

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

|  | November<br>2015 | December<br>2015 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|  |                  |                  |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
|  | in thousands     |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Class of worker</b>   |                  |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Employees  | 15,210.4         | <b>15,192.9</b>  | 35.6              | <b>-17.5</b>  | 66.6             | 66.6                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.4              | 0.4                     |
| Self-employed <sup>2</sup>   | 2,776.4          | <b>2,816.7</b>   | 25.3              | <b>40.3</b>   | 91.5             | 91.5                    | <b>1.5</b>          | 3.4              | 3.4                     |
| <b>Public/private sector employees</b>                                       |                  |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Public sector employees  | 3,610.6          | <b>3,602.2</b>   | 20.7              | <b>-8.4</b>   | 40.8             | 40.8                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 1.1              | 1.1                     |
| Private sector employees   | 11,599.8         | <b>11,590.8</b>  | 36.0              | <b>-9.0</b>   | 25.9             | 25.9                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| <b>Industry</b>  | 17,986.8         | <b>18,009.6</b>  | 29.1              | <b>22.8</b>   | 158.1            | 158.1                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 0.9                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>  | 3,887.3          | <b>3,887.0</b>   | 16.7              | <b>-0.3</b>   | -20.5            | -20.5                   | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.5             | -0.5                    |
| Agriculture  | 305.4            | <b>297.5</b>     | 5.8               | <b>-7.9</b>   | -5.8             | -5.8                    | <b>-2.6</b>         | -1.9             | -1.9                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and<br>gas extraction <sup>3</sup> | 348.1            | <b>351.9</b>     | 5.5               | <b>3.8</b>    | -25.6            | -25.6                   | <b>1.1</b>          | -6.8             | -6.8                    |
| Utilities  | 131.9            | <b>132.3</b>     | 2.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | -6.0             | -6.0                    | <b>0.3</b>          | -4.3             | -4.3                    |
| Construction   | 1,372.3          | <b>1,369.5</b>   | 11.4              | <b>-2.8</b>   | -19.0            | -19.0                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | -1.4             | -1.4                    |
| Manufacturing  | 1,729.7          | <b>1,735.8</b>   | 10.7              | <b>6.1</b>    | 35.9             | 35.9                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 2.1              | 2.1                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>   | 14,099.5         | <b>14,122.6</b>  | 27.5              | <b>23.1</b>   | 178.7            | 178.7                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 1.3                     |
| Trade  | 2,732.4          | <b>2,723.8</b>   | 14.3              | <b>-8.6</b>   | 8.3              | 8.3                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.3              | 0.3                     |
| Transportation and warehousing   | 910.9            | <b>909.6</b>     | 8.2               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 5.4              | 5.4                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.6              | 0.6                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                                  | 1,098.1          | <b>1,108.4</b>   | 8.6               | <b>10.3</b>   | 14.6             | 14.6                    | <b>0.9</b>          | 1.3              | 1.3                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical<br>services                           | 1,388.3          | <b>1,397.3</b>   | 10.6              | <b>9.0</b>    | 68.5             | 68.5                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 5.2              | 5.2                     |
| Business, building and other support<br>services                             | 767.5            | <b>760.4</b>     | 9.9               | <b>-7.1</b>   | 9.2              | 9.2                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | 1.2              | 1.2                     |
| Educational services   | 1,255.2          | <b>1,270.6</b>   | 10.4              | <b>15.4</b>   | 14.2             | 14.2                    | <b>1.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.1                     |
| Health care and social assistance  | 2,314.9          | <b>2,331.4</b>   | 10.8              | <b>16.5</b>   | 86.2             | 86.2                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 3.8              | 3.8                     |
| Information, culture and recreation  | 755.2            | <b>751.4</b>     | 9.7               | <b>-3.8</b>   | -8.7             | -8.7                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -1.1             | -1.1                    |
| Accommodation and food services  | 1,202.6          | <b>1,188.2</b>   | 11.6              | <b>-14.4</b>  | -28.0            | -28.0                   | <b>-1.2</b>         | -2.3             | -2.3                    |
| Other services   | 760.1            | <b>761.9</b>     | 8.3               | <b>1.8</b>    | -0.7             | -0.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | -0.1             | -0.1                    |
| Public administration  | 914.4            | <b>919.7</b>     | 6.9               | <b>5.3</b>    | 9.6              | 9.6                     | <b>0.6</b>          | 1.1              | 1.1                     |

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.