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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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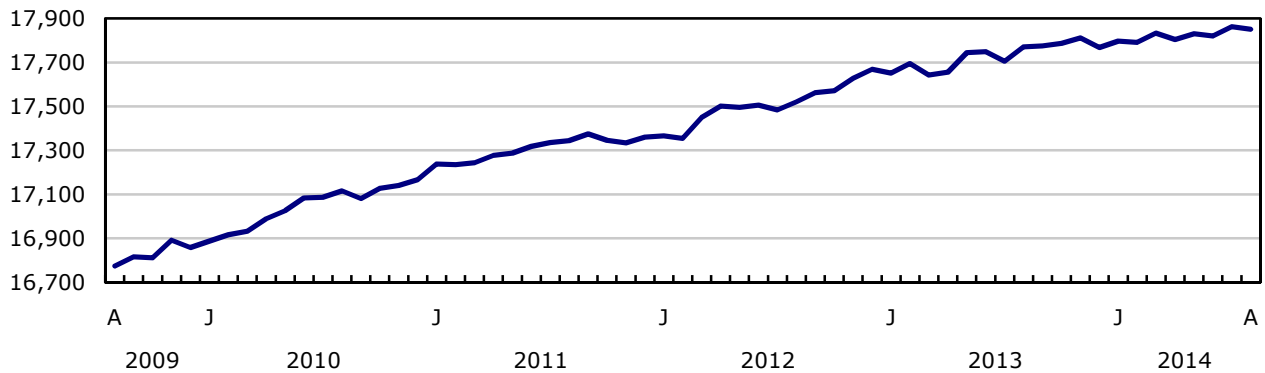
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

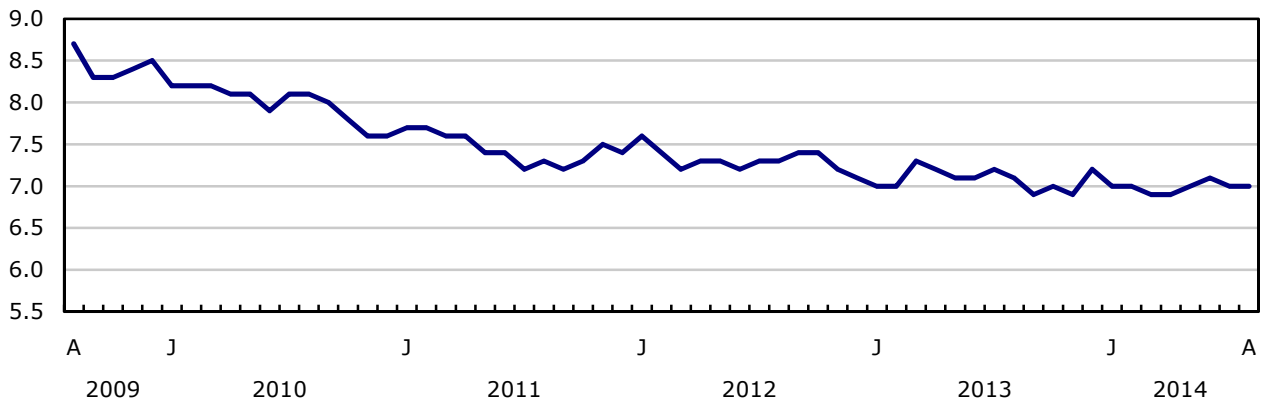
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — August 2014

Employment was little changed in August and the unemployment rate remained at 7.0%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 81,000 (+0.5%), mostly in part-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked was virtually unchanged.

In August, employment fell among youths aged 15 to 24 and women aged 25 to 54. At the same time, it increased among men aged 25 to 54.

Provincially, employment declined in Alberta as well as Newfoundland and Labrador, while it increased in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

There were fewer people employed in wholesale and retail trade, as well as transportation and warehousing. There were gains in construction, in professional, scientific and technical services and in public administration.

The number of private sector employees decreased in August, while self-employment rose.

Employment losses among youths and women aged 25 to 54

In August, employment decreased by 20,000 among youths aged 15 to 24, and their unemployment rate was little changed at 13.4%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group was virtually unchanged.

Employment declined by 18,000 among women aged 25 to 54 in August, and their unemployment rate was little changed at 5.6%. Compared with 12 months earlier, their employment was down 44,000 (-0.8%).

In August, employment increased by 36,000 among men aged 25 to 54, pushing their unemployment rate down 0.2 percentage points to 6.1%. On a year-over-year basis, employment among this group rose 40,000 (+0.6%), with most of the increase occurring this August.

Employment was little changed among men and women aged 55 and over in August and their unemployment rate was 6.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group grew by 88,000 (+2.6%), all the result of growth in the population of those aged 55 and older.

Provincial summary

In Alberta, employment fell by 13,000 in August and the unemployment rate was little changed at 4.9%. Despite this decline, employment in Alberta rose by 38,000 (+1.7%) compared with 12 months earlier, the fastest growth rate of all provinces.

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador declined by 2,100 in August, and the unemployment rate rose by 1.1 percentage points to 13.5%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was down 7,900 (-3.4%), with most of the losses occurring since January.

Employment in Nova Scotia increased by 3,900 in August, and the unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 8.8%. Despite the increase in August, employment in Nova Scotia was down 9,000 (-2.0%) compared with a year earlier.

In New Brunswick, the number of people working increased by 3,600 and the unemployment rate declined 1.3 percentage points to 8.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

Industry perspective

There were 27,000 fewer people employed in wholesale and retail trade in August. Compared with a year earlier, employment in this industry was virtually unchanged.

In August, employment declined by 15,000 in transportation and warehousing. Despite this month's decrease, employment in this industry was up 29,000 (+3.4%) on a year-over-year basis.

There were 24,000 more people employed in construction in August. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

The number of people employed in professional, scientific and technical services increased by 21,000 in August. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was up 34,000 (+2.5%).

Employment in public administration rose by 21,000 in August, continuing an upward trend which began in February. Compared with August 2013, employment in this industry increased by 48,000 (+5.1%).

Following an increase in July, the number of private sector employees declined by 112,000 in August, with notable losses in wholesale and retail trade; professional, scientific and technical services; as well as health care and social assistance. At the same time, self-employment increased by 87,000, following a decline in July. Self-employment grew in professional, scientific and technical services as well as construction.

Public sector employment has been on an upward trend since February 2014, while the trend for private sector employees and self-employment has been relatively flat since the fall of 2013.

Student summer employment

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about young people 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 data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

For students aged 15 to 24, the average employment rate for the summer (i.e. from May to August) was 49.3%, similar to the rate for every summer since 2009. In contrast, the employment rate was higher before the labour market downturn, averaging 54.1% in the summers of 2006 to 2008.

Compared with last summer, the employment rate was little changed for students aged 20 to 24 (66.6%), those aged 17 to 19 (54.2%), as well as those aged 15 and 16 (25.4%).

The average unemployment rate over the summer for students aged 20 to 24 was 10.8%, while it was 16.6% for those aged 17 to 19, and 28.5% for those aged 15 and 16. These rates were little changed compared with the summer of 2013.

The average number of hours worked at all jobs by students aged 15 to 24 was 23.5 hours per week during the summer of 2014, compared with 23.7 hours the previous summer.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for August 2014 are for the week of August 10 to 16.

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).

Seasonal adjustment

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*.

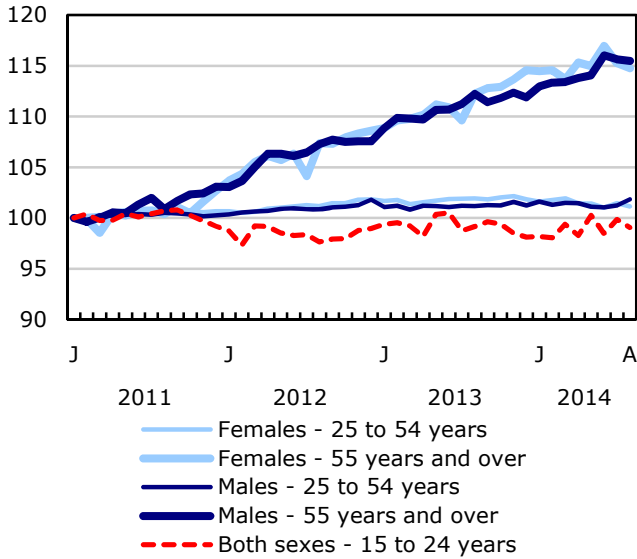
Each year, LFS estimates for the previous three years are revised using the latest seasonal factors.

Educational services

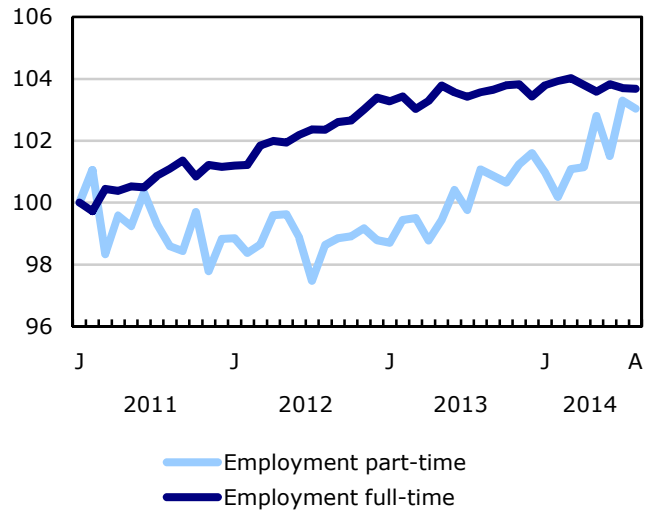
The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes typical seasonal patterns in the monthly data, according to trends established in previous years. While there have been larger movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the magnitude or direction of these changes.

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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment index, January 2011=100



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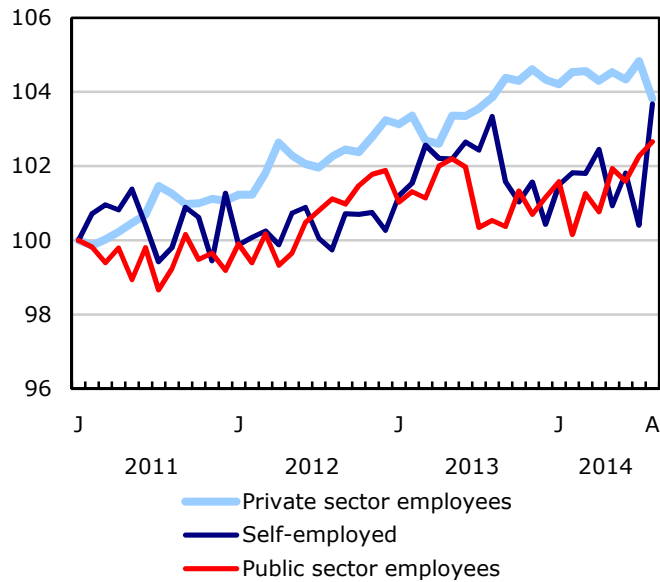
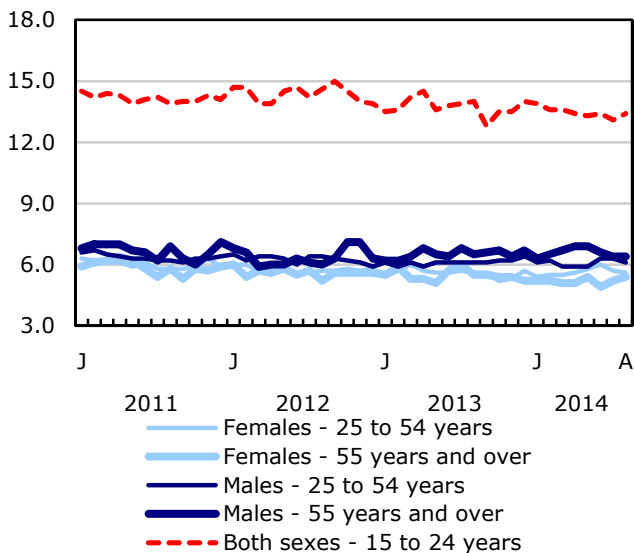
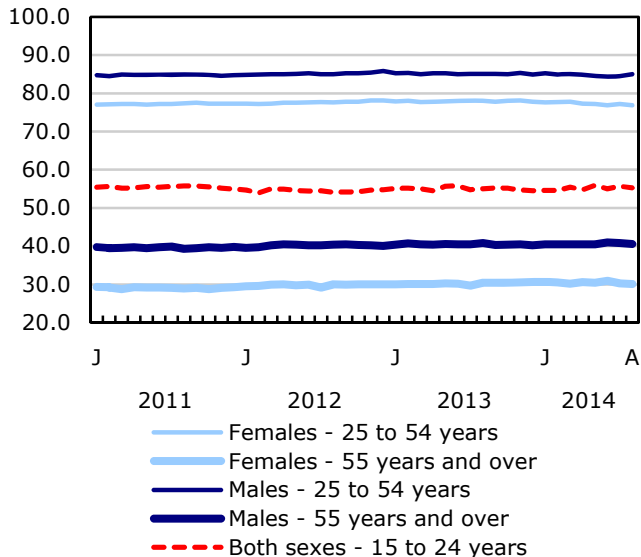


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

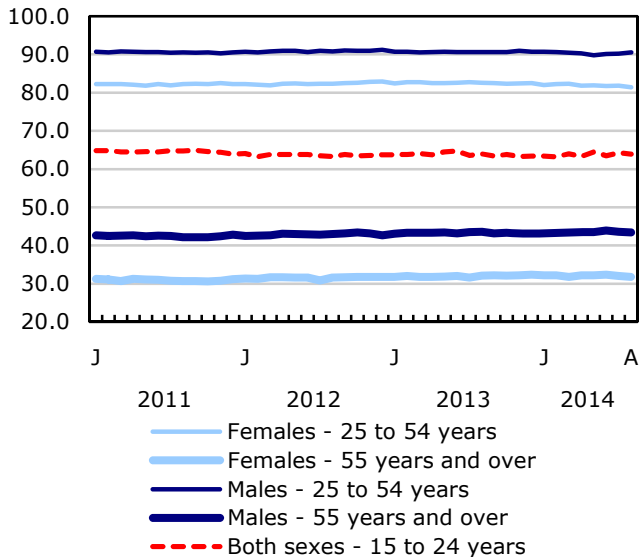


Chart 3
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100

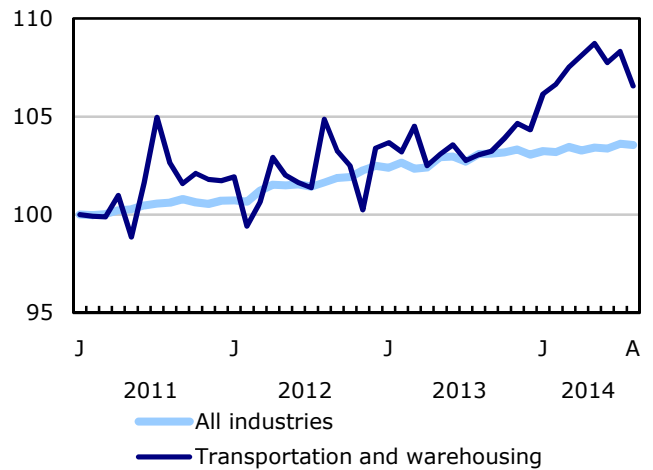
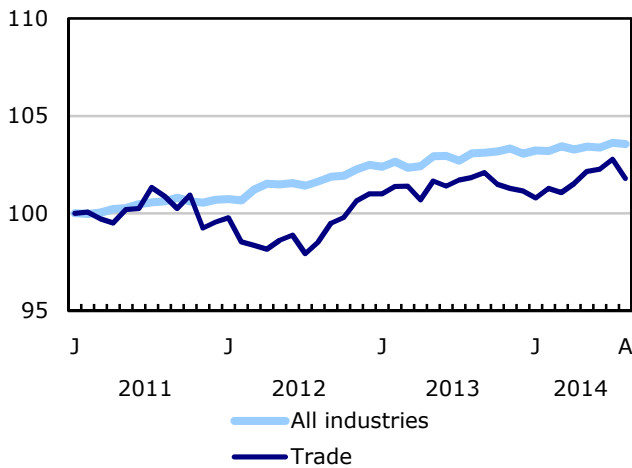
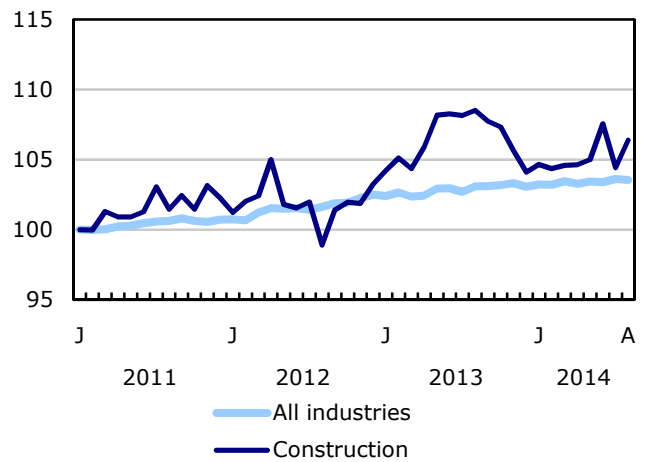
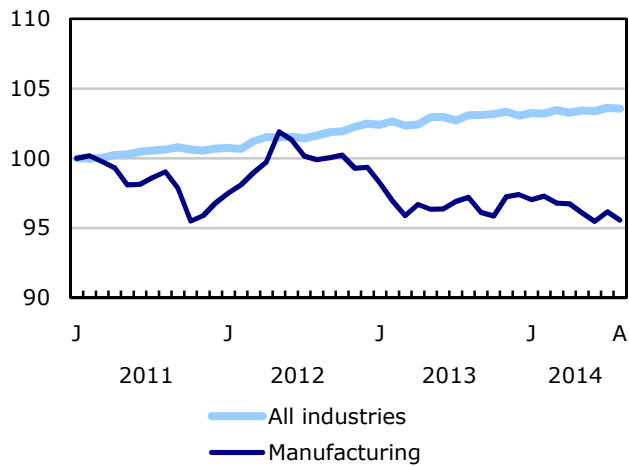
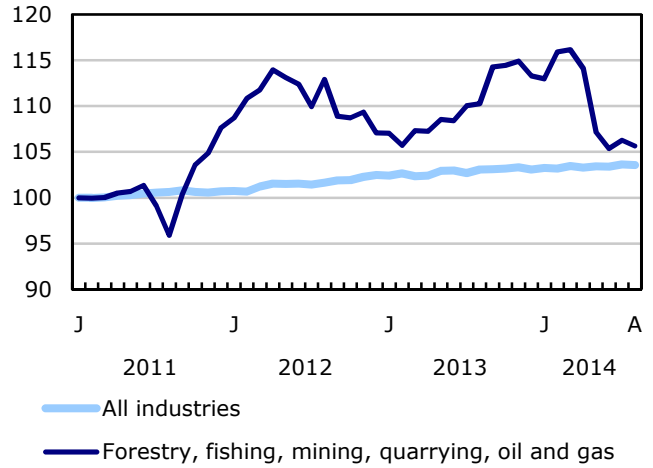
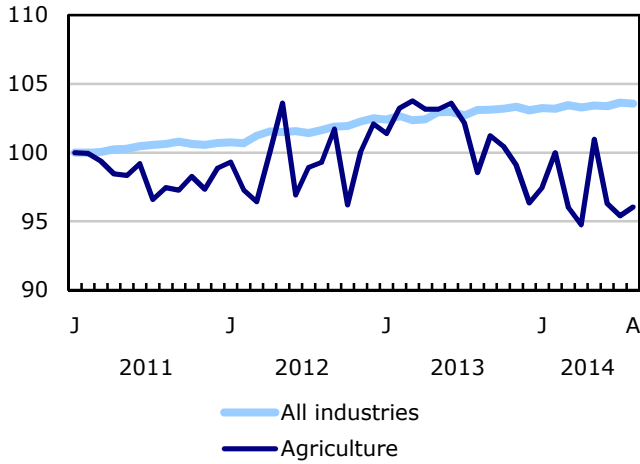


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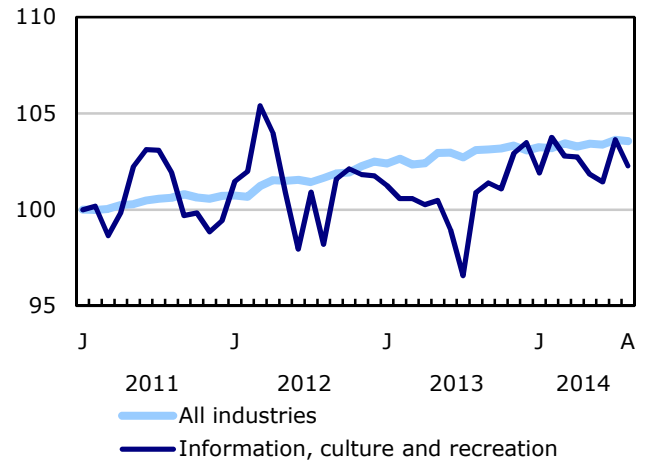
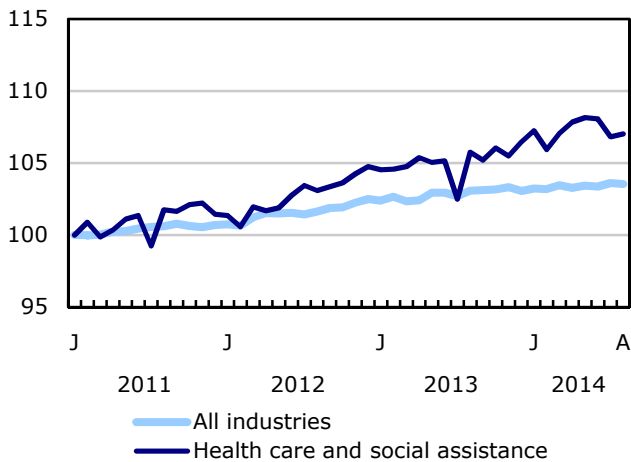
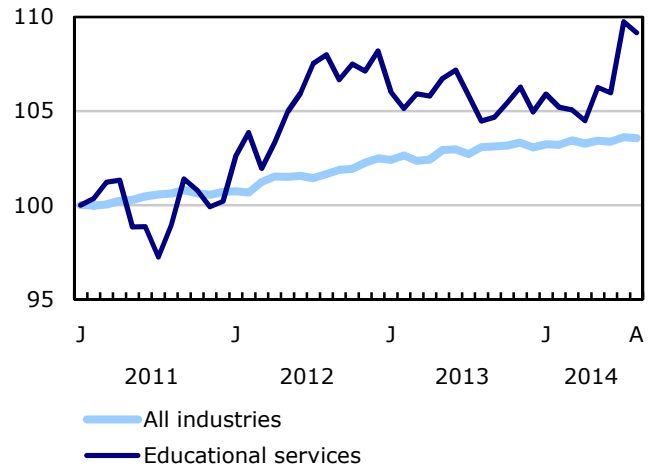
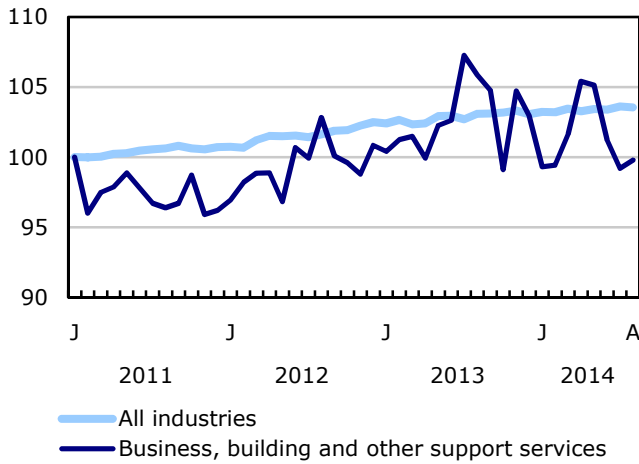
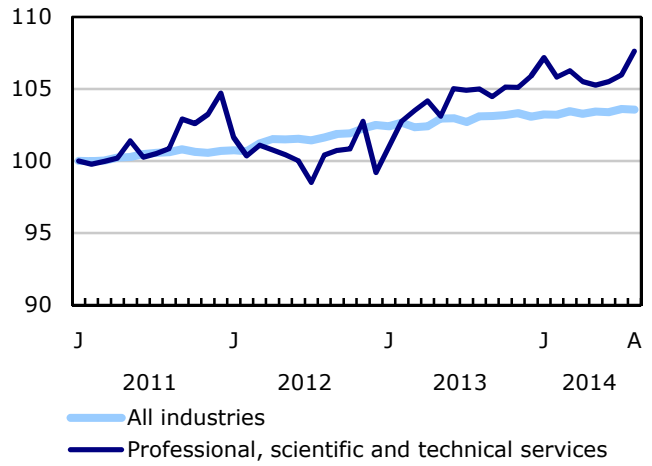
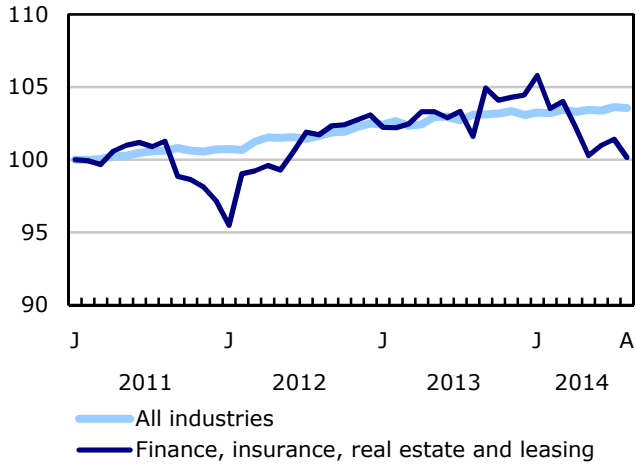


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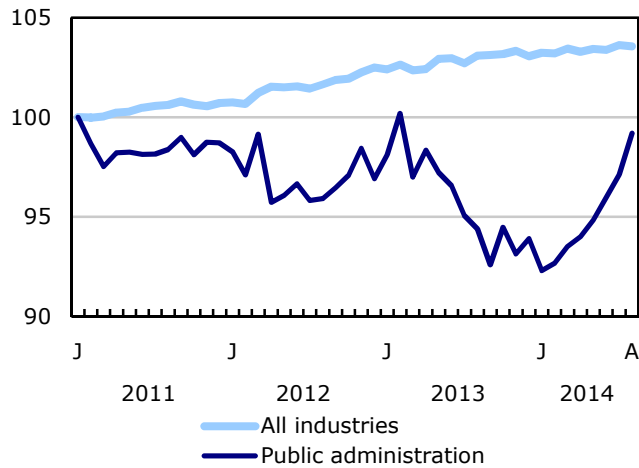
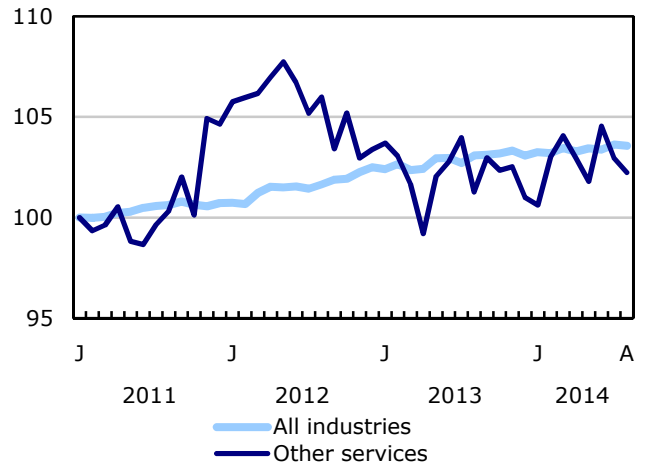
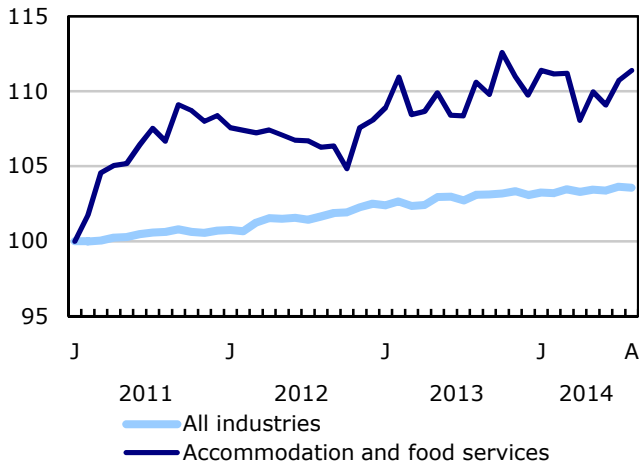


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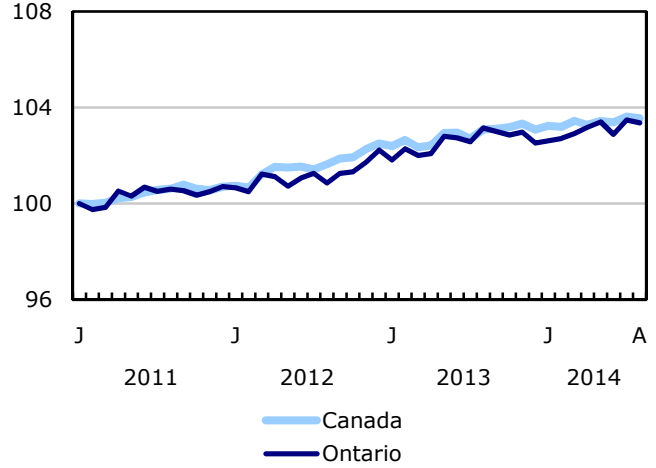
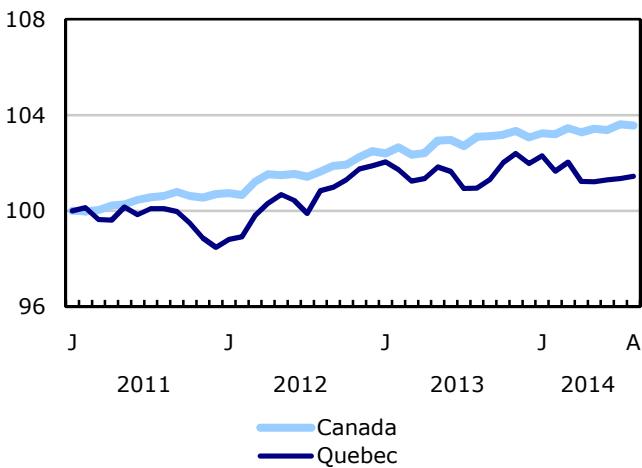
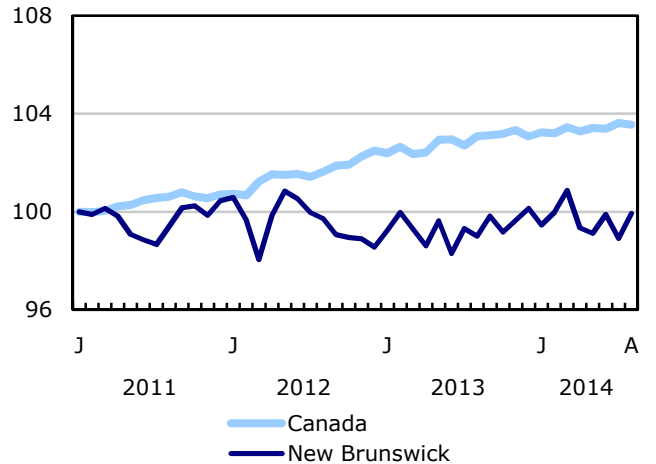
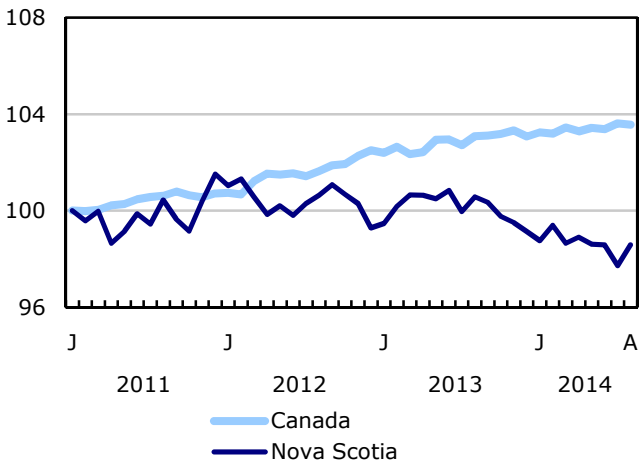
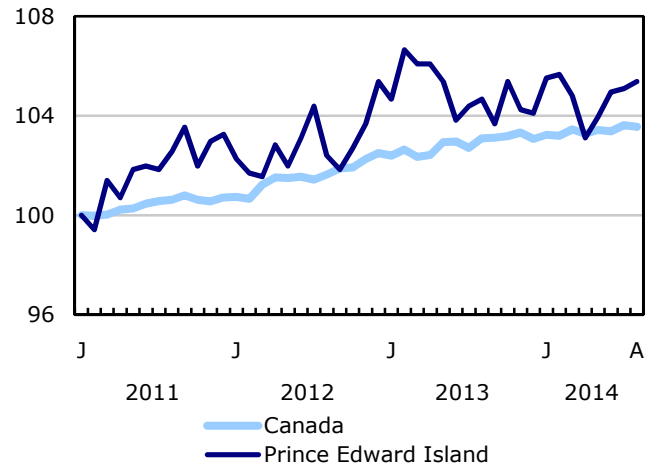
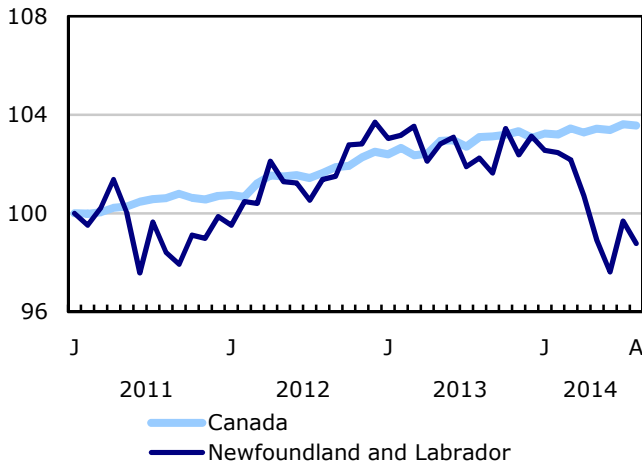
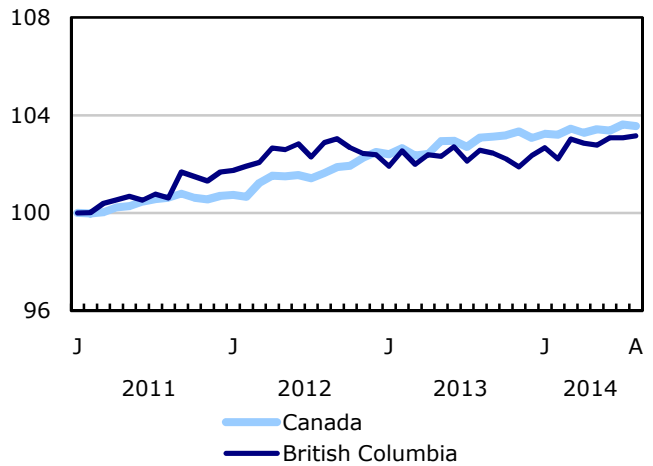
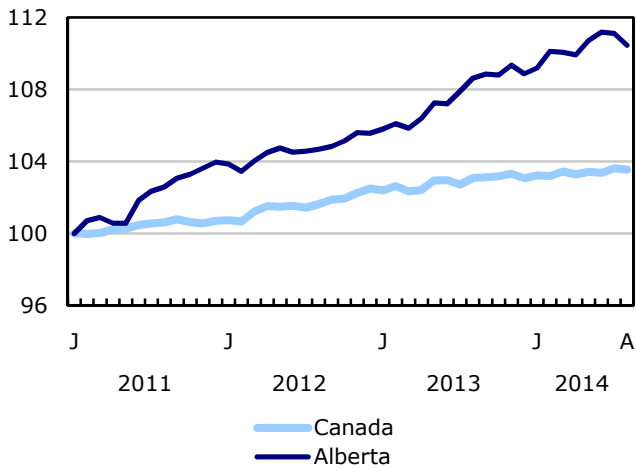
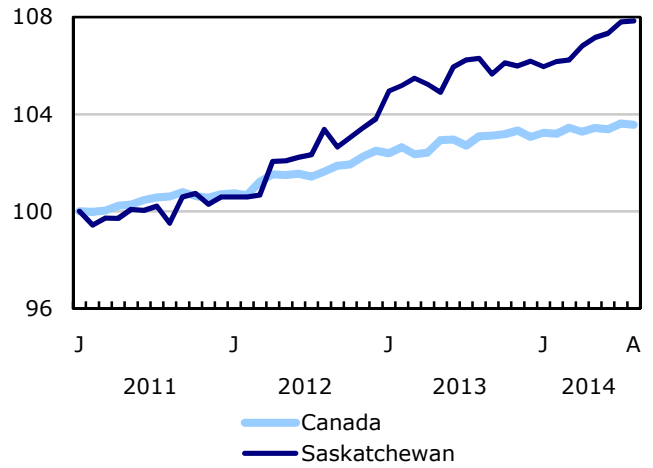
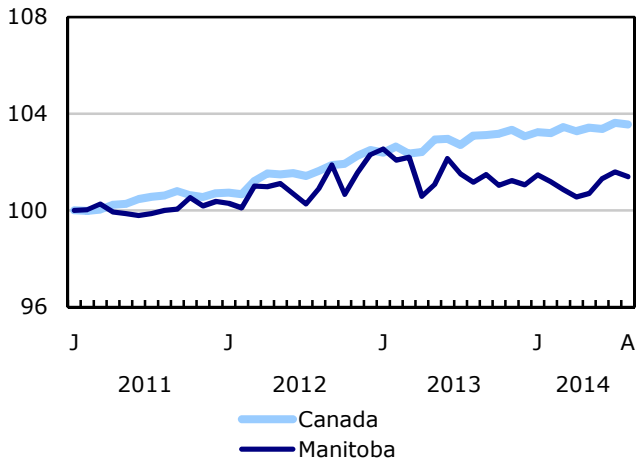


Chart 7
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100



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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,069.6	29,098.7	...	29.1	255.0	374.1	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	19,214.9	19,194.1	29.0	-20.8	42.7	60.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Employment	17,862.4	17,851.4	28.5	-11.0	83.5	81.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	14,411.8	14,409.5	38.8	-2.3	35.3	15.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Employment part-time	3,450.6	3,441.9	36.0	-8.7	48.2	66.0	-0.3	1.4	2.0
Unemployment	1,352.5	1,342.6	24.6	-9.9	-40.9	-20.7	-0.7	-3.0	-1.5
Participation rate	66.1	66.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,421.5	4,418.2	...	-3.3	-21.7	-31.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7
Labour force	2,837.6	2,822.2	17.0	-15.4	6.1	-24.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.9
Employment	2,464.9	2,445.4	15.8	-19.5	23.5	-2.1	-0.8	1.0	-0.1
Employment full-time	1,260.2	1,258.4	18.7	-1.8	9.0	-3.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
Employment part-time	1,204.7	1,187.0	19.7	-17.7	14.5	0.9	-1.5	1.2	0.1
Unemployment	372.7	376.9	14.5	4.2	-17.4	-22.4	1.1	-4.4	-5.6
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.4	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.3	0.4	-0.4	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.9	48.5	0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,075.6	12,091.8	...	16.2	140.6	206.5	0.1	1.2	1.7
Labour force	8,696.4	8,721.0	15.3	24.6	82.8	101.6	0.3	1.0	1.2
Employment	8,145.7	8,179.3	16.3	33.6	97.0	94.1	0.4	1.2	1.2
Employment full-time	7,494.4	7,513.1	21.9	18.7	72.0	57.1	0.2	1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	651.3	666.2	18.1	14.9	25.0	36.9	2.3	3.9	5.9
Unemployment	550.7	541.7	14.5	-9.0	-14.1	7.5	-1.6	-2.5	1.4
Participation rate	72.0	72.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,572.6	12,588.7	...	16.1	136.1	198.9	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	7,680.9	7,650.8	16.8	-30.1	-46.3	-16.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	7,251.8	7,226.8	16.3	-25.0	-37.0	-10.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Employment full-time	5,657.2	5,638.0	25.3	-19.2	-45.7	-38.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7
Employment part-time	1,594.6	1,588.8	23.9	-5.8	8.7	28.2	-0.4	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	429.1	424.1	13.5	-5.0	-9.2	-5.7	-1.2	-2.1	-1.3
Participation rate	61.1	60.8	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	22.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,708.0	14,715.2	...	7.2	74.8	98.8	0.0	0.5	0.7
Labour force	12,651.8	12,653.1	22.1	1.3	-26.6	-4.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Employment	11,890.8	11,909.1	23.5	18.3	-2.1	-4.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	761.0	744.0	18.5	-17.0	-24.5	0.0	-2.2	-3.2	0.0
Participation rate	86.0	86.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.8	80.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,364.0	7,367.6	...	3.6	40.0	53.7	0.0	0.5	0.7
Labour force	6,643.5	6,670.6	14.2	27.1	25.1	45.7	0.4	0.4	0.7
Employment	6,224.4	6,260.8	15.9	36.4	37.4	40.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Unemployment	419.1	409.8	13.4	-9.3	-12.2	5.4	-2.2	-2.9	1.3
Participation rate	90.2	90.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.5	85.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,344.0	7,347.6	...	3.6	34.8	45.1	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	6,008.3	5,982.4	16.2	-25.9	-51.8	-50.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8
Employment	5,666.4	5,648.3	16.4	-18.1	-39.4	-44.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8
Unemployment	341.8	334.2	12.5	-7.6	-12.3	-5.5	-2.2	-3.5	-1.6
Participation rate	81.8	81.4	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	76.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,940.1	9,965.2	...	25.1	201.8	306.5	0.3	2.1	3.2
Labour force	3,725.5	3,718.8	18.0	-6.7	63.3	89.6	-0.2	1.7	2.5
Employment	3,506.6	3,497.0	17.9	-9.6	62.1	87.7	-0.3	1.8	2.6
Unemployment	218.9	221.8	9.6	2.9	1.2	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.8
Participation rate	37.5	37.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	35.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,711.6	4,724.2	...	12.6	100.6	152.8	0.3	2.2	3.3
Labour force	2,052.9	2,050.3	11.8	-2.6	57.6	55.8	-0.1	2.9	2.8
Employment	1,921.3	1,918.5	11.9	-2.8	59.6	53.8	-0.1	3.2	2.9
Unemployment	131.6	131.9	7.0	0.3	-1.9	2.1	0.2	-1.4	1.6
Participation rate	43.6	43.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.8	40.6	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,228.5	5,241.0	...	12.5	101.2	153.7	0.2	2.0	3.0
Labour force	1,672.6	1,668.4	12.3	-4.2	5.5	33.7	-0.3	0.3	2.1
Employment	1,585.3	1,578.5	12.2	-6.8	2.5	34.0	-0.4	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	87.3	89.9	6.3	2.6	3.1	-0.3	3.0	3.6	-0.3
Participation rate	32.0	31.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.3	30.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,194.6	15,096.8	35.6	-97.8	-2.9	72.3	-0.6	0.0	0.5
Self-employed ²	2,667.8	2,754.7	25.9	86.9	86.5	9.1	3.3	3.2	0.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,662.0	3,676.0	25.0	14.0	53.7	75.9	0.4	1.5	2.1
Private sector employees	11,532.6	11,420.8	38.2	-111.8	-56.6	-3.6	-1.0	-0.5	0.0
Industry	17,862.4	17,851.4	28.5	-11.0	83.5	81.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5
Goods-producing sector	3,825.8	3,835.9	26.0	10.1	-38.2	-79.0	0.3	-1.0	-2.0
Agriculture	296.4	298.4	7.8	2.0	-0.9	-7.8	0.7	-0.3	-2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	354.3	352.2	7.9	-2.1	-25.5	-15.4	-0.6	-6.8	-4.2
Utilities	153.5	150.2	5.3	-3.3	-7.0	0.0	-2.1	-4.5	0.0
Construction	1,298.3	1,322.7	17.6	24.4	28.3	-26.3	1.9	2.2	-1.9
Manufacturing	1,723.4	1,712.4	18.9	-11.0	-33.1	-29.6	-0.6	-1.9	-1.7
Services-producing sector	14,036.6	14,015.6	34.4	-21.0	121.8	160.5	-0.1	0.9	1.2
Trade	2,739.8	2,713.3	24.3	-26.5	17.0	-1.8	-1.0	0.6	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	902.1	887.4	14.6	-14.7	18.5	29.2	-1.6	2.1	3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,101.2	1,087.7	16.7	-13.5	-46.5	-15.8	-1.2	-4.1	-1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,369.9	1,391.2	18.7	21.3	22.4	33.9	1.6	1.6	2.5
Business, building and other support services	689.5	693.6	14.2	4.1	-22.1	-42.2	0.6	-3.1	-5.7
Educational services	1,338.2	1,331.1	16.2	-7.1	51.4	57.3	-0.5	4.0	4.5
Health care and social assistance	2,212.7	2,216.8	19.4	4.1	12.2	26.1	0.2	0.6	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	807.2	796.6	14.8	-10.6	-9.4	10.8	-1.3	-1.2	1.4
Accommodation and food services	1,142.4	1,149.3	17.1	6.9	16.9	8.2	0.6	1.5	0.7
Other services	775.6	770.3	13.5	-5.3	9.4	7.4	-0.7	1.2	1.0
Public administration	958.0	978.5	12.4	20.5	52.2	47.5	2.1	5.6	5.1

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	427.3	427.2	...	-0.1	-2.4	-2.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	258.1	259.2	1.8	1.1	-3.2	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-0.2
Employment	226.2	224.1	2.0	-2.1	-9.9	-7.9	-0.9	-4.2	-3.4
Employment full-time	189.0	189.8	2.4	0.8	-9.0	-7.8	0.4	-4.5	-3.9
Employment part-time	37.1	34.4	1.9	-2.7	-0.7	0.0	-7.3	-2.0	0.0
Unemployment	32.0	35.1	1.8	3.1	6.7	7.3	9.7	23.6	26.3
Participation rate	60.4	60.7	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	13.5	0.7	1.1	2.7	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	52.5	0.5	-0.4	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.7	121.8	...	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	82.0	82.8	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.6	0.0
Employment	74.3	74.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	62.6	62.2	0.9	-0.4	0.4	1.9	-0.6	0.6	3.2
Employment part-time	11.7	12.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	-1.3	5.1	4.2	-9.6
Unemployment	7.7	8.3	0.7	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	7.8	-14.4	-5.7
Participation rate	67.4	68.0	0.5	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	10.0	0.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	780.5	780.8	...	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	489.2	490.3	2.6	1.1	-4.6	-9.4	0.2	-0.9	-1.9
Employment	443.1	447.0	2.7	3.9	-2.5	-9.0	0.9	-0.6	-2.0
Employment full-time	359.4	362.6	3.5	3.2	2.7	-3.6	0.9	0.8	-1.0
Employment part-time	83.8	84.4	3.3	0.6	-5.2	-5.4	0.7	-5.8	-6.0
Unemployment	46.0	43.3	2.3	-2.7	-2.1	-0.5	-5.9	-4.6	-1.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.8	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	8.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.0	620.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	388.2	386.5	2.2	-1.7	-5.2	-5.0	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	349.4	353.0	2.3	3.6	-0.7	3.3	1.0	-0.2	0.9
Employment full-time	291.7	295.5	3.0	3.8	-0.6	4.3	1.3	-0.2	1.5
Employment part-time	57.7	57.5	2.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-1.9
Unemployment	38.9	33.5	2.2	-5.4	-4.5	-8.2	-13.9	-11.8	-19.7
Participation rate	62.6	62.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.7	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.9	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,748.2	6,752.6	...	4.4	38.6	54.4	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	4,375.6	4,361.6	15.0	-14.0	-22.4	13.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.3
Employment	4,020.4	4,024.5	14.9	4.1	-21.0	20.2	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	3,218.8	3,217.0	19.8	-1.8	-22.9	-31.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0
Employment part-time	801.6	807.4	18.5	5.8	1.9	51.3	0.7	0.2	6.8
Unemployment	355.1	337.2	12.9	-17.9	-1.4	-6.9	-5.0	-0.4	-2.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,345.6	11,355.1	...	9.5	87.5	133.9	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,500.3	7,486.0	19.8	-14.3	19.7	7.4	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Employment	6,940.3	6,932.4	18.7	-7.9	55.6	14.0	-0.1	0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	5,578.4	5,596.5	26.0	18.1	19.0	19.9	0.3	0.3	0.4
Employment part-time	1,362.0	1,335.9	24.2	-26.1	36.7	-5.9	-1.9	2.8	-0.4
Unemployment	559.9	553.6	17.1	-6.3	-35.9	-6.6	-1.1	-6.1	-1.2
Participation rate	66.1	65.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	987.2	988.1	...	0.9	9.2	13.2	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	669.3	669.6	2.7	0.3	2.1	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.5
Employment	633.8	632.6	2.7	-1.2	2.1	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	507.3	508.2	3.8	0.9	-2.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Employment part-time	126.4	124.3	3.5	-2.1	4.2	1.4	-1.7	3.5	1.1
Unemployment	35.5	37.0	2.1	1.5	0.0	2.0	4.2	0.0	5.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	843.6	844.6	...	1.0	10.4	16.2	0.1	1.2	2.0
Labour force	585.3	591.4	2.5	6.1	11.0	8.4	1.0	1.9	1.4
Employment	566.5	566.7	2.6	0.2	8.7	8.1	0.0	1.6	1.5
Employment full-time	470.6	470.7	3.5	0.1	13.2	11.9	0.0	2.9	2.6
Employment part-time	95.9	96.0	3.2	0.1	-4.5	-3.8	0.1	-4.5	-3.8
Unemployment	18.8	24.7	1.8	5.9	2.3	0.3	31.4	10.3	1.2
Participation rate	69.4	70.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	4.2	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,288.4	3,296.9	...	8.5	74.6	108.7	0.3	2.3	3.4
Labour force	2,395.1	2,386.6	9.4	-8.5	37.6	42.5	-0.4	1.6	1.8
Employment	2,282.6	2,269.2	10.0	-13.4	32.5	37.8	-0.6	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	1,900.2	1,887.6	12.8	-12.6	14.0	20.0	-0.7	0.7	1.1
Employment part-time	382.5	381.6	11.5	-0.9	18.5	17.8	-0.2	5.1	4.9
Unemployment	112.5	117.4	7.4	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2
Participation rate	72.8	72.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	68.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,907.1	3,911.4	...	4.3	36.6	50.2	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	2,471.9	2,480.1	10.3	8.2	8.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Employment	2,325.8	2,327.6	10.3	1.8	17.9	13.2	0.1	0.8	0.6
Employment full-time	1,833.9	1,819.5	14.7	-14.4	20.9	0.2	-0.8	1.2	0.0
Employment part-time	491.9	508.1	13.8	16.2	-3.0	13.0	3.3	-0.6	2.6
Unemployment	146.1	152.5	8.3	6.4	-9.8	-12.2	4.4	-6.0	-7.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	427.3	427.2	...	-0.1	-2.4	-2.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	258.1	259.2	1.8	1.1	-3.2	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-0.2
Employment	226.2	224.1	2.0	-2.1	-9.9	-7.9	-0.9	-4.2	-3.4
Employment full-time	189.0	189.8	2.4	0.8	-9.0	-7.8	0.4	-4.5	-3.9
Unemployment	32.0	35.1	1.8	3.1	6.7	7.3	9.7	23.6	26.3
Participation rate	60.4	60.7	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	13.5	0.7	1.1	2.7	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	52.5	0.5	-0.4	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	15.4	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	56.4	56.2	...	-0.2	-1.7	-2.2	-0.4	-2.9	-3.8
Labour force	32.8	32.6	1.0	-0.2	-1.2	-1.9	-0.6	-3.6	-5.5
Employment	27.6	27.4	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	-2.1	-0.7	-1.4	-7.1
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	0.9	0.1	-0.7	0.3	1.9	-11.7	6.0
Participation rate	58.2	58.0	1.7	-0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	16.3	2.6	0.4	-1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.9	48.8	1.8	-0.1	0.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.3	42.7	3.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.0	179.0	...	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	119.8	119.7	1.1	-0.1	0.8	2.1	-0.1	0.7	1.8
Employment	101.3	99.5	1.2	-1.8	-6.2	-4.6	-1.8	-5.9	-4.4
Unemployment	18.5	20.3	1.1	1.8	7.1	6.8	9.7	53.8	50.4
Participation rate	66.9	66.9	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	17.0	0.9	1.6	5.9	5.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.6	0.7	-1.0	-3.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	5.9	0.8	-1.5	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.9	192.0	...	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	105.5	106.9	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	-0.8
Employment	97.2	97.3	1.1	0.1	-3.2	-1.2	0.1	-3.2	-1.2
Unemployment	8.3	9.5	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	14.5	3.3	2.2
Participation rate	55.0	55.7	0.5	0.7	-1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	50.7	0.6	0.0	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	17.3	1.4	-1.6	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	226.2	224.1	2.0	-2.1	-9.9	-7.9	-0.9	-4.2	-3.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	50.0	50.4	1.8	0.4	-6.5	-4.9	0.8	-11.4	-8.9
Agriculture	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.0	-55.6	-52.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	15.5	14.9	1.0	-0.6	-3.2	-2.2	-3.9	-17.7	-12.9
Utilities	2.3	2.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-13.0	-13.0	-20.0
Construction	20.6	22.1	1.3	1.5	1.2	-0.2	7.3	5.7	-0.9
Manufacturing	10.7	10.5	1.0	-0.2	-3.3	-1.3	-1.9	-23.9	-11.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	176.2	173.7	2.1	-2.5	-3.4	-3.0	-1.4	-1.9	-1.7
Trade	36.9	36.9	1.4	0.0	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-3.1	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	12.5	11.2	0.7	-1.3	0.8	1.2	-10.4	7.7	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.5	8.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-10.6	-10.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.1	10.6	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.2	5.0	15.2	1.9
Business, building and other support services	6.0	6.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.7	10.9	7.0
Educational services	17.3	15.2	1.0	-2.1	-3.0	-3.0	-12.1	-16.5	-16.5
Health care and social assistance	36.1	36.2	1.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	6.6	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	0.7	-10.8	-10.8	11.9
Accommodation and food services	13.9	13.9	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	2.2
Other services	10.9	11.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.9	5.5	5.5	-7.3
Public administration	16.6	17.0	0.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	2.4	-2.9	-4.5

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	121.7	121.8	...	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	82.0	82.8	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.6	0.0
Employment	74.3	74.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	62.6	62.2	0.9	-0.4	0.4	1.9	-0.6	0.6	3.2
Unemployment	7.7	8.3	0.7	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	7.8	-14.4	-5.7
Participation rate	67.4	68.0	0.5	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	10.0	0.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	16.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.4	19.4	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-2.0
Labour force	13.4	13.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.5
Employment	11.0	11.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.8	-0.9	2.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-4.2	0.0	-4.2
Participation rate	69.1	69.6	1.9	0.5	0.7	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.9	17.0	2.4	-0.9	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.7	1.8	1.0	0.0	2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.9	46.4	3.7	5.5	7.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.2	49.2	...	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.4
Labour force	35.4	35.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.1	1.4	0.6	-0.3
Employment	32.6	32.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	3.5	0.9
Unemployment	2.8	3.3	0.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	17.9	-21.4	-10.8
Participation rate	72.0	73.0	0.7	1.0	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	9.2	1.1	1.3	-2.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.3	0.9	0.0	1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	6.4	1.0	1.8	-1.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.2	53.2	...	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	33.1	33.4	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.9	-1.8	0.0
Employment	30.6	30.7	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment	2.5	2.7	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.0	8.0	-15.6	0.0
Participation rate	62.2	62.8	0.6	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.1	1.0	0.5	-1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.7	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	16.3	1.5	-2.3	1.0	-3.3	...	...	...
Industry	74.3	74.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7
Goods-producing sector	18.1	18.6	0.6	0.5	2.2	0.3	2.8	13.4	1.6
Agriculture	3.5	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.3	8.6	26.7	-7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	22.7
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-33.3
Construction	5.9	5.8	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.7	7.4	-7.9
Manufacturing	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	3.6	18.4	13.7
Services-producing sector	56.2	55.9	0.7	-0.3	-1.3	0.3	-0.5	-2.3	0.5
Trade	11.2	10.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-4.5	-2.7	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.1	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	3.2	14.3	33.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	-4.2	-28.1	-11.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0	7.7	-9.7	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.8	4.8
Educational services	6.1	5.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-6.6	-8.1	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	10.3	10.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.9	1.0	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3	7.7	7.7	-9.7
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	2.0	-1.9	-1.9
Other services	3.6	3.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-5.3	9.1
Public administration	7.3	7.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.4	1.4	2.8	-5.1

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	780.5	780.8	...	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	489.2	490.3	2.6	1.1	-4.6	-9.4	0.2	-0.9	-1.9
Employment	443.1	447.0	2.7	3.9	-2.5	-9.0	0.9	-0.6	-2.0
Employment full-time	359.4	362.6	3.5	3.2	2.7	-3.6	0.9	0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	46.0	43.3	2.3	-2.7	-2.1	-0.5	-5.9	-4.6	-1.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.8	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	8.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.9	0.7	0.0	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	112.9	112.7	...	-0.2	-2.3	-3.4	-0.2	-2.0	-2.9
Labour force	74.9	73.2	1.6	-1.7	-2.2	-3.4	-2.3	-2.9	-4.4
Employment	58.3	59.6	1.5	1.3	-1.1	-3.5	2.2	-1.8	-5.5
Unemployment	16.6	13.6	1.5	-3.0	-1.1	0.1	-18.1	-7.5	0.7
Participation rate	66.3	65.0	1.4	-1.3	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.2	18.6	1.8	-3.6	-0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	52.9	1.3	1.3	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	44.3	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	316.2	316.4	...	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.7	212.5	1.4	2.8	-0.3	0.9	1.3	-0.1	0.4
Employment	192.8	196.0	1.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	16.9	16.5	1.4	-0.4	-2.8	-1.6	-2.4	-14.5	-8.8
Participation rate	66.3	67.2	0.4	0.9	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.8	0.6	-0.3	-1.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.4	0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	351.4	351.7	...	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	204.6	204.5	1.5	-0.1	-2.2	-7.0	0.0	-1.1	-3.3
Employment	192.1	191.4	1.5	-0.7	-3.9	-8.0	-0.4	-2.0	-4.0
Unemployment	12.6	13.2	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.1	4.8	15.8	9.1
Participation rate	58.2	58.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.4	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	21.7	1.1	0.8	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	443.1	447.0	2.7	3.9	-2.5	-9.0	0.9	-0.6	-2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	75.2	73.1	2.2	-2.1	-11.4	-14.8	-2.8	-13.5	-16.8
Agriculture	5.1	4.6	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	-9.8	-13.2	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.8	9.5	0.9	-0.3	-1.8	-2.2	-3.1	-15.9	-18.8
Utilities	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.0	-1.3	-1.9	0.0	-30.2	-38.8
Construction	28.6	28.4	1.6	-0.2	-4.7	-6.8	-0.7	-14.2	-19.3
Manufacturing	28.7	27.6	1.3	-1.1	-2.9	-3.9	-3.8	-9.5	-12.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	367.9	373.9	2.9	6.0	8.9	5.8	1.6	2.4	1.6
Trade	70.7	72.6	1.9	1.9	0.0	-0.3	2.7	0.0	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	21.2	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	8.7	15.2	15.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.9	22.0	1.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-3.9	-3.5	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.3	30.1	1.3	1.8	4.7	1.8	6.4	18.5	6.4
Business, building and other support services	18.6	18.3	1.3	-0.3	-4.9	-5.5	-1.6	-21.1	-23.1
Educational services	36.5	37.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.0	3.6	3.0
Health care and social assistance	71.0	72.2	1.7	1.2	0.9	4.1	1.7	1.3	6.0
Information, culture and recreation	22.0	19.4	1.2	-2.6	-0.5	-0.3	-11.8	-2.5	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	32.2	33.5	1.6	1.3	5.1	2.9	4.0	18.0	9.5
Other services	16.5	16.4	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	-3.0	-0.6	-6.8	-15.5
Public administration	29.7	30.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.7	2.4	4.5	9.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	620.0	620.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	388.2	386.5	2.2	-1.7	-5.2	-5.0	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	349.4	353.0	2.3	3.6	-0.7	3.3	1.0	-0.2	0.9
Employment full-time	291.7	295.5	3.0	3.8	-0.6	4.3	1.3	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	38.9	33.5	2.2	-5.4	-4.5	-8.2	-13.9	-11.8	-19.7
Participation rate	62.6	62.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.7	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.9	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.3	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	85.9	85.7	...	-0.2	-1.8	-2.7	-0.2	-2.1	-3.1
Labour force	55.1	53.5	1.3	-1.6	-2.4	-1.0	-2.9	-4.3	-1.8
Employment	46.1	45.5	1.3	-0.6	-2.6	2.3	-1.3	-5.4	5.3
Unemployment	9.1	8.1	1.2	-1.0	0.2	-3.2	-11.0	2.5	-28.3
Participation rate	64.1	62.4	1.5	-1.7	-1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	15.1	2.0	-1.4	1.0	-5.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.1	1.5	-0.6	-1.9	4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.2	42.2	3.0	1.0	1.2	-8.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	256.3	256.4	...	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	172.2	170.7	1.3	-1.5	-3.2	-3.0	-0.9	-1.8	-1.7
Employment	154.1	155.9	1.4	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.5
Unemployment	18.1	14.8	1.4	-3.3	-3.8	-3.8	-18.2	-20.4	-20.4
Participation rate	67.2	66.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	8.7	0.8	-1.8	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.8	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	8.2	0.7	1.7	1.8	2.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	277.8	277.9	...	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	160.9	162.2	1.2	1.3	0.4	-1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.7
Employment	149.2	151.6	1.3	2.4	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.1
Unemployment	11.7	10.6	1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-9.4	-8.6	-10.9
Participation rate	57.9	58.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.5	0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	16.8	1.0	-2.4	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	349.4	353.0	2.3	3.6	-0.7	3.3	1.0	-0.2	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	69.1	72.4	1.9	3.3	-5.5	-8.4	4.8	-7.1	-10.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.6	4.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.2	13.9	5.1	-4.7
Utilities	10.3	10.7	0.8	0.4	-2.0	-1.1	3.9	-15.7	-9.3
Construction	3.3	3.3	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-1.3	0.0	-19.5	-28.3
Manufacturing	26.4	25.6	1.3	-0.8	-3.5	-5.8	-3.0	-12.0	-18.5
	25.5	28.7	1.2	3.2	0.6	-0.1	12.5	2.1	-0.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	280.3	280.6	2.3	0.3	4.8	11.7	0.1	1.7	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	56.8	56.6	1.6	-0.2	-2.5	5.3	-0.4	-4.2	10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.0	13.9	0.9	-1.1	-2.7	-4.5	-7.3	-16.3	-24.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.1	14.8	0.8	-0.3	-2.3	-1.5	-2.0	-13.5	-9.2
Business, building and other support services	18.9	19.9	0.9	1.0	4.6	5.6	5.3	30.1	39.2
Educational services	18.4	20.2	1.1	1.8	3.5	4.0	9.8	21.0	24.7
Health care and social assistance	26.9	30.2	1.2	3.3	2.9	2.8	12.3	10.6	10.2
Information, culture and recreation	49.5	48.4	1.4	-1.1	-1.0	-2.6	-2.2	-2.0	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	11.8	11.5	0.8	-0.3	0.2	-1.4	-2.5	1.8	-10.9
Other services	25.1	22.4	1.2	-2.7	-0.9	1.7	-10.8	-3.9	8.2
Public administration	17.2	17.1	0.9	-0.1	1.7	1.2	-0.6	11.0	7.5
	25.5	25.5	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	4.5	3.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,748.2	6,752.6	...	4.4	38.6	54.4	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	4,375.6	4,361.6	15.0	-14.0	-22.4	13.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.3
Employment	4,020.4	4,024.5	14.9	4.1	-21.0	20.2	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	3,218.8	3,217.0	19.8	-1.8	-22.9	-31.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0
Unemployment	355.1	337.2	12.9	-17.9	-1.4	-6.9	-5.0	-0.4	-2.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	967.7	966.4	...	-1.3	-8.2	-11.9	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2
Labour force	645.7	644.3	8.5	-1.4	-4.0	-6.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Employment	569.5	563.9	8.0	-5.6	-0.7	5.9	-1.0	-0.1	1.1
Unemployment	76.2	80.3	7.2	4.1	-3.4	-12.0	5.4	-4.1	-13.0
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.5	1.0	0.7	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.4	0.8	-0.5	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.3	53.0	1.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,847.3	2,850.2	...	2.9	24.7	34.9	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	1,979.9	1,974.4	8.3	-5.5	-4.3	16.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.9
Employment	1,806.7	1,817.1	8.9	10.4	-13.9	-0.4	0.6	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment	173.2	157.3	7.7	-15.9	9.6	17.3	-9.2	6.5	12.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.0	0.4	-0.7	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.8	0.3	0.3	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	8.8	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,933.2	2,936.0	...	2.8	22.1	31.4	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	1,749.9	1,743.0	8.3	-6.9	-14.0	2.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
Employment	1,644.2	1,643.4	8.4	-0.8	-6.5	14.6	0.0	-0.4	0.9
Unemployment	105.7	99.6	7.1	-6.1	-7.5	-12.2	-5.8	-7.0	-10.9
Participation rate	59.7	59.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	21.3	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,020.4	4,024.5	14.9	4.1	-21.0	20.1	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	840.7	828.7	13.0	-12.0	-30.8	-27.5	-1.4	-3.6	-3.2
Agriculture	52.1	51.5	3.5	-0.6	-1.2	4.0	-1.2	-2.3	8.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	30.3	30.1	2.4	-0.2	2.7	3.8	-0.7	9.9	14.4
Utilities	32.9	31.2	2.8	-1.7	-3.3	-6.1	-5.2	-9.6	-16.4
Construction	232.9	242.9	7.9	10.0	-8.9	-17.3	4.3	-3.5	-6.6
Manufacturing	492.5	473.0	10.2	-19.5	-20.2	-11.8	-4.0	-4.1	-2.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,179.7	3,195.8	17.3	16.1	9.9	47.6	0.5	0.3	1.5
Trade	647.1	655.0	12.3	7.9	21.4	13.0	1.2	3.4	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	185.3	171.3	6.9	-14.0	-21.5	8.2	-7.6	-11.2	5.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.7	228.4	7.6	-3.3	-0.8	7.0	-1.4	-0.3	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	296.3	298.0	9.3	1.7	-11.3	-1.8	0.6	-3.7	-0.6
Business, building and other support services	139.9	142.3	6.7	2.4	-6.6	-15.7	1.7	-4.4	-9.9
Educational services	261.8	285.5	8.3	23.7	-2.5	8.7	9.1	-0.9	3.1
Health care and social assistance	534.2	541.7	10.9	7.5	-21.0	-20.8	1.4	-3.7	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	205.9	202.9	7.8	-3.0	12.4	18.7	-1.5	6.5	10.2
Accommodation and food services	276.6	267.2	8.8	-9.4	16.1	18.8	-3.4	6.4	7.6
Other services	170.3	166.3	7.0	-4.0	-2.3	-7.9	-2.3	-1.4	-4.5
Public administration	230.6	237.1	6.3	6.5	25.8	19.4	2.8	12.2	8.9

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,345.6	11,355.1	...	9.5	87.5	133.9	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,500.3	7,486.0	19.8	-14.3	19.7	7.4	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Employment	6,940.3	6,932.4	18.7	-7.9	55.6	14.0	-0.1	0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	5,578.4	5,596.5	26.0	18.1	19.0	19.9	0.3	0.3	0.4
Unemployment	559.9	553.6	17.1	-6.3	-35.9	-6.6	-1.1	-6.1	-1.2
Participation rate	66.1	65.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.3	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,772.9	1,771.3	...	-1.6	-10.5	-14.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8
Labour force	1,102.5	1,098.0	11.9	-4.5	21.3	0.3	-0.4	2.0	0.0
Employment	928.1	926.8	10.8	-1.3	30.3	7.9	-0.1	3.4	0.9
Unemployment	174.4	171.3	10.4	-3.1	-8.8	-7.6	-1.8	-4.9	-4.2
Participation rate	62.2	62.0	0.7	-0.2	1.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	15.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	52.3	0.6	0.0	2.0	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.0	51.9	1.3	-2.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,643.0	4,648.2	...	5.2	47.0	71.7	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	3,349.7	3,365.4	10.1	15.7	26.0	21.2	0.5	0.8	0.6
Employment	3,146.9	3,160.8	10.5	13.9	48.3	22.7	0.4	1.6	0.7
Unemployment	202.8	204.6	9.8	1.8	-22.2	-1.6	0.9	-9.8	-0.8
Participation rate	72.1	72.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	68.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	8.0	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,929.7	4,935.6	...	5.9	51.0	76.6	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	3,048.1	3,022.5	11.5	-25.6	-27.7	-14.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5
Employment	2,865.4	2,844.9	11.0	-20.5	-22.8	-16.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6
Unemployment	182.7	177.7	9.5	-5.0	-4.8	2.5	-2.7	-2.6	1.4
Participation rate	61.8	61.2	0.2	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.6	0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	21.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry	6,940.3	6,932.4	18.7	-7.9	55.6	14.0	-0.1	0.8	0.2
Goods-producing sector	1,380.2	1,382.8	17.0	2.6	-14.0	-62.7	0.2	-1.0	-4.3
Agriculture	82.8	84.5	4.0	1.7	1.8	-0.5	2.1	2.2	-0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	30.9	34.9	2.6	4.0	-3.3	-5.2	12.9	-8.6	-13.0
Utilities	60.2	58.2	3.3	-2.0	-2.5	2.3	-3.3	-4.1	4.1
Construction	461.2	465.8	11.4	4.6	18.5	-19.4	1.0	4.1	-4.0
Manufacturing	745.1	739.3	13.4	-5.8	-28.7	-40.0	-0.8	-3.7	-5.1
Services-producing sector	5,560.1	5,549.7	22.9	-10.4	69.7	76.8	-0.2	1.3	1.4
Trade	1,044.7	1,025.3	16.4	-19.4	0.7	2.2	-1.9	0.1	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	329.1	314.0	10.1	-15.1	0.7	-19.7	-4.6	0.2	-5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	502.9	512.6	12.5	9.7	-10.1	3.2	1.9	-1.9	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	597.0	600.1	13.1	3.1	13.4	22.2	0.5	2.3	3.8
Business, building and other support services	305.1	315.8	10.3	10.7	-0.3	-12.7	3.5	-0.1	-3.9
Educational services	567.8	540.5	11.0	-27.3	29.7	21.9	-4.8	5.8	4.2
Health care and social assistance	818.4	816.8	12.5	-1.6	23.2	28.2	-0.2	2.9	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	333.9	330.0	10.3	-3.9	-3.8	6.1	-1.2	-1.1	1.9
Accommodation and food services	419.4	430.4	11.2	11.0	16.7	4.4	2.6	4.0	1.0
Other services	279.2	284.4	8.8	5.2	-5.5	8.3	1.9	-1.9	3.0
Public administration	362.6	379.8	8.4	17.2	5.0	12.7	4.7	1.3	3.5

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	987.2	988.1	...	0.9	9.2	13.2	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	669.3	669.6	2.7	0.3	2.1	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.5
Employment	633.8	632.6	2.7	-1.2	2.1	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	507.3	508.2	3.8	0.9	-2.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Unemployment	35.5	37.0	2.1	1.5	0.0	2.0	4.2	0.0	5.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	19.6	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.5	164.4	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	112.1	112.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2
Employment	100.2	100.0	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	11.9	12.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	7.6	7.6	2.4
Participation rate	68.1	68.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	11.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	44.3	1.9	-0.6	2.3	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	403.9	404.4	...	0.5	5.1	7.3	0.1	1.3	1.8
Labour force	300.0	299.7	1.4	-0.3	4.1	3.0	-0.1	1.4	1.0
Employment	286.9	286.8	1.5	-0.1	4.6	2.5	0.0	1.6	0.9
Unemployment	13.1	12.9	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	-1.5	-3.7	4.0
Participation rate	74.3	74.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	70.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	8.1	0.6	-0.5	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	418.7	419.3	...	0.6	4.5	6.3	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	257.2	257.1	1.6	-0.1	-2.7	-0.8	0.0	-1.0	-0.3
Employment	246.7	245.8	1.6	-0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8
Unemployment	10.6	11.3	1.1	0.7	-0.4	1.2	6.6	-3.4	11.9
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.0	23.1	0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	633.8	632.6	2.7	-1.2	2.1	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	146.8	147.5	2.4	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.0
Agriculture	23.6	22.8	1.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.6	-3.4	1.3	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	7.3	6.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-8.2	-4.3	-14.1
Utilities	9.9	9.0	0.5	-0.9	0.4	1.2	-9.1	4.7	15.4
Construction	43.6	44.3	1.6	0.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	5.5	4.5
Manufacturing	62.5	64.7	1.7	2.2	-0.4	-0.1	3.5	-0.6	-0.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	487.0	485.0	3.2	-2.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Trade	93.4	92.3	2.0	-1.1	-3.7	-2.5	-1.2	-3.9	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	35.6	33.5	1.4	-2.1	-5.5	-6.0	-5.9	-14.1	-15.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.3	34.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0	1.7	-0.3	0.0	5.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.0	24.7	1.1	-0.3	-3.1	-1.2	-1.2	-11.2	-4.6
Business, building and other support services	16.5	16.3	1.2	-0.2	-3.2	-3.0	-1.2	-16.4	-15.5
Educational services	51.7	53.5	1.6	1.8	4.8	6.0	3.5	9.9	12.6
Health care and social assistance	102.6	101.6	1.9	-1.0	5.1	6.2	-1.0	5.3	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	24.5	23.3	1.2	-1.2	-0.4	-0.3	-4.9	-1.7	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	39.0	37.9	1.6	-1.1	-0.4	-3.7	-2.8	-1.0	-8.9
Other services	27.7	30.0	1.2	2.3	3.7	1.5	8.3	14.1	5.3
Public administration	36.6	37.7	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.2	3.0	7.1	3.3

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.

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	843.6	844.6	...	1.0	10.4	16.2	0.1	1.2	2.0
Labour force	585.3	591.4	2.5	6.1	11.0	8.4	1.0	1.9	1.4
Employment	566.5	566.7	2.6	0.2	8.7	8.1	0.0	1.6	1.5
Employment full-time	470.6	470.7	3.5	0.1	13.2	11.9	0.0	2.9	2.6
Unemployment	18.8	24.7	1.8	5.9	2.3	0.3	31.4	10.3	1.2
Participation rate	69.4	70.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	4.2	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	16.9	0.6	0.0	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.5	136.4	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	89.7	92.2	1.4	2.5	-0.1	-3.4	2.8	-0.1	-3.6
Employment	84.3	84.0	1.4	-0.3	-2.3	-4.8	-0.4	-2.7	-5.4
Unemployment	5.5	8.2	1.1	2.7	2.2	1.5	49.1	36.7	22.4
Participation rate	65.7	67.6	1.1	1.9	0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	8.9	1.1	2.8	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	1.1	-0.2	-1.5	-3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	36.7	1.9	-0.9	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	351.0	351.7	...	0.7	6.3	9.8	0.2	1.8	2.9
Labour force	270.1	272.2	1.3	2.1	6.0	5.8	0.8	2.3	2.2
Employment	262.8	263.1	1.4	0.3	4.8	6.3	0.1	1.9	2.5
Unemployment	7.2	9.1	1.0	1.9	1.1	-0.5	26.4	13.8	-5.2
Participation rate	77.0	77.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	3.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.9	74.8	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.3	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	356.1	356.6	...	0.5	4.5	7.0	0.1	1.3	2.0
Labour force	225.5	227.0	1.5	1.5	5.2	6.0	0.7	2.3	2.7
Employment	219.4	219.6	1.5	0.2	6.1	6.6	0.1	2.9	3.1
Unemployment	6.1	7.4	1.0	1.3	-1.0	-0.7	21.3	-11.9	-8.6
Participation rate	63.3	63.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	3.3	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	22.1	1.0	0.1	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	566.5	566.7	2.6	0.2	8.7	8.1	0.0	1.6	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	161.2	159.5	2.6	-1.7	6.8	9.8	-1.1	4.5	6.5
Agriculture	45.4	46.8	1.7	1.4	2.6	4.4	3.1	5.9	10.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.2	25.8	1.2	-0.4	2.9	1.7	-1.5	12.7	7.1
Utilities	6.7	6.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-7.5	-7.5	6.9
Construction	54.3	51.9	1.8	-2.4	3.2	4.6	-4.4	6.6	9.7
Manufacturing	28.6	28.9	1.3	0.3	-1.3	-1.2	1.0	-4.3	-4.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	405.3	407.1	3.2	1.8	1.8	-1.9	0.4	0.4	-0.5
Trade	85.0	84.7	2.1	-0.3	2.0	1.9	-0.4	2.4	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	26.0	25.8	1.2	-0.2	-3.8	-1.6	-0.8	-12.8	-5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.7	30.7	1.3	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.0	3.7	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.0	27.7	1.3	-0.3	-2.2	0.1	-1.1	-7.4	0.4
Business, building and other support services	12.4	11.5	1.0	-0.9	-2.0	-3.4	-7.3	-14.8	-22.8
Educational services	48.4	47.8	1.4	-0.6	2.5	4.8	-1.2	5.5	11.2
Health care and social assistance	68.4	70.4	1.7	2.0	-0.7	-4.8	2.9	-1.0	-6.4
Information, culture and recreation	18.7	18.6	1.1	-0.1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.5	-10.1	-10.1
Accommodation and food services	32.5	33.5	1.6	1.0	2.2	0.6	3.1	7.0	1.8
Other services	23.1	22.9	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.8	-0.9	0.9	-7.3
Public administration	32.0	33.4	1.2	1.4	4.6	3.1	4.4	16.0	10.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,288.4	3,296.9	...	8.5	74.6	108.7	0.3	2.3	3.4
Labour force	2,395.1	2,386.6	9.4	-8.5	37.6	42.5	-0.4	1.6	1.8
Employment	2,282.6	2,269.2	10.0	-13.4	32.5	37.8	-0.6	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	1,900.2	1,887.6	12.8	-12.6	14.0	20.0	-0.7	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	112.5	117.4	7.4	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2
Participation rate	72.8	72.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	68.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	518.9	519.3	...	0.4	3.0	5.0	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	356.1	351.5	5.3	-4.6	3.5	1.3	-1.3	1.0	0.4
Employment	320.9	316.7	5.3	-4.2	0.0	-4.9	-1.3	0.0	-1.5
Unemployment	35.2	34.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	6.3	-0.9	11.9	22.0
Participation rate	68.6	67.7	1.0	-0.9	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.9	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.0	1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.0	38.0	1.8	3.0	1.6	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,409.4	1,413.7	...	4.3	38.3	55.4	0.3	2.8	4.1
Labour force	1,141.5	1,140.9	4.9	-0.6	32.1	31.8	-0.1	2.9	2.9
Employment	1,102.1	1,101.6	5.8	-0.5	42.0	42.2	0.0	4.0	4.0
Unemployment	39.4	39.2	4.7	-0.2	-10.0	-10.5	-0.5	-20.3	-21.1
Participation rate	81.0	80.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.2	77.9	0.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	6.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,360.1	1,363.9	...	3.8	33.3	48.3	0.3	2.5	3.7
Labour force	897.5	894.2	5.6	-3.3	2.0	9.3	-0.4	0.2	1.1
Employment	859.6	850.9	5.4	-8.7	-9.5	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.1
Unemployment	37.9	43.3	3.8	5.4	11.5	8.8	14.2	36.2	25.5
Participation rate	66.0	65.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.8	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.4	0.4	-0.8	-2.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	22.5	0.9	-1.9	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,282.6	2,269.2	10.0	-13.4	32.5	37.8	-0.6	1.5	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	646.0	649.2	10.2	3.2	13.1	21.5	0.5	2.1	3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	56.9	56.7	4.3	-0.2	-0.7	-7.5	-0.4	-1.2	-11.7
Utilities	172.1	170.9	5.9	-1.2	-14.3	-4.0	-0.7	-7.7	-2.3
Construction	16.8	17.6	2.3	0.8	-5.1	0.2	4.8	-22.5	1.1
Manufacturing	245.0	246.7	7.7	1.7	14.5	17.8	0.7	6.2	7.8
	155.2	157.3	5.3	2.1	18.7	15.0	1.4	13.5	10.5
Services-producing sector									
	1,636.6	1,619.9	12.8	-16.7	19.3	16.2	-1.0	1.2	1.0
Trade	344.1	334.1	8.5	-10.0	7.0	5.0	-2.9	2.1	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	123.3	135.5	5.3	12.2	15.7	15.5	9.9	13.1	12.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	104.7	99.9	4.8	-4.8	-6.0	-8.0	-4.6	-5.7	-7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	190.5	201.7	6.2	11.2	19.8	18.1	5.9	10.9	9.9
Business, building and other support services	78.6	74.8	4.5	-3.8	-0.4	0.6	-4.8	-0.5	0.8
Educational services	135.3	132.0	5.2	-3.3	4.2	8.1	-2.4	3.3	6.5
Health care and social assistance	243.4	236.3	6.5	-7.1	-4.9	-3.0	-2.9	-2.0	-1.3
Information, culture and recreation	71.1	71.8	4.2	0.7	-2.0	-14.7	1.0	-2.7	-17.0
Accommodation and food services	134.1	131.8	6.0	-2.3	-17.2	-7.1	-1.7	-11.5	-5.1
Other services	116.1	112.3	5.2	-3.8	4.5	2.1	-3.3	4.2	1.9
Public administration	95.5	89.8	4.2	-5.7	-1.2	-0.4	-6.0	-1.3	-0.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,907.1	3,911.4	...	4.3	36.6	50.2	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	2,471.9	2,480.1	10.3	8.2	8.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Employment	2,325.8	2,327.6	10.3	1.8	17.9	13.2	0.1	0.8	0.6
Employment full-time	1,833.9	1,819.5	14.7	-14.4	20.9	0.2	-0.8	1.2	0.0
Unemployment	146.1	152.5	8.3	6.4	-9.8	-12.2	4.4	-6.0	-7.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	21.8	0.6	0.7	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	586.3	586.4	...	0.1	0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	355.2	350.6	6.0	-4.6	-9.5	-12.0	-1.3	-2.6	-3.3
Employment	319.0	310.4	5.6	-8.6	0.7	-4.0	-2.7	0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	36.2	40.1	4.8	3.9	-10.4	-8.1	10.8	-20.6	-16.8
Participation rate	60.6	59.8	1.0	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.4	1.2	1.2	-2.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	52.9	0.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	48.0	2.1	1.2	-0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,620.4	1,622.5	...	2.1	17.5	24.8	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	1,118.2	1,129.5	5.4	11.3	21.4	23.0	1.0	1.9	2.1
Employment	1,059.5	1,065.9	5.6	6.4	13.2	21.8	0.6	1.3	2.1
Unemployment	58.7	63.7	4.9	5.0	8.3	1.3	8.5	15.0	2.1
Participation rate	69.0	69.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.4	10.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,700.4	1,702.5	...	2.1	18.7	26.1	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	998.5	1,000.0	6.1	1.5	-3.8	-10.0	0.2	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	947.3	951.3	6.0	4.0	3.9	-4.6	0.4	0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	51.2	48.7	4.7	-2.5	-7.7	-5.4	-4.9	-13.7	-10.0
Participation rate	58.7	58.7	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.6	26.5	1.0	0.9	-0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,325.8	2,327.6	10.3	1.8	17.9	13.2	0.1	0.8	0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	448.6	455.3	9.5	6.7	2.7	12.6	1.5	0.6	2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.1	23.8	2.6	-0.3	-1.6	-5.0	-1.2	-6.3	-17.4
Utilities	48.8	46.3	3.4	-2.5	-4.5	-2.5	-5.1	-8.9	-5.1
Construction	16.7	19.6	1.7	2.9	6.6	6.6	17.4	50.8	50.8
Manufacturing	183.6	189.1	6.8	5.5	-3.0	0.5	3.0	-1.6	0.3
	175.5	176.5	6.0	1.0	5.3	12.9	0.6	3.1	7.9
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,877.2	1,872.3	12.4	-4.9	15.2	0.6	-0.3	0.8	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	348.4	344.3	8.8	-4.1	-9.6	-27.1	-1.2	-2.7	-7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	143.5	148.2	5.3	4.7	23.8	26.7	3.3	19.1	22.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	154.0	138.6	5.7	-15.4	-12.7	-21.3	-10.0	-8.4	-13.3
Business, building and other support services	183.9	188.6	6.8	4.7	7.9	-10.0	2.6	4.4	-5.0
Educational services	86.1	88.8	4.9	2.7	-7.5	-1.0	3.1	-7.8	-1.1
Health care and social assistance	175.0	177.0	6.1	2.0	3.4	5.1	1.1	2.0	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	284.8	283.9	6.7	-0.9	10.7	20.0	-0.3	3.9	7.6
Accommodation and food services	109.8	109.2	5.4	-0.6	-12.4	3.0	-0.5	-10.2	2.8
Other services	167.1	173.8	6.6	6.7	-2.2	-8.3	4.0	-1.2	-4.6
Public administration	106.2	105.1	4.7	-1.1	7.6	5.6	-1.0	7.8	5.6
	118.6	114.9	4.4	-3.7	6.3	7.9	-3.1	5.8	7.4

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	168.3	168.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	115.2	115.5	0.8	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.3
Employment	107.6	108.1	0.8	0.5	-1.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.3	-0.4
Unemployment	7.6	7.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.8	-2.6	7.2	12.1
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.5	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.2	0.5	0.3	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	350.6	350.9	...	0.3	1.8	3.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	239.5	239.6	1.2	0.1	-5.4	-4.3	0.0	-2.2	-1.8
Employment	225.8	225.7	1.2	-0.1	-2.5	-3.3	0.0	-1.1	-1.4
Unemployment	13.7	13.9	0.7	0.2	-2.9	-1.0	1.5	-17.3	-6.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.3	0.0	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	120.6	120.8	...	0.2	1.3	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	80.1	79.0	0.8	-1.1	-0.8	0.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.1
Employment	75.4	73.8	0.8	-1.6	0.2	1.1	-2.1	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	4.7	5.1	0.4	0.4	-1.0	-1.1	8.5	-16.4	-17.7
Participation rate	66.4	65.4	0.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.5	0.5	0.6	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.1	0.7	-1.4	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.9	106.9	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	70.0	69.5	0.6	-0.5	-2.3	-0.2	-0.7	-3.2	-0.3
Employment	64.8	64.6	0.7	-0.2	-2.3	2.0	-0.3	-3.4	3.2
Unemployment	5.3	4.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-2.3	-9.4	-2.0	-32.4
Participation rate	65.5	65.0	0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.9	0.6	-0.7	0.1	-3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.4	0.7	-0.2	-2.2	1.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.4	126.4	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.6	79.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.4	3.3
Employment	71.0	71.8	0.8	0.8	-1.4	1.4	1.1	-1.9	2.0
Unemployment	7.6	7.5	0.4	-0.1	1.7	1.1	-1.3	29.3	17.2
Participation rate	62.2	62.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.5	0.5	-0.2	2.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.8	0.7	0.6	-1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	653.2	653.8	...	0.6	3.9	5.8	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	456.6	456.1	3.4	-0.5	9.2	19.8	-0.1	2.1	4.5
Employment	430.7	430.2	3.4	-0.5	4.3	15.1	-0.1	1.0	3.6
Unemployment	25.9	25.9	1.5	0.0	4.9	4.8	0.0	23.3	22.7
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.5	-0.1	1.0	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.7	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	171.8	172.0	...	0.2	1.8	2.6	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	105.2	105.7	1.2	0.5	4.6	4.2	0.5	4.5	4.1
Employment	97.4	98.4	1.2	1.0	4.4	4.6	1.0	4.7	4.9
Unemployment	7.8	7.3	0.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-6.4	2.8	-5.2
Participation rate	61.2	61.5	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.2	0.7	0.5	2.0	1.8	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	127.4	127.5	...	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.6
Labour force	74.1	74.6	0.8	0.5	2.1	2.4	0.7	2.9	3.3
Employment	68.4	69.5	0.8	1.1	3.0	4.1	1.6	4.5	6.3
Unemployment	5.6	5.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-8.9	-15.0	-25.0
Participation rate	58.2	58.5	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.5	0.6	0.8	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,329.1	3,332.8	...	3.7	26.3	38.6	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	2,199.5	2,202.6	7.7	3.1	-17.2	-14.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.6
Employment	2,007.8	2,014.0	7.9	6.2	-28.0	-18.0	0.3	-1.4	-0.9
Unemployment	191.6	188.7	4.8	-2.9	11.0	4.0	-1.5	6.2	2.2
Participation rate	66.1	66.1	0.2	0.0	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.6	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.2	0.1	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,081.1	1,082.2	...	1.1	9.8	14.7	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	754.6	756.1	3.8	1.5	12.8	12.2	0.2	1.7	1.6
Employment	706.3	704.8	3.9	-1.5	7.8	11.6	-0.2	1.1	1.7
Unemployment	48.4	51.3	1.8	2.9	5.0	0.6	6.0	10.8	1.2
Participation rate	69.8	69.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	268.9	269.2	...	0.3	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	185.3	185.5	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.1	0.1	1.5	3.4
Employment	173.2	172.7	1.4	-0.5	2.7	4.3	-0.3	1.6	2.6
Unemployment	12.1	12.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.8	5.8	0.8	16.4
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.9	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.2	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	812.2	813.0	...	0.8	7.4	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	569.4	570.6	3.5	1.2	10.0	6.1	0.2	1.8	1.1
Employment	533.1	532.0	3.7	-1.1	5.0	7.2	-0.2	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	36.3	38.5	1.7	2.2	4.9	-1.2	6.1	14.6	-3.0
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	136.9	137.1	...	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	88.2	87.8	0.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.6	0.6
Employment	82.6	81.6	0.8	-1.0	-2.1	0.1	-1.2	-2.5	0.1
Unemployment	5.6	6.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.4	10.7	14.8	6.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.0	0.6	-0.4	-1.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.5	0.6	-0.8	-2.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.7	103.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	67.4	68.8	1.0	1.4	7.5	3.9	2.1	12.2	6.0
Employment	61.6	63.3	1.1	1.7	5.7	4.0	2.8	9.9	6.7
Unemployment	5.8	5.5	0.5	-0.3	1.8	-0.2	-5.2	48.6	-3.5
Participation rate	65.0	66.3	1.0	1.3	7.1	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.0	0.8	-0.6	2.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	61.0	1.1	1.6	5.3	3.6	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	319.6	320.1	...	0.5	3.6	5.4	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	220.9	222.1	1.6	1.2	9.1	7.6	0.5	4.3	3.5
Employment	204.4	205.1	1.6	0.7	7.0	4.4	0.3	3.5	2.2
Unemployment	16.5	17.0	0.8	0.5	2.1	3.3	3.0	14.1	24.1
Participation rate	69.1	69.4	0.5	0.3	2.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.1	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,066.2	5,073.4	...	7.2	59.6	91.6	0.1	1.2	1.8
Labour force	3,395.5	3,385.4	10.3	-10.1	-38.6	-31.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	3,118.5	3,104.1	10.6	-14.4	-29.4	-44.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.4
Unemployment	277.0	281.3	6.3	4.3	-9.1	12.6	1.6	-3.1	4.7
Participation rate	67.0	66.7	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.2	0.2	-0.4	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	637.7	638.2	...	0.5	4.4	6.8	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	414.8	415.4	3.2	0.6	16.6	20.6	0.1	4.2	5.2
Employment	386.3	389.2	3.3	2.9	16.8	20.2	0.8	4.5	5.5
Unemployment	28.5	26.2	1.4	-2.3	-0.3	0.4	-8.1	-1.1	1.6
Participation rate	65.0	65.1	0.5	0.1	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	341.9	342.0	...	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	210.0	209.6	1.7	-0.4	-2.8	0.7	-0.2	-1.3	0.3
Employment	193.5	193.0	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	2.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	16.5	16.6	0.8	0.1	-2.3	-1.3	0.6	-12.2	-7.3
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	424.0	424.5	...	0.5	3.8	5.9	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	302.6	304.1	2.0	1.5	-8.0	-0.7	0.5	-2.6	-0.2
Employment	283.7	284.6	2.1	0.9	-8.0	3.3	0.3	-2.7	1.2
Unemployment	18.9	19.5	1.1	0.6	0.0	-4.0	3.2	0.0	-17.0
Participation rate	71.4	71.6	0.5	0.2	-2.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.0	0.5	0.1	-2.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	109.9	110.0	...	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6
Labour force	73.1	72.1	0.8	-1.0	1.5	-1.8	-1.4	2.1	-2.4
Employment	68.3	67.6	0.8	-0.7	0.7	-1.2	-1.0	1.0	-1.7
Unemployment	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	-6.2	25.0	-11.8
Participation rate	66.5	65.5	0.8	-1.0	1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.5	-0.4	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.5	0.7	-0.6	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	119.1	119.2	...	0.1	1.3	2.0	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	82.4	84.3	0.9	1.9	6.1	5.7	2.3	7.8	7.3
Employment	76.3	78.4	0.9	2.1	6.2	5.4	2.8	8.6	7.4
Unemployment	6.1	5.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-3.3	-1.7	7.3
Participation rate	69.2	70.7	0.8	1.5	4.4	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	65.8	0.8	1.7	4.6	3.5	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	423.9	424.2	...	0.3	2.8	4.2	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	266.1	267.6	2.2	1.5	4.1	-0.2	0.6	1.6	-0.1
Employment	246.4	247.6	2.1	1.2	4.4	1.8	0.5	1.8	0.7
Unemployment	19.6	20.0	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-2.0	2.0	-1.5	-9.1
Participation rate	62.8	63.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	270.6	270.7	...	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	163.8	165.1	1.6	1.3	-2.0	-2.5	0.8	-1.2	-1.5
Employment	149.6	150.3	1.6	0.7	-4.0	-2.6	0.5	-2.6	-1.7
Unemployment	14.2	14.8	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.1	4.2	15.6	0.7
Participation rate	60.5	61.0	0.6	0.5	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.5	0.6	0.2	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	167.5	167.7	...	0.2	1.6	2.4	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	118.8	121.5	1.3	2.7	5.0	1.3	2.3	4.3	1.1
Employment	111.5	114.0	1.3	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.3	3.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.5	0.7	0.2	1.4	-2.0	2.7	23.0	-21.1
Participation rate	70.9	72.5	0.8	1.6	2.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.5	0.1	1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	68.0	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.2	138.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	87.4	87.0	0.8	-0.4	-2.2	-1.3	-0.5	-2.5	-1.5
Employment	81.4	81.5	0.8	0.1	-1.6	-1.0	0.1	-1.9	-1.2
Unemployment	6.1	5.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-9.8	-9.8	-5.2
Participation rate	63.2	63.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.0	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.6	103.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	65.6	66.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	-1.3	0.8	0.8	-1.9
Employment	62.3	62.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.4	1.0	1.8	-0.6
Unemployment	3.2	3.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	-3.1	-18.4	-24.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	654.1	655.2	...	1.1	8.4	12.3	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	443.4	445.4	1.3	2.0	0.4	-1.6	0.5	0.1	-0.4
Employment	417.6	418.4	1.4	0.8	-1.0	-2.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	25.8	27.0	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.7	4.7	5.1	2.7
Participation rate	67.8	68.0	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.9	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	190.5	190.9	...	0.4	3.6	5.5	0.2	1.9	3.0
Labour force	138.0	138.0	0.8	0.0	-1.4	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.9
Employment	133.4	133.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-1.0
Unemployment	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	0.1	-6.5	-28.3	2.4
Participation rate	72.4	72.3	0.4	-0.1	-2.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.0	0.4	0.0	-1.2	-2.9	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	245.0	245.7	...	0.7	6.3	9.8	0.3	2.6	4.2
Labour force	175.4	176.6	1.0	1.2	4.5	5.5	0.7	2.6	3.2
Employment	169.2	168.8	1.0	-0.4	3.9	5.1	-0.2	2.4	3.1
Unemployment	6.1	7.7	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.3	26.2	6.9	4.1
Participation rate	71.6	71.9	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	68.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,140.4	1,144.6	...	4.2	30.2	45.0	0.4	2.7	4.1
Labour force	840.8	841.5	3.5	0.7	11.7	28.0	0.1	1.4	3.4
Employment	796.3	795.6	3.8	-0.7	5.0	22.2	-0.1	0.6	2.9
Unemployment	44.4	45.9	2.0	1.5	6.7	5.8	3.4	17.1	14.5
Participation rate	73.7	73.5	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,066.3	1,070.0	...	3.7	26.1	39.3	0.3	2.5	3.8
Labour force	787.2	784.2	3.8	-3.0	16.2	20.3	-0.4	2.1	2.7
Employment	743.8	740.6	3.9	-3.2	14.9	17.1	-0.4	2.1	2.4
Unemployment	43.4	43.6	2.1	0.2	1.3	3.2	0.5	3.1	7.9
Participation rate	73.8	73.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	153.1	153.3	...	0.2	1.4	2.1	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	98.4	101.1	1.8	2.7	3.0	1.3	2.7	3.1	1.3
Employment	93.8	95.6	1.8	1.8	4.4	3.1	1.9	4.8	3.4
Unemployment	4.6	5.5	0.8	0.9	-1.4	-1.8	19.6	-20.3	-24.7
Participation rate	64.3	65.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.4	0.8	0.7	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.4	1.2	1.1	2.4	1.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	149.2	149.4	...	0.2	1.5	2.1	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	98.3	96.9	0.8	-1.4	-5.3	-5.9	-1.4	-5.2	-5.7
Employment	90.3	88.8	0.8	-1.5	-5.3	-5.9	-1.7	-5.6	-6.2
Unemployment	8.0	8.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	65.9	64.9	0.6	-1.0	-4.2	-4.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.4	0.6	-1.1	-4.2	-4.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,137.7	2,141.8	...	4.1	29.6	42.3	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	1,382.4	1,385.1	5.1	2.7	18.5	23.8	0.2	1.4	1.7
Employment	1,304.3	1,306.2	5.2	1.9	26.8	37.4	0.1	2.1	2.9
Unemployment	78.2	78.9	2.9	0.7	-8.3	-13.6	0.9	-9.5	-14.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	307.1	307.4	...	0.3	1.9	2.7	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	192.6	192.0	1.6	-0.6	1.4	-1.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.8
Employment	182.6	181.9	1.7	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5
Unemployment	10.0	10.2	0.6	0.2	1.7	-0.6	2.0	20.0	-5.6
Participation rate	62.7	62.5	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...

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

	July 2014	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,333.0	3,336.2	...	3.2	26.9	38.9	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	2,215.3	2,194.2	15.5	-21.1	-28.1	-16.5	-1.0	-1.3	-0.7
Employment	2,016.2	2,021.0	15.5	4.8	-13.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	199.0	173.2	11.1	-25.8	-14.9	-16.2	-13.0	-7.9	-8.6
Participation rate	66.5	65.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	7.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.6	0.5	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,073.4	5,079.9	...	6.5	59.0	89.9	0.1	1.2	1.8
Labour force	3,384.4	3,383.3	21.6	-1.1	-50.3	-55.7	0.0	-1.5	-1.6
Employment	3,102.4	3,103.7	21.0	1.3	-28.8	-70.3	0.0	-0.9	-2.2
Unemployment	282.0	279.6	15.2	-2.4	-21.5	14.6	-0.9	-7.1	5.5
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,141.9	2,145.5	...	3.6	30.4	42.3	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	1,381.6	1,388.2	10.8	6.6	4.7	24.9	0.5	0.3	1.8
Employment	1,306.8	1,305.2	10.7	-1.6	9.0	36.7	-0.1	0.7	2.9
Unemployment	74.8	83.0	7.1	8.2	-4.3	-11.8	11.0	-4.9	-12.4
Participation rate	64.5	64.7	0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...

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, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2013	28,692.2	19,449.8	18,045.6	1,404.1	67.8	7.2	62.9
2014	29,068.4	19,556.9	18,157.2	1,399.7	67.3	7.2	62.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	429.6	271.4	244.8	26.6	63.2	9.8	57.0
2014	427.3	267.0	236.9	30.1	62.5	11.3	55.4
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	224.7	150.8	139.8	10.9	67.1	7.2	62.2
2014	225.3	148.5	136.3	12.2	65.9	8.2	60.5
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.7	17.1	14.4	2.7	57.6	15.8	48.5
2014	29.0	16.5	13.8	2.6	56.9	15.8	47.6
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.7	52.1	45.2	6.8	60.8	13.1	52.7
2014	84.9	51.2	44.2	7.0	60.3	13.7	52.1
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.5	51.4	45.3	6.1	57.4	11.9	50.6
2014	88.2	50.8	42.5	8.3	57.6	16.3	48.2
Prince Edward Island							
2013	120.9	86.6	79.0	7.6	71.6	8.8	65.3
2014	121.7	86.2	79.9	6.3	70.8	7.3	65.7
Nova Scotia							
2013	781.5	512.9	469.3	43.6	65.6	8.5	60.1
2014	780.5	502.9	459.4	43.6	64.4	8.7	58.9
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	109.6	67.5	59.2	8.3	61.6	12.3	54.0
2014	108.0	63.3	55.3	8.0	58.6	12.6	51.2
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.6	78.5	70.2	8.2	61.0	10.4	54.6
2014	127.8	78.1	69.6	8.4	61.1	10.8	54.5
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.3	62.5	57.5	5.0	62.9	8.0	57.9
2014	98.7	62.1	57.0	5.2	62.9	8.4	57.8
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	96.2	56.4	50.2	6.3	58.6	11.2	52.2
2014	95.1	55.2	48.1	7.1	58.0	12.9	50.6
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	347.8	248.0	232.1	15.8	71.3	6.4	66.7
2014	350.9	244.2	229.3	14.9	69.6	6.1	65.3
New Brunswick							
2013	619.9	402.2	362.7	39.4	64.9	9.8	58.5
2014	620.0	401.3	365.6	35.8	64.7	8.9	59.0
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	126.1	76.9	65.9	11.0	61.0	14.3	52.3
2014	124.5	72.9	63.2	9.7	58.6	13.3	50.8
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	174.9	115.5	105.2	10.2	66.0	8.8	60.1
2014	176.2	120.0	111.4	8.6	68.1	7.2	63.2
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.5	94.8	84.9	9.8	65.6	10.3	58.8
2014	144.3	96.2	88.6	7.6	66.7	7.9	61.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.9	72.0	67.6	4.4	64.9	6.1	61.0
2014	112.0	71.5	64.8	6.7	63.8	9.4	57.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.5	43.0	39.1	4.0	67.7	9.3	61.6
2014	62.9	40.8	37.6	3.2	64.9	7.8	59.8
Quebec							
2013	6,694.3	4,445.0	4,106.2	338.8	66.4	7.6	61.3
2014	6,747.6	4,451.8	4,113.9	338.0	66.0	7.6	61.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.3	45.7	40.2	5.6	58.4	12.3	51.3
2014	77.8	47.0	41.9	5.0	60.4	10.6	53.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	165.8	97.0	89.8	7.1	58.5	7.3	54.2
2014	164.9	91.7	85.0	6.7	55.6	7.3	51.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	599.1	403.6	383.5	20.1	67.4	5.0	64.0
2014	604.0	414.2	392.8	21.3	68.6	5.1	65.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.8	228.4	215.7	12.7	67.8	5.6	64.0
2014	337.5	232.4	217.8	14.6	68.9	6.3	64.5
Estrie [2430]							
2013	262.8	169.5	158.4	11.1	64.5	6.5	60.3
2014	265.1	165.4	156.0	9.4	62.4	5.7	58.8
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.2	125.6	116.7	8.8	65.0	7.0	60.4
2014	194.2	121.1	114.7	6.4	62.4	5.3	59.1
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,215.6	841.3	785.8	55.5	69.2	6.6	64.6
2014	1,226.0	857.4	805.9	51.5	69.9	6.0	65.7
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,648.0	1,090.2	981.6	108.6	66.2	10.0	59.6
2014	1,665.1	1,078.1	957.3	120.8	64.7	11.2	57.5
Laval [2445]							
2013	344.3	239.6	221.4	18.2	69.6	7.6	64.3
2014	349.2	245.4	228.6	16.8	70.3	6.8	65.5
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	402.8	268.5	248.1	20.3	66.7	7.6	61.6
2014	407.4	267.4	249.6	17.8	65.6	6.7	61.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	477.1	330.9	306.7	24.2	69.4	7.3	64.3
2014	482.7	319.7	298.4	21.2	66.2	6.6	61.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	314.7	206.3	193.7	12.6	65.6	6.1	61.6
2014	318.5	210.4	194.1	16.3	66.1	7.7	60.9
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	80.2	74.5	5.7	68.0	7.1	63.1
2014	118.0	80.8	76.1	4.8	68.5	5.9	64.5
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.2	120.8	109.7	11.1	54.4	9.2	49.4
2014	222.0	125.8	115.6	10.2	56.7	8.1	52.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	224.9	137.3	125.4	11.9	61.0	8.7	55.8
2014	224.2	141.6	130.0	11.6	63.2	8.2	58.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	60.2	54.9	5.3	66.2	8.8	60.4
2014	91.1	53.5	50.0	3.5	58.7	6.5	54.9
Ontario							
2013	11,209.8	7,591.1	6,990.2	600.8	67.7	7.9	62.4
2014	11,345.6	7,629.9	7,026.2	603.7	67.2	7.9	61.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,075.4	745.7	691.8	53.8	69.3	7.2	64.3
2014	1,087.2	760.7	707.1	53.6	70.0	7.0	65.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	373.4	231.5	215.9	15.7	62.0	6.8	57.8
2014	374.9	239.8	220.1	19.8	64.0	8.3	58.7
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	321.3	193.7	178.5	15.3	60.3	7.9	55.6
2014	322.7	208.5	196.5	12.0	64.6	5.8	60.9
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,241.4	3,649.8	3,339.6	310.1	69.6	8.5	63.7
2014	5,333.8	3,624.5	3,295.0	329.5	68.0	9.1	61.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,065.4	766.6	713.3	53.3	72.0	7.0	67.0
2014	1,080.5	774.5	729.0	45.5	71.7	5.9	67.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,188.9	761.4	705.1	56.3	64.0	7.4	59.3
2014	1,198.4	777.3	722.6	54.7	64.9	7.0	60.3
London [3560]							
2013	549.5	365.2	335.1	30.1	66.5	8.2	61.0
2014	554.4	361.8	334.5	27.3	65.3	7.5	60.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.9	324.7	295.2	29.5	62.6	9.1	56.9
2014	519.3	330.3	303.1	27.3	63.6	8.3	58.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	163.0	152.7	10.3	66.4	6.3	62.2
2014	245.6	161.5	154.5	7.0	65.8	4.3	62.9
Northeast [3590]							
2013	457.1	276.6	258.7	17.9	60.5	6.5	56.6
2014	455.7	282.5	262.5	20.1	62.0	7.1	57.6
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	112.7	104.2	8.5	65.2	7.5	60.3
2014	173.0	108.4	101.5	6.9	62.7	6.4	58.7
Manitoba							
2013	973.9	679.3	641.2	38.1	69.8	5.6	65.8
2014	987.1	679.2	639.8	39.4	68.8	5.8	64.8
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.4	63.6	61.3	2.3	74.5	3.6	71.8
2014	86.8	59.8	56.9	2.9	68.9	4.8	65.6
South Central [4620]							
2013	49.0	32.9	32.0	0.9	67.1	2.7	65.3
2014	49.8	35.9	34.2	1.7	72.1	4.7	68.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.2	59.1	57.0	2.1	70.2	3.6	67.7
2014	84.6	57.1	55.2	2.0	67.5	3.5	65.2
North Central [4640]							
2013	36.9	26.2	25.2	1.0	71.0	3.8	68.3
2014	37.2	26.2	25.0	1.2	70.4	4.6	67.2
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	586.6	409.8	382.8	27.1	69.9	6.6	65.3
2014	597.0	408.9	381.5	27.4	68.5	6.7	63.9
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.7	50.1	47.9	2.2	68.0	4.4	65.0
2014	74.3	53.6	51.8	1.8	72.1	3.4	69.7
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	58.1	37.6	35.1	2.5	64.7	6.6	60.4
2014	57.3	37.6	35.1	2.5	65.6	6.6	61.3
Saskatchewan							
2013	826.7	591.0	565.7	25.3	71.5	4.3	68.4
2014	843.6	598.1	574.0	24.1	70.9	4.0	68.0
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	247.5	186.6	180.6	6.0	75.4	3.2	73.0
2014	253.6	186.3	179.9	6.3	73.5	3.4	70.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.4	54.1	52.5	1.6	66.5	3.0	64.5
2014	81.6	55.0	53.5	1.5	67.4	2.7	65.6
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	279.8	204.9	195.5	9.4	73.2	4.6	69.9
2014	289.1	210.8	201.7	9.0	72.9	4.3	69.8
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.4	39.6	37.9	1.8	63.5	4.5	60.7
2014	62.3	39.8	38.5	1.3	63.9	3.3	61.8
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	155.6	105.8	99.2	6.6	68.0	6.2	63.8
2014	157.0	106.3	100.4	5.9	67.7	5.6	63.9
Alberta							
2013	3,178.7	2,364.5	2,246.1	118.5	74.4	5.0	70.7
2014	3,288.0	2,430.4	2,306.2	124.2	73.9	5.1	70.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	227.7	148.1	141.9	6.2	65.0	4.2	62.3
2014	232.4	149.6	143.7	5.9	64.4	3.9	61.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	160.1	116.1	111.2	4.9	72.5	4.2	69.5
2014	162.8	116.3	112.9	3.4	71.4	2.9	69.3
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,182.2	887.6	842.3	45.4	75.1	5.1	71.2
2014	1,229.0	916.9	866.9	50.0	74.6	5.5	70.5
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	74.2	56.6	54.3	2.2	76.3	3.9	73.2
2014	76.7	59.4	57.3	2.1	77.4	3.5	74.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	162.1	125.7	118.4	7.3	77.5	5.8	73.0
2014	166.8	128.6	123.9	4.8	77.1	3.7	74.3
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,066.6	798.1	755.1	43.0	74.8	5.4	70.8
2014	1,106.0	822.8	776.5	46.4	74.4	5.6	70.2
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	195.8	145.6	140.2	5.4	74.4	3.7	71.6
2014	199.5	145.5	138.6	6.9	72.9	4.7	69.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	110.1	86.7	82.7	4.0	78.7	4.6	75.1
2014	114.9	91.2	86.4	4.8	79.4	5.3	75.2
British Columbia							
2013	3,856.8	2,505.8	2,340.4	165.5	65.0	6.6	60.7
2014	3,906.9	2,509.9	2,355.3	154.6	64.2	6.2	60.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	661.3	400.2	375.5	24.7	60.5	6.2	56.8
2014	665.5	389.0	363.3	25.7	58.5	6.6	54.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,392.0	1,580.8	1,470.0	110.9	66.1	7.0	61.5
2014	2,438.4	1,601.1	1,503.0	98.1	65.7	6.1	61.6
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	434.2	269.9	253.4	16.5	62.2	6.1	58.4
2014	435.2	271.4	256.3	15.1	62.4	5.6	58.9
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.2	81.8	78.7	3.1	64.8	3.8	62.4
2014	125.8	75.7	71.6	4.1	60.2	5.4	56.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	125.8	88.2	82.4	5.8	70.1	6.6	65.5
2014	125.1	93.3	88.0	5.3	74.6	5.7	70.3
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	65.0	43.9	41.2	2.7	67.5	6.2	63.4
2014	63.9	41.3	36.5	4.8	64.6	11.6	57.1
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.3	41.0	39.2	1.8	78.4	4.4	75.0
2014	52.9	38.1	36.6	1.5	72.0	3.9	69.2

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 August 2013 and August 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2013	27.7	21.0	20.0	1.0	75.8	4.8	72.2
2014	27.6	21.5	21.0	0.5	77.9	2.3	76.1
Northwest Territories ²							
2013	31.9	25.5	23.5	2.0	79.9	7.8	73.7
2014	31.8	24.1	22.2	1.9	75.8	7.9	69.8
Nunavut ³							
2013	21.7	14.9	13.0	1.9	68.6	13.0	59.6
2014	23.0	14.7	12.4	2.2	63.8	15.3	54.1

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
August 2014										
15 years and over	15,319.2	36.0	907.19	24.45	12,903.0	39.3	1,015.62	2,416.2	18.6	328.16
15 to 24 years	2,682.9	30.8	462.09	14.28	1,707.1	38.4	602.32	975.7	17.7	216.75
25 years and over	12,636.3	37.1	1,001.69	26.60	11,195.8	39.4	1,078.64	1,440.5	19.3	403.62
Men	7,876.7	38.3	1,020.69	26.10	7,119.8	40.4	1,097.52	756.9	18.1	297.91
Women	7,442.4	33.6	787.07	22.69	5,783.2	37.9	914.79	1,659.3	18.9	341.95
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,549.3	36.5	1,046.21	28.31	4,006.4	38.7	1,123.49	542.9	20.2	475.93
No union coverage	10,769.9	35.8	848.47	22.82	8,896.6	39.5	967.04	1,873.3	18.2	285.33
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,942.4	36.6	958.81	25.54	11,225.0	39.3	1,051.92	1,717.4	19.3	350.23
Temporary	2,376.8	32.7	626.11	18.48	1,678.0	39.3	772.79	698.8	16.9	273.91
Occupation										
Management	880.5	39.6	1,608.34	40.73	863.6	40.0	1,629.23	16.9	19.3	542.90
Business, finance and administrative	2,790.5	35.7	856.13	23.57	2,431.3	38.2	929.34	359.2	18.5	360.65
Natural and applied sciences	1,252.5	38.6	1,329.57	34.41	1,213.1	39.2	1,351.67	39.5	20.3	650.02
Health	1,051.0	33.8	956.02	28.16	810.7	37.6	1,072.66	240.2	20.7	562.37
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,381.1	35.1	1,103.42	31.25	1,187.5	37.9	1,196.76	193.7	18.1	531.13
Art, culture, recreation and sport	441.4	33.8	798.14	23.11	353.3	38.4	923.55	88.1	15.2	295.45
Sales and service	4,016.3	31.9	555.58	16.43	2,714.4	38.4	707.38	1,301.9	18.6	239.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,310.7	40.7	1,001.95	24.38	2,192.2	41.8	1,038.40	118.5	19.0	327.56
Occupations unique to primary industry	375.4	41.7	878.48	20.47	345.7	43.8	932.77	29.6	17.2	245.11
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	819.8	39.4	816.83	20.51	791.3	40.2	837.21	28.5	17.6	251.74
August 2013										
15 years and over	15,261.8	36.1	887.92	23.86	12,889.2	39.3	993.30	2,372.6	18.7	315.40
15 to 24 years	2,674.8	30.8	447.46	13.88	1,701.4	38.3	581.88	973.4	17.7	212.52
25 years and over	12,586.9	37.2	981.52	25.99	11,187.8	39.5	1,055.87	1,399.1	19.4	386.97
Men	7,842.7	38.4	1,004.29	25.61	7,089.9	40.5	1,080.80	752.9	18.1	283.84
Women	7,419.0	33.8	764.89	22.01	5,799.4	37.9	886.33	1,619.7	19.0	330.07
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,552.5	36.5	1,020.97	27.61	4,021.0	38.7	1,096.85	531.5	20.0	446.97
No union coverage	10,709.2	35.9	831.36	22.27	8,868.2	39.6	946.35	1,841.0	18.3	277.41
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,927.8	36.7	939.46	24.96	11,246.8	39.3	1,029.38	1,681.0	19.4	337.85
Temporary	2,333.9	32.9	602.44	17.77	1,642.4	39.5	746.26	691.5	17.0	260.82
Occupation										
Management	934.9	39.8	1,549.99	38.93	915.9	40.3	1,573.04	19.0	16.8	438.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,825.4	35.8	837.18	23.02	2,474.5	38.2	908.32	350.9	18.3	335.45
Natural and applied sciences	1,157.5	38.6	1,270.22	32.88	1,122.6	39.2	1,294.32	35.0	19.6	496.29
Health	1,048.7	34.1	949.64	27.75	827.1	37.8	1,057.86	221.7	20.3	545.85
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,358.6	35.4	1,099.10	30.79	1,170.6	38.0	1,195.88	188.0	19.0	496.61
Art, culture, recreation and sport	422.2	34.1	792.70	22.74	337.3	38.3	907.06	84.9	17.3	338.35
Sales and service	3,951.6	32.0	549.21	16.22	2,681.9	38.4	697.03	1,269.7	18.6	236.96
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,348.1	40.5	975.10	23.76	2,216.2	41.8	1,014.87	131.9	18.4	307.07
Occupations unique to primary industry	378.0	41.2	859.15	20.40	334.9	44.1	933.77	43.1	18.3	279.09
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	836.8	39.5	786.35	19.80	808.4	40.2	803.60	28.5	19.4	296.44

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

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from September 7, 2014 to October 11, 2014
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.7
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	9.8
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.7
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.4
06. Halifax	5.8
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	9.9
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.9
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.3
11. Québec	5.8
12. Trois-Rivières	6.7
13. South Central Quebec	5.6
14. Sherbrooke	7.3
15. Montérégie	7.2
16. Montréal	8.7
17. Central Quebec	7.8
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.9
20. Gatineau	7.0
21. Saguenay	9.4
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.6
23. Eastern Ontario	7.6
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	7.0
26. Oshawa	7.7
27. Toronto	8.3
28. Hamilton	6.2
29. St. Catharines	7.9
30. London	7.9
31. Niagara	8.4
32. Windsor	9.1
33. Kitchener	6.5
34. Huron	7.6
35. South Central Ontario	5.0
36. Sudbury	6.4
37. Thunder Bay	4.9
38. Northern Ontario	12.1
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.0
40. Southern Manitoba	5.7
41. Northern Manitoba	32.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.2
43. Saskatoon	4.4
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.9
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.0
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.5
47. Edmonton	5.7
48. Northern Alberta	8.6
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, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from September 7, 2014 to October 11, 2014
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.2
51. Abbotsford	8.3
52. Vancouver	5.8
53. Victoria	6.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.2
55. Northern British Columbia	10.9
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	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

	August 2012	August 2013	August 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,393.0	2,399.7	2,361.7	30.5	-38.0	-31.3	-1.6	-1.3
Labour force	1,422.4	1,465.6	1,448.4	31.6	-17.2	26.0	-1.2	1.8
Employment	1,189.8	1,233.7	1,236.0	29.5	2.3	46.2	0.2	3.9
Full-time employment	566.8	571.0	557.3	20.7	-13.7	-9.5	-2.4	-1.7
Part-time employment	623.0	662.6	678.7	23.4	16.1	55.7	2.4	8.9
Unemployment	232.6	231.9	212.4	15.3	-19.5	-20.2	-8.4	-8.7
Participation rate	59.4	61.1	61.3	1.0	0.2	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	15.8	14.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	51.4	52.3	1.0	0.9	2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	52.4	53.7	54.9	1.4	1.2	2.5	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	752.8	741.5	729.7	5.0	-11.8	-23.1	-1.6	-3.1
Labour force	293.3	277.4	284.7	11.7	7.3	-8.6	2.6	-2.9
Employment	211.6	196.2	212.8	10.3	16.6	1.2	8.5	0.6
Full-time employment	55.4	53.3	44.8	4.1	-8.5	-10.6	-15.9	-19.1
Part-time employment	156.2	142.8	168.0	9.7	25.2	11.8	17.6	7.6
Unemployment	81.7	81.2	71.9	7.7	-9.3	-9.8	-11.5	-12.0
Participation rate	39.0	37.4	39.0	1.5	1.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	27.9	29.3	25.3	2.6	-4.0	-2.6	...	...
Employment rate	28.1	26.5	29.2	1.4	2.7	1.1	...	...
Part-time rate	73.8	72.8	78.9	1.9	6.2	5.1	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	900.1	899.4	883.9	16.1	-15.5	-16.2	-1.7	-1.8
Labour force	593.5	616.4	603.4	17.5	-13.0	9.9	-2.1	1.7
Employment	493.0	517.5	512.9	16.8	-4.6	19.9	-0.9	4.0
Full-time employment	211.5	213.2	220.5	11.1	7.3	9.0	3.4	4.3
Part-time employment	281.5	304.3	292.4	14.8	-11.9	10.9	-3.9	3.9
Unemployment	100.5	98.9	90.4	10.0	-8.5	-10.1	-8.6	-10.0
Participation rate	65.9	68.5	68.3	1.6	-0.2	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	16.0	15.0	1.6	-1.0	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	57.5	58.0	1.6	0.5	3.2	...	...
Part-time rate	57.1	58.8	57.0	2.0	-1.8	-0.1	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	740.1	758.8	748.2	24.8	-10.6	8.1	-1.4	1.1
Labour force	535.6	571.8	560.3	22.5	-11.5	24.7	-2.0	4.6
Employment	485.1	520.0	510.3	21.2	-9.7	25.2	-1.9	5.2
Full-time employment	299.8	304.5	292.0	16.4	-12.5	-7.8	-4.1	-2.6
Part-time employment	185.3	215.5	218.3	15.1	2.8	33.0	1.3	17.8
Unemployment	50.5	51.8	50.0	8.5	-1.8	-0.5	-3.5	-1.0
Participation rate	72.4	75.4	74.9	1.8	-0.5	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.1	8.9	1.5	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	68.5	68.2	1.9	-0.3	2.7	...	...
Part-time rate	38.2	41.4	42.8	2.4	1.3	4.6	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,065.1	2,049.8	2,056.5	30.5	6.7	-8.6	0.3	-0.4
Labour force	1,740.5	1,729.1	1,727.5	30.0	-1.6	-13.0	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	1,524.8	1,527.6	1,524.4	29.0	-3.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
Full-time employment	1,195.8	1,181.7	1,190.1	27.5	8.4	-5.7	0.7	-0.5
Part-time employment	329.0	346.0	334.3	18.3	-11.7	5.3	-3.4	1.6
Unemployment	215.8	201.4	203.1	14.1	1.7	-12.7	0.8	-5.9
Participation rate	84.3	84.4	84.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	11.8	0.8	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	74.5	74.1	1.0	-0.4	0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.6	21.9	1.1	-0.7	0.4	...	...

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				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2013	31.3	19.7	17.8	11.0	6.9	1.9	62.9	9.6	56.9
August 2014	30.6	18.6	16.5	9.7	6.8	2.1	60.8	11.3	53.9
Prince Edward Island									
August 2013	10.8	8.1	7.4	4.6	2.8	0.7	75.0	8.6	68.5
August 2014	9.7	7.6	7.0	4.3	2.8	0.6	78.4	7.9	72.2
Nova Scotia									
August 2013	58.9	37.2	31.3	15.2	16.0	5.9	63.2	15.9	53.1
August 2014	57.6	36.4	30.8	16.3	14.5	5.6	63.2	15.4	53.5
New Brunswick									
August 2013	46.2	31.8	27.2	14.9	12.4	4.5	68.8	14.2	58.9
August 2014	40.3	26.5	23.4	12.0	11.5	3.1	65.8	11.7	58.1
Quebec									
August 2013	562.7	367.1	308.8	143.9	164.9	58.3	65.2	15.9	54.9
August 2014	553.4	364.8	320.7	147.9	172.8	44.1	65.9	12.1	58.0
Ontario									
August 2013	1,016.7	605.4	488.8	218.4	270.4	116.6	59.5	19.3	48.1
August 2014	1,000.5	603.5	496.3	214.6	281.7	107.2	60.3	17.8	49.6
Manitoba									
August 2013	79.7	50.8	44.6	23.5	21.2	6.2	63.7	12.2	56.0
August 2014	76.5	49.5	41.4	19.6	21.9	8.1	64.7	16.4	54.1
Saskatchewan									
August 2013	61.0	41.0	38.2	18.9	19.4	2.8	67.2	6.8	62.6
August 2014	64.1	39.8	36.7	18.9	17.8	3.1	62.1	7.8	57.3
Alberta									
August 2013	240.7	152.6	138.6	66.0	72.6	14.0	63.4	9.2	57.6
August 2014	246.2	160.3	142.8	69.6	73.2	17.5	65.1	10.9	58.0
British Columbia									
August 2013	291.8	151.9	130.9	54.7	76.2	21.0	52.1	13.8	44.9
August 2014	282.8	141.4	120.3	44.5	75.8	21.1	50.0	14.9	42.5
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2013	27.1	21.9	18.4	15.1	3.2	3.5	80.8	16.0	67.9
August 2014	25.6	21.1	17.3	14.6	2.7	3.7	82.4	17.5	67.6
Prince Edward Island									
August 2013	9.0	8.2	7.0	6.0	1.1	1.2	91.1	14.6	77.8
August 2014	9.7	8.9	7.7	6.5	1.2	1.3	91.8	14.6	79.4
Nova Scotia									
August 2013	57.2	50.7	43.1	34.1	9.0	7.6	88.6	15.0	75.3
August 2014	55.1	48.1	39.7	32.0	7.7	8.4	87.3	17.5	72.1
New Brunswick									
August 2013	42.2	34.0	26.8	20.6	6.3	7.1	80.6	20.9	63.5
August 2014	45.5	38.0	32.4	27.4	5.0	5.5	83.5	14.5	71.2
Quebec									
August 2013	415.6	349.2	315.1	245.4	69.7	34.2	84.0	9.8	75.8
August 2014	412.9	346.1	311.5	248.9	62.6	34.5	83.8	10.0	75.4
Ontario									
August 2013	769.0	645.6	556.3	407.7	148.6	89.4	84.0	13.8	72.3
August 2014	770.8	654.1	560.1	413.0	147.1	94.1	84.9	14.4	72.7
Manitoba									
August 2013	85.2	71.8	65.3	50.9	14.3	6.6	84.3	9.2	76.6
August 2014	88.0	74.7	69.3	54.6	14.7	5.3	84.9	7.1	78.8
Saskatchewan									
August 2013	75.8	64.7	60.8	51.5	9.3	3.9	85.4	6.0	80.2
August 2014	72.2	62.8	57.3	50.5	6.9	5.4	87.0	8.6	79.4
Alberta									
August 2013	273.6	232.2	216.0	188.7	27.3	16.1	84.9	6.9	78.9
August 2014	273.2	225.4	205.4	178.2	27.2	20.0	82.5	8.9	75.2
British Columbia									
August 2013	295.2	250.8	218.9	161.7	57.2	31.9	85.0	12.7	74.2

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									
August 2014	303.6	248.5	223.6	164.3	59.3	24.9	81.9	10.0	73.6

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

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*