

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

	January 2016	February 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									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,208.5	15,203.2	36.5	-5.3	9.2	81.3	0.0	0.1	0.5
Self-employed ²	2,796.7	2,799.7	26.2	3.0	-17.2	36.6	0.1	-0.6	1.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,621.0	3,600.6	21.1	-20.4	-1.7	17.3	-0.6	0.0	0.5
Private sector employees	11,587.5	11,602.7	36.6	15.2	11.1	64.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Industry	18,005.2	18,002.9	29.5	-2.3	-8.0	117.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Goods-producing sector	3,861.3	3,903.5	17.0	42.2	16.9	17.7	1.1	0.4	0.5
Agriculture	283.7	290.9	5.6	7.2	-6.5	-9.3	2.5	-2.2	-3.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	353.3	344.4	5.5	-8.9	-7.5	-7.6	-2.5	-2.1	-2.2
Utilities	135.6	137.9	2.6	2.3	5.6	-0.7	1.7	4.2	-0.5
Construction	1,364.0	1,398.0	11.6	34.0	28.6	-6.1	2.5	2.1	-0.4
Manufacturing	1,724.6	1,732.2	10.8	7.6	-3.4	41.3	0.4	-0.2	2.4
Services-producing sector	14,143.9	14,099.4	28.0	-44.5	-24.8	100.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2,732.0	2,743.3	14.7	11.3	19.7	18.1	0.4	0.7	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	899.1	895.3	8.4	-3.8	-14.2	-9.9	-0.4	-1.6	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,110.7	1,117.2	8.8	6.5	6.9	24.3	0.6	0.6	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,388.1	1,387.6	10.9	-0.5	-9.6	37.4	0.0	-0.7	2.8
Business, building and other support services	760.3	773.0	10.4	12.7	12.7	20.9	1.7	1.7	2.8
Educational services	1,274.7	1,257.8	10.4	-16.9	-13.7	-22.8	-1.3	-1.1	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	2,342.4	2,322.8	11.5	-19.6	-8.3	60.5	-0.8	-0.4	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	767.1	764.2	10.0	-2.9	12.9	16.8	-0.4	1.7	2.2
Accommodation and food services	1,185.6	1,174.4	11.9	-11.2	-13.7	-48.4	-0.9	-1.2	-4.0
Other services (except public administration)	771.4	756.5	8.1	-14.9	-5.3	-0.9	-1.9	-0.7	-0.1
Public administration	912.4	907.2	7.1	-5.2	-12.4	4.2	-0.6	-1.3	0.5

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.