

Labour Force Survey, April 2026

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Highlights

Employment was little changed in April (-18,000; -0.1%) and the employment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 60.5%.

The unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 6.9%, as more people searched for work.

Employment varied little across major age groups in April. However, the unemployment rate increased among youth aged 15 to 24 (+0.5 percentage points to 14.3%) and among core-aged men aged 25 to 54 (+0.3 percentage points to 6.1%).

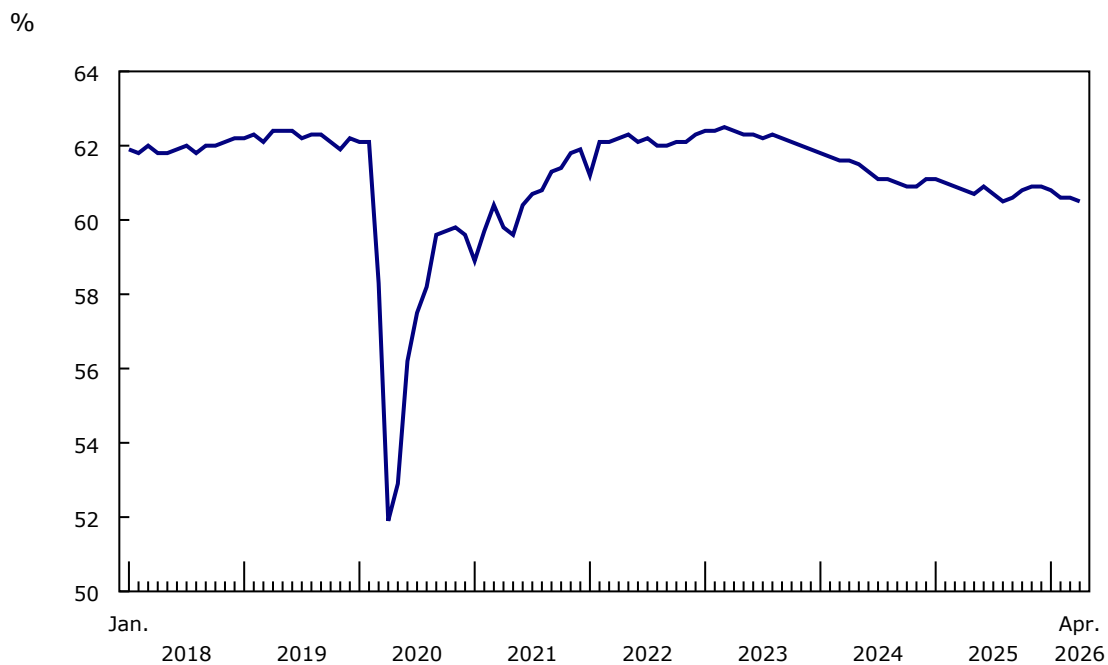
Fewer people were employed in Quebec (-43,000; -0.9%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-5,200; -2.1%), Saskatchewan (-4,000; -0.6%) and New Brunswick (-2,700; -0.7%). Employment increased in Ontario (+42,000; +0.5%) and was little changed in the other provinces.

Average hourly wages among employees were up 4.5% (+\$1.64 to \$37.77) on a year-over-year basis in April, following growth of 4.7% in March (not seasonally adjusted).

Employment varies little for second consecutive month

Employment was little changed in April (-18,000; -0.1%). This marked the second consecutive month of little variation following the monthly decline of 84,000 (-0.4%) in February. On a year-over-year basis, employment in April was up by 67,000 (+0.3%), but recorded a net decline of 112,000 (-0.5%) over the first four months of 2026.

Chart 1
Employment rate declines in April



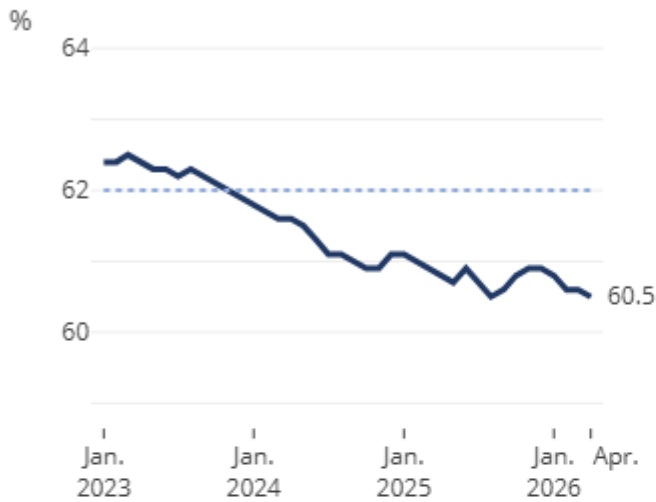
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 60.5% in April, matching a recent low observed in August 2025. The rate was down 0.3 percentage points on a year-over-year basis in April.

Infographic 1 – Employment rate by age group, April 2026

— Employment rate
 - - - - 2017 to 2019 average

Total (15 years and older)



Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



People 55 to 64 years old



Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

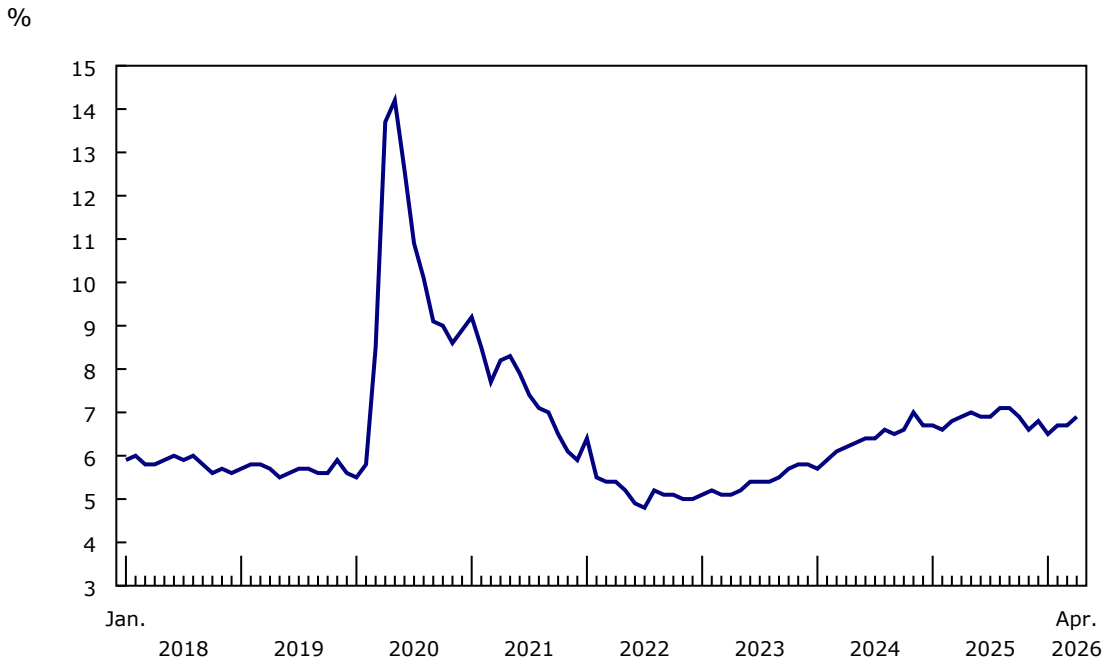
In April, full-time employment fell by 47,000 (-0.3%), while part-time employment edged up (+29,000; +0.8%). The net overall decline in employment over the first four months of 2026 was concentrated in full-time work, which fell by 111,000 (-0.6%) over the period.

There was little change in the number of private and public sector employees as well as in the number of self-employed workers in April. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private sector employees was up by 91,000 (+0.7%), while self-employment was down by 55,000 (-2.0%). Public sector employment was little changed over the period.

Unemployment rate rises to 6.9%

In April, the unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 6.9%, as more people searched for work (+51,000; +3.4%). The unemployment rate has increased 0.4 percentage points since January 2026, but remained below the recent peak of 7.1% observed in August and September of 2025. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged in April 2026.

Chart 2
Unemployment rate increases to 6.9% in April



Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

The proportion of unemployed people who had been continuously searching for work for 27 weeks or more—considered long-term unemployment—was 22.5% in April. This proportion was little changed both in the month and compared with 12 months earlier. However, it remained significantly above the pre-COVID-19 pandemic average of 17.1% observed from 2017 to 2019.

At the same time, the monthly layoff rate (0.6%) in April remained in-line with the pre-pandemic average, showing no recent elevation (not seasonally adjusted).

Labour force participation up in April

The participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—rose by 0.1 percentage points to 65.0% in April as more people were in the labour force searching for work. The increase was concentrated among core-aged people, whose labour force participation rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 88.5%.

On a year-over-year basis, the overall labour force participation rate was down 0.3 percentage points in April. This mostly reflected population aging which has put downward pressure on the labour supply, as more individuals have transitioned into retirement. Among core-aged people, the labour force participation rate was up 0.3 percentage points year over year, while for youth aged 15 to 24, it was little changed.

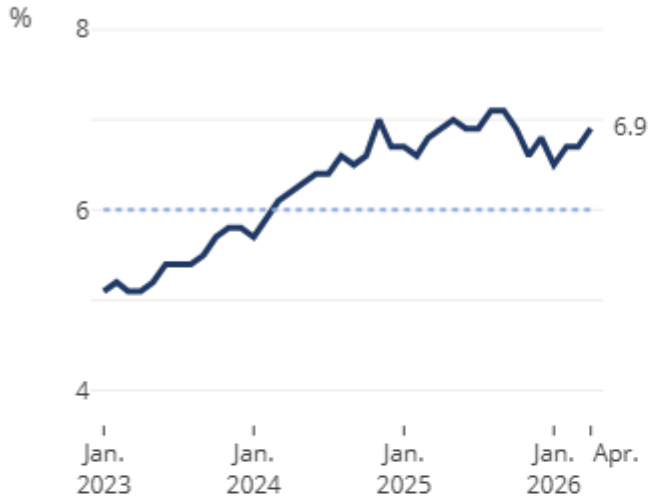
Youth unemployment rate increases

The youth (15 to 24 years) unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points to 14.3% in April, as employment varied little and the number of young people searching for work edged up (+14,000; +3.3%). The youth unemployment rate was virtually unchanged on a year-over-year basis but remained markedly above the pre-pandemic average of 10.8%.

Infographic 2 – Unemployment rate by age group, April 2026

— Unemployment rate
 - - - - 2017 to 2019 average

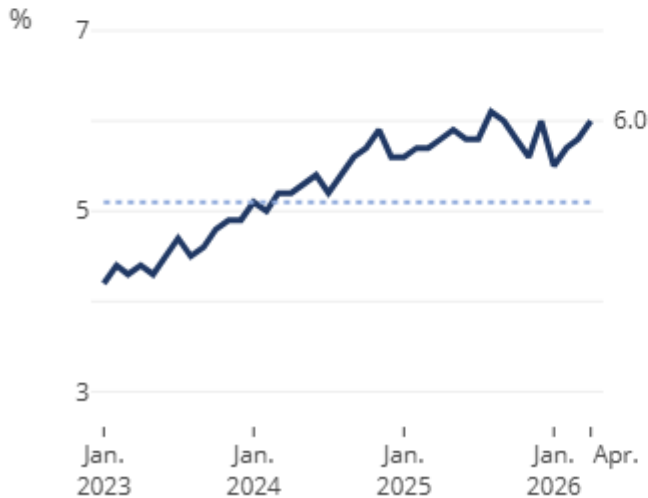
Total (15 years and older)



Youth (15 to 24 years old)



Core-age (25 to 54 years old)



People 55 years and older



Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0287-01.

In April, the youth unemployment rate for students was 16.0%, 2.5 percentage points higher than the corresponding rate for non-students (13.5%) (not seasonally adjusted). Both rates were little changed on a year-over-year basis.

In addition to the elevated unemployment rate, the overall youth labour force participation rate was 62.9% in April, virtually unchanged from a year earlier but below the pre-pandemic average of 65.4%.

Compared with the pre-pandemic average, the participation rate was down for youth who were attending school (-1.4 percentage points to 45.3%) while it was little changed for those not attending school (87.6%) (not seasonally adjusted). At the same time, a higher proportion of youth were attending school compared with before the pandemic, which also contributed to a lower labour force participation rate for this age group.

Employment holds steady among core-aged workers but unemployment rate rises for men

Among people of core working age (25 to 54 years), both men and women saw little variation in employment in April. For core-aged men, the unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 6.1% as more men in this age group searched for work.

The unemployment rate for core-aged women was 5.9% in April, virtually unchanged in the month and from 12 months earlier.

Among people aged 55 years and older, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.9% in April and was down 0.5 percentage points compared with April of the previous year.

Average hourly wages rise 4.5% year over year

Average hourly wages among employees in April were up 4.5% year over year, following growth of 4.7% in March (not seasonally adjusted). In comparison, year-over-year wage increases averaged 3.4% in 2025.

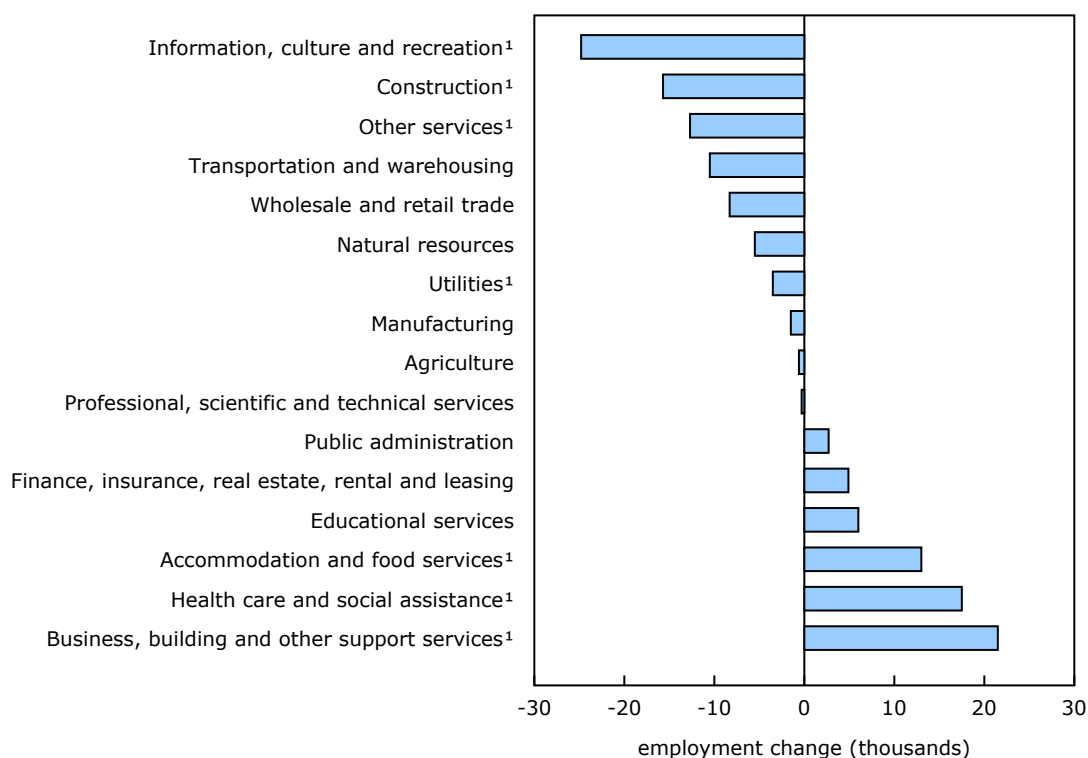
Wage growth was stronger for employees with higher wages, on a year-over-year basis in April. For employees in the bottom 25% of the wage distribution, wages rose 3.5% (to \$19.05) on a year-over-year basis in April. In comparison, average hourly wages grew more rapidly among employees in the second-lowest 25% of the wage distribution (+4.4% to \$27.52), as well as the third (+4.9% to \$39.06) and the top (+4.8% to \$66.30) quartiles.

The recent acceleration in overall hourly wage growth largely reflected changes in the composition of employment, including a lower proportion of employees with shorter job tenure. Using a method that holds constant the composition of employees by occupation and job tenure, average hourly wages were up by 3.4% on a year-over-year basis in April, similar to the rate of growth observed in March (+3.6%) and February 2026 (+3.5%).

Employment gains year-over-year concentrated in health care and social assistance

On a month-over-month basis, employment decreases in April were concentrated in information, culture and recreation (-25,000; -2.8%), construction (-16,000; -1.0%), and in 'other services' (-13,000; -1.6%), an industry which includes repair and maintenance as well as personal services.

Chart 3
Employment change by industry, April 2026



1. Change is statistically significant.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

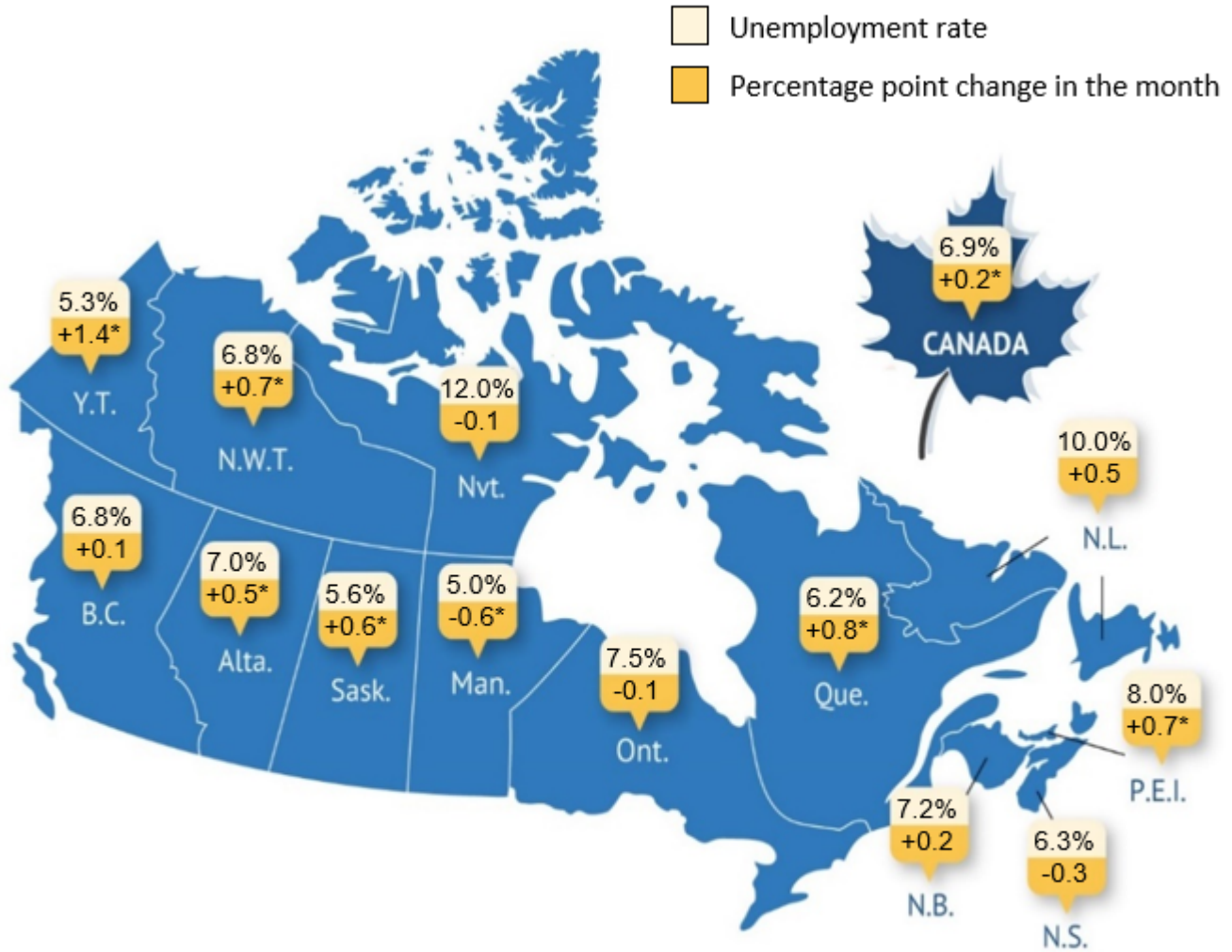
On the other hand, employment increased in business, building and other support services (+22,000; +3.2%), health care and social assistance (+18,000; +0.6%) and in accommodation and food services (+13,000; +1.1%).

On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed across most industries in April, with the notable exception of health care and social assistance, which was up 119,000 (+4.1%) over the period.

Employment falls in Quebec, rises in Ontario

In Quebec, employment fell in April (-43,000; -0.9%), the second significant monthly decline in the past three months. From January to April, employment in Quebec recorded a net decline of 91,000 (-1.9%). This was primarily concentrated in the Montréal census metropolitan area (CMA), where employment fell by 56,000 (-2.3%) over the same period.

Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, April 2026



Note(s): Statistically significant changes denoted with * symbol. Data are seasonally adjusted. Data for the territories are three-month moving averages and are not directly comparable with the provinces.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), tables 14-10-0287-02 and 14-10-0292-02.

The unemployment rate in Quebec rose by 0.8 percentage points to 6.2% in April, as fewer people were employed and more people searched for work. This matched the recent peak observed in June 2025. In the Montréal CMA, the unemployment rate rose 1.3 percentage points to 7.7% in April, its highest rate since July 2016 (excluding 2020 and 2021).

Employment also declined in Newfoundland and Labrador (-5,200; -2.1%), Saskatchewan (-4,000; -0.6%), and New Brunswick (-2,700; -0.7%) in April. The unemployment rate increased in Saskatchewan (+0.6 percentage points to 5.6%) and was little changed in Newfoundland and Labrador (10.0%) and New Brunswick (7.2%). Despite little variation in employment, the unemployment rate declined by 0.6 percentage points to 5.0% in Manitoba, the lowest rate across the provinces.

Employment rose in Ontario (+42,000; +0.5%) in April, following two consecutive months of little variation. The gain in April partially offsets the decline recorded in January (-67,000; -0.8%). The unemployment rate in Ontario edged down 0.1 percentage points to 7.5% in April.

Sustainable Development Goals

On January 1, 2016, the world officially began implementation of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)—the United Nations' transformative plan of action that addresses urgent global challenges over the next 15 years. The plan is based on 17 specific sustainable development goals.

The Labour Force Survey is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This release will be used in helping to measure the following goals:



Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for April reflect labour market conditions during the reference week of April 12 to 18, 2026.

The sample size of the LFS is approximately 65,000 households, representing over 100,000 respondents each month. For more information, see the [Guide to the Labour Force Survey](#).

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level. Monthly estimates may show more sampling variability than trends observed over longer periods. For more information, see "[Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey](#)."

LFS estimates at the Canada level do not include the territories.

The LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH); Employment Insurance Statistics; and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and those from the SEPH, refer to [section 8 of the Guide to the Labour Force Survey](#).

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

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

The **participation rate** is the number of employed and unemployed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and older.

Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 hours or more per week at their main or only job.

Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job.

Total hours worked refers to the number of hours actually worked at the main job by the respondent during the reference week, including paid and unpaid hours. These hours reflect temporary decreases or increases in work hours (for example, hours lost due to illness, vacation, holidays or weather; or more hours worked due to overtime).

This release refers to the **gender of a person**. The category "men" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons. The category "women" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided.

Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, estimates presented in this release are seasonally adjusted, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of typical seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

Population totals in the Labour Force Survey

The LFS target population includes all persons aged 15 years and older whose usual place of residence is in Canada, with some exceptions (those living on reserves, full-time members of the regular Armed Forces and persons living in institutions). The target population includes temporary residents—that is, those with a valid work or study permit, their families, and refugee claimants—as well as permanent residents (landed immigrants) and the Canadian-born.

Information gathered from LFS respondents is weighted to represent the survey target population using population calibration totals. These totals are updated each month, using the most recently available information on population changes derived from Canada's official population estimates, with minor adjustments being made to reflect the LFS target population.

While the LFS population totals are generally aligned with official demographic estimates, the official estimates should be considered the official measure of population change in Canada. More information on how population totals in the LFS are calculated can be found in the article "[Interpreting population totals from the Labour Force Survey](#)."

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on June 5, 2026. May 2026 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of May 10 to 16.

Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, total - gender							
Population	34,746.7	34,755.6	...	8.9	262.0	0.0	0.8
Labour force	22,566.6	22,600.1	32.5	33.5	79.9	0.1	0.4
Employment	21,051.4	21,033.7	31.8	-17.7	67.0	-0.1	0.3
Full-time employment	17,215.1	17,168.4	42.0	-46.7	47.7	-0.3	0.3
Part-time employment	3,836.3	3,865.3	38.8	29.0	19.3	0.8	0.5
Unemployment	1,515.2	1,566.4	27.8	51.2	12.9	3.4	0.8
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
15 to 24 years, total - gender							
Population	4,974.7	4,967.5	...	-7.2	-46.2	-0.1	-0.9
Labour force	3,120.1	3,123.4	19.3	3.3	-36.6	0.1	-1.2
Employment	2,688.5	2,677.7	17.4	-10.8	-33.3	-0.4	-1.2
Full-time employment	1,318.5	1,289.3	21.0	-29.2	-90.6	-2.2	-6.6
Part-time employment	1,370.0	1,388.4	22.0	18.4	57.3	1.3	4.3
Unemployment	431.5	445.7	16.0	14.2	-3.3	3.3	-0.7
Participation rate	62.7	62.9	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	14.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 years and over, total - gender							
Population	29,772.0	29,788.1	...	16.1	308.2	0.1	1.0
Labour force	19,446.5	19,476.7	26.1	30.2	116.5	0.2	0.6
Employment	18,362.8	18,356.0	26.4	-6.8	100.3	-0.0	0.5
Full-time employment	15,896.6	15,879.1	36.4	-17.5	138.3	-0.1	-0.9
Part-time employment	2,466.2	2,476.9	31.9	10.7	-38.0	0.4	-1.5
Unemployment	1,083.7	1,120.7	22.4	37.0	16.2	3.4	1.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
25 years and over, men+							
Population	14,685.3	14,692.4	...	7.1	143.4	0.0	1.0
Labour force	10,299.7	10,313.2	17.2	13.5	22.1	0.1	0.2
Employment	9,724.0	9,717.3	18.3	-6.7	25.1	-0.1	0.3
Full-time employment	8,846.3	8,823.8	24.5	-22.5	41.1	-0.3	0.5
Part-time employment	877.7	893.5	20.7	15.8	-16.1	1.8	-1.8
Unemployment	575.7	595.9	16.2	20.2	-3.0	3.5	-0.5
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
25 years and over, women+							
Population	15,086.6	15,095.7	...	9.1	164.8	0.1	1.1
Labour force	9,146.8	9,163.6	18.5	16.8	94.5	0.2	1.0
Employment	8,638.9	8,638.7	18.3	-0.2	75.3	-0.0	0.9
Full-time employment	7,050.3	7,055.4	26.1	5.1	97.3	0.1	1.4
Part-time employment	1,588.6	1,583.4	24.3	-5.2	-21.9	-0.3	-1.4
Unemployment	508.0	524.8	15.3	16.8	19.2	3.3	3.8
Participation rate	60.6	60.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
25 to 54 years, total - gender							
Population	16,816.5	16,817.4	...	0.9	98.6	0.0	0.6
Labour force	14,840.4	14,880.8	25.2	40.4	129.0	0.3	0.9
Employment	13,982.3	13,984.2	26.8	1.9	87.6	0.0	0.6
Unemployment	858.1	896.5	20.8	38.4	41.3	4.5	4.8
Participation rate	88.2	88.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	83.1	83.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
25 to 54 years, men+							
Population	8,509.0	8,509.2	...	0.2	48.1	0.0	0.6
Labour force	7,773.7	7,790.5	16.3	16.8	22.3	0.2	0.3
Employment	7,322.9	7,314.4	18.3	-8.5	-2.0	-0.1	-0.0
Unemployment	450.7	476.0	15.0	25.3	24.1	5.6	5.3
Participation rate	91.4	91.6	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	86.1	86.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...

Table 1 - continued
Labour force characteristics by age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
25 to 54 years, women+							
Population	8,307.5	8,308.2	...	0.7	50.5	0.0	0.6
Labour force	7,066.7	7,090.3	18.2	23.6	106.7	0.3	1.5
Employment	6,659.4	6,669.8	18.8	10.4	89.6	0.2	1.4
Unemployment	407.3	420.5	14.2	13.2	17.1	3.2	4.2
Participation rate	85.1	85.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	80.2	80.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
55 years and over, total - gender							
Population	12,955.4	12,970.7	...	15.3	209.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	4,606.2	4,596.0	21.2	-10.2	-12.4	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	4,380.5	4,371.8	21.1	-8.7	12.7	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment	225.6	224.2	11.0	-1.4	-25.1	-0.6	-10.1
Participation rate	35.6	35.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	33.8	33.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
55 years and over, men+							
Population	6,176.3	6,183.2	...	6.9	95.3	0.1	1.6
Labour force	2,526.1	2,522.7	14.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.0
Employment	2,401.1	2,402.9	14.3	1.8	27.0	0.1	1.1
Unemployment	125.0	119.8	8.0	-5.2	-27.2	-4.2	-18.5
Participation rate	40.9	40.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	38.9	38.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
55 years and over, women+							
Population	6,779.1	6,787.5	...	8.4	114.3	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,080.1	2,073.3	14.6	-6.8	-12.2	-0.3	-0.6
Employment	1,979.5	1,968.9	14.5	-10.6	-14.3	-0.5	-0.7
Unemployment	100.6	104.3	7.3	3.7	2.1	3.7	2.1
Participation rate	30.7	30.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.8
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Employment rate	29.2	29.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.7

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- The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
- Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-02.

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

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	18,356.0	18,344.0	35.9	-12.0	121.6	-0.1	0.7
Public sector employees	4,584.5	4,575.0	19.7	-9.5	30.6	-0.2	0.7
Private sector employees	13,771.5	13,768.9	34.9	-2.6	90.9	-0.0	0.7
Self-employed	2,695.4	2,689.7	22.9	-5.7	-54.6	-0.2	-2.0
Total employed, all industries	21,051.4	21,033.7	31.8	-17.7	67.0	-0.1	0.3
Goods-producing sector	4,209.0	4,182.2	19.3	-26.8	-13.4	-0.6	-0.3
Agriculture	232.3	231.7	5.4	-0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.2
Natural resources ²	350.3	344.8	5.9	-5.5	10.9	-1.6	3.3
Utilities	176.9	173.4	3.3	-3.5	16.5	-2.0	10.5
Construction	1,632.1	1,616.4	13.2	-15.7	-21.5	-1.0	-1.3
Manufacturing	1,817.4	1,815.9	12.5	-1.5	-19.8	-0.1	-1.1
Services-producing sector	16,842.4	16,851.5	31.5	9.1	80.4	0.1	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	2,970.6	2,962.3	16.9	-8.3	14.7	-0.3	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	1,099.9	1,089.4	10.9	-10.5	5.2	-1.0	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,472.6	1,477.5	10.8	4.9	-13.6	0.3	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,998.8	1,998.5	14.3	-0.3	-3.9	-0.0	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	671.7	693.2	10.1	21.5	-7.0	3.2	-1.0
Educational services	1,570.5	1,576.5	12.5	6.0	-25.7	0.4	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	2,971.1	2,988.6	14.2	17.5	118.6	0.6	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	879.1	854.3	12.1	-24.8	5.6	-2.8	0.7
Accommodation and food services	1,159.3	1,172.3	12.4	13.0	3.4	1.1	0.3
Other services (except public administration)	792.2	779.5	9.7	-12.7	2.5	-1.6	0.3
Public administration	1,256.7	1,259.4	9.1	2.7	-19.4	0.2	-1.5

1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

2. Also referred to as "Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction."

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Tables [14-10-0288-02](#) and [14-10-0355-02](#).

**Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	473.4	473.9	...	0.5	3.2	0.1	0.7
Labour force	276.0	271.6	1.8	-4.4	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1
Employment	249.6	244.4	1.8	-5.2	-3.6	-2.1	-1.5
Full-time employment	212.1	207.6	2.1	-4.5	-2.4	-2.1	-1.1
Part-time employment	37.6	36.8	1.7	-0.8	-1.2	-2.1	-3.2
Unemployment	26.3	27.2	1.7	0.9	0.6	3.4	2.3
Participation rate	58.3	57.3	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	51.6	0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	155.8	156.0	...	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	103.6	103.8	0.9	0.2	3.1	0.2	3.1
Employment	96.0	95.5	0.9	-0.5	1.9	-0.5	2.0
Full-time employment	81.7	82.7	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2	2.2
Part-time employment	14.3	12.8	0.9	-1.5	0.1	-10.5	0.8
Unemployment	7.6	8.3	0.7	0.7	1.3	9.2	18.6
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	8.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.2	0.5	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	920.3	921.6	...	1.3	9.5	0.1	1.0
Labour force	565.5	564.5	3.0	-1.0	8.2	-0.2	1.5
Employment	528.0	528.7	3.0	0.7	12.4	0.1	2.4
Full-time employment	434.7	439.4	3.9	4.7	7.6	1.1	1.8
Part-time employment	93.3	89.4	3.4	-3.9	4.8	-4.2	5.7
Unemployment	37.4	35.8	2.5	-1.6	-4.2	-4.3	-10.5
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	725.6	726.1	...	0.5	7.0	0.1	1.0
Labour force	442.2	440.3	2.3	-1.9	9.6	-0.4	2.2
Employment	411.3	408.6	2.2	-2.7	7.8	-0.7	1.9
Full-time employment	346.2	346.1	2.8	-0.1	2.9	-0.0	0.8
Part-time employment	65.1	62.5	2.3	-2.6	4.9	-4.0	8.5
Unemployment	30.9	31.8	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.9	6.4
Participation rate	60.9	60.6	0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.3	0.3	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,589.6	7,586.0	...	-3.6	22.9	-0.0	0.3
Labour force	4,887.1	4,882.3	15.5	-4.8	-57.6	-0.1	-1.2
Employment	4,622.3	4,579.0	15.9	-43.3	-64.8	-0.9	-1.4
Full-time employment	3,713.4	3,655.8	20.0	-57.6	-129.6	-1.6	-3.4
Part-time employment	908.9	923.1	19.0	14.2	64.7	1.6	7.5
Unemployment	264.8	303.3	12.7	38.5	7.2	14.5	2.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.4	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
Ontario							
Population	13,758.5	13,760.8	...	2.3	79.7	0.0	0.6
Labour force	8,881.5	8,920.8	22.7	39.3	36.7	0.4	0.4
Employment	8,205.5	8,247.9	21.6	42.4	54.3	0.5	0.7
Full-time employment	6,771.2	6,821.6	28.6	50.4	136.1	0.7	2.0
Part-time employment	1,434.3	1,426.3	25.9	-8.0	-81.8	-0.6	-5.4
Unemployment	676.1	672.9	19.4	-3.2	-17.6	-0.5	-2.5
Participation rate	64.6	64.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,185.0	1,186.6	...	1.6	15.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	795.6	788.9	3.5	-6.7	9.9	-0.8	1.3
Employment	750.9	749.3	3.5	-1.6	12.2	-0.2	1.7
Full-time employment	617.2	609.8	4.6	-7.4	-3.8	-1.2	-0.6
Part-time employment	133.7	139.5	4.4	5.8	16.0	4.3	13.0
Unemployment	44.6	39.7	2.8	-4.9	-2.3	-11.0	-5.5
Participation rate	67.1	66.5	0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.1	0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...

Table 3 - continued
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Saskatchewan							
Population	977.1	978.6	...	1.5	15.6	0.2	1.6
Labour force	656.9	656.7	2.9	-0.2	10.8	-0.0	1.7
Employment	623.9	619.9	2.9	-4.0	2.5	-0.6	0.4
Full-time employment	517.2	507.0	4.0	-10.2	0.6	-2.0	0.1
Part-time employment	106.7	112.9	3.7	6.2	2.0	5.8	1.8
Unemployment	33.0	36.9	2.4	3.9	8.4	11.8	29.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...
Alberta							
Population	4,121.0	4,127.4	...	6.4	94.5	0.2	2.3
Labour force	2,840.2	2,856.5	12.1	16.3	91.0	0.6	3.3
Employment	2,655.6	2,656.6	12.4	1.0	89.1	0.0	3.5
Full-time employment	2,201.4	2,190.0	17.0	-11.4	90.9	-0.5	4.3
Part-time employment	454.2	466.6	15.3	12.4	-1.8	2.7	-0.4
Unemployment	184.6	199.9	11.2	15.3	1.9	8.3	1.0
Participation rate	68.9	69.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.0	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,840.3	4,838.5	...	-1.8	11.0	-0.0	0.2
Labour force	3,118.1	3,114.6	11.6	-3.5	-28.7	-0.1	-0.9
Employment	2,908.2	2,903.9	11.5	-4.3	-44.7	-0.1	-1.5
Full-time employment	2,320.2	2,308.5	15.4	-11.7	-56.3	-0.5	-2.4
Part-time employment	588.1	595.4	14.5	7.3	11.6	1.2	2.0
Unemployment	209.8	210.7	10.0	0.9	15.9	0.4	8.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-03.

Table 4
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted
(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	473.4	473.9	...	0.5	3.2	0.1	0.7
Labour force	276.0	271.6	1.8	-4.4	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1
Employment	249.6	244.4	1.8	-5.2	-3.6	-2.1	-1.5
Full-time employment	212.1	207.6	2.1	-4.5	-2.4	-2.1	-1.1
Unemployment	26.3	27.2	1.7	0.9	0.6	3.4	2.3
Participation rate	58.3	57.3	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	51.6	0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	57.8	57.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Labour force	37.5	36.6	0.9	-0.9	0.8	-2.4	2.2
Employment	30.9	30.3	0.9	-0.6	0.5	-1.9	1.7
Unemployment	6.6	6.3	0.8	-0.3	0.3	-4.5	5.0
Participation rate	64.9	63.2	1.6	-1.7	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	17.2	2.0	-0.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	52.3	1.5	-1.2	0.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	202.4	202.6	...	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.7
Labour force	123.3	122.2	1.2	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9	-1.6
Employment	110.3	109.6	1.2	-0.7	-1.9	-0.6	-1.7
Unemployment	13.0	12.6	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-3.1	-0.8
Participation rate	60.9	60.3	0.6	-0.6	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.3	0.9	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	213.2	213.4	...	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	115.2	112.7	0.9	-2.5	-2.0	-2.2	-1.7
Employment	108.4	104.5	1.0	-3.9	-2.2	-3.6	-2.1
Unemployment	6.8	8.2	0.9	1.4	0.3	20.6	3.8
Participation rate	54.0	52.8	0.4	-1.2	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	7.3	0.7	1.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	49.0	0.5	-1.8	-1.4	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	155.8	156.0	...	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.8
Labour force	103.6	103.8	0.9	0.2	3.1	0.2	3.1
Employment	96.0	95.5	0.9	-0.5	1.9	-0.5	2.0
Full-time employment	81.7	82.7	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2	2.2
Unemployment	7.6	8.3	0.7	0.7	1.3	9.2	18.6
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	8.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.2	0.5	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	23.9	23.9	...	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.8
Labour force	15.6	16.4	0.5	0.8	-0.1	5.1	-0.6
Employment	14.2	14.4	0.5	0.2	-0.9	1.4	-5.9
Unemployment	1.4	2.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	42.9	66.7
Participation rate	65.3	68.6	1.9	3.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	12.2	2.1	3.2	4.9	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.3	1.8	0.9	-3.2	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	63.9	64.0	...	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.2
Labour force	45.6	45.0	0.5	-0.6	0.9	-1.3	2.0
Employment	42.1	41.3	0.5	-0.8	0.5	-1.9	1.2
Unemployment	3.5	3.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	5.7	15.6
Participation rate	71.4	70.3	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	64.5	0.8	-1.4	-0.7	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	68.0	68.0	...	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.3
Labour force	42.4	42.4	0.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	5.7
Employment	39.7	39.8	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.3	6.1
Unemployment	2.7	2.6	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-3.7	0.0
Participation rate	62.4	62.4	0.6	0.0	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.6	0.1	2.1	...	...

Table 4 - continued

**Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted
(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick)**

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Nova Scotia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	920.3	921.6	...	1.3	9.5	0.1	1.0
Labour force	565.5	564.5	3.0	-1.0	8.2	-0.2	1.5
Employment	528.0	528.7	3.0	0.7	12.4	0.1	2.4
Full-time employment	434.7	439.4	3.9	4.7	7.6	1.1	1.8
Unemployment	37.4	35.8	2.5	-1.6	-4.2	-4.3	-10.5
Participation rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	117.5	117.6	...	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
Labour force	74.0	74.4	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
Employment	63.2	63.8	1.6	0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.6
Unemployment	10.8	10.6	1.4	-0.2	0.4	-1.9	3.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.3	1.5	0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.2	1.7	-0.4	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.3	1.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	389.8	390.4	...	0.6	4.5	0.2	1.2
Labour force	255.6	255.6	1.7	0.0	4.4	0.0	1.8
Employment	240.6	241.1	1.8	0.5	7.4	0.2	3.2
Unemployment	15.0	14.5	1.6	-0.5	-2.9	-3.3	-16.7
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.4	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.8	0.5	0.1	1.2	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	412.9	413.6	...	0.7	5.2	0.2	1.3
Labour force	235.8	234.5	1.6	-1.3	3.7	-0.6	1.6
Employment	224.2	223.8	1.6	-0.4	5.4	-0.2	2.5
Unemployment	11.6	10.7	1.3	-0.9	-1.7	-7.8	-13.7
Participation rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	...	...
New Brunswick							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	725.6	726.1	...	0.5	7.0	0.1	1.0
Labour force	442.2	440.3	2.3	-1.9	9.6	-0.4	2.2
Employment	411.3	408.6	2.2	-2.7	7.8	-0.7	1.9
Full-time employment	346.2	346.1	2.8	-0.1	2.9	-0.0	0.8
Unemployment	30.9	31.8	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.9	6.4
Participation rate	60.9	60.6	0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.3	0.3	-0.4	0.6	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	93.3	93.3	...	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8
Labour force	60.5	62.6	1.3	2.1	7.8	3.5	14.2
Employment	53.0	53.8	1.1	0.8	7.4	1.5	15.9
Unemployment	7.6	8.8	1.1	1.2	0.4	15.8	4.8
Participation rate	64.8	67.1	1.4	2.3	7.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	14.1	1.7	1.5	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.7	1.2	0.9	7.6	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	307.9	308.1	...	0.2	2.9	0.1	1.0
Labour force	198.7	196.4	1.3	-2.3	1.5	-1.2	0.8
Employment	184.7	183.8	1.3	-0.9	2.0	-0.5	1.1
Unemployment	14.0	12.6	1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-10.0	-4.5
Participation rate	64.5	63.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	324.5	324.7	...	0.2	3.3	0.1	1.0
Labour force	183.0	181.3	1.2	-1.7	0.4	-0.9	0.2
Employment	173.6	170.9	1.2	-2.7	-1.7	-1.6	-1.0
Unemployment	9.3	10.4	1.0	1.1	2.1	11.8	25.3
Participation rate	56.4	55.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	52.6	0.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...

... not applicable

- The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
- Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-03.

Table 5
Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	7,589.6	7,586.0	...	-3.6	22.9	-0.0	0.3
Labour force	4,887.1	4,882.3	15.5	-4.8	-57.6	-0.1	-1.2
Employment	4,622.3	4,579.0	15.9	-43.3	-64.8	-0.9	-1.4
Full-time employment	3,713.4	3,655.8	20.0	-57.6	-129.6	-1.6	-3.4
Unemployment	264.8	303.3	12.7	38.5	7.2	14.5	2.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.4	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,007.7	1,006.7	...	-1.0	1.5	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	710.3	701.9	8.3	-8.4	10.5	-1.2	1.5
Employment	651.8	638.9	7.7	-12.9	23.8	-2.0	3.9
Unemployment	58.5	63.0	6.6	4.5	-13.3	7.7	-17.4
Participation rate	70.5	69.7	0.8	-0.8	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.0	0.9	0.8	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	63.5	0.8	-1.2	2.3	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,289.6	3,288.0	...	-1.6	10.4	-0.0	0.3
Labour force	2,219.3	2,212.1	8.8	-7.2	-47.6	-0.3	-2.1
Employment	2,109.3	2,081.3	9.8	-28.0	-46.9	-1.3	-2.2
Unemployment	109.9	130.7	8.2	20.8	-0.7	18.9	-0.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.9	0.4	0.9	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.6	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,292.3	3,291.3	...	-1.0	11.1	-0.0	0.3
Labour force	1,957.5	1,968.3	9.2	10.8	-20.6	0.6	-1.0
Employment	1,861.2	1,858.7	9.3	-2.5	-41.8	-0.1	-2.2
Unemployment	96.4	109.6	6.9	13.2	21.2	13.7	24.0
Participation rate	59.5	59.8	0.3	0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.5	0.3	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Ontario							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	13,758.5	13,760.8	...	2.3	79.7	0.0	0.6
Labour force	8,881.5	8,920.8	22.7	39.3	36.7	0.4	0.4
Employment	8,205.5	8,247.9	21.6	42.4	54.3	0.5	0.7
Full-time employment	6,771.2	6,821.6	28.6	50.4	136.1	0.7	2.0
Unemployment	676.1	672.9	19.4	-3.2	-17.6	-0.5	-2.5
Participation rate	64.6	64.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	2,042.0	2,036.5	...	-5.5	-50.8	-0.3	-2.4
Labour force	1,224.8	1,227.3	13.8	2.5	-30.4	0.2	-2.4
Employment	1,016.3	1,010.4	12.2	-5.9	-47.0	-0.6	-4.4
Unemployment	208.5	216.9	11.5	8.4	16.6	4.0	8.3
Participation rate	60.0	60.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	17.7	0.8	0.7	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	49.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,747.7	5,751.4	...	3.7	62.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,056.0	4,075.9	11.5	19.9	25.3	0.5	0.6
Employment	3,812.1	3,840.6	11.8	28.5	54.9	0.7	1.5
Unemployment	243.9	235.3	10.9	-8.6	-29.6	-3.5	-11.2
Participation rate	70.6	70.9	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,968.8	5,972.9	...	4.1	68.5	0.1	1.2
Labour force	3,600.7	3,617.5	12.3	16.8	41.7	0.5	1.2
Employment	3,377.1	3,396.8	11.7	19.7	46.4	0.6	1.4
Unemployment	223.6	220.7	10.5	-2.9	-4.7	-1.3	-2.1
Participation rate	60.3	60.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...

Table 5 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Manitoba							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	1,185.0	1,186.6	...	1.6	15.6	0.1	1.3
Labour force	795.6	788.9	3.5	-6.7	9.9	-0.8	1.3
Employment	750.9	749.3	3.5	-1.6	12.2	-0.2	1.7
Full-time employment	617.2	609.8	4.6	-7.4	-3.8	-1.2	-0.6
Unemployment	44.6	39.7	2.8	-4.9	-2.3	-11.0	-5.5
Participation rate	67.1	66.5	0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.1	0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	187.8	187.7	...	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1
Labour force	122.9	124.3	2.0	1.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.2
Employment	108.7	111.5	1.9	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.0
Unemployment	14.2	12.8	1.7	-1.4	-0.3	-9.9	-2.3
Participation rate	65.4	66.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	10.3	1.3	-1.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	59.4	1.0	1.5	0.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	498.0	498.8	...	0.8	8.7	0.2	1.8
Labour force	364.2	360.8	1.8	-3.4	6.2	-0.9	1.7
Employment	348.8	346.4	1.9	-2.4	6.5	-0.7	1.9
Unemployment	15.4	14.4	1.6	-1.0	-0.3	-6.5	-2.0
Participation rate	73.1	72.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	69.4	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	499.2	500.1	...	0.9	8.9	0.2	1.8
Labour force	308.4	303.9	2.0	-4.5	4.0	-1.5	1.3
Employment	293.4	291.3	2.1	-2.1	5.6	-0.7	2.0
Unemployment	15.0	12.5	1.6	-2.5	-1.7	-16.7	-12.0
Participation rate	61.8	60.8	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.2	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	977.1	978.6	...	1.5	15.6	0.2	1.6
Labour force	656.9	656.7	2.9	-0.2	10.8	-0.0	1.7
Employment	623.9	619.9	2.9	-4.0	2.5	-0.6	0.4
Full-time employment	517.2	507.0	4.0	-10.2	0.6	-2.0	0.1
Unemployment	33.0	36.9	2.4	3.9	8.4	11.8	29.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	153.4	153.7	...	0.3	3.8	0.2	2.5
Labour force	97.5	98.7	1.7	1.2	5.4	1.2	5.8
Employment	88.0	86.9	1.5	-1.1	2.9	-1.3	3.5
Unemployment	9.6	11.8	1.3	2.2	2.5	22.9	26.9
Participation rate	63.6	64.2	1.1	0.6	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	12.0	1.3	2.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.5	1.0	-0.9	0.5	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	410.4	411.1	...	0.7	6.2	0.2	1.5
Labour force	300.5	299.7	1.6	-0.8	3.5	-0.3	1.2
Employment	287.1	284.7	1.7	-2.4	0.5	-0.8	0.2
Unemployment	13.3	14.9	1.5	1.6	2.9	12.0	24.2
Participation rate	73.2	72.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	69.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	413.3	413.8	...	0.5	5.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	258.9	258.4	1.6	-0.5	2.0	-0.2	0.8
Employment	248.8	248.2	1.6	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	10.1	10.2	1.2	0.1	3.0	1.0	41.7
Participation rate	62.6	62.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.9	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.0	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...

Table 5 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province, age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ²	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Alberta							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,121.0	4,127.4	...	6.4	94.5	0.2	2.3
Labour force	2,840.2	2,856.5	12.1	16.3	91.0	0.6	3.3
Employment	2,655.6	2,656.6	12.4	1.0	89.1	0.0	3.5
Full-time employment	2,201.4	2,190.0	17.0	-11.4	90.9	-0.5	4.3
Unemployment	184.6	199.9	11.2	15.3	1.9	8.3	1.0
Participation rate	68.9	69.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.0	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	627.9	628.8	...	0.9	15.0	0.1	2.4
Labour force	388.6	394.0	7.2	5.4	-7.4	1.4	-1.8
Employment	334.8	336.0	6.5	1.2	4.4	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	53.9	58.0	6.3	4.1	-11.8	7.6	-16.9
Participation rate	61.9	62.7	1.2	0.8	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.7	1.4	0.8	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.4	1.0	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,737.5	1,740.2	...	2.7	38.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	1,320.4	1,328.0	6.5	7.6	49.3	0.6	3.9
Employment	1,249.0	1,247.4	7.1	-1.6	30.3	-0.1	2.5
Unemployment	71.4	80.6	6.5	9.2	19.0	12.9	30.8
Participation rate	76.0	76.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.1	0.5	0.7	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	71.7	0.4	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,755.5	1,758.5	...	3.0	41.5	0.2	2.4
Labour force	1,131.2	1,134.5	7.4	3.3	49.1	0.3	4.5
Employment	1,071.8	1,073.2	7.6	1.4	54.4	0.1	5.3
Unemployment	59.3	61.3	6.4	2.0	-5.3	3.4	-8.0
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.5	0.1	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.6	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.5	-0.1	1.7	...	...
British Columbia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,840.3	4,838.5	...	-1.8	11.0	-0.0	0.2
Labour force	3,118.1	3,114.6	11.6	-3.5	-28.7	-0.1	-0.9
Employment	2,908.2	2,903.9	11.5	-4.3	-44.7	-0.1	-1.5
Full-time employment	2,320.2	2,308.5	15.4	-11.7	-56.3	-0.5	-2.4
Unemployment	209.8	210.7	10.0	0.9	15.9	0.4	8.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	663.3	661.3	...	-2.0	-14.2	-0.3	-2.1
Labour force	388.2	387.2	6.8	-1.0	-23.0	-0.3	-5.6
Employment	327.6	331.6	6.4	4.0	-24.2	1.2	-6.8
Unemployment	60.5	55.6	5.8	-4.9	1.2	-8.1	2.2
Participation rate	58.5	58.6	1.0	0.1	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	14.4	1.3	-1.2	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	50.1	0.9	0.7	-2.6	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,038.1	2,037.9	...	-0.2	7.9	-0.0	0.4
Labour force	1,416.2	1,417.4	5.8	1.2	-19.6	0.1	-1.4
Employment	1,340.1	1,340.9	6.2	0.8	-28.3	0.1	-2.1
Unemployment	76.1	76.5	5.4	0.4	8.7	0.5	12.8
Participation rate	69.5	69.6	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.8	0.3	0.0	-1.6	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,138.9	2,139.3	...	0.4	17.3	0.0	0.8
Labour force	1,313.7	1,310.0	6.8	-3.7	13.8	-0.3	1.1
Employment	1,240.6	1,231.3	6.9	-9.3	7.7	-0.7	0.6
Unemployment	73.1	78.6	5.5	5.5	6.1	7.5	8.4
Participation rate	61.4	61.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Employment rate	58.0	57.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1

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- The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
- Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0287-03.

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	249.6	244.4	1.8	-5.2	-3.6	-2.1	-1.5
Goods-producing sector	46.9	44.4	1.2	-2.5	-4.1	-5.3	-8.5
Agriculture	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	10.0	0.0
Natural resources ²	15.9	15.0	0.7	-0.9	-1.4	-5.7	-8.5
Utilities	2.2	2.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-9.1	-13.0
Construction	18.9	18.6	0.7	-0.3	0.3	-1.6	1.6
Manufacturing	8.9	7.7	0.5	-1.2	-2.6	-13.5	-25.2
Services-producing sector	202.7	200.0	1.6	-2.7	0.4	-1.3	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	39.7	39.4	0.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	14.4	13.5	0.5	-0.9	0.6	-6.3	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	-0.6	1.3	-7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.3	11.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-2.7	-6.0
Business, building and other support services	6.2	6.4	0.4	0.2	-0.9	3.2	-12.3
Educational services	18.3	17.8	0.6	-0.5	-4.1	-2.7	-18.7
Health care and social assistance	50.1	49.5	0.7	-0.6	2.9	-1.2	6.2
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	7.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	4.1	18.8
Accommodation and food services	14.8	16.1	0.7	1.3	3.6	8.8	28.8
Other services (except public administration)	11.3	10.0	0.5	-1.3	-0.6	-11.5	-5.7
Public administration	21.4	20.9	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	-2.3	-7.5
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	96.0	95.5	0.9	-0.5	1.9	-0.5	2.0
Goods-producing sector	23.4	22.9	0.7	-0.5	-2.3	-2.1	-9.1
Agriculture	3.6	3.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-8.3	-26.7
Natural resources ²	1.7	1.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-11.8	-31.8
Utilities	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	16.7	250.0
Construction	9.6	9.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.0
Manufacturing	7.9	7.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-3.8	-11.6
Services-producing sector	72.7	72.6	0.8	-0.1	4.1	-0.1	6.0
Wholesale and retail trade	12.1	11.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-1.7	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	1.8	1.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5	5.6	-20.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.4	4.1	0.3	-0.3	0.4	-6.8	10.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	1.6	21.6
Business, building and other support services	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.3	-0.8	23.1	-33.3
Educational services	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	1.1	1.5	19.0
Health care and social assistance	16.2	16.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	36.8
Accommodation and food services	7.6	7.3	0.4	-0.3	1.3	-3.9	21.7
Other services (except public administration)	3.1	3.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-6.1
Public administration	10.6	10.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.9
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	528.0	528.7	3.0	0.7	12.4	0.1	2.4
Goods-producing sector	97.4	97.2	1.8	-0.2	2.8	-0.2	3.0
Agriculture	3.6	3.4	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-5.6	25.9
Natural resources ²	11.7	10.9	0.8	-0.8	-0.5	-6.8	-4.4
Utilities	4.6	4.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-8.7	-12.5
Construction	44.5	45.2	1.2	0.7	3.4	1.6	8.1
Manufacturing	33.0	33.5	1.0	0.5	-0.2	1.5	-0.6
Services-producing sector	430.6	431.5	2.9	0.9	9.6	0.2	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	75.6	75.4	1.7	-0.2	-2.2	-0.3	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	27.6	28.3	1.0	0.7	4.8	2.5	20.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	29.6	30.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.0	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	39.7	41.8	1.1	2.1	5.0	5.3	13.6
Business, building and other support services	16.8	16.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	-1.2	-9.3
Educational services	43.1	43.6	1.2	0.5	2.4	1.2	5.8
Health care and social assistance	87.5	86.9	1.4	-0.6	1.6	-0.7	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	20.2	18.1	1.0	-2.1	-0.3	-10.4	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	30.7	31.3	1.1	0.6	-1.0	2.0	-3.1
Other services (except public administration)	20.6	20.7	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.5	5.6
Public administration	39.1	38.5	0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8

Table 6 - continued
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	411.3	408.6	2.2	-2.7	7.8	-0.7	1.9
Goods-producing sector	84.2	84.7	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.8
Agriculture	4.4	4.7	0.4	0.3	-1.6	6.8	-25.4
Natural resources ²	5.7	5.9	0.6	0.2	-2.1	3.5	-26.3
Utilities	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	-1.1	2.3	-19.6
Construction	32.9	33.5	1.0	0.6	2.9	1.8	9.5
Manufacturing	36.8	36.1	1.0	-0.7	3.4	-1.9	10.4
Services-producing sector	327.0	323.9	2.1	-3.1	6.2	-0.9	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	61.7	61.3	1.0	-0.4	4.0	-0.6	7.0
Transportation and warehousing	17.9	17.9	0.8	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.7	19.2	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-2.5	-5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.2	21.2	0.7	0.0	-1.8	0.0	-7.8
Business, building and other support services	14.1	14.5	0.6	0.4	-0.3	2.8	-2.0
Educational services	35.0	33.6	0.9	-1.4	3.5	-4.0	11.6
Health care and social assistance	68.6	69.5	1.0	0.9	3.3	1.3	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	13.7	13.6	0.6	-0.1	2.4	-0.7	21.4
Accommodation and food services	23.1	22.6	0.8	-0.5	3.9	-2.2	20.9
Other services (except public administration)	15.2	13.8	0.7	-1.4	-3.2	-9.2	-18.8
Public administration	36.9	36.6	0.7	-0.3	-2.8	-0.8	-7.1
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,622.3	4,579.0	15.9	-43.3	-64.8	-0.9	-1.4
Goods-producing sector	943.7	922.9	9.7	-20.8	-24.2	-2.2	-2.6
Agriculture	47.7	46.0	2.5	-1.7	-8.6	-3.6	-15.8
Natural resources ²	50.2	50.5	2.2	0.3	15.2	0.6	43.1
Utilities	35.7	36.3	1.3	0.6	7.6	1.7	26.5
Construction	312.2	303.4	6.1	-8.8	-24.8	-2.8	-7.6
Manufacturing	497.9	486.8	6.8	-11.1	-13.5	-2.2	-2.7
Services-producing sector	3,678.6	3,656.0	15.6	-22.6	-40.7	-0.6	-1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	670.5	656.3	8.3	-14.2	14.3	-2.1	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	223.7	220.2	5.2	-3.5	-9.0	-1.6	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	291.4	286.1	4.8	-5.3	-9.0	-1.8	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	393.0	391.5	6.3	-1.5	1.1	-0.4	0.3
Business, building and other support services	147.3	148.1	4.8	0.8	-23.5	0.5	-13.7
Educational services	386.1	382.2	6.5	-3.9	8.4	-1.0	2.2
Health care and social assistance	669.7	676.2	7.1	6.5	-0.7	1.0	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	187.1	180.4	5.9	-6.7	-9.4	-3.6	-5.0
Accommodation and food services	243.1	252.0	6.2	8.9	0.4	3.7	0.2
Other services (except public administration)	169.8	167.3	4.5	-2.5	-6.9	-1.5	-4.0
Public administration	297.0	295.6	4.3	-1.4	-6.6	-0.5	-2.2
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	8,205.5	8,247.9	21.6	42.4	54.3	0.5	0.7
Goods-producing sector	1,553.9	1,556.5	12.3	2.6	-10.9	0.2	-0.7
Agriculture	67.7	68.4	3.1	0.7	1.5	1.0	2.2
Natural resources ²	49.0	48.2	2.1	-0.8	3.4	-1.6	7.6
Utilities	70.0	68.6	2.1	-1.4	0.2	-2.0	0.3
Construction	573.3	568.8	8.4	-4.5	-7.3	-0.8	-1.3
Manufacturing	793.9	802.6	8.5	8.7	-8.5	1.1	-1.0
Services-producing sector	6,651.5	6,691.3	21.3	39.8	65.1	0.6	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,129.4	1,130.9	11.2	1.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.0
Transportation and warehousing	444.3	441.3	7.1	-3.0	40.6	-0.7	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	720.0	731.4	8.0	11.4	5.5	1.6	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	905.9	902.9	10.1	-3.0	-12.5	-0.3	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	285.1	294.3	6.9	9.2	16.4	3.2	5.9
Educational services	572.1	578.9	7.8	6.8	-32.9	1.2	-5.4
Health care and social assistance	1,035.9	1,052.9	9.1	17.0	39.7	1.6	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	371.6	363.5	8.0	-8.1	23.7	-2.2	7.0
Accommodation and food services	418.8	426.6	8.2	7.8	-12.0	1.9	-2.7
Other services (except public administration)	298.2	297.5	6.4	-0.7	10.1	-0.2	3.5
Public administration	470.3	471.3	6.3	1.0	-12.9	0.2	-2.7

Table 6 - continued
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	750.9	749.3	3.5	-1.6	12.2	-0.2	1.7
Goods-producing sector	167.5	165.7	2.1	-1.8	6.3	-1.1	4.0
Agriculture	15.2	15.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	3.3	5.4
Natural resources ²	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-7.4	-21.9
Utilities	8.4	7.8	0.4	-0.6	1.3	-7.1	20.0
Construction	67.6	66.6	1.6	-1.0	7.6	-1.5	12.9
Manufacturing	70.9	70.6	1.4	-0.3	-1.9	-0.4	-2.6
Services-producing sector	583.5	583.6	3.4	0.1	6.0	0.0	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	105.6	105.6	1.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	44.9	45.8	1.2	0.9	-3.0	2.0	-6.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	46.7	45.2	1.2	-1.5	1.2	-3.2	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.9	37.6	1.2	-0.3	-4.8	-0.8	-11.3
Business, building and other support services	18.5	19.0	1.1	0.5	-1.2	2.7	-5.9
Educational services	63.4	63.5	1.5	0.1	-2.5	0.2	-3.8
Health care and social assistance	130.3	131.0	1.7	0.7	10.3	0.5	8.5
Information, culture and recreation	26.3	23.5	1.1	-2.8	-1.3	-10.6	-5.2
Accommodation and food services	39.7	41.3	1.5	1.6	3.7	4.0	9.8
Other services (except public administration)	28.1	28.1	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.6
Public administration	42.0	43.1	1.0	1.1	-1.6	2.6	-3.6
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	623.9	619.9	2.9	-4.0	2.5	-0.6	0.4
Goods-producing sector	140.8	139.4	2.0	-1.4	3.0	-1.0	2.2
Agriculture	29.3	29.4	1.1	0.1	1.7	0.3	6.1
Natural resources ²	24.2	24.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.7	3.8
Utilities	7.4	7.7	0.5	0.3	1.5	4.1	24.2
Construction	50.9	49.2	1.3	-1.7	2.5	-3.3	5.4
Manufacturing	29.1	28.5	0.9	-0.6	-3.6	-2.1	-11.2
Services-producing sector	483.1	480.5	2.9	-2.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	96.3	97.0	1.6	0.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	26.1	0.9	0.7	-1.7	2.8	-6.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.7	30.2	0.8	-0.5	1.1	-1.6	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.1	34.0	0.9	-1.1	0.9	-3.1	2.7
Business, building and other support services	12.5	12.8	0.9	0.3	-1.3	2.4	-9.2
Educational services	51.4	51.4	1.3	0.0	-4.4	0.0	-7.9
Health care and social assistance	106.9	106.3	1.5	-0.6	5.8	-0.6	5.8
Information, culture and recreation	22.5	21.0	1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-6.7	-7.5
Accommodation and food services	32.0	32.2	1.1	0.2	-0.5	0.6	-1.5
Other services (except public administration)	29.7	29.1	0.9	-0.6	2.8	-2.0	10.6
Public administration	40.7	40.5	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.6
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,655.6	2,656.6	12.4	1.0	89.1	0.0	3.5
Goods-producing sector	624.1	619.3	8.1	-4.8	6.1	-0.8	1.0
Agriculture	37.8	39.2	2.6	1.4	4.0	3.7	11.4
Natural resources ²	145.6	143.4	4.2	-2.2	1.8	-1.5	1.3
Utilities	25.9	24.7	1.5	-1.2	4.7	-4.6	23.5
Construction	254.7	252.4	5.7	-2.3	-19.1	-0.9	-7.0
Manufacturing	160.0	159.6	4.1	-0.4	14.8	-0.3	10.2
Services-producing sector	2,031.5	2,037.3	12.1	5.8	83.0	0.3	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	363.8	376.4	6.5	12.6	17.9	3.5	5.0
Transportation and warehousing	153.9	152.3	4.5	-1.6	0.2	-1.0	0.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	144.6	143.9	3.6	-0.7	-1.3	-0.5	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	237.8	240.6	5.3	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.0
Business, building and other support services	79.2	82.7	4.0	3.5	2.6	4.4	3.2
Educational services	171.5	172.4	5.0	0.9	-1.5	0.5	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	387.3	379.6	5.2	-7.7	49.1	-2.0	14.9
Information, culture and recreation	98.2	94.1	4.4	-4.1	3.6	-4.2	4.0
Accommodation and food services	153.1	153.0	4.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5
Other services (except public administration)	99.8	99.9	4.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Public administration	142.1	142.6	3.1	0.5	9.7	0.4	7.3

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,908.2	2,903.9	11.5	-4.3	-44.7	-0.1	-1.5
Goods-producing sector	527.1	529.3	6.5	2.2	8.5	0.4	1.6
Agriculture	21.9	20.5	1.5	-1.4	3.3	-6.4	19.2
Natural resources ²	41.0	39.8	2.1	-1.2	-4.1	-2.9	-9.3
Utilities	17.7	17.1	1.1	-0.6	2.9	-3.4	20.4
Construction	267.5	268.9	4.9	1.4	13.0	0.5	5.1
Manufacturing	179.0	182.9	3.8	3.9	-6.6	2.2	-3.5
Services-producing sector	2,381.2	2,374.6	11.5	-6.6	-53.1	-0.3	-2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	415.9	408.2	6.0	-7.7	-24.4	-1.9	-5.6
Transportation and warehousing	145.9	142.1	3.9	-3.8	-25.1	-2.6	-15.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	177.6	179.2	3.7	1.6	-10.4	0.9	-5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	310.6	311.8	5.0	1.2	5.6	0.4	1.8
Business, building and other support services	90.7	97.3	3.7	6.6	3.8	7.3	4.1
Educational services	222.8	226.1	4.5	3.3	4.3	1.5	1.9
Health care and social assistance	418.5	420.4	5.5	1.9	5.9	0.5	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	129.8	130.0	4.5	0.2	-13.3	0.2	-9.3
Accommodation and food services	196.4	190.0	4.7	-6.4	3.4	-3.3	1.8
Other services (except public administration)	116.4	110.2	3.6	-6.2	-0.8	-5.3	-0.7
Public administration	156.5	159.4	3.2	2.9	-2.0	1.9	-1.2

1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

2. Also referred to as "Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction."

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0355-02.

Table 7
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	208.2	208.5	...	0.3	3.2	0.1	1.6
Labour force	137.6	138.0	0.8	0.4	3.7	0.3	2.8
Employment	128.3	128.7	0.8	0.4	3.9	0.3	3.1
Unemployment	9.3	9.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-3.2
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	461.2	461.9	...	0.7	7.4	0.2	1.6
Labour force	316.0	317.3	1.6	1.3	6.7	0.4	2.2
Employment	296.8	298.4	1.6	1.6	5.3	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	19.2	18.9	0.8	-0.3	1.4	-1.6	8.0
Participation rate	68.5	68.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	164.9	165.2	...	0.3	4.4	0.2	2.7
Labour force	107.5	107.9	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.4	2.4
Employment	100.1	99.8	1.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Unemployment	7.3	8.0	0.4	0.7	2.1	9.6	35.6
Participation rate	65.2	65.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.4	0.4	0.6	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	120.7	120.8	...	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	71.7	73.4	0.8	1.7	0.5	2.4	0.7
Employment	68.1	69.4	0.8	1.3	2.3	1.9	3.4
Unemployment	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.3	-1.8	8.1	-31.0
Participation rate	59.4	60.8	0.7	1.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.5	0.2	-2.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	57.5	0.7	1.1	1.5	...	...
Fredericton, New Brunswick							
Population	104.8	104.9	...	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.4
Labour force	70.3	69.6	0.8	-0.7	1.4	-1.0	2.1
Employment	66.0	65.5	0.8	-0.5	1.6	-0.8	2.5
Unemployment	4.3	4.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-7.0	-7.0
Participation rate	67.1	66.3	0.8	-0.8	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.4	0.8	-0.6	0.7	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	144.1	144.0	...	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.6
Labour force	86.2	85.3	0.9	-0.9	-2.3	-1.0	-2.6
Employment	83.3	82.5	0.9	-0.8	-1.2	-1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-28.2
Participation rate	59.8	59.2	0.7	-0.6	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.3	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	756.0	755.6	...	-0.4	4.2	-0.1	0.6
Labour force	530.8	531.5	4.0	0.7	36.1	0.1	7.3
Employment	516.9	514.0	4.0	-2.9	40.0	-0.6	8.4
Unemployment	13.9	17.5	1.4	3.6	-3.9	25.9	-18.2
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.5	0.1	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	3.3	0.3	0.7	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.0	0.5	-0.4	4.9	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	208.7	208.7	...	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.8
Labour force	130.5	133.1	1.3	2.6	9.0	2.0	7.3
Employment	124.9	127.3	1.3	2.4	8.9	1.9	7.5
Unemployment	5.6	5.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	5.4	1.7
Participation rate	62.5	63.8	0.6	1.3	3.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	61.0	0.6	1.2	3.8	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	147.6	147.6	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Labour force	91.3	90.9	1.0	-0.4	2.7	-0.4	3.1
Employment	87.2	86.5	1.0	-0.7	3.0	-0.8	3.6
Unemployment	4.1	4.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	7.3	-6.4
Participation rate	61.9	61.6	0.7	-0.3	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.6	0.7	-0.5	1.8	...	...

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Drummondville, Quebec							
Population	91.0	91.0	...	0.0	16.7	0.0	22.5
Labour force	59.6	57.5	2.7	-2.1	12.4	-3.5	27.5
Employment	56.3	53.3	2.6	-3.0	11.7	-5.3	28.1
Unemployment	3.4	4.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	23.5	20.0
Participation rate	65.5	63.2	1.8	-2.3	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	7.3	0.9	1.6	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	58.6	1.7	-3.3	2.6	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,861.9	3,858.5	...	-3.4	12.9	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	2,569.8	2,562.3	9.1	-7.5	-26.9	-0.3	-1.0
Employment	2,399.2	2,380.6	9.3	-18.6	-33.6	-0.8	-1.4
Unemployment	170.6	181.7	4.9	11.1	6.7	6.5	3.8
Participation rate	66.5	66.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.7	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,410.2	1,412.9	...	2.7	27.9	0.2	2.0
Labour force	934.0	945.8	5.9	11.8	-3.0	1.3	-0.3
Employment	876.2	886.5	5.9	10.3	-7.7	1.2	-0.9
Unemployment	57.9	59.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	2.6	9.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.9	0.4	0.7	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.7	0.4	0.6	-1.9	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	310.4	310.6	...	0.2	5.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	208.5	209.8	1.7	1.3	11.9	0.6	6.0
Employment	195.2	196.2	1.7	1.0	9.9	0.5	5.3
Unemployment	13.3	13.6	0.7	0.3	2.0	2.3	17.2
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.6	0.3	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.2	0.6	0.3	2.2	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,099.8	1,102.3	...	2.5	22.8	0.2	2.1
Labour force	725.5	736.0	5.6	10.5	-14.9	1.4	-2.0
Employment	681.0	690.2	5.6	9.2	-17.8	1.4	-2.5
Unemployment	44.5	45.8	2.6	1.3	2.8	2.9	6.5
Participation rate	66.0	66.8	0.5	0.8	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.6	0.5	0.7	-3.0	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	161.8	161.8	...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Labour force	101.1	100.7	1.0	-0.4	-3.7	-0.4	-3.5
Employment	94.9	94.6	1.0	-0.3	-2.0	-0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	6.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	-1.8	-3.2	-23.1
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.6	-0.3	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Belleville-Quinte West, Ontario							
Population	107.3	107.4	...	0.1	21.4	0.1	24.9
Labour force	63.2	62.1	4.5	-1.1	20.1	-1.7	47.9
Employment	58.2	58.0	4.2	-0.2	16.8	-0.3	40.8
Unemployment	5.0	4.1	1.0	-0.9	3.3	-18.0	412.5
Participation rate	58.9	57.8	2.3	-1.1	9.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.6	1.9	-1.3	4.7	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.0	2.1	-0.2	6.1	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	128.1	128.2	...	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.1
Labour force	74.2	74.8	1.6	0.6	-2.5	0.8	-3.2
Employment	70.3	70.5	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	4.0	4.3	0.7	0.3	-3.7	7.5	-46.3
Participation rate	57.9	58.3	1.3	0.4	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.9	0.3	-4.6	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.0	1.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	408.5	409.4	...	0.9	11.3	0.2	2.8
Labour force	273.4	278.6	2.7	5.2	13.4	1.9	5.1
Employment	251.7	254.9	2.7	3.2	12.4	1.3	5.1
Unemployment	21.7	23.7	1.2	2.0	1.0	9.2	4.4
Participation rate	66.9	68.1	0.7	1.2	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.5	0.4	0.6	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.3	0.7	0.7	1.4	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,118.8	6,114.1	...	-4.7	25.1	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	4,065.2	4,076.8	12.2	11.6	-13.9	0.3	-0.3
Employment	3,734.6	3,742.1	12.6	7.5	3.1	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	330.7	334.7	7.1	4.0	-17.0	1.2	-4.8
Participation rate	66.4	66.7	0.2	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	728.0	728.5	...	0.5	5.8	0.1	0.8
Labour force	472.4	473.6	3.7	1.2	10.9	0.3	2.4
Employment	441.9	442.2	3.7	0.3	11.5	0.1	2.7
Unemployment	30.5	31.5	1.7	1.0	-0.5	3.3	-1.6
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.5	0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.5	0.0	1.1	...	...
St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario							
Population	428.0	428.9	...	0.9	5.4	0.2	1.3
Labour force	255.8	254.1	3.1	-1.7	-12.9	-0.7	-4.8
Employment	239.1	238.8	3.1	-0.3	-9.8	-0.1	-3.9
Unemployment	16.7	15.3	1.2	-1.4	-3.1	-8.4	-16.8
Participation rate	59.8	59.2	0.7	-0.6	-3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.7	0.7	-0.2	-3.0	...	...
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	600.3	600.0	...	-0.3	1.7	-0.0	0.3
Labour force	425.2	423.1	2.8	-2.1	-2.2	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	388.8	385.0	2.9	-3.8	-7.9	-1.0	-2.0
Unemployment	36.5	38.1	1.4	1.6	5.8	4.4	18.0
Participation rate	70.8	70.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.0	0.3	0.4	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	143.2	143.3	...	0.1	3.3	0.1	2.4
Labour force	94.4	95.0	1.2	0.6	3.7	0.6	4.1
Employment	88.4	89.6	1.2	1.2	4.4	1.4	5.2
Unemployment	5.9	5.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-8.5	-11.5
Participation rate	65.9	66.3	0.8	0.4	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.5	0.8	0.8	1.6	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	158.4	158.4	...	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6
Labour force	106.1	106.2	1.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.2
Employment	99.2	99.0	1.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Unemployment	6.9	7.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	4.3	20.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	1.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	538.9	539.2	...	0.3	2.2	0.1	0.4
Labour force	352.1	350.5	2.9	-1.6	1.5	-0.5	0.4
Employment	320.1	318.3	2.8	-1.8	-7.6	-0.6	-2.3
Unemployment	32.0	32.2	1.2	0.2	9.1	0.6	39.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.5	-0.3	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.2	0.3	0.1	2.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.0	0.5	-0.4	-1.7	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	407.9	408.3	...	0.4	-1.1	0.1	-0.3
Labour force	259.0	255.3	2.7	-3.7	-9.6	-1.4	-3.6
Employment	236.9	234.5	2.7	-2.4	-1.6	-1.0	-0.7
Unemployment	22.1	20.8	1.3	-1.3	-8.0	-5.9	-27.8
Participation rate	63.5	62.5	0.6	-1.0	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.1	0.5	-0.4	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	210.4	210.7	...	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.7
Labour force	143.6	143.6	2.3	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.8
Employment	131.5	130.4	2.3	-1.1	1.0	-0.8	0.8
Unemployment	12.2	13.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	8.2	12.8
Participation rate	68.3	68.2	1.1	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.9	1.1	-0.6	0.1	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	163.9	164.1	...	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	105.3	104.7	1.0	-0.6	4.8	-0.6	4.8
Employment	99.1	98.4	1.1	-0.7	3.9	-0.7	4.1
Unemployment	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.6	16.7
Participation rate	64.2	63.8	0.6	-0.4	1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.0	0.7	-0.5	1.5	...	...

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	111.4	111.5	...	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
Labour force	72.8	72.7	0.7	-0.1	5.4	-0.1	8.0
Employment	68.9	68.7	0.7	-0.2	4.3	-0.3	6.7
Unemployment	3.9	4.0	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.6	37.9
Participation rate	65.4	65.2	0.6	-0.2	5.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.6	-0.2	4.0	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	807.3	808.2	...	0.9	12.6	0.1	1.6
Labour force	546.8	544.0	1.9	-2.8	1.5	-0.5	0.3
Employment	513.3	511.6	2.0	-1.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment	33.5	32.3	1.1	-1.2	1.3	-3.6	4.2
Participation rate	67.7	67.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.3	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	236.5	237.1	...	0.6	6.0	0.3	2.6
Labour force	164.8	164.5	1.2	-0.3	6.7	-0.2	4.2
Employment	154.9	155.0	1.2	0.1	5.4	0.1	3.6
Unemployment	9.9	9.5	0.5	-0.4	1.3	-4.0	15.9
Participation rate	69.7	69.4	0.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.4	0.5	-0.1	0.7	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	313.0	313.7	...	0.7	10.1	0.2	3.3
Labour force	220.2	221.4	1.4	1.2	8.2	0.5	3.8
Employment	208.8	209.0	1.4	0.2	6.2	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	11.4	12.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	8.8	19.2
Participation rate	70.4	70.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	118.4	118.6	...	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.0
Labour force	77.2	77.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.3
Employment	72.7	73.5	1.2	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.1
Unemployment	4.6	4.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-4.3	4.8
Participation rate	65.2	65.6	1.1	0.4	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.7	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.0	1.1	0.6	-1.1	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,555.4	1,558.6	...	3.2	52.2	0.2	3.5
Labour force	1,107.3	1,122.2	6.0	14.9	54.9	1.3	5.1
Employment	1,032.9	1,047.1	6.2	14.2	60.3	1.4	6.1
Unemployment	74.4	75.1	3.4	0.7	-5.4	0.9	-6.7
Participation rate	71.2	72.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	67.2	0.4	0.8	1.7	...	...
Red Deer, Alberta							
Population	95.1	95.3	...	0.2	1.9	0.2	2.0
Labour force	63.3	64.4	1.1	1.1	-1.1	1.7	-1.7
Employment	59.3	60.4	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.9	0.0
Unemployment	4.0	4.0	0.6	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-21.6
Participation rate	66.6	67.6	1.1	1.0	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	63.4	1.2	1.0	-1.3	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,377.8	1,383.3	...	5.5	38.5	0.4	2.9
Labour force	951.4	953.3	6.3	1.9	37.9	0.2	4.1
Employment	889.3	885.7	6.3	-3.6	38.6	-0.4	4.6
Unemployment	62.1	67.6	3.0	5.5	-0.8	8.9	-1.2
Participation rate	69.1	68.9	0.4	-0.2	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.1	0.3	0.6	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.0	0.4	-0.5	1.0	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	211.0	211.2	...	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.7
Labour force	133.1	132.5	2.5	-0.6	16.1	-0.5	13.8
Employment	123.7	121.9	2.5	-1.8	13.2	-1.5	12.1
Unemployment	9.3	10.6	0.9	1.3	2.9	14.0	37.7
Participation rate	63.1	62.7	1.2	-0.4	7.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	8.0	0.7	1.0	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	57.7	1.2	-0.9	5.9	...	...
Kamloops, British Columbia							
Population	103.7	103.6	...	-0.1	-21.8	-0.1	-17.4
Labour force	68.5	67.5	4.2	-1.0	-19.7	-1.5	-22.6
Employment	65.8	64.2	3.9	-1.6	-17.2	-2.4	-21.1
Unemployment	2.8	3.3	0.8	0.5	-2.5	17.9	-43.1
Participation rate	66.1	65.2	1.4	-0.9	-4.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.9	1.0	0.8	-1.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.0	1.4	-1.5	-2.9	...	...
Chilliwack, British Columbia							

Table 7 - continued
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area, three-month moving average,
seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
Population	99.7	99.9	...	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.4
Labour force	63.1	62.4	1.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9
Employment	59.3	57.9	1.3	-1.4	-1.9	-2.4	-3.2
Unemployment	3.8	4.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	18.4	18.4
Participation rate	63.3	62.5	1.2	-0.8	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.2	0.8	1.2	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	58.0	1.3	-1.5	-2.7	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	182.0	182.2	...	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.9
Labour force	123.5	123.1	1.1	-0.4	3.1	-0.3	2.6
Employment	116.4	115.1	1.1	-1.3	3.2	-1.1	2.9
Unemployment	7.1	8.0	0.5	0.9	-0.1	12.7	-1.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.6	0.6	-0.3	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.5	0.4	0.8	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.2	0.6	-0.8	1.2	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,699.4	2,696.6	...	-2.8	10.7	-0.1	0.4
Labour force	1,794.1	1,794.0	6.2	-0.1	-30.0	-0.0	-1.6
Employment	1,682.2	1,677.4	6.2	-4.8	-27.9	-0.3	-1.6
Unemployment	111.9	116.6	3.6	4.7	-2.0	4.2	-1.7
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.2	0.0	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	380.5	380.5	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2
Labour force	250.1	246.6	2.3	-3.5	-11.6	-1.4	-4.5
Employment	238.7	236.0	2.4	-2.7	-12.6	-1.1	-5.1
Unemployment	11.4	10.6	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-7.0	10.4
Participation rate	65.7	64.8	0.6	-0.9	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.0	0.6	-0.7	-3.4	...	...
Nanaimo, British Columbia							
Population	110.8	110.9	...	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
Labour force	65.7	66.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.1
Employment	60.5	61.1	1.3	0.6	-0.7	1.0	-1.1
Unemployment	5.2	5.8	0.5	0.6	1.6	11.5	38.1
Participation rate	59.3	60.2	1.2	0.9	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.7	0.8	0.8	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	55.1	1.2	0.5	-1.3	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0459-02.

Table 8
Labour force characteristics by Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver census metropolitan areas, monthly, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,858.4	3,855.1	...	-3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	2,559.9	2,570.4	18.5	10.5	-29.6	0.4	-1.1
Employment	2,396.3	2,373.1	18.8	-23.2	-43.2	-1.0	-1.8
Unemployment	163.7	197.3	11.3	33.6	13.5	20.5	7.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.7	0.5	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.1	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,114.4	6,109.9	...	-4.5	11.7	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	4,059.1	4,083.5	25.1	24.4	2.0	0.6	0.0
Employment	3,724.3	3,760.0	24.6	35.7	26.7	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	334.7	323.5	16.5	-11.2	-24.7	-3.3	-7.1
Participation rate	66.4	66.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,696.7	2,694.0	...	-2.7	3.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	1,795.6	1,802.6	12.9	7.0	-14.4	0.4	-0.8
Employment	1,674.3	1,677.1	12.8	2.8	-25.2	0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	121.3	125.6	8.6	4.3	10.9	3.5	9.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.5	0.3	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.3	0.5	0.2	-1.0	...	...

... not applicable

1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Note(s): The sum of individual categories may not always add up to the total as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0460-02.

Table 9
Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average
ending in April 2025 and April 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2025	34,440.6	22,346.6	20,800.2	1,546.5	64.9	6.9	60.4
2026	34,745.9	22,397.2	20,833.2	1,563.9	64.5	7.0	60.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2025	470.4	267.9	237.3	30.6	57.0	11.4	50.4
2026	473.4	267.4	238.1	29.3	56.5	11.0	50.3
Avalon Peninsula							
2025	259.5	156.8	142.4	14.4	60.4	9.2	54.9
2026	262.7	160.9	145.8	15.1	61.2	9.4	55.5
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central–Bonavista Bay							
2025	122.9	58.9	48.0	10.9	47.9	18.5	39.1
2026	122.4	58.5	50.5	7.9	47.8	13.5	41.3
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2025	88.1	52.2	46.9	5.4	59.3	10.3	53.2
2026	88.3	48.0	41.8	6.3	54.4	13.1	47.3
Prince Edward Island							
2025	152.9	99.1	89.9	9.2	64.8	9.3	58.8
2026	155.8	101.0	92.0	9.1	64.8	9.0	59.1
Nova Scotia							
2025	911.4	554.3	514.7	39.6	60.8	7.1	56.5
2026	920.4	561.9	522.1	39.8	61.0	7.1	56.7
Cape Breton							
2025	120.4	64.0	55.5	8.4	53.2	13.1	46.1
2026	120.6	62.8	55.5	7.3	52.1	11.6	46.0
North Shore							
2025	137.8	77.4	69.6	7.9	56.2	10.2	50.5
2026	138.6	78.0	71.6	6.4	56.3	8.2	51.7
Annapolis Valley							
2025	113.3	63.2	59.6	3.6	55.8	5.7	52.6
2026	114.4	63.6	59.3	4.3	55.6	6.8	51.8
Southern							
2025	105.5	55.6	52.3	3.3	52.7	5.9	49.6
2026	105.5	55.9	52.6	3.3	53.0	5.9	49.9
Halifax							
2025	434.4	294.1	277.7	16.4	67.7	5.6	63.9
2026	441.3	301.6	283.1	18.5	68.3	6.1	64.2
New Brunswick							
2025	718.4	425.2	392.4	32.8	59.2	7.7	54.6
2026	725.5	432.5	398.1	34.4	59.6	8.0	54.9
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2025	137.9	70.0	61.8	8.1	50.8	11.6	44.8
2026	137.8	71.9	63.8	8.1	52.2	11.3	46.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2025	223.8	144.0	134.4	9.5	64.3	6.6	60.1
2026	228.5	142.6	130.2	12.5	62.4	8.8	57.0
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2025	159.1	92.0	84.7	7.3	57.8	7.9	53.2
2026	160.3	95.8	90.3	5.5	59.8	5.7	56.3
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2025	129.9	82.7	77.2	5.5	63.7	6.7	59.4
2026	131.0	81.8	76.0	5.8	62.4	7.1	58.0
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2025	67.7	36.6	34.2	2.4	54.1	6.6	50.5
2026	67.9	40.3	37.9	2.5	59.4	6.2	55.8
Quebec							
2025	7,552.9	4,883.4	4,587.2	296.1	64.7	6.1	60.7
2026	7,589.6	4,840.1	4,540.6	299.5	63.8	6.2	59.8
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2025	79.0	41.1	36.0	5.1	52.0	12.4	45.6
2026	78.8	40.7	36.3	4.5	51.6	11.1	46.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2025	176.0	104.2	97.2	6.9	59.2	6.6	55.2
2026	176.8	102.8	96.9	5.9	58.1	5.7	54.8
Capitale-Nationale							
2025	680.0	434.2	414.8	19.4	63.9	4.5	61.0
2026	682.5	462.5	444.2	18.3	67.8	4.0	65.1
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2025	380.5	252.3	242.2	10.0	66.3	4.0	63.7
2026	383.1	252.1	244.5	7.6	65.8	3.0	63.8
Estrie							
2025	305.3	176.7	167.1	9.5	57.9	5.4	54.7
2026	307.8	187.7	178.0	9.7	61.0	5.2	57.8
Centre-du-Québec							
2025	219.6	148.1	139.9	8.2	67.4	5.5	63.7
2026	220.6	134.5	127.4	7.1	61.0	5.3	57.8
Montérégie							
2025	1,388.4	892.6	848.0	44.6	64.3	5.0	61.1

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in April 2025 and April 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2026	1,400.9	881.1	826.3	54.8	62.9	6.2	59.0
Montréal							
2025	1,861.3	1,255.3	1,153.3	102.0	67.4	8.1	62.0
2026	1,850.2	1,252.7	1,151.7	101.0	67.7	8.1	62.2
Laval							
2025	385.3	255.6	238.7	16.9	66.3	6.6	62.0
2026	389.9	258.5	244.6	13.9	66.3	5.4	62.7
Lanaudière							
2025	463.8	306.4	288.8	17.5	66.1	5.7	62.3
2026	471.5	272.8	260.0	12.9	57.9	4.7	55.1
Laurentides							
2025	567.5	378.7	360.2	18.4	66.7	4.9	63.5
2026	573.7	354.0	329.6	24.3	61.7	6.9	57.5
Outaouais							
2025	352.0	223.3	210.3	13.0	63.4	5.8	59.7
2026	357.0	229.4	214.5	14.9	64.3	6.5	60.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2025	121.3	72.9	69.7	3.2	60.1	4.4	57.5
2026	121.6	77.0	74.5	2.5	63.3	3.2	61.3
Mauricie							
2025	243.6	147.7	136.3	11.4	60.6	7.7	56.0
2026	244.9	135.0	125.7	9.3	55.1	6.9	51.3
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2025	240.4	143.3	135.6	7.7	59.6	5.4	56.4
2026	241.2	142.0	132.9	9.1	58.9	6.4	55.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2025	88.9	51.2	49.0	2.2	57.6	4.3	55.1
2026	89.0	57.4	53.7	3.8	64.5	6.6	60.3
Ontario							
2025	13,662.1	8,835.0	8,165.3	669.7	64.7	7.6	59.8
2026	13,757.9	8,816.1	8,156.5	659.6	64.1	7.5	59.3
Ottawa							
2025	1,328.4	886.2	837.8	48.4	66.7	5.5	63.1
2026	1,352.0	872.1	817.4	54.7	64.5	6.3	60.5
Kingston-Pembroke							
2025	441.1	246.9	232.6	14.2	56.0	5.8	52.7
2026	443.0	245.1	230.2	14.9	55.3	6.1	52.0
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2025	388.8	205.9	186.2	19.7	53.0	9.6	47.9
2026	393.4	219.0	205.6	13.4	55.7	6.1	52.3
Toronto							
2025	6,381.1	4,259.8	3,893.2	366.6	66.8	8.6	61.0
2026	6,409.2	4,248.5	3,910.2	338.4	66.3	8.0	61.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2025	1,398.8	955.8	890.1	65.8	68.3	6.9	63.6
2026	1,407.8	940.1	864.2	75.9	66.8	8.1	61.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2025	1,415.1	882.4	818.3	64.1	62.4	7.3	57.8
2026	1,432.9	889.5	829.6	59.9	62.1	6.7	57.9
London							
2025	694.0	437.2	412.4	24.8	63.0	5.7	59.4
2026	698.5	440.6	404.6	36.0	63.1	8.2	57.9
Windsor-Sarnia							
2025	622.4	384.7	346.0	38.7	61.8	10.1	55.6
2026	621.9	371.4	342.3	29.2	59.7	7.9	55.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2025	292.1	171.6	164.4	7.2	58.7	4.2	56.3
2026	295.4	177.5	168.3	9.3	60.1	5.2	57.0
Northeast							
2025	515.7	294.0	278.3	15.7	57.0	5.3	54.0
2026	520.3	298.8	278.7	20.1	57.4	6.7	53.6
Northwest							
2025	184.6	110.4	105.8	4.5	59.8	4.1	57.3
2026	183.7	113.3	105.4	7.8	61.7	6.9	57.4
Manitoba							
2025	1,168.9	774.3	728.2	46.2	66.2	6.0	62.3
2026	1,185.1	784.4	740.8	43.7	66.2	5.6	62.5
Southeast							
2025	113.4	78.0	73.7	4.3	68.8	5.5	65.0
2026	116.2	80.9	76.3	4.6	69.6	5.7	65.7
South Central and North Central							
2025	97.7	63.0	59.2	3.8	64.5	6.0	60.6
2026	99.1	66.7	63.0	3.6	67.3	5.4	63.6
Southwest							
2025	99.6	65.4	61.7	3.7	65.7	5.7	61.9
2026	101.1	67.0	64.6	2.3	66.3	3.4	63.9
Winnipeg							
2025	718.3	488.1	459.2	28.9	68.0	5.9	63.9
2026	728.0	487.2	458.1	29.0	66.9	6.0	62.9

Table 9 - continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,¹ three-month moving average ending in April 2025 and April 2026, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2025	84.1	46.4	43.7	2.7	55.2	5.8	52.0
2026	85.2	50.8	48.3	2.5	59.6	4.9	56.7
Parklands and North							
2025	55.7	33.4	30.6	2.8	60.0	8.4	54.9
2026	55.4	32.0	30.3	1.6	57.8	5.0	54.7
Saskatchewan							
2025	961.3	638.7	605.5	33.2	66.4	5.2	63.0
2026	977.1	650.2	610.9	39.3	66.5	6.0	62.5
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2025	293.9	200.9	190.7	10.2	68.4	5.1	64.9
2026	299.7	205.8	194.0	11.8	68.7	5.7	64.7
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2025	87.0	55.1	52.0	3.1	63.3	5.6	59.8
2026	86.9	54.0	50.2	3.8	62.1	7.0	57.8
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2025	346.2	233.6	222.2	11.4	67.5	4.9	64.2
2026	355.7	244.5	230.4	14.1	68.7	5.8	64.8
Yorkton–Melville							
2025	65.4	39.5	38.3	1.2	60.4	3.0	58.6
2026	65.2	37.9	35.9	2.1	58.1	5.5	55.1
Prince Albert and Northern							
2025	168.9	109.5	102.2	7.2	64.8	6.6	60.5
2026	169.6	107.9	100.4	7.5	63.6	7.0	59.2
Alberta							
2025	4,022.1	2,743.0	2,543.8	199.1	68.2	7.3	63.2
2026	4,120.9	2,836.5	2,635.9	200.6	68.8	7.1	64.0
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2025	263.0	169.6	157.3	12.3	64.5	7.3	59.8
2026	265.8	167.2	154.7	12.4	62.9	7.4	58.2
Camrose–Drumheller							
2025	171.8	119.2	112.1	7.0	69.4	5.9	65.3
2026	172.0	109.6	101.5	8.1	63.7	7.4	59.0
Calgary							
2025	1,603.6	1,108.3	1,021.6	86.7	69.1	7.8	63.7
2026	1,657.7	1,174.4	1,092.9	81.5	70.8	6.9	65.9
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2025	289.1	201.8	189.2	12.6	69.8	6.2	65.4
2026	290.6	196.7	186.3	10.4	67.7	5.3	64.1
Red Deer							
2025	190.3	127.7	119.1	8.6	67.1	6.7	62.6
2026	193.1	131.2	123.2	8.1	67.9	6.2	63.8
Edmonton							
2025	1,390.5	933.2	866.2	67.0	67.1	7.2	62.3
2026	1,425.3	975.2	902.0	73.2	68.4	7.5	63.3
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2025	113.9	83.2	78.3	4.9	73.0	5.9	68.7
2026	116.3	82.3	75.4	6.9	70.8	8.4	64.8
British Columbia							
2025	4,820.2	3,125.8	2,935.8	189.9	64.8	6.1	60.9
2026	4,840.2	3,107.0	2,898.3	208.7	64.2	6.7	59.9
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2025	804.7	493.6	469.3	24.3	61.3	4.9	58.3
2026	808.5	483.9	455.7	28.3	59.9	5.8	56.4
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2025	3,049.7	2,062.5	1,934.9	127.5	67.6	6.2	63.4
2026	3,063.2	2,034.1	1,898.4	135.6	66.4	6.7	62.0
Thompson–Okanagan							
2025	551.1	312.0	291.9	20.1	56.6	6.4	53.0
2026	551.6	328.8	302.2	26.6	59.6	8.1	54.8
Kootenay							
2025	149.8	88.2	82.6	5.6	58.9	6.3	55.1
2026	151.0	89.1	83.3	5.8	59.0	6.5	55.2
Cariboo							
2025	141.3	84.2	78.2	6.0	59.6	7.1	55.3
2026	141.9	91.5	86.2	5.3	64.5	5.8	60.7
North Coast and Nechako							
2025	69.7	45.3	42.2	3.1	65.0	6.8	60.5
2026	69.9	41.9	38.2	3.7	59.9	8.8	54.6
Northeast							
2025	54.0	40.0	36.7	3.3	74.1	8.3	68.0
2026	54.3	37.8	34.3	3.4	69.6	9.0	63.2

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0462-02.

Table 10
Labour force characteristics by territory, three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

	March 2026	April 2026	Standard error ¹	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026	March to April 2026	April 2025 to April 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	37.7	37.9	...	0.2	0.9	0.5	2.4
Labour force	28.3	28.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1
Employment	27.2	27.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4
Unemployment	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	36.4	36.4
Participation rate	75.1	75.2	0.5	0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	5.3	0.4	1.4	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	71.2	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	35.4	35.4	...	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.7
Labour force	24.5	25.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.4	2.4
Employment	23.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	1.7	-0.8
Unemployment	1.5	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.8	13.3	88.9
Participation rate	69.2	70.9	0.8	1.7	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.8	0.6	0.7	3.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	66.1	0.7	1.1	-1.7	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	27.3	27.3	...	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.9
Labour force	16.8	17.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.8	9.6
Employment	14.8	15.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	4.2
Unemployment	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	66.7
Participation rate	61.7	62.5	0.7	0.8	4.3
Unemployment rate	12.1	12.0	0.8	-0.1	4.2
Employment rate	54.2	55.0	0.8	0.8	1.3

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1. Average standard error of change between two consecutive months. See the "Data Quality" section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)* for more information.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0292-02.

Table 11
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, unadjusted for seasonality

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
April 2026										
15 years and over	18,224.5	35.0	1,373.65	37.77	14,994.4	39.0	1,576.82	3,230.1	16.4	430.53
15 to 24 years	2,467.1	25.0	594.55	22.09	1,082.0	38.8	996.50	1,385.1	14.3	280.57
25 years and over	15,757.3	36.6	1,495.63	40.22	13,912.4	39.0	1,621.95	1,845.0	17.9	543.11
Men+ ¹	9,277.7	36.9	1,526.60	40.16	8,075.4	40.0	1,693.44	1,202.3	16.0	405.97
Women+ ¹	8,946.7	33.1	1,215.05	35.29	6,919.0	37.9	1,440.70	2,027.7	16.6	445.09
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,676.7	35.6	1,439.14	39.97	4,902.5	38.4	1,570.30	774.2	17.9	608.64
No union coverage	12,547.7	34.7	1,344.02	36.77	10,091.9	39.3	1,579.99	2,455.8	15.9	374.38
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	16,184.1	36.1	1,441.23	38.76	13,954.7	39.1	1,598.43	2,229.4	17.4	457.24
Temporary employees	2,040.4	26.5	837.65	29.91	1,039.7	38.5	1,286.78	1,000.7	14.1	371.01
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,450.4	39.3	2,460.27	62.64	1,422.6	39.7	2,494.46	27.9	16.3	714.45
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,042.6	35.9	1,355.19	37.17	2,695.9	38.3	1,463.32	346.7	17.6	514.34
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,836.6	38.3	1,942.09	50.65	1,782.2	38.9	1,981.21	54.4	17.1	660.32
Health occupations, except management	1,492.4	34.2	1,351.31	39.09	1,196.7	38.0	1,509.87	295.7	19.1	709.67
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,366.1	33.3	1,451.34	42.66	1,904.6	37.7	1,665.03	461.4	15.5	569.32
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	393.8	26.5	977.05	32.88	222.5	38.5	1,518.83	171.4	11.0	273.76
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,046.3	29.7	768.29	24.21	2,471.3	38.2	1,056.06	1,575.0	16.2	316.75
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,554.7	38.9	1,350.58	34.22	2,319.8	41.0	1,438.55	234.9	17.7	481.93
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	270.5	42.1	1,508.14	33.91	239.8	45.6	1,660.79	30.7	15.2	313.94
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	771.1	39.3	1,262.01	31.82	739.1	40.2	1,295.99	32.0	18.8	477.51
April 2025										
15 years and over	18,122.4	35.1	1,312.71	36.13	14,957.1	39.0	1,500.07	3,165.3	16.5	427.40
15 to 24 years	2,522.5	25.5	593.65	21.84	1,181.5	38.5	955.64	1,341.0	14.2	274.72
25 years and over	15,599.9	36.6	1,428.98	38.45	13,775.6	39.0	1,546.76	1,824.3	18.3	539.63
Men+ ¹	9,296.4	37.0	1,459.06	38.37	8,148.9	40.0	1,606.67	1,147.5	16.2	410.82
Women+ ¹	8,826.0	33.0	1,158.56	33.77	6,808.2	37.9	1,372.47	2,017.8	16.7	436.84
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,601.8	35.7	1,390.60	38.52	4,846.8	38.4	1,512.10	754.9	18.3	610.53
No union coverage	12,520.6	34.8	1,277.86	35.07	10,110.2	39.3	1,494.30	2,410.4	15.9	370.05
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	16,100.6	36.0	1,371.56	37.00	13,848.5	39.1	1,521.67	2,252.2	17.3	448.53
Temporary employees	2,021.7	27.6	844.05	29.27	1,108.6	38.4	1,230.16	913.1	14.5	375.29
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,427.7	39.0	2,328.88	59.93	1,397.9	39.4	2,358.41	29.7	18.2	940.39
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,096.4	35.5	1,267.28	35.23	2,702.0	38.1	1,383.82	394.4	17.0	468.76
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,689.3	38.4	1,865.86	48.71	1,645.0	38.9	1,895.64	44.3	18.6	758.98
Health occupations, except management	1,461.2	34.4	1,310.75	37.80	1,165.4	38.2	1,467.78	295.7	19.3	691.90
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,294.6	33.5	1,405.91	41.09	1,849.6	37.7	1,605.02	445.0	16.2	578.25
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	383.4	28.6	994.60	31.48	237.2	38.7	1,430.58	146.2	12.1	287.17
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,038.6	29.8	745.60	23.49	2,518.0	38.1	1,009.55	1,520.6	16.1	308.53
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,686.6	39.1	1,333.30	33.60	2,456.3	41.1	1,413.22	230.3	17.5	480.84
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	250.9	42.2	1,436.87	32.66	226.1	45.2	1,560.13	24.8	14.8	315.20
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	793.8	39.2	1,149.41	28.98	759.5	40.1	1,181.84	34.4	18.3	432.57

1. The category "Men+" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons, while the category "Women+" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. Individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0320-02.

Table 12
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,¹ three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted

May 10, 2026 to June 6, 2026

	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	6.6
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	11.1
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	6.4
Prince Edward Island ⁴	8.9
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.0
Western Nova Scotia	6.5
Halifax	6.0
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.6
Madawaska–Charlotte	5.0
Restigouche–Albert	10.2
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	7.2
Québec	3.5
Trois-Rivières	4.8
South Central Quebec	2.7
Sherbrooke	4.8
Montérégie	3.8
Montréal	7.4
Central Quebec	4.3
North Western Quebec	4.2
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	5.9
Hull	6.6
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	2.9
Ontario	
Ottawa	6.6
Eastern Ontario	4.7
Kingston	5.4
Central Ontario	6.4
Oshawa	8.3
Toronto	8.2
Hamilton	6.5
St. Catharines	6.1
London	9.0
Niagara	7.2
Windsor	8.3
Kitchener	8.4
Huron	7.2
South Central Ontario	6.0
Sudbury	5.8
Thunder Bay	6.1
Northern Ontario	7.7
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	6.0
Southern Manitoba	5.8
Northern Manitoba	28.7
Saskatchewan	
Regina	5.9
Saskatoon	5.6
Southern Saskatchewan	5.9

Table 12 - continued

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

	May 10, 2026 to June 6, 2026
Northern Saskatchewan	14.2
Alberta	
Calgary	6.8
Edmonton	7.0
Northern Alberta	10.1
Southern Alberta	6.9
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	8.2
Abbotsford	6.4
Vancouver	6.5
Victoria	4.6
Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.3
Northern British Columbia	9.8
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	5.0
Yukon ⁶	6.7
Yellowknife	4.6
Northwest Territories ⁷	10.4
Iqaluit	5.6
Nunavut ⁸	17.0

1. The boundaries of these employment insurance regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of these regions, see the [ESDC website](#).

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 rate for EI purposes in the territories is subject to the highest between the seasonally adjusted three-month moving average and twelve-month moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note(s): All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Source(s): Table [14-10-0354-01](#).

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