

# CANADA

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	18 575	18 737	18 933	18 997	19 121	19 270	19 530	19 732	20 140	19 897
Males	9 802	9 876	9 969	10 032	10 122	10 179	10 305	10 401	10 619	10 535
Females	8 773	8 861	8 963	8 965	8 999	9 091	9 225	9 331	9 521	9 362
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	1 403	1 375	1 347	1 320	1 327	1 359	1 249	1 164	1 154	1 897
Males	781	763	752	743	759	786	702	641	648	1 013
Females	622	611	595	577	568	573	547	523	507	884
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	17 172	17 363	17 585	17 677	17 794	17 912	18 281	18 568	18 986	17 999
Males	9 021	9 113	9 217	9 289	9 363	9 394	9 603	9 760	9 971	9 522
Females	8 151	8 250	8 368	8 388	8 431	8 518	8 678	8 808	9 014	8 477
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	52.5	52.5	52.4	52.5	52.6	52.4	52.5	52.6	52.5	52.9
Females	47.5	47.5	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.5	47.1
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.7	9.6
Males	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	6.8	6.2	6.1	9.6
Females	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.3	9.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>17 221</b>	<b>17 438</b>	<b>17 585</b>	<b>17 677</b>	<b>17 794</b>	<b>17 912</b>	<b>18 281</b>	<b>18 568</b>	<b>18 986</b>	<b>17 999</b>
Employees	15 666	15 888	16 038	16 140	16 273	16 373	16 760	17 039	17 436	16 447
Employers and persons working on own account	1 535	1 531	1 526	1 516	1 500	1 515	1 496	1 505	1 529	1 532
Unpaid family workers	21	19	22	22	21	24	25	24	20	20
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	19.2	18.9	19.0	19.2	18.9	19.2	19.2	18.8	19.0	18.0
Male share of part time employment	33.7	33.2	33.6	33.8	34.0	34.7	35.3	34.8	36.0	36.2
Female share of part time employment	66.3	66.8	66.4	66.2	66.0	65.3	64.7	65.2	64.0	63.8
Male part-time as % of male employment	12.3	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.9	12.4	13.0	12.3
Female part-time as % of female employment	26.9	26.6	26.5	26.9	26.3	26.4	26.2	25.8	25.6	24.5
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	34.2	35.2	34.7	34.4	35.3	34.6	35.9	38.7	40.7	33.5
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	26.6	27.1	27.0	27.5	27.7	27.4	26.6	26.5	27.4	31.2
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.8	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.5	15.7	15.7	15.1	19.9
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	9.8	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.1	8.2	10.2
More than 1 year	13.6	12.8	12.9	12.9	11.6	11.7	12.1	10.1	8.5	5.1

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