,101.2	6.0	-5.0	23.7	22.8	-0.5	2.2	2.1
Unemployment	52.8	50.5	5.1	-2.3	-13.2	-15.8	-4.4	-20.7	-23.8
Participation rate	69.7	69.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.1	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,747.1	1,748.6	...	1.5	22.7	26.0	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	1,060.6	1,057.0	5.9	-3.6	13.7	19.2	-0.3	1.3	1.9
Employment	1,014.2	1,011.1	5.9	-3.1	19.8	25.9	-0.3	2.0	2.6
Unemployment	46.4	45.8	4.5	-0.6	-6.3	-6.8	-1.3	-12.1	-12.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.8	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	2,473.3	2,467.2	10.6	-6.1	59.0	64.2	-0.2	2.4	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	488.9	495.5	5.6	6.6	19.9	24.4	1.3	4.2	5.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.0	26.4	2.0	2.4	-3.3	0.3	10.0	-11.1	1.1
Utilities	50.1	47.3	2.2	-2.8	0.3	-1.0	-5.6	0.6	-2.1
Construction	13.1	13.1	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.8	-3.0
Manufacturing	225.3	231.1	4.1	5.8	15.6	16.2	2.6	7.2	7.5
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	176.4	177.6	3.4	1.2	7.3	9.2	0.7	4.3	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	1,984.5	1,971.7	10.2	-12.8	39.1	39.9	-0.6	2.0	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	380.5	377.1	5.6	-3.4	2.1	9.3	-0.9	0.6	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	137.6	136.1	3.1	-1.5	-7.3	-6.3	-1.1	-5.1	-4.4
Business, building and other support services	159.0	161.4	3.4	2.4	16.9	18.2	1.5	11.7	12.7
Educational services	201.0	198.1	4.0	-2.9	4.6	1.3	-1.4	2.4	0.7
Health care and social assistance	99.1	99.6	3.6	0.5	1.1	-8.4	0.5	1.1	-7.8
Information, culture and recreation	166.2	165.4	3.9	-0.8	5.4	4.5	-0.5	3.4	2.8
Accommodation and food services	311.5	309.9	4.1	-1.6	17.0	16.2	-0.5	5.8	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	134.8	134.0	4.0	-0.8	8.4	4.5	-0.6	6.7	3.5
Public administration	183.2	180.9	4.6	-2.3	-6.4	8.1	-1.3	-3.4	4.7
Public administration	111.5	109.5	3.4	-2.0	-0.8	0.6	-1.8	-0.7	0.6
Public administration	100.0	99.7	2.2	-0.3	-1.8	-8.3	-0.3	-1.8	-7.7

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

	September 2017	October 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	184.7	184.8	...	0.1	2.3	2.6	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	117.6	117.1	0.9	-0.5	-9.3	-9.9	-0.4	-7.4	-7.8
Employment	107.1	106.8	1.0	-0.3	-7.2	-9.6	-0.3	-6.3	-8.2
Unemployment	10.5	10.3	0.5	-0.2	-2.1	-0.3	-1.9	-16.9	-2.8
Participation rate	63.7	63.4	0.5	-0.3	-5.9	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.8	0.5	-0.2	-4.7	-6.1	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	360.0	360.6	...	0.6	4.8	5.6	0.2	1.3	1.6
Labour force	241.5	240.6	1.2	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Employment	224.0	222.9	1.3	-1.1	-2.9	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	17.5	17.7	0.8	0.2	3.0	3.3	1.1	20.4	22.9
Participation rate	67.1	66.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.4	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	61.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	127.5	127.7	...	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.2	1.1	1.3
Labour force	82.0	83.8	0.7	1.8	0.5	-0.2	2.2	0.6	-0.2
Employment	77.4	78.9	0.8	1.5	2.1	0.7	1.9	2.7	0.9
Unemployment	4.6	4.9	0.5	0.3	-1.6	-0.9	6.5	-24.6	-15.5
Participation rate	64.3	65.6	0.6	1.3	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.5	0.2	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.6	105.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Labour force	69.9	69.8	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	0.9	-0.1	-2.4	1.3
Employment	65.8	65.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	1.7	-0.8	-0.6	2.7
Unemployment	4.0	4.5	0.4	0.5	-1.3	-0.8	12.5	-22.4	-15.1
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	134.8	134.8	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	83.0	82.1	0.9	-0.9	3.7	3.0	-1.1	4.7	3.8
Employment	77.5	77.0	0.9	-0.5	4.3	3.4	-0.6	5.9	4.6
Unemployment	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-7.3	-10.5	-7.3
Participation rate	61.6	60.9	0.7	-0.7	2.8	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.1	0.6	-0.4	3.2	2.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	680.8	681.2	...	0.4	3.7	4.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	454.8	458.7	3.4	3.9	-6.8	-8.4	0.9	-1.5	-1.8
Employment	436.5	438.1	3.4	1.6	-7.2	-7.0	0.4	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	18.2	20.6	1.4	2.4	0.5	-1.4	13.2	2.5	-6.4
Participation rate	66.8	67.3	0.5	0.5	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.3	0.5	0.2	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	183.5	183.6	...	0.1	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	111.0	111.8	1.0	0.8	-2.5	-1.3	0.7	-2.2	-1.1
Employment	105.6	105.8	1.1	0.2	-2.3	-1.2	0.2	-2.1	-1.1
Unemployment	5.5	6.0	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	9.1	-3.2	-1.6
Participation rate	60.5	60.9	0.6	0.4	-1.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.6	0.6	0.1	-1.7	-1.2	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	133.9	134.0	...	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	81.2	80.8	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	1.3	-0.5	-0.4	1.6
Employment	76.3	76.3	0.9	0.0	1.1	2.6	0.0	1.5	3.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-1.4	-8.2	-23.7	-23.7
Participation rate	60.6	60.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.9	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,426.0	3,428.9	...	2.9	28.6	32.8	0.1	0.8	1.0
Labour force	2,302.0	2,306.7	8.5	4.7	42.5	48.4	0.2	1.9	2.1
Employment	2,152.4	2,151.4	8.8	-1.0	38.0	55.0	0.0	1.8	2.6
Unemployment	149.7	155.3	4.9	5.6	4.5	-6.6	3.7	3.0	-4.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,128.8	1,130.5	...	1.7	14.2	16.4	0.2	1.3	1.5
Labour force	764.8	763.4	4.5	-1.4	-5.2	-6.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8
Employment	720.4	719.2	4.6	-1.2	-2.5	-2.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	44.4	44.2	2.0	-0.2	-2.7	-3.7	-0.5	-5.8	-7.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	276.1	276.3	...	0.2	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	191.1	190.1	1.4	-1.0	3.2	0.4	-0.5	1.7	0.2
Employment	179.8	179.1	1.4	-0.7	3.4	3.1	-0.4	1.9	1.8
Unemployment	11.4	11.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-2.6	-3.5	-2.7	-19.1
Participation rate	69.2	68.8	0.5	-0.4	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	852.7	854.2	...	1.5	12.7	14.7	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	573.6	573.2	4.2	-0.4	-8.5	-6.9	-0.1	-1.5	-1.2
Employment	540.6	540.0	4.3	-0.6	-6.1	-5.9	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	33.0	33.2	1.9	0.2	-2.4	-1.1	0.6	-6.7	-3.2
Participation rate	67.3	67.1	0.5	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	141.6	141.7	...	0.1	1.6	1.8	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	92.5	92.5	0.7	0.0	2.8	3.4	0.0	3.1	3.8
Employment	87.4	87.3	0.7	-0.1	2.7	3.1	-0.1	3.2	3.7
Unemployment	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.0	2.0	6.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.5	-0.1	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	105.1	105.1	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	67.4	66.8	1.2	-0.6	1.0	2.9	-0.9	1.5	4.5
Employment	62.7	63.1	1.2	0.4	0.9	3.2	0.6	1.4	5.3
Unemployment	4.8	3.7	0.5	-1.1	0.1	-0.3	-22.9	2.8	-7.5
Participation rate	64.1	63.6	1.2	-0.5	0.8	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	5.5	0.8	-1.6	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.8	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	333.4	333.9	...	0.5	4.7	5.6	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	223.0	224.2	1.8	1.2	-4.5	-5.8	0.5	-2.0	-2.5
Employment	212.1	212.8	1.8	0.7	-4.1	-3.4	0.3	-1.9	-1.6
Unemployment	10.9	11.4	0.8	0.5	-0.4	-2.4	4.6	-3.4	-17.4
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.6	0.2	-2.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.6	0.1	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,311.3	5,321.5	...	10.2	89.7	104.1	0.2	1.7	2.0
Labour force	3,499.5	3,513.5	10.6	14.0	68.4	61.6	0.4	2.0	1.8
Employment	3,285.9	3,308.9	10.5	23.0	99.5	102.9	0.7	3.1	3.2
Unemployment	213.5	204.6	6.2	-8.9	-31.2	-41.3	-4.2	-13.2	-16.8
Participation rate	65.9	66.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	659.9	660.8	...	0.9	7.4	8.7	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	450.8	450.0	3.3	-0.8	26.9	36.5	-0.2	6.4	8.8
Employment	431.8	432.1	3.4	0.3	33.5	44.7	0.1	8.4	11.5
Unemployment	19.0	17.9	1.5	-1.1	-6.6	-8.2	-5.8	-26.9	-31.4
Participation rate	68.3	68.1	0.5	-0.2	3.3	4.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.5	0.0	4.4	6.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	348.5	348.9	...	0.4	2.8	3.1	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	211.1	209.1	2.1	-2.0	-10.6	-10.3	-0.9	-4.8	-4.7
Employment	197.7	194.5	2.2	-3.2	-11.1	-11.4	-1.6	-5.4	-5.5
Unemployment	13.4	14.6	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.1	9.0	3.5	8.1
Participation rate	60.6	59.9	0.6	-0.7	-3.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	55.7	0.6	-1.0	-3.7	-3.8	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	432.7	433.3	...	0.6	5.1	5.9	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	307.0	303.7	2.3	-3.3	9.9	10.2	-1.1	3.4	3.5
Employment	293.2	288.1	2.4	-5.1	9.0	9.3	-1.7	3.2	3.3
Unemployment	13.8	15.6	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.8	13.0	6.1	5.4
Participation rate	70.9	70.1	0.5	-0.8	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	66.5	0.6	-1.3	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	114.8	115.0	...	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.2	1.1	1.4
Labour force	75.0	77.1	0.8	2.1	-0.1	2.8	2.8	-0.1	3.8
Employment	70.9	73.0	0.9	2.1	-0.6	3.3	3.0	-0.8	4.7
Unemployment	4.1	4.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.5	0.0	13.9	-10.9
Participation rate	65.3	67.0	0.7	1.7	-0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	63.5	0.8	1.7	-1.2	2.0	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	132.9	133.2	...	0.3	2.0	2.3	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	97.1	97.6	1.2	0.5	2.3	4.5	0.5	2.4	4.8
Employment	91.5	91.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	3.0	0.3	0.9	3.4
Unemployment	5.6	5.8	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.5	3.6	38.1	34.9
Participation rate	73.1	73.3	0.9	0.2	0.7	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.5	0.1	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.9	1.0	0.1	-0.5	1.1	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	432.5	433.1	...	0.6	5.0	5.6	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	254.6	255.4	2.5	0.8	-3.9	-7.3	0.3	-1.5	-2.8
Employment	240.7	239.4	2.5	-1.3	-1.8	-5.7	-0.5	-0.7	-2.3
Unemployment	13.9	16.0	1.1	2.1	-2.0	-1.6	15.1	-11.1	-9.1
Participation rate	58.9	59.0	0.6	0.1	-1.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.3	0.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	285.9	286.3	...	0.4	3.1	3.6	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	174.4	173.7	1.7	-0.7	2.3	-2.0	-0.4	1.3	-1.1
Employment	164.1	161.6	1.7	-2.5	-0.2	-4.8	-1.5	-0.1	-2.9
Unemployment	10.2	12.0	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.7	17.6	23.7	29.0
Participation rate	61.0	60.7	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.9	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	173.4	173.7	...	0.3	2.5	2.9	0.2	1.5	1.7
Labour force	125.4	124.3	1.8	-1.1	13.9	14.3	-0.9	12.6	13.0
Employment	117.8	118.9	2.0	1.1	16.7	18.3	0.9	16.3	18.2
Unemployment	7.5	5.5	0.8	-2.0	-2.7	-3.9	-26.7	-32.9	-41.5
Participation rate	72.3	71.6	1.0	-0.7	7.1	7.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	4.4	0.7	-1.6	-3.0	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.5	1.2	0.6	8.8	9.6	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.5	140.5	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	86.7	87.4	0.8	0.7	-2.4	-2.8	0.8	-2.7	-3.1
Employment	81.6	82.0	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.8
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.1	-2.2	-1.4	1.9	-29.3	-20.9
Participation rate	61.7	62.2	0.6	0.5	-1.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	-2.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.8	104.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	66.2	65.8	0.7	-0.4	2.5	1.6	-0.6	3.9	2.5
Employment	62.9	62.1	0.6	-0.8	2.7	1.8	-1.3	4.5	3.0
Unemployment	3.3	3.8	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	15.2	-2.6	-2.6
Participation rate	63.2	62.8	0.6	-0.4	2.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.8	0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.3	0.6	-0.7	2.6	1.8	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	676.8	677.6	...	0.8	10.6	12.0	0.1	1.6	1.8
Labour force	460.4	459.3	1.3	-1.1	2.0	3.7	-0.2	0.4	0.8
Employment	435.2	433.7	1.4	-1.5	8.0	9.1	-0.3	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	25.2	25.6	0.8	0.4	-6.0	-5.4	1.6	-19.0	-17.4
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.2	0.1	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	205.4	205.7	...	0.3	3.0	3.4	0.1	1.5	1.7
Labour force	147.8	147.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.1
Employment	139.4	139.0	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment	8.4	7.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-6.0	-1.3	0.0
Participation rate	72.0	71.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...

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

	September 2017	October 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	264.2	264.7	...	0.5	5.2	5.7	0.2	2.0	2.2
Labour force	186.9	186.9	1.0	0.0	2.9	3.7	0.0	1.6	2.0
Employment	172.1	172.7	1.1	0.6	2.6	2.8	0.3	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	14.8	14.2	0.6	-0.6	0.4	0.9	-4.1	2.9	6.8
Participation rate	70.7	70.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,224.9	1,226.4	...	1.5	16.1	17.8	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	910.9	903.5	4.0	-7.4	-3.7	7.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.8
Employment	833.5	828.9	4.3	-4.6	13.2	23.7	-0.6	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	77.4	74.6	2.8	-2.8	-16.9	-16.1	-3.6	-18.5	-17.8
Participation rate	74.4	73.7	0.3	-0.7	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	67.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,141.4	1,143.0	...	1.6	15.6	17.2	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	835.8	839.2	3.9	3.4	31.6	33.0	0.4	3.9	4.1
Employment	764.5	770.6	4.2	6.1	23.3	20.1	0.8	3.1	2.7
Unemployment	71.3	68.6	2.5	-2.7	8.3	12.9	-3.8	13.8	23.2
Participation rate	73.2	73.4	0.3	0.2	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.2	0.3	-0.3	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	159.8	160.1	...	0.3	3.0	3.5	0.2	1.9	2.2
Labour force	108.0	109.1	1.3	1.1	6.3	10.4	1.0	6.1	10.5
Employment	102.2	102.6	1.3	0.4	8.7	11.9	0.4	9.3	13.1
Unemployment	5.8	6.5	0.6	0.7	-2.4	-1.5	12.1	-27.0	-18.8
Participation rate	67.6	68.1	0.9	0.5	2.7	5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	0.6	0.6	-2.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.8	0.1	4.3	6.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	150.5	150.7	...	0.2	2.3	2.6	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	99.3	98.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2
Employment	93.8	93.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.5	1.1
Unemployment	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-7.3	-13.6	-17.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.5	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,200.3	2,202.5	...	2.2	25.3	29.4	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	1,477.0	1,469.5	5.9	-7.5	37.2	29.9	-0.5	2.6	2.1
Employment	1,410.2	1,407.5	6.0	-2.7	48.1	38.6	-0.2	3.5	2.8
Unemployment	66.9	62.0	3.0	-4.9	-10.9	-8.7	-7.3	-15.0	-12.3
Participation rate	67.1	66.7	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.9	0.3	-0.2	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	311.5	311.8	...	0.3	3.2	3.6	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	201.9	202.4	1.8	0.5	5.9	5.4	0.2	3.0	2.7
Employment	192.8	194.8	1.8	2.0	8.2	7.6	1.0	4.4	4.1
Unemployment	9.1	7.6	0.6	-1.5	-2.3	-2.2	-16.5	-23.2	-22.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.9	0.6	0.1	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.8	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.5	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.8	...	...	...

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 282-0135. 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

	September 2017	October 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	3,429.0	3,431.3	...	2.3	29.1	33.0	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,307.3	2,315.6	16.9	8.3	33.7	54.5	0.4	1.5	2.4
Employment	2,150.7	2,157.9	17.1	7.2	30.7	49.8	0.3	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	156.6	157.6	11.4	1.0	2.9	4.6	0.6	1.9	3.0
Participation rate	67.3	67.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,321.5	5,331.0	...	9.5	92.3	106.3	0.2	1.8	2.0
Labour force	3,515.5	3,542.6	22.0	27.1	88.2	99.4	0.8	2.6	2.9
Employment	3,310.6	3,328.2	21.5	17.6	116.2	121.6	0.5	3.6	3.8
Unemployment	204.9	214.3	14.3	9.4	-28.1	-22.3	4.6	-11.6	-9.4
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,202.5	2,204.5	...	2.0	25.5	29.0	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	1,471.8	1,465.8	11.9	-6.0	35.9	23.9	-0.4	2.5	1.7
Employment	1,409.9	1,406.1	11.8	-3.8	44.7	40.5	-0.3	3.3	3.0
Unemployment	61.9	59.7	7.5	-2.2	-8.8	-16.5	-3.6	-12.8	-21.7
Participation rate	66.8	66.5	0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.5	-0.2	1.3	1.0	...	...	...

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 October 2016 and October 2017

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Canada							
2016	29,661.1	19,579.0	18,255.1	1,323.8	66.0	6.8	61.5
2017	29,981.8	19,779.9	18,587.3	1,192.6	66.0	6.0	62.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2016	444.7	271.8	238.5	33.3	61.1	12.3	53.6
2017	445.6	262.4	227.9	34.5	58.9	13.1	51.1
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	235.7	157.3	140.5	16.8	66.7	10.7	59.6
2017	237.7	144.5	128.5	15.9	60.8	11.0	54.1
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	122.0	64.3	55.0	9.3	52.7	14.5	45.1
2017	121.3	65.5	53.9	11.6	54.0	17.7	44.4
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.0	50.2	43.0	7.2	57.7	14.3	49.4
2017	86.5	52.4	45.4	7.0	60.6	13.4	52.5
Prince Edward Island							
2016	122.2	81.8	74.3	7.5	66.9	9.2	60.8
2017	124.2	82.6	76.0	6.5	66.5	7.9	61.2
Nova Scotia							
2016	789.5	489.1	452.7	36.4	62.0	7.4	57.3
2017	793.8	494.8	453.8	41.0	62.3	8.3	57.2
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	105.8	57.3	49.8	7.5	54.2	13.1	47.1
2017	105.0	57.4	49.1	8.3	54.7	14.5	46.8
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.2	75.7	70.0	5.7	59.0	7.5	54.6
2017	127.7	77.1	70.7	6.4	60.4	8.3	55.4
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.7	60.1	56.5	3.7	58.5	6.2	55.0
2017	102.9	66.4	61.6	4.7	64.5	7.1	59.9
Southern [1240]							
2016	97.7	54.0	47.9	6.1	55.3	11.3	49.0
2017	97.5	52.1	47.3	4.8	53.4	9.2	48.5
Halifax [1250]							
2016	355.0	242.0	228.5	13.5	68.2	5.6	64.4
2017	360.6	241.8	225.0	16.8	67.1	6.9	62.4
New Brunswick							
2016	623.7	394.7	362.2	32.5	63.3	8.2	58.1
2017	625.2	388.3	361.4	26.9	62.1	6.9	57.8
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.3	70.9	60.8	10.1	55.3	14.2	47.4
2017	127.7	71.3	63.1	8.2	55.8	11.5	49.4
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	178.8	117.5	108.7	8.7	65.7	7.4	60.8
2017	180.3	117.3	110.7	6.6	65.1	5.6	61.4
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	141.9	91.1	84.5	6.7	64.2	7.4	59.5
2017	141.9	91.3	85.2	6.1	64.3	6.7	60.0
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	111.2	74.1	69.5	4.6	66.6	6.2	62.5
2017	112.1	68.8	65.2	3.6	61.4	5.2	58.2
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.5	41.1	38.7	2.4	64.7	5.8	60.9
2017	63.1	39.6	37.2	2.4	62.8	6.1	59.0
Quebec							
2016	6,899.7	4,491.1	4,198.9	292.2	65.1	6.5	60.9
2017	6,943.9	4,534.3	4,269.4	264.9	65.3	5.8	61.5

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2016	77.2	41.0	36.6	4.5	53.1	11.0	47.4
2017	76.6	42.0	37.9	4.1	54.8	9.8	49.5
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2016	169.1	94.7	87.6	7.0	56.0	7.4	51.8
2017	168.5	86.3	82.5	3.8	51.2	4.4	49.0
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2016	622.7	433.0	413.4	19.6	69.5	4.5	66.4
2017	626.2	425.3	405.6	19.7	67.9	4.6	64.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2016	350.2	226.4	216.0	10.4	64.6	4.6	61.7
2017	351.4	219.0	214.4	4.6	62.3	2.1	61.0
Estrie [2430]							
2016	271.3	161.7	152.9	8.7	59.6	5.4	56.4
2017	272.9	166.4	159.1	7.3	61.0	4.4	58.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2016	201.3	135.3	129.4	5.9	67.2	4.4	64.3
2017	202.3	131.0	123.1	7.9	64.8	6.0	60.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2016	1,262.1	807.7	762.5	45.2	64.0	5.6	60.4
2017	1,271.1	847.7	812.2	35.5	66.7	4.2	63.9
Montréal [2440]							
2016	1,684.7	1,136.9	1,040.4	96.5	67.5	8.5	61.8
2017	1,700.6	1,145.0	1,049.5	95.5	67.3	8.3	61.7
Laval [2445]							
2016	355.9	238.1	218.8	19.3	66.9	8.1	61.5
2017	359.3	238.9	221.1	17.7	66.5	7.4	61.5
Lanaudière [2450]							
2016	415.5	266.9	249.0	17.9	64.2	6.7	59.9
2017	418.5	282.4	267.4	15.0	67.5	5.3	63.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2016	499.6	330.7	313.6	17.1	66.2	5.2	62.8
2017	505.6	326.2	305.9	20.2	64.5	6.2	60.5
Outaouais [2460]							
2016	320.9	215.4	199.3	16.1	67.1	7.5	62.1
2017	323.0	212.9	200.5	12.4	65.9	5.8	62.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2016	120.6	79.0	74.4	4.6	65.5	5.8	61.7
2017	120.4	80.0	76.0	4.0	66.4	5.0	63.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2016	225.4	126.6	119.3	7.3	56.2	5.8	52.9
2017	225.5	131.4	124.0	7.4	58.3	5.6	55.0
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2016	231.4	138.7	130.9	7.8	59.9	5.6	56.6
2017	230.9	142.2	135.1	7.1	61.6	5.0	58.5
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2016	91.6	58.9	54.7	4.2	64.3	7.1	59.7
2017	91.2	57.7	55.0	2.7	63.3	4.7	60.3
Ontario							
2016	11,557.9	7,526.6	7,033.4	493.2	65.1	6.6	60.9
2017	11,725.4	7,625.6	7,193.7	432.0	65.0	5.7	61.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2016	1,111.1	740.4	695.3	45.1	66.6	6.1	62.6
2017	1,125.5	732.7	689.2	43.5	65.1	5.9	61.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2016	378.9	231.5	218.2	13.3	61.1	5.7	57.6
2017	381.1	221.8	206.9	14.9	58.2	6.7	54.3
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2016	328.7	185.0	175.3	9.7	56.3	5.2	53.3
2017	331.3	194.9	184.3	10.7	58.8	5.5	55.6

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Toronto [3530]							
2016	5,469.4	3,641.5	3,374.6	267.0	66.6	7.3	61.7
2017	5,574.4	3,694.5	3,474.5	220.0	66.3	6.0	62.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2016	1,095.7	741.2	702.3	38.9	67.6	5.2	64.1
2017	1,113.9	769.3	735.0	34.3	69.1	4.5	66.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2016	1,213.9	776.9	728.1	48.8	64.0	6.3	60.0
2017	1,229.2	803.6	764.3	39.3	65.4	4.9	62.2
London [3560]							
2016	559.6	351.8	331.5	20.3	62.9	5.8	59.2
2017	566.3	342.7	322.9	19.8	60.5	5.8	57.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2016	526.1	325.4	305.7	19.6	61.9	6.0	58.1
2017	529.2	323.3	303.0	20.3	61.1	6.3	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2016	246.3	156.4	150.3	6.1	63.5	3.9	61.0
2017	247.0	163.5	156.9	6.6	66.2	4.0	63.5
Northeast [3590]							
2016	456.2	268.6	251.0	17.6	58.9	6.6	55.0
2017	455.4	267.9	251.1	16.8	58.8	6.3	55.1
Northwest [3595]							
2016	171.9	108.0	101.1	6.9	62.8	6.4	58.8
2017	172.0	111.3	105.5	5.9	64.7	5.3	61.3
Manitoba							
2016	1,002.1	679.5	636.3	43.2	67.8	6.4	63.5
2017	1,016.6	686.7	650.5	36.2	67.5	5.3	64.0
Southeast [4610]							
2016	91.4	62.4	59.7	2.7	68.3	4.3	65.3
2017	93.3	65.2	62.8	2.4	69.9	3.7	67.3
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2016	85.6	55.9	53.2	2.6	65.3	4.7	62.1
2017	86.7	60.1	57.9	2.2	69.3	3.7	66.8
Southwest [4630]							
2016	88.7	58.5	55.4	3.1	66.0	5.3	62.5
2017	89.5	59.3	56.2	3.0	66.3	5.1	62.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2016	605.3	414.4	384.1	30.2	68.5	7.3	63.5
2017	615.9	417.0	391.7	25.3	67.7	6.1	63.6
Interlake [4660]							
2016	75.6	49.9	47.1	2.9	66.0	5.8	62.3
2017	76.1	48.4	46.6	1.8	63.6	3.7	61.2
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2016	55.4	38.5	36.7	1.7	69.5	4.4	66.2
2017	55.1	36.9	35.3	1.5	67.0	4.1	64.1
Saskatchewan							
2016	871.0	610.7	572.4	38.3	70.1	6.3	65.7
2017	878.7	605.2	570.2	35.0	68.9	5.8	64.9
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2016	267.0	194.2	184.5	9.7	72.7	5.0	69.1
2017	270.0	190.6	181.6	9.0	70.6	4.7	67.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2016	82.0	55.8	53.6	2.2	68.0	3.9	65.4
2017	81.6	51.7	49.7	2.0	63.4	3.9	60.9
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2016	301.2	212.6	198.4	14.2	70.6	6.7	65.9
2017	306.6	218.5	203.6	14.9	71.3	6.8	66.4
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2016	61.7	39.9	37.3	2.6	64.7	6.5	60.5
2017	60.9	40.8	38.9	1.9	67.0	4.7	63.9

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

	Population	Labour force ²	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2016	159.2	108.3	98.7	9.6	68.0	8.9	62.0
2017	159.6	103.6	96.5	7.1	64.9	6.9	60.5
Alberta							
2016	3,406.8	2,477.3	2,277.9	199.3	72.7	8.0	66.9
2017	3,436.8	2,484.5	2,298.2	186.3	72.3	7.5	66.9
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	230.2	162.0	152.0	10.0	70.4	6.2	66.0
2017	229.9	151.5	143.5	8.0	65.9	5.3	62.4
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	161.2	114.4	105.8	8.6	71.0	7.5	65.6
2017	159.9	107.9	99.1	8.8	67.5	8.2	62.0
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,294.5	961.8	866.1	95.7	74.3	10.0	66.9
2017	1,312.4	961.2	882.6	78.5	73.2	8.2	67.3
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	276.9	194.8	183.9	10.9	70.4	5.6	66.4
2017	275.5	194.0	182.8	11.2	70.4	5.8	66.4
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	172.6	124.2	115.8	8.4	72.0	6.8	67.1
2017	173.4	121.7	115.3	6.5	70.2	5.3	66.5
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,152.9	829.2	771.8	57.4	71.9	6.9	66.9
2017	1,168.6	857.3	790.4	66.9	73.4	7.8	67.6
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	118.5	90.8	82.5	8.3	76.6	9.1	69.6
2017	117.0	90.9	84.6	6.3	77.7	6.9	72.3
British Columbia							
2016	3,943.6	2,556.5	2,408.5	147.9	64.8	5.8	61.1
2017	3,991.5	2,615.5	2,486.2	129.3	65.5	4.9	62.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	663.8	395.5	373.4	22.1	59.6	5.6	56.3
2017	670.9	410.0	389.8	20.2	61.1	4.9	58.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,467.9	1,643.0	1,556.4	86.6	66.6	5.3	63.1
2017	2,502.9	1,666.9	1,596.9	70.1	66.6	4.2	63.8
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	437.9	272.0	253.2	18.8	62.1	6.9	57.8
2017	443.1	287.5	264.6	22.9	64.9	8.0	59.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.6	73.1	66.4	6.7	59.6	9.2	54.2
2017	123.1	75.5	69.7	5.8	61.3	7.7	56.6
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	128.0	85.5	79.4	6.1	66.8	7.1	62.0
2017	128.1	88.3	83.1	5.2	68.9	5.9	64.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	67.1	45.3	41.7	3.5	67.5	7.7	62.1
2017	67.0	47.1	44.3	2.8	70.3	5.9	66.1
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.4	42.2	38.1	4.1	74.8	9.7	67.6
2017	56.5	40.1	37.8	2.4	71.0	6.0	66.9

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

	September 2017	October 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	28.8	28.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.8
Labour force	21.4	21.8	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.9	-0.5	-1.8
Employment	20.7	21.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0
Unemployment	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	14.3	-20.0	-33.3
Participation rate	74.3	75.4	0.7	1.1	-1.7	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.7	0.6	0.4	-0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	72.7	0.9	0.8	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Northwest Territories³									
Population	32.3	32.4	...	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	22.9	23.3	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	1.7	-1.7	-4.5
Employment	21.3	21.7	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	1.9	-1.8	-4.4
Unemployment	1.6	1.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-6.3	-6.3	-11.8
Participation rate	70.9	71.9	0.9	1.0	-1.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	67.0	0.9	1.1	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
Nunavut⁴									
Population	24.4	24.5	...	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.8
Labour force	15.7	15.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-2.5	-2.5	-5.0
Employment	13.4	13.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-2.2	-3.6
Unemployment	2.3	2.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-8.7	-4.5	-12.5
Participation rate	64.4	62.6	0.8	-1.8	-2.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	13.7	0.9	-1.2	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.0	0.8	-0.8	-1.7	-2.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

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

	Employees			Full-time			Part-time			
	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages			
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number			
	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars		
October 2017										
15 years and over	15,711.8	35.3	967.65	26.46	12,850.3	39.3	1,109.40	2,861.5	17.3	331.09
15 to 24 years	2,325.6	26.6	443.01	15.54	1,134.6	38.8	698.88	1,191.0	14.9	199.25
25 years and over	13,386.2	36.8	1,058.80	28.36	11,715.7	39.4	1,149.16	1,670.5	18.9	425.08
Males	7,909.3	37.7	1,101.35	28.48	6,988.4	40.5	1,205.73	920.9	16.5	309.29
Females	7,802.5	32.9	832.12	24.42	5,861.9	37.9	994.56	1,940.6	17.6	341.44
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,791.7	35.8	1,089.57	30.06	4,090.8	38.6	1,194.53	701.0	19.0	477.02
No union coverage	10,920.1	35.1	914.16	24.88	8,759.6	39.6	1,069.64	2,160.5	16.7	283.74
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,551.8	36.3	1,016.56	27.24	11,610.1	39.3	1,127.49	1,941.7	18.3	353.24
Temporary	2,160.0	29.1	660.82	21.57	1,240.2	39.4	940.03	919.8	15.1	284.33
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,071.2	39.6	1,708.69	43.27	1,040.5	40.1	1,741.03	30.7	20.3	612.82
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,677.8	35.4	939.14	26.12	2,303.6	38.3	1,029.18	374.3	17.8	384.90
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,285.5	38.3	1,394.28	36.46	1,230.1	39.1	1,427.58	55.5	19.1	655.86
Health occupations	1,178.1	33.6	1,021.23	30.10	902.3	38.0	1,163.59	275.8	19.4	555.58
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,834.1	33.4	1,092.91	31.86	1,462.8	37.6	1,257.65	371.3	16.9	443.91
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	325.3	29.8	754.35	23.82	214.3	38.7	1,023.45	111.0	12.4	234.59
Sales and service occupations	4,028.8	30.9	555.78	16.96	2,598.6	38.5	733.74	1,430.1	16.9	232.43
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,200.1	40.4	1,074.69	26.29	2,056.3	41.9	1,124.08	143.8	18.4	368.21
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	282.4	41.3	1,025.32	23.96	253.5	44.4	1,116.10	29.0	14.1	230.75
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	828.4	39.4	868.87	21.76	788.4	40.5	897.78	40.1	18.2	300.12
October 2016										
15 years and over	15,464.8	35.1	939.96	25.84	12,546.0	39.2	1,084.15	2,918.8	17.2	320.18
15 to 24 years	2,316.1	26.5	431.92	15.23	1,116.9	38.6	680.51	1,199.1	15.2	200.38
25 years and over	13,148.8	36.6	1,029.44	27.71	11,429.1	39.3	1,123.60	1,719.7	18.6	403.72
Males	7,783.3	37.5	1,067.48	27.70	6,835.1	40.4	1,174.22	948.2	16.8	297.99
Females	7,681.5	32.6	810.75	23.95	5,710.9	37.8	976.34	1,970.7	17.4	330.86
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,762.9	35.6	1,074.79	29.78	4,054.9	38.5	1,180.87	708.0	18.9	467.23
No union coverage	10,701.9	34.8	879.95	24.08	8,491.1	39.6	1,037.96	2,210.9	16.6	273.09
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,378.2	36.1	987.59	26.60	11,383.4	39.2	1,100.19	1,994.8	18.3	345.02
Temporary	2,086.7	28.6	634.60	20.95	1,162.6	39.5	927.09	924.0	14.9	266.57
Occupation										
Management occupations	954.8	39.6	1,655.80	41.95	934.2	40.1	1,679.93	20.6	18.1	561.99
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,624.5	35.4	930.23	25.80	2,259.4	38.3	1,023.89	365.1	17.2	350.68
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,179.3	38.3	1,370.93	35.78	1,131.2	39.2	1,405.48	48.1	17.9	558.39
Health occupations	1,147.8	33.4	984.10	29.25	875.9	37.5	1,115.50	271.9	20.0	560.79
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,909.9	33.4	1,103.11	32.22	1,498.5	37.9	1,279.48	411.3	16.9	460.60
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	332.9	29.3	722.11	23.12	215.5	38.6	995.03	117.4	12.2	221.12

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

	Employees			Full-time			Part-time			
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
Sales and service occupations	3,984.3	30.6	533.73	16.42	2,519.8	38.4	711.50	1,464.6	17.1	227.87
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,223.4	39.9	1,036.77	25.59	2,071.8	41.5	1,089.75	151.6	17.7	312.97
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	292.2	40.5	947.95	22.77	252.3	44.5	1,054.83	39.9	15.4	271.90
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	815.7	39.5	872.51	21.87	787.4	40.3	893.51	28.3	17.0	287.92

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 November 5, 2017 to December 2, 2017 percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.8
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	19.3
Prince Edward Island³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	6.4
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	13.7
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.5
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.2
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	7.3
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	6.2
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	7.7
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	11.8
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	14.3
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.7
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	5.1
14. South Central Quebec	2.7
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.4
16. Montérégie, Quebec	4.7
17. Montreal, Quebec	7.0
18. Central Quebec	6.8
19. North Western Quebec	7.7
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	6.9
21. Hull, Quebec	5.5
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	6.4
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	5.8
24. Eastern Ontario	6.8
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.5
26. Central Ontario	6.3
27. Oshawa, Ontario	5.1
28. Toronto, Ontario	5.8
29. Hamilton, Ontario	4.0
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.8
31. London, Ontario	6.0
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.3
33. Windsor, Ontario	7.3
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.3
35. Huron, Ontario	6.6
36. South Central Ontario	4.4
37. Sudbury, Ontario	6.1
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.5
39. Northern Ontario	11.7
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	5.6
41. Southern Manitoba	6.3
42. Northern Manitoba	31.2
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.4
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.6
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.2
46. Northern Saskatchewan	18.4
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	8.4
48. Edmonton, Alberta	8.4
49. Northern Alberta	11.5
50. Southern Alberta	7.8

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Region	Effective from November 5, 2017 to December 2, 2017 percent
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.6
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	5.4
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	4.3
54. Victoria, British Columbia	4.6
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.3
56. Northern British Columbia	10.0
Territories^{3,5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	3.8
58. Yukon	7.5
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	3.0
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	11.7
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	8.0
62. Nunavut ⁸	17.7

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0168. All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. 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 Dataquality 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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