

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

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	135.0	134.8	...	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.1	-0.7	-1.6
Labour force	90.9	91.4	1.5	0.5	-0.6	-2.6	0.6	-0.7	-2.8
Employment	79.5	80.9	1.4	1.4	-1.8	-4.2	1.8	-2.2	-4.9
Unemployment	11.3	10.6	1.2	-0.7	1.3	1.7	-6.2	14.0	19.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.8	1.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	1.3	-0.8	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	60.0	1.0	1.1	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.0	37.8	2.0	0.8	3.6	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	366.4	366.8	...	0.4	1.6	4.8	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	282.4	281.5	1.4	-0.9	-1.3	2.9	-0.3	-0.5	1.0
Employment	268.1	267.2	1.6	-0.9	-0.6	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	14.3	14.3	1.2	0.0	-0.7	1.8	0.0	-4.7	14.4
Participation rate	77.1	76.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	72.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	365.6	366.1	...	0.5	1.9	4.8	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	231.6	232.1	1.5	0.5	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	219.1	220.9	1.5	1.8	-3.7	-3.2	0.8	-1.6	-1.4
Unemployment	12.5	11.2	1.1	-1.3	1.9	2.5	-10.4	20.4	28.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.8	0.5	-0.6	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.3	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	22.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	566.7	568.9	2.7	2.2	-6.2	-6.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	154.0	152.2	1.9	-1.8	-4.9	-5.1	-1.2	-3.1	-3.2
Agriculture	42.2	42.1	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.2	0.0	1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.0	25.6	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5	-2.7	-4.8
Utilities	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	17.5	10.4
Construction	53.4	52.0	1.3	-1.4	-3.8	-4.7	-2.6	-6.8	-8.3
Manufacturing	25.1	25.1	0.8	0.0	-1.5	-0.6	0.0	-5.6	-2.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	412.7	416.7	2.4	4.0	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	87.1	87.1	1.4	0.0	1.7	5.5	0.0	2.0	6.7
Transportation and warehousing	27.0	27.4	0.8	0.4	-2.6	-3.2	1.5	-8.7	-10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.0	30.2	0.6	0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.7	-2.9	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.4	27.1	0.7	-0.3	0.3	3.4	-1.1	1.1	14.3
Business, building and other support services	12.9	12.1	0.8	-0.8	-1.8	-2.8	-6.2	-12.9	-18.8
Educational services	40.0	40.0	1.1	0.0	-1.5	-5.1	0.0	-3.6	-11.3
Health care and social assistance	78.5	78.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.3	20.8	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.4	7.8	1.0	13.0
Accommodation and food services	36.5	39.4	1.1	2.9	1.2	1.3	7.9	3.1	3.4
Other services (except public administration)	25.5	25.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	6.2	-3.8
Public administration	28.4	29.0	0.7	0.6	1.5	-0.2	2.1	5.5	-0.7

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.