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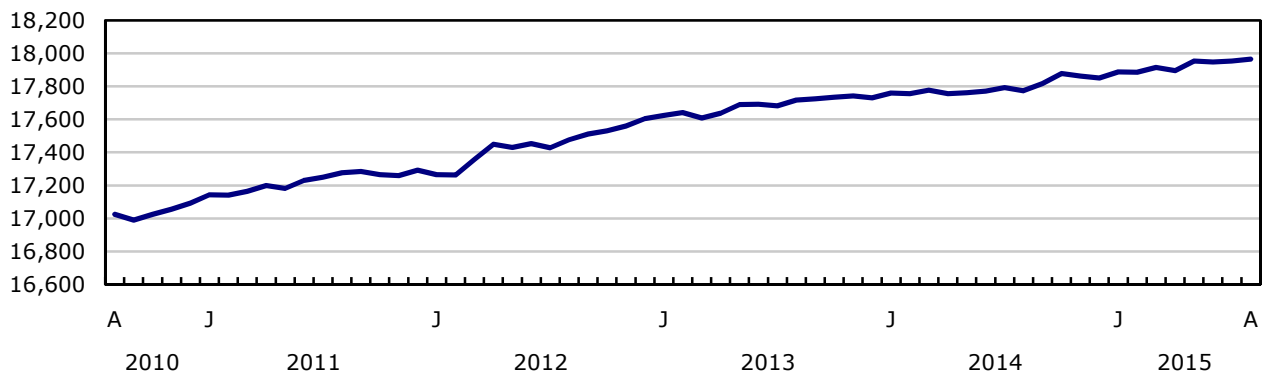
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

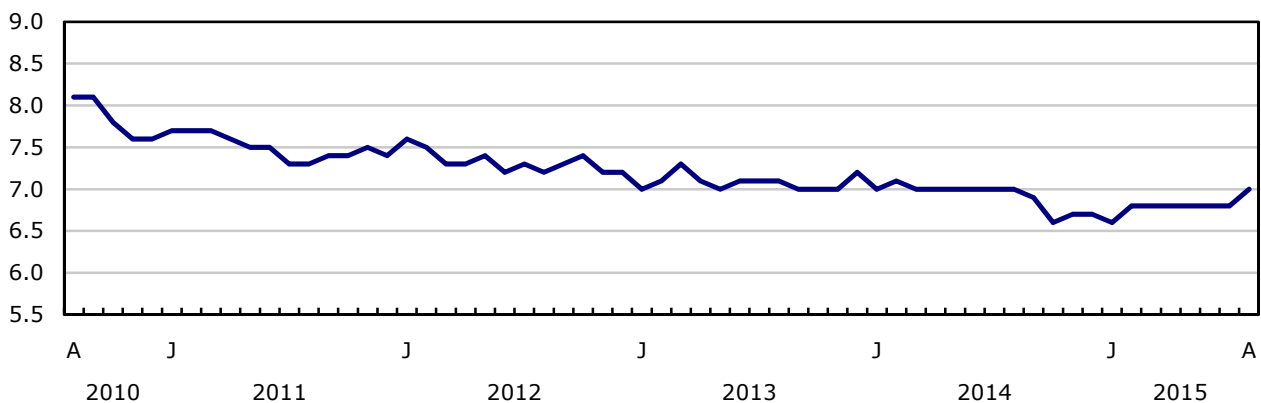
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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An increase of 54,000 in full-time employment in August was mostly offset by a decline of 42,000 in part-time work.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was up by 193,000 or 1.1%. Over the same period, full-time work increased by 318,000 (+2.2%) while part time declined by 125,000 (-3.6%). At the same time, the total number of hours worked rose 2.1%.

In August, employment increased among women aged 55 and older, while it edged down for men and women aged 25 to 54. There was little employment change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment rose in Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador, Manitoba, and New Brunswick. There was little change in the other provinces.

Employment increased in public administration and educational services, while it was little changed in the remaining industries.

The number of public sector employees was up in August, while self-employment edged down. At the same time, private sector employment was little changed.

Employment up for women aged 55 and older

For women aged 55 and older, employment increased by 29,000 in August, contributing the bulk of the year-over-year growth of 35,000 (+2.2%). Their unemployment rate in August was unchanged at 5.4%, as more of them participated in the labour market.

There was little change in the employment level of men aged 55 and older, and their unemployment rate was 6.7%. In the 12 months to August, there were 77,000 (+4.0%) more men employed in this age group, largely the result of growth in their population.

For men and women aged 25 to 54, employment edged down in August, pushing their unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 5.8%. However, compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group increased by 90,000 (+0.8%).

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was virtually unchanged, and their unemployment rate was 13.1% in August. On a year-over-year basis, there was little change in both the employment level and the unemployment rate for this age group.

Provincial summary

Employment in Saskatchewan increased by 4,000 in August, partly offsetting a decline the previous month. The unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 4.7%, still the lowest among all provinces. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment rose by 3,100 in August and the unemployment rate was 11.5%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was little changed.

In Manitoba, there were 2,700 more people employed in August. However, as more people participated in the labour market, the unemployment rate was little changed at 5.7%. Compared with a year earlier, employment gains in the province totalled 8,600 (+1.4%).

Following three months of declines, employment in New Brunswick increased by 2,400 in August, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.9 percentage points to 10.1%. Compared with August 2014, however, employment in the province was little changed.

Despite little change in employment for Quebec, an increase in the number of people looking for work pushed the unemployment rate up 0.3 percentage points to 8.0%. In the 12 months to August, employment in the province increased by 40,000 (+1.0%).

In Ontario, employment was also little changed in August, and the unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 6.8% as more people searched for work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment rose by 64,000 (+0.9%). There were notable increases in full-time work (+145,000 or +2.6%) which were partially offset by part-time losses (-81,000 or -6.0%).

In Alberta, employment was little changed in August and the unemployment rate remained at 6.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment gains totalled 41,000 (+1.8%). However, there has been no overall employment growth in the province so far in 2015, and the unemployment rate has increased 1.3 percentage points over this period.

Industry perspective

Employment in public administration increased for the third consecutive month, up 14,000 in August. These recent increases offset earlier declines, leaving employment in the industry virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

In August, employment rose by 11,000 in educational services, continuing the upward trend that began earlier in the year. Compared with August 2014, employment increased by 53,000 (+4.2%), with most of the gains in postsecondary institutions.

Public sector employment rose by 27,000 in August, contributing to a year-over-year increase of 67,000 or 1.9%. The public sector includes all employees in public administration and utilities, as well as some employees in education, health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and other industries.

While the number of private sector employees was virtually unchanged in August, it was up 124,000 (+1.1%) compared with August 2014.

Self-employment edged down in August, but was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

Student summer employment

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about youths aged 15 to 24 who attended school full time in March, and who intended to return full time in the fall. The published data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

For students aged 15 to 24, the average employment rate over the summer months (May to August) was 49.1% and the unemployment rate was 16.8%, similar to the rates observed in the summer of 2014. However, compared with summer 2013, the employment rate was up 0.7 percentage points, and the unemployment rate was little changed as more students participated in the labour market.

In comparison, for non-students aged 15 to 24, the employment rate in summer 2015 was 77.3% and the unemployment rate, 10.3%.

The average number of hours worked at all jobs by students aged 15 to 24 this summer was 24.1 hours per week, compared with 23.5 hours the previous summer. Over the same period, average hours worked by non-students in this age group edged down from 34.1 to 33.9.

For students aged 20 to 24, the rate of employment averaged 66.0% in summer 2015, similar to the previous two summers. On the other hand, the unemployment rate for this group of students was 10.1% in summer 2015, edging down from 10.6% last summer and 11.3% in the summer of 2013.

By comparison, for non-students aged 20 to 24, the employment rate was 79.3%, up 0.5 percentage points from last summer, but little changed from two summers ago. Over the same period the unemployment rate for this group was little changed at 9.6%.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for August are for the week of August 9 to 15.

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

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

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

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

The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population.

For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

With this release, seasonally adjusted 3-month moving average estimates for Nunavut have been added to CANSIM table 282-0100.

Sample redesign

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

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on October 9.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

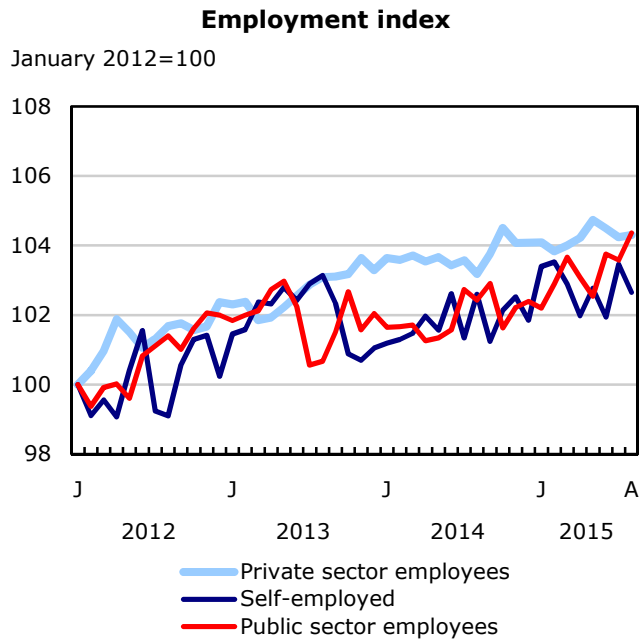
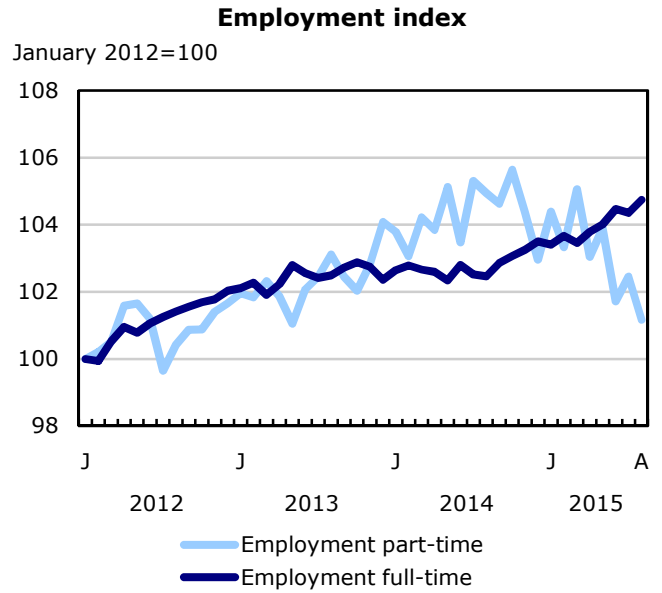
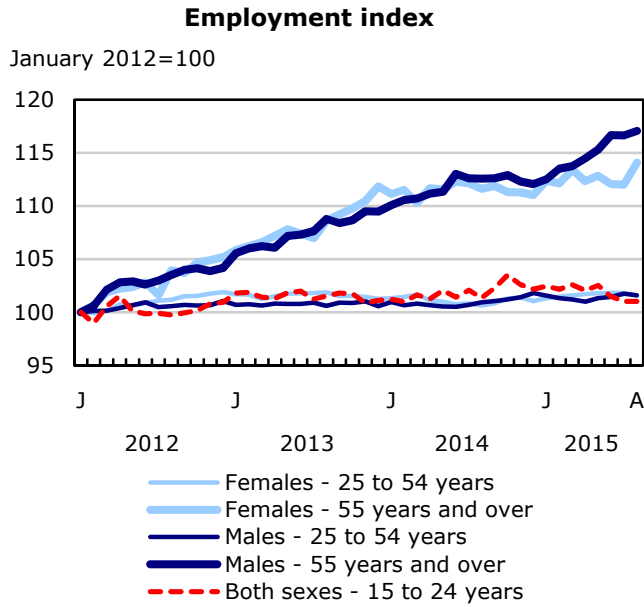


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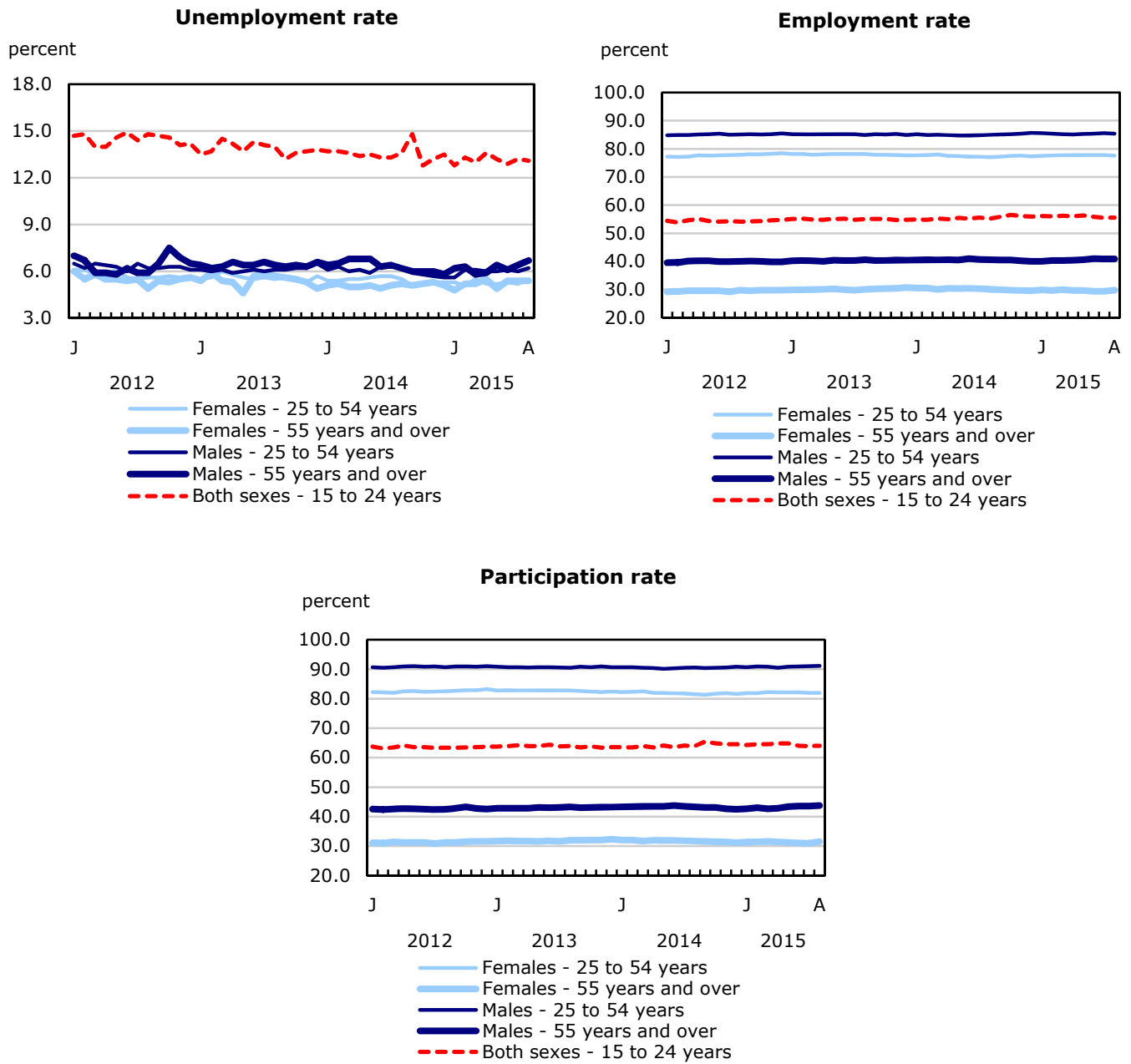


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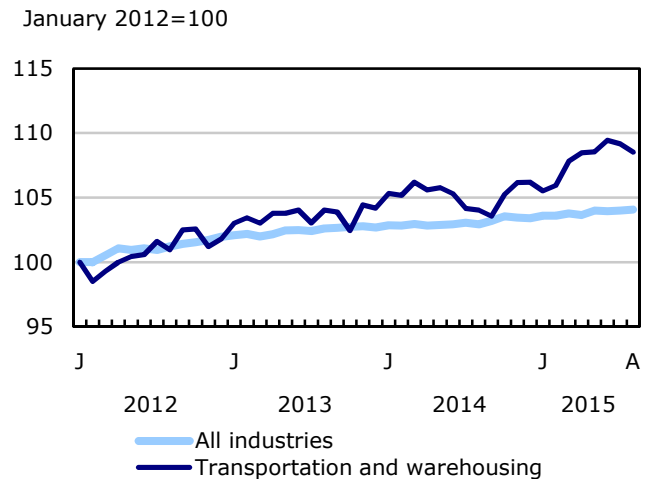
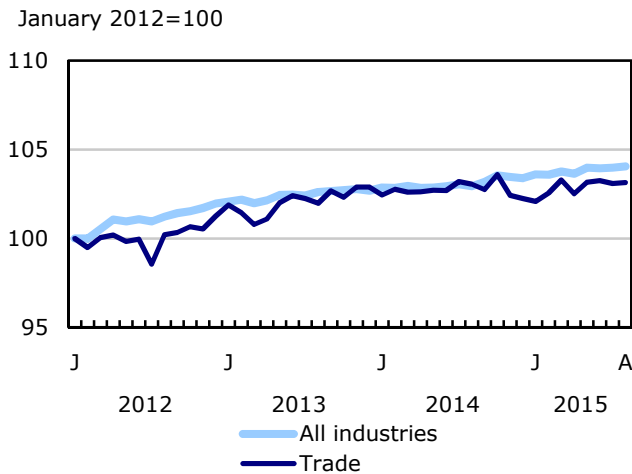
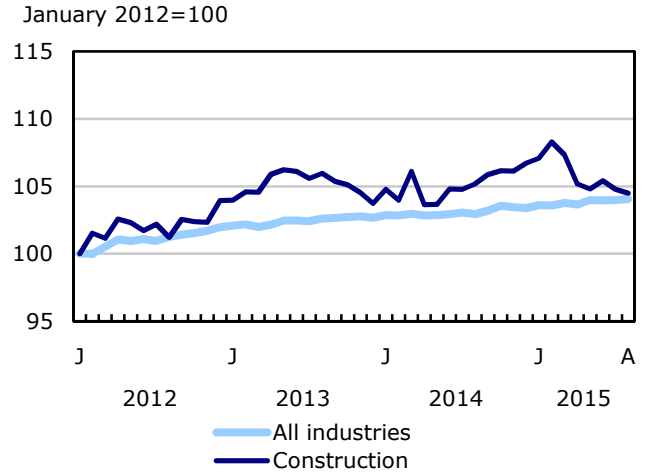
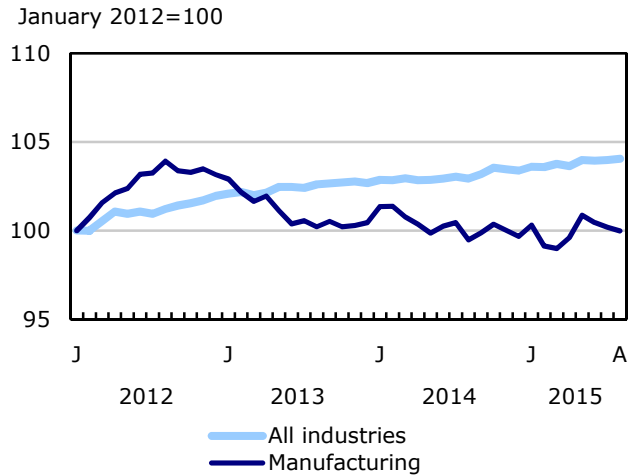
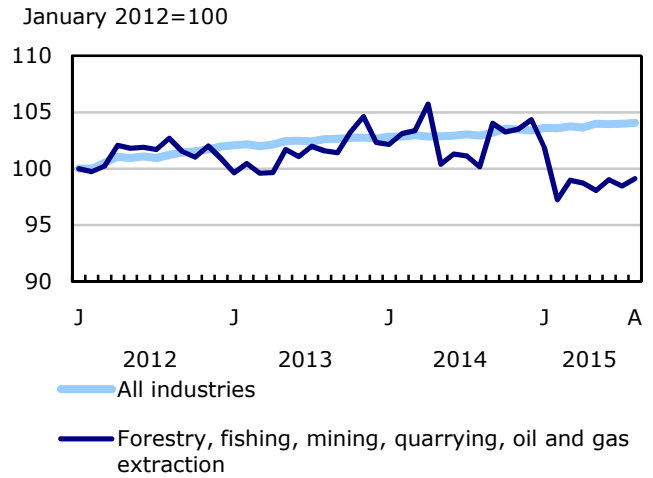
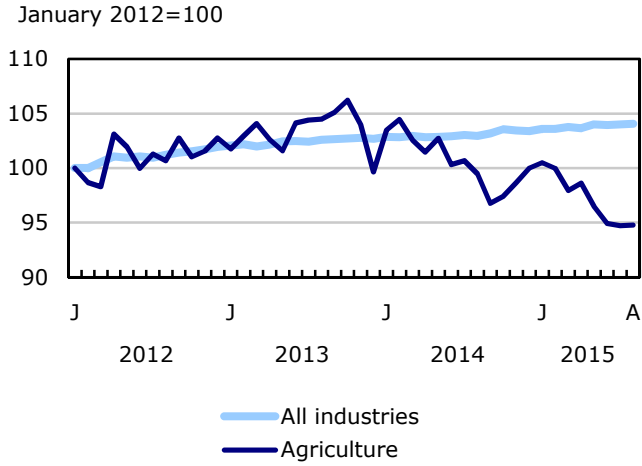


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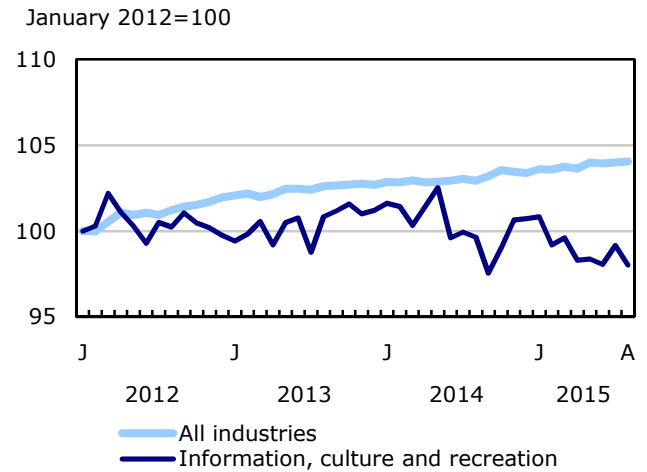
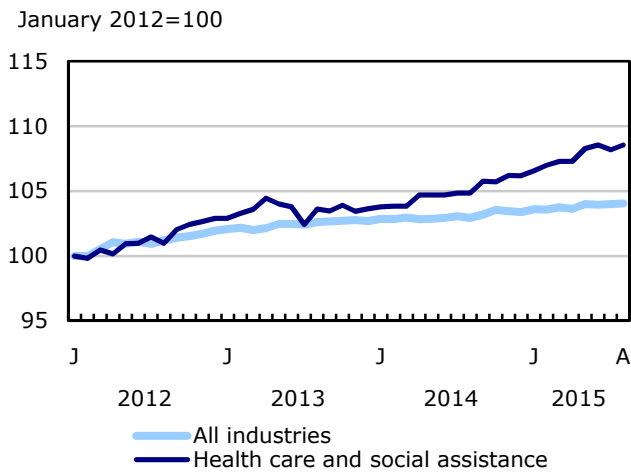
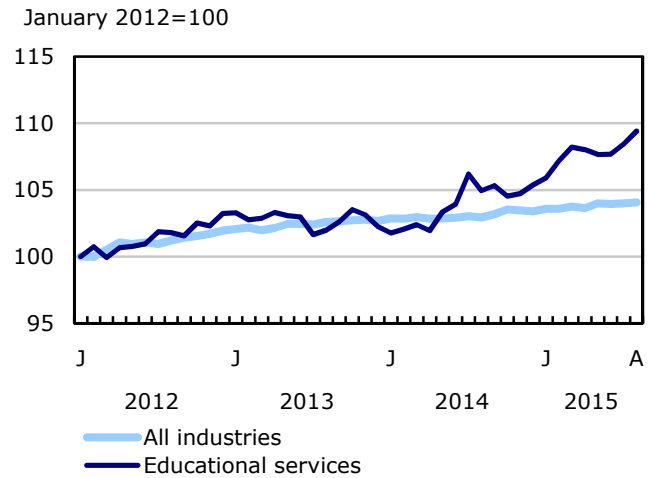
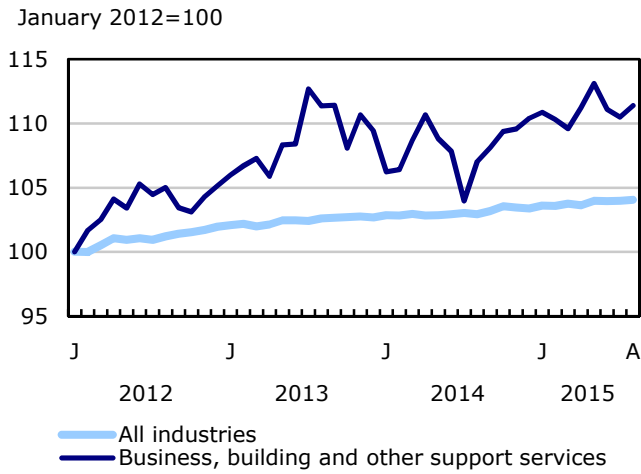
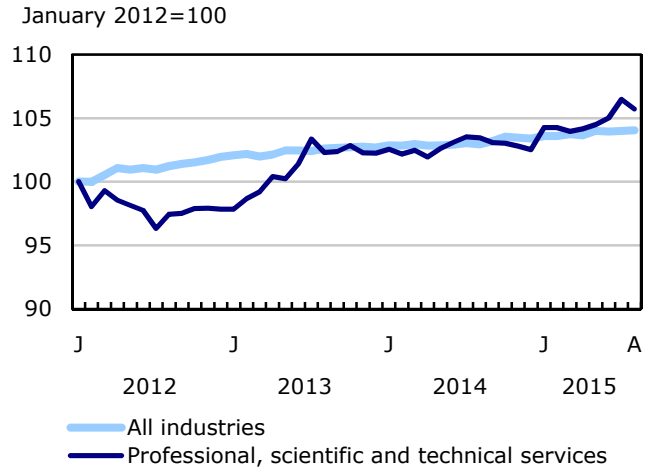
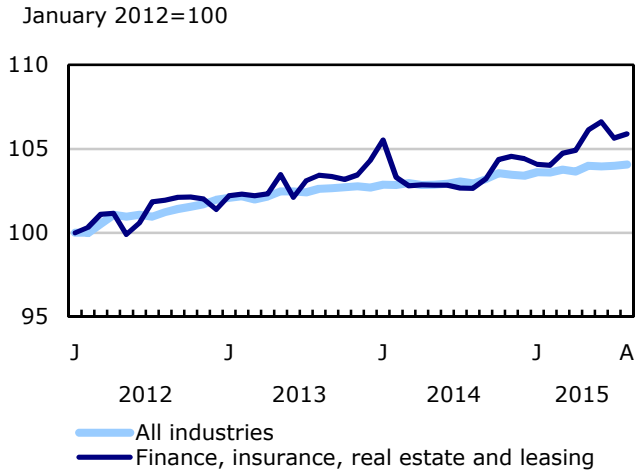


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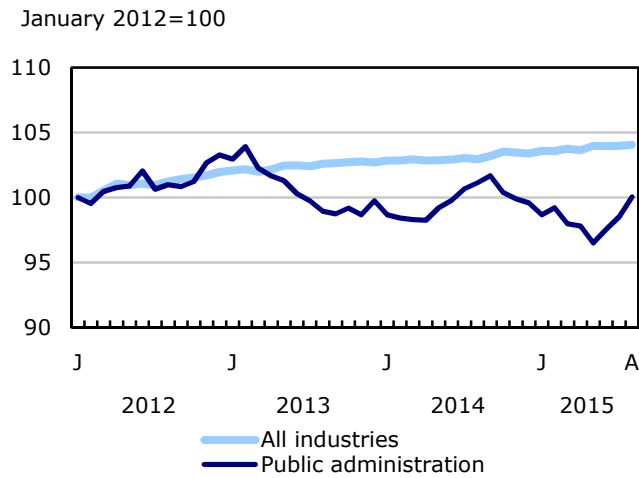
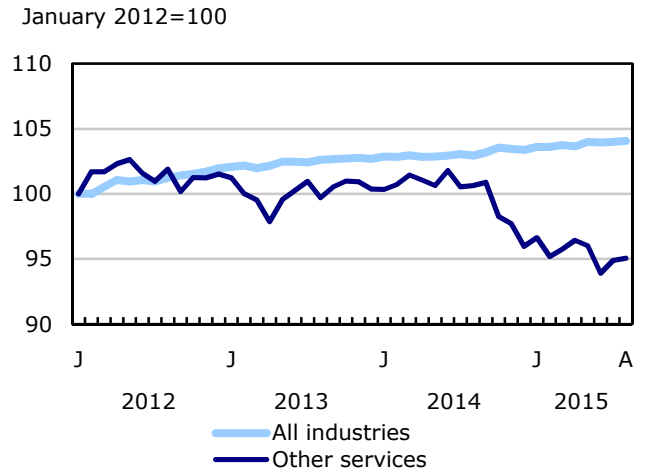
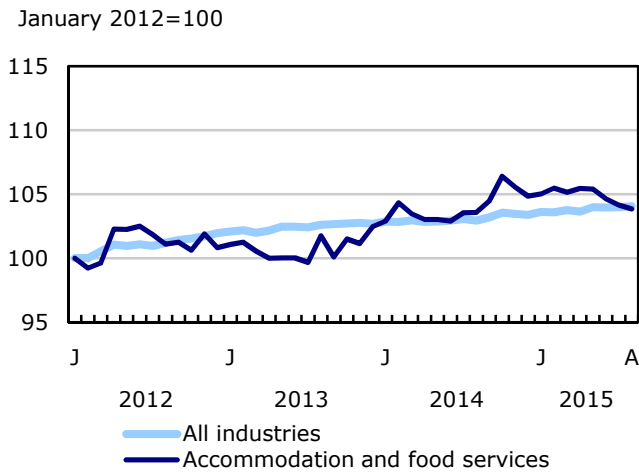


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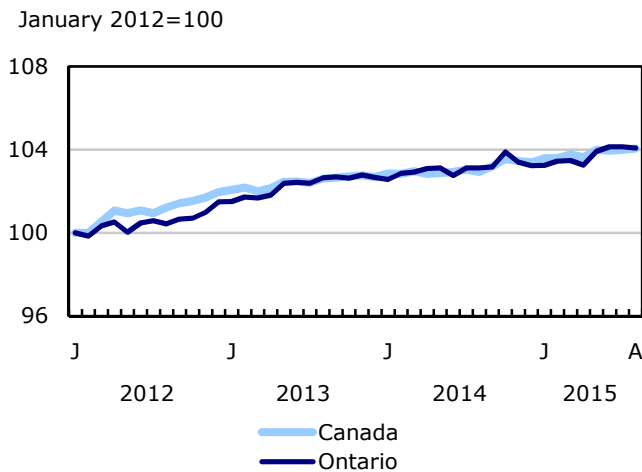
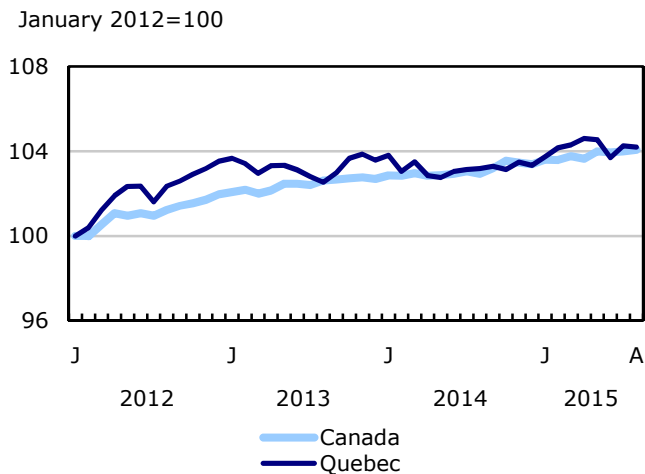
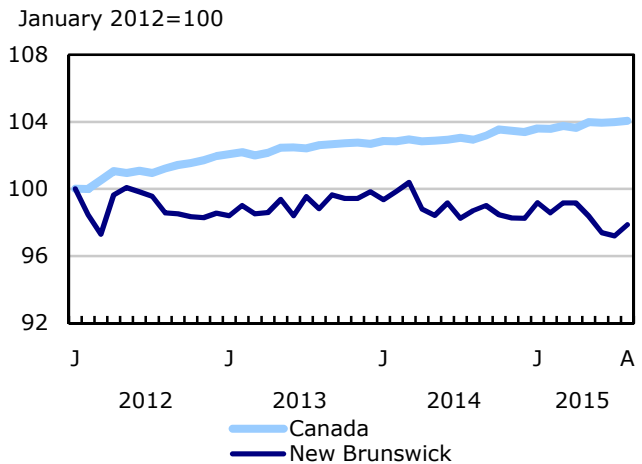
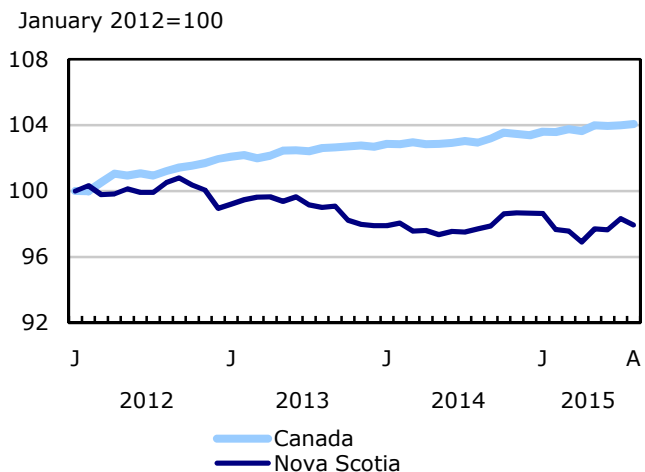
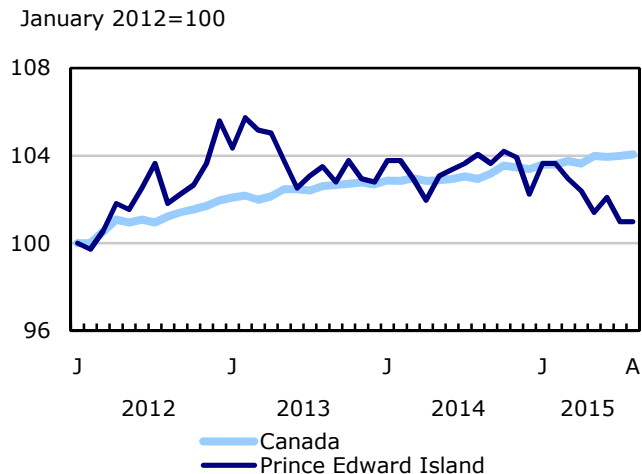
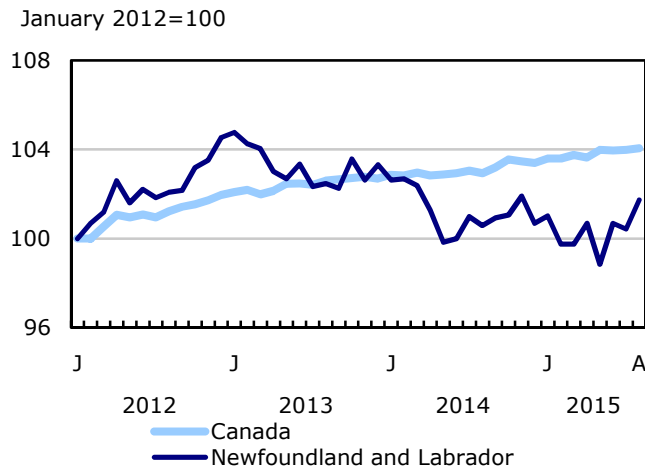
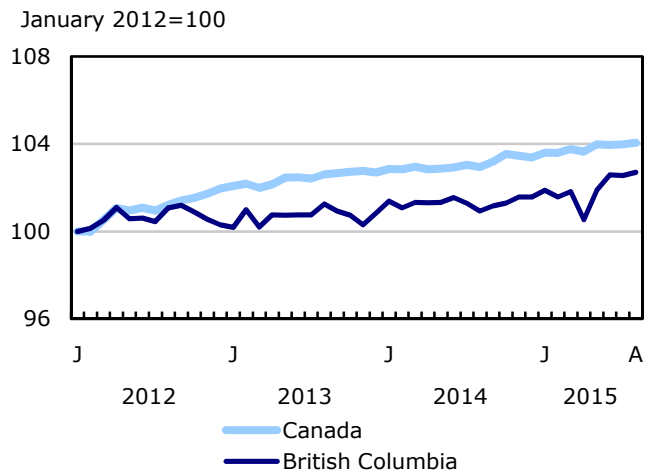
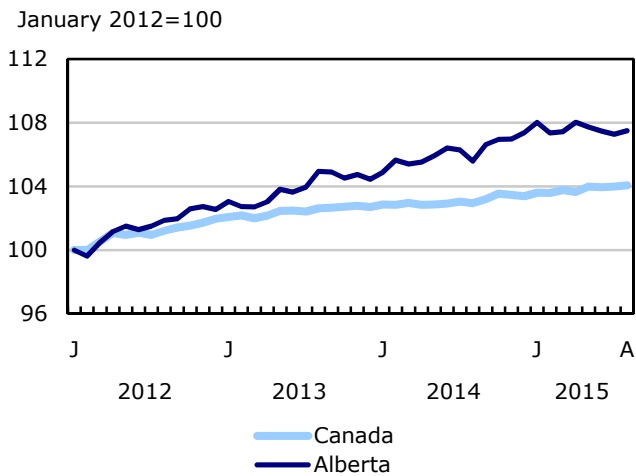
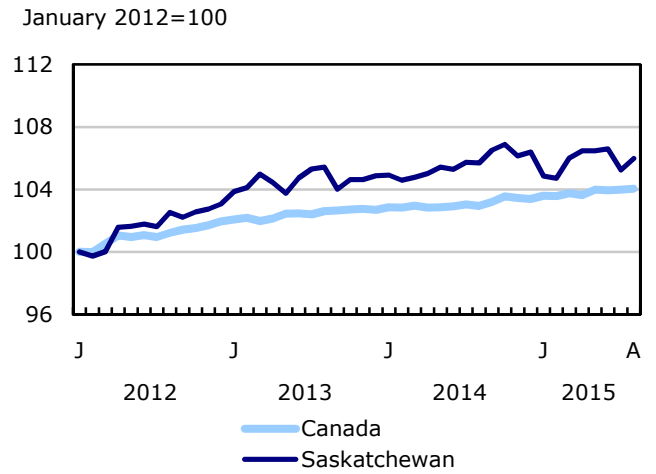
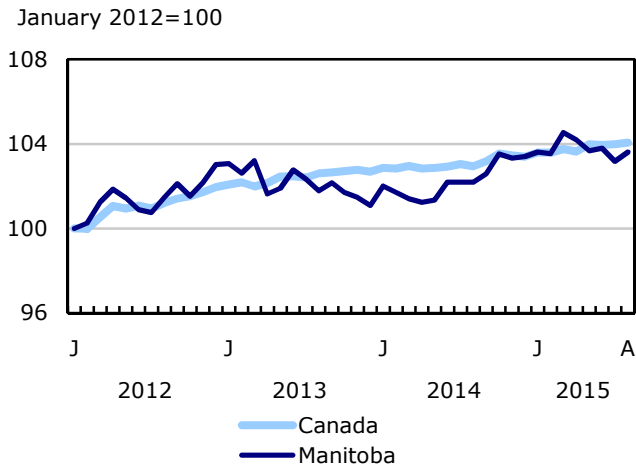


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,296.1	29,321.5	...	25.4	204.9	293.3	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	19,260.0	19,312.0	29.2	52.0	184.3	203.6	0.3	1.0	1.1
Employment	17,954.0	17,966.0	29.1	12.0	114.5	193.3	0.1	0.6	1.1
Employment full-time	14,585.3	14,639.7	41.8	54.4	173.7	317.9	0.4	1.2	2.2
Employment part-time	3,368.7	3,326.3	38.4	-42.4	-59.2	-124.5	-1.3	-1.7	-3.6
Unemployment	1,306.0	1,346.1	24.9	40.1	69.9	10.3	3.1	5.5	0.8
Participation rate	65.7	65.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,431.9	4,428.8	...	-3.1	-26.2	-42.6	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
Labour force	2,834.2	2,832.9	17.1	-1.3	-42.9	-24.1	0.0	-1.5	-0.8
Employment	2,461.0	2,460.8	16.0	-0.2	-28.1	-8.5	0.0	-1.1	-0.3
Employment full-time	1,266.7	1,272.5	19.8	5.8	-17.0	11.0	0.5	-1.3	0.9
Employment part-time	1,194.3	1,188.3	20.9	-6.0	-11.0	-19.5	-0.5	-0.9	-1.6
Unemployment	373.2	372.0	14.8	-1.2	-15.0	-15.7	-0.3	-3.9	-4.0
Participation rate	63.9	64.0	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	48.3	0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,162.5	12,177.1	...	14.6	115.5	165.7	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	8,749.9	8,769.6	15.8	19.7	137.9	137.8	0.2	1.6	1.6
Employment	8,219.1	8,215.6	16.9	-3.5	72.1	116.1	0.0	0.9	1.4
Employment full-time	7,603.0	7,599.4	23.1	-3.6	97.2	151.1	0.0	1.3	2.0
Employment part-time	616.1	616.2	18.9	0.1	-25.1	-35.0	0.0	-3.9	-5.4
Unemployment	530.8	554.1	14.8	23.3	65.9	21.8	4.4	13.5	4.1
Participation rate	71.9	72.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,701.7	12,715.6	...	13.9	115.7	170.3	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	7,675.9	7,709.5	16.4	33.6	89.3	89.9	0.4	1.2	1.2
Employment	7,274.0	7,289.6	16.4	15.6	70.4	85.8	0.2	1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	5,715.7	5,767.8	27.4	52.1	93.6	155.8	0.9	1.6	2.8
Employment part-time	1,558.3	1,521.8	25.9	-36.5	-23.1	-70.1	-2.3	-1.5	-4.4
Unemployment	401.9	419.9	13.1	18.0	18.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	1.0
Participation rate	60.4	60.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	20.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,590.2	14,593.7	...	3.5	24.3	24.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,621.0	12,627.7	23.8	6.7	65.8	92.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Employment	11,914.5	11,889.9	25.7	-24.6	13.6	89.9	-0.2	0.1	0.8
Unemployment	706.6	737.8	18.5	31.2	52.2	2.9	4.4	7.6	0.4
Participation rate	86.5	86.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.7	81.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,266.3	7,268.2	...	1.9	11.8	9.9	0.0	0.2	0.1
Labour force	6,613.2	6,617.7	15.5	4.5	26.3	43.5	0.1	0.4	0.7
Employment	6,219.0	6,208.2	17.3	-10.8	-14.0	38.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment	394.2	409.5	13.6	15.3	40.3	4.6	3.9	10.9	1.1
Participation rate	91.0	91.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.6	85.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,324.0	7,325.4	...	1.4	12.4	14.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,007.8	6,010.0	17.2	2.2	39.5	49.3	0.0	0.7	0.8
Employment	5,695.5	5,681.7	17.8	-13.8	27.6	51.0	-0.2	0.5	0.9
Unemployment	312.3	328.3	12.3	16.0	11.9	-1.7	5.1	3.8	-0.5
Participation rate	82.0	82.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	77.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,274.0	10,299.0	...	25.0	206.9	311.1	0.2	2.1	3.1
Labour force	3,804.7	3,851.5	20.3	46.8	161.5	135.0	1.2	4.4	3.6
Employment	3,578.6	3,615.3	20.4	36.7	128.9	111.9	1.0	3.7	3.2
Unemployment	226.1	236.2	10.1	10.1	32.6	23.0	4.5	16.0	10.8
Participation rate	37.0	37.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.8	35.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,896.2	4,908.8	...	12.6	103.6	155.7	0.3	2.2	3.3
Labour force	2,136.7	2,151.9	13.3	15.2	111.6	94.3	0.7	5.5	4.6
Employment	2,000.1	2,007.4	13.7	7.3	86.1	77.2	0.4	4.5	4.0
Unemployment	136.6	144.6	7.6	8.0	25.6	17.2	5.9	21.5	13.5
Participation rate	43.6	43.8	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.9	40.9	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,377.7	5,390.2	...	12.5	103.3	155.4	0.2	2.0	3.0
Labour force	1,668.0	1,699.6	13.8	31.6	49.9	40.7	1.9	3.0	2.5
Employment	1,578.5	1,607.9	13.7	29.4	42.8	34.8	1.9	2.7	2.2
Unemployment	89.5	91.7	6.5	2.2	7.1	5.9	2.5	8.4	6.9
Participation rate	31.0	31.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.4	29.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,185.8	15,219.3	35.6	33.5	93.0	191.5	0.2	0.6	1.3
Self-employed ²	2,768.2	2,746.6	25.3	-21.6	21.4	1.7	-0.8	0.8	0.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,602.9	3,630.1	20.7	27.2	68.7	67.2	0.8	1.9	1.9
Private sector employees	11,582.9	11,589.2	36.0	6.3	24.3	124.3	0.1	0.2	1.1
Industry	17,954.0	17,966.0	29.1	12.0	114.5	193.3	0.1	0.6	1.1
Goods-producing sector	3,857.2	3,852.0	16.7	-5.2	-55.5	-8.3	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2
Agriculture	287.3	287.5	5.8	0.2	-15.8	-14.2	0.1	-5.2	-4.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	356.3	358.6	5.5	2.3	-18.9	-3.8	0.6	-5.0	-1.0
Utilities	142.0	141.1	2.4	-0.9	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.0	7.4
Construction	1,363.2	1,359.6	11.4	-3.6	-28.9	-8.8	-0.3	-2.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	1,708.4	1,705.2	10.7	-3.2	5.3	8.9	-0.2	0.3	0.5
Services-producing sector	14,096.8	14,114.0	27.5	17.2	170.1	201.6	0.1	1.2	1.4
Trade	2,738.0	2,739.3	14.3	1.3	23.8	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	929.5	924.0	8.2	-5.5	19.8	38.4	-0.6	2.2	4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,106.6	1,109.2	8.6	2.6	15.4	33.8	0.2	1.4	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,379.7	1,370.1	10.6	-9.6	41.3	29.2	-0.7	3.1	2.2
Business, building and other support services	751.9	757.9	9.9	6.0	6.7	29.6	0.8	0.9	4.1
Educational services	1,293.0	1,304.1	10.4	11.1	47.7	53.0	0.9	3.8	4.2
Health care and social assistance	2,287.4	2,295.4	10.8	8.0	50.2	78.2	0.3	2.2	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	748.4	739.8	9.7	-8.6	-20.3	-12.2	-1.1	-2.7	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	1,208.0	1,204.6	11.6	-3.4	-11.6	3.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.3
Other services	753.9	755.2	8.3	1.3	-7.4	-44.3	0.2	-1.0	-5.5
Public administration	900.4	914.4	6.9	14.0	4.3	-9.8	1.6	0.5	-1.1

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	442.5	442.3	...	-0.2	-1.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	268.3	270.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	-0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1
Employment	236.5	239.6	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	205.5	204.3	2.7	-1.2	0.7	3.4	-0.6	0.3	1.7
Employment part-time	31.0	35.3	2.1	4.3	1.8	-0.7	13.9	5.4	-1.9
Unemployment	31.8	31.1	2.0	-0.7	-0.5	-3.1	-2.2	-1.6	-9.1
Participation rate	60.6	61.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	54.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.9	121.1	...	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Labour force	81.7	80.9	0.6	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.5
Employment	72.2	72.2	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-2.2	0.0	-1.2	-3.0
Employment full-time	59.7	59.5	0.9	-0.2	-2.5	-2.8	-0.3	-4.0	-4.5
Employment part-time	12.5	12.6	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.8	13.5	4.1
Unemployment	9.5	8.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	1.0	-8.4	-4.4	13.0
Participation rate	67.6	66.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	10.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	785.8	786.1	...	0.3	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	489.3	488.6	2.6	-0.7	-3.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
Employment	449.5	447.7	2.7	-1.8	-3.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	369.4	370.1	3.8	0.7	1.1	5.6	0.2	0.3	1.5
Employment part-time	80.1	77.6	3.3	-2.5	-4.4	-4.6	-3.1	-5.4	-5.6
Unemployment	39.8	40.9	2.4	1.1	-0.2	-1.2	2.8	-0.5	-2.9
Participation rate	62.3	62.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	621.9	621.8	...	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	390.4	389.3	2.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Employment	347.5	349.9	2.3	2.4	-1.3	-3.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	297.7	295.6	3.1	-2.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.2
Employment part-time	49.8	54.3	2.7	4.5	-1.4	-2.3	9.0	-2.5	-4.1
Unemployment	42.9	39.4	2.1	-3.5	0.4	3.4	-8.2	1.0	9.4
Participation rate	62.8	62.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.1	0.5	-0.9	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,845.1	6,848.6	...	3.5	26.3	38.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	4,438.5	4,451.1	14.8	12.6	61.6	57.0	0.3	1.4	1.3
Employment	4,097.2	4,095.2	14.8	-2.0	34.1	40.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
Employment full-time	3,297.4	3,292.8	21.4	-4.6	31.1	64.6	-0.1	1.0	2.0
Employment part-time	799.8	802.5	19.6	2.7	3.1	-24.5	0.3	0.4	-3.0
Unemployment	341.3	355.9	13.2	14.6	27.5	16.9	4.3	8.4	5.0
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,390.4	11,401.1	...	10.7	80.7	114.3	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	7,424.1	7,450.1	19.7	26.0	42.9	29.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Employment	6,945.7	6,941.8	19.6	-3.9	56.8	63.9	-0.1	0.8	0.9
Employment full-time	5,642.4	5,675.6	28.3	33.2	135.5	145.0	0.6	2.4	2.6
Employment part-time	1,303.4	1,266.1	25.6	-37.3	-78.8	-81.2	-2.9	-5.9	-6.0
Unemployment	478.4	508.4	16.9	30.0	-13.8	-34.2	6.3	-2.6	-6.3
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	987.6	988.5	...	0.9	7.0	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	669.7	673.3	2.5	3.6	3.3	10.3	0.5	0.5	1.6
Employment	632.3	635.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	8.6	0.4	0.2	1.4
Employment full-time	509.7	511.6	3.8	1.9	-3.3	9.4	0.4	-0.6	1.9
Employment part-time	122.6	123.4	3.6	0.8	4.5	-0.8	0.7	3.8	-0.6
Unemployment	37.4	38.3	2.1	0.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	5.8	4.6
Participation rate	67.8	68.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	861.9	862.8	...	0.9	5.8	8.8	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	599.6	600.9	2.6	1.3	3.6	5.5	0.2	0.6	0.9
Employment	568.7	572.7	2.7	4.0	-2.3	1.5	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	464.6	466.3	3.7	1.7	-13.4	-9.6	0.4	-2.8	-2.0
Employment part-time	104.2	106.4	3.4	2.2	11.1	11.1	2.1	11.6	11.6
Unemployment	30.9	28.2	2.0	-2.7	5.9	4.0	-8.7	26.5	16.5
Participation rate	69.6	69.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.4	0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,360.4	3,365.1	...	4.7	47.9	69.8	0.1	1.4	2.1
Labour force	2,446.1	2,449.5	10.0	3.4	36.1	64.1	0.1	1.5	2.7
Employment	2,298.2	2,302.9	10.2	4.7	2.7	41.0	0.2	0.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,920.5	1,928.7	14.2	8.2	4.4	46.2	0.4	0.2	2.5
Employment part-time	377.7	374.2	12.7	-3.5	-1.7	-5.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.4
Unemployment	147.8	146.7	7.9	-1.1	33.5	23.1	-0.7	29.6	18.7
Participation rate	72.8	72.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.4	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,879.5	3,884.1	...	4.6	35.7	48.6	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	2,452.3	2,457.6	10.1	5.3	40.5	38.6	0.2	1.7	1.6
Employment	2,306.0	2,309.1	10.1	3.1	25.2	39.9	0.1	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,818.4	1,835.3	14.9	16.9	20.2	56.9	0.9	1.1	3.2
Employment part-time	487.7	473.8	14.4	-13.9	5.0	-17.0	-2.9	1.1	-3.5
Unemployment	146.2	148.5	8.2	2.3	15.3	-1.3	1.6	11.5	-0.9
Participation rate	63.2	63.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	442.5	442.3	...	-0.2	-1.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	268.3	270.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	-0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1
Employment	236.5	239.6	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	205.5	204.3	2.7	-1.2	0.7	3.4	-0.6	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	31.8	31.1	2.0	-0.7	-0.5	-3.1	-2.2	-1.6	-9.1
Participation rate	60.6	61.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	54.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.1	14.7	0.9	1.6	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	56.0	55.8	...	-0.2	-1.5	-2.2	-0.4	-2.6	-3.8
Labour force	35.4	36.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.5
Employment	29.7	30.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.7	4.1
Unemployment	5.7	5.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.5	3.5	13.5
Participation rate	63.2	64.9	1.8	1.7	2.4	5.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	16.3	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	54.3	1.6	1.3	1.8	4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.0	41.6	3.6	9.6	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	188.4	188.4	...	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	122.7	124.8	1.2	2.1	1.4	-1.5	1.7	1.1	-1.2
Employment	106.4	108.2	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	16.4	16.6	1.4	0.2	0.6	-3.0	1.2	3.8	-15.3
Participation rate	65.1	66.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.3	1.1	-0.1	0.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.4	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	5.2	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.1	198.1	...	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	110.2	109.6	1.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.8
Employment	100.5	101.1	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.1
Unemployment	9.7	8.5	1.0	-1.2	-1.5	-0.9	-12.4	-15.0	-9.6
Participation rate	55.6	55.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.8	0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	51.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	16.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	236.5	239.6	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	55.3	57.7	1.5	2.4	1.4	4.3	4.3	2.5	8.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.3	0.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	-38.5	-50.0	0.0
Utilities	16.6	17.6	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	6.0	2.3	1.7
Construction	2.9	2.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-17.2	-20.0	-7.7
Manufacturing	22.6	24.4	1.0	1.8	0.8	2.0	8.0	3.4	8.9
	11.9	12.6	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	5.9	15.6	23.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	181.2	181.9	1.8	0.7	1.1	-1.6	0.4	0.6	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	41.2	40.6	1.0	-0.6	1.4	2.0	-1.5	3.6	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.0	11.1	0.6	1.1	1.3	-0.6	11.0	13.3	-5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.6	8.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.9	5.3	0.0	-10.1
Business, building and other support services	11.3	11.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	5.6	1.8
Educational services	7.2	7.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.8	7.2	12.1
Health care and social assistance	14.4	13.8	0.6	-0.6	-2.9	-2.7	-4.2	-17.4	-16.4
Information, culture and recreation	38.0	38.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	-0.4	1.1	2.4	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	8.0	7.4	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.2	-7.5	0.0	2.8
Other services	15.0	15.7	0.8	0.7	-0.2	0.9	4.7	-1.3	6.1
Public administration	12.7	12.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	5.0	7.6
	15.6	15.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-2.0	-1.3	-6.7	-11.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	120.9	121.1	...	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Labour force	81.7	80.9	0.6	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.5
Employment	72.2	72.2	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-2.2	0.0	-1.2	-3.0
Employment full-time	59.7	59.5	0.9	-0.2	-2.5	-2.8	-0.3	-4.0	-4.5
Unemployment	9.5	8.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	1.0	-8.4	-4.4	13.0
Participation rate	67.6	66.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	10.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	17.5	1.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.2	18.2	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-1.6	-2.2
Labour force	12.6	12.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-4.0	-2.4	-6.2
Employment	10.6	10.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-3.8	0.0	-5.6
Unemployment	2.0	1.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-5.0	-17.4	-9.5
Participation rate	69.2	66.5	1.8	-2.7	-0.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	15.7	2.4	-0.2	-2.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	56.0	1.9	-2.2	0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	42.2	3.6	-1.2	-2.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.1	49.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6
Labour force	35.1	35.2	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-1.4	-0.6
Employment	31.3	31.8	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	-0.9	-1.5
Unemployment	3.8	3.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-7.9	-2.8	16.7
Participation rate	71.5	71.5	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	9.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.6	0.8	0.9	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	9.1	1.0	0.5	4.1	2.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.5	53.6	...	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8
Labour force	34.0	33.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-0.9
Employment	30.3	30.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-1.9	-3.5
Unemployment	3.7	3.4	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.9	-8.1	6.2	36.0
Participation rate	63.6	62.7	0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.1	1.0	-0.8	0.7	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.9	1.6	0.7	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Industry	72.2	72.2	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-2.2	0.0	-1.2	-3.0
Goods-producing sector	17.3	16.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-3.5	-3.5	-8.7
Agriculture	3.5	2.9	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	-17.1	0.0	-25.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	13.0	13.0	0.0
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.3	33.3
Construction	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	5.8	-1.8	-3.5
Manufacturing	6.0	5.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-8.3	-11.3	-3.5
Services-producing sector	54.9	55.5	0.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	-1.1
Trade	10.6	10.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.8	-0.9	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.3	0.2	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	4.5	-25.8	-23.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	4.0	18.2	23.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-3.1	6.9	10.7
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-8.0	-14.8	0.0
Educational services	4.9	5.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	6.1	-1.9	-7.1
Health care and social assistance	9.8	10.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	3.1	2.0	-3.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-4.2	-4.2	-11.5
Accommodation and food services	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-1.6	7.1	5.3
Other services	3.4	3.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-5.6	-2.9
Public administration	7.5	7.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-4.0	0.0	2.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	785.8	786.1	...	0.3	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	489.3	488.6	2.6	-0.7	-3.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
Employment	449.5	447.7	2.7	-1.8	-3.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	369.4	370.1	3.8	0.7	1.1	5.6	0.2	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	39.8	40.9	2.4	1.1	-0.2	-1.2	2.8	-0.5	-2.9
Participation rate	62.3	62.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	17.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	111.5	111.2	...	-0.3	-1.6	-2.3	-0.3	-1.4	-2.0
Labour force	73.6	71.8	1.6	-1.8	-1.7	-0.2	-2.4	-2.3	-0.3
Employment	61.9	61.6	1.4	-0.3	-1.1	2.5	-0.5	-1.8	4.2
Unemployment	11.7	10.2	1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-2.7	-12.8	-5.6	-20.9
Participation rate	66.0	64.6	1.4	-1.4	-0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	14.2	1.8	-1.7	-0.5	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	45.0	2.9	3.4	-0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	322.8	323.1	...	0.3	1.9	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	212.3	213.5	1.5	1.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.6
Employment	195.8	195.6	1.7	-0.2	-1.4	-3.1	-0.1	-0.7	-1.6
Unemployment	16.5	17.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.9	8.5	7.8	11.9
Participation rate	65.8	66.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	8.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	351.5	351.7	...	0.2	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	203.4	203.3	1.4	-0.1	-1.7	1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.6
Employment	191.9	190.6	1.4	-1.3	-0.7	1.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.9
Unemployment	11.6	12.7	1.2	1.1	-1.0	-0.4	9.5	-7.3	-3.1
Participation rate	57.9	57.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	17.3	1.2	-2.8	-2.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	449.5	447.7	2.7	-1.8	-3.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	84.9	83.8	1.7	-1.1	2.2	0.3	-1.3	2.7	0.4
Agriculture	5.4	5.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	17.4	3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	2.1	8.3	3.2	19.3
Utilities	3.4	3.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-2.9	-17.5	-8.3
Construction	35.9	34.4	1.1	-1.5	2.8	0.5	-4.2	8.9	1.5
Manufacturing	28.2	27.6	0.9	-0.6	-1.2	-2.3	-2.1	-4.2	-7.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	364.6	364.0	2.5	-0.6	-5.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	0.2
Trade	71.8	72.3	1.3	0.5	-2.2	-1.9	0.7	-3.0	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	21.2	0.8	1.1	-1.4	0.2	5.5	-6.2	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.6	24.0	0.7	-0.6	1.0	2.0	-2.4	4.3	9.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.2	29.0	0.8	-0.2	2.8	1.7	-0.7	10.7	6.2
Business, building and other support services	20.2	20.2	0.8	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	8.0	7.4
Educational services	36.3	34.7	1.1	-1.6	-1.1	-0.3	-4.4	-3.1	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	72.0	73.6	1.0	1.6	3.1	3.7	2.2	4.4	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	17.1	17.4	0.8	0.3	-2.6	-1.2	1.8	-13.0	-6.5
Accommodation and food services	30.6	28.8	1.1	-1.8	-3.9	-2.4	-5.9	-11.9	-7.7
Other services	16.5	16.6	0.8	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.6	-6.7	-5.1
Public administration	26.1	26.1	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.5	0.0	-5.1	-5.4

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	621.9	621.8	...	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	390.4	389.3	2.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Employment	347.5	349.9	2.3	2.4	-1.3	-3.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	297.7	295.6	3.1	-2.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment	42.9	39.4	2.1	-3.5	0.4	3.4	-8.2	1.0	9.4
Participation rate	62.8	62.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.1	0.5	-0.9	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.3	15.5	0.8	1.2	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	84.5	84.3	...	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	-0.2	-1.3	-1.9
Labour force	53.4	53.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5
Employment	43.1	44.5	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	3.2	2.1	1.1
Unemployment	10.3	9.4	1.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-8.7	-1.1	3.3
Participation rate	63.2	63.9	1.5	0.7	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.3	17.4	1.9	-1.9	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	52.8	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.4	39.8	3.0	0.3	-3.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	260.2	260.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	175.0	173.5	1.3	-1.5	-2.3	-0.5	-0.9	-1.3	-0.3
Employment	154.2	154.8	1.5	0.6	-2.3	-2.4	0.4	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	20.8	18.7	1.5	-2.1	0.0	1.9	-10.1	0.0	11.3
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	10.8	0.8	-1.1	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.5	0.6	0.2	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	7.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	277.2	277.2	...	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	162.0	161.8	1.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
Employment	150.2	150.6	1.3	0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.3	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	11.8	11.2	1.1	-0.6	0.5	1.0	-5.1	4.7	9.8
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	16.9	1.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	347.5	349.9	2.3	2.4	-1.3	-3.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	70.7	73.4	1.6	2.7	-0.7	-2.2	3.8	-0.9	-2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.5	4.4	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-2.2	7.3	-4.3
Utilities	9.8	10.9	0.8	1.1	-0.1	-0.2	11.2	-0.9	-1.8
Construction	3.5	3.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-8.1
Manufacturing	23.3	24.7	1.1	1.4	-1.8	-2.4	6.0	-6.8	-8.9
	29.6	30.0	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	276.8	276.5	2.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	54.0	54.4	1.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.7	0.7	-0.2	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	19.2	18.6	0.6	-0.6	1.6	3.5	-3.1	9.4	23.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.0	14.4	0.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	2.9	-4.0	-2.0
Business, building and other support services	17.0	16.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.2	-2.5	-5.3	-12.0	-13.4
Educational services	17.8	17.9	0.9	0.1	-2.4	-2.5	0.6	-11.8	-12.3
Health care and social assistance	28.2	27.5	0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.1	-2.5	1.5	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	52.3	51.5	0.9	-0.8	1.0	0.4	-1.5	2.0	0.8
Accommodation and food services	11.4	11.5	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.9	-0.9	5.5
Other services	25.4	25.3	0.8	-0.1	3.1	1.3	-0.4	14.0	5.4
Public administration	14.7	15.3	0.6	0.6	-1.0	-1.9	4.1	-6.1	-11.0
	22.9	23.9	0.7	1.0	-0.5	1.1	4.4	-2.0	4.8

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,845.1	6,848.6	...	3.5	26.3	38.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	4,438.5	4,451.1	14.8	12.6	61.6	57.0	0.3	1.4	1.3
Employment	4,097.2	4,095.2	14.8	-2.0	34.1	40.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
Employment full-time	3,297.4	3,292.8	21.4	-4.6	31.1	64.6	-0.1	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	341.3	355.9	13.2	14.6	27.5	16.9	4.3	8.4	5.0
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.6	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	958.2	956.3	...	-1.9	-14.9	-21.7	-0.2	-1.5	-2.2
Labour force	649.4	649.3	8.3	-0.1	-5.5	-7.9	0.0	-0.8	-1.2
Employment	567.9	562.5	8.0	-5.4	-0.9	-12.3	-1.0	-0.2	-2.1
Unemployment	81.5	86.8	7.5	5.3	-4.7	4.4	6.5	-5.1	5.3
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	13.4	1.1	0.8	-0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.8	0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.9	55.7	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,903.8	2,906.6	...	2.8	21.1	30.8	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	2,019.3	2,027.2	8.3	7.9	44.6	42.2	0.4	2.2	2.1
Employment	1,864.0	1,868.1	9.0	4.1	20.4	42.7	0.2	1.1	2.3
Unemployment	155.3	159.1	8.3	3.8	24.1	-0.6	2.4	17.9	-0.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.8	0.4	0.1	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	8.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,983.1	2,985.7	...	2.6	20.1	29.7	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,769.8	1,774.6	8.3	4.8	22.5	22.7	0.3	1.3	1.3
Employment	1,665.3	1,664.7	8.1	-0.6	14.6	9.7	0.0	0.9	0.6
Unemployment	104.5	109.9	6.9	5.4	7.9	13.0	5.2	7.7	13.4
Participation rate	59.3	59.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	20.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,097.2	4,095.2	14.8	-2.0	34.1	40.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	827.9	831.7	8.5	3.8	-37.1	-16.6	0.5	-4.3	-2.0
Agriculture	49.9	52.4	2.6	2.5	-3.3	-1.6	5.0	-5.9	-3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.4	30.8	2.0	-1.6	-2.5	0.7	-4.9	-7.5	2.3
Utilities	30.0	31.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	11.1
Construction	230.8	229.7	5.7	-1.1	-41.3	-22.9	-0.5	-15.2	-9.1
Manufacturing	484.7	487.6	5.9	2.9	8.7	4.1	0.6	1.8	0.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,269.3	3,263.5	13.9	-5.8	71.2	56.6	-0.2	2.2	1.8
Trade	668.7	669.9	7.2	1.2	19.3	20.5	0.2	3.0	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	202.0	202.1	3.9	0.1	16.3	22.8	0.0	8.8	12.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	214.9	211.8	3.9	-3.1	-2.6	-7.3	-1.4	-1.2	-3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	318.2	319.3	5.2	1.1	24.6	20.9	0.3	8.3	7.0
Business, building and other support services	167.8	171.5	4.8	3.7	9.7	17.7	2.2	6.0	11.5
Educational services	282.8	279.3	5.1	-3.5	5.1	6.4	-1.2	1.9	2.3
Health care and social assistance	573.8	573.1	5.8	-0.7	8.7	5.6	-0.1	1.5	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	169.5	162.5	5.2	-7.0	-10.0	-23.7	-4.1	-5.8	-12.7
Accommodation and food services	273.0	270.7	5.7	-2.3	-14.3	-4.0	-0.8	-5.0	-1.5
Other services	158.8	158.5	4.2	-0.3	-5.9	-23.5	-0.2	-3.6	-12.9
Public administration	239.8	245.0	3.5	5.2	20.5	21.4	2.2	9.1	9.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,390.4	11,401.1	...	10.7	80.7	114.3	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	7,424.1	7,450.1	19.7	26.0	42.9	29.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Employment	6,945.7	6,941.8	19.6	-3.9	56.8	63.9	-0.1	0.8	0.9
Employment full-time	5,642.4	5,675.6	28.3	33.2	135.5	145.0	0.6	2.4	2.6
Unemployment	478.4	508.4	16.9	30.0	-13.8	-34.2	6.3	-2.6	-6.3
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,796.9	1,796.3	...	-0.6	-6.6	-12.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.7
Labour force	1,096.4	1,095.6	12.3	-0.8	-29.0	-21.9	-0.1	-2.6	-2.0
Employment	934.4	940.8	10.9	6.4	-5.1	-0.4	0.7	-0.5	0.0
Unemployment	162.0	154.8	10.6	-7.2	-23.9	-21.5	-4.4	-13.4	-12.2
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	14.1	0.9	-0.7	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.4	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.1	50.0	1.3	-1.0	-2.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,626.7	4,632.3	...	5.6	41.8	59.6	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	3,339.9	3,344.1	10.4	4.2	34.4	39.8	0.1	1.0	1.2
Employment	3,170.9	3,151.7	11.1	-19.2	27.5	43.2	-0.6	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	169.0	192.4	9.6	23.4	6.9	-3.4	13.8	3.7	-1.7
Participation rate	72.2	72.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,966.8	4,972.5	...	5.7	45.5	66.9	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	2,987.8	3,010.4	11.0	22.6	37.5	11.7	0.8	1.3	0.4
Employment	2,840.4	2,849.2	10.9	8.8	34.3	21.0	0.3	1.2	0.7
Unemployment	147.4	161.1	8.8	13.7	3.1	-9.4	9.3	2.0	-5.5
Participation rate	60.2	60.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	19.8	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,945.7	6,941.8	19.6	-3.9	56.8	63.9	-0.1	0.8	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,412.2	1,403.1	10.4	-9.1	17.1	36.9	-0.6	1.2	2.7
Agriculture	73.6	76.7	2.8	3.1	-5.3	-3.1	4.2	-6.5	-3.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	47.1	46.9	1.9	-0.2	7.5	18.3	-0.4	19.0	64.0
Utilities	50.6	51.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	2.8
Construction	492.8	480.8	6.9	-12.0	12.4	10.0	-2.4	2.6	2.1
Manufacturing	748.1	747.4	7.4	-0.7	2.1	10.2	-0.1	0.3	1.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	5,533.5	5,538.6	18.7	5.1	39.6	26.9	0.1	0.7	0.5
Trade	1,045.8	1,040.2	9.7	-5.6	-2.4	-15.3	-0.5	-0.2	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	320.8	320.1	5.1	-0.7	4.1	-5.0	-0.2	1.3	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	552.3	549.8	6.3	-2.5	27.4	47.2	-0.5	5.2	9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	597.0	591.3	7.4	-5.7	37.6	18.1	-1.0	6.8	3.2
Business, building and other support services	326.6	324.8	7.2	-1.8	-18.0	-4.3	-0.6	-5.3	-1.3
Educational services	521.1	531.0	7.2	9.9	24.3	26.0	1.9	4.8	5.1
Health care and social assistance	805.5	809.5	7.0	4.0	-0.6	2.9	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Information, culture and recreation	310.3	314.4	6.6	4.1	-13.9	1.4	1.3	-4.2	0.4
Accommodation and food services	442.4	441.7	7.5	-0.7	-0.4	-3.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7
Other services	273.1	276.1	5.2	3.0	6.0	-10.4	1.1	2.2	-3.6
Public administration	338.5	339.6	4.8	1.1	-24.6	-30.7	0.3	-6.8	-8.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	987.6	988.5	...	0.9	7.0	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	669.7	673.3	2.5	3.6	3.3	10.3	0.5	0.5	1.6
Employment	632.3	635.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	8.6	0.4	0.2	1.4
Employment full-time	509.7	511.6	3.8	1.9	-3.3	9.4	0.4	-0.6	1.9
Unemployment	37.4	38.3	2.1	0.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	5.8	4.6
Participation rate	67.8	68.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.4	0.6	0.0	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.0	162.9	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	107.2	107.9	1.6	0.7	-3.3	-5.5	0.7	-3.0	-4.9
Employment	95.4	95.8	1.5	0.4	-3.5	-4.0	0.4	-3.5	-4.0
Unemployment	11.7	12.1	1.4	0.4	0.2	-1.5	3.4	1.7	-11.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.2	1.0	0.4	-1.9	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.2	1.2	0.3	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.8	0.9	0.3	-2.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.5	45.0	1.8	-0.5	3.0	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	404.3	404.8	...	0.5	3.9	5.8	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	300.1	300.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	6.5	0.2	0.2	2.2
Employment	287.7	287.4	1.4	-0.3	0.7	5.2	-0.1	0.2	1.8
Unemployment	12.5	13.3	1.2	0.8	-0.2	1.4	6.4	-1.5	11.8
Participation rate	74.2	74.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	71.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	420.3	420.8	...	0.5	3.5	5.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	262.4	264.7	1.5	2.3	6.0	9.2	0.9	2.3	3.6
Employment	249.2	251.8	1.4	2.6	3.9	7.4	1.0	1.6	3.0
Unemployment	13.2	12.9	1.1	-0.3	2.1	1.8	-2.3	19.4	16.2
Participation rate	62.4	62.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	23.2	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	632.3	635.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	8.6	0.4	0.2	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	147.2	147.3	1.6	0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.1	-1.3	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.2	23.2	0.9	-1.0	0.7	-0.6	-4.1	3.1	-2.5
Utilities	5.0	5.1	0.4	0.1	-1.5	-2.0	2.0	-22.7	-28.2
Construction	45.8	46.3	1.0	0.5	-1.3	2.1	1.1	-2.7	4.8
Manufacturing	64.4	63.6	0.9	-0.8	-1.5	-0.3	-1.2	-2.3	-0.5
Services-producing sector									
	485.1	487.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	8.7	0.5	0.6	1.8
Trade	90.5	90.4	1.3	-0.1	-4.4	-2.8	-0.1	-4.6	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	39.1	39.1	0.8	0.0	0.9	3.7	0.0	2.4	10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.6	31.3	0.7	-0.3	-2.8	-2.4	-0.9	-8.2	-7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.6	26.5	0.7	-0.1	3.8	1.8	-0.4	16.7	7.3
Business, building and other support services	19.0	18.6	0.8	-0.4	1.9	2.9	-2.1	11.4	18.5
Educational services	51.1	53.0	1.0	1.9	2.9	2.6	3.7	5.8	5.2
Health care and social assistance	100.6	100.9	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	22.7	22.8	0.8	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.4	8.6	2.7
Accommodation and food services	41.6	42.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	2.5	1.0	1.2	6.3
Other services	30.0	30.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.3	2.4
Public administration	32.4	33.1	0.8	0.7	-2.1	-1.9	2.2	-6.0	-5.4

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	861.9	862.8	...	0.9	5.8	8.8	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	599.6	600.9	2.6	1.3	3.6	5.5	0.2	0.6	0.9
Employment	568.7	572.7	2.7	4.0	-2.3	1.5	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	464.6	466.3	3.7	1.7	-13.4	-9.6	0.4	-2.8	-2.0
Unemployment	30.9	28.2	2.0	-2.7	5.9	4.0	-8.7	26.5	16.5
Participation rate	69.6	69.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.4	0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.6	0.6	0.3	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.5	136.4	...	-0.1	-1.6	-2.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.6
Labour force	92.4	91.2	1.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3	-2.0
Employment	83.6	82.0	1.5	-1.6	-3.8	-2.9	-1.9	-4.4	-3.4
Unemployment	8.8	9.1	1.2	0.3	2.4	0.9	3.4	35.8	11.0
Participation rate	67.7	66.9	1.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.0	1.2	0.5	2.7	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.1	1.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.7	38.3	2.0	-1.4	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	363.2	363.7	...	0.5	4.1	6.0	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	276.7	276.6	1.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Employment	263.2	265.0	1.5	1.8	-2.2	-1.9	0.7	-0.8	-0.7
Unemployment	13.6	11.6	1.1	-2.0	2.7	2.5	-14.7	30.3	27.5
Participation rate	76.2	76.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.2	0.4	-0.7	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	72.9	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	362.2	362.7	...	0.5	3.4	5.1	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	230.5	233.1	1.5	2.6	4.3	6.8	1.1	1.9	3.0
Employment	222.0	225.7	1.5	3.7	3.6	6.4	1.7	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	8.5	7.5	1.0	-1.0	0.8	0.5	-11.8	11.9	7.1
Participation rate	63.6	64.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.2	0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	24.1	1.0	0.2	3.5	2.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	568.7	572.7	2.7	4.0	-2.3	1.5	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	152.2	152.7	1.9	0.5	-11.0	-12.0	0.3	-6.7	-7.3
Agriculture	40.5	39.0	1.2	-1.5	-4.8	-5.9	-3.7	-11.0	-13.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.4	25.2	0.8	-0.2	-3.5	-2.8	-0.8	-12.2	-10.0
Utilities	7.2	6.9	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-4.2	7.8	13.1
Construction	52.7	55.3	1.2	2.6	-1.9	-1.9	4.9	-3.3	-3.3
Manufacturing	26.4	26.3	0.8	-0.1	-1.2	-2.2	-0.4	-4.4	-7.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	416.5	420.0	2.5	3.5	8.7	13.5	0.8	2.1	3.3
Trade	84.8	84.8	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.7	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	30.1	30.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.5	1.0	6.3	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.5	30.7	0.7	0.2	-0.9	-0.5	0.7	-2.8	-1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.3	25.1	0.8	0.8	-1.1	-0.9	3.3	-4.2	-3.5
Business, building and other support services	14.4	14.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3	3.0	-0.7	2.1	26.5
Educational services	41.3	44.3	1.1	3.0	-0.4	-1.3	7.3	-0.9	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	78.6	79.4	1.0	0.8	5.8	6.8	1.0	7.9	9.4
Information, culture and recreation	18.4	18.0	0.7	-0.4	1.1	2.2	-2.2	6.5	13.9
Accommodation and food services	38.6	39.2	1.1	0.6	2.0	2.8	1.6	5.4	7.7
Other services	27.9	27.0	0.8	-0.9	2.8	2.1	-3.2	11.6	8.4
Public administration	27.6	27.0	0.7	-0.6	-3.9	-3.1	-2.2	-12.6	-10.3

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,360.4	3,365.1	...	4.7	47.9	69.8	0.1	1.4	2.1
Labour force	2,446.1	2,449.5	10.0	3.4	36.1	64.1	0.1	1.5	2.7
Employment	2,298.2	2,302.9	10.2	4.7	2.7	41.0	0.2	0.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,920.5	1,928.7	14.2	8.2	4.4	46.2	0.4	0.2	2.5
Unemployment	147.8	146.7	7.9	-1.1	33.5	23.1	-0.7	29.6	18.7
Participation rate	72.8	72.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.4	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	16.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	523.6	523.4	...	-0.2	-1.8	-2.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	357.5	357.0	5.5	-0.5	-4.4	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.0
Employment	317.6	320.1	5.4	2.5	-10.0	-0.3	0.8	-3.0	-0.1
Unemployment	39.9	36.9	4.5	-3.0	5.7	0.3	-7.5	18.3	0.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.2	1.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.3	1.2	-0.9	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.2	1.0	0.5	-1.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.3	38.8	1.9	2.5	5.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,435.4	1,438.0	...	2.6	25.9	37.5	0.2	1.8	2.7
Labour force	1,161.4	1,163.9	5.2	2.5	32.4	36.0	0.2	2.9	3.2
Employment	1,097.3	1,100.2	5.8	2.9	9.8	11.1	0.3	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	64.0	63.7	4.7	-0.3	22.6	25.0	-0.5	55.0	64.6
Participation rate	80.9	80.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.4	0.0	1.9	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.4	76.5	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	5.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,401.4	1,403.7	...	2.3	23.8	34.8	0.2	1.7	2.5
Labour force	927.2	928.6	5.8	1.4	8.1	28.0	0.2	0.9	3.1
Employment	883.3	882.6	6.0	-0.7	3.0	30.2	-0.1	0.3	3.5
Unemployment	43.9	46.0	4.1	2.1	5.1	-2.3	4.8	12.5	-4.8
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	21.4	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,298.2	2,302.9	10.2	4.7	2.7	41.0	0.2	0.1	1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	642.5	632.4	6.9	-10.1	-30.8	-28.0	-1.6	-4.6	-4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	62.4	62.7	3.2	0.3	-0.3	3.8	0.5	-0.5	6.5
Utilities	157.1	156.2	3.6	-0.9	-16.7	-22.2	-0.6	-9.7	-12.4
Construction	22.2	20.3	1.0	-1.9	2.2	4.4	-8.6	12.2	27.7
Manufacturing	259.5	258.0	4.8	-1.5	-5.5	-0.5	-0.6	-2.1	-0.2
	141.2	135.3	3.1	-5.9	-10.3	-13.5	-4.2	-7.1	-9.1
Services-producing sector									
	1,655.8	1,670.4	9.3	14.6	33.4	69.0	0.9	2.0	4.3
Trade	317.5	323.6	4.8	6.1	11.6	9.7	1.9	3.7	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	139.9	138.3	3.3	-1.6	-3.9	7.5	-1.1	-2.7	5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	105.3	107.9	2.6	2.6	3.9	1.0	2.5	3.8	0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	175.8	171.7	3.3	-4.1	-10.7	-16.1	-2.3	-5.9	-8.6
Business, building and other support services	79.7	81.3	3.1	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.8
Educational services	134.6	136.9	3.3	2.3	4.7	18.1	1.7	3.6	15.2
Health care and social assistance	263.3	266.3	3.7	3.0	13.5	25.3	1.1	5.3	10.5
Information, culture and recreation	76.2	75.8	2.8	-0.4	3.7	4.8	-0.5	5.1	6.8
Accommodation and food services	154.4	155.1	4.1	0.7	0.3	12.5	0.5	0.2	8.8
Other services	115.5	114.2	3.4	-1.3	-6.6	-7.4	-1.1	-5.5	-6.1
Public administration	93.7	99.4	2.1	5.7	16.0	11.5	6.1	19.2	13.1

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,879.5	3,884.1	...	4.6	35.7	48.6	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	2,452.3	2,457.6	10.1	5.3	40.5	38.6	0.2	1.7	1.6
Employment	2,306.0	2,309.1	10.1	3.1	25.2	39.9	0.1	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,818.4	1,835.3	14.9	16.9	20.2	56.9	0.9	1.1	3.2
Unemployment	146.2	148.5	8.2	2.3	15.3	-1.3	1.6	11.5	-0.9
Participation rate	63.2	63.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.5	0.6	-0.6	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	583.5	583.8	...	0.3	3.3	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.5
Labour force	356.4	357.8	5.9	1.4	1.3	11.3	0.4	0.4	3.3
Employment	316.8	313.0	5.6	-3.8	-4.8	7.8	-1.2	-1.5	2.6
Unemployment	39.6	44.9	4.9	5.3	6.1	3.6	13.4	15.7	8.7
Participation rate	61.1	61.3	1.0	0.2	-0.1	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	12.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	53.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.4	45.8	2.2	-3.5	-1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,608.5	1,610.6	...	2.1	15.6	21.4	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	1,107.3	1,110.0	5.4	2.7	26.8	15.8	0.2	2.5	1.4
Employment	1,048.4	1,052.9	5.7	4.5	19.3	20.5	0.4	1.9	2.0
Unemployment	58.9	57.1	4.7	-1.8	7.6	-4.7	-3.1	15.4	-7.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	8.3	0.7	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,687.5	1,689.7	...	2.2	16.8	24.4	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	988.5	989.7	5.9	1.2	12.3	11.4	0.1	1.3	1.2
Employment	940.8	943.2	5.9	2.4	10.8	11.6	0.3	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	47.7	46.5	4.5	-1.2	1.6	-0.2	-2.5	3.6	-0.4
Participation rate	58.6	58.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.7	25.7	1.0	-1.0	1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,306.0	2,309.1	10.1	3.1	25.2	39.9	0.1	1.1	1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	446.0	452.8	5.9	6.8	3.8	5.6	1.5	0.8	1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	23.3	19.9	2.4	-3.4	-2.9	-5.5	-14.6	-12.7	-21.7
Utilities	46.9	49.8	2.5	2.9	-1.7	1.4	6.2	-3.3	2.9
Construction	14.6	13.4	1.0	-1.2	-1.3	0.0	-8.2	-8.8	0.0
Manufacturing	196.4	200.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.4
	165.0	169.5	3.3	4.5	5.9	7.0	2.7	3.6	4.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,860.0	1,856.3	9.7	-3.7	21.4	34.2	-0.2	1.2	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	353.2	351.4	5.1	-1.8	-2.6	-6.5	-0.5	-0.7	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	142.7	140.2	3.3	-2.5	-0.2	6.0	-1.8	-0.1	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	124.0	130.0	3.1	6.0	-7.2	-5.4	4.8	-5.2	-4.0
Business, building and other support services	185.6	191.7	3.8	6.1	5.2	8.4	3.3	2.8	4.6
Educational services	95.6	97.7	3.2	2.1	11.3	8.5	2.2	13.1	9.5
Health care and social assistance	167.9	168.7	3.7	0.8	4.4	2.3	0.5	2.7	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	298.0	295.0	3.8	-3.0	23.7	31.6	-1.0	8.7	12.0
Accommodation and food services	116.2	109.1	3.6	-7.1	-1.5	4.8	-6.1	-1.4	4.6
Other services	180.9	175.8	4.9	-5.1	-4.0	-8.0	-2.8	-2.2	-4.4
Public administration	99.8	101.0	3.0	1.2	-7.2	-2.7	1.2	-6.7	-2.6
	96.3	95.6	2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-4.9	-0.7	-0.7	-4.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	178.5	178.6	...	0.1	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	123.9	123.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.4
Employment	116.1	115.6	1.0	-0.5	-1.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	0.4
Unemployment	7.8	7.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.1	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	348.4	348.9	...	0.5	3.2	4.9	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	237.5	238.2	1.4	0.7	-4.7	3.2	0.3	-1.9	1.4
Employment	222.9	224.6	1.4	1.7	-3.2	4.0	0.8	-1.4	1.8
Unemployment	14.6	13.6	0.7	-1.0	-1.4	-0.8	-6.8	-9.3	-5.6
Participation rate	68.2	68.3	0.4	0.1	-2.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.4	0.4	0.4	-1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	123.7	123.8	...	0.1	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	83.8	84.4	0.9	0.6	4.1	4.7	0.7	5.1	5.9
Employment	77.1	78.0	0.9	0.9	3.3	3.5	1.2	4.4	4.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.4	0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.2	-4.5	16.4	23.1
Participation rate	67.7	68.2	0.7	0.5	2.8	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.6	0.5	-0.4	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	63.0	0.7	0.7	2.1	1.9	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.5	105.5	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	69.5	71.0	0.8	1.5	0.5	1.9	2.2	0.7	2.7
Employment	63.9	64.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.2
Unemployment	5.7	6.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	8.8	8.8	19.2
Participation rate	65.9	67.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.1	135.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	79.7	79.1	1.0	-0.6	-8.6	-5.8	-0.8	-9.8	-6.8
Employment	73.3	72.5	1.0	-0.8	-6.6	-4.0	-1.1	-8.3	-5.2
Unemployment	6.3	6.5	0.4	0.2	-2.1	-1.9	3.2	-24.4	-22.6
Participation rate	59.0	58.5	0.8	-0.5	-6.3	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.2	0.5	0.3	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	53.7	0.7	-0.6	-4.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	669.7	670.2	...	0.5	2.9	4.3	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	464.9	468.3	4.2	3.4	18.3	5.7	0.7	4.1	1.2
Employment	446.3	445.3	4.3	-1.0	19.7	9.3	-0.2	4.6	2.1
Unemployment	18.5	23.0	1.6	4.5	-1.4	-3.6	24.3	-5.7	-13.5
Participation rate	69.4	69.9	0.6	0.5	2.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.9	0.4	0.9	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.4	0.6	-0.2	2.6	0.9	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	179.2	179.4	...	0.2	1.2	1.8	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	115.6	115.8	1.2	0.2	5.6	4.6	0.2	5.1	4.1
Employment	107.5	107.5	1.2	0.0	5.4	3.6	0.0	5.3	3.5
Unemployment	8.1	8.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	2.5	1.2	13.7
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.7	0.0	2.7	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.9	0.7	-0.1	2.6	1.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	132.7	132.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	76.8	77.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	-0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.5
Employment	72.2	71.7	1.0	-0.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.8	-0.7
Unemployment	4.6	5.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	15.2	6.0	1.9
Participation rate	57.9	58.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.9	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.0	0.7	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,352.5	3,355.4	...	2.9	19.9	28.7	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	2,239.6	2,241.6	8.4	2.0	36.8	40.5	0.1	1.7	1.8
Employment	2,039.4	2,041.7	8.6	2.3	15.1	31.1	0.1	0.7	1.5
Unemployment	200.1	199.9	4.9	-0.2	21.7	9.4	-0.1	12.2	4.9
Participation rate	66.8	66.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,097.2	1,098.2	...	1.0	7.9	12.0	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	758.9	760.8	4.6	1.9	1.0	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Employment	710.1	711.6	4.8	1.5	-0.9	5.7	0.2	-0.1	0.8
Unemployment	48.8	49.3	2.1	0.5	2.0	-3.0	1.0	4.2	-5.7
Participation rate	69.2	69.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.8	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	272.4	272.6	...	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	194.1	195.7	1.6	1.6	10.7	8.9	0.8	5.8	4.8
Employment	180.0	182.4	1.6	2.4	10.6	9.5	1.3	6.2	5.5
Unemployment	14.1	13.3	0.8	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	-5.7	0.8	-4.3
Participation rate	71.3	71.8	0.6	0.5	3.7	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.9	0.6	0.8	3.6	3.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	824.8	825.6	...	0.8	6.8	10.1	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	564.8	565.1	4.3	0.3	-9.7	-6.3	0.1	-1.7	-1.1
Employment	530.1	529.2	4.5	-0.9	-11.5	-3.7	-0.2	-2.1	-0.7
Unemployment	34.7	35.9	1.9	1.2	1.8	-2.5	3.5	5.3	-6.5
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	138.3	138.5	...	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	88.9	90.0	0.9	1.1	4.8	2.3	1.2	5.6	2.6
Employment	83.1	83.8	0.9	0.7	4.4	2.2	0.8	5.5	2.7
Unemployment	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	6.9	8.8	0.0
Participation rate	64.3	65.0	0.7	0.7	3.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.5	0.6	0.4	2.8	1.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.3	104.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	69.2	68.8	1.2	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.6	1.0	0.1
Employment	64.5	63.9	1.2	-0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.9	0.8	0.9
Unemployment	4.6	4.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	6.5	4.3	-9.3
Participation rate	66.3	65.9	1.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.2	1.2	-0.6	0.4	0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	321.2	321.7	...	0.5	3.4	5.2	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	204.9	202.4	1.8	-2.5	-19.9	-15.6	-1.2	-9.0	-7.2
Employment	189.7	186.9	1.9	-2.8	-20.1	-15.5	-1.5	-9.7	-7.7
Unemployment	15.2	15.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.0	1.3	-1.3
Participation rate	63.8	62.9	0.6	-0.9	-6.9	-6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.1	0.6	-1.0	-6.9	-5.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,101.4	5,109.4	...	8.0	56.2	81.6	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	3,425.3	3,445.9	11.5	20.6	107.3	102.5	0.6	3.2	3.1
Employment	3,198.5	3,213.7	11.6	15.2	141.1	148.7	0.5	4.6	4.9
Unemployment	226.8	232.2	6.5	5.4	-33.8	-46.3	2.4	-12.7	-16.6
Participation rate	67.1	67.4	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.9	0.2	0.2	2.1	1.9	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	642.2	642.9	...	0.7	4.2	6.3	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	414.1	414.3	3.6	0.2	12.2	3.3	0.0	3.0	0.8
Employment	392.1	392.9	3.7	0.8	12.5	7.1	0.2	3.3	1.8
Unemployment	22.0	21.5	1.4	-0.5	-0.2	-3.7	-2.3	-0.9	-14.7
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.6	-0.1	1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.5	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	343.1	343.3	...	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	217.3	220.9	2.1	3.6	9.2	12.1	1.7	4.3	5.8
Employment	203.8	206.6	2.1	2.8	9.7	14.1	1.4	4.9	7.3
Unemployment	13.5	14.3	0.8	0.8	-0.5	-2.0	5.9	-3.4	-12.3
Participation rate	63.3	64.3	0.6	1.0	2.5	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.2	0.6	0.8	2.7	4.0	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	421.4	421.8	...	0.4	2.6	4.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	289.9	292.4	2.8	2.5	-15.3	-7.1	0.9	-5.0	-2.4
Employment	275.1	275.4	2.9	0.3	-14.6	-4.1	0.1	-5.0	-1.5
Unemployment	14.8	17.0	1.0	2.2	-0.8	-3.0	14.9	-4.5	-15.0
Participation rate	68.8	69.3	0.7	0.5	-4.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.7	0.0	-3.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	111.8	111.9	...	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	72.5	72.8	0.9	0.3	-1.4	0.1	0.4	-1.9	0.1
Employment	67.4	67.7	0.9	0.3	-1.9	-0.5	0.4	-2.7	-0.7
Unemployment	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	10.9	13.3
Participation rate	64.8	65.1	0.8	0.3	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.5	0.8	0.2	-2.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	128.7	128.8	...	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	92.9	92.5	1.2	-0.4	2.6	3.8	-0.4	2.9	4.3
Employment	89.6	89.2	1.2	-0.4	3.9	6.4	-0.4	4.6	7.7
Unemployment	3.3	3.4	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-2.5	3.0	-26.1	-42.4
Participation rate	72.2	71.8	0.9	-0.4	1.5	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.7	0.5	0.1	-1.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.3	0.9	-0.3	2.6	4.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	422.0	422.4	...	0.4	2.4	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	268.8	272.4	2.4	3.6	6.7	7.5	1.3	2.5	2.8
Employment	251.9	254.5	2.4	2.6	8.3	9.1	1.0	3.4	3.7
Unemployment	16.8	17.9	1.1	1.1	-1.6	-1.7	6.5	-8.2	-8.7
Participation rate	63.7	64.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.3	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	279.6	279.8	...	0.2	1.2	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	179.9	176.4	1.8	-3.5	1.2	6.3	-1.9	0.7	3.7
Employment	164.2	160.5	1.8	-3.7	2.4	6.1	-2.3	1.5	4.0
Unemployment	15.7	15.8	1.0	0.1	-1.2	0.2	0.6	-7.1	1.3
Participation rate	64.3	63.0	0.6	-1.3	0.1	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.0	0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.4	0.6	-1.3	0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	167.0	167.3	...	0.3	1.7	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	118.2	118.1	1.4	-0.1	-3.3	-1.3	-0.1	-2.7	-1.1
Employment	109.7	110.1	1.5	0.4	-5.0	-1.6	0.4	-4.3	-1.4
Unemployment	8.5	8.0	0.7	-0.5	1.8	0.2	-5.9	29.0	2.6
Participation rate	70.8	70.6	0.9	-0.2	-2.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.8	0.6	-0.4	1.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.8	0.9	0.1	-3.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.9	139.9	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	90.6	89.4	0.8	-1.2	-0.4	1.5	-1.3	-0.4	1.7
Employment	83.9	83.1	0.9	-0.8	-1.2	0.7	-1.0	-1.4	0.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.3	0.4	-0.3	0.9	0.8	-4.5	16.7	14.5
Participation rate	64.8	63.9	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.4	-0.3	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	62.3	61.7	0.7	-0.6	-2.3	-4.4	-1.0	-3.6	-6.7
Employment	59.4	58.7	0.7	-0.7	-1.8	-4.3	-1.2	-3.0	-6.8
Unemployment	3.0	3.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	3.3	-13.9	-3.1
Participation rate	59.6	59.0	0.7	-0.6	-2.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.1	0.7	-0.7	-1.7	-4.1	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	652.6	653.4	...	0.8	6.3	9.4	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	452.7	452.3	1.4	-0.4	11.9	15.9	-0.1	2.7	3.6
Employment	425.6	425.7	1.4	0.1	10.6	15.2	0.0	2.6	3.7
Unemployment	27.1	26.6	0.8	-0.5	1.3	0.7	-1.8	5.1	2.7
Participation rate	69.4	69.2	0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	198.2	198.6	...	0.4	2.7	4.2	0.2	1.4	2.2
Labour force	144.2	142.9	1.0	-1.3	-0.1	2.2	-0.9	-0.1	1.6
Employment	138.0	136.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.9	-0.8	0.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.1	0.4	-0.1	1.0	1.3	-1.6	19.6	27.1
Participation rate	72.8	72.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	68.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.5	-1.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	252.2	252.8	...	0.6	4.5	7.0	0.2	1.8	2.8
Labour force	177.2	178.0	1.2	0.8	-0.7	1.5	0.5	-0.4	0.8
Employment	166.8	167.6	1.3	0.8	-4.1	-1.3	0.5	-2.4	-0.8
Unemployment	10.3	10.4	0.5	0.1	3.4	2.8	1.0	48.6	36.8
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.5	0.1	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.3	0.5	0.2	-2.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,180.3	1,183.3	...	3.0	22.6	33.6	0.3	1.9	2.9
Labour force	876.0	875.0	4.5	-1.0	24.6	30.7	-0.1	2.9	3.6
Employment	818.4	816.9	4.5	-1.5	7.0	17.5	-0.2	0.9	2.2
Unemployment	57.6	58.1	2.2	0.5	17.6	13.2	0.9	43.5	29.4
Participation rate	74.2	73.9	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,101.9	1,104.5	...	2.6	18.5	26.9	0.2	1.7	2.5
Labour force	798.3	800.2	4.5	1.9	14.6	17.9	0.2	1.9	2.3
Employment	753.0	755.9	4.6	2.9	8.1	15.0	0.4	1.1	2.0
Unemployment	45.3	44.3	2.2	-1.0	6.5	2.8	-2.2	17.2	6.7
Participation rate	72.4	72.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.4	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	152.3	152.5	...	0.2	1.5	1.8	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	100.8	99.9	2.0	-0.9	5.4	3.3	-0.9	5.7	3.4
Employment	95.8	93.3	2.0	-2.5	2.3	1.9	-2.6	2.5	2.1
Unemployment	5.0	6.6	0.6	1.6	3.1	1.3	32.0	88.6	24.5
Participation rate	66.2	65.5	1.3	-0.7	2.9	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	6.6	0.7	1.6	2.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	61.2	1.3	-1.7	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	145.0	145.2	...	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.9	1.1
Labour force	98.5	97.3	0.9	-1.2	5.0	5.0	-1.2	5.4	5.4
Employment	93.2	91.8	0.9	-1.4	5.4	6.8	-1.5	6.2	8.0
Unemployment	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-1.9	3.8	-6.8	-25.7
Participation rate	67.9	67.0	0.7	-0.9	2.9	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.2	0.6	-1.1	3.2	4.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,129.2	2,132.9	...	3.7	26.4	36.6	0.2	1.3	1.7
Labour force	1,364.2	1,364.8	5.6	0.6	0.2	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.8
Employment	1,283.0	1,287.0	5.7	4.0	3.8	12.3	0.3	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	81.2	77.8	2.9	-3.4	-3.7	-0.9	-4.2	-4.5	-1.1
Participation rate	64.1	64.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.3	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	303.3	303.6	...	0.3	2.2	3.0	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	187.4	189.3	1.8	1.9	7.3	3.7	1.0	4.0	2.0
Employment	177.5	179.1	1.8	1.6	6.2	3.7	0.9	3.6	2.1
Unemployment	9.9	10.2	0.7	0.3	1.1	-0.1	3.0	12.1	-1.0
Participation rate	61.8	62.4	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	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 282-0135. 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

	July 2015	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,355.4	3,358.1	...	2.7	20.7	28.9	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	2,249.9	2,243.5	18.1	-6.4	43.8	46.8	-0.3	2.0	2.1
Employment	2,054.2	2,044.4	17.9	-9.8	14.2	29.2	-0.5	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	195.6	199.1	12.0	3.5	29.6	17.6	1.8	17.5	9.7
Participation rate	67.1	66.8	0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.9	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,109.5	5,116.9	...	7.4	57.5	82.3	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	3,438.5	3,480.5	24.5	42.0	156.6	137.4	1.2	4.7	4.1
Employment	3,221.5	3,227.5	24.7	6.0	170.2	162.6	0.2	5.6	5.3
Unemployment	217.0	253.0	15.4	36.0	-13.6	-25.2	16.6	-5.1	-9.1
Participation rate	67.3	68.0	0.5	0.7	2.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.3	0.4	1.0	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.1	0.5	0.1	2.7	2.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,133.0	2,136.2	...	3.2	26.7	37.4	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	1,357.6	1,370.8	12.1	13.2	9.0	21.7	1.0	0.7	1.6
Employment	1,281.4	1,293.9	12.1	12.5	10.2	27.2	1.0	0.8	2.1
Unemployment	76.2	76.9	7.3	0.7	-1.1	-5.5	0.9	-1.4	-6.7
Participation rate	63.6	64.2	0.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.6	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0136. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands						percent
Canada							
2014	29,002.8	19,481.9	18,085.7	1,396.2	67.2	7.2	62.4
2015	29,294.7	19,639.8	18,261.2	1,378.5	67.0	7.0	62.3
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2014	443.8	280.3	249.2	31.1	63.2	11.1	56.2
2015	442.6	280.8	250.6	30.2	63.4	10.8	56.6
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2014	231.9	154.8	141.9	13.0	66.8	8.4	61.2
2015	232.7	154.0	141.3	12.8	66.2	8.3	60.7
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2014	124.0	71.4	60.3	11.1	57.6	15.5	48.6
2015	122.7	72.6	62.9	9.7	59.2	13.4	51.3
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2014	87.8	54.1	47.1	7.0	61.6	12.9	53.6
2015	87.2	54.1	46.4	7.7	62.0	14.2	53.2
Prince Edward Island							
2014	120.7	85.8	79.8	6.1	71.1	7.1	66.1
2015	121.0	84.9	77.8	7.1	70.2	8.4	64.3
Nova Scotia							
2014	782.9	503.8	459.6	44.2	64.4	8.8	58.7
2015	785.7	500.8	461.8	38.9	63.7	7.8	58.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2014	108.1	63.5	55.2	8.2	58.7	12.9	51.1
2015	107.0	60.6	52.2	8.3	56.6	13.7	48.8
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2014	129.4	79.2	71.1	8.2	61.2	10.4	54.9
2015	128.8	81.3	75.4	6.0	63.1	7.4	58.5
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2014	102.5	64.9	59.5	5.4	63.3	8.3	58.0
2015	102.6	60.8	56.2	4.6	59.3	7.6	54.8
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2014	98.9	57.2	50.0	7.3	57.8	12.8	50.6
2015	98.3	56.3	50.2	6.0	57.3	10.7	51.1
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2014	344.0	239.0	223.9	15.1	69.5	6.3	65.1
2015	348.9	241.8	227.8	14.1	69.3	5.8	65.3
New Brunswick							
2014	621.4	403.5	367.3	36.2	64.9	9.0	59.1
2015	621.9	402.7	362.3	40.5	64.8	10.1	58.3
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2014	130.0	76.9	66.8	10.1	59.2	13.1	51.4
2015	129.0	74.4	64.2	10.2	57.7	13.7	49.8
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2014	175.3	119.8	110.8	9.0	68.3	7.5	63.2
2015	176.7	119.7	109.2	10.5	67.7	8.8	61.8
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2014	142.6	95.9	88.1	7.8	67.3	8.1	61.8
2015	142.2	95.0	86.1	8.9	66.8	9.4	60.5
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2014	109.0	69.1	63.2	5.9	63.4	8.5	58.0
2015	110.0	72.7	65.8	6.9	66.1	9.5	59.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2014	64.5	41.8	38.5	3.4	64.8	8.1	59.7
2015	64.0	40.9	36.9	4.0	63.9	9.8	57.7
Quebec							
2014	6,805.8	4,487.6	4,145.9	341.7	65.9	7.6	60.9
2015	6,845.1	4,526.3	4,177.4	348.9	66.1	7.7	61.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2014	78.8	47.7	42.6	5.1	60.5	10.7	54.1
2015	78.1	44.5	40.4	4.1	57.0	9.2	51.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2014	170.5	94.6	87.8	6.8	55.5	7.2	51.5
2015	169.9	94.4	89.8	4.6	55.6	4.9	52.9
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2014	613.0	418.4	396.8	21.6	68.3	5.2	64.7
2015	616.9	428.2	409.1	19.1	69.4	4.5	66.3
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2014	348.7	239.9	224.5	15.4	68.8	6.4	64.4
2015	349.3	228.6	216.8	11.8	65.4	5.2	62.1
Estrie [2430]							
2014	267.9	168.5	158.7	9.8	62.9	5.8	59.2
2015	269.3	163.5	153.4	10.1	60.7	6.2	57.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2014	199.5	124.0	116.8	7.3	62.2	5.9	58.5
2015	200.4	129.2	120.9	8.2	64.5	6.3	60.3
Montérégie [2435]							
2014	1,242.5	863.9	813.0	50.9	69.5	5.9	65.4
2015	1,251.3	834.6	784.2	50.4	66.7	6.0	62.7
Montréal [2440]							
2014	1,653.0	1,070.3	950.0	120.2	64.7	11.2	57.5
2015	1,665.4	1,121.8	993.4	128.4	67.4	11.4	59.6
Laval [2445]							
2014	348.5	245.1	227.9	17.2	70.3	7.0	65.4
2015	351.8	228.9	206.4	22.4	65.1	9.8	58.7
Lanaudière [2450]							
2014	408.1	267.7	249.4	18.3	65.6	6.8	61.1
2015	411.5	291.8	264.5	27.2	70.9	9.3	64.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2014	487.7	325.6	304.5	21.1	66.8	6.5	62.4
2015	492.9	340.6	323.9	16.8	69.1	4.9	65.7
Outaouais [2460]							
2014	316.6	210.0	193.2	16.8	66.3	8.0	61.0
2015	318.4	222.3	207.5	14.8	69.8	6.7	65.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2014	120.3	82.0	77.5	4.5	68.2	5.5	64.4
2015	120.5	76.1	71.5	4.6	63.2	6.0	59.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2014	226.0	128.3	118.0	10.3	56.8	8.0	52.2
2015	225.6	123.1	114.4	8.8	54.6	7.1	50.7
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2014	232.5	146.4	134.3	12.2	63.0	8.3	57.8
2015	231.9	140.8	128.8	12.0	60.7	8.5	55.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2014	92.1	55.1	50.9	4.2	59.8	7.6	55.3
2015	91.9	57.9	52.4	5.5	63.0	9.5	57.0
Ontario							
2014	11,276.5	7,570.6	6,969.7	600.9	67.1	7.9	61.8
2015	11,389.9	7,581.7	7,045.7	535.9	66.6	7.1	61.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2014	1,088.5	762.1	708.4	53.7	70.0	7.0	65.1
2015	1,097.4	749.3	694.7	54.6	68.3	7.3	63.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2014	376.7	237.5	219.0	18.5	63.0	7.8	58.1
2015	377.2	219.7	202.5	17.3	58.2	7.9	53.7
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2014	324.5	209.4	197.7	11.7	64.5	5.6	60.9
2015	326.2	174.6	163.1	11.5	53.5	6.6	50.0
Toronto [3530]							
2014	5,280.1	3,580.5	3,252.4	328.1	67.8	9.2	61.6
2015	5,361.4	3,669.2	3,391.7	277.5	68.4	7.6	63.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2014	1,065.0	764.4	718.7	45.7	71.8	6.0	67.5
2015	1,077.3	755.1	713.1	42.0	70.1	5.6	66.2
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2014	1,190.1	769.7	715.8	53.9	64.7	7.0	60.1
2015	1,198.6	790.0	741.5	48.5	65.9	6.1	61.9
London [3560]							
2014	549.8	359.8	332.9	26.9	65.4	7.5	60.5
2015	553.6	366.3	345.1	21.1	66.2	5.8	62.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2014	524.5	332.8	304.6	28.2	63.5	8.5	58.1
2015	524.2	323.8	297.8	26.0	61.8	8.0	56.8
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2014	246.1	162.1	155.2	6.9	65.9	4.3	63.1
2015	245.7	153.7	144.3	9.3	62.6	6.1	58.7
Northeast [3590]							
2014	458.9	284.4	263.6	20.8	62.0	7.3	57.4
2015	456.8	274.4	253.0	21.4	60.1	7.8	55.4
Northwest [3595]							
2014	172.6	108.1	101.5	6.6	62.6	6.1	58.8
2015	171.5	105.6	98.9	6.7	61.6	6.3	57.7
Manitoba							
2014	977.3	670.9	632.4	38.4	68.6	5.7	64.7
2015	987.5	681.9	640.2	41.7	69.1	6.1	64.8
Southeast [4610]							
2014	87.4	59.9	57.4	2.6	68.5	4.3	65.7
2015	89.2	58.9	55.6	3.3	66.0	5.6	62.3
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2014	83.6	59.6	57.0	2.6	71.3	4.4	68.2
2015	84.5	58.3	55.3	3.0	69.0	5.1	65.4
Southwest [4630]							
2014	87.6	59.3	57.2	2.1	67.7	3.5	65.3
2015	87.9	61.1	58.6	2.4	69.5	3.9	66.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, 1 unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Winnipeg [4650]							
2014	587.2	401.1	374.6	26.4	68.3	6.6	63.8
2015	595.0	415.3	388.0	27.4	69.8	6.6	65.2
Interlake [4660]							
2014	74.2	53.5	51.4	2.2	72.1	4.1	69.3
2015	74.9	49.8	47.0	2.8	66.5	5.6	62.8
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2014	57.4	37.4	34.9	2.5	65.2	6.7	60.8
2015	56.0	38.6	35.7	2.9	68.9	7.5	63.8
Saskatchewan							
2014	853.1	603.0	578.7	24.3	70.7	4.0	67.8
2015	861.9	612.9	581.0	31.9	71.1	5.2	67.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2014	258.9	190.1	183.4	6.7	73.4	3.5	70.8
2015	263.3	193.4	185.2	8.2	73.5	4.2	70.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2014	82.8	55.1	53.6	1.5	66.5	2.7	64.7
2015	82.5	56.1	53.8	2.3	68.0	4.1	65.2
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2014	289.2	210.3	201.5	8.8	72.7	4.2	69.7
2015	295.6	213.5	201.6	11.9	72.2	5.6	68.2
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2014	63.3	40.8	39.4	1.4	64.5	3.4	62.2
2015	62.5	39.6	37.5	2.2	63.4	5.6	60.0
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2014	158.9	106.7	100.9	5.9	67.1	5.5	63.5
2015	158.1	110.3	103.0	7.3	69.8	6.6	65.1
Alberta							
2014	3,288.9	2,424.7	2,303.0	121.7	73.7	5.0	70.0
2015	3,359.8	2,482.7	2,329.7	153.1	73.9	6.2	69.3
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2014	229.1	147.6	141.4	6.1	64.4	4.1	61.7
2015	230.4	155.0	147.9	7.2	67.3	4.6	64.2
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2014	161.5	115.1	111.2	3.9	71.3	3.4	68.9
2015	162.0	108.9	105.0	3.9	67.2	3.6	64.8
Calgary [4830]							
2014	1,234.4	919.3	871.0	48.3	74.5	5.3	70.6
2015	1,269.2	954.5	888.5	66.0	75.2	6.9	70.0
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2014	275.3	206.4	197.4	8.9	75.0	4.3	71.7
2015	277.4	208.5	197.9	10.6	75.2	5.1	71.3
Red Deer [4850]							
2014	166.9	128.1	123.1	4.9	76.8	3.8	73.8
2015	170.5	127.2	117.1	10.1	74.6	7.9	68.7
Edmonton [4860]							
2014	1,107.0	817.8	772.8	45.0	73.9	5.5	69.8
2015	1,132.8	834.9	786.8	48.1	73.7	5.8	69.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2014	114.6	90.5	85.9	4.6	79.0	5.1	75.0
2015	117.6	93.7	86.6	7.1	79.7	7.6	73.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
British Columbia							
2014	3,832.4	2,451.7	2,300.1	151.6	64.0	6.2	60.0
2015	3,879.4	2,485.1	2,334.8	150.4	64.1	6.1	60.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2014	650.3	376.5	351.0	25.5	57.9	6.8	54.0
2015	655.1	382.6	358.4	24.2	58.4	6.3	54.7
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2014	2,381.6	1,556.7	1,461.6	95.0	65.4	6.1	61.4
2015	2,421.4	1,569.8	1,478.0	91.7	64.8	5.8	61.0
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2014	429.6	268.3	253.6	14.7	62.5	5.5	59.0
2015	431.4	276.7	262.6	14.1	64.1	5.1	60.9
Kootenay [5940]							
2014	122.3	73.6	69.0	4.7	60.2	6.4	56.4
2015	121.9	80.1	72.7	7.5	65.7	9.4	59.6
Cariboo [5950]							
2014	126.9	94.5	89.1	5.4	74.5	5.7	70.2
2015	127.3	86.8	80.0	6.8	68.2	7.8	62.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2014	66.6	42.8	38.2	4.6	64.3	10.7	57.4
2015	66.5	47.5	43.7	3.8	71.4	8.0	65.7
Northeast [5980]							
2014	55.0	39.2	37.6	1.6	71.3	4.1	68.4
2015	55.8	41.6	39.3	2.3	74.6	5.5	70.4

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 August 2014 and August 2015

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2014	27.8	21.6	21.1	0.5	77.7	2.3	75.9
2015	28.3	21.0	19.8	1.2	74.2	5.7	70.0
Northwest Territories ²							
2014	32.3	24.6	22.7	1.9	76.2	7.7	70.3
2015	31.8	24.5	22.5	2.0	77.0	8.2	70.8
Nunavut ³							
2014	23.4	14.7	12.4	2.3	63.1	15.9	53.1
2015	23.9	15.7	12.8	2.8	65.6	18.1	53.7

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
August 2015										
15 years and over	15,469.0	36.2	933.58	25.11	13,092.4	39.3	1,042.90	2,376.6	18.6	331.33
15 to 24 years	2,693.0	31.1	471.46	14.53	1,707.3	38.6	612.59	985.8	18.1	227.04
25 years and over	12,776.0	37.2	1,030.99	27.33	11,385.2	39.4	1,107.43	1,390.8	19.0	405.26
Men	7,976.3	38.2	1,051.84	26.93	7,191.3	40.4	1,133.81	785.0	18.1	300.92
Women	7,492.7	33.9	807.70	23.17	5,901.2	38.0	932.13	1,591.6	18.9	346.33
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,583.6	36.5	1,070.15	29.03	4,051.6	38.6	1,147.85	532.0	20.1	478.39
No union coverage	10,885.5	36.0	876.08	23.45	9,040.9	39.7	995.87	1,844.6	18.2	288.92
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,127.1	36.7	985.15	26.19	11,474.6	39.3	1,076.47	1,652.5	19.2	351.05
Temporary	2,341.9	32.9	644.53	19.01	1,617.8	39.9	804.84	724.1	17.3	286.33
Occupation										
Management	961.9	39.7	1,577.39	39.72	933.2	40.4	1,608.16	28.7	18.1	576.90
Business, finance and administrative	2,860.8	35.8	885.46	24.30	2,497.1	38.3	963.52	363.7	18.6	349.49
Natural and applied sciences	1,279.2	38.8	1,357.83	35.08	1,242.7	39.3	1,379.73	36.5	19.6	611.50
Health	1,146.3	34.2	999.96	29.21	904.3	37.9	1,111.94	241.9	20.5	581.42
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,407.7	35.2	1,101.93	31.16	1,214.6	37.9	1,200.12	193.2	17.9	484.55
Art, culture, recreation and sport	453.8	34.5	810.42	23.29	356.2	39.5	945.79	97.6	16.1	316.33
Sales and service	3,928.0	32.0	574.31	16.97	2,676.1	38.3	728.90	1,251.9	18.6	243.89
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,280.7	40.5	1,026.70	25.06	2,168.3	41.7	1,062.42	112.4	18.8	337.52
Occupations unique to primary industry	351.3	42.6	949.91	21.59	323.4	44.8	1,009.41	27.9	17.2	260.74
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	799.3	39.6	822.96	20.59	776.5	40.2	839.65	22.8	17.9	254.56
August 2014										
15 years and over	15,279.3	36.0	901.29	24.29	12,837.3	39.3	1,010.73	2,442.0	18.6	325.99
15 to 24 years	2,710.4	30.7	460.31	14.28	1,710.5	38.4	603.54	999.9	17.6	215.31
25 years and over	12,568.9	37.1	996.39	26.45	11,126.8	39.5	1,073.33	1,442.0	19.2	402.74
Men	7,822.3	38.3	1,017.67	26.00	7,064.9	40.5	1,094.84	757.4	18.1	297.81
Women	7,457.0	33.6	779.22	22.51	5,772.4	37.9	907.79	1,684.6	18.8	338.66
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,502.8	36.5	1,044.97	28.29	3,964.1	38.8	1,121.49	538.6	20.3	481.81
No union coverage	10,776.5	35.8	841.26	22.62	8,873.1	39.6	961.25	1,903.4	18.1	281.90
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,926.3	36.6	951.66	25.36	11,183.9	39.3	1,045.60	1,742.4	19.2	348.72
Temporary	2,352.9	32.7	624.59	18.43	1,653.4	39.4	774.89	699.6	16.9	269.38
Occupation										
Management	861.0	39.7	1,604.28	40.50	843.5	40.1	1,627.21	17.6	19.2	504.73
Business, finance and administrative	2,788.6	35.6	848.84	23.39	2,419.3	38.3	925.03	369.2	18.5	349.61
Natural and applied sciences	1,213.3	38.7	1,334.26	34.53	1,176.8	39.3	1,355.03	36.5	19.8	664.15
Health	1,050.5	33.8	957.94	28.22	815.9	37.5	1,065.29	234.7	20.8	584.71
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,332.3	35.1	1,105.44	31.38	1,144.8	37.8	1,199.80	187.4	18.1	529.09
Art, culture, recreation and sport	426.9	33.7	798.41	23.08	343.8	38.4	924.43	83.1	14.5	276.86
Sales and service	4,093.7	31.9	549.78	16.31	2,758.5	38.4	699.83	1,335.2	18.5	239.79
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,326.3	40.7	1,001.88	24.38	2,206.6	41.9	1,038.20	119.7	19.1	332.61
Occupations unique to primary industry	381.7	41.9	904.11	20.79	352.3	44.0	959.04	29.4	17.3	246.96
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	804.9	39.4	816.76	20.49	775.7	40.2	838.14	29.1	17.2	247.71

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

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

Region	Effective from September 6, 2015 to October 10, 2015
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	16.7
Prince Edward Island ³	
65. Charlottetown	9.6
66. Prince Edward Island ⁴	12.9
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.0
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.1
06. Halifax	5.5
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	8.1
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	11.3
09. Restigouche—Albert	16.0
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.7
11. Québec	5.1
12. Trois-Rivières	6.9
13. South Central Quebec	4.3
14. Sherbrooke	7.4
15. Montérégie	7.9
16. Montréal	9.1
17. Central Quebec	7.2
18. North Western Quebec	9.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	10.4
20. Hull	6.9
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	8.2
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.3
23. Eastern Ontario	8.7
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	7.4
26. Oshawa	8.0
27. Toronto	6.8
28. Hamilton	5.2
29. St. Catharines	6.5
30. London	6.5
31. Niagara	8.4
32. Windsor	9.6
33. Kitchener	5.7
34. Huron	6.7
35. South Central Ontario	4.4
36. Sudbury	7.3
37. Thunder Bay	4.8
38. Northern Ontario	12.9
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.8
40. Southern Manitoba	6.7
41. Northern Manitoba	33.3
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.1
43. Saskatoon	5.8
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.4
45. Northern Saskatchewan	18.0
Alberta	
46. Calgary	6.9
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	11.1
49. Southern Alberta	6.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from September 6, 2015 to October 10, 2015
percent	
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.8
51. Abbotsford	5.9
52. Vancouver	5.8
53. Victoria	6.3
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.2
55. Northern British Columbia	10.4
Territories ^{3, 5}	
59. Whitehorse	6.3
60. Yukon ⁶	8.3
61. Yellowknife	3.4
62. Northwest Territories ⁷	13.9
63. Iqaluit	5.2
64. Nunavut ⁸	23.4

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

	August 2013	August 2014	August 2015	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,431.3	2,408.9	2,404.6	30.7	-4.3	-26.7	-0.2	-1.1
Labour force	1,484.7	1,478.7	1,459.2	32.1	-19.5	-25.5	-1.3	-1.7
Employment	1,253.9	1,255.7	1,240.8	30.7	-14.9	-13.1	-1.2	-1.0
Full-time employment	570.5	562.0	570.4	20.6	8.4	-0.1	1.5	0.0
Part-time employment	683.4	693.6	670.4	25.2	-23.2	-13.0	-3.3	-1.9
Unemployment	230.8	223.0	218.4	15.5	-4.6	-12.4	-2.1	-5.4
Participation rate	61.1	61.4	60.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	15.1	15.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	52.1	51.6	1.0	-0.5	0.0	...	...
Part-time rate	54.5	55.2	54.0	1.4	-1.2	-0.5	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	757.0	743.4	735.1	5.1	-8.3	-21.9	-1.1	-2.9
Labour force	282.5	286.8	290.2	12.5	3.4	7.7	1.2	2.7
Employment	202.6	212.5	206.5	10.9	-6.0	3.9	-2.8	1.9
Full-time employment	54.0	44.5	55.6	4.1	11.1	1.6	24.9	3.0
Part-time employment	148.6	168.0	150.9	10.2	-17.1	2.3	-10.2	1.5
Unemployment	79.9	74.2	83.7	7.9	9.5	3.8	12.8	4.8
Participation rate	37.3	38.6	39.5	1.7	0.9	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	28.3	25.9	28.8	2.6	2.9	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	26.8	28.6	28.1	1.5	-0.5	1.3	...	...
Part-time rate	73.3	79.1	73.1	1.9	-6.0	-0.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	927.9	895.7	901.7	15.9	6.0	-26.2	0.7	-2.8
Labour force	642.2	611.1	609.4	17.6	-1.7	-32.8	-0.3	-5.1
Employment	539.7	517.1	517.2	17.2	0.1	-22.5	0.0	-4.2
Full-time employment	220.3	213.1	203.5	11.2	-9.6	-16.8	-4.5	-7.6
Part-time employment	319.3	304.1	313.8	15.5	9.7	-5.5	3.2	-1.7
Unemployment	102.5	94.0	92.1	10.4	-1.9	-10.4	-2.0	-10.1
Participation rate	69.2	68.2	67.6	1.6	-0.6	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	15.4	15.1	1.7	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.7	57.4	1.7	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Part-time rate	59.2	58.8	60.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	746.4	769.8	767.7	25.4	-2.1	21.3	-0.3	2.9
Labour force	560.0	580.9	559.7	22.7	-21.2	-0.3	-3.6	-0.1
Employment	511.7	526.0	517.0	21.6	-9.0	5.3	-1.7	1.0
Full-time employment	296.1	304.5	311.4	15.9	6.9	15.3	2.3	5.2
Part-time employment	215.5	221.5	205.7	16.3	-15.8	-9.8	-7.1	-4.5
Unemployment	48.3	54.8	42.6	8.5	-12.2	-5.7	-22.3	-11.8
Participation rate	75.0	75.5	72.9	1.8	-2.6	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.4	7.6	1.4	-1.8	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.3	67.3	1.9	-1.0	-1.3	...	...
Part-time rate	42.1	42.1	39.8	2.4	-2.3	-2.3	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,068.1	2,062.5	2,024.3	30.7	-38.2	-43.8	-1.9	-2.1
Labour force	1,742.2	1,732.3	1,730.4	30.3	-1.9	-11.8	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	1,535.2	1,530.3	1,537.6	29.8	7.3	2.4	0.5	0.2
Full-time employment	1,196.2	1,188.2	1,190.9	27.8	2.7	-5.3	0.2	-0.4
Part-time employment	338.9	342.1	346.7	19.6	4.6	7.8	1.3	2.3
Unemployment	207.1	202.0	192.8	14.5	-9.2	-14.3	-4.6	-6.9
Participation rate	84.2	84.0	85.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.7	11.1	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	74.2	76.0	1.0	1.8	1.7	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	22.4	22.5	1.1	0.2	0.5	...	...

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					percent				
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
August 2014	31.0	18.8	16.8	9.7	7.1	1.9	60.6	10.1	54.2	
August 2015	27.5	18.1	16.1	10.6	5.6	2.0	65.8	11.0	58.5	
Prince Edward Island										
August 2014	9.5	7.5	7.0	4.3	2.7	0.5	78.9	6.7	73.7	
August 2015	9.4	7.2	6.4	3.9	2.5	0.9	76.6	12.5	68.1	
Nova Scotia										
August 2014	57.6	36.0	30.4	16.2	14.2	5.6	62.5	15.6	52.8	
August 2015	58.8	38.5	34.4	18.5	15.9	4.1	65.5	10.6	58.5	
New Brunswick										
August 2014	39.5	25.8	22.7	11.8	10.8	3.1	65.3	12.0	57.5	
August 2015	40.1	27.0	23.3	12.6	10.7	3.7	67.3	13.7	58.1	
Quebec										
August 2014	556.5	370.0	324.2	142.3	181.9	45.8	66.5	12.4	58.3	
August 2015	546.9	368.1	312.3	139.5	172.9	55.8	67.3	15.2	57.1	
Ontario										
August 2014	1,036.1	627.0	509.5	224.4	285.1	117.5	60.5	18.7	49.2	
August 2015	1,051.1	630.0	523.7	239.1	284.6	106.3	59.9	16.9	49.8	
Manitoba										
August 2014	77.0	50.3	42.1	19.4	22.8	8.1	65.3	16.1	54.7	
August 2015	73.3	44.1	38.9	16.8	22.1	5.2	60.2	11.8	53.1	
Saskatchewan										
August 2014	65.7	40.3	37.2	18.5	18.7	3.1	61.3	7.7	56.6	
August 2015	64.0	38.3	34.2	17.4	16.8	4.1	59.8	10.7	53.4	
Alberta										
August 2014	252.3	164.0	146.7	71.1	75.6	17.3	65.0	10.5	58.1	
August 2015	232.8	134.8	120.2	55.9	64.3	14.6	57.9	10.8	51.6	
British Columbia										
August 2014	283.6	139.1	119.1	44.3	74.8	20.1	49.0	14.5	42.0	
August 2015	300.8	153.0	131.2	56.1	75.1	21.8	50.9	14.2	43.6	
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
August 2014	27.0	22.3	18.6	15.8	2.7	3.8	82.6	17.0	68.9	
August 2015	28.4	25.3	21.1	16.7	4.4	4.3	89.1	17.0	74.3	
Prince Edward Island										
August 2014	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.0	1.2	1.2	93.4	14.1	79.1	
August 2015	8.9	7.9	7.4	6.5	0.8	x	88.8	x	83.1	
Nova Scotia										
August 2014	55.9	47.6	39.5	32.1	7.3	8.0	85.2	16.8	70.7	
August 2015	52.4	45.1	38.8	31.1	7.7	6.4	86.1	14.2	74.0	
New Brunswick										
August 2014	46.4	38.3	32.2	27.3	5.0	6.1	82.5	15.9	69.4	
August 2015	44.2	37.9	32.0	26.6	5.4	5.9	85.7	15.6	72.4	
Quebec										
August 2014	421.5	354.2	319.0	250.9	68.1	35.1	84.0	9.9	75.7	
August 2015	409.5	349.0	318.1	241.9	76.2	30.9	85.2	8.9	77.7	
Ontario										
August 2014	772.4	656.7	564.8	413.7	151.1	91.9	85.0	14.0	73.1	
August 2015	745.2	631.4	550.2	417.3	132.9	81.2	84.7	12.9	73.8	
Manitoba										
August 2014	86.4	73.8	68.3	53.6	14.7	5.5	85.4	7.5	79.1	
August 2015	89.6	75.6	68.3	53.5	14.7	7.3	84.4	9.7	76.2	
Saskatchewan										
August 2014	72.9	63.4	58.1	52.0	6.0	5.4	87.0	8.5	79.7	
August 2015	72.4	63.6	57.9	50.0	7.9	5.7	87.8	9.0	80.0	
Alberta										
August 2014	273.6	225.8	205.8	180.4	25.4	20.0	82.5	8.9	75.2	
August 2015	290.6	253.8	232.0	190.6	41.3	21.8	87.3	8.6	79.8	

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands									
British Columbia									
August 2014	297.5	241.8	216.8	156.3	60.5	25.0	81.3	10.3	72.9
August 2015	283.1	240.9	212.1	156.9	55.3	28.9	85.1	12.0	74.9

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

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*