

# Labour Force Survey, October 2024

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## Highlights

Employment was little changed in October (+15,000; +0.1%) and the employment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 60.6%. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.5%.

Employment rose by 25,000 (+1.8%) in October among male youth aged 15 to 24, while it fell among women aged 55 and older (-15,000; -0.8%). There was little change in employment for men and women across the other major age groups.

There were more people employed in business, building and other support services (+29,000; +4.2%) in the month, and fewer people employed in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (-13,000; -0.9%) as well as public administration (-8,700; -0.7%).

By province, employment increased in Alberta (+13,000; +0.5%) and New Brunswick (+3,300; +0.8%) in October, while it declined in Prince Edward Island (-1,100; -1.2%).

Total hours worked rose 0.3% in the month and were up 1.6% compared with 12 months earlier.

Average hourly wages among employees increased 4.9% (up \$1.68 to \$35.76) on a year-over-year basis in October, following growth of 4.6% in September (not seasonally adjusted).

## Employment holds steady in October

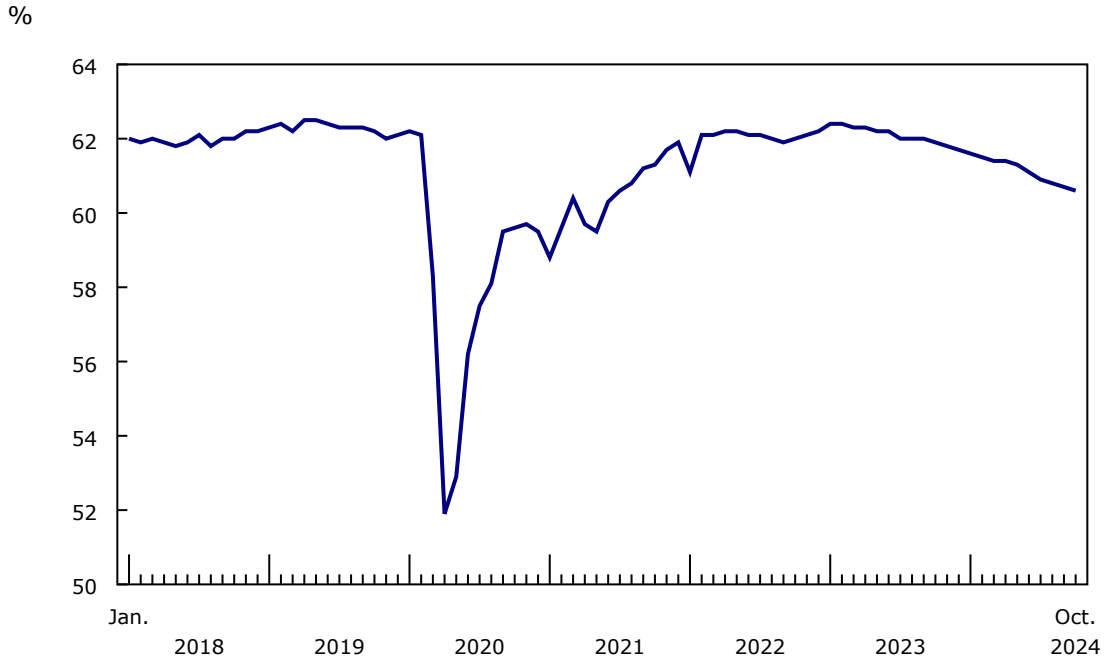
Employment was little changed in October (+15,000; +0.1%), following an increase in September (+47,000; +0.2%). On a year-over-year basis, employment was up by 303,000 (+1.5%).

The employment rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed—decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 60.6% in October, the sixth consecutive monthly decline. It fell 1.3 percentage points on a year-over-year basis and has been on a downward trend from a recent peak of 62.4% in February 2023.

The number of employees in the private sector was little changed in October, following two months of growth totalling 99,000 (+0.7%) in August and September. Public sector employment and self-employment were both virtually unchanged in October.



**Chart 1**  
**Employment rate falls for sixth consecutive month in October, continuing downward trend**



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

### Employment rises among youth

Employment increased by 33,000 (+1.2%) for youth aged 15 to 24 in October, driven by gains among male youth (+25,000; +1.8%). The youth employment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 54.4% in October, the first increase for this group since April.

Despite the employment increase in October, the youth employment rate declined 2.7 percentage points from October 2023 to October 2024. Over this period, the employment rate fell more for male youth (-3.4 percentage points to 53.4%) than for female youth (-1.9 percentage points to 55.5%).

Employment was little changed among core-aged (25 to 54 years old) men and women in October. However, as the population grew, employment rates continued to trend down, falling by 0.3 percentage points to 86.2% for men and by 0.3 percentage points to 80.2% for women in this age group.

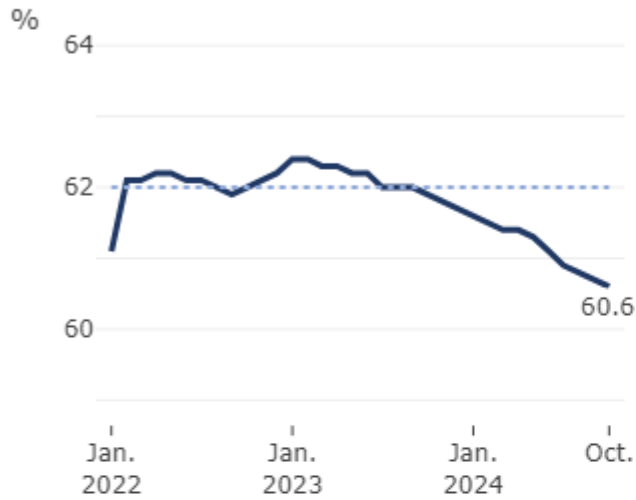
The employment rate for core-aged people has trended down since the spring of 2023 and was down by a similar amount for women (-1.5 percentage points) and men (-1.3 percentage points) on a year-over-year basis in October 2024.

For people aged 55 to 64, the employment rate held steady in October and compared with 12 months earlier for both women (59.3%) and men (69.4%).

**Infographic 1 – Employment rate by age group**

— 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.

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## Unemployment rate holds steady at 6.5%

The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.5% in October, following a decline of 0.1 percentage points in September. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up 0.8 percentage points in October, as 193,000 (+15.6%) more people searched for work or were on temporary layoff.

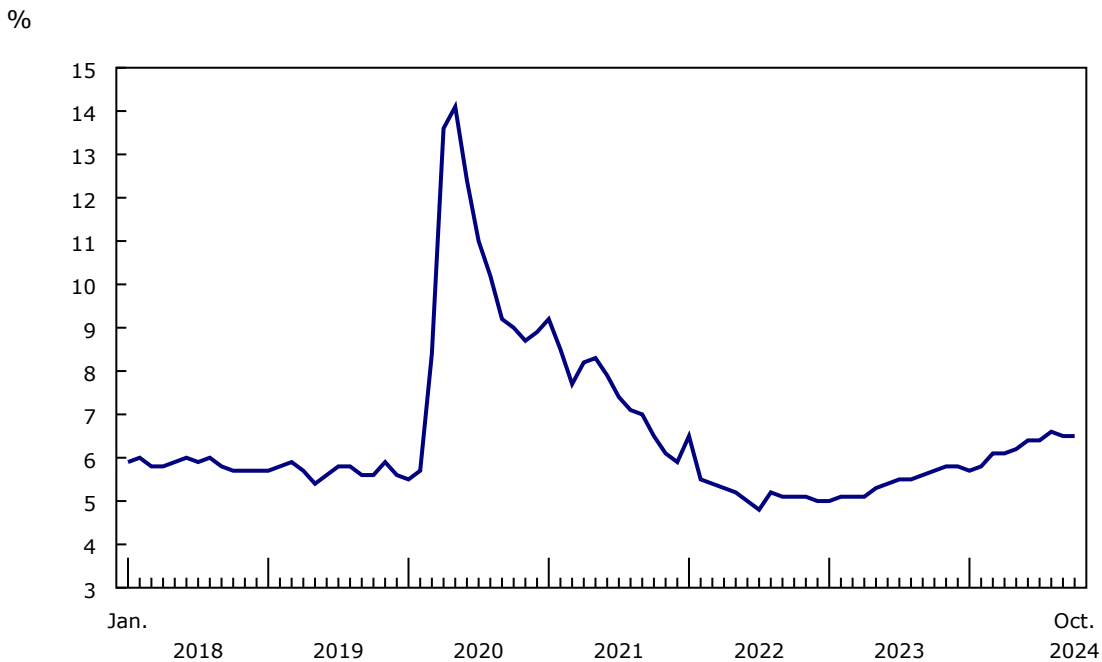
The youth unemployment rate fell 0.7 percentage points to 12.8% in October, following a decline of 1.0 percentage points in September. Prior to these declines, the youth unemployment rate had been on a strong upward trend from January, rising to a recent peak of 14.5% in August. On a year-over-year basis, the unemployment rate was up 2.4 percentage points to 14.3% for young men in October and was little changed at 11.1% for young women.

The unemployment rate of core-aged women rose 0.2 percentage points to 5.5% in October, after it increased 0.3 percentage points the previous month. The unemployment rate of core-aged women has trended up in the 12 months to October, rising 1.0 percentage points over this period. For core-aged men, the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged in the month at 5.7%, but was up 0.6 percentage points on a year-over-year basis.

There was little change in the unemployment rate for people aged 55 and older (4.9%) in October and compared with 12 months earlier.

**Chart 2**  
**Unemployment rate unchanged at 6.5% in October**

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

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**People 55 years and older**



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

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## Unemployment rate falls on a year-over-year basis among core-aged First Nations people and Métis, and rises among First Nations youth

Among First Nations people living off reserve in the provinces, the unemployment rate was 11.5% in October, little changed from 12 months earlier (10.8%) (three-month moving averages, not seasonally adjusted). For First Nations people in the core-age (25 to 54 years), the unemployment rate was 7.8%, down 1.6 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier. However, for First Nations youth (aged 15 to 24), the unemployment rate rose 5.6 percentage points to 22.0% over the same period. Among First Nations people aged 55 years and older, the unemployment rate in October (10.1%) was little changed from 12 months earlier.

Among Métis, the unemployment rate was 6.1% in October, and was down 1.5 percentage points on a year-over-year basis. The unemployment rate of core-aged Métis fell 2.2 percentage points to 4.7% in the 12 months to October, while it was little changed over the same period among Métis youth (12.7%) and Métis aged 55 years and older (3.6%).

## Participation rate falls in October, the fourth monthly decline since May

The labour force participation rate—the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are employed or looking for work—declined 0.1 percentage points to 64.8% in October, the fourth monthly decline since May. The participation rate in October was the lowest since December 1997 (excluding the years 2020 and 2021, during the COVID-19 pandemic).

After reaching a peak of 67.7% prior to the 2008/2009 recession, the labour force participation rate followed a steady downward trend, reflecting the long-term downward pressures of population aging on labour supply.

In recent years, the participation rate has held relatively steady, as robust population growth and a tight labour market contributed to increased labour force participation, particularly among core-aged women and men, offsetting the long-term impacts of population aging on overall labour supply. More recently, labour market conditions have cooled, and declines in labour force participation have been recorded across most major demographic groups.

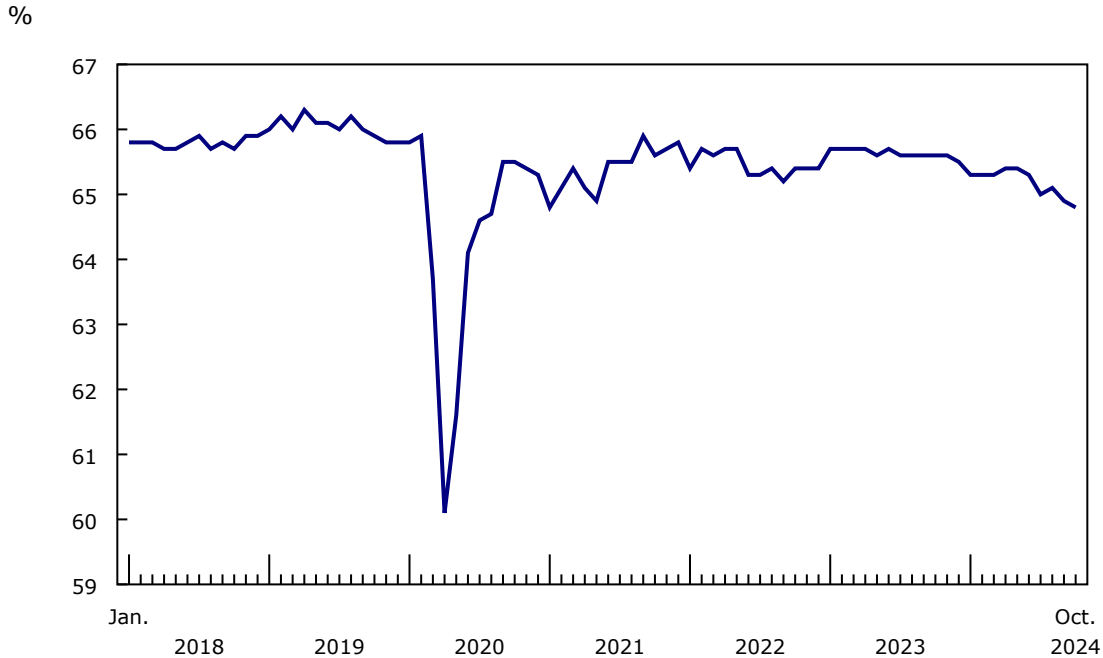
Although the participation rate of youth aged 15 to 24 was little changed at 62.3% in October, it fell 2.1 percentage points on a year-over-year basis, the largest decline among major age groups. The decline was attributable to lower labour force participation among students; on a year-over-year basis, the participation rate fell among students (-3.1 percentage points to 44.1%), but was little changed for non-students (87.5%) (not seasonally adjusted). Among youth not in the labour force, the majority (88.7%) were going to school—virtually unchanged from a year earlier.

The participation rate of core-aged men fell 0.3 percentage points to 91.4% in October and was down 0.9 percentage points from a recent high of 92.3% reached in April and May 2024. The participation rate of core-aged men in October was comparable with its 2017-to-2019 pre-pandemic average (91.2%).

For core-aged women, the participation rate was little changed at 84.9% in October but was down 0.6 percentage points from the recent high of 85.5% recorded in April 2024. Despite the recent decline, the participation rate of core-aged women in October remained higher than the 2017-to-2019 average of 83.4%.

The participation rate of people aged 55 to 64 was little changed both in October and on a year-over-year basis for both men (73.8%) and women (61.8%).

**Chart 3**  
**Participation rate decreases in October**



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

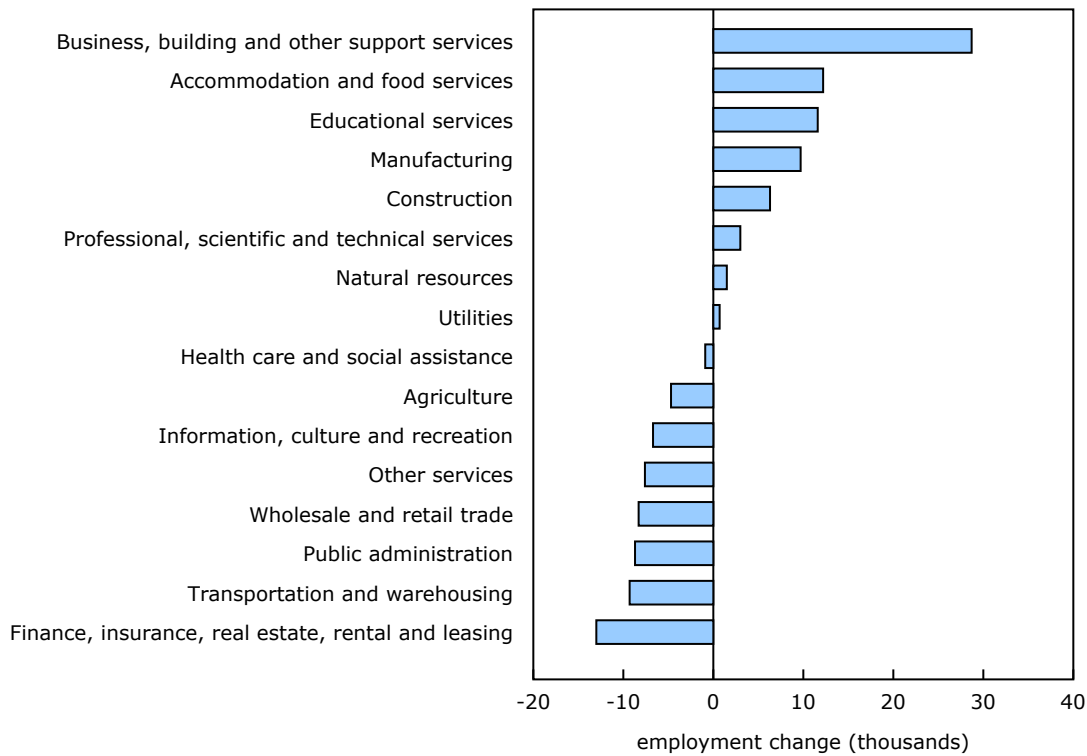
### Employment increases in business, building and other support services

In October, employment in business, building and other support services rose by 29,000 (+4.2%), the first increase since May. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry—which includes establishments primarily engaged in activities that support the day-to-day operations of organizations, from waste management to administrative services—was up by 33,000 (+4.8%).

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing fell by 13,000 (-0.9%) in October. Despite the decline in the month, employment in the industry was up by 50,000 (+3.6%) on a year-over-year basis, outpacing employment growth across all industries (+1.5%).

Public administration employment fell by 8,700 (-0.7%) in October, following two consecutive months of little change in August and September. Employment in public administration had previously followed a strong upward trend from August 2023 to July 2024, rising by 65,000 (+5.5%) over the period.

**Chart 4**  
**Employment up in business, building and other support services in October**



**Note(s):** Change statistically significant in business, building and other support services; public administration; and finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing.  
**Source(s):** Labour Force Survey (3701), table 14-10-0355-01.

**More people employed in Alberta and New Brunswick, while Prince Edward Island posts a decline**

Employment in Alberta rose by 13,000 (+0.5%) in October, the second increase in three months. At 7.3%, the unemployment rate was little changed in the month, but was up 1.4 percentage points compared with October 2023. Over the same period, the employment rate in Alberta fell 1.6 percentage points to 63.7%, as employment growth (+2.3%; +58,000) was slower than growth in the population aged 15 and older in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (+4.8%).

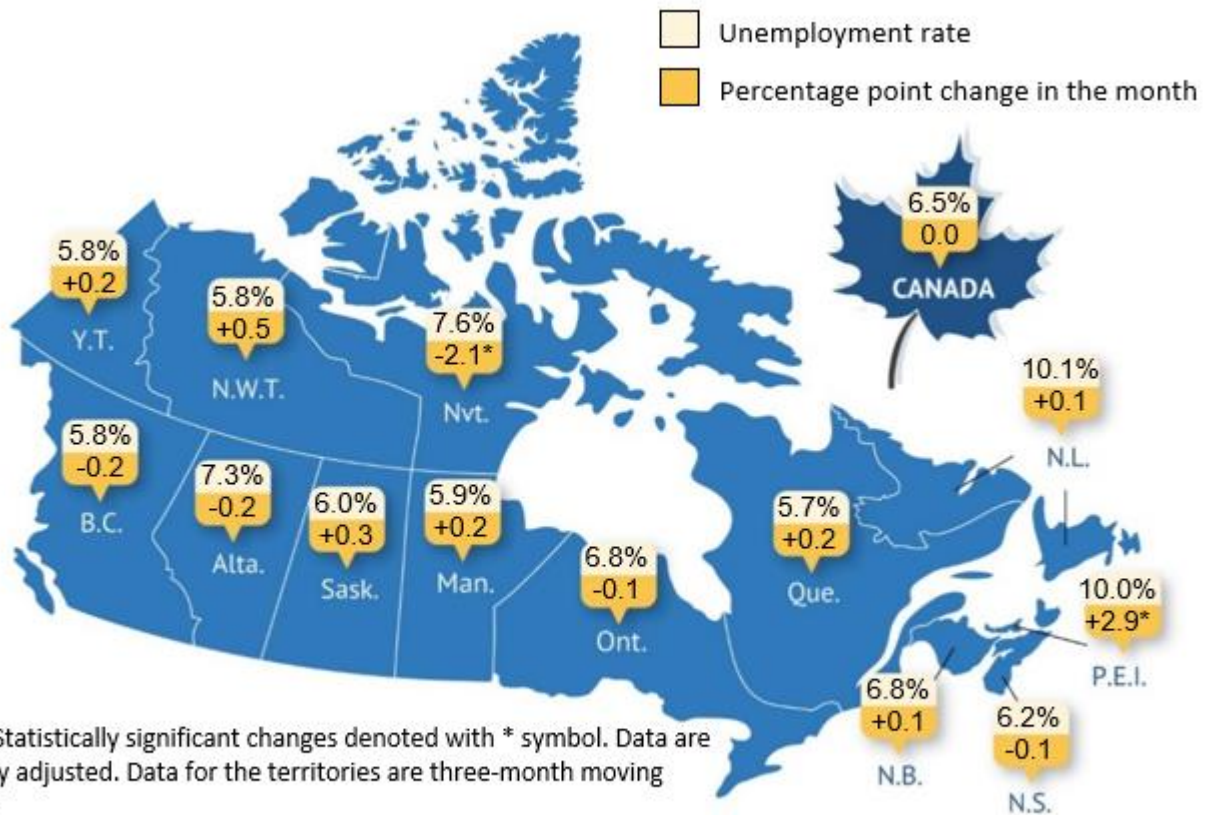
Employment also increased in New Brunswick in October (+3,300; +0.8%) and the unemployment rate was little changed at 6.8%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up 3.1% (+12,000).

There were fewer employed people in Prince Edward Island in October (-1,100; -1.2%). The decline in employment, coupled with an increase in the number of Prince Edward Islanders in search of work, pushed the unemployment rate in the province up 2.9 percentage points to 10.0%.

Both Quebec and Ontario saw little overall employment change in October. The unemployment rate held steady in October in Quebec (at 5.7%) and in Ontario (at 6.8%).



Map 1 – Unemployment rate by province and territory, October 2024



**Note(s):** Statistically significant changes denoted with \* symbol. Data are seasonally adjusted. Data for the territories are three-month moving averages.

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

### In the spotlight: Nearly 3 in 10 Canadians living in a household that had difficulty meeting its financial needs

In October, nearly 3 in 10 (28.8%) Canadians aged 15 and older were living in a household that had found it difficult or very difficult, in the previous four weeks, to meet its financial needs in terms of transportation, housing, food, clothing and other necessary expenses. This was down from October 2023 (33.1%) and October 2022 (35.5%), though still above the figure recorded in October 2020 (20.4%) during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Continuing the pattern observed in October 2022 and 2023, residents of Quebec were the least likely to live in a household experiencing difficulty meeting its financial needs (22.3%) in October 2024. On the other hand, the proportions of people living in households facing financial difficulties in Ontario (31.7%) and Alberta (31.3%) were above the Canadian average.

People living in a rented dwelling were more likely to be in a household that found it difficult or very difficult to meet its financial needs (39.2%) compared with those living in a dwelling owned by a member of the household (24.3%).

Immigrants were also more likely to be in households experiencing financial difficulties. In October, among immigrants who had landed in Canada within the previous 10 years, just over 4 in 10 (41.2%) lived in a household experiencing financial difficulties. For more established immigrants (landed more than 10 years ago), this proportion was just over 3 in 10 (31.2%), while it was about one-quarter (25.8%) for people born in Canada.

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## In the spotlight: just over 6 in 10 Canadian workers very satisfied with their job

Levels of job satisfaction may reflect differences in job characteristics and working conditions, as well as the compatibility of a person with their job. Job satisfaction can impact the well-being and productivity of workers, and is part of [Canada's Quality of Life framework](#). In October 2024, the LFS asked employed Canadians aged 15 to 69 to rate their level of job satisfaction on a scale of 0 to 10.

In October, just over 6 in 10 workers (61.3%) reported that they were very satisfied with their job; that is, they rated their job satisfaction 8, 9 or 10 out of 10. This was down 0.9 percentage points from October 2023 (62.2%). Youth aged 15 to 24 were the least likely to be very satisfied with their job (55.3%), while workers aged 55 to 69 were the most likely to be very satisfied (68.1%). About 6 in 10 (60.5%) core-aged men and women were very satisfied with their job.

In October, self-employed workers were more likely to be very satisfied with their job (70.0%) compared with both public sector employees (60.2%) and private sector employees (60.1%).

Workers in agriculture were among the most likely to be very satisfied with their job (71.8%), while those in accommodation and food services (50.4%) and retail trade (53.9%) were less likely to be very satisfied with their job compared to the average for all workers.

### **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:*



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## Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for October are for the week of October 13 to 19, 2024.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. For more information, see ["Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey."](#)

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

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 ([71-543-G](#)).

Face-to-face personal interviewing resumed in November 2022. Telephone interviews continued to be conducted by interviewers working mainly from their homes rather than Statistics Canada's call centres, as they have since March 2020. About 49,100 interviews were completed in October 2024 and in-depth data quality evaluations conducted each month confirm that the LFS continues to produce an accurate portrait of Canada's labour market.

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

The **unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed 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 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).

In general, month-to-month or year-to-year changes in the number of people employed in an age group reflect the net effect of two factors: (1) the number of people who changed employment status between reference periods, and (2) the number of employed people who entered or left the age group (including through aging, death or migration) between reference periods.

### Seasonal adjustment

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

### Population growth 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 the exception of those living on reserves, full-time members of the regular Armed Forces and persons living in institutions (including inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals and nursing homes).

The LFS 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, including changes in the number of non-permanent residents. LFS population calibration totals are derived from Canada's official population estimates using similar sources and methods, with minor adjustments being made to reflect exclusions from the LFS target population.

While the LFS population totals are generally aligned with official demographic estimates, numbers from the two sources should be compared with caution, given the different goals of the programs and because of a number of methodological differences reflecting the objectives of the LFS. Official demographic 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."](#)

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**Next release**

*The next release of the LFS will be on December 6. November data will reflect labour market conditions during the week of November 10 to 16.*

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	33,892.3	33,977.5	...	85.2	1,176.6	0.3	3.6
Labour force	22,010.5	22,025.9	32.1	15.4	496.3	0.1	2.3
Employment	20,582.4	20,596.9	32.3	14.5	303.2	0.1	1.5
Full-time employment	16,841.6	16,867.2	42.2	25.6	241.0	0.2	1.4
Part-time employment	3,740.8	3,729.6	38.9	-11.2	62.1	-0.3	1.7
Unemployment	1,428.1	1,429.0	26.0	0.9	193.1	0.1	15.6
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.1	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	5,051.0	5,077.2	...	26.2	356.4	0.5	7.5
Labour force	3,151.7	3,163.9	18.4	12.2	124.4	0.4	4.1
Employment	2,727.5	2,760.5	17.3	33.0	66.3	1.2	2.5
Full-time employment	1,362.5	1,401.0	21.3	38.5	52.7	2.8	3.9
Part-time employment	1,365.0	1,359.5	22.0	-5.5	13.6	-0.4	1.0
Unemployment	424.2	403.4	15.0	-20.8	58.1	-4.9	16.8
Participation rate	62.4	62.3	0.4	-0.1	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	12.8	0.5	-0.7	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.4	0.4	0.4	-2.7	...	...
<b>25 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	28,841.3	28,900.3	...	59.0	820.2	0.2	2.9
Labour force	18,858.8	18,862.0	25.7	3.2	371.9	0.0	2.0
Employment	17,855.0	17,836.4	26.7	-18.6	236.9	-0.1	1.3
Full-time employment	15,479.1	15,466.2	36.2	-12.9	188.3	-0.1	1.2
Part-time employment	2,375.9	2,370.1	32.2	-5.8	48.5	-0.2	2.1
Unemployment	1,003.8	1,025.6	21.2	21.8	135.0	2.2	15.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>							
Population	14,215.4	14,247.4	...	32.0	442.9	0.2	3.2
Labour force	9,991.0	9,996.4	16.8	5.4	219.6	0.1	2.2
Employment	9,426.4	9,428.6	17.9	2.2	147.4	0.0	1.6
Full-time employment	8,596.2	8,607.5	23.7	11.3	114.0	0.1	1.3
Part-time employment	830.2	821.1	19.7	-9.1	33.4	-1.1	4.2
Unemployment	564.6	567.9	15.3	3.3	72.3	0.6	14.6
Participation rate	70.3	70.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.2	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>							
Population	14,625.9	14,652.9	...	27.0	377.3	0.2	2.6
Labour force	8,867.8	8,865.5	18.0	-2.3	152.2	-0.0	1.7
Employment	8,428.6	8,407.8	18.1	-20.8	89.5	-0.2	1.1
Full-time employment	6,882.9	6,858.7	26.4	-24.2	74.3	-0.4	1.1
Part-time employment	1,545.7	1,549.1	24.4	3.4	15.1	0.2	1.0
Unemployment	439.3	457.7	14.5	18.4	62.7	4.2	15.9
Participation rate	60.6	60.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>							
Population	16,189.8	16,232.6	...	42.8	612.6	0.3	3.9
Labour force	14,309.1	14,319.4	24.4	10.3	435.3	0.1	3.1
Employment	13,526.5	13,515.4	26.2	-11.1	302.1	-0.1	2.3
Unemployment	782.6	803.9	19.5	21.3	133.1	2.7	19.8
Participation rate	88.4	88.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	83.5	83.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>							
Population	8,160.3	8,184.5	...	24.2	342.8	0.3	4.4
Labour force	7,481.3	7,484.5	15.8	3.2	253.2	0.0	3.5
Employment	7,062.5	7,056.8	17.6	-5.7	195.0	-0.1	2.8
Unemployment	418.8	427.6	14.0	8.8	58.1	2.1	15.7
Participation rate	91.7	91.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	86.5	86.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	...	...

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>							
Population	8,029.4	8,048.2	...	18.8	269.9	0.2	3.5
Labour force	6,827.8	6,834.9	17.7	7.1	182.1	0.1	2.7
Employment	6,464.1	6,458.6	18.4	-5.5	107.1	-0.1	1.7
Unemployment	363.8	376.3	13.3	12.5	75.0	3.4	24.9
Participation rate	85.0	84.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	80.5	80.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>							
Population	12,651.5	12,667.7	...	16.2	207.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	4,549.7	4,542.6	20.9	-7.1	-63.4	-0.2	-1.4
Employment	4,328.4	4,321.0	21.1	-7.4	-65.2	-0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	221.2	221.7	10.5	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.8
Participation rate	36.0	35.9	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	34.2	34.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>							
Population	6,055.1	6,062.9	...	7.8	100.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,509.7	2,511.9	13.8	2.2	-33.6	0.1	-1.3
Employment	2,363.9	2,371.7	14.1	7.8	-47.6	0.3	-2.0
Unemployment	145.8	140.2	7.7	-5.6	14.0	-3.8	11.1
Participation rate	41.4	41.4	0.2	0.0	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	39.0	39.1	0.2	0.1	-1.5	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>							
Population	6,596.5	6,604.7	...	8.2	107.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,040.0	2,030.7	14.3	-9.3	-29.8	-0.5	-1.4
Employment	1,964.5	1,949.2	14.4	-15.3	-17.6	-0.8	-0.9
Unemployment	75.5	81.4	7.1	5.9	-12.3	7.8	-13.1
Participation rate	30.9	30.7	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.3	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	29.8	29.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...

... 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 14-10-0287-02.

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>							
Employees	17,908.4	17,911.5	36.3	3.1	298.0	0.0	1.7
Public sector employees	4,420.7	4,403.5	20.0	-17.2	90.1	-0.4	2.1
Private sector employees	13,487.6	13,508.1	35.6	20.5	207.9	0.2	1.6
Self-employed	2,674.0	2,685.3	23.0	11.3	5.1	0.4	0.2
<b>Total employed, all industries</b>	<b>20,582.4</b>	<b>20,596.9</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>4,121.1</b>	<b>4,134.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Agriculture	235.8	231.1	5.6	-4.7	-26.4	-2.0	-10.3
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	346.6	348.1	5.7	1.5	16.3	0.4	4.9
Utilities	147.0	147.7	3.5	0.7	-4.4	0.5	-2.9
Construction	1,574.6	1,580.9	12.9	6.3	2.7	0.4	0.2
Manufacturing	1,817.2	1,826.9	12.6	9.7	22.3	0.5	1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>16,461.3</b>	<b>16,462.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	2,904.7	2,896.4	16.9	-8.3	-75.9	-0.3	-2.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,076.8	1,067.5	10.3	-9.3	12.0	-0.9	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,435.2	1,422.2	10.7	-13.0	49.9	-0.9	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,954.2	1,957.2	13.6	3.0	56.8	0.2	3.0
Business, building and other support services	691.2	719.9	10.7	28.7	33.3	4.2	4.8
Educational services	1,546.1	1,557.7	12.6	11.6	38.1	0.8	2.5
Health care and social assistance	2,833.3	2,832.4	13.7	-0.9	134.5	-0.0	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	861.9	855.2	12.2	-6.7	1.3	-0.8	0.2
Accommodation and food services	1,137.4	1,149.6	12.6	12.2	11.5	1.1	1.0
Other services (except public administration)	794.1	786.5	9.7	-7.6	1.7	-1.0	0.2
Public administration	1,226.4	1,217.7	8.3	-8.7	29.6	-0.7	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	462.4	462.9	...	0.5	5.6	0.1	1.2
Labour force	268.5	269.3	1.9	0.8	6.4	0.3	2.4
Employment	241.6	242.1	2.0	0.5	5.3	0.2	2.2
Full-time employment	205.4	207.7	2.3	2.3	7.5	1.1	3.7
Part-time employment	36.2	34.4	1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-5.0	-6.3
Unemployment	26.9	27.2	1.7	0.3	1.1	1.1	4.2
Participation rate	58.1	58.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Population	152.2	152.4	...	0.2	6.0	0.1	4.1
Labour force	100.3	102.4	0.8	2.1	4.3	2.1	4.4
Employment	93.2	92.1	0.8	-1.1	0.2	-1.2	0.2
Full-time employment	79.7	78.9	1.0	-0.8	0.4	-1.0	0.5
Part-time employment	13.6	13.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.2	-2.9	-1.5
Unemployment	7.1	10.2	0.7	3.1	4.0	43.7	64.5
Participation rate	65.9	67.2	0.5	1.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	10.0	0.7	2.9	3.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.4	0.6	-0.8	-2.4	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	896.1	897.4	...	1.3	25.8	0.1	3.0
Labour force	551.2	548.2	3.0	-3.0	9.4	-0.5	1.7
Employment	516.1	514.0	3.0	-2.1	10.3	-0.4	2.0
Full-time employment	429.9	422.7	4.2	-7.2	7.0	-1.7	1.7
Part-time employment	86.2	91.3	3.6	5.1	3.4	5.9	3.9
Unemployment	35.0	34.2	2.6	-0.8	-1.0	-2.3	-2.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Population	711.7	712.7	...	1.0	22.9	0.1	3.3
Labour force	426.9	430.5	2.4	3.6	13.2	0.8	3.2
Employment	398.1	401.4	2.5	3.3	12.2	0.8	3.1
Full-time employment	335.0	337.5	3.1	2.5	3.7	0.7	1.1
Part-time employment	63.1	63.9	2.6	0.8	8.6	1.3	15.6
Unemployment	28.8	29.1	2.1	0.3	1.0	1.0	3.6
Participation rate	60.0	60.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>							
Population	7,479.3	7,493.0	...	13.7	189.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	4,806.2	4,822.8	16.4	16.6	66.3	0.3	1.4
Employment	4,541.9	4,548.4	16.3	6.5	28.1	0.1	0.6
Full-time employment	3,707.9	3,743.7	20.9	35.8	89.3	1.0	2.4
Part-time employment	834.1	804.8	19.3	-29.3	-61.2	-3.5	-7.1
Unemployment	264.3	274.3	12.4	10.0	38.2	3.8	16.2
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	-1.2	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
Population	13,413.7	13,453.0	...	39.3	516.5	0.3	4.0
Labour force	8,712.3	8,696.7	21.4	-15.6	223.0	-0.2	2.6
Employment	8,112.0	8,101.1	21.2	-10.9	151.9	-0.1	1.9
Full-time employment	6,673.8	6,662.6	27.3	-11.2	79.3	-0.2	1.2
Part-time employment	1,438.2	1,438.6	25.5	0.4	72.7	0.0	5.3
Unemployment	600.3	595.6	18.0	-4.7	71.0	-0.8	13.5
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Population	1,137.8	1,140.4	...	2.6	42.1	0.2	3.8
Labour force	761.4	761.9	3.4	0.5	23.4	0.1	3.2
Employment	718.3	717.0	3.3	-1.3	16.1	-0.2	2.3
Full-time employment	580.3	576.6	4.6	-3.7	1.5	-0.6	0.3
Part-time employment	138.0	140.4	4.2	2.4	14.6	1.7	11.6
Unemployment	43.1	44.9	2.7	1.8	7.3	4.2	19.4
Participation rate	66.9	66.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...



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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	958.6	960.7	...	2.1	28.3	0.2	3.0
Labour force	647.4	646.9	3.1	-0.5	15.4	-0.1	2.4
Employment	610.3	608.3	3.0	-2.0	4.9	-0.3	0.8
Full-time employment	504.6	504.0	4.0	-0.6	6.8	-0.1	1.4
Part-time employment	105.7	104.3	3.7	-1.4	-1.9	-1.3	-1.8
Unemployment	37.1	38.6	2.4	1.5	10.6	4.0	37.9
Participation rate	67.5	67.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.4	0.3	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>							
Population	3,975.7	3,990.1	...	14.4	181.9	0.4	4.8
Labour force	2,736.4	2,744.6	11.9	8.2	104.4	0.3	4.0
Employment	2,529.8	2,543.0	12.1	13.2	58.1	0.5	2.3
Full-time employment	2,073.5	2,081.7	16.2	8.2	46.9	0.4	2.3
Part-time employment	456.3	461.3	14.7	5.0	11.2	1.1	2.5
Unemployment	206.5	201.6	10.0	-4.9	46.4	-2.4	29.9
Participation rate	68.8	68.8	0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.4	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.3	0.1	-1.6	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Population	4,704.7	4,714.9	...	10.2	157.6	0.2	3.5
Labour force	2,999.9	3,002.6	10.6	2.7	30.5	0.1	1.0
Employment	2,821.0	2,829.3	11.0	8.3	15.9	0.3	0.6
Full-time employment	2,251.6	2,251.8	15.2	0.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1
Part-time employment	569.4	577.4	14.0	8.0	17.2	1.4	3.1
Unemployment	179.0	173.4	8.7	-5.6	14.7	-3.1	9.3
Participation rate	63.8	63.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.0	0.2	0.0	-1.7	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	462.4	462.9	...	0.5	5.6	0.1	1.2
Labour force	268.5	269.3	1.9	0.8	6.4	0.3	2.4
Employment	241.6	242.1	2.0	0.5	5.3	0.2	2.2
Full-time employment	205.4	207.7	2.3	2.3	7.5	1.1	3.7
Unemployment	26.9	27.2	1.7	0.3	1.1	1.1	4.2
Participation rate	58.1	58.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	58.6	58.7	...	0.1	1.6	0.2	2.8
Labour force	35.0	35.6	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.7	6.0
Employment	29.8	30.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.7	0.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	0.8	0.1	1.9	1.9	55.9
Participation rate	59.7	60.6	1.7	0.9	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	14.9	2.2	0.0	4.8	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.6	1.7	0.7	-1.3	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	196.9	197.0	...	0.1	2.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	120.2	119.8	1.1	-0.4	1.9	-0.3	1.6
Employment	104.8	105.0	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.1
Unemployment	15.3	14.8	1.2	-0.5	0.8	-3.3	5.7
Participation rate	61.0	60.8	0.6	-0.2	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.4	1.0	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	53.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	207.0	207.1	...	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.9
Labour force	113.4	113.9	1.1	0.5	2.4	0.4	2.2
Employment	106.9	106.8	1.2	-0.1	4.0	-0.1	3.9
Unemployment	6.4	7.0	0.9	0.6	-1.7	9.4	-19.5
Participation rate	54.8	55.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.1	0.8	0.5	-1.7	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	51.6	0.6	0.0	1.5	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	152.2	152.4	...	0.2	6.0	0.1	4.1
Labour force	100.3	102.4	0.8	2.1	4.3	2.1	4.4
Employment	93.2	92.1	0.8	-1.1	0.2	-1.2	0.2
Full-time employment	79.7	78.9	1.0	-0.8	0.4	-1.0	0.5
Unemployment	7.1	10.2	0.7	3.1	4.0	43.7	64.5
Participation rate	65.9	67.2	0.5	1.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	10.0	0.7	2.9	3.7	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.4	0.6	-0.8	-2.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	25.9	26.0	...	0.1	1.9	0.4	7.9
Labour force	16.3	16.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.5	2.5
Employment	14.7	14.9	0.5	0.2	-0.2	1.4	-1.3
Unemployment	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	5.9	50.0
Participation rate	62.9	64.2	1.9	1.3	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.8	2.4	0.4	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.3	1.9	0.5	-5.4	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	61.8	61.9	...	0.1	2.3	0.2	3.9
Labour force	45.1	45.8	0.4	0.7	3.1	1.6	7.3
Employment	41.8	40.5	0.5	-1.3	1.0	-3.1	2.5
Unemployment	3.3	5.3	0.4	2.0	2.0	60.6	60.6
Participation rate	73.0	74.0	0.7	1.0	2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	11.6	1.0	4.3	3.9	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	65.4	0.8	-2.2	-0.9	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	64.4	64.5	...	0.1	1.8	0.2	2.9
Labour force	38.9	39.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	2.6	2.0
Employment	36.8	36.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-1.6
Unemployment	2.1	3.2	0.4	1.1	1.4	52.4	77.8
Participation rate	60.4	61.9	0.6	1.5	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	8.0	0.9	2.6	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.9	0.7	-0.2	-2.6	...	...

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	896.1	897.4	...	1.3	25.8	0.1	3.0
Labour force	551.2	548.2	3.0	-3.0	9.4	-0.5	1.7
Employment	516.1	514.0	3.0	-2.1	10.3	-0.4	2.0
Full-time employment	429.9	422.7	4.2	-7.2	7.0	-1.7	1.7
Unemployment	35.0	34.2	2.6	-0.8	-1.0	-2.3	-2.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	124.8	125.2	...	0.4	8.2	0.3	7.0
Labour force	78.0	78.8	1.7	0.8	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
Employment	68.3	70.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.3
Unemployment	9.7	8.9	1.5	-0.8	-1.6	-8.2	-15.2
Participation rate	62.5	62.9	1.4	0.4	-4.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.3	1.8	-1.1	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.9	1.4	1.2	-2.6	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	371.5	372.0	...	0.5	9.5	0.1	2.6
Labour force	241.7	241.2	1.5	-0.5	8.1	-0.2	3.5
Employment	226.4	225.4	1.7	-1.0	5.5	-0.4	2.5
Unemployment	15.3	15.8	1.5	0.5	2.6	3.3	19.7
Participation rate	65.1	64.8	0.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	399.9	400.3	...	0.4	8.2	0.1	2.1
Labour force	231.4	228.1	1.7	-3.3	1.3	-1.4	0.6
Employment	221.4	218.6	1.8	-2.8	3.3	-1.3	1.5
Unemployment	10.0	9.5	1.5	-0.5	-1.9	-5.0	-16.7
Participation rate	57.9	57.0	0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	54.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	711.7	712.7	...	1.0	22.9	0.1	3.3
Labour force	426.9	430.5	2.4	3.6	13.2	0.8	3.2
Employment	398.1	401.4	2.5	3.3	12.2	0.8	3.1
Full-time employment	335.0	337.5	3.1	2.5	3.7	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	28.8	29.1	2.1	0.3	1.0	1.0	3.6
Participation rate	60.0	60.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	95.5	95.9	...	0.4	6.1	0.4	6.8
Labour force	58.0	59.6	1.3	1.6	-0.2	2.8	-0.3
Employment	53.6	54.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	3.4
Unemployment	4.4	5.2	1.2	0.8	-2.1	18.2	-28.8
Participation rate	60.7	62.1	1.5	1.4	-4.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.7	1.8	1.1	-3.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.6	1.4	0.5	-1.9	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	302.9	303.3	...	0.4	9.4	0.1	3.2
Labour force	193.2	195.5	1.4	2.3	9.3	1.2	5.0
Employment	177.3	180.0	1.5	2.7	7.0	1.5	4.0
Unemployment	15.9	15.5	1.3	-0.4	2.3	-2.5	17.4
Participation rate	63.8	64.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	313.3	313.5	...	0.2	7.5	0.1	2.5
Labour force	175.8	175.4	1.3	-0.4	4.1	-0.2	2.4
Employment	167.2	167.0	1.3	-0.2	3.4	-0.1	2.1
Unemployment	8.6	8.4	1.0	-0.2	0.7	-2.3	9.1
Participation rate	56.1	55.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	0.6	-0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...

... not applicable

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

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	7,479.3	7,493.0	...	13.7	189.8	0.2	2.6
Labour force	4,806.2	4,822.8	16.4	16.6	66.3	0.3	1.4
Employment	4,541.9	4,548.4	16.3	6.5	28.1	0.1	0.6
Full-time employment	3,707.9	3,743.7	20.9	35.8	89.3	1.0	2.4
Unemployment	264.3	274.3	12.4	10.0	38.2	3.8	16.2
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.2	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	-1.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	995.5	999.5	...	4.0	56.6	0.4	6.0
Labour force	676.5	673.6	8.8	-2.9	4.5	-0.4	0.7
Employment	609.1	609.2	8.4	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.2
Unemployment	67.4	64.3	6.3	-3.1	3.2	-4.6	5.2
Participation rate	68.0	67.4	0.9	-0.6	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	0.9	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.0	0.9	-0.2	-3.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,236.4	3,242.0	...	5.6	77.5	0.2	2.4
Labour force	2,184.2	2,194.6	9.2	10.4	20.9	0.5	1.0
Employment	2,069.3	2,075.9	9.5	6.6	15.8	0.3	0.8
Unemployment	114.9	118.7	8.2	3.8	5.1	3.3	4.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.7	0.3	0.2	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.0	0.3	0.1	-1.1	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	3,247.4	3,251.5	...	4.1	55.6	0.1	1.7
Labour force	1,945.5	1,954.6	8.9	9.1	40.8	0.5	2.1
Employment	1,863.6	1,863.3	9.1	-0.3	11.0	-0.0	0.6
Unemployment	81.9	91.3	6.9	9.4	29.8	11.5	48.5
Participation rate	59.9	60.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.5	1.5	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	13,413.7	13,453.0	...	39.3	516.5	0.3	4.0
Labour force	8,712.3	8,696.7	21.4	-15.6	223.0	-0.2	2.6
Employment	8,112.0	8,101.1	21.2	-10.9	151.9	-0.1	1.9
Full-time employment	6,673.8	6,662.6	27.3	-11.2	79.3	-0.2	1.2
Unemployment	600.3	595.6	18.0	-4.7	71.0	-0.8	13.5
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	2,122.1	2,135.0	...	12.9	170.7	0.6	8.7
Labour force	1,267.3	1,265.1	12.8	-2.2	71.6	-0.2	6.0
Employment	1,067.5	1,088.4	11.8	20.9	57.6	2.0	5.6
Unemployment	199.8	176.7	10.9	-23.1	14.0	-11.6	8.6
Participation rate	59.7	59.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	14.0	0.8	-1.8	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	51.0	0.6	0.7	-1.5	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,530.4	5,544.7	...	14.3	187.6	0.3	3.5
Labour force	3,943.5	3,939.4	11.0	-4.1	101.0	-0.1	2.6
Employment	3,727.9	3,714.4	11.3	-13.5	70.3	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment	215.6	225.0	9.9	9.4	30.8	4.4	15.9
Participation rate	71.3	71.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.0	0.2	-0.4	-1.0	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	5,761.2	5,773.2	...	12.0	158.1	0.2	2.8
Labour force	3,501.5	3,492.2	11.9	-9.3	50.4	-0.3	1.5
Employment	3,316.6	3,298.3	11.8	-18.3	24.0	-0.6	0.7
Unemployment	184.9	193.9	9.9	9.0	26.3	4.9	15.7
Participation rate	60.8	60.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.1	0.2	-0.5	-1.2	...	...

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	1,137.8	1,140.4	...	2.6	42.1	0.2	3.8
Labour force	761.4	761.9	3.4	0.5	23.4	0.1	3.2
Employment	718.3	717.0	3.3	-1.3	16.1	-0.2	2.3
Full-time employment	580.3	576.6	4.6	-3.7	1.5	-0.6	0.3
Unemployment	43.1	44.9	2.7	1.8	7.3	4.2	19.4
Participation rate	66.9	66.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	188.3	189.1	...	0.8	13.1	0.4	7.4
Labour force	126.1	127.9	2.0	1.8	7.1	1.4	5.9
Employment	112.7	114.4	1.9	1.7	6.9	1.5	6.4
Unemployment	13.4	13.5	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.5
Participation rate	67.0	67.6	1.1	0.6	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.6	1.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.5	1.1	0.6	-0.6	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	470.2	471.2	...	1.0	16.2	0.2	3.6
Labour force	337.9	340.4	1.7	2.5	13.5	0.7	4.1
Employment	320.5	321.9	1.9	1.4	8.5	0.4	2.7
Unemployment	17.4	18.5	1.6	1.1	5.0	6.3	37.0
Participation rate	71.9	72.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.5	0.3	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.3	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	479.4	480.2	...	0.8	12.8	0.2	2.7
Labour force	297.4	293.6	1.8	-3.8	2.7	-1.3	0.9
Employment	285.2	280.8	1.9	-4.4	0.7	-1.5	0.2
Unemployment	12.2	12.8	1.4	0.6	2.0	4.9	18.5
Participation rate	62.0	61.1	0.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	58.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.4	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	958.6	960.7	...	2.1	28.3	0.2	3.0
Labour force	647.4	646.9	3.1	-0.5	15.4	-0.1	2.4
Employment	610.3	608.3	3.0	-2.0	4.9	-0.3	0.8
Full-time employment	504.6	504.0	4.0	-0.6	6.8	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment	37.1	38.6	2.4	1.5	10.6	4.0	37.9
Participation rate	67.5	67.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.4	0.3	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	149.8	150.3	...	0.5	7.4	0.3	5.2
Labour force	94.7	96.3	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.7	2.7
Employment	84.0	84.9	1.7	0.9	-0.2	1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	10.6	11.4	1.4	0.8	2.7	7.5	31.0
Participation rate	63.2	64.1	1.3	0.9	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.8	1.5	0.6	2.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.5	1.2	0.4	-3.1	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	405.4	406.2	...	0.8	10.8	0.2	2.7
Labour force	299.6	299.1	1.6	-0.5	8.8	-0.2	3.0
Employment	284.7	282.8	1.6	-1.9	3.6	-0.7	1.3
Unemployment	14.9	16.3	1.3	1.4	5.2	9.4	46.8
Participation rate	73.9	73.6	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	69.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	403.4	404.1	...	0.7	10.1	0.2	2.6
Labour force	253.1	251.4	1.6	-1.7	4.1	-0.7	1.7
Employment	241.6	240.5	1.6	-1.1	1.4	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	11.5	11.0	1.2	-0.5	2.8	-4.3	34.1
Participation rate	62.7	62.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	0.5	-0.1	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...

**Table 5 - continued**  
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	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	3,975.7	3,990.1	...	14.4	181.9	0.4	4.8
Labour force	2,736.4	2,744.6	11.9	8.2	104.4	0.3	4.0
Employment	2,529.8	2,543.0	12.1	13.2	58.1	0.5	2.3
Full-time employment	2,073.5	2,081.7	16.2	8.2	46.9	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	206.5	201.6	10.0	-4.9	46.4	-2.4	29.9
Participation rate	68.8	68.8	0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.4	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.3	0.1	-1.6	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	611.0	614.4	...	3.4	40.9	0.6	7.1
Labour force	384.8	393.4	6.7	8.6	39.2	2.2	11.1
Employment	329.7	332.5	6.1	2.8	21.6	0.8	6.9
Unemployment	55.1	60.8	5.8	5.7	17.5	10.3	40.4
Participation rate	63.0	64.0	1.2	1.0	2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	15.5	1.4	1.2	3.3	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.1	1.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,675.2	1,680.9	...	5.7	71.9	0.3	4.5
Labour force	1,267.1	1,265.5	5.9	-1.6	29.0	-0.1	2.3
Employment	1,184.0	1,190.2	6.9	6.2	13.8	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	83.1	75.3	5.9	-7.8	15.2	-9.4	25.3
Participation rate	75.6	75.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.0	0.5	-0.6	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	70.8	0.4	0.1	-2.3	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,689.5	1,694.8	...	5.3	69.2	0.3	4.3
Labour force	1,084.5	1,085.7	6.9	1.2	36.2	0.1	3.4
Employment	1,016.1	1,020.3	6.9	4.2	22.7	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	68.4	65.4	5.6	-3.0	13.5	-4.4	26.0
Participation rate	64.2	64.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.2	0.4	0.1	-1.2	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>							
Population	4,704.7	4,714.9	...	10.2	157.6	0.2	3.5
Labour force	2,999.9	3,002.6	10.6	2.7	30.5	0.1	1.0
Employment	2,821.0	2,829.3	11.0	8.3	15.9	0.3	0.6
Full-time employment	2,251.6	2,251.8	15.2	0.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	179.0	173.4	8.7	-5.6	14.7	-3.1	9.3
Participation rate	63.8	63.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.0	0.2	0.0	-1.7	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>							
Population	679.5	683.1	...	3.6	50.1	0.5	7.9
Labour force	415.0	416.9	6.2	1.9	-2.6	0.5	-0.6
Employment	358.1	361.5	6.3	3.4	-24.3	0.9	-6.3
Unemployment	57.0	55.4	4.7	-1.6	21.7	-2.8	64.4
Participation rate	61.1	61.0	1.0	-0.1	-5.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	13.3	1.1	-0.4	5.3	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	52.9	1.0	0.2	-8.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	1,964.7	1,968.1	...	3.4	55.5	0.2	2.9
Labour force	1,358.6	1,355.0	5.6	-3.6	23.8	-0.3	1.8
Employment	1,289.8	1,292.3	6.1	2.5	20.6	0.2	1.6
Unemployment	68.8	62.7	4.9	-6.1	3.2	-8.9	5.4
Participation rate	69.2	68.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.6	0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.7	0.3	0.1	-0.8	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>							
Population	2,060.5	2,063.7	...	3.2	52.0	0.2	2.6
Labour force	1,226.3	1,230.7	6.2	4.4	9.3	0.4	0.8
Employment	1,173.1	1,175.4	6.3	2.3	19.5	0.2	1.7
Unemployment	53.2	55.3	5.3	2.1	-10.2	3.9	-15.6
Participation rate	59.5	59.6	0.3	0.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...

... not applicable

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

**Table 6**  
**Employment by province and industry, seasonally adjusted**

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands			change in thousands		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Total employed, all industries	241.6	242.1	2.0	0.5	5.3	0.2	2.2
Goods-producing sector	49.3	48.2	1.4	-1.1	0.8	-2.2	1.7
Agriculture	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	5.9	38.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	16.3	15.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-3.7	-8.7
Utilities	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-25.9
Construction	18.8	18.3	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-2.7	-6.2
Manufacturing	10.5	10.3	0.7	-0.2	3.6	-1.9	53.7
Services-producing sector	192.3	193.9	1.8	1.6	4.4	0.8	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	37.9	37.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	11.9	13.4	0.6	1.5	1.3	12.6	10.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.7	7.7	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	13.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.4	13.0	0.5	-0.4	0.6	-3.0	4.8
Business, building and other support services	6.0	6.6	0.6	0.6	-0.1	10.0	-1.5
Educational services	21.6	20.9	0.6	-0.7	3.1	-3.2	17.4
Health care and social assistance	47.1	47.1	0.9	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.9
Information, culture and recreation	6.0	6.2	0.5	0.2	-1.0	3.3	-13.9
Accommodation and food services	13.6	13.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.8	-1.5	-11.8
Other services (except public administration)	7.6	8.3	0.5	0.7	-0.1	9.2	-1.2
Public administration	19.6	20.0	0.6	0.4	-0.1	2.0	-0.5
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
Total employed, all industries	93.2	92.1	0.8	-1.1	0.2	-1.2	0.2
Goods-producing sector	23.6	22.9	0.6	-0.7	0.3	-3.0	1.3
Agriculture	3.9	3.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.7	-5.1	-31.5
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-5.0
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	9.9	9.4	0.3	-0.5	1.4	-5.1	17.5
Manufacturing	7.7	7.6	0.4	-0.1	0.7	-1.3	10.1
Services-producing sector	69.6	69.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	11.1	10.7	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-3.6	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.3	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.4	7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.9	4.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-10.2	-2.2
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.2	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-12.0	22.2
Educational services	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	13.7	14.6	0.4	0.9	0.2	6.6	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	20.0	7.1
Accommodation and food services	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-11.9
Other services (except public administration)	4.3	3.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-14.0	-9.8
Public administration	10.8	10.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.9	0.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	516.1	514.0	3.0	-2.1	10.3	-0.4	2.0
Goods-producing sector	94.3	96.2	1.8	1.9	6.9	2.0	7.7
Agriculture	3.2	3.1	0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-3.1	-36.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	10.5	10.9	0.9	0.4	2.2	3.8	25.3
Utilities	4.2	4.0	0.3	-0.2	1.0	-4.8	33.3
Construction	41.8	43.0	1.2	1.2	5.5	2.9	14.7
Manufacturing	34.6	35.1	1.0	0.5	-0.1	1.4	-0.3
Services-producing sector	421.8	417.9	2.9	-3.9	3.5	-0.9	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	75.8	73.2	1.5	-2.6	-8.0	-3.4	-9.9
Transportation and warehousing	21.9	21.3	0.9	-0.6	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.6	29.0	0.8	0.4	-0.6	1.4	-2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.9	35.9	1.2	2.0	-2.9	5.9	-7.5
Business, building and other support services	15.3	14.7	1.0	-0.6	-3.7	-3.9	-20.1
Educational services	43.2	44.1	1.2	0.9	5.4	2.1	14.0
Health care and social assistance	83.8	82.6	1.3	-1.2	7.5	-1.4	10.0
Information, culture and recreation	20.0	20.6	1.1	0.6	-2.4	3.0	-10.4
Accommodation and food services	36.9	35.6	1.2	-1.3	5.3	-3.5	17.5
Other services (except public administration)	22.0	20.4	0.9	-1.6	-1.2	-7.3	-5.6
Public administration	40.4	40.5	0.9	0.1	5.7	0.2	16.4

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Total employed, all industries	398.1	401.4	2.5	3.3	12.2	0.8	3.1
Goods-producing sector	78.9	80.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5
Agriculture	6.5	5.8	0.5	-0.7	0.1	-10.8	1.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	7.1	7.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	8.5	14.9
Utilities	4.9	5.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	8.2	-1.9
Construction	32.9	33.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	2.7	1.5
Manufacturing	27.6	28.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.2
Services-producing sector	319.2	320.9	2.3	1.7	10.2	0.5	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	60.2	60.6	1.2	0.4	4.9	0.7	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	22.6	22.0	0.7	-0.6	1.5	-2.7	7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.5	20.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	5.1	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.5	25.2	0.8	0.7	2.6	2.9	11.5
Business, building and other support services	11.5	11.6	0.8	0.1	-1.7	0.9	-12.8
Educational services	28.9	28.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.9	-1.0	-6.2
Health care and social assistance	64.8	64.7	1.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.2	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	12.2	11.3	0.7	-0.9	-2.4	-7.4	-17.5
Accommodation and food services	21.7	21.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.9
Other services (except public administration)	16.7	16.6	0.6	-0.1	1.9	-0.6	12.9
Public administration	36.7	37.9	0.9	1.2	3.1	3.3	8.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
Total employed, all industries	4,541.9	4,548.4	16.3	6.5	28.1	0.1	0.6
Goods-producing sector	945.7	949.9	9.6	4.2	20.0	0.4	2.2
Agriculture	56.4	53.3	2.6	-3.1	2.1	-5.5	4.1
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	34.4	34.5	2.0	0.1	-0.6	0.3	-1.7
Utilities	26.6	27.9	1.5	1.3	-1.8	4.9	-6.1
Construction	327.3	326.1	6.4	-1.2	8.8	-0.4	2.8
Manufacturing	500.9	508.1	6.8	7.2	11.5	1.4	2.3
Services-producing sector	3,596.3	3,598.6	15.8	2.3	8.1	0.1	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	632.2	635.1	8.4	2.9	-37.5	0.5	-5.6
Transportation and warehousing	224.7	232.0	5.0	7.3	21.2	3.2	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	259.9	259.7	4.9	-0.2	-9.5	-0.1	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	380.3	382.1	5.9	1.8	8.2	0.5	2.2
Business, building and other support services	176.3	169.5	5.7	-6.8	-1.9	-3.9	-1.1
Educational services	353.3	362.6	6.2	9.3	14.7	2.6	4.2
Health care and social assistance	657.5	660.6	6.6	3.1	52.5	0.5	8.6
Information, culture and recreation	214.5	201.9	6.3	-12.6	-16.4	-5.9	-7.5
Accommodation and food services	237.9	237.2	6.3	-0.7	-5.8	-0.3	-2.4
Other services (except public administration)	177.5	174.8	4.5	-2.7	-6.9	-1.5	-3.8
Public administration	282.2	283.1	4.2	0.9	-10.6	0.3	-3.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
Total employed, all industries	8,112.0	8,101.1	21.2	-10.9	151.9	-0.1	1.9
Goods-producing sector	1,535.5	1,540.5	12.1	5.0	-43.9	0.3	-2.8
Agriculture	73.4	74.7	3.2	1.3	-7.6	1.8	-9.2
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	37.9	39.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	5.0	6.4
Utilities	61.9	59.1	2.4	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-3.9
Construction	558.8	566.3	8.1	7.5	-27.9	1.3	-4.7
Manufacturing	803.5	800.6	8.8	-2.9	-8.4	-0.4	-1.0
Services-producing sector	6,576.5	6,560.6	21.5	-15.9	195.8	-0.2	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	1,102.1	1,107.9	11.4	5.8	3.0	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	415.5	405.5	6.6	-10.0	-8.3	-2.4	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	728.7	716.0	7.8	-12.7	49.9	-1.7	7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	904.5	904.9	9.7	0.4	58.4	0.0	6.9
Business, building and other support services	285.3	304.0	7.0	18.7	30.6	6.6	11.2
Educational services	598.2	594.7	8.5	-3.5	18.9	-0.6	3.3
Health care and social assistance	1,014.0	1,009.8	9.1	-4.2	18.1	-0.4	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	336.2	331.7	8.1	-4.5	1.2	-1.3	0.4
Accommodation and food services	432.0	434.2	8.4	2.2	6.7	0.5	1.6
Other services (except public administration)	291.3	286.3	6.5	-5.0	5.1	-1.7	1.8
Public administration	468.8	465.7	5.5	-3.1	12.2	-0.7	2.7



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	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Total employed, all industries	718.3	717.0	3.3	-1.3	16.1	-0.2	2.3
Goods-producing sector	147.1	149.6	2.2	2.5	-4.9	1.7	-3.2
Agriculture	13.1	12.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.2	-3.8	-8.7
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	6.2	6.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	4.8	3.2
Utilities	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-1.3	2.0	-20.3
Construction	55.3	55.6	1.5	0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.5
Manufacturing	67.5	69.9	1.5	2.4	-2.1	3.6	-2.9
Services-producing sector	571.2	567.4	3.3	-3.8	21.0	-0.7	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	102.7	100.2	1.8	-2.5	-0.3	-2.4	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	48.4	48.2	1.5	-0.2	4.2	-0.4	9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	47.5	47.8	1.1	0.3	6.0	0.6	14.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.6	35.1	1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-4.1	-4.6
Business, building and other support services	19.1	19.5	1.1	0.4	0.0	2.1	0.0
Educational services	65.3	64.3	1.5	-1.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	114.6	114.5	1.6	-0.1	5.2	-0.1	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	24.5	25.8	1.1	1.3	3.0	5.3	13.2
Accommodation and food services	37.1	38.8	1.2	1.7	3.1	4.6	8.7
Other services (except public administration)	30.0	29.1	1.0	-0.9	2.7	-3.0	10.2
Public administration	45.4	44.1	1.0	-1.3	-0.7	-2.9	-1.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Total employed, all industries	610.3	608.3	3.0	-2.0	4.9	-0.3	0.8
Goods-producing sector	133.6	133.8	1.8	0.2	3.2	0.1	2.5
Agriculture	27.3	27.0	1.0	-0.3	3.2	-1.1	13.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	21.5	22.1	0.8	0.6	2.0	2.8	10.0
Utilities	5.1	5.5	0.4	0.4	-2.1	7.8	-27.6
Construction	44.8	44.1	1.2	-0.7	0.2	-1.6	0.5
Manufacturing	34.9	35.0	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.6
Services-producing sector	476.7	474.4	3.0	-2.3	1.6	-0.5	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	100.0	98.4	1.7	-1.6	-3.0	-1.6	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	31.2	30.6	0.9	-0.6	1.7	-1.9	5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.7	27.7	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-3.5	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	37.0	34.1	1.0	-2.9	-2.9	-7.8	-7.8
Business, building and other support services	11.1	11.6	0.9	0.5	-4.0	4.5	-25.6
Educational services	51.6	53.7	1.2	2.1	-2.0	4.1	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	95.3	96.5	1.5	1.2	7.8	1.3	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	21.7	21.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.9	-1.8	-8.2
Accommodation and food services	33.3	35.4	1.1	2.1	5.5	6.3	18.4
Other services (except public administration)	26.4	25.1	1.0	-1.3	-1.8	-4.9	-6.7
Public administration	40.4	40.0	0.9	-0.4	2.3	-1.0	6.1
<b>Alberta</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,529.8	2,543.0	12.1	13.2	58.1	0.5	2.3
Goods-producing sector	607.8	621.4	8.1	13.6	26.1	2.2	4.4
Agriculture	33.8	34.0	2.5	0.2	-9.5	0.6	-21.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	159.8	156.5	4.3	-3.3	11.4	-2.1	7.9
Utilities	19.0	20.1	1.5	1.1	0.5	5.8	2.6
Construction	241.8	250.3	5.7	8.5	13.9	3.5	5.9
Manufacturing	153.3	160.4	4.1	7.1	9.7	4.6	6.4
Services-producing sector	1,922.1	1,921.7	11.9	-0.4	32.0	-0.0	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	362.5	352.8	6.6	-9.7	-18.3	-2.7	-4.9
Transportation and warehousing	146.8	146.5	4.2	-0.3	-4.3	-0.2	-2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	136.7	136.2	3.6	-0.5	5.3	-0.4	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	237.0	239.9	5.1	2.9	9.1	1.2	3.9
Business, building and other support services	76.7	82.7	3.9	6.0	2.4	7.8	3.0
Educational services	162.8	167.1	4.4	4.3	5.7	2.6	3.5
Health care and social assistance	342.9	339.7	5.3	-3.2	12.2	-0.9	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	80.7	87.3	3.8	6.6	3.6	8.2	4.3
Accommodation and food services	142.4	141.3	4.6	-1.1	2.0	-0.8	1.4
Other services (except public administration)	103.3	106.0	4.0	2.7	4.9	2.6	4.8
Public administration	130.3	122.2	2.8	-8.1	9.5	-6.2	8.4

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	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Total employed, all industries	2,821.0	2,829.3	11.0	8.3	15.9	0.3	0.6
Goods-producing sector	505.3	491.7	6.4	-13.6	-0.2	-2.7	-0.0
Agriculture	16.5	15.0	2.1	-1.5	-10.6	-9.1	-41.4
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	51.0	52.4	1.9	1.4	-0.9	2.7	-1.7
Utilities	17.9	18.4	0.9	0.5	2.3	2.8	14.3
Construction	243.2	234.0	4.6	-9.2	1.8	-3.8	0.8
Manufacturing	176.7	171.9	3.9	-4.8	7.1	-2.7	4.3
Services-producing sector	2,315.6	2,337.6	10.8	22.0	16.1	1.0	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	420.2	420.1	5.9	-0.1	-16.6	-0.0	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	150.5	144.7	3.3	-5.8	-4.0	-3.9	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	173.7	173.4	3.6	-0.3	-3.0	-0.2	-1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	282.3	282.7	4.8	0.4	-14.3	0.1	-4.8
Business, building and other support services	87.5	97.6	3.6	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.2
Educational services	214.7	215.1	4.5	0.4	-5.2	0.2	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	399.7	402.2	4.9	2.5	27.4	0.6	7.3
Information, culture and recreation	143.6	146.0	4.6	2.4	17.5	1.7	13.6
Accommodation and food services	176.7	185.9	4.8	9.2	-2.9	5.2	-1.5
Other services (except public administration)	115.0	116.1	3.5	1.1	-2.6	1.0	-2.2
Public administration	151.7	153.7	2.9	2.0	8.3	1.3	5.7

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**

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
Population	196.2	196.7	...	0.5	5.1	0.3	2.7
Labour force	127.1	127.5	0.8	0.4	2.3	0.3	1.8
Employment	118.4	118.8	0.8	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	8.7	8.6	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	2.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>							
Population	432.0	433.4	...	1.4	19.3	0.3	4.7
Labour force	294.2	295.5	1.6	1.3	14.8	0.4	5.3
Employment	278.1	279.5	1.6	1.4	15.6	0.5	5.9
Unemployment	16.1	16.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-4.8
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	153.3	153.8	...	0.5	7.8	0.3	5.3
Labour force	100.7	101.5	0.9	0.8	6.3	0.8	6.6
Employment	95.3	96.1	0.9	0.8	6.8	0.8	7.6
Unemployment	5.5	5.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-3.6	-11.7
Participation rate	65.7	66.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.5	0.6	0.3	1.3	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>							
Population	120.2	120.4	...	0.2	3.7	0.2	3.2
Labour force	76.4	74.5	0.8	-1.9	0.5	-2.5	0.7
Employment	72.1	70.8	0.9	-1.3	1.1	-1.8	1.6
Unemployment	4.3	3.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-16.3	-16.3
Participation rate	63.6	61.9	0.7	-1.7	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	4.8	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	58.8	0.7	-1.2	-0.9	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>							
Population	138.2	138.4	...	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.5
Labour force	77.8	78.0	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.3	2.1
Employment	74.8	74.9	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.4
Unemployment	3.0	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	20.0
Participation rate	56.3	56.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.1	0.8	0.0	-0.1	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>							
Population	715.1	716.3	...	1.2	13.3	0.2	1.9
Labour force	469.5	472.3	3.3	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.0
Employment	449.1	453.3	3.3	4.2	-5.5	0.9	-1.2
Unemployment	20.4	19.0	1.0	-1.4	5.7	-6.9	42.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.9	0.5	0.2	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.0	0.2	-0.3	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.3	0.5	0.5	-2.0	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>							
Population	200.4	200.9	...	0.5	5.6	0.2	2.9
Labour force	122.9	122.6	1.2	-0.3	4.3	-0.2	3.6
Employment	116.0	115.8	1.3	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	2.3
Unemployment	6.9	6.7	0.5	-0.2	1.6	-2.9	31.4
Participation rate	61.3	61.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.4	-0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>							
Population	141.9	142.1	...	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.8
Labour force	87.7	88.1	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.5	2.9
Employment	81.8	82.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	1.8	-3.4	47.4
Participation rate	61.8	62.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.4	-0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.1	0.6	0.5	-0.4	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,893.6	3,905.2	...	11.6	140.2	0.3	3.7
Labour force	2,577.0	2,593.0	8.9	16.0	26.7	0.6	1.0
Employment	2,406.0	2,418.9	9.2	12.9	-7.7	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	170.9	174.2	4.7	3.3	34.5	1.9	24.7
Participation rate	66.2	66.4	0.2	0.2	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.9	0.2	0.1	-2.6	...	...

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	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,321.7	1,325.5	...	3.8	46.7	0.3	3.7
Labour force	910.4	913.7	4.3	3.3	22.5	0.4	2.5
Employment	851.9	855.2	4.5	3.3	7.0	0.4	0.8
Unemployment	58.6	58.4	1.9	-0.2	15.4	-0.3	35.8
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.5	0.3	0.0	-1.8	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	300.8	301.3	...	0.5	5.6	0.2	1.9
Labour force	199.8	199.3	1.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.3	0.5
Employment	186.0	185.8	1.6	-0.2	-4.4	-0.1	-2.3
Unemployment	13.8	13.5	0.5	-0.3	5.5	-2.2	68.8
Participation rate	66.4	66.1	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.7	0.5	-0.1	-2.6	...	...
<b>Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>							
Population	1,020.8	1,024.2	...	3.4	41.1	0.3	4.2
Labour force	710.6	714.4	4.1	3.8	21.4	0.5	3.1
Employment	665.8	669.4	4.2	3.6	11.4	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	44.8	45.0	1.8	0.2	10.0	0.4	28.6
Participation rate	69.6	69.8	0.4	0.2	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.4	0.4	0.2	-1.5	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>							
Population	161.6	162.1	...	0.5	7.0	0.3	4.5
Labour force	97.5	100.0	1.0	2.5	3.9	2.6	4.1
Employment	91.2	94.3	1.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.1
Unemployment	6.3	5.8	0.3	-0.5	1.1	-7.9	23.4
Participation rate	60.3	61.7	0.6	1.4	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.8	0.3	-0.7	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	58.2	0.6	1.8	-0.8	...	...
<b>Belleville, Ontario</b>							
Population	91.6	82.0	...	-9.6	-19.2	-10.5	-19.0
Labour force	49.6	43.7	2.9	-5.9	-17.6	-11.9	-28.7
Employment	47.7	42.3	2.7	-5.4	-14.9	-11.3	-26.0
Unemployment	1.8	1.4	0.6	-0.4	-2.6	-22.2	-65.0
Participation rate	54.1	53.3	2.5	-0.8	-7.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.2	1.0	-0.4	-3.3	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	51.6	2.2	-0.5	-4.9	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>							
Population	121.4	121.8	...	0.4	4.2	0.3	3.6
Labour force	66.4	67.1	1.4	0.7	-5.7	1.1	-7.8
Employment	63.3	64.1	1.5	0.8	-6.9	1.3	-9.7
Unemployment	3.1	3.0	0.5	-0.1	1.2	-3.2	66.7
Participation rate	54.7	55.1	1.2	0.4	-6.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	0.7	-0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	52.6	1.3	0.5	-7.8	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>							
Population	368.9	369.7	...	0.8	9.5	0.2	2.6
Labour force	246.4	248.7	2.0	2.3	9.3	0.9	3.9
Employment	226.9	228.7	2.1	1.8	5.6	0.8	2.5
Unemployment	19.5	20.0	1.0	0.5	3.7	2.6	22.7
Participation rate	66.8	67.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.1	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	6,153.5	6,178.6	...	25.1	299.8	0.4	5.1
Labour force	4,082.2	4,089.1	11.2	6.9	139.1	0.2	3.5
Employment	3,754.2	3,762.5	11.2	8.3	75.8	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	328.0	326.7	6.4	-1.3	63.4	-0.4	24.1
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.9	0.2	-0.1	-1.8	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>							
Population	703.8	705.4	...	1.6	18.5	0.2	2.7
Labour force	453.0	453.2	3.2	0.2	12.9	0.0	2.9
Employment	424.9	425.2	3.2	0.3	7.7	0.1	1.8
Unemployment	28.1	28.0	1.3	-0.1	5.2	-0.4	22.8
Participation rate	64.4	64.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	...	...
<b>St. Catharines–Niagara, Ontario</b>							
Population	397.6	398.7	...	1.1	13.3	0.3	3.5
Labour force	243.1	242.0	3.0	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Employment	226.1	225.8	2.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	17.0	16.2	1.3	-0.8	-0.8	-4.7	-4.7
Participation rate	61.1	60.7	0.8	-0.4	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.9	...	...

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<b>Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo, Ontario</b>							
Population	556.7	559.1	...	2.4	28.5	0.4	5.4
Labour force	384.6	387.8	2.1	3.2	22.5	0.8	6.2
Employment	355.3	357.4	2.1	2.1	13.3	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	29.3	30.3	1.1	1.0	9.1	3.4	42.9
Participation rate	69.1	69.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.8	0.3	0.2	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.9	0.4	0.1	-1.0	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>							
Population	124.6	124.7	...	0.1	2.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	80.2	79.9	1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	74.7	74.8	0.9	0.1	-2.5	0.1	-3.2
Unemployment	5.6	5.2	0.4	-0.4	1.8	-7.1	52.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.1	0.8	-0.3	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.5	0.5	-0.5	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.0	0.8	0.0	-3.1	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>							
Population	151.6	152.0	...	0.4	4.8	0.3	3.3
Labour force	102.6	101.1	1.3	-1.5	-3.9	-1.5	-3.7
Employment	97.2	95.7	1.3	-1.5	-3.3	-1.5	-3.3
Unemployment	5.4	5.4	0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-11.5
Participation rate	67.7	66.5	0.9	-1.2	-4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.6	0.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	63.0	0.9	-1.1	-4.3	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>							
Population	514.9	516.8	...	1.9	23.1	0.4	4.7
Labour force	330.1	331.6	2.3	1.5	-1.6	0.5	-0.5
Employment	309.0	310.4	2.4	1.4	-4.1	0.5	-1.3
Unemployment	21.2	21.1	1.0	-0.1	2.4	-0.5	12.8
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.5	0.1	-3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.1	0.5	0.1	-3.6	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>							
Population	331.7	332.9	...	1.2	14.3	0.4	4.5
Labour force	212.8	212.1	2.1	-0.7	12.6	-0.3	6.3
Employment	193.8	193.6	2.2	-0.2	8.3	-0.1	4.5
Unemployment	18.9	18.6	1.0	-0.3	4.4	-1.6	31.0
Participation rate	64.2	63.7	0.7	-0.5	1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.5	-0.1	1.7	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>							
Population	194.6	195.1	...	0.5	6.2	0.3	3.3
Labour force	132.8	132.5	1.8	-0.3	3.0	-0.2	2.3
Employment	125.1	125.1	1.9	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	7.8	7.4	0.9	-0.4	1.3	-5.1	21.3
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.9	-0.3	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.7	-0.3	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.1	1.0	-0.2	-1.2	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>							
Population	150.9	151.1	...	0.2	3.1	0.1	2.1
Labour force	91.4	91.5	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Employment	86.3	86.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	3.8	12.5
Participation rate	60.6	60.6	0.7	0.0	-1.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.0	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>							
Population	110.4	110.6	...	0.2	2.6	0.2	2.4
Labour force	67.4	68.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.6
Employment	64.4	64.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.3
Unemployment	3.0	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	13.3	13.3
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.6	0.4	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.5	0.6	0.2	-0.7	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>							
Population	771.6	774.4	...	2.8	34.7	0.4	4.7
Labour force	522.3	525.2	1.8	2.9	23.7	0.6	4.7
Employment	492.3	494.9	1.9	2.6	18.9	0.5	4.0
Unemployment	30.1	30.2	1.0	0.1	4.7	0.3	18.4
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...

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<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	240.4	241.3	...	0.9	10.8	0.4	4.7
Labour force	160.8	160.6	1.2	-0.2	2.6	-0.1	1.6
Employment	150.7	150.8	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	10.1	9.7	0.5	-0.4	1.4	-4.0	16.9
Participation rate	66.9	66.6	0.5	-0.3	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.5	0.5	-0.2	-2.4	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>							
Population	306.9	308.1	...	1.2	13.6	0.4	4.6
Labour force	220.6	221.3	1.2	0.7	9.4	0.3	4.4
Employment	208.8	209.3	1.2	0.5	9.2	0.2	4.6
Unemployment	11.9	12.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.7
Participation rate	71.9	71.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	67.9	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...
<b>Lethbridge, Alberta</b>							
Population	118.3	118.8	...	0.5	5.6	0.4	4.9
Labour force	80.3	78.8	1.3	-1.5	4.1	-1.9	5.5
Employment	76.2	74.7	1.3	-1.5	3.7	-2.0	5.2
Unemployment	4.1	4.1	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	10.8
Participation rate	67.9	66.3	1.1	-1.6	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	62.9	1.2	-1.5	0.2	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,436.5	1,442.7	...	6.2	73.2	0.4	5.3
Labour force	1,017.3	1,023.2	5.6	5.9	52.7	0.6	5.4
Employment	942.2	944.1	5.6	1.9	28.9	0.2	3.2
Unemployment	75.2	79.1	2.9	3.9	23.8	5.2	43.0
Participation rate	70.8	70.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.3	0.3	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>							
Population	1,371.0	1,377.4	...	6.4	73.4	0.5	5.6
Labour force	936.6	940.6	5.2	4.0	29.7	0.4	3.3
Employment	852.6	859.7	5.3	7.1	5.5	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	84.0	80.9	2.7	-3.1	24.2	-3.7	42.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.4	0.0	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.6	0.3	-0.4	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.4	0.4	0.2	-3.1	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>							
Population	200.3	200.8	...	0.5	6.4	0.2	3.3
Labour force	116.0	117.9	2.3	1.9	0.7	1.6	0.6
Employment	110.5	112.6	2.3	2.1	-1.0	1.9	-0.9
Unemployment	5.5	5.3	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-3.6	47.2
Participation rate	57.9	58.7	1.2	0.8	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	0.6	-0.2	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	56.1	1.2	0.9	-2.3	...	...
<b>Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia</b>							
Population	184.5	185.0	...	0.5	6.1	0.3	3.4
Labour force	124.3	123.7	1.2	-0.6	9.6	-0.5	8.4
Employment	116.3	116.3	1.2	0.0	9.0	0.0	8.4
Unemployment	8.0	7.5	0.5	-0.5	0.7	-6.3	10.3
Participation rate	67.4	66.9	0.6	-0.5	3.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.9	0.7	-0.1	2.9	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,561.3	2,569.7	...	8.4	103.9	0.3	4.2
Labour force	1,698.0	1,702.0	6.1	4.0	1.0	0.2	0.1
Employment	1,591.2	1,592.7	6.2	1.5	-7.9	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment	106.8	109.3	3.1	2.5	8.8	2.3	8.8
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.2	-0.1	-2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.0	0.2	-0.1	-2.9	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>							
Population	376.8	377.8	...	1.0	11.9	0.3	3.3
Labour force	251.0	250.8	2.2	-0.2	7.0	-0.1	2.9
Employment	242.6	241.5	2.2	-1.1	7.1	-0.5	3.0
Unemployment	8.5	9.2	0.8	0.7	-0.2	8.2	-2.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.7	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	...	...

... 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 14-10-0380-02.

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>							
Population	3,906.3	3,916.3	...	10.0	140.4	0.3	3.7
Labour force	2,583.0	2,605.0	18.4	22.0	41.3	0.9	1.6
Employment	2,423.5	2,424.6	18.3	1.1	15.0	0.0	0.6
Unemployment	159.5	180.4	11.2	20.9	26.2	13.1	17.0
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.5	0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.9	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>							
Population	6,180.3	6,202.9	...	22.6	302.6	0.4	5.1
Labour force	4,073.2	4,079.1	23.3	5.9	122.3	0.1	3.1
Employment	3,760.9	3,772.4	23.0	11.5	85.0	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	312.3	306.7	15.5	-5.6	37.4	-1.8	13.9
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.5	0.4	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>							
Population	2,570.7	2,577.5	...	6.8	105.0	0.3	4.2
Labour force	1,701.5	1,713.3	12.4	11.8	3.5	0.7	0.2
Employment	1,587.3	1,606.8	12.5	19.5	-3.8	1.2	-0.2
Unemployment	114.2	106.4	7.2	-7.8	7.2	-6.8	7.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.5	0.5	0.3	-2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.3	0.5	0.6	-2.8	...	...

... 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 14-10-0383-02.

**Table 9**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in October 2023 and October 2024, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	thousands				%		
<b>Canada</b>							
2023	32,717.1	21,533.4	20,330.2	1,203.2	65.8	5.6	62.1
2024	33,884.1	22,105.6	20,672.3	1,433.4	65.2	6.5	61.0
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2023	456.9	266.5	244.1	22.4	58.3	8.4	53.4
2024	462.4	272.4	247.8	24.6	58.9	9.0	53.6
Avalon Peninsula							
2023	246.8	156.3	144.8	11.5	63.3	7.4	58.7
2024	252.0	155.8	145.1	10.7	61.8	6.9	57.6
South Coast–Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame–Central Bonavista Bay							
2023	121.6	59.3	53.7	5.6	48.8	9.4	44.2
2024	121.5	61.6	53.7	7.9	50.7	12.8	44.2
West Coast–Northern Peninsula–Labrador							
2023	88.5	50.9	45.6	5.3	57.5	10.4	51.5
2024	88.9	55.0	49.0	6.0	61.9	10.9	55.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2023	146.0	99.7	94.3	5.4	68.3	5.4	64.6
2024	152.1	102.8	96.0	6.9	67.6	6.7	63.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2023	869.6	536.1	500.3	35.8	61.6	6.7	57.5
2024	895.8	552.5	517.4	35.0	61.7	6.3	57.8
Cape Breton							
2023	112.6	58.3	51.0	7.3	51.8	12.5	45.3
2024	115.5	63.5	58.1	5.4	55.0	8.5	50.3
North Shore							
2023	131.1	73.8	69.3	4.4	56.3	6.0	52.9
2024	132.3	74.3	69.3	5.0	56.2	6.7	52.4
Annapolis Valley							
2023	111.2	66.3	62.9	3.4	59.6	5.1	56.6
2024	113.3	67.2	62.7	4.5	59.3	6.7	55.3
Southern							
2023	100.7	56.3	52.0	4.3	55.9	7.6	51.6
2024	101.3	51.4	47.2	4.2	50.7	8.2	46.6
Halifax							
2023	414.1	281.4	265.1	16.4	68.0	5.8	64.0
2024	433.4	296.1	280.2	15.9	68.3	5.4	64.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2023	688.3	422.2	394.6	27.6	61.3	6.5	57.3
2024	711.6	433.6	408.0	25.6	60.9	5.9	57.3
Campbellton–Miramichi							
2023	134.1	73.3	65.3	8.0	54.7	10.9	48.7
2024	135.9	71.1	64.3	6.8	52.3	9.6	47.3
Moncton–Richibucto							
2023	205.3	133.8	126.6	7.2	65.2	5.4	61.7
2024	215.3	138.8	132.5	6.3	64.5	4.5	61.5
Saint John–St. Stephen							
2023	154.4	94.6	89.2	5.4	61.3	5.7	57.8
2024	159.1	98.7	93.3	5.4	62.0	5.5	58.6
Fredericton–Oromocto							
2023	127.7	80.2	74.8	5.3	62.8	6.6	58.6
2024	133.2	85.6	80.7	4.9	64.3	5.7	60.6
Edmundston–Woodstock							
2023	66.7	40.3	38.5	1.7	60.4	4.2	57.7
2024	68.1	39.4	37.2	2.1	57.9	5.3	54.6
<b>Quebec</b>							
2023	7,288.0	4,759.5	4,544.2	215.3	65.3	4.5	62.4
2024	7,477.7	4,833.7	4,570.5	263.2	64.6	5.4	61.1
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine							
2023	76.7	37.6	34.3	3.3	49.0	8.8	44.7
2024	77.0	40.0	38.0	2.1	51.9	5.3	49.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent							
2023	166.2	102.4	98.7	3.6	61.6	3.5	59.4
2024	167.2	102.0	98.9	3.1	61.0	3.0	59.2
Capitale-Nationale							
2023	636.9	419.1	408.3	10.8	65.8	2.6	64.1
2024	648.5	420.0	402.9	17.1	64.8	4.1	62.1
Chaudière-Appalaches							
2023	363.0	244.1	237.9	6.1	67.2	2.5	65.5
2024	366.9	245.2	239.5	5.8	66.8	2.4	65.3
Estrie							
2023	286.7	171.5	163.9	7.6	59.8	4.4	57.2
2024	292.9	179.7	172.2	7.5	61.4	4.2	58.8
Centre-du-Québec							
2023	212.2	128.9	126.0	2.9	60.7	2.2	59.4
2024	215.1	133.3	127.7	5.6	62.0	4.2	59.4
Montérégie							
2023	1,355.8	895.1	862.5	32.6	66.0	3.6	63.6



**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in October 2023 and October 2024, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	1,379.7	881.2	842.3	38.9	63.9	4.4	61.0
Montréal							
2023	1,827.1	1,238.3	1,159.0	79.3	67.8	6.4	63.4
2024	1,933.2	1,276.1	1,168.7	107.4	66.0	8.4	60.5
Laval							
2023	375.5	252.5	236.6	15.9	67.2	6.3	63.0
2024	381.9	261.3	245.9	15.4	68.4	5.9	64.4
Lanaudière							
2023	438.2	283.4	273.7	9.7	64.7	3.4	62.5
2024	444.2	296.8	280.1	16.7	66.8	5.6	63.1
Laurentides							
2023	545.9	374.4	354.5	19.9	68.6	5.3	64.9
2024	556.2	372.2	358.2	14.0	66.9	3.8	64.4
Outaouais							
2023	338.9	224.3	215.6	8.8	66.2	3.9	63.6
2024	344.8	223.9	209.8	14.1	64.9	6.3	60.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue							
2023	118.8	74.0	71.9	2.1	62.3	2.8	60.5
2024	119.2	75.8	72.8	3.0	63.6	4.0	61.1
Mauricie							
2023	229.7	132.1	124.5	7.6	57.5	5.8	54.2
2024	232.3	141.4	134.7	6.8	60.9	4.8	58.0
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean							
2023	230.1	131.3	127.7	3.6	57.1	2.7	55.5
2024	232.5	130.8	126.6	4.1	56.3	3.1	54.5
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec							
2023	86.2	50.4	49.1	x	58.5	x	57.0
2024	85.9	54.0	52.4	1.6	62.9	3.0	61.0
<b>Ontario</b>							
2023	12,899.9	8,474.7	7,947.2	527.5	65.7	6.2	61.6
2024	13,411.2	8,734.9	8,109.5	625.4	65.1	7.2	60.5
Ottawa							
2023	1,255.7	858.7	814.1	44.6	68.4	5.2	64.8
2024	1,298.2	893.0	837.3	55.7	68.8	6.2	64.5
Kingston-Pembroke							
2023	410.3	240.2	228.7	11.6	58.5	4.8	55.7
2024	420.3	245.3	232.8	12.5	58.4	5.1	55.4
Muskoka-Kawartha							
2023	359.9	204.7	197.9	6.8	56.9	3.3	55.0
2024	367.6	204.6	199.3	5.4	55.7	2.6	54.2
Toronto							
2023	6,132.1	4,126.4	3,837.2	289.2	67.3	7.0	62.6
2024	6,432.4	4,277.2	3,925.1	352.2	66.5	8.2	61.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie							
2023	1,281.2	884.5	833.0	51.4	69.0	5.8	65.0
2024	1,330.8	895.3	832.7	62.7	67.3	7.0	62.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula							
2023	1,324.7	847.8	800.0	47.7	64.0	5.6	60.4
2024	1,365.2	860.6	809.9	50.7	63.0	5.9	59.3
London							
2023	641.5	424.1	399.6	24.5	66.1	5.8	62.3
2024	667.4	429.7	401.8	27.9	64.4	6.5	60.2
Windsor-Sarnia							
2023	579.4	354.4	328.6	25.8	61.2	7.3	56.7
2024	601.3	378.0	347.8	30.2	62.9	8.0	57.8
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula							
2023	273.4	160.2	154.4	5.8	58.6	3.6	56.5
2024	277.9	170.3	163.9	6.4	61.3	3.8	59.0
Northeast							
2023	465.7	266.4	251.1	15.3	57.2	5.7	53.9
2024	471.4	274.8	258.0	16.7	58.3	6.1	54.7
Northwest							
2023	176.0	107.4	102.7	4.7	61.0	4.4	58.4
2024	178.8	106.0	101.0	5.0	59.3	4.7	56.5
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2023	1,095.8	739.3	699.5	39.9	67.5	5.4	63.8
2024	1,137.4	764.2	718.3	46.0	67.2	6.0	63.2
Southeast							
2023	104.0	73.3	70.2	3.1	70.5	4.2	67.5
2024	107.1	71.7	68.7	3.0	66.9	4.2	64.1
South Central and North Central							
2023	94.8	63.2	60.1	3.1	66.7	4.9	63.4
2024	97.5	61.4	57.9	3.5	63.0	5.7	59.4
Southwest							
2023	92.8	62.4	58.6	3.8	67.2	6.1	63.1
2024	95.2	66.5	63.5	3.1	69.9	4.7	66.7
Winnipeg							
2023	670.5	456.9	432.4	24.6	68.1	5.4	64.5
2024	702.5	480.5	449.3	31.2	68.4	6.5	64.0

**Table 9 - continued**

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region,<sup>1</sup> three-month moving average ending in October 2023 and October 2024, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Population	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
Interlake							
2023	78.8	48.5	45.8	2.7	61.5	5.6	58.1
2024	80.3	49.6	47.1	2.5	61.8	5.0	58.7
Parklands and North							
2023	54.8	35.1	32.5	2.6	64.1	7.4	59.3
2024	54.8	34.4	31.7	2.7	62.8	7.8	57.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2023	930.4	628.2	598.6	29.6	67.5	4.7	64.3
2024	958.3	648.6	613.2	35.4	67.7	5.5	64.0
Regina–Moose Mountain							
2023	291.1	199.8	189.5	10.4	68.6	5.2	65.1
2024	302.3	202.2	191.4	10.7	66.9	5.3	63.3
Swift Current–Moose Jaw							
2023	84.4	49.9	47.8	2.1	59.1	4.2	56.6
2024	85.6	55.6	52.2	3.4	65.0	6.1	61.0
Saskatoon–Biggar							
2023	332.8	237.4	225.6	11.8	71.3	5.0	67.8
2024	346.0	248.8	235.9	12.9	71.9	5.2	68.2
Yorkton–Melville							
2023	62.1	43.0	41.8	1.2	69.2	2.8	67.3
2024	62.6	35.7	33.5	2.2	57.0	6.2	53.5
Prince Albert and Northern							
2023	159.9	98.1	94.0	4.1	61.4	4.2	58.8
2024	161.7	106.3	100.2	6.1	65.7	5.7	62.0
<b>Alberta</b>							
2023	3,794.7	2,634.1	2,489.8	144.3	69.4	5.5	65.6
2024	3,974.5	2,749.2	2,552.6	196.6	69.2	7.2	64.2
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat							
2023	251.9	169.2	160.9	8.3	67.2	4.9	63.9
2024	261.3	168.9	157.3	11.5	64.6	6.8	60.2
Camrose–Drumheller							
2023	167.1	101.5	98.1	3.4	60.7	3.3	58.7
2024	171.0	112.3	107.5	4.8	65.7	4.3	62.9
Calgary							
2023	1,460.6	1,032.1	975.6	56.6	70.7	5.5	66.8
2024	1,535.9	1,085.0	1,004.4	80.6	70.6	7.4	65.4
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River							
2023	287.6	202.5	192.1	10.3	70.4	5.1	66.8
2024	296.4	214.0	203.6	10.4	72.2	4.9	68.7
Red Deer							
2023	186.7	121.0	112.0	8.9	64.8	7.4	60.0
2024	193.1	130.2	121.6	8.6	67.4	6.6	63.0
Edmonton							
2023	1,331.9	925.6	873.4	52.2	69.5	5.6	65.6
2024	1,404.8	956.8	881.6	75.2	68.1	7.9	62.8
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake							
2023	108.9	82.4	77.7	4.7	75.7	5.7	71.3
2024	112.0	82.0	76.5	5.5	73.2	6.7	68.3
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2023	4,547.6	2,973.0	2,817.5	155.5	65.4	5.2	62.0
2024	4,703.2	3,013.7	2,839.0	174.8	64.1	5.8	60.4
Vancouver Island and Coast							
2023	782.2	467.3	447.3	20.0	59.7	4.3	57.2
2024	802.6	484.7	462.1	22.5	60.4	4.6	57.6
Lower Mainland–Southwest							
2023	2,821.4	1,936.8	1,826.3	110.6	68.6	5.7	64.7
2024	2,936.3	1,949.9	1,826.9	123.0	66.4	6.3	62.2
Thompson–Okanagan							
2023	529.4	307.1	297.4	9.7	58.0	3.2	56.2
2024	543.2	314.2	299.9	14.3	57.8	4.6	55.2
Kootenay							
2023	143.1	82.7	78.0	4.7	57.8	5.7	54.5
2024	145.5	86.8	82.2	4.5	59.7	5.2	56.5
Cariboo							
2023	145.5	93.1	87.8	5.3	64.0	5.7	60.3
2024	148.3	91.8	86.9	4.9	61.9	5.3	58.6
North Coast and Nechako							
2023	69.9	46.8	43.6	3.2	67.0	6.8	62.4
2024	70.2	49.3	45.6	3.7	70.2	7.5	65.0
Northeast							
2023	56.2	39.1	37.1	2.0	69.6	5.1	66.0
2024	57.0	37.1	35.3	1.8	65.1	4.9	61.9

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0387-02.

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

	September 2024	October 2024	Standard error <sup>1</sup>	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024	September to October 2024	October 2023 to October 2024
	thousands (except rates)			change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Yukon</b>							
Population	35.3	35.4	...	0.1	1.2	0.3	3.5
Labour force	26.8	27.4	0.2	0.6	2.2	2.2	8.7
Employment	25.3	25.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.6	6.2
Unemployment	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	6.7	60.0
Participation rate	75.9	77.4	0.6	1.5	3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	...	...
Employment rate	71.7	72.6	0.6	0.9	1.8	...	...
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
Population	34.6	34.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Labour force	24.5	24.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-1.6
Employment	23.2	22.9	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	-5.0
Unemployment	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	7.7	133.3
Participation rate	70.8	70.2	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.8	0.7	0.5	3.4	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.2	0.8	-0.9	-3.9	...	...
<b>Nunavut</b>							
Population	26.9	27.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.3
Labour force	16.1	16.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.6
Employment	14.5	14.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	2.8	4.2
Unemployment	1.6	1.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-25.0	-36.8
Participation rate	59.8	59.9	0.8	0.1	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	7.6	0.9	-2.1	-4.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	55.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	...	...

... not applicable

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

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
<b>October 2024</b>										
15 years and over	17,983.6	35.3	1,309.06	35.76	14,859.2	39.2	1,494.63	3,124.4	16.8	426.51
15 to 24 years	2,618.2	26.2	609.49	21.69	1,251.3	38.8	974.25	1,367.0	14.7	275.62
25 years and over	15,365.3	36.9	1,428.27	38.16	13,607.9	39.3	1,542.48	1,757.4	18.4	543.88
Males	9,215.9	37.4	1,465.11	38.18	8,092.5	40.3	1,610.79	1,123.5	16.5	415.72
Females	8,767.7	33.2	1,145.04	33.22	6,766.7	38.0	1,355.72	2,000.9	16.9	432.57
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,460.0	36.1	1,380.79	37.83	4,761.5	38.6	1,496.54	698.5	18.5	591.71
No union coverage	12,523.6	35.0	1,277.79	34.86	10,097.7	39.5	1,493.73	2,425.9	16.3	378.95
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,959.4	36.3	1,371.69	36.73	13,793.0	39.3	1,515.72	2,166.5	17.7	454.67
Temporary employees	2,024.2	27.5	815.29	28.18	1,066.2	39.0	1,221.81	958.0	14.7	362.83
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,421.9	39.6	2,468.33	62.67	1,396.1	40.0	2,493.83	25.7	17.8	1,083.74
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,022.7	35.5	1,241.80	34.54	2,641.5	38.2	1,350.84	381.2	17.2	486.26
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,662.8	38.5	1,844.95	48.00	1,615.0	39.1	1,877.45	47.8	17.5	747.68
Health occupations, except management	1,411.4	34.5	1,295.79	37.11	1,143.0	38.0	1,440.79	268.5	19.4	678.42
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,281.7	33.8	1,393.96	40.35	1,851.6	37.8	1,583.17	430.2	16.8	579.55
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	378.4	27.3	920.63	30.89	218.3	38.4	1,367.34	160.1	12.1	311.75
Sales and service occupations, except management	3,955.2	29.9	730.98	23.01	2,420.7	38.4	995.81	1,534.5	16.5	313.20
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,757.0	39.8	1,321.05	32.77	2,562.1	41.4	1,385.04	194.9	18.2	480.00
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	298.7	42.8	1,406.67	31.48	264.0	46.4	1,549.71	34.6	15.4	316.41
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	793.9	38.8	1,132.88	28.93	747.0	40.2	1,181.05	46.9	16.4	365.47
<b>October 2023</b>										
15 years and over	17,654.7	35.3	1,247.27	34.08	14,600.3	39.2	1,422.67	3,054.4	16.8	408.87
15 to 24 years	2,541.2	25.9	563.18	20.48	1,181.6	38.8	906.05	1,359.6	14.6	265.18
25 years and over	15,113.5	36.9	1,362.30	36.37	13,418.7	39.2	1,468.16	1,694.8	18.5	524.15
Males	9,018.5	37.4	1,392.57	36.26	7,923.6	40.3	1,531.79	1,094.9	16.3	385.07
Females	8,636.2	33.2	1,095.55	31.81	6,676.7	37.9	1,293.17	1,959.5	17.0	422.18
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	5,457.0	36.0	1,326.19	36.42	4,737.0	38.7	1,439.06	720.0	18.5	583.59
No union coverage	12,197.7	35.0	1,211.97	33.04	9,863.3	39.5	1,414.79	2,334.4	16.2	354.99
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent employees	15,615.7	36.3	1,306.58	35.01	13,489.8	39.2	1,444.31	2,125.9	17.6	432.65
Temporary employees	2,039.0	27.9	793.10	26.95	1,110.6	38.9	1,159.82	928.4	14.8	354.43
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management occupations	1,385.0	39.5	2,286.59	58.11	1,356.4	39.9	2,316.36	28.6	18.1	873.22
Business, finance and administration occupations, except management	3,008.5	35.7	1,209.93	33.40	2,663.6	38.1	1,305.23	344.9	17.3	474.06
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations, except management	1,594.6	38.5	1,750.70	45.35	1,547.9	39.1	1,785.67	46.7	17.3	590.47
Health occupations, except management	1,342.2	34.2	1,215.00	35.29	1,058.7	38.2	1,362.45	283.5	19.3	664.38
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services, except management	2,190.9	33.8	1,352.87	39.36	1,773.1	37.8	1,537.59	417.8	16.8	568.89
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, except management	376.4	29.2	939.73	29.83	243.0	38.4	1,291.05	133.4	12.5	299.64
Sales and service occupations, except management	4,028.3	30.1	702.19	22.02	2,527.0	38.3	943.62	1,501.2	16.3	295.79
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management	2,603.7	39.6	1,285.21	31.82	2,388.4	41.6	1,361.95	215.3	17.9	433.98
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations, except management	316.0	41.7	1,255.39	29.00	273.7	45.6	1,396.45	42.3	16.6	343.01
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities, except management	809.2	39.0	1,114.14	28.27	768.5	40.2	1,153.82	40.7	17.0	364.77

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

**Table 12**  
**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,<sup>1, 9</sup> three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted**

November 10, 2024 to December 7, 2024

	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
St. John's	6.6
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	13.7
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>3</sup></b>	
Charlottetown	6.5
Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	9.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
Eastern Nova Scotia	10.3
Western Nova Scotia	7.4
Halifax	5.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	5.4
Madawaska–Charlotte	7.9
Restigouche–Albert	9.6
<b>Quebec</b>	
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	7.3
Québec	4.0
Trois-Rivières	6.2
South Central Quebec	3.3
Sherbrooke	5.9
Montérégie	3.9
Montréal	6.8
Central Quebec	4.5
North Western Quebec	6.5
Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore	4.7
Hull	7.0
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	4.0
<b>Ontario</b>	
Ottawa	6.2
Eastern Ontario	5.9
Kingston	5.8
Central Ontario	4.7
Oshawa	8.0
Toronto	8.1
Hamilton	6.3
St. Catharines	6.7
London	6.5
Niagara	4.9
Windsor	8.5
Kitchener	7.8
Huron	7.5
South Central Ontario	4.5
Sudbury	5.9
Thunder Bay	5.1
Northern Ontario	8.2
<b>Manitoba</b>	
Winnipeg	5.7
Southern Manitoba	6.8
Northern Manitoba	34.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
Regina	5.8
Saskatoon	5.3
Southern Saskatchewan	7.2

**Table 12 - continued**

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,<sup>1, 9</sup> three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted**

	November 10, 2024 to December 7, 2024
Northern Saskatchewan	14.9
<b>Alberta</b>	
Calgary	7.9
Edmonton	8.7
Northern Alberta	10.7
Southern Alberta	6.3
<b>British Columbia</b>	
Southern Interior British Columbia	6.2
Abbotsford	5.5
Vancouver	6.4
Victoria	4.3
Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.6
Northern British Columbia	8.9
<b>Territories<sup>3, 5</sup></b>	
Whitehorse	5.3
Yukon <sup>6</sup>	5.5
Yellowknife	3.4
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	10.2
Iqaluit	5.2
Nunavut <sup>8</sup>	10.9

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.
9. From August 9, 2020 to September 25, 2021, Employment and Social Development Canada applied a minimum unemployment rate of 13.1% for Employment Insurance (EI) economic regions with an unemployment rate lower than 13.1%; regions with a higher unemployment rate kept their actual rate. The unemployment rates for the relevant effective periods reflect this change.

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

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

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