

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	16.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	136.6	...	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	90.6	91.3	1.4	0.7	-1.0	-3.3	0.8	-1.1	-3.5
Employment	83.8	83.1	1.4	-0.7	-3.2	-3.0	-0.8	-3.7	-3.5
Unemployment	6.8	8.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	-0.3	20.6	36.7	-3.5
Participation rate	66.3	66.8	1.1	0.5	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	9.0	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.8	1.1	-0.5	-2.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.9	35.1	1.8	-2.8	-4.5	3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	346.1	346.8	...	0.7	1.4	9.7	0.2	0.4	2.9
Labour force	269.8	269.4	1.2	-0.4	3.2	11.0	-0.1	1.2	4.3
Employment	259.9	261.4	1.3	1.5	3.1	9.1	0.6	1.2	3.6
Unemployment	9.9	7.9	1.0	-2.0	-0.1	1.9	-20.2	-1.2	31.7
Participation rate	78.0	77.7	0.4	-0.3	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	2.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.1	75.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	6.0	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	352.6	353.0	...	0.4	0.9	7.1	0.1	0.3	2.1
Labour force	221.2	219.8	1.4	-1.4	-2.0	-1.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8
Employment	213.2	213.4	1.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment	8.0	6.4	0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-0.8	-20.0	-23.8	-11.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	2.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	22.9	1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Industry	556.8	557.9	2.6	1.1	-0.1	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.9
Goods-producing sector	151.4	152.9	2.6	1.5	0.2	2.2	1.0	0.1	1.5
Agriculture	45.0	44.6	1.8	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.9	0.9	0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.1	25.7	1.2	1.6	2.8	0.3	6.6	12.2	1.2
Utilities	7.1	7.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3	1.8	-1.4	4.5	34.6
Construction	47.9	48.8	1.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.2	1.2
Manufacturing	27.2	26.8	1.2	-0.4	-3.4	-0.9	-1.5	-11.3	-3.2
Services-producing sector	405.4	405.0	3.0	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.7
Trade	81.8	81.8	2.2	0.0	-0.9	-3.3	0.0	-1.1	-3.9
Transportation and warehousing	29.7	30.2	1.2	0.5	0.6	4.7	1.7	2.0	18.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.8	29.7	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.3	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	28.7	1.2	0.4	-1.2	2.8	1.4	-4.0	10.8
Business, building and other support services	13.7	12.6	1.0	-1.1	-0.9	1.1	-8.0	-6.7	9.6
Educational services	44.5	43.8	1.5	-0.7	-1.5	-1.1	-1.6	-3.3	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	72.9	72.8	1.7	-0.1	1.7	-1.6	-0.1	2.4	-2.2
Information, culture and recreation	19.7	19.8	1.1	0.1	-0.9	1.1	0.5	-4.3	5.9
Accommodation and food services	32.3	33.4	1.5	1.1	2.1	2.7	3.4	6.7	8.8
Other services	22.4	23.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	-4.3	3.6	2.2	-15.6
Public administration	30.3	29.0	1.3	-1.3	0.2	0.0	-4.3	0.7	0.0

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.