

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	134.3	134.0	...	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0
Labour force	86.6	88.7	1.4	2.1	2.1	-3.5	2.4	2.4	-3.8
Employment	77.9	78.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	-3.4	1.3	1.3	-4.1
Unemployment	8.7	9.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	12.6	12.6	-1.0
Participation rate	64.5	66.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	11.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	41.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	369.4	369.8	...	0.4	0.4	4.5	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	287.3	283.9	1.4	-3.4	-3.4	2.7	-1.2	-1.2	1.0
Employment	268.2	266.5	1.5	-1.7	-1.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	19.1	17.3	1.3	-1.8	-1.8	3.1	-9.4	-9.4	21.8
Participation rate	77.8	76.8	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	368.8	368.8	...	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.2
Labour force	234.2	233.7	1.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Employment	222.1	222.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment	12.1	11.6	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	1.5	-4.1	-4.1	14.9
Participation rate	63.5	63.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	23.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	568.2	567.5	2.6	-0.7	-0.7	-4.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	149.5	147.8	1.8	-1.7	-1.7	-6.4	-1.1	-1.1	-4.2
Agriculture	39.8	39.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.2	-0.8	-0.8	-5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.9	23.9	0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8	-4.0	-4.0	-7.0
Utilities	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.5	-1.5	3.1
Construction	50.8	50.3	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-3.8	-1.0	-1.0	-7.0
Manufacturing	27.1	27.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	4.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	418.8	419.8	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	90.8	91.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	6.6	1.2	1.2	7.7
Transportation and warehousing	28.4	29.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.1	2.1	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	26.8	26.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-4.2	-0.4	-0.4	-13.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.0	31.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	4.3	0.6	0.6	16.0
Business, building and other support services	13.1	13.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.8	0.8	-5.7
Educational services	41.1	41.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.7
Health care and social assistance	77.0	76.0	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-3.7	-1.3	-1.3	-4.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	21.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.3	2.9	2.9	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	36.6	35.4	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-2.9	-3.3	-3.3	-7.6
Other services (except public administration)	23.5	24.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	-0.5	4.3	4.3	-2.0
Public administration	29.9	29.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	-1.3	-1.3	5.0

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.