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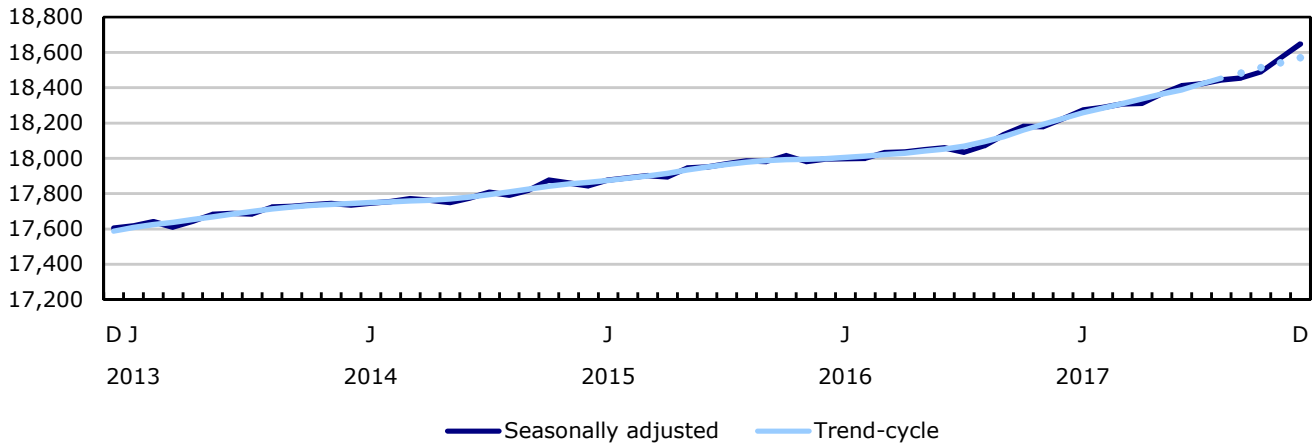
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## Highlights

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

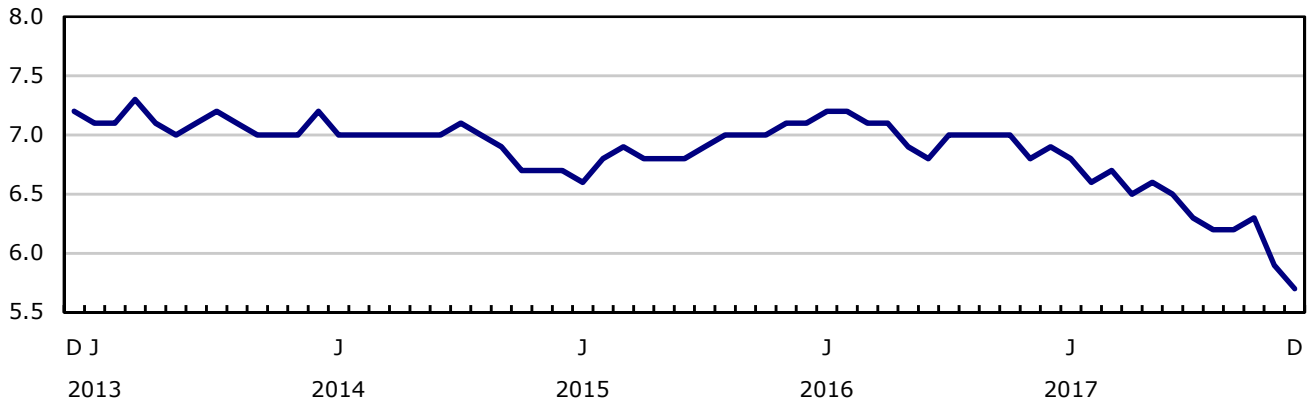
### Employment

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### Unemployment rate

percent



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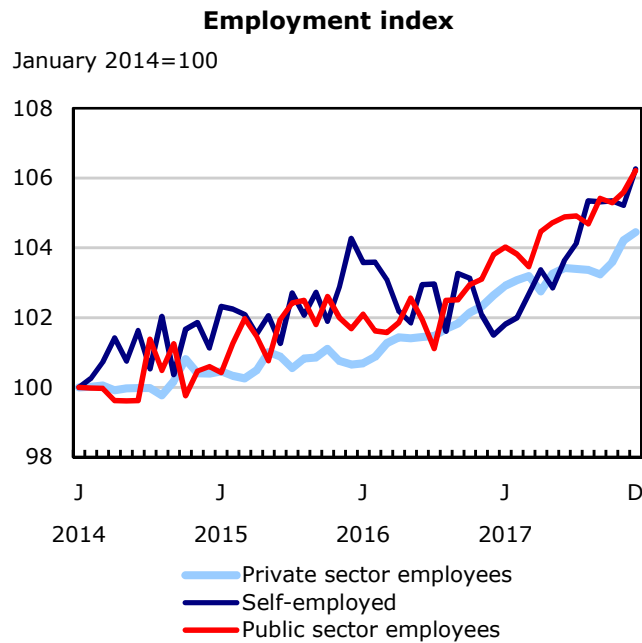
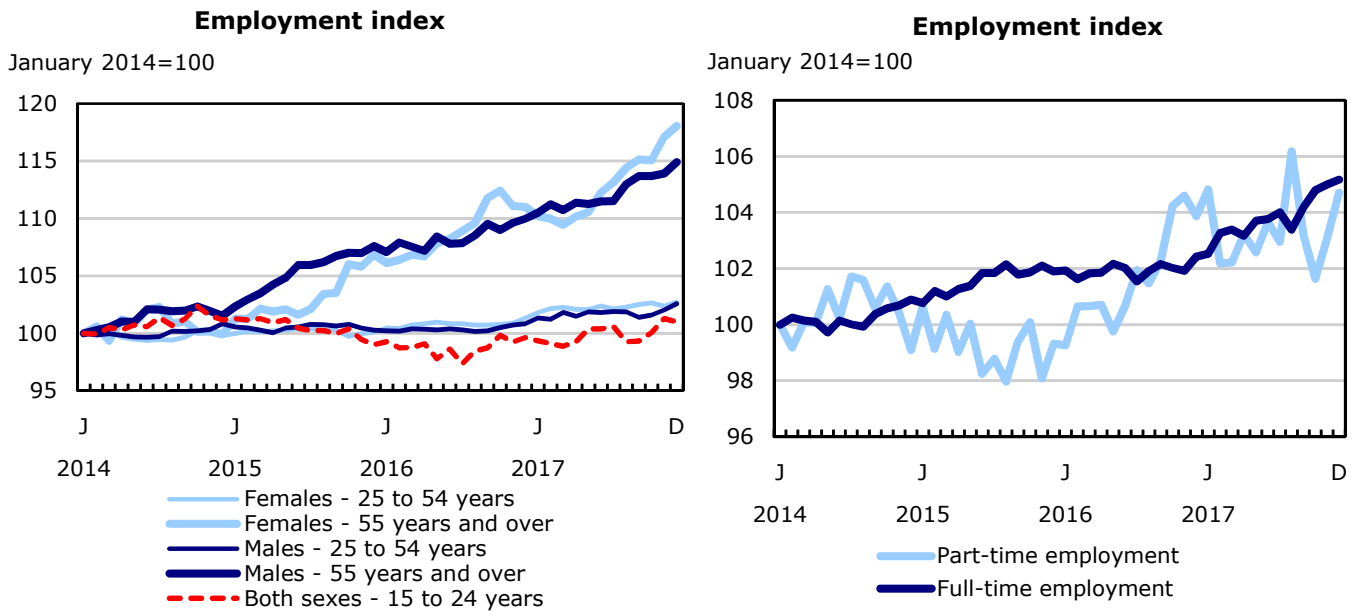
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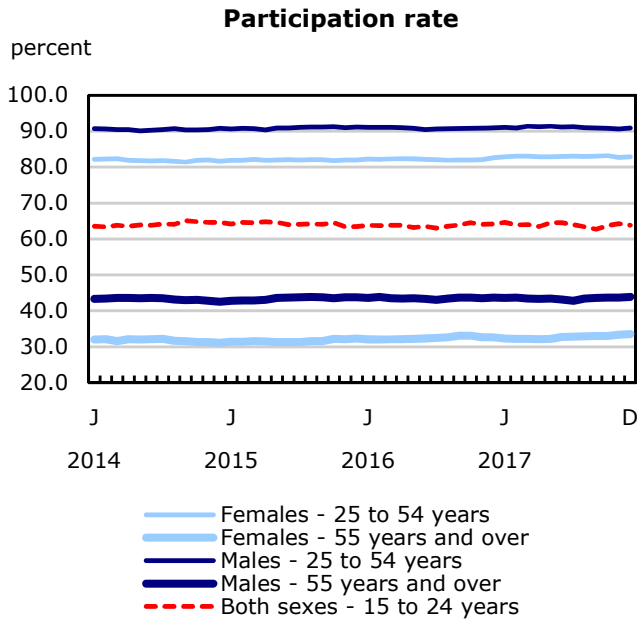
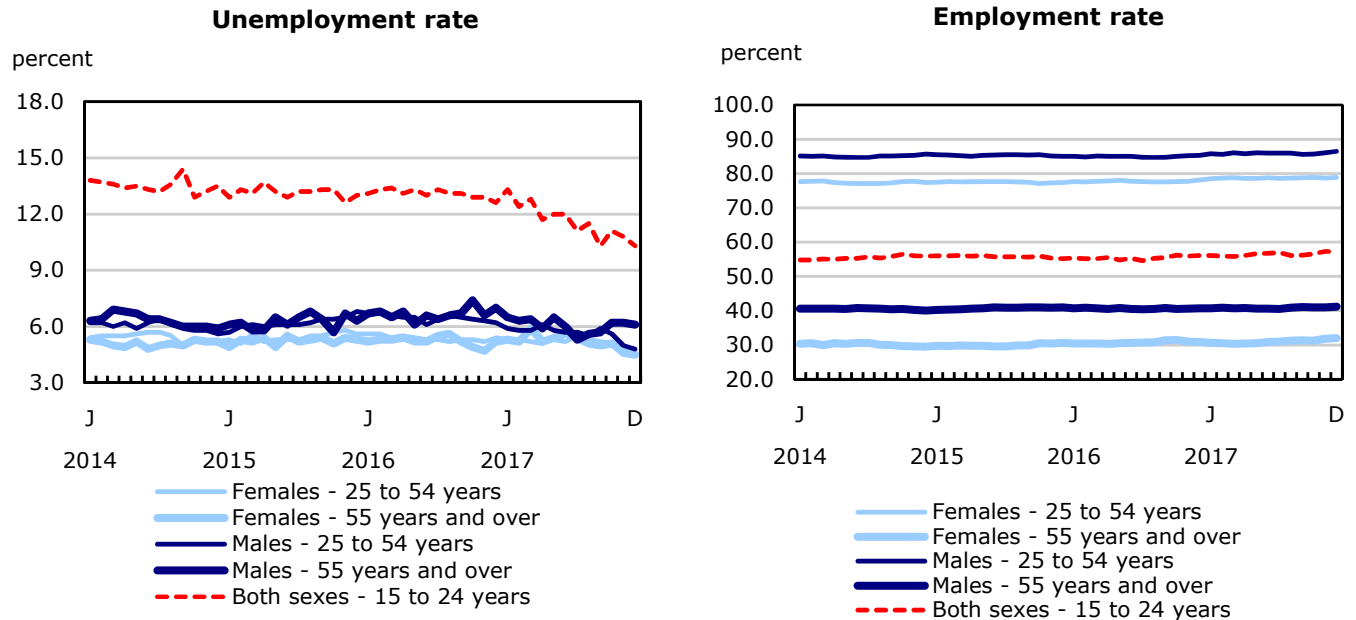
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**Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

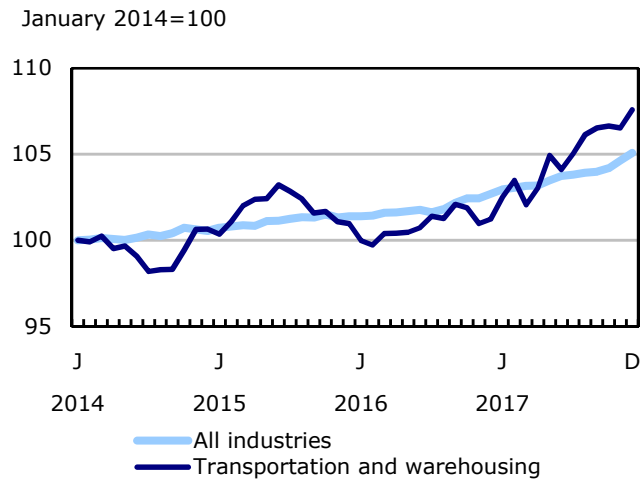
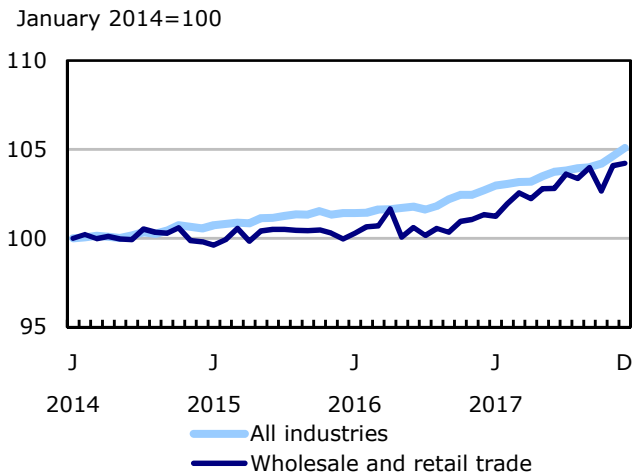
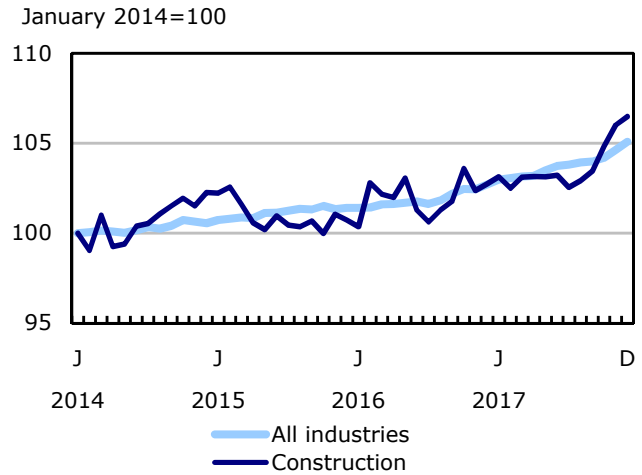
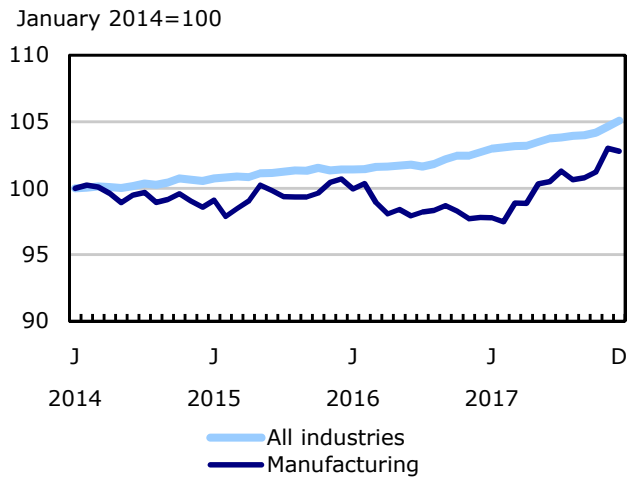
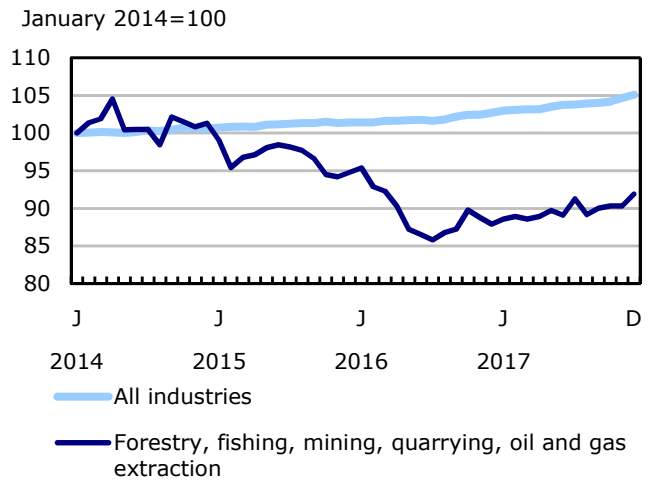
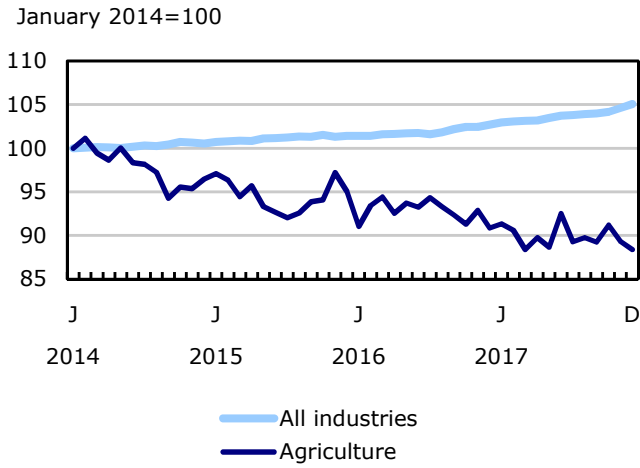


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**Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

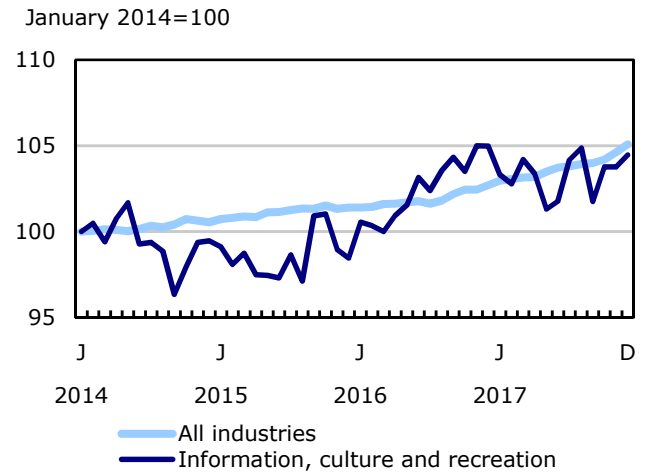
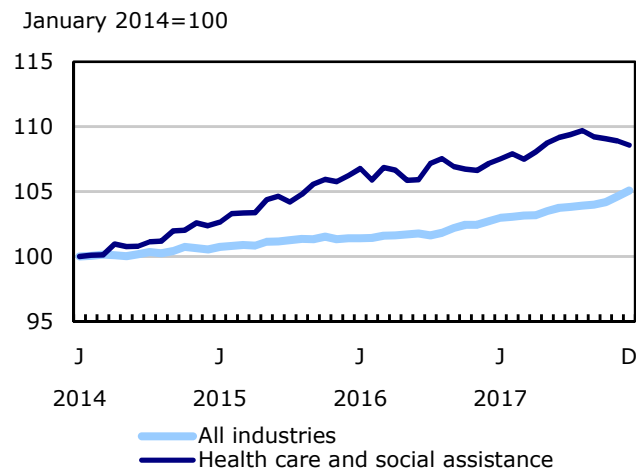
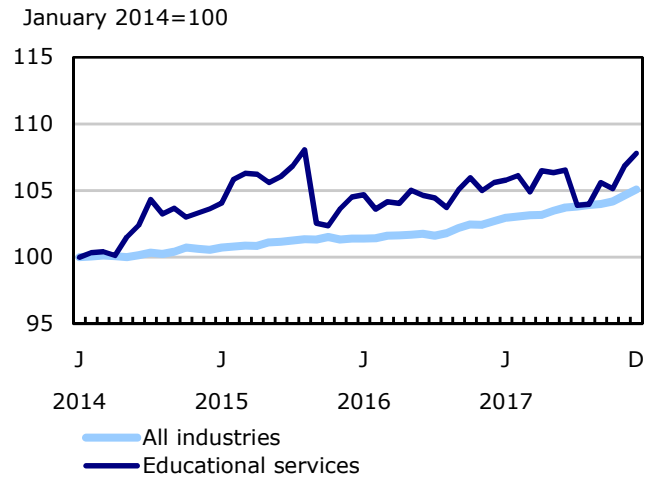
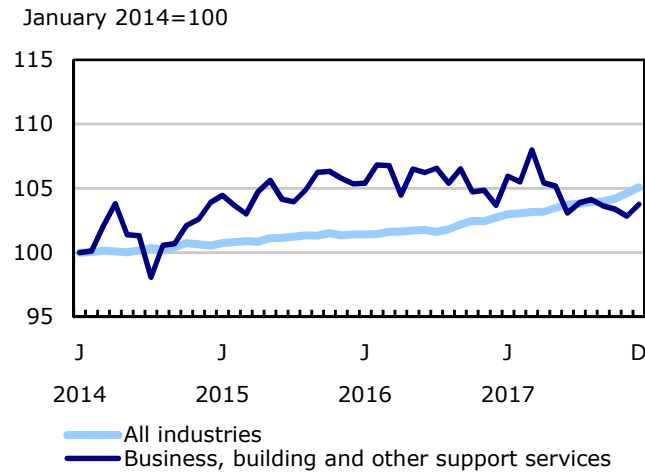
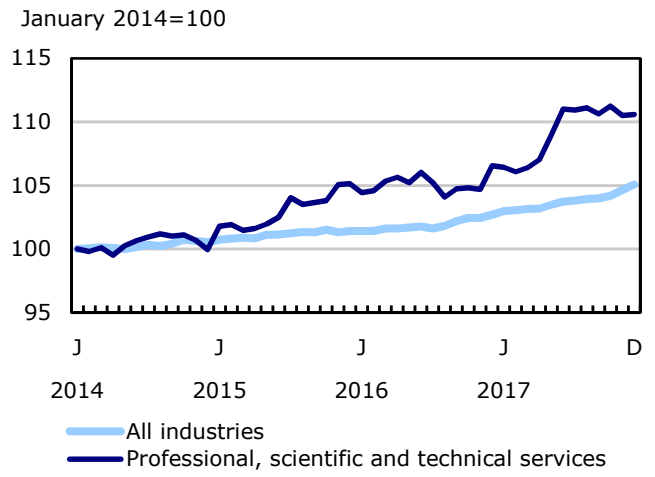
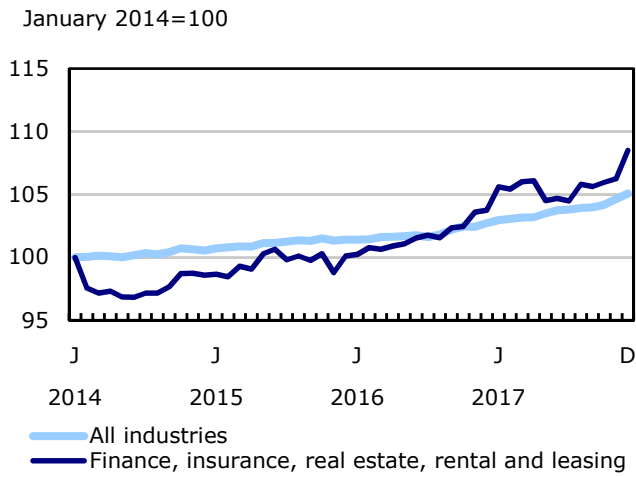




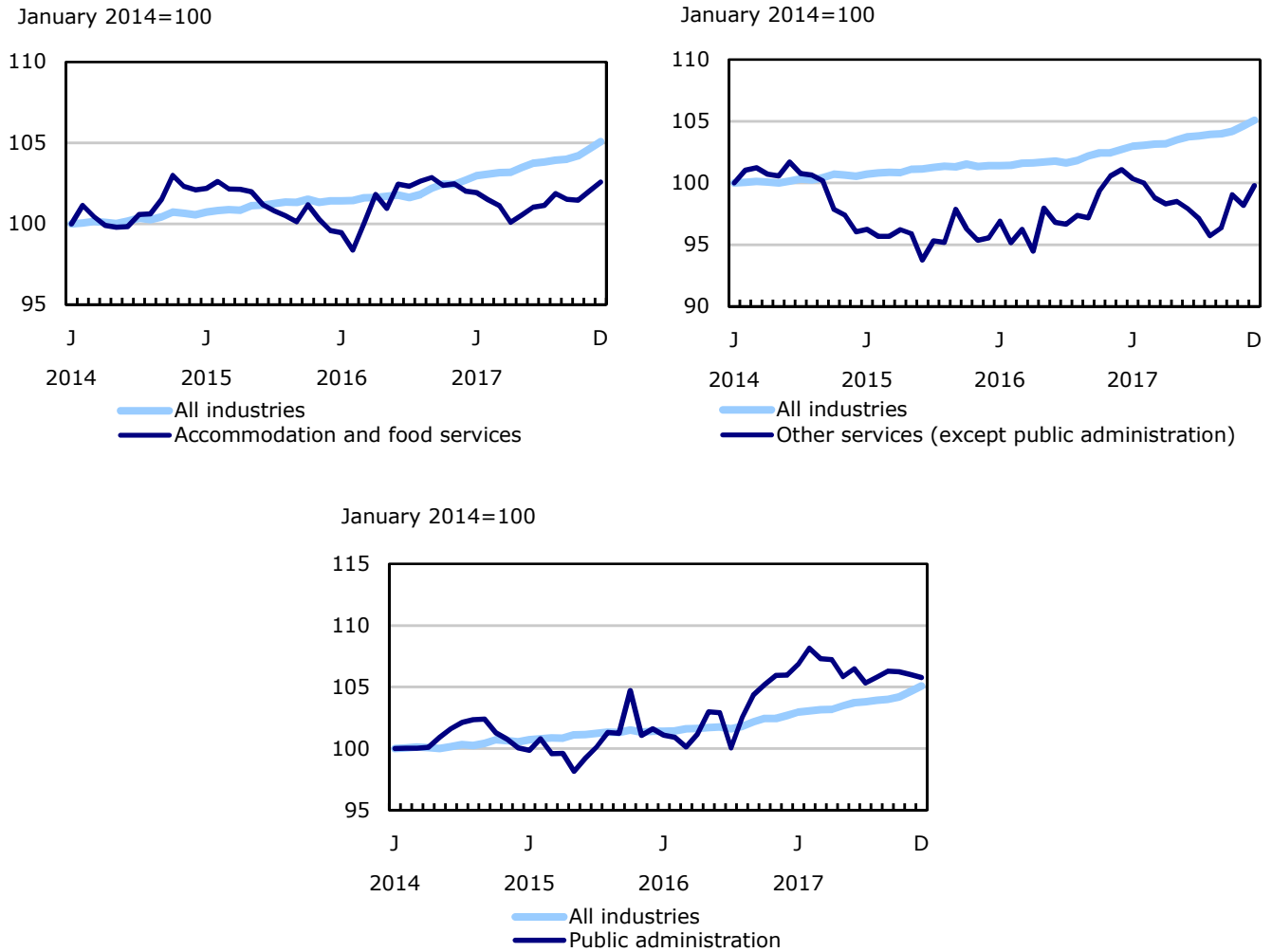
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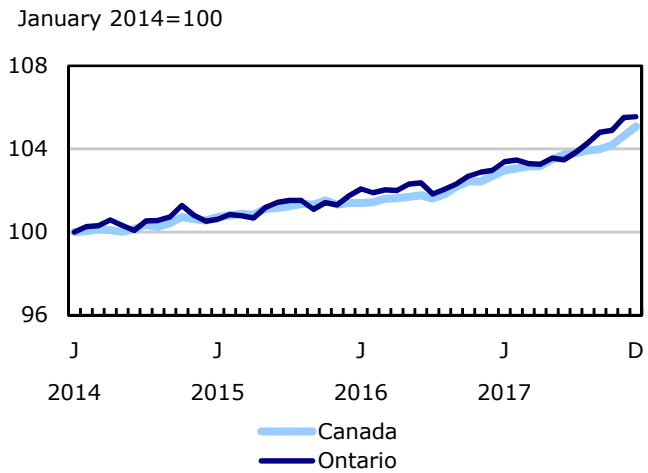
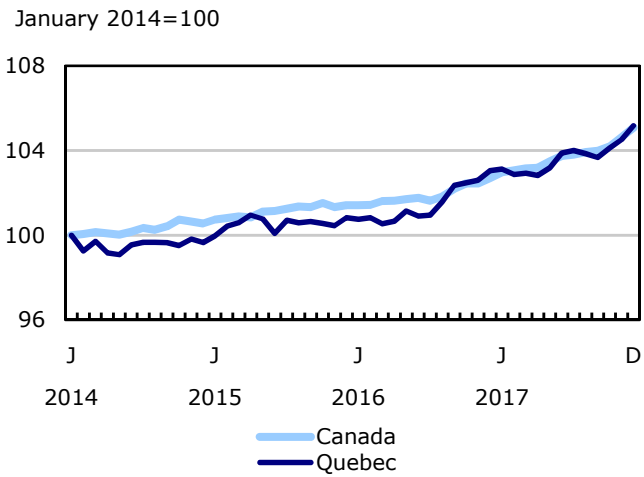
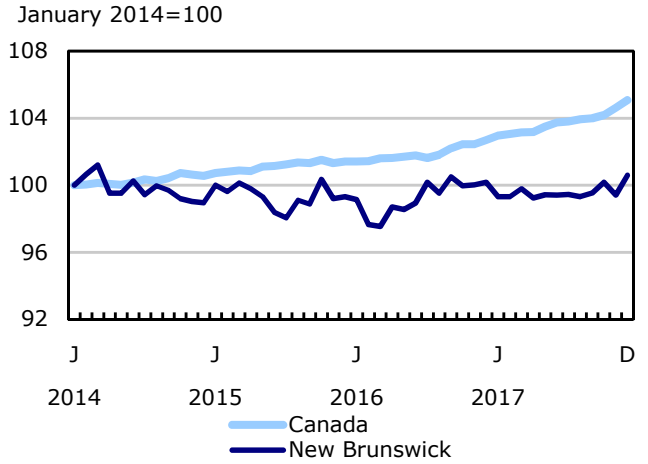
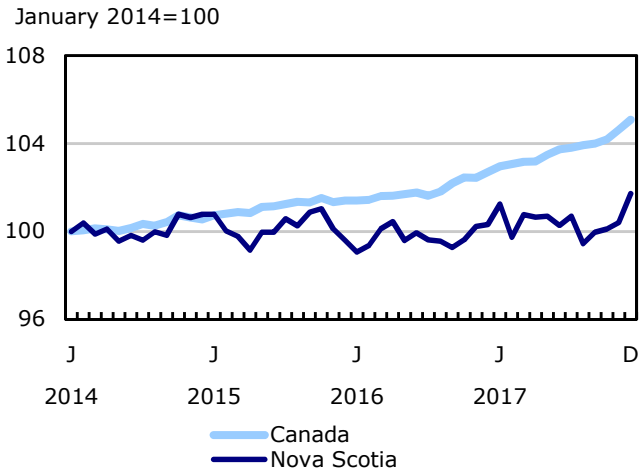
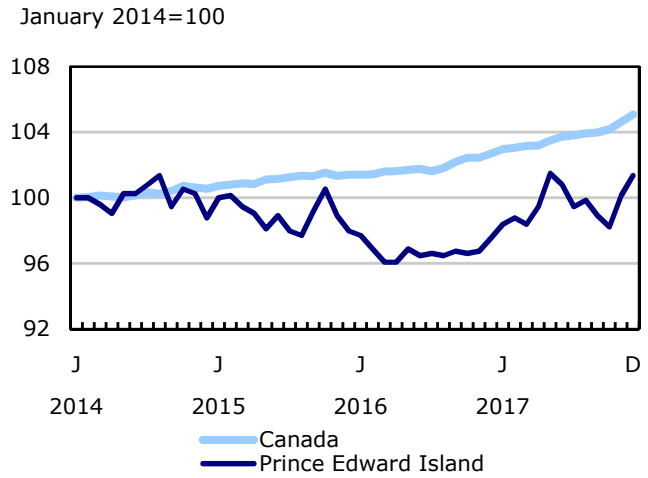
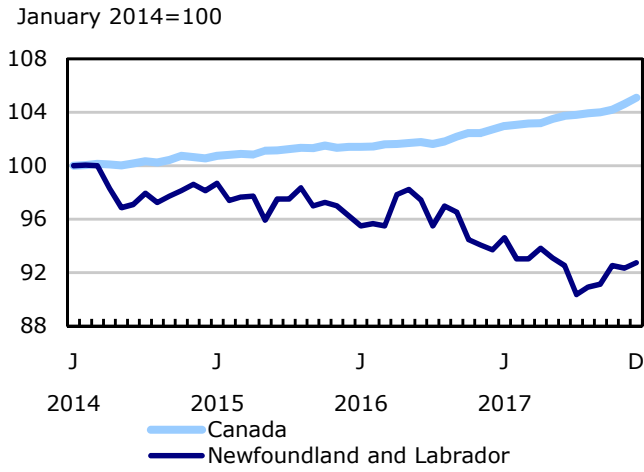
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**Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



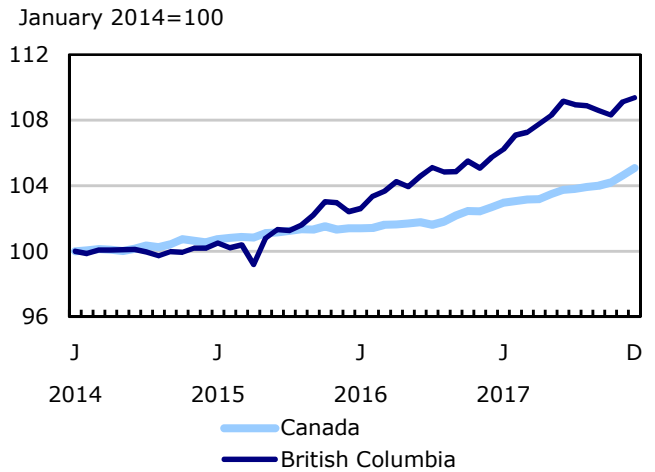
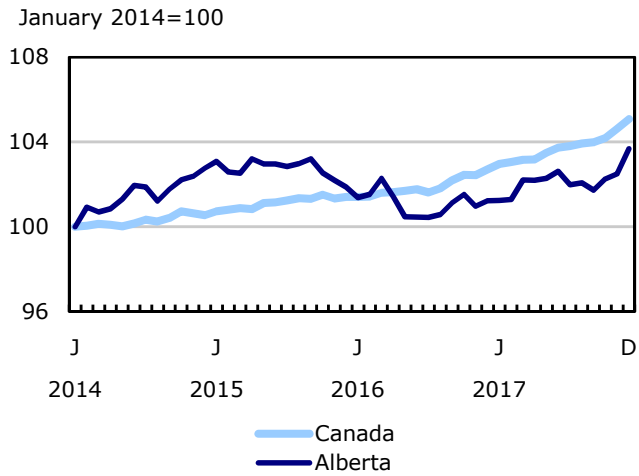
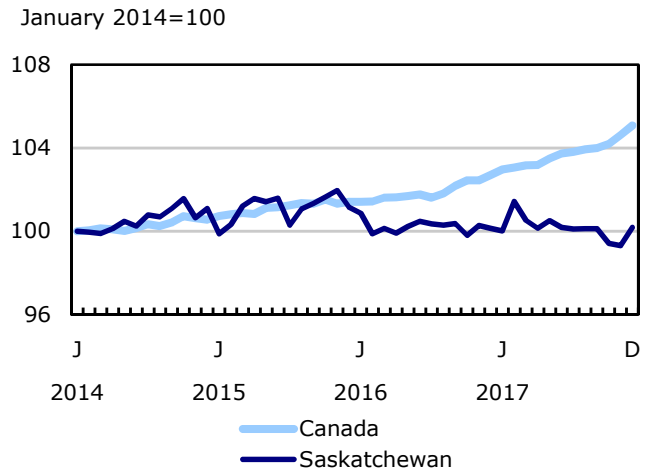
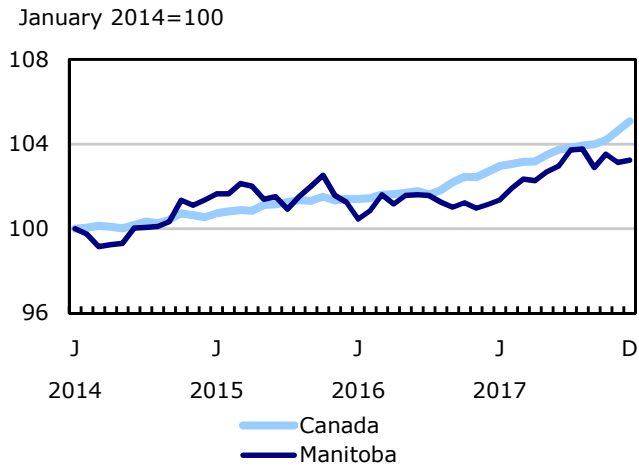
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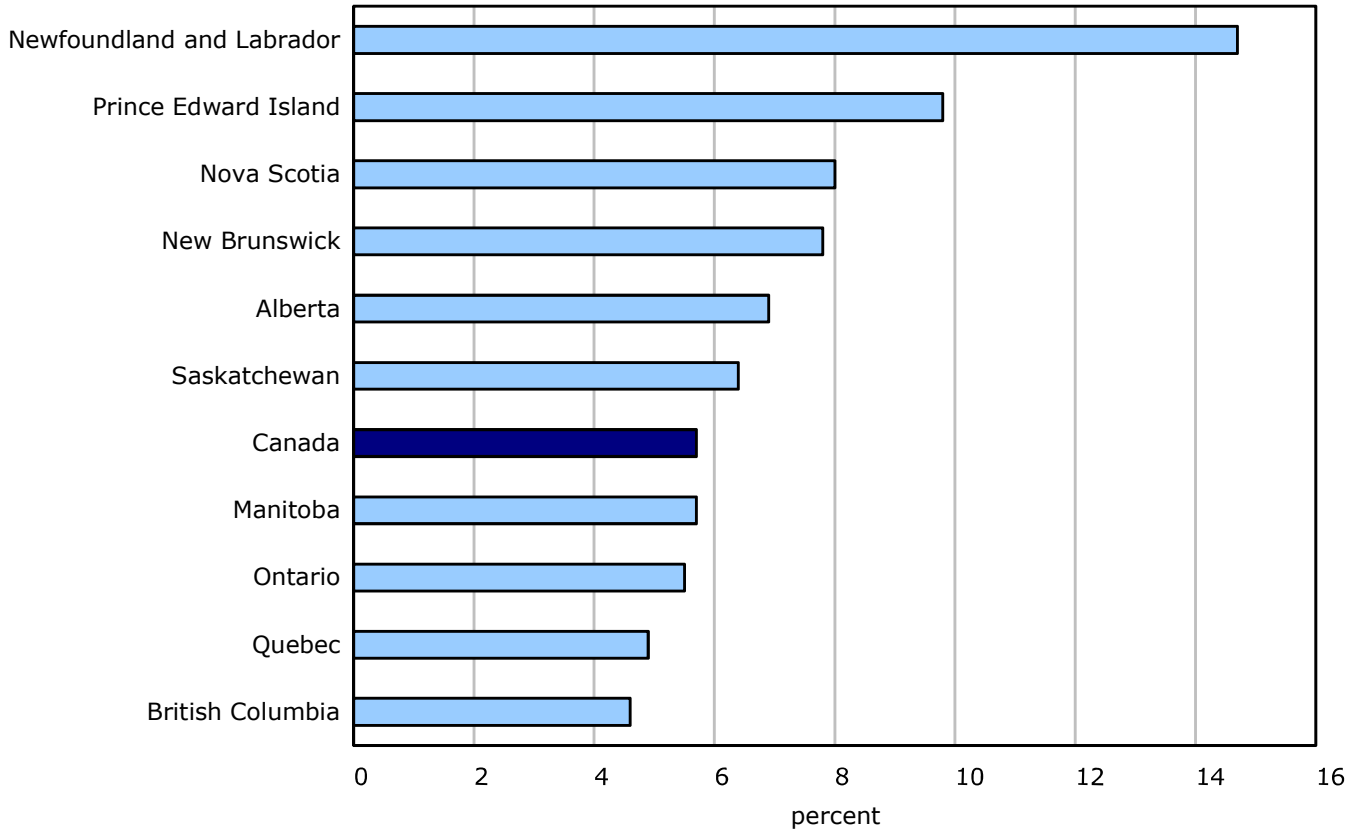
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**Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



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



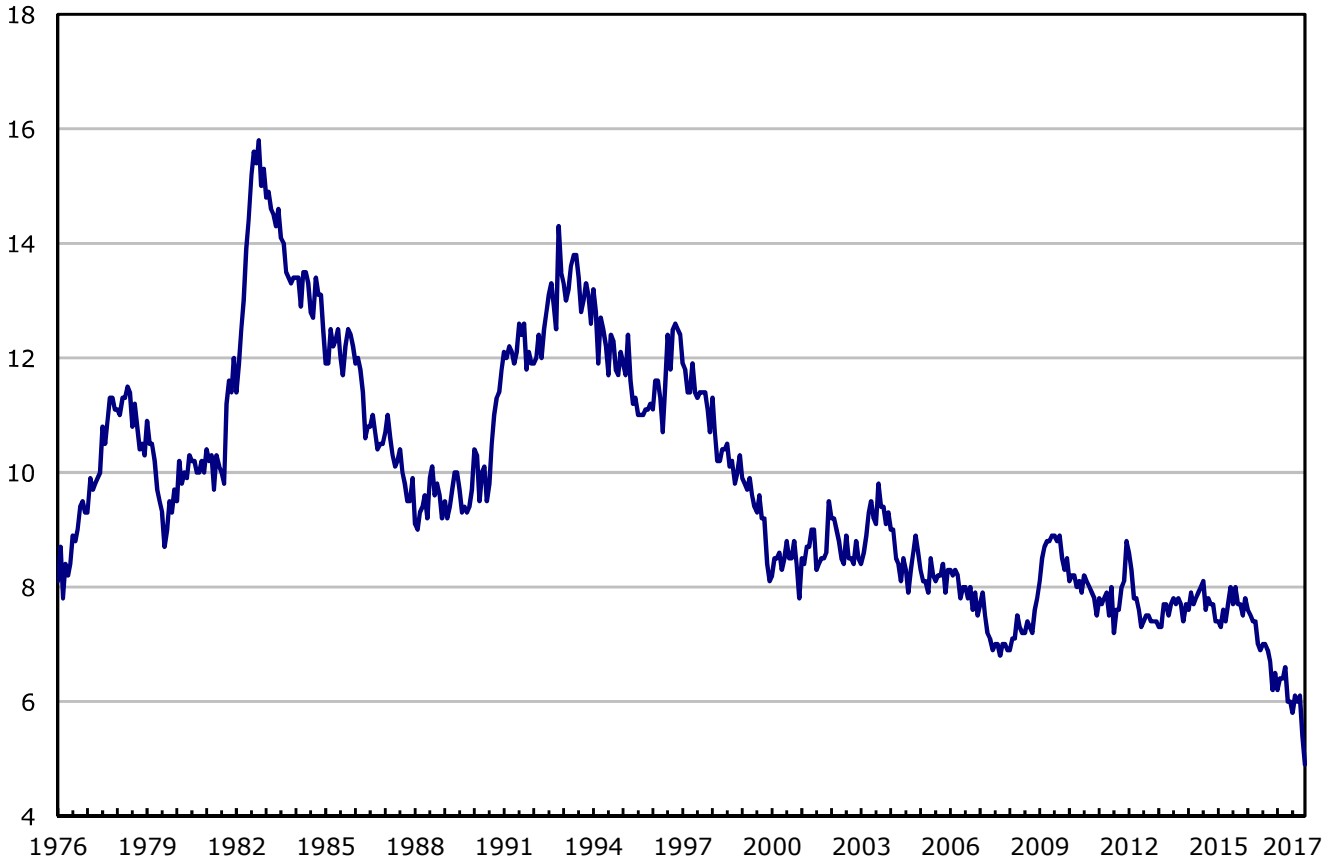
**Chart 8**  
**Unemployment rate by province, December 2017**



Source : CANSIM table 282-0087.

**Chart 9**  
**Unemployment rate in Quebec, January 1976 to December 2017**

percent



**Source:** CANSIM table 282-0087.

## Statistical tables

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

	November 2017	December 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	30,033.3	<b>30,058.9</b>	...	<b>25.6</b>	341.0	341.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	19,725.4	<b>19,777.9</b>	29.4	<b>52.5</b>	211.3	211.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	18,568.9	<b>18,647.5</b>	29.4	<b>78.6</b>	422.5	422.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.3
Full-time employment	15,048.3	<b>15,072.0</b>	40.6	<b>23.7</b>	394.2	394.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	2.7
Part-time employment	3,520.6	<b>3,575.5</b>	37.4	<b>54.9</b>	28.2	28.2	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	1,156.5	<b>1,130.4</b>	24.8	<b>-26.1</b>	-211.2	-211.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-15.7	-15.7
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,346.7	<b>4,346.1</b>	...	<b>-0.6</b>	-19.8	-19.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	2,793.3	<b>2,770.8</b>	17.1	<b>-22.5</b>	-32.6	-32.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	2,491.7	<b>2,485.1</b>	16.2	<b>-6.6</b>	33.7	33.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	1.4
Full-time employment	1,299.8	<b>1,262.7</b>	19.3	<b>-37.1</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>-2.9</b>	1.2	1.2
Part-time employment	1,191.9	<b>1,222.4</b>	20.4	<b>30.5</b>	19.2	19.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	301.7	<b>285.7</b>	14.5	<b>-16.0</b>	-66.3	-66.3	<b>-5.3</b>	-18.8	-18.8
Participation rate	64.3	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>10.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,566.8	<b>12,579.8</b>	...	<b>13.0</b>	178.6	178.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	8,916.5	<b>8,959.8</b>	15.8	<b>43.3</b>	97.6	97.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	8,446.5	<b>8,498.0</b>	16.7	<b>51.5</b>	200.9	200.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	2.4
Full-time employment	7,762.6	<b>7,773.2</b>	22.7	<b>10.6</b>	205.4	205.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	2.7
Part-time employment	684.0	<b>724.7</b>	18.7	<b>40.7</b>	-4.6	-4.6	<b>6.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	470.0	<b>461.8</b>	14.8	<b>-8.2</b>	-103.3	-103.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-18.3	-18.3
Participation rate	71.0	<b>71.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>67.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	13,119.7	<b>13,133.0</b>	...	<b>13.3</b>	182.2	182.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	8,015.6	<b>8,047.3</b>	16.8	<b>31.7</b>	146.3	146.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	1.9
Employment	7,630.7	<b>7,664.4</b>	16.9	<b>33.7</b>	187.9	187.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	2.5
Full-time employment	5,985.9	<b>6,036.1</b>	26.5	<b>50.2</b>	174.4	174.4	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	3.0
Part-time employment	1,644.8	<b>1,628.3</b>	25.0	<b>-16.5</b>	13.5	13.5	<b>-1.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	384.9	<b>382.9</b>	13.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-41.6	-41.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-9.8	-9.8
Participation rate	61.1	<b>61.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,685.8	<b>14,689.0</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	49.7	49.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	12,720.5	<b>12,764.7</b>	22.2	<b>44.2</b>	63.8	63.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5
Employment	12,095.7	<b>12,147.7</b>	24.0	<b>52.0</b>	185.6	185.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	624.7	<b>617.0</b>	18.4	<b>-7.7</b>	-121.9	-121.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-16.5	-16.5
Participation rate	86.6	<b>86.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.4	<b>82.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,310.6	<b>7,312.2</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	24.9	24.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,620.9	<b>6,646.6</b>	14.1	<b>25.7</b>	20.3	20.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.3
Employment	6,292.1	<b>6,325.1</b>	16.1	<b>33.0</b>	107.3	107.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	328.7	<b>321.4</b>	13.3	<b>-7.3</b>	-87.1	-87.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-21.3	-21.3
Participation rate	90.6	<b>90.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	86.1	<b>86.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...



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

	November 2017	December 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>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,375.2	<b>7,376.8</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	24.8	24.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,099.6	<b>6,118.1</b>	16.6	<b>18.5</b>	43.4	43.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	5,803.6	<b>5,822.6</b>	16.9	<b>19.0</b>	78.3	78.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	296.0	<b>295.6</b>	12.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-34.8	-34.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-10.5	-10.5
Participation rate	82.7	<b>82.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.7	<b>78.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	11,000.7	<b>11,023.8</b>	...	<b>23.1</b>	311.1	311.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	2.9
Labour force	4,211.6	<b>4,242.3</b>	19.0	<b>30.7</b>	180.0	180.0	<b>0.7</b>	4.4	4.4
Employment	3,981.5	<b>4,014.7</b>	19.0	<b>33.2</b>	203.1	203.1	<b>0.8</b>	5.3	5.3
Unemployment	230.1	<b>227.7</b>	10.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-23.0	-23.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-9.2	-9.2
Participation rate	38.3	<b>38.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	36.2	<b>36.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	5,256.2	<b>5,267.6</b>	...	<b>11.4</b>	153.7	153.7	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.0
Labour force	2,295.6	<b>2,313.2</b>	12.5	<b>17.6</b>	77.2	77.2	<b>0.8</b>	3.5	3.5
Employment	2,154.4	<b>2,172.8</b>	12.7	<b>18.4</b>	93.4	93.4	<b>0.9</b>	4.5	4.5
Unemployment	141.3	<b>140.4</b>	7.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-16.2	-16.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-10.3	-10.3
Participation rate	43.7	<b>43.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.0	<b>41.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,744.5	<b>5,756.2</b>	...	<b>11.7</b>	157.3	157.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	2.8
Labour force	1,916.0	<b>1,929.1</b>	13.1	<b>13.1</b>	102.7	102.7	<b>0.7</b>	5.6	5.6
Employment	1,827.1	<b>1,841.8</b>	13.1	<b>14.7</b>	109.6	109.6	<b>0.8</b>	6.3	6.3
Unemployment	88.8	<b>87.3</b>	6.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-6.8	-6.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.2	-7.2
Participation rate	33.4	<b>33.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	31.8	<b>32.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...

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**

	November 2017	December 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			percent					
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,730.7	<b>15,781.1</b>	35.7	<b>50.4</b>	294.0	294.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	1.9
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,838.2	<b>2,866.4</b>	25.2	<b>28.2</b>	128.4	128.4	<b>1.0</b>	4.7	4.7
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,736.6	<b>3,758.7</b>	20.1	<b>22.1</b>	85.5	85.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	2.3
Private sector employees	11,994.1	<b>12,022.4</b>	35.9	<b>28.3</b>	208.5	208.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.8
<b>Industry</b>	18,568.9	<b>18,647.5</b>	29.4	<b>78.6</b>	422.5	422.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,952.0	<b>3,958.0</b>	16.1	<b>6.0</b>	132.1	132.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5
Agriculture	278.6	<b>275.7</b>	5.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-7.7	-7.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.7	-2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	331.6	<b>337.4</b>	4.8	<b>5.8</b>	14.7	14.7	<b>1.7</b>	4.6	4.6
Utilities	128.6	<b>128.9</b>	2.3	<b>0.3</b>	-11.4	-11.4	<b>0.2</b>	-8.1	-8.1
Construction	1,441.3	<b>1,447.8</b>	11.0	<b>6.5</b>	50.9	50.9	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	3.6
Manufacturing	1,771.9	<b>1,768.3</b>	10.5	<b>-3.6</b>	85.7	85.7	<b>-0.2</b>	5.1	5.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,616.9	<b>14,689.5</b>	27.9	<b>72.6</b>	290.3	290.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	2,837.2	<b>2,841.1</b>	14.5	<b>3.9</b>	78.8	78.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	959.1	<b>968.6</b>	8.4	<b>9.5</b>	57.1	57.1	<b>1.0</b>	6.3	6.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,177.1	<b>1,202.1</b>	8.7	<b>25.0</b>	52.7	52.7	<b>2.1</b>	4.6	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,465.5	<b>1,466.6</b>	10.8	<b>1.1</b>	53.3	53.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.8	3.8
Business, building and other support services	745.7	<b>752.4</b>	10.4	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1
Educational services	1,295.8	<b>1,307.0</b>	10.7	<b>11.2</b>	26.3	26.3	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	2.1
Health care and social assistance	2,388.9	<b>2,381.5</b>	10.9	<b>-7.4</b>	30.6	30.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	790.8	<b>796.1</b>	10.3	<b>5.3</b>	-3.9	-3.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Accommodation and food services	1,219.4	<b>1,226.3</b>	11.3	<b>6.9</b>	6.8	6.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.6
Other services (except public administration)	781.2	<b>793.8</b>	8.4	<b>12.6</b>	-10.3	-10.3	<b>1.6</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Public administration	956.1	<b>953.9</b>	7.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.8	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2

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**

	November 2017	December 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>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	445.1	<b>445.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	261.6	<b>263.6</b>	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	-4.0	-4.0	<b>0.8</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Employment	223.8	<b>224.8</b>	2.1	<b>1.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Full-time employment	189.5	<b>190.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7
Part-time employment	34.3	<b>34.5</b>	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	-3.7	-3.7	<b>0.6</b>	-9.7	-9.7
Unemployment	37.8	<b>38.8</b>	2.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>2.6</b>	-4.2	-4.2
Participation rate	58.8	<b>59.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	<b>14.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	<b>50.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	124.4	<b>124.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	81.1	<b>82.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.9	2.9
Employment	74.0	<b>74.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>1.2</b>	3.9	3.9
Full-time employment	61.5	<b>63.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>2.8</b>	7.1	7.1
Part-time employment	12.5	<b>11.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>-7.2</b>	-11.5	-11.5
Unemployment	7.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>14.1</b>	-4.7	-4.7
Participation rate	65.2	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	794.9	<b>795.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.3	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	492.2	<b>494.5</b>	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	5.6	5.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	448.9	<b>454.8</b>	2.7	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.4
Full-time employment	365.7	<b>369.1</b>	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	14.0	14.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	3.9
Part-time employment	83.3	<b>85.8</b>	3.3	<b>2.5</b>	-7.6	-7.6	<b>3.0</b>	-8.1	-8.1
Unemployment	43.3	<b>39.7</b>	2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-8.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	625.5	<b>625.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	383.8	<b>386.7</b>	2.2	<b>2.9</b>	-4.8	-4.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	352.2	<b>356.4</b>	2.2	<b>4.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.4	0.4
Full-time employment	302.7	<b>305.4</b>	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	6.4	6.4	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	2.1
Part-time employment	49.5	<b>51.1</b>	2.3	<b>1.6</b>	-4.9	-4.9	<b>3.2</b>	-8.8	-8.8
Unemployment	31.7	<b>30.3</b>	2.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.3	-6.3	<b>-4.4</b>	-17.2	-17.2
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>57.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,949.9	<b>6,953.5</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	47.6	47.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	4,499.9	<b>4,507.8</b>	14.9	<b>7.9</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3
Employment	4,259.0	<b>4,285.9</b>	15.3	<b>26.9</b>	86.7	86.7	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.1
Full-time employment	3,458.1	<b>3,477.5</b>	21.0	<b>19.4</b>	81.4	81.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	2.4
Part-time employment	801.0	<b>808.4</b>	19.4	<b>7.4</b>	5.3	5.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	240.9	<b>221.9</b>	12.8	<b>-19.0</b>	-72.2	-72.2	<b>-7.9</b>	-24.5	-24.5
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,756.9	<b>11,771.9</b>	...	<b>15.0</b>	180.5	180.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	7,638.8	<b>7,645.3</b>	20.4	<b>6.5</b>	119.7	119.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	7,220.8	<b>7,222.7</b>	19.5	<b>1.9</b>	176.3	176.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	2.5
Full-time employment	5,861.3	<b>5,848.1</b>	26.7	<b>-13.2</b>	158.0	158.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	2.8
Part-time employment	1,359.5	<b>1,374.6</b>	25.1	<b>15.1</b>	18.3	18.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	418.0	<b>422.6</b>	16.4	<b>4.6</b>	-56.6	-56.6	<b>1.1</b>	-11.8	-11.8
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...

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				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	1,018.0	<b>1,018.9</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	682.4	<b>684.8</b>	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	9.5	9.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	645.4	<b>646.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	13.1	13.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Full-time employment	519.1	<b>519.6</b>	3.6	<b>0.5</b>	10.2	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0
Part-time employment	126.3	<b>126.4</b>	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	37.0	<b>38.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>4.6</b>	-8.5	-8.5
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	879.6	<b>879.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	7.4	7.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	599.1	<b>607.2</b>	2.5	<b>8.1</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	563.5	<b>568.5</b>	2.5	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1
Full-time employment	464.1	<b>463.0</b>	3.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Part-time employment	99.4	<b>105.5</b>	3.2	<b>6.1</b>	3.9	3.9	<b>6.1</b>	3.8	3.8
Unemployment	35.7	<b>38.7</b>	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>8.4</b>	-3.0	-3.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,441.4	<b>3,443.7</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	34.1	34.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	2,475.6	<b>2,495.2</b>	9.3	<b>19.6</b>	16.0	16.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	2,296.0	<b>2,322.3</b>	10.2	<b>26.3</b>	54.9	54.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Full-time employment	1,876.4	<b>1,891.9</b>	13.6	<b>15.5</b>	45.8	45.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	2.5
Part-time employment	419.6	<b>430.4</b>	12.4	<b>10.8</b>	9.2	9.2	<b>2.6</b>	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	179.6	<b>172.9</b>	9.0	<b>-6.7</b>	-39.0	-39.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-18.4	-18.4
Participation rate	71.9	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>67.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,997.6	<b>4,000.7</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	47.9	47.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	2,610.7	<b>2,609.8</b>	10.6	<b>-0.9</b>	53.4	53.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	2,485.4	<b>2,491.0</b>	10.6	<b>5.6</b>	82.8	82.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	3.4
Full-time employment	1,950.1	<b>1,943.9</b>	15.0	<b>-6.2</b>	76.5	76.5	<b>-0.3</b>	4.1	4.1
Part-time employment	535.4	<b>547.2</b>	14.1	<b>11.8</b>	6.4	6.4	<b>2.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	125.3	<b>118.8</b>	8.6	<b>-6.5</b>	-29.4	-29.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-19.8	-19.8
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...

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**

	November 2017	December 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	445.1	<b>445.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	261.6	<b>263.6</b>	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	-4.0	-4.0	<b>0.8</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Employment	223.8	<b>224.8</b>	2.1	<b>1.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Full-time employment	189.5	<b>190.3</b>	2.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	37.8	<b>38.8</b>	2.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>2.6</b>	-4.2	-4.2
Participation rate	58.8	<b>59.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	<b>14.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	<b>50.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	54.5	<b>54.4</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Labour force	33.5	<b>33.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.8	-3.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-10.3	-10.3
Employment	27.8	<b>27.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.9	-4.9
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>3.5</b>	-28.9	-28.9
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.0</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-6.3	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	<b>17.8</b>	2.3	<b>0.8</b>	-4.6	-4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	<b>50.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.3	<b>190.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	117.0	<b>118.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>0.9</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	96.3	<b>96.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	20.7	<b>21.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	2.4
Participation rate	61.5	<b>62.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	<b>17.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	<b>50.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	200.4	<b>200.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	111.1	<b>112.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	99.7	<b>100.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.1
Unemployment	11.5	<b>11.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.7
Participation rate	55.4	<b>56.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>10.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	<b>50.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	223.8	<b>224.8</b>	2.1	<b>1.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Agriculture	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>28.6</b>	145.5	145.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.4	<b>11.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>3.5</b>	-4.8	-4.8
Utilities	3.4	<b>3.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>2.9</b>	29.6	29.6
Construction	20.5	<b>20.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.7	-5.7
Manufacturing	10.0	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>2.0</b>	13.3	13.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	39.4	<b>38.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.7	-2.7	<b>-2.0</b>	-6.5	-6.5
Transportation and warehousing	11.9	<b>12.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.5</b>	22.0	22.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>2.9</b>	-6.6	-6.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.9	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>-4.5</b>	-22.0	-22.0
Business, building and other support services	7.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-8.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Educational services	16.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	4.6	4.6
Health care and social assistance	38.6	<b>37.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.8	-4.8
Information, culture and recreation	5.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>10.2</b>	-12.2	-12.2
Accommodation and food services	15.4	<b>15.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.9</b>	5.4	5.4
Other services (except public administration)	11.3	<b>11.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	-3.4
Public administration	15.1	<b>16.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>9.9</b>	7.8	7.8

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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**

	November 2017	December 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	124.4	<b>124.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	81.1	<b>82.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.9	2.9
Employment	74.0	<b>74.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>1.2</b>	3.9	3.9
Full-time employment	61.5	<b>63.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>2.8</b>	7.1	7.1
Unemployment	7.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>14.1</b>	-4.7	-4.7
Participation rate	65.2	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
<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	11.0	<b>11.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>6.4</b>	-5.6	-5.6
Employment	9.7	<b>10.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>3.1</b>	-6.5	-6.5
Unemployment	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>30.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	62.1	<b>65.7</b>	1.9	<b>3.6</b>	-4.4	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>14.5</b>	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>56.2</b>	1.9	<b>1.4</b>	-4.3	-4.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.2	<b>51.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.0
Labour force	36.4	<b>36.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	3.4	3.4
Employment	33.3	<b>33.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>-0.6</b>	7.1	7.1
Unemployment	3.1	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>12.9</b>	-20.5	-20.5
Participation rate	71.1	<b>71.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	55.4	<b>55.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	33.7	<b>34.7</b>	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>3.0</b>	5.5	5.5
Employment	30.9	<b>31.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>2.9</b>	4.3	4.3
Unemployment	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>3.6</b>	20.8	20.8
Participation rate	60.8	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>57.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	18.4	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>3.8</b>	17.9	17.9
Agriculture	3.2	<b>3.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>21.9</b>	34.5	34.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	13.0	13.0
Utilities	x	<b>x</b>	0.1	<b>x</b>	x	x	<b>x</b>	x	x
Construction	5.7	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>5.3</b>	25.0	25.0
Manufacturing	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	10.0	10.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	55.6	<b>55.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	11.1	<b>11.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	5.8	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-10.7</b>	-10.7	-10.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>12.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.8	<b>3.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-10.5</b>	3.0	3.0
Business, building and other support services	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>13.3</b>	-26.1	-26.1
Educational services	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>5.7</b>	1.8	1.8
Health care and social assistance	10.8	<b>10.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	5.9	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>4.0</b>	-10.3	-10.3
Accommodation and food services	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.1	-7.1
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>3.1</b>	-5.7	-5.7
Public administration	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>1.5</b>	3.0	3.0

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

	November 2017	December 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	794.9	<b>795.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.3	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	492.2	<b>494.5</b>	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	5.6	5.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	448.9	<b>454.8</b>	2.7	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.4
Full-time employment	365.7	<b>369.1</b>	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	14.0	14.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	3.9
Unemployment	43.3	<b>39.7</b>	2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-8.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	108.3	<b>108.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	70.3	<b>68.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.9</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>-2.7</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	56.4	<b>56.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	13.9	<b>11.8</b>	1.3	<b>-2.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>-15.1</b>	10.3	10.3
Participation rate	64.9	<b>63.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.8	<b>17.3</b>	1.8	<b>-2.5</b>	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	<b>52.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	329.6	<b>329.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	215.5	<b>219.7</b>	1.4	<b>4.2</b>	5.2	5.2	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	2.4
Employment	197.9	<b>202.5</b>	1.6	<b>4.6</b>	8.3	8.3	<b>2.3</b>	4.3	4.3
Unemployment	17.6	<b>17.2</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.0	-3.0	<b>-2.3</b>	-14.9	-14.9
Participation rate	65.4	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	357.0	<b>357.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	206.4	<b>206.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	194.7	<b>195.7</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	11.8	<b>10.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>-9.3</b>	13.8	13.8
Participation rate	57.8	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>54.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	448.9	<b>454.8</b>	2.7	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	80.0	<b>83.3</b>	1.6	<b>3.3</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>4.1</b>	3.2	3.2
Agriculture	4.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>15.2</b>	10.4	10.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.3	<b>10.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>7.5</b>	-13.8	-13.8
Utilities	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-7.3</b>	11.8	11.8
Construction	29.8	<b>33.4</b>	1.1	<b>3.6</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>12.1</b>	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	32.2	<b>30.9</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>-4.0</b>	11.2	11.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	369.0	<b>371.5</b>	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	3.7	3.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	75.8	<b>75.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	<b>20.5</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>5.1</b>	2.0	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	23.4	<b>23.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.9	<b>28.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>2.5</b>	1.1	1.1
Business, building and other support services	18.7	<b>17.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-4.3</b>	4.1	4.1
Educational services	38.4	<b>37.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>-1.6</b>	4.4	4.4
Health care and social assistance	70.8	<b>68.7</b>	1.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-7.2	-7.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-9.5	-9.5
Information, culture and recreation	16.3	<b>18.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.8</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>11.0</b>	16.8	16.8
Accommodation and food services	30.9	<b>32.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.5</b>	4.3	4.3	<b>4.9</b>	15.3	15.3
Other services (except public administration)	18.9	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-9.1	-9.1
Public administration	28.4	<b>29.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>5.3</b>	6.8	6.8

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**

	November 2017	December 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	625.5	<b>625.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	383.8	<b>386.7</b>	2.2	<b>2.9</b>	-4.8	-4.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	352.2	<b>356.4</b>	2.2	<b>4.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.4	0.4
Full-time employment	302.7	<b>305.4</b>	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	6.4	6.4	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	31.7	<b>30.3</b>	2.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.3	-6.3	<b>-4.4</b>	-17.2	-17.2
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>57.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	81.4	<b>81.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Labour force	52.2	<b>52.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-2.5	-2.5	<b>0.4</b>	-4.6	-4.6
Employment	45.1	<b>46.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>2.0</b>	-2.1	-2.1
Unemployment	7.1	<b>6.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>-9.9</b>	-19.0	-19.0
Participation rate	64.1	<b>64.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>12.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>56.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	263.2	<b>263.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	171.9	<b>172.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	156.6	<b>158.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	3.3	3.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	15.3	<b>14.2</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.4	-5.4	<b>-7.2</b>	-27.6	-27.6
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	280.8	<b>280.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	159.7	<b>161.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>1.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	150.4	<b>152.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>4.3</b>	6.6	6.6
Participation rate	56.9	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>54.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	352.2	<b>356.4</b>	2.2	<b>4.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.4	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	72.7	<b>74.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.6</b>	2.8	2.8
Agriculture, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.6	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-25.8	-25.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	8.4	<b>8.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	-3.4
Utilities	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-29.3	-29.3
Construction	24.9	<b>25.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	2.7	2.7	<b>2.0</b>	11.9	11.9
Manufacturing	31.9	<b>33.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>4.4</b>	8.1	8.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	279.5	<b>281.9</b>	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	54.8	<b>57.5</b>	1.0	<b>2.7</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>4.9</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	18.8	<b>18.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	5.7	5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.6	<b>16.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-9.0	-9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.3	<b>14.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Business, building and other support services	17.4	<b>17.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>-1.1</b>	15.4	15.4
Educational services	26.0	<b>25.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	58.9	<b>59.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	4.5	4.5	<b>1.7</b>	8.1	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	10.7	<b>10.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.0</b>	-17.7	-17.7
Accommodation and food services	25.0	<b>24.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>-0.4</b>	7.3	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	14.9	<b>14.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-15.9	-15.9
Public administration	22.2	<b>21.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-9.2	-9.2

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".

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

	November 2017	December 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	6,949.9	<b>6,953.5</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	47.6	47.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	4,499.9	<b>4,507.8</b>	14.9	<b>7.9</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3
Employment	4,259.0	<b>4,285.9</b>	15.3	<b>26.9</b>	86.7	86.7	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.1
Full-time employment	3,458.1	<b>3,477.5</b>	21.0	<b>19.4</b>	81.4	81.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	2.4
Unemployment	240.9	<b>221.9</b>	12.8	<b>-19.0</b>	-72.2	-72.2	<b>-7.9</b>	-24.5	-24.5
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	908.8	<b>907.6</b>	...	<b>-1.2</b>	-18.1	-18.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-2.0
Labour force	599.6	<b>595.1</b>	8.3	<b>-4.5</b>	-39.4	-39.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-6.2	-6.2
Employment	543.6	<b>552.9</b>	8.1	<b>9.3</b>	-10.7	-10.7	<b>1.7</b>	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	56.0	<b>42.2</b>	6.9	<b>-13.8</b>	-28.6	-28.6	<b>-24.6</b>	-40.4	-40.4
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>7.1</b>	1.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,980.4	<b>2,982.8</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	33.2	33.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	2,060.4	<b>2,076.4</b>	8.3	<b>16.0</b>	34.5	34.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	1.7
Employment	1,961.5	<b>1,980.7</b>	9.1	<b>19.2</b>	75.1	75.1	<b>1.0</b>	3.9	3.9
Unemployment	99.0	<b>95.7</b>	8.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-40.6	-40.6	<b>-3.3</b>	-29.8	-29.8
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	3,060.6	<b>3,063.0</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	32.3	32.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	1,839.9	<b>1,836.3</b>	8.4	<b>-3.6</b>	19.4	19.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment	1,753.9	<b>1,752.2</b>	8.7	<b>-1.7</b>	22.2	22.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	86.0	<b>84.1</b>	7.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-3.2	-3.2
Participation rate	60.1	<b>60.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	4,259.0	<b>4,285.9</b>	15.3	<b>26.9</b>	86.7	86.7	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.1
Agriculture	885.1	<b>879.6</b>	8.4	<b>-5.5</b>	37.7	37.7	<b>-0.6</b>	4.5	4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	57.8	<b>55.6</b>	2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	3.2	3.2	<b>-3.8</b>	6.1	6.1
Utilities	38.6	<b>38.1</b>	1.9	<b>-0.5</b>	3.2	3.2	<b>-1.3</b>	9.2	9.2
Construction	23.0	<b>22.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-5.0	-5.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-17.9	-17.9
Manufacturing	256.1	<b>255.5</b>	5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	20.9	20.9	<b>-0.2</b>	8.9	8.9
Services-producing sector	509.6	<b>507.5</b>	6.0	<b>-2.1</b>	15.4	15.4	<b>-0.4</b>	3.1	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	3,373.9	<b>3,406.3</b>	14.6	<b>32.4</b>	49.0	49.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	655.3	<b>655.7</b>	7.6	<b>0.4</b>	-17.2	-17.2	<b>0.1</b>	-2.6	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	217.3	<b>219.5</b>	4.2	<b>2.2</b>	23.1	23.1	<b>1.0</b>	11.8	11.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	235.0	<b>247.3</b>	4.2	<b>12.3</b>	23.7	23.7	<b>5.2</b>	10.6	10.6
Business, building and other support services	330.6	<b>330.0</b>	5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	18.3	18.3	<b>-0.2</b>	5.9	5.9
Educational services	187.1	<b>189.0</b>	5.6	<b>1.9</b>	17.2	17.2	<b>1.0</b>	10.0	10.0
Health care and social assistance	295.6	<b>300.0</b>	5.5	<b>4.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>1.5</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	584.0	<b>583.7</b>	5.9	<b>-0.3</b>	10.7	10.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Accommodation and food services	178.9	<b>182.1</b>	5.7	<b>3.2</b>	-14.3	-14.3	<b>1.8</b>	-7.3	-7.3
Other services (except public administration)	274.7	<b>275.7</b>	5.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Public administration	170.5	<b>178.8</b>	4.1	<b>8.3</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>4.9</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Public administration	245.0	<b>244.5</b>	3.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-9.6	-9.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.8	-3.8

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

	November 2017	December 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	11,756.9	<b>11,771.9</b>	...	<b>15.0</b>	180.5	180.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	7,638.8	<b>7,645.3</b>	20.4	<b>6.5</b>	119.7	119.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	7,220.8	<b>7,222.7</b>	19.5	<b>1.9</b>	176.3	176.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	2.5
Full-time employment	5,861.3	<b>5,848.1</b>	26.7	<b>-13.2</b>	158.0	158.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	418.0	<b>422.6</b>	16.4	<b>4.6</b>	-56.6	-56.6	<b>1.1</b>	-11.8	-11.8
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,788.4	<b>1,789.7</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	7.0	7.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	1,116.3	<b>1,103.2</b>	12.1	<b>-13.1</b>	22.0	22.0	<b>-1.2</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment	991.1	<b>981.1</b>	10.9	<b>-10.0</b>	53.2	53.2	<b>-1.0</b>	5.7	5.7
Unemployment	125.3	<b>122.1</b>	10.0	<b>-3.2</b>	-31.3	-31.3	<b>-2.6</b>	-20.4	-20.4
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>11.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>54.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	2.7	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,815.1	<b>4,822.2</b>	...	<b>7.1</b>	88.0	88.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Labour force	3,390.5	<b>3,392.9</b>	10.2	<b>2.4</b>	27.2	27.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment	3,230.4	<b>3,233.6</b>	10.4	<b>3.2</b>	31.7	31.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	160.1	<b>159.2</b>	9.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.6	-4.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	-2.8
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	5,153.4	<b>5,160.0</b>	...	<b>6.6</b>	85.5	85.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	3,132.0	<b>3,149.3</b>	11.6	<b>17.3</b>	70.6	70.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	2,999.3	<b>3,008.0</b>	11.4	<b>8.7</b>	91.4	91.4	<b>0.3</b>	3.1	3.1
Unemployment	132.7	<b>141.2</b>	9.0	<b>8.5</b>	-20.9	-20.9	<b>6.4</b>	-12.9	-12.9
Participation rate	60.8	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	7,220.8	<b>7,222.7</b>	19.5	<b>1.9</b>	176.3	176.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	2.5
Agriculture	1,469.7	<b>1,463.5</b>	10.1	<b>-6.2</b>	40.2	40.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	68.8	<b>67.4</b>	2.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.5	-4.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-6.3	-6.3
Utilities	35.4	<b>34.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-2.8</b>	0.6	0.6
Construction	46.5	<b>47.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	-4.2	-4.2	<b>1.3</b>	-8.2	-8.2
Manufacturing	529.6	<b>527.2</b>	6.7	<b>-2.4</b>	6.9	6.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	1.3
Services-producing sector	789.4	<b>787.3</b>	7.0	<b>-2.1</b>	41.7	41.7	<b>-0.3</b>	5.6	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade	5,751.1	<b>5,759.2</b>	19.0	<b>8.1</b>	136.1	136.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Transportation and warehousing	1,101.0	<b>1,102.5</b>	9.7	<b>1.5</b>	77.6	77.6	<b>0.1</b>	7.6	7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	345.0	<b>354.2</b>	5.4	<b>9.2</b>	30.0	30.0	<b>2.7</b>	9.3	9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	558.0	<b>562.3</b>	6.2	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Business, building and other support services	640.2	<b>640.4</b>	7.2	<b>0.2</b>	33.9	33.9	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	5.6
Educational services	300.7	<b>305.7</b>	7.3	<b>5.0</b>	-22.5	-22.5	<b>1.7</b>	-6.9	-6.9
Health care and social assistance	502.2	<b>507.9</b>	7.3	<b>5.7</b>	8.1	8.1	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Information, culture and recreation	863.9	<b>853.1</b>	6.9	<b>-10.8</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	0.3	0.3
Accommodation and food services	320.3	<b>325.1</b>	6.6	<b>4.8</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	0.4	0.4
Other services (except public administration)	467.9	<b>461.4</b>	7.6	<b>-6.5</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	0.3
Public administration	279.8	<b>282.2</b>	5.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.2
Public administration	371.9	<b>364.4</b>	5.0	<b>-7.5</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>-2.0</b>	0.9	0.9

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

	November 2017	December 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	1,018.0	<b>1,018.9</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	682.4	<b>684.8</b>	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	9.5	9.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	645.4	<b>646.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	13.1	13.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Full-time employment	519.1	<b>519.6</b>	3.6	<b>0.5</b>	10.2	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	37.0	<b>38.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>4.6</b>	-8.5	-8.5
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	165.4	<b>165.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	108.6	<b>110.4</b>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	95.4	<b>97.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	13.2	<b>13.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-8.3	-8.3
Participation rate	65.7	<b>66.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>12.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>58.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	418.4	<b>418.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	6.5	6.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	304.3	<b>304.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	291.4	<b>290.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	3.6	3.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	13.0	<b>14.1</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>8.5</b>	-10.2	-10.2
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	434.3	<b>434.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	6.0	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	269.5	<b>270.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	6.7	6.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.5
Employment	258.6	<b>258.7</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	7.5	7.5	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	3.0
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>4.6</b>	-7.3	-7.3
Participation rate	62.1	<b>62.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	645.4	<b>646.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	13.1	13.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Agriculture	147.8	<b>148.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.7	<b>25.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>3.6</b>	9.9	9.9
Utilities	6.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.6	-4.6
Construction	8.2	<b>8.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-17.2	-17.2
Manufacturing	46.3	<b>46.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	2.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	62.2	<b>62.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-2.3	-2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	497.6	<b>497.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.5</b>	13.3	13.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.7	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	91.0	<b>91.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	4.1	4.1	<b>0.2</b>	4.7	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	36.4	<b>35.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.3	<b>36.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	2.2	2.2
Business, building and other support services	28.8	<b>28.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4
Educational services	20.6	<b>20.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	7.3	7.3
Health care and social assistance	51.8	<b>51.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	3.0	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	103.6	<b>105.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>1.4</b>	3.0	3.0
Accommodation and food services	23.7	<b>23.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-6.9	-6.9
Other services (except public administration)	44.1	<b>44.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	4.8	4.8	<b>1.4</b>	12.0	12.0
Public administration	28.8	<b>29.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	5.4	5.4
Public administration	31.4	<b>30.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.7	-2.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-8.1	-8.1

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

	November 2017	December 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	879.6	<b>879.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	7.4	7.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	599.1	<b>607.2</b>	2.5	<b>8.1</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	563.5	<b>568.5</b>	2.5	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1
Full-time employment	464.1	<b>463.0</b>	3.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	35.7	<b>38.7</b>	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>8.4</b>	-3.0	-3.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	133.4	<b>133.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	85.2	<b>86.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	76.0	<b>74.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.6	-4.6
Unemployment	9.2	<b>12.1</b>	1.2	<b>2.9</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>31.5</b>	39.1	39.1
Participation rate	63.9	<b>64.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>14.0</b>	1.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.0	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>55.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	373.5	<b>373.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	4.3	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	279.8	<b>283.6</b>	1.3	<b>3.8</b>	-3.7	-3.7	<b>1.4</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	264.1	<b>267.1</b>	1.5	<b>3.0</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>1.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	15.7	<b>16.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>5.1</b>	-13.6	-13.6
Participation rate	74.9	<b>75.9</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	372.7	<b>373.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	234.2	<b>237.1</b>	1.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	223.4	<b>227.1</b>	1.5	<b>3.7</b>	5.0	5.0	<b>1.7</b>	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	10.8	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>-6.5</b>	-16.5	-16.5
Participation rate	62.8	<b>63.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	563.5	<b>568.5</b>	2.5	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	34.8	<b>36.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	-3.8	-3.8	<b>3.4</b>	-9.5	-9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	23.6	<b>24.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>2.5</b>	-2.8	-2.8
Utilities	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.5
Construction	49.9	<b>50.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Manufacturing	28.2	<b>27.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	3.0	3.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade	92.6	<b>90.2</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	28.8	<b>29.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.1	<b>26.9</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-4.3</b>	0.4	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.7	<b>28.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>1.8</b>	-9.0	-9.0
Business, building and other support services	14.4	<b>14.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	9.2	9.2
Educational services	41.4	<b>41.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.9	1.9
Health care and social assistance	76.4	<b>78.5</b>	1.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>2.7</b>	1.9	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.6	<b>21.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.8</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>9.2</b>	3.9	3.9
Accommodation and food services	36.3	<b>37.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.4	1.4
Other services (except public administration)	24.2	<b>24.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	4.7	4.7
Public administration	30.7	<b>31.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	5.4	5.4

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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**

	November 2017	December 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	3,441.4	<b>3,443.7</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	34.1	34.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	2,475.6	<b>2,495.2</b>	9.3	<b>19.6</b>	16.0	16.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	2,296.0	<b>2,322.3</b>	10.2	<b>26.3</b>	54.9	54.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Full-time employment	1,876.4	<b>1,891.9</b>	13.6	<b>15.5</b>	45.8	45.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	179.6	<b>172.9</b>	9.0	<b>-6.7</b>	-39.0	-39.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-18.4	-18.4
Participation rate	71.9	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>67.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	508.2	<b>507.6</b>	...	<b>-0.6</b>	-5.2	-5.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Labour force	326.4	<b>328.9</b>	5.4	<b>2.5</b>	-18.5	-18.5	<b>0.8</b>	-5.3	-5.3
Employment	286.9	<b>284.9</b>	5.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-18.8	-18.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-6.2	-6.2
Unemployment	39.4	<b>44.0</b>	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>11.7</b>	0.9	0.9
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>13.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,478.1	<b>1,479.1</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	16.1	16.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	1,180.2	<b>1,188.3</b>	5.2	<b>8.1</b>	8.4	8.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	1,105.4	<b>1,118.6</b>	5.9	<b>13.2</b>	40.5	40.5	<b>1.2</b>	3.8	3.8
Unemployment	74.9	<b>69.6</b>	5.6	<b>-5.3</b>	-32.2	-32.2	<b>-7.1</b>	-31.6	-31.6
Participation rate	79.8	<b>80.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	<b>75.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,455.1	<b>1,456.9</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	23.1	23.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	969.0	<b>978.1</b>	5.6	<b>9.1</b>	26.1	26.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	2.7
Employment	903.7	<b>918.8</b>	5.9	<b>15.1</b>	33.3	33.3	<b>1.7</b>	3.8	3.8
Unemployment	65.3	<b>59.3</b>	4.8	<b>-6.0</b>	-7.2	-7.2	<b>-9.2</b>	-10.8	-10.8
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	2,296.0	<b>2,322.3</b>	10.2	<b>26.3</b>	54.9	54.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Agriculture	585.9	<b>598.1</b>	6.3	<b>12.2</b>	27.8	27.8	<b>2.1</b>	4.9	4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	147.4	<b>152.4</b>	3.1	<b>5.0</b>	11.8	11.8	<b>3.4</b>	8.4	8.4
Utilities	19.8	<b>20.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>4.0</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Construction	243.6	<b>246.1</b>	4.7	<b>2.5</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Manufacturing	124.2	<b>127.5</b>	2.8	<b>3.3</b>	17.9	17.9	<b>2.7</b>	16.3	16.3
Services-producing sector	1,710.0	<b>1,724.2</b>	9.4	<b>14.2</b>	27.1	27.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	340.2	<b>341.2</b>	4.9	<b>1.0</b>	15.9	15.9	<b>0.3</b>	4.9	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	142.5	<b>143.8</b>	3.2	<b>1.3</b>	9.8	9.8	<b>0.9</b>	7.3	7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	109.7	<b>113.0</b>	2.5	<b>3.3</b>	11.2	11.2	<b>3.0</b>	11.0	11.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	183.3	<b>177.0</b>	3.8	<b>-6.3</b>	-5.0	-5.0	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.7	-2.7
Business, building and other support services	81.3	<b>80.7</b>	3.0	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	3.9	3.9
Educational services	154.4	<b>157.3</b>	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	4.9	4.9	<b>1.9</b>	3.2	3.2
Health care and social assistance	268.1	<b>266.5</b>	3.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-10.2	-10.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	72.9	<b>74.4</b>	3.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Accommodation and food services	139.6	<b>148.5</b>	3.6	<b>8.9</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>6.4</b>	1.0	1.0
Other services (except public administration)	110.1	<b>114.9</b>	3.2	<b>4.8</b>	-10.0	-10.0	<b>4.4</b>	-8.0	-8.0
Public administration	107.9	<b>106.9</b>	2.2	<b>-1.0</b>	4.4	4.4	<b>-0.9</b>	4.3	4.3

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2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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

	November 2017	December 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	3,997.6	<b>4,000.7</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	47.9	47.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	2,610.7	<b>2,609.8</b>	10.6	<b>-0.9</b>	53.4	53.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	2,485.4	<b>2,491.0</b>	10.6	<b>5.6</b>	82.8	82.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	3.4
Full-time employment	1,950.1	<b>1,943.9</b>	15.0	<b>-6.2</b>	76.5	76.5	<b>-0.3</b>	4.1	4.1
Unemployment	125.3	<b>118.8</b>	8.6	<b>-6.5</b>	-29.4	-29.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-19.8	-19.8
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	580.6	<b>580.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	390.2	<b>381.2</b>	6.1	<b>-9.0</b>	9.2	9.2	<b>-2.3</b>	2.5	2.5
Employment	359.6	<b>354.9</b>	6.0	<b>-4.7</b>	15.4	15.4	<b>-1.3</b>	4.5	4.5
Unemployment	30.6	<b>26.3</b>	5.1	<b>-4.3</b>	-6.2	-6.2	<b>-14.1</b>	-19.1	-19.1
Participation rate	67.2	<b>65.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>6.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,667.0	<b>1,668.6</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	24.5	24.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	1,160.5	<b>1,167.4</b>	5.8	<b>6.9</b>	26.3	26.3	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	1,109.7	<b>1,116.8</b>	6.0	<b>7.1</b>	39.3	39.3	<b>0.6</b>	3.6	3.6
Unemployment	50.8	<b>50.7</b>	5.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-13.0	-13.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-20.4	-20.4
Participation rate	69.6	<b>70.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,750.0	<b>1,751.4</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	25.5	25.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	1,060.0	<b>1,061.2</b>	5.9	<b>1.2</b>	17.9	17.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Employment	1,016.2	<b>1,019.4</b>	5.9	<b>3.2</b>	28.1	28.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	43.9	<b>41.8</b>	4.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-10.3	-10.3	<b>-4.8</b>	-19.8	-19.8
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	2,485.4	<b>2,491.0</b>	10.6	<b>5.6</b>	82.8	82.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	3.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	502.8	<b>498.7</b>	5.6	<b>-4.1</b>	23.1	23.1	<b>-0.8</b>	4.9	4.9
Agriculture	27.2	<b>24.3</b>	2.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.4	-5.4	<b>-10.7</b>	-18.2	-18.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	48.0	<b>50.2</b>	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	3.2	3.2	<b>4.6</b>	6.8	6.8
Utilities	13.4	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-5.2</b>	-3.8	-3.8
Construction	238.1	<b>236.9</b>	4.1	<b>-1.2</b>	21.4	21.4	<b>-0.5</b>	9.9	9.9
Manufacturing	176.1	<b>174.5</b>	3.4	<b>-1.6</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>-0.9</b>	2.5	2.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,982.6	<b>1,992.4</b>	10.2	<b>9.8</b>	59.8	59.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.1	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	380.6	<b>378.0</b>	5.6	<b>-2.6</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	135.4	<b>135.2</b>	3.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-8.2	-8.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-5.7	-5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	160.7	<b>163.2</b>	3.4	<b>2.5</b>	18.7	18.7	<b>1.6</b>	12.9	12.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	198.7	<b>202.1</b>	4.0	<b>3.4</b>	8.6	8.6	<b>1.7</b>	4.4	4.4
Business, building and other support services	97.1	<b>98.8</b>	3.6	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>1.8</b>	0.3	0.3
Educational services	168.0	<b>167.8</b>	3.9	<b>-0.2</b>	7.8	7.8	<b>-0.1</b>	4.9	4.9
Health care and social assistance	313.8	<b>320.0</b>	4.1	<b>6.2</b>	27.1	27.1	<b>2.0</b>	9.3	9.3
Information, culture and recreation	135.1	<b>132.1</b>	4.0	<b>-3.0</b>	6.5	6.5	<b>-2.2</b>	5.2	5.2
Accommodation and food services	178.5	<b>180.7</b>	4.6	<b>2.2</b>	-6.6	-6.6	<b>1.2</b>	-3.5	-3.5
Other services (except public administration)	117.5	<b>114.9</b>	3.4	<b>-2.6</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>-2.2</b>	4.2	4.2
Public administration	97.2	<b>99.5</b>	2.2	<b>2.3</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>2.4</b>	-2.0	-2.0

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

	November 2017	December 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>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	184.8	<b>184.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	118.4	<b>119.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	-6.6	-6.6	<b>1.2</b>	-5.2	-5.2
Employment	108.3	<b>110.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	-4.0	-4.0	<b>1.6</b>	-3.5	-3.5
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-21.0	-21.0
Participation rate	64.1	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-4.5	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	361.1	<b>361.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.8	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	241.3	<b>241.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Employment	223.9	<b>224.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	17.4	<b>16.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>-4.6</b>	12.9	12.9
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>62.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	127.8	<b>127.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	85.4	<b>85.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.6	2.6
Employment	80.0	<b>80.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.8	3.8	<b>0.8</b>	4.9	4.9
Unemployment	5.4	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-9.3</b>	-24.6	-24.6
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.7	<b>105.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	69.2	<b>68.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.2	-3.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.5	-4.5
Employment	64.5	<b>64.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-10.6</b>	-27.6	-27.6
Participation rate	65.5	<b>64.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	134.8	<b>134.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	80.1	<b>78.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment	75.3	<b>74.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	1.9	1.9
Unemployment	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-17.5	-17.5
Participation rate	59.4	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>55.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	681.4	<b>681.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	4.1	4.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	462.1	<b>464.8</b>	3.4	<b>2.7</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	441.7	<b>446.5</b>	3.4	<b>4.8</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	20.4	<b>18.3</b>	1.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.8	-1.8	<b>-10.3</b>	-9.0	-9.0
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>3.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	183.7	<b>183.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	113.0	<b>115.1</b>	1.0	<b>2.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.9</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	106.6	<b>108.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>1.6</b>	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>6.3</b>	9.7	9.7
Participation rate	61.5	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>58.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...

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	November 2017	December 2017	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
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	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	134.0	<b>134.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	80.1	<b>79.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.1	-2.1
Employment	76.1	<b>75.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	4.0	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>-10.0</b>	-39.0	-39.0
Participation rate	59.8	<b>59.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>56.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,431.2	<b>3,433.6</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	33.3	33.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	2,309.4	<b>2,310.0</b>	8.5	<b>0.6</b>	45.8	45.8	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment	2,157.6	<b>2,169.2</b>	8.8	<b>11.6</b>	55.8	55.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	151.9	<b>140.8</b>	4.9	<b>-11.1</b>	-10.0	-10.0	<b>-7.3</b>	-6.6	-6.6
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>63.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,132.1	<b>1,133.6</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	17.3	17.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	765.6	<b>767.1</b>	4.5	<b>1.5</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	721.5	<b>724.8</b>	4.6	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	44.1	<b>42.3</b>	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.6	-4.6	<b>-4.1</b>	-9.8	-9.8
Participation rate	67.6	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	276.5	<b>276.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	188.4	<b>188.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	178.3	<b>178.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	10.2	<b>9.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>-7.8</b>	-16.8	-16.8
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	855.6	<b>857.0</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	15.5	15.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.8
Labour force	577.2	<b>579.0</b>	4.2	<b>1.8</b>	-2.7	-2.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	543.3	<b>546.1</b>	4.3	<b>2.8</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	33.9	<b>32.9</b>	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.7	-2.7	<b>-2.9</b>	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	141.8	<b>142.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	93.6	<b>94.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>0.7</b>	5.1	5.1
Employment	88.2	<b>89.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	4.4	4.4	<b>0.9</b>	5.2	5.2
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-1.9</b>	3.9	3.9
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	105.2	<b>105.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	66.6	<b>65.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	63.0	<b>62.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-11.1</b>	-11.1	-11.1
Participation rate	63.3	<b>62.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>4.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...



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				in thousands (except rates)			percent		
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	334.4	<b>334.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.7	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	223.3	<b>221.5</b>	1.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.2	-7.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.1	-3.1
Employment	211.3	<b>209.3</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.6	-7.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.5	-3.5
Unemployment	12.0	<b>12.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	2.5
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,330.9	<b>5,340.3</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	108.5	108.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Labour force	3,540.6	<b>3,567.8</b>	10.6	<b>27.2</b>	122.7	122.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.6	3.6
Employment	3,330.9	<b>3,353.1</b>	10.5	<b>22.2</b>	143.7	143.7	<b>0.7</b>	4.5	4.5
Unemployment	209.7	<b>214.7</b>	6.2	<b>5.0</b>	-21.1	-21.1	<b>2.4</b>	-8.9	-8.9
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	661.6	<b>662.4</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	9.0	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	447.8	<b>446.1</b>	3.3	<b>-1.7</b>	23.0	23.0	<b>-0.4</b>	5.4	5.4
Employment	429.0	<b>425.8</b>	3.4	<b>-3.2</b>	27.2	27.2	<b>-0.7</b>	6.8	6.8
Unemployment	18.8	<b>20.3</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	-4.2	-4.2	<b>8.0</b>	-17.1	-17.1
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	3.3	3.3	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	349.2	<b>349.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	208.5	<b>210.0</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	-9.7	-9.7	<b>0.7</b>	-4.4	-4.4
Employment	193.7	<b>195.8</b>	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	-9.8	-9.8	<b>1.1</b>	-4.8	-4.8
Unemployment	14.8	<b>14.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-4.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Participation rate	59.7	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>56.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	433.9	<b>434.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	6.3	6.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	303.1	<b>301.0</b>	2.3	<b>-2.1</b>	7.2	7.2	<b>-0.7</b>	2.5	2.5
Employment	287.9	<b>286.2</b>	2.4	<b>-1.7</b>	7.1	7.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	15.1	<b>14.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-2.0</b>	0.7	0.7
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	<b>65.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	115.1	<b>115.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	77.4	<b>78.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	73.7	<b>74.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	2.8	2.8
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	133.4	<b>133.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.8
Labour force	98.4	<b>98.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.7	2.7	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	2.8
Employment	91.8	<b>91.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>-9.1</b>	42.9	42.9
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	<b>68.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...

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<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	433.6	<b>434.2</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	6.1	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	259.6	<b>260.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment	243.3	<b>244.0</b>	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	16.3	<b>16.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-10.0	-10.0
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>56.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	286.6	<b>287.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	3.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	173.7	<b>174.4</b>	1.7	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	1.8
Employment	162.7	<b>163.8</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	11.0	<b>10.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>-3.6</b>	9.3	9.3
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	173.9	<b>174.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	123.2	<b>122.4</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	12.0	12.0	<b>-0.6</b>	10.9	10.9
Employment	119.0	<b>118.3</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	16.1	16.1	<b>-0.6</b>	15.8	15.8
Unemployment	4.2	<b>4.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.1	-4.1	<b>-2.4</b>	-50.0	-50.0
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	5.8	5.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	<b>67.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	8.2	8.2	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.5	<b>140.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	88.1	<b>87.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Employment	82.6	<b>81.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>7.3</b>	-21.3	-21.3
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>58.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.8	<b>104.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	65.8	<b>65.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	2.8	2.8
Employment	61.8	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>-1.3</b>	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	4.0	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>2.5</b>	5.1	5.1
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	678.3	<b>679.0</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	12.0	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.8
Labour force	459.3	<b>460.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	433.2	<b>434.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	8.5	8.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	26.1	<b>26.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-5.6	-5.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-17.7	-17.7
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>63.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	206.0	<b>206.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	147.2	<b>148.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.5
Employment	140.1	<b>141.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	7.1	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-13.8	-13.8
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	<b>68.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...

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

	November 2017	December 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>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	265.2	<b>265.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	6.1	6.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.4
Labour force	185.6	<b>184.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	171.5	<b>170.3</b>	1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	14.1	<b>14.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.4	1.4
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,227.7	<b>1,229.1</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	18.8	18.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	896.5	<b>899.8</b>	4.0	<b>3.3</b>	-7.4	-7.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	826.9	<b>832.1</b>	4.3	<b>5.2</b>	16.4	16.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	69.6	<b>67.7</b>	2.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-23.8	-23.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-26.0	-26.0
Participation rate	73.0	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,144.4	<b>1,145.8</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	18.4	18.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	837.5	<b>836.1</b>	3.9	<b>-1.4</b>	28.5	28.5	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	3.5
Employment	772.1	<b>773.6</b>	4.2	<b>1.5</b>	26.3	26.3	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	65.4	<b>62.5</b>	2.5	<b>-2.9</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>-4.4</b>	3.6	3.6
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	<b>67.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	160.4	<b>160.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.2
Labour force	108.9	<b>108.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	5.8	5.8	<b>-0.3</b>	5.6	5.6
Employment	102.3	<b>101.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	7.8	7.8	<b>-0.6</b>	8.3	8.3
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-2.1	<b>3.0</b>	-23.6	-23.6
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.9	<b>151.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.8
Labour force	97.7	<b>97.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	-2.3
Employment	92.9	<b>93.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.3	<b>-4.2</b>	-22.0	-22.0
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,204.5	<b>2,206.5</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	29.3	29.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	1,474.5	<b>1,482.3</b>	5.9	<b>7.8</b>	50.0	50.0	<b>0.5</b>	3.5	3.5
Employment	1,412.7	<b>1,421.8</b>	6.0	<b>9.1</b>	62.4	62.4	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	4.6
Unemployment	61.8	<b>60.5</b>	3.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-12.4	-12.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-17.0	-17.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	312.1	<b>312.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	3.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	200.8	<b>200.1</b>	1.8	<b>-0.7</b>	3.6	3.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.8	1.8
Employment	194.2	<b>193.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	6.7	6.7	<b>-0.5</b>	3.6	3.6
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.1	-3.1	<b>3.0</b>	-31.3	-31.3
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...

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**

	November 2017	December 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	3,433.4	<b>3,436.2</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	34.0	34.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	2,305.4	<b>2,308.9</b>	16.9	<b>3.5</b>	27.0	27.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	2,164.1	<b>2,185.6</b>	17.1	<b>21.5</b>	58.4	58.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	141.3	<b>123.3</b>	11.4	<b>-18.0</b>	-31.4	-31.4	<b>-12.7</b>	-20.3	-20.3
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	<b>63.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,340.3	<b>5,349.5</b>	...	<b>9.2</b>	110.8	110.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Labour force	3,563.8	<b>3,597.1</b>	22.0	<b>33.3</b>	142.7	142.7	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	4.1
Employment	3,354.0	<b>3,377.1</b>	21.5	<b>23.1</b>	165.1	165.1	<b>0.7</b>	5.1	5.1
Unemployment	209.8	<b>220.0</b>	14.3	<b>10.2</b>	-22.4	-22.4	<b>4.9</b>	-9.2	-9.2
Participation rate	66.7	<b>67.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,206.4	<b>2,208.5</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	29.5	29.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	1,486.0	<b>1,495.3</b>	11.9	<b>9.3</b>	65.4	65.4	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	4.6
Employment	1,422.0	<b>1,437.5</b>	11.8	<b>15.5</b>	76.1	76.1	<b>1.1</b>	5.6	5.6
Unemployment	64.0	<b>57.8</b>	7.5	<b>-6.2</b>	-10.7	-10.7	<b>-9.7</b>	-15.6	-15.6
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>65.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.6	2.6	...	...	...

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 December 2016 and December 2017**

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
<b>Canada</b>							
2016	29,700.1	19,423.2	18,189.8	1,233.4	65.4	6.4	61.2
2017	30,033.5	19,639.7	18,563.2	1,076.6	65.4	5.5	61.8
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2016	444.9	265.5	227.4	38.1	59.7	14.4	51.1
2017	445.2	261.6	224.5	37.2	58.8	14.2	50.4
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2016	235.9	154.9	136.8	18.1	65.7	11.7	58.0
2017	237.7	147.1	130.3	16.8	61.9	11.4	54.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2016	121.9	62.2	49.4	12.8	51.0	20.6	40.5
2017	121.1	64.9	51.6	13.4	53.6	20.6	42.6
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2016	87.0	48.4	41.2	7.2	55.6	14.9	47.4
2017	86.4	49.6	42.5	7.1	57.4	14.3	49.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2016	122.3	79.5	70.9	8.7	65.0	10.9	58.0
2017	124.3	80.8	72.9	7.9	65.0	9.8	58.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2016	789.9	483.7	448.1	35.6	61.2	7.4	56.7
2017	794.9	490.0	451.7	38.3	61.6	7.8	56.8
Cape Breton [1210]							
2016	105.6	54.8	47.4	7.4	51.9	13.5	44.9
2017	105.0	56.2	48.5	7.7	53.5	13.7	46.2
North Shore [1220]							
2016	128.1	76.5	70.9	5.6	59.7	7.3	55.3
2017	127.7	75.4	69.0	6.4	59.0	8.5	54.0
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2016	102.7	58.6	54.7	3.9	57.1	6.7	53.3
2017	103.0	64.1	59.4	4.7	62.2	7.3	57.7
Southern [1240]							
2016	97.7	52.7	47.5	5.2	53.9	9.9	48.6
2017	97.5	52.6	48.0	4.6	53.9	8.7	49.2
Halifax [1250]							
2016	355.8	241.2	227.7	13.5	67.8	5.6	64.0
2017	361.6	241.7	226.8	14.9	66.8	6.2	62.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2016	623.8	385.6	353.2	32.4	61.8	8.4	56.6
2017	625.5	382.1	354.2	27.9	61.1	7.3	56.6
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2016	128.2	69.0	58.9	10.1	53.8	14.6	45.9
2017	127.6	68.3	59.9	8.4	53.5	12.3	46.9
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2016	179.0	113.5	104.0	9.5	63.4	8.4	58.1
2017	180.6	117.2	110.0	7.2	64.9	6.1	60.9
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2016	141.8	91.2	84.5	6.7	64.3	7.3	59.6
2017	142.0	87.8	82.4	5.4	61.8	6.2	58.0
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2016	111.4	73.4	69.3	4.1	65.9	5.6	62.2
2017	112.3	69.0	64.7	4.3	61.4	6.2	57.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2016	63.4	38.5	36.6	2.0	60.7	5.2	57.7
2017	63.0	39.8	37.1	2.6	63.2	6.5	58.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
2016	6,904.2	4,451.6	4,181.1	270.5	64.5	6.1	60.6
2017	6,950.1	4,488.6	4,260.4	228.2	64.6	5.1	61.3

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in December 2016 and December 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	77.0	40.7	34.6	6.1	52.9	15.0	44.9
2017	76.6	39.6	34.8	4.9	51.7	12.4	45.4
<b>Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]</b>							
2016	168.9	94.8	85.8	9.0	56.1	9.5	50.8
2017	168.4	87.5	84.1	3.4	52.0	3.9	49.9
<b>Capitale-Nationale [2420]</b>							
2016	623.3	430.5	413.1	17.4	69.1	4.0	66.3
2017	626.5	426.8	410.4	16.4	68.1	3.8	65.5
<b>Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]</b>							
2016	350.2	224.1	214.5	9.6	64.0	4.3	61.3
2017	351.7	229.8	225.1	4.7	65.3	2.0	64.0
<b>Estrie [2430]</b>							
2016	271.5	160.5	153.4	7.1	59.1	4.4	56.5
2017	273.1	166.2	159.2	6.9	60.9	4.2	58.3
<b>Centre-du-Québec [2433]</b>							
2016	201.4	133.1	126.3	6.8	66.1	5.1	62.7
2017	202.4	122.7	117.4	5.3	60.6	4.3	58.0
<b>Montérégie [2435]</b>							
2016	1,262.9	813.8	774.6	39.2	64.4	4.8	61.3
2017	1,272.3	842.7	810.3	32.4	66.2	3.8	63.7
<b>Montréal [2440]</b>							
2016	1,686.7	1,119.2	1,037.0	82.1	66.4	7.3	61.5
2017	1,702.9	1,126.0	1,045.8	80.2	66.1	7.1	61.4
<b>Laval [2445]</b>							
2016	356.3	233.2	211.5	21.7	65.5	9.3	59.4
2017	359.8	240.5	225.8	14.7	66.8	6.1	62.8
<b>Lanaudière [2450]</b>							
2016	415.8	260.5	240.9	19.6	62.7	7.5	57.9
2017	418.9	281.9	268.5	13.4	67.3	4.8	64.1
<b>Laurentides [2455]</b>							
2016	500.3	328.7	314.4	14.3	65.7	4.4	62.8
2017	506.6	313.9	295.9	18.0	62.0	5.7	58.4
<b>Outaouais [2460]</b>							
2016	321.1	210.6	197.6	13.0	65.6	6.2	61.5
2017	323.3	210.0	200.5	9.5	65.0	4.5	62.0
<b>Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]</b>							
2016	120.5	79.8	75.2	4.5	66.2	5.6	62.4
2017	120.4	79.4	76.4	3.0	65.9	3.8	63.5
<b>Mauricie [2470]</b>							
2016	225.3	124.5	117.0	7.5	55.3	6.0	51.9
2017	225.5	123.2	117.4	5.8	54.6	4.7	52.1
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2016	231.3	139.3	130.4	8.9	60.2	6.4	56.4
2017	230.8	139.1	132.2	6.9	60.3	5.0	57.3
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2016	91.6	58.5	54.7	3.7	63.9	6.3	59.7
2017	91.0	59.3	56.6	2.7	65.2	4.6	62.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2016	11,580.8	7,469.4	7,041.6	427.8	64.5	5.7	60.8
2017	11,756.7	7,598.8	7,213.4	385.5	64.6	5.1	61.4
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2016	1,113.0	742.3	703.0	39.3	66.7	5.3	63.2
2017	1,128.4	738.6	703.2	35.4	65.5	4.8	62.3
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2016	379.1	230.8	220.9	9.9	60.9	4.3	58.3
2017	381.5	214.9	205.0	9.9	56.3	4.6	53.7
<b>Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]</b>							
2016	329.1	196.0	188.3	7.7	59.6	3.9	57.2
2017	331.8	190.3	180.7	9.6	57.4	5.0	54.5

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

	Population	Labour force <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2016	5,483.8	3,596.1	3,370.6	225.5	65.6	6.3	61.5
2017	5,593.5	3,710.2	3,509.9	200.2	66.3	5.4	62.7
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2016	1,098.3	733.0	697.8	35.3	66.7	4.8	63.5
2017	1,117.2	746.5	716.5	30.1	66.8	4.0	64.1
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2016	1,216.1	782.7	739.5	43.2	64.4	5.5	60.8
2017	1,232.1	797.7	759.2	38.5	64.7	4.8	61.6
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2016	560.5	343.4	324.1	19.2	61.3	5.6	57.8
2017	567.6	343.1	323.6	19.5	60.4	5.7	57.0
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2016	526.5	315.8	298.2	17.6	60.0	5.6	56.6
2017	529.9	321.3	305.3	16.0	60.6	5.0	57.6
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2016	246.4	160.0	154.0	6.0	64.9	3.8	62.5
2017	247.2	167.4	160.6	6.9	67.7	4.1	65.0
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2016	456.1	263.2	245.7	17.5	57.7	6.6	53.9
2017	455.4	260.5	246.7	13.8	57.2	5.3	54.2
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2016	172.1	106.1	99.5	6.6	61.7	6.2	57.8
2017	172.0	108.3	102.6	5.7	63.0	5.3	59.7
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2016	1,003.6	671.5	633.4	38.1	66.9	5.7	63.1
2017	1,018.1	680.1	646.3	33.8	66.8	5.0	63.5
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2016	91.7	62.3	60.1	2.2	67.9	3.5	65.5
2017	93.6	63.9	60.8	3.0	68.3	4.7	65.0
<b>South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]</b>							
2016	85.7	55.4	53.7	1.7	64.6	3.1	62.7
2017	86.8	58.7	56.6	2.0	67.6	3.4	65.2
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2016	88.7	56.9	53.9	3.0	64.1	5.3	60.8
2017	89.6	58.5	56.0	2.5	65.3	4.3	62.5
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2016	606.5	410.8	383.6	27.2	67.7	6.6	63.2
2017	617.2	415.1	392.2	22.8	67.3	5.5	63.5
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2016	75.6	48.6	46.1	2.5	64.3	5.1	61.0
2017	76.1	46.9	45.3	1.5	61.6	3.2	59.5
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2016	55.4	37.5	35.9	1.6	67.7	4.3	64.8
2017	54.9	37.1	35.3	1.8	67.6	4.9	64.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2016	871.9	604.3	566.6	37.6	69.3	6.2	65.0
2017	879.6	596.9	563.2	33.7	67.9	5.6	64.0
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2016	267.3	192.3	182.6	9.6	71.9	5.0	68.3
2017	270.4	191.6	183.4	8.2	70.9	4.3	67.8
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2016	81.9	54.9	53.1	1.8	67.0	3.3	64.8
2017	81.5	52.1	50.2	1.8	63.9	3.5	61.6
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2016	301.7	211.0	196.7	14.4	69.9	6.8	65.2
2017	307.5	211.1	196.4	14.7	68.7	7.0	63.9
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2016	61.6	40.5	38.1	2.3	65.7	5.7	61.9
2017	60.7	38.5	36.5	2.0	63.4	5.2	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 December 2016 and December 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	159.4	105.6	96.2	9.4	66.2	8.9	60.4
2017	159.5	103.6	96.6	7.0	65.0	6.8	60.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
2016	3,408.7	2,463.8	2,264.9	198.9	72.3	8.1	66.4
2017	3,441.4	2,464.5	2,299.4	165.1	71.6	6.7	66.8
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2016	229.9	157.8	147.6	10.1	68.6	6.4	64.2
2017	229.9	153.5	144.4	9.1	66.8	5.9	62.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2016	160.9	111.2	102.7	8.5	69.1	7.6	63.8
2017	159.6	104.3	98.1	6.3	65.4	6.0	61.5
Calgary [4830]							
2016	1,296.1	966.3	873.1	93.2	74.6	9.6	67.4
2017	1,315.2	955.7	886.6	69.1	72.7	7.2	67.4
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2016	276.5	194.8	182.6	12.1	70.5	6.2	66.0
2017	275.3	194.4	182.7	11.7	70.6	6.0	66.4
Red Deer [4850]							
2016	172.7	122.9	113.1	9.8	71.2	8.0	65.5
2017	173.5	124.5	117.7	6.8	71.8	5.5	67.8
Edmonton [4860]							
2016	1,154.2	820.6	763.5	57.1	71.1	7.0	66.1
2017	1,171.2	842.4	785.9	56.5	71.9	6.7	67.1
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2016	118.4	90.2	82.2	8.0	76.2	8.9	69.4
2017	116.7	89.7	84.0	5.6	76.9	6.2	72.0
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2016	3,950.1	2,548.2	2,402.6	145.6	64.5	5.7	60.8
2017	3,997.7	2,596.3	2,477.3	119.0	64.9	4.6	62.0
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2016	664.7	400.0	378.5	21.5	60.2	5.4	56.9
2017	671.8	404.2	384.6	19.6	60.2	4.8	57.2
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2016	2,472.7	1,619.8	1,539.5	80.4	65.5	5.0	62.3
2017	2,507.6	1,666.8	1,602.9	63.9	66.5	3.8	63.9
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2016	438.6	275.3	252.8	22.5	62.8	8.2	57.6
2017	443.7	278.5	258.3	20.3	62.8	7.3	58.2
Kootenay [5940]							
2016	122.6	77.0	70.2	6.8	62.8	8.8	57.3
2017	123.1	75.8	70.1	5.7	61.6	7.5	56.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2016	127.9	87.4	81.0	6.5	68.3	7.4	63.3
2017	128.0	85.6	80.2	5.4	66.9	6.3	62.7
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2016	67.1	44.8	41.4	3.4	66.8	7.6	61.7
2017	66.9	46.1	43.7	2.4	68.9	5.2	65.3
Northeast [5980]							
2016	56.4	43.9	39.3	4.6	77.8	10.5	69.7
2017	56.5	39.3	37.5	1.8	69.6	4.6	66.4

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**

	November 2017	December 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	28.9	<b>29.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.1
Labour force	22.0	<b>22.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Employment	21.1	<b>21.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-11.1</b>	-20.0	-20.0
Participation rate	76.1	<b>75.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.0	<b>73.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3</sup></b>									
Population	32.4	<b>32.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	23.0	<b>22.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	-3.4
Employment	21.5	<b>21.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.6	-3.6
Unemployment	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	<b>65.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>									
Population	24.5	<b>24.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	15.4	<b>15.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	13.5	<b>13.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-13.6	-13.6
Participation rate	62.9	<b>63.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>12.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>55.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

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 weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages			
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number			
	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars	thousands	current dollars		
<b>December 2017</b>										
15 years and over	15,717.5	35.0	971.21	26.68	12,764.8	39.2	1,120.57	2,952.7	17.0	325.48
15 to 24 years	2,336.1	25.5	424.78	15.51	1,064.4	38.6	697.91	1,271.7	14.6	196.17
25 years and over	13,381.4	36.7	1,066.60	28.63	11,700.4	39.3	1,159.02	1,681.0	18.8	423.30
Males	7,902.3	37.4	1,103.79	28.69	6,918.6	40.4	1,219.32	983.7	16.2	291.25
Females	7,815.2	32.7	837.15	24.65	5,846.3	37.8	1,003.72	1,969.0	17.4	342.58
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,816.5	35.5	1,085.18	30.11	4,091.0	38.5	1,194.90	725.5	18.4	466.50
No union coverage	10,901.0	34.8	920.85	25.17	8,673.8	39.6	1,085.52	2,227.2	16.5	279.54
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,696.1	36.1	1,018.98	27.43	11,659.8	39.2	1,136.06	2,036.3	17.9	348.59
Temporary employees	2,021.4	28.2	647.52	21.65	1,105.0	39.1	957.16	916.3	14.9	274.11
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,101.2	39.6	1,725.11	43.75	1,073.4	40.1	1,750.86	27.8	19.9	731.74
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,672.6	35.4	946.55	26.32	2,305.6	38.2	1,035.01	367.0	17.8	390.83
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,316.8	38.2	1,404.80	36.74	1,265.7	39.1	1,437.43	51.1	17.8	596.00
Health occupations	1,196.7	33.5	1,013.65	30.04	905.6	37.9	1,158.31	291.1	19.7	563.62
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,845.1	33.5	1,116.18	32.53	1,485.8	37.6	1,281.89	359.3	16.2	430.83
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	320.2	29.1	749.17	23.82	201.2	39.2	1,053.81	119.0	12.0	234.28
Sales and service occupations	4,086.0	30.2	545.46	16.97	2,544.8	38.4	735.38	1,541.2	16.7	231.87
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,099.6	40.1	1,061.33	26.11	1,964.7	41.7	1,110.65	134.9	17.6	342.98
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	234.0	42.9	1,154.11	25.92	209.4	46.3	1,261.98	24.6	14.6	235.74
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	845.3	39.4	882.69	22.13	808.6	40.4	909.60	36.7	17.2	289.88
<b>December 2016</b>										
15 years and over	15,420.8	35.0	944.55	25.97	12,459.5	39.2	1,094.17	2,961.3	17.1	315.05
15 to 24 years	2,296.1	25.7	421.39	15.26	1,051.3	38.6	690.30	1,244.8	14.8	194.28
25 years and over	13,124.6	36.6	1,036.08	27.84	11,408.2	39.3	1,131.38	1,716.5	18.7	402.64
Males	7,709.6	37.5	1,076.66	27.93	6,761.5	40.4	1,186.45	948.1	16.6	293.69
Females	7,711.2	32.5	812.47	24.01	5,698.0	37.8	984.65	2,013.2	17.3	325.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,690.3	35.7	1,076.31	29.75	4,016.1	38.5	1,177.84	674.2	19.0	471.43
No union coverage	10,730.5	34.6	886.96	24.32	8,443.4	39.6	1,054.36	2,287.1	16.5	268.96
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	13,469.1	36.0	988.75	26.65	11,381.7	39.2	1,108.09	2,087.4	18.2	338.05
Temporary employees	1,951.7	28.2	639.52	21.29	1,077.8	39.2	947.16	873.9	14.5	260.11
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	986.9	39.4	1,667.61	42.44	955.5	40.1	1,702.53	31.4	17.6	604.54
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,650.4	35.3	932.49	25.92	2,263.4	38.3	1,030.70	387.0	17.6	358.21
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,201.6	38.2	1,389.23	36.23	1,153.2	39.1	1,427.35	48.4	16.3	481.50
Health occupations	1,134.5	33.8	998.94	29.31	880.1	37.8	1,123.87	254.4	20.2	566.73
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,863.5	33.6	1,105.67	32.03	1,474.8	38.1	1,282.43	388.7	16.5	435.01
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	345.5	28.4	709.42	22.86	212.5	39.0	1,029.21	133.0	11.4	198.55

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

	Employees			Full-time			Part-time			
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
Sales and service occupations	4,078.7	30.5	537.74	16.59	2,571.1	38.3	719.52	1,507.5	17.0	227.71
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,116.1	39.8	1,031.61	25.62	1,963.7	41.4	1,084.81	152.4	18.4	345.97
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	232.3	41.9	1,103.91	25.19	203.7	45.8	1,223.95	28.6	14.4	248.05
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	811.4	39.4	872.23	21.94	781.5	40.2	893.74	29.9	18.2	310.53

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 January 7, 2018 to February 10, 2018 percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	19.7
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	6.7
04. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	13.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.0
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	6.5
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.2
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	11.7
<b>Quebec</b>	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	13.2
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.1
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	4.2
14. South Central Quebec	2.4
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	6.2
16. Montérégie, Quebec	5.4
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.2
18. Central Quebec	6.0
19. North Western Quebec	6.5
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	6.4
21. Hull, Quebec	4.9
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	6.2
<b>Ontario</b>	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	5.7
24. Eastern Ontario	6.0
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.5
26. Central Ontario	5.8
27. Oshawa, Ontario	5.8
28. Toronto, Ontario	6.0
29. Hamilton, Ontario	4.6
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.9
31. London, Ontario	6.2
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.3
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.0
35. Huron, Ontario	5.4
36. South Central Ontario	5.2
37. Sudbury, Ontario	6.6
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.8
39. Northern Ontario	10.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	5.7
41. Southern Manitoba	6.8
42. Northern Manitoba	32.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	4.7
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.6
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.9
46. Northern Saskatchewan	18.6
<b>Alberta</b>	
47. Calgary, Alberta	7.6
48. Edmonton, Alberta	7.5
49. Northern Alberta	11.6
50. Southern Alberta	7.5

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

Region	Effective from January 7, 2018 to February 10, 2018
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.5
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	5.0
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	4.2
54. Victoria, British Columbia	4.2
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.6
56. Northern British Columbia	9.9
<b>Territories<sup>3,5</sup></b>	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon <sup>6</sup>	3.5
58. Yukon	6.7
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	3.0
60. Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	11.4
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	8.7
62. Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	17.4

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

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

## Data quality

### Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all at a job or business;
- (b) had a job but were not at work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

### Seasonal adjustment

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

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

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

### Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -13,500 to +45,500 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -31,200 to +63,200 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

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

## Documentation

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

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

## Related products

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71-543-G	Guide to the Labour Force Survey
71-587-X	Aboriginal Peoples Living Off-reserve in Western Canada: Estimates from the Labour Force Survey
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