

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

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	17.4	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	135.4	135.3	...	-0.1	-0.4	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	-1.7
Labour force	92.4	90.1	1.5	-2.3	-1.9	-4.4	-2.5	-2.1	-4.7
Employment	82.6	79.3	1.4	-3.3	-3.4	-5.5	-4.0	-4.1	-6.5
Unemployment	9.9	10.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	10.1	17.2	13.5
Participation rate	68.2	66.6	1.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	12.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	58.6	1.0	-2.4	-2.3	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.7	38.1	2.0	2.4	3.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	365.3	365.7	...	0.4	0.5	5.1	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	281.1	279.4	1.4	-1.7	-3.4	4.7	-0.6	-1.2	1.7
Employment	267.1	264.9	1.6	-2.2	-2.9	2.5	-0.8	-1.1	1.0
Unemployment	14.0	14.4	1.2	0.4	-0.6	2.2	2.9	-4.0	18.0
Participation rate	77.0	76.4	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.1	72.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	6.9	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	364.5	364.8	...	0.3	0.6	4.6	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	233.5	231.6	1.5	-1.9	-2.3	3.8	-0.8	-1.0	1.7
Employment	223.7	221.3	1.5	-2.4	-3.3	2.0	-1.1	-1.5	0.9
Unemployment	9.8	10.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	5.1	10.8	21.2
Participation rate	64.1	63.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	60.7	0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	22.5	1.0	-0.2	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	573.3	565.5	2.7	-7.8	-9.6	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	154.9	153.3	1.9	-1.6	-3.8	-3.0	-1.0	-2.4	-1.9
Agriculture	41.5	43.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.0	4.3	2.9	4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.7	25.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-2.7	-1.5
Utilities	6.5	6.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	4.6	7.9	6.2
Construction	54.7	52.1	1.3	-2.6	-3.7	-5.5	-4.8	-6.6	-9.5
Manufacturing	26.5	25.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.1	0.5	-3.8	-4.1	2.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	418.4	412.2	2.4	-6.2	-5.8	1.9	-1.5	-1.4	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	85.2	84.3	1.4	-0.9	-1.1	0.6	-1.1	-1.3	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	27.7	27.0	0.8	-0.7	-3.0	-1.1	-2.5	-10.0	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.0	30.1	0.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-2.9	-3.2	-4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	27.0	0.7	-0.1	0.2	2.0	-0.4	0.7	8.0
Business, building and other support services	14.1	12.7	0.8	-1.4	-1.2	-1.7	-9.9	-8.6	-11.8
Educational services	40.7	39.2	1.1	-1.5	-2.3	-4.0	-3.7	-5.5	-9.3
Health care and social assistance	79.6	79.6	1.1	0.0	0.8	4.7	0.0	1.0	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	21.7	20.9	0.7	-0.8	0.3	3.4	-3.7	1.5	19.4
Accommodation and food services	38.3	36.6	1.1	-1.7	-1.6	0.0	-4.4	-4.2	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	25.0	27.0	0.8	2.0	3.0	2.5	8.0	12.5	10.2
Public administration	28.0	27.8	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-3.2	-0.7	1.1	-10.3

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.