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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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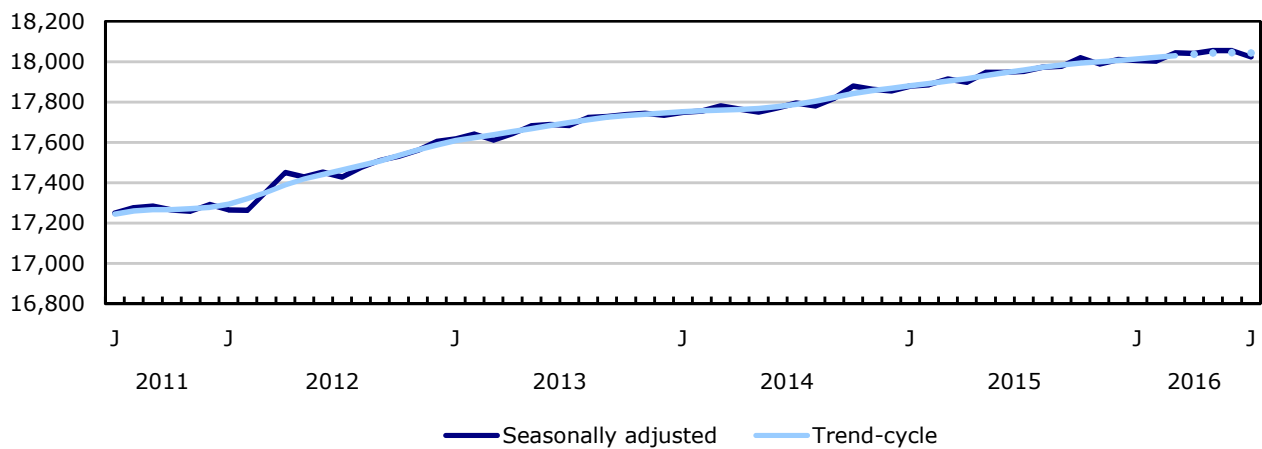
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

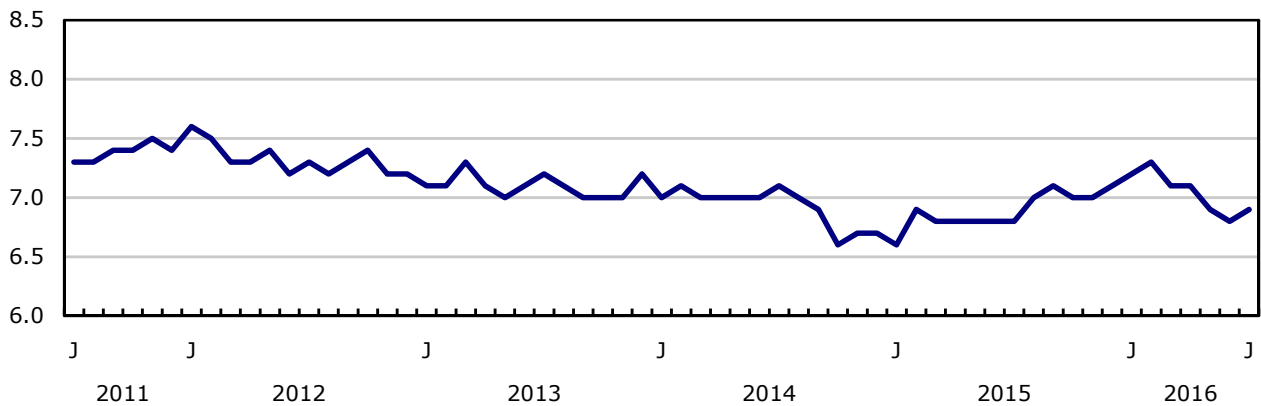
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — July 2016

After three months of little change, employment declined by 31,000 (-0.2%) in July. The unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%.

Full-time employment fell by 71,000 from June to July, while part-time work increased by 40,000.

Compared with 12 months earlier, total employment increased by 71,000 or 0.4%, with all of the growth in part-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked rose by 0.4%.

In July, employment declined among youths aged 15 to 24, while it was little changed for the other demographic groups.

Employment declined in Ontario as well as in Newfoundland and Labrador, and it increased in British Columbia and New Brunswick.

There were fewer people employed in public administration in July, while employment in health care and social assistance increased.

The number of public sector employees decreased in July and there was little change in the number of private sector employees and self-employed workers.

Fewer youths working

In July, employment declined by 28,000 among those aged 15 to 24, all in part-time work. The youth unemployment rate was 13.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this age group decreased by 66,000 (-2.7%), while its population declined by 45,000 (-1.0%).

Among people aged 25 to 54, employment was little changed in July. However, for women in this age group, there were decreases in full-time employment (-39,000), which were mostly offset by gains in part time (+38,000). The unemployment rate for those aged 25 to 54 was 5.9%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

In July, employment was also little changed for men and women aged 55 and older. Compared with a year earlier, employment rose by 105,000 (+6.6%) for women and 37,000 (+1.8%) for men. Employment gains for this age group were driven by population growth.

Employment losses in Ontario, gains in British Columbia

Employment in Ontario decreased by 36,000 in July, the first notable decline since September 2015. The unemployment rate in the province was unchanged at 6.4% as fewer people participated in the labour market.

In July, employment also declined in Newfoundland and Labrador, down 5,000, and the unemployment rate increased 0.8 percentage points to 12.8%. In the 12 months to July, employment in the province fell 4,300 (-1.8%).

In British Columbia, employment increased by 12,000 in July, extending an upward trend that began in the spring of 2015. The unemployment rate in the province declined 0.3 percentage points to 5.6%, the lowest rate in the country. In the 12 months to July, employment gains in British Columbia totalled 85,000 or 3.7%, the fastest growth rate among the provinces.

Employment in New Brunswick increased by 5,000 in July, and the unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 9.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province grew by 6,700 (+1.9%).

In Quebec, employment was little changed and the unemployment rate held steady at 7.0%. Employment levels in the province have been relatively stable since the summer of 2015.

For a second consecutive month, employment in Alberta was essentially unchanged. However, with more people searching for work, the unemployment rate in the province increased 0.7 percentage points to 8.6%, the highest rate since September 1994. In the 12 months to July, employment in Alberta fell by 49,000 (-2.1%), with full-time losses totalling 104,000 (-5.4%). Over the same period, the unemployment rate went up 2.4 percentage points.

Industry perspective

Employment in public administration declined by 24,000 in July, with most of the declines at the local, municipal and regional level. On a year-over-year basis, employment in public administration was unchanged.

There were 28,000 more people employed in health care and social assistance in July, bringing year-over-year gains to 64,000 (+2.8%). The monthly employment increase in this industry was mostly in Quebec and British Columbia.

Public sector employment fell by 42,000 in July, while there was little change among private sector employees and self-employed workers. The public sector includes all employees in public administration, most employees in utilities, as well as some employees in education, health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and other industries.

Compared with 12 months earlier, public sector employment edged down 40,000 (-1.1%), while the number of private sector employees increased by 103,000 (+0.9%). Over the same period, the number of self-employed workers was little changed.

Summer employment for students

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

Employment among students aged 20 to 24 was essentially unchanged compared with 12 months earlier, and their unemployment rate was 8.1%, similar to the rate of July 2015.

For students aged 17 to 19, employment edged down 17,000 compared with July 2015, nearly all in full-time work. The unemployment rate was 17.3%, little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

For 15- to 16-year-olds, employment held steady compared with July 2015. The unemployment rate, at 30.3%, was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

Impact of the wildfire in the area of Fort McMurray on the Labour Force Survey collection and estimates

As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta that led to the evacuation of residents from the Fort McMurray area, data for the LFS for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July.

Using standard statistical techniques, missing data for Wood Buffalo were replaced by substituted values taken from similar respondents from surrounding areas.

The population of Wood Buffalo represents 2% of the population of Alberta. Therefore, the impact of this interruption in data collection is minimal on provincial estimates and negligible on national estimates.

The impact is larger for sub-provincial areas, specifically for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, where approximately 60% of the population are residents of Wood Buffalo. As a result, separate estimates for this economic region – which are normally available in the form of three-month moving averages – will not be published for either June or July.

Regular LFS collection in all other areas of Canada was unaffected, and occurred from Sunday, July 17 until Tuesday, July 26. The LFS reference week for the month of July was Sunday, July 10 to Saturday, July 16.

Statistics Canada is aware of the ongoing difficult circumstances of residents of the Fort McMurray area. The decision to resume collection for the LFS in Fort McMurray will be taken in collaboration with Alberta provincial and local governments.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for July are for the week of July 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 aged 15 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 September 9.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

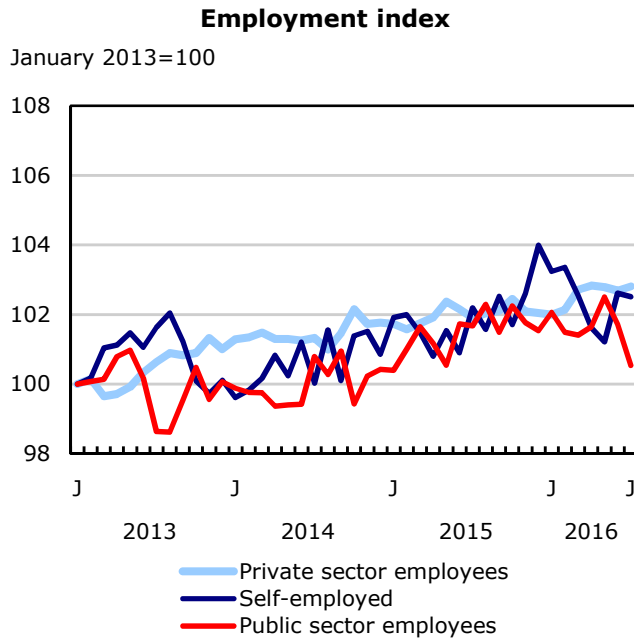
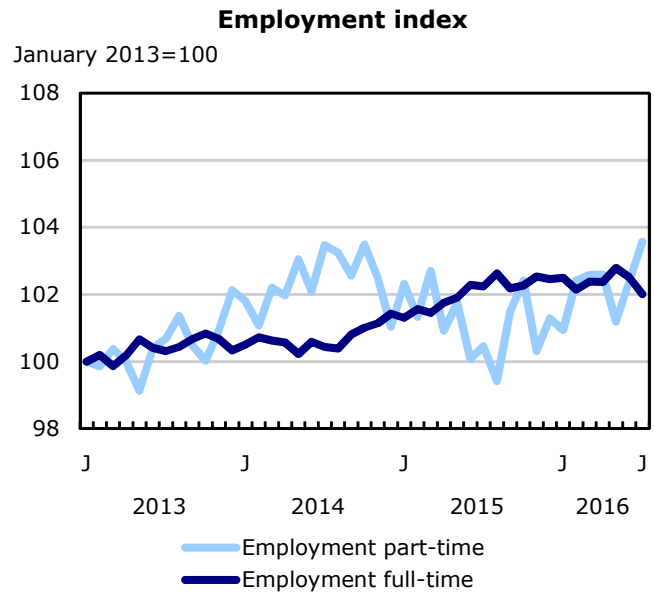
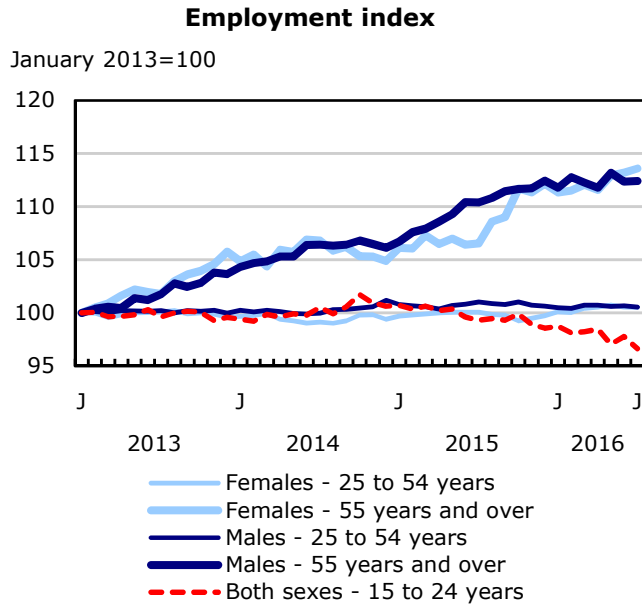


Chart 2
Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

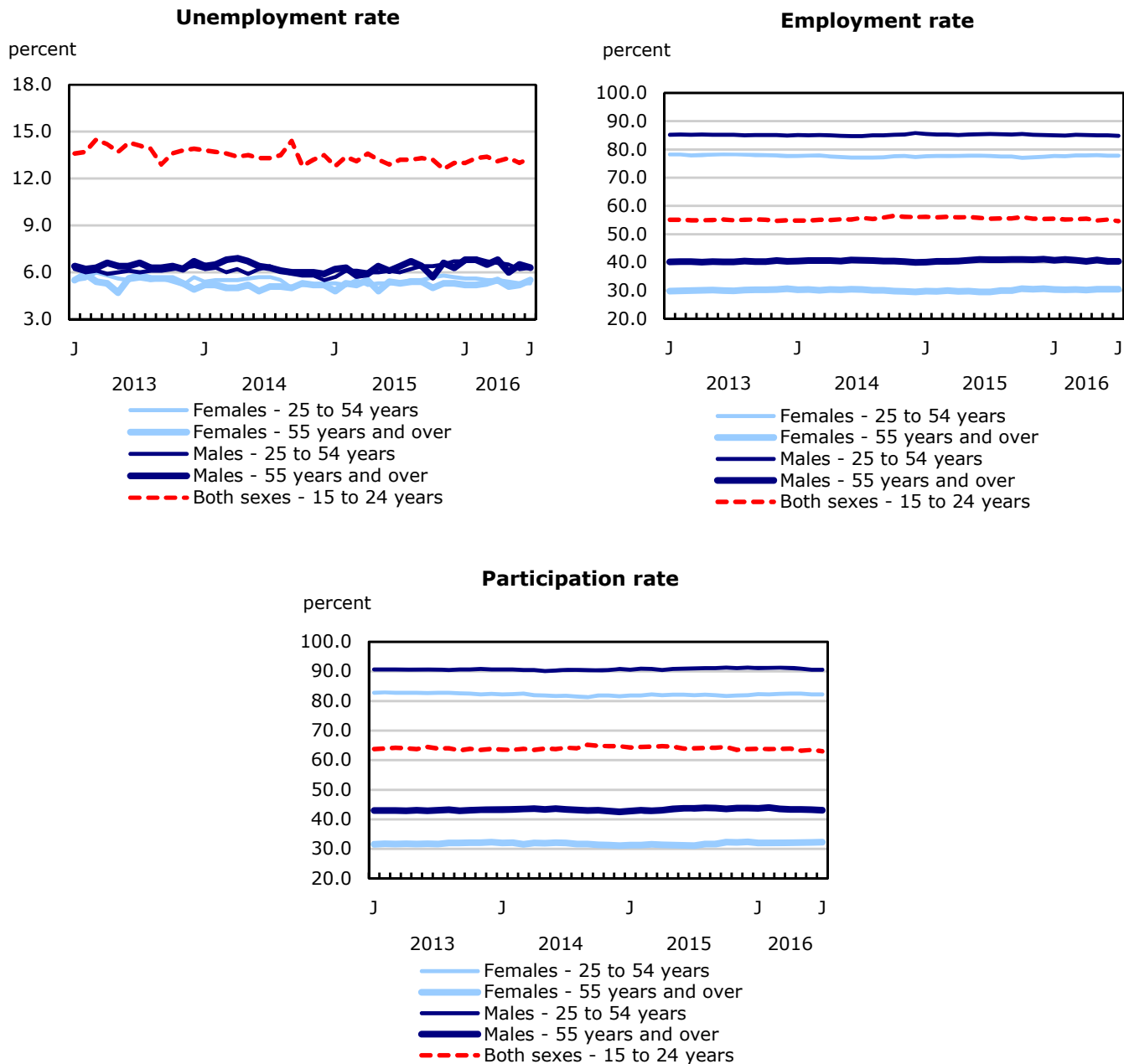


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

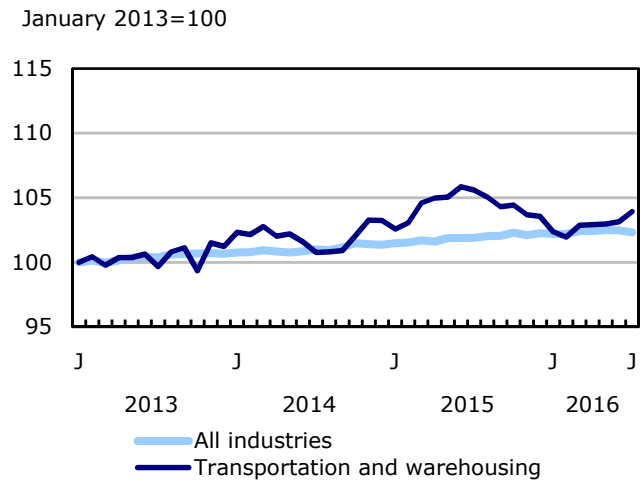
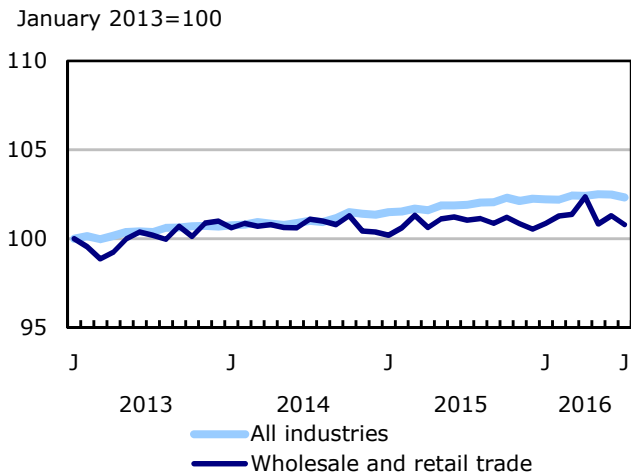
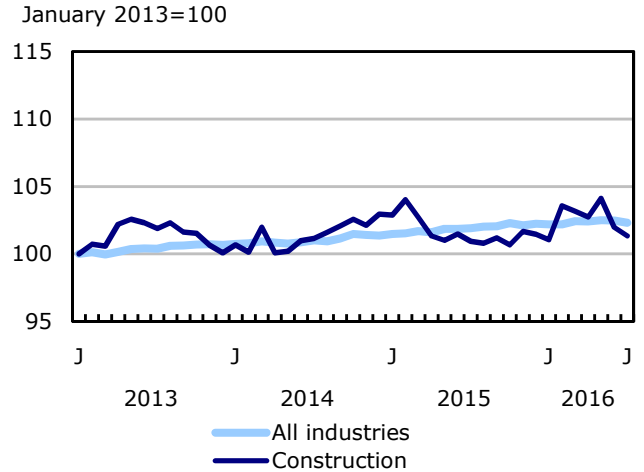
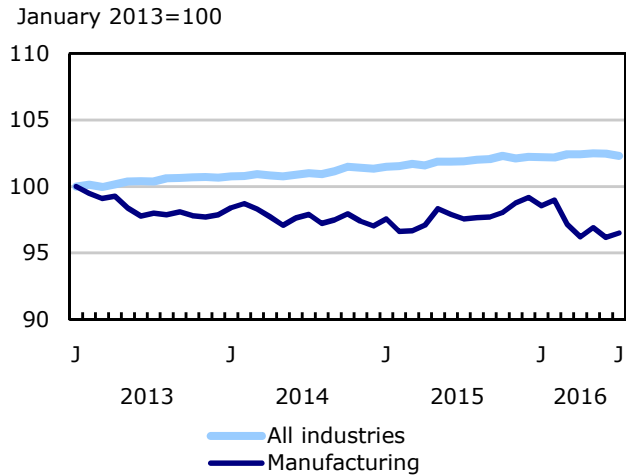
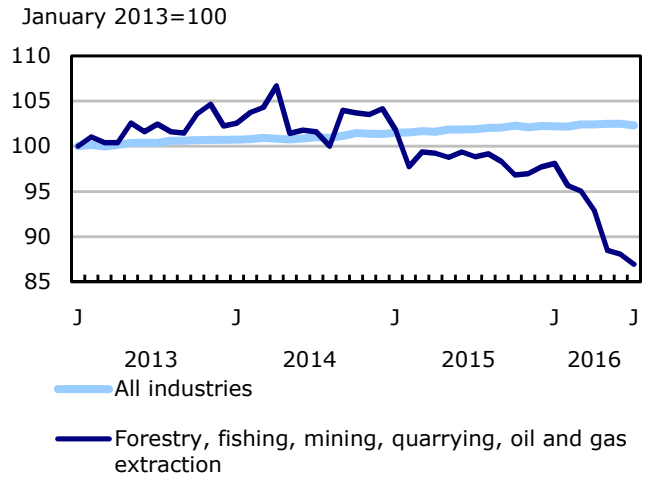
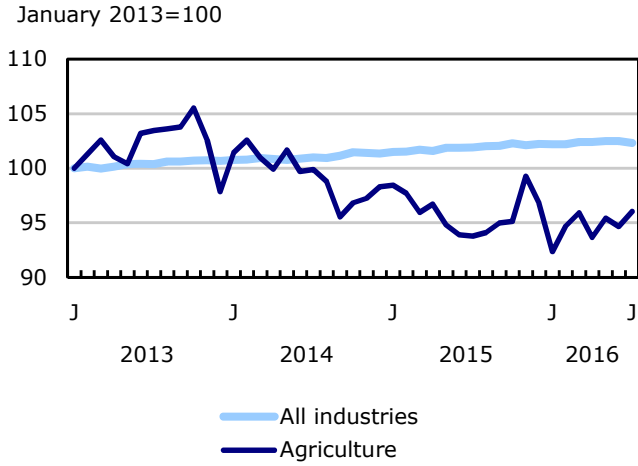


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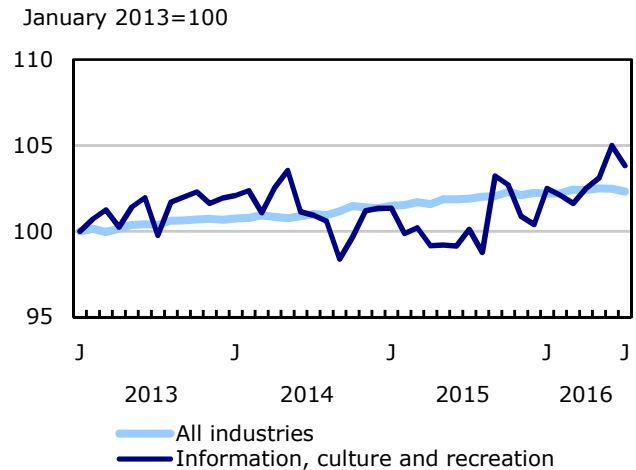
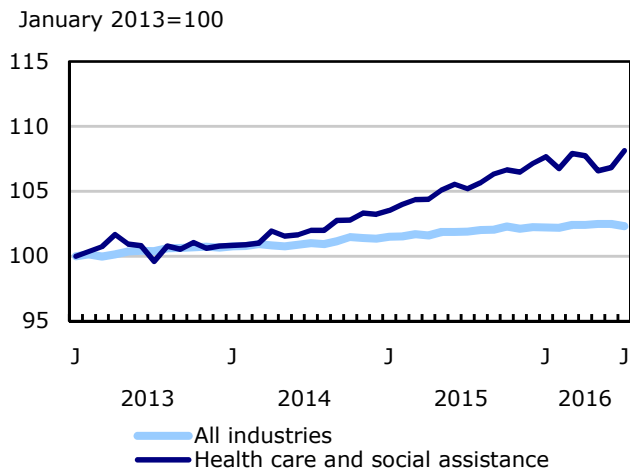
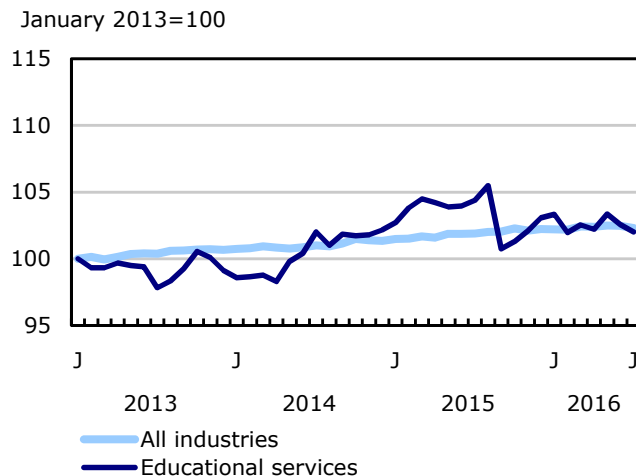
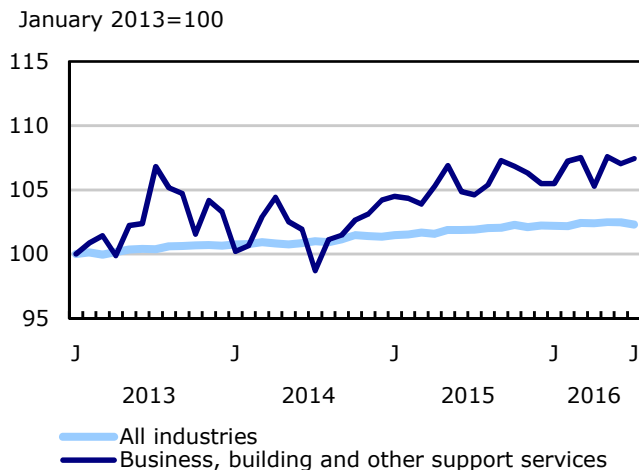
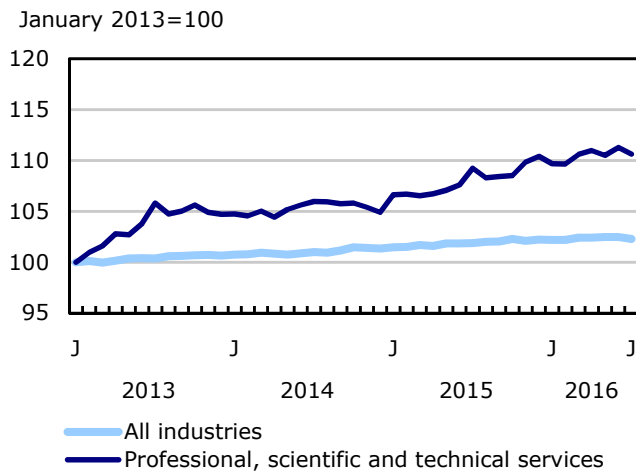
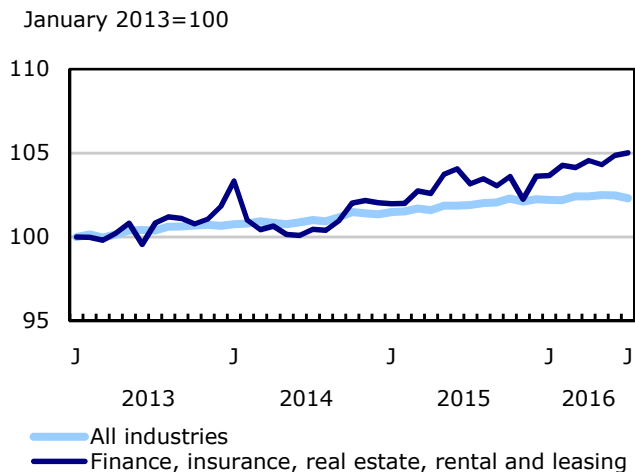


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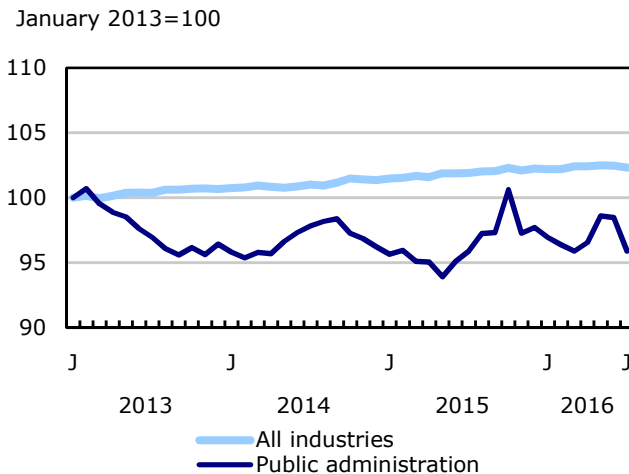
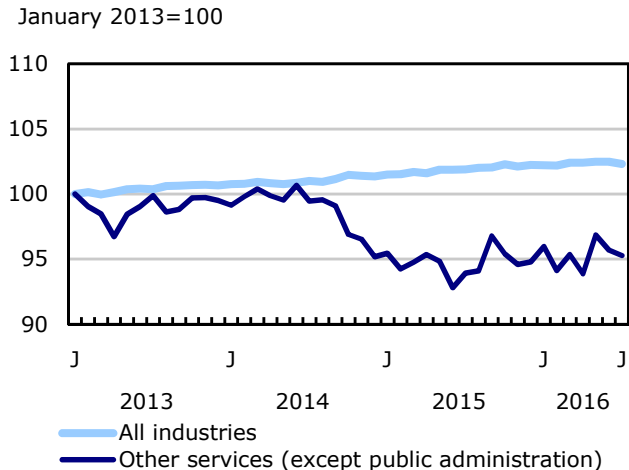
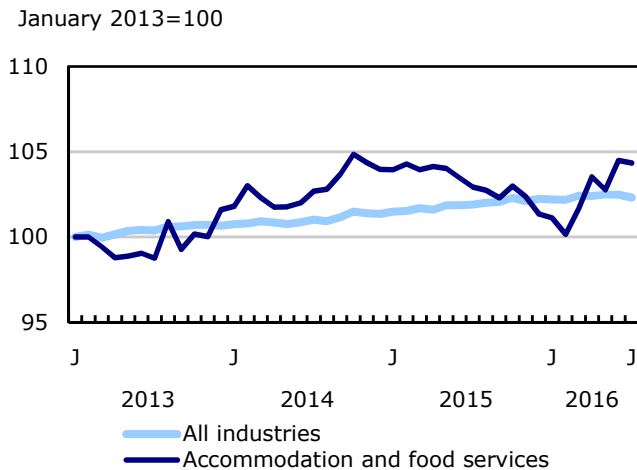
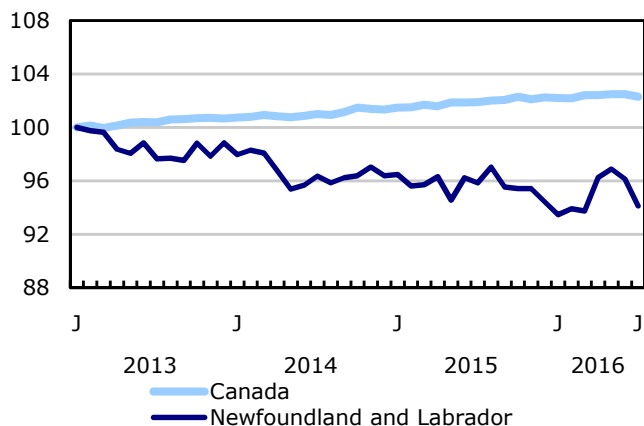
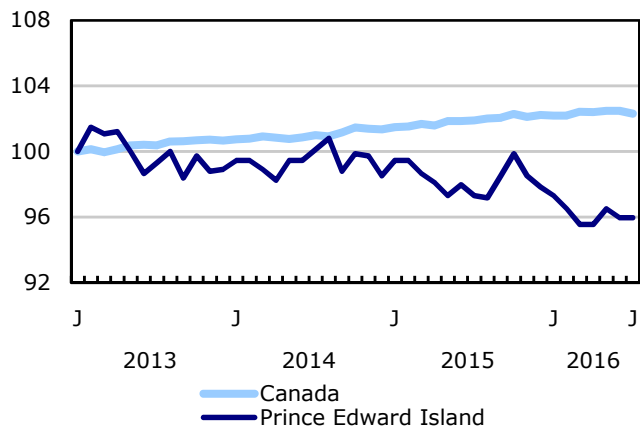


Chart 6
Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted

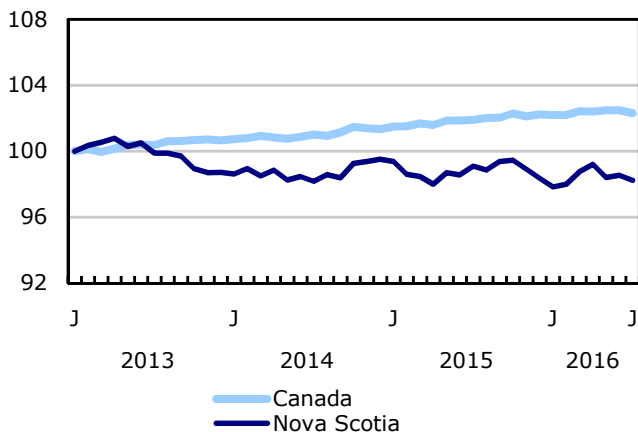
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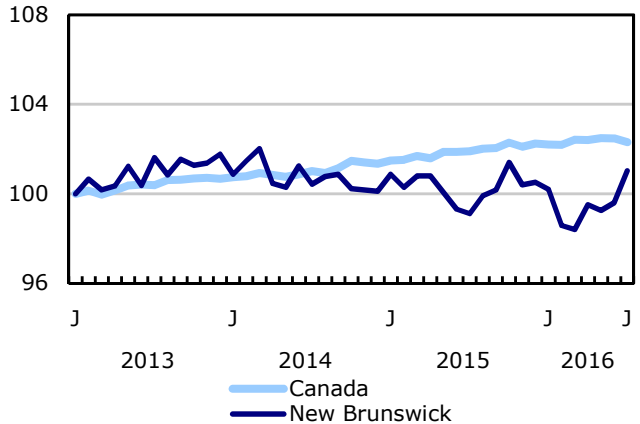
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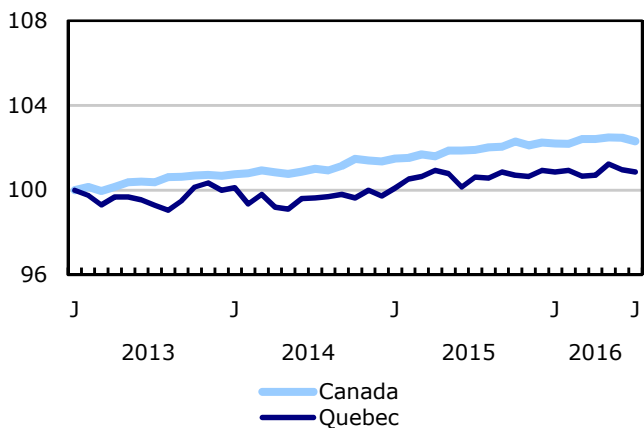
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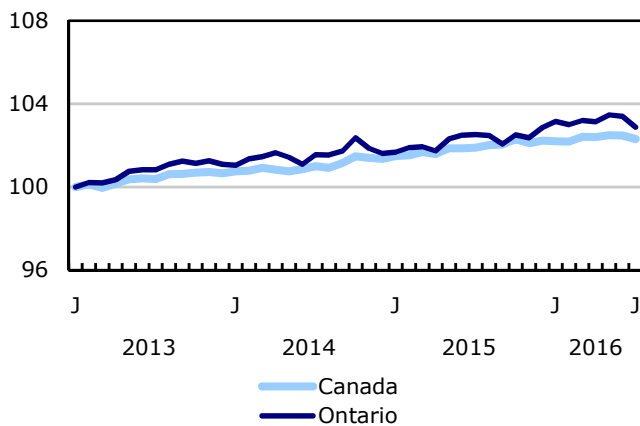
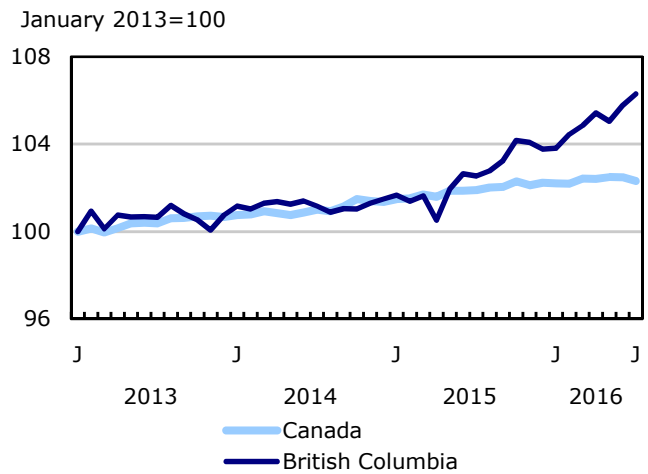
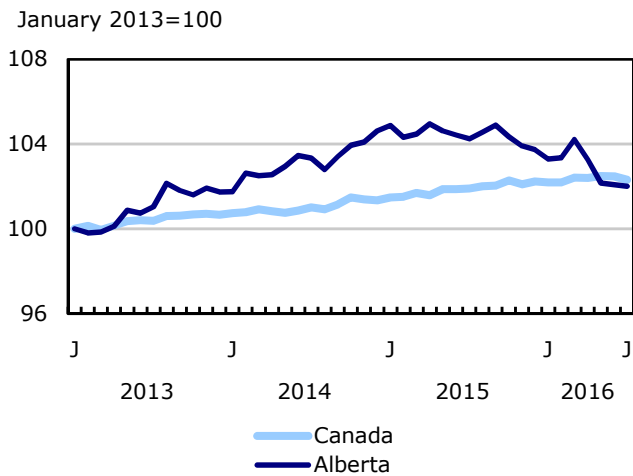
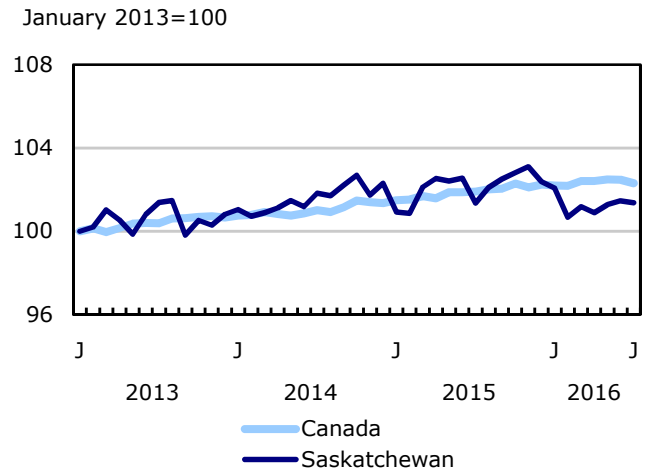
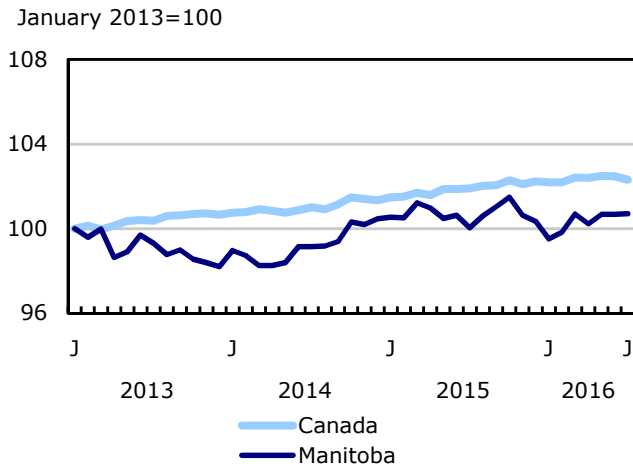


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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

	June 2016	July 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	29,574.1	29,610.0	...	35.9	191.0	313.9	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	19,380.8	19,368.0	30.3	-12.8	-29.3	98.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Employment	18,054.5	18,023.3	29.9	-31.2	12.4	71.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	14,624.9	14,553.5	41.1	-71.4	-64.3	-33.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Employment part-time	3,429.6	3,469.8	38.2	40.2	76.7	104.5	1.2	2.3	3.1
Unemployment	1,326.3	1,344.8	25.3	18.5	-41.6	27.5	1.4	-3.0	2.1
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,387.3	4,387.0	...	-0.3	-25.0	-44.9	0.0	-0.6	-1.0
Labour force	2,785.5	2,762.0	17.5	-23.5	-46.3	-73.1	-0.8	-1.6	-2.6
Employment	2,422.7	2,394.3	16.3	-28.4	-48.2	-66.4	-1.2	-2.0	-2.7
Employment full-time	1,231.2	1,234.7	20.4	3.5	-54.1	-36.8	0.3	-4.2	-2.9
Employment part-time	1,191.5	1,159.7	21.1	-31.8	6.0	-29.5	-2.7	0.5	-2.5
Unemployment	362.9	367.7	14.7	4.8	1.9	-6.7	1.3	0.5	-1.8
Participation rate	63.5	63.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	13.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	48.4	0.8	-0.7	1.2	0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,320.1	12,337.8	...	17.7	105.2	175.3	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	8,779.8	8,778.1	15.8	-1.7	-34.3	27.2	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Employment	8,228.9	8,221.5	16.8	-7.4	-6.7	6.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Employment full-time	7,553.7	7,537.6	23.0	-16.1	-39.4	-60.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8
Employment part-time	675.2	683.9	18.4	8.7	32.7	67.1	1.3	5.0	10.9
Unemployment	550.9	556.5	15.1	5.6	-27.7	20.3	1.0	-4.7	3.8
Participation rate	71.3	71.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,866.7	12,885.3	...	18.6	110.9	183.6	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	7,815.5	7,828.0	17.4	12.5	51.5	144.7	0.2	0.7	1.9
Employment	7,402.9	7,407.4	17.0	4.5	67.2	130.8	0.1	0.9	1.8
Employment full-time	5,840.0	5,781.2	26.4	-58.8	29.2	63.9	-1.0	0.5	1.1
Employment part-time	1,562.9	1,626.3	25.1	63.4	38.1	67.0	4.1	2.4	4.3
Unemployment	412.6	420.5	13.9	7.9	-15.8	13.8	1.9	-3.6	3.4
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	22.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,630.4	14,640.7	...	10.3	36.0	50.5	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,640.8	12,643.0	23.2	2.2	-9.7	21.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Employment	11,911.2	11,901.8	24.7	-9.4	40.0	-3.6	-0.1	0.3	0.0
Unemployment	729.6	741.2	18.9	11.6	-49.7	24.8	1.6	-6.3	3.5
Participation rate	86.4	86.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,283.8	7,288.6	...	4.8	16.1	22.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,600.6	6,602.7	14.6	2.1	-34.9	-9.9	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	6,192.1	6,184.0	16.6	-8.1	-5.8	-29.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Unemployment	408.5	418.8	13.6	10.3	-29.0	19.8	2.5	-6.5	5.0
Participation rate	90.6	90.6	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	84.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	June 2016	July 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	7,346.6	7,352.2	...	5.6	20.0	28.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	6,040.1	6,040.3	17.0	0.2	25.2	31.2	0.0	0.4	0.5
Employment	5,719.1	5,717.8	17.3	-1.3	45.7	26.0	0.0	0.8	0.5
Unemployment	321.1	322.4	12.8	1.3	-20.6	5.1	0.4	-6.0	1.6
Participation rate	82.2	82.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	77.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,556.4	10,582.3	...	25.9	180.0	308.3	0.2	1.7	3.0
Labour force	3,954.5	3,963.0	18.8	8.5	26.7	150.6	0.2	0.7	4.0
Employment	3,720.6	3,727.2	18.8	6.6	20.6	141.3	0.2	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	233.8	235.9	10.2	2.1	6.2	9.3	0.9	2.7	4.1
Participation rate	37.5	37.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.2	35.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,036.3	5,049.2	...	12.9	89.1	153.0	0.3	1.8	3.1
Labour force	2,179.1	2,175.3	12.5	-3.8	0.5	37.0	-0.2	0.0	1.7
Employment	2,036.7	2,037.6	12.7	0.9	-0.8	36.6	0.0	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	142.4	137.8	7.6	-4.6	1.4	0.6	-3.2	1.0	0.4
Participation rate	43.3	43.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.4	40.4	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,520.1	5,533.1	...	13.0	90.9	155.4	0.2	1.7	2.9
Labour force	1,775.3	1,787.7	13.1	12.4	26.3	113.5	0.7	1.5	6.8
Employment	1,683.9	1,689.6	13.0	5.7	21.5	104.8	0.3	1.3	6.6
Unemployment	91.5	98.1	6.6	6.6	4.8	8.8	7.2	5.1	9.9
Participation rate	32.2	32.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.5	30.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...

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

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	15,275.0	15,246.6	36.7	-28.4	52.6	62.9	-0.2	0.3	0.4
Self-employed ²	2,779.4	2,776.7	26.5	-2.7	-40.2	8.5	-0.1	-1.4	0.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,608.7	3,566.7	21.0	-42.0	-35.6	-40.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.1
Private sector employees	11,666.3	11,679.9	36.8	13.6	88.3	103.1	0.1	0.8	0.9
Industry	18,054.5	18,023.3	29.9	-31.2	12.4	71.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Goods-producing sector	3,805.1	3,800.8	16.9	-4.3	-85.8	-54.7	-0.1	-2.2	-1.4
Agriculture	290.8	295.0	5.6	4.2	-2.4	6.9	1.4	-0.8	2.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	317.0	313.1	5.3	-3.9	-38.8	-42.8	-1.2	-11.0	-12.0
Utilities	137.4	136.3	2.8	-1.1	4.0	-5.1	-0.8	3.0	-3.6
Construction	1,376.7	1,367.7	11.6	-9.0	-1.7	5.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.4
Manufacturing	1,683.2	1,688.8	11.0	5.6	-46.8	-18.8	0.3	-2.7	-1.1
Services-producing sector	14,249.4	14,222.5	28.5	-26.9	98.3	126.1	-0.2	0.7	0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	2,743.8	2,730.3	15.2	-13.5	6.7	-6.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	906.0	912.7	8.3	6.7	3.2	-14.7	0.7	0.4	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,123.6	1,125.2	8.7	1.6	14.9	19.8	0.1	1.3	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,408.2	1,400.2	11.3	-8.0	3.0	17.9	-0.6	0.2	1.3
Business, building and other support services	771.5	774.4	10.5	2.9	14.1	20.2	0.4	1.9	2.7
Educational services	1,265.2	1,258.4	10.5	-6.8	-13.1	-29.4	-0.5	-1.0	-2.3
Health care and social assistance	2,324.2	2,352.5	11.5	28.3	21.4	63.5	1.2	0.9	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	785.8	777.0	10.2	-8.8	25.7	27.7	-1.1	3.4	3.7
Accommodation and food services	1,225.2	1,223.4	11.8	-1.8	35.3	16.5	-0.1	3.0	1.4
Other services (except public administration)	769.1	765.7	8.2	-3.4	3.9	10.8	-0.4	0.5	1.4
Public administration	926.8	902.6	7.5	-24.2	-17.0	0.1	-2.6	-1.8	0.0

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

	June 2016	July 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	444.5	444.6	...	0.1	1.6	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	269.4	266.0	2.1	-3.4	-6.1	-2.2	-1.3	-2.2	-0.8
Employment	237.0	232.0	2.1	-5.0	-0.8	-4.3	-2.1	-0.3	-1.8
Employment full-time	200.7	197.3	2.6	-3.4	2.6	-7.8	-1.7	1.3	-3.8
Employment part-time	36.4	34.8	2.1	-1.6	-3.3	3.6	-4.4	-8.7	11.5
Unemployment	32.4	34.0	2.1	1.6	-5.3	2.2	4.9	-13.5	6.9
Participation rate	60.6	59.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	12.8	0.7	0.8	-1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	52.2	0.5	-1.1	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.8	122.1	...	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.0
Labour force	80.1	79.0	0.6	-1.1	-1.6	-2.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.1
Employment	71.4	71.4	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-1.9	-1.4
Employment full-time	59.5	59.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	-2.5	-1.2
Employment part-time	11.9	12.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.3	2.5	0.8	-2.4
Unemployment	8.8	7.6	0.6	-1.2	-0.3	-1.6	-13.6	-3.8	-17.4
Participation rate	65.8	64.7	0.5	-1.1	-1.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.6	0.7	-1.4	-0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	788.4	788.9	...	0.5	1.9	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	486.5	486.1	2.6	-0.4	-2.0	-3.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Employment	446.7	445.3	2.7	-1.4	-0.6	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	365.8	361.1	3.6	-4.7	-7.3	-8.6	-1.3	-2.0	-2.3
Employment part-time	80.9	84.2	3.2	3.3	6.7	4.6	4.1	8.6	5.8
Unemployment	39.8	40.8	2.4	1.0	-1.4	0.9	2.5	-3.3	2.3
Participation rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.4	623.6	...	0.2	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	389.5	392.7	2.2	3.2	5.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.4
Employment	349.6	354.6	2.3	5.0	1.8	6.7	1.4	0.5	1.9
Employment full-time	296.4	300.2	2.8	3.8	-1.1	2.2	1.3	-0.4	0.7
Employment part-time	53.1	54.4	2.4	1.3	2.9	4.5	2.4	5.6	9.0
Unemployment	40.0	38.1	2.1	-1.9	3.6	-4.9	-4.8	10.4	-11.4
Participation rate	62.5	63.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.7	0.5	-0.6	0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,886.1	6,892.2	...	6.1	30.0	47.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	4,418.5	4,417.7	15.8	-0.8	-42.1	-19.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	4,110.8	4,106.8	16.1	-4.0	-2.8	10.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Employment full-time	3,337.5	3,318.0	21.8	-19.5	7.5	20.3	-0.6	0.2	0.6
Employment part-time	773.3	788.7	19.8	15.4	-10.4	-10.4	2.0	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	307.7	310.9	13.9	3.2	-39.3	-29.9	1.0	-11.2	-8.8
Participation rate	64.2	64.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,515.2	11,531.4	...	16.2	86.9	141.0	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,480.4	7,447.0	20.5	-33.4	-19.2	21.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.3
Employment	7,002.7	6,966.6	19.5	-36.1	0.5	23.9	-0.5	0.0	0.3
Employment full-time	5,682.5	5,663.6	26.9	-18.9	-20.4	18.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
Employment part-time	1,320.2	1,303.1	25.5	-17.1	21.1	5.9	-1.3	1.6	0.5
Unemployment	477.8	480.3	16.7	2.5	-19.8	-2.8	0.5	-4.0	-0.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2016	July 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	998.5	1,000.1	...	1.6	8.2	12.5	0.2	0.8	1.3
Labour force	677.5	678.0	2.6	0.5	3.8	8.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
Employment	636.1	636.3	2.6	0.2	2.3	4.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	511.3	515.2	3.6	3.9	8.7	6.3	0.8	1.7	1.2
Employment part-time	124.8	121.1	3.3	-3.7	-6.5	-2.1	-3.0	-5.1	-1.7
Unemployment	41.3	41.7	2.1	0.4	1.6	3.9	1.0	4.0	10.3
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	868.3	869.7	...	1.4	4.7	7.8	0.2	0.5	0.9
Labour force	607.0	607.5	2.6	0.5	-1.1	6.7	0.1	-0.2	1.1
Employment	569.9	569.4	2.6	-0.5	-5.7	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Employment full-time	464.7	464.8	3.5	0.1	-14.1	0.7	0.0	-2.9	0.2
Employment part-time	105.2	104.6	3.2	-0.6	8.4	-0.6	-0.6	8.7	-0.6
Unemployment	37.1	38.1	2.2	1.0	4.5	6.6	2.7	13.4	21.0
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,399.1	3,402.8	...	3.7	23.8	42.4	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,441.4	2,459.0	9.6	17.6	1.9	10.0	0.7	0.1	0.4
Employment	2,249.6	2,248.2	9.7	-1.4	-37.9	-49.1	-0.1	-1.7	-2.1
Employment full-time	1,825.4	1,814.8	13.6	-10.6	-66.1	-103.7	-0.6	-3.5	-5.4
Employment part-time	424.2	433.3	12.6	9.1	28.1	54.4	2.1	6.9	14.4
Unemployment	191.8	210.8	8.2	19.0	39.8	59.2	9.9	23.3	39.1
Participation rate	71.8	72.3	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.6	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-2.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,928.9	3,934.6	...	5.7	31.4	55.1	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	2,530.3	2,535.0	10.8	4.7	31.8	78.5	0.2	1.3	3.2
Employment	2,380.6	2,392.7	10.7	12.1	57.0	84.7	0.5	2.4	3.7
Employment full-time	1,881.1	1,859.3	15.1	-21.8	27.4	40.0	-1.2	1.5	2.2
Employment part-time	499.5	533.4	14.4	33.9	29.6	44.8	6.8	5.9	9.2
Unemployment	149.7	142.3	8.9	-7.4	-25.2	-6.2	-4.9	-15.0	-4.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	444.5	444.6	...	0.1	1.6	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	269.4	266.0	2.1	-3.4	-6.1	-2.2	-1.3	-2.2	-0.8
Employment	237.0	232.0	2.1	-5.0	-0.8	-4.3	-2.1	-0.3	-1.8
Employment full-time	200.7	197.3	2.6	-3.4	2.6	-7.8	-1.7	1.3	-3.8
Unemployment	32.4	34.0	2.1	1.6	-5.3	2.2	4.9	-13.5	6.9
Participation rate	60.6	59.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	12.8	0.7	0.8	-1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	52.2	0.5	-1.1	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	15.0	0.9	-0.4	-1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.5	55.4	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1
Labour force	34.6	34.5	0.9	-0.1	-3.0	-1.0	-0.3	-8.0	-2.8
Employment	30.7	29.3	1.0	-1.4	-1.9	-0.5	-4.6	-6.1	-1.7
Unemployment	3.9	5.2	0.9	1.3	-1.1	-0.5	33.3	-17.5	-8.8
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	1.7	0.0	-5.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	15.1	2.4	3.8	-1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	52.9	1.7	-2.4	-3.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.7	41.0	3.6	0.2	-7.8	8.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.6	189.7	...	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	123.1	122.6	1.2	-0.5	-1.2	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	0.1
Employment	105.3	104.3	1.4	-1.0	1.9	-1.8	-0.9	1.9	-1.7
Unemployment	17.8	18.2	1.4	0.4	-3.2	1.8	2.2	-15.0	11.0
Participation rate	64.9	64.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.8	1.1	0.3	-2.5	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.0	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.9	0.9	0.1	2.7	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.4	199.5	...	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	111.7	109.0	1.2	-2.7	-1.8	-1.2	-2.4	-1.6	-1.1
Employment	101.1	98.4	1.2	-2.7	-0.8	-2.0	-2.7	-0.8	-2.0
Unemployment	10.6	10.6	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.8	0.0	-8.6	8.2
Participation rate	56.0	54.6	0.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.7	0.9	0.2	-0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	49.3	0.6	-1.4	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	16.8	1.4	-0.6	-3.0	0.9	...	...	...
Industry	237.0	232.0	2.1	-5.0	-0.8	-4.3	-2.1	-0.3	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	52.2	49.7	1.4	-2.5	-2.0	-5.4	-4.8	-3.9	-9.8
Agriculture	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	28.6	50.0	50.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	14.5	13.8	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-2.5	-4.8	-9.8	-15.3
Utilities	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	34.8	6.9
Construction	23.2	22.5	1.0	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-3.0	2.7	-0.9
Manufacturing	10.0	8.5	0.8	-1.5	-2.5	-3.5	-15.0	-22.7	-29.2
Services-producing sector	184.8	182.3	1.8	-2.5	1.2	1.1	-1.4	0.7	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	44.0	44.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	2.9	0.7	2.5	7.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.2	9.6	0.6	-0.6	0.5	-0.3	-5.9	5.5	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.0	7.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.1	-5.0	-13.6	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.2	10.0	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-2.0	-11.5	-11.5
Business, building and other support services	7.0	6.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-0.7	-5.7	-20.5	-9.6
Educational services	14.3	14.3	0.6	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-4.0	-0.7
Health care and social assistance	39.2	38.9	0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.8	0.0	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	6.8	6.7	0.6	-0.1	0.8	-1.2	-1.5	13.6	-15.2
Accommodation and food services	17.3	17.1	0.8	-0.2	2.9	2.2	-1.2	20.4	14.8
Other services (except public administration)	12.1	11.1	0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-1.6	-8.3	-10.5	-12.6
Public administration	15.9	16.0	0.6	0.1	1.8	0.4	0.6	12.7	2.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	121.8	122.1	...	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.0
Labour force	80.1	79.0	0.6	-1.1	-1.6	-2.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.1
Employment	71.4	71.4	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-1.9	-1.4
Employment full-time	59.5	59.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	-2.5	-1.2
Unemployment	8.8	7.6	0.6	-1.2	-0.3	-1.6	-13.6	-3.8	-17.4
Participation rate	65.8	64.7	0.5	-1.1	-1.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.6	0.7	-1.4	-0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	17.1	0.9	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.9	17.9	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	-1.6
Labour force	12.5	12.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-3.2	-5.5	-4.7
Employment	10.6	10.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-2.8	-7.2	-3.7
Unemployment	2.0	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-10.0	0.0	-5.3
Participation rate	69.8	67.6	1.7	-2.2	-3.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	14.9	2.3	-1.1	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	57.5	1.9	-1.7	-3.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.6	41.7	3.6	2.1	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.8	49.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	34.9	33.9	0.3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.9	-2.9	-2.3	-2.6
Employment	30.8	31.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	4.1	2.7	0.4	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9	-34.1	-18.2	-25.0
Participation rate	70.1	67.9	0.7	-2.2	-2.3	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	8.0	1.0	-3.7	-1.5	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.5	0.8	0.7	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	9.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	54.1	54.2	...	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.3
Labour force	32.7	33.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.9	1.2	0.0	-2.6
Employment	30.0	29.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6
Unemployment	2.7	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.4	18.5	14.3	-11.1
Participation rate	60.4	61.1	0.6	0.7	-0.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.7	1.0	1.4	1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.2	0.7	-0.3	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.1	1.4	-0.6	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	71.4	71.4	0.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-1.9	-1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	16.8	16.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-1.7
Agriculture	2.9	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	10.3	6.7	-8.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.8	2.5	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-10.7	4.2	13.6
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-25.0
Construction	4.7	4.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	2.1	-2.0	-7.7
Manufacturing	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.0	3.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	54.6	54.5	0.6	-0.1	-1.5	-0.7	-0.2	-2.7	-1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	9.8	10.3	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	5.1	-4.6	-3.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	4.5	-4.2	4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.6	2.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-3.7	8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.0	4.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	21.2	25.0
Business, building and other support services	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-4.3	-12.0	-15.4
Educational services	4.4	4.5	0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.5	2.3	-18.2	-10.0
Health care and social assistance	10.8	10.5	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.7	-2.8	9.4	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	18.2	13.0
Accommodation and food services	6.1	5.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-6.6	-14.9	-6.6
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	2.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-6.5	-14.7	-14.7
Public administration	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.6	1.5	0.0	-8.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	788.4	788.9	...	0.5	1.9	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	486.5	486.1	2.6	-0.4	-2.0	-3.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Employment	446.7	445.3	2.7	-1.4	-0.6	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	365.8	361.1	3.6	-4.7	-7.3	-8.6	-1.3	-2.0	-2.3
Unemployment	39.8	40.8	2.4	1.0	-1.4	0.9	2.5	-3.3	2.3
Participation rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.9	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	109.9	109.9	...	0.0	-0.7	-1.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.4
Labour force	73.0	70.0	1.5	-3.0	-0.8	-3.3	-4.1	-1.1	-4.5
Employment	62.0	59.4	1.4	-2.6	-0.6	-2.3	-4.2	-1.0	-3.7
Unemployment	11.0	10.6	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-3.6	-2.8	-8.6
Participation rate	66.4	63.7	1.4	-2.7	-0.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	15.1	1.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	54.0	1.3	-2.4	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	46.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	4.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	324.8	325.1	...	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	210.4	211.7	1.5	1.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.3
Employment	192.3	193.0	1.6	0.7	-0.3	-2.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	18.1	18.7	1.5	0.6	0.2	2.0	3.3	1.1	12.0
Participation rate	64.8	65.1	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.4	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.9	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	353.6	353.9	...	0.3	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	203.1	204.4	1.5	1.3	-1.1	0.9	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Employment	192.4	192.9	1.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5
Unemployment	10.7	11.5	1.2	0.8	-1.4	-0.1	7.5	-10.9	-0.9
Participation rate	57.4	57.8	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	21.5	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	446.7	445.3	2.7	-1.4	-0.6	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	79.5	78.7	1.6	-0.8	-6.1	-6.7	-1.0	-7.2	-7.8
Agriculture	4.1	5.2	0.6	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	26.8	-13.3	-5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	10.4	10.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-1.8	-1.0	-4.6	-14.9
Utilities	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	2.9	-5.3	5.9
Construction	32.5	31.5	1.1	-1.0	-2.0	-4.6	-3.1	-6.0	-12.7
Manufacturing	29.0	28.1	0.8	-0.9	-2.7	-0.3	-3.1	-8.8	-1.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	367.1	366.6	2.5	-0.5	5.6	2.7	-0.1	1.6	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	72.8	71.3	1.3	-1.5	0.1	-0.2	-2.1	0.1	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	20.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.0	-0.5	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	23.3	24.1	0.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	3.4	-2.0	-2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.3	28.2	0.9	0.9	2.3	-1.0	3.3	8.9	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	19.4	18.9	0.8	-0.5	1.0	-1.2	-2.6	5.6	-6.0
Educational services	36.6	37.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.5	2.5	3.9
Health care and social assistance	74.2	74.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	2.7	0.8	3.7	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	16.9	16.8	0.9	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	4.3	-1.2
Accommodation and food services	29.8	29.6	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.3
Other services (except public administration)	19.0	18.1	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	1.3	-4.7	-3.2	7.7
Public administration	27.6	26.9	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	-2.5	-2.5	1.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	June 2016	July 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	623.4	623.6	...	0.2	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	389.5	392.7	2.2	3.2	5.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.4
Employment	349.6	354.6	2.3	5.0	1.8	6.7	1.4	0.5	1.9
Employment full-time	296.4	300.2	2.8	3.8	-1.1	2.2	1.3	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	40.0	38.1	2.1	-1.9	3.6	-4.9	-4.8	10.4	-11.4
Participation rate	62.5	63.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.7	0.5	-0.6	0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	15.3	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	83.2	83.2	...	0.0	-0.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.5
Labour force	52.6	53.3	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0
Employment	43.4	45.9	1.2	2.5	3.0	2.8	5.8	7.0	6.5
Unemployment	9.1	7.4	1.2	-1.7	-1.5	-2.9	-18.7	-16.9	-28.2
Participation rate	63.2	64.1	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	13.9	2.1	-3.4	-3.3	-5.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	55.2	1.4	3.0	3.9	4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.2	39.2	2.9	1.0	-5.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	261.6	261.7	...	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.6
Labour force	175.0	176.2	1.3	1.2	3.3	1.0	0.7	1.9	0.6
Employment	154.1	155.4	1.5	1.3	-1.3	1.1	0.8	-0.8	0.7
Unemployment	20.9	20.8	1.4	-0.1	4.6	-0.1	-0.5	28.4	-0.5
Participation rate	66.9	67.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.8	0.8	-0.1	2.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.4	0.6	0.5	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	6.0	0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.6	278.7	...	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	162.0	163.3	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6
Employment	152.0	153.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	2.7	0.9	0.1	1.8
Unemployment	9.9	10.0	1.0	0.1	0.6	-1.9	1.0	6.4	-16.0
Participation rate	58.1	58.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	55.0	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.7	1.0	0.4	2.5	2.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	349.6	354.6	2.3	5.0	1.8	6.7	1.4	0.5	1.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	71.7	73.0	1.5	1.3	-2.8	1.9	1.8	-3.7	2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.2	5.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	18.2	18.2
Utilities	9.5	9.8	0.8	0.3	-1.4	-0.1	3.2	-12.5	-1.0
Construction	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-5.4	0.0
Manufacturing	23.5	24.5	1.0	1.0	-2.1	0.9	4.3	-7.9	3.8
	29.9	30.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0
Services-producing sector									
	277.9	281.6	2.1	3.7	4.6	4.8	1.3	1.7	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	56.5	57.3	1.1	0.8	2.5	3.2	1.4	4.6	5.9
Transportation and warehousing	19.3	19.9	0.7	0.6	-0.6	0.5	3.1	-2.9	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.8	18.2	0.6	1.4	2.8	4.2	8.3	18.2	30.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.9	15.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	-2.0	0.7	2.7	-11.8
Business, building and other support services	17.6	17.6	0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-1.1
Educational services	25.0	26.3	0.8	1.3	0.2	-1.7	5.2	0.8	-6.1
Health care and social assistance	53.9	53.3	0.9	-0.6	0.6	1.0	-1.1	1.1	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	12.9	12.2	0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.8	-5.4	3.4	7.0
Accommodation and food services	21.7	21.3	0.9	-0.4	-2.7	-3.8	-1.8	-11.2	-15.1
Other services (except public administration)	15.5	16.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	4.5	8.0	9.5
Public administration	23.7	24.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.4	3.0	0.4	6.1

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	June 2016	July 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	6,886.1	6,892.2	...	6.1	30.0	47.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	4,418.5	4,417.7	15.8	-0.8	-42.1	-19.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	4,110.8	4,106.8	16.1	-4.0	-2.8	10.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Employment full-time	3,337.5	3,318.0	21.8	-19.5	7.5	20.3	-0.6	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	307.7	310.9	13.9	3.2	-39.3	-29.9	1.0	-11.2	-8.8
Participation rate	64.2	64.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	937.0	936.0	...	-1.0	-12.6	-22.2	-0.1	-1.3	-2.3
Labour force	629.4	612.0	8.8	-17.4	-33.9	-37.2	-2.8	-5.2	-5.7
Employment	549.6	534.0	8.4	-15.6	-28.3	-34.5	-2.8	-5.0	-6.1
Unemployment	79.8	78.0	7.7	-1.8	-5.5	-2.7	-2.3	-6.6	-3.3
Participation rate	67.2	65.4	0.9	-1.8	-2.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.7	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.1	0.9	-1.6	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.1	52.6	1.8	-2.4	-0.6	-2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,934.1	2,937.6	...	3.5	20.8	33.8	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,014.0	2,010.2	8.6	-3.8	-28.8	-9.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.5
Employment	1,877.5	1,872.8	9.5	-4.7	-11.5	8.9	-0.3	-0.6	0.5
Unemployment	136.5	137.3	8.7	0.8	-17.5	-18.1	0.6	-11.3	-11.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,015.1	3,018.7	...	3.6	21.9	35.6	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	1,775.2	1,795.5	8.8	20.3	20.5	26.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
Employment	1,683.8	1,700.0	8.7	16.2	37.0	35.6	1.0	2.2	2.1
Unemployment	91.4	95.6	7.4	4.2	-16.3	-9.1	4.6	-14.6	-8.7
Participation rate	58.9	59.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	56.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	20.3	0.7	1.4	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,110.8	4,106.8	16.1	-4.0	-2.8	10.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	841.4	837.8	8.7	-3.6	-0.4	7.9	-0.4	0.0	1.0
Agriculture	58.1	55.8	2.4	-2.3	-5.5	5.0	-4.0	-9.0	9.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	29.6	30.2	1.7	0.6	-2.1	-2.2	2.0	-6.5	-6.8
Utilities	28.9	25.8	1.4	-3.1	-0.7	-3.9	-10.7	-2.6	-13.1
Construction	231.9	232.2	5.8	0.3	4.8	2.5	0.1	2.1	1.1
Manufacturing	492.9	493.8	6.1	0.9	3.1	6.5	0.2	0.6	1.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,269.4	3,269.0	15.0	-0.4	-2.4	2.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	653.9	640.0	8.1	-13.9	-12.8	-28.7	-2.1	-2.0	-4.3
Transportation and warehousing	196.7	197.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	-4.7	0.2	0.1	-2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	212.9	216.2	4.0	3.3	6.1	1.8	1.6	2.9	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	316.8	313.0	5.9	-3.8	-10.9	-5.8	-1.2	-3.4	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	183.7	184.6	5.3	0.9	7.9	15.9	0.5	4.5	9.4
Educational services	267.7	275.9	5.5	8.2	3.5	-5.1	3.1	1.3	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	573.4	591.2	6.4	17.8	7.8	21.0	3.1	1.3	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	177.6	173.9	5.5	-3.7	1.9	2.7	-2.1	1.1	1.6
Accommodation and food services	288.6	293.1	6.1	4.5	12.2	19.5	1.6	4.3	7.1
Other services (except public administration)	163.7	160.5	4.3	-3.2	-0.2	1.6	-2.0	-0.1	1.0
Public administration	234.3	223.8	4.1	-10.5	-17.9	-15.8	-4.5	-7.4	-6.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	11,515.2	11,531.4	...	16.2	86.9	141.0	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,480.4	7,447.0	20.5	-33.4	-19.2	21.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.3
Employment	7,002.7	6,966.6	19.5	-36.1	0.5	23.9	-0.5	0.0	0.3
Employment full-time	5,682.5	5,663.6	26.9	-18.9	-20.4	18.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment	477.8	480.3	16.7	2.5	-19.8	-2.8	0.5	-4.0	-0.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,785.2	1,785.9	...	0.7	-5.2	-11.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	1,073.7	1,069.2	12.4	-4.5	0.8	-25.8	-0.4	0.1	-2.4
Employment	927.6	916.9	11.2	-10.7	-4.9	-16.0	-1.2	-0.5	-1.7
Unemployment	146.2	152.2	10.0	6.0	5.6	-9.9	4.1	3.8	-6.1
Participation rate	60.1	59.9	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	51.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	51.0	1.4	0.4	2.7	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,694.8	4,702.4	...	7.6	46.0	75.7	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	3,333.0	3,333.8	10.1	0.8	-22.9	-5.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.2
Employment	3,160.5	3,161.1	10.3	0.6	-4.1	-7.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment	172.6	172.6	9.2	0.0	-18.9	1.1	0.0	-9.9	0.6
Participation rate	71.0	70.9	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	7.8	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,035.1	5,043.1	...	8.0	46.2	76.3	0.2	0.9	1.5
Labour force	3,073.7	3,044.0	11.8	-29.7	2.9	52.8	-1.0	0.1	1.8
Employment	2,914.7	2,888.6	11.5	-26.1	9.5	46.9	-0.9	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	159.1	155.4	9.4	-3.7	-6.6	5.9	-2.3	-4.1	3.9
Participation rate	61.0	60.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	20.4	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	7,002.7	6,966.6	19.5	-36.1	0.5	23.9	-0.5	0.0	0.3
Goods-producing sector									
	1,407.6	1,421.4	10.4	13.8	3.1	9.3	1.0	0.2	0.7
Agriculture	78.3	79.6	2.9	1.3	3.2	5.7	1.7	4.2	7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	34.6	34.2	1.9	-0.4	-9.3	-12.8	-1.2	-21.4	-27.2
Utilities	47.6	50.7	1.8	3.1	5.1	0.5	6.5	11.2	1.0
Construction	502.7	499.6	6.9	-3.1	3.6	6.8	-0.6	0.7	1.4
Manufacturing	744.4	757.4	7.3	13.0	0.5	9.2	1.7	0.1	1.2
Services-producing sector									
	5,595.1	5,545.2	18.8	-49.9	-2.5	14.7	-0.9	0.0	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	1,037.7	1,041.8	9.8	4.1	9.0	-2.5	0.4	0.9	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	323.6	321.7	5.2	-1.9	-3.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	557.4	549.8	6.4	-7.6	-7.6	-3.1	-1.4	-1.4	-0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	601.1	597.0	7.7	-4.1	0.9	6.6	-0.7	0.2	1.1
Business, building and other support services	323.1	329.3	7.4	6.2	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.0	0.5
Educational services	505.0	467.2	7.0	-37.8	-40.2	-51.2	-7.5	-7.9	-9.9
Health care and social assistance	836.8	840.8	7.3	4.0	11.7	32.4	0.5	1.4	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	325.5	323.9	6.6	-1.6	24.7	13.3	-0.5	8.3	4.3
Accommodation and food services	454.5	455.6	7.8	1.1	11.3	12.7	0.2	2.5	2.9
Other services (except public administration)	278.5	275.3	5.2	-3.2	-5.1	0.5	-1.1	-1.8	0.2
Public administration	351.9	343.0	4.9	-8.9	-6.5	3.8	-2.5	-1.9	1.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	998.5	1,000.1	...	1.6	8.2	12.5	0.2	0.8	1.3
Labour force	677.5	678.0	2.6	0.5	3.8	8.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
Employment	636.1	636.3	2.6	0.2	2.3	4.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	511.3	515.2	3.6	3.9	8.7	6.3	0.8	1.7	1.2
Unemployment	41.3	41.7	2.1	0.4	1.6	3.9	1.0	4.0	10.3
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.0	163.2	...	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	109.8	109.2	1.6	-0.6	2.3	1.9	-0.5	2.2	1.8
Employment	94.9	94.4	1.5	-0.5	1.1	-0.9	-0.5	1.2	-0.9
Unemployment	14.9	14.7	1.3	-0.2	1.1	2.7	-1.3	8.1	22.5
Participation rate	67.4	66.9	1.0	-0.5	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	13.5	1.2	-0.1	0.8	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.8	0.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.7	44.5	1.8	-2.2	-2.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	409.5	410.2	...	0.7	3.7	5.9	0.2	0.9	1.5
Labour force	304.2	304.3	1.3	0.1	3.7	4.3	0.0	1.2	1.4
Employment	289.3	287.7	1.4	-1.6	1.0	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	14.9	16.6	1.2	1.7	2.7	4.0	11.4	19.4	31.7
Participation rate	74.3	74.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	70.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	-0.1	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	426.0	426.7	...	0.7	4.1	6.4	0.2	1.0	1.5
Labour force	263.4	264.5	1.5	1.1	-2.2	1.9	0.4	-0.8	0.7
Employment	251.9	254.1	1.5	2.2	0.1	4.7	0.9	0.0	1.9
Unemployment	11.5	10.4	1.1	-1.1	-2.3	-2.8	-9.6	-18.1	-21.2
Participation rate	61.8	62.0	0.4	0.2	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.6	0.4	0.5	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.4	0.9	-0.7	-3.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry	636.1	636.3	2.6	0.2	2.3	4.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
Goods-producing sector	149.7	150.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	3.4	0.7	0.5	2.3
Agriculture	23.3	24.7	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.6	6.0	0.4	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	21.6
Utilities	9.8	9.9	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.0	1.0	13.8	25.3
Construction	48.9	47.4	1.1	-1.5	1.2	1.6	-3.1	2.6	3.5
Manufacturing	61.4	62.5	0.9	1.1	-1.9	-1.9	1.8	-3.0	-3.0
Services-producing sector	486.5	485.6	2.4	-0.9	1.6	0.8	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	90.6	89.5	1.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.6	-1.2	0.2	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	35.9	36.2	0.8	0.3	-0.4	-2.7	0.8	-1.1	-6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	34.4	33.9	0.7	-0.5	1.9	2.2	-1.5	5.9	6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.4	27.2	0.7	-1.2	1.5	0.6	-4.2	5.8	2.3
Business, building and other support services	18.1	17.8	0.8	-0.3	-1.9	-1.1	-1.7	-9.6	-5.8
Educational services	50.5	53.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	2.0	5.5	1.9	3.9
Health care and social assistance	102.3	101.4	1.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	22.8	22.9	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	2.2	0.9
Accommodation and food services	43.0	42.6	1.0	-0.4	1.2	0.9	-0.9	2.9	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	28.5	28.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-5.4
Public administration	31.9	32.5	0.7	0.6	-1.3	0.1	1.9	-3.8	0.3

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	June 2016	July 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	868.3	869.7	...	1.4	4.7	7.8	0.2	0.5	0.9
Labour force	607.0	607.5	2.6	0.5	-1.1	6.7	0.1	-0.2	1.1
Employment	569.9	569.4	2.6	-0.5	-5.7	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Employment full-time	464.7	464.8	3.5	0.1	-14.1	0.7	0.0	-2.9	0.2
Unemployment	37.1	38.1	2.2	1.0	4.5	6.6	2.7	13.4	21.0
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.4	0.5	-0.1	1.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	134.8	134.8	...	0.0	-0.9	-1.7	0.0	-0.7	-1.2
Labour force	91.4	89.9	1.4	-1.5	-2.1	-3.0	-1.6	-2.3	-3.2
Employment	81.8	78.8	1.4	-3.0	-3.9	-5.2	-3.7	-4.7	-6.2
Unemployment	9.6	11.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	15.6	19.4	24.7
Participation rate	67.8	66.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	12.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	58.5	1.0	-2.2	-2.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.7	38.5	1.9	-1.3	4.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	367.1	367.8	...	0.7	2.6	4.6	0.2	0.7	1.3
Labour force	283.4	282.9	1.4	-0.5	0.1	5.8	-0.2	0.0	2.1
Employment	267.8	266.8	1.5	-1.0	-1.0	3.7	-0.4	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment	15.6	16.1	1.3	0.5	1.1	2.1	3.2	7.3	15.0
Participation rate	77.2	76.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.0	72.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.0	0.6	-0.2	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	366.4	367.0	...	0.6	2.8	4.8	0.2	0.8	1.3
Labour force	232.2	234.7	1.4	2.5	0.8	3.9	1.1	0.3	1.7
Employment	220.3	223.8	1.5	3.5	-0.8	1.6	1.6	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	11.9	10.9	1.1	-1.0	1.6	2.3	-8.4	17.2	26.7
Participation rate	63.4	64.0	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.6	0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	61.0	0.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	23.6	0.9	0.6	1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	569.9	569.4	2.6	-0.5	-5.7	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	151.4	146.3	1.9	-5.1	-10.8	-5.7	-3.4	-6.9	-3.8
Agriculture	42.8	40.6	1.2	-2.2	-1.5	0.2	-5.1	-3.6	0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.3	24.9	0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4	-5.3	-5.3	-1.6
Utilities	7.1	7.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0	12.7	-1.4
Construction	50.1	49.5	1.2	-0.6	-6.3	-3.4	-1.2	-11.3	-6.4
Manufacturing	25.2	24.3	0.7	-0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-3.6	-8.6	-7.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	418.5	423.1	2.4	4.6	5.1	5.8	1.1	1.2	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	87.9	86.9	1.3	-1.0	1.5	2.4	-1.1	1.8	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	28.6	28.8	0.8	0.2	-1.2	-1.3	0.7	-4.0	-4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.6	28.9	0.6	-0.7	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	-7.1	-4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	26.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.4	2.1	-2.6	-1.5	8.6
Business, building and other support services	12.5	13.2	0.7	0.7	-0.7	-1.1	5.6	-5.0	-7.7
Educational services	40.3	46.1	1.0	5.8	4.6	2.8	14.4	11.1	6.5
Health care and social assistance	77.5	77.6	1.1	0.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.1	-1.5	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.4	20.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	-0.5	-1.5	9.7
Accommodation and food services	39.6	38.9	1.0	-0.7	0.7	0.5	-1.8	1.8	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	25.6	25.8	0.8	0.2	1.8	-2.1	0.8	7.5	-7.5
Public administration	29.5	30.1	0.7	0.6	2.6	2.7	2.0	9.5	9.9

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

	June 2016	July 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	3,399.1	3,402.8	...	3.7	23.8	42.4	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,441.4	2,459.0	9.6	17.6	1.9	10.0	0.7	0.1	0.4
Employment	2,249.6	2,248.2	9.7	-1.4	-37.9	-49.1	-0.1	-1.7	-2.1
Employment full-time	1,825.4	1,814.8	13.6	-10.6	-66.1	-103.7	-0.6	-3.5	-5.4
Unemployment	191.8	210.8	8.2	19.0	39.8	59.2	9.9	23.3	39.1
Participation rate	71.8	72.3	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.6	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	19.3	0.5	0.4	1.5	2.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	516.8	516.5	...	-0.3	-4.4	-7.1	-0.1	-0.8	-1.4
Labour force	340.3	342.7	5.3	2.4	-5.3	-15.9	0.7	-1.5	-4.4
Employment	295.0	292.1	5.1	-2.9	-17.3	-25.5	-1.0	-5.6	-8.0
Unemployment	45.3	50.6	4.6	5.3	12.0	9.6	11.7	31.1	23.4
Participation rate	65.8	66.4	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	14.8	1.2	1.5	3.7	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	1.0	-0.5	-2.8	-4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.9	40.7	2.0	-1.2	-1.9	3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,456.9	1,458.7	...	1.8	13.0	23.3	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	1,159.9	1,166.3	5.2	6.4	1.4	4.0	0.6	0.1	0.3
Employment	1,070.4	1,070.7	6.0	0.3	-12.9	-25.6	0.0	-1.2	-2.3
Unemployment	89.5	95.6	5.3	6.1	14.3	29.6	6.8	17.6	44.8
Participation rate	79.6	80.0	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	73.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.6	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.7	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,425.5	1,427.6	...	2.1	15.3	26.2	0.1	1.1	1.9
Labour force	941.3	950.0	5.8	8.7	5.8	21.9	0.9	0.6	2.4
Employment	884.3	885.4	5.8	1.1	-7.7	2.0	0.1	-0.9	0.2
Unemployment	57.0	64.6	4.5	7.6	13.5	20.0	13.3	26.4	44.8
Participation rate	66.0	66.5	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.0	0.4	0.0	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	26.2	0.9	1.6	4.0	3.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,249.6	2,248.2	9.7	-1.4	-37.9	-49.1	-0.1	-1.7	-2.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	564.5	559.5	6.7	-5.0	-63.6	-82.3	-0.9	-10.2	-12.8
Agriculture	50.1	51.9	2.6	1.8	-6.1	-10.4	3.6	-10.5	-16.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	128.6	127.8	3.5	-0.8	-24.0	-29.0	-0.6	-15.8	-18.5
Utilities	19.2	19.3	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-2.8	0.5	-0.5	-12.7
Construction	248.1	247.9	4.9	-0.2	-8.3	-11.3	-0.1	-3.2	-4.4
Manufacturing	118.6	112.6	3.1	-6.0	-25.1	-28.8	-5.1	-18.2	-20.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,685.1	1,688.7	9.0	3.6	25.7	33.2	0.2	1.5	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	327.7	323.8	4.9	-3.9	-0.1	6.0	-1.2	0.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	130.7	137.1	2.9	6.4	9.6	-1.5	4.9	7.5	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	107.2	109.5	2.5	2.3	7.5	5.7	2.1	7.4	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	178.9	178.3	3.8	-0.6	-1.8	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.7
Business, building and other support services	81.8	80.5	3.0	-1.3	-1.8	0.3	-1.6	-2.2	0.4
Educational services	147.3	150.2	3.3	2.9	2.1	14.6	2.0	1.4	10.8
Health care and social assistance	265.5	269.1	3.6	3.6	1.0	5.5	1.4	0.4	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	81.1	78.2	3.3	-2.9	-4.8	1.8	-3.6	-5.8	2.4
Accommodation and food services	146.9	145.3	3.9	-1.6	4.5	-8.6	-1.1	3.2	-5.6
Other services (except public administration)	122.1	122.3	3.1	0.2	12.0	7.7	0.2	10.9	6.7
Public administration	95.9	94.5	2.3	-1.4	-2.3	0.4	-1.5	-2.4	0.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	3,928.9	3,934.6	...	5.7	31.4	55.1	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	2,530.3	2,535.0	10.8	4.7	31.8	78.5	0.2	1.3	3.2
Employment	2,380.6	2,392.7	10.7	12.1	57.0	84.7	0.5	2.4	3.7
Employment full-time	1,881.1	1,859.3	15.1	-21.8	27.4	40.0	-1.2	1.5	2.2
Unemployment	149.7	142.3	8.9	-7.4	-25.2	-6.2	-4.9	-15.0	-4.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	22.3	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	584.0	584.1	...	0.1	-0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	368.3	369.2	6.1	0.9	-5.0	11.9	0.2	-1.3	3.3
Employment	327.2	333.3	6.0	6.1	5.5	16.2	1.9	1.7	5.1
Unemployment	41.1	36.0	5.3	-5.1	-10.4	-4.1	-12.4	-22.4	-10.2
Participation rate	63.1	63.2	1.0	0.1	-0.8	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	9.8	1.4	-1.4	-2.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	57.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	47.4	2.2	-1.0	4.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,631.9	1,634.5	...	2.6	15.2	26.0	0.2	0.9	1.6
Labour force	1,141.9	1,136.4	5.9	-5.5	11.3	28.6	-0.5	1.0	2.6
Employment	1,080.9	1,078.4	6.0	-2.5	21.6	29.8	-0.2	2.0	2.8
Unemployment	60.9	58.0	5.2	-2.9	-10.4	-1.2	-4.8	-15.2	-2.0
Participation rate	70.0	69.5	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.0	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	10.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	2.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,713.0	1,716.0	...	3.0	16.9	28.5	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	1,020.2	1,029.5	6.3	9.3	25.7	38.1	0.9	2.6	3.8
Employment	972.5	981.1	6.1	8.6	30.0	38.8	0.9	3.2	4.1
Unemployment	47.7	48.4	4.9	0.7	-4.3	-0.8	1.5	-8.2	-1.6
Participation rate	59.6	60.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.4	26.9	1.0	1.5	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Industry	2,380.6	2,392.7	10.7	12.1	57.0	84.7	0.5	2.4	3.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	468.9	471.6	6.5	2.7	1.5	25.4	0.6	0.3	5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	23.9	25.9	2.6	2.0	5.6	3.1	8.4	27.6	13.6
Utilities	52.9	51.7	2.5	-1.2	0.4	4.3	-2.3	0.8	9.1
Construction	13.5	13.0	0.8	-0.5	-2.5	-1.2	-3.7	-16.1	-8.5
Manufacturing	211.4	213.6	4.5	2.2	11.6	16.9	1.0	5.7	8.6
	167.3	167.3	3.7	0.0	-13.7	2.2	0.0	-7.6	1.3
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	1,911.7	1,921.1	10.6	9.4	55.5	59.3	0.5	3.0	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	361.5	363.9	5.8	2.4	3.5	10.5	0.7	1.0	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	138.9	138.5	3.6	-0.4	-1.5	-3.4	-0.3	-1.1	-2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	133.9	136.3	3.2	2.4	12.8	12.3	1.8	10.4	9.9
Business, building and other support services	203.2	202.3	4.2	-0.9	13.1	16.7	-0.4	6.9	9.0
Educational services	106.0	107.0	3.8	1.0	11.8	9.3	0.9	12.4	9.5
Health care and social assistance	170.9	163.5	3.9	-7.4	-3.6	-4.2	-4.3	-2.2	-2.5
Information, culture and recreation	288.1	298.0	4.5	9.9	2.6	-0.5	3.4	0.9	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	121.1	125.8	3.9	4.7	6.2	9.0	3.9	5.2	7.7
Other services (except public administration)	178.5	175.4	4.7	-3.1	6.4	-4.6	-1.7	3.8	-2.6
Public administration	104.5	105.4	3.1	0.9	-2.8	5.0	0.9	-2.6	5.0
	105.2	105.0	2.5	-0.2	6.8	9.0	-0.2	6.9	9.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	181.2	181.5	...	0.3	2.0	3.0	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	127.1	127.5	0.9	0.4	5.2	4.1	0.3	4.3	3.3
Employment	118.6	119.0	1.0	0.4	4.6	3.4	0.3	4.0	2.9
Unemployment	8.6	8.5	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.7	-1.2	9.0	9.0
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.5	0.1	2.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.6	0.5	0.1	1.9	0.8	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	353.1	353.6	...	0.5	3.0	5.2	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	241.7	241.3	1.3	-0.4	3.2	3.7	-0.2	1.3	1.6
Employment	228.1	228.3	1.3	0.2	4.9	5.4	0.1	2.2	2.4
Unemployment	13.6	13.0	0.7	-0.6	-1.7	-1.7	-4.4	-11.6	-11.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	125.4	125.6	...	0.2	1.3	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.5
Labour force	84.2	85.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
Employment	78.0	78.8	0.8	0.8	-0.3	1.3	1.0	-0.4	1.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.6	0.4	0.4	1.4	-0.1	6.5	26.9	-1.5
Participation rate	67.1	68.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.5	0.3	1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.7	0.7	0.5	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.5	105.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Labour force	68.4	68.2	0.8	-0.2	0.7	-1.2	-0.3	1.0	-1.7
Employment	63.0	63.2	0.7	0.2	1.0	-0.5	0.3	1.6	-0.8
Unemployment	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-7.4	-5.7	-12.3
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.7	-0.2	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.0	135.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.9	77.6	0.9	-1.3	-4.6	-2.2	-1.6	-5.6	-2.8
Employment	71.9	72.3	0.9	0.4	-3.8	-1.1	0.6	-5.0	-1.5
Unemployment	6.9	5.4	0.4	-1.5	-0.7	-1.0	-21.7	-11.5	-15.6
Participation rate	58.4	57.5	0.6	-0.9	-3.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	7.0	0.5	-1.7	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.6	0.7	0.3	-2.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	674.7	675.3	...	0.6	3.2	5.6	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	450.9	455.0	3.5	4.1	-13.1	-10.6	0.9	-2.8	-2.3
Employment	432.5	435.4	3.5	2.9	-9.9	-11.4	0.7	-2.2	-2.6
Unemployment	18.4	19.6	1.4	1.2	-3.2	0.8	6.5	-14.0	4.3
Participation rate	66.8	67.4	0.5	0.6	-2.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.5	0.5	0.4	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	181.1	181.3	...	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	112.8	113.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	-2.3	0.4	0.3	-2.0
Employment	105.3	106.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	-1.0	1.1	0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	7.5	6.8	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-9.3	-9.3	-16.0
Participation rate	62.3	62.5	0.6	0.2	-0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	-1.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2016	July 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	133.2	133.2	...	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	80.1	80.4	0.9	0.3	-0.4	3.3	0.4	-0.5	4.3
Employment	74.4	74.7	0.9	0.3	-0.2	2.3	0.4	-0.3	3.2
Unemployment	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	1.0	0.0	-3.4	21.3
Participation rate	60.1	60.4	0.7	0.3	-0.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.1	0.7	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,383.2	3,386.6	...	3.4	20.2	34.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	2,229.2	2,221.9	8.5	-7.3	-10.9	-17.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
Employment	2,054.3	2,048.7	8.6	-5.6	9.9	8.5	-0.3	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	174.9	173.2	5.3	-1.7	-20.8	-25.6	-1.0	-10.7	-12.9
Participation rate	65.9	65.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,108.9	1,110.4	...	1.5	8.0	13.2	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	771.6	773.4	4.2	1.8	14.7	14.8	0.2	1.9	2.0
Employment	718.7	722.2	4.2	3.5	10.5	12.2	0.5	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	52.9	51.1	2.1	-1.8	4.1	2.5	-3.4	8.7	5.1
Participation rate	69.6	69.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.6	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	273.9	274.1	...	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	189.0	190.6	1.4	1.6	-2.2	-3.7	0.8	-1.1	-1.9
Employment	175.2	176.2	1.4	1.0	-5.1	-4.1	0.6	-2.8	-2.3
Unemployment	13.8	14.3	0.7	0.5	2.8	0.3	3.6	24.3	2.1
Participation rate	69.0	69.5	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.3	0.5	0.3	-2.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	835.0	836.3	...	1.3	7.0	11.5	0.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force	582.6	582.8	3.9	0.2	17.0	18.6	0.0	3.0	3.3
Employment	543.5	546.0	3.9	2.5	15.6	16.3	0.5	2.9	3.1
Unemployment	39.0	36.8	1.9	-2.2	1.3	2.2	-5.6	3.7	6.4
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	0.5	-0.1	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.3	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	139.3	139.6	...	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.9
Labour force	88.1	88.6	0.8	0.5	-1.6	-0.5	0.6	-1.8	-0.6
Employment	82.5	83.5	0.8	1.0	-0.9	0.2	1.2	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment	5.6	5.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-8.9	-12.1	-12.1
Participation rate	63.2	63.5	0.6	0.3	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.8	0.6	0.6	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	62.2	61.7	1.1	-0.5	-3.0	-5.2	-0.8	-4.6	-7.8
Employment	59.4	58.1	1.1	-1.3	-1.7	-4.2	-2.2	-2.8	-6.7
Unemployment	2.8	3.6	0.5	0.8	-1.3	-1.0	28.6	-26.5	-21.7
Participation rate	59.5	59.0	1.0	-0.5	-2.9	-5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.8	0.8	1.3	-1.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	55.5	1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-4.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2016	July 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	326.2	326.8	...	0.6	3.3	5.6	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	227.1	227.1	1.8	0.0	9.2	21.7	0.0	4.2	10.6
Employment	212.5	212.5	2.0	0.0	9.6	23.1	0.0	4.7	12.2
Unemployment	14.6	14.6	1.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	-2.7	-8.8
Participation rate	69.6	69.5	0.6	-0.1	2.1	5.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	0.6	-0.1	2.3	6.0	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,182.9	5,191.6	...	8.7	52.0	90.2	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	3,470.0	3,457.5	10.3	-12.5	-3.9	31.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9
Employment	3,237.5	3,234.6	10.6	-2.9	16.1	36.3	-0.1	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	232.6	223.0	6.1	-9.6	-20.0	-4.8	-4.1	-8.2	-2.1
Participation rate	67.0	66.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	649.1	649.8	...	0.7	4.4	7.6	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	406.5	403.5	3.5	-3.0	-6.2	-11.0	-0.7	-1.5	-2.7
Employment	382.0	378.8	3.6	-3.2	-6.6	-13.4	-0.8	-1.7	-3.4
Unemployment	24.4	24.8	1.5	0.4	0.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	11.2
Participation rate	62.6	62.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.3	0.6	-0.6	-1.4	-2.8	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	344.7	345.0	...	0.3	1.2	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	215.0	215.8	2.2	0.8	-9.8	-2.9	0.4	-4.3	-1.3
Employment	196.9	198.9	2.3	2.0	-8.6	-5.8	1.0	-4.1	-2.8
Unemployment	18.1	16.9	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	2.9	-6.6	-6.6	20.7
Participation rate	62.4	62.6	0.6	0.2	-3.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.7	0.7	0.6	-2.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	425.5	426.0	...	0.5	2.7	4.6	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	301.8	300.4	2.4	-1.4	1.9	10.4	-0.5	0.6	3.6
Employment	284.6	282.7	2.5	-1.9	3.3	7.7	-0.7	1.2	2.8
Unemployment	17.3	17.7	1.0	0.4	-1.4	2.6	2.3	-7.3	17.2
Participation rate	70.9	70.5	0.6	-0.4	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.4	0.6	-0.5	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	112.9	113.0	...	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	74.3	74.0	0.9	-0.3	2.0	1.5	-0.4	2.8	2.1
Employment	69.5	69.9	0.9	0.4	1.4	2.5	0.6	2.0	3.7
Unemployment	4.8	4.1	0.4	-0.7	0.6	-1.0	-14.6	17.1	-19.6
Participation rate	65.8	65.5	0.8	-0.3	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.5	0.5	-1.0	0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.6	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	130.2	130.4	...	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.3
Labour force	94.1	92.5	1.0	-1.6	-4.8	-0.4	-1.7	-4.9	-0.4
Employment	88.9	87.6	1.1	-1.3	-5.6	-1.9	-1.5	-6.0	-2.1
Unemployment	5.2	4.9	0.5	-0.3	0.8	1.6	-5.8	19.5	48.5
Participation rate	72.3	70.9	0.8	-1.4	-4.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.2	0.8	-1.1	-4.9	-2.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2016	July 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	425.7	426.2	...	0.5	2.5	4.2	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	265.8	265.2	2.6	-0.6	-7.0	-4.1	-0.2	-2.6	-1.5
Employment	246.5	246.0	2.7	-0.5	-9.4	-6.8	-0.2	-3.7	-2.7
Unemployment	19.3	19.2	1.1	-0.1	2.5	2.7	-0.5	15.0	16.4
Participation rate	62.4	62.2	0.6	-0.2	-2.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.7	0.6	-0.2	-2.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	281.7	281.9	...	0.2	1.4	2.3	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	177.7	178.8	1.6	1.1	9.3	-0.6	0.6	5.5	-0.3
Employment	166.4	167.7	1.6	1.3	14.6	4.1	0.8	9.5	2.5
Unemployment	11.3	11.1	0.9	-0.2	-5.3	-4.7	-1.8	-32.3	-29.7
Participation rate	63.1	63.4	0.6	0.3	3.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.5	-0.2	-3.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.5	0.6	0.4	4.9	1.0	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	169.7	169.9	...	0.2	1.7	2.9	0.1	1.0	1.7
Labour force	112.7	111.0	1.7	-1.7	-0.7	-6.7	-1.5	-0.6	-5.7
Employment	104.1	102.2	1.8	-1.9	-2.4	-7.0	-1.8	-2.3	-6.4
Unemployment	8.5	8.8	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.3	3.5	22.2	3.5
Participation rate	66.4	65.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.9	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.2	1.1	-1.1	-2.0	-5.2	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.1	140.2	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	87.9	88.6	0.8	0.7	2.0	-1.6	0.8	2.3	-1.8
Employment	80.5	81.4	0.8	0.9	2.1	-2.1	1.1	2.6	-2.5
Unemployment	7.4	7.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-2.7	-1.4	7.5
Participation rate	62.7	63.2	0.6	0.5	1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.1	0.6	0.6	1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.7	104.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	65.6	64.9	0.6	-0.7	1.5	2.7	-1.1	2.4	4.3
Employment	60.8	60.4	0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.2	-0.7	1.2	2.0
Unemployment	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.5	-6.2	21.6	50.0
Participation rate	62.7	62.0	0.5	-0.7	1.4	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	1.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	661.8	662.8	...	1.0	6.2	10.2	0.2	0.9	1.6
Labour force	453.8	454.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
Employment	425.3	425.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Unemployment	28.4	29.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.3	3.2	5.0	8.5
Participation rate	68.6	68.6	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	201.2	201.5	...	0.3	1.7	3.3	0.1	0.9	1.7
Labour force	148.4	148.3	0.9	-0.1	2.7	4.3	-0.1	1.9	3.0
Employment	140.0	140.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	2.3	0.1	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	8.3	8.1	0.4	-0.2	2.0	2.0	-2.4	32.8	32.8
Participation rate	73.8	73.6	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.6	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...

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

	June 2016	July 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	257.1	257.6	...	0.5	2.8	5.4	0.2	1.1	2.1
Labour force	178.0	177.9	1.0	-0.1	-5.4	0.1	-0.1	-2.9	0.1
Employment	166.3	167.1	1.1	0.8	-4.4	-0.3	0.5	-2.6	-0.2
Unemployment	11.7	10.9	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	0.4	-6.8	-7.6	3.8
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	0.4	-0.1	-2.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.9	0.4	0.2	-2.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,202.5	1,204.3	...	1.8	12.5	24.0	0.1	1.0	2.0
Labour force	867.1	869.8	4.3	2.7	7.4	-6.5	0.3	0.9	-0.7
Employment	795.1	795.4	4.4	0.3	-6.8	-21.4	0.0	-0.8	-2.6
Unemployment	72.0	74.4	2.6	2.4	14.3	14.8	3.3	23.8	24.8
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-3.2	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,120.3	1,121.9	...	1.6	10.6	20.0	0.1	1.0	1.8
Labour force	830.4	822.7	3.9	-7.7	-4.9	22.4	-0.9	-0.6	2.8
Employment	771.9	759.7	4.0	-12.2	-16.1	5.0	-1.6	-2.1	0.7
Unemployment	58.4	63.0	2.3	4.6	11.2	17.4	7.9	21.6	38.2
Participation rate	74.1	73.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.7	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	67.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	155.2	155.6	...	0.4	2.1	3.3	0.3	1.4	2.2
Labour force	98.3	96.4	1.4	-1.9	-1.1	-4.0	-1.9	-1.1	-4.0
Employment	90.9	89.3	1.4	-1.6	-1.6	-5.9	-1.8	-1.8	-6.2
Unemployment	7.4	7.1	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.9	-4.1	7.6	36.5
Participation rate	63.3	62.0	0.9	-1.3	-1.5	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.6	-0.1	0.6	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	57.4	0.9	-1.2	-1.8	-5.1	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	147.2	147.4	...	0.2	1.4	2.4	0.1	1.0	1.7
Labour force	95.1	96.2	0.8	1.1	-1.6	-1.6	1.2	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	88.5	90.1	0.8	1.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.8	-0.3	-2.5
Unemployment	6.6	6.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	0.7	-7.6	-17.6	13.0
Participation rate	64.6	65.3	0.5	0.7	-1.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.3	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	61.1	0.6	1.0	-0.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,161.6	2,164.7	...	3.1	18.2	35.5	0.1	0.8	1.7
Labour force	1,435.1	1,445.1	5.8	10.0	26.9	78.0	0.7	1.9	5.7
Employment	1,358.2	1,366.3	5.9	8.1	29.3	80.5	0.6	2.2	6.3
Unemployment	76.8	78.9	3.2	2.1	-2.3	-2.5	2.7	-2.8	-3.1
Participation rate	66.4	66.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.7	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	306.7	307.1	...	0.4	2.0	3.8	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	191.1	192.3	1.6	1.2	-2.5	4.3	0.6	-1.3	2.3
Employment	181.0	183.2	1.7	2.2	0.2	5.3	1.2	0.1	3.0
Unemployment	10.1	9.1	0.8	-1.0	-2.7	-1.0	-9.9	-22.9	-9.9
Participation rate	62.3	62.6	0.5	0.3	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.7	0.5	0.7	-0.3	1.0	...	...	...

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

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

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

	June 2016	July 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	3,386.3	3,390.1	...	3.8	21.4	34.7	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	2,211.5	2,216.5	17.5	5.0	-29.5	-31.9	0.2	-1.3	-1.4
Employment	2,043.0	2,040.5	17.7	-2.5	-7.9	-13.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	168.5	176.0	12.6	7.5	-21.6	-18.7	4.5	-10.9	-9.6
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.5	0.1	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,191.3	5,200.3	...	9.0	54.5	90.8	0.2	1.1	1.8
Labour force	3,437.2	3,455.8	21.6	18.6	-21.0	14.6	0.5	-0.6	0.4
Employment	3,244.6	3,220.3	20.8	-24.3	-9.9	-2.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	192.6	235.4	14.4	42.8	-11.2	17.4	22.2	-4.5	8.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.5	0.4	0.3	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.8	0.4	1.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,164.6	2,167.8	...	3.2	18.7	34.8	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	1,442.3	1,456.0	11.9	13.7	35.3	95.9	0.9	2.5	7.1
Employment	1,361.5	1,377.9	11.9	16.4	42.3	94.8	1.2	3.2	7.4
Unemployment	80.7	78.1	7.8	-2.6	-7.0	1.1	-3.2	-8.2	1.4
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	3.4	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2015 and July 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands						percent
Canada							
2015	29,264.9	19,564.9	18,221.8	1,343.1	66.9	6.9	62.3
2016	29,577.0	19,671.2	18,323.6	1,347.6	66.5	6.9	62.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2015	442.8	278.6	246.0	32.6	62.9	11.7	55.6
2016	444.5	275.7	245.9	29.8	62.0	10.8	55.3
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2015	232.7	154.4	141.6	12.8	66.4	8.3	60.9
2016	235.1	157.7	143.7	14.0	67.1	8.9	61.1
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2015	122.8	70.8	60.1	10.7	57.7	15.1	48.9
2016	122.2	66.4	56.9	9.5	54.3	14.3	46.6
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2015	87.3	53.4	44.4	9.1	61.2	17.0	50.9
2016	87.1	51.5	45.3	6.3	59.1	12.2	52.0
Prince Edward Island							
2015	120.9	84.4	76.8	7.6	69.8	9.0	63.5
2016	121.9	82.4	75.5	6.8	67.6	8.3	61.9
Nova Scotia							
2015	785.2	498.4	459.2	39.2	63.5	7.9	58.5
2016	788.5	495.3	457.0	38.3	62.8	7.7	58.0
Cape Breton [1210]							
2015	107.0	61.6	53.0	8.6	57.6	14.0	49.5
2016	106.0	58.9	51.6	7.3	55.6	12.4	48.7
North Shore [1220]							
2015	128.9	79.7	73.8	6.0	61.8	7.5	57.3
2016	128.3	76.4	69.4	7.0	59.5	9.2	54.1
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2015	102.6	60.2	55.8	4.4	58.7	7.3	54.4
2016	102.6	62.3	57.1	5.1	60.7	8.2	55.7
Southern [1240]							
2015	98.4	56.9	51.8	5.1	57.8	9.0	52.6
2016	97.9	55.6	49.3	6.2	56.8	11.2	50.4
Halifax [1250]							
2015	348.4	240.0	224.9	15.2	68.9	6.3	64.6
2016	353.6	242.2	229.6	12.6	68.5	5.2	64.9
New Brunswick							
2015	621.9	400.7	360.0	40.7	64.4	10.2	57.9
2016	623.5	400.1	362.5	37.6	64.2	9.4	58.1
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2015	129.1	74.5	64.1	10.4	57.7	14.0	49.7
2016	128.5	70.8	60.3	10.5	55.1	14.8	46.9
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2015	176.7	119.9	108.8	11.1	67.9	9.3	61.6
2016	178.3	120.2	109.8	10.4	67.4	8.7	61.6
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2015	142.2	93.1	84.6	8.4	65.5	9.0	59.5
2016	142.0	91.9	84.6	7.3	64.7	7.9	59.6
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2015	109.9	72.4	65.3	7.1	65.9	9.8	59.4
2016	111.1	76.0	69.1	6.9	68.4	9.1	62.2

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 July 2015 and July 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2015	64.0	40.8	37.1	3.7	63.8	9.1	58.0
2016	63.6	41.2	38.8	2.4	64.8	5.8	61.0
Quebec							
2015	6,841.2	4,511.5	4,171.5	340.0	65.9	7.5	61.0
2016	6,886.7	4,497.6	4,190.9	306.7	65.3	6.8	60.9
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2015	78.1	44.0	39.3	4.7	56.3	10.7	50.3
2016	77.4	43.0	38.4	4.6	55.6	10.7	49.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2015	170.0	92.5	86.2	6.3	54.4	6.8	50.7
2016	169.2	94.9	89.2	5.6	56.1	5.9	52.7
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2015	616.5	425.6	408.7	16.9	69.0	4.0	66.3
2016	621.4	426.7	408.9	17.8	68.7	4.2	65.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2015	349.2	233.6	222.7	10.9	66.9	4.7	63.8
2016	349.9	232.2	220.6	11.6	66.4	5.0	63.0
Estrie [2430]							
2015	269.2	163.4	153.0	10.4	60.7	6.4	56.8
2016	270.8	165.1	155.1	9.9	61.0	6.0	57.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2015	200.4	132.5	124.4	8.2	66.1	6.2	62.1
2016	201.1	133.4	127.3	6.1	66.3	4.6	63.3
Montérégie [2435]							
2015	1,250.6	828.8	780.9	47.8	66.3	5.8	62.4
2016	1,259.6	827.2	775.7	51.5	65.7	6.2	61.6
Montréal [2440]							
2015	1,663.9	1,114.8	989.4	125.4	67.0	11.2	59.5
2016	1,680.2	1,111.0	999.4	111.6	66.1	10.0	59.5
Laval [2445]							
2015	351.5	228.5	210.0	18.6	65.0	8.1	59.7
2016	354.9	226.6	216.9	9.6	63.8	4.2	61.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2015	411.3	287.9	261.0	26.9	70.0	9.3	63.5
2016	414.6	272.5	257.6	14.8	65.7	5.4	62.1
Laurentides [2455]							
2015	492.4	342.7	323.5	19.2	69.6	5.6	65.7
2016	498.0	335.4	312.5	22.9	67.3	6.8	62.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2015	318.2	219.3	204.1	15.1	68.9	6.9	64.1
2016	320.3	219.5	203.3	16.1	68.5	7.3	63.5
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2015	120.5	76.6	71.3	5.3	63.6	6.9	59.2
2016	120.5	76.8	71.9	4.9	63.7	6.4	59.7
Mauricie [2470]							
2015	225.6	122.9	115.4	7.5	54.5	6.1	51.2
2016	225.4	137.6	130.4	7.3	61.0	5.3	57.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2015	232.0	141.8	130.1	11.7	61.1	8.3	56.1
2016	231.5	134.7	126.5	8.2	58.2	6.1	54.6

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 July 2015 and July 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	91.9	56.7	51.5	5.2	61.7	9.2	56.0
2016	91.7	61.0	56.9	4.1	66.5	6.7	62.1
Ontario							
2015	11,377.8	7,546.2	7,032.3	513.9	66.3	6.8	61.8
2016	11,516.3	7,586.5	7,090.8	495.7	65.9	6.5	61.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2015	1,096.5	745.9	695.4	50.5	68.0	6.8	63.4
2016	1,107.8	751.7	701.1	50.6	67.9	6.7	63.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2015	376.9	222.0	205.7	16.3	58.9	7.3	54.6
2016	378.4	231.7	218.5	13.2	61.2	5.7	57.7
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2015	326.0	178.8	166.0	12.9	54.8	7.2	50.9
2016	328.1	179.0	165.3	13.7	54.6	7.7	50.4
Toronto [3530]							
2015	5,353.3	3,634.1	3,366.2	267.8	67.9	7.4	62.9
2016	5,443.6	3,672.8	3,422.6	250.2	67.5	6.8	62.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2015	1,076.0	755.3	716.6	38.7	70.2	5.1	66.6
2016	1,091.2	753.6	712.3	41.2	69.1	5.5	65.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2015	1,197.6	783.1	736.9	46.2	65.4	5.9	61.5
2016	1,210.0	770.8	721.7	49.1	63.7	6.4	59.6
London [3560]							
2015	553.2	358.6	339.6	18.9	64.8	5.3	61.4
2016	558.0	363.1	339.8	23.3	65.1	6.4	60.9
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2015	524.2	330.5	304.1	26.4	63.0	8.0	58.0
2016	525.4	329.6	307.8	21.8	62.7	6.6	58.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2015	245.6	158.1	149.6	8.5	64.4	5.4	60.9
2016	246.1	149.0	142.7	6.3	60.5	4.2	58.0
Northeast [3590]							
2015	456.9	274.8	253.6	21.1	60.1	7.7	55.5
2016	456.1	277.3	258.2	19.0	60.8	6.9	56.6
Northwest [3595]							
2015	171.5	105.1	98.5	6.5	61.3	6.2	57.4
2016	171.6	108.0	100.8	7.2	62.9	6.7	58.7
Manitoba							
2015	986.5	679.4	640.8	38.6	68.9	5.7	65.0
2016	998.7	685.6	643.5	42.0	68.6	6.1	64.4
Southeast [4610]							
2015	89.0	59.2	56.1	3.1	66.5	5.2	63.0
2016	91.0	65.2	62.2	3.1	71.6	4.8	68.4
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2015	84.4	57.5	54.9	2.6	68.1	4.5	65.0
2016	85.4	57.8	55.1	2.7	67.7	4.7	64.5
Southwest [4630]							
2015	87.9	60.2	58.2	2.0	68.5	3.3	66.2
2016	88.5	57.9	54.8	3.1	65.4	5.4	61.9

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 July 2015 and July 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Winnipeg [4650]							
2015	594.3	416.1	390.1	26.0	70.0	6.2	65.6
2016	602.9	415.6	387.7	27.9	68.9	6.7	64.3
Interlake [4660]							
2015	74.8	48.6	46.2	2.4	65.0	4.9	61.8
2016	75.5	50.4	46.9	3.4	66.8	6.7	62.1
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2015	56.1	37.9	35.3	2.6	67.6	6.9	62.9
2016	55.4	38.6	36.8	1.8	69.7	4.7	66.4
Saskatchewan							
2015	861.1	612.8	582.4	30.5	71.2	5.0	67.6
2016	868.6	614.8	578.7	36.1	70.8	5.9	66.6
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2015	262.9	194.1	185.7	8.4	73.8	4.3	70.6
2016	266.1	197.5	186.9	10.6	74.2	5.4	70.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2015	82.5	57.3	54.8	2.5	69.5	4.4	66.4
2016	82.1	55.3	53.4	1.9	67.4	3.4	65.0
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2015	295.0	211.1	199.8	11.3	71.6	5.4	67.7
2016	299.9	210.0	198.3	11.6	70.0	5.5	66.1
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2015	62.5	40.0	38.3	1.7	64.0	4.3	61.3
2016	61.8	40.7	38.5	2.1	65.9	5.2	62.3
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2015	158.1	110.4	103.7	6.7	69.8	6.1	65.6
2016	158.6	111.3	101.5	9.8	70.2	8.8	64.0
Alberta							
2015	3,353.3	2,479.6	2,329.5	150.1	73.9	6.1	69.5
2016	3,399.4	2,478.3	2,272.0	206.3	72.9	8.3	66.8
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2015	230.3	157.2	150.9	6.3	68.3	4.0	65.5
2016	230.4	162.9	150.7	12.3	70.7	7.6	65.4
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2015	161.9	108.7	105.1	3.6	67.1	3.3	64.9
2016	161.5	107.9	99.1	8.8	66.8	8.2	61.4
Calgary [4830]							
2015	1,266.0	954.7	889.8	64.8	75.4	6.8	70.3
2016	1,290.3	948.3	864.8	83.5	73.5	8.8	67.0
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2015	277.2	207.8	197.8	10.0	75.0	4.8	71.4
2016	277.2	195.9	180.8	15.2	70.7	7.8	65.2
Red Deer [4850]							
2015	170.2	127.3	118.0	9.3	74.8	7.3	69.3
2016	172.4	125.1	112.6	12.5	72.6	10.0	65.3
Edmonton [4860]							
2015	1,130.3	830.3	781.7	48.6	73.5	5.9	69.2
2016	1,149.3	848.8	782.6	66.2	73.9	7.8	68.1
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2015	117.4	93.7	86.2	7.5	79.8	8.0	73.4
2016

See notes at the end of the table.

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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
British Columbia							
2015	3,874.1	2,473.2	2,323.3	149.9	63.8	6.1	60.0
2016	3,929.0	2,554.9	2,406.7	148.2	65.0	5.8	61.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2015	654.5	380.3	357.4	22.9	58.1	6.0	54.6
2016	661.6	384.8	366.1	18.7	58.2	4.9	55.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2015	2,417.3	1,566.4	1,472.5	93.9	64.8	6.0	60.9
2016	2,457.9	1,651.1	1,559.6	91.5	67.2	5.5	63.5
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2015	431.1	274.0	261.4	12.6	63.6	4.6	60.6
2016	436.2	269.9	251.3	18.6	61.9	6.9	57.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2015	121.9	77.8	70.6	7.1	63.8	9.1	57.9
2016	122.4	71.1	66.3	4.8	58.1	6.8	54.2
Cariboo [5950]							
2015	127.2	85.9	79.1	6.8	67.5	7.9	62.2
2016	127.8	86.6	79.4	7.2	67.8	8.3	62.1
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2015	66.4	46.6	42.8	3.8	70.2	8.2	64.5
2016	66.9	48.1	44.5	3.6	71.9	7.5	66.5
Northeast [5980]							
2015	55.8	42.3	39.6	2.7	75.8	6.4	71.0
2016	56.3	43.3	39.5	3.8	76.9	8.8	70.2

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. Due to an interruption in data collection caused by wildfires in northern Alberta, estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake are not published for July 2016.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territory (seasonally adjusted) - 3 month moving average

	June 2016	July 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	28.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Labour force	21.3	21.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	3.9	4.4
Employment	20.2	20.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6	1.1	-0.5	3.1	5.8
Unemployment	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	18.2	8.3	-18.8
Participation rate	75.5	75.6	0.9	0.1	2.6	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.1	0.7	0.9	0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.0	1.0	-0.6	1.9	3.6	...	...	...
Northwest Territories ³									
Population	32.6	32.6	...	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.9	2.5
Labour force	25.1	24.8	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-1.2	2.5	2.5
Employment	23.1	22.7	0.3	-0.4	1.0	0.5	-1.7	4.6	2.3
Unemployment	2.0	2.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.1	5.0	-12.5	5.0
Participation rate	77.0	76.1	0.8	-0.9	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	0.7	0.5	-1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	69.6	0.9	-1.3	1.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Nunavut ⁴									
Population	24.2	24.3	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.1
Labour force	16.0	16.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.9	5.8	8.7
Employment	13.9	13.8	0.2	-0.1	1.0	1.6	-0.7	7.8	13.1
Unemployment	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	13.6	-7.4	-10.7
Participation rate	66.2	66.9	0.9	0.7	2.8	3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	15.1	0.9	1.6	-2.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	56.8	1.0	-0.5	3.7	5.3	...	...	...

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, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
July 2016										
15 years and over	15,515.3	35.8	940.25	25.46	13,007.2	39.2	1,056.92	2,508.1	18.4	335.20
15 to 24 years	2,653.8	30.4	466.91	14.68	1,668.6	38.2	614.59	985.2	17.3	216.79
25 years and over	12,861.4	37.0	1,037.92	27.68	11,338.6	39.4	1,122.02	1,522.9	19.1	411.81
Males	7,907.6	38.1	1,061.75	27.29	7,119.0	40.3	1,145.40	788.6	18.1	306.55
Females	7,607.6	33.5	813.97	23.55	5,888.1	37.9	949.95	1,719.5	18.5	348.34
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,486.9	36.4	1,085.51	29.51	3,930.2	38.6	1,170.01	556.7	20.3	488.98
No union coverage	11,028.3	35.6	881.16	23.81	9,077.0	39.5	1,007.96	1,951.4	17.9	291.33
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,196.4	36.5	994.51	26.60	11,435.4	39.2	1,092.16	1,760.9	19.1	360.43
Temporary	2,318.9	32.1	631.47	18.98	1,571.8	39.4	800.57	747.1	16.8	275.73
Occupation										
Management occupations	954.6	39.7	1,676.06	42.28	935.3	40.2	1,697.85	19.3	17.8	618.52
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,639.2	35.8	926.94	25.53	2,296.9	38.4	1,010.40	342.4	17.7	367.07
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,257.2	38.4	1,368.74	35.58	1,213.7	39.2	1,398.45	43.5	17.7	539.30
Health occupations	1,150.9	33.9	998.83	29.43	891.6	37.7	1,115.46	259.4	20.8	597.90
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,700.3	35.2	1,135.54	31.75	1,447.4	38.2	1,251.86	252.9	18.1	469.79
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	397.5	32.4	679.09	20.61	290.3	38.7	825.85	107.3	15.1	281.91
Sales and service occupations	4,040.5	31.9	547.14	16.35	2,745.7	38.2	689.11	1,294.8	18.5	246.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,207.5	40.3	1,025.80	25.21	2,085.3	41.6	1,067.23	122.2	18.1	319.01
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	336.4	40.3	840.65	20.24	295.6	43.5	920.89	40.8	17.0	259.39
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	831.0	39.4	857.86	21.59	805.5	40.0	875.96	25.6	19.6	287.55
July 2015										
15 years and over	15,462.6	36.1	928.95	25.01	13,032.8	39.3	1,040.86	2,429.8	18.6	328.71
15 to 24 years	2,722.4	30.8	463.82	14.45	1,710.9	38.4	605.42	1,011.5	17.8	224.33
25 years and over	12,740.2	37.2	1,028.34	27.26	11,322.0	39.5	1,106.65	1,418.3	19.1	403.16
Males	7,947.9	38.3	1,049.82	26.83	7,180.1	40.4	1,130.81	767.9	18.1	292.54
Females	7,514.7	33.7	801.11	23.08	5,852.8	38.0	930.51	1,661.9	18.8	345.43
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,583.6	36.5	1,063.80	28.82	4,042.1	38.7	1,141.54	541.5	20.0	483.50
No union coverage	10,879.0	35.9	872.14	23.40	8,990.8	39.6	995.59	1,888.3	18.1	284.33
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,105.7	36.7	982.11	26.12	11,400.2	39.3	1,076.69	1,705.5	19.3	349.96
Temporary	2,356.9	32.6	633.33	18.83	1,632.6	39.6	790.66	724.3	16.8	278.67
Occupation										
Management occupations	964.8	39.9	1,561.43	39.23	939.7	40.5	1,588.39	25.1	17.7	553.88
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,603.8	35.9	916.56	25.06	2,287.3	38.3	996.04	316.5	18.0	342.16
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,291.4	38.6	1,346.55	34.70	1,253.3	39.2	1,371.66	38.1	18.9	520.27
Health occupations	1,128.3	34.0	984.44	28.89	879.0	37.8	1,101.46	249.2	20.6	571.75
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,655.7	35.2	1,082.55	30.39	1,415.7	38.1	1,186.58	240.0	17.9	468.80
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	390.6	34.0	736.82	21.71	300.0	39.4	857.56	90.6	16.1	336.86
Sales and service occupations	4,046.3	31.9	557.42	16.60	2,730.8	38.3	707.50	1,315.5	18.6	245.87
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,222.7	40.5	1,026.05	25.06	2,121.3	41.6	1,059.46	101.4	18.3	327.17
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	350.8	42.1	923.82	21.43	319.1	44.6	990.89	31.7	16.8	249.23
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	808.3	39.7	842.59	21.06	786.6	40.2	857.36	21.7	19.0	306.39

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 August 7, 2016 to September 10, 2016
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	17.3
Prince Edward Island ³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.9
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	13.4
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.9
06. Western Nova Scotia	10.5
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	5.3
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	7.9
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.2
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	15.5
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	16.3
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.5
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	7.0
14. South Central Quebec	5.1
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	6.0
16. Montérégie, Quebec	7.1
17. Montreal, Quebec	8.0
18. Central Quebec	6.2
19. North Western Quebec	9.4
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	8.5
21. Hull, Quebec	7.5
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.2
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	6.3
24. Eastern Ontario	7.6
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.6
26. Central Ontario	6.8
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.5
28. Toronto, Ontario	6.3
29. Hamilton, Ontario	6.2
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	7.9
31. London, Ontario	7.5
32. Niagara, Ontario	8.0
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.6
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.8
35. Huron, Ontario	6.9
36. South Central Ontario	4.9
37. Sudbury, Ontario	7.8
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	6.7
39. Northern Ontario	11.6
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.4
41. Southern Manitoba	7.1
42. Northern Manitoba	32.2
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.0
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.2
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.3

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 August 7, 2016 to September 10, 2016
	percent
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	8.9
48. Edmonton, Alberta	7.7
49. Northern Alberta	12.6
50. Southern Alberta	9.3
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.0
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	6.3
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.5
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.7
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.6
56. Northern British Columbia	11.5
Territories ^{3, 5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	6.1
58. Yukon	6.5
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	5.8
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	11.8
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	5.2
62. Nunavut ⁸	20.2

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3-month-moving average or 12-month-moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note(s): 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.

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

	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,418.9	2,373.9	2,341.4	31.7	-32.5	-77.5	-1.4	-3.2
Labour force	1,541.4	1,518.4	1,485.1	32.8	-33.3	-56.3	-2.2	-3.7
Employment	1,300.2	1,271.2	1,241.7	31.2	-29.5	-58.5	-2.3	-4.5
Full-time employment	589.2	596.9	556.0	21.7	-40.9	-33.2	-6.9	-5.6
Part-time employment	711.0	674.3	685.7	25.8	11.4	-25.3	1.7	-3.6
Unemployment	241.2	247.2	243.5	15.6	-3.7	2.3	-1.5	1.0
Participation rate	63.7	64.0	63.4	1.0	-0.6	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	16.3	16.4	1.1	0.1	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.5	53.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	...	...
Part-time rate	54.7	53.0	55.2	1.5	2.2	0.5	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	734.5	726.1	727.3	5.1	1.2	-7.2	0.2	-1.0
Labour force	297.0	303.3	296.8	12.3	-6.5	-0.2	-2.1	-0.1
Employment	215.5	211.6	206.9	11.0	-4.7	-8.6	-2.2	-4.0
Full-time employment	53.7	59.6	45.1	4.4	-14.5	-8.6	-24.3	-16.0
Part-time employment	161.8	152.0	161.8	10.3	9.8	0.0	6.4	0.0
Unemployment	81.5	91.7	90.0	7.9	-1.7	8.5	-1.9	10.4
Participation rate	40.4	41.8	40.8	1.7	-1.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	27.4	30.2	30.3	2.7	0.1	2.9	...	...
Employment rate	29.3	29.1	28.4	1.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	75.1	71.8	78.2	2.1	6.4	3.1	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	911.1	894.0	870.8	16.6	-23.2	-40.3	-2.6	-4.4
Labour force	647.2	639.1	621.9	18.6	-17.2	-25.3	-2.7	-3.9
Employment	535.6	531.1	514.4	17.8	-16.7	-21.2	-3.1	-4.0
Full-time employment	229.8	225.2	210.9	11.5	-14.3	-18.9	-6.3	-8.2
Part-time employment	305.8	306.0	303.5	16.3	-2.5	-2.3	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	111.6	108.0	107.5	10.4	-0.5	-4.1	-0.5	-3.7
Participation rate	71.0	71.5	71.4	1.7	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	16.9	17.3	1.7	0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.4	59.1	1.8	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	57.1	57.6	59.0	2.1	1.4	1.9	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	773.3	753.9	743.2	25.9	-10.7	-30.1	-1.4	-3.9
Labour force	597.1	576.0	566.4	23.4	-9.6	-30.7	-1.7	-5.1
Employment	549.1	528.5	520.5	22.4	-8.0	-28.6	-1.5	-5.2
Full-time employment	305.7	312.1	300.0	16.7	-12.1	-5.7	-3.9	-1.9
Part-time employment	243.4	216.4	220.5	16.8	4.1	-22.9	1.9	-9.4
Unemployment	48.1	47.5	45.9	8.6	-1.6	-2.2	-3.4	-4.6
Participation rate	77.2	76.4	76.2	1.9	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	8.1	1.5	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	70.1	70.0	2.0	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	40.9	42.4	2.5	1.4	-2.0	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,055.9	2,058.0	2,045.6	31.7	-12.4	-10.3	-0.6	-0.5
Labour force	1,755.4	1,745.4	1,698.9	30.8	-46.5	-56.5	-2.7	-3.2
Employment	1,547.6	1,545.3	1,491.7	29.8	-53.6	-55.9	-3.5	-3.6
Full-time employment	1,188.9	1,176.5	1,161.6	28.4	-14.9	-27.3	-1.3	-2.3
Part-time employment	358.7	368.9	330.1	20.0	-38.8	-28.6	-10.5	-8.0
Unemployment	207.8	200.1	207.2	14.7	7.1	-0.6	3.5	-0.3
Participation rate	85.4	84.8	83.1	0.8	-1.8	-2.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.5	12.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	75.3	75.1	72.9	1.0	-2.2	-2.4	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	23.9	22.1	1.2	-1.7	-1.0	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment					
	in thousands					percent				
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
July 2015	25.9	17.7	15.5	9.7	5.8	2.2	68.3	12.4	59.8	
July 2016	25.8	19.0	15.9	8.7	7.2	3.1	73.6	16.3	61.6	
Prince Edward Island										
July 2015	9.3	7.6	6.5	4.0	2.5	1.1	81.7	14.5	69.9	
July 2016	8.4	7.0	6.1	3.9	2.1	1.0	83.3	14.3	72.6	
Nova Scotia										
July 2015	56.3	39.4	33.2	17.1	16.1	6.1	70.0	15.5	59.0	
July 2016	61.9	40.7	33.3	15.0	18.3	7.4	65.8	18.2	53.8	
New Brunswick										
July 2015	39.3	27.1	21.7	11.8	9.9	5.4	69.0	19.9	55.2	
July 2016	42.8	32.0	26.4	15.5	11.0	5.6	74.8	17.5	61.7	
Quebec										
July 2015	545.2	396.3	333.9	157.8	176.1	62.4	72.7	15.7	61.2	
July 2016	533.2	362.4	307.9	143.4	164.5	54.5	68.0	15.0	57.7	
Ontario										
July 2015	1,040.0	636.8	517.6	241.9	275.7	119.3	61.2	18.7	49.8	
July 2016	1,003.8	610.2	508.5	216.9	291.6	101.7	60.8	16.7	50.7	
Manitoba										
July 2015	71.9	46.2	39.2	17.9	21.3	7.0	64.3	15.2	54.5	
July 2016	80.3	52.5	41.8	20.6	21.2	10.7	65.4	20.4	52.1	
Saskatchewan										
July 2015	65.7	41.8	38.2	19.1	19.1	3.6	63.6	8.6	58.1	
July 2016	62.0	40.0	34.6	16.5	18.0	5.5	64.5	13.8	55.8	
Alberta										
July 2015	219.9	143.8	121.0	59.3	61.7	22.9	65.4	15.9	55.0	
July 2016	219.2	143.1	113.5	58.7	54.8	29.6	65.3	20.7	51.8	
British Columbia										
July 2015	300.4	161.7	144.5	58.3	86.2	17.2	53.8	10.6	48.1	
July 2016	304.0	178.1	153.8	56.8	97.0	24.4	58.6	13.7	50.6	
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
July 2015	30.1	26.9	22.1	19.4	2.7	4.9	89.4	18.2	73.4	
July 2016	29.6	24.2	20.8	17.2	3.6	3.4	81.8	14.0	70.3	
Prince Edward Island										
July 2015	8.9	8.5	7.6	6.5	1.1	0.9	95.5	10.6	85.4	
July 2016	9.6	8.5	7.3	6.1	1.2	1.2	88.5	14.1	76.0	
Nova Scotia										
July 2015	55.1	46.5	39.6	33.4	6.2	6.9	84.4	14.8	71.9	
July 2016	48.0	40.8	36.1	29.3	6.8	4.8	85.0	11.8	75.2	
New Brunswick										
July 2015	45.2	39.6	32.3	27.2	5.1	7.3	87.6	18.4	71.5	
July 2016	40.4	35.5	31.4	26.4	5.1	4.0	87.9	11.3	77.7	
Quebec										
July 2015	412.9	354.4	324.0	238.3	85.8	30.4	85.8	8.6	78.5	
July 2016	402.8	349.9	311.0	244.8	66.2	38.8	86.9	11.1	77.2	
Ontario										
July 2015	757.0	637.4	555.9	413.2	142.7	81.4	84.2	12.8	73.4	
July 2016	782.1	630.7	541.8	419.4	122.4	88.9	80.6	14.1	69.3	
Manitoba										
July 2015	91.1	73.8	66.6	50.3	16.3	7.3	81.0	9.9	73.1	
July 2016	82.9	70.8	62.6	47.7	15.0	8.3	85.4	11.7	75.5	
Saskatchewan										
July 2015	70.8	62.1	56.3	47.5	8.8	5.8	87.7	9.3	79.5	
July 2016	72.7	60.7	54.5	46.7	7.8	6.2	83.5	10.2	75.0	

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
	in thousands					percent			
Alberta									
July 2015	303.7	260.4	235.9	195.1	40.8	24.5	85.7	9.4	77.7
July 2016	297.3	244.8	211.3	162.1	49.2	33.5	82.3	13.7	71.1
British Columbia									
July 2015	283.1	235.8	205.0	145.5	59.5	30.8	83.3	13.1	72.4
July 2016	280.1	233.2	214.9	162.0	52.9	18.2	83.3	7.8	76.7

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

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

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

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all 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*