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- r revised
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# Highlights

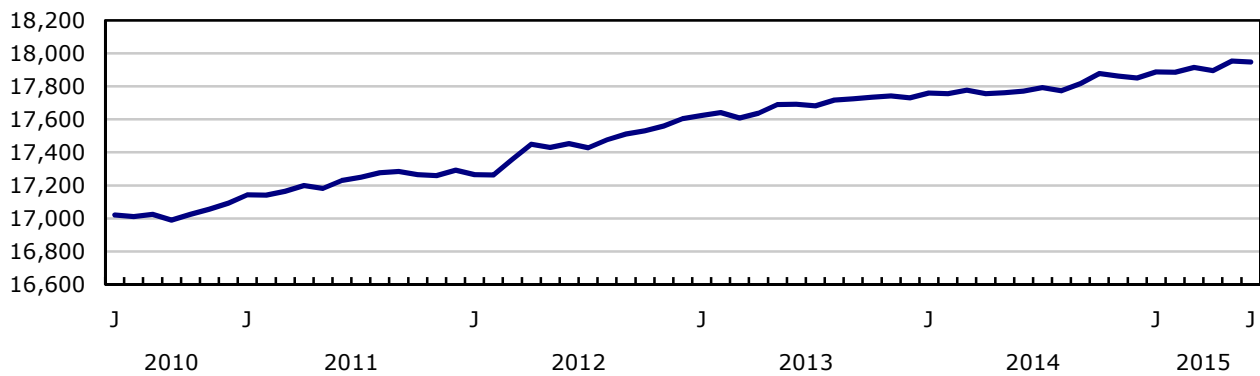
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Employment was virtually unchanged in June (-6,400 or 0.0%), as gains in full-time work were offset by losses in part time. The unemployment rate held steady at 6.8% for the fifth consecutive month.

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

## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — June 2015

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Following gains of 63,000 (+0.4%) in the first quarter of 2015, employment grew by 33,000 (+0.2%) in the second quarter. Full-time work increased by 143,000 in the second quarter, while part-time work declined by 110,000 over the same period.

In the 12 months to June, employment increased by 176,000 (+1.0%), entirely the result of more full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked grew by 2.1%.

In June, gains of 65,000 in full-time work were offset by losses of 71,000 in part time.

Employment declined for youths aged 15 to 24 and increased for men aged 55 and over. There was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment fell in Quebec and New Brunswick, while it increased in British Columbia and in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Fewer people worked in 'other services' such as personal and laundry services and private household services, as well as in business, building and other support services. However, there were more workers in public administration.

In June, public sector employment increased, while both self-employment and the number of private sector employees were little changed.

Adjusted to concepts used in the United States, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.8% in June, compared with 5.3% in the US.

### Youth employment down in June

There were 26,000 fewer youths working in June, bringing employment for this group to the same level as 12 months earlier. The youth unemployment rate in June was little changed at 12.9%, as fewer of them participated in the labour market.

For men aged 55 and older, employment increased by 24,000 and their unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 6.1%. In the 12 months to June, employment for this group rose by 63,000 (+3.2%), mostly a result of population aging.

For women aged 55 and older, employment was little changed both in June and on a year-over-year basis. Their unemployment rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 5.4% in June, as more of them looked for work.

Employment was little changed in June for men and women aged 25 to 54. However, on a year-over-year basis, employment for this group rose by 115,000 (+1.0%), evenly distributed between men and women. In June, the unemployment rate of men and women in this age group was 6.1% and 5.3%, respectively.

### Employment down in Quebec, up in British Columbia

In June, employment in Quebec decreased by 33,000, all in part-time work, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.4 percentage points to 8.0%. Prior to this decline, employment in the province had been trending upward since December 2014.



Employment in New Brunswick fell for the second consecutive month, down 3,500 in June, contributing to year-over-year losses totalling 6,300 (-1.8%). In June, the unemployment rate in the province increased 1.2 percentage points to 10.8%.

In June, employment in British Columbia rose by 15,000 and the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 5.8%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province increased by 23,000 (+1.0%).

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador increased by 4,300 in June, pushing the unemployment rate down 1.5 percentage points to 12.3%. Despite more people working in June, employment in the province was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

In Ontario, employment was little changed and the unemployment rate remained at 6.5%. However, on a year-over-year-basis, employment grew by 92,000 (+1.3%) and the unemployment rate dropped 0.8 percentage points.

Employment was also little changed in Alberta in June, and the unemployment rate was 5.7%. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate in the province increased by 0.9 percentage points and employment grew by 1.0%, with virtually no growth in the first six months of 2015.

## Industry perspective

In June, there were 17,000 fewer people employed in 'other services' such as personal and laundry services as well as private household services, bringing total losses on a year-over-year basis to 63,000 (-7.8%).

Employment fell by 14,000 in business, building and other support services in June. However, employment in this industry was up compared with 12 months earlier (+22,000 or +3.0%).

There were 9,500 more people employed in public administration. Despite this increase, employment in the industry declined by 21,000 (-2.3%) on a year-over-year basis, mostly in local, municipal and regional public administration.

The number of public sector employees increased by 42,000 in June. On a year-over-year basis, the number of private sector employees rose by 118,000 (+1.0%) and public sector employment increased by 76,000 (+2.1%). Over the same period, self-employment was little changed.

## Summer employment for students

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

In June, the employment rate among returning students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population was 67.2%, similar to that of June 2014. The unemployment rate was 10.0% for this group of students, down 1.7 percentage points compared with June 2014.

## Quarterly update for the territories

The Labour Force Survey also collects labour market information about the territories. This information is produced monthly in the form of three-month moving averages. Data for the territories are seasonally adjusted, allowing comparisons with consecutive time periods.

In the second quarter of 2015, employment in Yukon fell by 700 compared with the first quarter of 2015. This pushed the unemployment rate up 3.0 percentage points to 8.3%. On a year-over-year basis, employment declined by 800.

Employment in the Northwest Territories was little changed between the first and second quarter and on a year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate was 7.1% in the second quarter.

Employment in Nunavut edged down in the second quarter of 2015 compared with the previous quarter. Over the same period, the unemployment rate increased 4.8 percentage points to 16.8% as more people searched for work. Compared with a year earlier, employment was virtually unchanged.

## Canada–United States comparison

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.8% in June. In the United States the rate was 5.3%, the lowest since April 2008. Compared with June 2014, the unemployment rate in Canada declined by 0.2 percentage points, while the US rate fell by 0.8 percentage points.

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.7% in June, while in the United States it was 62.6%. In the 12 months to June, the participation rate in Canada and in the US edged down 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points, respectively. However, at 62.6%, the participation rate in the United States was the lowest since October 1977.

In June, the employment rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 61.9%, compared with 59.3% in the US. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate was unchanged in Canada, while it increased by 0.3 percentage points in the United States.

### Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for June are for the week of June 14 to 20.

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)*.

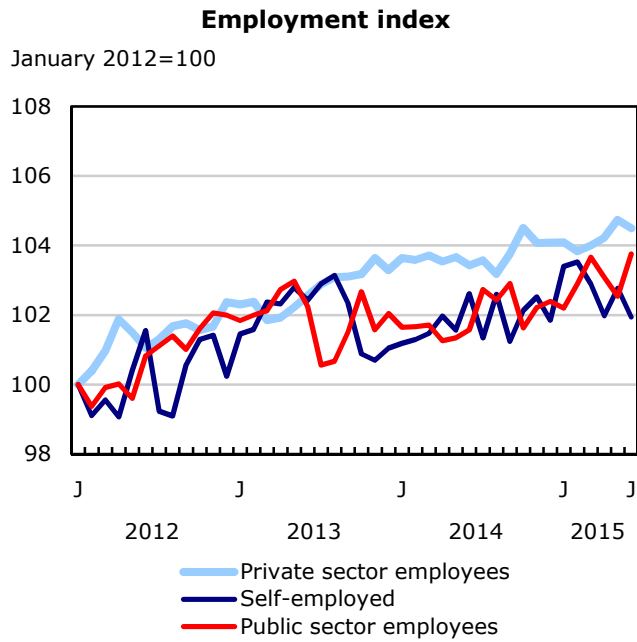
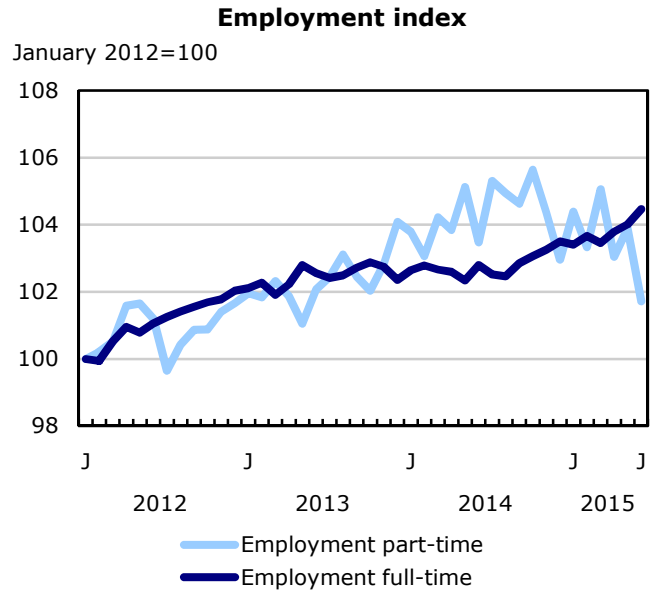
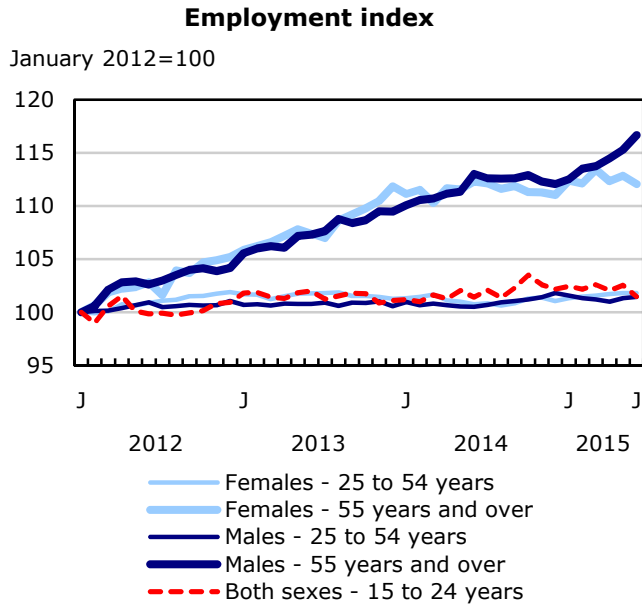
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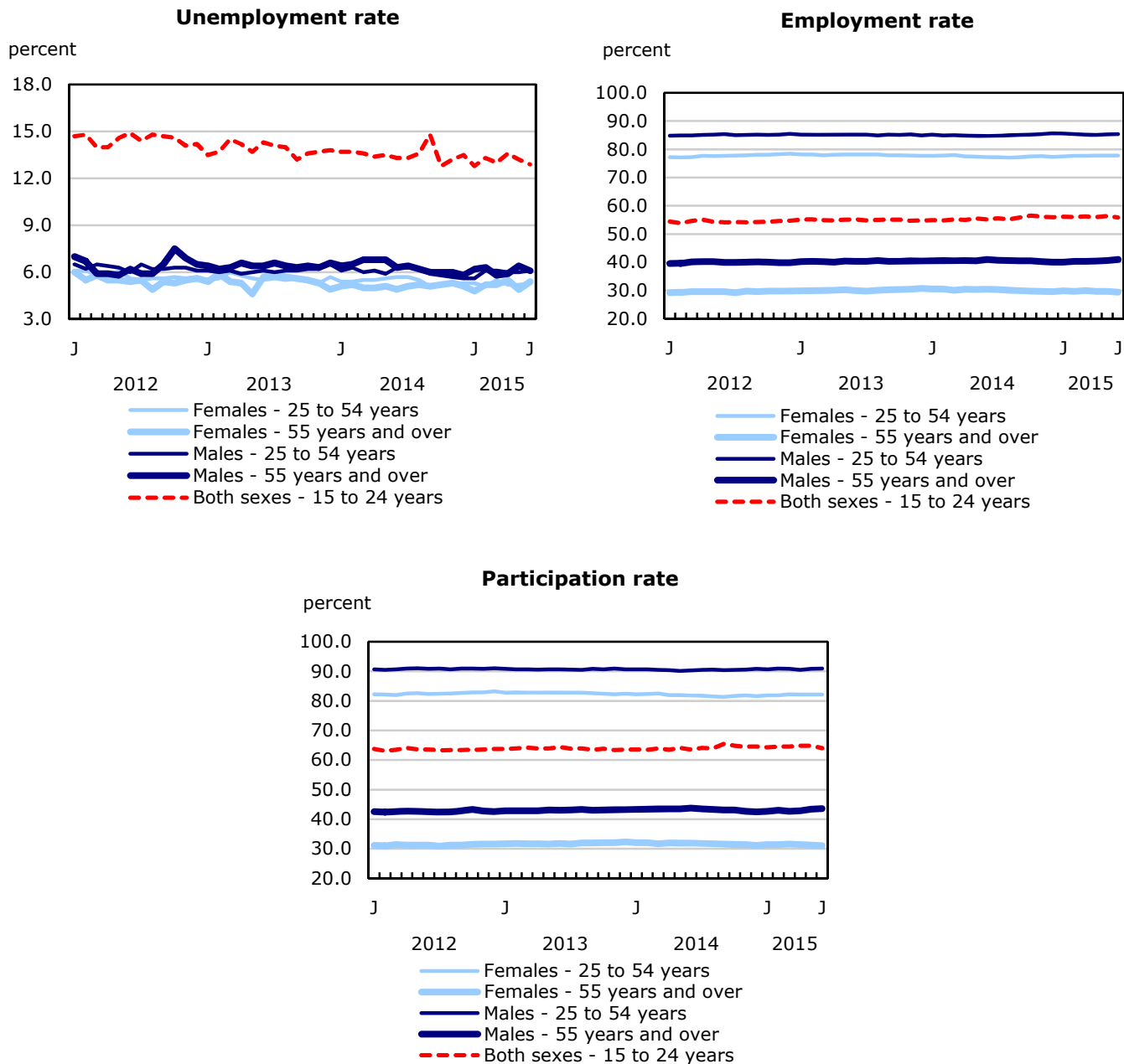
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Every 10 years, the LFS undergoes a sample redesign to reflect changes in population and labour market characteristics, as well as new definitions of geographical boundaries. The redesigned sample was introduced starting in January 2015 and was fully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

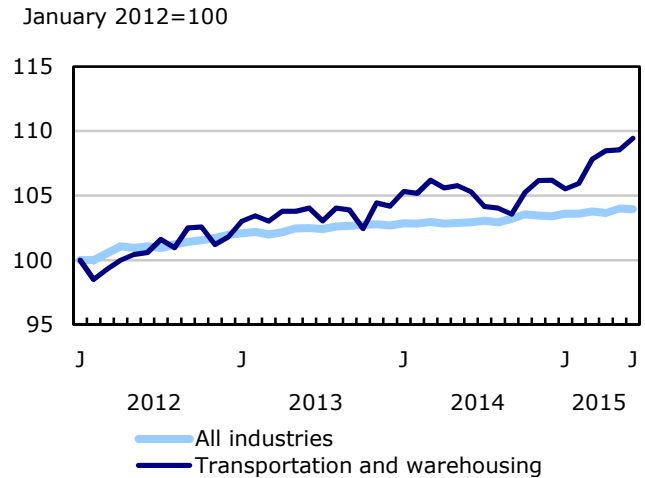
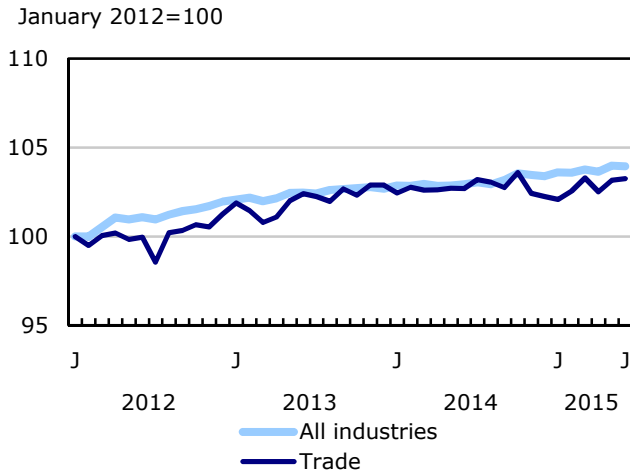
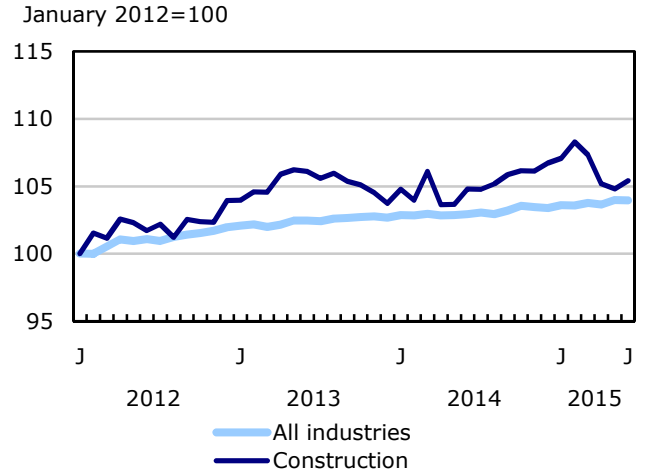
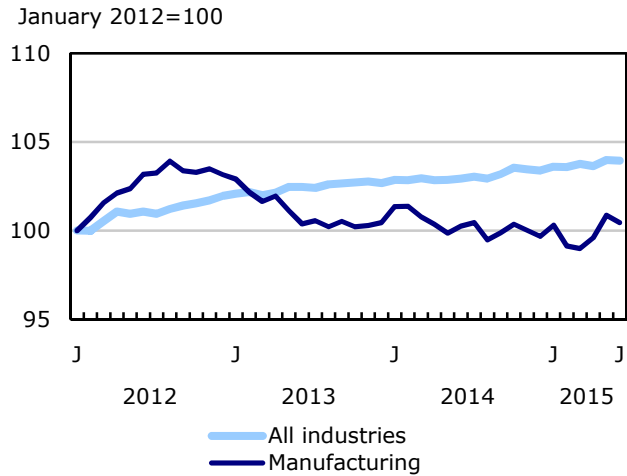
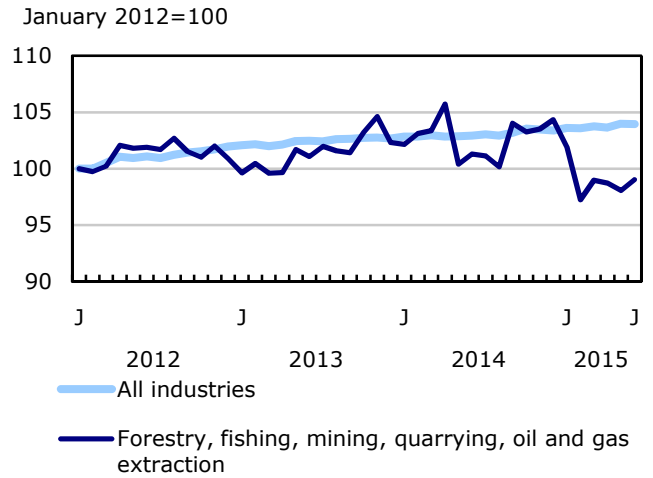
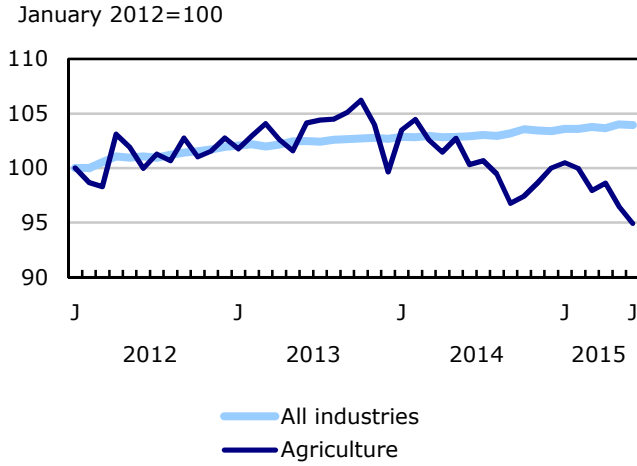
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**Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



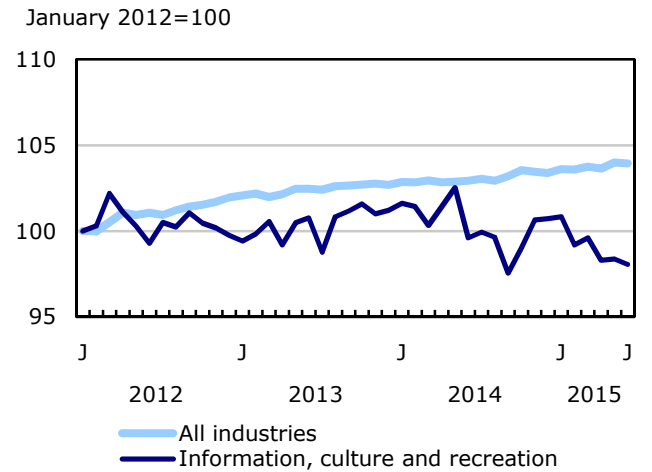
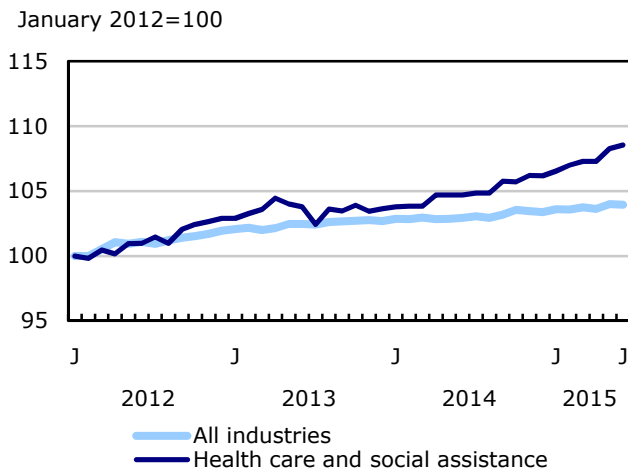
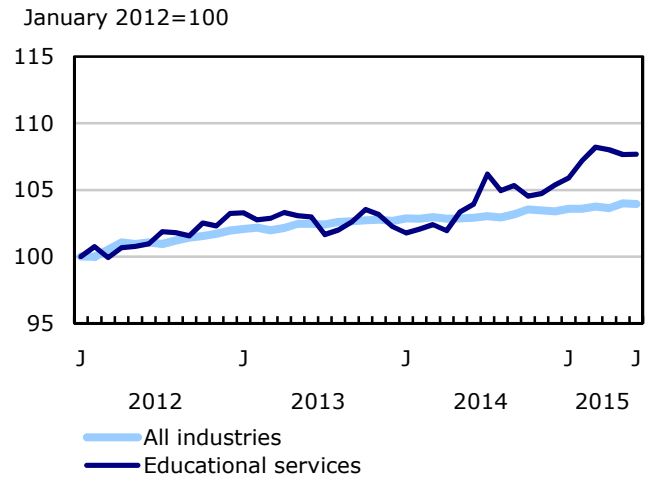
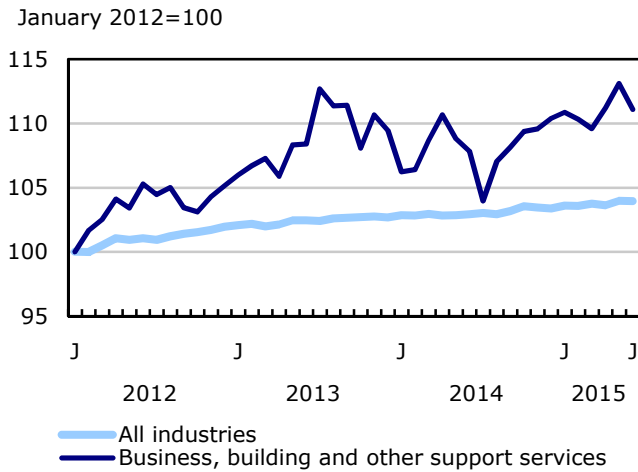
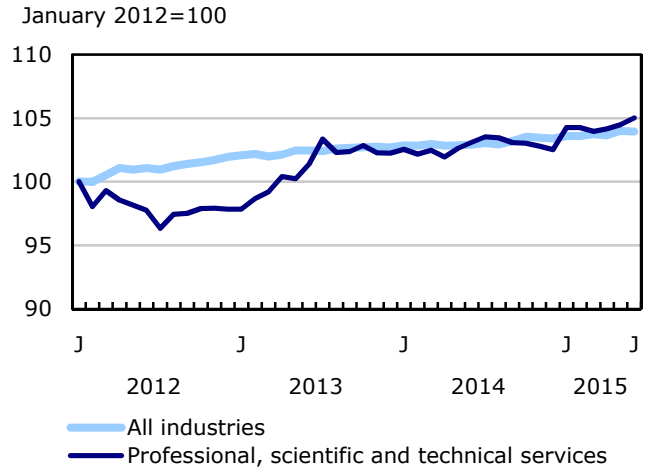
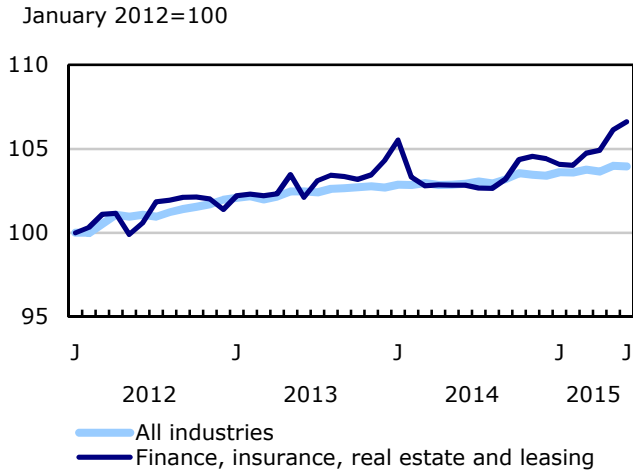
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**Employment, unemployment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



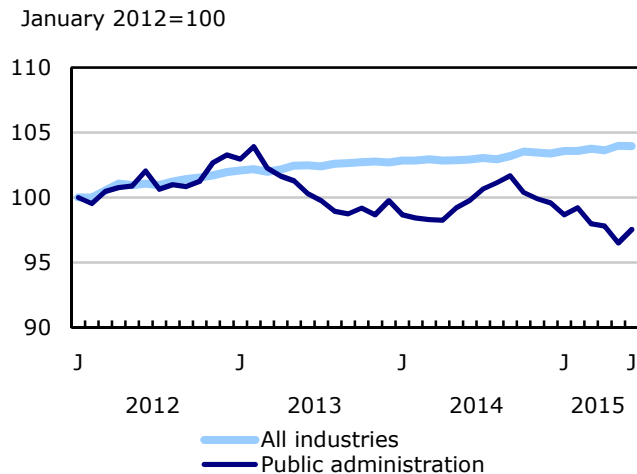
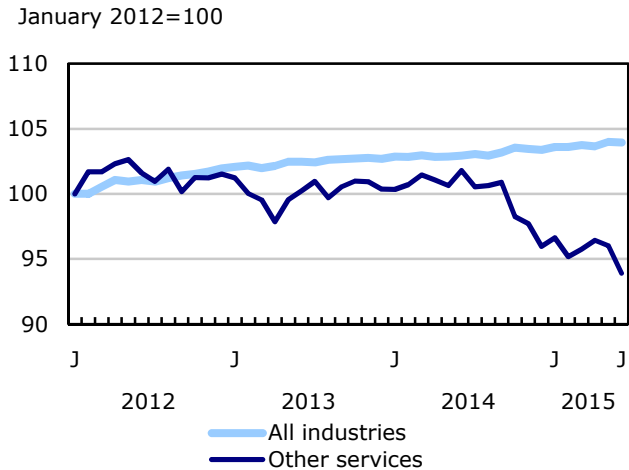
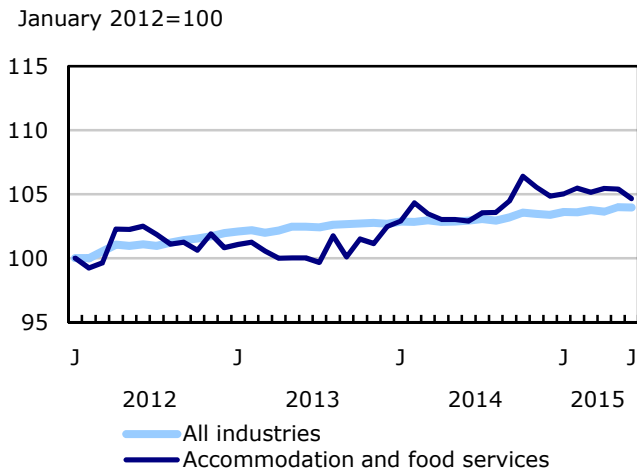
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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



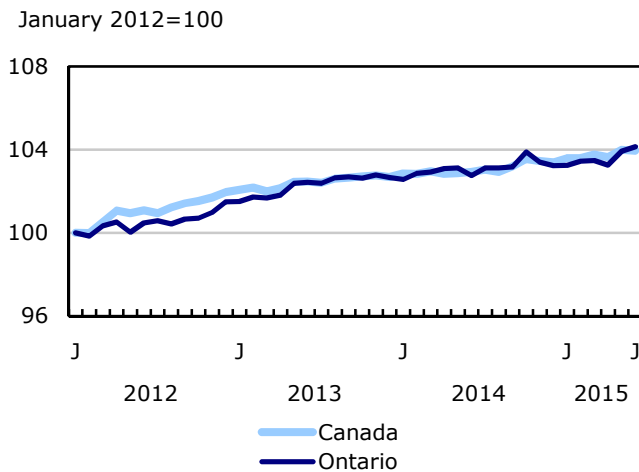
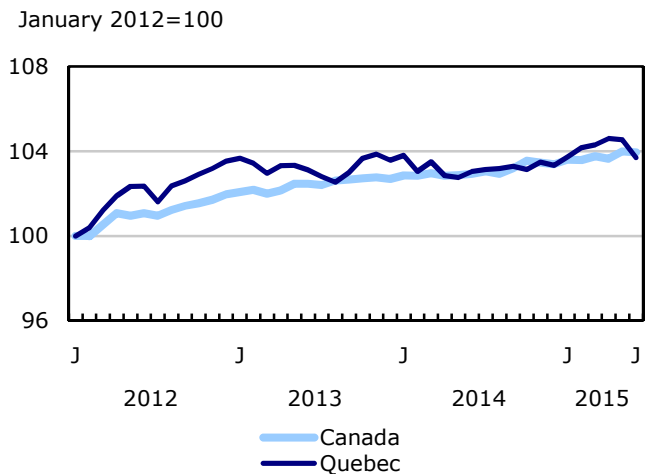
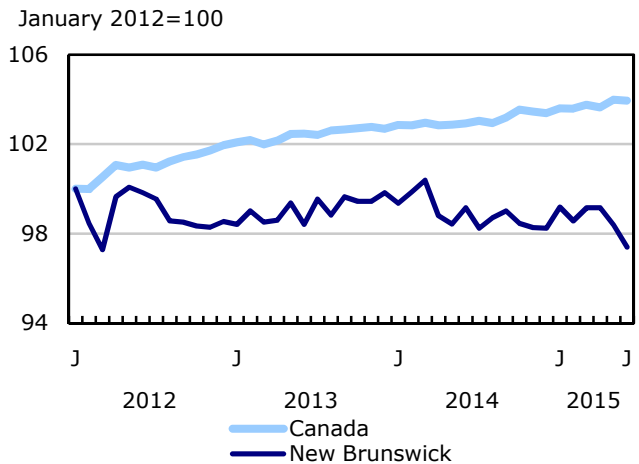
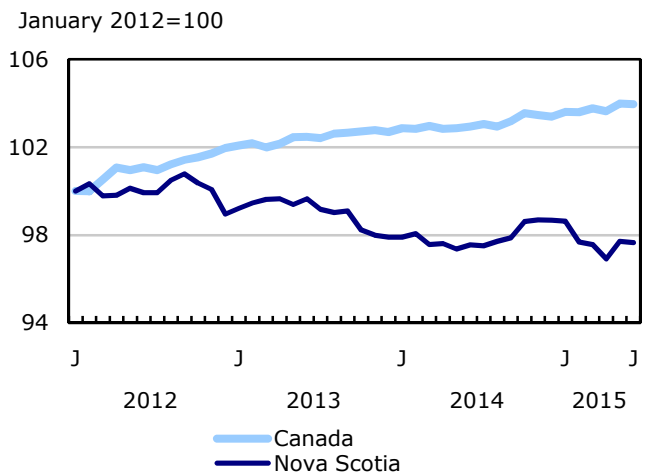
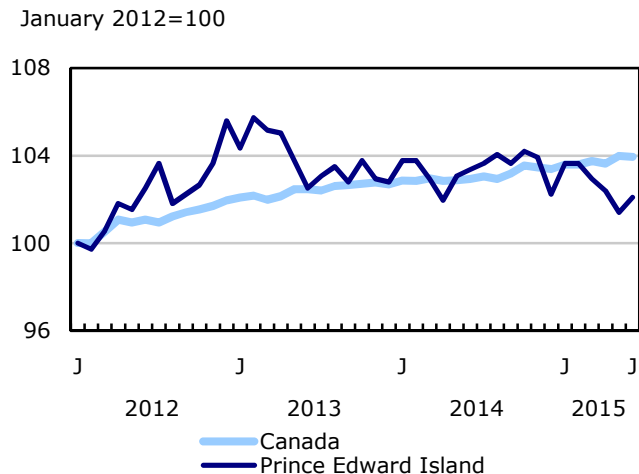
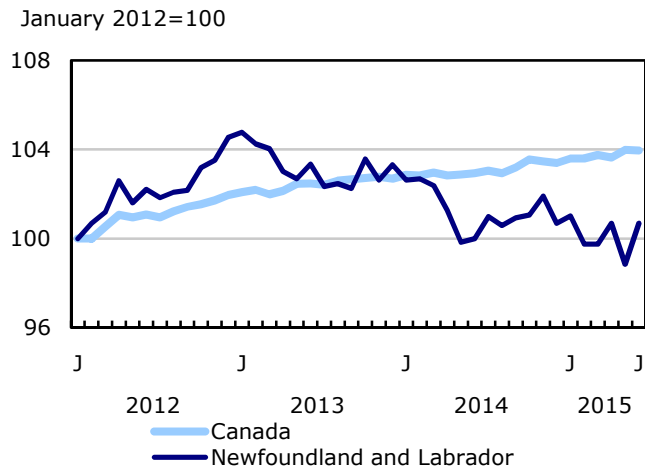
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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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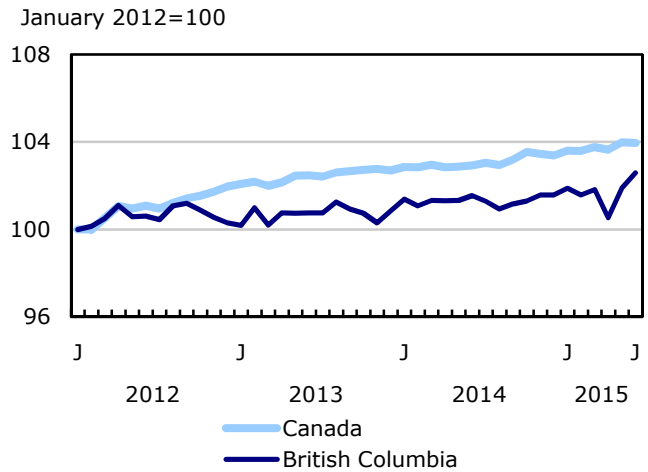
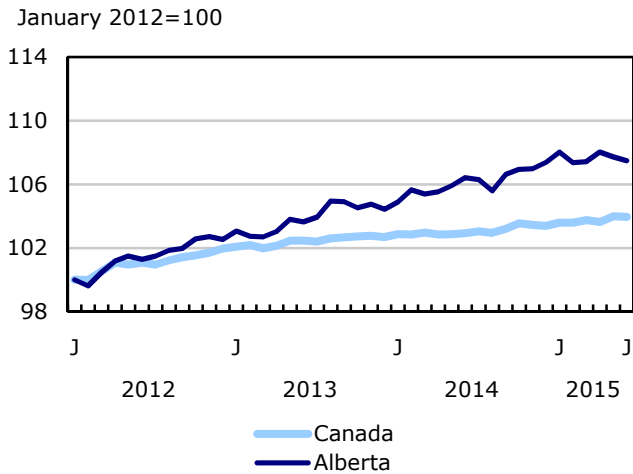
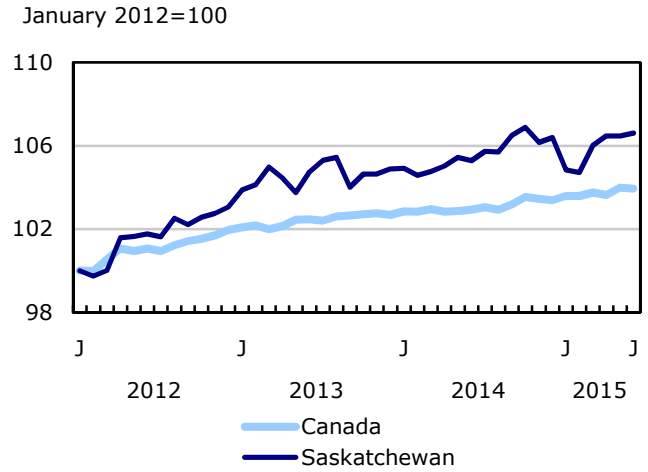
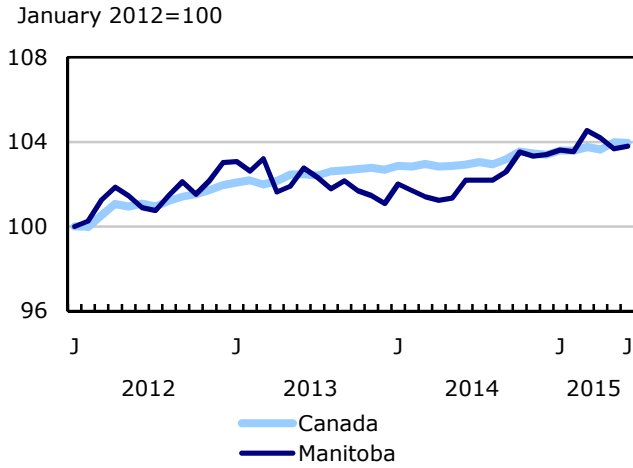


**Chart 6**  
**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**





**Chart 7**  
**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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**Table 1**  
**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	29,232.1	<b>29,266.5</b>	...	<b>34.4</b>	149.9	290.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	19,261.3	<b>19,251.3</b>	29.0	<b>-10.0</b>	123.6	141.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Employment	17,953.8	<b>17,947.4</b>	28.7	<b>-6.4</b>	95.9	176.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	14,537.8	<b>14,602.6</b>	39.2	<b>64.8</b>	136.6	233.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.6
Employment part-time	3,416.0	<b>3,344.8</b>	36.1	<b>-71.2</b>	-40.7	-57.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.2	-1.7
Unemployment	1,307.6	<b>1,303.9</b>	24.6	<b>-3.7</b>	27.7	-34.4	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	-2.6
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>18.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,438.0	<b>4,434.2</b>	...	<b>-3.8</b>	-20.8	-42.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.0
Labour force	2,877.2	<b>2,837.9</b>	16.9	<b>-39.3</b>	-37.9	-10.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.3	-0.4
Employment	2,497.7	<b>2,472.2</b>	15.6	<b>-25.5</b>	-16.7	1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	0.1
Employment full-time	1,294.1	<b>1,295.7</b>	18.8	<b>1.6</b>	6.2	23.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.8
Employment part-time	1,203.5	<b>1,176.5</b>	19.8	<b>-27.0</b>	-22.8	-21.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.9	-1.8
Unemployment	379.5	<b>365.8</b>	14.5	<b>-13.7</b>	-21.2	-12.0	<b>-3.6</b>	-5.5	-3.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	<b>12.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>55.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.2	<b>47.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,127.2	<b>12,146.2</b>	...	<b>19.0</b>	84.6	163.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	8,701.0	<b>8,731.8</b>	15.3	<b>30.8</b>	100.1	109.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.3
Employment	8,169.5	<b>8,200.6</b>	16.5	<b>31.1</b>	57.1	119.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.5
Employment full-time	7,540.9	<b>7,572.7</b>	21.9	<b>31.8</b>	70.5	132.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.8
Employment part-time	628.6	<b>627.9</b>	17.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-13.4	-12.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-2.0
Unemployment	531.5	<b>531.2</b>	14.3	<b>-0.3</b>	43.0	-10.6	<b>-0.1</b>	8.8	-2.0
Participation rate	71.7	<b>71.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,666.9	<b>12,686.1</b>	...	<b>19.2</b>	86.2	170.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	7,683.1	<b>7,681.6</b>	16.5	<b>-1.5</b>	61.4	42.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment	7,286.6	<b>7,274.7</b>	16.0	<b>-11.9</b>	55.5	54.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment full-time	5,702.7	<b>5,734.2</b>	24.9	<b>31.5</b>	60.0	77.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.4
Employment part-time	1,583.9	<b>1,540.5</b>	23.7	<b>-43.4</b>	-4.4	-23.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.3	-1.5
Unemployment	396.5	<b>406.9</b>	13.2	<b>10.4</b>	5.9	-11.8	<b>2.6</b>	1.5	-2.8
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	<b>21.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,577.1	<b>14,583.8</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	14.4	21.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	12,598.6	<b>12,613.3</b>	22.1	<b>14.7</b>	51.4	84.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Employment	11,888.8	<b>11,895.2</b>	23.5	<b>6.4</b>	18.9	115.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	709.8	<b>718.1</b>	17.9	<b>8.3</b>	32.5	-30.3	<b>1.2</b>	4.7	-4.0
Employment part-time	86.4	<b>86.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Participation rate	81.6	<b>81.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,259.5	<b>7,262.7</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	6.3	7.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	6,588.2	<b>6,601.6</b>	14.3	<b>13.4</b>	10.2	48.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.7
Employment	6,192.6	<b>6,199.7</b>	15.9	<b>7.1</b>	-22.5	56.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	395.7	<b>401.8</b>	13.1	<b>6.1</b>	32.6	-8.8	<b>1.5</b>	8.8	-2.1
Employment part-time	90.8	<b>90.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Participation rate	85.3	<b>85.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,317.6	<b>7,321.1</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	8.1	14.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	6,010.4	<b>6,011.7</b>	16.0	<b>1.3</b>	41.2	36.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.6
Employment	5,696.2	<b>5,695.4</b>	16.3	<b>-0.8</b>	41.3	58.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	314.1	<b>316.3</b>	12.2	<b>2.2</b>	-0.1	-21.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	-6.3
Participation rate	82.1	<b>82.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	<b>77.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	10,217.0	<b>10,248.5</b>	...	<b>31.5</b>	156.4	311.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	3.1
Labour force	3,785.5	<b>3,800.1</b>	17.9	<b>14.6</b>	110.1	67.2	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	1.8
Employment	3,567.2	<b>3,580.0</b>	18.0	<b>12.8</b>	93.6	59.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	1.7
Unemployment	218.2	<b>220.1</b>	9.4	<b>1.9</b>	16.5	8.0	<b>0.9</b>	8.1	3.8
Participation rate	37.1	<b>37.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	<b>34.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,867.7	<b>4,883.5</b>	...	<b>15.8</b>	78.3	155.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.3
Labour force	2,112.7	<b>2,130.2</b>	11.8	<b>17.5</b>	89.9	61.2	<b>0.8</b>	4.4	3.0
Employment	1,976.9	<b>2,000.8</b>	12.1	<b>23.9</b>	79.5	62.9	<b>1.2</b>	4.1	3.2
Unemployment	135.9	<b>129.4</b>	7.0	<b>-6.5</b>	10.4	-1.7	<b>-4.8</b>	8.7	-1.3
Participation rate	43.4	<b>43.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	<b>41.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,349.3	<b>5,365.0</b>	...	<b>15.7</b>	78.1	155.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	3.0
Labour force	1,672.7	<b>1,669.9</b>	12.2	<b>-2.8</b>	20.2	6.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	0.4
Employment	1,590.4	<b>1,579.2</b>	12.2	<b>-11.2</b>	14.1	-3.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	-0.2
Unemployment	82.4	<b>90.7</b>	6.2	<b>8.3</b>	6.1	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	7.2	12.0
Participation rate	31.3	<b>31.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.7	<b>29.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...

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**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,203.8	<b>15,219.7</b>	34.8	<b>15.9</b>	93.4	194.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,749.9	<b>2,727.7</b>	24.8	<b>-22.2</b>	2.5	-17.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	-0.7
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,566.5	<b>3,608.7</b>	19.6	<b>42.2</b>	47.3	75.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.3	2.1
Private sector employees	11,637.3	<b>11,611.0</b>	34.8	<b>-26.3</b>	46.1	118.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
<b>Industry</b>	17,953.8	<b>17,947.4</b>	28.7	<b>-6.4</b>	95.9	176.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,871.3	<b>3,869.4</b>	16.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-38.1	-11.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.3
Agriculture	292.5	<b>287.9</b>	5.7	<b>-4.6</b>	-15.4	-16.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.1	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	354.8	<b>358.3</b>	5.5	<b>3.5</b>	-19.2	-8.2	<b>1.0</b>	-5.1	-2.2
Utilities	140.3	<b>138.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.6</b>	0.4	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Construction	1,363.5	<b>1,371.5</b>	10.9	<b>8.0</b>	-17.0	7.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	0.6
Manufacturing	1,720.2	<b>1,713.0</b>	10.3	<b>-7.2</b>	13.1	3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,082.5	<b>14,078.0</b>	27.2	<b>-4.5</b>	134.1	187.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.4
Trade	2,739.8	<b>2,742.4</b>	14.2	<b>2.6</b>	26.9	14.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	924.2	<b>931.7</b>	7.7	<b>7.5</b>	27.5	35.3	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,111.8	<b>1,116.8</b>	8.1	<b>5.0</b>	23.0	39.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,353.9	<b>1,360.8</b>	10.5	<b>6.9</b>	32.0	24.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	1.8
Business, building and other support services	769.6	<b>755.9</b>	9.6	<b>-13.7</b>	4.7	22.2	<b>-1.8</b>	0.6	3.0
Educational services	1,283.5	<b>1,283.6</b>	10.3	<b>0.1</b>	27.2	44.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	3.6
Health care and social assistance	2,289.6	<b>2,295.2</b>	10.5	<b>5.6</b>	50.0	81.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	742.5	<b>740.1</b>	9.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-20.0	-11.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.6	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	1,222.8	<b>1,214.1</b>	11.2	<b>-8.7</b>	-2.1	20.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	1.7
Other services	762.8	<b>746.0</b>	8.1	<b>-16.8</b>	-16.6	-62.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-7.8
Public administration	881.9	<b>891.4</b>	6.9	<b>9.5</b>	-18.7	-20.6	<b>1.1</b>	-2.1	-2.3

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**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	443.0	<b>442.8</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	270.0	<b>270.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	3.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment	232.8	<b>237.1</b>	2.1	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	0.0	0.7
Employment full-time	199.8	<b>204.4</b>	2.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.8	7.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.4	3.8
Employment part-time	33.0	<b>32.7</b>	2.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-5.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.4	-15.1
Unemployment	37.2	<b>33.4</b>	1.9	<b>-3.8</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>-10.2</b>	5.7	4.7
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.5</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	<b>53.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	120.8	<b>120.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	81.5	<b>82.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	72.5	<b>73.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-1.2
Employment full-time	59.7	<b>59.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-3.4	-2.6
Employment part-time	12.8	<b>13.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	0.8	<b>3.1</b>	18.9	6.5
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	12.3
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>11.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	784.7	<b>785.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	489.7	<b>485.0</b>	2.6	<b>-4.7</b>	-7.1	-4.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-1.0
Employment	446.7	<b>446.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	0.1
Employment full-time	363.7	<b>364.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.5</b>	-4.8	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	0.4
Employment part-time	83.0	<b>82.2</b>	3.1	<b>-0.8</b>	0.2	-0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	-1.0
Unemployment	43.0	<b>38.7</b>	2.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.4	-5.3	<b>-10.0</b>	-5.8	-12.0
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	622.0	<b>621.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	389.0	<b>390.5</b>	2.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	-0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.2
Employment	351.7	<b>348.2</b>	2.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.0	-6.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	295.7	<b>293.2</b>	3.0	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.3	-2.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Employment part-time	56.0	<b>55.0</b>	2.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-3.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.3	-6.5
Unemployment	37.3	<b>42.2</b>	2.1	<b>4.9</b>	3.2	5.6	<b>13.1</b>	8.2	15.3
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.8</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,837.1	<b>6,841.5</b>	...	<b>4.4</b>	19.2	40.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	4,448.6	<b>4,429.5</b>	14.7	<b>-19.1</b>	40.0	24.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.5
Employment	4,108.8	<b>4,075.5</b>	14.5	<b>-33.3</b>	14.4	25.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	3,293.7	<b>3,294.1</b>	19.9	<b>0.4</b>	32.4	41.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.3
Employment part-time	815.1	<b>781.4</b>	18.3	<b>-33.7</b>	-18.0	-15.4	<b>-4.1</b>	-2.3	-1.9
Unemployment	339.8	<b>354.0</b>	13.0	<b>14.2</b>	25.6	-1.6	<b>4.2</b>	7.8	-0.4
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,364.9	<b>11,378.1</b>	...	<b>13.2</b>	57.7	112.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	7,415.3	<b>7,426.0</b>	20.0	<b>10.7</b>	18.8	29.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Employment	6,931.7	<b>6,945.7</b>	19.2	<b>14.0</b>	60.7	92.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment full-time	5,612.8	<b>5,647.0</b>	26.6	<b>34.2</b>	106.9	111.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	2.0
Employment part-time	1,318.9	<b>1,298.7</b>	24.3	<b>-20.2</b>	-46.2	-19.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.4	-1.5
Unemployment	483.6	<b>480.3</b>	16.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-41.9	-62.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-8.0	-11.5
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	985.6	<b>986.4</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	4.9	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	674.0	<b>671.8</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	1.8	11.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.8
Employment	635.4	<b>636.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Employment full-time	514.2	<b>512.1</b>	3.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.8	9.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	1.8
Employment part-time	121.2	<b>124.1</b>	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	5.2	0.6	<b>2.4</b>	4.4	0.5
Unemployment	38.6	<b>35.7</b>	2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.5	1.9	<b>-7.5</b>	-1.4	5.6
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	860.2	<b>861.1</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	605.3	<b>604.7</b>	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	7.4	13.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.3
Employment	575.4	<b>576.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment full-time	478.7	<b>474.8</b>	3.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.9	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	0.4
Employment part-time	96.8	<b>101.4</b>	3.3	<b>4.6</b>	6.1	5.5	<b>4.8</b>	6.4	5.7
Unemployment	29.9	<b>28.6</b>	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>-4.3</b>	28.3	28.3
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,345.4	<b>3,354.0</b>	...	<b>8.6</b>	36.8	71.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	2.2
Labour force	2,448.5	<b>2,441.5</b>	9.5	<b>-7.0</b>	28.1	45.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.9
Employment	2,307.5	<b>2,302.5</b>	10.1	<b>-5.0</b>	2.3	22.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	1.0
Employment full-time	1,921.7	<b>1,918.9</b>	13.3	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.4	10.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5
Employment part-time	385.8	<b>383.6</b>	12.0	<b>-2.2</b>	7.7	12.7	<b>-0.6</b>	2.0	3.4
Unemployment	141.1	<b>139.1</b>	7.6	<b>-2.0</b>	25.9	22.9	<b>-1.4</b>	22.9	19.7
Participation rate	73.2	<b>72.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,868.4	<b>3,874.4</b>	...	<b>6.0</b>	26.0	45.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,439.4	<b>2,449.5</b>	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	32.4	18.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	0.8
Employment	2,291.2	<b>2,306.6</b>	9.9	<b>15.4</b>	22.7	23.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0
Employment full-time	1,797.8	<b>1,834.1</b>	14.1	<b>36.3</b>	19.0	55.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.0	3.1
Employment part-time	493.4	<b>472.5</b>	13.4	<b>-20.9</b>	3.7	-32.1	<b>-4.2</b>	0.8	-6.4
Unemployment	148.2	<b>142.9</b>	7.9	<b>-5.3</b>	9.7	-4.4	<b>-3.6</b>	7.3	-3.0
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...

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

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

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	443.0	<b>442.8</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	270.0	<b>270.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	3.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment	232.8	<b>237.1</b>	2.1	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	0.0	0.7
Employment full-time	199.8	<b>204.4</b>	2.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.8	7.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.4	3.8
Unemployment	37.2	<b>33.4</b>	1.9	<b>-3.8</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>-10.2</b>	5.7	4.7
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.5</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	<b>53.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.2	<b>13.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	56.5	<b>56.2</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-2.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-3.8
Labour force	37.1	<b>36.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	3.2	<b>-2.4</b>	1.1	9.7
Employment	30.9	<b>29.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.3	1.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.0	6.8
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4	<b>3.2</b>	12.3	28.0
Participation rate	65.7	<b>64.4</b>	1.7	<b>-1.3</b>	1.9	7.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	<b>17.7</b>	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>53.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	5.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	<b>38.3</b>	3.5	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.6	-4.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	188.3	<b>188.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	121.7	<b>122.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	-1.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	-1.4
Employment	101.6	<b>106.2</b>	1.4	<b>4.6</b>	-1.3	0.0	<b>4.5</b>	-1.2	0.0
Unemployment	20.1	<b>16.5</b>	1.3	<b>-3.6</b>	0.5	-1.8	<b>-17.9</b>	3.1	-9.8
Participation rate	64.6	<b>65.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	<b>13.4</b>	1.0	<b>-3.1</b>	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>56.4</b>	0.7	<b>2.4</b>	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	198.1	<b>198.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	111.1	<b>111.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	1.5
Employment	100.3	<b>101.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	-0.1
Unemployment	10.9	<b>10.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	1.8	<b>-4.6</b>	4.0	20.9
Participation rate	56.1	<b>56.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	<b>51.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	<b>15.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-3.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	232.8	<b>237.1</b>	2.1	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	0.0	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	51.5	<b>55.0</b>	1.4	<b>3.5</b>	-1.3	3.5	<b>6.8</b>	-2.3	6.8
Agriculture	1.9	<b>1.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>-15.8</b>	0.0	77.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	15.9	<b>16.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.2	<b>2.5</b>	-5.2	-1.2
Utilities	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>-6.9</b>	-10.0	8.0
Construction	20.1	<b>22.9</b>	1.0	<b>2.8</b>	-0.7	1.3	<b>13.9</b>	-3.0	6.0
Manufacturing	10.6	<b>11.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	1.3	<b>7.5</b>	4.6	12.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	181.3	<b>182.2</b>	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	-1.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-1.0
Trade	40.6	<b>41.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	5.1	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.8	<b>10.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	-1.4	<b>-2.8</b>	7.1	-11.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-8.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.6	<b>12.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>4.3</b>	12.0	13.1
Business, building and other support services	6.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-0.5	<b>-14.7</b>	-15.9	-7.9
Educational services	15.7	<b>15.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-2.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-6.6	-13.3
Health care and social assistance	36.8	<b>36.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-1.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.5	-4.2
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.1	<b>8.2</b>	6.8	1.3
Accommodation and food services	16.0	<b>16.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	3.0	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	22.2
Other services	12.5	<b>13.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>4.0</b>	7.4	7.4
Public administration	15.4	<b>15.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-5.5	-11.9

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**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	120.8	<b>120.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	81.5	<b>82.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	72.5	<b>73.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-1.2
Employment full-time	59.7	<b>59.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-3.4	-2.6
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	12.3
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>11.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>18.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	18.3	<b>18.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-2.1
Labour force	12.0	<b>12.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	-0.7	<b>5.8</b>	2.4	-5.2
Employment	9.8	<b>10.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.9	<b>5.1</b>	1.0	-8.0
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>9.1</b>	4.3	14.3
Participation rate	65.6	<b>69.4</b>	1.9	<b>3.8</b>	2.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.3	<b>18.9</b>	2.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>56.3</b>	1.9	<b>2.7</b>	1.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.0	<b>47.6</b>	3.6	<b>-1.4</b>	2.5	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	49.1	<b>49.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	35.6	<b>35.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.1	0.6
Employment	31.6	<b>31.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	3.9	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>-5.1</b>	2.8	23.3
Participation rate	72.5	<b>71.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>10.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>8.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	53.4	<b>53.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	33.9	<b>34.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	2.1
Employment	31.2	<b>31.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	2.0
Unemployment	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>7.1</b>	-6.2	3.4
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>18.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	72.6	<b>73.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	17.8	<b>17.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.6	<b>-1.7</b>	1.2	-3.3
Agriculture	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	27.6	-5.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-11.5</b>	0.0	-4.2
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-25.0
Construction	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-7.1	-14.8
Manufacturing	6.0	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.8	11.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	54.8	<b>55.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>1.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Trade	10.6	<b>10.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>0.9</b>	-2.7	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-12.9	-10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-3.7</b>	18.2	18.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	7.4
Business, building and other support services	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	<b>4.8</b>	-18.5	-8.3
Educational services	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	-8.8
Health care and social assistance	9.6	<b>9.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-2.0	-9.3
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	<b>2.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>21.7</b>	16.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	5.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>5.5</b>	3.6	5.5
Other services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-8.3	0.0
Public administration	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	13.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	784.7	<b>785.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	489.7	<b>485.0</b>	2.6	<b>-4.7</b>	-7.1	-4.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-1.0
Employment	446.7	<b>446.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	0.1
Employment full-time	363.7	<b>364.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.5</b>	-4.8	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	0.4
Unemployment	43.0	<b>38.7</b>	2.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.4	-5.3	<b>-10.0</b>	-5.8	-12.0
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>18.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	111.8	<b>111.6</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-2.0
Labour force	74.6	<b>71.4</b>	1.6	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.1	-1.5	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.9	-2.1
Employment	62.6	<b>61.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.5	0.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.4	1.3
Unemployment	12.0	<b>10.2</b>	1.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.6	-2.3	<b>-15.0</b>	-5.6	-18.4
Participation rate	66.7	<b>64.0</b>	1.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	<b>14.3</b>	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>54.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	<b>44.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.6</b>	-1.0	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	322.1	<b>322.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	211.6	<b>211.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.6	-3.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-1.8
Employment	192.8	<b>193.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	-3.1	-1.5	<b>0.6</b>	-1.6	-0.8
Unemployment	18.8	<b>17.1</b>	1.5	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	-2.4	<b>-9.0</b>	3.0	-12.3
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	350.7	<b>351.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	203.5	<b>202.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.4	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	0.2
Employment	191.3	<b>191.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	12.2	<b>11.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.4	-0.8	<b>-7.4</b>	-17.5	-6.6
Participation rate	58.0	<b>57.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>54.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	<b>20.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	446.7	<b>446.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	81.9	<b>85.2</b>	1.7	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	2.6	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	3.1
Agriculture	4.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>13.3</b>	10.9	-1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	12.7	<b>12.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	16.7
Utilities	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-7.5	8.8
Construction	33.3	<b>35.6</b>	1.1	<b>2.3</b>	4.0	1.6	<b>6.9</b>	12.7	4.7
Manufacturing	27.7	<b>28.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-1.0	<b>1.4</b>	-2.4	-3.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	364.7	<b>361.2</b>	2.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.2	-2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.2	-0.6
Trade	72.0	<b>71.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.5	-0.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.7	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	<b>18.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.9	-2.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-17.3	-13.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.9	<b>24.1</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	0.1	<b>5.2</b>	4.8	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.2	<b>29.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.5	4.3	<b>1.7</b>	13.4	16.9
Business, building and other support services	19.5	<b>19.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>2.1</b>	6.4	4.7
Educational services	37.7	<b>37.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	5.3	3.6
Health care and social assistance	71.9	<b>70.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.5	1.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.7	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	17.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-2.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-16.0	-10.6
Accommodation and food services	32.5	<b>31.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.5	-3.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.6	-8.8
Other services	16.2	<b>15.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.5	-2.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-14.0	-14.5
Public administration	26.2	<b>26.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	0.6	<b>2.3</b>	-2.5	2.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	622.0	<b>621.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	389.0	<b>390.5</b>	2.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	-0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.2
Employment	351.7	<b>348.2</b>	2.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.0	-6.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	295.7	<b>293.2</b>	3.0	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.3	-2.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	37.3	<b>42.2</b>	2.1	<b>4.9</b>	3.2	5.6	<b>13.1</b>	8.2	15.3
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.8</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	<b>15.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	84.9	<b>84.7</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.9
Labour force	54.7	<b>52.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.4	-1.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-0.8	-2.2
Employment	45.6	<b>41.3</b>	1.2	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.3	-4.5	<b>-9.4</b>	-5.3	-9.8
Unemployment	9.1	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	3.4	<b>26.4</b>	21.1	42.0
Participation rate	64.4	<b>62.3</b>	1.5	<b>-2.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	<b>21.8</b>	1.9	<b>5.2</b>	3.9	6.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	<b>48.8</b>	1.4	<b>-4.9</b>	-2.3	-4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.8	<b>42.1</b>	2.9	<b>3.3</b>	-1.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	260.2	<b>260.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	173.7	<b>173.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.1	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-0.2
Employment	155.3	<b>154.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.6	-2.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	18.3	<b>19.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	2.4	<b>4.9</b>	2.7	14.3
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>11.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.0	<b>277.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	160.7	<b>163.9</b>	1.2	<b>3.2</b>	2.7	0.9	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	0.6
Employment	150.8	<b>152.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	0.7
Unemployment	9.9	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	-0.1	<b>16.2</b>	7.5	-0.9
Participation rate	58.0	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>7.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>55.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	<b>17.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	351.7	<b>348.2</b>	2.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.0	-6.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	72.4	<b>71.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.1	-4.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.2	-5.3
Agriculture	4.1	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.5	<b>10.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	-0.3	-0.8	<b>12.6</b>	-2.7	-7.0
Utilities	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-5.7	-19.5
Construction	24.0	<b>23.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.5	-5.7	<b>-4.2</b>	-13.2	-19.9
Manufacturing	31.2	<b>30.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	0.9	3.1	<b>-3.8</b>	3.1	11.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	279.3	<b>277.3</b>	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	-2.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.8
Trade	56.0	<b>54.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.3	-4.2	<b>-3.2</b>	-0.6	-7.2
Transportation and warehousing	18.2	<b>18.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	9.4	13.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.0	<b>14.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>4.3</b>	-2.7	-7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.2	<b>16.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	-1.8	<b>1.9</b>	-9.8	-9.8
Business, building and other support services	19.9	<b>19.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.4	4.3
Educational services	28.4	<b>28.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.9	<b>1.1</b>	5.9	11.2
Health care and social assistance	50.8	<b>51.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-0.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	10.8	<b>11.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	1.1	<b>8.3</b>	0.9	10.4
Accommodation and food services	26.7	<b>24.2</b>	0.9	<b>-2.5</b>	2.0	-0.7	<b>-9.4</b>	9.0	-2.8
Other services	14.9	<b>15.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.3	<b>2.0</b>	-6.7	-7.9
Public administration	23.3	<b>22.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	0.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-7.0	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 4-5**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6 837.1	<b>6 841.5</b>	...	<b>4.4</b>	19.2	40.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	4 448.6	<b>4 429.5</b>	14.7	<b>-19.1</b>	40.0	24.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.5
Employment	4 108.8	<b>4 075.5</b>	14.5	<b>-33.3</b>	14.4	25.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	3 293.7	<b>3 294.1</b>	19.9	<b>0.4</b>	32.4	41.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.3
Unemployment	339.8	<b>354.0</b>	13.0	<b>14.2</b>	25.6	-1.6	<b>4.2</b>	7.8	-0.4
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	<b>19.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	962.0	<b>959.9</b>	...	<b>-2.1</b>	-11.3	-21.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.2
Labour force	656.9	<b>640.9</b>	8.3	<b>-16.0</b>	-13.9	-13.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.1	-2.0
Employment	574.2	<b>557.8</b>	7.8	<b>-16.4</b>	-5.6	-12.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.0	-2.2
Unemployment	82.7	<b>83.1</b>	7.2	<b>0.4</b>	-8.4	-1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-9.2	-1.2
Participation rate	68.3	<b>66.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	<b>13.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>58.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.8	<b>52.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2 897.7	<b>2 901.1</b>	...	<b>3.4</b>	15.6	31.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	2 014.4	<b>2 014.1</b>	8.3	<b>-0.3</b>	31.5	30.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	1 864.9	<b>1 852.9</b>	8.9	<b>-12.0</b>	5.2	36.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	2.0
Unemployment	149.5	<b>161.2</b>	8.1	<b>11.7</b>	26.2	-5.1	<b>7.8</b>	19.4	-3.1
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2 977.3	<b>2 980.6</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	15.0	30.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	1 777.3	<b>1 774.5</b>	8.0	<b>-2.8</b>	22.4	6.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	0.4
Employment	1 669.7	<b>1 664.8</b>	7.9	<b>-4.9</b>	14.7	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.1
Unemployment	107.6	<b>109.7</b>	6.7	<b>2.1</b>	7.7	4.5	<b>2.0</b>	7.5	4.3
Participation rate	59.7	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>55.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>20.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	4 108.8	<b>4 075.5</b>	14.5	<b>-33.3</b>	14.4	25.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.4	0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	842.9	<b>838.1</b>	8.2	<b>-4.8</b>	-30.7	-16.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.5	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	50.9	<b>49.8</b>	2.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.9	-6.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-10.6	-12.2
Utilities	32.7	<b>32.2</b>	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	3.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.3	10.3
Construction	28.6	<b>27.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	-0.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-7.3	-1.8
Manufacturing	238.8	<b>240.0</b>	5.2	<b>1.2</b>	-31.0	-8.7	<b>0.5</b>	-11.4	-3.5
	491.9	<b>488.3</b>	5.7	<b>-3.6</b>	9.4	-3.6	<b>-0.7</b>	2.0	-0.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	3 265.9	<b>3 237.4</b>	13.7	<b>-28.5</b>	45.1	42.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.4	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	660.5	<b>660.1</b>	7.2	<b>-0.4</b>	9.5	18.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	197.2	<b>197.9</b>	3.8	<b>0.7</b>	12.1	14.3	<b>0.4</b>	6.5	7.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	221.0	<b>217.0</b>	3.6	<b>-4.0</b>	2.6	-2.7	<b>-1.8</b>	1.2	-1.2
Business, building and other support services	312.0	<b>317.5</b>	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	22.8	22.3	<b>1.8</b>	7.7	7.6
Educational services	176.8	<b>164.8</b>	4.5	<b>-12.0</b>	3.0	10.1	<b>-6.8</b>	1.9	6.5
Health care and social assistance	282.8	<b>285.5</b>	5.2	<b>2.7</b>	11.3	12.7	<b>1.0</b>	4.1	4.7
Information, culture and recreation	583.5	<b>576.4</b>	5.7	<b>-7.1</b>	12.0	4.4	<b>-1.2</b>	2.1	0.8
Accommodation and food services	165.4	<b>164.5</b>	5.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-8.0	-23.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.6	-12.3
Other services	283.1	<b>272.6</b>	5.7	<b>-10.5</b>	-12.4	6.4	<b>-3.7</b>	-4.4	2.4
Public administration	160.7	<b>157.1</b>	4.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-7.3	-27.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.4	-14.7
	222.9	<b>224.0</b>	3.5	<b>1.1</b>	-0.5	6.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	2.8

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,364.9	<b>11,378.1</b>	...	<b>13.2</b>	57.7	112.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	7,415.3	<b>7,426.0</b>	20.0	<b>10.7</b>	18.8	29.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Employment	6,931.7	<b>6,945.7</b>	19.2	<b>14.0</b>	60.7	92.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment full-time	5,612.8	<b>5,647.0</b>	26.6	<b>34.2</b>	106.9	111.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	2.0
Unemployment	483.6	<b>480.3</b>	16.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-41.9	-62.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-8.0	-11.5
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>18.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,798.5	<b>1,797.4</b>	...	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.5	-12.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	1,110.7	<b>1,099.5</b>	12.2	<b>-11.2</b>	-25.1	-5.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.2	-0.5
Employment	948.4	<b>942.8</b>	10.7	<b>-5.6</b>	-3.1	9.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	162.2	<b>156.7</b>	10.6	<b>-5.5</b>	-22.0	-15.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-12.3	-9.1
Participation rate	61.8	<b>61.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	<b>14.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	<b>52.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.9	<b>50.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.8	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,613.5	<b>4,620.3</b>	...	<b>6.8</b>	29.8	58.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	3,310.3	<b>3,334.8</b>	9.9	<b>24.5</b>	25.1	37.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.1
Employment	3,134.9	<b>3,164.6</b>	10.5	<b>29.7</b>	40.4	62.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	2.0
Unemployment	175.4	<b>170.2</b>	9.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-15.3	-25.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-8.2	-13.0
Participation rate	71.8	<b>72.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	<b>68.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,952.8	<b>4,960.4</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	33.4	66.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	2,994.3	<b>2,991.7</b>	11.4	<b>-2.6</b>	18.8	-1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	-0.1
Employment	2,848.3	<b>2,838.3</b>	10.8	<b>-10.0</b>	23.4	19.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.7
Unemployment	146.0	<b>153.4</b>	9.4	<b>7.4</b>	-4.6	-21.3	<b>5.1</b>	-2.9	-12.2
Participation rate	60.5	<b>60.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	<b>20.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,931.7	<b>6,945.7</b>	19.2	<b>14.0</b>	60.7	92.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,400.1	<b>1,409.8</b>	10.0	<b>9.7</b>	23.8	41.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	3.0
Agriculture	76.8	<b>76.7</b>	2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-5.3	-2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-6.5	-3.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	46.6	<b>46.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	7.2	15.7	<b>0.0</b>	18.3	50.8
Utilities	51.1	<b>52.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	0.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	0.0
Construction	475.5	<b>489.7</b>	6.6	<b>14.2</b>	21.3	26.8	<b>3.0</b>	4.5	5.8
Manufacturing	750.0	<b>744.8</b>	7.2	<b>-5.2</b>	-0.5	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	0.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,531.6	<b>5,535.9</b>	18.4	<b>4.3</b>	36.9	51.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Trade	1,061.0	<b>1,059.7</b>	9.5	<b>-1.3</b>	17.1	13.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	319.9	<b>317.1</b>	4.9	<b>-2.8</b>	1.1	-18.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.3	-5.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	545.8	<b>553.3</b>	6.0	<b>7.5</b>	30.9	48.7	<b>1.4</b>	5.9	9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	571.9	<b>583.3</b>	7.3	<b>11.4</b>	29.6	18.7	<b>2.0</b>	5.3	3.3
Business, building and other support services	337.7	<b>333.3</b>	7.0	<b>-4.4</b>	-9.5	4.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	1.4
Educational services	521.1	<b>514.1</b>	7.0	<b>-7.0</b>	7.4	16.0	<b>-1.3</b>	1.5	3.2
Health care and social assistance	808.7	<b>813.6</b>	6.6	<b>4.9</b>	3.5	20.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	311.3	<b>306.4</b>	6.4	<b>-4.9</b>	-21.9	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-6.7	0.3
Accommodation and food services	440.8	<b>443.8</b>	7.2	<b>3.0</b>	1.7	-8.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	-1.8
Other services	271.0	<b>267.9</b>	5.2	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.2	-21.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.8	-7.3
Public administration	342.4	<b>343.5</b>	4.8	<b>1.1</b>	-20.7	-23.7	<b>0.3</b>	-5.7	-6.5

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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**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	985.6	<b>986.4</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	4.9	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	674.0	<b>671.8</b>	2.6	<b>-2.2</b>	1.8	11.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.8
Employment	635.4	<b>636.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Employment full-time	514.2	<b>512.1</b>	3.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.8	9.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	1.8
Unemployment	38.6	<b>35.7</b>	2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.5	1.9	<b>-7.5</b>	-1.4	5.6
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	163.0	<b>162.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	108.6	<b>106.9</b>	1.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.3	-2.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.9	-2.4
Employment	96.0	<b>94.9</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.4	-5.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.4	-5.2
Unemployment	12.5	<b>12.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	2.6	<b>-4.0</b>	0.8	27.7
Participation rate	66.6	<b>65.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>11.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.5	<b>42.7</b>	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	403.2	<b>403.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.8	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	300.7	<b>300.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	5.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.8
Employment	287.1	<b>288.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	5.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	2.1
Unemployment	13.6	<b>12.2</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.3	-0.4	<b>-10.3</b>	-9.6	-3.2
Participation rate	74.6	<b>74.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	419.4	<b>419.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	264.8	<b>264.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	5.4	8.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	3.4
Employment	252.3	<b>252.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	4.7	9.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	3.7
Unemployment	12.5	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	0.7	-0.3	<b>-8.0</b>	6.5	-2.5
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>23.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	145.2	<b>145.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	-3.4	-0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.3	-0.5
Agriculture	21.7	<b>21.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-2.5	<b>0.5</b>	-3.1	-10.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.8	<b>2.0</b>	-24.2	-26.5
Utilities	8.0	<b>8.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	-0.1	<b>5.0</b>	13.5	-1.2
Construction	45.4	<b>45.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	-4.2	4.3
Manufacturing	65.2	<b>65.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	2.8
Services-producing sector	490.2	<b>490.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	5.7	10.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	2.2
Trade	91.7	<b>90.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.1	-3.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.3	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	40.4	<b>39.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.7	3.3	<b>-1.2</b>	4.5	9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	33.1	<b>32.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.7	-4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.8	<b>26.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	4.0	1.1	<b>3.5</b>	17.6	4.3
Business, building and other support services	19.5	<b>19.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	2.3	2.0	<b>-2.6</b>	13.8	11.8
Educational services	52.5	<b>52.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	4.6	6.9
Health care and social assistance	100.4	<b>101.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.1	<b>23.3</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	0.5	<b>5.4</b>	11.0	2.2
Accommodation and food services	40.5	<b>40.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	3.6
Other services	29.1	<b>30.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	1.7	<b>3.1</b>	1.0	6.0
Public administration	35.0	<b>33.6</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.6	-0.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.5	-1.8

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	860.2	<b>861.1</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	605.3	<b>604.7</b>	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	7.4	13.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.3
Employment	575.4	<b>576.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment full-time	478.7	<b>474.8</b>	3.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.9	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	0.4
Unemployment	29.9	<b>28.6</b>	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>-4.3</b>	28.3	28.3
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>17.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.0	<b>136.7</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5
Labour force	94.3	<b>93.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	0.9	2.0
Employment	85.2	<b>83.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.1	-0.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	-0.4
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>3.3</b>	40.3	27.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	<b>39.2</b>	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	362.0	<b>362.6</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.7
Labour force	278.3	<b>278.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment	266.2	<b>266.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	12.1	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.6	3.3	<b>-5.0</b>	29.2	40.2
Participation rate	76.9	<b>76.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	361.3	<b>361.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	232.8	<b>233.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	4.5	8.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	3.7
Employment	224.0	<b>225.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	7.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	3.3
Unemployment	8.7	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-11.5</b>	14.9	14.9
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>62.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>22.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.9	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	575.4	<b>576.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	157.1	<b>155.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-8.3	-9.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.1	-5.8
Agriculture	41.4	<b>39.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.2	-4.1	<b>-4.3</b>	-9.6	-9.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	27.0	<b>26.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.6	-1.8	<b>-3.3</b>	-9.1	-6.5
Utilities	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-6.0</b>	-1.6	3.3
Construction	56.5	<b>57.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>1.8</b>	0.5	-0.5
Manufacturing	25.5	<b>25.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	-3.5	<b>1.6</b>	-5.8	-11.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	418.3	<b>420.7</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	9.4	16.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	4.1
Trade	81.5	<b>85.3</b>	1.4	<b>3.8</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>4.7</b>	2.3	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	30.6	<b>31.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	8.7	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.1	<b>30.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	-0.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-5.1	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.6	<b>24.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	-1.7	-1.9	<b>3.8</b>	-6.5	-7.2
Business, building and other support services	15.1	<b>14.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>-4.6</b>	2.9	9.9
Educational services	46.2	<b>46.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	2.9	4.3
Health care and social assistance	78.6	<b>78.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	5.1	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	6.9	7.8
Information, culture and recreation	18.2	<b>18.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	7.7	16.7
Accommodation and food services	37.7	<b>38.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	3.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	9.1
Other services	26.5	<b>26.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	8.3	5.6
Public administration	29.4	<b>28.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.7	-0.9	<b>-4.1</b>	-8.7	-3.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,345.4	<b>3,354.0</b>	...	<b>8.6</b>	36.8	71.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	2.2
Labour force	2,448.5	<b>2,441.5</b>	9.5	<b>-7.0</b>	28.1	45.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.9
Employment	2,307.5	<b>2,302.5</b>	10.1	<b>-5.0</b>	2.3	22.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	1.0
Employment full-time	1,921.7	<b>1,918.9</b>	13.3	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.4	10.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	141.1	<b>139.1</b>	7.6	<b>-2.0</b>	25.9	22.9	<b>-1.4</b>	22.9	19.7
Participation rate	73.2	<b>72.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	<b>16.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	523.4	<b>523.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-2.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	369.5	<b>362.8</b>	5.1	<b>-6.7</b>	1.4	10.6	<b>-1.8</b>	0.4	3.0
Employment	328.8	<b>329.7</b>	5.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.4	12.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	4.1
Unemployment	40.7	<b>33.1</b>	4.3	<b>-7.6</b>	1.9	-2.3	<b>-18.7</b>	6.1	-6.5
Participation rate	70.6	<b>69.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.5	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>9.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.9</b>	0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.8	<b>35.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	2.3	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,427.6	<b>1,432.0</b>	...	<b>4.4</b>	19.9	38.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	2.7
Labour force	1,152.7	<b>1,150.8</b>	4.9	<b>-1.9</b>	19.3	17.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	1.5
Employment	1,094.8	<b>1,089.7</b>	5.7	<b>-5.1</b>	-0.7	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	58.0	<b>61.1</b>	4.5	<b>3.1</b>	20.0	16.2	<b>5.3</b>	48.7	36.1
Participation rate	80.7	<b>80.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.7	<b>76.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,394.4	<b>1,398.4</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	18.5	35.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	2.6
Labour force	926.3	<b>928.0</b>	5.7	<b>1.7</b>	7.5	17.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0
Employment	883.9	<b>883.1</b>	5.7	<b>-0.8</b>	3.5	8.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	42.4	<b>44.9</b>	4.0	<b>2.5</b>	4.0	9.0	<b>5.9</b>	9.8	25.1
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	<b>22.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,307.5	<b>2,302.5</b>	10.1	<b>-5.0</b>	2.3	22.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	647.8	<b>638.5</b>	6.9	<b>-9.3</b>	-24.7	-28.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.7	-4.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	65.8	<b>61.6</b>	3.0	<b>-4.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>-6.4</b>	-2.2	-2.1
Utilities	160.5	<b>158.8</b>	3.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-14.1	-20.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-8.2	-11.6
Construction	20.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.8</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>-8.6</b>	5.5	7.9
Manufacturing	261.5	<b>259.9</b>	4.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-1.4
	139.1	<b>139.2</b>	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	-6.4	-4.1	<b>0.1</b>	-4.4	-2.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,659.7	<b>1,664.0</b>	9.3	<b>4.3</b>	27.0	51.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.2
Trade	316.2	<b>318.4</b>	4.9	<b>2.2</b>	6.4	-0.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	142.3	<b>143.6</b>	3.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	17.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	14.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	105.6	<b>107.5</b>	2.6	<b>1.9</b>	3.5	5.1	<b>1.8</b>	3.4	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	168.6	<b>167.6</b>	3.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-14.8	-21.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-8.1	-11.6
Business, building and other support services	79.4	<b>81.3</b>	3.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.2	0.7	<b>2.4</b>	1.5	0.9
Educational services	137.3	<b>138.4</b>	3.2	<b>1.1</b>	6.2	13.8	<b>0.8</b>	4.7	11.1
Health care and social assistance	265.2	<b>266.6</b>	3.7	<b>1.4</b>	13.8	30.5	<b>0.5</b>	5.5	12.9
Information, culture and recreation	73.9	<b>72.4</b>	2.8	<b>-1.5</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>-2.0</b>	0.4	1.1
Accommodation and food services	157.1	<b>157.7</b>	3.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	13.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	9.2
Other services	122.6	<b>118.3</b>	3.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.5	-8.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.1	-6.6
Public administration	91.4	<b>92.1</b>	2.1	<b>0.7</b>	8.7	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	10.4	0.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,868.4	<b>3,874.4</b>	...	<b>6.0</b>	26.0	45.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,439.4	<b>2,449.5</b>	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	32.4	18.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	0.8
Employment	2,291.2	<b>2,306.6</b>	9.9	<b>15.4</b>	22.7	23.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0
Employment full-time	1,797.8	<b>1,834.1</b>	14.1	<b>36.3</b>	19.0	55.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.0	3.1
Unemployment	148.2	<b>142.9</b>	7.9	<b>-5.3</b>	9.7	-4.4	<b>-3.6</b>	7.3	-3.0
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	<b>20.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	582.5	<b>583.0</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.3
Labour force	358.8	<b>361.6</b>	5.7	<b>2.8</b>	5.1	-0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	-0.2
Employment	316.1	<b>320.8</b>	5.3	<b>4.7</b>	3.0	-0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.9	0.0
Unemployment	42.7	<b>40.8</b>	4.6	<b>-1.9</b>	2.0	-0.7	<b>-4.4</b>	5.2	-1.7
Participation rate	61.6	<b>62.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	<b>11.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	<b>55.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	<b>49.5</b>	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,603.4	<b>1,606.2</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	11.2	20.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	1,102.2	<b>1,110.3</b>	5.5	<b>8.1</b>	27.1	20.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.5	1.9
Employment	1,040.3	<b>1,051.8</b>	5.6	<b>11.5</b>	18.2	18.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	61.8	<b>58.5</b>	4.6	<b>-3.3</b>	9.0	2.0	<b>-5.3</b>	18.2	3.5
Participation rate	68.7	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,682.5	<b>1,685.2</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	12.3	23.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	978.4	<b>977.7</b>	5.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1
Employment	934.8	<b>934.0</b>	5.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.6	4.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.5
Unemployment	43.7	<b>43.7</b>	4.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-5.6	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	-11.4
Participation rate	58.2	<b>58.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>55.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.6	<b>24.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,291.2	<b>2,306.6</b>	9.9	<b>15.4</b>	22.7	23.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	456.9	<b>449.6</b>	5.6	<b>-7.3</b>	0.6	-3.8	<b>-1.6</b>	0.1	-0.8
Agriculture	22.4	<b>23.6</b>	2.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>5.4</b>	3.5	3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	44.5	<b>46.4</b>	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	-5.1	-4.4	<b>4.3</b>	-9.9	-8.7
Utilities	14.1	<b>14.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-3.4	3.6
Construction	202.9	<b>194.9</b>	3.9	<b>-8.0</b>	-1.4	-7.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-0.7	-3.7
Manufacturing	172.9	<b>170.5</b>	3.2	<b>-2.4</b>	6.9	6.8	<b>-1.4</b>	4.2	4.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,834.3	<b>1,857.0</b>	9.4	<b>22.7</b>	22.1	27.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.5
Trade	347.4	<b>351.2</b>	4.8	<b>3.8</b>	-2.8	-10.5	<b>1.1</b>	-0.8	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	142.1	<b>153.1</b>	2.8	<b>11.0</b>	12.7	20.8	<b>7.7</b>	9.0	15.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	131.2	<b>130.8</b>	2.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-6.4	-6.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.7	-4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	189.1	<b>185.5</b>	3.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.0	2.3	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.5	1.3
Business, building and other support services	90.7	<b>92.5</b>	3.1	<b>1.8</b>	6.1	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	7.1	1.5
Educational services	157.4	<b>160.6</b>	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	-3.7	-6.5	<b>2.0</b>	-2.3	-3.9
Health care and social assistance	284.0	<b>287.4</b>	3.8	<b>3.4</b>	16.1	17.2	<b>1.2</b>	5.9	6.4
Information, culture and recreation	112.0	<b>115.3</b>	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	8.1	<b>2.9</b>	4.2	7.6
Accommodation and food services	183.5	<b>183.3</b>	4.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	3.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Other services	104.1	<b>101.1</b>	2.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-7.1	-1.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.6	-1.2
Public administration	92.7	<b>96.3</b>	2.2	<b>3.6</b>	0.0	-1.0	<b>3.9</b>	0.0	-1.0

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	178.3	<b>178.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	125.9	<b>125.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	1.3
Employment	117.8	<b>117.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	1.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	1.6
Unemployment	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	15.7	-2.4
Participation rate	70.6	<b>70.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	347.5	<b>347.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	237.7	<b>236.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-6.3	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.6	0.5
Employment	221.1	<b>220.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-6.9	-1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.0	-0.5
Unemployment	16.7	<b>15.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.8	2.4	<b>-5.4</b>	5.3	17.9
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>63.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.4	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	123.5	<b>123.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	82.9	<b>83.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	1.6
Employment	76.5	<b>76.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	0.0
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>3.1</b>	20.0	26.9
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.6	<b>105.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	68.8	<b>68.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.3	-1.0
Employment	63.7	<b>63.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-0.2
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-12.3	-10.7
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	135.1	<b>135.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	83.2	<b>80.9</b>	0.9	<b>-2.3</b>	-6.8	-2.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-7.8	-2.6
Employment	76.8	<b>74.9</b>	0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.2	-0.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-5.3	-0.1
Unemployment	6.5	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.6	-2.1	<b>-7.7</b>	-30.2	-25.9
Participation rate	61.6	<b>59.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>55.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	668.9	<b>669.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	465.4	<b>465.8</b>	3.6	<b>0.4</b>	15.8	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	3.5	1.5
Employment	446.1	<b>446.9</b>	3.6	<b>0.8</b>	21.3	14.2	<b>0.2</b>	5.0	3.3
Unemployment	19.3	<b>18.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.6	-7.5	<b>-2.6</b>	-23.0	-28.5
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	3.0	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	178.9	<b>179.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	111.5	<b>114.8</b>	1.1	<b>3.3</b>	4.6	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	4.2	3.0
Employment	104.1	<b>106.9</b>	1.2	<b>2.8</b>	4.8	3.8	<b>2.7</b>	4.7	3.7
Unemployment	7.4	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>6.8</b>	-3.7	-4.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>64.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>59.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.4	1.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	132.6	<b>132.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	77.6	<b>76.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	0.1	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	0.1
Employment	73.1	<b>72.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	1.3	2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.8	3.0
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-2.0	<b>0.0</b>	-10.0	-30.8
Participation rate	58.5	<b>58.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	<b>54.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,346.9	<b>3,349.7</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	14.2	28.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	2,225.6	<b>2,229.1</b>	7.4	<b>3.5</b>	24.3	40.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.9
Employment	2,040.6	<b>2,034.1</b>	7.5	<b>-6.5</b>	7.5	27.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	1.4
Unemployment	185.0	<b>195.0</b>	4.7	<b>10.0</b>	16.8	12.8	<b>5.4</b>	9.4	7.0
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,095.1	<b>1,096.1</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.8	12.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	759.9	<b>759.3</b>	3.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.4
Employment	709.5	<b>709.7</b>	4.0	<b>0.2</b>	-2.8	5.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	50.4	<b>49.6</b>	1.9	<b>-0.8</b>	2.3	-2.3	<b>-1.6</b>	4.9	-4.4
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	272.2	<b>272.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	190.5	<b>192.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	7.0	5.9	<b>0.8</b>	3.8	3.2
Employment	175.8	<b>177.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>0.9</b>	3.2	2.1
Unemployment	14.8	<b>14.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	11.4	16.7
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>65.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	823.0	<b>823.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	5.0	10.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	569.3	<b>567.3</b>	3.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.5	-3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-0.5
Employment	533.7	<b>532.5</b>	3.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-8.2	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	0.3
Unemployment	35.6	<b>34.8</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	-4.5	<b>-2.2</b>	2.1	-11.5
Participation rate	69.2	<b>68.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.0	<b>138.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	87.6	<b>88.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.2	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.8	0.0
Employment	81.6	<b>82.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	-0.3	<b>1.0</b>	3.8	-0.4
Unemployment	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	5.3	5.3
Participation rate	63.5	<b>64.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.3	<b>104.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	66.1	<b>68.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	-0.1	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	-0.1	4.8
Employment	61.2	<b>63.2</b>	1.1	<b>2.0</b>	-0.2	3.9	<b>3.3</b>	-0.3	6.6
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.8	<b>-2.0</b>	2.1	-14.3
Participation rate	63.4	<b>65.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	-0.2	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>60.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	-0.2	3.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	320.4	<b>320.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.7
Labour force	215.0	<b>210.8</b>	1.6	<b>-4.2</b>	-11.5	-3.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.2	-1.8
Employment	198.0	<b>195.0</b>	1.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-12.0	-5.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.8	-2.6
Unemployment	17.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>-7.1</b>	3.3	9.7
Participation rate	67.1	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>60.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.2	-2.7	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,086.5	<b>5,093.7</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	40.5	80.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	3,381.1	<b>3,402.4</b>	10.6	<b>21.3</b>	63.8	37.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	1.1
Employment	3,141.2	<b>3,167.6</b>	10.7	<b>26.4</b>	95.0	68.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.1	2.2
Unemployment	240.0	<b>234.8</b>	6.5	<b>-5.2</b>	-31.2	-31.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-11.7	-11.9
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	641.1	<b>641.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	6.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	405.2	<b>408.6</b>	3.2	<b>3.4</b>	6.5	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	0.1
Employment	384.7	<b>387.4</b>	3.3	<b>2.7</b>	7.0	5.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	1.5
Unemployment	20.5	<b>21.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-5.2	<b>3.4</b>	-2.3	-19.7
Participation rate	63.2	<b>63.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	342.9	<b>343.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	213.3	<b>214.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	3.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.6
Employment	200.1	<b>201.1</b>	1.7	<b>1.0</b>	4.2	6.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	3.3
Unemployment	13.2	<b>12.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-3.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-12.8	-20.4
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	420.7	<b>421.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	295.5	<b>291.0</b>	2.1	<b>-4.5</b>	-16.7	-8.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.4	-2.8
Employment	278.5	<b>275.0</b>	2.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-15.0	-4.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.2	-1.8
Unemployment	17.1	<b>16.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.8	-3.7	<b>-6.4</b>	-10.1	-18.8
Participation rate	70.2	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.9	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	111.6	<b>111.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	74.8	<b>72.6</b>	0.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.6	-1.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.2	-1.6
Employment	70.5	<b>68.1</b>	0.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.2	-1.3
Unemployment	4.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>2.3</b>	-4.3	-8.3
Participation rate	67.0	<b>65.0</b>	0.7	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>61.0</b>	0.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	128.4	<b>128.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	93.9	<b>93.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	3.5	8.5	<b>-0.5</b>	3.9	10.0
Employment	90.4	<b>90.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	4.8	11.3	<b>-0.3</b>	5.6	14.3
Unemployment	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-2.9	<b>-8.6</b>	-30.4	-47.5
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	5.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>70.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	3.4	7.9	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	421.4	<b>421.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	260.5	<b>265.0</b>	2.1	<b>4.5</b>	-0.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	-0.3	0.7
Employment	244.7	<b>249.4</b>	2.1	<b>4.7</b>	3.2	5.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	2.4
Unemployment	15.8	<b>15.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.9	-4.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-20.0	-20.4
Participation rate	61.8	<b>62.8</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>59.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	279.3	<b>279.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.7
Labour force	181.1	<b>180.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	5.5	12.9	<b>-0.2</b>	3.1	7.7
Employment	161.1	<b>164.6</b>	1.6	<b>3.5</b>	6.5	12.4	<b>2.2</b>	4.1	8.1
Unemployment	20.0	<b>16.1</b>	0.8	<b>-3.9</b>	-0.9	0.5	<b>-19.5</b>	-5.3	3.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>58.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	4.0	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	166.6	<b>166.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	120.5	<b>119.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	2.4
Employment	110.6	<b>110.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.8	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.2	0.9
Unemployment	9.9	<b>9.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	3.0	1.8	<b>-7.1</b>	48.4	24.3
Participation rate	72.3	<b>71.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	2.6	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	<b>66.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.8	<b>139.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	90.5	<b>91.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	3.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	3.5
Employment	84.2	<b>84.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	2.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	3.4
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.3	<b>3.2</b>	20.4	4.8
Participation rate	64.7	<b>65.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	64.2	<b>63.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.4	-3.4
Employment	61.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.6	-2.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.0	-3.4
Unemployment	3.0	<b>3.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1	<b>6.7</b>	-11.1	-3.0
Participation rate	61.4	<b>60.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>57.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	651.1	<b>651.8</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.7	9.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	452.2	<b>453.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	13.3	18.9	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	4.3
Employment	424.5	<b>426.2</b>	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	11.1	16.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	4.1
Unemployment	27.8	<b>27.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	2.0	<b>-1.1</b>	8.7	7.8
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	197.5	<b>197.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.3
Labour force	144.5	<b>144.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.8
Employment	138.1	<b>138.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.7	<b>-6.2</b>	17.6	13.2
Participation rate	73.2	<b>72.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...

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

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	251.1	<b>251.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.4	7.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	3.0
Labour force	177.7	<b>177.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	1.9
Employment	168.5	<b>168.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.6	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	0.1
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	3.1	<b>4.3</b>	38.6	47.0
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>66.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,173.9	<b>1,177.0</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	16.3	34.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	3.0
Labour force	876.4	<b>876.3</b>	3.9	<b>-0.1</b>	25.9	38.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	4.5
Employment	828.1	<b>824.9</b>	4.0	<b>-3.2</b>	15.0	30.0	<b>-0.4</b>	1.9	3.8
Unemployment	48.3	<b>51.4</b>	2.1	<b>3.1</b>	10.9	8.1	<b>6.4</b>	26.9	18.7
Participation rate	74.7	<b>74.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,096.5	<b>1,099.2</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	13.2	26.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.5
Labour force	801.7	<b>800.0</b>	3.9	<b>-1.7</b>	14.4	11.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	1.4
Employment	751.4	<b>753.0</b>	3.9	<b>1.6</b>	5.2	8.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	50.3	<b>46.9</b>	2.2	<b>-3.4</b>	9.1	2.8	<b>-6.8</b>	24.1	6.3
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	<b>68.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	151.8	<b>152.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	96.6	<b>98.8</b>	1.6	<b>2.2</b>	4.3	5.2	<b>2.3</b>	4.6	5.6
Employment	92.8	<b>94.4</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	3.4	5.4	<b>1.7</b>	3.7	6.1
Unemployment	3.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	-0.3	<b>15.8</b>	25.7	-6.4
Participation rate	63.6	<b>65.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>62.1</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	144.6	<b>144.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	98.5	<b>99.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	6.8	3.8	<b>0.6</b>	7.4	4.0
Employment	92.9	<b>93.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	7.3	5.7	<b>0.9</b>	8.4	6.5
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-8.5	-26.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	4.3	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,122.0	<b>2,125.6</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	19.1	35.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.7
Labour force	1,355.9	<b>1,358.7</b>	5.0	<b>2.8</b>	-5.9	4.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.4
Employment	1,272.5	<b>1,275.2</b>	5.1	<b>2.7</b>	-8.0	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	83.5	<b>83.5</b>	2.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	5.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	7.6
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	302.6	<b>302.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	185.5	<b>186.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	4.1	-0.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	-0.4
Employment	174.4	<b>175.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	-1.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	-0.8
Unemployment	11.1	<b>11.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	22.0	7.8
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 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**

	May 2015	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,349.5	<b>3,352.7</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	15.3	28.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,237.4	<b>2,231.4</b>	15.3	<b>-6.0</b>	31.7	33.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	1.5
Employment	2,037.5	<b>2,026.5</b>	15.0	<b>-11.0</b>	-3.7	19.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	199.9	<b>204.9</b>	11.3	<b>5.0</b>	35.4	14.1	<b>2.5</b>	20.9	7.4
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,092.8	<b>5,101.7</b>	...	<b>8.9</b>	42.3	81.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	3,418.9	<b>3,418.6</b>	22.0	<b>-0.3</b>	94.7	77.2	<b>0.0</b>	2.8	2.3
Employment	3,181.9	<b>3,192.0</b>	21.6	<b>10.1</b>	134.7	124.9	<b>0.3</b>	4.4	4.1
Unemployment	237.0	<b>226.6</b>	15.2	<b>-10.4</b>	-40.0	-47.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-15.0	-17.4
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,125.2	<b>2,129.5</b>	...	<b>4.3</b>	20.0	35.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.7
Labour force	1,369.2	<b>1,365.9</b>	10.6	<b>-3.3</b>	4.1	7.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5
Employment	1,282.0	<b>1,285.6</b>	10.4	<b>3.6</b>	1.9	5.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	87.1	<b>80.3</b>	6.7	<b>-6.8</b>	2.3	1.8	<b>-7.8</b>	2.9	2.3
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...

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, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2014 and June 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada</b>							
2014	28,942.8	19,239.9	17,881.2	1,358.7	66.5	7.1	61.8
2015	29,235.6	19,374.9	18,041.0	1,333.9	66.3	6.9	61.7
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2014	443.8	273.0	239.8	33.2	61.5	12.2	54.0
2015	443.0	274.4	238.5	35.9	61.9	13.1	53.8
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2014	231.8	152.9	139.7	13.2	66.0	8.6	60.3
2015	232.7	154.0	140.7	13.3	66.2	8.6	60.5
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2014	124.2	68.1	55.2	12.9	54.8	18.9	44.4
2015	123.0	68.6	56.6	12.0	55.8	17.5	46.0
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2014	87.9	52.0	44.9	7.1	59.2	13.7	51.1
2015	87.3	51.8	41.2	10.6	59.3	20.5	47.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2014	120.7	84.3	75.4	8.9	69.8	10.6	62.5
2015	120.8	82.8	74.3	8.5	68.5	10.3	61.5
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2014	782.5	495.6	450.3	45.2	63.3	9.1	57.5
2015	784.8	491.8	449.4	42.5	62.7	8.6	57.3
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2014	108.3	60.8	51.0	9.8	56.1	16.1	47.1
2015	107.1	61.3	52.3	9.0	57.2	14.7	48.8
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2014	129.5	78.5	69.7	8.7	60.6	11.1	53.8
2015	128.9	77.5	71.0	6.5	60.1	8.4	55.1
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2014	102.4	63.3	57.1	6.2	61.8	9.8	55.8
2015	102.5	59.3	53.8	5.4	57.9	9.1	52.5
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2014	99.0	56.4	49.7	6.7	57.0	11.9	50.2
2015	98.4	56.8	51.4	5.4	57.7	9.5	52.2
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2014	343.3	236.6	222.8	13.8	68.9	5.8	64.9
2015	347.9	236.9	220.8	16.1	68.1	6.8	63.5
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2014	621.6	398.7	357.4	41.3	64.1	10.4	57.5
2015	622.1	396.0	354.7	41.3	63.7	10.4	57.0
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2014	130.3	74.7	61.5	13.2	57.3	17.7	47.2
2015	129.2	73.4	62.3	11.1	56.8	15.1	48.2
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2014	175.1	119.2	110.4	8.8	68.1	7.4	63.0
2015	176.6	119.0	107.3	11.7	67.4	9.8	60.8
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2014	142.7	94.4	86.1	8.2	66.2	8.7	60.3
2015	142.3	91.1	83.4	7.8	64.0	8.6	58.6
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2014	109.0	68.6	61.5	7.2	62.9	10.5	56.4
2015	109.9	71.9	65.2	6.7	65.4	9.3	59.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2014 and June 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2014	64.5	41.8	37.8	3.9	64.8	9.3	58.6
2015	64.1	40.5	36.5	4.0	63.2	9.9	56.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
2014	6,795.6	4,425.8	4,078.2	347.6	65.1	7.9	60.0
2015	6,837.5	4,473.3	4,128.1	345.1	65.4	7.7	60.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2014	78.8	47.1	39.8	7.2	59.8	15.3	50.5
2015	78.2	43.3	37.4	5.8	55.4	13.4	47.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2014	170.5	96.5	88.5	8.0	56.6	8.3	51.9
2015	170.0	91.9	84.0	7.8	54.1	8.5	49.4
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2014	612.1	415.0	389.8	25.2	67.8	6.1	63.7
2015	616.2	425.2	406.3	18.9	69.0	4.4	65.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2014	348.3	238.7	224.1	14.6	68.5	6.1	64.3
2015	349.2	237.1	226.3	10.8	67.9	4.6	64.8
Estrie [2430]							
2014	267.6	167.9	154.8	13.1	62.7	7.8	57.8
2015	269.0	164.9	154.0	10.9	61.3	6.6	57.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2014	199.2	123.5	115.0	8.5	62.0	6.9	57.7
2015	200.3	130.9	122.3	8.6	65.4	6.6	61.1
Montérégie [2435]							
2014	1,239.9	847.3	789.3	57.9	68.3	6.8	63.7
2015	1,249.7	826.1	775.4	50.7	66.1	6.1	62.0
Montréal [2440]							
2014	1,650.9	1,057.1	953.6	103.4	64.0	9.8	57.8
2015	1,662.5	1,094.5	975.2	119.3	65.8	10.9	58.7
Laval [2445]							
2014	347.7	244.2	224.5	19.7	70.2	8.1	64.6
2015	351.3	227.1	212.2	14.8	64.6	6.5	60.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2014	407.3	262.5	243.9	18.6	64.4	7.1	59.9
2015	411.0	278.4	250.6	27.8	67.7	10.0	61.0
Laurentides [2455]							
2014	486.6	315.6	296.3	19.4	64.9	6.1	60.9
2015	492.0	338.5	314.1	24.4	68.8	7.2	63.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2014	316.1	206.6	192.5	14.0	65.4	6.8	60.9
2015	318.0	215.9	199.7	16.1	67.9	7.5	62.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2014	120.1	81.0	75.2	5.8	67.4	7.2	62.6
2015	120.5	77.5	71.4	6.1	64.3	7.9	59.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2014	226.0	128.8	117.3	11.5	57.0	8.9	51.9
2015	225.7	124.7	117.2	7.5	55.3	6.0	51.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2014	232.4	142.6	127.3	15.3	61.4	10.7	54.8
2015	232.0	142.4	131.9	10.5	61.4	7.4	56.9

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2014 and June 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2014	92.0	51.4	46.1	5.3	55.9	10.3	50.1
2015	91.9	55.1	50.0	5.1	60.0	9.3	54.4
<b>Ontario</b>							
2014	11,254.2	7,472.0	6,912.9	559.0	66.4	7.5	61.4
2015	11,366.5	7,466.4	6,965.8	500.6	65.7	6.7	61.3
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2014	1,086.7	751.5	700.1	51.3	69.2	6.8	64.4
2015	1,095.6	740.2	692.2	48.0	67.6	6.5	63.2
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2014	376.3	232.1	211.2	20.9	61.7	9.0	56.1
2015	376.7	222.3	206.3	16.0	59.0	7.2	54.8
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2014	324.0	200.8	187.9	12.9	62.0	6.4	58.0
2015	325.8	185.6	168.7	16.9	57.0	9.1	51.8
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2014	5,265.3	3,554.3	3,262.6	291.8	67.5	8.2	62.0
2015	5,345.7	3,581.4	3,323.2	258.1	67.0	7.2	62.2
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2014	1,062.5	749.8	704.4	45.4	70.6	6.1	66.3
2015	1,075.0	755.5	715.1	40.4	70.3	5.3	66.5
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2014	1,188.3	762.8	711.0	51.8	64.2	6.8	59.8
2015	1,196.6	766.8	723.7	43.1	64.1	5.6	60.5
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2014	548.8	354.1	329.5	24.6	64.5	6.9	60.0
2015	552.9	348.0	330.7	17.3	62.9	5.0	59.8
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2014	524.3	324.9	297.2	27.7	62.0	8.5	56.7
2015	524.1	331.8	305.7	26.2	63.3	7.9	58.3
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2014	246.1	160.2	153.1	7.1	65.1	4.4	62.2
2015	245.6	160.6	153.3	7.3	65.4	4.5	62.4
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2014	459.0	276.8	257.1	19.7	60.3	7.1	56.0
2015	457.0	270.6	249.9	20.7	59.2	7.6	54.7
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2014	172.7	104.7	98.8	5.8	60.6	5.5	57.2
2015	171.6	103.7	97.1	6.6	60.4	6.4	56.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2014	974.9	661.6	626.2	35.4	67.9	5.4	64.2
2015	985.7	676.3	639.6	36.8	68.6	5.4	64.9
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2014	87.1	58.9	56.5	2.3	67.6	3.9	64.9
2015	88.9	58.7	55.5	3.2	66.0	5.5	62.4
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2014	83.4	56.5	54.0	2.5	67.7	4.4	64.7
2015	84.3	56.8	54.7	2.2	67.4	3.9	64.9
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2014	87.5	59.5	56.9	2.6	68.0	4.4	65.0
2015	87.9	59.2	57.6	1.6	67.3	2.7	65.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2014 and June 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Winnipeg [4650]							
2014	585.5	397.1	374.0	23.2	67.8	5.8	63.9
2015	593.7	416.4	391.4	25.0	70.1	6.0	65.9
Interlake [4660]							
2014	74.0	52.5	50.0	2.4	70.9	4.6	67.6
2015	74.8	47.6	45.2	2.4	63.6	5.0	60.4
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2014	57.5	37.1	34.8	2.3	64.5	6.2	60.5
2015	56.2	37.7	35.2	2.5	67.1	6.6	62.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2014	850.9	595.9	573.8	22.2	70.0	3.7	67.4
2015	860.4	609.4	580.4	29.0	70.8	4.8	67.5
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2014	257.9	188.0	182.0	6.1	72.9	3.2	70.6
2015	262.5	191.1	183.4	7.7	72.8	4.0	69.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2014	82.9	54.3	52.5	1.8	65.5	3.3	63.3
2015	82.5	58.3	55.6	2.7	70.7	4.6	67.4
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2014	287.9	206.9	199.5	7.4	71.9	3.6	69.3
2015	294.5	210.5	199.9	10.6	71.5	5.0	67.9
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2014	63.4	41.2	39.3	1.9	65.0	4.6	62.0
2015	62.6	39.7	38.5	1.2	63.4	3.0	61.5
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2014	158.8	105.5	100.5	5.0	66.4	4.7	63.3
2015	158.2	109.9	103.1	6.8	69.5	6.2	65.2
<b>Alberta</b>							
2014	3,273.6	2,398.0	2,279.8	118.1	73.3	4.9	69.6
2015	3,346.0	2,462.1	2,315.7	146.4	73.6	5.9	69.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2014	228.7	144.2	137.0	7.1	63.1	4.9	59.9
2015	230.0	154.9	148.6	6.3	67.3	4.1	64.6
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2014	161.2	109.7	106.1	3.7	68.1	3.4	65.8
2015	161.8	107.7	103.8	3.9	66.6	3.6	64.2
Calgary [4830]							
2014	1,227.3	907.2	859.4	47.8	73.9	5.3	70.0
2015	1,262.7	948.9	891.1	57.8	75.1	6.1	70.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2014	274.6	206.8	199.9	7.0	75.3	3.4	72.8
2015	276.9	206.2	195.1	11.1	74.5	5.4	70.5
Red Deer [4850]							
2014	166.1	125.9	122.6	3.3	75.8	2.6	73.8
2015	169.8	126.3	117.5	8.8	74.4	7.0	69.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2014	1,101.9	813.6	768.0	45.6	73.8	5.6	69.7
2015	1,127.6	824.5	773.7	50.8	73.1	6.2	68.6
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2014	113.9	90.6	86.9	3.7	79.5	4.1	76.3
2015	117.1	93.6	85.9	7.7	79.9	8.2	73.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2014 and June 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2014	3,824.9	2,435.2	2,287.4	147.8	63.7	6.1	59.8
2015	3,868.9	2,442.3	2,294.5	147.8	63.1	6.1	59.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2014	649.5	373.9	349.2	24.6	57.6	6.6	53.8
2015	653.9	376.3	353.7	22.6	57.5	6.0	54.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2014	2,375.2	1,550.4	1,460.0	90.3	65.3	5.8	61.5
2015	2,413.2	1,550.8	1,457.0	93.8	64.3	6.0	60.4
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2014	429.4	266.3	251.0	15.3	62.0	5.7	58.5
2015	430.7	267.7	254.5	13.2	62.2	4.9	59.1
Kootenay [5940]							
2014	122.4	71.9	67.1	4.8	58.7	6.7	54.8
2015	121.8	75.0	69.5	5.5	61.6	7.3	57.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2014	126.9	92.0	85.6	6.5	72.5	7.1	67.5
2015	127.2	84.6	77.9	6.7	66.5	7.9	61.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2014	66.6	41.8	37.7	4.1	62.8	9.8	56.6
2015	66.4	45.6	42.2	3.4	68.7	7.5	63.6
Northeast [5980]							
2014	54.8	39.0	36.7	2.3	71.2	5.9	67.0
2015	55.7	42.3	39.7	2.6	75.9	6.1	71.3

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 June 2014 and June 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2014	27.7	20.9	20.0	0.9	75.5	4.3	72.2
2015	28.1	20.9	19.1	1.8	74.4	8.6	68.0
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2014	32.3	24.4	22.0	2.4	75.5	9.8	68.1
2015	31.9	23.8	22.2	1.7	74.6	7.1	69.6
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2014	23.3	14.2	12.2	2.0	61.0	14.3	52.3
2015	23.6	14.8	12.3	2.5	62.5	16.8	52.0

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>June 2015</b>										
15 years and over	15,554.6	35.6	921.80	25.05	12,933.1	39.2	1,043.53	2,621.5	17.9	321.24
15 to 24 years	2,598.4	29.2	451.93	14.65	1,521.5	38.2	624.21	1,077.0	16.5	208.54
25 years and over	12,956.2	36.9	1,016.03	27.14	11,411.7	39.3	1,099.43	1,544.5	18.9	399.82
Men	7,897.7	37.9	1,041.32	26.77	7,073.1	40.3	1,130.22	824.6	17.3	278.79
Women	7,656.9	33.2	798.51	23.28	5,860.0	37.8	938.89	1,796.9	18.2	340.72
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,755.8	36.0	1,049.70	28.78	4,149.4	38.5	1,133.99	606.4	19.4	472.97
No union coverage	10,798.8	35.4	865.47	23.41	8,783.7	39.5	1,000.79	2,015.1	17.5	275.58
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,238.1	36.3	970.47	26.02	11,402.6	39.2	1,071.67	1,835.5	18.7	341.77
Temporary	2,316.5	31.5	643.65	19.56	1,530.5	39.3	833.84	785.9	16.3	273.28
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	942.7	39.8	1,579.58	39.89	919.5	40.3	1,604.50	23.2	18.6	593.56
Business, finance and administrative	2,836.7	35.6	874.55	24.10	2,471.9	38.2	952.08	364.8	18.0	349.19
Natural and applied sciences	1,246.2	38.5	1,333.07	34.55	1,211.9	39.1	1,353.93	34.3	19.4	595.73
Health	1,127.9	33.9	987.46	29.02	884.1	37.6	1,102.68	243.8	20.4	569.59
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,548.3	34.5	1,090.04	31.33	1,305.5	37.6	1,201.10	242.8	17.9	492.85
Art, culture, recreation and sport	380.0	33.0	831.51	24.36	287.5	39.0	1,001.63	92.5	14.5	302.73
Sales and service	4,034.5	31.0	568.32	17.14	2,624.1	38.2	746.23	1,410.4	17.7	237.31
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,322.2	40.1	1,009.45	24.83	2,177.8	41.5	1,056.68	144.4	17.9	297.24
Occupations unique to primary industry	343.5	41.4	928.55	21.80	309.2	44.3	1,006.98	34.4	14.9	223.29
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	772.6	39.5	820.08	20.57	741.7	40.4	842.56	30.9	18.7	281.49
<b>June 2014</b>										
15 years and over	15,375.7	35.6	895.71	24.32	12,748.3	39.3	1,015.59	2,627.4	18.0	314.03
15 to 24 years	2,600.6	29.3	446.20	14.31	1,519.5	38.6	623.13	1,081.1	16.3	197.51
25 years and over	12,775.1	36.9	987.21	26.36	11,228.8	39.4	1,068.70	1,546.3	19.1	395.49
Men	7,729.5	38.2	1,018.62	26.07	6,959.5	40.5	1,100.72	770.0	17.1	276.54
Women	7,646.2	33.1	771.46	22.56	5,788.9	37.8	913.24	1,857.4	18.3	329.57
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,618.0	36.0	1,024.24	28.15	3,997.9	38.5	1,110.77	620.1	19.6	466.38
No union coverage	10,757.7	35.5	840.53	22.68	8,750.4	39.6	972.10	2,007.3	17.5	266.96
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,127.1	36.3	941.74	25.23	11,254.1	39.3	1,042.70	1,872.9	18.8	335.07
Temporary	2,248.6	31.6	626.98	19.03	1,494.2	39.4	811.37	754.4	16.0	261.77
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	918.0	39.6	1,573.91	39.88	900.5	40.0	1,594.52	17.4	18.2	509.20
Business, finance and administrative	2,780.9	35.6	845.78	23.30	2,411.3	38.3	922.10	369.6	18.5	347.81
Natural and applied sciences	1,241.2	38.7	1,324.24	34.11	1,206.1	39.3	1,346.34	35.0	17.9	563.44
Health	1,075.3	33.7	948.63	27.98	832.0	37.5	1,061.49	243.3	20.6	562.75
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,473.7	34.4	1,080.69	31.17	1,230.5	37.7	1,195.07	243.3	17.7	502.18
Art, culture, recreation and sport	374.4	31.0	765.00	23.40	262.2	38.1	978.76	112.3	14.5	265.76
Sales and service	4,054.7	31.1	536.59	16.25	2,628.6	38.4	703.54	1,426.2	17.7	228.90
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,297.2	40.5	988.33	24.14	2,170.3	41.8	1,027.47	126.9	18.9	318.91
Occupations unique to primary industry	371.8	42.1	904.67	20.98	341.0	44.5	966.80	30.8	15.4	216.87
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	788.4	39.5	824.46	20.70	765.8	40.1	841.77	22.6	17.9	237.63

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



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

Region	Effective from July 12, 2015 to August 8, 2015
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	18.5
<b>Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup></b>	
65. Charlottetown	8.4
66. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	12.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.9
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.3
06. Halifax	6.5
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.8
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	10.2
09. Restigouche—Albert	15.4
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.5
11. Québec	4.1
12. Trois-Rivières	5.8
13. South Central Quebec	4.0
14. Sherbrooke	6.9
15. Montérégie	7.7
16. Montréal	8.9
17. Central Quebec	7.8
18. North Western Quebec	8.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	9.7
20. Hull	7.9
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	7.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.1
23. Eastern Ontario	8.6
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	7.9
26. Oshawa	7.8
27. Toronto	6.9
28. Hamilton	5.2
29. St. Catharines	6.1
30. London	5.8
31. Niagara	8.3
32. Windsor	9.5
33. Kitchener	5.5
34. Huron	6.5
35. South Central Ontario	3.9
36. Sudbury	7.2
37. Thunder Bay	5.0
38. Northern Ontario	12.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	6.0
40. Southern Manitoba	5.8
41. Northern Manitoba	31.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	3.9
43. Saskatoon	5.4
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.9
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.9
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	6.2
47. Edmonton	5.9
48. Northern Alberta	11.3
49. Southern Alberta	5.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program 1, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from July 12, 2015 to August 8, 2015
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.8
51. Abbotsford	5.6
52. Vancouver	6.2
53. Victoria	6.8
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.5
55. Northern British Columbia	10.3
<b>Territories <sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
59. Whitehorse	8.2
60. Yukon <sup>6</sup>	11.8
61. Yellowknife	3.1
62. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	12.8
63. Iqaluit	4.6
64. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	23.2

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.

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

	June 2013	June 2014	June 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,422.0	2,376.2	<b>2,351.9</b>	29.9	<b>-24.3</b>	-70.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.9
Labour force	1,348.0	1,346.1	<b>1,345.2</b>	32.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2
Employment	1,132.3	1,121.3	<b>1,132.7</b>	30.5	<b>11.4</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.0
Full-time employment	378.9	391.3	<b>406.6</b>	20.5	<b>15.3</b>	27.7	<b>3.9</b>	7.3
Part-time employment	753.4	730.0	<b>726.1</b>	25.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-27.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.6
Unemployment	215.7	224.8	<b>212.6</b>	15.2	<b>-12.2</b>	-3.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-1.4
Participation rate	55.7	56.6	<b>57.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	16.7	<b>15.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	46.8	47.2	<b>48.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	...	...
Part-time rate	66.5	65.1	<b>64.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.4	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	768.6	741.2	<b>728.6</b>	4.7	<b>-12.6</b>	-40.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-5.2
Labour force	226.9	231.1	<b>221.2</b>	12.1	<b>-9.9</b>	-5.7	<b>-4.3</b>	-2.5
Employment	166.2	163.8	<b>163.0</b>	10.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9
Full-time employment	7.0	11.7	<b>9.9</b>	3.9	<b>-1.8</b>	2.9	<b>-15.4</b>	41.4
Part-time employment	159.2	152.2	<b>153.1</b>	9.9	<b>0.9</b>	-6.1	<b>0.6</b>	-3.8
Unemployment	60.7	67.3	<b>58.2</b>	7.7	<b>-9.1</b>	-2.5	<b>-13.5</b>	-4.1
Participation rate	29.5	31.2	<b>30.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	26.8	29.1	<b>26.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	21.6	22.1	<b>22.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	...	...
Part-time rate	95.8	92.9	<b>93.9</b>	1.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	928.7	892.2	<b>867.0</b>	15.5	<b>-25.2</b>	-61.7	<b>-2.8</b>	-6.6
Labour force	568.6	550.7	<b>559.2</b>	17.1	<b>8.5</b>	-9.4	<b>1.5</b>	-1.7
Employment	475.7	459.1	<b>461.3</b>	16.9	<b>2.2</b>	-14.4	<b>0.5</b>	-3.0
Full-time employment	113.4	130.0	<b>127.7</b>	11.2	<b>-2.3</b>	14.3	<b>-1.8</b>	12.6
Part-time employment	362.4	329.0	<b>333.6</b>	15.3	<b>4.6</b>	-28.8	<b>1.4</b>	-7.9
Unemployment	92.8	91.6	<b>97.9</b>	10.0	<b>6.3</b>	5.1	<b>6.9</b>	5.5
Participation rate	61.2	61.7	<b>64.5</b>	1.6	<b>2.8</b>	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	16.6	<b>17.5</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.5	<b>53.2</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	...	...
Part-time rate	76.2	71.7	<b>72.3</b>	2.0	<b>0.7</b>	-3.9	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	724.8	742.9	<b>756.2</b>	24.9	<b>13.3</b>	31.4	<b>1.8</b>	4.3
Labour force	552.5	564.3	<b>564.9</b>	22.7	<b>0.6</b>	12.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.2
Employment	490.4	498.4	<b>508.4</b>	21.5	<b>10.0</b>	18.0	<b>2.0</b>	3.7
Full-time employment	258.5	249.6	<b>269.0</b>	16.1	<b>19.4</b>	10.5	<b>7.8</b>	4.1
Part-time employment	231.9	248.8	<b>239.4</b>	16.3	<b>-9.4</b>	7.5	<b>-3.8</b>	3.2
Unemployment	62.1	65.9	<b>56.5</b>	8.3	<b>-9.4</b>	-5.6	<b>-14.3</b>	-9.0
Participation rate	76.2	76.0	<b>74.7</b>	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.7	<b>10.0</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	49.9	<b>47.1</b>	2.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.2	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,078.1	2,100.6	<b>2,082.3</b>	29.9	<b>-18.3</b>	4.2	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2
Labour force	1,750.0	1,757.6	<b>1,729.9</b>	29.6	<b>-27.7</b>	-20.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.1
Employment	1,538.4	1,560.5	<b>1,543.7</b>	29.7	<b>-16.8</b>	5.3	<b>-1.1</b>	0.3
Full-time employment	1,137.0	1,166.9	<b>1,162.2</b>	27.3	<b>-4.7</b>	25.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.2
Part-time employment	401.3	393.5	<b>381.4</b>	19.1	<b>-12.1</b>	-19.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.0
Unemployment	211.7	197.1	<b>186.2</b>	14.6	<b>-10.9</b>	-25.5	<b>-5.5</b>	-12.0
Participation rate	84.2	83.7	<b>83.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	11.2	<b>10.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	74.0	74.3	<b>74.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	26.1	25.2	<b>24.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2014	30.7	14.1	12.7	4.6	8.1	1.4	45.9	9.9	41.4
June 2015	28.1	14.3	12.0	4.8	7.2	2.3	50.9	16.1	42.7
Prince Edward Island									
June 2014	10.1	7.5	6.7	2.8	3.9	0.9	74.3	12.0	66.3
June 2015	9.8	6.6	5.5	2.3	3.2	1.1	67.3	16.7	56.1
Nova Scotia									
June 2014	56.8	32.0	26.5	11.0	15.5	5.5	56.3	17.2	46.7
June 2015	57.7	33.3	28.3	11.4	17.0	4.9	57.7	14.7	49.0
New Brunswick									
June 2014	40.3	24.5	19.1	7.4	11.7	5.5	60.8	22.4	47.4
June 2015	39.7	22.8	17.4	7.0	10.4	5.4	57.4	23.7	43.8
Quebec									
June 2014	550.0	357.3	302.7	99.5	203.2	54.6	65.0	15.3	55.0
June 2015	549.7	346.5	295.4	108.1	187.2	51.2	63.0	14.8	53.7
Ontario									
June 2014	1,024.3	562.2	451.8	157.5	294.2	110.5	54.9	19.7	44.1
June 2015	1,009.3	560.3	459.7	162.1	297.6	100.6	55.5	18.0	45.5
Manitoba									
June 2014	76.8	41.2	36.7	12.9	23.8	4.5	53.6	10.9	47.8
June 2015	73.1	40.6	34.7	13.6	21.0	5.9	55.5	14.5	47.5
Saskatchewan									
June 2014	68.4	36.8	33.5	12.2	21.3	3.3	53.8	9.0	49.0
June 2015	65.2	37.4	33.4	11.1	22.3	4.0	57.4	10.7	51.2
Alberta									
June 2014	244.5	137.3	121.6	48.1	73.5	15.6	56.2	11.4	49.7
June 2015	220.4	129.7	113.4	38.7	74.6	16.3	58.8	12.6	51.5
British Columbia									
June 2014	274.5	133.3	110.1	35.3	74.9	23.1	48.6	17.3	40.1
June 2015	299.0	153.8	132.9	47.4	85.6	20.8	51.4	13.5	44.4
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2014	27.7	21.4	17.7	14.0	3.7	3.7	77.3	17.3	63.9
June 2015	28.1	24.1	19.6	15.8	3.8	4.6	85.8	19.1	69.8
Prince Edward Island									
June 2014	8.6	7.6	6.9	5.8	1.1	x	88.4	x	80.2
June 2015	8.5	7.9	7.0	5.4	1.6	0.9	92.9	11.4	82.4
Nova Scotia									
June 2014	57.2	47.1	39.9	31.3	8.6	7.2	82.3	15.3	69.8
June 2015	53.9	42.9	38.1	29.9	8.1	5.0	79.6	11.7	70.7
New Brunswick									
June 2014	46.0	38.5	34.3	27.4	6.9	4.1	83.7	10.6	74.6
June 2015	45.0	38.2	30.6	24.4	6.3	7.6	84.9	19.9	68.0
Quebec									
June 2014	430.9	361.9	320.0	244.5	75.4	41.8	84.0	11.6	74.3
June 2015	410.2	352.3	309.5	231.0	78.5	42.8	85.9	12.1	75.5
Ontario									
June 2014	785.3	661.6	570.1	408.3	161.7	91.5	84.2	13.8	72.6
June 2015	788.1	647.6	571.1	422.6	148.5	76.5	82.2	11.8	72.5
Manitoba									
June 2014	86.8	74.5	69.0	52.2	16.7	5.6	85.8	7.5	79.5
June 2015	89.9	71.8	65.2	49.3	15.9	6.6	79.9	9.2	72.5
Saskatchewan									
June 2014	70.4	62.0	58.5	50.4	8.1	3.5	88.1	5.6	83.1
June 2015	71.5	62.7	57.7	48.0	9.7	5.1	87.7	8.1	80.7
Alberta									
June 2014	281.1	236.4	216.1	175.8	40.3	20.2	84.1	8.5	76.9
June 2015	303.1	254.1	237.3	199.2	38.1	16.9	83.8	6.7	78.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands									
British Columbia									
June 2014	306.7	246.7	227.9	157.0	70.9	18.8	80.4	7.6	74.3
June 2015	284.0	228.1	207.6	136.6	71.0	20.5	80.3	9.0	73.1

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

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

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

# Data quality

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## 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*