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- r revised
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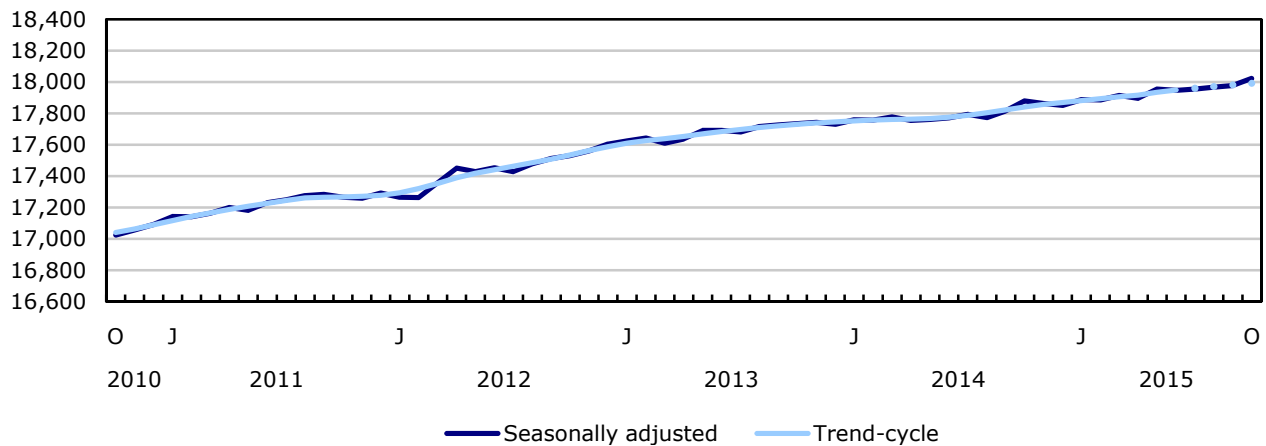
# Highlights

After four months of little change, employment increased by 44,000 (+0.2%) in October, bringing the number of people employed in Canada to over 18 million for the first time. The unemployment rate declined by 0.1 percentage points to 7.0%.

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

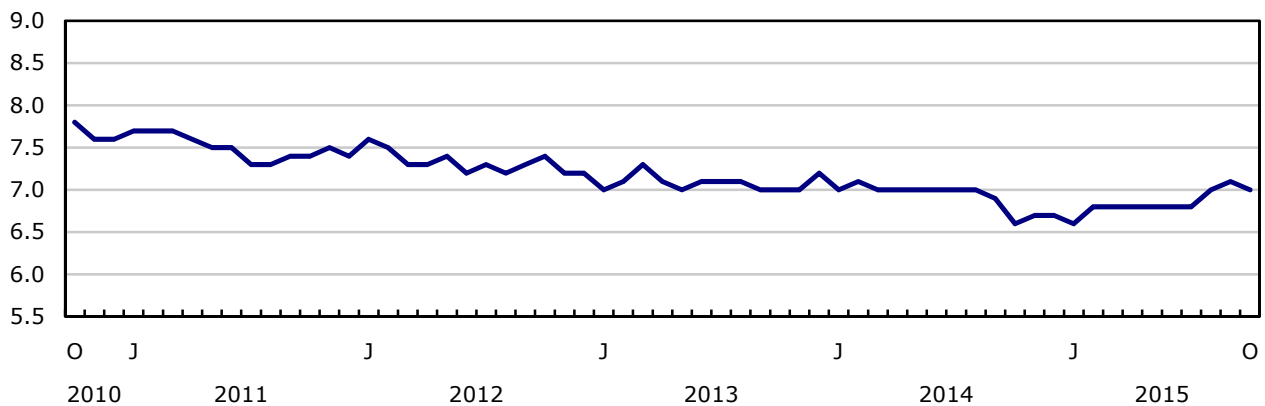
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — October 2015

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Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was up 143,000 (+0.8%), with all of the gains in full-time work. During the same period, the total number of hours worked grew by 0.7%.

In October, employment increased for women 55 and older and fell among women aged 25 to 54. There was little change for the other demographic groups.

Ontario, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Manitoba saw gains in employment, while Alberta recorded a decline. There was little or no change in the other provinces.

In October, more people were employed in public administration, wholesale and retail trade, as well as accommodation and food services. On the other hand, employment decreased in the 'other services' industry, natural resources and utilities.

Both the private and public sectors saw an increase in the number of employees in October, while the number of self-employed workers decreased.

### More women 55 and older working

In October, employment increased by 44,000 for women aged 55 and older, and the unemployment rate fell from 5.4% to 5.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group was up 92,000 (+5.8%), partly the result of growth in their population.

Among men 55 and older, employment was little changed in October, but the unemployment rate dropped 0.7 percentage points to 5.7% as fewer of them looked for work.

Employment for women aged 25 to 54 fell by 30,000 in October, and the unemployment rate rose from 5.5% to 5.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group was little changed.

For men aged 25 to 54, employment was little changed in October and was up 29,000 on a year-over-year basis. Compared with October 2014, the unemployment rate rose from 5.8% to 6.4%, the result of an increase in the number of people searching for work.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed, and their unemployment rate was 13.3%. In the 12 months to October, youth employment was down 45,000 (-1.8%). Over the same period, the population of this group declined by 41,000 (-0.9%).

### Employment gains in several provinces

In Ontario, employment increased by 29,000 in October, and the unemployment rate was 6.8%. On a year-over-basis, employment in the province was little changed as gains in full-time work were offset by declines in part time.

Employment in British Columbia rose for the second consecutive month, up 23,000 in October. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.3% as more people participated in the labour market. With the recent increases, year-over-year employment gains in British Columbia amounted to 67,000 or 3.0%, the highest growth rate among the provinces.



In New Brunswick, 4,100 more people were employed in October. However, the unemployment rate was little changed at 9.0%, reflecting an increase in labour market participation.

Employment in Manitoba rose for the third consecutive month, up 2,800 in October, bringing employment gains over the past 12 months to 7,300 (+1.2%). With more people participating in the labour market, the unemployment rate held steady at 5.3%. Manitoba now has the lowest unemployment rate in the country, as the unemployment rates for Saskatchewan and Alberta increased in recent months.

Employment in Alberta fell by 11,000 in October, and was little changed from 12 months earlier. Compared with October 2014, the participation rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 73.1%. Over the same period, the unemployment rate was up 2.2 percentage points to 6.6% as more people were looking for work.

In Saskatchewan, employment was virtually unchanged both in October and on a year-over-year basis. However, the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 5.6% in October, the result of more people searching for work.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in October, and the unemployment rate remained at 7.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up 47,000 (+1.2%), with all of the growth in the first four months of 2015.

## Industry perspective

In October, employment increased by 32,000 in public administration. The increase was seen across all provinces and mostly in temporary work, and coincided with activities related to the recent federal election. Note that the LFS reference week for October ran from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. Advanced polling took place from October 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, and the election was held on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Employment in October also increased in wholesale and retail trade, up 18,000. On a year-over-year basis, however, employment in this industry was little changed.

Similarly, employment increased in accommodation and food services, up 13,000 in October, but it was little changed from 12 months earlier.

There were 8,900 fewer people working in 'other services' such as repair and maintenance, as well as personal and laundry services. In the 12 months to October, employment in this industry was down by 13,000 (-1.6%).

Employment in natural resources continued on a downward trend that began a year ago, falling by 8,000 in October and bringing total losses in the industry to 26,000 (-6.9%) over the past 12 months. Most of the declines were in Alberta.

In October, the number of employees increased by 41,000 in the private sector, and by 31,000 in the public sector. On the other hand, the number of self-employed workers was down 27,000.

Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of public sector employees was up 97,000 (+2.7%), while private sector employment was little changed. Self-employment was also little changed.

## Note to readers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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*."

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available in CANSIM table 282-0087 for the Canada-level employment series. For more information, see the *StatCan Blog* and *Trend-cycle estimates: Frequently asked questions*.

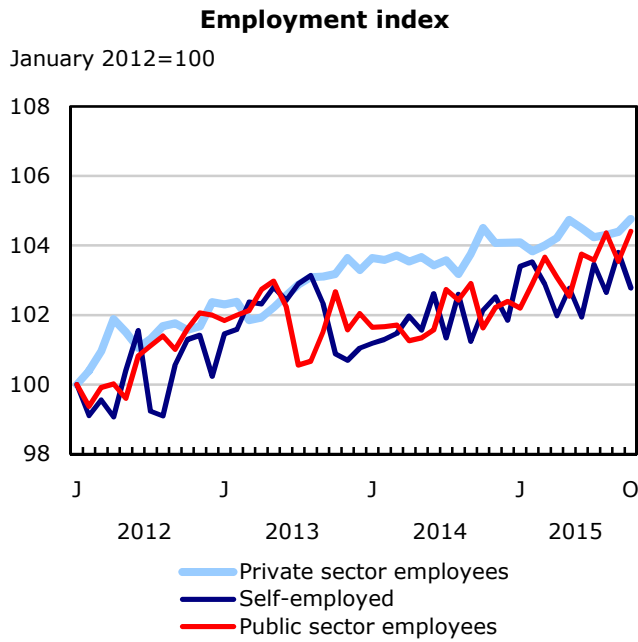
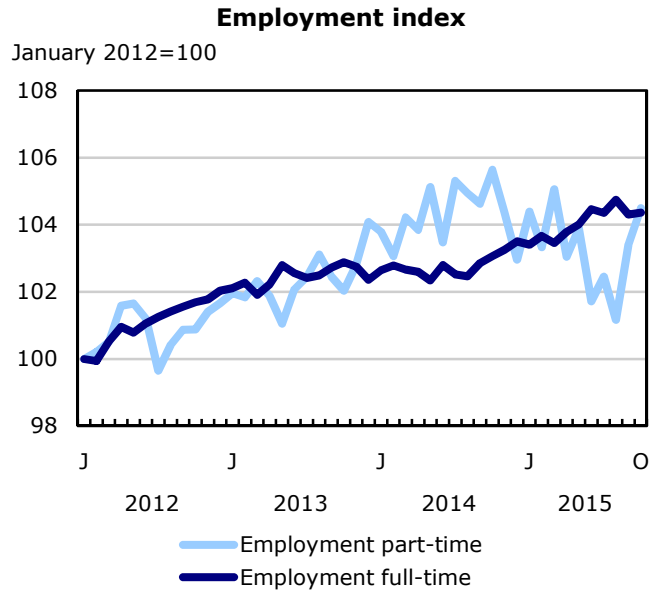
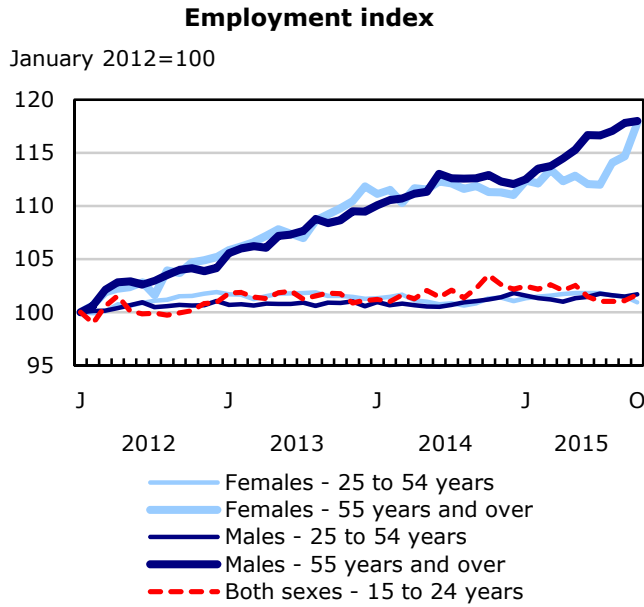
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Every 10 years, the LFS undergoes a sample redesign to reflect changes in population and labour market characteristics, as well as new definitions of geographical boundaries. The redesigned sample was introduced in January 2015 and fully implemented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

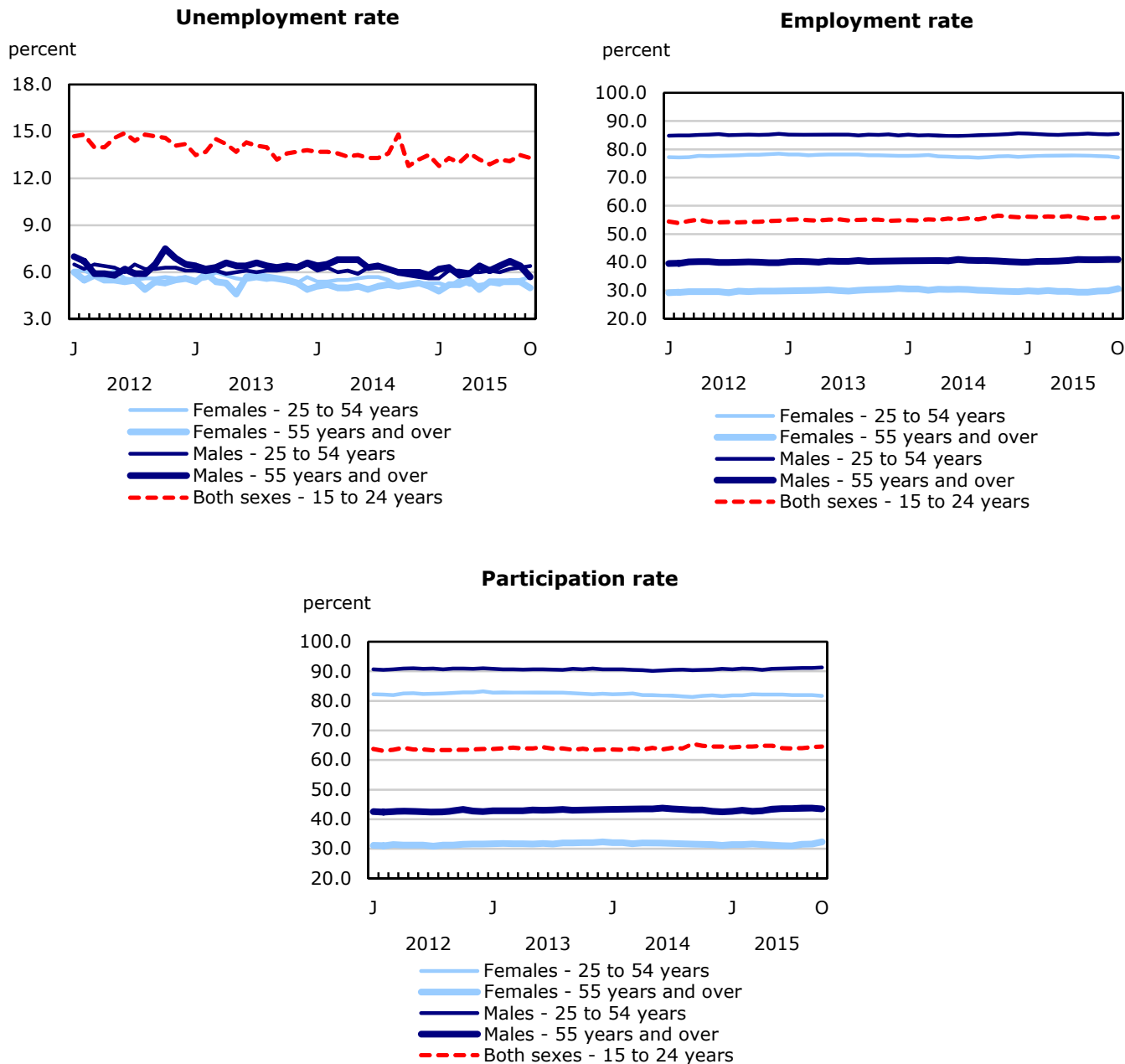
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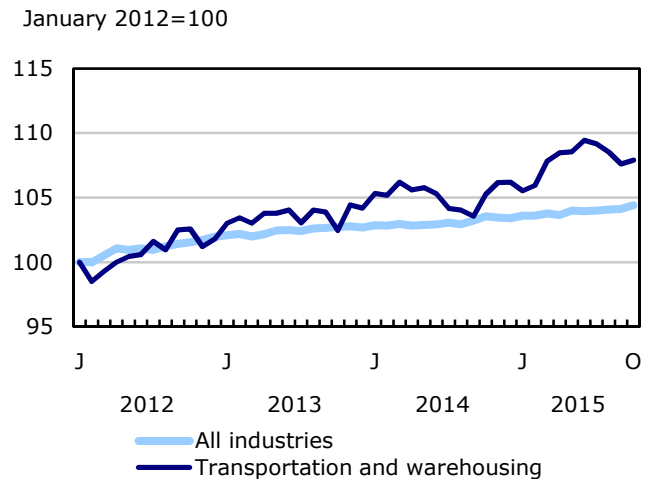
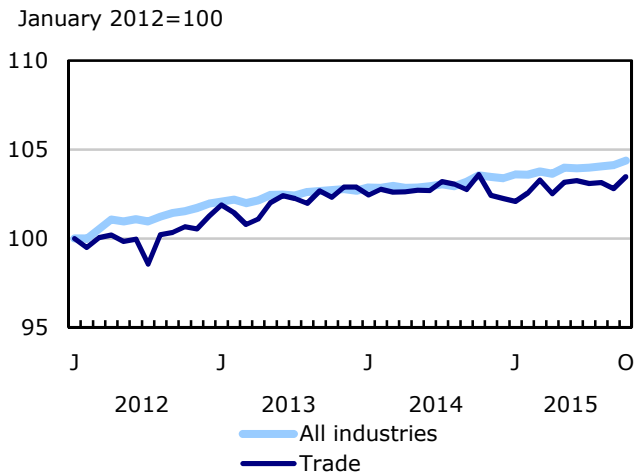
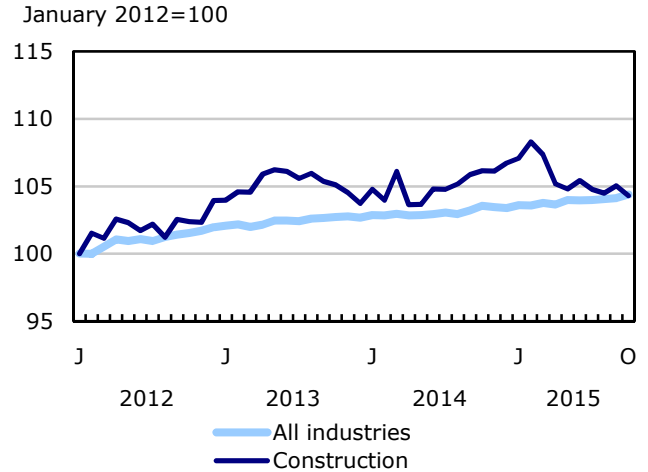
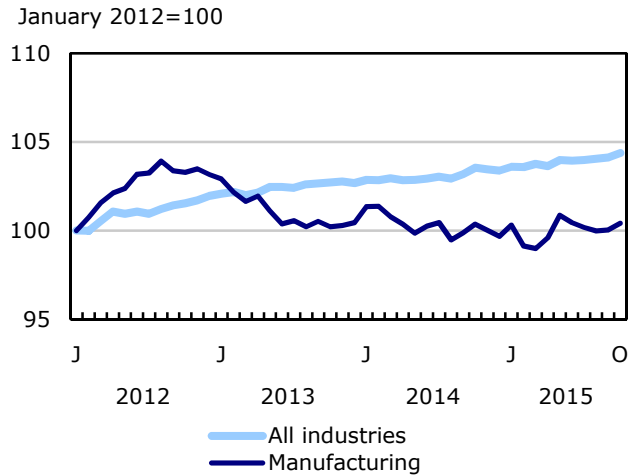
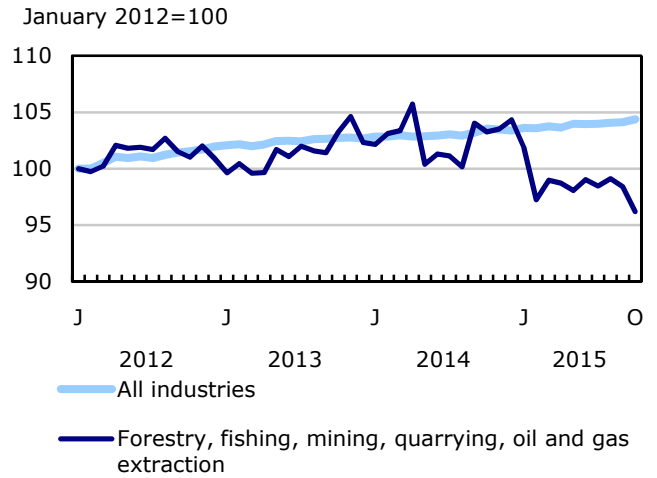
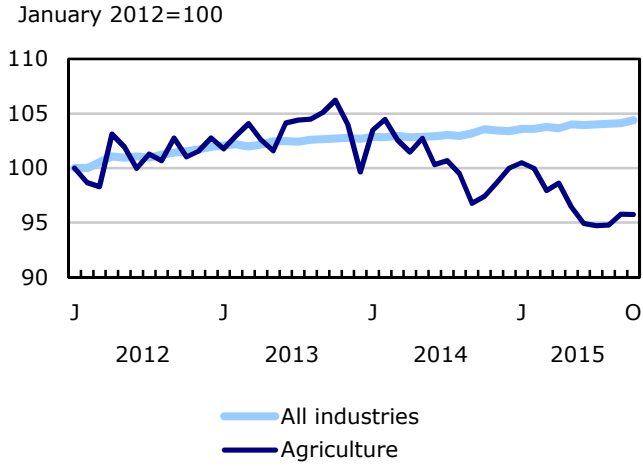
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**Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



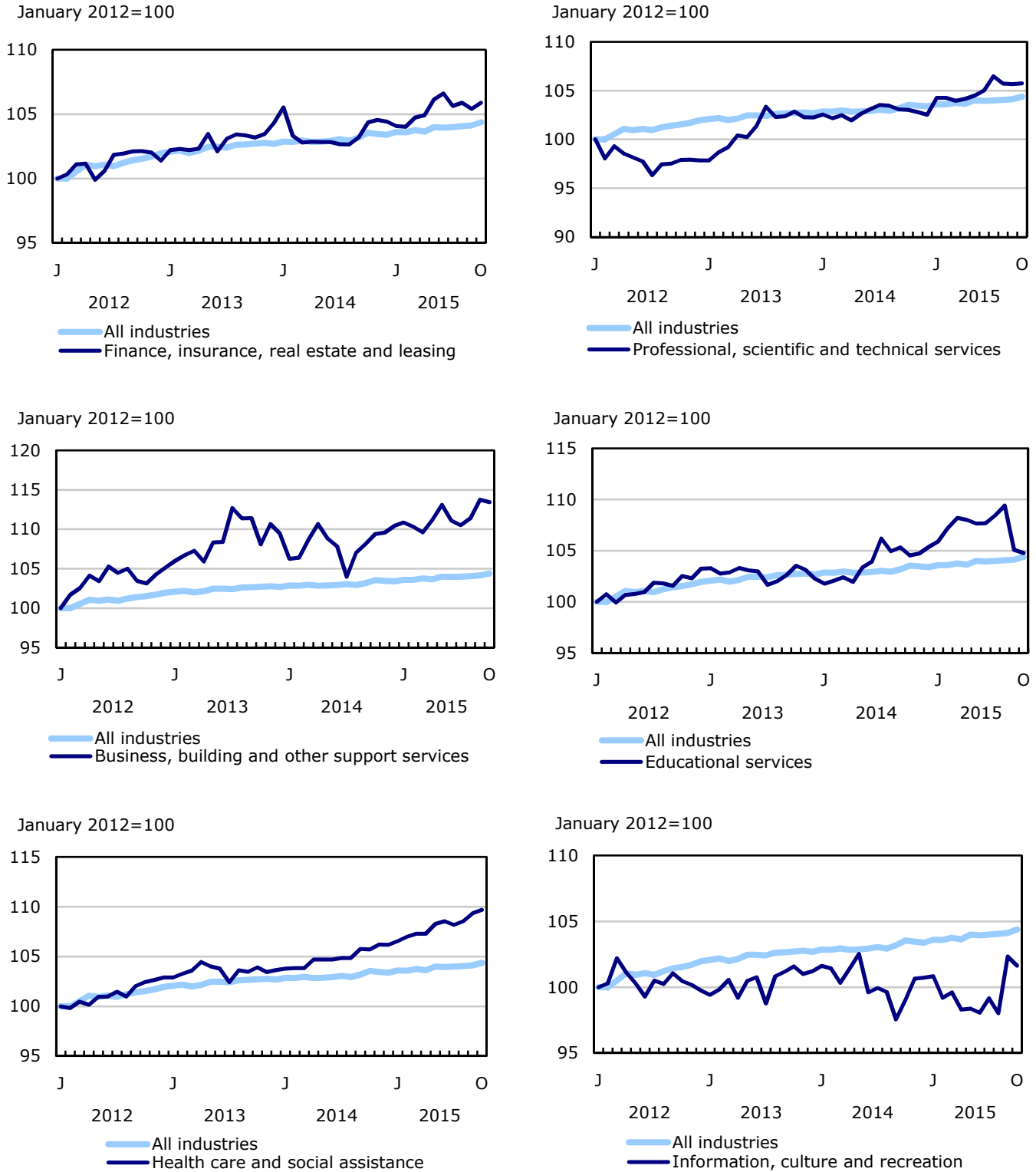
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**Employment, unemployment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



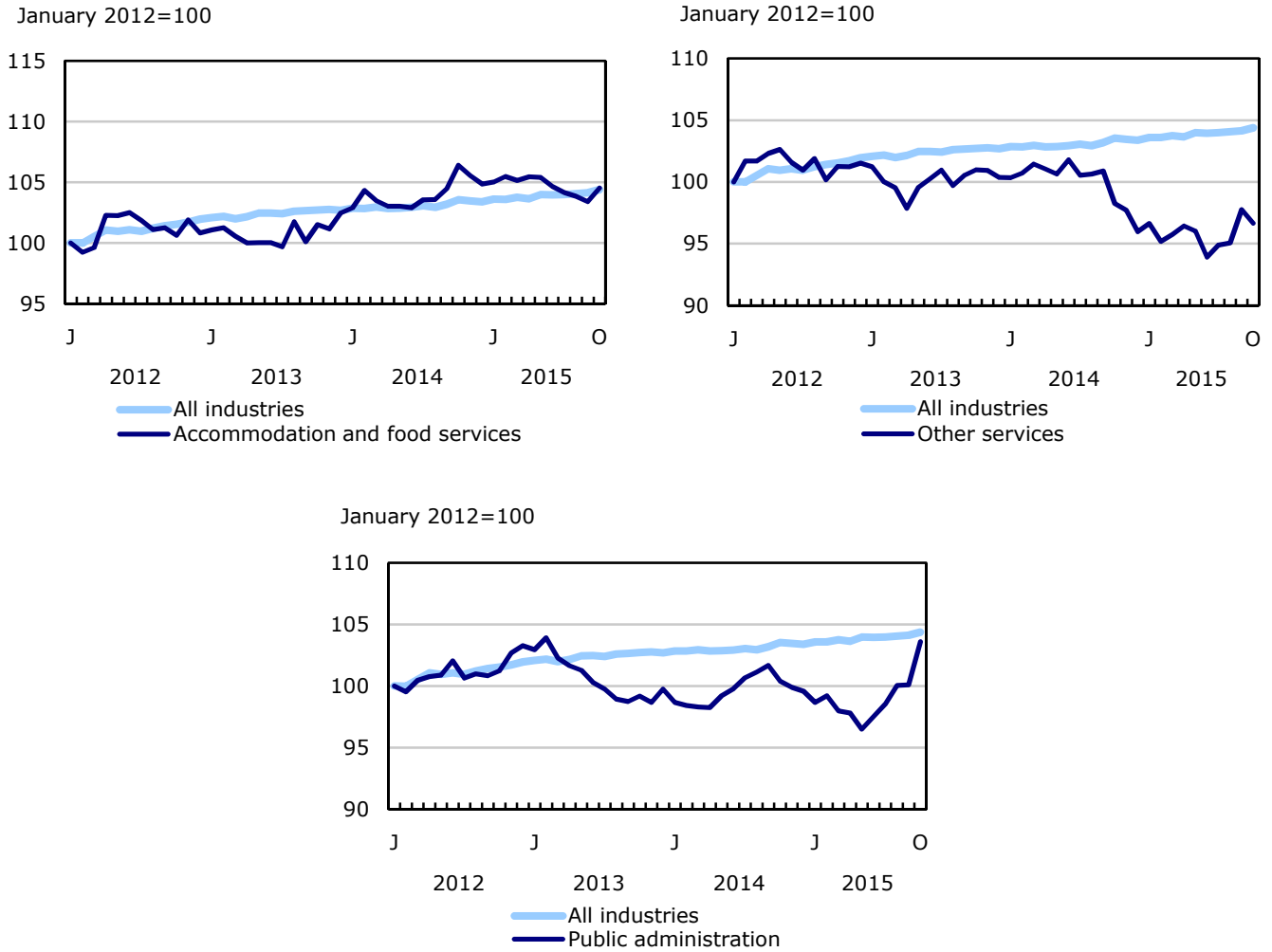
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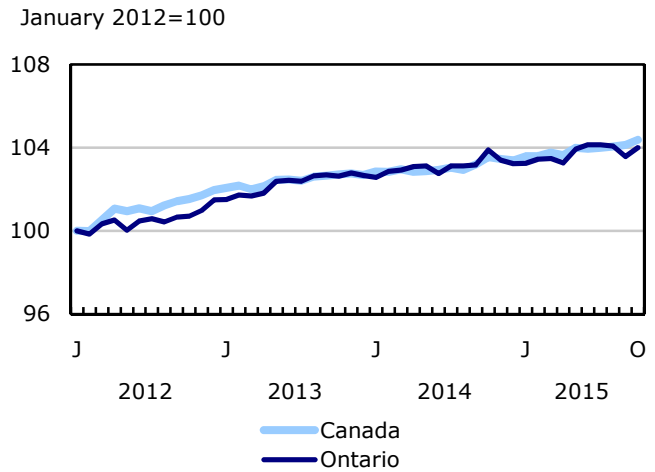
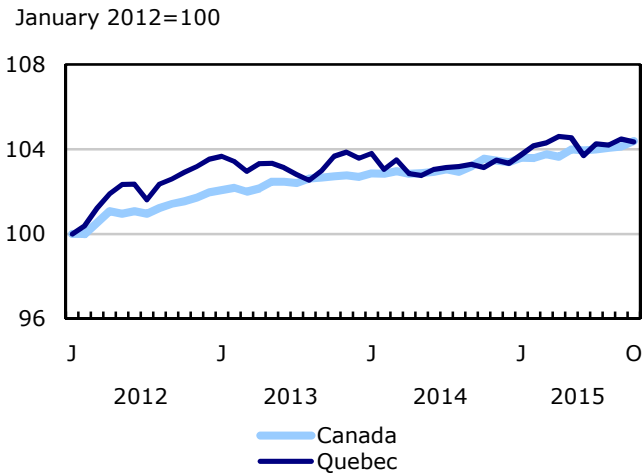
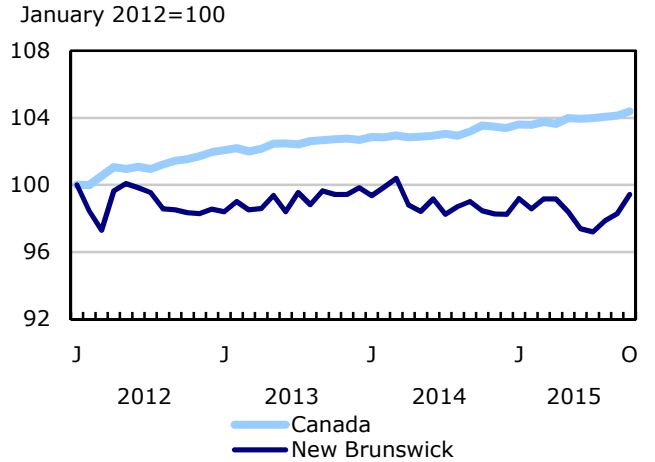
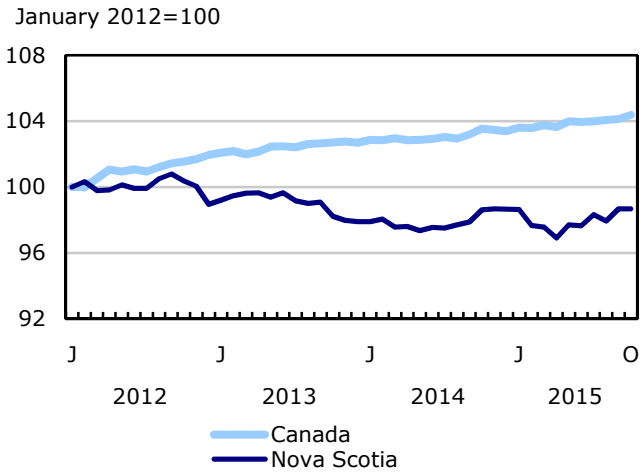
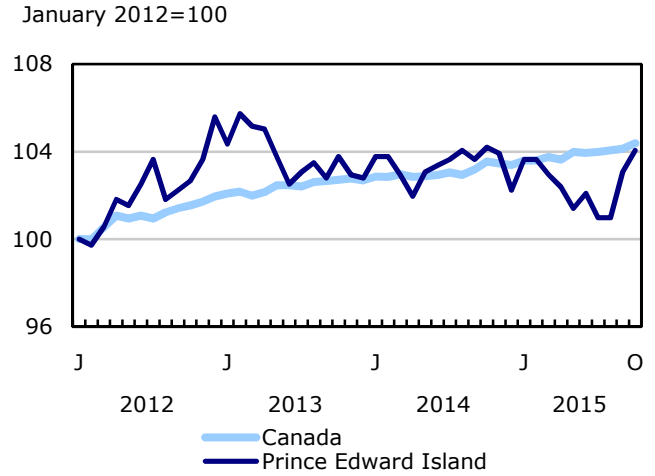
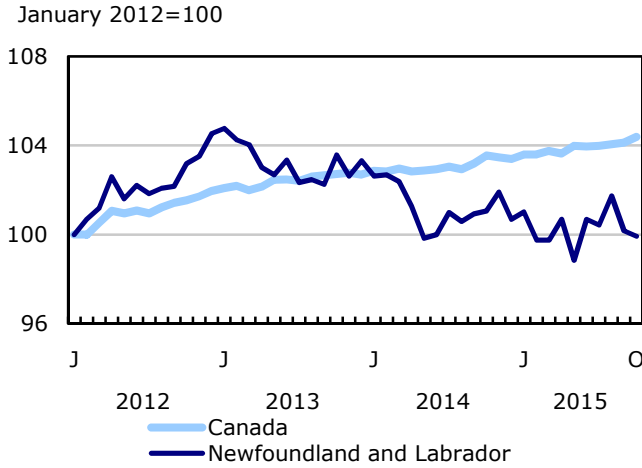
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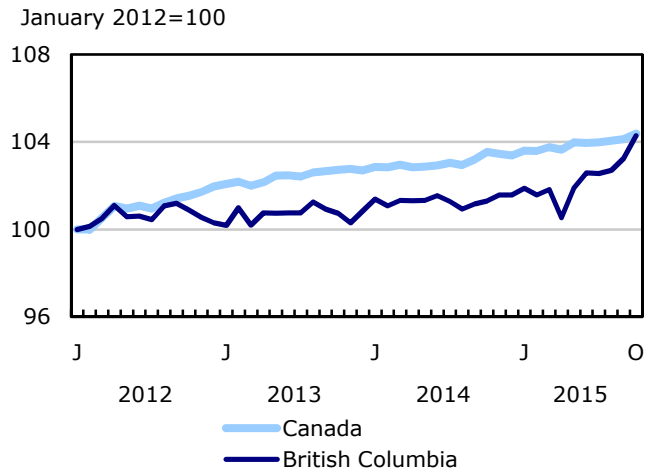
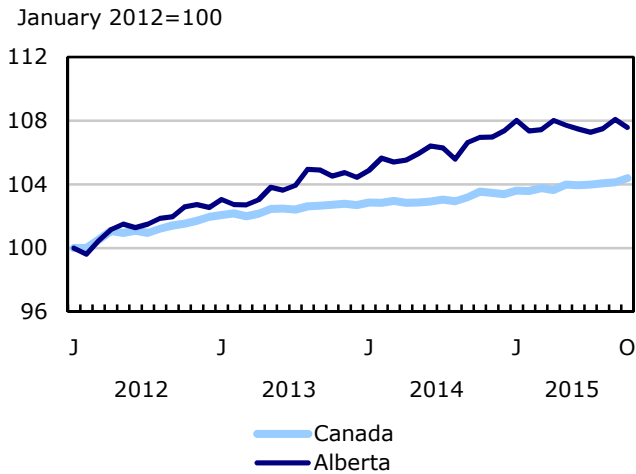
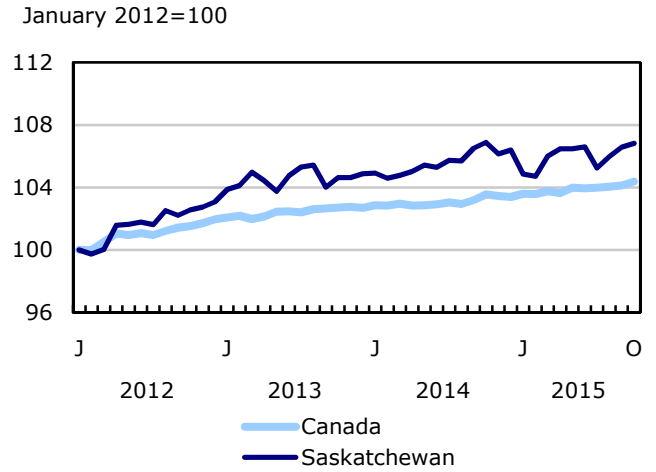
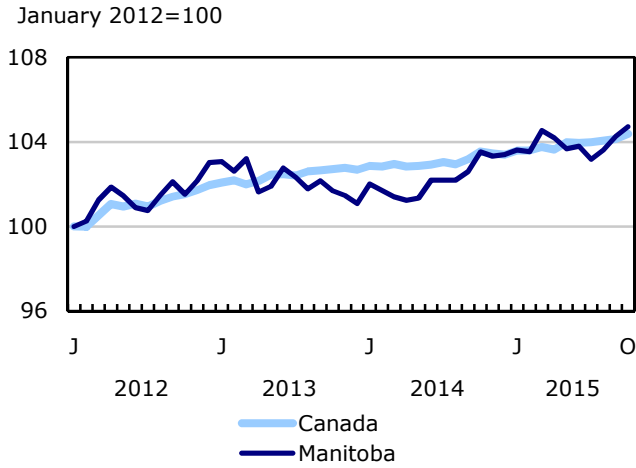


**Chart 6**  
**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**





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



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	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	29,352.3	<b>29,377.5</b>	...	<b>25.2</b>	260.9	303.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	19,342.6	<b>19,374.8</b>	29.2	<b>32.2</b>	247.1	228.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.2
Employment	17,978.1	<b>18,022.5</b>	29.1	<b>44.4</b>	171.0	143.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment full-time	14,577.8	<b>14,586.8</b>	41.8	<b>9.0</b>	120.8	181.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment part-time	3,400.3	<b>3,435.7</b>	38.4	<b>35.4</b>	50.2	-38.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	-1.1
Unemployment	1,364.5	<b>1,352.3</b>	24.9	<b>-12.2</b>	76.1	85.2	<b>-0.9</b>	6.0	6.7
Participation rate	65.9	<b>66.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,424.1	<b>4,420.6</b>	...	<b>-3.5</b>	-34.4	-40.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.9
Labour force	2,847.5	<b>2,856.3</b>	17.1	<b>8.8</b>	-19.5	-33.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.2
Employment	2,462.4	<b>2,476.5</b>	16.0	<b>14.1</b>	-12.4	-44.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Employment full-time	1,283.2	<b>1,286.1</b>	19.8	<b>2.9</b>	-3.4	13.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	1.1
Employment part-time	1,179.2	<b>1,190.3</b>	20.9	<b>11.1</b>	-9.0	-58.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.8	-4.7
Unemployment	385.1	<b>379.9</b>	14.8	<b>-5.2</b>	-7.1	11.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.8	3.0
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>13.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>56.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.9	<b>48.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,194.7	<b>12,208.5</b>	...	<b>13.8</b>	146.9	170.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	8,780.3	<b>8,783.5</b>	15.8	<b>3.2</b>	151.8	159.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	1.8
Employment	8,221.8	<b>8,237.6</b>	16.9	<b>15.8</b>	94.1	116.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment full-time	7,574.2	<b>7,570.9</b>	23.1	<b>-3.3</b>	68.7	85.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.1
Employment part-time	647.6	<b>666.7</b>	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	25.4	30.8	<b>2.9</b>	4.0	4.8
Unemployment	558.4	<b>545.9</b>	14.8	<b>-12.5</b>	57.7	43.0	<b>-2.2</b>	11.8	8.6
Participation rate	72.0	<b>71.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,733.4	<b>12,748.3</b>	...	<b>14.9</b>	148.4	173.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	7,714.9	<b>7,734.9</b>	16.4	<b>20.0</b>	114.7	103.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment	7,293.8	<b>7,308.4</b>	16.4	<b>14.6</b>	89.2	71.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.0
Employment full-time	5,720.4	<b>5,729.7</b>	27.4	<b>9.3</b>	55.5	82.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.5
Employment part-time	1,573.4	<b>1,578.7</b>	25.9	<b>5.3</b>	33.8	-10.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	-0.7
Unemployment	421.0	<b>426.5</b>	13.1	<b>5.5</b>	25.5	31.2	<b>1.3</b>	6.4	7.9
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>21.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,597.7	<b>14,601.7</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	32.3	33.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,627.3	<b>12,623.6</b>	23.8	<b>-3.7</b>	61.7	81.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7
Employment	11,879.6	<b>11,862.3</b>	25.7	<b>-17.3</b>	-14.0	8.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	747.7	<b>761.4</b>	18.5	<b>13.7</b>	75.8	72.8	<b>1.8</b>	11.1	10.6
Participation rate	86.5	<b>86.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	<b>81.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,270.2	<b>7,271.7</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	15.3	15.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,621.5	<b>6,637.2</b>	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	45.8	72.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1
Employment	6,201.9	<b>6,214.5</b>	17.3	<b>12.6</b>	-7.7	28.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.5
Unemployment	419.5	<b>422.7</b>	13.6	<b>3.2</b>	53.5	43.4	<b>0.8</b>	14.5	11.4
Participation rate	91.1	<b>91.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.3	<b>85.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,327.5	<b>7,330.0</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	17.0	18.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,005.8	<b>5,986.4</b>	17.2	<b>-19.4</b>	15.9	9.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment	5,677.7	<b>5,647.8</b>	17.8	<b>-29.9</b>	-6.3	-19.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	328.1	<b>338.7</b>	12.3	<b>10.6</b>	22.3	29.4	<b>3.2</b>	7.0	9.5
Participation rate	82.0	<b>81.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.5	<b>77.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	10,330.4	<b>10,355.1</b>	...	<b>24.7</b>	263.0	310.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	3.1
Labour force	3,867.8	<b>3,894.8</b>	20.3	<b>27.0</b>	204.8	180.6	<b>0.7</b>	5.6	4.9
Employment	3,636.1	<b>3,683.7</b>	20.4	<b>47.6</b>	197.3	179.1	<b>1.3</b>	5.7	5.1
Unemployment	231.8	<b>211.1</b>	10.1	<b>-20.7</b>	7.5	1.5	<b>-8.9</b>	3.7	0.7
Participation rate	37.4	<b>37.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.2	<b>35.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,924.5	<b>4,936.8</b>	...	<b>12.3</b>	131.6	155.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	3.3
Labour force	2,158.8	<b>2,146.3</b>	13.3	<b>-12.5</b>	106.0	87.0	<b>-0.6</b>	5.2	4.2
Employment	2,019.9	<b>2,023.1</b>	13.7	<b>3.2</b>	101.8	87.4	<b>0.2</b>	5.3	4.5
Unemployment	138.9	<b>123.2</b>	7.6	<b>-15.7</b>	4.2	-0.4	<b>-11.3</b>	3.5	-0.3
Participation rate	43.8	<b>43.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.0	<b>41.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,405.9	<b>5,418.4</b>	...	<b>12.5</b>	131.5	155.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	3.0
Labour force	1,709.0	<b>1,748.5</b>	13.8	<b>39.5</b>	98.8	93.5	<b>2.3</b>	6.0	5.6
Employment	1,616.2	<b>1,660.6</b>	13.7	<b>44.4</b>	95.5	91.6	<b>2.7</b>	6.1	5.8
Unemployment	92.9	<b>87.8</b>	6.5	<b>-5.1</b>	3.2	1.8	<b>-5.5</b>	3.8	2.1
Participation rate	31.6	<b>32.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.9	<b>30.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...

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**

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,200.7	<b>15,272.4</b>	35.6	<b>71.7</b>	146.1	126.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.8
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,777.4	<b>2,750.1</b>	25.3	<b>-27.3</b>	24.9	17.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.9	0.6
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,601.3	<b>3,631.8</b>	20.7	<b>30.5</b>	70.4	96.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	2.7
Private sector employees	11,599.3	<b>11,640.6</b>	36.0	<b>41.3</b>	75.7	29.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.3
<b>Industry</b>	17,978.1	<b>18,022.5</b>	29.1	<b>44.4</b>	171.0	143.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,855.4	<b>3,841.0</b>	16.7	<b>-14.4</b>	-66.5	-56.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-1.4
Agriculture	290.5	<b>290.4</b>	5.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-12.9	-5.1	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	356.0	<b>348.0</b>	5.5	<b>-8.0</b>	-29.5	-25.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-7.8	-6.9
Utilities	136.8	<b>133.4</b>	2.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-4.9	-1.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.5	-1.4
Construction	1,366.4	<b>1,357.0</b>	11.4	<b>-9.4</b>	-31.5	-24.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.3	-1.7
Manufacturing	1,705.8	<b>1,712.3</b>	10.7	<b>6.5</b>	12.4	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,122.7	<b>14,181.5</b>	27.5	<b>58.8</b>	237.6	199.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.4
Trade	2,730.4	<b>2,748.0</b>	14.3	<b>17.6</b>	32.5	-3.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	916.2	<b>918.7</b>	8.2	<b>2.5</b>	14.5	22.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,104.3	<b>1,109.3</b>	8.6	<b>5.0</b>	15.5	15.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,369.5	<b>1,370.5</b>	10.6	<b>1.0</b>	41.7	35.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	2.6
Business, building and other support services	773.9	<b>771.8</b>	9.9	<b>-2.1</b>	20.6	27.6	<b>-0.3</b>	2.7	3.7
Educational services	1,252.8	<b>1,249.2</b>	10.4	<b>-3.6</b>	-7.2	3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.2
Health care and social assistance	2,312.2	<b>2,319.7</b>	10.8	<b>7.5</b>	74.5	84.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	772.3	<b>767.1</b>	9.7	<b>-5.2</b>	7.0	19.8	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	2.6
Accommodation and food services	1,199.5	<b>1,212.4</b>	11.6	<b>12.9</b>	-3.8	-21.9	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	-1.8
Other services	776.8	<b>767.9</b>	8.3	<b>-8.9</b>	5.3	-12.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.7	-1.6
Public administration	914.9	<b>946.9</b>	6.9	<b>32.0</b>	36.8	29.4	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	3.2

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**

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	442.5	<b>442.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	272.9	<b>270.4</b>	2.0	<b>-2.5</b>	1.7	0.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.6	0.0
Employment	235.9	<b>235.3</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-2.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.1
Employment full-time	199.9	<b>200.6</b>	2.7	<b>0.7</b>	-3.0	-0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-0.4
Employment part-time	36.0	<b>34.7</b>	2.1	<b>-1.3</b>	1.2	-1.9	<b>-3.6</b>	3.6	-5.2
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.1</b>	2.0	<b>-1.9</b>	3.5	2.7	<b>-5.1</b>	11.1	8.3
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>53.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	121.0	<b>121.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	81.3	<b>82.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>1.6</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment	73.7	<b>74.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	-0.1
Employment full-time	62.2	<b>62.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-2.4
Employment part-time	11.6	<b>12.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>6.9</b>	11.7	13.8
Unemployment	7.6	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	0.6	<b>7.9</b>	-9.9	7.9
Participation rate	67.2	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	786.4	<b>786.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	495.0	<b>489.5</b>	2.6	<b>-5.5</b>	-2.6	-4.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9
Employment	451.1	<b>451.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Employment full-time	371.0	<b>371.4</b>	3.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Employment part-time	80.0	<b>79.7</b>	3.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.3	-3.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.8	-4.3
Unemployment	44.0	<b>38.4</b>	2.4	<b>-5.6</b>	-2.7	-4.5	<b>-12.7</b>	-6.6	-10.5
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	621.8	<b>621.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	385.3	<b>390.9</b>	2.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>1.5</b>	0.2	0.1
Employment	351.4	<b>355.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	3.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.0
Employment full-time	297.3	<b>298.5</b>	3.1	<b>1.2</b>	3.0	2.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	54.1	<b>57.0</b>	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>5.4</b>	2.3	2.0
Unemployment	34.0	<b>35.3</b>	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-3.7	-3.2	<b>3.8</b>	-9.5	-8.3
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,853.2	<b>6,856.3</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	34.0	39.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	4,451.1	<b>4,440.7</b>	14.8	<b>-10.4</b>	51.2	51.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	4,106.3	<b>4,100.7</b>	14.8	<b>-5.6</b>	39.6	47.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	3,301.1	<b>3,276.5</b>	21.4	<b>-24.6</b>	14.8	58.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	1.8
Employment part-time	805.3	<b>824.1</b>	19.6	<b>18.8</b>	24.7	-11.6	<b>2.3</b>	3.1	-1.4
Unemployment	344.7	<b>340.0</b>	13.2	<b>-4.7</b>	11.6	4.0	<b>-1.4</b>	3.5	1.2
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,414.7	<b>11,425.7</b>	...	<b>11.0</b>	105.3	121.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	7,422.3	<b>7,441.3</b>	19.7	<b>19.0</b>	34.1	11.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1
Employment	6,908.0	<b>6,937.2</b>	19.6	<b>29.2</b>	52.2	7.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.1
Employment full-time	5,607.9	<b>5,634.7</b>	28.3	<b>26.8</b>	94.6	77.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	1.4
Employment part-time	1,300.1	<b>1,302.4</b>	25.6	<b>2.3</b>	-42.5	-69.8	<b>0.2</b>	-3.2	-5.1
Unemployment	514.3	<b>504.2</b>	16.9	<b>-10.1</b>	-18.0	3.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.4	0.7
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	989.6	<b>990.6</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	9.1	10.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	674.3	<b>678.0</b>	2.5	<b>3.7</b>	8.0	10.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment	639.0	<b>641.8</b>	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	8.0	7.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.2
Employment full-time	518.0	<b>519.1</b>	3.8	<b>1.1</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment part-time	121.0	<b>122.7</b>	3.6	<b>1.7</b>	3.8	3.1	<b>1.4</b>	3.2	2.6
Unemployment	35.3	<b>36.2</b>	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	3.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.0	9.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	863.4	<b>864.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	7.0	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	606.9	<b>611.9</b>	2.6	<b>5.0</b>	14.6	12.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	2.1
Employment	575.9	<b>577.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.1
Employment full-time	469.3	<b>473.1</b>	3.7	<b>3.8</b>	-6.6	-4.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.0
Employment part-time	106.6	<b>104.2</b>	3.4	<b>-2.4</b>	8.9	4.6	<b>-2.3</b>	9.3	4.6
Unemployment	30.9	<b>34.5</b>	2.0	<b>3.6</b>	12.2	12.8	<b>11.7</b>	54.7	59.0
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,369.7	<b>3,373.5</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	56.3	66.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.0
Labour force	2,475.8	<b>2,466.5</b>	10.0	<b>-9.3</b>	53.1	70.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.2	2.9
Employment	2,315.2	<b>2,304.4</b>	10.2	<b>-10.8</b>	4.2	13.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	1,905.2	<b>1,893.6</b>	14.2	<b>-11.6</b>	-30.7	-22.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.2
Employment part-time	410.0	<b>410.8</b>	12.7	<b>0.8</b>	34.9	35.5	<b>0.2</b>	9.3	9.5
Unemployment	160.6	<b>162.2</b>	7.9	<b>1.6</b>	49.0	56.8	<b>1.0</b>	43.3	53.9
Participation rate	73.5	<b>73.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,889.9	<b>3,895.1</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	46.7	53.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	2,477.7	<b>2,503.0</b>	10.1	<b>25.3</b>	85.9	76.7	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	3.2
Employment	2,321.5	<b>2,344.8</b>	10.1	<b>23.3</b>	60.9	67.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	3.0
Employment full-time	1,845.9	<b>1,857.2</b>	14.9	<b>11.3</b>	42.1	64.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	3.6
Employment part-time	475.6	<b>487.6</b>	14.4	<b>12.0</b>	18.8	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	4.0	0.6
Unemployment	156.3	<b>158.2</b>	8.2	<b>1.9</b>	25.0	9.5	<b>1.2</b>	18.8	6.4
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...

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**

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	442.5	<b>442.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	272.9	<b>270.4</b>	2.0	<b>-2.5</b>	1.7	0.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.6	0.0
Employment	235.9	<b>235.3</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-2.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.1
Employment full-time	199.9	<b>200.6</b>	2.7	<b>0.7</b>	-3.0	-0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-0.4
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.1</b>	2.0	<b>-1.9</b>	3.5	2.7	<b>-5.1</b>	11.1	8.3
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>53.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	<b>14.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	55.8	<b>55.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.8	-3.5
Labour force	37.6	<b>35.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-5.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	30.0	<b>30.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	3.4
Unemployment	7.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.8	-1.1	<b>-35.5</b>	-14.0	-18.3
Participation rate	67.4	<b>64.1</b>	1.8	<b>-3.3</b>	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	<b>13.7</b>	2.3	<b>-6.5</b>	-2.2	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	<b>55.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	2.8	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.0	<b>41.9</b>	3.6	<b>-4.1</b>	1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	188.5	<b>188.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	124.9	<b>124.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	0.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	0.1
Employment	105.8	<b>105.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.5	-2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.3	-2.2
Unemployment	19.1	<b>19.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	3.0	2.4	<b>-0.5</b>	18.8	14.5
Participation rate	66.3	<b>65.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	<b>15.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	2.3	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>55.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>4.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	198.2	<b>198.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	110.4	<b>110.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	0.1
Employment	100.1	<b>99.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-1.2
Unemployment	10.3	<b>11.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>8.7</b>	12.0	13.1
Participation rate	55.7	<b>55.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>10.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	<b>50.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	<b>16.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	235.9	<b>235.3</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-2.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	52.9	<b>53.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-3.3	-3.8	<b>0.2</b>	-5.9	-6.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>66.7</b>	-37.5	-28.6
Utilities	16.7	<b>15.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.1	-2.2	<b>-9.6</b>	-12.2	-12.7
Construction	2.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	<b>4.5</b>	-23.3	-8.0
Manufacturing	22.8	<b>23.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.5	<b>1.8</b>	-1.7	-6.1
	10.5	<b>11.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>8.6</b>	4.6	3.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	183.1	<b>182.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.5	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	43.6	<b>42.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	3.4	3.8	<b>-2.3</b>	8.7	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.6	-2.8	<b>-21.9</b>	-16.3	-25.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.3	<b>9.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	15.0	10.8
Business, building and other support services	10.7	<b>11.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-0.7	<b>3.7</b>	2.8	-5.9
Educational services	7.5	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.7	<b>2.7</b>	11.6	28.3
Health care and social assistance	13.9	<b>14.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-2.3	-2.8	<b>3.6</b>	-13.8	-16.3
Information, culture and recreation	37.2	<b>38.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.6	4.1
Accommodation and food services	7.4	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.4	-5.4
Other services	15.0	<b>14.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-9.4	-10.0
Public administration	12.7	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	5.0	6.7
	15.3	<b>16.8</b>	0.6	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>9.8</b>	1.8	3.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	121.0	<b>121.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	81.3	<b>82.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>1.6</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment	73.7	<b>74.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	-0.1
Employment full-time	62.2	<b>62.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-2.4
Unemployment	7.6	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	0.6	<b>7.9</b>	-9.9	7.9
Participation rate	67.2	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	<b>16.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	18.2	<b>18.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-2.2
Labour force	13.1	<b>13.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.0	<b>3.1</b>	8.9	8.0
Employment	11.5	<b>11.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	13.7	8.4
Unemployment	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	0.1	<b>18.8</b>	-17.4	5.6
Participation rate	72.0	<b>74.6</b>	1.8	<b>2.6</b>	7.6	7.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>14.1</b>	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	-4.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>64.1</b>	1.9	<b>0.9</b>	9.0	6.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.8	<b>37.9</b>	3.6	<b>3.1</b>	-7.2	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	49.3	<b>49.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	35.0	<b>35.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.0	<b>1.1</b>	-0.8	0.0
Employment	32.0	<b>31.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-2.1
Unemployment	3.0	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.7	<b>16.7</b>	-2.8	25.0
Participation rate	71.0	<b>71.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>9.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	53.6	<b>53.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	33.3	<b>33.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.5	<b>1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.5
Employment	30.2	<b>30.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	-0.6
Unemployment	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-9.7</b>	-12.5	-9.7
Participation rate	62.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>8.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>57.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	<b>16.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	73.7	<b>74.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	-0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	17.1	<b>17.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-1.1	<b>2.3</b>	1.2	-5.9
Agriculture	3.2	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.7	<b>-3.1</b>	6.9	-18.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>-4.0</b>	4.3	0.0
Utilities	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	33.3	33.3
Construction	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-3.6	-12.9
Manufacturing	5.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>12.7</b>	0.0	3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	56.6	<b>56.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.0
Trade	11.2	<b>11.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>-1.8</b>	0.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-22.6	-22.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-4.0</b>	9.1	9.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	6.9	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-7.4	13.6
Educational services	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	<b>3.7</b>	5.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	4.0	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-8.3	-15.4
Accommodation and food services	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	19.6	17.5
Other services	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-13.9	-16.2
Public administration	7.4	<b>7.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>1.4</b>	4.2	5.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	786.4	<b>786.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	495.0	<b>489.5</b>	2.6	<b>-5.5</b>	-2.6	-4.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9
Employment	451.1	<b>451.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Employment full-time	371.0	<b>371.4</b>	3.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	44.0	<b>38.4</b>	2.4	<b>-5.6</b>	-2.7	-4.5	<b>-12.7</b>	-6.6	-10.5
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	111.1	<b>110.9</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-2.0
Labour force	73.4	<b>71.7</b>	1.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.8	-2.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.4	-3.0
Employment	61.3	<b>59.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.2	-2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.1	-3.4
Unemployment	12.1	<b>12.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	-0.1	<b>0.8</b>	13.0	-0.8
Participation rate	66.1	<b>64.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	<b>17.0</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>53.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	<b>43.4</b>	2.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.4	-3.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	323.4	<b>323.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	217.0	<b>212.7</b>	1.5	<b>-4.3</b>	-0.9	-3.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Employment	196.9	<b>197.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.8
Unemployment	20.1	<b>15.6</b>	1.5	<b>-4.5</b>	-1.0	-2.2	<b>-22.4</b>	-6.0	-12.4
Participation rate	67.1	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.7	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	352.0	<b>352.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	204.6	<b>205.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.8
Employment	192.8	<b>194.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	3.2	3.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	2.0
Unemployment	11.8	<b>10.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.1	-2.2	<b>-10.2</b>	-22.6	-17.2
Participation rate	58.1	<b>58.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>55.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>19.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	451.1	<b>451.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	82.3	<b>84.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	3.1	-0.4	<b>2.9</b>	3.8	-0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	19.6	17.0
Utilities	11.9	<b>11.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-7.9	-7.2
Construction	32.6	<b>33.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	2.3	-0.6	<b>4.0</b>	7.3	-1.7
Manufacturing	29.0	<b>30.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	0.4	<b>3.4</b>	4.2	1.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	368.8	<b>366.4</b>	2.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.0	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	71.8	<b>70.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.8	-4.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.1	-5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.2	<b>21.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-6.2	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.2	<b>24.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	2.5	<b>3.9</b>	4.8	11.6
Business, building and other support services	29.1	<b>27.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	1.4	0.7	<b>-5.2</b>	5.3	2.6
Educational services	20.3	<b>19.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	-1.1	<b>-4.9</b>	3.2	-5.4
Health care and social assistance	36.0	<b>36.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	2.2	<b>1.7</b>	2.2	6.4
Information, culture and recreation	75.5	<b>73.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	3.2	4.3	<b>-2.4</b>	4.5	6.2
Accommodation and food services	17.0	<b>16.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.3	-3.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-16.5	-15.7
Other services	29.0	<b>29.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-3.3	-2.8	<b>1.4</b>	-10.1	-8.7
Public administration	17.9	<b>18.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.5	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	8.8
	27.8	<b>28.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	1.8	<b>2.9</b>	4.0	6.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	621.8	<b>621.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	385.3	<b>390.9</b>	2.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>1.5</b>	0.2	0.1
Employment	351.4	<b>355.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	3.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.0
Employment full-time	297.3	<b>298.5</b>	3.1	<b>1.2</b>	3.0	2.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	34.0	<b>35.3</b>	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-3.7	-3.2	<b>3.8</b>	-9.5	-8.3
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	<b>16.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	84.1	<b>83.9</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.0
Labour force	52.3	<b>54.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	0.8	0.0	<b>3.3</b>	1.5	0.0
Employment	42.2	<b>44.6</b>	1.1	<b>2.4</b>	1.0	0.1	<b>5.7</b>	2.3	0.2
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-6.9</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Participation rate	62.2	<b>64.4</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.3	<b>17.4</b>	1.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	<b>53.2</b>	1.3	<b>3.0</b>	2.1	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.6	<b>43.3</b>	3.0	<b>3.7</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	260.4	<b>260.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	172.3	<b>172.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	-2.9	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.6	-0.7
Employment	155.7	<b>156.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Unemployment	16.6	<b>16.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.9	-0.5	<b>1.2</b>	-10.2	-2.9
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.3	<b>277.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	160.8	<b>164.0</b>	1.2	<b>3.2</b>	2.8	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	0.9
Employment	153.5	<b>154.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	4.4	4.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	2.8
Unemployment	7.3	<b>9.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-1.6	-2.6	<b>24.7</b>	-15.0	-22.2
Participation rate	58.0	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>55.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	<b>16.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	351.4	<b>355.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	3.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	71.0	<b>72.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	-1.3	-4.8	<b>2.5</b>	-1.8	-6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.9	<b>5.0</b>	2.4	-17.6
Utilities	11.4	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	-0.8	<b>3.5</b>	7.3	-6.3
Construction	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	2.9
Manufacturing	23.6	<b>24.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>2.1</b>	-9.1	-9.1
	28.5	<b>29.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	-2.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	280.3	<b>282.7</b>	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	5.6	8.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.0	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	56.8	<b>57.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	3.3	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	6.1	5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	19.9	<b>20.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	4.4	<b>3.0</b>	20.6	27.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.6	<b>14.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.3	-2.0
Business, building and other support services	16.3	<b>16.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.9	-1.7	<b>0.6</b>	-10.4	-9.4
Educational services	17.8	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-12.8	-15.7
Health care and social assistance	27.0	<b>27.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	53.0	<b>52.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.4	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	4.8	2.7
Accommodation and food services	12.7	<b>12.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>-2.4</b>	6.9	17.0
Other services	22.8	<b>23.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	5.9	10.3
Public administration	15.8	<b>15.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-2.5	-5.4
	23.5	<b>23.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	-2.5	3.9

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,853.2	<b>6,856.3</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	34.0	39.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	4,451.1	<b>4,440.7</b>	14.8	<b>-10.4</b>	51.2	51.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	4,106.3	<b>4,100.7</b>	14.8	<b>-5.6</b>	39.6	47.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	3,301.1	<b>3,276.5</b>	21.4	<b>-24.6</b>	14.8	58.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	344.7	<b>340.0</b>	13.2	<b>-4.7</b>	11.6	4.0	<b>-1.4</b>	3.5	1.2
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>20.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	954.2	<b>952.3</b>	...	<b>-1.9</b>	-18.9	-22.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-2.3
Labour force	665.8	<b>662.9</b>	8.3	<b>-2.9</b>	8.1	-2.2	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	-0.3
Employment	583.9	<b>579.2</b>	8.0	<b>-4.7</b>	15.8	5.9	<b>-0.8</b>	2.8	1.0
Unemployment	81.9	<b>83.7</b>	7.5	<b>1.8</b>	-7.8	-8.1	<b>2.2</b>	-8.5	-8.8
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	2.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>12.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>60.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.4	<b>55.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.7	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,909.8	<b>2,912.2</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	26.7	31.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	2,021.0	<b>2,012.1</b>	8.3	<b>-8.9</b>	29.5	36.7	<b>-0.4</b>	1.5	1.9
Employment	1,862.8	<b>1,868.5</b>	9.0	<b>5.7</b>	20.8	42.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	2.3
Unemployment	158.2	<b>143.7</b>	8.3	<b>-14.5</b>	8.7	-5.8	<b>-9.2</b>	6.4	-3.9
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>8.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,989.2	<b>2,991.8</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	26.2	30.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,764.3	<b>1,765.6</b>	8.3	<b>1.3</b>	13.5	16.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9
Employment	1,659.6	<b>1,653.0</b>	8.1	<b>-6.6</b>	2.9	-1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment	104.7	<b>112.6</b>	6.9	<b>7.9</b>	10.6	17.8	<b>7.5</b>	10.4	18.8
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>20.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	4,106.3	<b>4,100.7</b>	14.8	<b>-5.6</b>	39.6	47.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	829.0	<b>821.1</b>	8.5	<b>-7.9</b>	-47.7	-37.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-5.5	-4.3
Agriculture	56.8	<b>54.2</b>	2.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.5	0.8	<b>-4.6</b>	-2.7	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	30.7	<b>28.6</b>	2.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.7	-4.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-14.1	-14.4
Utilities	26.6	<b>27.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-3.0	-2.0	<b>1.5</b>	-10.0	-6.9
Construction	221.2	<b>223.4</b>	5.7	<b>2.2</b>	-47.6	-36.4	<b>1.0</b>	-17.6	-14.0
Manufacturing	493.7	<b>487.9</b>	5.9	<b>-5.8</b>	9.0	5.2	<b>-1.2</b>	1.9	1.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	3,277.3	<b>3,279.5</b>	13.9	<b>2.2</b>	87.2	84.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	2.6
Trade	664.5	<b>665.4</b>	7.2	<b>0.9</b>	14.8	17.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	198.7	<b>199.7</b>	3.9	<b>1.0</b>	13.9	20.0	<b>0.5</b>	7.5	11.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	209.7	<b>210.2</b>	3.9	<b>0.5</b>	-4.2	-9.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	-4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	320.8	<b>320.0</b>	5.2	<b>-0.8</b>	25.3	25.2	<b>-0.2</b>	8.6	8.5
Business, building and other support services	169.5	<b>171.6</b>	4.8	<b>2.1</b>	9.8	8.2	<b>1.2</b>	6.1	5.0
Educational services	265.1	<b>265.8</b>	5.1	<b>0.7</b>	-8.4	-7.6	<b>0.3</b>	-3.1	-2.8
Health care and social assistance	579.0	<b>577.8</b>	5.8	<b>-1.2</b>	13.4	10.1	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	171.6	<b>175.3</b>	5.2	<b>3.7</b>	2.8	0.9	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	0.5
Accommodation and food services	284.8	<b>284.2</b>	5.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	7.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	2.7
Other services	163.4	<b>154.4</b>	4.2	<b>-9.0</b>	-10.0	-15.9	<b>-5.5</b>	-6.1	-9.3
Public administration	250.2	<b>255.1</b>	3.5	<b>4.9</b>	30.6	27.8	<b>2.0</b>	13.6	12.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,414.7	<b>11,425.7</b>	...	<b>11.0</b>	105.3	121.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	7,422.3	<b>7,441.3</b>	19.7	<b>19.0</b>	34.1	11.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1
Employment	6,908.0	<b>6,937.2</b>	19.6	<b>29.2</b>	52.2	7.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.1
Employment full-time	5,607.9	<b>5,634.7</b>	28.3	<b>26.8</b>	94.6	77.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	514.3	<b>504.2</b>	16.9	<b>-10.1</b>	-18.0	3.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.4	0.7
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>18.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,794.8	<b>1,793.8</b>	...	<b>-1.0</b>	-9.1	-10.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Labour force	1,082.5	<b>1,085.2</b>	12.3	<b>2.7</b>	-39.4	-33.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.5	-3.0
Employment	920.1	<b>922.5</b>	10.9	<b>2.4</b>	-23.4	-42.1	<b>0.3</b>	-2.5	-4.4
Unemployment	162.4	<b>162.7</b>	10.6	<b>0.3</b>	-16.0	8.5	<b>0.2</b>	-9.0	5.5
Participation rate	60.3	<b>60.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-1.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	<b>15.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	<b>51.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.4	<b>49.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.6	-4.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,640.0	<b>4,645.9</b>	...	<b>5.9</b>	55.4	63.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	3,340.7	<b>3,345.2</b>	10.4	<b>4.5</b>	35.5	31.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.0
Employment	3,150.9	<b>3,166.9</b>	11.1	<b>16.0</b>	42.7	39.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	189.8	<b>178.3</b>	9.6	<b>-11.5</b>	-7.2	-8.4	<b>-6.1</b>	-3.9	-4.5
Participation rate	72.0	<b>72.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	<b>68.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,979.9	<b>4,986.0</b>	...	<b>6.1</b>	59.0	68.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	2,999.0	<b>3,010.9</b>	11.0	<b>11.9</b>	38.0	13.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	0.4
Employment	2,836.9	<b>2,847.8</b>	10.9	<b>10.9</b>	32.9	9.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.3
Unemployment	162.1	<b>163.1</b>	8.8	<b>1.0</b>	5.1	3.3	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	2.1
Participation rate	60.2	<b>60.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>57.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	<b>20.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	6,908.0	<b>6,937.2</b>	19.6	<b>29.2</b>	52.2	7.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	1,400.1	<b>1,396.8</b>	10.4	<b>-3.3</b>	10.8	6.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.4
Agriculture	75.4	<b>76.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.4</b>	-5.2	-3.9	<b>1.9</b>	-6.3	-4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	46.2	<b>44.5</b>	1.9	<b>-1.7</b>	5.1	9.8	<b>-3.7</b>	12.9	28.2
Utilities	50.6	<b>45.2</b>	1.2	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.7	-5.0	<b>-10.7</b>	-11.2	-10.0
Construction	492.7	<b>484.3</b>	6.9	<b>-8.4</b>	15.9	5.5	<b>-1.7</b>	3.4	1.1
Manufacturing	735.2	<b>746.0</b>	7.4	<b>10.8</b>	0.7	-0.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.1	0.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	5,507.9	<b>5,540.4</b>	18.7	<b>32.5</b>	41.4	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.0
Trade	1,020.1	<b>1,036.5</b>	9.7	<b>16.4</b>	-6.1	-37.8	<b>1.6</b>	-0.6	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	323.8	<b>329.0</b>	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	13.0	9.9	<b>1.6</b>	4.1	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	554.3	<b>552.4</b>	6.3	<b>-1.9</b>	30.0	30.6	<b>-0.3</b>	5.7	5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	575.5	<b>575.5</b>	7.4	<b>0.0</b>	21.8	20.5	<b>0.0</b>	3.9	3.7
Business, building and other support services	343.7	<b>340.5</b>	7.2	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.3	5.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	1.5
Educational services	506.5	<b>501.1</b>	7.2	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.6	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	0.0
Health care and social assistance	813.3	<b>816.6</b>	7.0	<b>3.3</b>	6.5	6.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.8
Information, culture and recreation	316.2	<b>313.6</b>	6.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-14.7	3.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.5	1.2
Accommodation and food services	433.4	<b>440.1</b>	7.5	<b>6.7</b>	-2.0	-23.4	<b>1.5</b>	-0.5	-5.0
Other services	286.4	<b>288.7</b>	5.2	<b>2.3</b>	18.6	10.4	<b>0.8</b>	6.9	3.7
Public administration	334.8	<b>346.3</b>	4.8	<b>11.5</b>	-17.9	-24.0	<b>3.4</b>	-4.9	-6.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	989.6	<b>990.6</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	9.1	10.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	674.3	<b>678.0</b>	2.5	<b>3.7</b>	8.0	10.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment	639.0	<b>641.8</b>	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	8.0	7.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.2
Employment full-time	518.0	<b>519.1</b>	3.8	<b>1.1</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	35.3	<b>36.2</b>	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	3.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.0	9.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	163.0	<b>163.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	105.1	<b>108.5</b>	1.6	<b>3.4</b>	-2.7	-5.2	<b>3.2</b>	-2.4	-4.6
Employment	95.1	<b>96.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	-3.3	-6.0	<b>0.9</b>	-3.3	-5.9
Unemployment	9.9	<b>12.6</b>	1.4	<b>2.7</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>27.3</b>	5.9	7.7
Participation rate	64.5	<b>66.6</b>	1.0	<b>2.1</b>	-1.5	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>11.6</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.9	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.8	<b>41.9</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	405.3	<b>405.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.9	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	301.7	<b>301.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.4
Employment	288.6	<b>288.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8
Unemployment	13.1	<b>13.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	-2.2	18.9
Participation rate	74.4	<b>74.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	<b>71.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	421.3	<b>421.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.5	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.3
Labour force	267.5	<b>268.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	9.5	11.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.7	4.3
Employment	255.3	<b>257.8</b>	1.4	<b>2.5</b>	9.9	11.0	<b>1.0</b>	4.0	4.5
Unemployment	12.3	<b>10.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.4	0.0	<b>-15.4</b>	-3.7	0.0
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>61.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	<b>23.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	147.2	<b>149.3</b>	1.6	<b>2.1</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>1.4</b>	0.1	-0.4
Agriculture	22.3	<b>24.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	0.8	<b>7.6</b>	6.7	3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-2.1	<b>-3.5</b>	-16.7	-27.6
Utilities	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	16.2	6.2
Construction	46.0	<b>46.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.1	<b>1.7</b>	-1.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	64.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	0.5
Services-producing sector	491.9	<b>492.5</b>	2.4	<b>0.6</b>	7.9	7.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Trade	92.0	<b>92.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-3.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.5	-3.9
Transportation and warehousing	38.5	<b>36.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.5	-1.9	<b>-4.7</b>	-3.9	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.9	<b>31.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.6	-2.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-7.6	-6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.6	<b>25.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	2.5	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	11.0	5.4
Business, building and other support services	18.7	<b>20.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	3.4	3.5	<b>7.5</b>	20.4	21.1
Educational services	52.7	<b>53.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>1.7</b>	7.0	7.0
Health care and social assistance	103.5	<b>103.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	22.3	<b>23.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	1.6	<b>3.6</b>	10.0	7.4
Accommodation and food services	42.9	<b>41.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.1	2.7	<b>-3.0</b>	0.2	6.9
Other services	29.5	<b>29.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.7	0.0
Public administration	34.4	<b>35.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>3.5</b>	1.1	1.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	863.4	<b>864.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	7.0	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	606.9	<b>611.9</b>	2.6	<b>5.0</b>	14.6	12.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	2.1
Employment	575.9	<b>577.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.1
Employment full-time	469.3	<b>473.1</b>	3.7	<b>3.8</b>	-6.6	-4.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.0
Unemployment	30.9	<b>34.5</b>	2.0	<b>3.6</b>	12.2	12.8	<b>11.7</b>	54.7	59.0
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>18.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.1	<b>136.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.7
Labour force	93.3	<b>94.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	-0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	-0.8
Employment	85.2	<b>83.6</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.2	-5.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.6	-5.6
Unemployment	8.1	<b>10.3</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	3.6	4.1	<b>27.2</b>	53.7	66.1
Participation rate	68.6	<b>69.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>11.0</b>	1.2	<b>2.3</b>	3.7	4.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>61.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.9	<b>37.2</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	364.2	<b>364.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.0	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	279.8	<b>283.5</b>	1.3	<b>3.7</b>	7.4	7.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	2.6
Employment	265.2	<b>268.4</b>	1.5	<b>3.2</b>	1.2	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	14.6	<b>15.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	6.2	6.3	<b>3.4</b>	69.7	71.6
Participation rate	76.8	<b>77.8</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	363.1	<b>363.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.2	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	233.7	<b>234.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	5.6	6.2	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	2.7
Employment	225.5	<b>225.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	3.1	3.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Unemployment	8.2	<b>9.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>11.0</b>	35.8	37.9
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>62.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.0	<b>23.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	2.8	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	575.9	<b>577.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	155.4	<b>159.6</b>	1.9	<b>4.2</b>	-4.1	-8.4	<b>2.7</b>	-2.5	-5.0
Agriculture	40.5	<b>41.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	-2.0	-2.9	<b>3.2</b>	-4.6	-6.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.9	<b>26.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	-2.1	<b>2.7</b>	-7.3	-7.3
Utilities	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	6.2	9.7
Construction	56.1	<b>57.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	-3.4
Manufacturing	26.1	<b>26.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	-2.1	<b>3.1</b>	-2.2	-7.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	420.6	<b>417.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.8</b>	6.5	8.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.6	2.0
Trade	85.4	<b>85.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	29.5	<b>29.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	1.7	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.2	<b>30.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.2	<b>1.3</b>	-3.2	-3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.8	<b>25.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	-2.0	<b>4.4</b>	-1.1	-7.2
Business, building and other support services	14.3	<b>14.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	1.1	<b>-2.1</b>	0.0	8.5
Educational services	41.9	<b>42.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-2.7	-1.3	<b>0.2</b>	-6.0	-3.0
Health care and social assistance	80.0	<b>78.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	5.0	5.2	<b>-1.8</b>	6.8	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	21.4	<b>21.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	4.1	4.8	<b>-1.9</b>	24.3	29.6
Accommodation and food services	39.2	<b>38.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>-2.0</b>	3.2	3.8
Other services	26.5	<b>24.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	0.5	-0.4	<b>-6.8</b>	2.1	-1.6
Public administration	27.4	<b>27.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-3.4	-2.9	<b>0.4</b>	-11.0	-9.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,369.7	<b>3,373.5</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	56.3	66.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.0
Labour force	2,475.8	<b>2,466.5</b>	10.0	<b>-9.3</b>	53.1	70.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.2	2.9
Employment	2,315.2	<b>2,304.4</b>	10.2	<b>-10.8</b>	4.2	13.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	1,905.2	<b>1,893.6</b>	14.2	<b>-11.6</b>	-30.7	-22.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.2
Unemployment	160.6	<b>162.2</b>	7.9	<b>1.6</b>	49.0	56.8	<b>1.0</b>	43.3	53.9
Participation rate	73.5	<b>73.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>17.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	522.8	<b>522.3</b>	...	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-3.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	364.0	<b>358.9</b>	5.5	<b>-5.1</b>	-2.5	-5.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.7	-1.5
Employment	321.1	<b>317.2</b>	5.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-12.9	-14.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.9	-4.3
Unemployment	42.8	<b>41.7</b>	4.5	<b>-1.1</b>	10.5	9.1	<b>-2.6</b>	33.7	27.9
Participation rate	69.6	<b>68.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>11.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	3.0	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>60.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.0	<b>41.5</b>	1.9	<b>2.5</b>	8.5	7.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,440.6	<b>1,442.5</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	30.4	36.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.6
Labour force	1,168.1	<b>1,172.3</b>	5.2	<b>4.2</b>	40.8	45.9	<b>0.4</b>	3.6	4.1
Employment	1,101.0	<b>1,098.4</b>	5.8	<b>-2.6</b>	8.0	6.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.6
Unemployment	67.2	<b>73.9</b>	4.7	<b>6.7</b>	32.8	39.5	<b>10.0</b>	79.8	114.8
Participation rate	81.1	<b>81.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.7	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.4	<b>76.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>7.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,406.3	<b>1,408.6</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	28.7	34.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.5
Labour force	943.7	<b>935.3</b>	5.8	<b>-8.4</b>	14.8	29.6	<b>-0.9</b>	1.6	3.3
Employment	893.1	<b>888.8</b>	6.0	<b>-4.3</b>	9.2	21.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	2.5
Unemployment	50.6	<b>46.6</b>	4.1	<b>-4.0</b>	5.7	8.2	<b>-7.9</b>	13.9	21.4
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.8	<b>22.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,315.2	<b>2,304.4</b>	10.2	<b>-10.8</b>	4.2	13.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	638.8	<b>629.0</b>	6.9	<b>-9.8</b>	-34.2	-26.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.2	-4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	61.8	<b>60.7</b>	3.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.7	2.4
Utilities	157.4	<b>152.9</b>	3.6	<b>-4.5</b>	-20.0	-21.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-11.6	-12.4
Construction	20.4	<b>20.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	11.0	13.6
Manufacturing	260.7	<b>259.0</b>	4.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.5	2.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	1.0
	138.5	<b>136.3</b>	3.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-9.3	-11.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-6.4	-7.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,676.4	<b>1,675.4</b>	9.3	<b>-1.0</b>	38.4	40.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	330.0	<b>326.4</b>	4.8	<b>-3.6</b>	14.4	11.2	<b>-1.1</b>	4.6	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	131.8	<b>135.5</b>	3.3	<b>3.7</b>	-6.7	-0.7	<b>2.8</b>	-4.7	-0.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	102.8	<b>104.8</b>	2.6	<b>2.0</b>	0.8	0.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.8	0.1
Business, building and other support services	174.1	<b>173.8</b>	3.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-8.6	-10.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.7	-5.6
Educational services	86.4	<b>85.5</b>	3.1	<b>-0.9</b>	5.4	5.2	<b>-1.0</b>	6.7	6.5
Health care and social assistance	141.1	<b>140.6</b>	3.3	<b>-0.5</b>	8.4	7.5	<b>-0.4</b>	6.4	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	266.6	<b>266.0</b>	3.7	<b>-0.6</b>	13.2	16.0	<b>-0.2</b>	5.2	6.4
Accommodation and food services	79.5	<b>77.5</b>	2.8	<b>-2.0</b>	5.4	5.8	<b>-2.5</b>	7.5	8.1
Other services	150.5	<b>154.3</b>	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>2.5</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Public administration	116.6	<b>112.1</b>	3.4	<b>-4.5</b>	-8.7	-9.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-7.2	-7.5
	97.0	<b>98.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	15.5	14.9	<b>2.0</b>	18.6	17.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,889.9	<b>3,895.1</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	46.7	53.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	2,477.7	<b>2,503.0</b>	10.1	<b>25.3</b>	85.9	76.7	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	3.2
Employment	2,321.5	<b>2,344.8</b>	10.1	<b>23.3</b>	60.9	67.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	3.0
Employment full-time	1,845.9	<b>1,857.2</b>	14.9	<b>11.3</b>	42.1	64.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	3.6
Unemployment	156.3	<b>158.2</b>	8.2	<b>1.9</b>	25.0	9.5	<b>1.2</b>	18.8	6.4
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	<b>20.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	584.2	<b>584.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.0	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	360.5	<b>372.0</b>	5.9	<b>11.5</b>	15.5	14.8	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	4.1
Employment	311.9	<b>331.5</b>	5.6	<b>19.6</b>	13.7	17.3	<b>6.3</b>	4.3	5.5
Unemployment	48.6	<b>40.4</b>	4.9	<b>-8.2</b>	1.6	-2.5	<b>-16.9</b>	4.1	-5.8
Participation rate	61.7	<b>63.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>10.9</b>	1.3	<b>-2.6</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	<b>56.7</b>	1.0	<b>3.3</b>	2.0	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.9	<b>45.0</b>	2.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.9	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,613.2	<b>1,615.5</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	20.5	23.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	1,119.8	<b>1,124.0</b>	5.4	<b>4.2</b>	40.8	38.2	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	3.5
Employment	1,062.8	<b>1,057.3</b>	5.7	<b>-5.5</b>	23.7	29.5	<b>-0.5</b>	2.3	2.9
Unemployment	56.9	<b>66.7</b>	4.7	<b>9.8</b>	17.2	8.7	<b>17.2</b>	34.7	15.0
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>8.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,692.5	<b>1,695.0</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	22.1	25.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	997.4	<b>1,007.1</b>	5.9	<b>9.7</b>	29.7	23.8	<b>1.0</b>	3.0	2.4
Employment	946.7	<b>956.0</b>	5.9	<b>9.3</b>	23.6	20.6	<b>1.0</b>	2.5	2.2
Unemployment	50.7	<b>51.1</b>	4.5	<b>0.4</b>	6.2	3.3	<b>0.8</b>	13.8	6.9
Participation rate	58.9	<b>59.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.4	<b>26.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,321.5	<b>2,344.8</b>	10.1	<b>23.3</b>	60.9	67.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	3.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	467.6	<b>461.5</b>	5.9	<b>-6.1</b>	12.5	19.5	<b>-1.3</b>	2.8	4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	22.3	<b>20.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.1	-0.4	<b>-7.2</b>	-9.2	-1.9
Utilities	48.4	<b>49.5</b>	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	-2.0	-1.0	<b>2.3</b>	-3.9	-2.0
Construction	13.6	<b>14.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-0.1	1.1	<b>7.4</b>	-0.7	8.1
Manufacturing	208.4	<b>202.4</b>	4.1	<b>-6.0</b>	6.1	10.2	<b>-2.9</b>	3.1	5.3
	175.0	<b>174.3</b>	3.3	<b>-0.7</b>	10.7	9.5	<b>-0.4</b>	6.5	5.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,853.8	<b>1,883.3</b>	9.7	<b>29.5</b>	48.4	47.8	<b>1.6</b>	2.6	2.6
Trade	357.0	<b>360.9</b>	5.1	<b>3.9</b>	6.9	6.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	138.2	<b>138.5</b>	3.3	<b>0.3</b>	-1.9	-3.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.4	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	126.1	<b>128.8</b>	3.1	<b>2.7</b>	-8.4	-4.8	<b>2.1</b>	-6.1	-3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	184.4	<b>189.6</b>	3.8	<b>5.2</b>	3.1	1.3	<b>2.8</b>	1.7	0.7
Business, building and other support services	94.4	<b>94.3</b>	3.2	<b>-0.1</b>	7.9	8.0	<b>-0.1</b>	9.1	9.3
Educational services	162.6	<b>162.6</b>	3.7	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	293.9	<b>300.8</b>	3.8	<b>6.9</b>	29.5	37.0	<b>2.3</b>	10.9	14.0
Information, culture and recreation	118.2	<b>119.3</b>	3.6	<b>1.1</b>	8.7	4.0	<b>0.9</b>	7.9	3.5
Accommodation and food services	177.0	<b>179.7</b>	4.9	<b>2.7</b>	-0.1	-7.1	<b>1.5</b>	-0.1	-3.8
Other services	104.1	<b>107.6</b>	3.0	<b>3.5</b>	-0.6	0.9	<b>3.4</b>	-0.6	0.8
Public administration	97.8	<b>101.2</b>	2.2	<b>3.4</b>	4.9	6.8	<b>3.5</b>	5.1	7.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	178.8	<b>179.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	123.6	<b>124.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.0
Employment	115.5	<b>116.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	14.3	5.3
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	349.4	<b>349.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.1	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	240.7	<b>239.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	0.5
Employment	226.7	<b>225.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	0.4
Unemployment	14.1	<b>14.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	-5.3	0.0
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	123.9	<b>124.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.3
Labour force	84.0	<b>84.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	4.2	4.3	<b>0.6</b>	5.2	5.4
Employment	78.2	<b>79.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	4.5	5.0	<b>1.3</b>	6.0	6.7
Unemployment	5.8	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.8	<b>-10.3</b>	-5.5	-13.3
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>63.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.4	<b>105.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	71.0	<b>70.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.4	1.2
Employment	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	1.2
Unemployment	6.0	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>-10.0</b>	-5.3	1.9
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	135.1	<b>135.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	79.6	<b>80.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-7.1	-5.7	<b>1.3</b>	-8.1	-6.6
Employment	72.8	<b>73.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-5.3	-3.9	<b>1.4</b>	-6.7	-5.0
Unemployment	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	-1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-20.9	-21.8
Participation rate	58.9	<b>59.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-5.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>54.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-3.9	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	670.7	<b>671.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.9	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	467.9	<b>471.5</b>	4.2	<b>3.6</b>	21.5	18.0	<b>0.8</b>	4.8	4.0
Employment	445.0	<b>447.7</b>	4.3	<b>2.7</b>	22.1	18.1	<b>0.6</b>	5.2	4.2
Unemployment	22.9	<b>23.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	-0.1	<b>3.9</b>	-2.5	-0.4
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	179.6	<b>179.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	114.5	<b>113.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	3.4	3.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.1	2.8
Employment	106.7	<b>106.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	4.0	3.5	<b>-0.6</b>	3.9	3.4
Unemployment	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-8.5	-5.1
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	132.8	<b>132.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	78.6	<b>79.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	3.8	3.2	<b>1.5</b>	5.0	4.2
Employment	73.2	<b>74.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	3.2	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	4.5	3.3
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>1.9</b>	10.0	14.6
Participation rate	59.2	<b>60.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	2.8	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	<b>55.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,358.3	<b>3,361.2</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	25.7	29.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9
Labour force	2,242.6	<b>2,233.5</b>	8.4	<b>-9.1</b>	28.7	28.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	1.3
Employment	2,047.7	<b>2,038.5</b>	8.6	<b>-9.2</b>	11.9	16.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	194.9	<b>195.0</b>	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	16.8	12.7	<b>0.1</b>	9.4	7.0
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>60.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,099.2	<b>1,100.3</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	10.0	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	762.9	<b>765.6</b>	4.6	<b>2.7</b>	5.8	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment	714.8	<b>717.6</b>	4.8	<b>2.8</b>	5.1	6.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.9
Unemployment	48.1	<b>48.0</b>	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	-1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	-3.8
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	272.7	<b>272.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	197.9	<b>197.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	12.8	12.3	<b>-0.1</b>	6.9	6.6
Employment	184.6	<b>184.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	13.0	12.8	<b>0.1</b>	7.6	7.4
Unemployment	13.3	<b>13.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.5	-3.7
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	4.4	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	4.4	4.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	826.5	<b>827.4</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	8.6	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	565.0	<b>567.8</b>	4.3	<b>2.8</b>	-7.0	-7.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.3
Employment	530.2	<b>532.8</b>	4.5	<b>2.6</b>	-7.9	-6.1	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	-1.1
Unemployment	34.8	<b>34.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-1.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	-4.1
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.6	<b>138.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	90.3	<b>91.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	6.0	4.5	<b>1.0</b>	7.0	5.2
Employment	83.9	<b>85.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	5.6	4.9	<b>1.3</b>	7.1	6.1
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.4	<b>-3.1</b>	8.8	-6.1
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	3.9	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>61.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	3.6	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.4	<b>104.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	67.1	<b>65.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	-2.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.8	-3.2
Employment	61.7	<b>60.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.4	-2.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.4	-3.8
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.2	<b>1.9</b>	17.0	3.8
Participation rate	64.3	<b>62.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>57.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.4	-2.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	322.2	<b>322.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.3	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	202.5	<b>207.3</b>	1.8	<b>4.8</b>	-15.0	-13.0	<b>2.4</b>	-6.7	-5.9
Employment	185.9	<b>190.7</b>	1.9	<b>4.8</b>	-16.3	-13.4	<b>2.6</b>	-7.9	-6.6
Unemployment	16.6	<b>16.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	8.5	2.5
Participation rate	62.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.5</b>	-5.5	-5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	-5.9	-5.2	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,117.4	<b>5,125.2</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	72.0	83.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	3,454.7	<b>3,457.6</b>	11.5	<b>2.9</b>	119.0	117.5	<b>0.1</b>	3.6	3.5
Employment	3,216.2	<b>3,212.3</b>	11.6	<b>-3.9</b>	139.7	141.9	<b>-0.1</b>	4.5	4.6
Unemployment	238.6	<b>245.3</b>	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	-20.7	-24.4	<b>2.8</b>	-7.8	-9.0
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>62.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	643.5	<b>644.2</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	5.5	6.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	413.9	<b>409.3</b>	3.6	<b>-4.6</b>	7.2	2.0	<b>-1.1</b>	1.8	0.5
Employment	392.1	<b>386.6</b>	3.7	<b>-5.5</b>	6.2	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	1.6	0.4
Unemployment	21.8	<b>22.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	0.6	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	2.7
Participation rate	64.3	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	343.4	<b>343.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	223.0	<b>222.9</b>	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	11.2	12.9	<b>0.0</b>	5.3	6.1
Employment	207.8	<b>206.6</b>	2.1	<b>-1.2</b>	9.7	11.6	<b>-0.6</b>	4.9	5.9
Unemployment	15.2	<b>16.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>6.6</b>	9.5	8.0
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	3.1	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.6	3.2	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	422.2	<b>422.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	295.1	<b>298.0</b>	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	-9.7	-7.4	<b>1.0</b>	-3.2	-2.4
Employment	278.1	<b>280.1</b>	2.9	<b>2.0</b>	-9.9	-6.1	<b>0.7</b>	-3.4	-2.1
Unemployment	17.1	<b>17.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	-1.3	<b>4.7</b>	0.6	-6.8
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-2.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	<b>66.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.9	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	112.0	<b>112.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	72.3	<b>71.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.4	-1.5
Employment	67.7	<b>67.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	-2.4	0.1
Unemployment	4.6	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>-17.4</b>	-17.4	-24.0
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.9	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	129.0	<b>129.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	92.7	<b>94.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	4.7	4.8	<b>2.0</b>	5.2	5.3
Employment	89.4	<b>90.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	5.6	6.2	<b>1.7</b>	6.6	7.3
Unemployment	3.3	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-1.3	<b>15.2</b>	-17.4	-25.5
Participation rate	71.9	<b>73.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	3.0	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	<b>4.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	<b>70.4</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	3.7	4.0	...	...	...

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	422.7	<b>423.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.1	3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	271.7	<b>273.7</b>	2.4	<b>2.0</b>	8.0	10.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	4.1
Employment	251.8	<b>254.4</b>	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	8.2	10.9	<b>1.0</b>	3.3	4.5
Unemployment	19.9	<b>19.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.5	0.0
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	280.0	<b>280.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	172.8	<b>170.7</b>	1.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.5	-1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.6	-1.0
Employment	156.0	<b>154.0</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-4.1	-2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.6	-1.4
Unemployment	16.8	<b>16.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	3.1
Participation rate	61.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>9.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>55.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	167.5	<b>167.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	2.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	116.7	<b>114.2</b>	1.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-7.2	-8.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.9	-7.1
Employment	108.6	<b>106.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-8.4	-10.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.3	-8.6
Unemployment	8.1	<b>7.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>-7.4</b>	21.0	21.0
Participation rate	69.7	<b>68.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.2	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>63.6</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.9	-7.0	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.0	<b>140.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	88.1	<b>87.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.3	-1.1
Employment	81.7	<b>81.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.1	-1.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-2.3
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	20.4	16.1
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	-2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-4.1	-4.4
Employment	58.3	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.1	-2.4	<b>0.2</b>	-3.5	-3.9
Unemployment	3.1	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-16.7	-11.8
Participation rate	58.7	<b>58.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>55.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.0	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	654.3	<b>655.1</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	8.0	9.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	451.7	<b>453.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	13.1	14.1	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.2
Employment	426.5	<b>428.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	12.9	14.9	<b>0.4</b>	3.1	3.6
Unemployment	25.2	<b>25.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-3.4
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	198.9	<b>199.2</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	4.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.1
Labour force	142.8	<b>143.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.7
Employment	136.5	<b>137.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>-6.3</b>	15.7	28.3
Participation rate	71.8	<b>71.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	253.3	<b>253.9</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	5.6	6.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.8
Labour force	179.6	<b>182.9</b>	1.2	<b>3.3</b>	4.2	4.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.4	2.6
Employment	169.0	<b>171.8</b>	1.3	<b>2.8</b>	0.1	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.1	0.9
Unemployment	10.5	<b>11.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	4.2	3.4	<b>6.7</b>	60.0	43.6
Participation rate	70.9	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,185.8	<b>1,188.0</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	27.3	32.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.8
Labour force	878.9	<b>874.5</b>	4.5	<b>-4.4</b>	24.1	29.9	<b>-0.5</b>	2.8	3.5
Employment	819.3	<b>815.7</b>	4.5	<b>-3.6</b>	5.8	13.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	59.6	<b>58.8</b>	2.2	<b>-0.8</b>	18.3	16.9	<b>-1.3</b>	45.2	40.3
Participation rate	74.1	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,106.5	<b>1,108.3</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	22.3	26.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.4
Labour force	808.0	<b>816.2</b>	4.5	<b>8.2</b>	30.6	30.4	<b>1.0</b>	3.9	3.9
Employment	760.4	<b>767.1</b>	4.6	<b>6.7</b>	19.3	23.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	3.1
Unemployment	47.6	<b>49.1</b>	2.2	<b>1.5</b>	11.3	7.2	<b>3.2</b>	29.9	17.2
Participation rate	73.0	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>69.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	152.8	<b>153.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	98.1	<b>95.2</b>	2.0	<b>-2.9</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>-3.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Employment	91.2	<b>88.3</b>	2.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.7	-0.2	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.0	-0.2
Unemployment	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.4	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	97.1	21.1
Participation rate	64.2	<b>62.2</b>	1.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	3.5	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>57.7</b>	1.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.6	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	145.4	<b>145.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	96.2	<b>96.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	4.6	<b>0.6</b>	4.9	5.0
Employment	90.5	<b>90.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	3.8	4.1	<b>-0.3</b>	4.4	4.8
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>15.8</b>	11.9	6.5
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,136.5	<b>2,140.0</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	33.5	38.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	1,374.9	<b>1,395.7</b>	5.6	<b>20.8</b>	31.1	34.0	<b>1.5</b>	2.3	2.5
Employment	1,295.4	<b>1,313.7</b>	5.7	<b>18.3</b>	30.5	37.1	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	2.9
Unemployment	79.5	<b>82.0</b>	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	0.5	-3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.6	-3.6
Participation rate	64.4	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>61.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	304.0	<b>304.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.1
Labour force	190.7	<b>192.7</b>	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	10.7	11.9	<b>1.0</b>	5.9	6.6
Employment	179.9	<b>180.9</b>	1.8	<b>1.0</b>	8.0	9.9	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	5.8
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>10.3</b>	29.7	20.4
Participation rate	62.7	<b>63.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.6	...	...	...

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**

	September 2015	October 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,361.4	<b>3,364.0</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	26.6	30.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9
Labour force	2,234.3	<b>2,222.5</b>	18.1	<b>-11.8</b>	22.8	14.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	0.6
Employment	2,044.4	<b>2,026.7</b>	17.9	<b>-17.7</b>	-3.5	2.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment	190.0	<b>195.8</b>	12.0	<b>5.8</b>	26.3	12.1	<b>3.1</b>	15.5	6.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,125.7	<b>5,133.0</b>	...	<b>7.3</b>	73.6	85.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.7
Labour force	3,445.2	<b>3,447.2</b>	24.5	<b>2.0</b>	123.3	100.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.7	3.0
Employment	3,199.5	<b>3,209.9</b>	24.7	<b>10.4</b>	152.6	124.8	<b>0.3</b>	5.0	4.0
Unemployment	245.7	<b>237.3</b>	15.4	<b>-8.4</b>	-29.3	-24.2	<b>-3.4</b>	-11.0	-9.3
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,140.1	<b>2,143.6</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	34.1	39.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.9
Labour force	1,396.4	<b>1,419.9</b>	12.1	<b>23.5</b>	58.1	52.0	<b>1.7</b>	4.3	3.8
Employment	1,311.0	<b>1,336.1</b>	12.1	<b>25.1</b>	52.4	54.8	<b>1.9</b>	4.1	4.3
Unemployment	85.4	<b>83.7</b>	7.3	<b>-1.7</b>	5.7	-2.9	<b>-2.0</b>	7.3	-3.3
Participation rate	65.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>62.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...

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

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

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in October 2014 and October 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Canada</b>							
2014	29,052.6	19,236.6	17,967.1	1,269.5	66.2	6.6	61.8
2015	29,350.4	19,446.9	18,130.6	1,316.3	66.3	6.8	61.8
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2014	443.5	273.2	242.8	30.5	61.6	11.2	54.7
2015	442.5	274.0	242.9	31.2	61.9	11.4	54.9
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2014	232.0	153.8	141.4	12.4	66.3	8.1	60.9
2015	232.9	151.5	138.5	12.9	65.0	8.5	59.5
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2014	123.8	67.1	55.6	11.5	54.2	17.1	44.9
2015	122.5	70.0	60.0	10.0	57.1	14.3	49.0
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2014	87.7	52.3	45.8	6.5	59.6	12.4	52.2
2015	87.1	52.6	44.3	8.3	60.4	15.8	50.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2014	120.7	83.5	77.1	6.3	69.2	7.5	63.9
2015	121.1	82.9	76.2	6.6	68.5	8.0	62.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2014	783.5	495.8	456.0	39.8	63.3	8.0	58.2
2015	786.4	497.0	458.5	38.5	63.2	7.7	58.3
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2014	107.9	60.8	52.9	7.9	56.3	13.0	49.0
2015	106.8	57.5	49.6	7.8	53.8	13.6	46.4
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2014	129.3	74.2	66.9	7.3	57.4	9.8	51.7
2015	128.8	82.6	76.0	6.6	64.1	8.0	59.0
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2014	102.5	63.0	58.4	4.5	61.5	7.1	57.0
2015	102.7	59.5	55.3	4.2	57.9	7.1	53.8
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2014	98.8	57.1	51.0	6.1	57.8	10.7	51.6
2015	98.3	55.6	49.4	6.2	56.6	11.2	50.3
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2014	344.9	240.6	226.6	14.0	69.8	5.8	65.7
2015	349.8	241.9	228.2	13.7	69.2	5.7	65.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2014	621.5	395.5	361.0	34.5	63.6	8.7	58.1
2015	621.8	392.3	360.0	32.3	63.1	8.2	57.9
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2014	129.9	75.8	66.0	9.8	58.4	12.9	50.8
2015	128.9	72.1	63.9	8.3	55.9	11.5	49.6
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2014	175.6	116.6	107.7	8.9	66.4	7.6	61.3
2015	176.9	115.7	107.9	7.8	65.4	6.7	61.0
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2014	142.5	93.6	86.3	7.3	65.7	7.8	60.6
2015	142.0	92.3	85.0	7.3	65.0	7.9	59.9
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2014	109.2	69.0	64.0	5.0	63.2	7.2	58.6
2015	110.1	72.1	66.4	5.7	65.5	7.9	60.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]</b>							
2014	64.4	40.5	36.9	3.6	62.9	8.9	57.3
2015	63.9	40.2	36.9	3.3	62.9	8.2	57.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
2014	6,813.6	4,413.9	4,102.0	312.0	64.8	7.1	60.2
2015	6,852.7	4,463.6	4,141.2	322.4	65.1	7.2	60.4
<b>Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]</b>							
2014	78.7	45.1	39.1	5.9	57.3	13.1	49.7
2015	77.9	43.0	38.6	4.5	55.2	10.5	49.6
<b>Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]</b>							
2014	170.5	89.6	84.1	5.5	52.6	6.1	49.3
2015	169.8	93.3	88.2	5.0	54.9	5.4	51.9
<b>Capitale-Nationale [2420]</b>							
2014	613.8	405.4	385.4	19.9	66.0	4.9	62.8
2015	617.9	421.6	404.2	17.4	68.2	4.1	65.4
<b>Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]</b>							
2014	348.9	236.4	224.5	11.9	67.8	5.0	64.3
2015	349.4	227.1	216.2	10.9	65.0	4.8	61.9
<b>Estrie [2430]</b>							
2014	268.2	168.1	158.8	9.3	62.7	5.5	59.2
2015	269.6	162.1	153.3	8.8	60.1	5.4	56.9
<b>Centre-du-Québec [2433]</b>							
2014	199.8	119.9	114.6	5.3	60.0	4.4	57.4
2015	200.5	124.4	118.2	6.2	62.0	5.0	59.0
<b>Montérégie [2435]</b>							
2014	1,244.4	846.5	798.3	48.2	68.0	5.7	64.2
2015	1,252.7	836.6	785.0	51.7	66.8	6.2	62.7
<b>Montréal [2440]</b>							
2014	1,654.7	1,051.4	945.6	105.8	63.5	10.1	57.1
2015	1,668.2	1,097.2	984.3	112.8	65.8	10.3	59.0
<b>Laval [2445]</b>							
2014	349.2	246.1	231.0	15.1	70.5	6.1	66.2
2015	352.4	221.7	198.8	22.8	62.9	10.3	56.4
<b>Lanaudière [2450]</b>							
2014	408.8	268.1	249.5	18.6	65.6	6.9	61.0
2015	412.1	280.5	259.8	20.7	68.1	7.4	63.0
<b>Laurentides [2455]</b>							
2014	488.7	327.9	306.4	21.6	67.1	6.6	62.7
2015	493.8	337.3	321.5	15.9	68.3	4.7	65.1
<b>Outaouais [2460]</b>							
2014	316.9	208.9	192.5	16.4	65.9	7.9	60.7
2015	318.7	220.3	205.0	15.3	69.1	6.9	64.3
<b>Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]</b>							
2014	120.4	80.4	75.9	4.4	66.8	5.5	63.0
2015	120.5	73.8	69.4	4.4	61.2	6.0	57.6
<b>Mauricie [2470]</b>							
2014	226.0	123.1	113.9	9.1	54.5	7.4	50.4
2015	225.5	126.9	117.5	9.4	56.3	7.4	52.1
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2014	232.5	143.2	131.3	11.9	61.6	8.3	56.5
2015	231.9	139.4	127.4	12.0	60.1	8.6	54.9

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 October 2014 and October 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2014	92.1	53.8	50.9	2.9	58.4	5.4	55.3
2015	91.9	58.6	53.8	4.7	63.8	8.0	58.5
<b>Ontario</b>							
2014	11,296.1	7,462.5	6,936.6	526.0	66.1	7.0	61.4
2015	11,413.8	7,478.0	6,969.0	509.0	65.5	6.8	61.1
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2014	1,090.0	749.3	701.7	47.6	68.7	6.4	64.4
2015	1,099.3	738.2	690.2	48.0	67.2	6.5	62.8
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2014	376.7	231.6	216.5	15.1	61.5	6.5	57.5
2015	377.4	213.2	200.2	13.0	56.5	6.1	53.0
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2014	324.8	204.3	194.1	10.2	62.9	5.0	59.8
2015	326.6	169.8	157.8	12.0	52.0	7.1	48.3
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2014	5,293.7	3,533.1	3,244.5	288.6	66.7	8.2	61.3
2015	5,377.3	3,634.5	3,367.9	266.6	67.6	7.3	62.6
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2014	1,067.2	763.5	723.5	39.9	71.5	5.2	67.8
2015	1,079.9	756.6	716.9	39.7	70.1	5.2	66.4
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2014	1,191.5	757.1	711.8	45.3	63.5	6.0	59.7
2015	1,200.7	774.2	728.1	46.1	64.5	6.0	60.6
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2014	550.6	350.2	325.7	24.6	63.6	7.0	59.2
2015	554.5	363.3	339.2	24.0	65.5	6.6	61.2
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2014	524.5	328.7	303.5	25.2	62.7	7.7	57.9
2015	524.4	311.4	286.4	25.0	59.4	8.0	54.6
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2014	246.0	157.8	152.3	5.5	64.1	3.5	61.9
2015	245.8	143.4	134.6	8.7	58.3	6.1	54.8
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2014	458.6	278.6	260.3	18.3	60.8	6.6	56.8
2015	456.7	269.8	249.7	20.0	59.1	7.4	54.7
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2014	172.4	108.3	102.7	5.6	62.8	5.2	59.6
2015	171.4	103.7	97.9	5.8	60.5	5.6	57.1
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2014	979.0	669.0	632.4	36.6	68.3	5.5	64.6
2015	989.6	679.2	641.3	37.9	68.6	5.6	64.8
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2014	87.7	60.5	58.0	2.4	69.0	4.0	66.1
2015	89.6	60.1	57.3	2.9	67.1	4.8	64.0
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2014	83.7	59.5	57.7	1.8	71.1	3.0	68.9
2015	84.7	57.2	54.4	2.8	67.5	4.9	64.2
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2014	87.7	60.0	58.1	2.0	68.4	3.3	66.2
2015	88.0	61.7	59.3	2.3	70.1	3.7	67.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2014	588.5	398.6	373.0	25.6	67.7	6.4	63.4
2015	596.4	411.6	386.5	25.2	69.0	6.1	64.8
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2014	74.3	53.1	50.7	2.4	71.5	4.5	68.2
2015	75.1	50.1	47.6	2.5	66.7	5.0	63.4
<b>Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]</b>							
2014	57.2	37.3	34.9	2.3	65.2	6.2	61.0
2015	55.8	38.5	36.2	2.2	69.0	5.7	64.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2014	854.8	600.6	578.2	22.4	70.3	3.7	67.6
2015	863.4	610.4	579.4	31.0	70.7	5.1	67.1
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2014	259.7	191.3	185.0	6.3	73.7	3.3	71.2
2015	264.0	192.5	185.4	7.2	72.9	3.7	70.2
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2014	82.8	54.4	53.3	1.1	65.7	2.0	64.4
2015	82.5	54.7	52.7	2.0	66.3	3.7	63.9
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2014	290.4	206.7	198.4	8.3	71.2	4.0	68.3
2015	296.5	214.2	202.4	11.8	72.2	5.5	68.3
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2014	63.1	40.8	39.4	1.5	64.7	3.7	62.4
2015	62.4	40.5	38.3	2.2	64.9	5.4	61.4
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2014	158.8	107.4	102.1	5.3	67.6	4.9	64.3
2015	158.1	108.5	100.7	7.7	68.6	7.1	63.7
<b>Alberta</b>							
2014	3,301.3	2,403.6	2,290.9	112.6	72.8	4.7	69.4
2015	3,369.4	2,471.2	2,318.4	152.8	73.3	6.2	68.8
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2014	229.4	150.2	145.6	4.6	65.5	3.1	63.5
2015	230.5	156.2	147.1	9.1	67.8	5.8	63.8
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2014	161.6	114.1	110.9	3.2	70.6	2.8	68.6
2015	162.0	108.5	105.3	3.3	67.0	3.0	65.0
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2014	1,240.5	903.5	861.1	42.3	72.8	4.7	69.4
2015	1,274.0	939.0	876.0	62.9	73.7	6.7	68.8
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]</b>							
2014	275.8	204.2	194.5	9.7	74.0	4.8	70.5
2015	277.5	204.1	192.4	11.7	73.5	5.7	69.3
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2014	167.6	127.2	121.7	5.5	75.9	4.3	72.6
2015	171.0	123.7	115.5	8.2	72.3	6.6	67.5
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2014	1,111.3	814.1	771.7	42.5	73.3	5.2	69.4
2015	1,136.5	846.6	795.8	50.9	74.5	6.0	70.0
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2014	115.3	90.3	85.5	4.8	78.3	5.3	74.2
2015	117.9	93.1	86.3	6.8	79.0	7.3	73.2

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 October 2014 and October 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2014	3,838.7	2,439.1	2,290.2	148.9	63.5	6.1	59.7
2015	3,889.7	2,498.3	2,343.8	154.5	64.2	6.2	60.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2014	651.0	374.4	352.9	21.5	57.5	5.7	54.2
2015	656.3	384.0	359.6	24.4	58.5	6.4	54.8
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2014	2,387.1	1,554.3	1,457.9	96.4	65.1	6.2	61.1
2015	2,429.3	1,593.2	1,496.4	96.8	65.6	6.1	61.6
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2014	429.7	262.5	245.8	16.7	61.1	6.4	57.2
2015	432.2	269.7	252.8	16.9	62.4	6.3	58.5
Kootenay [5940]							
2014	122.2	73.2	68.2	5.0	59.9	6.8	55.8
2015	122.0	76.6	71.9	4.7	62.8	6.1	58.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2014	127.0	91.7	87.1	4.6	72.2	5.0	68.6
2015	127.4	87.6	81.4	6.2	68.8	7.1	63.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2014	66.5	43.2	39.7	3.4	65.0	7.9	59.7
2015	66.5	45.1	42.1	2.9	67.8	6.4	63.3
Northeast [5980]							
2014	55.2	39.8	38.6	x	72.1	x	69.9
2015	55.9	42.1	39.4	2.6	75.3	6.2	70.5

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**  
**October 2014 and October 2015**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2014	27.9	20.5	20.0	0.6	73.5	2.9	71.7
2015	28.3	21.0	20.2	0.9	74.2	4.3	71.4
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2014	32.3	23.7	21.9	1.8	73.4	7.6	67.8
2015	31.9	24.1	21.9	2.2	75.5	9.1	68.7
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2014	23.4	14.6	12.6	2.1	62.5	14.1	53.7
2015	24.1	15.6	12.9	2.7	64.7	17.3	53.5

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>October 2015</b>										
15 years and over	15,330.3	35.2	926.70	25.38	12,472.2	39.3	1,067.03	2,858.1	17.1	314.33
15 to 24 years	2,332.1	26.6	418.96	14.70	1,144.6	38.7	659.90	1,187.5	14.9	186.72
25 years and over	12,998.1	36.7	1,017.79	27.30	11,327.5	39.4	1,108.17	1,670.6	18.8	405.03
Men	7,778.8	37.7	1,060.49	27.40	6,872.2	40.5	1,163.40	906.6	16.3	280.41
Women	7,551.4	32.6	788.88	23.31	5,599.9	37.9	948.75	1,951.5	17.5	330.09
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,788.1	35.7	1,052.90	29.08	4,100.7	38.6	1,152.00	687.5	18.8	461.75
No union coverage	10,542.1	34.9	869.38	23.71	8,371.5	39.7	1,025.40	2,170.6	16.6	267.64
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,242.3	36.1	972.00	26.12	11,256.5	39.3	1,084.49	1,985.8	18.2	334.36
Temporary	2,088.0	29.3	639.36	20.70	1,215.7	39.7	905.32	872.3	14.7	268.72
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	940.7	39.6	1,568.30	39.68	915.8	40.1	1,595.70	24.9	19.1	561.44
Business, finance and administrative	2,851.0	35.2	871.16	24.24	2,421.9	38.3	964.44	429.1	18.0	344.69
Natural and applied sciences	1,256.4	38.7	1,360.80	35.03	1,220.4	39.3	1,384.71	36.0	19.2	549.37
Health	1,105.6	33.0	980.50	29.56	828.8	37.6	1,122.51	276.8	19.4	555.28
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,529.7	33.7	1,081.05	31.75	1,236.0	37.7	1,222.63	293.7	16.8	485.10
Art, culture, recreation and sport	369.6	30.0	828.25	25.59	250.2	38.3	1,103.74	119.3	12.4	250.59
Sales and service	3,967.4	30.4	561.19	17.15	2,493.7	38.4	760.02	1,473.7	16.9	224.73
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,261.2	40.4	1,039.68	25.44	2,122.8	41.9	1,086.41	138.3	17.5	322.53
Occupations unique to primary industry	298.6	41.5	1,003.54	23.06	263.0	45.2	1,110.65	35.6	14.4	213.12
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	750.2	39.2	822.50	20.73	719.5	40.2	847.45	30.7	16.8	237.38
<b>October 2014</b>										
15 years and over	15,188.5	35.2	901.00	24.62	12,298.1	39.4	1,040.61	2,890.3	17.2	306.98
15 to 24 years	2,373.6	26.2	408.89	14.49	1,127.4	38.7	653.54	1,246.2	14.9	187.58
25 years and over	12,814.9	36.8	992.15	26.50	11,170.8	39.5	1,079.67	1,644.1	18.9	397.48
Men	7,692.6	37.8	1,029.30	26.44	6,791.2	40.6	1,129.75	901.4	16.7	272.47
Women	7,495.9	32.5	769.33	22.75	5,506.9	37.9	930.67	1,989.0	17.4	322.62
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,604.6	35.8	1,022.28	28.12	3,936.6	38.7	1,117.05	668.0	19.2	463.73
No union coverage	10,583.9	34.9	848.24	23.10	8,361.5	39.8	1,004.62	2,222.4	16.6	259.87
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,123.5	36.2	946.90	25.40	11,114.2	39.4	1,058.20	2,009.3	18.3	331.27
Temporary	2,065.0	29.0	609.30	19.69	1,184.0	39.7	875.49	881.0	14.6	251.58
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	885.0	39.8	1,572.22	39.66	862.5	40.3	1,595.39	22.5	20.1	685.22
Business, finance and administrative	2,811.4	35.4	857.37	23.67	2,406.0	38.4	945.93	405.4	17.7	331.76
Natural and applied sciences	1,187.2	38.7	1,334.66	34.41	1,146.8	39.4	1,362.46	40.4	19.5	545.46
Health	1,035.6	32.8	946.03	28.41	758.6	37.4	1,096.98	277.0	20.0	532.63
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,482.9	33.8	1,065.78	31.17	1,188.7	37.9	1,210.95	294.2	17.1	479.27
Art, culture, recreation and sport	373.9	29.9	797.46	24.78	253.9	38.6	1,071.99	120.1	11.6	217.00
Sales and service	4,047.0	30.3	540.69	16.64	2,522.5	38.4	732.32	1,524.6	16.9	223.62
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,271.9	40.6	1,012.83	24.62	2,133.0	42.1	1,058.94	138.9	17.8	304.93
Occupations unique to primary industry	317.4	42.2	989.19	22.63	284.0	45.3	1,079.77	33.4	15.0	218.97
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	776.0	39.2	820.64	20.69	742.2	40.2	844.43	33.8	17.8	298.74

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



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

Region	Effective from November 8, 2015 to December 5, 2015
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.4
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.7
<b>Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup></b>	
65. Charlottetown	8.1
66. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	12.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.9
06. Halifax	5.8
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.2
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	10.0
09. Restigouche—Albert	14.1
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.9
11. Québec	5.1
12. Trois-Rivières	7.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	6.5
15. Montérégie	7.3
16. Montréal	8.9
17. Central Quebec	6.8
18. North Western Quebec	8.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	10.2
20. Hull	6.6
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	8.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.1
23. Eastern Ontario	8.5
24. Kingston	6.7
25. Central Ontario	7.4
26. Oshawa	8.1
27. Toronto	7.1
28. Hamilton	5.5
29. St. Catharines	7.4
30. London	7.2
31. Niagara	7.8
32. Windsor	10.4
33. Kitchener	6.3
34. Huron	7.2
35. South Central Ontario	5.6
36. Sudbury	7.5
37. Thunder Bay	4.7
38. Northern Ontario	12.5
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.6
40. Southern Manitoba	6.4
41. Northern Manitoba	34.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.2
43. Saskatoon	6.1
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.6
45. Northern Saskatchewan	18.7
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	6.8
47. Edmonton	6.1
48. Northern Alberta	10.9
49. Southern Alberta	7.0

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 November 8, 2015 to December 5, 2015
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.0
51. Abbotsford	7.1
52. Vancouver	6.0
53. Victoria	7.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.9
55. Northern British Columbia	10.7
<b>Territories <sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
59. Whitehorse	5.9
60. Yukon <sup>6</sup>	7.2
61. Yellowknife	4.3
62. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	14.7
63. Iqaluit	8.1
64. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	20.6

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.
  2. This region excludes St. John's.
  3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.
  4. This region excludes Charlottetown.
  5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3 month moving average or 12 month moving average.
  6. This region excludes Whitehorse.
  7. This region excludes Yellowknife.
  8. This region excludes Iqaluit.
- Note(s):** All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

# Data quality

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## Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all
- (b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed). The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

### Interpretation based on standard error

Approximately two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 17,800,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 28,800. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -12,800 to +44,800 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -30,100 to +62,100 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -41,600 to +73,600 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G).

## Documentation

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

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