

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

	September 2016	October 2016	S.E.	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	11,557.9	11,569.8	...	11.9	125.3	144.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	7,484.6	7,499.6	20.5	15.0	33.4	53.5	0.2	0.4	0.7
Employment	6,993.3	7,018.7	19.5	25.4	52.6	77.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	5,667.0	5,659.8	26.9	-7.2	-24.2	18.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment	491.3	480.9	16.7	-10.4	-19.2	-23.6	-2.1	-3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,783.6	1,783.3	...	-0.3	-7.8	-10.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	1,075.6	1,079.8	12.4	4.2	11.4	-3.4	0.4	1.1	-0.3
Employment	922.5	936.0	11.2	13.5	14.2	13.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	153.1	143.8	10.0	-9.3	-2.8	-17.2	-6.1	-1.9	-10.7
Participation rate	60.3	60.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	52.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.5	50.2	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,716.7	4,722.8	...	6.1	66.4	76.9	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	3,341.4	3,350.5	10.1	9.1	-6.2	1.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Employment	3,161.7	3,169.5	10.3	7.8	4.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Unemployment	179.7	181.0	9.2	1.3	-10.5	1.8	0.7	-5.5	1.0
Participation rate	70.8	70.9	0.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.1	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	9.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,057.6	5,063.7	...	6.1	66.8	77.7	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	3,067.6	3,069.2	11.8	1.6	28.1	55.3	0.1	0.9	1.8
Employment	2,909.1	2,913.2	11.5	4.1	34.1	63.5	0.1	1.2	2.2
Unemployment	158.5	156.1	9.4	-2.4	-5.9	-8.1	-1.5	-3.6	-4.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry	6,993.3	7,018.7	19.5	25.4	52.6	77.1	0.4	0.8	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,411.3	1,421.0	10.4	9.7	2.7	22.4	0.7	0.2	1.6
Agriculture	74.9	76.1	2.9	1.2	-0.3	-0.8	1.6	-0.4	-1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.6	33.7	1.9	1.1	-9.8	-10.7	3.4	-22.5	-24.1
Utilities	50.2	48.9	1.8	-1.3	3.3	3.7	-2.6	7.2	8.2
Construction	501.1	516.4	6.9	15.3	20.4	31.2	3.1	4.1	6.4
Manufacturing	752.5	746.0	7.3	-6.5	-10.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.1
Services-producing sector	5,582.0	5,597.7	18.8	15.7	50.0	54.7	0.3	0.9	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,023.6	1,030.5	9.8	6.9	-2.3	-3.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	330.5	330.5	5.2	0.0	5.0	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	549.7	549.0	6.4	-0.7	-8.4	-5.0	-0.1	-1.5	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	586.5	589.7	7.7	3.2	-6.4	7.3	0.5	-1.1	1.3
Business, building and other support services	327.5	325.4	7.4	-2.1	-0.5	-13.0	-0.6	-0.2	-3.8
Educational services	501.4	513.1	7.0	11.7	5.7	11.6	2.3	1.1	2.3
Health care and social assistance	842.7	838.7	7.3	-4.0	9.6	21.3	-0.5	1.2	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	325.6	318.8	6.6	-6.8	19.6	9.0	-2.1	6.6	2.9
Accommodation and food services	464.4	464.1	7.8	-0.3	19.8	23.2	-0.1	4.5	5.3
Other services (except public administration)	275.1	280.2	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-9.3	1.9	-0.1	-3.2
Public administration	355.0	357.7	4.9	2.7	8.2	11.1	0.8	2.3	3.2

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.