

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2014	March 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
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in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.2	429.1	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	263.7	262.1	1.9	-1.6	-0.3	-5.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.1
Employment	232.5	231.8	2.0	-0.7	-2.2	-3.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.3
Employment full-time	198.3	197.3	2.4	-1.0	-1.5	-4.5	-0.5	-0.8	-2.2
Employment part-time	34.2	34.5	1.9	0.3	-0.6	1.4	0.9	-1.7	4.2
Unemployment	31.2	30.3	1.8	-0.9	1.9	-2.4	-2.9	6.7	-7.3
Participation rate	61.4	61.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.6	0.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.2	121.3	...	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	84.4	83.9	0.6	-0.5	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.7	-1.3
Employment	74.7	74.1	0.7	-0.6	0.5	-0.9	-0.8	0.7	-1.2
Employment full-time	62.5	62.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	12.2	11.7	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-1.4	-4.1	-0.8	-10.7
Unemployment	9.7	9.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	2.1	2.1	-1.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.2	0.5	-0.4	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.1	0.6	-0.5	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.3	781.2	...	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	494.8	492.9	2.6	-1.9	-2.0	-11.1	-0.4	-0.4	-2.2
Employment	450.7	447.3	2.6	-3.4	-2.2	-9.1	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0
Employment full-time	363.9	360.1	3.5	-3.8	0.2	-9.0	-1.0	0.1	-2.4
Employment part-time	86.8	87.2	3.2	0.4	-2.4	-0.1	0.5	-2.7	-0.1
Unemployment	44.1	45.6	2.4	1.5	0.2	-2.0	3.4	0.4	-4.2
Participation rate	63.3	63.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.1	620.3	...	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	391.5	394.8	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.6
Employment	353.1	356.3	2.4	3.2	2.6	5.6	0.9	0.7	1.6
Employment full-time	298.3	296.3	3.0	-2.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.1	0.7
Employment part-time	54.8	60.0	2.6	5.2	2.4	3.5	9.5	4.2	6.2
Unemployment	38.4	38.4	2.3	0.0	0.4	-3.2	0.0	1.1	-7.7
Participation rate	63.1	63.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.7	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,719.6	6,724.1	...	4.5	10.1	49.4	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	4,375.3	4,379.1	15.1	3.8	-4.9	27.0	0.1	-0.1	0.6
Employment	4,032.7	4,047.8	15.2	15.1	2.3	31.4	0.4	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	3,242.1	3,266.1	20.0	24.0	26.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.0
Employment part-time	790.6	781.7	18.3	-8.9	-23.8	30.6	-1.1	-3.0	4.1
Unemployment	342.7	331.3	13.2	-11.4	-7.3	-4.5	-3.3	-2.2	-1.3
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,287.3	11,298.6	...	11.3	31.0	139.1	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	7,448.7	7,449.7	19.8	1.0	-16.6	39.3	0.0	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,888.9	6,902.3	19.0	13.4	25.5	60.5	0.2	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	5,605.9	5,599.4	26.6	-6.5	21.9	89.6	-0.1	0.4	1.6
Employment part-time	1,283.0	1,302.9	24.6	19.9	3.7	-29.1	1.6	0.3	-2.2
Unemployment	559.8	547.4	17.2	-12.4	-42.1	-21.2	-2.2	-7.1	-3.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2

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Manitoba									
Population	980.9	982.1	...	1.2	3.2	12.3	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	666.5	667.1	2.7	0.6	-0.4	-4.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	631.4	629.3	2.7	-2.1	-1.2	-8.3	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	509.2	508.9	3.7	-0.3	-1.4	-1.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Employment part-time	122.2	120.5	3.5	-1.7	0.4	-6.3	-1.4	0.3	-5.0
Unemployment	35.1	37.8	2.1	2.7	0.8	3.8	7.7	2.2	11.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	836.4	837.9	...	1.5	3.7	17.3	0.2	0.4	2.1
Labour force	580.4	584.4	2.5	4.0	4.0	7.6	0.7	0.7	1.3
Employment	557.9	558.3	2.6	0.4	0.3	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.7
Employment full-time	464.3	457.7	3.4	-6.6	0.2	0.4	-1.4	0.0	0.1
Employment part-time	93.6	100.6	3.1	7.0	0.1	3.6	7.5	0.1	3.7
Unemployment	22.5	26.1	1.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	16.0	16.5	16.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,236.3	3,243.9	...	7.6	21.6	108.6	0.2	0.7	3.5
Labour force	2,364.2	2,377.7	9.3	13.5	28.7	92.1	0.6	1.2	4.0
Employment	2,262.1	2,261.2	9.9	-0.9	24.5	86.6	0.0	1.1	4.0
Employment full-time	1,896.7	1,895.2	12.6	-1.5	21.6	47.8	-0.1	1.2	2.6
Employment part-time	365.5	366.0	11.2	0.5	2.9	38.8	0.1	0.8	11.9
Unemployment	102.0	116.5	7.1	14.5	4.3	5.6	14.2	3.8	5.0
Participation rate	73.1	73.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.7	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,881.1	3,885.6	...	4.5	10.8	45.1	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	2,463.9	2,466.8	10.5	2.9	-5.2	-10.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	2,306.4	2,324.7	10.4	18.3	15.0	23.2	0.8	0.6	1.0
Employment full-time	1,802.7	1,813.0	14.6	10.3	14.4	10.9	0.6	0.8	0.6
Employment part-time	503.7	511.7	13.8	8.0	0.6	12.3	1.6	0.1	2.5
Unemployment	157.5	142.1	8.6	-15.4	-20.2	-33.5	-9.8	-12.4	-19.1
Participation rate	63.5	63.5	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	-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.