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- 0<sup>s</sup> value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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# Highlights

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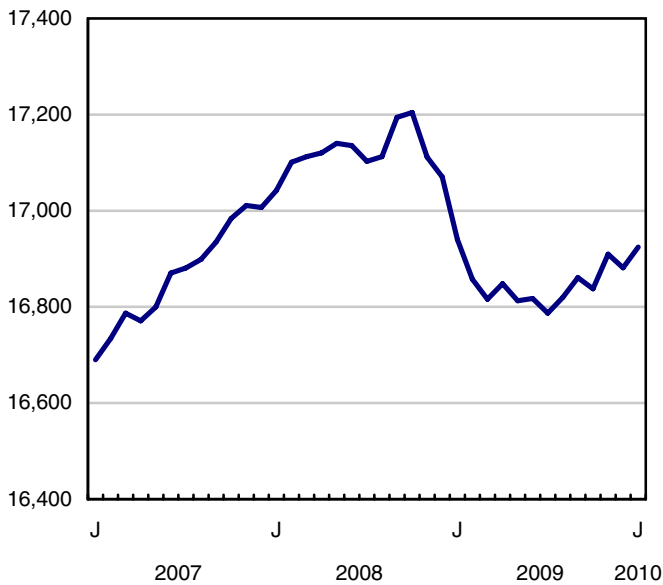
## January 2010

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

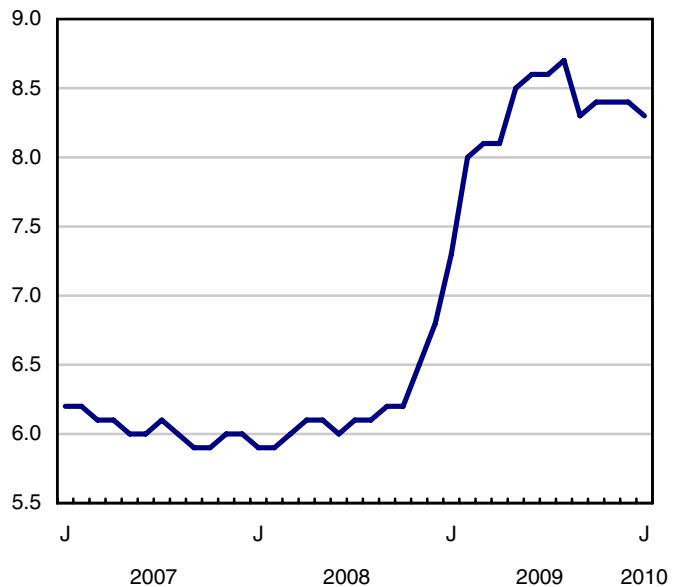
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — January 2010

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Despite the recent increases, employment still remains 280,000 below the level of October 2008.

Employment gains in January were driven by women aged 25 to 54 and youths. This is the first notable increase for youths since the start of the employment downturn in the fall of 2008.

There were large increases in part-time employment in January, bringing it back to the level of six months earlier. Full-time employment was little changed in January, but has trended up over the last six months.

January's increase was among private sector employees, while self-employment declined. Over the last six months, the number of private and public sector employees has been rising while self-employment has been little changed.

The largest employment increases in January occurred in business, building and other support services, and retail and wholesale trade. These were partially offset by losses in professional, scientific, and technical services, as well as agriculture.

Ontario accounted for more than half of the employment gains in January, followed by British Columbia and Manitoba. Employment declined in Nova Scotia while it was unchanged in all other provinces.

### Employment gains among core-aged women and youths

The increase in employment in January affected mainly women aged 25 to 54 and youths. Employment for youths increased 29,000, pushing the unemployment rate down from 16.0% to 15.1%. This is the first notable employment increase for youths since the start of the downturn in the fall of 2008.

Women aged 25 to 54 also recorded employment growth in January (+32,000), and their unemployment rate was 6.3%. In recent months, employment levels among core-aged women have been on a slight upward trend. For core-aged men, the unemployment rate was 7.9% in January and employment has been flat since July.

Among workers 55 and over, employment was unchanged in January. Since the start of the labour market downturn, employment for that group is up 4.4%.

### Gains in business, building and other support services

There was an increase of 34,000 in business, building and other support services in January, offsetting the decline in the previous month. Despite this month's increase, the industry has been on a downward trend since the summer of 2009.

Employment in wholesale and retail trade was up 23,000 in January, the third consecutive monthly increase.

Following two months of gains, employment in professional, scientific and technical services fell in January (-22,000).

Manufacturing edged down in January. While employment in this industry has been little changed since July 2009, it remains 223,000 below the level observed in October 2008.

Despite little change over the past three months, employment in construction has increased by 56,000 since last July.



## Gains in Ontario, British Columbia and Manitoba

Employment in Ontario was up 30,000 in January. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 9.2% as more people participated in the labour market. Since July, employment in the province has been on a slight upward trend (+51,000).

Employment in British Columbia increased by 12,000 in January continuing on the upward trend that began in July 2009 (+32,000). The unemployment rate in January edged down 0.2 percentage points to 8.1%.

Following a large loss in December, employment in Manitoba increased by 8,000. The unemployment rate declined 0.4 percentage points to 5.4%.

While employment in Quebec was unchanged in January, the unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percentage points to 8.0%, the result of fewer people participating in the labour market. Since July 2009, employment in the province has been on a slight upward trend (+41,000).

Employment fell by 5,000 in Nova Scotia, the only province to experience a notable decline in January. This pushed the unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 9.8%.

### Note to readers

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

The 2008 Labour Force Historical Review on CD-ROM (71F0004XCB, \$209) is now available.

## Revisions

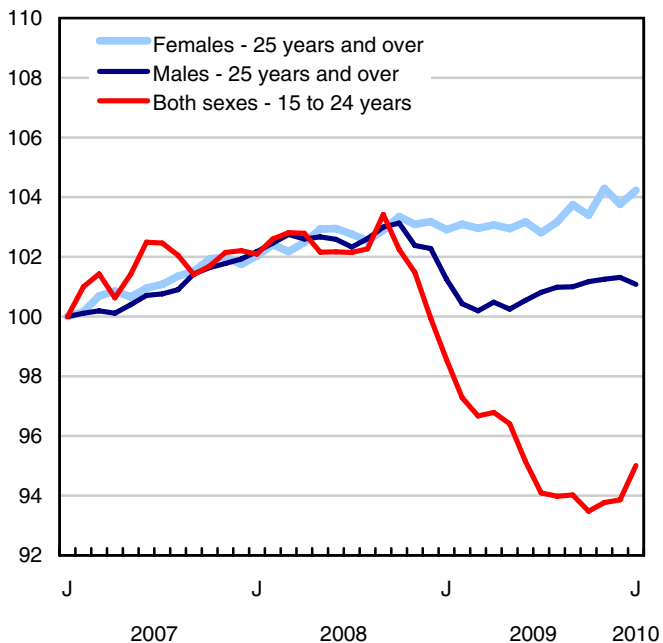
Every January, seasonally adjusted estimates from the LFS are revised using the latest seasonal factors. This year, a new seasonal adjustment model (X-12-ARIMA) was also introduced. As a result, all seasonally adjusted estimates have been revised historically and were released as scheduled in CANSIM (tables 282-0087 to 282-0094) on January 29, 2010.

In addition there were two other revisions. First, the seasonally adjusted actual hours series (CANSIM table 282-0092) have been revised using a calculation method that is consistent with that used by the System of National Accounts. Second, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted CANSIM tables with 1985 and 1986 estimates have also been revised, due to processing and methodology changes.

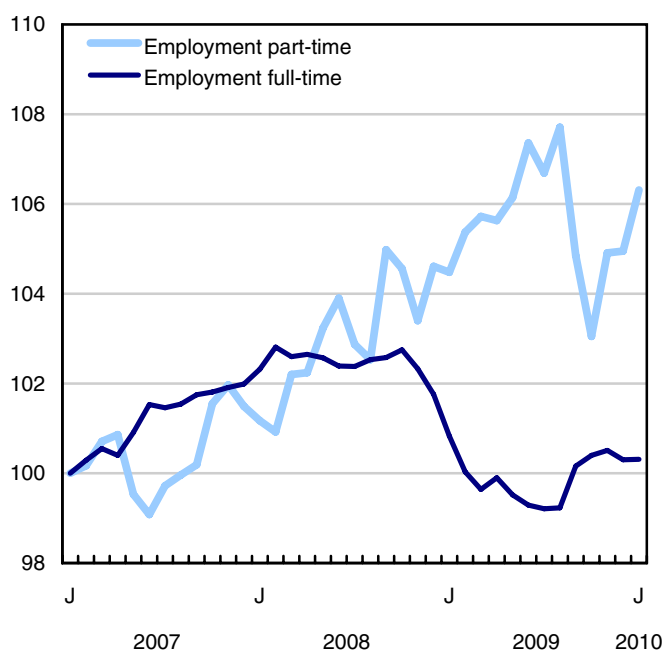
All of these revisions will also be reflected in the 2009 Labour Force Historical Review on DVD-ROM, which will be released March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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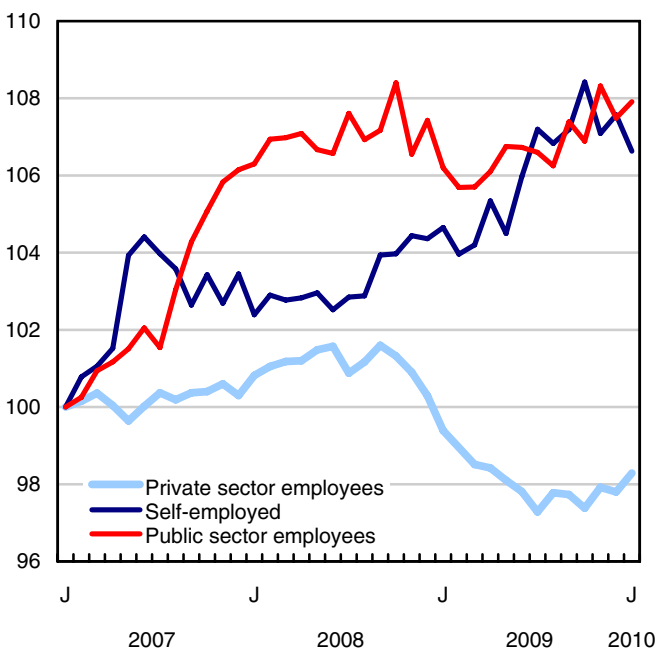
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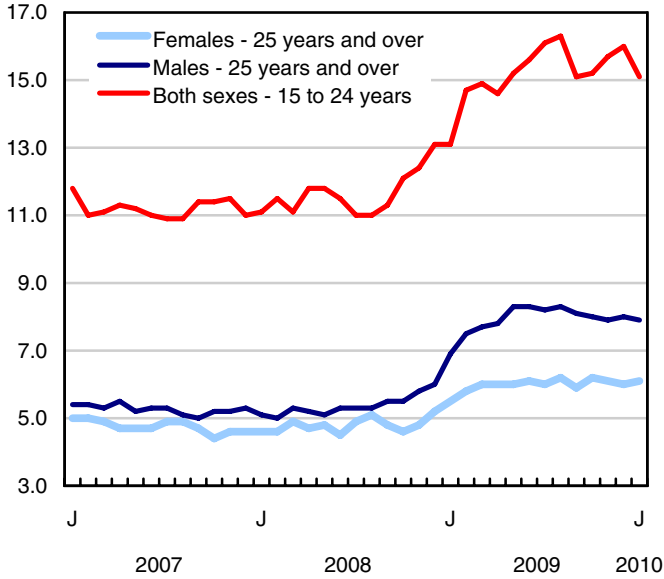


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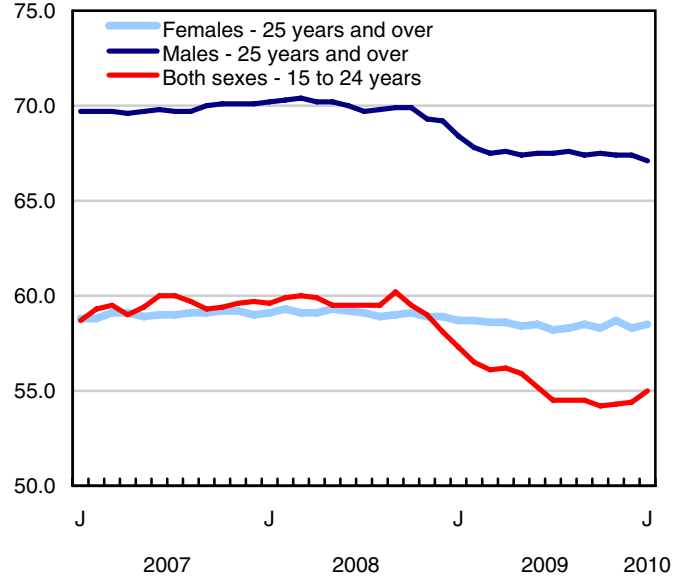


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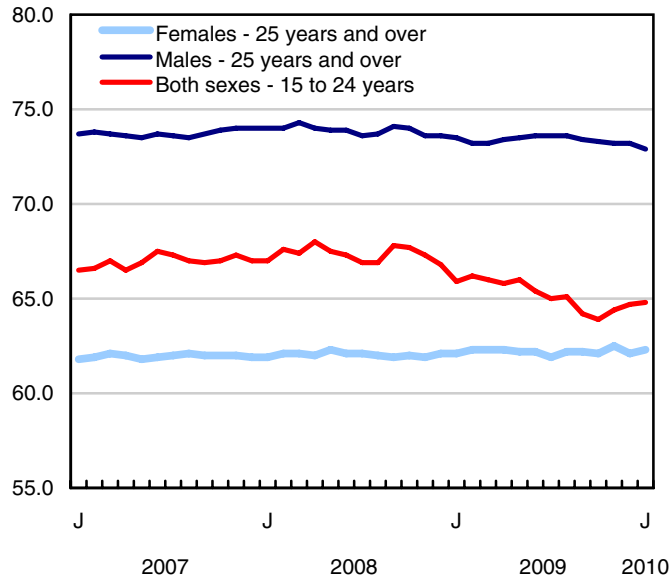
**Unemployment rate (%)**



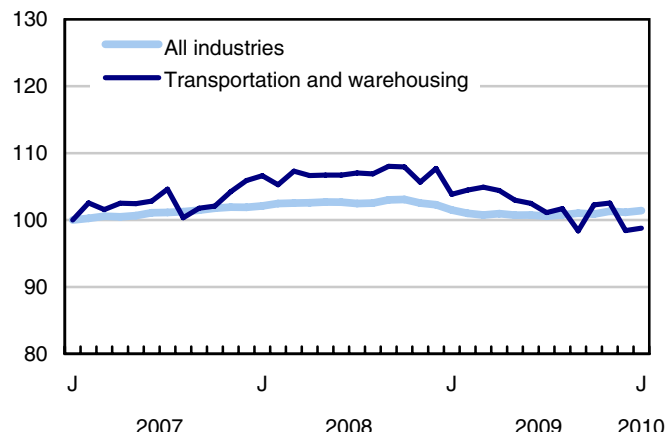
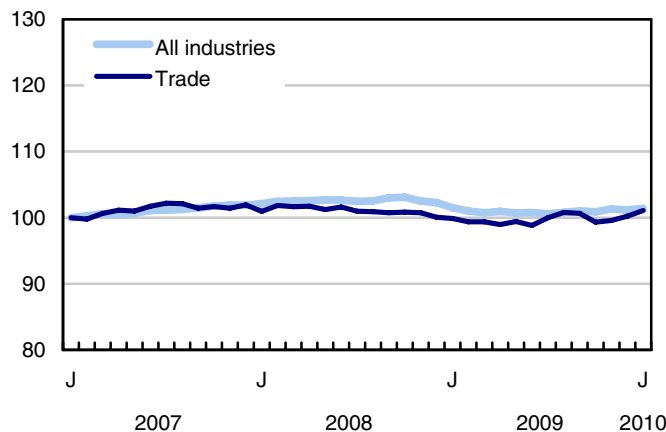
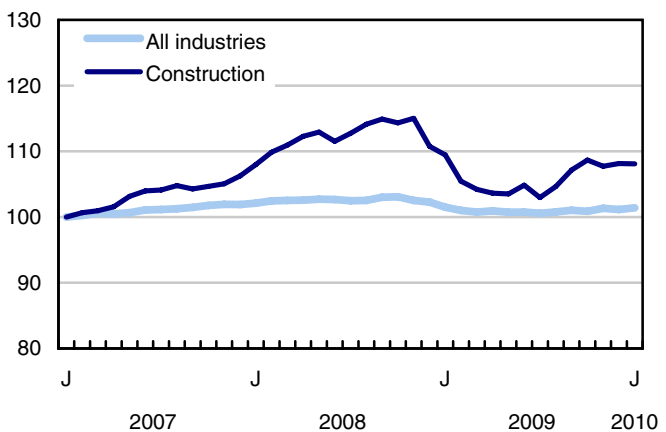
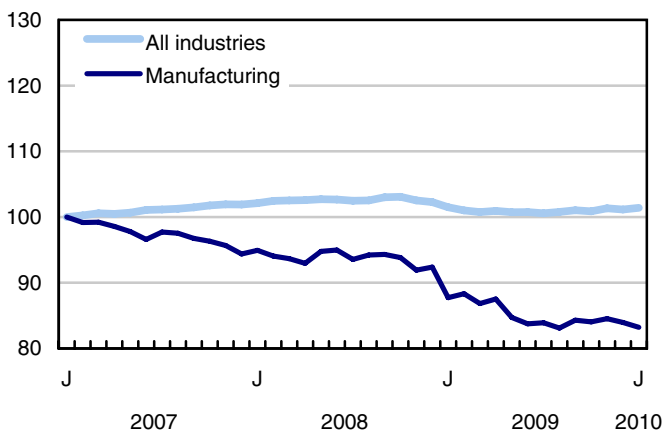
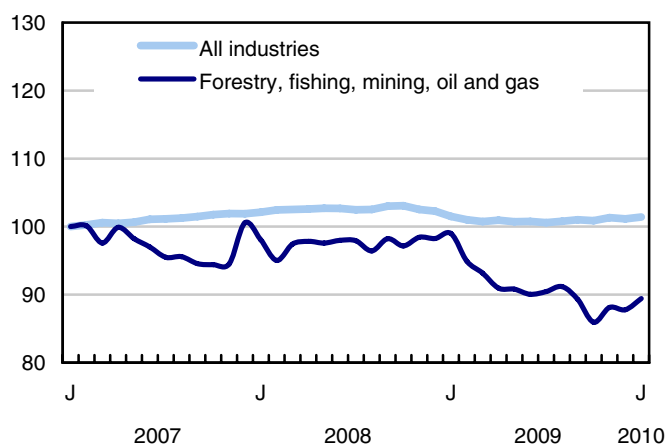
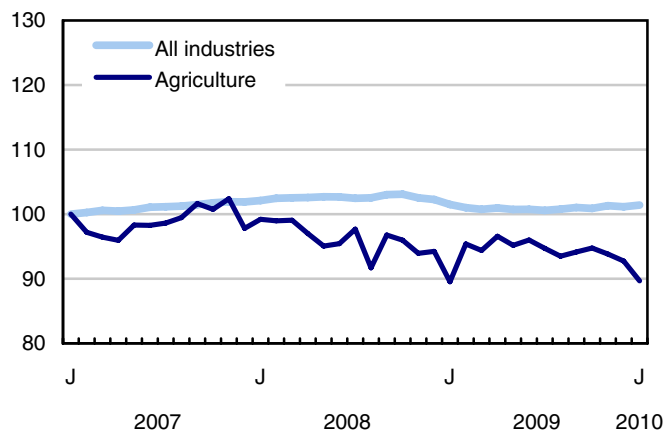
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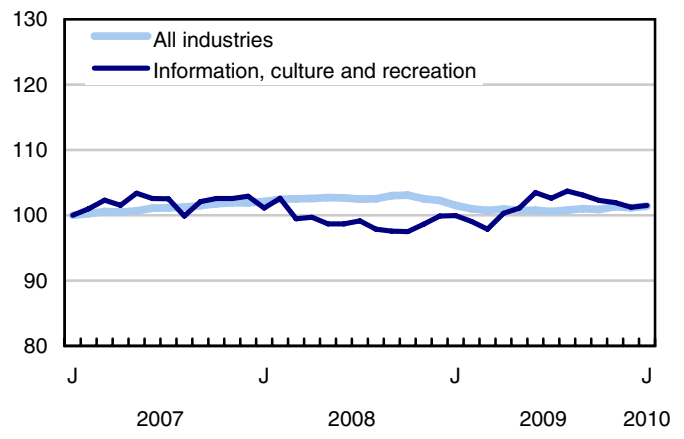
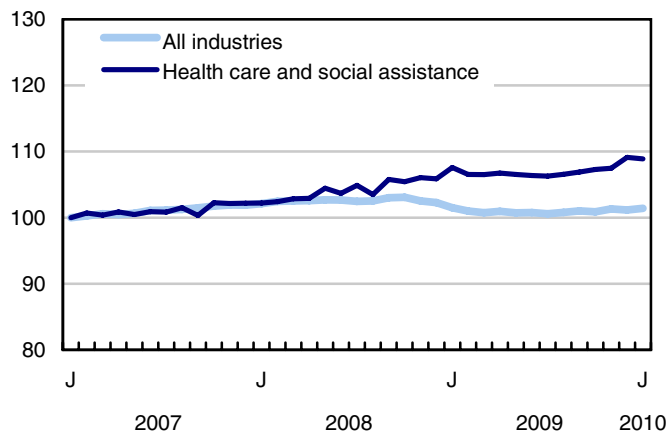
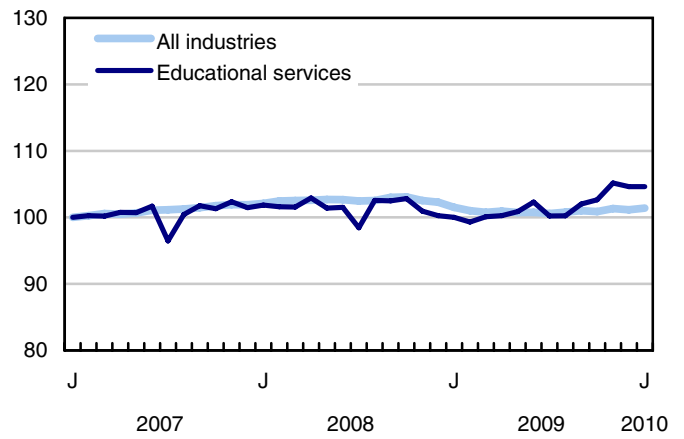
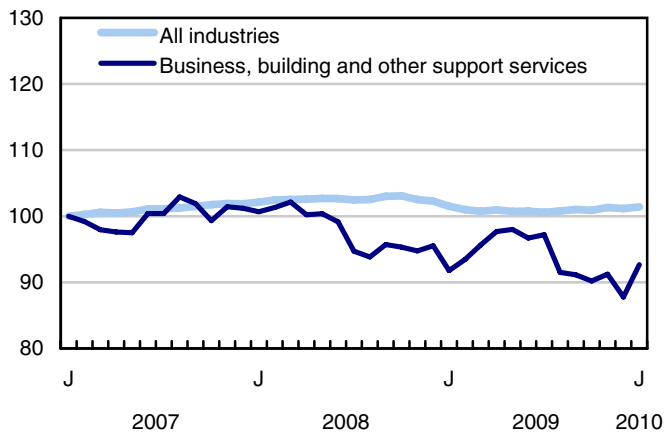
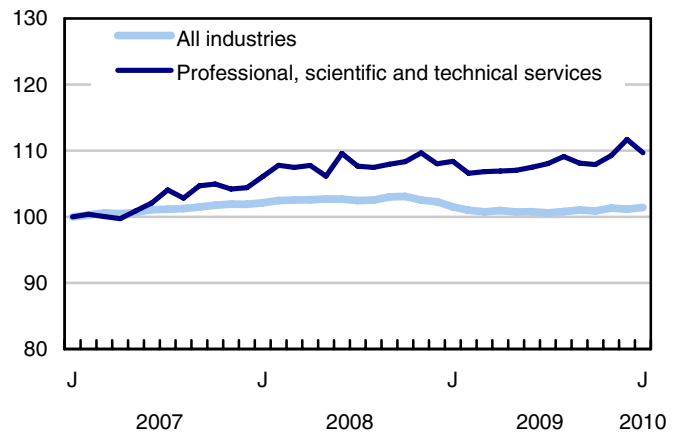
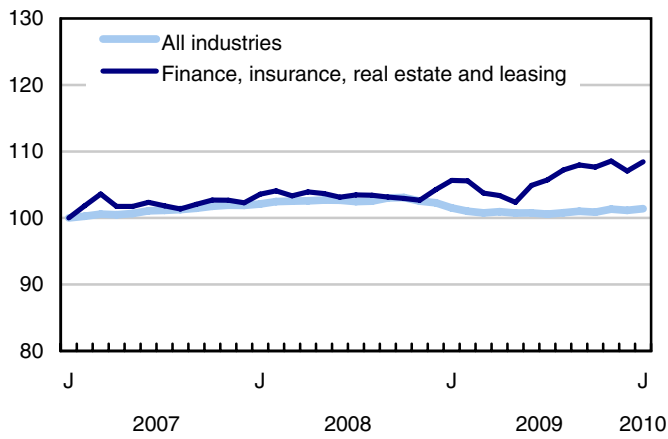
**Participation rate (%)**



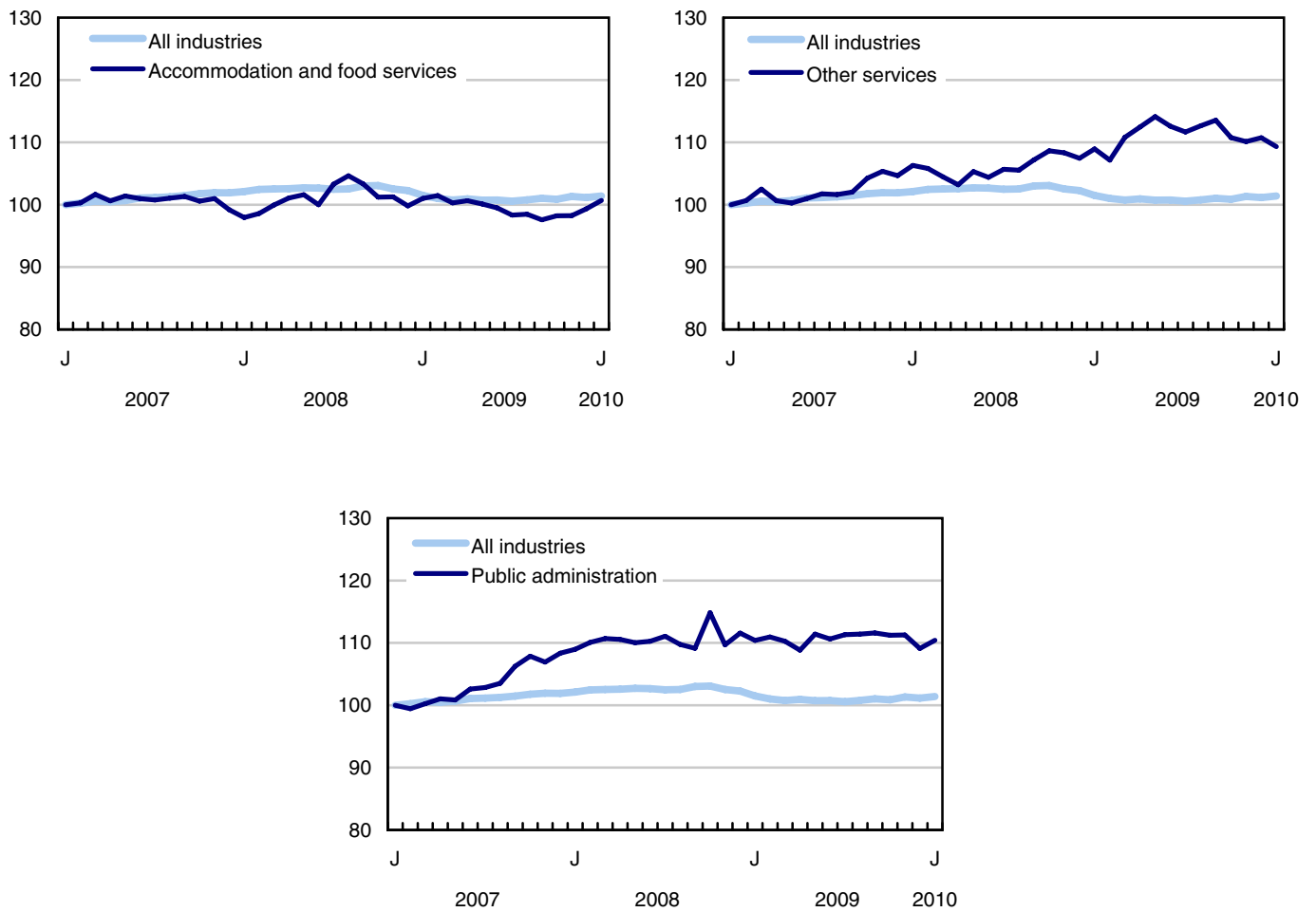
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2007=100**



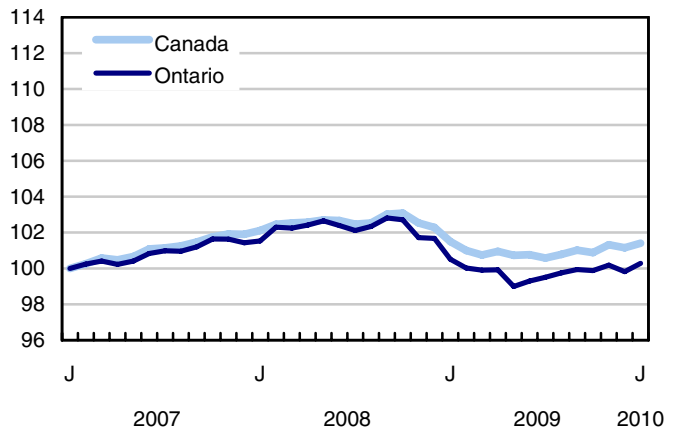
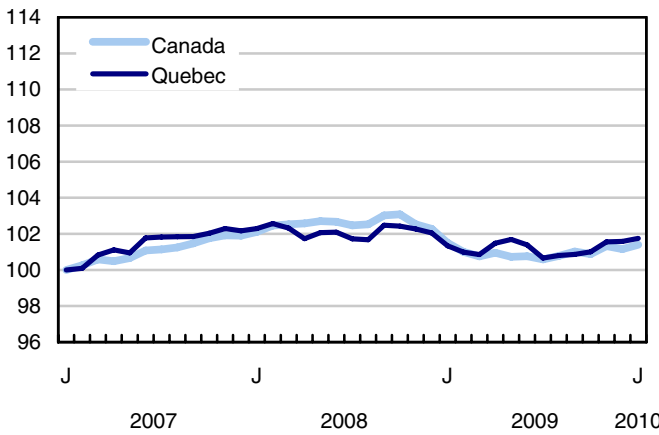
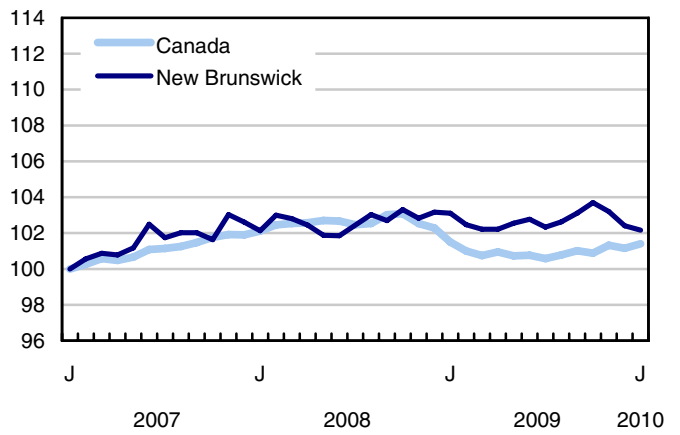
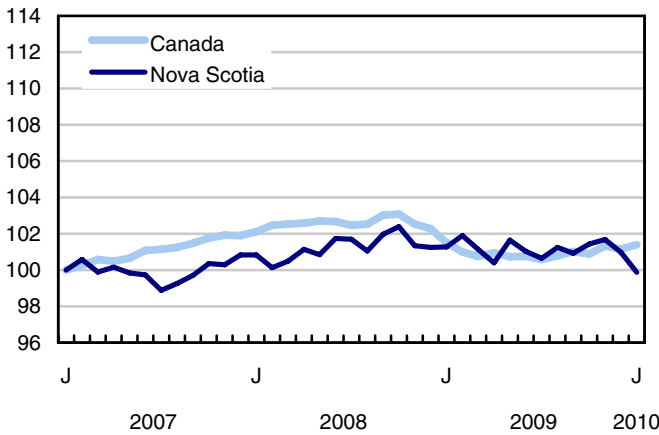
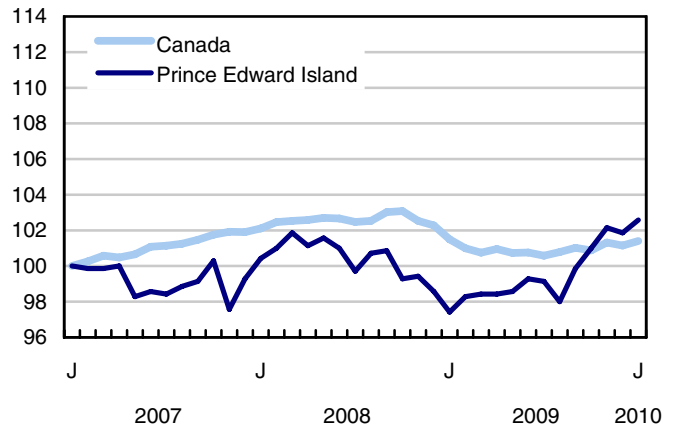
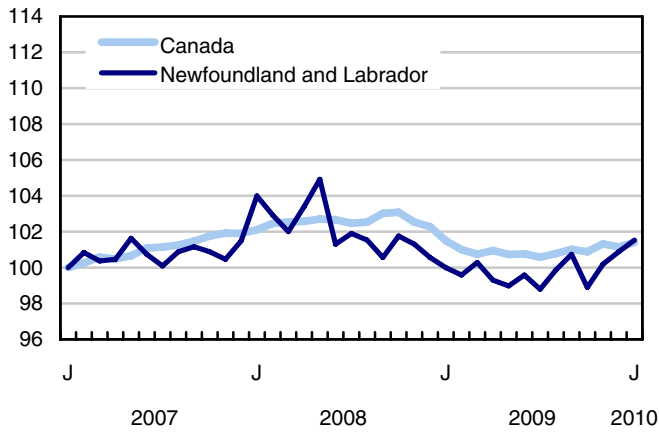
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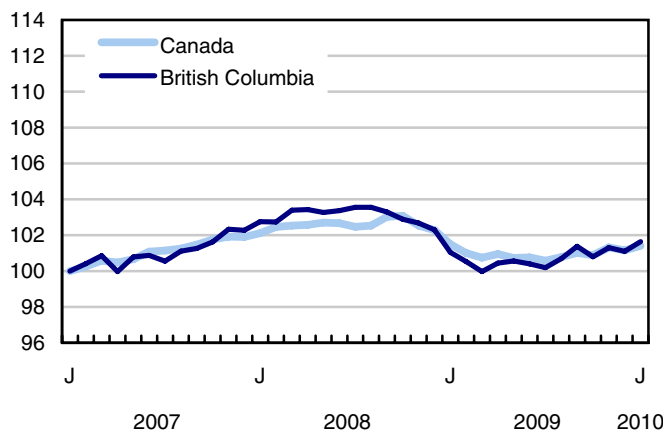
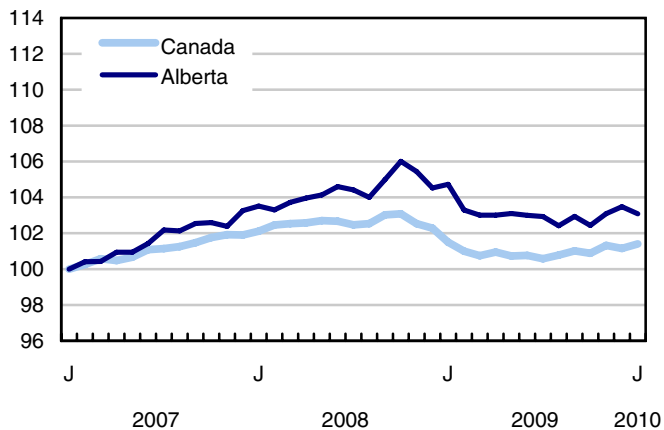
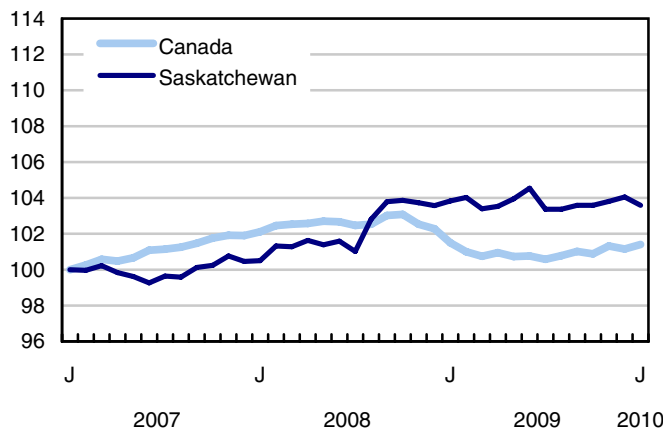
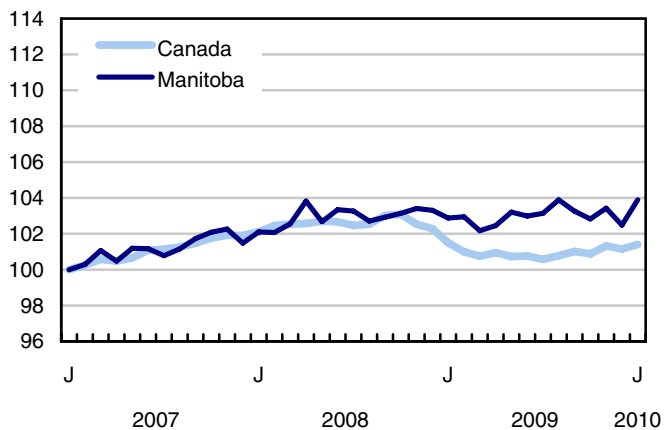
**Chart 5**  
**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100**



**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100**



**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100**





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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	27,490.7	<b>27,522.2</b>	...	<b>31.5</b>	31.5	394.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Labour force	18,437.2	<b>18,456.1</b>	28.2	<b>18.9</b>	18.9	173.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9
Employment	16,881.4	<b>16,924.4</b>	28.2	<b>43.0</b>	43.0	-16.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1
Employment full-time	13,677.2	<b>13,678.6</b>	36.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-71.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5
Employment part-time	3,204.3	<b>3,245.8</b>	33.5	<b>41.5</b>	41.5	55.9	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.8
Unemployment	1,555.8	<b>1,531.7</b>	25.1	<b>-24.1</b>	-24.1	189.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	14.1
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>19.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,400.3	<b>4,401.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	15.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	2,847.8	<b>2,850.7</b>	16.8	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-41.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.4
Employment	2,392.0	<b>2,421.3</b>	15.5	<b>29.3</b>	29.3	-90.4	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	-3.6
Employment full-time	1,272.3	<b>1,275.9</b>	18.0	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	-83.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-6.2
Employment part-time	1,119.6	<b>1,145.4</b>	18.5	<b>25.8</b>	25.8	-6.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	-0.6
Unemployment	455.9	<b>429.4</b>	14.6	<b>-26.5</b>	-26.5	49.4	<b>-5.8</b>	-5.8	13.0
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	<b>15.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>55.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	<b>47.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,293.8	<b>11,309.1</b>	...	<b>15.3</b>	15.3	192.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.7
Labour force	8,268.0	<b>8,242.1</b>	14.8	<b>-25.9</b>	-25.9	74.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.9
Employment	7,609.6	<b>7,592.3</b>	16.1	<b>-17.3</b>	-17.3	-13.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	7,010.4	<b>7,004.3</b>	20.8	<b>-6.1</b>	-6.1	-48.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Employment part-time	599.2	<b>588.0</b>	16.5	<b>-11.2</b>	-11.2	35.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	6.5
Unemployment	658.3	<b>649.8</b>	15.0	<b>-8.5</b>	-8.5	87.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	15.6
Participation rate	73.2	<b>72.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>7.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	11,796.6	<b>11,811.9</b>	...	<b>15.3</b>	15.3	186.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.6
Labour force	7,321.4	<b>7,363.3</b>	16.1	<b>41.9</b>	41.9	139.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.9
Employment	6,879.8	<b>6,910.8</b>	15.8	<b>31.0</b>	31.0	87.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.3
Employment full-time	5,394.4	<b>5,398.5</b>	23.5	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Employment part-time	1,485.4	<b>1,512.4</b>	22.0	<b>27.0</b>	27.0	26.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	441.6	<b>452.5</b>	13.0	<b>10.9</b>	10.9	52.3	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	13.1
Participation rate	62.1	<b>62.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>21.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,564.8	<b>14,570.4</b>	...	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	100.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Labour force	12,568.5	<b>12,589.2</b>	21.3	<b>20.7</b>	20.7	68.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	11,672.0	<b>11,691.3</b>	22.9	<b>19.3</b>	19.3	-40.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.3
Unemployment	896.6	<b>897.9</b>	18.8	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	109.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	13.8
Participation rate	86.3	<b>86.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.1	<b>80.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,281.6	<b>7,284.6</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	55.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.8
Labour force	6,592.1	<b>6,569.0</b>	13.7	<b>-23.1</b>	-23.1	-2.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0
Employment	6,061.3	<b>6,048.4</b>	15.8	<b>-12.9</b>	-12.9	-61.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.0
Unemployment	530.8	<b>520.6</b>	14.0	<b>-10.2</b>	-10.2	60.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	13.0
Participation rate	90.5	<b>90.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	83.2	<b>83.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,283.2	<b>7,285.8</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	45.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.6
Labour force	5,976.4	<b>6,020.2</b>	15.6	<b>43.8</b>	43.8	70.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.2
Employment	5,610.7	<b>5,642.9</b>	15.7	<b>32.2</b>	32.2	21.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4
Unemployment	365.7	<b>377.4</b>	12.1	<b>11.7</b>	11.7	49.4	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	15.1
Participation rate	82.1	<b>82.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.0	<b>77.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	8,525.6	<b>8,550.6</b>	...	<b>25.0</b>	25.0	278.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.4
Labour force	3,020.8	<b>3,016.2</b>	16.2	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.6	145.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	5.1
Employment	2,817.5	<b>2,811.9</b>	16.1	<b>-5.6</b>	-5.6	115.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	4.3
Unemployment	203.3	<b>204.3</b>	8.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	30.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	17.5
Participation rate	35.4	<b>35.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.0	<b>32.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,012.2	<b>4,024.5</b>	...	<b>12.3</b>	12.3	137.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.5
Labour force	1,675.9	<b>1,673.1</b>	10.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-2.8	76.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	4.8
Employment	1,548.4	<b>1,543.9</b>	10.9	<b>-4.5</b>	-4.5	48.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	3.3
Unemployment	127.5	<b>129.2</b>	6.7	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	27.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	27.0
Participation rate	41.8	<b>41.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	38.6	<b>38.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,513.4	<b>4,526.1</b>	...	<b>12.7</b>	12.7	141.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.2
Labour force	1,344.9	<b>1,343.1</b>	11.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	69.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	5.4
Employment	1,269.1	<b>1,268.0</b>	10.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	66.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	5.5
Unemployment	75.9	<b>75.1</b>	5.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	4.2
Participation rate	29.8	<b>29.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.1	<b>28.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,141.1	<b>14,208.1</b>	33.7	<b>67.0</b>	67.0	-66.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.5
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,740.3	<b>2,716.3</b>	23.6	<b>-24.0</b>	-24.0	50.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	1.9
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,437.1	<b>3,450.5</b>	22.2	<b>13.4</b>	13.4	54.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.6
Private sector employees	10,704.0	<b>10,757.7</b>	34.6	<b>53.7</b>	53.7	-120.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.1
<b>Industry</b>	16,881.4	<b>16,924.4</b>	28.2	<b>43.0</b>	43.0	-16.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,716.6	<b>3,693.5</b>	24.3	<b>-23.1</b>	-23.1	-147.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-3.8
Agriculture	315.3	<b>304.9</b>	7.0	<b>-10.4</b>	-10.4	0.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.3	0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	305.7	<b>311.4</b>	6.6	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	-33.3	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-9.7
Utilities	146.5	<b>144.3</b>	4.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-4.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-3.1
Construction	1,186.4	<b>1,186.0</b>	15.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-14.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.2
Manufacturing	1,762.6	<b>1,746.9</b>	17.9	<b>-15.7</b>	-15.7	-95.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-5.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,164.8	<b>13,230.9</b>	32.0	<b>66.1</b>	66.1	131.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.0
Trade	2,654.0	<b>2,677.4</b>	21.2	<b>23.4</b>	23.4	32.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	789.4	<b>792.3</b>	12.3	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-40.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,112.7	<b>1,127.0</b>	14.7	<b>14.3</b>	14.3	29.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,241.9	<b>1,219.5</b>	15.7	<b>-22.4</b>	-22.4	14.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	1.2
Business, building and other support services	616.1	<b>650.5</b>	12.8	<b>34.4</b>	34.4	6.4	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	1.0
Educational services	1,228.7	<b>1,228.7</b>	14.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	54.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	4.6
Health care and social assistance	1,994.0	<b>1,990.0</b>	16.2	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.0	24.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	775.3	<b>777.5</b>	13.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	11.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.6
Accommodation and food services	1,055.1	<b>1,069.2</b>	15.1	<b>14.1</b>	14.1	-3.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	-0.3
Other services	784.3	<b>774.3</b>	12.6	<b>-10.0</b>	-10.0	2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	0.3
Public administration	913.4	<b>924.4</b>	11.5	<b>11.0</b>	11.0	0.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	0.0

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**

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	430.5	<b>430.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Labour force	256.0	<b>256.8</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.8
Employment	217.2	<b>218.6</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	3.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.5
Employment full-time	186.9	<b>187.2</b>	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.8
Employment part-time	30.3	<b>31.4</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.9	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	6.4
Unemployment	38.8	<b>38.2</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	3.5
Participation rate	59.5	<b>59.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	<b>14.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	<b>50.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	116.4	<b>116.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.0
Labour force	79.8	<b>79.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	2.7
Employment	71.2	<b>71.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	5.3
Employment full-time	58.2	<b>57.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	1.0
Employment part-time	13.0	<b>13.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	3.0	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	27.8
Unemployment	8.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.5	<b>-8.1</b>	-8.1	-16.0
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>9.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.5	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	774.5	<b>774.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Labour force	499.9	<b>495.8</b>	2.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	-1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	452.0	<b>447.0</b>	2.9	<b>-5.0</b>	-5.0	-6.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4
Employment full-time	368.8	<b>360.7</b>	3.6	<b>-8.1</b>	-8.1	-9.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-2.6
Employment part-time	83.3	<b>86.3</b>	3.1	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	3.2	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	3.9
Unemployment	47.8	<b>48.8</b>	2.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	4.7	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	10.7
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>57.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	622.8	<b>622.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Labour force	401.2	<b>401.7</b>	2.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4
Employment	365.4	<b>364.5</b>	2.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.9
Employment full-time	309.5	<b>310.4</b>	2.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Employment part-time	55.9	<b>54.1</b>	2.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-5.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	-9.1
Unemployment	35.8	<b>37.2</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.8	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	5.1
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,471.7	<b>6,478.4</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	73.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,212.2	<b>4,199.8</b>	14.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-12.4	22.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5
Employment	3,858.4	<b>3,864.6</b>	14.5	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	15.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	3,137.9	<b>3,122.9</b>	18.8	<b>-15.0</b>	-15.0	-14.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Employment part-time	720.5	<b>741.6</b>	16.7	<b>21.1</b>	21.1	29.6	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	4.2
Unemployment	353.8	<b>335.3</b>	13.3	<b>-18.5</b>	-18.5	6.8	<b>-5.2</b>	-5.2	2.1
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,727.6	<b>10,739.8</b>	...	<b>12.2</b>	12.2	147.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	7,190.2	<b>7,221.0</b>	19.5	<b>30.8</b>	30.8	65.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment	6,527.4	<b>6,557.7</b>	19.0	<b>30.3</b>	30.3	-15.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.2
Employment full-time	5,301.4	<b>5,315.3</b>	24.6	<b>13.9</b>	13.9	-22.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.4
Employment part-time	1,225.9	<b>1,242.5</b>	22.5	<b>16.6</b>	16.6	7.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	0.6
Unemployment	662.8	<b>663.2</b>	17.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	80.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	13.9
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	928.6	<b>929.5</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	13.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Labour force	640.9	<b>647.6</b>	2.6	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	12.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.9
Employment	604.0	<b>612.4</b>	2.8	<b>8.4</b>	8.4	6.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.0
Employment full-time	484.7	<b>489.4</b>	3.7	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	-2.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.5
Employment part-time	119.2	<b>123.1</b>	3.3	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	8.8	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	7.7
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.2</b>	2.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	6.0	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	20.5
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	784.3	<b>785.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	10.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	548.5	<b>545.4</b>	2.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.1	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.3
Employment	522.1	<b>519.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Employment full-time	425.6	<b>428.6</b>	3.4	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	6.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.6
Employment part-time	96.5	<b>91.2</b>	3.2	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-7.8	<b>-5.5</b>	-5.5	-7.9
Unemployment	26.3	<b>25.6</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	2.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	11.3
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,895.3	<b>2,899.5</b>	...	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	69.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.5
Labour force	2,135.9	<b>2,127.2</b>	8.4	<b>-8.7</b>	-8.7	7.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.3
Employment	1,995.3	<b>1,987.6</b>	8.8	<b>-7.7</b>	-7.7	-31.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,631.8	<b>1,638.1</b>	11.7	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	-35.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-2.1
Employment part-time	363.5	<b>349.6</b>	10.9	<b>-13.9</b>	-13.9	3.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.8	1.0
Unemployment	140.6	<b>139.6</b>	7.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	39.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	39.0
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	<b>68.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,738.9	<b>3,745.0</b>	...	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	68.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.9
Labour force	2,472.7	<b>2,481.2</b>	10.6	<b>8.5</b>	8.5	60.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.5
Employment	2,268.5	<b>2,280.5</b>	10.5	<b>12.0</b>	12.0	13.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment full-time	1,772.4	<b>1,768.2</b>	14.3	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1
Employment part-time	496.1	<b>512.4</b>	13.3	<b>16.3</b>	16.3	12.1	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	2.4
Unemployment	204.2	<b>200.7</b>	8.5	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.5	47.5	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	31.0
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	430.5	<b>430.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Labour force	256.0	<b>256.8</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.8
Employment	217.2	<b>218.6</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	3.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.5
Employment full-time	186.9	<b>187.2</b>	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	38.8	<b>38.2</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	3.5
Participation rate	59.5	<b>59.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	<b>14.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	<b>50.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	<b>14.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	60.8	<b>60.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.5
Labour force	33.5	<b>34.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	-0.4	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	-1.2
Employment	26.2	<b>26.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-0.4
Unemployment	7.3	<b>7.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	-3.8
Participation rate	55.1	<b>56.4</b>	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.8	<b>22.2</b>	2.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.1	<b>43.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	<b>37.5</b>	3.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	-5.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	178.1	<b>178.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9
Labour force	116.1	<b>115.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.1
Employment	96.8	<b>96.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	19.4	<b>19.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	8.5
Participation rate	65.2	<b>64.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	<b>16.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>53.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	191.5	<b>191.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Labour force	106.3	<b>107.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	3.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	3.5
Employment	94.2	<b>95.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	3.7	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	4.0
Unemployment	12.2	<b>11.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	0.0	<b>-6.6</b>	-6.6	0.0
Participation rate	55.5	<b>55.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>10.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	<b>50.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>17.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	217.2	<b>218.6</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	3.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.5
Agriculture	45.6	<b>46.2</b>	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-0.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	-0.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-28.6</b>	-28.6	-28.6
Utilities	14.7	<b>15.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.4	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	-8.4
Construction	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	5.3
Manufacturing	16.3	<b>15.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	0.8	<b>-6.7</b>	-6.7	5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.9	<b>13.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	0.4	<b>11.8</b>	11.8	3.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	171.5	<b>172.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	3.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	2.1
Trade	34.8	<b>36.3</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	12.5	<b>12.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.7	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	16.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	0.0
Business, building and other support services	8.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.5	<b>-12.2</b>	-12.2	-6.5
Educational services	5.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-1.7	<b>22.0</b>	22.0	-21.8
Health care and social assistance	17.7	<b>16.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.5	<b>-4.5</b>	-4.5	-8.2
Information, culture and recreation	35.7	<b>36.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	3.4
Accommodation and food services	8.0	<b>7.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-6.2	-1.3
Other services	14.2	<b>13.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	12.1
Public administration	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.3	<b>4.6</b>	4.6	-2.6
Public administration	17.5	<b>17.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	7.2

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**

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	116.4	<b>116.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.0
Labour force	79.8	<b>79.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	2.7
Employment	71.2	<b>71.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	5.3
Employment full-time	58.2	<b>57.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	1.0
Unemployment	8.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.5	<b>-8.1</b>	-8.1	-16.0
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>9.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>19.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.8	<b>19.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.0
Labour force	13.7	<b>13.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	4.7
Employment	11.4	<b>11.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	8.6
Unemployment	2.3	<b>2.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>-13.0</b>	-13.0	-16.7
Participation rate	69.2	<b>68.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	<b>14.8</b>	2.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	4.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.5	<b>42.1</b>	3.2	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	46.4	<b>46.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9
Labour force	34.3	<b>34.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	3.3
Employment	30.4	<b>30.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	5.2
Unemployment	3.8	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-10.0
Participation rate	73.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>10.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	<b>8.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.3	<b>50.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.4
Labour force	31.8	<b>32.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.3
Employment	29.4	<b>29.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	3.8
Unemployment	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	-23.3
Participation rate	63.2	<b>63.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>59.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	<b>21.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	4.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	71.2	<b>71.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	5.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	18.1	<b>18.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.1
Agriculture	4.0	<b>3.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	21.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	-16.1
Utilities	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-40.0</b>	-40.0	50.0
Construction	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	11.3
Manufacturing	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-10.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	53.0	<b>53.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	6.8
Trade	11.2	<b>11.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	25.0
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-29.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.1	<b>-11.5</b>	-11.5	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>9.5</b>	9.5	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>-6.9</b>	-6.9	8.0
Educational services	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	18.8
Health care and social assistance	8.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	13.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	<b>-8.3</b>	-8.3	-26.7
Accommodation and food services	5.0	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>8.0</b>	8.0	8.0
Other services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	17.9
Public administration	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-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**

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	774.5	<b>774.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Labour force	499.9	<b>495.8</b>	2.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	-1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	452.0	<b>447.0</b>	2.9	<b>-5.0</b>	-5.0	-6.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4
Employment full-time	368.8	<b>360.7</b>	3.6	<b>-8.1</b>	-8.1	-9.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-2.6
Unemployment	47.8	<b>48.8</b>	2.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	4.7	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	10.7
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>57.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	<b>19.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	119.8	<b>119.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	82.0	<b>80.2</b>	1.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-1.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-1.8
Employment	68.3	<b>67.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.6
Unemployment	13.6	<b>12.6</b>	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-1.1	<b>-7.4</b>	-7.4	-8.0
Participation rate	68.4	<b>67.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	<b>15.7</b>	1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.0	<b>48.7</b>	2.5	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	4.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	312.1	<b>312.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Labour force	214.0	<b>211.8</b>	1.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Employment	194.8	<b>189.5</b>	1.7	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-6.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	-3.1
Unemployment	19.2	<b>22.3</b>	1.6	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	3.9	<b>16.1</b>	16.1	21.2
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>10.5</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>60.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	342.7	<b>342.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.8
Labour force	203.9	<b>203.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.9
Employment	188.9	<b>189.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.0
Unemployment	15.0	<b>13.9</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	1.9	<b>-7.3</b>	-7.3	15.8
Participation rate	59.5	<b>59.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	<b>21.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	452.0	<b>447.0</b>	2.9	<b>-5.0</b>	-5.0	-6.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4
Agriculture	85.5	<b>82.8</b>	2.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	-8.7	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	-9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-1.7	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	-23.6
Utilities	12.1	<b>11.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.3	-8.6
Construction	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	2.1	<b>15.4</b>	15.4	87.5
Manufacturing	32.1	<b>30.1</b>	1.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	0.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-6.2	0.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	366.5	<b>364.1</b>	3.0	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	2.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.7
Trade	75.6	<b>74.8</b>	2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	19.2	<b>19.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.9	<b>23.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	1.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.9	6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.1	<b>22.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.0	-5.5
Business, building and other support services	22.6	<b>21.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-3.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.0	-14.2
Educational services	37.2	<b>37.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	1.1
Health care and social assistance	67.6	<b>67.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	7.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	12.4
Information, culture and recreation	17.8	<b>17.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	9.3
Accommodation and food services	28.4	<b>30.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	-0.2	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	-0.7
Other services	20.5	<b>18.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	-0.6	<b>-8.3</b>	-8.3	-3.1
Public administration	30.6	<b>30.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-2.9

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	622.8	<b>622.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Labour force	401.2	<b>401.7</b>	2.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4
Employment	365.4	<b>364.5</b>	2.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.9
Employment full-time	309.5	<b>310.4</b>	2.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	35.8	<b>37.2</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.8	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	5.1
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	93.0	<b>92.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.5
Labour force	60.6	<b>60.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-5.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-7.9
Employment	50.2	<b>50.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-6.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-11.0
Unemployment	10.4	<b>10.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	10.5
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	<b>17.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>53.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-5.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	<b>39.9</b>	2.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	255.6	<b>255.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.8
Labour force	177.9	<b>176.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	0.3
Employment	162.6	<b>160.3</b>	1.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-0.1
Unemployment	15.3	<b>15.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	4.6
Participation rate	69.6	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>9.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>62.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	274.2	<b>274.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.8
Labour force	162.7	<b>165.0</b>	1.3	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	3.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.9
Employment	152.6	<b>154.1</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	3.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	10.1	<b>10.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.1	<b>7.9</b>	7.9	0.9
Participation rate	59.3	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>56.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	<b>16.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	365.4	<b>364.5</b>	2.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	81.9	<b>81.9</b>	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.8	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.2	<b>-5.9</b>	-5.9	-15.8
Utilities	10.7	<b>10.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.7	0.0
Construction	4.7	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	-13.5
Manufacturing	26.0	<b>26.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	5.2
	33.7	<b>34.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	6.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	283.5	<b>282.6</b>	2.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-4.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.6
Trade	55.0	<b>55.4</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	<b>19.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-0.5	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.4	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	<b>14.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-3.1	<b>-5.1</b>	-5.1	-17.3
Business, building and other support services	19.2	<b>19.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-1.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	-7.5
Educational services	27.6	<b>28.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	49.1	<b>49.2</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-3.1
Information, culture and recreation	12.2	<b>12.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	18.7
Accommodation and food services	24.9	<b>23.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.6	<b>-4.8</b>	-4.8	2.6
Other services	17.1	<b>17.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	13.6
Public administration	26.7	<b>26.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-5.4

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,471.7	<b>6,478.4</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	73.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,212.2	<b>4,199.8</b>	14.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-12.4	22.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5
Employment	3,858.4	<b>3,864.6</b>	14.5	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	15.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	3,137.9	<b>3,122.9</b>	18.8	<b>-15.0</b>	-15.0	-14.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	353.8	<b>335.3</b>	13.3	<b>-18.5</b>	-18.5	6.8	<b>-5.2</b>	-5.2	2.1
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>19.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	964.4	<b>965.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	3.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	641.4	<b>634.6</b>	8.3	<b>-6.8</b>	-6.8	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	0.1
Employment	536.0	<b>546.4</b>	8.1	<b>10.4</b>	10.4	-2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-0.4
Unemployment	105.4	<b>88.3</b>	7.5	<b>-17.1</b>	-17.1	2.8	<b>-16.2</b>	-16.2	3.3
Participation rate	66.5	<b>65.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	<b>13.9</b>	1.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>56.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.5	<b>50.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,693.2	<b>2,696.4</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	36.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,888.3	<b>1,881.5</b>	7.9	<b>-6.8</b>	-6.8	15.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.8
Employment	1,735.7	<b>1,730.4</b>	8.4	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	12.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.7
Unemployment	152.6	<b>151.1</b>	8.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	2.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	2.0
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,814.1	<b>2,817.0</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	33.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,682.5	<b>1,683.7</b>	8.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment	1,586.7	<b>1,587.8</b>	8.0	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	95.9	<b>95.9</b>	6.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.2
Participation rate	59.8	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>20.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	3,858.4	<b>3,864.6</b>	14.5	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	15.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.4
Agriculture	868.7	<b>855.6</b>	11.7	<b>-13.1</b>	-13.1	1.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	55.3	<b>54.6</b>	3.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	-0.9
Utilities	31.1	<b>28.3</b>	1.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-2.8	-1.6	<b>-9.0</b>	-9.0	-5.4
Construction	33.3	<b>31.7</b>	2.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-3.3	<b>-4.8</b>	-4.8	-9.4
Manufacturing	219.5	<b>216.6</b>	6.8	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.9	10.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	5.0
Services-producing sector	529.5	<b>524.3</b>	9.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-5.2	-3.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.7
Trade	2,989.7	<b>3,009.0</b>	16.0	<b>19.3</b>	19.3	13.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	639.5	<b>635.2</b>	10.3	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	20.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	163.2	<b>159.0</b>	5.5	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	-15.5	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.6	-8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	231.7	<b>233.8</b>	6.4	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	20.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	9.8
Business, building and other support services	289.7	<b>285.4</b>	7.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	13.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	4.8
Educational services	128.9	<b>137.8</b>	6.2	<b>8.9</b>	8.9	-7.1	<b>6.9</b>	6.9	-4.9
Health care and social assistance	267.9	<b>258.7</b>	7.1	<b>-9.2</b>	-9.2	11.8	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	480.4	<b>483.3</b>	8.6	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-20.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-4.1
Accommodation and food services	177.1	<b>180.4</b>	6.3	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	10.6	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	6.2
Other services	224.5	<b>230.6</b>	7.7	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	-19.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-7.9
Public administration	160.5	<b>169.6</b>	5.9	<b>9.1</b>	9.1	-7.8	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	-4.4
	226.3	<b>235.1</b>	5.9	<b>8.8</b>	8.8	7.9	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	3.5

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	10,727.6	<b>10,739.8</b>	...	<b>12.2</b>	12.2	147.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	7,190.2	<b>7,221.0</b>	19.5	<b>30.8</b>	30.8	65.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment	6,527.4	<b>6,557.7</b>	19.0	<b>30.3</b>	30.3	-15.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.2
Employment full-time	5,301.4	<b>5,315.3</b>	24.6	<b>13.9</b>	13.9	-22.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	662.8	<b>663.2</b>	17.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	80.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	13.9
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>18.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,748.8	<b>1,749.7</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6
Labour force	1,082.1	<b>1,092.9</b>	11.8	<b>10.8</b>	10.8	-8.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.7
Employment	882.1	<b>892.0</b>	10.4	<b>9.9</b>	9.9	-39.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-4.3
Unemployment	200.0	<b>200.9</b>	10.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	31.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	18.7
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.5	<b>18.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	<b>51.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.4	<b>52.1</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,361.4	<b>4,366.6</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	66.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Labour force	3,202.3	<b>3,193.3</b>	9.9	<b>-9.0</b>	-9.0	10.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3
Employment	2,924.7	<b>2,926.1</b>	11.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-15.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment	277.6	<b>267.2</b>	10.3	<b>-10.4</b>	-10.4	25.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.7	10.7
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,617.5	<b>4,623.5</b>	...	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	72.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.6
Labour force	2,905.8	<b>2,934.8</b>	11.2	<b>29.0</b>	29.0	63.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	2.2
Employment	2,720.6	<b>2,739.7</b>	10.7	<b>19.1</b>	19.1	40.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.5
Unemployment	185.2	<b>195.1</b>	9.2	<b>9.9</b>	9.9	23.2	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	13.5
Participation rate	62.9	<b>63.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>59.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	<b>20.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	6,527.4	<b>6,557.7</b>	19.0	<b>30.3</b>	30.3	-15.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	1,377.5	<b>1,382.7</b>	16.2	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	-58.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-4.1
Agriculture	83.6	<b>81.8</b>	3.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-0.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	39.0	<b>37.3</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	2.0	<b>-4.4</b>	-4.4	5.7
Utilities	55.5	<b>56.9</b>	3.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-4.0	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-6.6
Construction	414.0	<b>412.8</b>	9.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-19.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-4.4
Manufacturing	785.4	<b>793.8</b>	12.9	<b>8.4</b>	8.4	-36.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-4.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	5,149.9	<b>5,175.0</b>	21.8	<b>25.1</b>	25.1	43.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.9
Trade	984.9	<b>1,002.5</b>	14.3	<b>17.6</b>	17.6	-6.5	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	301.1	<b>300.1</b>	8.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-22.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	516.2	<b>526.3</b>	11.3	<b>10.1</b>	10.1	14.2	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	525.3	<b>528.0</b>	11.2	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	30.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	6.2
Business, building and other support services	260.9	<b>281.7</b>	8.9	<b>20.8</b>	20.8	22.8	<b>8.0</b>	8.0	8.8
Educational services	479.5	<b>479.1</b>	9.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	17.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	3.7
Health care and social assistance	725.8	<b>716.0</b>	10.6	<b>-9.8</b>	-9.8	7.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	322.0	<b>312.7</b>	9.2	<b>-9.3</b>	-9.3	1.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.9	0.5
Accommodation and food services	387.6	<b>391.4</b>	9.7	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	3.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.9
Other services	301.4	<b>288.1</b>	8.8	<b>-13.3</b>	-13.3	-16.8	<b>-4.4</b>	-4.4	-5.5
Public administration	345.4	<b>349.0</b>	7.7	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	-7.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-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 Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	928.6	<b>929.5</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	13.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Labour force	640.9	<b>647.6</b>	2.6	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	12.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.9
Employment	604.0	<b>612.4</b>	2.8	<b>8.4</b>	8.4	6.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.0
Employment full-time	484.7	<b>489.4</b>	3.7	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	-2.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.5
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.2</b>	2.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	6.0	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	20.5
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>20.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	160.6	<b>160.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9
Labour force	109.0	<b>109.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-3.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-2.8
Employment	97.4	<b>98.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-4.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-4.5
Unemployment	11.6	<b>10.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	1.5	<b>-6.9</b>	-6.9	16.1
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	<b>9.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>61.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.7	<b>41.8</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	375.6	<b>376.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	6.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.7
Labour force	285.2	<b>286.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	6.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	2.3
Employment	269.7	<b>273.2</b>	1.5	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	3.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	15.5	<b>13.3</b>	1.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	3.0	<b>-14.2</b>	-14.2	29.1
Participation rate	75.9	<b>76.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	<b>72.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	392.4	<b>392.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.6
Labour force	246.7	<b>251.5</b>	1.5	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	8.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	3.7
Employment	236.8	<b>240.5</b>	1.6	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	7.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	3.2
Unemployment	9.9	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>12.1</b>	12.1	15.6
Participation rate	62.9	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>61.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	<b>24.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
604.0	<b>612.4</b>	2.8	<b>8.4</b>	8.4	6.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.0	
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
132.6	<b>133.7</b>	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-9.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	-6.6	
Agriculture	25.4	<b>25.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-2.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-8.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-0.1	<b>10.5</b>	10.5	-1.6
Utilities	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	9.3
Construction	35.5	<b>36.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-4.3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	-10.5
Manufacturing	57.8	<b>57.5</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-3.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-5.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
471.4	<b>478.7</b>	3.1	<b>7.3</b>	7.3	15.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	3.3	
Trade	90.4	<b>90.7</b>	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	37.9	<b>37.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.3	<b>36.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.2	<b>26.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	8.9
Business, building and other support services	18.8	<b>20.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>10.1</b>	10.1	12.5
Educational services	51.5	<b>52.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	5.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	12.1
Health care and social assistance	84.6	<b>86.5</b>	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-1.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	22.8	<b>24.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>8.3</b>	8.3	9.3
Accommodation and food services	37.0	<b>38.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	3.3	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	9.3
Other services	29.2	<b>29.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.8
Public administration	38.7	<b>35.8</b>	1.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.9	0.8	<b>-7.5</b>	-7.5	2.3

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	784.3	<b>785.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	10.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	548.5	<b>545.4</b>	2.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.1	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.3
Employment	522.1	<b>519.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Employment full-time	425.6	<b>428.6</b>	3.4	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	6.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	26.3	<b>25.6</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	2.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	11.3
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>17.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	138.5	<b>138.4</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.9
Labour force	95.1	<b>95.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-5.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-5.3
Employment	87.1	<b>86.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-4.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-5.3
Unemployment	8.0	<b>8.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-4.7
Participation rate	68.7	<b>68.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>62.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	<b>35.1</b>	1.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-4.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	315.9	<b>316.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	6.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.0
Labour force	241.8	<b>239.1</b>	1.2	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.7	2.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	1.2
Employment	229.9	<b>229.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	11.9	<b>10.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	1.7	<b>-16.0</b>	-16.0	20.5
Participation rate	76.5	<b>75.5</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	<b>72.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	329.8	<b>330.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.7
Labour force	211.6	<b>211.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	3.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.9
Employment	205.1	<b>203.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.3
Unemployment	6.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>12.3</b>	12.3	17.7
Participation rate	64.2	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	<b>22.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	522.1	<b>519.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	141.4	<b>140.3</b>	2.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.1
Agriculture	45.5	<b>42.1</b>	1.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	0.4	<b>-7.5</b>	-7.5	1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	27.0	<b>26.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	1.3	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.3	5.2
Utilities	4.7	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	-7.5
Construction	37.5	<b>40.0</b>	1.3	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	1.8	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	4.7
Manufacturing	26.8	<b>27.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-4.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-14.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	380.7	<b>379.5</b>	2.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.1
Trade	79.5	<b>78.7</b>	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-4.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-5.6
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	<b>25.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.2	<b>31.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.5	<b>22.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	1.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	8.1
Business, building and other support services	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	3.3
Educational services	40.7	<b>40.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	1.5
Health care and social assistance	66.4	<b>68.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	4.8	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	7.6
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	<b>17.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	-3.4	<b>-6.9</b>	-6.9	-16.3
Accommodation and food services	28.9	<b>31.1</b>	1.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	0.4	<b>7.6</b>	7.6	1.3
Other services	23.4	<b>22.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	-5.8
Public administration	30.2	<b>29.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-0.5	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.6	-1.7

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

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

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	2,895.3	<b>2,899.5</b>	...	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	69.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.5
Labour force	2,135.9	<b>2,127.2</b>	8.4	<b>-8.7</b>	-8.7	7.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.3
Employment	1,995.3	<b>1,987.6</b>	8.8	<b>-7.7</b>	-7.7	-31.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,631.8	<b>1,638.1</b>	11.7	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	-35.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-2.1
Unemployment	140.6	<b>139.6</b>	7.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	39.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	39.0
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	<b>68.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>17.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	507.6	<b>507.0</b>	...	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	356.9	<b>350.1</b>	5.2	<b>-6.8</b>	-6.8	-17.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	-4.8
Employment	312.0	<b>313.0</b>	4.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-20.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-6.1
Unemployment	44.9	<b>37.1</b>	4.4	<b>-7.8</b>	-7.8	2.8	<b>-17.4</b>	-17.4	8.2
Participation rate	70.3	<b>69.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	<b>10.6</b>	1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	<b>35.3</b>	1.7	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,211.8	<b>1,214.3</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	38.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	3.3
Labour force	983.7	<b>983.6</b>	4.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	6.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Employment	926.1	<b>921.9</b>	5.0	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	-19.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-2.0
Unemployment	57.6	<b>61.8</b>	4.3	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	26.2	<b>7.3</b>	7.3	73.6
Participation rate	81.2	<b>81.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.4	<b>75.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,175.9	<b>1,178.2</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	29.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.6
Labour force	795.3	<b>793.5</b>	4.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	18.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.3
Employment	757.3	<b>752.7</b>	4.8	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.6	7.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.0
Unemployment	38.0	<b>40.8</b>	3.5	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	10.3	<b>7.4</b>	7.4	33.8
Participation rate	67.6	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	<b>24.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	1,995.3	<b>1,987.6</b>	8.8	<b>-7.7</b>	-7.7	-31.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	513.2	<b>505.6</b>	9.1	<b>-7.6</b>	-7.6	-61.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-10.9
Agriculture	53.6	<b>55.1</b>	3.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-1.8	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	125.6	<b>129.0</b>	4.7	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	-25.5	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-16.5
Utilities	19.0	<b>17.7</b>	1.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	0.6	<b>-6.8</b>	-6.8	3.5
Construction	199.0	<b>195.2</b>	6.1	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.8	-2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	-1.2
Manufacturing	116.0	<b>108.6</b>	4.8	<b>-7.4</b>	-7.4	-32.6	<b>-6.4</b>	-6.4	-23.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	1,482.2	<b>1,482.0</b>	10.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	29.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	2.1
Trade	304.4	<b>303.3</b>	7.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-12.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	100.6	<b>99.8</b>	4.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-3.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	104.6	<b>106.4</b>	4.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	-7.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	-6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	145.6	<b>150.2</b>	5.1	<b>4.6</b>	4.6	-13.6	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	-8.3
Business, building and other support services	65.3	<b>64.7</b>	3.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	2.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	3.4
Educational services	139.7	<b>144.4</b>	4.6	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	10.1	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	7.5
Health care and social assistance	208.8	<b>213.5</b>	5.2	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	26.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	14.2
Information, culture and recreation	82.2	<b>82.3</b>	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	10.0
Accommodation and food services	133.3	<b>131.8</b>	5.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	10.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	8.3
Other services	107.5	<b>102.9</b>	4.3	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.6	12.2	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	13.5
Public administration	90.3	<b>82.6</b>	3.6	<b>-7.7</b>	-7.7	-1.3	<b>-8.5</b>	-8.5	-1.5

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**

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,738.9	<b>3,745.0</b>	...	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	68.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.9
Labour force	2,472.7	<b>2,481.2</b>	10.6	<b>8.5</b>	8.5	60.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.5
Employment	2,268.5	<b>2,280.5</b>	10.5	<b>12.0</b>	12.0	13.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.6
Employment full-time	1,772.4	<b>1,768.2</b>	14.3	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment	204.2	<b>200.7</b>	8.5	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.5	47.5	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	31.0
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	<b>22.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	587.1	<b>587.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6
Labour force	373.6	<b>379.7</b>	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	-1.3	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	-0.3
Employment	321.2	<b>328.4</b>	5.8	<b>7.2</b>	7.2	-12.8	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	-3.8
Unemployment	52.4	<b>51.3</b>	4.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	11.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	28.9
Participation rate	63.6	<b>64.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>13.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>55.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.8	<b>47.1</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,543.6	<b>1,546.5</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	32.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.2
Labour force	1,124.3	<b>1,120.8</b>	5.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.5	31.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	2.9
Employment	1,038.9	<b>1,035.2</b>	5.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.7	9.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.9
Unemployment	85.4	<b>85.5</b>	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	22.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	35.1
Participation rate	72.8	<b>72.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>66.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,608.2	<b>1,611.1</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	32.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.0
Labour force	974.7	<b>980.8</b>	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	30.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	3.2
Employment	908.4	<b>916.9</b>	6.1	<b>8.5</b>	8.5	16.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	66.4	<b>63.9</b>	4.7	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	13.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.8	27.5
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.1	<b>27.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,268.5	<b>2,280.5</b>	10.5	<b>12.0</b>	12.0	13.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	33.7	<b>34.3</b>	2.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	6.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	24.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	37.5	<b>41.6</b>	2.9	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	-4.5	<b>10.9</b>	10.9	-9.8
Utilities	14.4	<b>13.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	1.0	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	7.8
Construction	193.8	<b>198.6</b>	6.4	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	-3.5	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-1.7
Manufacturing	156.1	<b>157.1</b>	5.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-12.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-7.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,833.0	<b>1,835.0</b>	11.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	25.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Trade	373.6	<b>387.7</b>	8.2	<b>14.1</b>	14.1	36.1	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	10.3
Transportation and warehousing	112.8	<b>113.3</b>	4.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-7.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-5.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	148.8	<b>152.9</b>	5.1	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	1.3	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	176.5	<b>158.6</b>	5.9	<b>-17.9</b>	-17.9	-16.6	<b>-10.1</b>	-10.1	-9.5
Business, building and other support services	88.3	<b>88.4</b>	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-9.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-9.6
Educational services	164.9	<b>168.9</b>	5.6	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	11.0	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	7.0
Health care and social assistance	263.4	<b>258.1</b>	6.2	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	115.7	<b>115.6</b>	5.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-5.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-4.5
Accommodation and food services	170.6	<b>174.3</b>	6.2	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	-4.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	-2.2
Other services	109.5	<b>110.8</b>	4.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	16.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	17.7
Public administration	108.8	<b>106.4</b>	4.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	3.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	3.7

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

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



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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	158.9	<b>159.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.1
Labour force	109.3	<b>109.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment	99.5	<b>100.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	22.1
Participation rate	68.8	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	322.8	<b>323.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	4.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	230.6	<b>230.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Employment	215.3	<b>215.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	15.3	<b>15.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	17.1
Participation rate	71.4	<b>71.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.8	<b>105.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Labour force	71.6	<b>72.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	3.3
Employment	66.8	<b>66.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.8
Unemployment	4.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.7	<b>22.9</b>	22.9	40.5
Participation rate	67.7	<b>68.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.7	<b>124.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	76.4	<b>76.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment	70.8	<b>70.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.9
Unemployment	5.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.7	<b>8.9</b>	8.9	-10.3
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>56.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	619.9	<b>620.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Labour force	412.7	<b>411.2</b>	3.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-3.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.8
Employment	392.4	<b>392.8</b>	3.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-5.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.3
Unemployment	20.3	<b>18.4</b>	1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	1.7	<b>-9.4</b>	-9.4	10.2
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	123.2	<b>123.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Labour force	75.5	<b>73.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	1.8
Employment	68.2	<b>66.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-0.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-0.7
Unemployment	7.2	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	34.0
Participation rate	61.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>54.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	141.0	<b>141.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	90.4	<b>89.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	0.9
Employment	85.4	<b>83.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	1.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	2.2
Unemployment	5.0	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-1.0	<b>8.0</b>	8.0	-15.6
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,118.2	<b>3,121.8</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	39.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,083.2	<b>2,098.9</b>	6.9	<b>15.7</b>	15.7	43.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	2.1
Employment	1,893.7	<b>1,907.0</b>	7.2	<b>13.3</b>	13.3	20.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	189.5	<b>191.9</b>	4.8	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	23.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	14.0
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>9.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	981.5	<b>982.6</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	13.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.4
Labour force	704.7	<b>707.4</b>	3.4	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	6.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.9
Employment	662.7	<b>664.0</b>	3.6	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	-5.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.8
Unemployment	42.0	<b>43.4</b>	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	11.1	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	34.4
Participation rate	71.8	<b>72.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	<b>67.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	249.6	<b>250.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	4.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.7
Labour force	183.7	<b>183.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	4.8
Employment	172.8	<b>172.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	6.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	3.8
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	23.3
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	731.9	<b>732.6</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	9.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	521.0	<b>523.6</b>	3.1	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-2.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.5
Employment	489.8	<b>491.3</b>	3.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-11.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	31.1	<b>32.3</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	9.0	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	38.6
Participation rate	71.2	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	126.4	<b>126.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	85.3	<b>84.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.4
Employment	80.1	<b>79.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	11.1
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,698.1	<b>4,706.3</b>	...	<b>8.2</b>	8.2	105.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.3
Labour force	3,204.8	<b>3,217.9</b>	9.4	<b>13.1</b>	13.1	53.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.7
Employment	2,904.9	<b>2,915.0</b>	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	10.1	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	299.9	<b>303.0</b>	6.4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	48.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	19.2
Participation rate	68.2	<b>68.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	603.6	<b>603.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Labour force	409.8	<b>409.4</b>	3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	10.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	2.7
Employment	374.9	<b>373.0</b>	3.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.9	6.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	1.7
Unemployment	35.0	<b>36.4</b>	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	4.2	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	13.0
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>61.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener, Ontario</b>									
Population	390.2	<b>390.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	273.1	<b>271.8</b>	1.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	-8.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-2.9
Employment	247.6	<b>244.8</b>	2.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-2.8	-11.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-4.6
Unemployment	25.5	<b>27.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	3.5	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	14.9
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-3.9	...	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	391.2	<b>391.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Labour force	263.6	<b>264.4</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	-0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3
Employment	240.3	<b>241.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-2.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	23.2	<b>23.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	6.0
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	296.0	<b>296.5</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	5.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.9
Labour force	198.2	<b>199.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.3
Employment	178.5	<b>179.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-3.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	19.7	<b>20.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	4.4	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	27.0
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>10.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	330.5	<b>330.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	207.9	<b>209.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-3.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	-1.5
Employment	185.2	<b>186.3</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-7.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-4.1
Unemployment	22.8	<b>23.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	4.7	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	25.0
Participation rate	62.9	<b>63.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>11.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>56.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-2.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	134.8	<b>134.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Labour force	85.0	<b>84.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-3.3
Employment	76.2	<b>75.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-6.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-8.0
Unemployment	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	3.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	69.2
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>10.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	4.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-5.2	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.1	<b>103.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	65.8	<b>65.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.3
Employment	60.5	<b>60.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.4	<b>-5.7</b>	-5.7	8.7
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	273.6	<b>273.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	170.4	<b>170.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-3.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-2.2
Employment	148.8	<b>149.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-6.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-3.9
Unemployment	21.6	<b>21.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	12.4
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>12.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>54.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	596.7	<b>597.3</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.6
Labour force	418.6	<b>418.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6
Employment	395.1	<b>395.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	23.4	<b>23.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	4.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	24.1
Participation rate	70.2	<b>70.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	173.0	<b>173.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.1
Labour force	120.4	<b>120.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.0
Employment	114.5	<b>114.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-2.5
Unemployment	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	41.5
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	205.0	<b>205.5</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	5.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.8
Labour force	151.0	<b>151.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.2
Employment	143.9	<b>143.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.8
Unemployment	7.1	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	10.8
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...

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

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	982.1	<b>983.8</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	26.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.8
Labour force	756.5	<b>751.1</b>	3.0	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.4	5.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.7
Employment	701.9	<b>696.9</b>	3.2	<b>-5.0</b>	-5.0	-17.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.4
Unemployment	54.6	<b>54.2</b>	1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	22.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	72.6
Participation rate	77.0	<b>76.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	<b>70.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-3.8	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	913.2	<b>914.5</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	22.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.5
Labour force	665.2	<b>668.1</b>	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	15.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.4
Employment	614.9	<b>621.7</b>	3.3	<b>6.8</b>	6.8	-3.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-0.6
Unemployment	50.3	<b>46.4</b>	1.7	<b>-3.9</b>	-3.9	19.5	<b>-7.8</b>	-7.8	72.5
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>68.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	136.5	<b>136.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5
Labour force	96.1	<b>95.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.9
Employment	89.1	<b>88.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	20.7
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,004.7	<b>2,008.8</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	46.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.3
Labour force	1,341.2	<b>1,345.1</b>	5.0	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	48.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.7
Employment	1,237.8	<b>1,240.7</b>	5.1	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	11.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.9
Unemployment	103.4	<b>104.4</b>	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	37.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	56.3
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	289.5	<b>289.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.8
Labour force	197.7	<b>199.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	4.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	2.3
Employment	182.9	<b>184.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	-2.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-1.5
Unemployment	14.8	<b>15.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	7.2	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	91.1
Participation rate	68.3	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>63.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...

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**

	December 2009	January 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,121.7	<b>3,125.4</b>	...	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	40.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	2,101.6	<b>2,113.0</b>	14.6	<b>11.4</b>	11.4	67.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.3
Employment	1,903.6	<b>1,921.4</b>	14.8	<b>17.8</b>	17.8	52.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.8
Unemployment	198.0	<b>191.6</b>	11.5	<b>-6.4</b>	-6.4	14.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	8.1
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,705.7	<b>4,715.1</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	9.4	106.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.3
Labour force	3,207.6	<b>3,225.4</b>	20.1	<b>17.8</b>	17.8	42.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.3
Employment	2,904.9	<b>2,926.7</b>	19.7	<b>21.8</b>	21.8	22.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	302.7	<b>298.6</b>	15.4	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	19.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	7.1
Participation rate	68.2	<b>68.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>62.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,008.6	<b>2,012.9</b>	...	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	46.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	2.4
Labour force	1,343.4	<b>1,349.2</b>	10.6	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	56.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	4.4
Employment	1,241.2	<b>1,241.1</b>	10.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	23.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.9
Unemployment	102.2	<b>108.1</b>	7.0	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	32.6	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	43.2
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...

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 January 2009 and January 2010**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	27,099.8	18,136.1	16,909.7	1,226.4	66.9	6.8	62.4
2010	27,492.1	18,276.6	16,781.8	1,494.8	66.5	8.2	61.0
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2009	427.6	244.3	207.9	36.4	57.1	14.9	48.6
2010	430.5	248.7	209.0	39.7	57.8	16.0	48.5
<b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>							
2009	213.8	134.2	121.0	13.3	62.8	9.9	56.6
2010	217.0	136.0	120.1	16.0	62.7	11.8	55.3
<b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>							
2009	32.2	16.1	12.8	3.4	50.0	21.1	39.8
2010	31.7	14.6	11.7	2.9	46.1	19.9	36.9
<b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b>							
2009	88.0	46.8	36.7	10.1	53.2	21.6	41.7
2010	88.3	49.8	41.1	8.8	56.4	17.7	46.5
<b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>							
2009	93.6	47.1	37.4	9.7	50.3	20.6	40.0
2010	93.4	48.2	36.2	12.0	51.6	24.9	38.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2009	115.3	76.2	65.6	10.6	66.1	13.9	56.9
2010	116.4	77.5	68.1	9.5	66.6	12.3	58.5
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2009	770.6	488.8	448.1	40.7	63.4	8.3	58.1
2010	774.5	493.2	446.2	47.0	63.7	9.5	57.6
<b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>							
2009	115.4	62.5	53.0	9.5	54.2	15.2	45.9
2010	114.7	61.6	52.3	9.3	53.7	15.1	45.6
<b>North Shore [1220]</b>							
2009	131.4	78.5	71.4	7.1	59.7	9.0	54.3
2010	131.4	79.4	70.1	9.3	60.4	11.7	53.3
<b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>							
2009	101.4	61.9	56.5	5.4	61.0	8.7	55.7
2010	102.0	62.4	56.9	5.5	61.2	8.8	55.8
<b>Southern [1240]</b>							
2009	103.5	59.9	53.3	6.6	57.9	11.0	51.5
2010	103.2	60.3	51.5	8.8	58.4	14.6	49.9
<b>Halifax [1250]</b>							
2009	319.0	226.0	213.9	12.1	70.8	5.4	67.1
2010	323.2	229.5	215.3	14.1	71.0	6.1	66.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2009	619.7	394.0	359.6	34.4	63.6	8.7	58.0
2010	622.7	393.5	357.9	35.6	63.2	9.0	57.5
<b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>							
2009	135.5	73.1	60.7	12.4	53.9	17.0	44.8
2010	134.8	73.3	62.2	11.1	54.4	15.1	46.1
<b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>							
2009	166.7	112.6	105.4	7.2	67.5	6.4	63.2
2010	168.9	109.8	102.9	7.0	65.0	6.4	60.9
<b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>							
2009	143.4	94.4	88.5	5.9	65.8	6.3	61.7
2010	144.1	93.8	85.8	8.0	65.1	8.5	59.5

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 January 2009 and January 2010

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2009	105.9	70.4	65.9	4.5	66.5	6.4	62.2
2010	106.8	73.8	68.5	5.3	69.1	7.2	64.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2009	68.2	43.5	39.1	4.4	63.8	10.1	57.3
2010	68.1	42.8	38.5	4.3	62.8	10.0	56.5
<b>Quebec</b>							
2009	6,400.3	4,153.5	3,828.5	324.9	64.9	7.8	59.8
2010	6,471.9	4,163.0	3,820.9	342.2	64.3	8.2	59.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2009	80.8	39.8	31.7	8.2	49.3	20.6	39.2
2010	80.9	40.8	34.6	6.3	50.4	15.4	42.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2009	167.6	104.4	94.3	10.1	62.3	9.7	56.3
2010	167.8	92.6	83.1	9.5	55.2	10.3	49.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2009	570.2	368.6	352.2	16.4	64.6	4.4	61.8
2010	575.5	370.7	350.7	20.0	64.4	5.4	60.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2009	330.8	216.7	203.9	12.8	65.5	5.9	61.6
2010	333.4	214.6	203.5	11.1	64.4	5.2	61.0
Estrie [2430]							
2009	252.2	160.4	146.7	13.7	63.6	8.5	58.2
2010	254.8	153.0	142.6	10.3	60.0	6.7	56.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2009	187.2	123.7	113.0	10.7	66.1	8.6	60.4
2010	188.8	113.7	104.6	9.2	60.2	8.1	55.4
Montérégie [2435]							
2009	1,151.0	775.8	724.2	51.6	67.4	6.7	62.9
2010	1,171.2	785.9	728.4	57.5	67.1	7.3	62.2
Montréal [2440]							
2009	1,593.2	1,034.8	939.6	95.1	65.0	9.2	59.0
2010	1,599.3	1,028.8	921.6	107.2	64.3	10.4	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2009	316.2	217.6	200.3	17.3	68.8	8.0	63.3
2010	321.5	225.5	207.6	17.9	70.1	7.9	64.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2009	368.1	242.8	224.5	18.3	66.0	7.5	61.0
2010	379.1	251.2	229.4	21.8	66.3	8.7	60.5
Laurentides [2455]							
2009	439.8	284.6	262.0	22.6	64.7	7.9	59.6
2010	450.1	301.9	278.1	23.8	67.1	7.9	61.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2009	296.8	205.7	193.7	12.1	69.3	5.9	65.3
2010	301.6	210.0	196.2	13.8	69.6	6.6	65.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2009	116.1	75.8	68.6	7.1	65.3	9.4	59.1
2010	116.7	69.8	63.5	6.4	59.8	9.2	54.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2009	218.5	120.5	111.4	9.1	55.1	7.6	51.0
2010	219.6	117.8	107.2	10.7	53.6	9.1	48.8

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 January 2009 and January 2010**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2009	223.1	132.1	118.8	13.3	59.2	10.1	53.2
2010	223.1	130.3	118.3	12.0	58.4	9.2	53.0
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2009	88.9	50.3	43.7	6.7	56.6	13.3	49.2
2010	88.7	56.2	51.6	4.6	63.4	8.2	58.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2009	10,581.3	7,102.4	6,591.6	510.8	67.1	7.2	62.3
2010	10,728.3	7,139.1	6,517.0	622.1	66.5	8.7	60.7
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2009	998.9	702.4	669.2	33.2	70.3	4.7	67.0
2010	1,009.0	705.4	661.3	44.1	69.9	6.3	65.5
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2009	360.8	230.1	215.8	14.3	63.8	6.2	59.8
2010	361.7	216.1	196.9	19.3	59.7	8.9	54.4
<b>Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]</b>							
2009	312.1	182.7	172.8	9.9	58.5	5.4	55.4
2010	313.7	192.7	174.3	18.4	61.4	9.5	55.6
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2009	4,849.2	3,296.8	3,049.1	247.7	68.0	7.5	62.9
2010	4,956.5	3,346.9	3,048.4	298.6	67.5	8.9	61.5
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2009	991.0	707.4	658.8	48.6	71.4	6.9	66.5
2010	1,005.0	701.2	641.5	59.7	69.8	8.5	63.8
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2009	1,147.0	751.0	690.3	60.7	65.5	8.1	60.2
2010	1,155.6	759.5	686.0	73.5	65.7	9.7	59.4
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2009	518.3	349.9	321.1	28.8	67.5	8.2	62.0
2010	523.2	347.9	318.6	29.2	66.5	8.4	60.9
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2009	526.9	338.0	304.9	33.1	64.1	9.8	57.9
2010	527.7	328.7	293.1	35.6	62.3	10.8	55.5
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2009	248.5	162.3	152.7	9.6	65.3	5.9	61.4
2010	249.1	163.7	151.5	12.1	65.7	7.4	60.8
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2009	454.8	271.6	255.0	16.6	59.7	6.1	56.1
2010	455.0	268.2	243.5	24.6	58.9	9.2	53.5
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2009	173.7	110.4	101.9	8.5	63.6	7.7	58.7
2010	171.7	108.8	101.9	7.0	63.4	6.4	59.3
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2009	914.7	631.2	603.5	27.7	69.0	4.4	66.0
2010	928.7	638.8	604.3	34.5	68.8	5.4	65.1
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2009	79.6	52.9	50.3	2.7	66.5	5.1	63.2
2010	82.1	59.1	55.5	3.5	72.0	5.9	67.6
<b>South Central [4620]</b>							
2009	44.4	29.7	28.2	1.5	66.9	5.1	63.5
2010	45.6	31.5	30.2	1.3	69.1	4.1	66.2

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 January 2009 and January 2010

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2009	82.7	59.4	57.7	1.6	71.8	2.7	69.8
2010	83.3	56.1	53.7	2.4	67.3	4.3	64.5
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2009	36.0	24.0	23.2	0.8	66.7	3.3	64.4
2010	36.4	24.5	23.3	1.2	67.3	4.9	64.0
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2009	542.0	381.5	364.4	17.1	70.4	4.5	67.2
2010	550.2	380.5	359.1	21.4	69.2	5.6	65.3
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2009	71.2	46.3	44.3	2.0	65.0	4.3	62.2
2010	72.4	47.6	45.1	2.5	65.7	5.3	62.3
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2009	58.7	37.5	35.5	2.0	63.9	5.3	60.5
2010	58.8	39.4	37.3	2.2	67.0	5.6	63.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2009	773.9	537.5	516.4	21.1	69.5	3.9	66.7
2010	784.4	542.1	517.1	25.1	69.1	4.6	65.9
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2009	228.7	161.4	156.1	5.3	70.6	3.3	68.3
2010	232.6	161.4	154.8	6.6	69.4	4.1	66.6
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2009	84.0	54.9	53.3	1.7	65.4	3.1	63.5
2010	84.2	55.2	52.5	2.7	65.6	4.9	62.4
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2009	242.9	175.6	169.1	6.5	72.3	3.7	69.6
2010	248.3	179.5	171.8	7.8	72.3	4.3	69.2
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2009	64.7	41.1	39.5	1.6	63.5	3.9	61.1
2010	64.7	42.0	40.4	1.5	64.9	3.6	62.4
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2009	153.6	104.5	98.4	6.1	68.0	5.8	64.1
2010	154.6	104.0	97.6	6.4	67.3	6.2	63.1
<b>Alberta</b>							
2009	2,823.9	2,097.7	2,010.1	87.5	74.3	4.2	71.2
2010	2,895.4	2,120.8	1,977.3	143.6	73.2	6.8	68.3
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2009	210.2	138.5	133.0	5.5	65.9	4.0	63.3
2010	213.5	144.0	135.2	8.7	67.4	6.0	63.3
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2009	155.5	114.0	110.5	3.5	73.3	3.1	71.1
2010	157.0	112.2	106.8	5.4	71.5	4.8	68.0
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2009	1,033.1	795.2	762.3	33.0	77.0	4.1	73.8
2010	1,063.7	798.1	740.1	57.9	75.0	7.3	69.6
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2009	68.9	54.7	52.5	2.2	79.4	4.0	76.2
2010	70.2	53.4	50.2	3.2	76.1	6.0	71.5
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2009	148.1	112.5	106.3	6.3	76.0	5.6	71.8
2010	152.7	107.3	99.6	7.7	70.3	7.2	65.2

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 January 2009 and January 2010**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2009	926.4	669.7	641.6	28.1	72.3	4.2	69.3
2010	950.2	686.9	641.0	45.9	72.3	6.7	67.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2009	188.1	140.1	134.1	6.0	74.5	4.3	71.3
2010	192.5	145.2	133.7	11.5	75.4	7.9	69.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2009	93.6	72.8	69.9	2.9	77.8	4.0	74.7
2010	95.8	73.8	70.6	3.1	77.0	4.2	73.7
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2009	3,672.4	2,410.6	2,278.4	132.3	65.6	5.5	62.0
2010	3,739.2	2,459.8	2,264.1	195.7	65.8	8.0	60.6
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2009	636.3	411.8	390.9	20.8	64.7	5.1	61.4
2010	643.4	411.7	377.8	33.9	64.0	8.2	58.7
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2009	2,233.4	1,470.4	1,395.0	75.4	65.8	5.1	62.5
2010	2,284.2	1,511.1	1,398.2	112.9	66.2	7.5	61.2
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2009	434.4	276.3	256.9	19.4	63.6	7.0	59.1
2010	441.2	290.0	265.2	24.7	65.7	8.5	60.1
Kootenay [5940]							
2009	123.1	77.6	72.4	5.2	63.0	6.7	58.8
2010	123.6	78.3	70.9	7.4	63.3	9.5	57.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2009	126.9	87.0	81.7	5.3	68.6	6.1	64.4
2010	128.0	85.3	75.2	10.2	66.6	12.0	58.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2009	65.5	46.2	41.9	4.3	70.5	9.3	64.0
2010	65.0	42.8	38.3	4.6	65.8	10.7	58.9
Northeast [5980]							
2009	52.8	41.5	39.6	1.9	78.6	4.6	75.0
2010	53.9	40.5	38.5	2.0	75.1	4.9	71.4

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**  
**January 2009 and January 2010**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2009	24.0	17.5	16.3	1.2	72.9	6.9	67.9
2010	24.4	17.2	15.8	1.4	70.5	8.1	64.8
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	31.5	22.5	21.5	1.0	71.4	4.4	68.3
2010	31.4	21.8	20.4	1.4	69.4	6.4	65.0
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2009	18.5	10.8	9.7	1.1	58.2	10.1	52.3
2010	18.8	11.2	9.9	1.3	59.8	11.9	52.7

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>January 2010</b>										
15 years and over	13,898.9	34.7	814.06	22.51	11,153.6	39.1	946.44	2,745.3	16.9	276.23
15 to 24 years	2,171.2	25.5	357.74	12.93	1,004.6	38.5	587.39	1,166.6	14.3	159.99
25 years and over	11,727.7	36.4	898.54	24.28	10,149.0	39.2	981.98	1,578.7	18.7	362.12
Men	6,819.8	37.2	940.85	24.49	5,971.1	40.3	1,040.52	848.7	15.9	239.64
Women	7,079.1	32.3	691.91	20.59	5,182.5	37.8	838.04	1,896.6	17.3	292.60
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,394.0	35.4	921.10	25.64	3,713.1	38.4	1,014.46	680.9	18.8	412.01
No union coverage	9,504.9	34.4	764.57	21.06	7,440.5	39.4	912.49	2,064.4	16.2	231.44
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,313.0	35.7	851.27	23.09	10,316.6	39.1	958.77	1,996.4	17.8	295.75
Temporary	1,585.9	27.1	525.16	18.01	837.0	38.7	794.44	748.9	14.3	224.18
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,002.4	39.5	1,361.06	34.47	967.9	40.2	1,391.75	34.5	20.1	500.16
Business, finance and administrative	2,715.0	35.0	751.16	21.00	2,299.5	38.2	832.14	415.4	17.7	302.92
Natural and applied sciences	1,072.8	38.1	1,211.54	31.65	1,027.0	39.0	1,243.24	45.8	18.7	501.28
Health	929.5	33.3	881.83	26.28	702.0	37.5	1,000.71	227.5	20.2	514.98
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,434.6	33.6	983.32	28.78	1,139.9	38.0	1,127.11	294.7	16.8	427.15
Art, culture, recreation and sport	333.3	29.6	710.62	22.11	219.6	38.3	965.27	113.7	12.8	218.72
Sales and service	3,650.6	29.9	486.99	15.06	2,241.3	38.5	673.26	1,409.2	16.2	190.73
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,849.0	39.4	892.10	22.34	1,708.8	41.1	941.84	140.2	18.0	285.90
Occupations unique to primary industry	194.3	41.4	886.24	20.86	170.6	45.1	981.52	23.7	14.1	201.14
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	717.4	38.6	758.75	19.37	676.9	39.9	788.31	40.5	17.7	264.23
<b>January 2009</b>										
15 years and over	13,951.6	35.0	804.02	22.11	11,264.8	39.3	930.84	2,686.8	16.9	272.29
15 to 24 years	2,250.1	26.1	358.82	12.63	1,072.8	38.6	582.07	1,177.3	14.7	155.38
25 years and over	11,701.5	36.7	889.62	23.93	10,192.0	39.3	967.55	1,509.5	18.7	363.48
Men	6,892.1	37.5	929.97	24.08	6,063.1	40.5	1,024.49	829.0	15.8	238.73
Women	7,059.5	32.5	681.05	20.18	5,201.7	37.9	821.68	1,857.7	17.4	287.27
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,437.0	35.5	901.98	25.07	3,781.9	38.4	987.74	655.2	18.7	406.91
No union coverage	9,514.5	34.7	758.33	20.72	7,482.9	39.7	902.08	2,031.6	16.3	228.88
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,484.8	35.9	836.40	22.59	10,496.4	39.3	940.13	1,988.4	17.8	288.80
Temporary	1,466.8	27.4	528.41	17.97	768.4	39.2	803.91	698.4	14.4	225.30
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,041.5	39.7	1,365.58	34.34	1,005.0	40.5	1,397.81	36.5	18.6	478.24
Business, finance and administrative	2,743.9	35.1	753.78	20.93	2,322.8	38.3	836.31	421.2	17.9	298.63
Natural and applied sciences	1,022.8	38.4	1,180.76	30.76	990.3	39.1	1,203.89	32.5	17.7	476.99
Health	918.2	33.1	848.01	25.55	683.8	37.7	966.75	234.3	19.9	501.51
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,386.7	33.7	952.32	28.05	1,110.3	38.0	1,080.57	276.4	16.6	437.12
Art, culture, recreation and sport	324.1	30.6	702.23	21.44	227.8	38.6	914.52	96.3	11.5	199.99
Sales and service	3,604.9	30.0	476.05	14.66	2,215.6	38.6	656.00	1,389.3	16.5	189.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,980.8	39.7	880.61	21.92	1,841.4	41.4	926.24	139.5	17.6	278.19
Occupations unique to primary industry	202.6	41.5	915.96	21.34	177.3	45.7	1,019.12	25.3	12.6	193.81
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	726.1	38.9	752.33	19.10	690.6	40.1	778.12	35.4	17.0	249.52

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

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

Region	Effective from February 7, 2010 to March 13, 2010
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	8.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	20.5
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	10.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.4
06. Halifax	6.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.2
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	10.8
09. Restigouche-Albert	12.7
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.5
11. Québec	4.5
12. Trois-Rivières	9.7
13. South Central Quebec	5.9
14. Sherbrooke	6.0
15. Montérégie	6.8
16. Montréal	9.2
17. Central Quebec	8.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	11.4
20. Gatineau	6.2
21. Saguenay	7.9
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.1
23. Eastern Ontario	8.8
24. Kingston	6.0
25. Central Ontario	10.0
26. Oshawa	10.2
27. Toronto	9.5
28. Hamilton	8.8
29. St. Catharines	11.2
30. London	8.5
31. Niagara	11.6
32. Windsor	12.7
33. Kitchener	10.1
34. Huron	10.1
35. South Central Ontario	7.9
36. Sudbury	10.6
37. Thunder Bay	7.6
38. Northern Ontario	12.0
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.6
40. Southern Manitoba	6.5
41. Northern Manitoba	28.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.7
43. Saskatoon	4.9
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.9
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.5

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 February 7, 2010 to March 13, 2010
	percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	7.2
47. Edmonton	7.2
48. Northern Alberta	9.9
49. Southern Alberta	7.9
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	10.1
51. Abbotsford	7.4
52. Vancouver	8.0
53. Victoria	8.5
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.9
55. Northern British Columbia	13.7
<b>Territories</b>	
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](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml).

3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml).

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

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

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

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

## Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

### Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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



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

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

## Documentation

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

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