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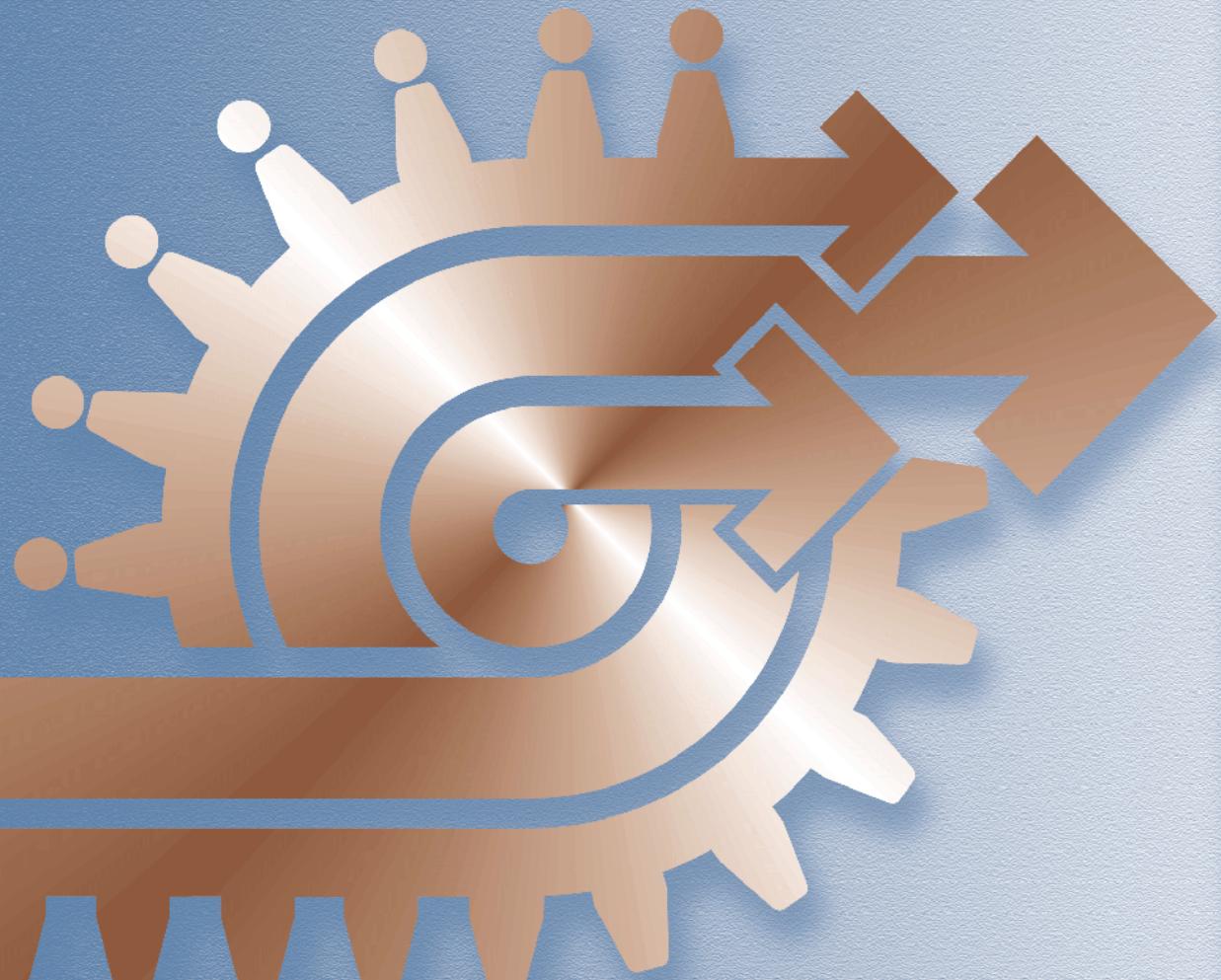
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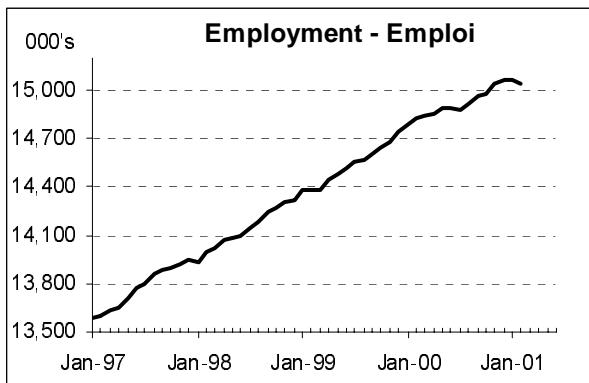
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COMMENTARY

Employment declined slightly in February (-24,000), after no change in January. This follows steady growth over the last five months of 2000 (+187,000).

The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 6.9% in February.



Youth employment down

In February, employment fell 31,000 among youths (15 to 24) while increasing 15,000 among adult men (25 and over). Employment was essentially unchanged for adult women.

Both the decline for youths and the gain for adult men were in part-time work. Overall, full-time employment changed little in February.

The decline of 31,000 in youth employment pushed their unemployment rate up 0.8 percentage points to 12.9%. Prior to the decline in February, youth employment had grown almost steadily since early 1998.

For adult men, employment has shown a less pronounced upward trend over the last year compared with the previous three years, leaving employment up 51,000 since February 2000.

February is the second consecutive month with no change in employment among adult women. This follows a gain of 85,000 over the last five months of 2000.

Number of employees down slightly

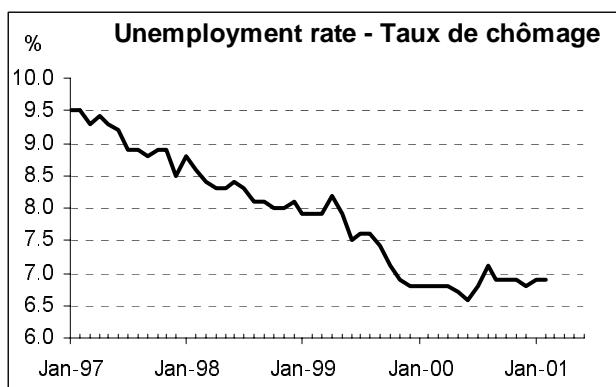
After six consecutive months of growth totalling 281,000 jobs, the number of employees edged down in February (-21,000).

The number of self-employed workers was little changed. Self-employment has been on a downward trend since the beginning of 2000, with declines estimated at 196,000 over that period.

COMMENTAIRE

L'emploi a légèrement fléchi en février (-24 000) après être demeuré inchangé en janvier. Ceci fait suite à une croissance régulière de l'emploi au cours des cinq derniers mois de 2000 (+ 187 000).

Le taux de chômage est demeuré inchangé en février, à 6,9 %.



Déclin de l'emploi chez les jeunes

En février, l'emploi chez les jeunes (15 à 24 ans) a diminué de 31 000 alors que chez les hommes adultes (25 ans et plus) il a augmenté de 15 000. L'emploi est demeuré presque inchangé chez les femmes adultes.

Autant la baisse chez les jeunes que la hausse chez les hommes adultes étaient dans l'emploi à temps partiel. L'emploi à temps plein, dans l'ensemble, a peu varié en février.

Le déclin de 31 000 emplois en février chez les jeunes a fait en sorte que leur taux de chômage s'est haussé de 0,8 point à 12,9 %. Avant cette baisse, l'emploi avait crû presque régulièrement depuis le début de 1998.

Chez les hommes adultes, l'emploi affiche une tendance moins accentuée au cours de la dernière année comparativement aux trois années précédentes, laissant l'emploi en hausse de 51 000 depuis février 2000.

Chez les femmes adultes, il s'agit d'un second mois consécutif sans changement, ceci fait suite à une hausse s'élevant à 85 000 pour l'ensemble des cinq derniers mois de l'année précédente.

Légère baisse du nombre d'employés

Après six mois consécutifs de hausse totalisant 281 000 emplois, le nombre d'employés a diminué légèrement (-21 000) en février.

Le nombre de travailleurs indépendants a peu varié. Le travail indépendant affiche une tendance à la baisse depuis le début de l'année 2000 avec un déclin estimé à 196 000 depuis lors.

Employment down in trade and manufacturing

Following two consecutive months of growth (+36,000), employment in trade dropped 29,000.

Manufacturing employment fell 22,000, bringing the losses over the past two months to 32,000. This follows gains of 73,000 over the last five months of 2000.

Employment in agriculture continued to contract, with a decline of 11,000 in February. The losses were concentrated primarily in Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services increased 12,000 in February, continuing the long-term upward trend that accelerated over the last twelve months. This brings gains since February 2000 to 96,000.

After sustained growth over the year 2000, employment in information, culture and recreation was little changed in January and down 11,000 in February.

Construction employment was up 12,000 in February, bringing gains since last October to 29,000.

Employment in management, administrative and other support services grew by 26,000 in February, offsetting the January decrease (-28,000).

Employment decreases in Ontario

In February, employment in Ontario declined by an estimated 38,000. This decrease comes after four years of sustained growth. More than half of the employment decline was among youths. A number of industries were affected, with the losses concentrated in manufacturing (-28,000), trade (-17,000) and information, culture and recreation (-13,000). In contrast, construction employment jumped by 21,000. The unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 6.1% in February.

Employment in Quebec edged upward in February (+11,000), bringing the total gain in the last four months to 41,000. The unemployment rate dipped 0.2 percentage points to 8.4%.

In Nova Scotia, employment rose by 6,000 in February mostly offsetting the decline in January (-9,000). The unemployment rate dropped a full percentage point to 8.8%.

Employment edged up by 900 in Prince Edward Island and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 11.7%.

Employment in New Brunswick fell by 8,000 in February following seven months of almost steady growth. February's decline pushed the unemployment rate up 1.6 percentage points to 11.6%.

Recul de l'emploi dans le commerce et la fabrication

Après avoir connu deux mois consécutifs de hausse (+ 36 000), l'emploi dans le commerce a décliné de 29 000.

L'emploi dans la fabrication a diminué de 22 000 en février, portant les pertes au cours des deux derniers mois à 32 000. Ceci fait suite à des gains de 73 000 emplois au cours des cinq derniers mois de 2000.

L'emploi en agriculture maintient sa tendance à la baisse avec une diminution de 11 000 en février. Les pertes étaient principalement concentrées en Ontario et en Saskatchewan.

L'emploi dans les services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques a connu un accroissement de 12 000 en février qui s'inscrit dans la tendance haussière de long terme qui s'est accentuée depuis les douze derniers mois. Ceci porte les gains depuis février 2000 à 96 000 emplois.

Après avoir connu une hausse soutenue au cours de l'an 2000, l'emploi dans la branche de l'information, de la culture et des loisirs a peu varié en janvier et a baissé de 11 000 en février.

La construction a augmenté de 12 000 en février portant les gains depuis octobre dernier à 29 000.

L'emploi dans la gestion d'entreprises, les services administratifs et autres services de soutien a augmenté de 26 000 en février annulant la baisse survenue en janvier (-28 000).

Diminution de l'emploi en Ontario

En février, l'emploi en Ontario a connu une baisse estimée à 38 000. Ce déclin survient après quatre ans de croissance soutenue. Plus de la moitié de ces pertes sont survenues chez les jeunes. Plusieurs branches d'activité ont été touchées, les pertes étaient réparties surtout dans la fabrication (-28 000), le commerce (- 17 000) et la branche de l'information, de la culture et des loisirs (- 13 000). Par ailleurs, la construction a affiché une augmentation de 21 000 emplois. Le taux de chômage en février est passé à 6,1 %, en hausse de 0,4 point.

L'emploi au Québec a légèrement augmenté en février (+ 11 000) portant les gains au cours des quatre derniers mois à 41 000. Le taux de chômage a baissé de 0,2 point pour se situer à 8,4 %.

La Nouvelle-Écosse a obtenu, en février, un gain de 6 000 emplois, annulant en partie la baisse observée pour cette province en janvier (- 9 000). Le taux de chômage a baissé d'un point complet à 8,8 %.

L'Île du Prince Édouard a connu une légère hausse estimée à 900 emplois en février. Le taux de chômage est demeuré inchangé par rapport au mois précédent à 11,7 %.

L'emploi au Nouveau-Brunswick a chuté de 8 000 en février, ceci faisait suite à sept mois de croissance presque régulière. La baisse de février a fait grimper le taux de chômage de 1,6 point à 11,6 %.

In Saskatchewan, employment fell by 6,000 in February to a level 13,000 below the peak reached in March 2000. As the employment decline was nearly matched by a decrease in labour force participation, the unemployment rate in February edged up just 0.1 percentage points to 5.7%.

Employment in the other provinces was little changed in February.

Notes to readers

1. LFS seasonally adjusted estimates

Each year, seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest information on seasonal models and factors. Usually this change is implemented with the January estimates. However, due to technical difficulties, it was not possible to apply the revision in January, instead it has been introduced for the February estimates. The series on class of worker (employees, self-employed) have been revised back to 1976 because of changes made to the non-seasonally adjusted series. All other seasonally adjusted estimates have been revised back three years (beginning with January 1998).

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En Saskatchewan, l'emploi a diminué de 6 000 en février. Le niveau de l'emploi se situe maintenant à 13 000 en bas du sommet atteint en mars dernier. Une baisse de l'activité sur le marché du travail similaire à celle de l'emploi fait en sorte que le taux de chômage ne s'est accru que de 0,1 point pour s'établir à 5,7 % en février.

L'emploi a peu varié dans les autres provinces en février.

Notes aux lecteurs

1. Estimations désaisonnalisées de l'EPA

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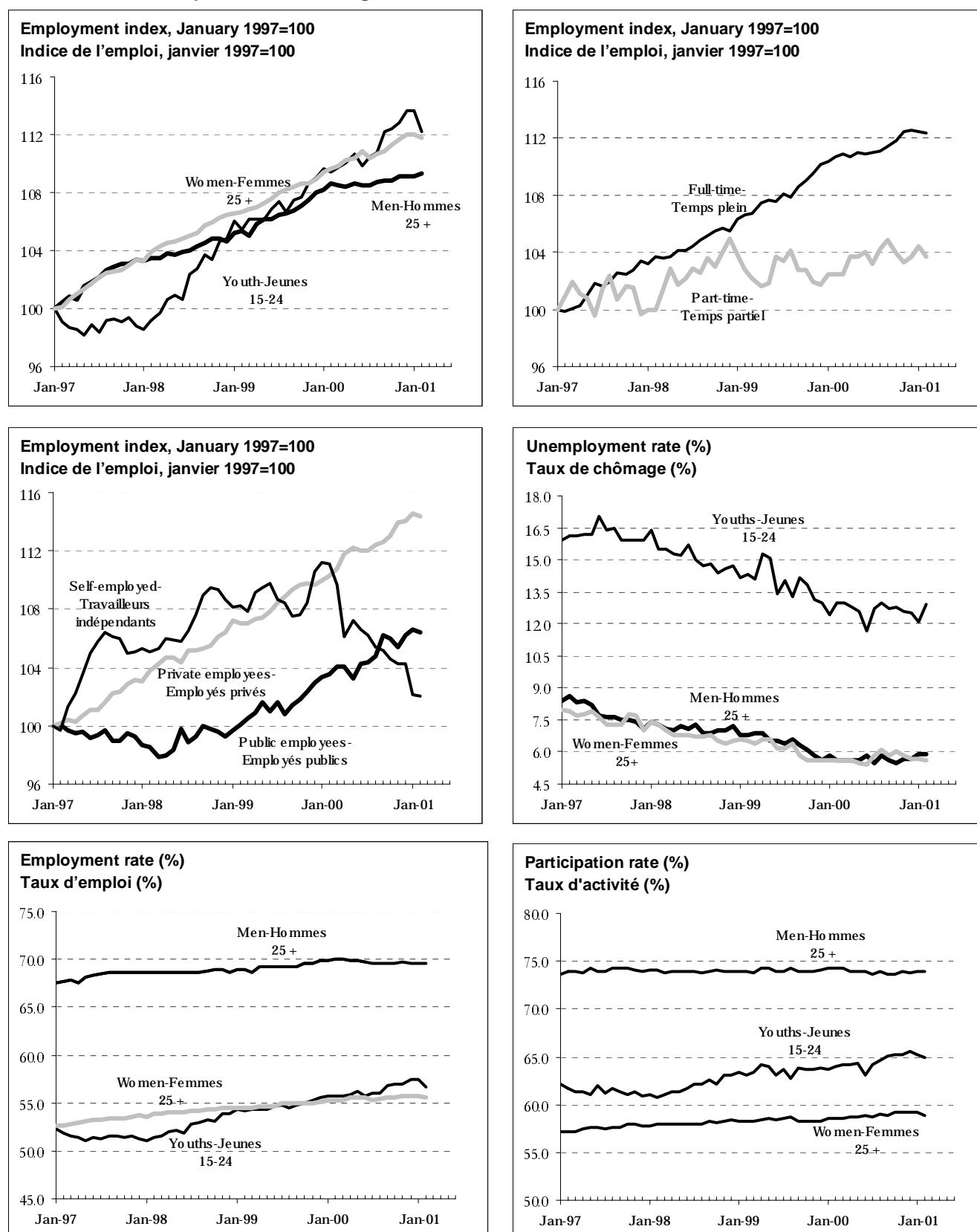
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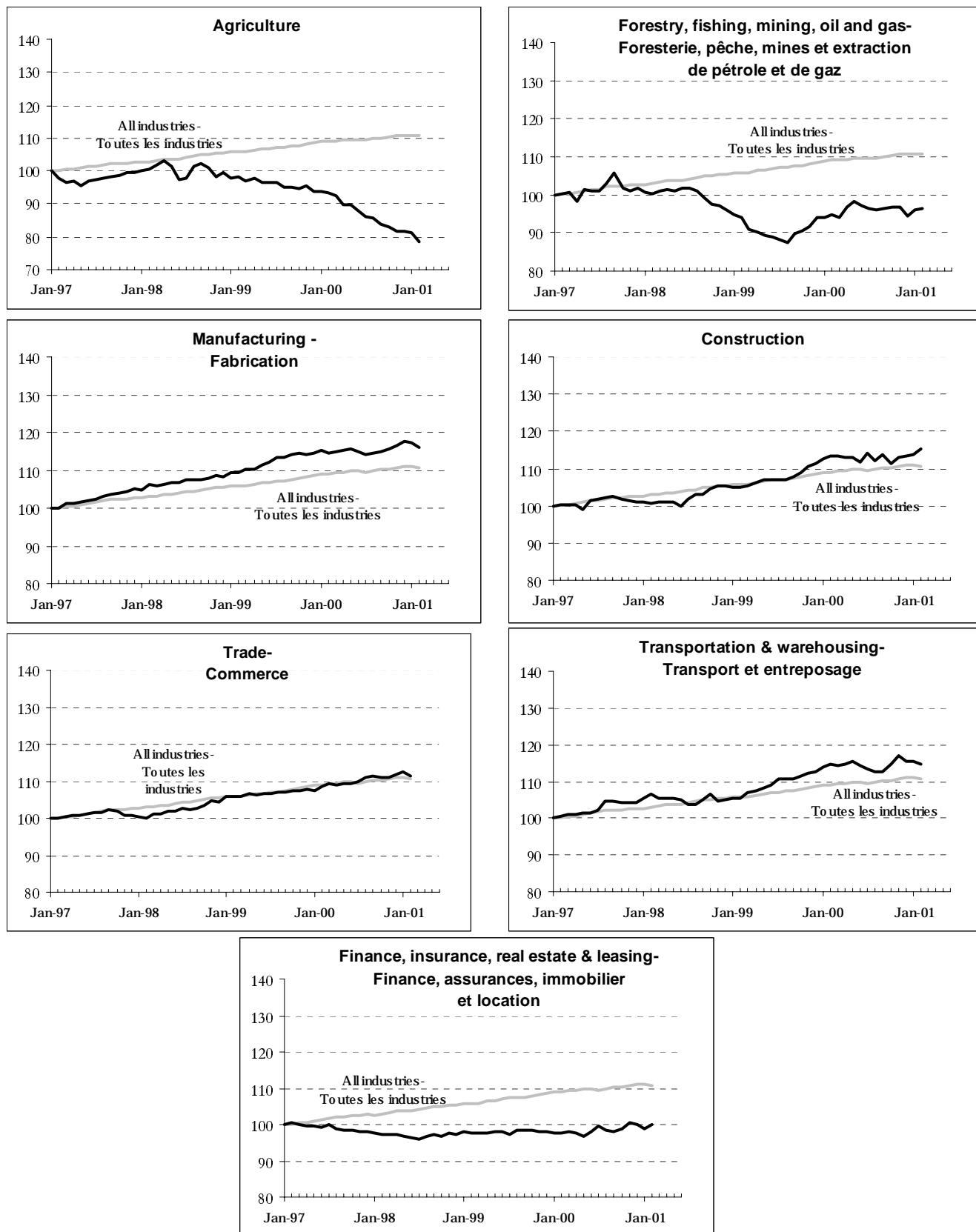
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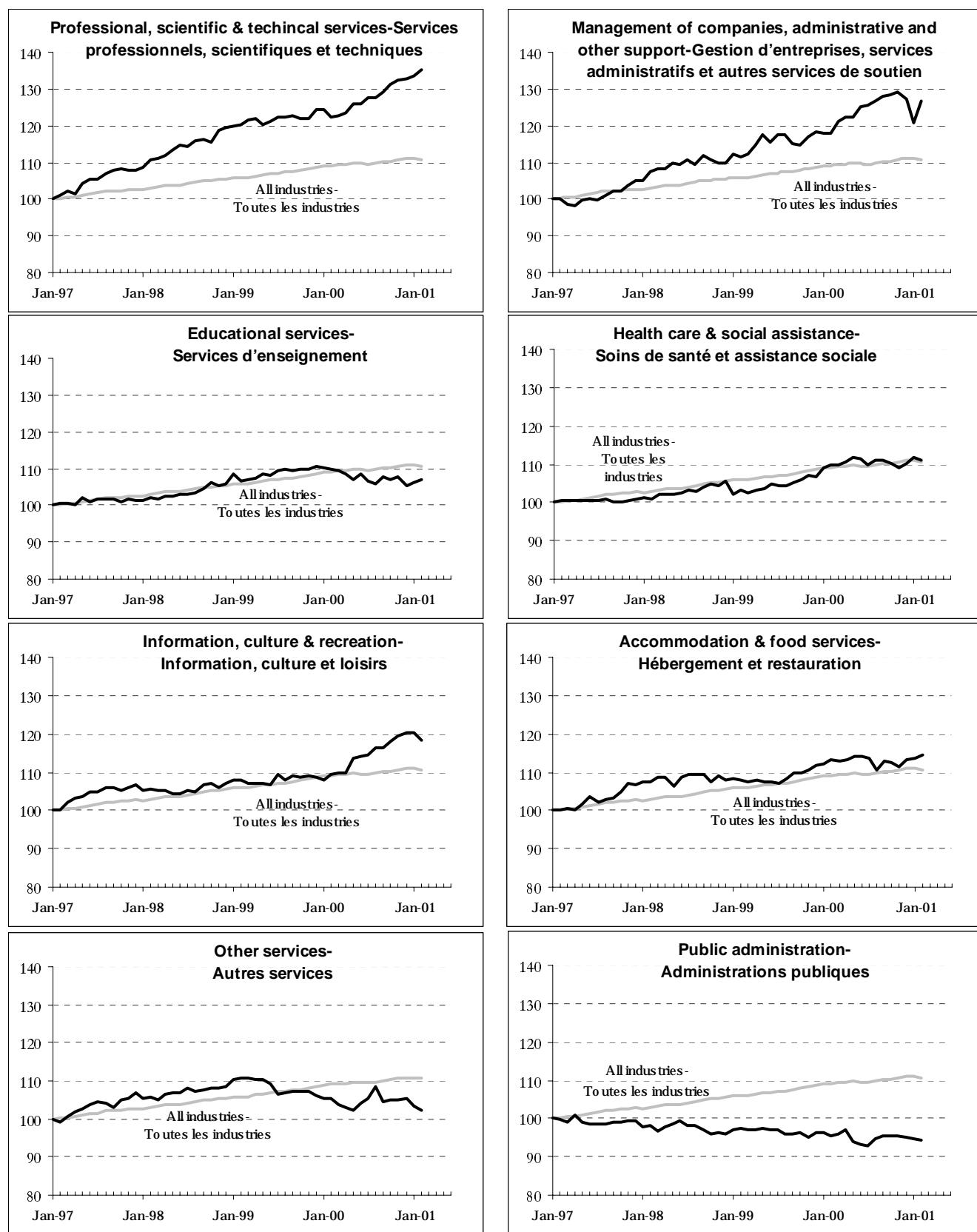
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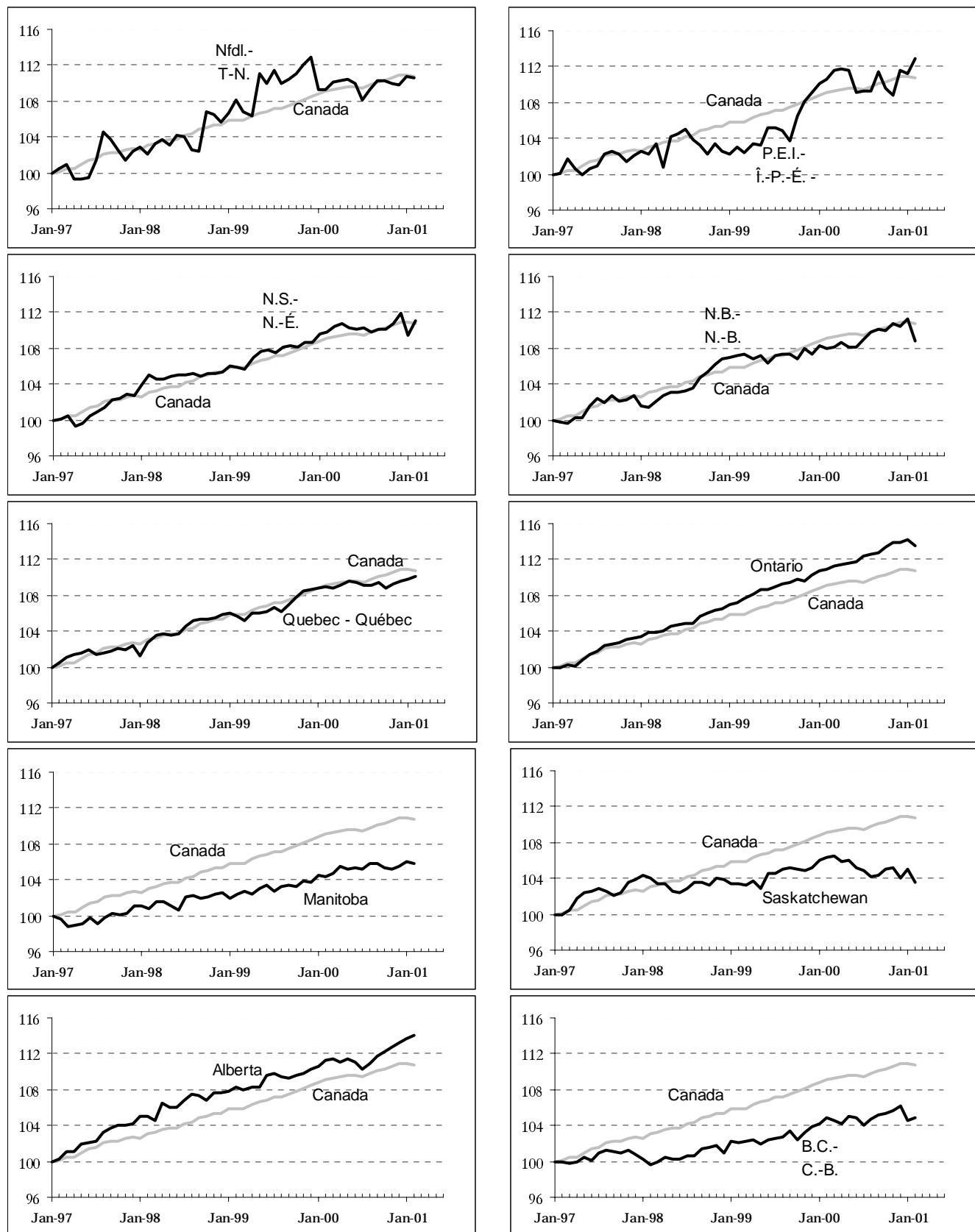


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Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago |
| | | | | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 24,464.2 | 24,488.4 | | 24.2 | 159.7 | 327.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 16,180.6 | 16,166.9 | 26.2 | -13.7 | 116.0 | 262.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 15,067.4 | 15,043.9 | 27.9 | -23.5 | 134.0 | 221.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 12,339.2 | 12,335.2 | 29.2 | -4.0 | 147.2 | 188.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 2,728.3 | 2,708.8 | 23.2 | -19.5 | -13.1 | 32.9 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 1,113.2 | 1,123.0 | 19.4 | 9.8 | -18.0 | 40.9 | 0.9 | -1.6 | 3.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.1 | 66.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.9 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 61.6 | 61.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 18.1 | 18.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,087.0 | 4,089.6 | | 2.6 | 17.0 | 32.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,669.5 | 2,657.6 | 14.8 | -11.9 | 28.6 | 62.0 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 2,345.3 | 2,314.7 | 15.1 | -30.6 | 28.6 | 56.7 | -1.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 1,306.0 | 1,309.0 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 30.5 | 44.3 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 1,039.3 | 1,005.7 | 14.0 | -33.6 | -1.9 | 12.3 | -3.2 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 324.3 | 342.9 | 11.2 | 18.6 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 65.3 | 65.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 12.1 | 12.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 57.4 | 56.6 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 44.3 | 43.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 9,933.4 | 9,944.4 | | 11.0 | 73.3 | 151.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 7,336.3 | 7,349.3 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 54.2 | 78.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 6,902.0 | 6,916.5 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 43.3 | 50.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 6,519.1 | 6,516.4 | 16.4 | -2.7 | 53.2 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 382.9 | 400.1 | 9.9 | 17.2 | -9.9 | 18.0 | 4.5 | -2.4 | 4.7 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 434.3 | 432.8 | 10.8 | -1.5 | 10.9 | 27.4 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 6.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 73.9 | 73.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 69.5 | 69.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.5 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 5.5 | 5.8 | - | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 10,443.8 | 10,454.4 | | 10.6 | 69.3 | 143.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 6,174.8 | 6,160.0 | 16.1 | -14.8 | 33.2 | 122.0 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 5,820.2 | 5,812.7 | 16.7 | -7.5 | 62.1 | 113.8 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 4,514.1 | 4,509.8 | 19.2 | -4.3 | 63.6 | 111.4 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 1,306.1 | 1,302.9 | 15.2 | -3.2 | -1.5 | 2.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 354.6 | 347.3 | 10.5 | -7.3 | -28.9 | 8.2 | -2.1 | -7.7 | 2.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 59.1 | 58.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 55.7 | 55.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 22.4 | 22.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | | | |
| Core-age men and women, 25-54 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Hommes et femmes du groupe d'âge noyau, 25-54 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 13,916.7 | 13,927.2 | | 10.5 | 67.1 | 144.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 11,868.3 | 11,866.9 | 18.5 | -1.4 | 100.8 | 174.8 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Employment - Emploi | 11,164.3 | 11,171.5 | 20.5 | 7.2 | 111.6 | 143.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 704.1 | 695.4 | 14.6 | -8.7 | -10.8 | 31.7 | -1.2 | -1.5 | 4.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 85.3 | 85.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 80.2 | 80.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | | | |

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Table 2. Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands)**Tableau 2. Emploi selon la catégorie de travailleurs et la branche d'activité, Canada (en milliers)**

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|---|-----------------|------------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago |
| | | | | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Class of worker - Catégorie de travailleurs | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees - Employés | 12,752.6 | 12,731.7 | 29.7 | -20.9 | 210.8 | 427.5 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| Self-employed ² - Travailleurs indépendants ² | 2,314.9 | 2,312.2 | 19.1 | -2.7 | -76.7 | -206.3 | -0.1 | -3.2 | -8.2 |
| Public/private sector employees - | | | | | | | | | |
| Employés du secteur privé/public | | | | | | | | | |
| Public - Public | 2,846.0 | 2,838.9 | 18.5 | -7.1 | 42.0 | 76.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Private - Privé | 9,906.5 | 9,892.8 | 29.5 | -13.7 | 168.8 | 351.2 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 3.7 |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 3,891.9 | 3,871.9 | 21.7 | -20.0 | 32.1 | -5.4 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Natural resources ³ - Ressources naturelles ³ | 345.7 | 334.8 | 7.1 | -10.9 | -31.0 | -63.5 | -3.2 | -8.5 | -15.9 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 282.9 | 284.4 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Construction | 122.4 | 122.5 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 2,319.3 | 2,297.1 | 18.4 | -22.2 | 32.7 | 34.3 | -1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade - Commerce | 11,175.6 | 11,172.0 | 29.9 | -3.6 | 102.0 | 226.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 2,375.0 | 2,346.1 | 18.2 | -28.9 | 3.1 | 54.4 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 788.1 | 782.5 | 10.7 | -5.6 | 15.8 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 869.6 | 879.7 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 18.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 994.1 | 1,006.5 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 57.2 | 95.7 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 530.8 | 557.0 | 10.2 | 26.2 | -0.8 | 38.7 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 7.5 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 959.9 | 965.8 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 10.5 | -27.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 | -2.8 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 1,544.4 | 1,535.3 | 14.0 | -9.1 | 0.4 | 13.7 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 700.0 | 689.4 | 11.0 | -10.6 | 11.6 | 52.5 | -1.5 | 1.7 | 8.2 |
| Other services - Autres services | 968.0 | 975.3 | 13.0 | 7.3 | 35.3 | 9.5 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 685.8 | 680.1 | 10.5 | -5.7 | -41.0 | -19.1 | -0.8 | -5.7 | -2.7 |

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Table 3. Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands)**Tableau 3. Caractéristiques de la population active selon la province (en milliers)**

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| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 440.1 | 440.2 | | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 246.8 | 246.9 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 4.6 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 206.6 | 206.4 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 176.1 | 173.6 | 2.4 | -2.5 | -2.0 | 2.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 1.2 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 30.5 | 32.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 15.9 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 40.2 | 40.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -3.2 | 0.7 | 5.5 | -7.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 56.1 | 56.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 16.3 | 16.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -1.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 46.9 | 46.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 110.1 | 110.1 | | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 73.7 | 74.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 65.1 | 66.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 55.0 | 54.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 10.1 | 11.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 11.9 | 2.7 | 5.6 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.6 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | -7.4 | 3.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.9 | 67.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 11.7 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.1 | 59.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 | | | |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 750.7 | 750.8 | | 0.1 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 461.4 | 463.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 416.4 | 422.8 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 339.6 | 348.8 | 3.4 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 76.8 | 74.0 | 2.6 | -2.8 | -4.3 | -7.4 | -3.6 | -5.5 | -9.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 45.0 | 40.8 | 2.2 | -4.2 | -3.0 | -3.9 | -9.3 | -6.8 | -8.7 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 61.5 | 61.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 9.8 | 8.8 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -0.7 | -0.9 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 55.5 | 56.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | | | |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 604.9 | 605.0 | | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 379.1 | 377.0 | 2.3 | -2.1 | 2.3 | 10.2 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 2.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 341.2 | 333.4 | 2.5 | -7.8 | -3.1 | 2.4 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 0.7 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 289.9 | 283.6 | 2.5 | -6.3 | -2.5 | 5.0 | -2.2 | -0.9 | 1.8 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 51.4 | 49.8 | 1.8 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -2.6 | -3.1 | -1.2 | -5.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 37.8 | 43.6 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 21.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 62.7 | 62.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.0 | 11.6 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 56.4 | 55.1 | 0.5 | -1.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | | | |
| Quebec - Québec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,961.8 | 5,965.6 | | 3.8 | 25.1 | 45.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 3,782.4 | 3,787.9 | 14.8 | 5.5 | 34.1 | 40.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 3,457.3 | 3,468.0 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 31.4 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 2,857.7 | 2,865.8 | 16.8 | 8.1 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 599.6 | 602.2 | 12.7 | 2.6 | 11.5 | 20.0 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 325.1 | 319.9 | 11.5 | -5.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | -1.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 63.4 | 63.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 58.0 | 58.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | |

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| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois mois | six mois | douze mois |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 9,371.5 | 9,384.3 | | 12.8 | 85.8 | 177.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 6,337.6 | 6,321.6 | 16.6 | -16.0 | 52.6 | 169.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 5,976.4 | 5,938.7 | 17.5 | -37.7 | 50.2 | 137.3 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 4,918.9 | 4,893.2 | 18.5 | -25.7 | 73.0 | 113.4 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 1,057.5 | 1,045.6 | 14.6 | -11.9 | -22.7 | 24.1 | -1.1 | -2.1 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 361.1 | 382.9 | 11.5 | 21.8 | 2.4 | 32.1 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 9.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.6 | 67.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.7 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.8 | 63.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | | | |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 860.8 | 860.9 | | 0.1 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 585.5 | 583.6 | 2.8 | -1.9 | -4.4 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 558.6 | 557.4 | 3.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 7.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 448.1 | 448.3 | 3.3 | 0.2 | -3.6 | -3.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.7 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 110.6 | 109.1 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 3.0 | 10.1 | -1.4 | 2.8 | 10.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 26.9 | 26.1 | 2.0 | -0.8 | -3.8 | -4.6 | -3.0 | -12.7 | -15.0 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.0 | 67.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.6 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 64.9 | 64.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 763.0 | 762.9 | | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 512.2 | 506.2 | 2.5 | -6.0 | -3.3 | -8.0 | -1.2 | -0.6 | -1.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 483.4 | 477.2 | 2.6 | -6.2 | -2.5 | -12.8 | -1.3 | -0.5 | -2.6 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 390.2 | 386.6 | 2.7 | -3.6 | 2.4 | -7.6 | -0.9 | 0.6 | -1.9 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 93.2 | 90.6 | 2.3 | -2.6 | -5.0 | -5.2 | -2.8 | -5.2 | -5.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 28.8 | 29.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 4.8 | 0.7 | -2.4 | 19.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.1 | 66.4 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.4 | 62.6 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -1.6 | | | |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,342.7 | 2,346.9 | | 4.2 | 25.3 | 50.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,704.9 | 1,703.2 | 7.3 | -1.7 | 35.2 | 37.3 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,619.9 | 1,624.6 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 45.3 | 39.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 1,319.7 | 1,325.7 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 37.2 | 39.4 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 300.2 | 298.9 | 7.0 | -1.3 | 8.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 85.0 | 78.6 | 5.4 | -6.4 | -10.2 | -2.4 | -7.5 | -11.5 | -3.0 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 72.8 | 72.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.0 | 4.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 69.1 | 69.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,258.6 | 3,261.7 | | 3.1 | 19.8 | 40.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,097.1 | 2,102.3 | 10.1 | 5.2 | -8.9 | 7.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,942.5 | 1,949.4 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 1,544.2 | 1,555.1 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Part-time - Temps partiel | 398.2 | 394.3 | 9.4 | -3.9 | -8.7 | -7.7 | -1.0 | -2.2 | -1.9 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 154.7 | 152.8 | 7.3 | -1.9 | -12.1 | 5.6 | -1.2 | -7.3 | 3.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.4 | 64.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.4 | 7.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.6 | 59.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 | | | |

¹S.E.: Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in *About the Labour Force Survey* at the end of this publication for further explanations).¹E.-T.: Erreur-type moyenne du changement entre deux mois (voir «Erreur d'échantillonnage» dans *À propos de l'Enquête sur la population active* à la fin de cette publication pour plus d'explications).

Table 4. Selected labour force characteristics, Newfoundland (in thousands)
Tableau 4. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Terre-Neuve (en milliers)

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 440.1 | 440.2 | | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 246.8 | 246.9 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 4.6 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 206.6 | 206.4 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 176.1 | 173.6 | 2.4 | -2.5 | -2.0 | 2.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 40.2 | 40.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -3.2 | 0.7 | 5.5 | -7.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 56.1 | 56.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 16.3 | 16.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -1.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 46.9 | 46.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 14.8 | 15.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 79.0 | 78.9 | | -0.1 | -0.7 | -1.9 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -2.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 40.8 | 40.0 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -2.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 30.6 | 29.8 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -2.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.2 | 10.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 1.0 | -6.4 | -1.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 51.6 | 50.7 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 25.0 | 25.8 | 2.5 | 0.8 | -2.5 | -1.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 38.7 | 37.8 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 39.2 | 41.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 176.4 | 176.5 | | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 112.2 | 111.9 | 1.2 | -0.3 | 2.5 | -1.2 | -0.3 | 2.3 | -1.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 94.1 | 94.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 18.1 | 17.2 | 1.3 | -0.9 | 2.5 | -0.6 | -5.0 | 17.0 | -3.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 63.6 | 63.4 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 16.1 | 15.4 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 2.0 | -0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 53.3 | 53.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 4.8 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 184.7 | 184.7 | | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 93.9 | 94.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -1.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 81.9 | 81.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 11.9 | 13.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -2.4 | 9.2 | 2.4 | -15.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 50.8 | 51.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 12.7 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -2.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 44.3 | 44.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 17.1 | 18.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | -0.3 | -0.9 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 206.6 | 206.4 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Agriculture | 45.5 | 44.8 | 2.0 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -0.9 | -3.0 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -28.6 | 25.0 | -9.1 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 13.9 | 13.4 | 1.1 | -0.5 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -3.6 | -11.8 | -13.0 |
| Construction | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 38.9 | 66.7 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 12.2 | 11.4 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -6.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 15.7 | 16.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 5.1 | 1.2 | -3.5 |
| Trade - Commerce | 161.1 | 161.6 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 38.3 | 37.7 | 1.4 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 | -1.6 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 11.8 | 12.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 18.3 | 10.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 6.9 | 7.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 8.7 | 2.7 | -5.1 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 7.0 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 4.3 | -1.4 | 35.2 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 23.3 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 16.6 | 16.4 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -0.6 | -4.7 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 30.7 | 30.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 2.3 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 7.3 | 7.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.9 | -1.4 | -4.0 | 14.3 |
| Other services - Autres services | 12.3 | 10.8 | 0.9 | -1.5 | -2.2 | -0.5 | -12.2 | -16.9 | -4.4 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 10.5 | 10.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 3.8 | 5.8 | -0.9 |
| | 14.7 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 5.4 | -5.5 | -1.9 |

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Table 5. Selected labour force characteristics, Prince Edward Island (in thousands)**Tableau 5. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, île-du-Prince-Édouard (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 110.1 | 110.1 | | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 73.7 | 74.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 65.1 | 66.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 55.0 | 54.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.6 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | -7.4 | 3.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.9 | 67.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 11.7 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.1 | 59.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 15.5 | 17.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 0.6 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 19.9 | 19.9 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 12.9 | 13.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 3.9 | -0.7 | -4.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 10.8 | 10.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -1.4 | 0.0 | -5.3 | -11.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 38.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.8 | 67.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | -0.5 | -3.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 16.3 | 18.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 5.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 54.3 | 54.3 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -3.0 | -7.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 41.7 | 43.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 3.3 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 43.5 | 43.6 | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Labour force - Population active | 31.9 | 32.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 28.3 | 28.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 3.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -5.7 | -17.5 | -10.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 73.3 | 73.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 11.0 | 10.3 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -2.6 | -1.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 65.1 | 65.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 4.2 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 46.7 | 46.7 | | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 28.9 | 29.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 5.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 26.0 | 26.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 6.9 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -3.4 | -15.2 | -3.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 61.9 | 62.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.0 | 9.6 | 1.1 | -0.4 | -1.9 | -0.9 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 55.7 | 56.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 17.3 | 18.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -2.8 | 0.4 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 4.2 | 4.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -4.8 | -14.9 | -14.9 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -6.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Construction | 3.9 | 3.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -2.6 | -2.6 | -5.0 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 5.9 | 6.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 8.5 | 10.3 | -3.0 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade - Commerce | 47.8 | 48.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 18.2 | 13.0 | 62.5 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 4.5 | 27.8 | 21.1 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 17.1 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 7.5 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 2.7 | 4.1 | -2.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -3.4 | 3.7 | 40.0 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 2.1 | -5.9 | 2.1 |
| Other services - Autres services | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 3.6 | -9.4 | -21.6 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 5.4 | 5.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -7.0 |

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Table 6. Selected labour force characteristics, Nova Scotia (in thousands)**Tableau 6. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Nouvelle-Écosse (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 750.7 | 750.8 | | 0.1 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 461.4 | 463.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 416.4 | 422.8 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 339.6 | 348.8 | 3.4 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 45.0 | 40.8 | 2.2 | -4.2 | -3.0 | -3.9 | -9.3 | -6.8 | -8.7 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 61.5 | 61.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 9.8 | 8.8 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -0.7 | -0.9 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 55.5 | 56.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 18.4 | 17.5 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -1.3 | -2.0 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 124.3 | 124.1 | | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 79.5 | 80.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 65.8 | 67.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 13.7 | 12.9 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -5.8 | 8.4 | 11.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.0 | 64.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 17.2 | 16.1 | 1.6 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 52.9 | 54.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 43.0 | 40.3 | 2.0 | -2.7 | -3.1 | -8.1 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 298.7 | 298.9 | | 0.2 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 204.5 | 203.6 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 1.3 | -2.8 | -0.4 | 0.6 | -1.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 187.9 | 190.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 16.6 | 13.2 | 1.3 | -3.4 | -4.5 | -7.2 | -20.5 | -25.4 | -35.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.5 | 68.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -1.9 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.1 | 6.5 | 0.6 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -3.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 62.9 | 63.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 6.0 | 4.3 | 0.6 | -1.7 | -0.8 | -1.5 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 327.7 | 327.8 | | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 177.4 | 179.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 162.7 | 165.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 14.7 | 14.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 16.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 54.1 | 54.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.3 | 8.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 49.6 | 50.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 22.9 | 23.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.2 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 93.3 | 93.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 3.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 4.0 | -0.2 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 6.7 | 7.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 13.4 | 31.0 | -1.3 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 13.6 | 13.5 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -4.0 | -0.7 | -2.9 | -22.9 |
| Construction | 3.0 | 2.5 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -16.7 | -3.8 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 25.2 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 16.3 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade - Commerce | 44.8 | 44.0 | 1.4 | -0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -1.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Trade - Commerce | 323.1 | 329.5 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 75.8 | 77.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 19.9 | 20.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 4.5 | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 21.4 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -2.0 | 0.5 | -1.4 | -8.5 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 17.8 | 17.6 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -1.1 | 3.0 | -1.1 | -5.9 | 20.5 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 17.2 | 18.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -2.0 | 4.1 | 5.8 | -9.9 | 29.1 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 32.6 | 33.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 7.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 51.4 | 51.2 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 1.6 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 15.9 | 16.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 11.9 |
| Other services - Autres services | 25.5 | 25.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -2.3 | 1.6 | -3.0 | -8.2 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 19.1 | 19.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | -2.2 | -4.5 | 1.0 | -10.2 | -18.9 |
| | 26.6 | 26.5 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 10.9 | 2.7 |

¹S.E.: Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in *About the Labour Force Survey* at the end of this publication for further explanations).¹E.-T.: Erreur-type moyenne du changement entre deux mois (voir «Erreur d'échantillonnage» dans *À propos de l'Enquête sur la population active* à la fin de cette publication pour plus d'explications).²Includes forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas²Inclut la foresterie, la pêche, les mines et l'exploitation du pétrole et du gaz

Table 7. Selected labour force characteristics, New Brunswick (in thousands)**Tableau 7. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Nouveau-Brunswick (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 604.9 | 605.0 | | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 379.1 | 377.0 | 2.3 | -2.1 | 2.3 | 10.2 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 2.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 341.2 | 333.4 | 2.5 | -7.8 | -3.1 | 2.4 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 0.7 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 289.9 | 283.6 | 2.5 | -6.3 | -2.5 | 5.0 | -2.2 | -0.9 | 1.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 37.8 | 43.6 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 21.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 62.7 | 62.3 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.0 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 56.4 | 55.1 | 0.4 | -1.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 15.1 | 14.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.9 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 100.4 | 100.4 | | 0.0 | -0.5 | -1.3 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 63.4 | 64.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 52.6 | 51.9 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -1.9 | -0.4 | -1.3 | -3.5 | -0.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.9 | 12.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 12.8 | 28.1 | 24.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 63.1 | 63.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 17.2 | 19.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 52.4 | 51.7 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -1.6 | 0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 34.8 | 35.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 3.1 | -1.0 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 244.4 | 244.4 | | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 170.9 | 169.5 | 1.3 | -1.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | -0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 154.3 | 150.4 | 1.4 | -3.9 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -2.5 | -0.9 | -0.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 16.6 | 19.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 18.6 | 29.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 69.9 | 69.4 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 9.7 | 11.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.1 | 61.5 | 0.6 | -1.6 | -0.7 | -1.0 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 3.6 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.8 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 260.1 | 260.2 | | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 144.7 | 143.4 | 1.4 | -1.3 | -0.2 | 5.0 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 3.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 134.4 | 131.1 | 1.5 | -3.3 | 0.0 | 3.9 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.4 | 12.2 | 1.0 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 17.3 | -2.4 | 8.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 55.6 | 55.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 1.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.2 | 8.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 51.7 | 50.4 | 0.6 | -1.3 | -0.1 | 1.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 20.5 | 19.5 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -1.1 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 341.2 | 333.4 | 2.5 | -7.8 | -3.1 | 2.4 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 0.7 |
| Agriculture | 85.1 | 81.5 | 1.9 | -3.6 | -3.5 | -2.2 | -4.2 | -4.1 | -2.6 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 6.5 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 4.5 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 13.8 | 13.1 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -5.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Construction | 4.7 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 40.5 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 19.5 | 18.0 | 1.0 | -1.5 | -2.3 | -0.4 | -7.7 | -11.3 | -2.2 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 40.5 | 38.4 | 1.5 | -2.1 | -2.5 | -3.8 | -5.2 | -6.1 | -9.0 |
| Trade - Commerce | 256.2 | 251.9 | 2.6 | -4.3 | 0.4 | 4.6 | -1.7 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 55.6 | 54.3 | 1.5 | -1.3 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -2.3 | -1.6 | -0.9 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 19.9 | 18.9 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -0.3 | -5.0 | -5.5 | -1.6 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 13.4 | 12.6 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -6.0 | -3.1 | -3.8 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 12.4 | 13.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 13.8 | 22.2 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 16.4 | 16.0 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 | -2.4 | 25.0 | 40.4 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 24.1 | 23.8 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -1.2 | 4.8 | 1.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 42.1 | 41.9 | 1.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 2.7 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 6.9 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -2.6 | -2.9 | -6.2 | -19.7 | -21.5 |
| Other services - Autres services | 21.7 | 22.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | -1.8 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 15.6 | 15.4 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -7.2 | -10.5 |

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Table 8. Selected labour force characteristics, Quebec (in thousands)**Tableau 8. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Québec (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,961.8 | 5,965.6 | | 3.8 | 25.1 | 45.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 3,782.4 | 3,787.9 | 14.8 | 5.5 | 34.1 | 40.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 3,457.3 | 3,468.0 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 31.4 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 2,857.7 | 2,865.8 | 16.8 | 8.1 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 325.1 | 319.9 | 11.5 | -5.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | -1.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 63.4 | 63.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 58.0 | 58.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 17.3 | 17.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 966.8 | 966.3 | | -0.5 | -2.4 | -5.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 609.2 | 600.0 | 8.5 | -9.2 | 13.3 | 9.8 | -1.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Employment - Emploi | 526.5 | 522.2 | 8.6 | -4.3 | 13.8 | 21.6 | -0.8 | 2.7 | 4.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 82.6 | 77.8 | 6.5 | -4.8 | -0.6 | -11.8 | -5.8 | -0.8 | -13.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 63.0 | 62.1 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 13.6 | 13.0 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -2.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 54.5 | 54.0 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 43.1 | 41.7 | 1.2 | -1.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,431.2 | 2,433.5 | | 2.3 | 14.9 | 26.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,753.4 | 1,765.8 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 25.6 | 13.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,608.5 | 1,623.2 | 8.8 | 14.7 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 144.9 | 142.5 | 6.7 | -2.4 | 14.5 | 11.9 | -1.7 | 11.3 | 9.1 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 72.1 | 72.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.3 | 8.1 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 66.2 | 66.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 6.0 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.8 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,563.9 | 2,565.8 | | 1.9 | 12.5 | 23.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,419.9 | 1,422.1 | 9.1 | 2.2 | -4.7 | 17.7 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,322.2 | 1,322.6 | 9.5 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 97.6 | 99.6 | 6.2 | 2.0 | -11.3 | 4.2 | 2.0 | -10.2 | 4.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 55.4 | 55.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.9 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.8 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 51.6 | 51.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 20.9 | 21.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 3,457.3 | 3,468.0 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 31.4 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Agriculture | 900.2 | 903.0 | 11.9 | 2.8 | 17.2 | -15.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 | -1.6 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 59.0 | 61.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.5 | -3.4 | 3.4 | 0.8 | -5.3 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 41.2 | 40.0 | 2.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 1.0 | -2.9 | -1.5 | 2.6 |
| Construction | 29.3 | 28.4 | 2.2 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 3.0 | -3.1 | 0.7 | 11.8 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 147.9 | 145.1 | 5.7 | -2.8 | 3.0 | 9.8 | -1.9 | 2.1 | 7.2 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 622.7 | 628.5 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 14.0 | -25.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | -3.9 |
| Trade - Commerce | 2,557.2 | 2,565.0 | 17.0 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 51.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 567.4 | 568.4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 36.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 6.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 181.0 | 183.2 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 1.2 | 8.5 | 10.4 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 174.7 | 177.0 | 6.4 | 2.3 | -8.4 | -3.9 | 1.3 | -4.5 | -2.2 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 202.9 | 213.7 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 21.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 11.1 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 105.7 | 113.6 | 5.1 | 7.9 | -2.6 | 3.2 | 7.5 | -2.2 | 2.9 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 215.8 | 207.9 | 6.7 | -7.9 | -8.2 | -21.7 | -3.7 | -3.8 | -9.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 389.9 | 385.7 | 7.7 | -4.2 | 3.8 | 17.1 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 145.4 | 143.7 | 6.3 | -1.7 | 0.9 | -2.0 | -1.2 | 0.6 | -1.4 |
| Other services - Autres services | 205.2 | 204.9 | 7.2 | -0.3 | 3.7 | -3.7 | -0.1 | 1.8 | -1.8 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 156.9 | 151.3 | 5.7 | -5.6 | -19.0 | -21.2 | -3.6 | -11.2 | -12.3 |

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Table 9. Selected labour force characteristics, Ontario (in thousands)**Tableau 9. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Ontario (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 9,371.5 | 9,384.3 | | 12.8 | 85.8 | 177.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 6,337.6 | 6,321.6 | 16.6 | -16.0 | 52.6 | 169.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 5,976.4 | 5,938.7 | 17.5 | -37.7 | 50.2 | 137.3 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 4,918.9 | 4,893.2 | 18.5 | -25.7 | 73.0 | 113.4 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 361.1 | 382.9 | 11.5 | 21.8 | 2.4 | 32.1 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 9.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.6 | 67.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.7 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.8 | 63.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 17.7 | 17.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,531.2 | 1,533.3 | | 2.1 | 13.6 | 26.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,020.2 | 1,019.5 | 9.4 | -0.7 | 5.9 | 40.8 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 4.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 909.4 | 888.3 | 9.4 | -21.1 | -2.8 | 29.1 | -2.3 | -0.3 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 110.8 | 131.2 | 6.9 | 20.4 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 18.4 | 7.1 | 9.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.6 | 66.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 1.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.9 | 12.9 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.4 | 57.9 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -0.7 | 0.9 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 47.5 | 46.9 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -1.4 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,805.8 | 3,811.1 | | 5.3 | 36.9 | 77.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,851.0 | 2,851.5 | 8.2 | 0.5 | 23.4 | 54.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 2,726.3 | 2,721.9 | 9.2 | -4.4 | 20.7 | 38.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 124.8 | 129.5 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 15.4 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 13.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 74.9 | 74.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 71.6 | 71.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 5.0 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,034.5 | 4,039.9 | | 5.4 | 35.3 | 73.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,466.4 | 2,450.7 | 10.3 | -15.7 | 23.5 | 74.6 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 2,340.8 | 2,328.5 | 10.7 | -12.3 | 32.4 | 69.7 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 125.6 | 122.2 | 6.5 | -3.4 | -8.9 | 4.9 | -2.7 | -6.8 | 4.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 61.1 | 60.7 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.1 | 5.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 58.0 | 57.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 20.9 | 20.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.2 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 5,976.4 | 5,938.7 | 17.5 | -37.7 | 50.3 | 137.3 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Agriculture | 1,629.9 | 1,613.8 | 14.4 | -16.1 | 21.0 | 31.5 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 94.6 | 85.8 | 4.3 | -8.8 | -7.9 | -22.3 | -9.3 | -8.4 | -20.6 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 34.5 | 34.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 0.6 | -1.7 | -2.0 |
| Construction | 49.7 | 49.8 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 15.5 | 1.4 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 319.6 | 340.3 | 7.8 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 2.7 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 1,131.5 | 1,103.3 | 12.8 | -28.2 | 0.4 | 44.9 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 4.2 |
| Trade - Commerce | 4,346.5 | 4,324.9 | 19.1 | -21.6 | 29.2 | 105.9 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 916.3 | 899.6 | 11.9 | -16.7 | 20.0 | 33.4 | -1.8 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 282.0 | 274.8 | 6.8 | -7.2 | 2.0 | -9.0 | -2.6 | 0.7 | -3.2 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 386.9 | 392.5 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 448.5 | 448.7 | 9.0 | 0.2 | 21.4 | 40.5 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 9.9 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 241.5 | 251.7 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 27.0 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 12.0 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 357.0 | 364.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | -3.8 | -10.2 | 2.1 | -1.0 | -2.7 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 555.9 | 556.9 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 302.9 | 289.5 | 7.1 | -13.4 | -5.1 | 27.4 | -4.4 | -1.7 | 10.5 |
| Other services - Autres services | 331.3 | 330.4 | 8.0 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -20.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -5.8 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 259.3 | 258.2 | 6.6 | -1.1 | -6.3 | 9.8 | -0.4 | -2.4 | 3.9 |

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Table 10. Selected labour force characteristics, Manitoba (in thousands)**Tableau 10. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Manitoba (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15 + | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 860.8 | 860.9 | | 0.1 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 585.5 | 583.6 | 2.8 | -1.9 | -4.4 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 558.6 | 557.4 | 3.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 7.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 448.1 | 448.3 | 3.3 | 0.2 | -3.6 | -3.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 26.9 | 26.1 | 2.0 | -0.8 | -3.8 | -4.6 | -3.0 | -12.7 | -15.0 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.0 | 67.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.6 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 64.9 | 64.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 19.8 | 19.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 1.6 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 148.7 | 148.8 | | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 106.4 | 105.4 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -2.4 | -0.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 97.8 | 96.3 | 1.7 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 2.1 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 2.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.7 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | -2.2 | -2.2 | 4.6 | -19.5 | -19.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 71.6 | 70.8 | 1.1 | -0.8 | -1.9 | -0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.2 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -1.9 | -2.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 65.8 | 64.7 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -0.4 | 1.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 43.5 | 42.4 | 1.6 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 4.3 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 347.2 | 347.3 | | 0.1 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 261.2 | 260.1 | 1.4 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 251.0 | 250.9 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.2 | 9.1 | 1.1 | -1.1 | -1.8 | -1.9 | -10.8 | -16.5 | -17.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 75.2 | 74.9 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.7 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 72.3 | 72.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 6.3 | 5.8 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 364.8 | 364.8 | | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 217.9 | 218.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | -1.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 209.8 | 210.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | -1.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.0 | 7.9 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -1.3 | 2.6 | -4.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 59.7 | 59.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 57.5 | 57.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 24.9 | 25.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 558.6 | 557.4 | 3.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 7.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Agriculture | 142.2 | 143.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | -4.0 | -2.7 | 0.9 | -2.7 | -1.8 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 29.8 | 28.7 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -5.2 | -5.6 | -3.7 | -15.3 | -16.3 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 6.6 | 6.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -3.0 | -7.2 | 6.7 |
| Construction | 6.6 | 6.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -1.5 | -0.4 | -6.1 | -19.5 | -6.1 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 27.1 | 27.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -3.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | -12.2 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 72.0 | 74.7 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 9.7 |
| Trade - Commerce | 416.4 | 413.9 | 3.2 | -2.5 | 3.4 | 9.8 | -0.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 84.6 | 86.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 6.7 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 35.4 | 35.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 3.5 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 29.2 | 28.4 | 1.3 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -1.9 | -2.7 | -5.6 | -6.3 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 25.0 | 24.2 | 1.1 | -0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -3.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 15.4 | 16.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 9.1 | -0.6 | 10.5 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 40.0 | 40.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 69.8 | 69.1 | 1.7 | -0.7 | -2.2 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -3.1 | 0.6 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 22.8 | 22.1 | 1.1 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 3.8 | -3.1 | 4.2 | 20.8 |
| Other services - Autres services | 36.4 | 35.4 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 0.4 | -1.6 | -2.7 | 1.1 | -4.3 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 23.0 | 21.7 | 1.2 | -1.3 | -3.2 | -1.4 | -5.7 | -12.9 | -6.1 |
| | 34.8 | 33.7 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -3.2 | 10.5 | -0.3 |

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Table 11. Selected labour force characteristics, Saskatchewan (in thousands)**Tableau 11. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Saskatchewan (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 763.0 | 762.9 | | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 512.2 | 506.2 | 2.5 | -6.0 | -3.3 | -8.0 | -1.2 | -0.6 | -1.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 483.4 | 477.2 | 2.6 | -6.2 | -2.5 | -12.8 | -1.3 | -0.5 | -2.6 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 390.2 | 386.6 | 2.7 | -3.6 | 2.4 | -7.6 | -0.9 | 0.6 | -1.9 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 28.8 | 29.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 4.8 | 0.7 | -2.4 | 19.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.1 | 66.4 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.4 | 62.6 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -1.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 19.3 | 19.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.6 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 144.2 | 144.1 | | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 98.7 | 96.0 | 1.5 | -2.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | -2.7 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 88.4 | 84.1 | 1.5 | -4.3 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -4.9 | 1.1 | -1.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.3 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 16.5 | 2.6 | 36.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.4 | 66.6 | 1.1 | -1.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.4 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 3.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 61.3 | 58.4 | 1.1 | -2.9 | 0.9 | -0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 39.3 | 39.6 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 302.3 | 302.3 | | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 226.3 | 225.3 | 1.2 | -1.0 | -2.5 | -6.1 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -2.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 216.4 | 216.1 | 1.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -6.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -2.7 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 9.9 | 9.3 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -2.0 | 0.1 | -6.1 | -17.7 | 1.1 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 74.9 | 74.5 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -2.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.4 | 4.1 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 71.6 | 71.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -2.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 5.6 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 316.6 | 316.6 | | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 187.2 | 184.8 | 1.4 | -2.4 | -2.0 | -4.1 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -2.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 178.6 | 177.1 | 1.5 | -1.5 | -3.0 | -5.6 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -3.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.6 | 7.8 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | -9.3 | 14.7 | 25.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 59.1 | 58.4 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -1.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.6 | 4.2 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 56.4 | 55.9 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -1.8 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 26.0 | 25.2 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -1.7 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 132.5 | 128.7 | 2.3 | -3.8 | 1.3 | -13.5 | -2.9 | 1.0 | -9.5 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 55.7 | 52.5 | 1.9 | -3.2 | -5.8 | -16.9 | -5.7 | -9.9 | -24.4 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 17.7 | 17.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 16.2 | 18.5 |
| Construction | 3.8 | 3.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -5.3 | 0.0 | 12.5 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 23.8 | 23.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 3.9 | -4.4 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade - Commerce | 351.0 | 348.5 | 2.7 | -2.5 | -3.9 | 0.7 | -0.7 | -1.1 | 0.2 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 76.5 | 75.4 | 1.7 | -1.1 | 0.4 | -2.4 | -1.4 | 0.5 | -3.1 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 28.3 | 27.5 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -2.8 | 3.4 | -2.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 27.8 | 29.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 9.4 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 17.8 | 17.6 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | -1.1 | 1.7 | 8.0 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 9.8 | 9.0 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -8.2 | -15.1 | -15.1 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 34.5 | 34.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 0.6 | -3.9 | -4.9 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 53.6 | 53.9 | 1.4 | 0.3 | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -2.2 | 0.4 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 17.7 | 17.4 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -1.5 | -1.7 | 0.0 | -7.9 |
| Other services - Autres services | 34.4 | 33.6 | 1.3 | -0.8 | -0.8 | 2.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 | 7.0 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 22.3 | 23.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | -2.3 | 0.4 | 3.1 | -9.1 | 1.8 |
| | 28.2 | 27.5 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 0.4 | 2.2 | -2.5 | 1.5 | 8.7 |

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Table 12. Selected labour force characteristics, Alberta (in thousands)**Tableau 12. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Alberta (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago le mois dernier | ago six mois | ago douze mois | ago le mois dernier | ago six mois | ago douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,342.7 | 2,346.9 | | 4.2 | 25.3 | 50.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,704.9 | 1,703.2 | 7.3 | -1.7 | 35.2 | 37.3 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,619.9 | 1,624.6 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 45.3 | 39.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 1,319.7 | 1,325.7 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 37.2 | 39.4 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 85.0 | 78.6 | 5.4 | -6.4 | -10.2 | -2.4 | -7.5 | -11.5 | -3.0 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 72.8 | 72.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.0 | 4.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 69.1 | 69.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 18.5 | 18.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 441.0 | 441.6 | | 0.6 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 310.8 | 310.0 | 4.1 | -0.8 | 9.1 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 3.0 | -0.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 283.4 | 280.1 | 4.5 | -3.3 | 11.9 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 27.5 | 29.9 | 3.6 | 2.4 | -2.8 | -4.6 | 8.7 | -8.6 | -13.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 70.5 | 70.2 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 1.3 | -1.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.8 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | -1.3 | -1.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 64.3 | 63.4 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 2.0 | -0.4 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 38.5 | 37.5 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -1.9 | 0.5 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 951.0 | 952.8 | | 1.8 | 10.5 | 21.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 766.5 | 767.7 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 737.1 | 742.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 29.3 | 25.7 | 2.7 | -3.6 | -4.7 | 0.4 | -12.3 | -15.5 | 1.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 80.6 | 80.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 3.8 | 3.3 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 77.5 | 77.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.3 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 4.9 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 950.7 | 952.4 | | 1.7 | 10.1 | 19.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 627.6 | 625.5 | 4.5 | -2.1 | 19.3 | 23.8 | -0.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 599.4 | 602.5 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 28.2 | 23.0 | 2.8 | -5.2 | -2.7 | 1.8 | -18.4 | -10.5 | 8.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.0 | 65.7 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.5 | 3.7 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.0 | 63.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 25.8 | 25.5 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -1.8 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 63.2 | 58.9 | 2.7 | -4.3 | -7.9 | -13.7 | -6.8 | -11.8 | -18.9 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 89.1 | 96.2 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 10.5 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 19.2 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 12.5 | 12.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 0.8 |
| Construction | 138.7 | 134.0 | 4.1 | -4.7 | 7.8 | 8.3 | -3.4 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 140.4 | 142.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade - Commerce | 1,176.0 | 1,179.6 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 33.1 | 26.3 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 248.2 | 242.3 | 5.3 | -5.9 | -12.1 | -17.7 | -2.4 | -4.8 | -6.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 100.8 | 100.6 | 3.6 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 7.7 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 8.3 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 83.5 | 86.0 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 9.3 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 117.8 | 121.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 3.0 | 12.5 | 14.0 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 50.8 | 50.1 | 3.1 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -4.4 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -8.1 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 100.9 | 104.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 10.6 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 1.0 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 148.1 | 146.1 | 4.1 | -2.0 | 2.0 | -4.2 | -1.4 | 1.4 | -2.8 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 64.3 | 67.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 10.2 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 17.8 |
| Other services - Autres services | 125.0 | 124.5 | 4.1 | -0.5 | 9.0 | 13.0 | -0.4 | 7.8 | 11.7 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 74.8 | 75.7 | 3.3 | 0.9 | -3.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | -4.2 | 0.7 |

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Table 13. Selected labour force characteristics, British Columbia (in thousands)**Tableau 13. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active, Colombie-Britannique (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted - Données désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months | twelve months | last month | six months | twelve months |
| | | | | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago | ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes, 15+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,258.6 | 3,261.7 | | 3.1 | 19.8 | 40.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,097.1 | 2,102.3 | 10.1 | 5.2 | -8.9 | 7.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,942.5 | 1,949.4 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Full-time - Temps plein | 1,544.2 | 1,555.1 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 154.7 | 152.8 | 7.3 | -1.9 | -12.1 | 5.6 | -1.2 | -7.3 | 3.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.4 | 64.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.4 | 7.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.6 | 59.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 20.5 | 20.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.4 | | | |
| Youths - Jeunes, 15-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 531.6 | 532.2 | | 0.6 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 327.5 | 329.0 | 5.6 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 5.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 280.0 | 284.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 47.5 | 44.9 | 3.9 | -2.6 | -6.8 | 4.8 | -5.5 | -13.2 | 12.0 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 61.6 | 61.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 14.5 | 13.6 | 1.1 | -0.9 | -2.1 | 1.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 52.7 | 53.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.6 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 46.9 | 45.7 | 1.6 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 1.2 | | | |
| Men - Hommes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,332.9 | 1,334.0 | | 1.1 | 6.8 | 15.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Labour force - Population active | 958.6 | 962.0 | 5.1 | 3.4 | -4.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 |
| Employment - Emploi | 898.1 | 898.2 | 5.7 | 0.1 | -6.7 | -2.8 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 60.5 | 63.8 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 8.7 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 71.9 | 72.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.7 | -0.7 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.3 | 6.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 67.4 | 67.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -1.0 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 6.9 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Women - Femmes, 25+ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,394.1 | 1,395.5 | | 1.4 | 9.3 | 18.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 811.0 | 811.2 | 6.2 | 0.2 | -3.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 764.4 | 767.1 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 46.7 | 44.1 | 4.0 | -2.6 | -7.2 | -4.3 | -5.6 | -14.0 | -8.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 58.2 | 58.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.8 | 5.4 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 54.8 | 55.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 | | | |
| Part-time rate - Taux de temps partiel | 26.8 | 26.0 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.1 | -1.9 | | | |
| Industry - Branche d'activité | 1,942.5 | 1,949.4 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Goods-producing sector - Secteur des biens | 401.1 | 402.8 | 7.3 | 1.7 | -13.4 | -13.1 | 0.4 | -3.2 | -3.1 |
| Agriculture | 24.3 | 29.6 | 2.8 | 5.3 | -5.8 | -1.0 | 21.8 | -16.4 | -3.3 |
| Natural resources ² - Ressources naturelles ² | 49.2 | 46.4 | 2.4 | -2.8 | -8.6 | -8.5 | -5.7 | -15.6 | -15.5 |
| Utilities - Services publics | 10.2 | 10.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | -1.8 | -0.5 | 4.9 | -14.4 | -4.5 |
| Construction | 103.8 | 108.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | -2.6 | -11.5 | 4.1 | -2.3 | -9.6 |
| Manufacturing - Fabrication | 213.6 | 208.1 | 5.2 | -5.5 | 5.5 | 8.6 | -2.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 |
| Service-producing sector - Secteur des services | 1,541.3 | 1,546.7 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 16.5 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Trade - Commerce | 307.7 | 299.9 | 6.7 | -7.8 | -6.8 | -4.4 | -2.5 | -2.2 | -1.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing - Transport et entreposage | 107.8 | 106.8 | 4.2 | -1.0 | -3.8 | -15.5 | -0.9 | -3.4 | -12.7 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing - Finance, assurances, immobilier et location | 122.9 | 122.8 | 4.2 | -0.1 | -2.5 | 6.0 | -0.1 | -2.0 | 5.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services - Services professionnels, scientifiques et techniques | 138.1 | 138.9 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 5.9 |
| Management, administrative and other support - Gestion d'entreprises, services administratifs et autres services de soutien | 71.0 | 71.7 | 3.5 | 0.7 | -3.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | -4.4 | 3.3 |
| Educational services - Services d'enseignement | 135.2 | 137.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 11.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 0.8 |
| Health care and social assistance - Soins de santé et assistance sociale | 194.1 | 188.3 | 5.1 | -5.8 | -13.7 | -15.0 | -3.0 | -6.8 | -7.4 |
| Information, culture and recreation - Information, culture et loisirs | 108.3 | 109.0 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 0.6 | 11.9 | 12.7 |
| Accommodation and food services - Hébergement et services de restauration | 169.9 | 182.9 | 5.3 | 13.0 | 27.2 | 23.8 | 7.7 | 17.5 | 15.0 |
| Other services - Autres services | 100.7 | 101.5 | 4.1 | 0.8 | -3.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -3.1 | 0.8 |
| Public administration - Administrations publiques | 85.7 | 87.2 | 3.4 | 1.5 | -1.8 | -4.2 | 1.8 | -2.0 | -4.6 |

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Table 14. Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands)**Tableau 14. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active selon la région métropolitaine (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Données désaisonnalisées, moyennes mobiles de trois mois

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | |
| St. John's | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 141.9 | 141.9 | | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 95.6 | 95.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 87.2 | 87.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 8.4 | 8.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -3.5 | -9.8 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.4 | 67.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.8 | 8.7 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -1.3 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 61.5 | 61.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 | | | | |
| Halifax | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 279.0 | 279.2 | | 0.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 195.2 | 196.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 4.3 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 2.2 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 181.7 | 182.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | -3.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | -1.9 | 1.6 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 13.6 | 14.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 20.7 | 11.1 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 70.0 | 70.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.7 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.0 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 65.1 | 65.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.7 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Saint John | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 100.7 | 100.7 | | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 66.2 | 64.8 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -1.4 | -0.3 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 60.7 | 59.1 | 0.6 | -1.6 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -2.0 | -1.7 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 5.5 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 16.3 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 65.7 | 64.3 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -0.2 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.3 | 8.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 60.3 | 58.7 | 0.6 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -1.0 | | | | |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 132.3 | 132.4 | | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 77.1 | 77.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 69.4 | 69.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 7.7 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 26.2 | 1.3 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 58.3 | 58.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 10.0 | 9.9 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 1.6 | -0.2 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 52.5 | 52.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Québec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 565.8 | 566.1 | | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 363.0 | 364.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 20.9 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 6.1 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 338.3 | 340.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 15.0 | 26.4 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 8.4 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 24.7 | 24.2 | 1.4 | -0.5 | -6.7 | -5.5 | -2.0 | -21.7 | -18.5 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.2 | 64.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 3.3 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.8 | 6.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -2.0 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.8 | 60.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 4.3 | | | | |
| Trois-Rivières | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 116.6 | 116.6 | | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 68.9 | 68.8 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -3.1 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 62.7 | 62.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.6 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 2.6 | -2.0 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 6.2 | 6.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -0.9 | -3.2 | -23.1 | -13.0 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 59.1 | 59.0 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -2.0 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 9.0 | 8.7 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -2.6 | -1.0 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 53.8 | 53.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -1.2 | | | | |
| Sherbrooke | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 125.1 | 125.3 | | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | |
| Labour force - Population active | 81.1 | 81.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 5.6 | |
| Employment - Emploi | 74.9 | 74.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 4.3 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 6.1 | |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 6.2 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 0.0 | |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.8 | 65.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.7 | | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.6 | 8.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.5 | | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.9 | 59.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 2.8 | | | | |

¹S.E.: Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in *About the Labour Force Survey* at the end of this publication for further explanations).¹E.-T.: Erreur-type moyenne du changement entre deux mois (voir «Erreur d'échantillonnage» dans *À propos de l'Enquête sur la population active* à la fin de cette publication pour plus d'explications).

Table 14. Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands)**Tableau 14. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active selon la région métropolitaine (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Données désaisonnalisées, moyennes mobiles de trois mois

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | |
| | | | | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | |
| Montréal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,808.2 | 2,810.5 | | | 2.3 | 12.0 | 22.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,810.1 | 1,818.6 | 6.4 | | 8.5 | -18.7 | -25.3 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -1.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,664.2 | 1,672.8 | 6.9 | | 8.6 | -19.8 | -43.0 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -2.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 145.9 | 145.8 | 4.0 | | -0.1 | 1.1 | 17.7 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 13.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.5 | 64.7 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | -1.0 | -1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.1 | 8.0 | 0.2 | | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.3 | 59.5 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | -1.0 | -2.0 | | | |
| Ottawa-Hull | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 866.3 | 867.6 | | | 1.3 | 7.6 | 14.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Labour force - Population active | 614.3 | 616.4 | 2.9 | | 2.1 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 584.1 | 586.9 | 3.1 | | 2.8 | 24.0 | 27.7 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 30.3 | 29.5 | 1.4 | | -0.8 | -6.6 | -7.2 | -2.6 | -18.3 | -19.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 70.9 | 71.0 | 0.3 | | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.2 | | -0.1 | -1.2 | -1.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 67.4 | 67.6 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | | | |
| Toronto | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,897.5 | 3,906.1 | | | 8.6 | 53.1 | 104.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Labour force - Population active | 2,700.5 | 2,697.7 | 7.0 | | -2.8 | 40.1 | 123.4 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 4.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 2,548.7 | 2,540.3 | 7.5 | | -8.4 | 23.6 | 103.0 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 4.2 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 151.8 | 157.4 | 3.7 | | 5.6 | 16.4 | 20.4 | 3.7 | 11.6 | 14.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 69.3 | 69.1 | 0.2 | | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.6 | 5.8 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 65.4 | 65.0 | 0.2 | | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.9 | | | |
| Hamilton | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 545.5 | 546.3 | | | 0.8 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Labour force - Population active | 376.0 | 378.7 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 16.7 | 24.8 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 7.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 352.8 | 355.5 | 2.5 | | 2.7 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 4.6 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 23.2 | 23.2 | 1.0 | | 0.0 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 44.1 | 65.7 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.9 | 69.3 | 0.5 | | 0.4 | 2.4 | 3.3 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.2 | 6.1 | 0.3 | | -0.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 64.7 | 65.1 | 0.5 | | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | | | |
| Kitchener | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 337.8 | 338.5 | | | 0.7 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Labour force - Population active | 242.9 | 243.6 | 1.3 | | 0.7 | 7.3 | 13.9 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 6.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 227.9 | 228.8 | 1.3 | | 0.9 | 5.8 | 11.0 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 5.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 15.0 | 14.8 | 0.6 | | -0.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | -1.3 | 11.3 | 24.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 71.9 | 72.0 | 0.4 | | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.2 | 6.1 | 0.2 | | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 67.5 | 67.6 | 0.4 | | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.7 | | | |
| London | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 338.7 | 339.0 | | | 0.3 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 233.1 | 232.5 | 1.4 | | -0.6 | 2.6 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 219.1 | 218.6 | 1.4 | | -0.5 | 3.4 | -1.4 | -0.2 | 1.6 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 14.0 | 14.0 | 0.8 | | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -4.8 | 5.3 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.8 | 68.6 | 0.4 | | -0.2 | 0.3 | -1.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.3 | | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 64.7 | 64.5 | 0.4 | | -0.2 | 0.6 | -1.3 | | | |

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Table 14. Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands)**Tableau 14. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active selon la région métropolitaine (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Données désaisonnalisées, moyennes mobiles de trois mois

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Oshawa | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 233.4 | 233.9 | | 0.5 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Labour force - Population active | 165.4 | 164.9 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 9.4 | 11.3 | -0.3 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Employment - Emploi | 156.2 | 156.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 9.2 | 8.5 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -7.6 | -5.6 | 1.2 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 70.9 | 70.5 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.6 | 5.2 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 66.9 | 66.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | | | |
| St. Catharines - Niagara | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 319.9 | 320.2 | | 0.3 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 206.3 | 207.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 9.1 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 4.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 191.3 | 191.6 | 1.4 | 0.3 | -5.2 | 5.6 | 0.2 | -2.6 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 14.9 | 15.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 38.1 | 28.9 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.5 | 64.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 2.0 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.2 | 7.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.8 | 59.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -2.1 | 1.0 | | | |
| Sudbury | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 129.2 | 129.2 | | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Labour force - Population active | 83.1 | 82.7 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Employment - Emploi | 76.9 | 76.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 6.2 | 6.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -1.1 | -3.2 | -4.8 | -15.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.3 | 64.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 7.5 | 7.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -1.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.5 | 59.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | | | |
| Thunder Bay | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 101.8 | 101.8 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 67.4 | 67.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 3.7 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 5.8 |
| Employment - Emploi | 63.0 | 62.6 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 2.6 | -0.6 | 1.3 | 4.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 4.5 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 30.6 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.2 | 66.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 3.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.7 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 61.9 | 61.5 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 | | | |
| Windsor | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 247.1 | 247.5 | | 0.4 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 163.9 | 164.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Employment - Emploi | 154.2 | 154.1 | 1.2 | -0.1 | -1.7 | 3.0 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 9.7 | 10.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 36.5 | 3.1 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.3 | 66.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.9 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 62.4 | 62.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -0.1 | | | |
| Winnipeg | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 536.7 | 536.6 | | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Labour force - Population active | 375.4 | 376.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Employment - Emploi | 356.6 | 358.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 18.7 | 18.1 | 0.7 | -0.6 | -1.5 | -2.2 | -3.2 | -7.7 | -10.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 69.9 | 70.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.0 | 4.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.7 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 66.4 | 66.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | | | |

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Seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Données désaisonnalisées, moyennes mobiles de trois mois

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months | twelve months ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Regina | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 156.0 | 156.0 | | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Labour force - Population active | 112.7 | 112.3 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | -0.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Employment - Emploi | 107.0 | 106.4 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 5.7 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 15.7 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 72.2 | 72.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.1 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 68.6 | 68.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | | | |
| Saskatoon | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 181.1 | 181.1 | | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Labour force - Population active | 121.9 | 121.5 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -3.7 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -0.5 |
| Employment - Emploi | 115.3 | 114.8 | 0.8 | -0.5 | -2.5 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -2.1 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 6.5 | 6.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 4.6 | -13.9 | 11.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 67.3 | 67.1 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -0.8 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.3 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 63.7 | 63.4 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -1.2 | | | |
| Calgary | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 774.2 | 776.5 | | 2.3 | 12.6 | 25.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Labour force - Population active | 579.8 | 579.7 | 2.3 | -0.1 | 10.7 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Employment - Emploi | 556.1 | 553.6 | 2.6 | -2.5 | 11.4 | 17.9 | -0.4 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 23.7 | 26.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | -0.8 | -3.7 | 9.7 | -3.0 | -12.5 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 74.9 | 74.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 4.1 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.8 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 71.8 | 71.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Edmonton | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 742.8 | 743.9 | | 1.1 | 6.6 | 12.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Labour force - Population active | 530.0 | 530.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 11.4 | 19.1 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Employment - Emploi | 499.6 | 503.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 15.1 | 16.7 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 30.4 | 27.8 | 1.2 | -2.6 | -3.7 | 2.4 | -8.6 | -11.7 | 9.4 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 71.4 | 71.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.7 | 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 67.3 | 67.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | | | |
| Vancouver | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,697.3 | 1,700.0 | | 2.7 | 15.7 | 31.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force - Population active | 1,126.5 | 1,122.3 | 4.1 | -4.2 | 7.7 | 31.5 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 2.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,061.6 | 1,054.6 | 4.3 | -7.0 | 5.3 | 35.7 | -0.7 | 0.5 | 3.5 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 64.9 | 67.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | -4.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | -5.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 66.4 | 66.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.8 | 6.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 62.5 | 62.0 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.9 | | | |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 257.3 | 257.4 | | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Labour force - Population active | 161.8 | 159.8 | 1.3 | -2.0 | -4.1 | -8.4 | -1.2 | -2.5 | -5.0 |
| Employment - Emploi | 151.3 | 150.3 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -7.6 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -4.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 10.5 | 9.5 | 0.6 | -1.0 | -2.7 | -0.8 | -9.5 | -22.1 | -7.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 62.9 | 62.1 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -3.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.5 | 5.9 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -1.5 | -0.2 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 58.8 | 58.4 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -3.3 | | | |

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Table 15. Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands)**Tableau 15. Certaines caractéristiques de la population active selon la région métropolitaine (en milliers)**

Seasonally adjusted, monthly data - Données mensuelles désaisonnalisées

| | January 2001 | February 2001 | S.E. ¹ | Change from | | | % change from | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago | last month | six months ago | twelve months ago |
| | Janvier | Février | E.-T. ¹ | Variation depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois | Variation en % depuis le mois dernier | six mois | douze mois |
| Montréal | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,810.9 | 2,812.5 | | 1.6 | 12.4 | 22.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Labour Force - Population active | 1,821.8 | 1,831.9 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 5.6 | -12.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,666.7 | 1,690.4 | 14.0 | 23.7 | 7.1 | -17.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 155.1 | 141.5 | 9.4 | -13.6 | -1.5 | 5.6 | -8.8 | -1.0 | 4.1 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 64.8 | 65.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -1.0 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 8.5 | 7.7 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -0.1 | 0.3 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 59.3 | 60.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -1.1 | | | |
| Toronto | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,906.9 | 3,914.7 | | 7.8 | 51.9 | 105.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Labour Force - Population active | 2,691.5 | 2,688.2 | 14.1 | -3.3 | 5.2 | 96.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| Employment - Emploi | 2,546.5 | 2,525.6 | 14.6 | -20.9 | 8.5 | 74.2 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 145.0 | 162.6 | 9.0 | 17.6 | -3.3 | 22.5 | 12.1 | -2.0 | 16.1 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 68.9 | 68.7 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 0.7 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 5.4 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.6 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 65.2 | 64.5 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 0.1 | | | |
| Vancouver | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,700.2 | 1,702.6 | | 2.4 | 15.5 | 31.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour Force - Population active | 1,113.8 | 1,121.0 | 8.5 | 7.2 | -3.0 | 31.5 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 2.9 |
| Employment - Emploi | 1,045.3 | 1,052.0 | 8.5 | 6.7 | -0.6 | 29.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 2.8 |
| Unemployment - Chômage | 68.6 | 69.0 | 5.4 | 0.4 | -2.5 | 2.5 | 0.6 | -3.5 | 3.8 |
| Participation rate - Taux d'activité | 65.5 | 65.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.6 | | | |
| Unemployment rate - Taux de chômage | 6.2 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| Employment rate - Taux d'emploi | 61.5 | 61.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 | | | |

¹S.E.: Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in *About the Labour Force Survey* at the end of this publication for further explanations).¹E.-T.: Erreur-type moyenne du changement entre deux mois (voir «Erreur d'échantillonnage» dans *À propos de l'Enquête sur la population active* à la fin de cette publication pour plus d'explications).

Table 16. Labour force characteristics by economic region (1996 boundaries, in thousands)**Tableau 16. Caractéristiques de la population active selon la région économique (limites de 1996, en milliers)**

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| | | Population | Labour Force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate | | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|--|
| | | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployed | | | | | |
| | | | Population | Population active | Emploi Chômage | | | | | |
| | | Population | Population active | Emploi | Chômage | Taux d'activité | Taux de chômage | Taux d'emploi | | |
| Canada | | 2000 | 24,136.3 | 15,608.0 | 14,518.2 | 1,089.8 | 64.7 | 7.0 | 60.2 | |
| | | 2001 | 24,462.7 | 15,922.5 | 14,793.8 | 1,128.7 | 65.1 | 7.1 | 60.5 | |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve | | 2000 | 439.7 | 232.9 | 194.1 | 38.7 | 53.0 | 16.6 | 44.1 | |
| | | 2001 | 440.1 | 233.9 | 193.8 | 40.1 | 53.1 | 17.1 | 44.0 | |
| 010 | Avalon Peninsula | 2000 | 204.5 | 118.9 | 103.8 | 15.2 | 58.1 | 12.8 | 50.8 | |
| | | 2001 | 205.8 | 122.0 | 106.7 | 15.3 | 59.3 | 12.5 | 51.8 | |
| 020 | South Coast/Côte-sud - Burin Peninsula | 2000 | 38.4 | 20.0 | 13.6 | 6.3 | 52.1 | 31.5 | 35.4 | |
| | | 2001 | 38.1 | 18.5 | 13.4 | 5.1 | 48.6 | 27.6 | 35.2 | |
| 030 | West Coast/Côte-ouest - Northern Peninsula-Labrador | 2000 | 95.0 | 49.0 | 40.4 | 8.5 | 51.6 | 17.3 | 42.5 | |
| | | 2001 | 95.0 | 49.5 | 40.6 | 8.9 | 52.1 | 18.0 | 42.7 | |
| 040 | Notre Dame - Central Bonavista Bay | 2000 | 101.7 | 45.0 | 36.3 | 8.7 | 44.2 | 19.3 | 35.7 | |
| | | 2001 | 101.3 | 44.0 | 33.2 | 10.8 | 43.4 | 24.5 | 32.8 | |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | | 2000 | 108.8 | 69.7 | 59.0 | 10.6 | 64.1 | 15.2 | 54.2 | |
| | | 2001 | 110.1 | 70.5 | 60.3 | 10.2 | 64.0 | 14.5 | 54.8 | |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse | | 2000 | 744.5 | 449.5 | 404.7 | 44.8 | 60.4 | 10.0 | 54.4 | |
| | | 2001 | 750.7 | 454.0 | 410.1 | 43.9 | 60.5 | 9.7 | 54.6 | |
| 210 | Cape Breton | 2000 | 123.1 | 63.4 | 50.4 | 12.9 | 51.5 | 20.3 | 40.9 | |
| | | 2001 | 122.3 | 64.0 | 52.3 | 11.7 | 52.3 | 18.3 | 42.8 | |
| 220 | North Shore / Côte-nord | 2000 | 132.5 | 75.8 | 68.2 | 7.6 | 57.2 | 10.0 | 51.5 | |
| | | 2001 | 133.0 | 73.8 | 66.3 | 7.5 | 55.5 | 10.2 | 49.8 | |
| 230 | Annapolis Valley | 2000 | 98.9 | 56.0 | 51.1 | 4.9 | 56.6 | 8.8 | 51.7 | |
| | | 2001 | 100.3 | 58.5 | 54.1 | 4.3 | 58.3 | 7.4 | 53.9 | |
| 240 | Southern / Sud | 2000 | 103.9 | 57.5 | 51.5 | 6.0 | 55.3 | 10.4 | 49.6 | |
| | | 2001 | 104.1 | 56.5 | 50.7 | 5.8 | 54.3 | 10.3 | 48.7 | |
| 250 | Halifax | 2000 | 286.2 | 196.9 | 183.5 | 13.4 | 68.8 | 6.8 | 64.1 | |
| | | 2001 | 291.0 | 201.2 | 186.6 | 14.5 | 69.1 | 7.2 | 64.1 | |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick | | 2000 | 601.8 | 350.9 | 314.2 | 36.7 | 58.3 | 10.5 | 52.2 | |
| | | 2001 | 604.9 | 363.3 | 321.6 | 41.7 | 60.1 | 11.5 | 53.2 | |
| 310 | Campbellton - Miramichi | 2000 | 146.0 | 71.9 | 59.6 | 12.3 | 49.2 | 17.1 | 40.8 | |
| | | 2001 | 146.5 | 78.5 | 65.3 | 13.2 | 53.6 | 16.8 | 44.6 | |
| 320 | Moncton - Richibucto | 2000 | 150.1 | 92.1 | 83.7 | 8.3 | 61.4 | 9.0 | 55.8 | |
| | | 2001 | 151.5 | 95.4 | 85.3 | 10.1 | 63.0 | 10.6 | 56.3 | |
| 330 | Saint John - St. Stephen | 2000 | 138.4 | 83.9 | 77.0 | 6.9 | 60.6 | 8.2 | 55.6 | |
| | | 2001 | 138.8 | 86.9 | 78.3 | 8.6 | 62.6 | 9.9 | 56.4 | |
| 340 | Fredericton - Oromocto | 2000 | 97.9 | 60.7 | 54.8 | 5.8 | 62.0 | 9.6 | 56.0 | |
| | | 2001 | 98.4 | 63.2 | 57.4 | 5.8 | 64.2 | 9.2 | 58.3 | |
| 350 | Edmundson - Woodstock | 2000 | 69.3 | 42.4 | 39.0 | 3.3 | 61.2 | 7.8 | 56.3 | |
| | | 2001 | 69.7 | 39.3 | 35.3 | 4.0 | 56.4 | 10.2 | 50.6 | |

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| | | Population | Labour Force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| | | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployed | | | | |
| | | | Population active | | | | | | |
| | | Population | Population active | Emploi | Chômage | Taux d'activité | Taux de chômage | Taux d'emploi | |
| | Quebec - Québec | 2000 | 5,917.0 | 3,667.6 | 3,349.4 | 318.3 | 62.0 | 8.7 | 56.6 |
| | | 2001 | 5,961.3 | 3,710.4 | 3,383.6 | 326.8 | 62.2 | 8.8 | 56.8 |
| 410 | Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine | 2000 | 83.9 | 39.8 | 30.3 | 9.5 | 47.4 | 23.9 | 36.1 |
| | | 2001 | 83.5 | 38.6 | 30.1 | 8.6 | 46.2 | 22.3 | 36.0 |
| 415 | Bas-Saint-Laurent | 2000 | 168.2 | 85.8 | 76.2 | 9.6 | 51.0 | 11.2 | 45.3 |
| | | 2001 | 168.5 | 91.9 | 79.7 | 12.2 | 54.5 | 13.3 | 47.3 |
| 420 | Québec | 2000 | 528.9 | 305.6 | 274.4 | 31.3 | 57.8 | 10.2 | 51.9 |
| | | 2001 | 530.9 | 321.8 | 298.2 | 23.6 | 60.6 | 7.3 | 56.2 |
| 425 | Chaudière-Appalaches | 2000 | 313.9 | 185.9 | 174.3 | 11.6 | 59.2 | 6.2 | 55.5 |
| | | 2001 | 316.7 | 207.3 | 194.2 | 13.1 | 65.5 | 6.3 | 61.3 |
| 430 | Estrie | 2000 | 232.6 | 147.1 | 132.9 | 14.2 | 63.2 | 9.7 | 57.1 |
| | | 2001 | 235.2 | 151.0 | 139.6 | 11.4 | 64.2 | 7.5 | 59.4 |
| 433 | Centre-du-Québec | 2000 | 176.7 | 101.3 | 88.8 | 12.4 | 57.3 | 12.2 | 50.3 |
| | | 2001 | 178.6 | 107.2 | 94.6 | 12.6 | 60.0 | 11.8 | 53.0 |
| 435 | Montérégie | 2000 | 1,046.8 | 720.3 | 672.3 | 48.0 | 68.8 | 6.7 | 64.2 |
| | | 2001 | 1,058.9 | 683.9 | 631.5 | 52.4 | 64.6 | 7.7 | 59.6 |
| 440 | Montréal | 2000 | 1,484.6 | 883.4 | 811.5 | 71.9 | 59.5 | 8.1 | 54.7 |
| | | 2001 | 1,484.8 | 916.0 | 832.1 | 83.9 | 61.7 | 9.2 | 56.0 |
| 445 | Laval | 2000 | 281.1 | 182.9 | 168.7 | 14.1 | 65.1 | 7.7 | 60.0 |
| | | 2001 | 285.0 | 187.5 | 175.4 | 12.0 | 65.8 | 6.4 | 61.5 |
| 450 | Lanaudière | 2000 | 312.5 | 207.9 | 192.9 | 15.0 | 66.5 | 7.2 | 61.7 |
| | | 2001 | 318.5 | 196.5 | 181.1 | 15.4 | 61.7 | 7.8 | 56.9 |
| 455 | Laurentides | 2000 | 367.1 | 245.9 | 229.1 | 16.8 | 67.0 | 6.8 | 62.4 |
| | | 2001 | 374.8 | 251.7 | 228.4 | 23.2 | 67.2 | 9.2 | 60.9 |
| 460 | Outaouais | 2000 | 253.0 | 166.3 | 152.3 | 14.1 | 65.7 | 8.5 | 60.2 |
| | | 2001 | 255.6 | 170.2 | 157.2 | 13.0 | 66.6 | 7.6 | 61.5 |
| 465 | Abitibi-Témiscamingue | 2000 | 121.7 | 75.3 | 66.0 | 9.3 | 61.9 | 12.4 | 54.2 |
| | | 2001 | 122.3 | 73.3 | 64.2 | 9.1 | 59.9 | 12.4 | 52.5 |
| 470 | Mauricie | 2000 | 215.8 | 123.2 | 108.2 | 15.0 | 57.1 | 12.2 | 50.1 |
| | | 2001 | 216.4 | 120.1 | 107.1 | 13.0 | 55.5 | 10.8 | 49.5 |
| 475 | Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean | 2000 | 232.1 | 134.9 | 119.2 | 15.7 | 58.1 | 11.6 | 51.4 |
| | | 2001 | 233.7 | 135.6 | 120.8 | 14.8 | 58.0 | 10.9 | 51.7 |
| 480 & | Côte-Nord & Nord-du-Québec | 2000 | 97.9 | 62.2 | 52.3 | 9.9 | 63.5 | 15.9 | 53.4 |
| 490 | | 2001 | 97.9 | 57.8 | 49.4 | 8.4 | 59.0 | 14.5 | 50.5 |

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|-------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| | | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployed | | | | |
| | | | Population active | | | | | | |
| | | Population | Population active | Emploi | Chômage | Taux d'activité | Taux de chômage | Taux d'emploi | |
| | Ontario | 2000 | 9,195.4 | 6,055.1 | 5,711.0 | 344.1 | 65.8 | 5.7 | 62.1 |
| | | 2001 | 9,370.8 | 6,252.8 | 5,878.6 | 374.2 | 66.7 | 6.0 | 62.7 |
| 510 | Ottawa | 2000 | 894.6 | 594.5 | 555.7 | 38.9 | 66.5 | 6.5 | 62.1 |
| | | 2001 | 908.6 | 618.1 | 587.8 | 30.2 | 68.0 | 4.9 | 64.7 |
| 515 | Kingston - Pembroke | 2000 | 331.1 | 194.0 | 180.7 | 13.3 | 58.6 | 6.9 | 54.6 |
| | | 2001 | 334.4 | 198.1 | 186.3 | 11.8 | 59.2 | 6.0 | 55.7 |
| 520 | Muskoka - Kawarthas | 2000 | 285.9 | 179.1 | 167.4 | 11.7 | 62.6 | 6.5 | 58.6 |
| | | 2001 | 290.1 | 162.8 | 153.4 | 9.4 | 56.1 | 5.8 | 52.9 |
| 530 | Toronto | 2000 | 3,988.1 | 2,666.7 | 2,530.9 | 135.9 | 66.9 | 5.1 | 63.5 |
| | | 2001 | 4,091.5 | 2,791.9 | 2,633.3 | 158.6 | 68.2 | 5.7 | 64.4 |
| 540 | Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie | 2000 | 820.1 | 569.5 | 538.0 | 31.5 | 69.4 | 5.5 | 65.6 |
| | | 2001 | 842.1 | 587.5 | 558.9 | 28.6 | 69.8 | 4.9 | 66.4 |
| 550 | Hamilton - Niagara Peninsula | 2000 | 1,038.9 | 663.4 | 627.6 | 35.8 | 63.9 | 5.4 | 60.4 |
| | | 2001 | 1,054.1 | 697.7 | 649.4 | 48.3 | 66.2 | 6.9 | 61.6 |
| 560 | London | 2000 | 469.7 | 325.9 | 309.0 | 16.9 | 69.4 | 5.2 | 65.8 |
| | | 2001 | 475.2 | 318.7 | 299.8 | 19.0 | 67.1 | 6.0 | 63.1 |
| 570 | Windsor - Sarnia | 2000 | 492.1 | 319.6 | 301.0 | 18.6 | 64.9 | 5.8 | 61.2 |
| | | 2001 | 499.0 | 325.4 | 298.8 | 26.6 | 65.2 | 8.2 | 59.9 |
| 580 | Stratford - Bruce Peninsula | 2000 | 231.6 | 146.5 | 139.3 | 7.3 | 63.3 | 5.0 | 60.1 |
| | | 2001 | 233.3 | 154.9 | 147.9 | 7.0 | 66.4 | 4.5 | 63.4 |
| 590 | Northeast / Nord-est | 2000 | 461.9 | 276.0 | 248.8 | 27.2 | 59.8 | 9.9 | 53.9 |
| | | 2001 | 461.1 | 280.1 | 256.6 | 23.5 | 60.7 | 8.4 | 55.6 |
| 595 | Northwest / Nord-ouest | 2000 | 181.4 | 119.9 | 112.8 | 7.1 | 66.1 | 5.9 | 62.2 |
| | | 2001 | 181.5 | 117.5 | 106.3 | 11.1 | 64.7 | 9.4 | 58.6 |
| | Manitoba | 2000 | 855.3 | 571.4 | 539.8 | 31.7 | 66.8 | 5.5 | 63.1 |
| | | 2001 | 860.8 | 576.2 | 547.9 | 28.3 | 66.9 | 4.9 | 63.7 |
| 610 | Southeast / Sud-est | 2000 | 67.0 | 47.7 | 45.2 | 2.5 | 71.2 | 5.2 | 67.5 |
| | | 2001 | 68.3 | 45.3 | 43.7 | 1.6 | 66.3 | 3.5 | 64.0 |
| 620 | South Central / Centre sud | 2000 | 39.6 | 24.6 | 23.9 | 0.7 | 62.1 | 2.8 | 60.4 |
| | | 2001 | 40.0 | 26.3 | 25.1 | 1.2 | 65.8 | 4.6 | 62.8 |
| 630 | Soutwest / Sud-ouest | 2000 | 81.7 | 52.0 | 49.3 | 2.7 | 63.6 | 5.2 | 60.3 |
| | | 2001 | 82.3 | 52.1 | 49.4 | 2.8 | 63.3 | 5.4 | 60.0 |
| 640 | North Central / Centre nord | 2000 | 34.2 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 1.2 | 67.3 | 5.2 | 63.7 |
| | | 2001 | 34.6 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 0.8 | 62.7 | 3.7 | 60.1 |
| 650 | Winnipeg | 2000 | 499.1 | 337.1 | 317.7 | 19.4 | 67.5 | 5.8 | 63.7 |
| | | 2001 | 500.2 | 345.8 | 328.8 | 17.0 | 69.1 | 4.9 | 65.7 |
| 660 | Interlake | 2000 | 64.6 | 43.3 | 41.1 | 2.3 | 67.0 | 5.3 | 63.6 |
| | | 2001 | 66.1 | 43.7 | 41.2 | 2.5 | 66.1 | 5.7 | 62.3 |
| 670 & | Parklands & North/Nord | 2000 | 69.1 | 43.7 | 40.8 | 2.9 | 63.2 | 6.6 | 59.0 |
| 680 | | 2001 | 69.3 | 41.3 | 39.0 | 2.4 | 59.6 | 5.8 | 56.3 |

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|--|---|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| | | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployed | | | | |
| | | | Population active | | | | | | |
| | | Population | Population active | Emploi | Chômage | Taux d'activité | Taux de chômage | Taux d'emploi | |
| Saskatchewan | | 2000 | 763.2 | 502.9 | 477.0 | 26.0 | 65.9 | 5.2 | 62.5 |
| | | 2001 | 763.1 | 497.9 | 469.3 | 28.6 | 65.2 | 5.7 | 61.5 |
| 710 | Regina - Moose Mountain | 2000 | 218.7 | 148.3 | 141.2 | 7.2 | 67.8 | 4.9 | 64.6 |
| | | 2001 | 218.2 | 152.6 | 145.0 | 7.7 | 69.9 | 5.0 | 66.5 |
| 720 | Swift Current - Moose Jaw | 2000 | 85.9 | 54.7 | 52.8 | 1.9 | 63.7 | 3.5 | 61.5 |
| | | 2001 | 85.7 | 54.5 | 52.5 | 2.0 | 63.6 | 3.7 | 61.3 |
| 730 | Saskatoon - Biggar | 2000 | 226.7 | 150.6 | 144.3 | 6.3 | 66.4 | 4.2 | 63.7 |
| | | 2001 | 227.4 | 149.6 | 141.4 | 8.2 | 65.8 | 5.5 | 62.2 |
| 740 | Yorkton - Melville | 2000 | 71.9 | 43.1 | 41.0 | 2.1 | 59.9 | 4.9 | 57.0 |
| | | 2001 | 71.3 | 41.4 | 38.8 | 2.6 | 58.1 | 6.3 | 54.4 |
| 750 & | Prince Albert & Northern/Nord | 2000 | 160.0 | 106.2 | 97.8 | 8.5 | 66.4 | 8.0 | 61.1 |
| 760 | | 2001 | 160.4 | 99.8 | 91.6 | 8.1 | 62.2 | 8.1 | 57.1 |
| Alberta | | 2000 | 2,293.6 | 1,639.8 | 1,555.8 | 84.1 | 71.5 | 5.1 | 67.8 |
| | | 2001 | 2,342.4 | 1,680.5 | 1,599.7 | 80.9 | 71.7 | 4.8 | 68.3 |
| 810 | Lethbridge - Medicine Hat | 2000 | 181.9 | 122.1 | 116.9 | 5.2 | 67.1 | 4.3 | 64.3 |
| | | 2001 | 184.2 | 123.5 | 117.2 | 6.3 | 67.0 | 5.1 | 63.6 |
| 820 | Camrose - Drumheller | 2000 | 139.2 | 95.9 | 91.4 | 4.5 | 68.9 | 4.7 | 65.7 |
| | | 2001 | 140.2 | 95.5 | 92.2 | 3.2 | 68.1 | 3.4 | 65.8 |
| 830 | Calgary | 2000 | 803.3 | 597.8 | 566.3 | 31.5 | 74.4 | 5.3 | 70.5 |
| | | 2001 | 829.3 | 614.6 | 586.7 | 27.9 | 74.1 | 4.5 | 70.7 |
| 840 | Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House | 2000 | 62.5 | 46.7 | 45.1 | 1.6 | 74.7 | 3.4 | 72.2 |
| | | 2001 | 63.3 | 47.5 | 44.9 | 2.6 | 75.0 | 5.5 | 70.9 |
| 850 | Red Deer | 2000 | 113.3 | 81.6 | 76.9 | 4.6 | 72.0 | 5.6 | 67.9 |
| | | 2001 | 115.9 | 84.8 | 79.5 | 5.3 | 73.2 | 6.3 | 68.6 |
| 860 | Edmonton | 2000 | 758.9 | 523.9 | 498.2 | 25.8 | 69.0 | 4.9 | 65.6 |
| | | 2001 | 770.4 | 545.0 | 516.6 | 28.3 | 70.7 | 5.2 | 67.1 |
| 870 | Athabasca - Grande Prairie - Peace River | 2000 | 163.0 | 117.4 | 109.7 | 7.7 | 72.0 | 6.6 | 67.3 |
| | | 2001 | 165.3 | 116.9 | 112.5 | 4.4 | 70.7 | 3.8 | 68.1 |
| 880 | Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake | 2000 | 71.5 | 54.4 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 76.1 | 5.7 | 71.7 |
| | | 2001 | 73.7 | 52.8 | 50.0 | 2.8 | 71.6 | 5.3 | 67.8 |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | | 2000 | 3,217.1 | 2,068.1 | 1,913.2 | 154.9 | 64.3 | 7.5 | 59.5 |
| | | 2001 | 3,258.5 | 2,083.0 | 1,928.9 | 154.0 | 63.9 | 7.4 | 59.2 |
| 910 | Vancouver Island and Coast / Île de Vancouver et la côte | 2000 | 561.6 | 360.3 | 331.6 | 28.7 | 64.2 | 8.0 | 59.0 |
| | | 2001 | 563.0 | 328.2 | 299.4 | 28.8 | 58.3 | 8.8 | 53.2 |
| 920 | Lower Mainland - Southwest/Sud-ouest | 2000 | 1,897.8 | 1,230.7 | 1,147.2 | 83.5 | 64.8 | 6.8 | 60.4 |
| | | 2001 | 1,933.3 | 1,260.0 | 1,183.9 | 76.1 | 65.2 | 6.0 | 61.2 |
| 930 | Thompson - Okanagan | 2000 | 378.2 | 226.5 | 204.9 | 21.6 | 59.9 | 9.5 | 54.2 |
| | | 2001 | 382.1 | 233.8 | 211.7 | 22.1 | 61.2 | 9.5 | 55.4 |
| 940 | Kootenay | 2000 | 123.0 | 76.3 | 68.5 | 7.7 | 62.0 | 10.1 | 55.7 |
| | | 2001 | 123.4 | 79.6 | 70.2 | 9.4 | 64.5 | 11.8 | 56.9 |
| 950 | Cariboo | 2000 | 133.8 | 88.4 | 81.0 | 7.4 | 66.1 | 8.4 | 60.5 |
| | | 2001 | 134.6 | 91.7 | 81.8 | 9.9 | 68.1 | 10.8 | 60.8 |
| 960 & | North Coast/Coté-nord & | 2000 | 74.8 | 51.9 | 47.9 | 4.0 | 69.4 | 7.7 | 64.0 |
| 970 | Nechako | 2001 | 74.2 | 55.9 | 49.5 | 6.4 | 75.3 | 11.4 | 66.7 |
| 980 | Northeast / Nord-est | 2000 | 47.9 | 34.1 | 32.2 | 1.9 | 71.2 | 5.6 | 67.2 |
| | | 2001 | 48.0 | 33.7 | 32.3 | -- | 70.2 | -- | 67.3 |

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Table 17. Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada (in thousands)**Tableau 17. Heures habituels et salaires moyens des employés selon certaines caractéristiques, Canada (en milliers)**

Unadjusted data - Données non désaisonnalisées

| | Employees | | | | Full-time | | | Part-time | | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Number | Avg. weekly hours | Avg. weekly wages | Avg. hourly wages | Number | Avg. weekly hours | Avg. weekly wages | Number | Avg. weekly hours | Avg. weekly wages |
| | | Employés | Temps plein | | | Nombre | Heures hebdo. moyennes | Salaire hebdo. moyen | Nombre | Heures hebdo. moyennes |
| | Nombre | Heures hebdo. moyennes | Salaire hebdo. moyen | Salaire horaire moyen | | | | | | |
| February 2001 - Février 2001 | | | \$ | \$ | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| 15+ | 12,430.9 | 35.3 | 627.72 | 17.13 | 10,042.5 | 39.6 | 725.65 | 2,388.5 | 17.1 | 216.00 |
| 15-24 | 2,046.9 | 27.1 | 285.97 | 9.80 | 1,034.8 | 39.1 | 443.95 | 1,012.2 | 14.8 | 124.47 |
| 25+ | 10,384.0 | 36.9 | 695.09 | 18.58 | 9,007.7 | 39.7 | 758.00 | 1,376.3 | 18.8 | 283.31 |
| Men - Hommes | 6,366.5 | 38.1 | 740.71 | 18.96 | 5,647.1 | 40.9 | 811.12 | 719.4 | 16.0 | 188.05 |
| Women - Femmes | 6,064.4 | 32.4 | 509.10 | 15.21 | 4,395.4 | 38.0 | 615.83 | 1,669.1 | 17.6 | 228.04 |
| Union coverage - Couverture syndicale | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage - Couvert par un syndicat | 4,004.7 | 36.0 | 720.00 | 19.83 | 3,425.5 | 38.8 | 783.80 | 579.2 | 19.4 | 342.73 |
| No union coverage - Non couvert par un syndicat | 8,426.2 | 35.0 | 583.86 | 15.85 | 6,617.0 | 40.1 | 695.54 | 1,809.3 | 16.4 | 175.43 |
| Job permanency - Permanence de l'emploi | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 11,017.3 | 36.3 | 657.19 | 17.56 | 9,316.3 | 39.7 | 734.80 | 1,701.0 | 18.1 | 232.13 |
| Temporary - Temporaire | 1,413.6 | 27.2 | 398.04 | 13.76 | 726.2 | 39.0 | 608.16 | 687.5 | 14.6 | 176.08 |
| Occupation - Profession¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management - Gestion | 908.6 | 40.8 | 1,052.66 | 25.92 | 885.2 | 41.3 | 1,071.80 | 23.4 | 19.7 | 328.49 |
| Bus., fin. and admin. - Affaires, fin. et admin. | 2,445.7 | 34.9 | 582.59 | 16.30 | 2,055.0 | 38.3 | 648.83 | 390.7 | 17.3 | 234.15 |
| Nat. and applied sciences - Sciences nat. et appl. | 851.5 | 38.8 | 960.08 | 24.74 | 825.3 | 39.4 | 978.74 | 26.2 | 17.1 | 372.79 |
| Health - Secteur de la santé | 677.1 | 32.8 | 646.35 | 19.58 | 487.0 | 37.7 | 744.93 | 190.0 | 20.1 | 393.71 |
| Social science, educ., gov. serv. and religion - Sciences sociales, enseig., admin. pub. et religion | 981.6 | 34.1 | 788.04 | 23.25 | 777.6 | 38.5 | 888.47 | 203.9 | 17.3 | 405.08 |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport - Arts, culture, sports et loisirs | 282.6 | 31.1 | 562.63 | 17.08 | 197.1 | 38.7 | 729.24 | 85.5 | 13.5 | 178.33 |
| Sales and service - Ventes et services | 3,274.7 | 30.1 | 375.33 | 11.56 | 1,991.4 | 38.7 | 518.73 | 1,283.3 | 16.8 | 152.81 |
| Trades, transportation and equipment operators - Métiers, transport et machinerie | 1,672.8 | 40.0 | 703.65 | 17.46 | 1,551.5 | 41.8 | 741.24 | 121.3 | 17.1 | 222.91 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry - Professions propres au secteur primaire | 208.4 | 43.1 | 682.16 | 15.41 | 181.1 | 47.4 | 762.34 | 27.3 | 14.5 | 150.54 |
| Processing, manufacturing and utilities - Transformation, fabri. et services d'utilité publique | 1,127.9 | 39.4 | 608.07 | 15.34 | 1,091.1 | 40.1 | 622.13 | 36.8 | 16.6 | 191.20 |
| February 2000 - Février 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15+ | 12,004.2 | 35.2 | 604.88 | 16.53 | 9,723.7 | 39.5 | 699.19 | 2,280.6 | 16.8 | 202.74 |
| 15-24 | 1,954.7 | 26.7 | 275.94 | 9.60 | 979.9 | 39.0 | 434.80 | 974.8 | 14.2 | 116.26 |
| 25+ | 10,049.5 | 36.8 | 668.86 | 17.88 | 8,743.8 | 39.6 | 728.83 | 1,305.8 | 18.7 | 267.30 |
| Men - Hommes | 6,184.0 | 38.0 | 711.38 | 18.25 | 5,515.3 | 40.8 | 776.67 | 668.7 | 15.4 | 172.99 |
| Women - Femmes | 5,820.2 | 32.2 | 491.71 | 14.72 | 4,208.4 | 37.9 | 597.66 | 1,611.8 | 17.4 | 215.08 |
| Union coverage - Couverture syndicale | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage - Couvert par un syndicat | 3,933.0 | 36.2 | 705.98 | 19.32 | 3,416.9 | 38.7 | 762.83 | 516.2 | 19.2 | 329.65 |
| No union coverage - Non couvert par un syndicat | 8,071.2 | 34.7 | 555.61 | 15.18 | 6,306.8 | 39.9 | 664.72 | 1,764.4 | 16.1 | 165.61 |
| Job permanency - Permanence de l'emploi | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 10,754.5 | 36.1 | 631.58 | 16.96 | 9,071.2 | 39.5 | 708.17 | 1,683.3 | 17.7 | 218.85 |
| Temporary - Temporaire | 1,249.7 | 27.0 | 375.09 | 12.87 | 652.5 | 38.8 | 574.42 | 597.3 | 14.1 | 157.34 |
| Occupation - Profession¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management - Gestion | 946.8 | 40.0 | 975.40 | 24.39 | 913.7 | 40.8 | 998.53 | 33.1 | 19.5 | 337.24 |
| Bus., fin. and admin. - Affaires, fin. et admin. | 2,306.9 | 34.9 | 562.03 | 15.74 | 1,948.1 | 38.2 | 624.30 | 358.8 | 17.2 | 223.90 |
| Nat. and applied sciences - Sciences nat. et appl. | 797.6 | 38.5 | 914.30 | 23.72 | 769.8 | 39.3 | 934.20 | 27.8 | 17.1 | 363.90 |
| Health - Secteur de la santé | 670.3 | 32.5 | 615.09 | 18.75 | 476.3 | 37.7 | 720.11 | 194.0 | 20.0 | 357.17 |
| Social science, educ., gov. serv. and religion - Sciences sociales, enseig., admin. pub. et religion | 927.3 | 34.6 | 780.96 | 22.53 | 744.7 | 38.8 | 876.12 | 182.6 | 17.5 | 392.84 |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport - Arts, culture, sports et loisirs | 261.4 | 29.7 | 519.96 | 15.98 | 172.8 | 38.8 | 711.13 | 88.6 | 12.0 | 147.01 |
| Sales and service - Ventes et services | 3,124.2 | 30.0 | 363.80 | 11.24 | 1,912.2 | 38.6 | 503.03 | 1,212.0 | 16.4 | 144.13 |
| Trades, transportation and equipment operators - Métiers, transport et machinerie | 1,643.8 | 39.8 | 679.27 | 16.87 | 1,526.3 | 41.6 | 717.40 | 117.5 | 16.5 | 183.89 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry - Professions propres au secteur primaire | 190.3 | 39.8 | 623.33 | 15.01 | 162.4 | 44.4 | 709.65 | 27.8 | 13.4 | 119.24 |
| Processing, manufacturing and utilities - Transformation, fabri. et services d'utilité publique | 1,135.7 | 39.4 | 587.87 | 14.81 | 1,097.3 | 40.2 | 601.99 | 38.4 | 16.8 | 184.69 |

¹ Harmonization with Census occupation concepts from January to June 1999 has affected the comparability of LFS occupation data through time. The management group was most affected, with a portion of those formerly classified as managers now most likely coded to business, finance and administrative and sales and service occupations.¹ L'harmonisation aux concepts des professions du Recensement entre janvier et juin 1999 a affecté la comparabilité dans le temps des données selon la profession de l'EPA. Le groupe de la «gestion» a été le plus touché, alors qu'une portion des travailleurs auparavant classés dans la gestion sont maintenant codés le plus vraisemblablement dans les catégories «affaires, finance et administration» et «ventes et services».

Table 18. Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program
Tableau 18. Taux de chômage selon la région utilisée par le régime d'assurance-emploi

Seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Données désaisonnalisées, moyennes mobiles de trois mois

| | | Effective from March 11, 2001 to April 7, 2001. En vigueur du 11 mars 2001 au 7 avril 2001. | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Region | Unemployment rate | Region | Unemployment rate |
| Région | Taux de chômage | Région | Taux de chômage |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve | % | Ontario (cont'd) | % |
| 01. St-John's | 8.6 | 31. Niagara | 7.1 |
| 02. Newfoundland - Labrador/Terre-Neuve - Labrador | 21.6 | 32. Windsor | 6.1 |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | | 33. Kitchener | 6.1 |
| 03. All of Prince Edward Island - Toute la province de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 11.6 | 34. Huron | 9.9 |
| | | 35. South Central Ontario/Centre-Sud de l'Ontario | 4.1 |
| | | 36. Sudbury | 7.4 |
| | | 37. Thunder Bay | 7.3 |
| | | 38. Northern Ontario/Nord de l'Ontario | 13.1 |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse | | Manitoba | |
| 04. Eastern Nova Scotia/Est de la Nouvelle-Écosse | 15.7 | 39. Winnipeg | 4.8 |
| 05. Western Nova Scotia/Ouest de la Nouvelle-Écosse | 9.1 | 40. Southern Manitoba/Sud du Manitoba | 5.2 |
| 06. Halifax | 7.1 | 41. Northern Manitoba/Nord du Manitoba | 22.1 |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick | | Saskatchewan | |
| 07. Fredericton - Moncton - Saint John | 7.7 | 42. Regina | 5.2 |
| 08. Madawaska - Charlotte ¹ | 14.6 | 43. Saskatoon | 5.6 |
| 09. Restigouche - Albert | 16.3 | 44. Southern Saskatchewan/Sud de la Saskatchewan | 6.4 |
| Quebec - Québec | | 45. Northern Saskatchewan/Nord de la Saskatchewan | 14.1 |
| 10. Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine | 21.2 | Alberta | |
| 11. Québec | 6.7 | 46. Calgary | 4.6 |
| 12. Trois-Rivières | 8.9 | 47. Edmonton | 5.4 |
| 13. Québec Centre-Sud/South Central Quebec | 5.9 | 48. Northern Alberta/Nord de l'Alberta | 8.7 |
| 14. Sherbrooke | 8.2 | 49. Southern Alberta/Sud de l'Alberta | 6.3 |
| 15. Montérégie | 6.7 | British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | |
| 16. Montréal | 8.1 | 50. Southern Interior British Columbia/ Sud intérieur de la Colombie-Britannique | 9.9 |
| 17. Québec Centre/Central Québec | 9.6 | 51. Abbotsford | 6.9 |
| 18. Nord-Ouest du Québec/Northwestern Quebec | 16.7 | 52. Vancouver | 6.2 |
| 19. Bas-Saint-Laurent – Côte-Nord ¹ | 18.5 | 53. Victoria | 6.5 |
| 20. Hull | 6.7 | 54. Southern Coastal British Columbia/ Sud côtière de la Colombie-Britannique | 9.9 |
| 21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière | 10.0 | 55. Northern British Columbia/ Nord de la Colombie-Britannique | 12.8 |
| Ontario | | Territories - Territoires | |
| 22. Ottawa | 4.1 | 56. Yukon ² | 25.0 |
| 23. Eastern Ontario/Est de l'Ontario | 7.3 | 57. Northwest Territories/Territoires du Nord-Ouest ² | 25.0 |
| 24. Kingston | 6.0 | 58. Nunavut ² | 25.0 |
| 25. Central Ontario/Centre de l'Ontario | 4.8 | | |
| 26. Oshawa | 5.2 | | |
| 27. Toronto | 5.8 | | |
| 28. Hamilton | 6.1 | | |
| 29. St. Catharines | 7.5 | | |
| 30. London | 6.0 | | |

¹ These unemployment rates have been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/news/insur/00-61.shtml> for Bas-St-Laurent/Côte-Nord or ".../00-62.shtml" for Madawaska-Charlotte.

¹ Ces taux de chômage sont déterminés en utilisant une formule de transition prescrite dans les Règlements sur l'Assurance-emploi. Pour plus d'information, voir : <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/news/insur/00-61.shtml> pour Bas-St-Laurent/Côte-Nord ou ".../00-62.shtml" pour Madawaska-Charlotte.

² Since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, the rate for regions 56, 57 and 58 is provided by Human Resources Development Canada and not by Statistics Canada.

² L'enquête n'étant pas menée au Yukon, dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et au Nunavut, le taux pour les régions 56, 57 et 58 est fourni par Développement des ressources humaines Canada et non par Statistique Canada.

Note : For geographic descriptions and maps of Employment Insurance Regions, see the Human Resources Development Canada website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/intro.eiae.htm>.

Nota : Pour les cartes des Régions du régime d'assurance-emploi, voir le site web de Développement de ressources humaines Canada : <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/intro.eiae.htm>.

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 52,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market. Details of these changes are available on request from the Labour Force Survey Program, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than 6 months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

For detailed information on the LFS data collection, methodology and content see the document *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (Catalogue no. 71-543-GIE) on the Statistics Canada web site at www.statcan.ca/english/concepts/labour/index.htm.

Definitions and Explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) did any work at all
- b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are greater than 29 hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

À propos de l'Enquête sur la population active

Les statistiques publiées ici sont fondées sur une enquête mensuelle menée auprès d'environ 52 000 ménages représentatifs d'un bout à l'autre du Canada. L'enquête sur la population active, lancée en novembre 1945, a eu lieu tous les trois mois jusqu'à novembre 1952. Depuis lors, elle a lieu tous les mois. L'information générée par l'enquête s'est considérablement accrue au cours des années grâce à un remaniement majeur de l'enquête en 1976, suivi d'un autre en 1997, et fournit une image riche et détaillée du marché du travail canadien. On peut obtenir des détails sur ces changements en s'adressant au Programme de l'enquête sur la population active, Statistique Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6.

L'échantillon retenu aux fins de l'enquête sur la population active représente toutes les personnes de 15 ans et plus résidant dans les provinces du Canada, à l'exception des personnes vivant dans des réserves indiennes, des membres à plein temps des Forces armées et des pensionnaires d'institutions (par exemple les détenus de prison et les malades séjournant à l'hôpital ou dans une maison de repos pour plus de 6 mois). Les estimations mensuelles de l'emploi, du chômage et des inactifs se rapportent à une semaine bien précise chaque mois, soit normalement celle où tombe le quinzième jour du mois.

Des renseignements détaillés sur la collecte de données, la méthodologie et le contenu de l'EPA sont contenus dans le document *Guide de l'Enquête sur la population active* (n° 71-534-GIF au catalogue) dans le site web de Statistique Canada www.statcan.ca/francais/concepts/labour/index_f.htm.

Définitions et explications

La **population active** comprend les membres de la population civile hors institution âgés de 15 ans et plus qui avaient un emploi (personnes occupées) ou étaient en chômage pendant la semaine de référence.

Les **personnes occupées** sont celles qui, au cours de la semaine de référence:

- a) ont fait un travail quelconque
- b) avaient un emploi mais n'étaient pas au travail

Une personne est considérée à **temps plein** si elle travaille habituellement plus de 29 heures par semaine à son emploi principal. Une personne est considérée à **temps partiel** si elle travaille habituellement moins de 30 heures par semaine à son emploi principal.

Les **chômeurs** sont les personnes qui, au cours de la semaine de référence:

- a) étaient sans emploi, avaient activement cherché du travail au cours des quatre dernières semaines (y compris la semaine de référence) et étaient prêtes à travailler;
- b) n'avaient pas activement cherché de travail au cours des quatre dernières semaines, mais étaient temporairement mises à pied et étaient prêtes à travailler;
- c) n'avaient pas activement cherché de travail au cours des quatre dernières semaines, mais devaient commencer un nouvel emploi dans quatre semaines ou moins à compter de la semaine de référence, et étaient prêtes à travailler.

La partie de la population civile hors institution âgée de 15 ans et plus qui était ni occupée ni en chômage pendant la semaine de référence est classée comme **inactive**.

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

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

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

Seasonal Adjustment

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

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

Sampling Error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of 52,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

For comprehensive information on Labour Force Survey methodology, see the publication *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, catalogue no. 71-526-XPB.

Le **taux de chômage** représente le nombre de chômeurs exprimé en pourcentage de la population active. Le taux de chômage d'un groupe particulier (âge, sexe, etc.) est le nombre de chômeurs dans ce groupe, exprimé en pourcentage de la population active dans le même groupe.

Le **taux d'activité** représente la population active exprimée en pourcentage de la population de 15 ans et plus. Le taux d'activité d'un groupe particulier (âge, sexe, etc.) est la population active dans ce groupe exprimée en pourcentage de la population dans le même groupe.

Le **taux d'emploi (antérieurement nommé rapport emploi-population)** représente le nombre de personnes occupées exprimé en pourcentage de la population de 15 ans et plus. Le taux d'emploi d'un groupe particulier (âge, sexe, etc.) est le nombre de personnes occupées dans ce groupe, exprimé en pourcentage de la population dans le même groupe.

Le **taux de temps partiel** représente le nombre de personnes occupées à temps partiel exprimé en pourcentage du nombre de personnes occupées. Le taux de temps partiel d'un groupe particulier (âge, sexe, etc.) est le nombre de personnes occupées à temps partiel dans ce groupe, exprimé en pourcentage du nombre de personnes occupées dans le même groupe.

Désaisonnalisation

Les fluctuations des séries chronologiques économiques sont causées par des mouvements saisonniers, cycliques et irréguliers. Une série désaisonnalisée est une série dont on a éliminé les effets des mouvements saisonniers. Ces derniers sont causés par des événements annuels réguliers comme les changements de température, les vacances, les cycles agricoles, de productions et de ventes au détail durant la période de Noël et de Pâques. La série désaisonnalisée contient à la fois des fluctuations irrégulières et des fluctuations cycliques à long terme.

Les données désaisonnalisées sont révisées chaque année afin de tenir compte des données courantes et produire des coefficients d'extrapolation prospective pour les 12 prochains mois. Les données d'extrapolation prospective seront l'objet de légères révisions dans les éditions ultérieures de la présente publication.

Erreur d'échantillonnage

Les estimations contenues dans cette publication sont basées sur l'Enquête sur la population active, une enquête mensuelle de 52 000 ménages à travers le Canada. Étant donné qu'elles reposent sur une enquête par échantillon, ces estimations sont sujettes à des erreurs d'échantillonnage. Le changement dans le niveau d'une estimation entre deux mois peut donc être le résultat d'un changement réel ou d'une variation d'échantillonnage. Un indicateur de l'erreur d'échantillonnage est inclus dans la plupart des tableaux de cette publication. Deux fois sur trois, un changement plus grand que l'erreur d'échantillonnage indique un changement réel. Des variations moins élevées que l'erreur d'échantillonnage sont moins susceptibles de montrer des changements réels que des variations dues à l'échantillonnage. On peut avoir davantage confiance dans un ensemble de mouvements consécutifs dans la même direction, même si certains de ces mouvements sont plus petits que l'erreur d'échantillonnage.

Pour des renseignements plus complets sur la méthodologie de l'Enquête sur la Population Active, voir la publication *Méthodologie de l'enquête sur la population active*, n° 71-526-XPB au catalogue.