

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	December 2015	January 2016	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	11,444.5	11,454.5	...	10.0	10.0	125.4	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	7,466.2	7,491.4	19.8	25.2	25.2	99.6	0.3	0.3	1.3
Employment	6,966.1	6,985.9	19.3	19.8	19.8	100.2	0.3	0.3	1.5
Employment full-time	5,684.0	5,700.3	28.0	16.3	16.3	180.6	0.3	0.3	3.3
Unemployment	500.1	505.6	17.0	5.5	5.5	-0.5	1.1	1.1	-0.1
Participation rate	65.2	65.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,791.1	1,789.8	...	-1.3	-1.3	-12.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	1,068.4	1,075.5	12.4	7.1	7.1	-45.9	0.7	0.7	-4.1
Employment	921.8	929.9	11.2	8.1	8.1	-20.2	0.9	0.9	-2.1
Unemployment	146.6	145.6	10.4	-1.0	-1.0	-25.7	-0.7	-0.7	-15.0
Participation rate	59.7	60.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	13.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	52.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.2	47.7	1.4	-0.5	-0.5	-4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,656.4	4,662.0	...	5.6	5.6	66.9	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	3,356.7	3,368.2	10.3	11.5	11.5	78.7	0.3	0.3	2.4
Employment	3,165.2	3,172.5	10.5	7.3	7.3	66.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	191.5	195.7	9.3	4.2	4.2	12.4	2.2	2.2	6.8
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,996.9	5,002.7	...	5.8	5.8	70.7	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	3,041.1	3,047.8	11.2	6.7	6.7	66.9	0.2	0.2	2.2
Employment	2,879.1	2,883.5	11.1	4.4	4.4	54.0	0.2	0.2	1.9
Unemployment	162.0	164.4	8.9	2.4	2.4	12.9	1.5	1.5	8.5
Participation rate	60.9	60.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,966.1	6,985.9	19.3	19.8	19.8	100.2	0.3	0.3	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,418.3	1,415.5	10.4	-2.8	-2.8	34.1	-0.2	-0.2	2.5
Agriculture	76.4	79.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	-0.9	3.9	3.9	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	43.5	42.3	2.1	-1.2	-1.2	8.9	-2.8	-2.8	26.6
Utilities	45.6	47.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	-4.5	3.7	3.7	-8.7
Construction	496.0	492.6	7.0	-3.4	-3.4	15.5	-0.7	-0.7	3.2
Manufacturing	756.9	754.0	7.3	-2.9	-2.9	15.1	-0.4	-0.4	2.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	5,547.7	5,570.3	18.6	22.6	22.6	66.0	0.4	0.4	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,032.8	1,041.0	9.5	8.2	8.2	-0.4	0.8	0.8	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	325.5	331.6	5.2	6.1	6.1	18.5	1.9	1.9	5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	557.4	553.4	6.4	-4.0	-4.0	30.1	-0.7	-0.7	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	596.1	596.5	7.4	0.4	0.4	25.6	0.1	0.1	4.5
Business, building and other support services	325.9	326.4	7.4	0.5	0.5	-20.8	0.2	0.2	-6.0
Educational services	507.4	515.5	7.0	8.1	8.1	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.1
Health care and social assistance	829.1	827.8	7.3	-1.3	-1.3	15.9	-0.2	-0.2	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	299.2	306.3	6.5	7.1	7.1	-10.5	2.4	2.4	-3.3
Accommodation and food services	444.3	453.3	7.6	9.0	9.0	11.2	2.0	2.0	2.5
Other services (except public administration)	280.4	272.3	5.0	-8.1	-8.1	1.2	-2.9	-2.9	0.4
Public administration	349.5	346.2	4.6	-3.3	-3.3	-5.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.6

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.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.