

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

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	19.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,789.8	1,788.6	...	-1.2	-2.5	-12.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	1,075.5	1,062.9	12.4	-12.6	-5.5	-55.0	-1.2	-0.5	-4.9
Employment	929.9	911.0	11.2	-18.9	-10.8	-40.7	-2.0	-1.2	-4.3
Unemployment	145.6	152.0	10.4	6.4	5.4	-14.3	4.4	3.7	-8.6
Participation rate	60.1	59.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	14.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	50.9	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	48.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	-3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,662.0	4,668.4	...	6.4	12.0	68.6	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	3,368.2	3,375.6	10.3	7.4	18.9	67.2	0.2	0.6	2.0
Employment	3,172.5	3,185.3	10.5	12.8	20.1	69.3	0.4	0.6	2.2
Unemployment	195.7	190.3	9.3	-5.4	-1.2	-2.1	-2.8	-0.6	-1.1
Participation rate	72.2	72.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	8.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,002.7	5,009.0	...	6.3	12.1	71.8	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	3,047.8	3,042.1	11.2	-5.7	1.0	55.3	-0.2	0.0	1.9
Employment	2,883.5	2,878.5	11.1	-5.0	-0.6	45.5	-0.2	0.0	1.6
Unemployment	164.4	163.7	8.9	-0.7	1.7	9.9	-0.4	1.0	6.4
Participation rate	60.9	60.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	21.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Industry	6,985.9	6,974.7	19.3	-11.2	8.6	74.1	-0.2	0.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,415.5	1,439.9	10.4	24.4	21.6	50.6	1.7	1.5	3.6
Agriculture	79.4	83.0	2.8	3.6	6.6	5.7	4.5	8.6	7.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	42.3	41.0	2.1	-1.3	-2.5	1.4	-3.1	-5.7	3.5
Utilities	47.3	48.0	1.4	0.7	2.4	-3.7	1.5	5.3	-7.2
Construction	492.6	503.3	7.0	10.7	7.3	14.5	2.2	1.5	3.0
Manufacturing	754.0	764.7	7.3	10.7	7.8	32.7	1.4	1.0	4.5
Services-producing sector	5,570.3	5,534.7	18.6	-35.6	-13.0	23.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,041.0	1,034.1	9.5	-6.9	1.3	-19.8	-0.7	0.1	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	331.6	326.1	5.2	-5.5	0.6	11.9	-1.7	0.2	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	553.4	553.8	6.4	0.4	-3.6	26.3	0.1	-0.6	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	596.5	594.3	7.4	-2.2	-1.8	24.9	-0.4	-0.3	4.4
Business, building and other support services	326.4	341.2	7.4	14.8	15.3	2.6	4.5	4.7	0.8
Educational services	515.5	507.8	7.0	-7.7	0.4	-10.8	-1.5	0.1	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	827.8	824.5	7.3	-3.3	-4.6	15.3	-0.4	-0.6	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	306.3	299.4	6.5	-6.9	0.2	-8.5	-2.3	0.1	-2.8
Accommodation and food services	453.3	446.1	7.6	-7.2	1.8	-2.2	-1.6	0.4	-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	272.3	264.4	5.0	-7.9	-16.0	-6.5	-2.9	-5.7	-2.4
Public administration	346.2	343.0	4.6	-3.2	-6.5	-9.7	-0.9	-1.9	-2.8

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.