

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, 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 (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	443.3	443.5	...	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	269.2	269.6	2.0	0.4	-2.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Employment	230.4	231.5	2.1	1.1	-1.3	-4.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.8
Employment full-time	193.8	194.6	2.7	0.8	-0.1	-6.6	0.4	-0.1	-3.3
Employment part-time	36.7	36.9	2.1	0.2	-1.2	2.4	0.5	-3.1	7.0
Unemployment	38.8	38.1	2.1	-0.7	-1.2	3.9	-1.8	-3.1	11.4
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.2	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.2	121.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	80.1	80.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	-1.7	0.7	0.1	-2.1
Employment	72.4	71.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-2.2	-0.8	-1.4	-3.0
Employment full-time	60.6	61.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.8
Employment part-time	11.8	10.8	0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-1.8	-8.5	-10.7	-14.3
Unemployment	7.6	8.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.5	17.1	12.7	6.0
Participation rate	66.1	66.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	11.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.1	787.4	...	0.3	0.4	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	484.8	488.8	2.7	4.0	0.7	-2.6	0.8	0.1	-0.5
Employment	443.5	444.3	2.7	0.8	-1.6	-2.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Employment full-time	365.5	364.8	3.8	-0.7	-3.6	-2.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6
Employment part-time	78.0	79.4	3.3	1.4	1.9	-0.5	1.8	2.5	-0.6
Unemployment	41.4	44.5	2.5	3.1	2.3	0.1	7.5	5.5	0.2
Participation rate	61.6	62.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	622.2	622.6	...	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	387.5	383.9	2.2	-3.6	-3.4	-9.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.4
Employment	351.7	346.0	2.3	-5.7	-6.8	-6.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.7
Employment full-time	296.7	292.7	3.0	-4.0	-8.6	-3.9	-1.3	-2.9	-1.3
Employment part-time	55.0	53.3	2.6	-1.7	1.8	-2.2	-3.1	3.5	-4.0
Unemployment	35.9	37.9	2.1	2.0	3.4	-3.3	5.6	9.9	-8.0
Participation rate	62.3	61.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	55.6	0.4	-0.9	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,865.9	6,869.3	...	3.4	7.1	41.8	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,445.2	4,447.4	15.6	2.2	-12.4	25.6	0.0	-0.3	0.6
Employment	4,106.4	4,109.8	15.9	3.4	0.2	16.6	0.1	0.0	0.4
Employment full-time	3,324.4	3,326.0	22.5	1.6	15.5	69.5	0.0	0.5	2.1
Employment part-time	781.9	783.9	20.9	2.0	-15.2	-52.8	0.3	-1.9	-6.3
Unemployment	338.8	337.6	13.7	-1.2	-12.6	9.0	-0.4	-3.6	2.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.7	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,454.5	11,466.0	...	11.5	21.5	127.9	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	7,491.4	7,480.7	19.8	-10.7	14.5	67.6	-0.1	0.2	0.9
Employment	6,985.9	6,974.7	19.3	-11.2	8.6	74.1	-0.2	0.1	1.1
Employment full-time	5,700.3	5,651.4	28.0	-48.9	-32.6	66.4	-0.9	-0.6	1.2
Employment part-time	1,285.6	1,323.3	26.2	37.7	41.3	7.7	2.9	3.2	0.6
Unemployment	505.6	506.0	17.0	0.4	5.9	-6.5	0.1	1.2	-1.3
Participation rate	65.4	65.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1

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Manitoba									
Population	992.8	994.0	...	1.2	2.1	10.9	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	669.5	671.2	2.5	1.7	-3.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Employment	628.7	630.7	2.6	2.0	-3.3	-4.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
Employment full-time	507.6	508.5	3.8	0.9	2.0	-10.5	0.2	0.4	-2.0
Employment part-time	121.1	122.2	3.6	1.1	-5.4	6.2	0.9	-4.2	5.3
Unemployment	40.8	40.5	2.1	-0.3	0.4	3.5	-0.7	1.0	9.5
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	865.2	865.8	...	0.6	0.8	7.4	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	607.0	601.1	2.6	-5.9	-7.5	4.1	-1.0	-1.2	0.7
Employment	573.3	565.5	2.7	-7.8	-9.6	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.2
Employment full-time	472.9	467.1	3.8	-5.8	-11.8	-2.4	-1.2	-2.5	-0.5
Employment part-time	100.4	98.4	3.5	-2.0	2.2	1.3	-2.0	2.3	1.3
Unemployment	33.7	35.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	5.2	5.6	6.0	17.1
Participation rate	70.2	69.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,381.7	3,385.6	...	3.9	6.6	57.8	0.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,457.8	2,471.9	9.8	14.1	14.8	41.5	0.6	0.6	1.7
Employment	2,276.1	2,277.5	9.8	1.4	-8.6	-21.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	1,859.0	1,869.0	14.1	10.0	-11.9	-56.3	0.5	-0.6	-2.9
Employment part-time	417.1	408.6	13.1	-8.5	3.4	35.2	-2.0	0.8	9.4
Unemployment	181.7	194.3	8.1	12.6	23.3	62.6	6.9	13.6	47.5
Participation rate	72.7	73.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-1.8	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,905.9	3,910.0	...	4.1	6.8	54.5	0.1	0.2	1.4
Labour force	2,503.0	2,518.0	10.5	15.0	14.8	88.5	0.6	0.6	3.6
Employment	2,336.9	2,351.0	10.6	14.1	15.3	68.8	0.6	0.7	3.0
Employment full-time	1,842.6	1,836.6	15.6	-6.0	4.7	28.2	-0.3	0.3	1.6
Employment part-time	494.3	514.4	14.8	20.1	10.6	40.6	4.1	2.1	8.6
Unemployment	166.0	167.0	8.5	1.0	-0.5	19.7	0.6	-0.3	13.4
Participation rate	64.1	64.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

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