

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

	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	11,384.2	11,395.1	...	10.9	127.5	127.5	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	7,481.2	7,480.6	19.8	-0.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Employment	6,960.2	6,956.7	18.7	-3.5	79.9	79.9	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Employment full-time	5,622.1	5,625.3	26.0	3.2	47.8	47.8	0.1	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	521.0	523.9	17.1	2.9	-65.6	-65.6	0.6	-11.1	-11.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,767.0	1,766.3	...	-0.7	-15.5	-15.5	0.0	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	1,106.5	1,115.8	11.9	9.3	39.1	39.1	0.8	3.6	3.6
Employment	934.3	939.0	10.8	4.7	42.5	42.5	0.5	4.7	4.7
Unemployment	172.2	176.8	10.4	4.6	-3.3	-3.3	2.7	-1.8	-1.8
Participation rate	62.6	63.2	0.7	0.6	2.8	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	15.8	0.9	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	53.2	0.6	0.3	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.7	51.7	1.3	-2.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,664.2	4,669.8	...	5.6	68.6	68.6	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	3,355.3	3,364.6	10.1	9.3	25.2	25.2	0.3	0.8	0.8
Employment	3,159.1	3,173.9	10.5	14.8	61.4	61.4	0.5	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	196.2	190.7	9.8	-5.5	-36.1	-36.1	-2.8	-15.9	-15.9
Participation rate	71.9	72.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,953.0	4,958.9	...	5.9	74.3	74.3	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	3,019.3	3,000.2	11.5	-19.1	-50.0	-50.0	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	2,866.8	2,843.8	11.0	-23.0	-23.9	-23.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	152.5	156.4	9.5	3.9	-26.1	-26.1	2.6	-14.3	-14.3
Participation rate	61.0	60.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.3	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.7	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,960.2	6,956.7	18.7	-3.5	79.9	79.9	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	1,435.2	1,438.3	17.0	3.1	41.5	41.5	0.2	3.0	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	88.7	96.8	4.0	8.1	14.1	14.1	9.1	17.0	17.0
Utilities	40.4	47.9	2.6	7.5	9.7	9.7	18.6	25.4	25.4
Construction	56.6	57.1	3.3	0.5	-3.6	-3.6	0.9	-5.9	-5.9
Manufacturing	465.8	465.2	11.4	-0.6	17.9	17.9	-0.1	4.0	4.0
	783.7	771.3	13.4	-12.4	3.3	3.3	-1.6	0.4	0.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	5,525.0	5,518.4	22.9	-6.6	38.4	38.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,011.0	1,041.2	16.4	30.2	16.6	16.6	3.0	1.6	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	299.6	297.1	10.1	-2.5	-16.2	-16.2	-0.8	-5.2	-5.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	558.7	558.4	12.5	-0.3	35.7	35.7	-0.1	6.8	6.8
Business, building and other support services	573.8	564.9	13.1	-8.9	-21.8	-21.8	-1.6	-3.7	-3.7
Educational services	315.0	305.0	10.3	-10.0	-11.1	-11.1	-3.2	-3.5	-3.5
Health care and social assistance	535.9	539.0	11.0	3.1	28.2	28.2	0.6	5.5	5.5
Information, culture and recreation	821.5	823.3	12.5	1.8	29.7	29.7	0.2	3.7	3.7
Accommodation and food services	329.5	331.3	10.3	1.8	-2.5	-2.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Other services	450.8	430.9	11.2	-19.9	17.2	17.2	-4.4	4.2	4.2
Public administration	272.5	259.8	8.8	-12.7	-30.1	-30.1	-4.7	-10.4	-10.4
	356.7	367.4	8.4	10.7	-7.4	-7.4	3.0	-2.0	-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.