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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0<sup>s</sup> value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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# Highlights

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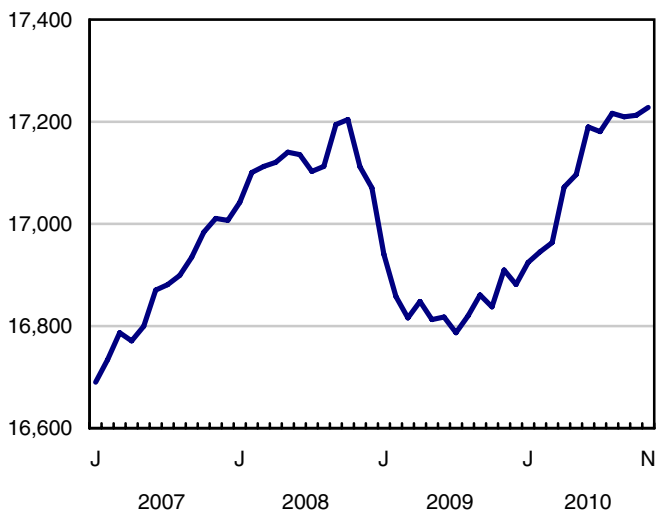
## November 2010

Employment edged up by 15,000 in November. At the same time, there was a notable decline in the number of youths participating in the labour market. As a result, the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 7.6%, the lowest since January 2009.

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

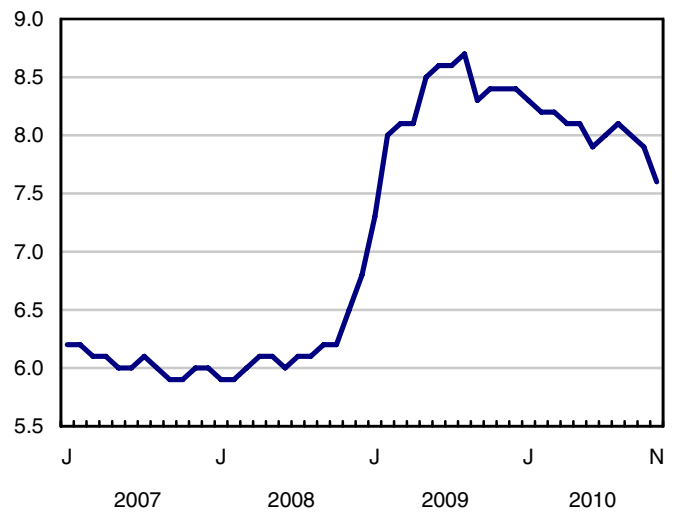
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percent



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Since November 2009, employment has risen by 318,000 (+1.9%).

In November, part-time gains were partly offset by decreases in full time. Over the past year, part-time employment has grown by 4.0% (+127,000), a faster pace than the 1.4% growth in full time (+192,000).

November's employment gains in health care and social assistance; retail and wholesale trade; and accommodation and food services were mostly offset by declines in manufacturing as well as in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

Ontario was the only province with a notable employment increase in November. Quebec and Manitoba had employment declines in the month, while the other provinces showed little change.

While employment for youths aged 15 to 24 was unchanged, their unemployment levels fell. This pushed the youth unemployment rate down 1.4 percentage points to 13.6%.

### **Gains in some service sectors, decline in manufacturing**

In November, health care and social assistance employment rose by 28,000. This industry has seen gains of 120,000 (+6.1%) since November of last year, one of the highest rates of growth of all major industries.

Employment in wholesale and retail trade increased by 26,000. With this increase, employment in this industry is up 57,000 (+2.2%) compared to a year earlier.

Accommodation and food services employment was up 17,000 in November, following five months of little change.

Manufacturing employment fell by 29,000 in November, bringing employment in this industry to 1.73 million, or 47,000 (-2.6%) below its level of twelve months earlier.

With this decline, manufacturing's share of total employment continued its long-term downward trend, reaching 10% in November, the lowest since comparable data became available in 1976. This was down from 15% in the early 2000s and 19% in 1976.

Employment decreased by 23,000 in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. Compared to November 2009, levels were down 43,000 (-3.8%).

Although construction was little changed in November, employment in this industry has been on an upward trend for more than a year, with gains of 89,000 (+7.5%) over the past 12 months. Employment growth in construction was the second fastest of all the major industry groups over the past year, behind natural resources (+7.9%).

While there was employment growth in the public sector in November, there was little change among private sector employees and the self-employed. Over the previous 12 months, employment growth in the public sector (+3.1% or 109,000) led that of the private sector (+2.5% or 266,000). Over the same period, self-employment fell by 2.1% (-56,000).



## **Employment gains in Ontario**

Ontario's employment level rose by 31,000 in November, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.4 percentage points to 8.2%, the lowest since January 2009. With November's employment increase, the number of workers in Ontario grew by 2.1% (+140,000) from a year earlier, just above the national growth rate of 1.9%.

In November, employment in Quebec edged down by 14,000. Despite this decline, Quebec employment is up 78,000 (+2.0%) from a year earlier. The unemployment rate was 7.9% in November.

Manitoba's employment level fell by 3,000 in November, partly dampening its 12-month gain of 13,000 (+2.1%). The unemployment rate, at 5.1%, remained the lowest of all provinces.

While employment was unchanged in Alberta, a decline in the number of people looking for work pushed the unemployment rate down 0.4 percentage points to 5.6%.

Employment in British Columbia was little changed in November. With fewer people searching for work, the unemployment rate declined by 0.5 percentage points to 6.9%.

## **Fewer youths looking for work**

In November, while employment among youths was unchanged, there were fewer youths looking for work. As a result, their unemployment rate fell 1.4 percentage points to 13.6%. Since June, the youth participation rate has declined 2.1 percentage points to 63.2% in November, the lowest since August 1999.

Labour market conditions were little changed among other demographic groups in November.

### Note to readers

Following the release of final population estimates from each census, a standard revision is applied to the Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates. The revised estimates are scheduled to be released on Friday, January 28, 2011, and will include the following:

LFS estimates are currently based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data will be adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and will be revised back to 1996.

Industry estimates will be reclassified to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) from the 2002 NAICS and revised back to 1987.

Geography boundaries will be updated to the 2006 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) rather than the current 2001 SGC. With this change, six new census metropolitan areas (CMAs) will be added and the boundaries of seven existing CMAs will be modified. New CMA tables will be created based on the 2006 census boundaries and will date back to 1996.

Finally, the 2006 National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) will replace the 2001 NOC-S. This change will not impact the LFS estimates as there were only minor changes to the description of the categories.

Please note that the changes to the estimates will be minor. Rates of unemployment, employment and participation are essentially unchanged, as are key labour market trends.

During the revision, CANSIM data for the LFS will not be available from Friday, January 21 to Thursday, January 27, 2011. For further information on these changes, contact Client Services (1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; [labour@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:labour@statcan.gc.ca)).

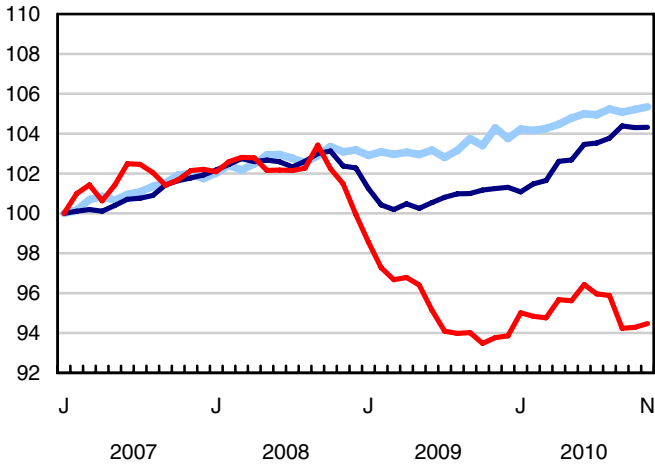
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Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations.

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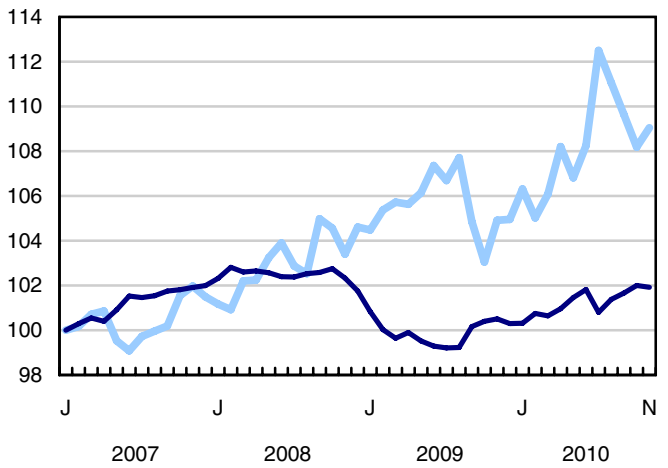
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**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

**Employment index, January 2007=100**



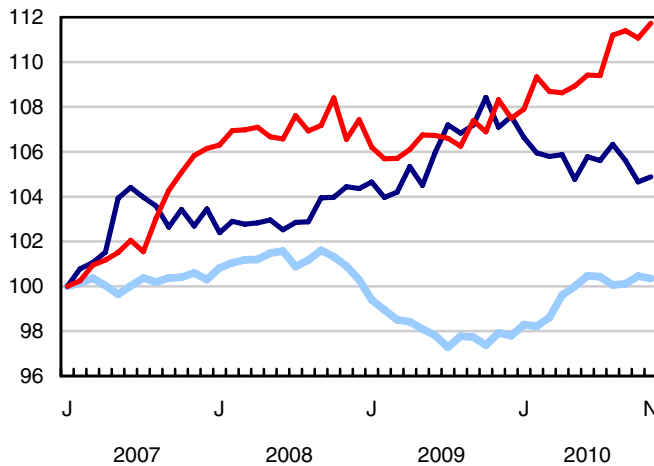
— Females - 25 years and over  
 — Males - 25 years and over  
 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

**Employment index, January 2007=100**



— Employment part-time  
 — Employment full-time

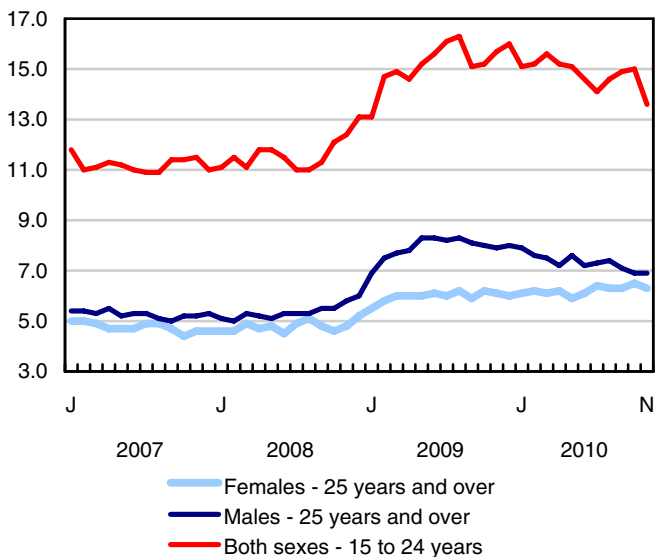
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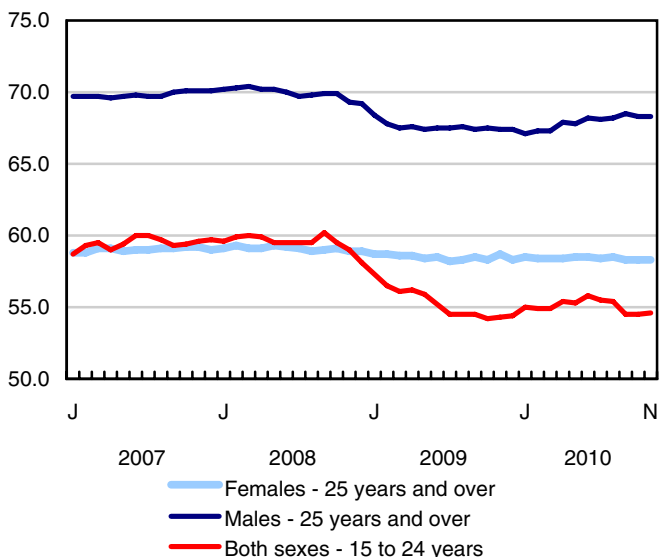
— Private sector employees  
 — Self-employed  
 — Public sector employees

**Chart 2**  
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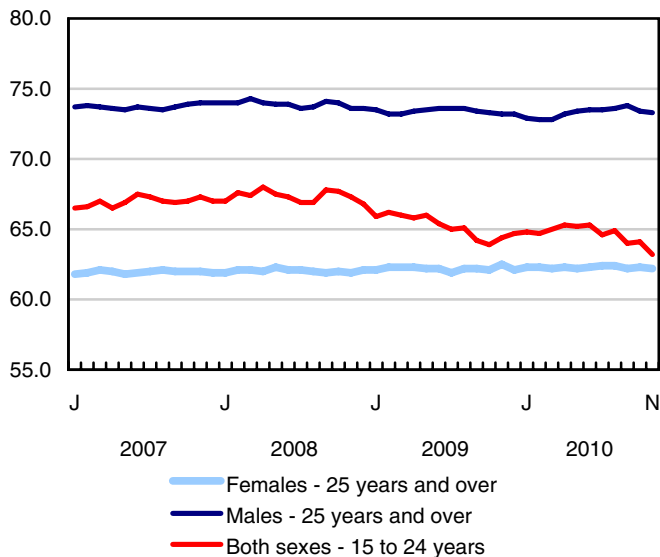
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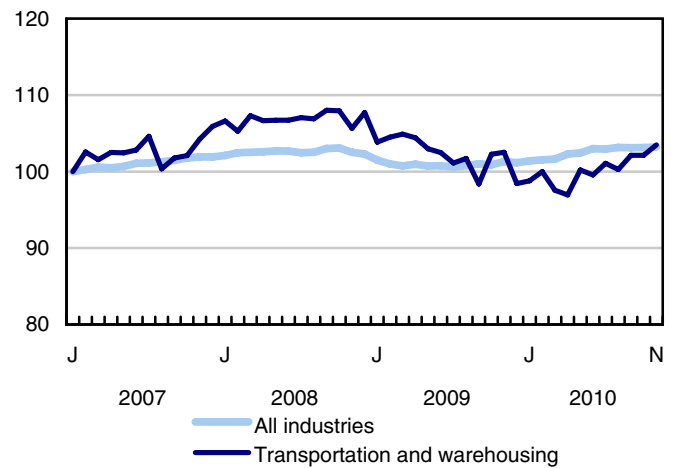
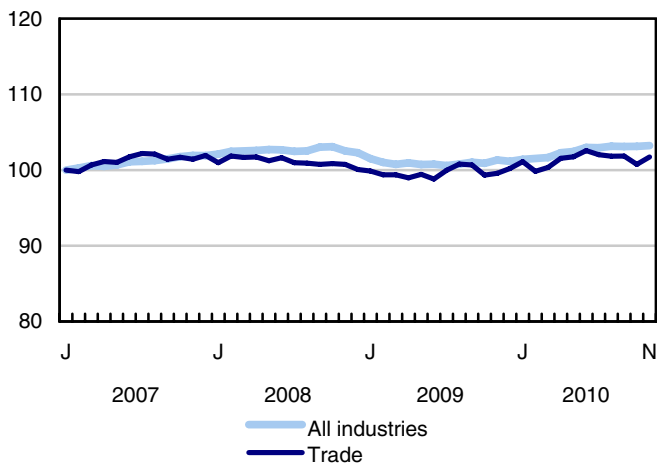
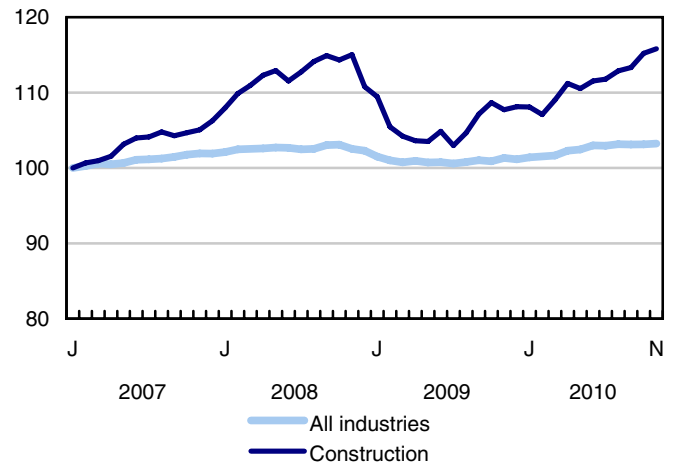
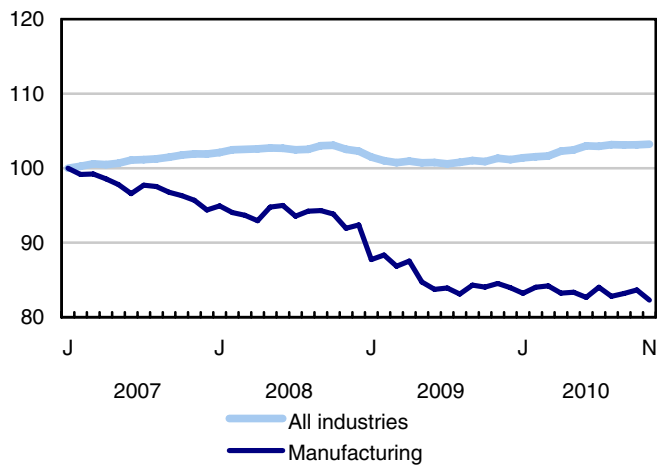
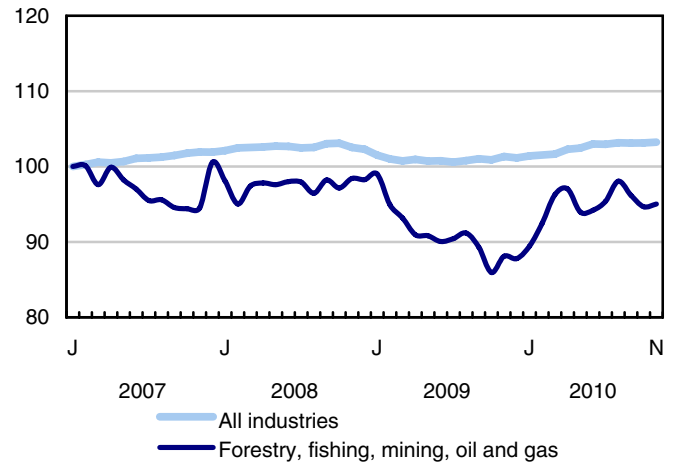
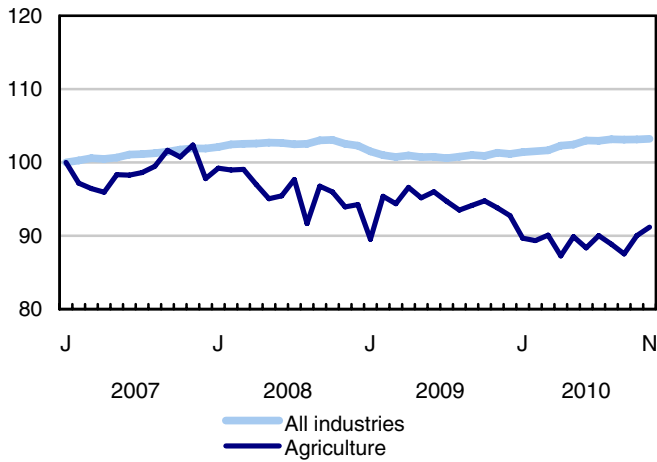
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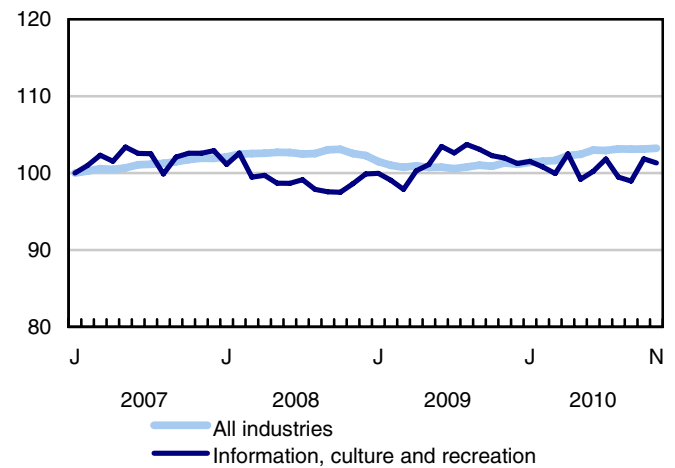
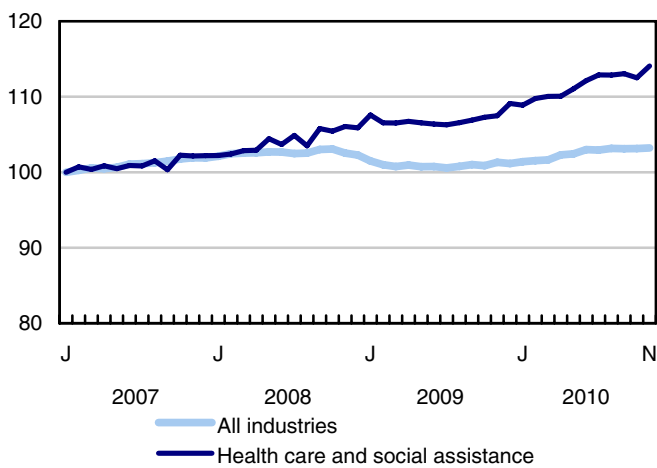
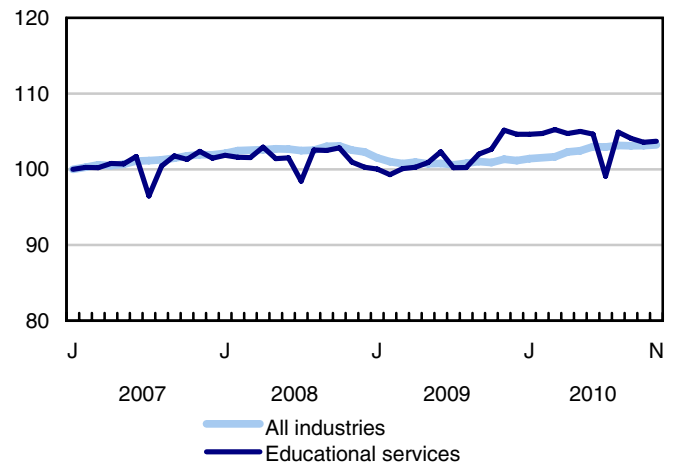
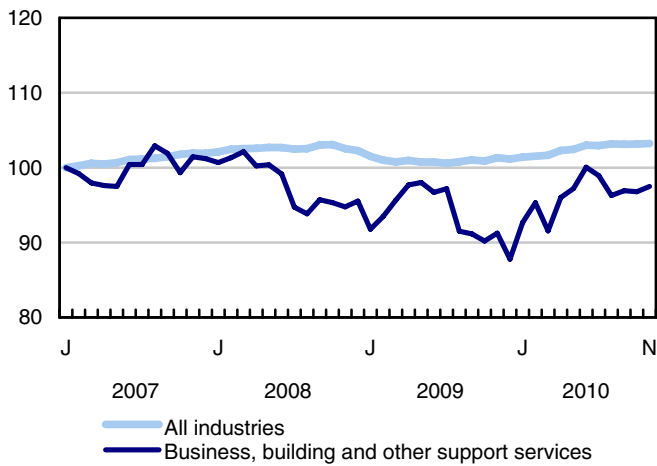
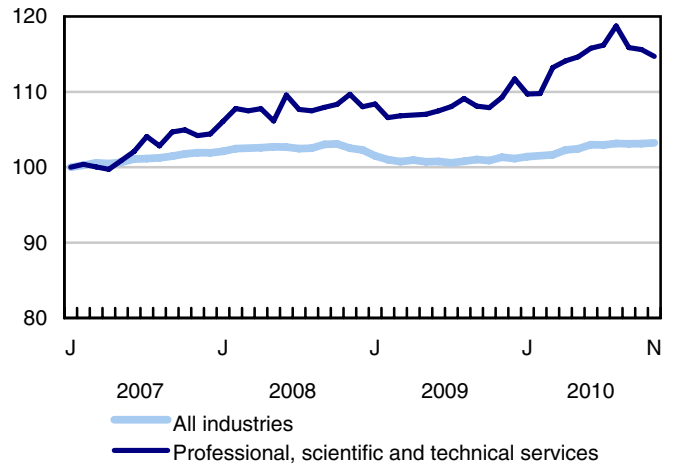
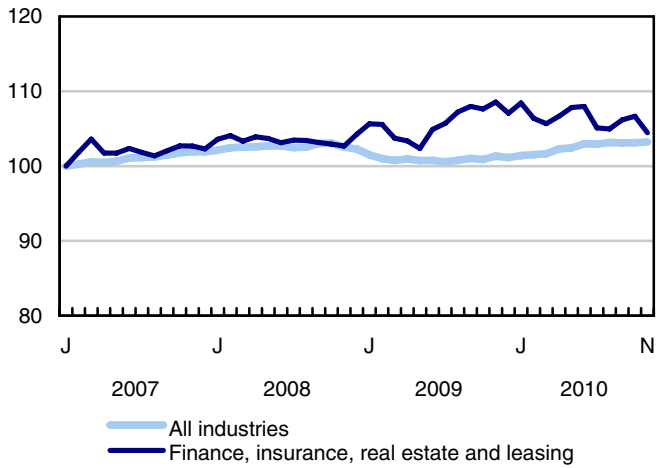
**Participation rate (%)**



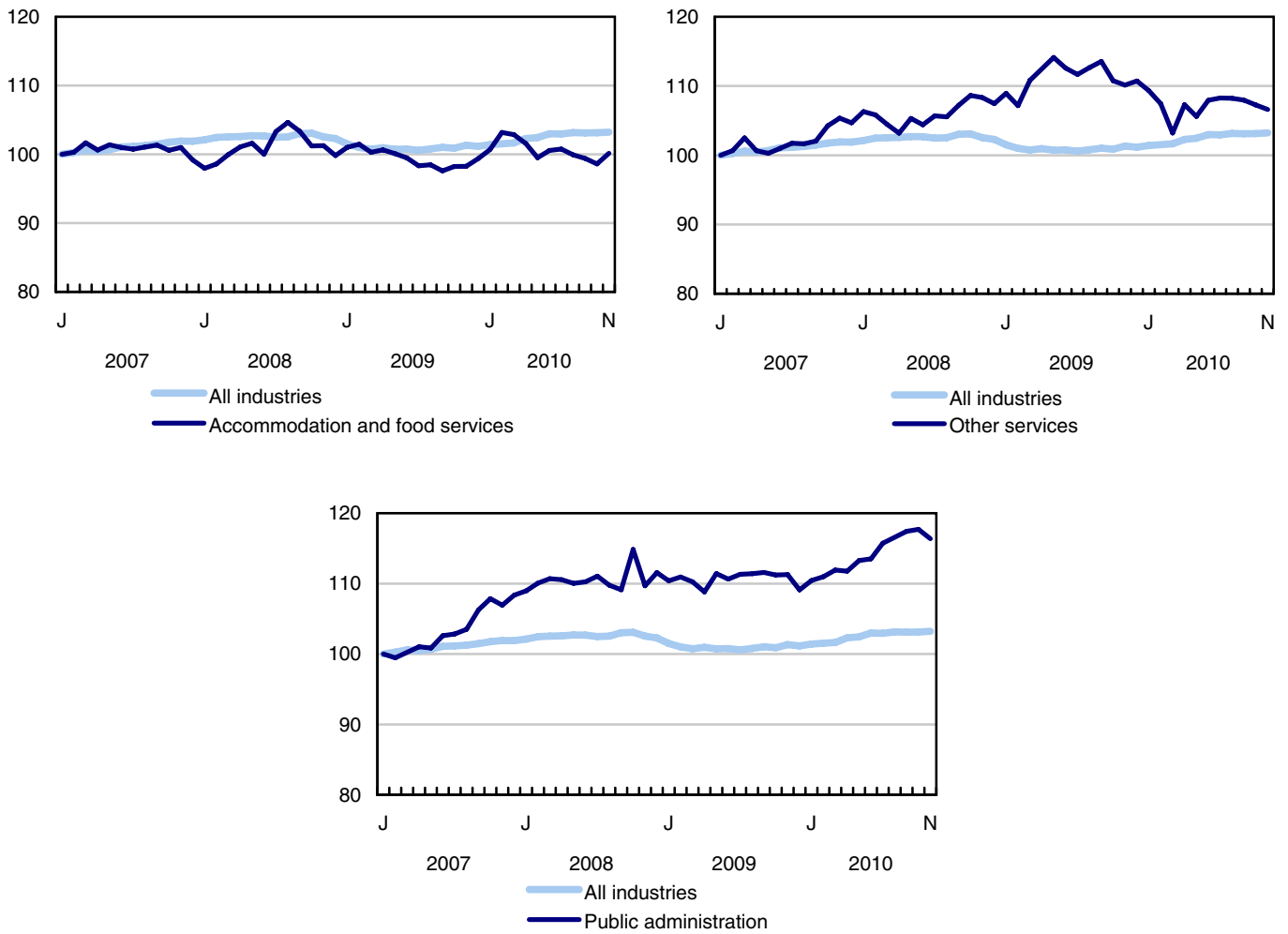
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2007=100**



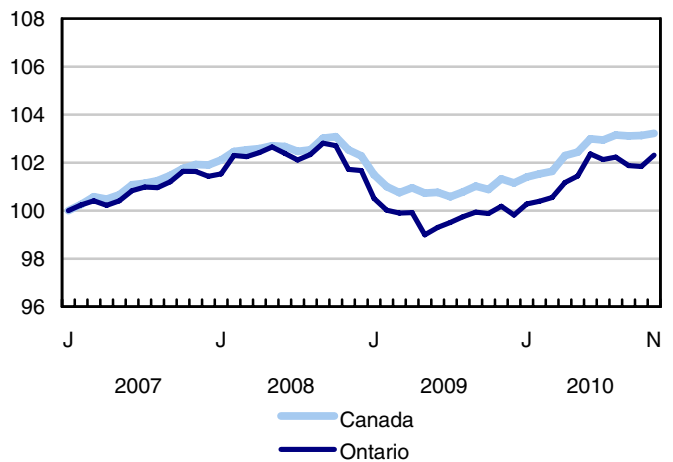
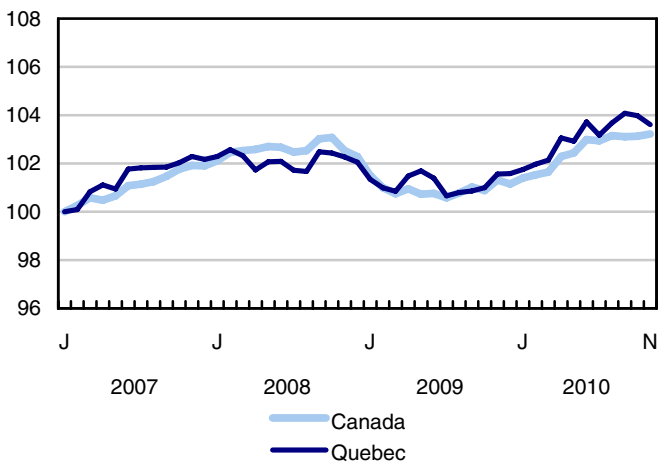
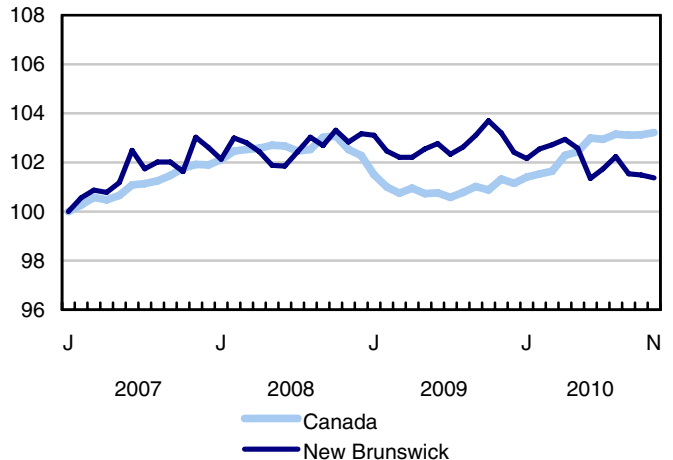
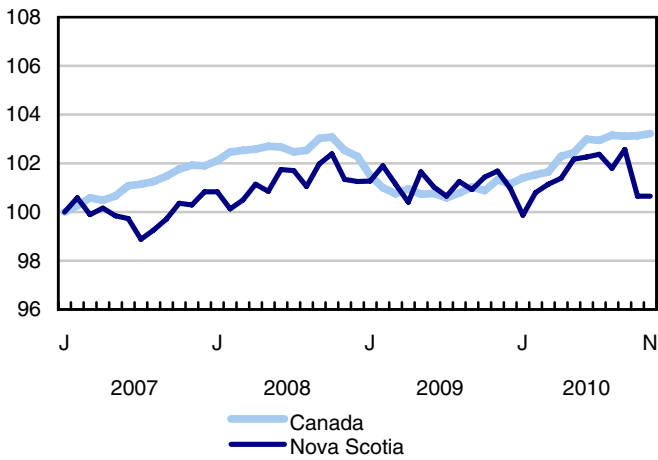
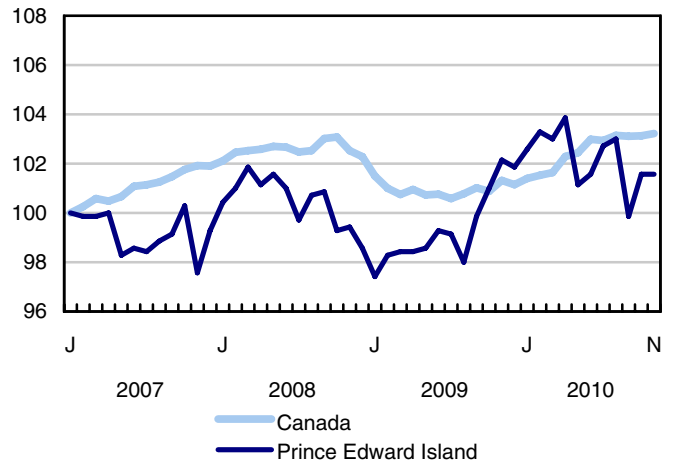
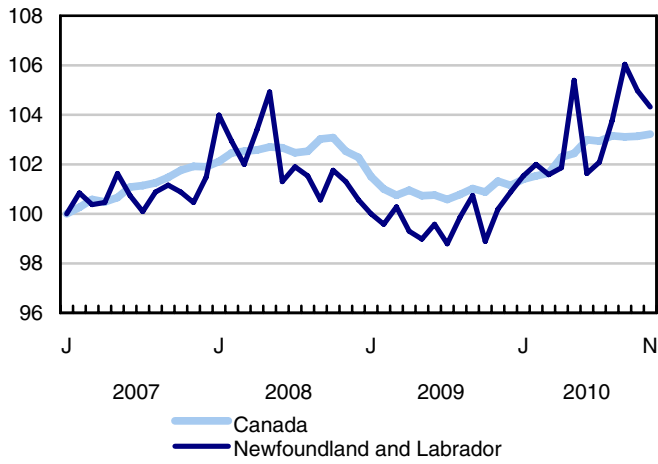
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100**



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

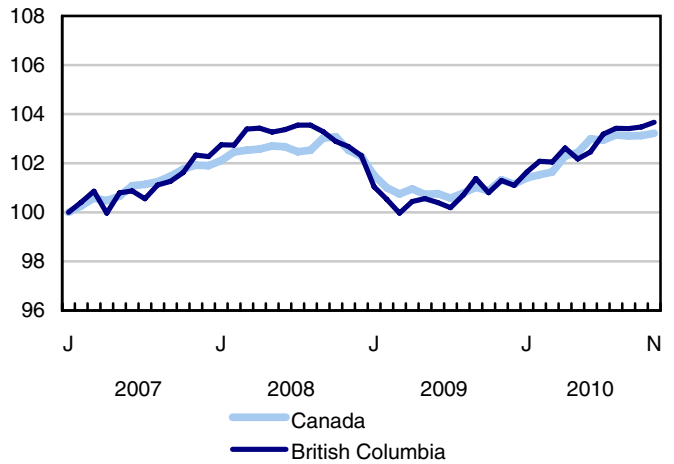
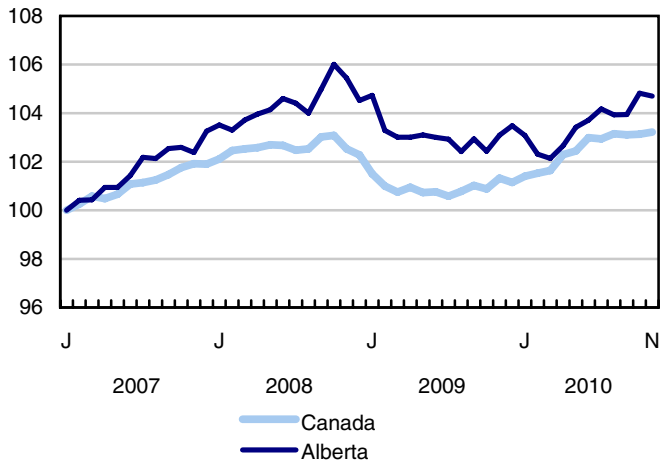
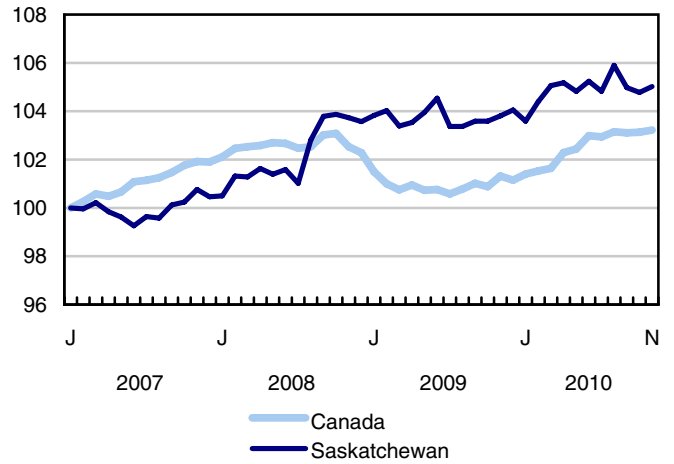
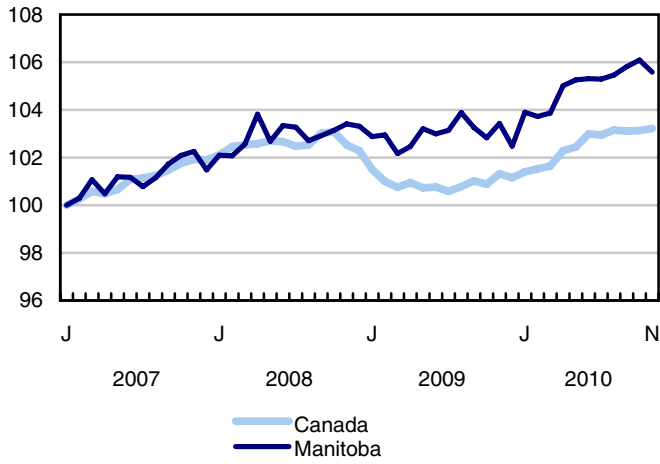


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2007=100**





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



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

	October 2010	November 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	27,840.4	<b>27,868.9</b>	...	<b>28.5</b>	378.2	405.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	18,698.4	<b>18,654.8</b>	28.1	<b>-43.6</b>	217.6	199.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment	17,212.7	<b>17,227.9</b>	27.9	<b>15.2</b>	346.5	318.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	1.9
Employment full-time	13,909.8	<b>13,898.3</b>	36.8	<b>-11.5</b>	221.1	191.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	1.4
Employment part-time	3,302.9	<b>3,329.6</b>	33.7	<b>26.7</b>	125.3	126.6	<b>0.8</b>	3.9	4.0
Unemployment	1,485.7	<b>1,426.9</b>	24.9	<b>-58.8</b>	-128.9	-118.5	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.3	-7.7
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>19.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,409.8	<b>4,410.7</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	10.4	10.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	2,827.4	<b>2,787.0</b>	16.5	<b>-40.4</b>	-60.8	-47.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.1	-1.7
Employment	2,402.7	<b>2,407.5</b>	15.1	<b>4.8</b>	15.5	17.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.7
Employment full-time	1,251.1	<b>1,260.8</b>	17.7	<b>9.7</b>	-11.5	-14.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	-1.1
Employment part-time	1,151.5	<b>1,146.7</b>	18.3	<b>-4.8</b>	27.1	32.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	2.9
Unemployment	424.7	<b>379.5</b>	14.3	<b>-45.2</b>	-76.4	-65.3	<b>-10.6</b>	-16.8	-14.7
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	<b>13.6</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>54.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.9	<b>47.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,462.5	<b>11,476.4</b>	...	<b>13.9</b>	182.6	196.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7
Labour force	8,411.5	<b>8,414.0</b>	14.8	<b>2.5</b>	146.0	156.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	1.9
Employment	7,834.5	<b>7,836.1</b>	16.2	<b>1.6</b>	226.5	230.8	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	3.0
Employment full-time	7,220.3	<b>7,233.4</b>	20.8	<b>13.1</b>	223.0	224.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.2	3.2
Employment part-time	614.3	<b>602.7</b>	16.6	<b>-11.6</b>	3.5	6.7	<b>-1.9</b>	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	576.9	<b>577.9</b>	15.0	<b>1.0</b>	-80.4	-74.6	<b>0.2</b>	-12.2	-11.4
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	11,968.0	<b>11,981.7</b>	...	<b>13.7</b>	185.1	198.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7
Labour force	7,459.5	<b>7,453.8</b>	15.9	<b>-5.7</b>	132.4	91.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	1.2
Employment	6,975.5	<b>6,984.3</b>	15.8	<b>8.8</b>	104.5	69.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.0
Employment full-time	5,438.4	<b>5,404.1</b>	23.6	<b>-34.3</b>	9.7	-18.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	-0.3
Employment part-time	1,537.1	<b>1,580.2</b>	22.1	<b>43.1</b>	94.8	87.7	<b>2.8</b>	6.4	5.9
Unemployment	484.1	<b>469.5</b>	12.9	<b>-14.6</b>	27.9	21.4	<b>-3.0</b>	6.3	4.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>22.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,666.8	<b>14,672.7</b>	...	<b>5.9</b>	107.9	113.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	12,659.1	<b>12,657.6</b>	21.3	<b>-1.5</b>	89.1	48.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.4
Employment	11,804.3	<b>11,812.4</b>	22.9	<b>8.1</b>	140.4	101.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	0.9
Unemployment	854.8	<b>845.3</b>	18.6	<b>-9.5</b>	-51.3	-52.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.7	-5.9
Participation rate	86.3	<b>86.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.5	<b>80.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	October 2010	November 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	7,333.0	<b>7,336.1</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	54.5	57.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	6,635.7	<b>6,639.2</b>	13.7	<b>3.5</b>	47.1	49.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Employment	6,186.0	<b>6,189.5</b>	15.6	<b>3.5</b>	128.2	127.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	449.7	<b>449.7</b>	13.8	<b>0.0</b>	-81.1	-77.8	<b>0.0</b>	-15.3	-14.7
Participation rate	90.5	<b>90.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.4	<b>84.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,333.8	<b>7,336.5</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	53.3	56.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	6,023.4	<b>6,018.5</b>	15.5	<b>-4.9</b>	42.1	-0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.0
Employment	5,618.3	<b>5,622.9</b>	15.8	<b>4.6</b>	12.2	-26.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	405.1	<b>395.6</b>	12.0	<b>-9.5</b>	29.9	25.2	<b>-2.3</b>	8.2	6.8
Participation rate	82.1	<b>82.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.6	<b>76.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	8,763.8	<b>8,785.5</b>	...	<b>21.7</b>	259.9	280.9	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.3
Labour force	3,211.9	<b>3,210.2</b>	16.5	<b>-1.7</b>	189.4	198.6	<b>-0.1</b>	6.3	6.6
Employment	3,005.7	<b>3,008.1</b>	16.5	<b>2.4</b>	190.6	199.1	<b>0.1</b>	6.8	7.1
Unemployment	206.2	<b>202.1</b>	9.1	<b>-4.1</b>	-1.2	-0.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.6	-0.2
Participation rate	36.6	<b>36.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.3	<b>34.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,129.5	<b>4,140.3</b>	...	<b>10.8</b>	128.1	138.5	<b>0.3</b>	3.2	3.5
Labour force	1,775.8	<b>1,774.8</b>	11.1	<b>-1.0</b>	98.9	106.5	<b>-0.1</b>	5.9	6.4
Employment	1,648.6	<b>1,646.6</b>	11.2	<b>-2.0</b>	98.2	103.2	<b>-0.1</b>	6.3	6.7
Unemployment	127.2	<b>128.2</b>	7.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	3.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	2.6
Participation rate	43.0	<b>42.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.9	<b>39.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,634.2	<b>4,645.2</b>	...	<b>11.0</b>	131.8	142.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	3.2
Labour force	1,436.1	<b>1,435.4</b>	11.1	<b>-0.7</b>	90.5	92.1	<b>0.0</b>	6.7	6.9
Employment	1,357.2	<b>1,361.4</b>	11.1	<b>4.2</b>	92.3	95.7	<b>0.3</b>	7.3	7.6
Unemployment	79.0	<b>73.9</b>	5.6	<b>-5.1</b>	-2.0	-3.7	<b>-6.5</b>	-2.6	-4.8
Participation rate	31.0	<b>30.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.3	<b>29.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...

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

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

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

	October 2010	November 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	14,546.4	<b>14,556.1</b>	33.4	<b>9.7</b>	415.0	374.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	2.6
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,666.2	<b>2,671.9</b>	24.1	<b>5.7</b>	-68.4	-56.3	<b>0.2</b>	-2.5	-2.1
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,551.5	<b>3,572.6</b>	22.7	<b>21.1</b>	135.5	108.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.9	3.1
Private sector employees	10,995.0	<b>10,983.5</b>	35.0	<b>-11.5</b>	279.5	265.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.6	2.5
<b>Industry</b>	<b>17,212.7</b>	<b>17,227.9</b>	27.9	<b>15.2</b>	346.5	318.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	1.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>3,808.4</b>	<b>3,787.4</b>	24.5	<b>-21.0</b>	70.8	55.3	<b>-0.6</b>	1.9	1.5
Agriculture	306.1	<b>310.0</b>	6.8	<b>3.9</b>	-5.3	-9.0	<b>1.3</b>	-1.7	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	329.6	<b>330.9</b>	6.7	<b>1.3</b>	25.2	24.1	<b>0.4</b>	8.2	7.9
Utilities	151.9	<b>147.8</b>	4.7	<b>-4.1</b>	1.3	-1.8	<b>-2.7</b>	0.9	-1.2
Construction	1,264.1	<b>1,270.7</b>	15.4	<b>6.6</b>	84.3	88.8	<b>0.5</b>	7.1	7.5
Manufacturing	1,756.5	<b>1,727.9</b>	18.1	<b>-28.6</b>	-34.7	-46.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.0	-2.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>13,404.3</b>	<b>13,440.5</b>	32.2	<b>36.2</b>	275.7	262.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.0
Trade	2,668.1	<b>2,694.3</b>	22.1	<b>26.2</b>	40.3	57.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	819.1	<b>830.0</b>	12.5	<b>10.9</b>	40.6	7.7	<b>1.3</b>	5.1	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,108.4	<b>1,085.5</b>	15.0	<b>-22.9</b>	-27.2	-42.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.4	-3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,285.1	<b>1,275.2</b>	16.1	<b>-9.9</b>	33.3	60.6	<b>-0.8</b>	2.7	5.0
Business, building and other support services	679.2	<b>684.3</b>	13.1	<b>5.1</b>	68.2	43.9	<b>0.8</b>	11.1	6.9
Educational services	1,216.3	<b>1,217.9</b>	15.1	<b>1.6</b>	-10.8	-17.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	2,056.2	<b>2,084.6</b>	16.9	<b>28.4</b>	90.6	120.4	<b>1.4</b>	4.5	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	780.0	<b>775.9</b>	13.4	<b>-4.1</b>	0.6	-4.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	-0.6
Accommodation and food services	1,046.9	<b>1,063.5</b>	15.6	<b>16.6</b>	8.4	20.3	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	1.9
Other services	759.7	<b>755.1</b>	12.8	<b>-4.6</b>	-29.2	-24.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-3.2
Public administration	985.3	<b>974.2</b>	11.9	<b>-11.1</b>	60.8	42.7	<b>-1.1</b>	6.7	4.6

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**

	October 2010	November 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	432.0	<b>432.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	259.8	<b>260.6</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	1.8
Employment	226.0	<b>224.6</b>	2.2	<b>-1.4</b>	7.4	8.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.4	4.1
Employment full-time	194.2	<b>192.6</b>	2.6	<b>-1.6</b>	5.7	9.6	<b>-0.8</b>	3.0	5.2
Employment part-time	31.8	<b>31.9</b>	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	-0.8	<b>0.3</b>	5.3	-2.4
Unemployment	33.8	<b>36.0</b>	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	-2.8	-4.3	<b>6.5</b>	-7.2	-10.7
Participation rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	<b>13.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	<b>52.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	118.2	<b>118.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	81.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.6	0.9
Employment	71.0	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	58.1	<b>58.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment part-time	12.9	<b>12.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	-3.8
Unemployment	10.5	<b>10.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.5	1.1	<b>-3.8</b>	17.4	12.2
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>12.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	777.4	<b>777.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	2.8	3.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	499.4	<b>498.1</b>	2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.8	-4.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	450.5	<b>450.5</b>	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-4.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.0
Employment full-time	365.2	<b>364.2</b>	3.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.6	-8.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-2.3
Employment part-time	85.3	<b>86.3</b>	3.2	<b>1.0</b>	3.0	4.0	<b>1.2</b>	3.6	4.9
Unemployment	48.9	<b>47.6</b>	2.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.4	0.2
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	625.9	<b>626.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.3	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	401.6	<b>403.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	-0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.1
Employment	362.1	<b>361.7</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.7	-6.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.8
Employment full-time	306.7	<b>304.4</b>	2.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-8.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-2.6
Employment part-time	55.5	<b>57.3</b>	2.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.5	2.9
Unemployment	39.5	<b>41.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	5.6	6.3	<b>4.8</b>	15.6	17.9
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>10.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,540.3	<b>6,545.3</b>	...	<b>5.0</b>	73.6	79.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	4,293.7	<b>4,272.3</b>	14.1	<b>-21.4</b>	60.1	75.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	1.8
Employment	3,949.6	<b>3,935.5</b>	14.3	<b>-14.1</b>	77.1	78.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment full-time	3,189.8	<b>3,175.0</b>	18.6	<b>-14.8</b>	37.1	18.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	0.6
Employment part-time	759.8	<b>760.5</b>	16.8	<b>0.7</b>	40.0	59.4	<b>0.1</b>	5.6	8.5
Unemployment	344.1	<b>336.8</b>	12.9	<b>-7.3</b>	-17.0	-2.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.8	-0.8
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2010	November 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	10,866.8	<b>10,879.7</b>	...	<b>12.9</b>	152.1	162.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	7,287.3	<b>7,288.7</b>	19.4	<b>1.4</b>	98.5	75.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.0
Employment	6,659.2	<b>6,690.4</b>	18.9	<b>31.2</b>	163.0	139.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.1
Employment full-time	5,385.8	<b>5,409.1</b>	24.6	<b>23.3</b>	107.7	108.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment part-time	1,273.4	<b>1,281.3</b>	22.8	<b>7.9</b>	55.4	31.3	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	2.5
Unemployment	628.1	<b>598.4</b>	17.2	<b>-29.7</b>	-64.4	-64.1	<b>-4.7</b>	-9.7	-9.7
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	940.9	<b>942.1</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	13.5	14.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	659.6	<b>655.6</b>	2.6	<b>-4.0</b>	14.7	11.6	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	1.8
Employment	625.3	<b>622.3</b>	2.8	<b>-3.0</b>	18.3	12.7	<b>-0.5</b>	3.0	2.1
Employment full-time	504.6	<b>503.2</b>	3.7	<b>-1.4</b>	18.5	10.5	<b>-0.3</b>	3.8	2.1
Employment part-time	120.7	<b>119.2</b>	3.5	<b>-1.5</b>	0.0	2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	2.0
Unemployment	34.3	<b>33.3</b>	2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.7	-1.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.0	-3.2
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	794.8	<b>795.5</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	11.2	11.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	557.7	<b>557.5</b>	2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	9.0	8.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.5
Employment	525.8	<b>527.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	4.9	6.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	435.6	<b>432.9</b>	3.3	<b>-2.7</b>	7.3	6.1	<b>-0.6</b>	1.7	1.4
Employment part-time	90.1	<b>94.1</b>	3.0	<b>4.0</b>	-2.4	0.0	<b>4.4</b>	-2.5	0.0
Unemployment	32.0	<b>30.5</b>	1.9	<b>-1.5</b>	4.2	2.4	<b>-4.7</b>	16.0	8.5
Participation rate	70.2	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,943.4	<b>2,947.2</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	51.9	55.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.9
Labour force	2,150.8	<b>2,138.7</b>	8.6	<b>-12.1</b>	2.8	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.1
Employment	2,021.2	<b>2,018.8</b>	8.8	<b>-2.4</b>	23.5	31.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Employment full-time	1,655.2	<b>1,668.3</b>	11.8	<b>13.1</b>	36.5	39.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	2.4
Employment part-time	366.0	<b>350.5</b>	10.5	<b>-15.5</b>	-13.0	-8.5	<b>-4.2</b>	-3.6	-2.4
Unemployment	129.5	<b>119.9</b>	7.5	<b>-9.6</b>	-20.7	-32.4	<b>-7.4</b>	-14.7	-21.3
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,800.7	<b>3,805.5</b>	...	<b>4.8</b>	66.6	71.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.9
Labour force	2,507.0	<b>2,499.1</b>	10.5	<b>-7.9</b>	26.4	29.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.2
Employment	2,321.8	<b>2,326.1</b>	10.3	<b>4.3</b>	57.6	53.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.3
Employment full-time	1,814.5	<b>1,790.4</b>	14.5	<b>-24.1</b>	18.0	15.5	<b>-1.3</b>	1.0	0.9
Employment part-time	507.3	<b>535.7</b>	13.4	<b>28.4</b>	39.6	37.6	<b>5.6</b>	8.0	7.5
Unemployment	185.1	<b>173.0</b>	8.8	<b>-12.1</b>	-31.2	-23.7	<b>-6.5</b>	-15.3	-12.0
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...

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**

	October 2010	November 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	432.0	<b>432.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	259.8	<b>260.6</b>	2.1	<b>0.8</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	1.8
Employment	226.0	<b>224.6</b>	2.2	<b>-1.4</b>	7.4	8.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.4	4.1
Employment full-time	194.2	<b>192.6</b>	2.6	<b>-1.6</b>	5.7	9.6	<b>-0.8</b>	3.0	5.2
Unemployment	33.8	<b>36.0</b>	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	-2.8	-4.3	<b>6.5</b>	-7.2	-10.7
Participation rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	<b>13.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	<b>52.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.1	<b>14.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	60.2	<b>60.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.3
Labour force	33.8	<b>35.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.8	1.1	<b>4.4</b>	5.4	3.2
Employment	28.1	<b>28.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	9.5	8.3
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>14.0</b>	-11.0	-15.6
Participation rate	56.1	<b>58.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.6</b>	3.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	<b>18.4</b>	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	-3.4	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.7	<b>47.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	4.7	4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.4	<b>40.8</b>	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.0	<b>179.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	116.6	<b>116.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.4
Employment	99.8	<b>98.4</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>-1.4</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	16.8	<b>18.3</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	-1.1	-2.1	<b>8.9</b>	-5.7	-10.3
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	<b>15.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>54.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.7	<b>192.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	109.5	<b>108.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	2.4	4.1	<b>-0.7</b>	2.3	3.9
Employment	98.1	<b>97.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	3.3	5.1	<b>-0.6</b>	3.5	5.5
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-8.2	-8.2
Participation rate	56.8	<b>56.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>10.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	<b>50.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>15.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.7	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	226.0	<b>224.6</b>	2.2	<b>-1.4</b>	7.4	8.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.4	4.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	45.8	<b>44.3</b>	1.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	0.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.9	0.9
Agriculture	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	214.3	175.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	16.6	<b>15.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-5.4</b>	6.8	6.8
Utilities	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>23.5</b>	5.0	5.0
Construction	16.1	<b>15.1</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	0.3	<b>-6.2</b>	-7.4	2.0
Manufacturing	9.2	<b>9.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	-2.4	<b>0.0</b>	-22.7	-20.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	180.2	<b>180.3</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	8.8	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	5.1	4.9
Trade	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	5.7	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	16.4	12.2
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	<b>11.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.2	<b>4.5</b>	-8.0	-9.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.2	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.5	<b>-5.6</b>	-4.2	-6.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.1	<b>-2.6</b>	-7.3	-1.3
Business, building and other support services	5.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.2	<b>7.1</b>	20.0	3.4
Educational services	17.2	<b>18.2</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>5.8</b>	2.8	2.2
Health care and social assistance	37.8	<b>36.1</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>-4.5</b>	1.1	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	8.7	<b>8.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>2.3</b>	11.2	14.1
Accommodation and food services	12.8	<b>13.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	-0.9	<b>7.0</b>	-3.5	-6.2
Other services	12.4	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>-6.5</b>	6.4	18.4
Public administration	19.2	<b>19.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	10.9	14.1

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

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



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

	October 2010	November 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	118.2	<b>118.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	81.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.6	0.9
Employment	71.0	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Employment full-time	58.1	<b>58.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3
Unemployment	10.5	<b>10.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.5	1.1	<b>-3.8</b>	17.4	12.2
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>12.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>18.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
<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	13.8	<b>13.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.5
Employment	11.6	<b>11.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	2.7
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>4.5</b>	0.0	-4.2
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.7</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	<b>16.7</b>	2.2	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.1</b>	1.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	<b>41.7</b>	3.0	<b>-1.4</b>	2.3	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	47.2	<b>47.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	35.3	<b>35.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	2.6
Employment	30.4	<b>30.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	0.0
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	28.9	19.5
Participation rate	74.8	<b>74.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	<b>14.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.9	<b>8.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.2	<b>51.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	2.0
Labour force	32.4	<b>32.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	-0.9
Employment	29.0	<b>29.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	3.4	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>-14.7</b>	20.8	16.0
Participation rate	63.3	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	<b>57.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>18.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-3.3	-4.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	71.0	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	16.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.3	<b>1.8</b>	-7.2	-7.2
Agriculture	3.5	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-1.5	<b>-25.7</b>	-35.0	-36.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.9	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>6.9</b>	24.0	34.8
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-40.0	-25.0
Construction	4.7	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-23.7	-23.7
Manufacturing	5.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	0.7	<b>21.6</b>	19.2	12.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	54.5	<b>54.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	2.5	1.9
Trade	9.6	<b>9.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-13.4	-12.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	<b>-9.5</b>	0.0	-17.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-8.3</b>	-15.4	-15.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>3.6</b>	38.1	31.8
Business, building and other support services	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>15.4</b>	3.4	15.4
Educational services	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>1.7</b>	7.1	5.3
Health care and social assistance	8.7	<b>9.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>3.4</b>	7.1	8.4
Information, culture and recreation	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>-6.5</b>	20.8	16.0
Accommodation and food services	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>-5.5</b>	4.0	2.0
Other services	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-9.1	-9.1
Public administration	8.8	<b>8.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>-4.5</b>	10.5	12.0

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**

	October 2010	November 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	777.4	777.3	...	-0.1	2.8	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	499.4	498.1	2.7	-1.3	-1.8	-4.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	450.5	450.5	2.8	0.0	-1.5	-4.6	0.0	-0.3	-1.0
Employment full-time	365.2	364.2	3.6	-1.0	-4.6	-8.6	-0.3	-1.2	-2.3
Unemployment	48.9	47.6	2.6	-1.3	-0.2	0.1	-2.7	-0.4	0.2
Participation rate	64.2	64.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	19.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	118.8	118.7	...	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	78.1	79.5	1.6	1.4	-2.5	-2.8	1.8	-3.0	-3.4
Employment	65.7	66.1	1.6	0.4	-2.2	-3.5	0.6	-3.2	-5.0
Unemployment	12.4	13.4	1.5	1.0	-0.2	0.7	8.1	-1.5	5.5
Participation rate	65.7	67.0	1.3	1.3	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	16.9	1.7	1.0	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.7	1.3	0.4	-1.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.6	45.1	2.4	0.5	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	314.0	314.0	...	0.0	1.9	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	215.1	214.1	1.5	-1.0	0.1	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.7
Employment	193.6	193.7	1.7	0.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	21.5	20.4	1.6	-1.1	1.2	1.6	-5.1	6.2	8.5
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	0.7	-0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.1	0.7	0.3	1.6	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	344.6	344.6	...	0.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	206.2	204.5	1.5	-1.7	0.6	-3.1	-0.8	0.3	-1.5
Employment	191.1	190.7	1.5	-0.4	1.8	-0.8	-0.2	1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	15.0	13.8	1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-8.0	-8.0	-13.8
Participation rate	59.8	59.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	21.4	1.1	0.0	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	450.5	450.5	2.8	0.0	-1.5	-4.6	0.0	-0.3	-1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	89.1	87.0	2.2	-2.1	1.5	-3.3	-2.4	1.8	-3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.1	4.9	0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-2.6	-19.7	-7.5	-34.7
Utilities	10.9	11.4	1.1	0.5	-0.7	-2.3	4.6	-5.8	-16.8
Construction	4.0	3.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-5.0	-2.6	-11.6
Manufacturing	34.7	34.1	1.5	-0.6	2.0	3.8	-1.7	6.2	12.5
Manufacturing	33.4	32.8	1.3	-0.6	0.7	-1.7	-1.8	2.2	-4.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	361.4	363.5	2.9	2.1	-3.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	78.1	79.0	2.1	0.9	3.4	4.3	1.2	4.5	5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.4	17.6	1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.8	-4.3	-8.3	-9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.3	23.3	1.1	0.0	-0.6	-2.1	0.0	-2.5	-8.3
Business, building and other support services	22.0	23.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.3	5.0	0.0	6.0
Educational services	24.1	23.8	1.2	-0.3	1.2	2.5	-1.2	5.3	11.7
Health care and social assistance	31.7	32.8	1.4	1.1	-4.4	-5.5	3.5	-11.8	-14.4
Information, culture and recreation	69.1	67.9	1.7	-1.2	0.3	2.5	-1.7	0.4	3.8
Accommodation and food services	19.1	19.2	1.2	0.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	7.9	8.5
Other services	26.9	27.8	1.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.6	3.3	-2.1	-2.1
Public administration	18.3	18.6	1.1	0.3	-1.9	-3.5	1.6	-9.3	-15.8
Public administration	30.4	30.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	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**

	October 2010	November 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	625.9	<b>626.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.3	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	401.6	<b>403.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	-0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.1
Employment	362.1	<b>361.7</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.7	-6.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.8
Employment full-time	306.7	<b>304.4</b>	2.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-8.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-2.6
Unemployment	39.5	<b>41.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	5.6	6.3	<b>4.8</b>	15.6	17.9
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>10.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	<b>15.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	92.1	<b>92.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.2
Labour force	57.9	<b>56.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.2	-5.1	<b>-2.6</b>	-6.9	-8.3
Employment	47.8	<b>47.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-4.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-5.4	-7.9
Unemployment	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>-11.9</b>	-14.4	-9.2
Participation rate	62.9	<b>61.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.9	-4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	<b>15.8</b>	1.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	<b>51.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.3	<b>40.2</b>	2.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.2	4.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	257.8	<b>258.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0
Labour force	179.9	<b>181.1</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	3.2	3.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	1.9
Employment	161.8	<b>161.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.7
Unemployment	18.1	<b>20.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	4.7	4.5	<b>10.5</b>	30.7	29.0
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>11.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>62.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	276.0	<b>276.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	163.8	<b>165.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	2.8	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	0.8
Employment	152.6	<b>153.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.8
Unemployment	11.3	<b>12.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>9.7</b>	22.8	26.5
Participation rate	59.3	<b>59.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	<b>55.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	<b>18.4</b>	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	362.1	<b>361.7</b>	2.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.7	-6.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	81.8	<b>81.6</b>	2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-2.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-3.2
Agriculture	6.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.6	<b>-9.5</b>	-16.2	-21.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.6	<b>11.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	7.5	2.7
Utilities	4.5	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.1	<b>-6.7</b>	-10.6	2.4
Construction	29.1	<b>28.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	2.8	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	10.8	4.0
Manufacturing	30.2	<b>31.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	-2.3	-2.6	<b>4.0</b>	-6.8	-7.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	280.4	<b>280.0</b>	2.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.5	-3.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.4
Trade	55.3	<b>57.3</b>	1.6	<b>2.0</b>	2.3	2.9	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.8	<b>18.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-7.9	-9.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.1	<b>16.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	-1.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	-9.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.8	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	-0.4	<b>-4.2</b>	3.2	-2.4
Business, building and other support services	16.7	<b>15.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.6	-5.6	<b>-6.6</b>	-18.8	-26.4
Educational services	27.0	<b>26.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.5	1.1
Health care and social assistance	51.6	<b>52.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	4.2	<b>1.0</b>	6.1	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.7	<b>12.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>-3.9</b>	0.0	11.9
Accommodation and food services	21.8	<b>20.3</b>	1.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.6	-5.5	<b>-6.9</b>	-18.5	-21.3
Other services	17.2	<b>17.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.8	11.5
Public administration	27.5	<b>27.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	3.4

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

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

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

	October 2010	November 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,540.3	<b>6,545.3</b>	...	<b>5.0</b>	73.6	79.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	4,293.7	<b>4,272.3</b>	14.1	<b>-21.4</b>	60.1	75.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	1.8
Employment	3,949.6	<b>3,935.5</b>	14.3	<b>-14.1</b>	77.1	78.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment full-time	3,189.8	<b>3,175.0</b>	18.6	<b>-14.8</b>	37.1	18.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	0.6
Unemployment	344.1	<b>336.8</b>	12.9	<b>-7.3</b>	-17.0	-2.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.8	-0.8
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>19.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	968.1	<b>968.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	3.8	4.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	662.2	<b>653.3</b>	8.0	<b>-8.9</b>	11.9	31.2	<b>-1.3</b>	1.9	5.0
Employment	575.8	<b>572.0</b>	7.6	<b>-3.8</b>	36.0	42.1	<b>-0.7</b>	6.7	7.9
Unemployment	86.3	<b>81.3</b>	7.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-24.1	-10.9	<b>-5.8</b>	-22.9	-11.8
Participation rate	68.4	<b>67.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	1.0	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	<b>12.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-4.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	3.5	4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.4	<b>50.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,727.2	<b>2,729.7</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	36.5	39.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	1,920.3	<b>1,915.8</b>	8.1	<b>-4.5</b>	27.5	23.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment	1,778.0	<b>1,771.8</b>	8.6	<b>-6.2</b>	36.1	35.0	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	2.0
Unemployment	142.3	<b>144.0</b>	8.2	<b>1.7</b>	-8.6	-11.0	<b>1.2</b>	-5.6	-7.1
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,845.1	<b>2,847.3</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	33.2	35.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	1,711.3	<b>1,703.2</b>	7.8	<b>-8.1</b>	20.7	20.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.2
Employment	1,595.8	<b>1,591.7</b>	7.8	<b>-4.1</b>	5.0	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	115.5	<b>111.5</b>	6.4	<b>-4.0</b>	15.6	19.2	<b>-3.5</b>	16.3	20.8
Participation rate	60.1	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	<b>55.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	<b>20.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	858.8	<b>836.6</b>	11.9	<b>-22.2</b>	-32.1	-40.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-3.7	-4.6
Agriculture	56.0	<b>56.5</b>	3.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	-0.7	<b>0.9</b>	2.2	-1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	27.8	<b>29.9</b>	2.0	<b>2.1</b>	-1.2	1.7	<b>7.6</b>	-3.9	6.0
Utilities	34.9	<b>33.1</b>	2.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>-5.2</b>	-0.6	-2.6
Construction	231.4	<b>235.2</b>	7.1	<b>3.8</b>	15.7	14.2	<b>1.6</b>	7.2	6.4
Manufacturing	508.8	<b>482.0</b>	9.6	<b>-26.8</b>	-47.5	-54.8	<b>-5.3</b>	-9.0	-10.2
Services-producing sector	3,090.8	<b>3,098.9</b>	16.0	<b>8.1</b>	109.2	118.6	<b>0.3</b>	3.7	4.0
Trade	639.4	<b>632.1</b>	10.9	<b>-7.3</b>	-7.4	1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.2	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	167.6	<b>172.6</b>	5.5	<b>5.0</b>	9.4	3.8	<b>3.0</b>	5.8	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	232.6	<b>231.3</b>	6.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	310.9	<b>304.3</b>	7.8	<b>-6.6</b>	14.6	27.0	<b>-2.1</b>	5.0	9.7
Business, building and other support services	146.5	<b>147.9</b>	6.2	<b>1.4</b>	19.0	13.9	<b>1.0</b>	14.7	10.4
Educational services	263.8	<b>267.5</b>	7.4	<b>3.7</b>	-0.4	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	0.6
Health care and social assistance	511.6	<b>522.1</b>	9.0	<b>10.5</b>	41.7	51.0	<b>2.1</b>	8.7	10.8
Information, culture and recreation	175.3	<b>169.4</b>	6.5	<b>-5.9</b>	-7.7	-10.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-4.3	-5.9
Accommodation and food services	241.4	<b>248.2</b>	7.9	<b>6.8</b>	23.7	20.6	<b>2.8</b>	10.6	9.1
Other services	160.0	<b>167.3</b>	5.9	<b>7.3</b>	6.8	3.8	<b>4.6</b>	4.2	2.3
Public administration	241.8	<b>236.3</b>	6.1	<b>-5.5</b>	10.0	6.2	<b>-2.3</b>	4.4	2.7

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

	October 2010	November 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	10,866.8	<b>10,879.7</b>	...	<b>12.9</b>	152.1	162.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	7,287.3	<b>7,288.7</b>	19.4	<b>1.4</b>	98.5	75.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.0
Employment	6,659.2	<b>6,690.4</b>	18.9	<b>31.2</b>	163.0	139.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.1
Employment full-time	5,385.8	<b>5,409.1</b>	24.6	<b>23.3</b>	107.7	108.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	628.1	<b>598.4</b>	17.2	<b>-29.7</b>	-64.4	-64.1	<b>-4.7</b>	-9.7	-9.7
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,758.3	<b>1,759.4</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	10.6	11.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	1,055.2	<b>1,031.4</b>	11.7	<b>-23.8</b>	-50.7	-47.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-4.7	-4.4
Employment	861.3	<b>860.7</b>	10.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-21.4	-22.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.4	-2.6
Unemployment	193.9	<b>170.8</b>	10.0	<b>-23.1</b>	-29.2	-25.1	<b>-11.9</b>	-14.6	-12.8
Participation rate	60.0	<b>58.6</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.3	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.4	<b>16.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.0	<b>48.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.5	<b>50.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,421.7	<b>4,427.3</b>	...	<b>5.6</b>	65.9	70.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	3,264.6	<b>3,283.0</b>	9.8	<b>18.4</b>	80.7	85.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	2.7
Employment	3,044.4	<b>3,059.5</b>	10.8	<b>15.1</b>	134.8	133.2	<b>0.5</b>	4.6	4.6
Unemployment	220.3	<b>223.5</b>	10.0	<b>3.2</b>	-54.1	-47.3	<b>1.5</b>	-19.5	-17.5
Participation rate	73.8	<b>74.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	<b>69.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,686.8	<b>4,693.0</b>	...	<b>6.2</b>	75.5	80.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7
Labour force	2,967.5	<b>2,974.4</b>	11.0	<b>6.9</b>	68.6	37.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	1.3
Employment	2,753.5	<b>2,770.2</b>	10.8	<b>16.7</b>	49.6	29.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	1.1
Unemployment	214.0	<b>204.1</b>	9.1	<b>-9.9</b>	18.9	8.3	<b>-4.6</b>	10.2	4.2
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>59.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	<b>21.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	6,659.2	<b>6,690.4</b>	18.9	<b>31.2</b>	163.0	139.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	1,421.6	<b>1,411.4</b>	16.5	<b>-10.2</b>	33.9	41.0	<b>-0.7</b>	2.5	3.0
Agriculture	85.8	<b>94.2</b>	3.7	<b>8.4</b>	10.6	12.1	<b>9.8</b>	12.7	14.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	41.5	<b>41.1</b>	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	3.3	<b>-1.0</b>	5.4	8.7
Utilities	62.5	<b>59.0</b>	3.2	<b>-3.5</b>	3.5	1.3	<b>-5.6</b>	6.3	2.3
Construction	453.9	<b>452.7</b>	9.8	<b>-1.2</b>	38.7	45.7	<b>-0.3</b>	9.3	11.2
Manufacturing	777.9	<b>764.3</b>	13.1	<b>-13.6</b>	-21.1	-21.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.7	-2.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	5,237.7	<b>5,279.0</b>	22.2	<b>41.3</b>	129.1	98.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	1.9
Trade	990.8	<b>1,021.4</b>	15.2	<b>30.6</b>	36.5	28.2	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	313.8	<b>313.0</b>	8.7	<b>-0.8</b>	11.9	2.5	<b>-0.3</b>	4.0	0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	504.7	<b>483.8</b>	11.2	<b>-20.9</b>	-32.4	-39.1	<b>-4.1</b>	-6.3	-7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	532.5	<b>542.2</b>	11.6	<b>9.7</b>	16.9	19.5	<b>1.8</b>	3.2	3.7
Business, building and other support services	290.2	<b>300.1</b>	9.4	<b>9.9</b>	39.2	29.7	<b>3.4</b>	15.0	11.0
Educational services	478.2	<b>482.0</b>	10.4	<b>3.8</b>	2.5	-6.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	722.6	<b>735.2</b>	11.1	<b>12.6</b>	9.4	13.3	<b>1.7</b>	1.3	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	338.7	<b>341.8</b>	9.5	<b>3.1</b>	19.8	19.7	<b>0.9</b>	6.1	6.1
Accommodation and food services	384.6	<b>393.1</b>	10.2	<b>8.5</b>	5.5	16.1	<b>2.2</b>	1.4	4.3
Other services	286.8	<b>275.8</b>	9.1	<b>-11.0</b>	-25.6	-24.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-8.5	-8.1
Public administration	394.9	<b>390.6</b>	8.1	<b>-4.3</b>	45.2	40.0	<b>-1.1</b>	13.1	11.4

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

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

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

	October 2010	November 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	940.9	<b>942.1</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	13.5	14.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	659.6	<b>655.6</b>	2.6	<b>-4.0</b>	14.7	11.6	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	1.8
Employment	625.3	<b>622.3</b>	2.8	<b>-3.0</b>	18.3	12.7	<b>-0.5</b>	3.0	2.1
Employment full-time	504.6	<b>503.2</b>	3.7	<b>-1.4</b>	18.5	10.5	<b>-0.3</b>	3.8	2.1
Unemployment	34.3	<b>33.3</b>	2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.7	-1.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.0	-3.2
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	161.6	<b>161.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	109.3	<b>109.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	-1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-1.1
Employment	99.2	<b>98.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	0.6
Unemployment	10.1	<b>11.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	-0.3	-1.8	<b>11.9</b>	-2.6	-13.7
Participation rate	67.6	<b>68.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>10.3</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	<b>44.9</b>	1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	4.3	5.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	381.3	<b>381.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.2	6.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	296.0	<b>291.6</b>	1.3	<b>-4.4</b>	6.4	6.9	<b>-1.5</b>	2.2	2.4
Employment	282.1	<b>279.8</b>	1.5	<b>-2.3</b>	10.1	6.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.7	2.2
Unemployment	13.9	<b>11.9</b>	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.6	0.8	<b>-14.4</b>	-23.2	7.2
Participation rate	77.6	<b>76.4</b>	0.3	<b>-1.2</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.0	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	398.0	<b>398.5</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.1	6.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	254.3	<b>254.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	7.4	5.9	<b>-0.1</b>	3.0	2.4
Employment	244.0	<b>244.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	7.2	6.0	<b>0.0</b>	3.0	2.5
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	2.0	-1.0
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	<b>22.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	625.3	<b>622.3</b>	2.8	<b>-3.0</b>	18.3	12.7	<b>-0.5</b>	3.0	2.1
Agriculture	146.1	<b>145.9</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	13.3	7.3	<b>-0.1</b>	10.0	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	26.0	<b>25.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	-3.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.2	-10.7
Utilities	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	0.6	<b>-4.2</b>	21.1	9.5
Construction	8.4	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.2	5.1
Manufacturing	41.4	<b>41.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	5.5	3.9	<b>-1.0</b>	15.5	10.5
Manufacturing	63.0	<b>64.8</b>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	7.0	5.5	<b>2.9</b>	12.1	9.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	479.2	<b>476.4</b>	3.1	<b>-2.8</b>	5.0	5.3	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	1.1
Trade	95.7	<b>95.9</b>	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	5.5	7.6	<b>0.2</b>	6.1	8.6
Transportation and warehousing	34.3	<b>35.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-2.5	-3.4	<b>3.2</b>	-6.6	-8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.6	<b>35.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	-1.2	<b>2.3</b>	0.3	-3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.8	<b>26.3</b>	1.2	<b>-2.5</b>	1.1	0.3	<b>-8.7</b>	4.4	1.2
Business, building and other support services	18.7	<b>17.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.8	-3.5	<b>-9.1</b>	-9.6	-17.1
Educational services	52.9	<b>50.8</b>	1.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	<b>-4.0</b>	-1.4	-2.3
Health care and social assistance	92.6	<b>94.9</b>	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	10.3	11.5	<b>2.5</b>	12.2	13.8
Information, culture and recreation	21.5	<b>21.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-5.7	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	40.6	<b>38.5</b>	1.5	<b>-2.1</b>	1.5	0.6	<b>-5.2</b>	4.1	1.6
Other services	23.8	<b>24.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-4.8	-4.8	<b>2.5</b>	-16.4	-16.4
Public administration	35.7	<b>36.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.3	-0.2	<b>2.0</b>	-5.9	-0.5

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

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

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

	October 2010	November 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	794.8	<b>795.5</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	11.2	11.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	557.7	<b>557.5</b>	2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	9.0	8.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.5
Employment	525.8	<b>527.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	4.9	6.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	435.6	<b>432.9</b>	3.3	<b>-2.7</b>	7.3	6.1	<b>-0.6</b>	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	32.0	<b>30.5</b>	1.9	<b>-1.5</b>	4.2	2.4	<b>-4.7</b>	16.0	8.5
Participation rate	70.2	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	<b>17.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.4	<b>137.2</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1
Labour force	92.5	<b>92.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-2.2	-3.4	<b>0.4</b>	-2.3	-3.5
Employment	82.8	<b>83.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-4.0	-3.4	<b>0.4</b>	-4.6	-3.9
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	22.5	0.0
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	<b>10.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-2.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.6	<b>36.6</b>	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	322.7	<b>323.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	7.3	7.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.4
Labour force	250.3	<b>249.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	8.1	8.9	<b>-0.2</b>	3.3	3.7
Employment	237.4	<b>238.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	8.3	8.8	<b>0.3</b>	3.6	3.8
Unemployment	12.9	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.3	0.0	<b>-10.1</b>	-2.5	0.0
Participation rate	77.6	<b>77.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	<b>73.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	334.8	<b>335.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	5.3	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.7
Labour force	214.9	<b>214.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.1	3.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	1.4
Employment	205.6	<b>205.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	2.6	2.3	<b>-2.2</b>	40.0	33.8
Participation rate	64.2	<b>64.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	<b>22.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	525.8	<b>527.0</b>	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	4.9	6.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	144.7	<b>140.2</b>	2.3	<b>-4.5</b>	-1.2	-1.3	<b>-3.1</b>	-0.8	-0.9
Agriculture	42.8	<b>40.2</b>	1.5	<b>-2.6</b>	-5.3	-5.2	<b>-6.1</b>	-11.6	-11.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	24.7	<b>23.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.2	-2.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-11.9	-9.8
Utilities	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>3.7</b>	19.1	19.1
Construction	38.7	<b>38.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.9	2.1
Manufacturing	33.1	<b>32.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	5.2	4.8	<b>-3.3</b>	19.4	17.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	381.1	<b>386.8</b>	2.8	<b>5.7</b>	6.1	7.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	2.0
Trade	82.0	<b>82.8</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.3	4.1	<b>1.0</b>	4.2	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	26.3	<b>26.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	0.5	<b>1.9</b>	5.5	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.8	<b>30.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	1.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.2	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	20.9	<b>21.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-1.8	-0.9	<b>3.8</b>	-7.7	-4.0
Business, building and other support services	10.3	<b>10.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	-0.1	<b>1.9</b>	-18.0	-0.9
Educational services	38.2	<b>38.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-2.4	-2.2	<b>0.3</b>	-5.9	-5.4
Health care and social assistance	67.9	<b>68.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.2	-0.1	<b>1.0</b>	3.3	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	20.0	<b>20.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	0.0	<b>1.5</b>	8.0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	30.0	<b>31.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	3.3	<b>6.3</b>	10.4	11.5
Other services	27.0	<b>27.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	3.9	3.3	<b>1.1</b>	16.7	13.8
Public administration	27.6	<b>28.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-2.0	-1.8	<b>2.2</b>	-6.6	-6.0

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

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



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

	October 2010	November 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	2,943.4	<b>2,947.2</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	51.9	55.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.9
Labour force	2,150.8	<b>2,138.7</b>	8.6	<b>-12.1</b>	2.8	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.1
Employment	2,021.2	<b>2,018.8</b>	8.8	<b>-2.4</b>	23.5	31.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Employment full-time	1,655.2	<b>1,668.3</b>	11.8	<b>13.1</b>	36.5	39.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	2.4
Unemployment	129.5	<b>119.9</b>	7.5	<b>-9.6</b>	-20.7	-32.4	<b>-7.4</b>	-14.7	-21.3
Participation rate	73.1	<b>72.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	<b>17.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	504.6	<b>504.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.1	-3.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	345.1	<b>349.7</b>	5.1	<b>4.6</b>	-7.2	-5.5	<b>1.3</b>	-2.0	-1.5
Employment	307.0	<b>312.4</b>	4.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	3.5	<b>1.8</b>	0.1	1.1
Unemployment	38.2	<b>37.3</b>	4.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-7.6	-9.0	<b>-2.4</b>	-16.9	-19.4
Participation rate	68.4	<b>69.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>10.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.8	<b>37.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,238.1	<b>1,240.1</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	28.3	30.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.5
Labour force	1,001.6	<b>995.2</b>	4.4	<b>-6.4</b>	11.5	8.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	0.9
Employment	948.5	<b>947.9</b>	5.1	<b>-0.6</b>	21.8	25.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.4	2.7
Unemployment	53.1	<b>47.3</b>	4.5	<b>-5.8</b>	-10.3	-16.4	<b>-10.9</b>	-17.9	-25.7
Participation rate	80.9	<b>80.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.6	<b>76.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,200.8	<b>1,202.6</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	26.7	28.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	2.5
Labour force	804.1	<b>793.7</b>	4.9	<b>-10.4</b>	-1.6	-4.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	-0.6
Employment	765.8	<b>758.5</b>	4.9	<b>-7.3</b>	1.2	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Unemployment	38.2	<b>35.2</b>	3.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.8	-7.0	<b>-7.9</b>	-7.4	-16.6
Participation rate	67.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	2,021.2	<b>2,018.8</b>	8.8	<b>-2.4</b>	23.5	31.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Agriculture	551.5	<b>555.8</b>	9.0	<b>4.3</b>	42.6	31.7	<b>0.8</b>	8.3	6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	46.5	<b>50.5</b>	3.2	<b>4.0</b>	-3.1	-2.0	<b>8.6</b>	-5.8	-3.8
Utilities	150.4	<b>148.2</b>	4.6	<b>-2.2</b>	22.6	18.8	<b>-1.5</b>	18.0	14.5
Construction	17.4	<b>18.8</b>	1.9	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	-1.8	<b>8.0</b>	-1.1	-8.7
Manufacturing	215.3	<b>216.8</b>	6.1	<b>1.5</b>	17.8	16.6	<b>0.7</b>	8.9	8.3
Manufacturing	121.9	<b>121.5</b>	4.7	<b>-0.4</b>	5.5	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	4.7	0.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,469.8	<b>1,463.0</b>	10.5	<b>-6.8</b>	-19.2	-0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	0.0
Trade	307.3	<b>309.3</b>	7.4	<b>2.0</b>	4.9	13.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	97.2	<b>102.9</b>	4.6	<b>5.7</b>	2.3	-1.1	<b>5.9</b>	2.3	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	108.6	<b>105.6</b>	4.3	<b>-3.0</b>	1.0	0.3	<b>-2.8</b>	1.0	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	147.1	<b>143.8</b>	4.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-1.8	-1.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.2	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	80.3	<b>71.4</b>	4.1	<b>-8.9</b>	6.1	4.1	<b>-11.1</b>	9.3	6.1
Educational services	129.1	<b>129.2</b>	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	-10.5	-7.9	<b>0.1</b>	-7.5	-5.8
Health care and social assistance	224.7	<b>225.2</b>	5.4	<b>0.5</b>	16.4	22.1	<b>0.2</b>	7.9	10.9
Information, culture and recreation	71.5	<b>73.7</b>	3.9	<b>2.2</b>	-8.5	-9.1	<b>3.1</b>	-10.3	-11.0
Accommodation and food services	120.3	<b>115.9</b>	5.4	<b>-4.4</b>	-17.4	-8.5	<b>-3.7</b>	-13.1	-6.8
Other services	97.9	<b>98.7</b>	4.4	<b>0.8</b>	-8.8	-5.8	<b>0.8</b>	-8.2	-5.6
Public administration	85.8	<b>87.3</b>	3.7	<b>1.5</b>	-3.0	-6.1	<b>1.7</b>	-3.3	-6.5

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

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



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

	October 2010	November 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,800.7	<b>3,805.5</b>	...	<b>4.8</b>	66.6	71.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.9
Labour force	2,507.0	<b>2,499.1</b>	10.5	<b>-7.9</b>	26.4	29.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.2
Employment	2,321.8	<b>2,326.1</b>	10.3	<b>4.3</b>	57.6	53.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	2.3
Employment full-time	1,814.5	<b>1,790.4</b>	14.5	<b>-24.1</b>	18.0	15.5	<b>-1.3</b>	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	185.1	<b>173.0</b>	8.8	<b>-12.1</b>	-31.2	-23.7	<b>-6.5</b>	-15.3	-12.0
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>23.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	589.0	<b>589.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	379.5	<b>364.7</b>	6.0	<b>-14.8</b>	-8.9	-14.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-2.4	-3.8
Employment	323.3	<b>327.0</b>	5.4	<b>3.7</b>	5.8	2.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	0.9
Unemployment	56.2	<b>37.8</b>	4.9	<b>-18.4</b>	-14.6	-17.2	<b>-32.7</b>	-27.9	-31.3
Participation rate	64.4	<b>61.9</b>	1.0	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	<b>10.4</b>	1.2	<b>-4.4</b>	-3.6	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>55.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.7	<b>49.9</b>	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	2.1	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,573.7	<b>1,576.0</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	32.4	34.9	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.3
Labour force	1,131.8	<b>1,131.5</b>	5.4	<b>-0.3</b>	7.2	16.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.5
Employment	1,058.5	<b>1,055.5</b>	5.8	<b>-3.0</b>	16.6	22.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	2.2
Unemployment	73.3	<b>76.0</b>	5.2	<b>2.7</b>	-9.4	-5.5	<b>3.7</b>	-11.0	-6.7
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,638.1	<b>1,640.3</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	32.1	34.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.2
Labour force	995.7	<b>1,002.9</b>	6.2	<b>7.2</b>	28.2	27.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	2.8
Employment	940.0	<b>943.7</b>	6.1	<b>3.7</b>	35.3	28.1	<b>0.4</b>	3.9	3.1
Unemployment	55.7	<b>59.2</b>	4.7	<b>3.5</b>	-7.2	-1.0	<b>6.3</b>	-10.8	-1.7
Participation rate	60.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.7	<b>29.3</b>	0.9	<b>3.6</b>	2.2	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>2,321.8</b>	<b>2,326.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	458.8	<b>464.4</b>	9.0	<b>5.6</b>	28.9	25.5	<b>1.2</b>	6.6	5.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	31.8	<b>30.8</b>	2.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.9	-4.2	<b>-3.1</b>	-8.6	-12.0
Utilities	38.1	<b>41.0</b>	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	2.1	<b>7.6</b>	9.3	5.4
Construction	12.9	<b>12.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-10.4	-7.2
Manufacturing	195.2	<b>197.3</b>	6.6	<b>2.1</b>	3.5	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	1.1
Manufacturing	180.8	<b>182.4</b>	5.6	<b>1.6</b>	26.3	26.3	<b>0.9</b>	16.8	16.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,863.0	<b>1,861.7</b>	11.9	<b>-1.3</b>	28.7	27.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	367.1	<b>367.0</b>	8.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-6.6	-5.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	132.8	<b>127.1</b>	4.8	<b>-5.7</b>	14.3	14.8	<b>-4.3</b>	12.7	13.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	147.6	<b>148.0</b>	5.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.8
Business, building and other support services	192.8	<b>185.4</b>	5.8	<b>-7.4</b>	8.9	22.1	<b>-3.8</b>	5.0	13.5
Educational services	91.5	<b>94.5</b>	4.7	<b>3.0</b>	6.2	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	7.0	4.1
Health care and social assistance	171.8	<b>171.9</b>	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	7.0	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	4.2	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	270.0	<b>272.3</b>	6.4	<b>2.3</b>	8.9	10.8	<b>0.9</b>	3.4	4.1
Accommodation and food services	106.1	<b>108.2</b>	5.1	<b>2.1</b>	-7.5	-9.3	<b>2.0</b>	-6.5	-7.9
Other services	159.2	<b>164.2</b>	6.2	<b>5.0</b>	-6.4	-6.2	<b>3.1</b>	-3.8	-3.6
Public administration	110.3	<b>112.8</b>	4.7	<b>2.5</b>	3.3	-2.5	<b>2.3</b>	3.0	-2.2
Public administration	113.8	<b>110.3</b>	4.4	<b>-3.5</b>	1.5	-0.7	<b>-3.1</b>	1.4	-0.6

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

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

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

	October 2010	November 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	161.4	<b>161.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.6	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	111.6	<b>111.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.9	3.0	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	2.8
Employment	102.7	<b>103.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.7	4.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.7	4.9
Unemployment	8.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>-11.2</b>	-19.4	-19.4
Participation rate	69.1	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>63.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	326.3	<b>326.6</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Labour force	230.1	<b>229.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	0.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0
Employment	214.6	<b>214.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	15.4	<b>15.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	-1.3
Participation rate	70.5	<b>70.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.4	<b>106.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Labour force	70.4	<b>70.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-1.5
Employment	64.9	<b>65.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-1.9	-2.5
Unemployment	5.5	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>-10.9</b>	2.1	14.0
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-1.6	-2.1	...	...	...
<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	74.1	<b>72.5</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.9	-4.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-5.1	-5.8
Employment	67.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.0	-4.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.6	-6.2
Unemployment	6.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>-9.5</b>	1.8	-1.7
Participation rate	59.4	<b>58.1</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>53.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.2	-3.5	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	626.4	<b>627.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	7.1	7.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.3
Labour force	439.4	<b>441.5</b>	3.3	<b>2.1</b>	28.8	30.8	<b>0.5</b>	7.0	7.5
Employment	419.1	<b>421.9</b>	3.3	<b>2.8</b>	29.5	32.8	<b>0.7</b>	7.5	8.4
Unemployment	20.3	<b>19.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-1.9	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	-8.8
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	4.5	...	...	...
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.3	<b>124.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.1
Labour force	74.1	<b>74.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-2.4
Employment	67.4	<b>67.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-1.5
Unemployment	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.8	<b>-3.0</b>	-9.7	-11.0
Participation rate	59.6	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-1.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>54.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2010	November 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	142.8	<b>142.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	92.6	<b>92.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	2.4
Employment	85.6	<b>85.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	40.0	37.3
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,154.7	<b>3,157.9</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	39.7	43.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	2,116.2	<b>2,098.0</b>	7.0	<b>-18.2</b>	14.8	27.4	<b>-0.9</b>	0.7	1.3
Employment	1,934.7	<b>1,917.3</b>	7.2	<b>-17.4</b>	23.6	34.0	<b>-0.9</b>	1.2	1.8
Unemployment	181.4	<b>180.6</b>	4.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-8.9	-6.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.7	-3.5
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	993.6	<b>994.8</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	13.3	14.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.5
Labour force	721.8	<b>721.7</b>	3.5	<b>-0.1</b>	17.0	14.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.4	2.1
Employment	671.9	<b>672.6</b>	3.6	<b>0.7</b>	9.9	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	0.8
Unemployment	49.9	<b>49.1</b>	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	7.1	9.6	<b>-1.6</b>	16.9	24.3
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	253.4	<b>253.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.1	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	179.1	<b>178.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-5.6	-4.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.0	-2.5
Employment	166.6	<b>166.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-6.7	-5.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.9	-3.4
Unemployment	12.6	<b>12.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>-4.8</b>	10.1	11.1
Participation rate	70.7	<b>70.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.7	-3.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	740.2	<b>741.1</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	9.2	9.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	542.7	<b>543.6</b>	3.3	<b>0.9</b>	22.6	19.5	<b>0.2</b>	4.3	3.7
Employment	505.4	<b>506.5</b>	3.3	<b>1.1</b>	16.7	11.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	2.2
Unemployment	37.3	<b>37.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	6.0	8.4	<b>-0.5</b>	19.3	29.3
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	126.3	<b>126.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	78.8	<b>78.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-7.0	-7.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-8.2	-8.5
Employment	73.6	<b>73.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-6.8	-6.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-8.5	-8.4
Unemployment	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	<b>-1.9</b>	0.0	-8.9
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.5	-5.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-5.4	-5.3	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2010	November 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	4,793.2	<b>4,802.2</b>	...	<b>9.0</b>	104.1	112.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.4
Labour force	3,308.7	<b>3,286.3</b>	9.6	<b>-22.4</b>	81.5	92.5	<b>-0.7</b>	2.5	2.9
Employment	3,003.2	<b>2,997.2</b>	9.9	<b>-6.0</b>	92.3	99.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.2	3.4
Unemployment	305.6	<b>289.1</b>	6.4	<b>-16.5</b>	-10.8	-6.8	<b>-5.4</b>	-3.6	-2.3
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	607.9	<b>608.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.7	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	403.5	<b>400.3</b>	3.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-9.5	-7.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.3	-1.9
Employment	372.8	<b>373.3</b>	3.4	<b>0.5</b>	-1.6	-1.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	30.7	<b>26.9</b>	1.6	<b>-3.8</b>	-8.1	-6.0	<b>-12.4</b>	-23.1	-18.2
Participation rate	66.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener, Ontario</b>									
Population	395.0	<b>395.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.2	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	278.2	<b>277.0</b>	2.0	<b>-1.2</b>	3.9	3.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.4	1.2
Employment	257.2	<b>255.5</b>	2.1	<b>-1.7</b>	7.9	5.8	<b>-0.7</b>	3.2	2.3
Unemployment	21.0	<b>21.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-4.0	-2.4	<b>2.4</b>	-15.7	-10.0
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	395.1	<b>395.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.2	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	255.5	<b>256.3</b>	1.9	<b>0.8</b>	-7.3	-5.3	<b>0.3</b>	-2.8	-2.0
Employment	232.8	<b>233.6</b>	1.9	<b>0.8</b>	-6.7	-2.8	<b>0.3</b>	-2.8	-1.2
Unemployment	22.7	<b>22.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.6	-10.3
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-2.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.3	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	301.1	<b>301.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.6	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.0
Labour force	215.3	<b>215.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	17.6	17.0	<b>0.2</b>	8.9	8.6
Employment	193.0	<b>194.7</b>	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	16.2	14.3	<b>0.9</b>	9.1	7.9
Unemployment	22.2	<b>21.2</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	1.5	2.8	<b>-4.5</b>	7.6	15.2
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	4.6	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>9.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	4.3	3.6	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	331.5	<b>331.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	206.9	<b>208.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment	187.0	<b>188.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	3.4	2.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	1.6
Unemployment	19.8	<b>19.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.1	-2.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-13.6	-10.5
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>9.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2010	November 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	135.6	<b>135.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	90.2	<b>89.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	4.7	4.7	<b>-0.6</b>	5.5	5.5
Employment	81.5	<b>81.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	5.5	5.2	<b>0.2</b>	7.2	6.8
Unemployment	8.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	-0.6	<b>-9.2</b>	-10.2	-7.1
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.7	3.4	...	...	...
<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	64.2	<b>65.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.4	<b>1.7</b>	-0.8	-0.6
Employment	59.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>1.7</b>	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	4.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-17.0	-20.0
Participation rate	62.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>59.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	274.3	<b>274.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	169.9	<b>168.3</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.1	-1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-1.0
Employment	151.3	<b>150.1</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	18.6	<b>18.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.4	-3.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-15.7	-16.5
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>10.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>54.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	605.0	<b>605.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	9.1	9.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.6
Labour force	431.3	<b>428.0</b>	1.3	<b>-3.3</b>	9.4	9.0	<b>-0.8</b>	2.2	2.1
Employment	406.6	<b>404.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	9.7	8.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.5	2.2
Unemployment	24.7	<b>23.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.2	0.4	<b>-6.1</b>	-0.9	1.8
Participation rate	71.3	<b>70.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	176.3	<b>176.6</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.6	3.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.3
Labour force	129.6	<b>129.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	8.9	8.6	<b>-0.2</b>	7.4	7.1
Employment	123.3	<b>123.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	8.5	8.3	<b>-0.2</b>	7.4	7.2
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	6.8	5.0
Participation rate	73.5	<b>73.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	3.6	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	3.4	3.2	...	...	...
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	210.2	<b>210.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	5.6	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	2.9
Labour force	148.3	<b>148.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.5	-2.9	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-1.9
Employment	140.2	<b>140.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-3.7	-4.1	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	-2.8
Unemployment	8.1	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>2.5</b>	16.9	18.6
Participation rate	70.6	<b>70.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.6	-3.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2010	November 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	1,000.1	<b>1,001.5</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	19.4	21.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.2
Labour force	743.3	<b>737.2</b>	3.3	<b>-6.1</b>	-19.3	-18.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.6	-2.4
Employment	694.2	<b>691.9</b>	3.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-10.0	-11.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.6
Unemployment	49.1	<b>45.3</b>	2.0	<b>-3.8</b>	-9.3	-7.0	<b>-7.7</b>	-17.0	-13.4
Participation rate	74.3	<b>73.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	928.4	<b>929.6</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	16.4	17.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.0
Labour force	661.0	<b>662.3</b>	3.2	<b>1.3</b>	-2.9	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.2
Employment	619.0	<b>622.6</b>	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	7.7	12.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	2.1
Unemployment	42.0	<b>39.8</b>	1.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-10.5	-11.1	<b>-5.2</b>	-20.9	-21.8
Participation rate	71.2	<b>71.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford, British Columbia</b>									
Population	138.4	<b>138.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	95.7	<b>95.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	87.3	<b>86.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.5	-2.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	-2.3
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>6.0</b>	27.1	18.7
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,047.9	<b>2,051.2</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	46.5	50.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.5
Labour force	1,373.8	<b>1,369.4</b>	5.1	<b>-4.4</b>	28.2	30.5	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	2.3
Employment	1,273.2	<b>1,270.9</b>	5.1	<b>-2.3</b>	33.1	31.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.7	2.5
Unemployment	100.7	<b>98.5</b>	3.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.9	-0.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.7	-0.5
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	291.5	<b>291.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	188.3	<b>190.3</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	-7.4	-4.8	<b>1.1</b>	-3.7	-2.5
Employment	178.4	<b>179.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	-3.3	-1.9	<b>0.7</b>	-1.8	-1.0
Unemployment	9.9	<b>10.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-4.1	-2.9	<b>8.1</b>	-27.7	-21.3
Participation rate	64.6	<b>65.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-3.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...

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**

	October 2010	November 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	3,158.2	<b>3,161.0</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	39.3	42.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Labour force	2,115.6	<b>2,070.2</b>	14.7	<b>-45.4</b>	-31.4	-11.8	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.5	-0.6
Employment	1,929.0	<b>1,889.8</b>	14.7	<b>-39.2</b>	-13.8	-6.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	186.6	<b>180.4</b>	11.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-17.6	-5.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-8.9	-3.1
Participation rate	67.0	<b>65.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>59.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,802.3	<b>4,811.2</b>	...	<b>8.9</b>	105.5	113.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.4
Labour force	3,295.0	<b>3,268.8</b>	20.5	<b>-26.2</b>	61.2	48.0	<b>-0.8</b>	1.9	1.5
Employment	3,004.2	<b>3,001.5</b>	20.2	<b>-2.7</b>	96.6	88.3	<b>-0.1</b>	3.3	3.0
Unemployment	290.8	<b>267.3</b>	15.2	<b>-23.5</b>	-35.4	-40.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-11.7	-13.1
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>62.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,051.1	<b>2,054.4</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	45.8	49.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.5
Labour force	1,375.6	<b>1,359.4</b>	10.7	<b>-16.2</b>	16.0	16.8	<b>-1.2</b>	1.2	1.3
Employment	1,276.5	<b>1,265.3</b>	10.5	<b>-11.2</b>	24.1	25.5	<b>-0.9</b>	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	99.1	<b>94.0</b>	7.5	<b>-5.1</b>	-8.2	-8.9	<b>-5.1</b>	-8.0	-8.6
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>61.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	27,432.6	18,329.2	16,911.6	1,417.6	66.8	7.7	61.6
2010	27,839.6	18,611.7	17,258.7	1,353.0	66.9	7.3	62.0
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2009	429.9	254.1	217.5	36.5	59.1	14.4	50.6
2010	432.0	260.0	228.9	31.1	60.2	12.0	53.0
<b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>							
2009	216.5	137.4	121.8	15.7	63.5	11.4	56.3
2010	219.3	141.4	129.4	12.1	64.5	8.6	59.0
<b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>							
2009	31.8	15.6	12.5	3.0	49.1	19.2	39.3
2010	31.3	18.2	14.6	3.6	58.1	19.8	46.6
<b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b>							
2009	88.2	51.5	43.5	7.9	58.4	15.3	49.3
2010	88.3	51.3	43.8	7.5	58.1	14.6	49.6
<b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>							
2009	93.4	49.6	39.7	9.9	53.1	20.0	42.5
2010	93.1	49.1	41.1	8.0	52.7	16.3	44.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2009	116.4	79.0	71.1	8.0	67.9	10.1	61.1
2010	118.1	80.3	70.9	9.4	68.0	11.7	60.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2009	773.7	498.9	455.4	43.4	64.5	8.7	58.9
2010	777.3	499.2	454.8	44.5	64.2	8.9	58.5
<b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>							
2009	114.8	64.1	55.3	8.8	55.8	13.7	48.2
2010	114.0	64.5	55.0	9.5	56.6	14.7	48.2
<b>North Shore [1220]</b>							
2009	131.4	81.2	73.0	8.2	61.8	10.1	55.6
2010	131.4	78.8	71.2	7.7	60.0	9.8	54.2
<b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>							
2009	101.9	63.4	57.6	5.8	62.2	9.1	56.5
2010	102.4	63.7	57.9	5.8	62.2	9.1	56.5
<b>Southern [1240]</b>							
2009	103.2	61.0	55.1	6.0	59.1	9.8	53.4
2010	102.9	63.7	56.8	6.9	61.9	10.8	55.2
<b>Halifax [1250]</b>							
2009	322.5	229.1	214.4	14.6	71.0	6.4	66.5
2010	326.6	228.5	213.8	14.6	70.0	6.4	65.5
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2009	622.3	400.4	371.4	28.9	64.3	7.2	59.7
2010	625.8	399.6	365.0	34.7	63.9	8.7	58.3
<b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>							
2009	135.0	73.6	64.7	8.8	54.5	12.0	47.9
2010	134.4	73.9	62.5	11.3	55.0	15.3	46.5
<b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>							
2009	168.5	114.4	107.7	6.7	67.9	5.9	63.9
2010	170.8	112.0	103.6	8.3	65.6	7.4	60.7
<b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>							
2009	144.0	94.7	89.2	5.5	65.8	5.8	61.9
2010	144.8	94.9	89.1	5.8	65.5	6.1	61.5

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2009	106.7	73.0	69.1	3.9	68.4	5.3	64.8
2010	107.7	75.1	70.3	4.8	69.7	6.4	65.3
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2009	68.1	44.8	40.7	4.0	65.8	8.9	59.8
2010	68.1	43.9	39.5	4.4	64.5	10.0	58.0
<b>Quebec</b>							
2009	6,458.7	4,177.3	3,860.1	317.2	64.7	7.6	59.8
2010	6,539.7	4,272.9	3,964.1	308.8	65.3	7.2	60.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2009	80.8	42.5	36.8	5.7	52.6	13.4	45.5
2010	81.0	43.5	38.5	5.0	53.7	11.5	47.5
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2009	167.7	95.1	87.8	7.3	56.7	7.7	52.4
2010	168.2	101.1	92.1	9.0	60.1	8.9	54.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2009	574.5	368.3	349.9	18.4	64.1	5.0	60.9
2010	580.6	392.9	375.1	17.8	67.7	4.5	64.6
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2009	332.9	220.9	209.8	11.1	66.4	5.0	63.0
2010	335.9	227.5	219.1	8.4	67.7	3.7	65.2
Etrie [2430]							
2009	254.3	164.0	154.8	9.2	64.5	5.6	60.9
2010	257.3	166.3	155.4	10.9	64.6	6.6	60.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2009	188.5	117.9	111.6	6.3	62.5	5.3	59.2
2010	190.3	118.8	112.6	6.2	62.4	5.2	59.2
Montérégie [2435]							
2009	1,167.6	773.7	723.1	50.6	66.3	6.5	61.9
2010	1,190.4	804.0	747.3	56.7	67.5	7.1	62.8
Montréal [2440]							
2009	1,597.9	1,034.2	926.6	107.6	64.7	10.4	58.0
2010	1,605.7	1,040.5	945.5	94.9	64.8	9.1	58.9
Laval [2445]							
2009	320.6	220.6	207.6	13.0	68.8	5.9	64.8
2010	326.3	209.5	193.4	16.2	64.2	7.7	59.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2009	377.2	257.4	234.2	23.2	68.2	9.0	62.1
2010	388.9	253.2	234.5	18.7	65.1	7.4	60.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2009	448.4	300.9	278.2	22.7	67.1	7.5	62.0
2010	459.5	315.2	290.9	24.2	68.6	7.7	63.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2009	300.7	209.9	198.8	11.1	69.8	5.3	66.1
2010	305.9	204.1	191.5	12.6	66.7	6.2	62.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2009	116.5	67.9	61.5	6.4	58.3	9.4	52.8
2010	117.3	77.8	71.7	6.1	66.3	7.8	61.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2009	219.4	120.0	110.2	9.9	54.7	8.3	50.2
2010	220.7	134.4	123.6	10.8	60.9	8.0	56.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2009	223.0	131.2	120.1	11.1	58.8	8.5	53.9
2010	223.2	125.0	116.4	8.6	56.0	6.9	52.2
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2009	88.7	52.7	49.1	3.6	59.4	6.8	55.4
2010	88.6	59.2	56.4	2.7	66.8	4.6	63.7
<b>Ontario</b>							
2009	10,706.8	7,157.8	6,558.4	599.4	66.9	8.4	61.3
2010	10,866.7	7,259.8	6,689.8	569.9	66.8	7.9	61.6
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2009	1,007.6	707.3	668.3	39.0	70.2	5.5	66.3
2010	1,018.7	712.1	665.2	46.9	69.9	6.6	65.3
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2009	361.8	224.7	207.3	17.4	62.1	7.7	57.3
2010	362.3	215.8	201.1	14.8	59.6	6.9	55.5
<b>Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]</b>							
2009	313.5	187.7	172.3	15.3	59.9	8.2	55.0
2010	315.4	184.9	168.1	16.8	58.6	9.1	53.3
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2009	4,940.2	3,338.7	3,038.5	300.2	67.6	9.0	61.5
2010	5,053.9	3,446.5	3,154.8	291.7	68.2	8.5	62.4
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2009	1,003.0	705.7	650.6	55.1	70.4	7.8	64.9
2010	1,018.7	717.4	665.9	51.5	70.4	7.2	65.4
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2009	1,154.5	768.8	703.9	64.9	66.6	8.4	61.0
2010	1,164.4	758.9	703.2	55.7	65.2	7.3	60.4
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2009	522.5	351.4	320.0	31.4	67.3	8.9	61.2
2010	528.1	348.6	321.2	27.4	66.0	7.9	60.8
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2009	527.7	331.5	298.2	33.3	62.8	10.0	56.5
2010	529.0	335.4	303.9	31.5	63.4	9.4	57.4
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2009	249.0	165.1	153.6	11.5	66.3	7.0	61.7
2010	249.9	159.1	151.4	7.7	63.7	4.8	60.6
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2009	455.0	269.1	244.8	24.3	59.1	9.0	53.8
2010	455.8	276.8	257.2	19.6	60.7	7.1	56.4
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2009	172.1	107.8	100.8	7.0	62.6	6.5	58.6
2010	170.4	104.1	97.8	6.3	61.1	6.1	57.4
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2009	927.0	640.6	608.9	31.7	69.1	4.9	65.7
2010	940.9	655.4	624.6	30.7	69.7	4.7	66.4
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2009	81.7	58.0	54.8	3.2	71.0	5.5	67.1
2010	84.3	59.0	56.4	2.6	70.0	4.4	66.9
<b>South Central [4620]</b>							
2009	45.4	32.7	31.5	1.2	72.0	3.7	69.4
2010	46.6	32.1	31.2	0.9	68.9	2.8	67.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2009	83.3	56.2	54.2	2.0	67.5	3.6	65.1
2010	83.7	55.7	53.8	1.9	66.5	3.4	64.3
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2009	36.4	23.5	22.4	1.1	64.6	4.7	61.5
2010	36.8	24.8	23.7	1.1	67.4	4.4	64.4
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2009	549.2	382.8	362.2	20.6	69.7	5.4	66.0
2010	557.2	390.6	370.2	20.5	70.1	5.2	66.4
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2009	72.2	48.0	45.7	2.3	66.5	4.8	63.3
2010	73.4	50.7	48.8	1.8	69.1	3.6	66.5
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2009	58.9	39.4	38.1	1.3	66.9	3.3	64.7
2010	58.9	42.4	40.5	1.9	72.0	4.5	68.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2009	782.9	544.8	521.3	23.5	69.6	4.3	66.6
2010	794.8	554.6	527.1	27.5	69.8	5.0	66.3
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2009	232.0	162.0	155.1	6.8	69.8	4.2	66.9
2010	236.3	173.1	166.0	7.1	73.3	4.1	70.2
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2009	84.2	54.9	52.9	2.0	65.2	3.6	62.8
2010	84.6	55.9	53.3	2.6	66.1	4.7	63.0
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2009	247.4	181.0	173.7	7.3	73.2	4.0	70.2
2010	253.3	176.3	168.2	8.1	69.6	4.6	66.4
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2009	64.7	42.7	41.1	1.6	66.0	3.7	63.5
2010	64.7	42.5	40.3	2.2	65.7	5.2	62.3
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2009	154.5	104.2	98.4	5.8	67.4	5.6	63.7
2010	155.8	106.8	99.2	7.6	68.5	7.1	63.7
<b>Alberta</b>							
2009	2,886.9	2,123.0	1,975.7	147.3	73.5	6.9	68.4
2010	2,943.4	2,131.1	2,008.7	122.3	72.4	5.7	68.2
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2009	213.2	145.6	137.6	8.0	68.3	5.5	64.5
2010	215.5	145.2	138.6	6.6	67.4	4.5	64.3
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2009	156.9	110.0	103.2	6.8	70.1	6.2	65.8
2010	158.0	112.4	106.2	6.2	71.1	5.5	67.2
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2009	1,059.8	802.7	747.4	55.3	75.7	6.9	70.5
2010	1,084.3	799.5	750.9	48.6	73.7	6.1	69.3
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2009	70.1	53.7	51.0	2.7	76.6	5.0	72.8
2010	70.8	55.4	52.0	3.4	78.2	6.1	73.4
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2009	152.1	110.3	102.5	7.8	72.5	7.1	67.4
2010	156.2	113.0	106.4	6.6	72.3	5.8	68.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2009	947.3	683.1	631.6	51.5	72.1	7.5	66.7
2010	966.0	685.3	646.0	39.3	70.9	5.7	66.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2009	192.0	143.0	130.9	12.2	74.5	8.5	68.2
2010	195.5	142.9	135.2	7.6	73.1	5.3	69.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2009	95.6	74.5	71.5	3.0	77.9	4.0	74.8
2010	97.2	77.4	73.3	4.1	79.6	5.3	75.4
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2009	3,727.9	2,453.4	2,271.8	181.6	65.8	7.4	60.9
2010	3,800.9	2,498.7	2,324.8	173.9	65.7	7.0	61.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2009	642.2	404.7	373.2	31.6	63.0	7.8	58.1
2010	649.9	407.6	384.1	23.5	62.7	5.8	59.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2009	2,275.5	1,513.4	1,404.9	108.4	66.5	7.2	61.7
2010	2,331.0	1,547.4	1,439.9	107.5	66.4	6.9	61.8
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2009	440.1	287.4	269.2	18.1	65.3	6.3	61.2
2010	447.4	297.8	273.3	24.5	66.6	8.2	61.1
Kootenay [5940]							
2009	123.5	75.8	69.3	6.4	61.4	8.4	56.1
2010	124.0	70.8	64.6	6.2	57.1	8.8	52.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2009	127.8	86.4	76.0	10.4	67.6	12.0	59.5
2010	129.0	88.7	82.4	6.3	68.8	7.1	63.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2009	65.1	45.8	41.5	4.4	70.4	9.6	63.7
2010	64.6	44.5	41.3	3.2	68.9	7.2	63.9
Northeast [5980]							
2009	53.7	39.9	37.6	2.2	74.3	5.5	70.0
2010	54.8	41.9	39.2	2.7	76.5	6.4	71.5

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**  
**November 2009 and November 2010**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2009	24.3	17.6	16.3	1.4	72.4	8.0	67.1
2010	24.9	18.0	17.3	0.7	72.3	3.9	69.5
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2009	31.4	21.5	20.0	1.5	68.5	7.0	63.7
2010	31.9	22.9	21.7	1.2	71.8	5.2	68.0
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2009	18.6	11.1	9.7	1.4	59.5	12.3	52.2
2010	19.4	12.4	10.7	1.7	63.8	13.6	55.1

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>November 2010</b>										
15 years and over	14,565.5	35.0	828.42	22.82	11,750.2	39.3	958.90	2,815.3	16.9	283.87
15 to 24 years	2,256.1	26.0	368.55	13.17	1,072.7	38.6	593.51	1,183.4	14.6	164.61
25 years and over	12,309.4	36.6	912.71	24.59	10,677.5	39.3	995.61	1,631.9	18.6	370.35
Men	7,296.3	37.7	948.32	24.50	6,449.6	40.5	1,039.91	846.7	16.1	250.64
Women	7,269.2	32.2	708.08	21.13	5,300.7	37.8	860.32	1,968.6	17.3	298.16
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,612.8	35.6	953.71	26.46	3,936.5	38.5	1,044.69	676.3	18.7	424.16
No union coverage	9,952.8	34.7	770.36	21.13	7,813.8	39.7	915.67	2,139.0	16.4	239.51
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,718.0	35.9	866.27	23.39	10,703.7	39.3	971.96	2,014.3	18.0	304.60
Temporary	1,847.6	28.4	567.95	18.86	1,046.5	39.1	825.28	801.0	14.3	231.74
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	983.2	40.1	1,407.57	35.14	957.3	40.7	1,430.57	26.0	20.2	559.25
Business, finance and administrative	2,834.2	35.0	776.25	21.65	2,401.3	38.2	862.28	432.9	17.6	299.05
Natural and applied sciences	1,083.2	38.2	1,193.04	31.16	1,038.0	39.1	1,225.44	45.2	17.6	449.31
Health	980.0	33.2	892.22	26.82	737.9	37.6	1,008.62	242.1	19.9	537.45
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,461.4	33.5	991.39	29.28	1,161.5	37.9	1,134.08	299.9	16.4	438.74
Art, culture, recreation and sport	329.7	30.2	752.26	23.13	228.4	38.1	985.60	101.3	12.4	225.93
Sales and service	3,729.7	29.7	497.21	15.50	2,249.6	38.4	690.41	1,480.1	16.5	203.56
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,150.9	40.0	910.25	22.50	2,017.5	41.5	951.75	133.4	17.7	282.55
Occupations unique to primary industry	264.8	41.8	879.84	20.37	233.5	45.5	971.67	31.4	14.5	196.13
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	748.4	39.4	766.53	19.26	725.4	40.1	783.79	23.1	17.5	224.08
<b>November 2009</b>										
15 years and over	14,199.6	35.0	811.48	22.32	11,499.4	39.3	937.34	2,700.1	16.9	275.45
15 to 24 years	2,236.8	26.3	368.31	13.01	1,090.4	38.7	582.20	1,146.4	14.6	164.87
25 years and over	11,962.8	36.6	894.34	24.06	10,409.1	39.3	974.54	1,553.7	18.6	357.05
Men	7,036.9	37.5	934.13	24.22	6,195.8	40.5	1,027.03	841.1	16.1	249.80
Women	7,162.7	32.5	690.98	20.46	5,303.6	37.9	832.56	1,859.0	17.2	287.06
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,509.3	35.5	919.23	25.55	3,836.0	38.5	1,008.80	673.4	18.5	408.95
No union coverage	9,690.2	34.8	761.33	20.82	7,663.5	39.6	901.57	2,026.8	16.3	231.10
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,440.9	36.0	848.72	22.89	10,517.8	39.2	949.87	1,923.0	18.0	295.50
Temporary	1,758.7	28.3	548.00	18.28	981.6	39.4	803.05	777.1	14.2	225.84
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,046.8	39.7	1,352.44	34.09	1,008.8	40.4	1,384.42	38.0	19.5	503.28
Business, finance and administrative	2,706.8	35.2	748.91	20.89	2,312.3	38.2	825.89	394.5	17.5	297.64
Natural and applied sciences	1,078.7	38.5	1,196.40	31.03	1,040.7	39.2	1,223.24	38.1	17.3	462.73
Health	957.5	33.3	885.14	26.32	720.4	37.7	1,010.49	237.1	19.9	504.20
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,456.4	33.6	964.97	28.32	1,170.3	38.0	1,101.71	286.2	15.8	405.80
Art, culture, recreation and sport	341.8	29.8	726.87	22.60	228.6	38.3	976.47	113.2	12.6	222.60
Sales and service	3,610.2	30.1	486.52	14.97	2,239.2	38.5	665.59	1,371.1	16.5	194.06
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,021.9	39.5	875.98	21.85	1,858.8	41.4	927.30	163.0	18.3	290.87
Occupations unique to primary industry	230.0	42.6	851.64	19.59	206.0	45.8	926.52	24.0	15.5	208.62
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	749.3	39.0	752.96	19.11	714.3	40.0	775.60	35.1	18.9	292.20

**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 December 5, 2010 to January 8, 2011
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	7.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	13.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.8
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.8
06. Halifax	6.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	12.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.5
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.4
11. Québec	4.5
12. Trois-Rivières	8.7
13. South Central Quebec	4.8
14. Sherbrooke	7.6
15. Montérégie	7.3
16. Montréal	8.7
17. Central Quebec	8.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	10.5
20. Gatineau	6.7
21. Saguenay	7.8
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.7
23. Eastern Ontario	8.8
24. Kingston	6.4
25. Central Ontario	9.0
26. Oshawa	9.7
27. Toronto	8.8
28. Hamilton	6.7
29. St. Catharines	9.4
30. London	8.8
31. Niagara	10.6
32. Windsor	11.2
33. Kitchener	7.8
34. Huron	10.7
35. South Central Ontario	7.4
36. Sudbury	9.2
37. Thunder Bay	6.8
38. Northern Ontario	11.4
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.3
40. Southern Manitoba	5.7
41. Northern Manitoba	29.7
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.8
43. Saskatoon	5.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	18.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from December 5, 2010 to January 8, 2011
	percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	6.3
47. Edmonton	5.8
48. Northern Alberta	9.8
49. Southern Alberta	7.0
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	11.1
51. Abbotsford	9.1
52. Vancouver	7.3
53. Victoria	6.4
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.4
55. Northern British Columbia	10.9
<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*