

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.7	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,786.9	1,785.6	...	-1.3	-5.5	-12.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	1,091.1	1,080.1	12.4	-11.0	11.7	-24.9	-1.0	1.1	-2.3
Employment	929.1	933.0	11.2	3.9	11.2	-10.5	0.4	1.2	-1.1
Unemployment	162.0	147.1	10.4	-14.9	0.5	-14.4	-9.2	0.3	-8.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	13.6	0.9	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.8	49.6	1.4	-0.2	1.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,680.2	4,688.2	...	8.0	31.8	74.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	3,354.7	3,346.9	10.3	-7.8	-9.8	32.9	-0.2	-0.3	1.0
Employment	3,158.4	3,165.0	10.5	6.6	-0.2	26.8	0.2	0.0	0.9
Unemployment	196.3	181.9	9.3	-14.4	-9.6	6.1	-7.3	-5.0	3.5
Participation rate	71.7	71.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,020.4	5,028.5	...	8.1	31.6	75.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	3,064.8	3,073.6	11.2	8.8	32.5	81.5	0.3	1.1	2.7
Employment	2,897.8	2,909.0	11.1	11.2	29.9	62.6	0.4	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	167.0	164.6	8.9	-2.4	2.6	18.8	-1.4	1.6	12.9
Participation rate	61.0	61.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	20.4	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	6,985.3	7,006.9	19.3	21.6	40.8	78.8	0.3	0.6	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,405.9	1,426.2	10.4	20.3	7.9	22.0	1.4	0.6	1.6
Agriculture	80.3	79.1	2.8	-1.2	2.7	2.2	-1.5	3.5	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	40.2	34.5	2.1	-5.7	-9.0	-12.0	-14.2	-20.7	-25.8
Utilities	50.1	48.7	1.4	-1.4	3.1	-2.1	-2.8	6.8	-4.1
Construction	485.9	510.5	7.0	24.6	14.5	32.6	5.1	2.9	6.8
Manufacturing	749.3	753.4	7.3	4.1	-3.5	1.4	0.5	-0.5	0.2
Services-producing sector	5,579.4	5,580.8	18.6	1.4	33.1	56.9	0.0	0.6	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,043.4	1,027.1	9.5	-16.3	-5.7	-31.0	-1.6	-0.6	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	332.2	329.5	5.2	-2.7	4.0	9.9	-0.8	1.2	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	556.1	557.3	6.4	1.2	-0.1	12.2	0.2	0.0	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	600.6	593.8	7.4	-6.8	-2.3	21.4	-1.1	-0.4	3.7
Business, building and other support services	323.9	324.0	7.4	0.1	-1.9	-12.1	0.0	-0.6	-3.6
Educational services	501.7	507.3	7.0	5.6	-0.1	-11.5	1.1	0.0	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	834.5	830.1	7.3	-4.4	1.0	21.2	-0.5	0.1	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	305.5	311.6	6.5	6.1	12.4	0.5	2.0	4.1	0.2
Accommodation and food services	459.6	462.0	7.6	2.4	17.7	21.7	0.5	4.0	4.9
Other services (except public administration)	270.7	278.5	5.0	7.8	-1.9	6.6	2.9	-0.7	2.4
Public administration	351.0	359.5	4.6	8.5	10.0	17.9	2.4	2.9	5.2

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.