

Table 5-2

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	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>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,379.8	<b>3,383.3</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	14.6	33.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,238.2	<b>2,237.8</b>	19.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-8.2	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.1
Employment	2,057.2	<b>2,062.7</b>	19.4	<b>5.5</b>	14.3	24.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	181.0	<b>175.1</b>	12.6	<b>-5.9</b>	-22.5	-21.8	<b>-3.3</b>	-11.4	-11.1
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,174.1	<b>5,183.3</b>	...	<b>9.2</b>	37.5	90.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.8
Labour force	3,493.3	<b>3,479.6</b>	24.1	<b>-13.7</b>	2.8	65.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	1.9
Employment	3,229.0	<b>3,238.8</b>	23.9	<b>9.8</b>	8.6	61.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	264.3	<b>240.8</b>	15.1	<b>-23.5</b>	-5.8	3.8	<b>-8.9</b>	-2.4	1.6
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,158.4	<b>2,161.7</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	12.6	36.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,425.9	<b>1,437.1</b>	12.8	<b>11.2</b>	16.4	65.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	4.7
Employment	1,353.8	<b>1,359.3</b>	13.1	<b>5.5</b>	23.7	73.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	5.7
Unemployment	72.1	<b>77.7</b>	7.8	<b>5.6</b>	-7.4	-9.0	<b>7.8</b>	-8.7	-10.4
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.4	...	...	...

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 282-0136. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.