

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

	January 2014	February 2014	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	973.6	972.4	...	-1.2	-2.2	-8.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Labour force	649.4	645.4	8.5	-4.0	-2.9	-10.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.7
Employment	563.1	555.9	8.1	-7.2	-8.7	-20.7	-1.3	-1.5	-3.6
Unemployment	86.2	89.5	7.3	3.3	5.8	9.8	3.8	6.9	12.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	13.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.2	0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.9	53.3	1.6	-1.6	-0.4	2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,827.7	2,829.7	...	2.0	4.2	30.0	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,984.6	1,980.0	8.3	-4.6	1.3	10.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5
Employment	1,838.7	1,823.5	8.9	-15.2	-7.5	-10.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	145.9	156.6	7.8	10.7	8.9	20.9	7.3	6.0	15.4
Participation rate	70.2	70.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.8	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,915.6	2,917.4	...	1.8	3.5	27.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	1,751.0	1,749.9	8.5	-1.1	-7.1	17.5	-0.1	-0.4	1.0
Employment	1,656.4	1,653.3	8.5	-3.1	3.4	28.8	-0.2	0.2	1.8
Unemployment	94.5	96.6	7.1	2.1	-10.5	-11.4	2.2	-9.8	-10.6
Participation rate	60.1	60.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Industry	4,058.2	4,032.7	15.2	-25.5	-12.8	-2.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1
Goods-producing sector	863.7	862.7	13.5	-1.0	3.2	5.8	-0.1	0.4	0.7
Agriculture	50.8	59.8	3.6	9.0	7.1	4.3	17.7	13.5	7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	33.4	34.4	2.4	1.0	7.0	0.7	3.0	25.5	2.1
Utilities	33.2	34.9	2.8	1.7	0.4	8.3	5.1	1.2	31.2
Construction	246.5	229.0	8.7	-17.5	-22.8	-25.4	-7.1	-9.1	-10.0
Manufacturing	499.7	504.7	10.6	5.0	11.5	18.1	1.0	2.3	3.7
Services-producing sector	3,194.5	3,169.9	17.7	-24.6	-16.0	-8.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
Trade	620.4	622.0	12.9	1.6	-11.6	-19.6	0.3	-1.8	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	189.1	193.7	6.7	4.6	0.9	21.2	2.4	0.5	12.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	243.8	234.5	7.6	-9.3	5.3	11.9	-3.8	2.3	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	311.4	300.2	9.5	-11.2	-9.1	-6.8	-3.6	-2.9	-2.2
Business, building and other support services	148.1	150.1	7.3	2.0	1.2	-4.8	1.4	0.8	-3.1
Educational services	292.4	286.8	8.2	-5.6	-1.2	6.4	-1.9	-0.4	2.3
Health care and social assistance	571.3	570.4	10.6	-0.9	7.7	11.5	-0.2	1.4	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	182.9	186.4	7.8	3.5	-4.1	1.7	1.9	-2.2	0.9
Accommodation and food services	253.8	249.8	8.9	-4.0	-1.3	9.6	-1.6	-0.5	4.0
Other services	176.4	171.8	7.0	-4.6	3.2	-0.3	-2.6	1.9	-0.2
Public administration	204.9	204.2	6.5	-0.7	-7.1	-39.4	-0.3	-3.4	-16.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.