

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

	February 2016	March 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	865.8	<b>866.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	7.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.9
Labour force	601.1	<b>606.0</b>	2.6	<b>4.9</b>	-2.6	5.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	0.9
Employment	565.5	<b>568.3</b>	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	-6.8	-5.3	<b>0.5</b>	-1.2	-0.9
Employment full-time	467.1	<b>466.7</b>	3.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-12.2	-11.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	-2.4
Unemployment	35.6	<b>37.7</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	4.1	10.9	<b>5.9</b>	12.2	40.7
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	<b>17.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	135.3	<b>135.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.6
Labour force	90.1	<b>90.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.4	-3.7	<b>0.6</b>	-1.5	-3.9
Employment	79.3	<b>80.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	-2.6	-6.0	<b>1.0</b>	-3.1	-7.0
Unemployment	10.9	<b>10.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	2.4	<b>-3.7</b>	12.9	29.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>11.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>59.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-1.7	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.1	<b>38.7</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	365.7	<b>366.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.4
Labour force	279.4	<b>280.7</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	-2.1	5.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	1.9
Employment	264.9	<b>265.4</b>	1.6	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	0.3
Unemployment	14.4	<b>15.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	4.6	<b>6.2</b>	2.0	43.0
Participation rate	76.4	<b>76.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	<b>72.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>7.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	364.8	<b>365.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	231.6	<b>234.7</b>	1.5	<b>3.1</b>	0.8	3.9	<b>1.3</b>	0.3	1.7
Employment	221.3	<b>222.9</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	-1.7	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment	10.3	<b>11.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	2.6	3.9	<b>15.5</b>	28.0	48.8
Participation rate	63.5	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	<b>22.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	565.5	<b>568.3</b>	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	-6.8	-5.3	<b>0.5</b>	-1.2	-0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	153.3	<b>154.2</b>	1.9	<b>0.9</b>	-2.9	-3.4	<b>0.6</b>	-1.8	-2.2
Agriculture	43.3	<b>42.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	1.4	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.6	<b>24.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.6	-2.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-6.1	-7.5
Utilities	6.8	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.7	<b>7.4</b>	15.9	10.6
Construction	52.1	<b>54.6</b>	1.3	<b>2.5</b>	-1.2	-1.7	<b>4.8</b>	-2.2	-3.0
Manufacturing	25.5	<b>24.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-6.4	-4.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	412.2	<b>414.1</b>	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	-3.9	-1.9	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	84.3	<b>85.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	27.0	<b>27.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-2.8	-1.9	<b>0.7</b>	-9.3	-6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.1	<b>30.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-2.9	-1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	<b>27.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	8.4
Business, building and other support services	12.7	<b>13.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-2.2	<b>3.1</b>	-5.8	-14.4
Educational services	39.2	<b>40.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-1.0	-4.1	<b>3.3</b>	-2.4	-9.2
Health care and social assistance	79.6	<b>79.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	20.9	<b>20.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	2.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.4	12.3
Accommodation and food services	36.6	<b>37.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-0.7	0.7	<b>2.5</b>	-1.8	1.9
Other services (except public administration)	27.0	<b>25.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	1.5	-0.2	<b>-5.6</b>	6.2	-0.8
Public administration	27.8	<b>28.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-2.7	<b>1.4</b>	2.5	-8.7

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.