

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

| | October 2013 | November 2013 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | Percent change from | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | last December | twelve months ago | last month | last December | twelve months ago |
| in thousands (except rates) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 28,791.6 | 28,816.7 | ... | 25.1 | 348.1 | 373.8 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 19,118.9 | 19,131.3 | 29.2 | 12.4 | 105.3 | 130.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 17,793.9 | 17,815.5 | 28.9 | 21.6 | 147.9 | 179.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Employment full-time | 14,437.8 | 14,439.2 | 39.0 | 1.4 | 79.2 | 111.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Employment part-time | 3,356.2 | 3,376.2 | 35.7 | 20.0 | 68.6 | 67.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment | 1,325.0 | 1,315.8 | 25.1 | -9.2 | -42.6 | -48.3 | -0.7 | -3.1 | -3.5 |
| Participation rate | 66.4 | 66.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.8 | 61.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.9 | 19.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 to 24 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,445.0 | 4,442.1 | ... | -2.9 | -14.0 | -14.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Labour force | 2,840.2 | 2,809.4 | 17.3 | -30.8 | -26.6 | -23.7 | -1.1 | -0.9 | -0.8 |
| Employment | 2,459.9 | 2,433.5 | 15.8 | -26.4 | -1.6 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,284.7 | 1,274.1 | 18.6 | -10.6 | -2.0 | -3.2 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Employment part-time | 1,175.2 | 1,159.5 | 19.5 | -15.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 380.3 | 375.9 | 14.9 | -4.4 | -24.9 | -21.9 | -1.2 | -6.2 | -5.5 |
| Participation rate | 63.9 | 63.2 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.4 | 13.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.3 | 54.8 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 47.8 | 47.6 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 11,921.5 | 11,936.1 | ... | 14.6 | 182.5 | 195.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 8,627.1 | 8,647.9 | 15.1 | 20.8 | 81.2 | 89.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 8,083.8 | 8,112.7 | 16.3 | 28.9 | 62.3 | 90.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Employment full-time | 7,460.4 | 7,474.7 | 22.0 | 14.3 | 30.7 | 63.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Employment part-time | 623.4 | 638.0 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 31.6 | 26.8 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 4.4 |
| Unemployment | 543.4 | 535.2 | 14.5 | -8.2 | 18.9 | -1.6 | -1.5 | 3.7 | -0.3 |
| Participation rate | 72.4 | 72.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.8 | 68.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.7 | 7.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 12,425.1 | 12,438.5 | ... | 13.4 | 179.6 | 192.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 7,651.6 | 7,674.0 | 16.6 | 22.4 | 50.7 | 65.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Employment | 7,250.3 | 7,269.2 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 87.1 | 90.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Employment full-time | 5,692.7 | 5,690.5 | 25.4 | -2.2 | 50.6 | 50.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Employment part-time | 1,557.6 | 1,578.8 | 23.8 | 21.2 | 36.6 | 39.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Unemployment | 401.3 | 404.8 | 13.4 | 3.5 | -36.4 | -24.7 | 0.9 | -8.3 | -5.8 |
| Participation rate | 61.6 | 61.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.4 | 58.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.5 | 21.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 14,629.4 | 14,633.9 | ... | 4.5 | 54.5 | 56.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 12,647.1 | 12,675.3 | 21.8 | 28.2 | -29.2 | 5.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 11,925.2 | 11,950.8 | 23.3 | 25.6 | -3.6 | 24.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 721.9 | 724.5 | 18.3 | 2.6 | -25.6 | -18.5 | 0.4 | -3.4 | -2.5 |
| Participation rate | 86.4 | 86.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 81.5 | 81.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 7,320.9 | 7,323.8 | ... | 2.9 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 6,634.4 | 6,653.3 | 13.9 | 18.9 | -8.8 | 13.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Employment | 6,225.2 | 6,243.7 | 15.6 | 18.5 | -22.9 | 7.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 409.2 | 409.6 | 13.3 | 0.4 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Participation rate | 90.6 | 90.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 6.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 85.0 | 85.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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| 25 to 54 years, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 7,308.5 | 7,310.0 | ... | 1.5 | 25.0 | 25.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 6,012.6 | 6,022.0 | 16.1 | 9.4 | -20.4 | -8.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Employment | 5,700.0 | 5,707.1 | 16.4 | 7.1 | 19.3 | 17.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 312.7 | 314.9 | 12.2 | 2.2 | -39.7 | -25.3 | 0.7 | -11.2 | -7.4 |
| Participation rate | 82.3 | 82.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 78.0 | 78.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 9,717.2 | 9,740.8 | ... | 23.6 | 307.7 | 332.0 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Labour force | 3,631.7 | 3,646.6 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 161.1 | 149.0 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Employment | 3,408.9 | 3,431.2 | 17.4 | 22.3 | 153.1 | 157.0 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Unemployment | 222.8 | 215.5 | 9.4 | -7.3 | 8.1 | -7.8 | -3.3 | 3.9 | -3.5 |
| Participation rate | 37.4 | 37.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 5.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 35.1 | 35.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,600.6 | 4,612.3 | ... | 11.7 | 153.1 | 165.2 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Labour force | 1,992.7 | 1,994.6 | 11.4 | 1.9 | 90.0 | 75.2 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| Employment | 1,858.6 | 1,869.0 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 85.2 | 83.6 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Unemployment | 134.1 | 125.6 | 6.9 | -8.5 | 4.8 | -8.4 | -6.3 | 4.0 | -6.3 |
| Participation rate | 43.3 | 43.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.7 | 6.3 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 40.4 | 40.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,116.6 | 5,128.4 | ... | 11.8 | 154.5 | 166.7 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Labour force | 1,639.0 | 1,652.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 71.1 | 73.8 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Employment | 1,550.3 | 1,562.1 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 67.8 | 73.3 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Unemployment | 88.6 | 89.9 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 0.7 |
| Participation rate | 32.0 | 32.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 30.3 | 30.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |

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

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