

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2013	28,586.5	19,000.7	17,586.8	1,414.0	66.5	7.4	61.5
2014	28,961.8	19,111.2	17,726.1	1,385.1	66.0	7.2	61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	429.4	263.8	229.6	34.2	61.4	13.0	53.5
2014	428.6	257.5	223.6	33.9	60.1	13.2	52.2
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2013	224.1	146.4	134.5	12.0	65.3	8.2	60.0
2014	225.5	146.5	133.1	13.4	65.0	9.1	59.0
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2013	29.8	16.9	13.2	3.8	56.7	22.5	44.3
2014	29.2	14.7	11.8	3.0	50.3	20.4	40.4
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2013	85.8	52.2	43.7	8.5	60.8	16.3	50.9
2014	85.2	48.9	41.1	7.8	57.4	16.0	48.2
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2013	89.7	48.2	38.2	10.0	53.7	20.7	42.6
2014	88.7	47.3	37.6	9.7	53.3	20.5	42.4
Prince Edward Island							
2013	120.6	83.9	73.2	10.7	69.6	12.8	60.7
2014	121.4	83.0	71.9	11.1	68.4	13.4	59.2
Nova Scotia							
2013	781.1	499.4	451.5	47.8	63.9	9.6	57.8
2014	780.8	489.3	442.6	46.7	62.7	9.5	56.7
Cape Breton [1210]							
2013	110.0	62.4	52.8	9.6	56.7	15.4	48.0
2014	108.4	58.9	49.2	9.7	54.3	16.5	45.4
North Shore [1220]							
2013	128.7	77.4	68.7	8.7	60.1	11.2	53.4
2014	128.0	76.8	67.8	9.0	60.0	11.7	53.0
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2013	99.4	61.5	55.7	5.7	61.9	9.3	56.0
2014	98.8	59.4	52.9	6.5	60.1	10.9	53.5
Southern [1240]							
2013	96.4	57.4	50.2	7.2	59.5	12.5	52.1
2014	95.4	55.3	48.0	7.2	58.0	13.0	50.3
Halifax [1250]							
2013	346.6	240.8	224.1	16.7	69.5	6.9	64.7
2014	350.2	239.0	224.8	14.3	68.2	6.0	64.2
New Brunswick							
2013	619.9	391.5	345.3	46.2	63.2	11.8	55.7
2014	620.3	391.0	347.1	43.9	63.0	11.2	56.0
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2013	126.5	74.8	60.1	14.7	59.1	19.7	47.5
2014	125.0	70.4	55.7	14.7	56.3	20.9	44.6
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2013	174.5	114.1	103.3	10.8	65.4	9.5	59.2
2014	176.0	118.2	108.7	9.5	67.2	8.0	61.8
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2013	144.5	92.5	82.2	10.4	64.0	11.2	56.9
2014	144.4	93.3	85.3	8.0	64.6	8.6	59.1

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.8	70.2	64.9	5.3	63.4	7.5	58.6
2014	111.9	70.0	62.3	7.6	62.6	10.9	55.7
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.7	39.8	34.9	4.9	62.5	12.3	54.8
2014	63.1	39.2	35.1	4.1	62.1	10.5	55.6
Quebec							
2013	6,679.8	4,353.5	3,995.0	358.5	65.2	8.2	59.8
2014	6,729.9	4,353.2	3,992.6	360.6	64.7	8.3	59.3
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.4	42.5	34.5	8.0	54.2	18.8	44.0
2014	77.8	44.6	35.7	9.0	57.3	20.2	45.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	166.0	99.5	88.9	10.6	59.9	10.7	53.6
2014	165.0	92.7	84.2	8.5	56.2	9.2	51.0
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	597.8	406.0	382.1	23.9	67.9	5.9	63.9
2014	602.5	407.9	383.3	24.6	67.7	6.0	63.6
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.6	222.8	207.8	15.0	66.2	6.7	61.7
2014	337.1	228.0	215.6	12.4	67.6	5.4	64.0
Estrie [2430]							
2013	262.2	163.0	152.6	10.5	62.2	6.4	58.2
2014	264.3	164.5	149.2	15.3	62.2	9.3	56.5
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.0	122.0	112.3	9.7	63.2	8.0	58.2
2014	193.9	120.2	111.0	9.2	62.0	7.7	57.2
Montréal [2435]							
2013	1,212.5	810.5	755.3	55.2	66.8	6.8	62.3
2014	1,222.1	831.0	766.6	64.4	68.0	7.7	62.7
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,643.1	1,068.1	958.6	109.5	65.0	10.3	58.3
2014	1,660.0	1,052.5	957.1	95.4	63.4	9.1	57.7
Laval [2445]							
2013	343.0	235.2	219.3	16.0	68.6	6.8	63.9
2014	347.7	245.3	223.8	21.5	70.5	8.8	64.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	401.6	264.3	239.4	24.9	65.8	9.4	59.6
2014	406.0	259.1	237.8	21.3	63.8	8.2	58.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	475.7	327.9	306.4	21.5	68.9	6.6	64.4
2014	481.0	308.0	285.7	22.3	64.0	7.2	59.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	313.7	204.4	190.1	14.3	65.2	7.0	60.6
2014	317.4	207.3	192.9	14.4	65.3	6.9	60.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	79.1	71.5	7.6	67.0	9.6	60.6
2014	118.0	78.4	71.6	6.9	66.4	8.8	60.7
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.2	117.6	104.1	13.5	52.9	11.5	46.8
2014	221.9	128.3	115.0	13.2	57.8	10.3	51.8

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	225.0	135.6	121.9	13.7	60.3	10.1	54.2
2014	224.3	135.1	118.5	16.6	60.2	12.3	52.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	55.0	50.3	4.7	60.5	8.5	55.3
2014	91.0	50.2	44.6	5.6	55.2	11.2	49.0
Ontario							
2013	11,172.6	7,410.5	6,833.1	577.4	66.3	7.8	61.2
2014	11,311.9	7,456.5	6,892.0	564.5	65.9	7.6	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,072.3	728.7	682.8	45.9	68.0	6.3	63.7
2014	1,084.3	744.6	693.1	51.5	68.7	6.9	63.9
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	372.8	231.2	216.1	15.0	62.0	6.5	58.0
2014	374.3	230.4	204.8	25.6	61.6	11.1	54.7
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2013	321.0	180.5	163.4	17.0	56.2	9.4	50.9
2014	322.4	193.7	178.2	15.5	60.1	8.0	55.3
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,216.1	3,525.3	3,239.9	285.5	67.6	8.1	62.1
2014	5,311.2	3,573.4	3,295.7	277.6	67.3	7.8	62.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,061.4	756.5	701.7	54.8	71.3	7.2	66.1
2014	1,076.8	749.1	699.6	49.5	69.6	6.6	65.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,186.4	765.0	706.8	58.3	64.5	7.6	59.6
2014	1,196.1	765.7	709.1	56.6	64.0	7.4	59.3
London [3560]							
2013	548.2	358.2	326.0	32.2	65.3	9.0	59.5
2014	553.1	351.4	325.2	26.2	63.5	7.5	58.8
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.6	319.8	289.9	29.8	61.7	9.3	55.9
2014	519.2	318.4	291.7	26.7	61.3	8.4	56.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	158.1	150.5	7.6	64.4	4.8	61.3
2014	245.6	156.2	148.6	7.6	63.6	4.9	60.5
Northeast [3590]							
2013	457.4	278.6	254.8	23.8	60.9	8.5	55.7
2014	456.0	269.0	248.2	20.8	59.0	7.7	54.4
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	108.7	101.2	7.5	62.9	6.9	58.5
2014	172.9	104.7	97.8	6.9	60.6	6.6	56.6
Manitoba							
2013	971.0	666.8	630.7	36.2	68.7	5.4	65.0
2014	983.4	664.2	626.9	37.2	67.5	5.6	63.7
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.1	59.2	56.8	2.4	69.6	4.1	66.7
2014	86.4	59.2	56.6	2.6	68.5	4.4	65.5
South Central [4620]							
2013	48.8	33.0	32.0	1.0	67.6	3.0	65.6
2014	49.6	32.4	31.4	1.0	65.3	3.1	63.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.2	58.2	56.2	2.0	69.1	3.4	66.7
2014	84.5	57.7	54.9	2.8	68.3	4.9	65.0
North Central [4640]							
2013	36.9	25.4	25.0	0.5	68.8	2.0	67.8
2014	37.1	25.0	23.6	1.4	67.4	5.6	63.6
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	584.2	406.1	379.8	26.3	69.5	6.5	65.0
2014	594.2	401.5	377.1	24.5	67.6	6.1	63.5
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.5	47.8	45.7	2.0	65.0	4.2	62.2
2014	74.1	51.5	48.8	2.7	69.5	5.2	65.9
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	58.4	37.2	35.1	2.1	63.7	5.6	60.1
2014	57.5	36.9	34.6	2.2	64.2	6.0	60.2
Saskatchewan							
2013	821.9	577.0	552.4	24.6	70.2	4.3	67.2
2014	839.5	584.0	560.8	23.2	69.6	4.0	66.8
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	245.8	180.4	173.9	6.4	73.4	3.5	70.7
2014	252.1	182.5	176.8	5.7	72.4	3.1	70.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.3	55.0	53.1	1.9	67.7	3.5	65.3
2014	81.6	53.7	51.8	1.9	65.8	3.5	63.5
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	277.2	197.5	189.6	7.9	71.2	4.0	68.4
2014	286.8	203.4	195.2	8.2	70.9	4.0	68.1
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.4	41.2	38.6	2.6	66.0	6.3	61.9
2014	62.3	41.1	39.1	2.0	66.0	4.9	62.8
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	155.2	103.0	97.1	5.8	66.4	5.6	62.6
2014	156.7	103.3	97.9	5.4	65.9	5.2	62.5
Alberta							
2013	3,145.7	2,285.1	2,175.7	109.3	72.6	4.8	69.2
2014	3,254.7	2,370.1	2,252.7	117.3	72.8	4.9	69.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	226.0	149.1	139.9	9.2	66.0	6.2	61.9
2014	230.8	143.8	136.8	7.1	62.3	4.9	59.3
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	159.1	114.3	110.9	3.4	71.8	3.0	69.7
2014	161.9	107.5	103.2	4.3	66.4	4.0	63.7
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,168.6	859.7	817.8	42.0	73.6	4.9	70.0
2014	1,215.0	894.1	845.4	48.7	73.6	5.4	69.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	73.4	54.8	52.6	2.2	74.7	4.0	71.7
2014	75.9	57.4	55.6	1.8	75.6	3.1	73.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	160.6	120.4	113.1	7.3	75.0	6.1	70.4
2014	165.3	125.4	121.0	4.4	75.9	3.5	73.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,054.9	755.9	720.0	35.9	71.7	4.7	68.3
2014	1,094.2	806.0	763.8	42.2	73.7	5.2	69.8
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	194.4	144.1	138.4	5.7	74.1	4.0	71.2
2014	198.2	145.4	140.1	5.4	73.4	3.7	70.7
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	108.6	86.8	83.0	3.8	79.9	4.4	76.4
2014	113.5	90.4	86.8	3.6	79.6	4.0	76.5
British Columbia							
2013	3,844.4	2,469.3	2,300.3	169.0	64.2	6.8	59.8
2014	3,891.1	2,462.3	2,315.7	146.6	63.3	6.0	59.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	660.3	400.9	374.8	26.1	60.7	6.5	56.8
2014	664.1	382.7	359.1	23.6	57.6	6.2	54.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,380.6	1,557.0	1,447.8	109.2	65.4	7.0	60.8
2014	2,424.4	1,568.1	1,480.9	87.2	64.7	5.6	61.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	433.9	261.8	243.6	18.2	60.3	7.0	56.1
2014	434.7	268.3	250.7	17.6	61.7	6.6	57.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.3	84.2	79.0	5.2	66.7	6.2	62.5
2014	125.9	74.3	68.6	5.7	59.0	7.7	54.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	125.9	83.1	78.5	4.6	66.0	5.5	62.4
2014	125.2	88.3	82.4	5.9	70.5	6.7	65.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	65.2	43.0	39.7	3.3	66.0	7.7	60.9
2014	64.2	40.7	37.2	3.5	63.4	8.6	57.9
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.2	39.3	36.9	2.4	75.3	6.1	70.7
2014	52.7	39.9	36.7	3.2	75.7	8.0	69.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.