The Labour Force Survey does exactly that. Our government, banks, businesses, and social agencies use Statistics Canada’s Labour Force Survey information to make important decisions that affect the day-to-day lives of all Canadians. This also includes those who are retired or not in the labour force.

What about confidence?

The confidentiality of the data you provide is our number one priority, which is why every Statistics Canada employee takes an oath of secrecy. An information which could identify an individual is never released to anyone, nor even other government departments. Statistics Canada will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only. If you have any questions, or if you would like to verify the identity of a Statistics Canada interviewer, call us free at 1-877-949-9492.

When is your interview?

In the near future, a Statistics Canada interviewer will call you to arrange a time that is most convenient for you to complete your survey. The survey, in the official language of your choice, will occur around the same time each month, for six months. Following the first interview, you may be offered the possibility to complete the subsequent surveys online.

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What is it used for?

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The unemployment rate was its lowest (11.1%) since 1989. The youth unemployment rate was 4.9%, the lowest rate on record for this age group. Employment was little changed for youth aged 15 to 24. At the same time, the youth unemployment rate was 4.9%.

The highest proportion of the population employed in 2018 was in Alberta, with 67% of the working-age population employed. Newfoundland and Labrador had the lowest proportion of the working-age population employed in 2017, with 51%.

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