

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

	February 2013	March 2013	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,526.3	28,551.2	...	24.9	82.6	343.1	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	19,028.9	19,016.6	29.1	-12.3	-9.4	219.2	-0.1	0.0	1.2
Employment	17,696.4	17,641.9	28.7	-54.5	-25.7	203.3	-0.3	-0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	14,373.0	14,319.0	38.2	-54.0	-41.0	180.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.3
Employment part-time	3,323.4	3,323.0	35.1	-0.4	15.4	23.4	0.0	0.5	0.7
Unemployment	1,332.6	1,374.7	25.2	42.1	16.3	15.9	3.2	1.2	1.2
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,453.8	4,452.5	...	-1.3	-3.6	-4.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,843.4	2,851.2	17.2	7.8	15.2	7.9	0.3	0.5	0.3
Employment	2,456.8	2,446.9	15.9	-9.9	11.8	0.5	-0.4	0.5	0.0
Employment full-time	1,283.3	1,285.7	18.5	2.4	9.6	-18.0	0.2	0.8	-1.4
Employment part-time	1,173.5	1,161.1	19.4	-12.4	2.1	18.4	-1.1	0.2	1.6
Unemployment	386.6	404.4	15.1	17.8	3.6	7.5	4.6	0.9	1.9
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.8	47.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,783.7	11,796.8	...	13.1	43.2	174.6	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	8,556.8	8,549.5	15.1	-7.3	-17.2	89.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.1
Employment	8,047.2	8,024.7	16.3	-22.5	-25.7	98.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	7,448.3	7,414.7	21.6	-33.6	-29.3	102.7	-0.5	-0.4	1.4
Employment part-time	598.9	609.9	17.4	11.0	3.5	-4.7	1.8	0.6	-0.8
Unemployment	509.6	524.8	14.7	15.2	8.5	-9.0	3.0	1.6	-1.7
Participation rate	72.6	72.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	7.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,288.9	12,302.0	...	13.1	43.1	172.8	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	7,628.7	7,615.9	16.5	-12.8	-7.4	122.2	-0.2	-0.1	1.6
Employment	7,192.3	7,170.4	16.4	-21.9	-11.7	104.8	-0.3	-0.2	1.5
Employment full-time	5,641.3	5,618.5	25.0	-22.8	-21.4	95.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.7
Employment part-time	1,551.0	1,551.9	23.6	0.9	9.7	9.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
Unemployment	436.3	445.5	13.4	9.2	4.3	17.4	2.1	1.0	4.1
Participation rate	62.1	61.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,580.2	14,582.9	...	2.7	3.5	33.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	12,640.3	12,625.5	21.7	-14.8	-79.0	65.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.5
Employment	11,907.3	11,859.9	23.3	-47.4	-94.5	67.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.6
Unemployment	732.9	765.7	18.4	32.8	15.6	-1.8	4.5	2.1	-0.2
Participation rate	86.7	86.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.7	81.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,294.9	7,296.3	...	1.4	1.9	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	6,614.7	6,602.8	13.9	-11.9	-59.3	-1.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.0
Employment	6,224.0	6,200.9	15.7	-23.1	-65.7	20.6	-0.4	-1.0	0.3
Unemployment	390.7	401.9	13.5	11.2	6.4	-22.2	2.9	1.6	-5.2
Participation rate	90.7	90.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.3	85.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,285.4	7,286.6	...	1.2	1.6	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	6,025.6	6,022.7	15.9	-2.9	-19.7	67.2	0.0	-0.3	1.1
Employment	5,683.4	5,658.9	16.3	-24.5	-28.9	46.8	-0.4	-0.5	0.8
Unemployment	342.3	363.8	12.3	21.5	9.2	20.4	6.3	2.6	5.9
Participation rate	82.7	82.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.0	77.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,492.3	9,515.9	...	23.6	82.8	313.8	0.2	0.9	3.4
Labour force	3,545.2	3,539.8	17.3	-5.4	54.3	145.6	-0.2	1.6	4.3
Employment	3,332.2	3,335.2	17.3	3.0	57.1	135.4	0.1	1.7	4.2
Unemployment	213.0	204.6	9.4	-8.4	-2.8	10.2	-3.9	-1.4	5.2
Participation rate	37.3	37.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.1	35.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,488.8	4,500.5	...	11.7	41.3	156.3	0.3	0.9	3.6
Labour force	1,942.2	1,946.7	11.3	4.5	42.1	90.7	0.2	2.2	4.9
Employment	1,823.2	1,823.7	11.4	0.5	39.9	77.3	0.0	2.2	4.4
Unemployment	118.9	122.9	6.9	4.0	2.1	13.2	3.4	1.7	12.0
Participation rate	43.3	43.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	40.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,003.6	5,015.4	...	11.8	41.5	157.4	0.2	0.8	3.2
Labour force	1,603.0	1,593.2	11.9	-9.8	12.3	55.0	-0.6	0.8	3.6
Employment	1,509.0	1,511.5	11.8	2.5	17.2	58.0	0.2	1.2	4.0
Unemployment	94.1	81.7	6.4	-12.4	-4.9	-3.0	-13.2	-5.7	-3.5
Participation rate	32.0	31.8	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.2	30.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087.