

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2016	May 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)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	443.9	444.2	...	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	271.2	270.4	2.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Employment full-time	198.1	199.7	2.7	1.6	5.0	-0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2
Employment part-time	39.2	39.0	2.1	-0.2	0.9	6.1	-0.5	2.4	18.5
Unemployment	33.9	31.6	2.1	-2.3	-7.7	-5.2	-6.8	-19.6	-14.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.5	121.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7
Labour force	80.3	80.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Employment	71.1	71.8	0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.7	60.4	0.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	1.2	-0.5	1.3
Employment part-time	11.5	11.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9	-5.8	-10.9
Unemployment	9.2	8.3	0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-9.8	5.1	-6.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.4	0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.9	788.1	...	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	490.2	486.4	2.7	-3.8	-1.7	-3.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	449.7	446.1	2.7	-3.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	367.6	367.0	3.8	-0.6	-1.4	2.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.5
Employment part-time	82.2	79.1	3.3	-3.1	1.6	-3.4	-3.8	2.1	-4.1
Unemployment	40.5	40.3	2.5	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	-0.5	-4.5	-5.0
Participation rate	62.2	61.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.4	623.5	...	0.1	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
Labour force	386.6	386.7	2.2	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	349.3	348.4	2.3	-0.9	-4.4	-2.8	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
Employment full-time	294.8	295.7	3.0	0.9	-5.6	-0.6	0.3	-1.9	-0.2
Employment part-time	54.5	52.7	2.6	-1.8	1.2	-2.2	-3.3	2.3	-4.0
Unemployment	37.3	38.3	2.1	1.0	3.8	1.4	2.7	11.0	3.8
Participation rate	62.0	62.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.9	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,876.5	6,881.7	...	5.2	19.5	44.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	4,434.6	4,435.4	15.6	0.8	-24.4	-8.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.2
Employment	4,100.4	4,122.0	15.9	21.6	12.4	18.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Employment full-time	3,309.1	3,364.9	22.5	55.8	54.4	72.3	1.7	1.6	2.2
Employment part-time	791.3	757.1	20.9	-34.2	-42.0	-54.2	-4.3	-5.3	-6.7
Unemployment	334.2	313.3	13.7	-20.9	-36.9	-26.7	-6.3	-10.5	-7.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,487.5	11,502.3	...	14.8	57.8	137.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,510.6	7,500.5	19.8	-10.1	34.3	89.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2
Employment	6,985.3	7,006.9	19.3	21.6	40.8	78.8	0.3	0.6	1.1
Employment full-time	5,653.5	5,693.6	28.0	40.1	9.6	81.4	0.7	0.2	1.5
Employment part-time	1,331.7	1,313.3	26.2	-18.4	31.3	-2.6	-1.4	2.4	-0.2
Unemployment	525.3	493.6	17.0	-31.7	-6.5	10.6	-6.0	-1.3	2.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1

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Manitoba									
Population	996.3	997.5	...	1.2	5.6	11.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	674.6	675.7	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	633.2	636.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	516.2	518.1	3.8	1.9	11.6	4.7	0.4	2.3	0.9
Employment part-time	116.9	118.0	3.6	1.1	-9.6	-3.6	0.9	-7.5	-3.0
Unemployment	41.4	39.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-4.3	-1.2	2.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	867.0	867.7	...	0.7	2.7	7.5	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	604.8	605.0	2.6	0.2	-3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Employment	566.7	568.9	2.7	2.2	-6.2	-6.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Employment full-time	469.4	468.9	3.8	-0.5	-10.0	-8.8	-0.1	-2.1	-1.8
Employment part-time	97.3	100.0	3.5	2.7	3.8	2.5	2.8	4.0	2.6
Unemployment	38.1	36.1	2.1	-2.0	2.5	6.0	-5.2	7.4	19.9
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,392.4	3,396.4	...	4.0	17.4	51.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	2,452.3	2,443.0	9.8	-9.3	-14.1	-6.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	2,275.6	2,251.5	9.8	-24.1	-34.6	-53.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
Employment full-time	1,872.6	1,832.5	14.1	-40.1	-48.4	-88.5	-2.1	-2.6	-4.6
Employment part-time	403.0	419.1	13.1	16.1	13.9	34.8	4.0	3.4	9.1
Unemployment	176.6	191.4	8.1	14.8	20.4	47.7	8.4	11.9	33.2
Participation rate	72.3	71.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-2.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,917.9	3,923.6	...	5.7	20.4	55.2	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,519.6	2,518.5	10.5	-1.1	15.3	74.7	0.0	0.6	3.1
Employment	2,373.0	2,364.6	10.6	-8.4	28.9	69.5	-0.4	1.2	3.0
Employment full-time	1,863.5	1,864.2	15.6	0.7	32.3	64.1	0.0	1.8	3.6
Employment part-time	509.5	500.4	14.8	-9.1	-3.4	5.4	-1.8	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	146.7	153.9	8.5	7.2	-13.6	5.2	4.9	-8.1	3.5
Participation rate	64.3	64.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...

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.