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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0^s 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
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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Highlights

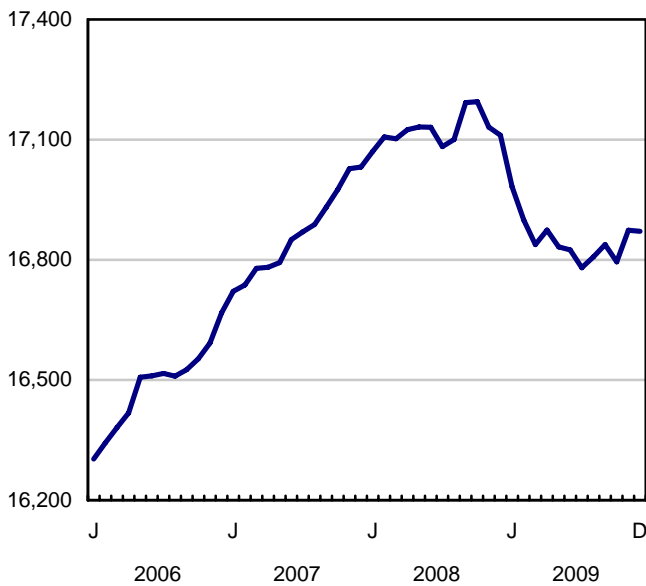
December 2009

Following a large increase the month before, employment was unchanged in December and the unemployment rate remained at 8.5%. In the last nine months, employment has stabilized but remains 323,000 (-1.9%) below the October 2008 peak.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

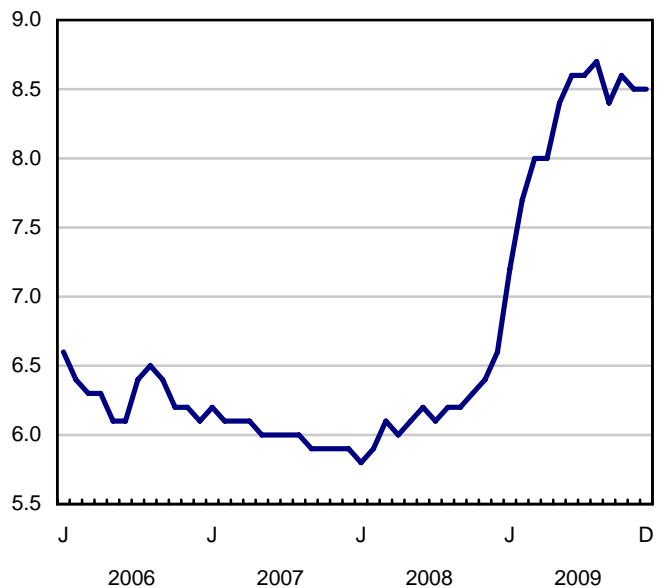
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — December 2009

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In December, there were a number of offsetting changes by industry. Employment rose in health care and social assistance; as well as in professional, scientific and technical services. The largest declines were in transportation and warehousing; business, building and other support services; and public administration.

In recent months, a number of industries have contributed to the stabilization in employment. A notable shift has occurred in construction, which had been on a downward trend and is up 30,000 since March.

There was a decrease in public sector employment in December, while the number of self-employed workers was up and the number of private sector employees was unchanged. Since the employment peak of October 2008, the number of self-employed increased. However, the number of people working as employees fell, especially in the private sector, where signs of stabilization have only emerged recently.

In December, employment increased in Alberta, while it declined in Manitoba and New Brunswick. In recent months, employment in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia has been on a slight upward trend.

Employment for women aged 25 to 54 declined by 24,000 in December. These losses were offset by small gains among the other major demographic groups.

Compared with a year ago, average hourly wages rose by 2.4% in December, similar to the year-over-year increase the month before but much slower than earlier in 2009.

While employment in December was virtually unchanged compared with last spring, hours worked are up 2.2% since April. More recently, full-time employment has also begun an upward trend, although it was unchanged in December.

More health care and social assistance workers in December but fewer in transportation

A number of industries have contributed to the employment stabilization since March, with gains in construction; finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, as well as professional, scientific and technical services. Over the same period, there were continued losses in manufacturing, albeit at a slower pace, as well as in transportation and warehousing and business, building and other support services.

A few industries were less affected by the employment downturn, especially health care and social assistance, where growth has been observed since October 2008.

In December, employment continued to increase in health care and social assistance (+35,000) as well as professional, scientific and technical services (+33,000).

Employment continued its downward trend in December in transportation and warehousing (-24,000) and in business, building and other support services (-23,000).

Employment also fell in public administration (-22,000) and finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (-17,000) in December.

Declines in public sector employment in December

December saw a decrease in public sector employment (-22,000). This decline was offset by an increase in self-employment while the number of private sector employees was unchanged.

Despite December's decline, the number of public sector employees has trended up in the past nine months (+1.7%). Over the same period, employment among the self-employed rose by 3.3% while there was a decrease of 1.0% for private sector employees.

Employment up in Alberta

In Alberta, employment rose by 14,000 in December, a similar increase as the month before. Since March, employment in the province has stabilized (+0.3%), a contrast to the pronounced decline of 2.4% observed since the employment peak in October 2008.

While employment in Ontario edged down slightly in December, a shift in the trend has also occurred, with the number of workers little changed (-0.4%) over the last nine months of 2009. This contrasts with substantial employment losses totalling 171,000 (-2.5%) from October 2008 to March 2009 as manufacturing employment fell steeply over this period.

In Manitoba, employment declined by 4,600 in December, offsetting an increase the month before. At 5.7%, the unemployment rate in December remained among the lowest of all provinces.

Employment in New Brunswick fell by 3,600 in December. A similar decline in the number of people in the labour force dampened the increase in the unemployment rate as it edged up from 8.8% in November to 8.9% in December.

In December, employment was little changed in Quebec. However, an increase in labour force participation pushed the unemployment rate in the province up to 8.4% (+0.3 percentage points).

Fewer core-aged women working in December

The only demographic group with a notable employment change in December was women aged 25 to 54, down 24,000. Despite this decrease, employment for core-aged women has been trending up since the summer.

In the past nine months, employment has stabilized for core-aged men, whereas employment for youth continued to decline over the summer months and has since changed little. In contrast, the number of workers aged 55 and over has increased by 4.7% over the last nine months of 2009.

Quarterly update on the territories

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

In the last quarter of 2009, the number of people working in the Northwest Territories fell slightly (-1,500) compared to the same quarter of 2008 and the unemployment rate was 6.0%, the lowest among the three territories.

Employment in the Yukon edged down over the same period (-900) and the unemployment rate reached 7.5% in the final quarter of 2009.

In Nunavut, employment was little changed for the three months ending in December 2009 compared to a year ago and the unemployment rate stood at 12.7%.

Note to readers

Annual average estimates for 2009 are now available on CANSIM (tables 282-0001 to 282-0099).

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

Revisions

A series of new revisions will be released January 29th, 2010.

Estimates from the LFS will be revised using a new seasonal adjustment method, X-12 ARIMA, which replaces X-11-ARIMA used since 1980. All seasonally adjusted estimates will be revised historically. These data will be available on CANSIM (tables 282-0087 to 282-0094 and 282-0100).

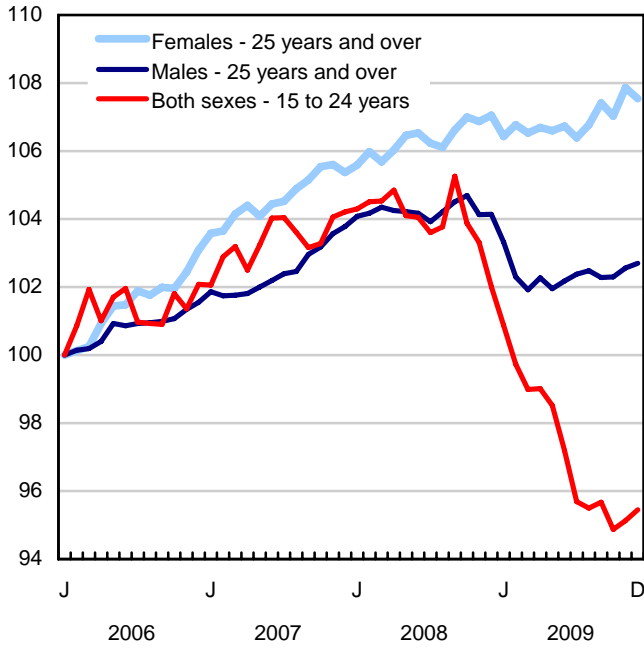
Also, the actual hours series in CANSIM table 282-0092 will be revised to be consistent with the method used by the System of National Accounts labour statistics and to improve the quality of the series. The historical series will be revised using this new method.

CANSIM tables that have historical data back to 1976 will be revised for 1985 and 1986.

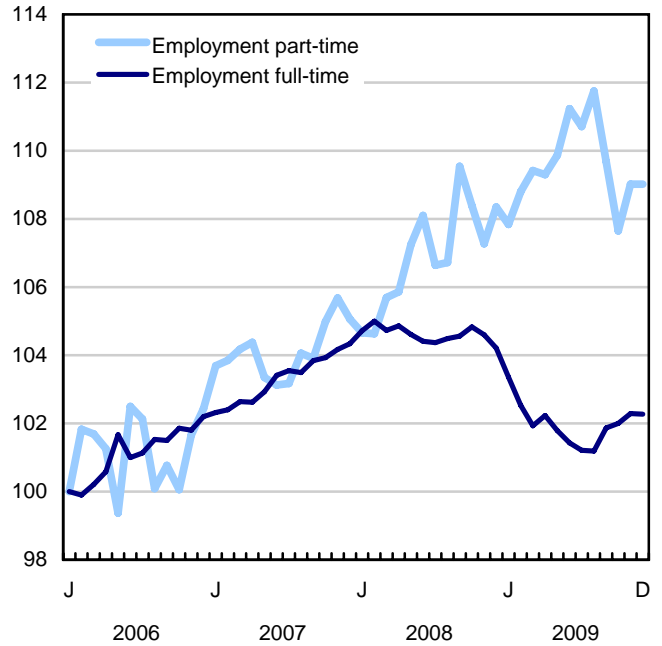
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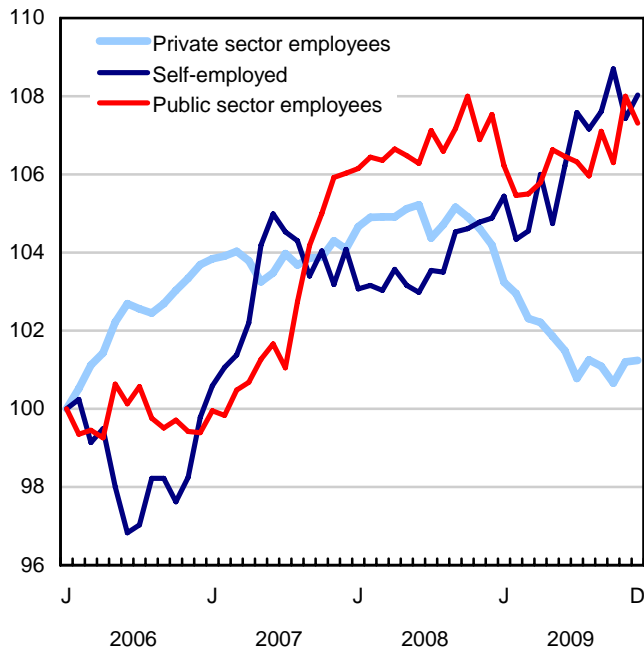
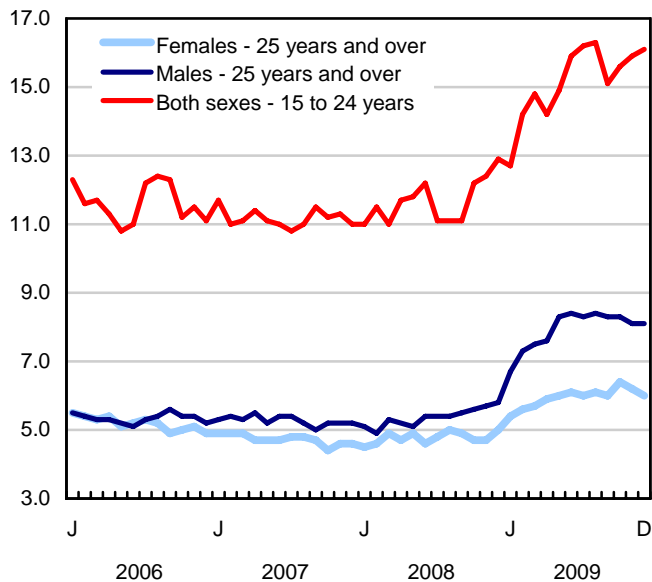
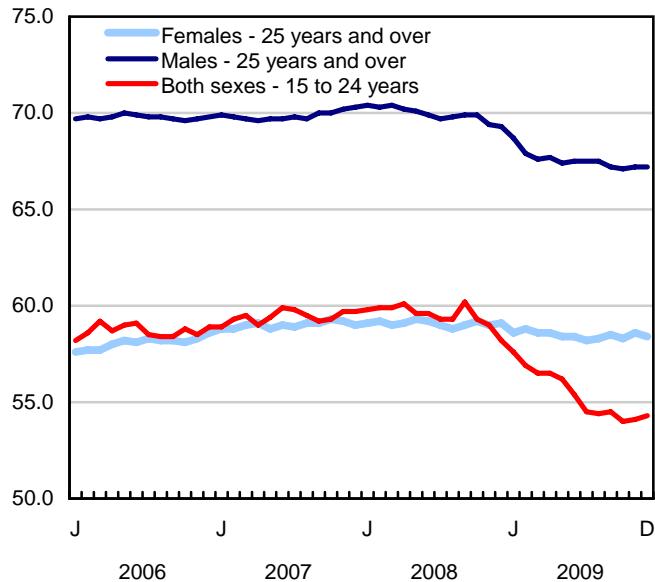


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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

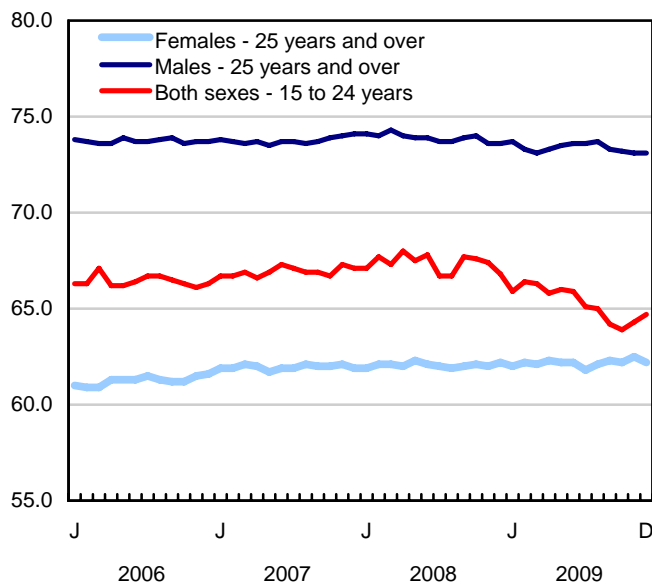


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2006=100

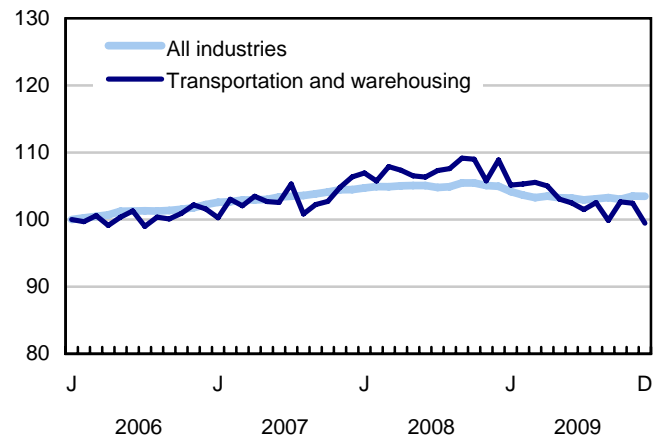
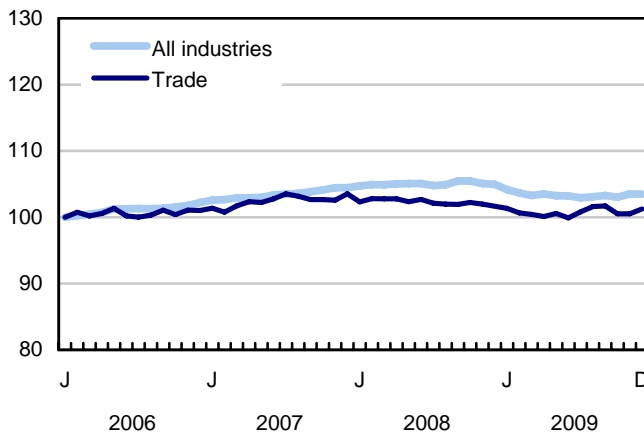
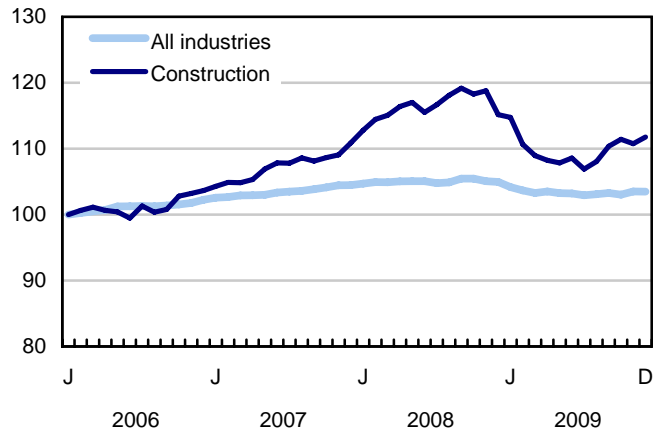
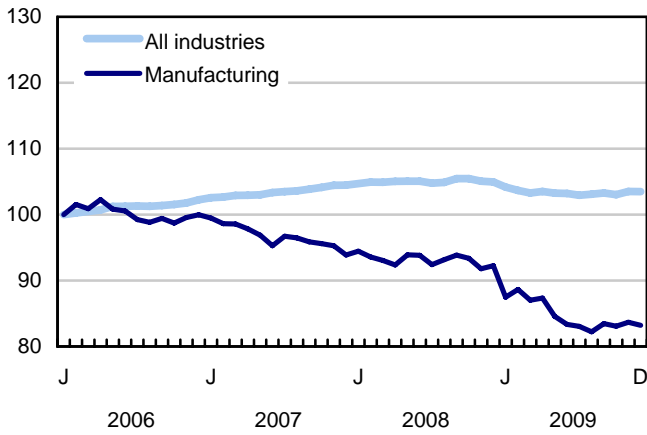
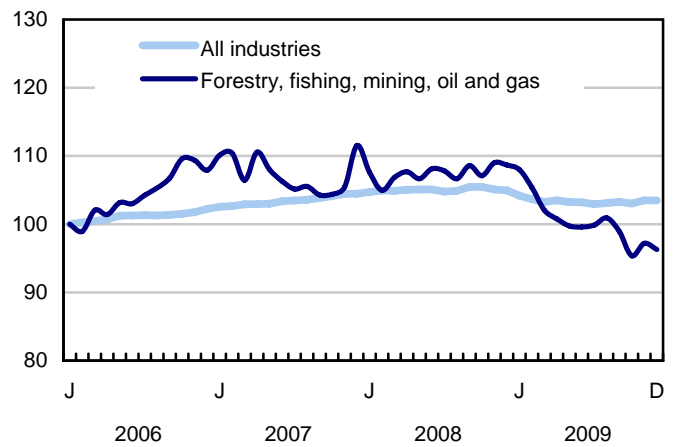
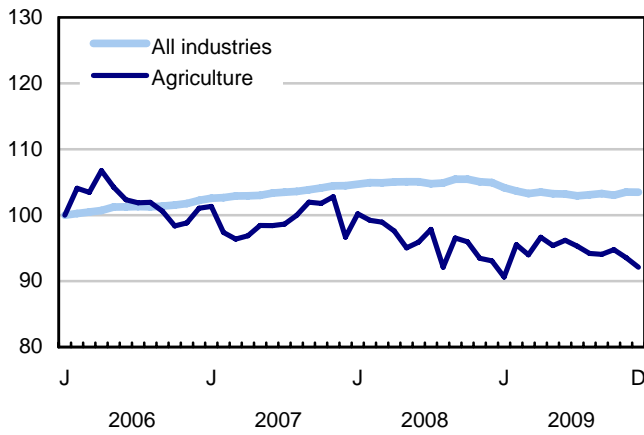


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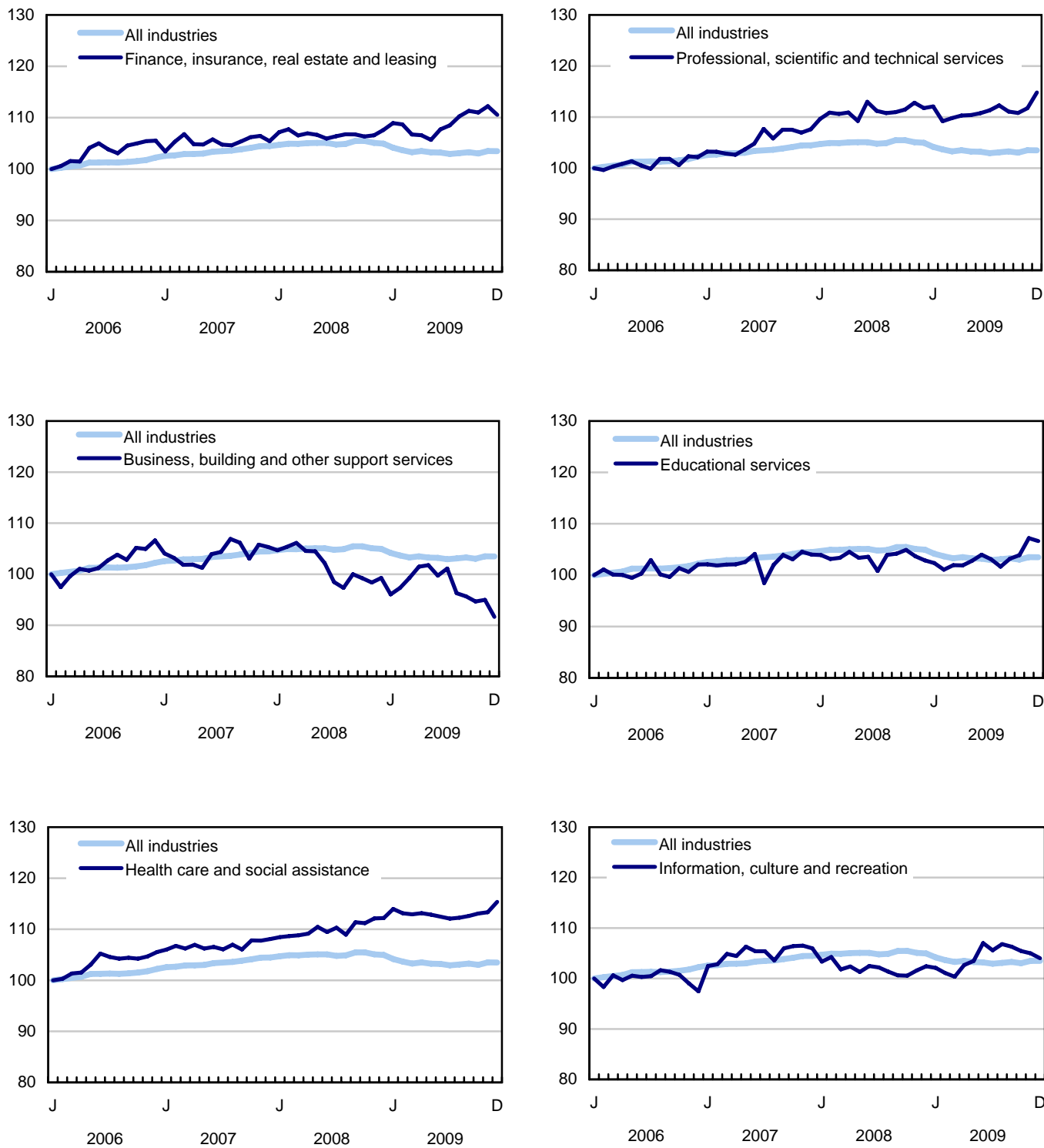


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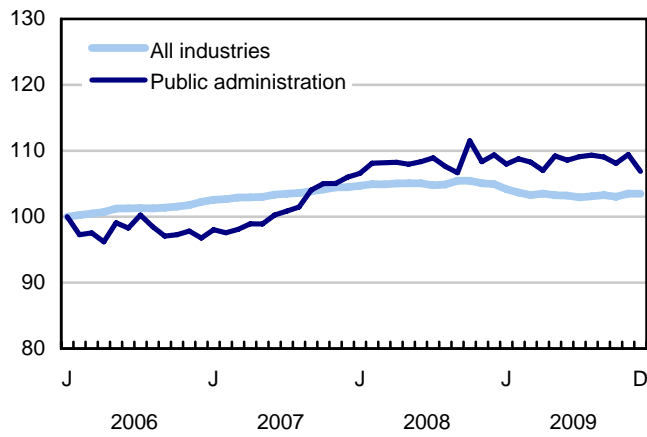
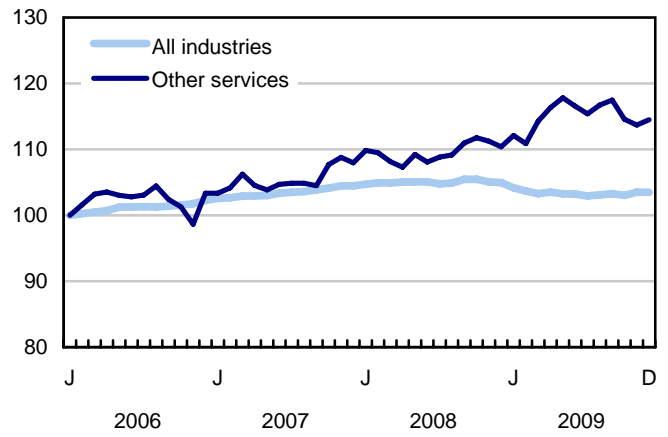
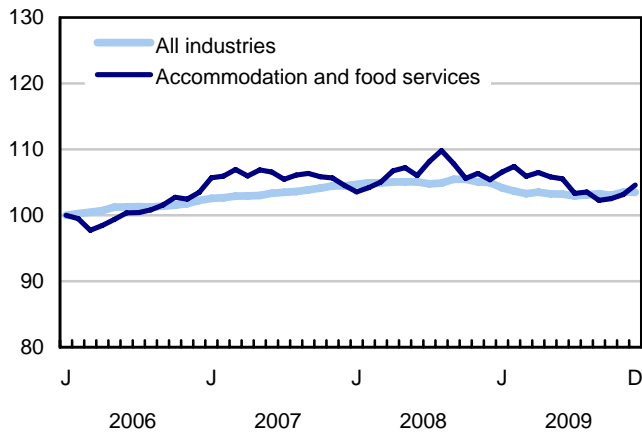


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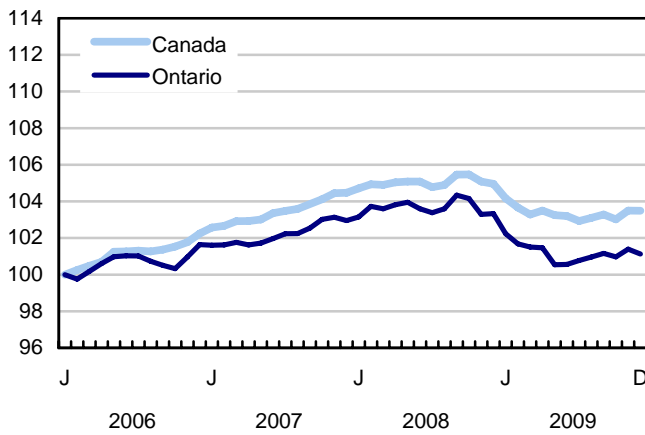
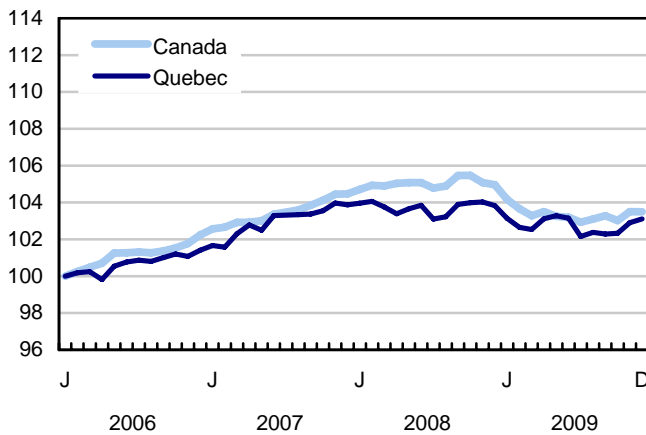
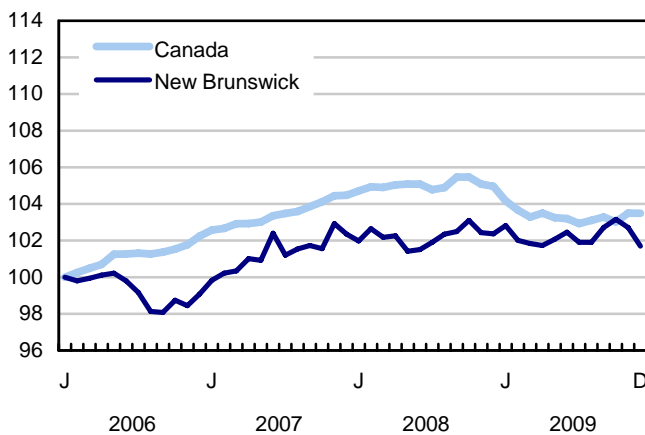
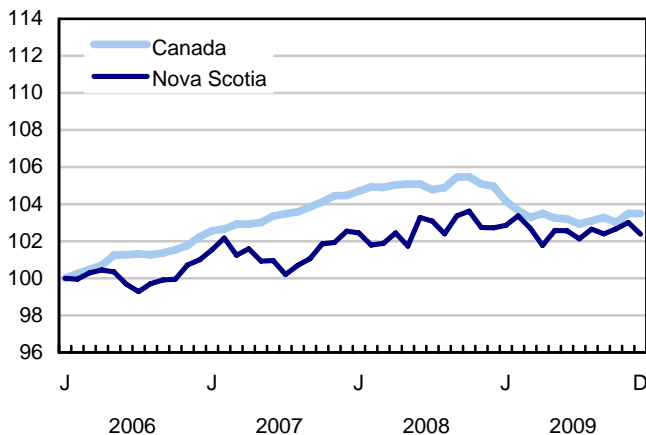
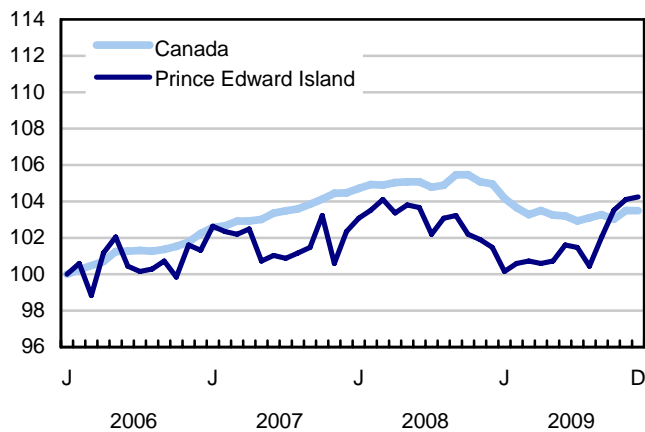
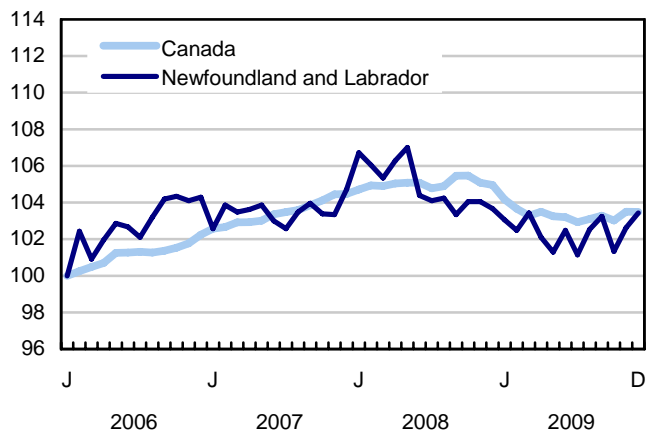
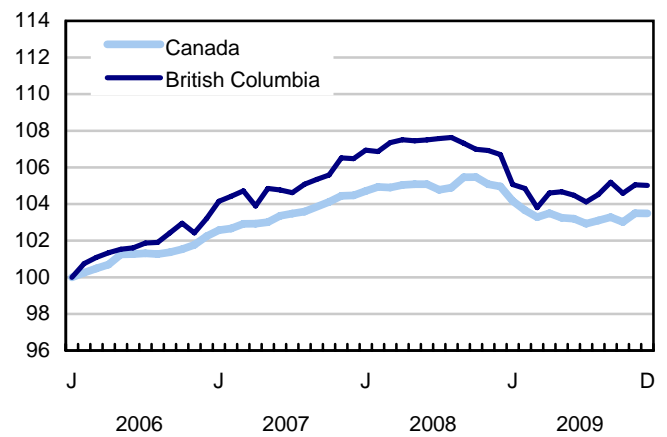
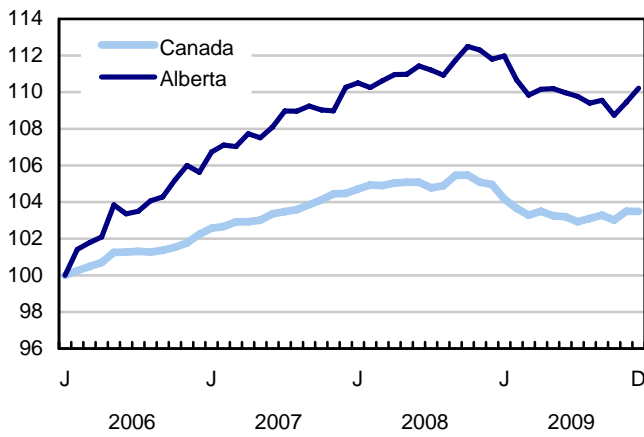
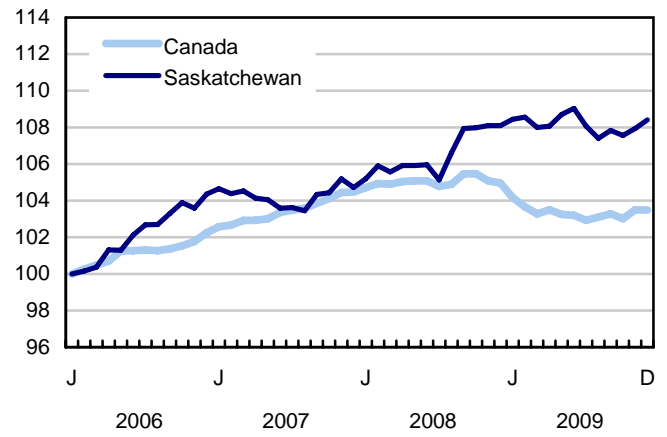
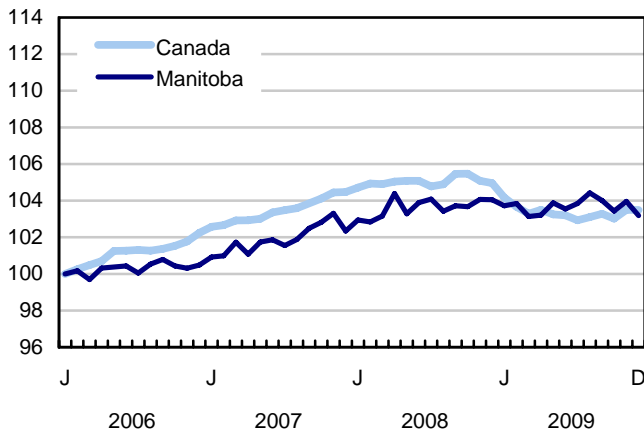


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2006=100



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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	27,463.3	27,490.7	...	27.4	392.0	392.0	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	18,448.0	18,439.1	27.7	-8.9	117.9	117.9	0.0	0.6	0.6
Employment	16,873.9	16,871.3	28.1	-2.6	-239.7	-239.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	13,664.7	13,662.3	36.6	-2.4	-259.4	-259.4	0.0	-1.9	-1.9
Employment part-time	3,209.1	3,208.9	33.3	-0.2	19.6	19.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
Unemployment	1,574.2	1,567.8	24.2	-6.4	357.7	357.7	-0.4	29.6	29.6
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.1	0.0	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	0.1	0.0	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,399.9	4,400.3	...	0.4	15.9	15.9	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	2,831.3	2,848.2	16.6	16.9	-82.3	-82.3	0.6	-2.8	-2.8
Employment	2,381.7	2,389.8	15.9	8.1	-164.1	-164.1	0.3	-6.4	-6.4
Employment full-time	1,267.9	1,270.5	18.3	2.6	-120.4	-120.4	0.2	-8.7	-8.7
Employment part-time	1,113.7	1,119.3	18.9	5.6	-43.7	-43.7	0.5	-3.8	-3.8
Unemployment	449.6	458.4	14.2	8.8	81.7	81.7	2.0	21.7	21.7
Participation rate	64.3	64.7	0.4	0.4	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	16.1	0.5	0.2	3.2	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.3	0.4	0.2	-3.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	46.8	0.7	0.1	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,280.4	11,293.8	...	13.4	191.1	191.1	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	8,250.5	8,259.1	14.3	8.6	86.4	86.4	0.1	1.1	1.1
Employment	7,582.7	7,592.6	15.8	9.9	-106.7	-106.7	0.1	-1.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	6,981.3	6,989.7	20.5	8.4	-169.2	-169.2	0.1	-2.4	-2.4
Employment part-time	601.3	602.9	16.2	1.6	62.5	62.5	0.3	11.6	11.6
Unemployment	667.9	666.5	14.2	-1.4	193.1	193.1	-0.2	40.8	40.8
Participation rate	73.1	73.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.2	0.1	0.0	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.9	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	11,783.0	11,796.6	...	13.6	185.0	185.0	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	7,366.2	7,331.8	15.9	-34.4	113.9	113.9	-0.5	1.6	1.6
Employment	6,909.5	6,888.9	15.8	-20.6	31.1	31.1	-0.3	0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	5,415.5	5,402.1	23.5	-13.4	30.2	30.2	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Employment part-time	1,494.0	1,486.7	21.8	-7.3	0.8	0.8	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	456.7	442.9	12.7	-13.8	82.9	82.9	-3.0	23.0	23.0
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.2	-0.2	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,558.8	14,564.8	...	6.0	98.3	98.3	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	12,604.6	12,570.2	20.7	-34.4	27.3	27.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2
Employment	11,682.9	11,663.7	22.4	-19.2	-204.8	-204.8	-0.2	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	921.7	906.5	17.9	-15.2	232.1	232.1	-1.6	34.4	34.4
Participation rate	86.6	86.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.1	-0.1	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.2	80.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,278.6	7,281.6	...	3.0	54.3	54.3	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	6,583.4	6,585.3	13.2	1.9	-6.0	-6.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	6,040.9	6,045.7	15.4	4.8	-162.1	-162.1	0.1	-2.6	-2.6
Unemployment	542.5	539.6	13.2	-2.9	156.1	156.1	-0.5	40.7	40.7
Participation rate	90.4	90.4	0.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.2	0.2	0.0	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	83.0	83.0	0.2	0.0	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,280.2	7,283.2	...	3.0	44.1	44.1	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	6,021.1	5,984.9	15.2	-36.2	33.4	33.4	-0.6	0.6	0.6
Employment	5,641.9	5,618.0	15.4	-23.9	-42.7	-42.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	379.2	366.9	11.8	-12.3	76.0	76.0	-3.2	26.1	26.1
Participation rate	82.7	82.2	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.2	-0.2	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.5	77.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	8,504.6	8,525.6	...	21.0	277.8	277.8	0.2	3.4	3.4
Labour force	3,012.2	3,020.7	16.0	8.5	173.0	173.0	0.3	6.1	6.1
Employment	2,809.3	2,817.8	16.0	8.5	129.1	129.1	0.3	4.8	4.8
Unemployment	202.9	202.9	8.4	0.0	43.9	43.9	0.0	27.6	27.6
Participation rate	35.4	35.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.0	33.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,001.8	4,012.2	...	10.4	136.9	136.9	0.3	3.5	3.5
Labour force	1,667.1	1,673.8	10.7	6.7	92.4	92.4	0.4	5.8	5.8
Employment	1,541.7	1,546.9	10.7	5.2	55.4	55.4	0.3	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	125.4	126.9	6.2	1.5	37.0	37.0	1.2	41.2	41.2
Participation rate	41.7	41.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	38.5	38.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,502.8	4,513.4	...	10.6	140.9	140.9	0.2	3.2	3.2
Labour force	1,345.1	1,346.9	11.0	1.8	80.6	80.6	0.1	6.4	6.4
Employment	1,267.6	1,270.9	10.9	3.3	73.7	73.7	0.3	6.2	6.2
Unemployment	77.5	76.0	5.6	-1.5	6.8	6.8	-1.9	9.8	9.8
Participation rate	29.9	29.8	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.2	28.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...

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

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

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,150.9	14,133.1	33.4	-17.8	-319.5	-319.5	-0.1	-2.2	-2.2
Self-employed ²	2,723.0	2,738.2	22.7	15.2	79.8	79.8	0.6	3.0	3.0
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,461.7	3,439.6	21.8	-22.1	-7.1	-7.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Private sector employees	10,689.2	10,693.5	34.0	4.3	-312.4	-312.4	0.0	-2.8	-2.8
Industry	16,873.9	16,871.3	28.1	-2.6	-239.7	-239.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.4
Goods-producing sector	3,714.5	3,702.5	24.0	-12.0	-274.6	-274.6	-0.3	-6.9	-6.9
Agriculture	317.8	312.9	7.1	-4.9	-3.3	-3.3	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	307.5	304.7	6.8	-2.8	-39.2	-39.2	-0.9	-11.4	-11.4
Utilities	148.9	143.6	4.8	-5.3	-5.4	-5.4	-3.6	-3.6	-3.6
Construction	1,170.8	1,181.5	15.2	10.7	-36.0	-36.0	0.9	-3.0	-3.0
Manufacturing	1,769.4	1,759.7	17.8	-9.7	-190.8	-190.8	-0.5	-9.8	-9.8
Services-producing sector	13,159.4	13,168.8	31.6	9.4	34.9	34.9	0.1	0.3	0.3
Trade	2,632.1	2,651.1	20.9	19.0	-10.6	-10.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	818.3	794.4	12.5	-23.9	-75.3	-75.3	-2.9	-8.7	-8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,130.2	1,113.4	14.2	-16.8	29.7	29.7	-1.5	2.7	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,206.9	1,240.3	15.4	33.4	33.2	33.2	2.8	2.8	2.8
Business, building and other support services	641.3	618.8	12.8	-22.5	-51.3	-51.3	-3.5	-7.7	-7.7
Educational services	1,234.4	1,227.9	14.2	-6.5	43.4	43.4	-0.5	3.7	3.7
Health care and social assistance	1,959.2	1,994.5	16.0	35.3	55.0	55.0	1.8	2.8	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	781.8	774.5	12.8	-7.3	11.9	11.9	-0.9	1.6	1.6
Accommodation and food services	1,040.8	1,055.3	15.4	14.5	-8.1	-8.1	1.4	-0.8	-0.8
Other services	779.5	785.0	12.0	5.5	28.1	28.1	0.7	3.7	3.7
Public administration	935.1	913.5	11.5	-21.6	-21.2	-21.2	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	430.2	430.5	...	0.3	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	255.8	257.2	2.2	1.4	5.2	5.2	0.5	2.1	2.1
Employment	215.3	217.0	2.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	181.9	186.3	2.4	4.4	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.4	0.4
Employment part-time	33.4	30.7	1.8	-2.7	-1.1	-1.1	-8.1	-3.5	-3.5
Unemployment	40.6	40.3	2.0	-0.3	5.8	5.8	-0.7	16.8	16.8
Participation rate	59.5	59.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	15.7	0.8	-0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	50.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	116.4	116.4	...	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	80.4	79.6	0.6	-0.8	1.1	1.1	-1.0	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	57.7	57.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Employment part-time	13.3	13.2	0.7	-0.1	1.8	1.8	-0.8	15.8	15.8
Unemployment	9.4	8.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-9.6	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.4	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.7	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	774.1	774.5	...	0.4	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	502.3	499.9	2.8	-2.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Employment	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Employment full-time	372.7	368.7	3.6	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8
Employment part-time	82.1	83.3	3.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	47.5	48.0	2.6	0.5	7.5	7.5	1.1	18.5	18.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.5	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	622.6	622.8	...	0.2	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	403.3	399.9	2.5	-3.4	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	367.8	364.2	2.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	311.9	308.6	3.0	-3.3	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7
Employment part-time	56.0	55.5	2.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	35.5	35.7	2.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.6	3.8	3.8
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,465.6	6,471.7	...	6.1	71.6	71.6	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	4,190.5	4,209.7	14.2	19.2	18.1	18.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Employment	3,849.5	3,857.5	14.6	8.0	-26.8	-26.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	3,149.7	3,138.0	18.7	-11.7	3.2	3.2	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Employment part-time	699.8	719.5	17.0	19.7	-30.0	-30.0	2.8	-4.0	-4.0
Unemployment	341.0	352.2	13.0	11.2	45.0	45.0	3.3	14.6	14.6
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Ontario									
Population	10,717.6	10,727.6	...	10.0	146.8	146.8	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	7,214.2	7,190.6	19.0	-23.6	8.6	8.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	6,540.2	6,523.6	18.9	-16.6	-141.6	-141.6	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1
Employment full-time	5,290.5	5,292.5	24.5	2.0	-128.6	-128.6	0.0	-2.4	-2.4
Employment part-time	1,249.7	1,231.1	22.3	-18.6	-13.0	-13.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	674.0	667.1	16.9	-6.9	150.3	150.3	-1.0	29.1	29.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	928.0	928.6	...	0.6	13.8	13.8	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	642.9	640.5	2.7	-2.4	4.0	4.0	-0.4	0.6	0.6
Employment	608.6	604.0	2.8	-4.6	-5.1	-5.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Employment full-time	491.6	485.0	3.9	-6.6	-8.1	-8.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6
Employment part-time	117.1	119.0	3.5	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.6	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	34.3	36.5	2.1	2.2	9.1	9.1	6.4	33.2	33.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	783.8	784.3	...	0.5	10.3	10.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	548.0	548.1	2.4	0.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.9	0.9
Employment	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	424.8	424.8	3.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment part-time	94.7	97.0	3.1	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	28.5	26.3	1.9	-2.2	3.6	3.6	-7.7	15.9	15.9
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,891.5	2,895.3	...	3.8	71.6	71.6	0.1	2.5	2.5
Labour force	2,138.5	2,138.0	8.2	-0.5	27.8	27.8	0.0	1.3	1.3
Employment	1,980.0	1,993.9	8.8	13.9	-28.6	-28.6	0.7	-1.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	1,618.3	1,628.4	11.5	10.1	-52.4	-52.4	0.6	-3.1	-3.1
Employment part-time	361.7	365.5	10.2	3.8	23.8	23.8	1.1	7.0	7.0
Unemployment	158.5	144.1	6.4	-14.4	56.3	56.3	-9.1	64.1	64.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.7	0.3	-0.7	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.9	0.3	0.4	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,733.6	3,738.9	...	5.3	66.7	66.7	0.1	1.8	1.8
Labour force	2,472.0	2,475.5	10.3	3.5	43.0	43.0	0.1	1.8	1.8
Employment	2,267.1	2,266.4	10.4	-0.7	-36.3	-36.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,764.8	1,771.7	14.2	6.9	-67.9	-67.9	0.4	-3.7	-3.7
Employment part-time	502.3	494.6	13.2	-7.7	31.4	31.4	-1.5	6.8	6.8
Unemployment	204.9	209.1	8.0	4.2	79.4	79.4	2.0	61.2	61.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	3.1	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.3	-0.1	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...

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

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

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	430.2	430.5	...	0.3	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	255.8	257.2	2.2	1.4	5.2	5.2	0.5	2.1	2.1
Employment	215.3	217.0	2.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	181.9	186.3	2.4	4.4	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	40.6	40.3	2.0	-0.3	5.8	5.8	-0.7	16.8	16.8
Participation rate	59.5	59.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	15.7	0.8	-0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	50.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	14.1	0.8	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.9	60.8	...	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.8
Labour force	34.2	33.9	1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	26.6	26.3	1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	7.6	7.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	56.2	55.8	1.8	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.2	22.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.7	43.3	1.7	-0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.1	41.8	3.6	-0.3	-7.6	-7.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.9	178.1	...	0.2	1.7	1.7	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	117.5	117.3	1.3	-0.2	3.2	3.2	-0.2	2.8	2.8
Employment	96.7	96.6	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4
Unemployment	20.8	20.6	1.3	-0.2	4.5	4.5	-1.0	28.0	28.0
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.7	-0.1	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	17.6	1.1	-0.1	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.2	0.8	-0.2	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	4.3	0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.4	191.5	...	0.1	2.2	2.2	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	104.1	106.1	1.1	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.5
Employment	92.0	94.0	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	12.1	12.1	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	12.0	12.0
Participation rate	54.4	55.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.4	1.0	-0.2	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.1	49.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	16.5	1.2	-1.9	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Industry	215.3	217.0	2.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	43.3	45.5	1.7	2.2	-2.9	-2.9	5.1	-6.0	-6.0
Agriculture	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	16.7	40.0	40.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.7	14.7	1.0	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-9.8	-9.8
Utilities	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.6	5.6	5.6
Construction	14.5	16.3	1.1	1.8	-1.0	-1.0	12.4	-5.8	-5.8
Manufacturing	11.6	11.9	1.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	2.6	-5.6	-5.6
Services-producing sector	172.0	171.5	2.1	-0.5	2.5	2.5	-0.3	1.5	1.5
Trade	36.3	34.8	1.3	-1.5	0.4	0.4	-4.1	1.2	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	12.8	12.7	0.8	-0.1	1.8	1.8	-0.8	16.5	16.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.4	7.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-4.1	1.4	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.3	7.9	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	8.2	-2.5	-2.5
Business, building and other support services	6.1	5.0	0.7	-1.1	-2.8	-2.8	-18.0	-35.9	-35.9
Educational services	17.9	17.7	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-1.1	1.1	1.1
Health care and social assistance	35.3	35.9	1.1	0.6	2.7	2.7	1.7	8.1	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	7.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and food services	14.6	14.2	0.9	-0.4	2.4	2.4	-2.7	20.3	20.3
Other services	9.6	10.9	0.8	1.3	-2.6	-2.6	13.5	-19.3	-19.3
Public administration	17.0	17.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.4	1.2	1.2

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	116.4	116.4	...	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	80.4	79.6	0.6	-0.8	1.1	1.1	-1.0	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	57.7	57.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	9.4	8.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-9.6	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.4	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.7	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.6	1.0	-0.2	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	13.6	13.7	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	-2.1	-2.1
Employment	11.0	11.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	2.6	2.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7
Participation rate	68.7	69.2	2.1	0.5	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.1	17.5	2.6	-1.6	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	57.6	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.8	40.4	3.5	-1.5	-3.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	46.4	46.4	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9
Labour force	34.3	34.1	0.4	-0.2	1.4	1.4	-0.6	4.3	4.3
Employment	30.0	30.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.4
Unemployment	4.2	3.8	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-9.5	11.8	11.8
Participation rate	73.9	73.5	0.8	-0.4	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.1	1.2	-1.1	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.3	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.3	1.0	0.6	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	50.2	50.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.4
Labour force	32.5	31.8	0.3	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-2.2	0.3	0.3
Employment	29.9	29.4	0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.9	-1.7	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	2.6	2.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-7.7	-25.0	-25.0
Participation rate	64.7	63.2	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	1.0	-0.5	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.4	0.8	-1.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	21.8	1.5	-0.6	4.9	4.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	18.1	18.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	4.0	4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-2.4	29.0	29.0
Utilities	2.2	2.5	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	13.6	-26.5	-26.5
Construction	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	25.0	66.7	66.7
Manufacturing	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	20.4	20.4
	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-5.5	-10.3	-10.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	52.9	52.9	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.3	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	11.2	0.4	0.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	20.4	20.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.2	1.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-13.6	-34.5	-34.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-3.8	4.2	4.2
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-18.5	-18.5
Educational services	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	11.5	26.1	26.1
Health care and social assistance	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9	-3.4	19.1	19.1
Information, culture and recreation	8.2	8.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	-4.6	-4.6
Accommodation and food services	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-7.7	-7.7
Other services	5.1	5.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-2.0	-12.3	-12.3
Public administration	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	3.0	25.9	25.9
	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-2.6	-2.6

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	774.1	774.5	...	0.4	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	502.3	499.9	2.8	-2.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Employment	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Employment full-time	372.7	368.7	3.6	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	47.5	48.0	2.6	0.5	7.5	7.5	1.1	18.5	18.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.5	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	119.8	119.8	...	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	82.8	82.2	1.7	-0.6	0.8	0.8	-0.7	1.0	1.0
Employment	69.5	68.2	1.7	-1.3	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	13.3	14.0	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	5.3	12.9	12.9
Participation rate	69.1	68.6	1.4	-0.5	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	17.0	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	56.9	1.4	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	46.2	2.4	-1.2	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	312.1	...	0.3	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	212.2	213.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
Employment	193.6	194.6	1.6	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	18.6	19.1	1.6	0.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	10.4	10.4
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.4	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	6.5	0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	342.5	342.7	...	0.2	2.6	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	207.4	204.2	1.5	-3.2	3.9	3.9	-1.5	1.9	1.9
Employment	191.7	189.2	1.6	-2.5	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	15.6	14.9	1.3	-0.7	4.0	4.0	-4.5	36.7	36.7
Participation rate	60.6	59.6	0.4	-1.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.6	-0.2	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	20.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Goods-producing sector	89.5	85.5	2.3	-4.0	-7.4	-7.4	-4.5	-8.0	-8.0
Agriculture	7.6	5.7	0.7	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	13.4	12.0	1.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-10.4	-1.6	-1.6
Utilities	4.4	4.0	0.3	-0.4	1.3	1.3	-9.1	48.1	48.1
Construction	29.7	31.9	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	7.4	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	34.5	31.8	1.5	-2.7	-6.9	-6.9	-7.8	-17.8	-17.8
Services-producing sector	365.3	366.5	3.0	1.2	5.8	5.8	0.3	1.6	1.6
Trade	74.8	75.4	2.0	0.6	-4.0	-4.0	0.8	-5.0	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	19.2	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.1	23.8	1.0	-1.3	2.2	2.2	-5.2	10.2	10.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.2	23.7	1.1	1.5	-0.5	-0.5	6.8	-2.1	-2.1
Business, building and other support services	21.0	22.3	1.4	1.3	-2.6	-2.6	6.2	-10.4	-10.4
Educational services	38.6	37.4	1.4	-1.2	2.4	2.4	-3.1	6.9	6.9
Health care and social assistance	65.0	67.2	1.5	2.2	7.9	7.9	3.4	13.3	13.3
Information, culture and recreation	17.9	18.2	1.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	-1.6	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	28.4	28.3	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6	-0.4	-5.4	-5.4
Other services	22.2	20.5	1.1	-1.7	2.1	2.1	-7.7	11.4	11.4
Public administration	30.4	30.4	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.3

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	622.6	622.8	...	0.2	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	403.3	399.9	2.5	-3.4	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	367.8	364.2	2.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	311.9	308.6	3.0	-3.3	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	35.5	35.7	2.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.6	3.8	3.8
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	15.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	93.1	93.0	...	-0.1	-1.3	-1.3	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4
Labour force	61.6	60.7	1.3	-0.9	-5.1	-5.1	-1.5	-7.8	-7.8
Employment	51.6	50.2	1.3	-1.4	-6.3	-6.3	-2.7	-11.2	-11.2
Unemployment	10.0	10.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	5.0	11.7	11.7
Participation rate	66.2	65.3	1.4	-0.9	-4.5	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	17.3	1.8	1.1	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	54.0	1.4	-1.4	-5.9	-5.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.9	41.0	2.4	5.2	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	255.5	255.6	...	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	177.3	177.1	1.4	-0.2	3.6	3.6	-0.1	2.1	2.1
Employment	161.5	161.9	1.5	0.4	3.6	3.6	0.2	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	15.8	15.3	1.4	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-3.2	1.3	1.3
Participation rate	69.4	69.3	0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.6	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	5.3	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.0	274.2	...	0.2	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	164.4	162.0	1.3	-2.4	0.3	0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.2
Employment	154.7	152.1	1.4	-2.6	0.3	0.3	-1.7	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	9.7	9.9	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.0	1.0
Participation rate	60.0	59.1	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	55.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	17.4	1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Industry	367.8	364.2	2.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
Goods-producing sector	84.4	81.4	2.1	-3.0	2.3	2.3	-3.6	2.9	2.9
Agriculture	7.4	6.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-8.1	-9.3	-9.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.2	10.7	0.8	-0.5	1.2	1.2	-4.5	12.6	12.6
Utilities	3.9	4.5	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	15.4	-6.2	-6.2
Construction	28.1	25.7	1.3	-2.4	1.8	1.8	-8.5	7.5	7.5
Manufacturing	33.8	33.7	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.6
Services-producing sector	283.4	282.8	2.5	-0.6	-4.7	-4.7	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6
Trade	54.2	55.0	1.6	0.8	-1.9	-1.9	1.5	-3.3	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	19.9	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.6	16.1	0.9	-1.5	0.4	0.4	-8.5	2.5	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.1	15.5	1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.9	-9.4	-10.9	-10.9
Business, building and other support services	20.9	19.2	1.0	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-8.1	-8.6	-8.6
Educational services	26.1	27.2	1.2	1.1	-2.3	-2.3	4.2	-7.8	-7.8
Health care and social assistance	48.0	48.8	1.3	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	1.7	-2.4	-2.4
Information, culture and recreation	11.0	12.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	10.9	10.9	10.9
Accommodation and food services	26.1	25.1	1.1	-1.0	2.3	2.3	-3.8	10.1	10.1
Other services	15.8	17.0	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.9	7.6	12.6	12.6
Public administration	26.6	26.7	1.1	0.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.4	-4.3	-4.3

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,465.6	6,471.7	...	6.1	71.6	71.6	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	4,190.5	4,209.7	14.2	19.2	18.1	18.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Employment	3,849.5	3,857.5	14.6	8.0	-26.8	-26.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	3,149.7	3,138.0	18.7	-11.7	3.2	3.2	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	341.0	352.2	13.0	11.2	45.0	45.0	3.3	14.6	14.6
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.7	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	964.0	964.4	...	0.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	619.7	642.8	8.4	23.1	-0.7	-0.7	3.7	-0.1	-0.1
Employment	528.9	536.2	8.2	7.3	-22.8	-22.8	1.4	-4.1	-4.1
Unemployment	90.9	106.6	7.5	15.7	22.1	22.1	17.3	26.2	26.2
Participation rate	64.3	66.7	0.9	2.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	16.6	1.1	1.9	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.6	0.9	0.7	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.8	49.3	1.5	0.5	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,690.2	2,693.2	...	3.0	35.4	35.4	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	1,889.5	1,883.8	7.8	-5.7	17.5	17.5	-0.3	0.9	0.9
Employment	1,731.0	1,732.7	8.4	1.7	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	158.5	151.1	7.9	-7.4	13.2	13.2	-4.7	9.6	9.6
Participation rate	70.2	69.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.0	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.3	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,811.4	2,814.1	...	2.7	32.9	32.9	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	1,681.3	1,683.1	7.9	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Employment	1,589.6	1,588.5	8.0	-1.1	-8.5	-8.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	91.7	94.5	6.6	2.8	9.7	9.7	3.1	11.4	11.4
Participation rate	59.8	59.8	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.6	0.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry	3,849.5	3,857.5	14.6	8.0	-26.8	-26.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Goods-producing sector	872.2	866.6	11.9	-5.6	-6.8	-6.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8
Agriculture	57.8	55.2	3.4	-2.6	3.1	3.1	-4.5	6.0	6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	27.6	31.2	2.1	3.6	-0.7	-0.7	13.0	-2.2	-2.2
Utilities	33.4	31.6	2.3	-1.8	0.7	0.7	-5.4	2.3	2.3
Construction	216.0	219.8	7.0	3.8	11.3	11.3	1.8	5.4	5.4
Manufacturing	537.4	528.8	9.6	-8.6	-21.2	-21.2	-1.6	-3.9	-3.9
Services-producing sector	2,977.3	2,990.8	16.1	13.5	-20.2	-20.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Trade	629.1	638.0	10.3	8.9	32.1	32.1	1.4	5.3	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	169.6	164.1	6.0	-5.5	-17.0	-17.0	-3.2	-9.4	-9.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.5	232.7	6.7	1.2	9.6	9.6	0.5	4.3	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	276.9	289.0	7.6	12.1	29.4	29.4	4.4	11.3	11.3
Business, building and other support services	135.3	128.9	6.2	-6.4	-18.1	-18.1	-4.7	-12.3	-12.3
Educational services	264.9	268.3	7.0	3.4	23.0	23.0	1.3	9.4	9.4
Health care and social assistance	468.6	479.8	8.4	11.2	-19.0	-19.0	2.4	-3.8	-3.8
Information, culture and recreation	179.6	177.1	6.6	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	228.4	225.0	7.9	-3.4	-18.0	-18.0	-1.5	-7.4	-7.4
Other services	162.6	162.7	6.0	0.1	-8.7	-8.7	0.1	-5.1	-5.1
Public administration	230.9	225.3	6.0	-5.6	-30.9	-30.9	-2.4	-12.1	-12.1

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,717.6	10,727.6	...	10.0	146.8	146.8	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	7,214.2	7,190.6	19.0	-23.6	8.6	8.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	6,540.2	6,523.6	18.9	-16.6	-141.6	-141.6	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1
Employment full-time	5,290.5	5,292.5	24.5	2.0	-128.6	-128.6	0.0	-2.4	-2.4
Unemployment	674.0	667.1	16.9	-6.9	150.3	150.3	-1.0	29.1	29.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,748.3	1,748.8	...	0.5	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	1,075.6	1,079.1	11.4	3.5	-43.2	-43.2	0.3	-3.8	-3.8
Employment	882.1	881.9	10.7	-0.2	-67.9	-67.9	0.0	-7.1	-7.1
Unemployment	193.5	197.2	10.0	3.7	24.7	24.7	1.9	14.3	14.3
Participation rate	61.5	61.7	0.7	0.2	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	18.3	0.8	0.3	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.4	0.6	-0.1	-4.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.5	50.5	1.2	-1.0	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,357.0	4,361.4	...	4.4	65.7	65.7	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	3,194.4	3,201.5	9.5	7.1	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Employment	2,920.1	2,918.4	10.8	-1.7	-86.5	-86.5	-0.1	-2.9	-2.9
Unemployment	274.3	283.1	9.8	8.8	94.6	94.6	3.2	50.2	50.2
Participation rate	73.3	73.4	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.8	0.3	0.2	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.9	0.3	-0.1	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	8.1	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,612.3	4,617.5	...	5.2	71.5	71.5	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	2,944.2	2,910.1	11.0	-34.1	43.8	43.8	-1.2	1.5	1.5
Employment	2,738.0	2,723.3	10.7	-14.7	12.8	12.8	-0.5	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	206.2	186.8	8.8	-19.4	31.0	31.0	-9.4	19.9	19.9
Participation rate	63.8	63.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.3	-0.6	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry	6,540.2	6,523.6	18.9	-16.6	-141.6	-141.6	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1
Goods-producing sector	1,371.1	1,380.7	15.8	9.6	-113.2	-113.2	0.7	-7.6	-7.6
Agriculture	81.0	83.0	3.9	2.0	-4.4	-4.4	2.5	-5.0	-5.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	37.4	38.6	2.3	1.2	4.3	4.3	3.2	12.5	12.5
Utilities	57.7	54.5	3.3	-3.2	-9.4	-9.4	-5.5	-14.7	-14.7
Construction	407.6	415.9	9.7	8.3	-21.1	-21.1	2.0	-4.8	-4.8
Manufacturing	787.5	788.6	12.4	1.1	-82.6	-82.6	0.1	-9.5	-9.5
Services-producing sector	5,169.1	5,142.9	21.1	-26.2	-28.4	-28.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Trade	992.8	984.1	14.1	-8.7	-43.0	-43.0	-0.9	-4.2	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	311.6	300.9	8.5	-10.7	-46.1	-46.1	-3.4	-13.3	-13.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	521.7	514.0	10.5	-7.7	19.2	19.2	-1.5	3.9	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	523.6	528.2	10.7	4.6	21.7	21.7	0.9	4.3	4.3
Business, building and other support services	266.7	257.8	8.9	-8.9	-18.4	-18.4	-3.3	-6.7	-6.7
Educational services	483.7	479.1	9.5	-4.6	9.7	9.7	-1.0	2.1	2.1
Health care and social assistance	721.1	724.9	10.5	3.8	24.8	24.8	0.5	3.5	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	321.1	320.2	8.8	-0.9	6.9	6.9	-0.3	2.2	2.2
Accommodation and food services	375.9	386.8	10.1	10.9	-2.0	-2.0	2.9	-0.5	-0.5
Other services	298.1	301.2	8.1	3.1	5.4	5.4	1.0	1.8	1.8
Public administration	352.8	345.8	7.7	-7.0	-6.6	-6.6	-2.0	-1.9	-1.9

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	928.0	928.6	...	0.6	13.8	13.8	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	642.9	640.5	2.7	-2.4	4.0	4.0	-0.4	0.6	0.6
Employment	608.6	604.0	2.8	-4.6	-5.1	-5.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Employment full-time	491.6	485.0	3.9	-6.6	-8.1	-8.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	34.3	36.5	2.1	2.2	9.1	9.1	6.4	33.2	33.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	160.6	160.6	...	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	111.1	108.9	1.6	-2.2	-5.8	-5.8	-2.0	-5.1	-5.1
Employment	98.1	97.6	1.7	-0.5	-7.1	-7.1	-0.5	-6.8	-6.8
Unemployment	13.0	11.4	1.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	-12.3	14.0	14.0
Participation rate	69.2	67.8	1.0	-1.4	-4.3	-4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.5	1.2	-1.2	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.8	1.0	-0.3	-5.0	-5.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.1	40.4	1.9	0.3	-3.6	-3.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	375.3	375.6	...	0.3	6.2	6.2	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	284.2	284.8	1.4	0.6	4.6	4.6	0.2	1.6	1.6
Employment	272.9	269.3	1.5	-3.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	11.3	15.4	1.2	4.1	5.6	5.6	36.3	57.1	57.1
Participation rate	75.7	75.8	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	5.4	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	71.7	0.4	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	8.7	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	392.1	392.4	...	0.3	6.0	6.0	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	247.6	246.8	1.6	-0.8	5.1	5.1	-0.3	2.1	2.1
Employment	237.6	237.1	1.6	-0.5	3.0	3.0	-0.2	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	10.0	9.7	1.2	-0.3	2.1	2.1	-3.0	27.6	27.6
Participation rate	63.1	62.9	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.9	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	23.7	0.9	-0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Industry	608.6	604.0	2.8	-4.6	-5.1	-5.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Goods-producing sector	137.8	132.5	2.4	-5.3	-13.7	-13.7	-3.8	-9.4	-9.4
Agriculture	27.3	25.6	1.3	-1.7	-3.8	-3.8	-6.2	-12.9	-12.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.5	5.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-12.3	-3.4	-3.4
Utilities	7.5	7.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	4.0	13.0	13.0
Construction	37.1	35.3	1.5	-1.8	-2.9	-2.9	-4.9	-7.6	-7.6
Manufacturing	59.5	58.0	1.7	-1.5	-7.8	-7.8	-2.5	-11.9	-11.9
Services-producing sector	470.8	471.5	3.2	0.7	8.6	8.6	0.1	1.9	1.9
Trade	88.2	90.6	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.7	1.5	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	38.9	38.0	1.4	-0.9	0.9	0.9	-2.3	2.4	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.7	35.4	1.3	-1.3	0.6	0.6	-3.5	1.7	1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.8	24.7	1.1	-1.1	0.5	0.5	-4.3	2.1	2.1
Business, building and other support services	20.5	18.8	1.2	-1.7	1.3	1.3	-8.3	7.4	7.4
Educational services	51.7	51.4	1.5	-0.3	3.5	3.5	-0.6	7.3	7.3
Health care and social assistance	83.1	84.8	1.9	1.7	-2.4	-2.4	2.0	-2.8	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	21.2	22.8	1.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	7.5	0.9	0.9
Accommodation and food services	38.2	37.0	1.5	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-3.1	0.0	0.0
Other services	29.9	29.5	1.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	-1.3	2.1	2.1
Public administration	36.6	38.7	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	5.7	6.3	6.3

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	783.8	784.3	...	0.5	10.3	10.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	548.0	548.1	2.4	0.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.9	0.9
Employment	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	424.8	424.8	3.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	28.5	26.3	1.9	-2.2	3.6	3.6	-7.7	15.9	15.9
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.7	138.5	...	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	96.1	94.7	1.5	-1.4	-6.7	-6.7	-1.5	-6.6	-6.6
Employment	86.2	86.8	1.6	0.6	-6.7	-6.7	0.7	-7.2	-7.2
Unemployment	9.8	7.9	1.3	-1.9	0.0	0.0	-19.4	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	69.3	68.4	1.1	-0.9	-4.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.3	1.2	-1.9	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.7	1.1	0.6	-4.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	37.0	1.7	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	315.5	315.9	...	0.4	6.0	6.0	0.1	1.9	1.9
Labour force	240.7	241.6	1.1	0.9	6.3	6.3	0.4	2.7	2.7
Employment	228.8	229.6	1.3	0.8	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	11.9	12.0	1.0	0.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	55.8	55.8
Participation rate	76.3	76.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	72.7	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	329.6	329.8	...	0.2	5.4	5.4	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	211.2	211.8	1.4	0.6	5.6	5.6	0.3	2.7	2.7
Employment	204.5	205.4	1.4	0.9	6.2	6.2	0.4	3.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.7	6.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-4.5	-8.6	-8.6
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.4	23.6	1.0	0.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Industry	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	140.8	141.8	2.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Agriculture	44.6	45.4	1.5	0.8	6.2	6.2	1.8	15.8	15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	26.3	27.1	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.9	3.0	7.5	7.5
Utilities	4.9	4.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	-2.0	-22.6	-22.6
Construction	37.7	37.7	1.3	0.0	-2.9	-2.9	0.0	-7.1	-7.1
Manufacturing	27.3	26.8	1.1	-0.5	-4.5	-4.5	-1.8	-14.4	-14.4
Services-producing sector	378.7	380.0	2.7	1.3	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.6	0.6
Trade	78.4	80.1	1.8	1.7	-3.2	-3.2	2.2	-3.8	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	26.4	25.4	1.0	-1.0	2.1	2.1	-3.8	9.0	9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.6	31.0	1.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	8.4	7.3	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.7	23.5	0.9	0.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	14.6	14.6
Business, building and other support services	11.2	12.7	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.0
Educational services	40.1	40.5	1.3	0.4	1.9	1.9	1.0	4.9	4.9
Health care and social assistance	68.9	65.9	1.4	-3.0	2.9	2.9	-4.4	4.6	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.3	18.6	1.0	-1.7	-2.2	-2.2	-8.4	-10.6	-10.6
Accommodation and food services	28.5	28.9	1.3	0.4	-3.5	-3.5	1.4	-10.8	-10.8
Other services	23.8	23.3	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-3.3	-3.3
Public administration	29.8	30.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,891.5	2,895.3	...	3.8	71.6	71.6	0.1	2.5	2.5
Labour force	2,138.5	2,138.0	8.2	-0.5	27.8	27.8	0.0	1.3	1.3
Employment	1,980.0	1,993.9	8.8	13.9	-28.6	-28.6	0.7	-1.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	1,618.3	1,628.4	11.5	10.1	-52.4	-52.4	0.6	-3.1	-3.1
Unemployment	158.5	144.1	6.4	-14.4	56.3	56.3	-9.1	64.1	64.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.7	0.3	-0.7	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.9	0.3	0.4	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.3	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	508.0	507.6	...	-0.4	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	355.1	358.1	5.0	3.0	-9.2	-9.2	0.8	-2.5	-2.5
Employment	307.4	311.9	5.1	4.5	-22.4	-22.4	1.5	-6.7	-6.7
Unemployment	47.7	46.2	3.9	-1.5	13.3	13.3	-3.1	40.4	40.4
Participation rate	69.9	70.5	1.0	0.6	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.9	1.0	-0.5	3.9	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	61.4	1.0	0.9	-4.8	-4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	37.7	1.6	0.1	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,209.7	1,211.8	...	2.1	39.3	39.3	0.2	3.4	3.4
Labour force	986.4	982.8	4.1	-3.6	13.8	13.8	-0.4	1.4	1.4
Employment	918.5	923.2	4.8	4.7	-17.5	-17.5	0.5	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	67.9	59.6	3.7	-8.3	31.3	31.3	-12.2	110.6	110.6
Participation rate	81.5	81.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.1	0.4	-0.8	3.2	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.9	76.2	0.4	0.3	-4.0	-4.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	6.5	0.5	-0.3	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,173.8	1,175.9	...	2.1	29.8	29.8	0.2	2.6	2.6
Labour force	796.9	797.2	4.7	0.3	23.3	23.3	0.0	3.0	3.0
Employment	754.0	758.8	4.9	4.8	11.4	11.4	0.6	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	42.9	38.3	3.5	-4.6	11.8	11.8	-10.7	44.5	44.5
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.8	0.4	-0.6	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.5	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.3	24.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Industry	1,980.0	1,993.9	8.8	13.9	-28.6	-28.6	0.7	-1.4	-1.4
Goods-producing sector	521.2	514.1	8.9	-7.1	-77.7	-77.7	-1.4	-13.1	-13.1
Agriculture	51.8	53.9	3.4	2.1	-8.5	-8.5	4.1	-13.6	-13.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	131.0	126.1	4.7	-4.9	-29.0	-29.0	-3.7	-18.7	-18.7
Utilities	21.0	19.4	1.8	-1.6	0.5	0.5	-7.6	2.6	2.6
Construction	197.9	199.1	6.0	1.2	-5.4	-5.4	0.6	-2.6	-2.6
Manufacturing	119.5	115.5	5.0	-4.0	-35.3	-35.3	-3.3	-23.4	-23.4
Services-producing sector	1,458.8	1,479.8	10.6	21.0	49.1	49.1	1.4	3.4	3.4
Trade	296.1	306.0	7.1	9.9	-8.9	-8.9	3.3	-2.8	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing	104.4	100.6	4.1	-3.8	-2.2	-2.2	-3.6	-2.1	-2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	106.0	105.1	4.1	-0.9	-6.9	-6.9	-0.8	-6.2	-6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	146.9	142.3	5.1	-4.6	-17.6	-17.6	-3.1	-11.0	-11.0
Business, building and other support services	67.2	65.0	3.8	-2.2	1.7	1.7	-3.3	2.7	2.7
Educational services	135.6	138.8	4.7	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.4	0.1	0.1
Health care and social assistance	200.9	208.2	4.9	7.3	22.8	22.8	3.6	12.3	12.3
Information, culture and recreation	82.7	83.6	3.7	0.9	7.0	7.0	1.1	9.1	9.1
Accommodation and food services	123.1	134.5	4.8	11.4	25.3	25.3	9.3	23.2	23.2
Other services	102.2	105.0	4.1	2.8	17.5	17.5	2.7	20.0	20.0
Public administration	93.5	90.6	3.5	-2.9	10.1	10.1	-3.1	12.5	12.5

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,733.6	3,738.9	...	5.3	66.7	66.7	0.1	1.8	1.8
Labour force	2,472.0	2,475.5	10.3	3.5	43.0	43.0	0.1	1.8	1.8
Employment	2,267.1	2,266.4	10.4	-0.7	-36.3	-36.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,764.8	1,771.7	14.2	6.9	-67.9	-67.9	0.4	-3.7	-3.7
Unemployment	204.9	209.1	8.0	4.2	79.4	79.4	2.0	61.2	61.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	3.1	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.3	-0.1	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	21.8	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	586.9	587.1	...	0.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	381.4	374.0	6.1	-7.4	-11.8	-11.8	-1.9	-3.1	-3.1
Employment	320.2	319.4	6.0	-0.8	-29.5	-29.5	-0.2	-8.5	-8.5
Unemployment	61.2	54.6	4.6	-6.6	17.7	17.7	-10.8	48.0	48.0
Participation rate	65.0	63.7	1.0	-1.3	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	14.6	1.2	-1.4	5.0	5.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.4	1.0	-0.2	-5.4	-5.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.7	47.9	2.0	1.2	4.7	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,541.1	1,543.6	...	2.5	32.1	32.1	0.2	2.1	2.1
Labour force	1,114.0	1,122.6	5.0	8.6	26.6	26.6	0.8	2.4	2.4
Employment	1,029.5	1,036.1	5.4	6.6	-10.7	-10.7	0.6	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	84.5	86.6	4.5	2.1	37.4	37.4	2.5	76.0	76.0
Participation rate	72.3	72.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	0.4	0.1	3.2	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.1	0.4	0.3	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.2	9.2	0.6	-1.0	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,605.7	1,608.2	...	2.5	31.4	31.4	0.2	2.0	2.0
Labour force	976.5	978.8	6.1	2.3	28.1	28.1	0.2	3.0	3.0
Employment	917.4	910.9	6.0	-6.5	3.9	3.9	-0.7	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	59.1	68.0	4.5	8.9	24.4	24.4	15.1	56.0	56.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.9	0.5	0.8	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	27.1	0.9	0.0	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Industry	2,267.1	2,266.4	10.4	-0.7	-36.3	-36.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6
Goods-producing sector	432.1	435.5	9.0	3.4	-58.7	-58.7	0.8	-11.9	-11.9
Agriculture	35.8	34.1	2.6	-1.7	3.5	3.5	-4.7	11.4	11.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	38.9	37.2	3.0	-1.7	-12.3	-12.3	-4.4	-24.8	-24.8
Utilities	14.0	14.5	1.5	0.5	1.9	1.9	3.6	15.1	15.1
Construction	191.6	192.8	6.4	1.2	-20.7	-20.7	0.6	-9.7	-9.7
Manufacturing	151.8	156.9	5.9	5.1	-31.1	-31.1	3.4	-16.5	-16.5
Services-producing sector	1,835.1	1,830.9	11.9	-4.2	22.3	22.3	-0.2	1.2	1.2
Trade	371.4	374.1	8.1	2.7	16.1	16.1	0.7	4.5	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	112.8	112.7	4.8	-0.1	-13.5	-13.5	-0.1	-10.7	-10.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	152.3	148.9	5.1	-3.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.1	-0.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	161.6	171.2	5.8	9.6	1.2	1.2	5.9	0.7	0.7
Business, building and other support services	90.8	87.3	4.9	-3.5	-11.5	-11.5	-3.9	-11.6	-11.6
Educational services	170.2	165.3	5.6	-4.9	3.6	3.6	-2.9	2.2	2.2
Health care and social assistance	263.1	265.0	6.2	1.9	15.2	15.2	0.7	6.1	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	117.3	116.3	4.8	-1.0	2.2	2.2	-0.9	1.9	1.9
Accommodation and food services	169.7	171.2	6.3	1.5	-11.8	-11.8	0.9	-6.4	-6.4
Other services	114.7	109.6	4.5	-5.1	13.7	13.7	-4.4	14.3	14.3
Public administration	111.3	109.2	4.2	-2.1	7.0	7.0	-1.9	6.8	6.8

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 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	158.6	158.9	...	0.3	3.2	3.2	0.2	2.1	2.1
Labour force	107.7	109.0	0.7	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	97.9	99.1	0.8	1.2	-2.4	-2.4	1.2	-2.4	-2.4
Unemployment	9.8	10.0	0.5	0.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	26.6	26.6
Participation rate	67.9	68.6	0.5	0.7	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.2	0.4	0.1	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.4	0.5	0.7	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	322.5	322.8	...	0.3	4.1	4.1	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	230.2	230.8	1.1	0.6	5.5	5.5	0.3	2.4	2.4
Employment	214.3	215.3	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	15.9	15.6	0.6	-0.3	3.6	3.6	-1.9	30.0	30.0
Participation rate	71.4	71.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.7	105.8	...	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	71.5	71.6	0.7	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	2.9	2.9
Employment	67.2	66.7	0.7	-0.5	1.7	1.7	-0.7	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	4.3	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	14.0	6.5	6.5
Participation rate	67.6	67.7	0.7	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.8	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.0	0.7	-0.6	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	124.7	124.7	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	77.2	76.6	0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Employment	71.3	70.9	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	5.9	5.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-3.4	-3.4	-3.4
Participation rate	61.9	61.4	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.9	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	619.2	619.9	...	0.7	6.8	6.8	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	409.5	412.3	3.5	2.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	388.0	392.0	3.4	4.0	-4.7	-4.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2
Unemployment	21.5	20.3	1.4	-1.2	4.0	4.0	-5.6	24.5	24.5
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.6	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.3	-0.4	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.5	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	123.0	123.2	...	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.2	1.1	1.1
Labour force	75.6	75.0	0.7	-0.6	1.4	1.4	-0.8	1.9	1.9
Employment	68.8	68.3	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	39.6	39.6
Participation rate	61.5	60.9	0.6	-0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.5	0.0	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	140.8	141.0	...	0.2	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	90.1	90.0	0.8	-0.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Employment	85.0	85.1	0.8	0.1	2.1	2.1	0.1	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1	-3.9	-18.3	-18.3
Participation rate	64.0	63.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.4	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,114.7	3,118.2	...	3.5	38.7	38.7	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	2,066.7	2,080.7	7.1	14.0	21.0	21.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
Employment	1,879.6	1,893.0	7.4	13.4	-11.6	-11.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	187.1	187.7	4.6	0.6	32.6	32.6	0.3	21.0	21.0
Participation rate	66.4	66.7	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.0	0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.7	0.2	0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	980.4	981.5	...	1.1	13.3	13.3	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	705.5	705.5	3.6	0.0	-2.8	-2.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	667.2	662.8	3.9	-4.4	-13.5	-13.5	-0.7	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	38.4	42.8	1.6	4.4	10.8	10.8	11.5	33.8	33.8
Participation rate	72.0	71.9	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.1	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.5	0.4	-0.6	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	249.3	249.6	...	0.3	4.0	4.0	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	182.1	183.4	1.3	1.3	6.8	6.8	0.7	3.9	3.9
Employment	171.5	172.4	1.4	0.9	3.6	3.6	0.5	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	10.6	11.0	0.6	0.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	41.0	41.0
Participation rate	73.0	73.5	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	731.2	731.9	...	0.7	9.3	9.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	523.5	522.1	3.4	-1.4	-9.6	-9.6	-0.3	-1.8	-1.8
Employment	495.7	490.4	3.6	-5.3	-17.1	-17.1	-1.1	-3.4	-3.4
Unemployment	27.8	31.8	1.5	4.0	7.6	7.6	14.4	31.4	31.4
Participation rate	71.6	71.3	0.5	-0.3	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.1	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.0	0.5	-0.8	-3.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	126.4	126.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	85.8	84.9	0.7	-0.9	0.8	0.8	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Employment	80.6	80.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment	5.3	4.6	0.3	-0.7	0.9	0.9	-13.2	24.3	24.3
Participation rate	67.9	67.2	0.6	-0.7	0.6	0.6
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.4	0.3	-0.8	1.0	1.0
Employment rate	63.8	63.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,690.1	4,698.1	...	8.0	105.9	105.9	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	3,201.5	3,211.0	9.1	9.5	55.9	55.9	0.3	1.8	1.8
Employment	2,897.4	2,905.2	9.5	7.8	-20.7	-20.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	304.1	305.9	6.0	1.8	76.7	76.7	0.6	33.5	33.5
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.2	0.0	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	603.3	603.6	...	0.3	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	409.0	410.7	2.9	1.7	14.6	14.6	0.4	3.7	3.7
Employment	376.2	375.9	3.0	-0.3	7.6	7.6	-0.1	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	32.8	34.8	1.5	2.0	7.0	7.0	6.1	25.2	25.2
Participation rate	67.8	68.0	0.5	0.2	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	389.8	390.2	...	0.4	5.2	5.2	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	275.5	273.1	1.8	-2.4	-6.4	-6.4	-0.9	-2.3	-2.3
Employment	250.5	247.2	1.9	-3.3	-10.4	-10.4	-1.3	-4.0	-4.0
Unemployment	25.1	25.9	1.1	0.8	3.9	3.9	3.2	17.7	17.7
Participation rate	70.7	70.0	0.5	-0.7	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.5	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.4	0.5	-0.9	-3.5	-3.5	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	390.9	391.2	...	0.3	4.2	4.2	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	261.4	263.8	1.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Employment	235.6	240.2	1.9	4.6	-4.3	-4.3	2.0	-1.8	-1.8
Unemployment	25.8	23.7	1.0	-2.1	4.4	4.4	-8.1	22.8	22.8
Participation rate	66.9	67.4	0.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.0	0.4	-0.9	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	61.4	0.5	1.1	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	295.6	296.0	...	0.4	5.5	5.5	0.1	1.9	1.9
Labour force	198.0	197.4	1.6	-0.6	-4.9	-4.9	-0.3	-2.4	-2.4
Employment	179.8	178.0	1.6	-1.8	-8.6	-8.6	-1.0	-4.6	-4.6
Unemployment	18.3	19.4	0.8	1.1	3.6	3.6	6.0	22.8	22.8
Participation rate	67.0	66.7	0.5	-0.3	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.8	0.4	0.6	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.1	0.5	-0.7	-4.1	-4.1	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	330.4	330.5	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	207.2	207.7	1.6	0.5	-5.8	-5.8	0.2	-2.7	-2.7
Employment	185.6	185.1	1.7	-0.5	-9.6	-9.6	-0.3	-4.9	-4.9
Unemployment	21.5	22.5	0.8	1.0	3.7	3.7	4.7	19.7	19.7
Participation rate	62.7	62.8	0.5	0.1	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.8	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.0	0.5	-0.2	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	134.7	134.8	...	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	84.9	84.7	0.8	-0.2	-2.9	-2.9	-0.2	-3.3	-3.3
Employment	76.9	76.4	0.8	-0.5	-6.3	-6.3	-0.7	-7.6	-7.6
Unemployment	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	69.4	69.4
Participation rate	63.0	62.8	0.6	-0.2	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.8	0.4	0.4	4.2	4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.6	-0.4	-5.0	-5.0	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.2	103.1	...	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	65.6	65.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
Employment	60.0	60.2	0.6	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	0.3	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.1	-3.6	25.6	25.6
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.2	0.4	-0.3	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	273.6	273.6	...	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	170.8	171.4	1.5	0.6	-4.5	-4.5	0.4	-2.6	-2.6
Employment	147.7	148.6	1.6	0.9	-9.4	-9.4	0.6	-5.9	-5.9
Unemployment	23.0	22.8	0.9	-0.2	5.0	5.0	-0.9	28.1	28.1
Participation rate	62.4	62.6	0.5	0.2	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.3	0.5	-0.2	3.2	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.3	0.6	0.3	-3.6	-3.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	596.1	596.7	...	0.6	9.6	9.6	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	419.3	418.8	1.3	-0.5	5.0	5.0	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Employment	396.5	395.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	22.8	23.7	0.7	0.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	26.1	26.1
Participation rate	70.3	70.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	172.7	173.0	...	0.3	3.6	3.6	0.2	2.1	2.1
Labour force	120.6	120.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.4	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	114.7	114.4	0.7	-0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-0.3	-2.5	-2.5
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	34.1	34.1
Participation rate	69.8	69.5	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.1	0.4	-0.3	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	204.6	205.0	...	0.4	5.5	5.5	0.2	2.8	2.8
Labour force	151.9	150.9	0.9	-1.0	4.5	4.5	-0.7	3.1	3.1
Employment	144.9	143.9	0.9	-1.0	3.5	3.5	-0.7	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	7.0	6.9	0.4	-0.1	1.0	1.0	-1.4	16.9	16.9
Participation rate	74.2	73.6	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.2
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
Employment rate	70.8	70.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	980.4	982.1	...	1.7	27.3	27.3	0.2	2.9	2.9
Labour force	753.1	754.5	3.1	1.4	10.1	10.1	0.2	1.4	1.4
Employment	700.2	699.4	3.3	-0.8	-16.0	-16.0	-0.1	-2.2	-2.2
Unemployment	52.9	55.0	1.7	2.1	26.0	26.0	4.0	89.7	89.7
Participation rate	76.8	76.8	0.3	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.2	0.3	3.4	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.4	71.2	0.3	-0.2	-3.7	-3.7	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	911.8	913.2	...	1.4	23.2	23.2	0.2	2.6	2.6
Labour force	661.6	665.5	3.2	3.9	12.5	12.5	0.6	1.9	1.9
Employment	610.4	615.0	3.5	4.6	-14.4	-14.4	0.8	-2.3	-2.3
Unemployment	51.2	50.4	1.4	-0.8	26.7	26.7	-1.6	112.7	112.7
Participation rate	72.6	72.9	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.6	0.2	-0.1	4.0	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.3	0.4	0.4	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	136.4	136.5	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	95.9	96.1	0.8	0.2	2.6	2.6	0.2	2.8	2.8
Employment	88.5	89.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	7.5	7.0	0.4	-0.5	1.9	1.9	-6.7	37.3	37.3
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.3	0.4	-0.5	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.3	0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,000.9	2,004.7	...	3.8	44.9	44.9	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	1,340.1	1,340.8	5.0	0.7	41.8	41.8	0.1	3.2	3.2
Employment	1,240.2	1,236.7	5.1	-3.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	99.9	104.1	2.6	4.2	42.2	42.2	4.2	68.2	68.2
Participation rate	67.0	66.9	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.8	0.2	0.3	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	289.3	289.5	...	0.2	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	194.7	197.4	1.4	2.7	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2
Employment	180.9	182.5	1.4	1.6	-7.2	-7.2	0.9	-3.8	-3.8
Unemployment	13.8	15.0	0.6	1.2	7.7	7.7	8.7	105.5	105.5
Participation rate	67.3	68.2	0.5	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.6	0.3	0.5	3.9	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.0	0.5	0.5	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...

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

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0090.

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,118.4	3,121.7	...	3.3	39.6	39.6	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	2,080.2	2,101.1	14.9	20.9	45.8	45.8	1.0	2.2	2.2
Employment	1,896.2	1,906.3	15.0	10.1	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	184.0	194.8	11.2	10.8	39.8	39.8	5.9	25.7	25.7
Participation rate	66.7	67.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.3	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,698.1	4,705.7	...	7.6	105.8	105.8	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	3,228.0	3,209.5	19.5	-18.5	39.8	39.8	-0.6	1.3	1.3
Employment	2,915.3	2,905.9	19.5	-9.4	-26.6	-26.6	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	312.7	303.6	14.7	-9.1	66.4	66.4	-2.9	28.0	28.0
Participation rate	68.7	68.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.5	0.5	-0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,004.8	2,008.6	...	3.8	46.0	46.0	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	1,342.9	1,342.6	10.4	-0.3	46.1	46.1	0.0	3.6	3.6
Employment	1,237.5	1,240.4	10.3	2.9	11.1	11.1	0.2	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	105.4	102.1	6.5	-3.3	34.9	34.9	-3.1	51.9	51.9
Participation rate	67.0	66.8	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	0.5	-0.2	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.8	0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...

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

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0091.

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region ¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2008	27,071.8	18,234.3	17,133.0	1,101.4	67.4	6.0	63.3
2009	27,462.4	18,316.8	16,886.7	1,430.1	66.7	7.8	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2008	427.4	248.1	215.2	33.0	58.0	13.3	50.4
2009	430.2	251.2	212.9	38.3	58.4	15.2	49.5
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2008	213.5	135.7	123.1	12.6	63.6	9.3	57.7
2009	216.7	136.6	121.0	15.7	63.0	11.5	55.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2008	32.3	16.3	13.5	2.8	50.5	17.2	41.8
2009	31.8	15.1	12.2	2.9	47.5	19.2	38.4
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2008	88.0	47.2	38.5	8.7	53.6	18.4	43.8
2009	88.2	50.5	42.2	8.4	57.3	16.6	47.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2008	93.6	48.9	40.1	8.8	52.2	18.0	42.8
2009	93.4	49.0	37.6	11.3	52.5	23.1	40.3
Prince Edward Island							
2008	115.3	77.0	67.9	9.1	66.8	11.8	58.9
2009	116.4	78.4	69.7	8.7	67.4	11.1	59.9
Nova Scotia							
2008	770.4	491.3	455.7	35.6	63.8	7.2	59.2
2009	774.1	497.8	454.7	43.0	64.3	8.6	58.7
Cape Breton [1210]							
2008	115.5	64.0	55.5	8.5	55.4	13.3	48.1
2009	114.7	63.3	54.3	9.0	55.2	14.2	47.3
North Shore [1220]							
2008	131.4	80.0	73.5	6.5	60.9	8.1	55.9
2009	131.4	80.4	72.2	8.3	61.2	10.3	54.9
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2008	101.4	61.7	57.2	4.5	60.8	7.3	56.4
2009	101.9	62.9	57.5	5.4	61.7	8.6	56.4
Southern [1240]							
2008	103.5	60.6	54.8	5.8	58.6	9.6	52.9
2009	103.2	60.9	54.0	6.9	59.0	11.3	52.3
Halifax [1250]							
2008	318.7	225.0	214.7	10.2	70.6	4.5	67.4
2009	322.8	230.2	216.7	13.5	71.3	5.9	67.1
New Brunswick							
2008	619.5	397.7	365.5	32.2	64.2	8.1	59.0
2009	622.5	397.4	366.0	31.4	63.8	7.9	58.8
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2008	135.5	74.9	62.7	12.2	55.3	16.3	46.3
2009	134.9	73.9	63.6	10.2	54.8	13.8	47.1
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2008	166.5	113.9	107.6	6.3	68.4	5.5	64.6
2009	168.7	112.1	105.9	6.2	66.4	5.5	62.8
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2008	143.3	94.3	88.3	6.0	65.8	6.4	61.6
2009	144.0	94.3	87.9	6.4	65.5	6.8	61.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2008	105.8	71.0	67.0	4.0	67.1	5.6	63.3
2009	106.8	73.5	68.8	4.6	68.8	6.3	64.4
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2008	68.2	43.8	40.0	3.8	64.2	8.7	58.7
2009	68.1	43.6	39.7	3.9	64.0	8.9	58.3
Quebec							
2008	6,395.5	4,176.5	3,883.8	292.7	65.3	7.0	60.7
2009	6,465.3	4,172.8	3,851.7	321.1	64.5	7.7	59.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2008	80.8	42.1	33.9	8.2	52.1	19.5	42.0
2009	80.9	41.9	35.9	6.0	51.8	14.3	44.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2008	167.6	103.5	94.8	8.8	61.8	8.5	56.6
2009	167.8	92.7	84.6	8.1	55.2	8.7	50.4
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2008	569.9	367.0	352.3	14.7	64.4	4.0	61.8
2009	575.0	371.4	352.4	19.1	64.6	5.1	61.3
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2008	330.6	218.9	207.3	11.6	66.2	5.3	62.7
2009	333.1	217.3	207.3	10.0	65.2	4.6	62.2
Estrie [2430]							
2008	252.0	158.3	148.0	10.3	62.8	6.5	58.7
2009	254.6	159.0	150.4	8.6	62.5	5.4	59.1
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2008	187.1	124.2	114.4	9.7	66.4	7.8	61.1
2009	188.6	115.6	108.5	7.1	61.3	6.1	57.5
Montérégie [2435]							
2008	1,149.6	781.1	732.7	48.4	67.9	6.2	63.7
2009	1,169.4	780.5	727.7	52.8	66.7	6.8	62.2
Montréal [2440]							
2008	1,593.0	1,044.6	956.7	87.8	65.6	8.4	60.1
2009	1,598.7	1,030.3	924.3	106.0	64.4	10.3	57.8
Laval [2445]							
2008	315.8	218.5	203.7	14.7	69.2	6.7	64.5
2009	321.0	222.7	207.8	14.9	69.4	6.7	64.7
Lanaudière [2450]							
2008	367.3	244.9	227.6	17.2	66.7	7.0	62.0
2009	378.1	256.7	234.6	22.1	67.9	8.6	62.0
Laurentides [2455]							
2008	439.0	282.0	262.1	19.9	64.2	7.1	59.7
2009	449.2	302.4	279.3	23.1	67.3	7.6	62.2
Outaouais [2460]							
2008	296.4	208.5	199.1	9.4	70.3	4.5	67.2
2009	301.1	210.0	198.5	11.5	69.7	5.5	65.9
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2008	116.0	76.2	70.1	6.2	65.7	8.1	60.4
2009	116.6	68.5	62.2	6.3	58.7	9.2	53.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2008	218.5	122.7	113.8	8.9	56.2	7.3	52.1
2009	219.5	118.2	108.0	10.2	53.8	8.6	49.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2008	223.1	132.8	121.8	11.0	59.5	8.3	54.6
2009	223.1	130.1	119.1	10.9	58.3	8.4	53.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2008	88.9	51.4	45.6	5.8	57.8	11.3	51.3
2009	88.7	55.5	51.1	4.3	62.6	7.7	57.6
Ontario							
2008	10,570.7	7,147.1	6,688.6	458.5	67.6	6.4	63.3
2009	10,717.6	7,152.9	6,556.3	596.6	66.7	8.3	61.2
Ottawa [3510]							
2008	998.2	707.0	677.1	29.9	70.8	4.2	67.8
2009	1,008.3	704.7	663.9	40.9	69.9	5.8	65.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2008	360.8	231.4	218.6	12.8	64.1	5.5	60.6
2009	361.8	221.2	203.9	17.3	61.1	7.8	56.4
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2008	312.1	189.5	180.2	9.3	60.7	4.9	57.7
2009	313.6	190.1	173.6	16.5	60.6	8.7	55.4
Toronto [3530]							
2008	4,841.0	3,304.5	3,079.9	224.6	68.3	6.8	63.6
2009	4,948.2	3,348.9	3,054.6	294.3	67.7	8.8	61.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2008	990.0	712.3	670.1	42.2	71.9	5.9	67.7
2009	1,003.9	703.7	647.6	56.1	70.1	8.0	64.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2008	1,146.5	755.7	702.0	53.7	65.9	7.1	61.2
2009	1,155.1	765.2	697.3	67.9	66.2	8.9	60.4
London [3560]							
2008	517.9	351.1	325.7	25.4	67.8	7.2	62.9
2009	522.9	349.7	321.1	28.5	66.9	8.1	61.4
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2008	526.9	342.6	314.8	27.7	65.0	8.1	59.7
2009	527.7	328.7	296.3	32.4	62.3	9.9	56.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2008	248.5	164.8	156.0	8.8	66.3	5.3	62.8
2009	249.1	164.1	152.8	11.3	65.9	6.9	61.3
Northeast [3590]							
2008	454.8	276.6	260.7	15.9	60.8	5.7	57.3
2009	455.1	268.0	243.6	24.4	58.9	9.1	53.5
Northwest [3595]							
2008	173.9	111.6	103.4	8.2	64.2	7.3	59.5
2009	171.9	108.5	101.4	7.0	63.1	6.5	59.0
Manitoba							
2008	913.9	633.6	608.2	25.4	69.3	4.0	66.5
2009	927.8	639.4	606.5	33.0	68.9	5.2	65.4
Southeast [4610]							
2008	79.4	52.9	50.2	2.7	66.6	5.1	63.2
2009	81.9	58.9	55.5	3.4	71.9	5.8	67.8
South Central [4620]							
2008	44.4	30.3	29.1	1.2	68.2	4.0	65.5
2009	45.5	31.7	30.5	1.2	69.7	3.8	67.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2008	82.7	59.2	58.1	1.1	71.6	1.9	70.3
2009	83.3	56.6	54.3	2.3	67.9	4.1	65.2
North Central [4640]							
2008	36.0	24.5	23.8	0.7	68.1	2.9	66.1
2009	36.4	23.6	22.5	1.1	64.8	4.7	61.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2008	541.5	380.8	364.3	16.6	70.3	4.4	67.3
2009	549.6	381.1	360.2	20.9	69.3	5.5	65.5
Interlake [4660]							
2008	71.1	47.4	45.9	1.5	66.7	3.2	64.6
2009	72.3	47.5	45.2	2.3	65.7	4.8	62.5
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2008	58.8	38.5	36.8	1.7	65.5	4.4	62.6
2009	58.8	40.0	38.3	1.7	68.0	4.3	65.1
Saskatchewan							
2008	773.1	538.2	519.4	18.8	69.6	3.5	67.2
2009	783.7	544.3	520.3	24.0	69.5	4.4	66.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2008	228.4	162.3	157.4	4.9	71.1	3.0	68.9
2009	232.3	161.9	155.3	6.5	69.7	4.0	66.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2008	84.0	54.9	53.4	1.5	65.4	2.7	63.6
2009	84.2	55.3	52.6	2.7	65.7	4.9	62.5
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2008	242.5	175.1	169.5	5.7	72.2	3.3	69.9
2009	247.8	180.3	173.1	7.2	72.8	4.0	69.9
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2008	64.7	41.5	40.5	1.1	64.1	2.7	62.6
2009	64.7	42.0	40.4	1.6	64.9	3.8	62.4
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2008	153.5	104.3	98.7	5.6	67.9	5.4	64.3
2009	154.6	104.8	98.9	6.0	67.8	5.7	64.0
Alberta							
2008	2,818.0	2,102.1	2,023.9	78.2	74.6	3.7	71.8
2009	2,891.3	2,124.8	1,979.0	145.7	73.5	6.9	68.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2008	209.9	137.6	133.3	4.3	65.6	3.1	63.5
2009	213.4	145.6	137.7	7.8	68.2	5.4	64.5
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2008	155.4	115.0	111.4	3.5	74.0	3.0	71.7
2009	156.9	111.3	105.3	6.0	70.9	5.4	67.1
Calgary [4830]							
2008	1,030.6	796.9	766.9	30.0	77.3	3.8	74.4
2009	1,061.8	801.4	744.5	57.0	75.5	7.1	70.1
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2008	68.8	54.3	52.3	1.9	78.9	3.5	76.0
2009	70.1	53.0	50.0	3.0	75.6	5.7	71.3
Red Deer [4850]							
2008	147.7	113.0	107.6	5.4	76.5	4.8	72.9
2009	152.4	109.1	101.4	7.7	71.6	7.1	66.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2008	924.4	672.5	647.7	24.7	72.7	3.7	70.1
2009	948.8	686.7	637.0	49.7	72.4	7.2	67.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2008	187.7	139.6	134.2	5.4	74.4	3.9	71.5
2009	192.2	143.5	132.1	11.4	74.7	7.9	68.7
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2008	93.4	73.2	70.4	2.8	78.4	3.8	75.4
2009	95.7	74.1	71.1	3.0	77.4	4.0	74.3
British Columbia							
2008	3,668.1	2,422.6	2,304.8	117.8	66.0	4.9	62.8
2009	3,733.3	2,457.8	2,269.5	188.3	65.8	7.7	60.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2008	635.9	415.8	397.2	18.6	65.4	4.5	62.5
2009	642.8	409.9	376.5	33.4	63.8	8.1	58.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2008	2,230.1	1,478.0	1,411.6	66.4	66.3	4.5	63.3
2009	2,279.7	1,511.9	1,402.0	110.0	66.3	7.3	61.5
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2008	433.9	276.9	259.7	17.2	63.8	6.2	59.9
2009	440.6	289.0	267.6	21.4	65.6	7.4	60.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2008	123.1	77.4	72.0	5.4	62.9	7.0	58.5
2009	123.5	76.6	70.1	6.5	62.0	8.5	56.8
Cariboo [5950]							
2008	126.8	86.2	81.4	4.8	68.0	5.6	64.2
2009	127.9	85.8	75.5	10.3	67.1	12.0	59.0
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2008	65.5	46.4	42.5	4.0	70.8	8.6	64.9
2009	65.0	44.1	39.6	4.5	67.8	10.2	60.9
Northeast [5980]							
2008	52.7	41.9	40.4	1.5	79.5	3.6	76.7
2009	53.8	40.5	38.3	2.2	75.3	5.4	71.2

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

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

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in December 2008 and December 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2008	23.9	18.0	16.9	1.1	75.3	6.1	70.7
2009	24.4	17.3	16.0	1.3	70.9	7.5	65.6
Northwest Territories ²							
2008	31.5	22.9	21.7	1.2	72.7	5.2	68.9
2009	31.4	21.5	20.2	1.3	68.5	6.0	64.3
Nunavut ³							
2008	18.5	11.1	9.8	1.3	60.0	12.1	52.7
2009	18.6	11.1	9.7	1.4	59.7	12.7	52.1

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		dollars		thousands		dollars	thousands		dollars
December 2009										
15 years and over	14,083.4	34.9	811.07	22.35	11,350.0	39.2	940.90	2,733.3	16.9	271.95
15 to 24 years	2,254.2	26.1	362.97	12.90	1,071.9	38.7	584.32	1,182.3	14.6	162.30
25 years and over	11,829.2	36.5	896.46	24.15	10,278.2	39.2	978.09	1,551.0	18.7	355.54
Men	6,949.6	37.4	935.19	24.26	6,107.0	40.4	1,031.02	842.6	16.0	240.64
Women	7,133.8	32.4	690.15	20.49	5,243.0	37.8	835.93	1,890.7	17.4	285.91
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,455.9	35.5	923.60	25.62	3,800.7	38.4	1,013.44	655.1	18.7	402.35
No union coverage	9,627.5	34.6	758.99	20.83	7,549.3	39.6	904.38	2,078.2	16.4	230.84
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,390.9	35.9	849.23	22.94	10,444.8	39.2	953.39	1,946.1	17.9	290.19
Temporary	1,692.5	27.6	531.69	18.00	905.3	39.0	796.76	787.2	14.5	226.87
Occupation										
Management	1,027.3	39.7	1,363.33	34.41	994.2	40.3	1,391.66	33.1	20.1	511.08
Business, finance and administrative	2,681.0	35.1	751.61	21.01	2,277.0	38.2	830.80	403.9	17.8	305.21
Natural and applied sciences	1,080.9	38.5	1,200.87	31.17	1,043.7	39.2	1,226.57	37.3	18.3	480.90
Health	946.4	33.5	891.24	26.44	718.6	37.8	1,010.81	227.9	20.2	514.19
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,458.0	33.5	965.89	28.29	1,164.1	37.8	1,111.49	293.8	16.2	389.00
Art, culture, recreation and sport	319.0	29.6	705.55	21.87	211.3	38.5	963.76	107.8	12.1	199.38
Sales and service	3,674.2	30.0	483.88	14.94	2,262.7	38.5	665.12	1,411.5	16.5	193.36
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,963.8	39.5	879.86	21.92	1,820.0	41.2	927.30	143.7	18.2	279.01
Occupations unique to primary industry	204.3	41.3	871.68	20.42	173.2	46.0	986.92	31.1	15.5	229.36
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	728.4	38.6	752.72	19.24	685.1	39.9	782.60	43.3	18.2	280.04
December 2008										
15 years and over	14,350.1	35.1	796.28	21.82	11,617.4	39.3	920.17	2,732.8	17.1	269.63
15 to 24 years	2,408.0	26.7	365.34	12.62	1,174.3	38.9	580.77	1,233.6	15.0	160.27
25 years and over	11,942.2	36.8	883.18	23.67	10,443.0	39.4	958.34	1,499.1	18.8	359.61
Men	7,143.1	37.7	922.19	23.77	6,302.6	40.5	1,013.64	840.5	16.3	236.46
Women	7,207.0	32.5	671.49	19.89	5,314.8	37.9	809.33	1,892.3	17.5	284.36
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,514.7	35.7	899.85	24.89	3,849.9	38.6	985.15	664.8	19.0	405.93
No union coverage	9,835.4	34.8	748.74	20.41	7,767.5	39.7	887.97	2,067.9	16.5	225.81
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,684.1	36.0	834.07	22.45	10,723.1	39.3	933.31	1,961.1	18.0	291.43
Temporary	1,666.0	27.9	508.60	17.02	894.3	39.2	762.63	771.7	14.8	214.21
Occupation										
Management	1,057.5	39.6	1,349.56	34.10	1,018.9	40.4	1,380.50	38.6	18.3	532.20
Business, finance and administrative	2,828.3	35.0	739.85	20.63	2,397.1	38.2	822.12	431.2	17.4	282.48
Natural and applied sciences	1,026.4	38.7	1,177.93	30.49	999.1	39.2	1,197.74	27.4	18.2	454.96
Health	918.2	33.3	857.00	25.64	684.4	37.8	976.57	233.9	20.3	507.09
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,365.9	33.9	952.47	27.79	1,096.6	38.1	1,083.02	269.4	16.7	421.01
Art, culture, recreation and sport	339.9	30.4	698.79	21.32	234.1	38.2	917.71	105.8	13.0	214.36
Sales and service	3,699.2	30.2	470.53	14.49	2,268.8	38.6	644.83	1,430.4	16.9	194.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,101.4	40.1	876.68	21.63	1,970.6	41.6	916.84	130.8	17.5	271.74
Occupations unique to primary industry	219.2	41.7	887.78	20.56	193.7	45.3	979.77	25.5	14.2	188.36
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	794.1	38.9	749.55	19.04	754.2	40.0	776.73	39.9	17.4	236.06

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

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program ¹, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from January 10, 2010 to February 6, 2010
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	9.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	20.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.4
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.7
06. Halifax	6.7
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	12.6
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.2
11. Québec	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	9.6
13. South Central Quebec	6.1
14. Sherbrooke	5.5
15. Montérégie	6.9
16. Montréal	9.1
17. Central Quebec	8.5
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.8
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.5
20. Gatineau	6.0
21. Saguenay	7.5
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	8.6
24. Kingston	6.4
25. Central Ontario	10.0
26. Oshawa	9.8
27. Toronto	9.5
28. Hamilton	8.4
29. St. Catharines	10.9
30. London	8.8
31. Niagara	11.5
32. Windsor	12.7
33. Kitchener	9.6
34. Huron	10.5
35. South Central Ontario	7.8
36. Sudbury	10.2
37. Thunder Bay	8.1
38. Northern Ontario	12.6
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.5
40. Southern Manitoba	6.7
41. Northern Manitoba	28.8
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.9
43. Saskatoon	4.8
44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program 1, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from January 10, 2010 to February 6, 2010
	percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	7.3
47. Edmonton	7.7
48. Northern Alberta	10.0
49. Southern Alberta	8.0
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.7
51. Abbotsford	7.3
52. Vancouver	7.9
53. Victoria	8.2
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.4
55. Northern British Columbia	14.1
Territories	
56. Yukon 4	25.0
57. Northwest Territories 4	25.0
58. Nunavut 4	25.0

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

2. This 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.

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.

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

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

Data quality

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*