

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2016	January 2017	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)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	445.0	445.2	...	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	267.6	265.9	2.1	-1.7	-1.7	-3.9	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4
Employment	227.1	229.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	-2.2	1.0	1.0	-1.0
Employment full-time	188.9	191.2	2.6	2.3	2.3	-3.0	1.2	1.2	-1.5
Employment part-time	38.2	38.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.1
Unemployment	40.5	36.6	2.1	-3.9	-3.9	-1.6	-9.6	-9.6	-4.2
Participation rate	60.1	59.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	13.8	0.7	-1.3	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	51.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	122.4	122.6	...	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.2
Labour force	80.6	80.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0
Employment	72.1	72.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
Employment full-time	59.0	61.5	0.8	2.5	2.5	1.0	4.2	4.2	1.7
Employment part-time	13.1	11.3	0.7	-1.8	-1.8	-0.4	-13.7	-13.7	-3.4
Unemployment	8.5	7.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-7.1	-7.1	2.6
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	9.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	790.0	790.3	...	0.3	0.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	488.9	490.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	6.0	0.3	0.3	1.2
Employment	448.5	452.7	2.7	4.2	4.2	9.8	0.9	0.9	2.2
Employment full-time	355.1	363.5	3.5	8.4	8.4	-1.3	2.4	2.4	-0.4
Employment part-time	93.4	89.2	3.2	-4.2	-4.2	11.2	-4.5	-4.5	14.4
Unemployment	40.4	37.9	2.3	-2.5	-2.5	-3.7	-6.2	-6.2	-8.9
Participation rate	61.9	62.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.9	624.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	391.5	386.6	2.2	-4.9	-4.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-0.2
Employment	354.9	351.9	2.2	-3.0	-3.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	299.0	300.2	2.8	1.2	1.2	4.3	0.4	0.4	1.5
Employment part-time	56.0	51.7	2.4	-4.3	-4.3	-3.7	-7.7	-7.7	-6.7
Unemployment	36.6	34.6	2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-1.5	-5.5	-5.5	-4.2
Participation rate	62.8	62.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,905.9	6,909.7	...	3.8	3.8	43.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	4,493.3	4,482.1	14.8	-11.2	-11.2	39.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.9
Employment	4,199.2	4,202.6	15.5	3.4	3.4	97.1	0.1	0.1	2.4
Employment full-time	3,396.1	3,390.5	21.6	-5.6	-5.6	62.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.9
Employment part-time	803.1	812.1	19.5	9.0	9.0	34.3	1.1	1.1	4.4
Unemployment	294.1	279.5	13.3	-14.6	-14.6	-57.3	-5.0	-5.0	-17.0
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,591.4	11,604.3	...	12.9	12.9	149.8	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	7,525.6	7,559.9	20.7	34.3	34.3	71.2	0.5	0.5	1.0
Employment	7,046.4	7,075.2	19.7	28.8	28.8	90.1	0.4	0.4	1.3
Employment full-time	5,690.1	5,695.4	26.6	5.3	5.3	6.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Employment part-time	1,356.3	1,379.8	25.2	23.5	23.5	84.0	1.7	1.7	6.5
Unemployment	479.2	484.8	16.4	5.6	5.6	-18.8	1.2	1.2	-3.7
Participation rate	64.9	65.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Employment rate	60.8	61.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0

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Manitoba									
Population	1,004.4	1,006.1	...	1.7	1.7	13.3	0.2	0.2	1.3
Labour force	675.3	675.6	2.6	0.3	0.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Employment	633.0	634.3	2.6	1.3	1.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.9
Employment full-time	509.4	513.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.6	0.7	0.7	1.1
Employment part-time	123.6	121.2	3.3	-2.4	-2.4	0.2	-1.9	-1.9	0.2
Unemployment	42.3	41.3	2.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	-2.4	-2.4	1.0
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	872.5	872.7	...	0.2	0.2	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.9
Labour force	608.1	606.3	2.6	-1.8	-1.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Employment	568.2	567.5	2.6	-0.7	-0.7	-4.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8
Employment full-time	466.6	463.6	3.4	-3.0	-3.0	-8.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.8
Employment part-time	101.6	103.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.4
Unemployment	39.9	38.8	2.2	-1.1	-1.1	4.6	-2.8	-2.8	13.5
Participation rate	69.7	69.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,409.6	3,411.4	...	1.8	1.8	29.7	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	2,479.2	2,487.8	9.4	8.6	8.6	33.2	0.3	0.3	1.4
Employment	2,267.4	2,267.6	10.1	0.2	0.2	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Employment full-time	1,846.1	1,821.8	13.7	-24.3	-24.3	-30.7	-1.3	-1.3	-1.7
Employment part-time	421.2	445.8	12.4	24.6	24.6	27.6	5.8	5.8	6.6
Unemployment	211.9	220.1	8.8	8.2	8.2	36.2	3.9	3.9	19.7
Participation rate	72.7	72.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,952.8	3,955.7	...	2.9	2.9	49.8	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,556.4	2,562.3	10.6	5.9	5.9	60.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
Employment	2,408.2	2,419.4	10.4	11.2	11.2	82.3	0.5	0.5	3.5
Employment full-time	1,867.4	1,892.8	14.6	25.4	25.4	49.7	1.4	1.4	2.7
Employment part-time	540.8	526.6	14.0	-14.2	-14.2	32.6	-2.6	-2.6	6.6
Unemployment	148.2	142.9	9.0	-5.3	-5.3	-22.1	-3.6	-3.6	-13.4
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.