

**Table 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	January 2014	February 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,278.4	<b>11,287.3</b>	...	<b>8.9</b>	19.7	137.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Labour force	7,438.2	<b>7,448.7</b>	19.8	<b>10.5</b>	-17.6	17.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.2
Employment	6,882.8	<b>6,888.9</b>	19.0	<b>6.1</b>	12.1	28.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	5,600.6	<b>5,605.9</b>	26.6	<b>5.3</b>	28.4	86.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	555.4	<b>559.8</b>	17.2	<b>4.4</b>	-29.7	-11.3	<b>0.8</b>	-5.0	-2.0
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>18.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,780.6	<b>1,779.6</b>	...	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.2	-8.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	1,082.4	<b>1,070.6</b>	12.1	<b>-11.8</b>	-6.1	-22.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.6	-2.1
Employment	904.3	<b>901.4</b>	10.7	<b>-2.9</b>	4.9	-14.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-1.6
Unemployment	178.1	<b>169.2</b>	10.4	<b>-8.9</b>	-10.9	-8.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-6.1	-4.7
Participation rate	60.8	<b>60.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	<b>15.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	<b>50.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.9	<b>49.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.7	-5.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,607.0	<b>4,611.8</b>	...	<b>4.8</b>	10.6	70.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.6
Labour force	3,325.4	<b>3,328.5</b>	10.1	<b>3.1</b>	-10.9	21.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.7
Employment	3,119.5	<b>3,116.8</b>	10.9	<b>-2.7</b>	4.3	22.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	206.0	<b>211.6</b>	9.8	<b>5.6</b>	-15.2	-1.2	<b>2.7</b>	-6.7	-0.6
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,890.8	<b>4,895.8</b>	...	<b>5.0</b>	11.2	75.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.6
Labour force	3,030.4	<b>3,049.7</b>	11.1	<b>19.3</b>	-0.5	18.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.6
Employment	2,859.1	<b>2,870.7</b>	10.9	<b>11.6</b>	3.0	20.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	171.3	<b>179.0</b>	9.1	<b>7.7</b>	-3.5	-1.8	<b>4.5</b>	-1.9	-1.0
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	<b>20.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,882.8	<b>6,888.9</b>	19.0	<b>6.1</b>	12.1	28.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,405.9	<b>1,397.4</b>	17.5	<b>-8.5</b>	0.6	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	85.5	<b>83.5</b>	4.2	<b>-2.0</b>	0.8	-5.3	<b>-2.3</b>	1.0	-6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	38.9	<b>39.2</b>	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	4.1	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	11.7
Utilities	57.3	<b>57.9</b>	3.4	<b>0.6</b>	-2.8	7.9	<b>1.0</b>	-4.6	15.8
Construction	458.0	<b>453.2</b>	11.5	<b>-4.8</b>	5.9	15.3	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	3.5
Manufacturing	766.3	<b>763.5</b>	14.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.5	-21.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-2.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,476.9	<b>5,491.5</b>	23.2	<b>14.6</b>	11.5	28.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.5
Trade	1,017.2	<b>1,029.3</b>	16.4	<b>12.1</b>	4.7	16.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	327.5	<b>330.3</b>	10.1	<b>2.8</b>	17.0	-9.2	<b>0.9</b>	5.4	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	531.8	<b>517.6</b>	12.6	<b>-14.2</b>	-5.1	7.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.0	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	578.7	<b>596.2</b>	13.0	<b>17.5</b>	9.5	31.4	<b>3.0</b>	1.6	5.6
Business, building and other support services	309.5	<b>302.2</b>	10.4	<b>-7.3</b>	-13.9	1.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.4	0.6
Educational services	506.5	<b>507.7</b>	11.2	<b>1.2</b>	-3.1	-9.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	797.1	<b>785.2</b>	13.1	<b>-11.9</b>	-8.4	6.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.1	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	337.9	<b>340.8</b>	10.2	<b>2.9</b>	7.0	27.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	8.6
Accommodation and food services	421.8	<b>415.0</b>	11.3	<b>-6.8</b>	1.3	-24.5	<b>-1.6</b>	0.3	-5.6
Other services	288.5	<b>302.9</b>	9.1	<b>14.4</b>	13.0	12.5	<b>5.0</b>	4.5	4.3
Public administration	360.5	<b>364.5</b>	9.3	<b>4.0</b>	-10.3	-31.3	<b>1.1</b>	-2.7	-7.9

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.