

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

	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 (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	866.6	<b>867.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	7.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.8
Labour force	606.0	<b>604.8</b>	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.8	2.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment	568.3	<b>566.7</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-8.4	-9.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	466.7	<b>469.4</b>	3.8	<b>2.7</b>	-9.5	-9.8	<b>0.6</b>	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	37.7	<b>38.1</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	4.5	11.9	<b>1.1</b>	13.4	45.4
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>17.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	135.2	<b>135.0</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-2.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.6
Labour force	90.6	<b>90.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-2.9	<b>0.3</b>	-1.2	-3.1
Employment	80.1	<b>79.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.2	-5.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.9	-6.6
Unemployment	10.5	<b>11.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	2.7	<b>7.6</b>	21.5	31.4
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	<b>12.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>58.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.0	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	<b>37.0</b>	2.0	<b>-1.7</b>	2.8	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	366.1	<b>366.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	4.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	280.7	<b>282.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	-0.4	5.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	2.0
Employment	265.4	<b>268.1</b>	1.6	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	15.3	<b>14.3</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	4.8	<b>-6.5</b>	-4.7	50.5
Participation rate	76.7	<b>77.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	<b>73.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	365.3	<b>365.6</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	234.7	<b>231.6</b>	1.5	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.3	0.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.0	0.0
Employment	222.9	<b>219.1</b>	1.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-5.5	-4.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.4	-2.0
Unemployment	11.9	<b>12.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	4.5	<b>5.0</b>	34.4	56.2
Participation rate	64.2	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>59.9</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	<b>22.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	568.3	<b>566.7</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-8.4	-9.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	154.2	<b>154.0</b>	1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.1	-5.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-3.3
Agriculture	42.7	<b>42.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.7	<b>26.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	-0.3	-1.1	<b>5.3</b>	-1.1	-4.1
Utilities	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	17.5	8.8
Construction	54.6	<b>53.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-3.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.3	-6.2
Manufacturing	24.9	<b>25.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-5.6	-3.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	414.1	<b>412.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.3	-4.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	85.4	<b>87.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	4.4	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.2	<b>27.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.0	-3.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-10.0	-11.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.2	<b>30.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.5	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	<b>27.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	2.5	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	10.0
Business, building and other support services	13.1	<b>12.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.2	-16.2
Educational services	40.5	<b>40.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-5.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.6	-11.5
Health care and social assistance	79.4	<b>78.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.4	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.1	<b>19.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	1.4	<b>-4.0</b>	-6.3	7.8
Accommodation and food services	37.5	<b>36.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.7	0.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-4.5	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	25.5	<b>25.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	6.2	1.6
Public administration	28.2	<b>28.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-2.6	<b>0.7</b>	3.3	-8.4

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.