

Labour Force Status by Age Group,  
Population 15 years of age and over  
2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

Geography	Age Group	2011						
		15 years of age and over	In labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
Canada	<b>Total - Age 15 years and over</b>	<b>27,259,525</b>	<b>17,990,080</b>	<b>16,595,030</b>	<b>1,395,050</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>
	15 - 24 years	4,324,070	2,613,550	2,180,880	432,670	60.4	50.4	16.6
	25 - 34 years	4,293,950	3,667,680	3,394,445	273,235	85.4	79.1	7.4
	35 - 44 years	4,461,430	3,874,115	3,648,255	225,870	86.8	81.8	5.8
	45 - 54 years	5,289,560	4,509,740	4,263,760	245,985	85.3	80.6	5.5
	55 - 64 years	4,338,975	2,709,500	2,535,655	173,845	62.4	58.4	6.4
	65 to 74 years	2,624,535	525,810	491,285	34,520	20.0	18.7	6.6
	75 years and over	1,927,005	89,680	80,750	8,925	4.7	4.2	10.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	<b>Total - Age 15 years and over</b>	<b>431,050</b>	<b>255,890</b>	<b>218,625</b>	<b>37,260</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>
	15 - 24 years	59,450	31,850	24,570	7,280	53.6	41.3	22.9
	25 - 34 years	57,020	46,795	39,920	6,880	82.1	70.0	14.7
	35 - 44 years	71,775	59,495	52,825	6,670	82.9	73.6	11.2
	45 - 54 years	85,225	68,765	60,335	8,430	80.7	70.8	12.3
	55 - 64 years	81,220	42,650	35,690	6,955	52.5	43.9	16.3
	65 to 74 years	48,040	5,900	4,930	970	12.3	10.3	16.4
	75 years and over	28,320	430	355	85	1.5	1.3	19.8
St. John's CMA	<b>Total - Age 15 years and over</b>	<b>163,000</b>	<b>109,330</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>
	15 - 24 years	26,535	16,580	13,880	2,700	62.5	52.3	16.3
	25 - 34 years	28,405	24,510	22,165	2,345	86.3	78.0	9.6
	35 - 44 years	28,905	25,140	23,925	1,215	87.0	82.8	4.8
	45 - 54 years	30,785	26,065	24,885	1,175	84.7	80.8	4.5
	55 - 64 years	25,725	14,220	13,520	695	55.3	52.6	4.9
	65 to 74 years	14,235	2,570	2,410	160	18.1	16.9	6.2
	75 years and over	8,410	240	210	30	2.9	2.5	12.5

**Note:** When comparing estimates from the 2006 Census long form and estimates from the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) users should take into account the fact that the two sources represent different populations and it is a voluntary survey; which may be subject to potentially higher non response error. For more information, please see: [http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm\\_guide/99-001-x2011001-eng.pdf](http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm_guide/99-001-x2011001-eng.pdf)

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

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