

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

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.8	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,788.6	1,788.1	...	-0.5	-3.0	-12.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.7
Labour force	1,062.9	1,074.1	12.4	11.2	5.7	-35.9	1.1	0.5	-3.2
Employment	911.0	913.8	11.2	2.8	-8.0	-30.3	0.3	-0.9	-3.2
Unemployment	152.0	160.3	10.4	8.3	13.7	-5.5	5.5	9.3	-3.3
Participation rate	59.4	60.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	14.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	49.2	1.4	0.7	0.9	-4.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,668.4	4,674.7	...	6.3	18.3	70.4	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	3,375.6	3,368.5	10.3	-7.1	11.8	77.5	-0.2	0.4	2.4
Employment	3,185.3	3,178.9	10.5	-6.4	13.7	66.1	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Unemployment	190.3	189.6	9.3	-0.7	-1.9	11.4	-0.4	-1.0	6.4
Participation rate	72.3	72.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,009.0	5,015.1	...	6.1	18.2	72.2	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	3,042.1	3,054.3	11.2	12.2	13.2	44.4	0.4	0.4	1.5
Employment	2,878.5	2,896.0	11.1	17.5	16.9	49.9	0.6	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	163.7	158.4	8.9	-5.3	-3.6	-5.4	-3.2	-2.2	-3.3
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.4	0.6	-0.3	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Industry	6,974.7	6,988.6	19.3	13.9	22.5	85.6	0.2	0.3	1.2
Goods-producing sector	1,439.9	1,429.3	10.4	-10.6	11.0	44.2	-0.7	0.8	3.2
Agriculture	83.0	86.5	2.8	3.5	10.1	10.3	4.2	13.2	13.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	41.0	40.6	2.1	-0.4	-2.9	-0.7	-1.0	-6.7	-1.7
Utilities	48.0	49.1	1.4	1.1	3.5	-2.5	2.3	7.7	-4.8
Construction	503.3	498.2	7.0	-5.1	2.2	16.4	-1.0	0.4	3.4
Manufacturing	764.7	755.0	7.3	-9.7	-1.9	20.9	-1.3	-0.3	2.8
Services-producing sector	5,534.7	5,559.4	18.6	24.7	11.7	41.5	0.4	0.2	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,034.1	1,033.3	9.5	-0.8	0.5	-23.4	-0.1	0.0	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	326.1	327.2	5.2	1.1	1.7	4.9	0.3	0.5	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	553.8	553.1	6.4	-0.7	-4.3	22.2	-0.1	-0.8	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	594.3	600.2	7.4	5.9	4.1	29.5	1.0	0.7	5.2
Business, building and other support services	341.2	337.0	7.4	-4.2	11.1	11.5	-1.2	3.4	3.5
Educational services	507.8	505.1	7.0	-2.7	-2.3	-18.9	-0.5	-0.5	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	824.5	832.9	7.3	8.4	3.8	23.2	1.0	0.5	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	299.4	303.1	6.5	3.7	3.9	-8.8	1.2	1.3	-2.8
Accommodation and food services	446.1	450.7	7.6	4.6	6.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.7
Other services (except public administration)	264.4	271.5	5.0	7.1	-8.9	-1.7	2.7	-3.2	-0.6
Public administration	343.0	345.3	4.6	2.3	-4.2	-0.4	0.7	-1.2	-0.1

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.