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- .. not available for a specific reference period
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- 0s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
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- r revised
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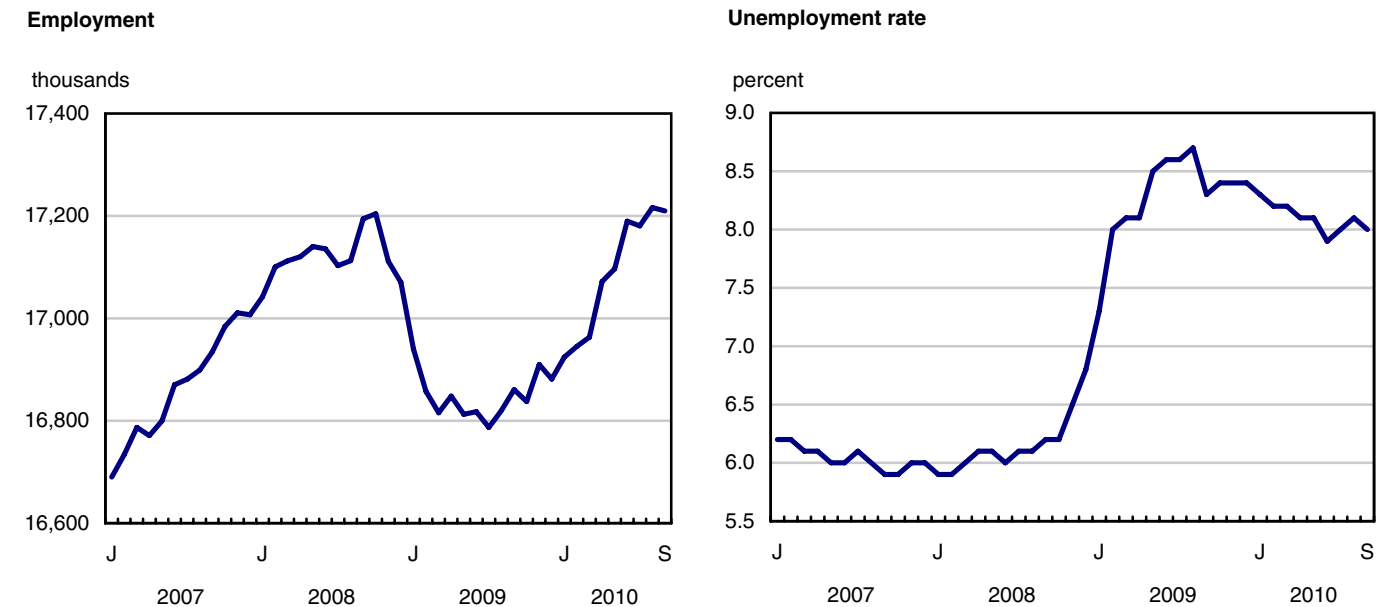
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# Highlights

## September 2010

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



## Analysis — September 2010

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Since September 2009, overall employment has risen by 349,000 (+2.1%).

In September, part-time employment declines of 44,000 were mostly offset by increases of 37,000 in full time. Over the past year, however, part-time employment has grown by 4.6% (+146,000), a faster pace than the 1.5% growth in full time (+203,000).

Employment among 15 to 24 year-olds declined in September. For workers aged 25 to 54, increases among men were offset by declines among women. Both men and women aged 55 and over posted employment increases.

In September, there were employment declines in Ontario, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, while Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador as well as Nova Scotia posted gains.

While employment declined in professional, scientific and technical services, it increased in transportation and warehousing. There were no notable changes in the other industries.

Average hourly wages for employees increased by 2.3% in September compared with a year ago, similar to that of the previous two months.

### Declines among youths and gains among men aged 25 to 54

In September, employment among 15- to 24-year-olds fell by 42,000, with the decline concentrated in Ontario. Losses in recent months have erased gains from the start of the year, bringing youth employment back to levels of a year ago.

There were also declines among women aged 25 to 54 (-28,000) in September, which brought their employment level similar to that of one year earlier.

Employment among men aged 25 to 54 increased by 27,000 in September. With this increase, employment gains for this group totalled 138,000 (+2.3%) over the past 12 months.

Employment among those aged 55 and over continued its longstanding upward trend in September, with increases of 20,000 for men and 17,000 for women. Over the past 12 months, employment for this age group grew by 7.7% among men and 5.9% among women, the highest rates of growth among all demographic groups.

### Employment losses in Ontario

Employment fell by 23,000 in Ontario in September. The unemployment rate remained unchanged, at 8.8%, as there were fewer people, particularly youth, participating in the labour market. Despite September's decline, employment in Ontario grew by 127,000 (+1.9%) from a year earlier.

Following a notable gain in August, employment in Saskatchewan dropped by 4,600 in September, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.7 percentage points to 5.5%. Despite this loss, employment has increased by 7,000 (+1.3%) over the past 12 months.

There were 2,500 fewer workers in New Brunswick in September, bringing total losses over the past 12 months to 5,600 (-1.5%).



Employment in Prince Edward Island declined by 2,200. This brought employment back to the same level as a year earlier.

In Quebec, employment was up 15,000 in September, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.5 percentage points to 7.7%. The number of workers in Quebec has risen by 122,000, or 3.2%, over the past year, the second highest growth rate nationally after Newfoundland and Labrador.

Newfoundland and Labrador posted employment gains of 4,900. This province had the fastest rate of growth of all provinces over the past 12 months, at 5.3% (+11,000). At the same time, the unemployment rate has trended down to 13.5% in September, the lowest since July 2008.

In Nova Scotia, employment rose by 3,500 in September, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.8 percentage points to 9.0%. Employment gains in the province have totalled 7,400 (+1.6%) over the past 12 months.

### **Professional, scientific and technical services down following a period of strong growth**

In September, employment in professional, scientific and technical services declined by 32,000 (-2.4%). Despite this drop, employment in this industry has grown by 86,000, or 7.2%, over the past 12 months, one of the highest rates of growth of all major industries.

The number of workers in transportation and warehousing rose by 15,000 in September, bringing total gains to 30,000 (+3.8%) over the past 12 months.

There was little change in manufacturing employment, continuing a stable trend that emerged about a year ago.

Although construction was little changed in September, employment in this industry has been on an upward trend for over a year, with gains totalling 68,000 or 5.8% over the past 12 months. Employment growth in construction was among the fastest of all the major industry groups over the past year.

There was virtually no change in the number of public or private sector employees in September, while the number of self-employed edged down. During the past 12 months, growth in the public sector (+3.7% or 128,000) has outpaced that of the private sector (+2.4% or 261,000). Over the same period, the number of self-employed workers declined by 1.5% (-40,000).

### **Quarterly update on territories**

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

Employment was higher in all three territories in the third quarter of 2010 compared with the same quarter in 2009. In the Northwest Territories, employment increased by 1,400 over the period, pushing the unemployment rate down 1.2 percentage points to 6.4%.

In Nunavut, employment increased by 900 for the three months ending in September 2010 compared with the same period in 2009. The unemployment rate was 14.2% in the third quarter of 2010, relatively unchanged compared to the same period in 2009.

In Yukon, 700 more people were working in the third quarter of 2010 compared with a year earlier. The unemployment rate, at 6.3%, was slightly higher than in the third quarter of 2009.

The unemployment rates for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are among the lowest in the country. These two territories also had the highest proportions of the working-age population that were employed, at 71.1% for Yukon and 68.9% for the Northwest Territories.

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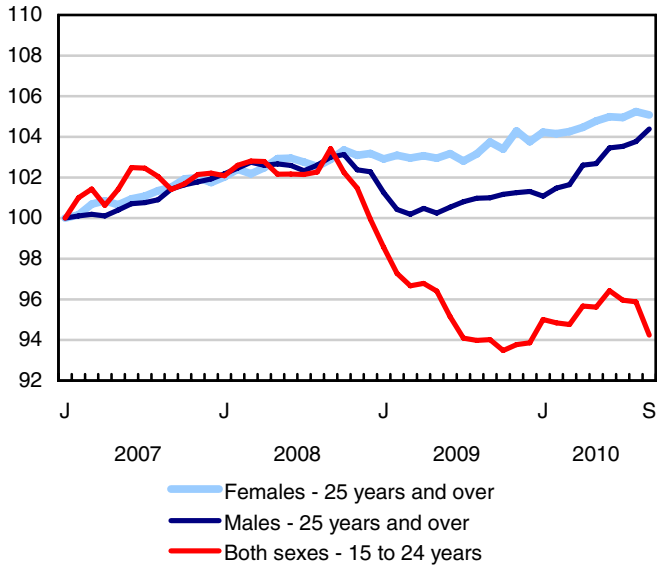
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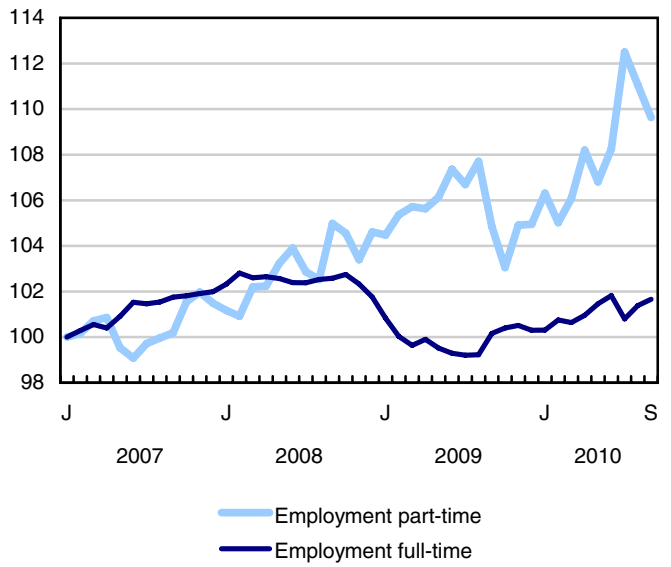
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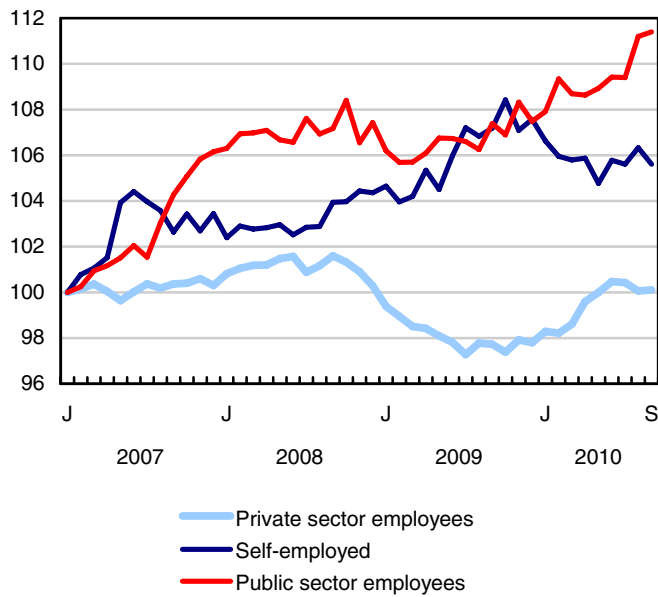
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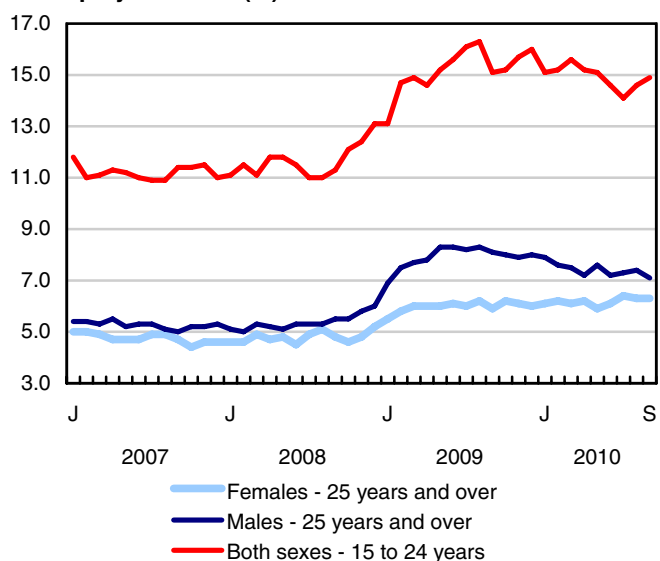


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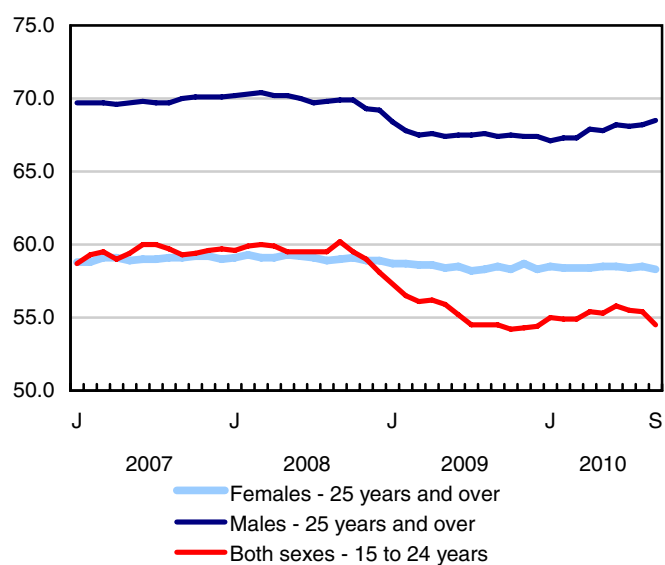


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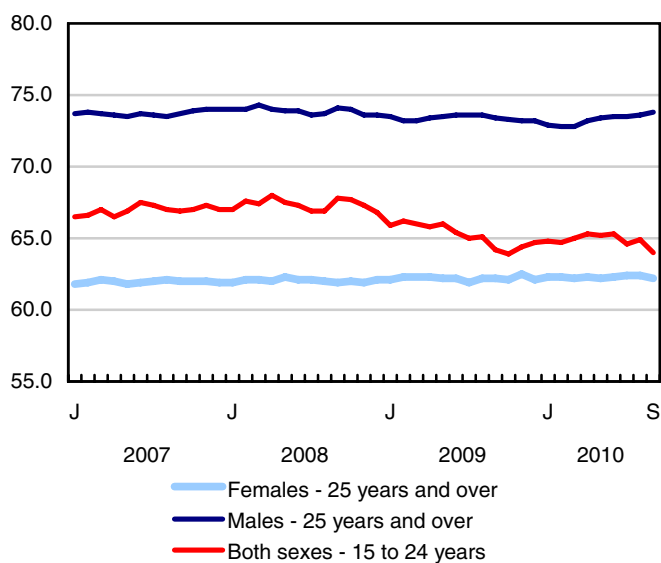
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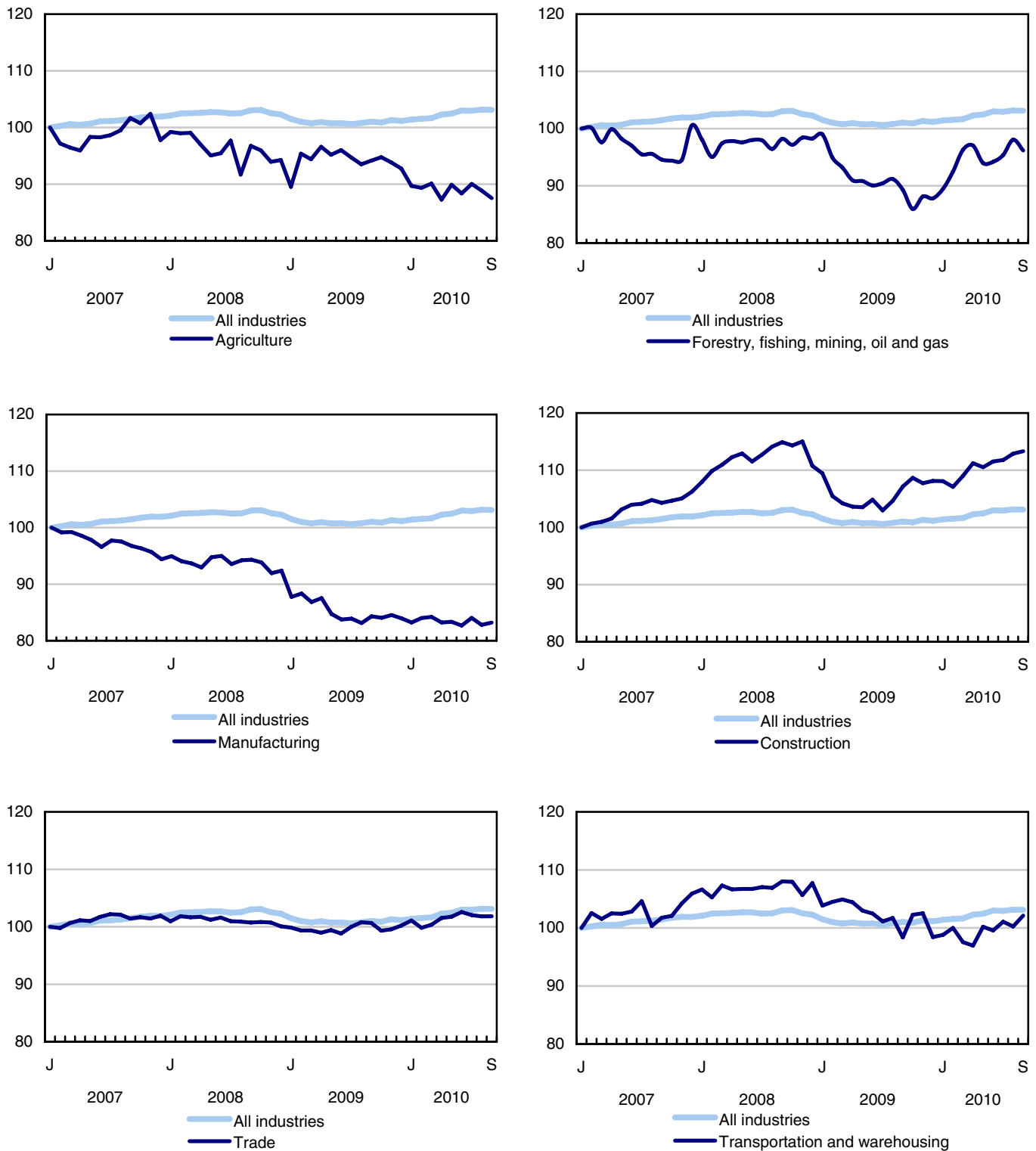
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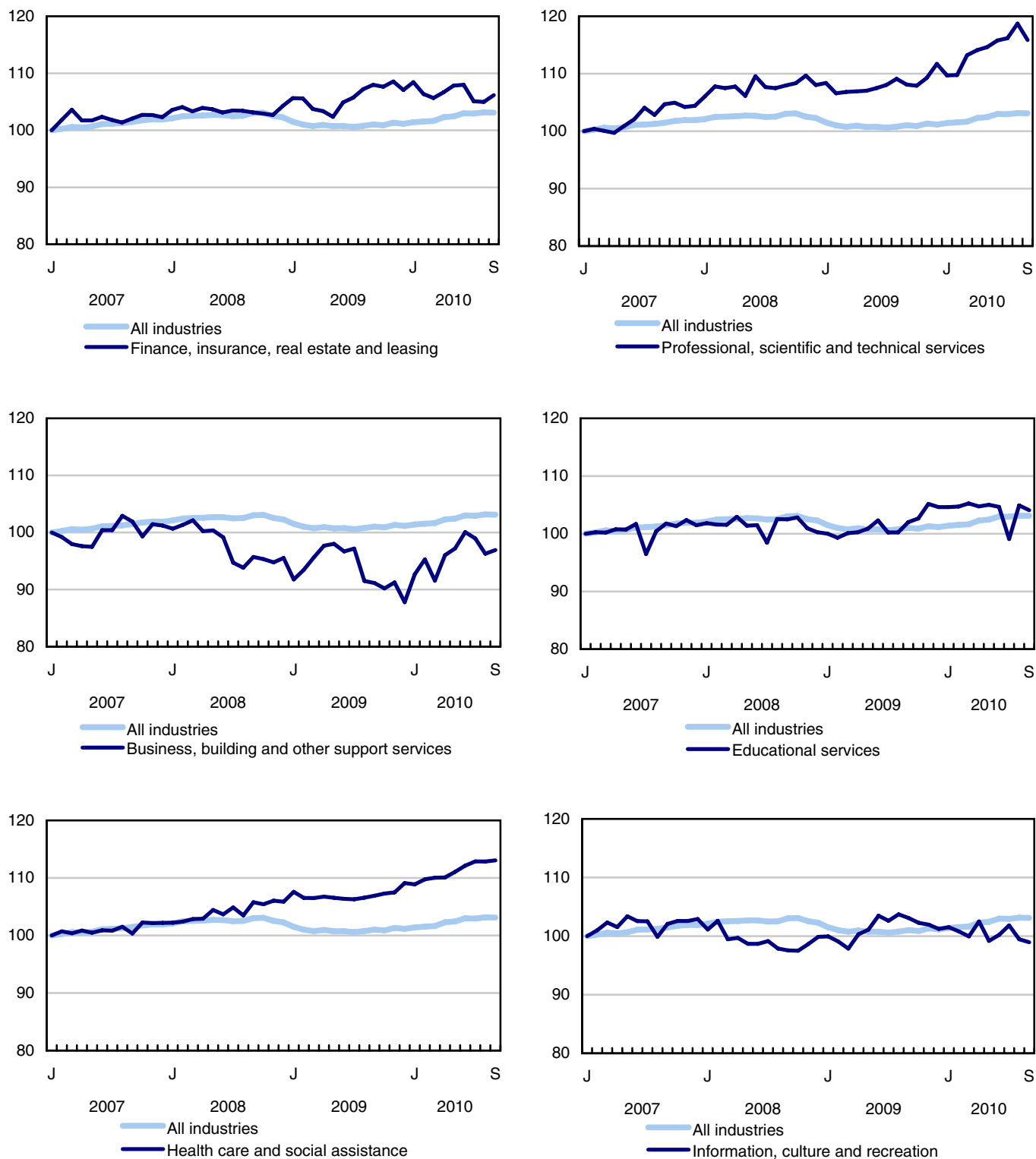
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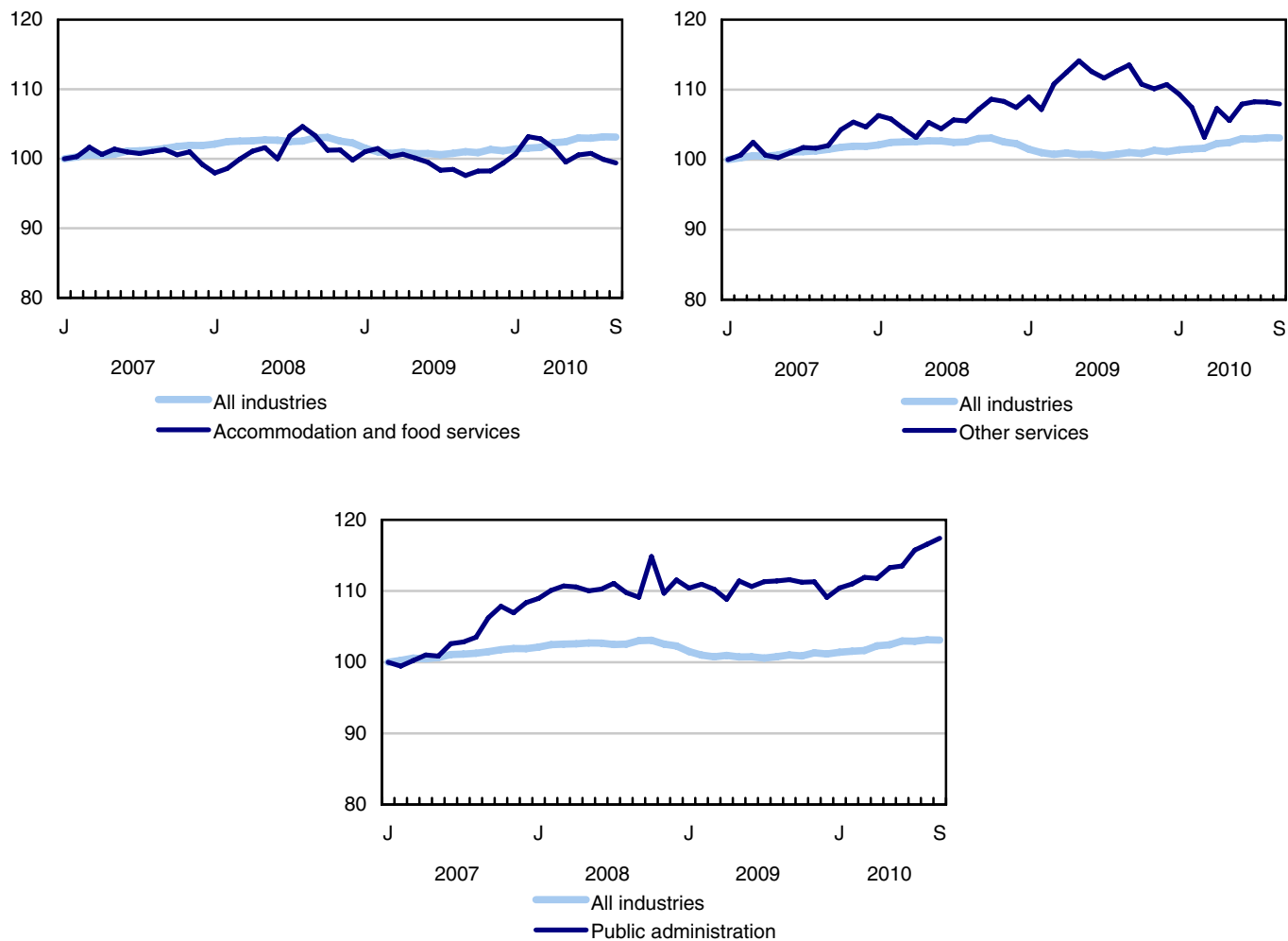
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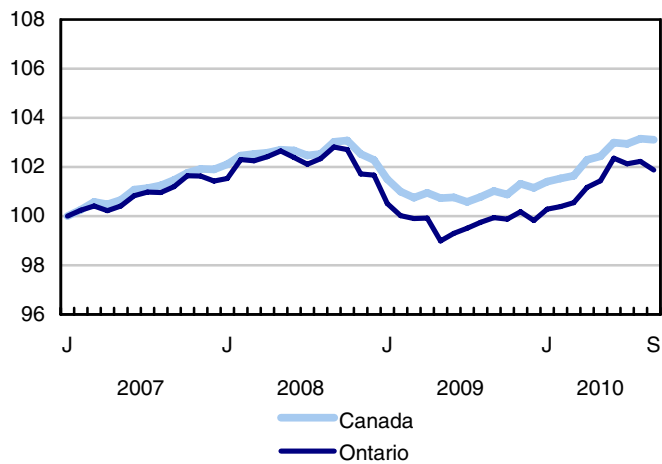
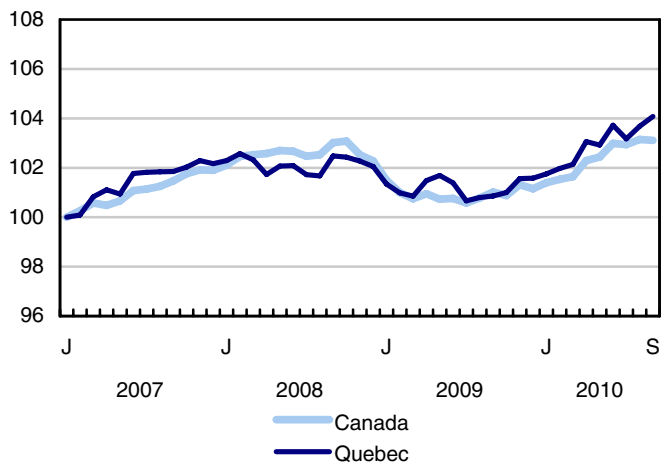
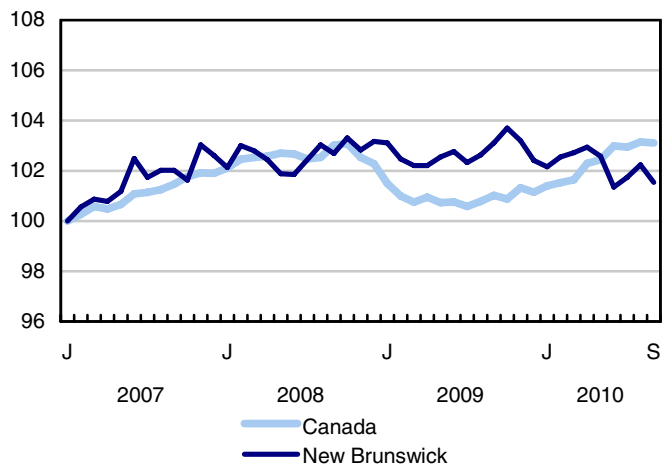
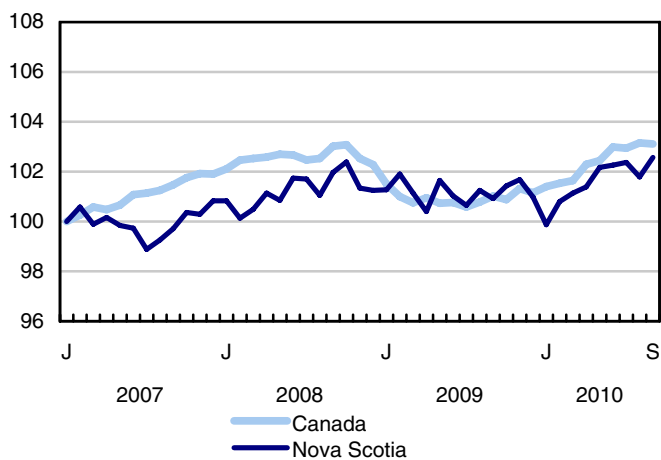
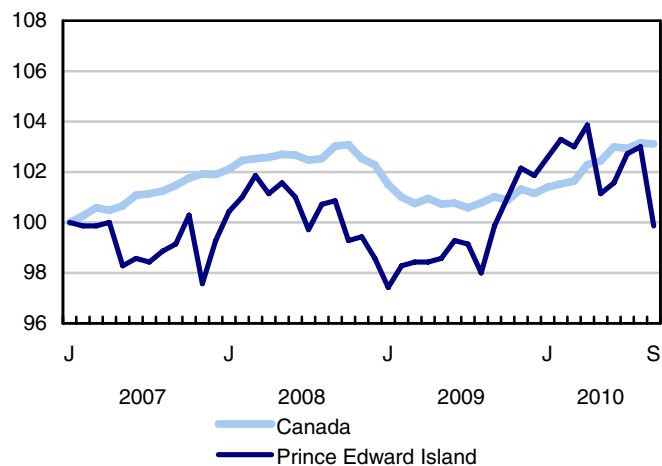
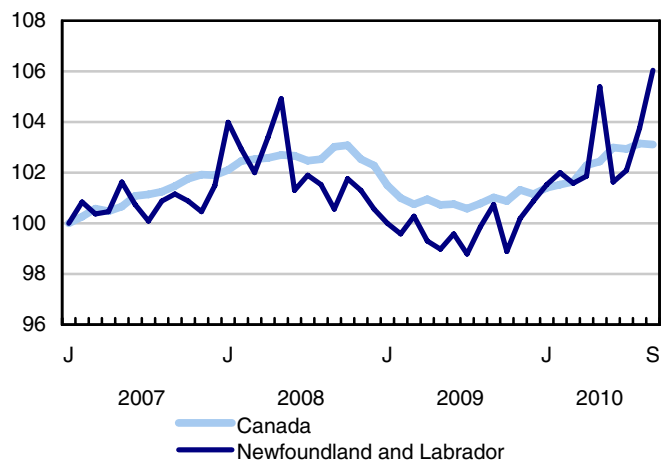
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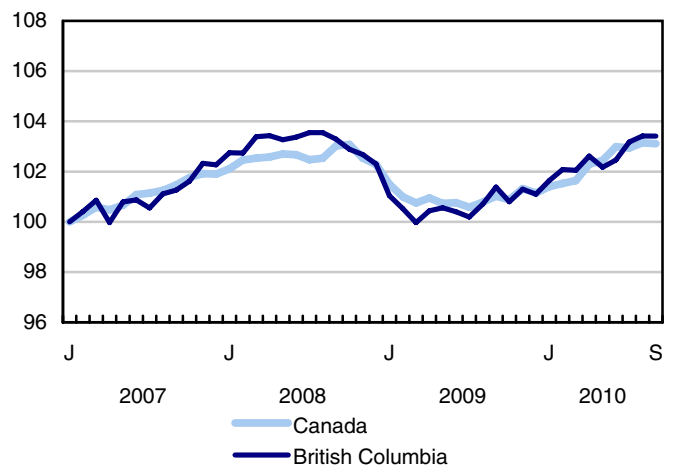
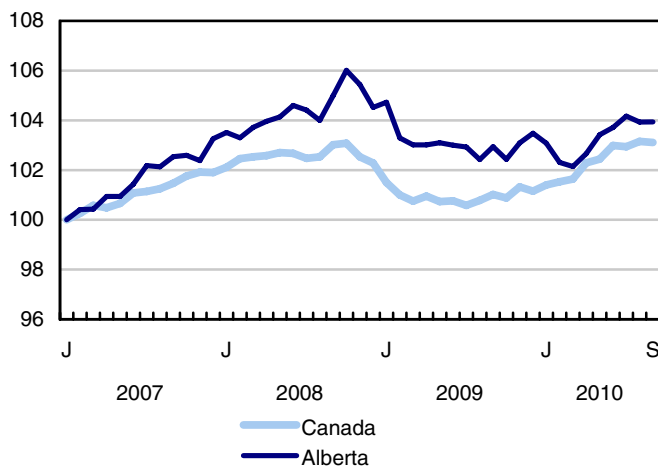
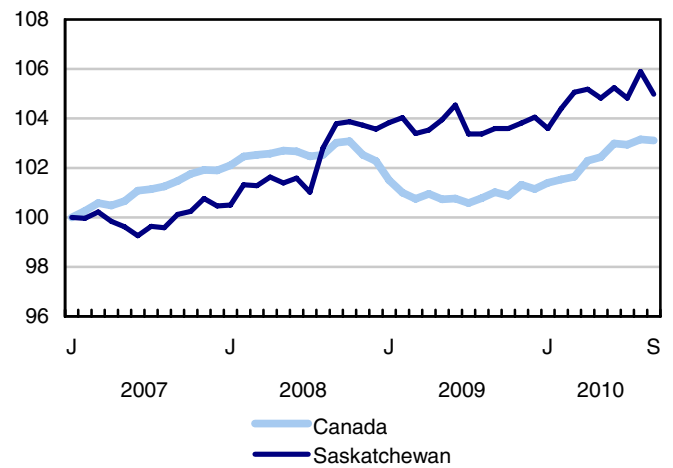
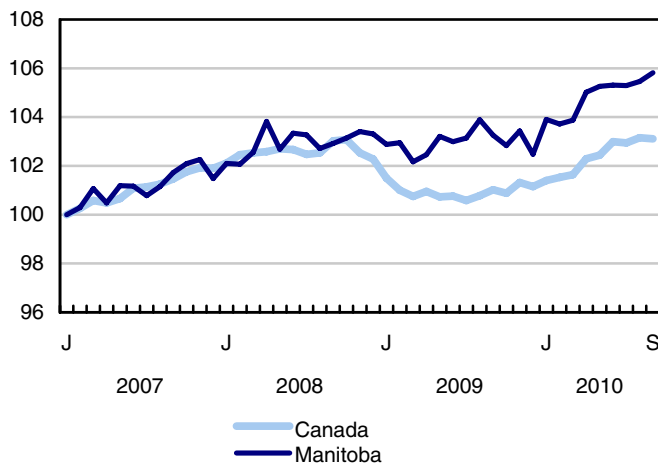


**Chart 6**  
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100





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



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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	27,779.5	<b>27,809.6</b>	...	<b>30.1</b>	318.9	408.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	18,727.1	<b>18,702.7</b>	28.1	<b>-24.4</b>	265.5	314.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Employment	17,216.3	<b>17,209.7</b>	27.9	<b>-6.6</b>	328.3	349.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.1
Employment full-time	13,825.5	<b>13,862.6</b>	36.8	<b>37.1</b>	185.4	203.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.5
Employment part-time	3,390.8	<b>3,347.1</b>	33.7	<b>-43.7</b>	142.8	145.8	<b>-1.3</b>	4.5	4.6
Unemployment	1,510.9	<b>1,493.0</b>	24.9	<b>-17.9</b>	-62.8	-34.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.0	-2.3
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>19.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,408.9	<b>4,409.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	9.0	10.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	2,862.5	<b>2,821.0</b>	16.5	<b>-41.5</b>	-26.8	-1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Employment	2,443.5	<b>2,401.6</b>	15.1	<b>-41.9</b>	9.6	5.6	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	0.2
Employment full-time	1,242.2	<b>1,250.1</b>	17.7	<b>7.9</b>	-22.2	-39.7	<b>0.6</b>	-1.7	-3.1
Employment part-time	1,201.3	<b>1,151.6</b>	18.3	<b>-49.7</b>	32.0	45.5	<b>-4.1</b>	2.9	4.1
Unemployment	419.0	<b>419.4</b>	14.3	<b>0.4</b>	-36.5	-7.1	<b>0.1</b>	-8.0	-1.7
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	<b>14.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>54.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	<b>48.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	1.1	1.8	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,433.0	<b>11,447.7</b>	...	<b>14.7</b>	153.9	198.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.8
Labour force	8,420.1	<b>8,443.1</b>	14.8	<b>23.0</b>	175.1	186.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.3
Employment	7,794.8	<b>7,841.1</b>	16.2	<b>46.3</b>	231.5	255.0	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	3.4
Employment full-time	7,179.2	<b>7,213.3</b>	20.8	<b>34.1</b>	202.9	221.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	3.2
Employment part-time	615.7	<b>627.8</b>	16.6	<b>12.1</b>	28.6	33.7	<b>2.0</b>	4.8	5.7
Unemployment	625.3	<b>602.1</b>	15.0	<b>-23.2</b>	-56.2	-68.4	<b>-3.7</b>	-8.5	-10.2
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>68.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	11,937.6	<b>11,952.7</b>	...	<b>15.1</b>	156.1	199.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	7,444.5	<b>7,438.5</b>	15.9	<b>-6.0</b>	117.1	128.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	1.8
Employment	6,977.9	<b>6,967.0</b>	15.8	<b>-10.9</b>	87.2	88.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Employment full-time	5,404.1	<b>5,399.2</b>	23.6	<b>-4.9</b>	4.8	21.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment part-time	1,573.8	<b>1,567.7</b>	22.1	<b>-6.1</b>	82.3	66.7	<b>-0.4</b>	5.5	4.4
Unemployment	466.6	<b>471.6</b>	12.9	<b>5.0</b>	30.0	40.7	<b>1.1</b>	6.8	9.4
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	<b>22.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,651.9	<b>14,658.9</b>	...	<b>7.0</b>	94.1	115.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	12,700.4	<b>12,694.7</b>	21.3	<b>-5.7</b>	126.2	113.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9
Employment	11,822.1	<b>11,820.4</b>	22.9	<b>-1.7</b>	148.4	151.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	878.3	<b>874.3</b>	18.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-22.3	-37.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	-4.1
Participation rate	86.7	<b>86.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.7	<b>80.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,325.7	<b>7,329.2</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	47.6	59.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	6,670.7	<b>6,668.7</b>	13.7	<b>-2.0</b>	76.6	70.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment	6,168.3	<b>6,195.0</b>	15.6	<b>26.7</b>	133.7	137.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	2.3
Unemployment	502.4	<b>473.7</b>	13.8	<b>-28.7</b>	-57.1	-67.2	<b>-5.7</b>	-10.8	-12.4
Participation rate	91.1	<b>91.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.2	<b>84.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,326.1	<b>7,329.7</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	46.5	56.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	6,029.7	<b>6,026.0</b>	15.5	<b>-3.7</b>	49.6	43.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.7
Employment	5,653.7	<b>5,625.4</b>	15.8	<b>-28.3</b>	14.7	14.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	375.9	<b>400.6</b>	12.0	<b>24.7</b>	34.9	29.4	<b>6.6</b>	9.5	7.9
Participation rate	82.3	<b>82.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	<b>76.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	8,718.7	<b>8,741.4</b>	...	<b>22.7</b>	215.8	281.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.3
Labour force	3,164.3	<b>3,187.0</b>	16.5	<b>22.7</b>	166.2	201.8	<b>0.7</b>	5.5	6.8
Employment	2,950.7	<b>2,987.7</b>	16.5	<b>37.0</b>	170.2	191.8	<b>1.3</b>	6.0	6.9
Unemployment	213.6	<b>199.3</b>	9.1	<b>-14.3</b>	-4.0	9.9	<b>-6.7</b>	-2.0	5.2
Participation rate	36.3	<b>36.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.8	<b>34.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,107.3	<b>4,118.5</b>	...	<b>11.2</b>	106.3	138.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	3.5
Labour force	1,749.4	<b>1,774.4</b>	11.1	<b>25.0</b>	98.5	116.2	<b>1.4</b>	5.9	7.0
Employment	1,626.5	<b>1,646.1</b>	11.2	<b>19.6</b>	97.7	117.5	<b>1.2</b>	6.3	7.7
Unemployment	122.9	<b>128.3</b>	7.0	<b>5.4</b>	0.8	-1.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.6	-1.0
Participation rate	42.6	<b>43.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.6	<b>40.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,611.5	<b>4,623.0</b>	...	<b>11.5</b>	109.6	142.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	3.2
Labour force	1,414.9	<b>1,412.6</b>	11.1	<b>-2.3</b>	67.7	85.5	<b>-0.2</b>	5.0	6.4
Employment	1,324.2	<b>1,341.6</b>	11.1	<b>17.4</b>	72.5	74.3	<b>1.3</b>	5.7	5.9
Unemployment	90.7	<b>71.0</b>	5.6	<b>-19.7</b>	-4.9	11.2	<b>-21.7</b>	-6.5	18.7
Participation rate	30.7	<b>30.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.7	<b>29.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,507.6	<b>14,519.4</b>	33.4	<b>11.8</b>	378.3	389.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.7	2.8
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,708.7	<b>2,690.3</b>	24.1	<b>-18.4</b>	-50.0	-40.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.8	-1.5
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,555.7	<b>3,562.2</b>	22.7	<b>6.5</b>	125.1	128.4	<b>0.2</b>	3.6	3.7
Private sector employees	10,951.9	<b>10,957.2</b>	35.0	<b>5.3</b>	253.2	260.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.4	2.4
<b>Industry</b>	17,216.3	<b>17,209.7</b>	27.9	<b>-6.6</b>	328.3	349.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,769.1	<b>3,772.6</b>	24.5	<b>3.5</b>	56.0	46.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.2
Agriculture	302.1	<b>297.6</b>	6.8	<b>-4.5</b>	-17.7	-22.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.6	-7.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	341.4	<b>334.9</b>	6.7	<b>-6.5</b>	29.2	24.0	<b>-1.9</b>	9.6	7.7
Utilities	148.8	<b>150.3</b>	4.7	<b>1.5</b>	3.8	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.6	0.3
Construction	1,238.5	<b>1,243.3</b>	15.4	<b>4.8</b>	56.9	67.7	<b>0.4</b>	4.8	5.8
Manufacturing	1,738.4	<b>1,746.6</b>	18.1	<b>8.2</b>	-16.0	-23.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	-1.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,447.1	<b>13,437.0</b>	32.2	<b>-10.1</b>	272.2	302.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.1	2.3
Trade	2,696.7	<b>2,697.0</b>	22.1	<b>0.3</b>	43.0	31.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	804.1	<b>819.1</b>	12.5	<b>15.0</b>	29.7	30.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.8	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,091.0	<b>1,103.4</b>	15.0	<b>12.4</b>	-9.3	-18.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.8	-1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,319.9	<b>1,288.0</b>	16.1	<b>-31.9</b>	46.1	86.1	<b>-2.4</b>	3.7	7.2
Business, building and other support services	675.8	<b>680.3</b>	13.1	<b>4.5</b>	64.2	40.5	<b>0.7</b>	10.4	6.3
Educational services	1,232.1	<b>1,222.3</b>	15.1	<b>-9.8</b>	-6.4	24.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	2.0
Health care and social assistance	2,062.5	<b>2,066.0</b>	16.9	<b>3.5</b>	72.0	112.4	<b>0.2</b>	3.6	5.8
Information, culture and recreation	761.8	<b>757.9</b>	13.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-17.4	-31.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-4.0
Accommodation and food services	1,060.9	<b>1,055.5</b>	15.6	<b>-5.4</b>	0.4	19.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	1.9
Other services	766.5	<b>764.7</b>	12.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-19.6	-39.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.5	-4.9
Public administration	975.8	<b>982.9</b>	11.9	<b>7.1</b>	69.5	48.8	<b>0.7</b>	7.6	5.2

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

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	431.9	<b>432.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	259.9	<b>263.8</b>	2.1	<b>3.9</b>	7.8	7.4	<b>1.5</b>	3.0	2.9
Employment	223.4	<b>228.3</b>	2.2	<b>4.9</b>	11.1	11.4	<b>2.2</b>	5.1	5.3
Employment full-time	189.1	<b>195.2</b>	2.6	<b>6.1</b>	8.3	10.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.4	5.6
Employment part-time	34.2	<b>33.1</b>	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	2.8	1.2	<b>-3.2</b>	9.2	3.8
Unemployment	36.5	<b>35.5</b>	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.3	-4.1	<b>-2.7</b>	-8.5	-10.4
Participation rate	60.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>13.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	<b>52.8</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	117.7	<b>117.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	81.1	<b>80.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	2.0
Employment	72.0	<b>69.8</b>	0.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.4	0.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.0	0.0
Employment full-time	58.8	<b>57.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.2	-0.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.1	-1.6
Employment part-time	13.2	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	0.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.3	6.7
Unemployment	9.1	<b>11.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	1.6	<b>20.9</b>	27.9	17.0
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>13.6</b>	0.8	<b>2.4</b>	2.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>59.2</b>	0.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	776.8	<b>777.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	504.9	<b>504.5</b>	2.7	<b>-0.4</b>	4.6	5.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Employment	455.6	<b>459.1</b>	2.8	<b>3.5</b>	7.1	7.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment full-time	365.6	<b>368.8</b>	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment part-time	90.0	<b>90.3</b>	3.2	<b>0.3</b>	7.0	7.5	<b>0.3</b>	8.4	9.1
Unemployment	49.3	<b>45.5</b>	2.6	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.3	-2.0	<b>-7.7</b>	-4.8	-4.2
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	625.2	<b>625.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	3.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	403.4	<b>401.7</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.3
Employment	364.8	<b>362.3</b>	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.1	-5.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.5
Employment full-time	308.0	<b>305.5</b>	2.8	<b>-2.5</b>	-4.0	-5.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	-1.6
Employment part-time	56.7	<b>56.9</b>	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	-0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	-0.9
Unemployment	38.6	<b>39.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.6	6.8	<b>2.1</b>	10.1	20.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>57.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,527.6	<b>6,533.4</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	61.7	81.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	4,288.2	<b>4,283.8</b>	14.1	<b>-4.4</b>	71.6	86.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.1
Employment	3,938.2	<b>3,953.4</b>	14.3	<b>15.2</b>	95.0	122.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	3.2
Employment full-time	3,150.8	<b>3,191.8</b>	18.6	<b>41.0</b>	53.9	72.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	2.3
Employment part-time	787.3	<b>761.6</b>	16.8	<b>-25.7</b>	41.1	49.7	<b>-3.3</b>	5.7	7.0
Unemployment	350.0	<b>330.4</b>	12.9	<b>-19.6</b>	-23.4	-35.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-6.6	-9.7
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,840.2	<b>10,853.6</b>	...	<b>13.4</b>	126.0	158.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	7,326.9	<b>7,307.3</b>	19.4	<b>-19.6</b>	117.1	124.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	1.7
Employment	6,684.9	<b>6,662.0</b>	18.9	<b>-22.9</b>	134.6	126.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	1.9
Employment full-time	5,369.2	<b>5,356.4</b>	24.6	<b>-12.8</b>	55.0	71.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.4
Employment part-time	1,315.7	<b>1,305.5</b>	22.8	<b>-10.2</b>	79.6	55.1	<b>-0.8</b>	6.5	4.4
Unemployment	642.0	<b>645.3</b>	17.2	<b>3.3</b>	-17.5	-2.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.6	-0.3
Participation rate	67.6	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	939.0	<b>939.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.2	13.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	658.5	<b>659.0</b>	2.6	<b>0.5</b>	18.1	16.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.5
Employment	621.6	<b>623.7</b>	2.8	<b>2.1</b>	19.7	15.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	2.5
Employment full-time	498.6	<b>502.4</b>	3.7	<b>3.8</b>	17.7	12.3	<b>0.8</b>	3.7	2.5
Employment part-time	123.0	<b>121.2</b>	3.5	<b>-1.8</b>	2.0	2.7	<b>-1.5</b>	1.7	2.3
Unemployment	36.9	<b>35.4</b>	2.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.6	1.3	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.3	3.8
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	793.5	<b>794.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	9.8	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	558.2	<b>557.8</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	9.3	12.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.2
Employment	531.4	<b>526.8</b>	2.5	<b>-4.6</b>	4.7	7.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment full-time	428.5	<b>426.1</b>	3.3	<b>-2.4</b>	0.5	2.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.5
Employment part-time	102.9	<b>100.7</b>	3.0	<b>-2.2</b>	4.2	4.7	<b>-2.1</b>	4.4	4.9
Unemployment	26.8	<b>30.9</b>	1.9	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	5.1	<b>15.3</b>	17.5	19.8
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,935.9	<b>2,939.7</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	44.4	57.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Labour force	2,143.8	<b>2,135.8</b>	8.6	<b>-8.0</b>	-0.1	5.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.3
Employment	2,003.9	<b>2,004.2</b>	8.8	<b>0.3</b>	8.9	19.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment full-time	1,646.2	<b>1,652.2</b>	11.8	<b>6.0</b>	20.4	18.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.1
Employment part-time	357.6	<b>352.0</b>	10.5	<b>-5.6</b>	-11.5	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.2	0.3
Unemployment	140.0	<b>131.6</b>	7.5	<b>-8.4</b>	-9.0	-13.9	<b>-6.0</b>	-6.4	-9.6
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,791.7	<b>3,796.4</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	57.5	73.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Labour force	2,502.1	<b>2,508.2</b>	10.5	<b>6.1</b>	35.5	53.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.2
Employment	2,320.6	<b>2,320.3</b>	10.3	<b>-0.3</b>	51.8	45.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.3	2.0
Employment full-time	1,810.5	<b>1,807.1</b>	14.5	<b>-3.4</b>	34.7	22.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	1.2
Employment part-time	510.1	<b>513.1</b>	13.4	<b>3.0</b>	17.0	23.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.4	4.8
Unemployment	181.5	<b>187.9</b>	8.8	<b>6.4</b>	-16.3	7.8	<b>3.5</b>	-8.0	4.3
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	431.9	<b>432.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	259.9	<b>263.8</b>	2.1	<b>3.9</b>	7.8	7.4	<b>1.5</b>	3.0	2.9
Employment	223.4	<b>228.3</b>	2.2	<b>4.9</b>	11.1	11.4	<b>2.2</b>	5.1	5.3
Employment full-time	189.1	<b>195.2</b>	2.6	<b>6.1</b>	8.3	10.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.4	5.6
Unemployment	36.5	<b>35.5</b>	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.3	-4.1	<b>-2.7</b>	-8.5	-10.4
Participation rate	60.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>13.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	<b>52.8</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	<b>14.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	60.5	<b>60.3</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Labour force	33.2	<b>36.5</b>	1.0	<b>3.3</b>	3.0	2.2	<b>9.9</b>	9.0	6.4
Employment	25.7	<b>29.1</b>	1.0	<b>3.4</b>	2.9	2.6	<b>13.2</b>	11.1	9.8
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	-3.8
Participation rate	54.9	<b>60.5</b>	1.7	<b>5.6</b>	5.4	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.6	<b>20.5</b>	2.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	42.5	<b>48.3</b>	1.6	<b>5.8</b>	5.2	4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.9	<b>41.9</b>	3.5	<b>-5.9</b>	2.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	178.9	<b>179.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	116.7	<b>117.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.3
Employment	99.3	<b>100.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	3.2	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	3.3	1.2
Unemployment	17.4	<b>17.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-10.8	-4.9
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	<b>14.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.5	<b>192.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	110.0	<b>110.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.7	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	3.5	4.7
Employment	98.4	<b>99.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	5.0	7.7	<b>0.8</b>	5.3	8.4
Unemployment	11.6	<b>10.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-2.7	<b>-6.9</b>	-11.5	-20.0
Participation rate	57.1	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>9.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	<b>51.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	<b>15.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	223.4	<b>228.2</b>	2.2	<b>4.8</b>	11.0	11.3	<b>2.1</b>	5.1	5.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	45.6	<b>45.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-2.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-4.4
Agriculture	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	1.4	<b>-7.7</b>	242.9	140.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.9	<b>15.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	6.8	5.4
Utilities	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.0	<b>-15.0</b>	-15.0	-37.0
Construction	15.2	<b>16.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>5.9</b>	-1.2	-7.5
Manufacturing	9.9	<b>9.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.6	-2.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-21.8	-18.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	177.8	<b>183.0</b>	2.0	<b>5.2</b>	11.5	13.4	<b>2.9</b>	6.7	7.9
Trade	37.9	<b>41.9</b>	1.3	<b>4.0</b>	7.1	6.2	<b>10.6</b>	20.4	17.4
Transportation and warehousing	12.3	<b>12.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.0	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-3.9</b>	4.2	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.4	<b>7.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.4	<b>1.4</b>	-8.5	5.6
Business, building and other support services	4.9	<b>5.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	-1.1	<b>14.3</b>	12.0	-16.4
Educational services	17.1	<b>16.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.5	-6.6
Health care and social assistance	37.4	<b>38.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	3.0	4.3	<b>3.5</b>	8.4	12.5
Information, culture and recreation	9.0	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.3	<b>6.7</b>	20.0	15.7
Accommodation and food services	13.3	<b>13.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.7	-4.4
Other services	12.7	<b>11.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	0.5	1.3	<b>-10.2</b>	4.6	12.9
Public administration	18.1	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	3.0	<b>4.4</b>	8.0	18.9

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

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



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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	117.7	<b>117.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Labour force	81.1	<b>80.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	2.0
Employment	72.0	<b>69.8</b>	0.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.4	0.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.0	0.0
Employment full-time	58.8	<b>57.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.2	-0.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.1	-1.6
Unemployment	9.1	<b>11.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	1.6	<b>20.9</b>	27.9	17.0
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>13.6</b>	0.8	<b>2.4</b>	2.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>59.2</b>	0.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>18.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.8	<b>19.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	13.9	<b>13.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.5	-4.3
Employment	11.7	<b>11.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-5.1</b>	-2.6	-2.6
Unemployment	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.4	<b>14.3</b>	4.3	-14.3
Participation rate	70.2	<b>68.2</b>	1.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	<b>17.8</b>	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>56.1</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	<b>45.9</b>	3.0	<b>0.6</b>	6.5	5.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	47.0	<b>47.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	34.4	<b>34.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.7	3.6
Employment	30.7	<b>30.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	2.0
Unemployment	3.7	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>18.9</b>	15.8	15.8
Participation rate	73.2	<b>74.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>12.6</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>64.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>8.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.9	<b>51.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	32.8	<b>32.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	2.2	3.5
Employment	29.6	<b>28.3</b>	0.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.1	-0.3	<b>-4.4</b>	-3.7	-1.0
Unemployment	3.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	1.4	<b>31.2</b>	75.0	50.0
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>12.9</b>	1.0	<b>3.1</b>	5.4	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>55.5</b>	0.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>18.0</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	72.0	<b>69.8</b>	0.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.4	0.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.0	0.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	16.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.3	-1.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-12.7	-6.5
Agriculture	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.9	<b>3.6</b>	-27.5	-23.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	16.0	45.0
Utilities	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>-25.0</b>	-40.0	0.0
Construction	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-23.7	-19.6
Manufacturing	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-3.7</b>	0.0	-1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	56.0	<b>54.0</b>	0.7	<b>-2.0</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>-3.6</b>	1.9	2.1
Trade	10.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-0.6	<b>-5.0</b>	-14.3	-5.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>-9.5</b>	0.0	-9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-7.1</b>	0.0	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	33.3	33.3
Business, building and other support services	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	16.7
Educational services	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	<b>3.5</b>	5.4	1.7
Health care and social assistance	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	10.7	16.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	<b>3.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>3.4</b>	25.0	25.0
Accommodation and food services	5.6	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	-0.4	<b>-8.9</b>	2.0	-7.3
Other services	3.8	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.7	<b>-18.4</b>	-6.1	-18.4
Public administration	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>-2.5</b>	3.9	0.0

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

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

**Table 4-3**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia**

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	776.8	777.2	...	0.4	2.7	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	504.9	504.5	2.7	-0.4	4.6	5.3	-0.1	0.9	1.1
Employment	455.6	459.1	2.8	3.5	7.1	7.4	0.8	1.6	1.6
Employment full-time	365.6	368.8	3.6	3.2	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	49.3	45.5	2.6	-3.8	-2.3	-2.0	-7.7	-4.8	-4.2
Participation rate	65.0	64.9	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.0	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	59.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	19.7	0.7	-0.1	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	119.1	119.0	...	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	76.5	79.3	1.6	2.8	-2.7	-1.4	3.7	-3.3	-1.7
Employment	63.8	66.9	1.6	3.1	-1.4	-0.1	4.9	-2.0	-0.1
Unemployment	12.6	12.4	1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	-8.8	-8.8
Participation rate	64.2	66.6	1.3	2.4	-1.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	15.6	1.7	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	56.2	1.3	2.6	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.5	44.2	2.4	-5.3	-1.7	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	313.6	313.8	...	0.2	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	219.6	217.4	1.5	-2.2	3.4	2.5	-1.0	1.6	1.2
Employment	198.8	197.8	1.7	-1.0	3.0	3.3	-0.5	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	20.9	19.5	1.6	-1.4	0.3	-0.8	-6.7	1.6	-3.9
Participation rate	70.0	69.3	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.0	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	8.8	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	344.2	344.4	...	0.2	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	208.8	207.8	1.5	-1.0	3.9	4.2	-0.5	1.9	2.1
Employment	193.0	194.3	1.5	1.3	5.4	4.2	0.7	2.9	2.2
Unemployment	15.8	13.5	1.3	-2.3	-1.5	0.0	-14.6	-10.0	0.0
Participation rate	60.7	60.3	0.4	-0.4	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.5	0.6	-1.1	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.4	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	22.2	1.1	-0.1	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	455.6	459.1	2.8	3.5	7.1	7.4	0.8	1.6	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	86.4	89.1	2.2	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.1	4.2	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.3	6.6	0.7	0.3	1.3	-0.7	4.8	24.5	-9.6
Utilities	12.0	12.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	-0.9	1.7	0.8	-6.9
Construction	4.5	4.1	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.7	-8.9	5.1	20.6
Manufacturing	30.5	32.1	1.5	1.6	0.0	1.0	5.2	0.0	3.2
	33.0	34.0	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	5.9	6.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	369.2	370.0	2.9	0.8	3.5	5.2	0.2	1.0	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	78.8	76.3	2.1	-2.5	0.7	-3.0	-3.2	0.9	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.4	18.4	1.1	1.0	-0.8	-3.2	5.7	-4.2	-14.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.7	24.8	1.1	-0.9	0.9	0.0	-3.5	3.8	0.0
Business, building and other support services	24.5	24.4	1.1	-0.1	1.3	2.6	-0.4	5.6	11.9
Educational services	23.2	25.9	1.2	2.7	3.3	3.6	11.6	14.6	16.1
Health care and social assistance	32.4	32.5	1.4	0.1	-4.7	-6.4	0.3	-12.6	-16.5
Information, culture and recreation	71.2	69.4	1.7	-1.8	1.8	8.1	-2.5	2.7	13.2
Accommodation and food services	20.3	19.8	1.2	-0.5	2.0	1.6	-2.5	11.2	8.8
Other services	27.1	26.7	1.3	-0.4	-1.7	1.8	-1.5	-6.0	7.2
Public administration	17.5	19.7	1.1	2.2	-0.8	-0.1	12.6	-3.9	-0.5
	31.2	32.0	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	2.6	4.6	0.3

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	625.2	<b>625.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	3.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	403.4	<b>401.7</b>	2.2	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.3
Employment	364.8	<b>362.3</b>	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.1	-5.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.5
Employment full-time	308.0	<b>305.5</b>	2.8	<b>-2.5</b>	-4.0	-5.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	-1.6
Unemployment	38.6	<b>39.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.6	6.8	<b>2.1</b>	10.1	20.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>57.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	92.2	<b>92.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3
Labour force	58.9	<b>57.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.2	-2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-5.3	-4.0
Employment	49.8	<b>48.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.9	-2.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.8	-5.1
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-12.5	2.2
Participation rate	63.9	<b>62.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	<b>15.9</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>52.4</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.0	<b>39.1</b>	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	257.4	<b>257.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9
Labour force	180.0	<b>181.2</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	3.3	3.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	2.1
Employment	161.1	<b>162.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment	18.8	<b>18.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	3.4	4.2	<b>-0.5</b>	22.2	29.0
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>10.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	275.7	<b>275.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	164.5	<b>163.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	-0.1
Employment	153.8	<b>151.5</b>	1.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.1	-2.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.7	-1.6
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	2.4	<b>8.4</b>	14.9	26.1
Participation rate	59.7	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>54.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>18.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	364.8	<b>362.3</b>	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.1	-5.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	80.2	<b>80.3</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-4.7	<b>0.1</b>	-2.0	-5.5
Agriculture	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-19.1	-24.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.8	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.8	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	-6.7
Utilities	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4	<b>4.7</b>	-4.3	9.8
Construction	29.7	<b>29.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	3.0	0.9	<b>-2.4</b>	11.5	3.2
Manufacturing	29.6	<b>30.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-3.7	-3.5	<b>1.4</b>	-11.0	-10.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	284.6	<b>282.1</b>	2.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.4	-0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.5	-0.3
Trade	57.5	<b>56.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.9	3.1	<b>-1.0</b>	3.5	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	20.4	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	0.8	<b>-7.4</b>	-6.4	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.0	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.3	-2.4	<b>-7.6</b>	-1.9	-13.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.1	<b>16.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	-0.5	<b>-4.7</b>	4.5	-3.0
Business, building and other support services	18.4	<b>18.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	0.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.7	0.0
Educational services	26.6	<b>25.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-1.3	<b>-3.4</b>	-6.9	-4.8
Health care and social assistance	52.2	<b>50.2</b>	1.4	<b>-2.0</b>	1.1	0.2	<b>-3.8</b>	2.2	0.4
Information, culture and recreation	12.0	<b>13.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>9.2</b>	7.4	7.4
Accommodation and food services	20.8	<b>22.3</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	-2.6	-1.7	<b>7.2</b>	-10.4	-7.1
Other services	16.4	<b>17.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>4.9</b>	0.6	1.8
Public administration	26.1	<b>27.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	0.8	-0.3	<b>5.4</b>	3.0	-1.1

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,527.6	<b>6,533.4</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	61.7	81.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	4,288.2	<b>4,283.8</b>	14.1	<b>-4.4</b>	71.6	86.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.1
Employment	3,938.2	<b>3,953.4</b>	14.3	<b>15.2</b>	95.0	122.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	3.2
Employment full-time	3,150.8	<b>3,191.8</b>	18.6	<b>41.0</b>	53.9	72.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	2.3
Unemployment	350.0	<b>330.4</b>	12.9	<b>-19.6</b>	-23.4	-35.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-6.6	-9.7
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	<b>19.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	967.6	<b>967.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	3.3	4.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	651.2	<b>659.5</b>	8.0	<b>8.3</b>	18.1	33.5	<b>1.3</b>	2.8	5.4
Employment	568.0	<b>572.9</b>	7.6	<b>4.9</b>	36.9	42.6	<b>0.9</b>	6.9	8.0
Unemployment	83.2	<b>86.6</b>	7.3	<b>3.4</b>	-18.8	-9.0	<b>4.1</b>	-17.8	-9.4
Participation rate	67.3	<b>68.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>13.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-3.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>59.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.3	<b>48.0</b>	1.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,720.9	<b>2,723.8</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	30.6	40.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Labour force	1,932.6	<b>1,925.9</b>	8.1	<b>-6.7</b>	37.6	31.3	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	1.7
Employment	1,782.2	<b>1,787.4</b>	8.6	<b>5.2</b>	51.7	71.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	4.2
Unemployment	150.3	<b>138.5</b>	8.2	<b>-11.8</b>	-14.1	-40.5	<b>-7.9</b>	-9.2	-22.6
Participation rate	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,839.0	<b>2,841.8</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	27.7	36.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	1,704.5	<b>1,698.4</b>	7.8	<b>-6.1</b>	15.9	21.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment	1,587.9	<b>1,593.1</b>	7.8	<b>5.2</b>	6.4	8.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	116.6	<b>105.3</b>	6.4	<b>-11.3</b>	9.4	13.9	<b>-9.7</b>	9.8	15.2
Participation rate	60.0	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>56.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>20.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	3,938.2	<b>3,953.4</b>	14.3	<b>15.2</b>	95.0	122.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	3.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	51.0	<b>54.4</b>	3.1	<b>3.4</b>	-0.9	-4.5	<b>6.7</b>	-1.6	-7.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.2	<b>29.8</b>	2.0	<b>-5.4</b>	-1.3	0.7	<b>-15.3</b>	-4.2	2.4
Utilities	31.1	<b>33.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	-0.3	0.7	<b>6.1</b>	-0.9	2.2
Construction	236.5	<b>237.1</b>	7.1	<b>0.6</b>	17.6	25.8	<b>0.3</b>	8.0	12.2
Manufacturing	499.3	<b>505.7</b>	9.6	<b>6.4</b>	-23.8	-29.5	<b>1.3</b>	-4.5	-5.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	3,085.0	<b>3,093.4</b>	16.0	<b>8.4</b>	103.7	129.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.5	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	634.0	<b>637.8</b>	10.9	<b>3.8</b>	-1.7	8.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	165.7	<b>176.8</b>	5.5	<b>11.1</b>	13.6	15.3	<b>6.7</b>	8.3	9.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	221.9	<b>225.8</b>	6.7	<b>3.9</b>	-5.9	-8.0	<b>1.8</b>	-2.5	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	306.0	<b>296.8</b>	7.8	<b>-9.2</b>	7.1	32.3	<b>-3.0</b>	2.5	12.2
Educational services	149.9	<b>153.9</b>	6.2	<b>4.0</b>	25.0	22.3	<b>2.7</b>	19.4	16.9
Health care and social assistance	262.8	<b>259.0</b>	7.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-8.9	-8.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.3	-3.3
Information, culture and recreation	517.8	<b>516.8</b>	9.0	<b>-1.0</b>	36.4	43.9	<b>-0.2</b>	7.6	9.3
Accommodation and food services	170.4	<b>168.9</b>	6.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-8.2	-7.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.6	-4.4
Other services	242.7	<b>248.4</b>	7.9	<b>5.7</b>	23.9	19.1	<b>2.3</b>	10.6	8.3
Public administration	169.0	<b>167.0</b>	5.9	<b>-2.0</b>	6.5	-6.9	<b>-1.2</b>	4.0	-4.0
	244.8	<b>242.1</b>	6.1	<b>-2.7</b>	15.8	19.0	<b>-1.1</b>	7.0	8.5

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	10,840.2	<b>10,853.6</b>	...	<b>13.4</b>	126.0	158.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	7,326.9	<b>7,307.3</b>	19.4	<b>-19.6</b>	117.1	124.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	1.7
Employment	6,684.9	<b>6,662.0</b>	18.9	<b>-22.9</b>	134.6	126.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	1.9
Employment full-time	5,369.2	<b>5,356.4</b>	24.6	<b>-12.8</b>	55.0	71.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.4
Unemployment	642.0	<b>645.3</b>	17.2	<b>3.3</b>	-17.5	-2.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.6	-0.3
Participation rate	67.6	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>19.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,756.5	<b>1,757.4</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	8.6	10.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	1,094.9	<b>1,051.2</b>	11.7	<b>-43.7</b>	-30.9	-19.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.9	-1.8
Employment	907.4	<b>863.5</b>	10.3	<b>-43.9</b>	-18.6	-24.5	<b>-4.8</b>	-2.1	-2.8
Unemployment	187.5	<b>187.7</b>	10.0	<b>0.2</b>	-12.3	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	-6.2	2.7
Participation rate	62.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.7	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.1	<b>17.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	<b>49.1</b>	0.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.5	<b>53.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.7	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,410.1	<b>4,415.9</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	54.5	69.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Labour force	3,268.2	<b>3,288.8</b>	9.8	<b>20.6</b>	86.5	83.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.7	2.6
Employment	3,011.7	<b>3,039.7</b>	10.8	<b>28.0</b>	115.0	105.2	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	3.6
Unemployment	256.6	<b>249.1</b>	10.0	<b>-7.5</b>	-28.5	-21.9	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.3	-8.1
Participation rate	74.1	<b>74.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,673.6	<b>4,680.3</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	62.8	79.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	2,963.8	<b>2,967.3</b>	11.0	<b>3.5</b>	61.5	61.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	2,765.8	<b>2,758.7</b>	10.8	<b>-7.1</b>	38.1	46.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	1.7
Unemployment	198.0	<b>208.6</b>	9.1	<b>10.6</b>	23.4	15.0	<b>5.4</b>	12.6	7.7
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>58.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	<b>21.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	6,684.9	<b>6,662.0</b>	18.9	<b>-22.9</b>	134.6	126.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	1.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	1,403.4	<b>1,404.2</b>	16.5	<b>0.8</b>	26.7	36.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.7
Agriculture	83.3	<b>79.9</b>	3.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.7	-2.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.4	-3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	40.5	<b>41.6</b>	2.6	<b>1.1</b>	2.6	3.5	<b>2.7</b>	6.7	9.2
Utilities	60.7	<b>61.4</b>	3.2	<b>0.7</b>	5.9	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	10.6	4.2
Construction	441.1	<b>436.8</b>	9.8	<b>-4.3</b>	22.8	30.8	<b>-1.0</b>	5.5	7.6
Manufacturing	777.7	<b>784.5</b>	13.1	<b>6.8</b>	-0.9	2.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	0.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	5,281.5	<b>5,257.8</b>	22.2	<b>-23.7</b>	107.9	90.0	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	1.7
Trade	1,025.6	<b>1,008.1</b>	15.2	<b>-17.5</b>	23.2	4.5	<b>-1.7</b>	2.4	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	303.2	<b>307.8</b>	8.7	<b>4.6</b>	6.7	2.6	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	489.7	<b>508.6</b>	11.2	<b>18.9</b>	-7.6	-7.8	<b>3.9</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	564.5	<b>548.3</b>	11.6	<b>-16.2</b>	23.0	19.6	<b>-2.9</b>	4.4	3.7
Business, building and other support services	290.7	<b>286.4</b>	9.4	<b>-4.3</b>	25.5	14.7	<b>-1.5</b>	9.8	5.4
Educational services	494.3	<b>500.5</b>	10.4	<b>6.2</b>	21.0	50.4	<b>1.3</b>	4.4	11.2
Health care and social assistance	724.4	<b>721.4</b>	11.1	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.4	8.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	320.6	<b>322.5</b>	9.5	<b>1.9</b>	0.5	-7.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	-2.3
Accommodation and food services	392.8	<b>382.2</b>	10.2	<b>-10.6</b>	-5.4	5.1	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.4	1.4
Other services	290.6	<b>286.9</b>	9.1	<b>-3.7</b>	-14.5	-27.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.8	-8.8
Public administration	385.2	<b>385.1</b>	8.1	<b>-0.1</b>	39.7	27.4	<b>0.0</b>	11.5	7.7

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	939.0	<b>939.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.2	13.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	658.5	<b>659.0</b>	2.6	<b>0.5</b>	18.1	16.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.5
Employment	621.6	<b>623.7</b>	2.8	<b>2.1</b>	19.7	15.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	2.5
Employment full-time	498.6	<b>502.4</b>	3.7	<b>3.8</b>	17.7	12.3	<b>0.8</b>	3.7	2.5
Unemployment	36.9	<b>35.4</b>	2.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.6	1.3	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.3	3.8
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	<b>19.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	161.5	<b>161.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	111.9	<b>111.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.9	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	-0.2
Employment	98.6	<b>100.2</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	2.8	0.5	<b>1.6</b>	2.9	0.5
Unemployment	13.3	<b>11.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>-12.0</b>	0.9	-4.9
Participation rate	69.3	<b>69.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	<b>10.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>62.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	<b>44.0</b>	1.8	<b>-3.1</b>	3.4	3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	380.4	<b>380.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.2	6.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	292.7	<b>293.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	8.4	7.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	2.5
Employment	279.0	<b>279.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	9.6	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	3.6	1.8
Unemployment	13.7	<b>14.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	2.3	<b>4.4</b>	-7.7	19.2
Participation rate	76.9	<b>77.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	397.1	<b>397.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.1	6.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	253.9	<b>253.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	6.8	9.2	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	3.8
Employment	243.9	<b>244.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	7.3	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	4.1
Unemployment	10.0	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>-6.0</b>	-5.1	-4.1
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	<b>22.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-1.1	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	621.6	<b>623.7</b>	2.8	<b>2.1</b>	19.7	15.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	2.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	25.6	<b>26.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	2.4	3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	8.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	1.5	0.5	<b>-13.3</b>	26.3	7.5
Utilities	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.6	2.6
Construction	40.1	<b>40.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	5.2	3.7	<b>1.5</b>	14.6	10.0
Manufacturing	62.9	<b>62.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	4.3	-0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	7.4	-1.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	476.6	<b>479.7</b>	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	8.3	10.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	93.6	<b>95.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	5.1	5.4	<b>2.0</b>	5.6	6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.9	<b>34.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	-5.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-9.0	-12.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.9	<b>34.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-3.3	<b>0.6</b>	-3.4	-8.8
Business, building and other support services	29.5	<b>28.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	3.2	5.5	<b>-3.7</b>	12.7	24.0
Educational services	20.9	<b>19.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.9</b>	0.2	-0.3	<b>-9.1</b>	1.1	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	53.7	<b>52.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	1.3	0.5	<b>-1.7</b>	2.5	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	90.7	<b>93.7</b>	1.8	<b>3.0</b>	9.1	10.8	<b>3.3</b>	10.8	13.0
Accommodation and food services	22.4	<b>21.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.8	-2.7	<b>-6.2</b>	-7.9	-11.4
Other services	38.3	<b>39.3</b>	1.5	<b>1.0</b>	2.3	2.0	<b>2.6</b>	6.2	5.4
Public administration	25.3	<b>26.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	-3.1	-1.8	<b>3.2</b>	-10.6	-6.5
	33.4	<b>35.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-3.5	-0.6	<b>5.4</b>	-9.0	-1.7

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	793.5	<b>794.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	9.8	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	558.2	<b>557.8</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	9.3	12.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.2
Employment	531.4	<b>526.8</b>	2.5	<b>-4.6</b>	4.7	7.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment full-time	428.5	<b>426.1</b>	3.3	<b>-2.4</b>	0.5	2.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.5
Unemployment	26.8	<b>30.9</b>	1.9	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	5.1	<b>15.3</b>	17.5	19.8
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	<b>19.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.8	<b>137.6</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.0
Labour force	93.5	<b>91.4</b>	1.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.7	-4.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-3.9	-4.9
Employment	85.3	<b>82.4</b>	1.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-4.7	-5.1	<b>-3.4</b>	-5.4	-5.8
Unemployment	8.2	<b>9.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>11.0</b>	13.8	5.8
Participation rate	67.9	<b>66.4</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>10.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>59.9</b>	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.6	<b>37.7</b>	1.8	<b>-1.9</b>	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	321.7	<b>322.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.3	7.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.5
Labour force	249.4	<b>249.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	7.8	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	3.2	4.0
Employment	239.2	<b>236.8</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	6.9	7.1	<b>-1.0</b>	3.0	3.1
Unemployment	10.2	<b>12.8</b>	1.1	<b>2.6</b>	0.9	2.6	<b>25.5</b>	7.6	25.5
Participation rate	77.5	<b>77.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.4	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>7.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	334.0	<b>334.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.5	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	215.3	<b>216.7</b>	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	7.2	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	3.4
Employment	206.9	<b>207.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	5.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	8.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	2.6	2.2	<b>8.3</b>	40.0	31.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>62.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	<b>25.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	531.4	<b>526.8</b>	2.5	<b>-4.6</b>	4.7	7.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	147.5	<b>142.1</b>	2.3	<b>-5.4</b>	0.7	2.9	<b>-3.7</b>	0.5	2.1
Agriculture	41.1	<b>40.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.3	-3.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-11.6	-8.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	27.5	<b>26.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.9	1.1	<b>-5.1</b>	-3.3	4.4
Utilities	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>-1.9</b>	10.6	15.6
Construction	42.8	<b>38.8</b>	1.4	<b>-4.0</b>	1.3	0.1	<b>-9.3</b>	3.5	0.3
Manufacturing	30.8	<b>31.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	4.9	4.4	<b>2.9</b>	18.3	16.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	383.9	<b>384.8</b>	2.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	4.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.1
Trade	83.1	<b>80.1</b>	1.8	<b>-3.0</b>	0.6	-0.8	<b>-3.6</b>	0.8	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	25.3	<b>25.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.4	<b>32.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	3.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.6	13.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.2	<b>20.9</b>	1.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.6	-0.2	<b>-13.6</b>	-11.1	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	11.6	<b>10.3</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-2.7	<b>-11.2</b>	-19.5	-20.8
Educational services	39.2	<b>39.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-2.7	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	68.8	<b>70.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	3.8	3.0	<b>2.0</b>	5.7	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	17.7	<b>18.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.1	-0.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	-2.6
Accommodation and food services	30.6	<b>30.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	5.9	5.5
Other services	23.9	<b>27.2</b>	1.1	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	2.6	<b>13.8</b>	16.2	10.6
Public administration	27.9	<b>29.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	-0.9	-1.3	<b>5.0</b>	-3.0	-4.2

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

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



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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	2,935.9	<b>2,939.7</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	44.4	57.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Labour force	2,143.8	<b>2,135.8</b>	8.6	<b>-8.0</b>	-0.1	5.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.3
Employment	2,003.9	<b>2,004.2</b>	8.8	<b>0.3</b>	8.9	19.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment full-time	1,646.2	<b>1,652.2</b>	11.8	<b>6.0</b>	20.4	18.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.1
Unemployment	140.0	<b>131.6</b>	7.5	<b>-8.4</b>	-9.0	-13.9	<b>-6.0</b>	-6.4	-9.6
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	<b>17.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	505.1	<b>504.8</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.8	-3.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	350.1	<b>340.8</b>	5.1	<b>-9.3</b>	-16.1	-14.4	<b>-2.7</b>	-4.5	-4.1
Employment	310.5	<b>302.7</b>	4.8	<b>-7.8</b>	-9.3	-7.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.0	-2.3
Unemployment	39.7	<b>38.1</b>	4.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-6.8	-7.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-15.1	-16.1
Participation rate	69.3	<b>67.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.8	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>60.0</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	<b>37.7</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,233.9	<b>1,236.1</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	24.3	32.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.7
Labour force	998.2	<b>1,004.3</b>	4.4	<b>6.1</b>	20.6	19.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	1.9
Employment	936.6	<b>951.4</b>	5.1	<b>14.8</b>	25.3	28.2	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	3.1
Unemployment	61.7	<b>52.9</b>	4.5	<b>-8.8</b>	-4.7	-9.1	<b>-14.3</b>	-8.2	-14.7
Participation rate	80.9	<b>81.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.9	<b>77.0</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,196.9	<b>1,198.8</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	22.9	29.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.5
Labour force	795.5	<b>790.6</b>	4.9	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.7	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.1
Employment	756.8	<b>750.0</b>	4.9	<b>-6.8</b>	-7.3	-2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	-0.3
Unemployment	38.7	<b>40.6</b>	3.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.6	2.5	<b>4.9</b>	6.8	6.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>65.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	<b>23.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,003.9	<b>2,004.2</b>	8.8	<b>0.3</b>	8.9	19.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	49.6	<b>46.5</b>	3.2	<b>-3.1</b>	-7.1	-7.6	<b>-6.2</b>	-13.2	-14.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	143.1	<b>146.2</b>	4.6	<b>3.1</b>	20.6	14.3	<b>2.2</b>	16.4	10.8
Utilities	16.8	<b>19.5</b>	1.9	<b>2.7</b>	0.5	-2.7	<b>16.1</b>	2.6	-12.2
Construction	208.7	<b>207.2</b>	6.1	<b>-1.5</b>	8.2	4.7	<b>-0.7</b>	4.1	2.3
Manufacturing	124.8	<b>123.4</b>	4.7	<b>-1.4</b>	7.4	7.5	<b>-1.1</b>	6.4	6.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,460.8	<b>1,461.5</b>	10.5	<b>0.7</b>	-20.7	3.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	303.9	<b>313.7</b>	7.4	<b>9.8</b>	9.3	16.2	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	105.0	<b>106.2</b>	4.6	<b>1.2</b>	5.6	11.2	<b>1.1</b>	5.6	11.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	107.3	<b>105.7</b>	4.3	<b>-1.6</b>	1.1	2.1	<b>-1.5</b>	1.1	2.0
Business, building and other support services	153.5	<b>147.5</b>	4.9	<b>-6.0</b>	1.9	-10.1	<b>-3.9</b>	1.3	-6.4
Educational services	69.9	<b>71.5</b>	4.1	<b>1.6</b>	6.2	5.4	<b>2.3</b>	9.5	8.2
Health care and social assistance	130.5	<b>129.6</b>	5.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-10.1	-5.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-7.2	-4.1
Information, culture and recreation	212.5	<b>214.7</b>	5.4	<b>2.2</b>	5.9	7.9	<b>1.0</b>	2.8	3.8
Accommodation and food services	74.8	<b>73.0</b>	3.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-9.2	-10.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-11.2	-13.0
Other services	121.9	<b>119.3</b>	5.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-14.0	-4.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-10.5	-3.2
Public administration	96.3	<b>93.4</b>	4.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-14.1	-7.4	<b>-3.0</b>	-13.1	-7.3
	85.4	<b>86.9</b>	3.7	<b>1.5</b>	-3.4	-1.6	<b>1.8</b>	-3.8	-1.8

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

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



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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,791.7	<b>3,796.4</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	57.5	73.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Labour force	2,502.1	<b>2,508.2</b>	10.5	<b>6.1</b>	35.5	53.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.2
Employment	2,320.6	<b>2,320.3</b>	10.3	<b>-0.3</b>	51.8	45.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.3	2.0
Employment full-time	1,810.5	<b>1,807.1</b>	14.5	<b>-3.4</b>	34.7	22.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	1.2
Unemployment	181.5	<b>187.9</b>	8.8	<b>6.4</b>	-16.3	7.8	<b>3.5</b>	-8.0	4.3
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>22.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	589.1	<b>589.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	378.4	<b>379.4</b>	6.0	<b>1.0</b>	5.8	6.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	322.6	<b>324.6</b>	5.4	<b>2.0</b>	3.4	-0.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	-0.1
Unemployment	55.8	<b>54.8</b>	4.9	<b>-1.0</b>	2.4	6.2	<b>-1.8</b>	4.6	12.8
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	<b>14.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>55.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.6	<b>50.2</b>	2.0	<b>-2.4</b>	2.4	4.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,569.1	<b>1,571.5</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	27.9	35.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.3
Labour force	1,128.3	<b>1,130.2</b>	5.4	<b>1.9</b>	5.9	28.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.6
Employment	1,056.3	<b>1,055.6</b>	5.8	<b>-0.7</b>	16.7	33.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	3.2
Unemployment	72.0	<b>74.6</b>	5.2	<b>2.6</b>	-10.8	-4.9	<b>3.6</b>	-12.6	-6.2
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>67.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,633.5	<b>1,635.9</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	27.7	35.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.2
Labour force	995.5	<b>998.6</b>	6.2	<b>3.1</b>	23.9	19.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	1.9
Employment	941.7	<b>940.1</b>	6.1	<b>-1.6</b>	31.7	12.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	1.4
Unemployment	53.8	<b>58.5</b>	4.7	<b>4.7</b>	-7.9	6.4	<b>8.7</b>	-11.9	12.3
Participation rate	60.9	<b>61.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.4	<b>27.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>2,320.6</b>	<b>2,320.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	448.4	<b>455.4</b>	9.0	<b>7.0</b>	19.9	-3.3	<b>1.6</b>	4.6	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	33.1	<b>32.2</b>	2.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	-3.9	<b>-2.7</b>	-4.5	-10.8
Utilities	46.2	<b>42.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.6</b>	5.1	4.0	<b>-7.8</b>	13.6	10.4
Construction	14.9	<b>11.9</b>	1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.5	-1.6	<b>-20.1</b>	-17.4	-11.9
Manufacturing	189.3	<b>200.3</b>	6.6	<b>11.0</b>	6.5	2.9	<b>5.8</b>	3.4	1.5
	164.8	<b>168.5</b>	5.6	<b>3.7</b>	12.4	-4.6	<b>2.2</b>	7.9	-2.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,872.2	<b>1,864.9</b>	11.9	<b>-7.3</b>	31.9	48.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	368.9	<b>371.8</b>	8.2	<b>2.9</b>	-1.8	-7.1	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	-1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	117.7	<b>125.6</b>	4.8	<b>7.9</b>	12.8	12.7	<b>6.7</b>	11.3	11.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	149.5	<b>144.3</b>	5.4	<b>-5.2</b>	-4.5	-3.7	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.0	-2.5
Business, building and other support services	193.1	<b>191.7</b>	5.8	<b>-1.4</b>	15.2	34.9	<b>-0.7</b>	8.6	22.3
Educational services	89.8	<b>92.4</b>	4.7	<b>2.6</b>	4.1	1.8	<b>2.9</b>	4.6	2.0
Health care and social assistance	171.3	<b>159.4</b>	5.7	<b>-11.9</b>	-5.5	-6.3	<b>-6.9</b>	-3.3	-3.8
Information, culture and recreation	281.9	<b>285.2</b>	6.4	<b>3.3</b>	21.8	22.7	<b>1.2</b>	8.3	8.6
Accommodation and food services	113.1	<b>107.6</b>	5.1	<b>-5.5</b>	-8.1	-7.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-7.0	-6.7
Other services	167.7	<b>163.6</b>	6.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-7.0	-3.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.1	-2.0
Public administration	107.3	<b>107.6</b>	4.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.9	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	1.9
	111.9	<b>115.8</b>	4.4	<b>3.9</b>	7.0	3.1	<b>3.5</b>	6.4	2.8

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

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

Table 5-1

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	160.9	<b>161.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	3.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	2.0
Labour force	110.2	<b>110.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	2.7
Employment	101.0	<b>101.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	3.2	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	3.2
Unemployment	9.2	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>-2.2</b>	-8.2	-4.3
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>63.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	325.5	<b>326.0</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.2	4.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	230.6	<b>230.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Employment	216.5	<b>216.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	14.1	<b>14.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>2.8</b>	-5.2	-5.2
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.3	<b>106.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	69.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.2	<b>1.2</b>	-2.0	-1.7
Employment	63.7	<b>64.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-2.6	-3.1	<b>0.8</b>	-3.9	-4.6
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.9	<b>5.3</b>	25.0	46.3
Participation rate	65.3	<b>66.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.8	-3.4	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.7	<b>124.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	76.1	<b>75.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-1.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.6	-2.1
Employment	69.8	<b>68.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.0	-1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.8	-2.0
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.2	<b>1.6</b>	14.3	-3.0
Participation rate	61.0	<b>60.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>55.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	624.9	<b>625.6</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	5.7	7.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	429.0	<b>433.9</b>	3.3	<b>4.9</b>	21.2	30.7	<b>1.1</b>	5.1	7.6
Employment	406.0	<b>413.4</b>	3.3	<b>7.4</b>	21.0	32.5	<b>1.8</b>	5.4	8.5
Unemployment	22.9	<b>20.5</b>	1.4	<b>-2.4</b>	0.2	-1.8	<b>-10.5</b>	1.0	-8.1
Participation rate	68.7	<b>69.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.8	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>66.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.8	4.5	...	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.1	<b>124.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	73.6	<b>74.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.5	<b>1.0</b>	-1.6	-2.0
Employment	66.9	<b>67.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-2.5
Unemployment	6.7	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>6.0</b>	-1.4	2.9
Participation rate	59.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>54.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	142.4	<b>142.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.6
Labour force	92.4	<b>92.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	1.5
Employment	85.3	<b>84.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	0.1
Unemployment	7.1	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	1.3	<b>2.8</b>	46.0	21.7
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,146.9	<b>3,150.8</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	32.6	43.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4
Labour force	2,131.3	<b>2,119.5</b>	7.0	<b>-11.8</b>	36.3	48.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.7	2.3
Employment	1,951.8	<b>1,939.1</b>	7.2	<b>-12.7</b>	45.4	62.2	<b>-0.7</b>	2.4	3.3
Unemployment	179.4	<b>180.4</b>	4.8	<b>1.0</b>	-9.1	-13.6	<b>0.6</b>	-4.8	-7.0
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	991.0	<b>992.3</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	10.8	14.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Labour force	727.0	<b>725.8</b>	3.5	<b>-1.2</b>	21.1	19.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.0	2.7
Employment	677.4	<b>673.9</b>	3.6	<b>-3.5</b>	11.2	5.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.7	0.8
Unemployment	49.6	<b>52.0</b>	1.6	<b>2.4</b>	10.0	14.3	<b>4.8</b>	23.8	37.9
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	<b>67.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	252.6	<b>253.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	4.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.8
Labour force	181.0	<b>182.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	-1.6	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	0.7
Employment	168.7	<b>169.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	-3.4	-0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-2.0	-0.5
Unemployment	12.3	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>3.3</b>	16.5	19.8
Participation rate	71.7	<b>72.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	<b>67.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.2	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	738.5	<b>739.3</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	7.4	9.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	546.0	<b>543.8</b>	3.3	<b>-2.2</b>	22.8	18.3	<b>-0.4</b>	4.4	3.5
Employment	508.7	<b>504.5</b>	3.3	<b>-4.2</b>	14.7	6.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.0	1.2
Unemployment	37.3	<b>39.3</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	8.2	12.2	<b>5.4</b>	26.4	45.0
Participation rate	73.9	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	2.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	126.5	<b>126.4</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	79.6	<b>79.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-6.0	-3.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-7.0	-4.0
Employment	75.1	<b>74.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-5.2	-2.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-6.5	-3.1
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-13.7	-18.5
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.1	-1.8	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,773.0	<b>4,783.3</b>	...	<b>10.3</b>	85.2	112.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.4
Labour force	3,289.1	<b>3,301.6</b>	9.6	<b>12.5</b>	96.8	114.6	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.6
Employment	2,988.7	<b>2,996.4</b>	9.9	<b>7.7</b>	91.5	116.7	<b>0.3</b>	3.1	4.1
Unemployment	300.4	<b>305.2</b>	6.4	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	-2.1	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	-0.7
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>9.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>62.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	606.9	<b>607.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.8	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	404.1	<b>405.3</b>	3.4	<b>1.2</b>	-4.5	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	0.0
Employment	372.4	<b>374.0</b>	3.4	<b>1.6</b>	-0.9	5.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.4
Unemployment	31.7	<b>31.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.6	-5.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-10.3	-14.2
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener, Ontario</b>									
Population	393.9	<b>394.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.2	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	287.3	<b>284.4</b>	2.0	<b>-2.9</b>	11.3	6.4	<b>-1.0</b>	4.1	2.3
Employment	267.2	<b>264.0</b>	2.1	<b>-3.2</b>	16.4	11.3	<b>-1.2</b>	6.6	4.5
Unemployment	20.1	<b>20.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-5.0	-4.9	<b>2.0</b>	-19.6	-19.3
Participation rate	72.9	<b>72.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	3.4	1.9	...	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	394.2	<b>394.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	260.5	<b>256.7</b>	1.9	<b>-3.8</b>	-6.9	-0.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.6	-0.1
Employment	238.8	<b>234.9</b>	1.9	<b>-3.9</b>	-5.4	6.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.2	2.6
Unemployment	21.7	<b>21.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-6.3	<b>0.5</b>	-6.0	-22.4
Participation rate	66.1	<b>65.1</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.9	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	300.0	<b>300.6</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.0
Labour force	212.8	<b>215.0</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	16.8	13.3	<b>1.0</b>	8.5	6.6
Employment	190.3	<b>192.3</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	13.8	9.2	<b>1.1</b>	7.7	5.0
Unemployment	22.4	<b>22.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	4.1	<b>1.3</b>	15.2	22.0
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.7	1.8	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	331.2	<b>331.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.1	<b>207.2</b>	1.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.7	2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	1.0
Employment	190.1	<b>187.1</b>	1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	1.9	2.5	<b>-1.6</b>	1.0	1.4
Unemployment	19.0	<b>20.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	-2.7	-0.5	<b>5.8</b>	-11.8	-2.4
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>9.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>56.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	135.4	<b>135.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	89.9	<b>90.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	5.6	4.4	<b>0.8</b>	6.6	5.1
Employment	81.3	<b>81.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	5.3	4.1	<b>0.2</b>	7.0	5.3
Unemployment	8.6	<b>9.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>5.8</b>	3.4	4.6
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	3.8	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.6	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.8	<b>102.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	63.2	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-2.2	-1.9	<b>0.6</b>	-3.3	-2.9
Employment	59.0	<b>59.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	-1.2
Unemployment	4.2	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.3	<b>4.8</b>	-17.0	-22.8
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	274.1	<b>274.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	173.7	<b>171.4</b>	1.5	<b>-2.3</b>	1.0	-2.5	<b>-1.3</b>	0.6	-1.4
Employment	154.4	<b>152.8</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	4.0	3.2	<b>-1.0</b>	2.7	2.1
Unemployment	19.3	<b>18.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.0	-5.7	<b>-3.6</b>	-13.9	-23.5
Participation rate	63.4	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>10.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>55.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	603.4	<b>604.3</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	7.6	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	430.6	<b>431.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	12.7	9.4	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	2.2
Employment	404.6	<b>405.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	10.8	9.2	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	2.3
Unemployment	26.0	<b>25.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	2.0	0.3	<b>-2.3</b>	8.5	1.2
Participation rate	71.4	<b>71.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	175.7	<b>176.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	3.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Labour force	128.0	<b>129.3</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	8.9	7.7	<b>1.0</b>	7.4	6.3
Employment	121.9	<b>123.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	8.6	7.4	<b>1.0</b>	7.5	6.4
Unemployment	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>1.6</b>	5.1	5.1
Participation rate	72.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.9	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	3.7	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	209.2	<b>209.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.9
Labour force	150.4	<b>148.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.5	-2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Employment	141.9	<b>140.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.5	-4.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	-2.8
Unemployment	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>-3.5</b>	15.5	22.4
Participation rate	71.9	<b>70.8</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.9	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>67.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.2	-3.9	...	...	...

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	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	996.6	<b>998.5</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	16.4	22.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Labour force	749.7	<b>747.0</b>	3.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-9.5	-2.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-0.3
Employment	699.3	<b>697.9</b>	3.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.0	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	50.4	<b>49.1</b>	2.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.5	-2.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-10.1	-4.7
Participation rate	75.2	<b>74.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	925.2	<b>926.8</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	13.6	18.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.0
Labour force	662.1	<b>660.3</b>	3.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.9	-4.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.6
Employment	615.8	<b>615.6</b>	3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	46.2	<b>44.8</b>	1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.5	-5.4	<b>-3.0</b>	-10.9	-10.8
Participation rate	71.6	<b>71.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford, British Columbia</b>									
Population	138.0	<b>138.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Labour force	95.7	<b>95.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	0.8
Employment	88.3	<b>87.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	2.1
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-1.0	<b>-4.0</b>	2.9	-12.2
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,039.8	<b>2,044.1</b>	...	<b>4.3</b>	39.4	51.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.6
Labour force	1,360.6	<b>1,368.4</b>	5.1	<b>7.8</b>	27.2	35.1	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	2.6
Employment	1,259.9	<b>1,268.1</b>	5.1	<b>8.2</b>	30.3	30.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	2.5
Unemployment	100.7	<b>100.3</b>	3.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	4.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.0	4.8
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	291.1	<b>291.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	187.6	<b>188.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-9.6	-4.0	<b>0.3</b>	-4.9	-2.1
Employment	177.1	<b>178.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	-4.4	-2.0	<b>0.8</b>	-2.4	-1.1
Unemployment	10.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.2	-1.9	<b>-7.7</b>	-35.1	-16.5
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-3.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...

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

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

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

	August 2010	September 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,151.2	<b>3,154.5</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	32.8	43.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	2,124.8	<b>2,108.1</b>	14.7	<b>-16.7</b>	6.5	44.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	2.2
Employment	1,941.9	<b>1,933.1</b>	14.7	<b>-8.8</b>	29.5	60.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	3.2
Unemployment	182.8	<b>174.9</b>	11.1	<b>-7.9</b>	-23.1	-16.3	<b>-4.3</b>	-11.7	-8.5
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,784.1	<b>4,793.2</b>	...	<b>9.1</b>	87.5	111.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.4
Labour force	3,336.1	<b>3,295.1</b>	20.5	<b>-41.0</b>	87.5	120.6	<b>-1.2</b>	2.7	3.8
Employment	3,019.5	<b>2,985.9</b>	20.2	<b>-33.6</b>	81.0	102.2	<b>-1.1</b>	2.8	3.5
Unemployment	316.6	<b>309.2</b>	15.2	<b>-7.4</b>	6.5	18.4	<b>-2.3</b>	2.1	6.3
Participation rate	69.7	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,044.7	<b>2,048.0</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	39.4	50.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.5
Labour force	1,372.6	<b>1,373.4</b>	10.7	<b>0.8</b>	30.0	37.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.8
Employment	1,272.2	<b>1,270.8</b>	10.5	<b>-1.4</b>	29.6	23.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.4	1.9
Unemployment	100.4	<b>102.5</b>	7.5	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	13.6	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	15.3
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region <sup>1</sup>, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2009 and September 2010

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	27,362.0	18,605.3	17,017.5	1,587.8	68.0	8.5	62.2
2010	27,774.8	18,926.1	17,383.1	1,543.0	68.1	8.2	62.6
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2009	429.2	265.1	228.5	36.6	61.8	13.8	53.2
2010	431.8	270.8	237.0	33.7	62.7	12.4	54.9
<b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>							
2009	215.8	142.0	126.1	15.9	65.8	11.2	58.4
2010	219.0	147.4	132.5	14.9	67.3	10.1	60.5
<b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>							
2009	31.9	16.0	13.1	2.9	50.2	18.1	41.1
2010	31.4	18.4	15.1	3.3	58.6	17.9	48.1
<b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b>							
2009	88.1	52.9	44.7	8.1	60.0	15.3	50.7
2010	88.3	52.0	44.1	7.8	58.9	15.0	49.9
<b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>							
2009	93.4	54.3	44.6	9.7	58.1	17.9	47.8
2010	93.2	53.0	45.3	7.7	56.9	14.5	48.6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2009	116.3	81.8	73.7	8.2	70.3	10.0	63.4
2010	117.7	83.6	75.3	8.3	71.0	9.9	64.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2009	772.8	505.2	460.2	45.0	65.4	8.9	59.5
2010	776.8	512.7	466.5	46.2	66.0	9.0	60.1
<b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>							
2009	114.9	65.0	56.3	8.8	56.6	13.5	49.0
2010	114.1	68.8	58.5	10.3	60.3	15.0	51.3
<b>North Shore [1220]</b>							
2009	131.4	81.4	72.6	8.8	61.9	10.8	55.3
2010	131.4	81.6	73.9	7.7	62.1	9.4	56.2
<b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>							
2009	101.7	61.9	56.7	5.2	60.9	8.4	55.8
2010	102.3	62.3	56.9	5.4	60.9	8.7	55.6
<b>Southern [1240]</b>							
2009	103.2	64.3	58.7	5.5	62.3	8.6	56.9
2010	103.0	66.8	59.7	7.1	64.9	10.6	58.0
<b>Halifax [1250]</b>							
2009	321.7	232.5	215.8	16.8	72.3	7.2	67.1
2010	326.0	233.2	217.5	15.7	71.5	6.7	66.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2009	621.9	413.0	378.8	34.2	66.4	8.3	60.9
2010	625.2	412.2	375.5	36.7	65.9	8.9	60.1
<b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>							
2009	135.1	77.5	66.9	10.7	57.4	13.8	49.5
2010	134.5	75.7	65.3	10.4	56.3	13.7	48.6
<b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>							
2009	168.2	118.2	109.2	9.0	70.3	7.6	64.9
2010	170.5	117.0	108.6	8.3	68.6	7.1	63.7
<b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>							
2009	143.9	97.3	91.6	5.7	67.6	5.9	63.7
2010	144.6	97.2	89.0	8.2	67.2	8.4	61.5

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2009	106.5	74.4	69.8	4.6	69.9	6.2	65.5
2010	107.4	75.2	70.1	5.1	70.0	6.8	65.3
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2009	68.2	45.6	41.3	4.3	66.9	9.4	60.6
2010	68.1	47.1	42.5	4.7	69.2	10.0	62.4
<b>Quebec</b>							
2009	6,444.9	4,253.0	3,895.5	357.5	66.0	8.4	60.4
2010	6,526.6	4,332.8	3,997.6	335.2	66.4	7.7	61.3
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2009	80.8	44.8	39.4	5.5	55.4	12.3	48.8
2010	80.9	47.0	40.8	6.2	58.1	13.2	50.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2009	167.6	101.9	93.7	8.2	60.8	8.0	55.9
2010	168.1	104.8	94.4	10.4	62.3	9.9	56.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2009	573.5	370.5	350.6	19.9	64.6	5.4	61.1
2010	579.5	392.7	376.7	16.1	67.8	4.1	65.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2009	332.3	227.0	213.8	13.3	68.3	5.9	64.3
2010	335.3	231.9	221.2	10.7	69.2	4.6	66.0
Estrie [2430]							
2009	253.8	172.7	161.6	11.1	68.0	6.4	63.7
2010	256.8	163.5	149.9	13.5	63.7	8.3	58.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2009	188.1	124.4	117.9	6.5	66.1	5.2	62.7
2010	190.0	116.9	110.4	6.5	61.5	5.6	58.1
Montréal [2435]							
2009	1,164.1	781.9	718.8	63.1	67.2	8.1	61.7
2010	1,187.2	807.5	746.1	61.3	68.0	7.6	62.8
Montréal [2440]							
2009	1,596.4	1,049.2	928.2	121.0	65.7	11.5	58.1
2010	1,604.5	1,071.3	965.8	105.5	66.8	9.8	60.2
Laval [2445]							
2009	319.6	218.8	204.3	14.5	68.5	6.6	63.9
2010	325.4	216.5	198.6	17.9	66.5	8.3	61.0
Lanaudière [2450]							
2009	375.3	259.2	235.4	23.8	69.1	9.2	62.7
2010	386.9	260.1	244.8	15.3	67.2	5.9	63.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2009	446.5	307.2	284.3	23.0	68.8	7.5	63.7
2010	457.6	313.4	290.0	23.4	68.5	7.5	63.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2009	299.8	208.8	197.1	11.7	69.6	5.6	65.7
2010	305.0	213.0	198.2	14.9	69.8	7.0	65.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2009	116.4	71.2	65.0	6.2	61.2	8.7	55.8
2010	117.2	76.4	69.4	7.0	65.2	9.2	59.2
Mauricie [2470]							
2009	219.1	129.1	115.2	13.9	58.9	10.8	52.6
2010	220.4	130.3	116.7	13.6	59.1	10.4	52.9

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2009	222.9	134.6	122.5	12.1	60.4	9.0	55.0
2010	223.2	130.4	121.0	9.4	58.4	7.2	54.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2009	88.7	51.5	47.8	3.7	58.1	7.2	53.9
2010	88.6	57.2	53.7	3.6	64.6	6.3	60.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
2009	10,679.3	7,266.0	6,571.0	695.1	68.0	9.6	61.5
2010	10,839.0	7,400.6	6,722.1	678.5	68.3	9.2	62.0
Ottawa [3510]							
2009	1,005.7	717.6	675.1	42.5	71.4	5.9	67.1
2010	1,016.7	725.7	668.9	56.8	71.4	7.8	65.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2009	361.6	233.6	213.2	20.4	64.6	8.7	59.0
2010	362.2	220.5	203.7	16.8	60.9	7.6	56.2
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2009	313.1	187.9	175.0	13.0	60.0	6.9	55.9
2010	315.0	189.4	171.7	17.7	60.1	9.3	54.5
Toronto [3530]							
2009	4,920.8	3,387.1	3,036.2	350.9	68.8	10.4	61.7
2010	5,034.7	3,523.1	3,168.8	354.4	70.0	10.1	62.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2009	1,000.4	716.7	651.8	65.0	71.6	9.1	65.2
2010	1,016.0	732.5	674.0	58.4	72.1	8.0	66.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2009	1,152.7	774.3	702.0	72.2	67.2	9.3	60.9
2010	1,162.6	771.1	708.8	62.3	66.3	8.1	61.0
London [3560]							
2009	521.5	354.1	315.4	38.7	67.9	10.9	60.5
2010	527.1	351.6	319.7	31.9	66.7	9.1	60.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2009	527.4	338.5	297.0	41.5	64.2	12.3	56.3
2010	528.7	337.3	301.2	36.1	63.8	10.7	57.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2009	248.9	166.9	152.8	14.0	67.1	8.4	61.4
2010	249.7	161.8	153.3	8.6	64.8	5.3	61.4
Northeast [3590]							
2009	454.9	279.6	252.0	27.6	61.5	9.9	55.4
2010	455.6	283.0	255.7	27.4	62.1	9.7	56.1
Northwest [3595]							
2009	172.4	109.7	100.4	9.2	63.6	8.4	58.2
2010	170.6	104.6	96.5	8.1	61.3	7.7	56.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2009	925.0	651.5	614.6	36.9	70.4	5.7	66.4
2010	938.8	666.0	627.0	39.0	70.9	5.9	66.8
Southeast [4610]							
2009	81.3	56.5	52.8	3.7	69.5	6.5	64.9
2010	83.9	60.9	57.5	3.5	72.6	5.7	68.5
South Central [4620]							
2009	45.3	32.8	31.6	1.2	72.4	3.7	69.8
2010	46.4	32.7	31.6	1.1	70.5	3.4	68.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2009	83.2	57.9	55.3	2.6	69.6	4.5	66.5
2010	83.6	56.3	53.4	2.9	67.3	5.2	63.9
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2009	36.3	24.7	23.1	1.6	68.0	6.5	63.6
2010	36.7	25.0	23.9	1.1	68.1	4.4	65.1
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2009	548.0	390.1	365.9	24.2	71.2	6.2	66.8
2010	556.0	398.2	372.5	25.7	71.6	6.5	67.0
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2009	72.0	49.9	47.8	2.1	69.3	4.2	66.4
2010	73.3	51.4	49.0	2.5	70.1	4.9	66.8
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2009	58.9	39.6	38.1	1.6	67.2	4.0	64.7
2010	59.0	41.4	39.2	2.2	70.2	5.3	66.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2009	781.1	551.2	523.2	28.0	70.6	5.1	67.0
2010	793.2	561.9	531.8	30.1	70.8	5.4	67.0
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2009	231.4	164.4	156.3	8.1	71.0	4.9	67.5
2010	235.8	175.6	167.5	8.2	74.5	4.7	71.0
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2009	84.2	56.2	54.3	1.9	66.7	3.4	64.5
2010	84.6	56.7	54.0	2.8	67.0	4.9	63.8
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2009	246.5	184.5	175.5	9.0	74.8	4.9	71.2
2010	252.5	180.3	170.8	9.4	71.4	5.2	67.6
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2009	64.7	42.8	41.0	1.8	66.2	4.2	63.4
2010	64.7	44.4	42.5	1.9	68.6	4.3	65.7
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2009	154.3	103.2	96.0	7.2	66.9	7.0	62.2
2010	155.7	104.8	97.1	7.8	67.3	7.4	62.4
<b>Alberta</b>							
2009	2,876.1	2,151.1	1,996.2	154.9	74.8	7.2	69.4
2010	2,934.9	2,157.1	2,016.3	140.7	73.5	6.5	68.7
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2009	212.8	147.7	137.3	10.4	69.4	7.0	64.5
2010	215.1	151.5	142.3	9.2	70.4	6.1	66.2
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2009	156.7	112.6	105.2	7.4	71.9	6.6	67.1
2010	157.8	114.7	108.9	5.8	72.7	5.1	69.0
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2009	1,055.1	813.3	757.4	55.9	77.1	6.9	71.8
2010	1,080.7	815.3	759.4	55.9	75.4	6.9	70.3
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2009	69.8	56.2	53.7	2.5	80.5	4.4	76.9
2010	70.7	57.0	53.9	3.1	80.6	5.4	76.2
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2009	151.5	110.6	101.8	8.8	73.0	8.0	67.2
2010	155.5	112.6	106.3	6.2	72.4	5.5	68.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Edmonton [4860]							
2009	943.7	692.8	639.4	53.4	73.4	7.7	67.8
2010	963.1	686.7	639.5	47.2	71.3	6.9	66.4
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2009	191.3	143.6	130.5	13.1	75.1	9.1	68.2
2010	195.0	143.3	134.7	8.7	73.5	6.1	69.1
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2009	95.2	74.2	70.8	3.4	77.9	4.6	74.4
2010	96.9	76.1	71.3	4.8	78.5	6.3	73.6
British Columbia							
2009	3,715.4	2,467.3	2,275.8	191.5	66.4	7.8	61.3
2010	3,790.8	2,528.5	2,333.8	194.7	66.7	7.7	61.6
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2009	640.8	405.9	376.9	28.9	63.3	7.1	58.8
2010	648.8	415.1	389.0	26.1	64.0	6.3	60.0
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2009	2,266.2	1,526.4	1,413.6	112.8	67.4	7.4	62.4
2010	2,323.3	1,564.4	1,444.1	120.3	67.3	7.7	62.2
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2009	438.8	283.4	259.2	24.2	64.6	8.5	59.1
2010	446.4	292.4	267.4	25.0	65.5	8.5	59.9
Kootenay [5940]							
2009	123.4	76.4	69.7	6.7	61.9	8.8	56.5
2010	124.0	77.6	69.7	7.9	62.6	10.2	56.2
Cariboo [5950]							
2009	127.6	87.0	76.2	10.8	68.2	12.4	59.7
2010	128.9	91.5	84.0	7.5	71.0	8.2	65.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2009	65.1	47.6	42.7	4.8	73.1	10.1	65.6
2010	64.7	45.3	40.7	4.7	70.0	10.4	62.9
Northeast [5980]							
2009	53.5	40.5	37.4	3.2	75.7	7.9	69.9
2010	54.7	42.2	39.0	3.2	77.1	7.6	71.3

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

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

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

Table 6-2

Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2009 and September 2010

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2009	24.2	18.0	17.0	1.0	74.4	5.6	70.2
2010	24.9	18.9	17.7	1.2	75.9	6.3	71.1
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	31.5	22.3	20.5	1.7	70.8	7.6	65.1
2010	31.8	23.5	21.9	1.5	73.9	6.4	68.9
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2009	18.6	11.5	9.9	1.7	62.1	14.4	53.1
2010	19.3	12.6	10.8	1.8	65.1	14.2	55.9

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>September 2010</b>										
15 years and over	14,539.4	35.3	829.66	22.72	11,868.7	39.3	950.43	2,670.7	17.4	292.99
15 to 24 years	2,229.0	27.2	387.96	13.28	1,133.4	38.7	595.34	1,095.7	15.3	173.45
25 years and over	12,310.4	36.8	909.64	24.43	10,735.3	39.4	987.92	1,575.1	18.8	376.15
Men	7,312.1	37.9	946.68	24.40	6,496.0	40.6	1,033.32	816.1	16.5	257.06
Women	7,227.3	32.7	711.28	21.02	5,372.7	37.9	850.21	1,854.6	17.7	308.80
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,659.3	35.7	949.29	26.28	3,996.2	38.5	1,034.90	663.0	18.9	433.28
No union coverage	9,880.1	35.1	773.25	21.04	7,872.4	39.7	907.54	2,007.7	16.9	246.66
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,585.1	36.1	868.69	23.40	10,670.9	39.3	968.25	1,914.2	18.3	313.73
Temporary	1,954.3	30.2	578.33	18.33	1,197.8	39.8	791.69	756.5	15.0	240.50
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,015.4	39.8	1,394.88	35.06	984.6	40.4	1,423.14	30.8	18.9	491.78
Business, finance and administrative	2,782.9	35.1	763.47	21.32	2,362.3	38.1	844.87	420.6	17.8	306.31
Natural and applied sciences	1,071.7	38.4	1,197.75	31.22	1,032.5	39.1	1,224.36	39.2	18.0	496.98
Health	957.3	33.2	895.24	26.93	709.1	37.7	1,016.00	248.1	20.3	550.12
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,426.5	34.1	996.69	29.23	1,170.6	37.9	1,111.90	255.9	17.0	469.65
Art, culture, recreation and sport	336.2	32.4	802.80	23.46	248.1	38.7	993.85	88.1	14.5	264.72
Sales and service	3,720.7	30.5	506.62	15.46	2,335.5	38.5	685.45	1,385.2	16.9	205.10
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,138.5	40.1	910.45	22.48	2,003.7	41.6	951.72	134.7	18.0	296.78
Occupations unique to primary industry	310.2	42.2	856.05	19.44	272.7	46.0	948.07	37.5	14.6	187.04
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	780.0	39.3	758.92	19.17	749.5	40.2	779.24	30.5	17.0	259.10
<b>September 2009</b>										
15 years and over	14,155.5	35.4	813.44	22.21	11,599.2	39.3	930.64	2,556.2	17.4	281.68
15 to 24 years	2,226.1	27.5	383.55	13.02	1,155.5	38.8	579.55	1,070.6	15.4	172.01
25 years and over	11,929.4	36.8	893.66	23.93	10,443.7	39.4	969.48	1,485.7	18.8	360.70
Men	7,047.7	38.0	934.45	24.03	6,289.0	40.6	1,016.75	758.7	16.6	252.27
Women	7,107.7	32.8	693.46	20.40	5,310.2	37.9	828.64	1,797.5	17.7	294.08
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,496.0	35.7	916.74	25.37	3,840.7	38.5	1,003.79	655.4	19.1	406.65
No union coverage	9,659.4	35.2	765.36	20.74	7,758.6	39.8	894.42	1,900.9	16.7	238.59
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,312.1	36.2	849.75	22.84	10,474.3	39.3	946.27	1,837.8	18.3	299.63
Temporary	1,843.4	30.1	570.96	18.00	1,124.9	39.8	785.07	718.5	14.9	235.74
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,023.3	39.7	1,355.00	34.23	992.1	40.3	1,380.38	31.2	19.7	548.20
Business, finance and administrative	2,733.9	35.3	753.33	20.92	2,336.4	38.2	830.51	397.5	17.9	299.71
Natural and applied sciences	1,019.6	38.6	1,195.40	31.01	985.4	39.3	1,218.96	34.2	17.8	516.21
Health	923.5	33.7	891.73	26.37	684.2	38.2	1,020.66	239.3	20.7	523.08
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,379.5	34.2	987.41	28.51	1,131.9	38.0	1,109.64	247.7	16.7	428.78
Art, culture, recreation and sport	313.2	31.7	762.52	22.71	227.3	38.5	958.04	85.9	13.8	244.77
Sales and service	3,635.3	30.7	493.90	15.02	2,321.5	38.5	661.28	1,313.8	16.9	198.15
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,076.8	40.0	881.40	21.79	1,945.3	41.6	922.69	131.6	17.6	270.87
Occupations unique to primary industry	292.8	41.3	781.27	18.48	256.1	45.1	865.86	36.8	14.4	192.12
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	757.5	39.0	753.16	19.10	719.1	40.1	778.45	38.4	19.5	279.52

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

Table 8

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

Region	Effective from October 10, 2010 to November 6, 2010
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	7.9
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.0
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.8
06. Halifax	6.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	11.3
09. Restigouche-Albert	13.9
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.8
11. Québec	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	9.6
13. South Central Quebec	5.2
14. Sherbrooke	8.0
15. Montérégie	6.8
16. Montréal	8.6
17. Central Quebec	8.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	12.3
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	11.6
20. Gatineau	6.9
21. Saguenay	8.5
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	7.1
23. Eastern Ontario	8.3
24. Kingston	5.5
25. Central Ontario	9.3
26. Oshawa	10.4
27. Toronto	9.2
28. Hamilton	7.8
29. St. Catharines	9.7
30. London	8.6
31. Niagara	9.8
32. Windsor	11.4
33. Kitchener	7.0
34. Huron	9.4
35. South Central Ontario	8.2
36. Sudbury	10.3
37. Thunder Bay	7.2
38. Northern Ontario	12.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	5.9
41. Northern Manitoba	30.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.9
43. Saskatoon	5.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from October 10, 2010 to November 6, 2010
	percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	6.7
47. Edmonton	6.7
48. Northern Alberta	9.6
49. Southern Alberta	7.0
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	10.5
51. Abbotsford	7.6
52. Vancouver	7.4
53. Victoria	6.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.7
55. Northern British Columbia	11.6
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>4</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>4</sup>	25.0

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

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

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

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

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



# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

## Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

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

### Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

## Documentation

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

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