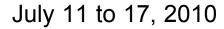
Catalogue no. 71-001-X

# Labour Force Information

Not for release before 7 A.M. EDT Friday, August 6, 2010







Statistics Canada Statistique Canada



#### How to obtain more information

Specific inquiries about this product and related statistics or services should be directed to: Labour Force Survey Program, Labour Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6 (telephone: 613-951-4090, toll free number: 1-866-873-8788, fax: 613-951-2869 or by e-mail address: *labour@statcan.gc.ca*).

For information about this product or the wide range of services and data available from Statistics Canada, visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca, e-mail us at infostats@statcan.gc.ca, or telephone us, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the following numbers:

#### **Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre**

	Toll-free	telephone	(Canada	and the	United	States'	):
--	-----------	-----------	---------	---------	--------	---------	----

Inquiries line	1-800-263-1136
National telecommunications device for the hearing impaired	1-800-363-7629
Fax line	1-877-287-4369

#### Local or international calls:

Inquiries line	1-613-951-8116
Fax line	1-613-951-0581

#### **Depository Services Program**

Inquiries line	1-800-635-7943
Fax line	1-800-565-7757

#### To access this product

This product, Catalogue no. 71-001-X, is available free in electronic format. To obtain a single issue, visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca and browse by "Key resource" > "Publications."

#### Standards of service to the public

Statistics Canada is committed to serving its clients in a prompt, reliable and courteous manner. To this end, Statistics Canada has developed *standards of service* that its employees observe. To obtain a copy of these service standards, please contact Statistics Canada toll-free at 1-800-263-1136. The service standards are also published on *www.statcan.gc.ca* under "About us" > "Providing services to Canadians."

# **Labour Force Information**

Not for release before 7 A.M. EDT Friday, August 6, 2010

July 11 to 17, 2010

Published by authority of the Minister responsible for Statistics Canada

© Minister of Industry, 2010

All rights reserved. The content of this electronic publication may be reproduced, in whole or in part, and by any means, without further permission from Statistics Canada, subject to the following conditions: that it be done solely for the purposes of private study, research, criticism, review or newspaper summary, and/or for non-commercial purposes; and that Statistics Canada be fully acknowledged as follows: Source (or "Adapted from", if appropriate): Statistics Canada, year of publication, name of product, catalogue number, volume and issue numbers, reference period and page(s). Otherwise, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form, by any means—electronic, mechanical or photocopy—or for any purposes without prior written permission of Licensing Services, Client Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0T6.

August 2010

Catalogue no. 71-001-X

ISSN 1492-5478

Frequency: Monthly

Ottawa

Cette publication est également disponible en français.

#### Note of appreciation

Canada owes the success of its statistical system to a long-standing partnership between Statistics Canada, the citizens of Canada, its businesses, governments and other institutions. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without their continued cooperation and goodwill.

#### **User information**

#### **Symbols**

The following standard symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications:

- not available for any reference period
- not available for a specific reference period
- not applicable
- true zero or a value rounded to zero
- value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- preliminary
- revised
- suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act Х
- Ε use with caution
- too unreliable to be published

#### Special requests (\$)

Custom tabulations can be arranged on an ad hoc or regular basis. This service enables you to specify tables and time series to meet your own requirements. The cost varies according to the request. For more information, contact us toll-free at 1-866-873-8788 or e-mail us at labour@statcan.gc.ca.

#### Schedule of LFS releases

Reference period - Week ending	Release date
January 16, 2010	February 5, 2010
February 20, 2010	March 12, 2010
March 20, 2010	April 9, 2010
April 17, 2010	May 7 2010
May 15, 2010	June 4, 2010
June 19, 2010	July 9, 2010
July 17, 2010	August 6, 2010
August 21, 2010	September 10, 2010
September 18, 2010	October 8, 2010
October 16, 2010	November 5, 2010
November 13, 2010	December 3, 2010
December 11, 2010	January 7, 2011

#### Latest LFS release in The Daily (free)

## **Table of contents**

Н	ighlights		5
A	nalysis -	– July 2010	6
R	elated p	roducts	15
S	tatistical	tables	
1	Labou	r force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted	24
2	Emplo	yment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted	26
3	Labou	r force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted	27
4	Selec	red labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted)	29
	4-1	Newfoundland and Labrador	29
	4-2	Prince Edward Island	30
	4-3	Nova Scotia	31
	4-4	New Brunswick	32
	4-5	Quebec	33
	4-6	Ontario	34
	4-7	Manitoba	35
	4-8	Saskatchewan	36
	4-9	Alberta	37
	4-10	British Columbia	38
5	Labou	r force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted)	39
	5-1	3 month moving average	39
	5-2	Monthly	44
6	Labou	r force characteristics	45
	6-1	by province and economic region, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010	45
	6-2	by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010	50
7		ge usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted asonality	51
8	Regio	nal unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, seasonally ed, 3 month moving average	52

#### Table of contents - continued

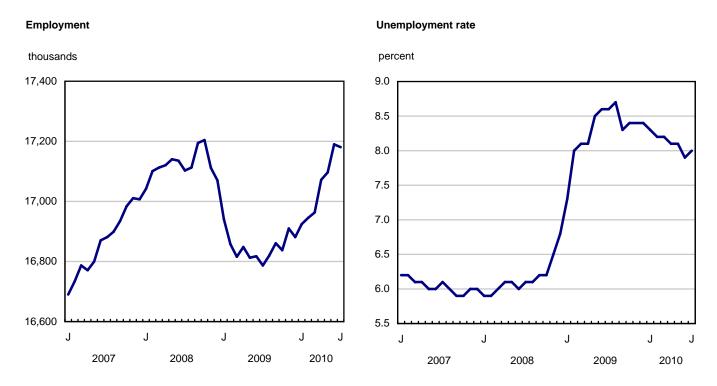
9	Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted)	54
9	9-1 by detailed age groups	54
9	9-2 by province	55
Dat	ta quality, concepts and methodology	
Dat	ta quality	57
Ch	arts	
1.	Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted	8
2.	Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted	9
3.	Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2007=100	10
4.	Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100	11
5.	Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100	12
6.	Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100	13
7.	Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100	14

## **Highlights**

#### **July 2010**

Following strong gains in recent months, employment was little changed in July, as large full-time declines were mostly offset by part-time gains. The unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 8.0%.

Chart 1 Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted



### Analysis — July 2010

Following strong gains in recent months, employment was little changed in July, as large full-time declines were mostly offset by part-time gains. The unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 8.0%.

Since the start of the upward trend in July 2009, employment has risen by 2.3% (+394,000).

Large full-time declines (-139,000) in July were mostly offset by part-time gains (+130,000). July's strong part-time increase brings total gains in part time to 177,000 since July 2009. Over the same period, full-time employment has grown by 216,000.

In July, employment decreased in educational services and in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. At the same time, there were increases in manufacturing and public administration.

Quebec posted employment losses in July, while Alberta and British Columbia had increases. In all other provinces employment was little changed.

Average hourly wages were up 2.2% from July 2009, similar to the year-over-year increases of recent months.

#### Losses in services, gains in goods

The number of workers in the education sector was down 65,000 in July. The large drop in educational services in July was spread across several occupation groups, including educational assistants, teachers and administrators in primary and secondary schools as well as custodial staff.

In July, employment decreased in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (-30,000), bringing employment in this industry back to its July 2009 level.

Factory employment rose by 29,000 in July, the largest increase for that sector in two years. With this increase, manufacturing employment returned to its level of a year earlier.

Employment also increased in public administration (+19,000) in July, bringing growth in this industry to 4.0% (+37,000) over the past 12 months.

Since the start of the upward trend in employment in July 2009, the industries with the fastest rates of growth were construction (+8.6%); professional, scientific and technical services (+7.5%); and health care and social assistance (+6.2%). Over the same period, the fastest declines were observed in agriculture (-4.9%) and other services (-3.0%) such as repair and maintenance.

There was virtually no change in the number of public or private sector employees in July, nor in self-employment. Over the past 12 months, employment grew by 3.2% in the private sector and 2.6% in the public sector, while self-employment decreased by 1.5%.

#### Declines in Quebec offset by gains in British Columbia and Alberta

In Quebec, employment decreased by 21,000 in July, the first notable decline in 12 months. The unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 8.2%. Since July of last year, employment is up 2.5% (+96,000) in this province, slightly above the national average of 2.3%.

British Columbia posted gains of 16,000 in July, bringing the province's unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 7.5%. Since July 2009, employment grew by 3.0% (+67,000), one of the fastest growth rates of all provinces.

Employment increased in Alberta for the fourth consecutive month, up 9,000 in July. The unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 6.3%, the lowest since April 2009. Despite recent gains, employment growth in Alberta over the past year has been among the slowest in the country at 1.2%.

Following increases in recent months, employment in Ontario edged down by 15,000 in July, bringing the unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 8.5%. Since July 2009, employment in this province has increased by 2.6% (+172,000).

#### Unemployment rate increases among those aged 55 and over

While employment was little changed among the different demographic groups in July, the unemployment rate rose for both women and men aged 55 and over, as more people in this age group entered the labour force. In July, the unemployment rate for women aged 55 and over increased by 1.3 percentage points to 6.4%, the highest in six years. For men of the same age, the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.1%.

Workers aged 55 and over had the fastest rate of employment growth (+5.7%) over the past 12 months. During the same period, employment grew by 1.6% among workers aged 25 to 54 and 2.0% among youths 15 to 24.

#### Labour market improves for students aged 20 to 24

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Employment increased by 4.5% (+56,000) for students aged 15 to 24 in July 2010 compared with 12 months earlier. The bulk of the gains were for students aged 20 to 24 years (+47,000).

July's unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 24 declined by 4.1 percentage points to 16.8% compared to July 2009. Despite this improvement, their unemployment rate remains above that of July 2008 (13.8%), a summer when student employment was particularly strong.

Younger students had a harder time finding employment in July than their older counterparts. The unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 16 was 28.2%, compared with 18.2% for 17 to 19 year-old students and 7.5% for 20 to 24 year-olds.

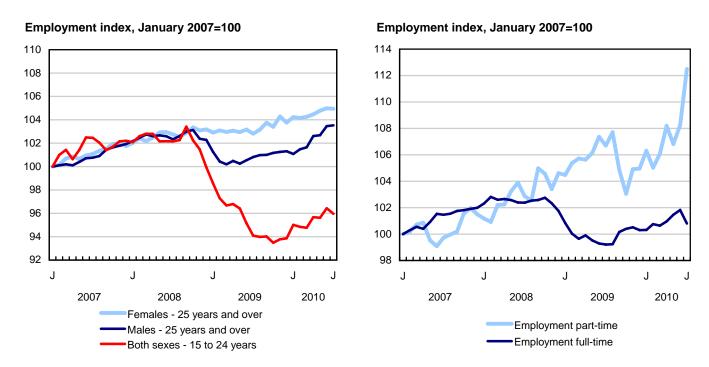
#### Note to readers

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

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which eases comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations.

The 2009 Labour Force Historical Review on DVD-ROM (71F0004XVB, \$209) is now available.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted



#### Employment index, January 2007=100

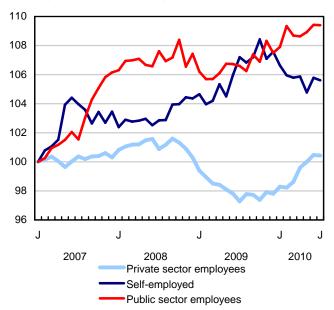
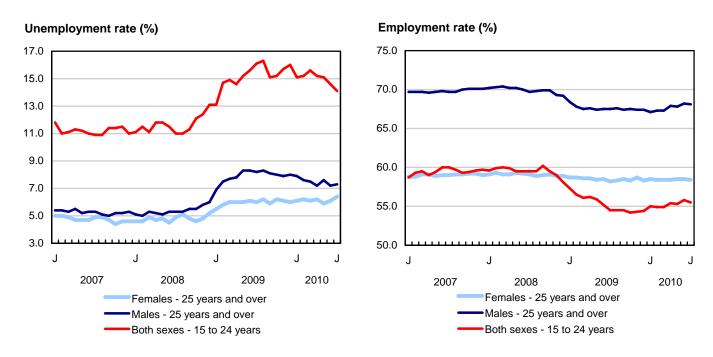


Chart 2 Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted



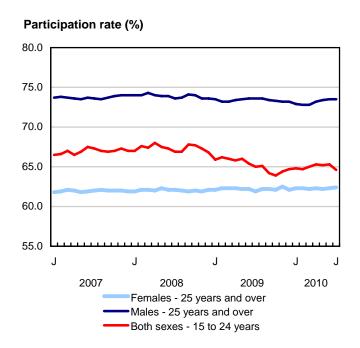


Chart 3 Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2007=100

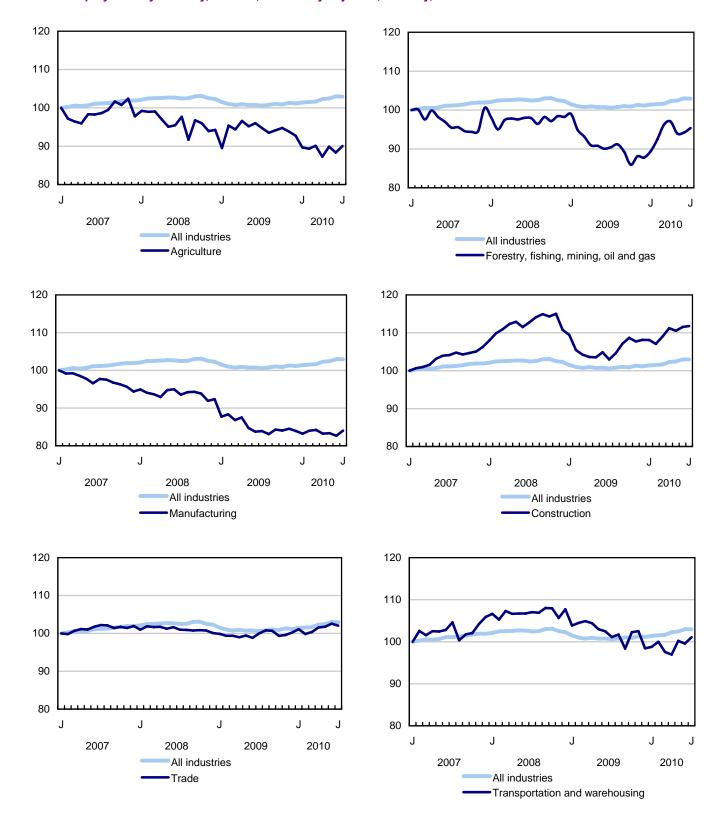


Chart 4 Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100

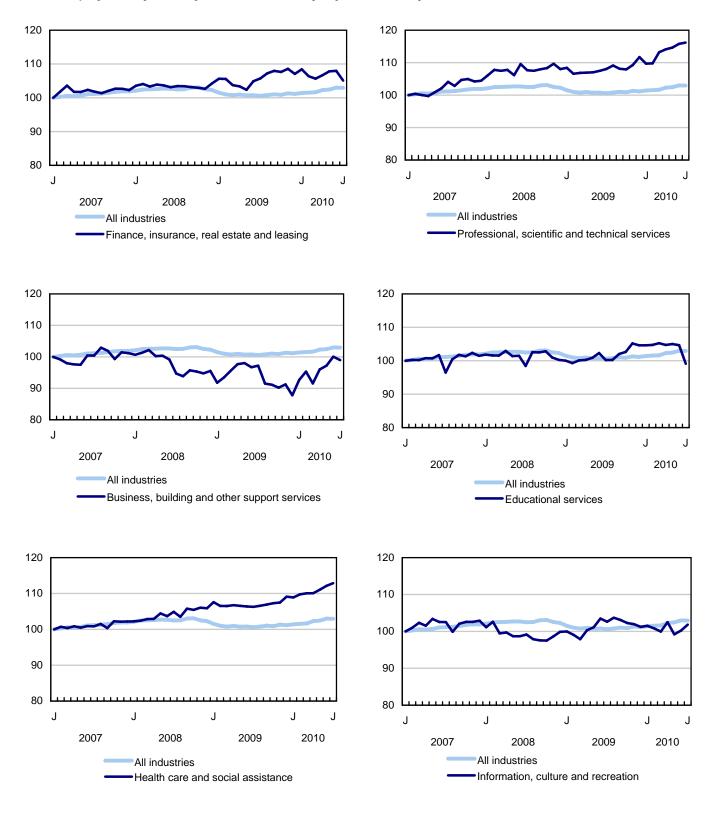


Chart 5 Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100

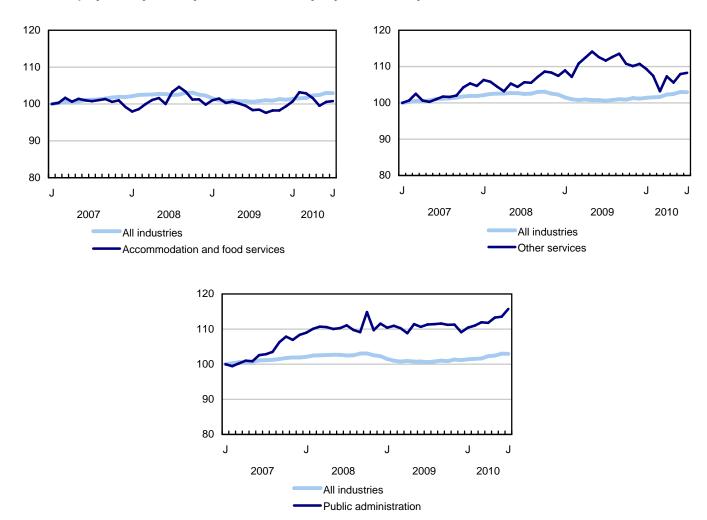


Chart 6 Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100

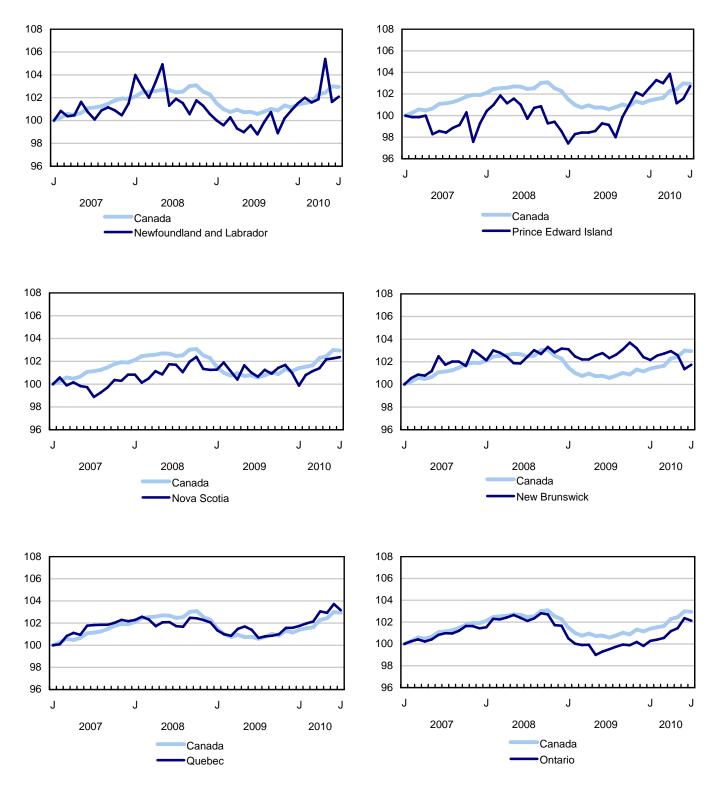
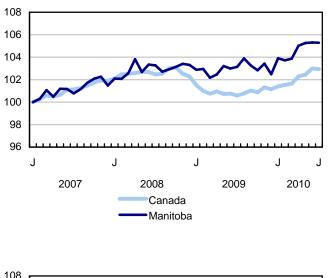
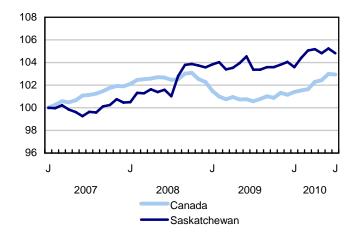
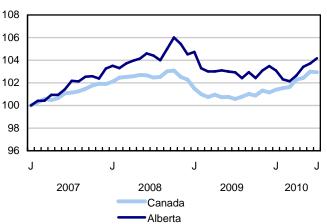
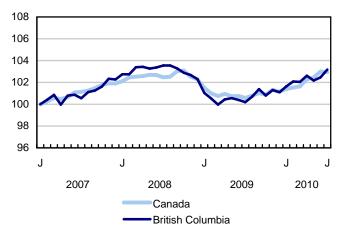


Chart 7 Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100









# **Related products**

## Selected publications from Statistics Canada

71-222-X	The Canadian Labour Market at a Glance
71-526-X	Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey
71-543-G	Guide to the Labour Force Survey
71-544-X	Labour Force Survey Products and Services
71-587-X	Aboriginal Peoples Living Off-reserve in Western Canada: Estimates from the Labour Force Survey
71-588-X	The Aboriginal Labour Force Analysis Series
71-606-X	The Immigrant Labour Force Analysis Series
71F0004X	Labour Force Historical Review
71F0031X	Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS)
71M0001X	Labour Force Survey Microdata File
75-001-X	Perspectives on Labour and Income

#### **Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada**

282-0001	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and detailed age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0002	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and detailed age group, annual
282-0003	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by educational attainment, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0004	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by educational attainment, sex and age group, annual
282-0005	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by full- and part-time students during school months, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0006	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by students during summer months, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0007	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly

282-0008	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0009	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0010	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, annual
282-0011	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0012	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, annual
282-0013	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), part-time employment by reason for part-time work, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0014	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), part-time employment by reason for part-time work, sex and age group, annual
282-0015	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, main or all jobs, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0016	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, main or all jobs, sex and age group, annual
282-0017	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, main or all jobs, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0018	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, main or all jobs, sex and age group, annual
282-0019	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0020	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, annual
282-0021	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0022	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, class of worker, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, annual
282-0023	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, class of worker, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0024	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by usual hours worked, class of worker, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, annual
282-0025	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, class of worker, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0026	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by actual hours worked, class of worker, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, annual

282-0027	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by total and average usual and actual hours worked, main or all jobs, type of work, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0028	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by total and average usual and actual hours worked, main or all jobs, type of work, sex and age group, annual
282-0029	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), average days lost for personal reasons per full-time employee by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0030	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), average days lost for personal reasons per full-time employee by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, annual
282-0031	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0032	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0033	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0034	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, annual
282-0035	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by usual hours worked at main and all jobs, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0036	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), multiple jobholders by usual hours worked at main and all jobs, annual
282-0037	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by type of work, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0038	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by type of work, sex and age group, annual
282-0039	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0040	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, annual
282-0041	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0042	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), job tenure by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, annual
282-0047	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), duration of unemployment by sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0048	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), duration of unemployment by sex and age group, annual
282-0049	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), unemployment by type of work sought and search method, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly

282-0050	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), unemployment by type of work sought and search method, sex and age group, annual
282-0051	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), retirement age by class of worker and sex, annual
282-0052	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area, sex and age group, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0053	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area, sex and age group, annual
282-0054	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0055	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces, territories and economic regions, annual
282-0056	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0057	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), annual
282-0058	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area and National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0059	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area and National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), annual
282-0060	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by economic region and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0061	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by economic region and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), annual
282-0062	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by economic region and National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0063	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by economic region and National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), annual
282-0064	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by selected medium-sized cities, annual
282-0069	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (current dollars)
282-0070	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, annual (current dollars)
282-0071	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (current dollars)

282-0072	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual (current dollars)
282-0073	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by job permanence, union coverage, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (current dollars)
282-0074	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), wages of employees by job permanence, union coverage, sex and age group, annual (current dollars)
282-0075	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by establishment size, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0076	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by establishment size, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0077	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by union coverage, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0078	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by union coverage, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0079	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by job permanency, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0080	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees by job permanency, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0081	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees working overtime (weekly) by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0082	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees working overtime (weekly) by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), sex and age group, annual
282-0083	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees working overtime (weekly) by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0084	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employees working overtime (weekly) by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), sex and age group, annual
282-0085	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), supplementary unemployment rates by sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0086	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), supplementary unemployment rates by sex and age group, annual
282-0087	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0088	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0089	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by class of worker and sex, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly

282-0090	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area, 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0091	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver census metropolitan areas, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0092	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), actual hours worked by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted, monthly
282-0093	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), seasonally adjusted, monthly
282-0094	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), Canada, seasonally adjusted, monthly
282-0095	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by full- and part-time students during school months, sex and age group, annual
282-0096	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by urban and rural areas based on 2001 census boundaries, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0097	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by urban and rural areas based on 2001 census boundaries, sex and age group, annual
282-0098	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by urban and rural areas based on 2001 census boundaries, class of worker and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0099	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by urban and rural areas based on 2001 census boundaries, class of worker and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), annual
282-0100	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by territories, sex and age group, 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0101	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, age group, Canada, regions, provinces and Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver census metropolitan areas, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0102	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, age group, Canada, regions, provinces and Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver census metropolitan areas, annual
282-0103	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, sex and detailed age group, Canada, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0104	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, sex and detailed age group, Canada, annual
282-0105	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, educational attainment, sex and age group, Canada, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0106	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, educational attainment, sex and age group, Canada, annual

282-0107	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, country of birth, sex and age group, Canada, regions and provinces, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0108	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by immigrant status, country of birth, sex and age group, Canada, regions and provinces, annual

#### **Selected surveys from Statistics Canada**

#### **Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada**

- Labour force characteristics
- Employment by industry
- Selected economic indicators, Canada and United States (monthly and quarterly)
- Days lost per worker due to illness or disability, by sex, by province
- Economic indicators, by province and territory (monthly and quarterly)
- Labour force and participation rates by sex and age group
- Labour force, employed and unemployed, numbers and rates, by province
- Employment by industry and sex
- · Full-time and part-time employment by sex and age group
- · Labour force characteristics by age and sex
- Distribution of employed people, by industry, by province
- Labour force characteristics, population 15 years and older, by census metropolitan area
- Labour force characteristics, population 15 years and older, by economic region, by province
- · Days lost per worker by cause, by provinces
- · Days lost per worker by industry and sex
- · People employed, by educational attainment
- Reasons for part-time work by sex and age group
- Self-employment, historical summary
- Employment by age, sex, type of work, class of worker and province (monthly)

- Employment by major industry groups, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly)
- Actual hours worked per week by industry, seasonally adjusted (monthly)
- Average hourly wages of employees by selected characteristics and profession, unadjusted data, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by census metropolitan area (3 month moving average)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by census metropolitan area (3 month moving average)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by economic region (3 month moving average)

## **Statistical tables**

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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	except rate	es)				
15 years and over, both sexes	07.000.0	07.705.0		20.0	044.5	100.0		0.0	4.5
Population Labour force	27,696.6 18,665.0	27,735.2 18,673.6	28.1	38.6 8.6	244.5 236.4	409.2 309.1	0.1 0.0	0.9 1.3	1.5 1.7
Employment	17,189.8	17,180.5	27.9	-9.3	299.1	393.7	-0.1	1.8	2.3
Employment full-time	13,884.6	13,745.6	36.8	-139.0	68.4	216.4	-1.0	0.5	1.6
Employment part-time	3,305.2	3,434.9	33.7	129.7	230.6	177.3	3.9	7.2	5.4
Unemployment Participation rate	1,475.2 67.4	1,493.1 67.3	24.9 0.1	17.9 -0.1	-62.7 0.2	-84.6 0.1	1.2	-4.0 	-5.4 
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.6			
Employment rate	62.1	61.9	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5			
Part-time rate	19.2	20.0	0.2	8.0	1.0	0.6		•••	
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b> Population	4,405.8	4.407.4		1.6	7.1	11.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	2,876.6	2,846.2	16.5	-30.4	-1.6	-11.9	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	2,457.5	2,445.5	15.1	-12.0	53.5	47.5	-0.5	2.2	2.0
Employment full-time Employment part-time	1,265.5 1,192.0	1,247.8 1.197.7	17.7 18.3	-17.7 5.7	-24.5 78.1	12.4 35.1	-1.4 0.5	-1.9 7.0	1.0 3.0
Unemployment	419.1	400.7	14.3	-18.4	-55.2	-59.4	-4.4	-12.1	-12.9
Participation rate	65.3	64.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4			
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.9	-2.0			
Employment rate Part-time rate	55.8 48.5	55.5 49.0	0.3 0.7	-0.3 0.5	1.1 2.2	1.0 0.5			
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,393.4	11,411.8		18.4	118.0	200.2	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	8,374.5	8,392.5 7,776.9	14.8	18.0 5.5	124.5	141.4	0.2 0.1	1.5 2.2	1.7
Employment Employment full-time	7,771.3 7,173.5	7,776.8 7,124.5	16.2 20.8	-49.0	167.2 114.1	204.5 132.7	-0.7	1.6	2.7 1.9
Employment part-time	597.8	652.3	16.6	54.5	53.1	71.8	9.1	8.9	12.4
Unemployment	603.2	615.6	15.0	12.4	-42.7	-63.2	2.1	-6.5	-9.3
Participation rate Unemployment rate	73.5 7.2	73.5 7.3	0.1 0.2	0.0 0.1	0.3 -0.7	-0.1 -0.9			
Employment rate	68.2	68.1	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.6			
Part-time rate	7.7	8.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7			
25 years and over, women	44.007.4	44.040.0		40.0	440.4	407.7		4.0	4 7
Population Labour force	11,897.4 7,414.0	11,916.0 7,434.9	 15.9	18.6 20.9	119.4 113.5	197.7 179.7	0.2 0.3	1.0 1.6	1.7 2.5
Employment	6,961.1	6,958.1	15.8	-3.0	78.3	141.6	0.0	1.0	2.1
Employment full-time	5,445.7	5,373.3	23.6	-72.4	-21.1	71.3	-1.3	-0.4	1.3
Employment part-time	1,515.4	1,584.9	22.1	69.5	99.5	70.4	4.6	6.7	4.6
Unemployment Participation rate	452.9 62.3	476.8 62.4	12.9 0.1	23.9 0.1	35.2 0.3	38.0 0.5	5.3	8.0	8.7
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4		•••	
Employment rate	58.5	58.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2			
Part-time rate	21.8	22.8	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.6	•••		
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,623.8	14,637.7		13.9	72.9	115.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force Employment	12,678.3 11,806.4	12,677.3 11,798.6	21.3 22.9	-1.0 -7.8	108.8 126.6	150.6 188.9	0.0 -0.1	0.9 1.1	1.2 1.6
Unemployment	871.9	878.6	22.9 18.6	-7.8 6.7	-18.0	-38.4	0.1	-2.0	-4.2
Participation rate	86.7	86.6	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3			
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4			
Employment rate	80.7	80.6	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.7	•••		

See notes at the end of the table.

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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	C	Change from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	xcept rate	es)				
25 to 54 years, men Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	7,311.7 6,646.3 6,157.2 489.1 90.9 7.4 84.2	7,318.8 6,651.8 6,159.0 492.8 90.9 7.4 84.2	13.7 15.6 13.8 0.2 0.2 0.2	7.1 5.5 1.8 3.7 0.0 0.0	37.2 59.7 97.7 -38.0 0.4 -0.7 1.0	60.7 54.1 110.6 -56.5 0.0 -0.9	0.1 0.1 0.0 0.8 	-7.2	0.8 0.8 1.8 -10.3 
25 to 54 years, women Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	7,312.1 6,032.0 5,649.2 382.9 82.5 6.3 77.3	7,319.0 6,025.5 5,639.6 385.9 82.3 6.4 77.1	15.5 15.8 12.0 0.2 0.2 0.2	6.9 -6.5 -9.6 3.0 -0.2 0.1 -0.2	35.8 49.1 28.9 20.2 0.2 0.3 0.1	54.5 96.5 78.4 18.2 0.7 0.2 0.5	0.1 -0.1 -0.2 0.8 	5.5	0.8 1.6 1.4 4.9 
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate	8,667.0 3,110.1 2,925.9 184.2 35.9 5.9 33.8	8,690.1 3,150.1 2,936.3 213.8 36.2 6.8 33.8	16.5 16.5 9.1 0.2 0.3 0.2	23.1 40.0 10.4 29.6 0.3 0.9	164.5 129.3 118.8 10.5 0.8 0.1 0.8	282.8 170.4 157.2 13.2 0.8 0.1 0.7	0.3 1.3 0.4 16.1 	4.2 5.2	3.4 5.7 5.7 6.6 
55 years and over, men Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	4,081.7 1,728.2 1,614.1 114.1 42.3 6.6 39.5	4,093.1 1,740.7 1,617.8 122.9 42.5 7.1 39.5	11.1 11.2 7.0 0.3 0.4 0.3	11.4 12.5 3.7 8.8 0.2 0.5 0.0	80.9 64.8 69.4 -4.6 0.7 -0.5	139.6 87.3 93.9 -6.6 0.7 -0.7	0.3 0.7 0.2 7.7 	-3.6	3.5 5.3 6.2 -5.1 
55 years and over, women Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	4,585.3 1,381.9 1,311.9 70.0 30.1 5.1 28.6	4,597.0 1,409.4 1,318.5 90.9 30.7 6.4 28.7	11.1 11.1 5.6 0.2 0.4 0.2	11.7 27.5 6.6 20.9 0.6 1.3 0.1	83.6 64.5 49.4 15.0 0.9 0.8 0.6	143.2 83.1 63.3 19.9 0.9 1.0 0.5	0.3 2.0 0.5 29.9 	1.9 4.8 3.9 19.8 	3.2 6.3 5.0 28.0 

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thous	ands					
Class of worker Employees Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	14,495.2 2,694.7	14,490.0 2,690.5	33.4 24.1	-5.2 -4.2	348.9 -49.8	434.2 -40.5	0.0 -0.2	2.5 -1.8	3.1 -1.5
Public/private sector employees Public sector employees Private sector employees	3,498.8	3,498.2	22.7	-0.6	61.1	89.5	0.0	1.8	2.6
	10,996.4	10,991.8	35.0	-4.6	287.8	344.7	0.0	2.7	3.2
Industry	17,189.8	17,180.5	27.9	-9.3	299.1	393.7	-0.1	1.8	2.3
Goods-producing sector Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas Utilities Construction Manufacturing	3,735.3	3,777.3	24.5	42.0	60.7	103.6	1.1	1.6	2.8
	300.4	306.1	6.8	5.7	-9.2	-15.9	1.9	-2.9	-4.9
	328.0	332.1	6.7	4.1	26.4	17.2	1.2	8.6	5.5
	147.8	148.5	4.7	0.7	2.0	2.9	0.5	1.4	2.0
	1,223.7	1,226.5	15.4	2.8	40.1	96.8	0.2	3.4	8.6
	1,735.5	1,764.0	18.1	28.5	1.4	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.1
Services-producing sector Trade Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and	13,454.5	13,403.2	32.2	-51.3	238.4	290.1	-0.4	1.8	2.2
	2,716.4	2,702.0	22.1	-14.4	48.0	54.1	-0.5	1.8	2.0
	798.5	810.6	12.5	12.1	21.2	-0.4	1.5	2.7	0.0
leasing Professional, scientific and technical services Business, building and other support services	1,122.1	1,092.3	15.0	-29.8	-20.4	-6.4	-2.7	-1.8	-0.6
	1,287.2	1,291.6	16.1	4.4	49.7	90.5	0.3	4.0	7.5
	702.3	694.5	13.1	-7.8	78.4	12.3	-1.1	12.7	1.8
Educational services Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services Other services Public administration	1,229.0	1,163.7	15.1	-65.3	-65.0	-13.2	-5.3	-5.3	-1.1
	2,049.1	2,062.8	16.9	13.7	68.8	120.5	0.7	3.5	6.2
	767.5	779.9	13.4	12.4	4.6	-6.1	1.6	0.6	-0.8
	1,067.7	1,070.1	15.6	2.4	15.0	25.8	0.2	1.4	2.5
	764.5	766.9	12.8	2.4	-17.4	-24.0	0.3	-2.2	-3.0
	950.2	968.9	11.9	18.7	55.5	37.1	2.0	6.1	4.0

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

-	June	July	S.E.¹	C	Change from		Percent change from		
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	xcept rate	es)				
Newfoundland and Labrador Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate	431.6 256.5 218.8 186.3 32.5 37.7 59.4 14.7 50.7	431.6 258.7 219.8 184.5 35.4 38.8 59.9 15.0 50.9	2.1 2.2 2.6 1.8 2.0 0.5 0.7	0.0 2.2 1.0 -1.8 2.9 1.1 0.5 0.3	1.1 2.7 2.6 -2.4 5.1 0.0 0.4 -0.2 0.4	2.8 2.5 7.1 2.8 4.4 -4.7 0.2 -2.0 1.3	0.0 0.9 0.5 -1.0 8.9 2.9	0.3 1.1 1.2 -1.3 16.8 0.0	0.7 1.0 3.3 1.5 14.2 -10.8 
Prince Edward Island Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	117.2 81.0 71.0 58.0 12.9 10.0 69.1 12.3 60.6	117.4 80.5 71.8 58.0 13.8 8.7 68.6 10.8 61.2	0.6 0.7 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.8	0.2 -0.5 0.8 0.0 0.9 -1.3 -0.5 -1.5	1.0 0.7 0.6 -0.2 0.8 0.1 0.0 0.0	1.2 1.6 2.5 1.3 1.2 -0.9 0.7 -1.4 1.6	0.2 -0.6 1.1 0.0 7.0 -13.0	0.9 0.9 0.8 -0.3 6.2 1.2	1.0 2.0 3.6 2.3 9.5 -9.4 
Nova Scotia Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate	775.7 502.0 457.7 374.8 82.9 44.3 64.7 8.8 59.0	776.3 505.4 458.2 366.3 91.9 47.2 65.1 9.3 59.0	2.7 2.8 3.6 3.2 2.6 0.4 0.5 0.4	0.6 3.4 0.5 -8.5 9.0 2.9 0.4 0.5	1.8 5.5 6.2 -2.5 8.6 -0.6 -0.3 0.6	3.8 9.3 7.7 -4.7 12.4 1.6 0.9 0.1 0.7	0.1 0.7 0.1 -2.3 10.9 6.5	0.2 1.1 1.4 -0.7 10.3 -1.3 	0.5 1.9 1.7 -1.3 15.6 3.5 
New Brunswick Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate	624.4 398.7 361.6 307.4 54.2 37.1 63.9 9.3 57.9	624.8 398.8 363.0 306.9 56.1 35.8 63.8 9.0 58.1	2.2 2.4 2.8 2.4 2.1 0.4 0.5 0.4	0.4 0.1 1.4 -0.5 1.9 -1.3 -0.1 -0.3	2.0 -2.4 -2.4 -2.6 0.2 0.0 -0.6 0.1 -0.6	3.1 -2.9 -2.1 0.5 -2.6 -0.8 -0.8 -0.1 -0.6	0.1 0.0 0.4 -0.2 3.5 -3.5	0.3 -0.6 -0.7 -0.8 0.4 0.0	0.5 -0.7 -0.6 0.2 -4.4 -2.2
Quebec Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	6,511.1 4,275.0 3,939.7 3,177.4 762.4 335.2 65.7 7.8 60.5	6,518.8 4,270.4 3,918.8 3,111.6 807.2 351.6 65.5 8.2 60.1	14.1 14.3 18.6 16.8 12.9 0.2 0.3 0.2	7.7 -4.6 -20.9 -65.8 44.8 16.4 -0.2 0.4 -0.4	47.1 58.2 60.4 -26.3 86.7 -2.2 0.4 -0.2 0.5	80.4 71.8 95.6 17.6 78.0 -23.8 0.3 -0.7	0.1 -0.1 -0.5 -2.1 5.9 4.9	0.7 1.4 1.6 -0.8 12.0 -0.6	1.2 1.7 2.5 0.6 10.7 -6.3 

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	C	hange from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	ousands (e	except rate	es)				
Ontario Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	10,807.9 7,301.4 6,693.6 5,405.8 1,287.9 607.8 67.6 8.3 61.9	10,823.2 7,302.7 6,678.6 5,375.8 1,302.7 624.2 67.5 8.5 61.7	19.4 18.9 24.6 22.8 17.2 0.2 0.2	15.3 1.3 -15.0 -30.0 14.8 16.4 -0.1 0.2 -0.2	95.6 112.5 151.2 74.4 76.8 -38.6 0.5 -0.7 0.9	158.0 133.9 171.8 136.2 35.6 -37.8 0.3 -0.7	0.1 0.0 -0.2 -0.6 1.1 2.7	0.9 1.6 2.3 1.4 6.3 -5.8	1.5 1.9 2.6 2.6 2.8 -5.7
Manitoba Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	936.0 655.7 620.7 499.4 121.3 35.0 70.1 5.3 66.3	937.6 657.4 620.6 496.0 124.6 36.8 70.1 5.6 66.2	2.6 2.8 3.7 3.5 2.1 0.3 0.3	1.6 1.7 -0.1 -3.4 3.3 1.8 0.0 0.3 -0.1	9.0 16.5 16.6 11.3 5.4 -0.2 1.1 -0.2	13.8 14.8 12.7 6.7 6.0 2.1 0.5 0.2	0.2 0.3 0.0 -0.7 2.7 5.1	1.0 2.6 2.7 2.3 4.5 -0.5	1.5 2.3 2.1 1.4 5.1 6.1 
Saskatchewan Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	791.0 558.5 528.1 430.5 97.6 30.5 70.6 5.5 66.8	792.1 554.2 526.0 424.1 101.9 28.1 70.0 5.1 66.4	2.4 2.5 3.3 3.0 1.9 0.3 0.3	1.1 -4.3 -2.1 -6.4 4.3 -2.4 -0.6 -0.4	7.8 5.7 3.9 -1.5 5.4 1.8 0.1 0.3 -0.2	11.9 9.2 7.3 9.2 -1.9 1.8 0.1 0.3 -0.1	0.1 -0.8 -0.4 -1.5 4.4 -7.9	1.0 1.0 0.7 -0.4 5.6 6.8	1.5 1.7 1.4 2.2 -1.8 6.8 
Alberta Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	2,924.1 2,143.0 1,999.8 1,648.3 351.5 143.2 73.3 6.7 68.4	2,929.2 2,142.5 2,008.6 1,635.3 373.2 134.0 73.1 6.3 68.6	8.6 8.8 11.8 10.5 7.5 0.3 0.3	5.1 -0.5 8.8 -13.0 21.7 -9.2 -0.2 -0.4 0.2	33.9 6.6 13.3 3.5 9.7 -6.6 -0.7 -0.3 -0.3	59.0 4.6 24.0 12.1 11.9 -19.4 -1.4 -0.9 -0.5	0.2 0.0 0.4 -0.8 6.2 -6.4	1.2 0.3 0.7 0.2 2.7 -4.7 	2.1 0.2 1.2 0.7 3.3 -12.6 
British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	3,777.4 2,493.2 2,298.9 1,796.7 502.2 194.3 66.0 7.8 60.9	3,784.3 2,503.0 2,315.2 1,787.2 528.0 187.9 66.1 7.5 61.2	10.5 10.3 14.5 13.4 8.8 0.3 0.3	6.9 9.8 16.3 -9.5 25.8 -6.4 0.1 -0.3	45.4 30.3 46.7 14.8 31.9 -16.3 0.0 -0.8 0.5	75.2 64.3 67.1 34.8 32.3 -2.6 0.4 -0.3 0.6	0.2 0.4 0.7 -0.5 5.1 -3.3	1.2 1.2 2.1 0.8 6.4 -8.0	2.0 2.6 3.0 2.0 6.5 -1.4

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E.¹	(	Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	431.6	431.6		0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.7
Labour force	256.5	258.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.1	1.0
Employment	218.8	219.8	2.2	1.0	2.6	7.1	0.5	1.2	3.3
Employment full-time Unemployment	186.3 37.7	184.5 38.8	2.6 2.0	-1.8 1.1	-2.4 0.0	2.8 -4.7	-1.0 2.9	-1.3 0.0	1.5 -10.8
Participation rate	59.4	59.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	2.3	0.0	-10.0
Unemployment rate	14.7	15.0	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-2.0			
Employment rate Part-time rate	50.7 14.9	50.9 16.1	0.5 0.8	0.2 1.3	0.4 2.2	1.3 1.5			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.6	60.5		-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8
Labour force	32.8	33.3	1.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	1.5	-0.6	-1.2
Employment	25.0	26.2	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.0	0.4
Unemployment Participation rate	7.7 54.1	7.1 55.0	0.9 1.7	-0.6 0.9	-0.2 -0.1	-0.5 -0.2	-7.8 	-2.7 	-6.6 
Unemployment rate	23.5	21.3	2.4	-2.2	-0.5	-1.3			
Employment rate	41.3	43.3	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.5			
Part-time rate	38.4	48.5	3.5	10.1	9.2	7.9			
Men, 25 years and over	178.8	178.7		-0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Population Labour force	116.3	116.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.3	-0.4
Employment	97.4	97.1	1.4	-0.3	0.3	1.4	-0.3	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	18.9	19.2	1.3	0.3	-0.2	-2.0	1.6	-1.0	-9.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.1	0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.7			
Unemployment rate	16.3 54.5	16.5 54.3	1.1 0.8	0.2 -0.2	-0.2 -0.1	-1.7 0.4			
Employment rate Part-time rate	5.7	54.5	0.8	-0.2 -0.6	0.8	0.4			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.3	192.4	:	0.1	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	107.4	109.1	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.4	1.6	2.6	3.2
Employment Unemployment	96.3 11.1	96.5 12.5	1.1 1.1	0.2 1.4	2.3 0.3	5.5 -2.2	0.2 12.6	2.4 2.5	6.0 -15.0
Participation rate	55.9	56.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	12.0	2.5	-10.0
Unemployment rate	10.3	11.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	-2.4			
Employment rate	50.1	50.2	0.6	0.1	1.0	2.4			
Part-time rate	18.0	18.3	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.1			
Industry	218.8	219.8	2.2	1.0	2.6	7.1	0.5	1.2	3.3
Goods-producing sector	44.1	43.1	1.7	-1.0	-2.5	0.0	-2.3	-5.5	0.0
Agriculture	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	7.1	114.3	150.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas Utilities	15.5 2.1	15.7 1.9	1.0 0.3	0.2 -0.2	1.0 -0.1	1.6 0.4	1.3 -9.5	6.8 -5.0	11.3 26.7
Construction	15.0	14.6	1.1	-0.2	-1.7	-1.2	-2.7	-10.4	-7.6
Manufacturing	10.1	9.3	1.0	-0.8	-2.6	-1.8	-7.9	-21.8	-16.2
Services-producing sector	174.7	176.8	2.0	2.1	5.3	7.2	1.2	3.1	4.2
Trade	37.3	38.2	1.3	0.9	3.4	3.9	2.4	9.8	11.4
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.8 9.0	12.1 8.8	0.7 0.6	0.3 -0.2	-0.4 1.7	1.4 1.0	2.5 -2.2	-3.2 23.9	13.1 12.8
Professional, scientific and technical									
services Business, building and other support	6.3	7.0	0.6	0.7	-1.2	-0.2	11.1	-14.6	-2.8
services	4.9	5.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	-2.6	8.2	6.0	-32.9
Educational services	17.1	16.2	0.8	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	-5.3	-8.5	-7.4
Health care and social assistance	37.6	37.5	1.1	-0.1	1.8	2.2	-0.3	5.0	6.2
Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services	7.5 12.9	7.4 13.8	0.7 0.9	-0.1 0.9	-0.6 -0.4	-1.9 0.3	-1.3 7.0	-7.5 -2.8	-20.4 2.2
Other services	12.3	12.0	0.9	-0.3	-0. <del>4</del> 1.1	2.7	-2.4	-2.6 10.1	29.0
Public administration	18.0	18.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.8	5.7	10.1

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Percent change from		
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (ex	xcept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	447.0	44= 4			4.0	4.0		0.0	4.0
Population Labour force	117.2 81.0	117.4 80.5	0.6	0.2 -0.5	1.0 0.7	1.2 1.6	0.2 -0.6	0.9 0.9	1.0 2.0
Employment	71.0	71.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.8	3.6
Employment full-time	58.0	58.0	0.8	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.3	2.3
Unemployment Participation rate	10.0	8.7	0.6	-1.3	0.1	-0.9	-13.0	1.2	-9.4
Participation rate Unemployment rate	69.1 12.3	68.6 10.8	0.5 0.8	-0.5 -1.5	0.0 0.0	0.7 -1.4			
Employment rate	60.6	61.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.6			
Part-time rate	18.2	19.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.7		0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	13.8 11.2	13.4 11.5	0.4 0.4	-0.4 0.3	-0.3 0.1	-0.1 -0.1	-2.9 2.7	-2.2 0.9	-0.7 -0.9
Employment Unemployment	2.5	11.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1 0.0	-24.0	-17.4	0.0
Participation rate	70.1	68.0	1.9	-2.1	-1.2	-0.2			
Unemployment rate	18.1	14.2	2.2	-3.9	-2.6	0.1			
Employment rate	56.9	58.4	1.9	1.5	0.8	-0.2			
Part-time rate	40.2	44.3	3.0	4.2	4.9	-0.5			
Men, 25 years and over	46.8	46.9		0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.3
Population Labour force	46.6 34.6	46.9 34.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-1.4	-0.6	0.0
Employment	30.0	30.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.7	1.3
Unemployment	4.6	3.8	0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	-17.4	0.0	-13.6
Participation rate	73.9	72.7	0.7	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0			
Unemployment rate	13.3	11.1 64.4	1.1	-2.2	0.0	-1.8			
Employment rate Part-time rate	64.1 8.7	8.3	0.8 1.0	0.3 -0.4	-1.1 1.0	0.0 1.9			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	50.7	50.8		0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	32.6	33.0	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.2	3.8	5.4
Employment	29.7	30.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.2	1.3	2.4	7.9
Unemployment Participation rate	2.9 64.3	3.0 65.0	0.3 0.7	0.1 0.7	0.6 1.8	-0.3 2.4	3.4	25.0	-9.1
Participation rate Unemployment rate	8.9	9.1	1.0	0.7	1.6	-1.4			
Employment rate	58.6	59.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.5			
Part-time rate	19.5	20.3	1.5	0.7	-1.2	0.6			
Industry	71.0	71.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.8	3.6
Goods-producing sector	16.5	16.1	0.6	-0.4	-2.0	-0.2	-2.4	-11.0	-1.2
Agriculture	3.4	3.4	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-15.0	-8.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	4.0	23.8
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-20.0	33.3
Construction Manufacturing	4.6 5.5	4.4 5.3	0.4 0.3	-0.2 -0.2	-1.5 0.1	-0.9 0.4	-4.3 -3.6	-25.4 1.9	-17.0 8.2
Services-producing sector	54.5	55.7	0.7	1.2	2.7	2.8	2.2	5.1	5.3
Trade	10.5	10.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	0.4	-2.9	-8.9	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	2.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.7	7.7	7.7
services Business, building and other support	2.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	8.0	0.8	11.5	38.1	38.1
services	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	11.1	3.4	11.1
Educational services	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	8.9	19.6
Health care and social assistance	8.7	9.2	0.3	0.5	8.0	0.9	5.7	9.5	10.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	16.7	16.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services Other services	5.2 3.3	5.1 3.3	0.4 0.3	-0.1 0.0	0.1 0.0	-0.7 0.0	-1.9 0.0	2.0 0.0	-12.1 0.0
Public administration	8.1	8.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.1	1.2	7.9	-1.2

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over									0.5
Population Labour force	775.7 502.0	776.3 505.4	2.7	0.6 3.4	1.8 5.5	3.8 9.3	0.1 0.7	0.2 1.1	0.5 1.9
Employment	457.7	458.2	2.8	0.5	6.2	7.7	0.1	1.4	1.7
Employment full-time	374.8	366.3	3.6	-8.5	-2.5	-4.7	-2.3	-0.7	-1.3
Unemployment	44.3	47.2	2.6	2.9	-0.6	1.6	6.5	-1.3	3.5
Participation rate	64.7	65.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	8.8 59.0	9.3 59.0	0.5 0.4	0.5 0.0	-0.3 0.6	0.1 0.7			
Part-time rate	18.1	20.1	0.4	1.9	1.6	2.4			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	119.2	119.2		0.0	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
Labour force	77.6	79.3	1.6	1.7	-2.7	-0.4	2.2	-3.3	-0.5
Employment	66.0 11.6	64.9 14.5	1.6 1.5	-1.1 2.9	-3.4 0.9	-0.1 -0.2	-1.7 25.0	-5.0 6.6	-0.2 -1.4
Unemployment Participation rate	65.1	66.5	1.3	1.4	-1.9	-0.2 0.1	25.0	0.0	
Unemployment rate	14.9	18.3	1.7	3.4	1.7	-0.1			
Employment rate	55.4	54.4	1.3	-1.0	-2.6	0.2			
Part-time rate	45.5	52.2	2.4	6.8	6.3	8.5			
Men, 25 years and over	312.9	313.2		0.3	1.1	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.7
Population Labour force	217.4	219.4	1.5	2.0	1.1 5.4	2.3 5.4	0.1	0.4 2.5	2.5
Employment	198.5	200.1	1.7	1.6	5.3	5.7	0.8	2.7	2.9
Unemployment	18.9	19.3	1.6	0.4	0.1	-0.4	2.1	0.5	-2.0
Participation rate	69.5	70.1	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3			
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.8	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.4			
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.4			
Part-time rate	7.8	7.7	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.5	•••		•••
Women, 25 years and over Population	343.6	343.9		0.3	1.2	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	207.0	206.7	1.5	-0.3	2.8	4.3	-0.1	1.4	2.1
Employment	193.2	193.2	1.5	0.0	4.3	2.1	0.0	2.3	1.1
Unemployment	13.8	13.5	1.3	-0.3	-1.5	2.2	-2.2	-10.0	19.5
Participation rate	60.2	60.1	0.4	-0.1	0.6	8.0			
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.9			
Employment rate	56.2	56.2	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.2			
Part-time rate	19.4	22.0	1.1	2.6	1.2	2.6			
Industry	457.7	458.2	2.8	0.5	6.2	7.7	0.1	1.4	1.7
Goods-producing sector	88.3	90.8	2.2	2.5	5.3	8.1	2.8	6.2	9.8
Agriculture	6.1	6.4 13.2	0.7	0.3 0.5	1.1 1.1	0.1	4.9	20.8	1.6 2.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas Utilities	12.7 4.0	4.2	1.1 0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3 1.1	3.9 5.0	9.1 7.7	35.5
Construction	31.6	33.2	1.5	1.6	1.1	3.0	5.1	3.4	9.9
Manufacturing	33.9	33.8	1.3	-0.1	1.7	3.7	-0.3	5.3	12.3
Services-producing sector	369.4	367.4	2.9	-2.0	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.1
Trade	77.3	75.3	2.1	-2.0	-0.3	-4.3	-2.6	-0.4	-5.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	17.3	1.1	-0.7	-1.9	-4.7	-3.9	-9.9	-21.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	24.9	26.4	1.1	1.5	2.5	3.7	6.0	10.5	16.3
services Business, building and other support	24.6	24.1	1.1	-0.5	1.0	2.3	-2.0	4.3	10.6
services	22.9	23.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	4.4	5.8	5.8
Educational services	33.2	31.1	1.4	-2.1	-6.1	-6.9	-6.3	-16.4	-18.2
Health care and social assistance	68.7	69.0	1.7	0.3	1.4	5.8	0.4	2.1	9.2
Information, culture and recreation	19.7	20.6	1.2	0.9	2.8	4.6	4.6	15.7	28.8
Accommodation and food services	29.8	29.2	1.3	-0.6	8.0	0.4	-2.0	2.8	1.4
Other services	20.2	18.9	1.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.7	-6.4	-7.8	-8.3
Public administration	30.2	31.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	-1.1	4.3	2.9	-3.4

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June 2010	July 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)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	624.4	624.8		0.4	2.0	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force Employment	398.7 361.6	398.8 363.0	2.2 2.4	0.1 1.4	-2.4 -2.4	-2.9 -2.1	0.0 0.4	-0.6 -0.7	-0.7 -0.6
Employment full-time	307.4	306.9	2.8	-0.5	-2.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.2
Unemployment	37.1	35.8	2.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.8	-3.5	0.0	-2.2
Participation rate Unemployment rate	63.9 9.3	63.8 9.0	0.4 0.5	-0.1 -0.3	-0.6 0.1	-0.8 -0.1			
Employment rate	57.9	58.1	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.6			
Part-time rate	15.0	15.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.6			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	92.3	92.3		0.0	-0.7	-1.4	0.0	-0.8	-1.5
Labour force Employment	56.2 48.2	58.6 49.3	1.3 1.3	2.4 1.1	-2.0 -0.9	0.0 0.0	4.3 2.3	-3.3 -1.8	0.0 0.0
Unemployment	8.1	9.3	1.2	1.2	-1.1	0.0	14.8	-10.6	0.0
Participation rate	60.9	63.5	1.4	2.6	-1.7	1.0			
Unemployment rate	14.4	15.9	1.8	1.5	-1.3	0.0			
Employment rate	52.2	53.4	1.4	1.2	-0.6	0.8			
Part-time rate	40.7	42.4	2.4	1.7	1.0	-2.2		•••	
Men, 25 years and over Population	256.9	257.1		0.2	1.5	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	178.0	176.5	1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-3.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7
Employment	161.6	159.9	1.4	-1.7	-2.7	-3.3	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0
Unemployment	16.4	16.7	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.4	1.8	9.2	2.5
Participation rate	69.3	68.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7			
Unemployment rate	9.2 62.9	9.5 62.2	0.7 0.5	0.3 -0.7	0.9 -1.4	0.4 -1.9		•••	
Employment rate Part-time rate	6.4	6.0	0.5	-0.7 -0.4	0.7	-1.9 -0.4			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	275.2	275.4		0.2	1.2	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	164.4	163.6	1.2	-0.8	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.1
Employment	151.9	153.8	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	12.6 59.7	9.9 59.4	1.1 0.4	-2.7 -0.3	-0.2 0.1	-1.1 -0.5	-21.4	-2.0	-10.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate	59.7 7.7	59.4 6.1	0.4	-0.3 -1.6	-0.1	-0.5 -0.6			
Employment rate	55.2	55.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1			
Part-time rate	16.0	16.6	1.0	0.6	-0.9	-0.7			
Industry	361.7	363.0	2.4	1.3	-2.4	-2.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.6
Goods-producing sector	81.2	82.1	2.0	0.9	0.2	-1.3	1.1	0.2	-1.6
Agriculture	5.8	5.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-1.5	-3.4	-17.6	-21.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	9.9	11.2	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.0	13.1	4.7	0.0
Utilities	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	2.5	-12.8	-6.8
Construction Manufacturing	31.1 30.5	30.1 31.0	1.3 1.2	-1.0 0.5	4.1 -2.7	2.7 -2.3	-3.2 1.6	15.8 -8.0	9.9 -6.9
•									
Services-producing sector Trade	280.5 58.5	280.9 54.5	2.5 1.6	0.4 -4.0	-2.6 -0.5	-0.8 1.3	0.1 -6.8	-0.9 -0.9	-0.3 2.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.8	19.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.5	-0.8 -1.0	-3.0	8.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.5	16.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.9	4.5	1.2	-5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	16.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	-1.2	2.5	4.5	-6.9
Business, building and other support	10.8	10.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	-1.2	2.3	4.5	-0.9
services	16.4	18.1	1.1	1.7	-1.1	-1.3	10.4	-5.7	-6.7
Educational services	26.3	27.3	1.1	1.0	-0.3	-2.0	3.8	-1.1	-6.8
Health care and social assistance	51.8 12.2	52.8 13.2	1.4	1.0	3.7	2.5	1.9	7.5	5.0
Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services	12.2 21.3	13.2 21.1	0.9 1.2	1.0 -0.2	1.0 -3.8	0.4 -0.8	8.2 -0.9	8.2 -15.3	3.1 -3.7
Other services	17.1	17.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.6	7.6
Public administration	25.7	24.7	1.1	-1.0	-2.0	-1.5	-3.9	-7.5	-5.7

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June 2010	July 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)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population Labour force	6,511.1 4,275.0	6,518.8 4,270.4	 14.1	7.7 -4.6	47.1 58.2	80.4 71.8	0.1 -0.1	0.7 1.4	1.2 1.7
Employment Employment full-time Unemployment	3,939.7 3,177.4 335.2	3,918.8 3,111.6 351.6	14.3 18.6 12.9	-20.9 -65.8 16.4	60.4 -26.3 -2.2	95.6 17.6 -23.8	-0.5 -2.1 4.9	1.6 -0.8 -0.6	2.5 0.6 -6.3
Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	65.7 7.8 60.5 19.4	65.5 8.2 60.1 20.6	0.2 0.3 0.2 0.4	-0.2 0.4 -0.4 1.2	0.4 -0.2 0.5 1.9	0.3 -0.7 0.7 1.5		  	
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	966.6 660.9 570.8 90.2 68.4 13.6 59.1 50.5	967.2 654.6 565.3 89.3 67.7 13.6 58.4 51.1	8.0 7.6 7.3 0.8 1.1 0.8 1.5	0.6 -6.3 -5.5 -0.9 -0.7 0.0 -0.7 0.6	2.8 13.2 29.3 -16.1 1.2 -2.8 2.8 1.6	4.4 20.6 36.4 -15.9 1.9 -3.0 3.5 -1.6	0.1 -1.0 -1.0 -1.0 -1.0	0.3 2.1 5.5 -15.3  	0.5 3.2 6.9 -15.1 
Men, 25 years and over									
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	2,712.9 1,913.9 1,760.9 153.0 70.5 8.0 64.9 8.2	2,716.6 1,927.2 1,776.1 151.1 70.9 7.8 65.4 9.6	8.1 8.6 8.2 0.3 0.4 0.3	3.7 13.3 15.2 -1.9 0.4 -0.2 0.5 1.4	23.4 38.9 40.4 -1.5 0.8 -0.3 1.0 1.4	39.8 35.7 53.9 -18.2 0.2 -1.2 1.1 2.0	0.1 0.7 0.9 -1.2 	0.9 2.1 2.3 -1.0 	1.5 1.9 3.1 -10.8 
Women, 25 years and over	0.2	3.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.0			
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	2,831.6 1,700.1 1,608.1 92.1 60.0 5.4 56.8 20.5	2,834.9 1,688.6 1,577.5 111.1 59.6 6.6 55.6 22.0	7.8 7.8 6.4 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.7	3.3 -11.5 -30.6 19.0 -0.4 1.2 -1.2	20.8 6.1 -9.2 15.2 -0.2 0.9 -0.8 2.3	36.1 15.5 5.3 10.2 -0.2 0.6 -0.6 1.7	0.1 -0.7 -1.9 20.6 	0.7 0.4 -0.6 15.8  	1.3 0.9 0.3 10.1  
Industry	3,939.7	3,918.8	14.3	-20.9	60.4	95.6	-0.5	1.6	2.5
Goods-producing sector Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas Utilities Construction Manufacturing	848.3 50.2 31.0 32.3 234.1 500.7	850.1 51.5 31.2 32.5 232.0 502.9	11.9 3.1 2.0 2.2 7.1 9.6	1.8 1.3 0.2 0.2 -2.1 2.2	-18.6 -3.8 0.1 -0.8 12.5 -26.6	-13.5 -7.3 3.9 -3.3 21.3 -28.0	0.2 2.6 0.6 0.6 -0.9 0.4	-2.1 -6.9 0.3 -2.4 5.7 -5.0	-1.6 -12.4 14.3 -9.2 10.1 -5.3
Services-producing sector Trade Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3,091.4 653.7 157.8 238.2	3,068.7 640.0 167.3 239.2	16.0 10.9 5.5 6.7	-22.7 -13.7 9.5 1.0	79.0 0.5 4.1 7.5	109.1 14.0 5.6 12.2	-0.7 -2.1 6.0 0.4	2.6 0.1 2.5 3.2	3.7 2.2 3.5 5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	293.5	290.6	7.8	-2.9	0.9	17.5	-1.0	0.3	6.4
Business, building and other support services Educational services Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services Other services Public administration	151.4 256.2 510.4 175.1 256.1 163.0 236.2	146.5 236.0 521.9 178.1 242.3 163.6 243.1	6.2 7.4 9.0 6.5 7.9 5.9 6.1	-4.9 -20.2 11.5 3.0 -13.8 0.6 6.9	17.6 -31.9 41.5 1.0 17.8 3.1 16.8	-2.0 -22.7 51.9 8.8 20.5 -13.1 16.1	-3.2 -7.9 2.3 1.7 -5.4 0.4 2.9	13.7 -11.9 8.6 0.6 7.9 1.9 7.4	-1.3 -8.8 11.0 5.2 9.2 -7.4 7.1

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
	2010			last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over	40.00=0				0.5.0	450.0			
Population Labour force	10,807.9 7,301.4	10,823.2 7,302.7	 19.4	15.3 1.3	95.6 112.5	158.0 133.9	0.1 0.0	0.9 1.6	1.5 1.9
Employment	6,693.6	6,678.6	18.9	-15.0	151.2	171.8	-0.2	2.3	2.6
Employment full-time	5,405.8	5,375.8	24.6	-30.0	74.4	136.2	-0.6	1.4	2.6
Unemployment	607.8	624.2	17.2	16.4	-38.6	-37.8	2.7	-5.8	-5.7
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3			
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.5	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.7			
Employment rate Part-time rate	61.9 19.2	61.7 19.5	0.2 0.3	-0.2 0.3	0.9 0.7	0.7 0.0			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,754.2	1,755.2		1.0	6.4	9.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	1,098.0	1,078.3	11.7	-19.7	-3.8	-3.2	-1.8	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	918.2	906.2	10.3	-12.0	24.1	23.0	-1.3	2.7	2.6
Unemployment	179.8	172.1	10.0	-7.7	-27.9	-26.2	-4.3	-14.0	-13.2
Participation rate	62.6	61.4	0.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6			
Unemployment rate	16.4	16.0	8.0	-0.4	-2.5	-2.3			
Employment rate	52.3	51.6	0.6	-0.7	1.2	1.0			
Part-time rate	52.4	52.2	1.2	-0.2	1.8	0.3			
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b> Population	4,396.0	4.402.9		6.9	41.5	69.9	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	3,246.0	3,253.9	9.8	7.9	51.6	47.0	0.2	1.6	1.5
Employment	3,017.5	3,005.9	10.8	-11.6	81.2	80.9	-0.4	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	228.4	248.0	10.0	19.6	-29.6	-33.9	8.6	-10.7	-12.0
Participation rate	73.8	73.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1			
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.6	0.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.2			
Employment rate	68.6	68.3	0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.8			
Part-time rate	7.8	8.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,657.6	4,665.1		7.5	47.6	78.5	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	2,957.5	2,970.6	11.0	13.1	64.8	90.2	0.4	2.2	3.1
Employment	2,757.9	2,766.5	10.8	8.6	45.9	67.9	0.3	1.7	2.5
Unemployment	199.6	204.1	9.1	4.5	18.9	22.3	2.3	10.2	12.3
Participation rate	63.5	63.7	0.2	0.2	8.0	0.9			
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6			
Employment rate	59.2 20.7	59.3 21.1	0.2 0.5	0.1 0.4	0.4 1.0	0.5 -0.3			
Part-time rate	20.7	21.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	-0.3			
Industry	6,693.6	6,678.6	18.9	-15.0	151.2	171.8	-0.2	2.3	2.6
Goods-producing sector	1,390.4	1,396.9	16.5	6.5	19.4	54.7	0.5	1.4	4.1
Agriculture	85.6	88.7	3.7	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.6	6.1	4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	41.2	39.0	2.6	-2.2	0.0	3.8	-5.3	0.0	10.8
Utilities	60.5	58.8	3.2	-1.7	3.3	1.9	-2.8	5.9	3.3
Construction Manufacturing	432.5 770.7	425.1 785.3	9.8 13.1	-7.4 14.6	11.1 -0.1	40.3 4.9	-1.7 1.9	2.7 0.0	10.5 0.6
•			22.2				-0.4	2.6	2.3
Services-producing sector	5,303.2 1,037.5	5,281.7 1,036.6	4-0	-21.5 -0 9	131.8 51.7	117.2			
rade Fransportation and warehousing	1,037.5 305.3	1,036.6 302.6	15.2 8.7	-0.9 -2.7	51. <i>7</i> 1.5	44.4 -5.3	-0.1 -0.9	5.2 0.5	4.5 -1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	506.1	484.2	11.2	-2.7 -21.9	-32.0	-3.3 -23.9	-0.9 -4.3	-6.2	-1.7 -4.7
Professional, scientific and technical	500.1	707.2	11.2	-21.5	02.0	20.0	-4.0	0.2	7.7
services	561.7	558.5	11.6	-3.2	33.2	47.3	-0.6	6.3	9.3
Business, building and other support									
services	291.5	291.1	9.4	-0.4	30.2	11.3	-0.1	11.6	4.0
Educational services	496.2	472.9	10.4	-23.3	-6.6	11.0	-4.7	-1.4	2.4
Health care and social assistance	713.2	733.7	11.1	20.5	7.9	23.1	2.9	1.1	3.3
nformation, culture and recreation	324.4	332.2	9.5	7.8	10.2	3.4	2.4	3.2	1.0
Accommodation and food services	394.6	395.7	10.2	1.1	8.1	5.8	0.3	2.1	1.5
Other services	305.6	300.2	9.1	-5.4	-1.2	-13.7	-1.8	-0.4	-4.4
Public administration	367.2	374.1	8.1	6.9	28.7	14.0	1.9	8.3	3.9

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June July 2010 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om	
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (ex	cept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	936.0	937.6		1.6	9.0	13.8	0.2	1.0	1.5
Labour force	655.7	657.4	2.6	1.7	16.5	14.8	0.3	2.6	2.3
Employment Employment full-time	620.7 499.4	620.6 496.0	2.8 3.7	-0.1 -3.4	16.6 11.3	12.7 6.7	0.0 -0.7	2.7 2.3	2.1 1.4
Unemployment	35.0	36.8	2.1	1.8	-0.2	2.1	5.1	-0.5	6.1
Participation rate	70.1	70.1	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.5			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.3 66.3	5.6 66.2	0.3 0.3	0.3 -0.1	-0.2 1.2	0.2 0.4		•••	
Part-time rate	19.5	20.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	161.3	161.5		0.2	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force Employment	111.8 98.4	113.2 99.0	1.6 1.6	1.4 0.6	4.2 1.6	-1.2 -2.8	1.3 0.6	3.9 1.6	-1.0 -2.8
Unemployment	13.4	14.2	1.4	0.8	2.6	1.6	6.0	22.4	12.7
Participation rate	69.3	70.1	1.0	8.0	2.2	-1.2			
Unemployment rate	12.0	12.5	1.2	0.5	1.9	1.5			
Employment rate Part-time rate	61.0 45.5	61.3 46.3	1.0 1.8	0.3 0.7	0.7 5.6	-2.2 1.3			
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	379.0	379.7		0.7	4.1	6.4	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force Employment	290.3 278.3	291.8 278.8	1.3 1.5	1.5 0.5	6.6 9.1	6.7 5.5	0.5 0.2	2.3 3.4	2.4 2.0
Unemployment	12.0	13.0	1.2	1.0	-2.5	1.1	8.3	-16.1	9.2
Participation rate	76.6	76.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.5			
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	-0.9	0.3			
Employment rate Part-time rate	73.4 7.9	73.4 8.0	0.4 0.6	0.0 0.2	1.6 -0.7	0.2 0.9			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	395.7	396.4		0.7	4.0	6.2	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	253.6	252.5	1.5	-1.1	5.8	9.4	-0.4	2.4	3.9
Employment Unemployment	244.0 9.7	242.8 9.7	1.5 1.1	-1.2 0.0	6.0 -0.2	9.9 -0.5	-0.5 0.0	2.5 -2.0	4.3 -4.9
Participation rate	64.1	63.7	0.4	-0.4	0.8	-0.5 1.4		-2.0	-4.5
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.8	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4			
Employment rate	61.7	61.3	0.4	-0.4	1.0	1.6			
Part-time rate	22.3	23.2	0.9	0.9	-0.5	0.4			•••
Industry	620.7	620.6	2.8	-0.1	16.6	12.7	0.0	2.7	2.1
Goods-producing sector	141.6	147.4	2.3	5.8	14.8	6.7	4.1	11.2	4.8
Agriculture	25.8 7.1	26.3 6.7	1.3 0.6	0.5 -0.4	0.9 1.0	-1.2 -0.4	1.9 -5.6	3.5 17.5	-4.4 -5.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas Utilities	7.1 7.4	8.7 8.1	0.6	-0.4 0.7	-0.2	-0.4 1.0	-5.6 9.5	-2.4	-5.6 14.1
Construction	38.9	42.3	1.4	3.4	6.8	5.7	8.7	19.2	15.6
Manufacturing	62.5	63.8	1.5	1.3	6.0	1.5	2.1	10.4	2.4
Services-producing sector	479.1	473.2	3.1	-5.9	1.8	6.0	-1.2	0.4	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	92. <i>7</i> 35.1	90.1 35.0	2.0 1.3	-2.6 -0.1	-0.3 -2.9	-0.3 -5.4	-2.8 -0.3	-0.3 -7.7	-0.3 -13.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.3	35.2	1.2	-1.1	-0.1	-1.8	-3.0	-0.3	-4.9
Professional, scientific and technical	07.0	20.4	4.0	4.0	2.0	4 7	4-	45.5	40.0
services Business, building and other support	27.8	29.1	1.2	1.3	3.9	4.7	4.7	15.5	19.3
services	21.6	20.0	1.2	-1.6	1.2	-0.3	-7.4	6.4	-1.5
Educational services	52.7	52.9	1.5	0.2	1.4	5.7	0.4	2.7	12.1
Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation	92.1 20.9	90.4 22.0	1.8 1.2	-1.7 1.1	5.8 -0.8	5.0 -2.1	-1.8 5.3	6.9 -3.5	5.9 -8.7
Accommodation and food services	39.5	40.2	1.5	0.7	3.2	3.4	1.8	-3.5 8.6	9.2
Other services	26.2	24.8	1.2	-1.4	-4.4	-2.5	-5.3	-15.1	-9.2
Public administration	34.3	33.5	1.2	-0.8	-5.2	-0.4	-2.3	-13.4	-1.2

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E.¹	Change from			Percent change from		
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	cept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	791.0	792.1		1.1	7.8	11.9	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	558.5	554.2	2.4	-4.3	5.7	9.2	-0.8	1.0	1.7
Employment full time	528.1 430.5	526.0 424.1	2.5 3.3	-2.1 -6.4	3.9 -1.5	7.3 9.2	-0.4 -1.5	0.7 -0.4	1.4 2.2
Employment full-time Unemployment	30.5	28.1	3.3 1.9	-0.4 -2.4	1.8	1.8	-1.5 -7.9	6.8	6.8
Participation rate	70.6	70.0	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1			
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.3			
Employment rate Part-time rate	66.8 18.5	66.4 19.4	0.3 0.6	-0.4 0.9	-0.2 0.9	-0.1 -0.6			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.0	137.9		-0.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0
Labour force Employment	95.1 85.7	93.0 85.3	1.4 1.4	-2.1 -0.4	-2.1 -1.8	-3.8 -3.2	-2.2 -0.5	-2.2 -2.1	-3.9 -3.6
Unemployment	9.3	7.7	1.4	-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	-17.2	-3.8	-6.1
Participation rate	68.9	67.4	1.0	-1.5	-1.3	-2.1			
Unemployment rate	9.8	8.3	1.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2			
Employment rate	62.1 37.0	61.9 38.1	1.0 1.8	-0.2 1.1	-1.0 0.8	-1.6 0.0			
Part-time rate	37.0	30.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.0			
Men, 25 years and over Population	320.2	320.9		0.7	5.0	7.6	0.2	1.6	2.4
Labour force	249.9	248.4	1.2	-1.5	6.6	8.8	-0.6	2.7	3.7
Employment	237.2	236.8	1.3	-0.4	6.9	7.9	-0.2	3.0	3.5
Unemployment	12.8	11.7	1.1	-1.1	-0.2	1.1	-8.6	-1.7	10.4
Participation rate Unemployment rate	78.0 5.1	77.4 4.7	0.4 0.5	-0.6 -0.4	0.9 -0.2	0.9 0.3			
Employment rate	74.1	73.8	0.4	-0.4	1.0	0.7			
Part-time rate	7.1	7.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	-1.9			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.8	333.4	 1.4	0.6	3.6	5.8	0.2	1.1	1.8
Labour force Employment	213.5 205.2	212.7 203.9	1.4	-0.8 -1.3	1.1 -1.2	4.1 2.7	-0.4 -0.6	0.5 -0.6	2.0 1.3
Unemployment	8.4	8.8	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.4	4.8	35.4	18.9
Participation rate	64.2	63.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.1			
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6			
Employment rate Part-time rate	61.7 23.9	61.2 25.1	0.4 1.0	-0.5 1.2	-1.0 1.7	-0.2 1.3			
Industry	528.1	526.0	2.5	-2.1	3.9	7.3	-0.4	0.7	1.4
Goods-producing sector	149.0	148.2	2.3	-0.8	6.8	11.3	-0.5	4.8	8.3
Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	42.0 27.7	41.2 28.7	1.5 1.2	-0.8 1.0	-4.3 1.7	-0.8 4.9	-1.9 3.6	-9.5 6.3	-1.9 20.6
Utilities	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	4.3	6.5
Construction	44.9	43.4	1.4	-1.5	5.9	3.1	-3.3	15.7	7.7
Manufacturing	29.5	30.0	1.1	0.5	3.2	3.7	1.7	11.9	14.1
Services-producing sector	379.0	377.8	2.8	-1.2	-2.9	-4.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0
Trade	80.4	82.5	1.8	2.1	3.0	-0.3	2.6	3.8	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	26.1 30.8	23.8 30.5	1.1 1.1	-2.3 -0.3	-1.6 -0.7	-2.1 1.4	-8.8 -1.0	-6.3 -2.2	-8.1 4.8
Professional, scientific and technical	30.0	30.3	1.1	-0.5	-0.1	1	-1.0	-2.2	7.0
services	25.2	24.1	1.0	-1.1	0.6	2.3	-4.4	2.6	10.6
Business, building and other support	40.0	44.4	0.0	4.0	4 7	4.5	44.0	40.0	44.0
services Educational services	12.9 39.5	11.1 39.4	0.9 1.4	-1.8 -0.1	-1.7 -1.3	-1.5 1.7	-14.0 -0.3	-13.3 -3.2	-11.9 4.5
Health care and social assistance	67.9	66.5	1.5	-1.4	0.1	0.4	-0.3 -2.1	0.2	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	17.7	17.9	0.9	0.2	-0.9	-2.6	1.1	-4.8	-12.7
Accommodation and food services	27.9	29.3	1.3	1.4	0.4	-0.9	5.0	1.4	-3.0
Other services	23.3	24.9	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	6.9	6.4	4.2
Public administration	27.2	28.0	1.0	0.8	-2.2	-3.1	2.9	-7.3	-10.0

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population Labour force	2,924.1 2,143.0	2,929.2 2,142.5	8.6	5.1 -0.5	33.9 6.6	59.0 4.6	0.2 0.0	1.2 0.3	2.1 0.2
Employment	1,999.8	2,008.6	8.8	8.8	13.3	24.0	0.4	0.7	1.2
Employment full-time	1,648.3	1,635.3	11.8	-13.0	3.5	12.1	-0.8	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	143.2	134.0	7.5	-9.2	-6.6	-19.4	-6.4	-4.7	-12.6
Participation rate	73.3	73.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.4			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.7 68.4	6.3 68.6	0.3 0.3	-0.4 0.2	-0.3 -0.3	-0.9 -0.5		•••	
Part-time rate	17.6	18.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	505.4	505.2		-0.2	-2.4	-2.9	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
Labour force	356.8	352.6	5.1	-4.2	-4.3	-9.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2.7
Employment	315.1	313.2	4.8	-1.9	1.2	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.0
Unemployment Participation rate	41.7 70.6	39.3 69.8	4.4 1.0	-2.4 -0.8	-5.6 -0.5	-9.9 -1.5	-5.8	-12.5	-20.1
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.5 -1.5	-1.5 -2.5			
Employment rate	62.3	62.0	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.4			
Part-time rate	37.4	37.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0			
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,227.7	1,230.4	:	2.7	18.6	33.7	0.2	1.5	2.8
Labour force	994.6	993.1 935.8	4.4 5.1	-1.5	9.4	5.6	-0.2	1.0	0.6
Employment Unemployment	935.5 59.1	935.8 57.3	5.1 4.5	0.3 -1.8	9.7 -0.3	12.0 -6.4	0.0 -3.0	1.0 -0.5	1.3 -10.0
Participation rate	81.0	80.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.5 -0.5	-0. <del>4</del> -1.8	-3.0	-0.5	-10.0
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7			
Employment rate	76.2	76.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1			
Part-time rate	5.6	6.8	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.7			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,191.1	1,193.6		2.5	17.7	28.2	0.2	1.5	2.4
Labour force	791.7 749.2	796.9 759.5	4.9 4.9	5.2 10.3	1.6 2.2	8.9 11.9	0.7 1.4	0.2 0.3	1.1 1.6
Employment Unemployment	42.5	37.4	3.6	-5.1	-0.6	-3.1	-12.0	-1.6	-7.7
Participation rate	66.5	66.8	0.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-12.0	1.0	
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4			
Employment rate	62.9	63.6	0.4	0.7	-0.8	-0.5			
Part-time rate	24.2	25.2	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2			
Industry	1,999.8	2,008.6	8.8	8.8	13.3	24.0	0.4	0.7	1.2
Goods-producing sector	535.7	545.0	9.0	9.3	31.8	17.1	1.7	6.2	3.2
Agriculture	50.1	48.3	3.2	-1.8	-5.3	-5.5	-3.6	-9.9	-10.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	138.6	140.5	4.6	1.9	14.9	-4.1	1.4	11.9	-2.8
Utilities	17.2	18.7	1.9	1.5	-0.3	-1.4 21.4	8.7	-1.6	-7.0
Construction Manufacturing	200.8 129.0	207.6 130.0	6.1 4.7	6.8 1.0	8.6 14.0	6.7	3.4 0.8	4.3 12.1	11.5 5.4
Services-producing sector	1,464.1	1,463.5	10.5	-0.6	-18.7	6.8	0.0	-1.3	0.5
Trade	307.9	299.0	7.4	-8.9	-5.4	-3.5	-2.9	-1.8	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	104.4	106.3	4.6	1.9	5.7	1.6	1.8	5.7	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	106.6	110.5	4.3	3.9	5.9	3.0	3.7	5.6	2.8
services Business, building and other support	154.9	153.7	4.9	-1.2	8.1	1.3	-0.8	5.6	0.9
services	74.5	71.0	4.1	-3.5	5.7	-2.5	-4.7	8.7	-3.4
Educational services	122.1	123.2	5.0	1.1	-16.5	-1.9	0.9	-11.8	-1.5
Health care and social assistance	216.0	216.3	5.4	0.3	7.5	21.1	0.1	3.6	10.8
Information, culture and recreation	75.3	76.5	3.9	1.2	-5.7	-1.1	1.6	-6.9	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	122.6	122.0	5.4	-0.6	-11.3	-5.1	-0.5	-8.5	-4.0
Other services	95.3	98.0	4.4	2.7	-9.5	-3.0	2.8	-8.8	-3.0
Public administration	84.4	87.1	3.7	2.7	-3.2	-2.9	3.2	-3.5	-3.2

<sup>1.</sup> 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

-	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change fro	m
	2010	2010		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	ousands (ex	ccept rates	)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	3,777.4	3,784.3		6.9	45.4	75.2	0.2	1.2	2.0
Labour force Employment Employment full-time	2,493.2 2,298.9 1,796.7	2,503.0 2,315.2 1,787.2	10.5 10.3 14.5	9.8 16.3 -9.5	30.3 46.7 14.8	64.3 67.1 34.8	0.4 0.7 -0.5	1.2 2.1 0.8	2.6 3.0 2.0
Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate	194.3 66.0 7.8	187.9 66.1 7.5	8.8 0.3 0.3	-6.4 0.1 -0.3	-16.3 0.0 -0.8	-2.6 0.4 -0.3	-3.3 	-8.0 	-1.4 
Employment rate Part-time rate	60.9 21.8	61.2 22.8	0.3 0.6	0.3 1.0	0.5 0.9	0.6 0.8			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years Population Labour force	588.4 373.7	588.7 369.9	 6.0	0.3 -3.8	1.6 -3.7	3.4 -13.8	0.1 -1.0	0.3 -1.0	0.6 -3.6
Employment Unemployment Participation rate	318.9 54.8 63.5	324.6 45.4 62.8	5.4 4.9 1.0	5.7 -9.4 -0.7	3.4 -7.0 -0.8	-6.0 -7.7 -2.8	1.8 -17.2 	1.1 -13.4 	-1.8 -14.5 
Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	14.7 54.2 51.7	12.3 55.1 51.4	1.2 0.9 2.0	-2.4 0.9 -0.3	-1.7 0.4 3.6	-1.5 -1.4 2.5			
Men, 25 years and over Population Labour force	1,562.3 1,133.4	1,565.5 1,131.8	 5.4	3.2 -1.6	21.9 7.5	36.4 35.8	0.2 -0.1	1.4 0.7	2.4 3.3
Employment Unemployment Participation rate	1,054.3 79.1 72.5	1,056.2 75.6 72.3	5.8 5.2 0.4	1.9 -3.5 -0.2	17.3 -9.8 -0.5	40.0 -4.2 0.6	0.2 -4.4	1.7 -11.5	3.9 -5.3
Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	7.0 67.5 8.7	6.7 67.5 9.3	0.5 0.4 0.6	-0.3 0.0 0.7	-0.9 0.2 0.1	-0.6 1.0 0.5		 	 
Women, 25 years and over Population Labour force	1,626.8 986.1	1,630.1 1,001.2	 6.2	3.3 15.1	21.9 26.5	35.5 42.2	0.2 1.5	1.4 2.7	2.2 4.4
Employment Unemployment Participation rate	925.7 60.4 60.6	934.4 66.9 61.4	6.1 4.7 0.4	8.7 6.5 0.8	26.0 0.5 0.8	33.0 9.3 1.3	0.9 10.8	2.9 0.8	3.7 16.1
Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	6.1 56.9 26.6	6.7 57.3 28.1	0.5 0.4 0.9	0.6 0.4 1.5	-0.1 0.8 0.9	0.7 0.8 1.0		 	  
Industry	2,298.9	2,315.2	10.3	16.3	46.7	67.1	0.7	2.1	3.0
Goods-producing sector Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	442.8 29.4 43.1	454.1 31.6 46.0	9.0 2.7 2.7	11.3 2.2 2.9	18.6 -2.1 8.5	18.0 -3.4 7.1	2.6 7.5 6.7	4.3 -6.2 22.7	4.1 -9.7 18.3
Utilities Construction Manufacturing	17.1 192.6 160.5	13.4 194.1 169.2	1.6 6.6 5.6	-3.7 1.5 8.7	-1.0 0.3 13.1	2.4 0.2 11.9	-21.6 0.8 5.4	-6.9 0.2 8.4	21.8 0.1 7.6
Services-producing sector Trade	1,856.1 369.3	1,861.0 375.5	11.9 8.2	4.9 6.2	28.0 1.9	49.0 -1.2	0.3 1.7	1.5 0.5	2.7 -0.3
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	115.7 152.2	123.8 141.0	4.8 5.4	8.1 -11.2	11.0 -7.8	10.0 -0.1	7.0 -7.4	9.8 -5.2	8.8 -0.1
services Business, building and other support services	177.5 93.5	187.4 98.9	5.8 4.7	9.9 5.4	10.9 10.6	14.4 6.9	5.6 5.8	6.2 12.0	8.3 7.5
Educational services Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services	170.8 280.4 113.6 169.5	164.9 265.1 112.8 173.5	5.7 6.4 5.1 6.2	-5.9 -15.3 -0.8 4.0	0.0 1.7 -2.9 2.9	7.9 4.8 -17.0 6.0	-3.5 -5.5 -0.7 2.4	0.0 0.6 -2.5 1.7	5.0 1.8 -13.1 3.6
Other services Public administration	99.9 113.7	102.7 115.5	4.7 4.4	2.8 1.8	-6.8 6.7	4.8 12.7	2.8 1.6	-6.2 6.2	4.9 12.4

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	(	Change from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	except rate	es)				
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	160.5 110.5 102.6 7.9 68.8 7.1 63.9	160.7 110.2 102.0 8.2 68.6 7.4 63.5	0.8 0.8 0.4 0.5 0.4	0.2 -0.3 -0.6 0.3 -0.2 0.3 -0.4	1.8 0.9 2.5 -1.6 -0.2 -1.6 0.9	3.3 3.3 4.0 -0.7 0.7 -0.9 1.2	0.1 -0.3 -0.6 3.8 	1.1 0.8 2.5 -16.3 	2.1 3.1 4.1 -7.9 
Halifax, Nova Scotia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	324.7 232.5 218.9 13.6 71.6 5.8 67.4	325.1 231.8 218.2 13.6 71.3 5.9 67.1	1.1 1.2 0.7 0.4 0.3 0.4	0.4 -0.7 -0.7 0.0 -0.3 0.1 -0.3	2.3 1.2 2.9 -1.7 -0.1 -0.7 0.4	4.1 0.3 1.0 -0.7 -0.8 -0.3 -0.6	0.1 -0.3 -0.3 0.0	0.7 0.5 1.3 -11.1 	1.3 0.1 0.5 -4.9 
Saint John, New Brunswick Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	106.1 70.3 65.2 5.1 66.3 7.3 61.5	106.2 69.8 64.4 5.4 65.7 7.7 60.6	0.8 0.8 0.4 0.8 0.5	0.1 -0.5 -0.8 0.3 -0.6 0.4 -0.9	0.4 -1.8 -2.4 0.6 -2.0 1.0 -2.5	0.7 -1.7 -3.6 1.9 -2.1 2.8 -3.9	0.1 -0.7 -1.2 5.9 	0.4 -2.5 -3.6 12.5 	0.7 -2.4 -5.3 54.3 
Saguenay, Quebec Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	124.6 76.1 69.9 6.2 61.1 8.1 56.1	124.6 76.1 70.1 6.1 61.1 8.0 56.3	0.8 0.7 0.4 0.6 0.5 0.6	0.0 0.0 0.2 -0.1 0.0 -0.1 0.2	-0.1 -0.3 -0.7 0.5 -0.2 0.7 -0.5	-0.1 -0.2 1.2 -1.3 -0.1 -1.7	0.0 0.0 0.3 -1.6		-0.1 -0.3 1.7 -17.6 
Québec, Quebec Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	623.3 421.2 397.7 23.5 67.6 5.6 63.8	624.0 424.7 400.7 24.0 68.1 5.7 64.2	3.3 3.3 1.4 0.5 0.3 0.5	0.7 3.5 3.0 0.5 0.5 0.1	4.1 12.0 8.3 3.7 1.5 0.8 0.9	7.3 16.5 13.0 3.5 1.9 0.7 1.3	0.1 0.8 0.8 2.1 	0.7 2.9 2.1 18.2 	1.2 4.0 3.4 17.1 
Trois-Rivières, Quebec Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	123.8 72.5 66.5 6.0 58.6 8.3 53.7	123.9 73.4 67.2 6.2 59.2 8.4 54.2	0.8 0.8 0.4 0.6 0.5 0.6	0.1 0.9 0.7 0.2 0.6 0.1 0.5	0.7 -2.1 -1.0 -1.0 -2.1 -1.1	1.3 0.3 0.3 -0.1 -0.4 -0.2 -0.4	0.1 1.2 1.1 3.3 		1.1 0.4 0.4 -1.6 

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Cha	ange from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	<u>-</u>	last month De	last ecember	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	except rates)	)				
Sherbrooke, Quebec	110.0	440.0			4.0	0.4	• 4	0.0	
Population Labour force	142.0 91.6	142.2 91.9	0.8	0.2 0.3	1.2 1.5	2.1 1.6	0.1 0.3	0.9 1.7	1.5 1.8
Employment	84.3	84.6	0.8	0.3	-0.8 2.2	1.8	0.4	-0.9	2.2
Unemployment Participation rate	7.3 64.5	7.2 64.6	0.3 0.6	-0.1 0.1	0.5	-0.3 0.1	-1.4	44.0	-4.0 
Unemployment rate Employment rate	8.0 59.4	7.8 59.5	0.4 0.6	-0.2 0.1	2.3 -1.1	-0.5 0.4			
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,138.8	3,142.6		3.8	24.4	42.3	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force Employment	2,136.7 1,954.5	2,134.5 1,954.8	7.0 7.2	-2.2 0.3	51.3 61.1	56.4 75.6	-0.1 0.0	2.5 3.2	2.7 4.0
Unemployment	182.3	<b>179.7</b>	4.8	-2.6	-9.8	-19.2	-1.4	-5.2	-9.7
Participation rate Unemployment rate	68.1 8.5	67.9 8.4	0.2 0.2	-0.2 -0.1	1.1 -0.7	0.9 -1.2			
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.6			
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec Population	988.4	989.7		1.3	8.2	14.0	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	724.5	726.9	3.5	2.4	22.2	32.2	0.1	3.2	4.6
Employment	680.4	680.1	3.6	-0.3	17.4	25.9	0.0	2.6	4.0
Unemployment Participation rate	44.0 73.3	46.9 73.4	1.6 0.4	2.9 0.1	4.9 1.6	6.4 2.2	6.6	11.7	15.8
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7			
Employment rate	68.8	68.7	0.4	-0.1	1.2	1.7		•••	
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	251.7	252.1		0.4	2.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force Employment	179.2 167.5	178.8 166.7	1.4 1.4	-0.4 -0.8	-4.9 -6.1	1.5 -0.9	-0.2 -0.5	-2.7 -3.5	0.8 -0.5
Unemployment	11.7	12.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	2.3	3.4	11.0	23.5
Participation rate	71.2	70.9	0.6	-0.3	-2.7	-0.6	•••		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.5 66.5	6.8 66.1	0.3 0.6	0.3 -0.4	0.9 -3.1	1.3 -1.5			
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part,									
Ontario/Quebec Population	736.6	737.6		1.0	5.7	9.7	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	545.3	548.1	3.3	2.8	27.1	30.8	0.5	5.2	6.0
Employment Unemployment	512.9 32.4	513.4 34.8	3.3 1.5	0.5 2.4	23.6 3.7	26.7 4.1	0.1 7.4	4.8 11.9	5.5 13.4
Participation rate	74.0	74.3	0.4	0.3	3.1	3.2			
Unemployment rate	5.9 69.6	6.3 69.6	0.3 0.5	0.4 0.0	0.3 2.7	0.4 2.7			
Employment rate  Kingston, Ontario	0.80	09.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	2.1	•••	•••	•••
Population	126.4	126.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	80.4	79.8	0.7	-0.6	-5.5	-1.0	-0.7	-6.4	-1.2
Employment Unemployment	75.7 4.7	75.5 4.3	0.7 0.3	-0.2 -0.4	-4.6 -0.8	-0.2 -0.8	-0.3 -8.5	-5.7 -15.7	-0.3 -15.7
Participation rate	63.6	63.1	0.6	-0.5	-4.4	-0.8	-0.5	-13.7	-13.7
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.8 59.9	5.4 59.7	0.4 0.6	-0.4 -0.2	-0.6 -3.7	-0.9 -0.2			
Linployment rate	55.5	33.1	0.0	-0.2	-3.1	-0.2	•••		•••

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

	June	July 2010	S.E.¹	Cł	hange from		Perce	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month [	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	except rates	s)				
Toronto, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	4,751.8 3,240.8 2,935.9 304.9 68.2 9.4 61.8	4,762.0 3,256.9 2,958.4 298.5 68.4 9.2 62.1	9.6 9.9 6.4 0.2 0.2	10.2 16.1 22.5 -6.4 0.2 -0.2 0.3	63.9 52.1 53.5 -1.4 0.2 -0.2 0.3	110.1 76.8 95.7 -19.0 0.0 -0.8 0.6	0.2 0.5 0.8 -2.1	1.4 1.6 1.8 -0.5 	2.4 2.4 3.3 -6.0 
Hamilton, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	605.7 397.0 366.3 30.7 65.5 7.7 60.5	606.3 398.9 367.9 31.0 65.8 7.8 60.7	3.4 3.4 1.6 0.6 0.4 0.6	0.6 1.9 1.6 0.3 0.3 0.1	2.7 -10.9 -7.0 -4.0 -2.1 -0.7 -1.4	4.9 -6.9 -4.3 -2.5 -1.7 -0.5 -1.2	0.1 0.5 0.4 1.0	0.4 -2.7 -1.9 -11.4 	0.8 -1.7 -1.2 -7.5 
Kitchener, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	392.8 287.2 264.6 22.6 73.1 7.9 67.4	393.3 290.3 269.1 21.2 73.8 7.3 68.4	2.0 2.1 1.1 0.5 0.4 0.5	0.5 3.1 4.5 -1.4 0.7 -0.6 1.0	3.1 17.2 21.5 -4.3 3.8 -2.0 4.9	5.5 12.1 18.4 -6.2 2.1 -2.5 3.8	0.1 1.1 1.7 -6.2 	0.8 6.3 8.7 -16.9 	1.4 4.3 7.3 -22.6 
London, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	393.3 266.9 244.8 22.1 67.9 8.3 62.2	393.7 263.4 241.8 21.6 66.9 8.2 61.4	1.9 1.9 1.1 0.5 0.4 0.5	0.4 -3.5 -3.0 -0.5 -1.0 -0.1 -0.8	2.5 -0.2 1.5 -1.6 -0.5 -0.6 0.0	4.4 2.4 9.4 -6.9 -0.1 -2.7 1.7	0.1 -1.3 -1.2 -2.3 	0.6 -0.1 0.6 -6.9 	1.1 0.9 4.0 -24.2 
Oshawa, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	298.9 207.7 187.6 20.1 69.5 9.7 62.8	299.4 210.6 189.0 21.6 70.3 10.3 63.1	1.5 1.5 0.9 0.5 0.4 0.5	0.5 2.9 1.4 1.5 0.8 0.6 0.3	3.4 12.4 10.5 1.9 3.3 0.4 2.8	5.8 13.1 10.4 2.7 3.0 0.7 2.3	0.2 1.4 0.7 7.5 	1.1 6.3 5.9 9.6 	2.0 6.6 5.8 14.3 
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	330.8 210.7 193.4 17.3 63.7 8.2 58.5	331.0 210.8 192.5 18.3 63.7 8.7 58.2	1.6 1.6 0.9 0.5 0.4 0.5	0.2 0.1 -0.9 1.0 0.0 0.5 -0.3	0.5 2.9 7.3 -4.5 0.8 -2.3 2.2	1.0 6.1 8.9 -2.8 1.7 -1.6 2.6	0.1 0.0 -0.5 5.8 	0.2 1.4 3.9 -19.7 	0.3 3.0 4.8 -13.3 

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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	C	Change from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in the	ousands (e	except rate	es)				
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	135.2	135.3		0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	88.6	89.5	8.0	0.9	4.5	1.8	1.0	5.3	2.1
Employment Unemployment	81.5 7.1	81.9 7.6	0.8 0.4	0.4 0.5	5.7 -1.2	2.5 -0.7	0.5 7.0	7.5 -13.6	3.1 -8.4
Participation rate	65.5	66.1	0.6	0.6	3.0	0.8			
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	0.5	0.5	-1.9	-1.0			
Employment rate	60.3	60.5	0.6	0.2	4.0	1.4			
Thunder Bay, Ontario	400.0	400.0		0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5
Population Labour force	102.9 63.6	102.8 63.7	0.6	-0.1 0.1	-0.3 -2.1	-0.5 -2.0	-0.1 0.2	-0.3 -3.2	-0.5 -3.0
Employment	60.3	60.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	0.3	0.3	-1.7	-1.9	9.1	-32.1	-34.5
Participation rate	61.8 5.2	62.0 5.7	0.6 0.5	0.2 0.5	-1.8 -2.4	-1.6 -2.7			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-2. <del>4</del> -0.2	0.2			
, ,									
Windsor, Ontario Population	273.8	274.0		0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	176.8	175.2	1.5	-1.6	4.8	-3.6	-0.9	2.8	-2.0
Employment	154.7	154.8	1.5	0.1	6.0	3.1	0.1	4.0	2.0
Unemployment Participation rate	22.1 64.6	20.3 63.9	1.0 0.6	-1.8 -0.7	-1.3 1.6	-6.8 -1.5	-8.1 	-6.0	-25.1
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-3.6			
Employment rate	56.5	56.5	0.5	0.0	2.1	1.0			
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	601.3	602.3		1.0	5.6	9.4	0.2	0.9	1.6
Labour force Employment	427.1 402.3	429.3 403.3	1.3 1.3	2.2 1.0	10.7 8.2	12.2 8.4	0.5 0.2	2.6 2.1	2.9 2.1
Unemployment	24.9	26.0	0.8	1.1	2.6	3.8	4.4	11.1	17.1
Participation rate	71.0	71.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.0			
Unemployment rate	5.8 66.9	6.1 67.0	0.2 0.2	0.3 0.1	0.5 0.8	0.8 0.4			•••
Employment rate	00.9	07.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4		•••	•••
Regina, Saskatchewan Population	174.9	175.3		0.4	2.3	3.9	0.2	1.3	2.3
Labour force	174.9	125.9	0.7	1.6	2.3 5.5	3.9 4.1	1.3	4.6	3.4
Employment	118.9	119.9	0.8	1.0	5.4	2.4	0.8	4.7	2.0
Unemployment	5.4	6.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.7	11.1	1.7	39.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	71.1 4.3	71.8 4.8	0.4 0.3	0.7 0.5	2.2 -0.1	0.7 1.3			
Employment rate	68.0	68.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	-0.2			
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population Population	208.1	208.6		0.5	3.6	5.9	0.2	1.8	2.9
Labour force	154.2	152.2	0.9	-2.0	1.2	2.2	-1.3	0.8	1.5
Employment	145.3 8.9	143.9 8.3	0.9 0.5	-1.4 -0.6	0.0 1.2	0.6 1.6	-1.0 -6.7	0.0 16.9	0.4 23.9
Unemployment Participation rate	6.9 74.1	73.0	0.5 0.4	-0.6 -1.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.7	10.9	23.9
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0			
Employment rate	69.8	69.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-1.7			

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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Cl	nange from		Perc	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010		last month [	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	except rates	s)				
Calgary, Alberta Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	992.4 744.6 689.1 55.5 75.0 7.5 69.4	994.4 749.9 698.4 51.5 75.4 6.9 70.2	3.3 3.4 2.0 0.3 0.3 0.3	2.0 5.3 9.3 -4.0 0.4 -0.6 0.8	12.3 -6.6 -3.5 -3.1 -1.6 -0.3 -1.3	22.8 4.7 5.4 -0.7 -1.3 -0.1 -1.1	0.2 0.7 1.3 -7.2	1.3 -0.9 -0.5 -5.7 	2.3 0.6 0.8 -1.3 
Edmonton, Alberta Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	921.7 668.8 621.0 47.8 72.6 7.1 67.4	923.4 663.4 617.4 46.0 71.8 6.9 66.9	3.2 3.4 1.9 0.3 0.3	1.7 -5.4 -3.6 -1.8 -0.8 -0.2 -0.5	10.2 -1.8 2.5 -4.3 -1.0 -0.7 -0.4	19.2 -1.9 0.2 -2.0 -1.8 -0.3 -1.4	0.2 -0.8 -0.6 -3.8	1.1 -0.3 0.4 -8.5 	2.1 -0.3 0.0 -4.2
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	137.6 97.3 89.2 8.2 70.7 8.4 64.8	137.8 96.6 88.8 7.8 70.1 8.1 64.4	0.8 0.9 0.4 0.6 0.4 0.6	0.2 -0.7 -0.4 -0.4 -0.6 -0.3 -0.4	1.3 0.5 -0.3 0.8 -0.3 0.8 -0.9	2.2 4.6 5.1 -0.5 2.3 -0.9 2.7	0.1 -0.7 -0.4 -4.9 	1.0 0.5 -0.3 11.4 	1.6 5.0 6.1 -6.0 
Vancouver, British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	2,029.9 1,345.4 1,244.5 100.9 66.3 7.5 61.3	2,034.7 1,352.2 1,250.9 101.3 66.5 7.5 61.5	5.1 5.1 3.0 0.3 0.2 0.3	4.8 6.8 6.4 0.4 0.2 0.0	30.0 11.0 13.1 -2.1 -0.4 -0.2 -0.2	50.8 20.3 14.4 5.8 -0.6 0.3 -0.8	0.2 0.5 0.5 0.4	1.5 0.8 1.1 -2.0 	2.6 1.5 1.2 6.1 
Victoria, British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	290.7 191.2 179.9 11.3 65.8 5.9 61.9	290.9 189.8 178.8 11.0 65.2 5.8 61.5	1.5 1.5 0.7 0.5 0.4 0.5	0.2 -1.4 -1.1 -0.3 -0.6 -0.1 -0.4	1.4 -7.9 -4.1 -3.8 -3.1 -1.7	2.5 -2.8 -1.8 -1.0 -1.6 -0.4 -1.1	0.1 -0.7 -0.6 -2.7	0.5 -4.0 -2.2 -25.7 	0.9 -1.5 -1.0 -8.3 

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	June	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Ch	ange from		Perce	ent change f	rom
	2010	2010		last month D	last ecember	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in the	ousands (e	xcept rates	)				
Montréal, Quebec Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	3,142.8 2,143.4 1,971.3 172.1 68.2 8.0 62.7	3,146.6 2,125.7 1,942.3 183.4 67.6 8.6 61.7	14.7 14.7 11.1 0.5 0.5 0.5	3.8 -17.7 -29.0 11.3 -0.6 0.6 -1.0	24.9 24.1 38.7 -14.6 0.3 -0.8 0.7	43.1 61.1 70.6 -9.5 1.1 -0.7 1.4	0.1 -0.8 -1.5 6.6 	0.8 1.1 2.0 -7.4 	1.4 3.0 3.8 -4.9 
Toronto, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	4,762.4 3,257.6 2,962.7 294.8 68.4 9.0 62.2	4,772.6 3,273.6 2,983.9 289.6 68.6 8.8 62.5	20.5 20.2 15.2 0.4 0.5 0.4	10.2 16.0 21.2 -5.2 0.2 -0.2 0.3	66.9 66.0 79.0 -13.1 0.4 -0.6 0.8	111.3 88.9 113.8 -25.0 0.3 -1.1	0.2 0.5 0.7 -1.8	1.4 2.1 2.7 -4.3 	2.4 2.8 4.0 -7.9 
Vancouver, British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	2,035.1 1,350.1 1,246.3 103.7 66.3 7.7 61.2	2,039.6 1,359.2 1,261.3 97.9 66.6 7.2 61.8	10.7 10.5 7.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	4.5 9.1 15.0 -5.8 0.3 -0.5	31.0 15.8 20.1 -4.3 -0.3 -0.4 0.0	51.4 33.7 31.2 2.5 -0.1 0.0 -0.1	0.2 0.7 1.2 -5.6	1.5 1.2 1.6 -4.2 	2.6 2.5 2.5 2.6 

<sup>1.</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thous	sands				
<b>Canada</b> <sup>2</sup> 2009 2010	27,289.5 27,694.5	18,656.2 18,924.2	17,060.6 17,407.1	1,595.6 1,517.1	68.4 68.3	8.6 8.0	62.5 62.9
Newfoundland and Labrador 2009 2010	428.5 431.6	264.5 270.2	226.4 234.5	38.1 35.7	61.7 62.6	14.4 13.2	52.8 54.3
Avalon Peninsula <i>[1010]</i> 2009 2010	215.2 218.5	139.9 148.6	125.3 133.5	14.6 15.0	65.0 68.0	10.4 10.1	58.2 61.1
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020] 2009 2010	31.9 31.5	16.7 17.5	13.5 14.1	3.2 3.4	52.4 55.6	19.2 19.4	42.3 44.8
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador							
[1030] 2009 2010	88.0 88.3	51.9 51.6	42.9 43.1	9.0 8.5	59.0 58.4	17.3 16.5	48.8 48.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040] 2009 2010	93.4 93.3	56.0 52.5	44.7 43.8	11.3 8.7	60.0 56.3	20.2 16.6	47.9 46.9
Prince Edward Island 2009 2010	116.0 117.2	81.8 83.2	73.8 75.7	8.0 7.5	70.5 71.0	9.8 9.0	63.6 64.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b> 2009 2010	772.2 775.8	508.1 513.8	463.5 469.3	44.6 44.4	65.8 66.2	8.8 8.6	60.0 60.5
Cape Breton [1210] 2009 2010	115.0 114.2	64.8 68.7	55.8 58.7	9.0 10.0	56.3 60.2	13.9 14.6	48.5 51.4
North Shore [1220] 2009 2010	131.4 131.4	80.9 81.0	71.7 74.1	9.3 6.9	61.6 61.6	11.5 8.5	54.6 56.4
Annapolis Valley [1230] 2009 2010	101.6 102.1	62.0 61.9	57.2 56.6	4.8 5.3	61.0 60.6	7.7 8.6	56.3 55.4
Southern [1240] 2009 2010	103.3 103.0	65.3 66.8	59.2 59.2	6.1 7.6	63.2 64.9	9.3 11.4	57.3 57.5
Halifax [1250] 2009 2010	321.0 325.1	235.1 235.4	219.6 220.7	15.4 14.7	73.2 72.4	6.6 6.2	68.4 67.9
New Brunswick 2009 2010	621.4 624.3	415.2 412.5	378.9 375.2	36.3 37.2	66.8 66.1	8.7 9.0	61.0 60.1
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310] 2009 2010	135.2 134.6	79.5 75.6	68.8 63.9	10.7 11.6	58.8 56.2	13.5 15.3	50.9 47.5
Moncton-Richibucto [1320] 2009 2010	167.9 170.0	116.7 118.3	106.6 110.3	10.1 8.0	69.5 69.6	8.7 6.8	63.5 64.9
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330] 2009 2010	143.8 144.5	99.2 95.9	93.4 87.8	5.7 8.0	69.0 66.4	5.7 8.3	65.0 60.8

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thous	sands				
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340] 2009 2010	106.4 107.1	75.2 75.7	69.7 70.9	5.5 4.9	70.7 70.7	7.3 6.5	65.5 66.2
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350] 2009 2010	68.2 68.1	44.6 47.0	40.3 42.3		65.4 69.0	9.6 10.0	59.1 62.1
<b>Quebec</b> 2009 2010	6,432.6 6,510.8	4,275.4 4,328.6	3,922.3 4,001.4	353.1 327.3	66.5 66.5	8.3 7.6	61.0 61.5
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] 2009 2010	80.8 80.9	44.8 46.9	38.4 40.0	6.3 7.0	55.4 58.0	14.1 14.9	47.5 49.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415] 2009 2010	167.6 168.0	105.8 103.0	96.9 93.5	8.9 9.5	63.1 61.3	8.4 9.2	57.8 55.7
Capitale-Nationale <i>[2420]</i> 2009 2010	572.5 578.2	382.6 391.3	363.6 372.6	19.1 18.7	66.8 67.7	5.0 4.8	63.5 64.4
Chaudière-Appalaches <i>[2425]</i> 2009 2010	331.9 334.7	228.2 237.1	217.4 224.9	10.8 12.2	68.8 70.8	4.7 5.1	65.5 67.2
Estrie <i>[2430]</i> 2009 2010	253.3 256.2	170.8 158.8	158.6 145.0	12.2 13.7	67.4 62.0	7.1 8.6	62.6 56.6
Centre-du-Québec [2433] 2009 2010	187.9 189.6	131.2 118.1	123.2 111.5	8.0 6.6	69.8 62.3	6.1 5.6	65.6 58.8
Montérégie <i>[2435]</i> 2009 2010	1,160.8 1,182.8	795.1 800.0	732.1 743.8	63.0 56.2	68.5 67.6	7.9 7.0	63.1 62.9
Montréal <i>[2440]</i> 2009 2010	1,595.3 1,602.8	1,046.9 1,078.2	922.7 974.3	124.2 103.9	65.6 67.3	11.9 9.6	57.8 60.8
Laval <i>[2445]</i> 2009 2010	318.6 324.3	209.5 222.2	194.5 207.8	15.0 14.4	65.8 68.5	7.2 6.5	61.0 64.1
Lanaudière <i>[2450]</i> 2009 2010	373.4 384.8	261.1 265.0	241.6 247.8	19.6 17.2	69.9 68.9	7.5 6.5	64.7 64.4
Laurentides [2455] 2009 2010	444.7 455.6	298.6 306.6	280.0 284.3	18.6 22.4	67.1 67.3	6.2 7.3	63.0 62.4
Outaouais <i>[2460]</i> 2009 2010	299.0 304.1	206.5 212.1	195.0 198.0		69.1 69.7	5.6 6.6	65.2 65.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465] 2009 2010	116.3 117.0	74.1 74.8	67.5 67.9		63.7 63.9	8.9 9.1	58.0 58.0
Mauricie <i>[2470]</i> 2009 2010	218.9 220.2	130.6 126.7	118.0 115.7		59.7 57.5	9.6 8.7	53.9 52.5

Table 6-1 – continued Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
_		in thous	sands				
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean <i>[2475]</i> 2009 2010	222.9 223.1	137.2 133.1	124.1 123.2	13.2 9.9	61.6 59.7	9.6 7.4	55.7 55.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] 2009 2010	88.7 88.6	52.4 54.9	48.9 51.2	3.5 3.7	59.1 62.0	6.7 6.7	55.1 57.8
<b>Ontario</b> 2009 2010	10,651.4 10,807.3	7,276.8 7,404.8	6,561.7 6,738.9	715.1 665.8	68.3 68.5	9.8 9.0	61.6 62.4
Ottawa <i>[3510]</i> 2009 2010	1,003.8 1,014.6	710.8 739.3	662.8 686.0	47.9 53.3	70.8 72.9	6.7 7.2	66.0 67.6
Kingston-Pembroke <i>[3515]</i> 2009 2010	361.2 361.9	234.8 223.6	214.5 205.1	20.3 18.4	65.0 61.8	8.6 8.2	59.4 56.7
Muskoka-Kawarthas <i>[3520]</i> 2009 2010	312.7 314.6	193.4 192.2	180.7 177.1	12.8 15.1	61.8 61.1	6.6 7.9	57.8 56.3
Toronto <i>[3530]</i> 2009 2010	4,901.4 5,013.1	3,399.0 3,488.8	3,036.9 3,142.6	362.2 346.2	69.3 69.6	10.7 9.9	62.0 62.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540] 2009 2010	997.8 1,012.9	713.4 735.1	647.1 676.5	66.3 58.6	71.5 72.6	9.3 8.0	64.9 66.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550] 2009 2010	1,150.9 1,160.4	774.3 770.2	704.1 709.9	70.2 60.2	67.3 66.4	9.1 7.8	61.2 61.2
London <i>[3560]</i> 2009 2010	520.6 526.0	356.3 359.0	317.8 329.4	38.4 29.7	68.4 68.3	10.8 8.3	61.0 62.6
Windsor-Sarnia <i>[3570]</i> 2009 2010	527.0 528.3	340.6 338.6	293.7 300.4	46.8 38.2	64.6 64.1	13.7 11.3	55.7 56.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580] 2009 2010	248.7 249.5	162.7 165.5	148.4 154.0	14.2 11.6	65.4 66.3	8.7 7.0	59.7 61.7
Northeast [3590] 2009 2010	454.7 455.3	281.9 285.5	255.7 258.9	26.2 26.6	62.0 62.7	9.3 9.3	56.2 56.9
Northwest [3595] 2009 2010	172.6 170.8	109.7 107.0	99.9 99.1	9.8 7.9	63.6 62.6	8.9 7.4	57.9 58.0
<b>Manitoba</b> 2009 2010	922.3 936.0	648.7 665.7	616.9 629.6	31.8 36.0	70.3 71.1	4.9 5.4	66.9 67.3
Southeast [4610] 2009 2010	80.9 83.4	54.3 61.4	51.4 58.4	2.9 3.0	67.1 73.6	5.3 4.9	63.5 70.0
South Central <i>[4620]</i> 2009 2010	45.0 46.2	31.7 32.9	30.7 32.0		70.4 71.2	3.2 2.7	68.2 69.3

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	Employment	
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate ra		rate	
-		in thous	sands					
Southwest [4630] 2009 2010	83.0 83.5	59.5 55.5	57.0 53.1	2.5 2.3	71.7 66.5	4.2 4.1	68.7 63.6	
North Central [4640] 2009 2010	36.2 36.6	24.9 25.9	23.8 24.8	1.1 1.1	68.8 70.8	4.4 4.2	65.7 67.8	
Winnipeg <i>[4650]</i> 2009 2010	546.5 554.3	388.0 397.5	367.5 373.4	20.5 24.1	71.0 71.7	5.3 6.1	67.2 67.4	
Interlake <i>[4660]</i> 2009 2010	71.8 73.0	50.3 52.1	48.3 49.5	2.0 2.5	70.1 71.4	4.0 4.8	67.3 67.8	
Parklands and North [4670, 4680] 2009 2010	58.8 58.9	39.9 40.4	38.1 38.4	1.9 2.0	67.9 68.6	4.8 5.0	64.8 65.2	
Saskatchewan 2009 2010	779.2 790.9	556.7 564.2	530.7 535.3	26.0 28.9	71.4 71.3	4.7 5.1	68.1 67.7	
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710] 2009 2010	230.7 235.0	165.3 171.9	158.9 164.7	6.4 7.2	71.7 73.1	3.9 4.2	68.9 70.1	
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720] 2009 2010	84.1 84.5	57.6 57.8	55.4 54.9	2.3 2.9	68.5 68.4	4.0 5.0	65.9 65.0	
Saskatoon-Biggar <i>[4730]</i> 2009 2010	245.5 251.4	184.4 185.1	176.1 175.0	8.3 10.1	75.1 73.6	4.5 5.5	71.7 69.6	
Yorkton-Melville [4740] 2009 2010	64.7 64.7	42.3 44.0	40.4 42.5	1.8 1.5	65.4 68.0	4.3 3.4	62.4 65.7	
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760] 2009 2010	154.1 155.4	107.1 105.4	99.8 98.2	7.2 7.2	69.5 67.8	6.7 6.8	64.8 63.2	
<b>Alberta</b> 2009 2010	2,863.1 2,923.7	2,159.3 2,166.0	2,010.7 2,024.1	148.7 141.9	75.4 74.1	6.9 6.6	70.2 69.2	
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810] 2009 2010	212.1 214.6	146.0 152.4	137.9 141.9	8.1 10.5	68.8 71.0	5.5 6.9	65.0 66.1	
Camrose-Drumheller [4820] 2009 2010	156.4 157.5	114.7 115.0	108.4 110.6	6.4 4.4	73.3 73.0	5.6 3.8	69.3 70.2	
Calgary [4830] 2009 2010	1,049.6 1,076.0	814.6 816.9	759.6 761.0	55.0 55.9	77.6 75.9	6.8 6.8	72.4 70.7	
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840] 2009 2010	69.6 70.6	55.9 55.6	52.6 53.0	3.3 2.7	80.3 78.8	5.9 4.9	75.6 75.1	
Red Deer [4850] 2009 2010	150.6 154.7	112.9 114.0	104.4 107.6	8.4 6.4	75.0 73.7	7.4 5.6	69.3 69.6	

Table 6-1 - continued Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thous	sands				
Edmonton [4860] 2009 2010	939.4 959.4	698.3 693.0	646.7 644.0		74.3 72.2	7.4 7.1	68.8 67.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870] 2009 2010	190.5 194.2	144.4 143.7	132.3 134.4		75.8 74.0	8.4 6.5	69.4 69.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake <i>[4880]</i> 2009 2010	94.8 96.6	72.6 75.4	68.7 71.7		76.6 78.1	5.4 4.9	72.5 74.2
British Columbia 2009 2010	3,702.7 3,776.9	2,469.7 2,515.4	2,275.9 2,323.1	193.8 192.3	66.7 66.6	7.8 7.6	61.5 61.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910] 2009 2010	639.4 647.3	409.5 415.3	383.1 390.6	26.4 24.7	64.0 64.2	6.4 5.9	59.9 60.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920] 2009 2010	2,256.7 2,312.8	1,528.8 1,554.1	1,415.7 1,432.7	113.1 121.4	67.7 67.2	7.4 7.8	62.7 61.9
Thompson-Okanagan <i>[5930]</i> 2009 2010	437.5 445.0	280.3 289.5	253.6 266.4		64.1 65.1	9.5 8.0	58.0 59.9
Kootenay [5940] 2009 2010	123.3 123.9	77.0 77.8	69.9 70.8		62.4 62.8	9.2 9.0	56.7 57.1
Cariboo <i>[5950]</i> 2009 2010	127.4 128.6	88.1 91.2	75.6 83.4		69.2 70.9	14.2 8.6	59.3 64.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970] 2009 2010	65.2 64.8	46.7 45.1	41.9 39.9	4.9 5.3	71.6 69.6	10.5 11.8	64.3 61.6
Northeast [5980] 2009 2010	53.3 54.4	39.3 42.4	36.2 39.3		73.7 77.9	7.9 7.3	67.9 72.2

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

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 July 2009 and July 2010

	Population		Labour force		Participation	Unemployment	Employment
		Labour Employment Une force		Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thous	ands			percent	
<b>Yukon 1</b> 2009 2010	24.2 24.8	18.2 18.3	17.0 17.1	1.2 1.3	75.2 73.8	6.6 7.1	70.2 69.0
Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup> 2009 2010	31.5 31.7	22.5 23.6	20.9 21.5	1.5 2.1	71.4 74.4	6.7 8.9	66.3 67.8
Nunavut <sup>3</sup> 2009 2010	18.6 19.2	11.4 13.0	9.8 10.6	1.6 2.4	61.4 68.0	14.1 18.6	52.8 55.4

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

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

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.

<sup>3.</sup> 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.

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

		Emplo	yees			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 o	dollars	thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
July 2010	447400		0.40.00	00.40	100110		201.10	0.40=.4	40.4	000.40
15 years and over 15 to 24 years	14,748.9 2,691.7	35.8 30.8	818.60 419.09	22.19 13.01	12,311.8 1,708.8	39.3 38.4	921.42 548.37	2,437.1 982.9	18.4 17.5	299.18 194.33
25 years and over	12,057.2	37.0	907.79	24.24	10,603.0	39.4	981.54	1,454.2	17.3	370.05
Men	7,474.8	38.2	931.72	23.90	6,735.7	40.5	1,003.83	739.1	17.7	274.50
Women	7,274.1	33.4	702.37	20.44	5,576.1	37.8	821.87	1,698.0	18.8	309.93
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,503.4	36.2	947.28	25.92	3,932.5	38.5	1,020.39	570.9	20.0	443.68
No union coverage	10,245.4	35.7	762.04	20.55	8,379.3	39.6	874.97	1,866.2	18.0	254.98
Job permanency	12 400 0	26.5	000.00	22.26	10.664.0	20.2	057.67	1 726 0	10.0	222.07
Permanent Temporary	12,400.0 2,348.9	36.5 32.5	868.82 553.47	23.26 16.54	10,664.0 1,647.8	39.3 39.2	957.67 686.83	1,736.0 701.1	19.2 16.6	323.07 240.03
	2,010.0	02.0	000.11	10.01	1,017.0	00.2	000.00	701.1	10.0	210.00
Occupation Management	1,027.7	39.9	1.387.83	34.87	998.0	40.6	1,414.20	29.8	18.6	503.52
Business, finance and administrative	2,798.9	35.2	760.60	21.18	2,404.2	38.1	836.15	394.7	17.9	300.42
Natural and applied sciences	1,110.3	38.4	1,171.09	30.49	1,070.5	39.1	1,194.17	39.8	20.7	550.09
Health	994.3	33.5	874.48	26.00	751.4	37.7	987.67	242.9	20.7	524.34
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,297.2	35.3	1,000.45	28.32	1,114.9	38.0	1,083.58	182.4	18.7	492.31
Art, culture, recreation and sport	406.7	34.3	756.97	21.58	328.8	38.6	864.02	77.9	16.4	305.46
Sales and service	3,787.7	31.6	509.43	15.21	2,503.1	38.4	657.64	1,284.6	18.3	220.64
Trades, transport and equipment	0.4=0.0	40.0							40.0	
operators Occupations unique to primary industry	2,173.8 371.5	40.2 41.2	898.33 747.76	22.14 17.71	2,052.7 335.6	41.5 44.0	933.77 806.51	121.1 35.9	19.0 14.9	297.60 197.93
Occupations unique to primary industry	37 1.3	41.2	141.10	17.71	333.0	44.0	000.51	33.9	14.5	197.93
manufacturing and utilities	780.8	39.3	746.41	18.79	752.8	40.1	766.02	28.0	16.4	219.87
July 2009 15 years and over	14,328.4	35.9	801.51	21.71	12,022.4	39.2	898.58	2,305.9	18.5	295.47
15 to 24 years	2,644.8	31.1	416.05	12.77	1,711.5	38.5	539.27	933.3	17.5	190.07
25 years and over	11,683.6	37.0	888.77	23.73	10,310.9	39.4	958.21	1,372.6	19.2	367.14
Men	7,251.3	38.2	910.96	23.41	6,568.8	40.3	977.10	682.5	18.0	274.48
Women	7,077.1	33.5	689.37	19.97	5,453.7	37.9	804.00	1,623.4	18.8	304.30
Union coverage					. =					
Union coverage No union coverage	4,354.9 9,973.5	36.2 35.8	907.53 755.22	24.84 20.35	3,782.4 8,240.1	38.6 39.5	980.49 860.98	572.5 1,733.4	20.2 18.0	425.54 252.51
· ·	9,910.0	33.0	100.22	20.00	0,240.1	33.3	000.90	1,7 33.4	10.0	202.01
Job permanency Permanent	12,220.2	36.5	846.61	22.68	10,555.5	39.2	929.90	1.664.7	19.2	318.49
Temporary	2,108.2	32.5	540.12	16.11	1,466.9	39.4	673.19	641.2	16.7	235.70
	,				,					
Occupation Management	981.4	39.8	1,355.77	34.16	954.9	40.4	1,378.40	26.5	19.8	542.02
Business, finance and administrative	2,796.9	35.5	752.51	20.82	2,406.9	38.3	825.00	390.0	18.5	305.12
Natural and applied sciences	1,078.0	38.4	1,162.11	30.38	1,044.7	39.0	1,177.36	33.3	20.8	683.76
Health	920.6	33.9	871.98	25.73	706.1	37.9	977.20	214.5	20.8	525.54
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,258.3	35.1	973.27	27.49	1,071.7	38.1	1,062.97	186.6	18.0	457.95
Art, culture, recreation and sport	378.5	33.4	684.86	20.06	295.7	38.3	791.30	82.8	16.1	304.59
Sales and service	3,726.0	31.9	504.02	14.91	2,530.0	38.3	641.82	1,196.0	18.3	212.53
Trades, transport and equipment	2.005.4	40.0	077.65	24.05	4.070.0	44.0	000.00	106 5	10.0	202.00
operators Occupations unique to primary industry	2,085.1 352.6	40.2 41.2	877.65 721.16	21.65 17.22	1,978.6 313.0	41.3 44.4	909.09 784.57	106.5 39.6	19.0 15.8	293.69 219.87
Occupations unique to processing,	002.0	11.2	721.10		010.0		701.07	00.0	10.0	2.0.07
manufacturing and utilities	750.9	39.0	729.07	18.53	720.8	39.9	748.95	30.1	18.4	253.58

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 August 8, 2010 to September 11, 2010	
	percent	
Newfoundland and Labrador 01. St.John's 02. Newfoundland and Labrador	7.2 20.0	
Prince Edward Island 03. Prince Edward Island	11.5	
Nova Scotia 04. Eastern Nova Scotia 05. Western Nova Scotia 06. Halifax	14.5 10.8 5.8	
New Brunswick 07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John 08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup> 09. Restigouche-Albert	6.9 10.9 13.8	
Quebec  10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine  11. Québec  12. Trois-Rivières  13. South Central Quebec  14. Sherbrooke  15. Montérégie  16. Montréal  17. Central Quebec  18. Northwestern Quebec  19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup> 20. Gatineau  21. Saguenay	17.1 5.7 8.4 5.5 8.1 6.9 8.5 8.4 11.7 11.5 6.7 7.8	
Ontario 22. Ottawa 23. Eastern Ontario 24. Kingston 25. Central Ontario 26. Oshawa 27. Toronto 28. Hamilton 29. St. Catharines 30. London 31. Niagara 32. Windsor 33. Kitchener 34. Huron 35. South Central Ontario 36. Sudbury 37. Thunder Bay 38. Northern Ontario	6.2 8.7 5.3 9.4 10.4 9.1 7.9 8.7 8.1 10.2 12.2 7.1 8.9 8.0 8.6 5.8 12.4	
Manitoba 39. Winnipeg 40. Southern Manitoba 41. Northern Manitoba	6.1 5.7 29.9	
Saskatchewan 42. Regina 43. Saskatoon 44. Southern Saskatchewan 45. Northern Saskatchewan	4.6 5.4 6.9 17.3	

#### Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from August 8, 2010 to September 11, 2010	
	percent	
Alberta 46. Calgary	6.9	
47. Edmonton	6.9	
48. Northern Alberta 49. Southern Alberta	9.1 7.4	
49. Southern Alberta	7.4	
British Columbia		
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.6 8.1	
51. Abbotsford 52. Vancouver	7.6	
53. Victoria	6.5	
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.5	
55. Northern British Columbia	11.6	
Territories		
56. Yukon <sup>4</sup>	25.0	
57. Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup>	25.0	
58. Nunavut <sup>4</sup>	25.0	

<sup>1.</sup> The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of

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

employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx.

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

This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the El Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b e.shtml.

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

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

	July	July	July	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change	from	Percent char	nge from
	2008	2009	2010		last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
			in thousands					
Students 15 to 24 years <sup>2</sup> Population	2,336.2	2,366.7	2,408.3	28.8	41.6	72.1	1.8	3.1
Labour force	1,613.8	1.568.6	1,558.7	29.9	-9.9	-55.1	-0.6	-3.4
Employment	1,392.0	1,240.5	1,296.6	28.9	56.1	-95.4	4.5	-6.9
Full-time employment	712.9	576.8	612.3	20.3	35.5	-100.6	6.2	-14.1
Part-time employment	679.1	663.7	684.3	23.5	20.6	5.2	3.1	0.8
Unemployment	221.9	328.1	262.1	14.7	-66.0	40.2	-20.1	18.1
Participation rate	69.1	66.3	64.7	1.0	-1.6	-4.4		
Unemployment rate	13.8	20.9	16.8	1.0	-4.1	3.0		
Employment rate	59.6	52.4	53.8	1.0	1.4	-5.8		
Part-time rate	48.8	53.5	52.8	1.4	-0.7	4.0		
Students 15 to 16 years 2								
Population	811.3	788.2	795.4	5.2	7.2	-15.9	0.9	-2.0
Labour force	428.1	378.8	354.0	12.3	-24.8	-74.1	-6.5	-17.3
Employment	327.5	254.8	254.2	11.5	-0.6	-73.3	-0.2	-22.4
Full-time employment	101.5	66.0	64.4	5.0	-1.6	-37.1	-2.4	-36.6
Part-time employment	226.0	188.7	189.8	10.9	1.1	-36.2	0.6	-16.0
Unemployment	100.6	124.0	99.8	7.9	-24.2	-0.8	-19.5	-0.8
Participation rate	52.8	48.1	44.5	1.5	-3.6	-8.3		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	23.5 40.4	32.7 32.3	28.2 32.0	2.1 1.4	-4.5 -0.3	4.7 -8.4	•••	
Part-time rate	40.4 69.0	32.3 74.1	32.0 74.7	1.4	-0.3 0.6	-6. <del>4</del> 5.7		
								***
Students 17 to 19 years <sup>2</sup> Population	871.8	906.9	909.2	15.5	2.3	37.4	0.3	4.3
Labour force	666.3	673.2	669.8	17.1	-3.4	37.4	-0.5	0.5
Employment	581.1	538.3	547.6	16.9	-3.4 9.3	-33.5	-0.5 1.7	-5.8
Full-time employment	292.7	227.9	247.4	11.0	19.5	-45.3	8.6	-15.5
Part-time employment	288.4	310.4	300.1	14.7	-10.3	11.7	-3.3	4.1
Unemployment	85.2	135.0	122.2	9.2	-12.8	37.0	-9.5	43.4
Participation rate	76.4	74.2	73.7	1.6	-0.5	-2.7		
Unemployment rate	12.8	20.1	18.2	1.5	-1.9	5.4		
Employment rate	66.7	59.4	60.2	1.6	0.8	-6.5		
Part-time rate	49.6	57.7	54.8	1.8	-2.9	5.2		
Students 20 to 24 years 2								
Population	653.1	671.7	703.7	22.9	32.0	50.6	4.8	7.7
Labour force	519.4	516.5	534.9	20.6	18.4	15.5	3.6	3.0
Employment	483.3	447.4	494.8	19.8	47.4	11.5	10.6	2.4
Full-time employment	318.6	282.9	300.5	15.7	17.6	-18.1	6.2	-5.7
Part-time employment	164.7	164.6	194.4	13.8	29.8	29.7	18.1	18.0
Unemployment	36.1	69.1	40.0	7.9	-29.1	3.9	-42.1	10.8
Participation rate	79.5	76.9	76.0	1.8	-0.9	-3.5	•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	7.0 74.0	13.4 66.6	7.5 70.3	1.5 2.0	-5.9 3.7	0.5 -3.7	•••	
Part-time rate	34.1	36.8	70.3 39.3	2.5	2.5	-5. <i>1</i> 5.2		
Other persons aged 15 to 24 <sup>3</sup>								
Population	2,040.6	2,029.4	1,999.1	28.8	-30.3	-41.5	-1.5	-2.0
Labour force	1.754.7	1.741.4	1,720.1	27.9	-21.3	-34.6	-1.2	-2.0
Employment	1,585.9	1,508.0	1,500.1	27.1	-7.9	-85.8	-0.5	-5.4
Full-time employment	1,286.7	1,191.8	1,157.4	25.8	-34.4	-129.3	-2.9	-10.0
Part-time employment	299.2	316.2	342.7	17.0	26.5	43.5	8.4	14.5
Unemployment	168.7	233.4	220.0	13.9	-13.4	51.3	-5.7	30.4
Participation rate	86.0	85.8	86.0	0.7	0.2	0.1		
Unemployment rate	9.6	13.4	12.8	0.8	-0.6	3.2		
Employment rate	77.7	74.3	75.0	0.9	0.7	-2.7		
Part-time rate	18.9	21.0	22.8	1.0	1.9	4.0		

Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
 Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

<sup>3.</sup> Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population. **Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

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

	Population			Labour for	ce		Participation	Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
			in t	housands					
Students¹ Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2009 July 2010	32.2 30.6	22.9 20.0	17.7 16.8	11.6 9.4	6.1 7.4	5.1 3.2	71.1 65.4	22.3 16.0	55.0 54.9
Prince Edward Island July 2009 July 2010	10.2 10.6	8.2 8.9	7.4 8.2	4.7 5.2	2.7 3.0	0.8 0.8	80.4 84.0	9.8 9.0	72.5 77.4
Nova Scotia July 2009 July 2010	60.5 59.0	41.4 42.3	34.1 35.1	18.6 16.9	15.5 18.2	7.3 7.2	68.4 71.7	17.6 17.0	56.4 59.5
New Brunswick July 2009 July 2010	50.5 46.2	37.2 34.3	31.4 29.9	17.4 17.9	14.0 12.0	5.9 4.5	73.7 74.2	15.9 13.1	62.2 64.7
Quebec July 2009 July 2010	534.4 543.9	376.2 382.4	303.3 326.8	142.3 155.3	161.1 171.5	72.9 55.6	70.4 70.3	19.4 14.5	56.8 60.1
Ontario July 2009 July 2010	1,036.2 1,045.5	659.5 649.9	499.8 523.2	222.1 241.2	277.7 282.1	159.7 126.6	63.6 62.2	24.2 19.5	48.2 50.0
Manitoba July 2009 July 2010	70.8 76.7	49.5 52.6	42.9 44.7	19.2 22.1	23.7 22.6	6.7 7.9	69.9 68.6	13.5 15.0	60.6 58.3
Saskatchewan July 2009 July 2010	59.1 63.7	42.4 43.1	36.5 40.0	20.0 21.8	16.5 18.2	5.9 3.1	71.7 67.7	13.9 7.2	61.8 62.8
Alberta July 2009 July 2010	215.1 223.1	147.1 142.8	120.0 123.4	60.2 66.3	59.8 57.1	27.1 19.4	68.4 64.0	18.4 13.6	55.8 55.3
British Columbia July 2009 July 2010	297.7 309.0	184.1 182.4	147.3 148.6	60.7 56.4	86.6 92.2	36.7 33.8	61.8 59.0	19.9 18.5	49.5 48.1
Other persons aged 15-24 <sup>2</sup> Newfoundland and Labrador July 2009 July 2010	28.7 30.0	22.2 24.1	18.0 18.7	14.9 14.6	3.0 4.2	4.2 5.4	77.4 80.3	18.9 22.4	62.7 62.3
Prince Edward Island July 2009 July 2010	9.6 9.1	8.8 7.9	7.7 6.8	6.5 6.0	1.2 1.0	1.1 x	91.7 86.8	12.5 x	80.2 74.7
Nova Scotia July 2009 July 2010	59.5 60.2	53.0 51.8	44.0 43.2	35.8 31.9	8.2 11.4	8.9 8.6	89.1 86.0	16.8 16.6	73.9 71.8
New Brunswick July 2009 July 2010	43.2 46.1	36.5 39.4	31.4 32.5	27.4 27.0	4.0 5.5	5.1 6.9	84.5 85.5	14.0 17.5	72.7 70.5
Quebec July 2009 July 2010	428.3 423.3	366.0 376.4	319.3 333.7	261.8 272.5	57.5 61.1	46.7 42.8	85.5 88.9	12.8 11.4	74.6 78.8
Ontario July 2009 July 2010	709.4 709.7	607.7 601.2	508.4 509.9	386.8 377.3	121.7 132.6	99.3 91.4	85.7 84.7	16.3 15.2	71.7 71.8
Manitoba July 2009 July 2010	89.5 84.7	76.7 73.5	71.7 66.6	57.6 50.4	14.0 16.2	5.1 6.8	85.7 86.8	6.6 9.3	80.1 78.6
Saskatchewan July 2009 July 2010	80.2 74.2	67.7 62.5	63.8 56.8	53.0 48.5	10.8 8.3	4.0 5.7	84.4 84.2	5.9 9.1	79.6 76.5
Alberta July 2009 July 2010	293.0 282.1	255.1 248.6	226.5 222.2	192.1 183.8	34.4 38.4	28.6 26.5	87.1 88.1	11.2 10.7	77.3 78.8

Table 9-2 - continued

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

	Population			Labour for	се	Participation	Unemployment	Employment	
		Labour force	Employment	mployment Full-time Part-time Unemployment rate employment employment	rate	rate			
			in	thousands					
British Columbia July 2009 July 2010	287.6 279.7	247.7 234.5	217.3 209.5	156.0 145.4	61.3 64.1	30.4 25.0	86.1 83.8	12.3 10.7	75.6 74.9

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

Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.
 Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

# **Data quality**

# **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