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Highlights

August 2011

Employment was little changed for the second consecutive month in August and the unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 7.3%.

Chart 1

Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

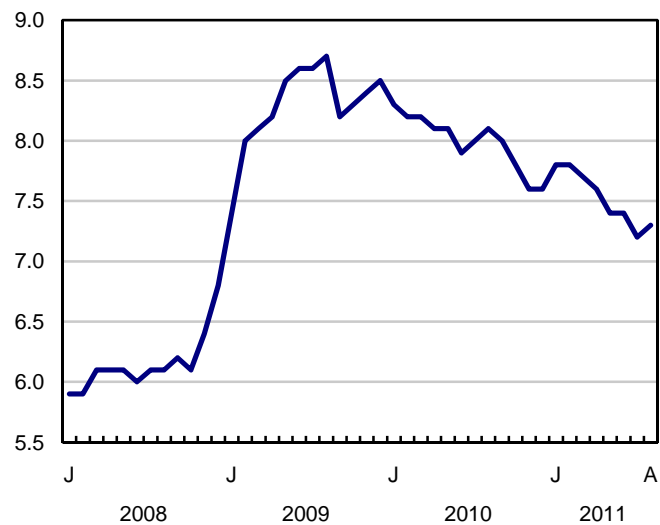
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — August 2011

Employment was little changed for the second consecutive month in August and the unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 7.3%.

In the previous 12 months, employment has grown by 1.3% (+223,000), primarily in Ontario and Alberta, and among private sector employees. Over this period, full-time employment increased 2.2% (+300,000), part-time work declined 2.3% (-77,000) and total actual hours worked rose by 2.6%.

In August, there were employment losses in construction; transportation and warehousing; and natural resources. These declines were offset by an increase in health care and social assistance.

Employment increased in Nova Scotia in August, while it declined in Newfoundland and Labrador and Saskatchewan.

There were employment increases among people aged 25 to 54 in August, but these gains were offset by losses among those aged 55 and over.

This summer, the average unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 24 was 17.2%, slightly above the rate of 16.9% recorded in the summer of 2010. In comparison, the rates in the summers of 2006 to 2008 were below 14%.

Declines in several industries

Employment in construction fell by 24,000 in August. Compared to 12 months earlier however, employment in this industry is up 3.0% (+37,000).

In transportation and warehousing, employment declined by 14,000. Despite this month's loss, this industry posted the highest growth rate of all industries at 6.3% (+51,000) in the past 12 months.

Employment in natural resources declined for the second consecutive month in August, down by 12,000. With these recent declines, employment is 26,000 below its level of August 2010.

In health care and social assistance, employment rose by 50,000 in August, more than offsetting the previous month's decline. This industry has grown by 2.9% over the past 12 months, continuing a long-term upward trend.

Employment in manufacturing was little changed in August. Over the past 12 months, employment in the industry rose 40,000 (+2.3%).

Provincial summary

Employment declined by 3,400 in Newfoundland and Labrador in August, leaving employment up slightly from 12 months earlier (+0.7%). As more people searched for work in August, the unemployment rate increased by 1.8 percentage points to 13.7%.

In Saskatchewan, employment declined by 3,000 in August. The unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 4.5%, as fewer people participated in the labour market. Employment levels in the province were down 0.5% compared to 12 months earlier.

Employment increased by 4,100 in Nova Scotia in August, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.6 percentage points to 8.9%. Compared to 12 months earlier, employment is up 0.6%.

In Quebec, while employment was little changed in August, the unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 7.6%, the result of more people searching for work. Over the past 12 months, employment increased by 1.0%, lower than the national average of 1.3%.

There was little employment change in Alberta and Ontario in August, and their unemployment rates remained unchanged at 5.6% and 7.5%, respectively. However, over the year, both Alberta and Ontario had employment growth above the national average, with Alberta leading the way at 4.2% (+86,000) and Ontario posting the second highest growth rate of 1.5% (+102,000).

Increases among core-aged workers offset by declines among older workers

Employment increased among workers aged 25 to 54 years in August, up 23,000. This brings employment gains from 12 months earlier to 116,000 (+1.0%).

Employment declined by 25,000 among workers aged 55 and over in August. Despite this decline, employment for this age group was up 3.2% (+94,000) in the past 12 months.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed in August, with employment 0.6% (+14,000) higher than in August 2010.

Summer labour market for students

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

This summer, the average unemployment rate between May and August for students aged 15 to 24 was 17.2%, slightly above the rate of 16.9% recorded in the summer of 2010. In comparison, the rates in the summers of 2006 to 2008 were below 14%.

Compared to the previous summer, the unemployment rate was virtually unchanged for 17 to 19 year-olds and for 20 to 24 year-olds, at 16.4% and 10.3%, respectively. However, the unemployment rate of 15 to 16 year-olds was 30.7%, up 2.6 percentage points from the summer of 2010.

The average number of hours worked at all jobs during the summer of 2011 by students aged 15 to 24 was 24.0 hours per week, slightly higher than for the summer of 2010 at 23.7 hours and among the lowest since data were first collected in 1977.

Note to readers

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

Seasonal adjustment and educational services

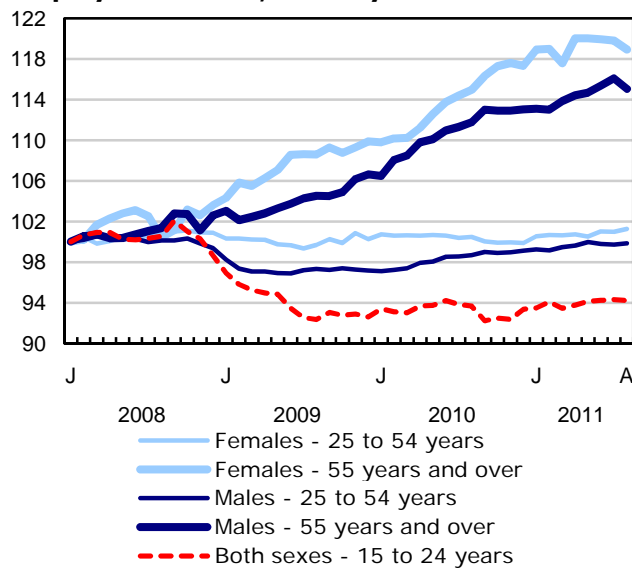
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The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes the "average" seasonal pattern in the monthly data, according to trends seen in the previous few years. While there have been large movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the direction or magnitude of these changes.

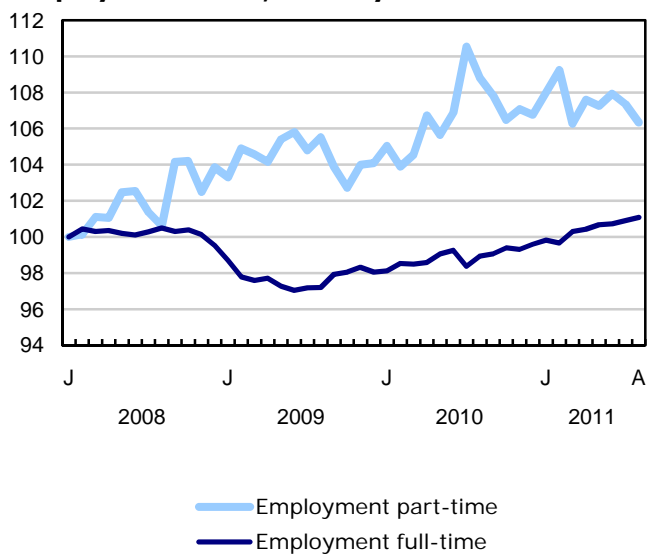
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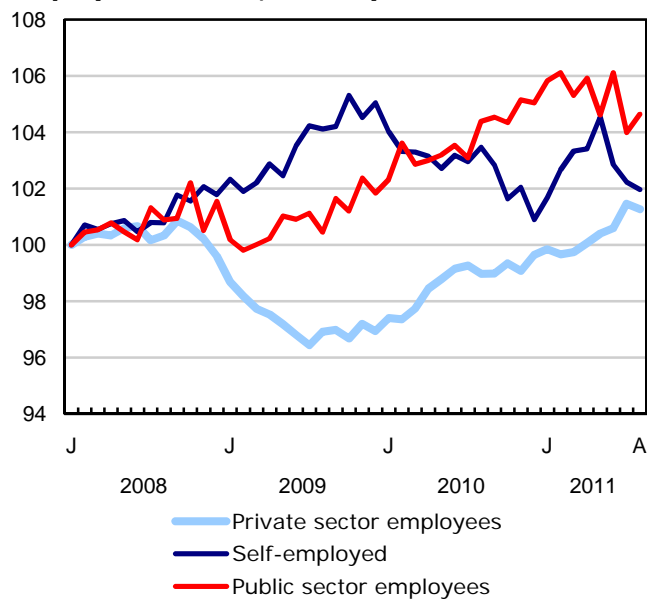
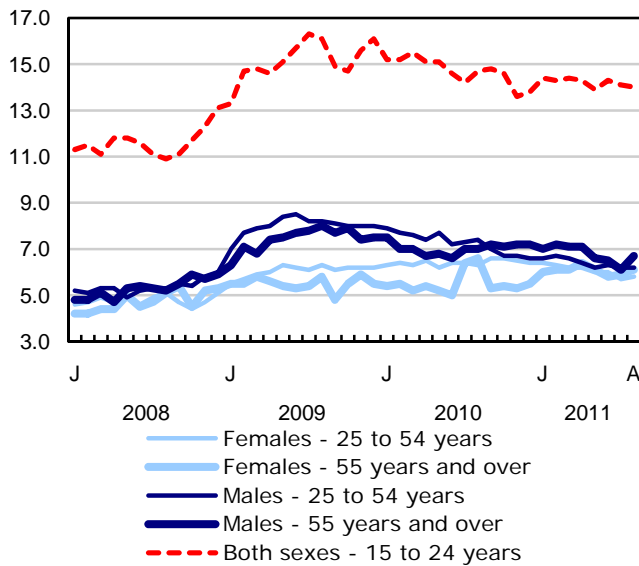
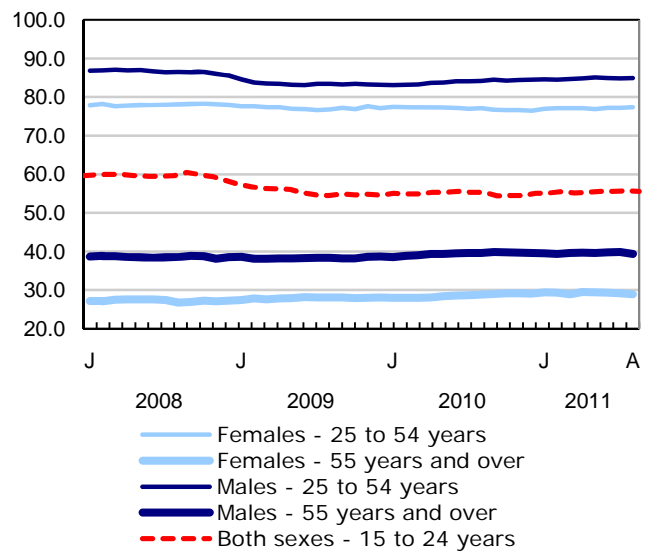


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

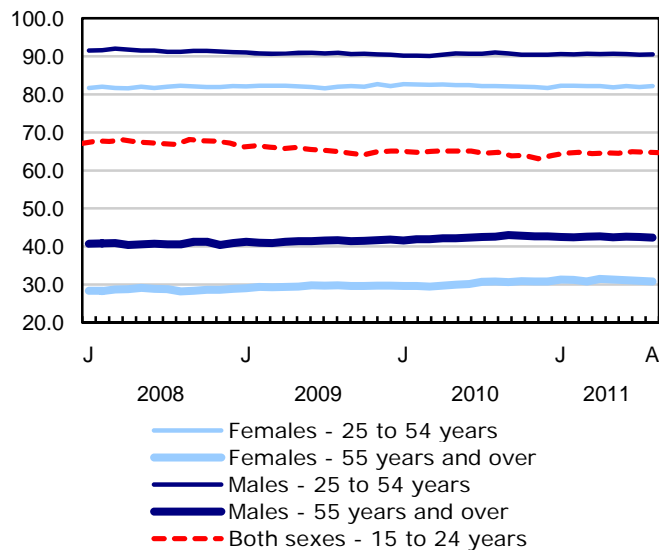


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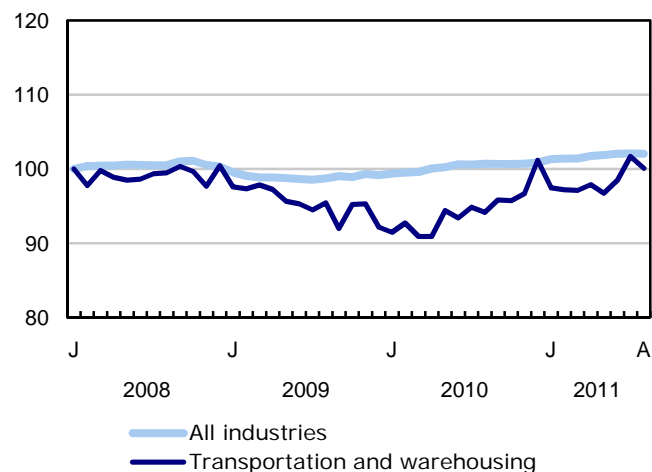
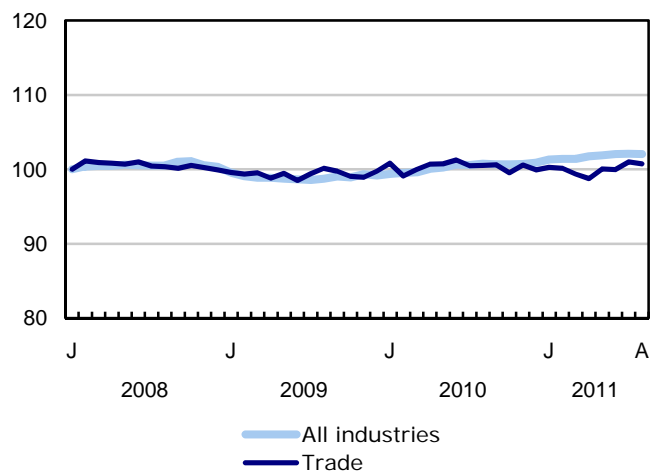
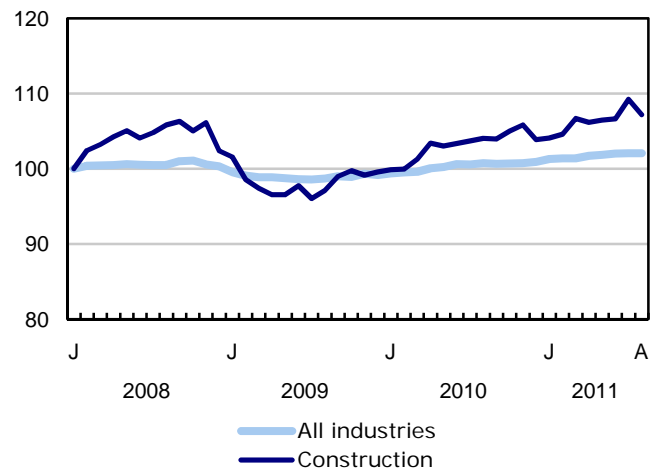
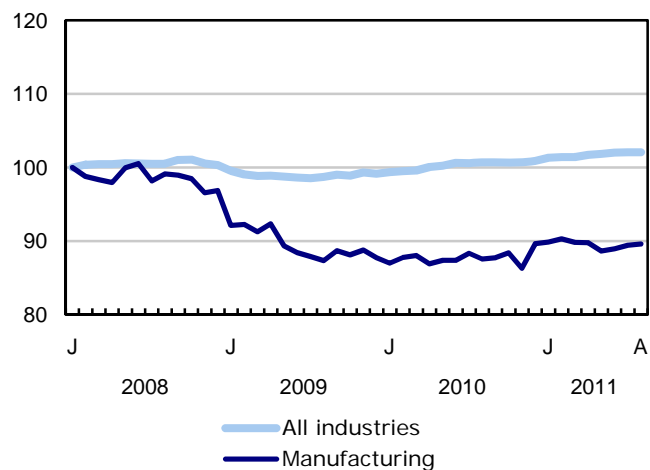
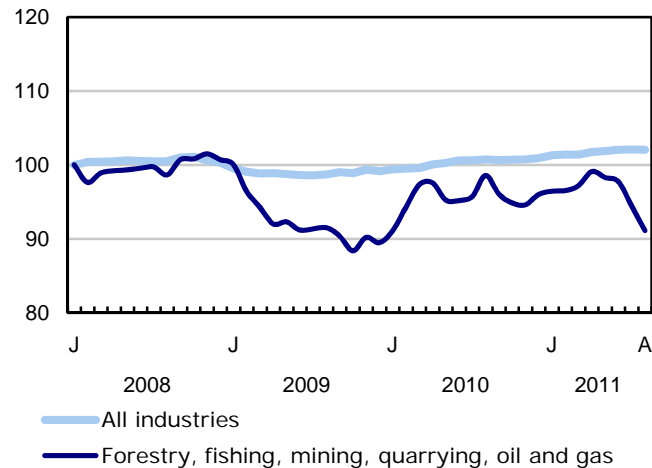
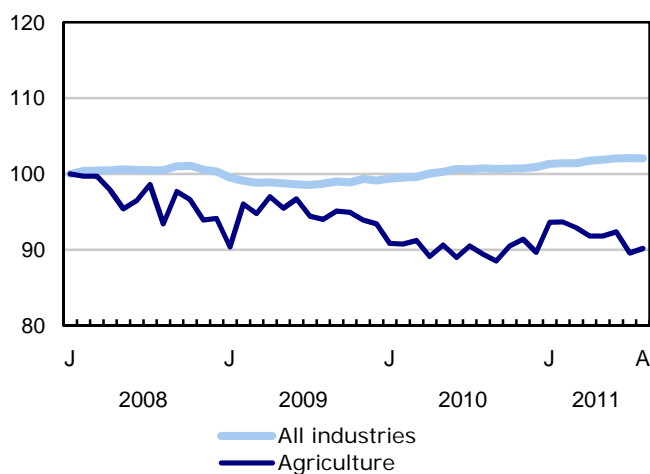


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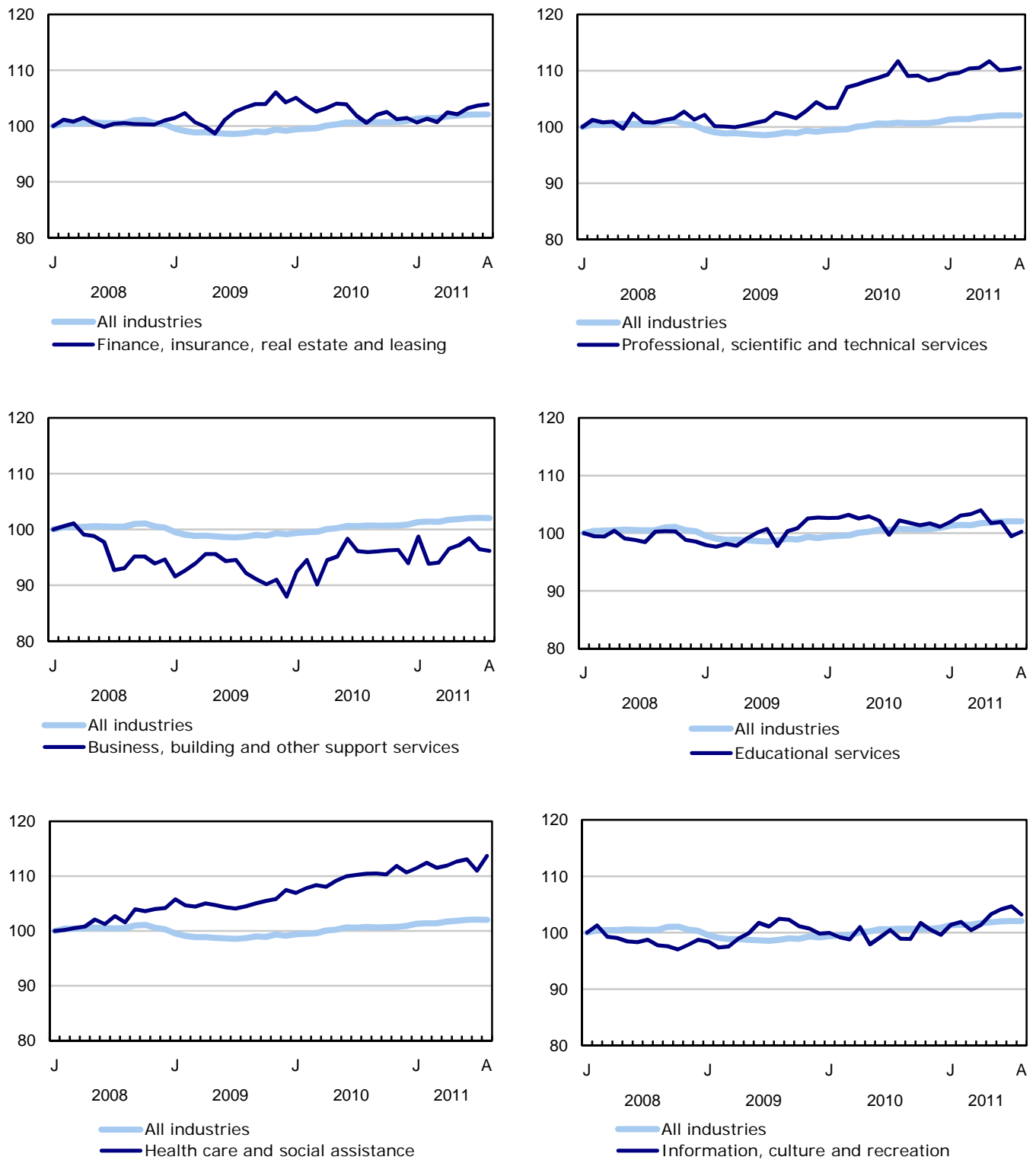


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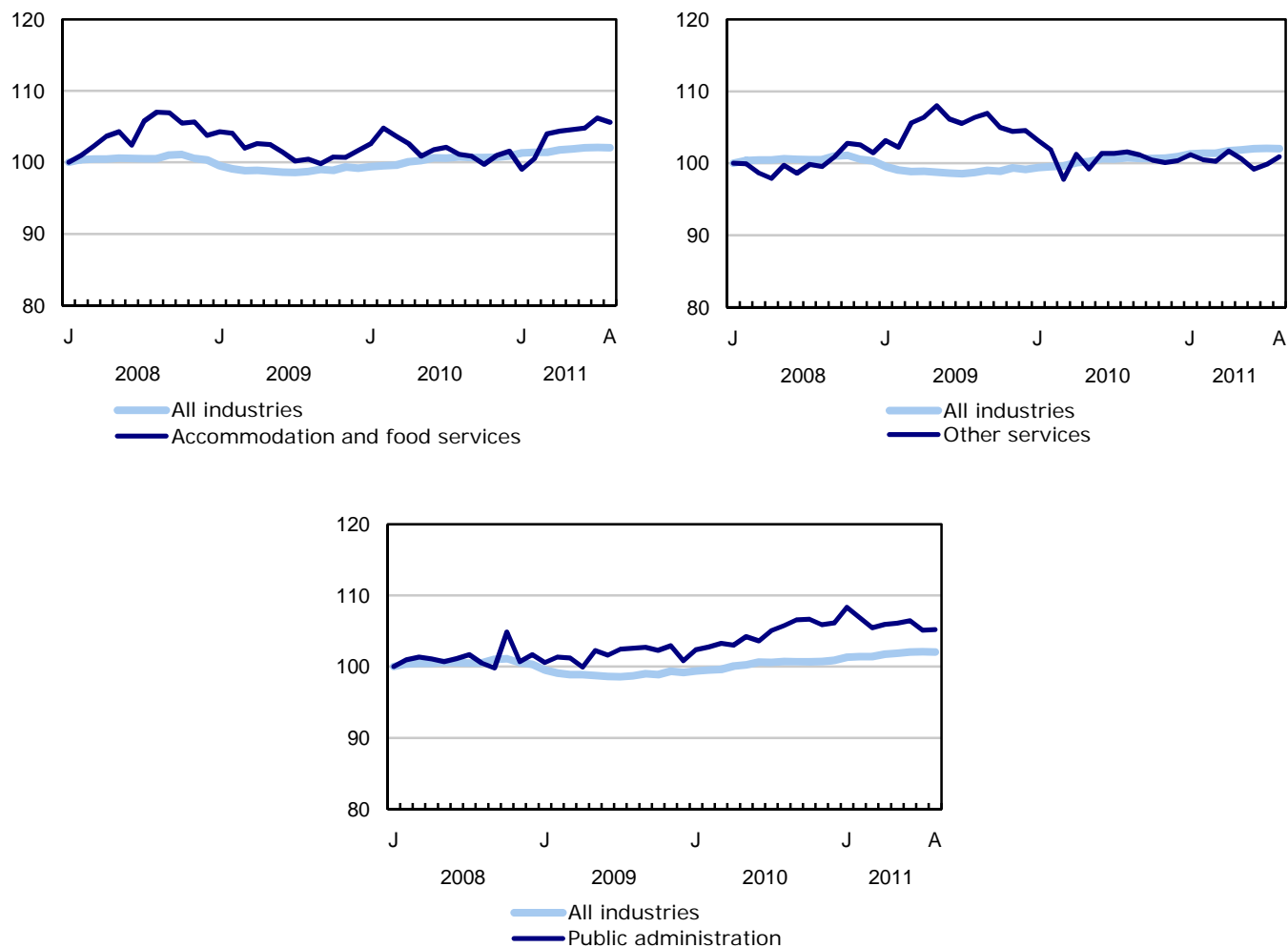


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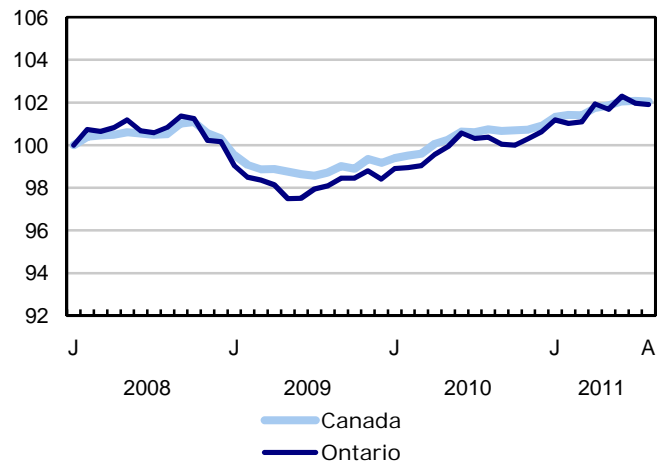
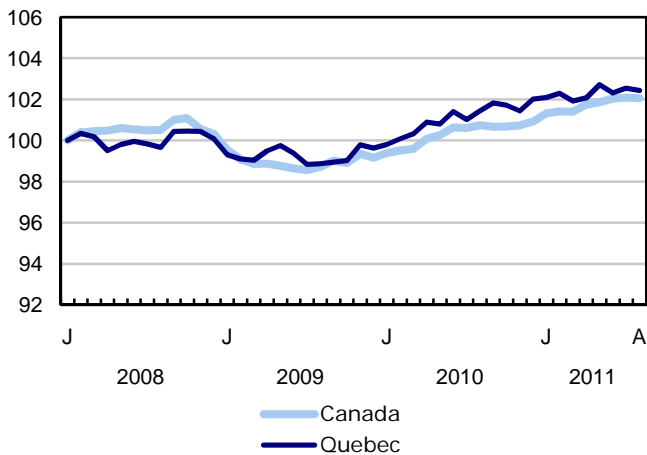
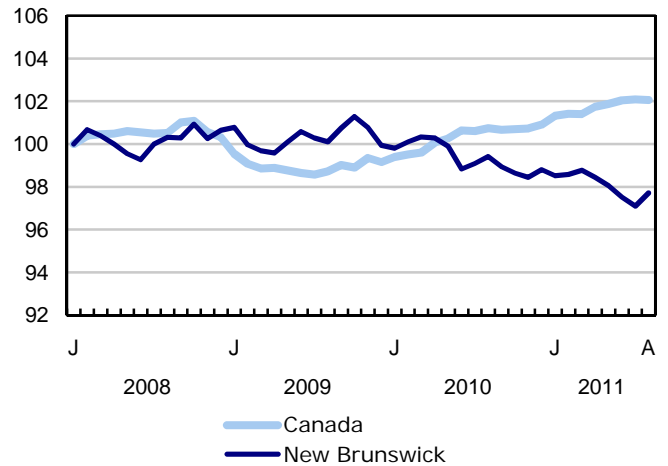
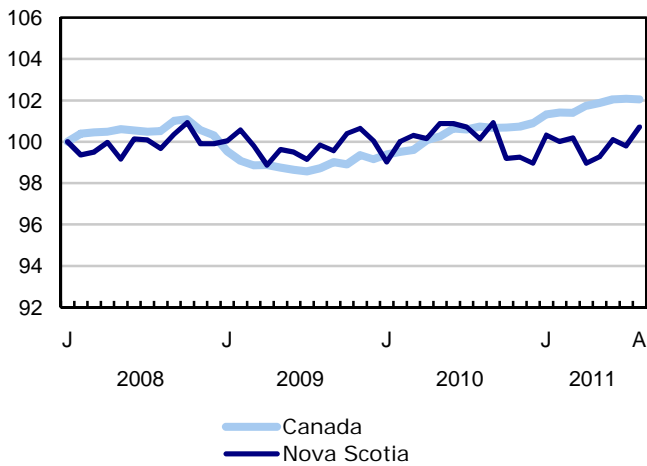
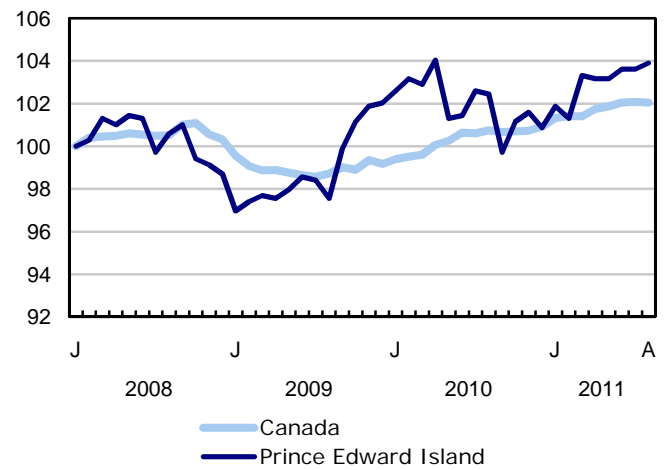
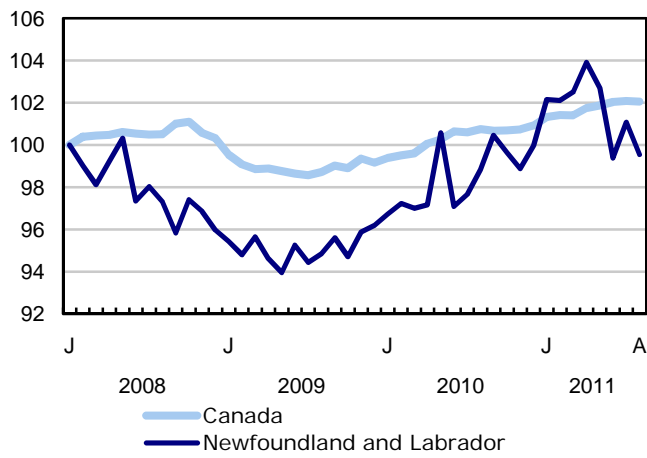
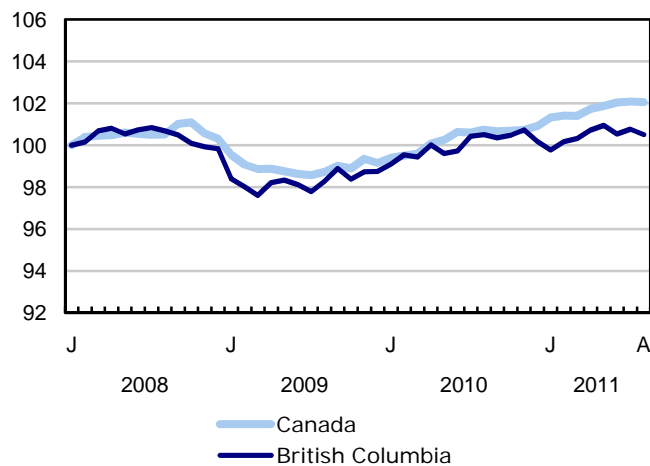
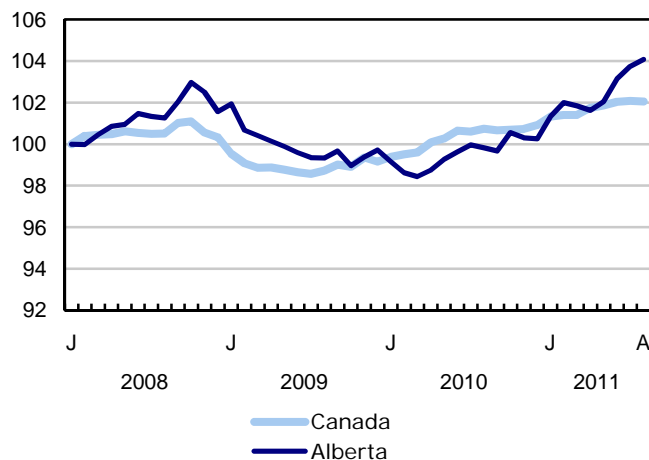
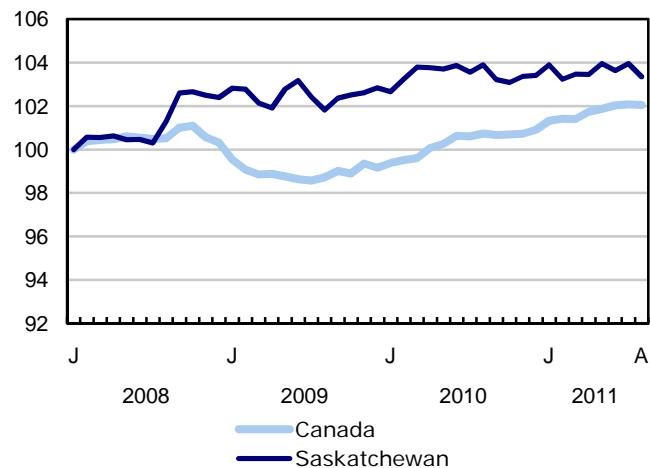
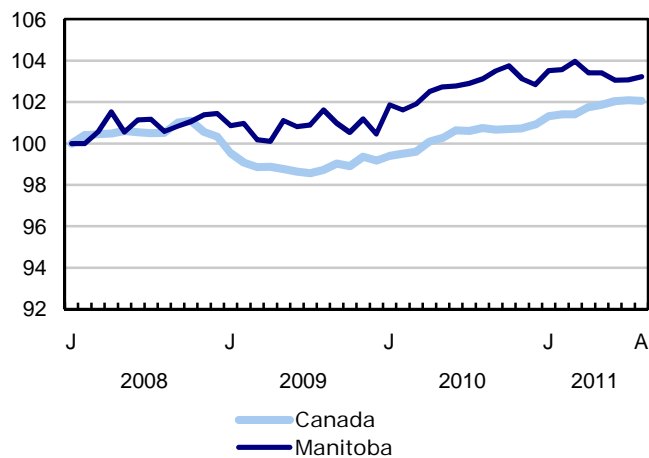


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100



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

	July 2011	August 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	28,002.1	28,032.7	...	30.6	217.9	322.0	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	18,696.1	18,706.6	29.3	10.5	148.8	84.6	0.1	0.8	0.5
Employment	17,344.2	17,338.7	28.6	-5.5	193.4	222.9	0.0	1.1	1.3
Employment full-time	14,016.6	14,042.3	37.7	25.7	206.5	300.2	0.2	1.5	2.2
Employment part-time	3,327.6	3,296.4	34.8	-31.2	-13.2	-77.3	-0.9	-0.4	-2.3
Unemployment	1,351.9	1,367.9	25.3	16.0	-44.6	-138.3	1.2	-3.2	-9.2
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,457.6	4,457.6	...	0.0	-2.4	-3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,890.6	2,882.3	17.0	-8.3	31.1	-6.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.2
Employment	2,481.7	2,478.8	15.7	-2.9	22.3	13.6	-0.1	0.9	0.6
Employment full-time	1,299.1	1,295.2	18.5	-3.9	9.4	30.3	-0.3	0.7	2.4
Employment part-time	1,182.7	1,183.5	19.4	0.8	12.8	-16.8	0.1	1.1	-1.4
Unemployment	408.9	403.6	14.7	-5.3	8.9	-20.0	-1.3	2.3	-4.7
Participation rate	64.8	64.7	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.0	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.6	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	47.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,519.5	11,534.7	...	15.2	110.1	162.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	8,378.5	8,386.1	15.3	7.6	42.9	36.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Employment	7,863.7	7,856.2	16.1	-7.5	75.0	120.4	-0.1	1.0	1.6
Employment full-time	7,254.2	7,253.6	21.2	-0.6	79.4	130.8	0.0	1.1	1.8
Employment part-time	609.5	602.6	17.3	-6.9	-4.4	-10.5	-1.1	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	514.8	529.9	14.5	15.1	-32.1	-83.9	2.9	-5.7	-13.7
Participation rate	72.7	72.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,025.0	12,040.4	...	15.4	110.1	163.1	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	7,427.1	7,438.1	16.7	11.0	74.7	54.5	0.1	1.0	0.7
Employment	6,998.8	7,003.7	16.2	4.9	96.1	88.9	0.1	1.4	1.3
Employment full-time	5,463.3	5,493.5	24.6	30.2	117.8	139.0	0.6	2.2	2.6
Employment part-time	1,535.5	1,510.2	22.9	-25.3	-21.7	-50.1	-1.6	-1.4	-3.2
Unemployment	428.3	434.3	13.4	6.0	-21.5	-34.6	1.4	-4.7	-7.4
Participation rate	61.8	61.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,539.1	14,541.3	...	2.2	30.6	48.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,525.2	12,556.1	22.0	30.9	67.6	4.7	0.2	0.5	0.0
Employment	11,778.6	11,801.6	23.1	23.0	123.2	115.6	0.2	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	746.6	754.5	18.5	7.9	-55.6	-110.9	1.1	-6.9	-12.8
Participation rate	86.1	86.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.0	81.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,273.0	7,274.0	...	1.0	16.4	25.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	6,573.4	6,586.0	14.0	12.6	22.2	-8.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Employment	6,168.5	6,176.1	15.4	7.6	45.7	72.7	0.1	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	404.9	409.9	13.2	5.0	-23.5	-81.1	1.2	-5.4	-16.5
Participation rate	90.4	90.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.8	84.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,266.1	7,267.3	...	1.2	14.2	22.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	5,951.8	5,970.1	16.1	18.3	45.4	13.2	0.3	0.8	0.2
Employment	5,610.2	5,625.5	16.2	15.3	77.5	43.0	0.3	1.4	0.8
Unemployment	341.6	344.6	12.6	3.0	-32.1	-29.8	0.9	-8.5	-8.0
Participation rate	81.9	82.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	77.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	July 2011	August 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)									
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,005.3	9,033.9	...	28.6	189.7	277.1	0.3	2.1	3.2
Labour force	3,280.3	3,268.1	17.2	-12.2	50.0	86.3	-0.4	1.6	2.7
Employment	3,083.8	3,058.4	17.2	-25.4	48.0	93.8	-0.8	1.6	3.2
Unemployment	196.5	209.7	9.4	13.2	2.0	-7.5	6.7	1.0	-3.5
Participation rate	36.4	36.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.2	33.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,246.5	4,260.7	...	14.2	93.7	136.8	0.3	2.2	3.3
Labour force	1,805.1	1,800.2	11.4	-4.9	20.8	45.1	-0.3	1.2	2.6
Employment	1,695.2	1,680.1	11.5	-15.1	29.3	47.7	-0.9	1.8	2.9
Unemployment	109.9	120.0	7.2	10.1	-8.6	-2.7	9.2	-6.7	-2.2
Participation rate	42.5	42.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.9	39.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,758.8	4,773.2	...	14.4	96.0	140.4	0.3	2.1	3.0
Labour force	1,475.3	1,468.0	11.7	-7.3	29.3	41.3	-0.5	2.0	2.9
Employment	1,388.6	1,378.3	11.7	-10.3	18.7	46.1	-0.7	1.4	3.5
Unemployment	86.6	89.7	5.9	3.1	10.6	-4.8	3.6	13.4	-5.1
Participation rate	31.0	30.8	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.2	28.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	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 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	July 2011	August 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	14,689.5	14,690.9	34.7	1.4	165.8	262.0	0.0	1.1	1.8
Self-employed ²	2,654.7	2,647.8	24.9	-6.9	27.6	-39.1	-0.3	1.1	-1.5
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,518.8	3,540.8	24.3	22.0	-13.7	8.7	0.6	-0.4	0.2
Private sector employees	11,170.7	11,150.1	36.3	-20.6	179.5	253.3	-0.2	1.6	2.3
Industry	17,344.2	17,338.7	28.6	-5.5	193.4	222.9	0.0	1.1	1.3
Goods-producing sector	3,835.7	3,795.6	25.3	-40.1	6.8	37.9	-1.0	0.2	1.0
Agriculture	298.9	300.9	6.9	2.0	1.7	2.5	0.7	0.6	0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	326.2	314.7	7.0	-11.5	-16.8	-25.7	-3.5	-5.1	-7.5
Utilities	141.0	131.8	4.8	-9.2	-16.0	-16.5	-6.5	-10.8	-11.1
Construction	1,290.7	1,266.4	16.3	-24.3	39.2	37.4	-1.9	3.2	3.0
Manufacturing	1,778.8	1,781.9	19.0	3.1	-1.2	40.4	0.2	-0.1	2.3
Services-producing sector	13,508.5	13,543.1	33.6	34.6	186.5	185.0	0.3	1.4	1.4
Trade	2,696.6	2,690.0	22.8	-6.6	21.6	5.5	-0.2	0.8	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	869.0	855.5	13.2	-13.5	-9.3	50.9	-1.6	-1.1	6.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,106.7	1,109.3	15.4	2.6	26.4	35.4	0.2	2.4	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,294.6	1,298.1	17.4	3.5	22.1	-14.2	0.3	1.7	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	682.5	680.3	13.8	-2.2	15.5	1.6	-0.3	2.3	0.2
Educational services	1,186.0	1,195.5	15.5	9.5	-10.3	-23.5	0.8	-0.9	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	2,058.0	2,108.1	17.8	50.1	55.8	59.7	2.4	2.7	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	804.7	793.3	14.6	-11.4	27.4	32.9	-1.4	3.6	4.3
Accommodation and food services	1,103.4	1,097.3	15.9	-6.1	42.3	46.8	-0.6	4.0	4.5
Other services	745.8	753.9	12.8	8.1	4.1	-4.8	1.1	0.5	-0.6
Public administration	961.4	961.9	12.5	0.5	-8.9	-5.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.5

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

	July 2011	August 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	428.6	428.5	...	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	255.9	257.4	2.1	1.5	-1.8	1.0	0.6	-0.7	0.4
Employment	225.4	222.0	2.1	-3.4	-0.9	1.6	-1.5	-0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	191.0	184.8	2.3	-6.2	-6.3	-1.7	-3.2	-3.3	-0.9
Employment part-time	34.3	37.2	1.9	2.9	5.4	3.3	8.5	17.0	9.7
Unemployment	30.5	35.3	1.9	4.8	-1.0	-0.7	15.7	-2.8	-1.9
Participation rate	59.7	60.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	13.7	0.7	1.8	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	51.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	119.5	119.7	...	0.2	1.8	2.5	0.2	1.5	2.1
Labour force	81.2	81.3	0.6	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.1	2.4	1.2
Employment	71.8	72.0	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	3.0	1.4
Employment full-time	59.3	60.1	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.3
Employment part-time	12.6	11.9	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-5.6	-0.8	-7.8
Unemployment	9.4	9.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	778.8	779.2	...	0.4	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	498.9	499.9	2.7	1.0	0.5	-1.9	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Employment	451.4	455.5	2.8	4.1	7.9	2.6	0.9	1.8	0.6
Employment full-time	363.1	367.9	3.6	4.8	1.1	5.4	1.3	0.3	1.5
Employment part-time	88.3	87.6	3.2	-0.7	6.7	-2.8	-0.8	8.3	-3.1
Unemployment	47.5	44.4	2.5	-3.1	-7.4	-4.5	-6.5	-14.3	-9.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.9	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.4	619.7	...	0.3	1.5	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	386.9	385.7	2.2	-1.2	-5.3	-8.8	-0.3	-1.4	-2.2
Employment	348.0	350.2	2.4	2.2	-3.9	-6.1	0.6	-1.1	-1.7
Employment full-time	289.0	291.7	2.8	2.7	-7.7	-8.7	0.9	-2.6	-2.9
Employment part-time	59.0	58.5	2.3	-0.5	3.8	2.6	-0.8	6.9	4.7
Unemployment	38.9	35.5	2.1	-3.4	-1.4	-2.6	-8.7	-3.8	-6.8
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.5	0.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,579.0	6,585.6	...	6.6	46.3	68.4	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	4,283.6	4,295.9	14.8	12.3	21.9	17.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Employment	3,974.5	3,970.0	14.7	-4.5	16.3	38.3	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Employment full-time	3,186.7	3,219.0	19.9	32.3	13.1	68.5	1.0	0.4	2.2
Employment part-time	787.8	751.1	18.1	-36.7	3.3	-30.1	-4.7	0.4	-3.9
Unemployment	309.1	325.8	13.3	16.7	5.5	-21.1	5.4	1.7	-6.1
Participation rate	65.1	65.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	10,930.9	10,943.8	...	12.9	89.3	131.3	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,297.6	7,292.5	20.5	-5.1	43.0	8.7	-0.1	0.6	0.1
Employment	6,747.4	6,744.6	19.7	-2.8	85.0	101.8	0.0	1.3	1.5
Employment full-time	5,488.6	5,491.6	25.3	3.0	117.3	160.5	0.1	2.2	3.0
Employment part-time	1,258.8	1,253.0	23.5	-5.8	-32.3	-58.7	-0.5	-2.5	-4.5
Unemployment	550.3	547.9	17.6	-2.4	-42.0	-93.1	-0.4	-7.1	-14.5
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	954.3	955.3	...	1.0	8.3	12.6	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	659.5	658.1	2.6	-1.4	3.5	-1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2
Employment	621.9	622.8	2.6	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Employment full-time	506.7	499.9	3.6	-6.8	-1.7	1.3	-1.3	-0.3	0.3
Employment part-time	115.2	122.9	3.4	7.7	4.0	-0.7	6.7	3.4	-0.6
Unemployment	37.6	35.3	2.1	-2.3	1.2	-1.7	-6.1	3.5	-4.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2011	August 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)								
Saskatchewan									
Population	800.4	801.3	...	0.9	5.9	8.5	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	553.8	548.5	2.4	-5.3	-6.0	-4.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	526.8	523.8	2.4	-3.0	-0.3	-2.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	435.5	437.0	3.2	1.5	5.9	11.1	0.3	1.4	2.6
Employment part-time	91.3	86.8	3.0	-4.5	-6.2	-13.9	-4.9	-6.7	-13.8
Unemployment	27.1	24.8	1.9	-2.3	-5.7	-2.0	-8.5	-18.7	-7.5
Participation rate	69.2	68.5	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,009.8	3,014.6	...	4.8	35.2	46.7	0.2	1.2	1.6
Labour force	2,225.4	2,235.1	9.0	9.7	84.5	71.4	0.4	3.9	3.3
Employment	2,103.0	2,109.6	9.0	6.6	77.4	86.0	0.3	3.8	4.2
Employment full-time	1,741.7	1,747.7	12.0	6.0	72.4	83.6	0.3	4.3	5.0
Employment part-time	361.3	361.9	10.8	0.6	5.0	2.3	0.2	1.4	0.6
Unemployment	122.4	125.5	7.2	3.1	7.1	-14.6	2.5	6.0	-10.4
Participation rate	73.9	74.1	0.3	0.2	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.0	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,781.2	3,785.1	...	3.9	29.8	47.0	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,453.3	2,452.2	10.4	-1.1	6.6	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.1
Employment	2,274.1	2,268.1	10.1	-6.0	7.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Employment full-time	1,755.1	1,742.6	13.8	-12.5	10.2	-21.8	-0.7	0.6	-1.2
Employment part-time	519.0	525.5	13.2	6.5	-2.8	21.5	1.3	-0.5	4.3
Unemployment	179.2	184.1	8.7	4.9	-0.8	2.0	2.7	-0.4	1.1
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...

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

	July 2011	August 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	428.6	428.5	...	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	255.9	257.4	2.1	1.5	-1.8	1.0	0.6	-0.7	0.4
Employment	225.4	222.0	2.1	-3.4	-0.9	1.6	-1.5	-0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	191.0	184.8	2.3	-6.2	-6.3	-1.7	-3.2	-3.3	-0.9
Unemployment	30.5	35.3	1.9	4.8	-1.0	-0.7	15.7	-2.8	-1.9
Participation rate	59.7	60.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	13.7	0.7	1.8	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	51.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	16.8	0.8	1.5	2.5	1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.8	60.7	...	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2	-0.2	-1.5	-1.9
Labour force	35.0	34.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-2.0	1.7
Employment	27.1	26.6	1.0	-0.5	-2.3	-0.1	-1.8	-8.0	-0.4
Unemployment	7.9	8.3	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.7	5.1	23.9	9.2
Participation rate	57.6	57.5	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.6	23.8	2.4	1.2	5.0	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	44.6	43.8	1.7	-0.8	-3.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	52.3	3.5	8.3	15.6	5.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.5	177.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	113.6	115.8	1.2	2.2	0.0	1.2	1.9	0.0	1.0
Employment	100.4	99.2	1.3	-1.2	1.1	1.7	-1.2	1.1	1.7
Unemployment	13.2	16.6	1.3	3.4	-1.0	-0.5	25.8	-5.7	-2.9
Participation rate	64.0	65.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	14.3	1.1	2.7	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.9	0.7	-0.7	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.2	0.8	-0.6	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.3	190.3	...	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	107.3	106.8	1.1	-0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7
Employment	97.9	96.2	1.1	-1.7	0.3	0.1	-1.7	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	9.4	10.5	1.0	1.1	-1.5	-0.8	11.7	-12.5	-7.1
Participation rate	56.4	56.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.8	0.9	1.0	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	50.6	0.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	16.9	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	225.4	222.0	2.1	-3.4	-0.9	1.6	-1.5	-0.4	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	2.6	2.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-19.2	-8.7	-16.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	14.6	14.0	0.9	-0.6	-2.4	-2.0	-4.1	-14.6	-12.5
Utilities	2.2	1.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-27.3	-11.1	-15.8
Construction	19.5	18.1	1.1	-1.4	1.5	3.1	-7.2	9.0	20.7
Manufacturing	11.5	10.4	0.9	-1.1	1.3	0.6	-9.6	14.3	6.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	175.0	175.9	2.1	0.9	-0.8	0.8	0.5	-0.5	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	40.7	38.9	1.4	-1.8	0.7	2.2	-4.4	1.8	6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.5	10.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6	-1.0	-2.8	-13.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.1	8.8	0.6	0.7	2.7	1.0	8.6	44.3	12.8
Business, building and other support services	8.4	8.3	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.9	-1.2	5.1	12.2
Educational services	5.1	5.9	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.8	15.7	-3.3	15.7
Health care and social assistance	17.4	17.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-4.9	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	33.9	34.8	1.2	0.9	-1.3	-2.1	2.7	-3.6	-5.7
Accommodation and food services	7.2	7.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.8	-15.7	-18.6
Other services	12.4	13.4	0.9	1.0	-0.4	0.1	8.1	-2.9	0.8
Public administration	12.5	11.4	0.8	-1.1	0.2	-0.6	-8.8	1.8	-5.0
	18.8	19.4	0.9	0.6	-0.8	1.0	3.2	-4.0	5.4

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

	July 2011	August 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	119.5	119.7	...	0.2	1.8	2.5	0.2	1.5	2.1
Labour force	81.2	81.3	0.6	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.1	2.4	1.2
Employment	71.8	72.0	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	3.0	1.4
Employment full-time	59.3	60.1	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.3
Unemployment	9.4	9.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	16.5	1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	20.0	...	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.6
Labour force	13.7	13.6	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	2.3	-1.4
Employment	11.5	11.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.7	7.3	0.9
Unemployment	2.2	1.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-13.6	-20.8	-13.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.0	1.8	-0.8	0.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	14.0	2.4	-2.1	-4.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.5	1.9	0.7	2.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.0	43.6	3.5	-3.4	5.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.1	48.2	...	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.7	2.1
Labour force	35.0	34.8	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.6	1.8	1.5
Employment	30.4	30.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0
Unemployment	4.6	4.3	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	-6.5	4.9	13.2
Participation rate	72.8	72.2	0.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.4	1.1	-0.7	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	4.6	1.1	-2.0	-4.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	51.5	51.6	...	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.6	2.0
Labour force	32.6	32.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	3.1	2.2
Employment	29.9	29.8	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	2.8	3.1
Unemployment	2.7	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.1	18.5	10.3	-3.0
Participation rate	63.3	63.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.7	1.0	1.4	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.8	0.8	-0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	18.1	1.5	0.7	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	71.8	72.0	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	3.0	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
	17.7	17.7	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.0	4.7	9.9
Agriculture	3.5	3.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.9	9.1	24.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	3.1	10.0	13.8
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Construction	5.5	4.9	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-10.9	2.1	4.3
Manufacturing	5.0	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	12.0	3.7	7.7
Services-producing sector									
	54.2	54.3	0.7	0.1	1.2	-0.6	0.2	2.3	-1.1
Trade	10.8	9.6	0.4	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	-11.1	0.0	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	14.3	26.3	20.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	7.7	40.0	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.0	3.6	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	20.0	24.1	20.0
Business, building and other support services	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-4.3	-26.7	-21.4
Educational services	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	8.2	20.0
Health care and social assistance	8.6	8.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	-2.3	-6.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-10.3	-10.3
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	8.0	1.9	0.0
Other services	3.3	3.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-6.1	6.9	-13.9
Public administration	7.3	7.6	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	4.1	-3.8	-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

	July 2011	August 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	778.8	779.2	...	0.4	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	498.9	499.9	2.7	1.0	0.5	-1.9	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Employment	451.4	455.5	2.8	4.1	7.9	2.6	0.9	1.8	0.6
Employment full-time	363.1	367.9	3.6	4.8	1.1	5.4	1.3	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	47.5	44.4	2.5	-3.1	-7.4	-4.5	-6.5	-14.3	-9.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.9	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.2	0.7	-0.3	1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	120.0	119.8	...	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	77.6	78.0	1.6	0.4	-2.6	0.8	0.5	-3.2	1.0
Employment	64.4	64.5	1.6	0.1	-1.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.0	-0.3
Unemployment	13.3	13.5	1.4	0.2	-1.3	0.9	1.5	-8.8	7.1
Participation rate	64.7	65.1	1.3	0.4	-1.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.1	17.3	1.7	0.2	-1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.8	1.3	0.1	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.3	49.1	2.6	-1.2	6.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	312.0	...	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	214.6	212.8	1.5	-1.8	0.3	-3.3	-0.8	0.1	-1.5
Employment	194.8	194.4	1.6	-0.4	2.6	-1.6	-0.2	1.4	-0.8
Unemployment	19.7	18.4	1.5	-1.3	-2.3	-1.8	-6.6	-11.1	-8.9
Participation rate	68.8	68.2	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.6	0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.1	8.3	0.8	-0.8	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	347.1	347.3	...	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	206.7	209.1	1.5	2.4	2.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.3
Employment	192.2	196.6	1.5	4.4	6.5	4.3	2.3	3.4	2.2
Unemployment	14.5	12.5	1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-3.7	-13.8	-22.8	-22.8
Participation rate	59.6	60.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.0	0.6	-1.0	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.6	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	451.4	455.5	2.8	4.1	7.9	2.6	0.9	1.8	0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	4.4	5.1	0.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.9	15.9	-7.3	-15.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.9	9.6	1.0	-0.3	-2.0	-2.2	-3.0	-17.2	-18.6
Utilities	3.8	4.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	10.5	7.7	-8.7
Construction	31.1	30.9	1.4	-0.2	-1.2	0.7	-0.6	-3.7	2.3
Manufacturing	34.5	34.8	1.4	0.3	2.3	2.1	0.9	7.1	6.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	367.7	371.0	2.9	3.3	9.0	3.4	0.9	2.5	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	75.0	75.8	1.9	0.8	0.3	-2.5	1.1	0.4	-3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.1	22.1	1.0	2.0	4.4	4.2	10.0	24.9	23.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.0	23.2	1.1	1.2	-0.6	-1.9	5.5	-2.5	-7.6
Business, building and other support services	24.0	24.3	1.1	0.3	2.4	-0.1	1.2	11.0	-0.4
Educational services	21.7	21.6	1.2	-0.1	-1.8	-1.7	-0.5	-7.7	-7.3
Health care and social assistance	36.4	37.6	1.4	1.2	4.5	5.0	3.3	13.6	15.3
Information, culture and recreation	69.1	69.7	1.6	0.6	1.6	-1.7	0.9	2.3	-2.4
Accommodation and food services	19.4	20.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	5.7	5.7	3.0
Other services	31.2	27.2	1.4	-4.0	-1.5	-0.2	-12.8	-5.2	-0.7
Public administration	18.5	18.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.5	1.9	-2.2	-2.7	11.7
	30.4	31.0	1.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	2.0	-2.2	-0.3

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

	July 2011	August 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	619.4	619.7	...	0.3	1.5	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	386.9	385.7	2.2	-1.2	-5.3	-8.8	-0.3	-1.4	-2.2
Employment	348.0	350.2	2.4	2.2	-3.9	-6.1	0.6	-1.1	-1.7
Employment full-time	289.0	291.7	2.8	2.7	-7.7	-8.7	0.9	-2.6	-2.9
Unemployment	38.9	35.5	2.1	-3.4	-1.4	-2.6	-8.7	-3.8	-6.8
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.5	0.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	16.7	0.6	-0.2	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	91.2	91.2	...	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	56.6	57.6	1.3	1.0	2.0	-0.1	1.8	3.6	-0.2
Employment	46.5	47.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	-1.4	1.7	1.1	-2.9
Unemployment	10.1	10.3	1.2	0.2	1.5	1.3	2.0	17.0	14.4
Participation rate	62.1	63.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	17.9	1.9	0.1	2.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	51.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.4	44.0	2.6	1.6	4.7	5.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	253.3	253.5	...	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	169.8	168.0	1.3	-1.8	-6.3	-7.4	-1.1	-3.6	-4.2
Employment	152.2	153.5	1.4	1.3	-3.7	-3.6	0.9	-2.4	-2.3
Unemployment	17.6	14.5	1.3	-3.1	-2.6	-3.9	-17.6	-15.2	-21.2
Participation rate	67.0	66.3	0.5	-0.7	-2.7	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	8.6	0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.6	0.6	0.5	-1.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.3	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.8	275.0	...	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	160.5	160.1	1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	149.3	149.4	1.3	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.7
Unemployment	11.1	10.7	1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-3.6	-1.8	-0.9
Participation rate	58.4	58.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.3	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	18.7	1.0	-1.0	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Industry	348.0	350.2	2.4	2.2	-3.9	-6.1	0.6	-1.1	-1.7
Goods-producing sector	78.7	77.6	1.9	-1.1	-6.5	-0.6	-1.4	-7.7	-0.8
Agriculture	5.2	4.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-7.7	-7.7	-12.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.7	9.2	0.8	-0.5	-2.7	-1.3	-5.2	-22.7	-12.4
Utilities	4.0	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	5.0	0.0	-2.3
Construction	27.8	27.5	1.3	-0.3	-1.8	-1.7	-1.1	-6.1	-5.8
Manufacturing	31.9	31.8	1.3	-0.1	-1.7	3.1	-0.3	-5.1	10.8
Services-producing sector	269.3	272.6	2.4	3.3	2.6	-5.5	1.2	1.0	-2.0
Trade	53.0	54.3	1.5	1.3	0.6	-1.7	2.5	1.1	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	18.1	17.8	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-1.7	-1.7	-2.7	-8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.7	16.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.6	15.6	0.8	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-6.0	-1.9	-5.5
Business, building and other support services	17.5	17.5	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	12.9	0.0
Educational services	24.8	24.5	1.1	-0.3	-1.5	-1.3	-1.2	-5.8	-5.0
Health care and social assistance	49.0	50.1	1.3	1.1	-0.1	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.0
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	12.7	0.9	1.1	2.4	0.5	9.5	23.3	4.1
Accommodation and food services	21.4	23.3	1.1	1.9	3.0	3.0	8.9	14.8	14.8
Other services	15.3	15.4	0.9	0.1	-1.2	-1.3	0.7	-7.2	-7.8
Public administration	25.3	25.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.5	-1.1	-1.2	-5.7	-4.2

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

	July 2011	August 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	6,579.0	6,585.6	...	6.6	46.3	68.4	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	4,283.6	4,295.9	14.8	12.3	21.9	17.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Employment	3,974.5	3,970.0	14.7	-4.5	16.3	38.3	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Employment full-time	3,186.7	3,219.0	19.9	32.3	13.1	68.5	1.0	0.4	2.2
Unemployment	309.1	325.8	13.3	16.7	5.5	-21.1	5.4	1.7	-6.1
Participation rate	65.1	65.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	18.9	0.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	980.7	981.0	...	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	657.7	653.2	8.3	-4.5	-20.5	-3.2	-0.7	-3.0	-0.5
Employment	570.9	570.0	8.0	-0.9	-17.1	-2.1	-0.2	-2.9	-0.4
Unemployment	86.9	83.2	7.5	-3.7	-3.4	-1.1	-4.3	-3.9	-1.3
Participation rate	67.1	66.6	0.9	-0.5	-2.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	12.7	1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.1	0.8	-0.1	-1.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.0	51.5	1.6	-1.4	2.2	1.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,751.8	2,755.0	...	3.2	23.9	35.3	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	1,922.1	1,927.3	8.1	5.2	14.4	3.0	0.3	0.8	0.2
Employment	1,800.0	1,791.2	8.4	-8.8	11.8	14.3	-0.5	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	122.1	136.1	7.9	14.0	2.7	-11.3	11.5	2.0	-7.7
Participation rate	69.8	70.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,846.6	2,849.7	...	3.1	21.6	32.1	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	1,703.8	1,715.4	8.2	11.6	27.9	17.4	0.7	1.7	1.0
Employment	1,603.6	1,608.8	8.4	5.2	21.6	26.1	0.3	1.4	1.6
Unemployment	100.2	106.6	7.0	6.4	6.3	-8.6	6.4	6.3	-7.5
Participation rate	59.9	60.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	20.2	0.7	-1.1	0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,974.5	3,970.0	14.7	-4.5	16.3	38.3	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	55.7	56.0	3.2	0.3	-3.9	3.6	0.5	-6.5	6.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.1	33.6	2.4	1.5	4.6	-0.9	4.7	15.9	-2.6
Utilities	30.7	30.8	2.3	0.1	-2.5	-0.2	0.3	-7.5	-0.6
Construction	244.9	243.1	7.7	-1.8	2.7	8.9	-0.7	1.1	3.8
Manufacturing	489.7	489.8	10.5	0.1	-2.9	-10.2	0.0	-0.6	-2.0
Services-producing sector									
	3,121.5	3,116.7	17.1	-4.8	18.2	37.1	-0.2	0.6	1.2
Trade	664.8	667.7	12.2	2.9	42.1	37.2	0.4	6.7	5.9
Transportation and warehousing	186.6	182.8	6.5	-3.8	-3.6	14.7	-2.0	-1.9	8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	232.8	229.3	7.1	-3.5	-4.5	6.9	-1.5	-1.9	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	307.7	301.2	8.5	-6.5	-4.5	-7.7	-2.1	-1.5	-2.5
Business, building and other support services	151.3	140.0	6.9	-11.3	-1.8	-7.1	-7.5	-1.3	-4.8
Educational services	254.3	268.3	7.8	14.0	4.3	10.3	5.5	1.6	4.0
Health care and social assistance	509.0	514.5	9.6	5.5	4.5	-1.4	1.1	0.9	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	172.3	168.4	7.4	-3.9	0.3	-2.7	-2.3	0.2	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	255.4	240.8	8.4	-14.6	-6.7	-5.0	-5.7	-2.7	-2.0
Other services	166.0	171.8	6.4	5.8	1.6	2.5	3.5	0.9	1.5
Public administration	221.5	231.9	6.5	10.4	-13.7	-10.5	4.7	-5.6	-4.3

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

	July 2011	August 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	10,930.9	10,943.8	...	12.9	89.3	131.3	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,297.6	7,292.5	20.5	-5.1	43.0	8.7	-0.1	0.6	0.1
Employment	6,747.4	6,744.6	19.7	-2.8	85.0	101.8	0.0	1.3	1.5
Employment full-time	5,488.6	5,491.6	25.3	3.0	117.3	160.5	0.1	2.2	3.0
Unemployment	550.3	547.9	17.6	-2.4	-42.0	-93.1	-0.4	-7.1	-14.5
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,783.4	1,783.8	...	0.4	2.8	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	1,108.4	1,095.3	12.0	-13.1	19.0	-11.9	-1.2	1.8	-1.1
Employment	937.1	930.9	10.8	-6.2	30.8	13.0	-0.7	3.4	1.4
Unemployment	171.2	164.4	10.5	-6.8	-11.9	-24.9	-4.0	-6.7	-13.2
Participation rate	62.2	61.4	0.7	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	15.0	0.9	-0.4	-1.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.2	0.6	-0.3	1.7	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.1	50.9	1.3	0.7	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,436.3	4,442.2	...	5.9	42.3	62.3	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	3,253.2	3,256.0	10.3	2.8	10.5	14.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Employment	3,050.4	3,053.1	10.8	2.7	28.8	64.1	0.1	1.0	2.1
Unemployment	202.9	202.9	9.7	0.0	-18.3	-49.3	0.0	-8.3	-19.5
Participation rate	73.3	73.3	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	7.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,711.3	4,717.7	...	6.4	44.1	65.6	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	2,936.0	2,941.2	11.6	5.2	13.6	5.9	0.2	0.5	0.2
Employment	2,759.8	2,760.6	11.0	0.8	25.4	24.7	0.0	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	176.2	180.6	9.3	4.4	-11.8	-18.8	2.5	-6.1	-9.4
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	19.8	0.6	-0.8	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,747.4	6,744.6	19.7	-2.8	85.0	101.8	0.0	1.3	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
	1,455.2	1,417.2	17.0	-38.0	8.6	17.2	-2.6	0.6	1.2
Agriculture	94.0	94.6	4.0	0.6	11.3	12.7	0.6	13.6	15.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	35.3	35.0	2.5	-0.3	-2.2	-6.0	-0.8	-5.9	-14.6
Utilities	54.3	53.2	3.2	-1.1	-3.3	-7.8	-2.0	-5.8	-12.8
Construction	459.9	430.4	10.6	-29.5	5.5	-12.1	-6.4	1.3	-2.7
Manufacturing	811.7	804.0	13.4	-7.7	-2.8	30.5	-0.9	-0.3	3.9
Services-producing sector									
	5,292.2	5,327.4	23.1	35.2	76.4	84.5	0.7	1.5	1.6
Trade	1,002.4	988.3	15.2	-14.1	-25.7	-29.5	-1.4	-2.5	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	338.4	323.2	9.2	-15.2	-1.0	23.0	-4.5	-0.3	7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	511.8	516.1	11.5	4.3	12.4	33.6	0.8	2.5	7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	539.0	547.8	12.5	8.8	13.4	-16.5	1.6	2.5	-2.9
Business, building and other support services	288.6	288.0	9.9	-0.6	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7
Educational services	460.2	476.3	10.6	16.1	-3.3	-13.9	3.5	-0.7	-2.8
Health care and social assistance	755.9	783.6	11.8	27.7	50.2	61.1	3.7	6.8	8.5
Information, culture and recreation	351.4	352.0	10.6	0.6	14.3	29.2	0.2	4.2	9.0
Accommodation and food services	378.4	394.9	10.4	16.5	10.8	10.7	4.4	2.8	2.8
Other services	273.0	274.9	8.8	1.9	7.0	-13.3	0.7	2.6	-4.6
Public administration	392.8	382.4	8.7	-10.4	-0.9	2.1	-2.6	-0.2	0.6

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

	July 2011	August 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	954.3	955.3	...	1.0	8.3	12.6	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	659.5	658.1	2.6	-1.4	3.5	-1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2
Employment	621.9	622.8	2.6	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Employment full-time	506.7	499.9	3.6	-6.8	-1.7	1.3	-1.3	-0.3	0.3
Unemployment	37.6	35.3	2.1	-2.3	1.2	-1.7	-6.1	3.5	-4.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	19.7	0.5	1.2	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	164.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	114.1	112.7	1.6	-1.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.7
Employment	99.2	100.5	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	14.8	12.2	1.4	-2.6	0.0	-1.0	-17.6	0.0	-7.6
Participation rate	69.2	68.3	1.0	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	10.8	1.1	-2.2	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.9	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.3	44.8	1.8	6.5	0.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	386.8	387.3	...	0.5	3.9	5.8	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	292.1	293.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Employment	279.7	280.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	12.4	12.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	-1.1	3.2	4.9	-7.9
Participation rate	75.5	75.8	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.3	72.5	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	7.8	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	402.7	403.2	...	0.5	4.1	6.0	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	253.3	252.0	1.5	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.2
Employment	243.0	241.6	1.5	-1.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	10.3	10.3	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	6.2	4.0
Participation rate	62.9	62.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	23.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
	621.9	622.8	2.6	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Goods-producing sector									
	148.5	145.1	2.4	-3.4	-6.4	-0.9	-2.3	-4.2	-0.6
Agriculture	24.4	24.6	1.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.8	-2.4	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	6.1	6.9	0.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.6	13.1	-5.5	-18.8
Utilities	8.5	8.5	0.6	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.0	-5.6	4.9
Construction	43.6	42.7	1.6	-0.9	0.8	2.3	-2.1	1.9	5.7
Manufacturing	65.9	62.5	1.6	-3.4	-5.7	-1.3	-5.2	-8.4	-2.0
Services-producing sector									
	473.4	477.7	3.1	4.3	8.7	1.5	0.9	1.9	0.3
Trade	92.5	92.7	2.0	0.2	-1.0	-0.9	0.2	-1.1	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	34.1	37.4	1.3	3.3	2.7	2.7	9.7	7.8	7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.4	38.9	1.2	2.5	4.6	5.2	6.9	13.4	15.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	27.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.4	0.4	-6.2
Business, building and other support services	16.6	18.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	-2.2	8.4	10.4	-10.9
Educational services	42.5	41.6	1.5	-0.9	-7.7	-11.9	-2.1	-15.6	-22.2
Health care and social assistance	98.1	96.2	1.9	-1.9	1.1	4.8	-1.9	1.2	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	21.7	22.7	1.2	1.0	-0.4	0.2	4.6	-1.7	0.9
Accommodation and food services	41.9	41.6	1.6	-0.3	4.8	3.2	-0.7	13.0	8.3
Other services	25.1	24.9	1.2	-0.2	1.8	0.1	-0.8	7.8	0.4
Public administration	37.3	36.4	1.3	-0.9	0.9	2.1	-2.4	2.5	6.1

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

	July 2011	August 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	800.4	801.3	...	0.9	5.9	8.5	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	553.8	548.5	2.4	-5.3	-6.0	-4.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	526.8	523.8	2.4	-3.0	-0.3	-2.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	435.5	437.0	3.2	1.5	5.9	11.1	0.3	1.4	2.6
Unemployment	27.1	24.8	1.9	-2.3	-5.7	-2.0	-8.5	-18.7	-7.5
Participation rate	69.2	68.5	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	16.6	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.8	136.6	...	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1
Labour force	94.2	91.4	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.6	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7
Employment	83.2	83.0	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-2.2
Unemployment	11.0	8.4	1.1	-2.6	-1.1	0.3	-23.6	-11.6	3.7
Participation rate	68.9	66.9	1.1	-2.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	9.2	1.2	-2.5	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.8	1.1	0.0	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.5	35.3	1.9	-1.2	-1.0	-4.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	326.3	326.8	...	0.5	3.7	5.4	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	248.3	248.5	1.2	0.2	-0.5	1.4	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Employment	239.4	240.1	1.3	0.7	3.2	3.0	0.3	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	9.0	8.5	1.1	-0.5	-3.7	-1.6	-5.6	-30.3	-15.8
Participation rate	76.1	76.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	73.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	5.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	337.4	337.8	...	0.4	3.2	4.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	211.3	208.6	1.4	-2.7	-4.2	-4.5	-1.3	-2.0	-2.1
Employment	204.2	200.7	1.4	-3.5	-3.4	-3.8	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9
Unemployment	7.1	7.9	1.0	0.8	-0.9	-0.7	11.3	-10.2	-8.1
Participation rate	62.6	61.8	0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.8	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	22.2	1.0	-0.1	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	526.8	523.8	2.4	-3.0	-0.3	-2.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
	137.8	135.5	2.3	-2.3	-2.2	-9.5	-1.7	-1.6	-6.6
Agriculture	39.1	38.8	1.4	-0.3	0.0	-2.2	-0.8	0.0	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	27.3	26.4	1.1	-0.9	2.6	0.1	-3.3	10.9	0.4
Utilities	4.9	5.2	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.0	6.1	-8.8	0.0
Construction	38.5	38.6	1.4	0.1	-0.4	-2.9	0.3	-1.0	-7.0
Manufacturing	28.0	26.6	1.1	-1.4	-3.8	-4.3	-5.0	-12.5	-13.9
Services-producing sector									
	388.9	388.3	2.8	-0.6	1.9	6.7	-0.2	0.5	1.8
Trade	81.8	82.2	1.8	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	27.0	26.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	-1.1	-1.1	5.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.3	30.0	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-0.3	-2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.5	24.7	1.0	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.8	15.4	3.3
Business, building and other support services	12.4	12.3	0.8	-0.1	1.8	0.9	-0.8	17.1	7.9
Educational services	38.7	42.3	1.3	3.6	3.3	2.5	9.3	8.5	6.3
Health care and social assistance	66.4	65.9	1.6	-0.5	-1.5	-2.4	-0.8	-2.2	-3.5
Information, culture and recreation	19.0	19.4	1.0	0.4	-1.6	1.6	2.1	-7.6	9.0
Accommodation and food services	31.7	30.7	1.3	-1.0	-1.5	0.2	-3.2	-4.7	0.7
Other services	25.3	25.1	1.1	-0.2	-2.1	2.0	-0.8	-7.7	8.7
Public administration	31.7	29.2	1.0	-2.5	0.3	1.3	-7.9	1.0	4.7

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

	July 2011	August 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	3,009.8	3,014.6	...	4.8	35.2	46.7	0.2	1.2	1.6
Labour force	2,225.4	2,235.1	9.0	9.7	84.5	71.4	0.4	3.9	3.3
Employment	2,103.0	2,109.6	9.0	6.6	77.4	86.0	0.3	3.8	4.2
Employment full-time	1,741.7	1,747.7	12.0	6.0	72.4	83.6	0.3	4.3	5.0
Unemployment	122.4	125.5	7.2	3.1	7.1	-14.6	2.5	6.0	-10.4
Participation rate	73.9	74.1	0.3	0.2	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.0	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.2	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	508.7	508.4	...	-0.3	-3.0	-5.3	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
Labour force	359.4	366.8	5.2	7.4	20.2	10.9	2.1	5.8	3.1
Employment	319.4	326.4	4.9	7.0	12.8	10.4	2.2	4.1	3.3
Unemployment	40.0	40.3	4.2	0.3	7.3	0.4	0.8	22.1	1.0
Participation rate	70.7	72.1	1.0	1.4	4.3	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.0	1.1	-0.1	1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	64.2	1.0	1.4	2.9	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.9	36.6	1.8	-0.4	-1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,271.6	1,274.3	...	2.7	19.5	26.7	0.2	1.6	2.1
Labour force	1,034.7	1,034.8	4.6	0.1	24.2	25.4	0.0	2.4	2.5
Employment	987.2	985.7	5.1	-1.5	24.2	36.9	-0.2	2.5	3.9
Unemployment	47.5	49.1	4.3	1.6	0.0	-11.5	3.4	0.0	-19.0
Participation rate	81.4	81.2	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	77.4	0.4	-0.2	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	5.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,229.6	1,232.0	...	2.4	18.7	25.4	0.2	1.5	2.1
Labour force	831.4	833.5	5.5	2.1	40.1	35.0	0.3	5.1	4.4
Employment	796.4	797.5	5.2	1.1	40.4	38.7	0.1	5.3	5.1
Unemployment	34.9	36.0	3.8	1.1	-0.3	-3.6	3.2	-0.8	-9.1
Participation rate	67.6	67.7	0.4	0.1	2.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.4	-0.1	2.3	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.0	23.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,103.0	2,109.6	9.0	6.6	77.4	86.0	0.3	3.8	4.2
Goods-producing sector									
	569.6	564.4	9.0	-5.2	8.0	19.9	-0.9	1.4	3.7
Agriculture	46.0	50.1	3.2	4.1	6.5	2.0	8.9	14.9	4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	152.6	140.4	4.9	-12.2	-12.6	-5.3	-8.0	-8.2	-3.6
Utilities	17.3	14.9	1.8	-2.4	-4.2	-2.8	-13.9	-22.0	-15.8
Construction	210.4	213.0	6.6	2.6	-2.4	5.1	1.2	-1.1	2.5
Manufacturing	143.3	146.1	5.2	2.8	20.8	20.9	2.0	16.6	16.7
Services-producing sector									
	1,533.4	1,545.2	11.0	11.8	69.4	66.1	0.8	4.7	4.5
Trade	327.4	329.3	7.5	1.9	16.2	19.1	0.6	5.2	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	107.7	111.0	4.1	3.3	3.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	103.2	107.8	4.4	4.6	9.0	2.3	4.5	9.1	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	162.0	163.2	5.3	1.2	4.5	10.6	0.7	2.8	6.9
Business, building and other support services	70.8	75.2	4.1	4.4	1.9	2.3	6.2	2.6	3.2
Educational services	134.1	129.3	5.0	-4.8	7.9	-3.4	-3.6	6.5	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	223.0	223.7	5.6	0.7	3.7	8.2	0.3	1.7	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	85.1	84.8	4.0	-0.3	13.5	10.3	-0.4	18.9	13.8
Accommodation and food services	136.2	133.2	5.3	-3.0	14.4	10.3	-2.2	12.1	8.4
Other services	100.7	99.2	4.3	-1.5	-5.5	3.2	-1.5	-5.3	3.3
Public administration	83.1	88.8	3.8	5.7	0.7	1.1	6.9	0.8	1.3

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

	July 2011	August 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	3,781.2	3,785.1	...	3.9	29.8	47.0	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,453.3	2,452.2	10.4	-1.1	6.6	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.1
Employment	2,274.1	2,268.1	10.1	-6.0	7.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Employment full-time	1,755.1	1,742.6	13.8	-12.5	10.2	-21.8	-0.7	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment	179.2	184.1	8.7	4.9	-0.8	2.0	2.7	-0.4	1.1
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	23.2	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	591.4	591.3	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	374.0	378.9	6.0	4.9	14.7	-0.8	1.3	4.0	-0.2
Employment	322.5	317.7	5.5	-4.8	-2.2	-4.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	51.5	61.2	5.0	9.7	16.8	3.8	18.8	37.8	6.6
Participation rate	63.2	64.1	1.0	0.9	2.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	16.2	1.2	2.4	4.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	53.7	0.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.1	47.6	2.0	-0.5	-2.8	-4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,556.0	1,557.9	...	1.9	14.8	23.0	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	1,095.0	1,094.8	5.5	-0.2	-2.0	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Employment	1,029.3	1,027.9	5.9	-1.4	5.4	4.2	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	65.7	66.9	5.1	1.2	-7.3	-3.3	1.8	-9.8	-4.7
Participation rate	70.4	70.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.5	10.8	0.6	0.3	0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,633.8	1,635.9	...	2.1	15.7	24.2	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	984.2	978.5	6.0	-5.7	-6.1	1.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.2
Employment	922.3	922.5	5.8	0.2	4.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Unemployment	61.9	56.0	4.7	-5.9	-10.3	1.5	-9.5	-15.5	2.8
Participation rate	60.2	59.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.7	28.5	0.9	0.8	-0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,274.1	2,268.1	10.1	-6.0	7.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	24.4	22.9	2.6	-1.5	-9.4	-9.6	-6.1	-29.1	-29.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	39.5	36.7	2.8	-2.8	-0.9	-6.6	-7.1	-2.4	-15.2
Utilities	14.4	8.9	1.6	-5.5	-5.0	-5.4	-38.2	-36.0	-37.8
Construction	203.6	210.0	6.4	6.4	27.7	26.8	3.1	15.2	14.6
Manufacturing	153.2	163.8	5.8	10.6	-15.2	-1.2	6.9	-8.5	-0.7
Services-producing sector									
	1,838.9	1,825.8	11.8	-13.1	10.1	-4.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.2
Trade	347.4	349.9	8.0	2.5	-15.6	-15.7	0.7	-4.3	-4.3
Transportation and warehousing	121.9	119.6	5.1	-2.3	-10.0	4.7	-1.9	-7.7	4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	137.7	137.1	5.2	-0.6	1.6	-11.4	-0.4	1.2	-7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	190.1	195.1	6.4	5.0	20.0	4.4	2.6	11.4	2.3
Business, building and other support services	97.3	96.8	4.8	-0.5	3.8	9.7	-0.5	4.1	11.1
Educational services	170.0	158.8	5.8	-11.2	-11.9	-11.0	-6.6	-7.0	-6.5
Health care and social assistance	246.4	264.1	6.7	17.7	6.5	-7.4	7.2	2.5	-2.7
Information, culture and recreation	116.8	104.6	4.8	-12.2	-0.9	-5.0	-10.4	-0.9	-4.6
Accommodation and food services	194.6	185.1	6.2	-9.5	22.2	23.9	-4.9	13.6	14.8
Other services	106.8	107.1	4.7	0.3	-0.1	3.2	0.3	-0.1	3.1
Public administration	110.0	107.5	4.2	-2.5	-5.6	0.2	-2.3	-5.0	0.2

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 5-1

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

	July 2011	August 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	161.0	161.1	...	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	111.3	111.3	0.8	0.0	2.0	2.4	0.0	1.8	2.2
Employment	104.6	104.1	0.8	-0.5	2.5	4.2	-0.5	2.5	4.2
Unemployment	6.7	7.2	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.8	7.5	-7.7	-20.0
Participation rate	69.1	69.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.5	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.6	0.5	-0.4	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	338.9	339.3	...	0.4	3.0	4.9	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	238.4	239.4	1.1	1.0	5.5	3.8	0.4	2.4	1.6
Employment	223.3	224.3	1.2	1.0	6.5	3.4	0.4	3.0	1.5
Unemployment	15.1	15.2	0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.5	0.7	-5.0	3.4
Participation rate	70.3	70.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	115.0	115.1	...	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	76.0	76.1	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	-1.3
Employment	70.1	70.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	-1.5	0.9	0.6	-2.1
Unemployment	5.8	5.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	-6.9	-12.9	10.2
Participation rate	66.1	66.1	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.4	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.2	106.2	...	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.7
Labour force	70.0	70.6	0.7	0.6	1.8	2.3	0.9	2.6	3.4
Employment	65.7	66.4	0.8	0.7	2.0	3.8	1.1	3.1	6.1
Unemployment	4.4	4.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-6.8	-6.8	-28.1
Participation rate	65.9	66.5	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.5	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.6	126.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	73.5	72.1	0.9	-1.4	-1.6	-4.8	-1.9	-2.2	-6.2
Employment	68.0	67.0	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-3.5	-1.5	-1.5	-5.0
Unemployment	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-7.3	-12.1	-20.3
Participation rate	58.1	57.0	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	52.9	0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	636.2	636.8	...	0.6	5.0	7.8	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	435.2	442.1	3.3	6.9	-3.3	7.1	1.6	-0.7	1.6
Employment	414.5	421.1	3.4	6.6	-2.7	8.7	1.6	-0.6	2.1
Unemployment	20.7	21.0	1.6	0.3	-0.6	-1.6	1.4	-2.8	-7.1
Participation rate	68.4	69.4	0.5	1.0	-1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	66.1	0.5	0.9	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	165.0	165.1	...	0.1	1.3	2.1	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	107.2	105.8	0.9	-1.4	1.8	4.4	-1.3	1.7	4.3
Employment	100.1	98.4	0.9	-1.7	2.2	4.6	-1.7	2.3	4.9
Unemployment	7.1	7.4	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	4.2	-3.9	-2.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.1	0.5	-0.9	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	59.6	0.5	-1.1	0.9	2.1	...	...	...

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

	July 2011	August 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	124.7	124.8	...	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	75.3	75.0	0.8	-0.3	1.3	1.6	-0.4	1.8	2.2
Employment	69.2	68.7	0.8	-0.5	1.2	1.9	-0.7	1.8	2.8
Unemployment	6.1	6.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.3	3.3	1.6	-4.5
Participation rate	60.4	60.1	0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.0	0.6	-0.5	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,221.6	3,224.7	...	3.1	26.8	40.9	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,155.1	2,148.6	7.7	-6.5	33.4	-0.5	-0.3	1.6	0.0
Employment	1,983.1	1,968.7	7.9	-14.4	32.6	0.8	-0.7	1.7	0.0
Unemployment	172.0	179.9	4.8	7.9	0.8	-1.3	4.6	0.4	-0.7
Participation rate	66.9	66.6	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.1	0.2	-0.5	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,033.6	1,035.1	...	1.5	12.1	18.3	0.1	1.2	1.8
Labour force	737.2	734.6	3.6	-2.6	2.7	-7.9	-0.4	0.4	-1.1
Employment	696.4	696.3	3.7	-0.1	12.4	5.3	0.0	1.8	0.8
Unemployment	40.8	38.3	2.0	-2.5	-9.8	-13.2	-6.1	-20.4	-25.6
Participation rate	71.3	71.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	258.2	258.6	...	0.4	3.5	5.4	0.2	1.4	2.1
Labour force	185.4	184.7	1.3	-0.7	7.5	2.9	-0.4	4.2	1.6
Employment	173.8	173.1	1.4	-0.7	7.0	3.9	-0.4	4.2	2.3
Unemployment	11.6	11.6	0.7	0.0	0.5	-1.1	0.0	4.5	-8.7
Participation rate	71.8	71.4	0.5	-0.4	1.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.9	0.5	-0.4	1.8	0.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	775.4	776.4	...	1.0	8.5	12.8	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	551.8	549.9	3.3	-1.9	-4.8	-10.8	-0.3	-0.9	-1.9
Employment	522.6	523.2	3.4	0.6	5.4	1.4	0.1	1.0	0.3
Unemployment	29.2	26.7	1.9	-2.5	-10.2	-12.1	-8.6	-27.6	-31.2
Participation rate	71.2	70.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	132.3	132.5	...	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.2	1.0	1.1
Labour force	86.1	86.6	0.8	0.5	5.2	4.8	0.6	6.4	5.9
Employment	80.2	80.8	0.9	0.6	4.9	3.6	0.7	6.5	4.7
Unemployment	5.9	5.8	0.3	-0.1	0.3	1.2	-1.7	5.5	26.1
Participation rate	65.1	65.4	0.6	0.3	3.4	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.0	0.7	0.4	3.1	2.1	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	102.4	102.5	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	62.9	61.8	1.2	-1.1	0.5	-2.3	-1.7	0.8	-3.6
Employment	56.0	54.9	1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-2.0	-2.1	-5.0
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.5	0.0	32.7	7.8
Participation rate	61.4	60.3	1.2	-1.1	0.3	-2.5
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.2	0.8	0.2	2.7	1.2
Employment rate	54.7	53.6	1.1	-1.1	-1.3	-3.1

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2011	August 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	303.9	304.4	...	0.5	3.8	5.9	0.2	1.3	2.0
Labour force	212.6	213.2	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.6
Employment	194.8	196.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	7.1	1.1	3.0	3.7
Unemployment	17.8	16.2	0.9	-1.6	-3.6	-5.9	-9.0	-18.2	-26.7
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.6	0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,780.7	4,788.4	...	7.7	58.2	86.9	0.2	1.2	1.8
Labour force	3,236.1	3,227.3	10.0	-8.8	-0.5	-3.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Employment	2,968.7	2,966.3	10.3	-2.4	6.9	27.7	-0.1	0.2	0.9
Unemployment	267.4	261.0	6.6	-6.4	-7.4	-30.8	-2.4	-2.8	-10.6
Participation rate	67.7	67.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	618.1	618.7	...	0.6	4.2	6.7	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	404.0	400.4	3.2	-3.6	-3.1	-6.0	-0.9	-0.8	-1.5
Employment	378.0	372.9	3.3	-5.1	-2.7	-2.2	-1.3	-0.7	-0.6
Unemployment	26.0	27.5	1.5	1.5	-0.4	-3.8	5.8	-1.4	-12.1
Participation rate	65.4	64.7	0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.3	0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	338.6	338.7	...	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	215.0	215.0	1.7	0.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	1.4	1.5
Employment	196.5	197.0	1.7	0.5	5.1	4.6	0.3	2.7	2.4
Unemployment	18.5	18.0	0.9	-0.5	-2.0	-1.5	-2.7	-10.0	-7.7
Participation rate	63.5	63.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	408.1	408.5	...	0.4	3.7	5.7	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	299.9	298.1	1.9	-1.8	15.8	5.8	-0.6	5.6	2.0
Employment	280.6	279.5	2.1	-1.1	18.0	7.4	-0.4	6.9	2.7
Unemployment	19.3	18.6	1.1	-0.7	-2.1	-1.6	-3.6	-10.1	-7.9
Participation rate	73.5	73.0	0.5	-0.5	3.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.4	0.5	-0.4	3.8	0.8	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	107.8	107.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	77.0	77.3	0.8	0.3	2.4	5.2	0.4	3.2	7.2
Employment	70.4	70.4	0.8	0.0	2.0	3.8	0.0	2.9	5.7
Unemployment	6.6	6.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.4	4.5	6.2	25.5
Participation rate	71.4	71.6	0.7	0.2	1.9	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.2	0.7	-0.1	1.5	3.0	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	113.3	113.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	81.9	82.5	0.8	0.6	5.5	-0.5	0.7	7.1	-0.6
Employment	77.2	78.6	0.9	1.4	7.4	2.3	1.8	10.4	3.0
Unemployment	4.8	3.9	0.4	-0.9	-1.9	-2.9	-18.8	-32.8	-42.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.8	0.7	0.5	4.4	-1.2
Unemployment rate	5.9	4.7	0.5	-1.2	-2.8	-3.5
Employment rate	68.1	69.3	0.8	1.2	6.0	1.2

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2011	August 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	412.1	412.4	...	0.3	2.7	4.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	263.8	266.7	2.0	2.9	4.0	-0.2	1.1	1.5	-0.1
Employment	239.7	243.0	2.1	3.3	2.6	-2.0	1.4	1.1	-0.8
Unemployment	24.0	23.7	1.1	-0.3	1.5	1.8	-1.2	6.8	8.2
Participation rate	64.0	64.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.9	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	267.3	267.3	...	0.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	161.2	161.8	1.4	0.6	-2.2	-6.7	0.4	-1.3	-4.0
Employment	148.3	148.7	1.4	0.4	2.4	-1.1	0.3	1.6	-0.7
Unemployment	12.9	13.1	0.8	0.2	-4.7	-5.6	1.6	-26.4	-29.9
Participation rate	60.3	60.5	0.5	0.2	-0.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.1	0.5	0.1	-2.8	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.6	0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	161.1	161.3	...	0.2	1.6	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	118.3	119.2	1.7	0.9	7.4	5.8	0.8	6.6	5.1
Employment	107.9	107.6	1.7	-0.3	5.2	4.6	-0.3	5.1	4.5
Unemployment	10.4	11.5	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.1	10.6	22.3	10.6
Participation rate	73.4	73.9	1.1	0.5	3.9	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.7	1.0	-0.3	2.6	1.8	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.3	139.3	...	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	89.2	89.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	-2.0	0.8	0.2	-2.2
Employment	82.7	83.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.6
Unemployment	6.5	6.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.6	-7.7	-20.0	-30.2
Participation rate	64.0	64.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.2	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	102.4	102.4	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	61.6	61.6	0.6	0.0	-3.8	-1.6	0.0	-5.8	-2.5
Employment	57.8	57.8	0.7	0.0	-3.1	-1.2	0.0	-5.1	-2.0
Unemployment	3.8	3.8	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-13.6	-9.5
Participation rate	60.2	60.2	0.6	0.0	-3.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.6	0.0	-3.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	623.8	624.7	...	0.9	6.7	10.0	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	430.2	429.9	1.3	-0.3	-2.8	-7.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7
Employment	405.6	404.8	1.3	-0.8	-4.7	-6.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	24.6	25.1	0.8	0.5	1.9	-1.1	2.0	8.2	-4.2
Participation rate	69.0	68.8	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.8	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	176.5	176.8	...	0.3	1.8	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.5
Labour force	129.4	130.1	0.8	0.7	3.0	3.3	0.5	2.4	2.6
Employment	122.7	123.9	0.8	1.2	2.7	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	-9.0	3.4	-1.6
Participation rate	73.3	73.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	70.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...	...

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

	July 2011	August 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	220.1	220.6	...	0.5	3.5	5.1	0.2	1.6	2.4
Labour force	153.2	151.9	1.0	-1.3	0.7	-2.3	-0.8	0.5	-1.5
Employment	145.1	144.1	1.0	-1.0	1.3	-1.4	-0.7	0.9	-1.0
Unemployment	8.2	7.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-4.9	-7.1	-10.3
Participation rate	69.6	68.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,033.0	1,034.9	...	1.9	14.0	19.3	0.2	1.4	1.9
Labour force	770.9	776.2	3.4	5.3	28.0	14.1	0.7	3.7	1.9
Employment	726.3	729.5	3.7	3.2	26.2	18.0	0.4	3.7	2.5
Unemployment	44.6	46.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	-3.9	4.7	4.0	-7.7
Participation rate	74.6	75.0	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.5	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.4	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	964.1	965.8	...	1.7	11.3	15.2	0.2	1.2	1.6
Labour force	706.2	712.1	3.4	5.9	27.0	32.6	0.8	3.9	4.8
Employment	668.9	674.7	3.6	5.8	29.1	41.2	0.9	4.5	6.5
Unemployment	37.3	37.4	1.8	0.1	-2.1	-8.6	0.3	-5.3	-18.7
Participation rate	73.2	73.7	0.4	0.5	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.9	0.4	0.5	2.3	3.3	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	149.7	149.8	...	0.1	1.6	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.8
Labour force	104.8	104.1	1.3	-0.7	-0.4	1.2	-0.7	-0.4	1.2
Employment	96.3	96.5	1.3	0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.2	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	8.6	7.6	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-11.6	-2.6	-2.6
Participation rate	70.0	69.5	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.3	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.4	0.9	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	144.3	144.5	...	0.2	1.6	2.4	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	94.2	95.9	0.8	1.7	0.0	-1.7	1.8	0.0	-1.7
Employment	86.1	88.0	0.8	1.9	1.8	-1.9	2.2	2.1	-2.1
Unemployment	8.1	7.9	0.4	-0.2	-1.8	0.2	-2.5	-18.6	2.6
Participation rate	65.3	66.4	0.5	1.1	-0.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.2	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.9	0.6	1.2	0.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,025.5	2,028.1	...	2.6	22.1	33.9	0.1	1.1	1.7
Labour force	1,343.1	1,346.1	5.0	3.0	18.6	22.4	0.2	1.4	1.7
Employment	1,249.6	1,248.4	5.1	-1.2	17.2	22.5	-0.1	1.4	1.8
Unemployment	93.4	97.7	3.0	4.3	1.4	-0.1	4.6	1.5	-0.1
Participation rate	66.3	66.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	300.6	300.7	...	0.1	1.5	2.7	0.0	0.5	0.9
Labour force	197.9	197.6	1.5	-0.3	4.4	6.7	-0.2	2.3	3.5
Employment	185.3	185.3	1.5	0.0	3.4	5.1	0.0	1.9	2.8
Unemployment	12.7	12.3	0.6	-0.4	1.0	1.6	-3.1	8.8	15.0
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.5	-0.1	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.1	...	...	...

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

	July 2011	August 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	3,224.6	3,228.0	...	3.4	26.9	40.4	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	2,134.6	2,139.3	15.7	4.7	27.7	-0.9	0.2	1.3	0.0
Employment	1,962.8	1,958.6	15.6	-4.2	14.5	3.2	-0.2	0.7	0.2
Unemployment	171.8	180.6	11.5	8.8	13.1	-4.3	5.1	7.8	-2.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,787.9	4,796.7	...	8.8	60.2	86.8	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	3,212.5	3,219.0	21.6	6.5	-25.1	-49.5	0.2	-0.8	-1.5
Employment	2,956.7	2,964.7	21.2	8.0	-16.3	3.5	0.3	-0.5	0.1
Unemployment	255.8	254.4	15.5	-1.4	-8.7	-53.0	-0.5	-3.3	-17.2
Participation rate	67.1	67.1	0.5	0.0	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.4	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,027.9	2,031.0	...	3.1	22.2	33.4	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	1,347.0	1,354.8	10.7	7.8	25.0	22.9	0.6	1.9	1.7
Employment	1,249.5	1,249.9	10.5	0.4	21.5	14.1	0.0	1.8	1.1
Unemployment	97.4	104.9	7.2	7.5	3.5	8.8	7.7	3.5	9.2
Participation rate	66.4	66.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.7	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): 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 August 2010 and August 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2010	27,678.6	18,943.1	17,397.0	1,546.1	68.4	8.2	62.9
2011	28,003.5	19,067.3	17,638.1	1,429.2	68.1	7.5	63.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2010	427.8	267.8	233.0	34.8	62.6	13.0	54.5
2011	428.6	268.3	236.8	31.5	62.6	11.7	55.2
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2010	218.6	147.9	132.5	15.4	67.7	10.4	60.6
2011	220.7	148.0	134.8	13.2	67.1	8.9	61.1
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2010	31.0	17.8	14.3	3.5	57.4	19.7	46.1
2011	30.5	17.6	13.7	4.0	57.7	22.7	44.9
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2010	87.2	50.7	42.6	8.1	58.1	16.0	48.9
2011	86.8	52.5	45.4	7.1	60.5	13.5	52.3
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2010	91.1	51.4	43.6	7.8	56.4	15.2	47.9
2011	90.6	50.1	42.9	7.3	55.3	14.6	47.4
Prince Edward Island							
2010	117.1	83.7	76.3	7.4	71.5	8.8	65.2
2011	119.5	85.3	77.5	7.8	71.4	9.1	64.9
Nova Scotia							
2010	776.9	513.8	468.7	45.1	66.1	8.8	60.3
2011	778.9	510.1	467.1	43.1	65.5	8.4	60.0
Cape Breton [1210]							
2010	113.2	68.5	58.4	10.0	60.5	14.6	51.6
2011	112.0	66.0	56.7	9.3	58.9	14.1	50.6
North Shore [1220]							
2010	130.2	80.9	73.7	7.1	62.1	8.8	56.6
2011	129.7	80.4	73.5	7.0	62.0	8.7	56.7
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2010	100.0	60.5	55.3	5.2	60.5	8.6	55.3
2011	99.7	61.7	56.2	5.4	61.9	8.8	56.4
Southern [1240]							
2010	99.1	64.6	57.3	7.3	65.2	11.3	57.8
2011	98.2	58.7	53.2	5.5	59.8	9.4	54.2
Halifax [1250]							
2010	334.4	239.3	223.9	15.4	71.6	6.4	67.0
2011	339.3	243.2	227.4	15.8	71.7	6.5	67.0
New Brunswick							
2010	616.8	406.7	370.6	36.1	65.9	8.9	60.1
2011	619.4	401.0	363.9	37.1	64.7	9.3	58.8
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2010	130.6	73.5	63.4	10.1	56.3	13.7	48.5
2011	129.2	76.4	64.9	11.6	59.1	15.2	50.2
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2010	169.8	117.2	109.1	8.1	69.0	6.9	64.3
2011	171.9	114.8	105.9	8.8	66.8	7.7	61.6
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2010	143.4	95.0	86.9	8.1	66.2	8.5	60.6
2011	144.2	96.5	89.5	7.0	66.9	7.3	62.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.5	75.4	70.1	5.2	70.1	6.9	65.2
2011	109.1	72.5	66.7	5.8	66.5	8.0	61.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.5	45.7	41.2	4.5	69.8	9.8	62.9
2011	64.9	40.8	36.8	4.0	62.9	9.8	56.7
Quebec							
2010	6,510.4	4,349.9	4,012.8	337.0	66.8	7.7	61.6
2011	6,579.5	4,379.9	4,057.2	322.6	66.6	7.4	61.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	46.2	39.8	6.4	58.7	13.9	50.6
2011	78.6	46.9	42.1	4.8	59.7	10.2	53.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	104.7	94.3	10.4	62.7	9.9	56.5
2011	166.8	100.4	94.2	6.2	60.2	6.2	56.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	581.6	394.6	376.7	18.0	67.8	4.6	64.8
2011	588.6	410.6	391.6	19.0	69.8	4.6	66.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	332.0	233.0	221.7	11.3	70.2	4.8	66.8
2011	333.5	237.6	226.7	10.9	71.2	4.6	68.0
Estrie [2430]							
2010	256.1	163.3	149.0	14.4	63.8	8.8	58.2
2011	258.4	169.5	158.2	11.3	65.6	6.7	61.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	189.1	116.6	109.7	6.9	61.7	5.9	58.0
2011	190.6	120.9	112.2	8.7	63.4	7.2	58.9
Montréal [2435]							
2010	1,174.5	799.8	741.0	58.8	68.1	7.4	63.1
2011	1,190.2	800.3	744.2	56.1	67.2	7.0	62.5
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,612.0	1,092.6	985.3	107.3	67.8	9.8	61.1
2011	1,623.6	1,071.0	964.5	106.6	66.0	10.0	59.4
Laval [2445]							
2010	327.1	220.9	202.6	18.3	67.5	8.3	61.9
2011	333.3	220.8	206.4	14.4	66.2	6.5	61.9
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	383.6	262.9	247.7	15.2	68.5	5.8	64.6
2011	391.3	276.1	257.9	18.2	70.6	6.6	65.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	454.3	308.2	285.7	22.5	67.8	7.3	62.9
2011	463.3	318.6	293.6	25.0	68.8	7.8	63.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	300.8	210.9	196.6	14.3	70.1	6.8	65.4
2011	306.3	212.6	197.8	14.8	69.4	7.0	64.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	117.1	75.6	68.7	6.9	64.6	9.1	58.7
2011	117.6	79.9	75.2	4.7	67.9	5.9	63.9
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.5	128.2	115.5	12.7	58.1	9.9	52.4
2011	221.5	125.5	116.3	9.2	56.7	7.3	52.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.3	135.2	125.3	9.9	60.0	7.3	55.6
2011	225.3	131.5	122.1	9.4	58.4	7.1	54.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.8	57.0	53.1	3.8	62.8	6.7	58.5
2011	90.6	57.6	54.3	3.3	63.6	5.7	59.9
Ontario							
2010	10,798.8	7,409.1	6,731.7	677.4	68.6	9.1	62.3
2011	10,931.6	7,447.1	6,845.5	601.6	68.1	8.1	62.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,035.6	748.8	691.6	57.2	72.3	7.6	66.8
2011	1,048.8	740.5	694.8	45.6	70.6	6.2	66.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	368.8	225.4	207.6	17.9	61.1	7.9	56.3
2011	370.5	242.5	222.8	19.7	65.5	8.1	60.1
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2010	317.3	191.3	174.8	16.5	60.3	8.6	55.1
2011	318.8	200.1	183.4	16.7	62.8	8.3	57.5
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,954.2	3,477.5	3,126.8	350.7	70.2	10.1	63.1
2011	5,046.3	3,466.1	3,158.5	307.7	68.7	8.9	62.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,022.5	741.7	683.1	58.6	72.5	7.9	66.8
2011	1,037.6	760.7	708.3	52.4	73.3	6.9	68.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,160.5	772.8	711.5	61.3	66.6	7.9	61.3
2011	1,169.2	775.6	718.2	57.4	66.3	7.4	61.4
London [3560]							
2010	535.8	361.6	330.0	31.6	67.5	8.7	61.6
2011	540.5	363.7	329.7	34.0	67.3	9.3	61.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.6	333.3	295.8	37.5	63.9	11.3	56.7
2011	519.4	325.2	297.5	27.7	62.6	8.5	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.8	161.3	151.3	9.9	65.6	6.1	61.6
2011	245.7	171.7	163.4	8.3	69.9	4.8	66.5
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.3	288.8	261.1	27.7	62.5	9.6	56.5
2011	461.5	293.0	268.5	24.5	63.5	8.4	58.2
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.4	106.7	98.1	8.6	61.2	8.1	56.3
2011	173.3	108.0	100.5	7.6	62.3	7.0	58.0
Manitoba							
2010	941.7	669.7	630.4	39.3	71.1	5.9	66.9
2011	954.2	671.3	631.6	39.7	70.4	5.9	66.2
Southeast [4610]							
2010	81.0	59.7	56.4	3.3	73.7	5.5	69.6
2011	82.8	57.7	55.4	2.3	69.7	4.0	66.9
South Central [4620]							
2010	46.2	33.0	31.9	1.0	71.4	3.0	69.0
2011	47.4	34.6	33.4	1.2	73.0	3.5	70.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2010	83.4	55.5	53.0	2.5	66.5	4.5	63.5
2011	83.7	61.3	58.1	3.2	73.2	5.2	69.4
North Central [4640]							
2010	36.1	24.8	23.7	1.1	68.7	4.4	65.7
2011	36.6	24.7	22.8	1.8	67.5	7.3	62.3
Winnipeg [4650]							
2010	562.5	403.8	377.3	26.5	71.8	6.6	67.1
2011	571.1	397.9	371.8	26.1	69.7	6.6	65.1
Interlake [4660]							
2010	71.9	51.1	48.4	2.6	71.1	5.1	67.3
2011	72.6	53.0	51.1	1.9	73.0	3.6	70.4
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2010	60.5	41.8	39.6	2.2	69.1	5.3	65.5
2011	59.9	42.0	38.8	3.2	70.1	7.6	64.8
Saskatchewan							
2010	791.7	563.8	533.7	30.1	71.2	5.3	67.4
2011	800.3	560.7	532.9	27.7	70.1	4.9	66.6
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2010	234.7	173.9	166.0	7.9	74.1	4.5	70.7
2011	237.7	176.7	168.6	8.1	74.3	4.6	70.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2010	81.2	55.1	52.2	2.8	67.9	5.1	64.3
2011	81.1	52.3	50.3	2.0	64.5	3.8	62.0
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2010	259.8	188.8	178.4	10.4	72.7	5.5	68.7
2011	265.1	185.9	176.2	9.8	70.1	5.3	66.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2010	63.3	43.3	41.5	1.8	68.4	4.2	65.6
2011	62.9	41.6	39.9	1.6	66.1	3.8	63.4
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2010	152.8	102.7	95.6	7.2	67.2	7.0	62.6
2011	153.5	104.1	98.0	6.2	67.8	6.0	63.8
Alberta							
2010	2,964.7	2,194.5	2,050.0	144.5	74.0	6.6	69.1
2011	3,009.8	2,257.8	2,127.6	130.2	75.0	5.8	70.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2010	217.4	153.6	143.4	10.2	70.7	6.6	66.0
2011	219.4	152.0	142.9	9.1	69.3	6.0	65.1
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2010	155.7	113.7	108.8	4.9	73.0	4.3	69.9
2011	156.2	113.8	108.1	5.7	72.9	5.0	69.2
Calgary [4830]							
2010	1,091.4	829.3	771.8	57.5	76.0	6.9	70.7
2011	1,112.3	848.2	796.2	52.1	76.3	6.1	71.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2010	71.6	57.6	54.9	2.7	80.4	4.7	76.7
2011	71.9	54.0	52.8	x	75.1	x	73.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	152.5	111.8	106.4	5.4	73.3	4.8	69.8
2011	154.4	115.8	109.6	6.2	75.0	5.4	71.0
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	986.0	709.9	659.5	50.4	72.0	7.1	66.9
2011	1,001.7	743.3	701.0	42.3	74.2	5.7	70.0
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.9	139.7	130.8	8.9	73.6	6.4	68.9
2011	190.8	146.2	137.5	8.8	76.6	6.0	72.1
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	100.1	79.0	74.5	4.5	78.9	5.7	74.4
2011	103.2	84.5	79.6	5.0	81.9	5.9	77.1
British Columbia							
2010	3,732.6	2,484.1	2,289.9	194.2	66.6	7.8	61.3
2011	3,781.5	2,485.9	2,298.0	187.9	65.7	7.6	60.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	649.7	413.5	387.0	26.5	63.6	6.4	59.6
2011	655.9	404.3	372.7	31.6	61.6	7.8	56.8
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,276.0	1,530.9	1,409.8	121.1	67.3	7.9	61.9
2011	2,314.9	1,548.7	1,432.4	116.3	66.9	7.5	61.9
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	433.9	281.8	259.0	22.8	64.9	8.1	59.7
2011	438.1	276.8	257.6	19.2	63.2	6.9	58.8
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.6	79.9	71.5	8.4	63.1	10.5	56.5
2011	127.3	78.6	71.1	7.5	61.7	9.5	55.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.8	91.6	83.9	7.7	71.7	8.4	65.6
2011	127.3	90.5	83.2	7.3	71.1	8.1	65.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	46.4	41.3	5.1	69.3	11.0	61.6
2011	66.6	49.2	44.9	4.3	73.9	8.7	67.4
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.7	40.1	37.4	2.7	77.6	6.7	72.3
2011	51.4	37.7	36.1	1.6	73.3	4.2	70.2

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
August 2010 and August 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2010	26.0	19.7	18.4	1.3	75.8	6.6	70.8
2011	26.5	20.6	19.6	1.0	77.7	4.9	74.0
Northwest Territories ²							
2010	32.3	24.3	22.4	1.9	75.2	7.8	69.3
2011	32.2	25.7	23.5	2.2	79.8	8.6	73.0
Nunavut ³							
2010	21.0	14.2	11.8	2.4	67.4	16.8	56.1
2011	21.0	14.5	12.0	2.5	68.8	17.0	57.1

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
August 2011										
15 years and over	14,912.6	36.1	839.99	22.65	12,599.3	39.4	937.89	2,313.3	18.5	306.77
15 to 24 years	2,683.0	31.2	431.99	13.25	1,732.6	38.8	561.08	950.4	17.4	196.66
25 years and over	12,229.6	37.2	929.50	24.71	10,866.7	39.5	997.97	1,362.9	19.3	383.56
Men	7,630.4	38.4	946.05	24.18	6,936.2	40.5	1,013.69	694.2	17.7	270.21
Women	7,282.2	33.7	728.86	21.05	5,663.1	38.0	845.06	1,619.1	18.8	322.45
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,415.6	36.5	966.68	26.29	3,894.0	38.7	1,035.47	521.6	20.1	453.13
No union coverage	10,497.1	36.0	786.70	21.12	8,705.3	39.7	894.25	1,791.7	18.0	264.17
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,557.1	36.7	889.20	23.70	10,925.4	39.3	972.77	1,631.7	19.2	329.61
Temporary	2,355.5	33.0	577.69	17.07	1,673.9	39.6	710.26	681.6	16.7	252.11
Occupation										
Management	968.8	39.7	1,376.54	34.74	938.5	40.4	1,404.00	30.3	17.8	526.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,884.5	35.6	783.23	21.69	2,506.8	38.1	852.10	377.7	18.4	326.23
Natural and applied sciences	1,165.6	38.7	1,224.26	31.72	1,133.1	39.2	1,242.52	32.5	18.8	586.63
Health	1,028.4	33.9	908.39	26.72	805.3	37.6	1,015.34	223.1	20.4	522.38
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,246.1	35.3	1,037.03	29.40	1,065.8	38.1	1,124.75	180.4	18.3	518.71
Art, culture, recreation and sport	424.5	34.1	761.65	22.07	331.7	39.2	891.57	92.9	15.9	297.65
Sales and service	3,754.6	31.9	520.34	15.42	2,540.5	38.3	663.23	1,214.1	18.4	221.35
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,227.5	40.8	922.74	22.45	2,126.8	41.9	952.20	100.8	19.0	300.96
Occupations unique to primary industry	366.4	42.3	823.80	18.90	332.5	45.0	887.46	34.0	15.6	200.95
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	846.1	39.5	763.40	19.19	818.5	40.2	779.61	27.6	18.1	282.41
August 2010										
15 years and over	14,636.6	36.0	825.66	22.33	12,251.6	39.3	926.31	2,384.9	18.6	308.57
15 to 24 years	2,671.8	31.0	423.24	13.03	1,706.9	38.5	552.21	964.9	17.6	195.11
25 years and over	11,964.8	37.1	915.52	24.40	10,544.8	39.5	986.87	1,420.0	19.3	385.66
Men	7,448.3	38.4	941.78	24.06	6,732.9	40.5	1,012.65	715.4	18.1	274.80
Women	7,188.2	33.4	705.33	20.54	5,518.7	37.8	820.98	1,669.5	18.8	323.03
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,471.5	36.3	957.18	26.12	3,919.5	38.6	1,027.83	552.1	20.1	455.65
No union coverage	10,165.0	35.8	767.80	20.66	8,332.2	39.7	878.56	1,832.9	18.2	264.26
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,336.6	36.5	873.65	23.35	10,625.9	39.3	960.87	1,710.7	19.3	331.88
Temporary	2,299.9	32.8	568.24	16.82	1,625.8	39.4	700.45	674.2	17.0	249.41
Occupation										
Management	992.4	39.8	1,390.47	35.01	960.7	40.4	1,416.31	31.7	20.2	606.88
Business, finance and administrative	2,809.4	35.3	760.79	21.15	2,427.1	38.1	832.27	382.3	17.9	307.04
Natural and applied sciences	1,111.6	38.4	1,170.47	30.47	1,073.5	39.1	1,193.01	38.2	19.7	536.61
Health	978.9	33.5	886.37	26.43	739.5	37.6	994.40	239.5	20.9	552.78
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,294.9	35.2	1,003.39	28.47	1,101.3	38.0	1,089.47	193.6	19.3	513.63
Art, culture, recreation and sport	387.0	34.9	775.42	21.85	316.1	39.0	879.28	70.9	16.6	312.75
Sales and service	3,768.7	31.7	516.01	15.33	2,503.1	38.4	664.72	1,265.7	18.4	221.90
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,144.7	40.5	914.61	22.41	2,038.7	41.6	947.20	106.0	18.6	287.57
Occupations unique to primary industry	362.5	42.8	820.06	18.62	330.1	45.2	879.34	32.4	17.9	215.41
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	786.4	39.5	757.64	19.06	761.6	40.2	773.71	24.8	18.6	263.74

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 September 11, 2011 to October 8, 2011
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.2
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.0
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.8
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.0
06. Halifax	6.3
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.4
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.3
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.5
11. Québec	4.9
12. Trois-Rivières	8.4
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	6.8
15. Montérégie	6.6
16. Montréal	8.5
17. Central Quebec	7.8
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.2
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	9.3
20. Gatineau	6.3
21. Saguenay	7.0
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	4.9
23. Eastern Ontario	8.5
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	8.9
26. Oshawa	7.5
27. Toronto	8.1
28. Hamilton	6.9
29. St. Catharines	8.4
30. London	8.9
31. Niagara	10.4
32. Windsor	8.7
33. Kitchener	6.2
34. Huron	7.4
35. South Central Ontario	5.9
36. Sudbury	6.3
37. Thunder Bay	6.7
38. Northern Ontario	12.1
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.9
40. Southern Manitoba	6.3
41. Northern Manitoba	28.1

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 September 11, 2011 to October 8, 2011
	percent
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.7
43. Saskatoon	5.2
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.4
Alberta	
46. Calgary	6.2
47. Edmonton	5.5
48. Northern Alberta	8.9
49. Southern Alberta	6.6
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.4
51. Abbotsford	8.4
52. Vancouver	7.3
53. Victoria	7.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.0
55. Northern British Columbia	11.1
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

	August 2009	August 2010	August 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	2,415.8	2,461.3	2,407.7	28.8	-53.6	-8.1	-2.2	-0.3
Labour force	1,490.1	1,509.7	1,457.9	30.1	-51.8	-32.2	-3.4	-2.2
Employment	1,246.8	1,286.5	1,227.7	28.6	-58.8	-19.1	-4.6	-1.5
Full-time employment	575.4	614.6	577.1	20.2	-37.5	1.7	-6.1	0.3
Part-time employment	671.5	671.9	650.6	23.0	-21.3	-20.9	-3.2	-3.1
Unemployment	243.3	223.2	230.2	15.5	7.0	-13.1	3.1	-5.4
Participation rate	61.7	61.3	60.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	14.8	15.8	1.0	1.0	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	52.3	51.0	1.0	-1.3	-0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	53.9	52.2	53.0	1.4	0.8	-0.9	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years ²								
Population	796.7	792.6	780.7	5.3	-11.9	-16.0	-1.5	-2.0
Labour force	345.9	324.0	319.7	12.7	-4.3	-26.2	-1.3	-7.6
Employment	253.0	237.9	227.3	11.5	-10.6	-25.7	-4.5	-10.2
Full-time employment	60.4	60.1	61.6	4.4	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.0
Part-time employment	192.6	177.8	165.7	10.9	-12.1	-26.9	-6.8	-14.0
Unemployment	92.9	86.1	92.4	8.1	6.3	-0.5	7.3	-0.5
Participation rate	43.4	40.9	41.0	1.6	0.1	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	26.9	26.6	28.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	31.8	30.0	29.1	1.4	-0.9	-2.7	...	...
Part-time rate	76.1	74.7	72.9	1.7	-1.8	-3.2	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years ²								
Population	935.2	924.3	916.4	15.8	-7.9	-18.8	-0.9	-2.0
Labour force	648.5	631.4	621.9	17.4	-9.5	-26.6	-1.5	-4.1
Employment	544.0	540.0	528.8	16.9	-11.2	-15.2	-2.1	-2.8
Full-time employment	226.5	243.8	207.2	11.1	-36.6	-19.3	-15.0	-8.5
Part-time employment	317.4	296.2	321.6	14.6	25.4	4.2	8.6	1.3
Unemployment	104.6	91.5	93.1	10.0	1.6	-11.5	1.7	-11.0
Participation rate	69.3	68.3	67.9	1.6	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	14.5	15.0	1.6	0.5	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.4	57.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.5	...	...
Part-time rate	58.3	54.9	60.8	1.9	6.0	2.5	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years ²								
Population	683.9	744.4	710.7	22.6	-33.7	26.8	-4.5	3.9
Labour force	495.7	554.2	516.2	20.7	-38.0	20.5	-6.9	4.1
Employment	449.9	508.6	471.5	19.8	-37.1	21.6	-7.3	4.8
Full-time employment	288.5	310.7	308.3	15.6	-2.4	19.8	-0.8	6.9
Part-time employment	161.4	197.9	163.3	14.1	-34.6	1.9	-17.5	1.2
Unemployment	45.8	45.6	44.6	8.2	-1.0	-1.2	-2.2	-2.6
Participation rate	72.5	74.4	72.6	1.8	-1.8	0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.2	8.6	1.6	0.4	-0.6	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	68.3	66.3	1.9	-2.0	0.5	...	...
Part-time rate	35.9	38.9	34.6	2.5	-4.3	-1.2	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,040.9	1,999.9	2,049.8	28.8	49.9	8.9	2.5	0.4
Labour force	1,764.7	1,706.3	1,756.9	27.9	50.6	-7.8	3.0	-0.4
Employment	1,514.9	1,477.6	1,555.3	27.5	77.7	40.4	5.3	2.7
Full-time employment	1,204.2	1,143.9	1,211.1	25.9	67.2	6.9	5.9	0.6
Part-time employment	310.7	333.8	344.2	17.4	10.4	33.5	3.1	10.8
Unemployment	249.8	228.7	201.6	14.4	-27.1	-48.2	-11.8	-19.3
Participation rate	86.5	85.3	85.7	0.7	0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.4	11.5	0.8	-1.9	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	73.9	75.9	0.9	2.0	1.6	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	22.6	22.1	1.1	-0.5	1.6	...	...

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				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment					
in thousands									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2010	31.2	17.7	14.6	8.1	6.5	3.1	56.7	17.5	46.8
August 2011	29.4	16.1	12.6	6.2	6.4	3.5	54.8	21.7	42.9
Prince Edward Island									
August 2010	10.8	8.7	8.1	5.2	2.9	0.6	80.6	6.9	75.0
August 2011	10.2	7.7	7.2	4.5	2.7	0.5	75.5	6.5	70.6
Nova Scotia									
August 2010	64.0	41.1	35.8	18.2	17.5	5.3	64.2	12.9	55.9
August 2011	64.2	40.8	34.2	16.5	17.7	6.6	63.6	16.2	53.3
New Brunswick									
August 2010	46.6	31.5	27.9	18.8	9.1	3.6	67.6	11.4	59.9
August 2011	45.1	30.0	26.0	14.1	11.9	4.0	66.5	13.3	57.6
Quebec									
August 2010	548.9	343.3	300.4	135.3	165.2	42.9	62.5	12.5	54.7
August 2011	559.7	353.9	311.4	145.8	165.7	42.5	63.2	12.0	55.6
Ontario									
August 2010	1,073.2	661.4	546.7	264.6	282.0	114.7	61.6	17.3	50.9
August 2011	1,052.0	626.4	512.1	238.2	273.9	114.3	59.5	18.2	48.7
Manitoba									
August 2010	79.2	51.4	45.3	21.1	24.1	6.2	64.9	12.1	57.2
August 2011	77.1	48.7	42.5	20.0	22.5	6.1	63.2	12.5	55.1
Saskatchewan									
August 2010	64.7	40.5	37.6	19.9	17.7	2.9	62.6	7.2	58.1
August 2011	61.8	38.2	35.7	20.3	15.5	2.5	61.8	6.5	57.8
Alberta									
August 2010	239.3	146.0	129.8	69.0	60.8	16.2	61.0	11.1	54.2
August 2011	219.2	141.7	122.0	62.8	59.2	19.8	64.6	14.0	55.7
British Columbia									
August 2010	303.3	168.2	140.3	54.3	86.0	27.9	55.5	16.6	46.3
August 2011	289.0	154.3	123.9	48.6	75.2	30.4	53.4	19.7	42.9
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2010	30.7	24.2	19.2	15.8	3.4	5.0	78.8	20.7	62.5
August 2011	31.3	26.1	20.5	15.4	5.1	5.7	83.4	21.8	65.5
Prince Edward Island									
August 2010	8.7	7.9	6.7	5.7	x	1.2	90.8	15.2	77.0
August 2011	9.7	8.7	7.9	6.7	1.1	1.0	89.7	11.5	81.4
Nova Scotia									
August 2010	56.6	47.1	40.6	31.2	9.4	6.5	83.2	13.8	71.7
August 2011	55.6	47.7	41.3	32.0	9.3	6.4	85.8	13.4	74.3
New Brunswick									
August 2010	45.2	38.1	32.7	27.9	4.9	5.4	84.3	14.2	72.3
August 2011	46.0	39.8	33.5	28.8	4.6	6.3	86.5	15.8	72.8
Quebec									
August 2010	430.9	369.4	326.3	267.0	59.3	43.2	85.7	11.7	75.7
August 2011	421.3	358.0	315.9	250.3	65.6	42.1	85.0	11.8	75.0
Ontario									
August 2010	707.2	598.7	501.2	366.3	134.8	97.5	84.7	16.3	70.9
August 2011	731.8	618.6	548.7	406.5	142.1	70.0	84.5	11.3	75.0
Manitoba									
August 2010	84.7	73.6	66.0	52.0	14.0	7.6	86.9	10.3	77.9
August 2011	87.8	76.5	69.8	54.8	15.0	6.7	87.1	8.8	79.5

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									
August 2010	73.4	62.0	56.8	48.2	8.6	5.2	84.5	8.4	77.4
August 2011	74.8	62.8	57.3	50.6	6.7	5.6	84.0	8.9	76.6
Alberta									
August 2010	274.4	238.8	213.7	180.6	33.2	25.1	87.0	10.5	77.9
August 2011	289.2	257.3	234.3	199.7	34.5	23.0	89.0	8.9	81.0
British Columbia									
August 2010	288.2	246.6	214.6	149.2	65.4	32.0	85.6	13.0	74.5
August 2011	302.3	261.3	226.2	166.3	59.9	35.1	86.4	13.4	74.8

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*