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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
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in thousands							
Canada ²							
2013	28,498.7	18,765.5	17,430.6	1,334.9	65.8	7.1	61.2
2014	28,869.2	18,896.7	17,544.7	1,352.0	65.5	7.2	60.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	428.6	258.0	225.2	32.7	60.2	12.7	52.5
2014	429.4	255.8	223.1	32.7	59.6	12.8	52.0
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	223.2	145.5	133.1	12.4	65.2	8.5	59.6
2014	225.5	144.5	132.2	12.2	64.1	8.4	58.6
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.9	15.6	12.8	2.8	52.2	17.9	42.8
2014	29.4	16.3	13.7	2.7	55.4	16.6	46.6
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.8	50.9	42.0	8.9	59.3	17.5	49.0
2014	85.5	48.3	41.1	7.2	56.5	14.9	48.1
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.7	45.9	37.4	8.6	51.2	18.7	41.7
2014	89.0	46.7	36.1	10.6	52.5	22.7	40.6
Prince Edward Island							
2013	120.6	81.4	70.4	11.0	67.5	13.5	58.4
2014	121.1	81.5	70.2	11.3	67.3	13.9	58.0
Nova Scotia							
2013	780.9	490.5	441.6	48.8	62.8	9.9	56.6
2014	781.5	484.0	438.7	45.3	61.9	9.4	56.1
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	110.3	58.9	48.6	10.3	53.4	17.5	44.1
2014	108.9	57.9	48.7	9.3	53.2	16.1	44.7
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.9	77.7	67.7	9.9	60.3	12.7	52.5
2014	128.3	73.6	65.9	7.8	57.4	10.6	51.4
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.5	59.8	53.2	6.6	60.1	11.0	53.5
2014	99.0	59.4	53.6	5.8	60.0	9.8	54.1
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	96.7	55.7	49.0	6.7	57.6	12.0	50.7
2014	95.7	52.9	46.4	6.6	55.3	12.5	48.5
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	345.6	238.3	223.1	15.3	69.0	6.4	64.6
2014	349.6	240.1	224.3	15.9	68.7	6.6	64.2
New Brunswick							
2013	620.0	383.9	340.2	43.7	61.9	11.4	54.9
2014	620.0	382.0	342.6	39.4	61.6	10.3	55.3
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	126.9	71.8	58.3	13.6	56.6	18.9	45.9
2014	125.3	68.7	54.8	14.0	54.8	20.4	43.7
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	174.2	111.9	102.9	9.0	64.2	8.0	59.1
2014	175.5	113.5	104.4	9.2	64.7	8.1	59.5
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.5	90.7	81.1	9.6	62.8	10.6	56.1
2014	144.4	91.9	84.8	7.0	63.6	7.6	58.7

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Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.6	70.6	63.9	6.7	63.8	9.5	57.8
2014	111.6	70.7	65.5	5.2	63.4	7.4	58.7
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.8	38.9	34.1	4.7	61.0	12.1	53.4
2014	63.2	37.2	33.2	4.0	58.9	10.8	52.5
Quebec							
2013	6,668.0	4,296.5	3,959.7	336.8	64.4	7.8	59.4
2014	6,716.8	4,321.1	3,966.1	355.0	64.3	8.2	59.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.5	39.8	32.0	7.8	50.7	19.6	40.8
2014	78.0	41.2	33.0	8.2	52.8	19.9	42.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	166.2	99.4	87.6	11.8	59.8	11.9	52.7
2014	165.2	91.9	79.1	12.7	55.6	13.8	47.9
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	596.9	396.4	375.1	21.4	66.4	5.4	62.8
2014	601.2	411.3	390.3	21.0	68.4	5.1	64.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.5	225.1	212.9	12.2	66.9	5.4	63.3
2014	336.9	225.7	215.6	10.1	67.0	4.5	64.0
Estrie [2430]							
2013	261.7	163.8	153.1	10.7	62.6	6.5	58.5
2014	263.8	160.7	147.7	12.9	60.9	8.0	56.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	192.8	115.0	106.7	8.3	59.6	7.2	55.3
2014	193.6	112.9	104.5	8.4	58.3	7.4	54.0
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,210.1	814.4	767.5	46.9	67.3	5.8	63.4
2014	1,219.6	804.0	742.9	61.1	65.9	7.6	60.9
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,639.2	1,058.5	951.0	107.5	64.6	10.2	58.0
2014	1,655.9	1,051.8	953.9	97.9	63.5	9.3	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2013	341.9	226.4	211.9	14.5	66.2	6.4	62.0
2014	346.5	244.1	226.6	17.5	70.4	7.2	65.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	400.5	255.4	234.0	21.4	63.8	8.4	58.4
2014	404.8	270.1	243.7	26.5	66.7	9.8	60.2
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	474.3	315.4	293.4	22.0	66.5	7.0	61.9
2014	479.6	308.1	283.0	25.1	64.2	8.1	59.0
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	312.8	206.0	190.3	15.8	65.9	7.7	60.8
2014	316.4	209.2	194.1	15.1	66.1	7.2	61.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	77.6	72.1	5.5	65.8	7.1	61.1
2014	118.0	81.4	75.1	6.3	69.0	7.7	63.6
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.3	112.9	101.2	11.6	50.8	10.3	45.5
2014	221.9	123.1	109.8	13.2	55.5	10.7	49.5

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Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	225.3	137.6	122.4	15.2	61.1	11.0	54.3
2014	224.5	131.0	117.2	13.8	58.4	10.5	52.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	52.8	48.6	4.2	58.1	8.0	53.5
2014	91.0	54.7	49.6	5.1	60.1	9.3	54.5
Ontario							
2013	11,139.4	7,325.6	6,778.5	547.1	65.8	7.5	60.9
2014	11,277.8	7,356.2	6,810.5	545.8	65.2	7.4	60.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,069.5	735.4	691.8	43.7	68.8	5.9	64.7
2014	1,081.3	732.3	683.8	48.5	67.7	6.6	63.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	372.5	228.2	213.3	15.0	61.3	6.6	57.3
2014	373.9	222.7	201.5	21.3	59.6	9.6	53.9
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	320.7	173.8	158.6	15.2	54.2	8.7	49.5
2014	322.0	181.4	168.4	13.0	56.3	7.2	52.3
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,192.7	3,486.6	3,206.1	280.5	67.1	8.0	61.7
2014	5,288.2	3,540.0	3,261.0	278.9	66.9	7.9	61.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,057.7	741.8	693.5	48.3	70.1	6.5	65.6
2014	1,072.9	734.9	690.5	44.5	68.5	6.1	64.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,184.1	765.3	714.4	50.9	64.6	6.7	60.3
2014	1,193.7	754.3	702.6	51.7	63.2	6.9	58.9
London [3560]							
2013	547.1	348.9	322.5	26.4	63.8	7.6	58.9
2014	551.8	345.8	320.9	24.9	62.7	7.2	58.2
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.6	314.8	287.2	27.7	60.7	8.8	55.4
2014	519.2	316.1	291.9	24.1	60.9	7.6	56.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.7	150.8	143.0	7.9	61.4	5.2	58.2
2014	245.6	155.5	145.3	10.2	63.3	6.6	59.2
Northeast [3590]							
2013	458.0	270.8	246.0	24.8	59.1	9.2	53.7
2014	456.4	267.3	246.1	21.2	58.6	7.9	53.9
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	108.8	102.1	6.7	62.9	6.2	59.1
2014	172.9	106.0	98.5	7.5	61.3	7.1	57.0
Manitoba							
2013	968.2	664.8	631.7	33.2	68.7	5.0	65.2
2014	979.9	660.8	625.0	35.8	67.4	5.4	63.8
Southeast [4610]							
2013	84.8	57.8	55.4	2.4	68.2	4.2	65.3
2014	86.0	58.8	55.8	3.0	68.4	5.1	64.9
South Central [4620]							
2013	48.6	32.3	31.4	0.9	66.5	2.8	64.6
2014	49.3	31.6	29.9	1.7	64.1	5.4	60.6

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Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.1	59.9	57.7	2.3	71.2	3.8	68.6
2014	84.4	59.2	57.0	2.3	70.1	3.9	67.5
North Central [4640]							
2013	36.8	25.2	24.6	0.7	68.5	2.8	66.8
2014	37.1	24.3	23.3	1.0	65.5	4.1	62.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	581.9	402.6	380.1	22.5	69.2	5.6	65.3
2014	591.5	400.7	378.3	22.3	67.7	5.6	64.0
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.4	50.2	48.3	1.9	68.4	3.8	65.8
2014	73.9	49.7	46.9	2.9	67.3	5.8	63.5
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	58.6	36.8	34.3	2.5	62.8	6.8	58.5
2014	57.7	36.5	33.9	2.6	63.3	7.1	58.8
Saskatchewan							
2013	818.7	566.7	543.7	23.0	69.2	4.1	66.4
2014	835.3	574.6	552.1	22.5	68.8	3.9	66.1
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	244.6	178.0	171.8	6.2	72.8	3.5	70.2
2014	250.6	179.3	173.8	5.6	71.5	3.1	69.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.2	53.4	52.3	1.1	65.8	2.1	64.4
2014	81.5	52.8	50.8	2.0	64.8	3.8	62.3
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	275.2	193.2	185.4	7.8	70.2	4.0	67.4
2014	284.5	200.7	192.5	8.1	70.5	4.0	67.7
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.5	41.3	39.5	1.8	66.1	4.4	63.2
2014	62.4	40.8	38.9	1.9	65.4	4.7	62.3
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	155.0	100.9	94.8	6.2	65.1	6.1	61.2
2014	156.3	101.0	96.1	4.9	64.6	4.9	61.5
Alberta							
2013	3,120.5	2,257.3	2,157.2	100.2	72.3	4.4	69.1
2014	3,229.5	2,333.8	2,230.4	103.5	72.3	4.4	69.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	224.9	145.5	139.3	6.2	64.7	4.3	61.9
2014	229.8	142.9	136.8	6.1	62.2	4.3	59.5
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	158.5	107.1	104.3	2.8	67.6	2.6	65.8
2014	161.4	107.5	102.9	4.6	66.6	4.3	63.8
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,158.0	857.0	814.4	42.6	74.0	5.0	70.3
2014	1,204.0	881.1	841.7	39.3	73.2	4.5	69.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	73.0	52.9	50.3	2.6	72.5	4.9	68.9
2014	75.3	56.7	54.7	2.0	75.3	3.5	72.6

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Red Deer [4850]							
2013	159.5	117.8	112.6	5.2	73.9	4.4	70.6
2014	164.3	119.0	115.0	4.0	72.4	3.4	70.0
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,045.6	754.9	722.7	32.2	72.2	4.3	69.1
2014	1,085.1	793.9	755.7	38.2	73.2	4.8	69.6
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	193.5	135.8	130.6	5.2	70.2	3.8	67.5
2014	197.4	144.7	139.3	5.4	73.3	3.7	70.6
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	107.5	86.3	83.0	3.3	80.3	3.8	77.2
2014	112.4	88.2	84.3	3.8	78.5	4.3	75.0
British Columbia							
2013	3,833.8	2,440.9	2,282.4	158.5	63.7	6.5	59.5
2014	3,877.9	2,446.8	2,286.0	160.8	63.1	6.6	58.9
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	659.5	397.7	370.8	26.9	60.3	6.8	56.2
2014	662.9	386.6	362.9	23.7	58.3	6.1	54.7
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,370.3	1,527.8	1,429.3	98.5	64.5	6.4	60.3
2014	2,412.4	1,541.8	1,445.3	96.5	63.9	6.3	59.9
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	433.9	260.8	242.8	18.0	60.1	6.9	56.0
2014	434.4	273.6	250.0	23.6	63.0	8.6	57.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.4	84.6	79.2	5.4	66.9	6.4	62.7
2014	125.9	75.3	69.8	5.5	59.8	7.3	55.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	126.1	85.6	80.8	4.8	67.9	5.6	64.1
2014	125.3	87.8	82.5	5.2	70.1	5.9	65.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	65.5	43.0	39.8	3.2	65.6	7.4	60.8
2014	64.4	39.4	36.2	3.2	61.2	8.1	56.2
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.0	41.4	39.7	1.7	79.6	4.1	76.3
2014	52.6	42.4	39.2	3.2	80.6	7.5	74.5

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.