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- 0s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
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- r revised
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# Highlights

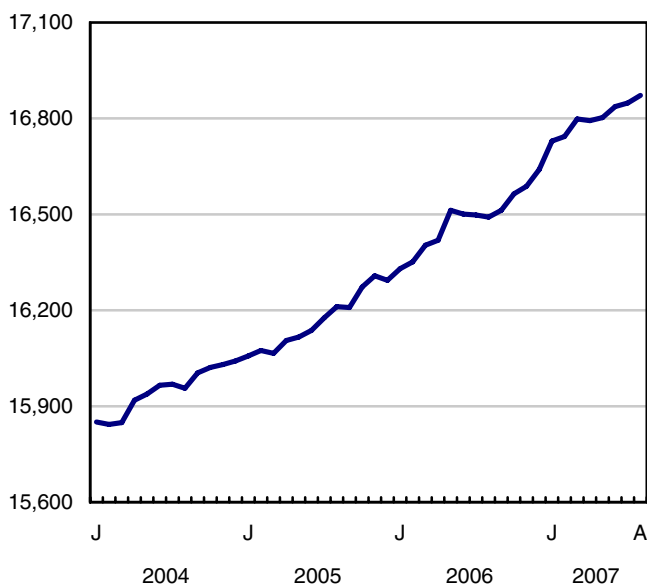
## August 2007

Employment edged up by an estimated 23,000 in August. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged at its 33-year low of 6.0%, as more people entered the labour force in search of work.

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Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

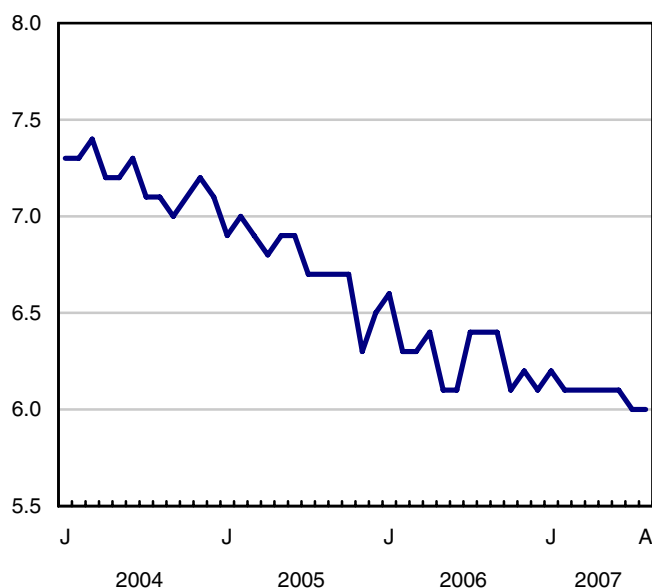
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percentage



## Analysis — August 2007

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The added employment in August brought overall gains for the first eight months of the year to an estimated 232,000 or 1.4%, slightly higher than the growth observed over the same period last year (+1.2%).

Older workers, particularly women, experienced strong employment growth in August, bringing total gains for the 55+ to 4.6% since the start of the year.

Gains in the goods sector in August came primarily from construction. This industry continues to be one of the strongest sources of employment growth in 2007, up 5.8% so far this year.

Strength in student employment continued in August, particularly for those aged 15 to 19. The average employment rate for students aged 15 to 24 this summer was the highest since 1991.

### Construction employment continues to rise

Construction employment grew by 16,000 in August, with employment growth of 63,000 since the start of the year (+5.8%). Employment in the utilities industry grew by 3,900 in August. Since December 2006, employment in this relatively small industry has risen by 20.1% (+25,000). Manufacturing was unchanged in August following modest gains in July.

Employment in educational services jumped by an estimated 33,000 in August, partially offsetting last month's decline. Most of the increase was in Ontario's primary and secondary education sector.

Transportation and warehousing employment fell by an estimated 31,000 in August with losses evenly divided between the two industries. Despite this decline, employment in transportation and warehousing remains unchanged from a year ago.

In August, employment increased by 15,000 in both business, building and other support services and in health care and social assistance. Employment in business, building and other support services is down 1.1% from the beginning of the year, while health care and social assistance is up by 1.4%.

Employment in professional, scientific and technical services declined by an estimated 14,000 in August. Most of the August employment losses in this industry were equally shared by Ontario and British Columbia. Growth in this industry, however, is up 4.7% since December 2006.

In August, public-sector employment grew by an estimated 44,000, with gains of 2.6% since the start of the year. The growth in August was strongly influenced by the employment increases in the educational services and health care and social assistance industries. The number of private-sector employees has shown little growth so far this year (+0.3%). Despite a small decline in self-employment in August, growth among this group is up 4.5% since last December.

### Employment booming for older workers

In August, almost all of the employment growth for adult men and women came from those aged 55 and over. An estimated 34,000 older workers found employment in August. Since the beginning of this year, employment among the 55+ has increased by 4.6%, the fastest pace of all age groups, with stronger growth for women (+5.5%) than



men (+3.9%). The August employment rate for older men was its highest since 1985; the rate for women was near the all-time high set in April of this year.

Added employment in August was largely driven by full-time growth for adult men (+22,000) and part-time gains for adult women (+30,000). The employment rate for adult women reached 59.0%, just shy of the record high set in April 2007.

### **Employment gains in Newfoundland and Labrador**

The number of employed Newfoundland and Labrador residents grew by 3,000 in August, its largest month-to-month increase in 18 months. While their employment rate rose by 0.8 percentage points in August to 51.3%, it stands at the same level as it was in December 2006. Virtually all of the August employment gains were in full-time positions for adult men.

Ontario's overall employment picture showed little growth in August. Gains in a number of service industries was somewhat dampened by a large decline in transportation and warehousing. Employment in the province's goods sector fell by 20,000 in August, about half of which was in manufacturing. At the same time, the unemployment rate edged down by 0.2 percentage points to 6.4%. So far this year, employment in the province is up 0.7%, half the national growth rate.

Overall employment was little changed in Quebec in August, with gains in the goods-producing sector offset by losses in the services industries. The unemployment rate remains near its 33-year low, and the employment rate remains at its record high of 61.1%.

There was little change in overall labour market estimates for British Columbia in August. However, there were a number of ongoing labour disputes in the province, including members of unions in 31 coastal forestry companies and municipal workers in Vancouver. Workers on strike or locked out are considered employed according to Labour Force Survey definitions. The number of hours lost from work due to labour disputes in British Columbia were substantial. During the week of August 12th, there were an estimated 14,000 employees who were not at work because of labour disputes, resulting in a loss of about 517,000 hours or 37.4 hours per affected employee.

### **Wage growth continued in August**

August marks the fourth consecutive month with a year-over-year average hourly wage increase above 3%. Employees, on average, made 4.0% more per hour in August than they did in August 2006, exceeding the most recent year-over-year Consumer Price Index increase of 2.2%.

### **Student summer labour market hottest since the early 90s**

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 in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Favourable labour market conditions allowed students to experience their best summer job market in more than 15 years. The average employment rate for students this summer (May to August) was 54.6%, the highest since 1991. At the same time, the average unemployment rate was 12.9%, the lowest since the summer of 1990.

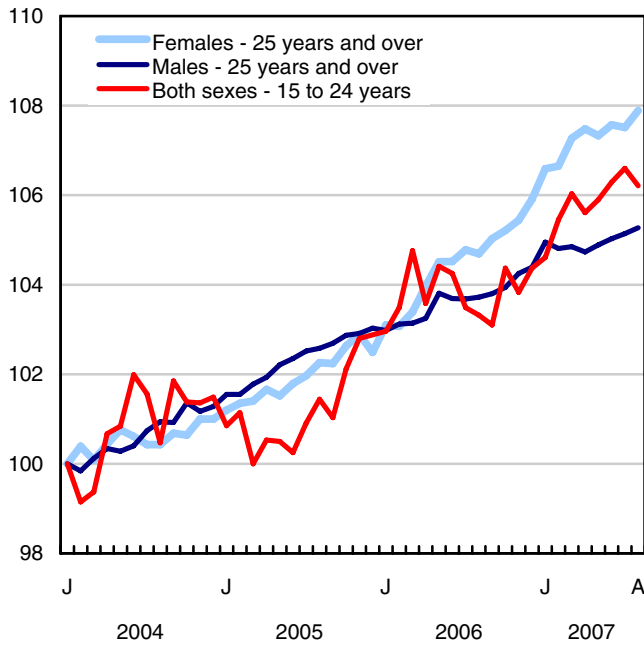
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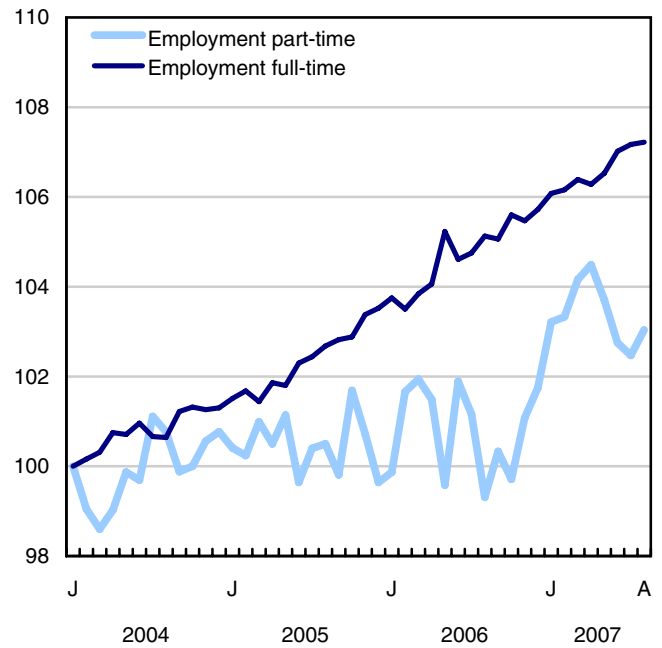
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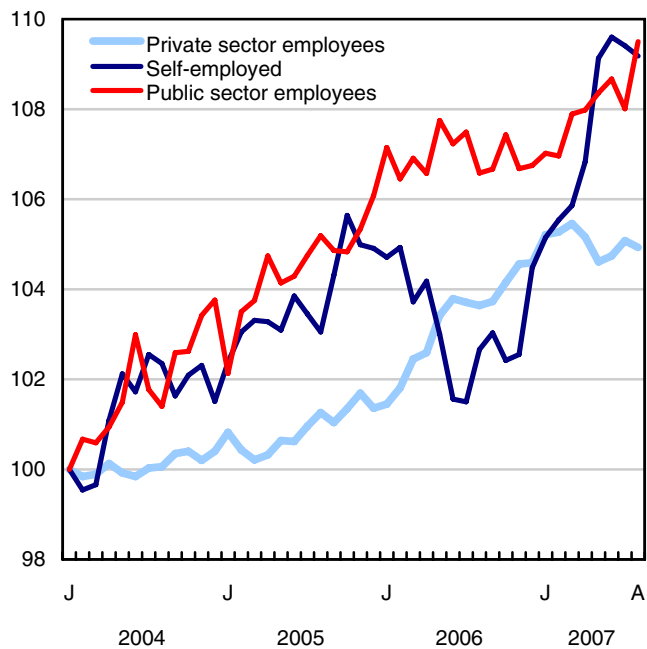
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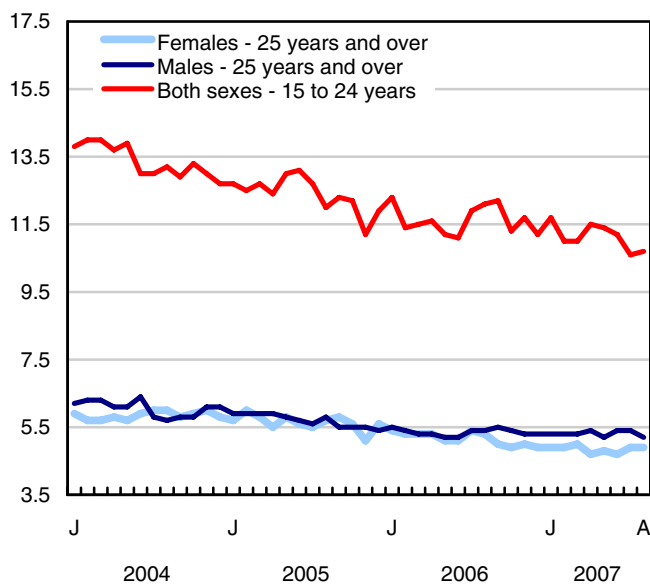


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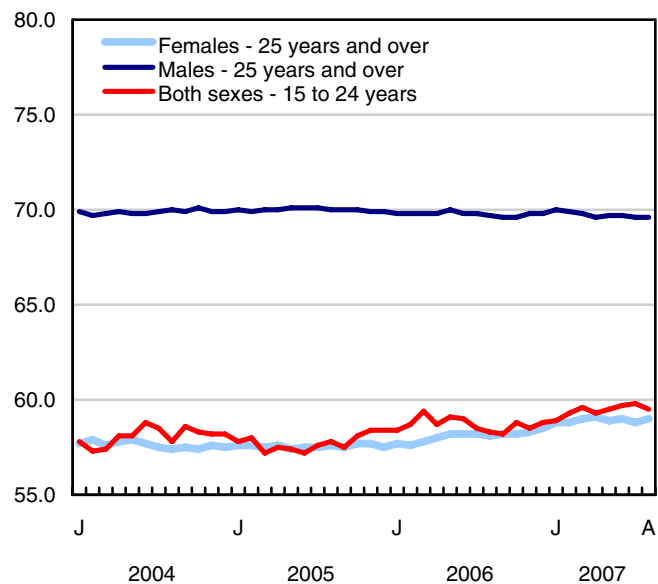


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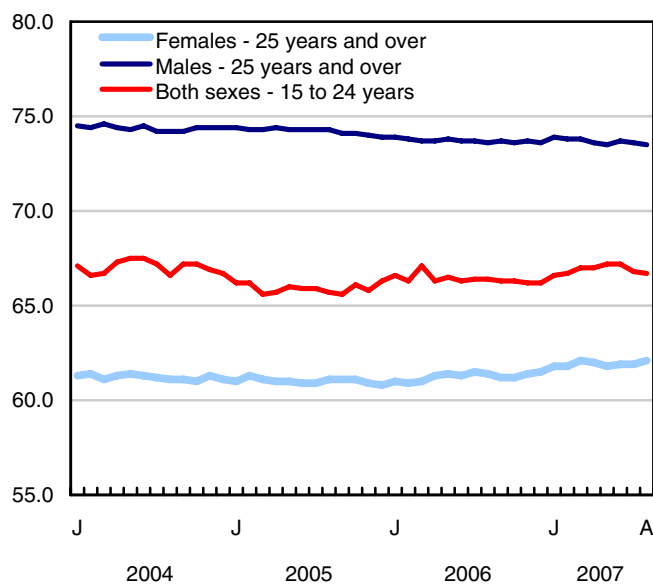
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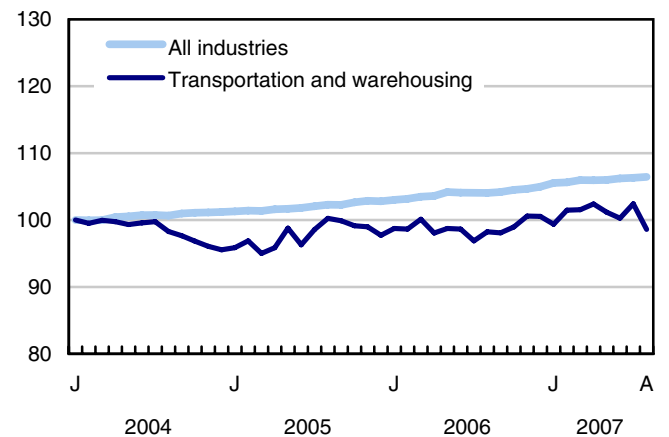
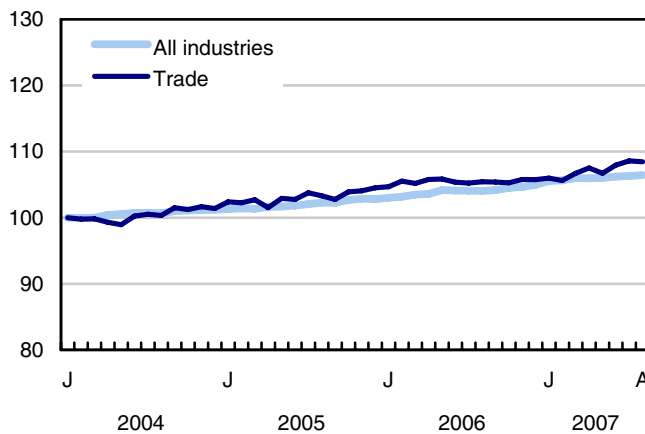
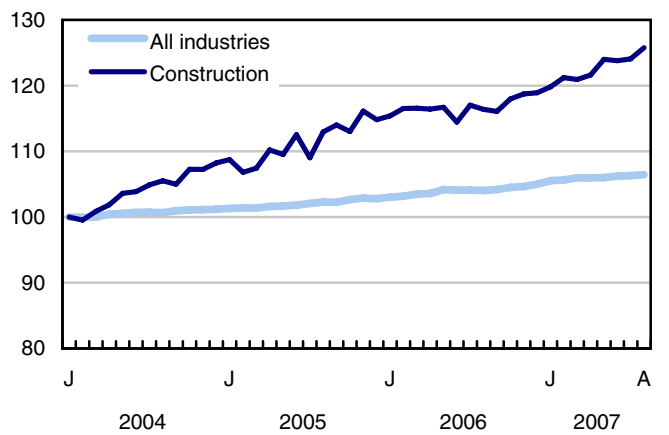
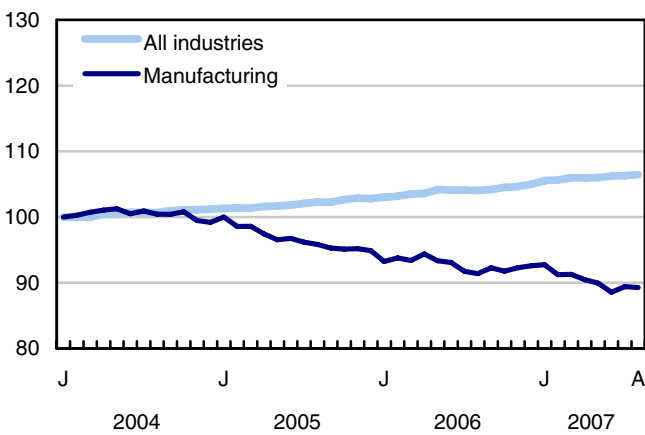
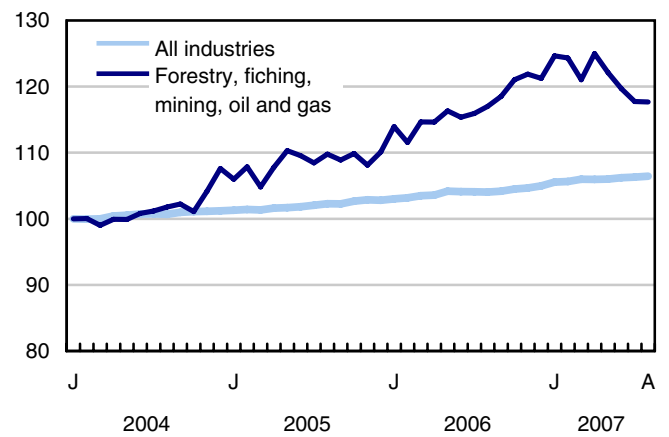
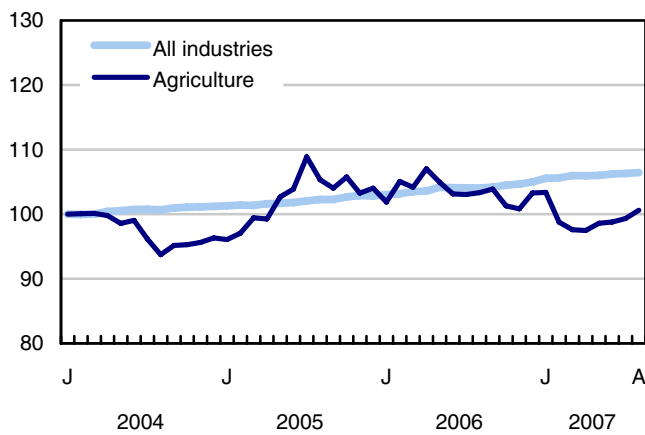
**Employment rate (%)**



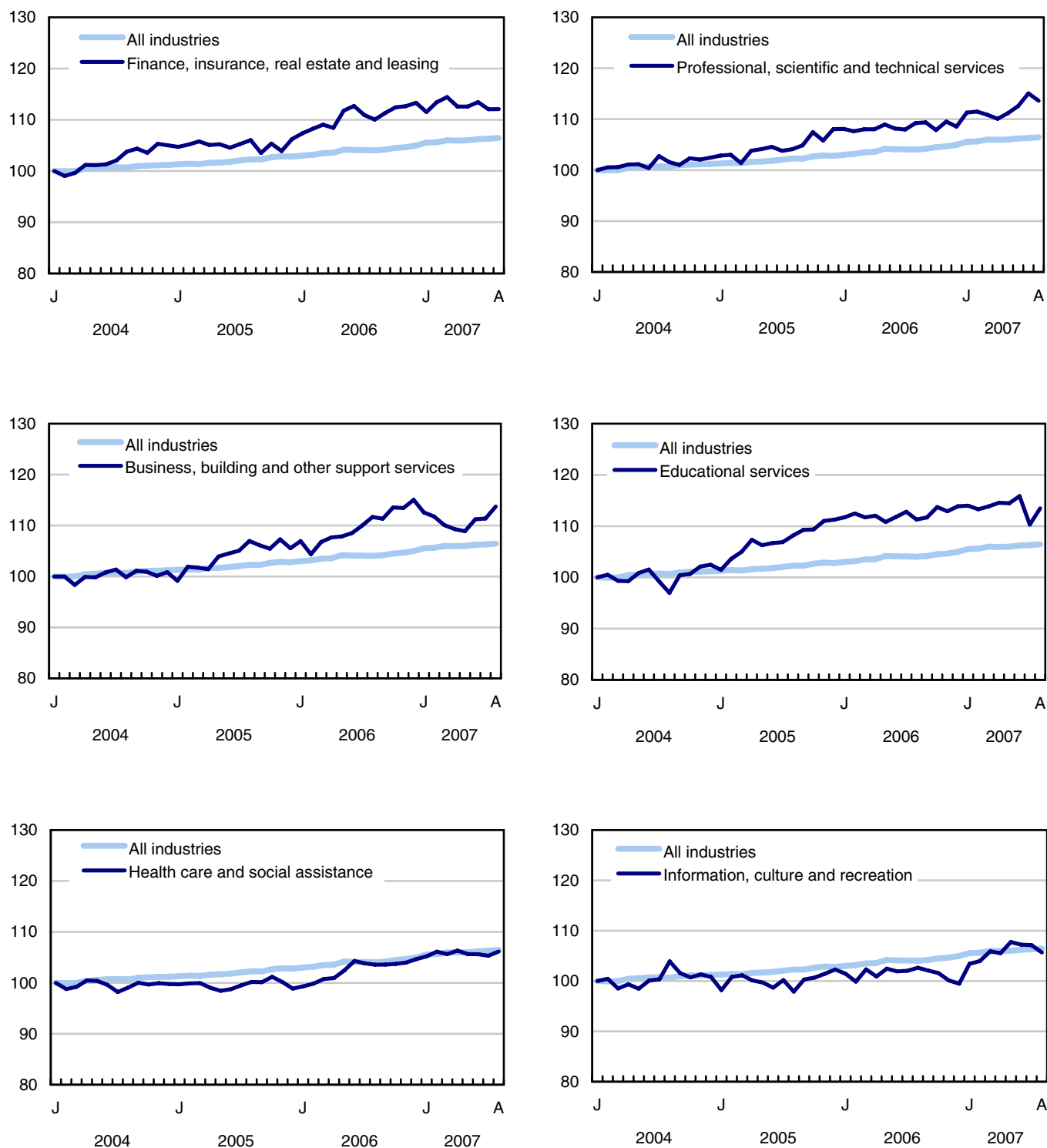
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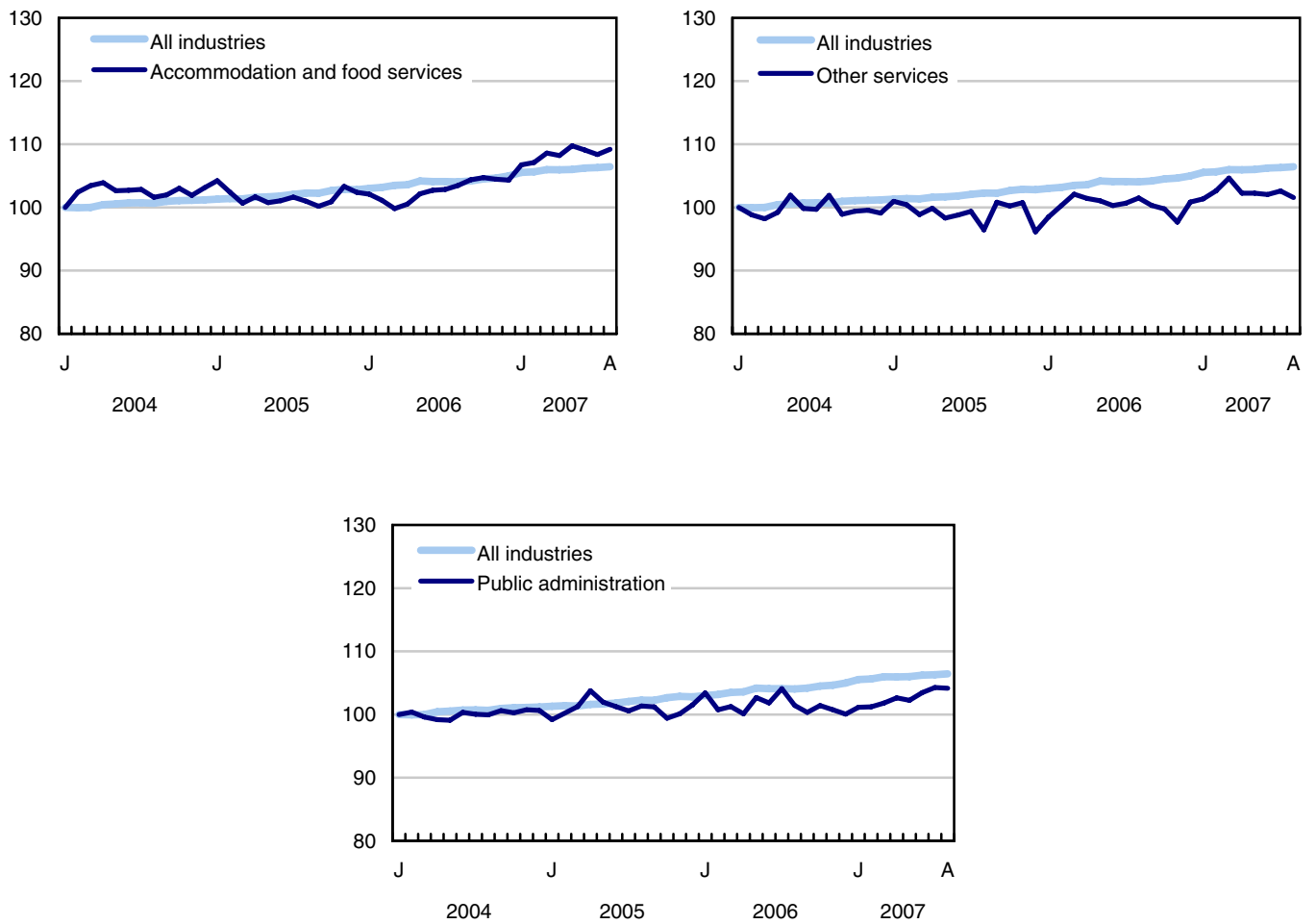
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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100



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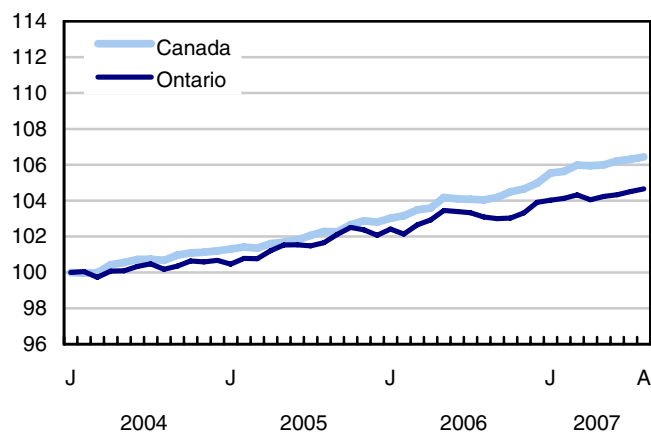
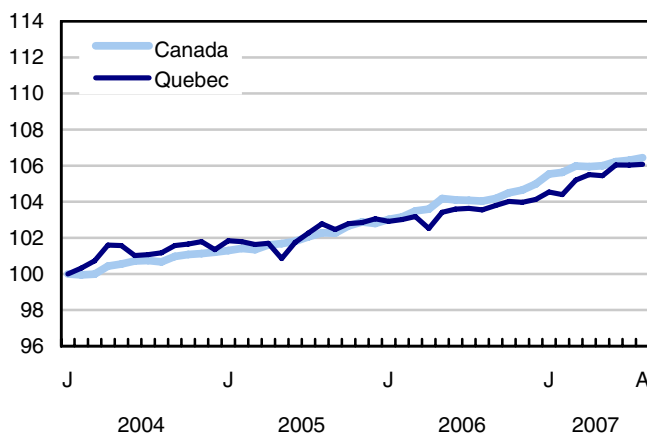
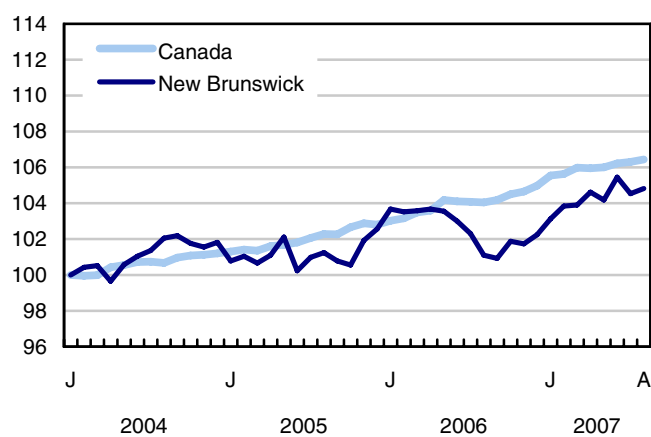
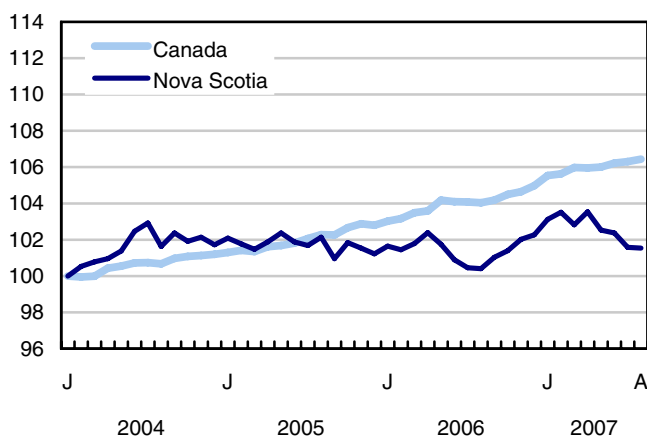
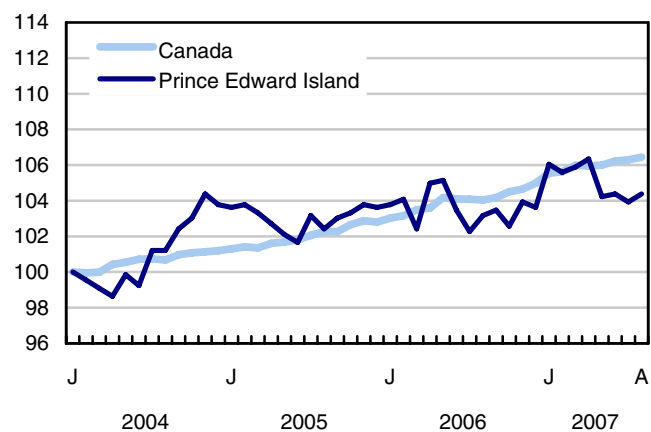
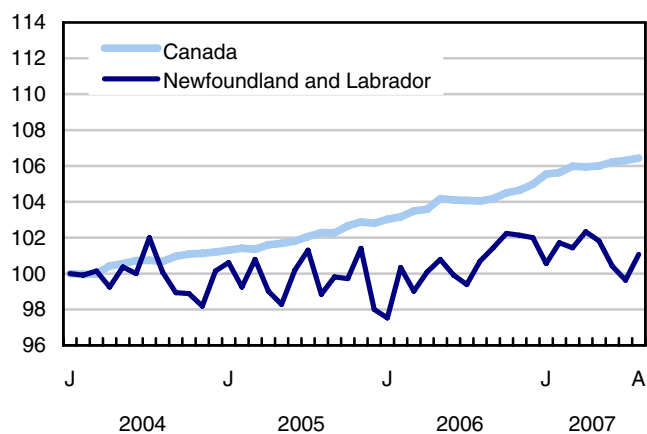
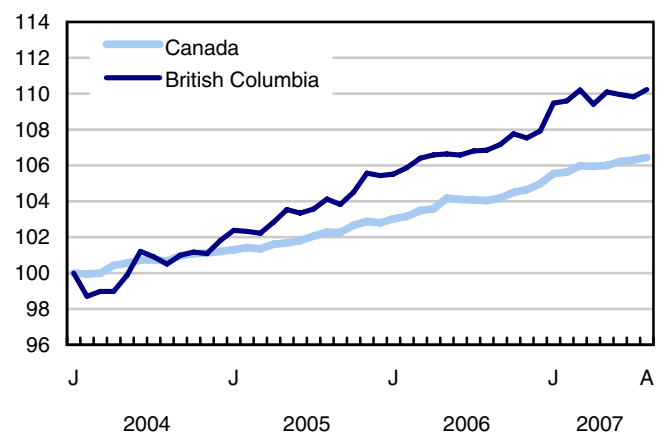
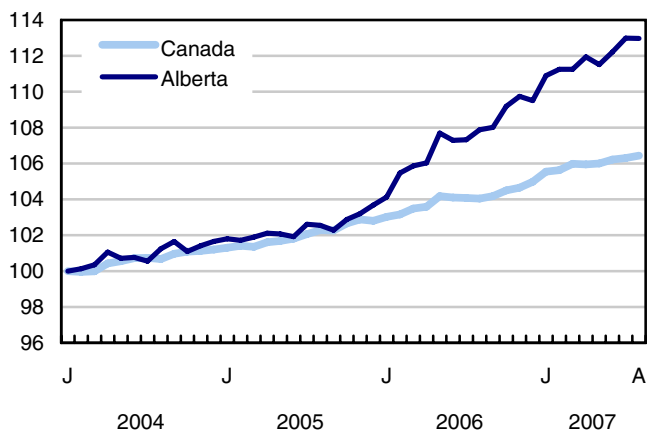
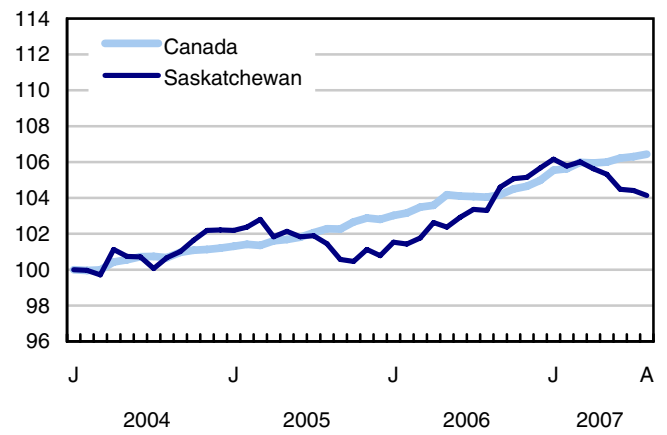
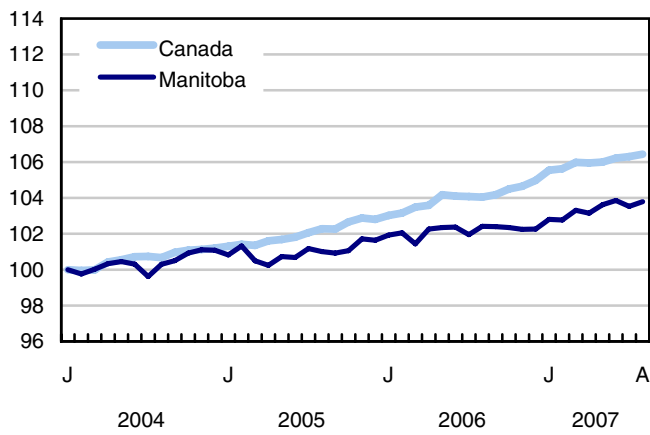




Chart 7

Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100



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**Table 1**  
**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	July 2007	August 2007	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	26,569.9	<b>26,599.8</b>	...	<b>29.9</b>	242.2	367.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.4
Labour force	17,928.3	<b>17,947.5</b>	27.1	<b>19.2</b>	231.8	320.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.8
Employment	16,848.6	<b>16,871.9</b>	27.4	<b>23.3</b>	231.5	380.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	2.3
Employment full-time	13,824.2	<b>13,830.7</b>	35.2	<b>6.5</b>	193.5	270.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	2.0
Employment part-time	3,024.4	<b>3,041.2</b>	32.0	<b>16.8</b>	38.0	110.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	3.8
Unemployment	1,079.8	<b>1,075.6</b>	23.1	<b>-4.2</b>	0.3	-60.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-5.3
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	<b>18.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	4,354.0	<b>4,356.8</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	18.8	32.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	2,910.5	<b>2,905.2</b>	16.3	<b>-5.3</b>	34.8	33.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	2,603.3	<b>2,593.8</b>	15.7	<b>-9.5</b>	44.9	70.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.8	2.8
Employment full-time	1,467.0	<b>1,457.5</b>	17.8	<b>-9.5</b>	30.7	25.0	<b>-0.6</b>	2.2	1.7
Employment part-time	1,136.3	<b>1,136.3</b>	18.2	<b>0.0</b>	14.2	45.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	4.2
Unemployment	307.2	<b>311.4</b>	13.7	<b>4.2</b>	-10.1	-36.6	<b>1.4</b>	-3.1	-10.5
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	<b>10.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.6	<b>43.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	10,852.4	<b>10,865.7</b>	...	<b>13.3</b>	110.7	166.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.6
Labour force	7,988.1	<b>7,982.0</b>	13.9	<b>-6.1</b>	62.3	103.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Employment	7,557.8	<b>7,566.7</b>	15.0	<b>8.9</b>	63.0	111.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.5
Employment full-time	7,057.7	<b>7,079.4</b>	19.1	<b>21.7</b>	61.9	106.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.5
Employment part-time	500.1	<b>487.2</b>	15.1	<b>-12.9</b>	1.0	5.0	<b>-2.6</b>	0.2	1.0
Unemployment	430.3	<b>415.3</b>	13.3	<b>-15.0</b>	-0.8	-7.1	<b>-3.5</b>	-0.2	-1.7
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>69.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	11,363.5	<b>11,377.3</b>	...	<b>13.8</b>	112.7	168.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	7,029.7	<b>7,060.4</b>	15.3	<b>30.7</b>	134.8	182.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	2.7
Employment	6,687.4	<b>6,711.4</b>	15.5	<b>24.0</b>	123.5	198.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	3.1
Employment full-time	5,299.4	<b>5,293.8</b>	22.4	<b>-5.6</b>	100.9	139.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	2.7
Employment part-time	1,388.0	<b>1,417.6</b>	20.8	<b>29.6</b>	22.7	59.6	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	4.4
Unemployment	342.3	<b>349.0</b>	12.2	<b>6.7</b>	11.3	-16.6	<b>2.0</b>	3.3	-4.5
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>59.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	<b>21.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 25 to 54 years</b>									
Population	14,332.8	<b>14,340.5</b>	...	<b>7.7</b>	59.4	95.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	12,416.8	<b>12,401.6</b>	20.4	<b>-15.2</b>	73.1	130.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Employment	11,773.0	<b>11,771.7</b>	21.8	<b>-1.3</b>	75.9	141.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.2
Unemployment	643.8	<b>629.8</b>	16.9	<b>-14.0</b>	-2.9	-11.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Participation rate	86.6	<b>86.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.1	<b>82.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...

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**

	July 2007	August 2007	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	14,200.6	<b>14,229.6</b>	31.4	<b>29.0</b>	117.7	222.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.6
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,647.9	<b>2,642.3</b>	20.6	<b>-5.6</b>	113.8	157.9	<b>-0.2</b>	4.5	6.4
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,229.2	<b>3,273.5</b>	19.3	<b>44.3</b>	82.0	87.1	<b>1.4</b>	2.6	2.7
Private sector employees	10,971.5	<b>10,956.1</b>	32.4	<b>-15.4</b>	35.6	135.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
<b>Industry</b>	16,848.6	<b>16,871.9</b>	27.4	<b>23.3</b>	231.5	380.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	2.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,988.9	<b>4,009.3</b>	22.4	<b>20.4</b>	-6.4	56.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	1.4
Agriculture	332.5	<b>336.8</b>	6.7	<b>4.3</b>	-9.0	-9.1	<b>1.3</b>	-2.6	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	332.5	<b>332.3</b>	6.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-10.1	1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.9	0.6
Utilities	145.8	<b>149.7</b>	3.7	<b>3.9</b>	25.1	25.7	<b>2.7</b>	20.1	20.7
Construction	1,136.6	<b>1,152.1</b>	13.6	<b>15.5</b>	62.8	85.9	<b>1.4</b>	5.8	8.1
Manufacturing	2,041.5	<b>2,038.3</b>	17.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-75.3	-48.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.6	-2.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	12,859.7	<b>12,862.6</b>	30.3	<b>2.9</b>	237.9	324.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.6
Trade	2,712.4	<b>2,709.1</b>	19.5	<b>-3.3</b>	67.3	75.2	<b>-0.1</b>	2.5	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	831.2	<b>800.2</b>	11.4	<b>-31.0</b>	-15.7	3.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-1.9	0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,053.7	<b>1,053.8</b>	12.5	<b>0.1</b>	-11.4	19.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,156.5	<b>1,142.1</b>	14.2	<b>-14.4</b>	51.2	44.2	<b>-1.2</b>	4.7	4.0
Business, building and other support services	700.2	<b>714.9</b>	12.4	<b>14.7</b>	-8.3	12.9	<b>2.1</b>	-1.1	1.8
Educational services	1,138.6	<b>1,171.4</b>	13.0	<b>32.8</b>	-4.1	22.6	<b>2.9</b>	-0.3	2.0
Health care and social assistance	1,833.2	<b>1,847.7</b>	14.5	<b>14.5</b>	26.1	45.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	786.7	<b>776.1</b>	12.1	<b>-10.6</b>	45.7	22.4	<b>-1.3</b>	6.3	3.0
Accommodation and food services	1,070.6	<b>1,078.9</b>	13.7	<b>8.3</b>	48.2	56.6	<b>0.8</b>	4.7	5.5
Other services	716.4	<b>709.2</b>	10.8	<b>-7.2</b>	5.0	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.7	0.1
Public administration	860.1	<b>859.1</b>	9.6	<b>-1.0</b>	33.7	22.3	<b>-0.1</b>	4.1	2.7

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.

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

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	423.1	<b>423.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-3.2	-4.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Labour force	247.2	<b>251.3</b>	2.2	<b>4.1</b>	-2.6	-3.0	<b>1.7</b>	-1.0	-1.2
Employment	213.8	<b>216.9</b>	2.3	<b>3.1</b>	-2.0	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.9	0.4
Employment full-time	185.7	<b>188.7</b>	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	4.0	-0.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.2	-0.2
Employment part-time	28.1	<b>28.2</b>	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	-6.0	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-17.5	4.4
Unemployment	33.5	<b>34.4</b>	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	-3.8	<b>2.7</b>	-1.7	-9.9
Participation rate	58.4	<b>59.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	<b>51.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	113.4	<b>113.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	76.9	<b>77.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	0.5
Employment	68.8	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment full-time	57.9	<b>57.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	0.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	0.2
Employment part-time	10.9	<b>11.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	0.7	<b>5.5</b>	-4.2	6.5
Unemployment	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-0.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-18.6	-6.0
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	764.2	<b>764.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	485.0	<b>485.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.3</b>	4.8	8.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Employment	442.4	<b>442.2</b>	2.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.2	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	1.1
Employment full-time	362.2	<b>359.2</b>	3.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.8	2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.8
Employment part-time	80.2	<b>83.0</b>	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	1.6	2.1	<b>3.5</b>	2.0	2.6
Unemployment	42.6	<b>43.1</b>	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	8.0	3.5	<b>1.2</b>	22.8	8.8
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	613.1	<b>613.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	390.4	<b>393.5</b>	2.4	<b>3.1</b>	6.4	8.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	2.2
Employment	362.2	<b>363.2</b>	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	8.9	12.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.7
Employment full-time	304.2	<b>306.0</b>	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	8.2	11.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	3.8
Employment part-time	57.9	<b>57.2</b>	2.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.7	1.7	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	3.1
Unemployment	28.2	<b>30.3</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	-2.5	-4.4	<b>7.4</b>	-7.6	-12.7
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,317.7	<b>6,321.7</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	38.9	61.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	4,143.7	<b>4,152.6</b>	14.2	<b>8.9</b>	56.9	60.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.5
Employment	3,858.5	<b>3,859.9</b>	14.8	<b>1.4</b>	70.5	91.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.4
Employment full-time	3,151.8	<b>3,146.8</b>	18.9	<b>-5.0</b>	36.3	56.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.8
Employment part-time	706.7	<b>713.1</b>	17.5	<b>6.4</b>	34.2	35.6	<b>0.9</b>	5.0	5.3
Unemployment	285.2	<b>292.6</b>	13.2	<b>7.4</b>	-13.7	-31.4	<b>2.6</b>	-4.5	-9.7
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2007	August 2007	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>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,366.6	<b>10,378.4</b>	...	<b>11.8</b>	87.5	130.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	7,049.9	<b>7,043.6</b>	18.5	<b>-6.3</b>	75.0	104.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,584.7	<b>6,594.0</b>	18.1	<b>9.3</b>	47.4	99.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Employment full-time	5,408.5	<b>5,403.3</b>	22.8	<b>-5.2</b>	48.7	50.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment part-time	1,176.2	<b>1,190.7</b>	20.7	<b>14.5</b>	-1.2	48.1	<b>1.2</b>	-0.1	4.2
Unemployment	465.2	<b>449.5</b>	15.9	<b>-15.7</b>	27.5	5.3	<b>-3.4</b>	6.5	1.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	899.2	<b>900.0</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	6.2	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	621.0	<b>622.6</b>	2.9	<b>1.6</b>	10.0	6.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.1
Employment	594.9	<b>596.4</b>	2.8	<b>1.5</b>	8.8	7.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment full-time	481.6	<b>482.7</b>	3.8	<b>1.1</b>	10.3	12.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.6
Employment part-time	113.4	<b>113.7</b>	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-4.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-3.7
Unemployment	26.1	<b>26.2</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	-1.2	<b>0.4</b>	4.8	-4.4
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	751.1	<b>752.1</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.8	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	521.9	<b>521.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment	496.8	<b>495.5</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-7.3	4.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	0.8
Employment full-time	406.5	<b>406.5</b>	3.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.2
Employment part-time	90.3	<b>89.0</b>	2.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-6.1	3.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.4	3.6
Unemployment	25.1	<b>25.6</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	4.4	-2.0	<b>2.0</b>	20.8	-7.2
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,748.8	<b>2,754.5</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	62.4	103.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	3.9
Labour force	2,037.0	<b>2,040.8</b>	7.7	<b>3.8</b>	66.4	80.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	4.1
Employment	1,968.9	<b>1,968.7</b>	8.0	<b>-0.2</b>	60.3	88.7	<b>0.0</b>	3.2	4.7
Employment full-time	1,658.4	<b>1,663.4</b>	11.0	<b>5.0</b>	47.9	83.3	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	5.3
Employment part-time	310.5	<b>305.3</b>	9.9	<b>-5.2</b>	12.4	5.4	<b>-1.7</b>	4.2	1.8
Unemployment	68.1	<b>72.0</b>	5.6	<b>3.9</b>	6.0	-8.6	<b>5.7</b>	9.1	-10.7
Participation rate	74.1	<b>74.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,572.6	<b>3,578.4</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	40.4	59.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	2,355.3	<b>2,359.8</b>	10.0	<b>4.5</b>	19.1	52.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.3
Employment	2,257.6	<b>2,265.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.3</b>	47.4	69.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	3.2
Employment full-time	1,807.4	<b>1,816.5</b>	13.5	<b>9.1</b>	43.3	52.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	3.0
Employment part-time	450.2	<b>449.4</b>	12.3	<b>-0.8</b>	4.1	16.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	3.8
Unemployment	97.7	<b>93.9</b>	7.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-28.3	-17.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-23.2	-15.6
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...

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**

	July 2007	August 2007	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	423.1	<b>423.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-3.2	-4.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Labour force	247.2	<b>251.3</b>	2.2	<b>4.1</b>	-2.6	-3.0	<b>1.7</b>	-1.0	-1.2
Employment	213.8	<b>216.9</b>	2.3	<b>3.1</b>	-2.0	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.9	0.4
Employment full-time	185.7	<b>188.7</b>	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	4.0	-0.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.2	-0.2
Unemployment	33.5	<b>34.4</b>	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	-3.8	<b>2.7</b>	-1.7	-9.9
Participation rate	58.4	<b>59.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>13.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	<b>51.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.1	<b>13.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	63.3	<b>63.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.2	-3.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.4	-4.8
Labour force	32.8	<b>34.6</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-1.8	-2.3	<b>5.5</b>	-4.9	-6.2
Employment	26.5	<b>27.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>3.0</b>	-3.9	-2.5
Unemployment	6.3	<b>7.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	-0.5	-1.5	<b>17.5</b>	-6.3	-16.9
Participation rate	51.8	<b>54.7</b>	1.6	<b>2.9</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.2	<b>21.4</b>	2.7	<b>2.2</b>	-0.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.9	<b>43.2</b>	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.5	<b>28.6</b>	3.5	<b>-6.9</b>	-13.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	174.0	<b>174.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	112.8	<b>115.3</b>	1.2	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	2.6	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	2.3
Employment	97.6	<b>100.5</b>	1.4	<b>2.9</b>	1.7	4.8	<b>3.0</b>	1.7	5.0
Unemployment	15.3	<b>14.8</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-2.2	<b>-3.3</b>	-8.6	-12.9
Participation rate	64.8	<b>66.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	<b>12.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>57.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.1	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	185.8	<b>185.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	101.6	<b>101.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-3.2
Employment	89.7	<b>89.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.6	-3.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.8	-3.6
Unemployment	11.9	<b>12.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	-0.2	<b>2.5</b>	11.9	-1.6
Participation rate	54.7	<b>54.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>12.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.3	<b>47.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	-1.8	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	213.8	<b>216.9</b>	2.3	<b>3.1</b>	-2.0	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.9	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	47.9	<b>49.7</b>	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	-0.7	2.4	<b>3.8</b>	-1.4	5.1
Agriculture	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>54.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.4	<b>14.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.1	-0.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-17.3	-0.7
Utilities	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.6	<b>-10.5</b>	21.4	-26.1
Construction	13.8	<b>14.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>3.6</b>	5.1	8.3
Manufacturing	15.8	<b>17.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>8.2</b>	8.2	12.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	165.8	<b>167.2</b>	2.0	<b>1.4</b>	-1.3	-1.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.9
Trade	36.2	<b>35.2</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.9	-3.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-7.6	-7.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	<b>10.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-1.0	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.2	-8.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>3.9</b>	23.4	33.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.9	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.8	1.9	<b>-3.4</b>	48.3	28.4
Business, building and other support services	8.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>-7.9</b>	-11.8	-7.9
Educational services	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-2.9	-0.9	<b>1.3</b>	-15.6	-5.4
Health care and social assistance	30.6	<b>32.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	1.9	<b>4.6</b>	7.7	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	8.1	<b>7.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-2.5	<b>-11.1</b>	-20.9	-25.8
Accommodation and food services	14.5	<b>16.6</b>	0.9	<b>2.1</b>	4.2	2.6	<b>14.5</b>	33.9	18.6
Other services	8.4	<b>8.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.9	-3.0	<b>1.2</b>	-25.4	-26.1
Public administration	16.3	<b>16.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	6.4

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

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

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	113.4	<b>113.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	76.9	<b>77.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	0.5
Employment	68.8	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment full-time	57.9	<b>57.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	0.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	0.2
Unemployment	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-0.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-18.6	-6.0
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>16.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.7	<b>19.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-1.0
Labour force	13.5	<b>13.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.2	<b>1.5</b>	-4.2	1.5
Employment	11.7	<b>11.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	0.0
Unemployment	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.3	<b>23.5</b>	-16.0	16.7
Participation rate	68.5	<b>69.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.0</b>	-2.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	<b>15.3</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	-2.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>58.9</b>	1.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.9	<b>42.2</b>	3.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	44.8	<b>44.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	32.4	<b>31.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.6	-1.8
Employment	28.8	<b>28.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.3
Unemployment	3.6	<b>3.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.7	<b>-16.7</b>	-30.2	-18.9
Participation rate	72.3	<b>71.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	<b>6.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.9	<b>48.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.7
Labour force	31.1	<b>31.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.9
Employment	28.3	<b>28.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	2.5
Unemployment	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	-3.4
Participation rate	63.6	<b>64.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>16.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	-2.8	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	68.8	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.2
Agriculture	17.7	<b>17.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-3.2	-3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.5	<b>3.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>2.9</b>	-10.0	-5.3
Utilities	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-4.3
Construction	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>50.0</b>	50.0	0.0
Manufacturing	4.8	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>6.2</b>	-10.5	-12.1
Services-producing sector	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-4.3</b>	1.5	1.5
Trade	51.2	<b>51.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	11.2	<b>10.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.0	<b>-2.7</b>	11.2	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>4.8</b>	-8.3	10.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	12.5	17.4
Business, building and other support services	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.9	<b>-9.1</b>	-20.0	-31.0
Educational services	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.1	<b>7.4</b>	11.5	-3.3
Health care and social assistance	4.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>6.5</b>	2.1	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	5.1	7.8
Accommodation and food services	2.5	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>8.0</b>	8.0	3.8
Other services	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	3.6
Public administration	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>8.3</b>	0.0	0.0
	6.5	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>-6.2</b>	-10.3	-6.2

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

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

Table 4-3

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	764.2	<b>764.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	485.0	<b>485.3</b>	2.7	<b>0.3</b>	4.8	8.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Employment	442.4	<b>442.2</b>	2.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.2	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	1.1
Employment full-time	362.2	<b>359.2</b>	3.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.8	2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.8
Unemployment	42.6	<b>43.1</b>	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	8.0	3.5	<b>1.2</b>	22.8	8.8
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	<b>18.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	122.4	<b>122.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	80.6	<b>81.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.1	2.2
Employment	70.7	<b>70.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	0.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	0.3
Unemployment	9.9	<b>12.0</b>	1.4	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	1.7	<b>21.2</b>	20.0	16.5
Participation rate	65.8	<b>67.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.0	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>14.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>57.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	<b>47.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.1	4.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	306.2	<b>306.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	208.9	<b>207.9</b>	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	1.0	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	1.3
Employment	190.5	<b>190.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7
Unemployment	18.4	<b>17.2</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>-6.5</b>	7.5	8.2
Participation rate	68.2	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	335.6	<b>335.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	195.5	<b>195.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	4.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	2.1
Employment	181.1	<b>181.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	-2.1	3.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	2.0
Unemployment	14.4	<b>14.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	4.9	0.5	<b>-2.8</b>	53.8	3.7
Participation rate	58.3	<b>58.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	2.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>54.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	<b>20.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	442.4	<b>442.2</b>	2.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.2	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	5.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	1.1	<b>12.5</b>	40.0	21.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.6	<b>10.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.5	-2.0	<b>-12.1</b>	-12.8	-16.4
Utilities	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>33.3</b>	-9.1	11.1
Construction	28.5	<b>28.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	2.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	7.5
Manufacturing	40.2	<b>40.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	3.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	9.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	355.1	<b>355.0</b>	2.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	77.1	<b>74.3</b>	1.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.5	-3.8	<b>-3.6</b>	-5.7	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.7	<b>18.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>5.1</b>	2.8	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.5	<b>23.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-1.4	1.6	<b>2.7</b>	-5.7	7.4
Business, building and other support services	17.6	<b>19.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.6	1.9	<b>10.2</b>	15.5	10.9
Educational services	26.5	<b>25.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-3.2	<b>-2.6</b>	-11.0	-11.0
Health care and social assistance	34.4	<b>37.1</b>	1.4	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	3.8	<b>7.8</b>	6.3	11.4
Information, culture and recreation	61.3	<b>62.3</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	4.0	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	6.9
Accommodation and food services	20.3	<b>20.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	4.1	3.0	<b>0.5</b>	25.2	17.2
Other services	30.7	<b>27.9</b>	1.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.6	-3.2	<b>-9.1</b>	-11.4	-10.3
Public administration	20.6	<b>20.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>-2.9</b>	0.0	-1.0
	26.5	<b>26.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.5	-4.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-8.7	-14.1

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088



Table 4-4

## Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	July 2007	August 2007	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	613.1	<b>613.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	390.4	<b>393.5</b>	2.4	<b>3.1</b>	6.4	8.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	2.2
Employment	362.2	<b>363.2</b>	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	8.9	12.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.7
Employment full-time	304.2	<b>306.0</b>	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	8.2	11.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	3.8
Unemployment	28.2	<b>30.3</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	-2.5	-4.4	<b>7.4</b>	-7.6	-12.7
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	94.8	<b>94.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.0
Labour force	61.4	<b>62.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	-0.1	<b>2.1</b>	3.0	-0.2
Employment	55.3	<b>55.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	2.7	<b>1.1</b>	5.7	5.1
Unemployment	6.1	<b>6.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-2.7	<b>13.1</b>	-13.8	-28.1
Participation rate	64.8	<b>66.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	2.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>11.0</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	-2.1	-4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>59.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	3.4	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.4	<b>39.2</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	3.8	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	250.6	<b>250.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	171.4	<b>172.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.5
Employment	157.5	<b>157.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	2.5
Unemployment	13.9	<b>14.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.4	<b>2.2</b>	-3.4	-9.0
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	<b>4.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	267.7	<b>268.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	157.5	<b>158.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	2.0	6.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	4.0
Employment	149.3	<b>149.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	6.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	4.5
Unemployment	8.2	<b>9.2</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	-0.9	-0.3	<b>12.2</b>	-8.9	-3.2
Participation rate	58.8	<b>59.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>55.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>18.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	362.2	<b>363.2</b>	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	8.9	12.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	82.8	<b>83.8</b>	1.8	<b>1.0</b>	3.7	11.1	<b>1.2</b>	4.6	15.3
Agriculture	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>3.0</b>	13.3	25.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.1	<b>10.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.9	<b>2.0</b>	3.0	9.6
Utilities	4.1	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	1.6	<b>19.5</b>	58.1	48.5
Construction	25.3	<b>25.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	5.5	<b>2.4</b>	14.1	27.0
Manufacturing	36.7	<b>36.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.3	1.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-6.0	5.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	279.4	<b>279.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	5.2	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.6
Trade	57.2	<b>58.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	3.5	<b>1.6</b>	0.2	6.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.6	<b>17.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-11.4	-11.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.6	<b>15.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.4	-2.5	<b>-7.8</b>	-13.6	-14.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.8	<b>16.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	1.1	<b>2.5</b>	16.5	7.3
Business, building and other support services	21.3	<b>21.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	8.1	1.4
Educational services	26.0	<b>26.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	-7.0
Health care and social assistance	48.7	<b>47.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	1.3	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	2.8	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	14.7	<b>14.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	2.8	1.6	<b>-3.4</b>	24.6	12.7
Accommodation and food services	23.1	<b>23.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	0.0
Other services	16.6	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.3	0.9	<b>6.6</b>	1.7	5.4
Public administration	20.8	<b>21.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-1.2	<b>1.0</b>	2.9	-5.4

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	6,317.7	<b>6,321.7</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	38.9	61.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	4,143.7	<b>4,152.6</b>	14.2	<b>8.9</b>	56.9	60.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.5
Employment	3,858.5	<b>3,859.9</b>	14.8	<b>1.4</b>	70.5	91.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.4
Employment full-time	3,151.8	<b>3,146.8</b>	18.9	<b>-5.0</b>	36.3	56.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.8
Unemployment	285.2	<b>292.6</b>	13.2	<b>7.4</b>	-13.7	-31.4	<b>2.6</b>	-4.5	-9.7
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>18.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	955.0	<b>955.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	628.6	<b>631.2</b>	8.4	<b>2.6</b>	4.2	2.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.4
Employment	559.0	<b>556.9</b>	8.3	<b>-2.1</b>	6.8	14.2	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	2.6
Unemployment	69.6	<b>74.2</b>	7.6	<b>4.6</b>	-2.7	-12.0	<b>6.6</b>	-3.5	-13.9
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>11.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	<b>46.5</b>	1.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,619.5	<b>2,621.5</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	18.3	28.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	1,862.0	<b>1,857.8</b>	7.9	<b>-4.2</b>	-2.4	2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	1,737.7	<b>1,738.5</b>	8.5	<b>0.8</b>	17.3	16.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	124.4	<b>119.3</b>	8.1	<b>-5.1</b>	-19.7	-13.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-14.2	-10.3
Participation rate	71.1	<b>70.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,743.2	<b>2,745.2</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	17.9	28.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,653.1	<b>1,663.6</b>	7.7	<b>10.5</b>	55.1	55.9	<b>0.6</b>	3.4	3.5
Employment	1,561.9	<b>1,564.5</b>	8.1	<b>2.6</b>	46.3	61.6	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	4.1
Unemployment	91.2	<b>99.1</b>	6.8	<b>7.9</b>	8.8	-5.7	<b>8.7</b>	9.7	-5.4
Participation rate	60.3	<b>60.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	<b>21.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	3,858.5	<b>3,859.9</b>	14.8	<b>1.4</b>	70.5	91.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	863.9	<b>881.6</b>	11.9	<b>17.7</b>	1.4	-9.9	<b>2.0</b>	0.2	-1.1
Agriculture	59.1	<b>66.2</b>	3.5	<b>7.1</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>12.0</b>	-0.5	0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	36.2	<b>33.8</b>	2.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.8	-4.0	<b>-6.6</b>	-2.3	-10.6
Utilities	35.9	<b>36.6</b>	1.8	<b>0.7</b>	11.1	6.9	<b>1.9</b>	43.5	23.2
Construction	192.4	<b>198.4</b>	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	20.2	12.0	<b>3.1</b>	11.3	6.4
Manufacturing	540.3	<b>546.6</b>	9.7	<b>6.3</b>	-28.7	-24.9	<b>1.2</b>	-5.0	-4.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	2,994.7	<b>2,978.4</b>	16.0	<b>-16.3</b>	69.1	101.8	<b>-0.5</b>	2.4	3.5
Trade	656.2	<b>652.4</b>	10.4	<b>-3.8</b>	16.1	28.3	<b>-0.6</b>	2.5	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	182.4	<b>181.5</b>	5.7	<b>-0.9</b>	7.6	19.7	<b>-0.5</b>	4.4	12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	230.6	<b>226.8</b>	6.1	<b>-3.8</b>	-4.1	8.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.8	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	257.3	<b>254.8</b>	7.5	<b>-2.5</b>	0.4	5.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	2.0
Business, building and other support services	142.2	<b>150.4</b>	6.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	6.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	4.8
Educational services	251.6	<b>244.4</b>	6.8	<b>-7.2</b>	-12.6	-16.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-4.9	-6.2
Health care and social assistance	455.6	<b>452.0</b>	7.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.3	-2.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	184.2	<b>175.0</b>	6.4	<b>-9.2</b>	14.7	9.6	<b>-5.0</b>	9.2	5.8
Accommodation and food services	238.6	<b>237.3</b>	7.2	<b>-1.3</b>	17.2	16.1	<b>-0.5</b>	7.8	7.3
Other services	174.3	<b>180.0</b>	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	20.7	17.9	<b>3.3</b>	13.0	11.0
Public administration	221.7	<b>223.9</b>	5.3	<b>2.2</b>	11.2	7.6	<b>1.0</b>	5.3	3.5

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

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

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	10,366.6	<b>10,378.4</b>	...	<b>11.8</b>	87.5	130.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	7,049.9	<b>7,043.6</b>	18.5	<b>-6.3</b>	75.0	104.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,584.7	<b>6,594.0</b>	18.1	<b>9.3</b>	47.4	99.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
Employment full-time	5,408.5	<b>5,403.3</b>	22.8	<b>-5.2</b>	48.7	50.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	465.2	<b>449.5</b>	15.9	<b>-15.7</b>	27.5	5.3	<b>-3.4</b>	6.5	1.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>18.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,721.3	<b>1,723.0</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	10.5	16.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	1,125.5	<b>1,111.7</b>	11.2	<b>-13.8</b>	13.7	15.0	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment	978.4	<b>968.7</b>	10.5	<b>-9.7</b>	10.8	24.4	<b>-1.0</b>	1.1	2.6
Unemployment	147.1	<b>142.9</b>	9.5	<b>-4.2</b>	2.8	-9.5	<b>-2.9</b>	2.0	-6.2
Participation rate	65.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	<b>12.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>56.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	<b>48.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,203.9	<b>4,208.5</b>	...	<b>4.6</b>	35.6	52.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	3,126.3	<b>3,121.0</b>	9.2	<b>-5.3</b>	19.3	28.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment	2,952.5	<b>2,948.2</b>	9.8	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	8.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	173.8	<b>172.8</b>	8.8	<b>-1.0</b>	23.5	20.5	<b>-0.6</b>	15.7	13.5
Participation rate	74.4	<b>74.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,441.5	<b>4,446.9</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	41.4	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.4
Labour force	2,798.0	<b>2,810.9</b>	10.4	<b>12.9</b>	42.0	60.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	2.2
Employment	2,653.8	<b>2,677.1</b>	10.3	<b>23.3</b>	40.8	66.3	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	2.5
Unemployment	144.2	<b>133.8</b>	8.4	<b>-10.4</b>	1.1	-5.7	<b>-7.2</b>	0.8	-4.1
Participation rate	63.0	<b>63.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>60.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Population	6,584.7	<b>6,594.0</b>	18.1	<b>9.3</b>	47.4	99.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	96.9	<b>94.1</b>	3.8	<b>-2.8</b>	-10.7	-7.8	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.2	-7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	34.7	<b>32.5</b>	2.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-10.3	-7.1	<b>-6.3</b>	-24.1	-17.9
Utilities	59.5	<b>60.9</b>	2.5	<b>1.4</b>	8.1	12.9	<b>2.4</b>	15.3	26.9
Construction	423.4	<b>417.2</b>	9.0	<b>-6.2</b>	5.3	14.4	<b>-1.5</b>	1.3	3.6
Manufacturing	962.6	<b>952.5</b>	12.2	<b>-10.1</b>	-33.2	-47.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.4	-4.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	5,007.7	<b>5,036.8</b>	20.2	<b>29.1</b>	88.2	134.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,026.9	<b>1,030.5</b>	13.0	<b>3.6</b>	3.9	6.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	310.1	<b>290.4</b>	7.7	<b>-19.7</b>	-14.9	-12.2	<b>-6.4</b>	-4.9	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	464.9	<b>474.9</b>	8.9	<b>10.0</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>2.2</b>	0.0	-0.3
Business, building and other support services	492.5	<b>484.9</b>	9.6	<b>-7.6</b>	35.1	42.5	<b>-1.5</b>	7.8	9.6
Educational services	296.9	<b>312.7</b>	8.7	<b>15.8</b>	9.0	17.7	<b>5.3</b>	3.0	6.0
Health care and social assistance	438.7	<b>463.3</b>	8.7	<b>24.6</b>	12.8	33.0	<b>5.6</b>	2.8	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	667.5	<b>679.2</b>	9.5	<b>11.7</b>	20.4	29.4	<b>1.8</b>	3.1	4.5
Accommodation and food services	322.0	<b>320.6</b>	8.2	<b>-1.4</b>	4.2	-3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	-1.1
Other services	404.9	<b>403.7</b>	8.7	<b>-1.2</b>	20.6	28.9	<b>-0.3</b>	5.4	7.7
Public administration	262.1	<b>254.1</b>	7.2	<b>-8.0</b>	-12.6	-13.2	<b>-3.1</b>	-4.7	-4.9
	321.3	<b>322.4</b>	6.3	<b>1.1</b>	9.3	7.3	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	2.3

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

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

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	899.2	<b>900.0</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	6.2	7.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	621.0	<b>622.6</b>	2.9	<b>1.6</b>	10.0	6.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.1
Employment	594.9	<b>596.4</b>	2.8	<b>1.5</b>	8.8	7.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment full-time	481.6	<b>482.7</b>	3.8	<b>1.1</b>	10.3	12.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.6
Unemployment	26.1	<b>26.2</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	-1.2	<b>0.4</b>	4.8	-4.4
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	156.7	<b>156.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.6
Labour force	113.9	<b>113.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	3.7	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	3.4	1.0
Employment	106.0	<b>103.9</b>	1.7	<b>-2.1</b>	2.5	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	2.5	2.1
Unemployment	7.9	<b>9.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	-1.0	<b>19.0</b>	14.6	-9.6
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>8.3</b>	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>66.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	<b>46.1</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	4.1	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	362.9	<b>363.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	272.2	<b>272.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment	262.1	<b>263.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.2	2.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	1.1
Unemployment	10.0	<b>9.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>-10.0</b>	4.7	-2.2
Participation rate	75.0	<b>75.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	379.5	<b>379.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	234.9	<b>236.4</b>	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	3.6	2.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.2
Employment	226.8	<b>228.7</b>	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	4.1	2.9	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	1.3
Unemployment	8.1	<b>7.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>-4.9</b>	-6.1	-1.3
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>60.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-3.3	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	594.9	<b>596.4</b>	2.8	<b>1.5</b>	8.8	7.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	140.1	<b>142.8</b>	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.5	3.4	<b>1.9</b>	1.1	2.4
Agriculture	28.4	<b>28.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-3.4	-4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.6	<b>6.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	0.0	<b>10.7</b>	-7.5	0.0
Utilities	5.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	0.6	<b>11.3</b>	18.0	11.3
Construction	32.1	<b>35.1</b>	1.4	<b>3.0</b>	4.6	4.7	<b>9.3</b>	15.1	15.5
Manufacturing	68.7	<b>67.1</b>	1.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.5	-0.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.6	-1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	454.8	<b>453.6</b>	3.2	<b>-1.2</b>	7.3	4.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	1.0
Trade	92.0	<b>91.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	34.6	<b>33.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.7	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.3	<b>35.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	9.6	4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.8	<b>26.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	5.2	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	24.6	7.8
Business, building and other support services	14.7	<b>16.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	-2.2	-2.7	<b>10.9</b>	-11.9	-14.2
Educational services	46.4	<b>48.1</b>	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.6	4.2	<b>3.7</b>	1.3	9.6
Health care and social assistance	80.0	<b>78.8</b>	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.3	-0.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.0	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	26.0	<b>23.8</b>	1.1	<b>-2.2</b>	1.4	-2.2	<b>-8.5</b>	6.2	-8.5
Accommodation and food services	37.8	<b>37.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	2.1	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	6.0	2.2
Other services	23.6	<b>23.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-6.4	-10.0
Public administration	38.5	<b>38.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	4.2	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	12.2	7.5

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

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

Table 4-8

## Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	July 2007	August 2007	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	751.1	<b>752.1</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.8	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	521.9	<b>521.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment	496.8	<b>495.5</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-7.3	4.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	0.8
Employment full-time	406.5	<b>406.5</b>	3.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	25.1	<b>25.6</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	4.4	-2.0	<b>2.0</b>	20.8	-7.2
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>18.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.6	<b>137.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.0
Labour force	96.1	<b>95.1</b>	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-7.2	-3.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-7.0	-3.8
Employment	88.6	<b>87.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-6.4	-3.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.8	-3.3
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.7	<b>-2.7</b>	-9.9	-8.8
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>63.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.7	<b>36.8</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	299.7	<b>300.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	3.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	230.1	<b>230.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	6.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	2.9
Employment	220.1	<b>220.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	6.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	3.2
Unemployment	9.9	<b>9.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	2.5	-0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	34.2	-4.9
Participation rate	76.8	<b>76.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	313.7	<b>314.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	195.7	<b>195.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	-0.3
Employment	188.0	<b>187.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	0.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.1
Unemployment	7.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.7	-0.7	<b>10.4</b>	46.6	-7.6
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.1	<b>24.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	496.8	<b>495.5</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-7.3	4.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	131.2	<b>135.9</b>	2.2	<b>4.7</b>	2.5	2.1	<b>3.6</b>	1.9	1.6
Agriculture	44.6	<b>44.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.3	-4.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-6.9	-8.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	21.0	<b>21.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-6.7	-4.1
Utilities	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.5	<b>4.7</b>	12.5	-10.0
Construction	30.6	<b>34.4</b>	1.3	<b>3.8</b>	3.7	5.0	<b>12.4</b>	12.1	17.0
Manufacturing	30.7	<b>31.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	3.2	2.9	<b>3.6</b>	11.2	10.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	365.6	<b>359.7</b>	2.7	<b>-5.9</b>	-9.7	2.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	0.6
Trade	78.8	<b>80.2</b>	1.8	<b>1.4</b>	-5.7	2.7	<b>1.8</b>	-6.6	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	25.2	<b>24.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>-2.8</b>	-2.8	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.7	<b>26.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	-3.7	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	20.7	<b>20.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>-3.4</b>	0.5	-0.5
Business, building and other support services	12.0	<b>12.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	-6.9
Educational services	40.2	<b>38.0</b>	1.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.8	2.1	<b>-5.5</b>	-2.1	5.8
Health care and social assistance	62.3	<b>60.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.3	1.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.5	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.0	<b>19.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.9	-7.5
Accommodation and food services	30.0	<b>29.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-0.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-5.2	-2.0
Other services	23.3	<b>21.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.5</b>	0.1	-1.7	<b>-6.4</b>	0.5	-7.2
Public administration	27.4	<b>27.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>-1.1</b>	1.5	-0.7

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	2,748.8	<b>2,754.5</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	62.4	103.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	3.9
Labour force	2,037.0	<b>2,040.8</b>	7.7	<b>3.8</b>	66.4	80.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	4.1
Employment	1,968.9	<b>1,968.7</b>	8.0	<b>-0.2</b>	60.3	88.7	<b>0.0</b>	3.2	4.7
Employment full-time	1,658.4	<b>1,663.4</b>	11.0	<b>5.0</b>	47.9	83.3	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	5.3
Unemployment	68.1	<b>72.0</b>	5.6	<b>3.9</b>	6.0	-8.6	<b>5.7</b>	9.1	-10.7
Participation rate	74.1	<b>74.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>15.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	504.8	<b>505.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.7	13.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	2.7
Labour force	366.2	<b>365.4</b>	4.9	<b>-0.8</b>	9.1	4.2	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	1.2
Employment	341.9	<b>341.0</b>	5.0	<b>-0.9</b>	7.3	9.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.2	2.9
Unemployment	24.3	<b>24.5</b>	3.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	-5.1	<b>0.8</b>	8.4	-17.2
Participation rate	72.5	<b>72.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	<b>67.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.6	<b>31.5</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,126.6	<b>1,129.3</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	29.5	46.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	4.3
Labour force	917.3	<b>921.5</b>	3.5	<b>4.2</b>	29.1	36.3	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	4.1
Employment	895.6	<b>898.4</b>	4.0	<b>2.8</b>	28.0	37.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.2	4.4
Unemployment	21.7	<b>23.1</b>	3.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.1	-1.4	<b>6.5</b>	5.0	-5.7
Participation rate	81.4	<b>81.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	79.5	<b>79.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,117.5	<b>1,120.0</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	27.2	42.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	4.0
Labour force	753.5	<b>753.8</b>	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	28.1	39.5	<b>0.0</b>	3.9	5.5
Employment	731.4	<b>729.4</b>	4.7	<b>-2.0</b>	25.0	41.6	<b>-0.3</b>	3.5	6.0
Unemployment	22.1	<b>24.5</b>	3.0	<b>2.4</b>	3.1	-2.0	<b>10.9</b>	14.5	-7.5
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Population	1,968.9	<b>1,968.7</b>	8.0	<b>-0.2</b>	60.3	88.7	<b>0.0</b>	3.2	4.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Population	551.3	<b>563.4</b>	7.5	<b>12.1</b>	20.1	50.6	<b>2.2</b>	3.7	9.9
Agriculture	46.4	<b>50.2</b>	2.5	<b>3.8</b>	2.3	1.0	<b>8.2</b>	4.8	2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	149.1	<b>153.9</b>	4.1	<b>4.8</b>	10.5	13.8	<b>3.2</b>	7.3	9.9
Utilities	21.4	<b>21.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	12.0
Construction	196.2	<b>196.0</b>	5.0	<b>-0.2</b>	14.3	28.3	<b>-0.1</b>	7.9	16.9
Manufacturing	138.3	<b>141.7</b>	4.5	<b>3.4</b>	-7.7	5.1	<b>2.5</b>	-5.2	3.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Population	1,417.6	<b>1,405.3</b>	9.5	<b>-12.3</b>	40.2	38.1	<b>-0.9</b>	2.9	2.8
Trade	298.7	<b>292.3</b>	6.2	<b>-6.4</b>	21.0	9.8	<b>-2.1</b>	7.7	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	104.6	<b>98.9</b>	3.6	<b>-5.7</b>	-7.2	-8.8	<b>-5.4</b>	-6.8	-8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	97.0	<b>96.3</b>	3.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-8.1	3.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-7.8	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	147.3	<b>148.2</b>	4.5	<b>0.9</b>	5.6	-2.1	<b>0.6</b>	3.9	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	76.7	<b>74.0</b>	3.5	<b>-2.7</b>	3.7	9.7	<b>-3.5</b>	5.3	15.1
Educational services	130.5	<b>129.6</b>	3.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-9.3	-3.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-6.7	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	195.0	<b>201.7</b>	4.4	<b>6.7</b>	20.8	18.7	<b>3.4</b>	11.5	10.2
Information, culture and recreation	76.7	<b>72.4</b>	3.6	<b>-4.3</b>	5.7	5.6	<b>-5.6</b>	8.5	8.4
Accommodation and food services	117.5	<b>117.0</b>	4.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	1.3
Other services	97.1	<b>95.8</b>	3.5	<b>-1.3</b>	6.8	5.4	<b>-1.3</b>	7.6	6.0
Public administration	76.5	<b>79.1</b>	3.0	<b>2.6</b>	2.4	-2.3	<b>3.4</b>	3.1	-2.8

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

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



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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	3,572.6	<b>3,578.4</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	40.4	59.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	2,355.3	<b>2,359.8</b>	10.0	<b>4.5</b>	19.1	52.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.3
Employment	2,257.6	<b>2,265.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.3</b>	47.4	69.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	3.2
Employment full-time	1,807.4	<b>1,816.5</b>	13.5	<b>9.1</b>	43.3	52.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	3.0
Unemployment	97.7	<b>93.9</b>	7.2	<b>-3.8</b>	-28.3	-17.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-23.2	-15.6
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	<b>19.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	578.3	<b>578.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	391.9	<b>395.4</b>	5.7	<b>3.5</b>	10.8	15.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.8	4.0
Employment	365.2	<b>370.8</b>	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	23.2	21.2	<b>1.5</b>	6.7	6.1
Unemployment	26.7	<b>24.7</b>	4.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-12.3	-6.1	<b>-7.5</b>	-33.2	-19.8
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>64.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.3	<b>40.3</b>	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,464.3	<b>1,466.9</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	19.8	29.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.0
Labour force	1,054.7	<b>1,051.2</b>	5.0	<b>-3.5</b>	8.2	20.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	2.0
Employment	1,015.4	<b>1,019.2</b>	5.4	<b>3.8</b>	14.8	29.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	2.9
Unemployment	39.3	<b>32.1</b>	4.1	<b>-7.2</b>	-6.5	-8.8	<b>-18.3</b>	-16.8	-21.5
Participation rate	72.0	<b>71.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,530.0	<b>1,532.8</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	19.3	28.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	908.7	<b>913.1</b>	6.0	<b>4.4</b>	0.0	16.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	1.9
Employment	877.1	<b>876.0</b>	5.8	<b>-1.1</b>	9.5	19.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	2.2
Unemployment	31.7	<b>37.1</b>	4.1	<b>5.4</b>	-9.5	-2.5	<b>17.0</b>	-20.4	-6.3
Participation rate	59.4	<b>59.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.3	<b>26.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,257.6	<b>2,265.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.3</b>	47.4	69.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	3.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	486.8	<b>490.4</b>	8.0	<b>3.6</b>	7.1	29.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	6.4
Agriculture	35.6	<b>34.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.6	0.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-4.4	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	45.9	<b>46.9</b>	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.3	1.8	<b>2.2</b>	-2.7	4.0
Utilities	11.8	<b>11.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>-3.4</b>	22.6	26.7
Construction	187.7	<b>196.3</b>	5.5	<b>8.6</b>	9.8	13.1	<b>4.6</b>	5.3	7.2
Manufacturing	205.8	<b>201.4</b>	5.4	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.8	11.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.9	6.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,770.8	<b>1,775.5</b>	11.2	<b>4.7</b>	40.2	40.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	2.3
Trade	376.1	<b>379.2</b>	7.1	<b>3.1</b>	38.8	31.9	<b>0.8</b>	11.4	9.2
Transportation and warehousing	126.2	<b>123.6</b>	4.5	<b>-2.6</b>	6.4	8.4	<b>-2.1</b>	5.5	7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	150.0	<b>149.2</b>	4.6	<b>-0.8</b>	1.5	4.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	175.9	<b>168.2</b>	5.3	<b>-7.7</b>	3.7	-5.8	<b>-4.4</b>	2.2	-3.3
Business, building and other support services	93.5	<b>93.7</b>	4.5	<b>0.2</b>	-14.8	-9.9	<b>0.2</b>	-13.6	-9.6
Educational services	141.9	<b>143.6</b>	5.0	<b>1.7</b>	-18.7	-12.4	<b>1.2</b>	-11.5	-7.9
Health care and social assistance	239.1	<b>235.3</b>	5.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.9	-6.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	112.0	<b>117.5</b>	4.6	<b>5.5</b>	11.9	9.4	<b>4.9</b>	11.3	8.7
Accommodation and food services	169.5	<b>182.9</b>	5.6	<b>13.4</b>	12.1	13.4	<b>7.9</b>	7.1	7.9
Other services	89.4	<b>88.4</b>	4.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	-3.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-4.0
Public administration	97.1	<b>93.9</b>	3.3	<b>-3.2</b>	3.9	11.2	<b>-3.3</b>	4.3	13.5

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

**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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	151.6	<b>151.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	102.0	<b>102.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment	95.4	<b>96.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	2.1
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-15.6	-19.8
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>63.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	313.1	<b>313.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	219.1	<b>220.2</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	2.8	3.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.7
Employment	205.8	<b>206.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-1.0	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	0.7
Unemployment	13.2	<b>13.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	3.8	2.3	<b>3.8</b>	38.4	20.2
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	103.8	<b>103.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.4
Labour force	69.1	<b>70.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	4.5	4.7	<b>1.3</b>	6.9	7.2
Employment	65.9	<b>67.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	5.2	5.9	<b>1.7</b>	8.4	9.7
Unemployment	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.3	<b>-9.1</b>	-18.9	-30.2
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	4.1	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	4.7	5.5	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	125.6	<b>125.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	78.9	<b>77.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	3.4	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	4.6	-0.1
Employment	72.2	<b>71.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	3.5	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	5.2	1.1
Unemployment	6.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>-4.5</b>	-3.0	-12.3
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	3.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>56.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	605.2	<b>605.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	402.0	<b>408.9</b>	3.3	<b>6.9</b>	13.4	13.2	<b>1.7</b>	3.4	3.3
Employment	383.0	<b>390.4</b>	3.4	<b>7.4</b>	18.5	13.5	<b>1.9</b>	5.0	3.6
Unemployment	19.0	<b>18.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.1	-0.3	<b>-2.6</b>	-21.6	-1.6
Participation rate	66.4	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	2.7	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	120.5	<b>120.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	75.9	<b>76.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	4.0	4.9	<b>0.9</b>	5.5	6.8
Employment	70.3	<b>70.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	4.3	7.0
Unemployment	5.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	0.3	<b>8.9</b>	24.5	5.2
Participation rate	63.0	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	3.3	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	136.7	<b>136.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	88.9	<b>88.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5
Employment	83.8	<b>83.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	2.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	2.8
Unemployment	5.0	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.9	<b>2.0</b>	-23.9	-27.1
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,035.0	<b>3,037.3</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	19.1	31.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	2,041.0	<b>2,053.1</b>	7.1	<b>12.1</b>	12.5	25.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.3
Employment	1,903.8	<b>1,910.3</b>	7.5	<b>6.5</b>	24.9	50.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	2.7
Unemployment	137.2	<b>142.8</b>	4.6	<b>5.6</b>	-12.4	-24.1	<b>4.1</b>	-8.0	-14.4
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	950.8	<b>951.6</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	4.7	7.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Labour force	687.9	<b>691.8</b>	3.3	<b>3.9</b>	25.9	9.2	<b>0.6</b>	3.9	1.3
Employment	649.4	<b>653.7</b>	3.4	<b>4.3</b>	25.5	4.3	<b>0.7</b>	4.1	0.7
Unemployment	38.5	<b>38.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	4.8	<b>-1.3</b>	0.8	14.5
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	239.8	<b>240.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	172.0	<b>170.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.4	3.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	2.2
Employment	161.3	<b>160.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	10.6	<b>10.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	2.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-5.6	32.5
Participation rate	71.7	<b>71.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	711.0	<b>711.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	515.9	<b>520.9</b>	3.0	<b>5.0</b>	27.2	5.6	<b>1.0</b>	5.5	1.1
Employment	488.1	<b>493.1</b>	3.1	<b>5.0</b>	26.4	3.4	<b>1.0</b>	5.7	0.7
Unemployment	27.9	<b>27.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	2.2	<b>-0.4</b>	3.0	8.6
Participation rate	72.6	<b>73.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	<b>69.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	3.5	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	125.9	<b>126.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0
Labour force	83.6	<b>83.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.6	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.2	-0.1
Employment	78.4	<b>78.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	0.3
Unemployment	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	-0.3	<b>5.8</b>	31.0	-5.2
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	0.2	...	...	...

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,446.7	<b>4,454.2</b>	...	<b>7.5</b>	48.7	76.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	3,065.7	<b>3,072.2</b>	9.1	<b>6.5</b>	48.7	74.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.5
Employment	2,851.0	<b>2,857.3</b>	9.3	<b>6.3</b>	34.8	52.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	214.6	<b>215.0</b>	5.5	<b>0.4</b>	14.0	22.5	<b>0.2</b>	7.0	11.7
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	592.0	<b>592.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	401.4	<b>402.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.4</b>	13.7	6.9	<b>0.3</b>	3.5	1.7
Employment	377.8	<b>380.8</b>	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	15.4	9.5	<b>0.8</b>	4.2	2.6
Unemployment	23.6	<b>22.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.8	-2.6	<b>-6.8</b>	-7.6	-10.6
Participation rate	67.8	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener, Ontario</b>									
Population	376.8	<b>377.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.7	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.6
Labour force	260.5	<b>262.2</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	-9.8	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	-3.6	0.1
Employment	245.8	<b>247.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.6</b>	-9.9	-1.5	<b>0.7</b>	-3.8	-0.6
Unemployment	14.7	<b>14.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	13.0
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-3.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-3.3	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	381.0	<b>381.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	260.9	<b>263.1</b>	1.8	<b>2.2</b>	-4.5	4.6	<b>0.8</b>	-1.7	1.8
Employment	245.0	<b>246.7</b>	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	-4.3	6.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	2.7
Unemployment	15.9	<b>16.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.8	<b>3.1</b>	-1.2	-9.9
Participation rate	68.5	<b>69.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.4	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	281.8	<b>282.4</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	4.9	7.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.7
Labour force	193.9	<b>193.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	3.3	-0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	-0.1
Employment	182.2	<b>180.8</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	3.4	-0.1	<b>-0.8</b>	1.9	-0.1
Unemployment	11.7	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>8.5</b>	0.0	0.8
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	328.0	<b>328.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	204.5	<b>204.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	3.8	-3.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	-1.5
Employment	190.9	<b>189.0</b>	1.7	<b>-1.9</b>	0.9	-6.2	<b>-1.0</b>	0.5	-3.2
Unemployment	13.7	<b>15.7</b>	0.7	<b>2.0</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>14.6</b>	23.6	23.6
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	-2.1	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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>Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	132.8	<b>132.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	86.7	<b>87.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.2	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	3.8	1.3
Employment	81.2	<b>82.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	3.0	2.1	<b>1.1</b>	3.8	2.6
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	5.8	-14.1
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.1	<b>104.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	67.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	4.0	0.4
Employment	62.9	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	4.3	2.3
Unemployment	4.6	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-1.1	<b>-2.2</b>	2.3	-19.6
Participation rate	64.8	<b>65.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.6	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	271.6	<b>271.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	173.5	<b>173.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-6.2	-12.2	<b>0.1</b>	-3.4	-6.6
Employment	157.4	<b>156.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-7.1	-13.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-4.3	-7.8
Unemployment	16.1	<b>17.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>6.2</b>	5.6	5.6
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	-4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>57.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.7	-5.1	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	576.2	<b>576.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.1	4.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	409.9	<b>408.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	6.6	7.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	1.8
Employment	391.0	<b>391.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	8.6	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.0
Unemployment	18.9	<b>17.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.0	-0.3	<b>-9.5</b>	-10.5	-1.7
Participation rate	71.1	<b>70.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	<b>67.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	162.8	<b>163.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	115.2	<b>114.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.4	-2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.9	-2.1
Employment	108.3	<b>107.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.1	-3.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.5	-3.3
Unemployment	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	32.7	23.2
Participation rate	70.8	<b>69.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>65.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.9	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	190.6	<b>191.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	2.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	140.2	<b>140.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	7.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	5.8
Employment	133.8	<b>134.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	5.9
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	0.3	<b>4.7</b>	48.9	4.7
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	3.0	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	923.4	<b>926.3</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	23.9	38.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	4.3
Labour force	706.8	<b>710.3</b>	3.2	<b>3.5</b>	17.4	33.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	4.9
Employment	682.6	<b>687.1</b>	3.3	<b>4.5</b>	12.2	33.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	5.2
Unemployment	24.2	<b>23.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	5.2	-0.8	<b>-4.1</b>	28.9	-3.3
Participation rate	76.5	<b>76.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.9	<b>74.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	866.6	<b>868.8</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	18.4	30.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	3.7
Labour force	619.3	<b>620.7</b>	3.1	<b>1.4</b>	23.8	31.5	<b>0.2</b>	4.0	5.3
Employment	594.5	<b>596.7</b>	3.2	<b>2.2</b>	22.0	33.0	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	5.9
Unemployment	24.8	<b>24.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	1.8	-1.5	<b>-3.2</b>	8.1	-5.9
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford, British Columbia</b>									
Population	131.3	<b>131.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	3.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.4
Labour force	89.7	<b>89.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	4.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	5.7
Employment	86.0	<b>85.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	4.1	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	5.0
Unemployment	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>8.1</b>	2.6	21.2
Participation rate	68.3	<b>68.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	1,895.5	<b>1,899.0</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	23.8	35.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	1,269.7	<b>1,269.5</b>	4.8	<b>-0.2</b>	10.7	22.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.8
Employment	1,218.6	<b>1,221.7</b>	4.8	<b>3.1</b>	21.5	24.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	2.1
Unemployment	51.1	<b>47.8</b>	2.2	<b>-3.3</b>	-10.8	-2.3	<b>-6.5</b>	-18.4	-4.6
Participation rate	67.0	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	282.8	<b>283.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	189.7	<b>189.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	3.9	8.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	4.4
Employment	183.3	<b>182.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	3.7	6.7	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	3.8
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>7.8</b>	4.5	25.5
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0090

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

	July 2007	August 2007	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	3,037.5	<b>3,039.7</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	18.7	31.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	2,060.1	<b>2,061.7</b>	14.7	<b>1.6</b>	34.4	43.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.2
Employment	1,921.1	<b>1,909.3</b>	15.2	<b>-11.8</b>	29.5	53.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	139.0	<b>152.4</b>	11.2	<b>13.4</b>	5.0	-9.7	<b>9.6</b>	3.4	-6.0
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,454.7	<b>4,461.7</b>	...	<b>7.0</b>	50.0	76.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	3,071.5	<b>3,079.9</b>	19.6	<b>8.4</b>	30.7	87.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	2.9
Employment	2,847.2	<b>2,868.4</b>	19.2	<b>21.2</b>	11.8	72.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	2.6
Unemployment	224.3	<b>211.4</b>	13.8	<b>-12.9</b>	18.8	15.2	<b>-5.8</b>	9.8	7.7
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>64.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	1,899.0	<b>1,902.6</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	24.9	35.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	1,271.0	<b>1,266.7</b>	10.1	<b>-4.3</b>	9.4	15.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment	1,225.9	<b>1,223.1</b>	10.1	<b>-2.8</b>	31.0	20.6	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	1.7
Unemployment	45.0	<b>43.6</b>	5.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-21.5	-5.6	<b>-3.1</b>	-33.0	-11.4
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>64.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region<sup>1</sup>, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2006	26,199.5	17,981.1	16,834.5	1,146.6	68.6	6.4	64.3
2007	26,567.9	18,303.4	17,194.6	1,108.8	68.9	6.1	64.7
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2006	427.4	267.4	232.8	34.6	62.6	12.9	54.5
2007	423.2	263.8	232.7	31.1	62.3	11.8	55.0
<b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>							
2006	209.8	138.4	123.7	14.6	66.0	10.5	59.0
2007	209.4	138.6	126.7	11.9	66.2	8.6	60.5
<b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>							
2006	33.6	20.1	16.2	4.0	59.8	19.9	48.2
2007	32.8	17.2	13.7	3.5	52.4	20.3	41.8
<b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b>							
2006	88.4	55.6	46.9	8.7	62.9	15.6	53.1
2007	87.3	55.1	48.1	7.0	63.1	12.7	55.1
<b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>							
2006	95.5	53.2	45.9	7.3	55.7	13.7	48.1
2007	93.8	53.0	44.3	8.7	56.5	16.4	47.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2006	112.3	80.7	74.1	6.7	71.9	8.3	66.0
2007	113.4	80.9	74.4	6.5	71.3	8.0	65.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2006	762.8	491.2	453.4	37.8	64.4	7.7	59.4
2007	764.2	498.1	457.7	40.4	65.2	8.1	59.9
<b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>							
2006	116.9	65.1	56.9	8.3	55.7	12.7	48.7
2007	116.2	64.2	56.3	7.9	55.2	12.3	48.5
<b>North Shore [1220]</b>							
2006	131.1	83.5	76.4	7.0	63.7	8.4	58.3
2007	130.9	79.4	71.7	7.7	60.7	9.7	54.8
<b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>							
2006	99.7	60.3	55.4	4.9	60.5	8.1	55.6
2007	100.2	65.7	60.9	4.8	65.6	7.3	60.8
<b>Southern [1240]</b>							
2006	103.7	61.9	55.3	6.5	59.7	10.5	53.3
2007	103.5	64.1	57.9	6.2	61.9	9.7	55.9
<b>Halifax [1250]</b>							
2006	311.3	220.4	209.4	11.0	70.8	5.0	67.3
2007	313.3	224.7	210.8	13.9	71.7	6.2	67.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2006	611.4	404.2	371.1	33.0	66.1	8.2	60.7
2007	613.1	408.9	380.6	28.3	66.7	6.9	62.1
<b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>							
2006	136.6	83.2	73.5	9.7	60.9	11.7	53.8
2007	135.8	84.5	74.1	10.4	62.2	12.3	54.6
<b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>							
2006	161.6	111.2	103.7	7.5	68.8	6.7	64.2
2007	163.2	111.0	105.4	5.6	68.0	5.0	64.6
<b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>							
2006	141.4	91.9	85.4	6.5	65.0	7.1	60.4
2007	142.0	95.0	89.9	5.1	66.9	5.4	63.3

See footnotes 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 August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2006	103.5	72.7	67.3	5.4	70.2	7.4	65.0
2007	104.0	75.0	70.9	4.1	72.1	5.5	68.2
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2006	68.2	45.2	41.2	3.9	66.3	8.6	60.4
2007	68.1	43.3	40.1	3.2	63.6	7.4	58.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
2006	6,254.4	4,181.8	3,863.7	318.1	66.9	7.6	61.8
2007	6,317.3	4,233.6	3,957.4	276.2	67.0	6.5	62.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2006	80.7	45.4	39.5	5.9	56.3	13.0	48.9
2007	80.9	45.6	38.9	6.7	56.4	14.7	48.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2006	167.1	105.5	98.0	7.6	63.1	7.2	58.6
2007	167.4	102.8	95.7	7.0	61.4	6.8	57.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2006	559.9	374.2	356.6	17.6	66.8	4.7	63.7
2007	564.2	385.8	370.8	15.0	68.4	3.9	65.7
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2006	325.1	224.2	211.0	13.2	69.0	5.9	64.9
2007	327.7	221.6	212.0	9.7	67.6	4.4	64.7
Estrie [2430]							
2006	246.5	163.2	151.7	11.5	66.2	7.0	61.5
2007	248.8	164.4	153.8	10.6	66.1	6.4	61.8
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2006	183.9	123.9	115.5	8.4	67.4	6.8	62.8
2007	185.3	121.9	115.8	6.1	65.8	5.0	62.5
Montréal [2435]							
2006	1,110.7	760.7	703.2	57.6	68.5	7.6	63.3
2007	1,125.9	779.6	734.9	44.7	69.2	5.7	65.3
Montréal [2440]							
2006	1,584.0	1,060.7	954.4	106.3	67.0	10.0	60.3
2007	1,592.2	1,060.2	971.6	88.6	66.6	8.4	61.0
Laval [2445]							
2006	304.7	206.8	194.1	12.7	67.9	6.1	63.7
2007	309.3	218.9	209.8	9.1	70.8	4.2	67.8
Lanaudière [2450]							
2006	344.3	231.9	220.2	11.8	67.4	5.1	64.0
2007	353.4	235.8	218.8	17.0	66.7	7.2	61.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2006	416.4	280.2	261.5	18.6	67.3	6.6	62.8
2007	425.8	296.6	277.3	19.4	69.7	6.5	65.1
Outaouais [2460]							
2006	285.3	198.7	189.1	9.5	69.6	4.8	66.3
2007	290.3	201.6	188.5	13.1	69.4	6.5	64.9
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2006	115.4	74.2	66.9	7.3	64.3	9.8	58.0
2007	115.6	74.7	67.7	6.9	64.6	9.2	58.6
Mauricie [2470]							
2006	216.5	128.9	116.8	12.1	59.5	9.4	53.9
2007	217.4	127.9	117.9	10.0	58.8	7.8	54.2

See footnotes 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 August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2006	224.4	144.2	130.0	14.2	64.3	9.8	57.9
2007	223.8	141.6	132.3	9.3	63.3	6.6	59.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2006	89.6	58.9	55.2	3.7	65.7	6.3	61.6
2007	89.4	54.7	51.5	3.2	61.2	5.9	57.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
2006	10,236.3	7,086.2	6,610.5	475.6	69.2	6.7	64.6
2007	10,366.0	7,186.8	6,691.1	495.6	69.3	6.9	64.5
Ottawa [3510]							
2006	978.9	696.7	657.4	39.2	71.2	5.6	67.2
2007	984.8	713.3	669.5	43.8	72.4	6.1	68.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2006	357.9	222.2	207.5	14.7	62.1	6.6	58.0
2007	359.1	235.4	224.1	11.3	65.6	4.8	62.4
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2006	306.3	200.1	189.1	11.0	65.3	5.5	61.7
2007	309.1	198.8	186.5	12.2	64.3	6.1	60.3
Toronto [3530]							
2006	4,613.0	3,221.8	2,990.8	231.0	69.8	7.2	64.8
2007	4,699.5	3,300.8	3,049.2	251.6	70.2	7.6	64.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2006	950.5	700.9	663.4	37.5	73.7	5.4	69.8
2007	968.4	700.9	659.8	41.0	72.4	5.8	68.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2006	1,123.1	759.9	712.1	47.8	67.7	6.3	63.4
2007	1,132.9	768.6	720.7	48.0	67.8	6.2	63.6
London [3560]							
2006	506.3	353.6	330.8	22.8	69.8	6.4	65.3
2007	510.7	359.7	337.0	22.8	70.4	6.3	66.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2006	522.9	363.1	331.7	31.4	69.4	8.6	63.4
2007	524.6	344.9	313.7	31.2	65.7	9.0	59.8
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2006	246.6	171.1	162.4	8.7	69.4	5.1	65.9
2007	247.4	165.1	159.0	6.1	66.7	3.7	64.3
Northeast [3590]							
2006	453.4	281.7	259.7	22.0	62.1	7.8	57.3
2007	453.5	283.3	264.7	18.6	62.5	6.6	58.4
Northwest [3595]							
2006	177.2	115.1	105.6	9.6	65.0	8.3	59.6
2007	176.0	115.9	107.1	8.9	65.9	7.7	60.9
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2006	892.6	623.0	595.8	27.2	69.8	4.4	66.7
2007	899.2	632.6	604.9	27.7	70.4	4.4	67.3
Southeast [4610]							
2006	74.8	54.0	52.0	2.0	72.2	3.7	69.5
2007	76.5	54.9	52.8	2.1	71.8	3.8	69.0
South Central [4620]							
2006	42.4	28.7	27.5	1.2	67.7	4.2	64.9
2007	43.0	30.5	29.4	1.0	70.9	3.3	68.4

See footnotes 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 August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2006	81.8	51.3	49.6	1.7	62.7	3.3	60.6
2007	82.1	53.4	50.8	2.6	65.0	4.9	61.9
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2006	35.5	23.9	23.2	0.6	67.3	2.5	65.4
2007	35.7	24.3	23.5	0.7	68.1	2.9	65.8
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2006	529.2	375.7	357.5	18.2	71.0	4.8	67.6
2007	533.0	380.4	363.1	17.3	71.4	4.5	68.1
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2006	68.7	46.7	45.8	1.0	68.0	2.1	66.7
2007	69.7	47.7	45.5	2.1	68.4	4.4	65.3
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2006	60.1	42.7	40.3	2.4	71.0	5.6	67.1
2007	59.2	41.5	39.6	1.8	70.1	4.3	66.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2006	745.9	528.8	503.2	25.5	70.9	4.8	67.5
2007	751.0	533.0	507.7	25.3	71.0	4.7	67.6
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2006	219.0	157.1	150.4	6.7	71.7	4.3	68.7
2007	221.0	155.6	147.5	8.1	70.4	5.2	66.7
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2006	82.5	58.8	55.6	3.2	71.3	5.4	67.4
2007	82.6	57.2	54.7	2.5	69.2	4.4	66.2
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2006	230.8	168.0	160.0	8.0	72.8	4.8	69.3
2007	233.5	175.5	167.8	7.7	75.2	4.4	71.9
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2006	64.6	43.1	41.1	2.0	66.7	4.6	63.6
2007	64.0	44.5	42.5	2.0	69.5	4.5	66.4
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2006	149.2	101.8	96.1	5.7	68.2	5.6	64.4
2007	149.9	100.2	95.1	5.1	66.8	5.1	63.4
<b>Alberta</b>							
2006	2,642.5	1,979.8	1,904.3	75.6	74.9	3.8	72.1
2007	2,747.8	2,070.6	1,996.9	73.8	75.4	3.6	72.7
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2006	200.4	145.5	141.1	4.4	72.6	3.0	70.4
2007	207.2	137.7	132.9	4.8	66.5	3.5	64.1
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2006	150.8	117.0	113.5	3.5	77.6	3.0	75.3
2007	155.1	114.6	110.8	3.8	73.9	3.3	71.4
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2006	954.8	737.9	711.3	26.6	77.3	3.6	74.5
2007	997.9	779.6	755.0	24.6	78.1	3.2	75.7
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2006	66.0	50.4	49.2	x	76.4	x	74.5
2007	67.9	55.0	53.7	x	81.0	x	79.1
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2006	136.1	103.7	99.6	4.1	76.2	4.0	73.2
2007	142.6	109.6	106.4	3.2	76.9	2.9	74.6

See footnotes 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 August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Edmonton [4860]							
2006	869.9	622.4	595.3	27.1	71.5	4.4	68.4
2007	902.2	657.8	630.8	27.0	72.9	4.1	69.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2006	177.3	137.6	132.2	5.4	77.6	3.9	74.6
2007	183.6	144.4	138.6	5.9	78.6	4.1	75.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2006	87.1	65.3	62.1	3.2	75.0	4.9	71.3
2007	91.3	71.8	68.7	3.1	78.6	4.3	75.2
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2006	3,514.0	2,338.0	2,225.6	112.4	66.5	4.8	63.3
2007	3,572.6	2,395.0	2,291.3	103.8	67.0	4.3	64.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2006	612.6	390.7	372.9	17.8	63.8	4.6	60.9
2007	623.0	399.7	383.6	16.0	64.2	4.0	61.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2006	2,121.3	1,429.5	1,364.9	64.6	67.4	4.5	64.3
2007	2,162.1	1,470.5	1,409.2	61.4	68.0	4.2	65.2
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2006	414.3	270.5	254.4	16.1	65.3	6.0	61.4
2007	423.2	269.5	257.0	12.6	63.7	4.7	60.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2006	122.2	76.7	72.0	4.7	62.8	6.1	58.9
2007	122.0	83.4	78.6	4.8	68.4	5.8	64.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2006	125.7	89.2	83.7	5.5	71.0	6.2	66.6
2007	124.9	88.0	83.0	5.0	70.5	5.7	66.5
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2006	67.4	46.8	44.2	2.6	69.4	5.6	65.6
2007	66.0	45.9	42.4	3.4	69.5	7.4	64.2
Northeast [5980]							
2006	50.6	34.7	33.5	x	68.6	x	66.2
2007	51.3	38.1	37.5	x	74.3	x	73.1

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 Territory, 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 August 2006 and August 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
<b>Yukon Territory <sup>1</sup></b>							
2006	21.5	17.2	16.4	0.8	80.0	4.7	76.3
2007	21.3	16.3	15.5	0.8	76.5	4.9	72.8
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2006	30.9	24.5	23.1	1.4	79.3	5.7	74.8
2007	30.8	24.4	22.9	1.5	79.2	6.1	74.4
<b>Nunavut - 10 largest communities <sup>3</sup></b>							
2006	13.9	9.2	8.1	1.1	66.4	11.6	58.8
2007	14.2	10.2	9.2	1.1	72.0	10.6	64.4

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey has been administered in the Yukon Territory, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey 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 has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals. The 10 largest communities are Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay, Baker Lake, Arviat, Rankin Inlet, Kugluktuk, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik.

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

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		dollars		thousands		dollars	thousands		dollars
<b>August 2007</b>										
15 years and over	14,510.6	36.5	761.97	20.36	12,387.7	39.5	845.28	2,122.9	18.8	275.86
15 to 24 years	2,836.8	32.2	396.55	11.75	1,954.0	38.6	498.52	882.8	17.9	170.85
25 years and over	11,673.7	37.5	850.77	22.46	10,433.6	39.6	910.22	1,240.1	19.5	350.62
Men	7,430.5	38.8	871.66	22.08	6,828.4	40.6	927.25	602.2	18.0	241.20
Women	7,080.1	34.0	646.86	18.56	5,559.3	38.0	744.59	1,520.8	19.2	289.59
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,404.2	36.7	873.56	23.60	3,911.6	38.8	932.61	492.6	20.3	404.67
No union coverage	10,106.4	36.3	713.34	18.95	8,476.1	39.8	804.98	1,630.4	18.4	236.95
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,346.2	37.0	806.94	21.35	10,845.5	39.5	876.97	1,500.8	19.5	300.87
Temporary	2,164.3	33.1	505.45	14.74	1,542.2	39.4	622.40	622.2	17.2	215.54
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,021.7	40.2	1,285.96	32.14	1,000.1	40.6	1,303.48	21.6	19.1	474.37
Business, finance and administrative	2,807.0	35.7	705.73	19.48	2,454.5	38.2	764.58	352.5	18.5	295.95
Natural and applied sciences	1,090.5	38.9	1,115.18	28.77	1,063.3	39.4	1,128.61	27.2	20.2	590.51
Health	873.1	33.9	831.36	24.50	667.7	37.9	926.52	205.4	21.0	521.94
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,158.1	35.6	938.06	26.21	991.4	38.5	1,022.20	166.7	18.6	437.84
Art, culture, recreation and sport	371.8	34.7	704.93	19.94	303.3	38.6	797.69	68.5	17.5	294.07
Sales and service	3,703.9	32.4	467.11	13.64	2,581.0	38.4	586.04	1,122.9	18.7	193.76
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,161.1	40.9	836.25	20.36	2,077.4	41.8	859.40	83.7	18.2	261.88
Occupations unique to primary industry	365.8	41.7	708.28	16.41	328.1	44.5	769.16	37.7	16.9	178.31
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	957.5	39.6	704.81	17.65	920.8	40.3	723.73	36.7	20.5	229.79
<b>August 2006</b>										
15 years and over	14,284.5	36.6	734.85	19.58	12,242.6	39.6	812.91	2,041.9	18.8	266.81
15 to 24 years	2,751.9	32.5	382.82	11.28	1,910.1	38.9	477.46	841.9	18.0	168.09
25 years and over	11,532.6	37.6	818.85	21.56	10,332.6	39.8	874.92	1,200.0	19.4	336.07
Men	7,383.2	39.1	839.35	21.17	6,788.7	40.9	892.08	594.5	18.1	237.32
Women	6,901.3	34.1	623.05	17.88	5,454.0	38.0	714.37	1,447.3	19.1	278.93
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,358.4	36.8	843.71	22.75	3,880.8	38.8	898.82	477.6	20.3	395.90
No union coverage	9,926.1	36.6	687.05	18.19	8,361.9	40.0	773.03	1,564.2	18.4	227.39
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,104.8	37.1	778.84	20.56	10,644.5	39.6	846.10	1,460.3	19.3	288.54
Temporary	2,179.7	33.9	490.54	14.12	1,598.2	39.9	591.80	581.5	17.5	212.25
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,031.6	40.3	1,257.65	31.45	1,005.7	40.8	1,273.74	26.0	20.9	634.15
Business, finance and administrative	2,769.6	35.8	684.28	18.81	2,420.8	38.3	741.90	348.8	18.6	284.36
Natural and applied sciences	1,005.9	39.0	1,084.77	27.90	982.3	39.4	1,098.93	23.6	19.1	495.02
Health	874.4	33.6	769.83	22.88	665.9	37.7	864.85	208.6	20.7	466.46
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,152.2	35.9	909.63	25.40	996.7	38.5	980.34	155.5	19.1	456.43
Art, culture, recreation and sport	348.0	35.6	686.76	18.99	292.6	39.1	771.47	55.4	17.1	239.74
Sales and service	3,535.0	32.5	446.93	13.05	2,472.8	38.5	557.44	1,062.2	18.8	189.65
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,149.9	41.0	796.31	19.32	2,065.4	41.9	819.54	84.4	17.5	228.08
Occupations unique to primary industry	391.6	42.7	658.22	15.01	348.5	46.0	718.07	43.1	15.9	174.64
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,026.3	39.5	685.28	17.19	992.0	40.2	701.22	34.3	18.2	224.32

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 September 9, 2007 to October 6, 2007
	Percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	10.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.5
06. Halifax	6.1
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	4.6
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	9.5
09. Restigouche-Albert	13.8
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.7
11. Québec	4.6
12. Trois-Rivières	8.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.6
14. Sherbrooke	5.8
15. Montérégie	7.0
16. Montréal	7.1
17. Central Quebec	7.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	12.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	11.0
20. Gatineau	6.0
21. Saguenay	8.3
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	5.3
23. Eastern Ontario	7.0
24. Kingston	5.7
25. Central Ontario	5.7
26. Oshawa	6.5
27. Toronto	7.0
28. Hamilton	5.5
29. St. Catharines	7.7
30. London	6.1
31. Niagara	7.7
32. Windsor	9.7
33. Kitchener	5.6
34. Huron	7.8
35. South Central Ontario	5.3
36. Sudbury	5.7
37. Thunder Bay	6.7
38. Northern Ontario	10.2
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	4.2
40. Southern Manitoba	5.7
41. Northern Manitoba	25.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	6.0
43. Saskatoon	4.6
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.4

See footnotes 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 September 9, 2007 to October 6, 2007
	Percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	3.3
47. Edmonton	4.0
48. Northern Alberta	7.5
49. Southern Alberta	4.4
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.2
51. Abbotsford	4.4
52. Vancouver	3.9
53. Victoria	4.5
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.5
55. Northern British Columbia	8.3
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon Territory <sup>4</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>4</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://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/asp/gateway.asp?hr=en/ei/region/economic\\_region\\_information.shtml&hs=eza](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/asp/gateway.asp?hr=en/ei/region/economic_region_information.shtml&hs=eza).
2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml).
3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml).
4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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

	August 2005	August 2006	August 2007	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	2,324.8	2,325.7	<b>2,312.7</b>	28.2	<b>-13.0</b>	-12.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5
Labour force	1,464.4	1,500.5	<b>1,521.4</b>	29.4	<b>20.9</b>	57.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9
Employment	1,275.8	1,306.6	<b>1,347.3</b>	28.1	<b>40.7</b>	71.5	<b>3.1</b>	5.6
Full-time employment	652.7	679.4	<b>675.0</b>	20.3	<b>-4.4</b>	22.3	<b>-0.6</b>	3.4
Part-time employment	623.1	627.2	<b>672.3</b>	22.5	<b>45.1</b>	49.2	<b>7.2</b>	7.9
Unemployment	188.6	194.0	<b>174.2</b>	13.3	<b>-19.8</b>	-14.4	<b>-10.2</b>	-7.6
Participation rate	63.0	64.5	<b>65.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	12.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	56.2	<b>58.3</b>	1.0	<b>2.1</b>	3.4	...	...
Part-time rate	48.8	48.0	<b>49.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	1.1	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	805.3	830.6	<b>817.0</b>	5.4	<b>-13.6</b>	11.7	<b>-1.6</b>	1.5
Labour force	374.9	399.3	<b>396.8</b>	12.7	<b>-2.5</b>	21.9	<b>-0.6</b>	5.8
Employment	297.9	308.5	<b>314.2</b>	11.9	<b>5.7</b>	16.3	<b>1.8</b>	5.5
Full-time employment	93.1	94.7	<b>96.2</b>	5.3	<b>1.5</b>	3.1	<b>1.6</b>	3.3
Part-time employment	204.7	213.8	<b>218.0</b>	11.3	<b>4.2</b>	13.3	<b>2.0</b>	6.5
Unemployment	77.0	90.7	<b>82.7</b>	7.8	<b>-8.0</b>	5.7	<b>-8.8</b>	7.4
Participation rate	46.6	48.1	<b>48.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.5	22.7	<b>20.8</b>	2.1	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	37.0	37.1	<b>38.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	...	...
Part-time rate	68.7	69.3	<b>69.4</b>	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	845.3	842.1	<b>869.9</b>	15.3	<b>27.8</b>	24.6	<b>3.3</b>	2.9
Labour force	588.5	604.0	<b>644.1</b>	16.3	<b>40.1</b>	55.6	<b>6.6</b>	9.4
Employment	510.1	527.9	<b>576.4</b>	15.9	<b>48.5</b>	66.3	<b>9.2</b>	13.0
Full-time employment	242.6	257.3	<b>279.9</b>	11.0	<b>22.6</b>	37.3	<b>8.8</b>	15.4
Part-time employment	267.5	270.7	<b>296.5</b>	14.1	<b>25.8</b>	29.0	<b>9.5</b>	10.8
Unemployment	78.5	76.1	<b>67.7</b>	8.2	<b>-8.4</b>	-10.8	<b>-11.0</b>	-13.8
Participation rate	69.6	71.7	<b>74.0</b>	1.5	<b>2.3</b>	4.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	12.6	<b>10.5</b>	1.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	62.7	<b>66.3</b>	1.6	<b>3.6</b>	6.0	...	...
Part-time rate	52.4	51.3	<b>51.4</b>	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years <sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	674.1	653.0	<b>625.7</b>	22.2	<b>-27.3</b>	-48.4	<b>-4.2</b>	-7.2
Labour force	501.0	497.3	<b>480.5</b>	20.3	<b>-16.8</b>	-20.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-4.1
Employment	467.9	470.1	<b>456.7</b>	19.6	<b>-13.4</b>	-11.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.4
Full-time employment	317.0	327.5	<b>298.9</b>	15.6	<b>-28.6</b>	-18.1	<b>-8.7</b>	-5.7
Part-time employment	150.9	142.6	<b>157.8</b>	13.3	<b>15.2</b>	6.9	<b>10.7</b>	4.6
Unemployment	33.1	27.2	<b>23.8</b>	6.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-9.3	<b>-12.5</b>	-28.1
Participation rate	74.3	76.2	<b>76.8</b>	1.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	5.5	<b>5.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	72.0	<b>73.0</b>	1.9	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	...	...
Part-time rate	32.3	30.3	<b>34.6</b>	2.4	<b>4.2</b>	2.3	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	1,961.3	1,998.9	<b>2,044.2</b>	22.4	<b>45.3</b>	82.9	<b>2.3</b>	4.2
Labour force	1,701.8	1,730.2	<b>1,747.2</b>	27.0	<b>17.0</b>	45.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.7
Employment	1,525.8	1,547.0	<b>1,584.6</b>	27.5	<b>37.6</b>	58.8	<b>2.4</b>	3.9
Full-time employment	1,254.1	1,294.0	<b>1,341.3</b>	27.5	<b>47.3</b>	87.2	<b>3.7</b>	7.0
Part-time employment	271.6	252.9	<b>243.3</b>	21.6	<b>-9.6</b>	-28.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-10.4
Unemployment	176.0	183.1	<b>162.6</b>	16.3	<b>-20.5</b>	-13.4	<b>-11.2</b>	-7.6
Participation rate	86.8	86.6	<b>85.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.6	<b>9.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	77.4	<b>77.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	16.3	<b>15.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.4	...	...

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									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2006	36.6	21.2	18.4	12.1	6.3	2.9	57.9	13.7	50.3
August 2007	36.7	22.8	19.9	14.0	6.0	2.9	62.1	12.7	54.2
Prince Edward Island									
August 2006	10.1	7.9	7.5	5.0	2.4	0.5	78.2	6.3	74.3
August 2007	10.2	8.8	8.2	5.6	2.5	0.7	86.3	8.0	80.4
Nova Scotia									
August 2006	69.5	47.3	42.2	24.1	18.1	5.1	68.1	10.8	60.7
August 2007	65.6	45.5	39.7	22.2	17.6	5.8	69.4	12.7	60.5
New Brunswick									
August 2006	48.2	32.5	27.8	18.0	9.8	4.7	67.4	14.5	57.7
August 2007	48.2	34.9	31.2	20.0	11.3	3.6	72.4	10.3	64.7
Quebec									
August 2006	544.6	348.5	300.1	150.0	150.2	48.3	64.0	13.9	55.1
August 2007	536.6	347.9	302.2	147.5	154.7	45.7	64.8	13.1	56.3
Ontario									
August 2006	986.3	638.7	543.0	272.5	270.5	95.8	64.8	15.0	55.1
August 2007	986.4	647.6	560.4	263.1	297.3	87.1	65.7	13.4	56.8
Manitoba									
August 2006	76.7	55.3	49.8	24.7	25.2	5.5	72.1	9.9	64.9
August 2007	74.3	51.0	47.4	21.8	25.6	3.6	68.6	7.1	63.8
Saskatchewan									
August 2006	64.0	45.1	41.2	24.0	17.2	3.9	70.5	8.6	64.4
August 2007	63.2	42.6	38.5	20.0	18.5	4.1	67.4	9.6	60.9
Alberta									
August 2006	212.7	145.3	132.2	74.9	57.4	13.0	68.3	8.9	62.2
August 2007	217.8	150.1	140.7	85.5	55.3	9.3	68.9	6.2	64.6
British Columbia									
August 2006	276.9	158.7	144.3	74.1	70.2	14.3	57.3	9.0	52.1
August 2007	273.6	170.2	158.9	75.3	83.6	11.3	62.2	6.6	58.1
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2006	29.8	24.5	18.1	16.3	1.7	6.4	82.2	26.1	60.7
August 2007	26.5	20.7	15.5	13.7	1.9	5.2	78.1	25.1	58.5
Prince Edward Island									
August 2006	9.7	9.0	8.1	7.3	0.8	x	92.8	x	83.5
August 2007	9.5	8.2	7.3	6.5	x	x	86.3	x	76.8
Nova Scotia									
August 2006	53.6	46.9	42.4	37.4	4.9	4.5	87.5	9.6	79.1
August 2007	56.8	49.9	44.3	34.5	9.8	5.5	87.9	11.0	78.0
New Brunswick									
August 2006	47.6	42.4	37.5	32.3	5.2	4.9	89.1	11.6	78.8
August 2007	46.6	40.4	36.8	31.8	5.0	3.7	86.7	9.2	79.0
Quebec									
August 2006	406.1	355.1	311.8	258.9	52.9	43.3	87.4	12.2	76.8
August 2007	418.4	361.0	326.4	276.6	49.9	34.5	86.3	9.6	78.0
Ontario									
August 2006	720.2	614.2	536.7	432.1	104.6	77.4	85.3	12.6	74.5
August 2007	736.6	620.4	545.9	450.3	95.6	74.5	84.2	12.0	74.1
Manitoba									
August 2006	79.2	67.4	62.6	52.0	10.7	4.7	85.1	7.0	79.0
August 2007	82.6	73.1	67.5	55.4	12.1	5.6	88.5	7.7	81.7

See footnotes 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									
August 2006	73.8	66.7	62.3	53.9	8.4	4.4	90.4	6.6	84.4
August 2007	74.5	65.1	61.5	55.3	6.2	3.6	87.4	5.5	82.6
Alberta									
August 2006	279.1	248.1	231.8	208.3	23.5	16.4	88.9	6.6	83.1
August 2007	287.4	246.9	233.5	211.3	22.1	13.5	85.9	5.5	81.2
British Columbia									
August 2006	299.7	255.8	235.7	195.5	40.2	20.2	85.4	7.9	78.6
August 2007	305.2	261.4	245.9	206.0	39.8	15.5	85.6	5.9	80.6

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 53,000 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 2001 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 53,000 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*