

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2016	March 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	443.5	443.8	...	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	269.6	266.0	2.0	-3.6	-6.1	-6.3	-1.3	-2.2	-2.3
Employment	231.5	231.1	2.1	-0.4	-1.7	-4.8	-0.2	-0.7	-2.0
Employment full-time	194.6	195.5	2.7	0.9	0.8	-6.7	0.5	0.4	-3.3
Employment part-time	36.9	35.6	2.1	-1.3	-2.5	1.9	-3.5	-6.6	5.6
Unemployment	38.1	34.8	2.1	-3.3	-4.5	-1.6	-8.7	-11.5	-4.4
Participation rate	60.8	59.9	0.5	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	13.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.2	121.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	80.7	79.9	0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-3.4
Employment	71.8	71.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-2.3	-1.0	-2.3	-3.1
Employment full-time	61.0	59.5	0.9	-1.5	-1.2	-1.9	-2.5	-2.0	-3.1
Employment part-time	10.8	11.6	0.7	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	7.4	-4.1	-4.1
Unemployment	8.9	8.8	0.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	11.4	-5.4
Participation rate	66.6	65.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.4	787.8	...	0.4	0.8	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	488.8	492.7	2.7	3.9	4.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.1
Employment	444.3	447.7	2.7	3.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	364.8	369.8	3.8	5.0	1.4	7.7	1.4	0.4	2.1
Employment part-time	79.4	77.8	3.3	-1.6	0.3	-6.4	-2.0	0.4	-7.6
Unemployment	44.5	45.0	2.5	0.5	2.8	-0.7	1.1	6.6	-1.5
Participation rate	62.1	62.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	622.6	623.1	...	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	383.9	384.8	2.2	0.9	-2.5	-8.7	0.2	-0.6	-2.2
Employment	346.0	345.4	2.3	-0.6	-7.4	-8.4	-0.2	-2.1	-2.4
Employment full-time	292.7	293.6	3.0	0.9	-7.7	-4.3	0.3	-2.6	-1.4
Employment part-time	53.3	51.8	2.6	-1.5	0.3	-4.0	-2.8	0.6	-7.2
Unemployment	37.9	39.4	2.1	1.5	4.9	-0.3	4.0	14.2	-0.8
Participation rate	61.7	61.8	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.2	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,869.3	6,873.6	...	4.3	11.4	43.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,447.4	4,430.1	15.6	-17.3	-29.7	-1.5	-0.4	-0.7	0.0
Employment	4,109.8	4,098.6	15.9	-11.2	-11.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Employment full-time	3,326.0	3,303.5	22.5	-22.5	-7.0	25.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.8
Employment part-time	783.9	795.1	20.9	11.2	-4.0	-25.0	1.4	-0.5	-3.0
Unemployment	337.6	331.5	13.7	-6.1	-18.7	-1.8	-1.8	-5.3	-0.5
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,466.0	11,477.8	...	11.8	33.3	130.3	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	7,480.7	7,496.9	19.8	16.2	30.7	86.0	0.2	0.4	1.2
Employment	6,974.7	6,988.6	19.3	13.9	22.5	85.6	0.2	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,651.4	5,677.7	28.0	26.3	-6.3	115.8	0.5	-0.1	2.1
Employment part-time	1,323.3	1,310.9	26.2	-12.4	28.9	-30.2	-0.9	2.3	-2.3
Unemployment	506.0	508.3	17.0	2.3	8.2	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.1
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1

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Manitoba									
Population	994.0	995.2	...	1.2	3.3	11.2	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	671.2	676.9	2.5	5.7	2.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1
Employment	630.7	636.2	2.6	5.5	2.2	-3.4	0.9	0.3	-0.5
Employment full-time	508.5	515.0	3.8	6.5	8.5	-5.6	1.3	1.7	-1.1
Employment part-time	122.2	121.3	3.6	-0.9	-6.3	2.2	-0.7	-4.9	1.8
Unemployment	40.5	40.7	2.1	0.2	0.6	3.8	0.5	1.5	10.3
Participation rate	67.5	68.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	865.8	866.6	...	0.8	1.6	7.6	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	601.1	606.0	2.6	4.9	-2.6	5.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9
Employment	565.5	568.3	2.7	2.8	-6.8	-5.3	0.5	-1.2	-0.9
Employment full-time	467.1	466.7	3.8	-0.4	-12.2	-11.3	-0.1	-2.5	-2.4
Employment part-time	98.4	101.6	3.5	3.2	5.4	6.0	3.3	5.6	6.3
Unemployment	35.6	37.7	2.1	2.1	4.1	10.9	5.9	12.2	40.7
Participation rate	69.4	69.9	0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.6	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,385.6	3,389.6	...	4.0	10.6	57.0	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	2,471.9	2,471.1	9.8	-0.8	14.0	32.2	0.0	0.6	1.3
Employment	2,277.5	2,296.4	9.8	18.9	10.3	-5.6	0.8	0.5	-0.2
Employment full-time	1,869.0	1,883.5	14.1	14.5	2.6	-24.7	0.8	0.1	-1.3
Employment part-time	408.6	412.9	13.1	4.3	7.7	19.1	1.1	1.9	4.9
Unemployment	194.3	174.7	8.1	-19.6	3.7	37.9	-10.1	2.2	27.7
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.1	0.3	-0.8	0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,910.0	3,913.9	...	3.9	10.7	54.6	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	2,518.0	2,524.1	10.5	6.1	20.9	93.7	0.2	0.8	3.9
Employment	2,351.0	2,360.0	10.6	9.0	24.3	72.1	0.4	1.0	3.2
Employment full-time	1,836.6	1,842.1	15.6	5.5	10.2	39.3	0.3	0.6	2.2
Employment part-time	514.4	517.9	14.8	3.5	14.1	32.8	0.7	2.8	6.8
Unemployment	167.0	164.1	8.5	-2.9	-3.4	21.6	-1.7	-2.0	15.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	...	...	...

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.