

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	18.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	136.7	...	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	91.3	92.5	1.4	1.2	0.2	-2.7	1.3	0.2	-2.8
Employment	83.1	83.6	1.4	0.5	-2.7	-2.9	0.6	-3.1	-3.4
Unemployment	8.2	8.9	1.2	0.7	2.9	0.2	8.5	48.3	2.3
Participation rate	66.8	67.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.6	1.2	0.6	3.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.2	1.1	0.4	-1.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.1	38.5	1.8	3.4	-1.1	4.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	346.8	347.6	...	0.8	2.2	10.0	0.2	0.6	3.0
Labour force	269.4	269.6	1.2	0.2	3.4	9.6	0.1	1.3	3.7
Employment	261.4	261.2	1.3	-0.2	2.9	8.0	-0.1	1.1	3.2
Unemployment	7.9	8.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.6	6.3	5.0	23.5
Participation rate	77.7	77.6	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.4	75.1	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	353.0	353.7	...	0.7	1.6	7.4	0.2	0.5	2.1
Labour force	219.8	222.2	1.4	2.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.2
Employment	213.4	213.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Unemployment	6.4	8.8	0.9	2.4	0.4	1.8	37.5	4.8	25.7
Participation rate	62.3	62.8	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	4.0	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	24.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	557.9	558.3	2.6	0.4	0.3	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	152.9	155.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	4.9	1.4	1.6	3.3
Agriculture	44.6	43.8	1.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-1.8	-0.9	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.7	25.5	1.2	-0.2	2.6	1.0	-0.8	11.4	4.1
Utilities	7.0	7.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.4	8.6	13.4	46.2
Construction	48.8	49.4	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.4
Manufacturing	26.8	28.8	1.2	2.0	-1.4	1.6	7.5	-4.6	5.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	405.0	403.2	3.0	-1.8	-2.1	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2
Trade	81.8	82.5	2.2	0.7	-0.2	-3.0	0.9	-0.2	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	30.2	29.3	1.2	-0.9	-0.3	3.2	-3.0	-1.0	12.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.7	30.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.4	8.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.7	27.6	1.2	-1.1	-2.3	0.7	-3.8	-7.7	2.6
Business, building and other support services	12.6	12.5	1.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.8	-0.8	-7.4	6.8
Educational services	43.8	42.7	1.5	-1.1	-2.6	-1.8	-2.5	-5.7	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	72.8	73.1	1.7	0.3	2.0	-2.1	0.4	2.8	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	19.8	20.0	1.1	0.2	-0.7	1.8	1.0	-3.4	9.9
Accommodation and food services	33.4	32.7	1.5	-0.7	1.4	2.1	-2.1	4.5	6.9
Other services	23.2	21.8	1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-5.3	-6.0	-4.0	-19.6
Public administration	29.0	30.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.6	4.8	5.6	2.0

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.