

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	September 2016	October 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	3,407.2	3,408.1	...	0.9	29.1	34.6	0.0	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,475.8	2,484.8	9.6	9.0	27.7	22.4	0.4	1.1	0.9
Employment	2,264.2	2,273.2	9.7	9.0	-12.9	-26.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Employment full-time	1,840.3	1,841.2	13.6	0.9	-39.7	-47.3	0.0	-2.1	-2.5
Unemployment	211.6	211.5	8.2	-0.1	40.5	48.5	0.0	23.7	29.8
Participation rate	72.7	72.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.7	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	19.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	515.0	514.3	...	-0.7	-6.6	-8.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.5
Labour force	352.3	354.0	5.3	1.7	6.0	-3.0	0.5	1.7	-0.8
Employment	305.3	308.8	5.1	3.5	-0.6	-6.9	1.1	-0.2	-2.2
Unemployment	47.1	45.2	4.6	-1.9	6.6	3.9	-4.0	17.1	9.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.8	1.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.8	1.2	-0.6	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	60.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	40.2	2.0	0.2	-2.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,461.4	1,462.0	...	0.6	16.3	19.5	0.0	1.1	1.4
Labour force	1,178.7	1,182.5	5.2	3.8	17.6	12.7	0.3	1.5	1.1
Employment	1,075.4	1,076.4	6.0	1.0	-7.2	-18.6	0.1	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	103.3	106.1	5.3	2.8	24.8	31.3	2.7	30.5	41.8
Participation rate	80.7	80.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.6	0.4	0.0	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.6	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,430.7	1,431.8	...	1.1	19.5	23.2	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	944.7	948.3	5.8	3.6	4.1	12.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
Employment	883.5	888.0	5.8	4.5	-5.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	61.2	60.3	4.5	-0.9	9.2	13.4	-1.5	18.0	28.6
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.5	-0.1	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	24.2	0.9	-0.4	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,264.2	2,273.2	9.7	9.0	-12.9	-26.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
	575.6	580.0	6.7	4.4	-43.1	-47.4	0.8	-6.9	-7.6
Agriculture	51.1	51.1	2.6	0.0	-6.9	-9.3	0.0	-11.9	-15.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	138.6	146.2	3.5	7.6	-5.6	-6.1	5.5	-3.7	-4.0
Utilities	19.8	18.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-4.5	-2.6	-5.0
Construction	251.2	251.1	4.9	-0.1	-5.1	-7.1	0.0	-2.0	-2.7
Manufacturing	114.8	112.8	3.1	-2.0	-24.9	-23.7	-1.7	-18.1	-17.4
Services-producing sector									
	1,688.6	1,693.2	9.0	4.6	30.2	21.2	0.3	1.8	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	331.3	332.8	4.9	1.5	8.9	7.0	0.5	2.7	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	133.3	135.6	2.9	2.3	8.1	0.7	1.7	6.4	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.2	102.0	2.5	-5.2	0.0	-3.1	-4.9	0.0	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	179.1	178.3	3.8	-0.8	-1.8	4.2	-0.4	-1.0	2.4
Business, building and other support services	78.9	79.3	3.0	0.4	-3.0	-5.5	0.5	-3.6	-6.5
Educational services	153.1	153.5	3.3	0.4	5.4	12.4	0.3	3.6	8.8
Health care and social assistance	268.1	266.5	3.6	-1.6	-1.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	73.0	71.9	3.3	-1.1	-11.1	-5.7	-1.5	-13.4	-7.3
Accommodation and food services	150.9	148.9	3.9	-2.0	8.1	-3.3	-1.3	5.8	-2.2
Other services (except public administration)	117.5	124.1	3.1	6.6	13.8	12.0	5.6	12.5	10.7
Public administration	96.3	100.3	2.3	4.0	3.5	1.7	4.2	3.6	1.7

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.