

Labour Force Characteristics by Gender

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Year	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employment			Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
			Total	Full-Time	Part-Time				
			Thousands						
Both Sexes									
1976	17,058.0	10,491.3	9,747.5	8,529.7	1,217.8	743.8	7.1	61.5	57.1
1977	17,435.5	10,785.2	9,917.1	8,626.5	1,290.6	868.1	8.0	61.9	56.9
1978	17,778.8	11,154.6	10,220.3	8,871.5	1,348.8	934.3	8.4	62.7	57.5
1979	18,119.4	11,536.7	10,668.6	9,201.8	1,466.8	868.2	7.5	63.7	58.9
1980	18,483.5	11,879.4	10,984.0	9,415.3	1,568.7	895.3	7.5	64.3	59.4
1981	18,814.4	12,235.8	11,305.0	9,631.3	1,673.7	930.8	7.6	65.0	60.1
1982	19,103.4	12,301.8	10,943.7	9,202.7	1,740.9	1,358.2	11.0	64.4	57.3
1983	19,355.0	12,527.6	11,022.0	9,173.1	1,848.9	1,505.6	12.0	64.7	56.9
1984	19,597.9	12,747.9	11,301.7	9,410.2	1,891.5	1,446.2	11.3	65.0	57.7
1985	19,842.8	13,026.1	11,658.0	9,672.6	1,985.4	1,368.1	10.5	65.6	58.8
1986	20,093.2	13,282.7	12,008.5	9,977.3	2,031.2	1,274.2	9.6	66.1	59.8
1987	20,348.1	13,526.0	12,333.0	10,281.4	2,051.6	1,193.0	8.8	66.5	60.6
1988	20,612.2	13,779.1	12,709.6	10,573.9	2,135.7	1,069.5	7.8	66.8	61.7
1989	20,898.5	14,057.0	12,996.2	10,835.0	2,161.2	1,060.8	7.5	67.3	62.2
1990	21,214.7	14,244.6	13,086.4	10,867.6	2,218.8	1,158.3	8.1	67.1	61.7
1991	21,533.3	14,336.3	12,857.4	10,525.7	2,331.7	1,479.0	10.3	66.6	59.7
1992	21,820.2	14,336.1	12,730.9	10,370.8	2,360.1	1,605.2	11.2	65.7	58.3
1993	22,092.9	14,435.0	12,792.7	10,336.6	2,456.1	1,642.3	11.4	65.3	57.9
1994	22,367.7	14,573.7	13,058.7	10,586.1	2,472.6	1,515.0	10.4	65.2	58.4
1995	22,660.0	14,689.2	13,295.4	10,798.5	2,496.9	1,393.8	9.5	64.8	58.7
1996	22,959.5	14,848.5	13,420.1	10,860.1	2,560.1	1,428.4	9.6	64.7	58.5
1997	23,246.7	15,080.6	13,708.2	11,093.5	2,614.7	1,372.4	9.1	64.9	59.0
1998	23,515.7	15,314.8	14,047.0	11,406.5	2,640.5	1,267.8	8.3	65.1	59.7
1999	23,781.4	15,583.7	14,402.0	11,754.8	2,647.2	1,181.7	7.6	65.5	60.6
2000	24,089.7	15,841.9	14,760.1	12,089.4	2,670.7	1,081.8	6.8	65.8	61.3
2001	24,419.4	16,094.1	14,932.3	12,229.4	2,702.9	1,161.8	7.2	65.9	61.1
2002	24,768.6	16,560.7	15,291.3	12,422.8	2,868.5	1,269.3	7.7	66.9	61.7
2003	25,079.9	16,944.2	15,660.8	12,692.4	2,968.4	1,283.3	7.6	67.6	62.4
2004	25,408.1	17,147.1	15,915.0	12,966.6	2,948.5	1,232.1	7.2	67.5	62.6
2005	25,754.7	17,292.1	16,123.5	13,155.3	2,968.2	1,168.6	6.8	67.1	62.6
2006	26,115.5	17,502.2	16,396.0	13,416.8	2,979.2	1,106.2	6.3	67.0	62.8
2007	26,461.7	17,846.5	16,769.3	13,702.1	3,067.2	1,077.2	6.0	67.4	63.4
2008	26,824.4	18,122.4	17,010.2	13,854.7	3,155.5	1,112.2	6.1	67.6	63.4
2009	27,202.5	18,250.4	16,727.6	13,502.6	3,225.0	1,522.8	8.3	67.1	61.5
2010	27,573.6	18,450.5	16,964.3	13,647.2	3,317.1	1,486.3	8.1	66.9	61.5
2011	27,913.3	18,619.6	17,221.0	13,900.9	3,320.2	1,398.5	7.5	66.7	61.7
2012	28,283.3	18,809.5	17,438.0	14,133.2	3,304.7	1,371.6	7.3	66.5	61.7
2013	28,647.2	19,037.8	17,691.1	14,314.2	3,376.9	1,346.7	7.1	66.5	61.8
2014	28,980.6	19,124.5	17,802.2	14,369.9	3,432.3	1,322.3	6.9	66.0	61.4
2015	29,279.8	19,278.0	17,946.6	14,559.3	3,387.3	1,331.4	6.9	65.8	61.3
2016	29,587.1	19,440.5	18,079.9	14,612.2	3,467.7	1,360.6	7.0	65.7	61.1
2017	29,901.7	19,663.0	18,416.4	14,892.8	3,523.6	1,246.6	6.3	65.8	61.6

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Males									
1976	8,432.3	6,549.6	6,129.3	5,765.7	363.6	420.3	6.4	77.7	72.7
1977	8,612.1	6,679.4	6,187.9	5,803.4	384.4	491.5	7.4	77.6	71.9
1978	8,775.2	6,838.3	6,316.0	5,920.0	396.0	522.2	7.6	77.9	72.0
1979	8,937.3	7,002.7	6,528.7	6,102.2	426.5	474.1	6.8	78.4	73.1
1980	9,110.0	7,136.2	6,635.9	6,184.2	451.7	500.3	7.0	78.3	72.8
1981	9,266.5	7,269.2	6,748.4	6,262.1	486.3	520.7	7.2	78.4	72.8
1982	9,404.3	7,245.7	6,430.7	5,919.1	511.6	815.0	11.2	77.0	68.4
1983	9,523.2	7,319.8	6,416.3	5,855.3	561.0	903.5	12.3	76.9	67.4
1984	9,639.2	7,392.8	6,552.2	5,970.2	582.0	840.6	11.4	76.7	68.0
1985	9,755.7	7,485.3	6,702.9	6,113.5	589.4	782.4	10.5	76.7	68.7
1986	9,874.8	7,589.0	6,870.3	6,258.1	612.2	718.7	9.5	76.9	69.6
1987	9,994.0	7,680.2	7,025.3	6,418.1	607.2	654.9	8.5	76.8	70.3
1988	10,119.6	7,754.3	7,178.2	6,554.8	623.4	576.1	7.4	76.6	70.9
1989	10,255.4	7,872.4	7,292.0	6,654.8	637.1	580.4	7.4	76.8	71.1
1990	10,410.2	7,924.1	7,277.2	6,609.7	667.5	646.8	8.2	76.1	69.9
1991	10,560.1	7,924.6	7,066.9	6,352.0	714.9	857.7	10.8	75.0	66.9
1992	10,711.5	7,911.2	6,960.8	6,228.2	732.5	950.4	12.0	73.9	65.0
1993	10,834.4	7,943.2	6,994.0	6,214.5	779.6	949.1	11.9	73.3	64.6
1994	10,963.7	8,014.3	7,141.9	6,372.1	769.8	872.4	10.9	73.1	65.1
1995	11,108.5	8,049.5	7,260.8	6,480.9	779.9	788.7	9.8	72.5	65.4
1996	11,255.5	8,122.8	7,319.1	6,528.7	790.4	803.7	9.9	72.2	65.0
1997	11,402.7	8,235.9	7,474.0	6,686.9	787.1	762.0	9.3	72.2	65.5
1998	11,544.8	8,326.4	7,616.7	6,815.1	801.6	709.7	8.5	72.1	66.0
1999	11,678.3	8,453.4	7,791.7	6,986.7	805.0	661.7	7.8	72.4	66.7
2000	11,839.9	8,565.7	7,971.0	7,147.7	823.3	594.7	6.9	72.3	67.3
2001	12,009.4	8,678.6	8,025.3	7,185.1	840.1	653.3	7.5	72.3	66.8
2002	12,186.0	8,897.1	8,173.8	7,277.9	895.9	723.3	8.1	73.0	67.1
2003	12,340.8	9,059.9	8,340.9	7,415.9	925.0	719.0	7.9	73.4	67.6
2004	12,501.8	9,147.1	8,463.3	7,542.0	921.3	683.8	7.5	73.2	67.7
2005	12,672.8	9,226.1	8,578.9	7,643.7	935.2	647.2	7.0	72.8	67.7
2006	12,850.5	9,293.4	8,687.4	7,737.9	949.4	606.1	6.5	72.3	67.6
2007	13,016.4	9,441.5	8,839.1	7,858.3	980.8	602.4	6.4	72.5	67.9
2008	13,192.8	9,595.5	8,965.2	7,947.3	1,017.9	630.3	6.6	72.7	68.0
2009	13,379.4	9,621.1	8,703.4	7,657.4	1,046.0	917.7	9.5	71.9	65.1
2010	13,561.2	9,704.9	8,851.5	7,777.1	1,074.5	853.4	8.8	71.6	65.3
2011	13,729.2	9,803.1	9,022.5	7,914.9	1,107.7	780.6	8.0	71.4	65.7
2012	13,919.5	9,885.6	9,122.8	8,040.5	1,082.3	762.8	7.7	71.0	65.5
2013	14,104.6	9,996.5	9,246.3	8,122.3	1,124.0	750.2	7.5	70.9	65.6
2014	14,273.2	10,071.8	9,328.0	8,182.5	1,145.5	743.8	7.4	70.6	65.4
2015	14,423.5	10,182.4	9,422.7	8,283.1	1,139.6	759.7	7.5	70.6	65.3
2016	14,575.7	10,241.7	9,455.1	8,263.3	1,191.8	786.6	7.7	70.3	64.9
2017	14,731.9	10,336.4	9,635.5	8,408.2	1,227.3	700.9	6.8	70.2	65.4

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Females									
1976	8,625.7	3,941.7	3,618.2	2,764.0	854.2	323.4	8.2	45.7	41.9
1977	8,823.4	4,105.8	3,729.3	2,823.1	906.2	376.5	9.2	46.5	42.3
1978	9,003.6	4,316.3	3,904.2	2,951.5	952.8	412.1	9.5	47.9	43.4
1979	9,182.1	4,534.0	4,139.9	3,099.6	1,040.3	394.1	8.7	49.4	45.1
1980	9,373.6	4,743.2	4,348.1	3,231.1	1,117.1	395.0	8.3	50.6	46.4
1981	9,547.9	4,966.7	4,556.6	3,369.2	1,187.4	410.1	8.3	52.0	47.7
1982	9,699.2	5,056.2	4,513.0	3,283.6	1,229.3	543.2	10.7	52.1	46.5
1983	9,831.8	5,207.8	4,605.7	3,317.9	1,287.8	602.2	11.6	53.0	46.8
1984	9,958.7	5,355.1	4,749.5	3,440.0	1,309.5	605.6	11.3	53.8	47.7
1985	10,087.1	5,540.7	4,955.1	3,559.1	1,396.0	585.6	10.6	54.9	49.1
1986	10,218.4	5,693.7	5,138.2	3,719.2	1,419.0	555.5	9.8	55.7	50.3
1987	10,354.1	5,845.8	5,307.7	3,863.3	1,444.4	538.1	9.2	56.5	51.3
1988	10,492.6	6,024.8	5,531.4	4,019.0	1,512.3	493.4	8.2	57.4	52.7
1989	10,643.0	6,184.6	5,704.2	4,180.1	1,524.0	480.4	7.8	58.1	53.6
1990	10,804.6	6,320.6	5,809.2	4,257.9	1,551.3	511.4	8.1	58.5	53.8
1991	10,973.3	6,411.8	5,790.5	4,173.7	1,616.8	621.3	9.7	58.4	52.8
1992	11,108.7	6,425.0	5,770.1	4,142.5	1,627.6	654.8	10.2	57.8	51.9
1993	11,258.4	6,491.9	5,798.7	4,122.2	1,676.6	693.1	10.7	57.7	51.5
1994	11,404.0	6,559.4	5,916.9	4,214.1	1,702.8	642.6	9.8	57.5	51.9
1995	11,551.5	6,639.8	6,034.6	4,317.6	1,717.0	605.2	9.1	57.5	52.2
1996	11,704.0	6,725.7	6,101.0	4,331.4	1,769.6	624.7	9.3	57.5	52.1
1997	11,844.0	6,844.6	6,234.2	4,406.6	1,827.6	610.4	8.9	57.8	52.6
1998	11,970.9	6,988.4	6,430.3	4,591.4	1,838.9	558.1	8.0	58.4	53.7
1999	12,103.1	7,130.3	6,610.2	4,768.0	1,842.2	520.0	7.3	58.9	54.6
2000	12,249.8	7,276.2	6,789.1	4,941.7	1,847.4	487.1	6.7	59.4	55.4
2001	12,410.0	7,415.5	6,907.0	5,044.2	1,862.8	508.4	6.9	59.8	55.7
2002	12,582.6	7,663.6	7,117.5	5,144.9	1,972.6	546.0	7.1	60.9	56.6
2003	12,739.1	7,884.3	7,319.9	5,276.6	2,043.4	564.3	7.2	61.9	57.5
2004	12,906.2	8,000.0	7,451.7	5,424.6	2,027.1	548.2	6.9	62.0	57.7
2005	13,081.9	8,066.0	7,544.6	5,511.6	2,033.0	521.4	6.5	61.7	57.7
2006	13,265.0	8,208.8	7,708.6	5,678.8	2,029.8	500.1	6.1	61.9	58.1
2007	13,445.3	8,405.0	7,930.2	5,843.8	2,086.4	474.8	5.6	62.5	59.0
2008	13,631.6	8,526.9	8,045.0	5,907.3	2,137.7	481.9	5.7	62.6	59.0
2009	13,823.1	8,629.3	8,024.2	5,845.2	2,179.0	605.1	7.0	62.4	58.0
2010	14,012.4	8,745.6	8,112.7	5,870.1	2,242.6	632.9	7.2	62.4	57.9
2011	14,184.1	8,816.5	8,198.5	5,986.0	2,212.5	618.0	7.0	62.2	57.8
2012	14,363.9	8,923.9	8,315.1	6,092.7	2,222.4	608.8	6.8	62.1	57.9
2013	14,542.5	9,041.3	8,444.8	6,191.9	2,252.9	596.5	6.6	62.2	58.1
2014	14,707.5	9,052.7	8,474.2	6,187.4	2,286.8	578.5	6.4	61.6	57.6
2015	14,856.2	9,095.6	8,523.9	6,276.2	2,247.7	571.7	6.3	61.2	57.4
2016	15,011.4	9,198.8	8,624.8	6,348.9	2,275.9	574.0	6.2	61.3	57.5
2017	15,169.8	9,326.5	8,780.9	6,484.7	2,296.3	545.6	5.8	61.5	57.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey