

**Table 1**  
**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	February 2014	March 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>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,893.5	<b>28,924.1</b>	...	<b>30.6</b>	80.4	372.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	19,133.4	<b>19,158.6</b>	29.1	<b>25.2</b>	7.2	136.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.7
Employment	17,790.3	<b>17,833.2</b>	28.9	<b>42.9</b>	65.3	190.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	14,443.6	<b>14,456.4</b>	39.2	<b>12.8</b>	82.2	136.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Employment part-time	3,346.7	<b>3,376.8</b>	36.1	<b>30.1</b>	-16.9	53.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	1.6
Unemployment	1,343.1	<b>1,325.4</b>	24.9	<b>-17.7</b>	-58.1	-54.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.2	-3.9
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>18.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,433.8	<b>4,432.0</b>	...	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.9	-20.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	2,803.1	<b>2,838.5</b>	17.2	<b>35.4</b>	22.4	-16.5	<b>1.3</b>	0.8	-0.6
Employment	2,420.7	<b>2,453.2</b>	15.8	<b>32.5</b>	31.3	3.8	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.2
Employment full-time	1,268.4	<b>1,282.0</b>	18.6	<b>13.6</b>	32.6	-6.2	<b>1.1</b>	2.6	-0.5
Employment part-time	1,152.2	<b>1,171.2</b>	19.7	<b>19.0</b>	-1.3	10.0	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	382.4	<b>385.3</b>	14.6	<b>2.9</b>	-9.0	-20.2	<b>0.8</b>	-2.3	-5.0
Participation rate	63.2	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	<b>47.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,980.0	<b>11,996.4</b>	...	<b>16.4</b>	45.2	199.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	8,654.5	<b>8,650.4</b>	15.1	<b>-4.1</b>	12.2	101.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.2
Employment	8,110.0	<b>8,123.0</b>	16.4	<b>13.0</b>	40.7	99.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment full-time	7,478.1	<b>7,448.2</b>	22.0	<b>-29.9</b>	7.1	37.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.5
Employment part-time	631.9	<b>674.7</b>	18.0	<b>42.8</b>	33.5	62.7	<b>6.8</b>	5.2	10.2
Unemployment	544.5	<b>527.5</b>	14.5	<b>-17.0</b>	-28.3	1.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.1	0.3
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>8.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,479.7	<b>12,495.7</b>	...	<b>16.0</b>	43.1	193.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.6
Labour force	7,675.9	<b>7,669.6</b>	16.6	<b>-6.3</b>	-27.5	51.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.7
Employment	7,259.7	<b>7,257.0</b>	16.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-6.8	86.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	5,697.1	<b>5,726.2</b>	25.7	<b>29.1</b>	42.5	105.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment part-time	1,562.5	<b>1,530.8</b>	24.0	<b>-31.7</b>	-49.3	-19.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.1	-1.3
Unemployment	416.2	<b>412.6</b>	13.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-20.7	-35.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.8	-7.8
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	<b>21.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,650.2	<b>14,660.4</b>	...	<b>10.2</b>	20.0	77.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	12,655.0	<b>12,653.1</b>	21.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-26.6	27.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.2
Employment	11,910.9	<b>11,932.0</b>	23.4	<b>21.1</b>	20.8	72.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	744.1	<b>721.1</b>	18.5	<b>-23.0</b>	-47.4	-44.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-6.2	-5.9
Employment part-time	86.4	<b>86.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment	86.4	<b>86.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Participation rate	86.4	<b>86.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,333.4	<b>7,338.8</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	11.2	42.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	6,641.5	<b>6,630.7</b>	14.0	<b>-10.8</b>	-14.8	29.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4
Employment	6,227.2	<b>6,238.8</b>	15.7	<b>11.6</b>	15.4	39.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	414.3	<b>391.9</b>	13.3	<b>-22.4</b>	-30.1	-10.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-7.1	-2.5
Employment part-time	90.6	<b>90.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment	414.3	<b>391.9</b>	13.3	<b>-22.4</b>	-30.1	-10.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-7.1	-2.5
Participation rate	90.6	<b>90.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	<b>85.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,316.8	<b>7,321.7</b>	...	<b>4.9</b>	8.9	35.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	6,013.5	<b>6,022.3</b>	16.2	<b>8.8</b>	-11.9	-2.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0
Employment	5,683.7	<b>5,693.1</b>	16.4	<b>9.4</b>	-5.4	32.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	329.8	<b>329.2</b>	12.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-17.3	-34.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-5.0	-9.6
Participation rate	82.2	<b>82.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	<b>77.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,809.5	<b>9,831.7</b>	...	<b>22.2</b>	68.3	315.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.3
Labour force	3,675.3	<b>3,667.0</b>	17.5	<b>-8.3</b>	11.5	124.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	3.5
Employment	3,458.7	<b>3,448.0</b>	17.7	<b>-10.7</b>	13.1	113.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	3.4
Unemployment	216.6	<b>219.0</b>	9.5	<b>2.4</b>	-1.6	11.1	<b>1.1</b>	-0.7	5.3
Participation rate	37.5	<b>37.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	<b>35.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,646.6	<b>4,657.7</b>	...	<b>11.1</b>	34.1	157.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.5
Labour force	2,013.0	<b>2,019.7</b>	11.5	<b>6.7</b>	27.0	71.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	3.7
Employment	1,882.8	<b>1,884.1</b>	11.8	<b>1.3</b>	25.2	59.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.3
Unemployment	130.2	<b>135.6</b>	7.0	<b>5.4</b>	1.8	11.4	<b>4.1</b>	1.3	9.2
Participation rate	43.3	<b>43.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,162.9	<b>5,174.0</b>	...	<b>11.1</b>	34.2	158.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.2
Labour force	1,662.3	<b>1,647.2</b>	12.1	<b>-15.1</b>	-15.7	53.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	3.4
Employment	1,575.9	<b>1,563.9</b>	12.1	<b>-12.0</b>	-12.1	53.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	3.6
Unemployment	86.4	<b>83.4</b>	6.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.4	-0.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.9	-0.4
Participation rate	32.2	<b>31.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.5	<b>30.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...

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

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