

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	946.9	944.4	...	-2.5	-4.2	-22.6	-0.3	-0.4	-2.3
Labour force	641.7	644.7	8.7	3.0	-1.2	-12.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.9
Employment	562.0	562.1	8.5	0.1	-0.2	-6.1	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Unemployment	79.7	82.6	7.8	2.9	-0.9	-6.1	3.6	-1.1	-6.9
Participation rate	67.8	68.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.8	1.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.8	51.1	1.8	0.3	-2.1	-4.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,919.4	2,922.3	...	2.9	5.5	32.1	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,028.1	2,034.4	8.6	6.3	-4.6	34.3	0.3	-0.2	1.7
Employment	1,875.9	1,871.5	9.5	-4.4	-12.8	13.8	-0.2	-0.7	0.7
Unemployment	152.3	162.9	8.6	10.6	8.1	20.5	7.0	5.2	14.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	8.3	0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,999.6	3,002.6	...	3.0	5.8	32.3	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,775.3	1,768.3	8.7	-7.0	-6.7	3.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2
Employment	1,668.5	1,676.2	8.6	7.7	13.2	8.9	0.5	0.8	0.5
Unemployment	106.8	92.1	7.4	-14.7	-19.8	-5.5	-13.8	-17.7	-5.6
Participation rate	59.2	58.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	20.3	0.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	4,106.4	4,109.8	15.9	3.4	0.2	16.6	0.1	0.0	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	845.0	859.7	8.9	14.7	21.5	10.5	1.7	2.6	1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	59.6	56.7	2.4	-2.9	-4.6	0.9	-4.9	-7.5	1.6
Utilities	31.1	31.4	1.9	0.3	-0.9	0.4	1.0	-2.8	1.3
Construction	28.7	29.6	1.4	0.9	3.1	1.6	3.1	11.7	5.7
Manufacturing	230.1	243.1	6.0	13.0	15.7	-7.4	5.6	6.9	-3.0
	495.4	498.8	6.0	3.4	8.1	15.0	0.7	1.7	3.1
Services-producing sector									
	3,261.4	3,250.1	14.7	-11.3	-21.3	6.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	647.0	648.5	7.6	1.5	-4.3	-14.3	0.2	-0.7	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	193.7	193.5	4.2	-0.2	-3.3	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	209.7	212.0	4.1	2.3	1.9	-6.5	1.1	0.9	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	315.6	313.6	5.5	-2.0	-10.3	2.2	-0.6	-3.2	0.7
Business, building and other support services	180.8	180.7	5.1	-0.1	4.0	19.8	-0.1	2.3	12.3
Educational services	267.4	266.0	5.2	-1.4	-6.4	-18.0	-0.5	-2.3	-6.3
Health care and social assistance	585.9	582.0	6.3	-3.9	-1.4	6.6	-0.7	-0.2	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	175.6	178.0	5.5	2.4	6.0	0.9	1.4	3.5	0.5
Accommodation and food services	279.4	276.4	6.2	-3.0	-4.5	-5.6	-1.1	-1.6	-2.0
Other services (except public administration)	166.2	159.8	4.4	-6.4	-0.9	9.4	-3.9	-0.6	6.2
Public administration	240.0	239.6	4.0	-0.4	-2.1	11.0	-0.2	-0.9	4.8

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.