

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

	November 2014	December 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	846.8	<b>847.8</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	13.6	13.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	592.5	<b>594.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.5</b>	13.6	13.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	572.1	<b>572.8</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	14.8	14.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	472.1	<b>475.3</b>	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	17.8	17.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.9	3.9
Unemployment	20.4	<b>21.2</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>3.9</b>	-5.4	-5.4
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	<b>17.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	135.9	<b>135.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	91.6	<b>91.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	85.2	<b>85.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-3.1</b>	3.3	3.3
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>63.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.8	<b>38.8</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	353.2	<b>353.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	8.3	8.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Labour force	270.2	<b>272.1</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	5.9	5.9	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	2.2
Employment	263.3	<b>263.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	5.4	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	6.9	<b>8.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>20.3</b>	3.8	3.8
Participation rate	76.5	<b>76.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.5	<b>74.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	357.7	<b>358.3</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	6.2	6.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.8
Labour force	230.7	<b>230.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	8.4	8.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.8	3.8
Employment	223.6	<b>223.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	10.0	10.0	<b>0.0</b>	4.7	4.7
Unemployment	7.1	<b>6.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-5.6</b>	-20.2	-20.2
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>20.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	572.1	<b>572.8</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	14.8	14.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	2.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	159.6	<b>156.8</b>	2.6	<b>-2.8</b>	4.1	4.1	<b>-1.8</b>	2.7	2.7
Agriculture	43.7	<b>43.9</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	28.9	<b>28.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	5.7	5.7	<b>-1.0</b>	24.9	24.9
Utilities	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>3.2</b>	-4.5	-4.5
Construction	52.1	<b>49.4</b>	1.8	<b>-2.7</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-5.2</b>	1.4	1.4
Manufacturing	28.7	<b>28.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-5.6	-5.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	412.5	<b>416.0</b>	3.2	<b>3.5</b>	10.7	10.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	2.6
Trade	86.3	<b>88.1</b>	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	5.4	5.4	<b>2.1</b>	6.5	6.5
Transportation and warehousing	25.3	<b>24.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.7	-4.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-15.9	-15.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	33.5	<b>33.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	4.0	4.0	<b>0.3</b>	13.5	13.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.8	<b>26.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.5	-3.5	<b>-5.0</b>	-11.7	-11.7
Business, building and other support services	15.6	<b>15.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>0.6</b>	16.3	16.3
Educational services	44.6	<b>46.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>3.8</b>	2.2	2.2
Health care and social assistance	70.6	<b>73.0</b>	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>3.4</b>	2.7	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	16.2	<b>16.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-3.8	-3.8	<b>4.3</b>	-18.4	-18.4
Accommodation and food services	34.6	<b>33.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>-2.0</b>	8.3	8.3
Other services	25.9	<b>25.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>-3.5</b>	10.1	10.1
Public administration	32.0	<b>32.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	3.3	3.3	<b>0.3</b>	11.5	11.5

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.