

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

	January 2017	February 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 (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	872.7	<b>873.4</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	7.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9
Labour force	606.3	<b>612.5</b>	2.6	<b>6.2</b>	4.4	9.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.6
Employment	567.5	<b>575.5</b>	2.6	<b>8.0</b>	7.3	8.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	1.6
Employment full-time	463.6	<b>469.9</b>	3.4	<b>6.3</b>	3.3	3.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	38.8	<b>36.9</b>	2.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.0	0.5	<b>-4.9</b>	-7.5	1.4
Participation rate	69.5	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>18.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	134.0	<b>133.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.0
Labour force	88.7	<b>87.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	1.1	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	1.3	-3.3
Employment	78.9	<b>78.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	-1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	-1.6
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	-1.9	<b>-8.2</b>	3.4	-17.4
Participation rate	66.2	<b>65.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>10.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.3	<b>44.4</b>	1.9	<b>3.1</b>	5.2	5.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	369.8	<b>370.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Labour force	283.9	<b>285.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	-1.7	5.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	1.9
Employment	266.5	<b>268.7</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	0.5	3.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	1.2
Unemployment	17.3	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.2	2.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-11.5	14.2
Participation rate	76.8	<b>77.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	368.8	<b>369.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Labour force	233.7	<b>239.2</b>	1.4	<b>5.5</b>	5.0	7.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.1	3.1
Employment	222.1	<b>228.1</b>	1.5	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	6.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	3.0
Unemployment	11.6	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	0.3	<b>-5.2</b>	-9.1	2.8
Participation rate	63.4	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	<b>22.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	567.5	<b>575.5</b>	2.6	<b>8.0</b>	7.3	8.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	147.8	<b>148.9</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6	-4.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-2.6
Agriculture	39.5	<b>39.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-4.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-9.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	23.9	<b>23.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-2.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-5.6	-8.2
Utilities	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>4.5</b>	2.9	1.4
Construction	50.3	<b>50.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-1.9
Manufacturing	27.4	<b>28.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	2.9	<b>3.6</b>	4.8	11.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	419.8	<b>426.6</b>	2.4	<b>6.8</b>	7.8	12.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	91.9	<b>93.1</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	8.0	<b>1.3</b>	2.5	9.4
Transportation and warehousing	29.0	<b>28.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.4	4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	26.7	<b>26.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-3.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	-10.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.2	<b>31.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	4.7	<b>1.6</b>	2.3	17.4
Business, building and other support services	13.2	<b>13.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.8	3.2
Educational services	41.2	<b>43.7</b>	1.0	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	4.1	<b>6.1</b>	6.3	10.4
Health care and social assistance	76.0	<b>78.4</b>	1.1	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	-1.3	<b>3.2</b>	1.8	-1.6
Information, culture and recreation	21.2	<b>21.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	1.9
Accommodation and food services	35.4	<b>36.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.3</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	-0.8
Other services (except public administration)	24.5	<b>23.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	-3.5	<b>-4.1</b>	0.0	-13.0
Public administration	29.5	<b>30.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	7.1

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.