

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

| | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,343.4 | 3,345.5 | ... | 2.1 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 2,216.8 | 2,208.8 | 15.5 | -8.0 | -13.5 | -13.5 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 2,032.9 | 2,039.8 | 15.5 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 183.9 | 169.0 | 11.1 | -14.9 | -19.1 | -19.1 | -8.1 | -10.2 | -10.2 |
| Participation rate | 66.3 | 66.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -1.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.3 | 7.7 | 0.5 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.8 | 61.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,101.4 | 5,109.0 | ... | 7.6 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 3,397.8 | 3,382.3 | 21.6 | -15.5 | -51.3 | -51.3 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Employment | 3,125.6 | 3,114.5 | 21.0 | -11.1 | -18.0 | -18.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment | 272.2 | 267.8 | 15.2 | -4.4 | -33.3 | -33.3 | -1.6 | -11.1 | -11.1 |
| Participation rate | 66.6 | 66.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -2.2 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.0 | 7.9 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.3 | 61.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -1.4 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,152.8 | 2,155.0 | ... | 2.2 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 1,409.1 | 1,406.9 | 10.8 | -2.2 | 23.4 | 23.4 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 1,327.3 | 1,326.6 | 10.7 | -0.7 | 30.4 | 30.4 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment | 81.8 | 80.3 | 7.1 | -1.5 | -7.0 | -7.0 | -1.8 | -8.0 | -8.0 |
| Participation rate | 65.5 | 65.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 5.7 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.7 | 61.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.