Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	March 2016	April 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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	**19.3**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	942.8	**940.7**	...	**-2.1**	-7.9	-22.9	**-0.2**	-0.8	-2.4
Labour force	638.4	**632.8**	8.7	**-5.6**	-13.1	-31.0	**-0.9**	-2.0	-4.7
Employment	562.3	**554.8**	8.5	**-7.5**	-7.5	-18.5	**-1.3**	-1.3	-3.2
Unemployment	76.2	**77.9**	7.8	**1.7**	-5.6	-12.6	**2.2**	-6.7	-13.9
Participation rate	67.7	**67.3**	0.9	**-0.4**	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	**12.3**	1.1	**0.4**	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	**59.0**	0.9	**-0.6**	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.7	**55.0**	1.8	**0.2**	1.8	2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,925.2	**2,927.6**	...	**2.4**	10.8	32.4	**0.1**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,019.4	**2,018.5**	8.6	**-0.9**	-20.5	14.6	**0.0**	-1.0	0.7
Employment	1,864.8	**1,864.6**	9.5	**-0.2**	-19.7	3.8	**0.0**	-1.0	0.2
Unemployment	154.6	**153.9**	8.6	**-0.7**	-0.9	10.8	**-0.5**	-0.6	7.5
Participation rate	69.0	**68.9**	0.3	**-0.1**	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	**7.6**	0.4	**-0.1**	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	**63.7**	0.3	**0.0**	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	**7.9**	0.6	**-0.4**	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,005.6	**3,008.2**	...	**2.6**	11.4	33.2	**0.1**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1,772.3	**1,783.3**	8.7	**11.0**	8.3	8.4	**0.6**	0.5	0.5
Employment	1,671.5	**1,681.0**	8.6	**9.5**	18.0	5.2	**0.6**	1.1	0.3
Unemployment	100.8	**102.4**	7.4	**1.6**	-9.5	3.3	**1.6**	-8.5	3.3
Participation rate	59.0	**59.3**	0.3	**0.3**	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.7**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	**55.9**	0.3	**0.3**	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	**20.1**	0.8	**0.3**	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry	4,098.6	**4,100.4**	15.9	**1.8**	-9.2	-9.5	**0.0**	-0.2	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	840.6	**838.0**	8.9	**-2.6**	-0.2	-2.2	**-0.3**	0.0	-0.3
Agriculture	56.9	**57.2**	2.4	**0.3**	-4.1	4.6	**0.5**	-6.7	8.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	30.2	**29.6**	1.9	**-0.6**	-2.7	-2.2	**-2.0**	-8.4	-6.9
Utilities	28.8	**28.7**	1.4	**-0.1**	2.2	2.0	**-0.3**	8.3	7.5
Construction	234.6	**234.0**	6.0	**-0.6**	6.6	-5.3	**-0.3**	2.9	-2.2
Manufacturing	490.1	**488.4**	6.0	**-1.7**	-2.3	-1.4	**-0.3**	-0.5	-0.3
Services-producing sector	3,258.0	**3,262.4**	14.7	**4.4**	-9.0	-7.3	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	645.9	**655.5**	7.6	**9.6**	2.7	-5.6	**1.5**	0.4	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	190.9	**191.3**	4.2	**0.4**	-5.5	-5.8	**0.2**	-2.8	-2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	204.8	**213.3**	4.1	**8.5**	3.2	-13.2	**4.2**	1.5	-5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	312.2	**315.6**	5.5	**3.4**	-8.3	7.2	**1.1**	-2.6	2.3
Business, building and other support services	183.5	**175.9**	5.1	**-7.6**	-0.8	10.1	**-4.1**	-0.5	6.1
Educational services	272.8	**270.6**	5.2	**-2.2**	-1.8	-16.3	**-0.8**	-0.7	-5.7
Health care and social assistance	590.1	**583.9**	6.3	**-6.2**	0.5	-0.2	**-1.1**	0.1	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	175.8	**175.8**	5.5	**0.0**	3.8	7.0	**0.0**	2.2	4.1
Accommodation and food services	282.0	**286.4**	6.2	**4.4**	5.5	5.6	**1.6**	2.0	2.0
Other services (except public administration)	166.1	**161.5**	4.4	**-4.6**	0.8	-4.5	**-2.8**	0.5	-2.7
Public administration	233.9	**232.7**	4.0	**-1.2**	-9.0	8.4	**-0.5**	-3.7	3.7

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.