

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

	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 (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	865.0	<b>865.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	7.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9
Labour force	608.6	<b>607.0</b>	2.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	13.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	2.2
Employment	575.1	<b>573.3</b>	2.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	6.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.1
Employment full-time	478.9	<b>472.9</b>	3.8	<b>-6.0</b>	-6.0	5.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	1.1
Unemployment	33.6	<b>33.7</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	6.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	25.3
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	<b>17.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	135.7	<b>135.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.7
Labour force	92.0	<b>92.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment	82.7	<b>82.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.8	<b>6.5</b>	6.5	22.2
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>10.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.2	<b>35.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	365.2	<b>365.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	5.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.4
Labour force	282.8	<b>281.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	8.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	3.0
Employment	267.8	<b>267.1</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	4.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.8
Unemployment	15.0	<b>14.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	3.6	<b>-6.7</b>	-6.7	34.6
Participation rate	77.4	<b>77.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	<b>73.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	364.2	<b>364.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	233.9	<b>233.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	4.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.8
Employment	224.6	<b>223.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.2
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.5	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	18.1
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>22.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	575.1	<b>573.3</b>	2.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	6.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	157.1	<b>154.9</b>	1.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-3.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-2.3
Agriculture	42.1	<b>41.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.3	<b>25.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.9	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-6.9
Utilities	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0
Construction	55.8	<b>54.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-3.2
Manufacturing	26.6	<b>26.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	418.0	<b>418.4</b>	2.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	10.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	85.4	<b>85.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	3.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	30.0	<b>27.7</b>	0.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-0.3	<b>-7.7</b>	-7.7	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.1	<b>31.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.8	<b>27.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	8.8
Business, building and other support services	13.9	<b>14.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-3.4
Educational services	41.5	<b>40.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-4.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	-9.2
Health care and social assistance	78.8	<b>79.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	5.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	6.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	<b>21.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	30.7
Accommodation and food services	38.2	<b>38.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	5.2
Other services (except public administration)	24.0	<b>25.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.1	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	0.4
Public administration	27.5	<b>28.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-3.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	-9.7

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.