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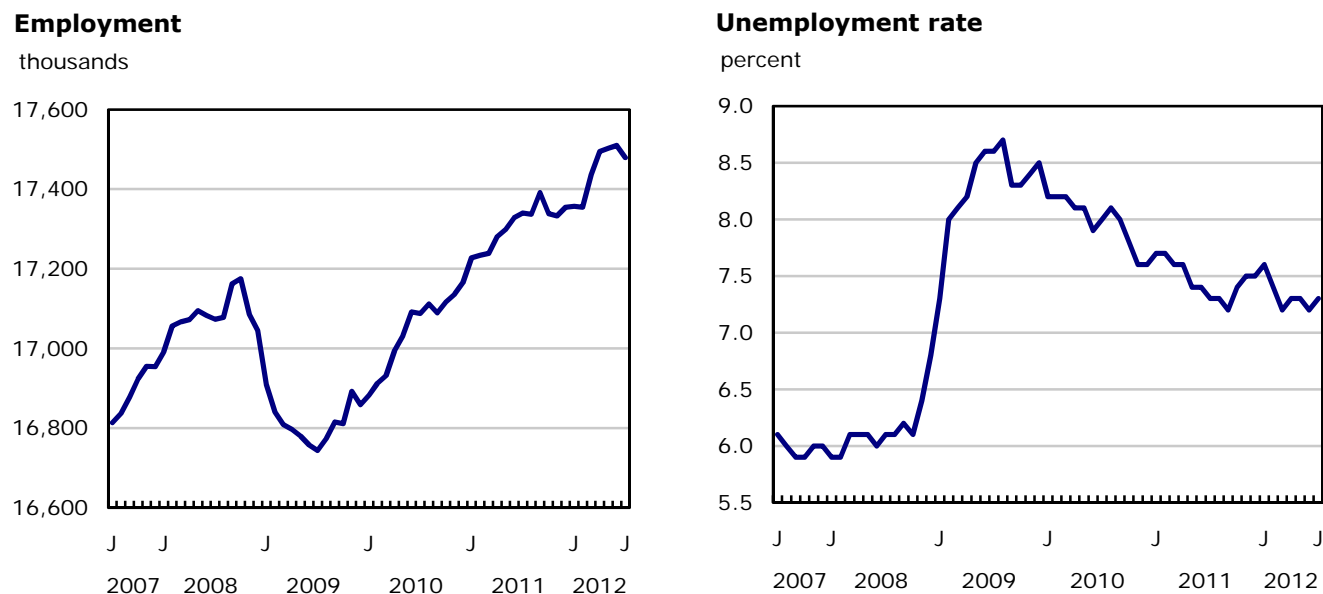
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# Highlights

Following two months of little change, employment in July declined by 30,000, the result of losses in part-time work. The unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 7.3%.

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



## Analysis — July 2012

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Following two months of little change, employment in July declined by 30,000, the result of losses in part-time work. The unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 7.3%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 0.8% or 139,000, with full-time employment up 1.4%, while part-time employment declined 1.8%. Total number of hours worked increased 1.2% over the same period.

Employment losses in July were in wholesale and retail trade; professional, scientific and technical services; public administration and natural resources. These losses were partly offset by gains in information, culture and recreation as well as in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

In July, employment declined in Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Newfoundland and Labrador, while it increased in Prince Edward Island. There was little change in the other provinces.

Losses were concentrated among women 55 and over, while employment was virtually unchanged among the other major demographic groups.

There was little change in employment in both the public and private sectors in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the public sector increased by 2.1%, while private sector employees and self-employment were little changed.

### Industry perspective

Employment in wholesale and retail trade decreased by 30,000 in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this sector has fallen by 88,000 (-3.3%).

In July, employment in professional, scientific and technical services declined by 22,000, continuing its downward trend that started in January. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was little changed in this sector, as the recent declines were offset by gains in the first five months of this period.

Employment in public administration fell by 17,000 in July. Employment in this sector remains similar to 12 months earlier.

Employment in natural resources declined by 8,900 in July, following two months of little change. Nonetheless, this sector continued to have the highest year-over-year growth rate of all major industries, at 11.4%.

In July, employment rose by 24,000 in information, culture and recreation, following declines in the previous three months. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this sector remained little changed.

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing increased by 19,000 in July, continuing an upward trend that started in February. These gains offset declines in the previous five months, leaving employment in July similar to that of 12 months earlier.

Manufacturing was little changed in July, following gains earlier in the year. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of factory workers was up slightly.

### Provincial summary

Employment in Quebec fell by 29,000 in July, all in part-time work, leaving employment at similar levels to July 2011. The unemployment rate for the month was 7.6%.



Following two months of little change, employment in British Columbia declined by 15,000 in July, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.4 percentage points to 7.0%. With gains made prior to May, employment in this province was 1.5% higher compared with 12 months earlier.

In July, employment in Manitoba declined by 3,300 and the unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points to 5.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was little changed.

Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador was down 3,200 in July, leaving employment at a similar level as July 2011.

Following gains in the previous month, employment in Ontario was little changed in July. The unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 7.9%, as more people searched for work. Year-over-year employment gains totalled 47,000 (+0.7%).

Despite little change in employment for the second consecutive month, Alberta continued to have the lowest unemployment rate among all the provinces, at 4.6%. With gains made throughout most of the previous 12 months, employment in this province increased 2.2% since July 2011, the highest growth rate of all provinces.

### **Employment declines among women 55 and over**

Following three months of little change, employment among women 55 and over fell 30,000 in July. Nevertheless, compared with 12 months earlier employment among this group was up 45,000 (+3.2%).

Despite little change for men 55 and over in July, their employment was up 72,000 (+4.3%) compared with 12 months earlier.

The year-over-year employment increase for both men and women aged 55 and over was mostly due to population aging.

Employment among those aged 25 to 54 was virtually unchanged in July. Employment growth for this group over the previous 12 months totalled 74,000 or +0.6%.

Employment among youths was little changed in July, and was down by 52,000 (-2.1%) compared with 12 months earlier. Their unemployment rate declined by 0.5 percentage points to 14.3% in July, as fewer of them searched for work.

### **Student summer employment**

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

The rate of employment among students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population, was 70.4% in July, little changed from the previous two years, but up from 66.8% in July 2009, when student employment was hard hit by the labour market downturn. The unemployment rate for these students was 7.9% in July, similar to that of the previous two years but down from 13.3% in July 2009.

Among students aged 17 to 19, the employment rate of 58.7% in July was essentially unchanged since July 2009. Their unemployment rate, at 17.7%, was also little changed since July 2009.

The labour market for students aged 15 to 16 years continued to be difficult in July. Their employment rate was 29.0%, the lowest on record. The unemployment rate for these students was 31.2%, among the highest ever posted for this age group.

### **Note to readers**

The 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).

The employment rate is the number of employed persons as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The rate for a particular group (for example, youth aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G, free).

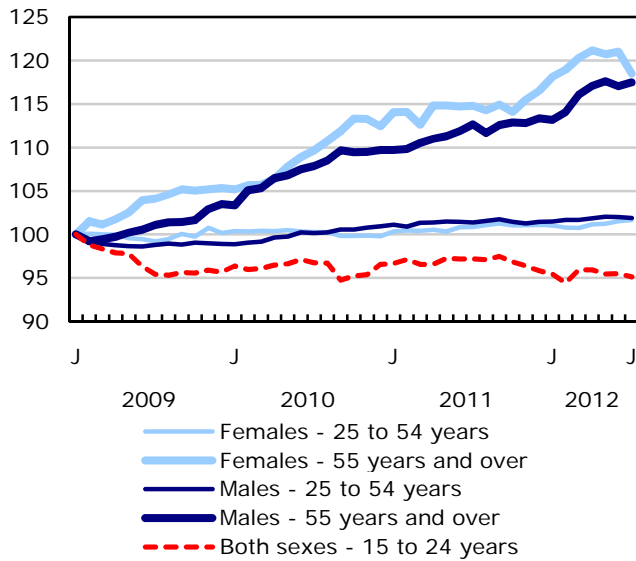
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### **Educational services**

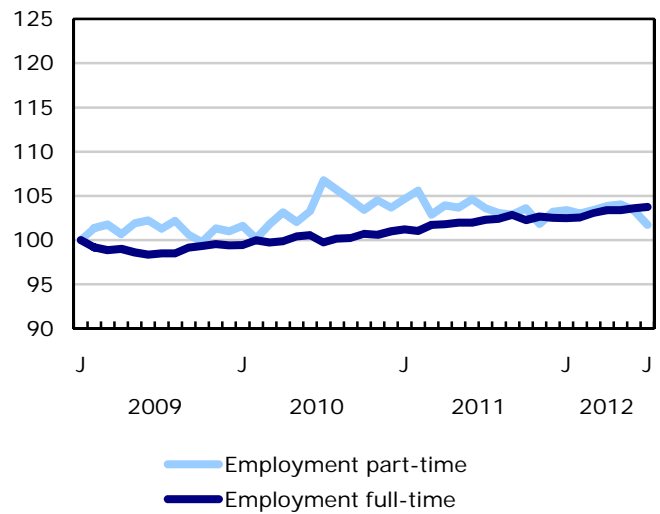
The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes typical seasonal patterns in the monthly data, according to trends established in previous years. While there have been larger movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the magnitude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

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

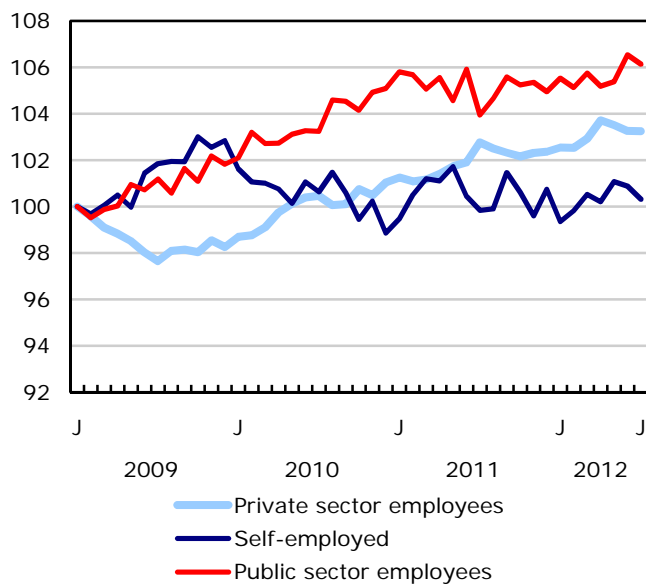
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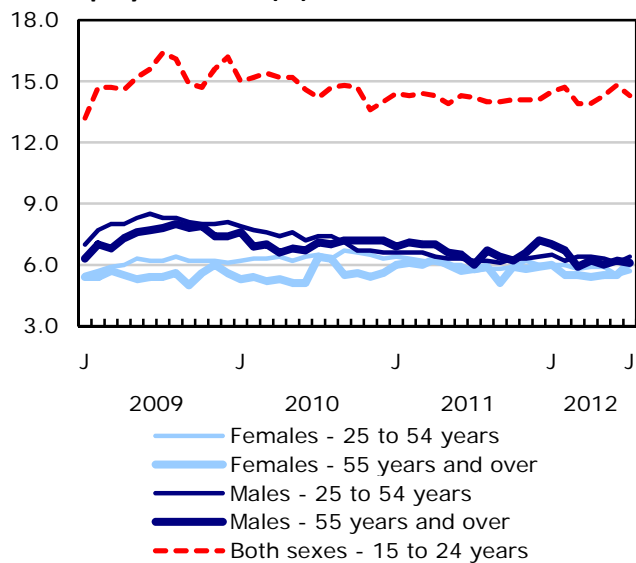


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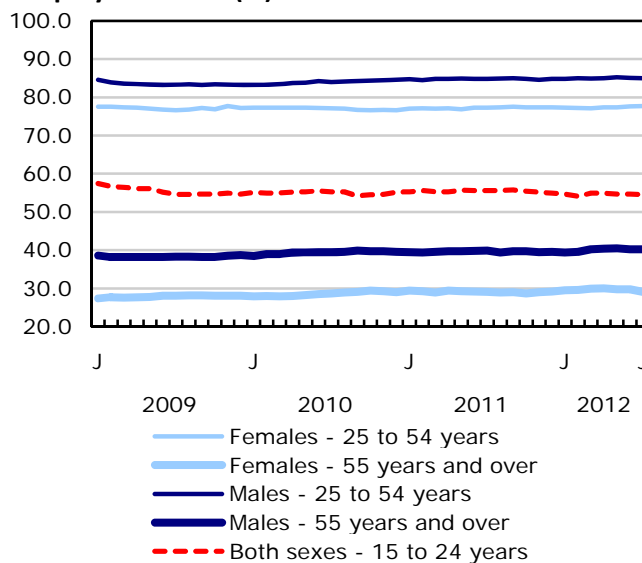


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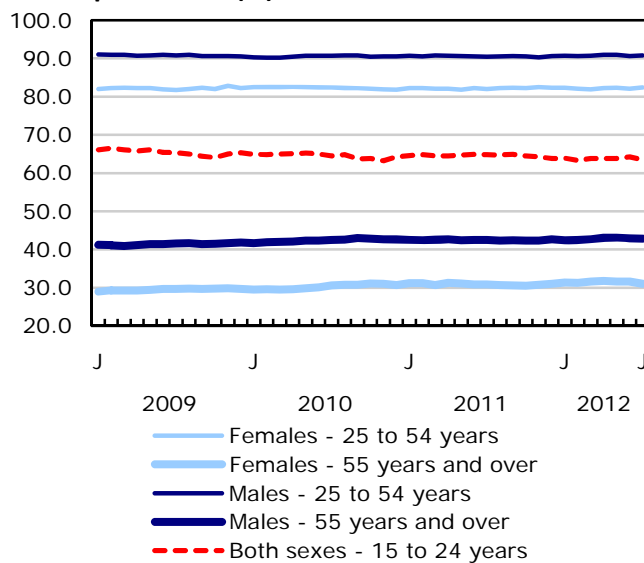
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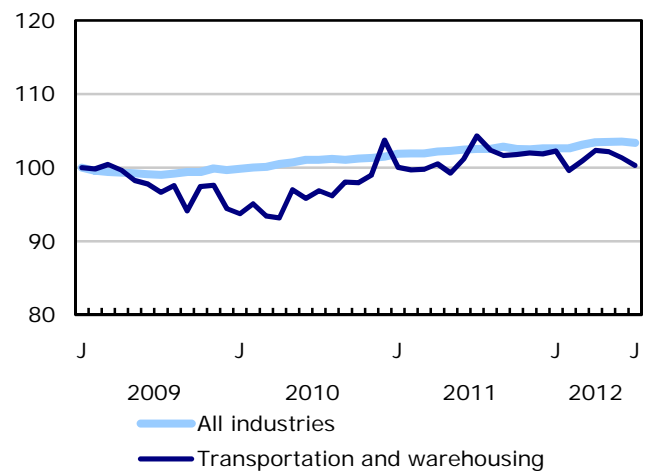
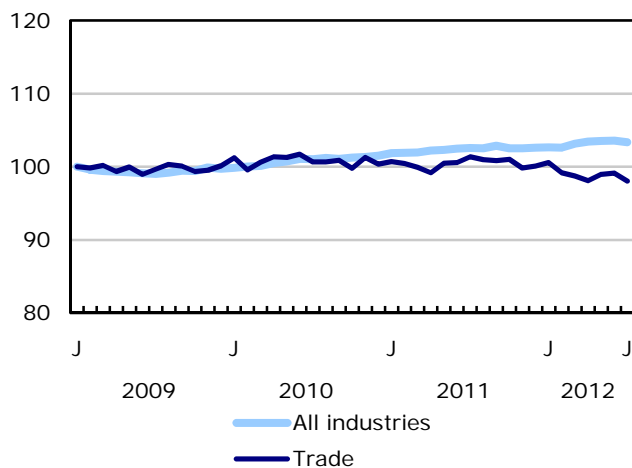
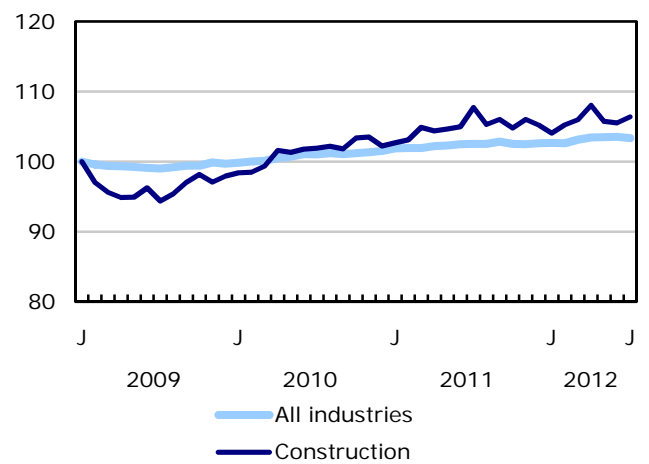
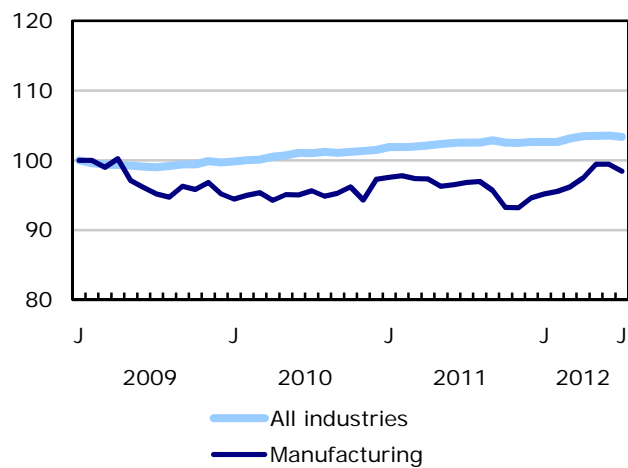
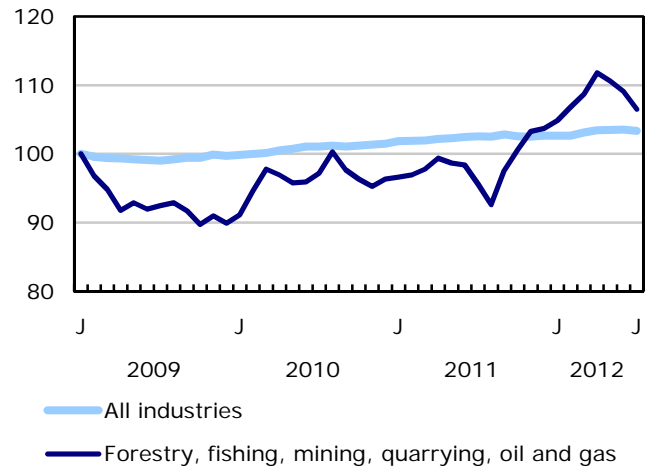
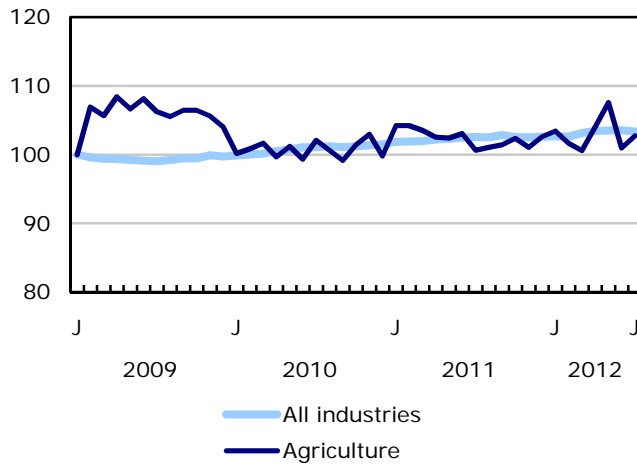
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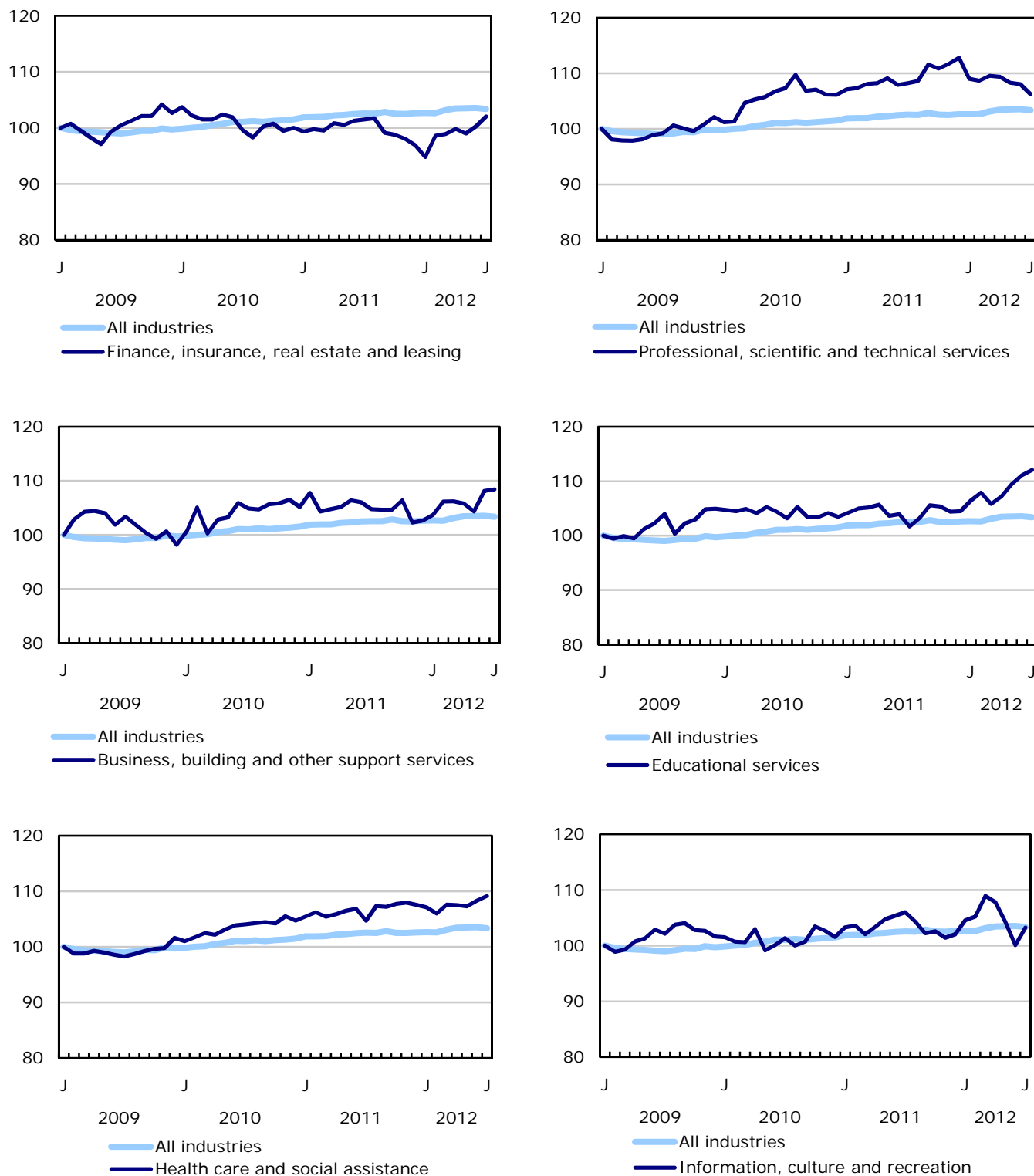
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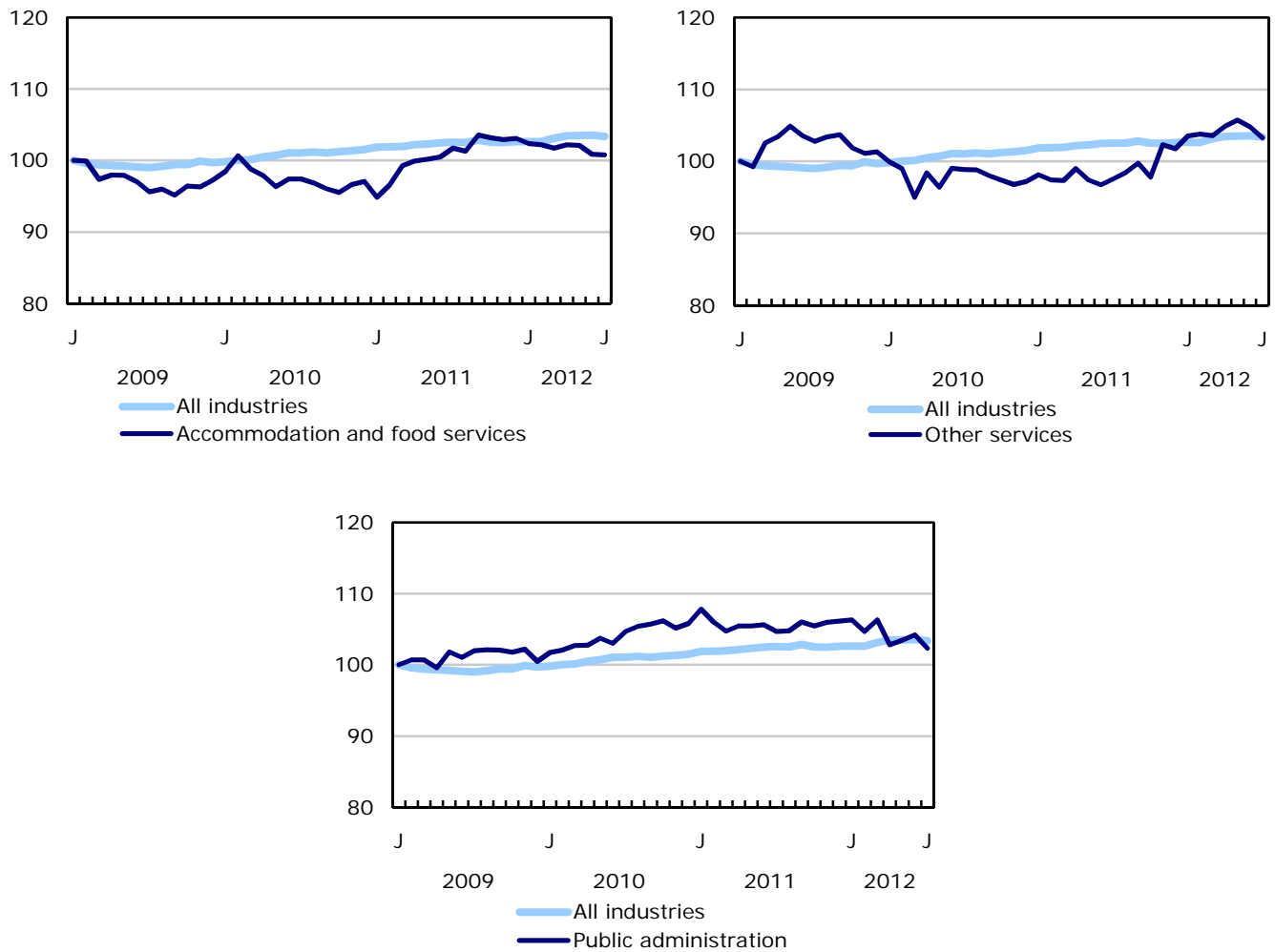
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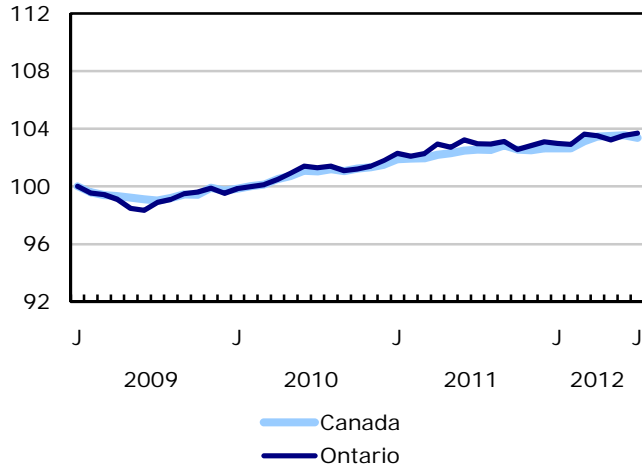
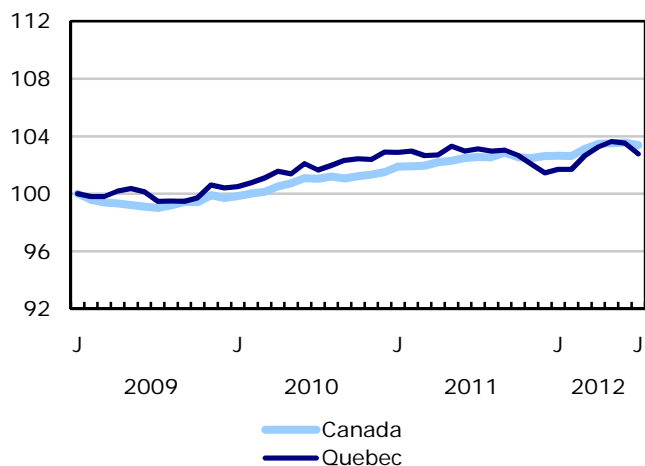
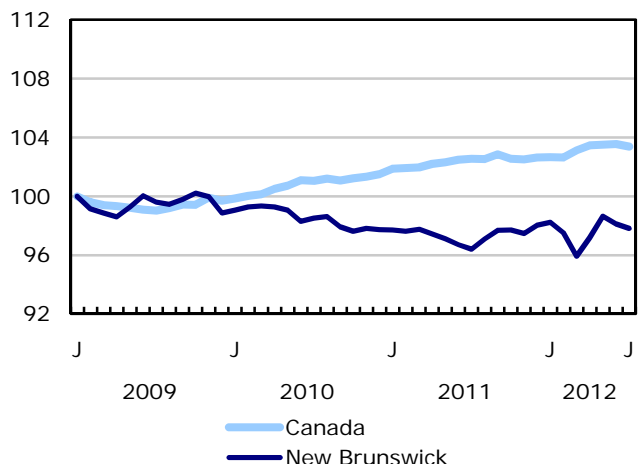
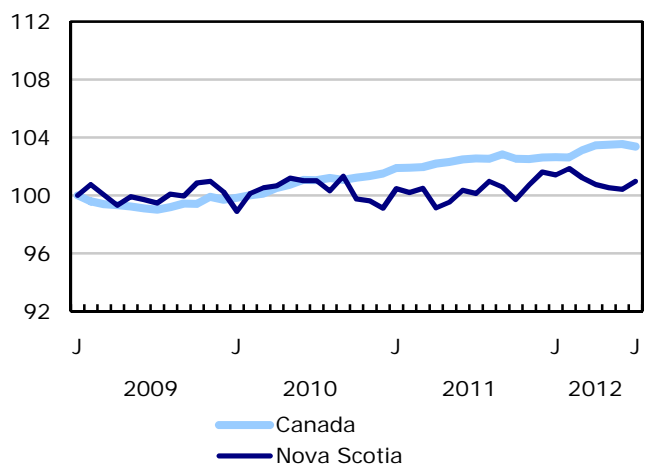
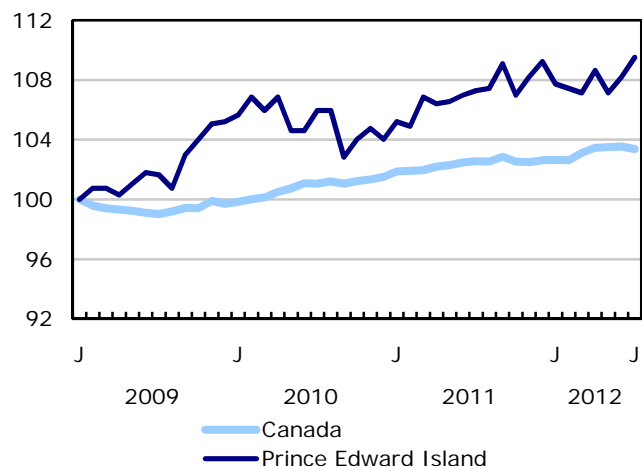
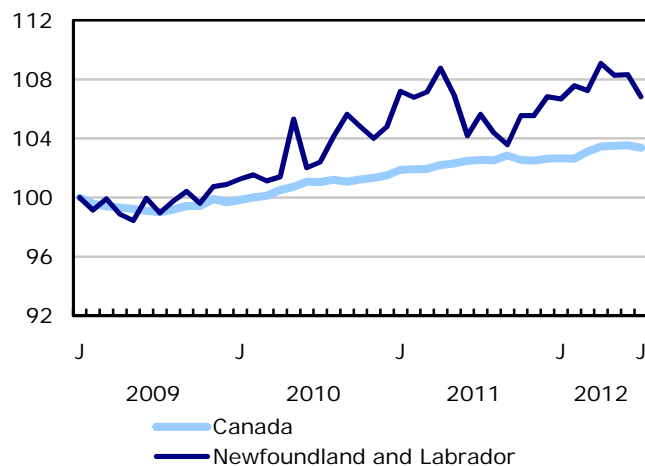
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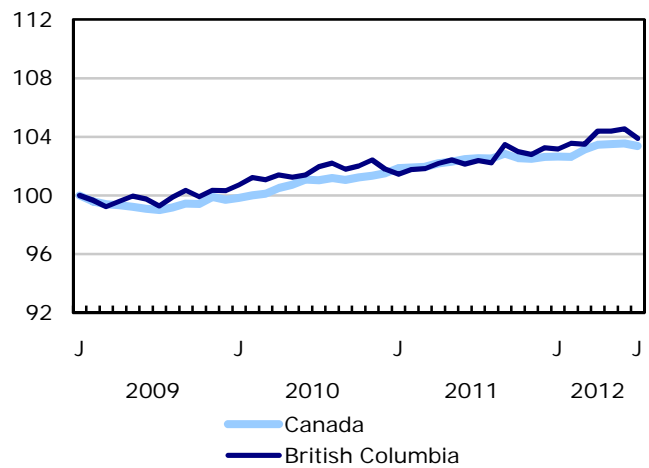
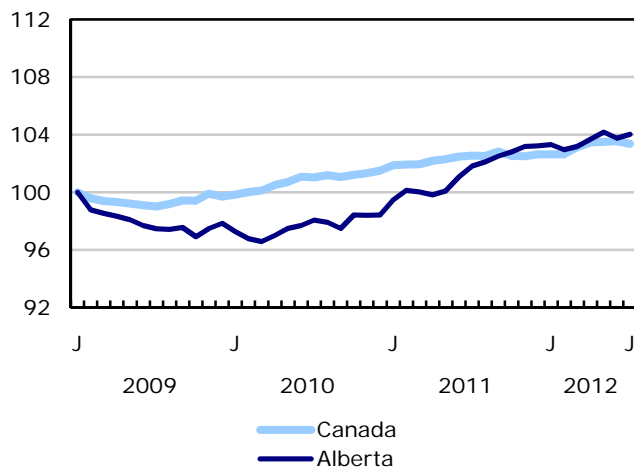
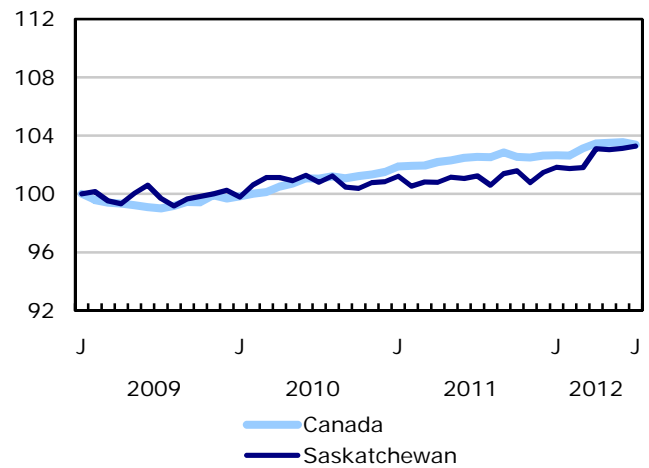
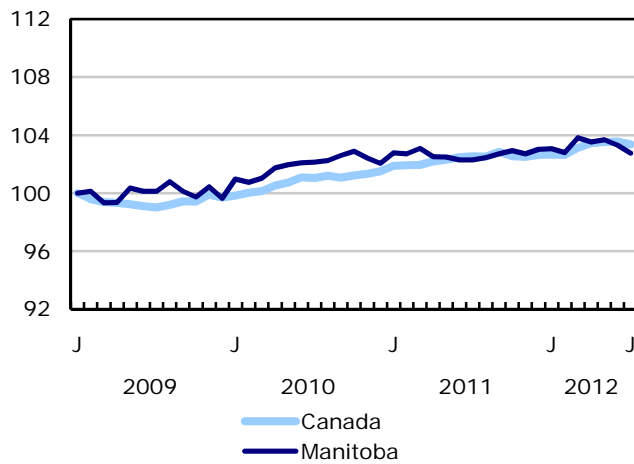


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**





**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



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

|                                      | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012    | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                      |              |                 |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)          |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 28,301.3     | <b>28,338.2</b> | ...               | <b>36.9</b>   | 207.4            | 336.1                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 18,864.2     | <b>18,856.4</b> | 29.0              | <b>-7.8</b>   | 101.9            | 159.8                   | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Employment                           | 17,509.7     | <b>17,479.3</b> | 28.6              | <b>-30.4</b>  | 124.6            | 139.2                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.7              | 0.8                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 14,202.6     | <b>14,223.9</b> | 37.8              | <b>21.3</b>   | 171.4            | 199.0                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.2              | 1.4                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 3,307.1      | <b>3,255.5</b>  | 35.0              | <b>-51.6</b>  | -46.7            | -59.7                   | <b>-1.6</b>         | -1.4             | -1.8                    |
| Unemployment                         | 1,354.5      | <b>1,377.0</b>  | 25.1              | <b>22.5</b>   | -22.8            | 20.5                    | <b>1.7</b>          | -1.6             | 1.5                     |
| Participation rate                   | 66.7         | <b>66.5</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 7.2          | <b>7.3</b>      | 0.1               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.2             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 61.9         | <b>61.7</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.0              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 18.9         | <b>18.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.4             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 4,457.5      | <b>4,458.2</b>  | ...               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.9              | 0.6                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.0              | 0.0                     |
| Labour force                         | 2,859.7      | <b>2,831.9</b>  | 17.2              | <b>-27.8</b>  | -13.7            | -56.8                   | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.5             | -2.0                    |
| Employment                           | 2,436.9      | <b>2,427.9</b>  | 15.9              | <b>-9.0</b>   | -17.0            | -52.0                   | <b>-0.4</b>         | -0.7             | -2.1                    |
| Employment full-time                 | 1,284.4      | <b>1,289.5</b>  | 18.6              | <b>5.1</b>    | -13.5            | -7.2                    | <b>0.4</b>          | -1.0             | -0.6                    |
| Employment part-time                 | 1,152.5      | <b>1,138.4</b>  | 19.4              | <b>-14.1</b>  | -3.5             | -44.8                   | <b>-1.2</b>         | -0.3             | -3.8                    |
| Unemployment                         | 422.8        | <b>404.1</b>    | 15.0              | <b>-18.7</b>  | 3.5              | -4.8                    | <b>-4.4</b>         | 0.9              | -1.2                    |
| Participation rate                   | 64.2         | <b>63.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.3             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 14.8         | <b>14.3</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.2              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 54.7         | <b>54.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 47.3         | <b>46.9</b>     | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.2              | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 11,668.8     | <b>11,687.1</b> | ...               | <b>18.3</b>   | 103.4            | 167.6                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force                         | 8,480.2      | <b>8,503.5</b>  | 15.1              | <b>23.3</b>   | 74.2             | 124.0                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Employment                           | 7,962.7      | <b>7,963.2</b>  | 16.2              | <b>0.5</b>    | 87.7             | 103.0                   | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.1              | 1.3                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 7,362.7      | <b>7,344.2</b>  | 21.2              | <b>-18.5</b>  | 72.1             | 90.7                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.0              | 1.3                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 600.0        | <b>619.0</b>    | 17.1              | <b>19.0</b>   | 15.6             | 12.3                    | <b>3.2</b>          | 2.6              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment                         | 517.5        | <b>540.3</b>    | 14.4              | <b>22.8</b>   | -13.5            | 21.0                    | <b>4.4</b>          | -2.4             | 4.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 72.7         | <b>72.8</b>     | 0.1               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.1          | <b>6.4</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.2             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 68.2         | <b>68.1</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 7.5          | <b>7.8</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.1              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 years and over, women</b>      |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 12,175.0     | <b>12,192.8</b> | ...               | <b>17.8</b>   | 103.0            | 167.8                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                         | 7,524.4      | <b>7,521.0</b>  | 16.4              | <b>-3.4</b>   | 41.4             | 92.7                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                           | 7,110.1      | <b>7,088.3</b>  | 16.2              | <b>-21.8</b>  | 54.0             | 88.3                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 5,555.5      | <b>5,590.2</b>  | 24.6              | <b>34.7</b>   | 112.8            | 115.5                   | <b>0.6</b>          | 2.1              | 2.1                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 1,554.6      | <b>1,498.0</b>  | 23.0              | <b>-56.6</b>  | -58.9            | -27.3                   | <b>-3.6</b>         | -3.8             | -1.8                    |
| Unemployment                         | 414.2        | <b>432.7</b>    | 13.4              | <b>18.5</b>   | -12.7            | 4.4                     | <b>4.5</b>          | -2.9             | 1.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 61.8         | <b>61.7</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.2             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5          | <b>5.8</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.2             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 58.4         | <b>58.1</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 21.9         | <b>21.1</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -1.0             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 14,565.9     | <b>14,571.0</b> | ...               | <b>5.1</b>    | 23.8             | 31.9                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 12,579.9     | <b>12,617.9</b> | 21.9              | <b>38.0</b>   | 42.8             | 86.6                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.3              | 0.7                     |
| Employment                           | 11,850.5     | <b>11,852.8</b> | 23.1              | <b>2.3</b>    | 56.1             | 74.2                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.5              | 0.6                     |
| Unemployment                         | 729.3        | <b>765.2</b>    | 18.4              | <b>35.9</b>   | -13.1            | 12.4                    | <b>4.9</b>          | -1.7             | 1.6                     |
| Participation rate                   | 86.4         | <b>86.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.8          | <b>6.1</b>      | 0.1               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 81.4         | <b>81.3</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 7,287.0      | <b>7,289.8</b>  | ...               | <b>2.8</b>    | 12.7             | 16.8                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 6,601.7      | <b>6,620.8</b>  | 14.2              | <b>19.1</b>   | 30.6             | 46.3                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.5              | 0.7                     |
| Employment                           | 6,201.1      | <b>6,195.1</b>  | 15.7              | <b>-6.0</b>   | 25.9             | 30.8                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.4              | 0.5                     |
| Unemployment                         | 400.6        | <b>425.7</b>    | 13.3              | <b>25.1</b>   | 4.7              | 15.5                    | <b>6.3</b>          | 1.1              | 3.8                     |
| Participation rate                   | 90.6         | <b>90.8</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.1          | <b>6.4</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.0              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 85.1         | <b>85.0</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

|                                      | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                      |              |                |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)          |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 7,278.9      | <b>7,281.1</b> | ...               | <b>2.2</b>    | 11.0             | 15.0                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 5,978.1      | <b>5,997.1</b> | 15.9              | <b>19.0</b>   | 12.2             | 40.3                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.2              | 0.7                     |
| Employment                           | 5,649.4      | <b>5,657.7</b> | 16.1              | <b>8.3</b>    | 30.2             | 43.4                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Unemployment                         | 328.7        | <b>339.4</b>   | 12.3              | <b>10.7</b>   | -17.9            | -3.1                    | <b>3.3</b>          | -5.0             | -0.9                    |
| Participation rate                   | 82.1         | <b>82.4</b>    | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5          | <b>5.7</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.3             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 77.6         | <b>77.7</b>    | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.3              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 9,277.9      | <b>9,309.0</b> | ...               | <b>31.1</b>   | 182.8            | 303.7                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.0              | 3.4                     |
| Labour force                         | 3,424.7      | <b>3,406.5</b> | 17.2              | <b>-18.2</b>  | 72.6             | 130.0                   | <b>-0.5</b>         | 2.2              | 4.0                     |
| Employment                           | 3,222.3      | <b>3,198.7</b> | 17.0              | <b>-23.6</b>  | 85.7             | 117.0                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | 2.8              | 3.8                     |
| Unemployment                         | 202.4        | <b>207.8</b>   | 9.5               | <b>5.4</b>    | -13.0            | 12.9                    | <b>2.7</b>          | -5.9             | 6.6                     |
| Participation rate                   | 36.9         | <b>36.6</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.1              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.9          | <b>6.1</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.5             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 34.7         | <b>34.4</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.3              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 4,381.8      | <b>4,397.3</b> | ...               | <b>15.5</b>   | 90.7             | 150.8                   | <b>0.4</b>          | 2.1              | 3.6                     |
| Labour force                         | 1,878.5      | <b>1,882.7</b> | 11.3              | <b>4.2</b>    | 43.6             | 77.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.4              | 4.3                     |
| Employment                           | 1,761.6      | <b>1,768.1</b> | 11.3              | <b>6.5</b>    | 61.8             | 72.2                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 3.6              | 4.3                     |
| Unemployment                         | 116.9        | <b>114.5</b>   | 6.9               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -18.3            | 5.4                     | <b>-2.1</b>         | -13.8            | 4.9                     |
| Participation rate                   | 42.9         | <b>42.8</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.2          | <b>6.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 40.2         | <b>40.2</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.6              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 4,896.1      | <b>4,911.7</b> | ...               | <b>15.6</b>   | 92.0             | 152.9                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.9              | 3.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 1,546.2      | <b>1,523.8</b> | 11.8              | <b>-22.4</b>  | 29.0             | 52.3                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | 1.9              | 3.6                     |
| Employment                           | 1,460.7      | <b>1,430.6</b> | 11.7              | <b>-30.1</b>  | 23.9             | 44.9                    | <b>-2.1</b>         | 1.7              | 3.2                     |
| Unemployment                         | 85.5         | <b>93.3</b>    | 6.4               | <b>7.8</b>    | 5.3              | 7.5                     | <b>9.1</b>          | 6.0              | 8.7                     |
| Participation rate                   | 31.6         | <b>31.0</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.5          | <b>6.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.2              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 29.8         | <b>29.1</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.1             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

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

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

|  | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012    | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|  |              |                 |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Class of worker</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Employees  | 14,831.3     | <b>14,815.7</b> | 35.2              | <b>-15.6</b>  | 135.9            | 126.3                   | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.9              | 0.9                     |
| Self-employed <sup>2</sup>   | 2,678.4      | <b>2,663.6</b>  | 25.1              | <b>-14.8</b>  | -11.3            | 12.9                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | -0.4             | 0.5                     |
| <b>Public/private sector employees</b>                                       |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Public sector employees  | 3,609.0      | <b>3,595.5</b>  | 24.5              | <b>-13.5</b>  | 40.2             | 74.2                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 1.1              | 2.1                     |
| Private sector employees   | 11,222.4     | <b>11,220.2</b> | 37.2              | <b>-2.2</b>   | 95.7             | 52.2                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.9              | 0.5                     |
| <b>Industry</b>  | 17,509.7     | <b>17,479.3</b> | 28.6              | <b>-30.4</b>  | 124.6            | 139.2                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.7              | 0.8                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>  | 3,905.8      | <b>3,892.6</b>  | 25.5              | <b>-13.2</b>  | 98.7             | 54.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.6              | 1.4                     |
| Agriculture  | 301.5        | <b>306.7</b>    | 7.0               | <b>5.2</b>    | 0.4              | 6.2                     | <b>1.7</b>          | 0.1              | 2.1                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and<br>gas extraction <sup>3</sup> | 373.8        | <b>364.9</b>    | 7.0               | <b>-8.9</b>   | 9.6              | 37.3                    | <b>-2.4</b>         | 2.7              | 11.4                    |
| Utilities  | 140.4        | <b>138.5</b>    | 4.9               | <b>-1.9</b>   | 4.7              | -1.5                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | 3.5              | -1.1                    |
| Construction   | 1,268.5      | <b>1,279.2</b>  | 16.8              | <b>10.7</b>   | 14.3             | -15.9                   | <b>0.8</b>          | 1.1              | -1.2                    |
| Manufacturing  | 1,821.7      | <b>1,803.3</b>  | 19.2              | <b>-18.4</b>  | 69.7             | 28.8                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | 4.0              | 1.6                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>   | 13,603.8     | <b>13,586.8</b> | 33.3              | <b>-17.0</b>  | 26.0             | 84.4                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.2              | 0.6                     |
| Trade  | 2,636.4      | <b>2,606.4</b>  | 23.2              | <b>-30.0</b>  | -55.7            | -88.2                   | <b>-1.1</b>         | -2.1             | -3.3                    |
| Transportation and warehousing   | 845.3        | <b>836.4</b>    | 13.7              | <b>-8.9</b>   | -13.1            | -33.3                   | <b>-1.1</b>         | -1.5             | -3.8                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                                  | 1,088.5      | <b>1,107.7</b>  | 15.6              | <b>19.2</b>   | 55.4             | 5.8                     | <b>1.8</b>          | 5.3              | 0.5                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical<br>services                           | 1,295.8      | <b>1,274.2</b>  | 17.8              | <b>-21.6</b>  | -78.1            | -23.6                   | <b>-1.7</b>         | -5.8             | -1.8                    |
| Business, building and other support<br>services                             | 696.3        | <b>698.1</b>    | 13.9              | <b>1.8</b>    | 37.1             | 23.4                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 5.6              | 3.5                     |
| Educational services   | 1,297.1      | <b>1,308.8</b>  | 16.5              | <b>11.7</b>   | 88.5             | 121.6                   | <b>0.9</b>          | 7.3              | 10.2                    |
| Health care and social assistance  | 2,126.3      | <b>2,142.6</b>  | 19.0              | <b>16.3</b>   | 30.8             | 86.9                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 1.5              | 4.2                     |
| Information, culture and recreation  | 758.0        | <b>781.8</b>    | 14.4              | <b>23.8</b>   | 9.2              | -20.9                   | <b>3.1</b>          | 1.2              | -2.6                    |
| Accommodation and food services  | 1,096.1      | <b>1,095.4</b>  | 16.6              | <b>-0.7</b>   | -24.9            | -10.1                   | <b>-0.1</b>         | -2.2             | -0.9                    |
| Other services   | 806.2        | <b>794.5</b>    | 13.2              | <b>-11.7</b>  | 11.8             | 44.2                    | <b>-1.5</b>         | 1.5              | 5.9                     |
| Public administration  | 957.8        | <b>940.8</b>    | 12.5              | <b>-17.0</b>  | -35.1            | -21.7                   | <b>-1.8</b>         | -3.6             | -2.3                    |

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**

|                                  | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012    | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |              |                 |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)      |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 426.9        | <b>427.0</b>    | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.6             | -1.6                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.4             | -0.4                    |
| Labour force                     | 264.8        | <b>260.5</b>    | 2.1               | <b>-4.3</b>   | 0.0              | 4.4                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.0              | 1.7                     |
| Employment                       | 230.4        | <b>227.2</b>    | 2.1               | <b>-3.2</b>   | 0.0              | 2.5                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | 0.0              | 1.1                     |
| Employment full-time             | 196.9        | <b>196.9</b>    | 2.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.5              | 6.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.8              | 3.1                     |
| Employment part-time             | 33.4         | <b>30.3</b>     | 1.9               | <b>-3.1</b>   | -1.5             | -3.5                    | <b>-9.3</b>         | -4.7             | -10.4                   |
| Unemployment                     | 34.5         | <b>33.3</b>     | 2.0               | <b>-1.2</b>   | 0.1              | 2.0                     | <b>-3.5</b>         | 0.3              | 6.4                     |
| Participation rate               | 62.0         | <b>61.0</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 0.2              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 13.0         | <b>12.8</b>     | 0.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 54.0         | <b>53.2</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.2              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 120.6        | <b>120.6</b>    | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.8              | 1.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                     | 82.0         | <b>82.0</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 0.5                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.0             | 0.6                     |
| Employment                       | 72.7         | <b>73.6</b>     | 0.7               | <b>0.9</b>    | 0.2              | 1.5                     | <b>1.2</b>          | 0.3              | 2.1                     |
| Employment full-time             | 60.7         | <b>60.7</b>     | 0.8               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 1.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.3             | 1.7                     |
| Employment part-time             | 12.0         | <b>12.8</b>     | 0.7               | <b>0.8</b>    | 0.9              | 0.4                     | <b>6.7</b>          | 7.6              | 3.2                     |
| Unemployment                     | 9.3          | <b>8.4</b>      | 0.7               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.9             | -0.9                    | <b>-9.7</b>         | -9.7             | -9.7                    |
| Participation rate               | 68.0         | <b>68.0</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.1             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 11.3         | <b>10.2</b>     | 0.8               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.0             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 60.3         | <b>61.0</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.7</b>    | -0.3             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 780.3        | <b>780.6</b>    | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.0              | 1.8                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                     | 501.2        | <b>503.0</b>    | 2.7               | <b>1.8</b>    | 5.7              | 4.0                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.1              | 0.8                     |
| Employment                       | 453.0        | <b>455.5</b>    | 2.8               | <b>2.5</b>    | -2.9             | 3.8                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.6             | 0.8                     |
| Employment full-time             | 362.6        | <b>361.5</b>    | 3.5               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -8.0             | -1.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -2.2             | -0.5                    |
| Employment part-time             | 90.4         | <b>94.1</b>     | 3.1               | <b>3.7</b>    | 5.2              | 5.9                     | <b>4.1</b>          | 5.8              | 6.7                     |
| Unemployment                     | 48.2         | <b>47.5</b>     | 2.4               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 8.6              | 0.2                     | <b>-1.5</b>         | 22.1             | 0.4                     |
| Participation rate               | 64.2         | <b>64.4</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.6              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 9.6          | <b>9.4</b>      | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 1.6              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 58.1         | <b>58.4</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.4             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 620.3        | <b>620.5</b>    | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | 1.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.0              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                     | 391.8        | <b>392.9</b>    | 2.3               | <b>1.1</b>    | 1.8              | 4.8                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.5              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                       | 354.8        | <b>353.7</b>    | 2.4               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -0.8             | 5.1                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | -0.2             | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time             | 299.1        | <b>296.0</b>    | 2.8               | <b>-3.1</b>   | -1.9             | 6.4                     | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.6             | 2.2                     |
| Employment part-time             | 55.6         | <b>57.8</b>     | 2.4               | <b>2.2</b>    | 1.2              | -1.2                    | <b>4.0</b>          | 2.1              | -2.0                    |
| Unemployment                     | 37.1         | <b>39.2</b>     | 2.1               | <b>2.1</b>    | 2.6              | -0.2                    | <b>5.7</b>          | 7.1              | -0.5                    |
| Participation rate               | 63.2         | <b>63.3</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.2              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 9.5          | <b>10.0</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 57.2         | <b>57.0</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 6,634.5      | <b>6,642.0</b>  | ...               | <b>7.5</b>    | 36.8             | 63.0                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                     | 4,316.7      | <b>4,281.4</b>  | 15.1              | <b>-35.3</b>  | 4.6              | 2.0                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 0.0                     |
| Employment                       | 3,985.5      | <b>3,956.8</b>  | 15.3              | <b>-28.7</b>  | 50.8             | -13.3                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | 1.3              | -0.3                    |
| Employment full-time             | 3,226.6      | <b>3,233.4</b>  | 19.5              | <b>6.8</b>    | 68.1             | 45.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.2              | 1.4                     |
| Employment part-time             | 758.9        | <b>723.3</b>    | 18.2              | <b>-35.6</b>  | -17.4            | -58.6                   | <b>-4.7</b>         | -2.3             | -7.5                    |
| Unemployment                     | 331.2        | <b>324.6</b>    | 13.6              | <b>-6.6</b>   | -46.2            | 15.3                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | -12.5            | 4.9                     |
| Participation rate               | 65.1         | <b>64.5</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.2             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.7          | <b>7.6</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 60.1         | <b>59.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.5              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 11,066.3     | <b>11,080.4</b> | ...               | <b>14.1</b>   | 88.9             | 149.5                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                     | 7,346.8      | <b>7,374.7</b>  | 19.9              | <b>27.9</b>   | 56.6             | 75.0                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.8              | 1.0                     |
| Employment                       | 6,782.0      | <b>6,792.6</b>  | 19.0              | <b>10.6</b>   | 39.1             | 47.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.6              | 0.7                     |
| Employment full-time             | 5,511.7      | <b>5,508.5</b>  | 25.5              | <b>-3.2</b>   | 52.3             | 20.4                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.0              | 0.4                     |
| Employment part-time             | 1,270.3      | <b>1,284.0</b>  | 23.2              | <b>13.7</b>   | -13.3            | 26.8                    | <b>1.1</b>          | -1.0             | 2.1                     |
| Unemployment                     | 564.8        | <b>582.1</b>    | 17.4              | <b>17.3</b>   | 17.5             | 27.8                    | <b>3.1</b>          | 3.1              | 5.0                     |
| Participation rate               | 66.4         | <b>66.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.0              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.7          | <b>7.9</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 61.3         | <b>61.3</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

|                             | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates) |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Manitoba</b>             |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 962.7        | 963.6        | ...               | 0.9           | 5.6              | 9.3                     | 0.1                 | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                | 662.9        | 662.9        | 2.7               | 0.0           | 0.4              | 2.9                     | 0.0                 | 0.1              | 0.4                     |
| Employment                  | 628.3        | 625.0        | 2.7               | -3.3          | -1.5             | 2.8                     | -0.5                | -0.2             | 0.5                     |
| Employment full-time        | 507.2        | 502.1        | 3.7               | -5.1          | -6.0             | -5.2                    | -1.0                | -1.2             | -1.0                    |
| Employment part-time        | 121.1        | 122.9        | 3.6               | 1.8           | 4.4              | 8.0                     | 1.5                 | 3.7              | 7.0                     |
| Unemployment                | 34.5         | 37.9         | 2.2               | 3.4           | 1.9              | 0.1                     | 9.9                 | 5.3              | 0.3                     |
| Participation rate          | 68.9         | 68.8         | 0.3               | -0.1          | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 5.2          | 5.7          | 0.3               | 0.5           | 0.3              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 65.3         | 64.9         | 0.3               | -0.4          | -0.5             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 810.2        | 811.9        | ...               | 1.7           | 7.6              | 11.5                    | 0.2                 | 0.9              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                | 564.1        | 565.9        | 2.5               | 1.8           | 8.7              | 11.7                    | 0.3                 | 1.6              | 2.1                     |
| Employment                  | 536.6        | 537.4        | 2.5               | 0.8           | 9.4              | 10.7                    | 0.1                 | 1.8              | 2.0                     |
| Employment full-time        | 442.6        | 444.8        | 3.4               | 2.2           | 9.5              | 8.9                     | 0.5                 | 2.2              | 2.0                     |
| Employment part-time        | 94.0         | 92.6         | 3.0               | -1.4          | 0.0              | 1.8                     | -1.5                | 0.0              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment                | 27.5         | 28.5         | 1.9               | 1.0           | -0.7             | 1.1                     | 3.6                 | -2.4             | 4.0                     |
| Participation rate          | 69.6         | 69.7         | 0.3               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.9          | 5.0          | 0.3               | 0.1           | -0.2             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 66.2         | 66.2         | 0.3               | 0.0           | 0.6              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Alberta</b>              |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 3,066.0      | 3,073.9      | ...               | 7.9           | 45.1             | 64.1                    | 0.3                 | 1.5              | 2.1                     |
| Labour force                | 2,248.1      | 2,253.0      | 8.6               | 4.9           | 10.2             | 27.1                    | 0.2                 | 0.5              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                  | 2,144.2      | 2,150.0      | 9.1               | 5.8           | 16.8             | 45.7                    | 0.3                 | 0.8              | 2.2                     |
| Employment full-time        | 1,784.0      | 1,799.3      | 11.8              | 15.3          | 22.2             | 57.2                    | 0.9                 | 1.2              | 3.3                     |
| Employment part-time        | 360.2        | 350.6        | 10.7              | -9.6          | -5.4             | -11.6                   | -2.7                | -1.5             | -3.2                    |
| Unemployment                | 103.9        | 103.0        | 6.8               | -0.9          | -6.7             | -18.6                   | -0.9                | -6.1             | -15.3                   |
| Participation rate          | 73.3         | 73.3         | 0.3               | 0.0           | -0.7             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.6          | 4.6          | 0.3               | 0.0           | -0.3             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 69.9         | 69.9         | 0.3               | 0.0           | -0.5             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>British Columbia</b>     |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 3,813.5      | 3,817.7      | ...               | 4.2           | 22.9             | 36.5                    | 0.1                 | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                | 2,485.8      | 2,480.1      | 10.5              | -5.7          | 14.6             | 27.2                    | -0.2                | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Employment                  | 2,322.2      | 2,307.7      | 10.4              | -14.5         | 13.8             | 33.4                    | -0.6                | 0.6              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time        | 1,811.1      | 1,820.7      | 14.4              | 9.6           | 34.6             | 61.2                    | 0.5                 | 1.9              | 3.5                     |
| Employment part-time        | 511.1        | 487.0        | 14.0              | -24.1         | -20.8            | -27.8                   | -4.7                | -4.1             | -5.4                    |
| Unemployment                | 163.6        | 172.4        | 8.6               | 8.8           | 0.8              | -6.2                    | 5.4                 | 0.5              | -3.5                    |
| Participation rate          | 65.2         | 65.0         | 0.3               | -0.2          | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 6.6          | 7.0          | 0.3               | 0.4           | 0.0              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 60.9         | 60.4         | 0.3               | -0.5          | 0.0              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

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



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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 426.9        | <b>427.0</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.6             | -1.6                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.4             | -0.4                    |
| Labour force  | 264.8        | <b>260.5</b> | 2.1               | <b>-4.3</b>   | 0.0              | 4.4                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.0              | 1.7                     |
| Employment  | 230.4        | <b>227.2</b> | 2.1               | <b>-3.2</b>   | 0.0              | 2.5                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | 0.0              | 1.1                     |
| Employment full-time  | 196.9        | <b>196.9</b> | 2.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.5              | 6.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.8              | 3.1                     |
| Unemployment  | 34.5         | <b>33.3</b>  | 2.0               | <b>-1.2</b>   | 0.1              | 2.0                     | <b>-3.5</b>         | 0.3              | 6.4                     |
| Participation rate  | 62.0         | <b>61.0</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 0.2              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 13.0         | <b>12.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 54.0         | <b>53.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.2              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 14.5         | <b>13.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -0.7             | -1.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 59.5         | <b>59.3</b>  | ...               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.0             | -1.5                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -1.7             | -2.5                    |
| Labour force  | 36.8         | <b>34.6</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-2.2</b>   | -1.2             | -0.5                    | <b>-6.0</b>         | -3.4             | -1.4                    |
| Employment  | 29.8         | <b>27.6</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-2.2</b>   | -1.7             | 0.6                     | <b>-7.4</b>         | -5.8             | 2.2                     |
| Unemployment  | 7.0          | <b>7.0</b>   | 1.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.5              | -1.0                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 7.7              | -12.5                   |
| Participation rate  | 61.8         | <b>58.3</b>  | 1.8               | <b>-3.5</b>   | -1.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 19.0         | <b>20.2</b>  | 2.7               | <b>1.2</b>    | 2.0              | -2.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 50.1         | <b>46.5</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-3.6</b>   | -2.1             | 2.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 49.7         | <b>40.2</b>  | 3.7               | <b>-9.4</b>   | -4.5             | -3.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 177.5        | <b>177.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.2             | 0.1                     | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.1             | 0.1                     |
| Labour force  | 118.4        | <b>117.2</b> | 1.2               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -0.4             | 3.1                     | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.3             | 2.7                     |
| Employment  | 103.3        | <b>102.8</b> | 1.3               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.9              | 2.5                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 0.9              | 2.5                     |
| Unemployment  | 15.1         | <b>14.4</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -1.3             | 0.6                     | <b>-4.6</b>         | -8.3             | 4.3                     |
| Participation rate  | 66.7         | <b>66.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.1             | 1.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 12.8         | <b>12.3</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -1.1             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 58.2         | <b>57.9</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.6              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 4.4          | <b>4.5</b>   | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.4             | -3.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 190.0        | <b>190.1</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.4             | -0.2                    | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.2             | -0.1                    |
| Labour force  | 109.7        | <b>108.7</b> | 1.1               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 1.6              | 1.8                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | 1.5              | 1.7                     |
| Employment  | 97.3         | <b>96.8</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.7              | -0.5                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | 0.7              | -0.5                    |
| Unemployment  | 12.4         | <b>11.9</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.9              | 2.4                     | <b>-4.0</b>         | 8.2              | 25.3                    |
| Participation rate  | 57.7         | <b>57.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 1.0              | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 11.3         | <b>10.9</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.6              | 2.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 51.2         | <b>50.9</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.5              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 14.5         | <b>15.1</b>  | 1.2               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.9              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   | 230.4        | <b>227.2</b> | 2.1               | <b>-3.2</b>   | 0.0              | 2.5                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | 0.0              | 1.1                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   | 51.0         | <b>49.4</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -1.6             | -0.7                    | <b>-3.1</b>         | -3.1             | -1.4                    |
| Agriculture   | 1.5          | <b>2.2</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.0              | -0.4                    | <b>46.7</b>         | 83.3             | -15.4                   |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 16.0         | <b>14.2</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-1.8</b>   | -0.8             | -0.3                    | <b>-11.2</b>        | -5.3             | -2.1                    |
| Utilities   | 2.6          | <b>2.9</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.4              | 0.7                     | <b>11.5</b>         | 16.0             | 31.8                    |
| Construction  | 18.8         | <b>18.3</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -2.0             | -1.2                    | <b>-2.7</b>         | -9.9             | -6.2                    |
| Manufacturing   | 12.0         | <b>11.8</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | 0.4                     | <b>-1.7</b>         | -1.7             | 3.5                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  | 179.4        | <b>177.8</b> | 2.0               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 1.5              | 3.2                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | 0.9              | 1.8                     |
| Trade   | 36.8         | <b>34.5</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-2.3</b>   | -2.9             | -5.5                    | <b>-6.2</b>         | -7.8             | -13.8                   |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 10.1         | <b>9.9</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | -0.5                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | -2.0             | -4.8                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 9.0          | <b>10.0</b>  | 0.5               | <b>1.0</b>    | 0.8              | 1.9                     | <b>11.1</b>         | 8.7              | 23.5                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 10.3         | <b>9.5</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.3              | 1.0                     | <b>-7.8</b>         | 3.3              | 11.8                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 7.2          | <b>6.7</b>   | 0.6               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.7              | 1.4                     | <b>-6.9</b>         | 11.7             | 26.4                    |
| Educational services  | 18.1         | <b>20.0</b>  | 0.9               | <b>1.9</b>    | 2.4              | 2.6                     | <b>10.5</b>         | 13.6             | 14.9                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 36.3         | <b>36.5</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.2</b>    | 2.2              | 2.4                     | <b>0.6</b>          | 6.4              | 7.0                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 7.0          | <b>6.9</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.3             | -0.1                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | -4.2             | -1.4                    |
| Accommodation and food services   | 13.8         | <b>12.6</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -0.6             | 0.1                     | <b>-8.7</b>         | -4.5             | 0.8                     |
| Other services  | 12.4         | <b>13.5</b>  | 0.8               | <b>1.1</b>    | 1.2              | 0.9                     | <b>8.9</b>          | 9.8              | 7.1                     |
| Public administration   | 18.4         | <b>17.5</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -2.2             | -1.2                    | <b>-4.9</b>         | -11.2            | -6.4                    |

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**

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 120.6        | <b>120.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.8              | 1.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force  | 82.0         | <b>82.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 0.5                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.0             | 0.6                     |
| Employment  | 72.7         | <b>73.6</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.9</b>    | 0.2              | 1.5                     | <b>1.2</b>          | 0.3              | 2.1                     |
| Employment full-time  | 60.7         | <b>60.7</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 1.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.3             | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment  | 9.3          | <b>8.4</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.9             | -0.9                    | <b>-9.7</b>         | -9.7             | -9.7                    |
| Participation rate  | 68.0         | <b>68.0</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.1             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 11.3         | <b>10.2</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.0             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 60.3         | <b>61.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.7</b>    | -0.3             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 16.5         | <b>17.4</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.9</b>    | 1.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 20.1         | <b>20.0</b>  | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.1                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 0.5              | 0.5                     |
| Labour force  | 14.0         | <b>13.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.9             | -0.4                    | <b>-5.0</b>         | -6.3             | -2.9                    |
| Employment  | 11.3         | <b>11.2</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | -0.4                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | -8.9             | -3.4                    |
| Unemployment  | 2.7          | <b>2.1</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.2              | 0.0                     | <b>-22.2</b>        | 10.5             | 0.0                     |
| Participation rate  | 69.7         | <b>66.5</b>  | 2.0               | <b>-3.2</b>   | -4.9             | -2.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 19.3         | <b>15.8</b>  | 2.5               | <b>-3.5</b>   | 2.4              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 56.2         | <b>56.0</b>  | 2.0               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -5.8             | -2.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 39.8         | <b>43.8</b>  | 3.6               | <b>3.9</b>    | 3.9              | -1.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 48.4         | <b>48.5</b>  | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.3              | 0.4                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.6              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force  | 34.8         | <b>35.1</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.0              | 0.1                     | <b>0.9</b>          | 0.0              | 0.3                     |
| Employment  | 31.1         | <b>31.8</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.0              | 1.4                     | <b>2.3</b>          | 3.2              | 4.6                     |
| Unemployment  | 3.7          | <b>3.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.1             | -1.3                    | <b>-10.8</b>        | -25.0            | -28.3                   |
| Participation rate  | 71.9         | <b>72.4</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 10.6         | <b>9.4</b>   | 1.1               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -3.1             | -3.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 64.3         | <b>65.6</b>  | 0.8               | <b>1.3</b>    | 1.7              | 2.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 7.7          | <b>8.2</b>   | 1.0               | <b>0.5</b>    | 1.4              | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 52.1         | <b>52.1</b>  | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.4              | 0.6                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.8              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force  | 33.2         | <b>33.7</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.2              | 0.9                     | <b>1.5</b>          | 0.6              | 2.7                     |
| Employment  | 30.3         | <b>30.6</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.2              | 0.5                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 0.7              | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment  | 2.9          | <b>3.1</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.0              | 0.4                     | <b>6.9</b>          | 0.0              | 14.8                    |
| Participation rate  | 63.7         | <b>64.7</b>  | 0.6               | <b>1.0</b>    | -0.1             | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 8.7          | <b>9.2</b>   | 1.0               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 58.2         | <b>58.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 16.8         | <b>17.3</b>  | 1.4               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.9              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Industry  | 72.7         | <b>73.6</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.9</b>    | 0.2              | 1.5                     | <b>1.2</b>          | 0.3              | 2.1                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector  | 17.3         | <b>17.5</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | -1.0             | -0.2                    | <b>1.2</b>          | -5.4             | -1.1                    |
| Agriculture   | 3.8          | <b>3.8</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.2             | 0.3                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -5.0             | 8.6                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 2.8          | <b>3.0</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.5             | -0.2                    | <b>7.1</b>          | -14.3            | -6.2                    |
| Utilities   | 0.5          | <b>0.5</b>   | 0.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.1              | 0.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 25.0             | 25.0                    |
| Construction  | 4.8          | <b>4.8</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.5             | -0.7                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -9.4             | -12.7                   |
| Manufacturing   | 5.2          | <b>5.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.1              | 0.3                     | <b>3.8</b>          | 1.9              | 5.9                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Services-producing sector   | 55.4         | <b>56.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.0              | 1.6                     | <b>1.1</b>          | 1.8              | 2.9                     |
| Trade   | 9.1          | <b>8.8</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.5             | -2.0                    | <b>-3.3</b>         | -5.4             | -18.5                   |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 2.5          | <b>2.4</b>   | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.0              | 0.2                     | <b>-4.0</b>         | 0.0              | 9.1                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 2.6          | <b>3.0</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.3              | 0.4                     | <b>15.4</b>         | 11.1             | 15.4                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 3.9          | <b>3.9</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.9              | 0.9                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 30.0             | 30.0                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 2.6          | <b>2.6</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 0.3                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 8.3              | 13.0                    |
| Educational services  | 5.6          | <b>6.0</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.4              | -0.5                    | <b>7.1</b>          | 7.1              | -7.7                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 9.8          | <b>9.6</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.5             | 0.8                     | <b>-2.0</b>         | -5.0             | 9.1                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 2.3          | <b>2.6</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.2             | 0.0                     | <b>13.0</b>         | -7.1             | 0.0                     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 5.8          | <b>6.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.6              | 1.4                     | <b>10.3</b>         | 10.3             | 28.0                    |
| Other services  | 3.3          | <b>3.0</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.3              | -0.2                    | <b>-9.1</b>         | 11.1             | -6.2                    |
| Public administration   | 7.8          | <b>7.7</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.5             | 0.2                     | <b>-1.3</b>         | -6.1             | 2.7                     |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 780.3        | <b>780.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.0              | 1.8                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force  | 501.2        | <b>503.0</b> | 2.7               | <b>1.8</b>    | 5.7              | 4.0                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.1              | 0.8                     |
| Employment  | 453.0        | <b>455.5</b> | 2.8               | <b>2.5</b>    | -2.9             | 3.8                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.6             | 0.8                     |
| Employment full-time  | 362.6        | <b>361.5</b> | 3.5               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -8.0             | -1.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -2.2             | -0.5                    |
| Unemployment  | 48.2         | <b>47.5</b>  | 2.4               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 8.6              | 0.2                     | <b>-1.5</b>         | 22.1             | 0.4                     |
| Participation rate  | 64.2         | <b>64.4</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.6              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 9.6          | <b>9.4</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 1.6              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 58.1         | <b>58.4</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.4             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 20.0         | <b>20.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.3              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 118.1        | <b>118.0</b> | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.2             | -2.0                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | -1.0             | -1.7                    |
| Labour force  | 77.9         | <b>77.5</b>  | 1.6               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 2.2              | 0.0                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 2.9              | 0.0                     |
| Employment  | 62.5         | <b>63.0</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | -1.6             | -1.4                    | <b>0.8</b>          | -2.5             | -2.2                    |
| Unemployment  | 15.5         | <b>14.6</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 3.9              | 1.5                     | <b>-5.8</b>         | 36.4             | 11.5                    |
| Participation rate  | 66.0         | <b>65.7</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 2.5              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 19.9         | <b>18.8</b>  | 1.8               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 4.6              | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 52.9         | <b>53.4</b>  | 1.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.8             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 52.6         | <b>52.4</b>  | 2.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 2.4              | 1.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 313.7        | <b>314.0</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.4              | 2.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force  | 214.7        | <b>214.8</b> | 1.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.4              | 0.3                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.1                     |
| Employment  | 196.2        | <b>196.2</b> | 1.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.7             | 1.4                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.9             | 0.7                     |
| Unemployment  | 18.5         | <b>18.6</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | 2.1              | -1.1                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 12.7             | -5.6                    |
| Participation rate  | 68.4         | <b>68.4</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.2             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 8.6          | <b>8.7</b>   | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 62.5         | <b>62.5</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 7.4          | <b>8.1</b>   | 0.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.0              | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 348.4        | <b>348.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.8              | 1.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force  | 208.6        | <b>210.7</b> | 1.4               | <b>2.1</b>    | 3.1              | 3.8                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 1.5              | 1.8                     |
| Employment  | 194.4        | <b>196.3</b> | 1.5               | <b>1.9</b>    | 0.4              | 3.8                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 0.2              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment  | 14.2         | <b>14.4</b>  | 1.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 2.7              | -0.1                    | <b>1.4</b>          | 23.1             | -0.7                    |
| Participation rate  | 59.9         | <b>60.4</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.7              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.8          | <b>6.8</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.2              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 55.8         | <b>56.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.0              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 22.1         | <b>23.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>1.0</b>    | 1.3              | 3.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 453.0        | <b>455.5</b> | 2.8               | <b>2.5</b>    | -2.9             | 3.8                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.6             | 0.8                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture   | 86.2         | <b>83.7</b>  | 2.1               | <b>-2.5</b>   | -0.9             | 0.0                     | <b>-2.9</b>         | -1.1             | 0.0                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 6.0          | <b>5.9</b>   | 0.6               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.0              | 1.2                     | <b>-1.7</b>         | 20.4             | 25.5                    |
| Utilities   | 11.8         | <b>10.9</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.7             | 0.9                     | <b>-7.6</b>         | -6.0             | 9.0                     |
| Construction  | 4.2          | <b>3.7</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.4              | -0.2                    | <b>-11.9</b>        | 12.1             | -5.1                    |
| Manufacturing   | 31.6         | <b>31.4</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | 0.5                     | <b>-0.6</b>         | -0.6             | 1.6                     |
|   | 32.6         | <b>31.9</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -1.3             | -2.4                    | <b>-2.1</b>         | -3.9             | -7.0                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 366.8        | <b>371.8</b> | 2.8               | <b>5.0</b>    | -2.0             | 3.9                     | <b>1.4</b>          | -0.5             | 1.1                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 72.2         | <b>72.1</b>  | 1.9               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -4.5             | -2.8                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | -5.9             | -3.7                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 18.4         | <b>19.1</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.7</b>    | -3.2             | -1.2                    | <b>3.8</b>          | -14.3            | -5.9                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 23.7         | <b>23.9</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.6              | 1.8                     | <b>0.8</b>          | 2.6              | 8.1                     |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 25.8         | <b>24.9</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 0.7              | 0.9                     | <b>-3.5</b>         | 2.9              | 3.8                     |
| Educational services  | 20.1         | <b>20.5</b>  | 1.2               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.7              | -1.1                    | <b>2.0</b>          | 3.5              | -5.1                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 38.9         | <b>40.5</b>  | 1.5               | <b>1.6</b>    | 1.9              | 3.8                     | <b>4.1</b>          | 4.9              | 10.4                    |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 71.1         | <b>69.8</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 1.3              | 1.0                     | <b>-1.8</b>         | 1.9              | 1.5                     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 17.2         | <b>18.5</b>  | 1.2               | <b>1.3</b>    | -2.1             | -1.0                    | <b>7.6</b>          | -10.2            | -5.1                    |
| Other services  | 29.3         | <b>31.8</b>  | 1.4               | <b>2.5</b>    | 3.8              | 0.4                     | <b>8.5</b>          | 13.6             | 1.3                     |
| Public administration   | 21.9         | <b>20.9</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 0.0              | 2.4                     | <b>-4.6</b>         | 0.0              | 13.0                    |
|   | 28.1         | <b>29.8</b>  | 1.1               | <b>1.7</b>    | -1.2             | -0.4                    | <b>6.0</b>          | -3.9             | -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 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 620.3        | 620.5        | ...               | 0.2           | 0.3              | 1.1                     | 0.0                 | 0.0              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force  | 391.8        | 392.9        | 2.3               | 1.1           | 1.8              | 4.8                     | 0.3                 | 0.5              | 1.2                     |
| Employment  | 354.8        | 353.7        | 2.4               | -1.1          | -0.8             | 5.1                     | -0.3                | -0.2             | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time  | 299.1        | 296.0        | 2.8               | -3.1          | -1.9             | 6.4                     | -1.0                | -0.6             | 2.2                     |
| Unemployment  | 37.1         | 39.2         | 2.1               | 2.1           | 2.6              | -0.2                    | 5.7                 | 7.1              | -0.5                    |
| Participation rate  | 63.2         | 63.3         | 0.4               | 0.1           | 0.2              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 9.5          | 10.0         | 0.5               | 0.5           | 0.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 57.2         | 57.0         | 0.4               | -0.2          | -0.2             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 15.7         | 16.3         | 0.6               | 0.7           | 0.4              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 90.3         | 90.2         | ...               | -0.1          | -0.7             | -1.0                    | -0.1                | -0.8             | -1.1                    |
| Labour force  | 59.8         | 57.8         | 1.4               | -2.0          | -1.8             | 0.4                     | -3.3                | -3.0             | 0.7                     |
| Employment  | 50.0         | 47.0         | 1.3               | -3.0          | -1.4             | 0.0                     | -6.0                | -2.9             | 0.0                     |
| Unemployment  | 9.7          | 10.8         | 1.2               | 1.1           | -0.4             | 0.4                     | 11.3                | -3.6             | 3.8                     |
| Participation rate  | 66.2         | 64.1         | 1.5               | -2.1          | -1.5             | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 16.2         | 18.7         | 1.9               | 2.5           | -0.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 55.4         | 52.1         | 1.4               | -3.3          | -1.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 40.2         | 43.8         | 2.6               | 3.6           | 0.4              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 254.3        | 254.4        | ...               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 1.1                     | 0.0                 | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force  | 171.6        | 172.7        | 1.3               | 1.1           | 2.3              | 2.6                     | 0.6                 | 1.3              | 1.5                     |
| Employment  | 154.7        | 155.7        | 1.4               | 1.0           | 0.6              | 3.6                     | 0.6                 | 0.4              | 2.4                     |
| Unemployment  | 16.9         | 17.1         | 1.3               | 0.2           | 1.8              | -0.9                    | 1.2                 | 11.8             | -5.0                    |
| Participation rate  | 67.5         | 67.9         | 0.5               | 0.4           | 0.8              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 9.8          | 9.9          | 0.7               | 0.1           | 0.9              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 60.8         | 61.2         | 0.5               | 0.4           | 0.1              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 6.3          | 6.2          | 0.7               | -0.2          | 0.4              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 275.7        | 275.8        | ...               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 1.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.1              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force  | 160.5        | 162.3        | 1.2               | 1.8           | 1.2              | 1.7                     | 1.1                 | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Employment  | 150.0        | 151.1        | 1.2               | 1.1           | 0.1              | 1.6                     | 0.7                 | 0.1              | 1.1                     |
| Unemployment  | 10.5         | 11.3         | 1.1               | 0.8           | 1.3              | 0.2                     | 7.6                 | 13.0             | 1.8                     |
| Participation rate  | 58.2         | 58.8         | 0.4               | 0.6           | 0.3              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.5          | 7.0          | 0.7               | 0.5           | 0.8              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 54.4         | 54.8         | 0.4               | 0.4           | 0.0              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 17.1         | 18.3         | 1.0               | 1.1           | 0.6              | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector  | 354.8        | 353.7        | 2.4               | -1.1          | -0.8             | 5.1                     | -0.3                | -0.2             | 1.5                     |
| Agriculture   | 75.3         | 75.2         | 1.9               | -0.1          | -1.7             | -3.2                    | -0.1                | -2.2             | -4.1                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 4.1          | 4.0          | 0.5               | -0.1          | 0.2              | -1.1                    | -2.4                | 5.3              | -21.6                   |
| Utilities   | 11.7         | 11.3         | 0.8               | -0.4          | 1.2              | 1.7                     | -3.4                | 11.9             | 17.7                    |
| Construction  | 3.7          | 4.0          | 0.5               | 0.3           | -0.6             | 0.0                     | 8.1                 | -13.0            | 0.0                     |
| Manufacturing   | 25.0         | 24.3         | 1.2               | -0.7          | -3.8             | -3.5                    | -2.8                | -13.5            | -12.6                   |
|   | 30.7         | 31.7         | 1.2               | 1.0           | 1.3              | -0.2                    | 3.3                 | 4.3              | -0.6                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 279.5        | 278.6        | 2.4               | -0.9          | 1.0              | 8.3                     | -0.3                | 0.4              | 3.1                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 51.9         | 53.8         | 1.6               | 1.9           | -2.8             | 0.4                     | 3.7                 | -4.9             | 0.7                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 17.6         | 18.3         | 0.8               | 0.7           | 2.5              | 0.4                     | 4.0                 | 15.8             | 2.2                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 18.0         | 18.4         | 0.8               | 0.4           | 2.0              | 1.7                     | 2.2                 | 12.2             | 10.2                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 15.3         | 15.6         | 0.9               | 0.3           | 0.0              | -0.7                    | 2.0                 | 0.0              | -4.3                    |
| Educational services  | 15.7         | 15.3         | 1.0               | -0.4          | -0.8             | -2.4                    | -2.5                | -5.0             | -13.6                   |
| Health care and social assistance   | 28.3         | 27.4         | 1.1               | -0.9          | 1.0              | 2.5                     | -3.2                | 3.8              | 10.0                    |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 54.0         | 52.2         | 1.3               | -1.8          | 0.6              | 3.2                     | -3.3                | 1.2              | 6.5                     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 13.9         | 13.0         | 0.9               | -0.9          | 0.2              | 1.2                     | -6.5                | 1.6              | 10.2                    |
| Other services  | 22.5         | 22.7         | 1.1               | 0.2           | -1.1             | 1.1                     | 0.9                 | -4.6             | 5.1                     |
| Public administration   | 17.5         | 17.0         | 0.8               | -0.5          | 2.1              | 1.7                     | -2.9                | 14.1             | 11.1                    |
|   | 24.6         | 24.9         | 1.0               | 0.3           | -2.7             | -0.8                    | 1.2                 | -9.8             | -3.1                    |

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |                |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 6,634.5      | <b>6,642.0</b> | ...               | <b>7.5</b>    | 36.8             | 63.0                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force  | 4,316.7      | <b>4,281.4</b> | 15.1              | <b>-35.3</b>  | 4.6              | 2.0                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 0.0                     |
| Employment  | 3,985.5      | <b>3,956.8</b> | 15.3              | <b>-28.7</b>  | 50.8             | -13.3                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | 1.3              | -0.3                    |
| Employment full-time  | 3,226.6      | <b>3,233.4</b> | 19.5              | <b>6.8</b>    | 68.1             | 45.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.2              | 1.4                     |
| Unemployment  | 331.2        | <b>324.6</b>   | 13.6              | <b>-6.6</b>   | -46.2            | 15.3                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | -12.5            | 4.9                     |
| Participation rate  | 65.1         | <b>64.5</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.2             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 7.7          | <b>7.6</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 60.1         | <b>59.6</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.5              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 19.0         | <b>18.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -0.7             | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 983.0        | <b>983.1</b>   | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.9              | 2.4                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force  | 667.3        | <b>653.6</b>   | 8.7               | <b>-13.7</b>  | 16.6             | -0.8                    | <b>-2.1</b>         | 2.6              | -0.1                    |
| Employment  | 567.4        | <b>566.8</b>   | 8.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 20.8             | -1.7                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 3.8              | -0.3                    |
| Unemployment  | 99.9         | <b>86.8</b>    | 7.8               | <b>-13.1</b>  | -4.3             | 0.9                     | <b>-13.1</b>        | -4.7             | 1.0                     |
| Participation rate  | 67.9         | <b>66.5</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 1.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 15.0         | <b>13.3</b>    | 1.1               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -1.0             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 57.7         | <b>57.7</b>    | 0.9               | <b>0.0</b>    | 2.1              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 52.1         | <b>49.2</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-2.9</b>   | -2.0             | -3.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 2,779.7      | <b>2,783.6</b> | ...               | <b>3.9</b>    | 19.0             | 31.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force  | 1,931.7      | <b>1,927.0</b> | 8.3               | <b>-4.7</b>   | -8.8             | 6.2                     | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.5             | 0.3                     |
| Employment  | 1,803.7      | <b>1,798.4</b> | 8.8               | <b>-5.3</b>   | 35.6             | 0.2                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.0              | 0.0                     |
| Unemployment  | 128.0        | <b>128.7</b>   | 8.0               | <b>0.7</b>    | -44.2            | 6.2                     | <b>0.5</b>          | -25.6            | 5.1                     |
| Participation rate  | 69.5         | <b>69.2</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.8             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.6          | <b>6.7</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | -2.2             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 64.9         | <b>64.6</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.8              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 8.0          | <b>8.5</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.9              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 2,871.8      | <b>2,875.3</b> | ...               | <b>3.5</b>    | 16.9             | 28.7                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force  | 1,717.7      | <b>1,700.8</b> | 8.5               | <b>-16.9</b>  | -3.2             | -3.5                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.2             | -0.2                    |
| Employment  | 1,614.4      | <b>1,591.6</b> | 8.4               | <b>-22.8</b>  | -5.6             | -11.8                   | <b>-1.4</b>         | -0.4             | -0.7                    |
| Unemployment  | 103.3        | <b>109.2</b>   | 7.2               | <b>5.9</b>    | 2.4              | 8.3                     | <b>5.7</b>          | 2.2              | 8.2                     |
| Participation rate  | 59.8         | <b>59.2</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.4             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.0          | <b>6.4</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.1              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 56.2         | <b>55.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -0.5             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 19.8         | <b>18.3</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -2.1             | -2.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   | 3,985.5      | <b>3,956.8</b> | 15.3              | <b>-28.7</b>  | 50.8             | -13.3                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | 1.3              | -0.3                    |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   | 859.2        | <b>879.1</b>   | 12.6              | <b>19.9</b>   | 55.9             | 26.4                    | <b>2.3</b>          | 6.8              | 3.1                     |
| Agriculture   | 55.6         | <b>58.4</b>    | 3.0               | <b>2.8</b>    | 2.8              | 2.9                     | <b>5.0</b>          | 5.0              | 5.2                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 32.2         | <b>32.7</b>    | 2.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | -4.9             | -0.3                    | <b>1.6</b>          | -13.0            | -0.9                    |
| Utilities   | 23.6         | <b>25.0</b>    | 2.3               | <b>1.4</b>    | -3.1             | -5.7                    | <b>5.9</b>          | -11.0            | -18.6                   |
| Construction  | 248.0        | <b>248.5</b>   | 7.9               | <b>0.5</b>    | 21.1             | 4.4                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 9.3              | 1.8                     |
| Manufacturing   | 499.8        | <b>514.4</b>   | 10.0              | <b>14.6</b>   | 39.9             | 25.0                    | <b>2.9</b>          | 8.4              | 5.1                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  | 3,126.3      | <b>3,077.7</b> | 16.9              | <b>-48.6</b>  | -5.1             | -39.7                   | <b>-1.6</b>         | -0.2             | -1.3                    |
| Trade   | 638.1        | <b>607.7</b>   | 12.5              | <b>-30.4</b>  | -27.4            | -57.0                   | <b>-4.8</b>         | -4.3             | -8.6                    |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 182.8        | <b>166.2</b>   | 6.7               | <b>-16.6</b>  | -13.0            | -20.1                   | <b>-9.1</b>         | -7.3             | -10.8                   |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 213.1        | <b>218.7</b>   | 7.3               | <b>5.6</b>    | -1.6             | -12.6                   | <b>2.6</b>          | -0.7             | -5.4                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 297.3        | <b>297.2</b>   | 8.7               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -3.4             | -10.9                   | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.1             | -3.5                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 150.4        | <b>138.1</b>   | 6.8               | <b>-12.3</b>  | -0.7             | -11.8                   | <b>-8.2</b>         | -0.5             | -7.9                    |
| Educational services  | 291.5        | <b>293.5</b>   | 8.8               | <b>2.0</b>    | 13.1             | 44.2                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 4.7              | 17.7                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 527.6        | <b>529.6</b>   | 9.5               | <b>2.0</b>    | 37.7             | 18.2                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 7.7              | 3.6                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 182.3        | <b>193.6</b>   | 6.9               | <b>11.3</b>   | 38.2             | 23.4                    | <b>6.2</b>          | 24.6             | 13.7                    |
| Accommodation and food services   | 230.0        | <b>228.7</b>   | 8.7               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -30.0            | -27.5                   | <b>-0.6</b>         | -11.6            | -10.7                   |
| Other services  | 171.6        | <b>168.9</b>   | 6.7               | <b>-2.7</b>   | -15.8            | 1.0                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | -8.6             | 0.6                     |
| Public administration   | 241.7        | <b>235.5</b>   | 6.2               | <b>-6.2</b>   | -2.2             | 13.2                    | <b>-2.6</b>         | -0.9             | 5.9                     |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012    | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |                 |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 11,066.3     | <b>11,080.4</b> | ...               | <b>14.1</b>   | 88.9             | 149.5                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force  | 7,346.8      | <b>7,374.7</b>  | 19.9              | <b>27.9</b>   | 56.6             | 75.0                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.8              | 1.0                     |
| Employment  | 6,782.0      | <b>6,792.6</b>  | 19.0              | <b>10.6</b>   | 39.1             | 47.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.6              | 0.7                     |
| Employment full-time  | 5,511.7      | <b>5,508.5</b>  | 25.5              | <b>-3.2</b>   | 52.3             | 20.4                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.0              | 0.4                     |
| Unemployment  | 564.8        | <b>582.1</b>    | 17.4              | <b>17.3</b>   | 17.5             | 27.8                    | <b>3.1</b>          | 3.1              | 5.0                     |
| Participation rate  | 66.4         | <b>66.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.0              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 7.7          | <b>7.9</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 61.3         | <b>61.3</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 18.7         | <b>18.9</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.3             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 1,789.1      | <b>1,789.6</b>  | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.4              | 6.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.3                     |
| Labour force  | 1,077.8      | <b>1,074.0</b>  | 12.2              | <b>-3.8</b>   | -1.1             | -33.6                   | <b>-0.4</b>         | -0.1             | -3.0                    |
| Employment  | 892.8        | <b>894.1</b>    | 10.7              | <b>1.3</b>    | -13.4            | -42.3                   | <b>0.1</b>          | -1.5             | -4.5                    |
| Unemployment  | 185.0        | <b>179.9</b>    | 10.6              | <b>-5.1</b>   | 12.2             | 8.8                     | <b>-2.8</b>         | 7.3              | 5.1                     |
| Participation rate  | 60.2         | <b>60.0</b>     | 0.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | -2.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 17.2         | <b>16.8</b>     | 0.9               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 1.2              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 49.9         | <b>50.0</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.8             | -2.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 49.0         | <b>50.5</b>     | 1.3               | <b>1.4</b>    | 1.3              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 4,500.1      | <b>4,506.9</b>  | ...               | <b>6.8</b>    | 42.5             | 70.6                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.0              | 1.6                     |
| Labour force  | 3,291.8      | <b>3,306.8</b>  | 10.1              | <b>15.0</b>   | 42.8             | 53.1                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 1.3              | 1.6                     |
| Employment  | 3,080.4      | <b>3,074.5</b>  | 10.8              | <b>-5.9</b>   | 9.7              | 25.9                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.3              | 0.8                     |
| Unemployment  | 211.4        | <b>232.3</b>    | 9.8               | <b>20.9</b>   | 33.1             | 27.3                    | <b>9.9</b>          | 16.6             | 13.3                    |
| Participation rate  | 73.1         | <b>73.4</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.3              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.4          | <b>7.0</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.9              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 68.5         | <b>68.2</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.4             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 7.7          | <b>7.9</b>      | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.1              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 4,777.1      | <b>4,783.8</b>  | ...               | <b>6.7</b>    | 42.9             | 72.5                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force  | 2,977.2      | <b>2,993.9</b>  | 11.3              | <b>16.7</b>   | 14.9             | 55.5                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 0.5              | 1.9                     |
| Employment  | 2,808.9      | <b>2,823.9</b>  | 11.0              | <b>15.0</b>   | 42.6             | 63.6                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 1.5              | 2.3                     |
| Unemployment  | 168.3        | <b>170.0</b>    | 9.4               | <b>1.7</b>    | -27.8            | -8.1                    | <b>1.0</b>          | -14.1            | -4.5                    |
| Participation rate  | 62.3         | <b>62.6</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.2             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 5.7          | <b>5.7</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.9             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 58.8         | <b>59.0</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 21.2         | <b>20.9</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.2             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 6,782.0      | <b>6,792.6</b>  | 19.0              | <b>10.6</b>   | 39.1             | 47.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.6              | 0.7                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture   | 93.5         | <b>93.8</b>     | 4.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.6              | 1.0                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 38.4         | <b>36.6</b>     | 2.5               | <b>-1.8</b>   | -0.1             | 1.2                     | <b>-4.7</b>         | -0.3             | 3.4                     |
| Utilities   | 58.9         | <b>51.6</b>     | 3.4               | <b>-7.3</b>   | -4.4             | -2.5                    | <b>-12.4</b>        | -7.9             | -4.6                    |
| Construction  | 436.3        | <b>438.9</b>    | 11.1              | <b>2.6</b>    | -5.4             | -21.1                   | <b>0.6</b>          | -1.2             | -4.6                    |
| Manufacturing   | 815.8        | <b>793.9</b>    | 14.1              | <b>-21.9</b>  | 9.2              | -17.7                   | <b>-2.7</b>         | 1.2              | -2.2                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 5,339.2      | <b>5,377.8</b>  | 22.9              | <b>38.6</b>   | 39.1             | 86.3                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 0.7              | 1.6                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 978.1        | <b>982.5</b>    | 15.4              | <b>4.4</b>    | 2.8              | -17.3                   | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.3              | -1.7                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 305.1        | <b>310.2</b>    | 9.6               | <b>5.1</b>    | -4.5             | -28.5                   | <b>1.7</b>          | -1.4             | -8.4                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 510.2        | <b>514.7</b>    | 11.9              | <b>4.5</b>    | 31.7             | 5.6                     | <b>0.9</b>          | 6.6              | 1.1                     |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 570.0        | <b>545.2</b>    | 13.0              | <b>-24.8</b>  | -41.1            | 6.1                     | <b>-4.4</b>         | -7.0             | 1.1                     |
| Educational services  | 306.4        | <b>305.2</b>    | 10.2              | <b>-1.2</b>   | 13.0             | 17.2                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 4.4              | 6.0                     |
| Health care and social assistance   | 503.7        | <b>518.7</b>    | 11.4              | <b>15.0</b>   | 38.8             | 53.9                    | <b>3.0</b>          | 8.1              | 11.6                    |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 747.5        | <b>780.2</b>    | 13.4              | <b>32.7</b>   | 8.8              | 21.9                    | <b>4.4</b>          | 1.1              | 2.9                     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 312.6        | <b>331.2</b>    | 10.5              | <b>18.6</b>   | -12.1            | -18.6                   | <b>6.0</b>          | -3.5             | -5.3                    |
| Other services  | 421.9        | <b>427.4</b>    | 10.9              | <b>5.5</b>    | 20.4             | 46.7                    | <b>1.3</b>          | 5.0              | 12.3                    |
| Public administration   | 301.1        | <b>295.6</b>    | 8.9               | <b>-5.5</b>   | 14.0             | 24.1                    | <b>-1.8</b>         | 5.0              | 8.9                     |
|   | 382.5        | <b>366.9</b>    | 9.1               | <b>-15.6</b>  | -32.7            | -24.7                   | <b>-4.1</b>         | -8.2             | -6.3                    |

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 962.7        | <b>963.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.9</b>    | 5.6              | 9.3                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force  | 662.9        | <b>662.9</b> | 2.7               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.4              | 2.9                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.4                     |
| Employment  | 628.3        | <b>625.0</b> | 2.7               | <b>-3.3</b>   | -1.5             | 2.8                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.2             | 0.5                     |
| Employment full-time  | 507.2        | <b>502.1</b> | 3.7               | <b>-5.1</b>   | -6.0             | -5.2                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | -1.2             | -1.0                    |
| Unemployment  | 34.5         | <b>37.9</b>  | 2.2               | <b>3.4</b>    | 1.9              | 0.1                     | <b>9.9</b>          | 5.3              | 0.3                     |
| Participation rate  | 68.9         | <b>68.8</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 5.2          | <b>5.7</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.3              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 65.3         | <b>64.9</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 19.3         | <b>19.7</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.7              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 164.9        | <b>164.9</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | 0.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.0              | 0.1                     |
| Labour force  | 113.8        | <b>114.2</b> | 1.6               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.8              | -0.3                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.7              | -0.3                    |
| Employment  | 101.2        | <b>99.8</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -1.0             | 0.3                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | -1.0             | 0.3                     |
| Unemployment  | 12.7         | <b>14.4</b>  | 1.4               | <b>1.7</b>    | 1.8              | -0.6                    | <b>13.4</b>         | 14.3             | -4.0                    |
| Participation rate  | 69.0         | <b>69.3</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.5              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 11.2         | <b>12.6</b>  | 1.2               | <b>1.4</b>    | 1.5              | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 61.4         | <b>60.5</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.6             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 41.9         | <b>43.5</b>  | 1.8               | <b>1.6</b>    | 2.4              | 4.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 391.0        | <b>391.4</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.7              | 4.6                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force  | 297.0        | <b>297.3</b> | 1.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.6              | 5.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 1.8                     |
| Employment  | 285.1        | <b>284.6</b> | 1.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.4              | 4.8                     | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.1              | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment  | 12.0         | <b>12.7</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.1              | 0.3                     | <b>5.8</b>          | 9.5              | 2.4                     |
| Participation rate  | 76.0         | <b>76.0</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 4.0          | <b>4.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.4              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 72.9         | <b>72.7</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 7.4          | <b>7.3</b>   | 0.6               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 406.8        | <b>407.2</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.8              | 4.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force  | 252.0        | <b>251.5</b> | 1.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -1.8             | -1.9                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.7             | -0.7                    |
| Employment  | 242.1        | <b>240.6</b> | 1.6               | <b>-1.5</b>   | -1.0             | -2.3                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | -0.4             | -0.9                    |
| Unemployment  | 9.9          | <b>10.9</b>  | 1.2               | <b>1.0</b>    | -0.8             | 0.4                     | <b>10.1</b>         | -6.8             | 3.8                     |
| Participation rate  | 61.9         | <b>61.8</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.8             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 3.9          | <b>4.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.3             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 59.5         | <b>59.1</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.6             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 23.8         | <b>24.4</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.8              | 2.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 628.3        | <b>625.0</b> | 2.7               | <b>-3.3</b>   | -1.5             | 2.8                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.2             | 0.5                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture   | 141.7        | <b>139.3</b> | 2.4               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -1.2             | -8.4                    | <b>-1.7</b>         | -0.9             | -5.7                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 20.4         | <b>20.9</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.3             | -3.4                    | <b>2.5</b>          | -1.4             | -14.0                   |
| Utilities   | 6.6          | <b>7.1</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.6              | 0.9                     | <b>7.6</b>          | 9.2              | 14.5                    |
| Construction  | 7.7          | <b>7.7</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.5             | -0.8                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -6.1             | -9.4                    |
| Manufacturing   | 40.6         | <b>40.9</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | -2.1             | -2.7                    | <b>0.7</b>          | -4.9             | -6.2                    |
|   | 66.4         | <b>62.7</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-3.7</b>   | 1.2              | -2.5                    | <b>-5.6</b>         | 2.0              | -3.8                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 486.7        | <b>485.7</b> | 3.2               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -0.3             | 11.2                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.1             | 2.4                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 94.3         | <b>94.3</b>  | 2.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.6              | 1.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.6              | 1.8                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 36.1         | <b>37.0</b>  | 1.3               | <b>0.9</b>    | 0.8              | 2.7                     | <b>2.5</b>          | 2.2              | 7.9                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 33.7         | <b>35.8</b>  | 1.3               | <b>2.1</b>    | -0.9             | -0.9                    | <b>6.2</b>          | -2.5             | -2.5                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 28.6         | <b>29.0</b>  | 1.2               | <b>0.4</b>    | 3.0              | 1.8                     | <b>1.4</b>          | 11.5             | 6.6                     |
| Educational services  | 18.5         | <b>22.3</b>  | 1.2               | <b>3.8</b>    | 4.0              | 5.5                     | <b>20.5</b>         | 21.9             | 32.7                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 49.6         | <b>45.0</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-4.6</b>   | -1.8             | 2.0                     | <b>-9.3</b>         | -3.8             | 4.7                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 95.5         | <b>94.4</b>  | 1.9               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.3             | -3.5                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | -1.4             | -3.6                    |
| Accommodation and food services   | 23.6         | <b>23.5</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 2.0                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.4              | 9.3                     |
| Other services  | 39.9         | <b>37.3</b>  | 1.6               | <b>-2.6</b>   | -7.0             | -4.7                    | <b>-6.5</b>         | -15.8            | -11.2                   |
| Public administration   | 28.6         | <b>28.9</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.8              | 4.1                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 10.7             | 16.5                    |
|   | 38.3         | <b>38.2</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.6             | 0.7                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | -1.5             | 1.9                     |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 810.2        | 811.9        | ...               | 1.7           | 7.6              | 11.5                    | 0.2                 | 0.9              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force  | 564.1        | 565.9        | 2.5               | 1.8           | 8.7              | 11.7                    | 0.3                 | 1.6              | 2.1                     |
| Employment  | 536.6        | 537.4        | 2.5               | 0.8           | 9.4              | 10.7                    | 0.1                 | 1.8              | 2.0                     |
| Employment full-time  | 442.6        | 444.8        | 3.4               | 2.2           | 9.5              | 8.9                     | 0.5                 | 2.2              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment  | 27.5         | 28.5         | 1.9               | 1.0           | -0.7             | 1.1                     | 3.6                 | -2.4             | 4.0                     |
| Participation rate  | 69.6         | 69.7         | 0.3               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 4.9          | 5.0          | 0.3               | 0.1           | -0.2             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 66.2         | 66.2         | 0.3               | 0.0           | 0.6              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 17.5         | 17.2         | 0.6               | -0.3          | -0.3             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 136.5        | 136.5        | ...               | 0.0           | 0.0              | -0.3                    | 0.0                 | 0.0              | -0.2                    |
| Labour force  | 94.6         | 93.4         | 1.5               | -1.2          | -2.5             | -1.3                    | -1.3                | -2.6             | -1.4                    |
| Employment  | 86.1         | 83.6         | 1.5               | -2.5          | -2.2             | 0.2                     | -2.9                | -2.6             | 0.2                     |
| Unemployment  | 8.4          | 9.8          | 1.2               | 1.4           | -0.4             | -1.6                    | 16.7                | -3.9             | -14.0                   |
| Participation rate  | 69.3         | 68.4         | 1.1               | -0.9          | -1.9             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 8.9          | 10.5         | 1.2               | 1.6           | -0.1             | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 63.1         | 61.2         | 1.1               | -1.9          | -1.7             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 35.9         | 33.9         | 1.9               | -2.0          | -1.5             | -2.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 332.0        | 332.9        | ...               | 0.9           | 4.3              | 6.6                     | 0.3                 | 1.3              | 2.0                     |
| Labour force  | 254.8        | 256.7        | 1.2               | 1.9           | 7.7              | 8.4                     | 0.7                 | 3.1              | 3.4                     |
| Employment  | 244.4        | 246.6        | 1.3               | 2.2           | 5.9              | 7.2                     | 0.9                 | 2.5              | 3.0                     |
| Unemployment  | 10.3         | 10.1         | 1.0               | -0.2          | 1.9              | 1.2                     | -1.9                | 23.2             | 13.5                    |
| Participation rate  | 76.7         | 77.1         | 0.4               | 0.4           | 1.3              | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 4.0          | 3.9          | 0.4               | -0.1          | 0.6              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 73.6         | 74.1         | 0.4               | 0.5           | 0.8              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 6.1          | 6.3          | 0.6               | 0.2           | -0.7             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 341.7        | 342.4        | ...               | 0.7           | 3.2              | 5.0                     | 0.2                 | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force  | 214.8        | 215.7        | 1.5               | 0.9           | 3.4              | 4.5                     | 0.4                 | 1.6              | 2.1                     |
| Employment  | 206.0        | 207.1        | 1.4               | 1.1           | 5.6              | 3.1                     | 0.5                 | 2.8              | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment  | 8.7          | 8.6          | 1.0               | -0.1          | -2.2             | 1.4                     | -1.1                | -20.4            | 19.4                    |
| Participation rate  | 62.9         | 63.0         | 0.4               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 4.1          | 4.0          | 0.5               | -0.1          | -1.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 60.3         | 60.5         | 0.4               | 0.2           | 1.1              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 23.4         | 23.5         | 1.0               | 0.1           | 0.9              | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector  | 140.1        | 141.8        | 2.4               | 1.7           | 6.9              | 4.8                     | 1.2                 | 5.1              | 3.5                     |
| Agriculture   | 37.1         | 37.8         | 1.5               | 0.7           | -0.3             | -1.4                    | 1.9                 | -0.8             | -3.6                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 26.2         | 26.4         | 1.1               | 0.2           | 3.3              | -0.5                    | 0.8                 | 14.3             | -1.9                    |
| Utilities   | 6.5          | 6.2          | 0.4               | -0.3          | 0.9              | 1.4                     | -4.6                | 17.0             | 29.2                    |
| Construction  | 42.5         | 44.5         | 1.5               | 2.0           | 2.1              | 6.0                     | 4.7                 | 5.0              | 15.6                    |
| Manufacturing   | 27.8         | 26.9         | 1.1               | -0.9          | 0.9              | -0.6                    | -3.2                | 3.5              | -2.2                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 396.5        | 395.5        | 3.0               | -1.0          | 2.4              | 5.7                     | -0.3                | 0.6              | 1.5                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 79.9         | 77.7         | 1.9               | -2.2          | -6.5             | -4.5                    | -2.8                | -7.7             | -5.5                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 26.1         | 26.9         | 1.1               | 0.8           | 1.1              | -0.1                    | 3.1                 | 4.3              | -0.4                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 29.7         | 30.4         | 1.1               | 0.7           | -0.5             | 0.0                     | 2.4                 | -1.6             | 0.0                     |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 23.4         | 25.5         | 1.1               | 2.1           | -0.7             | 0.7                     | 9.0                 | -2.7             | 2.8                     |
| Educational services  | 13.1         | 13.6         | 0.9               | 0.5           | 1.3              | 1.1                     | 3.8                 | 10.6             | 8.8                     |
| Health care and social assistance   | 44.2         | 42.6         | 1.4               | -1.6          | 3.7              | 3.9                     | -3.6                | 9.5              | 10.1                    |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 71.0         | 72.2         | 1.6               | 1.2           | 1.7              | 5.5                     | 1.7                 | 2.4              | 8.2                     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 20.7         | 20.7         | 1.0               | 0.0           | 3.3              | 1.7                     | 0.0                 | 19.0             | 8.9                     |
| Other services  | 31.7         | 30.9         | 1.5               | -0.8          | -2.1             | -0.8                    | -2.5                | -6.4             | -2.5                    |
| Public administration   | 26.8         | 24.1         | 1.1               | -2.7          | -2.1             | -1.2                    | -10.1               | -8.0             | -4.7                    |
|   | 30.0         | 31.0         | 1.1               | 1.0           | 3.4              | -0.6                    | 3.3                 | 12.3             | -1.9                    |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |                |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 3,066.0      | <b>3,073.9</b> | ...               | <b>7.9</b>    | 45.1             | 64.1                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.5              | 2.1                     |
| Labour force  | 2,248.1      | <b>2,253.0</b> | 8.6               | <b>4.9</b>    | 10.2             | 27.1                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.5              | 1.2                     |
| Employment  | 2,144.2      | <b>2,150.0</b> | 9.1               | <b>5.8</b>    | 16.8             | 45.7                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.8              | 2.2                     |
| Employment full-time  | 1,784.0      | <b>1,799.3</b> | 11.8              | <b>15.3</b>   | 22.2             | 57.2                    | <b>0.9</b>          | 1.2              | 3.3                     |
| Unemployment  | 103.9        | <b>103.0</b>   | 6.8               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -6.7             | -18.6                   | <b>-0.9</b>         | -6.1             | -15.3                   |
| Participation rate  | 73.3         | <b>73.3</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.7             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 4.6          | <b>4.6</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.3             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 69.9         | <b>69.9</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.5             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 16.8         | <b>16.3</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.4             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 506.2        | <b>506.6</b>   | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.1             | -2.1                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.0              | -0.4                    |
| Labour force  | 352.7        | <b>348.2</b>   | 5.1               | <b>-4.5</b>   | -16.0            | -11.9                   | <b>-1.3</b>         | -4.4             | -3.3                    |
| Employment  | 318.4        | <b>318.6</b>   | 5.1               | <b>0.2</b>    | -8.5             | -1.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | -2.6             | -0.6                    |
| Unemployment  | 34.3         | <b>29.6</b>    | 4.1               | <b>-4.7</b>   | -7.6             | -10.1                   | <b>-13.7</b>        | -20.4            | -25.4                   |
| Participation rate  | 69.7         | <b>68.7</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -3.2             | -2.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 9.7          | <b>8.5</b>     | 1.1               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -1.7             | -2.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 62.9         | <b>62.9</b>    | 1.0               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.7             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 37.6         | <b>37.1</b>    | 1.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 2.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 1,299.4      | <b>1,303.0</b> | ...               | <b>3.6</b>    | 21.2             | 31.4                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.7              | 2.5                     |
| Labour force  | 1,060.3      | <b>1,061.2</b> | 4.4               | <b>0.9</b>    | 18.3             | 26.3                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.8              | 2.5                     |
| Employment  | 1,020.0      | <b>1,022.3</b> | 4.9               | <b>2.3</b>    | 18.7             | 34.8                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.9              | 3.5                     |
| Unemployment  | 40.2         | <b>38.9</b>    | 4.1               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -0.4             | -8.5                    | <b>-3.2</b>         | -1.0             | -17.9                   |
| Participation rate  | 81.6         | <b>81.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.0              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 3.8          | <b>3.7</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.1             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 78.5         | <b>78.5</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 5.7          | <b>5.9</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 1,260.4      | <b>1,264.2</b> | ...               | <b>3.8</b>    | 23.9             | 34.6                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.9              | 2.8                     |
| Labour force  | 835.2        | <b>843.6</b>   | 5.0               | <b>8.4</b>    | 7.9              | 12.8                    | <b>1.0</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Employment  | 805.9        | <b>809.1</b>   | 5.2               | <b>3.2</b>    | 6.6              | 12.8                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.8              | 1.6                     |
| Unemployment  | 29.3         | <b>34.5</b>    | 3.6               | <b>5.2</b>    | 1.3              | 0.0                     | <b>17.7</b>         | 3.9              | 0.0                     |
| Participation rate  | 66.3         | <b>66.7</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.7             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 3.5          | <b>4.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.1              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 63.9         | <b>64.0</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.7             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 22.6         | <b>21.3</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -1.4             | -1.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   | 2,144.2      | <b>2,150.0</b> | 9.1               | <b>5.8</b>    | 16.8             | 45.7                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.8              | 2.2                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   | 618.1        | <b>631.5</b>   | 8.9               | <b>13.4</b>   | 40.1             | 60.9                    | <b>2.2</b>          | 6.8              | 10.7                    |
| Agriculture   | 54.4         | <b>54.5</b>    | 3.1               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.0             | 9.3                     | <b>0.2</b>          | -1.8             | 20.6                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 185.4        | <b>178.0</b>   | 4.9               | <b>-7.4</b>   | 11.4             | 24.7                    | <b>-4.0</b>         | 6.8              | 16.1                    |
| Utilities   | 20.8         | <b>21.9</b>    | 1.7               | <b>1.1</b>    | 7.3              | 5.6                     | <b>5.3</b>          | 50.0             | 34.4                    |
| Construction  | 225.6        | <b>240.9</b>   | 6.4               | <b>15.3</b>   | 22.7             | 27.7                    | <b>6.8</b>          | 10.4             | 13.0                    |
| Manufacturing   | 132.0        | <b>136.4</b>   | 5.1               | <b>4.4</b>    | 0.0              | -6.3                    | <b>3.3</b>          | 0.0              | -4.4                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  | 1,526.2      | <b>1,518.4</b> | 10.7              | <b>-7.8</b>   | -23.4            | -15.3                   | <b>-0.5</b>         | -1.5             | -1.0                    |
| Trade   | 320.2        | <b>316.6</b>   | 7.8               | <b>-3.6</b>   | -18.8            | -10.3                   | <b>-1.1</b>         | -5.6             | -3.2                    |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 117.3        | <b>120.2</b>   | 4.5               | <b>2.9</b>    | 11.1             | 11.8                    | <b>2.5</b>          | 10.2             | 10.9                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 103.9        | <b>107.2</b>   | 3.9               | <b>3.3</b>    | 7.1              | 4.0                     | <b>3.2</b>          | 7.1              | 3.9                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 154.3        | <b>153.5</b>   | 5.4               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -10.7            | -8.3                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -6.5             | -5.1                    |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 68.1         | <b>73.4</b>    | 3.8               | <b>5.3</b>    | 0.8              | 2.0                     | <b>7.8</b>          | 1.1              | 2.8                     |
| Educational services  | 131.4        | <b>128.7</b>   | 4.6               | <b>-2.7</b>   | 1.8              | -4.6                    | <b>-2.1</b>         | 1.4              | -3.5                    |
| Health care and social assistance   | 230.2        | <b>223.8</b>   | 5.8               | <b>-6.4</b>   | -9.4             | 0.2                     | <b>-2.8</b>         | -4.0             | 0.1                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 70.7         | <b>67.6</b>    | 4.1               | <b>-3.1</b>   | -10.9            | -17.4                   | <b>-4.4</b>         | -13.9            | -20.5                   |
| Accommodation and food services   | 132.7        | <b>133.5</b>   | 5.5               | <b>0.8</b>    | 7.8              | -1.5                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 6.2              | -1.1                    |
| Other services  | 105.0        | <b>103.3</b>   | 4.8               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -6.8             | 2.1                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | -6.2             | 2.1                     |
| Public administration   | 92.3         | <b>90.6</b>    | 3.6               | <b>-1.7</b>   | 4.7              | 6.8                     | <b>-1.8</b>         | 5.5              | 8.1                     |

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>                                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 3,813.5      | 3,817.7      | ...               | 4.2           | 22.9             | 36.5                    | 0.1                 | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force  | 2,485.8      | 2,480.1      | 10.5              | -5.7          | 14.6             | 27.2                    | -0.2                | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Employment  | 2,322.2      | 2,307.7      | 10.4              | -14.5         | 13.8             | 33.4                    | -0.6                | 0.6              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time  | 1,811.1      | 1,820.7      | 14.4              | 9.6           | 34.6             | 61.2                    | 0.5                 | 1.9              | 3.5                     |
| Unemployment  | 163.6        | 172.4        | 8.6               | 8.8           | 0.8              | -6.2                    | 5.4                 | 0.5              | -3.5                    |
| Participation rate  | 65.2         | 65.0         | 0.3               | -0.2          | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 6.6          | 7.0          | 0.3               | 0.4           | 0.0              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 60.9         | 60.4         | 0.3               | -0.5          | 0.0              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 22.0         | 21.1         | 0.6               | -0.9          | -1.0             | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 589.8        | 589.8        | ...               | 0.0           | -0.7             | -1.6                    | 0.0                 | -0.1             | -0.3                    |
| Labour force  | 365.0        | 365.3        | 6.0               | 0.3           | -9.7             | -8.5                    | 0.1                 | -2.6             | -2.3                    |
| Employment  | 317.5        | 316.2        | 5.5               | -1.3          | -7.2             | -5.4                    | -0.4                | -2.2             | -1.7                    |
| Unemployment  | 47.5         | 49.1         | 5.1               | 1.6           | -2.5             | -3.1                    | 3.4                 | -4.8             | -5.9                    |
| Participation rate  | 61.9         | 61.9         | 1.0               | 0.0           | -1.6             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 13.0         | 13.4         | 1.3               | 0.4           | -0.4             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 53.8         | 53.6         | 0.9               | -0.2          | -1.2             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 48.4         | 46.8         | 2.0               | -1.6          | -2.2             | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 1,572.6      | 1,574.8      | ...               | 2.2           | 11.8             | 18.8                    | 0.1                 | 0.8              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force  | 1,105.3      | 1,114.6      | 5.4               | 9.3           | 10.2             | 18.6                    | 0.8                 | 0.9              | 1.7                     |
| Employment  | 1,043.9      | 1,050.2      | 5.7               | 6.3           | 16.5             | 21.3                    | 0.6                 | 1.6              | 2.1                     |
| Unemployment  | 61.3         | 64.4         | 4.8               | 3.1           | -6.3             | -2.7                    | 5.1                 | -8.9             | -4.0                    |
| Participation rate  | 70.3         | 70.8         | 0.3               | 0.5           | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 5.5          | 5.8          | 0.4               | 0.3           | -0.6             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 66.4         | 66.7         | 0.4               | 0.3           | 0.6              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 9.0          | 9.1          | 0.6               | 0.1           | -1.0             | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 1,651.1      | 1,653.2      | ...               | 2.1           | 12.0             | 19.4                    | 0.1                 | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force  | 1,015.5      | 1,000.2      | 6.0               | -15.3         | 14.1             | 17.1                    | -1.5                | 1.4              | 1.7                     |
| Employment  | 960.8        | 941.2        | 5.9               | -19.6         | 4.4              | 17.4                    | -2.0                | 0.5              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment  | 54.7         | 58.9         | 4.6               | 4.2           | 9.7              | -0.4                    | 7.7                 | 19.7             | -0.7                    |
| Participation rate  | 61.5         | 60.5         | 0.4               | -1.0          | 0.4              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 5.4          | 5.9          | 0.5               | 0.5           | 0.9              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate   | 58.2         | 56.9         | 0.4               | -1.3          | -0.2             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate  | 27.4         | 25.8         | 0.9               | -1.6          | -0.3             | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   | 2,322.2      | 2,307.7      | 10.4              | -14.5         | 13.8             | 33.4                    | -0.6                | 0.6              | 1.5                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture   | 24.7         | 24.0         | 2.3               | -0.7          | -2.7             | -0.4                    | -2.8                | -10.1            | -1.6                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup> | 44.6         | 46.2         | 2.7               | 1.6           | 2.7              | 7.0                     | 3.6                 | 6.2              | 17.9                    |
| Utilities   | 12.0         | 13.1         | 1.7               | 1.1           | 2.6              | -1.0                    | 9.2                 | 24.8             | -7.1                    |
| Construction  | 189.9        | 183.7        | 6.7               | -6.2          | -23.4            | -20.3                   | -3.3                | -11.3            | -10.0                   |
| Manufacturing   | 194.5        | 189.6        | 5.9               | -4.9          | 20.8             | 35.9                    | -2.5                | 12.3             | 23.4                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Trade   | 1,856.5      | 1,851.0      | 12.1              | -5.5          | 13.7             | 12.2                    | -0.3                | 0.7              | 0.7                     |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 354.7        | 355.6        | 8.3               | 0.9           | -2.3             | 7.4                     | 0.3                 | -0.6             | 2.1                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing                               | 128.5        | 123.4        | 5.0               | -5.1          | -4.1             | 1.4                     | -4.0                | -3.2             | 1.1                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                           | 145.9        | 146.2        | 5.3               | 0.3           | 13.4             | 8.5                     | 0.2                 | 10.1             | 6.2                     |
| Business, building and other support services                             | 167.1        | 173.9        | 6.2               | 6.8           | -20.1            | -16.2                   | 4.1                 | -10.4            | -8.5                    |
| Educational services  | 97.3         | 100.5        | 4.9               | 3.2           | 18.2             | 3.7                     | 3.3                 | 22.1             | 3.8                     |
| Health care and social assistance   | 186.6        | 175.7        | 5.7               | -10.9         | 13.4             | 5.5                     | -5.8                | 8.3              | 3.2                     |
| Information, culture and recreation                                       | 287.6        | 288.7        | 6.7               | 1.1           | 9.9              | 40.4                    | 0.4                 | 3.6              | 16.3                    |
| Accommodation and food services   | 111.2        | 108.7        | 5.1               | -2.5          | -5.0             | -8.4                    | -2.2                | -4.4             | -7.2                    |
| Other services  | 166.1        | 163.8        | 6.2               | -2.3          | -14.9            | -28.7                   | -1.4                | -8.3             | -14.9                   |
| Public administration   | 115.4        | 116.0        | 4.8               | 0.6           | 11.7             | 9.3                     | 0.5                 | 11.2             | 8.7                     |
|   | 96.1         | 98.5         | 3.9               | 2.4           | -6.6             | -10.6                   | 2.5                 | -6.3             | -9.7                    |

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 5-1

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

|  | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|  |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)                  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 162.4        | <b>162.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | 1.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                 | 117.3        | <b>117.5</b> | 0.7               | <b>0.2</b>    | 2.4              | 5.8                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.1              | 5.2                     |
| Employment                                   | 108.6        | <b>109.2</b> | 0.8               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.7              | 4.5                     | <b>0.6</b>          | 2.5              | 4.3                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 8.6          | <b>8.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.2             | 1.4                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | -2.3             | 20.0                    |
| Participation rate                           | 72.2         | <b>72.3</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | 2.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.3          | <b>7.1</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 66.9         | <b>67.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.3              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 342.9        | <b>343.3</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.5              | 4.4                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                 | 238.8        | <b>239.3</b> | 1.1               | <b>0.5</b>    | 1.8              | 1.0                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.8              | 0.4                     |
| Employment                                   | 222.6        | <b>222.8</b> | 1.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | -1.8             | -0.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.8             | -0.3                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 16.2         | <b>16.5</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 3.6              | 1.6                     | <b>1.9</b>          | 27.9             | 10.7                    |
| Participation rate                           | 69.6         | <b>69.7</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.0              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.8          | <b>6.9</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.5              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 64.9         | <b>64.9</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.0             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>                |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 116.8        | <b>116.9</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.2              | 1.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.7                     |
| Labour force                                 | 81.1         | <b>81.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.3              | 5.1                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.6              | 6.7                     |
| Employment                                   | 75.4         | <b>75.6</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.9              | 5.4                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.6              | 7.7                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.6          | <b>5.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.6             | -0.4                    | <b>-3.6</b>         | -10.0            | -6.9                    |
| Participation rate                           | 69.4         | <b>69.3</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.4              | 3.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.9          | <b>6.7</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.8             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 64.6         | <b>64.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | 3.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 106.6        | <b>106.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 0.4                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force                                 | 71.5         | <b>73.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>1.8</b>    | 6.1              | 3.4                     | <b>2.5</b>          | 9.1              | 4.9                     |
| Employment                                   | 65.9         | <b>67.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>1.1</b>    | 4.8              | 1.5                     | <b>1.7</b>          | 7.7              | 2.3                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 5.6          | <b>6.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.2              | 1.9                     | <b>12.5</b>         | 23.5             | 43.2                    |
| Participation rate                           | 67.1         | <b>68.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>1.7</b>    | 5.6              | 3.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.8          | <b>8.6</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.8</b>    | 1.0              | 2.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 61.8         | <b>62.9</b>  | 0.7               | <b>1.1</b>    | 4.4              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 126.7        | <b>126.7</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | 0.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.0              | 0.1                     |
| Labour force                                 | 79.0         | <b>79.4</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.4</b>    | 6.8              | 6.5                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 9.4              | 8.9                     |
| Employment                                   | 74.2         | <b>74.4</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.2</b>    | 6.1              | 6.7                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 8.9              | 9.9                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.8          | <b>5.1</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.9              | -0.2                    | <b>6.2</b>          | 21.4             | -3.8                    |
| Participation rate                           | 62.4         | <b>62.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.3</b>    | 5.4              | 5.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.1          | <b>6.4</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.6              | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 58.6         | <b>58.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | 4.8              | 5.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Québec, Quebec</b>                        |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 641.8        | <b>642.3</b> | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.9              | 6.1                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                                 | 446.8        | <b>440.4</b> | 3.4               | <b>-6.4</b>   | -8.8             | 4.2                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | -2.0             | 1.0                     |
| Employment                                   | 424.5        | <b>417.8</b> | 3.6               | <b>-6.7</b>   | -10.3            | 2.3                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | -2.4             | 0.6                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 22.3         | <b>22.6</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.5              | 1.9                     | <b>1.3</b>          | 7.1              | 9.2                     |
| Participation rate                           | 69.6         | <b>68.6</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -1.7             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.0          | <b>5.1</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 66.1         | <b>65.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -2.0             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                    |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 166.7        | <b>166.9</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.2              | 1.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                                 | 103.8        | <b>102.4</b> | 1.2               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -4.1             | -4.5                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | -3.8             | -4.2                    |
| Employment                                   | 95.8         | <b>94.1</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -5.3             | -5.7                    | <b>-1.8</b>         | -5.3             | -5.7                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 8.0          | <b>8.4</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.4</b>    | 1.3              | 1.3                     | <b>5.0</b>          | 18.3             | 18.3                    |
| Participation rate                           | 62.3         | <b>61.4</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -2.9             | -3.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.7          | <b>8.2</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | 1.5              | 1.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 57.5         | <b>56.4</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -3.6             | -4.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

|  | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|  |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)                              |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 125.6        | 125.7        | ...               | 0.1           | 0.6              | 1.0                     | 0.1                 | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force   | 76.4         | 75.3         | 0.8               | -1.1          | -3.6             | -0.1                    | -1.4                | -4.6             | -0.1                    |
| Employment   | 70.1         | 69.1         | 0.8               | -1.0          | -2.7             | -0.2                    | -1.4                | -3.8             | -0.3                    |
| Unemployment   | 6.3          | 6.2          | 0.4               | -0.1          | -1.0             | 0.1                     | -1.6                | -13.9            | 1.6                     |
| Participation rate                                       | 60.8         | 59.9         | 0.6               | -0.9          | -3.2             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 8.2          | 8.2          | 0.5               | 0.0           | -0.9             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 55.8         | 55.0         | 0.6               | -0.8          | -2.4             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                                  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 3,251.5      | 3,254.9      | ...               | 3.4           | 19.5             | 33.3                    | 0.1                 | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force   | 2,179.6      | 2,165.6      | 7.6               | -14.0         | 66.3             | 15.3                    | -0.6                | 3.2              | 0.7                     |
| Employment   | 1,987.6      | 1,981.4      | 7.9               | -6.2          | 67.3             | 4.5                     | -0.3                | 3.5              | 0.2                     |
| Unemployment   | 192.0        | 184.2        | 4.9               | -7.8          | -1.1             | 10.8                    | -4.1                | -0.6             | 6.2                     |
| Participation rate                                       | 67.0         | 66.5         | 0.2               | -0.5          | 1.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 8.8          | 8.5          | 0.2               | -0.3          | -0.3             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 61.1         | 60.9         | 0.2               | -0.2          | 1.7              | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 1,049.9      | 1,051.4      | ...               | 1.5           | 10.3             | 17.8                    | 0.1                 | 1.0              | 1.7                     |
| Labour force   | 759.3        | 756.3        | 3.8               | -3.0          | 13.0             | 19.8                    | -0.4                | 1.7              | 2.7                     |
| Employment   | 713.9        | 708.7        | 3.9               | -5.2          | 12.1             | 13.3                    | -0.7                | 1.7              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment   | 45.3         | 47.6         | 1.7               | 2.3           | 0.9              | 6.5                     | 5.1                 | 1.9              | 15.8                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 72.3         | 71.9         | 0.4               | -0.4          | 0.5              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 6.0          | 6.3          | 0.2               | 0.3           | 0.0              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 68.0         | 67.4         | 0.4               | -0.6          | 0.5              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part,<br/>Ontario/Quebec</b>  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 261.8        | 262.2        | ...               | 0.4           | 2.1              | 4.0                     | 0.2                 | 0.8              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force   | 185.5        | 185.0        | 1.2               | -0.5          | -3.1             | -0.2                    | -0.3                | -1.6             | -0.1                    |
| Employment   | 174.1        | 173.8        | 1.3               | -0.3          | -1.0             | 0.4                     | -0.2                | -0.6             | 0.2                     |
| Unemployment   | 11.4         | 11.2         | 0.6               | -0.2          | -2.1             | -0.6                    | -1.8                | -15.8            | -5.1                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 70.9         | 70.6         | 0.5               | -0.3          | -1.7             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 6.1          | 6.1          | 0.3               | 0.0           | -1.0             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 66.5         | 66.3         | 0.5               | -0.2          | -0.9             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part,<br/>Ontario/Quebec</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 788.1        | 789.3        | ...               | 1.2           | 8.3              | 13.9                    | 0.2                 | 1.1              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force   | 573.8        | 571.3        | 3.6               | -2.5          | 16.1             | 20.0                    | -0.4                | 2.9              | 3.6                     |
| Employment   | 539.8        | 534.9        | 3.6               | -4.9          | 13.1             | 12.9                    | -0.9                | 2.5              | 2.5                     |
| Unemployment   | 33.9         | 36.4         | 1.6               | 2.5           | 3.0              | 7.1                     | 7.4                 | 9.0              | 24.2                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 72.8         | 72.4         | 0.5               | -0.4          | 1.3              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.9          | 6.4          | 0.3               | 0.5           | 0.4              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 68.5         | 67.8         | 0.5               | -0.7          | 1.0              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 133.7        | 133.9        | ...               | 0.2           | 1.1              | 1.6                     | 0.1                 | 0.8              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force   | 87.7         | 86.3         | 0.8               | -1.4          | 0.8              | 0.1                     | -1.6                | 0.9              | 0.1                     |
| Employment   | 82.5         | 81.0         | 0.8               | -1.5          | 0.9              | 0.8                     | -1.8                | 1.1              | 1.0                     |
| Unemployment   | 5.2          | 5.3          | 0.3               | 0.1           | -0.1             | -0.7                    | 1.9                 | -1.9             | -11.7                   |
| Participation rate                                       | 65.6         | 64.5         | 0.6               | -1.1          | 0.1              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.9          | 6.1          | 0.4               | 0.2           | -0.2             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 61.7         | 60.5         | 0.6               | -1.2          | 0.2              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>                             |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 102.9        | 103.0        | ...               | 0.1           | 0.4              | 0.6                     | 0.1                 | 0.4              | 0.6                     |
| Labour force   | 70.7         | 68.0         | 1.0               | -2.7          | 1.3              | 5.1                     | -3.8                | 1.9              | 8.1                     |
| Employment   | 64.9         | 63.0         | 1.0               | -1.9          | 1.3              | 7.0                     | -2.9                | 2.1              | 12.5                    |
| Unemployment   | 5.8          | 5.0          | 0.5               | -0.8          | 0.1              | -1.9                    | -13.8               | 2.0              | -27.5                   |
| Participation rate                                       | 68.7         | 66.0         | 1.0               | -2.7          | 1.0              | 4.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 8.2          | 7.4          | 0.8               | -0.8          | 0.1              | -3.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 63.1         | 61.2         | 1.0               | -1.9          | 1.1              | 6.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

|  | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|  |              |                |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)                  |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                       |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 309.0        | <b>309.5</b>   | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.2              | 5.6                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.0              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                                 | 210.8        | <b>209.1</b>   | 1.5               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -3.8             | -3.0                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -1.8             | -1.4                    |
| Employment                                   | 193.6        | <b>191.5</b>   | 1.5               | <b>-2.1</b>   | -5.8             | -3.5                    | <b>-1.1</b>         | -2.9             | -1.8                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.2         | <b>17.6</b>    | 0.9               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.1              | 0.6                     | <b>2.3</b>          | 13.5             | 3.5                     |
| Participation rate                           | 68.2         | <b>67.6</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.9             | -2.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.2          | <b>8.4</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 62.7         | <b>61.9</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -2.5             | -2.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>                      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 4,871.7      | <b>4,880.3</b> | ...               | <b>8.6</b>    | 59.9             | 99.6                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 2.1                     |
| Labour force                                 | 3,258.4      | <b>3,272.7</b> | 10.4              | <b>14.3</b>   | 50.5             | 39.6                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                                   | 2,976.7      | <b>2,994.1</b> | 10.5              | <b>17.4</b>   | 48.0             | 26.0                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 1.6              | 0.9                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 281.8        | <b>278.6</b>   | 6.5               | <b>-3.2</b>   | 2.5              | 13.6                    | <b>-1.1</b>         | 0.9              | 5.1                     |
| Participation rate                           | 66.9         | <b>67.1</b>    | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.6          | <b>8.5</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.1             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 61.1         | <b>61.4</b>    | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.3              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>                     |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 624.2        | <b>624.8</b>   | ...               | <b>0.6</b>    | 4.0              | 6.7                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                                 | 406.8        | <b>403.4</b>   | 3.1               | <b>-3.4</b>   | -13.9            | -1.5                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -3.3             | -0.4                    |
| Employment                                   | 377.1        | <b>373.0</b>   | 3.1               | <b>-4.1</b>   | -17.8            | -5.3                    | <b>-1.1</b>         | -4.6             | -1.4                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 29.7         | <b>30.4</b>    | 1.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 3.9              | 3.8                     | <b>2.4</b>          | 14.7             | 14.3                    |
| Participation rate                           | 65.2         | <b>64.6</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -2.6             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.3          | <b>7.5</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.1              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 60.4         | <b>59.7</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -3.3             | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>       |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 339.7        | <b>339.8</b>   | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.7              | 1.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force                                 | 221.0        | <b>223.2</b>   | 1.7               | <b>2.2</b>    | 11.8             | 8.3                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 5.6              | 3.9                     |
| Employment                                   | 203.2        | <b>204.8</b>   | 1.7               | <b>1.6</b>    | 9.0              | 8.1                     | <b>0.8</b>          | 4.6              | 4.1                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 17.8         | <b>18.4</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.7              | 0.3                     | <b>3.4</b>          | 17.2             | 1.7                     |
| Participation rate                           | 65.1         | <b>65.7</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.6</b>    | 3.4              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.1          | <b>8.2</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.8              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 59.8         | <b>60.3</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.6              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 413.0        | <b>413.4</b>   | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 3.0              | 5.3                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                 | 301.6        | <b>299.2</b>   | 2.0               | <b>-2.4</b>   | 7.0              | 0.1                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 2.4              | 0.0                     |
| Employment                                   | 280.7        | <b>277.9</b>   | 2.1               | <b>-2.8</b>   | 5.1              | -1.7                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | 1.9              | -0.6                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 20.9         | <b>21.3</b>    | 1.1               | <b>0.4</b>    | 1.9              | 1.8                     | <b>1.9</b>          | 9.8              | 9.2                     |
| Participation rate                           | 73.0         | <b>72.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 1.2              | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.9          | <b>7.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.5              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 68.0         | <b>67.2</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.7              | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Brantford, Ontario</b>                    |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 108.5        | <b>108.6</b>   | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.4              | 0.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                                 | 74.2         | <b>73.8</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 2.6              | -3.0                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | 3.7              | -3.9                    |
| Employment                                   | 68.0         | <b>68.1</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | 2.2              | -2.2                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 3.3              | -3.1                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 6.2          | <b>5.7</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.4              | -0.9                    | <b>-8.1</b>         | 7.5              | -13.6                   |
| Participation rate                           | 68.4         | <b>68.0</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 2.2              | -3.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.4          | <b>7.7</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.3              | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 62.7         | <b>62.7</b>    | 0.7               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.8              | -2.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Guelph, Ontario</b>                       |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 115.0        | <b>115.2</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.2              | 1.9                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.7                     |
| Labour force                                 | 84.3         | <b>83.6</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -3.1             | 1.5                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | -3.6             | 1.8                     |
| Employment                                   | 80.0         | <b>79.8</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -2.4             | 2.1                     | <b>-0.2</b>         | -2.9             | 2.7                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.3          | <b>3.8</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.7             | -0.6                    | <b>-11.6</b>        | -15.6            | -13.6                   |
| Participation rate                           | 73.3         | <b>72.6</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -3.5             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.1          | <b>4.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.7             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 69.6         | <b>69.3</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -2.8             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

|                                 | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)     |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>          |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 415.8        | <b>416.1</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.3              | 4.0                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                    | 273.1        | <b>272.4</b> | 2.0               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 6.1              | 8.3                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.3              | 3.1                     |
| Employment                      | 249.9        | <b>249.1</b> | 2.0               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 8.3              | 9.4                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 3.4              | 3.9                     |
| Unemployment                    | 23.2         | <b>23.3</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.1</b>    | -2.2             | -1.1                    | <b>0.4</b>          | -8.6             | -4.5                    |
| Participation rate              | 65.7         | <b>65.5</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 1.1              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 8.5          | <b>8.6</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.0             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 60.1         | <b>59.9</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 1.7              | 1.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>         |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 267.7        | <b>267.8</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.7              | 0.5                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.3              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                    | 166.2        | <b>167.7</b> | 1.6               | <b>1.5</b>    | 2.3              | 6.3                     | <b>0.9</b>          | 1.4              | 3.9                     |
| Employment                      | 150.5        | <b>151.8</b> | 1.6               | <b>1.3</b>    | 3.9              | 3.4                     | <b>0.9</b>          | 2.6              | 2.3                     |
| Unemployment                    | 15.8         | <b>15.9</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.5             | 3.0                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -8.6             | 23.3                    |
| Participation rate              | 62.1         | <b>62.6</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.7              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 9.5          | <b>9.5</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.0             | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 56.2         | <b>56.7</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | 1.3              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Barrie, Ontario</b>          |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 163.1        | <b>163.2</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.2              | 2.1                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                    | 115.6        | <b>114.4</b> | 1.3               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -2.1             | -3.3                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | -1.8             | -2.8                    |
| Employment                      | 106.5        | <b>105.3</b> | 1.3               | <b>-1.2</b>   | 0.7              | -2.0                    | <b>-1.1</b>         | 0.7              | -1.9                    |
| Unemployment                    | 9.1          | <b>9.1</b>   | 0.8               | <b>0.0</b>    | -2.9             | -1.3                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -24.2            | -12.5                   |
| Participation rate              | 70.9         | <b>70.1</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -1.8             | -3.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 7.9          | <b>8.0</b>   | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | -2.3             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 65.3         | <b>64.5</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -0.1             | -2.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 139.1        | <b>139.1</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.4             | -0.2                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.3             | -0.1                    |
| Labour force                    | 89.7         | <b>89.0</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.6              | -0.6                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.7              | -0.7                    |
| Employment                      | 83.1         | <b>82.5</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.9             | -0.7                    | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.1             | -0.8                    |
| Unemployment                    | 6.6          | <b>6.5</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.5              | 0.1                     | <b>-1.5</b>         | 30.0             | 1.6                     |
| Participation rate              | 64.5         | <b>64.0</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.6              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 7.4          | <b>7.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.6              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 59.7         | <b>59.3</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>     |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 102.8        | <b>102.8</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.4              | 0.4                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force                    | 64.5         | <b>63.7</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -3.4             | 1.9                     | <b>-1.2</b>         | -5.1             | 3.1                     |
| Employment                      | 60.8         | <b>59.8</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -2.6             | 1.9                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | -4.2             | 3.3                     |
| Unemployment                    | 3.7          | <b>3.9</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.8             | 0.0                     | <b>5.4</b>          | -17.0            | 0.0                     |
| Participation rate              | 62.7         | <b>62.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -3.5             | 1.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 5.7          | <b>6.1</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.9             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 59.1         | <b>58.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -2.7             | 1.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>       |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 631.8        | <b>632.4</b> | ...               | <b>0.6</b>    | 5.0              | 8.6                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                    | 443.0        | <b>440.4</b> | 1.3               | <b>-2.6</b>   | 3.1              | 10.0                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.7              | 2.3                     |
| Employment                      | 419.2        | <b>416.3</b> | 1.4               | <b>-2.9</b>   | 3.8              | 10.7                    | <b>-0.7</b>         | 0.9              | 2.6                     |
| Unemployment                    | 23.8         | <b>24.2</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.6             | -0.6                    | <b>1.7</b>          | -2.4             | -2.4                    |
| Participation rate              | 70.1         | <b>69.6</b>  | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 5.4          | <b>5.5</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.2             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 66.4         | <b>65.8</b>  | 0.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.1              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>     |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                      | 179.7        | <b>180.1</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.3              | 3.6                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.0                     |
| Labour force                    | 130.2        | <b>130.3</b> | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | 1.0                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.1              | 0.8                     |
| Employment                      | 124.9        | <b>125.0</b> | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | 1.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.1             | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment                    | 5.2          | <b>5.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | -1.0                    | <b>1.9</b>          | 1.9              | -15.9                   |
| Participation rate              | 72.5         | <b>72.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.9             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate               | 4.0          | <b>4.1</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                 | 69.5         | <b>69.4</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.0             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

|   | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|   |              |              |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>              |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 225.7        | 226.4        | ...               | 0.7           | 4.0              | 6.3                     | 0.3                 | 1.8              | 2.9                     |
| Labour force                                | 159.4        | 160.5        | 1.0               | 1.1           | 6.1              | 7.5                     | 0.7                 | 4.0              | 4.9                     |
| Employment                                  | 150.7        | 151.5        | 1.0               | 0.8           | 5.6              | 6.7                     | 0.5                 | 3.8              | 4.6                     |
| Unemployment                                | 8.7          | 9.0          | 0.5               | 0.3           | 0.6              | 0.8                     | 3.4                 | 7.1              | 9.8                     |
| Participation rate                          | 70.6         | 70.9         | 0.4               | 0.3           | 1.5              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.5          | 5.6          | 0.3               | 0.1           | 0.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 66.8         | 66.9         | 0.5               | 0.1           | 1.3              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>                     |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 1,053.6      | 1,056.5      | ...               | 2.9           | 15.2             | 23.5                    | 0.3                 | 1.5              | 2.3                     |
| Labour force                                | 790.9        | 786.9        | 3.4               | -4.0          | 11.1             | 15.7                    | -0.5                | 1.4              | 2.0                     |
| Employment                                  | 753.3        | 750.3        | 3.7               | -3.0          | 16.9             | 23.5                    | -0.4                | 2.3              | 3.2                     |
| Unemployment                                | 37.6         | 36.6         | 2.0               | -1.0          | -5.8             | -7.9                    | -2.7                | -13.7            | -17.8                   |
| Participation rate                          | 75.1         | 74.5         | 0.3               | -0.6          | 0.0              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.8          | 4.7          | 0.3               | -0.1          | -0.8             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 71.5         | 71.0         | 0.4               | -0.5          | 0.6              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>                    |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 985.4        | 988.4        | ...               | 3.0           | 16.6             | 24.3                    | 0.3                 | 1.7              | 2.5                     |
| Labour force                                | 723.1        | 727.5        | 3.4               | 4.4           | 10.6             | 19.8                    | 0.6                 | 1.5              | 2.8                     |
| Employment                                  | 691.1        | 694.8        | 3.5               | 3.7           | 13.3             | 24.6                    | 0.5                 | 2.0              | 3.7                     |
| Unemployment                                | 32.1         | 32.6         | 1.7               | 0.5           | -2.8             | -4.9                    | 1.6                 | -7.9             | -13.1                   |
| Participation rate                          | 73.4         | 73.6         | 0.4               | 0.2           | -0.2             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 4.4          | 4.5          | 0.2               | 0.1           | -0.4             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 70.1         | 70.3         | 0.4               | 0.2           | 0.2              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 150.1        | 150.1        | ...               | 0.0           | 0.1              | 0.4                     | 0.0                 | 0.1              | 0.3                     |
| Labour force                                | 100.2        | 100.1        | 1.6               | -0.1          | -1.8             | -4.7                    | -0.1                | -1.8             | -4.5                    |
| Employment                                  | 92.9         | 94.0         | 1.7               | 1.1           | 0.3              | -2.3                    | 1.2                 | 0.3              | -2.4                    |
| Unemployment                                | 7.3          | 6.1          | 0.8               | -1.2          | -2.1             | -2.4                    | -16.4               | -25.6            | -28.2                   |
| Participation rate                          | 66.8         | 66.7         | 1.0               | -0.1          | -1.2             | -3.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.3          | 6.1          | 0.8               | -1.2          | -1.9             | -2.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 61.9         | 62.6         | 1.1               | 0.7           | 0.1              | -1.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 145.5        | 145.6        | ...               | 0.1           | 0.7              | 1.3                     | 0.1                 | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                | 97.3         | 97.0         | 0.7               | -0.3          | 1.0              | 2.7                     | -0.3                | 1.0              | 2.9                     |
| Employment                                  | 90.3         | 90.6         | 0.8               | 0.3           | 3.2              | 4.4                     | 0.3                 | 3.7              | 5.1                     |
| Unemployment                                | 7.0          | 6.4          | 0.5               | -0.6          | -2.3             | -1.6                    | -8.6                | -26.4            | -20.0                   |
| Participation rate                          | 66.9         | 66.6         | 0.5               | -0.3          | 0.3              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 7.2          | 6.6          | 0.5               | -0.6          | -2.5             | -1.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 62.1         | 62.2         | 0.5               | 0.1           | 1.9              | 2.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>          |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 2,055.3      | 2,058.6      | ...               | 3.3           | 21.1             | 33.1                    | 0.2                 | 1.0              | 1.6                     |
| Labour force                                | 1,371.6      | 1,376.7      | 4.9               | 5.1           | 20.0             | 33.5                    | 0.4                 | 1.5              | 2.5                     |
| Employment                                  | 1,284.0      | 1,282.9      | 5.0               | -1.1          | 19.8             | 32.9                    | -0.1                | 1.6              | 2.6                     |
| Unemployment                                | 87.6         | 93.8         | 2.9               | 6.2           | 0.2              | 0.6                     | 7.1                 | 0.2              | 0.6                     |
| Participation rate                          | 66.7         | 66.9         | 0.2               | 0.2           | 0.3              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 6.4          | 6.8          | 0.2               | 0.4           | -0.1             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 62.5         | 62.3         | 0.2               | -0.2          | 0.3              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>           |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                  | 302.2        | 302.4        | ...               | 0.2           | 1.1              | 1.8                     | 0.1                 | 0.4              | 0.6                     |
| Labour force                                | 196.1        | 193.6        | 1.5               | -2.5          | 3.2              | -4.1                    | -1.3                | 1.7              | -2.1                    |
| Employment                                  | 185.7        | 182.7        | 1.5               | -3.0          | 3.5              | -2.3                    | -1.6                | 2.0              | -1.2                    |
| Unemployment                                | 10.4         | 10.9         | 0.6               | 0.5           | -0.3             | -1.8                    | 4.8                 | -2.7             | -14.2                   |
| Participation rate                          | 64.9         | 64.0         | 0.5               | -0.9          | 0.8              | -1.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                           | 5.3          | 5.6          | 0.3               | 0.3           | -0.3             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                             | 61.4         | 60.4         | 0.5               | -1.0          | 0.9              | -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**

|                                    | June<br>2012 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    |              |                |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)        |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 3,254.5      | <b>3,258.8</b> | ...               | <b>4.3</b>    | 21.0             | 34.2                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                       | 2,157.9      | <b>2,145.9</b> | 15.8              | <b>-12.0</b>  | 48.5             | 15.5                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 2.3              | 0.7                     |
| Employment                         | 1,966.6      | <b>1,972.1</b> | 15.9              | <b>5.5</b>    | 64.6             | 14.4                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 3.4              | 0.7                     |
| Unemployment                       | 191.4        | <b>173.8</b>   | 11.7              | <b>-17.6</b>  | -16.1            | 1.1                     | <b>-9.2</b>         | -8.5             | 0.6                     |
| Participation rate                 | 66.3         | <b>65.8</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 1.0              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 8.9          | <b>8.1</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -1.0             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 60.4         | <b>60.5</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 4,879.8      | <b>4,889.4</b> | ...               | <b>9.6</b>    | 61.1             | 101.5                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.1                     |
| Labour force                       | 3,277.9      | <b>3,284.8</b> | 21.6              | <b>6.9</b>    | 70.9             | 71.3                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.2              | 2.2                     |
| Employment                         | 3,002.2      | <b>3,012.4</b> | 21.3              | <b>10.2</b>   | 68.2             | 55.2                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.3              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment                       | 275.7        | <b>272.5</b>   | 15.7              | <b>-3.2</b>   | 2.8              | 16.2                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | 1.0              | 6.3                     |
| Participation rate                 | 67.2         | <b>67.2</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.6              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 8.4          | <b>8.3</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.1             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 61.5         | <b>61.6</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 2,058.3      | <b>2,062.3</b> | ...               | <b>4.0</b>    | 22.6             | 34.4                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.7                     |
| Labour force                       | 1,371.9      | <b>1,373.6</b> | 10.7              | <b>1.7</b>    | 23.2             | 26.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.7              | 2.0                     |
| Employment                         | 1,282.7      | <b>1,279.2</b> | 10.4              | <b>-3.5</b>   | 22.0             | 29.4                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.7              | 2.4                     |
| Unemployment                       | 89.3         | <b>94.4</b>    | 7.1               | <b>5.1</b>    | 1.3              | -2.5                    | <b>5.7</b>          | 1.4              | -2.6                    |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7         | <b>66.6</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 6.5          | <b>6.9</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.0              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 62.3         | <b>62.0</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

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



Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2011 and July 2012

|   | Population   | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |              | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|   | in thousands |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>                    |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 27,975.6     | 18,995.3     | 17,601.4   | 1,393.9      | 67.9               | 7.3               | 62.9            |
| 2012  | 28,303.7     | 19,156.0     | 17,774.6   | 1,381.4      | 67.7               | 7.2               | 62.8            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>              |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 428.8        | 266.8        | 236.4      | 30.4         | 62.2               | 11.4              | 55.1            |
| 2012  | 427.1        | 271.2        | 240.0      | 31.3         | 63.5               | 11.5              | 56.2            |
| Avalon Peninsula [1010]                       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 220.7        | 147.0        | 135.0      | 12.0         | 66.6               | 8.2               | 61.2            |
| 2012  | 221.4        | 153.0        | 140.2      | 12.8         | 69.1               | 8.4               | 63.3            |
| South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 30.6         | 17.9         | 14.1       | 3.8          | 58.5               | 21.2              | 46.1            |
| 2012  | 30.0         | 16.5         | 13.3       | 3.2          | 55.0               | 19.4              | 44.3            |
| West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030] |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 86.9         | 52.2         | 44.9       | 7.4          | 60.1               | 14.2              | 51.7            |
| 2012  | 85.9         | 50.5         | 42.7       | 7.8          | 58.8               | 15.4              | 49.7            |
| Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 90.7         | 49.6         | 42.5       | 7.2          | 54.7               | 14.5              | 46.9            |
| 2012  | 89.8         | 51.3         | 43.8       | 7.5          | 57.1               | 14.6              | 48.8            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                   |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 119.3        | 84.6         | 76.7       | 7.9          | 70.9               | 9.3               | 64.3            |
| 2012  | 120.6        | 85.1         | 77.4       | 7.8          | 70.6               | 9.2               | 64.2            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 778.8        | 507.1        | 464.1      | 43.1         | 65.1               | 8.5               | 59.6            |
| 2012  | 780.3        | 511.9        | 466.2      | 45.6         | 65.6               | 8.9               | 59.7            |
| Cape Breton [1210]                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 112.1        | 65.2         | 56.4       | 8.9          | 58.2               | 13.7              | 50.3            |
| 2012  | 110.9        | 65.9         | 57.1       | 8.8          | 59.4               | 13.4              | 51.5            |
| North Shore [1220]                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 129.8        | 81.1         | 74.1       | 7.1          | 62.5               | 8.8               | 57.1            |
| 2012  | 129.3        | 83.9         | 76.1       | 7.9          | 64.9               | 9.4               | 58.9            |
| Annapolis Valley [1230]                       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 99.7         | 60.6         | 54.5       | 6.1          | 60.8               | 10.1              | 54.7            |
| 2012  | 99.5         | 62.5         | 56.5       | 6.0          | 62.8               | 9.6               | 56.8            |
| Southern [1240]                               |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 98.3         | 58.7         | 53.2       | 5.4          | 59.7               | 9.2               | 54.1            |
| 2012  | 97.3         | 57.2         | 50.9       | 6.2          | 58.8               | 10.8              | 52.3            |
| Halifax [1250]                                |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 338.9        | 241.5        | 225.9      | 15.5         | 71.3               | 6.4               | 66.7            |
| 2012  | 343.3        | 242.4        | 225.6      | 16.7         | 70.6               | 6.9               | 65.7            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 619.3        | 398.8        | 361.0      | 37.8         | 64.4               | 9.5               | 58.3            |
| 2012  | 620.4        | 403.1        | 366.1      | 37.0         | 65.0               | 9.2               | 59.0            |
| Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 129.3        | 76.8         | 64.9       | 11.9         | 59.4               | 15.5              | 50.2            |
| 2012  | 127.8        | 71.8         | 61.1       | 10.7         | 56.2               | 14.9              | 47.8            |
| Moncton-Richibucto [1320]                     |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 171.8        | 113.7        | 104.5      | 9.2          | 66.2               | 8.1               | 60.8            |
| 2012  | 173.5        | 120.0        | 111.5      | 8.4          | 69.2               | 7.0               | 64.3            |
| Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]                 |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 144.2        | 96.0         | 89.1       | 7.0          | 66.6               | 7.3               | 61.8            |
| 2012  | 144.6        | 98.3         | 89.1       | 9.2          | 68.0               | 9.4               | 61.6            |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2011 and July 2012**

|                                      | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                      |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|                                      |            | in thousands |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 109.0      | 72.1         | 66.5       | 5.6          | 66.1               | 7.8               | 61.0            |
| 2012                                 | 110.0      | 72.3         | 67.5       | 4.8          | 65.7               | 6.6               | 61.4            |
| Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 65.0       | 40.2         | 36.0       | 4.1          | 61.8               | 10.2              | 55.4            |
| 2012                                 | 64.3       | 40.7         | 36.9       | 3.8          | 63.3               | 9.3               | 57.4            |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 6,573.8    | 4,365.6      | 4,055.3    | 310.2        | 66.4               | 7.1               | 61.7            |
| 2012                                 | 6,635.2    | 4,379.8      | 4,066.0    | 313.9        | 66.0               | 7.2               | 61.3            |
| Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 78.6       | 47.9         | 42.7       | 5.1          | 60.9               | 10.6              | 54.3            |
| 2012                                 | 78.6       | 44.6         | 40.1       | 4.5          | 56.7               | 10.1              | 51.0            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 166.8      | 102.0        | 96.2       | 5.8          | 61.2               | 5.7               | 57.7            |
| 2012                                 | 166.5      | 106.9        | 98.9       | 8.0          | 64.2               | 7.5               | 59.4            |
| Capitale-Nationale [2420]            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 588.0      | 406.3        | 386.7      | 19.5         | 69.1               | 4.8               | 65.8            |
| 2012                                 | 593.8      | 413.7        | 391.5      | 22.3         | 69.7               | 5.4               | 65.9            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 333.3      | 234.5        | 223.0      | 11.6         | 70.4               | 4.9               | 66.9            |
| 2012                                 | 335.4      | 220.2        | 209.9      | 10.4         | 65.7               | 4.7               | 62.6            |
| Estrie [2430]                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 258.2      | 168.3        | 157.2      | 11.1         | 65.2               | 6.6               | 60.9            |
| 2012                                 | 260.5      | 154.8        | 142.2      | 12.6         | 59.4               | 8.1               | 54.6            |
| Centre-du-Québec [2433]              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 190.4      | 121.0        | 113.4      | 7.6          | 63.6               | 6.3               | 59.6            |
| 2012                                 | 192.0      | 119.9        | 110.2      | 9.7          | 62.4               | 8.1               | 57.4            |
| Montréal [2435]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 1,188.9    | 797.9        | 745.6      | 52.3         | 67.1               | 6.6               | 62.7            |
| 2012                                 | 1,203.3    | 808.5        | 765.9      | 42.6         | 67.2               | 5.3               | 63.6            |
| Montréal [2440]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 1,622.9    | 1,073.4      | 975.3      | 98.1         | 66.1               | 9.1               | 60.1            |
| 2012                                 | 1,631.7    | 1,057.6      | 953.3      | 104.3        | 64.8               | 9.9               | 58.4            |
| Laval [2445]                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 332.7      | 222.3        | 208.2      | 14.1         | 66.8               | 6.3               | 62.6            |
| 2012                                 | 338.7      | 238.2        | 218.9      | 19.3         | 70.3               | 8.1               | 64.6            |
| Lanaudière [2450]                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 390.7      | 270.9        | 251.4      | 19.5         | 69.3               | 7.2               | 64.3            |
| 2012                                 | 397.4      | 263.9        | 247.1      | 16.7         | 66.4               | 6.3               | 62.2            |
| Laurentides [2455]                   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 462.6      | 315.4        | 291.4      | 24.0         | 68.2               | 7.6               | 63.0            |
| 2012                                 | 470.5      | 334.4        | 312.9      | 21.5         | 71.1               | 6.4               | 66.5            |
| Outaouais [2460]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 305.8      | 211.0        | 196.7      | 14.3         | 69.0               | 6.8               | 64.3            |
| 2012                                 | 310.5      | 212.5        | 200.0      | 12.5         | 68.4               | 5.9               | 64.4            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 117.6      | 79.5         | 74.1       | 5.5          | 67.6               | 6.9               | 63.0            |
| 2012                                 | 117.9      | 74.8         | 70.2       | 4.6          | 63.4               | 6.1               | 59.5            |
| Mauricie [2470]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 221.4      | 125.4        | 117.4      | 8.1          | 56.6               | 6.5               | 53.0            |
| 2012                                 | 222.1      | 127.5        | 115.9      | 11.5         | 57.4               | 9.0               | 52.2            |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2011 and July 2012**

|   | Population   | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |              | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|   | in thousands |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 225.2        | 134.2        | 123.4      | 10.8         | 59.6               | 8.0               | 54.8            |
| 2012                                      | 225.4        | 144.8        | 134.8      | 10.0         | 64.2               | 6.9               | 59.8            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 90.6         | 55.5         | 52.7       | 2.8          | 61.3               | 5.0               | 58.2            |
| 2012                                      | 90.8         | 57.4         | 54.1       | 3.3          | 63.2               | 5.7               | 59.6            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 10,920.1     | 7,429.5      | 6,831.4    | 598.1        | 68.0               | 8.1               | 62.6            |
| 2012                                      | 11,067.0     | 7,467.6      | 6,859.0    | 608.6        | 67.5               | 8.1               | 62.0            |
| Ottawa [3510]                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,047.7      | 739.1        | 691.9      | 47.2         | 70.5               | 6.4               | 66.0            |
| 2012                                      | 1,062.4      | 756.1        | 707.3      | 48.8         | 71.2               | 6.5               | 66.6            |
| Kingston-Pembroke [3515]                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 370.2        | 242.0        | 222.0      | 20.0         | 65.4               | 8.3               | 60.0            |
| 2012                                      | 372.2        | 233.6        | 215.9      | 17.7         | 62.8               | 7.6               | 58.0            |
| Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]                   |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 318.6        | 202.0        | 185.2      | 16.8         | 63.4               | 8.3               | 58.1            |
| 2012                                      | 320.1        | 193.6        | 181.7      | 11.9         | 60.5               | 6.1               | 56.8            |
| Toronto [3530]                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 5,038.3      | 3,458.5      | 3,151.2    | 307.2        | 68.6               | 8.9               | 62.5            |
| 2012                                      | 5,139.8      | 3,500.9      | 3,173.0    | 327.9        | 68.1               | 9.4               | 61.7            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,036.3      | 758.3        | 707.5      | 50.8         | 73.2               | 6.7               | 68.3            |
| 2012                                      | 1,050.8      | 744.4        | 694.4      | 50.0         | 70.8               | 6.7               | 66.1            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]         |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,168.5      | 777.6        | 724.3      | 53.3         | 66.5               | 6.9               | 62.0            |
| 2012                                      | 1,179.0      | 781.5        | 722.2      | 59.3         | 66.3               | 7.6               | 61.3            |
| London [3560]                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 540.2        | 360.1        | 326.6      | 33.5         | 66.7               | 9.3               | 60.5            |
| 2012                                      | 544.8        | 365.7        | 335.9      | 29.8         | 67.1               | 8.1               | 61.7            |
| Windsor-Sarnia [3570]                     |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 519.6        | 323.4        | 295.8      | 27.6         | 62.2               | 8.5               | 56.9            |
| 2012                                      | 519.1        | 329.8        | 299.9      | 30.0         | 63.5               | 9.1               | 57.8            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 245.7        | 170.8        | 162.4      | 8.5          | 69.5               | 5.0               | 66.1            |
| 2012                                      | 245.8        | 165.6        | 158.8      | 6.8          | 67.4               | 4.1               | 64.6            |
| Northeast [3590]                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 461.6        | 291.6        | 266.8      | 24.9         | 63.2               | 8.5               | 57.8            |
| 2012                                      | 459.9        | 286.0        | 268.8      | 17.3         | 62.2               | 6.0               | 58.4            |
| Northwest [3595]                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 173.4        | 106.1        | 97.8       | 8.3          | 61.2               | 7.8               | 56.4            |
| 2012                                      | 173.1        | 110.3        | 101.1      | 9.2          | 63.7               | 8.3               | 58.4            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 953.0        | 668.4        | 631.7      | 36.7         | 70.1               | 5.5               | 66.3            |
| 2012                                      | 962.8        | 671.8        | 636.6      | 35.2         | 69.8               | 5.2               | 66.1            |
| Southeast [4610]                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 82.7         | 58.3         | 56.0       | 2.3          | 70.5               | 3.9               | 67.7            |
| 2012                                      | 84.1         | 59.6         | 57.6       | 2.0          | 70.9               | 3.4               | 68.5            |
| South Central [4620]                      |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 47.3         | 34.1         | 32.9       | 1.2          | 72.1               | 3.5               | 69.6            |
| 2012                                      | 48.2         | 32.8         | 31.4       | 1.4          | 68.0               | 4.3               | 65.1            |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2011 and July 2012**

|  | Population   | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |              | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|  | in thousands |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Southwest [4630]                         |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 83.7         | 61.1         | 58.2       | 2.9          | 73.0               | 4.7               | 69.5            |
| 2012                                     | 83.9         | 62.1         | 59.2       | 2.9          | 74.0               | 4.7               | 70.6            |
| North Central [4640]                     |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 36.6         | 25.2         | 23.8       | 1.4          | 68.9               | 5.6               | 65.0            |
| 2012                                     | 36.8         | 24.0         | 23.3       | 0.7          | 65.2               | 2.9               | 63.3            |
| Winnipeg [4650]                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 570.3        | 395.8        | 371.8      | 24.0         | 69.4               | 6.1               | 65.2            |
| 2012                                     | 577.7        | 403.2        | 380.1      | 23.2         | 69.8               | 5.8               | 65.8            |
| Interlake [4660]                         |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 72.6         | 52.6         | 50.5       | 2.1          | 72.5               | 4.0               | 69.6            |
| 2012                                     | 73.1         | 51.6         | 49.4       | 2.2          | 70.6               | 4.3               | 67.6            |
| Parklands and North [4670, 4680]         |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 60.0         | 41.3         | 38.5       | 2.9          | 68.8               | 7.0               | 64.2            |
| 2012                                     | 59.1         | 38.6         | 35.6       | 3.0          | 65.3               | 7.8               | 60.2            |
| Saskatchewan                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 799.4        | 562.3        | 535.2      | 27.1         | 70.3               | 4.8               | 67.0            |
| 2012                                     | 810.3        | 573.2        | 545.9      | 27.3         | 70.7               | 4.8               | 67.4            |
| Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 237.4        | 174.7        | 166.6      | 8.2          | 73.6               | 4.7               | 70.2            |
| 2012                                     | 241.5        | 177.1        | 170.2      | 6.8          | 73.3               | 3.8               | 70.5            |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 81.1         | 52.0         | 50.3       | 1.8          | 64.1               | 3.5               | 62.0            |
| 2012                                     | 81.1         | 54.0         | 51.5       | 2.4          | 66.6               | 4.4               | 63.5            |
| Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 264.6        | 188.4        | 178.7      | 9.7          | 71.2               | 5.1               | 67.5            |
| 2012                                     | 270.8        | 195.7        | 185.0      | 10.7         | 72.3               | 5.5               | 68.3            |
| Yorkton-Melville [4740]                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 62.9         | 41.1         | 39.7       | 1.3          | 65.3               | 3.2               | 63.1            |
| 2012                                     | 62.6         | 39.1         | 37.2       | 1.9          | 62.5               | 4.9               | 59.4            |
| Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 153.4        | 106.0        | 100.0      | 6.1          | 69.1               | 5.8               | 65.2            |
| 2012                                     | 154.3        | 107.4        | 102.0      | 5.4          | 69.6               | 5.0               | 66.1            |
| Alberta                                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 3,005.0      | 2,235.5      | 2,114.2    | 121.3        | 74.4               | 5.4               | 70.4            |
| 2012                                     | 3,066.1      | 2,279.9      | 2,177.6    | 102.4        | 74.4               | 4.5               | 71.0            |
| Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 219.2        | 149.0        | 140.7      | 8.3          | 68.0               | 5.6               | 64.2            |
| 2012                                     | 222.0        | 155.3        | 148.2      | 7.1          | 70.0               | 4.6               | 66.8            |
| Camrose-Drumheller [4820]                |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 156.1        | 113.7        | 108.9      | 4.8          | 72.8               | 4.2               | 69.8            |
| 2012                                     | 157.2        | 115.0        | 109.7      | 5.3          | 73.2               | 4.6               | 69.8            |
| Calgary [4830]                           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 1,110.2      | 836.8        | 788.6      | 48.1         | 75.4               | 5.7               | 71.0            |
| 2012                                     | 1,136.0      | 857.9        | 818.0      | 39.9         | 75.5               | 4.7               | 72.0            |
| Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840] |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                     | 71.9         | 55.0         | 53.6       | 1.5          | 76.5               | 2.7               | 74.5            |
| 2012                                     | 72.2         | 54.5         | 52.5       | 2.0          | 75.5               | 3.7               | 72.7            |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2011 and July 2012

|   | Population   | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |              | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|   | in thousands |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Red Deer [4850]                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 154.2        | 113.0        | 107.4      | 5.7          | 73.3               | 5.0               | 69.6            |
| 2012  | 157.1        | 114.2        | 108.2      | 6.0          | 72.7               | 5.3               | 68.9            |
| Edmonton [4860]                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 1,000.0      | 736.8        | 697.3      | 39.5         | 73.7               | 5.4               | 69.7            |
| 2012  | 1,024.3      | 757.7        | 725.3      | 32.4         | 74.0               | 4.3               | 70.8            |
| Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870] |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 190.6        | 146.4        | 137.7      | 8.7          | 76.8               | 5.9               | 72.2            |
| 2012  | 191.9        | 140.4        | 134.6      | 5.8          | 73.2               | 4.1               | 70.1            |
| Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]               |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 102.9        | 84.8         | 80.0       | 4.8          | 82.4               | 5.7               | 77.7            |
| 2012  | 105.4        | 84.9         | 81.1       | 3.8          | 80.6               | 4.5               | 76.9            |
| British Columbia                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 3,778.1      | 2,476.7      | 2,295.3    | 181.4        | 65.6               | 7.3               | 60.8            |
| 2012  | 3,813.8      | 2,512.4      | 2,339.8    | 172.5        | 65.9               | 6.9               | 61.4            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 655.6        | 409.1        | 376.5      | 32.6         | 62.4               | 8.0               | 57.4            |
| 2012  | 658.4        | 392.2        | 368.1      | 24.1         | 59.6               | 6.1               | 55.9            |
| Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 2,311.9      | 1,536.1      | 1,426.6    | 109.6        | 66.4               | 7.1               | 61.7            |
| 2012  | 2,347.9      | 1,577.6      | 1,466.9    | 110.7        | 67.2               | 7.0               | 62.5            |
| Thompson-Okanagan [5930]                    |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 438.0        | 279.8        | 259.2      | 20.6         | 63.9               | 7.4               | 59.2            |
| 2012  | 435.9        | 284.1        | 266.4      | 17.7         | 65.2               | 6.2               | 61.1            |
| Kootenay [5940]                             |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 127.3        | 77.0         | 70.4       | 6.6          | 60.5               | 8.6               | 55.3            |
| 2012  | 126.9        | 79.3         | 73.9       | 5.4          | 62.5               | 6.8               | 58.2            |
| Cariboo [5950]                              |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 127.3        | 87.8         | 81.2       | 6.6          | 69.0               | 7.5               | 63.8            |
| 2012  | 126.8        | 93.9         | 86.3       | 7.6          | 74.1               | 8.1               | 68.1            |
| North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]        |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 66.7         | 48.0         | 44.3       | 3.7          | 72.0               | 7.7               | 66.4            |
| 2012  | 66.1         | 43.6         | 38.4       | 5.2          | 66.0               | 11.9              | 58.1            |
| Northeast [5980]                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 51.4         | 38.8         | 37.2       | 1.7          | 75.5               | 4.4               | 72.4            |
| 2012  | 51.8         | 41.7         | 39.8       | 1.8          | 80.5               | 4.3               | 76.8            |

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**  
**July 2011 and July 2012**

|   | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|   |            | in thousands |            |              | percent            |                   |                 |
| <b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 26.5       | 20.6         | 19.6       | 0.9          | 77.7               | 4.4               | 74.0            |
| 2012                                      | 26.9       | 21.2         | 19.9       | 1.4          | 78.8               | 6.6               | 74.0            |
| <b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b> |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 32.1       | 25.2         | 23.2       | 2.1          | 78.5               | 8.3               | 72.3            |
| 2012                                      | 32.0       | 25.4         | 23.1       | 2.3          | 79.4               | 9.1               | 72.2            |
| <b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 21.1       | 14.5         | 11.8       | 2.7          | 68.9               | 18.6              | 56.1            |
| 2012                                      | 21.1       | 14.4         | 12.0       | 2.4          | 68.3               | 16.4              | 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      |
| <b>July 2012</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 15,088.3  | 36.2                 | 867.33               | 23.32                | 12,758.1  | 39.4                 | 969.34               | 2,330.2   | 18.4                 | 308.85               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,693.0   | 31.3                 | 446.77               | 13.65                | 1,765.4   | 38.5                 | 574.44               | 927.5     | 17.4                 | 203.75               |
| 25 years and over   | 12,395.3  | 37.2                 | 958.70               | 25.42                | 10,992.7  | 39.5                 | 1,032.76             | 1,402.6   | 19.0                 | 378.34               |
| Men   | 7,721.4   | 38.4                 | 980.62               | 25.01                | 6,998.4   | 40.5                 | 1,053.21             | 723.0     | 17.8                 | 278.06               |
| Women   | 7,366.8   | 33.8                 | 748.59               | 21.55                | 5,759.7   | 38.0                 | 867.43               | 1,607.2   | 18.6                 | 322.70               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,574.0   | 36.6                 | 989.70               | 26.83                | 4,036.3   | 38.8                 | 1,061.99             | 537.6     | 20.0                 | 446.95               |
| No union coverage   | 10,514.3  | 36.0                 | 814.10               | 21.79                | 8,721.8   | 39.7                 | 926.46               | 1,792.5   | 17.9                 | 267.42               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent   | 12,663.3  | 36.8                 | 922.63               | 24.49                | 11,062.3  | 39.4                 | 1,008.19             | 1,601.0   | 19.0                 | 331.40               |
| Temporary   | 2,425.0   | 32.7                 | 578.58               | 17.20                | 1,695.8   | 39.4                 | 715.85               | 729.1     | 16.9                 | 259.32               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management  | 1,020.1   | 40.0                 | 1,472.94             | 36.94                | 1,003.3   | 40.3                 | 1,487.92             | 16.8      | 20.2                 | 577.17               |
| Business, finance and administrative                          | 2,851.7   | 35.8                 | 812.64               | 22.32                | 2,493.1   | 38.3                 | 880.96               | 358.6     | 18.4                 | 337.60               |
| Natural and applied sciences                                  | 1,157.0   | 38.7                 | 1,261.90             | 32.59                | 1,125.1   | 39.3                 | 1,282.73             | 31.9      | 18.9                 | 527.09               |
| Health  | 1,046.1   | 33.9                 | 918.72               | 26.97                | 816.6     | 37.6                 | 1,024.58             | 229.5     | 20.7                 | 542.05               |
| Social science, education, government service and religion    | 1,308.3   | 35.5                 | 1,058.06             | 29.79                | 1,128.5   | 38.2                 | 1,145.09             | 179.8     | 18.5                 | 511.98               |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport                            | 435.2     | 34.1                 | 721.96               | 20.87                | 348.9     | 38.6                 | 825.88               | 86.3      | 16.0                 | 301.71               |
| Sales and service   | 3,798.5   | 31.8                 | 539.40               | 15.98                | 2,554.0   | 38.5                 | 692.86               | 1,244.5   | 18.0                 | 224.46               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators                     | 2,287.9   | 40.6                 | 954.40               | 23.31                | 2,179.3   | 41.7                 | 987.19               | 108.6     | 18.1                 | 296.45               |
| Occupations unique to primary industry                        | 364.1     | 41.7                 | 816.95               | 18.96                | 330.7     | 44.2                 | 877.31               | 33.4      | 16.1                 | 219.63               |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 819.4     | 39.2                 | 753.24               | 19.00                | 778.7     | 40.2                 | 778.88               | 40.7      | 20.0                 | 262.90               |
| <b>July 2011</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 14,957.4  | 36.0                 | 833.73               | 22.50                | 12,564.3  | 39.4                 | 934.93               | 2,393.1   | 18.4                 | 302.45               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,751.1   | 30.9                 | 427.13               | 13.21                | 1,759.9   | 38.7                 | 557.90               | 991.2     | 17.2                 | 194.93               |
| 25 years and over   | 12,206.3  | 37.2                 | 925.38               | 24.60                | 10,804.4  | 39.5                 | 996.34               | 1,401.9   | 19.3                 | 378.46               |
| Men   | 7,676.1   | 38.3                 | 939.34               | 24.05                | 6,917.0   | 40.5                 | 1,012.92             | 759.1     | 17.8                 | 268.88               |
| Women   | 7,281.3   | 33.7                 | 722.40               | 20.87                | 5,647.3   | 38.0                 | 839.40               | 1,634.0   | 18.7                 | 318.04               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,455.6   | 36.4                 | 957.11               | 26.06                | 3,920.9   | 38.6                 | 1,026.69             | 534.7     | 19.9                 | 446.96               |
| No union coverage   | 10,501.7  | 35.9                 | 781.39               | 20.99                | 8,643.4   | 39.7                 | 893.30               | 1,858.3   | 18.0                 | 260.86               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent   | 12,524.7  | 36.6                 | 883.71               | 23.57                | 10,829.1  | 39.3                 | 971.29               | 1,695.6   | 19.2                 | 324.33               |
| Temporary   | 2,432.7   | 32.9                 | 576.43               | 16.98                | 1,735.2   | 39.5                 | 707.95               | 697.5     | 16.6                 | 249.24               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management  | 970.7     | 39.7                 | 1,374.31             | 34.62                | 941.6     | 40.4                 | 1,401.85             | 29.0      | 18.2                 | 480.98               |
| Business, finance and administrative                          | 2,857.8   | 35.6                 | 783.70               | 21.65                | 2,479.5   | 38.2                 | 851.98               | 378.3     | 18.5                 | 336.17               |
| Natural and applied sciences                                  | 1,142.8   | 38.6                 | 1,216.63             | 31.54                | 1,107.2   | 39.2                 | 1,236.50             | 35.6      | 19.8                 | 598.47               |
| Health  | 1,016.8   | 33.7                 | 907.17               | 26.73                | 792.2     | 37.5                 | 1,012.99             | 224.5     | 20.3                 | 533.78               |
| Social science, education, government service and religion    | 1,224.8   | 35.2                 | 1,032.04             | 29.15                | 1,048.7   | 38.0                 | 1,123.17             | 176.1     | 18.5                 | 489.36               |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport                            | 432.6     | 34.1                 | 754.28               | 21.74                | 342.7     | 39.2                 | 881.57               | 89.9      | 14.8                 | 268.94               |
| Sales and service   | 3,822.9   | 31.8                 | 515.07               | 15.31                | 2,543.0   | 38.5                 | 663.70               | 1,279.9   | 18.3                 | 219.76               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators                     | 2,297.7   | 40.4                 | 912.79               | 22.41                | 2,181.5   | 41.6                 | 945.77               | 116.2     | 18.4                 | 293.79               |
| Occupations unique to primary industry                        | 358.9     | 41.9                 | 811.75               | 18.72                | 324.5     | 44.6                 | 874.14               | 34.4      | 16.6                 | 222.75               |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 832.5     | 39.5                 | 763.99               | 19.24                | 803.3     | 40.2                 | 781.67               | 29.2      | 18.3                 | 276.96               |

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

**Table 8****Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

| Region                             | Effective from<br>August 12, 2012 to<br>September 8, 2012 |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | percent   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>   |   |
| 01. St. John's                     | 7.0   |
| 02. Newfoundland and Labrador      | 17.2  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        |   |
| 03. Prince Edward Island           | 11.2  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 |   |
| 04. Eastern Nova Scotia            | 15.0  |
| 05. Western Nova Scotia            | 10.9  |
| 06. Halifax                        | 6.9   |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               |   |
| 07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John | 7.2   |
| 08. Madawaska-Charlotte            | 11.7  |
| 09. Restigouche-Albert             | 14.5  |
| <b>Quebec</b>                      |   |
| 10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine  | 12.6  |
| 11. Québec                         | 5.2   |
| 12. Trois-Rivières                 | 8.3   |
| 13. South Central Quebec           | 5.3   |
| 14. Sherbrooke                     | 7.9   |
| 15. Montérégie                     | 7.1   |
| 16. Montréal                       | 8.5   |
| 17. Central Quebec                 | 8.1   |
| 18. Northwestern Quebec            | 9.0   |
| 19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord    | 9.5   |
| 20. Gatineau                       | 6.0   |
| 21. Saguenay                       | 6.4   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     |   |
| 22. Ottawa                         | 6.3   |
| 23. Eastern Ontario                | 7.7   |
| 24. Kingston                       | 6.2   |
| 25. Central Ontario                | 7.6   |
| 26. Oshawa                         | 8.5   |
| 27. Toronto                        | 8.5   |
| 28. Hamilton                       | 7.5   |
| 29. St. Catharines                 | 8.3   |
| 30. London                         | 8.6   |
| 31. Niagara                        | 10.9  |
| 32. Windsor                        | 9.7   |
| 33. Kitchener                      | 6.9   |
| 34. Huron                          | 7.6   |
| 35. South Central Ontario          | 5.0   |
| 36. Sudbury                        | 7.2   |
| 37. Thunder Bay                    | 6.4   |
| 38. Northern Ontario               | 10.2  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    |   |
| 39. Winnipeg                       | 5.6   |
| 40. Southern Manitoba              | 6.3   |
| 41. Northern Manitoba              | 31.6  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                |   |
| 42. Regina                         | 4.1   |
| 43. Saskatoon                      | 5.6   |
| 44. Southern Saskatchewan          | 6.7   |
| 45. Northern Saskatchewan          | 17.1  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     |   |
| 46. Calgary                        | 4.8   |
| 47. Edmonton                       | 4.8   |
| 48. Northern Alberta               | 7.9   |
| 49. Southern Alberta               | 6.0   |

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 8 – continued

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

| Region                                 | Effective from<br>August 12, 2012 to<br>September 8, 2012 |
|--|---|
|  | percent   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                |   |
| 50. Southern Interior British Columbia | 7.3   |
| 51. Abbotsford                         | 7.3   |
| 52. Vancouver                          | 6.9   |
| 53. Victoria                           | 6.4   |
| 54. Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 9.3   |
| 55. Northern British Columbia          | 12.3  |
| <b>Territories</b>                     |   |
| 56. Yukon <sup>2</sup>                 | 25.0  |
| 57. Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup> | 25.0  |
| 58. Nunavut <sup>2</sup>               | 25.0  |

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

2. This 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**

|  | July<br>2010 | July<br>2011 | July<br>2012   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from  |                     | Percent change from |                     |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |              |              |                |                   | last<br>year | two<br>years<br>ago | last<br>year        | two<br>years<br>ago |
| in thousands                                   |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Students 15 to 24 years <sup>2</sup></b>    |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 2,432.9      | 2,409.5      | <b>2,395.3</b> | 29.0              | <b>-14.2</b> | -37.6               | <b>-0.6</b>         | -1.5                |
| Labour force                                   | 1,574.2      | 1,569.3      | <b>1,526.4</b> | 30.4              | <b>-42.9</b> | -47.8               | <b>-2.7</b>         | -3.0                |
| Employment                                     | 1,308.7      | 1,296.1      | <b>1,269.1</b> | 29.1              | <b>-27.0</b> | -39.6               | <b>-2.1</b>         | -3.0                |
| Full-time employment                           | 619.8        | 612.1        | <b>631.4</b>   | 20.7              | <b>19.3</b>  | 11.6                | <b>3.2</b>          | 1.9                 |
| Part-time employment                           | 688.9        | 684.0        | <b>637.7</b>   | 23.7              | <b>-46.3</b> | -51.2               | <b>-6.8</b>         | -7.4                |
| Unemployment                                   | 265.5        | 273.2        | <b>257.4</b>   | 15.0              | <b>-15.8</b> | -8.1                | <b>-5.8</b>         | -3.1                |
| Participation rate                             | 64.7         | 65.1         | <b>63.7</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-1.4</b>  | -1.0                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 16.9         | 17.4         | <b>16.9</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>  | 0.0                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 53.8         | 53.8         | <b>53.0</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-0.8</b>  | -0.8                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 52.6         | 52.8         | <b>50.2</b>    | 1.4               | <b>-2.5</b>  | -2.4                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 15 to 16 years <sup>2</sup></b>    |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 795.7        | 784.5        | <b>754.8</b>   | 5.1               | <b>-29.7</b> | -40.9               | <b>-3.8</b>         | -5.1                |
| Labour force                                   | 354.0        | 363.6        | <b>318.1</b>   | 12.4              | <b>-45.5</b> | -35.9               | <b>-12.5</b>        | -10.1               |
| Employment                                     | 253.9        | 244.6        | <b>218.7</b>   | 11.2              | <b>-25.9</b> | -35.2               | <b>-10.6</b>        | -13.9               |
| Full-time employment                           | 64.1         | 66.4         | <b>61.4</b>    | 4.2               | <b>-5.0</b>  | -2.7                | <b>-7.5</b>         | -4.2                |
| Part-time employment                           | 189.8        | 178.2        | <b>157.4</b>   | 10.7              | <b>-20.8</b> | -32.4               | <b>-11.7</b>        | -17.1               |
| Unemployment                                   | 100.1        | 119.0        | <b>99.3</b>    | 8.2               | <b>-19.7</b> | -0.8                | <b>-16.6</b>        | -0.8                |
| Participation rate                             | 44.5         | 46.3         | <b>42.1</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-4.2</b>  | -2.4                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 28.3         | 32.7         | <b>31.2</b>    | 2.4               | <b>-1.5</b>  | 2.9                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 31.9         | 31.2         | <b>29.0</b>    | 1.4               | <b>-2.2</b>  | -2.9                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 74.8         | 72.9         | <b>72.0</b>    | 1.7               | <b>-0.9</b>  | -2.8                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 17 to 19 years <sup>2</sup></b>    |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 921.0        | 895.0        | <b>892.7</b>   | 15.7              | <b>-2.3</b>  | -28.3               | <b>-0.3</b>         | -3.1                |
| Labour force                                   | 677.0        | 652.8        | <b>636.4</b>   | 17.4              | <b>-16.4</b> | -40.6               | <b>-2.5</b>         | -6.0                |
| Employment                                     | 552.6        | 538.0        | <b>523.6</b>   | 16.7              | <b>-14.4</b> | -29.0               | <b>-2.7</b>         | -5.2                |
| Full-time employment                           | 250.2        | 225.7        | <b>233.4</b>   | 11.3              | <b>7.7</b>   | -16.8               | <b>3.4</b>          | -6.7                |
| Part-time employment                           | 302.4        | 312.4        | <b>290.2</b>   | 15.0              | <b>-22.2</b> | -12.2               | <b>-7.1</b>         | -4.0                |
| Unemployment                                   | 124.4        | 114.8        | <b>112.8</b>   | 9.4               | <b>-2.0</b>  | -11.6               | <b>-1.7</b>         | -9.3                |
| Participation rate                             | 73.5         | 72.9         | <b>71.3</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-1.6</b>  | -2.2                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 18.4         | 17.6         | <b>17.7</b>    | 1.5               | <b>0.1</b>   | -0.7                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 60.0         | 60.1         | <b>58.7</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-1.4</b>  | -1.3                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 54.7         | 58.1         | <b>55.4</b>    | 2.0               | <b>-2.6</b>  | 0.7                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 20 to 24 years <sup>2</sup></b>    |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 716.3        | 730.0        | <b>747.9</b>   | 23.4              | <b>17.9</b>  | 31.6                | <b>2.5</b>          | 4.4                 |
| Labour force                                   | 543.2        | 552.9        | <b>571.9</b>   | 21.1              | <b>19.0</b>  | 28.7                | <b>3.4</b>          | 5.3                 |
| Employment                                     | 502.2        | 513.4        | <b>526.7</b>   | 20.3              | <b>13.3</b>  | 24.5                | <b>2.6</b>          | 4.9                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 305.5        | 320.0        | <b>336.6</b>   | 16.1              | <b>16.6</b>  | 31.1                | <b>5.2</b>          | 10.2                |
| Part-time employment                           | 196.7        | 193.5        | <b>190.1</b>   | 14.5              | <b>-3.4</b>  | -6.6                | <b>-1.8</b>         | -3.4                |
| Unemployment                                   | 41.0         | 39.4         | <b>45.2</b>    | 7.7               | <b>5.8</b>   | 4.2                 | <b>14.7</b>         | 10.2                |
| Participation rate                             | 75.8         | 75.7         | <b>76.5</b>    | 1.7               | <b>0.8</b>   | 0.7                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 7.5          | 7.1          | <b>7.9</b>     | 1.4               | <b>0.8</b>   | 0.4                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 70.1         | 70.3         | <b>70.4</b>    | 1.9               | <b>0.1</b>   | 0.3                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 39.2         | 37.7         | <b>36.1</b>    | 2.4               | <b>-1.6</b>  | -3.1                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b> |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 2,028.4      | 2,048.1      | <b>2,062.9</b> | 29.0              | <b>14.8</b>  | 34.5                | <b>0.7</b>          | 1.7                 |
| Labour force                                   | 1,744.8      | 1,767.4      | <b>1,727.3</b> | 28.6              | <b>-40.1</b> | -17.5               | <b>-2.3</b>         | -1.0                |
| Employment                                     | 1,519.3      | 1,546.2      | <b>1,521.7</b> | 27.7              | <b>-24.5</b> | 2.4                 | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.2                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 1,172.6      | 1,204.8      | <b>1,191.7</b> | 26.2              | <b>-13.1</b> | 19.1                | <b>-1.1</b>         | 1.6                 |
| Part-time employment                           | 346.6        | 341.5        | <b>330.0</b>   | 17.8              | <b>-11.5</b> | -16.6               | <b>-3.4</b>         | -4.8                |
| Unemployment                                   | 225.5        | 221.2        | <b>205.6</b>   | 14.1              | <b>-15.6</b> | -19.9               | <b>-7.1</b>         | -8.8                |
| Participation rate                             | 86.0         | 86.3         | <b>83.7</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-2.6</b>  | -2.3                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 12.9         | 12.5         | <b>11.9</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-0.6</b>  | -1.0                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 74.9         | 75.5         | <b>73.8</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-1.7</b>  | -1.1                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 22.8         | 22.1         | <b>21.7</b>    | 1.1               | <b>-0.4</b>  | -1.1                | ...                 | ...                 |

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

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

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

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

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

|   | Population   | Labour force |            |                      |                      | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |      |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
|   |              | Labour force | Employment | Full-time employment | Part-time employment | Unemployment       |                   |                 |      |
|   | in thousands |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| <b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>                 |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| Newfoundland and Labrador                   |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 30.0         | 20.2         | 14.6       | 8.0                  | 6.6                  | 5.6                | 67.3              | 27.7            | 48.7 |
| July 2012                                   | 33.9         | 22.5         | 19.0       | 12.3                 | 6.8                  | 3.5                | 66.4              | 15.6            | 56.0 |
| Prince Edward Island                        |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 10.3         | 8.5          | 7.8        | 4.3                  | 3.4                  | 0.7                | 82.5              | 8.2             | 75.7 |
| July 2012                                   | 11.5         | 9.1          | 8.3        | 5.1                  | 3.2                  | 0.8                | 79.1              | 8.8             | 72.2 |
| Nova Scotia                                 |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 64.2         | 43.6         | 33.7       | 15.5                 | 18.2                 | 9.9                | 67.9              | 22.7            | 52.5 |
| July 2012                                   | 61.2         | 42.6         | 36.0       | 16.6                 | 19.4                 | 6.7                | 69.6              | 15.7            | 58.8 |
| New Brunswick                               |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 44.7         | 32.6         | 26.3       | 13.6                 | 12.7                 | 6.4                | 72.9              | 19.6            | 58.8 |
| July 2012                                   | 43.3         | 30.0         | 24.4       | 12.9                 | 11.5                 | 5.6                | 69.3              | 18.7            | 56.4 |
| Quebec                                      |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 568.7        | 403.4        | 344.9      | 156.1                | 188.8                | 58.6               | 70.9              | 14.5            | 60.6 |
| July 2012                                   | 561.6        | 399.4        | 350.7      | 186.6                | 164.1                | 48.7               | 71.1              | 12.2            | 62.4 |
| Ontario                                     |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 1,042.1      | 654.6        | 527.6      | 249.9                | 277.8                | 127.0              | 62.8              | 19.4            | 50.6 |
| July 2012                                   | 1,025.4      | 618.6        | 489.4      | 231.5                | 258.0                | 129.2              | 60.3              | 20.9            | 47.7 |
| Manitoba                                    |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 74.8         | 49.7         | 42.2       | 22.8                 | 19.5                 | 7.5                | 66.4              | 15.1            | 56.4 |
| July 2012                                   | 78.2         | 53.7         | 45.5       | 23.8                 | 21.8                 | 8.1                | 68.7              | 15.1            | 58.2 |
| Saskatchewan                                |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 62.8         | 44.5         | 38.5       | 20.8                 | 17.7                 | 6.1                | 70.9              | 13.7            | 61.3 |
| July 2012                                   | 60.5         | 39.3         | 33.0       | 19.6                 | 13.4                 | 6.3                | 65.0              | 16.0            | 54.5 |
| Alberta                                     |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 225.8        | 153.4        | 130.0      | 69.5                 | 60.5                 | 23.4               | 67.9              | 15.3            | 57.6 |
| July 2012                                   | 235.1        | 147.5        | 129.5      | 64.5                 | 65.0                 | 18.0               | 62.7              | 12.2            | 55.1 |
| British Columbia                            |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 286.1        | 158.5        | 130.5      | 51.7                 | 78.9                 | 28.0               | 55.4              | 17.7            | 45.6 |
| July 2012                                   | 284.7        | 163.7        | 133.2      | 58.6                 | 74.6                 | 30.5               | 57.5              | 18.6            | 46.8 |
| <b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b> |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| Newfoundland and Labrador                   |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 30.9         | 25.3         | 20.9       | 16.7                 | 4.3                  | 4.4                | 81.9              | 17.4            | 67.6 |
| July 2012                                   | 25.5         | 21.7         | 17.0       | 14.6                 | 2.4                  | 4.7                | 85.1              | 21.7            | 66.7 |
| Prince Edward Island                        |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 9.6          | 8.5          | 7.3        | 6.1                  | 1.2                  | x                  | 88.5              | x               | 76.0 |
| July 2012                                   | 8.5          | 7.6          | 6.6        | 5.6                  | 0.9                  | 1.0                | 89.4              | 13.2            | 77.6 |
| Nova Scotia                                 |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 55.8         | 48.2         | 43.1       | 32.1                 | 11.1                 | 5.0                | 86.4              | 10.4            | 77.2 |
| July 2012                                   | 56.8         | 48.0         | 39.1       | 28.6                 | 10.5                 | 8.8                | 84.5              | 18.3            | 68.8 |
| New Brunswick                               |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 46.5         | 39.4         | 32.7       | 28.2                 | 4.4                  | 6.8                | 84.7              | 17.3            | 70.3 |
| July 2012                                   | 47.0         | 40.9         | 34.3       | 28.6                 | 5.7                  | 6.6                | 87.0              | 16.1            | 73.0 |
| Quebec                                      |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 412.0        | 361.0        | 318.4      | 255.2                | 63.2                 | 42.6               | 87.6              | 11.8            | 77.3 |
| July 2012                                   | 421.5        | 350.9        | 311.6      | 257.7                | 53.9                 | 39.3               | 83.3              | 11.2            | 73.9 |
| Ontario                                     |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 741.2        | 633.0        | 548.7      | 416.2                | 132.4                | 84.3               | 85.4              | 13.3            | 74.0 |
| July 2012                                   | 764.2        | 632.6        | 541.8      | 400.4                | 141.4                | 90.9               | 82.8              | 14.4            | 70.9 |
| Manitoba                                    |              |              |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011                                   | 90.1         | 78.5         | 69.6       | 57.4                 | 12.2                 | 8.8                | 87.1              | 11.2            | 77.2 |
| July 2012                                   | 86.8         | 73.8         | 67.1       | 53.6                 | 13.5                 | 6.7                | 85.0              | 9.1             | 77.3 |

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     |              |              |                      |                      |              |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011        | 73.9         | 62.9         | 56.4                 | 48.7                 | 7.8          | 6.4                | 85.1              | 10.2            | 76.3 |
| July 2012        | 76.0         | 65.9         | 60.6                 | 53.1                 | 7.5          | 5.3                | 86.7              | 8.0             | 79.7 |
| Alberta          |              |              |                      |                      |              |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011        | 282.8        | 248.3        | 224.0                | 186.7                | 37.3         | 24.3               | 87.8              | 9.8             | 79.2 |
| July 2012        | 271.5        | 238.4        | 223.4                | 192.2                | 31.3         | 14.9               | 87.8              | 6.2             | 82.3 |
| British Columbia |              |              |                      |                      |              |                    |                   |                 |      |
| July 2011        | 305.3        | 262.4        | 225.3                | 157.6                | 67.7         | 37.1               | 85.9              | 14.1            | 73.8 |
| July 2012        | 305.2        | 247.5        | 220.2                | 157.4                | 62.8         | 27.3               | 81.1              | 11.0            | 72.1 |

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

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## About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

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

## Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

## Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

### Documentation

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

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