

Labour Force Survey, August 2026

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Highlights

Employment declined by 42,000 (-0.2%) in August and the employment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 60.8%. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4%.

Employment fell among youth aged 15 to 24 (-19,000; -0.7%) and edged down (-16,000; -0.1%) among people in the core-age (25 to 54 years old).

While the overall unemployment rate was unchanged in August, it increased among core-aged men (+0.2 percentage points to 6.0%) and fell for core-aged women (-0.2 percentage points to 5.0%). The unemployment rate was little changed for youth (12.9%) and people aged 55 and older (5.1%).

Employment declined in business, building and other support services (-20,000; -2.8%), public administration (-8,800; -0.7%), natural resources (-7,700; -2.3%) and utilities (-5,600; -3.5%), while it increased in manufacturing (+22,000; +1.2%).

Employment declined in Quebec (-19,000; -0.4%) and edged down in Ontario (-18,000; -0.2%). Employment increased in New Brunswick (+2,400; +0.6%) and was little changed in the other provinces.

Average hourly wages among employees were up 2.0% (+\$0.71 to \$37.02) on a year-over-year basis in August, following growth of 2.8% in July (not seasonally adjusted).

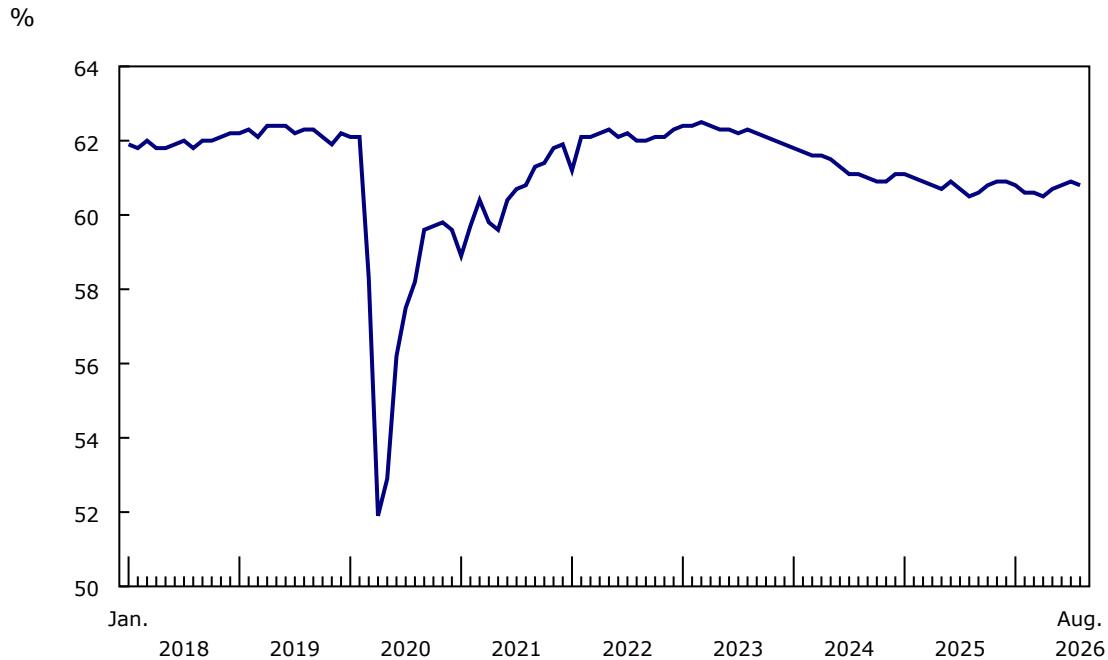
Employment declines in August

Employment fell by 42,000 (-0.2%) in August. The decrease follows a cumulative increase of 181,000 (+0.9%) from April to July. On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 217,000 (+1.0%) in August.

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 60.8% in August. The employment rate in August was on par with the rate recorded at the start of the year, and up 0.3 percentage points compared with August 2025.



Chart 1
Employment rate decreases in August



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

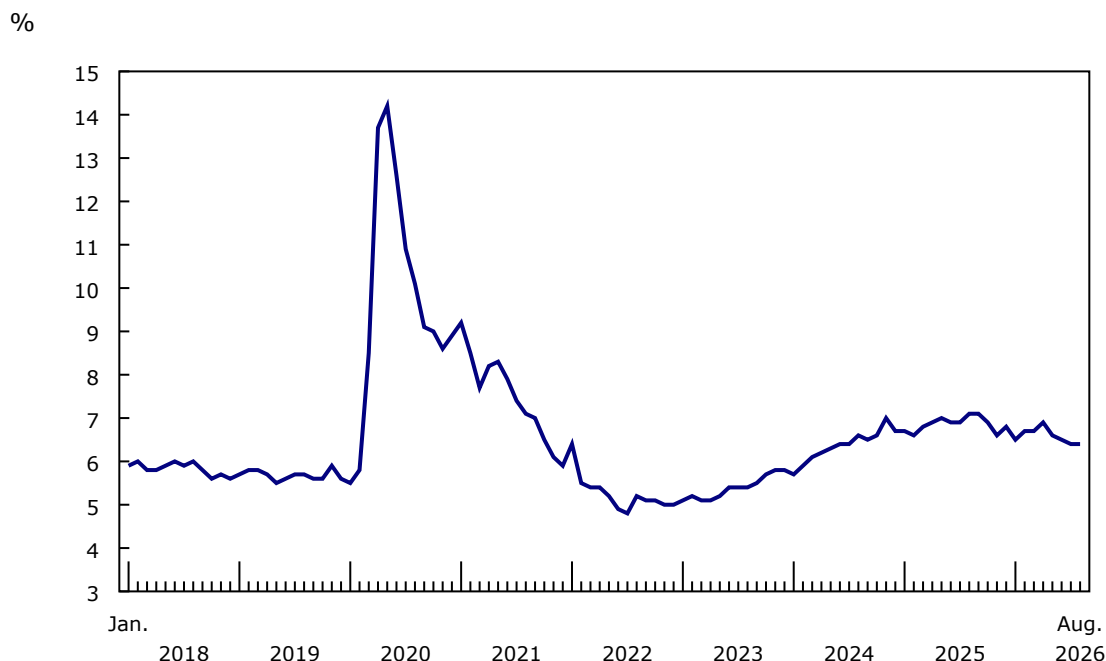
The number of public sector employees fell in August (-20,000; -0.4%), down for the third consecutive month. Since May, the number of public sector employees has declined by 78,000 (-1.7%) and was little changed in August compared with a year earlier.

Employment was little changed among private sector employees in August but was up by 156,000 (+1.1%) year over year. Similarly, self-employment was little changed in August compared with the previous month but increased by 80,000 (+3.0%) compared with 12 months earlier.

Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.4%

The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4% in August. This follows three consecutive monthly declines in May, June and July totalling 0.5 percentage points.

Chart 2
Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.4% in August



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

Among the 1.5 million people who were unemployed in August, 24.0% were in long-term unemployment, meaning they had been continuously searching for work for 27 weeks or more. This proportion was similar to that of August 2025 (23.0%) and remained above the pre-COVID-19 pandemic average of 17.1% recorded from 2017 to 2019.

The layoff rate was 0.8% in August, slightly below the rate of 1.0% observed 12 months earlier and similar to the average layoff rate (0.9%) observed for the corresponding months from 2017 to 2019 (not seasonally adjusted). The layoff rate refers to the proportion of people who became unemployed due to a layoff between July and August.

Industries dependent on US demand for exports continue to face an uncertain economic context, compounded by the recent imposition of new US tariffs on Canadian exports. In the 12 months to August, the layoff rate averaged 0.9% for workers in industries dependent on US demand for exports. In comparison, the rate was 0.7% for other industries over the same period. For more information about the labour dynamics of industries dependent on US demand for exports, see "[Recent employment trends in industries dependent on U.S. demand](#)" and "[United States tariffs and Canadian labour market trends](#)."

The participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who were employed or looking for work—fell 0.1 percentage points to 65.0% in August, offsetting a similar-sized increase in July. On a year-over-year basis, the participation rate was little changed.

Unemployment rate rises among core-aged men

In August, the unemployment rate for core-aged men (25 to 54 years old) rose 0.2 percentage points to 6.0%, as more men in this age group entered the labour market and searched for work. Employment held steady for core-aged men and the employment rate was unchanged at 86.5%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, the unemployment rate for core-aged men was down 0.3 percentage points and the employment rate was up 0.6 percentage points.

Among core-aged women, the unemployment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 5.0% in August, as the labour force declined by 31,000 (-0.4%) and the number searching for work fell slightly. Employment for core-aged women edged down (-17,000; -0.3%).

The employment rate for core-aged women fell 0.3 percentage points to 80.9% in August, following a five-month cumulative increase of 1.1 percentage points. Despite the decline in August, the employment rate for core-aged women was up on a year-over-year basis (+1.5 percentage points) and remained higher than the corresponding pre-pandemic average of 79.1% observed from 2017 to 2019.

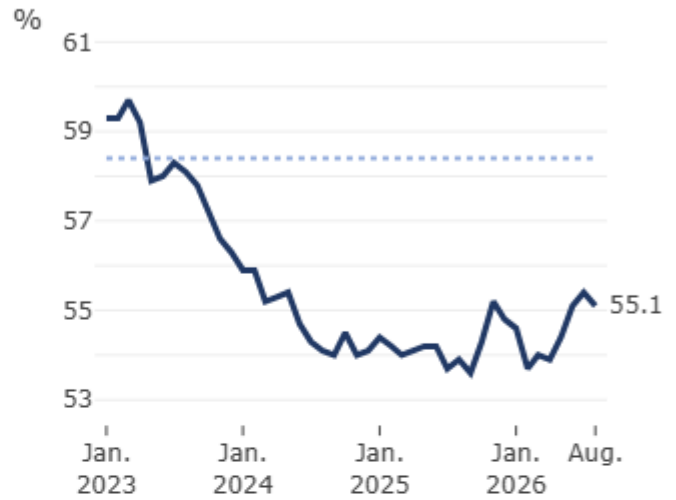
Infographic 1 – Employment rate by age group, August 2026

— Employment rate
 - - - - 2017 to 2019 average

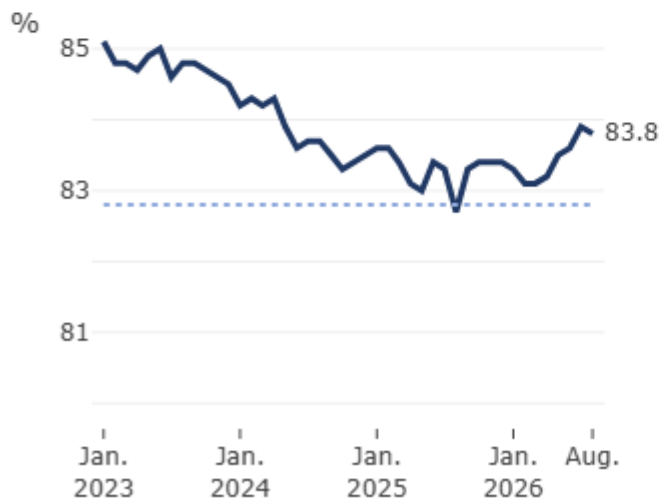
Total (15 years and older)



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.

Infographic 2 – Unemployment rate by age group, August 2026

— Unemployment rate
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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.

For people aged 55 and older, the unemployment rate was little changed at 5.1%, as employment held steady. The employment rate for people between the ages of 55 and 64 was 64.3% in August, little changed both in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

Youth employment declines

Employment among youth fell by 19,000 (-0.7%) in August. The youth employment rate was little changed at 55.1% in the month and was up by 1.2 percentage points from 12 months earlier.

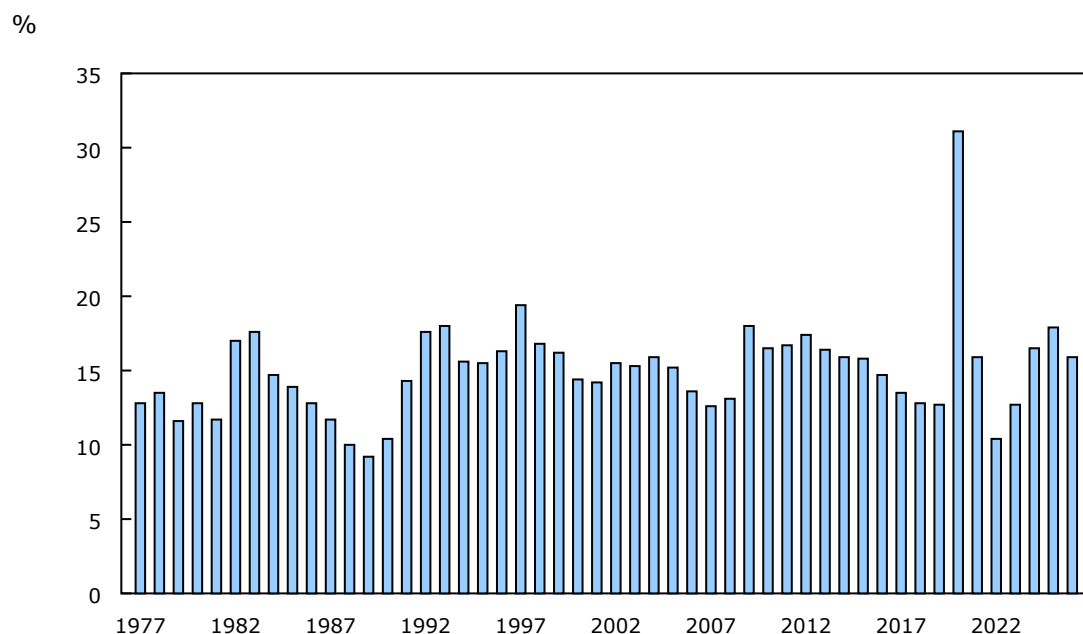
The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 edged up 0.3 percentage points to 12.9% in August, following a net decline of 1.7 percentage points from April to July. The youth unemployment rate in August was 1.4 percentage points lower than a year earlier (14.3%) but remained higher than the pre-pandemic average of 10.8% recorded from 2017 to 2019.

More favourable summer job market for returning students in 2026 compared with previous year

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) collects labour market information from students who attended school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall.

The unemployment rate for returning students aged 15 to 24 was 15.6% in August, down 1.3 percentage points from 12 months earlier (16.9%) (not seasonally adjusted). On average from May to August 2026, the unemployment rate for returning students was 15.9%, down from 17.9% during this same period in 2025.

Chart 3
Unemployment rate for returning students during the summer months, 1977 to 2026



Note(s): Returning students are those aged 15 to 24 years who attended school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. Data are an average for the months of May to August and are not seasonally adjusted.

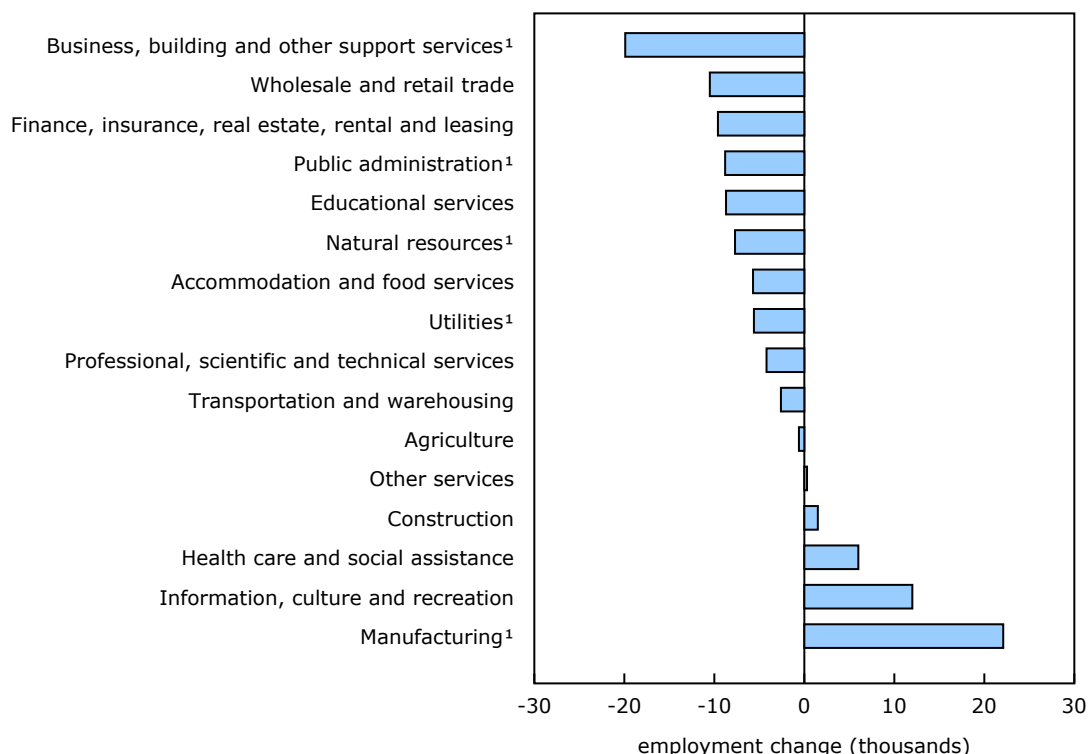
Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0286-01.

The decrease in the unemployment rate from the summer of 2025 to the summer of 2026 was more pronounced for older returning students. Among returning students aged 20 to 24, the unemployment rate was 9.2% in the summer of 2026, down from 12.3% in the summer of 2025. For returning students aged 17 to 19, the unemployment rate was 16.7%, down from 18.5% in 2025. Meanwhile, among the youngest returning students—aged 15 to 16—the unemployment rate was 29.9% this summer, little changed from the rate in 2025 (29.6%).

Employment declines spread across several industries, while manufacturing rises

Employment declined in business, building and other support services (-20,000; -2.8%), public administration (-8,800; -0.7%), natural resources (-7,700; -2.3%), and utilities (-5,600; -3.5%) in August. Despite recording monthly declines, employment in these four industries was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

Chart 4
Employment change by industry, August 2026



1. Change is statistically significant.

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

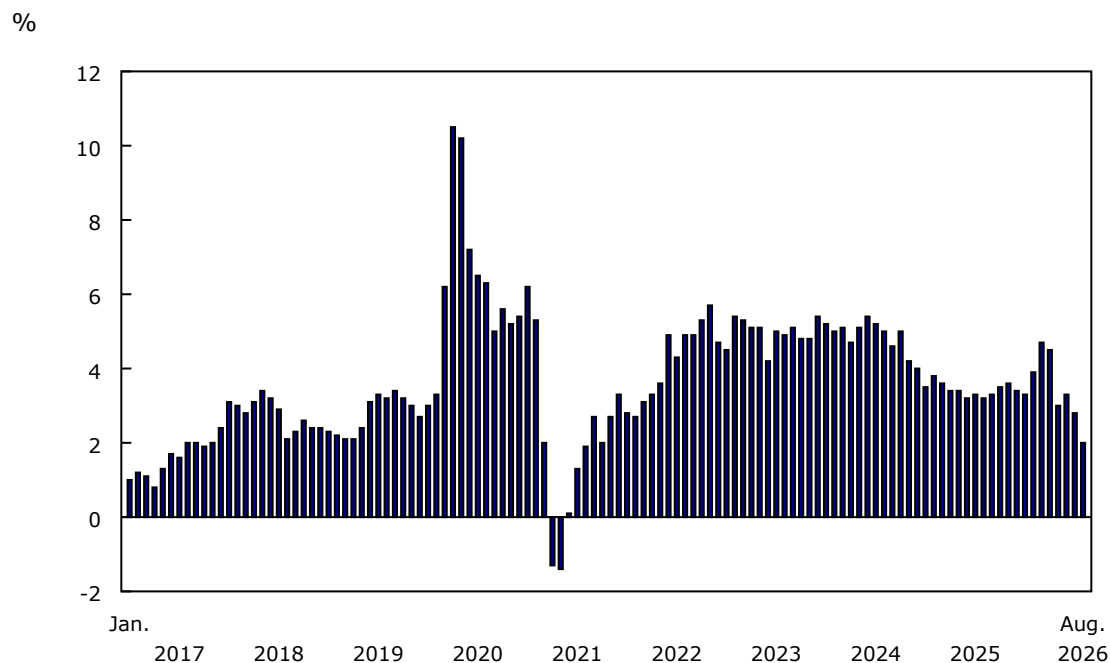
Manufacturing (+22,000; +1.2%) was the only sector to record a significant increase in employment in August, with most of that increase (+14,000; +1.7%) in Ontario. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this sector was little changed, as the increase in August offset decreases earlier in the year.

Over the 12 months to August, employment growth was concentrated in health care and social assistance (+129,000; +4.5%), information, culture and recreation (+49,000; +5.9%) and transportation and warehousing (+47,000; +4.4%). On the other hand, wholesale and retail trade (-55,000; -1.8%) recorded the largest decline across industries over the same period.

Year-over-year growth in average hourly wages decelerates for the second consecutive month

Average hourly wages among employees in August were up 2.0% (to \$37.02) year over year, following growth of 2.8% in July and 3.3% in June (not seasonally adjusted).

Chart 5
Year-over-year change (%) in average hourly wages



Note(s): Year-over-year wage growth recorded spikes during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, when lower-paid employees in industries such as accommodation and food services were laid off or unable to work due to public health restrictions. The negative year-over-year wage growth the next year (2021) largely reflects the base-year effect associated with the return to work of many employees in impacted industries. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source(s): Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0063-01.

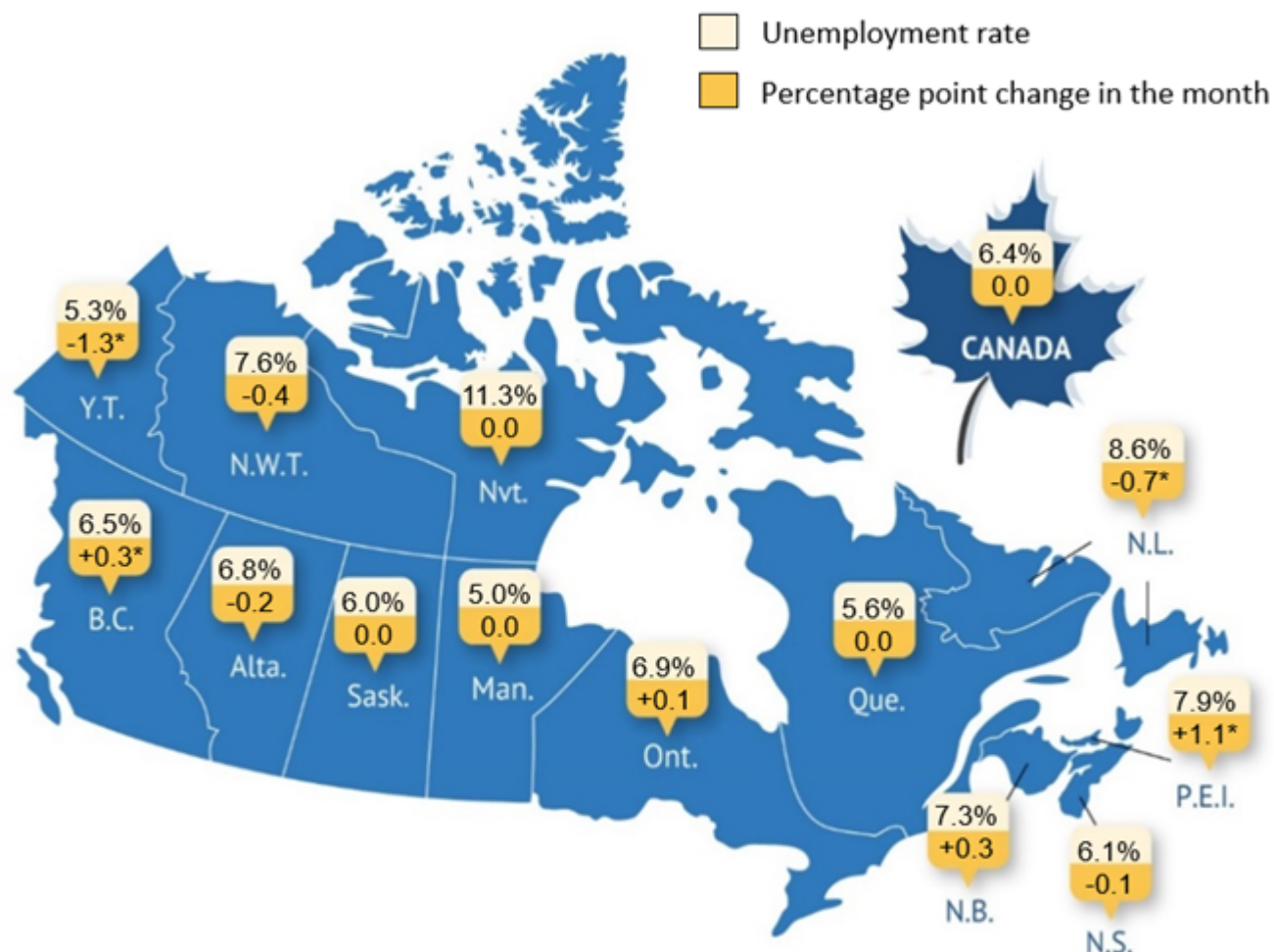
Year-over-year growth in average hourly wages had remained robust through the post-pandemic period, and averaged 4.9% over 2023 and 2024, before decelerating to an average of 3.4% in 2025. Wage growth in August 2026 was the slowest since November 2017 (when it was also 2.0%), excluding the year 2021, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Year-over-year wage growth was slower for employees with lower wages in August. For employees in the bottom 25% of the wage distribution, average hourly wages were up 1.1% (to \$18.66) year over year, while they were up 1.3% (to \$26.61) for employees in the second lowest 25% of the wage distribution. In comparison, wages grew faster for employees in the third (+2.1% to \$37.99) and top (+2.1% to \$65.15) quartiles.

Employment declines in Quebec

Employment in Quebec declined by 19,000 (-0.4%) in August, following little change in July. The decline in employment was concentrated in the census metropolitan area (CMA) of Montréal (-21,000; -0.9%). In August, Quebec was the only province to record a year-over-year decline in employment (-54,000; -1.2%). The unemployment rate in the province held steady at 5.6% in August and was little changed year over year. In the Montréal CMA, the unemployment rate was 6.5% in August, little changed both in the month and on a year-over-year basis.

Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, August 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.

Employment edged down in Ontario (-18,000; -0.2%), following a net increase of 119,000 (+1.5%) from March to July. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up by 116,000 (+1.4%) in August. The unemployment rate in Ontario was 6.9% in August, little changed from the previous month, and down 0.8 percentage points compared with August 2025. In the Toronto CMA, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.7% in August and was down from a recent high of 9.0% observed in July 2025.

In New Brunswick, employment increased by 2,400 (+0.6%) in August, following three months of little change. The unemployment rate in the province was little changed at 7.3%. There was little variation in employment in the other provinces.

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 August reflect labour market conditions during the reference week of August 9 to 15, 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: Concepts and interpretation](#).

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 October 9, 2026. September 2026 data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of September 13 to 19.

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
15 years and over, total - gender							
Population	34,812.1	34,831.2	...	19.1	187.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	22,669.4	22,632.6	33.5	-36.8	86.0	-0.2	0.4
Employment	21,214.8	21,173.1	33.2	-41.7	216.5	-0.2	1.0
Full-time employment	17,361.6	17,325.7	42.4	-35.9	173.0	-0.2	1.0
Part-time employment	3,853.2	3,847.4	39.2	-5.8	43.5	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	1,454.7	1,459.5	28.8	4.8	-130.6	0.3	-8.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...
15 to 24 years, total - gender							
Population	4,950.5	4,946.3	...	-4.2	-71.2	-0.1	-1.4
Labour force	3,137.0	3,127.3	19.6	-9.7	-29.7	-0.3	-0.9
Employment	2,742.9	2,724.1	17.7	-18.8	19.7	-0.7	0.7
Full-time employment	1,401.3	1,395.8	21.5	-5.5	53.8	-0.4	4.0
Part-time employment	1,341.6	1,328.3	22.5	-13.3	-34.0	-1.0	-2.5
Unemployment	394.1	403.2	16.1	9.1	-49.4	2.3	-10.9
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.9	0.5	0.3	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.1	0.4	-0.3	1.2	...	...
25 years and over, total - gender							
Population	29,861.6	29,884.8	...	23.2	258.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	19,532.4	19,505.3	26.8	-27.1	115.7	-0.1	0.6
Employment	18,471.9	18,449.0	27.4	-22.9	196.8	-0.1	1.1
Full-time employment	15,960.3	15,929.9	36.9	-30.4	119.3	-0.2	0.8
Part-time employment	2,511.6	2,519.1	32.4	7.5	77.5	0.3	3.2
Unemployment	1,060.5	1,056.3	23.5	-4.2	-81.1	-0.4	-7.1
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...
25 years and over, men+							
Population	14,726.3	14,736.8	...	10.5	119.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	10,329.3	10,338.1	17.8	8.8	18.4	0.1	0.2
Employment	9,744.8	9,739.5	18.9	-5.3	59.7	-0.1	0.6
Full-time employment	8,839.1	8,826.6	25.0	-12.5	17.1	-0.1	0.2
Part-time employment	905.6	912.8	20.7	7.2	42.5	0.8	4.9
Unemployment	584.5	598.7	16.9	14.2	-41.2	2.4	-6.4
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
25 years and over, women+							
Population	15,135.3	15,148.0	...	12.7	138.4	0.1	0.9
Labour force	9,203.1	9,167.2	18.8	-35.9	97.3	-0.4	1.1
Employment	8,727.1	8,709.6	18.9	-17.5	137.2	-0.2	1.6
Full-time employment	7,121.2	7,103.2	26.4	-18.0	102.0	-0.3	1.5
Part-time employment	1,605.9	1,606.3	24.6	0.4	35.0	0.0	2.2
Unemployment	476.0	457.6	15.9	-18.4	-39.9	-3.9	-8.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...
25 to 54 years, total - gender							
Population	16,836.2	16,843.5	...	7.3	51.2	0.0	0.3
Labour force	14,943.8	14,930.4	25.5	-13.4	146.4	-0.1	1.0
Employment	14,123.4	14,107.2	27.0	-16.2	218.5	-0.1	1.6
Unemployment	820.3	823.1	21.8	2.8	-72.1	0.3	-8.1
Participation rate	88.8	88.6	0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.0	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	83.9	83.8	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...
25 to 54 years, men+							
Population	8,517.9	8,521.2	...	3.3	24.9	0.0	0.3
Labour force	7,822.5	7,840.1	16.8	17.6	44.7	0.2	0.6
Employment	7,372.2	7,373.1	18.8	0.9	71.9	0.0	1.0
Unemployment	450.3	467.0	15.5	16.7	-27.2	3.7	-5.5
Participation rate	91.8	92.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	86.5	86.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...

Table 1 - continued

Labour force characteristics by age group and gender¹, seasonally adjusted

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
25 to 54 years, women+							
Population	8,318.3	8,322.3	...	4.0	26.3	0.0	0.3
Labour force	7,121.3	7,090.2	18.6	-31.1	101.6	-0.4	1.5
Employment	6,751.3	6,734.2	19.0	-17.1	146.6	-0.3	2.2
Unemployment	370.1	356.1	14.7	-14.0	-44.9	-3.8	-11.2
Participation rate	85.6	85.2	0.2	-0.4	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	81.2	80.9	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...
55 years and over, total - gender							
Population	13,025.4	13,041.3	...	15.9	206.8	0.1	1.6
Labour force	4,588.6	4,574.9	21.3	-13.7	-30.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	4,348.4	4,341.8	21.0	-6.6	-21.7	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	240.2	233.2	11.1	-7.0	-9.0	-2.9	-3.7
Participation rate	35.2	35.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	33.4	33.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
55 years and over, men+							
Population	6,208.4	6,215.6	...	7.2	94.7	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,506.8	2,498.0	14.1	-8.8	-26.3	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	2,372.6	2,366.4	14.2	-6.2	-12.2	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment	134.2	131.6	8.1	-2.6	-14.1	-1.9	-9.7
Participation rate	40.4	40.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	38.2	38.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
55 years and over, women+							
Population	6,817.1	6,825.7	...	8.6	112.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,081.8	2,076.9	14.8	-4.9	-4.5	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	1,975.9	1,975.4	14.6	-0.5	-9.5	-0.0	-0.5
Unemployment	106.0	101.5	7.4	-4.5	5.0	-4.2	5.2
Participation rate	30.5	30.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	29.0	28.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...

... not applicable

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.
2. 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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Class of worker							
Employees	18,452.5	18,409.7	36.8	-42.8	136.3	-0.2	0.7
Public sector employees	4,537.9	4,517.9	19.8	-20.0	-19.1	-0.4	-0.4
Private sector employees	13,914.7	13,891.9	35.7	-22.8	155.5	-0.2	1.1
Self-employed	2,762.3	2,763.4	22.8	1.1	80.2	0.0	3.0
Total employed, all industries	21,214.8	21,173.1	33.2	-41.7	216.5	-0.2	1.0
Goods-producing sector	4,188.0	4,197.8	19.1	9.8	22.7	0.2	0.5
Agriculture	215.8	215.2	5.4	-0.6	-5.1	-0.3	-2.3
Natural resources ²	339.1	331.4	5.6	-7.7	-0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Utilities	162.2	156.6	3.4	-5.6	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6
Construction	1,646.0	1,647.5	13.1	1.5	13.7	0.1	0.8
Manufacturing	1,824.9	1,847.0	12.5	22.1	21.9	1.2	1.2
Services-producing sector	17,026.8	16,975.3	32.6	-51.5	193.8	-0.3	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	2,964.8	2,954.3	16.8	-10.5	-55.0	-0.4	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	1,123.0	1,120.4	11.1	-2.6	47.4	-0.2	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,492.1	1,482.5	11.1	-9.6	-15.1	-0.6	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,031.0	2,026.8	14.0	-4.2	26.0	-0.2	1.3
Business, building and other support services	707.2	687.3	10.4	-19.9	11.6	-2.8	1.7
Educational services	1,583.8	1,575.1	13.0	-8.7	-27.8	-0.5	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	3,009.9	3,015.9	14.4	6.0	129.0	0.2	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	878.1	890.1	12.2	12.0	49.3	1.4	5.9
Accommodation and food services	1,199.6	1,193.9	12.8	-5.7	15.5	-0.5	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	796.7	797.0	9.9	0.3	26.2	0.0	3.4
Public administration	1,240.7	1,231.9	8.8	-8.8	-13.5	-0.7	-1.1

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	475.1	475.4	...	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	268.7	268.1	1.6	-0.6	-3.3	-0.2	-1.2
Employment	243.6	245.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.1
Full-time employment	208.3	208.0	1.9	-0.3	5.7	-0.1	2.8
Part-time employment	35.3	37.0	1.6	1.7	-3.0	4.8	-7.5
Unemployment	25.1	23.0	1.4	-2.1	-6.1	-8.4	-21.0
Participation rate	56.6	56.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.6	0.5	-0.7	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	51.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Population	156.1	156.2	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	103.0	103.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4
Employment	96.0	95.6	0.9	-0.4	1.4	-0.4	1.5
Full-time employment	82.7	82.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9
Part-time employment	13.3	12.7	0.9	-0.6	0.8	-4.5	6.7
Unemployment	7.0	8.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	17.1	0.0
Participation rate	66.0	66.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.9	0.6	1.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Nova Scotia							
Population	925.3	926.4	...	1.1	12.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	573.6	575.7	2.8	2.1	15.4	0.4	2.7
Employment	537.9	540.5	2.9	2.6	16.6	0.5	3.2
Full-time employment	443.1	445.9	3.6	2.8	11.4	0.6	2.6
Part-time employment	94.7	94.6	3.2	-0.1	5.2	-0.1	5.8
Unemployment	35.7	35.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	-3.0
Participation rate	62.0	62.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
New Brunswick							
Population	728.9	730.0	...	1.1	8.3	0.2	1.2
Labour force	436.7	440.7	2.1	4.0	5.1	0.9	1.2
Employment	406.2	408.6	2.1	2.4	6.5	0.6	1.6
Full-time employment	344.1	347.4	2.7	3.3	6.4	1.0	1.9
Part-time employment	62.1	61.2	2.3	-0.9	0.2	-1.4	0.3
Unemployment	30.4	32.1	1.8	1.7	-1.5	5.6	-4.5
Participation rate	59.9	60.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Quebec							
Population	7,578.3	7,575.4	...	-2.9	-24.9	-0.0	-0.3
Labour force	4,879.2	4,861.5	16.3	-17.7	-74.7	-0.4	-1.5
Employment	4,607.2	4,588.7	17.1	-18.5	-54.1	-0.4	-1.2
Full-time employment	3,736.6	3,715.4	20.5	-21.2	-53.0	-0.6	-1.4
Part-time employment	870.6	873.3	19.7	2.7	-1.1	0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	272.1	272.7	13.7	0.6	-20.7	0.2	-7.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Ontario							
Population	13,783.6	13,791.9	...	8.3	69.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	8,930.5	8,917.4	22.6	-13.1	41.3	-0.1	0.5
Employment	8,324.6	8,306.5	21.3	-18.1	116.2	-0.2	1.4
Full-time employment	6,838.4	6,841.6	27.7	3.2	95.3	0.0	1.4
Part-time employment	1,486.1	1,464.9	25.1	-21.2	20.9	-1.4	1.4
Unemployment	606.0	610.9	19.5	4.9	-75.0	0.8	-10.9
Participation rate	64.8	64.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Manitoba							
Population	1,190.2	1,191.3	...	1.1	14.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	795.5	795.7	3.5	0.2	13.4	0.0	1.7
Employment	755.6	756.1	3.5	0.5	19.5	0.1	2.6
Full-time employment	619.3	623.2	4.6	3.9	19.1	0.6	3.2
Part-time employment	136.2	132.9	4.4	-3.3	0.4	-2.4	0.3
Unemployment	39.9	39.6	2.9	-0.3	-6.1	-0.8	-13.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Saskatchewan							
Population	984.9	987.0	...	2.1	19.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	658.9	661.2	2.9	2.3	9.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	619.2	621.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	506.4	510.6	3.9	4.2	-5.1	0.8	-1.0
Part-time employment	112.8	111.2	3.6	-1.6	6.6	-1.4	6.3
Unemployment	39.7	39.4	2.4	-0.3	8.1	-0.8	25.9
Participation rate	66.9	67.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.3	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Alberta							
Population	4,150.2	4,156.6	...	6.4	89.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	2,872.2	2,855.4	12.8	-16.8	58.2	-0.6	2.1
Employment	2,670.0	2,661.1	13.0	-8.9	92.4	-0.3	3.6
Full-time employment	2,202.8	2,197.0	17.5	-5.8	73.0	-0.3	3.4
Part-time employment	467.1	464.1	16.1	-3.0	19.4	-0.6	4.4
Unemployment	202.2	194.3	11.5	-7.9	-34.2	-3.9	-15.0
Participation rate	69.2	68.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	...	...
British Columbia							
Population	4,839.5	4,840.9	...	1.4	-5.3	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	3,151.2	3,153.3	12.2	2.1	19.8	0.1	0.6
Employment	2,954.7	2,949.2	12.1	-5.5	13.8	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	2,379.8	2,353.8	16.2	-26.0	19.7	-1.1	0.8
Part-time employment	574.9	595.5	15.0	20.6	-5.8	3.6	-1.0
Unemployment	196.6	204.0	10.4	7.4	5.9	3.8	3.0
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.9	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-03.

Table 4

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	475.1	475.4	...	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.8
Labour force	268.7	268.1	1.6	-0.6	-3.3	-0.2	-1.2
Employment	243.6	245.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.1
Full-time employment	208.3	208.0	1.9	-0.3	5.7	-0.1	2.8
Unemployment	25.1	23.0	1.4	-2.1	-6.1	-8.4	-21.0
Participation rate	56.6	56.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.6	0.5	-0.7	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	51.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	58.0	58.1	...	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7
Labour force	36.1	35.2	0.9	-0.9	0.7	-2.5	2.0
Employment	30.1	29.9	0.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	1.4
Unemployment	6.0	5.3	0.7	-0.7	0.3	-11.7	6.0
Participation rate	62.2	60.6	1.5	-1.6	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	15.1	1.9	-1.5	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	51.5	1.4	-0.4	0.4	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	203.1	203.2	...	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.8
Labour force	120.3	120.1	0.9	-0.2	-3.0	-0.2	-2.4
Employment	108.7	109.4	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.5
Unemployment	11.6	10.7	0.9	-0.9	-4.6	-7.8	-30.1
Participation rate	59.2	59.1	0.5	-0.1	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	8.9	0.7	-0.7	-3.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	53.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	214.0	214.1	...	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.8
Labour force	112.3	112.8	0.8	0.5	-1.1	0.4	-1.0
Employment	104.7	105.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	7.5	7.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.7	-5.3	-19.3
Participation rate	52.5	52.7	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	48.9	49.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	...	...
Prince Edward Island							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	156.1	156.2	...	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	103.0	103.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4
Employment	96.0	95.6	0.9	-0.4	1.4	-0.4	1.5
Full-time employment	82.7	82.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9
Unemployment	7.0	8.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	17.1	0.0
Participation rate	66.0	66.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.9	0.6	1.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	23.8	23.8	...	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-1.2
Labour force	15.5	15.8	0.5	0.3	-1.0	1.9	-6.0
Employment	13.8	13.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.4	-5.6
Unemployment	1.7	2.2	0.4	0.5	-0.2	29.4	-8.3
Participation rate	65.1	66.4	1.9	1.3	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	13.9	2.2	2.9	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.1	1.8	-0.9	-2.7	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	64.1	64.2	...	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.6
Labour force	45.4	45.5	0.4	0.1	1.7	0.2	3.9
Employment	42.1	41.7	0.5	-0.4	1.4	-1.0	3.5
Unemployment	3.3	3.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	15.2	8.6
Participation rate	70.8	70.9	0.7	0.1	1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	8.4	0.9	1.1	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.0	0.7	-0.7	1.2	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	68.2	68.3	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	42.1	42.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.9
Employment	40.1	40.4	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	2.5
Unemployment	2.0	2.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	5.0	-8.7
Participation rate	61.7	62.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.8	0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	...	...

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)**

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Nova Scotia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	925.3	926.4	...	1.1	12.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	573.6	575.7	2.8	2.1	15.4	0.4	2.7
Employment	537.9	540.5	2.9	2.6	16.6	0.5	3.2
Full-time employment	443.1	445.9	3.6	2.8	11.4	0.6	2.6
Unemployment	35.7	35.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	-3.0
Participation rate	62.0	62.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	118.0	118.4	...	0.4	1.4	0.3	1.2
Labour force	77.4	77.6	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.0
Employment	68.3	69.8	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.2	4.5
Unemployment	9.1	7.8	1.5	-1.3	-2.2	-14.3	-22.0
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	10.1	1.8	-1.7	-2.9	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	59.0	1.3	1.1	1.9	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	391.9	392.3	...	0.4	5.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	256.4	259.1	1.6	2.7	6.1	1.1	2.4
Employment	242.2	243.5	1.7	1.3	6.0	0.5	2.5
Unemployment	14.2	15.6	1.6	1.4	0.1	9.9	0.6
Participation rate	65.4	66.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.0	0.6	0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	415.4	415.7	...	0.3	5.7	0.1	1.4
Labour force	239.8	239.0	1.6	-0.8	8.5	-0.3	3.7
Employment	227.5	227.2	1.7	-0.3	7.6	-0.1	3.5
Unemployment	12.4	11.8	1.3	-0.6	0.9	-4.8	8.3
Participation rate	57.7	57.5	0.4	-0.2	1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.6	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.7	0.4	-0.1	1.1	...	...
New Brunswick							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	728.9	730.0	...	1.1	8.3	0.2	1.2
Labour force	436.7	440.7	2.1	4.0	5.1	0.9	1.2
Employment	406.2	408.6	2.1	2.4	6.5	0.6	1.6
Full-time employment	344.1	347.4	2.7	3.3	6.4	1.0	1.9
Unemployment	30.4	32.1	1.8	1.7	-1.5	5.6	-4.5
Participation rate	59.9	60.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	93.8	94.1	...	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.4
Labour force	61.8	63.0	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.9	4.8
Employment	53.1	54.1	1.1	1.0	4.3	1.9	8.6
Unemployment	8.7	8.9	1.1	0.2	-1.4	2.3	-13.6
Participation rate	65.9	67.0	1.3	1.1	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.1	1.6	0.0	-3.0	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	57.5	1.2	0.9	3.8	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	309.1	309.6	...	0.5	3.3	0.2	1.1
Labour force	196.1	197.2	1.2	1.1	3.4	0.6	1.8
Employment	182.2	182.7	1.2	0.5	2.2	0.3	1.2
Unemployment	13.9	14.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	4.3	9.0
Participation rate	63.4	63.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	325.9	326.3	...	0.4	3.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	178.7	180.5	1.2	1.8	-1.3	1.0	-0.7
Employment	170.9	171.7	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0
Unemployment	7.8	8.8	1.0	1.0	-1.2	12.8	-12.0
Participation rate	54.8	55.3	0.4	0.5	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.9	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.4	52.6	0.4	0.2	-0.6	...	...

... not applicable

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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)

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Quebec							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	7,578.3	7,575.4	...	-2.9	-24.9	-0.0	-0.3
Labour force	4,879.2	4,861.5	16.3	-17.7	-74.7	-0.4	-1.5
Employment	4,607.2	4,588.7	17.1	-18.5	-54.1	-0.4	-1.2
Full-time employment	3,736.6	3,715.4	20.5	-21.2	-53.0	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	272.1	272.7	13.7	0.6	-20.7	0.2	-7.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	1,004.1	1,003.1	...	-1.0	-8.1	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	700.7	693.0	8.6	-7.7	-12.5	-1.1	-1.8
Employment	637.6	630.7	8.1	-6.9	2.5	-1.1	0.4
Unemployment	63.1	62.3	6.6	-0.8	-15.0	-1.3	-19.4
Participation rate	69.8	69.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.0	0.9	0.0	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.9	0.8	-0.6	0.8	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,284.8	3,283.5	...	-1.3	-10.5	-0.0	-0.3
Labour force	2,212.9	2,213.8	9.4	0.9	-46.3	0.0	-2.0
Employment	2,087.5	2,080.7	10.4	-6.8	-55.5	-0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	125.5	133.1	8.8	7.6	9.2	6.1	7.4
Participation rate	67.4	67.4	0.3	0.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	3,289.5	3,288.7	...	-0.8	-6.4	-0.0	-0.2
Labour force	1,965.6	1,954.7	9.4	-10.9	-15.8	-0.6	-0.8
Employment	1,882.1	1,877.3	9.9	-4.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	83.5	77.3	7.7	-6.2	-14.8	-7.4	-16.1
Participation rate	59.8	59.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Ontario							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	13,783.6	13,791.9	...	8.3	69.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	8,930.5	8,917.4	22.6	-13.1	41.3	-0.1	0.5
Employment	8,324.6	8,306.5	21.3	-18.1	116.2	-0.2	1.4
Full-time employment	6,838.4	6,841.6	27.7	3.2	95.3	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	606.0	610.9	19.5	4.9	-75.0	0.8	-10.9
Participation rate	64.8	64.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	2,022.2	2,017.8	...	-4.4	-62.1	-0.2	-3.0
Labour force	1,222.0	1,206.9	13.6	-15.1	-42.1	-1.2	-3.4
Employment	1,046.1	1,033.4	11.9	-12.7	-10.7	-1.2	-1.0
Unemployment	175.8	173.4	11.3	-2.4	-31.6	-1.4	-15.4
Participation rate	60.4	59.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.4	0.8	0.0	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	51.2	0.6	-0.5	1.0	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,769.6	5,775.6	...	6.0	64.3	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,082.1	4,085.1	11.5	3.0	37.3	0.1	0.9
Employment	3,856.4	3,848.3	11.6	-8.1	65.5	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment	225.8	236.8	10.9	11.0	-28.2	4.9	-10.6
Participation rate	70.8	70.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.8	0.3	0.3	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	5,991.8	5,998.6	...	6.8	66.9	0.1	1.1
Labour force	3,626.4	3,625.5	12.2	-0.9	46.2	-0.0	1.3
Employment	3,422.1	3,424.8	11.8	2.7	61.4	0.1	1.8
Unemployment	204.3	200.7	10.4	-3.6	-15.2	-1.8	-7.0
Participation rate	60.5	60.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	...	...

Table 5 - continued

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Manitoba							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	1,190.2	1,191.3	...	1.1	14.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	795.5	795.7	3.5	0.2	13.4	0.0	1.7
Employment	755.6	756.1	3.5	0.5	19.5	0.1	2.6
Full-time employment	619.3	623.2	4.6	3.9	19.1	0.6	3.2
Unemployment	39.9	39.6	2.9	-0.3	-6.1	-0.8	-13.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	187.3	187.2	...	-0.1	-2.3	-0.1	-1.2
Labour force	124.9	125.2	2.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Employment	111.5	110.8	1.8	-0.7	1.3	-0.6	1.2
Unemployment	13.4	14.4	1.7	1.0	-1.5	7.5	-9.4
Participation rate	66.7	66.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.5	1.3	0.8	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.2	1.0	-0.3	1.4	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	500.7	501.3	...	0.6	7.9	0.1	1.6
Labour force	361.1	361.8	1.9	0.7	5.7	0.2	1.6
Employment	345.6	347.8	1.9	2.2	6.3	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	15.5	14.0	1.6	-1.5	-0.6	-9.7	-4.1
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	502.2	502.9	...	0.7	8.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	309.5	308.7	2.0	-0.8	7.9	-0.3	2.6
Employment	298.4	297.6	2.1	-0.8	11.9	-0.3	4.2
Unemployment	11.0	11.1	1.6	0.1	-4.1	0.9	-27.0
Participation rate	61.6	61.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.6	0.5	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.2	0.4	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Saskatchewan							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	984.9	987.0	...	2.1	19.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	658.9	661.2	2.9	2.3	9.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	619.2	621.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.2
Full-time employment	506.4	510.6	3.9	4.2	-5.1	0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	39.7	39.4	2.4	-0.3	8.1	-0.8	25.9
Participation rate	66.9	67.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.3	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	155.3	155.8	...	0.5	4.8	0.3	3.2
Labour force	97.0	97.3	1.6	0.3	2.9	0.3	3.1
Employment	85.0	84.1	1.6	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-0.6
Unemployment	12.0	13.3	1.4	1.3	3.6	10.8	37.1
Participation rate	62.5	62.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	13.7	1.3	1.3	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.0	1.0	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	413.6	414.4	...	0.8	7.6	0.2	1.9
Labour force	300.3	301.5	1.6	1.2	5.1	0.4	1.7
Employment	285.0	287.5	1.7	2.5	4.5	0.9	1.6
Unemployment	15.3	14.0	1.5	-1.3	0.6	-8.5	4.5
Participation rate	72.6	72.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.6	0.5	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	69.4	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	416.1	416.8	...	0.7	6.6	0.2	1.6
Labour force	261.5	262.4	1.6	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.6
Employment	249.1	250.2	1.6	1.1	-2.5	0.4	-1.0
Unemployment	12.4	12.2	1.2	-0.2	4.1	-1.6	50.6
Participation rate	62.8	63.0	0.4	0.2	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.5	-0.1	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.4	0.1	-1.6	...	...

Table 5 - continued

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ²	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Alberta							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,150.2	4,156.6	...	6.4	89.1	0.2	2.2
Labour force	2,872.2	2,855.4	12.8	-16.8	58.2	-0.6	2.1
Employment	2,670.0	2,661.1	13.0	-8.9	92.4	-0.3	3.6
Full-time employment	2,202.8	2,197.0	17.5	-5.8	73.0	-0.3	3.4
Unemployment	202.2	194.3	11.5	-7.9	-34.2	-3.9	-15.0
Participation rate	69.2	68.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	631.8	633.0	...	1.2	13.1	0.2	2.1
Labour force	400.6	400.6	7.4	0.0	6.1	0.0	1.5
Employment	342.6	339.4	6.9	-3.2	10.0	-0.9	3.0
Unemployment	58.0	61.1	6.4	3.1	-4.0	5.3	-6.1
Participation rate	63.4	63.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	15.3	1.5	0.8	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.6	1.1	-0.6	0.5	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,749.5	1,752.1	...	2.6	36.8	0.1	2.1
Labour force	1,319.2	1,321.5	6.9	2.3	21.9	0.2	1.7
Employment	1,244.4	1,254.0	7.5	9.6	47.5	0.8	3.9
Unemployment	74.8	67.5	6.8	-7.3	-25.6	-9.8	-27.5
Participation rate	75.4	75.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.1	0.5	-0.6	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	71.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	1,768.8	1,771.5	...	2.7	39.2	0.2	2.3
Labour force	1,152.4	1,133.3	7.5	-19.1	30.2	-1.7	2.7
Employment	1,083.0	1,067.7	7.5	-15.3	34.9	-1.4	3.4
Unemployment	69.4	65.6	6.6	-3.8	-4.7	-5.5	-6.7
Participation rate	65.2	64.0	0.4	-1.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.3	0.4	-0.9	0.7	...	...
British Columbia							
Total - gender, 15 years and over							
Population	4,839.5	4,840.9	...	1.4	-5.3	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	3,151.2	3,153.3	12.2	2.1	19.8	0.1	0.6
Employment	2,954.7	2,949.2	12.1	-5.5	13.8	-0.2	0.5
Full-time employment	2,379.8	2,353.8	16.2	-26.0	19.7	-1.1	0.8
Unemployment	196.6	204.0	10.4	7.4	5.9	3.8	3.0
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.9	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Total - gender, 15 to 24 years							
Population	656.3	655.2	...	-1.1	-19.3	-0.2	-2.9
Labour force	401.1	412.8	7.3	11.7	12.9	2.9	3.2
Employment	354.8	358.3	6.8	3.5	10.3	1.0	3.0
Unemployment	46.4	54.5	6.1	8.1	2.5	17.5	4.8
Participation rate	61.1	63.0	1.1	1.9	3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	13.2	1.4	1.6	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.7	1.0	0.6	3.1	...	...
Men+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,039.7	2,040.6	...	0.9	2.6	0.0	0.1
Labour force	1,435.3	1,432.7	6.0	-2.6	-13.3	-0.2	-0.9
Employment	1,350.7	1,343.9	6.4	-6.8	-19.9	-0.5	-1.5
Unemployment	84.6	88.8	5.7	4.2	6.6	5.0	8.0
Participation rate	70.4	70.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.9	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Women+, 25 years and over							
Population	2,143.4	2,145.1	...	1.7	11.4	0.1	0.5
Labour force	1,314.8	1,307.8	7.1	-7.0	20.3	-0.5	1.6
Employment	1,249.2	1,247.0	7.2	-2.2	23.3	-0.2	1.9
Unemployment	65.6	60.8	5.7	-4.8	-3.1	-7.3	-4.9
Participation rate	61.3	61.0	0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.1	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...

... not applicable

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Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Total employed, all industries	243.6	245.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.1
Goods-producing sector	44.8	46.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	3.8	3.1
Agriculture	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	11.1	11.1
Natural resources ²	15.4	15.8	0.6	0.4	1.1	2.6	7.5
Utilities	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	19.0
Construction	18.1	18.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	3.9	2.2
Manufacturing	8.0	8.5	0.5	0.5	-0.6	6.3	-6.6
Services-producing sector	198.8	198.5	1.4	-0.3	1.3	-0.2	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	39.5	39.6	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.3	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	12.6	12.3	0.5	-0.3	0.8	-2.4	7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.9	7.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3	-4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	12.2	12.1	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	3.4
Business, building and other support services	6.6	5.9	0.4	-0.7	-2.1	-10.6	-26.3
Educational services	19.0	18.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-2.6	-6.1
Health care and social assistance	47.6	47.8	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	7.1	7.4	0.5	0.3	-0.4	4.2	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	14.3	14.3	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	10.9
Other services (except public administration)	10.9	10.8	0.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.9	6.9
Public administration	21.2	22.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	3.8	2.8
Prince Edward Island							
Total employed, all industries	96.0	95.6	0.9	-0.4	1.4	-0.4	1.5
Goods-producing sector	21.6	21.9	0.6	0.3	-2.0	1.4	-8.4
Agriculture	3.3	3.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-6.1	3.3
Natural resources ²	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.6	-0.9	46.2	-32.1
Utilities	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	x	20.0	x
Construction	9.4	9.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-3.2	-5.2
Manufacturing	7.2	7.2	0.3	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-14.3
Services-producing sector	74.4	73.7	0.8	-0.7	3.4	-0.9	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	13.7	13.1	0.4	-0.6	2.1	-4.4	19.1
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	10.5	-19.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	0.5	-4.3	12.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.2	4.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-5.8	-10.9
Business, building and other support services	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-26.1
Educational services	7.2	7.1	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-1.4	7.6
Health care and social assistance	16.0	16.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	3.8	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-3.8	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	7.3	7.7	0.4	0.4	1.5	5.5	24.2
Other services (except public administration)	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.4
Public administration	11.0	10.7	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.7	0.9
Nova Scotia							
Total employed, all industries	537.9	540.5	2.9	2.6	16.6	0.5	3.2
Goods-producing sector	97.0	99.2	1.7	2.2	-0.5	2.3	-0.5
Agriculture	3.5	3.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-11.4	-22.5
Natural resources ²	10.8	10.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-2.8	-2.8
Utilities	4.1	4.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	7.3	-4.3
Construction	44.3	44.5	1.1	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-2.0
Manufacturing	34.2	36.6	1.0	2.4	1.7	7.0	4.9
Services-producing sector	440.8	441.2	2.7	0.4	17.0	0.1	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	77.2	77.0	1.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	28.0	29.4	0.9	1.4	5.1	5.0	21.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.6	30.7	0.8	-0.9	-0.4	-2.8	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	42.7	42.5	1.0	-0.2	5.1	-0.5	13.6
Business, building and other support services	18.7	18.0	0.9	-0.7	-1.1	-3.7	-5.8
Educational services	42.7	44.7	1.0	2.0	3.7	4.7	9.0
Health care and social assistance	88.9	87.6	1.3	-1.3	2.3	-1.5	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	18.7	0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.5	-8.3
Accommodation and food services	33.0	31.8	1.1	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	21.7	23.7	0.8	2.0	3.4	9.2	16.7
Public administration	37.6	37.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.4	-1.1	-3.6

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
New Brunswick							
Total employed, all industries	406.2	408.6	2.1	2.4	6.5	0.6	1.6
Goods-producing sector	81.2	79.5	1.4	-1.7	-2.3	-2.1	-2.8
Agriculture	4.4	4.2	0.4	-0.2	-1.7	-4.5	-28.8
Natural resources ²	6.3	6.3	0.5	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-17.1
Utilities	4.5	4.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.2	4.5
Construction	32.5	31.1	0.9	-1.4	-1.2	-4.3	-3.7
Manufacturing	33.5	33.3	0.9	-0.2	1.7	-0.6	5.4
Services-producing sector	325.0	329.1	2.0	4.1	8.8	1.3	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	60.5	60.5	1.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	7.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.0	19.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	3.2	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	21.2	21.2	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.5	22.5	0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-3.8
Business, building and other support services	13.1	13.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-4.4
Educational services	34.2	37.2	0.8	3.0	3.6	8.8	10.7
Health care and social assistance	70.7	69.8	0.9	-0.9	1.6	-1.3	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	13.4	13.3	0.6	-0.1	2.4	-0.7	22.0
Accommodation and food services	21.4	22.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.3	4.2
Other services (except public administration)	13.2	13.9	0.6	0.7	-2.1	5.3	-13.1
Public administration	35.9	35.9	0.7	0.0	-2.3	0.0	-6.0
Quebec							
Total employed, all industries	4,607.2	4,588.7	17.1	-18.5	-54.1	-0.4	-1.2
Goods-producing sector	907.5	913.9	9.8	6.4	-38.5	0.7	-4.0
Agriculture	41.1	43.8	2.4	2.7	-5.6	6.6	-11.3
Natural resources ²	47.7	44.5	2.2	-3.2	3.7	-6.7	9.1
Utilities	37.5	37.7	1.3	0.2	3.1	0.5	9.0
Construction	297.3	303.3	6.5	6.0	-22.5	2.0	-6.9
Manufacturing	484.0	484.5	7.0	0.5	-17.2	0.1	-3.4
Services-producing sector	3,699.7	3,674.8	16.6	-24.9	-15.6	-0.7	-0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	651.9	643.6	8.5	-8.3	-27.0	-1.3	-4.0
Transportation and warehousing	225.1	220.8	5.2	-4.3	1.6	-1.9	0.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	284.5	283.5	5.2	-1.0	-15.1	-0.4	-5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	402.1	401.4	6.5	-0.7	18.9	-0.2	4.9
Business, building and other support services	158.8	157.1	5.2	-1.7	1.7	-1.1	1.1
Educational services	388.1	396.9	6.4	8.8	1.4	2.3	0.4
Health care and social assistance	670.1	649.8	7.3	-20.3	-19.1	-3.0	-2.9
Information, culture and recreation	181.8	182.3	6.2	0.5	-5.8	0.3	-3.1
Accommodation and food services	262.1	271.8	6.4	9.7	23.0	3.7	9.2
Other services (except public administration)	179.6	176.9	5.1	-2.7	10.6	-1.5	6.4
Public administration	295.6	290.8	4.2	-4.8	-5.7	-1.6	-1.9
Ontario							
Total employed, all industries	8,324.6	8,306.5	21.3	-18.1	116.2	-0.2	1.4
Goods-producing sector	1,562.8	1,567.8	11.7	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.3
Agriculture	58.2	58.2	3.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-2.5
Natural resources ²	53.0	48.4	2.0	-4.6	5.5	-8.7	12.8
Utilities	62.7	60.8	2.2	-1.9	-4.0	-3.0	-6.2
Construction	575.3	572.7	7.6	-2.6	-6.7	-0.5	-1.2
Manufacturing	813.6	827.7	8.5	14.1	11.8	1.7	1.4
Services-producing sector	6,761.8	6,738.7	21.0	-23.1	111.2	-0.3	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,144.2	1,137.4	10.6	-6.8	-26.1	-0.6	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	453.2	451.9	7.2	-1.3	33.4	-0.3	8.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	735.1	729.2	7.9	-5.9	11.2	-0.8	1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	927.2	926.9	9.7	-0.3	22.9	-0.0	2.5
Business, building and other support services	302.3	290.2	6.9	-12.1	24.6	-4.0	9.3
Educational services	569.9	562.4	8.2	-7.5	-33.0	-1.3	-5.5
Health care and social assistance	1,058.8	1,068.8	8.9	10.0	48.0	0.9	4.7
Information, culture and recreation	373.7	379.6	8.0	5.9	34.0	1.6	9.8
Accommodation and food services	445.0	437.6	7.8	-7.4	-1.3	-1.7	-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	289.5	295.7	6.2	6.2	5.1	2.1	1.8
Public administration	463.0	459.1	6.2	-3.9	-7.7	-0.8	-1.6

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Manitoba							
Total employed, all industries	755.6	756.1	3.5	0.5	19.5	0.1	2.6
Goods-producing sector	168.1	169.7	2.2	1.6	13.1	1.0	8.4
Agriculture	16.1	15.2	0.8	-0.9	0.1	-5.6	0.7
Natural resources ²	5.0	4.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-4.0	-18.6
Utilities	7.2	7.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	4.2	5.6
Construction	67.5	69.2	1.6	1.7	10.9	2.5	18.7
Manufacturing	72.3	73.0	1.4	0.7	2.8	1.0	4.0
Services-producing sector	587.5	586.4	3.5	-1.1	6.4	-0.2	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	102.2	101.6	1.8	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	44.9	43.9	1.2	-1.0	-3.0	-2.2	-6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	48.4	47.3	1.2	-1.1	1.3	-2.3	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.7	38.3	1.2	2.6	-1.5	7.3	-3.8
Business, building and other support services	19.7	20.0	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.5	7.0
Educational services	62.2	63.3	1.6	1.1	-2.1	1.8	-3.2
Health care and social assistance	129.6	129.7	1.8	0.1	5.6	0.1	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	25.7	26.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	4.3	1.1
Accommodation and food services	45.2	43.3	1.5	-1.9	0.9	-4.2	2.1
Other services (except public administration)	31.5	30.1	1.1	-1.4	3.5	-4.4	13.2
Public administration	42.2	42.2	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	3.2
Saskatchewan							
Total employed, all industries	619.2	621.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.2
Goods-producing sector	140.7	145.0	1.9	4.3	9.8	3.1	7.2
Agriculture	28.2	29.0	0.9	0.8	-0.1	2.8	-0.3
Natural resources ²	24.0	24.7	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.9	6.9
Utilities	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	-1.8	6.9	-22.5
Construction	52.2	53.3	1.3	1.1	5.7	2.1	12.0
Manufacturing	30.4	31.9	0.9	1.5	4.5	4.9	16.4
Services-producing sector	478.5	476.7	2.8	-1.8	-8.5	-0.4	-1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	94.2	93.6	1.6	-0.6	-2.5	-0.6	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	26.4	26.7	1.0	0.3	1.7	1.1	6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	31.5	33.0	0.9	1.5	3.4	4.8	11.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.8	30.5	1.0	-1.3	-4.0	-4.1	-11.6
Business, building and other support services	14.6	14.3	0.9	-0.3	1.0	-2.1	7.5
Educational services	51.2	49.8	1.2	-1.4	-7.5	-2.7	-13.1
Health care and social assistance	105.4	107.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	21.7	21.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	35.7	35.1	1.1	-0.6	2.4	-1.7	7.3
Other services (except public administration)	26.4	27.3	0.9	0.9	-0.6	3.4	-2.2
Public administration	39.4	37.6	0.9	-1.8	-3.4	-4.6	-8.3
Alberta							
Total employed, all industries	2,670.0	2,661.1	13.0	-8.9	92.4	-0.3	3.6
Goods-producing sector	627.8	624.3	8.2	-3.5	35.7	-0.6	6.1
Agriculture	38.9	38.8	2.7	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	4.9
Natural resources ²	137.4	138.9	3.9	1.5	-1.2	1.1	-0.9
Utilities	23.2	17.6	1.6	-5.6	-6.7	-24.1	-27.6
Construction	274.2	275.1	6.1	0.9	26.6	0.3	10.7
Manufacturing	154.1	153.9	4.1	-0.2	15.2	-0.1	11.0
Services-producing sector	2,042.2	2,036.8	12.8	-5.4	56.7	-0.3	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	371.4	381.8	7.0	10.4	35.8	2.8	10.3
Transportation and warehousing	152.6	153.5	4.5	0.9	-2.8	0.6	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	152.7	148.8	3.7	-3.9	-1.3	-2.6	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	238.5	238.9	4.9	0.4	-5.7	0.2	-2.3
Business, building and other support services	79.1	81.7	4.1	2.6	-1.9	3.3	-2.3
Educational services	175.8	168.1	5.4	-7.7	-8.1	-4.4	-4.6
Health care and social assistance	386.4	392.1	5.5	5.7	49.0	1.5	14.3
Information, culture and recreation	97.4	96.1	4.4	-1.3	1.8	-1.3	1.9
Accommodation and food services	148.1	139.3	5.3	-8.8	-17.4	-5.9	-11.1
Other services (except public administration)	103.9	100.2	4.0	-3.7	5.5	-3.6	5.8
Public administration	136.2	136.4	3.2	0.2	1.9	0.1	1.4

Table 6
Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
British Columbia							
Total employed, all industries	2,954.7	2,949.2	12.1	-5.5	13.8	-0.2	0.5
Goods-producing sector	536.5	529.9	6.8	-6.6	0.9	-1.2	0.2
Agriculture	21.1	18.7	1.8	-2.4	2.5	-11.4	15.4
Natural resources ²	38.2	35.6	2.1	-2.6	-7.4	-6.8	-17.2
Utilities	14.1	14.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	5.0	5.7
Construction	275.3	270.5	5.3	-4.8	1.9	-1.7	0.7
Manufacturing	187.7	190.4	3.8	2.7	3.1	1.4	1.7
Services-producing sector	2,418.2	2,419.4	12.1	1.2	13.0	0.0	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	409.9	406.1	6.3	-3.8	-41.5	-0.9	-9.3
Transportation and warehousing	159.2	160.3	4.3	1.1	10.7	0.7	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	174.6	176.7	3.8	2.1	-15.9	1.2	-8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	313.2	308.7	5.2	-4.5	-8.5	-1.4	-2.7
Business, building and other support services	92.5	85.4	3.5	-7.1	-10.8	-7.7	-11.2
Educational services	233.6	227.3	5.0	-6.3	15.0	-2.7	7.1
Health care and social assistance	436.4	446.4	5.7	10.0	38.9	2.3	9.5
Information, culture and recreation	135.9	142.0	4.7	6.1	19.5	4.5	15.9
Accommodation and food services	187.5	190.9	5.1	3.4	2.4	1.8	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	116.9	115.5	3.7	-1.4	0.0	-1.2	0.0
Public administration	158.5	159.9	2.9	1.4	3.0	0.9	1.9

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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.

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador							
Population	209.2	209.5	...	0.3	3.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	136.2	136.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1
Employment	126.6	127.7	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6
Unemployment	9.6	9.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-5.2	-5.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.3	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	61.0	0.4	0.5	-0.5	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia							
Population	464.3	465.1	...	0.8	8.4	0.2	1.8
Labour force	314.2	315.4	1.4	1.2	3.8	0.4	1.2
Employment	296.4	297.9	1.5	1.5	3.9	0.5	1.3
Unemployment	17.8	17.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-2.2	-1.7
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.3	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick							
Population	166.5	167.0	...	0.5	4.7	0.3	2.9
Labour force	108.6	109.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0
Employment	100.1	101.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	8.5	8.2	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-3.5	6.5
Participation rate	65.2	65.5	0.6	0.3	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.5	0.4	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.6	0.5	0.5	-1.4	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick							
Population	121.0	121.2	...	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7
Labour force	74.6	74.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5
Employment	70.7	70.4	0.8	-0.3	1.2	-0.4	1.7
Unemployment	3.9	4.1	0.3	0.2	-1.5	5.1	-26.8
Participation rate	61.7	61.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.1	0.7	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Fredericton, New Brunswick							
Population	105.3	105.5	...	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.4
Labour force	69.3	70.0	0.7	0.7	2.4	1.0	3.6
Employment	65.2	65.8	0.7	0.6	2.2	0.9	3.5
Unemployment	4.0	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	5.0	5.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec							
Population	143.9	143.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	86.1	86.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.9
Employment	83.0	83.3	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	3.0	3.0	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-11.8
Participation rate	59.8	60.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.9	0.6	0.2	0.9	...	...
Québec, Quebec							
Population	754.5	754.2	...	-0.3	-1.3	-0.0	-0.2
Labour force	501.9	496.1	4.3	-5.8	-23.7	-1.2	-4.6
Employment	481.7	474.5	4.3	-7.2	-22.9	-1.5	-4.6
Unemployment	20.3	21.5	1.4	1.2	-0.9	5.9	-4.0
Participation rate	66.5	65.8	0.6	-0.7	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	62.9	0.6	-0.9	-2.9	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec							
Population	208.5	208.4	...	-0.1	0.1	-0.0	0.0
Labour force	132.6	132.0	1.2	-0.6	4.6	-0.5	3.6
Employment	126.8	126.7	1.2	-0.1	6.1	-0.1	5.1
Unemployment	5.9	5.3	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-10.2	-22.1
Participation rate	63.6	63.3	0.6	-0.3	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	0.6	0.0	2.9	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec							
Population	147.5	147.4	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	92.4	91.2	0.9	-1.2	1.6	-1.3	1.8
Employment	86.7	86.0	0.9	-0.7	1.4	-0.8	1.7
Unemployment	5.7	5.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-7.0	3.9
Participation rate	62.6	61.9	0.6	-0.7	1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	0.3	-0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.3	0.6	-0.5	1.0	...	...

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	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Drummondville, Quebec							
Population	91.1	91.1	...	0.0	7.2	0.0	8.6
Labour force	56.1	57.2	1.9	1.1	4.7	2.0	9.0
Employment	53.3	54.7	1.8	1.4	5.3	2.6	10.7
Unemployment	2.8	2.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-10.7	-16.7
Participation rate	61.6	62.8	1.2	1.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.4	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	60.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	...	...
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,850.0	3,847.2	...	-2.8	-21.8	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	2,599.2	2,599.4	9.3	0.2	24.0	0.0	0.9
Employment	2,434.9	2,434.8	9.8	-0.1	31.3	-0.0	1.3
Unemployment	164.3	164.5	5.1	0.2	-7.5	0.1	-4.4
Participation rate	67.5	67.6	0.2	0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.3	0.1	1.2	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,421.3	1,424.1	...	2.8	29.4	0.2	2.1
Labour force	958.4	949.1	6.0	-9.3	11.3	-1.0	1.2
Employment	893.4	881.5	6.0	-11.9	7.0	-1.3	0.8
Unemployment	65.1	67.5	3.0	2.4	4.2	3.7	6.6
Participation rate	67.4	66.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	61.9	0.4	-1.0	-0.8	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	311.2	311.4	...	0.2	3.8	0.1	1.2
Labour force	205.5	202.7	1.9	-2.8	2.4	-1.4	1.2
Employment	192.9	190.2	1.8	-2.7	3.2	-1.4	1.7
Unemployment	12.6	12.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-6.0
Participation rate	66.0	65.1	0.6	-0.9	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.1	0.6	-0.9	0.3	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec							
Population	1,110.1	1,112.8	...	2.7	25.7	0.2	2.4
Labour force	752.9	746.4	5.7	-6.5	8.9	-0.9	1.2
Employment	700.5	691.3	5.7	-9.2	3.8	-1.3	0.6
Unemployment	52.4	55.1	2.8	2.7	5.1	5.2	10.2
Participation rate	67.8	67.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.1	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	...	...
Kingston, Ontario							
Population	162.2	162.3	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Labour force	100.0	99.8	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9
Employment	94.3	94.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Unemployment	5.7	5.5	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-3.5	-19.1
Participation rate	61.7	61.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	...	...
Belleville-Quinte West, Ontario							
Population	107.9	108.0	...	0.1	11.1	0.1	11.5
Labour force	64.3	64.6	2.8	0.3	4.5	0.5	7.5
Employment	60.0	61.1	2.5	1.1	5.5	1.8	9.9
Unemployment	4.3	3.5	0.8	-0.8	-1.0	-18.6	-22.2
Participation rate	59.6	59.8	1.5	0.2	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.4	1.1	-1.3	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	56.6	1.4	1.0	-0.8	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario							
Population	128.8	129.0	...	0.2	2.5	0.2	2.0
Labour force	77.8	79.7	1.6	1.9	4.2	2.4	5.6
Employment	72.5	74.1	1.6	1.6	3.2	2.2	4.5
Unemployment	5.3	5.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	5.7	21.7
Participation rate	60.4	61.8	1.3	1.4	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	57.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario							
Population	412.3	413.4	...	1.1	11.3	0.3	2.8
Labour force	285.7	285.5	2.6	-0.2	13.1	-0.1	4.8
Employment	261.5	260.4	2.6	-1.1	11.9	-0.4	4.8
Unemployment	24.1	25.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	4.1	5.0
Participation rate	69.3	69.1	0.6	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.0	0.6	-0.4	1.2	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,104.9	6,103.4	...	-1.5	-10.7	-0.0	-0.2
Labour force	4,046.5	4,052.3	11.6	5.8	-15.1	0.1	-0.4
Employment	3,771.5	3,777.4	11.9	5.9	67.3	0.2	1.8
Unemployment	274.9	274.9	6.8	0.0	-82.4	0.0	-23.1
Participation rate	66.3	66.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.2	0.0	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.9	0.2	0.1	1.2	...	...

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	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
Hamilton, Ontario							
Population	730.3	731.1	...	0.8	5.9	0.1	0.8
Labour force	484.5	479.2	3.7	-5.3	-9.2	-1.1	-1.9
Employment	453.4	448.3	3.9	-5.1	-6.2	-1.1	-1.4
Unemployment	31.1	31.0	1.9	-0.1	-2.8	-0.3	-8.3
Participation rate	66.3	65.5	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.4	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario							
Population	431.7	432.6	...	0.9	7.6	0.2	1.8
Labour force	262.7	262.2	2.7	-0.5	6.3	-0.2	2.5
Employment	245.6	245.8	2.7	0.2	7.6	0.1	3.2
Unemployment	17.2	16.4	1.1	-0.8	-1.3	-4.7	-7.3
Participation rate	60.9	60.6	0.6	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.8	0.6	-0.1	0.8	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario							
Population	599.3	599.3	...	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	418.7	420.2	3.0	1.5	3.0	0.4	0.7
Employment	384.9	385.9	3.1	1.0	-1.3	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	33.8	34.3	1.6	0.5	4.4	1.5	14.7
Participation rate	69.9	70.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.4	0.1	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.5	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Brantford, Ontario							
Population	143.8	144.0	...	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.9
Labour force	98.1	98.1	1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Employment	91.8	91.9	1.1	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.0
Unemployment	6.3	6.1	0.6	-0.2	-3.2	-3.2	-34.4
Participation rate	68.2	68.1	0.8	-0.1	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.6	-0.2	-3.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	...	...
Guelph, Ontario							
Population	158.5	158.6	...	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Labour force	114.9	117.1	1.6	2.2	12.4	1.9	11.8
Employment	106.1	108.7	1.6	2.6	12.9	2.5	13.5
Unemployment	8.7	8.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-3.4	-5.6
Participation rate	72.5	73.8	1.0	1.3	7.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	68.5	1.0	1.6	7.9	...	...
London, Ontario							
Population	540.5	541.0	...	0.5	2.6	0.1	0.5
Labour force	342.6	341.8	3.1	-0.8	-7.3	-0.2	-2.1
Employment	314.5	312.9	3.0	-1.6	-14.7	-0.5	-4.5
Unemployment	28.1	28.9	1.4	0.8	7.5	2.8	35.0
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.5	0.4	0.3	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.8	0.6	-0.4	-3.0	...	...
Windsor, Ontario							
Population	410.0	410.5	...	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.4
Labour force	257.7	263.9	2.3	6.2	5.1	2.4	2.0
Employment	238.0	244.1	2.2	6.1	14.1	2.6	6.1
Unemployment	19.7	19.8	1.1	0.1	-9.0	0.5	-31.3
Participation rate	62.9	64.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.4	-0.1	-3.6	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	59.5	0.6	1.5	3.3	...	...
Barrie, Ontario							
Population	211.8	212.2	...	0.4	2.4	0.2	1.1
Labour force	138.2	139.9	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.4
Employment	128.5	130.0	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.3
Unemployment	9.7	9.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.9	1.1	0.6	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario							
Population	164.7	164.9	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.5
Labour force	107.6	107.6	0.9	0.0	4.9	0.0	4.8
Employment	100.6	100.9	0.9	0.3	4.8	0.3	5.0
Unemployment	7.0	6.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-4.3	0.0
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.6	0.0	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.6	0.1	2.0	...	...

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Thunder Bay, Ontario							
Population	111.8	111.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	70.6	69.9	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4
Employment	67.0	66.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment	3.7	3.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-10.8	-2.9
Participation rate	63.1	62.5	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba							
Population	811.1	812.0	...	0.9	11.0	0.1	1.4
Labour force	551.4	554.2	1.9	2.8	12.2	0.5	2.3
Employment	520.2	524.1	1.9	3.9	15.5	0.7	3.0
Unemployment	31.2	30.0	1.1	-1.2	-3.4	-3.8	-10.2
Participation rate	68.0	68.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan							
Population	238.9	239.6	...	0.7	6.5	0.3	2.8
Labour force	165.4	166.4	1.2	1.0	5.9	0.6	3.7
Employment	155.3	156.1	1.2	0.8	5.0	0.5	3.3
Unemployment	10.1	10.3	0.6	0.2	0.9	2.0	9.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan							
Population	316.4	317.4	...	1.0	10.2	0.3	3.3
Labour force	218.6	219.9	1.4	1.3	5.6	0.6	2.6
Employment	204.4	205.3	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	14.2	14.6	0.6	0.4	3.6	2.8	32.7
Participation rate	69.1	69.3	0.4	0.2	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.7	0.4	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Lethbridge, Alberta							
Population	119.1	119.3	...	0.2	2.1	0.2	1.8
Labour force	78.4	78.1	1.3	-0.3	2.1	-0.4	2.8
Employment	74.1	73.7	1.3	-0.4	3.1	-0.5	4.4
Unemployment	4.4	4.4	0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-18.5
Participation rate	65.8	65.5	1.1	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.7	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	61.8	1.1	-0.4	1.6	...	...
Calgary, Alberta							
Population	1,568.9	1,572.3	...	3.4	45.8	0.2	3.0
Labour force	1,124.2	1,121.1	6.3	-3.1	55.1	-0.3	5.2
Employment	1,047.6	1,046.3	6.3	-1.3	59.8	-0.1	6.1
Unemployment	76.6	74.9	3.5	-1.7	-4.6	-2.2	-5.8
Participation rate	71.7	71.3	0.4	-0.4	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.5	0.4	-0.3	1.9	...	...
Red Deer, Alberta							
Population	95.7	95.9	...	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.9
Labour force	65.4	65.8	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.6	2.2
Employment	60.4	61.1	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	2.0
Unemployment	5.0	4.8	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-4.0	6.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	0.8	-0.3	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.7	1.2	0.6	0.0	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta							
Population	1,388.4	1,388.0	...	-0.4	34.6	-0.0	2.6
Labour force	955.2	957.5	6.3	2.3	19.6	0.2	2.1
Employment	889.3	891.5	6.4	2.2	32.8	0.2	3.8
Unemployment	65.8	66.0	3.2	0.2	-13.2	0.3	-16.7
Participation rate	68.8	69.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.9	0.3	0.0	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia							
Population	211.9	212.2	...	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.8
Labour force	141.2	142.1	2.4	0.9	11.3	0.6	8.6
Employment	128.2	129.3	2.5	1.1	4.3	0.9	3.4
Unemployment	13.1	12.8	1.2	-0.3	7.0	-2.3	120.7
Participation rate	66.6	67.0	1.1	0.4	4.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.0	0.9	-0.3	4.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.9	1.2	0.4	1.5	...	...
Kamloops, British Columbia							
Population	103.4	103.4	...	0.0	-2.8	0.0	-2.6
Labour force	67.6	66.9	2.8	-0.7	-7.6	-1.0	-10.2
Employment	63.3	63.2	2.6	-0.1	-4.0	-0.2	-6.0
Unemployment	4.4	3.7	0.6	-0.7	-3.6	-15.9	-49.3
Participation rate	65.4	64.7	1.2	-0.7	-5.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.5	0.8	-1.0	-4.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	1.2	-0.1	-2.2	...	...
Chilliwack, British Columbia							

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Population	100.6	100.9	...	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0
Labour force	64.1	65.1	1.1	1.0	4.2	1.6	6.9
Employment	59.7	61.5	1.2	1.8	4.4	3.0	7.7
Unemployment	4.4	3.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-18.2	-2.7
Participation rate	63.7	64.5	1.1	0.8	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.5	0.9	-1.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	61.0	1.2	1.7	3.3	...	...
Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia							
Population	182.7	182.9	...	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.8
Labour force	121.4	122.2	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.7	1.8
Employment	111.3	113.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3
Unemployment	10.1	9.0	0.4	-1.1	0.7	-10.9	8.4
Participation rate	66.4	66.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.4	0.3	-0.9	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,691.0	2,690.0	...	-1.0	-11.8	-0.0	-0.4
Labour force	1,813.7	1,824.0	6.4	10.3	9.9	0.6	0.5
Employment	1,699.2	1,708.1	6.5	8.9	6.4	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	114.5	115.9	3.8	1.4	3.5	1.2	3.1
Participation rate	67.4	67.8	0.2	0.4	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia							
Population	380.8	381.0	...	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Labour force	240.1	241.0	2.2	0.9	-12.9	0.4	-5.1
Employment	228.0	228.2	2.3	0.2	-12.7	0.1	-5.3
Unemployment	12.1	12.8	0.8	0.7	-0.1	5.8	-0.8
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.6	0.2	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.9	0.6	0.0	-3.4	...	...
Nanaimo, British Columbia							
Population	111.2	111.3	...	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	68.4	68.4	1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.2
Employment	64.0	64.6	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	2.1
Unemployment	4.4	3.9	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	-11.4	-32.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.5	1.1	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.7	0.9	-0.7	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	...	...

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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.**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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Montréal, Quebec							
Population	3,847.2	3,844.0	...	-3.2	-29.2	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	2,599.9	2,576.5	19.1	-23.4	7.8	-0.9	0.3
Employment	2,429.3	2,408.2	19.8	-21.1	13.1	-0.9	0.5
Unemployment	170.6	168.3	12.4	-2.3	-5.2	-1.3	-3.0
Participation rate	67.6	67.0	0.5	-0.6	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.6	0.5	-0.5	0.8	...	...
Toronto, Ontario							
Population	6,102.8	6,102.4	...	-0.4	-15.6	-0.0	-0.3
Labour force	4,065.8	4,059.6	23.7	-6.2	2.1	-0.2	0.1
Employment	3,793.4	3,786.0	23.5	-7.4	84.1	-0.2	2.3
Unemployment	272.4	273.6	16.5	1.2	-82.0	0.4	-23.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	0.4	-0.1	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.0	0.4	-0.2	1.5	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia							
Population	2,689.7	2,689.0	...	-0.7	-16.0	-0.0	-0.6
Labour force	1,815.5	1,838.4	13.3	22.9	42.5	1.3	2.4
Employment	1,707.1	1,719.0	13.3	11.9	39.1	0.7	2.3
Unemployment	108.4	119.4	9.2	11.0	3.4	10.1	2.9
Participation rate	67.5	68.4	0.5	0.9	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.9	0.5	0.4	1.8	...	...

... 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 August 2025 and August 2026, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
Canada							
2025	34,612.1	22,903.1	21,247.6	1,655.5	66.2	7.2	61.4
2026	34,813.3	22,954.9	21,417.2	1,537.7	65.9	6.7	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2025	471.4	281.1	256.0	25.1	59.6	8.9	54.3
2026	475.1	276.7	255.7	21.0	58.2	7.6	53.8
Avalon Peninsula							
2025	260.6	163.7	150.8	12.9	62.8	7.9	57.9
2026	263.8	166.5	154.9	11.6	63.1	7.0	58.7
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central–Bonavista Bay							
2025	122.7	64.2	57.4	6.8	52.3	10.6	46.8
2026	122.6	60.3	55.3	5.0	49.2	8.3	45.1
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2025	88.1	53.2	47.8	5.4	60.4	10.2	54.3
2026	88.7	49.9	45.5	4.3	56.3	8.6	51.3
Prince Edward Island							
2025	154.3	105.5	98.4	7.1	68.4	6.7	63.8
2026	156.1	107.6	101.0	6.6	68.9	6.1	64.7
Nova Scotia							
2025	913.8	570.1	530.7	39.3	62.4	6.9	58.1
2026	925.3	582.6	544.9	37.7	63.0	6.5	58.9
Cape Breton							
2025	120.1	65.6	60.0	5.6	54.6	8.5	50.0
2026	121.2	66.9	62.0	5.0	55.2	7.5	51.2
North Shore							
2025	138.0	79.2	73.0	6.2	57.4	7.8	52.9
2026	139.1	81.8	76.9	5.0	58.8	6.1	55.3
Annapolis Valley							
2025	113.6	63.9	60.3	3.5	56.3	5.5	53.1
2026	115.0	69.8	65.5	4.3	60.7	6.2	57.0
Southern							
2025	105.5	56.8	52.4	4.5	53.8	7.9	49.7
2026	105.6	56.7	52.2	4.5	53.7	7.9	49.4
Halifax							
2025	436.5	304.6	285.1	19.6	69.8	6.4	65.3
2026	444.3	307.3	288.3	18.9	69.2	6.2	64.9
New Brunswick							
2025	721.2	451.1	417.6	33.5	62.5	7.4	57.9
2026	729.0	451.1	419.1	32.0	61.9	7.1	57.5
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2025	137.9	79.1	72.0	7.0	57.4	8.8	52.2
2026	138.1	71.9	65.3	6.6	52.1	9.2	47.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2025	225.4	149.5	137.5	12.0	66.3	8.0	61.0
2026	230.4	149.6	137.9	11.7	64.9	7.8	59.9
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2025	159.6	100.3	93.1	7.2	62.8	7.2	58.3
2026	160.8	101.5	96.1	5.4	63.1	5.3	59.8
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2025	130.4	83.6	78.5	5.2	64.1	6.2	60.2
2026	131.6	85.9	79.9	6.0	65.3	7.0	60.7
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2025	67.8	38.6	36.5	2.1	56.9	5.4	53.8
2026	68.0	42.2	39.9	2.3	62.1	5.5	58.7
Quebec							
2025	7,592.7	4,997.4	4,699.6	297.8	65.8	6.0	61.9
2026	7,578.6	4,931.7	4,654.0	277.7	65.1	5.6	61.4
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2025	79.1	43.3	41.0	2.3	54.7	5.3	51.8
2026	78.7	42.9	39.7	3.2	54.5	7.5	50.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2025	176.6	100.7	97.0	3.8	57.0	3.8	54.9
2026	176.7	102.9	97.4	5.5	58.2	5.3	55.1
Capitale-Nationale							
2025	683.4	469.4	450.1	19.3	68.7	4.1	65.9
2026	680.8	446.9	426.2	20.7	65.6	4.6	62.6
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2025	382.1	261.1	252.1	9.1	68.3	3.5	66.0
2026	383.4	242.4	237.6	4.7	63.2	1.9	62.0
Estrie							
2025	307.0	187.6	178.0	9.6	61.1	5.1	58.0
2026	307.7	191.2	185.4	5.8	62.1	3.0	60.3
Centre-du-Québec							
2025	220.4	144.5	139.3	5.1	65.6	3.5	63.2
2026	220.6	134.4	130.7	3.7	60.9	2.8	59.2
Montréal							
2025	1,396.4	928.7	883.2	45.5	66.5	4.9	63.2

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2026	1,402.2	914.3	871.0	43.2	65.2	4.7	62.1
Montréal							
2025	1,872.3	1,260.1	1,141.6	118.5	67.3	9.4	61.0
2026	1,835.2	1,283.7	1,171.2	112.5	69.9	8.8	63.8
Laval							
2025	387.7	258.0	240.5	17.5	66.5	6.8	62.0
2026	390.4	251.6	234.7	16.9	64.4	6.7	60.1
Lanaudière							
2025	466.8	302.6	288.8	13.8	64.8	4.6	61.9
2026	473.8	301.2	291.7	9.5	63.6	3.2	61.6
Laurentides							
2025	570.3	381.5	364.2	17.3	66.9	4.5	63.9
2026	575.2	372.4	351.1	21.3	64.7	5.7	61.0
Outaouais							
2025	354.2	226.2	210.1	16.1	63.9	7.1	59.3
2026	357.6	227.5	213.2	14.3	63.6	6.3	59.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2025	121.5	75.4	72.0	3.4	62.1	4.5	59.3
2026	121.5	74.7	72.5	2.2	61.5	2.9	59.7
Mauricie							
2025	244.6	157.8	149.1	8.6	64.5	5.4	61.0
2026	244.8	140.0	132.0	8.0	57.2	5.7	53.9
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2025	241.2	145.9	140.3	5.6	60.5	3.8	58.2
2026	240.9	148.0	142.9	5.1	61.4	3.4	59.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2025	89.0	54.8	52.4	2.4	61.6	4.4	58.9
2026	89.0	57.6	56.6	x	64.7	x	63.6
Ontario							
2025	13,714.5	9,040.0	8,291.7	748.3	65.9	8.3	60.5
2026	13,783.9	9,051.5	8,391.4	660.1	65.7	7.3	60.9
Ottawa							
2025	1,336.3	908.3	844.0	64.3	68.0	7.1	63.2
2026	1,363.2	901.4	827.8	73.6	66.1	8.2	60.7
Kingston-Pembroke							
2025	442.0	253.4	235.9	17.5	57.3	6.9	53.4
2026	444.6	261.9	246.1	15.8	58.9	6.0	55.4
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2025	390.5	207.4	193.2	14.3	53.1	6.9	49.5
2026	394.9	226.9	213.6	13.3	57.5	5.9	54.1
Toronto							
2025	6,407.3	4,337.0	3,923.7	413.3	67.7	9.5	61.2
2026	6,399.3	4,320.6	3,996.8	323.8	67.5	7.5	62.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2025	1,403.8	957.6	892.1	65.5	68.2	6.8	63.5
2026	1,411.0	969.3	902.4	66.9	68.7	6.9	64.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2025	1,421.5	932.1	861.5	70.6	65.6	7.6	60.6
2026	1,441.4	932.2	869.1	63.1	64.7	6.8	60.3
London							
2025	696.1	456.1	426.8	29.3	65.5	6.4	61.3
2026	701.6	446.5	409.6	36.9	63.6	8.3	58.4
Windsor-Sarnia							
2025	622.1	388.2	347.4	40.9	62.4	10.5	55.8
2026	625.1	391.3	357.3	34.0	62.6	8.7	57.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2025	293.3	170.6	162.2	8.4	58.2	4.9	55.3
2026	296.9	173.9	166.9	6.9	58.6	4.0	56.2
Northeast							
2025	517.5	315.0	295.7	19.2	60.9	6.1	57.1
2026	521.8	314.6	293.4	21.1	60.3	6.7	56.2
Northwest							
2025	184.2	114.2	109.1	5.1	62.0	4.5	59.2
2026	184.1	113.1	108.4	4.6	61.4	4.1	58.9
Manitoba							
2025	1,175.7	793.5	743.9	49.6	67.5	6.3	63.3
2026	1,190.3	804.2	760.0	44.2	67.6	5.5	63.8
Southeast							
2025	114.5	79.8	76.9	2.9	69.7	3.6	67.2
2026	117.3	79.5	75.3	4.3	67.8	5.4	64.2
South Central and North Central							
2025	98.3	67.0	63.0	3.9	68.2	5.8	64.1
2026	99.6	65.5	62.7	2.8	65.8	4.3	63.0
Southwest							
2025	100.1	67.4	63.6	3.8	67.3	5.6	63.5
2026	101.6	67.3	63.9	3.4	66.2	5.1	62.9
Winnipeg							
2025	722.6	494.2	459.6	34.6	68.4	7.0	63.6
2026	730.5	506.4	476.3	30.1	69.3	5.9	65.2

Table 9 - continued

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

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2025	84.5	51.3	48.8	2.6	60.7	5.1	57.8
2026	85.9	55.5	53.8	1.7	64.6	3.1	62.6
Parklands and North							
2025	55.7	33.9	32.1	1.8	60.9	5.3	57.6
2026	55.3	30.1	28.1	2.0	54.4	6.6	50.8
Saskatchewan							
2025	966.8	665.4	630.1	35.3	68.8	5.3	65.2
2026	985.0	671.7	628.5	43.2	68.2	6.4	63.8
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2025	295.9	209.5	196.2	13.3	70.8	6.3	66.3
2026	302.5	210.2	197.5	12.7	69.5	6.0	65.3
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2025	86.9	54.5	53.2	1.3	62.7	2.4	61.2
2026	87.2	55.9	52.4	3.5	64.1	6.3	60.1
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2025	349.6	247.6	234.7	12.9	70.8	5.2	67.1
2026	359.3	254.1	237.0	17.1	70.7	6.7	66.0
Yorkton–Melville							
2025	65.3	43.2	41.4	1.8	66.2	4.2	63.4
2026	65.4	41.4	39.3	2.1	63.3	5.1	60.1
Prince Albert and Northern							
2025	169.1	110.6	104.6	6.0	65.4	5.4	61.9
2026	170.7	110.1	102.3	7.8	64.5	7.1	59.9
Alberta							
2025	4,059.8	2,829.4	2,611.0	218.4	69.7	7.7	64.3
2026	4,150.1	2,899.2	2,695.0	204.3	69.9	7.0	64.9
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2025	264.2	166.0	153.9	12.1	62.8	7.3	58.3
2026	266.8	170.7	158.1	12.6	64.0	7.4	59.3
Camrose–Drumheller							
2025	171.9	115.0	108.8	6.2	66.9	5.4	63.3
2026	172.1	108.3	100.2	8.1	62.9	7.5	58.2
Calgary							
2025	1,624.6	1,151.9	1,065.1	86.8	70.9	7.5	65.6
2026	1,671.5	1,199.3	1,118.8	80.6	71.7	6.7	66.9
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2025	289.7	198.7	184.3	14.4	68.6	7.2	63.6
2026	291.3	202.0	189.3	12.7	69.3	6.3	65.0
Red Deer							
2025	191.5	130.6	123.4	7.1	68.2	5.4	64.4
2026	194.1	131.5	123.4	8.1	67.7	6.2	63.6
Edmonton							
2025	1,403.1	981.0	895.3	85.7	69.9	8.7	63.8
2026	1,437.6	999.5	923.4	76.1	69.5	7.6	64.2
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2025	114.8	86.2	80.1	6.1	75.1	7.1	69.8
2026	116.8	88.0	81.8	6.2	75.3	7.0	70.0
British Columbia							
2025	4,842.0	3,169.6	2,968.5	201.1	65.5	6.3	61.3
2026	4,840.0	3,178.5	2,967.6	210.9	65.7	6.6	61.3
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2025	807.0	503.6	473.5	30.2	62.4	6.0	58.7
2026	810.4	482.6	454.4	28.2	59.6	5.8	56.1
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2025	3,067.1	2,064.5	1,928.1	136.4	67.3	6.6	62.9
2026	3,057.7	2,083.6	1,942.2	141.4	68.1	6.8	63.5
Thompson–Okanagan							
2025	552.1	340.1	322.9	17.2	61.6	5.1	58.5
2026	553.1	340.3	315.7	24.6	61.5	7.2	57.1
Kootenay							
2025	150.4	94.6	89.1	5.5	62.9	5.8	59.2
2026	151.4	93.5	88.0	5.4	61.8	5.8	58.1
Cariboo							
2025	141.5	82.5	76.5	5.9	58.3	7.2	54.1
2026	142.6	93.1	87.7	5.3	65.3	5.7	61.5
North Coast and Nechako							
2025	69.7	44.1	41.4	2.6	63.3	5.9	59.4
2026	70.4	47.0	43.8	3.2	66.8	6.8	62.2
Northeast							
2025	54.2	40.1	36.8	3.3	74.0	8.2	67.9
2026	54.4	38.4	35.7	2.7	70.6	7.0	65.6

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

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

	July 2026	August 2026	Standard error ¹	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026	July to August 2026	August 2025 to August 2026
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Yukon							
Population	38.5	38.7	...	0.2	1.5	0.5	4.0
Labour force	28.7	28.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.7
Employment	26.8	27.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.4
Unemployment	1.9	1.5	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-21.1	25.0
Participation rate	74.5	73.6	0.6	-0.9	-2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	5.3	0.5	-1.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.8	0.6	0.2	-3.0	...	...
Northwest Territories							
Population	35.6	35.6	...	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8
Labour force	26.4	26.4	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	10.0
Employment	24.4	24.5	0.3	0.1	1.8	0.4	7.9
Unemployment	2.1	2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-4.8	53.8
Participation rate	74.2	74.2	0.8	0.0	6.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.6	0.6	-0.4	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.8	0.7	0.3	4.5	...	...
Nunavut							
Population	27.6	27.7	...	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.6
Labour force	17.8	17.6	0.2	-0.2	1.7	-1.1	10.7
Employment	15.8	15.6	0.2	-0.2	1.2	-1.3	8.3
Unemployment	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	25.0
Participation rate	64.6	63.4	0.8	-1.2	4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.3	0.9	0.0	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	56.2	0.8	-1.1	3.1	...	...

... 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.

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
August 2026										
15 years and over	18,538.4	36.0	1,369.53	37.02	15,839.5	39.1	1,521.67	2,698.9	18.1	476.64
15 to 24 years	2,934.8	30.4	699.37	22.08	1,845.2	38.1	915.95	1,089.5	17.2	332.56
25 years and over	15,603.6	37.1	1,495.57	39.83	13,994.3	39.2	1,601.53	1,609.4	18.7	574.18
Men+ ¹	9,599.4	37.7	1,510.74	39.23	8,608.1	40.0	1,632.09	991.3	17.7	456.93
Women+ ¹	8,939.0	34.2	1,217.88	34.66	7,231.4	37.9	1,390.22	1,707.6	18.3	488.08
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,433.1	36.6	1,478.00	40.04	4,853.9	38.6	1,574.61	579.1	19.4	668.30
No union coverage	13,105.3	35.8	1,324.56	35.77	10,985.6	39.3	1,498.27	2,119.8	17.7	424.28
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,985.6	36.7	1,446.43	38.56	14,123.2	39.1	1,569.82	1,862.4	18.8	510.67
Temporary employees	2,552.8	31.4	887.98	27.39	1,716.2	38.6	1,125.39	836.5	16.6	400.89
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,478.8	39.2	2,383.80	61.16	1,444.0	39.7	2,418.11	34.8	17.8	961.49
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,083.2	36.3	1,349.78	36.93	2,774.1	38.3	1,439.30	309.1	18.0	546.50
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,812.0	38.4	1,914.25	49.86	1,773.3	38.8	1,937.11	38.7	18.2	867.00
Health occupations, except management	1,492.5	34.8	1,361.61	39.03	1,224.5	37.9	1,488.61	268.1	20.5	781.49
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,075.3	35.3	1,518.99	42.38	1,798.7	38.0	1,655.70	276.6	17.6	629.90
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	503.9	32.3	1,058.02	31.49	376.5	38.4	1,292.99	127.4	14.1	363.57
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,205.7	31.4	793.63	24.10	2,818.5	38.0	1,007.12	1,387.2	18.1	359.88
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,689.9	39.7	1,359.19	33.91	2,499.6	41.3	1,425.58	190.3	18.5	487.15
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	363.2	42.2	1,385.06	31.48	330.4	44.7	1,483.46	32.8	16.5	395.01
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	833.8	39.3	1,221.68	30.71	800.0	40.1	1,254.01	33.9	19.0	457.74
August 2025										
15 years and over	18,404.9	36.0	1,342.19	36.31	15,691.9	39.1	1,495.97	2,713.1	17.9	452.79
15 to 24 years	2,901.8	29.8	662.84	21.30	1,758.1	38.1	888.84	1,143.6	17.0	315.40
25 years and over	15,503.2	37.1	1,469.35	39.12	13,933.7	39.2	1,572.57	1,569.4	18.6	552.90
Men+ ¹	9,560.0	37.7	1,479.63	38.46	8,580.1	40.0	1,598.39	979.9	17.8	439.73
Women+ ¹	8,844.9	34.1	1,193.64	33.99	7,111.8	38.0	1,372.39	1,733.2	18.0	460.17
Union coverage										
Union coverage	5,423.0	36.6	1,425.20	38.67	4,849.8	38.6	1,519.35	573.2	19.2	628.68
No union coverage	12,981.9	35.7	1,307.52	35.32	10,842.1	39.3	1,485.51	2,139.8	17.6	405.67
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	15,920.6	36.7	1,418.53	37.81	14,048.2	39.2	1,543.55	1,872.4	18.6	480.51
Temporary employees	2,484.4	31.2	852.99	26.70	1,643.7	38.7	1,089.25	840.7	16.6	391.04
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,436.0	39.0	2,324.52	59.74	1,404.1	39.5	2,357.19	31.9	17.3	885.94
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,190.9	36.1	1,306.44	35.90	2,855.5	38.3	1,400.83	335.4	17.5	502.67
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,808.3	38.3	1,901.41	49.67	1,759.8	38.9	1,931.21	48.5	18.7	820.43
Health occupations, except management	1,425.3	35.1	1,361.16	38.67	1,180.5	38.3	1,487.46	244.8	20.0	752.01
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,002.8	35.4	1,504.36	42.12	1,757.4	37.9	1,626.88	245.3	17.4	626.79
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	460.5	31.8	1,003.17	30.08	335.5	38.3	1,248.51	125.0	14.2	344.82
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,154.0	31.1	768.94	23.50	2,716.9	38.0	993.62	1,437.1	18.1	344.18
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,795.3	39.9	1,345.06	33.35	2,614.0	41.4	1,404.79	181.3	18.0	484.21
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	321.7	41.9	1,358.77	30.92	292.9	44.4	1,456.74	28.8	17.3	362.06
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	810.1	39.4	1,174.85	29.69	775.2	40.3	1,204.53	34.9	19.0	515.63

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**

	September 6, 2026 to October 10, 2026
	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	
St. John's	6.6
Newfoundland and Labrador ²	11.5
Prince Edward Island³	
Charlottetown	5.6
Prince Edward Island ⁴	10.0
Nova Scotia	
Eastern Nova Scotia	8.6
Western Nova Scotia	6.5
Halifax	5.6
New Brunswick	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	6.6
Madawaska–Charlotte	5.4
Restigouche–Albert	10.4
Quebec	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	10.3
Québec	4.4
Trois-Rivières	5.8
South Central Quebec	2.6
Sherbrooke	4.0
Montréal	4.3
Montréal	6.6
Central Quebec	3.5
North Western Quebec	4.4
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	5.4
Hull	6.4
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	3.6
Ontario	
Ottawa	7.4
Eastern Ontario	6.4
Kingston	5.5
Central Ontario	5.5
Oshawa	8.8
Toronto	6.8
Hamilton	6.5
St. Catharines	6.2
London	8.7
Niagara	7.1
Windsor	7.6
Kitchener	7.9
Huron	8.7
South Central Ontario	5.7
Sudbury	6.0
Thunder Bay	5.3
Northern Ontario	7.2
Manitoba	
Winnipeg	5.3
Southern Manitoba	5.5
Northern Manitoba	28.7
Saskatchewan	
Regina	6.2
Saskatoon	6.6
Southern Saskatchewan	7.0

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

	September 6, 2026 to October 10, 2026
Northern Saskatchewan	14.5
Alberta	
Calgary	6.5
Edmonton	7.0
Northern Alberta	8.8
Southern Alberta	7.4
British Columbia	
Southern Interior British Columbia	8.3
Abbotsford	7.3
Vancouver	6.4
Victoria	5.7
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.6
Northern British Columbia	9.0
Territories^{3,5}	
Whitehorse	4.8
Yukon ⁶	7.0
Yellowknife	4.9
Northwest Territories ⁷	10.8
Iqaluit	7.1
Nunavut ⁸	14.6

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](#).

Table 13
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age group, unadjusted for seasonality

	August 2024	August 2025	August 2026	Standard error ¹	August 2025 to August 2026	August 2024 to August 2025	August 2025 to August 2026	August 2024 to August 2025
	thousands (except rates)				change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,817.2	2,863.2	2,770.1	36.7	-93.1	46.0	-3.3	1.6
Labour force	1,651.6	1,698.5	1,658.2	38.1	-40.3	46.9	-2.4	2.8
Employment	1,381.9	1,412.2	1,399.7	35.4	-12.5	30.3	-0.9	2.2
Full-time employment	569.1	638.0	633.3	24.0	-4.7	68.9	-0.7	12.1
Part-time employment	812.8	774.1	766.4	28.5	-7.7	-38.7	-1.0	-4.8
Unemployment	269.7	286.4	258.5	17.2	-27.9	16.7	-9.7	6.2
Participation rate	58.6	59.3	59.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	16.9	15.6	1.0	-1.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	49.1	49.3	50.5	1.0	1.2	0.2	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	849.7	860.6	854.3	6.3	-6.3	10.9	-0.7	1.3
Labour force	354.8	319.0	316.9	13.4	-2.1	-35.8	-0.7	-10.1
Employment	255.0	229.4	227.2	12.0	-2.2	-25.6	-1.0	-10.0
Full-time employment	64.4	61.8	59.2	5.1	-2.6	-2.6	-4.2	-4.0
Part-time employment	190.6	167.7	168.0	11.2	0.3	-22.9	0.2	-12.0
Unemployment	99.8	89.6	89.7	8.9	0.1	-10.2	0.1	-10.2
Participation rate	41.8	37.1	37.1	1.6	0.0	-4.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	28.1	28.1	28.3	2.7	0.2	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	30.0	26.7	26.6	1.4	-0.1	-3.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	988.6	1,007.2	1,013.6	17.7	6.4	18.6	0.6	1.9
Labour force	618.1	659.6	656.0	19.9	-3.6	41.5	-0.5	6.7
Employment	516.1	544.8	550.4	19.0	5.6	28.7	1.0	5.6
Full-time employment	191.0	223.3	220.7	12.1	-2.6	32.3	-1.2	16.9
Part-time employment	325.0	321.5	329.7	17.0	8.2	-3.5	2.6	-1.1
Unemployment	102.1	114.8	105.6	10.6	-9.2	12.7	-8.0	12.4
Participation rate	62.5	65.5	64.7	1.6	-0.8	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	17.4	16.1	1.7	-1.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	54.1	54.3	1.7	0.2	1.9	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	978.9	995.4	902.2	30.3	-93.2	16.5	-9.4	1.7
Labour force	678.7	719.9	685.3	27.2	-34.6	41.2	-4.8	6.1
Employment	610.8	637.9	622.1	25.8	-15.8	27.1	-2.5	4.4
Full-time employment	313.7	353.0	353.4	19.5	0.4	39.3	0.1	12.5
Part-time employment	297.1	284.9	268.7	19.4	-16.2	-12.2	-5.7	-4.1
Unemployment	67.9	82.0	63.2	10.1	-18.8	14.1	-22.9	20.8
Participation rate	69.3	72.3	76.0	1.7	3.7	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	11.4	9.2	1.4	-2.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	64.1	69.0	1.8	4.9	1.7	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,129.9	2,154.3	2,176.3	36.6	22.0	24.4	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,817.0	1,819.2	1,837.0	35.7	17.8	2.2	1.0	0.1
Employment	1,589.6	1,589.3	1,623.3	34.6	34.0	-0.3	2.1	-0.0
Full-time employment	1,212.9	1,176.9	1,248.9	32.1	72.0	-36.0	6.1	-3.0
Part-time employment	376.7	412.5	374.3	23.4	-38.2	35.8	-9.3	9.5
Unemployment	227.4	229.9	213.7	16.2	-16.2	2.5	-7.0	1.1
Participation rate	85.3	84.4	84.4	0.9	-0.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.6	11.6	0.8	-1.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	74.6	73.8	74.6	1.0	0.8	-0.9	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

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

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0286-02.

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands					%			
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2025	30.1	19.5	17.6	9.2	8.4	1.9	64.8	9.7	58.5
August 2026	31.0	19.3	17.3	11.1	6.2	2.0	62.3	10.4	55.8
Prince Edward Island									
August 2025	11.6	8.9	8.2	5.7	2.4	0.7	76.7	7.9	70.7
August 2026	12.0	8.9	8.2	6.2	2.0	0.7	74.2	7.9	68.3
Nova Scotia									
August 2025	62.6	42.0	36.5	20.3	16.2	5.5	67.1	13.1	58.3
August 2026	62.4	43.0	37.0	18.8	18.2	6.0	68.9	14.0	59.3
New Brunswick									
August 2025	50.7	33.9	27.5	17.1	10.4	6.3	66.9	18.6	54.2
August 2026	50.1	35.8	32.2	19.9	12.4	3.6	71.5	10.1	64.3
Quebec									
August 2025	630.4	430.9	376.0	138.8	237.3	54.8	68.4	12.7	59.6
August 2026	643.7	443.4	390.4	160.8	229.6	53.1	68.9	12.0	60.6
Ontario									
August 2025	1,194.3	679.4	548.6	256.4	292.1	130.8	56.9	19.3	45.9
August 2026	1,125.3	625.3	512.0	241.3	270.7	113.3	55.6	18.1	45.5
Manitoba									
August 2025	93.2	54.6	46.0	20.8	25.2	8.5	58.6	15.6	49.4
August 2026	94.0	60.6	51.2	27.0	24.2	9.5	64.5	15.7	54.5
Saskatchewan									
August 2025	78.4	45.9	40.3	19.4	20.9	5.5	58.5	12.0	51.4
August 2026	78.3	45.5	37.2	17.0	20.3	8.3	58.1	18.2	47.5
Alberta									
August 2025	341.3	192.9	152.3	85.4	66.9	40.6	56.5	21.0	44.6
August 2026	307.5	167.6	141.0	57.5	83.5	26.7	54.5	15.9	45.9
British Columbia									
August 2025	370.6	190.6	159.1	64.8	94.3	31.5	51.4	16.5	42.9
August 2026	365.8	208.7	173.2	73.8	99.4	35.4	57.1	17.0	47.3
Other persons²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2025	27.5	22.3	19.5	14.3	5.2	2.9	81.1	13.0	70.9
August 2026	27.1	23.0	20.5	17.7	2.8	2.5	84.9	10.9	75.6
Prince Edward Island									
August 2025	12.5	11.4	10.2	9.3	x	1.2	91.2	10.5	81.6
August 2026	11.8	10.3	8.9	8.3	0.6	1.4	87.3	13.6	75.4
Nova Scotia									
August 2025	54.5	46.5	39.4	31.5	8.0	7.1	85.3	15.3	72.3
August 2026	55.9	47.3	43.2	33.4	9.8	4.1	84.6	8.7	77.3
New Brunswick									
August 2025	42.1	36.4	32.5	26.1	6.3	4.0	86.5	11.0	77.2
August 2026	43.9	37.9	32.3	27.3	5.0	5.6	86.3	14.8	73.6
Quebec									
August 2025	380.8	340.3	308.9	244.0	64.8	31.4	89.4	9.2	81.1
August 2026	359.5	317.6	296.7	229.9	66.9	20.9	88.3	6.6	82.5
Ontario									
August 2025	885.6	731.6	621.2	428.8	192.4	110.3	82.6	15.1	70.1
August 2026	892.5	742.0	645.1	495.7	149.5	96.8	83.1	13.0	72.3
Manitoba									
August 2025	96.3	85.1	75.9	61.2	14.6	9.1	88.4	10.7	78.8
August 2026	93.1	79.5	72.5	56.5	16.1	6.9	85.4	8.7	77.9
Saskatchewan									
August 2025	72.6	60.8	55.6	47.3	8.3	5.3	83.7	8.7	76.6
August 2026	77.4	65.2	57.9	46.8	11.1	7.3	84.2	11.2	74.8
Alberta									
August 2025	278.6	239.0	208.4	162.1	46.3	30.6	85.8	12.8	74.8
August 2026	325.5	271.4	230.7	177.3	53.5	40.7	83.4	15.0	70.9

Table 14
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted for seasonality

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
British Columbia									
August 2025	303.9	245.9	217.7	152.2	65.4	28.2	80.9	11.5	71.6
August 2026	289.5	242.8	215.5	156.3	59.2	27.3	83.9	11.2	74.4

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

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

Source(s): Table [14-10-0286-03](#).

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More information about the concepts and use of the Labour Force Survey is available online in the Guide to the Labour Force Survey ([71-543-G](#)).

The product "[Labour Force Survey in brief: Interactive app](#)" ([14200001](#)) is also available. This interactive visualization application provides seasonally adjusted estimates by province, gender, age group and industry.

The product "[Labour Market Indicators, by province and census metropolitan area, seasonally adjusted](#)" ([71-607-X](#)) is also available. This interactive dashboard provides customizable access to key labour market indicators.

The product "[Labour Market Indicators, by province, territory and economic region, unadjusted for seasonality](#)" ([71-607-X](#)) is also available. This dynamic web application provides access to labour market indicators for Canada, provinces, territories and economic regions.

The product "[Labour market indicators, census metropolitan areas, census agglomerations and self-contained labour areas: Interactive dashboard](#)" ([71-607-X](#)) is also available. This dashboard allows users to visually explore the estimates using an interactive map as well as time series charts and tables.

The product Labour Force Survey: Public Use Microdata File ([71M0001X](#)) is also available. This public use microdata file contains non-aggregated data for a wide variety of variables collected from the Labour Force Survey. The data have been modified to ensure that no individual or business is directly or indirectly identified. This product is for users who prefer to do their own analysis by focusing on specific subgroups in the population or by cross-classifying variables that are not in our catalogued products.

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