

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January 2014	February 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
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in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.4	429.2	...	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	264.4	263.7	1.9	-0.7	1.3	-1.8	-0.3	0.5	-0.7
Employment	232.7	232.5	2.0	-0.2	-1.5	-1.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7
Employment full-time	196.7	198.3	2.4	1.6	-0.5	-1.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.8
Employment part-time	36.0	34.2	1.9	-1.8	-0.9	0.1	-5.0	-2.6	0.3
Unemployment	31.8	31.2	1.8	-0.6	2.8	-0.2	-1.9	9.9	-0.6
Participation rate	61.6	61.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	11.8	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.2	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.1	121.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	84.1	84.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	-0.8	0.4	1.3	-0.9
Employment	74.6	74.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	-0.7	0.1	1.5	-0.9
Employment full-time	61.9	62.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6
Employment part-time	12.7	12.2	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-1.6	-3.9	3.4	-11.6
Unemployment	9.5	9.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	2.1	0.0	-2.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.5	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.6	0.0	0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.6	781.3	...	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	489.9	494.8	2.6	4.9	-0.1	-6.0	1.0	0.0	-1.2
Employment	447.8	450.7	2.6	2.9	1.2	-3.5	0.6	0.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	359.3	363.9	3.5	4.6	4.0	-0.9	1.3	1.1	-0.2
Employment part-time	88.5	86.8	3.2	-1.7	-2.8	-2.5	-1.9	-3.1	-2.8
Unemployment	42.2	44.1	2.4	1.9	-1.3	-2.5	4.5	-2.9	-5.4
Participation rate	62.7	63.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.9	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.0	620.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	389.7	391.5	2.2	1.8	-0.2	-1.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	351.3	353.1	2.4	1.8	-0.6	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Employment full-time	299.3	298.3	3.0	-1.0	2.2	1.1	-0.3	0.7	0.4
Employment part-time	52.0	54.8	2.6	2.8	-2.8	-1.1	5.4	-4.9	-2.0
Unemployment	38.4	38.4	2.3	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0	1.1	-2.8
Participation rate	62.9	63.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,716.9	6,719.6	...	2.7	5.6	48.3	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	4,384.9	4,375.3	15.1	-9.6	-8.7	16.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Employment	4,058.2	4,032.7	15.2	-25.5	-12.8	-2.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1
Employment full-time	3,239.2	3,242.1	20.0	2.9	2.2	-49.8	0.1	0.1	-1.5
Employment part-time	819.0	790.6	18.3	-28.4	-14.9	47.2	-3.5	-1.8	6.3
Unemployment	326.7	342.7	13.2	16.0	4.1	19.4	4.9	1.2	6.0
Participation rate	65.3	65.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,278.4	11,287.3	...	8.9	19.7	137.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	7,438.2	7,448.7	19.8	10.5	-17.6	17.5	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Employment	6,882.8	6,888.9	19.0	6.1	12.1	28.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	5,600.6	5,605.9	26.6	5.3	28.4	86.0	0.1	0.5	1.6
Employment part-time	1,282.2	1,283.0	24.6	0.8	-16.2	-57.3	0.1	-1.2	-4.3
Unemployment	555.4	559.8	17.2	4.4	-29.7	-11.3	0.8	-5.0	-2.0
Participation rate	66.0	66.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.6
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5

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Manitoba									
Population	979.9	980.9	...	1.0	2.0	11.8	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	670.8	666.5	2.7	-4.3	-1.0	-3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	633.1	631.4	2.7	-1.7	0.9	-5.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	514.9	509.2	3.7	-5.7	-1.1	-3.5	-1.1	-0.2	-0.7
Employment part-time	118.1	122.2	3.5	4.1	2.1	-2.0	3.5	1.7	-1.6
Unemployment	37.7	35.1	2.1	-2.6	-1.9	2.4	-6.9	-5.1	7.3
Participation rate	68.5	67.9	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	835.3	836.4	...	1.1	2.2	16.7	0.1	0.3	2.0
Labour force	581.6	580.4	2.5	-1.2	0.0	6.0	-0.2	0.0	1.0
Employment	556.8	557.9	2.6	1.1	-0.1	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.9
Employment full-time	462.3	464.3	3.4	2.0	6.8	7.9	0.4	1.5	1.7
Employment part-time	94.5	93.6	3.1	-0.9	-6.9	-2.7	-1.0	-6.9	-2.8
Unemployment	24.8	22.5	1.8	-2.3	0.1	0.8	-9.3	0.4	3.7
Participation rate	69.6	69.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,230.0	3,236.3	...	6.3	14.0	107.9	0.2	0.4	3.4
Labour force	2,351.5	2,364.2	9.3	12.7	15.2	81.3	0.5	0.6	3.6
Employment	2,243.3	2,262.1	9.9	18.8	25.4	82.3	0.8	1.1	3.8
Employment full-time	1,882.9	1,896.7	12.6	13.8	23.1	48.9	0.7	1.2	2.6
Employment part-time	360.3	365.5	11.2	5.2	2.4	33.5	1.4	0.7	10.1
Unemployment	108.2	102.0	7.1	-6.2	-10.2	-1.2	-5.7	-9.1	-1.2
Participation rate	72.8	73.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,877.9	3,881.1	...	3.2	6.3	43.9	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,475.3	2,463.9	10.5	-11.4	-8.1	-6.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	2,316.8	2,306.4	10.4	-10.4	-3.3	-7.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Employment full-time	1,807.7	1,802.7	14.6	-5.0	4.1	-19.2	-0.3	0.2	-1.1
Employment part-time	509.1	503.7	13.8	-5.4	-7.4	11.6	-1.1	-1.4	2.4
Unemployment	158.5	157.5	8.6	-1.0	-4.8	1.6	-0.6	-3.0	1.0
Participation rate	63.8	63.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...

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.