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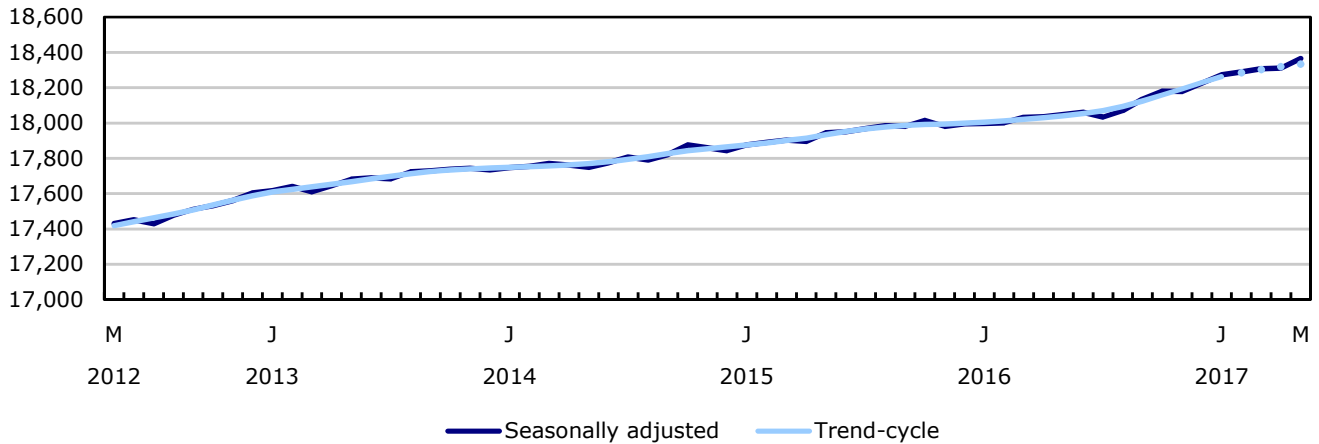
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## Highlights

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

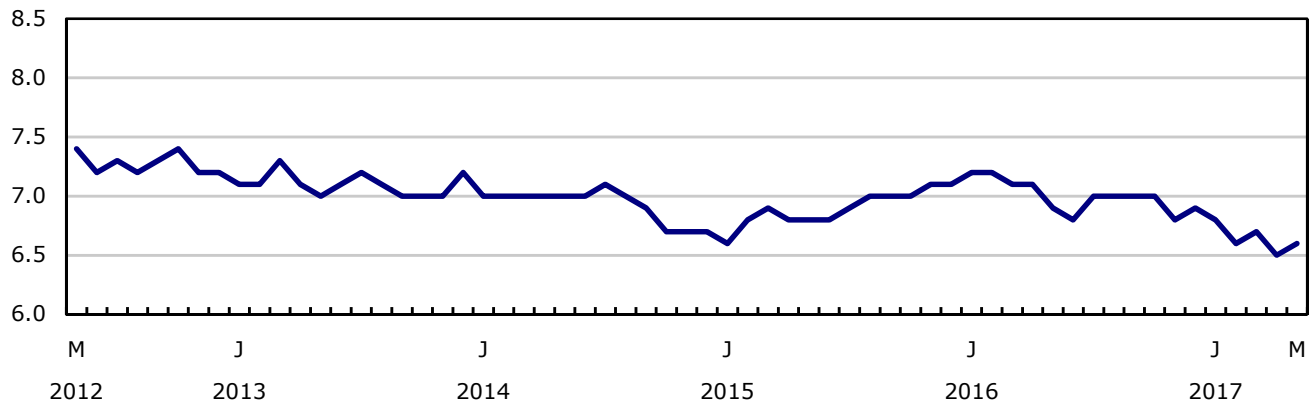
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percent



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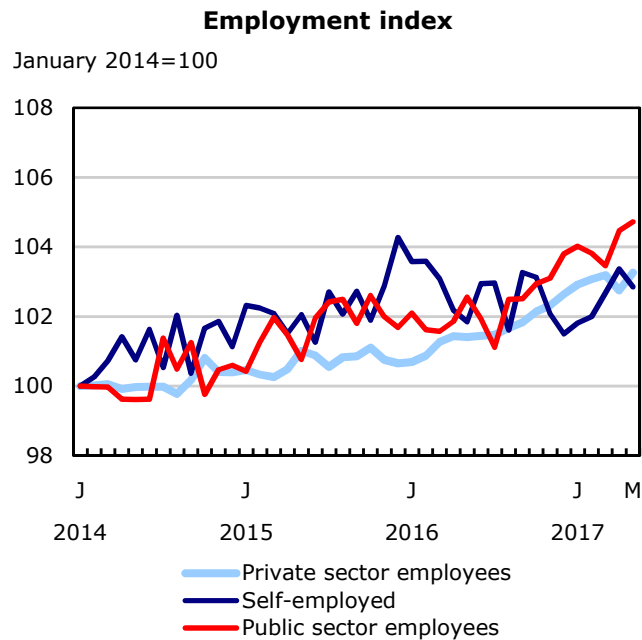
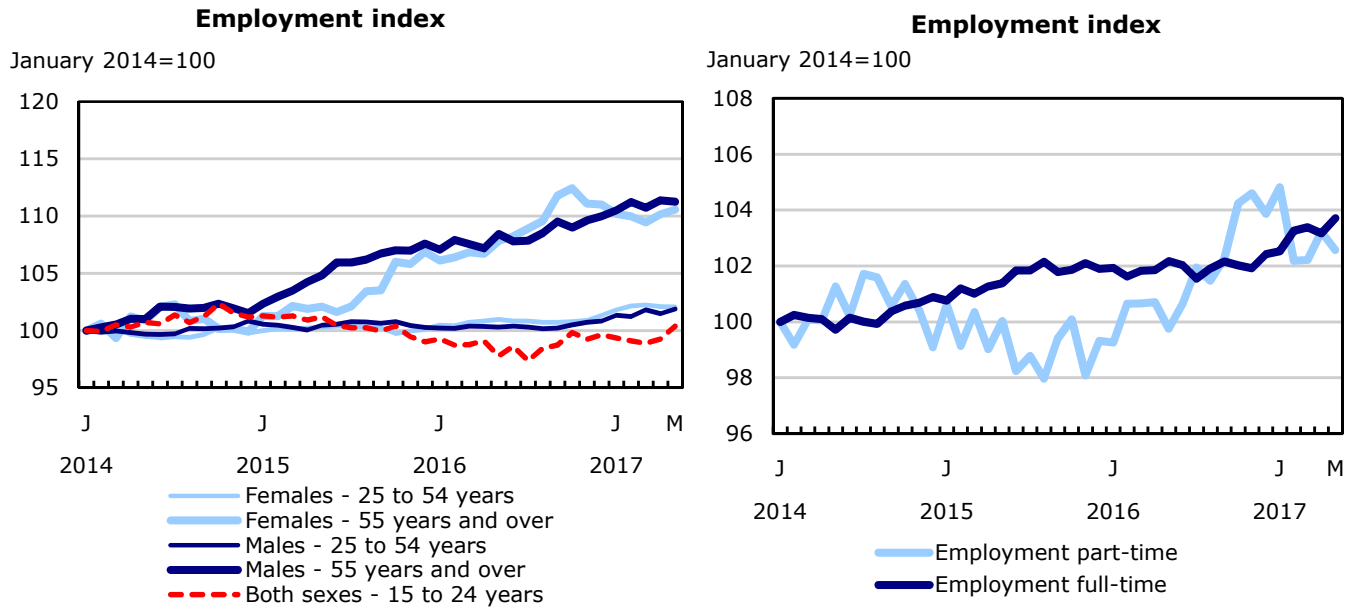
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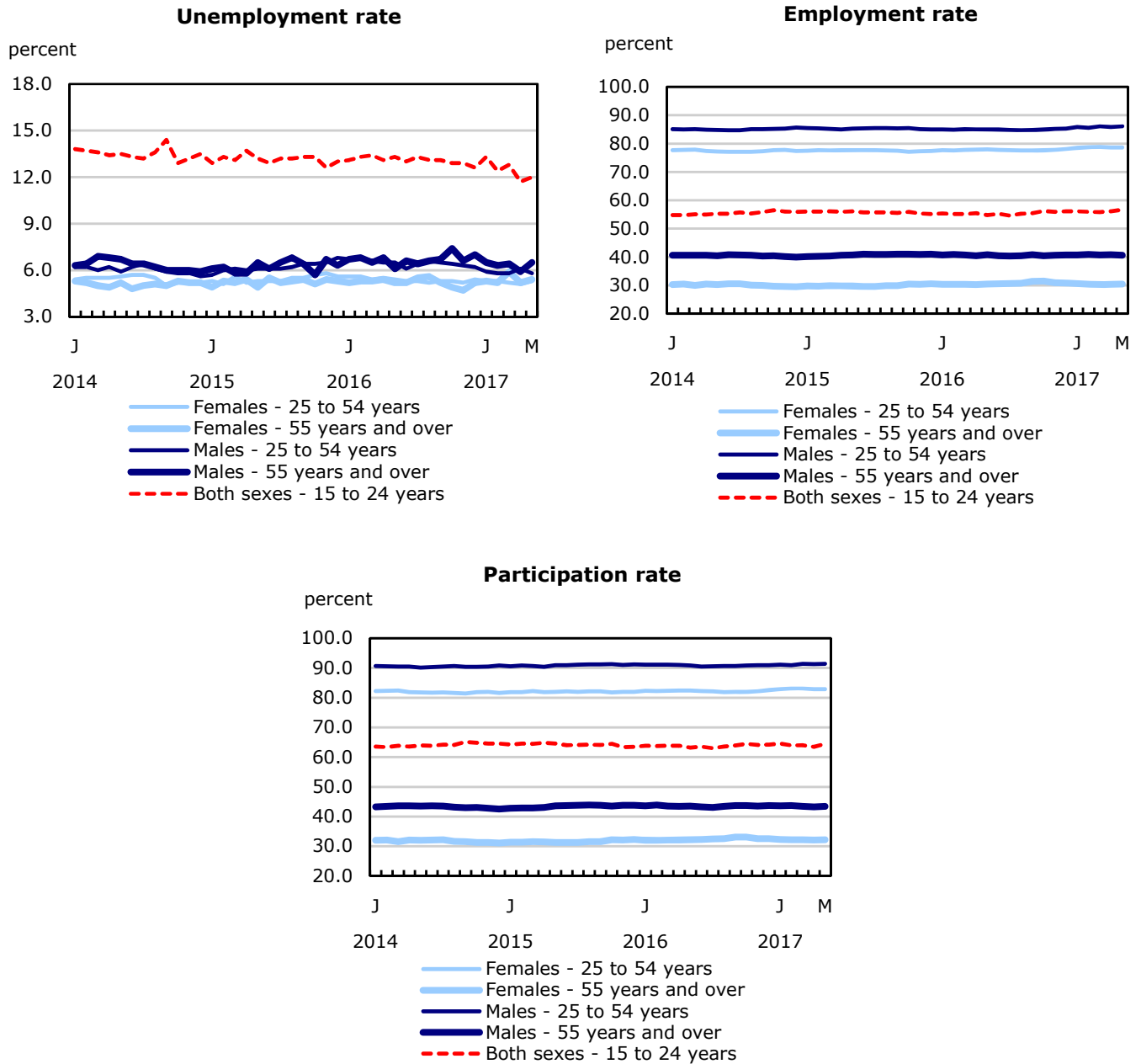
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**Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

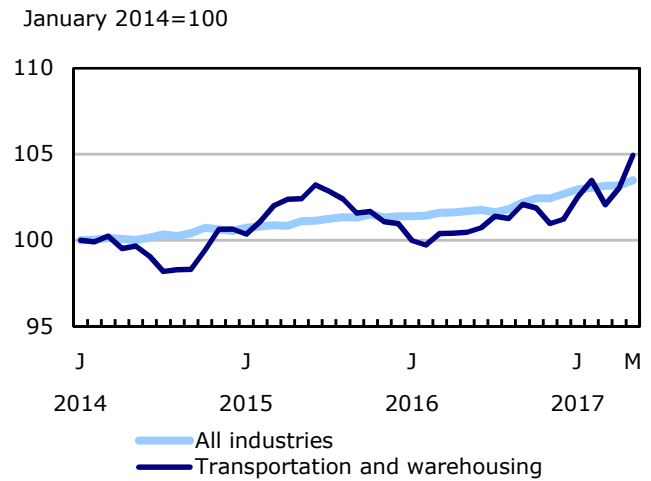
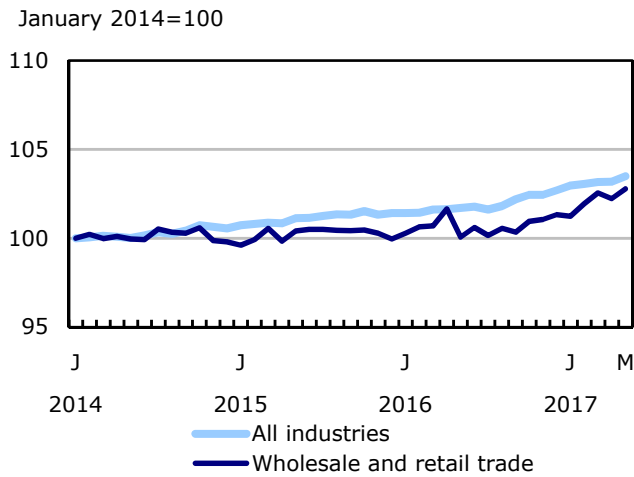
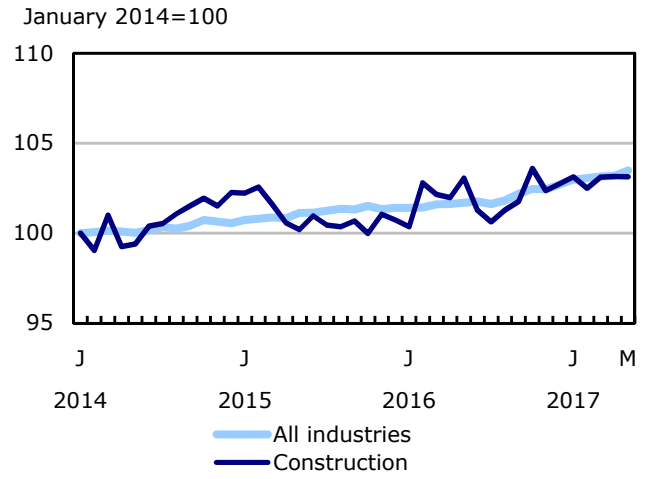
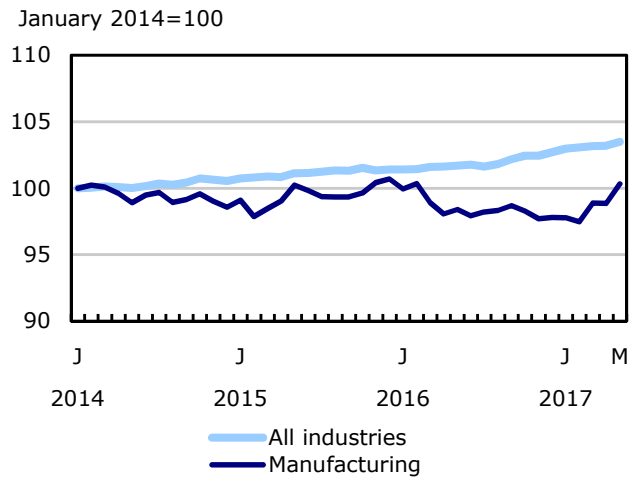
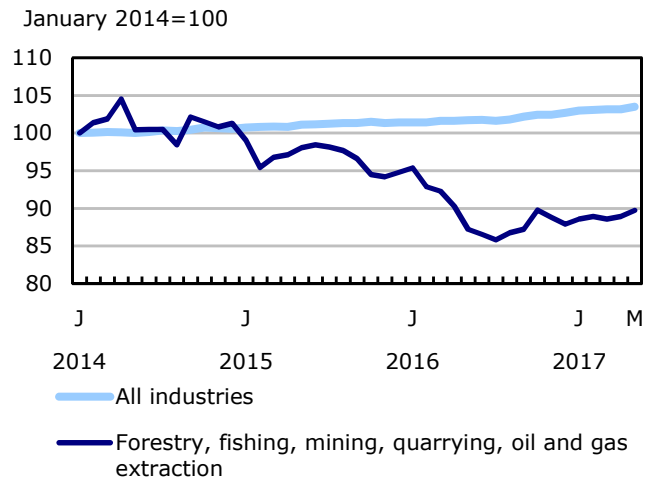
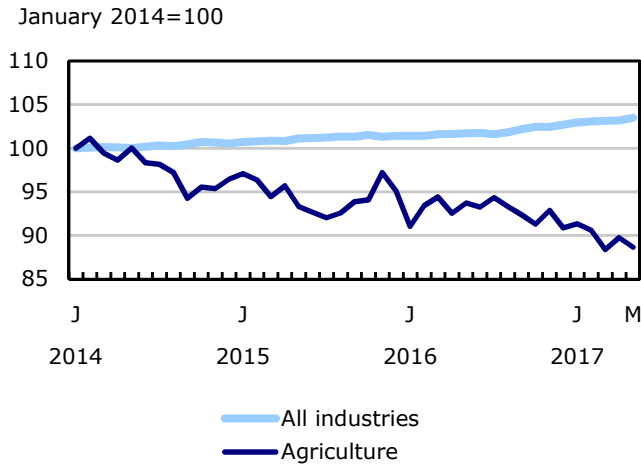


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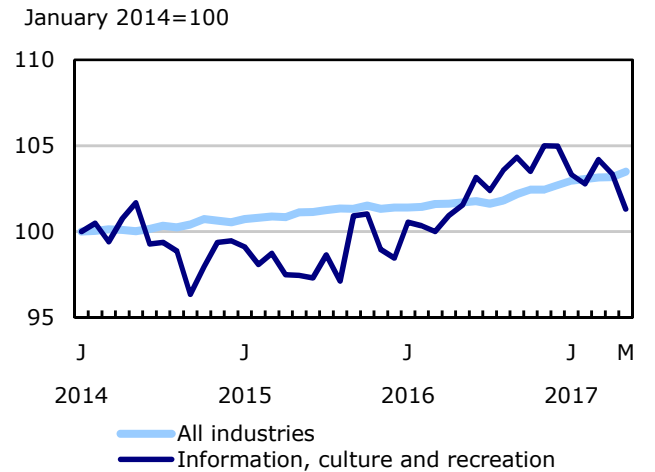
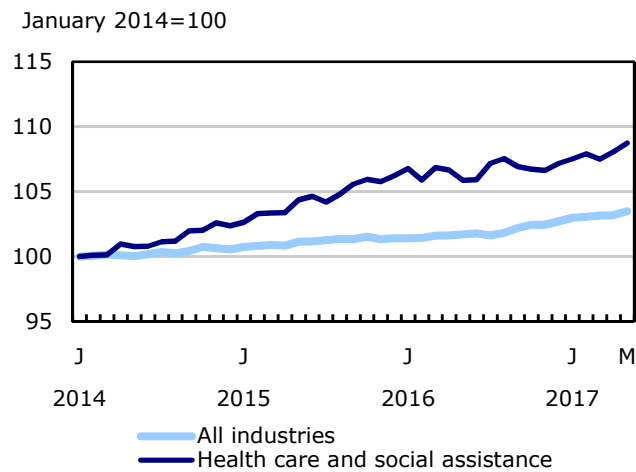
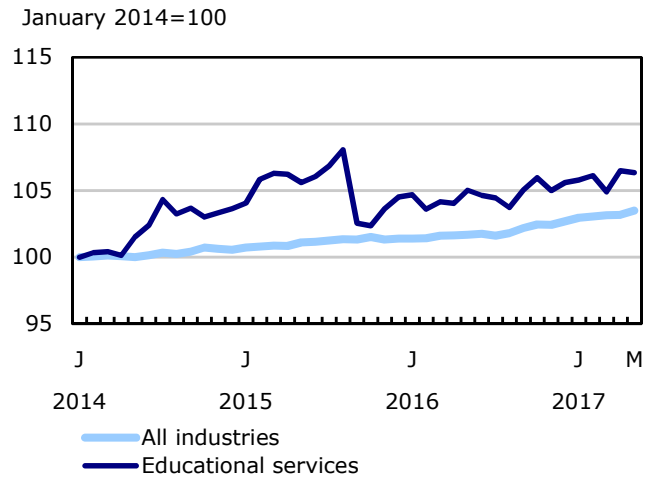
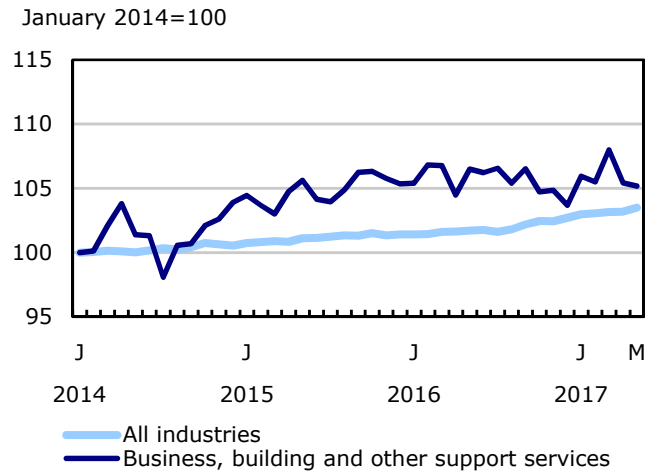
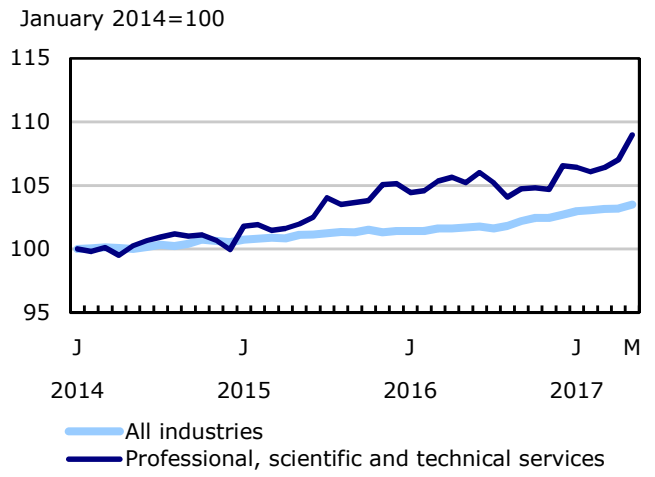
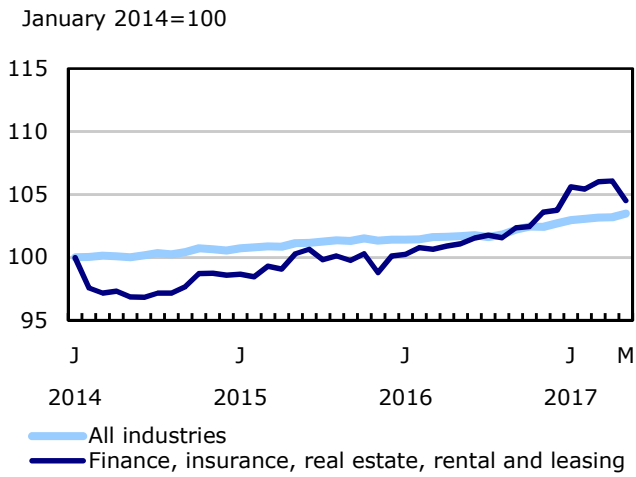




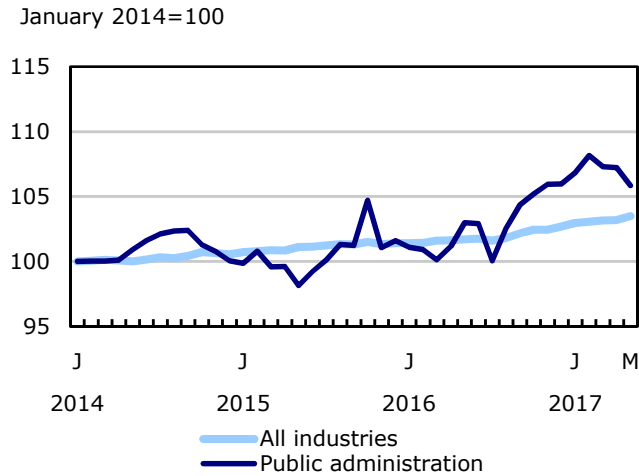
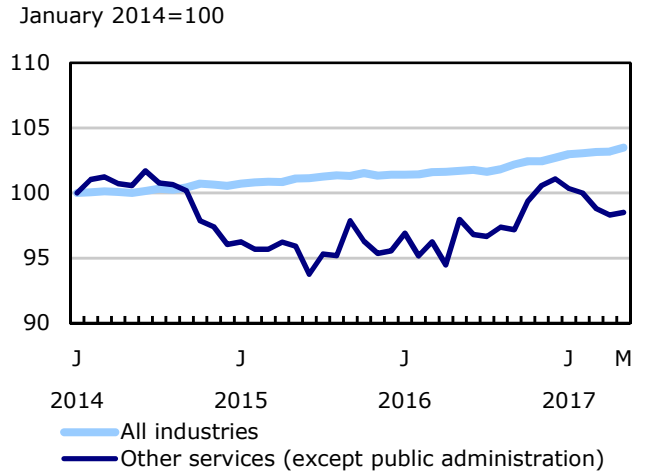
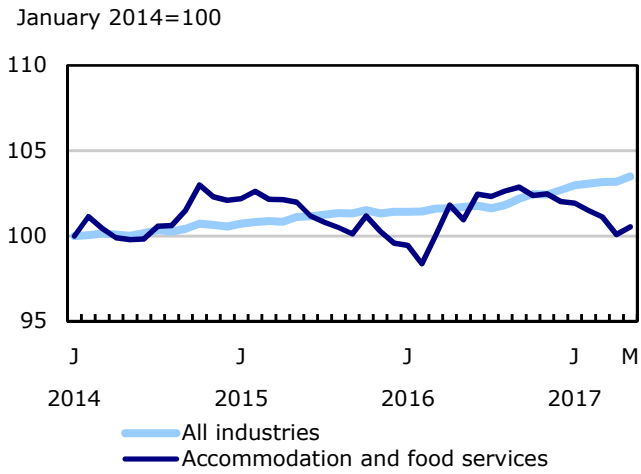
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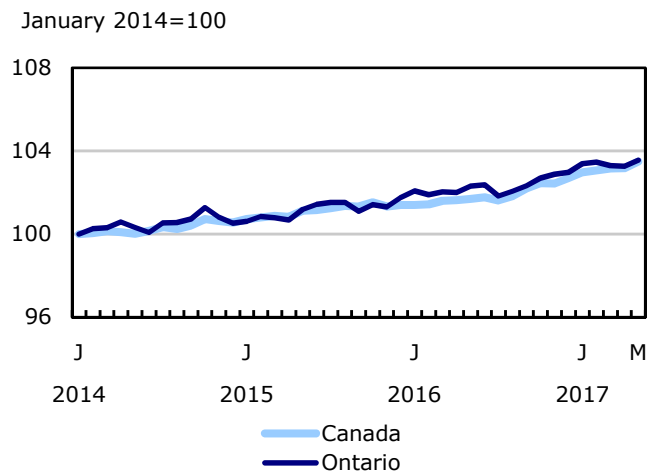
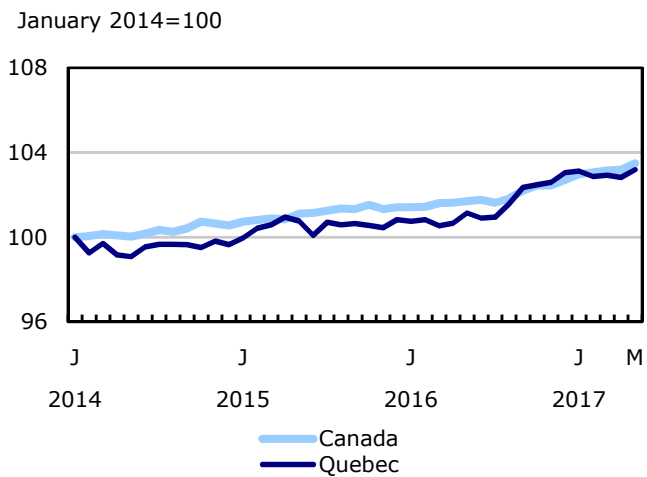
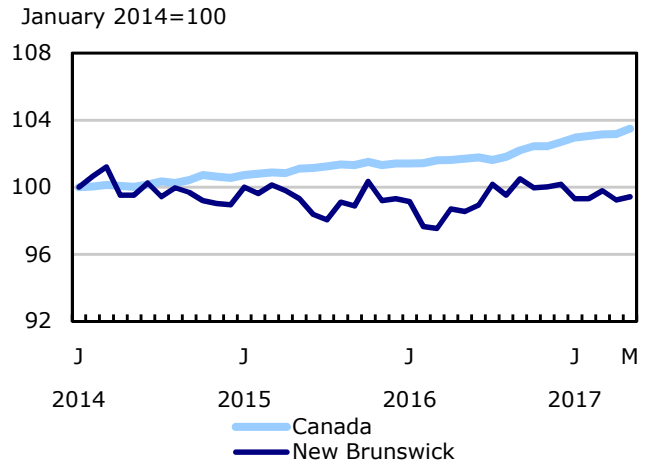
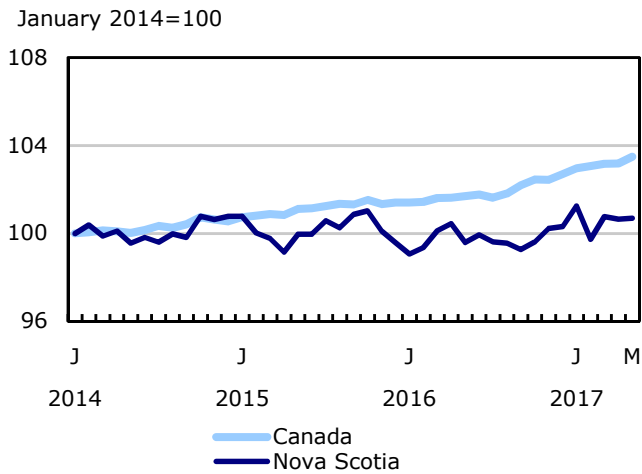
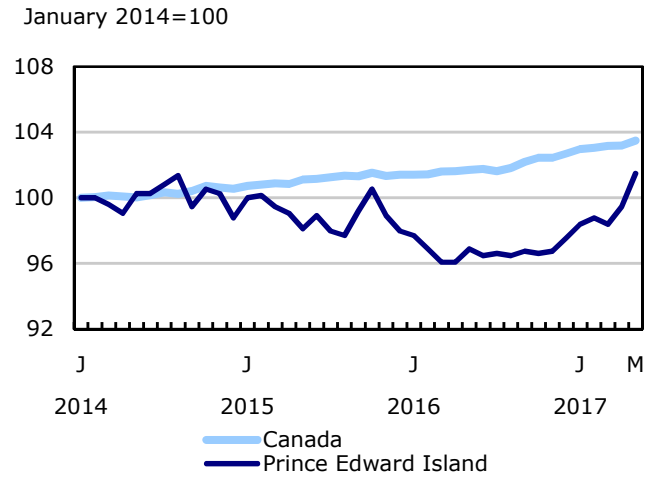
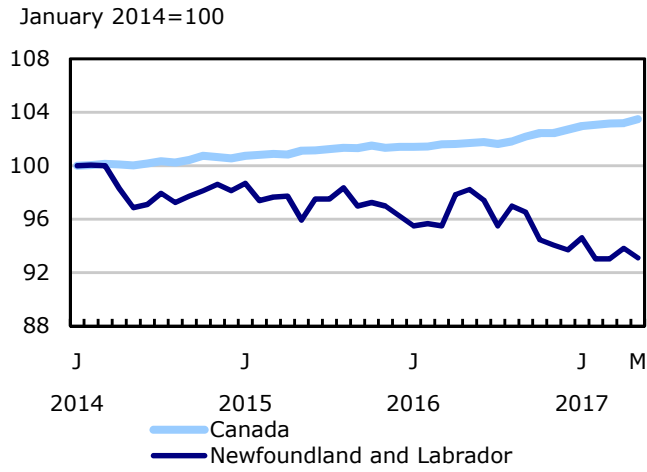
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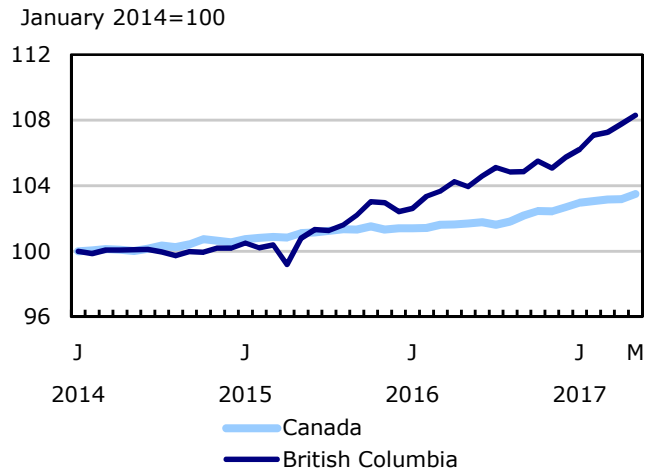
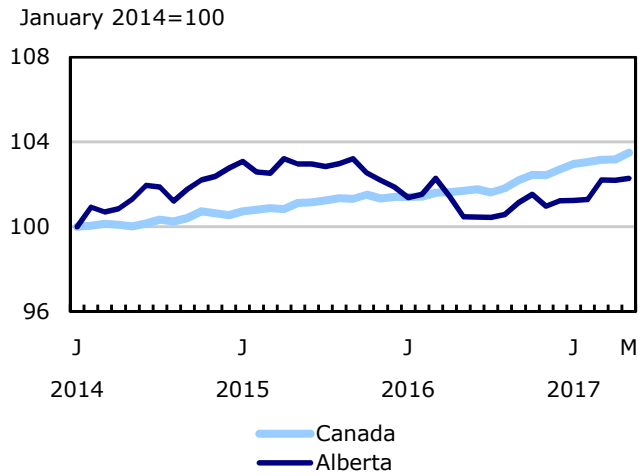
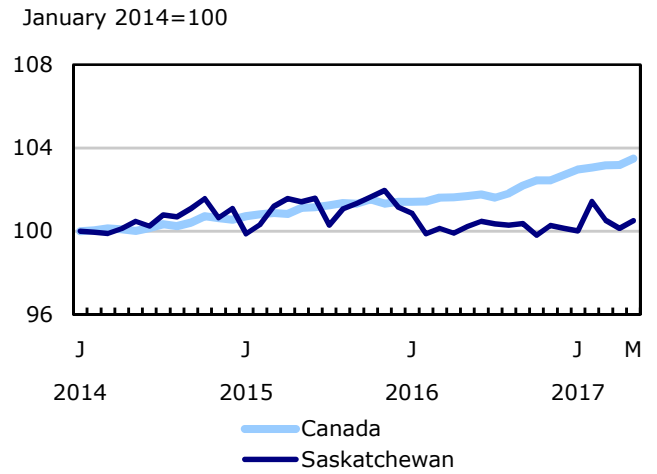
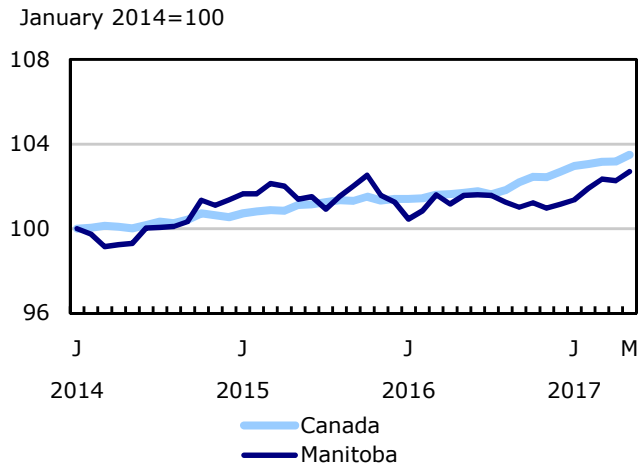
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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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

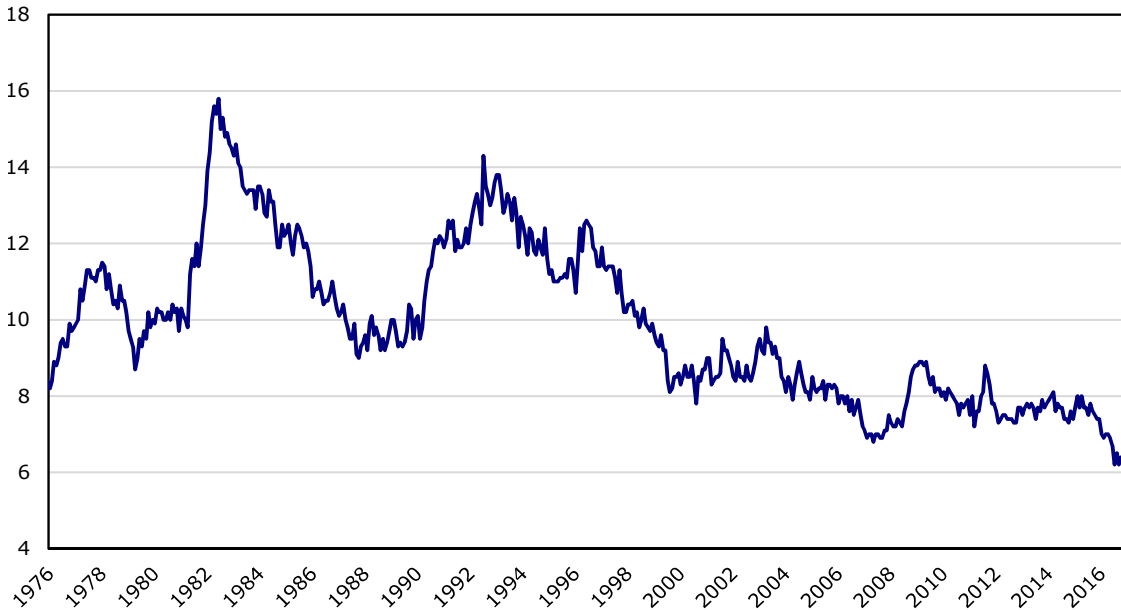


**Chart 7**  
**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



**Chart 8**  
**Unemployment rate in Quebec, January 1976 to May 2017**

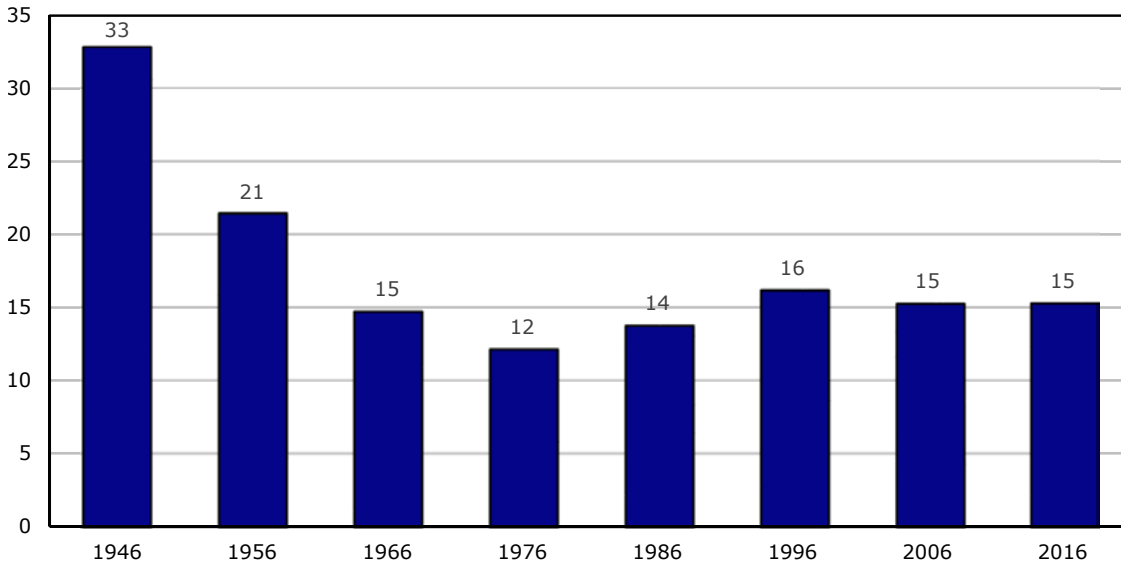
percent



Source: CANSIM table 282-0087.

**Chart 9**  
**Proportion of self-employed workers aged 15 and over, Canada, 1946 to 2016**

percent



**Note:** Annual averages covering the period of 1946 to 1952 are based on four surveys per year (roughly quarterly). From 1953 to 2016, annual averages are based on 12 monthly surveys per year. Newfoundland is excluded before 1950. From 1946 to 1975, data is based on those aged 14 years and over. Employees were the combination of 'paid workers' in non-agricultural and agricultural industries. Self-employed workers were the combination of 'own account workers', 'employers' and 'unpaid family workers' in non-agricultural and agricultural industries. From 1976 to 2016, data is based on those aged 15 and over.

**Source:** Table D236-259 in *Historical Statistics of Canada* (11-516-X) (data from 1946 to 1975) and CANSIM table 282-0012 (data from 1976 to 2016).

## Statistical tables

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

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	29,822.2	<b>29,857.1</b>	...	<b>34.9</b>	139.2	310.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	19,576.2	<b>19,654.6</b>	29.8	<b>78.4</b>	88.0	260.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.3
Employment	18,311.2	<b>18,365.7</b>	29.5	<b>54.5</b>	140.7	316.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.8
Employment full-time	14,785.9	<b>14,862.9</b>	40.5	<b>77.0</b>	185.1	220.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.5
Employment part-time	3,525.2	<b>3,502.9</b>	37.7	<b>-22.3</b>	-44.4	96.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	2.8
Unemployment	1,265.0	<b>1,288.9</b>	25.1	<b>23.9</b>	-52.7	-56.3	<b>1.9</b>	-3.9	-4.2
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,355.4	<b>4,353.0</b>	...	<b>-2.4</b>	-12.9	-37.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9
Labour force	2,766.7	<b>2,807.9</b>	17.3	<b>41.2</b>	4.5	33.7	<b>1.5</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment	2,442.3	<b>2,470.2</b>	16.1	<b>27.9</b>	18.8	64.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	2.7
Employment full-time	1,222.5	<b>1,260.7</b>	19.8	<b>38.2</b>	12.5	16.0	<b>3.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Employment part-time	1,219.8	<b>1,209.5</b>	20.8	<b>-10.3</b>	6.3	48.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	4.2
Unemployment	324.4	<b>337.7</b>	14.6	<b>13.3</b>	-14.3	-30.5	<b>4.1</b>	-4.1	-8.3
Participation rate	63.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>12.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>56.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.9	<b>49.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,457.2	<b>12,475.5</b>	...	<b>18.3</b>	74.3	170.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	8,896.4	<b>8,917.6</b>	15.6	<b>21.2</b>	55.4	122.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Employment	8,362.5	<b>8,384.9</b>	16.6	<b>22.4</b>	87.8	148.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	7,625.5	<b>7,651.6</b>	22.6	<b>26.1</b>	83.8	91.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.2
Employment part-time	737.1	<b>733.3</b>	18.3	<b>-3.8</b>	4.0	57.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	8.5
Unemployment	533.9	<b>532.7</b>	15.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-32.4	-26.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-5.7	-4.7
Participation rate	71.4	<b>71.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	13,009.7	<b>13,028.5</b>	...	<b>18.8</b>	77.7	177.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	7,913.1	<b>7,929.1</b>	17.2	<b>16.0</b>	28.1	104.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.3
Employment	7,506.4	<b>7,510.7</b>	17.2	<b>4.3</b>	34.2	104.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Employment full-time	5,938.0	<b>5,950.6</b>	26.6	<b>12.6</b>	88.9	113.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9
Employment part-time	1,568.3	<b>1,560.1</b>	25.1	<b>-8.2</b>	-54.7	-9.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.4	-0.6
Unemployment	406.8	<b>418.5</b>	13.6	<b>11.7</b>	-6.0	0.8	<b>2.9</b>	-1.4	0.2
Participation rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>57.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>20.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,655.7	<b>14,662.0</b>	...	<b>6.3</b>	22.7	37.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,758.2	<b>12,774.4</b>	22.4	<b>16.2</b>	73.5	112.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment	12,043.5	<b>12,066.5</b>	24.4	<b>23.0</b>	104.4	156.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	714.7	<b>707.9</b>	18.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-31.0	-44.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.2	-5.9
Participation rate	87.1	<b>87.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.2	<b>82.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...

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

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				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,294.6	<b>7,297.8</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	10.5	16.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	6,659.3	<b>6,668.0</b>	14.3	<b>8.7</b>	41.7	56.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	6,256.3	<b>6,280.9</b>	16.4	<b>24.6</b>	63.1	95.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.5
Unemployment	403.0	<b>387.0</b>	13.7	<b>-16.0</b>	-21.5	-39.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-5.3	-9.3
Participation rate	91.3	<b>91.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.8	<b>86.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,361.0	<b>7,364.2</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	12.2	20.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,099.0	<b>6,106.4</b>	16.6	<b>7.4</b>	31.7	56.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Employment	5,787.3	<b>5,785.6</b>	17.2	<b>-1.7</b>	41.3	61.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	311.7	<b>320.9</b>	12.6	<b>9.2</b>	-9.5	-5.0	<b>3.0</b>	-2.9	-1.5
Participation rate	82.9	<b>82.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.6	<b>78.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	10,811.2	<b>10,842.1</b>	...	<b>30.9</b>	129.4	310.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	2.9
Labour force	4,051.3	<b>4,072.3</b>	19.0	<b>21.0</b>	10.0	114.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	2.9
Employment	3,825.3	<b>3,829.0</b>	18.9	<b>3.7</b>	17.4	95.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	225.9	<b>243.3</b>	10.2	<b>17.4</b>	-7.4	18.8	<b>7.7</b>	-3.0	8.4
Participation rate	37.5	<b>37.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.4	<b>35.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	5,162.5	<b>5,177.7</b>	...	<b>15.2</b>	63.8	153.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	3.1
Labour force	2,237.2	<b>2,249.6</b>	12.5	<b>12.4</b>	13.6	66.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	3.0
Employment	2,106.3	<b>2,103.9</b>	12.5	<b>-2.4</b>	24.5	53.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.6
Unemployment	130.9	<b>145.7</b>	7.6	<b>14.8</b>	-10.9	13.0	<b>11.3</b>	-7.0	9.8
Participation rate	43.3	<b>43.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.8	<b>40.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,648.6	<b>5,664.4</b>	...	<b>15.8</b>	65.5	156.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	2.8
Labour force	1,814.1	<b>1,822.7</b>	13.1	<b>8.6</b>	-3.7	48.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	2.7
Employment	1,719.1	<b>1,725.1</b>	13.1	<b>6.0</b>	-7.1	42.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	2.5
Unemployment	95.1	<b>97.6</b>	6.6	<b>2.5</b>	3.5	5.7	<b>2.6</b>	3.7	6.2
Participation rate	32.1	<b>32.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.4	<b>30.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands						percent		
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,522.8	<b>15,591.3</b>	35.8	<b>68.5</b>	104.2	289.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.9
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,788.4	<b>2,774.4</b>	25.3	<b>-14.0</b>	36.4	27.0	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	1.0
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,696.6	<b>3,705.8</b>	20.2	<b>9.2</b>	32.6	76.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1
Private sector employees	11,826.2	<b>11,885.6</b>	35.8	<b>59.4</b>	71.7	213.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.8
<b>Industry</b>	18,311.2	<b>18,365.7</b>	29.5	<b>54.5</b>	140.7	316.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,842.7	<b>3,866.0</b>	16.4	<b>23.3</b>	40.1	21.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.6
Agriculture	280.0	<b>276.5</b>	5.5	<b>-3.5</b>	-6.9	-15.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.4	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	326.6	<b>329.4</b>	5.0	<b>2.8</b>	6.7	9.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	2.8
Utilities	133.1	<b>132.0</b>	2.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-8.3	-5.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.9	-3.9
Construction	1,402.5	<b>1,402.1</b>	11.2	<b>-0.4</b>	5.2	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	1,700.6	<b>1,725.9</b>	10.9	<b>25.3</b>	43.3	32.9	<b>1.5</b>	2.6	1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,468.5	<b>14,499.8</b>	28.1	<b>31.3</b>	100.6	295.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,786.8	<b>2,802.0</b>	14.8	<b>15.2</b>	39.7	74.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	927.7	<b>944.8</b>	8.3	<b>17.1</b>	33.3	40.2	<b>1.8</b>	3.7	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,175.3	<b>1,157.9</b>	8.7	<b>-17.4</b>	8.5	38.1	<b>-1.5</b>	0.7	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,419.4	<b>1,445.3</b>	11.0	<b>25.9</b>	32.0	49.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	3.6
Business, building and other support services	764.5	<b>762.7</b>	10.5	<b>-1.8</b>	10.8	-9.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	-1.2
Educational services	1,291.4	<b>1,289.6</b>	10.7	<b>-1.8</b>	8.9	15.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Health care and social assistance	2,370.3	<b>2,385.4</b>	11.0	<b>15.1</b>	34.5	63.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	787.8	<b>772.0</b>	10.4	<b>-15.8</b>	-28.0	-2.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.5	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	1,196.4	<b>1,201.9</b>	11.4	<b>5.5</b>	-17.6	-4.8	<b>0.5</b>	-1.4	-0.4
Other services (except public administration)	782.1	<b>783.7</b>	8.3	<b>1.6</b>	-20.4	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.5	0.6
Public administration	966.9	<b>954.6</b>	7.4	<b>-12.3</b>	-1.1	25.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.1	2.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section 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:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	445.7	<b>445.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	264.5	<b>264.9</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	-2.7	-5.1	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.9
Employment	227.4	<b>225.7</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.4	-12.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-5.2
Employment full-time	193.7	<b>193.1</b>	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	4.2	-5.9	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	-3.0
Employment part-time	33.8	<b>32.6</b>	2.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.6	-6.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-14.7	-16.6
Unemployment	37.0	<b>39.2</b>	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	-1.3	7.3	<b>5.9</b>	-3.2	22.9
Participation rate	59.3	<b>59.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>14.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	<b>50.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	123.3	<b>123.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.6
Labour force	81.9	<b>83.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	2.7	3.3	<b>1.7</b>	3.3	4.1
Employment	73.5	<b>75.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.9	3.4	<b>2.0</b>	4.0	4.7
Employment full-time	62.3	<b>62.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.8	2.8	<b>0.8</b>	6.4	4.7
Employment part-time	11.2	<b>12.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.9	0.6	<b>8.9</b>	-6.9	5.2
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-1.2
Participation rate	66.4	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>10.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	791.2	<b>791.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	490.8	<b>488.6</b>	2.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.3	3.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.7
Employment	450.0	<b>450.2</b>	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	5.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	366.0	<b>366.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.2</b>	11.1	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	0.1
Employment part-time	84.0	<b>84.0</b>	3.2	<b>0.0</b>	-9.4	4.7	<b>0.0</b>	-10.1	5.9
Unemployment	40.8	<b>38.5</b>	2.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.9	-1.5	<b>-5.6</b>	-4.7	-3.8
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	624.2	<b>624.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	385.0	<b>384.8</b>	2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-6.7	-2.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.7	-0.7
Employment	351.6	<b>352.3</b>	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.6	3.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	0.9
Employment full-time	302.1	<b>302.8</b>	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.8	6.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.3
Employment part-time	49.5	<b>49.6</b>	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	-6.4	-3.6	<b>0.2</b>	-11.4	-6.8
Unemployment	33.5	<b>32.4</b>	2.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.2	-6.1	<b>-3.3</b>	-11.5	-15.8
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,920.2	<b>6,925.5</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	19.6	43.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	4,484.6	<b>4,472.2</b>	14.8	<b>-12.4</b>	-21.1	39.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.9
Employment	4,190.1	<b>4,205.0</b>	15.5	<b>14.9</b>	5.8	83.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	2.0
Employment full-time	3,345.2	<b>3,375.0</b>	21.6	<b>29.8</b>	-21.1	13.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment part-time	844.9	<b>830.0</b>	19.5	<b>-14.9</b>	26.9	69.9	<b>-1.8</b>	3.3	9.2
Unemployment	294.5	<b>267.2</b>	13.3	<b>-27.3</b>	-26.9	-44.4	<b>-9.3</b>	-9.1	-14.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,642.4	<b>11,658.2</b>	...	<b>15.8</b>	66.8	155.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	7,504.4	<b>7,576.5</b>	20.7	<b>72.1</b>	50.9	84.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Employment	7,067.0	<b>7,086.9</b>	19.7	<b>19.9</b>	40.5	86.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.2
Employment full-time	5,746.1	<b>5,756.1</b>	26.6	<b>10.0</b>	66.0	75.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.3
Employment part-time	1,321.0	<b>1,330.7</b>	25.2	<b>9.7</b>	-25.6	10.9	<b>0.7</b>	-1.9	0.8
Unemployment	437.4	<b>489.7</b>	16.4	<b>52.3</b>	10.5	-1.2	<b>12.0</b>	2.2	-0.2
Participation rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...

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			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	1,010.4	<b>1,012.0</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	7.6	14.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	676.8	<b>678.6</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	3.3	2.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment	640.0	<b>642.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	9.7	7.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.1
Employment full-time	516.9	<b>523.9</b>	3.6	<b>7.0</b>	14.5	7.2	<b>1.4</b>	2.8	1.4
Employment part-time	123.1	<b>118.8</b>	3.3	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.8	-0.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.9	-0.2
Unemployment	36.8	<b>35.9</b>	2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.4	-4.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-15.1	-10.3
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	<b>63.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	875.2	<b>876.4</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	3.9	8.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	605.4	<b>608.6</b>	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	3.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.6
Employment	568.2	<b>570.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	463.7	<b>467.9</b>	3.4	<b>4.2</b>	1.3	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.1
Employment part-time	104.5	<b>102.4</b>	3.1	<b>-2.1</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	0.8	1.2
Unemployment	37.3	<b>38.3</b>	2.2	<b>1.0</b>	-1.6	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	-4.0	6.1
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,421.4	<b>3,425.5</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	15.9	29.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,485.9	<b>2,484.2</b>	9.4	<b>-1.7</b>	5.0	39.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	1.6
Employment	2,289.0	<b>2,291.1</b>	10.1	<b>2.1</b>	23.7	40.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.8
Employment full-time	1,864.7	<b>1,883.6</b>	13.7	<b>18.9</b>	37.5	54.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.0	3.0
Employment part-time	424.3	<b>407.6</b>	12.4	<b>-16.7</b>	-13.6	-14.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-3.2	-3.3
Unemployment	196.9	<b>193.1</b>	8.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-18.8	-1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-8.9	-0.7
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,968.3	<b>3,973.9</b>	...	<b>5.6</b>	21.1	50.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	2,596.7	<b>2,612.9</b>	10.6	<b>16.2</b>	56.5	92.1	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	3.7
Employment	2,454.3	<b>2,466.6</b>	10.4	<b>12.3</b>	58.4	99.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	4.2
Employment full-time	1,925.2	<b>1,931.6</b>	14.6	<b>6.4</b>	64.2	66.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.4	3.5
Employment part-time	529.1	<b>535.0</b>	14.0	<b>5.9</b>	-5.8	33.1	<b>1.1</b>	-1.1	6.6
Unemployment	142.4	<b>146.3</b>	9.0	<b>3.9</b>	-1.9	-7.1	<b>2.7</b>	-1.3	-4.6
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.8	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	445.7	<b>445.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	264.5	<b>264.9</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	-2.7	-5.1	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.9
Employment	227.4	<b>225.7</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.4	-12.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-5.2
Employment full-time	193.7	<b>193.1</b>	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	4.2	-5.9	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	-3.0
Unemployment	37.0	<b>39.2</b>	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	-1.3	7.3	<b>5.9</b>	-3.2	22.9
Participation rate	59.3	<b>59.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>14.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	<b>50.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	<b>14.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	55.0	<b>54.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.1
Labour force	35.4	<b>35.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.1	2.6
Employment	29.8	<b>28.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	-1.2	<b>-3.0</b>	0.7	-4.0
Unemployment	5.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-2.0	2.3	<b>14.5</b>	-24.1	57.5
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	<b>17.9</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	-4.5	6.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>52.6</b>	1.7	<b>-1.6</b>	0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	<b>46.7</b>	3.5	<b>1.4</b>	-2.4	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.4	<b>190.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	118.4	<b>119.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-4.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	-3.6
Employment	98.0	<b>97.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-8.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-8.3
Unemployment	20.5	<b>21.7</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	4.3	<b>5.9</b>	5.3	24.7
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	<b>18.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	<b>51.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-4.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	200.3	<b>200.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	110.7	<b>110.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.5
Employment	99.6	<b>99.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-2.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-2.3
Unemployment	11.1	<b>11.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	-3.4	6.7
Participation rate	55.3	<b>55.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>10.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	<b>49.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.6	<b>13.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.1	-4.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	227.4	<b>225.7</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.4	-12.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-5.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	46.8	<b>46.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-6.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.4	-12.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	<b>-15.0</b>	54.5	21.4
Utilities	12.4	<b>12.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-2.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	-17.6
Construction	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>-3.6</b>	0.0	-10.0
Manufacturing	21.5	<b>19.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.3	-2.8	<b>-7.4</b>	-6.1	-12.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	8.1	<b>9.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	-1.2	<b>16.0</b>	4.4	-11.3
Transportation and warehousing	180.6	<b>179.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-5.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	41.9	<b>42.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	-0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	-2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.7	<b>10.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	8.0	2.9
Business, building and other support services	6.3	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-2.1	<b>-4.8</b>	-21.1	-25.9
Educational services	10.3	<b>10.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-5.5	1.0
Health care and social assistance	6.4	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>9.4</b>	7.7	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	14.7	<b>15.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.9	<b>2.0</b>	-0.7	6.4
Accommodation and food services	41.8	<b>40.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>-2.4</b>	2.5	3.6
Other services (except public administration)	6.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	-1.2	<b>-13.2</b>	-20.3	-16.9
Public administration	13.5	<b>14.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	-2.9	<b>5.9</b>	-4.0	-16.9
	12.3	<b>11.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-1.2	<b>-4.9</b>	0.0	-9.3
	15.8	<b>15.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	-0.6

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	123.3	<b>123.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.6
Labour force	81.9	<b>83.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	2.7	3.3	<b>1.7</b>	3.3	4.1
Employment	73.5	<b>75.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.9	3.4	<b>2.0</b>	4.0	4.7
Employment full-time	62.3	<b>62.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.8	2.8	<b>0.8</b>	6.4	4.7
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-1.2
Participation rate	66.4	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>10.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	<b>16.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	17.7	<b>17.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-0.6
Labour force	13.0	<b>13.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	4.8	5.7
Employment	10.9	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>3.7</b>	5.6	7.6
Unemployment	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-23.8</b>	-5.9	-15.8
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.0</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	2.9	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	<b>12.3</b>	2.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>63.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	<b>41.6</b>	3.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.1	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.7	<b>50.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.2
Labour force	35.6	<b>36.6</b>	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.8	<b>2.8</b>	3.7	5.2
Employment	31.3	<b>32.6</b>	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>4.2</b>	5.5	5.8
Unemployment	4.3	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>-9.3</b>	-11.4	-2.5
Participation rate	70.2	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>10.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>64.2</b>	0.8	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	<b>7.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.9</b>	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	54.9	<b>55.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	2.0
Labour force	33.2	<b>33.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.7	3.0
Employment	31.2	<b>31.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	2.3
Unemployment	2.0	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>35.0</b>	12.5	8.0
Participation rate	60.5	<b>61.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>8.0</b>	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>56.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	<b>16.1</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	-1.9	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	73.5	<b>75.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.9	3.4	<b>2.0</b>	4.0	4.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	16.8	<b>17.9</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.7	1.2	<b>6.5</b>	10.5	7.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>3.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Utilities	2.3	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.2	<b>26.1</b>	26.1	7.4
Utilities	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>2.0</b>	8.3	13.0
Manufacturing	6.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>6.3</b>	11.7	8.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	56.7	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	<b>11.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>7.5</b>	10.6	13.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.5	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>8.0</b>	-3.6	12.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-10.7	-7.4
Business, building and other support services	3.3	<b>3.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	-2.8
Educational services	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.5	<b>-9.5</b>	-17.4	-20.8
Health care and social assistance	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.3	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	10.8	<b>10.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-2.8</b>	4.0	4.0
Accommodation and food services	3.3	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.4	<b>-12.1</b>	0.0	16.0
Other services (except public administration)	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	8.9	-3.2
Public administration	3.2	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>3.1</b>	-5.7	10.0
Public administration	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	6.0	2.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	791.2	<b>791.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	490.8	<b>488.6</b>	2.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.3	3.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.7
Employment	450.0	<b>450.2</b>	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	5.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	366.0	<b>366.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.2</b>	11.1	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	0.1
Unemployment	40.8	<b>38.5</b>	2.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.9	-1.5	<b>-5.6</b>	-4.7	-3.8
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>18.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	108.8	<b>108.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.2
Labour force	68.9	<b>69.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	-0.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	-1.0
Employment	59.8	<b>58.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	1.3	-0.4	<b>-2.3</b>	2.3	-0.7
Unemployment	9.1	<b>11.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	-0.2	<b>20.9</b>	2.8	-1.8
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	<b>15.9</b>	1.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>53.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.3</b>	1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	<b>46.6</b>	2.8	<b>0.8</b>	-2.5	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	327.2	<b>327.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	214.3	<b>211.4</b>	1.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.1	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	0.3
Employment	193.7	<b>194.2</b>	1.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.4
Unemployment	20.6	<b>17.2</b>	1.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.0	0.0	<b>-16.5</b>	-14.9	0.0
Participation rate	65.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>8.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	355.2	<b>355.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	207.6	<b>207.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.6
Employment	196.5	<b>197.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	4.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	2.4
Unemployment	11.1	<b>10.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	-1.3	<b>-7.2</b>	9.6	-11.2
Participation rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	<b>55.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>20.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	450.0	<b>450.2</b>	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	5.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.1
Agriculture	81.9	<b>81.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	-0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	-0.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.9	<b>4.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	0.1	<b>-12.2</b>	-10.4	2.4
Utilities	11.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.0	-1.8	<b>-13.5</b>	-17.2	-15.8
Construction	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>8.1</b>	17.6	21.2
Manufacturing	32.5	<b>31.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.8	-2.2	<b>-3.1</b>	-5.4	-6.5
Services-producing sector	29.8	<b>32.3</b>	0.8	<b>2.5</b>	4.5	3.2	<b>8.4</b>	16.2	11.0
Wholesale and retail trade	368.1	<b>368.4</b>	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	76.6	<b>77.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	7.0	<b>0.8</b>	4.3	10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	18.8	<b>19.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.3	<b>2.1</b>	-4.5	-6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.2	<b>22.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-5.5	-3.5
Business, building and other support services	28.4	<b>27.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.1	-1.8
Educational services	18.1	<b>18.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	-0.1	<b>3.9</b>	9.3	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	34.2	<b>35.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	0.6	<b>2.9</b>	-2.8	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	74.2	<b>72.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.3	-2.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.3	-2.7
Accommodation and food services	15.9	<b>15.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	0.6	-6.6
Other services (except public administration)	31.4	<b>30.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	2.6	0.9	<b>-2.2</b>	9.3	3.0
Public administration	18.9	<b>19.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	0.2	<b>2.1</b>	-7.2	1.0
	29.6	<b>29.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>1.0</b>	6.8	7.9

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	624.2	<b>624.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	385.0	<b>384.8</b>	2.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-6.7	-2.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.7	-0.7
Employment	351.6	<b>352.3</b>	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.6	3.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	0.9
Employment full-time	302.1	<b>302.8</b>	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	3.8	6.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.3
Unemployment	33.5	<b>32.4</b>	2.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.2	-6.1	<b>-3.3</b>	-11.5	-15.8
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.1	<b>14.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	82.2	<b>82.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.6
Labour force	51.6	<b>51.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-3.1	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-5.6	-0.8
Employment	43.7	<b>45.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	-2.0	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	-4.3	6.6
Unemployment	7.9	<b>6.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-3.2	<b>-13.9</b>	-13.9	-32.0
Participation rate	62.8	<b>63.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-3.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	<b>13.1</b>	1.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.3	-6.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	<b>54.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	-2.2	4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	<b>42.7</b>	2.7	<b>-3.1</b>	3.3	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	262.3	<b>262.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	174.7	<b>172.3</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.6	-1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.5	-1.1
Employment	158.0	<b>156.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	16.6	<b>15.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.1	-3.5	<b>-6.6</b>	-20.9	-18.4
Participation rate	66.6	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>59.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	279.8	<b>280.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	158.8	<b>160.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-1.2	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Employment	149.9	<b>150.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	-1.2	<b>0.5</b>	-1.4	-0.8
Unemployment	8.9	<b>10.1</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.0	0.6	<b>13.5</b>	11.0	6.3
Participation rate	56.8	<b>57.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>53.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.0	<b>14.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	-3.6	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	351.6	<b>352.3</b>	2.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.6	3.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	6.0	<b>5.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	0.0	<b>-13.3</b>	-16.1	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	8.3	<b>8.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.1	<b>1.2</b>	-3.4	-11.6
Utilities	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>-5.0</b>	-7.3	2.7
Construction	24.7	<b>24.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	-0.5	<b>-1.6</b>	7.0	-2.0
Manufacturing	31.0	<b>31.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	1.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.9	5.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	57.9	<b>56.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	2.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.6	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	16.9	<b>17.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-3.6	<b>0.6</b>	-3.4	-17.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.2	<b>16.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.2	0.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-6.8	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.7	<b>16.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	0.6	<b>3.2</b>	10.2	3.8
Business, building and other support services	14.7	<b>14.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.7	-11.6
Educational services	26.7	<b>26.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>-1.1</b>	1.1	6.5
Health care and social assistance	56.1	<b>58.2</b>	0.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.8	4.9	<b>3.7</b>	5.1	9.2
Information, culture and recreation	10.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-3.7	<b>-3.9</b>	-23.8	-27.2
Accommodation and food services	23.0	<b>23.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	7.9
Other services (except public administration)	15.1	<b>15.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	-0.4	<b>2.0</b>	-12.5	-2.5
Public administration	24.1	<b>24.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.5	<b>2.1</b>	2.9	6.5

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.



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

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,920.2	<b>6,925.5</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	19.6	43.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	4,484.6	<b>4,472.2</b>	14.8	<b>-12.4</b>	-21.1	39.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.9
Employment	4,190.1	<b>4,205.0</b>	15.5	<b>14.9</b>	5.8	83.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	2.0
Employment full-time	3,345.2	<b>3,375.0</b>	21.6	<b>29.8</b>	-21.1	13.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	0.4
Unemployment	294.5	<b>267.2</b>	13.3	<b>-27.3</b>	-26.9	-44.4	<b>-9.3</b>	-9.1	-14.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>19.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	919.1	<b>917.4</b>	...	<b>-1.7</b>	-8.3	-21.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-2.3
Labour force	620.2	<b>615.2</b>	8.5	<b>-5.0</b>	-19.3	-12.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	-1.9
Employment	553.5	<b>553.2</b>	8.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-10.4	14.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	2.6
Unemployment	66.6	<b>62.0</b>	7.4	<b>-4.6</b>	-8.8	-26.3	<b>-6.9</b>	-12.4	-29.8
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	57.1	<b>56.8</b>	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	4.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,960.2	<b>2,963.8</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	14.2	32.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	2,057.9	<b>2,051.3</b>	8.2	<b>-6.6</b>	9.4	32.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	1.6
Employment	1,925.0	<b>1,936.5</b>	9.0	<b>11.5</b>	30.9	55.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	132.9	<b>114.8</b>	8.3	<b>-18.1</b>	-21.5	-23.0	<b>-13.6</b>	-15.8	-16.7
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	3,040.9	<b>3,044.3</b>	...	<b>3.4</b>	13.6	32.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1,806.6	<b>1,805.7</b>	8.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-11.2	18.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	1.1
Employment	1,711.6	<b>1,715.3</b>	8.8	<b>3.7</b>	-14.7	14.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	0.8
Unemployment	95.0	<b>90.4</b>	7.1	<b>-4.6</b>	3.5	4.9	<b>-4.8</b>	4.0	5.7
Participation rate	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>19.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	4,190.1	<b>4,205.0</b>	15.5	<b>14.9</b>	5.8	83.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	2.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	846.3	<b>848.1</b>	8.6	<b>1.8</b>	6.2	-2.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-0.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	55.6	<b>54.2</b>	2.7	<b>-1.4</b>	1.8	-6.0	<b>-2.5</b>	3.4	-10.0
Utilities	34.7	<b>33.7</b>	1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	5.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.4	17.8
Construction	25.5	<b>26.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	-1.1	-1.4	<b>5.1</b>	-3.9	-5.0
Manufacturing	244.6	<b>249.2</b>	5.6	<b>4.6</b>	14.6	13.8	<b>1.9</b>	6.2	5.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	486.0	<b>484.2</b>	6.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.9	-13.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	3,343.8	<b>3,356.8</b>	14.7	<b>13.0</b>	-0.5	85.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	676.8	<b>668.9</b>	7.8	<b>-7.9</b>	-4.0	19.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.6	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	198.5	<b>208.1</b>	4.2	<b>9.6</b>	11.7	15.6	<b>4.8</b>	6.0	8.1
Business, building and other support services	232.5	<b>229.9</b>	4.1	<b>-2.6</b>	6.3	19.6	<b>-1.1</b>	2.8	9.3
Educational services	319.6	<b>326.4</b>	5.7	<b>6.8</b>	14.7	9.2	<b>2.1</b>	4.7	2.9
Health care and social assistance	180.7	<b>176.9</b>	5.6	<b>-3.8</b>	5.1	-12.0	<b>-2.1</b>	3.0	-6.4
Information, culture and recreation	291.2	<b>290.1</b>	5.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-10.3	11.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	4.1
Accommodation and food services	566.6	<b>573.1</b>	5.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.1	-9.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-1.6
Other services (except public administration)	189.4	<b>185.6</b>	5.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-10.8	14.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.5	8.4
Public administration	270.9	<b>277.2</b>	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.9	-2.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	-0.9
	170.0	<b>172.3</b>	4.2	<b>2.3</b>	-8.4	7.2	<b>1.4</b>	-4.6	4.4
	247.7	<b>248.3</b>	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	-5.8	12.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	5.3

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,642.4	<b>11,658.2</b>	...	<b>15.8</b>	66.8	155.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	7,504.4	<b>7,576.5</b>	20.7	<b>72.1</b>	50.9	84.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Employment	7,067.0	<b>7,086.9</b>	19.7	<b>19.9</b>	40.5	86.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.2
Employment full-time	5,746.1	<b>5,756.1</b>	26.6	<b>10.0</b>	66.0	75.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.3
Unemployment	437.4	<b>489.7</b>	16.4	<b>52.3</b>	10.5	-1.2	<b>12.0</b>	2.2	-0.2
Participation rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>18.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,782.3	<b>1,782.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-3.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	1,048.4	<b>1,088.4</b>	12.2	<b>40.0</b>	7.2	9.7	<b>3.8</b>	0.7	0.9
Employment	920.3	<b>944.5</b>	10.9	<b>24.2</b>	16.6	12.5	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	1.3
Unemployment	128.1	<b>143.9</b>	9.8	<b>15.8</b>	-9.5	-2.8	<b>12.3</b>	-6.2	-1.9
Participation rate	58.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.7	<b>2.3</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>13.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	<b>53.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.7	<b>49.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,759.7	<b>4,767.7</b>	...	<b>8.0</b>	33.5	79.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	3,376.0	<b>3,397.5</b>	10.2	<b>21.5</b>	31.8	52.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.6
Employment	3,215.2	<b>3,214.6</b>	10.5	<b>-0.6</b>	12.7	50.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	160.8	<b>182.9</b>	9.3	<b>22.1</b>	19.1	1.7	<b>13.7</b>	11.7	0.9
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	5,100.3	<b>5,108.3</b>	...	<b>8.0</b>	33.8	79.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	3,080.1	<b>3,090.6</b>	12.0	<b>10.5</b>	11.9	22.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.7
Employment	2,931.5	<b>2,927.8</b>	11.6	<b>-3.7</b>	11.2	22.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.8
Unemployment	148.6	<b>162.9</b>	9.2	<b>14.3</b>	0.8	-0.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	-0.1
Participation rate	60.4	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	<b>19.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	7,067.0	<b>7,086.9</b>	19.7	<b>19.9</b>	40.5	86.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,416.1	<b>1,425.3</b>	10.2	<b>9.2</b>	2.0	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.1
Agriculture	68.5	<b>67.1</b>	2.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.8	-11.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-6.7	-15.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	36.3	<b>35.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.3</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>-3.6</b>	2.3	0.9
Utilities	47.6	<b>44.9</b>	1.7	<b>-2.7</b>	-6.4	-3.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-12.5	-7.8
Construction	502.0	<b>502.5</b>	6.7	<b>0.5</b>	-17.8	-6.8	<b>0.1</b>	-3.4	-1.3
Manufacturing	761.7	<b>775.8</b>	7.3	<b>14.1</b>	30.2	23.9	<b>1.9</b>	4.1	3.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,650.9	<b>5,661.6</b>	18.9	<b>10.7</b>	38.5	84.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade	1,035.0	<b>1,066.9</b>	9.8	<b>31.9</b>	42.0	39.9	<b>3.1</b>	4.1	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	336.0	<b>341.1</b>	5.4	<b>5.1</b>	16.9	12.3	<b>1.5</b>	5.2	3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	565.7	<b>546.2</b>	6.2	<b>-19.5</b>	-16.1	-9.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.9	-1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	616.7	<b>635.5</b>	7.5	<b>18.8</b>	29.0	42.5	<b>3.0</b>	4.8	7.2
Business, building and other support services	333.7	<b>321.7</b>	7.4	<b>-12.0</b>	-6.5	-1.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.0	-0.5
Educational services	503.1	<b>504.2</b>	7.2	<b>1.1</b>	4.4	-1.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	861.7	<b>873.6</b>	7.0	<b>11.9</b>	22.9	41.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.7	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	300.3	<b>292.0</b>	6.8	<b>-8.3</b>	-31.7	-22.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-9.8	-7.0
Accommodation and food services	444.6	<b>441.0</b>	7.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-18.8	-17.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.1	-3.9
Other services (except public administration)	277.7	<b>272.0</b>	5.3	<b>-5.7</b>	-9.7	-7.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.4	-2.5
Public administration	376.5	<b>367.4</b>	5.2	<b>-9.1</b>	6.1	7.4	<b>-2.4</b>	1.7	2.1

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	1,010.4	<b>1,012.0</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	7.6	14.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	676.8	<b>678.6</b>	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	3.3	2.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment	640.0	<b>642.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	9.7	7.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.1
Employment full-time	516.9	<b>523.9</b>	3.6	<b>7.0</b>	14.5	7.2	<b>1.4</b>	2.8	1.4
Unemployment	36.8	<b>35.9</b>	2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.4	-4.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-15.1	-10.3
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	<b>63.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>18.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.4	<b>164.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	107.3	<b>106.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.7	-1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.5	-1.3
Employment	95.4	<b>95.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	11.9	<b>11.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-2.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-18.1	-16.3
Participation rate	65.3	<b>64.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>57.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	<b>42.1</b>	1.8	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.6	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	414.9	<b>415.6</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.4	6.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	304.0	<b>304.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.0
Employment	289.4	<b>291.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	4.4	1.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	0.6
Unemployment	14.6	<b>13.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.3	-1.8	<b>-8.2</b>	-14.6	-11.8
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	<b>70.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	431.1	<b>431.8</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	6.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	265.5	<b>267.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	3.8	4.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment	255.2	<b>256.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	5.3	4.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	1.7
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	0.0	<b>2.9</b>	-13.8	0.0
Participation rate	61.6	<b>61.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>59.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	<b>22.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	640.0	<b>642.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	9.7	7.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.1
Agriculture	154.4	<b>152.4</b>	1.7	<b>-2.0</b>	3.2	2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	2.1	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	22.1	<b>23.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>4.5</b>	-0.9	-3.8
Utilities	7.6	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>-5.3</b>	10.8	12.5
Construction	9.6	<b>9.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.1	-6.0
Manufacturing	49.7	<b>49.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	3.8	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	8.4	1.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	65.5	<b>63.4</b>	0.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.6	2.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-0.9	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	485.6	<b>490.2</b>	2.4	<b>4.6</b>	6.4	4.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	1.0
Transportation and warehousing	91.1	<b>91.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	-0.2	<b>0.7</b>	5.3	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	37.5	<b>36.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>-2.1</b>	3.1	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.0	<b>36.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	2.5	9.2
Business, building and other support services	28.7	<b>28.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.4	0.7
Educational services	17.9	<b>18.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	0.7	<b>2.8</b>	-3.7	4.0
Health care and social assistance	49.5	<b>49.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-2.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-4.3
Information, culture and recreation	100.2	<b>102.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>1.8</b>	0.1	0.1
Accommodation and food services	23.1	<b>24.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>6.1</b>	-0.8	6.5
Other services (except public administration)	41.1	<b>42.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	-0.6	<b>2.7</b>	5.8	-1.4
Public administration	26.1	<b>26.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.0	-2.3	<b>2.7</b>	-3.6	-7.9
Public administration	33.6	<b>33.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	2.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	9.4

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	875.2	<b>876.4</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	3.9	8.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	605.4	<b>608.6</b>	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	3.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.6
Employment	568.2	<b>570.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	463.7	<b>467.9</b>	3.4	<b>4.2</b>	1.3	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	37.3	<b>38.3</b>	2.2	<b>1.0</b>	-1.6	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	-4.0	6.1
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	<b>18.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	133.9	<b>133.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	88.2	<b>88.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	-2.1	<b>0.7</b>	2.5	-2.3
Employment	79.1	<b>79.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	-1.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	9.2	<b>9.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-0.8	<b>3.3</b>	9.2	-7.8
Participation rate	65.9	<b>66.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>10.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	<b>43.2</b>	1.9	<b>-0.3</b>	4.0	5.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	371.1	<b>371.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	4.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	281.6	<b>284.8</b>	1.4	<b>3.2</b>	-2.5	2.9	<b>1.1</b>	-0.9	1.0
Employment	265.0	<b>267.8</b>	1.5	<b>2.8</b>	-0.4	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.1	0.2
Unemployment	16.5	<b>17.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	2.3	<b>3.0</b>	-11.0	15.6
Participation rate	75.9	<b>76.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.4	<b>72.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	370.2	<b>370.8</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	4.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	235.6	<b>235.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.3
Employment	224.1	<b>223.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	1.1	2.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	1.0
Unemployment	11.6	<b>11.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.7	<b>1.7</b>	-2.5	6.3
Participation rate	63.6	<b>63.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>21.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.7	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	568.2	<b>570.3</b>	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.3
Agriculture	146.5	<b>149.4</b>	1.8	<b>2.9</b>	-0.1	-1.8	<b>2.0</b>	-0.1	-1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	39.0	<b>38.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-3.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.0	-9.3
Utilities	23.7	<b>23.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-7.2	-9.4
Construction	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	-4.2
Manufacturing	48.8	<b>52.3</b>	1.2	<b>3.5</b>	1.5	1.0	<b>7.2</b>	3.0	1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	28.2	<b>28.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	3.7	<b>2.5</b>	6.6	14.7
Wholesale and retail trade	421.7	<b>420.9</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	2.1	3.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	93.2	<b>93.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	6.0	<b>-0.1</b>	2.5	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	26.4	<b>27.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	-0.5	0.5	<b>5.7</b>	-1.8	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.1	<b>26.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-3.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.0	-10.4
Business, building and other support services	32.4	<b>29.8</b>	0.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.2	2.4	<b>-8.0</b>	-3.9	8.8
Educational services	12.4	<b>14.8</b>	0.6	<b>2.4</b>	1.7	2.7	<b>19.4</b>	13.0	22.3
Health care and social assistance	40.3	<b>41.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>2.0</b>	0.0	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	77.0	<b>76.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.7
Accommodation and food services	22.0	<b>19.7</b>	0.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-0.9	-1.0	<b>-10.5</b>	-4.4	-4.8
Other services (except public administration)	36.8	<b>36.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-2.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-6.3
Public administration	24.4	<b>24.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	-0.8	<b>1.2</b>	5.1	-3.1
Public administration	29.8	<b>29.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.0	0.3

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,421.4	<b>3,425.5</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	15.9	29.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,485.9	<b>2,484.2</b>	9.4	<b>-1.7</b>	5.0	39.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	1.6
Employment	2,289.0	<b>2,291.1</b>	10.1	<b>2.1</b>	23.7	40.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Employment full-time	1,864.7	<b>1,883.6</b>	13.7	<b>18.9</b>	37.5	54.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.0	3.0
Unemployment	196.9	<b>193.1</b>	8.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-18.8	-1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-8.9	-0.7
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>17.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	510.4	<b>510.0</b>	...	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.8	-7.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.4
Labour force	344.8	<b>343.9</b>	5.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.5	6.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	2.0
Employment	298.6	<b>297.5</b>	5.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-6.2	4.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.0	1.4
Unemployment	46.2	<b>46.4</b>	4.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	2.7	<b>0.4</b>	6.4	6.2
Participation rate	67.6	<b>67.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	<b>13.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	<b>41.3</b>	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,469.0	<b>1,470.9</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	7.9	15.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	1,183.7	<b>1,182.9</b>	5.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.0	16.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Employment	1,095.6	<b>1,101.3</b>	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	23.2	25.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	2.4
Unemployment	88.1	<b>81.6</b>	5.5	<b>-6.5</b>	-20.2	-9.1	<b>-7.4</b>	-19.8	-10.0
Participation rate	80.6	<b>80.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.6	<b>74.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,442.1	<b>1,444.6</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	10.8	20.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	957.4	<b>957.5</b>	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	5.5	16.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.8
Employment	894.9	<b>892.4</b>	5.8	<b>-2.5</b>	6.9	11.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.3
Unemployment	62.6	<b>65.1</b>	4.7	<b>2.5</b>	-1.4	5.1	<b>4.0</b>	-2.1	8.5
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.0	<b>22.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,289.0	<b>2,291.1</b>	10.1	<b>2.1</b>	23.7	40.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	577.4	<b>579.3</b>	6.5	<b>1.9</b>	9.0	8.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	52.9	<b>53.2</b>	2.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	3.6	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	7.3
Utilities	141.2	<b>145.6</b>	3.4	<b>4.4</b>	5.0	13.1	<b>3.1</b>	3.6	9.9
Construction	19.9	<b>21.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.9</b>	0.7	1.5	<b>9.5</b>	3.3	7.4
Manufacturing	242.0	<b>236.3</b>	4.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-11.2	-17.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.5	-6.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	121.5	<b>122.2</b>	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	12.6	7.6	<b>0.6</b>	11.5	6.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,711.6	<b>1,711.9</b>	9.1	<b>0.3</b>	14.8	32.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	335.9	<b>332.9</b>	4.8	<b>-3.0</b>	7.6	2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	2.3	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	140.0	<b>142.1</b>	2.9	<b>2.1</b>	8.1	10.5	<b>1.5</b>	6.0	8.0
Business, building and other support services	110.2	<b>109.2</b>	2.5	<b>-1.0</b>	7.4	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	7.3	1.1
Educational services	172.2	<b>176.7</b>	3.7	<b>4.5</b>	-5.3	-0.7	<b>2.6</b>	-2.9	-0.4
Health care and social assistance	74.8	<b>77.9</b>	2.9	<b>3.1</b>	0.2	-4.6	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	-5.6
Information, culture and recreation	159.9	<b>154.7</b>	3.5	<b>-5.2</b>	2.3	6.0	<b>-3.3</b>	1.5	4.0
Accommodation and food services	278.0	<b>275.2</b>	3.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.5	11.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	74.7	<b>74.5</b>	3.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	-3.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	-4.5
Public administration	147.5	<b>149.2</b>	3.9	<b>1.7</b>	2.2	7.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	5.5
	118.3	<b>119.7</b>	3.1	<b>1.4</b>	-5.2	-3.6	<b>1.2</b>	-4.2	-2.9
	99.9	<b>99.8</b>	2.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.7	4.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	5.2

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,968.3	<b>3,973.9</b>	...	<b>5.6</b>	21.1	50.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	2,596.7	<b>2,612.9</b>	10.6	<b>16.2</b>	56.5	92.1	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	3.7
Employment	2,454.3	<b>2,466.6</b>	10.4	<b>12.3</b>	58.4	99.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	4.2
Employment full-time	1,925.2	<b>1,931.6</b>	14.6	<b>6.4</b>	64.2	66.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.4	3.5
Unemployment	142.4	<b>146.3</b>	9.0	<b>3.9</b>	-1.9	-7.1	<b>2.7</b>	-1.3	-4.6
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>21.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	581.6	<b>581.4</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-2.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	389.0	<b>395.4</b>	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	23.4	32.3	<b>1.6</b>	6.3	8.9
Employment	351.1	<b>357.1</b>	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	17.6	32.0	<b>1.7</b>	5.2	9.8
Unemployment	37.8	<b>38.3</b>	5.1	<b>0.5</b>	5.8	0.3	<b>1.3</b>	17.8	0.8
Participation rate	66.9	<b>68.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	4.2	5.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>9.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>61.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	3.2	5.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.6	<b>46.7</b>	2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.6	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,651.8	<b>1,654.7</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	10.6	25.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6
Labour force	1,150.3	<b>1,157.2</b>	5.8	<b>6.9</b>	16.1	22.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.9
Employment	1,091.4	<b>1,092.6</b>	5.8	<b>1.2</b>	15.1	19.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.8
Unemployment	58.9	<b>64.6</b>	5.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.9	2.6	<b>9.7</b>	1.4	4.2
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>66.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.7	<b>10.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,734.8	<b>1,737.9</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	12.0	27.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	1,057.4	<b>1,060.4</b>	5.9	<b>3.0</b>	17.1	37.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.7
Employment	1,011.8	<b>1,016.9</b>	6.0	<b>5.1</b>	25.6	47.7	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	4.9
Unemployment	45.6	<b>43.5</b>	4.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-8.6	-9.9	<b>-4.6</b>	-16.5	-18.5
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	<b>25.5</b>	0.9	<b>1.9</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,454.3	<b>2,466.6</b>	10.4	<b>12.3</b>	58.4	99.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	4.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	483.3	<b>486.5</b>	5.9	<b>3.2</b>	10.9	17.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	27.3	<b>27.3</b>	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	3.1	<b>0.0</b>	-8.1	12.8
Utilities	49.8	<b>51.5</b>	2.2	<b>1.7</b>	4.5	-0.7	<b>3.4</b>	9.6	-1.3
Utilities	13.1	<b>12.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	-1.1	<b>-6.9</b>	-7.6	-8.3
Construction	224.6	<b>225.2</b>	4.1	<b>0.6</b>	9.7	11.4	<b>0.3</b>	4.5	5.3
Manufacturing	168.7	<b>170.4</b>	3.7	<b>1.7</b>	0.1	4.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	3.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	1,971.0	<b>1,980.1</b>	10.3	<b>9.1</b>	47.5	81.7	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	4.3
Transportation and warehousing	366.3	<b>366.4</b>	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	-8.6	-2.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	142.4	<b>141.3</b>	3.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.1	4.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	155.9	<b>160.6</b>	3.3	<b>4.7</b>	16.1	28.5	<b>3.0</b>	11.1	21.6
Business, building and other support services	190.6	<b>190.3</b>	4.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.2	-5.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-2.6
Educational services	103.0	<b>111.0</b>	3.8	<b>8.0</b>	12.5	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	12.7	6.7
Health care and social assistance	166.9	<b>164.7</b>	3.9	<b>-2.2</b>	4.7	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	2.9	-2.0
Information, culture and recreation	301.5	<b>306.0</b>	4.2	<b>4.5</b>	13.1	16.3	<b>1.5</b>	4.5	5.6
Accommodation and food services	139.3	<b>138.3</b>	4.1	<b>-1.0</b>	12.7	14.3	<b>-0.7</b>	10.1	11.5
Other services (except public administration)	179.6	<b>181.6</b>	4.5	<b>2.0</b>	-5.7	11.8	<b>1.1</b>	-3.0	6.9
Public administration	119.0	<b>116.4</b>	3.2	<b>-2.6</b>	6.1	12.6	<b>-2.2</b>	5.5	12.1
Public administration	106.5	<b>103.4</b>	2.6	<b>-3.1</b>	1.9	-2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	1.9	-2.3

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

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

**Note:** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 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) — three-month moving average**

	April 2017	May 2017	Change from			Percent change from			
			S.E. <sup>1</sup>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousands (except rates)			percent			
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	183.6	<b>183.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	3.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.7
Labour force	122.6	<b>120.6</b>	0.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.8	-5.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.6	-4.2
Employment	112.5	<b>110.4</b>	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.6	-6.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.2	-5.9
Unemployment	10.2	<b>10.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-17.7	18.6
Participation rate	66.8	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.7	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.0</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-4.8	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	357.5	<b>358.0</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	240.5	<b>242.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-0.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.0
Employment	224.2	<b>225.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	-1.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	16.3	<b>16.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	1.5	<b>3.7</b>	15.0	9.7
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>63.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	126.9	<b>127.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.0	-3.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.6	-4.4
Employment	75.0	<b>75.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.4	-2.4	<b>0.5</b>	-1.8	-3.1
Unemployment	5.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.4	<b>-12.5</b>	-24.6	-22.2
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.8	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-2.7	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.4	<b>105.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	70.8	<b>70.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	1.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.1	2.3
Employment	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	5.3
Unemployment	4.4	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-1.7	<b>-11.4</b>	-32.8	-30.4
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	3.2	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	134.8	<b>134.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	79.6	<b>80.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	2.9	0.7
Employment	74.4	<b>75.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>1.1</b>	3.4	3.9
Unemployment	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-2.3	<b>5.8</b>	-3.5	-29.5
Participation rate	59.1	<b>59.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	678.8	<b>679.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	464.8	<b>462.4</b>	3.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.1	15.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	3.5
Employment	445.5	<b>441.2</b>	3.5	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.1	13.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	3.0
Unemployment	19.3	<b>21.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.0	2.4	<b>9.3</b>	5.0	12.8
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	182.7	<b>182.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	113.6	<b>113.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment	106.6	<b>106.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	0.9
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	12.9	-7.9
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...



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	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	133.6	<b>133.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	81.7	<b>81.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	1.9
Employment	76.3	<b>76.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	2.8
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-10.2	-11.7
Participation rate	61.2	<b>61.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	<b>57.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,410.3	<b>3,413.3</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	13.0	33.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,275.9	<b>2,281.2</b>	8.4	<b>5.3</b>	17.0	45.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0
Employment	2,123.6	<b>2,131.6</b>	8.6	<b>8.0</b>	18.2	75.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	3.7
Unemployment	152.3	<b>149.6</b>	5.1	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.2	-29.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.8	-16.6
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,121.0	<b>1,122.5</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	6.2	14.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	767.3	<b>770.5</b>	4.2	<b>3.2</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	727.1	<b>726.3</b>	4.2	<b>-0.8</b>	4.6	9.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Unemployment	40.3	<b>44.3</b>	2.0	<b>4.0</b>	-2.6	-8.2	<b>9.9</b>	-5.5	-15.6
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	275.1	<b>275.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6
Labour force	187.8	<b>190.5</b>	1.3	<b>2.7</b>	3.6	2.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	1.5
Employment	177.1	<b>179.9</b>	1.4	<b>2.8</b>	4.2	5.7	<b>1.6</b>	2.4	3.3
Unemployment	10.7	<b>10.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-2.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.2	-21.5
Participation rate	68.3	<b>69.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	845.8	<b>847.2</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	5.7	13.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	579.5	<b>580.0</b>	3.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	549.9	<b>546.3</b>	4.0	<b>-3.6</b>	0.2	3.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	29.5	<b>33.7</b>	1.9	<b>4.2</b>	-1.9	-5.3	<b>14.2</b>	-5.3	-13.6
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.6	<b>140.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	92.0	<b>92.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	4.3	<b>0.7</b>	3.2	4.9
Employment	86.7	<b>87.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.9	4.9	<b>0.9</b>	3.4	5.9
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>-3.8</b>	0.0	-10.5
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.7	<b>104.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	65.0	<b>65.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	4.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	6.9
Employment	61.6	<b>60.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	1.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.3	2.5
Unemployment	3.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	2.7	<b>29.4</b>	22.2	158.8
Participation rate	62.1	<b>62.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	<b>58.8</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	1.3	...	...	...

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	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	330.9	<b>331.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	5.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.7
Labour force	219.6	<b>223.9</b>	1.7	<b>4.3</b>	-4.8	-2.3	<b>2.0</b>	-2.1	-1.0
Employment	206.2	<b>210.7</b>	1.8	<b>4.5</b>	-6.2	-2.9	<b>2.2</b>	-2.9	-1.4
Unemployment	13.4	<b>13.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	11.9	4.8
Participation rate	66.4	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	-2.3	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,263.5	<b>5,272.2</b>	...	<b>8.7</b>	40.4	97.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.9
Labour force	3,496.0	<b>3,506.7</b>	10.6	<b>10.7</b>	61.6	35.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	1.0
Employment	3,255.0	<b>3,263.9</b>	10.5	<b>8.9</b>	54.5	44.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	241.1	<b>242.8</b>	6.2	<b>1.7</b>	7.0	-8.5	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	-3.4
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	655.9	<b>656.6</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.2	8.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	431.1	<b>436.2</b>	3.3	<b>5.1</b>	13.1	28.7	<b>1.2</b>	3.1	7.0
Employment	407.7	<b>413.3</b>	3.4	<b>5.6</b>	14.7	29.8	<b>1.4</b>	3.7	7.8
Unemployment	23.4	<b>22.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-6.5	-4.6
Participation rate	65.7	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	3.8	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	346.9	<b>347.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	210.4	<b>212.0</b>	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	-7.7	-2.2	<b>0.8</b>	-3.5	-1.0
Employment	196.1	<b>197.3</b>	2.2	<b>1.2</b>	-8.3	-0.1	<b>0.6</b>	-4.0	-0.1
Unemployment	14.3	<b>14.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-2.1	<b>2.8</b>	4.3	-12.5
Participation rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.6	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	429.9	<b>430.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3
Labour force	300.7	<b>304.1</b>	2.4	<b>3.4</b>	10.3	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	3.5	0.5
Employment	285.0	<b>288.1</b>	2.4	<b>3.1</b>	9.0	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	3.2	0.9
Unemployment	15.7	<b>16.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	-0.9	<b>1.9</b>	8.8	-5.3
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	114.1	<b>114.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	76.6	<b>74.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	0.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.1	0.3
Employment	73.0	<b>71.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.5	2.0	<b>-2.6</b>	-3.4	2.9
Unemployment	3.6	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-1.8	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	-32.1
Participation rate	67.1	<b>65.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>62.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	131.8	<b>132.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.5
Labour force	94.0	<b>93.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	-2.9
Employment	89.7	<b>89.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-1.1
Unemployment	4.3	<b>3.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-1.8	<b>-16.3</b>	-14.3	-33.3
Participation rate	71.3	<b>70.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.9	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	<b>68.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.8	...	...	...



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	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	429.6	<b>430.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	4.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	267.0	<b>268.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.0</b>	8.7	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	0.7
Employment	251.8	<b>251.5</b>	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	10.3	4.1	<b>-0.1</b>	4.3	1.7
Unemployment	15.2	<b>16.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-1.5	-2.3	<b>8.6</b>	-8.3	-12.2
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	284.1	<b>284.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Labour force	168.0	<b>167.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.5	-7.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-4.2
Employment	159.8	<b>159.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.3	-4.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-2.9
Unemployment	8.2	<b>8.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-2.5	<b>2.4</b>	-13.4	-22.9
Participation rate	59.1	<b>59.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>56.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	172.1	<b>172.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Labour force	120.0	<b>120.2</b>	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	9.8	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	8.9	4.4
Employment	113.0	<b>113.7</b>	1.9	<b>0.7</b>	11.5	7.6	<b>0.6</b>	11.3	7.2
Unemployment	7.0	<b>6.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-2.6	<b>-7.1</b>	-20.7	-28.6
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	5.3	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>66.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	6.3	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.3	<b>140.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	86.1	<b>85.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.7	-3.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.2	-3.4
Employment	80.3	<b>79.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	-1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.4	-1.2
Unemployment	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-2.0	<b>-3.4</b>	-25.3	-26.3
Participation rate	61.4	<b>60.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>56.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.8	<b>104.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	64.4	<b>65.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.8	-1.1
Employment	60.7	<b>61.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	3.5	1.3
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.5	<b>-2.7</b>	-7.7	-29.4
Participation rate	61.5	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	671.2	<b>672.5</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	5.5	11.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	454.8	<b>454.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	0.2
Employment	426.4	<b>427.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	28.5	<b>27.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.6	-1.2	<b>-5.3</b>	-14.6	-4.3
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	203.9	<b>204.2</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	148.9	<b>148.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	0.3
Employment	142.2	<b>141.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	2.0	1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	1.2
Unemployment	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.2	<b>1.5</b>	-13.8	-14.8
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	<b>69.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...

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	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	261.5	<b>262.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	5.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.1
Labour force	183.3	<b>184.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	5.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	3.0
Employment	169.0	<b>169.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	1.4
Unemployment	14.3	<b>15.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	3.0	<b>7.7</b>	11.6	24.2
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>8.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,216.2	<b>1,218.1</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	7.8	17.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	907.3	<b>913.1</b>	4.2	<b>5.8</b>	5.9	37.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	4.3
Employment	822.8	<b>827.9</b>	4.4	<b>5.1</b>	12.2	27.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	3.4
Unemployment	84.5	<b>85.2</b>	2.7	<b>0.7</b>	-6.3	10.2	<b>0.8</b>	-6.9	13.6
Participation rate	74.6	<b>75.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>68.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,132.8	<b>1,134.6</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	7.2	15.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	829.9	<b>831.8</b>	3.9	<b>1.9</b>	24.2	-5.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	-0.6
Employment	762.8	<b>766.5</b>	4.1	<b>3.7</b>	19.2	-11.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	-1.5
Unemployment	67.2	<b>65.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	5.0	6.4	<b>-2.8</b>	8.3	10.9
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>67.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	158.1	<b>158.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	2.4
Labour force	102.3	<b>104.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.3	6.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.3	6.2
Employment	97.4	<b>99.8</b>	1.4	<b>2.4</b>	5.9	9.7	<b>2.5</b>	6.3	10.8
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.7	-3.8	<b>-14.3</b>	-52.8	-47.5
Participation rate	64.7	<b>65.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.7	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>63.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	3.2	4.8	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	149.1	<b>149.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.6
Labour force	98.9	<b>98.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	3.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	3.4
Employment	93.2	<b>93.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	4.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	5.1
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-6.8	-19.1
Participation rate	66.3	<b>65.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,186.1	<b>2,188.9</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	11.7	30.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	1,446.0	<b>1,460.7</b>	5.8	<b>14.7</b>	28.4	25.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.0	1.8
Employment	1,376.6	<b>1,385.0</b>	5.8	<b>8.4</b>	25.6	30.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	2.2
Unemployment	69.3	<b>75.7</b>	3.1	<b>6.4</b>	2.8	-4.7	<b>9.2</b>	3.8	-5.8
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	309.6	<b>310.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Labour force	199.7	<b>199.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.5</b>	2.7	7.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	4.0
Employment	192.4	<b>191.4</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	4.8	10.6	<b>-0.5</b>	2.6	5.9
Unemployment	7.4	<b>7.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.1	-3.0	<b>5.4</b>	-21.2	-27.8
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>61.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	2.7	...	...	...

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

**Note:** 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**

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,413.1	<b>3,416.6</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	14.4	33.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,282.1	<b>2,285.4</b>	16.6	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	50.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	2.3
Employment	2,130.2	<b>2,140.7</b>	17.0	<b>10.5</b>	13.5	79.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	151.9	<b>144.8</b>	11.9	<b>-7.1</b>	-9.9	-28.8	<b>-4.7</b>	-6.4	-16.6
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,271.7	<b>5,281.4</b>	...	<b>9.7</b>	42.7	98.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.9
Labour force	3,482.1	<b>3,534.2</b>	22.1	<b>52.1</b>	79.8	62.8	<b>1.5</b>	2.3	1.8
Employment	3,256.7	<b>3,285.5</b>	21.4	<b>28.8</b>	73.5	51.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	1.6
Unemployment	225.4	<b>248.6</b>	14.3	<b>23.2</b>	6.2	10.8	<b>10.3</b>	2.6	4.5
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,188.7	<b>2,192.0</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	13.0	30.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,456.5	<b>1,482.4</b>	11.7	<b>25.9</b>	52.5	44.3	<b>1.8</b>	3.7	3.1
Employment	1,381.7	<b>1,401.0</b>	11.4	<b>19.3</b>	39.6	39.8	<b>1.4</b>	2.9	2.9
Unemployment	74.8	<b>81.4</b>	7.8	<b>6.6</b>	12.9	4.5	<b>8.8</b>	18.8	5.9
Participation rate	66.5	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>63.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	0.9	...	...	...

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

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

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in May 2016 and May 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
<b>Canada</b>							
2016	29,517.9	19,363.0	17,936.5	1,426.5	65.6	7.4	60.8
2017	29,823.7	19,570.4	18,230.1	1,340.3	65.6	6.8	61.1
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2016	444.0	266.8	230.3	36.5	60.1	13.7	51.9
2017	445.7	263.2	221.0	42.2	59.1	16.0	49.6
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	234.6	152.2	137.2	15.1	64.9	9.9	58.5
2017	237.1	147.6	132.0	15.6	62.3	10.6	55.7
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	122.3	63.9	51.5	12.4	52.2	19.4	42.1
2017	121.8	64.2	48.8	15.5	52.7	24.1	40.1
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.1	50.6	41.6	9.0	58.1	17.8	47.8
2017	86.9	51.4	40.2	11.2	59.1	21.8	46.3
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2016	121.5	79.1	69.3	9.8	65.1	12.4	57.0
2017	123.3	81.1	71.9	9.2	65.8	11.3	58.3
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2016	787.9	485.7	441.8	43.9	61.6	9.0	56.1
2017	791.2	488.2	444.9	43.4	61.7	8.9	56.2
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	106.2	56.7	48.0	8.8	53.4	15.5	45.2
2017	105.2	55.1	47.4	7.7	52.4	14.0	45.1
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.4	73.6	65.5	8.1	57.3	11.0	51.0
2017	127.8	75.1	67.5	7.5	58.8	10.0	52.8
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.7	61.6	55.5	6.0	60.0	9.7	54.0
2017	102.7	63.0	57.7	5.3	61.3	8.4	56.2
Southern [1240]							
2016	97.9	54.3	48.9	5.4	55.5	9.9	49.9
2017	97.5	55.1	49.8	5.3	56.5	9.6	51.1
Halifax [1250]							
2016	352.7	239.5	223.9	15.6	67.9	6.5	63.5
2017	358.0	239.9	222.5	17.5	67.0	7.3	62.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2016	623.3	384.7	342.3	42.4	61.7	11.0	54.9
2017	624.3	382.1	346.4	35.7	61.2	9.3	55.5
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.6	68.7	56.3	12.4	53.4	18.0	43.8
2017	127.9	71.4	59.4	12.0	55.8	16.8	46.4
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	178.0	113.4	102.6	10.8	63.7	9.5	57.6
2017	179.7	111.5	102.5	9.0	62.0	8.1	57.0
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	142.0	89.8	81.2	8.6	63.2	9.6	57.2
2017	141.8	89.5	83.7	5.8	63.1	6.5	59.0
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	110.9	72.3	64.5	7.8	65.2	10.8	58.2
2017	111.7	70.2	64.9	5.3	62.8	7.5	58.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.7	40.5	37.6	2.8	63.6	6.9	59.0
2017	63.2	39.5	35.9	3.6	62.5	9.1	56.8
<b>Quebec</b>							
2016	6,877.3	4,418.2	4,073.6	344.6	64.2	7.8	59.2
2017	6,920.5	4,458.8	4,161.7	297.1	64.4	6.7	60.1

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in May 2016 and May 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
<b>Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]</b>							
2016	77.5	40.6	33.2	7.4	52.4	18.2	42.8
2017	76.7	42.0	36.2	5.8	54.8	13.8	47.2
<b>Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]</b>							
2016	169.3	94.5	86.7	7.8	55.8	8.3	51.2
2017	168.5	91.7	85.7	6.0	54.4	6.5	50.9
<b>Capitale-Nationale [2420]</b>							
2016	620.5	414.4	396.8	17.5	66.8	4.2	63.9
2017	624.6	421.7	398.2	23.5	67.5	5.6	63.8
<b>Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]</b>							
2016	349.7	225.5	210.9	14.6	64.5	6.5	60.3
2017	350.5	219.0	209.1	9.9	62.5	4.5	59.7
<b>Estrie [2430]</b>							
2016	270.5	163.0	151.4	11.6	60.3	7.1	56.0
2017	272.1	163.1	152.8	10.2	59.9	6.3	56.2
<b>Centre-du-Québec [2433]</b>							
2016	201.0	126.0	118.9	7.2	62.7	5.7	59.2
2017	201.6	126.6	119.1	7.5	62.8	5.9	59.1
<b>Montérégie [2435]</b>							
2016	1,257.5	827.7	771.3	56.4	65.8	6.8	61.3
2017	1,266.3	845.6	805.4	40.3	66.8	4.8	63.6
<b>Montréal [2440]</b>							
2016	1,677.2	1,084.5	970.6	113.9	64.7	10.5	57.9
2017	1,693.0	1,116.6	1,017.2	99.4	66.0	8.9	60.1
<b>Laval [2445]</b>							
2016	354.3	226.3	213.5	12.8	63.9	5.7	60.3
2017	357.6	226.9	212.9	14.0	63.5	6.2	59.5
<b>Lanaudière [2450]</b>							
2016	414.0	264.3	246.3	18.0	63.8	6.8	59.5
2017	416.9	271.0	254.6	16.4	65.0	6.1	61.1
<b>Laurentides [2455]</b>							
2016	497.0	327.0	303.8	23.2	65.8	7.1	61.1
2017	502.6	324.2	302.3	21.8	64.5	6.7	60.1
<b>Outaouais [2460]</b>							
2016	319.9	213.5	197.4	16.1	66.7	7.5	61.7
2017	321.9	213.3	200.3	13.0	66.3	6.1	62.2
<b>Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]</b>							
2016	120.5	78.1	71.7	6.4	64.8	8.2	59.5
2017	120.5	77.6	73.5	4.2	64.4	5.4	61.0
<b>Mauricie [2470]</b>							
2016	225.3	135.3	124.4	10.9	60.1	8.1	55.2
2017	225.2	125.5	117.0	8.5	55.7	6.8	52.0
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2016	231.5	138.5	124.5	14.0	59.8	10.1	53.8
2017	231.0	135.7	123.6	12.2	58.7	9.0	53.5
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2016	91.8	58.9	52.2	6.7	64.2	11.4	56.9
2017	91.4	58.3	53.8	4.6	63.8	7.9	58.9
<b>Ontario</b>							
2016	11,489.2	7,481.2	6,962.5	518.7	65.1	6.9	60.6
2017	11,643.0	7,531.4	7,047.4	484.0	64.7	6.4	60.5
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2016	1,105.5	739.5	687.7	51.7	66.9	7.0	62.2
2017	1,118.4	735.8	690.9	45.0	65.8	6.1	61.8
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2016	377.9	220.9	205.2	15.7	58.5	7.1	54.3
2017	379.6	218.5	204.4	14.0	57.6	6.4	53.8
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2016	327.7	176.2	165.7	10.5	53.8	6.0	50.6
2017	329.9	191.4	178.8	12.5	58.0	6.5	54.2

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in May 2016 and May 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2016	5,427.0	3,625.3	3,365.7	259.5	66.8	7.2	62.0
2017	5,524.2	3,656.4	3,407.2	249.2	66.2	6.8	61.7
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2016	1,088.2	757.1	712.4	44.6	69.6	5.9	65.5
2017	1,105.1	761.3	717.2	44.2	68.9	5.8	64.9
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2016	1,207.5	761.9	710.7	51.1	63.1	6.7	58.9
2017	1,221.7	786.6	741.6	45.0	64.4	5.7	60.7
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2016	557.0	356.5	333.6	22.9	64.0	6.4	59.9
2017	562.8	358.2	337.1	21.1	63.6	5.9	59.9
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2016	524.9	320.0	297.2	22.8	61.0	7.1	56.6
2017	527.3	310.1	289.4	20.7	58.8	6.7	54.9
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2016	246.0	147.0	138.7	8.3	59.8	5.6	56.4
2017	246.4	146.1	139.5	6.6	59.3	4.5	56.6
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2016	456.1	269.0	246.6	22.4	59.0	8.3	54.1
2017	455.4	259.4	239.9	19.5	57.0	7.5	52.7
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2016	171.4	107.8	98.9	8.9	62.9	8.3	57.7
2017	172.2	107.6	101.3	6.3	62.5	5.9	58.8
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2016	996.3	674.4	633.4	41.0	67.7	6.1	63.6
2017	1,010.4	676.7	640.4	36.3	67.0	5.4	63.4
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2016	90.7	64.6	61.4	3.2	71.2	5.0	67.7
2017	92.5	64.7	61.4	3.3	69.9	5.1	66.4
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2016	85.3	56.7	54.6	2.1	66.5	3.7	64.0
2017	86.2	56.9	55.0	1.9	66.0	3.3	63.8
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2016	88.3	57.2	53.2	4.1	64.8	7.2	60.2
2017	89.1	59.0	55.5	3.5	66.2	5.9	62.3
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2016	601.1	409.3	383.2	26.1	68.1	6.4	63.7
2017	611.2	409.9	386.2	23.7	67.1	5.8	63.2
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2016	75.4	49.2	45.4	3.8	65.3	7.7	60.2
2017	75.9	48.5	46.8	1.8	63.9	3.7	61.7
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2016	55.5	37.4	35.7	1.8	67.4	4.8	64.3
2017	55.4	37.7	35.5	2.2	68.1	5.8	64.1
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2016	867.1	605.6	565.7	39.9	69.8	6.6	65.2
2017	875.3	607.4	566.8	40.6	69.4	6.7	64.8
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2016	265.6	195.4	183.9	11.5	73.6	5.9	69.2
2017	268.8	194.3	183.7	10.6	72.3	5.5	68.3
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2016	82.2	55.6	53.5	2.1	67.6	3.8	65.1
2017	81.7	53.7	51.3	2.4	65.7	4.5	62.8
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2016	299.1	205.4	191.6	13.8	68.7	6.7	64.1
2017	304.2	210.8	193.7	17.1	69.3	8.1	63.7
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2016	61.9	39.6	36.8	2.8	64.0	7.1	59.5
2017	61.2	41.5	39.5	2.0	67.8	4.8	64.5

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in May 2016 and May 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2016	158.4	109.7	99.9	9.8	69.3	8.9	63.1
2017	159.5	107.1	98.6	8.5	67.1	7.9	61.8
<b>Alberta</b>							
2016	3,392.8	2,453.3	2,257.7	195.6	72.3	8.0	66.5
2017	3,421.5	2,488.1	2,278.5	209.7	72.7	8.4	66.6
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	230.4	160.2	148.4	11.8	69.5	7.4	64.4
2017	229.7	153.3	144.2	9.1	66.7	5.9	62.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	161.6	101.6	93.2	8.4	62.9	8.3	57.7
2017	160.3	109.5	99.9	9.6	68.3	8.8	62.3
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,286.8	930.2	852.1	78.0	72.3	8.4	66.2
2017	1,303.9	969.2	880.9	88.3	74.3	9.1	67.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	277.2	194.0	178.9	15.1	70.0	7.8	64.5
2017	275.8	194.0	180.9	13.1	70.3	6.8	65.6
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	172.1	122.9	112.6	10.4	71.4	8.5	65.4
2017	173.1	121.6	110.8	10.9	70.2	9.0	64.0
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,146.3	854.8	791.3	63.5	74.6	7.4	69.0
2017	1,160.8	850.9	779.5	71.3	73.3	8.4	67.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	118.3	89.7	81.2	8.5	75.8	9.5	68.6
2017	118.0	89.6	82.2	7.4	75.9	8.3	69.7
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2016	3,918.5	2,514.0	2,359.9	154.2	64.2	6.1	60.2
2017	3,968.6	2,593.2	2,451.2	142.0	65.3	5.5	61.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	660.0	380.6	358.6	22.0	57.7	5.8	54.3
2017	667.2	403.5	384.1	19.4	60.5	4.8	57.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,450.8	1,621.8	1,529.7	92.1	66.2	5.7	62.4
2017	2,486.6	1,661.9	1,575.6	86.3	66.8	5.2	63.4
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	434.9	265.9	245.1	20.7	61.1	7.8	56.4
2017	440.5	276.1	258.1	18.0	62.7	6.5	58.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.2	73.1	67.6	5.5	59.8	7.5	55.3
2017	122.7	78.3	72.3	6.0	63.8	7.7	58.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	127.6	83.3	77.6	5.8	65.3	7.0	60.8
2017	127.9	87.6	81.0	6.6	68.5	7.5	63.3
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	66.7	45.7	41.8	3.9	68.5	8.5	62.7
2017	67.1	44.3	41.5	2.9	66.0	6.5	61.8
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.2	43.6	39.4	4.2	77.6	9.6	70.1
2017	56.5	41.5	38.6	2.9	73.5	7.0	68.3

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

2. 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.

**Notes:** Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122. As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta, LFS data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July 2016. Data collection resumed in August 2016. Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake are not available for June, July, August, and September 2016.

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

	April 2017	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Yukon<sup>2</sup></b>									
Population	28.6	<b>28.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	22.5	<b>22.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>-1.3</b>	1.4	7.8
Employment	21.4	<b>21.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	1.4	8.7
Unemployment	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-9.1</b>	0.0	-9.1
Participation rate	78.7	<b>77.6</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	0.5	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	<b>74.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	5.0	...	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3</sup></b>									
Population	32.4	<b>32.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	22.9	<b>22.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-2.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-5.1	-9.3
Employment	21.7	<b>21.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-2.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.5	-8.7
Unemployment	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>16.7</b>	-12.5	-17.6
Participation rate	70.7	<b>69.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.7	-6.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>65.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.1	-6.0	...	...	...
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>									
Population	24.2	<b>24.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	15.8	<b>15.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.6	-1.9
Employment	13.1	<b>13.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>0.8</b>	-2.2	-2.9
Unemployment	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>-11.1</b>	9.1	4.3
Participation rate	65.2	<b>64.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	<b>15.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>54.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section 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:** 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			
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average		
	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages	hourly wages	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages	Number	weekly hours	weekly wages
	thousands	current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars	
<b>May 2017</b>										
15 years and over	15,780.9	35.3	946.20	25.88	12,932.9	39.2	1,082.25	2,848.0	17.5	328.36
15 to 24 years	2,490.6	27.7	440.87	14.99	1,310.7	38.5	652.99	1,179.9	15.7	205.25
25 years and over	13,290.3	36.7	1,040.89	27.93	11,622.2	39.3	1,130.66	1,668.1	18.7	415.44
Males	7,967.8	37.5	1,063.82	27.58	6,997.1	40.4	1,169.09	970.7	16.9	304.97
Females	7,813.1	33.0	826.25	24.16	5,935.8	37.9	979.89	1,877.4	17.8	340.45
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,856.4	35.7	1,072.24	29.57	4,161.1	38.5	1,171.67	695.3	19.2	477.24
No union coverage	10,924.5	35.1	890.16	24.24	8,771.8	39.6	1,039.84	2,152.7	16.9	280.27
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,482.9	36.1	992.54	26.74	11,468.9	39.2	1,105.75	2,014.0	18.3	347.87
Temporary	2,298.0	30.9	674.29	20.85	1,464.0	39.6	898.20	834.0	15.5	281.25
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,048.0	39.7	1,674.42	42.48	1,022.7	40.2	1,698.71	25.3	19.0	692.30
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,609.1	35.5	931.19	25.78	2,270.3	38.2	1,014.82	338.9	17.5	370.90
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,258.6	38.2	1,335.72	34.92	1,211.4	39.0	1,367.20	47.2	17.6	527.84
Health occupations	1,167.9	34.2	1,023.18	29.88	906.7	38.0	1,143.72	261.2	20.7	604.72
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,841.3	33.8	1,085.12	31.49	1,487.3	37.7	1,234.59	354.0	17.2	457.23
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	348.8	29.9	742.50	22.88	229.5	39.0	1,009.02	119.3	12.5	229.61
Sales and service occupations	4,101.8	30.7	543.59	16.66	2,627.2	38.3	718.84	1,474.6	17.2	231.35
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,249.8	40.0	1,044.18	25.84	2,091.9	41.6	1,094.15	157.9	19.2	382.23
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	322.0	41.6	953.18	22.14	292.4	44.2	1,022.97	29.6	15.9	264.48
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	833.5	39.3	873.92	21.89	793.4	40.4	904.79	40.1	17.4	262.46
<b>May 2016</b>										
15 years and over	15,489.4	35.3	935.53	25.55	12,692.7	39.2	1,070.40	2,796.7	17.7	323.43
15 to 24 years	2,441.1	27.9	431.51	14.60	1,302.2	38.3	633.18	1,138.9	15.9	200.92
25 years and over	13,048.3	36.7	1,029.82	27.60	11,390.5	39.3	1,120.38	1,657.8	19.0	407.61
Males	7,802.4	37.6	1,056.21	27.35	6,876.6	40.3	1,159.42	925.7	17.2	289.53
Females	7,687.1	33.1	813.04	23.73	5,816.1	37.9	965.15	1,871.0	18.0	340.21
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,666.2	35.9	1,069.50	29.39	4,015.8	38.5	1,165.40	650.4	19.7	477.35
No union coverage	10,823.2	35.1	877.77	23.90	8,676.9	39.5	1,026.43	2,146.3	17.1	276.79
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,334.0	36.1	984.26	26.47	11,347.2	39.2	1,096.11	1,986.8	18.6	345.43
Temporary	2,155.4	30.4	634.10	19.90	1,345.5	39.3	853.59	809.9	15.7	269.47
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	936.2	39.7	1,646.72	41.68	908.3	40.3	1,680.85	27.9	18.8	533.83
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,633.1	35.5	926.16	25.59	2,286.1	38.3	1,012.46	347.0	17.4	357.69
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,271.9	38.4	1,373.41	35.73	1,223.9	39.1	1,404.96	48.0	18.8	568.35
Health occupations	1,141.6	33.4	998.87	29.49	875.0	37.6	1,130.87	266.6	19.9	565.60
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,917.9	34.1	1,076.82	30.85	1,561.6	37.8	1,220.86	356.3	17.7	445.55
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	321.8	29.9	731.28	23.11	211.4	38.5	982.35	110.4	13.4	250.33

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	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
Sales and service occupations	3,996.0	31.1	539.72	16.37	2,583.6	38.5	707.12	1,412.3	17.7	233.49
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,112.8	39.9	1,030.90	25.47	1,957.4	41.6	1,085.67	155.4	18.6	340.81
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	330.8	40.8	874.12	20.67	290.2	44.4	965.26	40.6	14.6	222.11
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	827.4	39.3	844.70	21.30	795.1	40.1	867.22	32.3	18.6	290.76

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

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

Region	Effective from June 11, 2017 to July 8, 2017
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.4
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	19.5
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	6.7
04. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	12.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.6
06. Western Nova Scotia	8.6
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	7.1
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	6.0
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.6
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	13.6
<b>Quebec</b>	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	13.3
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.9
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	6.5
14. South Central Quebec	4.6
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	6.3
16. Montérégie, Quebec	5.3
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.7
18. Central Quebec	6.6
19. North Western Quebec	7.6
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	8.7
21. Hull, Quebec	5.5
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.1
<b>Ontario</b>	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	5.7
24. Eastern Ontario	6.9
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.3
26. Central Ontario	6.0
27. Oshawa, Ontario	6.1
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.0
29. Hamilton, Ontario	5.3
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	7.1
31. London, Ontario	6.2
32. Niagara, Ontario	6.8
33. Windsor, Ontario	5.9
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.3
35. Huron, Ontario	6.9
36. South Central Ontario	4.4
37. Sudbury, Ontario	6.3
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.3
39. Northern Ontario	11.6
<b>Manitoba</b>	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	5.9
41. Southern Manitoba	6.0
42. Northern Manitoba	32.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	4.8
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	8.3
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.4
46. Northern Saskatchewan	19.2
<b>Alberta</b>	
47. Calgary, Alberta	9.2
48. Edmonton, Alberta	7.7
49. Northern Alberta	11.8
50. Southern Alberta	8.3

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Region	Effective from June 11, 2017 to July 8, 2017
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.0
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	5.6
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.2
54. Victoria, British Columbia	4.7
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.2
56. Northern British Columbia	10.8
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon <sup>6</sup>	5.2
58. Yukon	7.8
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	3.6
60. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	10.3
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	7.9
62. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	19.1

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:** 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**

	May 2015	May 2016	May 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
	in thousands				%			
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,338.2	2,326.9	<b>2,332.5</b>	31.5	<b>5.6</b>	-5.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2
Labour force	1,264.6	1,236.2	<b>1,256.5</b>	33.1	<b>20.3</b>	-8.1	<b>1.6</b>	-0.6
Employment	1,005.8	1,022.2	<b>1,045.7</b>	31.2	<b>23.5</b>	39.9	<b>2.3</b>	4.0
Full-time employment	243.0	265.7	<b>255.8</b>	21.6	<b>-9.9</b>	12.8	<b>-3.7</b>	5.3
Part-time employment	762.8	756.5	<b>789.9</b>	25.7	<b>33.4</b>	27.1	<b>4.4</b>	3.6
Unemployment	258.8	213.9	<b>210.8</b>	15.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-48.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-18.5
Participation rate	54.1	53.1	<b>53.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.5	17.3	<b>16.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.7	...	...
Employment rate	43.0	43.9	<b>44.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	...	...
Part-time rate	75.8	74.0	<b>75.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	-0.3	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	736.1	729.5	<b>716.9</b>	5.0	<b>-12.6</b>	-19.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.6
Labour force	234.3	217.0	<b>225.8</b>	12.6	<b>8.8</b>	-8.5	<b>4.1</b>	-3.6
Employment	156.5	153.5	<b>159.4</b>	11.1	<b>5.9</b>	2.9	<b>3.8</b>	1.9
Full-time employment	4.4	4.4	<b>2.6</b>	4.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	<b>-40.9</b>	-40.9
Part-time employment	152.1	149.1	<b>156.7</b>	10.5	<b>7.6</b>	4.6	<b>5.1</b>	3.0
Unemployment	77.8	63.5	<b>66.4</b>	8.0	<b>2.9</b>	-11.4	<b>4.6</b>	-14.7
Participation rate	31.8	29.7	<b>31.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	33.2	29.3	<b>29.4</b>	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	-3.8	...	...
Employment rate	21.3	21.0	<b>22.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	97.2	97.1	<b>98.3</b>	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	868.4	862.7	<b>876.8</b>	16.3	<b>14.1</b>	8.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.0
Labour force	520.9	512.1	<b>528.5</b>	18.7	<b>16.4</b>	7.6	<b>3.2</b>	1.5
Employment	416.6	431.8	<b>450.9</b>	18.0	<b>19.1</b>	34.3	<b>4.4</b>	8.2
Full-time employment	62.0	78.1	<b>78.0</b>	11.8	<b>-0.1</b>	16.0	<b>-0.1</b>	25.8
Part-time employment	354.6	353.7	<b>372.9</b>	16.3	<b>19.2</b>	18.3	<b>5.4</b>	5.2
Unemployment	104.3	80.4	<b>77.6</b>	10.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-26.7	<b>-3.5</b>	-25.6
Participation rate	60.0	59.4	<b>60.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.0	15.7	<b>14.7</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-5.3	...	...
Employment rate	48.0	50.1	<b>51.4</b>	1.8	<b>1.3</b>	3.4	...	...
Part-time rate	85.1	81.9	<b>82.7</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	-2.4	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	733.7	734.7	<b>738.8</b>	25.8	<b>4.1</b>	5.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.7
Labour force	509.4	507.1	<b>502.3</b>	23.4	<b>-4.8</b>	-7.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4
Employment	432.7	437.0	<b>435.4</b>	22.4	<b>-1.6</b>	2.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6
Full-time employment	176.6	183.2	<b>175.1</b>	16.7	<b>-8.1</b>	-1.5	<b>-4.4</b>	-0.8
Part-time employment	256.0	253.8	<b>260.3</b>	16.8	<b>6.5</b>	4.3	<b>2.6</b>	1.7
Unemployment	76.7	70.1	<b>66.9</b>	8.6	<b>-3.2</b>	-9.8	<b>-4.6</b>	-12.8
Participation rate	69.4	69.0	<b>68.0</b>	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	13.8	<b>13.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.5	<b>58.9</b>	2.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	59.2	58.1	<b>59.8</b>	2.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.6	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,099.8	2,063.6	<b>2,020.6</b>	31.5	<b>-43.0</b>	-79.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.8
Labour force	1,752.5	1,694.6	<b>1,699.6</b>	30.5	<b>5.0</b>	-52.9	<b>0.3</b>	-3.0
Employment	1,555.1	1,482.6	<b>1,519.2</b>	29.3	<b>36.6</b>	-35.9	<b>2.5</b>	-2.3
Full-time employment	1,118.1	1,077.1	<b>1,096.7</b>	28.5	<b>19.6</b>	-21.4	<b>1.8</b>	-1.9
Part-time employment	437.0	405.5	<b>422.4</b>	20.3	<b>16.9</b>	-14.6	<b>4.2</b>	-3.3
Unemployment	197.5	212.0	<b>180.5</b>	15.0	<b>-31.5</b>	-17.0	<b>-14.9</b>	-8.6
Participation rate	83.5	82.1	<b>84.1</b>	0.9	<b>2.0</b>	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	12.5	<b>10.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	74.1	71.8	<b>75.2</b>	1.0	<b>3.3</b>	1.1	...	...
Part-time rate	28.1	27.4	<b>27.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	...	...

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:** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0006.

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

	Population	Labour force <sup>1</sup>	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
										in thousands
<b>Students<sup>2</sup></b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
May 2016	27.5	12.5	10.9	2.6	8.3	1.6	45.5	12.8	39.6	
May 2017	27.2	13.6	10.5	1.9	8.7	3.1	50.0	22.8	38.6	
Prince Edward Island										
May 2016	8.2	4.8	3.9	1.4	2.4	1.0	58.5	20.8	47.6	
May 2017	8.4	5.6	4.5	1.3	3.2	1.1	66.7	19.6	53.6	
Nova Scotia										
May 2016	58.4	31.5	24.4	7.9	16.5	7.2	53.9	22.9	41.8	
May 2017	57.4	34.5	26.9	7.2	19.7	7.6	60.1	22.0	46.9	
New Brunswick										
May 2016	40.3	23.2	16.5	5.5	11.0	6.7	57.6	28.9	40.9	
May 2017	39.2	21.2	16.2	4.5	11.7	4.9	54.1	23.1	41.3	
Quebec										
May 2016	544.3	306.0	255.6	55.0	200.6	50.5	56.2	16.5	47.0	
May 2017	543.6	308.9	271.1	39.2	231.9	37.8	56.8	12.2	49.9	
Ontario										
May 2016	982.1	521.9	425.9	118.6	307.3	96.0	53.1	18.4	43.4	
May 2017	997.2	515.5	415.6	114.2	301.4	99.9	51.7	19.4	41.7	
Manitoba										
May 2016	77.0	42.1	34.7	9.0	25.7	7.4	54.7	17.6	45.1	
May 2017	79.4	41.3	34.0	10.5	23.6	7.3	52.0	17.7	42.8	
Saskatchewan										
May 2016	62.4	36.8	31.6	9.7	22.0	5.2	59.0	14.1	50.6	
May 2017	64.4	37.2	33.1	9.1	24.0	4.1	57.8	11.0	51.4	
Alberta										
May 2016	238.0	123.9	106.0	32.0	74.0	17.9	52.1	14.4	44.5	
May 2017	231.3	122.9	101.4	38.1	63.3	21.5	53.1	17.5	43.8	
British Columbia										
May 2016	288.7	133.4	112.9	24.1	88.8	20.5	46.2	15.4	39.1	
May 2017	284.4	155.8	132.4	29.8	102.5	23.4	54.8	15.0	46.6	
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
May 2016	28.0	21.4	18.9	12.7	6.2	x	76.4	x	67.5	
May 2017	27.7	21.4	17.8	12.2	5.6	3.5	77.3	16.4	64.3	
Prince Edward Island										
May 2016	9.7	8.3	7.1	5.1	2.0	x	85.6	x	73.2	
May 2017	9.4	8.3	7.4	5.8	1.7	0.8	88.3	9.6	78.7	
Nova Scotia										
May 2016	51.6	42.9	37.2	27.2	10.0	5.8	83.1	13.5	72.1	
May 2017	51.3	39.7	34.1	26.2	7.9	5.6	77.4	14.1	66.5	
New Brunswick										
May 2016	43.1	32.7	27.0	21.0	5.9	5.7	75.9	17.4	62.6	
May 2017	42.9	33.7	29.8	22.7	7.2	x	78.6	x	69.5	
Quebec										
May 2016	394.3	341.0	294.2	214.5	79.7	46.8	86.5	13.7	74.6	
May 2017	373.7	320.5	291.3	207.9	83.4	29.2	85.8	9.1	78.0	
Ontario										
May 2016	803.5	639.7	556.6	401.7	154.9	83.2	79.6	13.0	69.3	
May 2017	785.1	655.0	579.1	414.8	164.3	75.9	83.4	11.6	73.8	
Manitoba										
May 2016	86.1	70.9	62.5	45.9	16.6	8.5	82.3	12.0	72.6	
May 2017	85.3	69.7	64.0	48.1	15.9	5.8	81.7	8.3	75.0	
Saskatchewan										
May 2016	72.4	58.9	53.6	44.1	9.5	5.4	81.4	9.2	74.0	
May 2017	69.6	57.0	50.6	39.5	11.1	6.2	81.9	10.9	72.7	
Alberta										
May 2016	279.3	233.0	203.3	152.4	50.9	29.7	83.4	12.7	72.8	
May 2017	278.7	238.1	209.1	152.3	56.8	29.1	85.4	12.2	75.0	

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

	Population	Labour force <sup>1</sup>	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
May 2016	295.5	245.6	222.3	152.4	70.0	23.3	83.1	9.5	75.2
May 2017	297.0	256.4	236.0	167.3	68.7	20.5	86.3	8.0	79.5

1. 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.

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:** 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 twelvemonths. 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*

## Related products

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