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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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- F too unreliable to be published
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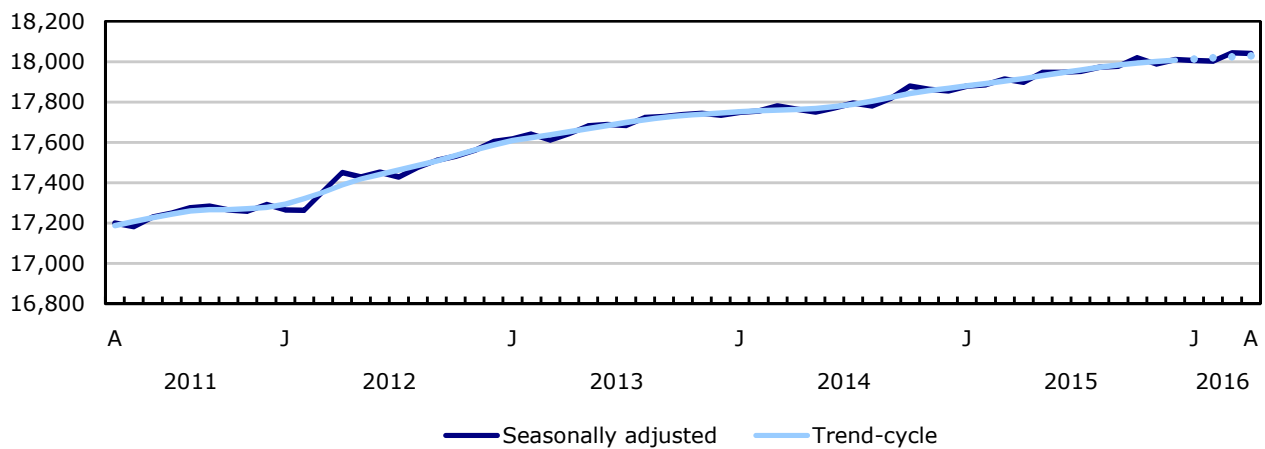
Highlights

Following an increase in March, employment was virtually unchanged in April (-2,100 or 0.0%), and the unemployment rate remained at 7.1%.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

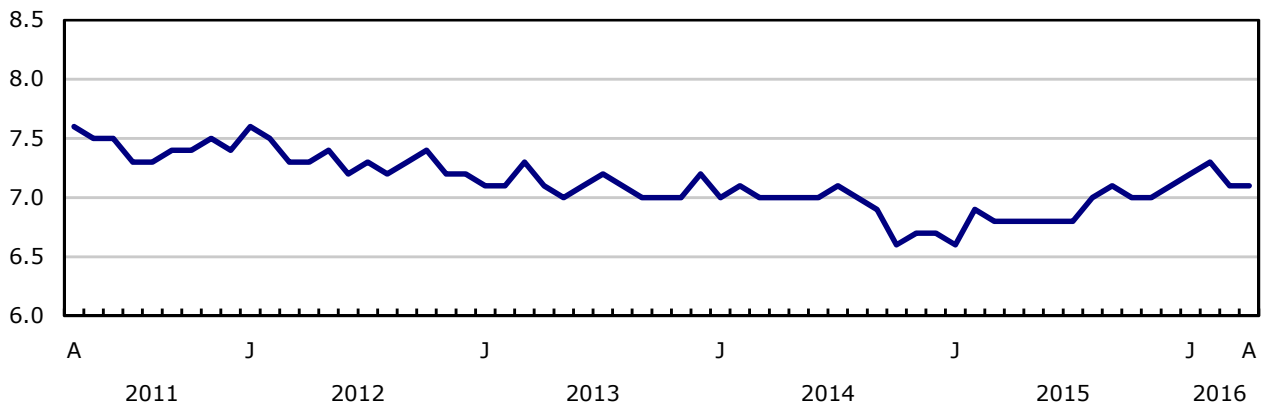
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — April 2016

Following an increase in March, employment was virtually unchanged in April (-2,100 or 0.0%), and the unemployment rate remained at 7.1%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 144,000 or 0.8%, with gains in both full-time and part-time work. Over the same period, the number of hours worked rose by 0.9%.

In April, employment was little changed among the major demographic groups.

Provincially, employment declined in Alberta and Manitoba, while it increased in British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick.

There were fewer people working in manufacturing; business, building, and other support services; 'other services'; natural resources; and agriculture. These losses were offset by gains in wholesale and retail trade as well as accommodation and food services.

The number of self-employed workers edged down in April, while there was little change among public and private sector employees.

Little change among demographic groups in April

Employment for youths aged 15 to 24 was virtually unchanged in April, and their unemployment rate was 13.1%, little changed from both the previous month and 12 months earlier. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group decreased by 43,000 (-1.7%). Over the same period, the youth population continued to decline (-46,000 or -1.0%).

For men aged 25 to 54, employment held steady on both a monthly and year-over-year basis, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 6.6% in April. However, their unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier, as more of them searched for work.

For women aged 25 to 54, employment was essentially unchanged in April, and their unemployment rate remained at 5.5%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group rose by 32,000 (+0.6%), while their unemployment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points, as more of them looked for work.

Employment for people aged 55 and older was little changed in April, and the unemployment rate was 6.2%, largely unchanged, both in the month and compared with 12 months earlier. On a year-over-year basis, employment gains for this group totalled 133,000 (+3.8%), continuing a long-term upward trend that has been driven by growth in their population (+309,000 or +3.0% from April 2015).

Employment down in Alberta, up in British Columbia

Employment in Alberta declined by 21,000. However, the unemployment rate was little changed at 7.2%, as the number of people participating in the labour market also decreased. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down 37,000 (-1.6%), and the unemployment rate rose 1.6 percentage points.

In Manitoba, employment fell by 3,000 in April, and the unemployment rate was mostly unchanged at 6.1%. Compared with April 2015, employment in the province was little changed, but the unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points as more people searched for work.

In April, employment increased by 13,000 in British Columbia, and the unemployment rate fell 0.7 percentage points to 5.8%—the lowest rate among the provinces. This is the first time that British Columbia has had the lowest unemployment rate of all the provinces since comparable data became available in 1976. On a year-over-year basis, employment for the province was up 110,000 (+4.9%), with a strong upward trend observed throughout the 12 months, driven by growth in wholesale and retail trade, health care and social assistance, and construction.

There were 6,100 more people working in Newfoundland and Labrador in April, and the unemployment rate edged down to 12.5%. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of employed people and the unemployment rate were both virtually unchanged.

In April, employment in New Brunswick increased by 3,900, and the unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 9.6%. Despite the increase in April, employment for the province edged down on a year-over-year basis (-4,500 or -1.3%).

While employment was essentially unchanged in Ontario, an increase in the number of people searching for work pushed the unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 7.0%. Compared with April 2015, employment gains for the province totalled 96,000 (+1.4%).

In Quebec, on both a month-to-month and year-over-year basis, employment was little changed and the unemployment rate was stable at 7.5%.

Industry perspective

Employment in manufacturing fell by 17,000 in April. Declines in this industry totalled 52,000 (-3.0%) since December 2015, with about half of these losses in Alberta. However, compared with April 2015, employment in this industry was little changed.

There were 16,000 fewer people working in business, building, and other support services in April. In the 12 months to April, the number of people working in this industry was unchanged.

In 'other services', such as private household services offered by home child care providers, employment fell by 12,000. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

Employment in natural resources was down 7,800 in April, bringing total losses to 23,000 (-6.4%) on a year-over-year basis. Compared with its peak in April 2014, employment in this industry was down 50,000 (-12.9%), with most of these declines in Alberta.

In agriculture, employment was down 7,000 in April, but little changed from 12 months earlier.

Employment increased by 27,000 in wholesale and retail trade, bringing total gains for the industry to 47,000 (+1.7%) on a year-over-year basis.

In accommodation and food services, employment rose by 22,000 in April, but was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

The number of self-employed workers edged down in April and was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

There was little change among public and private sector employees in the month. On a year-over-year basis, the number of private sector employees increased by 105,000 (+0.9%), while public sector employment was little changed.

Note to readers

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

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

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

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours (SEPH), Employment Insurance statistics, and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and SEPH, refer to *section 8* of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

The **employment rate** is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and older. 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 of 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.

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 national level employment series. For more information, see the *StatCan Blog* and *Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions*.

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on June 10.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

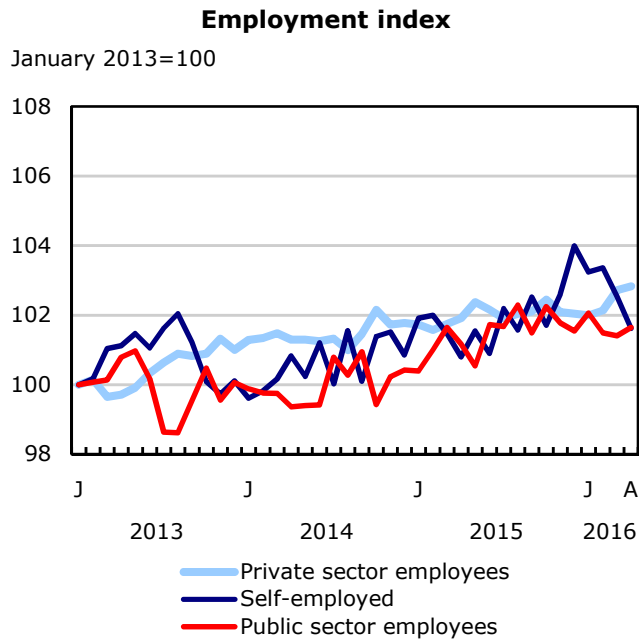
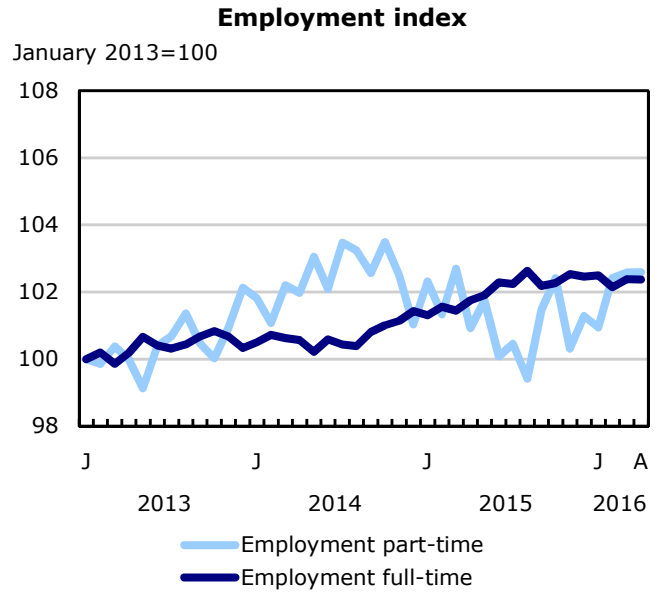
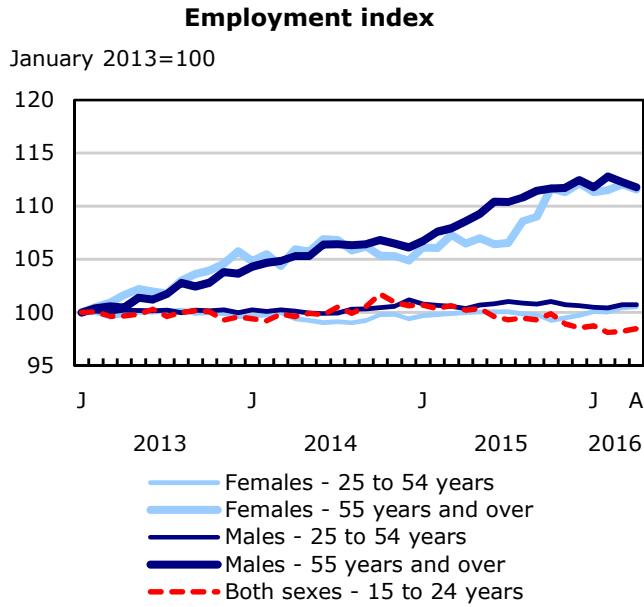


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Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

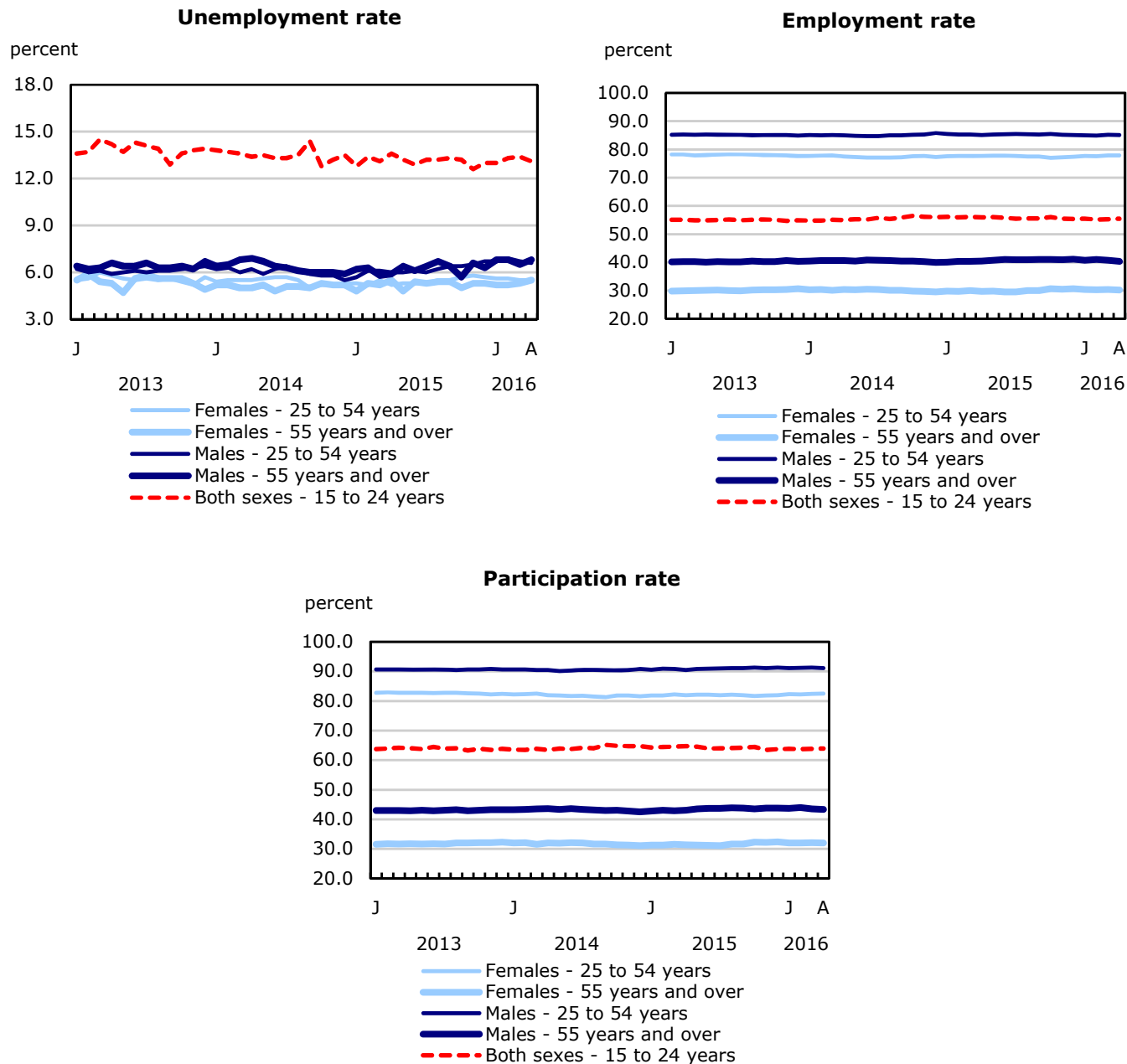


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

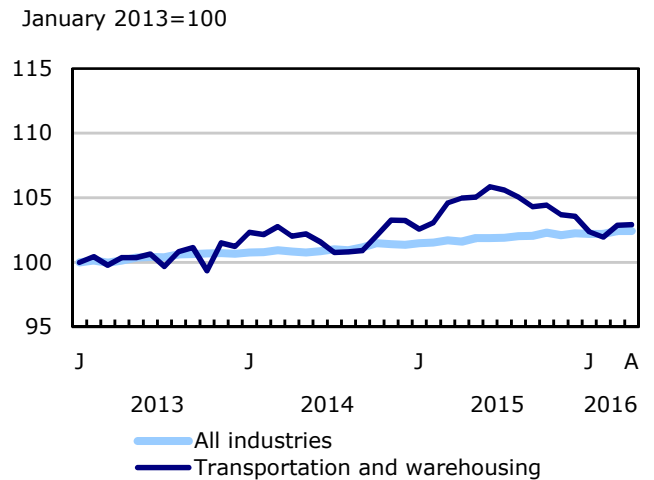
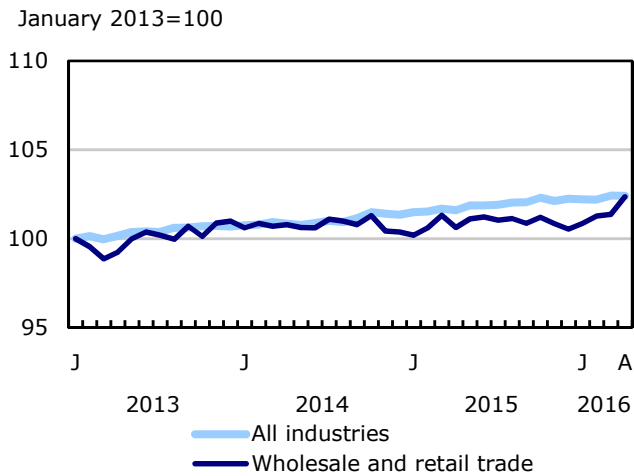
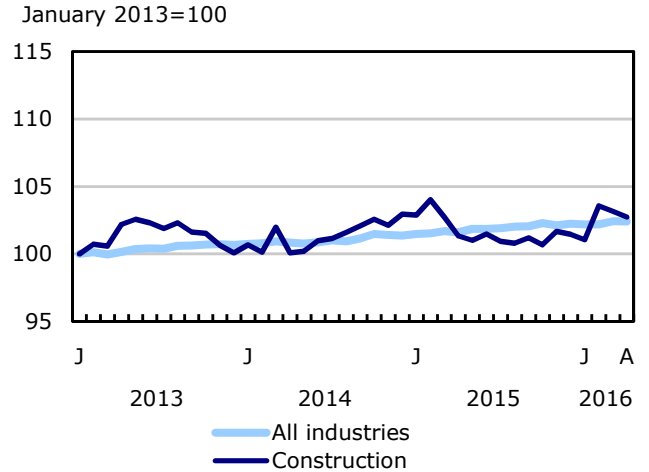
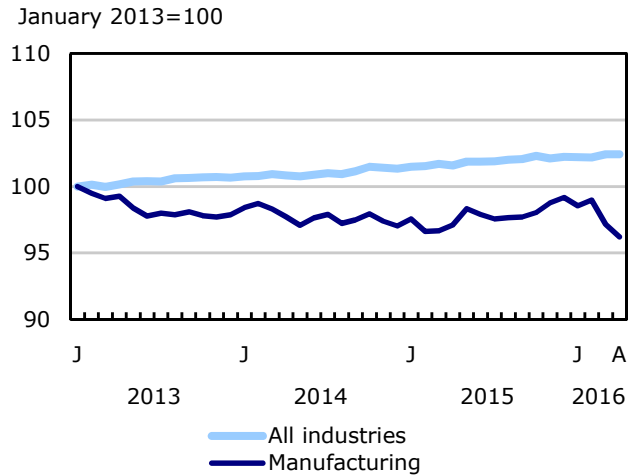
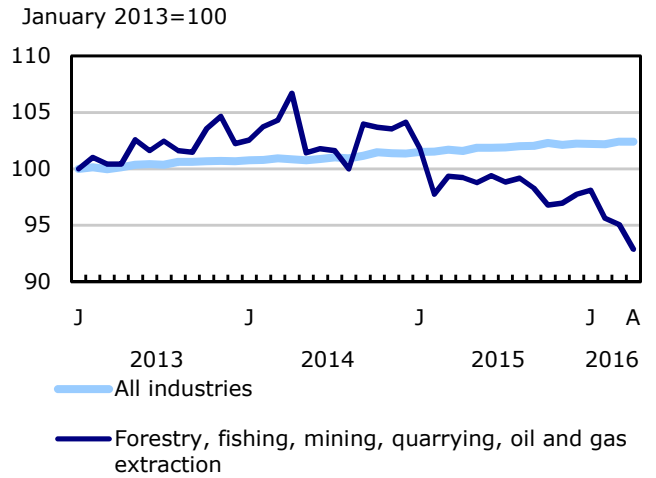
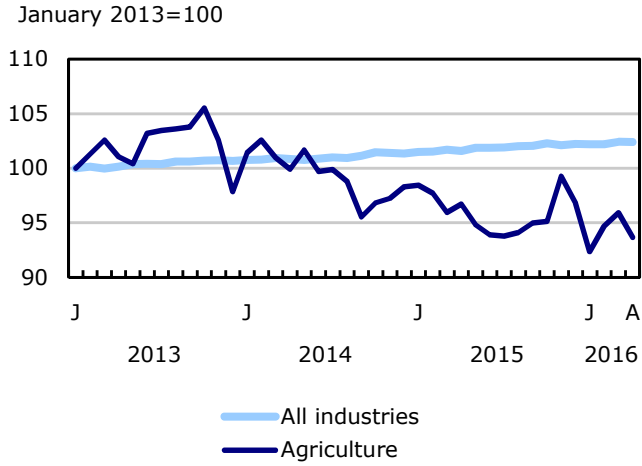


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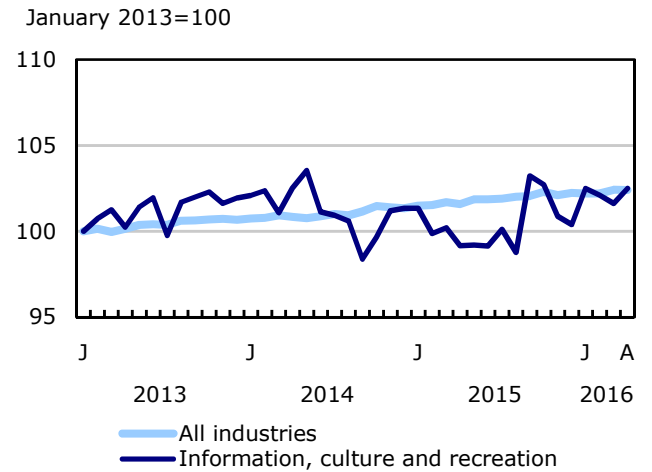
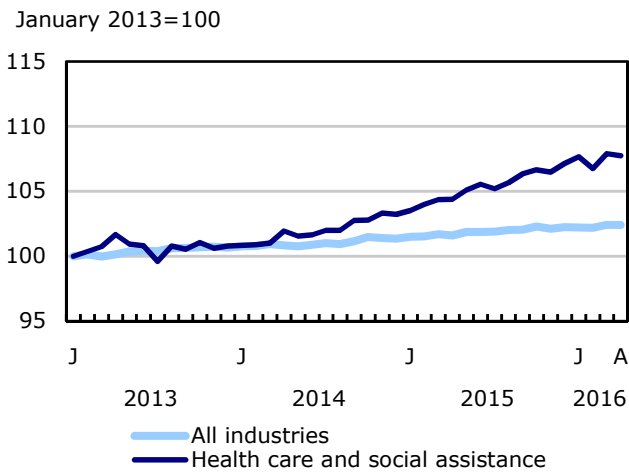
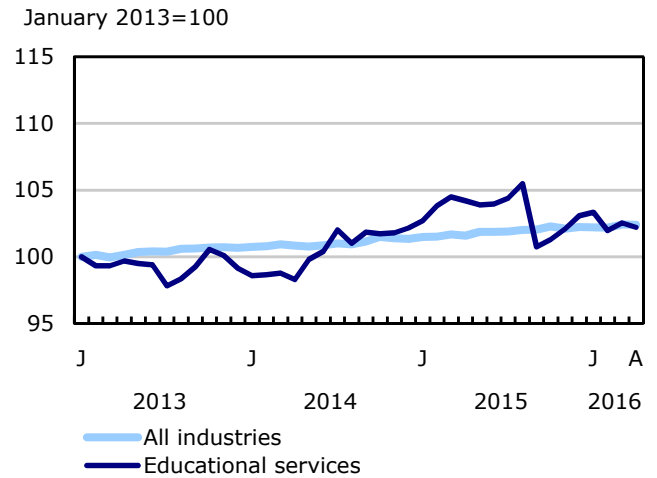
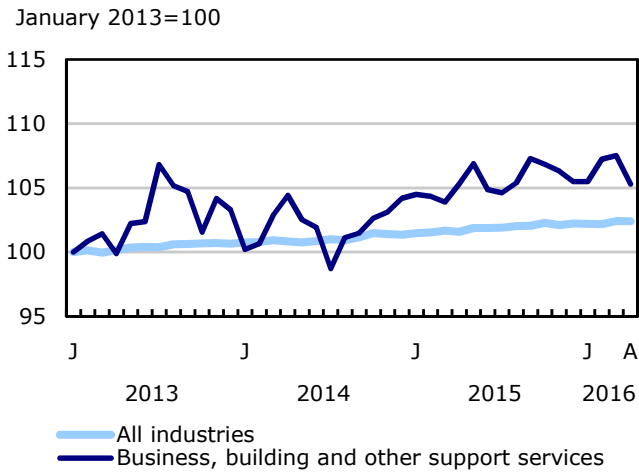
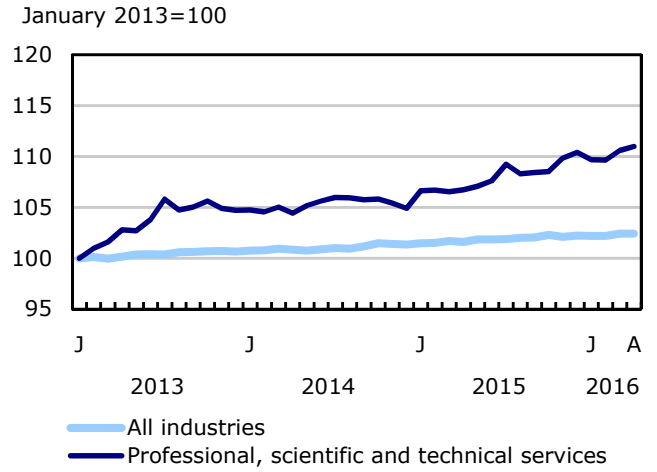
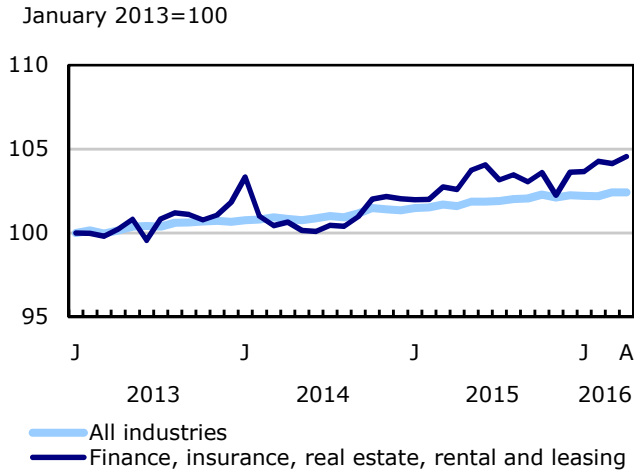


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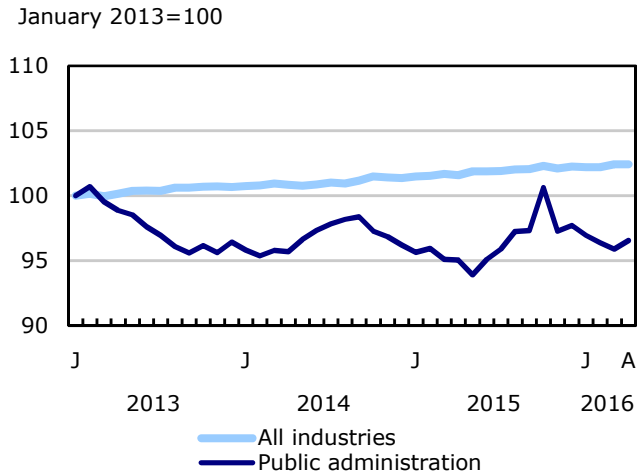
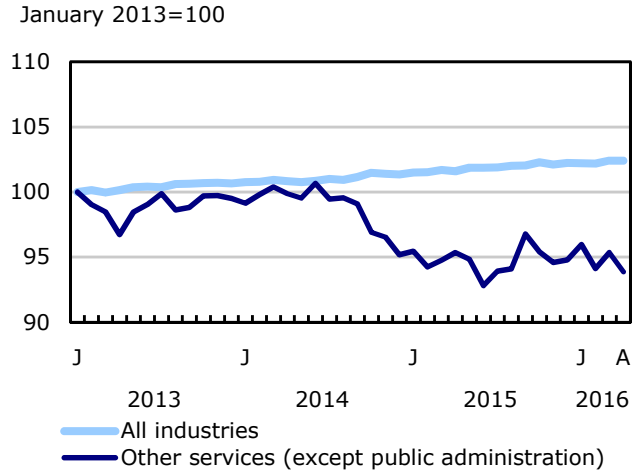
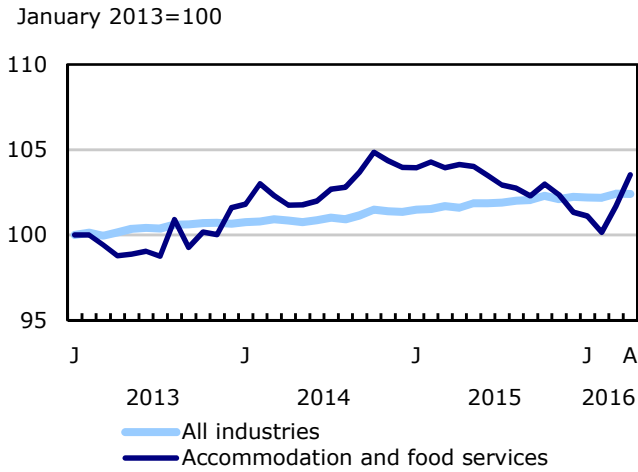


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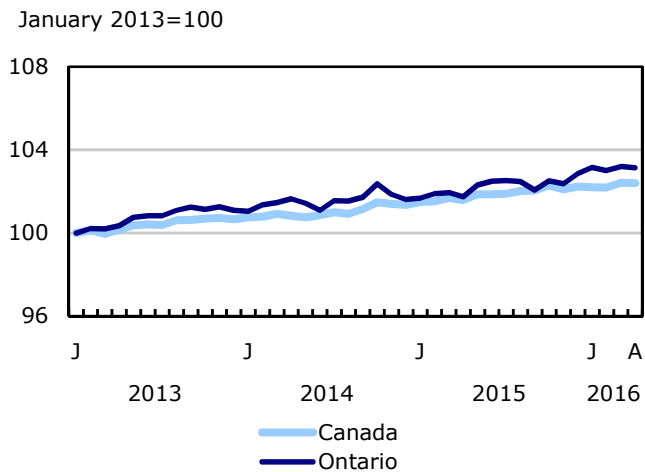
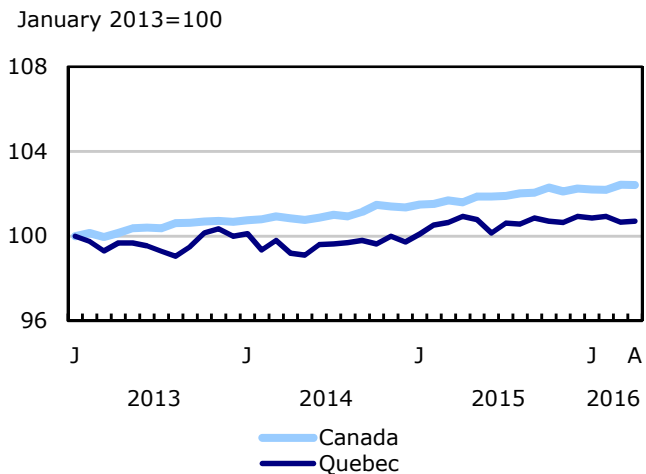
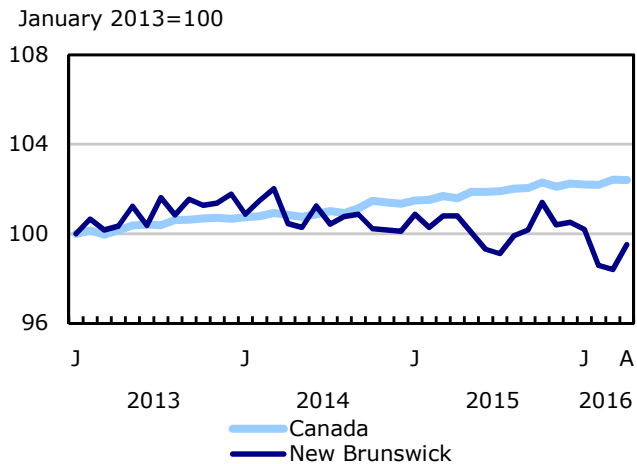
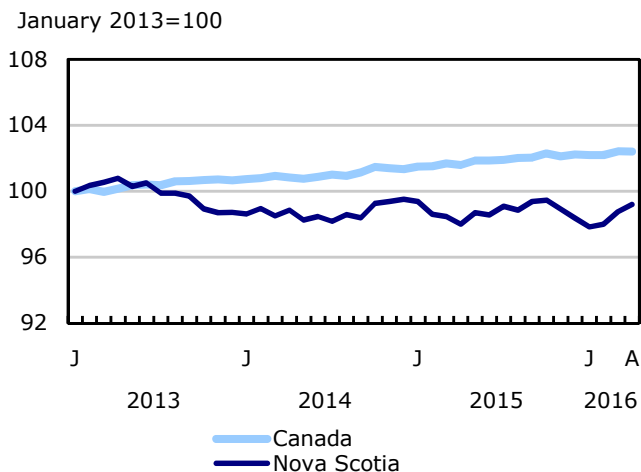
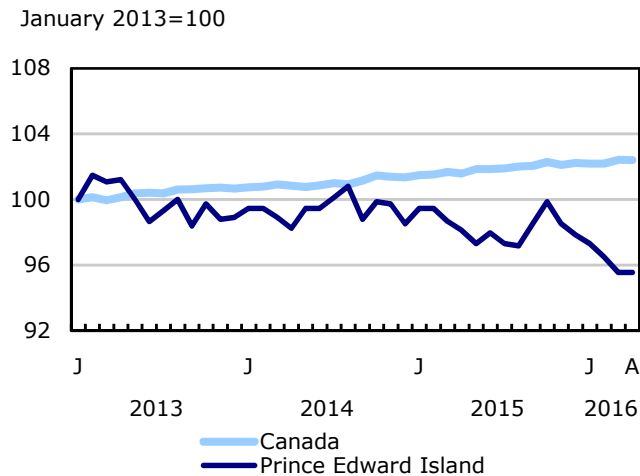
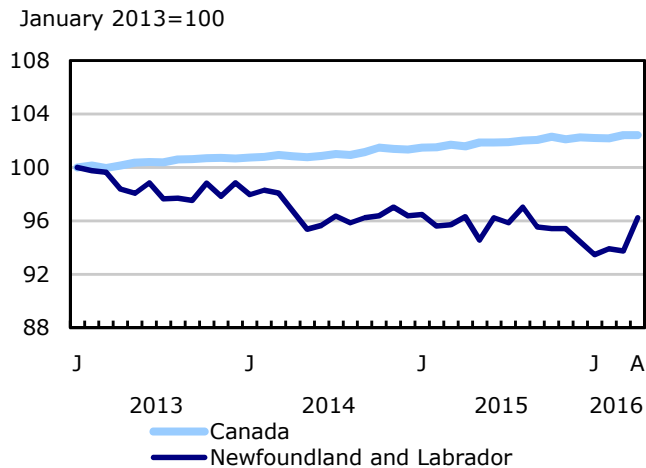


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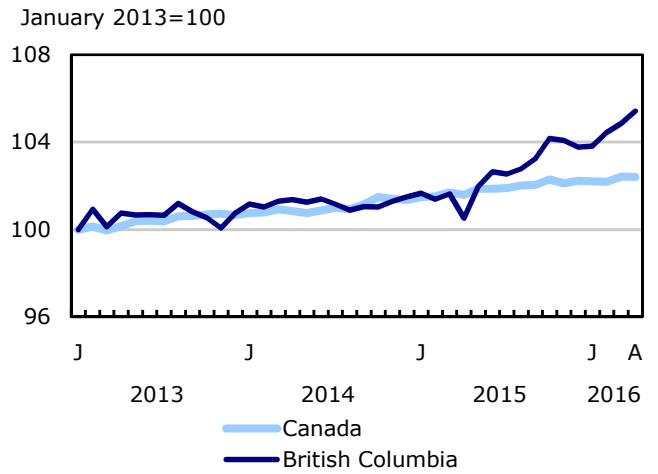
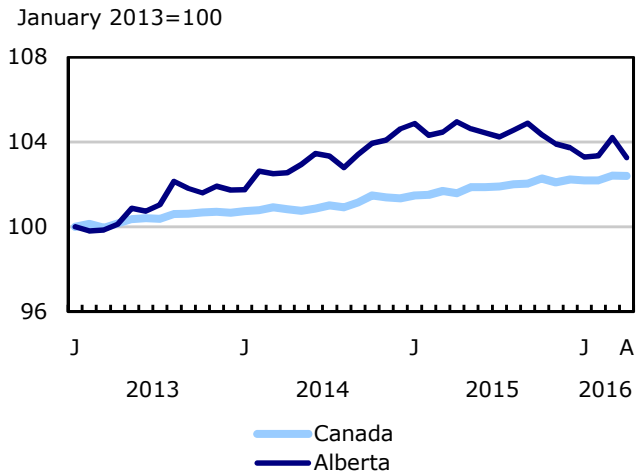
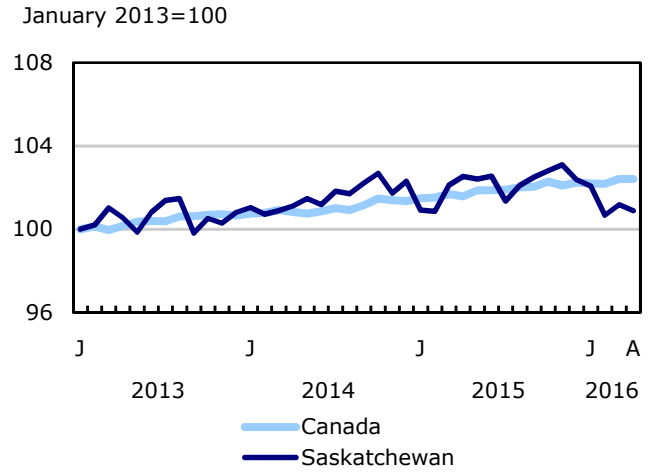
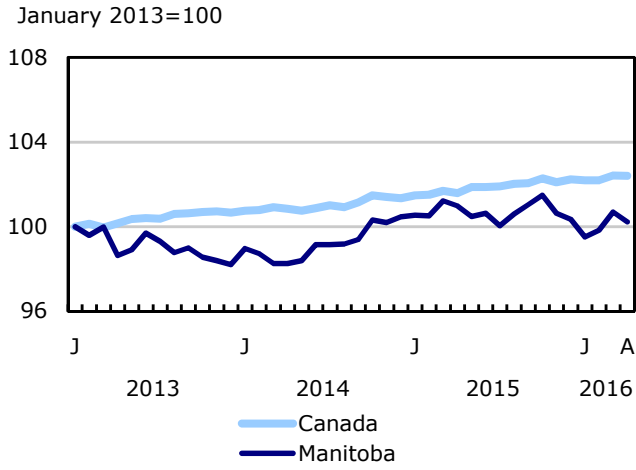
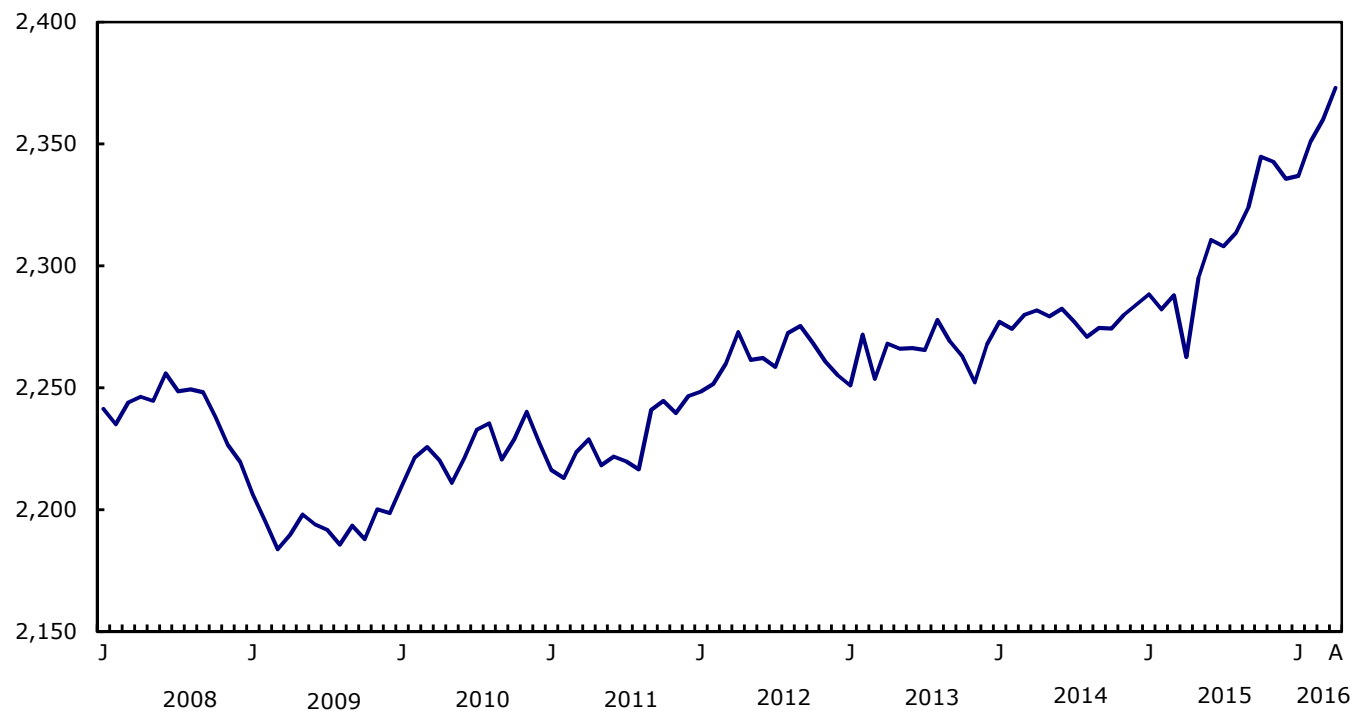


Chart 8
Employment in British Columbia

thousands



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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,492.5	29,514.4	...	21.9	95.4	306.2	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	19,428.4	19,424.6	29.8	-3.8	27.3	212.2	0.0	0.1	1.1
Employment	18,043.5	18,041.4	29.5	-2.1	30.5	144.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Employment full-time	14,606.9	14,604.5	42.5	-2.4	-13.3	88.2	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Employment part-time	3,436.6	3,437.0	39.7	0.4	43.9	55.9	0.0	1.3	1.7
Unemployment	1,384.9	1,383.2	25.3	-1.7	-3.2	68.2	-0.1	-0.2	5.2
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,399.7	4,395.2	...	-4.5	-16.8	-45.8	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0
Labour force	2,809.2	2,807.5	17.4	-1.7	-0.8	-67.6	-0.1	0.0	-2.4
Employment	2,433.7	2,440.3	16.4	6.6	-2.2	-43.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.7
Employment full-time	1,258.3	1,261.1	20.6	2.8	-27.7	-40.0	0.2	-2.1	-3.1
Employment part-time	1,175.4	1,179.2	21.4	3.8	25.5	-3.3	0.3	2.2	-0.3
Unemployment	375.5	367.3	14.9	-8.2	1.5	-24.3	-2.2	0.4	-6.2
Participation rate	63.8	63.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.3	48.3	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,274.2	12,287.3	...	13.1	54.7	173.7	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	8,816.3	8,806.9	16.0	-9.4	-5.5	147.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.7
Employment	8,230.6	8,222.2	16.7	-8.4	-6.0	80.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
Employment full-time	7,567.4	7,563.9	23.4	-3.5	-13.1	52.6	0.0	-0.2	0.7
Employment part-time	663.2	658.4	19.2	-4.8	7.2	27.9	-0.7	1.1	4.4
Unemployment	585.7	584.7	14.9	-1.0	0.5	66.7	-0.2	0.1	12.9
Participation rate	71.8	71.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	8.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,818.7	12,831.9	...	13.2	57.5	178.4	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	7,802.9	7,810.1	17.0	7.2	33.6	132.6	0.1	0.4	1.7
Employment	7,379.2	7,378.9	16.9	-0.3	38.7	106.9	0.0	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	5,781.2	5,779.5	27.9	-1.7	27.5	75.5	0.0	0.5	1.3
Employment part-time	1,598.0	1,599.4	26.7	1.4	11.2	31.3	0.1	0.7	2.0
Unemployment	423.7	431.2	13.5	7.5	-5.1	25.8	1.8	-1.2	6.4
Participation rate	60.9	60.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,613.8	14,617.1	...	3.3	12.4	43.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	12,682.9	12,686.8	24.6	3.9	34.1	117.4	0.0	0.3	0.9
Employment	11,908.5	11,915.7	26.2	7.2	53.9	53.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	774.4	771.1	19.0	-3.3	-19.8	63.5	-0.4	-2.5	9.0
Participation rate	86.8	86.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	81.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,276.1	7,277.8	...	1.7	5.3	20.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,640.1	6,631.9	15.7	-8.2	-5.7	64.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
Employment	6,195.9	6,196.1	17.3	0.2	6.3	22.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	444.2	435.8	13.7	-8.4	-12.0	42.1	-1.9	-2.7	10.7
Participation rate	91.3	91.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	85.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,337.7	7,339.3	...	1.6	7.1	23.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,042.7	6,054.9	17.8	12.2	39.8	53.0	0.2	0.7	0.9
Employment	5,712.5	5,719.6	18.2	7.1	47.5	31.6	0.1	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	330.2	335.3	12.7	5.1	-7.7	21.3	1.5	-2.2	6.8
Participation rate	82.4	82.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,479.1	10,502.0	...	22.9	99.7	308.8	0.2	1.0	3.0
Labour force	3,936.4	3,930.3	20.7	-6.1	-6.0	162.5	-0.2	-0.2	4.3
Employment	3,701.3	3,685.5	20.7	-15.8	-21.1	133.4	-0.4	-0.6	3.8
Unemployment	235.0	244.8	10.5	9.8	15.1	29.0	4.2	6.6	13.4
Participation rate	37.6	37.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.3	35.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,998.1	5,009.5	...	11.4	49.4	153.6	0.2	1.0	3.2
Labour force	2,176.2	2,175.0	13.6	-1.2	0.2	82.7	-0.1	0.0	4.0
Employment	2,034.7	2,026.1	13.9	-8.6	-12.3	58.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.0
Unemployment	141.5	148.9	7.8	7.4	12.5	24.6	5.2	9.2	19.8
Participation rate	43.5	43.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.7	40.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,481.0	5,492.5	...	11.5	50.3	155.2	0.2	0.9	2.9
Labour force	1,760.2	1,755.3	14.2	-4.9	-6.1	79.8	-0.3	-0.3	4.8
Employment	1,666.7	1,659.4	14.2	-7.3	-8.7	75.3	-0.4	-0.5	4.8
Unemployment	93.5	95.9	6.7	2.4	2.6	4.5	2.6	2.8	4.9
Participation rate	32.1	32.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.4	30.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...

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

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

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,265.8	15,288.6	36.5	22.8	94.6	121.9	0.1	0.6	0.8
Self-employed ²	2,777.7	2,752.8	26.2	-24.9	-64.1	22.2	-0.9	-2.3	0.8
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,598.0	3,606.4	21.1	8.4	4.1	17.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Private sector employees	11,667.8	11,682.2	36.6	14.4	90.6	104.8	0.1	0.8	0.9
Industry	18,043.5	18,041.4	29.5	-2.1	30.5	144.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Goods-producing sector	3,869.4	3,832.3	17.0	-37.1	-54.3	-27.5	-1.0	-1.4	-0.7
Agriculture	294.7	287.7	5.6	-7.0	-9.7	-9.4	-2.4	-3.3	-3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	342.3	334.5	5.5	-7.8	-17.4	-22.8	-2.3	-4.9	-6.4
Utilities	139.6	139.4	2.6	-0.2	7.1	1.5	-0.1	5.4	1.1
Construction	1,392.5	1,386.8	11.6	-5.7	17.4	18.9	-0.4	1.3	1.4
Manufacturing	1,700.4	1,683.9	10.8	-16.5	-51.7	-15.7	-1.0	-3.0	-0.9
Services-producing sector	14,174.1	14,209.1	28.0	35.0	84.9	171.6	0.2	0.6	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	2,745.7	2,772.5	14.7	26.8	48.9	46.5	1.0	1.8	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	903.5	903.9	8.4	0.4	-5.6	-18.1	0.0	-0.6	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,115.7	1,120.2	8.8	4.5	9.9	21.1	0.4	0.9	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,399.8	1,404.5	10.9	4.7	7.3	53.9	0.3	0.5	4.0
Business, building and other support services	774.9	758.9	10.4	-16.0	-1.4	-0.1	-2.1	-0.2	0.0
Educational services	1,265.0	1,260.8	10.4	-4.2	-10.7	-24.6	-0.3	-0.8	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	2,347.7	2,344.1	11.5	-3.6	13.0	72.7	-0.2	0.6	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	760.6	767.0	10.0	6.4	15.7	24.9	0.8	2.1	3.4
Accommodation and food services	1,192.1	1,214.0	11.9	21.9	25.9	-6.9	1.8	2.2	-0.6
Other services (except public administration)	766.4	754.5	8.1	-11.9	-7.3	-11.9	-1.6	-1.0	-1.6
Public administration	902.6	908.7	7.1	6.1	-10.9	14.1	0.7	-1.2	1.6

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

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

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	443.8	443.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	266.0	271.2	2.0	5.2	-0.9	-0.6	2.0	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Employment full-time	195.5	198.1	2.7	2.6	3.4	-6.2	1.3	1.7	-3.0
Employment part-time	35.6	39.2	2.1	3.6	1.1	6.2	10.1	2.9	18.8
Unemployment	34.8	33.9	2.1	-0.9	-5.4	-0.5	-2.6	-13.7	-1.5
Participation rate	59.9	61.1	0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	53.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.3	121.5	...	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Labour force	79.9	80.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.8
Employment	71.1	71.1	0.6	0.0	-1.7	-1.9	0.0	-2.3	-2.6
Employment full-time	59.5	59.7	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	0.3	-1.6	-1.0
Employment part-time	11.6	11.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	-5.0	-9.4
Unemployment	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.5	4.5	16.5	5.7
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.8	787.9	...	0.1	0.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	492.7	490.2	2.7	-2.5	2.1	1.6	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Employment	447.7	449.7	2.7	2.0	3.8	5.4	0.4	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	369.8	367.6	3.8	-2.2	-0.8	4.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.3
Employment part-time	77.8	82.2	3.3	4.4	4.7	0.8	5.7	6.1	1.0
Unemployment	45.0	40.5	2.5	-4.5	-1.7	-3.9	-10.0	-4.0	-8.8
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.1	623.4	...	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	384.8	386.6	2.2	1.8	-0.7	-6.3	0.5	-0.2	-1.6
Employment	345.4	349.3	2.3	3.9	-3.5	-4.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Employment full-time	293.6	294.8	3.0	1.2	-6.5	-5.7	0.4	-2.2	-1.9
Employment part-time	51.8	54.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	1.2	5.2	5.8	2.3
Unemployment	39.4	37.3	2.1	-2.1	2.8	-1.8	-5.3	8.1	-4.6
Participation rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.6	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.0	0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,873.6	6,876.5	...	2.9	14.3	42.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4,430.1	4,434.6	15.6	4.5	-25.2	-8.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	4,098.6	4,100.4	15.9	1.8	-9.2	-9.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	3,303.5	3,309.1	22.5	5.6	-1.4	-0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Employment part-time	795.1	791.3	20.9	-3.8	-7.8	-8.8	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1
Unemployment	331.5	334.2	13.7	2.7	-16.0	1.5	0.8	-4.6	0.5
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,477.8	11,487.5	...	9.7	43.0	130.9	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	7,496.9	7,510.6	19.8	13.7	44.4	118.4	0.2	0.6	1.6
Employment	6,988.6	6,985.3	19.3	-3.3	19.2	95.7	0.0	0.3	1.4
Employment full-time	5,677.7	5,653.5	28.0	-24.2	-30.5	67.0	-0.4	-0.5	1.2
Employment part-time	1,310.9	1,331.7	26.2	20.8	49.7	28.6	1.6	3.9	2.2
Unemployment	508.3	525.3	17.0	17.0	25.2	22.7	3.3	5.0	4.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	995.2	996.3	...	1.1	4.4	11.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	676.9	674.6	2.5	-2.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Employment	636.2	633.2	2.6	-3.0	-0.8	-4.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8
Employment full-time	515.0	516.2	3.8	1.2	9.7	-3.7	0.2	1.9	-0.7
Employment part-time	121.3	116.9	3.6	-4.4	-10.7	-1.2	-3.6	-8.4	-1.0
Unemployment	40.7	41.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	4.1	1.7	3.2	11.0
Participation rate	68.0	67.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	866.6	867.0	...	0.4	2.0	7.3	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	606.0	604.8	2.6	-1.2	-3.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Employment	568.3	566.7	2.7	-1.6	-8.4	-9.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	466.7	469.4	3.8	2.7	-9.5	-9.8	0.6	-2.0	-2.0
Employment part-time	101.6	97.3	3.5	-4.3	1.1	0.6	-4.2	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	37.7	38.1	2.1	0.4	4.5	11.9	1.1	13.4	45.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,389.6	3,392.4	...	2.8	13.4	53.9	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	2,471.1	2,452.3	9.8	-18.8	-4.8	2.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.1
Employment	2,296.4	2,275.6	9.8	-20.8	-10.5	-37.4	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,883.5	1,872.6	14.1	-10.9	-8.3	-31.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6
Employment part-time	412.9	403.0	13.1	-9.9	-2.2	-6.4	-2.4	-0.5	-1.6
Unemployment	174.7	176.6	8.1	1.9	5.6	39.3	1.1	3.3	28.6
Participation rate	72.9	72.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,913.9	3,917.9	...	4.0	14.7	54.0	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	2,524.1	2,519.6	10.5	-4.5	16.4	104.7	-0.2	0.7	4.3
Employment	2,360.0	2,373.0	10.6	13.0	37.3	110.4	0.6	1.6	4.9
Employment full-time	1,842.1	1,863.5	15.6	21.4	31.6	74.0	1.2	1.7	4.1
Employment part-time	517.9	509.5	14.8	-8.4	5.7	36.4	-1.6	1.1	7.7
Unemployment	164.1	146.7	8.5	-17.4	-20.8	-5.6	-10.6	-12.4	-3.7
Participation rate	64.5	64.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.0	...	...	...

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

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

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	443.8	443.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	266.0	271.2	2.0	5.2	-0.9	-0.6	2.0	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Employment full-time	195.5	198.1	2.7	2.6	3.4	-6.2	1.3	1.7	-3.0
Unemployment	34.8	33.9	2.1	-0.9	-5.4	-0.5	-2.6	-13.7	-1.5
Participation rate	59.9	61.1	0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	53.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	16.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	2.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.9
Labour force	35.1	35.6	1.0	0.5	-1.9	-1.9	1.4	-5.1	-5.1
Employment	30.0	30.3	1.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.4	1.0	-2.9	-1.3
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	3.9	-15.9	-22.1
Participation rate	63.1	64.0	1.7	0.9	-3.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.9	2.3	0.4	-1.9	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.5	1.7	0.5	-1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.7	45.9	3.8	3.2	-2.8	5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.2	189.3	...	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	122.0	123.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.7
Employment	103.3	106.8	1.4	3.5	4.4	0.3	3.4	4.3	0.3
Unemployment	18.7	17.0	1.4	-1.7	-4.4	0.4	-9.1	-20.6	2.4
Participation rate	64.5	65.4	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	13.7	1.1	-1.6	-3.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	56.4	0.7	1.8	2.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	6.3	0.9	0.9	3.1	1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.0	199.1	...	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	109.0	111.8	1.1	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.5
Employment	97.9	100.1	1.2	2.2	0.9	-0.1	2.2	0.9	-0.1
Unemployment	11.1	11.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	4.5	0.0	4.5
Participation rate	54.8	56.2	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.4	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	50.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.6	1.5	0.9	-1.2	3.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	50.5	53.2	1.5	2.7	1.5	-0.9	5.3	2.9	-1.7
Agriculture	1.3	1.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-23.1	-16.7	-37.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	14.8	16.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	-0.4	8.1	4.6	-2.4
Utilities	2.4	2.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-4.2	0.0	-14.8
Construction	21.3	22.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.5	3.8	0.9	-2.2
Manufacturing	10.6	11.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	11.3	7.3	9.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	180.7	184.0	1.8	3.3	2.9	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	43.2	44.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.3	2.3	2.3	8.1
Transportation and warehousing	9.2	9.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	-1.2	3.3	4.4	-11.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.3	8.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	4.8	-1.1	4.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.5	9.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-6.7	-13.3	-15.5
Business, building and other support services	7.4	7.4	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-10.8	5.7
Educational services	14.2	14.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	-1.1	4.9	0.0	-6.9
Health care and social assistance	38.5	38.9	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	5.4
Information, culture and recreation	6.5	7.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.2	13.8	25.4	2.8
Accommodation and food services	15.1	15.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	-0.4	2.6	9.2	-2.5
Other services (except public administration)	13.0	12.5	0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-3.8	0.8	-1.6
Public administration	14.8	15.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	-1.0	2.7	7.0	-6.2

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	121.3	121.5	...	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Labour force	79.9	80.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.8
Employment	71.1	71.1	0.6	0.0	-1.7	-1.9	0.0	-2.3	-2.6
Employment full-time	59.5	59.7	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	0.3	-1.6	-1.0
Unemployment	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.5	4.5	16.5	5.7
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	16.2	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.0	18.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-2.2
Labour force	12.2	12.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	-3.9	-0.8
Employment	9.9	10.1	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	2.0	-9.0	-1.9
Unemployment	2.3	2.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-4.3	22.2	4.8
Participation rate	67.8	68.3	1.8	0.5	-2.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.9	17.9	2.2	-1.0	3.8	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	56.1	1.8	1.1	-5.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	37.6	3.6	-2.8	-4.7	-9.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.5	49.6	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Labour force	34.6	34.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.9	0.3	0.0	-2.5
Employment	30.9	30.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0	-2.5	-3.5
Unemployment	3.7	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	10.8	24.2	2.5
Participation rate	69.9	70.0	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.8	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.7	0.8	-0.7	-1.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	6.5	1.1	-0.9	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.8	53.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9
Labour force	33.1	33.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	-1.5
Employment	30.4	30.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	2.7	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.4	3.6	7.4
Participation rate	61.5	61.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	18.8	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.1	...	...	...
Industry	71.1	71.1	0.6	0.0	-1.7	-1.9	0.0	-2.3	-2.6
Goods-producing sector	16.8	16.0	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-4.8	-4.8	-7.5
Agriculture	3.4	3.0	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-11.8	0.0	-3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	13.0	8.3	-3.7
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-25.0	0.0	-25.0
Construction	4.5	4.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-4.4	-12.2	-17.3
Manufacturing	6.3	5.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-7.9	-4.9	-3.3
Services-producing sector	54.3	55.2	0.6	0.9	-0.8	-0.6	1.7	-1.4	-1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	10.3	10.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	-4.6	-7.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-3.8	4.2	-13.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.7	3.7	12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.6	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0	11.1	21.2	33.3
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-16.0	-8.7
Educational services	5.5	5.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-5.5	-5.5	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	9.8	9.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	2.1	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	4.5	-8.0
Accommodation and food services	5.8	6.3	0.3	0.5	-0.4	1.2	8.6	-6.0	23.5
Other services (except public administration)	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	7.1	-11.8	-26.8
Public administration	6.9	7.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	1.4	1.4	-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 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	787.8	787.9	...	0.1	0.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	492.7	490.2	2.7	-2.5	2.1	1.6	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Employment	447.7	449.7	2.7	2.0	3.8	5.4	0.4	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	369.8	367.6	3.8	-2.2	-0.8	4.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.3
Unemployment	45.0	40.5	2.5	-4.5	-1.7	-3.9	-10.0	-4.0	-8.8
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	18.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	110.3	110.2	...	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6
Labour force	72.0	73.1	1.5	1.1	2.3	-0.9	1.5	3.2	-1.2
Employment	60.0	62.9	1.4	2.9	2.9	0.8	4.8	4.8	1.3
Unemployment	12.1	10.1	1.4	-2.0	-0.8	-1.8	-16.5	-7.3	-15.1
Participation rate	65.3	66.3	1.4	1.0	2.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	13.8	1.7	-3.0	-1.6	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	57.1	1.3	2.7	2.9	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	42.6	2.8	1.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	324.4	324.5	...	0.1	0.6	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	214.9	212.5	1.5	-2.4	0.7	1.2	-1.1	0.3	0.6
Employment	195.1	193.9	1.7	-1.2	0.6	2.2	-0.6	0.3	1.1
Unemployment	19.7	18.6	1.6	-1.1	0.1	-1.0	-5.6	0.5	-5.1
Participation rate	66.2	65.5	0.5	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.8	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.8	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.5	0.8	-0.4	0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	353.1	353.2	...	0.1	0.7	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	205.8	204.6	1.5	-1.2	-0.9	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.6
Employment	192.6	192.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	2.4	0.1	0.1	1.3
Unemployment	13.2	11.8	1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	-10.6	-8.5	-8.5
Participation rate	58.3	57.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	21.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	447.7	449.7	2.7	2.0	3.8	5.4	0.4	0.9	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	83.5	80.8	1.7	-2.7	-4.0	0.9	-3.2	-4.7	1.1
Agriculture	4.2	4.4	0.6	0.2	-1.6	-0.9	4.8	-26.7	-17.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.3	11.8	0.9	-0.5	1.0	1.0	-4.1	9.3	9.3
Utilities	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	-21.1	-25.0
Construction	33.7	32.2	1.2	-1.5	-1.3	0.5	-4.5	-3.9	1.6
Manufacturing	30.3	29.3	0.8	-1.0	-1.5	1.2	-3.3	-4.9	4.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	364.1	368.9	2.6	4.8	7.9	4.5	1.3	2.2	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	68.8	71.7	1.4	2.9	0.5	-0.9	4.2	0.7	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	21.4	20.3	0.8	-1.1	-0.2	0.5	-5.1	-1.0	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	23.2	23.3	0.6	0.1	-1.3	0.7	0.4	-5.3	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	27.7	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	6.9	4.1
Business, building and other support services	17.7	18.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	-3.4	5.1	3.9	-15.5
Educational services	38.5	37.4	1.1	-1.1	0.8	1.1	-2.9	2.2	3.0
Health care and social assistance	74.2	75.6	1.0	1.4	3.5	4.3	1.9	4.9	6.0
Information, culture and recreation	16.4	15.6	0.8	-0.8	-0.5	-2.8	-4.9	-3.1	-15.2
Accommodation and food services	31.8	32.7	1.1	0.9	2.7	0.8	2.8	9.0	2.5
Other services (except public administration)	18.5	18.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	2.5	1.1	0.0	15.4
Public administration	26.4	27.4	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.7	3.8	-0.7	2.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	623.1	623.4	...	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	384.8	386.6	2.2	1.8	-0.7	-6.3	0.5	-0.2	-1.6
Employment	345.4	349.3	2.3	3.9	-3.5	-4.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Employment full-time	293.6	294.8	3.0	1.2	-6.5	-5.7	0.4	-2.2	-1.9
Unemployment	39.4	37.3	2.1	-2.1	2.8	-1.8	-5.3	8.1	-4.6
Participation rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.6	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.0	0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	15.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	83.6	83.5	...	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9
Labour force	50.0	50.7	1.2	0.7	-1.1	-4.9	1.4	-2.1	-8.8
Employment	40.5	42.2	1.1	1.7	-0.7	-3.8	4.2	-1.6	-8.3
Unemployment	9.5	8.5	1.2	-1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-10.5	-4.5	-11.5
Participation rate	59.8	60.7	1.4	0.9	-1.3	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	16.8	2.0	-2.2	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.4	50.5	1.3	2.1	-0.8	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.7	43.4	3.0	0.6	-0.9	3.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	261.3	261.4	...	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	173.0	173.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.9	0.5	0.6	-1.1
Employment	153.2	155.0	1.5	1.8	-1.7	-2.3	1.2	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	19.9	18.9	1.4	-1.0	2.7	0.4	-5.0	16.7	2.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.9	0.8	-0.6	1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	59.3	0.6	0.7	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.6	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.2	278.4	...	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	161.8	162.0	1.2	0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.4
Employment	151.7	152.1	1.2	0.4	-1.1	1.7	0.3	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	10.1	9.9	1.1	-0.2	0.5	-1.1	-2.0	5.3	-10.0
Participation rate	58.2	58.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	17.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	345.4	349.3	2.3	3.9	-3.5	-4.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	71.0	71.6	1.5	0.6	-4.2	-0.8	0.8	-5.5	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.2	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	9.5	4.5	17.9
Utilities	10.3	10.4	0.8	0.1	-0.8	0.5	1.0	-7.1	5.1
Construction	3.6	3.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-8.3	-10.8	-5.7
Manufacturing	23.3	24.0	1.0	0.7	-2.6	-0.3	3.0	-9.8	-1.2
	29.7	29.3	0.9	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.3	-2.3	-4.9
Services-producing sector									
	274.4	277.7	2.1	3.3	0.7	-3.7	1.2	0.3	-1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	54.8	55.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	20.0	19.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-2.9	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	15.3	17.3	0.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	13.1	12.3	19.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	15.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	-1.5	-1.3	7.5	-8.7
Business, building and other support services	16.9	15.0	0.8	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	-11.2	-15.7	-24.2
Educational services	25.4	25.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.8	-2.9	-0.4	-3.1	-10.3
Health care and social assistance	53.0	53.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.2	0.6	1.1	4.3
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	12.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	6.9	5.1	8.8
Accommodation and food services	22.3	23.9	0.9	1.6	-0.1	-0.8	7.2	-0.4	-3.2
Other services (except public administration)	15.8	15.4	0.6	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-2.5	2.7	1.3
Public administration	23.3	23.6	0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	1.3	-2.9	-1.7

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6 873.6	6 876.5	...	2.9	14.3	42.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	4 430.1	4 434.6	15.6	4.5	-25.2	-8.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	4 098.6	4 100.4	15.9	1.8	-9.2	-9.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	3 303.5	3 309.1	22.5	5.6	-1.4	-0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	331.5	334.2	13.7	2.7	-16.0	1.5	0.8	-4.6	0.5
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	942.8	940.7	...	-2.1	-7.9	-22.9	-0.2	-0.8	-2.4
Labour force	638.4	632.8	8.7	-5.6	-13.1	-31.0	-0.9	-2.0	-4.7
Employment	562.3	554.8	8.5	-7.5	-7.5	-18.5	-1.3	-1.3	-3.2
Unemployment	76.2	77.9	7.8	1.7	-5.6	-12.6	2.2	-6.7	-13.9
Participation rate	67.7	67.3	0.9	-0.4	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.3	1.1	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.7	55.0	1.8	0.2	1.8	2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2 925.2	2 927.6	...	2.4	10.8	32.4	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2 019.4	2 018.5	8.6	-0.9	-20.5	14.6	0.0	-1.0	0.7
Employment	1 864.8	1 864.6	9.5	-0.2	-19.7	3.8	0.0	-1.0	0.2
Unemployment	154.6	153.9	8.6	-0.7	-0.9	10.8	-0.5	-0.6	7.5
Participation rate	69.0	68.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.6	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.7	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	7.9	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3 005.6	3 008.2	...	2.6	11.4	33.2	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1 772.3	1 783.3	8.7	11.0	8.3	8.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Employment	1 671.5	1 681.0	8.6	9.5	18.0	5.2	0.6	1.1	0.3
Unemployment	100.8	102.4	7.4	1.6	-9.5	3.3	1.6	-8.5	3.3
Participation rate	59.0	59.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	4 098.6	4 100.4	15.9	1.8	-9.2	-9.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Agriculture	840.6	838.0	8.9	-2.6	-0.2	-2.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	56.9	57.2	2.4	0.3	-4.1	4.6	0.5	-6.7	8.7
Utilities	30.2	29.6	1.9	-0.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.0	-8.4	-6.9
Construction	28.8	28.7	1.4	-0.1	2.2	2.0	-0.3	8.3	7.5
Manufacturing	234.6	234.0	6.0	-0.6	6.6	-5.3	-0.3	2.9	-2.2
Services-producing sector	490.1	488.4	6.0	-1.7	-2.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	3 258.0	3 262.4	14.7	4.4	-9.0	-7.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	645.9	655.5	7.6	9.6	2.7	-5.6	1.5	0.4	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	190.9	191.3	4.2	0.4	-5.5	-5.8	0.2	-2.8	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	204.8	213.3	4.1	8.5	3.2	-13.2	4.2	1.5	-5.8
Business, building and other support services	312.2	315.6	5.5	3.4	-8.3	7.2	1.1	-2.6	2.3
Educational services	183.5	175.9	5.1	-7.6	-0.8	10.1	-4.1	-0.5	6.1
Health care and social assistance	272.8	270.6	5.2	-2.2	-1.8	-16.3	-0.8	-0.7	-5.7
Information, culture and recreation	590.1	583.9	6.3	-6.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	0.0
Accommodation and food services	175.8	175.8	5.5	0.0	3.8	7.0	0.0	2.2	4.1
Other services (except public administration)	282.0	286.4	6.2	4.4	5.5	5.6	1.6	2.0	2.0
Public administration	166.1	161.5	4.4	-4.6	0.8	-4.5	-2.8	0.5	-2.7
	233.9	232.7	4.0	-1.2	-9.0	8.4	-0.5	-3.7	3.7

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,477.8	11,487.5	...	9.7	43.0	130.9	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	7,496.9	7,510.6	19.8	13.7	44.4	118.4	0.2	0.6	1.6
Employment	6,988.6	6,985.3	19.3	-3.3	19.2	95.7	0.0	0.3	1.4
Employment full-time	5,677.7	5,653.5	28.0	-24.2	-30.5	67.0	-0.4	-0.5	1.2
Unemployment	508.3	525.3	17.0	17.0	25.2	22.7	3.3	5.0	4.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,788.1	1,786.9	...	-1.2	-4.2	-12.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7
Labour force	1,074.1	1,091.1	12.4	17.0	22.7	-21.2	1.6	2.1	-1.9
Employment	913.8	929.1	11.2	15.3	7.3	-13.1	1.7	0.8	-1.4
Unemployment	160.3	162.0	10.4	1.7	15.4	-8.1	1.1	10.5	-4.8
Participation rate	60.1	61.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	14.8	0.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	52.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	49.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,674.7	4,680.2	...	5.5	23.8	71.2	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	3,368.5	3,354.7	10.3	-13.8	-2.0	67.1	-0.4	-0.1	2.0
Employment	3,178.9	3,158.4	10.5	-20.5	-6.8	44.1	-0.6	-0.2	1.4
Unemployment	189.6	196.3	9.3	6.7	4.8	23.1	3.5	2.5	13.3
Participation rate	72.1	71.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	67.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	7.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,015.1	5,020.4	...	5.3	23.5	72.4	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	3,054.3	3,064.8	11.2	10.5	23.7	72.5	0.3	0.8	2.4
Employment	2,896.0	2,897.8	11.1	1.8	18.7	64.7	0.1	0.6	2.3
Unemployment	158.4	167.0	8.9	8.6	5.0	7.7	5.4	3.1	4.8
Participation rate	60.9	61.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	21.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	6,988.6	6,985.3	19.3	-3.3	19.2	95.7	0.0	0.3	1.4
Agriculture	1,429.3	1,405.9	10.4	-23.4	-12.4	20.1	-1.6	-0.9	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	86.5	80.3	2.8	-6.2	3.9	5.4	-7.2	5.1	7.2
Utilities	40.6	40.2	2.1	-0.4	-3.3	-1.6	-1.0	-7.6	-3.8
Construction	49.1	50.1	1.4	1.0	4.5	-1.3	2.0	9.9	-2.5
Manufacturing	498.2	485.9	7.0	-12.3	-10.1	4.3	-2.5	-2.0	0.9
Services-producing sector	755.0	749.3	7.3	-5.7	-7.6	13.3	-0.8	-1.0	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	5,559.4	5,579.4	18.6	20.0	31.7	75.6	0.4	0.6	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	1,033.3	1,043.4	9.5	10.1	10.6	-3.6	1.0	1.0	-0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	327.2	332.2	5.2	5.0	6.7	13.7	1.5	2.1	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	553.1	556.1	6.4	3.0	-1.3	31.0	0.5	-0.2	5.9
Business, building and other support services	600.2	600.6	7.4	0.4	4.5	29.2	0.1	0.8	5.1
Educational services	337.0	323.9	7.4	-13.1	-2.0	-11.0	-3.9	-0.6	-3.3
Health care and social assistance	505.1	501.7	7.0	-3.4	-5.7	-19.2	-0.7	-1.1	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	832.9	834.5	7.3	1.6	5.4	35.0	0.2	0.7	4.4
Accommodation and food services	303.1	305.5	6.5	2.4	6.3	-6.7	0.8	2.1	-2.1
Other services (except public administration)	450.7	459.6	7.6	8.9	15.3	0.6	2.0	3.4	0.1
Public administration	271.5	270.7	5.0	-0.8	-9.7	-1.1	-0.3	-3.5	-0.4
Public administration	345.3	351.0	4.6	5.7	1.5	7.5	1.7	0.4	2.2

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	995.2	996.3	...	1.1	4.4	11.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	676.9	674.6	2.5	-2.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Employment	636.2	633.2	2.6	-3.0	-0.8	-4.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8
Employment full-time	515.0	516.2	3.8	1.2	9.7	-3.7	0.2	1.9	-0.7
Unemployment	40.7	41.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	4.1	1.7	3.2	11.0
Participation rate	68.0	67.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.5	0.5	-0.6	-1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.0	163.0	...	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	107.0	108.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	-1.3	0.9	1.0	-1.2
Employment	93.9	95.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	-0.9	1.5	2.1	-0.9
Unemployment	13.1	12.7	1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-3.1	-6.6	-2.3
Participation rate	65.6	66.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.6	43.4	1.9	-1.2	-3.1	2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	408.0	408.4	...	0.4	1.9	5.6	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	304.2	303.2	1.3	-1.0	2.6	1.9	-0.3	0.9	0.6
Employment	288.3	286.7	1.4	-1.6	0.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment	16.0	16.5	1.2	0.5	2.6	4.0	3.1	18.7	32.0
Participation rate	74.6	74.2	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	70.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	424.2	424.8	...	0.6	2.2	5.8	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	265.6	263.4	1.5	-2.2	-3.3	-1.3	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5
Employment	254.1	251.2	1.5	-2.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.7
Unemployment	11.6	12.2	1.1	0.6	-0.5	0.5	5.2	-3.9	4.3
Participation rate	62.6	62.0	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	21.9	0.9	-0.4	-2.6	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	636.2	633.2	2.6	-3.0	-0.8	-4.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8
Agriculture	150.4	150.6	1.6	0.2	0.6	4.1	0.1	0.4	2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	22.9	24.0	0.9	1.1	-0.6	1.2	4.8	-2.4	5.3
Utilities	6.6	6.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	3.0	9.7	11.5
Construction	9.7	9.4	0.3	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-3.1	8.0	20.5
Manufacturing	47.1	47.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	2.4	1.5	3.5	5.3
Services-producing sector	64.0	62.6	0.9	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-2.2	-2.8	-2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	485.8	482.5	2.5	-3.3	-1.5	-9.0	-0.7	-0.3	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	89.1	90.7	1.2	1.6	1.4	-3.4	1.8	1.6	-3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	35.0	34.7	0.8	-0.3	-1.9	-4.7	-0.9	-5.2	-11.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	32.7	32.8	0.7	0.1	0.8	-1.6	0.3	2.5	-4.7
Business, building and other support services	28.3	27.6	0.7	-0.7	1.9	2.7	-2.5	7.4	10.8
Educational services	18.1	17.7	0.8	-0.4	-2.0	-1.5	-2.2	-10.2	-7.8
Health care and social assistance	51.7	51.1	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-1.2	-2.3	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	103.1	100.9	1.2	-2.2	-1.2	-1.1	-2.1	-1.2	-1.1
Accommodation and food services	24.2	24.3	0.8	0.1	1.9	2.2	0.4	8.5	10.0
Other services (except public administration)	41.3	41.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	3.0
Public administration	29.9	28.9	0.7	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	-3.3	0.3	-1.4
	32.5	32.2	0.7	-0.3	-1.6	-2.2	-0.9	-4.7	-6.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	866.6	867.0	...	0.4	2.0	7.3	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	606.0	604.8	2.6	-1.2	-3.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Employment	568.3	566.7	2.7	-1.6	-8.4	-9.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	466.7	469.4	3.8	2.7	-9.5	-9.8	0.6	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	37.7	38.1	2.1	0.4	4.5	11.9	1.1	13.4	45.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.2	0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	135.2	135.0	...	-0.2	-0.7	-2.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.6
Labour force	90.6	90.9	1.5	0.3	-1.1	-2.9	0.3	-1.2	-3.1
Employment	80.1	79.5	1.4	-0.6	-3.2	-5.6	-0.7	-3.9	-6.6
Unemployment	10.5	11.3	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.7	7.6	21.5	31.4
Participation rate	67.0	67.3	1.1	0.3	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	12.4	1.3	0.8	2.3	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.9	1.0	-0.3	-2.0	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	37.0	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	366.1	366.4	...	0.3	1.2	4.8	0.1	0.3	1.3
Labour force	280.7	282.4	1.4	1.7	-0.4	5.6	0.6	-0.1	2.0
Employment	265.4	268.1	1.6	2.7	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	15.3	14.3	1.2	-1.0	-0.7	4.8	-6.5	-4.7	50.5
Participation rate	76.7	77.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	73.2	0.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	365.3	365.6	...	0.3	1.4	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	234.7	231.6	1.5	-3.1	-2.3	0.1	-1.3	-1.0	0.0
Employment	222.9	219.1	1.5	-3.8	-5.5	-4.4	-1.7	-2.4	-2.0
Unemployment	11.9	12.5	1.1	0.6	3.2	4.5	5.0	34.4	56.2
Participation rate	64.2	63.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	59.9	0.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	22.2	1.0	-0.6	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	568.3	566.7	2.7	-1.6	-8.4	-9.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	154.2	154.0	1.9	-0.2	-3.1	-5.2	-0.1	-2.0	-3.3
Agriculture	42.7	42.2	1.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-1.2	0.2	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.7	26.0	0.8	1.3	-0.3	-1.1	5.3	-1.1	-4.1
Utilities	7.3	7.4	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6	1.4	17.5	8.8
Construction	54.6	53.4	1.3	-1.2	-2.4	-3.5	-2.2	-4.3	-6.2
Manufacturing	24.9	25.1	0.8	0.2	-1.5	-0.9	0.8	-5.6	-3.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	414.1	412.7	2.4	-1.4	-5.3	-4.0	-0.3	-1.3	-1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	85.4	87.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	4.4	2.0	2.0	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.2	27.0	0.8	-0.2	-3.0	-3.4	-0.7	-10.0	-11.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.2	30.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-1.0	-0.7	-3.5	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	27.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.5	1.5	2.2	10.0
Business, building and other support services	13.1	12.9	0.8	-0.2	-1.0	-2.5	-1.5	-7.2	-16.2
Educational services	40.5	40.0	1.1	-0.5	-1.5	-5.2	-1.2	-3.6	-11.5
Health care and social assistance	79.4	78.5	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	-0.4	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.1	19.3	0.7	-0.8	-1.3	1.4	-4.0	-6.3	7.8
Accommodation and food services	37.5	36.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.7	0.8	-2.7	-4.5	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	25.5	25.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	6.2	1.6
Public administration	28.2	28.4	0.7	0.2	0.9	-2.6	0.7	3.3	-8.4

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,389.6	3,392.4	...	2.8	13.4	53.9	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	2,471.1	2,452.3	9.8	-18.8	-4.8	2.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.1
Employment	2,296.4	2,275.6	9.8	-20.8	-10.5	-37.4	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,883.5	1,872.6	14.1	-10.9	-8.3	-31.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6
Unemployment	174.7	176.6	8.1	1.9	5.6	39.3	1.1	3.3	28.6
Participation rate	72.9	72.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	17.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	518.7	518.0	...	-0.7	-2.9	-5.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
Labour force	355.2	350.1	5.5	-5.1	2.1	-14.9	-1.4	0.6	-4.1
Employment	316.3	311.0	5.3	-5.3	1.6	-16.0	-1.7	0.5	-4.9
Unemployment	38.9	39.1	4.6	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.6
Participation rate	68.5	67.6	1.1	-0.9	0.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.2	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.0	1.0	-1.0	0.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.2	38.0	2.0	-2.3	-4.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,451.5	1,453.2	...	1.7	7.5	29.1	0.1	0.5	2.0
Labour force	1,161.6	1,159.5	5.2	-2.1	-5.4	4.9	-0.2	-0.5	0.4
Employment	1,081.6	1,080.7	5.9	-0.9	-2.9	-17.6	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6
Unemployment	80.0	78.8	5.0	-1.2	-2.5	22.5	-1.5	-3.1	40.0
Participation rate	80.0	79.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.5	74.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,419.4	1,421.2	...	1.8	8.9	29.9	0.1	0.6	2.1
Labour force	954.3	942.7	5.7	-11.6	-1.5	12.0	-1.2	-0.2	1.3
Employment	898.5	884.0	6.0	-14.5	-9.1	-3.7	-1.6	-1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	55.8	58.7	4.2	2.9	7.6	15.8	5.2	14.9	36.8
Participation rate	67.2	66.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.2	0.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.3	22.5	1.0	-0.7	0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,296.4	2,275.6	9.8	-20.8	-10.5	-37.4	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	601.6	590.3	6.8	-11.3	-32.8	-57.2	-1.9	-5.3	-8.8
Agriculture	48.6	49.8	2.8	1.2	-8.2	-15.7	2.5	-14.1	-24.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	149.2	140.8	3.4	-8.4	-11.0	-22.2	-5.6	-7.2	-13.6
Utilities	21.9	21.5	1.1	-0.4	2.1	-0.8	-1.8	10.8	-3.6
Construction	264.3	263.7	4.8	-0.6	7.5	6.3	-0.2	2.9	2.4
Manufacturing	117.5	114.5	3.2	-3.0	-23.2	-24.7	-2.6	-16.8	-17.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,694.8	1,685.3	9.2	-9.5	22.3	19.9	-0.6	1.3	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	338.9	332.1	5.0	-6.8	8.2	17.3	-2.0	2.5	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	131.6	130.7	3.1	-0.9	3.2	-16.4	-0.7	2.5	-11.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	114.0	108.9	2.4	-5.1	6.9	6.4	-4.5	6.8	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	184.1	182.9	3.5	-1.2	2.8	8.0	-0.7	1.6	4.6
Business, building and other support services	78.3	80.4	3.1	2.1	-1.9	-1.6	2.7	-2.3	-2.0
Educational services	145.8	146.5	3.3	0.7	-1.6	10.4	0.5	-1.1	7.6
Health care and social assistance	270.3	269.2	3.7	-1.1	1.1	5.7	-0.4	0.4	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	77.4	78.5	3.2	1.1	-4.5	6.0	1.4	-5.4	8.3
Accommodation and food services	138.6	141.0	3.9	2.4	0.2	-12.5	1.7	0.1	-8.1
Other services (except public administration)	122.1	119.4	3.0	-2.7	9.1	-3.1	-2.2	8.3	-2.5
Public administration	93.7	95.7	2.2	2.0	-1.1	-0.3	2.1	-1.1	-0.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,913.9	3,917.9	...	4.0	14.7	54.0	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	2,524.1	2,519.6	10.5	-4.5	16.4	104.7	-0.2	0.7	4.3
Employment	2,360.0	2,373.0	10.6	13.0	37.3	110.4	0.6	1.6	4.9
Employment full-time	1,842.1	1,863.5	15.6	21.4	31.6	74.0	1.2	1.7	4.1
Unemployment	164.1	146.7	8.5	-17.4	-20.8	-5.6	-10.6	-12.4	-3.7
Participation rate	64.5	64.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	584.4	584.2	...	-0.2	-0.5	2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	374.5	363.1	6.1	-11.4	-11.1	11.6	-3.0	-3.0	3.3
Employment	327.0	325.0	5.9	-2.0	-2.8	14.4	-0.6	-0.9	4.6
Unemployment	47.5	38.1	5.2	-9.4	-8.3	-2.8	-19.8	-17.9	-6.8
Participation rate	64.1	62.2	1.0	-1.9	-1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	10.5	1.4	-2.2	-1.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.7	49.1	2.3	0.3	5.9	3.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,624.5	1,626.5	...	2.0	7.2	25.0	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	1,137.5	1,143.8	5.6	6.3	18.7	54.0	0.6	1.7	5.0
Employment	1,069.1	1,077.5	5.9	8.4	20.7	52.5	0.8	2.0	5.1
Unemployment	68.3	66.3	4.9	-2.0	-2.1	1.5	-2.9	-3.1	2.3
Participation rate	70.0	70.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.6	9.7	0.7	-1.0	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,704.9	1,707.2	...	2.3	8.1	26.9	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	1,012.1	1,012.7	6.2	0.6	8.9	39.1	0.1	0.9	4.0
Employment	963.8	970.4	6.1	6.6	19.3	43.5	0.7	2.0	4.7
Unemployment	48.3	42.3	4.7	-6.0	-10.4	-4.3	-12.4	-19.7	-9.2
Participation rate	59.4	59.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.4	25.3	1.0	-0.1	-2.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,360.0	2,373.0	10.6	13.0	37.3	110.4	0.6	1.6	4.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	472.0	478.0	6.3	6.0	7.9	21.0	1.3	1.7	4.6
Agriculture	25.3	22.3	2.5	-3.0	2.0	-1.7	-11.9	9.9	-7.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	53.0	49.7	2.6	-3.3	-1.6	2.5	-6.2	-3.1	5.3
Utilities	14.1	14.2	0.9	0.1	-1.3	1.3	0.7	-8.4	10.1
Construction	204.9	217.7	4.4	12.8	15.7	15.3	6.2	7.8	7.6
Manufacturing	174.6	174.1	3.5	-0.5	-6.9	3.6	-0.3	-3.8	2.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,888.0	1,895.0	10.3	7.0	29.4	89.4	0.4	1.6	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	377.3	379.8	5.6	2.5	19.4	32.5	0.7	5.4	9.4
Transportation and warehousing	140.2	137.2	3.7	-3.0	-2.8	-1.3	-2.1	-2.0	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	131.2	128.6	3.3	-2.6	5.1	-4.2	-2.0	4.1	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	194.0	193.3	3.9	-0.7	4.1	9.0	-0.4	2.2	4.9
Business, building and other support services	96.5	100.3	3.5	3.8	5.1	13.9	3.9	5.4	16.1
Educational services	166.2	168.4	3.6	2.2	1.3	8.6	1.3	0.8	5.4
Health care and social assistance	295.5	293.4	4.2	-2.1	-2.0	22.1	-0.7	-0.7	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	120.8	122.9	3.7	2.1	3.3	13.8	1.7	2.8	12.6
Accommodation and food services	166.5	171.3	4.9	4.8	2.3	-5.6	2.9	1.4	-3.2
Other services (except public administration)	100.5	99.5	3.1	-1.0	-8.7	-5.3	-1.0	-8.0	-5.1
Public administration	99.4	100.4	2.2	1.0	2.2	5.7	1.0	2.2	6.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	180.3	180.6	...	0.3	1.1	2.5	0.2	0.6	1.4
Labour force	123.5	124.8	1.0	1.3	2.5	-0.3	1.1	2.0	-0.2
Employment	114.4	115.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	-1.5	1.0	1.0	-1.3
Unemployment	9.2	9.3	0.5	0.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	19.2	13.4
Participation rate	68.5	69.1	0.5	0.6	1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	64.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	351.9	352.3	...	0.4	1.7	5.2	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	240.6	241.8	1.5	1.2	3.7	3.4	0.5	1.6	1.4
Employment	223.3	224.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.6	0.7	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	17.3	16.9	0.7	-0.4	2.2	0.8	-2.3	15.0	5.0
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.3	-0.2	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	124.8	125.1	...	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	83.6	83.3	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.4
Employment	77.7	77.4	1.0	-0.3	-1.7	0.5	-0.4	-2.1	0.7
Unemployment	5.8	6.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.1	3.4	15.4	-1.6
Participation rate	67.0	66.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.9	0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.4	105.4	...	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	68.6	68.8	0.9	0.2	1.3	-0.5	0.3	1.9	-0.7
Employment	62.8	62.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	-1.0	0.2	1.1	-1.6
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.8	9.4	7.4
Participation rate	65.1	65.3	0.8	0.2	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.7	0.8	0.1	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.0	135.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	83.1	82.1	1.0	-1.0	-0.1	-1.5	-1.2	-0.1	-1.8
Employment	75.5	73.9	1.0	-1.6	-2.2	-3.2	-2.1	-2.9	-4.2
Unemployment	7.6	8.2	0.4	0.6	2.1	1.7	7.9	34.4	26.2
Participation rate	61.6	60.8	0.8	-0.8	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	10.0	0.5	0.9	2.6	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	54.7	0.8	-1.2	-1.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	673.3	673.8	...	0.5	1.7	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	456.1	448.2	4.1	-7.9	-19.9	-12.5	-1.7	-4.3	-2.7
Employment	432.8	427.9	4.1	-4.9	-17.4	-10.3	-1.1	-3.9	-2.4
Unemployment	23.3	20.3	1.5	-3.0	-2.5	-2.3	-12.9	-11.0	-10.2
Participation rate	67.7	66.5	0.6	-1.2	-3.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.5	0.6	-0.8	-2.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	180.6	180.8	...	0.2	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	114.6	114.5	1.2	-0.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	1.3	3.3
Employment	106.6	106.1	1.2	-0.5	0.6	2.9	-0.5	0.6	2.8
Unemployment	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	5.0	12.0	10.5
Participation rate	63.5	63.3	0.7	-0.2	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.7	0.6	-0.3	0.1	1.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	133.0	133.0	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	80.9	80.5	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	3.4	-0.5	-0.4	4.4
Employment	75.8	75.2	1.0	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-0.8	0.4	3.9
Unemployment	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.5	2.0	-11.9	10.6
Participation rate	60.8	60.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.5	0.8	-0.5	0.1	1.9	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,374.4	3,377.2	...	2.8	10.8	32.8	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,239.2	2,238.5	8.9	-0.7	5.7	19.6	0.0	0.3	0.9
Employment	2,048.0	2,050.7	9.1	2.7	11.9	7.9	0.1	0.6	0.4
Unemployment	191.2	187.8	5.2	-3.4	-6.2	11.7	-1.8	-3.2	6.6
Participation rate	66.4	66.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,105.4	1,106.5	...	1.1	4.1	12.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	764.2	765.6	4.7	1.4	6.9	3.7	0.2	0.9	0.5
Employment	712.4	712.1	4.9	-0.3	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	51.8	53.4	2.1	1.6	6.4	1.8	3.1	13.6	3.5
Participation rate	69.1	69.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	273.4	273.6	...	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	186.7	185.5	1.6	-1.2	-7.3	-4.7	-0.6	-3.8	-2.5
Employment	174.5	173.2	1.7	-1.3	-8.1	-2.2	-0.7	-4.5	-1.3
Unemployment	12.3	12.3	0.7	0.0	0.8	-2.5	0.0	7.0	-16.9
Participation rate	68.3	67.8	0.6	-0.5	-2.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.4	0.0	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.3	0.6	-0.5	-3.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	832.0	832.9	...	0.9	3.6	10.7	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	577.5	580.1	4.4	2.6	14.3	8.4	0.5	2.5	1.5
Employment	538.0	538.9	4.6	0.9	8.5	4.0	0.2	1.6	0.7
Unemployment	39.5	41.2	2.0	1.7	5.7	4.4	4.3	16.1	12.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	139.0	139.1	...	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	89.6	88.9	0.9	-0.7	-1.3	1.9	-0.8	-1.4	2.2
Employment	84.2	83.2	0.9	-1.0	-1.2	2.4	-1.2	-1.4	3.0
Unemployment	5.4	5.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	3.7	-3.4	-11.1
Participation rate	64.5	63.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.8	0.6	-0.8	-1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	63.3	62.3	1.2	-1.0	-2.4	-4.0	-1.6	-3.7	-6.0
Employment	60.6	60.3	1.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	0.8	-1.3
Unemployment	2.7	2.0	0.6	-0.7	-2.9	-3.2	-25.9	-59.2	-61.5
Participation rate	60.5	59.6	1.2	-0.9	-2.3	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.2	0.8	-1.1	-4.4	-4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.6	1.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	324.8	325.3	...	0.5	1.8	5.3	0.2	0.6	1.7
Labour force	224.5	225.2	2.0	0.7	7.3	10.8	0.3	3.4	5.0
Employment	210.9	211.7	2.2	0.8	8.8	13.7	0.4	4.3	6.9
Unemployment	13.6	13.5	1.0	-0.1	-1.5	-2.9	-0.7	-10.0	-17.7
Participation rate	69.1	69.2	0.6	0.1	1.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.1	0.7	0.2	2.4	3.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,160.4	5,167.5	...	7.1	27.9	87.4	0.1	0.5	1.7
Labour force	3,465.3	3,468.6	11.3	3.3	7.2	104.5	0.1	0.2	3.1
Employment	3,212.0	3,209.7	11.6	-2.3	-8.8	87.3	-0.1	-0.3	2.8
Unemployment	253.3	258.9	6.2	5.6	15.9	17.2	2.2	6.5	7.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	647.1	647.7	...	0.6	2.3	7.1	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	408.1	410.1	3.9	2.0	0.4	8.6	0.5	0.1	2.1
Employment	384.1	387.8	4.0	3.7	2.4	6.7	1.0	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	24.0	22.2	1.5	-1.8	-2.1	1.8	-7.5	-8.6	8.8
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	344.1	344.3	...	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	221.5	216.5	2.3	-5.0	-9.1	1.6	-2.3	-4.0	0.7
Employment	203.1	200.2	2.4	-2.9	-7.3	-1.0	-1.4	-3.5	-0.5
Unemployment	18.4	16.3	1.0	-2.1	-1.8	2.6	-11.4	-9.9	19.0
Participation rate	64.4	62.9	0.7	-1.5	-2.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.1	0.7	-0.9	-2.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	424.2	424.6	...	0.4	1.3	4.1	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	303.6	304.5	2.8	0.9	6.0	6.2	0.3	2.0	2.1
Employment	285.5	287.5	3.0	2.0	8.1	6.9	0.7	2.9	2.5
Unemployment	18.1	17.0	1.0	-1.1	-2.1	-0.7	-6.1	-11.0	-4.0
Participation rate	71.6	71.7	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.7	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.0	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	112.5	112.6	...	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	73.4	73.7	0.9	0.3	1.7	-2.9	0.4	2.4	-3.8
Employment	68.3	68.4	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-4.2	0.1	-0.1	-5.8
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.3	3.9	51.4	32.5
Participation rate	65.2	65.5	0.8	0.3	1.3	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.5	0.3	2.3	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.9	0.0	-0.4	-4.4	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	129.7	129.9	...	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.2
Labour force	101.4	99.6	1.1	-1.8	2.3	5.5	-1.8	2.4	5.8
Employment	96.9	94.8	1.2	-2.1	1.6	4.6	-2.2	1.7	5.1
Unemployment	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	6.7	17.1	23.1
Participation rate	78.2	76.7	0.9	-1.5	1.4	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.7	73.0	0.9	-1.7	0.9	2.7	...	...	...

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	424.7	425.0	...	0.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	270.0	268.7	2.7	-1.3	-3.5	6.9	-0.5	-1.3	2.6
Employment	252.3	249.0	2.8	-3.3	-6.4	4.0	-1.3	-2.5	1.6
Unemployment	17.8	19.7	1.1	1.9	3.0	2.9	10.7	18.0	17.3
Participation rate	63.6	63.2	0.6	-0.4	-1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.6	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	0.4	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	281.0	281.2	...	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	171.0	172.6	1.9	1.6	3.1	-7.9	0.9	1.8	-4.4
Employment	159.0	161.6	1.9	2.6	8.5	1.8	1.6	5.6	1.1
Unemployment	12.0	11.0	1.0	-1.0	-5.4	-9.6	-8.3	-32.9	-46.6
Participation rate	60.9	61.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.6	-0.6	-3.3	-5.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	57.5	0.7	0.9	2.9	0.2	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	168.9	169.2	...	0.3	1.0	2.8	0.2	0.6	1.7
Labour force	118.7	118.3	1.7	-0.4	6.6	-1.1	-0.3	5.9	-0.9
Employment	109.7	109.0	1.9	-0.7	4.4	-1.1	-0.6	4.2	-1.0
Unemployment	9.0	9.4	0.8	0.4	2.2	0.1	4.4	30.6	1.1
Participation rate	70.3	69.9	1.0	-0.4	3.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.4	1.1	-0.5	2.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.1	140.1	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	87.6	88.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	-2.1	0.7	1.8	-2.3
Employment	80.2	80.6	0.9	0.4	1.3	-3.5	0.5	1.6	-4.2
Unemployment	7.5	7.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.3	4.1	22.6
Participation rate	62.5	63.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.7	0.3	0.9	-2.7	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	65.5	65.5	0.7	0.0	2.1	1.7	0.0	3.3	2.7
Employment	60.5	60.7	0.7	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.3	1.7	-0.2
Unemployment	5.0	4.9	0.2	-0.1	1.2	2.0	-2.0	32.4	69.0
Participation rate	62.6	62.6	0.6	0.0	2.0	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.4	-0.1	1.7	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	658.8	659.8	...	1.0	3.2	9.4	0.2	0.5	1.4
Labour force	453.6	454.5	1.4	0.9	1.5	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.8
Employment	424.9	426.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	28.7	28.6	0.8	-0.1	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.5	4.4
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	200.4	200.7	...	0.3	0.9	3.5	0.1	0.5	1.8
Labour force	145.1	145.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.9
Employment	138.0	137.9	1.1	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
Unemployment	7.2	7.9	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.2	9.7	29.5	17.9
Participation rate	72.4	72.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.7	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	256.0	256.4	...	0.4	1.6	5.8	0.2	0.6	2.3
Labour force	179.7	179.6	1.2	-0.1	-3.7	0.8	-0.1	-2.0	0.4
Employment	168.2	166.9	1.3	-1.3	-4.6	-2.6	-0.8	-2.7	-1.5
Unemployment	11.5	12.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	3.4	10.4	7.6	36.6
Participation rate	70.2	70.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.1	0.5	-0.6	-2.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,197.0	1,198.9	...	1.9	7.1	27.7	0.2	0.6	2.4
Labour force	879.4	877.7	4.5	-1.7	15.3	1.6	-0.2	1.8	0.2
Employment	803.3	804.5	4.6	1.2	2.3	-22.2	0.1	0.3	-2.7
Unemployment	76.0	73.2	2.5	-2.8	13.1	23.7	-3.7	21.8	47.9
Participation rate	73.5	73.2	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.3	0.3	-0.3	1.3	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,115.4	1,117.0	...	1.6	5.7	22.8	0.1	0.5	2.1
Labour force	839.8	843.0	4.4	3.2	15.4	42.4	0.4	1.9	5.3
Employment	781.6	784.3	4.6	2.7	8.5	31.2	0.3	1.1	4.1
Unemployment	58.3	58.7	2.2	0.4	6.9	11.2	0.7	13.3	23.6
Participation rate	75.3	75.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	154.2	154.5	...	0.3	1.0	2.9	0.2	0.7	1.9
Labour force	98.6	99.1	2.0	0.5	1.6	3.2	0.5	1.6	3.3
Employment	90.4	91.0	2.0	0.6	0.1	-1.0	0.7	0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	8.2	8.0	0.6	-0.2	1.4	4.1	-2.4	21.2	105.1
Participation rate	63.9	64.1	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.6	-0.2	1.3	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.9	1.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	146.6	146.8	...	0.2	0.8	2.4	0.1	0.5	1.7
Labour force	95.7	95.1	0.9	-0.6	-2.7	-2.5	-0.6	-2.8	-2.6
Employment	88.9	88.5	1.0	-0.4	-1.9	-3.4	-0.4	-2.1	-3.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.9	-1.5	-10.8	15.8
Participation rate	65.3	64.8	0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.6	-3.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,153.7	2,156.0	...	2.3	9.5	37.2	0.1	0.4	1.8
Labour force	1,431.8	1,433.7	6.0	1.9	15.5	80.9	0.1	1.1	6.0
Employment	1,341.8	1,347.6	6.1	5.8	10.6	76.7	0.4	0.8	6.0
Unemployment	90.0	86.1	3.1	-3.9	4.9	4.2	-4.3	6.0	5.1
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.5	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	305.7	306.0	...	0.3	0.9	3.7	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	192.3	191.3	1.8	-1.0	-3.5	5.2	-0.5	-1.8	2.8
Employment	180.6	179.4	1.9	-1.2	-3.6	4.7	-0.7	-2.0	2.7
Unemployment	11.6	11.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	2.6	0.8	4.4
Participation rate	62.9	62.5	0.6	-0.4	-1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.6	0.6	-0.5	-1.4	0.8	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,377.4	3,379.8	...	2.4	11.1	32.8	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,237.6	2,238.2	19.3	0.6	-7.8	17.2	0.0	-0.3	0.8
Employment	2,051.2	2,057.2	19.4	6.0	8.8	19.0	0.3	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	186.3	181.0	12.6	-5.3	-16.6	-1.7	-2.8	-8.4	-0.9
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,167.8	5,174.1	...	6.3	28.3	87.5	0.1	0.5	1.7
Labour force	3,455.1	3,493.3	24.1	38.2	16.5	116.0	1.1	0.5	3.4
Employment	3,198.0	3,229.0	23.9	31.0	-1.2	90.8	1.0	0.0	2.9
Unemployment	257.1	264.3	15.1	7.2	17.7	25.2	2.8	7.2	10.5
Participation rate	66.9	67.5	0.5	0.6	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.4	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,156.0	2,158.4	...	2.4	9.3	36.4	0.1	0.4	1.7
Labour force	1,437.9	1,425.9	12.8	-12.0	5.2	83.5	-0.8	0.4	6.2
Employment	1,344.1	1,353.8	13.1	9.7	18.2	94.2	0.7	1.4	7.5
Unemployment	93.8	72.1	7.8	-21.7	-13.0	-10.8	-23.1	-15.3	-13.0
Participation rate	66.7	66.1	0.6	-0.6	0.0	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.1	0.6	-1.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	3.3	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in April 2015 and April 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands						percent
Canada							
2015	29,184.1	18,995.0	17,618.0	1,377.0	65.1	7.2	60.4
2016	29,490.8	19,215.2	17,749.3	1,465.9	65.2	7.6	60.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2015	443.1	265.4	226.3	39.1	59.9	14.7	51.1
2016	443.7	263.3	223.1	40.2	59.3	15.3	50.3
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2015	232.5	153.2	138.7	14.5	65.9	9.5	59.7
2016	234.3	150.5	134.1	16.4	64.2	10.9	57.2
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]</i>							
2015	123.2	64.1	49.2	14.9	52.0	23.2	39.9
2016	122.3	61.9	47.8	14.1	50.6	22.8	39.1
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2015	87.4	48.0	38.4	9.7	54.9	20.2	43.9
2016	87.1	50.9	41.2	9.7	58.4	19.1	47.3
Prince Edward Island							
2015	120.8	79.9	69.4	10.5	66.1	13.1	57.5
2016	121.4	78.0	67.2	10.9	64.3	14.0	55.4
Nova Scotia							
2015	784.3	481.7	433.3	48.5	61.4	10.1	55.2
2016	787.7	481.5	434.3	47.2	61.1	9.8	55.1
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2015	107.3	60.7	50.7	10.1	56.6	16.6	47.3
2016	106.3	55.4	45.4	10.1	52.1	18.2	42.7
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2015	129.0	73.5	64.9	8.6	57.0	11.7	50.3
2016	128.4	72.9	65.0	7.9	56.8	10.8	50.6
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2015	102.5	58.0	51.4	6.7	56.6	11.6	50.1
2016	102.7	60.8	54.8	6.0	59.2	9.9	53.4
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2015	98.5	54.6	47.6	7.0	55.4	12.8	48.3
2016	98.0	53.4	47.8	5.6	54.5	10.5	48.8
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2015	347.1	234.9	218.7	16.2	67.7	6.9	63.0
2016	352.3	238.9	221.3	17.6	67.8	7.4	62.8
New Brunswick							
2015	622.2	386.1	341.4	44.8	62.1	11.6	54.9
2016	623.0	378.2	334.7	43.5	60.7	11.5	53.7
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2015	129.4	69.8	56.1	13.7	53.9	19.6	43.4
2016	128.7	67.2	54.4	12.8	52.2	19.0	42.3
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2015	176.5	114.9	103.2	11.7	65.1	10.2	58.5
2016	177.8	110.9	100.1	10.8	62.4	9.7	56.3
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2015	142.4	88.8	80.6	8.3	62.4	9.3	56.6
2016	142.0	88.7	79.8	8.9	62.5	10.0	56.2
<i>Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]</i>							
2015	109.8	72.0	65.6	6.4	65.6	8.9	59.7
2016	110.8	71.8	64.2	7.5	64.8	10.4	57.9

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 April 2015 and April 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2015	64.2	40.5	35.9	4.7	63.1	11.6	55.9
2016	63.7	39.6	36.2	3.4	62.2	8.6	56.8
Quebec							
2015	6,830.5	4,379.8	4,024.5	355.2	64.1	8.1	58.9
2016	6,873.2	4,387.1	4,026.1	360.9	63.8	8.2	58.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2015	78.3	39.9	31.8	8.1	51.0	20.3	40.6
2016	77.5	39.6	31.4	8.2	51.1	20.7	40.5
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2015	170.2	89.7	79.8	9.8	52.7	10.9	46.9
2016	169.4	93.9	85.7	8.2	55.4	8.7	50.6
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2015	615.5	419.0	394.6	24.4	68.1	5.8	64.1
2016	620.1	413.5	393.8	19.7	66.7	4.8	63.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2015	349.1	229.8	217.8	11.9	65.8	5.2	62.4
2016	349.6	226.5	210.5	16.0	64.8	7.1	60.2
Estrie [2430]							
2015	268.8	165.9	153.9	12.0	61.7	7.2	57.3
2016	270.3	163.5	151.0	12.5	60.5	7.6	55.9
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2015	200.2	124.6	114.6	10.0	62.2	8.0	57.2
2016	200.9	123.9	115.7	8.2	61.7	6.6	57.6
Montérégie [2435]							
2015	1,248.2	808.6	758.9	49.6	64.8	6.1	60.8
2016	1,256.6	831.8	773.0	58.8	66.2	7.1	61.5
Montréal [2440]							
2015	1,659.7	1,054.8	945.7	109.2	63.6	10.4	57.0
2016	1,675.8	1,063.6	950.3	113.3	63.5	10.7	56.7
Laval [2445]							
2015	350.8	237.2	223.0	14.3	67.6	6.0	63.6
2016	354.0	224.0	207.4	16.7	63.3	7.5	58.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2015	410.5	275.1	250.1	25.0	67.0	9.1	60.9
2016	413.7	265.4	246.4	19.0	64.2	7.2	59.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2015	491.2	326.0	299.2	26.8	66.4	8.2	60.9
2016	496.5	325.6	302.5	23.1	65.6	7.1	60.9
Outaouais [2460]							
2015	317.8	209.8	191.8	18.1	66.0	8.6	60.4
2016	319.7	210.3	195.0	15.3	65.8	7.3	61.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2015	120.5	78.0	71.5	6.5	64.7	8.3	59.3
2016	120.5	77.3	71.1	6.2	64.1	8.0	59.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2015	225.7	126.6	115.4	11.1	56.1	8.8	51.1
2016	225.3	132.1	119.9	12.2	58.6	9.2	53.2
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2015	232.1	141.5	129.5	12.0	61.0	8.5	55.8
2016	231.6	138.8	122.5	16.2	59.9	11.7	52.9

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 April 2015 and April 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2015	92.0	53.3	46.9	6.4	57.9	12.0	51.0
2016	91.8	57.4	50.0	7.4	62.5	12.9	54.5
Ontario							
2015	11,347.4	7,319.7	6,805.6	514.1	64.5	7.0	60.0
2016	11,477.1	7,410.8	6,890.3	520.5	64.6	7.0	60.0
Ottawa [3510]							
2015	1,094.1	732.2	683.7	48.5	66.9	6.6	62.5
2016	1,104.5	735.4	681.4	54.0	66.6	7.3	61.7
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2015	376.7	219.5	200.4	19.1	58.3	8.7	53.2
2016	377.8	217.2	200.5	16.7	57.5	7.7	53.1
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2015	325.5	201.7	182.1	19.6	62.0	9.7	55.9
2016	327.5	172.5	162.7	9.9	52.7	5.7	49.7
Toronto [3530]							
2015	5,332.1	3,478.4	3,232.8	245.7	65.2	7.1	60.6
2016	5,419.4	3,587.3	3,329.5	257.8	66.2	7.2	61.4
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2015	1,073.1	744.3	697.6	46.6	69.4	6.3	65.0
2016	1,086.8	752.5	707.4	45.1	69.2	6.0	65.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2015	1,195.1	745.0	700.3	44.7	62.3	6.0	58.6
2016	1,206.3	759.3	709.8	49.5	62.9	6.5	58.8
London [3560]							
2015	552.3	336.7	315.6	21.1	61.0	6.3	57.1
2016	556.6	351.1	326.8	24.3	63.1	6.9	58.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2015	524.1	331.2	299.4	31.8	63.2	9.6	57.1
2016	524.7	315.0	292.1	22.9	60.0	7.3	55.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2015	245.6	163.0	153.6	9.4	66.4	5.8	62.5
2016	246.0	149.3	140.0	9.3	60.7	6.2	56.9
Northeast [3590]							
2015	457.2	266.6	245.1	21.5	58.3	8.1	53.6
2016	456.2	264.3	241.8	22.4	57.9	8.5	53.0
Northwest [3595]							
2015	171.7	101.1	95.1	6.1	58.9	6.0	55.4
2016	171.3	107.0	98.3	8.7	62.5	8.1	57.4
Manitoba							
2015	984.0	668.0	631.0	36.9	67.9	5.5	64.1
2016	995.1	668.0	626.7	41.2	67.1	6.2	63.0
Southeast [4610]							
2015	88.6	58.3	54.8	3.5	65.8	6.0	61.9
2016	90.5	62.9	59.6	3.3	69.5	5.2	65.9
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2015	84.1	57.0	55.2	1.8	67.8	3.2	65.6
2016	85.2	55.8	53.7	2.1	65.5	3.8	63.0
Southwest [4630]							
2015	87.8	58.7	56.7	2.0	66.9	3.4	64.6
2016	88.2	56.6	52.6	3.9	64.2	6.9	59.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in April 2015 and April 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Winnipeg [4650]							
2015	592.5	408.6	383.8	24.8	69.0	6.1	64.8
2016	600.3	407.8	381.5	26.2	67.9	6.4	63.6
Interlake [4660]							
2015	74.7	46.8	44.4	2.4	62.7	5.1	59.4
2016	75.4	48.6	44.5	4.0	64.5	8.2	59.0
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2015	56.4	38.6	36.1	2.5	68.4	6.5	64.0
2016	55.5	36.4	34.8	1.6	65.6	4.4	62.7
Saskatchewan							
2015	859.0	594.1	564.0	30.1	69.2	5.1	65.7
2016	866.5	599.3	558.1	41.2	69.2	6.9	64.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2015	261.9	187.4	178.7	8.7	71.6	4.6	68.2
2016	265.3	192.9	181.5	11.5	72.7	6.0	68.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2015	82.6	56.6	54.2	2.4	68.5	4.2	65.6
2016	82.2	54.7	52.4	2.3	66.5	4.2	63.7
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2015	293.6	204.9	194.3	10.6	69.8	5.2	66.2
2016	298.7	204.6	190.0	14.6	68.5	7.1	63.6
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2015	62.7	39.9	38.7	1.2	63.6	3.0	61.7
2016	62.0	38.2	35.1	3.1	61.6	8.1	56.6
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2015	158.3	105.4	98.2	7.3	66.6	6.9	62.0
2016	158.2	108.9	99.2	9.7	68.8	8.9	62.7
Alberta							
2015	3,333.0	2,419.2	2,274.2	145.0	72.6	6.0	68.2
2016	3,389.2	2,449.8	2,251.8	198.0	72.3	8.1	66.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2015	229.7	150.6	143.8	6.9	65.6	4.6	62.6
2016	230.3	158.3	146.9	11.4	68.7	7.2	63.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2015	161.6	107.7	101.1	6.6	66.6	6.1	62.6
2016	161.7	103.8	95.2	8.5	64.2	8.2	58.9
Calgary [4830]							
2015	1,256.6	930.2	877.0	53.2	74.0	5.7	69.8
2016	1,285.0	928.5	849.0	79.4	72.3	8.6	66.1
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2015	276.5	202.7	190.3	12.5	73.3	6.2	68.8
2016	277.2	195.5	180.8	14.7	70.5	7.5	65.2
Red Deer [4850]							
2015	169.2	125.9	119.4	6.5	74.4	5.2	70.6
2016	171.9	120.2	109.2	10.9	69.9	9.1	63.5
Edmonton [4860]							
2015	1,122.7	809.9	758.2	51.7	72.1	6.4	67.5
2016	1,144.8	853.8	790.0	63.8	74.6	7.5	69.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2015	116.7	92.0	84.4	7.6	78.8	8.3	72.3
2016	118.3	89.8	80.7	9.2	75.9	10.2	68.2

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 April 2015 and April 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
British Columbia							
2015	3,859.6	2,401.2	2,248.4	152.8	62.2	6.4	58.3
2016	3,913.9	2,499.1	2,336.9	162.2	63.9	6.5	59.7
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2015	652.9	377.6	353.4	24.2	57.8	6.4	54.1
2016	659.3	381.3	356.1	25.1	57.8	6.6	54.0
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2015	2,405.7	1,516.4	1,422.9	93.5	63.0	6.2	59.1
2016	2,447.7	1,610.2	1,513.7	96.5	65.8	6.0	61.8
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2015	430.1	262.1	242.8	19.3	60.9	7.4	56.5
2016	434.4	265.1	242.3	22.9	61.0	8.6	55.8
Kootenay [5940]							
2015	121.8	72.9	67.4	5.5	59.9	7.5	55.3
2016	122.1	72.4	66.9	5.5	59.3	7.6	54.8
Cariboo [5950]							
2015	127.1	83.7	78.0	5.6	65.9	6.7	61.4
2016	127.6	82.1	77.6	4.6	64.3	5.6	60.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2015	66.4	46.1	43.3	2.8	69.4	6.1	65.2
2016	66.7	44.6	41.1	3.5	66.9	7.8	61.6
Northeast [5980]							
2015	55.6	42.4	40.4	2.0	76.3	4.7	72.7
2016	56.2	43.5	39.3	4.1	77.4	9.4	69.9

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 territory (seasonally adjusted) - 3 month moving average

	March 2016	April 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Yukon ²									
Population	28.2	28.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1
Labour force	20.5	20.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-2.4
Employment	19.4	19.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-1.5	-2.0
Unemployment	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	9.1	0.0	-7.7
Participation rate	72.7	72.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.1	0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Northwest Territories ³									
Population	32.3	32.4	...	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.9
Labour force	24.5	24.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.2	4.3
Employment	22.7	22.9	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	5.5	4.6
Unemployment	1.8	1.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	-11.1	-33.3	0.0
Participation rate	75.9	75.6	0.8	-0.3	0.0	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.5	0.7	-0.8	-3.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.7	0.8	0.4	2.9	2.5	...	...	...
Nunavut ⁴									
Population	24.1	24.1	...	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.6
Labour force	15.8	15.7	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	-0.6	1.9	8.3
Employment	13.1	13.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5	3.9	5.6
Unemployment	2.7	2.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-11.1	-11.1	26.3
Participation rate	65.6	65.2	0.9	-0.4	1.1	3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	15.4	0.8	-2.0	-1.8	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	55.1	0.8	0.9	2.0	1.5	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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, Igloodik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
April 2016										
15 years and over	15,065.6	35.0	942.80	25.91	12,184.6	39.2	1,090.68	2,881.0	17.1	317.35
15 to 24 years	2,219.1	26.0	409.52	14.73	1,042.5	38.5	656.92	1,176.6	14.8	190.30
25 years and over	12,846.5	36.5	1,034.91	27.84	11,142.1	39.3	1,131.27	1,704.4	18.6	405.05
Males	7,524.4	37.4	1,069.37	27.77	6,584.0	40.3	1,181.30	940.4	16.5	285.77
Females	7,541.2	32.6	816.50	24.05	5,600.6	37.9	984.16	1,940.6	17.4	332.65
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,593.4	35.6	1,072.14	29.67	3,915.6	38.5	1,174.36	677.8	19.1	481.64
No union coverage	10,472.2	34.7	886.06	24.25	8,269.0	39.5	1,051.06	2,203.2	16.5	266.81
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,241.1	35.9	986.23	26.63	11,158.7	39.2	1,106.99	2,082.4	18.0	339.12
Temporary	1,824.5	28.5	627.60	20.65	1,025.9	39.2	913.32	798.6	14.7	260.57
Occupation										
Management occupations	907.4	39.6	1,654.87	41.78	881.2	40.2	1,686.88	26.1	19.4	575.67
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,600.9	35.6	940.99	25.94	2,263.6	38.3	1,028.99	337.3	17.3	350.54
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,265.4	38.4	1,408.58	36.63	1,220.4	39.1	1,438.53	45.0	18.2	596.09
Health occupations	1,138.8	33.4	995.95	29.58	874.3	37.5	1,123.95	264.5	19.9	572.80
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,888.2	33.3	1,072.65	31.30	1,470.4	38.1	1,253.35	417.8	16.5	436.64
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	308.3	29.8	726.53	22.75	196.0	39.1	1,001.85	112.3	13.5	246.00
Sales and service occupations	3,925.8	30.3	531.89	16.43	2,457.9	38.3	716.68	1,467.9	16.9	222.47
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,025.2	39.9	1,041.91	25.76	1,878.1	41.6	1,096.65	147.1	17.6	342.84
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	240.0	40.9	973.90	22.98	209.5	44.6	1,080.95	30.5	14.8	238.95
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	765.6	39.3	858.10	21.62	733.1	40.2	884.70	32.5	17.5	257.07
April 2015										
15 years and over	14,951.0	35.0	917.19	25.17	12,121.7	39.2	1,060.23	2,829.3	17.0	304.31
15 to 24 years	2,255.2	25.9	410.45	14.68	1,083.3	38.3	654.44	1,171.9	14.5	184.91
25 years and over	12,695.8	36.6	1,007.20	27.03	11,038.4	39.2	1,100.06	1,657.4	18.7	388.74
Males	7,492.2	37.4	1,041.63	26.98	6,583.1	40.3	1,148.38	909.0	16.2	268.59
Females	7,458.8	32.5	792.18	23.34	5,538.6	37.8	955.46	1,920.2	17.4	321.22
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,638.9	35.5	1,041.81	28.83	3,957.2	38.5	1,143.63	681.7	18.5	450.74
No union coverage	10,312.1	34.7	861.12	23.52	8,164.5	39.5	1,019.81	2,147.6	16.5	257.84
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,116.2	35.9	958.26	25.82	11,098.5	39.2	1,074.01	2,017.7	17.9	321.52
Temporary	1,834.8	28.3	623.57	20.47	1,023.2	39.0	910.74	811.6	14.8	261.55
Occupation										
Management occupations	944.4	39.5	1,565.31	39.60	917.1	40.1	1,596.36	27.3	19.6	521.06
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,551.3	35.7	906.61	24.83	2,219.2	38.4	991.37	332.2	17.7	340.28
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,180.8	38.6	1,336.92	34.59	1,143.5	39.2	1,362.59	37.2	18.7	548.19
Health occupations	1,070.6	33.9	976.42	28.71	836.6	37.8	1,098.33	234.0	19.7	540.44
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,858.4	33.4	1,054.59	30.69	1,474.0	37.7	1,216.79	384.4	16.8	432.71
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	306.2	30.0	790.14	24.62	199.9	39.2	1,072.34	106.3	12.8	259.59
Sales and service occupations	3,909.6	30.0	532.22	16.53	2,428.4	38.2	722.43	1,481.2	16.6	220.40
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,104.6	39.6	1,003.38	24.86	1,942.7	41.5	1,061.40	161.9	17.5	307.12
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	241.8	41.6	1,002.81	23.41	217.9	44.6	1,089.80	23.8	14.1	207.37
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	783.3	39.0	843.61	21.37	742.4	40.1	874.22	41.0	19.2	288.91

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

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

Region	Effective from May 8, 2016 to June 11, 2016
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	7.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	18.4
Prince Edward Island ³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.4
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	14.4
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.4
06. Western Nova Scotia	8.6
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	7.1
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.9
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	14.4
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	16.9
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.6
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	6.6
14. South Central Quebec	6.3
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	7.7
16. Montérégie, Quebec	6.3
17. Montreal, Quebec	8.5
18. Central Quebec	6.9
19. North Western Quebec	9.6
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.7
21. Hull, Quebec	6.6
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	9.9
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	6.9
24. Eastern Ontario	8.2
25. Kingston, Ontario	6.3
26. Central Ontario	6.3
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.1
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.5
29. Hamilton, Ontario	5.4
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	7.6
31. London, Ontario	7.3
32. Niagara, Ontario	8.2
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.7
35. Huron, Ontario	7.3
36. South Central Ontario	4.7
37. Sudbury, Ontario	8.6
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	7.3
39. Northern Ontario	12.5
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.2
41. Southern Manitoba	7.0
42. Northern Manitoba	34.0
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.0
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.1
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.4
46. Northern Saskatchewan	19.9

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from May 8, 2016 to June 11, 2016
	percent
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	8.4
48. Edmonton, Alberta	6.9
49. Northern Alberta	12.3
50. Southern Alberta	8.2
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.7
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	7.1
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	6.0
54. Victoria, British Columbia	7.1
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.0
56. Northern British Columbia	10.8
Territories ^{3, 5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	5.9
58. Yukon	8.3
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	6.6
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	12.4
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	5.2
62. Nunavut ⁸	21.5

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): Related CANSIM table 282-0168. All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all at a job or business;
- (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 but had a new job to start within four weeks 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 (for example, age, sex, or marital status) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, marital status, or province) 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 (for example, age or sex) is the number of persons 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 (68%) of the time, 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 standard error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the standard 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 standard 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 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. 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 -13,500 to +45,500 (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 -31,200 to +63,200 (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 -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on the 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 (LFS) 3701
- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)*
- *LFS geographical maps*