

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	16.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	516.3	516.1	...	-0.2	-0.2	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.2
Labour force	344.4	347.8	5.4	3.4	-0.2	5.8	1.0	-0.1	1.7
Employment	311.2	319.0	5.4	7.8	2.3	8.8	2.5	0.7	2.8
Unemployment	33.1	28.8	4.1	-4.3	-2.4	-3.0	-13.0	-7.7	-9.4
Participation rate	66.7	67.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	8.3	1.1	-1.3	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	61.8	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.3	39.1	1.8	0.8	2.7	6.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,379.6	1,383.0	...	3.4	7.6	53.6	0.2	0.6	4.0
Labour force	1,122.2	1,126.9	4.6	4.7	18.1	47.9	0.4	1.6	4.4
Employment	1,079.2	1,082.9	5.3	3.7	23.3	40.7	0.3	2.2	3.9
Unemployment	43.0	43.9	4.4	0.9	-5.3	7.1	2.1	-10.8	19.3
Participation rate	81.3	81.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.2	78.3	0.4	0.1	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,334.1	1,337.1	...	3.0	6.5	47.9	0.2	0.5	3.7
Labour force	885.0	889.5	5.5	4.5	-2.7	27.6	0.5	-0.3	3.2
Employment	852.9	860.2	5.3	7.3	-0.2	32.8	0.9	0.0	4.0
Unemployment	32.1	29.3	3.8	-2.8	-2.5	-5.2	-8.7	-7.9	-15.1
Participation rate	66.3	66.5	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.3	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.3	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,243.3	2,262.1	9.9	18.8	25.4	82.3	0.8	1.1	3.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	628.3	659.1	9.4	30.8	23.0	44.9	4.9	3.6	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	61.6	62.7	3.6	1.1	5.3	1.1	1.8	9.2	1.8
Utilities	177.3	184.1	5.2	6.8	-1.1	21.2	3.8	-0.6	13.0
Construction	25.0	24.9	2.2	-0.1	2.2	5.3	-0.4	9.7	27.0
Manufacturing	230.2	253.5	6.9	23.3	21.3	25.3	10.1	9.2	11.1
	134.1	133.9	5.3	-0.2	-4.7	-8.0	-0.1	-3.4	-5.6
Services-producing sector									
	1,615.0	1,603.0	12.0	-12.0	2.4	37.4	-0.7	0.1	2.4
Trade	338.3	345.6	8.2	7.3	18.5	22.0	2.2	5.7	6.8
Transportation and warehousing	115.3	112.4	4.7	-2.9	-7.4	-5.9	-2.5	-6.2	-5.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	109.2	110.7	4.7	1.5	4.8	-11.5	1.4	4.5	-9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	191.5	176.3	6.0	-15.2	-5.6	8.9	-7.9	-3.1	5.3
Business, building and other support services	72.4	73.9	4.2	1.5	-1.3	-0.2	2.1	-1.7	-0.3
Educational services	130.2	128.2	4.8	-2.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	0.3	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	237.9	227.3	5.9	-10.6	-13.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.8	-1.9
Information, culture and recreation	73.5	75.2	4.1	1.7	1.4	-0.2	2.3	1.9	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	149.2	148.9	5.8	-0.3	-0.1	19.3	-0.2	-0.1	14.9
Other services	106.5	112.5	5.3	6.0	4.7	2.6	5.6	4.4	2.4
Public administration	91.0	92.1	4.0	1.1	1.1	7.0	1.2	1.2	8.2

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.