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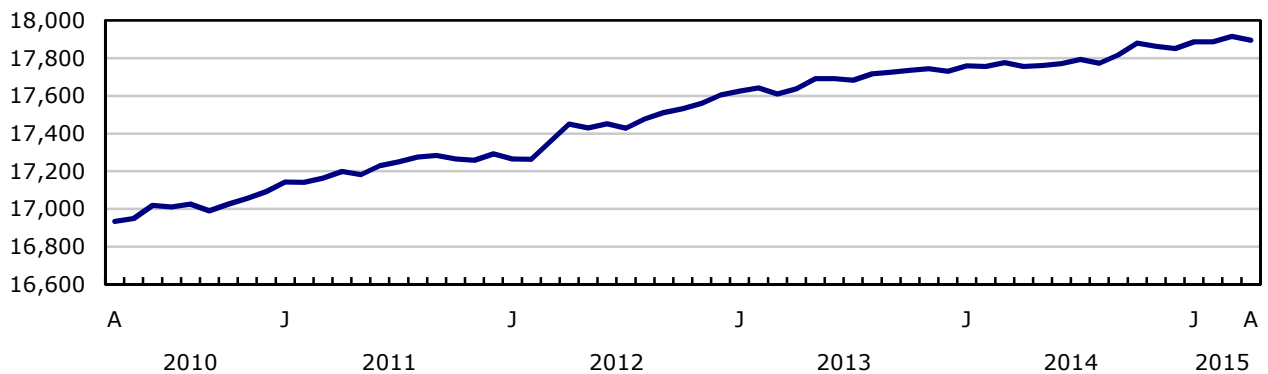
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

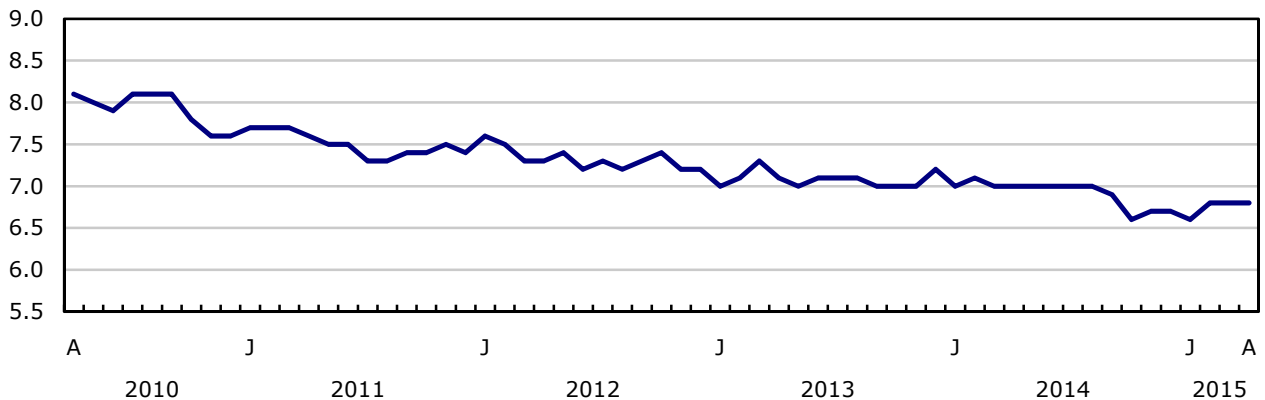
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — April 2015

Employment edged down in April (-20,000), as gains in full-time work were more than offset by losses in part time. The unemployment rate held steady at 6.8% for the third consecutive month.

In the 12 months to April, employment increased by 139,000 (+0.8%), with all of the growth in full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked increased by 0.9%.

In April, employment declined for women aged 55 and older and increased for their male counterparts. There was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment fell in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, while it rose in Alberta as well as in Newfoundland and Labrador.

There were fewer people working in construction, retail and wholesale trade, as well as information, culture and recreation in April. At the same time, there were more people working in business, building and other support services as well as in manufacturing.

Part-time employment declined by 67,000 in April, partly offset by an increase of 47,000 in full time.

In April, public sector employment declined and the number of self-employed workers edged down. There was little change in the number of private sector employees.

Employment declines among women aged 55 and older

For women aged 55 and older, employment declined by 15,000 in April and the unemployment rate edged up to 5.5%. In the 12 months to April, employment was little changed for this group.

For men in the same age group, employment increased by 12,000 in April. However, their unemployment rate was little changed at 5.9% as more of them participated in the labour market. Compared with a year earlier, employment among men aged 55 and older rose by 57,000 (+3.0%), with most of the gains occurring since December.

While employment among youth aged 15 to 24 was little changed in April, their unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 13.6%, as more of them searched for work. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment was little changed.

There was also little employment change for people aged 25 to 54 in April. However, their unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 5.6%, as fewer of them looked for work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group rose by 54,000 (+0.5%).

Employment down in British Columbia

Employment fell by 29,000 in British Columbia in April, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.5 percentage points to 6.3%. Despite this decline, employment in the province was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

In Nova Scotia, employment decreased by 3,000 in April. At the same time, the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged at 9.2% as a result of fewer people participating in the labour market. Employment in the province has been trending downward since January.

Following little employment growth during the first quarter of 2015, employment in Alberta rose by 13,000 in April. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.5% as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with April 2014, employment in the province was up 53,000 (+2.4%).

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador increased by 2,200 in April and the unemployment rate declined 0.7 percentage points to 12.6%. Despite more people working in April, employment was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

In April, employment was little changed in both Quebec and Ontario. However, on a year-over-year-basis, employment in Quebec grew by 69,000 (+1.7%), with most of the gains occurring since December 2014. In Ontario, employment was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

Industry perspective

Employment in construction declined for the second consecutive month, down 28,000 in April. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

There were 21,000 fewer people employed in retail and wholesale trade in April, bringing employment back to a level similar to that of April 2014.

Employment in information, culture and recreation was down 9,800 in April. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry decreased by 24,000 (-3.1%).

In business, building and other support services, employment rose by 11,000 in April, but was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Manufacturing employment increased by 10,000 in April. However, it was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

In April, public sector employment declined by 20,000, while there was little change in the number of private sector employees. At the same time, the number of self-employed workers edged down.

In the 12 months to April, the number of private sector employees grew by 75,000 or 0.7% and the number of public sector employees increased by 64,000 or 1.8%. Over the same period, the number of self-employed workers was unchanged.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for April are for the week of April 12 to 18.

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*.

Sample redesign

Every 10 years, the LFS undergoes a sample redesign to reflect changes in population and labour market characteristics, as well as new definitions of geographical boundaries. The redesigned sample was introduced starting in January 2015 and will be fully implemented by June 2015.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

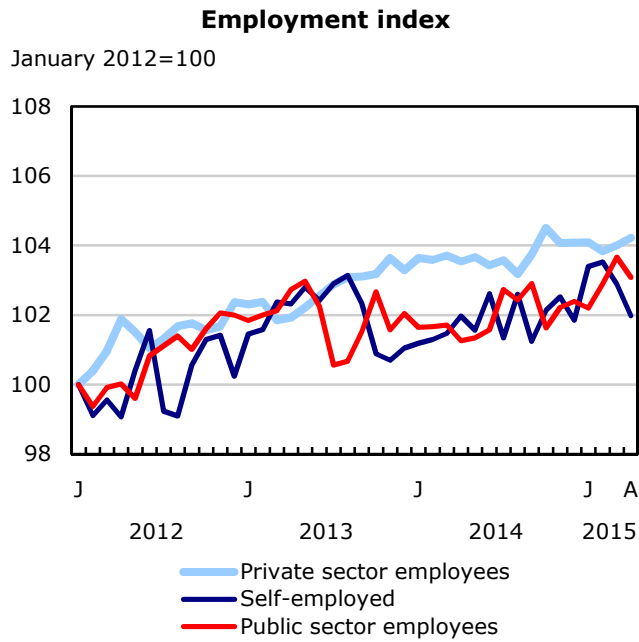
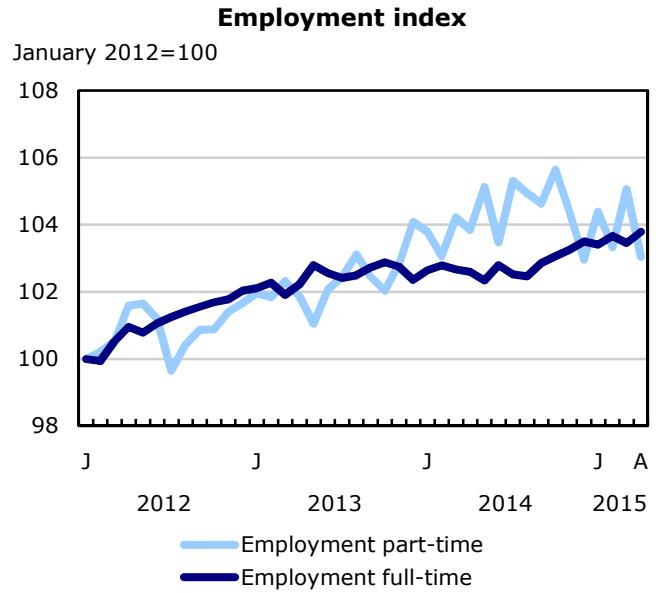
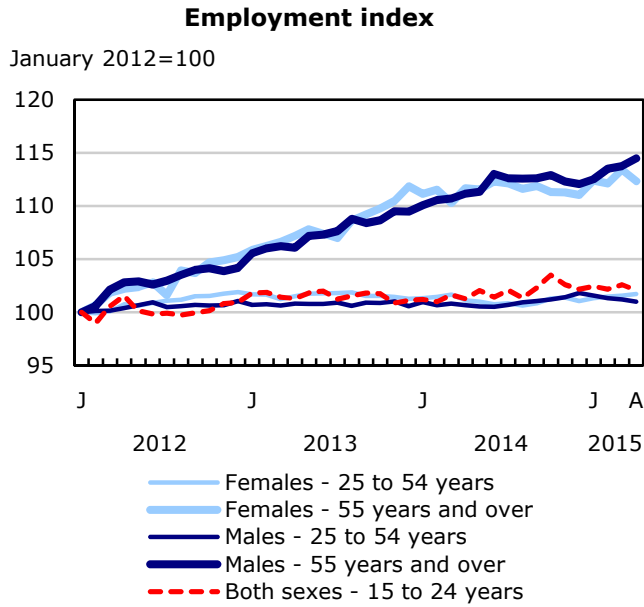


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Employment, unemployment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

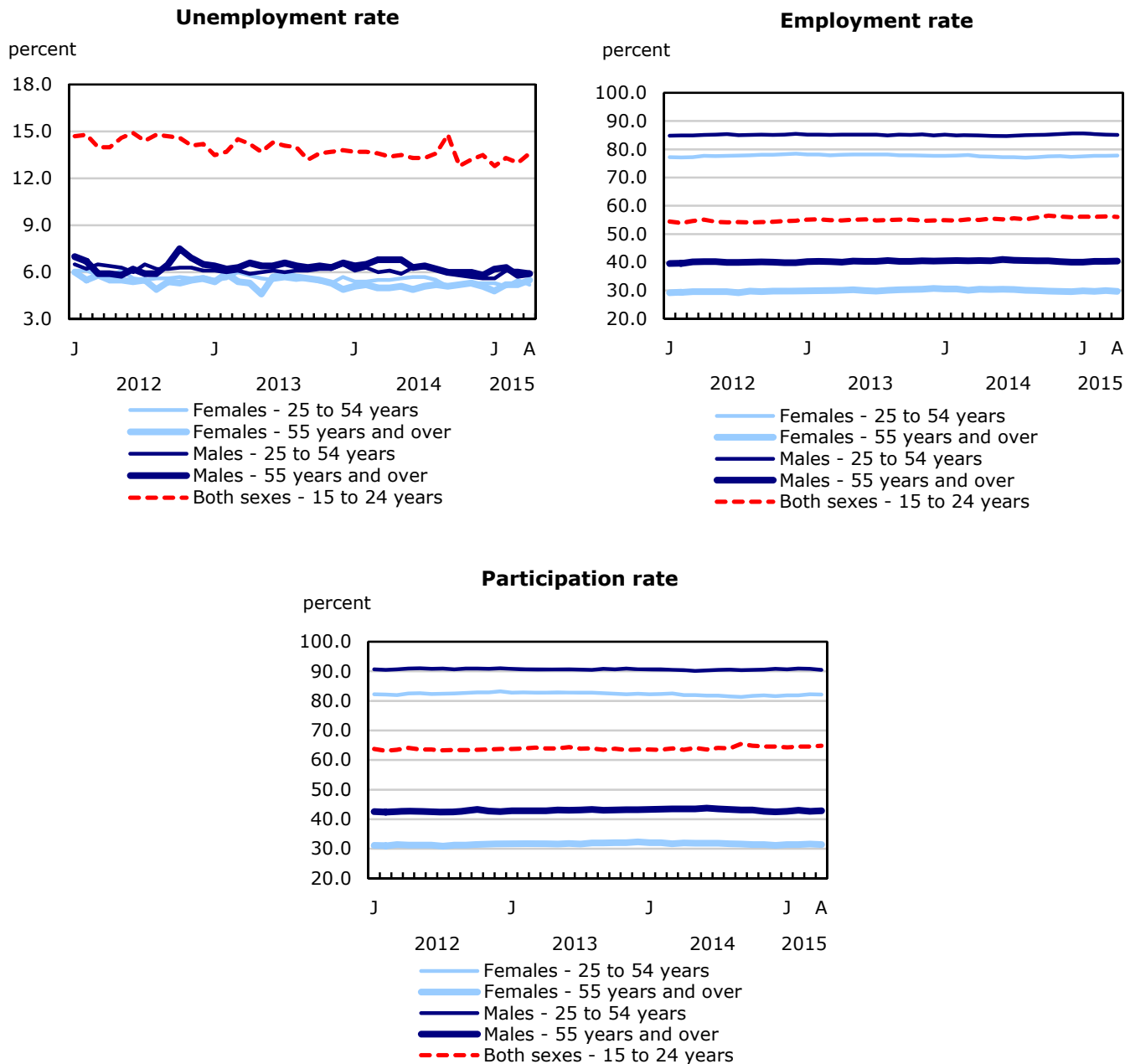


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

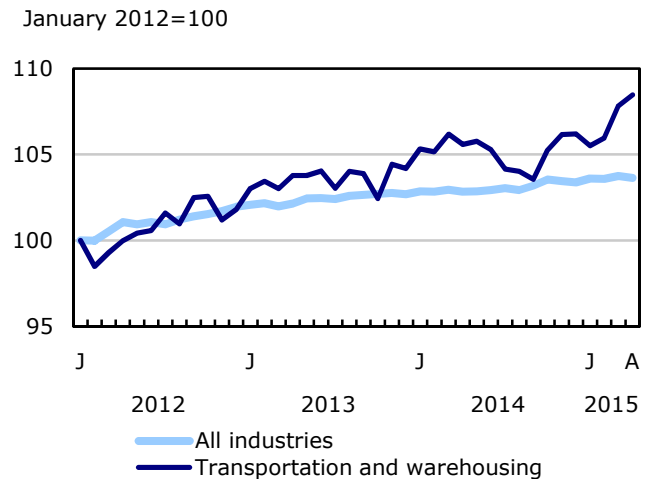
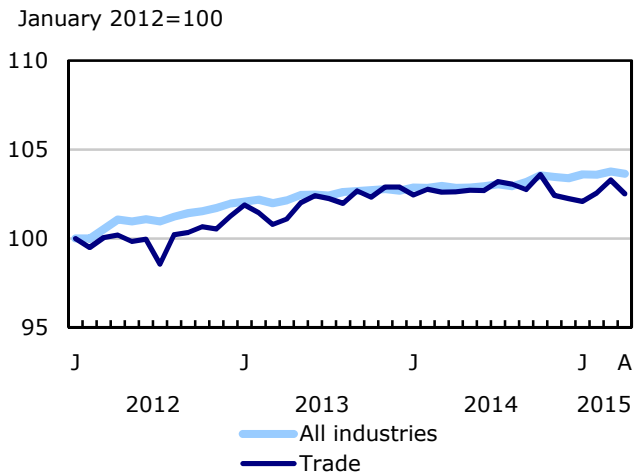
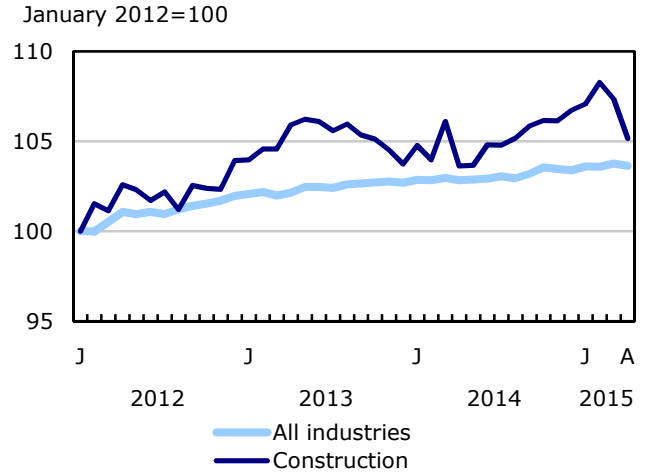
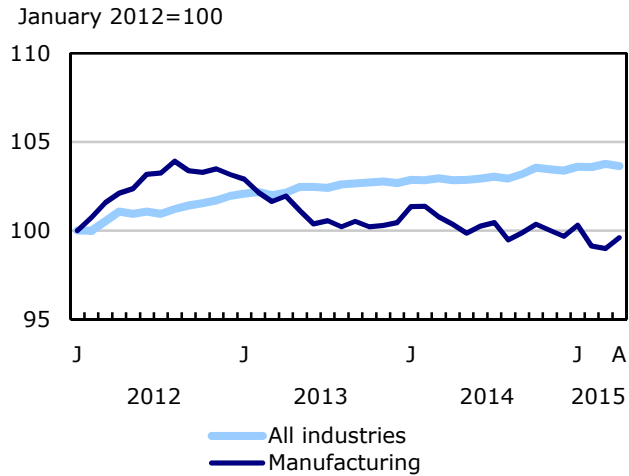
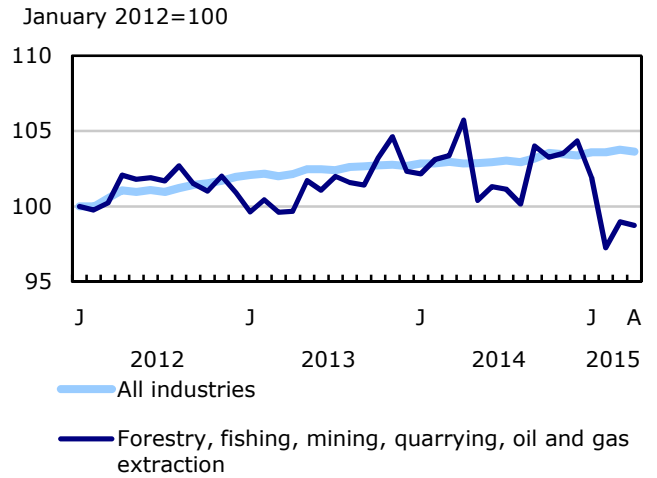
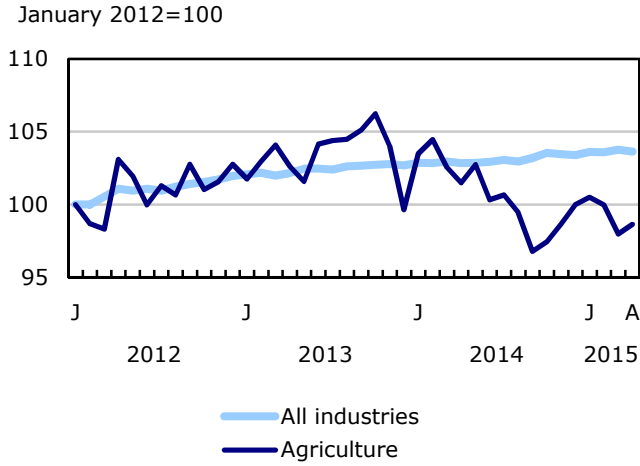


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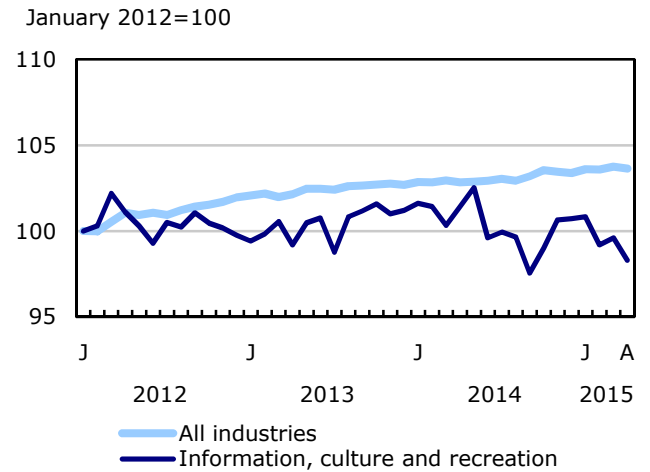
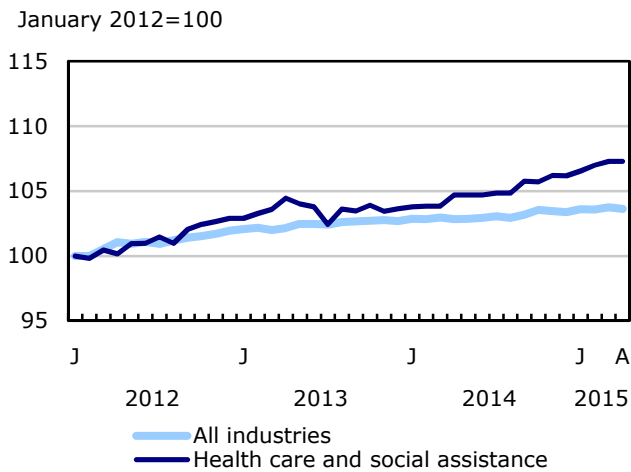
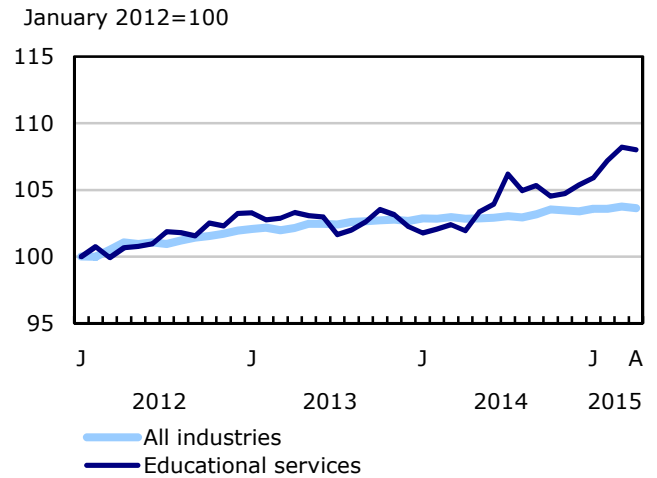
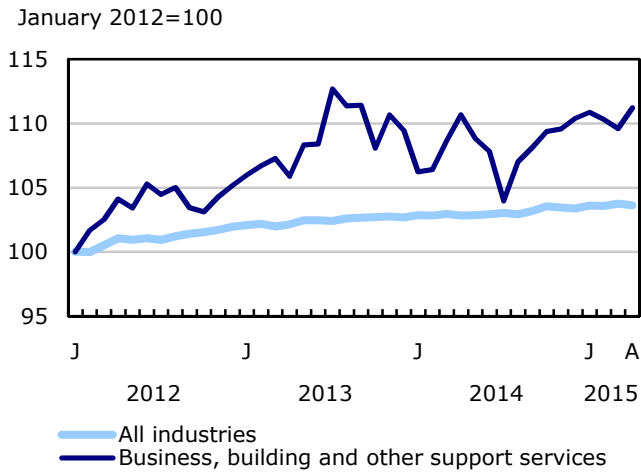
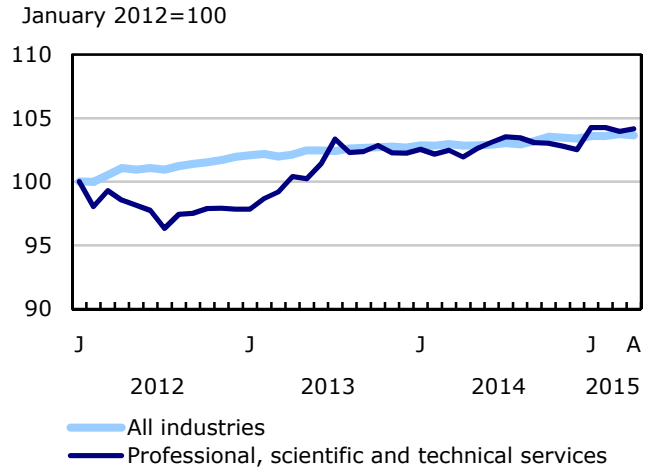
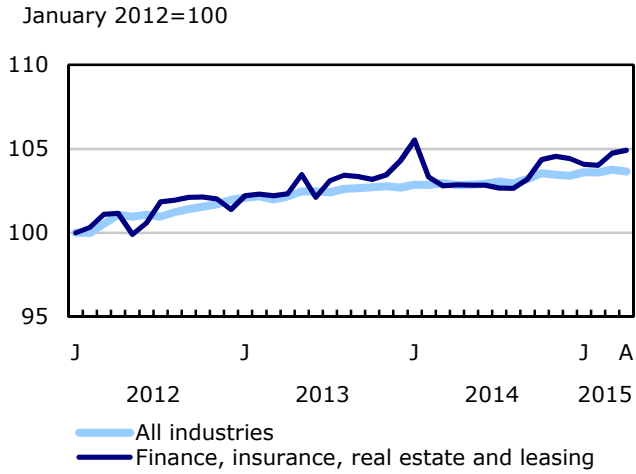


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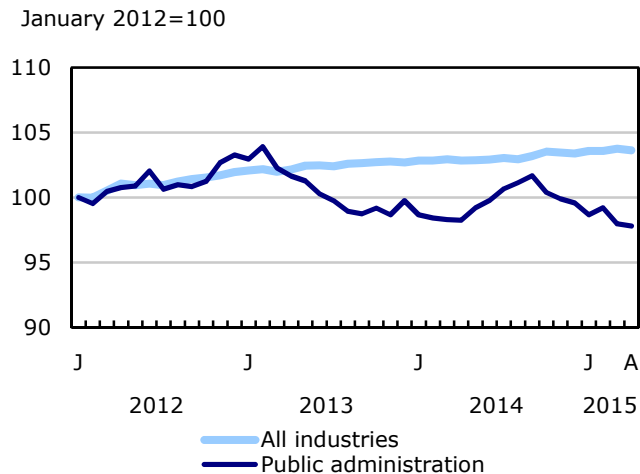
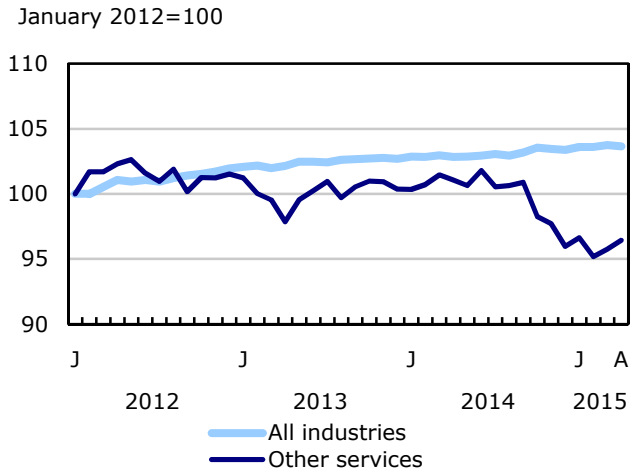
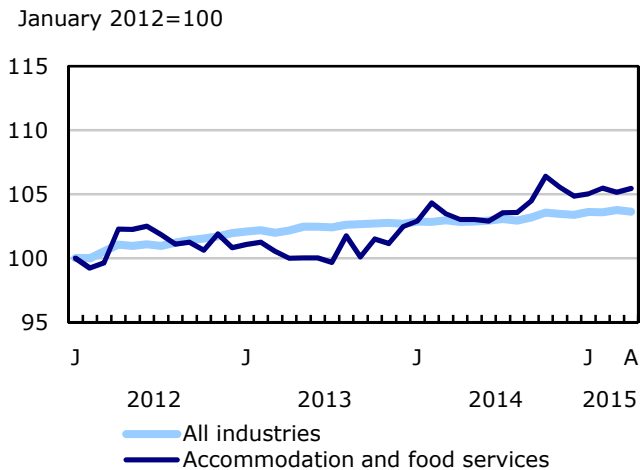


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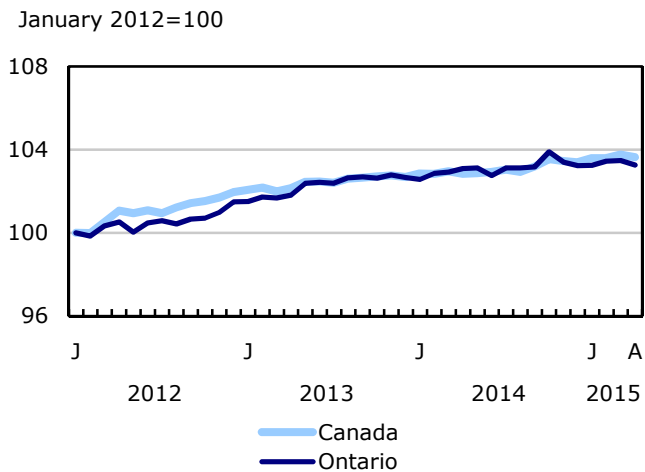
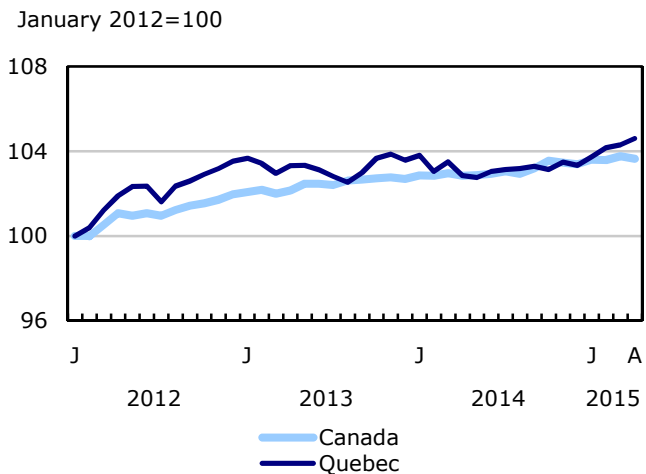
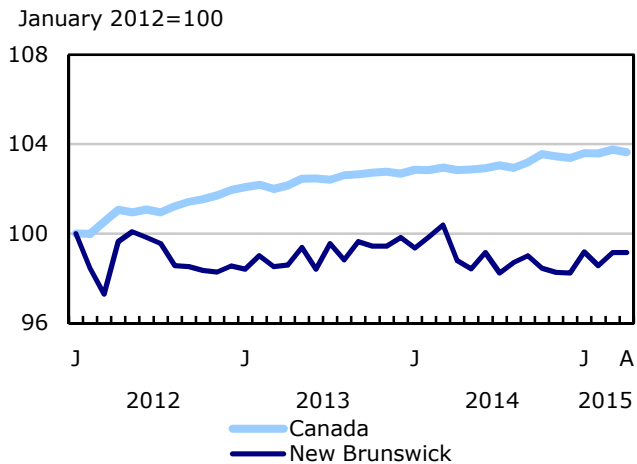
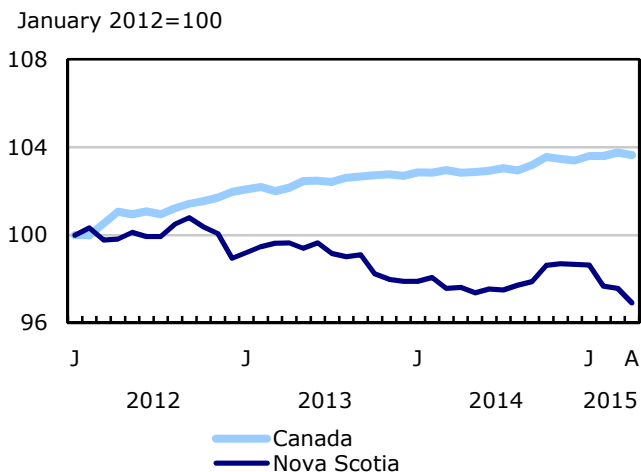
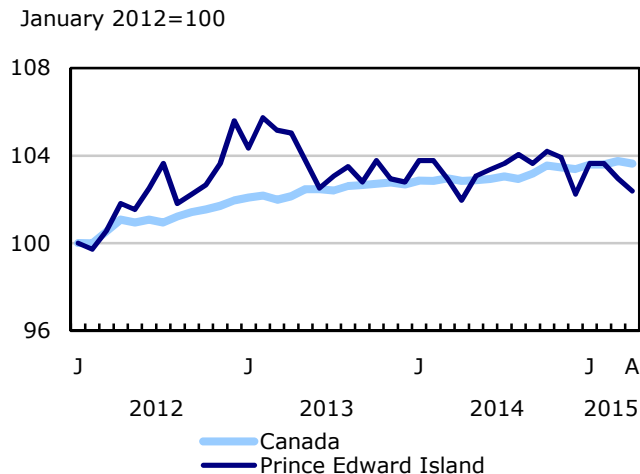
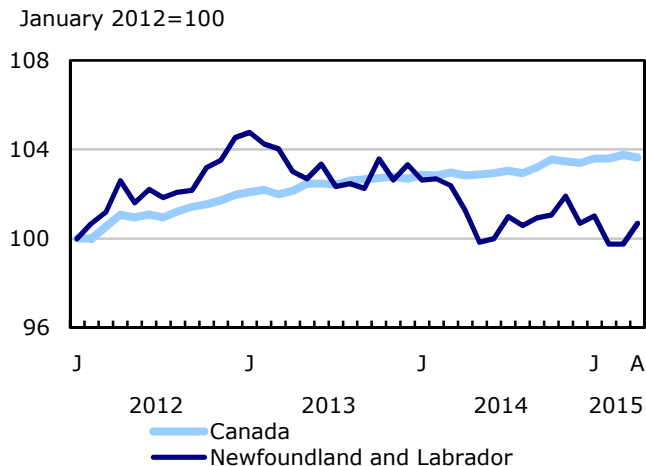
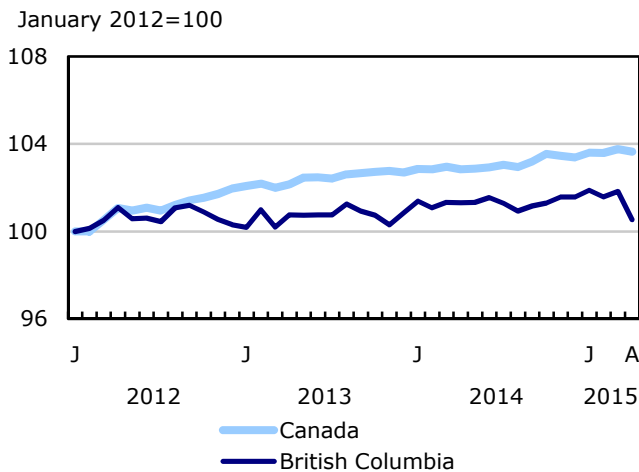
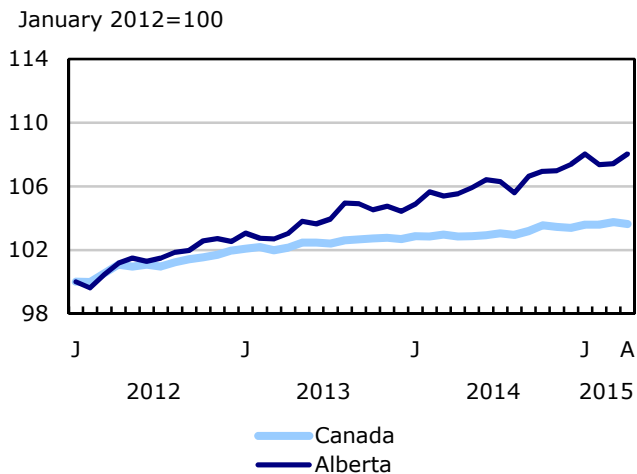
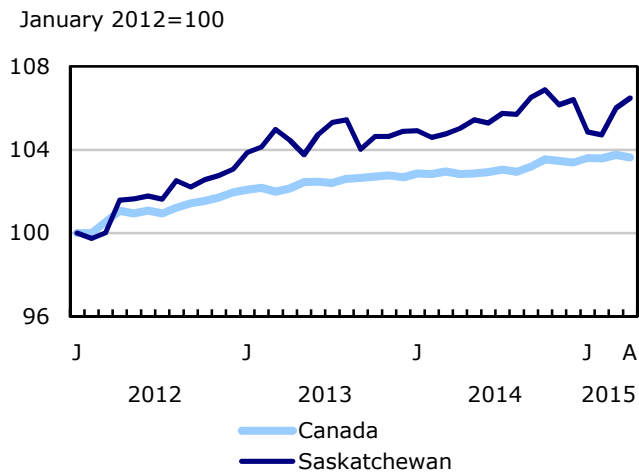
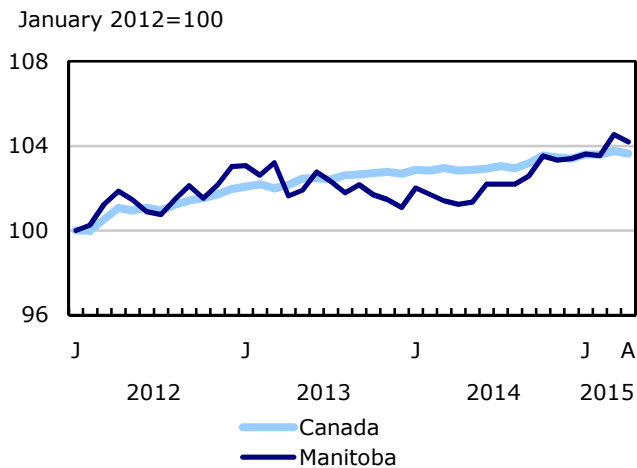


Chart 7
Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	29,183.3	29,208.2	...	24.9	91.6	295.7	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	19,224.0	19,205.1	29.0	-18.9	77.4	113.4	-0.1	0.4	0.6
Employment	17,914.6	17,894.9	28.7	-19.7	43.4	139.1	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Employment full-time	14,460.0	14,506.9	39.2	46.9	40.9	165.8	0.3	0.3	1.2
Employment part-time	3,454.6	3,388.1	36.1	-66.5	2.6	-26.6	-1.9	0.1	-0.8
Unemployment	1,309.3	1,310.2	24.6	0.9	34.0	-25.7	0.1	2.7	-1.9
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.9	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,443.8	4,441.0	...	-2.8	-14.0	-42.8	-0.1	-0.3	-1.0
Labour force	2,872.4	2,875.8	16.9	3.4	0.0	26.9	0.1	0.0	0.9
Employment	2,499.0	2,485.8	15.6	-13.2	-3.1	19.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	1,262.7	1,299.0	18.8	36.3	9.5	36.6	2.9	0.7	2.9
Employment part-time	1,236.3	1,186.8	19.8	-49.5	-12.5	-17.3	-4.0	-1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	373.3	390.0	14.5	16.7	3.0	7.6	4.5	0.8	2.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	13.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.5	47.7	0.7	-1.7	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,099.8	12,113.6	...	13.8	52.0	165.1	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	8,655.8	8,650.9	15.3	-4.9	19.2	50.8	-0.1	0.2	0.6
Employment	8,135.2	8,135.8	16.5	0.6	-7.7	77.5	0.0	-0.1	1.0
Employment full-time	7,486.7	7,502.9	21.9	16.2	0.7	99.7	0.2	0.0	1.3
Employment part-time	648.5	632.9	17.9	-15.6	-8.4	-22.2	-2.4	-1.3	-3.4
Unemployment	520.6	515.2	14.3	-5.4	27.0	-26.5	-1.0	5.5	-4.9
Participation rate	71.5	71.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,639.8	12,653.5	...	13.7	53.6	173.2	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	7,695.8	7,678.4	16.5	-17.4	58.2	35.6	-0.2	0.8	0.5
Employment	7,280.4	7,273.4	16.0	-7.0	54.2	42.4	-0.1	0.8	0.6
Employment full-time	5,710.6	5,705.0	24.9	-5.6	30.8	29.6	-0.1	0.5	0.5
Employment part-time	1,569.8	1,568.4	23.7	-1.4	23.5	12.8	-0.1	1.5	0.8
Unemployment	415.4	405.0	13.2	-10.4	4.0	-6.8	-2.5	1.0	-1.7
Participation rate	60.9	60.7	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,569.6	14,574.0	...	4.4	4.6	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	12,596.5	12,569.1	22.1	-27.4	7.2	28.9	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Employment	11,866.7	11,863.2	23.5	-3.5	-13.1	53.9	0.0	-0.1	0.5
Unemployment	729.8	706.0	17.9	-23.8	20.4	-24.9	-3.3	3.0	-3.4
Participation rate	86.5	86.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,255.7	7,257.7	...	2.0	1.3	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	6,586.3	6,565.5	14.3	-20.8	-25.9	11.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.2
Employment	6,184.8	6,173.0	15.9	-11.8	-49.2	20.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.3
Unemployment	401.5	392.5	13.1	-9.0	23.3	-9.4	-2.2	6.3	-2.3
Participation rate	90.8	90.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	85.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	7,314.0	7,316.3	...	2.3	3.3	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	6,010.2	6,003.6	16.0	-6.6	33.1	17.5	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Employment	5,681.9	5,690.2	16.3	8.3	36.1	33.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
Unemployment	328.3	313.5	12.2	-14.8	-2.9	-15.5	-4.5	-0.9	-4.7
Participation rate	82.2	82.1	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	77.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,170.0	10,193.2	...	23.2	101.1	312.6	0.2	1.0	3.2
Labour force	3,755.2	3,760.2	17.9	5.0	70.2	57.5	0.1	1.9	1.6
Employment	3,548.9	3,546.0	18.0	-2.9	59.6	66.0	-0.1	1.7	1.9
Unemployment	206.2	214.2	9.4	8.0	10.6	-8.5	3.9	5.2	-3.8
Participation rate	36.9	36.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	34.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,844.2	4,855.9	...	11.7	50.7	156.1	0.2	1.1	3.3
Labour force	2,069.6	2,085.4	11.8	15.8	45.1	39.4	0.8	2.2	1.9
Employment	1,950.4	1,962.8	12.1	12.4	41.5	56.6	0.6	2.2	3.0
Unemployment	119.1	122.7	7.0	3.6	3.7	-17.1	3.0	3.1	-12.2
Participation rate	42.7	42.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	40.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,325.8	5,337.3	...	11.5	50.4	156.4	0.2	1.0	3.0
Labour force	1,685.6	1,674.8	12.2	-10.8	25.1	18.1	-0.6	1.5	1.1
Employment	1,598.5	1,583.3	12.2	-15.2	18.2	9.4	-1.0	1.2	0.6
Unemployment	87.1	91.5	6.2	4.4	6.9	8.7	5.1	8.2	10.5
Participation rate	31.6	31.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.0	29.7	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	15,161.8	15,166.1	34.8	4.3	39.8	138.8	0.0	0.3	0.9
Self-employed ²	2,752.9	2,728.8	24.8	-24.1	3.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,605.5	3,585.6	19.6	-19.9	24.2	63.5	-0.6	0.7	1.8
Private sector employees	11,556.3	11,580.5	34.8	24.2	15.6	75.3	0.2	0.1	0.7
Industry	17,914.6	17,894.9	28.7	-19.7	43.4	139.1	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Goods-producing sector	3,876.6	3,861.1	16.2	-15.5	-46.4	-27.8	-0.4	-1.2	-0.7
Agriculture	297.1	299.1	5.7	2.0	-4.2	-8.7	0.7	-1.4	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	358.1	357.2	5.5	-0.9	-20.3	-25.3	-0.3	-5.4	-6.6
Utilities	136.5	137.9	2.4	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.5
Construction	1,396.6	1,368.2	10.9	-28.4	-20.3	19.9	-2.0	-1.5	1.5
Manufacturing	1,688.3	1,698.7	10.3	10.4	-1.2	-12.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.8
Services-producing sector	14,038.1	14,033.9	27.2	-4.2	90.0	167.0	0.0	0.6	1.2
Trade	2,743.5	2,723.0	14.2	-20.5	7.5	-2.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	918.0	923.4	7.7	5.4	19.2	24.4	0.6	2.1	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,097.4	1,099.1	8.1	1.7	5.3	21.6	0.2	0.5	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,347.1	1,349.8	10.5	2.7	21.0	28.6	0.2	1.6	2.2
Business, building and other support services	745.7	756.7	9.6	11.0	5.5	3.8	1.5	0.7	0.5
Educational services	1,290.0	1,287.7	10.3	-2.3	31.3	72.5	-0.2	2.5	6.0
Health care and social assistance	2,268.9	2,268.9	10.5	0.0	23.7	54.6	0.0	1.1	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	751.7	741.9	9.5	-9.8	-18.2	-23.5	-1.3	-2.4	-3.1
Accommodation and food services	1,219.7	1,223.3	11.2	3.6	7.1	28.3	0.3	0.6	2.4
Other services	760.7	766.2	8.1	5.5	3.6	-36.7	0.7	0.5	-4.6
Public administration	895.4	893.9	6.9	-1.5	-16.2	-4.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.5

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	443.1	443.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	271.0	271.3	1.9	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.3
Employment	234.9	237.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-1.4	0.9	0.0	-0.6
Employment full-time	202.0	203.9	2.5	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.7
Employment part-time	33.0	33.2	2.0	0.2	-0.3	-2.9	0.6	-0.9	-8.0
Unemployment	36.0	34.2	1.9	-1.8	2.6	2.1	-5.0	8.2	6.5
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	12.6	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.8	120.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	82.8	81.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	73.6	73.2	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	61.8	60.4	0.9	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2	-2.3	-2.6	-0.3
Employment part-time	11.9	12.8	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.5	7.6	15.3	4.1
Unemployment	9.1	8.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-5.5	-5.5	-6.5
Participation rate	68.5	67.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	784.4	784.4	...	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	491.8	487.8	2.6	-4.0	-4.3	-2.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6
Employment	446.0	443.0	2.6	-3.0	-8.0	-3.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.7
Employment full-time	361.6	361.1	3.5	-0.5	-7.9	0.9	-0.1	-2.1	0.2
Employment part-time	84.4	81.9	3.1	-2.5	-0.1	-4.1	-3.0	-0.1	-4.8
Unemployment	45.8	44.8	2.4	-1.0	3.7	0.5	-2.2	9.0	1.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.2	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	622.3	622.3	...	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	394.5	393.6	2.3	-0.9	3.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Employment	354.5	354.5	2.4	0.0	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
Employment full-time	297.9	301.0	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.9	1.0	1.9	1.3
Employment part-time	56.6	53.5	2.5	-3.1	-2.2	-2.5	-5.5	-3.9	-4.5
Unemployment	40.0	39.1	2.1	-0.9	0.1	-2.6	-2.2	0.3	-6.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,830.3	6,833.8	...	3.5	11.5	43.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,431.2	4,441.4	14.7	10.2	51.9	60.1	0.2	1.2	1.4
Employment	4,099.2	4,110.9	14.5	11.7	49.8	68.7	0.3	1.2	1.7
Employment full-time	3,270.9	3,309.5	19.9	38.6	47.8	57.8	1.2	1.5	1.8
Employment part-time	828.3	801.4	18.3	-26.9	2.0	10.9	-3.2	0.3	1.4
Unemployment	332.0	330.5	13.0	-1.5	2.1	-8.5	-0.5	0.6	-2.5
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,347.5	11,356.6	...	9.1	36.2	112.8	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	7,411.8	7,391.4	20.0	-20.4	-15.8	-29.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	6,902.1	6,887.8	19.2	-14.3	2.8	11.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	5,551.4	5,581.7	26.6	30.3	41.6	25.5	0.5	0.8	0.5
Employment part-time	1,350.6	1,306.2	24.3	-44.4	-38.7	-13.9	-3.3	-2.9	-1.1
Unemployment	509.8	503.5	16.9	-6.3	-18.7	-40.9	-1.2	-3.6	-7.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2015	April 2015	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	984.0	985.0	...	1.0	3.5	11.3	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	677.3	675.6	2.6	-1.7	5.6	16.7	-0.3	0.8	2.5
Employment	640.7	638.6	2.6	-2.1	4.8	18.1	-0.3	0.8	2.9
Employment full-time	521.3	520.2	3.7	-1.1	5.3	23.1	-0.2	1.0	4.6
Employment part-time	119.4	118.4	3.5	-1.0	-0.5	-5.0	-0.8	-0.4	-4.1
Unemployment	36.6	37.0	2.1	0.4	0.8	-1.4	1.1	2.2	-3.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.3	-0.3	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	859.0	859.7	...	0.7	2.7	9.9	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	599.1	601.3	2.6	2.2	4.0	13.1	0.4	0.7	2.2
Employment	572.9	575.4	2.6	2.5	0.4	7.8	0.4	0.1	1.4
Employment full-time	478.3	479.3	3.5	1.0	-0.4	14.7	0.2	-0.1	3.2
Employment part-time	94.6	96.0	3.3	1.4	0.7	-6.9	1.5	0.7	-6.7
Unemployment	26.1	26.0	1.8	-0.1	3.7	5.4	-0.4	16.6	26.2
Participation rate	69.7	69.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,332.6	3,338.5	...	5.9	21.3	73.3	0.2	0.6	2.2
Labour force	2,434.1	2,448.3	9.5	14.2	34.9	68.3	0.6	1.4	2.9
Employment	2,301.4	2,313.9	10.1	12.5	13.7	53.3	0.5	0.6	2.4
Employment full-time	1,909.1	1,901.5	13.3	-7.6	-22.8	30.1	-0.4	-1.2	1.6
Employment part-time	392.3	412.4	12.0	20.1	36.5	23.1	5.1	9.7	5.9
Unemployment	132.7	134.4	7.6	1.7	21.2	15.0	1.3	18.7	12.6
Participation rate	73.0	73.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,859.3	3,863.9	...	4.6	15.5	42.9	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,430.5	2,412.5	10.1	-18.0	-4.6	-12.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Employment	2,289.3	2,260.6	9.9	-28.7	-23.3	-17.2	-1.3	-1.0	-0.8
Employment full-time	1,805.7	1,788.2	14.1	-17.5	-26.9	8.6	-1.0	-1.5	0.5
Employment part-time	483.6	472.3	13.4	-11.3	3.5	-25.9	-2.3	0.7	-5.2
Unemployment	141.2	152.0	7.9	10.8	18.8	5.3	7.6	14.1	3.6
Participation rate	63.0	62.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...

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

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	443.1	443.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	271.0	271.3	1.9	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.3
Employment	234.9	237.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-1.4	0.9	0.0	-0.6
Employment full-time	202.0	203.9	2.5	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	36.0	34.2	1.9	-1.8	2.6	2.1	-5.0	8.2	6.5
Participation rate	61.2	61.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	12.6	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	14.0	0.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	56.9	56.7	...	-0.2	-0.6	-2.0	-0.4	-1.0	-3.4
Labour force	36.4	37.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	3.6	2.2	3.9	10.7
Employment	30.2	30.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	2.1	1.0	1.3	7.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.5	8.1	17.5	28.8
Participation rate	64.0	65.6	1.7	1.6	3.1	8.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	18.0	2.4	1.0	2.1	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	53.8	1.6	0.7	1.3	5.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	41.3	3.5	-4.4	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	188.2	188.3	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	124.3	123.1	1.1	-1.2	-0.3	-2.4	-1.0	-0.2	-1.9
Employment	106.6	106.5	1.4	-0.1	-1.0	-2.7	-0.1	-0.9	-2.5
Unemployment	17.7	16.6	1.3	-1.1	0.6	0.3	-6.2	3.8	1.8
Participation rate	66.0	65.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.5	1.0	-0.7	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.6	0.7	0.0	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	4.7	0.8	-1.3	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.0	198.0	...	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	110.3	111.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	-0.5	0.6	1.4	-0.4
Employment	98.1	100.0	1.1	1.9	0.5	-0.9	1.9	0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	12.2	11.0	1.0	-1.2	1.0	0.4	-9.8	10.0	3.8
Participation rate	55.7	56.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	9.9	0.8	-1.2	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.5	50.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	12.9	15.7	1.3	2.8	-0.7	-2.9	...	...	...
Industry	234.9	237.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-1.4	0.9	0.0	-0.6
Goods-producing sector	53.8	53.9	1.4	0.1	-2.4	0.0	0.2	-4.3	0.0
Agriculture	1.8	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-5.6	6.2	41.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	16.7	16.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-1.9	-0.6	-3.5	-10.3
Utilities	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.2	8.0	-10.0	8.0
Construction	22.1	22.5	1.0	0.4	-1.1	1.2	1.8	-4.7	5.6
Manufacturing	10.7	10.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.9	-2.8	1.0
Services-producing sector	181.2	183.1	1.8	1.9	2.3	-1.5	1.0	1.3	-0.8
Trade	40.9	40.8	0.9	-0.1	1.6	1.3	-0.2	4.1	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	10.1	10.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	-1.8	5.9	9.2	-14.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.9	8.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.7	3.8	2.5	-7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.1	11.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.6	4.5	7.4	16.0
Business, building and other support services	6.7	7.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	4.5	1.4	7.7
Educational services	16.1	16.2	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-1.8	0.6	-3.0	-10.0
Health care and social assistance	36.6	36.8	0.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.5	-1.9	-1.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.0	6.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-4.3	-9.5	0.0
Accommodation and food services	16.2	16.1	0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.6	1.3	5.2
Other services	12.2	12.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	3.3	4.1	4.1
Public administration	16.3	16.3	0.6	0.0	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	-1.2	-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 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	March 2015	April 2015	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	120.8	120.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	82.8	81.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	73.6	73.2	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	61.8	60.4	0.9	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2	-2.3	-2.6	-0.3
Unemployment	9.1	8.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-5.5	-5.5	-6.5
Participation rate	68.5	67.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	17.5	1.0	1.3	2.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.4	18.4	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-2.1
Labour force	12.6	12.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-2.4	-0.8	-3.1
Employment	10.2	10.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-3.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-12.5	-8.7	0.0
Participation rate	68.5	66.8	1.9	-1.7	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	17.1	2.5	-1.9	-1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.4	1.9	0.0	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.1	48.0	3.6	3.9	2.9	5.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.0	49.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6
Labour force	36.0	35.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Employment	32.1	31.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	1.3
Unemployment	4.0	3.9	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-2.5	8.3	-7.1
Participation rate	73.5	72.7	0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.9	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	64.8	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	7.5	1.0	2.3	2.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.4	53.4	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	34.2	33.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	0.0
Employment	31.4	31.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.6	1.3	1.0
Unemployment	2.8	2.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-3.6	-15.6	-6.9
Participation rate	64.0	63.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.0	1.0	-0.2	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	17.6	1.5	-0.2	1.7	0.8	...	...	...
Industry	73.6	73.2	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Goods-producing sector	17.3	17.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Agriculture	3.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-3.2	3.4	-16.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	17.4	8.0
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0
Construction	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-8.9	-5.6
Manufacturing	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-3.2	13.2
Services-producing sector	56.4	55.9	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.9	0.2	0.2
Trade	11.2	11.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.8	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	3.4	-3.2	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	4.2	13.6	-3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.0	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.4	7.1
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-4.0	-11.1	4.3
Educational services	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	9.9	9.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-4.0	-4.0	-11.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-7.4	4.2	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-7.4	-10.7	-9.1
Other services	3.6	4.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	11.1	11.1	29.0
Public administration	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.2	10.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	784.4	784.4	...	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	491.8	487.8	2.6	-4.0	-4.3	-2.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6
Employment	446.0	443.0	2.6	-3.0	-8.0	-3.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.7
Employment full-time	361.6	361.1	3.5	-0.5	-7.9	0.9	-0.1	-2.1	0.2
Unemployment	45.8	44.8	2.4	-1.0	3.7	0.5	-2.2	9.0	1.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.2	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.5	0.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	112.3	112.0	...	-0.3	-0.8	-2.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.0
Labour force	75.2	73.9	1.6	-1.3	0.4	1.8	-1.7	0.5	2.5
Employment	64.8	62.1	1.4	-2.7	-0.6	2.5	-4.2	-1.0	4.2
Unemployment	10.4	11.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	-0.7	13.5	9.3	-5.6
Participation rate	67.0	66.0	1.4	-1.0	0.8	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	16.0	1.9	2.2	1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	55.4	1.3	-2.3	-0.2	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.1	43.6	2.8	-4.5	-2.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	321.7	321.9	...	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	213.0	210.9	1.4	-2.1	-2.7	-3.7	-1.0	-1.3	-1.7
Employment	191.0	191.0	1.6	0.0	-6.0	-3.7	0.0	-3.0	-1.9
Unemployment	22.0	19.9	1.5	-2.1	3.3	0.0	-9.5	19.9	0.0
Participation rate	66.2	65.5	0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.4	0.7	-0.9	1.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.3	0.5	-0.1	-2.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	9.0	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	350.4	350.5	...	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	203.5	203.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.9	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3
Employment	190.1	190.0	1.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.9	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0
Unemployment	13.4	13.1	1.2	-0.3	-0.6	1.1	-2.2	-4.4	9.2
Participation rate	58.1	57.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	446.0	443.0	2.6	-3.0	-8.0	-3.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	79.1	79.5	1.7	0.4	-2.1	-3.2	0.5	-2.6	-3.9
Agriculture	5.0	5.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	6.0	15.2	1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.3	10.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.9	1.1	-5.3	-15.1	11.5
Utilities	3.9	4.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.6	0.0	8.1
Construction	31.9	31.7	1.1	-0.2	0.1	-2.8	-0.6	0.3	-8.1
Manufacturing	27.1	27.9	0.9	0.8	-0.9	-1.7	3.0	-3.1	-5.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	366.8	363.6	2.4	-3.2	-5.8	0.1	-0.9	-1.6	0.0
Trade	73.2	72.4	1.3	-0.8	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1	-2.8	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	20.4	19.8	0.8	-0.6	-2.8	-1.2	-2.9	-12.4	-5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.0	22.6	0.7	0.6	-0.4	0.7	2.7	-1.7	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.4	26.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.1
Business, building and other support services	22.3	22.4	0.9	0.1	3.7	0.7	0.4	19.8	3.2
Educational services	35.8	35.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-3.2
Health care and social assistance	71.0	70.8	1.0	-0.2	0.3	2.8	-0.3	0.4	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.2	18.6	0.8	-0.6	-1.4	0.6	-3.1	-7.0	3.3
Accommodation and food services	33.1	32.0	1.1	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-3.3	-2.1	-2.1
Other services	16.3	16.0	0.7	-0.3	-1.8	-2.4	-1.8	-10.1	-13.0
Public administration	27.1	26.6	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	-1.8	-3.3	0.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	622.3	622.3	...	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	394.5	393.6	2.3	-0.9	3.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Employment	354.5	354.5	2.4	0.0	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
Employment full-time	297.9	301.0	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.9	1.0	1.9	1.3
Unemployment	40.0	39.1	2.1	-0.9	0.1	-2.6	-2.2	0.3	-6.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	15.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	85.2	85.1	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0
Labour force	56.3	56.0	1.3	-0.3	2.8	0.1	-0.5	5.3	0.2
Employment	47.0	46.4	1.2	-0.6	2.8	1.4	-1.3	6.4	3.1
Unemployment	9.3	9.5	1.1	0.2	0.0	-1.4	2.2	0.0	-12.8
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	1.5	-0.3	3.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	17.0	1.9	0.5	-0.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.5	1.4	-0.7	3.4	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.9	40.5	2.9	-1.4	-3.1	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	260.1	260.2	...	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	176.5	176.2	1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	156.7	157.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	19.7	18.4	1.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-6.6	-1.6	-2.1
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.4	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.5	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.9	277.0	...	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.8	161.4	1.2	-0.4	0.2	-2.0	-0.2	0.1	-1.2
Employment	150.8	150.2	1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment	11.0	11.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	-0.9	1.8	4.7	-7.4
Participation rate	58.4	58.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	16.3	1.1	-1.6	-1.0	-3.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	354.5	354.5	2.4	0.0	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	72.0	72.7	1.6	0.7	-1.4	-3.1	1.0	-1.9	-4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.0	3.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-5.0	-7.3	-2.6
Utilities	10.6	9.8	0.7	-0.8	-1.2	-3.6	-7.5	-10.9	-26.9
Construction	3.2	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.7	9.4	0.0	-16.7
Manufacturing	24.6	24.5	1.1	-0.1	-2.0	-2.9	-0.4	-7.5	-10.6
	29.5	31.1	0.8	1.6	2.0	4.2	5.4	6.9	15.6
Services-producing sector									
	282.5	281.8	2.1	-0.7	4.7	4.5	-0.2	1.7	1.6
Trade	55.4	56.2	1.0	0.8	1.7	-2.1	1.4	3.1	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	19.1	0.6	0.7	2.1	2.5	3.8	12.4	15.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.8	14.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.3	17.2	0.6	-0.1	-1.1	1.4	-0.6	-6.0	8.9
Business, building and other support services	21.1	20.0	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	1.0	-5.2	-1.5	5.3
Educational services	28.0	28.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	3.5	0.4	3.7	14.2
Health care and social assistance	50.7	51.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	-2.0	0.8	1.2	-3.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.0	11.4	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-5.0	-1.7	1.8
Accommodation and food services	24.7	24.6	0.9	-0.1	2.4	-0.5	-0.4	10.8	-2.0
Other services	15.6	15.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.9	-6.1	-12.1
Public administration	24.6	24.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	2.6	-2.0	-1.2	12.1

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	6 830.3	6 833.8	...	3.5	11.5	43.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4 431.2	4 441.4	14.7	10.2	51.9	60.1	0.2	1.2	1.4
Employment	4 099.2	4 110.9	14.5	11.7	49.8	68.7	0.3	1.2	1.7
Employment full-time	3 270.9	3 309.5	19.9	38.6	47.8	57.8	1.2	1.5	1.8
Unemployment	332.0	330.5	13.0	-1.5	2.1	-8.5	-0.5	0.6	-2.5
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	965.2	963.6	...	-1.6	-7.6	-19.9	-0.2	-0.8	-2.0
Labour force	658.9	663.3	8.3	4.4	8.5	11.8	0.7	1.3	1.8
Employment	574.6	573.2	7.8	-1.4	9.8	5.4	-0.2	1.7	1.0
Unemployment	84.3	90.2	7.2	5.9	-1.3	6.4	7.0	-1.4	7.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.8	0.8	0.5	1.4	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.6	1.0	0.8	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.7	52.8	1.6	-1.8	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2 892.6	2 895.2	...	2.6	9.7	32.0	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	1 994.4	2 002.8	8.3	8.4	20.2	27.7	0.4	1.0	1.4
Employment	1 853.1	1 860.8	8.9	7.7	13.1	44.2	0.4	0.7	2.4
Unemployment	141.3	142.0	8.1	0.7	7.0	-16.5	0.5	5.2	-10.4
Participation rate	68.9	69.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.9	7.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2 972.6	2 975.0	...	2.4	9.4	31.2	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	1 777.9	1 775.3	8.0	-2.6	23.2	20.7	-0.1	1.3	1.2
Employment	1 671.4	1 677.0	7.9	5.6	26.9	19.2	0.3	1.6	1.2
Unemployment	106.4	98.4	6.7	-8.0	-3.6	1.6	-7.5	-3.5	1.7
Participation rate	59.8	59.7	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	21.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4 099.2	4 110.9	14.5	11.7	49.8	68.7	0.3	1.2	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	841.4	841.5	8.2	0.1	-27.3	-24.8	0.0	-3.1	-2.9
Agriculture	53.6	53.1	2.6	-0.5	-2.6	-4.0	-0.9	-4.7	-7.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	29.9	31.6	2.1	1.7	-1.7	-4.7	5.7	-5.1	-12.9
Utilities	26.4	26.2	1.2	-0.2	-3.8	-3.4	-0.8	-12.7	-11.5
Construction	249.7	241.0	5.2	-8.7	-30.0	-8.4	-3.5	-11.1	-3.4
Manufacturing	481.9	489.7	5.7	7.8	10.8	-4.2	1.6	2.3	-0.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3 257.8	3 269.4	13.7	11.6	77.1	93.4	0.4	2.4	2.9
Trade	667.5	660.5	7.2	-7.0	9.9	26.6	-1.0	1.5	4.2
Transportation and warehousing	193.7	196.7	3.8	3.0	10.9	4.0	1.5	5.9	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	217.9	227.0	3.6	9.1	12.6	8.7	4.2	5.9	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	312.3	307.8	5.4	-4.5	13.1	11.6	-1.4	4.4	3.9
Business, building and other support services	164.0	165.5	4.5	1.5	3.7	12.8	0.9	2.3	8.4
Educational services	282.7	288.8	5.2	6.1	14.6	19.3	2.2	5.3	7.2
Health care and social assistance	577.7	584.8	5.7	7.1	20.4	19.3	1.2	3.6	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	177.0	169.0	5.0	-8.0	-3.5	-20.7	-4.5	-2.0	-10.9
Accommodation and food services	278.9	280.8	5.7	1.9	-4.2	25.5	0.7	-1.5	10.0
Other services	160.5	165.8	4.1	5.3	1.4	-19.7	3.3	0.9	-10.6
Public administration	225.5	222.8	3.5	-2.7	-1.7	6.3	-1.2	-0.8	2.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	11,347.5	11,356.6	...	9.1	36.2	112.8	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	7,411.8	7,391.4	20.0	-20.4	-15.8	-29.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	6,902.1	6,887.8	19.2	-14.3	2.8	11.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Employment full-time	5,551.4	5,581.7	26.6	30.3	41.6	25.5	0.5	0.8	0.5
Unemployment	509.8	503.5	16.9	-6.3	-18.7	-40.9	-1.2	-3.6	-7.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,800.4	1,799.6	...	-0.8	-3.3	-12.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.7
Labour force	1,111.1	1,112.7	12.2	1.6	-11.9	-7.2	0.1	-1.1	-0.6
Employment	945.8	943.1	10.7	-2.7	-2.8	-5.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment	165.3	169.5	10.6	4.2	-9.2	-2.2	2.5	-5.1	-1.3
Participation rate	61.7	61.8	0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.2	0.9	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.5	50.9	1.3	-2.6	-1.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,604.3	4,609.0	...	4.7	18.5	58.2	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	3,289.1	3,284.8	9.9	-4.3	-24.9	-9.8	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	3,107.7	3,111.4	10.5	3.7	-12.8	20.1	0.1	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	181.4	173.4	9.4	-8.0	-12.1	-29.9	-4.4	-6.5	-14.7
Participation rate	71.4	71.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.8	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,942.9	4,948.0	...	5.1	21.0	67.2	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	3,011.6	2,993.9	11.4	-17.7	21.0	-12.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.4
Employment	2,848.6	2,833.3	10.8	-15.3	18.4	-3.5	-0.5	0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	163.1	160.6	9.4	-2.5	2.6	-8.8	-1.5	1.6	-5.2
Participation rate	60.9	60.5	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	20.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,902.1	6,887.8	19.2	-14.3	2.8	11.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	1,383.0	1,382.3	10.0	-0.7	-3.7	4.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	76.5	74.5	2.8	-2.0	-7.5	-10.7	-2.6	-9.1	-12.6
Utilities	40.2	41.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	8.7	2.7	4.8	26.7
Construction	51.7	51.3	1.4	-0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8	0.8	1.4
Manufacturing	481.9	481.0	6.6	-0.9	12.6	24.6	-0.2	2.7	5.4
	732.7	734.3	7.2	1.6	-11.0	-18.7	0.2	-1.5	-2.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	5,519.0	5,505.5	18.4	-13.5	6.5	7.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,057.9	1,045.6	9.5	-12.3	3.0	-8.7	-1.2	0.3	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	322.2	318.5	4.9	-3.7	2.5	-16.3	-1.1	0.8	-4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	527.0	524.6	6.0	-2.4	2.2	15.8	-0.5	0.4	3.1
Business, building and other support services	570.7	574.1	7.3	3.4	20.4	12.7	0.6	3.7	2.3
Educational services	325.8	334.4	7.0	8.6	-8.4	-6.8	2.6	-2.5	-2.0
Health care and social assistance	525.3	522.2	7.0	-3.1	15.5	39.8	-0.6	3.1	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	810.8	800.5	6.6	-10.3	-9.6	5.4	-1.3	-1.2	0.7
Accommodation and food services	311.3	312.1	6.4	0.8	-16.2	-7.5	0.3	-4.9	-2.3
Other services	447.3	458.3	7.2	11.0	16.2	13.0	2.5	3.7	2.9
Public administration	272.8	270.7	5.2	-2.1	0.6	-23.9	-0.8	0.2	-8.1
	347.9	344.4	4.8	-3.5	-19.8	-16.5	-1.0	-5.4	-4.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	984.0	985.0	...	1.0	3.5	11.3	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	677.3	675.6	2.6	-1.7	5.6	16.7	-0.3	0.8	2.5
Employment	640.7	638.6	2.6	-2.1	4.8	18.1	-0.3	0.8	2.9
Employment full-time	521.3	520.2	3.7	-1.1	5.3	23.1	-0.2	1.0	4.6
Unemployment	36.6	37.0	2.1	0.4	0.8	-1.4	1.1	2.2	-3.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.3	-0.3	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.2	163.1	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	111.5	109.7	1.6	-1.8	-1.5	1.1	-1.6	-1.3	1.0
Employment	99.3	96.8	1.5	-2.5	-2.5	2.2	-2.5	-2.5	2.3
Unemployment	12.2	12.9	1.3	0.7	1.0	-1.1	5.7	8.4	-7.9
Participation rate	68.3	67.3	1.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	59.4	0.9	-1.4	-1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.8	41.2	1.9	-1.6	-0.8	-6.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	402.3	402.8	...	0.5	1.9	6.2	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	301.0	301.4	1.4	0.4	1.2	8.2	0.1	0.4	2.8
Employment	288.1	288.9	1.5	0.8	2.2	7.8	0.3	0.8	2.8
Unemployment	12.9	12.5	1.2	-0.4	-1.0	0.5	-3.1	-7.4	4.2
Participation rate	74.8	74.8	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	8.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	418.5	419.0	...	0.5	1.7	5.6	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	264.7	264.5	1.5	-0.2	5.8	7.4	-0.1	2.2	2.9
Employment	253.3	252.9	1.4	-0.4	5.0	8.2	-0.2	2.0	3.4
Unemployment	11.5	11.6	1.1	0.1	0.8	-0.8	0.9	7.4	-6.5
Participation rate	63.2	63.1	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.4	0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-3.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	640.7	638.6	2.6	-2.1	4.8	18.1	-0.3	0.8	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	147.4	146.6	1.6	-0.8	-2.6	2.9	-0.5	-1.7	2.0
Agriculture	23.3	23.0	0.9	-0.3	0.5	-1.4	-1.3	2.2	-5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	3.3	-6.1	-6.1
Utilities	7.8	7.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.6	0.0	5.4	-7.1
Construction	45.7	45.3	1.1	-0.4	-2.3	4.0	-0.9	-4.8	9.7
Manufacturing	64.6	64.3	0.9	-0.3	-0.8	1.2	-0.5	-1.2	1.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	493.3	492.1	2.5	-1.2	7.5	15.4	-0.2	1.5	3.2
Trade	94.1	94.4	1.4	0.3	-0.4	2.8	0.3	-0.4	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	39.1	39.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	3.4	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.2	34.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.2	24.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	1.4	-1.2	9.7	6.0
Business, building and other support services	17.4	19.3	0.8	1.9	2.6	1.5	10.9	15.6	8.4
Educational services	52.4	51.5	1.1	-0.9	1.4	3.0	-1.7	2.8	6.2
Health care and social assistance	103.9	102.1	1.2	-1.8	1.6	3.2	-1.7	1.6	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	22.9	22.0	0.8	-0.9	1.0	0.2	-3.9	4.8	0.9
Accommodation and food services	41.8	40.1	1.0	-1.7	-1.4	0.6	-4.1	-3.4	1.5
Other services	28.6	29.3	0.8	0.7	-0.4	1.1	2.4	-1.3	3.9
Public administration	33.7	34.5	0.7	0.8	-0.7	-0.4	2.4	-2.0	-1.1

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	859.0	859.7	...	0.7	2.7	9.9	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	599.1	601.3	2.6	2.2	4.0	13.1	0.4	0.7	2.2
Employment	572.9	575.4	2.6	2.5	0.4	7.8	0.4	0.1	1.4
Employment full-time	478.3	479.3	3.5	1.0	-0.4	14.7	0.2	-0.1	3.2
Unemployment	26.1	26.0	1.8	-0.1	3.7	5.4	-0.4	16.6	26.2
Participation rate	69.7	69.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	137.4	137.2	...	-0.2	-0.8	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6	-1.3
Labour force	94.7	93.8	1.4	-0.9	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.5	4.6
Employment	86.6	85.1	1.4	-1.5	-0.7	0.5	-1.7	-0.8	0.6
Unemployment	8.1	8.7	1.1	0.6	2.0	3.6	7.4	29.9	70.6
Participation rate	68.9	68.4	1.0	-0.5	1.4	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.3	1.1	0.7	2.0	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.0	1.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.1	38.0	1.8	-2.1	1.0	1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	361.0	361.6	...	0.6	2.0	6.4	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	274.7	276.4	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.5
Employment	264.2	267.0	1.4	2.8	-0.2	0.8	1.1	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	10.5	9.4	1.1	-1.1	0.5	0.5	-10.5	5.6	5.6
Participation rate	76.1	76.4	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	73.8	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	6.2	0.6	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	360.6	361.0	...	0.4	1.7	5.5	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	229.6	231.1	1.5	1.5	2.3	7.8	0.7	1.0	3.5
Employment	222.1	223.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	6.6	0.5	0.5	3.0
Unemployment	7.5	7.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.3	5.3	17.9	19.7
Participation rate	63.7	64.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	21.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	-4.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	572.9	575.4	2.6	2.5	0.4	7.8	0.4	0.1	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	157.3	159.2	1.8	1.9	-4.5	-6.5	1.2	-2.7	-3.9
Agriculture	42.1	42.7	1.2	0.6	-1.1	-0.1	1.4	-2.5	-0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.6	27.3	0.8	0.7	-1.4	-2.0	2.6	-4.9	-6.8
Utilities	6.5	6.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	3.1	4.7	11.7
Construction	56.1	56.6	1.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	-1.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	26.1	25.8	0.7	-0.3	-1.7	-5.0	-1.1	-6.2	-16.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	415.6	416.2	2.5	0.6	4.9	14.3	0.1	1.2	3.6
Trade	83.8	82.1	1.4	-1.7	-1.3	-0.2	-2.0	-1.6	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	29.1	30.4	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.6	4.5	6.3	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.7	30.9	0.7	0.2	-0.7	2.9	0.7	-2.2	10.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.1	24.9	0.8	-0.2	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8	-5.0	-6.4
Business, building and other support services	15.4	15.5	0.7	0.1	1.5	2.8	0.6	10.7	22.0
Educational services	44.9	45.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.5	7.3
Health care and social assistance	75.6	77.0	1.1	1.4	3.4	3.0	1.9	4.6	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	17.8	17.5	0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.7	3.6	-2.2
Accommodation and food services	36.4	35.4	1.1	-1.0	-1.8	0.0	-2.7	-4.8	0.0
Other services	25.7	25.1	0.8	-0.6	0.9	0.8	-2.3	3.7	3.3
Public administration	31.2	31.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	2.0	0.6	1.6	6.8

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	3,332.6	3,338.5	...	5.9	21.3	73.3	0.2	0.6	2.2
Labour force	2,434.1	2,448.3	9.5	14.2	34.9	68.3	0.6	1.4	2.9
Employment	2,301.4	2,313.9	10.1	12.5	13.7	53.3	0.5	0.6	2.4
Employment full-time	1,909.1	1,901.5	13.3	-7.6	-22.8	30.1	-0.4	-1.2	1.6
Unemployment	132.7	134.4	7.6	1.7	21.2	15.0	1.3	18.7	12.6
Participation rate	73.0	73.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	17.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	523.3	523.1	...	-0.2	-2.1	-2.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	358.8	364.1	5.1	5.3	2.7	20.0	1.5	0.7	5.8
Employment	322.0	326.4	5.3	4.4	-3.7	17.1	1.4	-1.1	5.5
Unemployment	36.8	37.8	4.3	1.0	6.6	3.0	2.7	21.2	8.6
Participation rate	68.6	69.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.4	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.4	1.0	0.9	-0.5	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.5	38.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,420.9	1,424.1	...	3.2	12.0	38.9	0.2	0.8	2.8
Labour force	1,147.5	1,152.3	4.9	4.8	20.8	28.4	0.4	1.8	2.5
Employment	1,095.1	1,098.1	5.7	3.0	7.7	18.8	0.3	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	52.3	54.3	4.5	2.0	13.2	9.7	3.8	32.1	21.7
Participation rate	80.8	80.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.1	77.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,388.4	1,391.3	...	2.9	11.4	36.6	0.2	0.8	2.7
Labour force	927.8	931.8	5.7	4.0	11.3	19.8	0.4	1.2	2.2
Employment	884.2	889.4	5.7	5.2	9.8	17.3	0.6	1.1	2.0
Unemployment	43.5	42.4	4.0	-1.1	1.5	2.5	-2.5	3.7	6.3
Participation rate	66.8	67.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.0	24.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,301.4	2,313.9	10.1	12.5	13.7	53.3	0.5	0.6	2.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	654.7	649.2	6.9	-5.5	-14.0	-4.7	-0.8	-2.1	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	64.3	66.0	3.0	1.7	3.0	6.4	2.6	4.8	10.7
Utilities	167.8	164.3	3.8	-3.5	-8.6	-17.2	-2.1	-5.0	-9.5
Construction	19.7	22.3	0.9	2.6	4.2	2.9	13.2	23.2	14.9
Manufacturing	261.2	257.4	4.9	-3.8	-6.1	4.6	-1.5	-2.3	1.8
	141.7	139.2	3.0	-2.5	-6.4	-1.4	-1.8	-4.4	-1.0
Services-producing sector									
	1,646.7	1,664.7	9.3	18.0	27.7	57.9	1.1	1.7	3.6
Trade	309.6	313.9	4.9	4.3	1.9	-9.8	1.4	0.6	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	149.3	149.1	3.3	-0.2	6.9	24.7	-0.1	4.9	19.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	103.0	101.8	2.6	-1.2	-2.2	-1.0	-1.2	-2.1	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	169.1	174.6	3.6	5.5	-7.8	-3.0	3.3	-4.3	-1.7
Business, building and other support services	83.5	82.6	3.2	-0.9	2.5	-1.7	-1.1	3.1	-2.0
Educational services	133.5	135.6	3.2	2.1	3.4	16.2	1.6	2.6	13.6
Health care and social assistance	263.3	263.0	3.7	-0.3	10.2	26.4	-0.1	4.0	11.2
Information, culture and recreation	69.4	72.1	2.8	2.7	0.0	-3.0	3.9	0.0	-4.0
Accommodation and food services	155.9	152.8	3.9	-3.1	-2.0	1.3	-2.0	-1.3	0.9
Other services	118.6	123.0	3.4	4.4	2.2	1.4	3.7	1.8	1.2
Public administration	91.5	96.0	2.1	4.5	12.6	6.3	4.9	15.1	7.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	3,859.3	3,863.9	...	4.6	15.5	42.9	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,430.5	2,412.5	10.1	-18.0	-4.6	-12.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Employment	2,289.3	2,260.6	9.9	-28.7	-23.3	-17.2	-1.3	-1.0	-0.8
Employment full-time	1,805.7	1,788.2	14.1	-17.5	-26.9	8.6	-1.0	-1.5	0.5
Unemployment	141.2	152.0	7.9	10.8	18.8	5.3	7.6	14.1	3.6
Participation rate	63.0	62.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.9	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	581.6	582.1	...	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1
Labour force	356.8	352.8	5.7	-4.0	-3.7	-8.0	-1.1	-1.0	-2.2
Employment	318.3	311.9	5.3	-6.4	-5.9	-6.5	-2.0	-1.9	-2.0
Unemployment	38.4	40.9	4.6	2.5	2.1	-1.5	6.5	5.4	-3.5
Participation rate	61.3	60.6	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	53.6	0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.8	45.7	2.0	-2.1	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,599.6	1,601.5	...	1.9	6.5	19.3	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	1,099.4	1,087.4	5.5	-12.0	4.2	0.6	-1.1	0.4	0.1
Employment	1,040.6	1,022.6	5.6	-18.0	-11.0	-9.0	-1.7	-1.1	-0.9
Unemployment	58.8	64.8	4.6	6.0	15.3	9.6	10.2	30.9	17.4
Participation rate	68.7	67.9	0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	63.9	0.4	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.8	9.3	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,678.1	1,680.3	...	2.2	7.4	23.1	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	974.3	972.3	5.9	-2.0	-5.1	-4.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	930.4	926.1	5.7	-4.3	-6.3	-1.8	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	44.0	46.3	4.3	2.3	1.4	-2.8	5.2	3.1	-5.7
Participation rate	58.1	57.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.6	25.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry	2,289.3	2,260.6	9.9	-28.7	-23.3	-17.2	-1.3	-1.0	-0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	461.8	458.1	5.6	-3.7	9.1	7.6	-0.8	2.0	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	22.6	24.2	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.9	7.1	6.1	3.9
Utilities	47.4	47.6	2.4	0.2	-3.9	-4.7	0.4	-7.6	-9.0
Construction	14.5	13.0	0.9	-1.5	-1.7	-0.9	-10.3	-11.6	-6.5
Manufacturing	205.4	203.2	3.9	-2.2	6.9	0.6	-1.1	3.5	0.3
	171.9	170.3	3.2	-1.6	6.7	11.9	-0.9	4.1	7.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,827.5	1,802.4	9.4	-25.1	-32.5	-24.9	-1.4	-1.8	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	347.3	346.7	4.8	-0.6	-7.3	-13.5	-0.2	-2.1	-3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	137.0	138.2	2.8	1.2	-2.2	9.2	0.9	-1.6	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	134.6	133.3	2.9	-1.3	-3.9	-5.4	-1.0	-2.8	-3.9
Business, building and other support services	190.7	184.3	3.6	-6.4	-2.2	2.7	-3.4	-1.2	1.5
Educational services	87.5	85.9	3.1	-1.6	-0.5	-6.2	-1.8	-0.6	-6.7
Health care and social assistance	168.5	160.1	3.5	-8.4	-4.2	-10.4	-5.0	-2.6	-6.1
Information, culture and recreation	269.1	270.6	3.8	1.5	-0.7	-3.0	0.6	-0.3	-1.1
Accommodation and food services	112.4	107.5	3.4	-4.9	-3.1	6.3	-4.4	-2.8	6.2
Other services	180.0	176.7	4.6	-3.3	-3.1	-10.6	-1.8	-1.7	-5.7
Public administration	107.0	105.2	2.9	-1.8	-3.0	7.9	-1.7	-2.8	8.1
	93.5	94.0	2.2	0.5	-2.3	-1.7	0.5	-2.4	-1.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	178.0	178.1	...	0.1	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	126.0	125.6	0.8	-0.4	1.2	1.7	-0.3	1.0	1.4
Employment	118.2	117.5	0.9	-0.7	0.0	0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.1	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.0	3.8	15.7	14.1
Participation rate	70.8	70.5	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	346.7	347.1	...	0.4	1.4	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	240.4	238.5	1.2	-1.9	-4.4	2.5	-0.8	-1.8	1.1
Employment	224.9	222.4	1.2	-2.5	-5.4	0.3	-1.1	-2.4	0.1
Unemployment	15.5	16.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.3	4.5	8.0	16.5
Participation rate	69.3	68.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	123.2	123.3	...	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	83.1	82.8	0.8	-0.3	2.5	-1.4	-0.4	3.1	-1.7
Employment	77.6	76.8	0.8	-0.8	2.1	-1.8	-1.0	2.8	-2.3
Unemployment	5.5	6.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	9.1	9.1	7.1
Participation rate	67.5	67.2	0.7	-0.3	1.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.3	0.6	-0.7	1.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.6	105.6	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	69.4	69.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.8	-0.4
Employment	63.0	63.6	0.7	0.6	-1.2	-0.5	1.0	-1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	6.4	5.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	-12.5	-1.8	3.7
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.1	0.6	-1.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.2	0.6	0.5	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.1	135.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	85.2	84.4	0.9	-0.8	-3.3	4.1	-0.9	-3.8	5.1
Employment	78.2	77.7	0.9	-0.5	-1.4	5.4	-0.6	-1.8	7.5
Unemployment	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.9	-1.3	-2.9	-22.1	-16.2
Participation rate	63.1	62.5	0.7	-0.6	-2.3	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.5	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.5	0.7	-0.4	-1.0	4.1	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	668.1	668.5	...	0.4	1.2	4.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	456.6	460.4	3.6	3.8	10.4	-0.7	0.8	2.3	-0.2
Employment	432.4	437.3	3.6	4.9	11.7	-0.8	1.1	2.7	-0.2
Unemployment	24.2	23.1	1.6	-1.1	-1.3	0.1	-4.5	-5.3	0.4
Participation rate	68.3	68.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.4	0.5	0.7	1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	178.6	178.8	...	0.2	0.6	1.9	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	109.7	110.7	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.3
Employment	101.6	103.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.5
Unemployment	8.1	7.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-6.2	-7.3	-12.6
Participation rate	61.4	61.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	...	...	...

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	132.6	132.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	76.9	77.1	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.6	0.3	1.4	2.1
Employment	72.2	72.4	0.9	0.2	1.3	3.0	0.3	1.8	4.3
Unemployment	4.7	4.7	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	0.0	-6.0	-24.2
Participation rate	58.0	58.1	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.6	0.7	0.2	1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,341.8	3,344.4	...	2.6	8.9	28.9	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	2,209.2	2,216.9	7.4	7.7	12.1	23.5	0.3	0.5	1.1
Employment	2,042.6	2,045.3	7.5	2.7	18.7	29.1	0.1	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	166.6	171.6	4.7	5.0	-6.6	-5.6	3.0	-3.7	-3.2
Participation rate	66.1	66.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,093.3	1,094.2	...	0.9	3.9	13.1	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	762.0	763.1	3.9	1.1	3.3	8.1	0.1	0.4	1.1
Employment	707.0	710.4	4.0	3.4	-2.1	7.9	0.5	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	54.9	52.7	1.9	-2.2	5.4	0.2	-4.0	11.4	0.4
Participation rate	69.7	69.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.9	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	272.0	272.1	...	0.1	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.9
Labour force	188.8	189.3	1.3	0.5	4.3	2.1	0.3	2.3	1.1
Employment	174.4	174.7	1.4	0.3	2.9	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.1
Unemployment	14.5	14.6	0.7	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.7	10.6	15.9
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.2	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	821.3	822.2	...	0.9	3.4	10.8	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	573.1	573.8	3.6	0.7	-1.0	6.0	0.1	-0.2	1.1
Employment	532.6	535.7	3.8	3.1	-5.0	7.8	0.6	-0.9	1.5
Unemployment	40.5	38.1	1.8	-2.4	4.0	-1.8	-5.9	11.7	-4.5
Participation rate	69.8	69.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	0.3	-0.5	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.2	0.5	0.4	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	137.9	138.0	...	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	86.1	86.6	0.8	0.5	1.4	-1.7	0.6	1.6	-1.9
Employment	80.3	80.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	-2.3	0.1	1.3	-2.8
Unemployment	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	6.9	8.8	10.7
Participation rate	62.4	62.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.2	104.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	65.2	65.5	1.0	0.3	-2.6	2.5	0.5	-3.8	4.0
Employment	60.1	60.2	1.1	0.1	-3.2	3.4	0.2	-5.0	6.0
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.9	3.9	12.8	-14.5
Participation rate	62.6	62.9	1.0	0.3	-2.5	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.1	0.9	0.3	1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.8	1.0	0.1	-3.0	3.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	320.0	...	0.4	1.7	5.6	0.1	0.5	1.8
Labour force	219.8	217.4	1.6	-2.4	-4.9	4.5	-1.1	-2.2	2.1
Employment	203.3	200.3	1.5	-3.0	-6.7	3.2	-1.5	-3.2	1.6
Unemployment	16.5	17.1	0.8	0.6	1.8	1.4	3.6	11.8	8.9
Participation rate	68.8	67.9	0.5	-0.9	-1.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.9	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	62.6	0.5	-1.0	-2.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,073.4	5,080.1	...	6.7	26.9	81.2	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	3,342.5	3,358.4	10.6	15.9	19.8	-30.3	0.5	0.6	-0.9
Employment	3,097.8	3,114.5	10.7	16.7	41.9	-10.3	0.5	1.4	-0.3
Unemployment	244.7	243.9	6.5	-0.8	-22.1	-20.0	-0.3	-8.3	-7.6
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.3	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	640.1	640.6	...	0.5	1.9	6.4	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	400.2	400.7	3.2	0.5	-1.4	-6.9	0.1	-0.3	-1.7
Employment	377.7	379.8	3.3	2.1	-0.6	-3.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.8
Unemployment	22.6	20.9	1.4	-1.7	-0.8	-3.8	-7.5	-3.7	-15.4
Participation rate	62.5	62.6	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.3	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	342.8	342.8	...	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	212.8	214.7	1.7	1.9	3.0	-1.1	0.9	1.4	-0.5
Employment	198.4	200.8	1.7	2.4	3.9	2.7	1.2	2.0	1.4
Unemployment	14.4	13.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.0	-3.9	-4.2	-6.8	-22.0
Participation rate	62.1	62.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	420.2	420.5	...	0.3	1.3	4.5	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	304.6	299.6	2.1	-5.0	-8.1	3.3	-1.6	-2.6	1.1
Employment	287.9	281.7	2.2	-6.2	-8.3	6.4	-2.2	-2.9	2.3
Unemployment	16.7	17.9	1.0	1.2	0.1	-3.1	7.2	0.6	-14.8
Participation rate	72.5	71.2	0.5	-1.3	-2.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	67.0	0.5	-1.5	-2.2	0.8	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	111.5	111.5	...	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	78.3	77.3	0.8	-1.0	3.1	3.3	-1.3	4.2	4.5
Employment	74.1	73.3	0.8	-0.8	3.7	4.7	-1.1	5.3	6.9
Unemployment	4.2	4.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-4.8	-13.0	-25.9
Participation rate	70.2	69.3	0.7	-0.9	2.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	65.7	0.7	-0.8	3.2	3.8	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	128.2	128.3	...	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	94.1	94.2	1.0	0.1	4.3	10.5	0.1	4.8	12.5
Employment	89.6	90.3	1.0	0.7	5.0	12.2	0.8	5.9	15.6
Unemployment	4.5	3.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-13.3	-15.2	-30.4
Participation rate	73.4	73.4	0.8	0.0	3.1	7.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.4	0.8	0.5	3.7	8.6	...	...	...

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	420.8	421.1	...	0.3	1.1	4.0	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	267.1	262.1	2.1	-5.0	-3.6	0.6	-1.9	-1.4	0.2
Employment	248.8	245.1	2.1	-3.7	-1.1	4.1	-1.5	-0.4	1.7
Unemployment	18.3	17.0	1.0	-1.3	-2.5	-3.5	-7.1	-12.8	-17.1
Participation rate	63.5	62.2	0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	279.0	279.1	...	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	179.8	180.4	1.6	0.6	5.2	12.5	0.3	3.0	7.4
Employment	159.9	159.8	1.6	-0.1	1.7	6.8	-0.1	1.1	4.4
Unemployment	19.9	20.7	0.8	0.8	3.7	5.8	4.0	21.8	38.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.6	0.6	0.2	1.7	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.5	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	166.2	166.4	...	0.2	0.8	2.7	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	120.3	119.8	1.1	-0.5	-1.6	4.1	-0.4	-1.3	3.5
Employment	112.3	110.5	1.2	-1.8	-4.6	1.9	-1.6	-4.0	1.7
Unemployment	8.0	9.3	0.6	1.3	3.1	2.2	16.2	50.0	31.0
Participation rate	72.4	72.0	0.7	-0.4	-1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.8	0.5	1.1	2.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	66.4	0.7	-1.2	-3.1	0.1	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.8	139.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	89.9	90.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	2.8	0.6	0.7	3.2
Employment	84.2	84.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.0	3.1
Unemployment	5.7	6.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	5.3	11.1	3.4
Participation rate	64.3	64.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	63.5	63.9	0.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.5
Employment	60.8	60.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	11.1	-16.7	-16.7
Participation rate	60.7	61.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.7	0.4	0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	649.6	650.4	...	0.8	3.3	10.5	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	447.4	448.9	1.3	1.5	8.5	15.2	0.3	1.9	3.5
Employment	419.2	421.7	1.3	2.5	6.6	12.8	0.6	1.6	3.1
Unemployment	28.2	27.2	0.8	-1.0	1.9	2.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2
Participation rate	68.9	69.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	196.9	197.2	...	0.3	1.3	4.6	0.2	0.7	2.4
Labour force	145.4	144.9	0.8	-0.5	1.9	4.4	-0.3	1.3	3.1
Employment	138.3	138.1	0.8	-0.2	0.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	2.0
Unemployment	7.1	6.8	0.4	-0.3	1.7	1.7	-4.2	33.3	33.3
Participation rate	73.8	73.5	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	250.1	250.6	...	0.5	2.3	7.6	0.2	0.9	3.1
Labour force	178.4	178.5	1.0	0.1	-0.2	4.3	0.1	-0.1	2.5
Employment	169.1	169.4	1.0	0.3	-2.3	3.1	0.2	-1.3	1.9
Unemployment	9.3	9.1	0.4	-0.2	2.1	1.3	-2.2	30.0	16.7
Participation rate	71.3	71.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.6	0.4	0.0	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,168.7	1,171.2	...	2.5	10.5	36.5	0.2	0.9	3.2
Labour force	865.3	872.5	3.9	7.2	22.1	37.0	0.8	2.6	4.4
Employment	819.9	826.2	4.0	6.3	16.3	36.6	0.8	2.0	4.6
Unemployment	45.4	46.4	2.1	1.0	5.9	0.5	2.2	14.6	1.1
Participation rate	74.0	74.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,092.1	1,094.2	...	2.1	8.2	28.4	0.2	0.8	2.7
Labour force	797.7	800.7	3.9	3.0	15.1	15.5	0.4	1.9	2.0
Employment	755.6	754.3	3.9	-1.3	6.5	7.4	-0.2	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	42.0	46.3	2.2	4.3	8.5	8.0	10.2	22.5	20.9
Participation rate	73.0	73.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	68.9	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	151.4	151.6	...	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	96.1	96.1	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.7	1.7
Employment	92.6	92.2	1.6	-0.4	1.2	2.3	-0.4	1.3	2.6
Unemployment	3.5	3.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.7	11.4	11.4	-15.2
Participation rate	63.5	63.4	1.0	-0.1	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	144.2	144.4	...	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	95.7	97.3	0.8	1.6	5.0	0.6	1.7	5.4	0.6
Employment	90.2	91.6	0.8	1.4	5.2	2.1	1.6	6.0	2.3
Unemployment	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.4	3.6	-1.7	-19.4
Participation rate	66.4	67.4	0.6	1.0	3.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.4	0.6	0.8	3.4	0.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,115.7	2,118.8	...	3.1	12.3	34.6	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,361.9	1,353.5	5.0	-8.4	-11.1	6.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
Employment	1,280.3	1,271.4	5.1	-8.9	-11.8	3.4	-0.7	-0.9	0.3
Unemployment	81.6	82.1	2.7	0.5	0.6	3.4	0.6	0.7	4.3
Participation rate	64.4	63.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	302.0	302.3	...	0.3	0.9	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	181.8	185.0	1.6	3.2	3.0	-1.8	1.8	1.6	-1.0
Employment	172.7	173.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	-3.0	0.6	0.5	-1.7
Unemployment	9.1	11.2	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.1	23.1	23.1	10.9
Participation rate	60.2	61.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	6.1	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...

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 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. 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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	3,344.3	3,347.0	...	2.7	9.6	29.0	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	2,220.9	2,218.5	15.3	-2.4	18.8	31.3	-0.1	0.9	1.4
Employment	2,046.1	2,038.2	15.0	-7.9	8.0	26.3	-0.4	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	174.8	180.2	11.3	5.4	10.7	4.8	3.1	6.3	2.7
Participation rate	66.4	66.3	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,080.2	5,086.6	...	6.4	27.2	80.5	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	3,354.9	3,369.7	22.0	14.8	45.8	-16.7	0.4	1.4	-0.5
Employment	3,112.8	3,128.8	21.6	16.0	71.5	0.2	0.5	2.3	0.0
Unemployment	242.1	240.8	15.2	-1.3	-25.8	-17.0	-0.5	-9.7	-6.6
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.5	0.4	0.2	1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,118.7	2,122.0	...	3.3	12.5	34.7	0.2	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,357.7	1,340.9	10.6	-16.8	-20.9	-5.9	-1.2	-1.5	-0.4
Employment	1,277.6	1,257.8	10.4	-19.8	-25.9	-15.3	-1.5	-2.0	-1.2
Unemployment	80.1	83.1	6.7	3.0	5.1	9.4	3.7	6.5	12.8
Participation rate	64.1	63.2	0.5	-0.9	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.3	0.5	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...

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 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0136. 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 April 2014 and April 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada							
2014	28,882.4	18,906.0	17,511.7	1,394.3	65.5	7.4	60.6
2015	29,184.1	18,995.0	17,618.0	1,377.0	65.1	7.2	60.4
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2014	444.4	267.0	231.9	35.1	60.1	13.1	52.2
2015	443.1	265.4	226.3	39.1	59.9	14.7	51.1
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2014	231.8	151.3	138.5	12.8	65.3	8.5	59.7
2015	232.5	153.2	138.7	14.5	65.9	9.5	59.7
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2014	124.5	65.5	51.2	14.3	52.6	21.8	41.1
2015	123.2	64.1	49.2	14.9	52.0	23.2	39.9
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2014	88.0	50.2	42.2	8.0	57.0	15.9	48.0
2015	87.4	48.0	38.4	9.7	54.9	20.2	43.9
Prince Edward Island							
2014	120.6	81.0	69.8	11.2	67.2	13.8	57.9
2015	120.8	79.9	69.4	10.5	66.1	13.1	57.5
Nova Scotia							
2014	782.2	483.3	434.8	48.6	61.8	10.1	55.6
2015	784.3	481.7	433.3	48.5	61.4	10.1	55.2
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2014	108.6	57.9	48.0	9.9	53.3	17.1	44.2
2015	107.3	60.7	50.7	10.1	56.6	16.6	47.3
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2014	129.6	76.0	67.0	9.0	58.6	11.8	51.7
2015	129.0	73.5	64.9	8.6	57.0	11.7	50.3
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2014	102.4	60.4	53.0	7.4	59.0	12.3	51.8
2015	102.5	58.0	51.4	6.7	56.6	11.6	50.1
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2014	99.1	55.8	48.1	7.8	56.3	14.0	48.5
2015	98.5	54.6	47.6	7.0	55.4	12.8	48.3
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2014	342.5	233.2	218.7	14.5	68.1	6.2	63.9
2015	347.1	234.9	218.7	16.2	67.7	6.9	63.0
New Brunswick							
2014	622.1	389.2	344.9	44.3	62.6	11.4	55.4
2015	622.2	386.1	341.4	44.8	62.1	11.6	54.9
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2014	130.5	72.3	56.8	15.5	55.4	21.4	43.5
2015	129.4	69.8	56.1	13.7	53.9	19.6	43.4
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2014	174.9	116.6	106.6	9.9	66.7	8.5	60.9
2015	176.5	114.9	103.2	11.7	65.1	10.2	58.5
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2014	142.9	91.9	84.0	7.9	64.3	8.6	58.8
2015	142.4	88.8	80.6	8.3	62.4	9.3	56.6
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2014	109.1	69.0	62.3	6.7	63.2	9.7	57.1
2015	109.8	72.0	65.6	6.4	65.6	8.9	59.7

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 April 2014 and April 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2014	64.6	39.3	35.2	4.2	60.8	10.7	54.5
2015	64.2	40.5	35.9	4.7	63.1	11.6	55.9
Quebec							
2014	6,786.6	4,356.9	3,979.7	377.2	64.2	8.7	58.6
2015	6,830.5	4,379.8	4,024.5	355.2	64.1	8.1	58.9
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2014	78.9	44.2	34.7	9.4	56.0	21.3	44.0
2015	78.3	39.9	31.8	8.1	51.0	20.3	40.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2014	170.5	94.6	83.8	10.8	55.5	11.4	49.1
2015	170.2	89.7	79.8	9.8	52.7	10.9	46.9
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2014	611.4	414.8	389.6	25.2	67.8	6.1	63.7
2015	615.5	419.0	394.6	24.4	68.1	5.8	64.1
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2014	348.0	234.7	222.1	12.6	67.4	5.4	63.8
2015	349.1	229.8	217.8	11.9	65.8	5.2	62.4
Estrie [2430]							
2014	267.3	164.0	150.2	13.8	61.4	8.4	56.2
2015	268.8	165.9	153.9	12.0	61.7	7.2	57.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2014	199.0	118.6	109.7	8.9	59.6	7.5	55.1
2015	200.2	124.6	114.6	10.0	62.2	8.0	57.2
Montérégie [2435]							
2014	1,237.5	832.6	762.9	69.7	67.3	8.4	61.6
2015	1,248.2	808.6	758.9	49.6	64.8	6.1	60.8
Montréal [2440]							
2014	1,649.1	1,038.0	940.8	97.2	62.9	9.4	57.0
2015	1,659.7	1,054.8	945.7	109.2	63.6	10.4	57.0
Laval [2445]							
2014	346.9	244.0	222.8	21.2	70.3	8.7	64.2
2015	350.8	237.2	223.0	14.3	67.6	6.0	63.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2014	406.5	260.4	235.3	25.1	64.1	9.6	57.9
2015	410.5	275.1	250.1	25.0	67.0	9.1	60.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2014	485.5	307.4	282.1	25.4	63.3	8.3	58.1
2015	491.2	326.0	299.2	26.8	66.4	8.2	60.9
Outaouais [2460]							
2014	315.7	207.4	192.6	14.8	65.7	7.1	61.0
2015	317.8	209.8	191.8	18.1	66.0	8.6	60.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2014	120.0	79.6	72.5	7.1	66.3	8.9	60.4
2015	120.5	78.0	71.5	6.5	64.7	8.3	59.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2014	225.9	127.6	114.3	13.3	56.5	10.4	50.6
2015	225.7	126.6	115.4	11.1	56.1	8.8	51.1
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2014	232.4	137.0	119.6	17.4	59.0	12.7	51.5
2015	232.1	141.5	129.5	12.0	61.0	8.5	55.8

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 April 2014 and April 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2014	92.1	51.8	46.7	5.1	56.2	9.8	50.7
2015	92.0	53.3	46.9	6.4	57.9	12.0	51.0
Ontario							
2014	11,233.5	7,335.9	6,785.0	550.9	65.3	7.5	60.4
2015	11,347.4	7,319.7	6,805.6	514.1	64.5	7.0	60.0
Ottawa [3510]							
2014	1,085.0	738.2	686.2	52.0	68.0	7.0	63.2
2015	1,094.1	732.2	683.7	48.5	66.9	6.6	62.5
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2014	376.1	225.2	200.3	24.9	59.9	11.1	53.3
2015	376.7	219.5	200.4	19.1	58.3	8.7	53.2
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2014	323.7	189.9	174.1	15.8	58.7	8.3	53.8
2015	325.5	201.7	182.1	19.6	62.0	9.7	55.9
Toronto [3530]							
2014	5,251.2	3,510.1	3,243.1	267.1	66.8	7.6	61.8
2015	5,332.1	3,478.4	3,232.8	245.7	65.2	7.1	60.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2014	1,060.2	725.4	679.4	46.0	68.4	6.3	64.1
2015	1,073.1	744.3	697.6	46.6	69.4	6.3	65.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2014	1,186.8	755.4	700.4	54.9	63.7	7.3	59.0
2015	1,195.1	745.0	700.3	44.7	62.3	6.0	58.6
London [3560]							
2014	547.8	346.9	320.3	26.6	63.3	7.7	58.5
2015	552.3	336.7	315.6	21.1	61.0	6.3	57.1
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2014	524.3	318.5	291.3	27.2	60.7	8.5	55.6
2015	524.1	331.2	299.4	31.8	63.2	9.6	57.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2014	246.2	153.9	144.9	9.0	62.5	5.8	58.9
2015	245.6	163.0	153.6	9.4	66.4	5.8	62.5
Northeast [3590]							
2014	459.3	268.2	247.5	20.8	58.4	7.8	53.9
2015	457.2	266.6	245.1	21.5	58.3	8.1	53.6
Northwest [3595]							
2014	172.9	104.1	97.3	6.8	60.2	6.5	56.3
2015	171.7	101.1	95.1	6.1	58.9	6.0	55.4
Manitoba							
2014	972.6	651.6	614.5	37.1	67.0	5.7	63.2
2015	984.0	668.0	631.0	36.9	67.9	5.5	64.1
Southeast [4610]							
2014	86.7	59.2	56.1	3.2	68.3	5.4	64.7
2015	88.6	58.3	54.8	3.5	65.8	6.0	61.9
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2014	83.2	53.5	51.3	2.2	64.3	4.1	61.7
2015	84.1	57.0	55.2	1.8	67.8	3.2	65.6
Southwest [4630]							
2014	87.4	59.7	56.7	3.0	68.3	5.0	64.9
2015	87.8	58.7	56.7	2.0	66.9	3.4	64.6

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 April 2014 and April 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Winnipeg [4650]							
2014	583.8	392.4	368.7	23.7	67.2	6.0	63.2
2015	592.5	408.6	383.8	24.8	69.0	6.1	64.8
Interlake [4660]							
2014	73.8	50.3	47.4	2.9	68.2	5.8	64.2
2015	74.7	46.8	44.4	2.4	62.7	5.1	59.4
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2014	57.7	36.4	34.3	2.1	63.1	5.8	59.4
2015	56.4	38.6	36.1	2.5	68.4	6.5	64.0
Saskatchewan							
2014	848.7	584.3	559.3	24.9	68.8	4.3	65.9
2015	859.0	594.1	564.0	30.1	69.2	5.1	65.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2014	256.9	183.6	177.8	5.8	71.5	3.2	69.2
2015	261.9	187.4	178.7	8.7	71.6	4.6	68.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2014	82.9	54.6	52.1	2.5	65.9	4.6	62.8
2015	82.6	56.6	54.2	2.4	68.5	4.2	65.6
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2014	286.5	201.5	192.5	9.0	70.3	4.5	67.2
2015	293.6	204.9	194.3	10.6	69.8	5.2	66.2
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2014	63.5	42.1	39.7	2.4	66.3	5.7	62.5
2015	62.7	39.9	38.7	1.2	63.6	3.0	61.7
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2014	158.8	102.4	97.2	5.2	64.5	5.1	61.2
2015	158.3	105.4	98.2	7.3	66.6	6.9	62.0
Alberta							
2014	3,254.8	2,350.3	2,234.4	115.8	72.2	4.9	68.6
2015	3,333.0	2,419.2	2,274.2	145.0	72.6	6.0	68.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2014	228.0	141.5	134.7	6.9	62.1	4.9	59.1
2015	229.7	150.6	143.8	6.9	65.6	4.6	62.6
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2014	160.8	105.8	102.2	3.6	65.8	3.4	63.6
2015	161.6	107.7	101.1	6.6	66.6	6.1	62.6
Calgary [4830]							
2014	1,218.7	888.0	837.9	50.1	72.9	5.6	68.8
2015	1,256.6	930.2	877.0	53.2	74.0	5.7	69.8
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2014	273.6	205.4	198.0	7.4	75.1	3.6	72.4
2015	276.5	202.7	190.3	12.5	73.3	6.2	68.8
Red Deer [4850]							
2014	165.1	123.0	118.1	4.9	74.5	4.0	71.5
2015	169.2	125.9	119.4	6.5	74.4	5.2	70.6
Edmonton [4860]							
2014	1,095.5	796.9	758.2	38.7	72.7	4.9	69.2
2015	1,122.7	809.9	758.2	51.7	72.1	6.4	67.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2014	113.0	89.6	85.4	4.2	79.3	4.7	75.6
2015	116.7	92.0	84.4	7.6	78.8	8.3	72.3

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 April 2014 and April 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
British Columbia							
2014	3,816.9	2,406.6	2,257.5	149.1	63.1	6.2	59.1
2015	3,859.6	2,401.2	2,248.4	152.8	62.2	6.4	58.3
<i>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</i>							
2014	648.7	372.9	351.0	21.9	57.5	5.9	54.1
2015	652.9	377.6	353.4	24.2	57.8	6.4	54.1
<i>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</i>							
2014	2,368.5	1,523.5	1,433.4	90.1	64.3	5.9	60.5
2015	2,405.7	1,516.4	1,422.9	93.5	63.0	6.2	59.1
<i>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</i>							
2014	429.2	267.2	248.2	19.0	62.3	7.1	57.8
2015	430.1	262.1	242.8	19.3	60.9	7.4	56.5
<i>Kootenay [5940]</i>							
2014	122.5	70.8	65.2	5.6	57.8	7.9	53.2
2015	121.8	72.9	67.4	5.5	59.9	7.5	55.3
<i>Cariboo [5950]</i>							
2014	126.7	88.9	83.1	5.9	70.2	6.6	65.6
2015	127.1	83.7	78.0	5.6	65.9	6.7	61.4
<i>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</i>							
2014	66.7	41.5	38.3	3.2	62.2	7.7	57.4
2015	66.4	46.1	43.3	2.8	69.4	6.1	65.2
<i>Northeast [5980]</i>							
2014	54.6	41.8	38.3	3.5	76.6	8.4	70.1
2015	55.6	42.4	40.4	2.0	76.3	4.7	72.7

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in April 2014 and April 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2014	27.6	20.2	19.3	0.9	73.2	4.5	69.9
2015	27.9	20.5	19.0	1.5	73.5	7.3	68.1
Northwest Territories ²							
2014	32.4	24.2	22.2	2.1	74.7	8.7	68.5
2015	32.1	23.2	21.6	1.6	72.3	6.9	67.3
Nunavut ³							
2014	23.1	14.2	12.4	1.8	61.7	12.6	53.9
2015	23.5	14.5	12.6	1.9	61.5	12.9	53.6

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
April 2015										
15 years and over	14,951.0	35.0	917.19	25.17	12,121.7	39.2	1,060.23	2,829.3	17.0	304.31
15 to 24 years	2,255.2	25.9	410.45	14.68	1,083.3	38.3	654.44	1,171.9	14.5	184.91
25 years and over	12,695.8	36.6	1,007.20	27.03	11,038.4	39.2	1,100.06	1,657.4	18.7	388.74
Men	7,492.2	37.4	1,041.63	26.98	6,583.1	40.3	1,148.38	909.0	16.2	268.59
Women	7,458.8	32.5	792.18	23.34	5,538.6	37.8	955.46	1,920.2	17.4	321.22
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,638.9	35.5	1,041.81	28.83	3,957.2	38.5	1,143.63	681.7	18.5	450.74
No union coverage	10,312.1	34.7	861.12	23.52	8,164.5	39.5	1,019.81	2,147.6	16.5	257.84
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,116.2	35.9	958.26	25.82	11,098.5	39.2	1,074.01	2,017.7	17.9	321.52
Temporary	1,834.8	28.3	623.57	20.47	1,023.2	39.0	910.74	811.6	14.8	261.55
Occupation										
Management	927.4	39.5	1,584.09	40.07	903.1	40.0	1,611.86	24.3	19.8	553.75
Business, finance and administrative	2,783.6	35.6	875.38	24.07	2,405.6	38.3	960.09	378.1	17.8	336.40
Natural and applied sciences	1,185.3	38.6	1,335.76	34.56	1,148.1	39.2	1,361.29	37.2	18.7	548.19
Health	1,069.6	33.9	976.72	28.72	835.7	37.8	1,098.80	233.9	19.7	540.45
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,549.3	33.6	1,095.06	31.95	1,251.3	37.5	1,244.60	298.0	16.9	467.22
Art, culture, recreation and sport	360.7	31.0	853.67	25.81	250.3	39.0	1,110.49	110.4	13.0	271.30
Sales and service	3,921.7	29.9	546.97	16.96	2,404.8	38.3	751.85	1,516.9	16.5	222.15
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,146.7	39.6	1,003.88	24.89	1,980.8	41.5	1,062.32	165.8	17.5	305.71
Occupations unique to primary industry	248.6	41.7	997.19	23.26	224.6	44.7	1,081.66	24.0	14.1	207.16
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	758.0	38.9	826.51	20.97	717.4	40.0	857.03	40.6	19.2	287.76
April 2014										
15 years and over	14,828.1	35.0	896.28	24.60	11,956.9	39.3	1,037.70	2,871.2	17.3	307.34
15 to 24 years	2,244.5	26.2	396.36	14.01	1,040.6	39.0	639.82	1,203.8	15.0	185.91
25 years and over	12,583.6	36.6	985.45	26.49	10,916.3	39.3	1,075.63	1,667.3	18.9	395.02
Men	7,389.1	37.5	1,024.88	26.52	6,455.3	40.5	1,132.72	933.8	16.7	279.43
Women	7,439.0	32.6	768.55	22.68	5,501.7	37.9	926.22	1,937.4	17.6	320.80
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,582.7	35.7	1,021.67	28.23	3,885.1	38.7	1,124.23	697.6	18.9	450.48
No union coverage	10,245.4	34.7	840.20	22.97	8,071.9	39.6	996.06	2,173.6	16.8	261.40
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,036.2	35.9	936.39	25.22	10,968.2	39.3	1,051.45	2,068.0	18.1	326.11
Temporary	1,791.9	28.4	604.52	20.07	988.7	39.2	885.18	803.2	15.1	259.03
Occupation										
Management	934.3	39.7	1,553.13	39.22	916.4	40.2	1,573.97	17.9	17.1	485.00
Business, finance and administrative	2,817.8	35.2	847.79	23.54	2,397.5	38.2	938.80	420.3	18.0	328.64
Natural and applied sciences	1,159.7	38.5	1,338.41	34.62	1,116.6	39.3	1,367.91	43.1	18.5	573.64
Health	1,076.2	33.5	958.56	28.42	829.6	37.7	1,075.73	246.5	19.4	564.29
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,468.1	33.6	1,051.62	30.99	1,163.1	38.0	1,205.18	305.0	17.0	466.10
Art, culture, recreation and sport	352.4	30.2	795.03	24.45	233.4	38.4	1,056.29	119.1	14.3	282.91
Sales and service	3,877.5	30.1	525.46	16.25	2,376.0	38.6	718.73	1,501.4	16.8	219.60
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,106.5	40.0	999.73	24.58	1,956.5	41.6	1,051.85	150.0	19.1	319.69
Occupations unique to primary industry	280.7	41.9	1,007.77	23.10	246.3	45.3	1,112.39	34.4	17.1	259.59
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	754.9	39.1	816.09	20.69	721.4	40.0	841.00	33.5	18.3	279.49

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 May 10, 2015 to June 6, 2015
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	18.0
Prince Edward Island ³	
65. Charlottetown	8.0
66. Prince Edward Island ⁴	12.7
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.1
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.3
06. Halifax	6.4
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.2
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	10.6
09. Restigouche—Albert	16.4
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.7
11. Québec	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	6.4
13. South Central Quebec	4.5
14. Sherbrooke	6.5
15. Montérégie	6.7
16. Montréal	7.9
17. Central Quebec	8.0
18. North Western Quebec	10.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	9.4
20. Hull	8.0
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	7.7
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.6
23. Eastern Ontario	8.5
24. Kingston	6.9
25. Central Ontario	8.0
26. Oshawa	7.6
27. Toronto	7.1
28. Hamilton	5.0
29. St. Catharines	6.4
30. London	6.4
31. Niagara	8.2
32. Windsor	11.7
33. Kitchener	6.1
34. Huron	6.3
35. South Central Ontario	4.8
36. Sudbury	6.5
37. Thunder Bay	4.7
38. Northern Ontario	12.5
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.0
40. Southern Manitoba	5.8
41. Northern Manitoba	30.5
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.3
43. Saskatoon	5.1
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.5
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.5
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.5
47. Edmonton	5.8
48. Northern Alberta	10.1
49. Southern Alberta	5.9

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 May 10, 2015 to June 6, 2015
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.7
51. Abbotsford	5.9
52. Vancouver	6.1
53. Victoria	6.8
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.9
55. Northern British Columbia	9.3
Territories ^{3, 5}	
59. Whitehorse	6.7
60. Yukon ⁶	9.1
61. Yellowknife	3.2
62. Northwest Territories ⁷	13.4
63. Iqaluit	4.8
64. Nunavut ⁸	17.6

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 region excludes St. John's.
 3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.
 4. This region excludes Charlottetown.
 5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3 month moving average or 12 month moving average.
 6. This region excludes Whitehorse.
 7. This region excludes Yellowknife.
 8. This region excludes Iqaluit.
- Note(s):** All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Data quality

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 (employed and unemployed). 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** 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 2011 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.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

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

Approximately 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% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error in order to ensure that change is real.

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 17,800,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 28,800. 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 -12,800 to +44,800 (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 -30,100 to +62,100 (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 -41,600 to +73,600 (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).

Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey 3701
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*