

Kingston

Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands)	176
Population share of Ontario	1.2%
Employment (Thousands)	88
Employment share of Ontario	1.2%
Median age	41.9



Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

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	Health care and social assistance	Wholesale and retail trade	Educational Service	Public Administration	Accommodation and food services
Employment (Share of Total Employment)	18,400 (21.0%)	11,400 (13.0%)	10,300 (11.8%)	7,800 (8.9%)	6,900 (7.9%)

Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020			Feb to May 2020		
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	-0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.3	-4.5	-4.0	-9.8 (-11.2%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.7	7.9	10.8	5.6
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	63.7	63.4	62.4	62.5	61.8	59.9	58.8	-3.7

Industry Breakdown of Job Losses During the Pandemic (February to May 2020)*

Accommodation and food services	-2.1					
Public administration	-1.5					
Information, culture and recreation	-1.4					
Health care and social assistance	-1.3					
Other services (except public administration)	-1.2					
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.9					
Transportation and warehousing	-0.6					
Construction	-0.6					
Educational services		-0.2				
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing		-0.1				
Manufacturing		-0.1				
Business, building and other support services			0.5			
Professional, scientific and technical services			0.8			
-3.0	-2.0 -1.0	0.0	1.0			
	Change in Employment (Thousands)					

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*Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.