

**Table 5-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	April 2016	May 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>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	180.6	<b>180.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	2.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	124.8	<b>125.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	3.5	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.9	0.6
Employment	115.5	<b>117.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.9	0.2	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	0.2
Unemployment	9.3	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>-7.5</b>	10.3	7.5
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	352.3	<b>352.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	241.8	<b>242.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	4.2	4.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.9
Employment	224.9	<b>226.9</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	3.5	5.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	2.6
Unemployment	16.9	<b>15.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.5</b>	0.7	-1.2	<b>-8.9</b>	4.8	-7.2
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	125.1	<b>125.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	83.3	<b>83.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	0.7
Employment	77.4	<b>77.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-1.5	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.9	1.0
Unemployment	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	-0.2	<b>3.3</b>	19.2	-3.1
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>62.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.4	<b>105.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	68.8	<b>68.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	-0.1
Employment	62.9	<b>63.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	7.5	14.0
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	135.0	<b>135.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	82.1	<b>80.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.7	-2.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.1	-2.5
Employment	73.9	<b>72.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.5	-3.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.6	-4.8
Unemployment	8.2	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	1.4	<b>-4.9</b>	27.9	21.9
Participation rate	60.8	<b>59.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>9.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.3	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>53.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.5	-2.7	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	673.8	<b>674.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	448.2	<b>444.6</b>	4.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-23.5	-21.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.0	-4.6
Employment	427.9	<b>425.8</b>	4.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-19.5	-21.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.4	-4.7
Unemployment	20.3	<b>18.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.1	-0.5	<b>-7.9</b>	-18.0	-2.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>65.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.1	-3.6	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	180.8	<b>180.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	114.5	<b>113.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	0.4	1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.4	1.6
Employment	106.1	<b>105.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	1.5
Unemployment	8.4	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>-7.1</b>	4.0	2.6
Participation rate	63.3	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...

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in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	133.0	<b>133.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	80.5	<b>80.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	2.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	3.1
Employment	75.2	<b>74.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.8	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.1	1.4
Unemployment	5.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	1.4	<b>13.5</b>	0.0	31.1
Participation rate	60.5	<b>60.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>55.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,377.2	<b>3,380.2</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	13.8	33.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,238.5	<b>2,237.8</b>	8.9	<b>-0.7</b>	5.0	12.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	2,050.7	<b>2,057.1</b>	9.1	<b>6.4</b>	18.3	17.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	187.8	<b>180.8</b>	5.2	<b>-7.0</b>	-13.2	-5.5	<b>-3.7</b>	-6.8	-3.0
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,106.5	<b>1,107.7</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	5.3	12.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	765.6	<b>769.6</b>	4.7	<b>4.0</b>	10.9	10.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	712.1	<b>716.5</b>	4.9	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	7.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	53.4	<b>53.1</b>	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	6.1	3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	13.0	6.6
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	273.6	<b>273.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	185.5	<b>187.4</b>	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	-5.4	-4.0	<b>1.0</b>	-2.8	-2.1
Employment	173.2	<b>174.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-7.2	-2.4	<b>0.5</b>	-4.0	-1.4
Unemployment	12.3	<b>13.3</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	-1.5	<b>8.1</b>	15.7	-10.1
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.8	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	832.9	<b>834.0</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	4.7	11.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	580.1	<b>582.2</b>	4.4	<b>2.1</b>	16.4	14.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	2.5
Employment	538.9	<b>542.4</b>	4.6	<b>3.5</b>	12.0	9.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	1.8
Unemployment	41.2	<b>39.8</b>	2.0	<b>-1.4</b>	4.3	4.9	<b>-3.4</b>	12.1	14.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.1	<b>139.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	88.9	<b>88.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.9	0.6
Employment	83.2	<b>82.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	0.9
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>5.4</b>	1.7	-3.3
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	62.3	<b>61.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-4.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.5	-6.6
Employment	60.3	<b>60.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.2	-3.2	<b>-15.0</b>	-65.3	-65.3
Participation rate	59.6	<b>59.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.8	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	<b>2.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.8	-4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-1.4	...	...	...

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<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	325.3	<b>325.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	225.2	<b>225.9</b>	2.0	<b>0.7</b>	8.0	12.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.7	6.0
Employment	211.7	<b>213.3</b>	2.2	<b>1.6</b>	10.4	16.6	<b>0.8</b>	5.1	8.4
Unemployment	13.5	<b>12.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.4	-3.8	<b>-6.7</b>	-16.0	-23.2
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>65.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	4.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,167.5	<b>5,175.1</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	35.5	88.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	3,468.6	<b>3,476.0</b>	11.3	<b>7.4</b>	14.6	91.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	2.7
Employment	3,209.7	<b>3,221.9</b>	11.6	<b>12.2</b>	3.4	76.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	258.9	<b>254.1</b>	6.2	<b>-4.8</b>	11.1	15.2	<b>-1.9</b>	4.6	6.4
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>62.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	647.7	<b>648.4</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	7.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	410.1	<b>407.2</b>	3.9	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.5	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	0.3
Employment	387.8	<b>383.7</b>	4.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-1.7	-2.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	22.2	<b>23.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	-0.8	3.2	<b>5.9</b>	-3.3	15.8
Participation rate	63.3	<b>62.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	344.3	<b>344.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	216.5	<b>213.7</b>	2.3	<b>-2.8</b>	-11.9	-0.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.3	-0.1
Employment	200.2	<b>196.6</b>	2.4	<b>-3.6</b>	-10.9	-4.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.3	-2.0
Unemployment	16.3	<b>17.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-1.0	3.7	<b>4.9</b>	-5.5	27.6
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>57.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.3	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	424.6	<b>425.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	304.5	<b>303.7</b>	2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	5.2	8.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	3.0
Employment	287.5	<b>286.9</b>	3.0	<b>-0.6</b>	7.5	9.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.7	3.2
Unemployment	17.0	<b>16.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.3	-0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-12.0	-1.2
Participation rate	71.7	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	112.6	<b>112.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	73.7	<b>74.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	0.3	<b>1.2</b>	3.6	0.4
Employment	68.4	<b>69.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	1.3	<b>5.7</b>	60.0	30.2
Participation rate	65.5	<b>66.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	129.9	<b>130.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	99.6	<b>96.8</b>	1.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.5	3.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.5	3.3
Employment	94.8	<b>91.3</b>	1.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.9	1.1	<b>-3.7</b>	-2.0	1.2
Unemployment	4.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	2.0	<b>14.6</b>	34.1	57.1
Participation rate	76.7	<b>74.5</b>	0.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.0	<b>70.2</b>	0.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.9	0.0	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	April 2016	May 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>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	425.0	<b>425.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	268.7	<b>267.1</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.1	6.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.9	2.5
Employment	249.0	<b>248.2</b>	2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-7.2	3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.8	1.2
Unemployment	19.7	<b>18.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	2.1	3.2	<b>-4.6</b>	12.6	20.5
Participation rate	63.2	<b>62.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	281.2	<b>281.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	172.6	<b>174.6</b>	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	5.1	-6.2	<b>1.2</b>	3.0	-3.4
Employment	161.6	<b>163.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	10.3	2.6	<b>1.1</b>	6.7	1.6
Unemployment	11.0	<b>11.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-5.3	-8.9	<b>0.9</b>	-32.3	-44.5
Participation rate	61.4	<b>62.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-3.3	-4.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>58.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	169.2	<b>169.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	118.3	<b>116.1</b>	1.7	<b>-2.2</b>	4.4	-3.8	<b>-1.9</b>	3.9	-3.2
Employment	109.0	<b>107.0</b>	1.9	<b>-2.0</b>	2.4	-3.0	<b>-1.8</b>	2.3	-2.7
Unemployment	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	-0.8	<b>-3.2</b>	26.4	-8.1
Participation rate	69.9	<b>68.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	2.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>63.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	1.0	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.1	<b>140.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	88.2	<b>87.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	-2.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	-2.8
Employment	80.6	<b>80.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	-3.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.0	-4.4
Unemployment	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	18.8
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	65.5	<b>65.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	1.7	<b>0.3</b>	3.6	2.7
Employment	60.7	<b>60.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	-0.5
Unemployment	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	35.1	61.3
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>58.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	659.8	<b>660.8</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	4.2	9.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	454.5	<b>454.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment	426.0	<b>426.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	28.6	<b>28.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>-1.7</b>	0.7	1.4
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	200.7	<b>200.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	145.8	<b>147.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	3.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	2.4
Employment	137.9	<b>139.6</b>	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	0.1	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	31.1	25.0
Participation rate	72.6	<b>73.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	April 2016	May 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>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	256.4	<b>256.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	5.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.3
Labour force	179.6	<b>178.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.6	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	0.3
Employment	166.9	<b>166.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.0	-2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.9	-1.3
Unemployment	12.7	<b>12.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	2.9	<b>-3.1</b>	4.2	30.9
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.5	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,198.9	<b>1,200.7</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	8.9	26.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.3
Labour force	877.7	<b>872.5</b>	4.5	<b>-5.2</b>	10.1	-5.4	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	-0.6
Employment	804.5	<b>801.9</b>	4.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.3	-25.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-3.1
Unemployment	73.2	<b>70.5</b>	2.5	<b>-2.7</b>	10.4	19.8	<b>-3.7</b>	17.3	39.1
Participation rate	73.2	<b>72.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>66.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-3.7	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,117.0	<b>1,118.7</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	7.4	22.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.0
Labour force	843.0	<b>839.9</b>	4.4	<b>-3.1</b>	12.3	37.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.5	4.7
Employment	784.3	<b>781.4</b>	4.6	<b>-2.9</b>	5.6	29.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	6.7	7.9	<b>-0.3</b>	12.9	15.6
Participation rate	75.5	<b>75.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>69.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	154.5	<b>154.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	3.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0
Labour force	99.1	<b>98.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	2.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	2.6
Employment	91.0	<b>90.6</b>	2.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	4.3	<b>1.2</b>	22.7	113.2
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	146.8	<b>147.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	95.1	<b>95.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	-3.2	<b>0.0</b>	-2.8	-3.3
Employment	88.5	<b>88.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	-4.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.3	-4.8
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>3.0</b>	-8.1	23.6
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.3	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-4.1	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,156.0	<b>2,158.7</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	12.2	36.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,433.7	<b>1,433.6</b>	6.0	<b>-0.1</b>	15.4	76.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	5.6
Employment	1,347.6	<b>1,352.4</b>	6.1	<b>4.8</b>	15.4	78.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	6.2
Unemployment	86.1	<b>81.2</b>	3.1	<b>-4.9</b>	0.0	-2.0	<b>-5.7</b>	0.0	-2.4
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	306.0	<b>306.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2
Labour force	191.3	<b>191.1</b>	1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.7	4.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	2.4
Employment	179.4	<b>180.2</b>	1.9	<b>0.8</b>	-2.8	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	2.8
Unemployment	11.9	<b>10.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-0.4	<b>-8.4</b>	-7.6	-3.5
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.