

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

	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)			
Both sexes, 15 years and over										
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	
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	16.7	0.6	-1.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years										
Population	135.8	135.7	...	-0.1	-2.3	-2.3	-0.1	-1.7	-1.7	
Labour force	93.2	91.8	1.5	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.6	-0.6	
Employment	84.4	82.7	1.5	-1.7	-3.1	-3.1	-2.0	-3.6	-3.6	
Unemployment	8.8	9.1	1.2	0.3	2.4	2.4	3.4	35.8	35.8	
Participation rate	68.6	67.6	1.1	-1.0	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.9	1.2	0.5	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	60.9	1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.4	34.1	2.0	-4.3	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over										
Population	364.9	365.2	...	0.3	5.6	5.6	0.1	1.6	1.6	
Labour force	284.2	282.7	1.3	-1.5	6.6	6.6	-0.5	2.4	2.4	
Employment	268.4	267.8	1.5	-0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	
Unemployment	15.8	14.9	1.1	-0.9	6.0	6.0	-5.7	67.4	67.4	
Participation rate	77.9	77.4	0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	6.8	0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over										
Population	363.9	364.2	...	0.3	4.9	4.9	0.1	1.4	1.4	
Labour force	235.9	233.9	1.5	-2.0	5.1	5.1	-0.8	2.2	2.2	
Employment	226.9	224.6	1.5	-2.3	2.5	2.5	-1.0	1.1	1.1	
Unemployment	9.0	9.3	1.0	0.3	2.6	2.6	3.3	38.8	38.8	
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.4	-0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	22.1	1.0	-1.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Industry										
Goods-producing sector	579.7	575.1	2.7	-4.6	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	
Agriculture	159.8	157.3	1.9	-2.5	-6.4	-6.4	-1.6	-3.9	-3.9	
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	42.7	42.2	1.2	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	-1.2	-3.7	-3.7	
Utilities	26.8	26.3	0.8	-0.5	-2.4	-2.4	-1.9	-8.4	-8.4	
Construction	7.0	6.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-10.0	-1.6	-1.6	
Manufacturing	57.0	55.9	1.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.9	-2.3	-2.3	
Services-producing sector	26.3	26.6	0.8	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	1.1	-3.3	-3.3	
Trade	419.9	417.8	2.5	-2.1	6.5	6.5	-0.5	1.6	1.6	
Transportation and warehousing	86.8	85.5	1.4	-1.3	2.1	2.1	-1.5	2.5	2.5	
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.1	30.0	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	6.8	4.9	4.9	
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.8	31.1	0.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	-1.6	-1.6	
Business, building and other support services	26.1	26.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	
Educational services	13.7	13.9	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	-0.7	
Health care and social assistance	41.7	41.2	1.1	-0.5	-3.5	-3.5	-1.2	-7.8	-7.8	
Information, culture and recreation	80.0	78.9	1.0	-1.1	5.3	5.3	-1.4	7.2	7.2	
Accommodation and food services	21.4	20.6	0.7	-0.8	3.7	3.7	-3.7	21.9	21.9	
Other services	39.5	38.2	1.1	-1.3	1.0	1.0	-3.3	2.7	2.7	
Public administration	24.9	24.0	0.8	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-3.6	-0.8	-0.8	
Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.	26.9	27.5	0.7	0.6	-3.4	-3.4	2.2	-11.0	-11.0	

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.