

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	December 2016	January 2017	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									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,487.1	<b>15,527.1</b>	35.8	<b>40.0</b>	40.0	324.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.1
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,738.0	<b>2,746.2</b>	25.3	<b>8.2</b>	8.2	-48.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.7
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,673.2	<b>3,680.9</b>	20.2	<b>7.7</b>	7.7	67.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.9
Private sector employees	11,813.9	<b>11,846.3</b>	35.8	<b>32.4</b>	32.4	256.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.2
<b>Industry</b>	18,225.0	<b>18,273.3</b>	29.5	<b>48.3</b>	48.3	276.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,825.9	<b>3,831.5</b>	16.4	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	-22.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.6
Agriculture	283.4	<b>284.9</b>	5.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	322.7	<b>325.2</b>	5.0	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-25.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	-7.2
Utilities	140.3	<b>137.3</b>	2.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.0	1.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	1.2
Construction	1,396.9	<b>1,402.1</b>	11.2	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	37.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.8
Manufacturing	1,682.6	<b>1,682.0</b>	10.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-37.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-2.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,399.2	<b>14,441.8</b>	28.1	<b>42.6</b>	42.6	298.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,762.3	<b>2,759.6</b>	14.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	25.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	911.5	<b>922.9</b>	8.3	<b>11.4</b>	11.4	22.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,149.4	<b>1,169.9</b>	8.7	<b>20.5</b>	20.5	59.3	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,413.3	<b>1,411.5</b>	11.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	26.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.9
Business, building and other support services	751.9	<b>768.3</b>	10.5	<b>16.4</b>	16.4	3.9	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	0.5
Educational services	1,280.7	<b>1,283.0</b>	10.7	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	13.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.1
Health care and social assistance	2,350.9	<b>2,358.8</b>	11.0	<b>7.9</b>	7.9	16.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	800.0	<b>787.5</b>	10.4	<b>-12.5</b>	-12.5	21.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	2.8
Accommodation and food services	1,219.5	<b>1,218.4</b>	11.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	29.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	2.5
Other services (except public administration)	804.1	<b>798.3</b>	8.3	<b>-5.8</b>	-5.8	27.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	3.6
Public administration	955.7	<b>963.5</b>	7.4	<b>7.8</b>	7.8	51.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	5.7

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.