

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	February 2014	March 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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	972.4	971.7	...	-0.7	-2.9	-9.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9
Labour force	645.4	646.9	8.5	1.5	-1.4	-14.7	0.2	-0.2	-2.2
Employment	555.9	567.1	8.1	11.2	2.5	-5.2	2.0	0.4	-0.9
Unemployment	89.5	79.9	7.3	-9.6	-3.8	-9.4	-10.7	-4.5	-10.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	12.4	1.0	-1.5	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	58.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.3	53.6	1.6	0.4	-0.1	3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,829.7	2,832.5	...	2.8	7.0	30.7	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,980.0	1,976.8	8.3	-3.2	-1.9	11.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Employment	1,823.5	1,821.6	8.9	-1.9	-9.4	-10.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment	156.6	155.2	7.8	-1.4	7.5	22.0	-0.9	5.1	16.5
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,917.4	2,919.9	...	2.5	6.0	27.9	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	1,749.9	1,755.4	8.5	5.5	-1.6	30.4	0.3	-0.1	1.8
Employment	1,653.3	1,659.1	8.5	5.8	9.2	47.4	0.4	0.6	2.9
Unemployment	96.6	96.3	7.1	-0.3	-10.8	-16.9	-0.3	-10.1	-14.9
Participation rate	60.0	60.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.5	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	4,032.7	4,047.8	15.2	15.1	2.3	31.4	0.4	0.1	0.8
Goods-producing sector	862.7	853.5	13.5	-9.2	-6.0	10.4	-1.1	-0.7	1.2
Agriculture	59.8	54.5	3.6	-5.3	1.8	-2.5	-8.9	3.4	-4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	34.4	33.8	2.4	-0.6	6.4	0.1	-1.7	23.4	0.3
Utilities	34.9	36.0	2.8	1.1	1.5	6.9	3.2	4.3	23.7
Construction	229.0	238.7	8.7	9.7	-13.1	-20.1	4.2	-5.2	-7.8
Manufacturing	504.7	490.4	10.6	-14.3	-2.8	26.0	-2.8	-0.6	5.6
Services-producing sector	3,169.9	3,194.3	17.7	24.4	8.4	21.0	0.8	0.3	0.7
Trade	622.0	621.8	12.9	-0.2	-11.8	-17.0	0.0	-1.9	-2.7
Transportation and warehousing	193.7	203.8	6.7	10.1	11.0	31.3	5.2	5.7	18.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	234.5	228.4	7.6	-6.1	-0.8	-0.6	-2.6	-0.3	-0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	300.2	296.1	9.5	-4.1	-13.2	-22.2	-1.4	-4.3	-7.0
Business, building and other support services	150.1	151.1	7.3	1.0	2.2	12.4	0.7	1.5	8.9
Educational services	286.8	286.1	8.2	-0.7	-1.9	5.0	-0.2	-0.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	570.4	575.7	10.6	5.3	13.0	18.9	0.9	2.3	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	186.4	194.7	7.8	8.3	4.2	0.3	4.5	2.2	0.2
Accommodation and food services	249.8	252.8	8.9	3.0	1.7	5.0	1.2	0.7	2.0
Other services	171.8	175.1	7.0	3.3	6.5	4.8	1.9	3.9	2.8
Public administration	204.2	208.6	6.5	4.4	-2.7	-16.9	2.2	-1.3	-7.5

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.