

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	November 2015	December 2015	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)			
Newfoundland and Labrador										
Population	442.9	443.0	...	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	
Labour force	270.7	272.1	2.0	1.4	3.4	3.4	0.5	1.3	1.3	
Employment	235.5	232.8	2.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.3	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8	
Employment full-time	200.5	195.0	2.7	-5.5	-8.6	-8.6	-2.7	-4.2	-4.2	
Employment part-time	35.0	37.8	2.1	2.8	4.3	4.3	8.0	12.8	12.8	
Unemployment	35.2	39.3	2.0	4.1	7.7	7.7	11.6	24.4	24.4	
Participation rate	61.1	61.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	14.4	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	52.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island										
Population	121.1	121.2	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	
Labour force	81.9	80.7	0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8	
Employment	73.5	72.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	
Employment full-time	61.3	60.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.9	-1.9	
Employment part-time	12.2	12.1	0.7	-0.1	1.0	1.0	-0.8	9.0	9.0	
Unemployment	8.5	7.8	0.6	-0.7	-1.3	-1.3	-8.2	-14.3	-14.3	
Participation rate	67.6	66.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.7	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Nova Scotia										
Population	786.8	787.0	...	0.2	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	
Labour force	491.2	488.0	2.6	-3.2	-4.1	-4.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	
Employment	448.8	445.8	2.7	-3.0	-5.2	-5.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	
Employment full-time	374.2	368.4	3.8	-5.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	
Employment part-time	74.6	77.4	3.3	2.8	-4.6	-4.6	3.8	-5.6	-5.6	
Unemployment	42.4	42.2	2.4	-0.2	1.1	1.1	-0.5	2.7	2.7	
Participation rate	62.4	62.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
New Brunswick										
Population	621.8	621.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Labour force	385.8	387.2	2.2	1.4	-3.0	-3.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	
Employment	352.5	352.8	2.3	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	
Employment full-time	299.7	301.3	3.1	1.6	5.8	5.8	0.5	2.0	2.0	
Employment part-time	52.7	51.4	2.7	-1.3	-4.3	-4.3	-2.5	-7.7	-7.7	
Unemployment	33.4	34.5	2.1	1.1	-4.5	-4.5	3.3	-11.5	-11.5	
Participation rate	62.0	62.3	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.9	0.5	0.2	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec										
Population	6,859.4	6,862.2	...	2.8	39.9	39.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	
Labour force	4,427.1	4,458.7	14.8	31.6	69.2	69.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	
Employment	4,096.7	4,109.4	14.8	12.7	48.3	48.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	
Employment full-time	3,320.2	3,310.5	21.4	-9.7	48.8	48.8	-0.3	1.5	1.5	
Employment part-time	776.5	798.9	19.6	22.4	-0.5	-0.5	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	
Unemployment	330.5	349.3	13.2	18.8	20.9	20.9	5.7	6.4	6.4	
Participation rate	64.5	65.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Ontario										
Population	11,436.0	11,444.5	...	8.5	124.1	124.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	
Labour force	7,444.8	7,465.8	19.7	21.0	58.6	58.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	
Employment	6,930.8	6,965.7	19.6	34.9	80.7	80.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	
Employment full-time	5,640.4	5,682.6	28.3	42.2	142.5	142.5	0.7	2.6	2.6	
Employment part-time	1,290.4	1,283.1	25.6	-7.3	-61.8	-61.8	-0.6	-4.6	-4.6	
Unemployment	513.9	500.2	16.9	-13.7	-22.0	-22.0	-2.7	-4.2	-4.2	
Participation rate	65.1	65.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	
Employment rate	60.6	60.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	

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in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	991.5	991.9	...	0.4	10.4	10.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
Labour force	677.4	674.1	2.5	-3.3	4.1	4.1	-0.5	0.6	0.6
Employment	636.4	634.0	2.5	-2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Employment full-time	510.6	506.6	3.8	-4.0	-8.3	-8.3	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6
Employment part-time	125.8	127.4	3.6	1.6	8.5	8.5	1.3	7.1	7.1
Unemployment	41.0	40.1	2.1	-0.9	3.9	3.9	-2.2	10.8	10.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	864.6	865.0	...	0.4	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Labour force	613.3	608.4	2.6	-4.9	11.1	11.1	-0.8	1.9	1.9
Employment	579.7	575.1	2.7	-4.6	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Employment full-time	474.3	479.1	3.7	4.8	-0.6	-0.6	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Employment part-time	105.4	96.0	3.4	-9.4	0.7	0.7	-8.9	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	33.6	33.3	2.0	-0.3	11.0	11.0	-0.9	49.3	49.3
Participation rate	70.9	70.3	0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,377.0	3,379.0	...	2.0	61.8	61.8	0.1	1.9	1.9
Labour force	2,461.0	2,457.0	10.0	-4.0	43.6	43.6	-0.2	1.8	1.8
Employment	2,289.5	2,285.6	10.2	-3.9	-14.6	-14.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6
Employment full-time	1,903.5	1,880.3	14.2	-23.2	-44.0	-44.0	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
Employment part-time	386.0	405.4	12.7	19.4	29.5	29.5	5.0	7.8	7.8
Unemployment	171.5	171.3	7.9	-0.2	58.1	58.1	-0.1	51.3	51.3
Participation rate	72.9	72.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,899.9	3,903.2	...	3.3	54.8	54.8	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	2,498.4	2,504.1	10.1	5.7	87.0	87.0	0.2	3.6	3.6
Employment	2,343.4	2,335.5	10.1	-7.9	51.6	51.6	-0.3	2.3	2.3
Employment full-time	1,838.7	1,832.5	14.9	-6.2	17.4	17.4	-0.3	1.0	1.0
Employment part-time	504.7	503.1	14.4	-1.6	34.3	34.3	-0.3	7.3	7.3
Unemployment	154.9	168.6	8.2	13.7	35.4	35.4	8.8	26.6	26.6
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.7	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.8	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.