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- r revised
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# Highlights

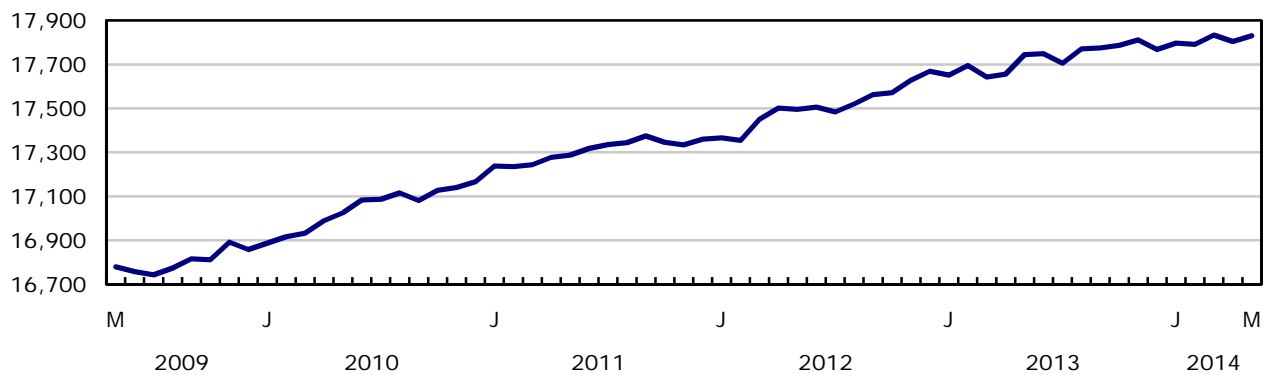
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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

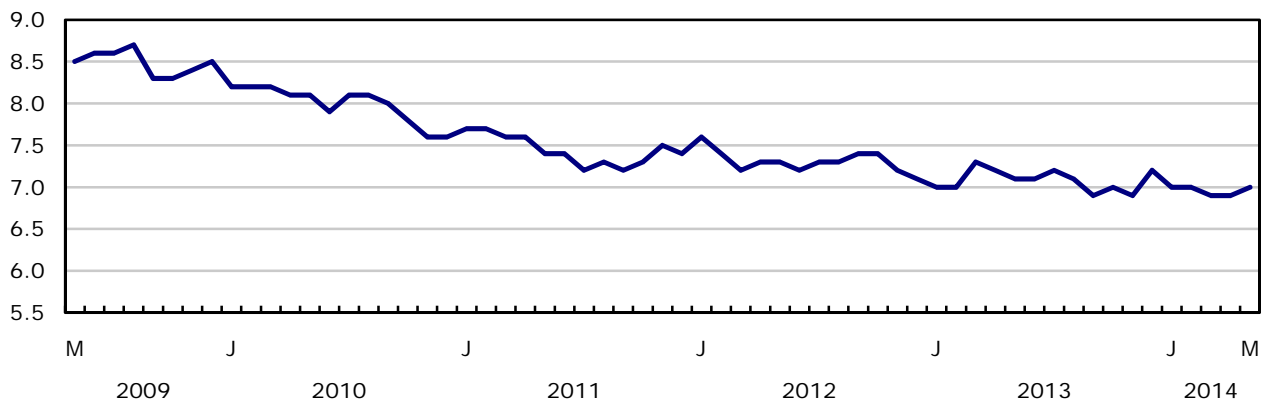
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — May 2014

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In the 12 months to May, employment increased by 86,000 or 0.5%, with all the growth in part time. Over the same period, the number of hours worked was little changed.

In May, there was an increase in the number of employed men and women aged 15 to 24. However, this was partly offset by fewer employed men aged 25 to 54.

Provincially, employment increased in Alberta, while it declined in Newfoundland and Labrador. There was little overall employment change in all other provinces.

There were more people working in educational services, accommodation and food services, and in agriculture. At the same time, there were fewer people working in natural resources, as well as in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

The number of public sector employees increased in May, mainly the result of more employment in educational services. At the same time, there was little change in the number of private sector employees and a decline in self-employment.

On a year-over-year basis, all of the employment growth was in the private sector (+129,000 or +1.1%), while there was little change in the public sector and in self-employment.

### More youths working in May

The number of youths aged 15 to 24 who were working increased by 49,000, bringing their employment to a level similar to that of May 2013. The youth unemployment rate was 13.3%, little changed from the previous month and from 12 months earlier.

Employment among men aged 25 to 54 declined by 23,000 in May. The employment trend for men in this age group has been flat since January 2013.

While employment was unchanged for people 55 and over in May, it was up by 109,000 (+3.2%) compared with 12 months earlier. All of these gains were the result of growth in the population of this age group.

### Employment continues to grow in Alberta

In Alberta, employment increased by 16,000 in May and the unemployment rate was 4.6%. This latest employment increase contributed to year-over-year gains of 71,000 or 3.2%, the highest growth rate of all provinces.

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador declined for the second consecutive month, down 4,100 in May, pushing the unemployment rate up by 0.6 percentage points to 12.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down 8,900 or 3.8%, the result of declines since the start of 2014.

In Ontario, employment was little changed, leaving employment in the province 39,000 (+0.6%) above the level of May 2013. The unemployment rate was 7.3% in May, the same rate as 12 months earlier.



While employment in Quebec was unchanged in May, there was an increase in the number of people searching for work, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.4 percentage points to 8.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was little changed.

## Industry overview

In May, employment increased by 22,000 in educational services, but was little changed from 12 months earlier.

Employment rose by 20,000 in accommodation and food services, offsetting some of the declines observed in April.

Employment also increased in agriculture, up 19,000. Despite this gain, employment in the industry was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

The number of people working in natural resources declined by 23,000 in May, bringing employment in the industry back to about the same level as in May 2013.

There were 21,000 fewer workers in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing in May, the third decrease in the last four months. The recent losses contributed to a year-over-year employment decline of 33,000 (-2.9%) in the industry.

## Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about youths aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many students aged 15 to 19 are still in school. The data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. The published data are not seasonally adjusted, and therefore comparisons can only be made from one year to another.

The rate of employment among returning students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population was 59.5% in May, similar to that of 12 months earlier. The unemployment rate for this group of students was 14.4% in May, little changed from May 2013.

### Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for May 2014 are for the week of May 11 to 17.

The 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, youths 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).

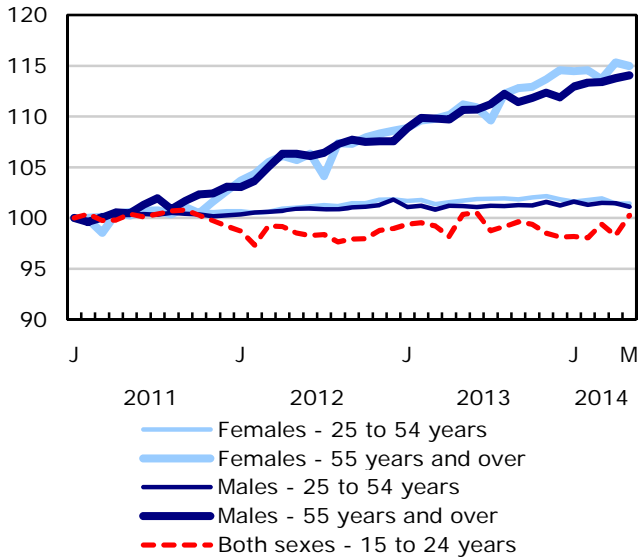
The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

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 *Seasonally Adjusted Data - Frequently Asked Questions* (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dai-quo/btd-add/btd-add-eng.htm>).

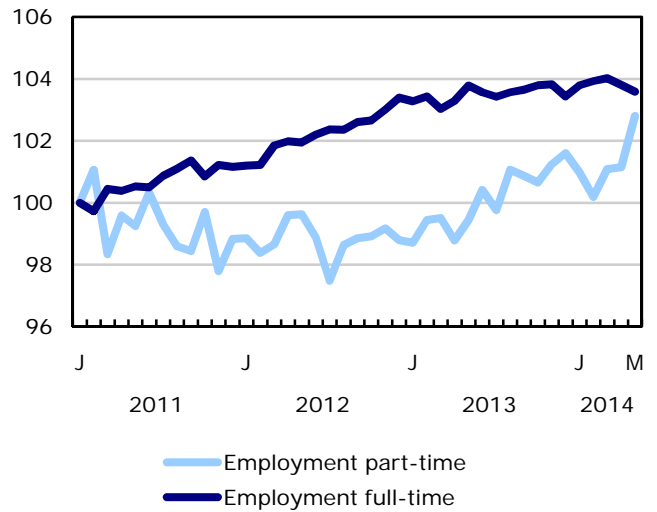
Each year, the LFS revises its estimates for the previous three years, using the latest seasonal factors.

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

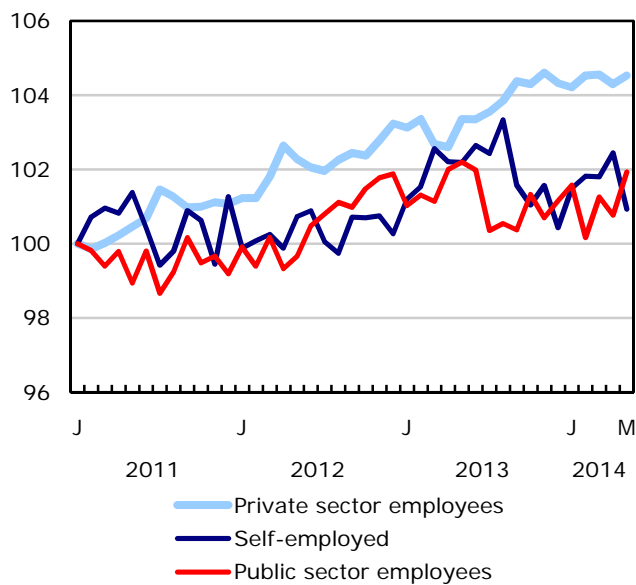
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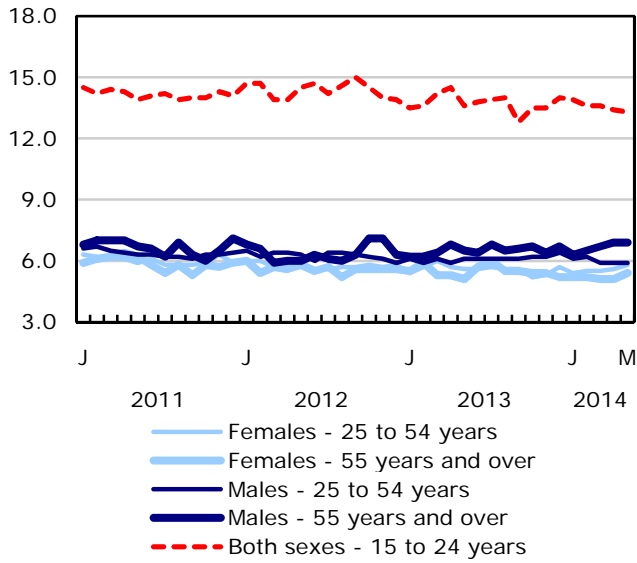


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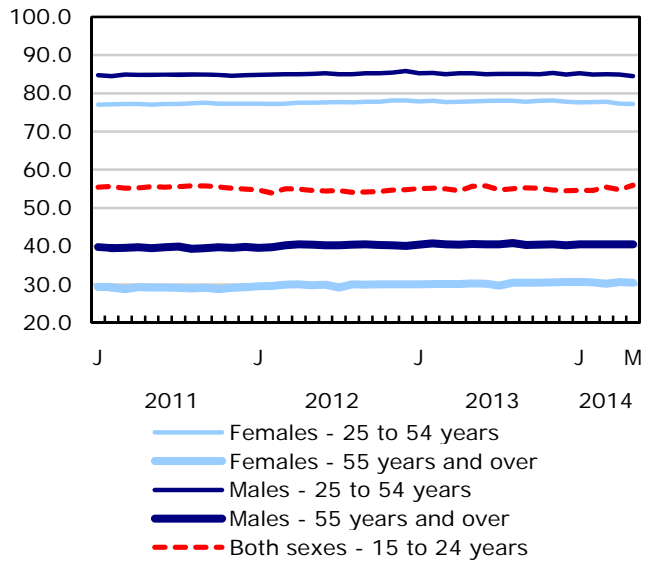


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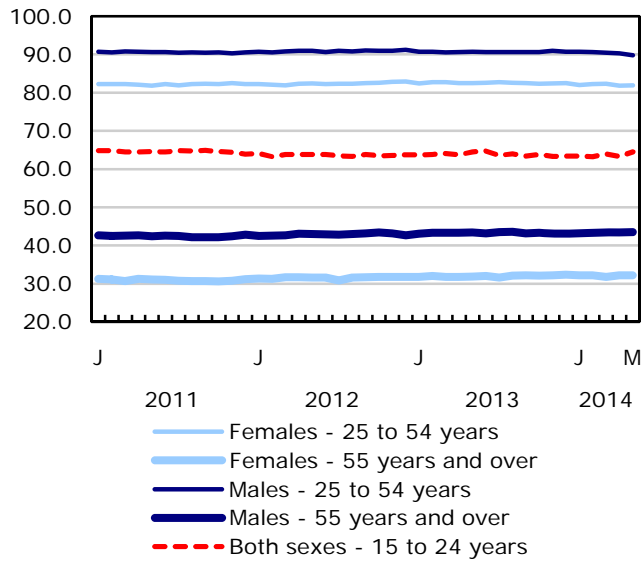
**Unemployment rate (%)**



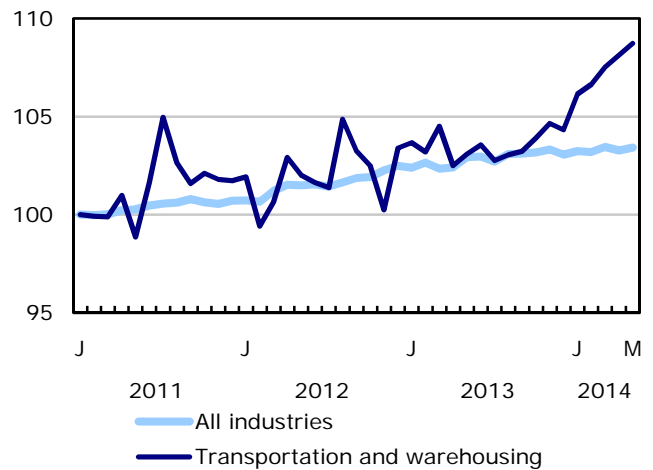
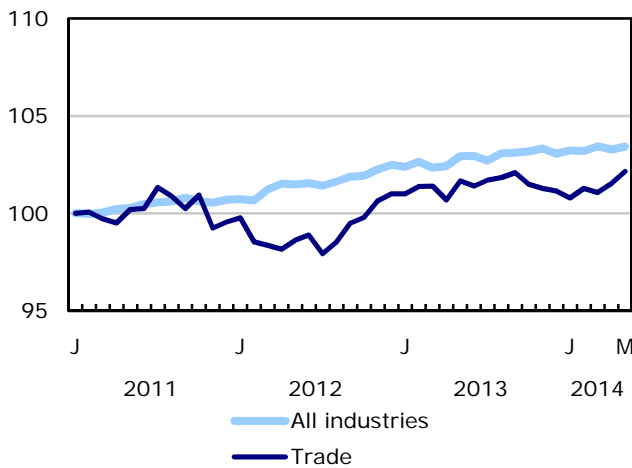
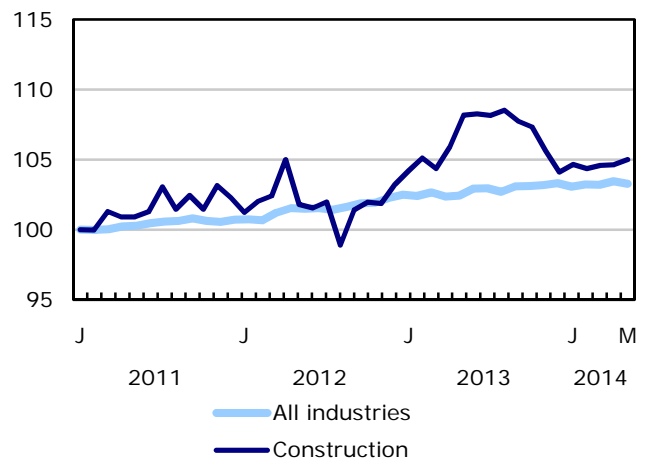
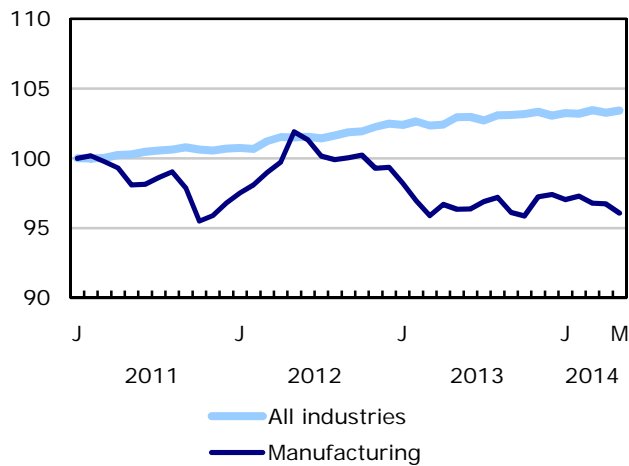
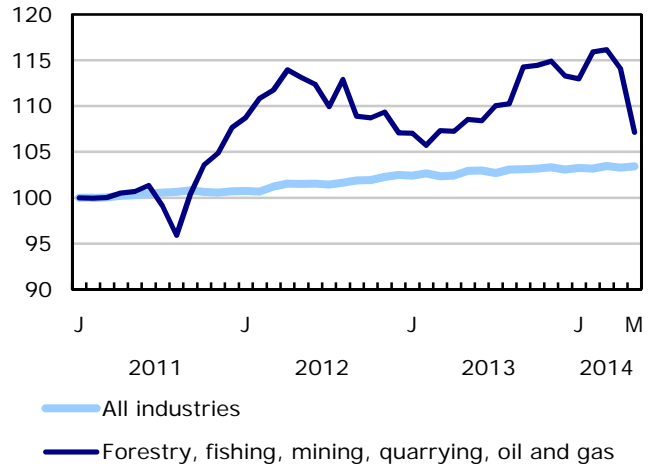
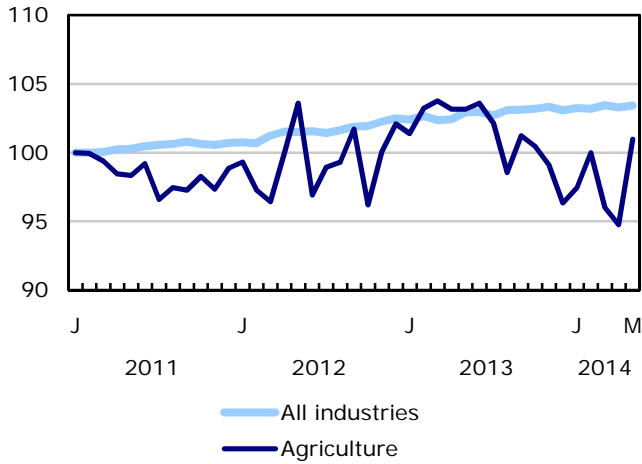
**Employment rate (%)**



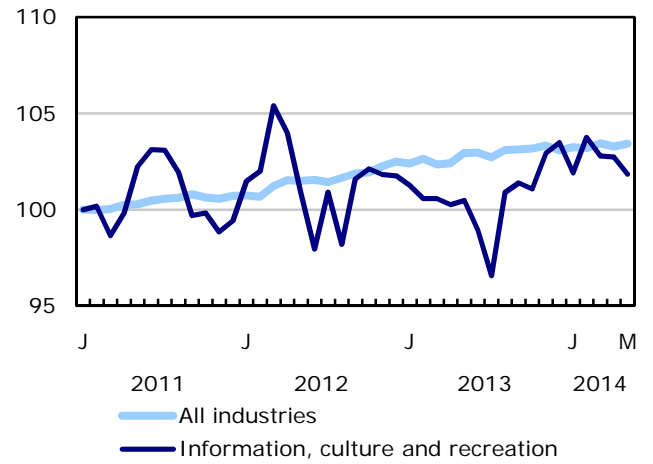
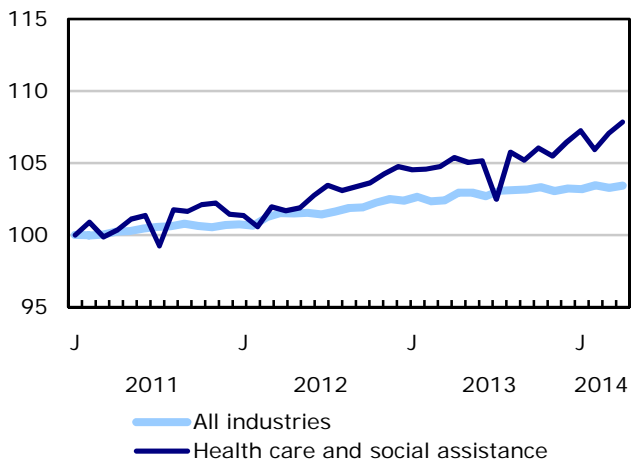
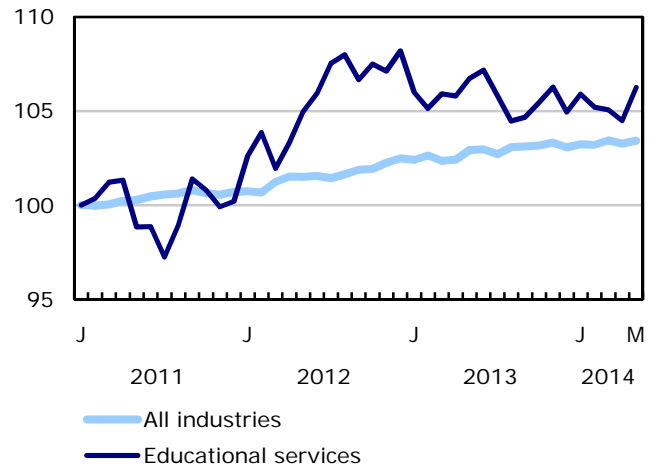
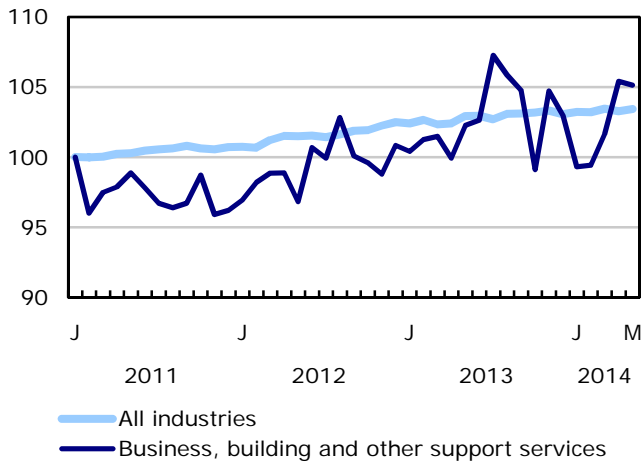
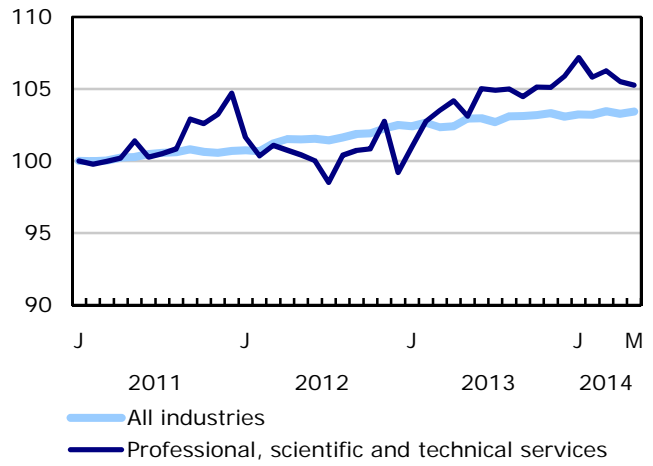
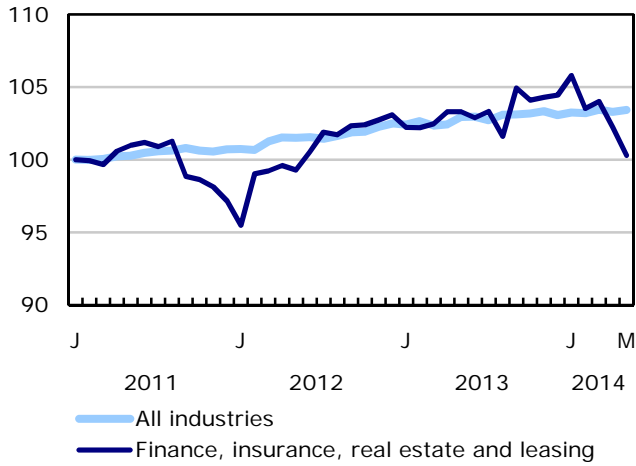
**Participation rate (%)**



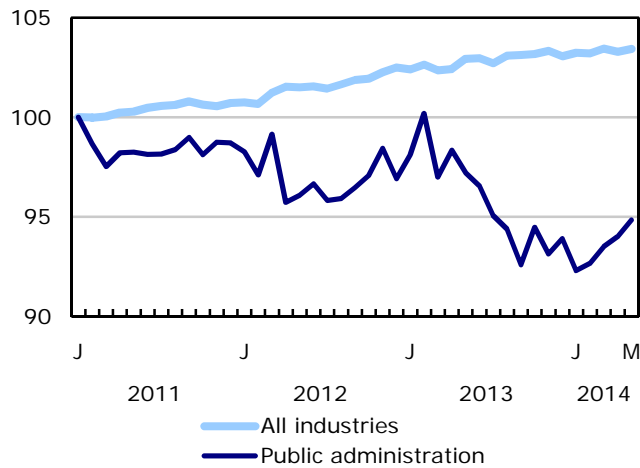
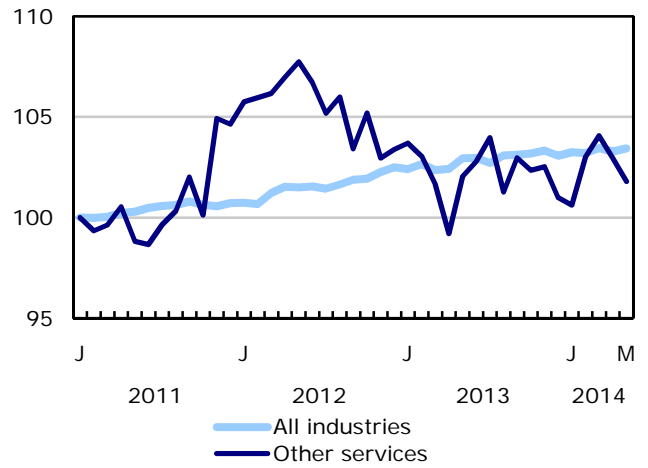
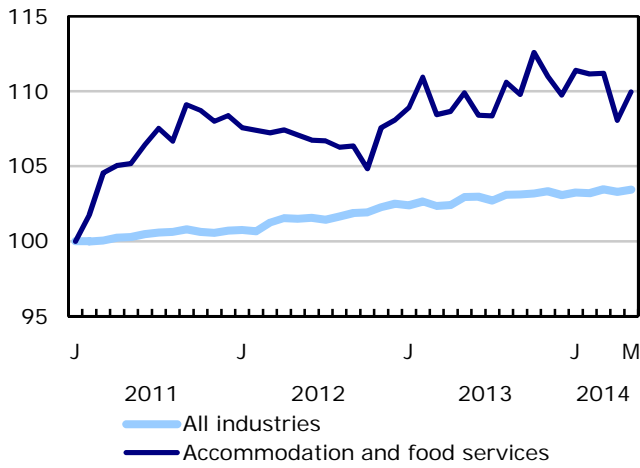
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



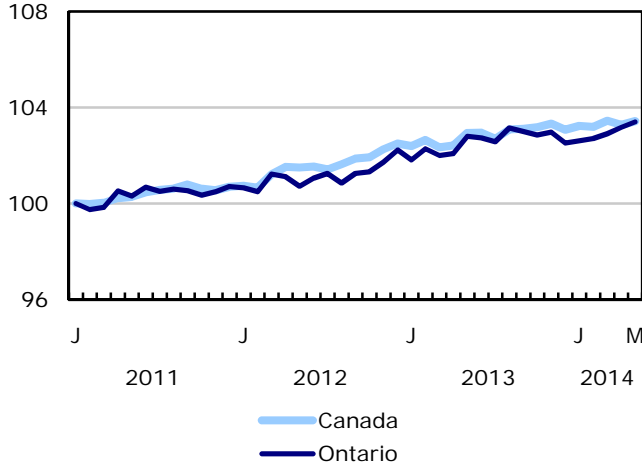
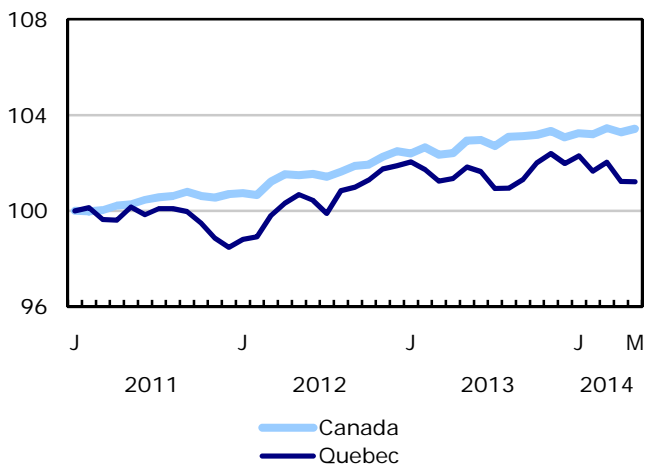
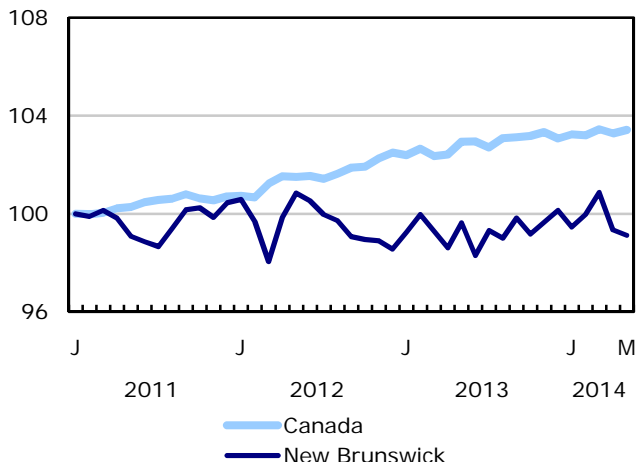
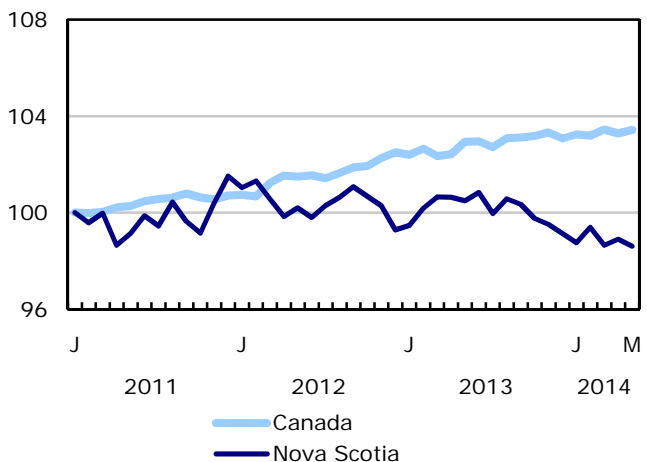
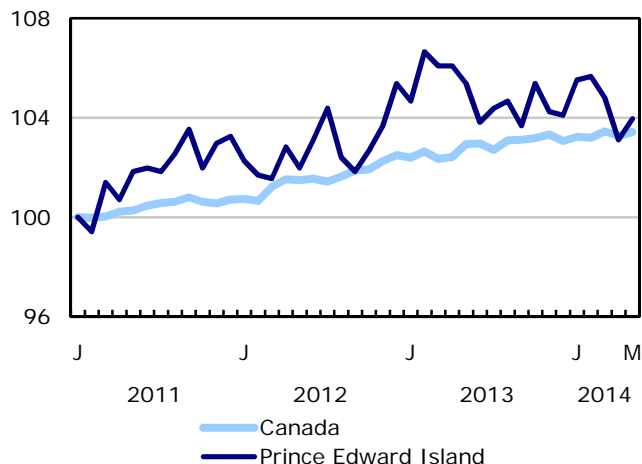
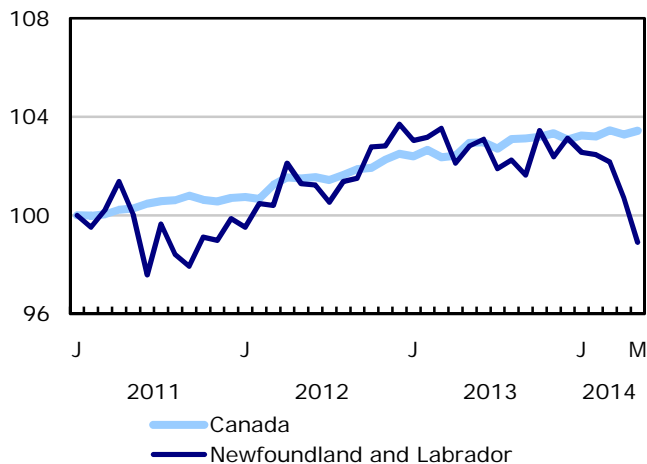
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



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

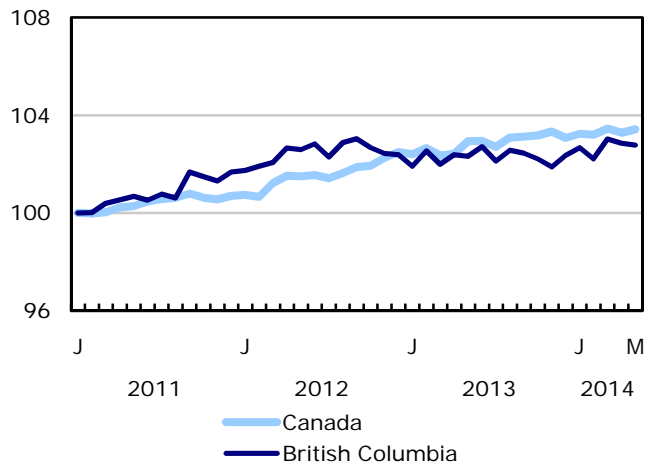
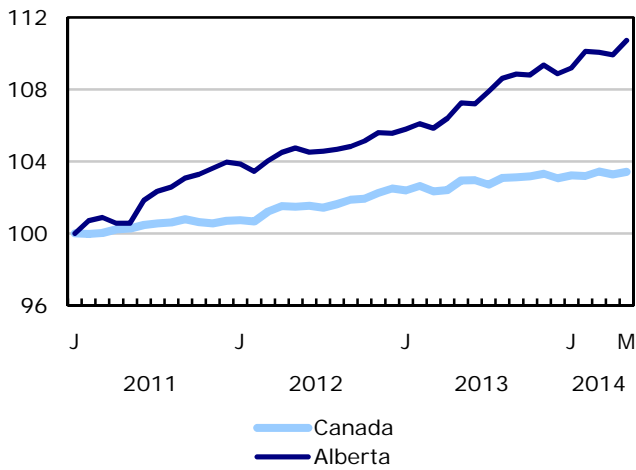
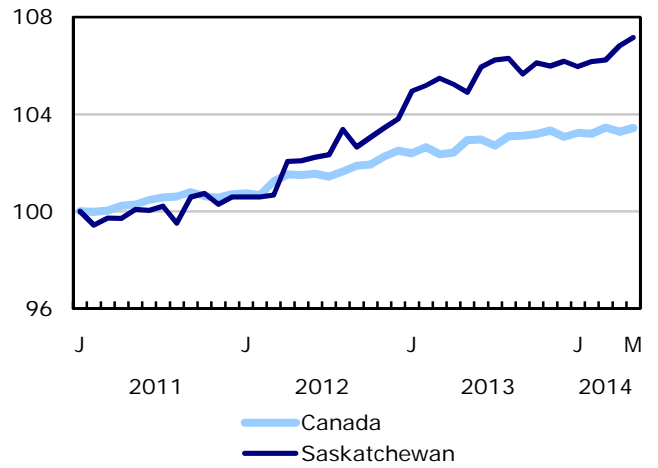
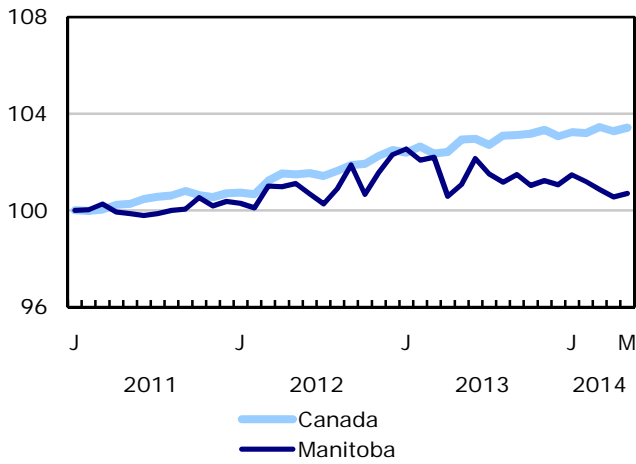


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**





**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**

	April 2014	May 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	28,965.1	<b>28,996.2</b>	...	<b>31.1</b>	152.5	376.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	19,133.0	<b>19,173.9</b>	29.1	<b>40.9</b>	22.5	82.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment	17,804.3	<b>17,830.1</b>	28.9	<b>25.8</b>	62.2	85.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment full-time	14,425.5	<b>14,396.4</b>	39.2	<b>-29.1</b>	22.2	-26.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.2
Employment part-time	3,378.8	<b>3,433.7</b>	36.1	<b>54.9</b>	40.0	112.2	<b>1.6</b>	1.2	3.4
Unemployment	1,328.6	<b>1,343.8</b>	24.9	<b>15.2</b>	-39.7	-3.2	<b>1.1</b>	-2.9	-0.2
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,429.5	<b>4,426.9</b>	...	<b>-2.6</b>	-13.0	-23.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	2,802.8	<b>2,855.4</b>	17.2	<b>52.6</b>	39.3	-12.7	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	-0.4
Employment	2,426.1	<b>2,474.7</b>	15.8	<b>48.6</b>	52.8	-2.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	-0.1
Employment full-time	1,248.3	<b>1,281.0</b>	18.6	<b>32.7</b>	31.6	-47.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	-3.6
Employment part-time	1,177.8	<b>1,193.7</b>	19.7	<b>15.9</b>	21.2	45.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	3.9
Unemployment	376.7	<b>380.6</b>	14.6	<b>3.9</b>	-13.7	-10.1	<b>1.0</b>	-3.5	-2.6
Participation rate	63.3	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	<b>13.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>55.9</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	<b>48.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,018.3	<b>12,035.8</b>	...	<b>17.5</b>	84.6	204.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	8,661.0	<b>8,637.2</b>	15.1	<b>-23.8</b>	-1.0	44.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.5
Employment	8,128.1	<b>8,110.4</b>	16.4	<b>-17.7</b>	28.1	53.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.7
Employment full-time	7,482.4	<b>7,447.5</b>	22.0	<b>-34.9</b>	6.4	8.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1
Employment part-time	645.6	<b>662.9</b>	18.0	<b>17.3</b>	21.7	45.2	<b>2.7</b>	3.4	7.3
Unemployment	532.9	<b>526.8</b>	14.5	<b>-6.1</b>	-29.0	-8.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.2	-1.6
Participation rate	72.1	<b>71.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,517.3	<b>12,533.5</b>	...	<b>16.2</b>	80.9	195.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.6
Labour force	7,669.2	<b>7,681.3</b>	16.6	<b>12.1</b>	-15.8	50.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.7
Employment	7,250.2	<b>7,245.0</b>	16.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-18.8	34.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5
Employment full-time	5,694.8	<b>5,667.9</b>	25.7	<b>-26.9</b>	-15.8	13.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	0.2
Employment part-time	1,555.4	<b>1,577.1</b>	24.0	<b>21.7</b>	-3.0	21.9	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	1.4
Unemployment	419.0	<b>436.4</b>	13.3	<b>17.4</b>	3.1	15.3	<b>4.2</b>	0.7	3.6
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>57.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	<b>21.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,674.8	<b>14,685.2</b>	...	<b>10.4</b>	44.8	89.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	12,628.1	<b>12,611.4</b>	21.9	<b>-16.7</b>	-68.3	-34.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3
Employment	11,901.7	<b>11,878.8</b>	23.4	<b>-22.9</b>	-32.4	-20.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment	726.4	<b>732.5</b>	18.5	<b>6.1</b>	-36.0	-13.7	<b>0.8</b>	-4.7	-1.8
Participation rate	86.1	<b>85.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	<b>80.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,346.3	<b>7,352.1</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	24.5	49.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.7
Labour force	6,631.1	<b>6,602.1</b>	14.0	<b>-29.0</b>	-43.4	-23.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Employment	6,238.0	<b>6,215.5</b>	15.7	<b>-22.5</b>	-7.9	-3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	393.1	<b>386.7</b>	13.3	<b>-6.4</b>	-35.3	-20.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-8.4	-4.9
Participation rate	90.3	<b>89.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	<b>84.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	April 2014	May 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	7,328.6	<b>7,333.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	20.3	40.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	5,997.0	<b>6,009.3</b>	16.2	<b>12.3</b>	-24.9	-10.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	5,663.7	<b>5,663.4</b>	16.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-24.3	-17.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	333.3	<b>345.9</b>	12.3	<b>12.6</b>	-0.6	6.5	<b>3.8</b>	-0.2	1.9
Participation rate	81.8	<b>81.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.3	<b>77.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,860.8	<b>9,884.1</b>	...	<b>23.3</b>	120.7	309.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	3.2
Labour force	3,702.0	<b>3,707.1</b>	17.5	<b>5.1</b>	51.6	129.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.6
Employment	3,476.5	<b>3,476.5</b>	17.7	<b>0.0</b>	41.6	108.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	3.2
Unemployment	225.5	<b>230.6</b>	9.5	<b>5.1</b>	10.0	20.5	<b>2.3</b>	4.5	9.8
Participation rate	37.5	<b>37.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	<b>35.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,672.0	<b>4,683.7</b>	...	<b>11.7</b>	60.1	154.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	3.4
Labour force	2,029.9	<b>2,035.1</b>	11.5	<b>5.2</b>	42.4	68.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	3.5
Employment	1,890.1	<b>1,894.9</b>	11.8	<b>4.8</b>	36.0	56.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	3.1
Unemployment	139.8	<b>140.1</b>	7.0	<b>0.3</b>	6.3	11.7	<b>0.2</b>	4.7	9.1
Participation rate	43.4	<b>43.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,188.8	<b>5,200.4</b>	...	<b>11.6</b>	60.6	155.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	3.1
Labour force	1,672.1	<b>1,672.1</b>	12.1	<b>0.0</b>	9.2	60.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	3.8
Employment	1,586.5	<b>1,581.6</b>	12.1	<b>-4.9</b>	5.6	51.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	3.4
Unemployment	85.7	<b>90.5</b>	6.2	<b>4.8</b>	3.7	8.8	<b>5.6</b>	4.3	10.8
Participation rate	32.2	<b>32.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.6	<b>30.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	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**

	April 2014	May 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	15,082.5	<b>15,148.7</b>	35.7	<b>66.2</b>	49.0	119.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.8
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,721.8	<b>2,681.4</b>	25.5	<b>-40.4</b>	13.2	-33.7	<b>-1.5</b>	0.5	-1.2
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,608.2	<b>3,649.7</b>	25.0	<b>41.5</b>	27.4	-9.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-0.3
Private sector employees	11,474.3	<b>11,499.0</b>	37.9	<b>24.7</b>	21.6	128.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.1
<b>Industry</b>	17,804.3	<b>17,830.1</b>	28.9	<b>25.8</b>	62.2	85.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,864.8	<b>3,855.3</b>	26.3	<b>-9.5</b>	-18.8	-33.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.9
Agriculture	294.4	<b>313.7</b>	7.5	<b>19.3</b>	14.4	-6.8	<b>6.6</b>	4.8	-2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	380.4	<b>357.2</b>	7.4	<b>-23.2</b>	-20.5	-4.7	<b>-6.1</b>	-5.4	-1.3
Utilities	155.4	<b>157.7</b>	5.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.5	22.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	16.6
Construction	1,300.8	<b>1,305.3</b>	17.7	<b>4.5</b>	10.9	-39.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-2.9
Manufacturing	1,733.7	<b>1,721.5</b>	19.6	<b>-12.2</b>	-24.0	-5.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.4	-0.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,939.6	<b>13,974.7</b>	34.4	<b>35.1</b>	80.9	119.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.9
Trade	2,706.6	<b>2,723.1</b>	24.5	<b>16.5</b>	26.8	12.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	900.5	<b>905.5</b>	14.2	<b>5.0</b>	36.6	47.0	<b>0.6</b>	4.2	5.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,110.0	<b>1,089.0</b>	16.8	<b>-21.0</b>	-45.2	-32.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.0	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,363.8	<b>1,360.7</b>	18.6	<b>-3.1</b>	-8.1	27.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	2.1
Business, building and other support services	732.6	<b>730.7</b>	14.4	<b>-1.9</b>	15.0	20.0	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	2.8
Educational services	1,274.1	<b>1,295.6</b>	16.2	<b>21.5</b>	15.9	-5.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	2,234.0	<b>2,239.9</b>	19.5	<b>5.9</b>	35.3	63.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	800.2	<b>793.2</b>	14.8	<b>-7.0</b>	-12.8	10.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.6	1.4
Accommodation and food services	1,115.1	<b>1,134.6</b>	17.2	<b>19.5</b>	2.2	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	0.1
Other services	775.6	<b>766.9</b>	13.8	<b>-8.7</b>	6.0	-1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	-0.2
Public administration	927.2	<b>935.5</b>	13.0	<b>8.3</b>	9.2	-23.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	-2.4

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**

	April 2014	May 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	428.7	<b>428.1</b>	...	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	259.9	<b>256.9</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-5.5	-6.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.1	-2.5
Employment	228.5	<b>224.4</b>	2.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-9.6	-8.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.1	-3.8
Employment full-time	193.2	<b>188.5</b>	2.4	<b>-4.7</b>	-10.3	-12.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.2	-6.0
Employment part-time	35.3	<b>35.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	3.2	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	9.8
Unemployment	31.4	<b>32.6</b>	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	4.2	2.2	<b>3.8</b>	14.8	7.2
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>52.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.1	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	121.4	<b>121.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	82.6	<b>83.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	-0.2
Employment	72.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	-1.3
Employment full-time	60.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	0.3
Employment part-time	12.0	<b>11.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	0.0	-9.2
Unemployment	9.7	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	8.5
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>12.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	780.8	<b>780.5</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	492.3	<b>490.9</b>	2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.0	-7.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.6
Employment	448.4	<b>447.1</b>	2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.4	-8.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.9
Employment full-time	363.3	<b>358.2</b>	3.5	<b>-5.1</b>	-1.7	-11.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-3.1
Employment part-time	85.1	<b>88.9</b>	3.2	<b>3.8</b>	-0.7	3.1	<b>4.5</b>	-0.8	3.6
Unemployment	43.9	<b>43.8</b>	2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.5	1.6
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.3	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	392.2	<b>389.8</b>	2.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.9	-3.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.8
Employment	350.9	<b>350.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.6	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.5
Employment full-time	295.7	<b>295.0</b>	3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.5
Employment part-time	55.2	<b>55.1</b>	2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	-3.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.3	-5.5
Unemployment	41.3	<b>39.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.5</b>	1.8	-1.3	<b>-3.6</b>	4.7	-3.2
Participation rate	63.2	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,730.2	<b>6,735.5</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	21.5	50.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	4,347.4	<b>4,364.9</b>	15.1	<b>17.5</b>	-19.1	-12.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	4,015.8	<b>4,015.0</b>	15.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-30.5	-24.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.6
Employment full-time	3,243.2	<b>3,216.5</b>	20.0	<b>-26.7</b>	-23.4	-46.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-1.4
Employment part-time	772.6	<b>798.5</b>	18.3	<b>25.9</b>	-7.0	21.5	<b>3.4</b>	-0.9	2.8
Unemployment	331.6	<b>349.9</b>	13.2	<b>18.3</b>	11.3	12.7	<b>5.5</b>	3.3	3.8
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,313.9	<b>11,323.3</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	55.7	138.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,475.5	<b>7,483.6</b>	19.8	<b>8.1</b>	17.3	44.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment	6,919.9	<b>6,934.7</b>	19.0	<b>14.8</b>	57.9	39.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment full-time	5,625.2	<b>5,594.8</b>	26.6	<b>-30.4</b>	17.3	-18.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-0.3
Employment part-time	1,294.7	<b>1,339.9</b>	24.6	<b>45.2</b>	40.7	57.8	<b>3.5</b>	3.1	4.5
Unemployment	555.6	<b>548.8</b>	17.2	<b>-6.8</b>	-40.7	5.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-6.9	0.9
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2014	May 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	983.6	<b>984.6</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.7	12.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	666.7	<b>665.0</b>	2.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.5	-3.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	627.4	<b>628.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Employment full-time	505.0	<b>508.0</b>	3.7	<b>3.0</b>	-2.3	-0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.1
Employment part-time	122.3	<b>120.3</b>	3.5	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	-1.8	<b>-1.6</b>	0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	39.4	<b>36.6</b>	2.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-7.1</b>	-1.1	-3.4
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	839.7	<b>841.0</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	6.8	17.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.2
Labour force	580.7	<b>584.8</b>	2.5	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	7.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment	561.3	<b>563.1</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	5.1	11.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.1
Employment full-time	459.1	<b>465.3</b>	3.4	<b>6.2</b>	7.8	9.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	2.1
Employment part-time	102.2	<b>97.8</b>	3.1	<b>-4.4</b>	-2.7	2.0	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.7	2.1
Unemployment	19.5	<b>21.6</b>	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	-4.2	<b>10.8</b>	-3.6	-16.3
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,254.9	<b>3,265.5</b>	...	<b>10.6</b>	43.2	109.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	3.5
Labour force	2,370.7	<b>2,383.6</b>	9.3	<b>12.9</b>	34.6	68.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	2.9
Employment	2,258.3	<b>2,274.7</b>	9.9	<b>16.4</b>	38.0	71.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	3.2
Employment full-time	1,871.9	<b>1,891.1</b>	12.6	<b>19.2</b>	17.5	35.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	1.9
Employment part-time	386.4	<b>383.6</b>	11.2	<b>-2.8</b>	20.5	35.6	<b>-0.7</b>	5.6	10.2
Unemployment	112.4	<b>108.8</b>	7.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.4	-3.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.0	-2.8
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,891.6	<b>3,896.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	21.3	48.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	2,464.9	<b>2,470.8</b>	10.5	<b>5.9</b>	-1.2	-4.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2
Employment	2,321.0	<b>2,319.1</b>	10.4	<b>-1.9</b>	9.4	10.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment full-time	1,808.0	<b>1,817.2</b>	14.6	<b>9.2</b>	18.6	15.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	513.0	<b>501.9</b>	13.8	<b>-11.1</b>	-9.2	-4.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.8	-1.0
Unemployment	143.8	<b>151.7</b>	8.6	<b>7.9</b>	-10.6	-14.9	<b>5.5</b>	-6.5	-8.9
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...

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**

	April 2014	May 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	428.7	<b>428.1</b>	...	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	259.9	<b>256.9</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-5.5	-6.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.1	-2.5
Employment	228.5	<b>224.4</b>	2.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-9.6	-8.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.1	-3.8
Employment full-time	193.2	<b>188.5</b>	2.4	<b>-4.7</b>	-10.3	-12.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.2	-6.0
Unemployment	31.4	<b>32.6</b>	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	4.2	2.2	<b>3.8</b>	14.8	7.2
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>52.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	<b>16.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	57.2	<b>56.9</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-3.2
Labour force	32.6	<b>31.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-4.2	<b>-4.0</b>	-7.4	-11.8
Employment	26.8	<b>25.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.7	-4.1	<b>-6.3</b>	-9.7	-14.0
Unemployment	5.8	<b>6.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>6.9</b>	3.3	-1.6
Participation rate	57.0	<b>55.0</b>	1.7	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.4	-5.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	<b>19.8</b>	2.4	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.9	<b>44.1</b>	1.8	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.9	-5.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.9	<b>46.2</b>	3.6	<b>6.3</b>	4.8	7.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.3	<b>179.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1
Labour force	119.5	<b>118.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	104.9	<b>102.5</b>	1.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.2	-3.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.0	-3.2
Unemployment	14.6	<b>15.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	2.3	<b>8.9</b>	20.5	16.9
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>13.4</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.1	<b>192.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	107.8	<b>107.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-1.4
Employment	96.9	<b>96.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.7	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.9	<b>10.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	0.0	<b>-3.7</b>	14.1	0.0
Participation rate	56.1	<b>55.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>9.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	<b>50.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	228.5	<b>224.4</b>	2.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-9.6	-8.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.1	-3.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	53.3	<b>51.0</b>	1.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.9	0.3	<b>-4.3</b>	-10.4	0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	0.3	<b>37.5</b>	-38.9	37.5
Utilities	17.8	<b>16.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.0	1.3	<b>-9.6</b>	-11.0	8.8
Construction	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>-6.9</b>	17.4	12.5
Manufacturing	20.8	<b>21.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	-2.3
	10.9	<b>10.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.7	-1.0	<b>-7.3</b>	-26.8	-9.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	175.2	<b>173.4</b>	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.7	-9.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.1	-5.0
Trade	37.7	<b>37.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	18.3	15.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.5	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-0.8	<b>-5.9</b>	-14.9	-9.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>4.1</b>	9.8	13.5
Business, building and other support services	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.7	<b>1.7</b>	10.9	-10.3
Educational services	17.3	<b>17.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-5.5	-7.0
Health care and social assistance	33.7	<b>33.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.3	-4.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-9.0	-11.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	0.0	21.3
Accommodation and food services	15.2	<b>14.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	-0.5	<b>-7.9</b>	1.4	-3.4
Other services	11.2	<b>10.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-3.4	<b>-5.4</b>	-2.8	-24.3
Public administration	16.4	<b>16.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-2.1	<b>2.4</b>	-4.0	-11.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	April 2014	May 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	121.4	<b>121.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	82.6	<b>83.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	-0.2
Employment	72.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	-1.3
Employment full-time	60.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment	9.7	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	8.5
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>12.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.5	<b>19.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-2.0
Labour force	13.4	<b>14.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>6.0</b>	5.2	2.9
Employment	11.2	<b>11.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	-0.9
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>22.7</b>	17.4	22.7
Participation rate	68.7	<b>72.8</b>	1.9	<b>4.1</b>	3.9	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	<b>19.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>59.0</b>	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.9	<b>43.5</b>	3.7	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.9	<b>49.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.2
Labour force	35.9	<b>36.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	2.5
Employment	31.4	<b>32.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	0.9
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>-2.2</b>	4.8	15.8
Participation rate	73.4	<b>74.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>12.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	<b>5.3</b>	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	53.0	<b>53.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	33.3	<b>33.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.6	-4.3
Employment	30.4	<b>30.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.6	-3.8
Unemployment	3.0	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	<b>3.3</b>	-3.1	-11.4
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>56.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	<b>17.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	72.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	16.4	<b>17.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.0	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0
Agriculture	3.3	<b>3.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.6	<b>3.0</b>	13.3	-15.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>4.2</b>	-7.4	8.7
Utilities	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>25.0</b>	25.0	25.0
Construction	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>6.0</b>	-1.9	-10.2
Manufacturing	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>3.8</b>	12.2	19.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	56.5	<b>56.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.7
Trade	10.9	<b>10.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.8	<b>3.7</b>	0.0	40.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.2	<b>-3.6</b>	-15.6	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>9.4</b>	12.9	9.4
Business, building and other support services	2.3	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>13.0</b>	23.8	30.0
Educational services	5.9	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>5.1</b>	0.0	-4.6
Health care and social assistance	10.3	<b>10.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>-1.0</b>	2.0	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.7	<b>3.7</b>	7.7	-20.0
Accommodation and food services	5.2	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.8	-3.8
Other services	3.7	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.1	<b>-16.2</b>	-18.4	-3.1
Public administration	6.8	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-8.3	-19.5

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**

	April 2014	May 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	780.8	<b>780.5</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	492.3	<b>490.9</b>	2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.0	-7.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.6
Employment	448.4	<b>447.1</b>	2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.4	-8.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.9
Employment full-time	363.3	<b>358.2</b>	3.5	<b>-5.1</b>	-1.7	-11.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-3.1
Unemployment	43.9	<b>43.8</b>	2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.5	1.6
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	113.9	<b>113.5</b>	...	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-3.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-2.6
Labour force	73.5	<b>75.1</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	-0.3	1.1	<b>2.2</b>	-0.4	1.5
Employment	60.6	<b>62.7</b>	1.4	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	1.8	<b>3.5</b>	3.3	3.0
Unemployment	12.9	<b>12.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.4	-0.9	<b>-4.7</b>	-16.3	-6.8
Participation rate	64.5	<b>66.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	0.6	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	<b>16.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	<b>55.2</b>	1.2	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	<b>46.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	316.0	<b>316.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	210.8	<b>210.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	-2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3
Employment	191.4	<b>190.6</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	-5.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-2.9
Unemployment	19.4	<b>20.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	2.8	<b>3.1</b>	3.6	16.3
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>9.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.2	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	351.0	<b>351.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	208.1	<b>205.3</b>	1.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.4	-6.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.7	-2.9
Employment	196.4	<b>193.8</b>	1.5	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.5	-4.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.8	-2.4
Unemployment	11.7	<b>11.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	0.9	-10.2
Participation rate	59.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>55.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	<b>21.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	448.4	<b>447.1</b>	2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.4	-8.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	77.3	<b>76.7</b>	2.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-7.8	-9.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-9.2	-11.0
Agriculture	4.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>14.9</b>	1.9	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.4	<b>8.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.6	-2.7	<b>-7.4</b>	-23.0	-23.7
Utilities	3.6	<b>3.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.8	<b>-13.9</b>	-27.9	-36.7
Construction	29.7	<b>29.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	-3.3	-3.9	<b>0.3</b>	-10.0	-11.6
Manufacturing	30.0	<b>29.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-3.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	371.1	<b>370.4</b>	2.9	<b>-0.7</b>	5.4	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	0.3
Trade	69.7	<b>70.0</b>	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	-2.6	-2.4	<b>0.4</b>	-3.6	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	20.8	<b>21.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	0.2	<b>1.0</b>	14.1	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.0	<b>23.1</b>	1.0	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>10.0</b>	1.3	7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	<b>27.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	-1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	6.7	-3.9
Business, building and other support services	20.8	<b>19.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-5.8</b>	-15.5	-15.5
Educational services	41.0	<b>39.6</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	3.3	2.5	<b>-3.4</b>	9.1	6.7
Health care and social assistance	71.6	<b>71.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	2.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	21.4	<b>21.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	10.1	11.7
Accommodation and food services	30.5	<b>32.9</b>	1.6	<b>2.4</b>	4.5	3.7	<b>7.9</b>	15.8	12.7
Other services	17.5	<b>16.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.2	-2.3	<b>-6.3</b>	-6.8	-12.3
Public administration	29.4	<b>27.4</b>	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.7	-2.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-5.8	-9.3

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

	April 2014	May 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	620.3	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	392.2	<b>389.8</b>	2.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.9	-3.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.8
Employment	350.9	<b>350.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.6	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.5
Employment full-time	295.7	<b>295.0</b>	3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	41.3	<b>39.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.5</b>	1.8	-1.3	<b>-3.6</b>	4.7	-3.2
Participation rate	63.2	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	<b>15.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	86.8	<b>86.6</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.6
Labour force	55.3	<b>55.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.1
Employment	44.5	<b>44.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-3.3	-0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-6.9	-1.3
Unemployment	10.8	<b>10.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	3.0	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	38.0	0.0
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.5	<b>19.6</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	5.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	<b>51.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-3.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.4	<b>40.0</b>	3.0	<b>3.6</b>	-1.0	-4.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	256.0	<b>256.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	173.5	<b>172.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-0.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.1
Employment	155.2	<b>155.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	18.3	<b>16.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-2.7	<b>-8.7</b>	-10.2	-13.9
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>9.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.5	<b>277.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	163.4	<b>161.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.2	-2.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-1.5
Employment	151.2	<b>149.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.8	-3.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	-2.5
Unemployment	12.2	<b>12.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	5.2	13.0
Participation rate	58.9	<b>58.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>53.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	<b>18.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	350.9	<b>350.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.6	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.5
Agriculture	71.7	<b>71.4</b>	1.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-6.5	-6.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-8.3	-8.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.4	<b>3.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.5	<b>-11.8</b>	-23.1	-33.3
Utilities	11.7	<b>10.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.0	-1.3	<b>-8.5</b>	-15.7	-10.8
Construction	4.4	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>4.5</b>	12.2	15.0
Manufacturing	24.9	<b>27.0</b>	1.3	<b>2.1</b>	-2.1	-0.9	<b>8.4</b>	-7.2	-3.2
Manufacturing	27.3	<b>26.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.0	-3.2	<b>-4.4</b>	-7.1	-10.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	279.2	<b>278.7</b>	2.4	<b>-0.5</b>	2.9	4.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	1.6
Trade	58.3	<b>57.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	3.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.2	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	16.2	<b>15.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-2.6	<b>-3.7</b>	-6.0	-14.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.0	<b>15.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	-0.3	<b>2.0</b>	-10.5	-1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.0	<b>18.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	3.3	5.2	<b>9.4</b>	21.6	38.8
Business, building and other support services	19.1	<b>18.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	2.9	<b>-1.6</b>	12.6	18.2
Educational services	25.9	<b>25.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.5	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	50.6	<b>50.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	-4.6	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	-8.4
Information, culture and recreation	12.3	<b>11.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	0.1	-2.5	<b>-7.3</b>	0.9	-18.0
Accommodation and food services	24.0	<b>22.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	0.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-2.1	1.3
Other services	17.1	<b>17.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	11.7	7.5
Public administration	23.8	<b>25.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.0	2.2	<b>6.7</b>	4.1	9.5

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

	April 2014	May 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	6,730.2	<b>6,735.5</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	21.5	50.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	4,347.4	<b>4,364.9</b>	15.1	<b>17.5</b>	-19.1	-12.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	4,015.8	<b>4,015.0</b>	15.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-30.5	-24.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.6
Employment full-time	3,243.2	<b>3,216.5</b>	20.0	<b>-26.7</b>	-23.4	-46.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	331.6	<b>349.9</b>	13.2	<b>18.3</b>	11.3	12.7	<b>5.5</b>	3.3	3.8
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>19.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	970.5	<b>969.7</b>	...	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.9	-10.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.1
Labour force	636.7	<b>651.7</b>	8.5	<b>15.0</b>	3.4	-15.6	<b>2.4</b>	0.5	-2.3
Employment	553.4	<b>560.3</b>	8.1	<b>6.9</b>	-4.3	-27.5	<b>1.2</b>	-0.8	-4.7
Unemployment	83.3	<b>91.4</b>	7.3	<b>8.1</b>	7.7	11.9	<b>9.7</b>	9.2	15.0
Participation rate	65.6	<b>67.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	<b>14.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>57.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.2	<b>53.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,836.3	<b>2,839.6</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	14.1	32.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	1,962.7	<b>1,954.4</b>	8.3	<b>-8.3</b>	-24.3	-22.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.1
Employment	1,810.7	<b>1,799.2</b>	8.9	<b>-11.5</b>	-31.8	-28.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.6
Unemployment	152.0	<b>155.2</b>	7.8	<b>3.2</b>	7.5	6.2	<b>2.1</b>	5.1	4.2
Participation rate	69.2	<b>68.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,923.3	<b>2,926.2</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	12.3	29.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	1,748.0	<b>1,758.8</b>	8.5	<b>10.8</b>	1.8	26.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	1.5
Employment	1,651.8	<b>1,655.5</b>	8.5	<b>3.7</b>	5.6	31.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	96.2	<b>103.2</b>	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	-3.9	-5.5	<b>7.3</b>	-3.6	-5.1
Participation rate	59.8	<b>60.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	<b>20.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	4,015.8	<b>4,015.0</b>	15.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-30.5	-24.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	851.3	<b>832.0</b>	13.5	<b>-19.3</b>	-27.5	-35.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.2	-4.1
Agriculture	54.3	<b>59.1</b>	3.6	<b>4.8</b>	6.4	4.5	<b>8.8</b>	12.1	8.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	33.4	<b>29.4</b>	2.4	<b>-4.0</b>	2.0	-3.6	<b>-12.0</b>	7.3	-10.9
Utilities	37.1	<b>34.9</b>	2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	0.4	5.4	<b>-5.9</b>	1.2	18.3
Construction	237.4	<b>234.4</b>	8.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-17.4	-33.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-6.9	-12.6
Manufacturing	489.1	<b>474.2</b>	10.6	<b>-14.9</b>	-19.0	-8.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.9	-1.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	3,164.5	<b>3,183.0</b>	17.7	<b>18.5</b>	-2.9	11.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.3
Trade	621.2	<b>626.9</b>	12.9	<b>5.7</b>	-6.7	-3.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.1	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	196.0	<b>191.6</b>	6.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.2	17.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.6	9.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.7	<b>232.8</b>	7.6	<b>1.1</b>	3.6	4.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	299.8	<b>296.9</b>	9.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-12.4	10.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.0	3.8
Business, building and other support services	146.2	<b>145.8</b>	7.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-10.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.1	-6.7
Educational services	283.1	<b>284.2</b>	8.2	<b>1.1</b>	-3.8	2.2	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	0.8
Health care and social assistance	559.9	<b>567.7</b>	10.6	<b>7.8</b>	5.0	12.5	<b>1.4</b>	0.9	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	196.8	<b>195.4</b>	7.8	<b>-1.4</b>	4.9	-3.1	<b>-0.7</b>	2.6	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	241.7	<b>248.3</b>	8.9	<b>6.6</b>	-2.8	-12.9	<b>2.7</b>	-1.1	-4.9
Other services	168.2	<b>166.9</b>	7.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-7.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-4.2
Public administration	219.8	<b>226.5</b>	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	15.2	1.4	<b>3.0</b>	7.2	0.6

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

	April 2014	May 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	11,313.9	<b>11,323.3</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	55.7	138.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,475.5	<b>7,483.6</b>	19.8	<b>8.1</b>	17.3	44.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment	6,919.9	<b>6,934.7</b>	19.0	<b>14.8</b>	57.9	39.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment full-time	5,625.2	<b>5,594.8</b>	26.6	<b>-30.4</b>	17.3	-18.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	555.6	<b>548.8</b>	17.2	<b>-6.8</b>	-40.7	5.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-6.9	0.9
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>19.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,777.7	<b>1,776.3</b>	...	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.5	-10.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	1,088.0	<b>1,113.8</b>	12.1	<b>25.8</b>	37.1	21.5	<b>2.4</b>	3.4	2.0
Employment	920.6	<b>942.0</b>	10.7	<b>21.4</b>	45.5	24.7	<b>2.3</b>	5.1	2.7
Unemployment	167.4	<b>171.7</b>	10.4	<b>4.3</b>	-8.4	-3.3	<b>2.6</b>	-4.7	-1.9
Participation rate	61.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	<b>15.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	<b>53.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	2.7	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.1	<b>50.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,625.4	<b>4,630.7</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	29.5	72.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.6
Labour force	3,345.5	<b>3,336.8</b>	10.1	<b>-8.7</b>	-2.6	18.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.6
Employment	3,139.4	<b>3,143.2</b>	10.9	<b>3.8</b>	30.7	24.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	206.1	<b>193.6</b>	9.8	<b>-12.5</b>	-33.2	-5.9	<b>-6.1</b>	-14.6	-3.0
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,910.9	<b>4,916.3</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	31.7	76.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.6
Labour force	3,042.0	<b>3,033.0</b>	11.1	<b>-9.0</b>	-17.2	4.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.2
Employment	2,859.8	<b>2,849.5</b>	10.9	<b>-10.3</b>	-18.2	-9.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment	182.1	<b>183.4</b>	9.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	14.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	8.4
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>20.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,919.9	<b>6,934.7</b>	19.0	<b>14.8</b>	57.9	39.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,409.1	<b>1,408.9</b>	17.5	<b>-0.2</b>	12.1	-17.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	-1.2
Agriculture	83.7	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.9	-4.4	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	-4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	36.9	<b>30.9</b>	2.5	<b>-6.0</b>	-7.3	-7.5	<b>-16.3</b>	-19.1	-19.5
Utilities	56.9	<b>61.2</b>	3.4	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	8.3	<b>7.6</b>	0.8	15.7
Construction	462.5	<b>471.1</b>	11.5	<b>8.6</b>	23.8	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	5.3	0.4
Manufacturing	769.1	<b>761.1</b>	14.2	<b>-8.0</b>	-6.9	-15.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,510.7	<b>5,525.8</b>	23.2	<b>15.1</b>	45.8	56.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.0
Trade	1,048.2	<b>1,045.8</b>	16.4	<b>-2.4</b>	21.2	20.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	326.1	<b>337.5</b>	10.1	<b>11.4</b>	24.2	-1.5	<b>3.5</b>	7.7	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	519.2	<b>502.9</b>	12.6	<b>-16.3</b>	-19.8	-15.3	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.8	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	593.6	<b>588.2</b>	13.0	<b>-5.4</b>	1.5	20.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.3	3.6
Business, building and other support services	320.9	<b>320.3</b>	10.4	<b>-0.6</b>	4.2	7.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	2.2
Educational services	507.7	<b>522.5</b>	11.2	<b>14.8</b>	11.7	-1.7	<b>2.9</b>	2.3	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	802.6	<b>803.0</b>	13.1	<b>0.4</b>	9.4	16.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	331.6	<b>324.4</b>	10.2	<b>-7.2</b>	-9.4	17.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.8	5.5
Accommodation and food services	403.7	<b>430.1</b>	11.3	<b>26.4</b>	16.4	-7.5	<b>6.5</b>	4.0	-1.7
Other services	295.4	<b>287.3</b>	9.1	<b>-8.1</b>	-2.6	12.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.9	4.5
Public administration	361.7	<b>363.9</b>	9.3	<b>2.2</b>	-10.9	-11.3	<b>0.6</b>	-2.9	-3.0

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

	April 2014	May 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	983.6	<b>984.6</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.7	12.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	666.7	<b>665.0</b>	2.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.5	-3.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	627.4	<b>628.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Employment full-time	505.0	<b>508.0</b>	3.7	<b>3.0</b>	-2.3	-0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	39.4	<b>36.6</b>	2.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-7.1</b>	-1.1	-3.4
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.7	<b>164.6</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	109.6	<b>110.2</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.9	-2.7	<b>0.5</b>	-1.7	-2.4
Employment	95.5	<b>99.8</b>	1.5	<b>4.3</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>4.5</b>	-0.4	-1.1
Unemployment	14.1	<b>10.3</b>	1.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-1.6	-1.7	<b>-27.0</b>	-13.4	-14.2
Participation rate	66.5	<b>67.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>9.3</b>	1.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>60.6</b>	0.9	<b>2.6</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.6	<b>43.6</b>	1.8	<b>-3.0</b>	1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	401.8	<b>402.5</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.2	6.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.7
Labour force	297.7	<b>296.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.3	-1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	-0.4
Employment	285.7	<b>284.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	2.4	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.2
Unemployment	12.0	<b>12.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-2.0	<b>2.5</b>	-8.2	-14.0
Participation rate	74.1	<b>73.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	<b>70.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	417.0	<b>417.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	259.4	<b>257.9</b>	1.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.9	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	0.2
Employment	246.2	<b>243.9</b>	1.6	<b>-2.3</b>	-4.2	-1.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	-0.8
Unemployment	13.3	<b>14.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>5.3</b>	19.7	20.7
Participation rate	62.2	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.0	<b>23.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	627.4	<b>628.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	142.6	<b>144.5</b>	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	-0.7	-1.8	<b>1.3</b>	-0.5	-1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	21.4	<b>21.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-4.8	<b>1.4</b>	-3.6	-18.1
Utilities	6.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-0.4	<b>-9.0</b>	-12.9	-6.2
Construction	9.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	2.0	<b>5.5</b>	11.6	26.3
Manufacturing	41.2	<b>42.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	0.9	-2.9	<b>4.1</b>	2.1	-6.3
	64.3	<b>64.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	4.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	7.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	484.7	<b>483.8</b>	3.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	92.0	<b>94.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	-1.6	3.3	<b>2.6</b>	-1.7	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	38.0	<b>36.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.5	-1.6	<b>-3.9</b>	-6.4	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.7	<b>35.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>2.0</b>	3.5	3.8
Business, building and other support services	24.1	<b>24.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-3.2	-3.1	<b>2.1</b>	-11.5	-11.2
Educational services	17.4	<b>16.3</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.2	-1.5	<b>-6.3</b>	-16.4	-8.4
Health care and social assistance	51.9	<b>51.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	2.6	2.7	<b>-1.2</b>	5.3	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	99.3	<b>98.6</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	2.1	6.2	<b>-0.7</b>	2.2	6.7
Accommodation and food services	22.2	<b>22.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-1.0	-3.5	<b>2.3</b>	-4.2	-13.4
Other services	39.9	<b>39.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	-2.0	<b>0.0</b>	4.2	-4.8
Public administration	27.6	<b>27.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	-1.0	<b>0.7</b>	5.7	-3.5
	37.6	<b>36.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	-1.1	<b>-3.2</b>	3.4	-2.9

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.

**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**

	April 2014	May 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	839.7	<b>841.0</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	6.8	17.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.2
Labour force	580.7	<b>584.8</b>	2.5	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	7.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment	561.3	<b>563.1</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	5.1	11.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.1
Employment full-time	459.1	<b>465.3</b>	3.4	<b>6.2</b>	7.8	9.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	2.1
Unemployment	19.5	<b>21.6</b>	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	-4.2	<b>10.8</b>	-3.6	-16.3
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>17.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.7	<b>136.6</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	88.9	<b>91.8</b>	1.4	<b>2.9</b>	-0.5	-4.5	<b>3.3</b>	-0.5	-4.7
Employment	83.6	<b>84.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-1.7	-1.5	<b>1.2</b>	-2.0	-1.7
Unemployment	5.3	<b>7.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.2	-3.0	<b>35.8</b>	20.0	-29.4
Participation rate	65.0	<b>67.2</b>	1.1	<b>2.2</b>	-0.3	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>7.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	1.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.7	<b>36.6</b>	1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.0	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	348.7	<b>349.4</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.0	10.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	3.0
Labour force	269.7	<b>269.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	2.9	8.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	3.1
Employment	261.5	<b>261.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.3	8.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	3.5
Unemployment	8.3	<b>7.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>-9.6</b>	-6.2	-7.4
Participation rate	77.3	<b>77.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.0	<b>74.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	354.4	<b>354.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.8	7.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	2.1
Labour force	222.1	<b>223.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	3.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	1.7
Employment	216.2	<b>216.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	3.4	4.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.1
Unemployment	5.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-1.5	-0.7	<b>16.9</b>	-17.9	-9.2
Participation rate	62.7	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.9	<b>23.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	561.3	<b>563.1</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	5.1	11.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	159.5	<b>159.2</b>	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	6.5	11.9	<b>-0.2</b>	4.3	8.1
Agriculture	44.4	<b>44.4</b>	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.8	<b>26.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	4.0	2.8	<b>0.4</b>	17.5	11.6
Utilities	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	7.5	28.6
Construction	51.8	<b>52.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	4.8	<b>1.0</b>	7.4	10.1
Manufacturing	29.3	<b>28.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	1.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-5.6	4.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	401.8	<b>403.9</b>	3.0	<b>2.1</b>	-1.4	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	0.0
Trade	82.6	<b>84.6</b>	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	0.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	28.3	<b>27.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	1.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.7	6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.7	<b>29.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.8	<b>28.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	0.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.7	0.4
Business, building and other support services	12.6	<b>13.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.2	1.5	<b>8.7</b>	1.5	12.3
Educational services	42.2	<b>43.3</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	-2.0	-1.8	<b>2.6</b>	-4.4	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	73.1	<b>74.2</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	3.1	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	4.4	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	20.2	<b>19.1</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	1.9	<b>-5.4</b>	-7.7	11.0
Accommodation and food services	32.1	<b>30.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6	-1.4	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.9	-4.4
Other services	22.7	<b>22.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-4.5	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.1	-17.0
Public administration	29.5	<b>30.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	-0.5	<b>2.7</b>	5.2	-1.6

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

	April 2014	May 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	3,254.9	<b>3,265.5</b>	...	<b>10.6</b>	43.2	109.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	3.5
Labour force	2,370.7	<b>2,383.6</b>	9.3	<b>12.9</b>	34.6	68.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	2.9
Employment	2,258.3	<b>2,274.7</b>	9.9	<b>16.4</b>	38.0	71.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	3.2
Employment full-time	1,871.9	<b>1,891.1</b>	12.6	<b>19.2</b>	17.5	35.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	112.4	<b>108.8</b>	7.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.4	-3.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.0	-2.8
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	<b>16.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	516.6	<b>517.2</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Labour force	346.3	<b>347.9</b>	5.4	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	-4.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-1.4
Employment	312.2	<b>320.4</b>	5.4	<b>8.2</b>	3.7	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.2	0.5
Unemployment	34.1	<b>27.5</b>	4.1	<b>-6.6</b>	-3.7	-6.5	<b>-19.4</b>	-11.9	-19.1
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>7.9</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>61.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.8	<b>38.9</b>	1.8	<b>-3.8</b>	2.5	5.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,392.7	<b>1,398.0</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	22.6	55.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	4.1
Labour force	1,127.3	<b>1,127.1</b>	4.6	<b>-0.2</b>	18.3	32.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	3.0
Employment	1,084.6	<b>1,083.8</b>	5.3	<b>-0.8</b>	24.2	37.5	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	3.6
Unemployment	42.7	<b>43.3</b>	4.4	<b>0.6</b>	-5.9	-4.7	<b>1.4</b>	-12.0	-9.8
Participation rate	80.9	<b>80.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	<b>77.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,345.7	<b>1,350.2</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	19.6	48.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	3.7
Labour force	897.1	<b>908.6</b>	5.5	<b>11.5</b>	16.4	40.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	4.6
Employment	861.5	<b>870.6</b>	5.3	<b>9.1</b>	10.2	32.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	3.8
Unemployment	35.6	<b>38.0</b>	3.8	<b>2.4</b>	6.2	8.0	<b>6.7</b>	19.5	26.7
Participation rate	66.7	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	<b>23.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	2,258.3	<b>2,274.7</b>	9.9	<b>16.4</b>	38.0	71.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	3.2
Agriculture	638.7	<b>628.7</b>	9.4	<b>-10.0</b>	-7.4	8.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.2	1.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	55.8	<b>60.6</b>	3.6	<b>4.8</b>	3.2	-5.2	<b>8.6</b>	5.6	-7.9
Utilities	182.2	<b>175.1</b>	5.2	<b>-7.1</b>	-10.1	6.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-5.5	3.8
Construction	21.1	<b>16.2</b>	2.2	<b>-4.9</b>	-6.5	1.2	<b>-23.2</b>	-28.6	8.0
Manufacturing	242.4	<b>237.8</b>	6.9	<b>-4.6</b>	5.6	2.9	<b>-1.9</b>	2.4	1.2
Manufacturing	137.1	<b>139.1</b>	5.3	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	3.6	<b>1.5</b>	0.4	2.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,619.6	<b>1,646.0</b>	12.0	<b>26.4</b>	45.4	62.3	<b>1.6</b>	2.8	3.9
Trade	321.8	<b>344.9</b>	8.2	<b>23.1</b>	17.8	15.5	<b>7.2</b>	5.4	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	121.6	<b>128.0</b>	4.7	<b>6.4</b>	8.2	12.2	<b>5.3</b>	6.8	10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	101.9	<b>101.1</b>	4.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.8	-7.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.5	-6.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	181.3	<b>186.5</b>	6.0	<b>5.2</b>	4.6	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.5	1.1
Business, building and other support services	89.0	<b>87.5</b>	4.2	<b>-1.5</b>	12.3	11.5	<b>-1.7</b>	16.4	15.1
Educational services	127.6	<b>127.9</b>	4.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-2.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	244.2	<b>241.1</b>	5.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-0.1	8.5	<b>-1.3</b>	0.0	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	74.6	<b>75.0</b>	4.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	-1.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	148.9	<b>149.2</b>	5.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	17.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	13.5
Other services	113.3	<b>114.0</b>	5.3	<b>0.7</b>	6.2	4.8	<b>0.6</b>	5.8	4.4
Public administration	95.4	<b>90.9</b>	4.0	<b>-4.5</b>	-0.1	1.8	<b>-4.7</b>	-0.1	2.0

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

	April 2014	May 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	3,891.6	<b>3,896.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	21.3	48.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	2,464.9	<b>2,470.8</b>	10.5	<b>5.9</b>	-1.2	-4.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2
Employment	2,321.0	<b>2,319.1</b>	10.4	<b>-1.9</b>	9.4	10.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment full-time	1,808.0	<b>1,817.2</b>	14.6	<b>9.2</b>	18.6	15.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	143.8	<b>151.7</b>	8.6	<b>7.9</b>	-10.6	-14.9	<b>5.5</b>	-6.5	-8.9
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>21.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	585.9	<b>586.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	358.6	<b>363.8</b>	6.0	<b>5.2</b>	3.7	-3.1	<b>1.5</b>	1.0	-0.8
Employment	317.8	<b>323.5</b>	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	13.8	4.1	<b>1.8</b>	4.5	1.3
Unemployment	40.8	<b>40.3</b>	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-10.2	-7.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-20.2	-15.2
Participation rate	61.2	<b>62.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	<b>11.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>55.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	2.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.4	<b>47.2</b>	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,613.2	<b>1,615.3</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	10.3	24.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	1,118.3	<b>1,114.9</b>	5.5	<b>-3.4</b>	6.8	12.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.1
Employment	1,063.4	<b>1,057.1</b>	5.7	<b>-6.3</b>	4.4	16.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	54.9	<b>57.8</b>	5.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.4	-4.6	<b>5.3</b>	4.3	-7.4
Participation rate	69.3	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.9	<b>9.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,692.5	<b>1,694.8</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	11.0	25.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	987.9	<b>992.1</b>	6.4	<b>4.2</b>	-11.7	-13.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.4
Employment	939.8	<b>938.6</b>	6.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-8.8	-10.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1
Unemployment	48.0	<b>53.5</b>	4.9	<b>5.5</b>	-2.9	-3.2	<b>11.5</b>	-5.1	-5.6
Participation rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.4	<b>26.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,321.0	<b>2,319.1</b>	10.4	<b>-1.9</b>	9.4	10.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	436.3	<b>459.2</b>	9.3	<b>22.9</b>	6.6	18.8	<b>5.2</b>	1.5	4.3
Agriculture	20.0	<b>24.6</b>	2.7	<b>4.6</b>	-0.8	0.6	<b>23.0</b>	-3.1	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	56.7	<b>54.5</b>	3.2	<b>-2.2</b>	3.7	3.8	<b>-3.9</b>	7.3	7.5
Utilities	14.7	<b>17.5</b>	1.7	<b>2.8</b>	4.5	4.8	<b>19.0</b>	34.6	37.8
Construction	177.3	<b>185.8</b>	6.8	<b>8.5</b>	-6.3	-4.7	<b>4.8</b>	-3.3	-2.5
Manufacturing	167.7	<b>176.8</b>	5.8	<b>9.1</b>	5.6	14.4	<b>5.4</b>	3.3	8.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,884.7	<b>1,859.9</b>	12.2	<b>-24.8</b>	2.8	-8.5	<b>-1.3</b>	0.2	-0.5
Trade	362.8	<b>354.4</b>	8.9	<b>-8.4</b>	0.5	-21.9	<b>-2.3</b>	0.1	-5.8
Transportation and warehousing	138.4	<b>133.9</b>	4.9	<b>-4.5</b>	9.5	18.3	<b>-3.3</b>	7.6	15.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	144.4	<b>138.8</b>	6.1	<b>-5.6</b>	-12.5	-18.3	<b>-3.9</b>	-8.3	-11.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	175.9	<b>171.9</b>	6.7	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.8	-10.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-4.9	-5.6
Business, building and other support services	104.1	<b>101.2</b>	4.7	<b>-2.9</b>	4.9	11.7	<b>-2.8</b>	5.1	13.1
Educational services	173.2	<b>175.8</b>	6.0	<b>2.6</b>	2.2	-1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	286.3	<b>287.8</b>	6.9	<b>1.5</b>	14.6	28.3	<b>0.5</b>	5.3	10.9
Information, culture and recreation	110.5	<b>113.8</b>	5.4	<b>3.3</b>	-7.8	-2.3	<b>3.0</b>	-6.4	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	177.2	<b>169.0</b>	6.6	<b>-8.2</b>	-7.0	-0.4	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.0	-0.2
Other services	101.2	<b>100.2</b>	4.8	<b>-1.0</b>	2.7	-2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	2.8	-2.1
Public administration	110.6	<b>113.3</b>	4.4	<b>2.7</b>	4.7	-9.7	<b>2.4</b>	4.3	-7.9

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.

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

	April 2014	May 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	168.2	<b>168.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	117.4	<b>116.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	2.3
Employment	110.5	<b>109.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1	1.9
Unemployment	6.9	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>8.7</b>	8.7	8.7
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	350.0	<b>350.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	241.8	<b>240.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.6	-0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.9	-0.4
Employment	227.1	<b>226.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	0.4
Unemployment	14.7	<b>13.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	-1.9	<b>-5.4</b>	-17.3	-12.0
Participation rate	69.1	<b>68.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	120.2	<b>120.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	83.7	<b>83.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	3.2	4.3	<b>-0.8</b>	4.0	5.5
Employment	77.9	<b>78.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	4.5	4.8	<b>0.3</b>	6.1	6.5
Unemployment	5.7	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>-14.0</b>	-19.7	-10.9
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	2.2	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.3	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.9	<b>106.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	69.7	<b>70.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.7	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-2.4	0.6
Employment	64.7	<b>64.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.1	2.2	<b>0.2</b>	-3.1	3.5
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-1.7	<b>5.9</b>	10.2	-23.9
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.0	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.3	<b>126.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	75.4	<b>76.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-2.2	-1.0	<b>1.9</b>	-2.8	-1.3
Employment	67.9	<b>69.3</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-3.9	-2.8	<b>2.1</b>	-5.3	-3.9
Unemployment	7.6	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	29.3	31.6
Participation rate	59.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	<b>54.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-3.0	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	651.4	<b>652.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	453.2	<b>450.2</b>	3.5	<b>-3.0</b>	3.3	6.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.7	1.4
Employment	432.7	<b>427.7</b>	3.5	<b>-5.0</b>	1.8	4.2	<b>-1.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	20.5	<b>22.5</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>9.8</b>	7.1	8.7
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	171.0	<b>171.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	2.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	105.2	<b>105.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	3.8	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	3.7
Employment	96.5	<b>96.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	1.7	<b>-0.3</b>	2.3	1.8
Unemployment	8.7	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>3.4</b>	26.8	30.4
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.2	...	...	...

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

	April 2014	May 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	127.2	<b>127.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	72.6	<b>73.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	3.1
Employment	66.7	<b>67.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	2.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	3.4
Unemployment	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>3.4</b>	1.7	0.0
Participation rate	57.1	<b>57.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.4	<b>52.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,317.8	<b>3,321.3</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	14.8	37.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,201.1	<b>2,193.5</b>	8.0	<b>-7.6</b>	-26.3	-4.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-0.2
Employment	2,027.3	<b>2,018.4</b>	8.1	<b>-8.9</b>	-23.6	2.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	0.1
Unemployment	173.8	<b>175.0</b>	4.8	<b>1.2</b>	-2.7	-6.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-3.4
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>60.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,077.0	<b>1,078.4</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	6.0	14.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	750.8	<b>755.2</b>	3.6	<b>4.4</b>	11.9	15.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.0
Employment	699.6	<b>704.7</b>	3.7	<b>5.1</b>	7.7	9.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	1.4
Unemployment	51.2	<b>50.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	4.2	5.3	<b>-1.4</b>	9.1	11.7
Participation rate	69.7	<b>70.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	267.8	<b>268.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	186.3	<b>186.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	3.8	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.9
Employment	173.7	<b>174.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	4.3	3.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	2.3
Unemployment	12.5	<b>12.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	1.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.9	13.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	809.2	<b>810.2</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	4.6	11.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	564.5	<b>568.8</b>	3.3	<b>4.3</b>	8.2	9.9	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	1.8
Employment	525.9	<b>530.4</b>	3.5	<b>4.5</b>	3.4	5.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	38.7	<b>38.4</b>	1.7	<b>-0.3</b>	4.8	4.0	<b>-0.8</b>	14.3	11.6
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	136.3	<b>136.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	87.9	<b>88.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	2.4
Employment	82.3	<b>82.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	1.5
Unemployment	5.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>8.9</b>	13.0	17.3
Participation rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.6	<b>103.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	64.0	<b>65.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	3.8	6.4	<b>1.7</b>	6.2	10.9
Employment	56.5	<b>57.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	0.3	6.3	<b>2.5</b>	0.5	12.2
Unemployment	7.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	0.2	<b>-2.7</b>	94.6	2.9
Participation rate	61.8	<b>62.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	<b>11.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	5.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>55.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.2	5.9	...	...	...

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

	April 2014	May 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	318.2	<b>318.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	5.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	214.8	<b>216.7</b>	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	3.7	2.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	1.2
Employment	199.7	<b>200.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	2.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	15.1	<b>15.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.0	<b>4.6</b>	6.0	0.0
Participation rate	67.5	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,043.1	<b>5,050.9</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	37.1	94.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.9
Labour force	3,419.3	<b>3,413.2</b>	10.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-10.8	43.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	1.3
Employment	3,153.8	<b>3,152.6</b>	10.4	<b>-1.2</b>	19.1	50.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.6
Unemployment	265.6	<b>260.6</b>	6.4	<b>-5.0</b>	-29.8	-6.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-10.3	-2.6
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	635.9	<b>636.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.7	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	410.6	<b>411.3</b>	3.0	<b>0.7</b>	12.5	3.6	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	0.9
Employment	384.3	<b>383.0</b>	3.0	<b>-1.3</b>	10.6	3.3	<b>-0.3</b>	2.8	0.9
Unemployment	26.2	<b>28.2</b>	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	0.2	<b>7.6</b>	6.4	0.7
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	341.6	<b>341.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	216.0	<b>214.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.6</b>	2.0	-2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	-0.9
Employment	198.2	<b>197.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	3.8	-0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	-0.3
Unemployment	17.8	<b>17.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.8	-1.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-9.5	-7.6
Participation rate	63.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>57.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	422.5	<b>423.0</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	299.1	<b>300.6</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	-11.5	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-3.7	0.2
Employment	278.8	<b>280.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	-12.1	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	-4.1	0.7
Unemployment	20.3	<b>20.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	-1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	3.1	-6.5
Participation rate	70.8	<b>71.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-3.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-3.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	109.7	<b>109.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	72.9	<b>74.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	3.4	0.0	<b>1.5</b>	4.8	0.0
Employment	67.7	<b>68.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	0.0	<b>1.5</b>	2.7	0.0
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	0.0	<b>3.9</b>	47.2	0.0
Participation rate	66.5	<b>67.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>62.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	118.5	<b>118.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	77.9	<b>78.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-3.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-4.1
Employment	72.3	<b>72.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-4.1
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>5.4</b>	-1.7	-4.8
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>60.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-3.7	...	...	...

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

	April 2014	May 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	422.6	<b>423.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	262.2	<b>262.6</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-8.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-3.1
Employment	241.3	<b>242.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	-0.8	-2.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-1.0
Unemployment	21.0	<b>20.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1	-5.9	<b>-3.8</b>	-0.5	-22.6
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	<b>57.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	270.2	<b>270.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	163.9	<b>163.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.8	-4.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-2.9
Employment	150.0	<b>149.4</b>	1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-4.9	-2.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.2	-1.9
Unemployment	13.8	<b>14.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	-1.9	<b>1.4</b>	9.4	-11.9
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	166.9	<b>167.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	117.7	<b>119.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.8	-4.6	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	-3.7
Employment	109.2	<b>110.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	-2.9	<b>1.4</b>	0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	8.5	<b>8.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	-1.5	<b>2.4</b>	42.6	-14.7
Participation rate	70.5	<b>71.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>66.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.2	<b>138.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	87.0	<b>86.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.3	-2.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-3.0
Employment	81.6	<b>81.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.4	-2.1
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.9	<b>7.4</b>	-4.9	-13.4
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.5	<b>103.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	64.0	<b>64.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	-2.4
Employment	60.3	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-1.9
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	-7.5
Participation rate	61.8	<b>61.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	650.8	<b>651.9</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	5.1	11.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	442.1	<b>441.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.6	-4.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Employment	416.8	<b>415.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.1	-2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.6
Unemployment	25.4	<b>26.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	-1.9	<b>2.4</b>	1.2	-6.8
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>63.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	189.1	<b>189.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	5.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	3.2
Labour force	138.1	<b>138.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.2
Employment	133.5	<b>133.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-21.7	-7.8
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	<b>70.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-2.1	...	...	...

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

	April 2014	May 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	242.5	<b>243.3</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	3.9	10.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	4.3
Labour force	173.5	<b>174.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	6.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	3.6
Employment	165.8	<b>167.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	2.1	5.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	3.2
Unemployment	7.7	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.8	<b>-5.2</b>	1.4	12.3
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	<b>68.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,127.2	<b>1,131.2</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	16.8	44.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	4.1
Labour force	831.9	<b>834.9</b>	3.5	<b>3.0</b>	5.1	33.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	4.2
Employment	788.1	<b>789.7</b>	3.8	<b>1.6</b>	-0.9	27.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	3.6
Unemployment	43.7	<b>45.2</b>	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	6.0	6.2	<b>3.4</b>	15.3	15.9
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,054.8	<b>1,058.3</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	14.4	39.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	3.9
Labour force	780.3	<b>785.2</b>	3.7	<b>4.9</b>	17.2	43.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	5.9
Employment	743.0	<b>744.5</b>	4.0	<b>1.5</b>	18.8	37.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	5.2
Unemployment	37.3	<b>40.7</b>	2.0	<b>3.4</b>	-1.6	6.5	<b>9.1</b>	-3.8	19.0
Participation rate	74.0	<b>74.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>70.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	152.5	<b>152.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	93.1	<b>91.1</b>	1.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.0	-3.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-7.1	-3.3
Employment	88.2	<b>86.8</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.4	-0.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.8	-0.5
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.6	-2.7	<b>-12.2</b>	-37.7	-38.6
Participation rate	61.0	<b>59.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>4.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>56.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	148.6	<b>148.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	100.6	<b>100.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	0.5
Employment	92.9	<b>93.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	1.4
Unemployment	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-7.4	-9.6
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,125.1	<b>2,129.1</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	16.9	40.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.9
Labour force	1,371.8	<b>1,375.8</b>	5.2	<b>4.0</b>	9.2	7.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment	1,294.2	<b>1,299.8</b>	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	20.4	25.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	2.0
Unemployment	77.7	<b>76.1</b>	3.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-11.1	-18.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-12.7	-19.1
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	306.3	<b>306.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	189.9	<b>189.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-3.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Employment	180.2	<b>179.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-2.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	9.7	<b>9.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	-0.7	<b>1.0</b>	15.3	-6.7
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>58.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...

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**

	April 2014	May 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	3,321.6	<b>3,325.0</b>	...	<b>3.4</b>	15.7	37.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	2,190.3	<b>2,184.7</b>	16.3	<b>-5.6</b>	-37.6	-32.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-1.5
Employment	2,022.1	<b>2,002.6</b>	16.3	<b>-19.5</b>	-31.6	-31.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	168.3	<b>182.1</b>	11.4	<b>13.8</b>	-6.0	-0.9	<b>8.2</b>	-3.2	-0.5
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,052.1	<b>5,058.3</b>	...	<b>6.2</b>	37.4	93.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.9
Labour force	3,421.8	<b>3,413.7</b>	21.5	<b>-8.1</b>	-19.9	21.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.6
Employment	3,165.3	<b>3,147.0</b>	21.0	<b>-18.3</b>	14.5	13.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	256.5	<b>266.7</b>	15.2	<b>10.2</b>	-34.4	8.2	<b>4.0</b>	-11.4	3.2
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,129.5	<b>2,133.1</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	18.0	40.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.0
Labour force	1,370.2	<b>1,380.3</b>	11.0	<b>10.1</b>	-3.2	23.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	1.8
Employment	1,299.8	<b>1,299.5</b>	11.0	<b>-0.3</b>	3.3	30.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	2.4
Unemployment	70.4	<b>80.8</b>	7.4	<b>10.4</b>	-6.5	-6.7	<b>14.8</b>	-7.4	-7.7
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...

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 May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	28,586.5	19,000.7	17,586.8	1,414.0	66.5	7.4	61.5
2014	28,961.8	19,111.2	17,726.1	1,385.1	66.0	7.2	61.2
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2013	429.4	263.8	229.6	34.2	61.4	13.0	53.5
2014	428.6	257.5	223.6	33.9	60.1	13.2	52.2
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	224.1	146.4	134.5	12.0	65.3	8.2	60.0
2014	225.5	146.5	133.1	13.4	65.0	9.1	59.0
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.8	16.9	13.2	3.8	56.7	22.5	44.3
2014	29.2	14.7	11.8	3.0	50.3	20.4	40.4
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.8	52.2	43.7	8.5	60.8	16.3	50.9
2014	85.2	48.9	41.1	7.8	57.4	16.0	48.2
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.7	48.2	38.2	10.0	53.7	20.7	42.6
2014	88.7	47.3	37.6	9.7	53.3	20.5	42.4
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2013	120.6	83.9	73.2	10.7	69.6	12.8	60.7
2014	121.4	83.0	71.9	11.1	68.4	13.4	59.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2013	781.1	499.4	451.5	47.8	63.9	9.6	57.8
2014	780.8	489.3	442.6	46.7	62.7	9.5	56.7
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	110.0	62.4	52.8	9.6	56.7	15.4	48.0
2014	108.4	58.9	49.2	9.7	54.3	16.5	45.4
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.7	77.4	68.7	8.7	60.1	11.2	53.4
2014	128.0	76.8	67.8	9.0	60.0	11.7	53.0
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.4	61.5	55.7	5.7	61.9	9.3	56.0
2014	98.8	59.4	52.9	6.5	60.1	10.9	53.5
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	96.4	57.4	50.2	7.2	59.5	12.5	52.1
2014	95.4	55.3	48.0	7.2	58.0	13.0	50.3
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	346.6	240.8	224.1	16.7	69.5	6.9	64.7
2014	350.2	239.0	224.8	14.3	68.2	6.0	64.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2013	619.9	391.5	345.3	46.2	63.2	11.8	55.7
2014	620.3	391.0	347.1	43.9	63.0	11.2	56.0
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	126.5	74.8	60.1	14.7	59.1	19.7	47.5
2014	125.0	70.4	55.7	14.7	56.3	20.9	44.6
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	174.5	114.1	103.3	10.8	65.4	9.5	59.2
2014	176.0	118.2	108.7	9.5	67.2	8.0	61.8
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.5	92.5	82.2	10.4	64.0	11.2	56.9
2014	144.4	93.3	85.3	8.0	64.6	8.6	59.1

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 May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.8	70.2	64.9	5.3	63.4	7.5	58.6
2014	111.9	70.0	62.3	7.6	62.6	10.9	55.7
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.7	39.8	34.9	4.9	62.5	12.3	54.8
2014	63.1	39.2	35.1	4.1	62.1	10.5	55.6
<b>Quebec</b>							
2013	6,679.8	4,353.5	3,995.0	358.5	65.2	8.2	59.8
2014	6,729.9	4,353.2	3,992.6	360.6	64.7	8.3	59.3
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.4	42.5	34.5	8.0	54.2	18.8	44.0
2014	77.8	44.6	35.7	9.0	57.3	20.2	45.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	166.0	99.5	88.9	10.6	59.9	10.7	53.6
2014	165.0	92.7	84.2	8.5	56.2	9.2	51.0
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	597.8	406.0	382.1	23.9	67.9	5.9	63.9
2014	602.5	407.9	383.3	24.6	67.7	6.0	63.6
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.6	222.8	207.8	15.0	66.2	6.7	61.7
2014	337.1	228.0	215.6	12.4	67.6	5.4	64.0
Estrie [2430]							
2013	262.2	163.0	152.6	10.5	62.2	6.4	58.2
2014	264.3	164.5	149.2	15.3	62.2	9.3	56.5
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.0	122.0	112.3	9.7	63.2	8.0	58.2
2014	193.9	120.2	111.0	9.2	62.0	7.7	57.2
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,212.5	810.5	755.3	55.2	66.8	6.8	62.3
2014	1,222.1	831.0	766.6	64.4	68.0	7.7	62.7
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,643.1	1,068.1	958.6	109.5	65.0	10.3	58.3
2014	1,660.0	1,052.5	957.1	95.4	63.4	9.1	57.7
Laval [2445]							
2013	343.0	235.2	219.3	16.0	68.6	6.8	63.9
2014	347.7	245.3	223.8	21.5	70.5	8.8	64.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	401.6	264.3	239.4	24.9	65.8	9.4	59.6
2014	406.0	259.1	237.8	21.3	63.8	8.2	58.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	475.7	327.9	306.4	21.5	68.9	6.6	64.4
2014	481.0	308.0	285.7	22.3	64.0	7.2	59.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	313.7	204.4	190.1	14.3	65.2	7.0	60.6
2014	317.4	207.3	192.9	14.4	65.3	6.9	60.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	79.1	71.5	7.6	67.0	9.6	60.6
2014	118.0	78.4	71.6	6.9	66.4	8.8	60.7
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.2	117.6	104.1	13.5	52.9	11.5	46.8
2014	221.9	128.3	115.0	13.2	57.8	10.3	51.8

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 May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	225.0	135.6	121.9	13.7	60.3	10.1	54.2
2014	224.3	135.1	118.5	16.6	60.2	12.3	52.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	55.0	50.3	4.7	60.5	8.5	55.3
2014	91.0	50.2	44.6	5.6	55.2	11.2	49.0
<b>Ontario</b>							
2013	11,172.6	7,410.5	6,833.1	577.4	66.3	7.8	61.2
2014	11,311.9	7,456.5	6,892.0	564.5	65.9	7.6	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,072.3	728.7	682.8	45.9	68.0	6.3	63.7
2014	1,084.3	744.6	693.1	51.5	68.7	6.9	63.9
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	372.8	231.2	216.1	15.0	62.0	6.5	58.0
2014	374.3	230.4	204.8	25.6	61.6	11.1	54.7
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	321.0	180.5	163.4	17.0	56.2	9.4	50.9
2014	322.4	193.7	178.2	15.5	60.1	8.0	55.3
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,216.1	3,525.3	3,239.9	285.5	67.6	8.1	62.1
2014	5,311.2	3,573.4	3,295.7	277.6	67.3	7.8	62.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,061.4	756.5	701.7	54.8	71.3	7.2	66.1
2014	1,076.8	749.1	699.6	49.5	69.6	6.6	65.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,186.4	765.0	706.8	58.3	64.5	7.6	59.6
2014	1,196.1	765.7	709.1	56.6	64.0	7.4	59.3
London [3560]							
2013	548.2	358.2	326.0	32.2	65.3	9.0	59.5
2014	553.1	351.4	325.2	26.2	63.5	7.5	58.8
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.6	319.8	289.9	29.8	61.7	9.3	55.9
2014	519.2	318.4	291.7	26.7	61.3	8.4	56.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	158.1	150.5	7.6	64.4	4.8	61.3
2014	245.6	156.2	148.6	7.6	63.6	4.9	60.5
Northeast [3590]							
2013	457.4	278.6	254.8	23.8	60.9	8.5	55.7
2014	456.0	269.0	248.2	20.8	59.0	7.7	54.4
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	108.7	101.2	7.5	62.9	6.9	58.5
2014	172.9	104.7	97.8	6.9	60.6	6.6	56.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2013	971.0	666.8	630.7	36.2	68.7	5.4	65.0
2014	983.4	664.2	626.9	37.2	67.5	5.6	63.7
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.1	59.2	56.8	2.4	69.6	4.1	66.7
2014	86.4	59.2	56.6	2.6	68.5	4.4	65.5
South Central [4620]							
2013	48.8	33.0	32.0	1.0	67.6	3.0	65.6
2014	49.6	32.4	31.4	1.0	65.3	3.1	63.3

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 May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2013	84.2	58.2	56.2	2.0	69.1	3.4	66.7
2014	84.5	57.7	54.9	2.8	68.3	4.9	65.0
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2013	36.9	25.4	25.0	0.5	68.8	2.0	67.8
2014	37.1	25.0	23.6	1.4	67.4	5.6	63.6
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2013	584.2	406.1	379.8	26.3	69.5	6.5	65.0
2014	594.2	401.5	377.1	24.5	67.6	6.1	63.5
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2013	73.5	47.8	45.7	2.0	65.0	4.2	62.2
2014	74.1	51.5	48.8	2.7	69.5	5.2	65.9
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2013	58.4	37.2	35.1	2.1	63.7	5.6	60.1
2014	57.5	36.9	34.6	2.2	64.2	6.0	60.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2013	821.9	577.0	552.4	24.6	70.2	4.3	67.2
2014	839.5	584.0	560.8	23.2	69.6	4.0	66.8
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2013	245.8	180.4	173.9	6.4	73.4	3.5	70.7
2014	252.1	182.5	176.8	5.7	72.4	3.1	70.1
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2013	81.3	55.0	53.1	1.9	67.7	3.5	65.3
2014	81.6	53.7	51.8	1.9	65.8	3.5	63.5
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2013	277.2	197.5	189.6	7.9	71.2	4.0	68.4
2014	286.8	203.4	195.2	8.2	70.9	4.0	68.1
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2013	62.4	41.2	38.6	2.6	66.0	6.3	61.9
2014	62.3	41.1	39.1	2.0	66.0	4.9	62.8
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2013	155.2	103.0	97.1	5.8	66.4	5.6	62.6
2014	156.7	103.3	97.9	5.4	65.9	5.2	62.5
<b>Alberta</b>							
2013	3,145.7	2,285.1	2,175.7	109.3	72.6	4.8	69.2
2014	3,254.7	2,370.1	2,252.7	117.3	72.8	4.9	69.2
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2013	226.0	149.1	139.9	9.2	66.0	6.2	61.9
2014	230.8	143.8	136.8	7.1	62.3	4.9	59.3
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2013	159.1	114.3	110.9	3.4	71.8	3.0	69.7
2014	161.9	107.5	103.2	4.3	66.4	4.0	63.7
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2013	1,168.6	859.7	817.8	42.0	73.6	4.9	70.0
2014	1,215.0	894.1	845.4	48.7	73.6	5.4	69.6
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2013	73.4	54.8	52.6	2.2	74.7	4.0	71.7
2014	75.9	57.4	55.6	1.8	75.6	3.1	73.3

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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 May 2013 and May 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2013	160.6	120.4	113.1	7.3	75.0	6.1	70.4
2014	165.3	125.4	121.0	4.4	75.9	3.5	73.2
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2013	1,054.9	755.9	720.0	35.9	71.7	4.7	68.3
2014	1,094.2	806.0	763.8	42.2	73.7	5.2	69.8
<b>Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]</b>							
2013	194.4	144.1	138.4	5.7	74.1	4.0	71.2
2014	198.2	145.4	140.1	5.4	73.4	3.7	70.7
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2013	108.6	86.8	83.0	3.8	79.9	4.4	76.4
2014	113.5	90.4	86.8	3.6	79.6	4.0	76.5
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2013	3,844.4	2,469.3	2,300.3	169.0	64.2	6.8	59.8
2014	3,891.1	2,462.3	2,315.7	146.6	63.3	6.0	59.5
<b>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</b>							
2013	660.3	400.9	374.8	26.1	60.7	6.5	56.8
2014	664.1	382.7	359.1	23.6	57.6	6.2	54.1
<b>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</b>							
2013	2,380.6	1,557.0	1,447.8	109.2	65.4	7.0	60.8
2014	2,424.4	1,568.1	1,480.9	87.2	64.7	5.6	61.1
<b>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</b>							
2013	433.9	261.8	243.6	18.2	60.3	7.0	56.1
2014	434.7	268.3	250.7	17.6	61.7	6.6	57.7
<b>Kootenay [5940]</b>							
2013	126.3	84.2	79.0	5.2	66.7	6.2	62.5
2014	125.9	74.3	68.6	5.7	59.0	7.7	54.5
<b>Cariboo [5950]</b>							
2013	125.9	83.1	78.5	4.6	66.0	5.5	62.4
2014	125.2	88.3	82.4	5.9	70.5	6.7	65.8
<b>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</b>							
2013	65.2	43.0	39.7	3.3	66.0	7.7	60.9
2014	64.2	40.7	37.2	3.5	63.4	8.6	57.9
<b>Northeast [5980]</b>							
2013	52.2	39.3	36.9	2.4	75.3	6.1	70.7
2014	52.7	39.9	36.7	3.2	75.7	8.0	69.6

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**  
**May 2013 and May 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2013	27.5	20.4	19.1	1.3	74.2	6.4	69.5
2014	27.5	20.6	19.5	1.0	74.9	4.9	70.9
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	32.1	24.7	22.5	2.2	76.9	8.9	70.1
2014	31.9	23.8	21.7	2.2	74.6	9.2	68.0
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2013	21.5	14.5	12.5	2.0	67.4	13.5	58.3
2014	22.5	13.8	12.2	1.6	61.2	11.4	54.2

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>May 2014</b>										
15 years and over	15,305.5	35.3	893.88	24.42	12,502.4	39.3	1,024.35	2,803.1	17.6	311.95
15 to 24 years	2,463.1	27.8	423.84	14.23	1,307.6	38.6	631.64	1,155.5	15.5	188.67
25 years and over	12,842.4	36.7	984.03	26.38	11,194.8	39.3	1,070.23	1,647.6	19.1	398.40
Men	7,741.0	37.7	1,016.57	26.23	6,853.6	40.4	1,111.67	887.4	16.9	282.09
Women	7,564.5	32.8	768.33	22.58	5,648.8	37.9	918.41	1,915.7	17.9	325.78
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,738.5	35.7	1,021.68	28.17	4,024.6	38.6	1,122.04	713.9	19.1	455.93
No union coverage	10,567.0	35.1	836.57	22.74	8,477.8	39.6	977.98	2,089.2	17.1	262.74
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,186.2	36.1	939.27	25.26	11,206.7	39.2	1,046.77	1,979.5	18.4	330.69
Temporary	2,119.3	30.2	611.45	19.25	1,295.7	39.6	830.46	823.6	15.6	266.90
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	925.8	39.5	1,566.80	39.71	902.4	40.1	1,594.96	23.4	17.9	480.63
Business, finance and administrative	2,802.2	35.4	843.41	23.32	2,419.5	38.2	924.76	382.7	18.0	329.16
Natural and applied sciences	1,235.1	38.6	1,328.98	34.34	1,199.0	39.2	1,352.20	36.2	18.5	559.12
Health	1,079.3	33.5	948.14	28.26	817.7	37.7	1,066.96	261.6	20.3	576.68
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,529.0	34.0	1,051.60	30.57	1,231.4	37.9	1,188.18	297.6	17.7	486.41
Art, culture, recreation and sport	367.5	29.8	769.72	23.97	243.2	38.2	1,039.89	124.3	13.3	240.83
Sales and service	3,986.9	30.7	531.70	16.26	2,515.3	38.5	711.72	1,471.5	17.3	223.99
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,237.4	40.2	994.42	24.43	2,092.3	41.7	1,040.29	145.0	18.8	332.64
Occupations unique to primary industry	351.3	41.3	921.57	21.66	317.3	44.2	998.25	34.0	14.7	206.74
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	791.1	39.4	813.26	20.44	764.2	40.2	833.20	26.8	17.7	245.49
<b>May 2013</b>										
15 years and over	15,188.1	35.4	883.37	24.08	12,458.9	39.3	1,009.12	2,729.3	17.6	309.29
15 to 24 years	2,454.9	28.4	421.60	13.94	1,346.0	38.7	614.00	1,108.9	15.8	188.08
25 years and over	12,733.2	36.8	972.39	26.03	11,112.9	39.4	1,056.98	1,620.3	18.9	392.25
Men	7,673.1	37.9	1,003.92	25.80	6,805.3	40.5	1,095.98	867.8	17.1	282.00
Women	7,515.1	32.9	760.28	22.32	5,653.6	37.9	904.58	1,861.5	17.9	322.02
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,796.9	35.8	1,001.59	27.61	4,089.7	38.7	1,097.20	707.2	19.2	448.66
No union coverage	10,391.2	35.3	828.79	22.45	8,369.1	39.6	966.08	2,022.1	17.1	260.56
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,069.3	36.2	926.67	24.86	11,113.9	39.3	1,032.34	1,955.4	18.4	326.06
Temporary	2,118.8	30.9	616.29	19.26	1,345.0	39.7	817.30	773.9	15.5	266.93
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	957.5	39.8	1,517.50	38.15	929.7	40.4	1,544.86	27.8	19.3	601.14
Business, finance and administrative	2,858.6	35.5	831.79	22.92	2,469.4	38.3	911.23	389.2	18.0	327.73
Natural and applied sciences	1,202.3	38.6	1,292.86	33.44	1,163.3	39.2	1,315.77	39.0	20.0	609.17
Health	1,016.9	33.7	959.24	28.26	784.6	37.8	1,077.84	232.2	20.1	558.56
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,530.9	34.0	1,062.75	30.88	1,237.5	37.9	1,196.32	293.4	17.9	499.39
Art, culture, recreation and sport	352.4	30.9	787.78	24.23	253.4	37.8	994.79	99.0	13.3	257.74
Sales and service	3,970.7	30.8	533.67	16.22	2,531.1	38.4	712.07	1,439.5	17.2	220.00
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,195.0	40.1	969.51	23.86	2,053.4	41.6	1,015.45	141.6	18.7	303.33
Occupations unique to primary industry	339.7	41.8	868.86	20.10	298.8	45.6	962.05	40.9	14.5	187.20
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	764.3	39.5	797.28	20.02	737.5	40.3	816.53	26.8	18.0	266.51

**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 June 8, 2014 to July 12, 2014
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.3
06. Halifax	5.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	10.8
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.9
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.5
11. Québec	5.1
12. Trois-Rivières	8.3
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	7.2
15. Montérégie	7.8
16. Montréal	8.1
17. Central Quebec	8.4
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	10.1
20. Gatineau	6.6
21. Saguenay	9.8
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.7
23. Eastern Ontario	7.7
24. Kingston	6.9
25. Central Ontario	8.6
26. Oshawa	7.3
27. Toronto	7.6
28. Hamilton	6.8
29. St. Catharines	8.0
30. London	7.6
31. Niagara	8.3
32. Windsor	9.1
33. Kitchener	6.6
34. Huron	7.6
35. South Central Ontario	5.8
36. Sudbury	6.3
37. Thunder Bay	6.0
38. Northern Ontario	11.6
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.9
40. Southern Manitoba	6.4
41. Northern Manitoba	31.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	3.6
43. Saskatoon	4.2
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.4
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.7
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.5
47. Edmonton	5.3
48. Northern Alberta	7.8
49. Southern Alberta	4.8

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 June 8, 2014 to July 12, 2014
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.9
51. Abbotsford	7.6
52. Vancouver	5.6
53. Victoria	6.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.9
55. Northern British Columbia	11.8
<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 Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This rate is provided by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

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

**Table 9-1**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by detailed age groups**

	May 2012	May 2013	May 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,405.0	2,363.3	<b>2,342.5</b>	30.5	<b>-20.8</b>	-62.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.6
Labour force	1,293.0	1,266.4	<b>1,262.1</b>	31.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-30.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4
Employment	1,025.1	1,007.7	<b>1,022.3</b>	29.5	<b>14.6</b>	-2.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.3
Full-time employment	275.6	263.1	<b>251.6</b>	20.7	<b>-11.5</b>	-24.0	<b>-4.4</b>	-8.7
Part-time employment	749.5	744.7	<b>770.7</b>	23.4	<b>26.0</b>	21.2	<b>3.5</b>	2.8
Unemployment	267.9	258.7	<b>239.8</b>	15.3	<b>-18.9</b>	-28.1	<b>-7.3</b>	-10.5
Participation rate	53.8	53.6	<b>53.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.7	20.4	<b>19.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	42.6	42.6	<b>43.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	...	...
Part-time rate	73.1	73.9	<b>75.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	2.3	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	765.7	748.8	<b>730.9</b>	5.0	<b>-17.9</b>	-34.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.5
Labour force	238.1	219.4	<b>229.2</b>	11.7	<b>9.8</b>	-8.9	<b>4.5</b>	-3.7
Employment	157.3	154.7	<b>157.4</b>	10.3	<b>2.7</b>	0.1	<b>1.7</b>	0.1
Full-time employment	5.1	3.2	<b>5.4</b>	4.1	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>68.8</b>	5.9
Part-time employment	152.1	151.5	<b>152.0</b>	9.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1
Unemployment	80.8	64.7	<b>71.8</b>	7.7	<b>7.1</b>	-9.0	<b>11.0</b>	-11.1
Participation rate	31.1	29.3	<b>31.4</b>	1.5	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	33.9	29.5	<b>31.3</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	-2.6	...	...
Employment rate	20.5	20.7	<b>21.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	...	...
Part-time rate	96.7	97.9	<b>96.6</b>	1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	883.6	881.9	<b>863.7</b>	16.1	<b>-18.2</b>	-19.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.3
Labour force	531.6	527.8	<b>513.1</b>	17.5	<b>-14.7</b>	-18.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.5
Employment	422.6	414.4	<b>419.8</b>	16.8	<b>5.4</b>	-2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-0.7
Full-time employment	77.1	78.2	<b>66.5</b>	11.1	<b>-11.7</b>	-10.6	<b>-15.0</b>	-13.7
Part-time employment	345.5	336.2	<b>353.3</b>	14.8	<b>17.1</b>	7.8	<b>5.1</b>	2.3
Unemployment	109.0	113.4	<b>93.3</b>	10.0	<b>-20.1</b>	-15.7	<b>-17.7</b>	-14.4
Participation rate	60.2	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.5	21.5	<b>18.2</b>	1.6	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	47.8	47.0	<b>48.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	...	...
Part-time rate	81.8	81.1	<b>84.2</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	2.4	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	755.7	732.6	<b>747.9</b>	24.8	<b>15.3</b>	-7.8	<b>2.1</b>	-1.0
Labour force	523.3	519.2	<b>519.8</b>	22.5	<b>0.6</b>	-3.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7
Employment	445.2	438.7	<b>445.1</b>	21.2	<b>6.4</b>	-0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.0
Full-time employment	193.3	181.7	<b>179.7</b>	16.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-13.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-7.0
Part-time employment	251.9	256.9	<b>265.4</b>	15.1	<b>8.5</b>	13.5	<b>3.3</b>	5.4
Unemployment	78.1	80.5	<b>74.7</b>	8.5	<b>-5.8</b>	-3.4	<b>-7.2</b>	-4.4
Participation rate	69.2	70.9	<b>69.5</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.5	<b>14.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.9	<b>59.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	56.6	58.6	<b>59.6</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	3.0	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,052.3	2,086.8	<b>2,084.5</b>	30.5	<b>-2.3</b>	32.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6
Labour force	1,694.1	1,737.4	<b>1,730.1</b>	30.0	<b>-7.3</b>	36.0	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1
Employment	1,475.3	1,533.5	<b>1,516.6</b>	29.0	<b>-16.9</b>	41.3	<b>-1.1</b>	2.8
Full-time employment	1,066.9	1,134.0	<b>1,094.2</b>	27.5	<b>-39.8</b>	27.3	<b>-3.5</b>	2.6
Part-time employment	408.4	399.5	<b>422.5</b>	18.3	<b>23.0</b>	14.1	<b>5.8</b>	3.5
Unemployment	218.7	203.9	<b>213.6</b>	14.1	<b>9.7</b>	-5.1	<b>4.8</b>	-2.3
Participation rate	82.5	83.3	<b>83.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	11.7	<b>12.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	73.5	<b>72.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	27.7	26.1	<b>27.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	...	...

1. Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

**Table 9-2**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province**

	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
in thousands									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2013	29.7	13.5	10.6	2.9	7.7	2.9	45.5	21.5	35.7
May 2014	30.2	12.3	8.7	1.2	7.5	3.6	40.7	29.3	28.8
Prince Edward Island									
May 2013	10.2	6.5	5.3	1.6	3.7	1.2	63.7	18.5	52.0
May 2014	9.5	6.4	4.8	1.5	3.3	1.6	67.4	25.0	50.5
Nova Scotia									
May 2013	63.9	32.9	23.6	6.0	17.6	9.3	51.5	28.3	36.9
May 2014	53.7	28.6	22.1	6.5	15.6	6.4	53.3	22.4	41.2
New Brunswick									
May 2013	44.3	25.3	20.4	5.5	14.8	4.9	57.1	19.4	46.0
May 2014	40.5	21.5	14.5	4.4	10.2	6.9	53.1	32.1	35.8
Quebec									
May 2013	554.9	310.8	266.5	43.8	222.7	44.3	56.0	14.3	48.0
May 2014	548.4	308.4	265.6	44.1	221.4	42.9	56.2	13.9	48.4
Ontario									
May 2013	1,002.6	529.3	390.7	105.2	285.5	138.6	52.8	26.2	39.0
May 2014	1,006.2	550.7	415.5	107.6	307.9	135.2	54.7	24.6	41.3
Manitoba									
May 2013	74.6	40.9	33.5	9.7	23.8	7.4	54.8	18.1	44.9
May 2014	77.7	41.3	35.9	10.8	25.1	5.3	53.2	12.8	46.2
Saskatchewan									
May 2013	60.6	36.6	31.7	10.3	21.4	4.9	60.4	13.4	52.3
May 2014	62.7	33.8	29.9	9.0	20.9	3.9	53.9	11.5	47.7
Alberta									
May 2013	230.6	130.1	108.5	46.3	62.3	21.5	56.4	16.5	47.1
May 2014	237.7	133.3	118.7	37.6	81.1	14.6	56.1	11.0	49.9
British Columbia									
May 2013	291.9	140.6	116.9	31.8	85.1	23.6	48.2	16.8	40.0
May 2014	275.8	125.8	106.6	28.8	77.8	19.2	45.6	15.3	38.7
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2013	29.1	23.3	18.7	14.8	3.8	4.6	80.1	19.7	64.3
May 2014	26.8	19.9	16.0	11.8	4.2	3.9	74.3	19.6	59.7
Prince Edward Island									
May 2013	9.6	8.2	6.9	5.3	1.5	1.3	85.4	15.9	71.9
May 2014	10.0	8.9	7.2	5.5	1.9	1.7	89.0	19.1	72.0
Nova Scotia									
May 2013	52.6	43.7	37.8	28.6	9.1	x	83.1	x	71.9
May 2014	59.8	48.8	41.2	27.7	13.6	7.5	81.6	15.4	68.9
New Brunswick									
May 2013	44.6	34.7	27.1	20.8	6.3	7.7	77.8	22.2	60.8
May 2014	46.0	38.0	32.1	23.3	8.8	5.9	82.6	15.5	69.8
Quebec									
May 2013	425.2	368.2	327.5	247.0	80.6	40.8	86.6	11.1	77.0
May 2014	421.3	355.6	299.5	213.5	86.1	56.1	84.4	15.8	71.1
Ontario									
May 2013	783.8	639.9	557.5	399.8	157.7	82.3	81.6	12.9	71.1
May 2014	770.1	641.6	558.4	396.6	161.9	83.2	83.3	13.0	72.5
Manitoba									
May 2013	90.1	76.2	69.8	50.9	18.8	6.4	84.6	8.4	77.5
May 2014	86.9	72.8	66.1	49.0	17.1	6.6	83.8	9.1	76.1
Saskatchewan									
May 2013	76.0	65.8	59.5	49.1	10.4	6.1	86.6	9.3	78.3
May 2014	73.9	64.1	59.7	48.4	11.4	4.4	86.7	6.9	80.8
Alberta									
May 2013	280.7	239.8	220.4	181.7	38.6	19.5	85.4	8.1	78.5
May 2014	279.5	231.0	211.9	170.3	41.6	19.1	82.6	8.3	75.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands									
British Columbia									
May 2013	295.1	237.6	208.4	135.8	72.6	29.3	80.5	12.3	70.6
May 2014	310.2	249.4	224.3	148.3	76.0	25.1	80.4	10.1	72.3

1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.
2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

# 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*