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- .. not available for a specific reference period
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- r revised
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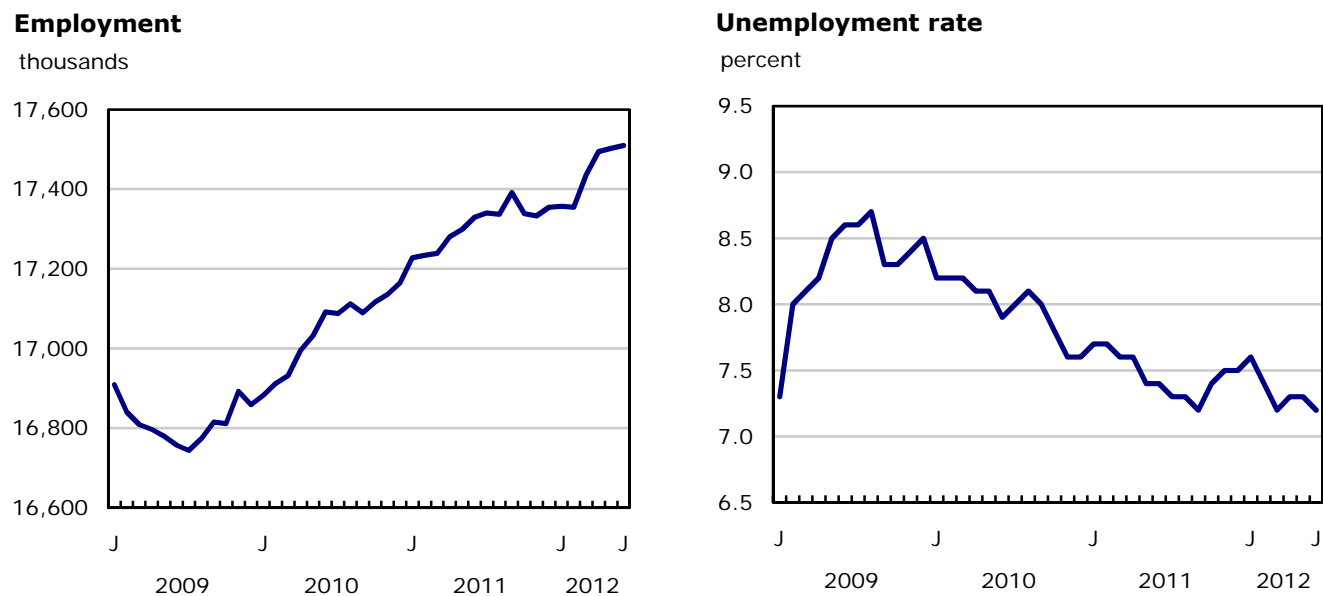
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# Highlights

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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**



## Analysis — June 2012

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Employment was little changed for the second consecutive month in June and the unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 7.2%, as fewer people searched for work.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 1.0% or 181,000. At the same time, full-time work was up 222,000 (+1.6%), while part time was little changed. The total number of hours worked rose 2.2%.

In June, there were employment gains in business, building and other support services; health care and social assistance; educational services and utilities. These were offset by declines in information, culture and recreation as well as agriculture.

The number of public sector employees increased by 39,000 in June. Employment growth over the previous 12 months was mostly among private sector employees, up 149,000 (+1.3%).

Employment rose in Ontario and was little changed in the other provinces.

Women aged 25 and over posted employment increases in June, while the number of workers in the other demographic groups was unchanged.

### Employment gains in service industries

The number of people working in business, building and other support services rose by 24,000 in June. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

Health care and social assistance added 20,000 workers in June. This industry's employment level was virtually unchanged from 12 months earlier.

Employment in educational services increased by 19,000 in June, bringing total gains during the previous 12 months to 83,000 (+6.9%).

The number of people working in information, culture and recreation declined for the second consecutive month, down 31,000 in June. This brings employment in the industry back to levels similar to those recorded in the fall of 2011.

Employment also declined in agriculture in June, down 20,000, offsetting increases over the past two months.

Although unchanged in June, employment in natural resources posted the fastest growth rate among all industries over the previous 12 months, up 10.9%.

### June's employment gains in Ontario

The number of people working in Ontario increased by 20,000 in June, and the unemployment rate stood at 7.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this province was little changed.

While there was little change in employment in Newfoundland and Labrador in June, the unemployment rate increased to 13.0% as more people entered the labour market in search of work. The participation rate, that is, the percentage of people who are employed or searching for work, has been trending upwards for the past two years, reaching 62.0% in June—the highest rate in this province since comparable data became available.

Of all provinces, Newfoundland and Labrador had the fastest year-over-year employment growth rate, at 4.0%, followed by Alberta (+2.7%); British Columbia (+2.3%); and Saskatchewan (+2.1%).



Despite little change in the number employed, the unemployment rate in British Columbia declined 0.8 percentage points to 6.6% in June, as fewer people searched for work.

Following three months of gains, employment was unchanged in Quebec in June. The unemployment rate was 7.7%.

### **Employment up among women aged 25 and over**

Employment rose among women aged 25 and over, up 18,000 in June, bringing growth during the previous 12 months to 1.6% (+114,000).

Among men aged 25 and over, employment was unchanged in June. Over the 12 previous months, employment increased 1.4% (+110,000) for this group.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed in June, and the unemployment rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 14.8%. Youth employment has remained at the same level since July 2009, when the labour market downturn hit a low.

### **Student summer employment**

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May and June survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, while the July and August data will provide further insight. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

The rate of employment among students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population, was 63.2% in June 2012, down from 67.4% in June 2011. The June 2012 rate matches the rate observed in June 2009, when student employment was hard hit by the labour market downturn, and is also the lowest June employment rate since comparable data became available in 1977.

The unemployment rate for these students was 13.0% in June, up from 11.0% a year earlier, but lower than the 14.0% observed in June 2009.

The employment rate for 17- to 19-year-old students was 51.4% in June, below the rate observed in both June 2011 and June 2009. Compared with June 2011, the unemployment rate for these students increased 3.5 percentage points to 17.3%.

### **Quarterly update for the territories**

The Labour Force Survey also collects labour market information about the territories. This information is produced monthly in the form of three-month moving averages. The following estimates are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons should only be made on a year-over-year basis.

In the second quarter of 2012, employment levels and unemployment rates were little changed in all three territories compared to the second quarter of 2011. The unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2012 was 7.8% in Yukon; 8.5% in the Northwest Territories, and 15.7% in Nunavut.

### Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries will have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information* (71-001-X, free).

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends*.

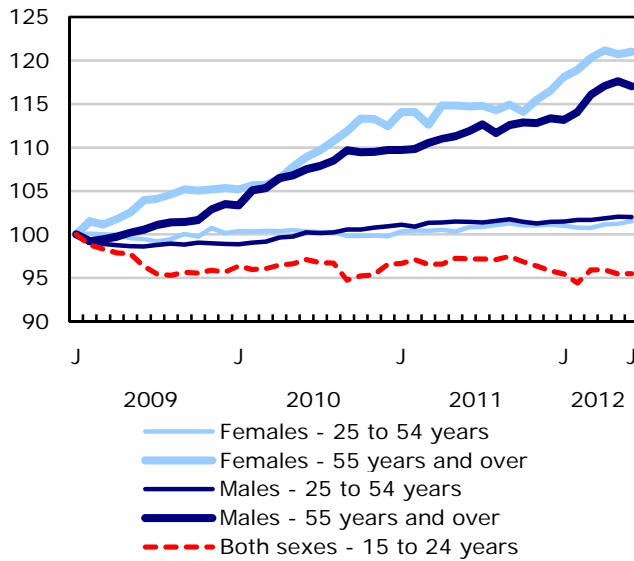
The employment rate is the number of employed persons as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The rate for a particular group (for example, youth aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

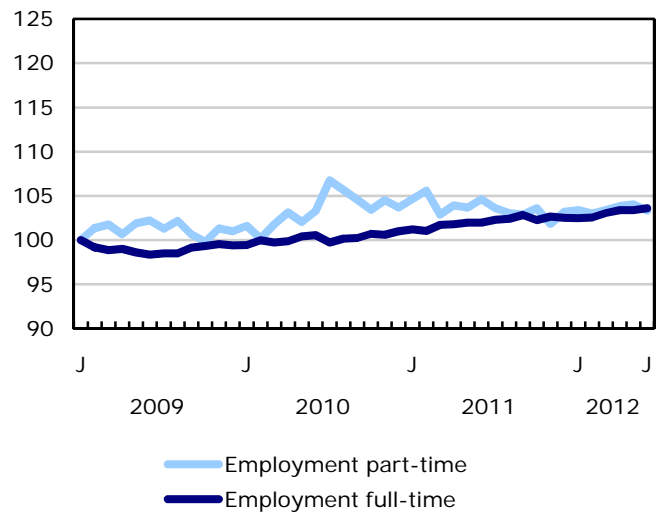
The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed persons as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G, free).

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**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

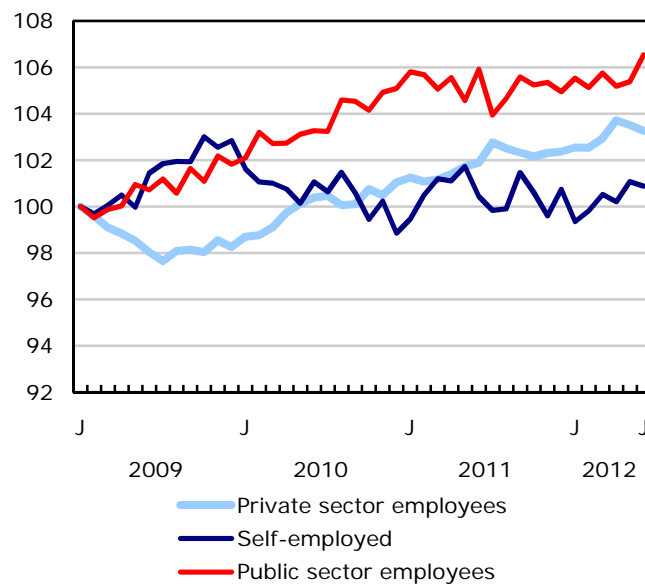
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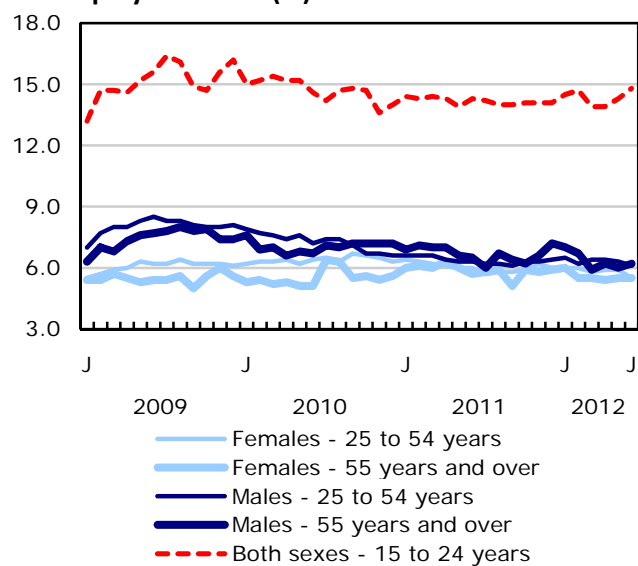


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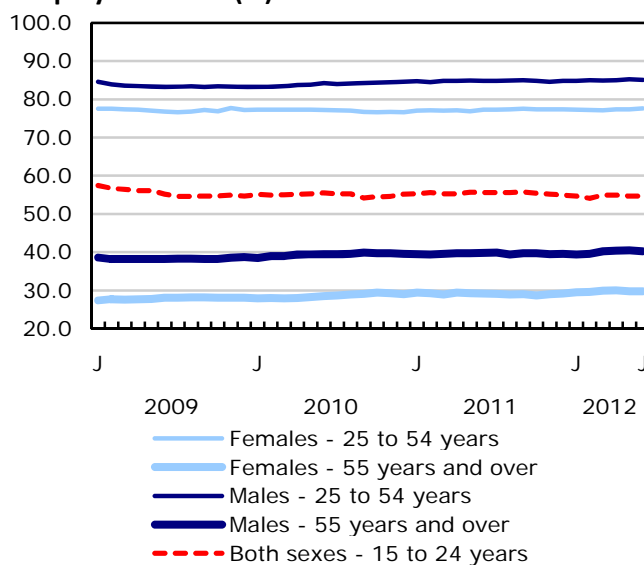


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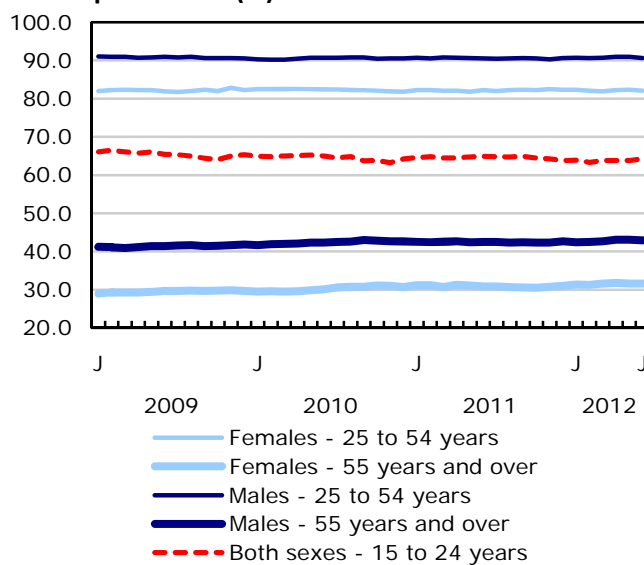
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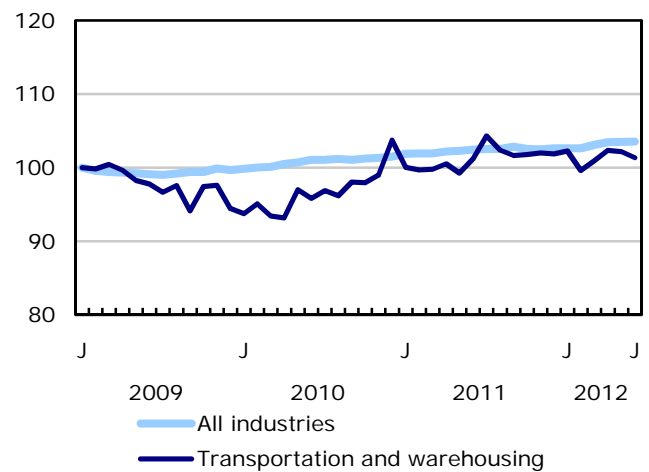
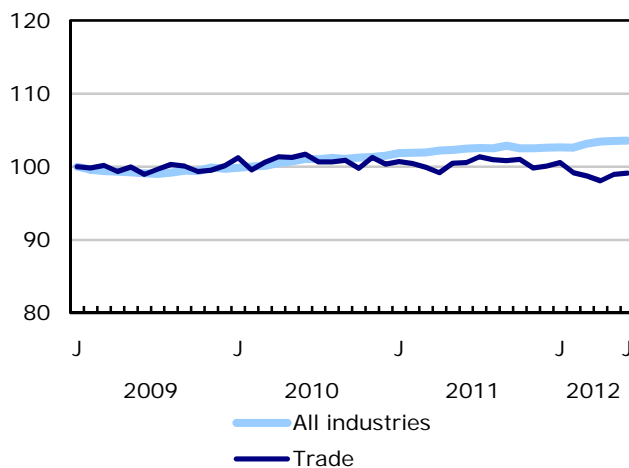
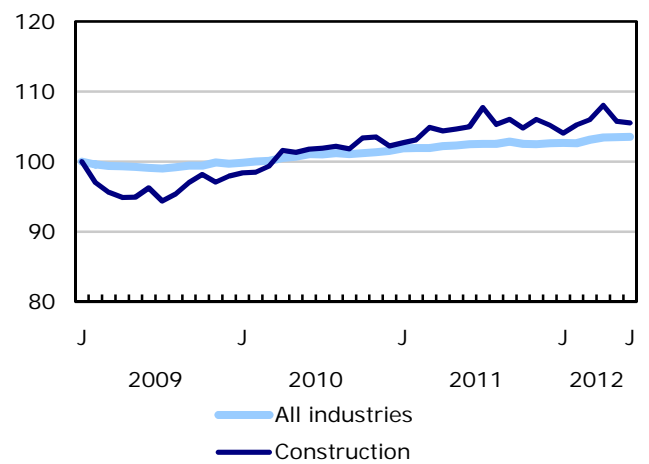
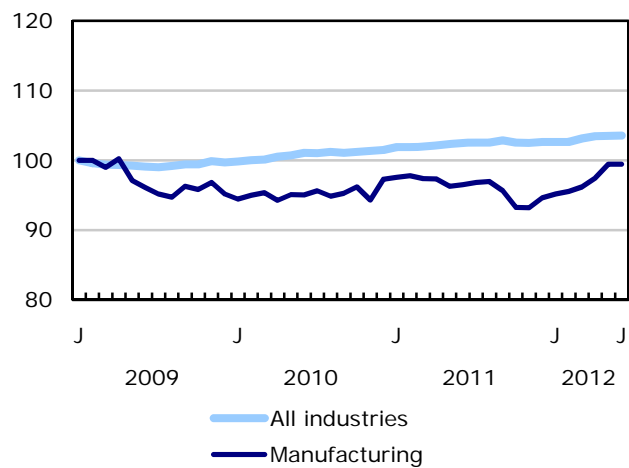
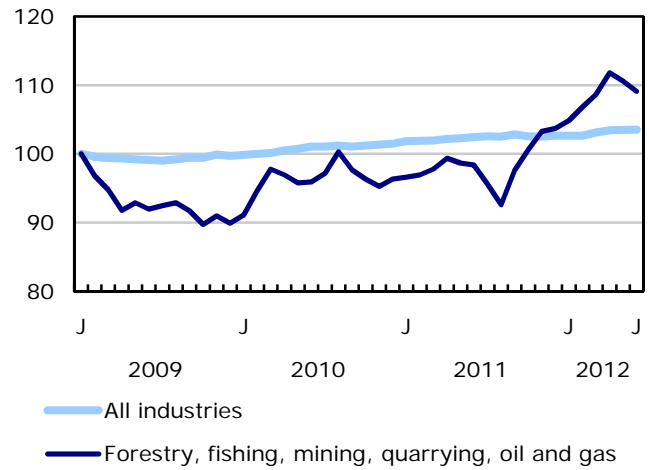
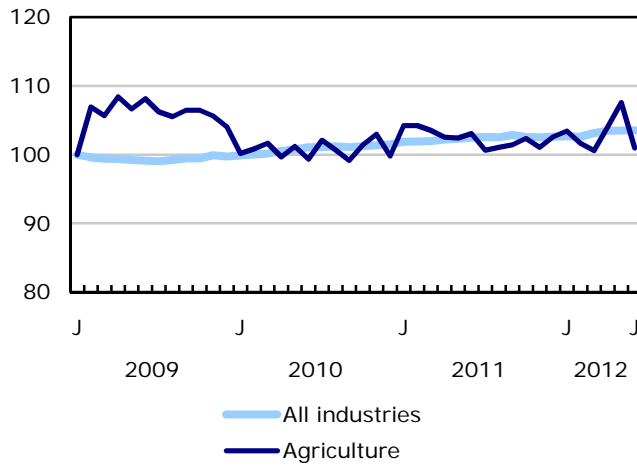
**Employment rate (%)**



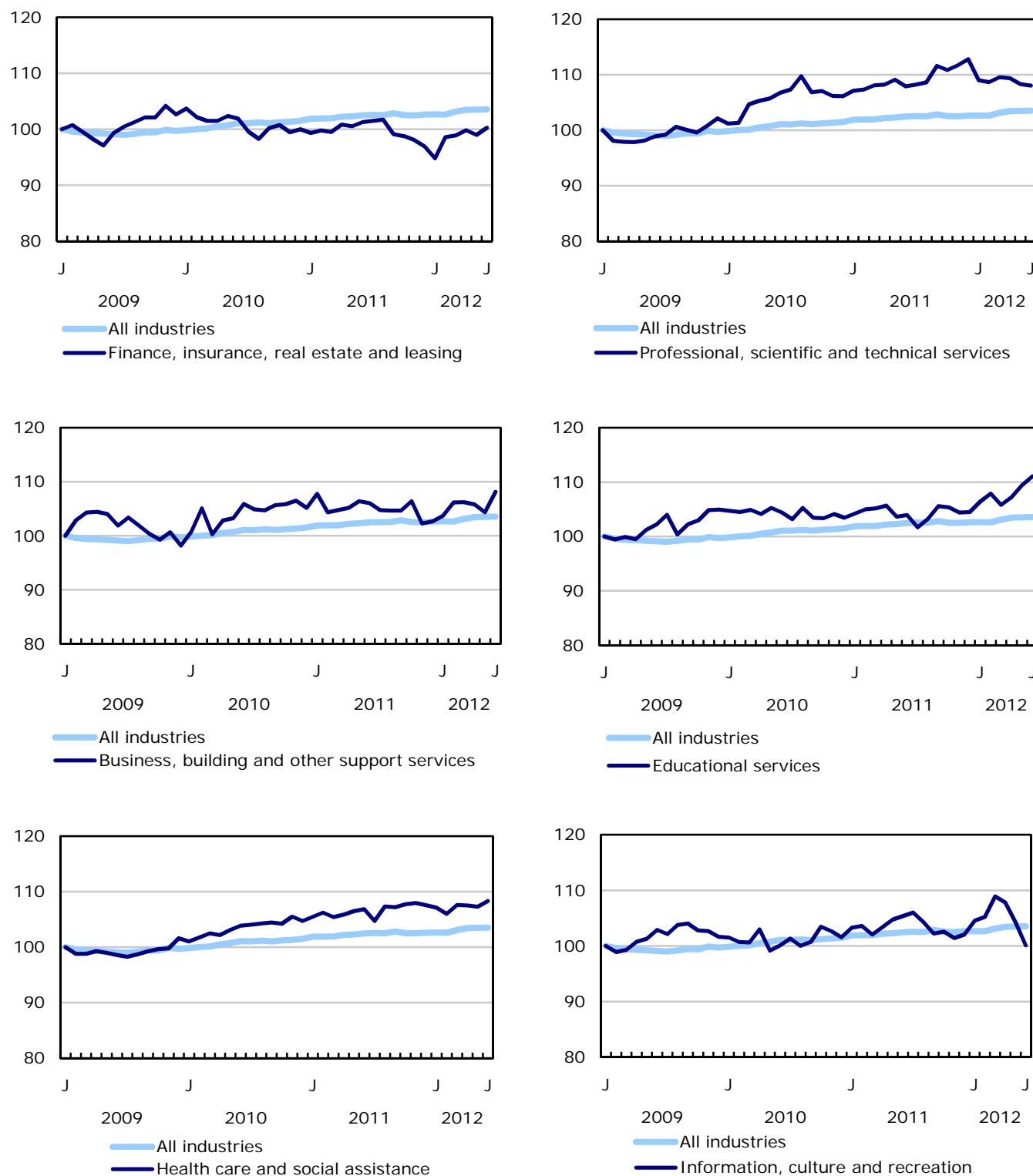
**Participation rate (%)**



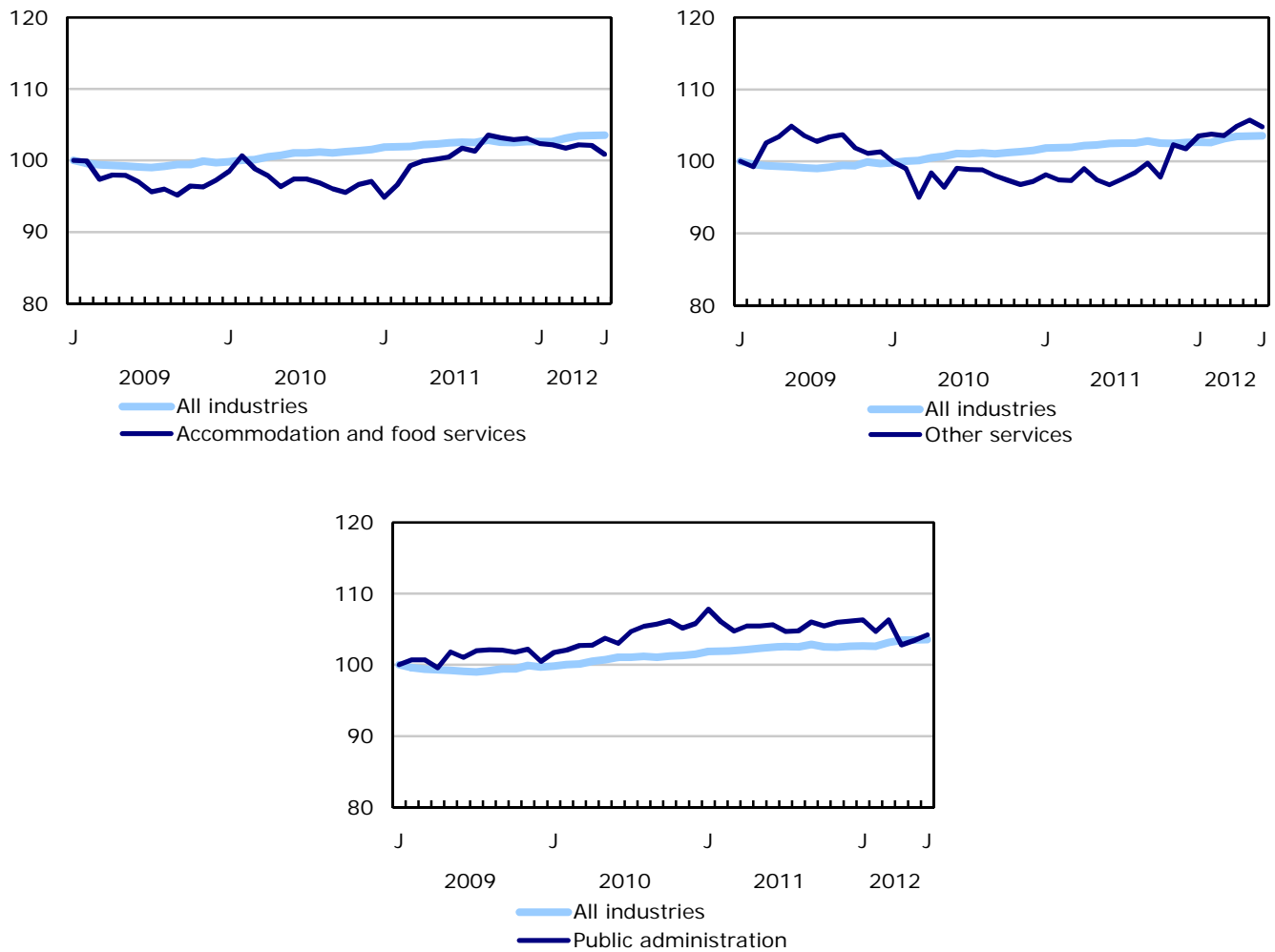
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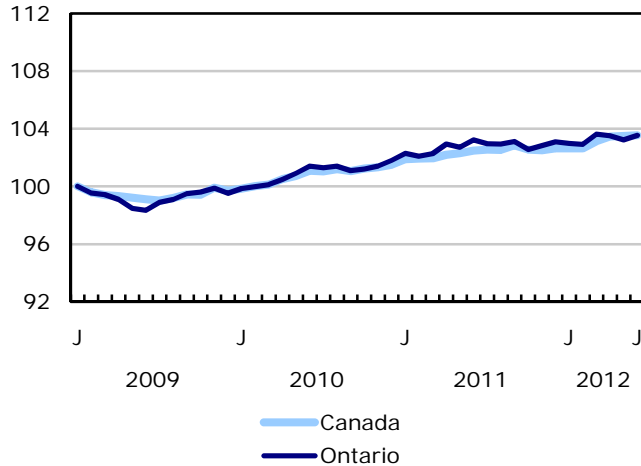
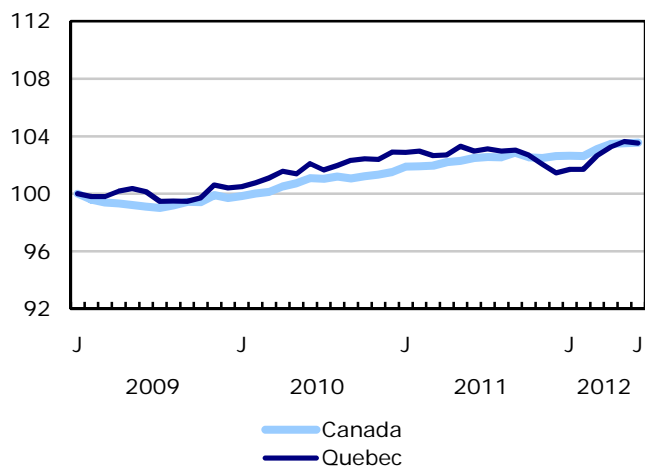
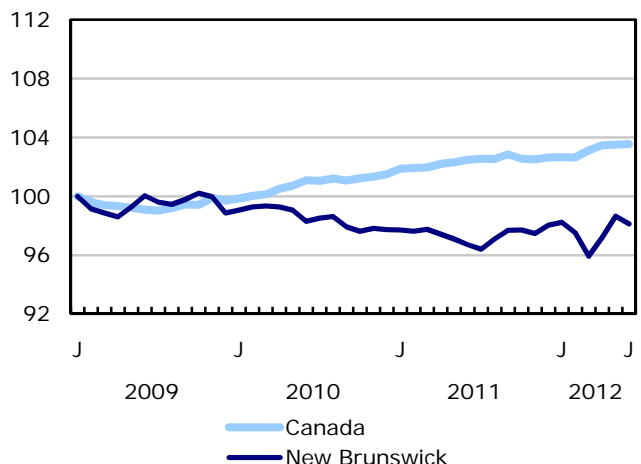
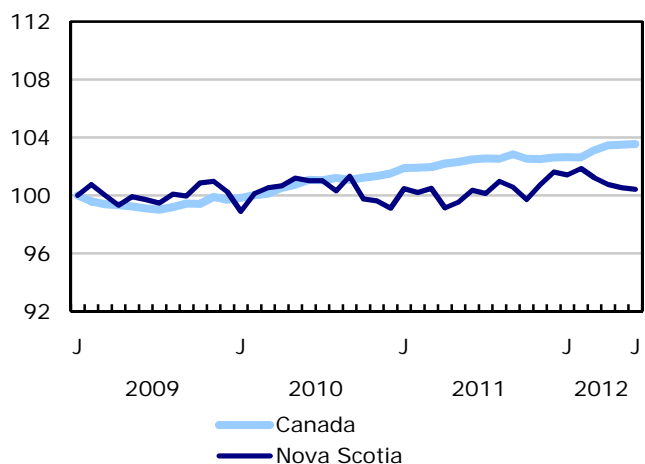
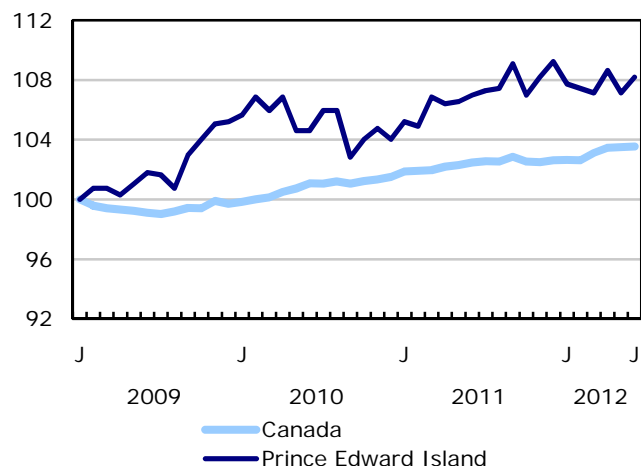
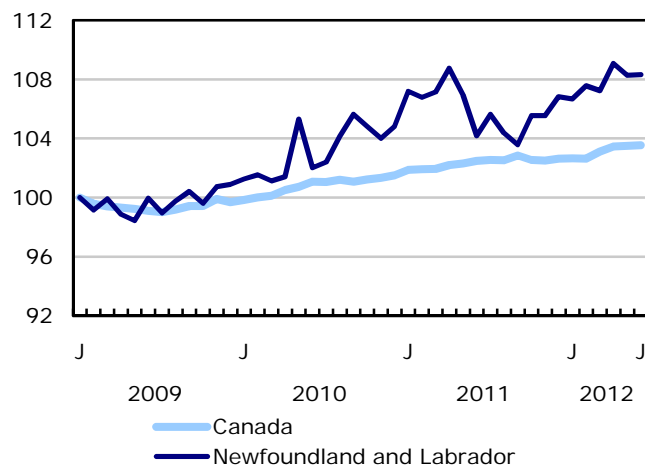
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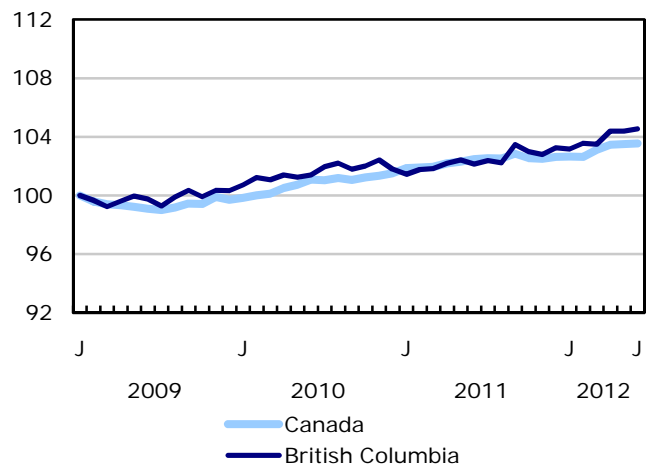
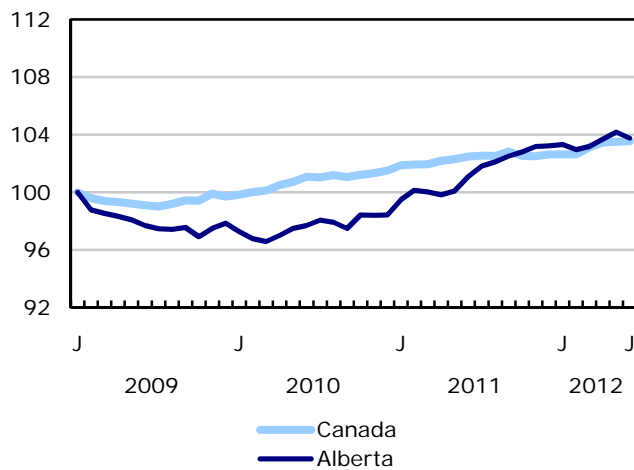
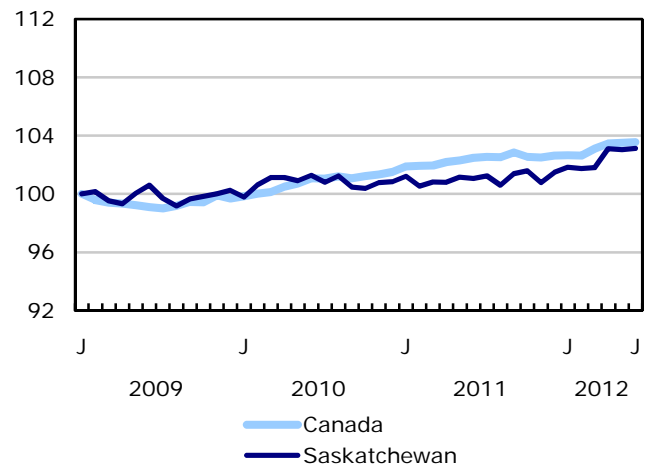
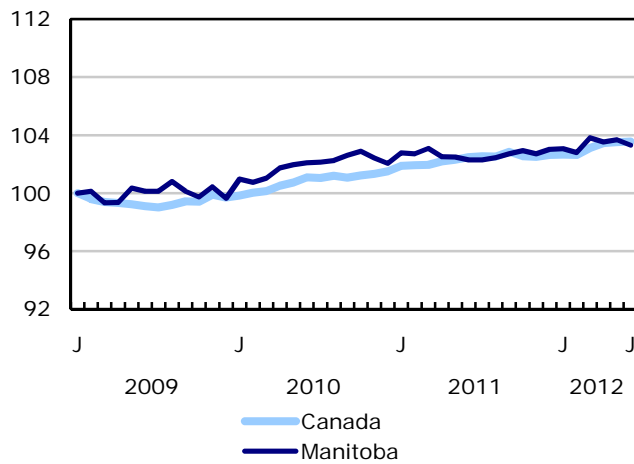


**Chart 6**  
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100





**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



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**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,271.6	<b>28,301.3</b>	...	<b>29.7</b>	170.5	325.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	18,881.0	<b>18,864.2</b>	29.1	<b>-16.8</b>	109.7	149.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	17,502.4	<b>17,509.7</b>	28.6	<b>7.3</b>	155.0	181.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment full-time	14,173.3	<b>14,202.6</b>	37.7	<b>29.3</b>	150.1	221.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.6
Employment part-time	3,329.1	<b>3,307.1</b>	34.7	<b>-22.0</b>	4.9	-40.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-1.2
Unemployment	1,378.6	<b>1,354.5</b>	25.0	<b>-24.1</b>	-45.3	-32.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.2	-2.3
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>18.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,457.3	<b>4,457.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,843.6	<b>2,859.7</b>	17.0	<b>16.1</b>	14.1	-33.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.2
Employment	2,436.1	<b>2,436.9</b>	15.6	<b>0.8</b>	-8.0	-43.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.7
Employment full-time	1,280.3	<b>1,284.4</b>	18.6	<b>4.1</b>	-18.6	-33.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-2.5
Employment part-time	1,155.8	<b>1,152.5</b>	19.4	<b>-3.3</b>	10.6	-9.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	407.5	<b>422.8</b>	14.6	<b>15.3</b>	22.2	9.7	<b>3.8</b>	5.5	2.3
Participation rate	63.8	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>54.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.4	<b>47.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,653.9	<b>11,668.8</b>	...	<b>14.9</b>	85.1	162.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	8,503.0	<b>8,480.2</b>	15.3	<b>-22.8</b>	50.9	94.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.1
Employment	7,973.8	<b>7,962.7</b>	16.1	<b>-11.1</b>	87.2	110.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Employment full-time	7,364.3	<b>7,362.7</b>	21.1	<b>-1.6</b>	90.6	142.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	2.0
Employment part-time	609.6	<b>600.0</b>	17.1	<b>-9.6</b>	-3.4	-31.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.6	-5.0
Unemployment	529.2	<b>517.5</b>	14.3	<b>-11.7</b>	-36.3	-15.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-6.6	-2.9
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	<b>68.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,160.4	<b>12,175.0</b>	...	<b>14.6</b>	85.2	163.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	7,534.4	<b>7,524.4</b>	16.6	<b>-10.0</b>	44.8	87.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Employment	7,092.5	<b>7,110.1</b>	16.3	<b>17.6</b>	75.8	113.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,528.7	<b>5,555.5</b>	24.4	<b>26.8</b>	78.1	112.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	2.1
Employment part-time	1,563.8	<b>1,554.6</b>	22.7	<b>-9.2</b>	-2.3	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	441.9	<b>414.2</b>	13.4	<b>-27.7</b>	-31.2	-26.2	<b>-6.3</b>	-7.0	-5.9
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>21.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,560.9	<b>14,565.9</b>	...	<b>5.0</b>	18.7	30.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	12,611.3	<b>12,579.9</b>	22.1	<b>-31.4</b>	4.8	28.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.2
Employment	11,838.2	<b>11,850.5</b>	23.1	<b>12.3</b>	53.8	70.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	773.1	<b>729.3</b>	18.4	<b>-43.8</b>	-49.0	-42.1	<b>-5.7</b>	-6.3	-5.5
Participation rate	86.6	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,284.2	<b>7,287.0</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	9.9	16.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	6,620.1	<b>6,601.7</b>	14.3	<b>-18.4</b>	11.5	18.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment	6,203.2	<b>6,201.1</b>	15.6	<b>-2.1</b>	31.9	32.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	416.8	<b>400.6</b>	13.0	<b>-16.2</b>	-20.4	-14.8	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.8	-3.6
Participation rate	90.9	<b>90.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	<b>85.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,276.7	<b>7,278.9</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	8.8	14.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	5,991.2	<b>5,978.1</b>	16.0	<b>-13.1</b>	-6.8	10.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.2
Employment	5,635.0	<b>5,649.4</b>	16.1	<b>14.4</b>	21.9	37.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	356.3	<b>328.7</b>	12.5	<b>-27.6</b>	-28.6	-27.3	<b>-7.7</b>	-8.0	-7.7
Participation rate	82.3	<b>82.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.4	<b>77.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,253.4	<b>9,277.9</b>	...	<b>24.5</b>	151.7	295.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	3.3
Labour force	3,426.1	<b>3,424.7</b>	17.4	<b>-1.4</b>	90.8	153.8	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	4.7
Employment	3,228.1	<b>3,222.3</b>	17.2	<b>-5.8</b>	109.3	153.5	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	5.0
Unemployment	198.0	<b>202.4</b>	9.6	<b>4.4</b>	-18.4	0.3	<b>2.2</b>	-8.3	0.1
Participation rate	37.0	<b>36.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	<b>34.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,369.7	<b>4,381.8</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	75.2	146.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	3.5
Labour force	1,882.9	<b>1,878.5</b>	11.5	<b>-4.4</b>	39.4	76.6	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	4.3
Employment	1,770.6	<b>1,761.6</b>	11.4	<b>-9.0</b>	55.3	77.4	<b>-0.5</b>	3.2	4.6
Unemployment	112.3	<b>116.9</b>	7.0	<b>4.6</b>	-15.9	-0.8	<b>4.1</b>	-12.0	-0.7
Participation rate	43.1	<b>42.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,883.7	<b>4,896.1</b>	...	<b>12.4</b>	76.4	148.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.1
Labour force	1,543.2	<b>1,546.2</b>	11.9	<b>3.0</b>	51.4	77.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	5.3
Employment	1,457.5	<b>1,460.7</b>	11.8	<b>3.2</b>	54.0	76.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.8	5.5
Unemployment	85.6	<b>85.5</b>	6.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.8	1.3
Participation rate	31.6	<b>31.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.8	<b>29.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087.

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,818.5	<b>14,831.3</b>	34.6	<b>12.8</b>	151.5	169.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,683.9	<b>2,678.4</b>	24.7	<b>-5.5</b>	3.5	11.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,570.1	<b>3,609.0</b>	24.0	<b>38.9</b>	53.7	21.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	0.6
Private sector employees	11,248.4	<b>11,222.4</b>	36.2	<b>-26.0</b>	97.9	148.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.3
<b>Industry</b>	17,502.4	<b>17,509.7</b>	28.6	<b>7.3</b>	155.0	181.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,927.0	<b>3,905.8</b>	24.8	<b>-21.2</b>	111.9	88.0	<b>-0.5</b>	2.9	2.3
Agriculture	321.2	<b>301.5</b>	6.8	<b>-19.7</b>	-4.8	-6.2	<b>-6.1</b>	-1.6	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	378.9	<b>373.8</b>	7.0	<b>-5.1</b>	18.5	36.7	<b>-1.3</b>	5.2	10.9
Utilities	133.0	<b>140.4</b>	4.9	<b>7.4</b>	6.6	-2.6	<b>5.6</b>	4.9	-1.8
Construction	1,271.5	<b>1,268.5</b>	16.1	<b>-3.0</b>	3.6	6.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing	1,822.5	<b>1,821.7</b>	18.6	<b>-0.8</b>	88.1	53.8	<b>0.0</b>	5.1	3.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,575.4	<b>13,603.8</b>	32.9	<b>28.4</b>	43.0	93.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.7
Trade	2,631.1	<b>2,636.4</b>	22.6	<b>5.3</b>	-25.7	-37.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	852.2	<b>845.3</b>	13.4	<b>-6.9</b>	-4.2	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,074.6	<b>1,088.5</b>	15.1	<b>13.9</b>	36.2	-11.1	<b>1.3</b>	3.4	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,298.8	<b>1,295.8</b>	17.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-56.5	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.2	0.1
Business, building and other support services	672.1	<b>696.3</b>	13.5	<b>24.2</b>	35.3	13.6	<b>3.6</b>	5.3	2.0
Educational services	1,277.8	<b>1,297.1</b>	15.3	<b>19.3</b>	76.8	83.2	<b>1.5</b>	6.3	6.9
Health care and social assistance	2,106.4	<b>2,126.3</b>	18.1	<b>19.9</b>	14.5	28.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	789.0	<b>758.0</b>	14.2	<b>-31.0</b>	-14.6	-39.8	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.9	-5.0
Accommodation and food services	1,109.6	<b>1,096.1</b>	15.9	<b>-13.5</b>	-24.2	4.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.2	0.4
Other services	813.4	<b>806.2</b>	12.5	<b>-7.2</b>	23.5	62.2	<b>-0.9</b>	3.0	8.4
Public administration	950.7	<b>957.8</b>	12.3	<b>7.1</b>	-18.1	-13.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.9	-1.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089.

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	427.4	<b>426.9</b>	...	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	261.8	<b>264.8</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	4.3	11.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.7	4.7
Employment	230.3	<b>230.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	3.2	8.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	4.0
Employment full-time	199.3	<b>196.9</b>	2.4	<b>-2.4</b>	1.5	7.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.8	3.9
Employment part-time	31.0	<b>33.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	1.6	1.3	<b>7.7</b>	5.0	4.0
Unemployment	31.5	<b>34.5</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	1.3	3.1	<b>9.5</b>	3.9	9.9
Participation rate	61.3	<b>62.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>13.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	120.6	<b>120.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	81.2	<b>82.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	0.1
Employment	72.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	1.1
Employment full-time	58.6	<b>60.7</b>	0.8	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	0.8	<b>3.6</b>	-1.3	1.3
Employment part-time	13.4	<b>12.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>-10.4</b>	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	9.2	<b>9.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-7.0
Participation rate	67.3	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	780.1	<b>780.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	499.5	<b>501.2</b>	2.7	<b>1.7</b>	3.9	5.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.1
Employment	453.5	<b>453.0</b>	2.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.4	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	0.1
Employment full-time	366.2	<b>362.6</b>	3.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.9	-5.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	-1.6
Employment part-time	87.3	<b>90.4</b>	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	1.5	6.1	<b>3.6</b>	1.7	7.2
Unemployment	46.0	<b>48.2</b>	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	9.3	5.1	<b>4.8</b>	23.9	11.8
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.3	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	393.4	<b>391.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.6</b>	0.7	4.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment	356.7	<b>354.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	1.5
Employment full-time	301.3	<b>299.1</b>	2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	1.2	8.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	3.1
Employment part-time	55.4	<b>55.6</b>	2.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-3.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-6.6
Unemployment	36.8	<b>37.1</b>	2.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	-0.5
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,629.1	<b>6,634.5</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	29.3	60.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	4,328.5	<b>4,316.7</b>	15.0	<b>-11.8</b>	39.9	12.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.3
Employment	3,990.1	<b>3,985.5</b>	15.1	<b>-4.6</b>	79.5	20.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	0.5
Employment full-time	3,232.1	<b>3,226.6</b>	19.7	<b>-5.5</b>	61.3	37.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.9	1.2
Employment part-time	758.0	<b>758.9</b>	18.2	<b>0.9</b>	18.2	-16.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	-2.1
Unemployment	338.4	<b>331.2</b>	13.3	<b>-7.2</b>	-39.6	-8.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-10.7	-2.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,054.3	<b>11,066.3</b>	...	<b>12.0</b>	74.8	146.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	7,331.9	<b>7,346.8</b>	20.2	<b>14.9</b>	28.7	21.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment	6,761.8	<b>6,782.0</b>	19.2	<b>20.2</b>	28.5	19.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	5,476.6	<b>5,511.7</b>	25.4	<b>35.1</b>	55.5	50.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.9
Employment part-time	1,285.2	<b>1,270.3</b>	23.2	<b>-14.9</b>	-27.0	-30.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.1	-2.4
Unemployment	570.2	<b>564.8</b>	17.2	<b>-5.4</b>	0.2	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	0.3
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	962.2	<b>962.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	664.5	<b>662.9</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	0.4	4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7
Employment	630.6	<b>628.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.3</b>	1.8	6.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.0
Employment full-time	503.2	<b>507.2</b>	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	-0.9	6.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	1.3
Employment part-time	127.3	<b>121.1</b>	3.5	<b>-6.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	<b>-4.9</b>	2.2	-0.3
Unemployment	33.9	<b>34.5</b>	2.2	<b>0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.9	<b>1.8</b>	-4.2	-5.2
Participation rate	69.1	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	808.9	<b>810.2</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	5.9	11.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	561.7	<b>564.1</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	6.9	11.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	2.1
Employment	536.1	<b>536.6</b>	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	8.6	10.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.1
Employment full-time	440.0	<b>442.6</b>	3.3	<b>2.6</b>	7.3	10.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	2.4
Employment part-time	96.1	<b>94.0</b>	3.0	<b>-2.1</b>	1.4	0.6	<b>-2.2</b>	1.5	0.6
Unemployment	25.5	<b>27.5</b>	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	-1.7	0.9	<b>7.8</b>	-5.8	3.4
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,058.4	<b>3,066.0</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	37.2	60.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.0
Labour force	2,255.0	<b>2,248.1</b>	8.7	<b>-6.9</b>	5.3	37.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	1.7
Employment	2,152.8	<b>2,144.2</b>	9.0	<b>-8.6</b>	11.0	55.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	2.7
Employment full-time	1,787.4	<b>1,784.0</b>	11.9	<b>-3.4</b>	6.9	46.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	2.7
Employment part-time	365.4	<b>360.2</b>	10.6	<b>-5.2</b>	4.2	9.2	<b>-1.4</b>	1.2	2.6
Unemployment	102.2	<b>103.9</b>	7.0	<b>1.7</b>	-5.8	-18.0	<b>1.7</b>	-5.3	-14.8
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,810.3	<b>3,813.5</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	18.7	35.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,503.6	<b>2,485.8</b>	10.5	<b>-17.8</b>	20.3	39.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	1.6
Employment	2,318.6	<b>2,322.2</b>	10.3	<b>3.6</b>	28.3	53.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.3
Employment full-time	1,808.7	<b>1,811.1</b>	14.1	<b>2.4</b>	25.0	59.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.4
Employment part-time	510.0	<b>511.1</b>	13.5	<b>1.1</b>	3.3	-6.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment	185.0	<b>163.6</b>	8.7	<b>-21.4</b>	-8.0	-13.4	<b>-11.6</b>	-4.7	-7.6
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087.



**Table 4-1**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	427.4	<b>426.9</b>	...	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	261.8	<b>264.8</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	4.3	11.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.7	4.7
Employment	230.3	<b>230.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	3.2	8.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	4.0
Employment full-time	199.3	<b>196.9</b>	2.4	<b>-2.4</b>	1.5	7.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.8	3.9
Unemployment	31.5	<b>34.5</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	1.3	3.1	<b>9.5</b>	3.9	9.9
Participation rate	61.3	<b>62.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>13.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.5	<b>14.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	59.7	<b>59.5</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-2.5
Labour force	35.9	<b>36.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>2.5</b>	2.8	3.4
Employment	29.0	<b>29.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	2.1	<b>2.8</b>	1.7	7.6
Unemployment	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.8	<b>1.4</b>	7.7	-10.3
Participation rate	60.1	<b>61.8</b>	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	2.4	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.2	<b>19.0</b>	2.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.6	<b>50.1</b>	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	4.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.1	<b>49.7</b>	3.7	<b>7.6</b>	5.0	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	117.6	<b>118.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	6.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	5.5
Employment	103.4	<b>103.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	4.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	5.0
Unemployment	14.2	<b>15.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>6.3</b>	-3.8	9.4
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	<b>12.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.7	<b>4.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.1	<b>190.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	108.2	<b>109.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.6	4.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	4.3
Employment	97.9	<b>97.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	10.4	<b>12.4</b>	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	2.7	<b>19.2</b>	12.7	27.8
Participation rate	56.9	<b>57.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>11.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	<b>51.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	<b>14.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	230.3	<b>230.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	3.2	8.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	4.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	51.4	<b>51.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	3.2
Agriculture	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-0.9	<b>-6.2</b>	25.0	-37.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	14.2	<b>16.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.8</b>	1.0	0.8	<b>12.7</b>	6.7	5.3
Utilities	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	23.8
Construction	21.3	<b>18.8</b>	1.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.5	-0.2	<b>-11.7</b>	-7.4	-1.1
Manufacturing	11.8	<b>12.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	0.0	11.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	178.8	<b>179.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	7.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	4.1
Trade	35.7	<b>36.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6	-2.8	<b>3.1</b>	-1.6	-7.1
Transportation and warehousing	9.2	<b>10.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>9.8</b>	0.0	-2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.4	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>7.1</b>	-2.2	20.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.7	<b>10.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	2.9	<b>-3.7</b>	12.0	39.2
Business, building and other support services	6.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	2.1	<b>14.3</b>	20.0	41.2
Educational services	19.3	<b>18.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	0.5	0.2	<b>-6.2</b>	2.8	1.1
Health care and social assistance	36.6	<b>36.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	3.1	<b>-0.8</b>	5.8	9.3
Information, culture and recreation	6.6	<b>7.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.7	<b>6.1</b>	-2.8	-9.1
Accommodation and food services	13.6	<b>13.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	4.5	16.9
Other services	13.4	<b>12.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>-7.5</b>	0.8	5.1
Public administration	19.1	<b>18.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.4	<b>-3.7</b>	-6.6	-7.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-2**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	120.6	<b>120.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	81.2	<b>82.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	0.1
Employment	72.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	1.1
Employment full-time	58.6	<b>60.7</b>	0.8	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	0.8	<b>3.6</b>	-1.3	1.3
Unemployment	9.2	<b>9.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-7.0
Participation rate	67.3	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>16.5</b>	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	20.1	<b>20.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	13.7	<b>14.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>2.2</b>	-1.4	2.2
Employment	11.0	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.2	<b>2.7</b>	-8.1	-1.7
Unemployment	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	42.1	17.4
Participation rate	68.2	<b>69.7</b>	1.9	<b>1.5</b>	-1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.7	<b>19.3</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	5.9	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>56.2</b>	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	-5.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.4	<b>39.8</b>	3.3	<b>-6.5</b>	0.0	-3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.4	<b>48.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	34.5	<b>34.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.9	-1.1
Employment	30.8	<b>31.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-15.9	-14.0
Participation rate	71.3	<b>71.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>10.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>64.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	52.0	<b>52.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	32.9	<b>33.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>0.9</b>	-0.9	0.6
Employment	30.2	<b>30.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	2.4
Unemployment	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	<b>3.6</b>	-6.5	-14.7
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>16.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	72.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	17.2	<b>17.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	0.1	<b>0.6</b>	-6.5	0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-5.0	8.6
Utilities	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-20.0	-15.2
Construction	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	25.0	66.7
Manufacturing	4.5	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>6.7</b>	-9.4	-5.9
	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	2.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	54.8	<b>55.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	9.6	<b>9.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.7	<b>-5.2</b>	-2.2	-15.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>-3.8</b>	4.2	13.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>8.3</b>	-3.7	-3.7
Business, building and other support services	3.5	<b>3.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>11.4</b>	30.0	25.8
Educational services	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	8.3	8.3
Health care and social assistance	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.0	-9.7
Information, culture and recreation	9.8	<b>9.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-3.0	12.6
Accommodation and food services	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.0	<b>-8.0</b>	-17.9	0.0
Other services	5.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.0	5.5
Public administration	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	22.2	0.0
	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-4.9	4.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

Table 4-3

## Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	780.1	780.3	...	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	499.5	501.2	2.7	1.7	3.9	5.4	0.3	0.8	1.1
Employment	453.5	453.0	2.8	-0.5	-5.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	0.1
Employment full-time	366.2	362.6	3.5	-3.6	-6.9	-5.8	-1.0	-1.9	-1.6
Unemployment	46.0	48.2	2.5	2.2	9.3	5.1	4.8	23.9	11.8
Participation rate	64.0	64.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	20.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	118.3	118.1	...	-0.2	-1.1	-2.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.7
Labour force	77.1	77.9	1.6	0.8	2.6	-0.5	1.0	3.5	-0.6
Employment	63.9	62.5	1.5	-1.4	-2.1	-2.9	-2.2	-3.3	-4.4
Unemployment	13.1	15.5	1.5	2.4	4.8	2.6	18.3	44.9	20.2
Participation rate	65.2	66.0	1.4	0.8	2.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	19.9	1.8	2.9	5.7	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	52.9	1.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.7	52.6	2.6	4.0	2.6	4.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	313.5	313.7	...	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	213.5	214.7	1.4	1.2	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.1	1.1
Employment	195.0	196.2	1.6	1.2	-1.7	0.8	0.6	-0.9	0.4
Unemployment	18.5	18.5	1.5	0.0	2.0	1.5	0.0	12.1	8.8
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.6	0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.5	0.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	348.3	348.4	...	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	208.9	208.6	1.5	-0.3	1.0	3.6	-0.1	0.5	1.8
Employment	194.5	194.4	1.6	-0.1	-1.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.8	1.3
Unemployment	14.4	14.2	1.4	-0.2	2.5	1.1	-1.4	21.4	8.4
Participation rate	60.0	59.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.6	-0.1	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	453.5	453.0	2.8	-0.5	-5.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	85.2	86.2	2.1	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.9	0.6
Agriculture	6.1	6.0	0.7	-0.1	1.1	0.0	-1.6	22.4	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.2	11.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	5.4	1.7	6.3
Utilities	3.7	4.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	13.5	27.3	5.0
Construction	31.2	31.6	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	3.9
Manufacturing	33.0	32.6	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	-1.2	-1.8	-5.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	368.3	366.8	2.8	-1.5	-7.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.9	-0.1
Trade	73.5	72.2	1.9	-1.3	-4.4	-5.5	-1.8	-5.7	-7.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	18.4	1.1	-0.7	-3.9	-3.2	-3.7	-17.5	-14.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.3	23.7	1.1	-0.6	0.4	1.0	-2.5	1.7	4.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.0	25.8	1.0	0.8	1.6	2.7	3.2	6.6	11.7
Business, building and other support services	18.9	20.1	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.1	6.3	1.5	0.5
Educational services	39.0	38.9	1.5	-0.1	0.3	3.6	-0.3	0.8	10.2
Health care and social assistance	70.6	71.1	1.7	0.5	2.6	2.8	0.7	3.8	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	17.9	17.2	1.1	-0.7	-3.4	-3.0	-3.9	-16.5	-14.9
Accommodation and food services	28.7	29.3	1.4	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.1	4.6	1.0
Other services	22.1	21.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	3.8	-0.9	4.8	21.0
Public administration	29.2	28.1	1.2	-1.1	-2.9	-2.9	-3.8	-9.4	-9.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	620.3	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	393.4	<b>391.8</b>	2.3	<b>-1.6</b>	0.7	4.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	1.2
Employment	356.7	<b>354.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	1.5
Employment full-time	301.3	<b>299.1</b>	2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	1.2	8.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	3.1
Unemployment	36.8	<b>37.1</b>	2.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	-0.5
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	90.5	<b>90.3</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.1
Labour force	58.7	<b>59.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.2	3.6	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	6.4
Employment	49.7	<b>50.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.9	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	8.5
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-0.4	<b>7.8</b>	-13.4	-4.0
Participation rate	64.9	<b>66.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	<b>16.2</b>	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	-2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>55.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	4.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.8	<b>40.2</b>	2.6	<b>1.4</b>	-3.2	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	254.2	<b>254.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	173.0	<b>171.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	1.2	2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment	155.3	<b>154.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	0.8
Unemployment	17.7	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.6	0.9	<b>-4.5</b>	10.5	5.6
Participation rate	68.1	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>9.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>60.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	275.6	<b>275.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.7	<b>160.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.6	-0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	151.7	<b>150.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.0	-0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	10.0	<b>10.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.7	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	-6.2
Participation rate	58.7	<b>58.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>54.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>17.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-4.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>356.7</b>	<b>354.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>75.3</b>	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	-5.3	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	-6.6
Agriculture	3.8	<b>4.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.3	<b>7.9</b>	7.9	-24.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	12.1	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	0.8	<b>-3.3</b>	15.8	7.3
Utilities	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-19.6	-15.9
Construction	27.0	<b>25.0</b>	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.1	-2.4	<b>-7.4</b>	-11.0	-8.8
Manufacturing	28.3	<b>30.7</b>	1.3	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	-1.7	<b>8.5</b>	1.0	-5.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>279.5</b>	2.4	<b>-2.3</b>	1.9	10.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	3.9
Trade	53.1	<b>51.9</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.7	-1.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-8.3	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	<b>17.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.8	-0.5	<b>-2.2</b>	11.4	-2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.7	<b>18.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	1.6	0.7	<b>-3.7</b>	9.8	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.5	<b>15.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	-7.8
Business, building and other support services	15.1	<b>15.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	0.1	<b>4.0</b>	-2.5	0.6
Educational services	28.4	<b>28.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	4.4	<b>-0.4</b>	7.2	18.4
Health care and social assistance	52.8	<b>54.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.4	4.3	<b>2.3</b>	4.7	8.7
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	<b>13.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	1.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.6	13.9
Accommodation and food services	22.2	<b>22.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	-5.5	7.7
Other services	17.6	<b>17.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.6	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	17.4	13.6
Public administration	27.5	<b>24.6</b>	1.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.0	-1.6	<b>-10.5</b>	-10.9	-6.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-5**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,629.1	<b>6,634.5</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	29.3	60.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	4,328.5	<b>4,316.7</b>	15.0	<b>-11.8</b>	39.9	12.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.3
Employment	3,990.1	<b>3,985.5</b>	15.1	<b>-4.6</b>	79.5	20.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	0.5
Employment full-time	3,232.1	<b>3,226.6</b>	19.7	<b>-5.5</b>	61.3	37.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.9	1.2
Unemployment	338.4	<b>331.2</b>	13.3	<b>-7.2</b>	-39.6	-8.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-10.7	-2.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	982.9	<b>983.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	662.4	<b>667.3</b>	8.4	<b>4.9</b>	30.3	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	4.8	0.2
Employment	572.0	<b>567.4</b>	8.3	<b>-4.6</b>	21.4	-0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	3.9	-0.1
Unemployment	90.5	<b>99.9</b>	7.5	<b>9.4</b>	8.8	1.8	<b>10.4</b>	9.7	1.8
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	<b>15.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	2.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.8	<b>52.1</b>	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,776.9	<b>2,779.7</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	15.1	30.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	1,943.2	<b>1,931.7</b>	8.2	<b>-11.5</b>	-4.1	4.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	0.2
Employment	1,806.7	<b>1,803.7</b>	8.6	<b>-3.0</b>	40.9	13.4	<b>-0.2</b>	2.3	0.7
Unemployment	136.6	<b>128.0</b>	7.8	<b>-8.6</b>	-44.9	-8.9	<b>-6.3</b>	-26.0	-6.5
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,869.3	<b>2,871.8</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	13.4	27.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	1,722.9	<b>1,717.7</b>	8.4	<b>-5.2</b>	13.7	6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.4
Employment	1,611.4	<b>1,614.4</b>	8.5	<b>3.0</b>	17.2	8.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.5
Unemployment	111.4	<b>103.3</b>	7.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-3.5	-1.5	<b>-7.3</b>	-3.3	-1.4
Participation rate	60.0	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>56.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	<b>19.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	3,990.1	<b>3,985.5</b>	15.1	<b>-4.6</b>	79.5	20.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	0.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	57.4	<b>55.6</b>	3.1	<b>-1.8</b>	0.0	-3.2	<b>-3.1</b>	0.0	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	36.8	<b>32.2</b>	2.5	<b>-4.6</b>	-5.4	0.2	<b>-12.5</b>	-14.4	0.6
Utilities	19.8	<b>23.6</b>	2.3	<b>3.8</b>	-4.5	-7.3	<b>19.2</b>	-16.0	-23.6
Construction	244.1	<b>248.0</b>	7.5	<b>3.9</b>	20.6	16.3	<b>1.6</b>	9.1	7.0
Manufacturing	500.1	<b>499.8</b>	9.8	<b>-0.3</b>	25.3	4.5	<b>-0.1</b>	5.3	0.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	631.8	<b>638.1</b>	12.2	<b>6.3</b>	3.0	-10.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	187.2	<b>182.8</b>	6.3	<b>-4.4</b>	3.6	5.8	<b>-2.4</b>	2.0	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	210.1	<b>213.1</b>	7.0	<b>3.0</b>	-7.2	-17.3	<b>1.4</b>	-3.3	-7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	297.9	<b>297.3</b>	8.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.3	-9.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-2.9
Business, building and other support services	147.1	<b>150.4</b>	6.7	<b>3.3</b>	11.6	-0.2	<b>2.2</b>	8.4	-0.1
Educational services	292.8	<b>291.5</b>	7.8	<b>-1.3</b>	11.1	19.6	<b>-0.4</b>	4.0	7.2
Health care and social assistance	512.4	<b>527.6</b>	9.4	<b>15.2</b>	35.7	2.5	<b>3.0</b>	7.3	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	186.4	<b>182.3</b>	7.0	<b>-4.1</b>	26.9	14.5	<b>-2.2</b>	17.3	8.6
Accommodation and food services	254.4	<b>230.0</b>	8.4	<b>-24.4</b>	-28.7	-21.9	<b>-9.6</b>	-11.1	-8.7
Other services	177.0	<b>171.6</b>	6.2	<b>-5.4</b>	-13.1	13.3	<b>-3.1</b>	-7.1	8.4
Public administration	234.7	<b>241.7</b>	6.2	<b>7.0</b>	4.0	13.4	<b>3.0</b>	1.7	5.9

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,054.3	11,066.3	...	12.0	74.8	146.2	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	7,331.9	7,346.8	20.2	14.9	28.7	21.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Employment	6,761.8	6,782.0	19.2	20.2	28.5	19.9	0.3	0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	5,476.6	5,511.7	25.4	35.1	55.5	50.4	0.6	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	570.2	564.8	17.2	-5.4	0.2	1.5	-0.9	0.0	0.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,788.6	1,789.1	...	0.5	2.9	6.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	1,060.5	1,077.8	12.1	17.3	2.7	-39.5	1.6	0.3	-3.5
Employment	881.1	892.8	10.5	11.7	-14.7	-51.3	1.3	-1.6	-5.4
Unemployment	179.3	185.0	10.3	5.7	17.3	11.7	3.2	10.3	6.8
Participation rate	59.3	60.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	17.2	0.9	0.3	1.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	49.9	0.6	0.6	-0.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	49.0	1.3	-1.6	-0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,494.4	4,500.1	...	5.7	35.7	69.0	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	3,294.7	3,291.8	10.4	-2.9	27.8	31.2	-0.1	0.9	1.0
Employment	3,080.6	3,080.4	10.8	-0.2	15.6	26.7	0.0	0.5	0.9
Unemployment	214.1	211.4	9.7	-2.7	12.2	4.5	-1.3	6.1	2.2
Participation rate	73.3	73.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,771.3	4,777.1	...	5.8	36.2	71.1	0.1	0.8	1.5
Labour force	2,976.7	2,977.2	11.5	0.5	-1.8	29.6	0.0	-0.1	1.0
Employment	2,800.0	2,808.9	11.0	8.9	27.6	44.5	0.3	1.0	1.6
Unemployment	176.7	168.3	9.3	-8.4	-29.5	-14.8	-4.8	-14.9	-8.1
Participation rate	62.4	62.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	6,761.8	6,782.0	19.2	20.2	28.5	19.9	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	1,457.0	1,442.9	16.8	-14.1	28.0	19.8	-1.0	2.0	1.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	107.6	93.5	4.1	-14.1	0.3	2.4	-13.1	0.3	2.6
Utilities	40.3	38.4	2.4	-1.9	1.7	2.1	-4.7	4.6	5.8
Construction	58.1	58.9	3.3	0.8	2.9	3.9	1.4	5.2	7.1
Manufacturing	430.6	436.3	10.5	5.7	-8.0	-15.4	1.3	-1.8	-3.4
	820.4	815.8	13.4	-4.6	31.1	26.7	-0.6	4.0	3.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	5,304.8	5,339.2	22.5	34.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	974.6	978.1	14.8	3.5	-1.6	-22.8	0.4	-0.2	-2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	307.9	305.1	9.6	-2.8	-9.6	-22.1	-0.9	-3.1	-6.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	504.9	510.2	11.4	5.3	27.2	1.4	1.0	5.6	0.3
Business, building and other support services	577.0	570.0	12.3	-7.0	-16.3	27.9	-1.2	-2.8	5.1
Educational services	282.4	306.4	9.7	24.0	14.2	13.1	8.5	4.9	4.5
Health care and social assistance	488.6	503.7	10.5	15.1	23.8	21.2	3.1	5.0	4.4
Information, culture and recreation	749.1	747.5	12.3	-1.6	-23.9	-21.6	-0.2	-3.1	-2.8
Accommodation and food services	331.0	312.6	10.5	-18.4	-30.7	-41.3	-5.6	-8.9	-11.7
Other services	407.0	421.9	10.3	14.9	14.9	39.3	3.7	3.7	10.3
Public administration	304.0	301.1	8.3	-2.9	19.5	18.1	-1.0	6.9	6.4
	378.2	382.5	8.7	4.3	-17.1	-13.1	1.1	-4.3	-3.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-7**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	962.2	<b>962.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	664.5	<b>662.9</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	0.4	4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7
Employment	630.6	<b>628.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.3</b>	1.8	6.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.0
Employment full-time	503.2	<b>507.2</b>	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	-0.9	6.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	1.3
Unemployment	33.9	<b>34.5</b>	2.2	<b>0.6</b>	-1.5	-1.9	<b>1.8</b>	-4.2	-5.2
Participation rate	69.1	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>19.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	165.0	<b>164.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	114.9	<b>113.8</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.4	2.9	<b>-1.0</b>	0.4	2.6
Employment	102.1	<b>101.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	2.3	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	5.8
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>11.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	<b>41.9</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	0.8	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	390.7	<b>391.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	4.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	297.4	<b>297.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment	286.4	<b>285.1</b>	1.5	<b>-1.3</b>	0.9	4.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	11.0	<b>12.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	-2.0	<b>9.1</b>	3.4	-14.3
Participation rate	76.1	<b>76.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	<b>72.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	406.5	<b>406.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	252.2	<b>252.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	242.1	<b>242.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-0.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-15.4	-4.8
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.0	<b>23.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	630.6	<b>628.3</b>	2.6	<b>-2.3</b>	1.8	6.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	140.1	<b>141.7</b>	2.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.2	-4.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	-3.3
Agriculture	20.5	<b>20.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-2.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.8	-11.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>6.5</b>	1.5	4.8
Utilities	7.5	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.9	<b>2.7</b>	-6.1	-10.5
Construction	42.4	<b>40.6</b>	1.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	-2.7	<b>-4.2</b>	-5.6	-6.2
Manufacturing	63.5	<b>66.4</b>	1.7	<b>2.9</b>	4.9	1.0	<b>4.6</b>	8.0	1.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	490.5	<b>486.7</b>	3.1	<b>-3.8</b>	0.7	11.0	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	2.3
Trade	93.7	<b>94.3</b>	2.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	3.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	36.2	<b>36.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.3	<b>33.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.0	-2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-8.2	-6.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.8	<b>28.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	10.0	3.2
Business, building and other support services	20.8	<b>18.5</b>	1.1	<b>-2.3</b>	0.2	0.8	<b>-11.1</b>	1.1	4.5
Educational services	47.9	<b>49.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.8	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	6.0	8.1
Health care and social assistance	96.7	<b>95.5</b>	1.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.2	-2.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.2	-2.3
Information, culture and recreation	23.0	<b>23.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	1.3	<b>2.6</b>	0.9	5.8
Accommodation and food services	42.4	<b>39.9</b>	1.6	<b>-2.5</b>	-4.4	-1.7	<b>-5.9</b>	-9.9	-4.1
Other services	28.5	<b>28.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	4.4	<b>0.4</b>	9.6	18.2
Public administration	38.0	<b>38.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	-1.3	3.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.



**Table 4-8**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	808.9	<b>810.2</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	5.9	11.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	561.7	<b>564.1</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	6.9	11.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	2.1
Employment	536.1	<b>536.6</b>	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	8.6	10.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.1
Employment full-time	440.0	<b>442.6</b>	3.3	<b>2.6</b>	7.3	10.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	2.4
Unemployment	25.5	<b>27.5</b>	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	-1.7	0.9	<b>7.8</b>	-5.8	3.4
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>17.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.4	<b>136.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	93.5	<b>94.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	-1.3	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	-1.4	1.1
Employment	85.4	<b>86.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	2.0
Unemployment	8.1	<b>8.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	-0.8	<b>3.7</b>	-17.6	-8.7
Participation rate	68.5	<b>69.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.3	<b>35.9</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	331.3	<b>332.0</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.4	6.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.9
Labour force	255.0	<b>254.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	5.8	6.5	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	2.6
Employment	245.8	<b>244.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	3.7	5.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	2.5
Unemployment	9.2	<b>10.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	2.1	0.5	<b>12.0</b>	25.6	5.1
Participation rate	77.0	<b>76.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	341.2	<b>341.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	213.2	<b>214.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	4.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	2.0
Employment	204.9	<b>206.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	4.5	3.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	1.5
Unemployment	8.2	<b>8.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	1.1	<b>6.1</b>	-19.4	14.5
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>4.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	<b>23.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	536.1	<b>536.6</b>	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	8.6	10.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	140.4	<b>140.1</b>	2.3	<b>-0.3</b>	5.2	2.9	<b>-0.2</b>	3.9	2.1
Agriculture	37.1	<b>37.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.3	<b>26.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	3.1	-0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	13.4	-0.8
Utilities	5.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>10.2</b>	22.6	16.1
Construction	44.4	<b>42.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	0.1	2.8	<b>-4.3</b>	0.2	7.1
Manufacturing	26.8	<b>27.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	0.4	<b>3.7</b>	6.9	1.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	395.7	<b>396.5</b>	2.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.4	8.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1
Trade	80.4	<b>79.9</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.3	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-5.1	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	26.0	<b>26.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.5	<b>29.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-3.9	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.1	<b>23.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.8	-0.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.7	-1.7
Business, building and other support services	12.9	<b>13.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	6.5	15.9
Educational services	43.1	<b>44.2</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	5.3	4.3	<b>2.6</b>	13.6	10.8
Health care and social assistance	71.1	<b>71.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.1	<b>20.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	19.0	10.7
Accommodation and food services	32.4	<b>31.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-0.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-3.9	-0.9
Other services	25.7	<b>26.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>4.3</b>	2.3	4.7
Public administration	30.4	<b>30.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	-2.1	<b>-1.3</b>	8.7	-6.5

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.



**Table 4-9**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,058.4	<b>3,066.0</b>	...	<b>7.6</b>	37.2	60.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.0
Labour force	2,255.0	<b>2,248.1</b>	8.7	<b>-6.9</b>	5.3	37.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	1.7
Employment	2,152.8	<b>2,144.2</b>	9.0	<b>-8.6</b>	11.0	55.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	2.7
Employment full-time	1,787.4	<b>1,784.0</b>	11.9	<b>-3.4</b>	6.9	46.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	2.7
Unemployment	102.2	<b>103.9</b>	7.0	<b>1.7</b>	-5.8	-18.0	<b>1.7</b>	-5.3	-14.8
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	<b>16.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	505.8	<b>506.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-2.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	353.6	<b>352.7</b>	5.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-11.5	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.2	0.2
Employment	325.5	<b>318.4</b>	4.9	<b>-7.1</b>	-8.7	6.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.7	2.1
Unemployment	28.1	<b>34.3</b>	4.2	<b>6.2</b>	-2.9	-5.8	<b>22.1</b>	-7.8	-14.5
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>9.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-0.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>62.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.4	<b>37.6</b>	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	2.6	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,296.0	<b>1,299.4</b>	...	<b>3.4</b>	17.6	30.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	2.4
Labour force	1,062.2	<b>1,060.3</b>	4.4	<b>-1.9</b>	17.4	29.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	2.8
Employment	1,021.8	<b>1,020.0</b>	4.9	<b>-1.8</b>	16.4	37.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	3.8
Unemployment	40.4	<b>40.2</b>	4.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-8.4	<b>-0.5</b>	2.3	-17.3
Participation rate	82.0	<b>81.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	<b>78.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,256.6	<b>1,260.4</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	20.1	33.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.7
Labour force	839.2	<b>835.2</b>	5.2	<b>-4.0</b>	-0.5	7.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.9
Employment	805.5	<b>805.9</b>	5.2	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	11.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.4
Unemployment	33.7	<b>29.3</b>	3.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-3.9	-3.8	<b>-13.1</b>	-11.7	-11.5
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	<b>22.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,152.8	<b>2,144.2</b>	9.0	<b>-8.6</b>	11.0	55.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	2.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	629.0	<b>618.1</b>	8.9	<b>-10.9</b>	26.7	49.0	<b>-1.7</b>	4.5	8.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	58.2	<b>54.4</b>	3.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-1.1	1.2	<b>-6.5</b>	-2.0	2.3
Utilities	185.3	<b>185.4</b>	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	18.8	32.5	<b>0.1</b>	11.3	21.3
Construction	19.1	<b>20.8</b>	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	6.2	2.5	<b>8.9</b>	42.5	13.7
Manufacturing	228.1	<b>225.6</b>	6.4	<b>-2.5</b>	7.4	23.3	<b>-1.1</b>	3.4	11.5
	138.3	<b>132.0</b>	5.4	<b>-6.3</b>	-4.4	-10.3	<b>-4.6</b>	-3.2	-7.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,523.8	<b>1,526.2</b>	10.8	<b>2.4</b>	-15.6	6.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	318.4	<b>320.2</b>	7.8	<b>1.8</b>	-15.2	-4.1	<b>0.6</b>	-4.5	-1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	115.5	<b>117.3</b>	4.3	<b>1.8</b>	8.2	15.6	<b>1.6</b>	7.5	15.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	96.1	<b>103.9</b>	4.1	<b>7.8</b>	3.8	-0.3	<b>8.1</b>	3.8	-0.3
Business, building and other support services	154.3	<b>154.3</b>	5.2	<b>0.0</b>	-9.9	-12.2	<b>0.0</b>	-6.0	-7.3
Educational services	76.0	<b>68.1</b>	3.9	<b>-7.9</b>	-4.5	-1.7	<b>-10.4</b>	-6.2	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	130.1	<b>131.4</b>	4.8	<b>1.3</b>	4.5	3.4	<b>1.0</b>	3.5	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	221.6	<b>230.2</b>	5.8	<b>8.6</b>	-3.0	-1.7	<b>3.9</b>	-1.3	-0.7
Accommodation and food services	72.4	<b>70.7</b>	3.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.8	-10.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-9.9	-12.6
Other services	142.4	<b>132.7</b>	5.2	<b>-9.7</b>	7.0	-0.3	<b>-6.8</b>	5.6	-0.2
Public administration	107.8	<b>105.0</b>	4.6	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.1	5.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-4.6	5.8
	89.3	<b>92.3</b>	3.8	<b>3.0</b>	6.4	12.1	<b>3.4</b>	7.5	15.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

**Table 4-10**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,810.3	<b>3,813.5</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	18.7	35.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,503.6	<b>2,485.8</b>	10.5	<b>-17.8</b>	20.3	39.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	1.6
Employment	2,318.6	<b>2,322.2</b>	10.3	<b>3.6</b>	28.3	53.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.3
Employment full-time	1,808.7	<b>1,811.1</b>	14.1	<b>2.4</b>	25.0	59.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.4
Unemployment	185.0	<b>163.6</b>	8.7	<b>-21.4</b>	-8.0	-13.4	<b>-11.6</b>	-4.7	-7.6
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>22.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	590.0	<b>589.8</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	373.4	<b>365.0</b>	6.0	<b>-8.4</b>	-10.0	-4.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.7	-1.1
Employment	316.3	<b>317.5</b>	5.4	<b>1.2</b>	-5.9	-4.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-1.4
Unemployment	57.1	<b>47.5</b>	5.0	<b>-9.6</b>	-4.1	0.1	<b>-16.8</b>	-7.9	0.2
Participation rate	63.3	<b>61.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	<b>13.0</b>	1.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>53.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.7	<b>48.4</b>	2.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.7	4.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,570.9	<b>1,572.6</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	9.6	18.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	1,111.8	<b>1,105.3</b>	5.6	<b>-6.5</b>	0.9	10.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	1.0
Employment	1,048.1	<b>1,043.9</b>	5.9	<b>-4.2</b>	10.2	14.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	1.4
Unemployment	63.7	<b>61.3</b>	4.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-9.4	-4.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-13.3	-6.8
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>9.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,649.4	<b>1,651.1</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	9.9	19.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	1,018.4	<b>1,015.5</b>	6.1	<b>-2.9</b>	29.4	33.3	<b>-0.3</b>	3.0	3.4
Employment	954.2	<b>960.8</b>	5.9	<b>6.6</b>	24.0	42.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.6	4.6
Unemployment	64.2	<b>54.7</b>	4.8	<b>-9.5</b>	5.5	-9.2	<b>-14.8</b>	11.2	-14.4
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.7	<b>27.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,318.6	<b>2,322.2</b>	10.3	<b>3.6</b>	28.3	53.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	458.0	<b>465.7</b>	8.7	<b>7.7</b>	9.1	15.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.1	<b>24.7</b>	2.3	<b>0.6</b>	-2.0	-0.5	<b>2.5</b>	-7.5	-2.0
Utilities	44.0	<b>44.6</b>	2.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	0.1	<b>1.4</b>	2.5	0.2
Construction	13.5	<b>12.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.5</b>	1.5	-2.8	<b>-11.1</b>	14.3	-18.9
Manufacturing	192.4	<b>189.9</b>	6.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-17.2	-15.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-8.3	-7.7
	183.9	<b>194.5</b>	5.7	<b>10.6</b>	25.7	34.7	<b>5.8</b>	15.2	21.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,860.6	<b>1,856.5</b>	11.9	<b>-4.1</b>	19.2	37.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	360.6	<b>354.7</b>	8.1	<b>-5.9</b>	-3.2	6.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.9	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	129.9	<b>128.5</b>	5.0	<b>-1.4</b>	1.0	3.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	144.9	<b>145.9</b>	5.3	<b>1.0</b>	13.1	6.6	<b>0.7</b>	9.9	4.7
Business, building and other support services	169.8	<b>167.1</b>	6.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-26.9	-10.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-13.9	-6.0
Educational services	92.7	<b>97.3</b>	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	15.0	-0.7	<b>5.0</b>	18.2	-0.7
Health care and social assistance	182.5	<b>186.6</b>	5.6	<b>4.1</b>	24.3	23.9	<b>2.2</b>	15.0	14.7
Information, culture and recreation	281.4	<b>287.6</b>	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	8.8	37.3	<b>2.2</b>	3.2	14.9
Accommodation and food services	116.7	<b>111.2</b>	4.7	<b>-5.5</b>	-2.5	-3.2	<b>-4.7</b>	-2.2	-2.8
Other services	170.0	<b>166.1</b>	6.3	<b>-3.9</b>	-12.6	-20.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-7.1	-10.9
Public administration	116.4	<b>115.4</b>	4.6	<b>-1.0</b>	11.1	12.1	<b>-0.9</b>	10.6	11.7
	95.8	<b>96.1</b>	4.1	<b>0.3</b>	-9.0	-17.5	<b>0.3</b>	-8.6	-15.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

Table 5-1

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	162.4	<b>162.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	116.5	<b>117.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	5.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	4.9
Employment	107.5	<b>108.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.1	3.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.0	3.1
Unemployment	9.0	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	2.1	<b>-4.4</b>	0.0	32.3
Participation rate	71.7	<b>72.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	342.6	<b>342.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	238.7	<b>238.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment	223.7	<b>222.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.0	-0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Unemployment	15.1	<b>16.2</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	3.3	1.3	<b>7.3</b>	25.6	8.7
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	116.6	<b>116.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.7
Labour force	80.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	4.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	5.9
Employment	74.9	<b>75.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	4.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.3	6.3
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1	<b>1.8</b>	-6.7	-1.8
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.6	<b>106.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	69.1	<b>71.5</b>	0.8	<b>2.4</b>	4.3	2.2	<b>3.5</b>	6.4	3.2
Employment	63.4	<b>65.9</b>	0.8	<b>2.5</b>	3.7	1.1	<b>3.9</b>	5.9	1.7
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>-1.8</b>	9.8	24.4
Participation rate	64.8	<b>67.1</b>	0.7	<b>2.3</b>	3.9	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>61.8</b>	0.7	<b>2.3</b>	3.3	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.7	<b>126.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	77.3	<b>79.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.7</b>	6.4	5.5	<b>2.2</b>	8.8	7.5
Employment	72.7	<b>74.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	5.9	6.2	<b>2.1</b>	8.6	9.1
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.7	<b>2.1</b>	14.3	-12.7
Participation rate	61.0	<b>62.4</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>58.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	4.7	4.8	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	641.4	<b>641.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	6.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	452.0	<b>446.8</b>	3.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-2.4	15.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	3.6
Employment	428.9	<b>424.5</b>	3.5	<b>-4.4</b>	-3.6	17.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.8	4.4
Unemployment	23.0	<b>22.3</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	1.2	-2.3	<b>-3.0</b>	5.7	-9.3
Participation rate	70.5	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	166.6	<b>166.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	105.6	<b>103.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.7	-3.5	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.5	-3.3
Employment	97.9	<b>95.8</b>	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.6	-4.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.6	-4.8
Unemployment	7.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>2.6</b>	12.7	17.6
Participation rate	63.4	<b>62.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>57.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-3.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	125.5	125.6	...	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	77.8	76.4	0.8	-1.4	-2.5	1.4	-1.8	-3.2	1.9
Employment	71.2	70.1	0.8	-1.1	-1.7	1.6	-1.5	-2.4	2.3
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-3.1	-12.5	-3.1
Participation rate	62.0	60.8	0.7	-1.2	-2.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	55.8	0.7	-0.9	-1.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,248.3	3,251.5	...	3.2	16.1	33.2	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	2,171.7	2,179.6	7.7	7.9	80.3	23.7	0.4	3.8	1.1
Employment	1,978.8	1,987.6	7.8	8.8	73.5	6.4	0.4	3.8	0.3
Unemployment	192.9	192.0	4.8	-0.9	6.7	17.3	-0.5	3.6	9.9
Participation rate	66.9	67.0	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.1	0.2	0.2	1.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,048.4	1,049.9	...	1.5	8.8	17.9	0.1	0.8	1.7
Labour force	762.5	759.3	3.8	-3.2	16.0	19.7	-0.4	2.2	2.7
Employment	716.6	713.9	3.9	-2.7	17.3	17.2	-0.4	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	45.9	45.3	1.8	-0.6	-1.4	2.4	-1.3	-3.0	5.6
Participation rate	72.7	72.3	0.4	-0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.0	0.4	-0.4	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	261.6	261.8	...	0.2	1.7	4.0	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	185.1	185.5	1.3	0.4	-2.6	0.4	0.2	-1.4	0.2
Employment	174.4	174.1	1.3	-0.3	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.7
Unemployment	10.8	11.4	0.7	0.6	-1.9	-0.8	5.6	-14.3	-6.6
Participation rate	70.8	70.9	0.5	0.1	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	786.9	788.1	...	1.2	7.1	13.9	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	577.4	573.8	3.6	-3.6	18.6	19.4	-0.6	3.4	3.5
Employment	542.2	539.8	3.6	-2.4	18.0	16.0	-0.4	3.4	3.1
Unemployment	35.1	33.9	1.6	-1.2	0.5	3.2	-3.4	1.5	10.4
Participation rate	73.4	72.8	0.5	-0.6	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.5	0.5	-0.4	1.7	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	133.4	133.7	...	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.3
Labour force	88.1	87.7	0.8	-0.4	2.2	1.0	-0.5	2.6	1.2
Employment	82.6	82.5	0.8	-0.1	2.4	1.8	-0.1	3.0	2.2
Unemployment	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-5.5	-3.7	-13.3
Participation rate	66.0	65.6	0.6	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.6	-0.2	1.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.8	102.9	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	72.0	70.7	1.1	-1.3	4.0	6.8	-1.8	6.0	10.6
Employment	65.4	64.9	1.1	-0.5	3.2	7.4	-0.8	5.2	12.9
Unemployment	6.6	5.8	0.5	-0.8	0.9	-0.6	-12.1	18.4	-9.4
Participation rate	70.0	68.7	1.1	-1.3	3.7	6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.2	0.8	-1.0	0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.1	1.1	-0.5	3.0	6.9	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	308.6	<b>309.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.8
Labour force	213.9	<b>210.8</b>	1.5	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.1	-0.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Employment	196.3	<b>193.6</b>	1.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-3.7	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.9	1.3
Unemployment	17.6	<b>17.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	-2.5	<b>-2.3</b>	11.0	-12.7
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,862.9	<b>4,871.7</b>	...	<b>8.8</b>	51.3	98.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.1
Labour force	3,239.0	<b>3,258.4</b>	10.3	<b>19.4</b>	36.2	15.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	0.5
Employment	2,961.8	<b>2,976.7</b>	10.5	<b>14.9</b>	30.6	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.1
Unemployment	277.1	<b>281.8</b>	6.6	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	12.3	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	4.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	623.6	<b>624.2</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.4	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	410.6	<b>406.8</b>	3.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-10.5	3.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.5	0.8
Employment	382.7	<b>377.1</b>	3.3	<b>-5.6</b>	-13.7	-1.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.5	-0.5
Unemployment	27.8	<b>29.7</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	3.2	5.0	<b>6.8</b>	12.1	20.2
Participation rate	65.8	<b>65.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	339.6	<b>339.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	218.4	<b>221.0</b>	1.7	<b>2.6</b>	9.6	5.2	<b>1.2</b>	4.5	2.4
Employment	201.5	<b>203.2</b>	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	7.4	5.9	<b>0.8</b>	3.8	3.0
Unemployment	16.8	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	2.1	-0.7	<b>6.0</b>	13.4	-3.8
Participation rate	64.3	<b>65.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	2.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	412.6	<b>413.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3
Labour force	304.3	<b>301.6</b>	1.9	<b>-2.7</b>	9.4	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	3.2	0.3
Employment	283.6	<b>280.7</b>	2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	7.9	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	2.9	0.2
Unemployment	20.7	<b>20.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	0.2	<b>1.0</b>	7.7	1.0
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	1.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	108.5	<b>108.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.7
Labour force	73.7	<b>74.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	-1.4	<b>0.7</b>	4.2	-1.9
Employment	67.6	<b>68.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	-1.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	-2.0
Unemployment	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.0	<b>1.6</b>	17.0	0.0
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	114.8	<b>115.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	84.8	<b>84.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.4	3.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	3.8
Employment	80.0	<b>80.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	3.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	4.8
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.6	<b>-8.5</b>	-4.4	-12.2
Participation rate	73.9	<b>73.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	<b>69.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	2.2	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	415.4	<b>415.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	271.5	<b>273.1</b>	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	6.8	9.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	3.6
Employment	249.1	<b>249.9</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	9.1	9.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	4.1
Unemployment	22.4	<b>23.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-2.3	-0.3	<b>3.6</b>	-9.0	-1.3
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.5	<b>267.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.1
Labour force	167.6	<b>166.2</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	0.8	3.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	2.3
Employment	151.1	<b>150.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	2.6	2.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.8	2.0
Unemployment	16.6	<b>15.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	0.9	<b>-4.8</b>	-9.2	6.0
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	162.9	<b>163.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	115.3	<b>115.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.1
Employment	104.8	<b>106.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	-0.1	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	-0.1
Unemployment	10.5	<b>9.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.9	-1.2	<b>-13.3</b>	-24.2	-11.7
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>65.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.2	<b>139.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	89.5	<b>89.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	0.1
Employment	83.1	<b>83.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	-0.3	<b>3.1</b>	32.0	-4.3
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.7	<b>102.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	65.2	<b>64.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.6	3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.9	4.9
Employment	61.5	<b>60.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	3.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.6	5.9
Unemployment	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-21.3	-9.8
Participation rate	63.5	<b>62.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.8	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	631.1	<b>631.8</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.4	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	444.7	<b>443.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	5.7	12.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	2.9
Employment	420.8	<b>419.2</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	6.7	12.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	3.2
Unemployment	23.9	<b>23.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.0	-2.1
Participation rate	70.5	<b>70.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	179.3	<b>179.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	3.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.9
Labour force	130.4	<b>130.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	1.6
Employment	125.3	<b>124.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	3.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-1.3	<b>2.0</b>	0.0	-20.0
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	0.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	225.1	<b>225.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	6.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.8
Labour force	158.4	<b>159.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	5.0	4.9	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	3.2
Employment	149.6	<b>150.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	4.8	4.7	<b>0.7</b>	3.3	3.2
Unemployment	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-1.1</b>	3.6	3.6
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,050.7	<b>1,053.6</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	12.3	22.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	2.2
Labour force	791.2	<b>790.9</b>	3.5	<b>-0.3</b>	15.1	24.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	3.2
Employment	752.4	<b>753.3</b>	3.8	<b>0.9</b>	19.9	30.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	4.2
Unemployment	38.8	<b>37.6</b>	2.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.8	-6.1	<b>-3.1</b>	-11.3	-14.0
Participation rate	75.3	<b>75.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	982.4	<b>985.4</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	13.6	23.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	2.4
Labour force	718.6	<b>723.1</b>	3.6	<b>4.5</b>	6.2	19.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	2.8
Employment	683.4	<b>691.1</b>	3.7	<b>7.7</b>	9.6	26.0	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	3.9
Unemployment	35.2	<b>32.1</b>	1.7	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.3	-6.1	<b>-8.8</b>	-9.3	-16.0
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.0	<b>150.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	100.4	<b>100.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-4.1
Employment	91.1	<b>92.9</b>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	-0.8	-2.7	<b>2.0</b>	-0.9	-2.8
Unemployment	9.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.9	-1.6	<b>-20.7</b>	-11.0	-18.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	145.4	<b>145.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Labour force	98.3	<b>97.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	3.7	<b>-1.0</b>	1.4	4.0
Employment	90.5	<b>90.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	2.9	4.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.3	5.4
Unemployment	7.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-0.9	<b>-10.3</b>	-19.5	-11.4
Participation rate	67.6	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,052.1	<b>2,055.3</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	17.8	32.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	1,366.1	<b>1,371.6</b>	4.9	<b>5.5</b>	14.9	28.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	2.1
Employment	1,278.9	<b>1,284.0</b>	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	20.9	37.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	3.0
Unemployment	87.1	<b>87.6</b>	3.0	<b>0.5</b>	-6.0	-8.5	<b>0.6</b>	-6.4	-8.8
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	302.0	<b>302.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	197.3	<b>196.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	5.7	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	0.2
Employment	187.1	<b>185.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	6.5	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	3.6	1.1
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.7	<b>1.0</b>	-7.1	-14.0
Participation rate	65.3	<b>64.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.9	0.3	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.

**Table 5-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly**

	May 2012	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,251.5	<b>3,254.5</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	16.7	32.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	2,192.9	<b>2,157.9</b>	15.7	<b>-35.0</b>	60.5	-7.2	<b>-1.6</b>	2.9	-0.3
Employment	2,005.5	<b>1,966.6</b>	15.9	<b>-38.9</b>	59.1	-9.7	<b>-1.9</b>	3.1	-0.5
Unemployment	187.5	<b>191.4</b>	11.4	<b>3.9</b>	1.5	2.7	<b>2.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,871.9	<b>4,879.8</b>	...	<b>7.9</b>	51.5	99.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.1
Labour force	3,255.3	<b>3,277.9</b>	21.9	<b>22.6</b>	64.0	34.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	1.1
Employment	2,967.8	<b>3,002.2</b>	21.4	<b>34.4</b>	58.0	27.5	<b>1.2</b>	2.0	0.9
Unemployment	287.5	<b>275.7</b>	15.3	<b>-11.8</b>	6.0	7.4	<b>-4.1</b>	2.2	2.8
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,055.2	<b>2,058.3</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	18.6	32.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	1,384.5	<b>1,371.9</b>	10.6	<b>-12.6</b>	21.5	35.3	<b>-0.9</b>	1.6	2.6
Employment	1,286.7	<b>1,282.7</b>	10.5	<b>-4.0</b>	25.5	36.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	2.9
Unemployment	97.8	<b>89.3</b>	7.2	<b>-8.5</b>	-3.8	-1.2	<b>-8.7</b>	-4.1	-1.3
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>62.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117.



Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	27,946.5	18,822.7	17,420.3	1,402.4	67.4	7.5	62.3
2012	28,271.6	19,003.7	17,628.4	1,375.2	67.2	7.2	62.4
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2011	428.9	260.8	229.3	31.5	60.8	12.1	53.5
2012	427.4	266.8	234.1	32.6	62.4	12.2	54.8
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2011	220.6	144.1	132.9	11.2	65.3	7.8	60.2
2012	221.5	150.5	137.5	13.0	67.9	8.6	62.1
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2011	30.6	17.8	13.8	3.9	58.2	21.9	45.1
2012	30.1	15.8	12.9	2.9	52.5	18.4	42.9
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2011	87.0	51.0	42.3	8.7	58.6	17.1	48.6
2012	86.0	50.1	41.8	8.3	58.3	16.6	48.6
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2011	90.8	47.9	40.2	7.7	52.8	16.1	44.3
2012	89.9	50.3	41.9	8.4	56.0	16.7	46.6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2011	119.1	82.6	73.6	9.0	69.4	10.9	61.8
2012	120.6	83.4	74.3	9.1	69.2	10.9	61.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2011	778.9	498.6	455.0	43.6	64.0	8.7	58.4
2012	780.1	504.7	458.0	46.7	64.7	9.3	58.7
Cape Breton [1210]							
2011	112.2	63.0	53.4	9.6	56.1	15.2	47.6
2012	111.0	64.6	55.5	9.1	58.2	14.1	50.0
North Shore [1220]							
2011	129.9	79.4	72.4	7.1	61.1	8.9	55.7
2012	129.3	82.8	74.7	8.2	64.0	9.9	57.8
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2011	99.7	59.3	52.9	6.4	59.5	10.8	53.1
2012	99.5	60.7	54.4	6.3	61.0	10.4	54.7
Southern [1240]							
2011	98.4	58.3	52.5	5.8	59.2	9.9	53.4
2012	97.3	56.6	50.0	6.6	58.2	11.7	51.4
Halifax [1250]							
2011	338.6	238.5	223.8	14.7	70.4	6.2	66.1
2012	342.9	239.8	223.4	16.4	69.9	6.8	65.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2011	619.1	393.2	354.2	39.0	63.5	9.9	57.2
2012	620.3	396.8	358.9	37.8	64.0	9.5	57.9
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2011	129.5	75.2	62.6	12.6	58.1	16.8	48.3
2012	127.9	72.0	60.2	11.8	56.3	16.4	47.1
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2011	171.6	113.1	103.6	9.5	65.9	8.4	60.4
2012	173.4	118.6	109.9	8.7	68.4	7.3	63.4
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2011	144.2	94.8	87.9	6.9	65.7	7.3	61.0
2012	144.6	95.8	87.5	8.4	66.3	8.8	60.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2011	108.8	70.9	65.0	5.9	65.2	8.3	59.7
2012	110.0	70.3	65.6	4.7	63.9	6.7	59.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2011	65.1	39.1	35.1	4.0	60.1	10.2	53.9
2012	64.4	40.0	35.8	4.2	62.1	10.5	55.6
<b>Quebec</b>							
2011	6,567.9	4,325.7	3,997.8	327.9	65.9	7.6	60.9
2012	6,629.2	4,359.0	4,022.4	336.6	65.8	7.7	60.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2011	78.6	46.7	40.8	5.8	59.4	12.4	51.9
2012	78.6	44.0	38.6	5.4	56.0	12.3	49.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2011	166.8	101.7	95.0	6.7	61.0	6.6	57.0
2012	166.5	106.9	96.8	10.1	64.2	9.4	58.1
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2011	587.5	398.9	373.8	25.1	67.9	6.3	63.6
2012	593.3	417.4	393.1	24.3	70.4	5.8	66.3
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2011	333.1	229.5	217.1	12.4	68.9	5.4	65.2
2012	335.2	217.3	207.1	10.2	64.8	4.7	61.8
Estrie [2430]							
2011	258.0	166.3	155.4	10.9	64.5	6.6	60.2
2012	260.3	151.8	139.1	12.7	58.3	8.4	53.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2011	190.3	120.3	112.2	8.1	63.2	6.7	59.0
2012	191.9	113.5	103.0	10.5	59.1	9.3	53.7
Montréal [2435]							
2011	1,187.6	790.0	737.1	52.9	66.5	6.7	62.1
2012	1,202.0	802.4	752.5	49.9	66.8	6.2	62.6
Montréal [2440]							
2011	1,622.0	1,061.5	964.6	96.9	65.4	9.1	59.5
2012	1,630.4	1,058.8	947.4	111.4	64.9	10.5	58.1
Laval [2445]							
2011	332.2	226.5	212.8	13.7	68.2	6.0	64.1
2012	338.2	235.8	218.5	17.3	69.7	7.3	64.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2011	390.0	266.7	243.3	23.4	68.4	8.8	62.4
2012	396.9	267.1	247.7	19.3	67.3	7.2	62.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2011	461.8	313.3	287.6	25.7	67.8	8.2	62.3
2012	469.9	335.0	313.9	21.2	71.3	6.3	66.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2011	305.4	210.5	194.9	15.7	68.9	7.5	63.8
2012	310.1	211.7	197.9	13.8	68.3	6.5	63.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2011	117.5	77.6	71.4	6.2	66.0	8.0	60.8
2012	117.9	73.2	68.8	4.5	62.1	6.1	58.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2011	221.3	126.2	117.4	8.8	57.0	7.0	53.1
2012	222.1	125.2	113.3	11.9	56.4	9.5	51.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2011	225.2	134.8	122.4	12.5	59.9	9.3	54.4
2012	225.4	142.4	132.1	10.3	63.2	7.2	58.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2011	90.6	55.2	52.0	3.1	60.9	5.6	57.4
2012	90.8	56.6	52.8	3.8	62.3	6.7	58.1
<b>Ontario</b>							
2011	10,908.1	7,372.7	6,787.8	584.9	67.6	7.9	62.2
2012	11,054.2	7,399.9	6,818.1	581.9	66.9	7.9	61.7
Ottawa [3510]							
2011	1,046.5	733.5	687.0	46.5	70.1	6.3	65.6
2012	1,061.1	757.4	711.0	46.4	71.4	6.1	67.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2011	369.9	239.4	221.0	18.4	64.7	7.7	59.7
2012	372.0	232.2	216.2	16.0	62.4	6.9	58.1
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2011	318.5	197.5	180.1	17.4	62.0	8.8	56.5
2012	319.9	192.7	178.4	14.3	60.2	7.4	55.8
Toronto [3530]							
2011	5,030.0	3,438.8	3,142.1	296.7	68.4	8.6	62.5
2012	5,131.1	3,455.3	3,145.6	309.7	67.3	9.0	61.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2011	1,035.0	750.1	697.1	52.9	72.5	7.1	67.4
2012	1,049.6	740.1	691.5	48.7	70.5	6.6	65.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2011	1,167.7	770.9	719.4	51.5	66.0	6.7	61.6
2012	1,178.0	773.9	716.9	57.0	65.7	7.4	60.9
London [3560]							
2011	539.8	357.5	326.4	31.1	66.2	8.7	60.5
2012	544.4	362.7	334.1	28.7	66.6	7.9	61.4
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2011	519.7	323.3	294.5	28.9	62.2	8.9	56.7
2012	519.1	325.5	297.4	28.1	62.7	8.6	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2011	245.7	170.2	161.8	8.5	69.3	5.0	65.9
2012	245.8	164.3	158.0	6.4	66.8	3.9	64.3
Northeast [3590]							
2011	461.7	288.1	263.1	25.0	62.4	8.7	57.0
2012	460.0	285.2	267.6	17.7	62.0	6.2	58.2
Northwest [3595]							
2011	173.5	103.4	95.3	8.1	59.6	7.8	54.9
2012	173.1	110.5	101.5	9.0	63.8	8.1	58.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2011	951.8	663.0	628.2	34.8	69.7	5.2	66.0
2012	962.2	668.2	635.0	33.1	69.4	5.0	66.0
Southeast [4610]							
2011	82.5	58.3	55.9	2.3	70.7	3.9	67.8
2012	84.0	58.4	56.5	2.0	69.5	3.4	67.3
South Central [4620]							
2011	47.2	33.5	32.3	1.2	71.0	3.6	68.4
2012	48.2	32.2	30.9	1.3	66.8	4.0	64.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2011	83.6	60.9	58.4	2.5	72.8	4.1	69.9
2012	83.9	60.6	57.6	3.0	72.2	5.0	68.7
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2011	36.5	25.1	23.7	1.4	68.8	5.6	64.9
2012	36.8	24.0	23.3	0.6	65.2	2.5	63.3
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2011	569.5	392.4	370.2	22.1	68.9	5.6	65.0
2012	577.2	402.3	380.5	21.8	69.7	5.4	65.9
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2011	72.5	51.8	49.4	2.5	71.4	4.8	68.1
2012	73.0	52.1	50.3	1.8	71.4	3.5	68.9
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2011	60.0	41.0	38.4	2.6	68.3	6.3	64.0
2012	59.2	38.6	35.9	2.7	65.2	7.0	60.6
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2011	798.5	558.1	530.6	27.5	69.9	4.9	66.4
2012	808.9	569.3	542.3	27.0	70.4	4.7	67.0
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2011	237.1	172.0	163.9	8.0	72.5	4.7	69.1
2012	241.0	175.3	169.0	6.3	72.7	3.6	70.1
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2011	81.1	51.9	50.1	1.8	64.0	3.5	61.8
2012	81.1	54.4	51.8	2.6	67.1	4.8	63.9
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2011	264.1	187.4	177.9	9.6	71.0	5.1	67.4
2012	270.1	192.2	182.0	10.2	71.2	5.3	67.4
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2011	62.9	41.0	39.5	1.5	65.2	3.7	62.8
2012	62.6	40.0	38.4	1.6	63.9	4.0	61.3
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2011	153.3	105.8	99.2	6.6	69.0	6.2	64.7
2012	154.1	107.4	101.1	6.3	69.7	5.9	65.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
2011	2,999.7	2,205.1	2,083.6	121.5	73.5	5.5	69.5
2012	3,058.3	2,261.1	2,157.1	104.0	73.9	4.6	70.5
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2011	218.9	148.0	138.9	9.2	67.6	6.2	63.5
2012	221.6	153.1	145.8	7.2	69.1	4.7	65.8
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2011	155.9	112.1	107.5	4.7	71.9	4.2	69.0
2012	156.9	114.8	109.5	5.3	73.2	4.6	69.8
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2011	1,107.9	820.8	774.0	46.8	74.1	5.7	69.9
2012	1,132.8	853.4	812.7	40.7	75.3	4.8	71.7
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2011	71.8	56.3	54.8	1.6	78.4	2.8	76.3
2012	72.1	54.6	52.3	2.2	75.7	4.0	72.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2011	154.0	112.0	104.8	7.2	72.7	6.4	68.1
2012	156.7	114.8	108.9	5.9	73.3	5.1	69.5
Edmonton [4860]							
2011	998.1	726.9	687.5	39.4	72.8	5.4	68.9
2012	1,021.3	748.7	716.1	32.6	73.3	4.4	70.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2011	190.5	144.5	136.3	8.2	75.9	5.7	71.5
2012	191.7	137.5	131.3	6.2	71.7	4.5	68.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2011	102.6	84.5	80.0	4.6	82.4	5.4	78.0
2012	105.2	84.3	80.4	3.9	80.1	4.6	76.4
British Columbia							
2011	3,774.5	2,462.8	2,280.1	182.7	65.2	7.4	60.4
2012	3,810.3	2,494.5	2,328.1	166.3	65.5	6.7	61.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2011	655.2	406.1	375.0	31.1	62.0	7.7	57.2
2012	658.1	394.4	371.6	22.9	59.9	5.8	56.5
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2011	2,308.9	1,526.3	1,415.2	111.1	66.1	7.3	61.3
2012	2,344.4	1,562.2	1,458.9	103.3	66.6	6.6	62.2
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2011	437.8	280.2	257.4	22.8	64.0	8.1	58.8
2012	436.2	280.8	260.5	20.3	64.4	7.2	59.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2011	127.2	77.2	70.7	6.4	60.7	8.3	55.6
2012	127.0	78.4	73.1	5.2	61.7	6.6	57.6
Cariboo [5950]							
2011	127.4	86.1	79.8	6.4	67.6	7.4	62.6
2012	126.9	93.0	85.7	7.3	73.3	7.8	67.5
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2011	66.7	47.4	44.1	3.3	71.1	7.0	66.1
2012	66.1	44.3	38.9	5.4	67.0	12.2	58.9
Northeast [5980]							
2011	51.4	39.6	38.0	1.6	77.0	4.0	73.9
2012	51.7	41.3	39.4	2.0	79.9	4.8	76.2

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2011 and June 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2011	26.5	20.5	19.2	1.3	77.4	6.3	72.5
2012	26.9	20.6	19.0	1.6	76.6	7.8	70.6
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	32.1	24.6	22.6	2.0	76.6	8.1	70.4
2012	32.0	24.7	22.6	2.1	77.2	8.5	70.6
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2011	21.1	14.3	11.9	2.4	67.7	16.6	56.5
2012	21.1	14.2	12.0	2.2	67.3	15.7	56.8

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

**Table 7**  
**Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>June 2012</b>										
15 years and over	15,178.1	35.6	863.37	23.50	12,540.1	39.3	980.29	2,638.1	17.8	307.61
15 to 24 years	2,528.7	29.3	430.88	13.88	1,481.9	38.7	601.49	1,046.9	16.0	189.37
25 years and over	12,649.4	36.8	949.83	25.43	11,058.2	39.4	1,031.05	1,591.2	18.9	385.40
Men	7,665.2	38.0	981.23	25.22	6,870.8	40.5	1,063.72	794.4	16.8	267.84
Women	7,512.9	33.1	743.12	21.75	5,669.3	37.9	879.18	1,843.6	18.2	324.74
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,761.2	36.0	984.53	27.02	4,096.9	38.7	1,071.69	664.3	19.4	446.97
No union coverage	10,416.9	35.4	808.00	21.89	8,443.2	39.7	935.94	1,973.8	17.2	260.70
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,830.1	36.4	913.50	24.44	11,037.3	39.3	1,008.52	1,792.9	18.7	328.60
Temporary	2,348.0	31.0	589.44	18.38	1,502.8	39.5	772.98	845.2	15.9	263.07
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,004.9	39.8	1,467.02	36.97	981.5	40.3	1,490.34	23.4	18.8	487.96
Business, finance and administrative	2,848.0	35.5	801.84	22.18	2,459.9	38.2	877.02	388.0	18.0	325.18
Natural and applied sciences	1,146.4	38.7	1,280.71	33.04	1,116.8	39.3	1,299.60	29.6	18.5	567.56
Health	1,049.3	33.7	917.58	27.11	803.3	37.9	1,035.43	246.1	20.0	532.83
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,486.6	34.6	1,052.07	30.32	1,230.3	38.0	1,161.87	256.3	18.3	524.98
Art, culture, recreation and sport	349.5	30.3	748.10	23.58	240.2	37.7	953.29	109.3	14.1	297.07
Sales and service	3,890.3	31.1	531.47	16.00	2,513.9	38.6	702.63	1,376.4	17.5	218.88
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,261.4	40.1	939.45	23.19	2,118.0	41.5	982.95	143.4	18.3	296.75
Occupations unique to primary industry	343.4	41.9	831.96	19.25	310.2	44.8	899.71	33.1	14.9	197.85
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	798.4	39.3	766.97	19.36	765.9	40.2	788.28	32.5	18.3	265.08
<b>June 2011</b>										
15 years and over	15,015.3	35.5	834.53	22.72	12,372.4	39.3	948.19	2,643.0	17.9	302.47
15 to 24 years	2,581.9	29.2	412.95	13.36	1,521.0	38.5	571.78	1,060.9	16.0	185.22
25 years and over	12,433.4	36.8	922.07	24.67	10,851.3	39.4	1,000.95	1,582.1	19.2	381.09
Men	7,584.8	37.9	945.62	24.33	6,761.0	40.5	1,028.65	823.8	17.1	264.15
Women	7,430.5	33.1	721.13	21.09	5,611.4	37.9	851.23	1,819.1	18.2	319.82
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,656.1	35.9	954.85	26.28	4,004.2	38.6	1,037.58	651.9	19.8	446.66
No union coverage	10,359.2	35.4	780.45	21.12	8,368.1	39.7	905.41	1,991.1	17.3	255.26
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,657.9	36.3	882.84	23.66	10,824.6	39.3	977.12	1,833.2	18.8	326.20
Temporary	2,357.5	31.2	575.11	17.70	1,547.7	39.2	745.86	809.7	15.9	248.74
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	975.2	39.8	1,404.91	35.22	945.4	40.5	1,435.08	29.8	17.6	448.10
Business, finance and administrative	2,866.9	35.3	772.06	21.50	2,448.0	38.1	847.19	418.8	18.5	332.91
Natural and applied sciences	1,123.5	38.7	1,222.84	31.64	1,090.4	39.3	1,243.42	33.1	18.9	544.00
Health	1,033.3	33.6	916.54	26.93	790.2	37.7	1,034.82	243.1	20.6	531.96
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,405.7	34.4	1,019.51	29.30	1,163.1	37.9	1,131.86	242.7	17.8	481.10
Art, culture, recreation and sport	399.5	31.8	764.15	22.83	288.2	38.4	945.33	111.3	14.9	295.19
Sales and service	3,849.4	31.0	509.89	15.45	2,487.5	38.4	671.67	1,361.9	17.5	214.40
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,213.1	40.3	920.88	22.67	2,088.7	41.5	956.68	124.4	19.0	319.63
Occupations unique to primary industry	362.4	41.2	788.67	18.54	320.7	44.7	866.58	41.7	14.4	188.79
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	786.5	39.3	764.74	19.31	750.2	40.3	788.24	36.3	18.4	278.67

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073.

**Table 8****Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from July 8, 2012 to August 11, 2012
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	7.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.9
06. Halifax	6.8
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	11.2
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.0
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.6
11. Québec	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	8.3
13. South Central Quebec	4.8
14. Sherbrooke	7.5
15. Montérégie	7.1
16. Montréal	8.8
17. Central Quebec	8.3
18. Northwestern Quebec	8.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.3
20. Gatineau	5.7
21. Saguenay	6.0
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	5.9
23. Eastern Ontario	7.8
24. Kingston	6.0
25. Central Ontario	7.7
26. Oshawa	8.3
27. Toronto	8.7
28. Hamilton	7.3
29. St. Catharines	8.2
30. London	8.4
31. Niagara	10.7
32. Windsor	9.8
33. Kitchener	6.7
34. Huron	7.8
35. South Central Ontario	5.2
36. Sudbury	7.4
37. Thunder Bay	6.0
38. Northern Ontario	10.4
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.4
40. Southern Manitoba	6.0
41. Northern Manitoba	30.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.1
43. Saskatoon	5.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.5
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	4.9
47. Edmonton	4.8
48. Northern Alberta	8.0
49. Southern Alberta	6.1

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 8 – continued

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from July 8, 2012 to August 11, 2012
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.9
51. Abbotsford	7.8
52. Vancouver	6.5
53. Victoria	6.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.5
55. Northern British Columbia	12.3
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>2</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>2</sup>	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

**Note(s):** All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.

**Table 9-1**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by detailed age groups**

	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,396.3	2,369.8	<b>2,419.7</b>	29.0	<b>49.9</b>	23.4	<b>2.1</b>	1.0
Labour force	1,372.9	1,338.9	<b>1,351.6</b>	30.4	<b>12.7</b>	-21.3	<b>0.9</b>	-1.6
Employment	1,153.1	1,130.3	<b>1,116.1</b>	29.1	<b>-14.2</b>	-37.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.2
Full-time employment	402.3	412.8	<b>405.8</b>	20.7	<b>-7.0</b>	3.5	<b>-1.7</b>	0.9
Part-time employment	750.8	717.5	<b>710.4</b>	23.7	<b>-7.1</b>	-40.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-5.4
Unemployment	219.7	208.6	<b>235.4</b>	15.0	<b>26.8</b>	15.7	<b>12.8</b>	7.1
Participation rate	57.3	56.5	<b>55.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	15.6	<b>17.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	48.1	47.7	<b>46.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.0	...	...
Part-time rate	65.1	63.5	<b>63.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.5	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	793.6	780.3	<b>763.1</b>	5.1	<b>-17.2</b>	-30.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-3.8
Labour force	269.4	252.1	<b>241.7</b>	12.4	<b>-10.4</b>	-27.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-10.3
Employment	196.3	178.6	<b>174.5</b>	11.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-21.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-11.1
Full-time employment	7.1	9.3	<b>8.5</b>	4.2	<b>-0.8</b>	1.4	<b>-8.6</b>	19.7
Part-time employment	189.2	169.3	<b>166.0</b>	10.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-23.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-12.3
Unemployment	73.1	73.5	<b>67.2</b>	8.2	<b>-6.3</b>	-5.9	<b>-8.6</b>	-8.1
Participation rate	33.9	32.3	<b>31.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	27.1	29.2	<b>27.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	24.7	22.9	<b>22.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	...	...
Part-time rate	96.4	94.8	<b>95.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	894.4	881.5	<b>896.7</b>	15.7	<b>15.2</b>	2.3	<b>1.7</b>	0.3
Labour force	568.2	550.5	<b>557.6</b>	17.4	<b>7.1</b>	-10.6	<b>1.3</b>	-1.9
Employment	477.1	474.4	<b>461.1</b>	16.7	<b>-13.3</b>	-16.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.4
Full-time employment	139.7	120.1	<b>116.1</b>	11.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-23.6	<b>-3.3</b>	-16.9
Part-time employment	337.4	354.4	<b>345.0</b>	15.0	<b>-9.4</b>	7.6	<b>-2.7</b>	2.3
Unemployment	91.1	76.1	<b>96.4</b>	9.4	<b>20.3</b>	5.3	<b>26.7</b>	5.8
Participation rate	63.5	62.5	<b>62.2</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	13.8	<b>17.3</b>	1.5	<b>3.5</b>	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.8	<b>51.4</b>	1.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.9	...	...
Part-time rate	70.7	74.7	<b>74.8</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	4.1	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	708.3	708.0	<b>759.9</b>	23.4	<b>51.9</b>	51.6	<b>7.3</b>	7.3
Labour force	535.3	536.3	<b>552.3</b>	21.1	<b>16.0</b>	17.0	<b>3.0</b>	3.2
Employment	479.7	477.2	<b>480.5</b>	20.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.2
Full-time employment	255.5	283.4	<b>281.1</b>	16.1	<b>-2.3</b>	25.6	<b>-0.8</b>	10.0
Part-time employment	224.2	193.8	<b>199.4</b>	14.5	<b>5.6</b>	-24.8	<b>2.9</b>	-11.1
Unemployment	55.6	59.0	<b>71.8</b>	7.7	<b>12.8</b>	16.2	<b>21.7</b>	29.1
Participation rate	75.6	75.7	<b>72.7</b>	1.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	11.0	<b>13.0</b>	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	2.6	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.4	<b>63.2</b>	1.9	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.5	...	...
Part-time rate	46.7	40.6	<b>41.5</b>	2.4	<b>0.9</b>	-5.2	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,064.2	2,087.7	<b>2,037.8</b>	29.0	<b>-49.9</b>	-26.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.3
Labour force	1,745.4	1,762.6	<b>1,704.4</b>	28.6	<b>-58.2</b>	-41.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.3
Employment	1,523.1	1,543.5	<b>1,504.5</b>	27.7	<b>-39.0</b>	-18.6	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.2
Full-time employment	1,128.1	1,157.0	<b>1,120.7</b>	26.2	<b>-36.3</b>	-7.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-0.7
Part-time employment	395.0	386.5	<b>383.8</b>	17.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-11.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.8
Unemployment	222.3	219.1	<b>199.9</b>	14.1	<b>-19.2</b>	-22.4	<b>-8.8</b>	-10.1
Participation rate	84.6	84.4	<b>83.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.4	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	73.9	<b>73.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	...	...
Part-time rate	25.9	25.0	<b>25.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	...	...

1. Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

**Table 9-2**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province**

	Population	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands								
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2011	29.4	12.8	10.0	2.2	7.8	2.8	43.5	21.9	34.0
June 2012	31.9	18.4	14.6	4.4	10.2	3.8	57.7	20.7	45.8
Prince Edward Island									
June 2011	9.7	6.2	5.2	2.1	3.2	1.0	63.9	16.1	53.6
June 2012	10.8	7.3	6.1	2.9	3.2	1.2	67.6	16.4	56.5
Nova Scotia									
June 2011	63.5	37.4	31.2	12.6	18.7	6.2	58.9	16.6	49.1
June 2012	62.4	35.4	30.8	11.0	19.7	4.6	56.7	13.0	49.4
New Brunswick									
June 2011	42.9	24.0	19.5	7.5	12.0	4.5	55.9	18.8	45.5
June 2012	45.3	26.4	21.5	8.2	13.3	4.9	58.3	18.6	47.5
Quebec									
June 2011	572.3	358.2	307.9	112.8	195.1	50.3	62.6	14.0	53.8
June 2012	569.2	362.9	303.3	111.0	192.3	59.7	63.8	16.5	53.3
Ontario									
June 2011	1,019.4	575.2	472.0	165.2	306.8	103.2	56.4	17.9	46.3
June 2012	1,029.4	538.4	426.7	159.1	267.6	111.6	52.3	20.7	41.5
Manitoba									
June 2011	72.9	37.8	33.1	12.6	20.5	4.7	51.9	12.4	45.4
June 2012	78.3	46.9	41.5	16.3	25.2	5.5	59.9	11.7	53.0
Saskatchewan									
June 2011	60.7	35.3	31.8	12.7	19.2	3.4	58.2	9.6	52.4
June 2012	60.0	35.7	31.6	11.7	19.9	4.1	59.5	11.5	52.7
Alberta									
June 2011	222.2	122.2	104.9	44.4	60.5	17.4	55.0	14.2	47.2
June 2012	242.6	143.6	128.2	46.7	81.4	15.5	59.2	10.8	52.8
British Columbia									
June 2011	276.7	129.7	114.7	40.9	73.9	15.0	46.9	11.6	41.5
June 2012	289.8	136.5	111.9	34.4	77.5	24.6	47.1	18.0	38.6
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2011	31.5	26.0	20.0	14.7	5.3	5.9	82.5	22.7	63.5
June 2012	27.6	21.0	16.9	11.9	4.9	4.2	76.1	20.0	61.2
Prince Edward Island									
June 2011	10.2	9.1	8.0	6.5	1.5	1.0	89.2	11.0	78.4
June 2012	9.3	8.2	6.9	6.0	1.0	1.3	88.2	15.9	74.2
Nova Scotia									
June 2011	56.5	46.2	40.0	27.6	12.3	6.3	81.8	13.6	70.8
June 2012	55.8	47.2	36.7	23.9	12.8	10.5	84.6	22.2	65.8
New Brunswick									
June 2011	48.3	37.5	31.4	26.0	5.4	6.1	77.6	16.3	65.0
June 2012	45.0	37.2	33.2	26.9	6.2	4.0	82.7	10.8	73.8
Quebec									
June 2011	408.3	358.0	309.9	241.5	68.4	48.2	87.7	13.5	75.9
June 2012	413.8	354.9	310.9	238.9	72.0	44.0	85.8	12.4	75.1
Ontario									
June 2011	763.6	638.9	555.5	389.7	165.8	83.4	83.7	13.1	72.7
June 2012	759.6	626.9	546.1	386.1	160.0	80.8	82.5	12.9	71.9
Manitoba									
June 2011	91.9	78.7	71.5	57.0	14.6	7.2	85.6	9.1	77.8
June 2012	86.6	72.0	65.1	51.2	13.9	6.8	83.1	9.4	75.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

## Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
June 2011	76.1	64.2	58.7	48.4	10.4	5.4	84.4	8.4	77.1
June 2012	76.5	65.0	60.5	50.5	10.0	4.5	85.0	6.9	79.1
Alberta									
June 2011	286.4	247.1	225.8	186.3	39.5	21.3	86.3	8.6	78.8
June 2012	263.7	226.4	207.6	175.5	32.1	18.8	85.9	8.3	78.7
British Columbia									
June 2011	314.9	256.9	222.5	159.3	63.3	34.3	81.6	13.4	70.7
June 2012	300.0	245.5	220.6	149.6	71.1	24.9	81.8	10.1	73.5

1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

## Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all
- (b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

## Interpretation based on standard error

Two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% level, in order to ensure that change is real, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 16,500,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 27,200. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -11,200 to +43,200 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -27,520 to +59,520 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -38,400 to +70,400 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G) on page 27.

### Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*