

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	March 2016	April 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									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,265.8	<b>15,288.6</b>	36.5	<b>22.8</b>	94.6	121.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,777.7	<b>2,752.8</b>	26.2	<b>-24.9</b>	-64.1	22.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.3	0.8
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,598.0	<b>3,606.4</b>	21.1	<b>8.4</b>	4.1	17.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.5
Private sector employees	11,667.8	<b>11,682.2</b>	36.6	<b>14.4</b>	90.6	104.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9
<b>Industry</b>	18,043.5	<b>18,041.4</b>	29.5	<b>-2.1</b>	30.5	144.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,869.4	<b>3,832.3</b>	17.0	<b>-37.1</b>	-54.3	-27.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-0.7
Agriculture	294.7	<b>287.7</b>	5.6	<b>-7.0</b>	-9.7	-9.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.3	-3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	342.3	<b>334.5</b>	5.5	<b>-7.8</b>	-17.4	-22.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-4.9	-6.4
Utilities	139.6	<b>139.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.2</b>	7.1	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	5.4	1.1
Construction	1,392.5	<b>1,386.8</b>	11.6	<b>-5.7</b>	17.4	18.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	1.4
Manufacturing	1,700.4	<b>1,683.9</b>	10.8	<b>-16.5</b>	-51.7	-15.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.0	-0.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,174.1	<b>14,209.1</b>	28.0	<b>35.0</b>	84.9	171.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	2,745.7	<b>2,772.5</b>	14.7	<b>26.8</b>	48.9	46.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	903.5	<b>903.9</b>	8.4	<b>0.4</b>	-5.6	-18.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,115.7	<b>1,120.2</b>	8.8	<b>4.5</b>	9.9	21.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,399.8	<b>1,404.5</b>	10.9	<b>4.7</b>	7.3	53.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	4.0
Business, building and other support services	774.9	<b>758.9</b>	10.4	<b>-16.0</b>	-1.4	-0.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.2	0.0
Educational services	1,265.0	<b>1,260.8</b>	10.4	<b>-4.2</b>	-10.7	-24.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	2,347.7	<b>2,344.1</b>	11.5	<b>-3.6</b>	13.0	72.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	760.6	<b>767.0</b>	10.0	<b>6.4</b>	15.7	24.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	3.4
Accommodation and food services	1,192.1	<b>1,214.0</b>	11.9	<b>21.9</b>	25.9	-6.9	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	-0.6
Other services (except public administration)	766.4	<b>754.5</b>	8.1	<b>-11.9</b>	-7.3	-11.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.0	-1.6
Public administration	902.6	<b>908.7</b>	7.1	<b>6.1</b>	-10.9	14.1	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	1.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.