

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

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	940.7	938.6	...	-2.1	-10.0	-23.4	-0.2	-1.1	-2.4
Labour force	632.8	626.5	8.7	-6.3	-19.4	-27.6	-1.0	-3.0	-4.2
Employment	554.8	537.6	8.5	-17.2	-24.7	-34.0	-3.1	-4.4	-5.9
Unemployment	77.9	88.9	7.8	11.0	5.4	6.4	14.1	6.5	7.8
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	14.2	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	57.3	0.9	-1.7	-2.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.0	52.4	1.8	-2.6	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2 927.6	2 931.1	...	3.5	14.3	33.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	2 018.5	2 020.5	8.6	2.0	-18.5	5.6	0.1	-0.9	0.3
Employment	1 864.6	1 882.2	9.5	17.6	-2.1	17.7	0.9	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	153.9	138.2	8.6	-15.7	-16.6	-12.3	-10.2	-10.7	-8.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.2	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	8.5	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3 008.2	3 012.0	...	3.8	15.2	34.7	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	1 783.3	1 788.4	8.7	5.1	13.4	13.6	0.3	0.8	0.8
Employment	1 681.0	1 702.2	8.6	21.2	39.2	34.5	1.3	2.4	2.1
Unemployment	102.4	86.2	7.4	-16.2	-25.7	-20.9	-15.8	-23.0	-19.5
Participation rate	59.3	59.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	4.8	0.4	-0.9	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	18.5	0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4 100.4	4 122.0	15.9	21.6	12.4	18.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	838.0	850.6	8.9	12.6	12.4	11.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Agriculture	57.2	61.0	2.4	3.8	-0.3	10.0	6.6	-0.5	19.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	29.6	28.0	1.9	-1.6	-4.3	-4.2	-5.4	-13.3	-13.0
Utilities	28.7	28.3	1.4	-0.4	1.8	-0.5	-1.4	6.8	-1.7
Construction	234.0	234.9	6.0	0.9	7.5	-2.1	0.4	3.3	-0.9
Manufacturing	488.4	498.5	6.0	10.1	7.8	8.5	2.1	1.6	1.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3 262.4	3 271.4	14.7	9.0	0.0	6.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	655.5	649.6	7.6	-5.9	-3.2	-11.1	-0.9	-0.5	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	191.3	191.1	4.2	-0.2	-5.7	-6.0	-0.1	-2.9	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	213.3	209.4	4.1	-3.9	-0.7	-10.1	-1.8	-0.3	-4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	315.6	318.5	5.5	2.9	-5.4	5.4	0.9	-1.7	1.7
Business, building and other support services	175.9	190.7	5.1	14.8	14.0	12.2	8.4	7.9	6.8
Educational services	270.6	278.8	5.2	8.2	6.4	-2.4	3.0	2.3	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	583.9	583.0	6.3	-0.9	-0.4	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	175.8	171.5	5.5	-4.3	-0.5	4.8	-2.4	-0.3	2.9
Accommodation and food services	286.4	277.4	6.2	-9.0	-3.5	-5.2	-3.1	-1.2	-1.8
Other services (except public administration)	161.5	165.7	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.8	2.6	3.1	3.6
Public administration	232.7	235.6	4.0	2.9	-6.1	11.4	1.2	-2.5	5.1

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.