

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

	January 2017	February 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									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,527.1	15,537.1	35.8	10.0	50.0	330.9	0.1	0.3	2.2
Self-employed ²	2,746.2	2,751.5	25.3	5.3	13.5	-42.8	0.2	0.5	-1.5
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,680.9	3,674.1	20.2	-6.8	0.9	77.9	-0.2	0.0	2.2
Private sector employees	11,846.3	11,863.0	35.8	16.7	49.1	253.0	0.1	0.4	2.2
Industry	18,273.3	18,288.6	29.5	15.3	63.6	288.1	0.1	0.3	1.6
Goods-producing sector	3,831.5	3,816.7	16.4	-14.8	-9.2	-77.2	-0.4	-0.2	-2.0
Agriculture	284.9	282.6	5.5	-2.3	-0.8	-8.8	-0.8	-0.3	-3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	325.2	326.5	5.0	1.3	3.8	-14.5	0.4	1.2	-4.3
Utilities	137.3	137.2	2.6	-0.1	-3.1	-0.5	-0.1	-2.2	-0.4
Construction	1,402.1	1,393.6	11.2	-8.5	-3.3	-3.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Manufacturing	1,682.0	1,676.8	10.9	-5.2	-5.8	-49.6	-0.3	-0.3	-2.9
Services-producing sector	14,441.8	14,471.9	28.1	30.1	72.7	365.3	0.2	0.5	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	2,759.6	2,778.7	14.8	19.1	16.4	35.2	0.7	0.6	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	922.9	931.7	8.3	8.8	20.2	33.9	1.0	2.2	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,169.9	1,168.1	8.7	-1.8	18.7	51.7	-0.2	1.6	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,411.5	1,407.0	11.0	-4.5	-6.3	19.8	-0.3	-0.4	1.4
Business, building and other support services	768.3	765.0	10.5	-3.3	13.1	-9.6	-0.4	1.7	-1.2
Educational services	1,283.0	1,287.0	10.7	4.0	6.3	30.5	0.3	0.5	2.4
Health care and social assistance	2,358.8	2,367.1	11.0	8.3	16.2	44.4	0.4	0.7	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	787.5	783.3	10.4	-4.2	-16.7	18.6	-0.5	-2.1	2.4
Accommodation and food services	1,218.4	1,213.3	11.4	-5.1	-6.2	37.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.2
Other services (except public administration)	798.3	795.5	8.3	-2.8	-8.6	38.5	-0.4	-1.1	5.1
Public administration	963.5	975.4	7.4	11.9	19.7	65.2	1.2	2.1	7.2

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.