

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

	December 2015	January 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,194.0	<b>15,208.5</b>	36.5	<b>14.5</b>	14.5	89.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,816.9	<b>2,796.7</b>	26.2	<b>-20.2</b>	-20.2	36.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	1.3
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,602.3	<b>3,621.0</b>	21.1	<b>18.7</b>	18.7	59.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.7
Private sector employees	11,591.6	<b>11,587.5</b>	36.6	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	30.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
<b>Industry</b>	18,010.9	<b>18,005.2</b>	29.5	<b>-5.7</b>	-5.7	125.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,886.6	<b>3,861.3</b>	17.0	<b>-25.3</b>	-25.3	-43.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.1
Agriculture	297.4	<b>283.7</b>	5.6	<b>-13.7</b>	-13.7	-18.7	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.6	-6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	351.9	<b>353.3</b>	5.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-13.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-3.6
Utilities	132.3	<b>135.6</b>	2.6	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-4.3	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-3.1
Construction	1,369.4	<b>1,364.0</b>	11.6	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.4	-24.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Manufacturing	1,735.6	<b>1,724.6</b>	10.8	<b>-11.0</b>	-11.0	17.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,124.2	<b>14,143.9</b>	28.0	<b>19.7</b>	19.7	169.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	2,723.6	<b>2,732.0</b>	14.7	<b>8.4</b>	8.4	17.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	909.5	<b>899.1</b>	8.4	<b>-10.4</b>	-10.4	-1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,110.3	<b>1,110.7</b>	8.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	18.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,397.2	<b>1,388.1</b>	10.9	<b>-9.1</b>	-9.1	38.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	2.9
Business, building and other support services	760.3	<b>760.3</b>	10.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	7.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9
Educational services	1,271.5	<b>1,274.7</b>	10.4	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	7.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Health care and social assistance	2,331.1	<b>2,342.4</b>	11.5	<b>11.3</b>	11.3	90.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	751.3	<b>767.1</b>	10.0	<b>15.8</b>	15.8	8.7	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	1.1
Accommodation and food services	1,188.1	<b>1,185.6</b>	11.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	-33.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-2.7
Other services (except public administration)	761.8	<b>771.4</b>	8.1	<b>9.6</b>	9.6	4.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.5
Public administration	919.6	<b>912.4</b>	7.1	<b>-7.2</b>	-7.2	12.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	1.4

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.