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- r revised
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Highlights

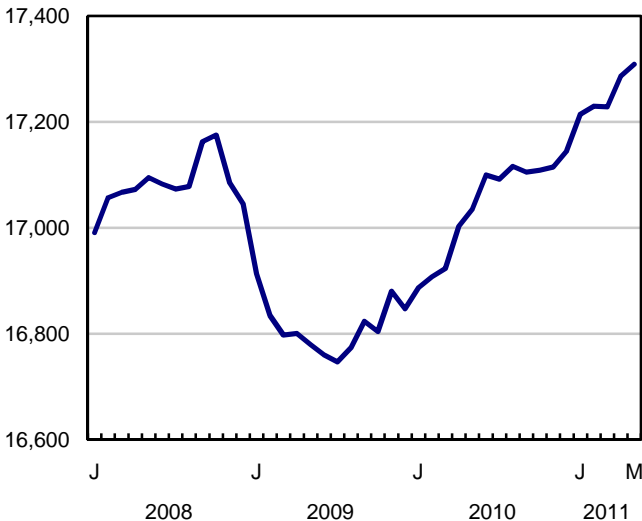
May 2011

Employment rose by 22,000 in May, bringing gains over the previous 12 months to 273,000 (+1.6%). The employment increase in May, combined with a decline in the number of people looking for work, pushed the unemployment rate down 0.2 percentage points to 7.4%.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

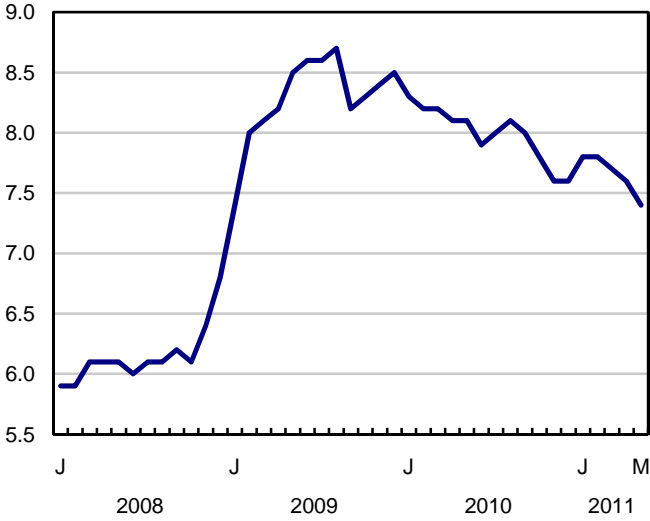
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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Employment increased in Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan in May. At the same time, employment declined in Newfoundland and Labrador, while there was little change in the remaining provinces.

In May, employment gains were in retail and wholesale trade as well as in information, culture and recreation. There were also declines in educational services and manufacturing.

The number of private sector employees and self-employed workers rose in May. At the same time, there were declines among public sector employees.

Full-time employment increased by 33,000 in May. Over the past 12 months, full time rose by 224,000 (+1.6%) while part time was up 50,000 (+1.5%).

Employment was up mainly among men aged 25 to 54 in May, while it changed little among the other demographic groups.

The unemployment rate for students aged 20 to 24, at 15.0%, was lower in May 2011 compared to May 2010.

Gains driven by retail and wholesale trade

In May, employment in trade increased by 34,000, offsetting declines in the previous two months. Compared to 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was down 0.7% or 19,000.

There were also employment gains in information, culture and recreation in May, up 15,000. Employment in this industry has risen by 41,000 (+5.5%) in the past 12 months.

Following steady increases in the first four months of the year, employment in educational services declined by 27,000 in May. Most of the declines occurred in post-secondary institutions.

In May, manufacturing employment was down 23,000, following little change in the previous four months. Despite this decline, employment in this industry has risen by 25,000 or 1.4% since May 2010.

Employment in construction was little changed in May, although it has increased by 3.3% (+41,000) over the past 12 months.

Despite little change in public administration in May, this industry was up 1.8% over the previous 12 months. May's employment gains from the 2011 census activities were offset by declines in other sectors of the federal administration.

In May, there were employment gains of 37,000 among private sector employees and 30,000 among self-employed workers. At the same time, employment fell by 44,000 among public sector employees.

Over the past 12 months, employment in the private sector has grown by 178,000 (+1.6%), compared to 48,000 (+1.4%) in the public sector and 48,000 (+1.8%) among the self-employed.

Increases in Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan

Employment in Quebec rose by 25,000 in May, bringing total gains over the past 12 months to 74,000 (+1.9%). The unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 7.3% in May, the lowest since October 2008.

In May, employment increased in Alberta (+8,500). The unemployment rate fell to 5.4%, down 0.5 percentage points from the previous month. Over the previous 12 months, employment grew by 2.8%, the fastest growth rate in the country.

In Saskatchewan, employment increased by 2,500 in May, yet was little changed compared to May 2010 (+0.2%). The unemployment rate, at 5.0%, was unchanged from the previous month and was the lowest in the country.

Following an increase the previous month, employment declined in May by 2,700 in Newfoundland and Labrador. At the same time, the unemployment rate rose to 11.9% (+0.8 percentage points). This province has the second fastest employment growth rate over the previous 12 months, up 2.1% (+4,700).

Employment edged down in Ontario in May (-16,000). Over the past 12 months, employment growth at 1.7% (+116,000) was slightly above the national average, and all in full-time work. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.9% in May.

Employment growth primarily among core-aged men

In May, employment rose by 21,000 among core-aged men (25 to 54 years), while it held steady among the other demographic groups.

Compared to 12 months earlier, employment increased at the fastest pace among workers aged 55 and over, with growth of 6.6% (+86,000) among women and 4.1% (+67,000) among men. Over the same period, employment among core-aged men increased by 2.0% (+118,000), while it was little changed for core-aged women and youths.

Student summer employment

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as students aged 15 to 19 are not yet out of school for the summer. The data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted, and therefore comparisons can only be made from one year to another.

The employment rate or the proportion of students aged 20 to 24 who were employed in May was 60.8%, higher than the May 2010 rate of 58.9%. It was also 4.5 percentage points higher than that of May 2009 (56.3%), when students were especially affected by the labour market downturn.

The unemployment rate for the students aged 20 to 24 was 15.0% in May, lower than the 16.5% in May 2010.

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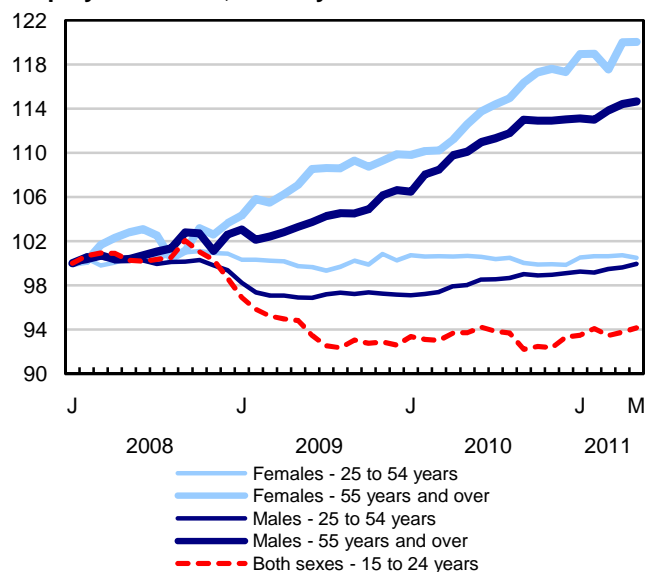
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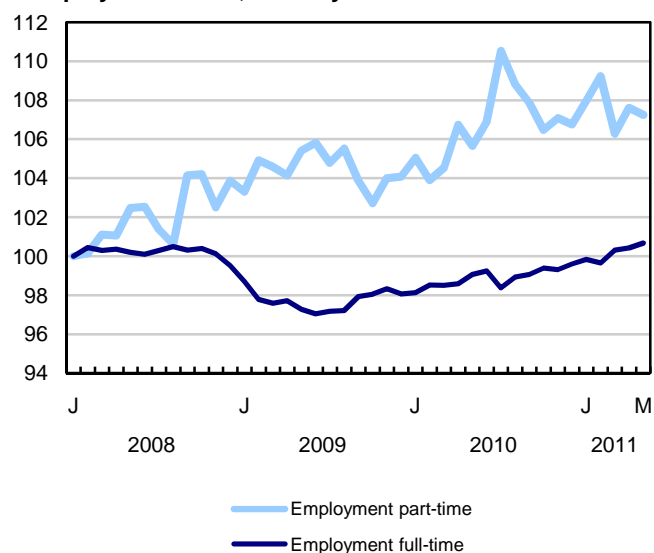
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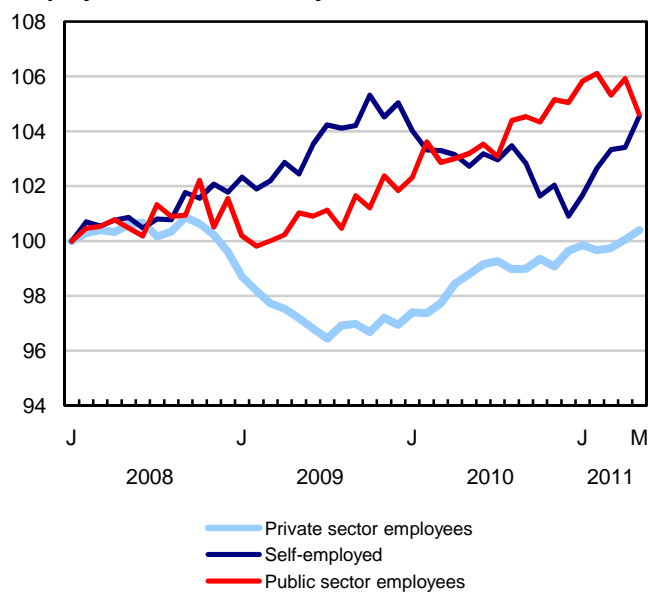
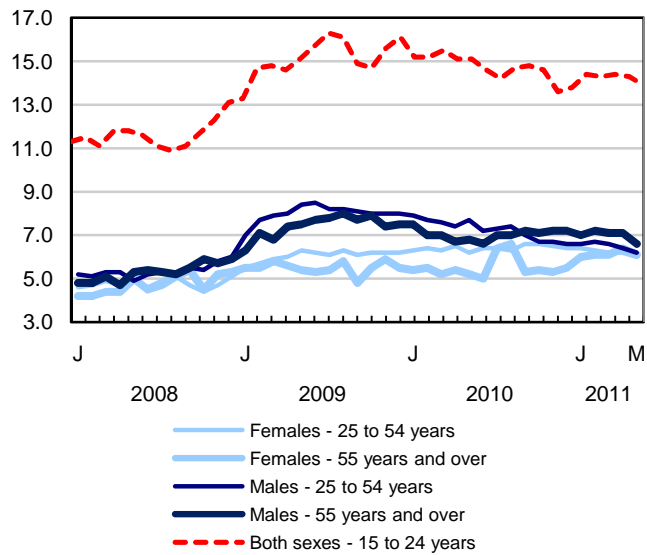
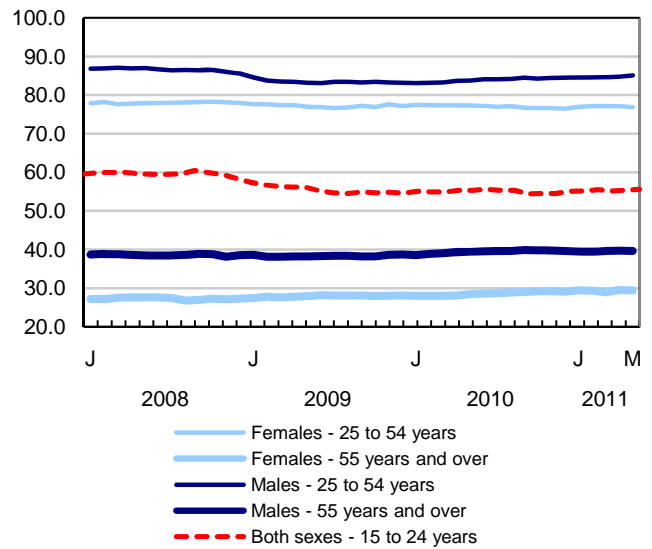


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

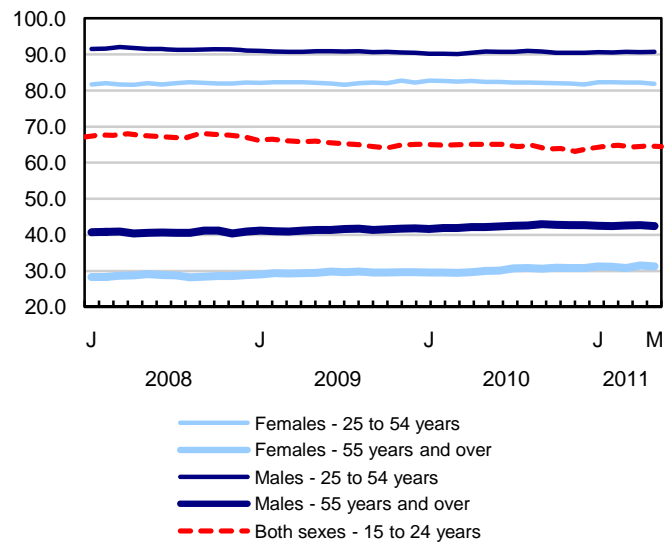


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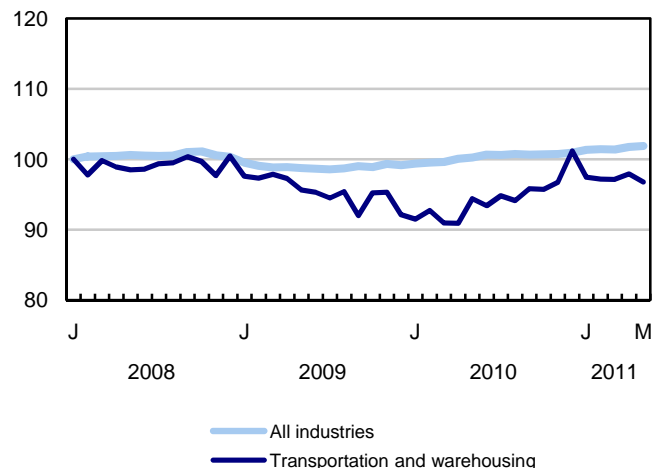
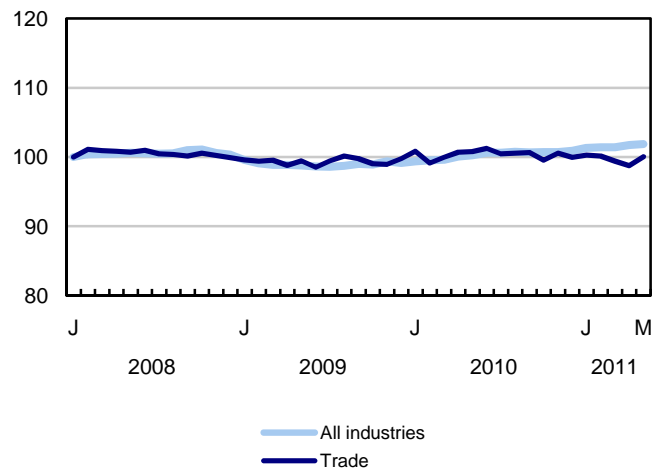
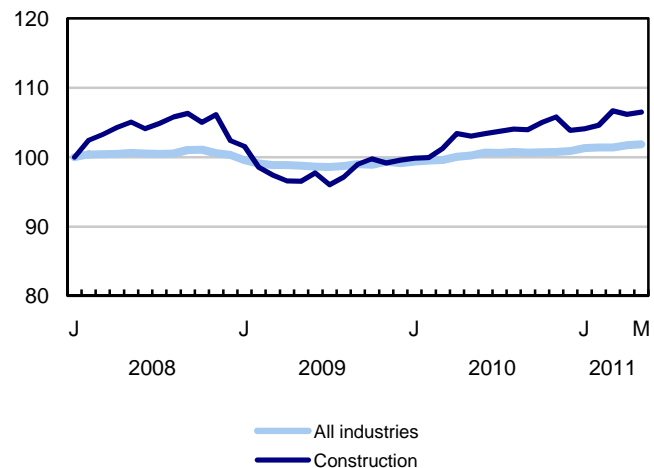
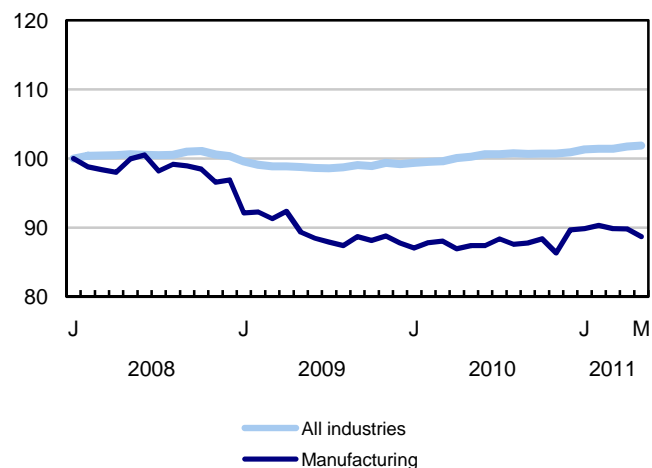
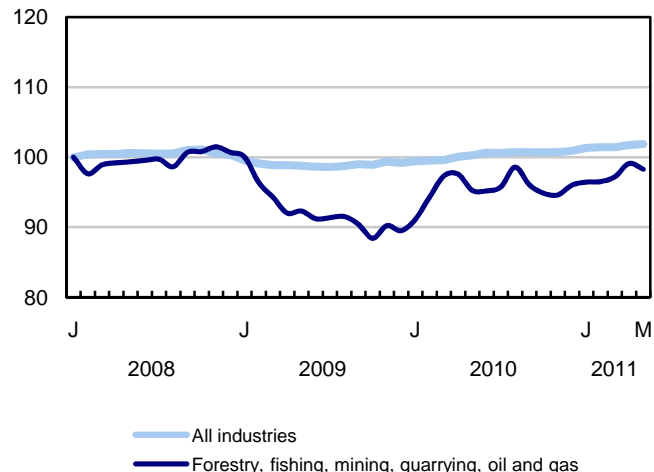
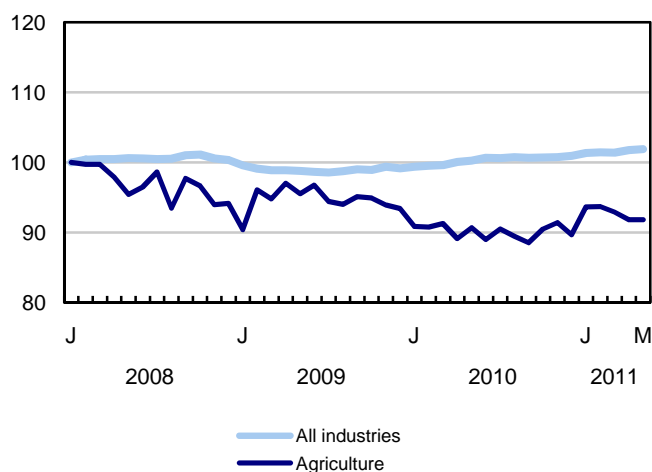


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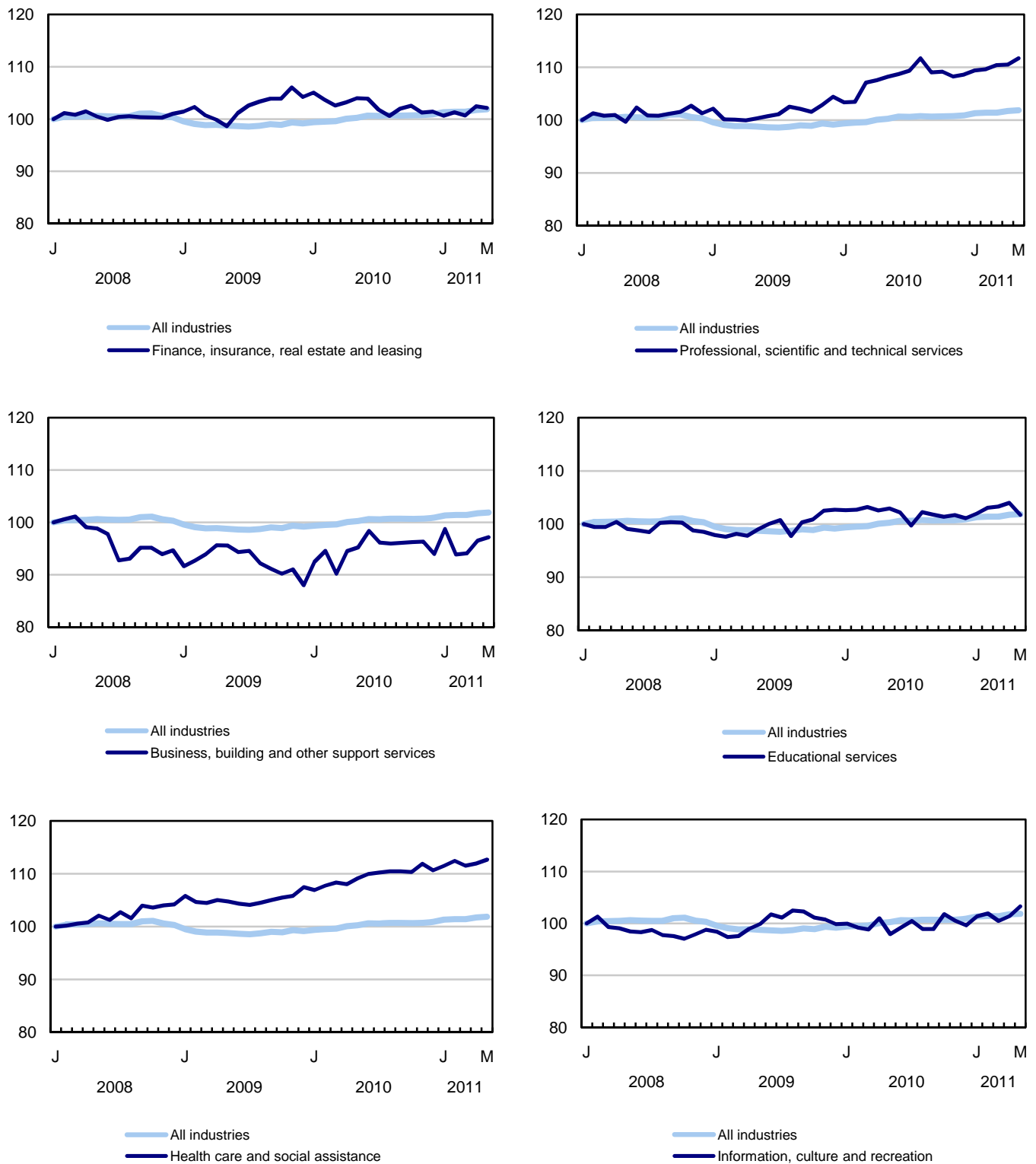


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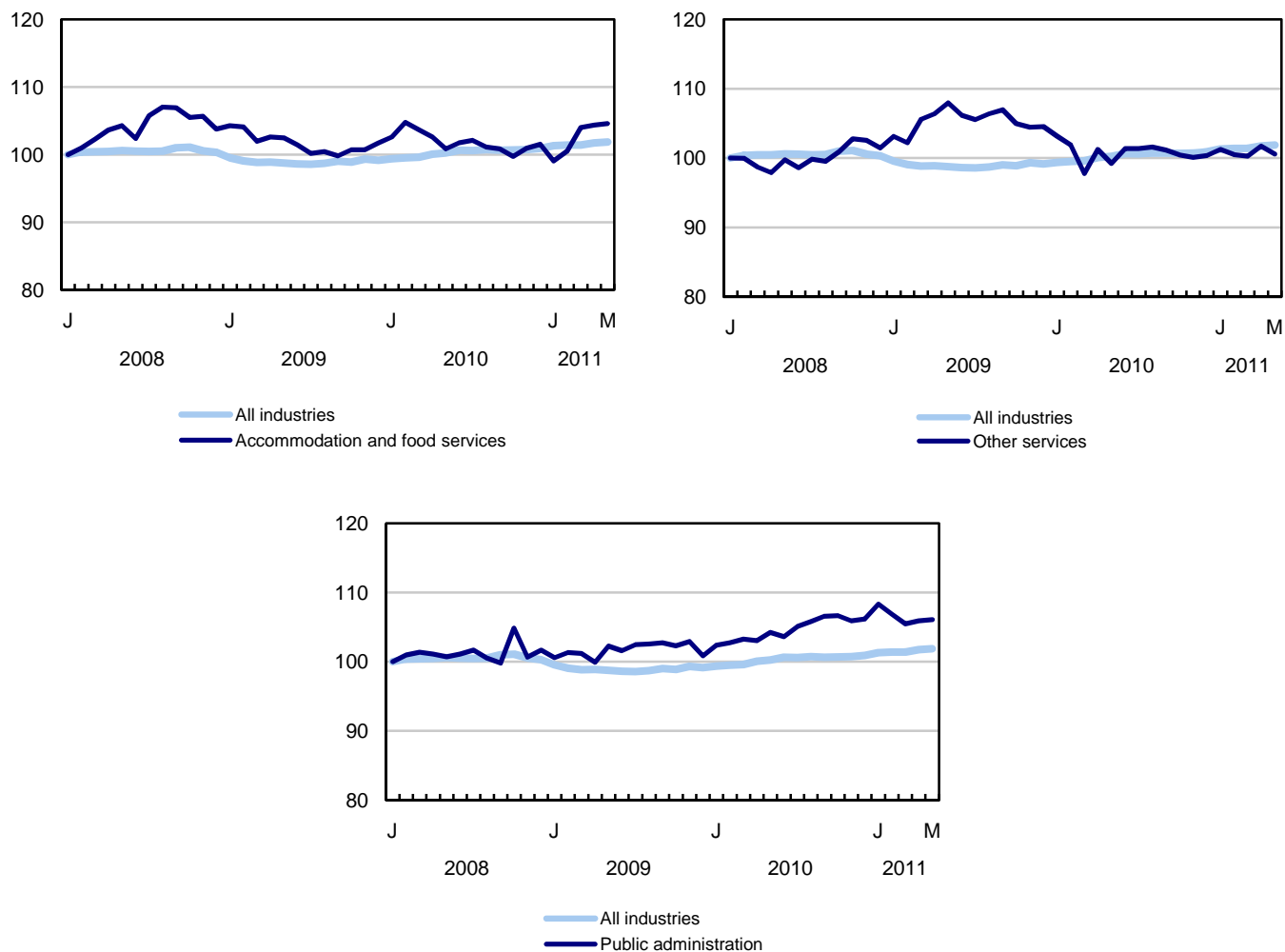


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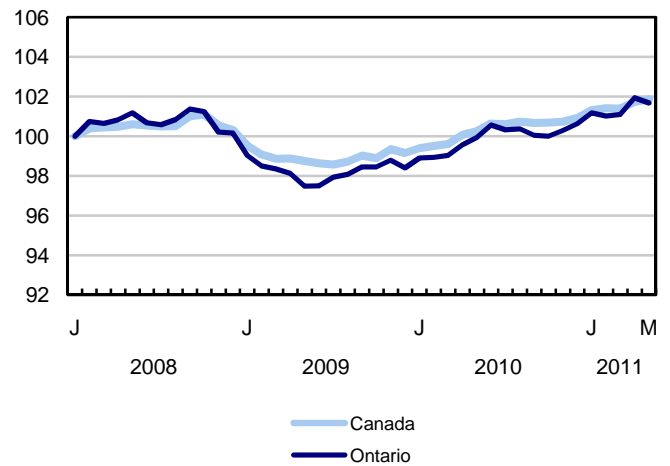
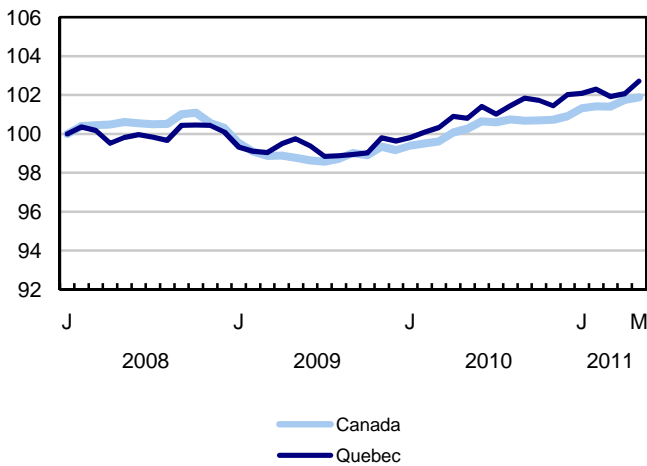
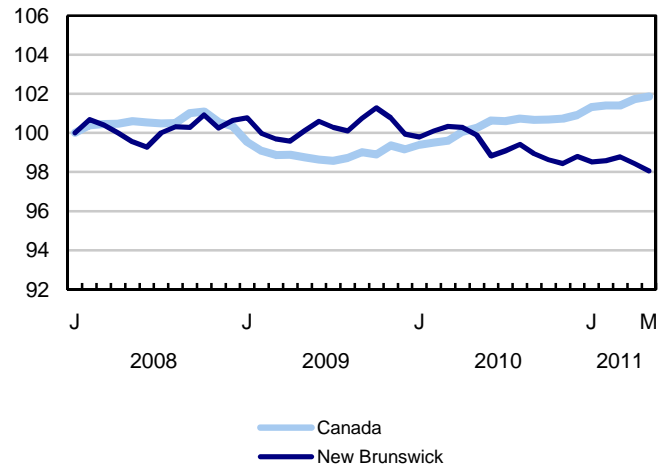
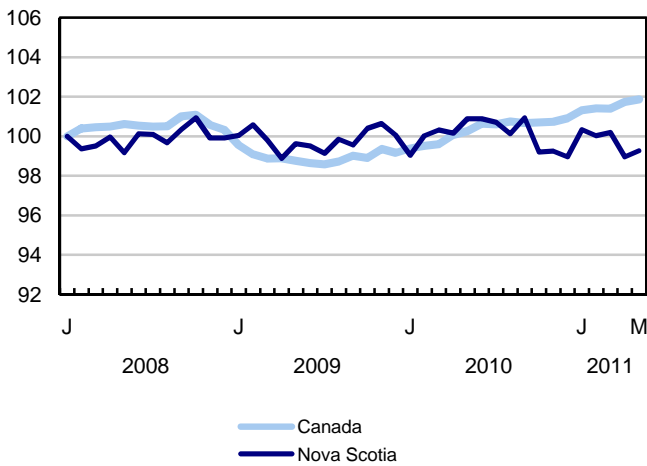
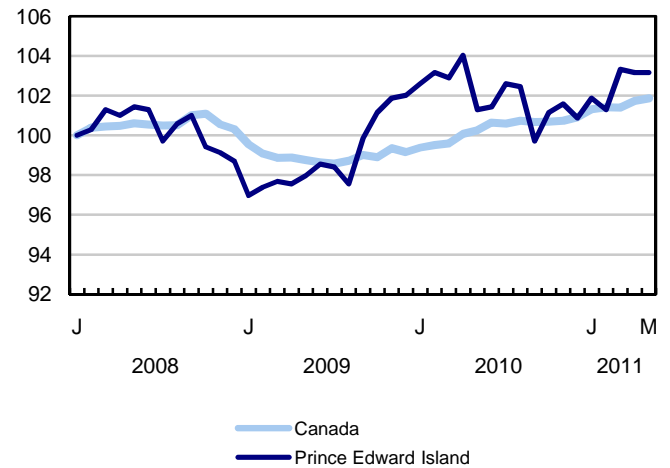
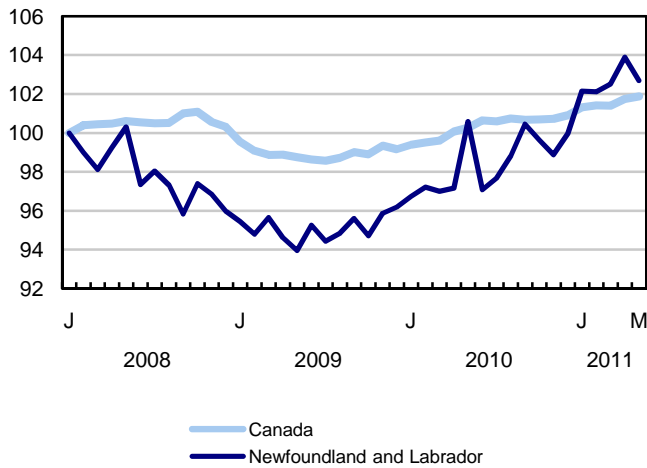
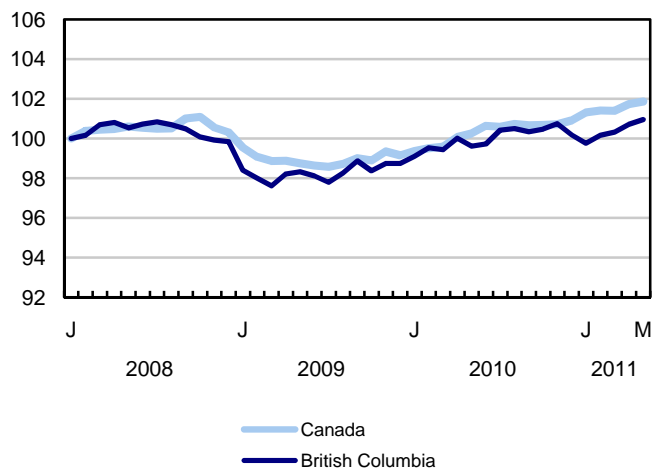
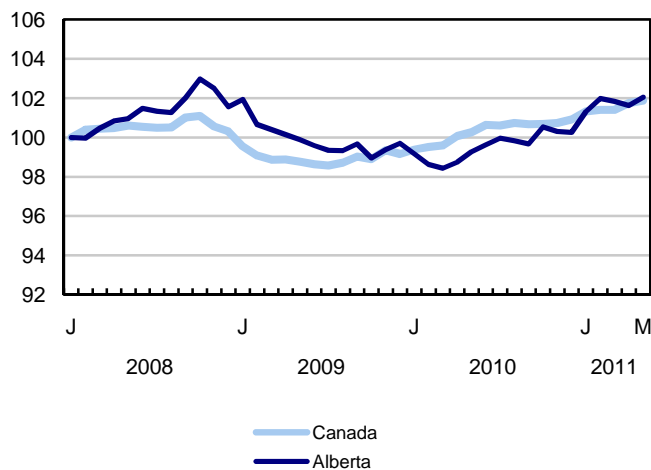
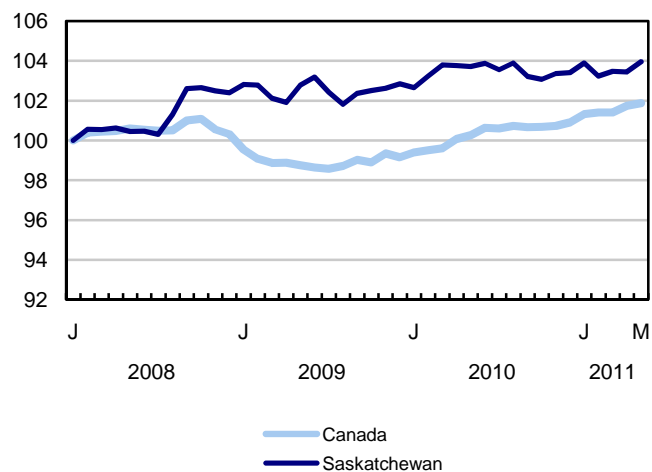
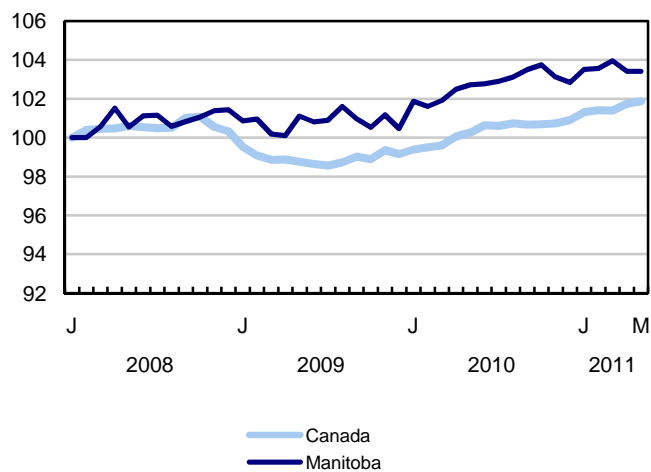


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100



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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	27,914.8	27,949.0	...	34.2	134.2	340.9	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	18,710.5	18,682.7	28.7	-27.8	124.9	144.7	-0.1	0.7	0.8
Employment	17,286.4	17,308.7	28.2	22.3	163.4	273.4	0.1	1.0	1.6
Employment full-time	13,950.9	13,983.8	37.3	32.9	148.0	223.8	0.2	1.1	1.6
Employment part-time	3,335.5	3,324.9	34.4	-10.6	15.3	49.6	-0.3	0.5	1.5
Unemployment	1,424.1	1,374.1	25.3	-50.0	-38.4	-128.6	-3.5	-2.7	-8.6
Participation rate	67.0	66.8	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,458.4	4,458.1	...	-0.3	-1.9	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,878.2	2,876.2	16.8	-2.0	25.0	-28.8	-0.1	0.9	-1.0
Employment	2,467.3	2,477.6	15.5	10.3	21.1	11.4	0.4	0.9	0.5
Employment full-time	1,289.9	1,295.7	18.1	5.8	9.9	12.7	0.4	0.8	1.0
Employment part-time	1,177.4	1,182.0	18.8	4.6	11.3	-1.2	0.4	1.0	-0.1
Unemployment	411.0	398.6	14.7	-12.4	3.9	-40.1	-3.0	1.0	-9.1
Participation rate	64.6	64.5	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	13.9	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	47.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,475.4	11,492.6	...	17.2	68.0	170.3	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	8,383.0	8,385.3	14.9	2.3	42.1	90.6	0.0	0.5	1.1
Employment	7,832.6	7,856.8	16.0	24.2	75.6	184.9	0.3	1.0	2.4
Employment full-time	7,201.0	7,232.7	21.0	31.7	58.5	154.0	0.4	0.8	2.2
Employment part-time	631.6	624.1	17.0	-7.5	17.1	30.9	-1.2	2.8	5.2
Unemployment	550.4	528.5	14.8	-21.9	-33.5	-94.4	-4.0	-6.0	-15.2
Participation rate	73.1	73.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	11,980.9	11,998.2	...	17.3	67.9	172.4	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	7,449.3	7,421.2	16.3	-28.1	57.8	82.9	-0.4	0.8	1.1
Employment	6,986.6	6,974.2	16.0	-12.4	66.6	77.0	-0.2	1.0	1.1
Employment full-time	5,460.0	5,455.4	24.3	-4.6	79.7	57.1	-0.1	1.5	1.1
Employment part-time	1,526.6	1,518.8	22.7	-7.8	-13.1	19.9	-0.5	-0.9	1.3
Unemployment	462.7	447.0	13.1	-15.7	-8.8	5.9	-3.4	-1.9	1.3
Participation rate	62.2	61.9	0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,523.2	14,530.4	...	7.2	19.7	57.9	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	12,547.7	12,531.6	21.6	-16.1	43.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.0
Employment	11,757.5	11,765.4	22.9	7.9	87.0	109.2	0.1	0.7	0.9
Unemployment	790.3	766.2	18.5	-24.1	-43.9	-109.7	-3.0	-5.4	-12.5
Participation rate	86.4	86.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.0	81.0	0.2	0.0	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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,264.5	7,268.3	...	3.8	10.7	29.9	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	6,583.7	6,592.2	13.7	8.5	28.4	22.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Employment	6,161.8	6,182.3	15.3	20.5	51.9	118.4	0.3	0.8	2.0
Unemployment	421.9	409.9	13.5	-12.0	-23.5	-96.1	-2.8	-5.4	-19.0
Participation rate	90.6	90.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.8	85.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,258.7	7,262.1	...	3.4	9.0	28.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	5,964.0	5,939.4	15.9	-24.6	14.7	-22.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.4
Employment	5,595.7	5,583.1	16.1	-12.6	35.1	-9.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	368.3	356.3	12.3	-12.0	-20.4	-13.5	-3.3	-5.4	-3.7
Participation rate	82.2	81.8	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.1	76.9	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	8,933.1	8,960.5	...	27.4	116.3	284.8	0.3	1.3	3.3
Labour force	3,284.5	3,274.9	16.7	-9.6	56.8	173.9	-0.3	1.8	5.6
Employment	3,061.7	3,065.6	16.7	3.9	55.2	152.7	0.1	1.8	5.2
Unemployment	222.8	209.3	9.2	-13.5	1.6	21.2	-6.1	0.8	11.3
Participation rate	36.8	36.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.3	34.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,210.9	4,224.3	...	13.4	57.3	140.4	0.3	1.4	3.4
Labour force	1,799.2	1,793.1	11.2	-6.1	13.7	68.2	-0.3	0.8	4.0
Employment	1,670.8	1,674.5	11.3	3.7	23.7	66.5	0.2	1.4	4.1
Unemployment	128.5	118.6	7.1	-9.9	-10.0	1.8	-7.7	-7.8	1.5
Participation rate	42.7	42.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.7	39.6	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,722.2	4,736.2	...	14.0	59.0	144.4	0.3	1.3	3.1
Labour force	1,485.3	1,481.8	11.3	-3.5	43.1	105.7	-0.2	3.0	7.7
Employment	1,390.9	1,391.1	11.3	0.2	31.5	86.3	0.0	2.3	6.6
Unemployment	94.4	90.7	5.7	-3.7	11.6	19.4	-3.9	14.7	27.2
Participation rate	31.5	31.3	0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.5	29.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.0	...	...	...

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

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,601.2	14,593.9	34.0	-7.3	68.8	225.9	0.0	0.5	1.6
Self-employed ²	2,685.3	2,714.8	24.5	29.5	94.6	47.5	1.1	3.6	1.8
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,583.9	3,539.6	23.9	-44.3	-14.9	48.1	-1.2	-0.4	1.4
Private sector employees	11,017.2	11,054.3	35.8	37.1	83.7	177.8	0.3	0.8	1.6
Industry	17,286.4	17,308.7	28.2	22.3	163.4	273.4	0.1	1.0	1.6
Goods-producing sector	3,830.2	3,815.3	25.2	-14.9	26.5	77.6	-0.4	0.7	2.1
Agriculture	306.4	306.4	6.7	0.0	7.2	3.9	0.0	2.4	1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	342.2	339.4	6.9	-2.8	7.9	10.5	-0.8	2.4	3.2
Utilities	141.2	148.2	4.7	7.0	0.4	-2.4	5.0	0.3	-1.6
Construction	1,254.5	1,257.8	16.2	3.3	30.6	40.5	0.3	2.5	3.3
Manufacturing	1,785.9	1,763.4	18.8	-22.5	-19.7	25.0	-1.3	-1.1	1.4
Services-producing sector	13,456.2	13,493.4	33.2	37.2	136.8	195.8	0.3	1.0	1.5
Trade	2,636.7	2,671.1	22.8	34.4	2.7	-19.1	1.3	0.1	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	836.6	826.8	12.9	-9.8	-38.0	20.1	-1.2	-4.4	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,093.7	1,090.2	15.2	-3.5	7.3	-20.3	-0.3	0.7	-1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,298.2	1,312.2	16.9	14.0	36.2	41.4	1.1	2.8	3.3
Business, building and other support services	682.9	687.4	13.8	4.5	22.6	14.0	0.7	3.4	2.1
Educational services	1,240.2	1,213.4	15.7	-26.8	7.6	-13.9	-2.2	0.6	-1.1
Health care and social assistance	2,075.7	2,089.8	17.7	14.1	37.5	65.8	0.7	1.8	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	779.4	793.9	14.3	14.5	28.0	41.2	1.9	3.7	5.5
Accommodation and food services	1,084.4	1,086.8	16.1	2.4	31.8	38.9	0.2	3.0	3.7
Other services	759.8	751.5	13.0	-8.3	1.7	10.4	-1.1	0.2	1.4
Public administration	968.5	970.1	12.5	1.6	-0.7	16.9	0.2	-0.1	1.8

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.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.1	429.0	...	-0.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	259.8	2.1	-0.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Employment	231.7	229.0	2.2	-2.7	6.1	4.7	-1.2	2.7	2.1
Employment full-time	198.3	194.3	2.5	-4.0	3.2	3.3	-2.0	1.7	1.7
Employment part-time	33.4	34.7	1.9	1.3	2.9	1.4	3.9	9.1	4.2
Unemployment	29.0	30.9	2.0	1.9	-5.4	-4.8	6.6	-14.9	-13.4
Participation rate	60.8	60.6	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.9	0.7	0.8	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.4	0.5	-0.6	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	118.8	119.1	...	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0
Labour force	80.5	81.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.3	0.6	2.0	2.9
Employment	71.5	71.5	0.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.0	2.3	1.9
Employment full-time	59.3	59.0	0.9	-0.3	1.1	1.4	-0.5	1.9	2.4
Employment part-time	12.1	12.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.1	3.3	4.2	-0.8
Unemployment	9.0	9.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1	6.7	2.1	12.9
Participation rate	67.8	68.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.9	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.0	0.6	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	779.0	778.8	...	-0.2	-0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	492.7	493.4	2.7	0.7	-6.0	-6.5	0.1	-1.2	-1.3
Employment	447.6	449.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	-7.3	0.3	0.3	-1.6
Employment full-time	358.3	358.9	3.6	0.6	-7.9	-10.0	0.2	-2.2	-2.7
Employment part-time	89.3	90.1	3.2	0.8	9.2	2.7	0.9	11.4	3.1
Unemployment	45.1	44.3	2.6	-0.8	-7.5	0.8	-1.8	-14.5	1.8
Participation rate	63.2	63.4	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.0	619.1	...	0.1	0.9	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.9	388.2	2.3	-3.7	-2.8	-5.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3
Employment	352.8	351.4	2.4	-1.4	-2.7	-6.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8
Employment full-time	295.5	293.9	2.9	-1.6	-5.5	-11.6	-0.5	-1.8	-3.8
Employment part-time	57.3	57.5	2.4	0.2	2.8	5.0	0.3	5.1	9.5
Unemployment	39.1	36.8	2.1	-2.3	-0.1	1.5	-5.9	-0.3	4.2
Participation rate	63.3	62.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,561.3	6,568.5	...	7.2	29.2	72.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	4,290.4	4,292.8	14.5	2.4	18.8	44.5	0.1	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,956.0	3,980.8	14.4	24.8	27.1	74.1	0.6	0.7	1.9
Employment full-time	3,199.6	3,200.2	19.1	0.6	-5.7	47.9	0.0	-0.2	1.5
Employment part-time	756.3	780.6	17.5	24.3	32.8	26.2	3.2	4.4	3.5
Unemployment	334.4	312.0	13.0	-22.4	-8.3	-29.6	-6.7	-2.6	-8.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Ontario									
Population	10,894.8	10,909.3	...	14.5	54.8	140.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	7,326.4	7,303.6	19.9	-22.8	54.1	47.9	-0.3	0.7	0.7
Employment	6,745.6	6,729.5	19.3	-16.1	69.9	115.6	-0.2	1.0	1.7
Employment full-time	5,461.6	5,457.7	24.9	-3.9	83.4	124.3	-0.1	1.6	2.3
Employment part-time	1,284.1	1,271.8	23.3	-12.3	-13.5	-8.7	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7
Unemployment	580.8	574.1	17.7	-6.7	-15.8	-67.7	-1.2	-2.7	-10.5
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	950.7	951.8	...	1.1	4.8	12.5	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	658.1	658.9	2.6	0.8	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1
Employment	624.0	624.0	2.7	0.0	3.5	4.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
Employment full-time	504.7	503.4	3.8	-1.3	1.8	3.5	-0.3	0.4	0.7
Employment part-time	119.2	120.5	3.5	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.4
Unemployment	34.1	34.9	2.1	0.8	0.8	-3.7	2.3	2.3	-9.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	797.7	798.5	...	0.8	3.1	9.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	552.0	554.7	2.4	2.7	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Employment	524.3	526.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Employment full-time	428.2	428.1	3.2	-0.1	-3.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0
Employment part-time	96.1	98.6	3.0	2.5	5.6	1.0	2.6	6.0	1.0
Unemployment	27.7	27.9	1.9	0.2	-2.6	0.0	0.7	-8.5	0.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.5	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	66.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,994.0	3,000.1	...	6.1	20.7	43.9	0.2	0.7	1.5
Labour force	2,190.4	2,186.0	9.0	-4.4	35.4	29.2	-0.2	1.6	1.4
Employment	2,060.1	2,068.6	9.2	8.5	36.4	56.3	0.4	1.8	2.8
Employment full-time	1,707.1	1,725.3	12.0	18.2	50.0	50.5	1.1	3.0	3.0
Employment part-time	353.0	343.4	10.5	-9.6	-13.5	5.9	-2.7	-3.8	1.7
Unemployment	130.3	117.3	7.5	-13.0	-1.1	-27.2	-10.0	-0.9	-18.8
Participation rate	73.2	72.9	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,770.5	3,774.9	...	4.4	19.6	54.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	2,467.6	2,464.4	10.2	-3.2	18.8	31.1	-0.1	0.8	1.3
Employment	2,272.9	2,278.1	10.1	5.2	17.4	30.1	0.2	0.8	1.3
Employment full-time	1,738.1	1,763.0	14.3	24.9	30.6	14.5	1.4	1.8	0.8
Employment part-time	534.8	515.1	13.5	-19.7	-13.2	15.6	-3.7	-2.5	3.1
Unemployment	194.7	186.3	8.9	-8.4	1.4	0.9	-4.3	0.8	0.5
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	429.1	429.0	...	-0.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	259.8	2.1	-0.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Employment	231.7	229.0	2.2	-2.7	6.1	4.7	-1.2	2.7	2.1
Employment full-time	198.3	194.3	2.5	-4.0	3.2	3.3	-2.0	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	29.0	30.9	2.0	1.9	-5.4	-4.8	6.6	-14.9	-13.4
Participation rate	60.8	60.6	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.9	0.7	0.8	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.4	0.5	-0.6	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.4	15.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.3	61.1	...	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.6
Labour force	35.8	36.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.5
Employment	29.6	29.5	1.0	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3	2.1	5.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	-0.7	9.7	1.5	-9.3
Participation rate	58.4	59.4	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	18.7	2.4	1.4	-0.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.3	48.3	1.7	0.0	1.4	3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.8	43.1	3.5	5.2	6.4	1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.6	177.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	117.6	117.0	1.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	-0.5	1.0	-0.8
Employment	103.6	102.6	1.3	-1.0	4.5	1.5	-1.0	4.6	1.5
Unemployment	14.0	14.4	1.3	0.4	-3.2	-2.5	2.9	-18.2	-14.8
Participation rate	66.2	65.9	0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.3	1.1	0.4	-2.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.8	0.8	-0.5	2.5	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.2	190.2	...	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	107.3	106.6	1.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	-0.1
Employment	98.5	96.8	1.2	-1.7	0.9	1.5	-1.7	0.9	1.6
Unemployment	8.8	9.7	1.0	0.9	-2.3	-1.7	10.2	-19.2	-14.9
Participation rate	56.4	56.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.1	0.9	0.9	-2.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	50.9	0.6	-0.9	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry	231.7	229.0	2.2	-2.7	6.1	4.7	-1.2	2.7	2.1
Goods-producing sector	53.2	50.0	1.7	-3.2	3.8	3.9	-6.0	8.2	8.5
Agriculture	2.0	1.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-5.0	-17.4	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	18.3	17.0	1.0	-1.3	0.6	0.6	-7.1	3.7	3.7
Utilities	2.4	2.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-8.3	22.2	10.0
Construction	18.5	19.1	1.1	0.6	2.5	3.7	3.2	15.1	24.0
Manufacturing	12.0	9.8	0.9	-2.2	0.7	-0.6	-18.3	7.7	-5.8
Services-producing sector	178.5	179.0	2.1	0.5	2.3	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.4
Trade	39.7	41.8	1.4	2.1	3.6	5.4	5.3	9.4	14.8
Transportation and warehousing	10.9	10.7	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.8	-1.8	0.0	-14.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.4	7.3	0.6	-0.1	1.2	-0.9	-1.4	19.7	-11.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.1	8.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	1.3	-1.2	1.3	19.4
Business, building and other support services	5.7	5.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-5.3	-11.5	0.0
Educational services	19.2	18.6	0.9	-0.6	0.4	1.5	-3.1	2.2	8.8
Health care and social assistance	36.5	36.4	1.1	-0.1	0.3	-1.6	-0.3	0.8	-4.2
Information, culture and recreation	8.2	7.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	-3.7	-4.8	6.8
Accommodation and food services	11.9	12.1	0.9	0.2	-1.7	-4.7	1.7	-12.3	-28.0
Other services	11.0	11.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	3.6	1.8	1.8
Public administration	20.0	19.2	0.9	-0.8	-1.0	0.5	-4.0	-5.0	2.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	118.8	119.1	...	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0
Labour force	80.5	81.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.3	0.6	2.0	2.9
Employment	71.5	71.5	0.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.0	2.3	1.9
Employment full-time	59.3	59.0	0.9	-0.3	1.1	1.4	-0.5	1.9	2.4
Unemployment	9.0	9.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1	6.7	2.1	12.9
Participation rate	67.8	68.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.9	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.0	0.6	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	17.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.9	...	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.1
Labour force	13.7	13.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.5	4.5	4.5
Employment	11.3	11.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.8	5.5	0.9
Unemployment	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	26.3
Participation rate	69.2	69.8	2.0	0.6	1.9	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	17.3	2.4	-0.2	-0.7	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.8	2.0	0.7	2.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.2	42.6	3.4	-1.6	4.1	2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	47.8	47.9	...	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.1	2.1
Labour force	34.7	34.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.8	3.0
Employment	30.9	30.7	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.8	-0.6	2.3	2.7
Unemployment	3.8	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	7.9	0.0	5.1
Participation rate	72.6	72.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.8	1.1	0.8	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.1	0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	7.5	1.1	0.0	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	51.2	51.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	32.1	32.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.2
Employment	29.2	29.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	2.9	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	6.9	6.9	14.8
Participation rate	62.7	63.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	18.2	1.5	1.7	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry	71.5	71.5	0.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.0	2.3	1.9
Goods-producing sector	17.8	17.3	0.6	-0.5	0.4	0.8	-2.8	2.4	4.8
Agriculture	3.7	3.5	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-5.4	6.1	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.1	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.2	6.7	18.5
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.1	-5.6	6.2	2.0
Manufacturing	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-5.6	-5.6	2.0
Services-producing sector	53.6	54.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.7
Trade	9.8	10.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.9	3.1	5.2	-8.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	9.5	21.1	9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	8.0	35.0	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.3	2.9	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-12.1	0.0	11.5
Business, building and other support services	2.5	2.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	4.0	-13.3	0.0
Educational services	6.3	6.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-3.2	0.0	1.7
Health care and social assistance	8.6	8.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-1.2	-1.2	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-10.3	-10.3	13.0
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	7.4	9.4	13.7
Other services	2.8	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	7.1	3.4	-6.2
Public administration	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-5.1	-6.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 4-3

Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	779.0	778.8	...	-0.2	-0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	492.7	493.4	2.7	0.7	-6.0	-6.5	0.1	-1.2	-1.3
Employment	447.6	449.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	-7.3	0.3	0.3	-1.6
Employment full-time	358.3	358.9	3.6	0.6	-7.9	-10.0	0.2	-2.2	-2.7
Unemployment	45.1	44.3	2.6	-0.8	-7.5	0.8	-1.8	-14.5	1.8
Participation rate	63.2	63.4	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	20.1	0.7	0.1	2.0	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	120.4	120.2	...	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Labour force	79.0	78.7	1.5	-0.3	-1.9	-0.7	-0.4	-2.4	-0.9
Employment	65.2	64.1	1.5	-1.1	-1.7	-3.9	-1.7	-2.6	-5.7
Unemployment	13.8	14.6	1.4	0.8	-0.2	3.2	5.8	-1.4	28.1
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	1.3	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	18.6	1.7	1.1	0.2	4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.3	1.3	-0.9	-1.3	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.6	53.0	2.4	4.4	10.5	6.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	311.8	...	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	212.1	211.7	1.5	-0.4	-0.8	-2.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4
Employment	194.9	194.9	1.7	0.0	3.1	-1.8	0.0	1.6	-0.9
Unemployment	17.2	16.8	1.6	-0.4	-3.9	-1.1	-2.3	-18.8	-6.1
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.7	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.0	8.9	0.7	-1.1	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	346.8	346.9	...	0.1	0.4	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	201.6	202.9	1.5	1.3	-3.4	-3.0	0.6	-1.6	-1.5
Employment	187.5	190.0	1.6	2.5	-0.1	-1.6	1.3	-0.1	-0.8
Unemployment	14.1	13.0	1.3	-1.1	-3.2	-1.3	-7.8	-19.8	-9.1
Participation rate	58.1	58.5	0.4	0.4	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.8	0.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	20.4	1.1	0.0	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry	447.6	449.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	-7.3	0.3	0.3	-1.6
Goods-producing sector	85.8	85.5	2.2	-0.3	-0.1	-3.1	-0.3	-0.1	-3.5
Agriculture	5.4	4.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-9.3	-10.9	-19.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.9	13.3	1.1	0.4	1.7	0.7	3.1	14.7	5.6
Utilities	4.3	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	7.0	17.9	21.1
Construction	30.9	30.1	1.4	-0.8	-2.0	-2.5	-2.6	-6.2	-7.7
Manufacturing	32.4	32.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.6	0.3	-3.0
Services-producing sector	361.8	363.5	2.9	1.7	1.5	-4.3	0.5	0.4	-1.2
Trade	78.5	79.0	1.9	0.5	3.5	2.7	0.6	4.6	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	18.6	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	3.3	5.1	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.6	21.9	1.1	-0.7	-1.9	-2.9	-3.1	-8.0	-11.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.7	24.0	1.1	0.3	2.1	-1.9	1.3	9.6	-7.3
Business, building and other support services	20.4	19.6	1.2	-0.8	-3.8	-4.1	-3.9	-16.2	-17.3
Educational services	32.2	34.3	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	6.5	3.6	3.0
Health care and social assistance	67.4	68.5	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.0	18.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-0.5	-2.6	-6.9
Accommodation and food services	30.3	28.1	1.3	-2.2	-0.6	-1.9	-7.3	-2.1	-6.3
Other services	19.2	18.7	1.1	-0.5	0.1	1.0	-2.6	0.5	5.6
Public administration	30.7	31.9	1.1	1.2	0.2	3.0	3.9	0.6	10.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	619.0	619.1	...	0.1	0.9	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.9	388.2	2.3	-3.7	-2.8	-5.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3
Employment	352.8	351.4	2.4	-1.4	-2.7	-6.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8
Employment full-time	295.5	293.9	2.9	-1.6	-5.5	-11.6	-0.5	-1.8	-3.8
Unemployment	39.1	36.8	2.1	-2.3	-0.1	1.5	-5.9	-0.3	4.2
Participation rate	63.3	62.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	16.4	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	91.5	91.4	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	58.5	57.2	1.3	-1.3	1.6	-1.6	-2.2	2.9	-2.7
Employment	48.3	48.0	1.3	-0.3	1.2	-1.4	-0.6	2.6	-2.8
Unemployment	10.2	9.2	1.2	-1.0	0.4	-0.2	-9.8	4.5	-2.1
Participation rate	63.9	62.6	1.4	-1.3	2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	16.1	1.9	-1.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	52.5	1.4	-0.3	1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.5	39.8	2.6	2.3	0.5	2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	253.1	253.2	...	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	171.1	169.4	1.3	-1.7	-4.9	-3.2	-1.0	-2.8	-1.9
Employment	153.7	152.9	1.4	-0.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.5	-2.7	-2.9
Unemployment	17.4	16.6	1.3	-0.8	-0.5	1.5	-4.6	-2.9	9.9
Participation rate	67.6	66.9	0.5	-0.7	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.8	0.7	-0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.5	274.6	...	0.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	162.3	161.6	1.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.2
Employment	150.8	150.6	1.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	11.5	11.0	1.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-4.3	0.9	0.9
Participation rate	59.1	58.8	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.8	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.8	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	19.3	1.0	-0.4	1.8	2.9	...	...	...
Industry	352.8	351.4	2.4	-1.4	-2.7	-6.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	82.4	82.6	1.9	0.2	-1.5	3.3	0.2	-1.8	4.2
Agriculture	5.8	6.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	-0.8	3.4	15.4	-11.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.0	11.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	2.0	8.2	0.0	20.2
Utilities	4.0	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	15.0	9.5	12.2
Construction	28.9	26.4	1.3	-2.5	-2.9	-2.9	-8.7	-9.9	-9.9
Manufacturing	32.7	33.7	1.2	1.0	0.2	4.6	3.1	0.6	15.8
Services-producing sector	270.5	268.8	2.4	-1.7	-1.2	-9.8	-0.6	-0.4	-3.5
Trade	52.8	51.9	1.6	-0.9	-1.8	-6.0	-1.7	-3.4	-10.4
Transportation and warehousing	17.3	17.2	0.9	-0.1	-1.1	-2.2	-0.6	-6.0	-11.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.4	17.5	0.8	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.6	4.2	11.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.6	16.7	0.9	-0.9	0.8	1.3	-5.1	5.0	8.4
Business, building and other support services	17.6	16.9	1.1	-0.7	1.4	-0.6	-4.0	9.0	-3.4
Educational services	26.0	25.5	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.9	-0.4
Health care and social assistance	50.8	49.4	1.3	-1.4	-0.8	-2.2	-2.8	-1.6	-4.3
Information, culture and recreation	11.3	12.3	0.9	1.0	2.0	-0.8	8.8	19.4	-6.1
Accommodation and food services	19.2	19.7	1.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	2.6	-3.0	-4.4
Other services	14.4	15.1	0.9	0.7	-1.5	-2.3	4.9	-9.0	-13.2
Public administration	25.9	26.6	1.0	0.7	0.1	2.1	2.7	0.4	8.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,561.3	6,568.5	...	7.2	29.2	72.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	4,290.4	4,292.8	14.5	2.4	18.8	44.5	0.1	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,956.0	3,980.8	14.4	24.8	27.1	74.1	0.6	0.7	1.9
Employment full-time	3,199.6	3,200.2	19.1	0.6	-5.7	47.9	0.0	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	334.4	312.0	13.0	-22.4	-8.3	-29.6	-6.7	-2.6	-8.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	980.5	980.6	...	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	664.4	661.5	8.3	-2.9	-12.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8	0.0
Employment	576.1	585.8	7.7	9.7	-1.3	19.3	1.7	-0.2	3.4
Unemployment	88.3	75.7	7.5	-12.6	-10.9	-19.4	-14.3	-12.6	-20.4
Participation rate	67.8	67.5	0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	11.4	1.1	-1.9	-1.5	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.7	0.8	0.9	-0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.8	51.9	1.5	2.1	2.6	0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,742.6	2,746.3	...	3.7	15.2	37.1	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,921.2	1,922.7	8.1	1.5	9.8	17.6	0.1	0.5	0.9
Employment	1,783.5	1,791.8	8.4	8.3	12.4	42.2	0.5	0.7	2.4
Unemployment	137.7	130.9	8.0	-6.8	-2.5	-24.6	-4.9	-1.9	-15.8
Participation rate	70.1	70.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	8.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,838.2	2,841.5	...	3.3	13.4	33.6	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	1,704.8	1,708.6	8.0	3.8	21.1	27.0	0.2	1.3	1.6
Employment	1,596.3	1,603.2	8.1	6.9	16.0	12.6	0.4	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	108.4	105.4	6.5	-3.0	5.1	14.4	-2.8	5.1	15.8
Participation rate	60.1	60.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Industry	3,956.0	3,980.8	14.4	24.8	27.1	74.1	0.6	0.7	1.9
Goods-producing sector	859.8	848.4	12.8	-11.4	-6.8	8.1	-1.3	-0.8	1.0
Agriculture	60.8	55.9	3.1	-4.9	-4.0	4.8	-8.1	-6.7	9.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	30.9	28.0	2.3	-2.9	-1.0	-3.1	-9.4	-3.4	-10.0
Utilities	30.9	31.2	2.2	0.3	-2.1	-2.8	1.0	-6.3	-8.2
Construction	237.0	238.9	7.5	1.9	-1.5	10.6	0.8	-0.6	4.6
Manufacturing	500.2	494.5	10.5	-5.7	1.8	-1.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.3
Services-producing sector	3,096.2	3,132.4	16.7	36.2	33.9	66.0	1.2	1.1	2.2
Trade	633.6	657.7	11.6	24.1	32.1	8.8	3.8	5.1	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	172.8	171.2	6.0	-1.6	-15.2	10.4	-0.9	-8.2	6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	221.2	222.7	7.0	1.5	-11.1	-28.3	0.7	-4.7	-11.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	300.5	302.3	8.2	1.8	-3.4	13.6	0.6	-1.1	4.7
Business, building and other support services	144.3	150.2	6.7	5.9	8.4	10.4	4.1	5.9	7.4
Educational services	277.7	261.9	7.9	-15.8	-2.1	2.4	-5.7	-0.8	0.9
Health care and social assistance	516.7	516.4	9.4	-0.3	6.4	18.5	-0.1	1.3	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	168.1	178.9	7.2	10.8	10.8	5.3	6.4	6.4	3.1
Accommodation and food services	258.9	270.7	8.2	11.8	23.2	29.0	4.6	9.4	12.0
Other services	163.1	161.8	6.3	-1.3	-8.4	-0.9	-0.8	-4.9	-0.6
Public administration	239.3	238.7	6.5	-0.6	-6.9	-2.8	-0.3	-2.8	-1.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,894.8	10,909.3	...	14.5	54.8	140.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	7,326.4	7,303.6	19.9	-22.8	54.1	47.9	-0.3	0.7	0.7
Employment	6,745.6	6,729.5	19.3	-16.1	69.9	115.6	-0.2	1.0	1.7
Employment full-time	5,461.6	5,457.7	24.9	-3.9	83.4	124.3	-0.1	1.6	2.3
Unemployment	580.8	574.1	17.7	-6.7	-15.8	-67.7	-1.2	-2.7	-10.5
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,782.2	1,782.7	...	0.5	1.7	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	1,099.6	1,097.3	11.8	-2.3	21.0	-13.9	-0.2	2.0	-1.3
Employment	923.8	917.8	10.8	-6.0	17.7	-4.4	-0.6	2.0	-0.5
Unemployment	175.8	179.4	10.3	3.6	3.1	-9.5	2.0	1.8	-5.0
Participation rate	61.7	61.6	0.7	-0.1	1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	16.3	0.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	51.5	0.6	-0.3	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.3	52.0	1.2	-1.3	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,419.1	4,425.9	...	6.8	26.0	65.2	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	3,257.8	3,255.1	9.9	-2.7	9.6	33.5	-0.1	0.3	1.0
Employment	3,044.4	3,051.8	10.6	7.4	27.5	85.2	0.2	0.9	2.9
Unemployment	213.4	203.4	9.9	-10.0	-17.8	-51.6	-4.7	-8.0	-20.2
Participation rate	73.7	73.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	69.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,693.4	4,700.7	...	7.3	27.1	70.6	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	2,969.0	2,951.2	11.4	-17.8	23.6	28.2	-0.6	0.8	1.0
Employment	2,777.4	2,759.9	10.9	-17.5	24.7	34.8	-0.6	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	191.5	191.3	9.3	-0.2	-1.1	-6.5	-0.1	-0.6	-3.3
Participation rate	63.3	62.8	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.7	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.2	0.5	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry	6,745.6	6,729.5	19.3	-16.1	69.9	115.6	-0.2	1.0	1.7
Goods-producing sector	1,413.8	1,402.2	17.1	-11.6	-6.4	16.9	-0.8	-0.5	1.2
Agriculture	86.7	90.2	3.8	3.5	6.9	6.1	4.0	8.3	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	37.7	37.1	2.8	-0.6	-0.1	-4.4	-1.6	-0.3	-10.6
Utilities	51.6	57.7	3.2	6.1	1.2	-2.4	11.8	2.1	-4.0
Construction	437.2	432.1	10.5	-5.1	7.2	6.6	-1.2	1.7	1.6
Manufacturing	800.6	785.1	13.4	-15.5	-21.7	10.9	-1.9	-2.7	1.4
Services-producing sector	5,331.9	5,327.3	22.8	-4.6	76.3	98.7	-0.1	1.5	1.9
Trade	983.7	1,008.6	15.8	24.9	-5.4	-6.9	2.5	-0.5	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	333.6	316.6	8.9	-17.0	-7.6	11.0	-5.1	-2.3	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	514.7	517.4	11.2	2.7	13.7	11.6	0.5	2.7	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	553.0	564.4	12.2	11.4	30.0	10.9	2.1	5.6	2.0
Business, building and other support services	296.3	293.3	10.0	-3.0	4.7	10.7	-1.0	1.6	3.8
Educational services	492.5	484.8	10.8	-7.7	5.2	-10.3	-1.6	1.1	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	762.4	762.1	11.7	-0.3	28.7	44.9	0.0	3.9	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	348.9	347.0	10.2	-1.9	9.3	33.7	-0.5	2.8	10.8
Accommodation and food services	368.6	363.6	10.7	-5.0	-20.5	-19.2	-1.4	-5.3	-5.0
Other services	293.5	284.9	9.1	-8.6	17.0	-2.7	-2.9	6.3	-0.9
Public administration	384.7	384.6	8.7	-0.1	1.3	14.9	0.0	0.3	4.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	950.7	951.8	...	1.1	4.8	12.5	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	658.1	658.9	2.6	0.8	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1
Employment	624.0	624.0	2.7	0.0	3.5	4.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
Employment full-time	504.7	503.4	3.8	-1.3	1.8	3.5	-0.3	0.4	0.7
Unemployment	34.1	34.9	2.1	0.8	0.8	-3.7	2.3	2.3	-9.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.7	164.7	...	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	111.7	111.3	1.6	-0.4	-1.3	-2.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.9
Employment	99.0	98.2	1.6	-0.8	-2.2	-0.8	-0.8	-2.2	-0.8
Unemployment	12.7	13.1	1.4	0.4	0.9	-1.4	3.1	7.4	-9.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.6	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.6	1.0	-0.5	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.0	39.6	1.8	0.6	-4.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	385.0	385.6	...	0.6	2.2	5.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	292.5	292.7	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Employment	279.5	280.1	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
Unemployment	12.9	12.6	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-2.3	3.3	2.4
Participation rate	76.0	75.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.6	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	7.8	0.6	-0.4	0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	400.9	401.5	...	0.6	2.4	5.7	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	253.9	254.9	1.5	1.0	4.5	1.0	0.4	1.8	0.4
Employment	245.5	245.6	1.5	0.1	4.9	3.5	0.0	2.0	1.4
Unemployment	8.5	9.3	1.1	0.8	-0.4	-2.5	9.4	-4.1	-21.2
Participation rate	63.3	63.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.6	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	24.3	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	150.3	146.7	2.4	-3.6	-4.8	5.9	-2.4	-3.2	4.2
Agriculture	23.9	23.4	1.2	-0.5	-1.8	-1.1	-2.1	-7.1	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.8	6.3	0.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	8.6	-13.7	-13.7
Utilities	8.5	8.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-1.2	-6.7	7.7
Construction	44.7	41.0	1.5	-3.7	-0.9	2.9	-8.3	-2.1	7.6
Manufacturing	67.4	67.6	1.6	0.2	-0.6	4.5	0.3	-0.9	7.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	473.7	477.2	3.1	3.5	8.2	-1.9	0.7	1.7	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	93.5	90.0	2.1	-3.5	-3.7	-3.9	-3.7	-3.9	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.6	33.7	1.3	-0.9	-1.0	-1.6	-2.6	-2.9	-4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.6	35.2	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.4	4.8	2.6	4.1
Business, building and other support services	26.4	27.6	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	4.5	1.5	1.5
Educational services	17.0	18.1	1.2	1.1	1.8	-4.0	6.5	11.0	-18.1
Health care and social assistance	48.3	47.2	1.5	-1.1	-2.1	-5.1	-2.3	-4.3	-9.8
Information, culture and recreation	98.2	99.4	1.9	1.2	4.3	8.9	1.2	4.5	9.8
Accommodation and food services	23.7	23.5	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.1	-0.8	1.7	4.9
Other services	38.8	41.2	1.6	2.4	4.4	-0.7	6.2	12.0	-1.7
Public administration	24.5	25.2	1.2	0.7	2.1	-0.4	2.9	9.1	-1.6
	35.1	36.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.6	1.4	5.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	797.7	798.5	...	0.8	3.1	9.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	552.0	554.7	2.4	2.7	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Employment	524.3	526.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Employment full-time	428.2	428.1	3.2	-0.1	-3.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0
Unemployment	27.7	27.9	1.9	0.2	-2.6	0.0	0.7	-8.5	0.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.5	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	66.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	137.1	136.9	...	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9
Labour force	91.6	91.7	1.4	0.1	-1.0	-4.4	0.1	-1.1	-4.6
Employment	81.5	82.6	1.5	1.1	-0.5	-5.9	1.3	-0.6	-6.7
Unemployment	10.2	9.1	1.1	-1.1	-0.4	1.4	-10.8	-4.2	18.2
Participation rate	66.8	67.0	1.0	0.2	-0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	9.9	1.2	-1.2	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.3	1.1	0.9	0.0	-3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	38.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	324.6	325.2	...	0.6	2.1	5.7	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	247.8	249.1	1.1	1.3	0.1	3.5	0.5	0.0	1.4
Employment	238.2	238.7	1.3	0.5	1.8	4.7	0.2	0.8	2.0
Unemployment	9.5	10.5	1.1	1.0	-1.7	-1.2	10.5	-13.9	-10.3
Participation rate	76.3	76.6	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.2	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	73.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	8.1	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	336.0	336.5	...	0.5	1.9	4.7	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	212.6	213.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.5	1.0
Employment	204.6	205.5	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.4	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	8.0	8.3	1.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	3.8	-5.7	-3.5
Participation rate	63.3	63.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	23.1	1.0	-1.3	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	524.3	526.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
	138.5	138.7	2.3	0.2	1.0	-7.2	0.1	0.7	-4.9
Agriculture	40.7	40.6	1.4	-0.1	1.8	-0.7	-0.2	4.6	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.9	25.7	1.2	0.8	1.9	-1.3	3.2	8.0	-4.8
Utilities	5.6	5.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.3	3.6	1.8	28.9
Construction	39.5	39.6	1.5	0.1	0.6	-2.3	0.3	1.5	-5.5
Manufacturing	27.8	27.0	1.2	-0.8	-3.4	-4.0	-2.9	-11.2	-12.9
Services-producing sector									
	385.8	388.0	2.9	2.2	1.6	8.3	0.6	0.4	2.2
Trade	82.4	80.7	1.9	-1.7	-1.1	2.3	-2.1	-1.3	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	26.9	1.1	1.5	-0.1	1.2	5.9	-0.4	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.5	31.1	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.2	2.0	3.3	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.1	22.5	1.1	-1.6	1.1	-2.3	-6.6	5.1	-9.3
Business, building and other support services	11.4	11.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	-1.1	0.0	8.6	-8.8
Educational services	39.7	40.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.8	2.6	-0.2
Health care and social assistance	66.3	67.1	1.6	0.8	-0.3	0.4	1.2	-0.4	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	18.6	19.8	1.0	1.2	-1.2	1.6	6.5	-5.7	8.8
Accommodation and food services	30.2	31.5	1.3	1.3	-0.7	2.3	4.3	-2.2	7.9
Other services	25.7	25.1	1.1	-0.6	-2.1	2.0	-2.3	-7.7	8.7
Public administration	31.4	31.9	1.0	0.5	3.0	1.6	1.6	10.4	5.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,994.0	3,000.1	...	6.1	20.7	43.9	0.2	0.7	1.5
Labour force	2,190.4	2,186.0	9.0	-4.4	35.4	29.2	-0.2	1.6	1.4
Employment	2,060.1	2,068.6	9.2	8.5	36.4	56.3	0.4	1.8	2.8
Employment full-time	1,707.1	1,725.3	12.0	18.2	50.0	50.5	1.1	3.0	3.0
Unemployment	130.3	117.3	7.5	-13.0	-1.1	-27.2	-10.0	-0.9	-18.8
Participation rate	73.2	72.9	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	16.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	508.9	508.8	...	-0.1	-2.6	-6.2	0.0	-0.5	-1.2
Labour force	346.7	345.4	5.2	-1.3	-1.2	-14.7	-0.4	-0.3	-4.1
Employment	310.2	309.3	5.1	-0.9	-4.3	-6.1	-0.3	-1.4	-1.9
Unemployment	36.5	36.1	4.4	-0.4	3.1	-8.6	-1.1	9.4	-19.2
Participation rate	68.1	67.9	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	1.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.1	35.3	1.7	-0.8	-2.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,263.3	1,266.4	...	3.1	11.6	25.7	0.2	0.9	2.1
Labour force	1,022.7	1,027.9	4.6	5.2	17.3	29.7	0.5	1.7	3.0
Employment	970.6	981.2	5.3	10.6	19.7	41.9	1.1	2.0	4.5
Unemployment	52.1	46.7	4.6	-5.4	-2.4	-12.2	-10.4	-4.9	-20.7
Participation rate	81.0	81.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.8	77.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,221.9	1,224.9	...	3.0	11.6	24.5	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	821.0	812.7	5.2	-8.3	19.3	14.2	-1.0	2.4	1.8
Employment	779.3	778.1	5.1	-1.2	21.0	20.5	-0.2	2.8	2.7
Unemployment	41.7	34.5	3.7	-7.2	-1.8	-6.4	-17.3	-5.0	-15.6
Participation rate	67.2	66.3	0.4	-0.9	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.5	0.4	-0.3	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	23.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry	2,060.1	2,068.6	9.2	8.5	36.4	56.3	0.4	1.8	2.8
Goods-producing sector	568.6	576.9	8.8	8.3	20.5	37.0	1.5	3.7	6.9
Agriculture	49.1	50.7	3.1	1.6	7.1	1.4	3.3	16.3	2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	154.1	154.0	4.6	-0.1	1.0	15.3	-0.1	0.7	11.0
Utilities	18.5	18.3	1.7	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	-1.1	-4.2	0.5
Construction	206.7	215.3	6.4	8.6	-0.1	10.4	4.2	0.0	5.1
Manufacturing	140.3	138.5	4.9	-1.8	13.2	9.7	-1.3	10.5	7.5
Services-producing sector	1,491.5	1,491.8	10.9	0.3	16.0	19.4	0.0	1.1	1.3
Trade	314.4	312.3	7.3	-2.1	-0.8	10.7	-0.7	-0.3	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	101.4	101.8	4.2	0.4	-5.7	-4.0	0.4	-5.3	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	97.9	97.8	4.5	-0.1	-1.0	-12.1	-0.1	-1.0	-11.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	163.8	164.7	5.1	0.9	6.0	11.0	0.5	3.8	7.2
Business, building and other support services	71.3	68.5	4.2	-2.8	-4.8	-2.1	-3.9	-6.5	-3.0
Educational services	130.4	123.0	5.0	-7.4	1.6	-6.7	-5.7	1.3	-5.2
Health care and social assistance	214.7	221.0	5.6	6.3	1.0	4.4	2.9	0.5	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	72.5	77.8	4.1	5.3	6.5	1.2	7.3	9.1	1.6
Accommodation and food services	137.9	134.3	5.6	-3.6	15.5	7.1	-2.6	13.0	5.6
Other services	102.8	103.8	4.2	1.0	-0.9	8.8	1.0	-0.9	9.3
Public administration	84.3	86.7	3.6	2.4	-1.4	1.0	2.8	-1.6	1.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,770.5	3,774.9	...	4.4	19.6	54.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	2,467.6	2,464.4	10.2	-3.2	18.8	31.1	-0.1	0.8	1.3
Employment	2,272.9	2,278.1	10.1	5.2	17.4	30.1	0.2	0.8	1.3
Employment full-time	1,738.1	1,763.0	14.3	24.9	30.6	14.5	1.4	1.8	0.8
Unemployment	194.7	186.3	8.9	-8.4	1.4	0.9	-4.3	0.8	0.5
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	22.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	592.1	591.9	...	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	377.3	382.9	6.0	5.6	18.7	7.4	1.5	5.1	2.0
Employment	322.3	330.8	5.5	8.5	10.9	13.1	2.6	3.4	4.1
Unemployment	55.0	52.1	5.1	-2.9	7.7	-5.7	-5.3	17.3	-9.9
Participation rate	63.7	64.7	1.0	1.0	3.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	13.6	1.3	-1.0	1.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	55.9	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.0	45.3	2.0	-1.7	-5.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,550.5	1,552.6	...	2.1	9.5	26.0	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,105.5	1,104.8	5.3	-0.7	8.0	10.6	-0.1	0.7	1.0
Employment	1,033.1	1,032.0	5.7	-1.1	9.5	13.5	-0.1	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	72.4	72.8	5.1	0.4	-1.4	-3.0	0.6	-1.9	-4.0
Participation rate	71.3	71.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.5	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	11.5	10.6	0.6	-0.9	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,628.0	1,630.3	...	2.3	10.1	27.2	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	984.8	976.6	5.9	-8.2	-8.0	13.0	-0.8	-0.8	1.3
Employment	917.5	915.3	5.8	-2.2	-3.0	3.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Unemployment	67.3	61.4	4.6	-5.9	-4.9	9.6	-8.8	-7.4	18.5
Participation rate	60.5	59.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	28.8	27.9	1.0	-0.8	-1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Industry	2,272.9	2,278.1	10.1	5.2	17.4	30.1	0.2	0.8	1.3
Goods-producing sector	459.5	459.0	8.9	-0.5	14.0	13.4	-0.1	3.1	3.0
Agriculture	27.9	27.2	2.6	-0.7	-5.1	-3.4	-2.5	-15.8	-11.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	42.5	42.1	2.7	-0.4	4.5	1.6	-0.9	12.0	4.0
Utilities	15.6	15.0	1.7	-0.6	1.1	-1.1	-3.8	7.9	-6.8
Construction	205.6	208.7	6.6	3.1	26.4	13.5	1.5	14.5	6.9
Manufacturing	167.9	165.9	5.8	-2.0	-13.1	2.7	-1.2	-7.3	1.7
Services-producing sector	1,813.4	1,819.1	11.9	5.7	3.4	16.7	0.3	0.2	0.9
Trade	346.1	344.9	8.2	-1.2	-20.6	-23.3	-0.3	-5.6	-6.3
Transportation and warehousing	123.3	126.2	5.2	2.9	-3.4	6.0	2.4	-2.6	5.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	144.2	139.3	5.3	-4.9	3.8	5.1	-3.4	2.8	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	175.2	181.9	6.2	6.7	6.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.0
Business, building and other support services	90.8	99.6	4.8	8.8	6.6	6.2	9.7	7.1	6.6
Educational services	169.3	166.8	5.8	-2.5	-3.9	0.0	-1.5	-2.3	0.0
Health care and social assistance	257.1	257.8	6.8	0.7	0.2	-6.9	0.3	0.1	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	105.5	109.0	5.1	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.8
Accommodation and food services	187.5	183.6	6.1	-3.9	20.7	25.0	-2.1	12.7	15.8
Other services	101.6	103.8	4.7	2.2	-3.4	3.4	2.2	-3.2	3.4
Public administration	112.8	106.2	4.5	-6.6	-6.9	-5.5	-5.9	-6.1	-4.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	160.7	160.8	...	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	112.0	111.9	0.8	-0.1	2.6	2.4	-0.1	2.4	2.2
Employment	105.6	105.6	0.8	0.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	3.9	4.3
Unemployment	6.4	6.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	-2.0	-1.6	-19.2	-24.1
Participation rate	69.7	69.6	0.5	-0.1	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.7	0.5	0.0	2.3	2.1	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	338.0	338.3	...	0.3	2.0	5.2	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	237.3	237.9	1.1	0.6	4.0	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.2
Employment	221.5	222.4	1.2	0.9	4.6	-1.1	0.4	2.1	-0.5
Unemployment	15.7	15.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	1.5	-1.3	-3.1	10.7
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	114.6	114.7	...	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	77.0	77.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.6
Employment	71.0	71.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.1	0.3	1.3	-0.1
Unemployment	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.0	-3.2	27.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.4	0.0	-0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.0	106.1	...	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	68.7	69.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.6
Employment	64.0	64.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.2
Unemployment	4.7	4.5	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-4.3	2.3	-11.8
Participation rate	64.8	65.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	61.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.5	126.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	75.7	74.8	0.8	-0.9	1.1	-2.3	-1.2	1.5	-3.0
Employment	69.9	69.1	0.8	-0.8	1.1	-2.0	-1.1	1.6	-2.8
Unemployment	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-1.7	-5.0
Participation rate	59.8	59.1	0.6	-0.7	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	54.6	0.7	-0.7	0.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	634.3	634.9	...	0.6	3.1	8.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	435.4	434.8	3.3	-0.6	-10.6	11.0	-0.1	-2.4	2.6
Employment	405.8	405.0	3.4	-0.8	-18.8	5.3	-0.2	-4.4	1.3
Unemployment	29.6	29.8	1.4	0.2	8.2	5.7	0.7	38.0	23.7
Participation rate	68.6	68.5	0.5	-0.1	-2.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	2.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.5	-0.2	-3.3	0.0	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	164.4	164.6	...	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	106.1	106.8	0.8	0.7	2.8	9.7	0.7	2.7	10.0
Employment	98.8	99.9	0.8	1.1	3.7	10.3	1.1	3.8	11.5
Unemployment	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-5.5	-10.4	-6.8
Participation rate	64.5	64.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.7	0.5	0.6	2.0	5.6	...	...	...

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	124.4	124.5	...	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	75.1	74.5	0.8	-0.6	0.8	2.9	-0.8	1.1	4.1
Employment	68.6	68.2	0.8	-0.4	0.7	3.0	-0.6	1.0	4.6
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-3.1	1.6	-1.6
Participation rate	60.4	59.8	0.6	-0.6	0.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.5	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.8	0.6	-0.3	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,211.4	3,214.9	...	3.5	17.0	42.0	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	2,140.1	2,148.0	7.4	7.9	32.8	-5.8	0.4	1.6	-0.3
Employment	1,968.4	1,981.1	7.6	12.7	45.0	18.1	0.6	2.3	0.9
Unemployment	171.7	166.9	4.7	-4.8	-12.2	-23.9	-2.8	-6.8	-12.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,028.8	1,030.4	...	1.6	7.4	18.8	0.2	0.7	1.9
Labour force	739.7	740.5	3.6	0.8	8.6	4.0	0.1	1.2	0.5
Employment	692.1	695.4	3.7	3.3	11.5	4.3	0.5	1.7	0.6
Unemployment	47.5	45.1	1.8	-2.4	-3.0	-0.2	-5.1	-6.2	-0.4
Participation rate	71.9	71.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	256.9	257.3	...	0.4	2.2	5.6	0.2	0.9	2.2
Labour force	182.5	183.5	1.5	1.0	6.3	3.2	0.5	3.6	1.8
Employment	170.0	171.3	1.5	1.3	5.2	2.2	0.8	3.1	1.3
Unemployment	12.5	12.2	0.6	-0.3	1.1	1.0	-2.4	9.9	8.9
Participation rate	71.0	71.3	0.6	0.3	1.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	771.9	773.1	...	1.2	5.2	13.2	0.2	0.7	1.7
Labour force	557.2	556.9	3.3	-0.3	2.2	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Employment	522.1	524.1	3.4	2.0	6.3	2.0	0.4	1.2	0.4
Unemployment	35.1	32.8	1.7	-2.3	-4.1	-1.3	-6.6	-11.1	-3.8
Participation rate	72.2	72.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	131.7	131.8	...	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	84.6	85.3	0.8	0.7	3.9	2.0	0.8	4.8	2.4
Employment	78.5	79.2	0.8	0.7	3.3	0.6	0.9	4.3	0.8
Unemployment	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	10.9	29.8
Participation rate	64.2	64.7	0.6	0.5	2.7	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.1	0.6	0.5	2.2	0.0	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	102.3	102.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	64.5	64.6	1.2	0.1	3.3	-1.1	0.2	5.4	-1.7
Employment	58.3	58.2	1.2	-0.1	2.1	-0.7	-0.2	3.7	-1.2
Unemployment	6.2	6.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	-0.4	3.2	23.1	-5.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.1	1.3	0.1	3.1	-1.4
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.9	0.9	0.3	1.4	-0.5
Employment rate	57.0	56.8	1.3	-0.2	1.9	-1.1

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	302.4	302.9	...	0.5	2.3	6.2	0.2	0.8	2.1
Labour force	205.5	207.7	1.4	2.2	-3.3	1.5	1.1	-1.6	0.7
Employment	185.0	186.7	1.5	1.7	-4.5	0.8	0.9	-2.4	0.4
Unemployment	20.4	21.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.9	6.1	3.4
Participation rate	68.0	68.6	0.5	0.6	-1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.6	0.5	0.4	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,757.3	4,765.0	...	7.7	34.8	88.2	0.2	0.7	1.9
Labour force	3,226.9	3,234.5	10.0	7.6	6.7	52.2	0.2	0.2	1.6
Employment	2,954.2	2,957.8	10.1	3.6	-1.6	76.4	0.1	-0.1	2.7
Unemployment	272.7	276.7	6.4	4.0	8.3	-24.2	1.5	3.1	-8.0
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.1	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	616.4	617.0	...	0.6	2.5	7.2	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	400.6	402.2	3.3	1.6	-1.3	2.8	0.4	-0.3	0.7
Employment	378.7	380.4	3.4	1.7	4.8	12.8	0.4	1.3	3.5
Unemployment	22.0	21.8	1.6	-0.2	-6.1	-10.0	-0.9	-21.9	-31.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.2	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	338.4	338.4	...	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	217.0	216.8	1.6	-0.2	4.8	3.7	-0.1	2.3	1.7
Employment	197.1	197.2	1.7	0.1	5.3	2.7	0.1	2.8	1.4
Unemployment	19.9	19.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	-1.0	-1.5	6.5
Participation rate	64.1	64.1	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.3	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	406.6	407.1	...	0.5	2.3	6.1	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	300.9	301.2	1.9	0.3	18.9	11.7	0.1	6.7	4.0
Employment	280.1	279.3	2.1	-0.8	17.8	13.3	-0.3	6.8	5.0
Unemployment	20.8	21.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	-1.6	5.3	5.8	-6.8
Participation rate	74.0	74.0	0.5	0.0	4.3	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.6	0.5	-0.3	4.0	2.3	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	107.6	107.7	...	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	74.2	74.7	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.6	0.7	-0.3	2.2
Employment	67.6	68.4	0.6	0.8	0.0	2.6	1.2	0.0	4.0
Unemployment	6.6	6.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-4.5	-3.1	-13.7
Participation rate	69.0	69.4	0.7	0.4	-0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.5	0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	112.9	113.1	...	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.3
Labour force	79.3	80.6	0.9	1.3	3.6	-5.3	1.6	4.7	-6.2
Employment	73.6	74.8	1.0	1.2	3.6	-4.5	1.6	5.1	-5.7
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.8	1.8	0.0	-12.1
Participation rate	70.2	71.3	0.8	1.1	2.9	-5.7
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.2	0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Employment rate	65.2	66.1	0.9	0.9	2.8	-5.0

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
London, Ontario									
Population	410.9	411.3	...	0.4	1.6	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	268.3	265.8	2.0	-2.5	3.1	-7.7	-0.9	1.2	-2.8
Employment	246.0	243.9	2.0	-2.1	3.5	-6.4	-0.9	1.5	-2.6
Unemployment	22.3	22.0	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-5.6
Participation rate	65.3	64.6	0.5	-0.7	0.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.3	0.5	-0.6	0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	267.5	267.4	...	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	165.3	164.9	1.5	-0.4	0.9	-7.3	-0.2	0.5	-4.2
Employment	147.5	147.5	1.4	0.0	1.2	-2.8	0.0	0.8	-1.9
Unemployment	17.7	17.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.4	-4.4	-1.7	-2.2	-20.2
Participation rate	61.8	61.7	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	55.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	160.4	160.7	...	0.3	1.0	2.6	0.2	0.6	1.6
Labour force	115.9	116.6	1.4	0.7	4.8	3.8	0.6	4.3	3.4
Employment	105.7	106.3	1.4	0.6	3.9	5.5	0.6	3.8	5.5
Unemployment	10.2	10.3	0.7	0.1	0.9	-1.6	1.0	9.6	-13.4
Participation rate	72.3	72.6	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.1	0.9	0.2	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.2	139.2	...	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	89.8	89.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	82.7	82.0	0.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment	7.1	7.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.5	5.6	0.0	-6.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	102.4	102.4	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	63.3	62.7	0.6	-0.6	-2.7	-0.3	-0.9	-4.1	-0.5
Employment	58.7	58.3	0.6	-0.4	-2.6	-1.4	-0.7	-4.3	-2.3
Unemployment	4.6	4.5	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.2	-2.2	2.3	36.4
Participation rate	61.8	61.2	0.6	-0.6	-2.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.4	-0.1	0.5	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	56.9	0.6	-0.4	-2.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	621.2	622.0	...	0.8	4.0	10.0	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	435.0	433.3	1.3	-1.7	0.6	2.0	-0.4	0.1	0.5
Employment	410.2	409.1	1.3	-1.1	-0.4	2.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment	24.8	24.3	0.7	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	-2.0	4.7	-1.6
Participation rate	70.0	69.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	175.8	176.0	...	0.2	1.0	2.7	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	126.1	127.0	0.8	0.9	-0.1	3.9	0.7	-0.1	3.2
Employment	119.0	120.1	0.8	1.1	-1.1	2.9	0.9	-0.9	2.5
Unemployment	7.1	6.9	0.3	-0.2	1.0	1.0	-2.8	16.9	16.9
Participation rate	71.7	72.2	0.4	0.5	-0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.2	0.5	0.5	-1.1	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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	218.8	219.2	...	0.4	2.1	5.3	0.2	1.0	2.5
Labour force	153.5	154.0	1.0	0.5	2.8	-3.6	0.3	1.9	-2.3
Employment	144.1	144.8	1.0	0.7	2.0	-4.0	0.5	1.4	-2.7
Unemployment	9.4	9.2	0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.4	-2.1	9.5	4.5
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	-3.5	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,027.1	1,028.8	...	1.7	7.9	18.8	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	762.9	762.9	3.5	0.0	14.7	5.2	0.0	2.0	0.7
Employment	717.6	719.1	3.7	1.5	15.8	19.2	0.2	2.2	2.7
Unemployment	45.3	43.8	2.1	-1.5	-1.1	-14.0	-3.3	-2.4	-24.2
Participation rate	74.3	74.2	0.3	-0.1	0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	959.2	960.6	...	1.4	6.1	14.2	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	699.4	698.3	3.3	-1.1	13.2	18.1	-0.2	1.9	2.7
Employment	659.4	659.5	3.6	0.1	13.9	29.1	0.0	2.2	4.6
Unemployment	40.0	38.8	1.9	-1.2	-0.7	-11.0	-3.0	-1.8	-22.1
Participation rate	72.9	72.7	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.7	0.4	0.0	1.1	2.1	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	149.1	149.3	...	0.2	1.1	3.1	0.1	0.7	2.1
Labour force	101.5	103.4	1.6	1.9	-1.1	2.6	1.9	-1.1	2.6
Employment	93.3	94.8	1.5	1.5	-1.9	1.4	1.6	-2.0	1.5
Unemployment	8.2	8.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.2	4.9	10.3	16.2
Participation rate	68.1	69.3	1.0	1.2	-1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.3	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.5	0.9	0.9	-1.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	143.8	143.9	...	0.1	1.0	2.7	0.1	0.7	1.9
Labour force	93.4	93.3	0.8	-0.1	-2.6	-5.7	-0.1	-2.7	-5.8
Employment	84.5	85.0	0.8	0.5	-1.2	-6.2	0.6	-1.4	-6.8
Unemployment	8.8	8.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	0.5	-5.7	-14.4	6.4
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.6	-0.2	-2.3	-5.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	8.9	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.1	0.6	0.3	-1.2	-5.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,017.5	2,020.2	...	2.7	14.2	36.5	0.1	0.7	1.8
Labour force	1,343.0	1,342.6	5.1	-0.4	15.1	35.9	0.0	1.1	2.7
Employment	1,230.8	1,240.8	5.2	10.0	9.6	33.5	0.8	0.8	2.8
Unemployment	112.2	101.8	3.0	-10.4	5.5	2.4	-9.3	5.7	2.4
Participation rate	66.6	66.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.6	0.2	-0.8	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	300.1	300.2	...	0.1	1.0	3.2	0.0	0.3	1.1
Labour force	194.8	195.9	1.5	1.1	2.7	-0.2	0.6	1.4	-0.1
Employment	182.7	183.7	1.5	1.0	1.8	-0.7	0.5	1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	12.1	12.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	8.0	4.3
Participation rate	64.9	65.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...

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

	April 2011	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,214.6	3,218.6	...	4.0	17.5	42.7	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	2,148.4	2,158.8	15.5	10.4	47.2	5.8	0.5	2.2	0.3
Employment	1,971.3	2,001.7	15.3	30.4	57.6	34.6	1.5	3.0	1.8
Unemployment	177.0	157.1	11.2	-19.9	-10.4	-28.8	-11.2	-6.2	-15.5
Participation rate	66.8	67.1	0.5	0.3	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.3	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,764.3	4,773.6	...	9.3	37.1	89.7	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	3,242.9	3,245.6	20.9	2.7	1.5	51.4	0.1	0.0	1.6
Employment	2,970.2	2,971.9	20.5	1.7	-9.1	79.8	0.1	-0.3	2.8
Unemployment	272.7	273.7	15.7	1.0	10.6	-28.4	0.4	4.0	-9.4
Participation rate	68.1	68.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.3	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,019.9	2,023.2	...	3.3	14.4	36.4	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	1,347.7	1,345.7	10.7	-2.0	15.9	31.5	-0.1	1.2	2.4
Employment	1,239.7	1,253.5	10.5	13.8	25.1	39.9	1.1	2.0	3.3
Unemployment	108.0	92.2	7.6	-15.8	-9.2	-8.4	-14.6	-9.1	-8.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.5	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	6.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	...	...	...

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, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2010	27,579.1	18,438.4	16,864.7	1,573.7	66.9	8.5	61.2
2011	27,917.7	18,633.3	17,167.2	1,466.0	66.7	7.9	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2010	427.7	255.1	212.7	42.4	59.6	16.6	49.7
2011	429.1	257.2	223.3	33.9	59.9	13.2	52.0
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2010	218.1	142.4	124.8	17.7	65.3	12.4	57.2
2011	220.5	142.6	131.1	11.5	64.7	8.1	59.5
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2010	31.1	16.0	12.6	3.4	51.4	21.3	40.5
2011	30.7	17.5	13.4	4.1	57.0	23.4	43.6
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2010	87.3	49.1	39.5	9.6	56.2	19.6	45.2
2011	87.0	50.1	40.6	9.6	57.6	19.2	46.7
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2010	91.2	47.7	35.9	11.8	52.3	24.7	39.4
2011	90.8	47.0	38.2	8.8	51.8	18.7	42.1
Prince Edward Island							
2010	116.7	78.4	69.3	9.1	67.2	11.6	59.4
2011	118.8	80.3	70.1	10.1	67.6	12.6	59.0
Nova Scotia							
2010	776.1	496.0	449.7	46.3	63.9	9.3	57.9
2011	778.9	492.7	445.6	47.1	63.3	9.6	57.2
Cape Breton [1210]							
2010	113.4	63.2	52.4	10.8	55.7	17.1	46.2
2011	112.4	61.3	51.0	10.4	54.5	17.0	45.4
North Shore [1220]							
2010	130.2	76.0	68.8	7.2	58.4	9.5	52.8
2011	129.9	77.8	69.9	7.8	59.9	10.0	53.8
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2010	100.0	59.5	53.6	5.9	59.5	9.9	53.6
2011	99.8	58.9	51.7	7.3	59.0	12.4	51.8
Southern [1240]							
2010	99.3	59.8	51.5	8.3	60.2	13.9	51.9
2011	98.5	57.5	51.2	6.4	58.4	11.1	52.0
Halifax [1250]							
2010	333.1	237.5	223.5	14.0	71.3	5.9	67.1
2011	338.3	237.0	221.8	15.2	70.1	6.4	65.6
New Brunswick							
2010	616.0	390.5	352.1	38.4	63.4	9.8	57.2
2011	619.0	388.1	346.5	41.6	62.7	10.7	56.0
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2010	131.0	69.8	57.1	12.7	53.3	18.2	43.6
2011	129.6	72.3	59.4	12.9	55.8	17.8	45.8
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2010	169.2	112.2	104.2	7.9	66.3	7.0	61.6
2011	171.5	112.4	101.2	11.1	65.5	9.9	59.0
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2010	143.2	92.8	84.0	8.8	64.8	9.5	58.7
2011	144.1	94.5	86.9	7.6	65.6	8.0	60.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.2	74.4	69.4	5.0	69.4	6.7	64.7
2011	108.7	70.9	65.1	5.8	65.2	8.2	59.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.6	41.4	37.4	4.0	63.1	9.7	57.0
2011	65.1	38.1	33.9	4.2	58.5	11.0	52.1
Quebec							
2010	6,490.9	4,223.9	3,864.2	359.8	65.1	8.5	59.5
2011	6,561.8	4,275.6	3,927.6	348.0	65.2	8.1	59.9
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	42.1	34.4	7.7	53.5	18.3	43.7
2011	78.6	44.5	38.4	6.1	56.6	13.7	48.9
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	166.9	96.6	87.0	9.5	57.9	9.8	52.1
2011	166.8	99.7	91.8	7.9	59.8	7.9	55.0
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	579.7	378.1	356.1	22.1	65.2	5.8	61.4
2011	586.9	392.8	362.0	30.8	66.9	7.8	61.7
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	331.5	232.0	217.1	14.9	70.0	6.4	65.5
2011	333.0	226.6	212.7	14.0	68.0	6.2	63.9
Estrie [2430]							
2010	255.4	151.2	137.6	13.6	59.2	9.0	53.9
2011	257.8	165.3	153.0	12.3	64.1	7.4	59.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	188.7	116.7	109.4	7.3	61.8	6.3	58.0
2011	190.1	117.6	109.4	8.2	61.9	7.0	57.5
Montréal [2435]							
2010	1,169.7	785.0	718.0	67.0	67.1	8.5	61.4
2011	1,186.2	778.7	724.5	54.1	65.6	6.9	61.1
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,609.1	1,045.8	938.6	107.2	65.0	10.3	58.3
2011	1,621.1	1,047.0	952.0	95.0	64.6	9.1	58.7
Laval [2445]							
2010	325.5	225.6	209.6	16.0	69.3	7.1	64.4
2011	331.7	225.1	209.7	15.4	67.9	6.8	63.2
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	381.5	260.5	241.8	18.7	68.3	7.2	63.4
2011	389.4	260.2	234.7	25.5	66.8	9.8	60.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	451.8	302.7	276.3	26.3	67.0	8.7	61.2
2011	461.0	313.5	286.7	26.8	68.0	8.5	62.2
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	299.2	208.1	192.3	15.7	69.6	7.5	64.3
2011	304.9	207.3	190.4	16.9	68.0	8.2	62.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	116.9	71.5	65.6	6.0	61.2	8.4	56.1
2011	117.5	76.5	69.4	7.1	65.1	9.3	59.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.1	120.9	108.7	12.1	54.9	10.0	49.4
2011	221.2	127.2	117.9	9.3	57.5	7.3	53.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.3	130.9	119.8	11.0	58.1	8.4	53.2
2011	225.2	137.5	123.4	14.1	61.1	10.3	54.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.9	56.4	51.9	4.5	62.0	8.0	57.1
2011	90.6	56.2	51.7	4.6	62.0	8.2	57.1
Ontario							
2010	10,757.5	7,207.8	6,546.0	661.7	67.0	9.2	60.9
2011	10,895.9	7,292.9	6,690.7	602.2	66.9	8.3	61.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,031.5	730.5	678.6	52.0	70.8	7.1	65.8
2011	1,045.3	724.8	677.6	47.3	69.3	6.5	64.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	368.3	221.9	201.0	20.9	60.2	9.4	54.6
2011	369.7	233.6	214.6	19.0	63.2	8.1	58.0
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	316.6	197.4	180.2	17.2	62.3	8.7	56.9
2011	318.4	192.1	174.3	17.9	60.3	9.3	54.7
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,927.9	3,348.1	3,025.7	322.4	67.9	9.6	61.4
2011	5,021.8	3,404.2	3,105.9	298.3	67.8	8.8	61.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,017.8	716.9	653.4	63.5	70.4	8.9	64.2
2011	1,033.7	744.6	685.8	58.8	72.0	7.9	66.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,157.4	750.0	682.7	67.3	64.8	9.0	59.0
2011	1,166.9	760.2	706.2	54.0	65.1	7.1	60.5
London [3560]							
2010	534.2	357.4	325.8	31.6	66.9	8.8	61.0
2011	539.4	355.8	325.5	30.3	66.0	8.5	60.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.7	329.4	292.8	36.5	63.1	11.1	56.1
2011	519.9	323.5	292.3	31.2	62.2	9.6	56.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.6	164.6	152.0	12.6	67.0	7.7	61.9
2011	245.7	166.4	156.4	10.0	67.7	6.0	63.7
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.0	280.2	251.2	29.0	60.6	10.3	54.4
2011	461.7	284.6	258.4	26.2	61.6	9.2	56.0
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.5	111.3	102.6	8.6	63.8	7.7	58.8
2011	173.5	103.0	93.8	9.2	59.4	8.9	54.1
Manitoba							
2010	938.2	650.9	615.6	35.3	69.4	5.4	65.6
2011	950.8	658.5	622.4	36.1	69.3	5.5	65.5
Southeast [4610]							
2010	80.5	58.5	55.7	2.8	72.7	4.8	69.2
2011	82.3	58.6	55.8	2.8	71.2	4.8	67.8
South Central [4620]							
2010	45.9	31.4	30.5	0.9	68.4	2.9	66.4
2011	47.1	33.1	31.5	1.6	70.3	4.8	66.9

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Southwest [4630]							
2010	83.4	54.3	52.3	2.1	65.1	3.9	62.7
2011	83.6	59.5	57.4	2.1	71.2	3.5	68.7
North Central [4640]							
2010	35.9	25.6	24.3	1.3	71.3	5.1	67.7
2011	36.5	24.9	23.0	1.8	68.2	7.2	63.0
Winnipeg [4650]							
2010	560.2	389.7	366.4	23.3	69.6	6.0	65.4
2011	568.8	390.8	368.4	22.4	68.7	5.7	64.8
Interlake [4660]							
2010	71.7	50.0	47.7	2.3	69.7	4.6	66.5
2011	72.4	50.8	47.7	3.1	70.2	6.1	65.9
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2010	60.6	41.3	38.7	2.6	68.2	6.3	63.9
2011	60.1	41.0	38.7	2.3	68.2	5.6	64.4
Saskatchewan							
2010	788.5	554.8	524.0	30.8	70.4	5.6	66.5
2011	797.8	553.7	523.8	29.8	69.4	5.4	65.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2010	233.7	166.5	159.0	7.5	71.2	4.5	68.0
2011	236.8	170.5	162.0	8.5	72.0	5.0	68.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2010	81.1	54.7	51.7	3.1	67.4	5.7	63.7
2011	81.1	52.4	50.4	2.0	64.6	3.8	62.1
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2010	258.2	186.7	176.6	10.0	72.3	5.4	68.4
2011	263.7	183.9	173.5	10.4	69.7	5.7	65.8
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2010	63.3	42.9	41.1	1.8	67.8	4.2	64.9
2011	63.0	41.1	39.4	1.7	65.2	4.1	62.5
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2010	152.4	104.1	95.6	8.4	68.3	8.1	62.7
2011	153.3	105.8	98.5	7.3	69.0	6.9	64.3
Alberta							
2010	2,951.5	2,153.1	1,992.5	160.7	72.9	7.5	67.5
2011	2,994.7	2,180.8	2,056.2	124.6	72.8	5.7	68.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2010	216.8	145.8	134.1	11.7	67.3	8.0	61.9
2011	218.6	146.5	136.6	9.9	67.0	6.8	62.5
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2010	155.4	113.5	107.5	6.0	73.0	5.3	69.2
2011	155.8	112.2	107.5	4.7	72.0	4.2	69.0
Calgary [4830]							
2010	1,085.4	806.9	744.5	62.3	74.3	7.7	68.6
2011	1,105.7	809.1	761.5	47.6	73.2	5.9	68.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2010	71.5	55.2	52.2	3.0	77.2	5.4	73.0
2011	71.8	56.5	54.7	1.8	78.7	3.2	76.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	151.9	111.2	101.7	9.4	73.2	8.5	67.0
2011	153.7	111.2	103.7	7.4	72.3	6.7	67.5
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	981.7	701.3	648.1	53.3	71.4	7.6	66.0
2011	996.4	720.3	679.2	41.1	72.3	5.7	68.2
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.6	140.0	128.7	11.3	73.8	8.1	67.9
2011	190.3	141.8	134.2	7.6	74.5	5.4	70.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	99.3	79.3	75.6	3.7	79.9	4.7	76.1
2011	102.4	83.2	78.7	4.5	81.3	5.4	76.9
British Columbia							
2010	3,715.9	2,427.8	2,238.7	189.1	65.3	7.8	60.2
2011	3,770.8	2,453.6	2,261.0	192.5	65.1	7.8	60.0
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	647.4	412.9	388.8	24.1	63.8	5.8	60.1
2011	654.8	407.2	374.5	32.8	62.2	8.1	57.2
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,263.8	1,489.6	1,371.3	118.3	65.8	7.9	60.6
2011	2,305.8	1,515.5	1,398.6	116.9	65.7	7.7	60.7
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	432.0	279.1	253.7	25.4	64.6	9.1	58.7
2011	437.6	280.8	257.1	23.7	64.2	8.4	58.8
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.2	77.1	70.7	6.4	61.1	8.3	56.0
2011	127.2	77.6	70.3	7.4	61.0	9.5	55.3
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.7	85.2	78.9	6.4	66.7	7.5	61.8
2011	127.4	85.2	79.2	6.1	66.9	7.2	62.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	43.6	38.0	5.6	65.1	12.8	56.7
2011	66.7	46.1	42.4	3.7	69.1	8.0	63.6
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.7	40.2	37.3	2.8	77.8	7.0	72.1
2011	51.4	41.1	39.0	2.1	80.0	5.1	75.9

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
May 2010 and May 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2010	25.9	18.3	16.4	1.9	70.7	10.4	63.3
2011	26.3	20.4	18.9	1.5	77.6	7.4	71.9
Northwest Territories ²							
2010	32.3	22.5	20.8	1.7	69.7	7.6	64.4
2011	32.1	24.5	22.5	2.0	76.3	8.2	70.1
Nunavut ³							
2010	20.8	13.8	11.5	2.4	66.6	17.2	55.2
2011	21.2	14.1	11.8	2.3	66.3	16.1	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
May 2011										
15 years and over	14,770.5	35.4	837.44	22.85	12,086.4	39.3	957.85	2,684.1	17.5	295.23
15 to 24 years	2,466.2	27.9	395.15	13.28	1,335.0	38.6	579.82	1,131.2	15.4	177.22
25 years and over	12,304.3	36.8	926.09	24.77	10,751.4	39.4	1,004.79	1,552.9	19.0	381.19
Men	7,439.7	37.8	954.17	24.57	6,584.6	40.5	1,044.44	855.1	16.9	259.10
Women	7,330.8	32.9	718.97	21.11	5,501.8	37.9	854.22	1,829.0	17.8	312.12
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,677.7	35.8	955.48	26.35	4,008.5	38.5	1,041.28	669.2	19.4	441.50
No union coverage	10,092.8	35.2	782.73	21.23	8,077.9	39.7	916.45	2,014.9	16.8	246.65
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,621.3	36.2	883.07	23.69	10,734.0	39.3	982.33	1,887.3	18.4	318.54
Temporary	2,149.2	30.4	569.47	17.90	1,352.4	39.3	763.58	796.8	15.3	240.00
Occupation										
Management	964.4	40.1	1,432.49	35.69	934.2	40.8	1,464.24	30.3	19.0	452.89
Business, finance and administrative	2,849.3	35.3	780.15	21.68	2,447.9	38.2	854.96	401.4	17.9	323.87
Natural and applied sciences	1,099.6	38.6	1,241.32	32.15	1,065.3	39.2	1,265.38	34.3	19.1	493.66
Health	1,002.5	33.7	910.91	26.83	766.0	37.8	1,027.48	236.5	20.3	533.32
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,408.5	34.1	1,007.52	29.20	1,151.0	37.8	1,122.59	257.5	17.7	493.16
Art, culture, recreation and sport	369.8	31.1	781.31	23.86	262.6	38.3	990.19	107.2	13.6	269.84
Sales and service	3,823.7	30.5	504.46	15.42	2,401.0	38.5	680.33	1,422.7	17.1	207.66
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,154.5	40.3	929.14	22.83	2,034.4	41.6	965.58	120.2	18.4	312.20
Occupations unique to primary industry	316.2	41.3	795.16	18.71	274.5	45.1	884.86	41.7	15.7	204.15
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	781.9	39.3	762.90	19.25	749.4	40.2	784.90	32.5	17.6	255.35
May 2010										
15 years and over	14,511.3	35.1	815.68	22.41	11,817.5	39.2	936.47	2,693.8	17.4	285.76
15 to 24 years	2,409.0	27.6	382.91	12.96	1,276.9	38.6	571.26	1,132.1	15.3	170.46
25 years and over	12,102.3	36.6	901.82	24.29	10,540.6	39.3	980.71	1,561.7	18.9	369.35
Men	7,224.5	37.7	935.21	24.22	6,405.4	40.4	1,022.05	819.1	16.5	256.15
Women	7,286.8	32.6	697.16	20.61	5,412.1	37.7	835.18	1,874.7	17.8	298.70
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,562.8	35.5	931.25	25.91	3,890.0	38.3	1,019.94	672.8	19.0	418.44
No union coverage	9,948.5	35.0	762.67	20.80	7,927.5	39.6	895.51	2,021.0	16.9	241.60
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,507.7	35.9	856.93	23.17	10,567.6	39.1	958.39	1,940.1	18.2	304.26
Temporary	2,003.6	30.4	558.15	17.64	1,249.9	39.5	751.11	753.7	15.2	238.16
Occupation										
Management	1,027.1	39.7	1,389.83	35.06	997.2	40.3	1,416.19	29.9	19.3	512.00
Business, finance and administrative	2,810.3	35.0	750.42	20.99	2,384.1	38.1	829.18	426.2	17.8	309.87
Natural and applied sciences	1,094.1	38.4	1,185.92	30.79	1,054.0	39.2	1,212.24	40.1	19.6	493.64
Health	953.7	33.4	876.39	26.04	723.9	37.6	992.42	229.8	20.4	510.86
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,428.9	34.2	996.47	29.07	1,176.7	37.9	1,108.27	252.2	17.2	474.88
Art, culture, recreation and sport	345.2	31.5	782.06	23.29	252.4	38.2	984.76	92.8	13.4	230.72
Sales and service	3,759.8	30.3	494.72	15.20	2,338.8	38.3	670.39	1,421.0	17.0	205.59
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,053.1	39.8	890.47	22.16	1,924.8	41.3	931.43	128.3	17.5	275.95
Occupations unique to primary industry	301.7	41.4	775.99	18.26	262.6	45.3	859.93	39.1	15.1	212.68
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	737.4	39.1	746.65	18.87	703.1	40.1	771.48	34.3	18.0	237.78

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

Table 8

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

Region	Effective from June 12, 2011 to July 9, 2011
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	5.5
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.5
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.5
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	17.2
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.4
06. Halifax	6.4
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.1
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	12.1
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.3
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.9
11. Québec	6.9
12. Trois-Rivières	8.3
13. South Central Quebec	5.8
14. Sherbrooke	7.0
15. Montérégie	7.0
16. Montréal	7.9
17. Central Quebec	8.2
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.3
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	10.2
20. Gatineau	6.8
21. Saguenay	7.7
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	5.8
23. Eastern Ontario	8.4
24. Kingston	7.1
25. Central Ontario	8.6
26. Oshawa	10.1
27. Toronto	8.6
28. Hamilton	5.6
29. St. Catharines	9.2
30. London	8.3
31. Niagara	10.1
32. Windsor	10.8
33. Kitchener	7.1
34. Huron	8.1
35. South Central Ontario	7.5
36. Sudbury	8.1
37. Thunder Bay	7.2
38. Northern Ontario	12.4
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	6.0
41. Northern Manitoba	28.1
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	5.5
43. Saskatoon	6.1
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from June 12, 2011 to July 9, 2011
	percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.8
47. Edmonton	6.0
48. Northern Alberta	8.7
49. Southern Alberta	6.8
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.2
51. Abbotsford	9.2
52. Vancouver	7.7
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.2
55. Northern British Columbia	10.4
Territories	
56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

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

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

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.

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

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

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

	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years ²								
Population	2,330.9	2,373.8	2,349.5	28.8	-24.3	18.6	-1.0	0.8
Labour force	1,277.5	1,301.6	1,285.2	30.1	-16.4	7.7	-1.3	0.6
Employment	1,008.3	1,038.0	1,027.9	28.6	-10.1	19.6	-1.0	1.9
Full-time employment	217.4	238.7	271.9	8.4	33.2	54.5	13.9	25.1
Part-time employment	790.9	799.3	756.0	11.9	-43.3	-34.9	-5.4	-4.4
Unemployment	269.3	263.6	257.3	15.5	-6.3	-12.0	-2.4	-4.5
Participation rate	54.8	54.8	54.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.1	20.3	20.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	43.3	43.7	43.7	1.0	0.0	0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	78.4	77.0	73.5	0.7	-3.5	-4.9	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years ²								
Population	807.0	795.4	786.4	5.3	-9.0	-20.6	-1.1	-2.6
Labour force	290.1	277.6	257.3	12.7	-20.3	-32.8	-7.3	-11.3
Employment	207.0	193.3	176.6	11.5	-16.7	-30.4	-8.6	-14.7
Full-time employment	4.4	2.9	5.2	1.1	2.3	0.8	79.3	18.2
Part-time employment	202.7	190.3	171.4	5.5	-18.9	-31.3	-9.9	-15.4
Unemployment	83.0	84.3	80.7	8.1	-3.6	-2.3	-4.3	-2.8
Participation rate	35.9	34.9	32.7	1.6	-2.2	-3.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	28.6	30.4	31.4	2.3	1.0	2.8	...	...
Employment rate	25.7	24.3	22.5	1.4	-1.8	-3.2	...	...
Part-time rate	97.9	98.4	97.1	0.5	-1.4	-0.9	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years ²								
Population	882.0	872.0	877.4	15.8	5.4	-4.6	0.6	-0.5
Labour force	545.9	525.5	537.4	17.4	11.9	-8.5	2.3	-1.6
Employment	439.9	428.6	434.6	16.9	6.0	-5.3	1.4	-1.2
Full-time employment	71.1	77.8	69.1	4.4	-8.7	-2.0	-11.2	-2.8
Part-time employment	368.8	350.8	365.5	7.4	14.7	-3.3	4.2	-0.9
Unemployment	106.0	96.9	102.8	10.0	5.9	-3.2	6.1	-3.0
Participation rate	61.9	60.3	61.2	1.6	0.9	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.4	18.4	19.1	1.6	0.7	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	49.2	49.5	1.6	0.3	-0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	83.8	81.8	84.1	0.9	2.3	0.3	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years ²								
Population	641.9	706.5	685.7	22.6	-20.8	43.8	-2.9	6.8
Labour force	441.6	498.5	490.5	20.7	-8.0	48.9	-1.6	11.1
Employment	361.4	416.1	416.7	19.8	0.6	55.3	0.1	15.3
Full-time employment	141.9	158.0	197.7	6.9	39.7	55.8	25.1	39.3
Part-time employment	219.4	258.1	219.1	7.5	-39.0	-0.3	-15.1	-0.1
Unemployment	80.2	82.4	73.8	8.2	-8.6	-6.4	-10.4	-8.0
Participation rate	68.8	70.6	71.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.2	16.5	15.0	1.6	-1.5	-3.2	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	58.9	60.8	1.9	1.9	4.5	...	...
Part-time rate	60.7	62.0	52.6	1.3	-9.4	-8.1	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,120.1	2,086.1	2,108.6	28.8	22.5	-11.5	1.1	-0.5
Labour force	1,793.4	1,731.4	1,748.4	27.9	17.0	-45.0	1.0	-2.5
Employment	1,531.2	1,466.9	1,529.9	27.5	63.0	-1.3	4.3	-0.1
Full-time employment	1,141.7	1,086.0	1,108.7	12.6	22.7	-33.0	2.1	-2.9
Part-time employment	389.5	380.9	421.2	9.1	40.3	31.7	10.6	8.1
Unemployment	262.2	264.5	218.6	14.4	-45.9	-43.6	-17.4	-16.6
Participation rate	84.6	83.0	82.9	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	15.3	12.5	0.8	-2.8	-2.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	70.3	72.6	0.9	2.2	0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	25.4	26.0	27.5	0.6	1.6	2.1	...	...

1. Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

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

	Population	Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands								
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2010	29.1	11.5	8.6	1.4	7.2	2.9	39.5	25.2	29.6
May 2011	30.3	14.2	10.3	1.5	8.7	4.0	46.9	28.2	34.0
Prince Edward Island									
May 2010	9.8	5.9	5.0	1.7	3.3	0.9	60.2	15.3	51.0
May 2011	10.1	5.9	4.8	1.7	3.2	1.1	58.4	18.6	47.5
Nova Scotia									
May 2010	62.5	34.8	28.3	6.2	22.1	6.6	55.7	19.0	45.3
May 2011	66.2	40.3	29.8	7.5	22.3	10.6	60.9	26.3	45.0
New Brunswick									
May 2010	47.9	28.1	20.7	7.7	13.0	7.4	58.7	26.3	43.2
May 2011	42.8	23.2	18.2	4.6	13.6	5.0	54.2	21.6	42.5
Quebec									
May 2010	555.4	311.4	254.8	34.8	220.0	56.6	56.1	18.2	45.9
May 2011	546.5	317.0	268.7	49.2	219.5	48.3	58.0	15.2	49.2
Ontario									
May 2010	1,021.2	566.1	441.1	113.2	327.9	125.0	55.4	22.1	43.2
May 2011	1,017.0	560.0	423.4	119.8	303.6	136.7	55.1	24.4	41.6
Manitoba									
May 2010	71.2	40.0	32.1	9.7	22.4	7.9	56.2	19.8	45.1
May 2011	71.5	38.3	32.1	10.1	22.0	6.2	53.6	16.2	44.9
Saskatchewan									
May 2010	64.5	39.0	34.5	10.3	24.2	4.5	60.5	11.5	53.5
May 2011	60.6	35.2	30.2	10.2	20.0	5.0	58.1	14.2	49.8
Alberta									
May 2010	229.1	128.3	103.7	30.7	73.0	24.6	56.0	19.2	45.3
May 2011	223.0	115.8	98.2	34.6	63.6	17.6	51.9	15.2	44.0
British Columbia									
May 2010	283.2	136.4	109.3	23.1	86.2	27.1	48.2	19.9	38.6
May 2011	281.4	135.2	112.3	32.8	79.5	22.9	48.0	16.9	39.9
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2010	33.0	24.7	18.9	14.2	4.7	5.9	74.8	23.9	57.3
May 2011	30.8	24.0	19.6	14.8	4.7	x	77.9	x	63.6
Prince Edward Island									
May 2010	9.7	8.2	7.1	5.9	1.2	1.1	84.5	13.4	73.2
May 2011	9.7	9.1	7.5	5.9	1.6	1.6	93.8	17.6	77.3
Nova Scotia									
May 2010	58.4	48.2	40.5	30.0	10.5	7.7	82.5	16.0	69.3
May 2011	54.0	42.1	35.9	24.1	11.8	6.2	78.0	14.7	66.5
New Brunswick									
May 2010	44.1	34.2	29.3	23.2	6.2	5.0	77.6	14.6	66.4
May 2011	48.5	37.8	31.6	25.2	6.3	6.1	77.9	16.1	65.2
Quebec									
May 2010	423.7	359.1	310.1	238.6	71.6	49.0	84.8	13.6	73.2
May 2011	434.1	362.4	324.3	236.6	87.7	38.1	83.5	10.5	74.7
Ontario									
May 2010	757.2	623.4	509.4	355.3	154.1	114.1	82.3	18.3	67.3
May 2011	765.6	627.9	536.9	366.2	170.7	91.1	82.0	14.5	70.1
Manitoba									
May 2010	92.4	77.1	68.8	50.7	18.2	8.4	83.4	10.9	74.5
May 2011	93.2	78.5	69.6	54.3	15.3	8.9	84.2	11.3	74.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands							
Saskatchewan									
May 2010	73.7	63.3	58.3	48.2	10.1	5.0	85.9	7.9	79.1
May 2011	76.3	62.6	57.5	44.2	13.3	5.1	82.0	8.1	75.4
Alberta									
May 2010	286.0	245.4	213.5	175.9	37.6	31.9	85.8	13.0	74.7
May 2011	285.8	244.9	221.9	181.3	40.6	22.8	85.7	9.3	77.6
British Columbia									
May 2010	308.0	247.6	211.0	144.2	66.9	36.6	80.4	14.8	68.5
May 2011	310.5	259.3	225.1	155.9	69.2	34.2	83.5	13.2	72.5

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

2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 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*