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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
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- r revised
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# Highlights

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## April 2011

Following two months of little change, employment rose by 58,000 in April, mainly in part time. The unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 7.6%. Compared with April 2010, employment has grown by 283,000 (+1.7%).

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

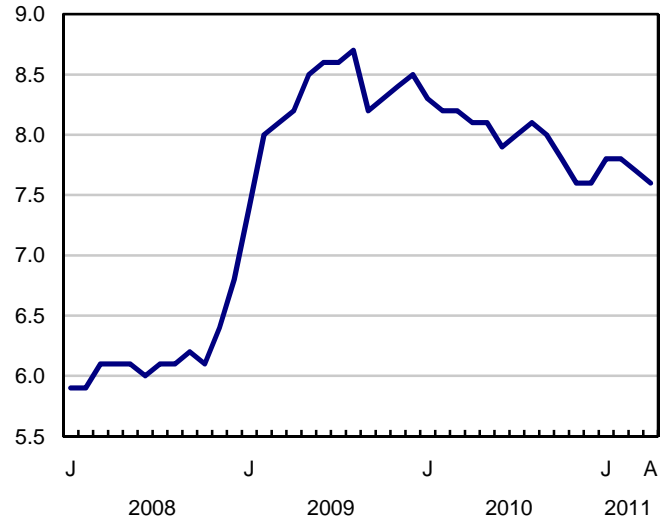
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — April 2011

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There were gains in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing as well as in business, building and other support services in April. Employment was essentially unchanged in the other industries.

In April, Ontario and Newfoundland and Labrador were the only provinces with notable employment gains. At the same time, employment declined in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, while there was little change in the remaining provinces.

The number of employees rose in both the private and public sectors in April. Over the past 12 months, employment in the public sector has grown by 2.8% compared to 1.6% in the private sector, while self-employment was little changed.

Employment in part time increased by 41,000 in April, and it edged up in full time. Over the past 12 months, full-time employment grew by 1.9% compared to 0.8% in part time.

With April's slight gain, full-time employment has returned to the level of October 2008 for the first time. The total number of hours worked, however, remains below its October 2008 level (-0.6%).

Employment was up among women aged 55 and over in April, while it changed little for other demographic groups.

### **Service sector leads employment gains**

The largest employment gains in April were in the service sector, led by finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (+19,000) and business, building and other support services (+17,000).

In the goods sector, employment in natural resources edged up in April (+6,600).

Employment in both manufacturing and construction was little changed in April. Over the past 12 months, however, these industries had employment gains of 3.3% and 2.7%, respectively.

Despite little change over the last few months, the fastest employment growth since April 2010 was in transportation and warehousing (+7.7%). The second fastest year-over-year growth was in health care and social assistance (+3.6%), continuing its long-term upward trend.

### **Employment in Ontario continues upward trend**

Employment in Ontario rose by 55,000 in April, driven by gains in part time (+46,000). As a result, the unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage points to 7.9%, its lowest level since December 2008. Despite April's part-time gain, Ontario's employment growth of 157,000 (+2.4%) over the past 12 months was all in full-time.

Newfoundland and Labrador was the only other province with a notable employment gain in April, up 3,100. Over the past 12 months, the number of workers rose by 15,000 or 6.9%, the fastest rate of growth of all provinces. In April, the unemployment rate fell by 1.3 percentage points to 11.1%, its lowest rate since 1976, when comparable data became available.

Employment fell in Nova Scotia and Manitoba in April, down 5,500 and 3,300, respectively.



In Quebec, employment was unchanged in April, and the unemployment rate was 7.8%. Compared to 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 1.2% (+46,000).

### **Fastest employment growth among women 55 and over**

Employment rose among women 55 and over, up 29,000 in April. Compared to 12 months earlier, employment among these women increased by 102,000 or 7.9%, the fastest rate of growth of all demographic groups.

Among youths aged 15 to 24 and core-aged workers (25 to 54), employment held steady in April. Over the past 12 months, employment among youths and core-aged women was little changed, while it was up 105,000 (+1.7%) among core-aged men.

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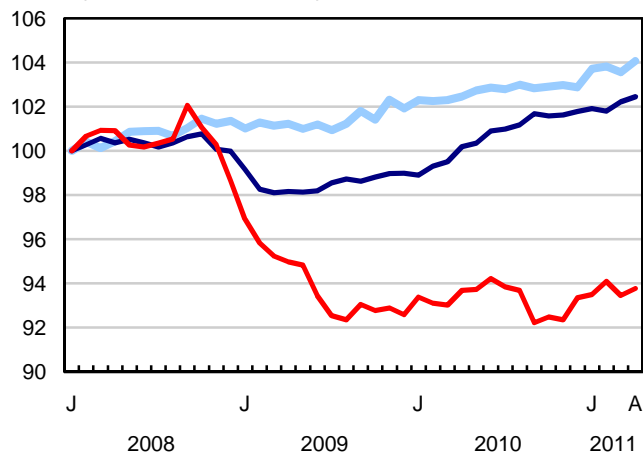
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Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations.

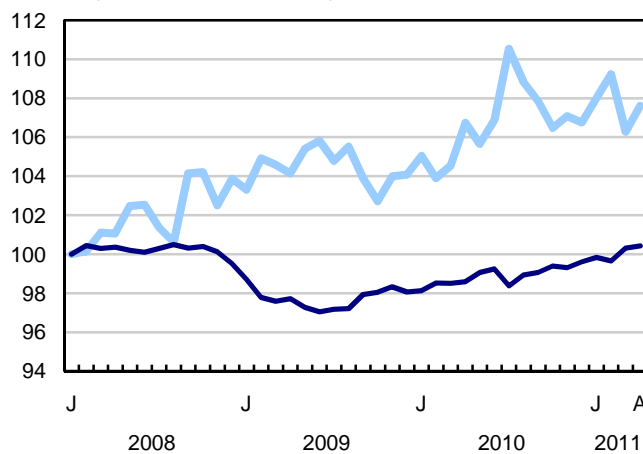
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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

**Employment index, January 2008=100**



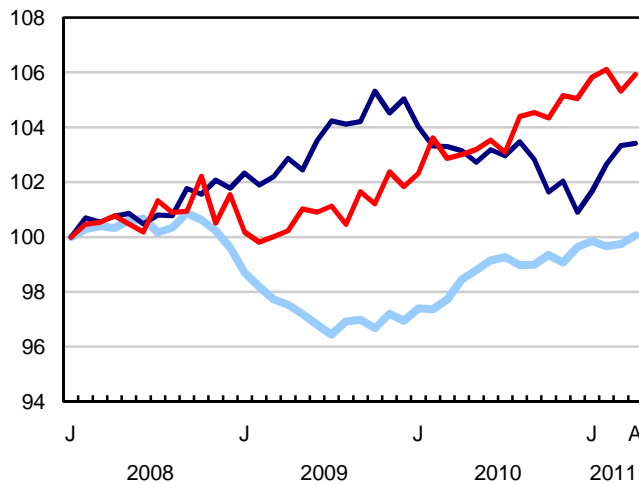
**Employment index, January 2008=100**



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

— Employment part-time  
 — Employment full-time

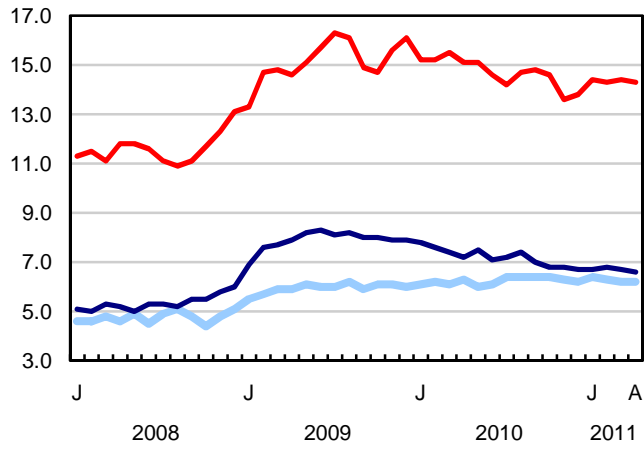
**Employment index, January 2008=100**



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

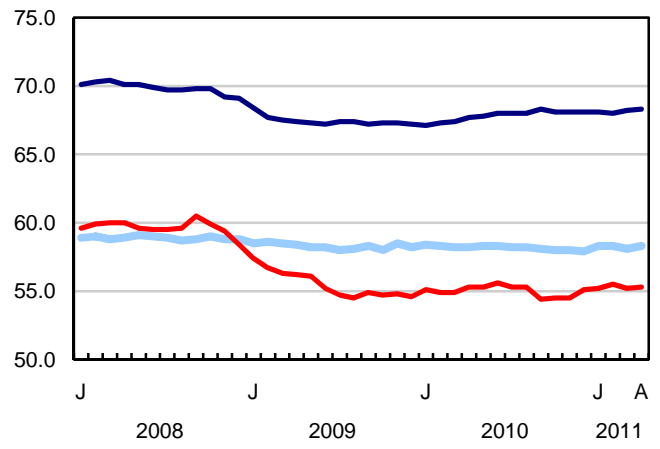
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**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

**Unemployment rate (%)**



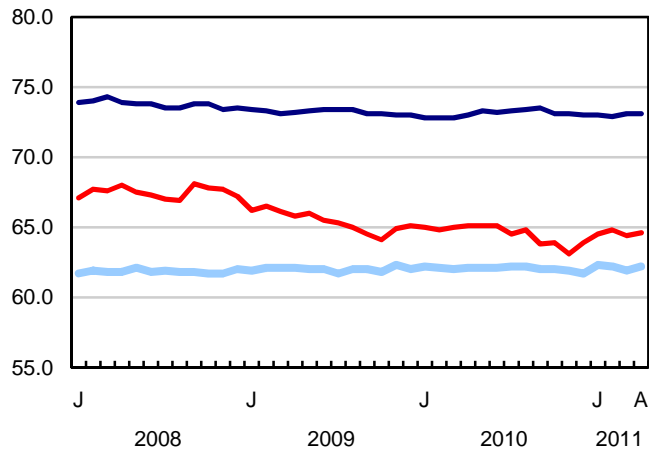
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 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

**Employment rate (%)**



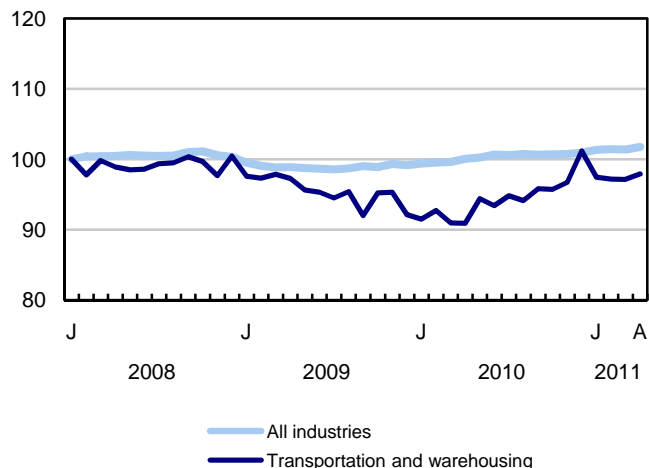
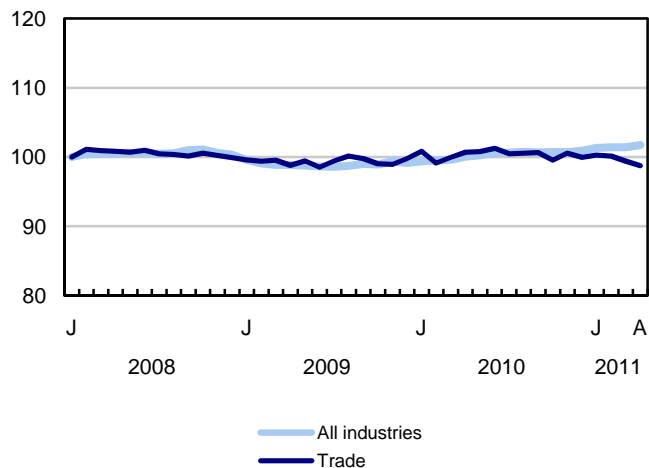
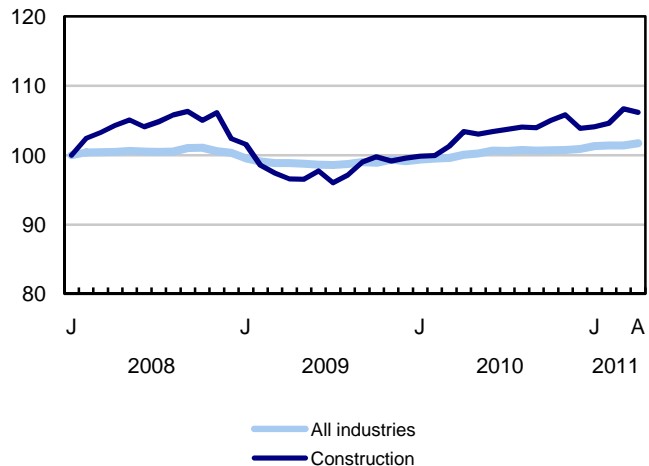
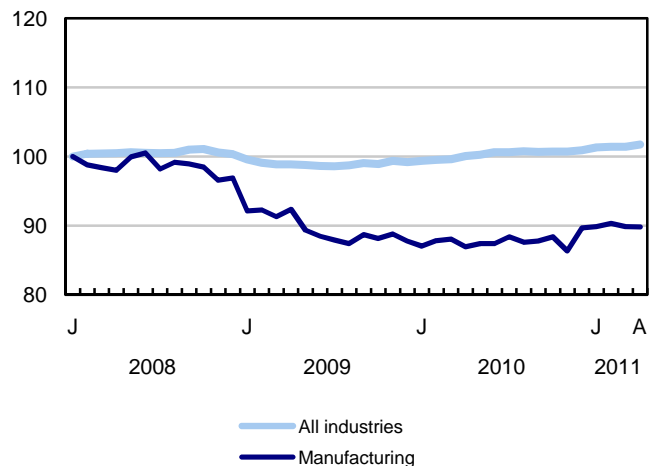
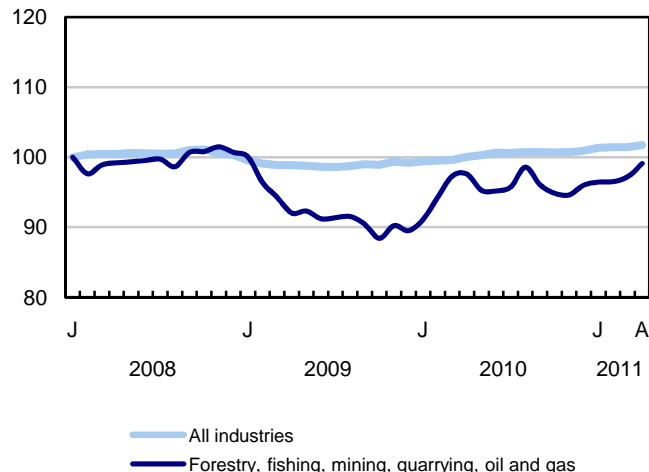
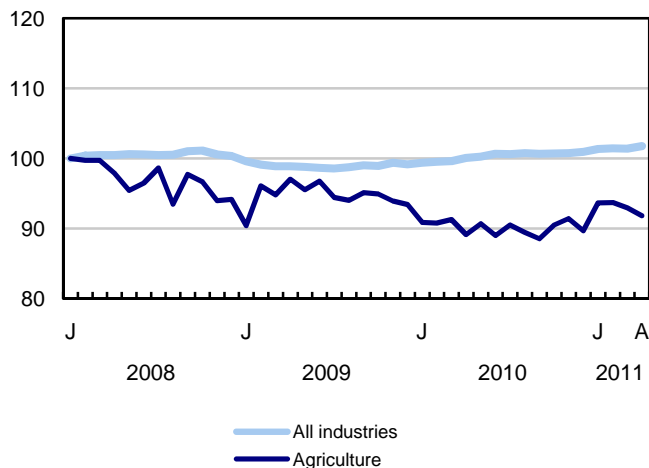
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 — Males - 25 years and over  
 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

**Participation rate (%)**

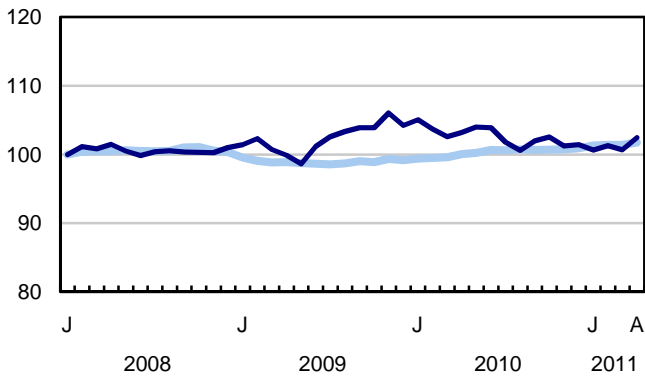


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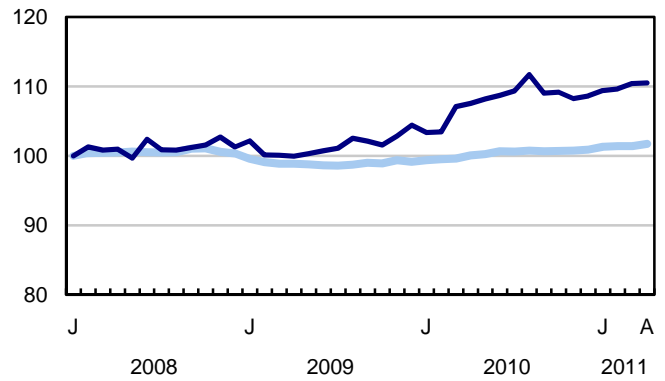
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



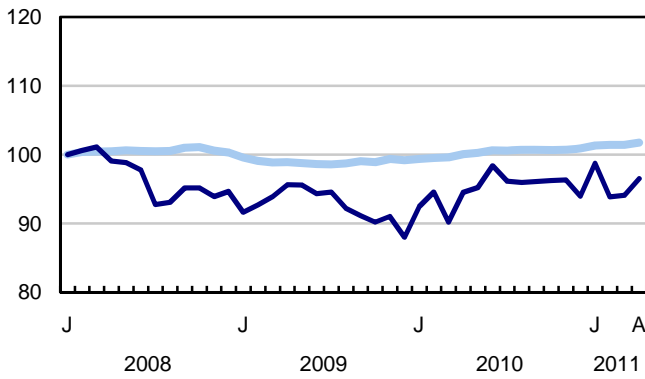
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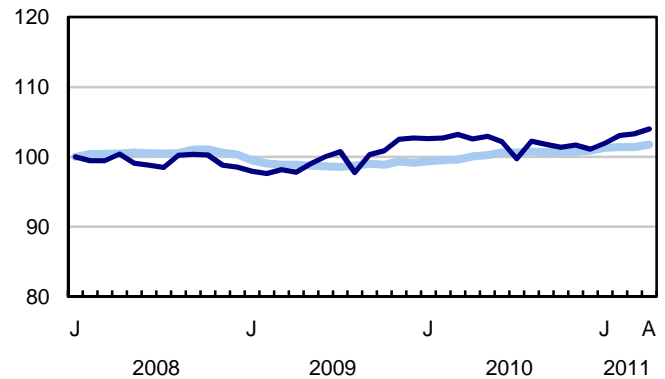
— All industries  
 — Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing



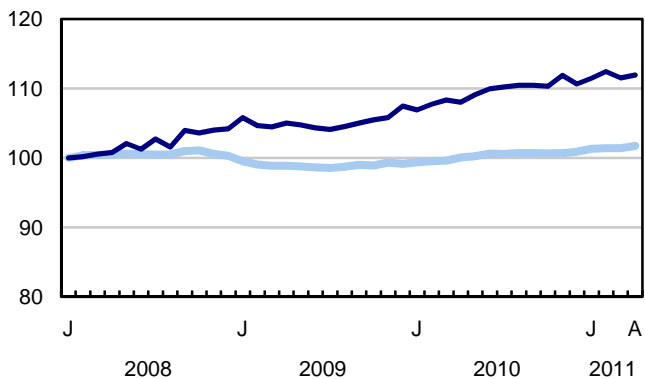
— All industries  
 — Professional, scientific and technical services



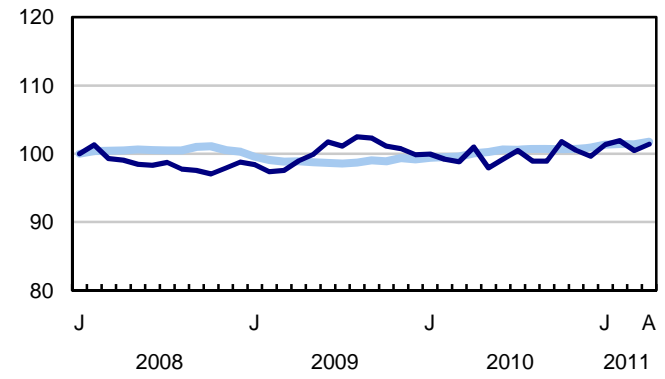
— All industries  
 — Business, building and other support services



— All industries  
 — Educational services

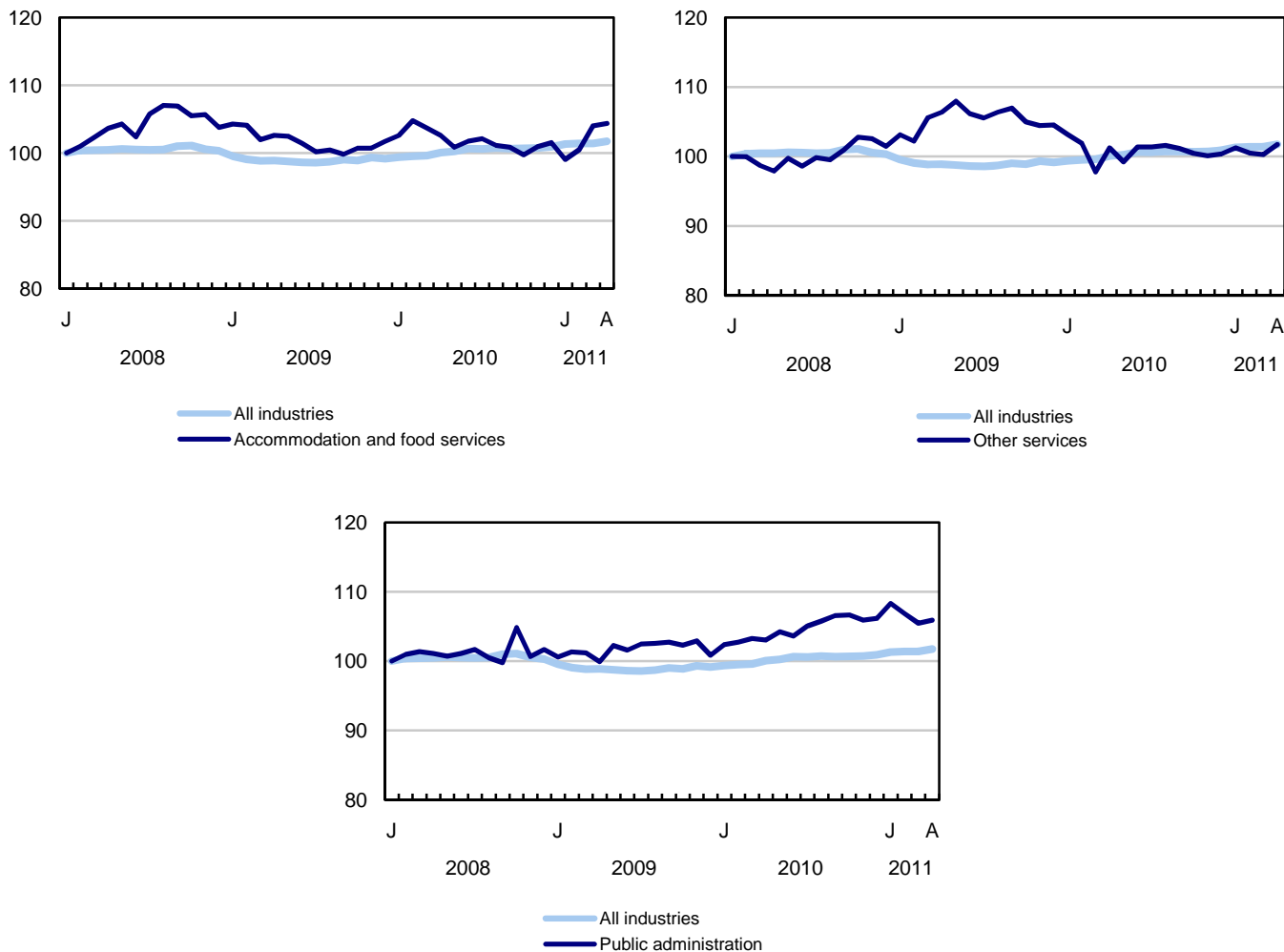


— All industries  
 — Health care and social assistance

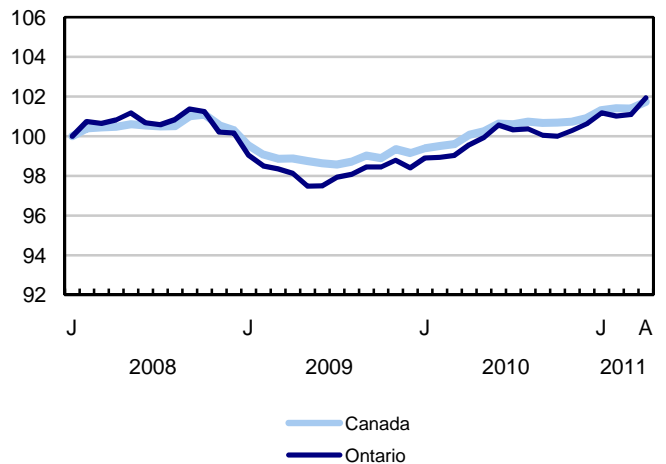
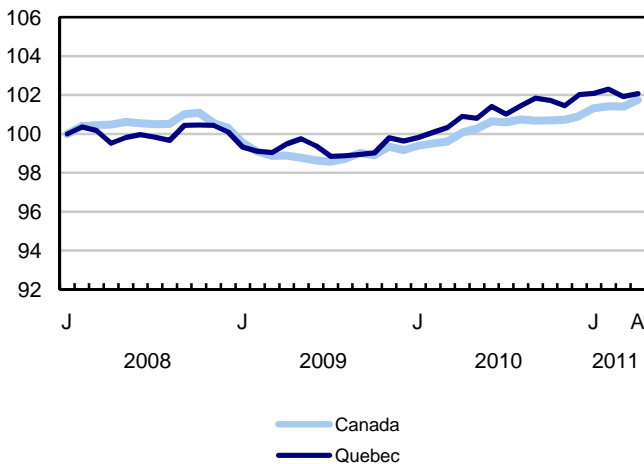
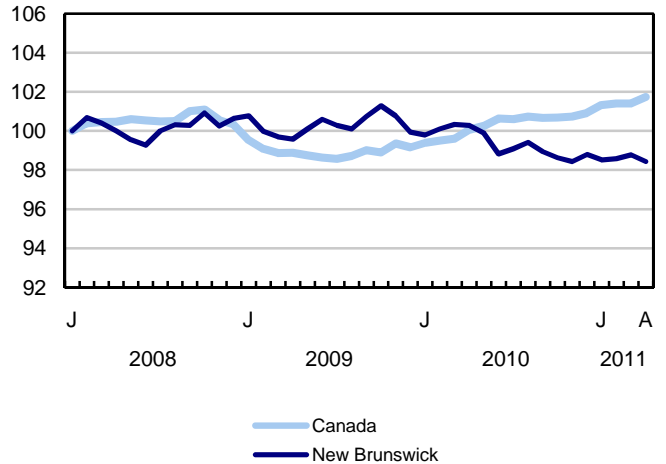
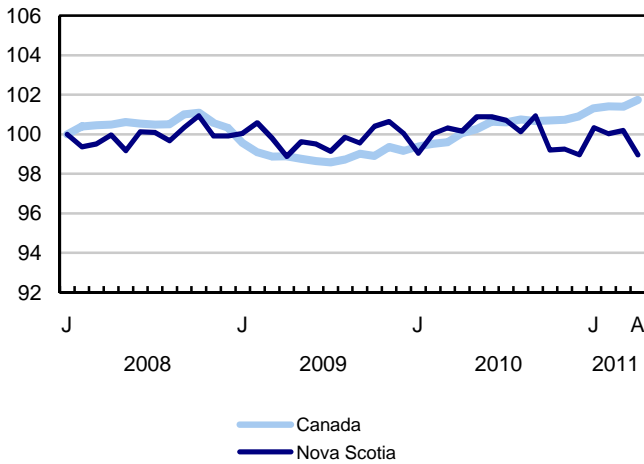
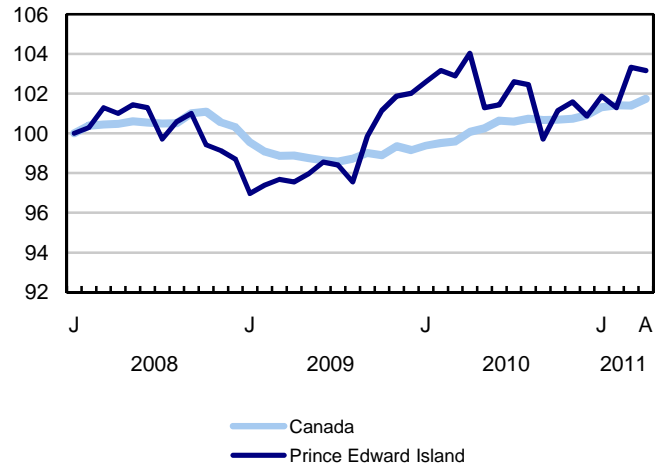
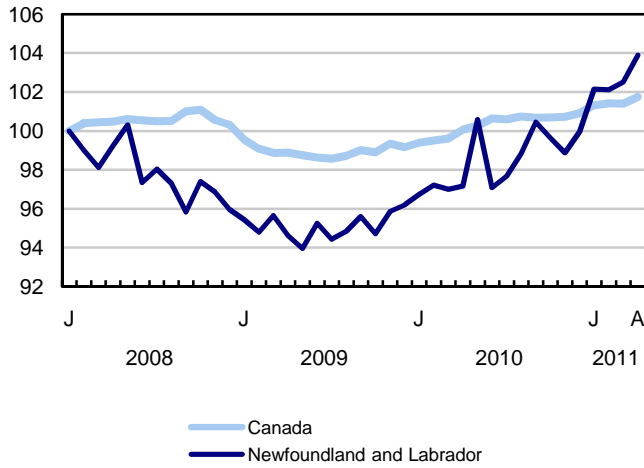


— All industries  
 — Information, culture and recreation

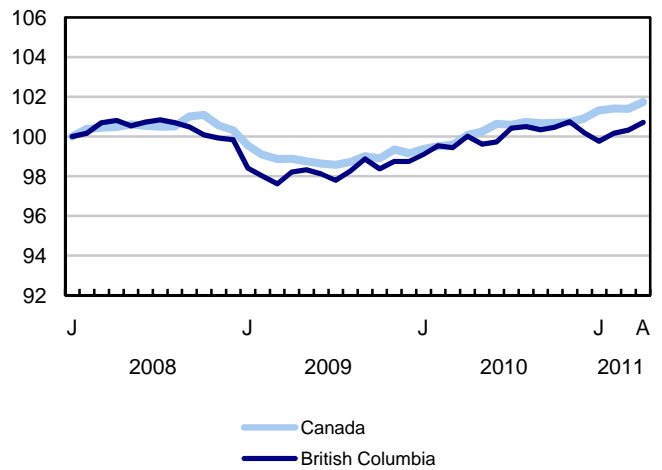
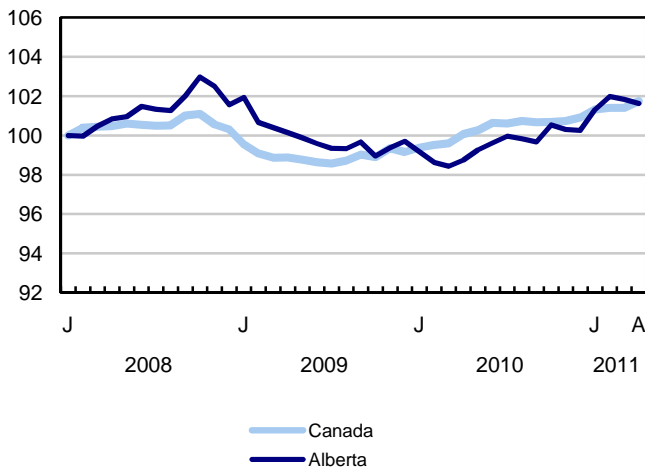
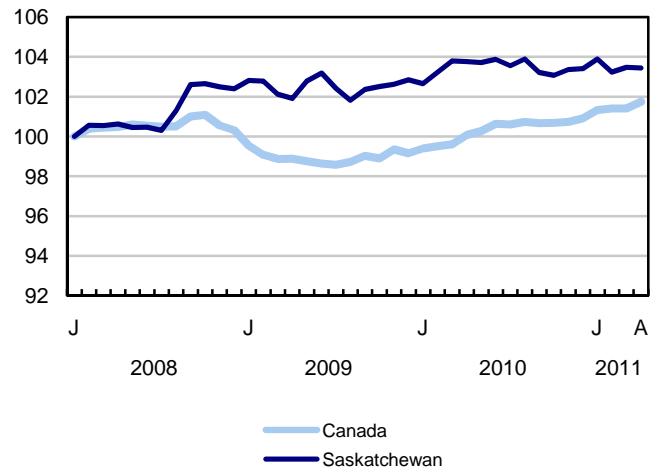
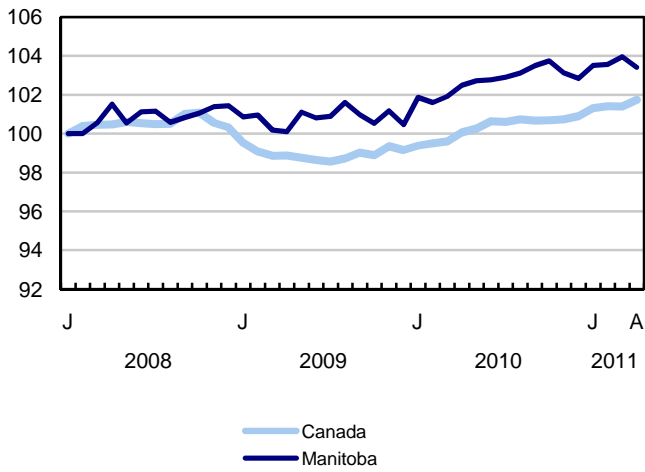
**Chart 5**  
**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**





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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	27,889.2	<b>27,914.8</b>	...	<b>25.6</b>	100.0	336.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2
Labour force	18,663.1	<b>18,710.5</b>	28.7	<b>47.4</b>	152.7	211.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.1
Employment	17,228.1	<b>17,286.4</b>	28.2	<b>58.3</b>	141.1	283.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.7
Employment full-time	13,933.7	<b>13,950.9</b>	37.3	<b>17.2</b>	115.1	256.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.9
Employment part-time	3,294.4	<b>3,335.5</b>	34.4	<b>41.1</b>	25.9	26.8	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	1,435.0	<b>1,424.1</b>	25.3	<b>-10.9</b>	11.6	-71.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	-4.8
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,458.6	<b>4,458.4</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,873.5	<b>2,878.2</b>	16.8	<b>4.7</b>	27.0	-26.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-0.9
Employment	2,459.2	<b>2,467.3</b>	15.5	<b>8.1</b>	10.8	2.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1
Employment full-time	1,298.8	<b>1,289.9</b>	18.1	<b>-8.9</b>	4.1	23.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	1.9
Employment part-time	1,160.4	<b>1,177.4</b>	18.8	<b>17.0</b>	6.7	-21.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.6	-1.8
Unemployment	414.3	<b>411.0</b>	14.7	<b>-3.3</b>	16.3	-29.1	<b>-0.8</b>	4.1	-6.6
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	<b>14.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	<b>47.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,462.6	<b>11,475.4</b>	...	<b>12.8</b>	50.8	167.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	8,377.8	<b>8,383.0</b>	14.9	<b>5.2</b>	39.8	127.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment	7,815.5	<b>7,832.6</b>	16.0	<b>17.1</b>	51.4	172.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.3
Employment full-time	7,204.9	<b>7,201.0</b>	21.0	<b>-3.9</b>	26.8	138.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	2.0
Employment part-time	610.5	<b>631.6</b>	17.0	<b>21.1</b>	24.6	34.1	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	5.7
Unemployment	562.3	<b>550.4</b>	14.8	<b>-11.9</b>	-11.6	-45.5	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	-7.6
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>68.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	11,968.0	<b>11,980.9</b>	...	<b>12.9</b>	50.6	170.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	7,411.8	<b>7,449.3</b>	16.3	<b>37.5</b>	85.9	111.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment	6,953.4	<b>6,986.6</b>	16.0	<b>33.2</b>	79.0	108.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,429.9	<b>5,460.0</b>	24.3	<b>30.1</b>	84.3	94.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.8
Employment part-time	1,523.5	<b>1,526.6</b>	22.7	<b>3.1</b>	-5.3	13.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.9
Unemployment	458.4	<b>462.7</b>	13.1	<b>4.3</b>	6.9	3.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	0.7
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	<b>21.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,518.5	<b>14,523.2</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	12.5	57.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	12,549.3	<b>12,547.7</b>	21.6	<b>-1.6</b>	59.2	34.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.3
Employment	11,743.8	<b>11,757.5</b>	22.9	<b>13.7</b>	79.1	111.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	805.5	<b>790.3</b>	18.5	<b>-15.2</b>	-19.8	-76.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.4	-8.9
Participation rate	86.4	<b>86.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.9	<b>81.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	7,262.1	<b>7,264.5</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	6.9	29.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	6,587.7	<b>6,583.7</b>	13.7	<b>-4.0</b>	19.9	45.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.7
Employment	6,152.8	<b>6,161.8</b>	15.3	<b>9.0</b>	31.4	105.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Unemployment	434.9	<b>421.9</b>	13.5	<b>-13.0</b>	-11.5	-59.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.7	-12.4
Participation rate	90.7	<b>90.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.7	<b>84.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,256.4	<b>7,258.7</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	5.6	28.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	5,961.6	<b>5,964.0</b>	15.9	<b>2.4</b>	39.3	-11.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	-0.2
Employment	5,591.1	<b>5,595.7</b>	16.1	<b>4.6</b>	47.7	6.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.1
Unemployment	370.5	<b>368.3</b>	12.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-8.4	-17.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.2	-4.5
Participation rate	82.2	<b>82.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.1	<b>77.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	8,912.1	<b>8,933.1</b>	...	<b>21.0</b>	88.9	279.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	3.2
Labour force	3,240.3	<b>3,284.5</b>	16.7	<b>44.2</b>	66.4	204.3	<b>1.4</b>	2.1	6.6
Employment	3,025.1	<b>3,061.7</b>	16.7	<b>36.6</b>	51.3	169.6	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	5.9
Unemployment	215.2	<b>222.8</b>	9.2	<b>7.6</b>	15.1	34.7	<b>3.5</b>	7.3	18.4
Participation rate	36.4	<b>36.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.9	<b>34.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,200.5	<b>4,210.9</b>	...	<b>10.4</b>	43.9	138.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	3.4
Labour force	1,790.1	<b>1,799.2</b>	11.2	<b>9.1</b>	19.8	81.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	4.7
Employment	1,662.7	<b>1,670.8</b>	11.3	<b>8.1</b>	20.0	67.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	4.2
Unemployment	127.4	<b>128.5</b>	7.1	<b>1.1</b>	-0.1	14.1	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	12.3
Participation rate	42.6	<b>42.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.6	<b>39.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,711.6	<b>4,722.2</b>	...	<b>10.6</b>	45.0	141.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	3.1
Labour force	1,450.2	<b>1,485.3</b>	11.3	<b>35.1</b>	46.6	122.8	<b>2.4</b>	3.2	9.0
Employment	1,362.4	<b>1,390.9</b>	11.3	<b>28.5</b>	31.3	102.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	7.9
Unemployment	87.8	<b>94.4</b>	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	15.3	20.7	<b>7.5</b>	19.3	28.1
Participation rate	30.8	<b>31.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.9	<b>29.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.4	...	...	...

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	14,544.9	<b>14,601.2</b>	34.0	<b>56.3</b>	76.1	276.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	1.9
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,683.2	<b>2,685.3</b>	24.5	<b>2.1</b>	65.1	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	0.3
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,563.3	<b>3,583.9</b>	23.9	<b>20.6</b>	29.4	98.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	2.8
Private sector employees	10,981.6	<b>11,017.2</b>	35.8	<b>35.6</b>	46.6	177.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.6
<b>Industry</b>	17,228.1	<b>17,286.4</b>	28.2	<b>58.3</b>	141.1	283.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,841.5	<b>3,830.2</b>	25.2	<b>-11.3</b>	41.4	93.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	2.5
Agriculture	310.0	<b>306.4</b>	6.7	<b>-3.6</b>	7.2	9.0	<b>-1.2</b>	2.4	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	335.6	<b>342.2</b>	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	10.7	5.3	<b>2.0</b>	3.2	1.6
Utilities	148.9	<b>141.2</b>	4.7	<b>-7.7</b>	-6.6	-11.3	<b>-5.2</b>	-4.5	-7.4
Construction	1,260.3	<b>1,254.5</b>	16.2	<b>-5.8</b>	27.3	33.1	<b>-0.5</b>	2.2	2.7
Manufacturing	1,786.7	<b>1,785.9</b>	18.8	<b>-0.8</b>	2.8	57.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,386.6	<b>13,456.2</b>	33.2	<b>69.6</b>	99.6	189.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.4
Trade	2,653.2	<b>2,636.7</b>	22.8	<b>-16.5</b>	-31.7	-51.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	830.0	<b>836.6</b>	12.9	<b>6.6</b>	-28.2	59.6	<b>0.8</b>	-3.3	7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,075.0	<b>1,093.7</b>	15.2	<b>18.7</b>	10.8	-8.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,296.9	<b>1,298.2</b>	16.9	<b>1.3</b>	22.2	35.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.8
Business, building and other support services	665.7	<b>682.9</b>	13.8	<b>17.2</b>	18.1	14.3	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.1
Educational services	1,231.8	<b>1,240.2</b>	15.7	<b>8.4</b>	34.4	17.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	1.4
Health care and social assistance	2,068.0	<b>2,075.7</b>	17.7	<b>7.7</b>	23.4	72.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	772.2	<b>779.4</b>	14.3	<b>7.2</b>	13.5	3.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	0.4
Accommodation and food services	1,080.6	<b>1,084.4</b>	16.1	<b>3.8</b>	29.4	18.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	1.7
Other services	749.0	<b>759.8</b>	13.0	<b>10.8</b>	10.0	3.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	0.5
Public administration	964.2	<b>968.5</b>	12.5	<b>4.3</b>	-2.3	26.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	2.8

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**

	March 2011	April 2011	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	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	<b>260.7</b>	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	5.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.3
Employment	228.6	<b>231.7</b>	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	8.8	15.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	6.9
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>198.3</b>	2.5	<b>1.4</b>	7.2	13.6	<b>0.7</b>	3.8	7.4
Employment part-time	31.7	<b>33.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	1.4	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	4.4
Unemployment	32.2	<b>29.0</b>	2.0	<b>-3.2</b>	-7.3	-9.1	<b>-9.9</b>	-20.1	-23.9
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	<b>11.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	118.6	<b>118.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	-0.8
Employment part-time	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	-1.6
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	23.3
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	779.0	<b>779.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	498.1	<b>492.7</b>	2.7	<b>-5.4</b>	-6.7	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	453.1	<b>447.6</b>	2.9	<b>-5.5</b>	0.0	-5.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	-1.2
Employment full-time	369.2	<b>358.3</b>	3.6	<b>-10.9</b>	-8.5	-8.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.3	-2.2
Employment part-time	83.9	<b>89.3</b>	3.2	<b>5.4</b>	8.4	2.8	<b>6.4</b>	10.4	3.2
Unemployment	45.0	<b>45.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	-6.7	2.5	<b>0.2</b>	-12.9	5.9
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	618.9	<b>619.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.5	<b>391.9</b>	2.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3
Employment	354.0	<b>352.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.3	-6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	297.5	<b>295.5</b>	2.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.9	-12.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-4.0
Employment part-time	56.5	<b>57.3</b>	2.4	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	5.7	<b>1.4</b>	4.8	11.0
Unemployment	37.6	<b>39.1</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	5.5	<b>4.0</b>	6.0	16.4
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,555.6	<b>6,561.3</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	22.0	70.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	4,281.7	<b>4,290.4</b>	14.5	<b>8.7</b>	16.4	43.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,950.1	<b>3,956.0</b>	14.4	<b>5.9</b>	2.3	45.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	3,187.3	<b>3,199.6</b>	19.1	<b>12.3</b>	-6.3	54.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.7
Employment part-time	762.9	<b>756.3</b>	17.5	<b>-6.6</b>	8.5	-8.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	331.5	<b>334.4</b>	13.0	<b>2.9</b>	14.1	-1.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.4	-0.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2011	April 2011	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	10,883.6	<b>10,894.8</b>	...	<b>11.2</b>	40.3	137.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,280.5	<b>7,326.4</b>	19.9	<b>45.9</b>	76.9	106.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,690.8	<b>6,745.6</b>	19.3	<b>54.8</b>	86.0	157.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	2.4
Employment full-time	5,452.5	<b>5,461.6</b>	24.9	<b>9.1</b>	87.3	155.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.9
Employment part-time	1,238.3	<b>1,284.1</b>	23.3	<b>45.8</b>	-1.2	1.5	<b>3.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	589.8	<b>580.8</b>	17.7	<b>-9.0</b>	-9.1	-50.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-8.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	949.9	<b>950.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	3.7	12.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	664.1	<b>658.1</b>	2.6	<b>-6.0</b>	3.5	7.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	1.1
Employment	627.3	<b>624.0</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	3.5	5.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	504.1	<b>504.7</b>	3.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Employment part-time	123.2	<b>119.2</b>	3.5	<b>-4.0</b>	0.3	-3.2	<b>-3.2</b>	0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	36.8	<b>34.1</b>	2.1	<b>-2.7</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>-7.3</b>	0.0	4.9
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	797.2	<b>797.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	9.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	553.3	<b>552.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-3.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	524.4	<b>524.3</b>	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	430.0	<b>428.2</b>	3.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.9	-1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Employment part-time	94.3	<b>96.1</b>	3.0	<b>1.8</b>	3.1	0.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.3	0.2
Unemployment	29.0	<b>27.7</b>	1.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	-1.4	<b>-4.5</b>	-9.2	-4.8
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,990.1	<b>2,994.0</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	14.6	42.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,188.5	<b>2,190.4</b>	9.0	<b>1.9</b>	39.8	25.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.2
Employment	2,064.3	<b>2,060.1</b>	9.2	<b>-4.2</b>	27.9	58.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	1,698.0	<b>1,707.1</b>	12.0	<b>9.1</b>	31.8	57.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.5
Employment part-time	366.3	<b>353.0</b>	10.5	<b>-13.3</b>	-3.9	0.8	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment	124.2	<b>130.3</b>	7.5	<b>6.1</b>	11.9	-33.4	<b>4.9</b>	10.1	-20.4
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,767.2	<b>3,770.5</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	15.2	54.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	2,464.0	<b>2,467.6</b>	10.2	<b>3.6</b>	22.0	29.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment	2,264.0	<b>2,272.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	12.2	15.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7
Employment full-time	1,738.9	<b>1,738.1</b>	14.3	<b>-0.8</b>	5.7	-10.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.6
Employment part-time	525.1	<b>534.8</b>	13.5	<b>9.7</b>	6.5	26.3	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	5.2
Unemployment	200.0	<b>194.7</b>	8.9	<b>-5.3</b>	9.8	13.9	<b>-2.6</b>	5.3	7.7
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...

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**

	March 2011	April 2011	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	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	<b>260.7</b>	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	5.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.3
Employment	228.6	<b>231.7</b>	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	8.8	15.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	6.9
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>198.3</b>	2.5	<b>1.4</b>	7.2	13.6	<b>0.7</b>	3.8	7.4
Unemployment	32.2	<b>29.0</b>	2.0	<b>-3.2</b>	-7.3	-9.1	<b>-9.9</b>	-20.1	-23.9
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	<b>11.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.9	<b>14.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	61.4	<b>61.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.6
Labour force	36.5	<b>35.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	0.6	0.3
Employment	29.0	<b>29.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	6.5
Unemployment	7.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.5	-1.7	<b>-17.3</b>	-7.5	-21.5
Participation rate	59.4	<b>58.4</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.5	<b>17.3</b>	2.4	<b>-3.2</b>	-1.5	-4.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.2	<b>48.3</b>	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.7	<b>37.8</b>	3.5	<b>-2.9</b>	1.2	-3.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	117.8	<b>117.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	4.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	4.0
Employment	103.1	<b>103.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	5.5	8.1	<b>0.5</b>	5.6	8.5
Unemployment	14.7	<b>14.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.6	-3.6	<b>-4.8</b>	-20.5	-20.5
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>11.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.3	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.1	<b>190.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	106.5	<b>107.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	1.1
Employment	96.5	<b>98.5</b>	1.2	<b>2.0</b>	2.6	5.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.7	5.5
Unemployment	10.0	<b>8.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.2	-3.9	<b>-12.0</b>	-26.7	-30.7
Participation rate	56.0	<b>56.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>8.2</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.9	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	<b>51.8</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	<b>16.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	228.6	<b>231.7</b>	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	8.8	15.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	6.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	49.1	<b>53.2</b>	1.7	<b>4.1</b>	7.0	9.5	<b>8.4</b>	15.2	21.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	1.6	<b>2.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.5	<b>25.0</b>	-13.0	33.3
Utilities	16.5	<b>18.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	2.4	<b>10.9</b>	11.6	15.1
Construction	2.2	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>9.1</b>	33.3	26.3
Manufacturing	18.2	<b>18.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	3.2	<b>1.6</b>	11.4	20.9
	10.5	<b>12.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>14.3</b>	31.9	31.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	179.5	<b>178.5</b>	2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.8	5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.0	3.2
Trade	39.3	<b>39.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	3.5	<b>1.0</b>	3.9	9.7
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	<b>10.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-0.9	<b>-4.4</b>	1.9	-7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.0	<b>7.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	-0.5	<b>5.7</b>	21.3	-6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.7	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	1.6	<b>-6.9</b>	2.5	24.6
Business, building and other support services	6.2	<b>5.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	0.3	<b>-8.1</b>	-6.6	5.6
Educational services	18.4	<b>19.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.9	<b>4.3</b>	5.5	11.0
Health care and social assistance	36.3	<b>36.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	17.1
Accommodation and food services	12.2	<b>11.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-4.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-13.8	-26.1
Other services	11.4	<b>11.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	1.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.8	13.4
Public administration	20.5	<b>20.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	1.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.0	9.9

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

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



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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	118.6	<b>118.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	-0.8
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	23.3
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	<b>16.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.8	<b>19.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	13.9	<b>13.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	3.0	3.0
Employment	11.7	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>-3.4</b>	3.7	-1.7
Unemployment	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>14.3</b>	0.0	33.3
Participation rate	70.2	<b>69.2</b>	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	<b>17.5</b>	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	-0.5	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>57.1</b>	2.0	<b>-2.0</b>	1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	<b>44.2</b>	3.4	<b>4.9</b>	5.7	8.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	47.7	<b>47.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.9
Labour force	35.0	<b>34.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.5	1.2
Employment	31.1	<b>30.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	-1.3
Unemployment	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-7.3	26.7
Participation rate	73.4	<b>72.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>7.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.1	<b>51.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	31.8	<b>32.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment	28.8	<b>29.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.4	<b>-3.3</b>	0.0	16.0
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>57.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	<b>16.4</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Population	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	17.5	<b>17.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.6	<b>1.7</b>	5.3	3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	3.6	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>2.8</b>	12.1	5.7
Utilities	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	3.3	14.8
Manufacturing	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-25.0	0.0
Construction	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.1	<b>1.9</b>	12.5	-1.8
Manufacturing	5.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>3.8</b>	0.0	3.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	54.1	<b>53.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	10.3	<b>9.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.3	<b>-4.9</b>	2.1	-11.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	10.5	-8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.0	<b>4.2</b>	25.0	0.0
Business, building and other support services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	13.8	22.2
Educational services	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-16.7	-10.7
Health care and social assistance	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.0	1.2
Accommodation and food services	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	20.8
Other services	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-6.9</b>	1.9	1.9
Public administration	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>7.7</b>	-3.4	-15.2
Public administration	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-5.1	-6.2

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	779.0	<b>779.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	498.1	<b>492.7</b>	2.7	<b>-5.4</b>	-6.7	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	453.1	<b>447.6</b>	2.9	<b>-5.5</b>	0.0	-5.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	-1.2
Employment full-time	369.2	<b>358.3</b>	3.6	<b>-10.9</b>	-8.5	-8.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.3	-2.2
Unemployment	45.0	<b>45.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	-6.7	2.5	<b>0.2</b>	-12.9	5.9
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>20.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	120.4	<b>120.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	77.2	<b>79.0</b>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	-1.6	-0.9	<b>2.3</b>	-2.0	-1.1
Employment	64.4	<b>65.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.6	-4.0	<b>1.2</b>	-0.9	-5.8
Unemployment	12.8	<b>13.8</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	3.2	<b>7.8</b>	-6.8	30.2
Participation rate	64.1	<b>65.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	<b>17.5</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-0.9	4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	<b>54.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	<b>48.6</b>	2.4	<b>5.1</b>	6.1	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	311.9	<b>311.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	216.4	<b>212.1</b>	1.5	<b>-4.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	199.4	<b>194.9</b>	1.7	<b>-4.5</b>	3.1	-0.9	<b>-2.3</b>	1.6	-0.5
Unemployment	17.0	<b>17.2</b>	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.5	0.2	<b>1.2</b>	-16.9	1.2
Participation rate	69.4	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-1.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.9	<b>10.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.0	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	346.7	<b>346.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.6
Labour force	204.5	<b>201.6</b>	1.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-4.7	-1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.3	-0.7
Employment	189.3	<b>187.5</b>	1.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6	-0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	-0.3
Unemployment	15.2	<b>14.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.1	-0.9	<b>-7.2</b>	-13.0	-6.0
Participation rate	59.0	<b>58.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>54.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>20.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	453.1	<b>447.6</b>	2.9	<b>-5.5</b>	0.0	-5.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	-1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	88.1	<b>85.8</b>	2.2	<b>-2.3</b>	0.2	-1.3	<b>-2.6</b>	0.2	-1.5
Agriculture	6.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>-16.9</b>	-1.8	-3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	11.9	<b>12.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	0.4	<b>8.4</b>	11.2	3.2
Utilities	4.4	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>-2.3</b>	10.3	7.5
Construction	32.1	<b>30.9</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.5	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.7	-4.6
Manufacturing	33.1	<b>32.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	365.1	<b>361.8</b>	2.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-0.2	-4.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	-1.1
Trade	77.9	<b>78.5</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	3.5	<b>0.8</b>	4.0	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	<b>18.0</b>	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	0.3	-0.6	<b>-10.4</b>	1.7	-3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.1	<b>22.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-1.2	-3.1	<b>2.3</b>	-5.0	-12.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.9	<b>23.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	-0.9	<b>3.5</b>	8.2	-3.7
Business, building and other support services	22.0	<b>20.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.0	-3.8	<b>-7.3</b>	-12.8	-15.7
Educational services	33.7	<b>32.2</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.9	-1.5	<b>-4.5</b>	-2.7	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	68.1	<b>67.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.9	<b>19.0</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-4.5</b>	-2.1	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	28.2	<b>30.3</b>	1.3	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>7.4</b>	5.6	6.3
Other services	18.9	<b>19.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	3.2	6.1
Public administration	31.1	<b>30.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	0.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.2	1.3

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	618.9	<b>619.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.5	<b>391.9</b>	2.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3
Employment	354.0	<b>352.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.3	-6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	297.5	<b>295.5</b>	2.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.9	-12.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-4.0
Unemployment	37.6	<b>39.1</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	5.5	<b>4.0</b>	6.0	16.4
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	<b>16.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	91.5	<b>91.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	2.9	-0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	5.2	-0.7
Employment	48.5	<b>48.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	-1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	3.2	-3.8
Unemployment	10.2	<b>10.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	15.9	18.6
Participation rate	64.2	<b>63.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	3.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	<b>52.8</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.1	<b>37.5</b>	2.6	<b>1.4</b>	-1.8	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	252.9	<b>253.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	172.1	<b>171.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.2	-1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-0.9
Employment	155.5	<b>153.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.5	-4.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.2	-2.7
Unemployment	16.6	<b>17.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	2.7	<b>4.8</b>	1.8	18.4
Participation rate	68.1	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	274.4	<b>274.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	160.8	<b>162.3</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	0.4
Employment	150.0	<b>150.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	-0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	10.8	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>6.5</b>	5.5	11.7
Participation rate	58.6	<b>59.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>54.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>19.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	2.2	4.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	354.0	<b>352.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.3	-6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Agriculture	84.2	<b>82.4</b>	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.7	-0.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.0	-0.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	6.0	<b>5.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	-0.6	<b>-3.3</b>	11.5	-9.4
Utilities	10.8	<b>11.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.4	<b>1.9</b>	-7.6	-3.5
Construction	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-4.8	-4.8
Manufacturing	29.6	<b>28.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	0.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.4	2.8
Manufacturing	33.6	<b>32.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	0.2	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.4	0.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	269.8	<b>270.5</b>	2.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	-6.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-2.3
Trade	51.9	<b>52.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.9	-4.4	<b>1.7</b>	-1.7	-7.7
Transportation and warehousing	17.1	<b>17.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.8	<b>1.2</b>	-5.5	-13.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.3	<b>17.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	0.6	1.9	<b>-4.9</b>	3.6	12.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.4	<b>17.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	2.9	<b>7.3</b>	10.7	19.7
Business, building and other support services	16.3	<b>17.6</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	2.1	-0.6	<b>8.0</b>	13.5	-3.3
Educational services	25.5	<b>26.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	49.7	<b>50.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	1.7	<b>2.2</b>	1.2	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	<b>11.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	-2.0	<b>-2.6</b>	9.7	-15.0
Accommodation and food services	19.6	<b>19.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.7	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.4	-8.1
Other services	16.3	<b>14.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.2	-2.8	<b>-11.7</b>	-13.3	-16.3
Public administration	27.1	<b>25.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>-4.4</b>	-2.3	5.3

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	6,555.6	<b>6,561.3</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	22.0	70.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	4,281.7	<b>4,290.4</b>	14.5	<b>8.7</b>	16.4	43.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,950.1	<b>3,956.0</b>	14.4	<b>5.9</b>	2.3	45.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	3,187.3	<b>3,199.6</b>	19.1	<b>12.3</b>	-6.3	54.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment	331.5	<b>334.4</b>	13.0	<b>2.9</b>	14.1	-1.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.4	-0.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	980.3	<b>980.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	656.4	<b>664.4</b>	8.3	<b>8.0</b>	-9.3	3.6	<b>1.2</b>	-1.4	0.5
Employment	570.2	<b>576.1</b>	7.7	<b>5.9</b>	-11.0	14.0	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	2.5
Unemployment	86.2	<b>88.3</b>	7.5	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	-10.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	-10.6
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	<b>13.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	<b>49.8</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,739.7	<b>2,742.6</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	11.5	36.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	1,927.7	<b>1,921.2</b>	8.1	<b>-6.5</b>	8.3	19.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment	1,786.5	<b>1,783.5</b>	8.4	<b>-3.0</b>	4.1	25.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	141.3	<b>137.7</b>	8.0	<b>-3.6</b>	4.3	-6.7	<b>-2.5</b>	3.2	-4.6
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,835.6	<b>2,838.2</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	10.1	32.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2
Labour force	1,697.5	<b>1,704.8</b>	8.0	<b>7.3</b>	17.3	21.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.3
Employment	1,593.5	<b>1,596.3</b>	8.1	<b>2.8</b>	9.1	5.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.4
Unemployment	104.0	<b>108.4</b>	6.5	<b>4.4</b>	8.1	15.4	<b>4.2</b>	8.1	16.6
Participation rate	59.9	<b>60.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>56.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	<b>19.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>3,950.1</b>	<b>3,956.0</b>	14.4	<b>5.9</b>	2.3	45.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>860.3</b>	<b>859.8</b>	12.8	<b>-0.5</b>	4.6	5.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Agriculture	57.1	<b>60.8</b>	3.1	<b>3.7</b>	0.9	11.3	<b>6.5</b>	1.5	22.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	30.4	<b>30.9</b>	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	-2.0	<b>1.6</b>	6.6	-6.1
Utilities	36.3	<b>30.9</b>	2.2	<b>-5.4</b>	-2.4	-6.0	<b>-14.9</b>	-7.2	-16.3
Construction	236.9	<b>237.0</b>	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	-3.4	-2.9	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-1.2
Manufacturing	499.7	<b>500.2</b>	10.5	<b>0.5</b>	7.5	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>3,089.8</b>	<b>3,096.2</b>	16.7	<b>6.4</b>	-2.3	40.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	1.3
Trade	623.6	<b>633.6</b>	11.6	<b>10.0</b>	8.0	-13.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	-2.1
Transportation and warehousing	174.8	<b>172.8</b>	6.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-13.6	20.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-7.3	13.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	224.5	<b>221.2</b>	7.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-12.6	-20.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.4	-8.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	296.9	<b>300.5</b>	8.2	<b>3.6</b>	-5.2	7.7	<b>1.2</b>	-1.7	2.6
Business, building and other support services	146.8	<b>144.3</b>	6.7	<b>-2.5</b>	2.5	6.1	<b>-1.7</b>	1.8	4.4
Educational services	276.4	<b>277.7</b>	7.9	<b>1.3</b>	13.7	20.1	<b>0.5</b>	5.2	7.8
Health care and social assistance	518.1	<b>516.7</b>	9.4	<b>-1.4</b>	6.7	13.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	169.7	<b>168.1</b>	7.2	<b>-1.6</b>	0.0	-10.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	-5.7
Accommodation and food services	242.6	<b>258.9</b>	8.2	<b>16.3</b>	11.4	19.7	<b>6.7</b>	4.6	8.2
Other services	166.8	<b>163.1</b>	6.3	<b>-3.7</b>	-7.1	-4.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.2	-2.8
Public administration	249.6	<b>239.3</b>	6.5	<b>-10.3</b>	-6.3	1.1	<b>-4.1</b>	-2.6	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 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	March 2011	April 2011	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	10,883.6	<b>10,894.8</b>	...	<b>11.2</b>	40.3	137.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,280.5	<b>7,326.4</b>	19.9	<b>45.9</b>	76.9	106.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,690.8	<b>6,745.6</b>	19.3	<b>54.8</b>	86.0	157.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	2.4
Employment full-time	5,452.5	<b>5,461.6</b>	24.9	<b>9.1</b>	87.3	155.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	589.8	<b>580.8</b>	17.7	<b>-9.0</b>	-9.1	-50.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-8.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>19.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,781.7	<b>1,782.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	4.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	1,102.3	<b>1,099.6</b>	11.8	<b>-2.7</b>	23.3	-12.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.2	-1.2
Employment	924.0	<b>923.8</b>	10.8	<b>-0.2</b>	23.7	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.6	0.3
Unemployment	178.3	<b>175.8</b>	10.3	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.5	-15.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.3	-8.2
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	<b>16.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	<b>51.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.1	<b>53.3</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,413.9	<b>4,419.1</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	19.2	63.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	3,235.4	<b>3,257.8</b>	9.9	<b>22.4</b>	12.3	67.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	2.1
Employment	3,018.1	<b>3,044.4</b>	10.6	<b>26.3</b>	20.1	97.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	217.3	<b>213.4</b>	9.9	<b>-3.9</b>	-7.8	-29.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.5	-12.1
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	<b>68.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,688.0	<b>4,693.4</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	19.8	69.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	2,942.9	<b>2,969.0</b>	11.4	<b>26.1</b>	41.4	51.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	1.8
Employment	2,748.6	<b>2,777.4</b>	10.9	<b>28.8</b>	42.2	56.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	2.1
Unemployment	194.2	<b>191.5</b>	9.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.9	-5.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-2.8
Participation rate	62.8	<b>63.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>59.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	<b>20.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,690.8	<b>6,745.6</b>	19.3	<b>54.8</b>	86.0	157.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	2.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,427.6	<b>1,413.8</b>	17.1	<b>-13.8</b>	5.2	26.5	<b>-1.0</b>	0.4	1.9
Agriculture	89.2	<b>86.7</b>	3.8	<b>-2.5</b>	3.4	3.1	<b>-2.8</b>	4.1	3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	39.7	<b>37.7</b>	2.8	<b>-2.0</b>	0.5	-4.1	<b>-5.0</b>	1.3	-9.8
Utilities	52.8	<b>51.6</b>	3.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.9	-7.7	<b>-2.3</b>	-8.7	-13.0
Construction	439.4	<b>437.2</b>	10.5	<b>-2.2</b>	12.3	8.4	<b>-0.5</b>	2.9	2.0
Manufacturing	806.5	<b>800.6</b>	13.4	<b>-5.9</b>	-6.2	26.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	3.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,263.2	<b>5,331.9</b>	22.8	<b>68.7</b>	80.9	130.6	<b>1.3</b>	1.5	2.5
Trade	992.3	<b>983.7</b>	15.8	<b>-8.6</b>	-30.3	-37.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.0	-3.7
Transportation and warehousing	323.5	<b>333.6</b>	8.9	<b>10.1</b>	9.4	39.7	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	13.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	501.1	<b>514.7</b>	11.2	<b>13.6</b>	11.0	15.3	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	557.8	<b>553.0</b>	12.2	<b>-4.8</b>	18.6	-1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	3.5	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	280.1	<b>296.3</b>	10.0	<b>16.2</b>	7.7	25.5	<b>5.8</b>	2.7	9.4
Educational services	485.7	<b>492.5</b>	10.8	<b>6.8</b>	12.9	-4.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.7	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	751.7	<b>762.4</b>	11.7	<b>10.7</b>	29.0	57.7	<b>1.4</b>	4.0	8.2
Information, culture and recreation	334.6	<b>348.9</b>	10.2	<b>14.3</b>	11.2	34.2	<b>4.3</b>	3.3	10.9
Accommodation and food services	388.7	<b>368.6</b>	10.7	<b>-20.1</b>	-15.5	-25.1	<b>-5.2</b>	-4.0	-6.4
Other services	277.5	<b>293.5</b>	9.1	<b>16.0</b>	25.6	7.1	<b>5.8</b>	9.6	2.5
Public administration	370.2	<b>384.7</b>	8.7	<b>14.5</b>	1.4	19.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	5.5

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	949.9	<b>950.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	3.7	12.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	664.1	<b>658.1</b>	2.6	<b>-6.0</b>	3.5	7.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	1.1
Employment	627.3	<b>624.0</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	3.5	5.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	504.1	<b>504.7</b>	3.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Unemployment	36.8	<b>34.1</b>	2.1	<b>-2.7</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>-7.3</b>	0.0	4.9
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>19.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.7	<b>164.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	115.1	<b>111.7</b>	1.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-0.9	0.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.8	0.6
Employment	102.0	<b>99.0</b>	1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.4	-0.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.4	-0.3
Unemployment	13.0	<b>12.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>-2.3</b>	4.1	8.5
Participation rate	69.9	<b>67.8</b>	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>60.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	<b>39.0</b>	1.8	<b>-4.2</b>	-5.3	-4.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	384.7	<b>385.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	294.4	<b>292.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.9</b>	0.8	5.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	1.7
Employment	279.9	<b>279.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	14.5	<b>12.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	0.7	2.8	<b>-11.0</b>	5.7	27.7
Participation rate	76.5	<b>76.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	400.5	<b>400.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	254.6	<b>253.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	3.5	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.4	0.6
Employment	245.3	<b>245.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	4.8	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	1.5
Unemployment	9.3	<b>8.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.2	-2.2	<b>-8.6</b>	-12.4	-20.6
Participation rate	63.6	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.7	<b>23.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	627.3	<b>624.0</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	3.5	5.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	151.6	<b>150.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.2	9.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	7.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	22.7	<b>23.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	-1.3	-1.7	<b>5.3</b>	-5.2	-6.6
Utilities	6.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.4	<b>-10.8</b>	-20.5	-19.4
Construction	8.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.6	10.4
Manufacturing	46.2	<b>44.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.5</b>	2.8	6.0	<b>-3.2</b>	6.7	15.5
	67.5	<b>67.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	6.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	9.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	475.7	<b>473.7</b>	3.1	<b>-2.0</b>	4.7	-4.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	-0.9
Trade	95.1	<b>93.5</b>	2.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.2	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.2	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	33.1	<b>34.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	-0.1	0.4	<b>4.5</b>	-0.3	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.6	<b>33.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-1.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.0	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.9	<b>26.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	0.3	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.9	1.1
Business, building and other support services	18.2	<b>17.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	0.7	-4.6	<b>-6.6</b>	4.3	-21.3
Educational services	47.4	<b>48.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	-3.9	<b>1.9</b>	-2.0	-7.5
Health care and social assistance	96.9	<b>98.2</b>	1.9	<b>1.3</b>	3.1	8.8	<b>1.3</b>	3.3	9.8
Information, culture and recreation	25.0	<b>23.7</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-5.2</b>	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and food services	39.3	<b>38.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	-3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	5.4	-8.9
Other services	24.5	<b>24.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	6.1	-6.1
Public administration	34.8	<b>35.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.1	-1.7

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	797.2	<b>797.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	9.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	553.3	<b>552.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-3.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	524.4	<b>524.3</b>	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	430.0	<b>428.2</b>	3.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.9	-1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Unemployment	29.0	<b>27.7</b>	1.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	-1.4	<b>-4.5</b>	-9.2	-4.8
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	<b>18.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.3	<b>137.1</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	92.6	<b>91.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-4.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.2	-4.9
Employment	82.1	<b>81.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-6.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-6.9
Unemployment	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.3	<b>-2.9</b>	7.4	14.6
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	<b>37.3</b>	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	324.2	<b>324.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.8
Labour force	248.1	<b>247.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	1.1
Employment	238.1	<b>238.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.7	-1.9	<b>-5.9</b>	-22.1	-16.7
Participation rate	76.5	<b>76.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	<b>73.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	335.7	<b>336.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	212.5	<b>212.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	204.2	<b>204.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>-4.8</b>	-9.1	-10.1
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.8	<b>24.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	524.3	<b>524.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	142.6	<b>138.5</b>	2.3	<b>-4.1</b>	0.8	-6.4	<b>-2.9</b>	0.6	-4.4
Agriculture	42.6	<b>40.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	1.9	-1.9	<b>-4.5</b>	4.9	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	23.6	<b>24.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	-1.9	<b>5.5</b>	4.6	-7.1
Utilities	6.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	0.6	<b>-11.1</b>	-1.8	12.0
Construction	41.2	<b>39.5</b>	1.5	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	-0.6	<b>-4.1</b>	1.3	-1.5
Manufacturing	28.8	<b>27.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.6	-8.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	381.7	<b>385.8</b>	2.9	<b>4.1</b>	-0.6	4.8	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	1.3
Trade	79.8	<b>82.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.6</b>	0.6	4.2	<b>3.3</b>	0.7	5.4
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	<b>25.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-5.9	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.9	<b>30.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.3	<b>24.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	2.7	-1.6	<b>3.4</b>	12.6	-6.2
Business, building and other support services	11.2	<b>11.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-1.3	<b>1.8</b>	8.6	-10.2
Educational services	39.3	<b>39.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	0.0
Health care and social assistance	65.3	<b>66.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>1.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	<b>18.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.4	0.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-11.4	1.1
Accommodation and food services	31.1	<b>30.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.0	-2.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.2	-6.8
Other services	25.8	<b>25.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	3.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.5	15.2
Public administration	30.2	<b>31.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>4.0</b>	8.7	10.2

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

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

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	2,990.1	<b>2,994.0</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	14.6	42.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,188.5	<b>2,190.4</b>	9.0	<b>1.9</b>	39.8	25.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.2
Employment	2,064.3	<b>2,060.1</b>	9.2	<b>-4.2</b>	27.9	58.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	1,698.0	<b>1,707.1</b>	12.0	<b>9.1</b>	31.8	57.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.5
Unemployment	124.2	<b>130.3</b>	7.5	<b>6.1</b>	11.9	-33.4	<b>4.9</b>	10.1	-20.4
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>17.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	509.2	<b>508.9</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.5	-6.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.2
Labour force	350.1	<b>346.7</b>	5.2	<b>-3.4</b>	0.1	-17.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	-4.8
Employment	312.7	<b>310.2</b>	5.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.4	-7.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.1	-2.3
Unemployment	37.3	<b>36.5</b>	4.4	<b>-0.8</b>	3.5	-10.2	<b>-2.1</b>	10.6	-21.8
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>10.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.8	<b>36.1</b>	1.7	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,261.2	<b>1,263.3</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	8.5	25.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.0
Labour force	1,023.7	<b>1,022.7</b>	4.6	<b>-1.0</b>	12.1	28.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	2.9
Employment	973.2	<b>970.6</b>	5.3	<b>-2.6</b>	9.1	37.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	4.1
Unemployment	50.5	<b>52.1</b>	4.6	<b>1.6</b>	3.0	-9.3	<b>3.2</b>	6.1	-15.1
Participation rate	81.2	<b>81.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	<b>76.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,219.7	<b>1,221.9</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	8.6	23.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.0
Labour force	814.8	<b>821.0</b>	5.2	<b>6.2</b>	27.6	14.0	<b>0.8</b>	3.5	1.7
Employment	778.4	<b>779.3</b>	5.1	<b>0.9</b>	22.2	27.9	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	3.7
Unemployment	36.3	<b>41.7</b>	3.7	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	-14.0	<b>14.9</b>	14.9	-25.1
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,064.3	<b>2,060.1</b>	9.2	<b>-4.2</b>	27.9	58.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	580.1	<b>568.6</b>	8.8	<b>-11.5</b>	12.2	38.5	<b>-2.0</b>	2.2	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	52.5	<b>49.1</b>	3.1	<b>-3.4</b>	5.5	3.8	<b>-6.5</b>	12.6	8.4
Utilities	153.3	<b>154.1</b>	4.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	13.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	9.8
Construction	18.3	<b>18.5</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-3.1	7.6
Manufacturing	207.3	<b>206.7</b>	6.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-8.7	6.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.0	3.4
	148.8	<b>140.3</b>	4.9	<b>-8.5</b>	15.0	13.2	<b>-5.7</b>	12.0	10.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,484.2	<b>1,491.5</b>	10.9	<b>7.3</b>	15.7	20.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	323.0	<b>314.4</b>	7.3	<b>-8.6</b>	1.3	14.6	<b>-2.7</b>	0.4	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	100.7	<b>101.4</b>	4.2	<b>0.7</b>	-6.1	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-5.7	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	90.1	<b>97.9</b>	4.5	<b>7.8</b>	-0.9	-5.5	<b>8.7</b>	-0.9	-5.3
Business, building and other support services	164.4	<b>163.8</b>	5.1	<b>-0.6</b>	5.1	12.2	<b>-0.4</b>	3.2	8.0
Educational services	74.7	<b>71.3</b>	4.2	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.0	-2.6	<b>-4.6</b>	-2.7	-3.5
Health care and social assistance	126.8	<b>130.4</b>	5.0	<b>3.6</b>	9.0	2.2	<b>2.8</b>	7.4	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	210.3	<b>214.7</b>	5.6	<b>4.4</b>	-5.3	-2.2	<b>2.1</b>	-2.4	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	74.6	<b>72.5</b>	4.1	<b>-2.1</b>	1.2	-13.7	<b>-2.8</b>	1.7	-15.9
Other services	134.0	<b>137.9</b>	5.6	<b>3.9</b>	19.1	9.6	<b>2.9</b>	16.1	7.5
Public administration	107.7	<b>102.8</b>	4.2	<b>-4.9</b>	-1.9	5.7	<b>-4.5</b>	-1.8	5.9
	77.9	<b>84.3</b>	3.6	<b>6.4</b>	-3.8	-1.2	<b>8.2</b>	-4.3	-1.4

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	3,767.2	<b>3,770.5</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	15.2	54.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	2,464.0	<b>2,467.6</b>	10.2	<b>3.6</b>	22.0	29.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment	2,264.0	<b>2,272.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	12.2	15.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7
Employment full-time	1,738.9	<b>1,738.1</b>	14.3	<b>-0.8</b>	5.7	-10.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.6
Unemployment	200.0	<b>194.7</b>	8.9	<b>-5.3</b>	9.8	13.9	<b>-2.6</b>	5.3	7.7
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	<b>23.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	592.2	<b>592.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	370.8	<b>377.3</b>	6.0	<b>6.5</b>	13.1	4.7	<b>1.8</b>	3.6	1.3
Employment	314.5	<b>322.3</b>	5.5	<b>7.8</b>	2.4	3.2	<b>2.5</b>	0.8	1.0
Unemployment	56.3	<b>55.0</b>	5.1	<b>-1.3</b>	10.6	1.5	<b>-2.3</b>	23.9	2.8
Participation rate	62.6	<b>63.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	2.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	<b>14.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	2.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	<b>54.4</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	<b>47.0</b>	2.0	<b>-2.1</b>	-3.4	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,548.8	<b>1,550.5</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	7.4	26.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	1,107.2	<b>1,105.5</b>	5.3	<b>-1.7</b>	8.7	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.1
Employment	1,030.7	<b>1,033.1</b>	5.7	<b>2.4</b>	10.6	2.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.2
Unemployment	76.5	<b>72.4</b>	5.1	<b>-4.1</b>	-1.8	-1.5	<b>-5.4</b>	-2.4	-2.0
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.5	<b>11.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,626.2	<b>1,628.0</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	7.8	27.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	986.0	<b>984.8</b>	5.9	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	24.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	2.5
Employment	918.8	<b>917.5</b>	5.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.8	10.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.1
Unemployment	67.2	<b>67.3</b>	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	13.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	26.0
Participation rate	60.6	<b>60.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	28.6	<b>28.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>2,264.0</b>	<b>2,272.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	12.2	15.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>449.4</b>	<b>459.5</b>	8.9	<b>10.1</b>	14.5	9.4	<b>2.2</b>	3.3	2.1
Agriculture	28.1	<b>27.9</b>	2.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.4	-5.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-13.6	-15.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	38.1	<b>42.5</b>	2.7	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-1.6	<b>11.5</b>	13.0	-3.6
Utilities	16.9	<b>15.6</b>	1.7	<b>-1.3</b>	1.7	-0.6	<b>-7.7</b>	12.2	-3.7
Construction	201.2	<b>205.6</b>	6.6	<b>4.4</b>	23.3	11.3	<b>2.2</b>	12.8	5.8
Manufacturing	165.2	<b>167.9</b>	5.8	<b>2.7</b>	-11.1	5.2	<b>1.6</b>	-6.2	3.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>1,814.5</b>	<b>1,813.4</b>	11.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	6.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3
Trade	360.8	<b>346.1</b>	8.2	<b>-14.7</b>	-19.4	-28.0	<b>-4.1</b>	-5.3	-7.5
Transportation and warehousing	121.8	<b>123.3</b>	5.2	<b>1.5</b>	-6.3	4.4	<b>1.2</b>	-4.9	3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	142.4	<b>144.2</b>	5.3	<b>1.8</b>	8.7	8.4	<b>1.3</b>	6.4	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	175.5	<b>175.2</b>	6.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	15.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	9.5
Business, building and other support services	90.0	<b>90.8</b>	4.8	<b>0.8</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>0.9</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Educational services	169.9	<b>169.3</b>	5.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	0.2
Health care and social assistance	260.0	<b>257.1</b>	6.8	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.5	-5.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.2	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	106.0	<b>105.5</b>	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-5.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-5.3
Accommodation and food services	173.8	<b>187.5</b>	6.1	<b>13.7</b>	24.6	24.4	<b>7.9</b>	15.1	15.0
Other services	100.6	<b>101.6</b>	4.7	<b>1.0</b>	-5.6	-5.4	<b>1.0</b>	-5.2	-5.0
Public administration	113.6	<b>112.8</b>	4.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	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 5-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	March 2011	April 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	160.6	<b>160.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	112.1	<b>112.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.7	2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.5	2.4
Employment	104.8	<b>105.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	4.0	4.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.9	4.7
Unemployment	7.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-2.1	<b>-12.3</b>	-17.9	-24.7
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	337.6	<b>338.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	238.0	<b>237.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	3.4	-0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	-0.1
Employment	222.3	<b>221.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	3.7	-1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.7	-0.7
Unemployment	15.7	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.9	8.3
Participation rate	70.5	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	114.5	<b>114.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	76.5	<b>77.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	2.0
Employment	70.3	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	1.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	22.4
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.9	<b>106.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8
Labour force	68.3	<b>68.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.4
Employment	63.9	<b>64.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1
Unemployment	4.4	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>6.8</b>	6.8	-6.0
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.5	<b>126.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	76.1	<b>75.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	-1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	2.7	-1.3
Employment	70.2	<b>69.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	-0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	-1.1
Unemployment	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>-1.7</b>	0.0	-3.3
Participation rate	60.2	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>55.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	633.7	<b>634.3</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	8.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	438.9	<b>435.4</b>	3.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-10.0	16.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	4.0
Employment	411.1	<b>405.8</b>	3.4	<b>-5.3</b>	-18.0	7.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-4.2	1.9
Unemployment	27.8	<b>29.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	8.0	9.1	<b>6.5</b>	37.0	44.4
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	164.3	<b>164.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	106.3	<b>106.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	9.9	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	10.3
Employment	98.5	<b>98.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	10.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	11.4
Unemployment	7.8	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-6.4</b>	-5.2	-3.9
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	5.4	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.3	<b>124.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	75.6	<b>75.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	4.3	<b>-0.7</b>	1.9	6.1
Employment	69.2	<b>68.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	4.5	<b>-0.9</b>	1.6	7.0
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.2	<b>1.6</b>	4.8	-3.0
Participation rate	60.8	<b>60.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>55.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	3.1	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,208.2	<b>3,211.4</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	13.5	41.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,134.7	<b>2,140.1</b>	7.4	<b>5.4</b>	24.9	-11.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	-0.5
Employment	1,962.2	<b>1,968.4</b>	7.6	<b>6.2</b>	32.3	10.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	0.5
Unemployment	172.5	<b>171.7</b>	4.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-7.4	-22.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.1	-11.5
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,027.4	<b>1,028.8</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	5.8	18.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	738.3	<b>739.7</b>	3.6	<b>1.4</b>	7.8	6.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.8
Employment	689.9	<b>692.1</b>	3.7	<b>2.2</b>	8.2	4.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.6
Unemployment	48.5	<b>47.5</b>	1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	2.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.2	4.9
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>67.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	256.4	<b>256.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	5.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.2
Labour force	181.9	<b>182.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	5.3	-0.6	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	-0.3
Employment	169.6	<b>170.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	3.9	-2.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	-1.2
Unemployment	12.3	<b>12.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	12.6	14.7
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>66.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	770.9	<b>771.9</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	4.0	13.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.7
Labour force	556.4	<b>557.2</b>	3.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment	520.2	<b>522.1</b>	3.4	<b>1.9</b>	4.3	6.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	1.2
Unemployment	36.2	<b>35.1</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.8	0.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.9	2.0
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	<b>67.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	131.5	<b>131.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	83.4	<b>84.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	3.2	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	2.1
Employment	77.7	<b>78.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	3.4	0.9
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.9	<b>5.3</b>	9.1	17.6
Participation rate	63.4	<b>64.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.3	<b>102.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	63.9	<b>64.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	-0.2	<b>0.9</b>	5.2	-0.3
Employment	57.7	<b>58.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.2	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	3.9	0.7
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	19.2	-8.8
Participation rate	62.5	<b>63.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>9.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>57.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	0.1	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	302.0	<b>302.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	6.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	2.1
Labour force	205.4	<b>205.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-5.5	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	0.3
Employment	187.2	<b>185.0</b>	1.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-6.2	0.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.2	0.0
Unemployment	18.2	<b>20.4</b>	0.9	<b>2.2</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>12.1</b>	3.0	2.0
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.9</b>	0.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.4	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,750.4	<b>4,757.3</b>	...	<b>6.9</b>	27.1	87.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	3,235.6	<b>3,226.9</b>	10.0	<b>-8.7</b>	-0.9	49.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	1.5
Employment	2,959.6	<b>2,954.2</b>	10.1	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.2	77.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	276.0	<b>272.7</b>	6.4	<b>-3.3</b>	4.3	-28.8	<b>-1.2</b>	1.6	-9.6
Participation rate	68.1	<b>67.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	615.9	<b>616.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	7.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	401.2	<b>400.6</b>	3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.9	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.2
Employment	377.2	<b>378.7</b>	3.4	<b>1.5</b>	3.1	9.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	2.7
Unemployment	24.0	<b>22.0</b>	1.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.9	-9.2	<b>-8.3</b>	-21.1	-29.5
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	338.3	<b>338.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	216.4	<b>217.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	5.0	4.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	2.0
Employment	195.8	<b>197.1</b>	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	5.2	4.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.7	2.1
Unemployment	20.6	<b>19.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>-3.4</b>	-0.5	1.5
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	406.1	<b>406.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	295.8	<b>300.9</b>	1.9	<b>5.1</b>	18.6	14.7	<b>1.7</b>	6.6	5.1
Employment	276.0	<b>280.1</b>	2.1	<b>4.1</b>	18.6	19.7	<b>1.5</b>	7.1	7.6
Unemployment	19.9	<b>20.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	-5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	-19.4
Participation rate	72.8	<b>74.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	4.3	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	4.3	3.9	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	107.5	<b>107.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	74.7	<b>74.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	0.5
Employment	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	1.5
Unemployment	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>-4.3</b>	1.5	-8.3
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	<b>62.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	112.8	<b>112.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	79.1	<b>79.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	-6.6	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	-7.7
Employment	73.3	<b>73.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	-5.5	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	-7.0
Unemployment	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	-16.2
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	-6.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	-5.7	...	...	...

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	410.6	<b>410.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	4.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	267.3	<b>268.3</b>	2.0	<b>1.0</b>	5.6	-4.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.1	-1.7
Employment	245.2	<b>246.0</b>	2.0	<b>0.8</b>	5.6	-3.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	-1.3
Unemployment	22.1	<b>22.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-1.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	-5.5
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.6	<b>267.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	167.0	<b>165.3</b>	1.5	<b>-1.7</b>	1.3	-6.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.8	-3.9
Employment	150.9	<b>147.5</b>	1.4	<b>-3.4</b>	1.2	-2.7	<b>-2.3</b>	0.8	-1.8
Unemployment	16.2	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	-0.1	-4.1	<b>9.3</b>	-0.6	-18.8
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>10.7</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>55.1</b>	0.5	<b>-1.3</b>	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	160.3	<b>160.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	115.1	<b>115.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	4.1	3.1	<b>0.7</b>	3.7	2.7
Employment	104.8	<b>105.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	3.3	5.2	<b>0.9</b>	3.2	5.2
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	-2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	8.5	-17.1
Participation rate	71.8	<b>72.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.1	<b>139.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Labour force	89.8	<b>89.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.9
Employment	83.0	<b>82.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	6.8	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.4	<b>4.4</b>	-5.3	-16.5
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.5	<b>102.4</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	64.0	<b>63.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.2	0.2
Employment	59.5	<b>58.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	-0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.6	-1.2
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8	<b>2.2</b>	4.5	21.1
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>57.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	620.5	<b>621.2</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	3.2	10.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	435.1	<b>435.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	6.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment	410.3	<b>410.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	5.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	24.8	<b>24.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	6.9	3.8
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>66.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	175.6	<b>175.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.6
Labour force	125.7	<b>126.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	4.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	3.4
Employment	118.7	<b>119.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	2.9	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	2.5
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	20.3	20.3
Participation rate	71.6	<b>71.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	218.4	<b>218.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	5.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.5
Labour force	153.4	<b>153.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	-3.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	-2.4
Employment	144.6	<b>144.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	-4.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	-3.2
Unemployment	8.8	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>6.8</b>	11.9	13.3
Participation rate	70.2	<b>70.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>65.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-3.8	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,025.6	<b>1,027.1</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	6.2	19.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	763.5	<b>762.9</b>	3.5	<b>-0.6</b>	14.7	4.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	0.5
Employment	716.8	<b>717.6</b>	3.7	<b>0.8</b>	14.3	16.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.4
Unemployment	46.7	<b>45.3</b>	2.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	-12.4	<b>-3.0</b>	0.9	-21.5
Participation rate	74.4	<b>74.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	958.0	<b>959.2</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	4.7	14.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.5
Labour force	699.3	<b>699.4</b>	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	14.3	25.2	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	3.7
Employment	658.9	<b>659.4</b>	3.6	<b>0.5</b>	13.8	36.4	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	5.8
Unemployment	40.4	<b>40.0</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	-11.2	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	-21.9
Participation rate	73.0	<b>72.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	148.9	<b>149.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	2.2
Labour force	101.1	<b>101.5</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	-3.0	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-2.9	0.9
Employment	93.2	<b>93.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-3.4	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-3.5	-0.3
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.1	<b>3.8</b>	5.1	15.5
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>8.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	1.0	...	<b>0.3</b>	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>62.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.6	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	143.6	<b>143.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	2.0
Labour force	94.9	<b>93.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.5	-4.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	-4.7
Employment	85.2	<b>84.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-6.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.0	-7.4
Unemployment	9.7	<b>8.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	2.1	<b>-9.3</b>	-9.3	31.3
Participation rate	66.1	<b>65.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.1	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>9.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-6.0	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,014.8	<b>2,017.5</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	11.5	36.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	1,335.7	<b>1,343.0</b>	5.1	<b>7.3</b>	15.5	37.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	2.9
Employment	1,226.0	<b>1,230.8</b>	5.2	<b>4.8</b>	-0.4	24.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	2.0
Unemployment	109.7	<b>112.2</b>	3.0	<b>2.5</b>	15.9	13.5	<b>2.3</b>	16.5	13.7
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	299.9	<b>300.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	3.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	194.5	<b>194.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	-5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	-2.7
Employment	182.4	<b>182.7</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-4.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-2.4
Unemployment	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	-0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	7.1	-6.9
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-2.2	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	3,211.4	<b>3,214.6</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	13.5	41.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,136.8	<b>2,148.4</b>	15.5	<b>11.6</b>	36.8	-8.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	-0.4
Employment	1,970.4	<b>1,971.3</b>	15.3	<b>0.9</b>	27.2	8.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	0.4
Unemployment	166.5	<b>177.0</b>	11.2	<b>10.5</b>	9.5	-16.2	<b>6.3</b>	5.7	-8.4
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,757.1	<b>4,764.3</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	27.8	87.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.9
Labour force	3,214.9	<b>3,242.9</b>	20.9	<b>28.0</b>	-1.2	63.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	2.0
Employment	2,931.2	<b>2,970.2</b>	20.5	<b>39.0</b>	-10.8	94.6	<b>1.3</b>	-0.4	3.3
Unemployment	283.7	<b>272.7</b>	15.7	<b>-11.0</b>	9.6	-31.5	<b>-3.9</b>	3.6	-10.4
Participation rate	67.6	<b>68.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>62.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,017.4	<b>2,019.9</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	11.1	36.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.8
Labour force	1,334.4	<b>1,347.7</b>	10.7	<b>13.3</b>	17.9	42.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	3.2
Employment	1,229.2	<b>1,239.7</b>	10.5	<b>10.5</b>	11.3	30.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.5
Unemployment	105.1	<b>108.0</b>	7.6	<b>2.9</b>	6.6	11.9	<b>2.8</b>	6.5	12.4
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117.

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in April 2010 and April 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	27,551.3	18,254.9	16,685.0	1,569.9	66.3	8.6	60.6
2011	27,890.2	18,476.6	16,988.0	1,488.6	66.2	8.1	60.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2010	427.8	248.2	204.7	43.4	58.0	17.5	47.8
2011	429.2	251.8	217.3	34.5	58.7	13.7	50.6
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2010	218.0	138.9	120.9	18.0	63.7	13.0	55.5
2011	220.4	140.9	129.4	11.5	63.9	8.2	58.7
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2010	31.2	15.4	12.0	3.3	49.4	21.4	38.5
2011	30.7	17.3	13.3	4.0	56.4	23.1	43.3
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2010	87.3	48.1	38.6	9.5	55.1	19.8	44.2
2011	87.1	48.5	38.3	10.2	55.7	21.0	44.0
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2010	91.3	45.8	33.2	12.6	50.2	27.5	36.4
2011	90.9	45.1	36.3	8.8	49.6	19.5	39.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2010	116.6	77.0	67.3	9.7	66.0	12.6	57.7
2011	118.6	77.8	66.9	10.9	65.6	14.0	56.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2010	776.0	488.0	440.7	47.4	62.9	9.7	56.8
2011	779.0	487.8	438.5	49.3	62.6	10.1	56.3
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2010	113.5	60.2	49.9	10.3	53.0	17.1	44.0
2011	112.5	60.4	49.4	10.9	53.7	18.0	43.9
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2010	130.3	75.0	66.7	8.3	57.6	11.1	51.2
2011	130.0	76.5	67.9	8.6	58.8	11.2	52.2
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2010	100.0	59.6	54.1	5.4	59.6	9.1	54.1
2011	99.9	59.3	52.2	7.1	59.4	12.0	52.3
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2010	99.4	58.0	48.8	9.2	58.4	15.9	49.1
2011	98.6	56.6	49.4	7.2	57.4	12.7	50.1
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2010	332.8	235.3	221.1	14.2	70.7	6.0	66.4
2011	338.0	235.0	219.6	15.5	69.5	6.6	65.0
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2010	615.8	384.4	346.8	37.6	62.4	9.8	56.3
2011	618.9	383.1	340.7	42.3	61.9	11.0	55.0
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2010	131.1	68.1	56.6	11.5	51.9	16.9	43.2
2011	129.7	69.7	56.9	12.8	53.7	18.4	43.9
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2010	169.0	109.6	101.3	8.3	64.9	7.6	59.9
2011	171.3	110.8	99.1	11.7	64.7	10.6	57.9
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2010	143.1	91.9	83.5	8.4	64.2	9.1	58.4
2011	144.0	93.6	86.0	7.7	65.0	8.2	59.7

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 April 2010 and April 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.1	74.8	69.5	5.3	69.8	7.1	64.9
2011	108.6	71.1	65.0	6.1	65.5	8.6	59.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.6	40.0	35.8	4.2	61.0	10.5	54.6
2011	65.2	37.8	33.7	4.1	58.0	10.8	51.7
<b>Quebec</b>							
2010	6,485.9	4,187.8	3,816.1	371.7	64.6	8.9	58.8
2011	6,555.8	4,240.7	3,879.4	361.3	64.7	8.5	59.2
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	40.3	33.1	7.1	51.2	17.6	42.1
2011	78.6	43.0	36.6	6.3	54.7	14.7	46.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	96.2	86.3	9.9	57.6	10.3	51.7
2011	166.8	98.4	89.2	9.2	59.0	9.3	53.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	579.3	372.1	352.1	20.0	64.2	5.4	60.8
2011	586.3	386.9	355.0	31.9	66.0	8.2	60.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	331.4	225.6	210.0	15.6	68.1	6.9	63.4
2011	332.8	222.2	208.9	13.2	66.8	5.9	62.8
Estrie [2430]							
2010	255.2	149.7	135.6	14.1	58.7	9.4	53.1
2011	257.6	164.4	151.9	12.5	63.8	7.6	59.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	188.5	114.0	105.5	8.4	60.5	7.4	56.0
2011	190.0	114.0	106.3	7.7	60.0	6.8	55.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2010	1,168.3	785.7	714.4	71.3	67.3	9.1	61.1
2011	1,184.6	777.7	719.0	58.8	65.7	7.6	60.7
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,608.4	1,036.2	929.3	106.9	64.4	10.3	57.8
2011	1,620.0	1,031.2	933.7	97.5	63.7	9.5	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2010	325.0	226.0	206.2	19.8	69.5	8.8	63.4
2011	331.2	225.8	208.9	16.9	68.2	7.5	63.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	380.9	257.0	235.7	21.3	67.5	8.3	61.9
2011	388.7	251.9	227.9	23.9	64.8	9.5	58.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	451.1	301.9	275.2	26.7	66.9	8.8	61.0
2011	460.3	314.9	287.0	27.8	68.4	8.8	62.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	298.8	208.8	192.8	16.0	69.9	7.7	64.5
2011	304.4	205.0	187.4	17.5	67.3	8.5	61.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	116.9	71.0	65.1	5.9	60.7	8.3	55.7
2011	117.4	75.4	68.2	7.2	64.2	9.5	58.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.1	117.4	105.2	12.1	53.3	10.3	47.8
2011	221.2	132.2	121.5	10.7	59.8	8.1	54.9

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 April 2010 and April 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.3	130.0	118.2	11.8	57.7	9.1	52.5
2011	225.2	139.2	124.4	14.8	61.8	10.6	55.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.9	55.9	51.5	4.5	61.5	8.1	56.7
2011	90.6	58.6	53.2	5.4	64.7	9.2	58.7
<b>Ontario</b>							
2010	10,746.4	7,127.9	6,480.4	647.6	66.3	9.1	60.3
2011	10,884.1	7,214.3	6,625.9	588.4	66.3	8.2	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,030.4	721.1	670.9	50.2	70.0	7.0	65.1
2011	1,044.1	717.3	670.8	46.5	68.7	6.5	64.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	368.2	218.2	198.4	19.8	59.3	9.1	53.9
2011	369.5	228.9	210.7	18.3	61.9	8.0	57.0
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	316.4	195.7	177.6	18.2	61.9	9.3	56.1
2011	318.2	187.2	168.6	18.6	58.8	9.9	53.0
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,920.6	3,316.4	3,008.9	307.5	67.4	9.3	61.1
2011	5,013.7	3,368.0	3,086.7	281.3	67.2	8.4	61.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,016.5	710.2	643.8	66.4	69.9	9.3	63.3
2011	1,032.3	740.9	679.9	60.9	71.8	8.2	65.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,156.6	741.6	673.0	68.6	64.1	9.3	58.2
2011	1,166.1	747.6	691.5	56.2	64.1	7.5	59.3
London [3560]							
2010	533.7	351.8	321.0	30.9	65.9	8.8	60.1
2011	539.0	353.8	324.5	29.3	65.6	8.3	60.2
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.9	326.0	290.0	36.1	62.5	11.1	55.6
2011	520.0	323.5	291.3	32.2	62.2	10.0	56.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.6	162.4	148.9	13.5	66.1	8.3	60.6
2011	245.7	164.4	153.2	11.2	66.9	6.8	62.4
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.0	274.3	246.1	28.2	59.4	10.3	53.3
2011	461.8	280.4	256.0	24.4	60.7	8.7	55.4
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.5	110.1	101.8	8.3	63.1	7.5	58.3
2011	173.6	102.3	92.7	9.6	58.9	9.4	53.4
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2010	937.1	643.0	608.1	34.9	68.6	5.4	64.9
2011	949.9	654.1	617.6	36.5	68.9	5.6	65.0
Southeast [4610]							
2010	80.3	57.8	54.5	3.3	72.0	5.7	67.9
2011	82.2	58.0	55.1	3.0	70.6	5.2	67.0
South Central [4620]							
2010	45.8	31.3	30.4	0.9	68.3	2.9	66.4
2011	47.0	32.4	30.8	1.6	68.9	4.9	65.5

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 April 2010 and April 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2010	83.4	54.3	52.3	2.0	65.1	3.7	62.7
2011	83.6	58.1	56.1	2.0	69.5	3.4	67.1
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2010	35.9	25.4	24.0	1.4	70.8	5.5	66.9
2011	36.4	24.7	22.9	1.8	67.9	7.3	62.9
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2010	559.4	384.4	362.0	22.4	68.7	5.8	64.7
2011	568.1	389.7	366.9	22.9	68.6	5.9	64.6
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2010	71.7	49.1	46.7	2.4	68.5	4.9	65.1
2011	72.4	49.7	46.8	2.9	68.6	5.8	64.6
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2010	60.6	40.8	38.2	2.6	67.3	6.4	63.0
2011	60.1	41.4	39.2	2.2	68.9	5.3	65.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2010	787.5	548.1	518.2	29.9	69.6	5.5	65.8
2011	797.2	548.8	517.1	31.7	68.8	5.8	64.9
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2010	233.3	163.8	156.4	7.5	70.2	4.6	67.0
2011	236.6	167.9	159.1	8.9	71.0	5.3	67.2
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2010	81.0	54.1	50.9	3.2	66.8	5.9	62.8
2011	81.1	53.0	50.7	2.2	65.4	4.2	62.5
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2010	257.7	185.1	176.0	9.1	71.8	4.9	68.3
2011	263.2	181.4	171.0	10.4	68.9	5.7	65.0
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2010	63.3	42.2	40.2	2.0	66.7	4.7	63.5
2011	63.0	41.0	38.9	2.1	65.1	5.1	61.7
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2010	152.2	102.9	94.7	8.2	67.6	8.0	62.2
2011	153.2	105.4	97.4	8.0	68.8	7.6	63.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
2010	2,947.1	2,136.7	1,978.2	158.4	72.5	7.4	67.1
2011	2,990.4	2,171.8	2,044.1	127.7	72.6	5.9	68.4
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2010	216.6	142.4	131.7	10.6	65.7	7.4	60.8
2011	218.4	145.6	135.9	9.6	66.7	6.6	62.2
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2010	155.3	111.8	105.5	6.2	72.0	5.5	67.9
2011	155.8	112.0	106.6	5.3	71.9	4.7	68.4
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2010	1,083.4	802.2	741.2	61.1	74.0	7.6	68.4
2011	1,103.8	804.4	756.5	47.9	72.9	6.0	68.5
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2010	71.4	55.4	52.8	2.6	77.6	4.7	73.9
2011	71.8	56.2	54.6	1.6	78.3	2.8	76.0
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2010	151.8	110.3	101.6	8.7	72.7	7.9	66.9
2011	153.5	112.6	105.0	7.6	73.4	6.7	68.4

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 April 2010 and April 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	980.2	693.9	639.9	53.9	70.8	7.8	65.3
2011	994.9	718.9	675.2	43.7	72.3	6.1	67.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.5	141.7	130.2	11.5	74.8	8.1	68.7
2011	190.2	140.4	132.8	7.6	73.8	5.4	69.8
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	99.0	79.0	75.3	3.7	79.8	4.7	76.1
2011	102.1	81.7	77.5	4.2	80.0	5.1	75.9
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2010	3,711.1	2,413.7	2,224.5	189.2	65.0	7.8	59.9
2011	3,767.2	2,446.5	2,240.5	206.0	64.9	8.4	59.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	646.7	413.1	385.8	27.3	63.9	6.6	59.7
2011	654.4	408.4	373.7	34.7	62.4	8.5	57.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,260.3	1,477.1	1,361.8	115.3	65.3	7.8	60.2
2011	2,302.7	1,507.8	1,380.9	126.9	65.5	8.4	60.0
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	431.4	279.5	254.2	25.3	64.8	9.1	58.9
2011	437.3	280.8	256.2	24.6	64.2	8.8	58.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.1	77.0	70.0	7.1	61.1	9.2	55.5
2011	127.1	78.3	70.4	7.9	61.6	10.1	55.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.7	84.1	77.2	6.9	65.9	8.2	60.5
2011	127.5	85.5	79.5	6.1	67.1	7.1	62.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	43.2	38.0	5.2	64.5	12.0	56.7
2011	66.8	45.2	41.5	3.7	67.7	8.2	62.1
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.7	39.7	37.6	2.2	76.8	5.5	72.7
2011	51.4	40.5	38.3	2.2	78.8	5.4	74.5

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):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in April 2010 and April 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2010	25.8	18.2	16.1	2.1	70.5	11.5	62.4
2011	26.2	19.8	18.3	1.5	75.6	7.6	69.8
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	32.2	22.2	20.6	1.6	68.9	7.2	64.0
2011	32.1	24.4	22.6	1.8	76.0	7.4	70.4
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2010	20.7	13.4	11.3	2.1	64.8	15.5	54.8
2011	21.2	14.1	11.8	2.3	66.4	16.2	55.6

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>April 2011</b>										
15 years and over	14,406.6	34.9	837.75	23.06	11,588.0	39.3	972.04	2,818.6	17.0	285.63
15 to 24 years	2,240.1	25.8	368.29	13.23	1,052.5	38.6	595.41	1,187.5	14.5	166.98
25 years and over	12,166.6	36.6	924.18	24.87	10,535.5	39.3	1,009.67	1,631.1	18.8	372.01
Men	7,186.6	37.4	956.78	24.83	6,265.9	40.4	1,060.69	920.7	16.3	249.60
Women	7,220.0	32.5	719.26	21.30	5,322.1	37.9	867.67	1,897.9	17.3	303.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,611.8	35.5	950.12	26.40	3,892.6	38.5	1,048.76	719.2	18.7	416.22
No union coverage	9,794.8	34.7	784.84	21.49	7,695.4	39.6	933.23	2,099.4	16.4	240.89
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,589.2	35.9	876.55	23.66	10,561.6	39.3	986.73	2,027.6	17.9	302.59
Temporary	1,817.5	28.3	568.99	18.88	1,026.4	38.8	820.87	791.1	14.7	242.17
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,001.3	39.7	1,422.33	35.75	975.4	40.3	1,449.69	25.9	17.6	393.55
Business, finance and administrative	2,848.7	35.1	774.34	21.58	2,412.6	38.3	859.46	436.1	17.3	303.39
Natural and applied sciences	1,100.7	38.5	1,241.71	32.14	1,066.1	39.2	1,266.38	34.6	18.8	480.57
Health	977.7	33.4	900.01	26.86	734.0	37.9	1,021.41	243.7	19.9	534.36
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,438.4	33.2	994.67	29.39	1,122.5	37.9	1,151.59	315.8	16.7	436.99
Art, culture, recreation and sport	352.2	30.7	766.98	23.52	242.7	38.5	998.14	109.5	13.2	254.81
Sales and service	3,709.7	30.0	500.88	15.48	2,261.1	38.5	692.26	1,448.6	16.7	202.16
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,011.2	39.9	928.58	23.01	1,874.4	41.5	974.17	136.9	17.8	304.16
Occupations unique to primary industry	228.5	41.0	873.77	20.54	196.5	45.2	983.86	32.0	14.9	198.64
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	738.3	39.0	766.90	19.43	702.7	40.1	792.87	35.5	17.5	253.18
<b>April 2010</b>										
15 years and over	14,131.3	34.8	814.15	22.49	11,340.4	39.2	947.56	2,790.8	16.9	272.04
15 to 24 years	2,234.7	25.6	355.59	12.92	1,028.1	38.5	579.68	1,206.6	14.6	164.64
25 years and over	11,896.6	36.5	900.29	24.28	10,312.3	39.2	984.24	1,584.3	18.6	353.85
Men	6,995.2	37.3	937.36	24.42	6,118.1	40.3	1,037.06	877.1	15.9	241.93
Women	7,136.0	32.3	693.38	20.60	5,222.3	37.8	842.72	1,913.7	17.3	285.84
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,491.4	35.3	928.26	25.87	3,802.6	38.4	1,023.32	688.9	18.6	403.47
No union coverage	9,639.8	34.5	760.99	20.91	7,537.8	39.6	909.34	2,102.0	16.3	228.97
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,381.7	35.7	853.40	23.11	10,364.8	39.2	963.34	2,016.9	17.8	288.38
Temporary	1,749.5	28.1	536.43	18.06	975.6	39.0	779.93	773.9	14.4	229.48
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,013.5	39.6	1,373.89	34.73	983.0	40.3	1,403.50	30.5	18.6	418.53
Business, finance and administrative	2,720.2	34.8	748.71	21.00	2,285.3	38.1	835.43	434.9	17.2	292.95
Natural and applied sciences	1,074.5	38.3	1,199.08	31.26	1,033.5	39.1	1,225.04	41.0	19.4	543.86
Health	942.4	32.8	846.17	25.57	695.2	37.6	976.76	247.2	19.5	478.96
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,421.5	33.9	991.80	28.97	1,151.1	38.0	1,124.33	270.4	16.6	427.68
Art, culture, recreation and sport	327.4	30.2	739.32	22.78	220.7	38.4	986.16	106.7	13.2	228.72
Sales and service	3,742.1	29.9	493.29	15.23	2,283.2	38.5	684.28	1,459.0	16.4	194.41
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,958.3	39.6	899.83	22.45	1,822.0	41.2	946.09	136.3	17.8	281.35
Occupations unique to primary industry	219.3	41.8	850.84	19.91	189.7	46.0	947.87	29.6	15.1	228.82
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	712.0	39.0	763.34	19.38	676.6	40.1	789.06	35.3	18.0	271.04

**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 May 8, 2011 to June 11, 2011
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	5.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.9
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.2
06. Halifax	6.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.1
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	12.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.5
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.2
11. Québec	6.9
12. Trois-Rivières	8.6
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	7.4
15. Montérégie	7.1
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	7.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.2
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	10.6
20. Gatineau	7.0
21. Saguenay	7.6
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.2
23. Eastern Ontario	7.5
24. Kingston	7.1
25. Central Ontario	9.1
26. Oshawa	9.9
27. Toronto	8.4
28. Hamilton	5.6
29. St. Catharines	9.3
30. London	8.3
31. Niagara	9.9
32. Windsor	10.9
33. Kitchener	6.8
34. Huron	8.7
35. South Central Ontario	7.3
36. Sudbury	7.8
37. Thunder Bay	7.5
38. Northern Ontario	12.0
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	5.8
41. Northern Manitoba	27.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	5.7
43. Saskatoon	6.3
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	18.2

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 May 8, 2011 to June 11, 2011
	percent
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.8
47. Edmonton	6.2
48. Northern Alberta	8.4
49. Southern Alberta	6.8
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.9
51. Abbotsford	9.6
52. Vancouver	8.5
53. Victoria	6.8
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.1
55. Northern British Columbia	10.7
<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 56,000 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 2006 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 56,000 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*