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# Highlights

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Employment increased by 43,000 in March, driven by gains among youths. The unemployment rate declined 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%. Overall employment growth in Canada has been subdued since August 2013.

**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

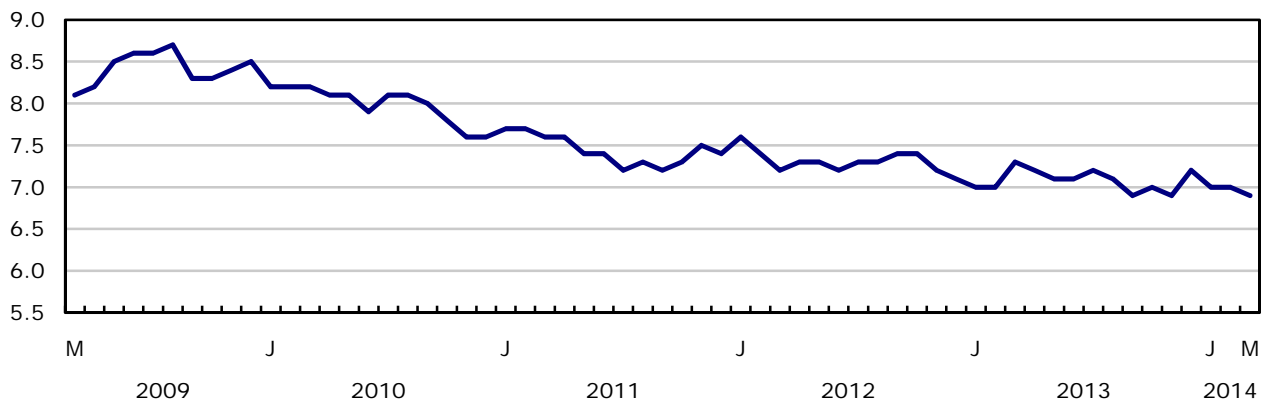
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — March 2014

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Compared with March 2013, the number of people working rose by 190,000. Over this 12-month period, employment and the number of hours worked grew at the same pace, that is 1.1%.

In March, employment rose by 33,000 among youths aged 15 to 24, while it was little changed for the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment increased in British Columbia and New Brunswick, edged up in Quebec and fell in Nova Scotia.

There were more people working in health care and social assistance, and in business, building and other support services. At the same time, employment fell in agriculture.

Public sector employment increased in March while the number of private sector employees and self-employed was unchanged.

### More youths working in March

Employment for people aged 15 to 24 rose by 33,000 in March, but their unemployment rate remained at 13.6% as more youths participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, both employment and the unemployment rate for this group were little changed.

While there was little change in employment for men and women aged 25 to 54 in March, the unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 5.7%, as fewer people in this age group searched for work.

Employment was also little changed for men and women aged 55 and over in March. Nonetheless, employment for this group rose by 3.4% (+114,000) since March 2013, virtually all the result of population ageing. The unemployment rate for this age group was little changed at 6.0% in March.

### Provincial employment

In British Columbia, 18,000 more people were employed in March, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.6 percentage points to 5.8%. Prior to this increase, British Columbia had seen little employment growth since the autumn of 2012.

Employment in New Brunswick rose by 3,200 in March, and the unemployment rate was 9.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up 5,600 or 1.6%.

Following a decline in February, employment in Quebec edged up by 15,000 in March, and the unemployment rate was 7.6%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 31,000 (+0.8%).

There were 3,400 fewer people working in Nova Scotia in March, and the unemployment rate was 9.3%. Compared with the 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down 9,100 or 2.0%.

In the Prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, employment was little changed, but an increase in the number of people searching for work pushed their unemployment rates up to 5.7%, 4.5%, and 4.9% respectively. However, the unemployment rates in these provinces remain the lowest in the country.



## Industry perspective

Employment in health care and social assistance increased by 24,000 in March, continuing a long-term upward trend.

In business, building and other support services, employment rose by 15,000 in March but was little changed from 12 months earlier.

There were 12,000 fewer people working in agriculture in March, bringing employment declines in the industry to 24,000 (-7.5%) since March 2013.

Public sector employment increased by 39,000 in March, with most of the gains in health care and social assistance.

On a year-over-year basis, there was little change in the public sector and in self-employment, while the number of private sector employees was up 206,000 (+1.8%).

## Quarterly update for the territories

The Labour Force Survey also collects labour market information about the territories. This information is produced monthly in the form of three-month moving averages. The following data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons should only be made on a year-over-year basis.

From the first quarter of 2013 to the first quarter of 2014, employment in Yukon increased by 900 and the unemployment rate fell from 7.6% to 5.9%.

Over the same period, employment was little changed in the Northwest Territories. The unemployment rate was 8.1% in the first quarter of 2014, also little changed from a year earlier.

In Nunavut, employment was virtually unchanged in the first quarter of 2014, and the unemployment rate was 12.5%.

### Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see *Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey*. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information (71-001-X)*.

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

The **employment rate** is the number of employed persons as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The rate for a particular group (for example, youth aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **unemployment rate** is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

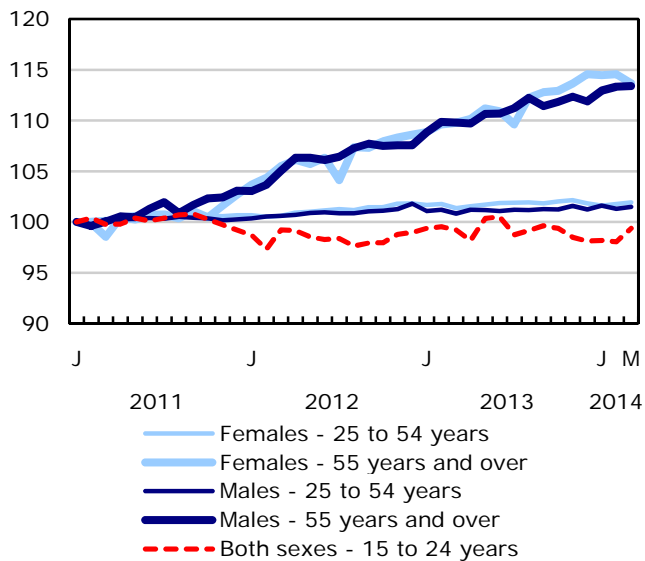
The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends*.

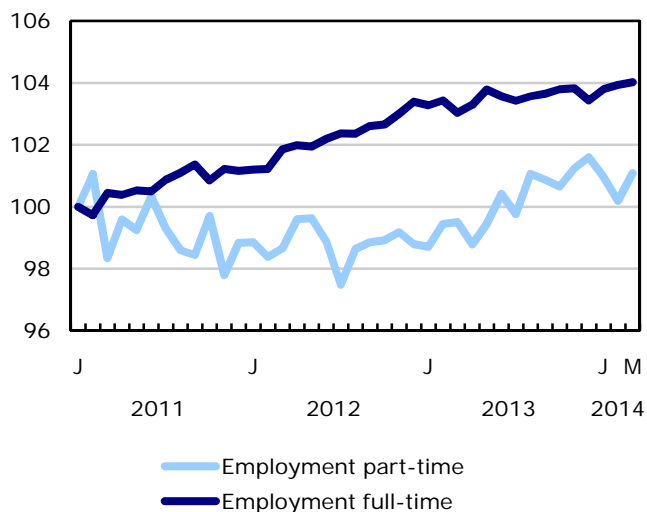
Each year, the LFS revises its estimates for the previous three years, using the latest seasonal factors.

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**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

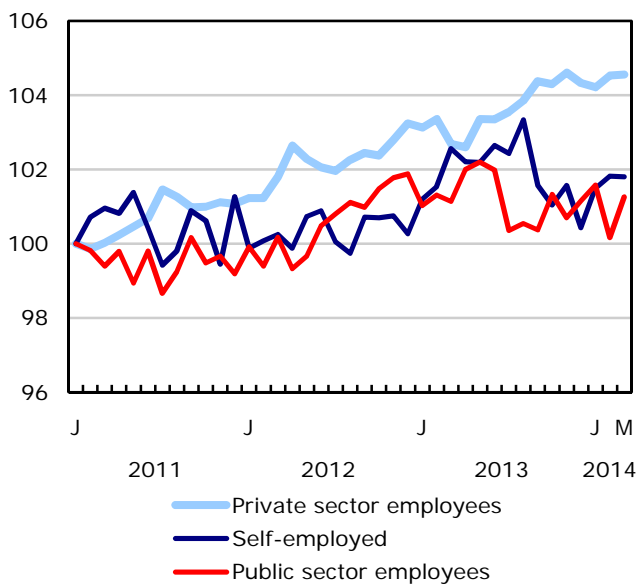
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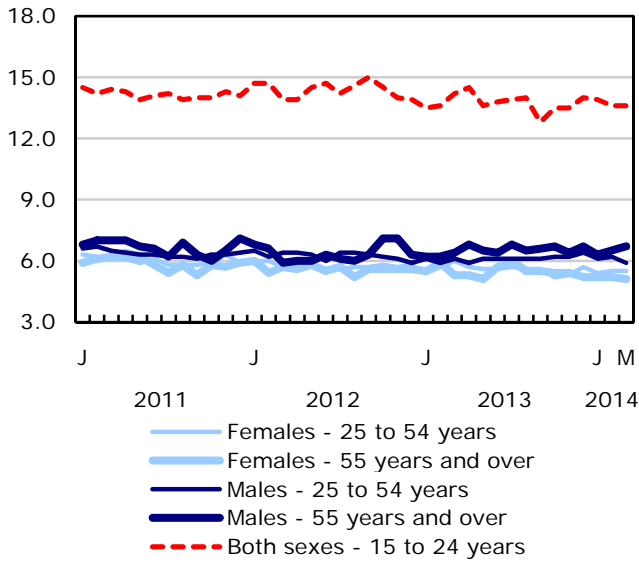


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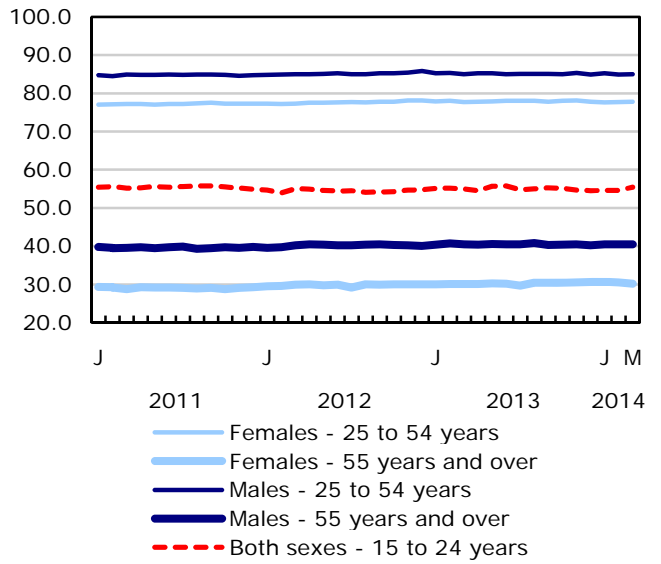


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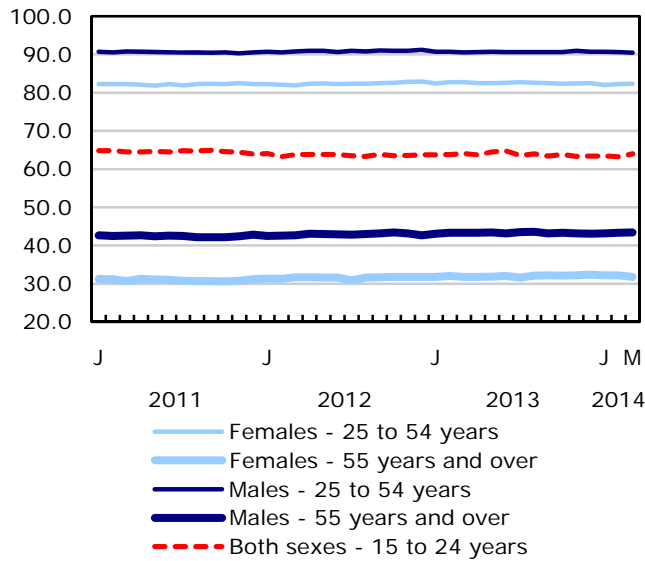
**Unemployment rate (%)**



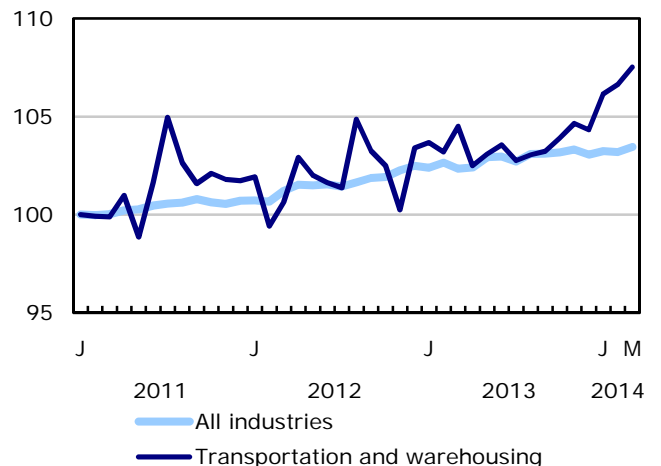
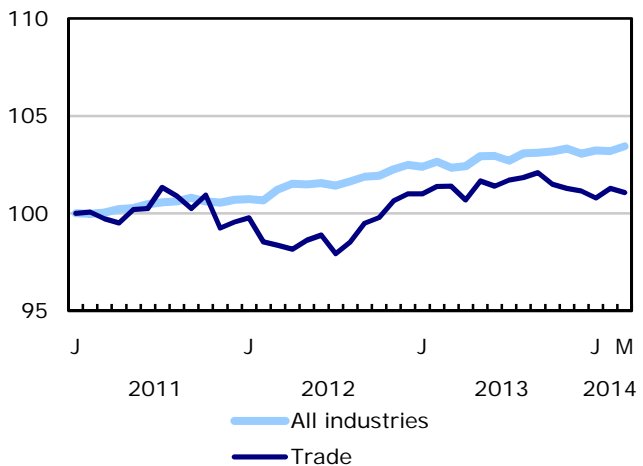
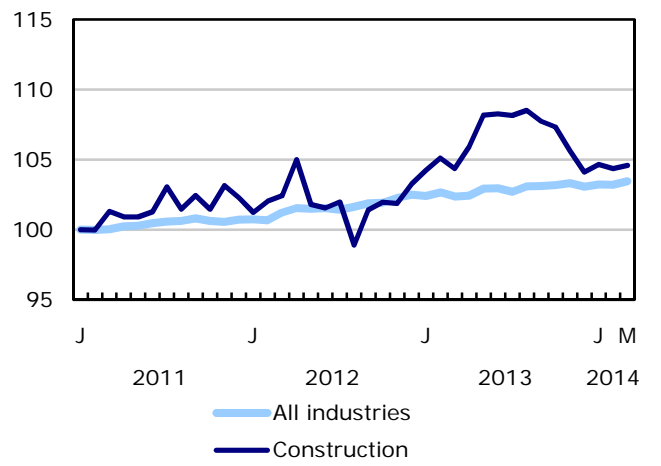
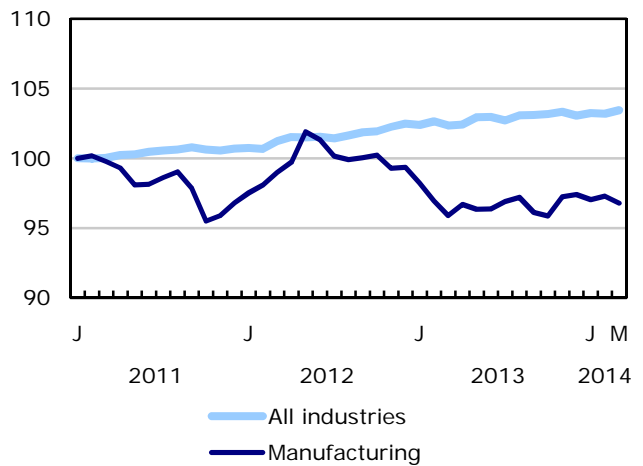
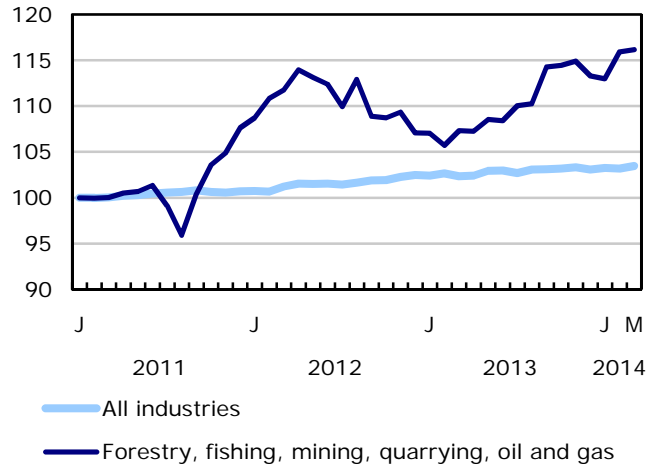
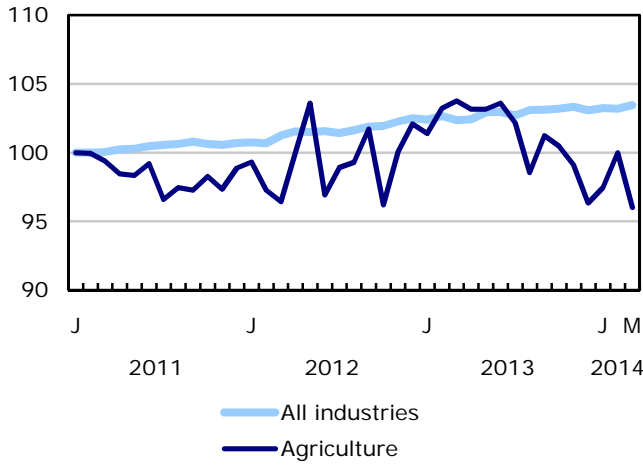
**Employment rate (%)**



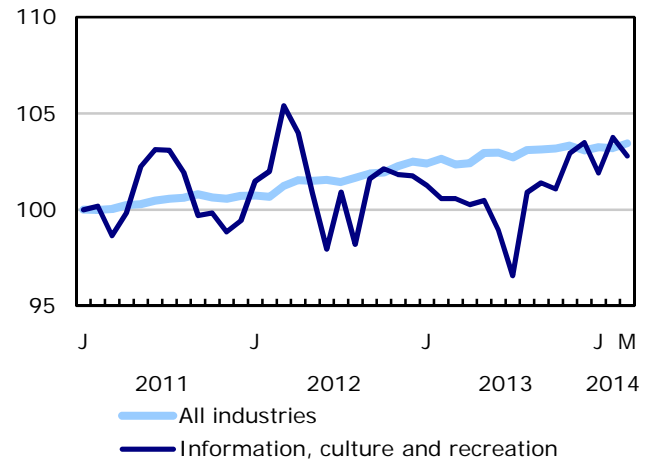
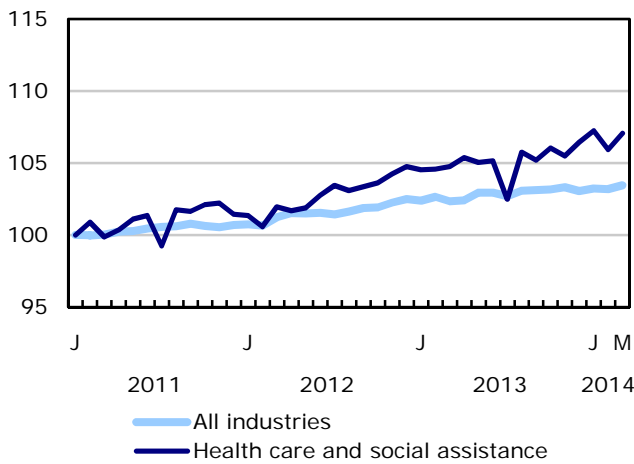
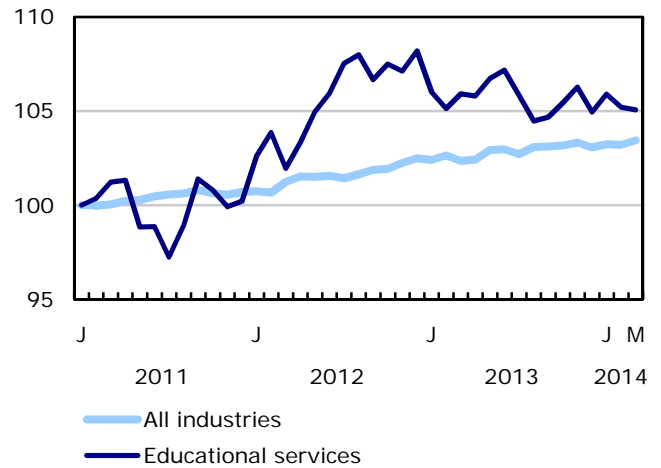
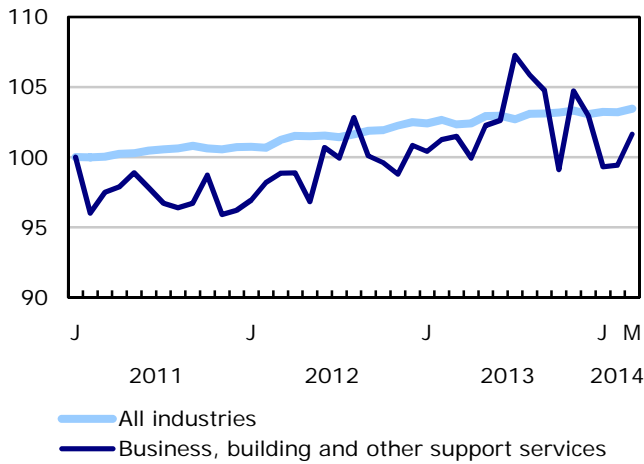
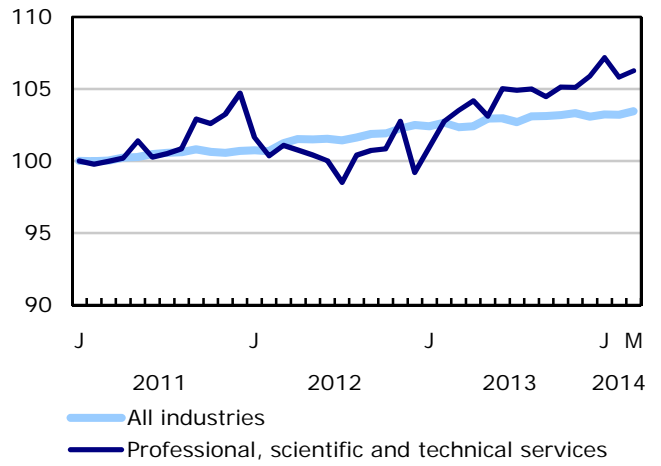
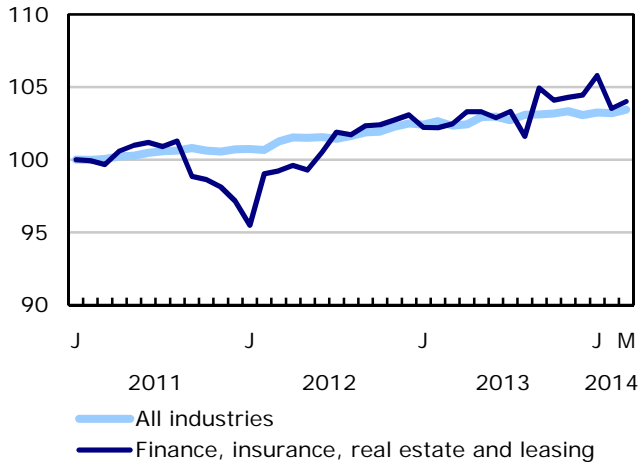
**Participation rate (%)**



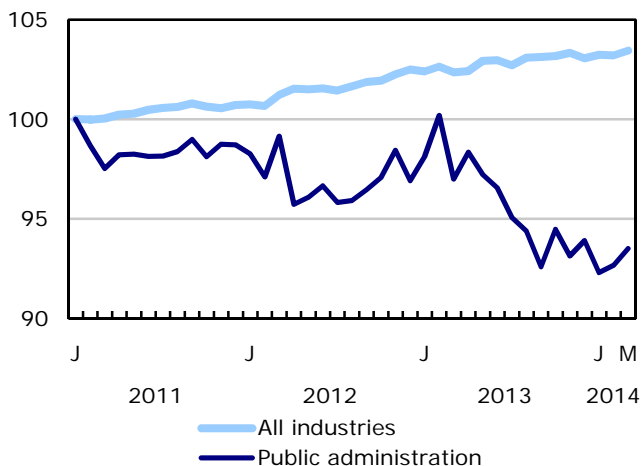
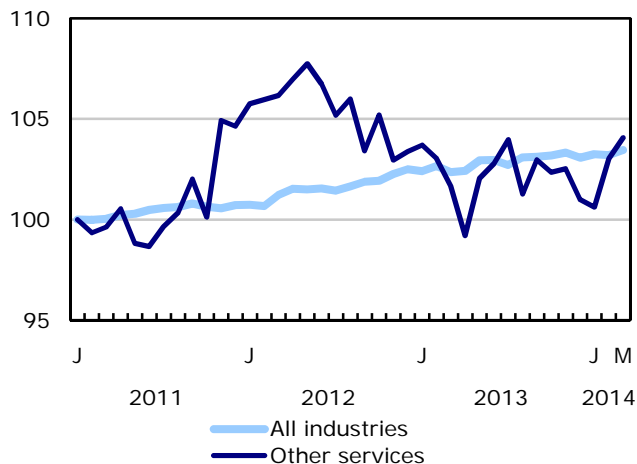
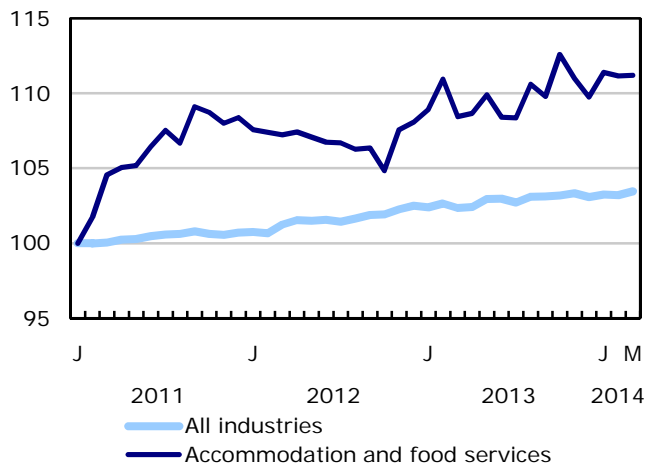
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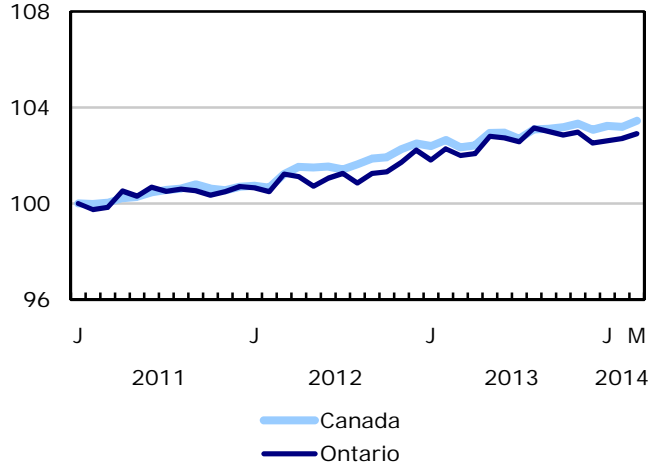
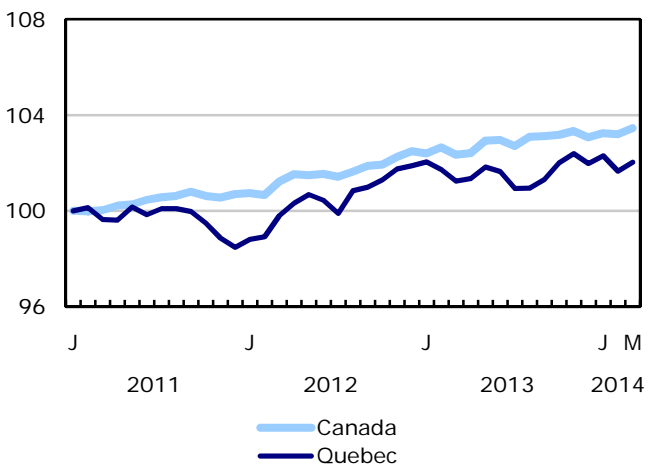
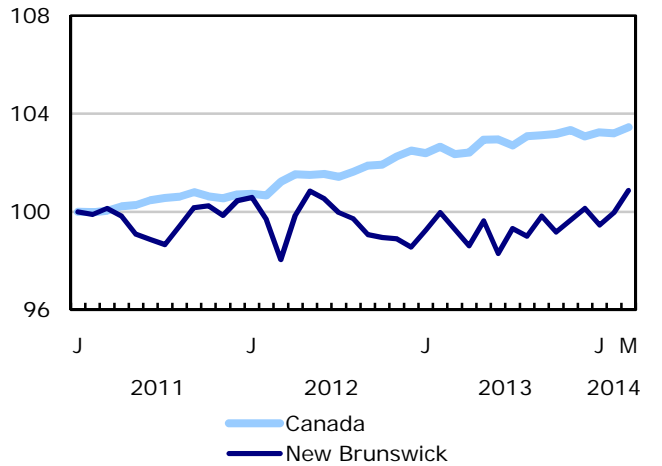
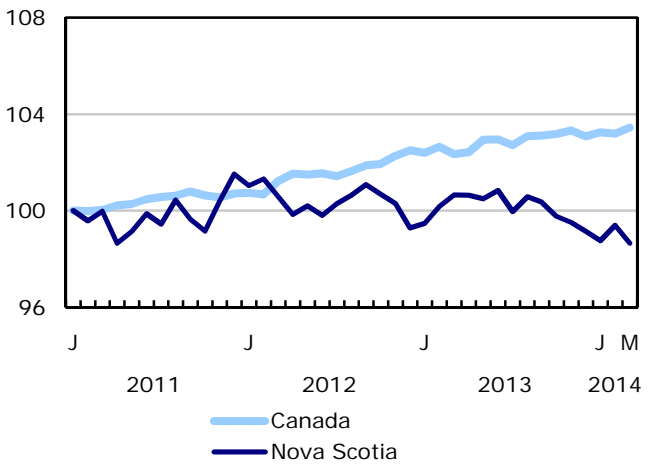
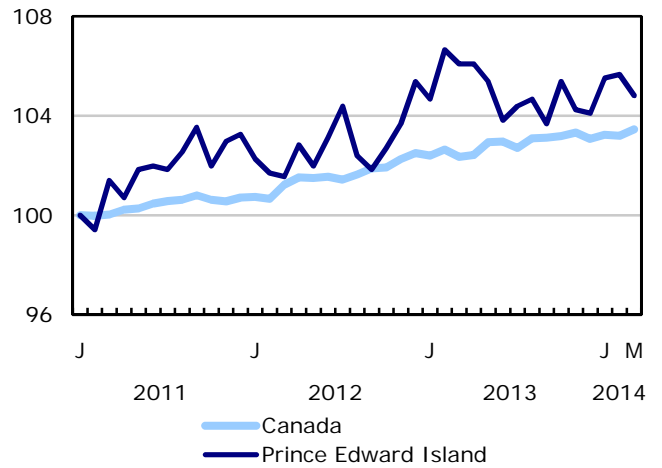
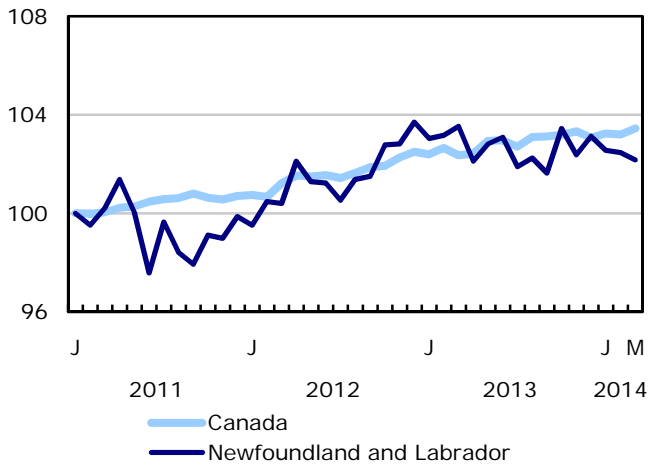
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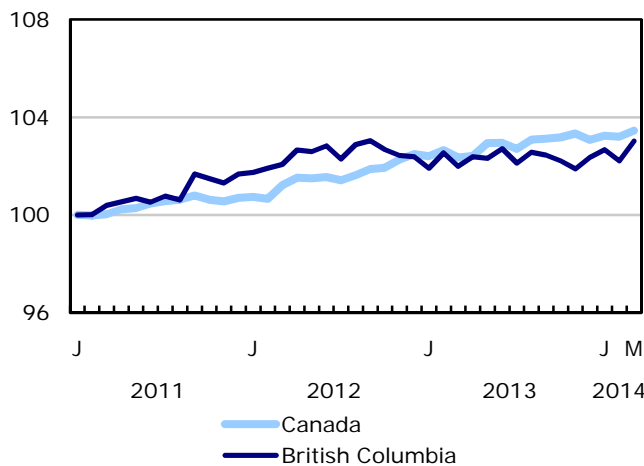
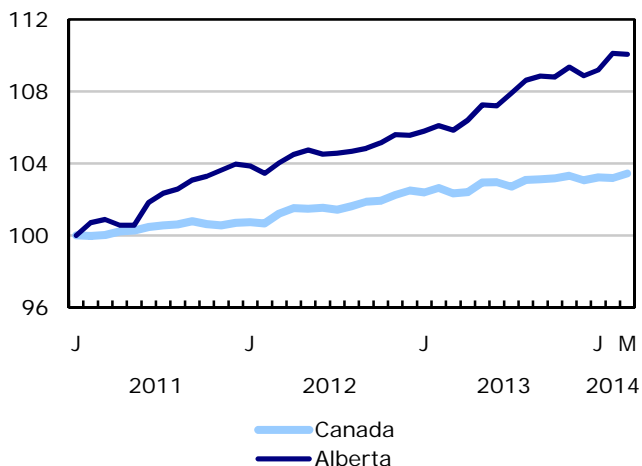
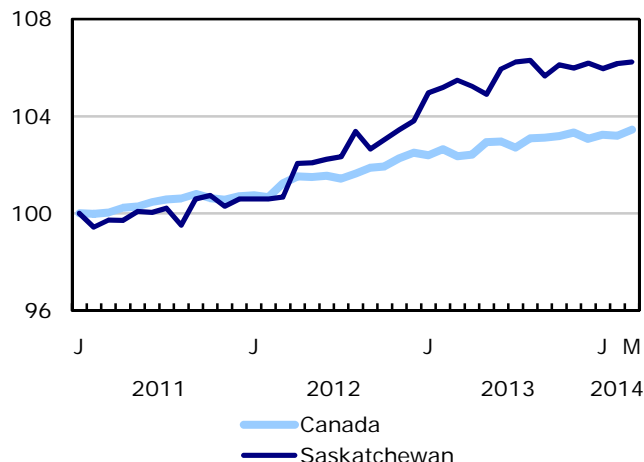
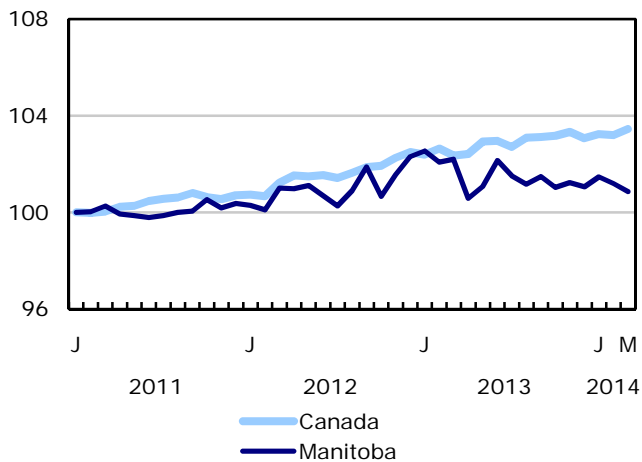
**Chart 5**  
**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**





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**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	February 2014	March 2014	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>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,893.5	<b>28,924.1</b>	...	<b>30.6</b>	80.4	372.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	19,133.4	<b>19,158.6</b>	29.1	<b>25.2</b>	7.2	136.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.7
Employment	17,790.3	<b>17,833.2</b>	28.9	<b>42.9</b>	65.3	190.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	14,443.6	<b>14,456.4</b>	39.2	<b>12.8</b>	82.2	136.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Employment part-time	3,346.7	<b>3,376.8</b>	36.1	<b>30.1</b>	-16.9	53.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	1.6
Unemployment	1,343.1	<b>1,325.4</b>	24.9	<b>-17.7</b>	-58.1	-54.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.2	-3.9
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>18.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,433.8	<b>4,432.0</b>	...	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.9	-20.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	2,803.1	<b>2,838.5</b>	17.2	<b>35.4</b>	22.4	-16.5	<b>1.3</b>	0.8	-0.6
Employment	2,420.7	<b>2,453.2</b>	15.8	<b>32.5</b>	31.3	3.8	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.2
Employment full-time	1,268.4	<b>1,282.0</b>	18.6	<b>13.6</b>	32.6	-6.2	<b>1.1</b>	2.6	-0.5
Employment part-time	1,152.2	<b>1,171.2</b>	19.7	<b>19.0</b>	-1.3	10.0	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	382.4	<b>385.3</b>	14.6	<b>2.9</b>	-9.0	-20.2	<b>0.8</b>	-2.3	-5.0
Participation rate	63.2	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	<b>47.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,980.0	<b>11,996.4</b>	...	<b>16.4</b>	45.2	199.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	8,654.5	<b>8,650.4</b>	15.1	<b>-4.1</b>	12.2	101.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.2
Employment	8,110.0	<b>8,123.0</b>	16.4	<b>13.0</b>	40.7	99.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment full-time	7,478.1	<b>7,448.2</b>	22.0	<b>-29.9</b>	7.1	37.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.5
Employment part-time	631.9	<b>674.7</b>	18.0	<b>42.8</b>	33.5	62.7	<b>6.8</b>	5.2	10.2
Unemployment	544.5	<b>527.5</b>	14.5	<b>-17.0</b>	-28.3	1.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.1	0.3
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>8.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,479.7	<b>12,495.7</b>	...	<b>16.0</b>	43.1	193.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.6
Labour force	7,675.9	<b>7,669.6</b>	16.6	<b>-6.3</b>	-27.5	51.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.7
Employment	7,259.7	<b>7,257.0</b>	16.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-6.8	86.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	5,697.1	<b>5,726.2</b>	25.7	<b>29.1</b>	42.5	105.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment part-time	1,562.5	<b>1,530.8</b>	24.0	<b>-31.7</b>	-49.3	-19.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.1	-1.3
Unemployment	416.2	<b>412.6</b>	13.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-20.7	-35.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.8	-7.8
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	<b>21.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,650.2	<b>14,660.4</b>	...	<b>10.2</b>	20.0	77.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	12,655.0	<b>12,653.1</b>	21.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-26.6	27.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.2
Employment	11,910.9	<b>11,932.0</b>	23.4	<b>21.1</b>	20.8	72.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	744.1	<b>721.1</b>	18.5	<b>-23.0</b>	-47.4	-44.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-6.2	-5.9
Participation rate	86.4	<b>86.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,333.4	<b>7,338.8</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	11.2	42.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	6,641.5	<b>6,630.7</b>	14.0	<b>-10.8</b>	-14.8	29.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4
Employment	6,227.2	<b>6,238.8</b>	15.7	<b>11.6</b>	15.4	39.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	414.3	<b>391.9</b>	13.3	<b>-22.4</b>	-30.1	-10.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-7.1	-2.5
Participation rate	90.6	<b>90.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	<b>85.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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	February 2014	March 2014	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>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,316.8	<b>7,321.7</b>	...	<b>4.9</b>	8.9	35.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	6,013.5	<b>6,022.3</b>	16.2	<b>8.8</b>	-11.9	-2.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0
Employment	5,683.7	<b>5,693.1</b>	16.4	<b>9.4</b>	-5.4	32.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	329.8	<b>329.2</b>	12.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-17.3	-34.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-5.0	-9.6
Participation rate	82.2	<b>82.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	<b>77.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,809.5	<b>9,831.7</b>	...	<b>22.2</b>	68.3	315.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.3
Labour force	3,675.3	<b>3,667.0</b>	17.5	<b>-8.3</b>	11.5	124.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	3.5
Employment	3,458.7	<b>3,448.0</b>	17.7	<b>-10.7</b>	13.1	113.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	3.4
Unemployment	216.6	<b>219.0</b>	9.5	<b>2.4</b>	-1.6	11.1	<b>1.1</b>	-0.7	5.3
Participation rate	37.5	<b>37.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	<b>35.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,646.6	<b>4,657.7</b>	...	<b>11.1</b>	34.1	157.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.5
Labour force	2,013.0	<b>2,019.7</b>	11.5	<b>6.7</b>	27.0	71.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	3.7
Employment	1,882.8	<b>1,884.1</b>	11.8	<b>1.3</b>	25.2	59.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.3
Unemployment	130.2	<b>135.6</b>	7.0	<b>5.4</b>	1.8	11.4	<b>4.1</b>	1.3	9.2
Participation rate	43.3	<b>43.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,162.9	<b>5,174.0</b>	...	<b>11.1</b>	34.2	158.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.2
Labour force	1,662.3	<b>1,647.2</b>	12.1	<b>-15.1</b>	-15.7	53.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	3.4
Employment	1,575.9	<b>1,563.9</b>	12.1	<b>-12.0</b>	-12.1	53.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	3.6
Unemployment	86.4	<b>83.4</b>	6.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.4	-0.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.9	-0.4
Participation rate	32.2	<b>31.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.5	<b>30.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...

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.

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

	February 2014	March 2014	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	15,085.3	<b>15,128.5</b>	35.7	<b>43.2</b>	28.8	210.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.4
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,705.1	<b>2,704.6</b>	25.5	<b>-0.5</b>	36.4	-20.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	-0.7
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,586.3	<b>3,625.6</b>	25.0	<b>39.3</b>	3.3	4.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.1	0.1
Private sector employees	11,499.0	<b>11,502.9</b>	37.9	<b>3.9</b>	25.5	206.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.8
<b>Industry</b>	17,790.3	<b>17,833.2</b>	28.9	<b>42.9</b>	65.3	190.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,896.6	<b>3,881.0</b>	26.3	<b>-15.6</b>	6.9	54.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	1.4
Agriculture	310.7	<b>298.3</b>	7.5	<b>-12.4</b>	-1.0	-24.1	<b>-4.0</b>	-0.3	-7.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	386.4	<b>387.2</b>	7.4	<b>0.8</b>	9.5	29.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	8.2
Utilities	158.4	<b>160.7</b>	5.4	<b>2.3</b>	3.5	30.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	23.0
Construction	1,297.5	<b>1,300.2</b>	17.7	<b>2.7</b>	5.8	2.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2
Manufacturing	1,743.7	<b>1,734.5</b>	19.6	<b>-9.2</b>	-11.0	16.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,893.7	<b>13,952.2</b>	34.4	<b>58.5</b>	58.4	135.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.0
Trade	2,700.1	<b>2,694.3</b>	24.5	<b>-5.8</b>	-2.0	-9.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	888.2	<b>895.4</b>	14.2	<b>7.2</b>	26.5	25.0	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,124.2	<b>1,129.4</b>	16.8	<b>5.2</b>	-4.8	16.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,367.9	<b>1,373.6</b>	18.6	<b>5.7</b>	4.8	35.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.7
Business, building and other support services	691.1	<b>706.5</b>	14.4	<b>15.4</b>	-9.2	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	-1.3	0.2
Educational services	1,282.8	<b>1,281.1</b>	16.2	<b>-1.7</b>	1.4	-10.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	2,194.0	<b>2,217.6</b>	19.5	<b>23.6</b>	13.0	47.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	808.1	<b>800.6</b>	14.8	<b>-7.5</b>	-5.4	17.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	2.2
Accommodation and food services	1,147.0	<b>1,147.3</b>	17.2	<b>0.3</b>	14.9	28.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	2.5
Other services	776.1	<b>784.0</b>	13.8	<b>7.9</b>	23.1	18.1	<b>1.0</b>	3.0	2.4
Public administration	914.1	<b>922.4</b>	13.0	<b>8.3</b>	-3.9	-34.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.4	-3.6

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.

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	263.7	<b>262.1</b>	1.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.3	-5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-2.1
Employment	232.5	<b>231.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3
Employment full-time	198.3	<b>197.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-4.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-2.2
Employment part-time	34.2	<b>34.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	-1.7	4.2
Unemployment	31.2	<b>30.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	1.9	-2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	6.7	-7.3
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>11.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	121.2	<b>121.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	84.4	<b>83.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	-1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	-1.3
Employment	74.7	<b>74.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	-0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	-1.2
Employment full-time	62.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	12.2	<b>11.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-1.4	<b>-4.1</b>	-0.8	-10.7
Unemployment	9.7	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	-1.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	781.3	<b>781.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	494.8	<b>492.9</b>	2.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.0	-11.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.2
Employment	450.7	<b>447.3</b>	2.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.2	-9.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-2.0
Employment full-time	363.9	<b>360.1</b>	3.5	<b>-3.8</b>	0.2	-9.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	-2.4
Employment part-time	86.8	<b>87.2</b>	3.2	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.7	-0.1
Unemployment	44.1	<b>45.6</b>	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	-4.2
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.1	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	391.5	<b>394.8</b>	2.2	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	2.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment	353.1	<b>356.3</b>	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.6	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6
Employment full-time	298.3	<b>296.3</b>	3.0	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.7
Employment part-time	54.8	<b>60.0</b>	2.6	<b>5.2</b>	2.4	3.5	<b>9.5</b>	4.2	6.2
Unemployment	38.4	<b>38.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-3.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-7.7
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,719.6	<b>6,724.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	10.1	49.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	4,375.3	<b>4,379.1</b>	15.1	<b>3.8</b>	-4.9	27.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6
Employment	4,032.7	<b>4,047.8</b>	15.2	<b>15.1</b>	2.3	31.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	3,242.1	<b>3,266.1</b>	20.0	<b>24.0</b>	26.2	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.0
Employment part-time	790.6	<b>781.7</b>	18.3	<b>-8.9</b>	-23.8	30.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.0	4.1
Unemployment	342.7	<b>331.3</b>	13.2	<b>-11.4</b>	-7.3	-4.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-1.3
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,287.3	<b>11,298.6</b>	...	<b>11.3</b>	31.0	139.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	7,448.7	<b>7,449.7</b>	19.8	<b>1.0</b>	-16.6	39.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,888.9	<b>6,902.3</b>	19.0	<b>13.4</b>	25.5	60.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	5,605.9	<b>5,599.4</b>	26.6	<b>-6.5</b>	21.9	89.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Employment part-time	1,283.0	<b>1,302.9</b>	24.6	<b>19.9</b>	3.7	-29.1	<b>1.6</b>	0.3	-2.2
Unemployment	559.8	<b>547.4</b>	17.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-42.1	-21.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-7.1	-3.7
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Manitoba</b>									
Population	980.9	<b>982.1</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	3.2	12.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	666.5	<b>667.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-4.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	631.4	<b>629.3</b>	2.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.2	-8.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	509.2	<b>508.9</b>	3.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Employment part-time	122.2	<b>120.5</b>	3.5	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	-6.3	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	-5.0
Unemployment	35.1	<b>37.8</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	0.8	3.8	<b>7.7</b>	2.2	11.2
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	836.4	<b>837.9</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	3.7	17.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	2.1
Labour force	580.4	<b>584.4</b>	2.5	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	7.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.3
Employment	557.9	<b>558.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Employment full-time	464.3	<b>457.7</b>	3.4	<b>-6.6</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	0.0	0.1
Employment part-time	93.6	<b>100.6</b>	3.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.1	3.6	<b>7.5</b>	0.1	3.7
Unemployment	22.5	<b>26.1</b>	1.8	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	3.6	<b>16.0</b>	16.5	16.0
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,236.3	<b>3,243.9</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	21.6	108.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.5
Labour force	2,364.2	<b>2,377.7</b>	9.3	<b>13.5</b>	28.7	92.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	4.0
Employment	2,262.1	<b>2,261.2</b>	9.9	<b>-0.9</b>	24.5	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	4.0
Employment full-time	1,896.7	<b>1,895.2</b>	12.6	<b>-1.5</b>	21.6	47.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.6
Employment part-time	365.5	<b>366.0</b>	11.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	38.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	11.9
Unemployment	102.0	<b>116.5</b>	7.1	<b>14.5</b>	4.3	5.6	<b>14.2</b>	3.8	5.0
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,881.1	<b>3,885.6</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	10.8	45.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	2,463.9	<b>2,466.8</b>	10.5	<b>2.9</b>	-5.2	-10.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	2,306.4	<b>2,324.7</b>	10.4	<b>18.3</b>	15.0	23.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	1.0
Employment full-time	1,802.7	<b>1,813.0</b>	14.6	<b>10.3</b>	14.4	10.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment part-time	503.7	<b>511.7</b>	13.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	12.3	<b>1.6</b>	0.1	2.5
Unemployment	157.5	<b>142.1</b>	8.6	<b>-15.4</b>	-20.2	-33.5	<b>-9.8</b>	-12.4	-19.1
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...

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.



**Table 4-1**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	263.7	<b>262.1</b>	1.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.3	-5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-2.1
Employment	232.5	<b>231.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3
Employment full-time	198.3	<b>197.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-4.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-2.2
Unemployment	31.2	<b>30.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	1.9	-2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	6.7	-7.3
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>11.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	<b>14.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	57.6	<b>57.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-2.7
Labour force	34.6	<b>33.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6	-2.4	<b>-4.0</b>	-1.8	-6.7
Employment	28.4	<b>27.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-2.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.4	-7.4
Unemployment	6.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>-11.3</b>	-8.3	-1.8
Participation rate	60.1	<b>57.7</b>	1.7	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.9	<b>16.6</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	<b>48.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	<b>40.1</b>	3.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.5	<b>179.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	119.7	<b>119.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3
Employment	106.5	<b>105.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	13.2	<b>13.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.8	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	-11.6
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>11.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.2	<b>192.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	109.4	<b>109.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-2.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-2.4
Employment	97.6	<b>98.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-2.3	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-2.3
Unemployment	11.7	<b>11.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	-0.4	<b>-4.3</b>	21.7	-3.4
Participation rate	56.9	<b>57.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>10.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	<b>51.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>18.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.2	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	232.5	<b>231.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	55.7	<b>54.3</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.6	1.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-4.6	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-22.2	16.7
Utilities	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	3.1	<b>-3.1</b>	4.4	19.6
Construction	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	-21.4
Manufacturing	19.8	<b>20.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.8	<b>3.0</b>	-2.4	-3.8
	12.7	<b>11.3</b>	0.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.5	-1.0	<b>-11.0</b>	-18.1	-8.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	176.9	<b>177.5</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	-4.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-2.3
Trade	37.9	<b>37.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	16.3	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.9	<b>9.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>3.4</b>	-2.1	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.4	<b>10.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	1.7	<b>7.4</b>	9.8	20.2
Business, building and other support services	6.0	<b>6.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	-0.1	<b>8.3</b>	18.2	-1.5
Educational services	17.9	<b>18.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	2.9
Health care and social assistance	35.0	<b>34.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.7	-2.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	-7.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.6	<b>7.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	4.1	22.2
Accommodation and food services	15.2	<b>14.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.9	0.2	<b>-3.3</b>	6.5	1.4
Other services	10.6	<b>11.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-3.5	<b>9.4</b>	6.4	-23.2
Public administration	16.2	<b>15.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	-4.0	<b>-6.8</b>	-13.7	-20.9

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.

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**Table 4-2**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	121.2	<b>121.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	84.4	<b>83.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	-1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	-1.3
Employment	74.7	<b>74.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	-0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	-1.2
Employment full-time	62.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	9.7	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	-1.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	<b>15.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.6	<b>19.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.5
Labour force	13.5	<b>13.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-4.9
Employment	11.4	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	-1.7
Unemployment	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	<b>4.8</b>	-4.3	-15.4
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	<b>16.3</b>	2.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	<b>44.2</b>	3.7	<b>0.4</b>	5.3	-3.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.7	<b>48.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	36.5	<b>36.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	0.8	-1.4
Employment	31.9	<b>31.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.3	-2.8
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-2.1</b>	9.5	9.5
Participation rate	74.9	<b>73.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>12.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>64.3</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>5.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.5	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	52.9	<b>52.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.1
Labour force	34.3	<b>34.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	0.6
Employment	31.4	<b>31.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.6
Unemployment	2.9	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>6.9</b>	-3.1	0.0
Participation rate	64.8	<b>65.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>15.6</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	74.7	<b>74.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	-0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	-1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	17.1	<b>17.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.4	<b>0.6</b>	4.9	-2.3
Agriculture	3.3	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-1.1	<b>6.1</b>	16.7	-23.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>-3.6</b>	0.0	28.6
Utilities	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	33.3
Construction	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	3.7
Manufacturing	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	4.1	-1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	57.6	<b>56.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7
Trade	10.8	<b>11.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>3.7</b>	1.8	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-3.6	28.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.2	<b>3.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>-6.2</b>	-6.2	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>-2.9</b>	9.7	6.2
Business, building and other support services	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>16.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Educational services	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-1.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	10.5	<b>10.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	4.0	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>7.4</b>	11.5	26.1
Accommodation and food services	5.2	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.3	<b>-15.4</b>	-15.4	-22.8
Other services	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	0.0	<b>-8.1</b>	-10.5	0.0
Public administration	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-16.5

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.

**Table 4-3**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	781.3	<b>781.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	494.8	<b>492.9</b>	2.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.0	-11.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.2
Employment	450.7	<b>447.3</b>	2.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.2	-9.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-2.0
Employment full-time	363.9	<b>360.1</b>	3.5	<b>-3.8</b>	0.2	-9.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	-2.4
Unemployment	44.1	<b>45.6</b>	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	-4.2
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	114.5	<b>114.2</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-2.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-2.3
Labour force	75.7	<b>75.5</b>	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-3.8
Employment	61.3	<b>60.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2	-3.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.3	-5.8
Unemployment	14.4	<b>15.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>4.9</b>	2.7	6.3
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	<b>20.0</b>	1.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	<b>53.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	<b>46.0</b>	2.7	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	316.0	<b>316.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	211.5	<b>210.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.7	-5.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-2.6
Employment	193.8	<b>190.8</b>	1.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.7	-6.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.4	-3.3
Unemployment	17.7	<b>19.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	0.0	0.9	<b>9.0</b>	0.0	4.9
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>9.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	<b>9.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	350.9	<b>350.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	207.6	<b>207.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	-2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-1.1
Employment	195.5	<b>196.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	12.1	<b>11.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.2	-3.8	<b>-7.4</b>	-1.8	-25.3
Participation rate	59.2	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>55.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>21.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	450.7	<b>447.3</b>	2.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.2	-9.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-2.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	82.4	<b>81.1</b>	2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.4	-3.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.0	-3.9
Agriculture	4.7	<b>5.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.1	<b>6.4</b>	-5.7	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	10.3	<b>10.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>1.9</b>	-7.1	-3.7
Utilities	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-7.0	-11.1
Construction	33.2	<b>30.9</b>	1.6	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.2	-2.4	<b>-6.9</b>	-6.6	-7.2
Manufacturing	30.3	<b>30.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	0.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	368.3	<b>366.3</b>	2.9	<b>-2.0</b>	1.3	-5.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	-1.5
Trade	71.5	<b>71.4</b>	2.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-3.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.7	-5.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.9	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	-2.0	<b>0.0</b>	8.2	-9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.0	<b>23.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.6	<b>26.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	-4.1	<b>2.0</b>	2.8	-13.6
Business, building and other support services	21.1	<b>21.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.9	-0.9	<b>0.9</b>	-8.2	-4.1
Educational services	36.4	<b>35.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	0.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.7	0.0
Health care and social assistance	71.4	<b>70.4</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.3	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	22.0	<b>21.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	8.5	9.6
Accommodation and food services	28.8	<b>29.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>3.1</b>	4.6	3.8
Other services	18.2	<b>18.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>3.8</b>	7.4	7.4
Public administration	30.5	<b>28.2</b>	1.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-0.9	-1.7	<b>-7.5</b>	-3.1	-5.7

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**Table 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	620.1	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	391.5	<b>394.8</b>	2.2	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	2.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment	353.1	<b>356.3</b>	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.6	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6
Employment full-time	298.3	<b>296.3</b>	3.0	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	38.4	<b>38.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-3.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-7.7
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	87.2	<b>87.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-2.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.2
Labour force	56.0	<b>57.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	5.5
Employment	48.1	<b>48.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	8.7
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.9	<b>12.7</b>	12.7	-9.2
Participation rate	64.2	<b>66.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>15.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	5.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	<b>42.8</b>	3.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	255.7	<b>255.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	173.9	<b>173.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1
Employment	155.1	<b>156.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	3.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	2.5
Unemployment	18.8	<b>17.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.8	<b>-5.9</b>	-4.8	-9.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>10.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.3	<b>277.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.7	<b>163.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	-2.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	-1.4
Employment	149.9	<b>151.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	-2.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	-1.4
Unemployment	11.7	<b>11.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	-3.3
Participation rate	58.3	<b>58.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	<b>54.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>18.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	353.1	<b>356.3</b>	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.6	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	76.0	<b>75.8</b>	1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	-0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.8	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-1.7	<b>-15.8</b>	-17.9	-34.7
Utilities	10.8	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-1.8	<b>7.4</b>	-8.7	-13.4
Construction	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>5.0</b>	2.4	2.4
Manufacturing	29.0	<b>28.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	3.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	12.1
	28.3	<b>28.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-1.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	277.1	<b>280.5</b>	2.4	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	6.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Trade	59.8	<b>60.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	6.8	<b>1.8</b>	3.0	12.6
Transportation and warehousing	15.8	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-2.3	<b>1.9</b>	-3.0	-12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.8	<b>16.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	9.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.4	<b>16.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	2.7	<b>4.5</b>	5.2	20.1
Business, building and other support services	18.2	<b>18.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	8.4	21.5
Educational services	25.8	<b>26.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-0.6	<b>2.7</b>	-2.9	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	49.1	<b>50.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-5.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	-9.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	<b>12.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	-1.7	<b>6.0</b>	8.8	-12.1
Accommodation and food services	23.9	<b>23.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	1.7	1.7
Other services	16.2	<b>16.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>3.7</b>	9.1	7.7
Public administration	24.6	<b>23.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	0.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-5.3	0.4

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**Table 4-5**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	6,719.6	<b>6,724.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	10.1	49.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	4,375.3	<b>4,379.1</b>	15.1	<b>3.8</b>	-4.9	27.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6
Employment	4,032.7	<b>4,047.8</b>	15.2	<b>15.1</b>	2.3	31.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	3,242.1	<b>3,266.1</b>	20.0	<b>24.0</b>	26.2	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	342.7	<b>331.3</b>	13.2	<b>-11.4</b>	-7.3	-4.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-1.3
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>19.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	972.4	<b>971.7</b>	...	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.9	-9.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9
Labour force	645.4	<b>646.9</b>	8.5	<b>1.5</b>	-1.4	-14.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-2.2
Employment	555.9	<b>567.1</b>	8.1	<b>11.2</b>	2.5	-5.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.4	-0.9
Unemployment	89.5	<b>79.9</b>	7.3	<b>-9.6</b>	-3.8	-9.4	<b>-10.7</b>	-4.5	-10.5
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	<b>12.4</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>58.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.3	<b>53.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	3.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,829.7	<b>2,832.5</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	7.0	30.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,980.0	<b>1,976.8</b>	8.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-1.9	11.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.6
Employment	1,823.5	<b>1,821.6</b>	8.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-9.4	-10.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment	156.6	<b>155.2</b>	7.8	<b>-1.4</b>	7.5	22.0	<b>-0.9</b>	5.1	16.5
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,917.4	<b>2,919.9</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	6.0	27.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0
Labour force	1,749.9	<b>1,755.4</b>	8.5	<b>5.5</b>	-1.6	30.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	1.8
Employment	1,653.3	<b>1,659.1</b>	8.5	<b>5.8</b>	9.2	47.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	2.9
Unemployment	96.6	<b>96.3</b>	7.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-10.8	-16.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-10.1	-14.9
Participation rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>19.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>4,032.7</b>	<b>4,047.8</b>	15.2	<b>15.1</b>	2.3	31.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>862.7</b>	<b>853.5</b>	13.5	<b>-9.2</b>	-6.0	10.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	1.2
Agriculture	59.8	<b>54.5</b>	3.6	<b>-5.3</b>	1.8	-2.5	<b>-8.9</b>	3.4	-4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	34.4	<b>33.8</b>	2.4	<b>-0.6</b>	6.4	0.1	<b>-1.7</b>	23.4	0.3
Utilities	34.9	<b>36.0</b>	2.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	6.9	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	23.7
Construction	229.0	<b>238.7</b>	8.7	<b>9.7</b>	-13.1	-20.1	<b>4.2</b>	-5.2	-7.8
Manufacturing	504.7	<b>490.4</b>	10.6	<b>-14.3</b>	-2.8	26.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.6	5.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>3,169.9</b>	<b>3,194.3</b>	17.7	<b>24.4</b>	8.4	21.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	0.7
Trade	622.0	<b>621.8</b>	12.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-11.8	-17.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.9	-2.7
Transportation and warehousing	193.7	<b>203.8</b>	6.7	<b>10.1</b>	11.0	31.3	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	18.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	234.5	<b>228.4</b>	7.6	<b>-6.1</b>	-0.8	-0.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	300.2	<b>296.1</b>	9.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-13.2	-22.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.3	-7.0
Business, building and other support services	150.1	<b>151.1</b>	7.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	12.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	8.9
Educational services	286.8	<b>286.1</b>	8.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	5.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	570.4	<b>575.7</b>	10.6	<b>5.3</b>	13.0	18.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	186.4	<b>194.7</b>	7.8	<b>8.3</b>	4.2	0.3	<b>4.5</b>	2.2	0.2
Accommodation and food services	249.8	<b>252.8</b>	8.9	<b>3.0</b>	1.7	5.0	<b>1.2</b>	0.7	2.0
Other services	171.8	<b>175.1</b>	7.0	<b>3.3</b>	6.5	4.8	<b>1.9</b>	3.9	2.8
Public administration	204.2	<b>208.6</b>	6.5	<b>4.4</b>	-2.7	-16.9	<b>2.2</b>	-1.3	-7.5

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.

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**Table 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	11,287.3	<b>11,298.6</b>	...	<b>11.3</b>	31.0	139.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	7,448.7	<b>7,449.7</b>	19.8	<b>1.0</b>	-16.6	39.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,888.9	<b>6,902.3</b>	19.0	<b>13.4</b>	25.5	60.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	5,605.9	<b>5,599.4</b>	26.6	<b>-6.5</b>	21.9	89.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	559.8	<b>547.4</b>	17.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-42.1	-21.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-7.1	-3.7
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>18.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,779.6	<b>1,778.8</b>	...	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	-8.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	1,070.6	<b>1,087.7</b>	12.1	<b>17.1</b>	11.0	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.0	0.2
Employment	901.4	<b>917.1</b>	10.7	<b>15.7</b>	20.6	10.8	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	1.2
Unemployment	169.2	<b>170.7</b>	10.4	<b>1.5</b>	-9.4	-9.0	<b>0.9</b>	-5.2	-5.0
Participation rate	60.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	<b>15.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	<b>51.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.0	<b>50.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	-1.7	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,611.8	<b>4,617.6</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	16.4	71.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	3,328.5	<b>3,332.1</b>	10.1	<b>3.6</b>	-7.3	35.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.1
Employment	3,116.8	<b>3,133.7</b>	10.9	<b>16.9</b>	21.2	49.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	211.6	<b>198.4</b>	9.8	<b>-13.2</b>	-28.4	-13.7	<b>-6.2</b>	-12.5	-6.5
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,895.8	<b>4,902.1</b>	...	<b>6.3</b>	17.5	76.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	3,049.7	<b>3,029.8</b>	11.1	<b>-19.9</b>	-20.4	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.1
Employment	2,870.7	<b>2,851.6</b>	10.9	<b>-19.1</b>	-16.1	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	179.0	<b>178.2</b>	9.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.3	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	0.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>61.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	<b>19.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>6,888.9</b>	<b>6,902.3</b>	19.0	<b>13.4</b>	25.5	60.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>1,397.4</b>	<b>1,398.8</b>	17.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Agriculture	83.5	<b>80.8</b>	4.2	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.9	-4.9	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.3	-5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	39.2	<b>38.7</b>	2.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	7.5
Utilities	57.9	<b>58.6</b>	3.4	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	9.0	<b>1.2</b>	-3.5	18.1
Construction	453.2	<b>465.2</b>	11.5	<b>12.0</b>	17.9	21.3	<b>2.6</b>	4.0	4.8
Manufacturing	763.5	<b>755.4</b>	14.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-12.6	-23.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	-3.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>5,491.5</b>	<b>5,503.6</b>	23.2	<b>12.1</b>	23.6	56.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Trade	1,029.3	<b>1,019.5</b>	16.4	<b>-9.8</b>	-5.1	11.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	330.3	<b>326.4</b>	10.1	<b>-3.9</b>	13.1	-16.6	<b>-1.2</b>	4.2	-4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	517.6	<b>520.9</b>	12.6	<b>3.3</b>	-1.8	6.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	596.2	<b>596.0</b>	13.0	<b>-0.2</b>	9.3	41.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	7.4
Business, building and other support services	302.2	<b>320.4</b>	10.4	<b>18.2</b>	4.3	-9.4	<b>6.0</b>	1.4	-2.9
Educational services	507.7	<b>507.9</b>	11.2	<b>0.2</b>	-2.9	-14.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-2.7
Health care and social assistance	785.2	<b>797.3</b>	13.1	<b>12.1</b>	3.7	16.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	340.8	<b>334.9</b>	10.2	<b>-5.9</b>	1.1	29.9	<b>-1.7</b>	0.3	9.8
Accommodation and food services	415.0	<b>417.5</b>	11.3	<b>2.5</b>	3.8	-21.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	-4.9
Other services	302.9	<b>297.4</b>	9.1	<b>-5.5</b>	7.5	23.5	<b>-1.8</b>	2.6	8.6
Public administration	364.5	<b>365.5</b>	9.3	<b>1.0</b>	-9.3	-10.1	<b>0.3</b>	-2.5	-2.7

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.

**Table 4-7**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	980.9	<b>982.1</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	3.2	12.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	666.5	<b>667.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-4.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	631.4	<b>629.3</b>	2.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.2	-8.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	509.2	<b>508.9</b>	3.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	35.1	<b>37.8</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	0.8	3.8	<b>7.7</b>	2.2	11.2
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.8	<b>164.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	107.2	<b>110.6</b>	1.6	<b>3.4</b>	-1.5	-3.3	<b>3.2</b>	-1.3	-2.9
Employment	97.3	<b>97.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	-2.3	-5.0	<b>0.6</b>	-2.3	-4.9
Unemployment	9.9	<b>12.8</b>	1.3	<b>2.9</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>29.3</b>	7.6	16.4
Participation rate	65.0	<b>67.1</b>	0.9	<b>2.1</b>	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>2.4</b>	1.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>59.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	<b>44.5</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	2.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	400.4	<b>401.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	6.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	298.1	<b>296.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	0.7	-3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	-1.1
Employment	285.2	<b>285.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	-2.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-0.9
Unemployment	12.8	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.3	-0.5	<b>-13.3</b>	-17.2	-4.3
Participation rate	74.5	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	<b>71.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	415.7	<b>416.3</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	261.2	<b>260.2</b>	1.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.4	2.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.8
Employment	248.8	<b>246.2</b>	1.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.9	-0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Unemployment	12.4	<b>14.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>12.9</b>	19.7	22.8
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	<b>23.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	631.4	<b>629.3</b>	2.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.2	-8.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	143.9	<b>141.4</b>	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.8	-12.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.6	-8.0
Agriculture	22.1	<b>22.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-4.2	<b>1.4</b>	-0.4	-15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	6.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>1.6</b>	-8.6	-9.9
Utilities	9.1	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	7.0	13.6
Construction	42.2	<b>40.6</b>	1.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.4	-9.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.3	-18.8
Manufacturing	64.2	<b>62.7</b>	1.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.4	0.7	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.7	1.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	487.4	<b>487.9</b>	3.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.7	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Trade	93.2	<b>94.3</b>	1.9	<b>1.1</b>	-1.7	3.7	<b>1.2</b>	-1.8	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	38.5	<b>37.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	3.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.8	10.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.4	<b>34.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	<b>25.9</b>	1.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	-2.3	<b>-4.8</b>	-6.8	-8.2
Business, building and other support services	18.8	<b>18.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.1	1.1
Educational services	51.6	<b>52.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	3.8	4.2	<b>1.7</b>	7.8	8.7
Health care and social assistance	98.3	<b>98.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	4.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	24.6	<b>22.9</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.8	-3.0	<b>-6.9</b>	-3.4	-11.6
Accommodation and food services	39.4	<b>37.9</b>	1.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.4	-3.0	<b>-3.8</b>	-1.0	-7.3
Other services	25.7	<b>27.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	-3.4	<b>7.4</b>	4.9	-11.0
Public administration	35.9	<b>36.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	-1.5	<b>1.1</b>	3.1	-4.0

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.



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

	February 2014	March 2014	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	836.4	<b>837.9</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	3.7	17.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	2.1
Labour force	580.4	<b>584.4</b>	2.5	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	7.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.3
Employment	557.9	<b>558.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Employment full-time	464.3	<b>457.7</b>	3.4	<b>-6.6</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	0.0	0.1
Unemployment	22.5	<b>26.1</b>	1.8	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	3.6	<b>16.0</b>	16.5	16.0
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>18.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.6	<b>136.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	91.3	<b>92.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.2	-2.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.2	-2.8
Employment	83.1	<b>83.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	-2.7	-2.9	<b>0.6</b>	-3.1	-3.4
Unemployment	8.2	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	0.2	<b>8.5</b>	48.3	2.3
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-1.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.1	<b>38.5</b>	1.8	<b>3.4</b>	-1.1	4.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	346.8	<b>347.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	10.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	3.0
Labour force	269.4	<b>269.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	3.7
Employment	261.4	<b>261.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	2.9	8.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	3.2
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	1.6	<b>6.3</b>	5.0	23.5
Participation rate	77.7	<b>77.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.4	<b>75.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	353.0	<b>353.7</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	7.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.1
Labour force	219.8	<b>222.2</b>	1.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	213.4	<b>213.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6
Unemployment	6.4	<b>8.8</b>	0.9	<b>2.4</b>	0.4	1.8	<b>37.5</b>	4.8	25.7
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	<b>24.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	557.9	<b>558.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	152.9	<b>155.1</b>	2.6	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	4.9	<b>1.4</b>	1.6	3.3
Agriculture	44.6	<b>43.8</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.9	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.7	<b>25.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	11.4	4.1
Utilities	7.0	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	2.4	<b>8.6</b>	13.4	46.2
Construction	48.8	<b>49.4</b>	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.4	0.4
Manufacturing	26.8	<b>28.8</b>	1.2	<b>2.0</b>	-1.4	1.6	<b>7.5</b>	-4.6	5.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	405.0	<b>403.2</b>	3.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.1	-1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.2
Trade	81.8	<b>82.5</b>	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-3.0	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	30.2	<b>29.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	3.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.0	12.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.7	<b>30.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	2.3	<b>3.0</b>	3.4	8.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.7	<b>27.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	0.7	<b>-3.8</b>	-7.7	2.6
Business, building and other support services	12.6	<b>12.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-7.4	6.8
Educational services	43.8	<b>42.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.6	-1.8	<b>-2.5</b>	-5.7	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	72.8	<b>73.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	-2.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	19.8	<b>20.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	1.8	<b>1.0</b>	-3.4	9.9
Accommodation and food services	33.4	<b>32.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>-2.1</b>	4.5	6.9
Other services	23.2	<b>21.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.9	-5.3	<b>-6.0</b>	-4.0	-19.6
Public administration	29.0	<b>30.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.6	0.6	<b>4.8</b>	5.6	2.0

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.

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**Table 4-9**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	3,236.3	<b>3,243.9</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	21.6	108.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.5
Labour force	2,364.2	<b>2,377.7</b>	9.3	<b>13.5</b>	28.7	92.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	4.0
Employment	2,262.1	<b>2,261.2</b>	9.9	<b>-0.9</b>	24.5	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	4.0
Employment full-time	1,896.7	<b>1,895.2</b>	12.6	<b>-1.5</b>	21.6	47.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.6
Unemployment	102.0	<b>116.5</b>	7.1	<b>14.5</b>	4.3	5.6	<b>14.2</b>	3.8	5.0
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>16.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	516.1	<b>516.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	6.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.3
Labour force	347.8	<b>357.2</b>	5.4	<b>9.4</b>	9.2	10.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	3.1
Employment	319.0	<b>316.3</b>	5.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.4	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment	28.8	<b>40.9</b>	4.1	<b>12.1</b>	9.7	9.4	<b>42.0</b>	31.1	29.8
Participation rate	67.4	<b>69.2</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>3.2</b>	2.5	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.1	<b>37.3</b>	1.8	<b>-1.8</b>	0.9	6.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,383.0	<b>1,387.0</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	11.6	54.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	4.1
Labour force	1,126.9	<b>1,124.7</b>	4.6	<b>-2.2</b>	15.9	46.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	4.3
Employment	1,082.9	<b>1,082.5</b>	5.3	<b>-0.4</b>	22.9	44.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	4.3
Unemployment	43.9	<b>42.1</b>	4.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.1	1.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-14.4	3.7
Participation rate	81.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.3	<b>78.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,337.1	<b>1,340.7</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	10.1	48.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	3.7
Labour force	889.5	<b>895.9</b>	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	3.7	35.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	4.1
Employment	860.2	<b>862.4</b>	5.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.0	40.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	4.9
Unemployment	29.3	<b>33.5</b>	3.8	<b>4.2</b>	1.7	-5.4	<b>14.3</b>	5.3	-13.9
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,262.1	<b>2,261.2</b>	9.9	<b>-0.9</b>	24.5	86.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	4.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	659.1	<b>650.3</b>	9.4	<b>-8.8</b>	14.2	38.9	<b>-1.3</b>	2.2	6.4
Agriculture	62.7	<b>61.3</b>	3.6	<b>-1.4</b>	3.9	-2.9	<b>-2.2</b>	6.8	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	184.1	<b>182.5</b>	5.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.7	15.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	9.0
Utilities	24.9	<b>24.2</b>	2.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.5	8.9	<b>-2.8</b>	6.6	58.2
Construction	253.5	<b>238.5</b>	6.9	<b>-15.0</b>	6.3	14.4	<b>-5.9</b>	2.7	6.4
Manufacturing	133.9	<b>143.8</b>	5.3	<b>9.9</b>	5.2	3.5	<b>7.4</b>	3.8	2.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,603.0	<b>1,610.9</b>	12.0	<b>7.9</b>	10.3	47.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	3.0
Trade	345.6	<b>342.0</b>	8.2	<b>-3.6</b>	14.9	18.9	<b>-1.0</b>	4.6	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	112.4	<b>113.1</b>	4.7	<b>0.7</b>	-6.7	-9.2	<b>0.6</b>	-5.6	-7.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	110.7	<b>107.1</b>	4.7	<b>-3.6</b>	1.2	-6.7	<b>-3.3</b>	1.1	-5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	176.3	<b>186.9</b>	6.0	<b>10.6</b>	5.0	15.0	<b>6.0</b>	2.7	8.7
Business, building and other support services	73.9	<b>72.5</b>	4.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.7	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.6	1.1
Educational services	128.2	<b>128.5</b>	4.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-3.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-2.7
Health care and social assistance	227.3	<b>231.7</b>	5.9	<b>4.4</b>	-9.5	-6.7	<b>1.9</b>	-3.9	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	75.2	<b>69.0</b>	4.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-4.8	-6.9	<b>-8.2</b>	-6.5	-9.1
Accommodation and food services	148.9	<b>148.5</b>	5.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	28.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	24.1
Other services	112.5	<b>116.9</b>	5.3	<b>4.4</b>	9.1	8.1	<b>3.9</b>	8.4	7.4
Public administration	92.1	<b>94.6</b>	4.0	<b>2.5</b>	3.6	9.0	<b>2.7</b>	4.0	10.5

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.

**Table 4-10**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia**

	February 2014	March 2014	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	3,881.1	<b>3,885.6</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	10.8	45.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	2,463.9	<b>2,466.8</b>	10.5	<b>2.9</b>	-5.2	-10.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	2,306.4	<b>2,324.7</b>	10.4	<b>18.3</b>	15.0	23.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	1.0
Employment full-time	1,802.7	<b>1,813.0</b>	14.6	<b>10.3</b>	14.4	10.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	157.5	<b>142.1</b>	8.6	<b>-15.4</b>	-20.2	-33.5	<b>-9.8</b>	-12.4	-19.1
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>22.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	585.4	<b>585.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-2.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	361.1	<b>363.8</b>	6.0	<b>2.7</b>	3.7	-5.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	-1.4
Employment	314.8	<b>323.3</b>	5.5	<b>8.5</b>	13.6	7.3	<b>2.7</b>	4.4	2.3
Unemployment	46.3	<b>40.5</b>	5.1	<b>-5.8</b>	-10.0	-12.5	<b>-12.5</b>	-19.8	-23.6
Participation rate	61.7	<b>62.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>11.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.9	-3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	<b>55.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.3	<b>46.2</b>	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,608.3	<b>1,610.4</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	5.4	23.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.5
Labour force	1,110.0	<b>1,111.6</b>	5.5	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	6.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Employment	1,052.8	<b>1,054.5</b>	5.7	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	13.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	57.2	<b>57.1</b>	5.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	-7.1	<b>-0.2</b>	3.1	-11.1
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>10.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,687.4	<b>1,689.6</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	5.8	24.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Labour force	992.8	<b>991.4</b>	6.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-12.4	-11.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.1
Employment	938.8	<b>946.9</b>	6.1	<b>8.1</b>	-0.5	2.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	54.1	<b>44.5</b>	4.9	<b>-9.6</b>	-11.9	-13.9	<b>-17.7</b>	-21.1	-23.8
Participation rate	58.8	<b>58.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>56.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	<b>27.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,306.4	<b>2,324.7</b>	10.4	<b>18.3</b>	15.0	23.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	456.1	<b>450.3</b>	9.3	<b>-5.8</b>	-2.3	8.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.5	1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	27.8	<b>21.4</b>	2.7	<b>-6.4</b>	-4.0	-6.8	<b>-23.0</b>	-15.7	-24.1
Utilities	51.7	<b>58.2</b>	3.2	<b>6.5</b>	7.4	10.3	<b>12.6</b>	14.6	21.5
Construction	14.4	<b>14.4</b>	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	10.8	17.1
Manufacturing	187.1	<b>184.7</b>	6.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-7.4	-5.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.9	-3.1
	175.1	<b>171.6</b>	5.8	<b>-3.5</b>	0.4	8.4	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	5.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,850.3	<b>1,874.4</b>	12.2	<b>24.1</b>	17.3	15.0	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	0.8
Trade	347.7	<b>353.1</b>	8.9	<b>5.4</b>	-0.8	-25.0	<b>1.6</b>	-0.2	-6.6
Transportation and warehousing	136.4	<b>136.8</b>	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	12.4	17.7	<b>0.3</b>	10.0	14.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	146.8	<b>150.6</b>	6.1	<b>3.8</b>	-0.7	11.0	<b>2.6</b>	-0.5	7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	179.3	<b>186.7</b>	6.7	<b>7.4</b>	6.0	2.5	<b>4.1</b>	3.3	1.4
Business, building and other support services	87.9	<b>90.9</b>	4.7	<b>3.0</b>	-5.4	-4.7	<b>3.4</b>	-5.6	-4.9
Educational services	178.9	<b>176.4</b>	6.0	<b>-2.5</b>	2.8	0.0	<b>-1.4</b>	1.6	0.0
Health care and social assistance	270.6	<b>276.7</b>	6.9	<b>6.1</b>	3.5	24.7	<b>2.3</b>	1.3	9.8
Information, culture and recreation	118.0	<b>111.1</b>	5.4	<b>-6.9</b>	-10.5	-6.7	<b>-5.8</b>	-8.6	-5.7
Accommodation and food services	184.5	<b>189.0</b>	6.6	<b>4.5</b>	13.0	13.8	<b>2.4</b>	7.4	7.9
Other services	91.9	<b>94.5</b>	4.8	<b>2.6</b>	-3.0	-9.5	<b>2.8</b>	-3.1	-9.1
Public administration	108.3	<b>108.6</b>	4.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-8.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-7.5

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.

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**Table 5-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	February 2014	March 2014	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>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	167.8	<b>168.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.8
Labour force	116.1	<b>116.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	1.7
Employment	109.9	<b>110.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	3.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	3.2
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-13.0	-18.9
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	349.6	<b>349.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.1
Labour force	243.2	<b>241.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.4	0.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.4	0.0
Employment	226.9	<b>226.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	-0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Unemployment	16.3	<b>15.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.1	<b>-4.9</b>	-7.7	0.6
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	119.8	<b>120.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	81.5	<b>82.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	3.0	4.1	<b>1.6</b>	3.8	5.2
Employment	75.9	<b>77.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	3.9	4.0	<b>2.1</b>	5.3	5.4
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	0.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-13.1	1.9
Participation rate	68.0	<b>69.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>64.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	3.0	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.8	<b>106.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	70.2	<b>69.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.4	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.3	0.6
Employment	65.6	<b>64.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.3	3.0
Unemployment	4.6	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.5	<b>2.2</b>	-4.1	-24.2
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.4	<b>126.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	76.0	<b>75.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.5	-1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.4	-1.8
Employment	69.6	<b>68.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.8	-2.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-6.6	-3.4
Unemployment	6.4	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.0	<b>10.9</b>	22.4	16.4
Participation rate	60.1	<b>59.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	2.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	<b>54.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.8	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	650.5	<b>650.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8
Labour force	454.4	<b>457.5</b>	3.5	<b>3.1</b>	10.6	11.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	2.5
Employment	435.8	<b>438.7</b>	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	12.8	11.9	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	2.8
Unemployment	18.7	<b>18.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-2.2	-0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-10.5	-4.6
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	170.6	<b>170.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	103.1	<b>104.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	3.3	3.1	<b>1.3</b>	3.3	3.1
Employment	95.5	<b>96.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	1.5
Unemployment	7.6	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	1.6	<b>6.6</b>	14.1	24.6
Participation rate	60.4	<b>61.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>56.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.0	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	127.0	127.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	73.1	72.9	0.8	-0.2	0.4	2.4	-0.3	0.6	3.4
Employment	66.9	66.8	0.8	-0.1	0.3	1.8	-0.1	0.5	2.8
Unemployment	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	3.3	10.7
Participation rate	57.6	57.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.6	0.6	-0.1	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,311.8	3,314.5	...	2.7	8.0	37.0	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,211.2	2,205.6	8.0	-5.6	-14.2	14.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.7
Employment	2,031.8	2,030.6	8.1	-1.2	-11.4	12.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.6
Unemployment	179.4	175.0	4.8	-4.4	-2.7	2.2	-2.5	-1.5	1.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,074.6	1,075.8	...	1.2	3.4	14.6	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	747.9	750.6	3.6	2.7	7.3	-1.1	0.4	1.0	-0.1
Employment	699.0	701.4	3.7	2.4	4.4	-3.1	0.3	0.6	-0.4
Unemployment	48.9	49.2	1.9	0.3	2.9	2.0	0.6	6.3	4.2
Participation rate	69.6	69.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	267.3	267.5	...	0.2	0.7	3.3	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	185.0	186.4	1.4	1.4	3.7	2.8	0.8	2.0	1.5
Employment	172.6	174.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.6	0.8	2.4	1.5
Unemployment	12.4	12.4	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-2.4	0.8
Participation rate	69.2	69.7	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	65.0	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	807.4	808.2	...	0.8	2.6	11.2	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	562.9	564.2	3.3	1.3	3.6	-3.9	0.2	0.6	-0.7
Employment	526.5	527.4	3.5	0.9	0.4	-5.8	0.2	0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	36.4	36.8	1.7	0.4	3.2	1.9	1.1	9.5	5.4
Participation rate	69.7	69.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	136.0	136.2	...	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	87.3	87.8	0.8	0.5	-1.4	0.9	0.6	-1.6	1.0
Employment	81.9	82.2	0.8	0.3	-1.5	0.7	0.4	-1.8	0.9
Unemployment	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.8	3.7	3.7
Participation rate	64.2	64.5	0.6	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.4	0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.6	103.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	62.0	63.3	1.1	1.3	2.0	8.6	2.1	3.3	15.7
Employment	56.6	56.2	1.1	-0.4	-1.4	7.1	-0.7	-2.4	14.5
Unemployment	5.4	7.1	0.5	1.7	3.4	1.5	31.5	91.9	26.8
Participation rate	59.8	61.1	1.0	1.3	1.9	8.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	11.2	0.8	2.5	5.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.2	1.0	-0.4	-1.5	6.7	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	317.4	<b>317.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	211.7	<b>212.2</b>	1.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-3.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.4
Employment	196.2	<b>197.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	15.5	<b>15.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	-2.9	<b>-2.6</b>	1.3	-16.1
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,028.2	<b>5,035.3</b>	...	<b>7.1</b>	21.5	94.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.9
Labour force	3,421.1	<b>3,411.2</b>	10.1	<b>-9.9</b>	-12.8	59.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	1.8
Employment	3,135.7	<b>3,140.0</b>	10.4	<b>4.3</b>	6.5	67.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	285.4	<b>271.2</b>	6.4	<b>-14.2</b>	-19.2	-8.7	<b>-5.0</b>	-6.6	-3.1
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>62.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	634.8	<b>635.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.1
Labour force	403.6	<b>407.0</b>	3.0	<b>3.4</b>	8.2	-4.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	-1.2
Employment	379.6	<b>383.4</b>	3.0	<b>3.8</b>	11.0	-2.8	<b>1.0</b>	3.0	-0.7
Unemployment	23.9	<b>23.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.0	-2.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-11.3	-8.2
Participation rate	63.6	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	341.4	<b>341.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	213.4	<b>214.5</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	2.1	-3.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	-1.7
Employment	195.2	<b>196.7</b>	1.8	<b>1.5</b>	3.2	-4.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	-2.0
Unemployment	18.2	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	0.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-5.8	1.1
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	421.6	<b>422.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Labour force	307.5	<b>303.5</b>	2.1	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.6	5.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	2.0
Employment	287.5	<b>283.3</b>	2.0	<b>-4.2</b>	-9.3	7.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.2	2.6
Unemployment	20.0	<b>20.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-1.3	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	-6.0
Participation rate	72.9	<b>71.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	109.6	<b>109.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	70.9	<b>72.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	-2.7	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	-3.6
Employment	65.9	<b>66.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	-2.2	<b>1.2</b>	-0.3	-3.2
Unemployment	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	-0.4	<b>6.0</b>	47.2	-7.0
Participation rate	64.7	<b>65.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	118.2	<b>118.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	78.2	<b>78.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-3.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-4.0
Employment	72.7	<b>72.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-4.7
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-10.0	5.9
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-4.1	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2014	March 2014	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>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	422.0	<b>422.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0
Labour force	261.7	<b>260.7</b>	2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.8	-12.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-4.4
Employment	240.8	<b>239.4</b>	2.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.8	-7.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-2.9
Unemployment	20.9	<b>21.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	-4.8	<b>2.4</b>	5.4	-18.3
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	<b>56.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	270.0	<b>270.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.6
Labour force	165.9	<b>164.8</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	-1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.4	-0.8
Employment	154.0	<b>152.7</b>	1.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.6	1.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	1.1
Unemployment	12.0	<b>12.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-3.1	<b>0.0</b>	-6.2	-20.5
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	166.5	<b>166.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	116.2	<b>117.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	-6.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-5.3
Employment	108.5	<b>108.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-6.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-5.5
Unemployment	7.7	<b>8.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	2.6	-0.3	<b>13.0</b>	42.6	-3.3
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-4.8	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.2	<b>138.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	89.2	<b>88.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.5
Employment	83.0	<b>82.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	-0.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.1	<b>-4.8</b>	-3.3	-15.7
Participation rate	64.5	<b>63.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>59.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.4	<b>103.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	64.6	<b>64.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Employment	61.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.6	-2.0
Unemployment	3.6	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>2.8</b>	-2.6	-11.9
Participation rate	62.5	<b>61.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	648.7	<b>649.7</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	2.9	11.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.8
Labour force	444.1	<b>442.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.5	-1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	419.1	<b>417.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-2.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	25.0	<b>25.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	3.3
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	188.2	<b>188.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	3.0
Labour force	140.2	<b>139.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	1.9
Employment	134.6	<b>134.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.6
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	0.5	<b>-7.1</b>	-13.3	10.6
Participation rate	74.5	<b>73.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	<b>71.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	240.9	<b>241.6</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	9.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	4.3
Labour force	172.7	<b>172.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	7.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	4.2
Employment	165.1	<b>164.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	5.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	3.5
Unemployment	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>5.3</b>	11.1	21.2
Participation rate	71.7	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	<b>68.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,120.6	<b>1,123.7</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	9.3	43.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	4.1
Labour force	830.8	<b>832.2</b>	3.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	29.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	3.7
Employment	792.1	<b>790.6</b>	3.8	<b>-1.5</b>	0.0	29.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	3.8
Unemployment	38.7	<b>41.6</b>	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.4	0.5	<b>7.5</b>	6.1	1.2
Participation rate	74.1	<b>74.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>5.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	<b>70.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,049.1	<b>1,051.8</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	7.9	39.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	3.9
Labour force	770.7	<b>774.0</b>	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	6.0	39.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	5.3
Employment	731.2	<b>736.9</b>	4.0	<b>5.7</b>	11.2	33.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	4.7
Unemployment	39.5	<b>37.1</b>	2.0	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.2	5.8	<b>-6.1</b>	-12.3	18.5
Participation rate	73.5	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	152.1	<b>152.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	94.5	<b>94.2</b>	1.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.9	-0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.0	-0.6
Employment	88.4	<b>89.0</b>	1.8	<b>0.6</b>	-2.2	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-2.4	0.3
Unemployment	6.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	-0.9	<b>-14.8</b>	-24.6	-14.8
Participation rate	62.1	<b>61.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	148.2	<b>148.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Labour force	100.1	<b>99.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	-0.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	-0.2
Employment	91.6	<b>91.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.8	-1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.0	-1.1
Unemployment	8.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.9	<b>-4.7</b>	0.0	12.5
Participation rate	67.5	<b>66.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,118.2	<b>2,121.4</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	9.2	38.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.8
Labour force	1,377.0	<b>1,374.8</b>	5.2	<b>-2.2</b>	8.2	8.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.7
Employment	1,292.2	<b>1,293.5</b>	5.4	<b>1.3</b>	14.1	21.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.7
Unemployment	84.8	<b>81.4</b>	3.1	<b>-3.4</b>	-5.8	-12.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-6.7	-13.4
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	305.8	<b>306.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8
Labour force	192.5	<b>192.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	-2.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	-1.4
Employment	182.2	<b>182.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-1.1
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	-0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	18.8	-7.3
Participation rate	62.9	<b>63.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

**Table 5-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly**

	February 2014	March 2014	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>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,314.3	<b>3,317.4</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	8.1	37.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,207.5	<b>2,205.4</b>	16.3	<b>-2.1</b>	-16.9	28.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	1.3
Employment	2,029.2	<b>2,030.6</b>	16.3	<b>1.4</b>	-3.6	34.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment	178.3	<b>174.8</b>	11.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-13.3	-5.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.1	-3.3
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,034.9	<b>5,042.3</b>	...	<b>7.4</b>	21.4	94.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.9
Labour force	3,432.2	<b>3,404.0</b>	21.5	<b>-28.2</b>	-29.6	70.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	2.1
Employment	3,150.6	<b>3,145.5</b>	21.0	<b>-5.1</b>	13.0	84.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	2.8
Unemployment	281.6	<b>258.6</b>	15.2	<b>-23.0</b>	-42.5	-13.5	<b>-8.2</b>	-14.1	-5.0
Participation rate	68.2	<b>67.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>62.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,121.1	<b>2,124.7</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	9.6	38.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.9
Labour force	1,368.3	<b>1,377.0</b>	11.0	<b>8.7</b>	-6.5	-5.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	1,282.7	<b>1,300.0</b>	11.0	<b>17.3</b>	3.8	23.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	85.7	<b>77.0</b>	7.4	<b>-8.7</b>	-10.3	-28.9	<b>-10.2</b>	-11.8	-27.3
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>61.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.



Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in March 2013 and March 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	28,526.3	18,764.7	17,355.3	1,409.3	65.8	7.5	60.8
2014	28,896.0	18,893.9	17,500.2	1,393.7	65.4	7.4	60.6
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2013	429.0	257.8	222.8	35.0	60.1	13.6	51.9
2014	429.2	255.6	221.2	34.4	59.6	13.5	51.5
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	223.6	144.0	131.4	12.6	64.4	8.8	58.8
2014	225.5	144.5	131.7	12.9	64.1	8.9	58.4
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.9	16.0	12.5	3.5	53.5	21.9	41.8
2014	29.4	15.5	12.8	2.7	52.7	17.4	43.5
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.8	51.2	41.9	9.3	59.7	18.2	48.8
2014	85.4	48.7	40.8	7.9	57.0	16.2	47.8
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.7	46.5	37.0	9.5	51.8	20.4	41.2
2014	88.9	46.8	35.9	10.9	52.6	23.3	40.4
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2013	120.6	81.6	70.0	11.6	67.7	14.2	58.0
2014	121.2	81.4	69.8	11.6	67.2	14.3	57.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2013	781.0	491.2	440.0	51.2	62.9	10.4	56.3
2014	781.4	482.1	434.7	47.4	61.7	9.8	55.6
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	110.2	59.2	48.3	11.0	53.7	18.6	43.8
2014	108.7	57.6	48.2	9.4	53.0	16.3	44.3
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.8	77.5	67.5	10.0	60.2	12.9	52.4
2014	128.2	74.2	66.1	8.1	57.9	10.9	51.6
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.5	59.8	52.9	6.9	60.1	11.5	53.2
2014	99.0	58.2	51.8	6.4	58.8	11.0	52.3
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	96.6	55.9	48.5	7.4	57.9	13.2	50.2
2014	95.6	53.9	46.2	7.7	56.4	14.3	48.3
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	345.9	238.7	222.8	15.9	69.0	6.7	64.4
2014	349.8	238.2	222.4	15.8	68.1	6.6	63.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2013	619.9	384.8	338.6	46.2	62.1	12.0	54.6
2014	620.1	383.3	341.2	42.0	61.8	11.0	55.0
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	126.7	72.6	57.8	14.7	57.3	20.2	45.6
2014	125.2	68.8	53.9	14.9	55.0	21.7	43.1
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	174.3	112.0	101.7	10.4	64.3	9.3	58.3
2014	175.7	115.3	105.8	9.5	65.6	8.2	60.2
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.5	90.7	81.2	9.4	62.8	10.4	56.2
2014	144.4	91.3	83.9	7.4	63.2	8.1	58.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in March 2013 and March 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.7	70.8	64.1	6.7	64.0	9.5	57.9
2014	111.7	70.4	64.2	6.2	63.0	8.8	57.5
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.8	38.8	33.8	4.9	60.8	12.6	53.0
2014	63.2	37.4	33.4	4.0	59.2	10.7	52.8
<b>Quebec</b>							
2013	6,671.4	4,294.5	3,936.2	358.3	64.4	8.3	59.0
2014	6,720.2	4,322.6	3,949.6	373.0	64.3	8.6	58.8
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.5	40.1	31.9	8.1	51.1	20.2	40.6
2014	77.9	42.0	32.9	9.1	53.9	21.7	42.2
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	166.1	99.6	86.5	13.0	60.0	13.1	52.1
2014	165.1	92.6	80.4	12.2	56.1	13.2	48.7
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	597.2	399.1	376.5	22.6	66.8	5.7	63.0
2014	601.6	411.6	389.6	22.1	68.4	5.4	64.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.5	223.8	209.5	14.3	66.5	6.4	62.3
2014	336.9	225.2	214.8	10.4	66.8	4.6	63.8
Estrie [2430]							
2013	261.9	161.2	149.8	11.4	61.6	7.1	57.2
2014	263.9	161.0	146.4	14.6	61.0	9.1	55.5
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	192.9	115.7	107.9	7.8	60.0	6.7	55.9
2014	193.7	115.1	106.4	8.6	59.4	7.5	54.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,210.8	807.2	754.7	52.4	66.7	6.5	62.3
2014	1,220.2	814.0	746.6	67.4	66.7	8.3	61.2
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,640.2	1,056.7	944.2	112.5	64.4	10.6	57.6
2014	1,657.0	1,046.2	950.2	96.0	63.1	9.2	57.3
Laval [2445]							
2013	342.3	228.3	213.5	14.7	66.7	6.4	62.4
2014	346.9	242.9	222.5	20.4	70.0	8.4	64.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	400.9	255.1	230.5	24.5	63.6	9.6	57.5
2014	405.1	265.0	237.9	27.1	65.4	10.2	58.7
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	474.8	320.7	298.5	22.3	67.5	7.0	62.9
2014	480.0	306.9	281.3	25.7	63.9	8.4	58.6
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	313.1	205.6	189.2	16.4	65.7	8.0	60.4
2014	316.7	208.8	193.2	15.6	65.9	7.5	61.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	78.2	71.7	6.5	66.3	8.3	60.8
2014	117.9	80.4	73.1	7.3	68.2	9.1	62.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.2	114.7	102.3	12.3	51.6	10.7	46.0
2014	221.9	125.3	110.6	14.8	56.5	11.8	49.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in March 2013 and March 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	225.2	136.0	120.9	15.2	60.4	11.2	53.7
2014	224.4	131.9	115.8	16.2	58.8	12.3	51.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	52.6	48.5	4.1	57.9	7.8	53.4
2014	90.9	53.6	48.1	5.5	59.0	10.3	52.9
<b>Ontario</b>							
2013	11,149.9	7,319.2	6,743.9	575.2	65.6	7.9	60.5
2014	11,288.1	7,348.5	6,791.3	557.1	65.1	7.6	60.2
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,070.5	732.0	686.0	46.0	68.4	6.3	64.1
2014	1,082.2	735.0	684.6	50.4	67.9	6.9	63.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	372.5	228.8	213.8	15.0	61.4	6.6	57.4
2014	374.0	223.7	199.1	24.5	59.8	11.0	53.2
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	320.7	172.5	156.5	16.0	53.8	9.3	48.8
2014	322.1	185.9	170.5	15.3	57.7	8.2	52.9
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,200.5	3,475.6	3,185.7	289.9	66.8	8.3	61.3
2014	5,295.4	3,527.4	3,252.2	275.2	66.6	7.8	61.4
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,058.9	744.6	694.8	49.9	70.3	6.7	65.6
2014	1,074.1	735.1	688.9	46.2	68.4	6.3	64.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,184.8	764.8	707.1	57.7	64.6	7.5	59.7
2014	1,194.3	757.9	704.6	53.3	63.5	7.0	59.0
London [3560]							
2013	547.4	353.1	322.5	30.6	64.5	8.7	58.9
2014	552.2	345.3	318.6	26.7	62.5	7.7	57.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.5	314.0	285.1	29.0	60.6	9.2	55.0
2014	519.1	314.3	288.5	25.8	60.5	8.2	55.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	152.7	144.2	8.5	62.2	5.6	58.7
2014	245.6	153.6	143.9	9.7	62.5	6.3	58.6
Northeast [3590]							
2013	457.7	272.1	246.9	25.2	59.4	9.3	53.9
2014	456.2	265.7	243.6	22.0	58.2	8.3	53.4
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.8	108.8	101.4	7.4	63.0	6.8	58.7
2014	172.9	104.7	96.9	7.8	60.6	7.4	56.0
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2013	969.1	663.8	630.0	33.8	68.5	5.1	65.0
2014	981.0	660.3	623.5	36.8	67.3	5.6	63.6
Southeast [4610]							
2013	84.9	58.5	56.3	2.2	68.9	3.8	66.3
2014	86.1	59.1	56.2	2.9	68.6	4.9	65.3
South Central [4620]							
2013	48.6	32.6	31.6	1.0	67.1	3.1	65.0
2014	49.4	31.7	30.2	1.5	64.2	4.7	61.1

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Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in March 2013 and March 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2013	84.1	59.6	57.1	2.5	70.9	4.2	67.9
2014	84.4	59.1	56.4	2.7	70.0	4.6	66.8
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2013	36.8	25.6	25.0	0.6	69.6	2.3	67.9
2014	37.1	23.9	22.9	1.0	64.4	4.2	61.7
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2013	582.6	401.8	378.5	23.3	69.0	5.8	65.0
2014	592.4	399.7	376.3	23.4	67.5	5.9	63.5
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2013	73.4	49.4	47.5	1.9	67.3	3.8	64.7
2014	74.0	50.2	47.2	2.9	67.8	5.8	63.8
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2013	58.5	36.3	34.0	2.3	62.1	6.3	58.1
2014	57.6	36.6	34.3	2.3	63.5	6.3	59.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2013	819.7	568.9	546.4	22.5	69.4	4.0	66.7
2014	836.5	576.2	551.6	24.7	68.9	4.3	65.9
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2013	245.0	178.2	171.9	6.3	72.7	3.5	70.2
2014	251.1	180.0	173.9	6.1	71.7	3.4	69.3
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2013	81.2	54.4	53.3	1.1	67.0	2.0	65.6
2014	81.5	53.4	51.0	2.4	65.5	4.5	62.6
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2013	275.9	193.8	186.8	7.0	70.2	3.6	67.7
2014	285.2	200.7	191.9	8.8	70.4	4.4	67.3
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2013	62.5	41.3	39.1	2.2	66.1	5.3	62.6
2014	62.3	41.0	38.8	2.1	65.8	5.1	62.3
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2013	155.1	101.2	95.3	5.9	65.2	5.8	61.4
2014	156.4	101.2	95.9	5.2	64.7	5.1	61.3
<b>Alberta</b>							
2013	3,128.5	2,258.7	2,153.0	105.7	72.2	4.7	68.8
2014	3,236.7	2,340.1	2,231.1	109.0	72.3	4.7	68.9
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2013	225.2	146.5	139.5	7.0	65.1	4.8	61.9
2014	230.0	144.9	138.3	6.6	63.0	4.6	60.1
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2013	158.7	110.8	107.7	3.1	69.8	2.8	67.9
2014	161.5	106.9	103.0	3.8	66.2	3.6	63.8
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2013	1,161.3	852.4	808.7	43.7	73.4	5.1	69.6
2014	1,207.2	882.7	838.9	43.8	73.1	5.0	69.5
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2013	73.1	53.2	50.9	2.3	72.8	4.3	69.6
2014	75.5	57.4	55.2	2.2	76.0	3.8	73.1

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Table 6-1 – continued

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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	159.9	119.4	112.3	7.1	74.7	5.9	70.2
2014	164.5	120.7	115.5	5.2	73.4	4.3	70.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,048.6	752.0	718.8	33.2	71.7	4.4	68.5
2014	1,087.7	793.6	755.9	37.6	73.0	4.7	69.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	193.8	138.3	132.6	5.7	71.4	4.1	68.4
2014	197.6	144.6	139.0	5.6	73.2	3.9	70.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	107.9	86.2	82.6	3.5	79.9	4.1	76.6
2014	112.7	89.3	85.3	4.1	79.2	4.6	75.7
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2013	3,837.2	2,444.3	2,274.4	169.9	63.7	7.0	59.3
2014	3,881.5	2,443.9	2,286.1	157.8	63.0	6.5	58.9
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	659.7	395.1	367.9	27.2	59.9	6.9	55.8
2014	663.2	384.7	361.2	23.5	58.0	6.1	54.5
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,373.8	1,535.7	1,427.1	108.6	64.7	7.1	60.1
2014	2,415.9	1,543.0	1,448.6	94.3	63.9	6.1	60.0
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	433.8	261.1	242.6	18.6	60.2	7.1	55.9
2014	434.4	274.0	251.7	22.2	63.1	8.1	57.9
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.4	84.1	79.5	4.6	66.5	5.5	62.9
2014	125.9	73.5	67.8	5.7	58.4	7.8	53.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	126.1	84.1	78.5	5.6	66.7	6.7	62.3
2014	125.3	87.1	81.8	5.3	69.5	6.1	65.3
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	65.4	42.9	39.5	3.5	65.6	8.2	60.4
2014	64.3	39.8	36.6	3.2	61.9	8.0	56.9
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.1	41.3	39.4	1.9	79.3	4.6	75.6
2014	52.6	41.8	38.3	3.6	79.5	8.6	72.8

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in March 2013 and March 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2013	27.4	19.8	18.4	1.5	72.3	7.6	67.2
2014	27.5	20.5	19.3	1.2	74.5	5.9	70.2
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	32.1	23.7	21.8	1.9	73.8	8.0	67.9
2014	32.0	23.5	21.6	1.9	73.4	8.1	67.5
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2013	21.5	13.7	12.2	1.6	64.1	11.4	56.8
2014	22.4	14.0	12.3	1.8	62.7	12.5	54.9

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

**Table 7**  
**Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>March 2014</b>										
15 years and over	14,857.2	35.0	898.50	24.68	11,996.0	39.2	1,040.16	2,861.2	17.2	304.59
15 to 24 years	2,233.7	25.8	396.02	14.17	1,039.9	38.6	642.49	1,193.9	14.7	181.33
25 years and over	12,623.5	36.6	987.42	26.54	10,956.1	39.3	1,077.90	1,667.4	18.9	392.85
Men	7,434.3	37.4	1,025.86	26.63	6,496.2	40.4	1,134.57	938.1	16.4	273.04
Women	7,422.9	32.6	770.95	22.72	5,499.8	37.9	928.64	1,923.2	17.6	319.98
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,613.7	35.6	1,021.11	28.26	3,916.4	38.6	1,123.29	697.3	19.0	447.19
No union coverage	10,243.5	34.7	843.28	23.07	8,079.5	39.6	999.86	2,163.9	16.6	258.64
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,079.0	36.0	940.90	25.33	11,049.4	39.3	1,053.92	2,029.6	18.2	325.56
Temporary	1,778.2	27.6	586.71	19.86	946.6	38.9	879.52	831.7	14.7	253.43
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	955.3	39.7	1,535.86	38.92	935.5	40.1	1,557.37	19.8	18.6	517.81
Business, finance and administrative	2,900.5	35.4	847.10	23.41	2,478.0	38.3	934.84	422.5	18.2	332.51
Natural and applied sciences	1,197.1	38.4	1,334.84	34.65	1,153.3	39.1	1,363.59	43.8	18.0	577.52
Health	1,049.1	33.4	953.86	28.27	810.0	37.6	1,074.94	239.1	19.5	543.69
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,491.9	33.9	1,070.70	31.19	1,202.2	37.9	1,215.48	289.7	17.2	469.84
Art, culture, recreation and sport	375.3	28.1	719.08	23.43	226.3	38.1	1,033.99	149.0	12.8	240.87
Sales and service	3,837.9	30.1	528.44	16.36	2,347.8	38.5	722.73	1,490.1	16.8	222.31
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,060.6	39.9	994.75	24.62	1,917.7	41.6	1,046.05	142.9	18.1	306.33
Occupations unique to primary industry	254.0	42.9	1,103.71	24.63	226.3	46.3	1,208.10	27.7	15.5	251.21
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	735.5	38.9	817.09	20.78	698.8	40.0	843.47	36.6	18.2	313.79
<b>March 2013</b>										
15 years and over	14,644.3	34.9	879.01	24.15	11,806.1	39.3	1,019.00	2,838.2	16.9	296.71
15 to 24 years	2,223.3	25.8	392.02	14.01	1,038.5	38.7	641.51	1,184.8	14.5	173.34
25 years and over	12,421.0	36.6	966.19	25.96	10,767.6	39.3	1,055.41	1,653.4	18.7	385.11
Men	7,285.4	37.4	1,007.50	26.12	6,364.0	40.5	1,113.98	921.4	16.0	272.05
Women	7,359.0	32.5	751.82	22.20	5,442.1	37.8	907.94	1,916.9	17.4	308.56
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,668.8	35.5	988.72	27.45	3,946.9	38.6	1,090.89	721.9	18.5	430.17
No union coverage	9,975.6	34.7	827.67	22.61	7,859.2	39.6	982.90	2,116.3	16.4	251.18
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,819.7	35.9	917.63	24.74	10,783.3	39.3	1,031.50	2,036.4	17.9	314.66
Temporary	1,824.7	28.4	607.71	20.03	1,022.8	39.3	887.28	801.9	14.4	251.13
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	981.3	39.7	1,512.54	37.97	952.7	40.4	1,540.54	28.7	18.3	581.80
Business, finance and administrative	2,876.7	35.2	815.62	22.68	2,461.5	38.2	900.32	415.1	17.5	313.37
Natural and applied sciences	1,163.3	38.3	1,281.76	33.39	1,112.8	39.2	1,312.54	50.5	18.8	603.87
Health	1,005.8	33.6	930.19	27.56	762.0	38.1	1,058.29	243.8	19.7	529.86
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,498.6	33.8	1,062.84	30.99	1,199.2	38.1	1,216.60	299.4	16.6	446.96
Art, culture, recreation and sport	350.0	29.1	756.06	23.59	226.0	38.3	1,044.32	124.0	12.4	230.72
Sales and service	3,755.2	30.0	521.82	16.17	2,297.7	38.4	717.60	1,457.6	16.6	213.20
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,054.7	39.7	968.51	23.96	1,894.5	41.6	1,024.64	160.2	17.6	304.92
Occupations unique to primary industry	233.8	41.9	1,014.54	23.18	208.4	45.2	1,111.62	25.4	14.7	219.02
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	724.8	38.8	787.93	20.02	691.4	39.9	814.44	33.5	17.5	240.77

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073.

**Table 8**  
**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from April 6, 2014 to May 10, 2014
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	5.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.8
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.7
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.5
06. Halifax	6.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.9
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	10.7
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.7
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.7
11. Québec	4.3
12. Trois-Rivières	8.5
13. South Central Quebec	4.8
14. Sherbrooke	6.7
15. Montérégie	7.7
16. Montréal	8.0
17. Central Quebec	8.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	10.4
20. Gatineau	6.7
21. Saguenay	9.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.4
23. Eastern Ontario	7.7
24. Kingston	6.6
25. Central Ontario	8.9
26. Oshawa	7.2
27. Toronto	8.0
28. Hamilton	5.8
29. St. Catharines	8.4
30. London	8.2
31. Niagara	9.0
32. Windsor	7.7
33. Kitchener	6.7
34. Huron	7.5
35. South Central Ontario	5.7
36. Sudbury	6.5
37. Thunder Bay	6.1
38. Northern Ontario	12.6
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	6.4
41. Northern Manitoba	32.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	3.9
43. Saskatoon	4.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.5
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.1
47. Edmonton	5.0
48. Northern Alberta	9.0
49. Southern Alberta	5.1

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 8 – continued

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from April 6, 2014 to May 10, 2014
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.6
51. Abbotsford	8.2
52. Vancouver	6.0
53. Victoria	6.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.2
55. Northern British Columbia	11.6
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>2</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>2</sup>	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

**Note(s):** All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

## Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all
- (b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

## Interpretation based on standard error

Two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% level, in order to ensure that change is real, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 16,500,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 27,200. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -11,200 to +43,200 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -27,520 to +59,520 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -38,400 to +70,400 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G) on page 27.

### Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*