

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

	November 2014	December 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	6,762.1	6,764.8	...	2.7	50.8	50.8	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	4,369.3	4,354.8	15.0	-14.5	-29.2	-29.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	4,036.4	4,029.7	14.9	-6.7	-15.8	-15.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Employment full-time	3,213.3	3,230.2	19.8	16.9	-9.7	-9.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	332.9	325.1	12.9	-7.8	-13.5	-13.5	-2.3	-4.0	-4.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	961.5	960.1	...	-1.4	-14.5	-14.5	-0.1	-1.5	-1.5
Labour force	650.1	647.2	8.5	-2.9	-1.1	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	564.1	559.0	8.0	-5.1	-5.6	-5.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	86.0	88.2	7.2	2.2	4.5	4.5	2.6	5.4	5.4
Participation rate	67.6	67.4	0.9	-0.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.2	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.8	54.8	1.6	-1.0	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,857.7	2,859.7	...	2.0	34.2	34.2	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	1,966.4	1,966.5	8.3	0.1	-12.2	-12.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Employment	1,822.3	1,832.9	8.9	10.6	1.9	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	144.1	133.5	7.7	-10.6	-14.2	-14.2	-7.4	-9.6	-9.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.8	0.3	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.1	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,943.0	2,944.9	...	1.9	31.0	31.0	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	1,752.9	1,741.2	8.3	-11.7	-15.8	-15.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9
Employment	1,650.1	1,637.9	8.4	-12.2	-12.0	-12.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	102.8	103.3	7.1	0.5	-3.8	-3.8	0.5	-3.5	-3.5
Participation rate	59.6	59.1	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.8	0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,036.4	4,029.7	14.9	-6.7	-15.8	-15.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	864.0	877.0	13.0	13.0	17.5	17.5	1.5	2.0	2.0
Agriculture	51.2	56.5	3.5	5.3	3.8	3.8	10.4	7.2	7.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	36.0	33.3	2.4	-2.7	5.9	5.9	-7.5	21.5	21.5
Utilities	35.5	37.4	2.8	1.9	2.9	2.9	5.4	8.4	8.4
Construction	265.3	275.1	7.9	9.8	23.3	23.3	3.7	9.3	9.3
Manufacturing	475.9	474.8	10.2	-1.1	-18.4	-18.4	-0.2	-3.7	-3.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,172.5	3,152.7	17.3	-19.8	-33.2	-33.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0
Trade	642.6	637.0	12.3	-5.6	3.4	3.4	-0.9	0.5	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	181.4	185.2	6.9	3.8	-7.6	-7.6	2.1	-3.9	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	216.0	203.8	7.6	-12.2	-25.4	-25.4	-5.6	-11.1	-11.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	283.8	279.8	9.3	-4.0	-29.5	-29.5	-1.4	-9.5	-9.5
Business, building and other support services	153.2	160.2	6.7	7.0	11.3	11.3	4.6	7.6	7.6
Educational services	281.7	281.8	8.3	0.1	-6.2	-6.2	0.0	-2.2	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	552.7	553.9	10.9	1.2	-8.8	-8.8	0.2	-1.6	-1.6
Information, culture and recreation	184.4	180.8	7.8	-3.6	-9.7	-9.7	-2.0	-5.1	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	278.9	270.8	8.8	-8.1	19.7	19.7	-2.9	7.8	7.8
Other services	159.7	155.4	7.0	-4.3	-13.2	-13.2	-2.7	-7.8	-7.8
Public administration	238.0	244.1	6.3	6.1	32.8	32.8	2.6	15.5	15.5

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.