

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

	October 2014	November 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	6,759.6	6,762.1	...	2.5	48.1	51.9	0.0	0.7	0.8
Labour force	4,353.8	4,369.3	15.0	15.5	-14.7	-9.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	4,016.8	4,036.4	14.9	19.6	-9.1	-25.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.6
Employment full-time	3,184.1	3,213.3	19.8	29.2	-26.6	-41.3	0.9	-0.8	-1.3
Unemployment	337.0	332.9	12.9	-4.1	-5.7	15.4	-1.2	-1.7	4.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.6	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.7	0.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.4	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	963.2	961.5	...	-1.7	-13.1	-13.7	-0.2	-1.3	-1.4
Labour force	648.8	650.1	8.5	1.3	1.8	5.8	0.2	0.3	0.9
Employment	557.4	564.1	8.0	6.7	-0.5	4.1	1.2	-0.1	0.7
Unemployment	91.4	86.0	7.2	-5.4	2.3	1.7	-5.9	2.7	2.0
Participation rate	67.4	67.6	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	13.2	1.0	-0.9	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	56.0	55.8	1.6	-0.2	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,855.5	2,857.7	...	2.2	32.2	34.6	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,962.8	1,966.4	8.3	3.6	-12.3	-13.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	1,812.9	1,822.3	8.9	9.4	-8.7	-23.0	0.5	-0.5	-1.2
Unemployment	149.9	144.1	7.7	-5.8	-3.6	10.0	-3.9	-2.4	7.5
Participation rate	68.7	68.8	0.3	0.1	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.8	0.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.9	8.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,940.8	2,943.0	...	2.2	29.1	31.2	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,742.2	1,752.9	8.3	10.7	-4.1	-2.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Employment	1,646.5	1,650.1	8.4	3.6	0.2	-6.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment	95.7	102.8	7.1	7.1	-4.3	3.7	7.4	-4.0	3.7
Participation rate	59.2	59.6	0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	21.1	0.7	-0.7	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Industry	4,016.8	4,036.4	14.9	19.6	-9.1	-25.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.6
Goods-producing sector	867.5	864.0	13.0	-3.5	4.5	-3.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.4
Agriculture	51.9	51.2	3.5	-0.7	-1.5	-3.0	-1.3	-2.8	-5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	30.7	36.0	2.4	5.3	8.6	3.7	17.3	31.4	11.5
Utilities	34.6	35.5	2.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	2.6	2.9	2.3
Construction	264.5	265.3	7.9	0.8	13.5	9.5	0.3	5.4	3.7
Manufacturing	485.8	475.9	10.2	-9.9	-17.3	-14.9	-2.0	-3.5	-3.0
Services-producing sector	3,149.3	3,172.5	17.3	23.2	-13.4	-21.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.7
Trade	642.0	642.6	12.3	0.6	9.0	9.3	0.1	1.4	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	174.1	181.4	6.9	7.3	-11.4	-11.6	4.2	-5.9	-6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	225.4	216.0	7.6	-9.4	-13.2	-13.5	-4.2	-5.8	-5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	294.3	283.8	9.3	-10.5	-25.5	-29.5	-3.6	-8.2	-9.4
Business, building and other support services	155.1	153.2	6.7	-1.9	4.3	1.3	-1.2	2.9	0.9
Educational services	279.8	281.7	8.3	1.9	-6.3	-10.4	0.7	-2.2	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	550.0	552.7	10.9	2.7	-10.0	-4.1	0.5	-1.8	-0.7
Information, culture and recreation	180.6	184.4	7.8	3.8	-6.1	-6.0	2.1	-3.2	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	258.1	278.9	8.8	20.8	27.8	28.2	8.1	11.1	11.2
Other services	154.0	159.7	7.0	5.7	-8.9	-7.6	3.7	-5.3	-4.5
Public administration	235.9	238.0	6.3	2.1	26.7	22.5	0.9	12.6	10.4

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.