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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
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in thousands							
Canada							
2013	28,817.3	19,014.4	17,770.2	1,244.2	66.0	6.5	61.7
2014	29,168.0	19,115.8	17,951.3	1,164.6	65.5	6.1	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	429.7	259.3	230.3	29.0	60.3	11.2	53.6
2014	426.8	254.5	226.8	27.7	59.6	10.9	53.1
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	225.3	146.4	134.7	11.7	65.0	8.0	59.8
2014	225.5	146.7	136.0	10.7	65.1	7.3	60.3
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.5	17.0	14.7	2.3	57.6	13.5	49.8
2014	28.8	16.1	12.9	3.2	55.9	19.9	44.8
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.6	48.1	41.1	7.0	56.2	14.6	48.0
2014	84.7	48.3	42.3	6.0	57.0	12.4	49.9
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.2	47.8	39.9	7.9	53.6	16.5	44.7
2014	87.8	43.4	35.6	7.8	49.4	18.0	40.5
Prince Edward Island							
2013	121.0	82.3	72.4	9.8	68.0	11.9	59.8
2014	121.8	82.0	73.2	8.8	67.3	10.7	60.1
Nova Scotia							
2013	781.6	490.6	449.0	41.6	62.8	8.5	57.4
2014	781.2	486.9	448.0	39.0	62.3	8.0	57.3
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	109.1	59.5	51.9	7.6	54.5	12.8	47.6
2014	107.6	59.4	50.2	9.2	55.2	15.5	46.7
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.4	75.5	67.7	7.8	58.8	10.3	52.7
2014	127.7	70.1	63.3	6.8	54.9	9.7	49.6
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.1	59.5	54.1	5.4	60.0	9.1	54.6
2014	98.6	56.6	52.5	4.0	57.4	7.1	53.2
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	95.9	52.3	47.0	5.3	54.5	10.1	49.0
2014	94.8	54.7	49.9	4.8	57.7	8.8	52.6
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	349.1	243.8	228.2	15.6	69.8	6.4	65.4
2014	352.5	246.1	232.0	14.0	69.8	5.7	65.8
New Brunswick							
2013	619.9	386.4	351.1	35.4	62.3	9.2	56.6
2014	620.3	383.7	348.7	35.1	61.9	9.1	56.2
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	125.5	69.8	58.1	11.8	55.6	16.9	46.3
2014	124.0	67.2	56.2	11.0	54.2	16.4	45.3
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	175.3	113.2	104.4	8.8	64.6	7.8	59.6
2014	176.8	113.3	104.9	8.4	64.1	7.4	59.3
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.4	93.0	86.3	6.6	64.4	7.1	59.8
2014	144.3	91.9	85.2	6.7	63.7	7.3	59.0

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Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	111.4	71.7	67.1	4.5	64.4	6.3	60.2
2014	112.4	72.8	67.4	5.5	64.8	7.6	60.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.3	38.8	35.1	3.6	61.3	9.3	55.5
2014	62.7	38.4	35.0	3.4	61.2	8.9	55.8
Quebec							
2013	6,710.3	4,354.1	4,050.1	304.0	64.9	7.0	60.4
2014	6,762.2	4,334.3	4,029.7	304.6	64.1	7.0	59.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.1	41.0	34.1	6.9	52.5	16.8	43.7
2014	77.6	41.6	34.2	7.4	53.6	17.8	44.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	165.4	92.5	83.4	9.1	55.9	9.8	50.4
2014	164.6	86.6	81.2	5.4	52.6	6.2	49.3
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	600.7	406.4	388.0	18.4	67.7	4.5	64.6
2014	605.6	392.8	372.3	20.6	64.9	5.2	61.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.9	226.1	217.6	8.5	67.1	3.8	64.6
2014	337.6	224.2	214.6	9.6	66.4	4.3	63.6
Estrie [2430]							
2013	263.5	164.1	154.6	9.5	62.3	5.8	58.7
2014	265.7	169.5	160.1	9.4	63.8	5.5	60.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.5	112.3	103.7	8.7	58.0	7.7	53.6
2014	194.5	114.0	104.9	9.1	58.6	8.0	53.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,218.2	802.4	752.9	49.5	65.9	6.2	61.8
2014	1,228.8	819.0	777.1	41.8	66.7	5.1	63.2
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,653.6	1,065.7	972.8	92.9	64.4	8.7	58.8
2014	1,669.1	1,063.1	961.8	101.4	63.7	9.5	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2013	345.8	243.5	230.0	13.5	70.4	5.5	66.5
2014	350.7	244.0	230.2	13.8	69.6	5.7	65.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	404.2	271.6	251.5	20.1	67.2	7.4	62.2
2014	408.8	273.4	255.0	18.3	66.9	6.7	62.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	478.8	326.0	300.3	25.7	68.1	7.9	62.7
2014	484.5	312.1	288.5	23.6	64.4	7.6	59.5
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	315.9	210.3	196.0	14.4	66.6	6.8	62.0
2014	319.7	208.5	192.5	16.0	65.2	7.7	60.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	80.7	76.5	4.2	68.4	5.2	64.8
2014	118.0	77.1	71.8	5.3	65.3	6.9	60.8
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.0	122.7	113.8	8.8	55.3	7.2	51.3
2014	221.9	118.4	111.6	6.9	53.4	5.8	50.3

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Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	224.7	131.9	121.8	10.2	58.7	7.7	54.2
2014	223.9	136.1	124.7	11.4	60.8	8.4	55.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	91.0	56.7	53.0	3.6	62.3	6.3	58.2
2014	91.1	53.9	49.3	4.5	59.2	8.3	54.1
Ontario							
2013	11,257.2	7,408.8	6,892.9	515.9	65.8	7.0	61.2
2014	11,385.3	7,434.7	6,969.0	465.7	65.3	6.3	61.2
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,079.5	730.8	689.3	41.6	67.7	5.7	63.9
2014	1,090.5	739.3	698.8	40.5	67.8	5.5	64.1
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	373.7	225.8	208.8	17.0	60.4	7.5	55.9
2014	375.1	226.5	210.9	15.6	60.4	6.9	56.2
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	321.8	176.5	166.8	9.7	54.8	5.5	51.8
2014	323.0	199.4	188.6	10.8	61.7	5.4	58.4
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,273.7	3,565.6	3,288.1	277.5	67.6	7.8	62.3
2014	5,362.6	3,547.9	3,296.1	251.8	66.2	7.1	61.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,070.6	745.9	704.7	41.3	69.7	5.5	65.8
2014	1,084.9	757.6	721.7	35.9	69.8	4.7	66.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,192.3	752.5	702.3	50.1	63.1	6.7	58.9
2014	1,200.9	749.9	708.6	41.3	62.4	5.5	59.0
London [3560]							
2013	551.2	348.5	326.8	21.6	63.2	6.2	59.3
2014	555.7	347.1	327.5	19.6	62.5	5.6	58.9
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	519.2	322.3	301.5	20.9	62.1	6.5	58.1
2014	519.2	324.8	301.0	23.8	62.6	7.3	58.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	161.3	151.6	9.7	65.7	6.0	61.7
2014	245.5	161.8	154.9	6.9	65.9	4.3	63.1
Northeast [3590]							
2013	456.7	271.1	252.9	18.2	59.4	6.7	55.4
2014	455.0	273.1	259.8	13.3	60.0	4.9	57.1
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	108.6	100.2	8.4	62.8	7.7	58.0
2014	172.9	107.2	101.0	6.2	62.0	5.8	58.4
Manitoba							
2013	978.0	663.6	628.9	34.7	67.9	5.2	64.3
2014	990.5	674.0	642.2	31.8	68.0	4.7	64.8
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.8	60.0	56.8	3.1	69.9	5.2	66.2
2014	87.1	60.4	57.5	2.9	69.3	4.8	66.0
South Central [4620]							
2013	49.2	32.6	31.4	1.2	66.3	3.7	63.8
2014	50.0	36.6	35.3	1.3	73.2	3.6	70.6

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Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.4	58.8	56.5	2.3	69.7	3.9	66.9
2014	84.7	58.7	57.3	1.5	69.3	2.6	67.7
North Central [4640]							
2013	37.0	25.5	24.4	1.1	68.9	4.3	65.9
2014	37.3	25.0	24.7	x	67.0	x	66.2
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	589.9	400.4	378.4	22.1	67.9	5.5	64.1
2014	599.9	404.9	383.5	21.4	67.5	5.3	63.9
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.8	49.4	46.9	2.5	66.9	5.1	63.6
2014	74.5	51.0	48.5	2.4	68.5	4.7	65.1
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	57.8	36.9	34.6	2.4	63.8	6.5	59.9
2014	57.0	37.4	35.4	1.9	65.6	5.1	62.1
Saskatchewan							
2013	832.9	574.1	554.2	20.0	68.9	3.5	66.5
2014	846.9	588.9	570.5	18.4	69.5	3.1	67.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	249.7	180.1	174.2	5.9	72.1	3.3	69.8
2014	254.9	185.2	180.3	4.9	72.7	2.6	70.7
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.5	52.6	51.6	1.0	64.5	1.9	63.3
2014	81.5	53.0	52.4	0.7	65.0	1.3	64.3
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	283.1	200.0	193.2	6.8	70.6	3.4	68.2
2014	291.2	206.3	199.4	6.8	70.8	3.3	68.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.4	39.2	37.7	1.4	62.8	3.6	60.4
2014	62.1	40.4	38.9	1.5	65.1	3.7	62.6
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	156.2	102.3	97.5	4.8	65.5	4.7	62.4
2014	157.2	104.0	99.5	4.5	66.2	4.3	63.3
Alberta							
2013	3,215.2	2,339.1	2,238.3	100.8	72.8	4.3	69.6
2014	3,312.6	2,398.5	2,298.5	100.0	72.4	4.2	69.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	229.3	142.8	138.7	4.1	62.3	2.9	60.5
2014	233.2	153.9	149.5	4.3	66.0	2.8	64.1
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	161.1	110.7	105.7	4.9	68.7	4.4	65.6
2014	163.3	112.7	109.1	3.5	69.0	3.1	66.8
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,197.6	885.9	846.7	39.2	74.0	4.4	70.7
2014	1,239.7	901.1	862.4	38.7	72.7	4.3	69.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	75.0	54.9	52.8	2.2	73.2	4.0	70.4
2014	77.0	59.6	57.2	2.4	77.4	4.0	74.3

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Red Deer [4850]							
2013	163.7	120.3	117.0	3.2	73.5	2.7	71.5
2014	167.8	126.6	120.9	5.7	75.4	4.5	72.1
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,079.8	794.9	756.5	38.4	73.6	4.8	70.1
2014	1,115.2	808.3	772.1	36.1	72.5	4.5	69.2
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	197.1	142.4	136.9	5.5	72.2	3.9	69.5
2014	200.2	146.2	140.7	5.5	73.0	3.8	70.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	111.7	87.3	83.9	3.3	78.2	3.8	75.1
2014	116.2	90.1	86.4	3.7	77.5	4.1	74.4
British Columbia							
2013	3,871.4	2,456.0	2,303.1	153.0	63.4	6.2	59.5
2014	3,920.3	2,478.4	2,344.7	133.7	63.2	5.4	59.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	662.5	387.9	365.9	22.0	58.6	5.7	55.2
2014	666.8	384.5	364.4	20.1	57.7	5.2	54.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,405.9	1,542.5	1,446.7	95.8	64.1	6.2	60.1
2014	2,450.6	1,585.1	1,497.5	87.6	64.7	5.5	61.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	434.4	275.0	253.2	21.7	63.3	7.9	58.3
2014	435.5	263.7	249.6	14.1	60.6	5.3	57.3
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.0	79.2	74.4	4.9	62.9	6.2	59.0
2014	125.7	76.4	71.4	5.0	60.8	6.5	56.8
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	125.5	88.0	84.0	4.0	70.1	4.5	66.9
2014	124.9	87.6	83.5	4.0	70.1	4.6	66.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	64.6	40.9	38.4	2.5	63.3	6.1	59.4
2014	63.6	42.2	40.3	1.9	66.4	4.5	63.4
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.5	42.4	40.4	2.0	80.8	4.7	77.0
2014	53.1	38.9	38.0	x	73.3	x	71.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.