

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
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in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	443.8	443.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	266.0	271.2	2.0	5.2	-0.9	-0.6	2.0	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Employment full-time	195.5	198.1	2.7	2.6	3.4	-6.2	1.3	1.7	-3.0
Employment part-time	35.6	39.2	2.1	3.6	1.1	6.2	10.1	2.9	18.8
Unemployment	34.8	33.9	2.1	-0.9	-5.4	-0.5	-2.6	-13.7	-1.5
Participation rate	59.9	61.1	0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	53.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.3	121.5	...	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Labour force	79.9	80.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.8
Employment	71.1	71.1	0.6	0.0	-1.7	-1.9	0.0	-2.3	-2.6
Employment full-time	59.5	59.7	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	0.3	-1.6	-1.0
Employment part-time	11.6	11.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	-5.0	-9.4
Unemployment	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.5	4.5	16.5	5.7
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.8	787.9	...	0.1	0.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	492.7	490.2	2.7	-2.5	2.1	1.6	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Employment	447.7	449.7	2.7	2.0	3.8	5.4	0.4	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	369.8	367.6	3.8	-2.2	-0.8	4.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.3
Employment part-time	77.8	82.2	3.3	4.4	4.7	0.8	5.7	6.1	1.0
Unemployment	45.0	40.5	2.5	-4.5	-1.7	-3.9	-10.0	-4.0	-8.8
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.1	623.4	...	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	384.8	386.6	2.2	1.8	-0.7	-6.3	0.5	-0.2	-1.6
Employment	345.4	349.3	2.3	3.9	-3.5	-4.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Employment full-time	293.6	294.8	3.0	1.2	-6.5	-5.7	0.4	-2.2	-1.9
Employment part-time	51.8	54.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	1.2	5.2	5.8	2.3
Unemployment	39.4	37.3	2.1	-2.1	2.8	-1.8	-5.3	8.1	-4.6
Participation rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.6	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.0	0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,873.6	6,876.5	...	2.9	14.3	42.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,430.1	4,434.6	15.6	4.5	-25.2	-8.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	4,098.6	4,100.4	15.9	1.8	-9.2	-9.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	3,303.5	3,309.1	22.5	5.6	-1.4	-0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Employment part-time	795.1	791.3	20.9	-3.8	-7.8	-8.8	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1
Unemployment	331.5	334.2	13.7	2.7	-16.0	1.5	0.8	-4.6	0.5
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,477.8	11,487.5	...	9.7	43.0	130.9	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	7,496.9	7,510.6	19.8	13.7	44.4	118.4	0.2	0.6	1.6
Employment	6,988.6	6,985.3	19.3	-3.3	19.2	95.7	0.0	0.3	1.4
Employment full-time	5,677.7	5,653.5	28.0	-24.2	-30.5	67.0	-0.4	-0.5	1.2
Employment part-time	1,310.9	1,331.7	26.2	20.8	49.7	28.6	1.6	3.9	2.2
Unemployment	508.3	525.3	17.0	17.0	25.2	22.7	3.3	5.0	4.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1

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Manitoba									
Population	995.2	996.3	...	1.1	4.4	11.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	676.9	674.6	2.5	-2.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Employment	636.2	633.2	2.6	-3.0	-0.8	-4.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8
Employment full-time	515.0	516.2	3.8	1.2	9.7	-3.7	0.2	1.9	-0.7
Employment part-time	121.3	116.9	3.6	-4.4	-10.7	-1.2	-3.6	-8.4	-1.0
Unemployment	40.7	41.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	4.1	1.7	3.2	11.0
Participation rate	68.0	67.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	866.6	867.0	...	0.4	2.0	7.3	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	606.0	604.8	2.6	-1.2	-3.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Employment	568.3	566.7	2.7	-1.6	-8.4	-9.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	466.7	469.4	3.8	2.7	-9.5	-9.8	0.6	-2.0	-2.0
Employment part-time	101.6	97.3	3.5	-4.3	1.1	0.6	-4.2	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	37.7	38.1	2.1	0.4	4.5	11.9	1.1	13.4	45.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,389.6	3,392.4	...	2.8	13.4	53.9	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	2,471.1	2,452.3	9.8	-18.8	-4.8	2.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.1
Employment	2,296.4	2,275.6	9.8	-20.8	-10.5	-37.4	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,883.5	1,872.6	14.1	-10.9	-8.3	-31.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6
Employment part-time	412.9	403.0	13.1	-9.9	-2.2	-6.4	-2.4	-0.5	-1.6
Unemployment	174.7	176.6	8.1	1.9	5.6	39.3	1.1	3.3	28.6
Participation rate	72.9	72.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,913.9	3,917.9	...	4.0	14.7	54.0	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	2,524.1	2,519.6	10.5	-4.5	16.4	104.7	-0.2	0.7	4.3
Employment	2,360.0	2,373.0	10.6	13.0	37.3	110.4	0.6	1.6	4.9
Employment full-time	1,842.1	1,863.5	15.6	21.4	31.6	74.0	1.2	1.7	4.1
Employment part-time	517.9	509.5	14.8	-8.4	5.7	36.4	-1.6	1.1	7.7
Unemployment	164.1	146.7	8.5	-17.4	-20.8	-5.6	-10.6	-12.4	-3.7
Participation rate	64.5	64.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.0	...	...	...

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.