

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

	January 2014	February 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,870.4	28,893.5	...	23.1	49.8	367.2	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	19,130.5	19,133.4	29.1	2.9	-18.0	102.6	0.0	-0.1	0.5
Employment	17,797.3	17,790.3	28.9	-7.0	22.4	94.7	0.0	0.1	0.5
Employment full-time	14,424.7	14,443.6	39.2	18.9	69.4	69.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
Employment part-time	3,372.6	3,346.7	36.1	-25.9	-47.0	25.1	-0.8	-1.4	0.8
Unemployment	1,333.2	1,343.1	24.9	9.9	-40.4	7.9	0.7	-2.9	0.6
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,436.8	4,433.8	...	-3.0	-6.1	-20.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	2,815.1	2,803.1	17.2	-12.0	-13.0	-40.0	-0.4	-0.5	-1.4
Employment	2,423.4	2,420.7	15.8	-2.7	-1.2	-36.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.5
Employment full-time	1,242.8	1,268.4	18.6	25.6	19.0	-17.1	2.1	1.5	-1.3
Employment part-time	1,180.6	1,152.2	19.7	-28.4	-20.3	-19.3	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6
Unemployment	391.7	382.4	14.6	-9.3	-11.9	-3.7	-2.4	-3.0	-1.0
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	13.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.7	47.6	0.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,966.6	11,980.0	...	13.4	28.8	196.3	0.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	8,654.7	8,654.5	15.1	-0.2	16.3	94.7	0.0	0.2	1.1
Employment	8,124.1	8,110.0	16.4	-14.1	27.7	62.7	-0.2	0.3	0.8
Employment full-time	7,486.2	7,478.1	22.0	-8.1	37.0	31.7	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Employment part-time	637.8	631.9	18.0	-5.9	-9.3	30.9	-0.9	-1.5	5.1
Unemployment	530.7	544.5	14.5	13.8	-11.3	32.0	2.6	-2.0	6.2
Participation rate	72.3	72.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,467.0	12,479.7	...	12.7	27.1	190.8	0.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	7,660.7	7,675.9	16.6	15.2	-21.2	47.9	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Employment	7,249.9	7,259.7	16.4	9.8	-4.1	68.4	0.1	-0.1	1.0
Employment full-time	5,695.7	5,697.1	25.7	1.4	13.4	54.9	0.0	0.2	1.0
Employment part-time	1,554.1	1,562.5	24.0	8.4	-17.6	13.3	0.5	-1.1	0.9
Unemployment	410.8	416.2	13.3	5.4	-17.1	-20.5	1.3	-3.9	-4.7
Participation rate	61.4	61.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	21.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,644.4	14,650.2	...	5.8	9.8	70.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	12,650.3	12,655.0	21.9	4.7	-24.7	14.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Employment	11,922.5	11,910.9	23.4	-11.6	-0.3	5.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Employment full-time	727.7	744.1	18.5	16.4	-24.4	8.9	2.3	-3.2	1.2
Employment part-time	86.4	86.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment	86.4	86.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Participation rate	86.4	86.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,330.1	7,333.4	...	3.3	5.8	38.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	6,650.7	6,641.5	14.0	-9.2	-4.0	27.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Employment	6,247.2	6,227.2	15.7	-20.0	3.8	5.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment full-time	403.5	414.3	13.3	10.8	-7.7	21.7	2.7	-1.8	5.5
Employment part-time	90.7	90.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment	403.5	414.3	13.3	10.8	-7.7	21.7	2.7	-1.8	5.5
Participation rate	90.7	90.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	84.9	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.4

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,314.2	7,316.8	...	2.6	4.0	31.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	5,999.5	6,013.5	16.2	14.0	-20.7	-12.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	5,675.3	5,683.7	16.4	8.4	-4.0	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment	324.2	329.8	12.3	5.6	-16.7	-12.8	1.7	-4.8	-3.7
Participation rate	82.0	82.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	77.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,789.3	9,809.5	...	20.2	46.1	317.2	0.2	0.5	3.3
Labour force	3,665.1	3,675.3	17.5	10.2	19.8	127.9	0.3	0.5	3.6
Employment	3,451.4	3,458.7	17.7	7.3	23.8	125.2	0.2	0.7	3.8
Unemployment	213.7	216.6	9.5	2.9	-4.0	2.7	1.4	-1.8	1.3
Participation rate	37.4	37.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	35.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,636.5	4,646.6	...	10.1	23.0	157.8	0.2	0.5	3.5
Labour force	2,004.0	2,013.0	11.5	9.0	20.3	67.7	0.4	1.0	3.5
Employment	1,876.8	1,882.8	11.8	6.0	23.9	57.4	0.3	1.3	3.1
Unemployment	127.2	130.2	7.0	3.0	-3.6	10.3	2.4	-2.7	8.6
Participation rate	43.2	43.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	40.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,152.8	5,162.9	...	10.1	23.1	159.3	0.2	0.4	3.2
Labour force	1,661.2	1,662.3	12.1	1.1	-0.6	60.2	0.1	0.0	3.8
Employment	1,574.6	1,575.9	12.1	1.3	-0.1	67.8	0.1	0.0	4.5
Unemployment	86.6	86.4	6.2	-0.2	-0.4	-7.6	-0.2	-0.5	-8.1
Participation rate	32.2	32.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.6	30.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...

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.