

**Table 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,287.3	<b>11,298.6</b>	...	<b>11.3</b>	31.0	139.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	7,448.7	<b>7,449.7</b>	19.8	<b>1.0</b>	-16.6	39.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,888.9	<b>6,902.3</b>	19.0	<b>13.4</b>	25.5	60.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	5,605.9	<b>5,599.4</b>	26.6	<b>-6.5</b>	21.9	89.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	559.8	<b>547.4</b>	17.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-42.1	-21.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-7.1	-3.7
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>18.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,779.6	<b>1,778.8</b>	...	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	-8.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	1,070.6	<b>1,087.7</b>	12.1	<b>17.1</b>	11.0	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.0	0.2
Employment	901.4	<b>917.1</b>	10.7	<b>15.7</b>	20.6	10.8	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	1.2
Unemployment	169.2	<b>170.7</b>	10.4	<b>1.5</b>	-9.4	-9.0	<b>0.9</b>	-5.2	-5.0
Participation rate	60.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	<b>15.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	<b>51.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.0	<b>50.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	-1.7	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,611.8	<b>4,617.6</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	16.4	71.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	3,328.5	<b>3,332.1</b>	10.1	<b>3.6</b>	-7.3	35.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.1
Employment	3,116.8	<b>3,133.7</b>	10.9	<b>16.9</b>	21.2	49.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	211.6	<b>198.4</b>	9.8	<b>-13.2</b>	-28.4	-13.7	<b>-6.2</b>	-12.5	-6.5
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,895.8	<b>4,902.1</b>	...	<b>6.3</b>	17.5	76.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	3,049.7	<b>3,029.8</b>	11.1	<b>-19.9</b>	-20.4	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.1
Employment	2,870.7	<b>2,851.6</b>	10.9	<b>-19.1</b>	-16.1	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	179.0	<b>178.2</b>	9.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.3	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	0.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>61.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	<b>19.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,888.9	<b>6,902.3</b>	19.0	<b>13.4</b>	25.5	60.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,397.4	<b>1,398.8</b>	17.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Agriculture	83.5	<b>80.8</b>	4.2	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.9	-4.9	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.3	-5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	39.2	<b>38.7</b>	2.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	7.5
Utilities	57.9	<b>58.6</b>	3.4	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	9.0	<b>1.2</b>	-3.5	18.1
Construction	453.2	<b>465.2</b>	11.5	<b>12.0</b>	17.9	21.3	<b>2.6</b>	4.0	4.8
Manufacturing	763.5	<b>755.4</b>	14.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-12.6	-23.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	-3.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,491.5	<b>5,503.6</b>	23.2	<b>12.1</b>	23.6	56.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Trade	1,029.3	<b>1,019.5</b>	16.4	<b>-9.8</b>	-5.1	11.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	330.3	<b>326.4</b>	10.1	<b>-3.9</b>	13.1	-16.6	<b>-1.2</b>	4.2	-4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	517.6	<b>520.9</b>	12.6	<b>3.3</b>	-1.8	6.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	596.2	<b>596.0</b>	13.0	<b>-0.2</b>	9.3	41.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	7.4
Business, building and other support services	302.2	<b>320.4</b>	10.4	<b>18.2</b>	4.3	-9.4	<b>6.0</b>	1.4	-2.9
Educational services	507.7	<b>507.9</b>	11.2	<b>0.2</b>	-2.9	-14.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-2.7
Health care and social assistance	785.2	<b>797.3</b>	13.1	<b>12.1</b>	3.7	16.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	340.8	<b>334.9</b>	10.2	<b>-5.9</b>	1.1	29.9	<b>-1.7</b>	0.3	9.8
Accommodation and food services	415.0	<b>417.5</b>	11.3	<b>2.5</b>	3.8	-21.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	-4.9
Other services	302.9	<b>297.4</b>	9.1	<b>-5.5</b>	7.5	23.5	<b>-1.8</b>	2.6	8.6
Public administration	364.5	<b>365.5</b>	9.3	<b>1.0</b>	-9.3	-10.1	<b>0.3</b>	-2.5	-2.7

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.