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- r revised
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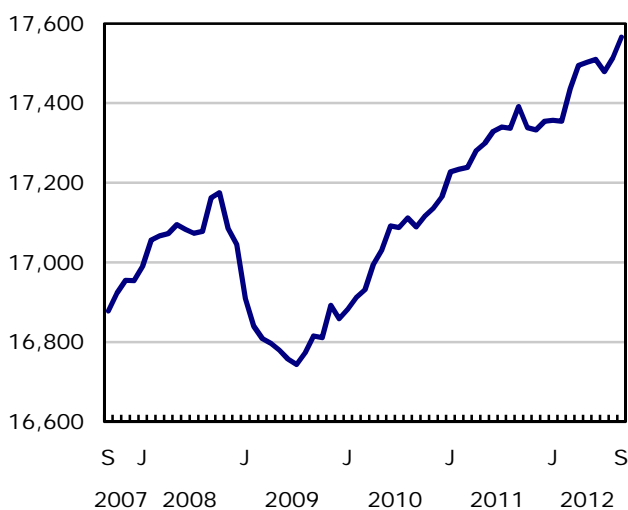
# Highlights

Employment increased for the second consecutive month in September, up 52,000, mainly in full-time work. The unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 7.4% as more people participated in the labour market.

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

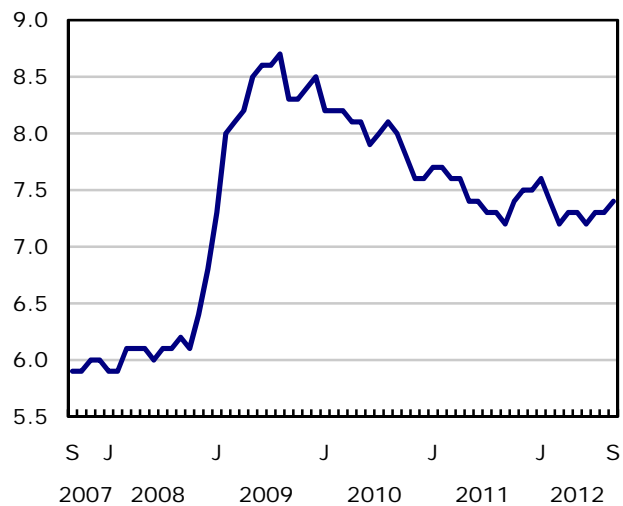
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — September 2012

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Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was up 1.0% or 175,000, driven by an increase of 157,000 (+1.1%) in full-time work. The total number of hours worked rose by 1.4% over the same period.

In September, employment rose in Ontario and Manitoba, and fell in Saskatchewan. There was little change in the other provinces.

There was more employment in a number of industries, including retail and wholesale trade; construction; information, culture and recreation as well as agriculture. Employment losses were primarily in 'other services'; business, building and other support services; and natural resources.

The number of self-employed increased by 34,000 in September, while there was little change in the number of private and public sector employees. Despite the September increase in self-employment, year-over-year gains in total employment were primarily among private sector employees (+159,000).

The number of workers aged 25 to 54 increased in September, while there was little change in the other major demographic groups.

### Employment gains in Ontario and Manitoba

Following a decline in August, employment in Ontario grew by 31,000 in September. Year-over-year growth was 0.7%, mostly in part-time work, and below the national growth rate of 1.0%. The unemployment rate for the province was 7.9% in September.

In Manitoba, employment increased for the second consecutive month, up 6,600 in September, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.4 percentage points to 5.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 1.6% (+10,000).

In September, employment in Saskatchewan declined by 3,600, the first notable loss since November 2011. This decline brought the unemployment rate up 0.3 percentage points to 4.7%. Despite this loss, Saskatchewan continued to have one of the lowest unemployment rates among the provinces.

Employment was little changed in Quebec for the month of September. With more people searching for work, the unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 8.0%. Year-over-year employment growth was 0.8%, all in full time.

### Industry Perspective

Employment increased by 34,000 in retail and wholesale trade in September. This increase offsets losses earlier in 2012, leaving employment in the industry little changed from 12 months earlier.

In September, the number of construction workers rose by 29,000, following losses the month before. This leaves employment in the industry at a similar level to that of September 2011.

In information, culture and recreation, employment rose by 24,000 in September. Despite this increase, employment in the industry was virtually unchanged from 12 months earlier.

Employment in agriculture rose 8,700 in September, bringing total year-over-year gains to 13,000 (+4.2%).



In September, the number of people working in 'other services' fell by 19,000. Employment in the industry was similar to that of September 2011, as gains earlier in the period were offset by losses in recent months.

Employment declined by 17,000 in business, building and other support services. Nevertheless, year-over-year gains totaled 26,000 (+3.9%).

### **Employment up for people aged 25 to 54**

Employment rose among core-aged people (+36,000), mainly men. Employment for men aged 25 to 54 increased by 21,000 in September, the first notable increase since March 2011. With this increase, the employment level for core-aged men is back to its pre-recession peak of October 2008. However, the rate of employment for this group was 85.2%, down from 86.5% in October 2008.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed in September, and their unemployment rate stood at 15.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, youth employment fell by 70,000 (-2.8%) and their unemployment rate increased by 1.0 percentage points. Youths are the only demographic group that have not recovered from the employment losses observed during the labour market downturn.

In September, employment among people aged 55 and over was little changed. However, the year-over-year increase for this group was 184,000 (+6.0%). The robust year-over-year employment growth for both men and women aged 55 and over was, in part, the result of population aging.

### **Quarterly update for the territories**

The Labour Force Survey also collects labour market information about the territories. This information is produced monthly in the form of three-month moving averages. The following data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons should only be made on a year-over-year basis.

In the third quarter of 2012, employment levels were little changed in all three territories compared with the third quarter of 2011. However, the unemployment rate in Nunavut declined by 2.4 percentage points to 14.8% over the period, as fewer people were searching for work. The unemployment rate was little changed for the other two territories and stood at 8.6% in Northwest Territories and 5.3% in Yukon.

### 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).

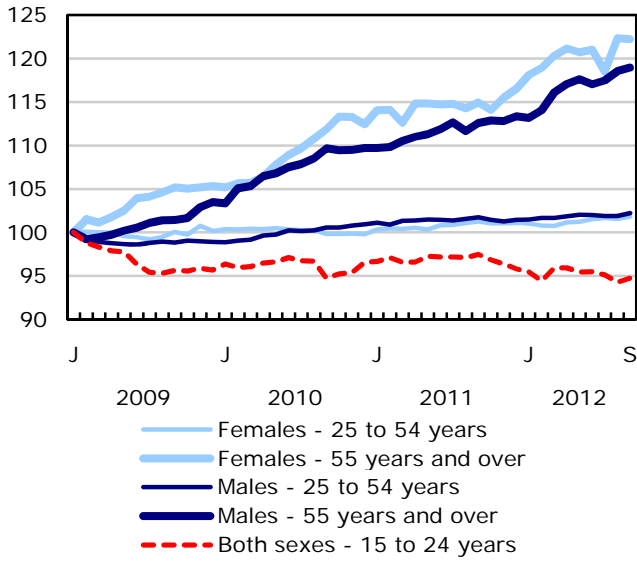
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends*.

### Educational services

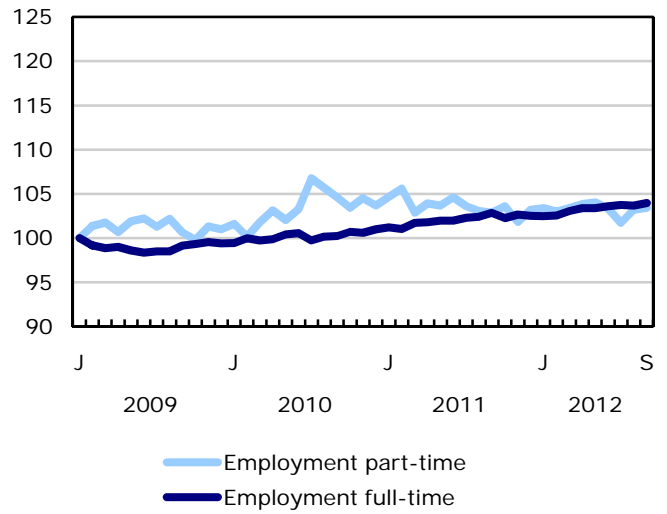
The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes typical seasonal patterns in the monthly data, according to trends established in previous years. While there have been larger movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the magnitude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

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

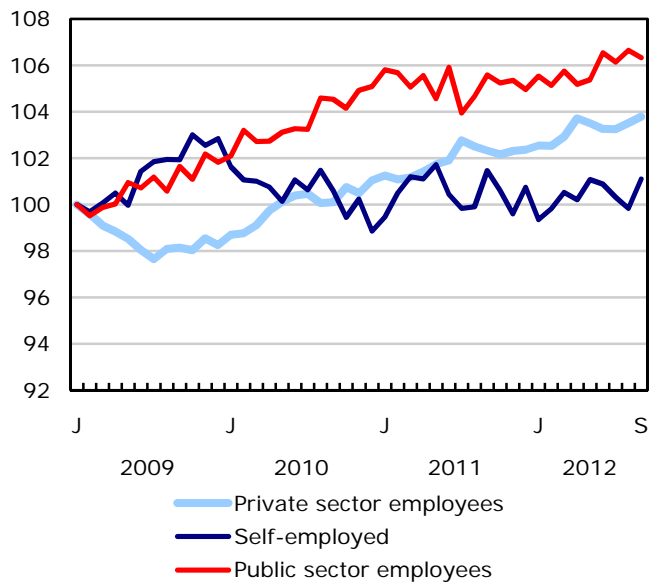
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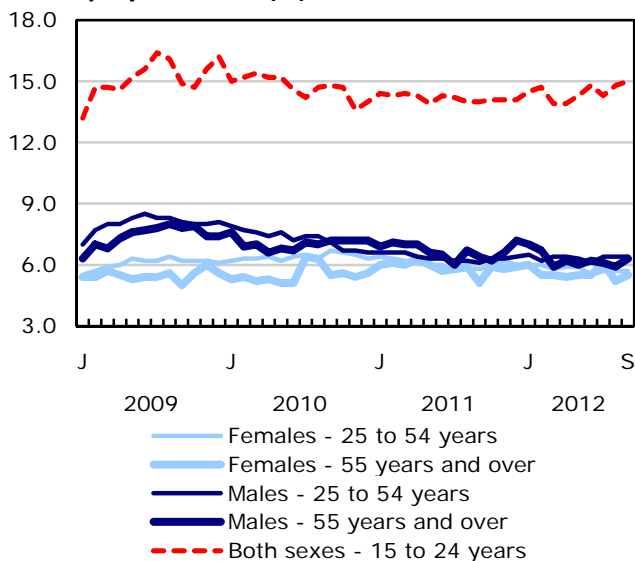


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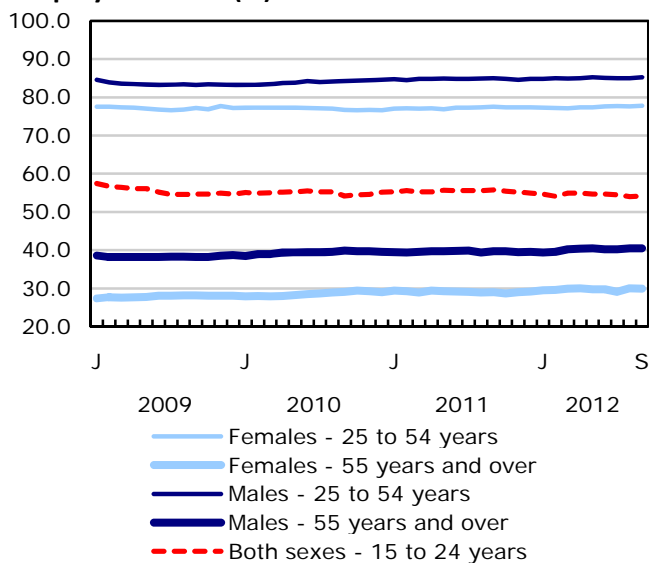


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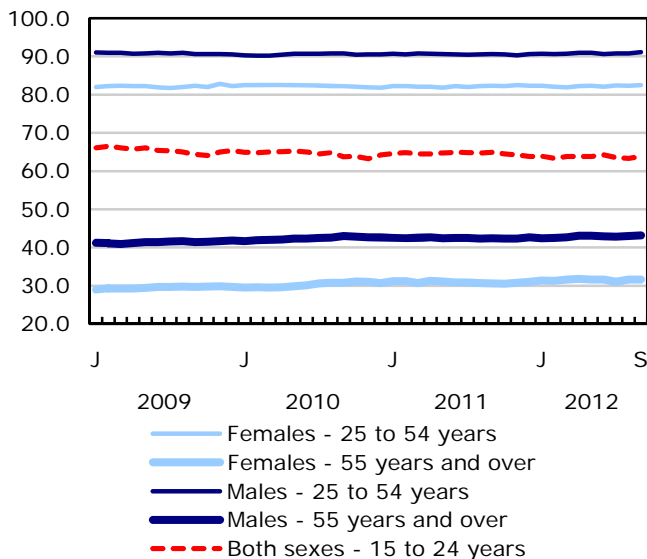
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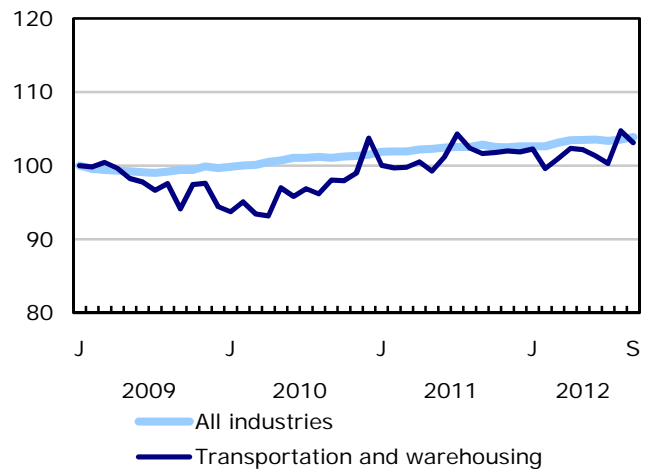
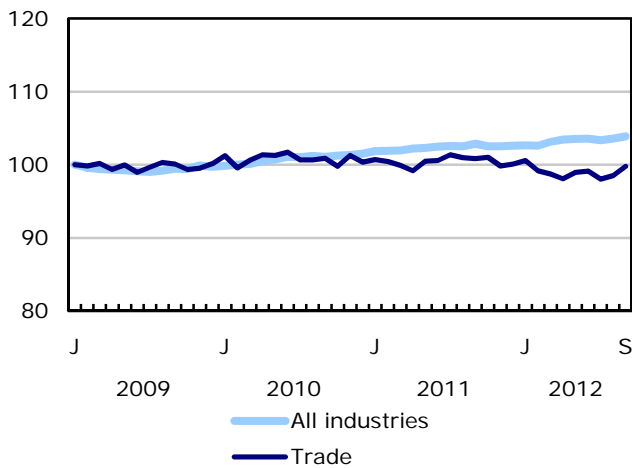
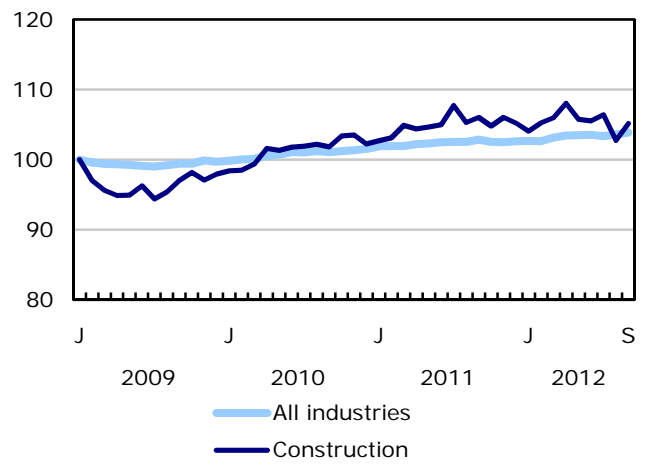
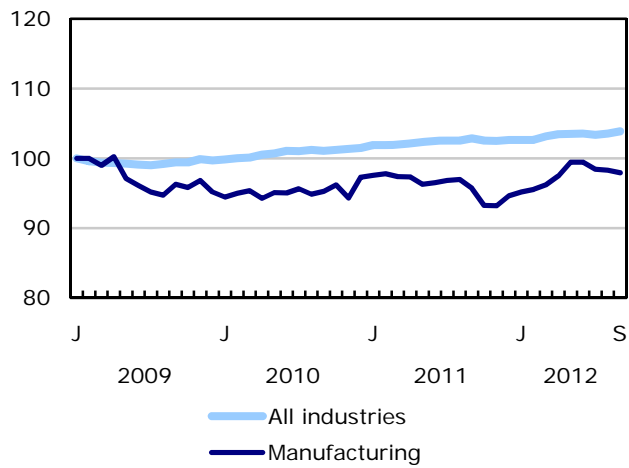
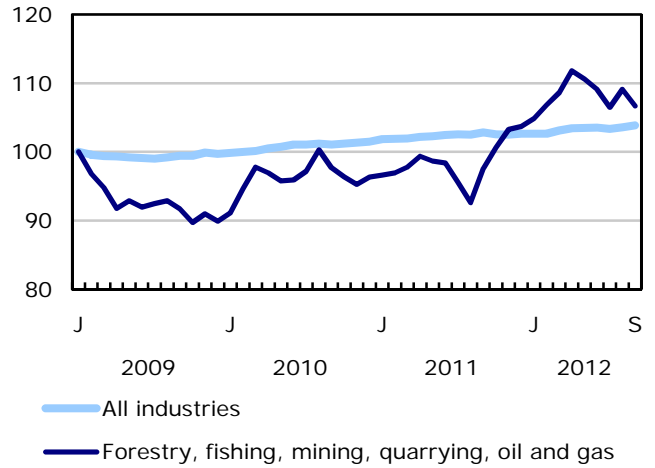
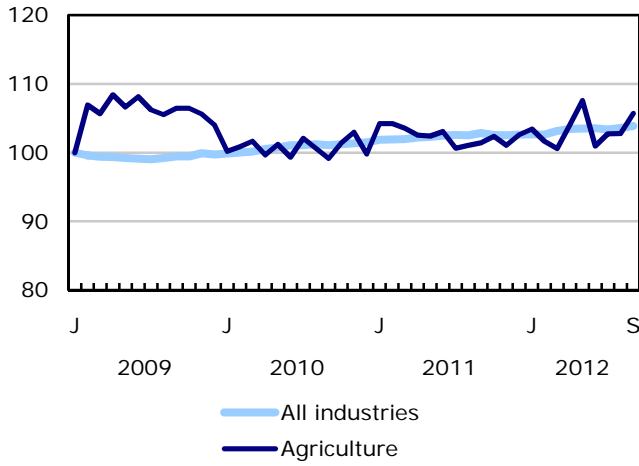
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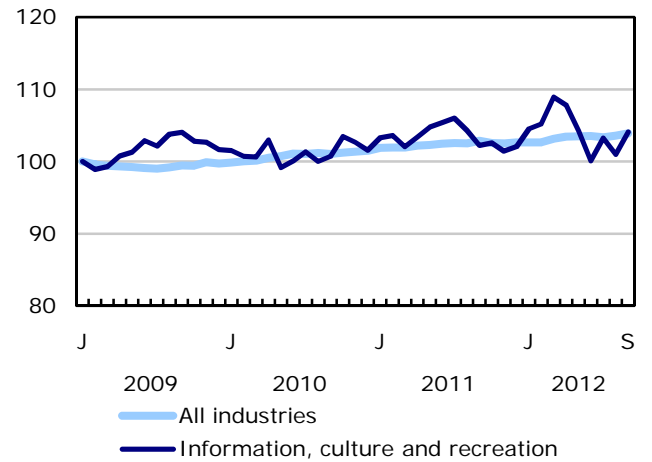
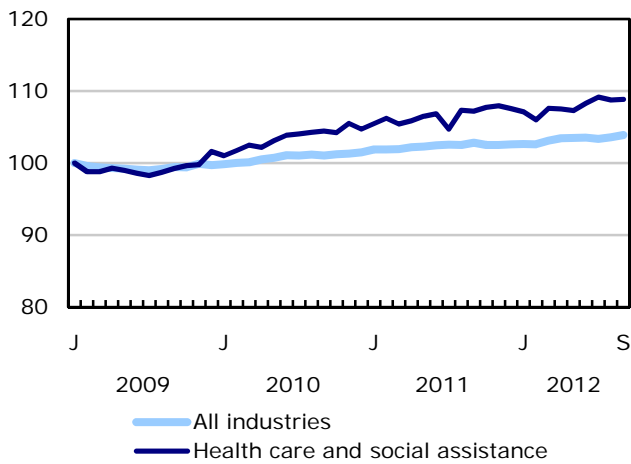
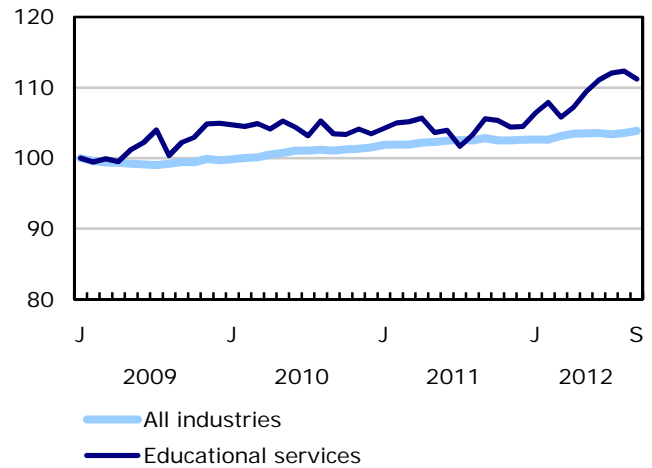
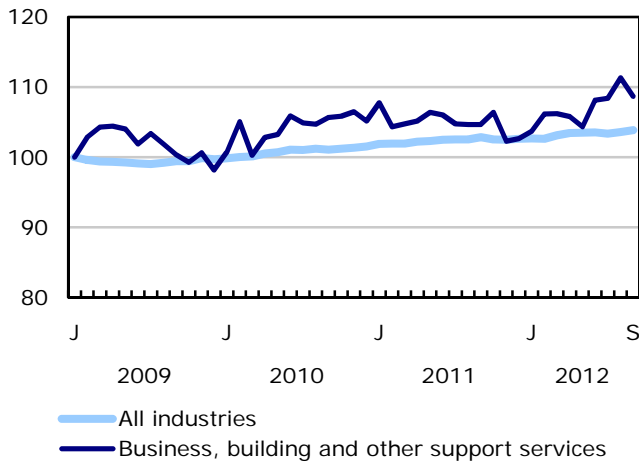
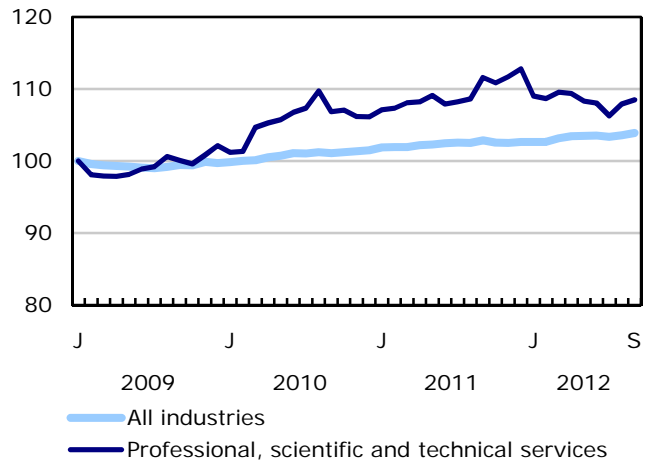
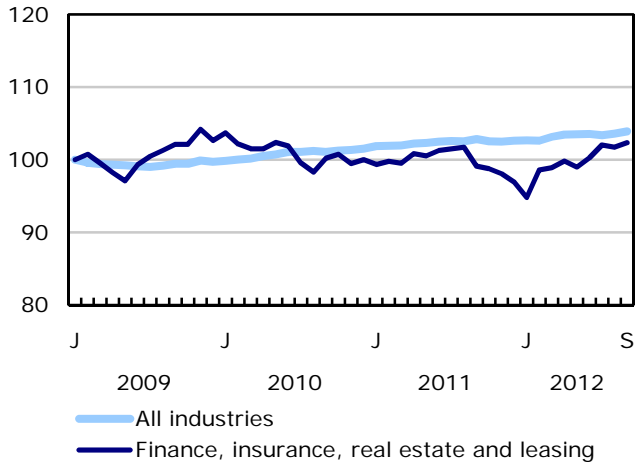
**Participation rate (%)**



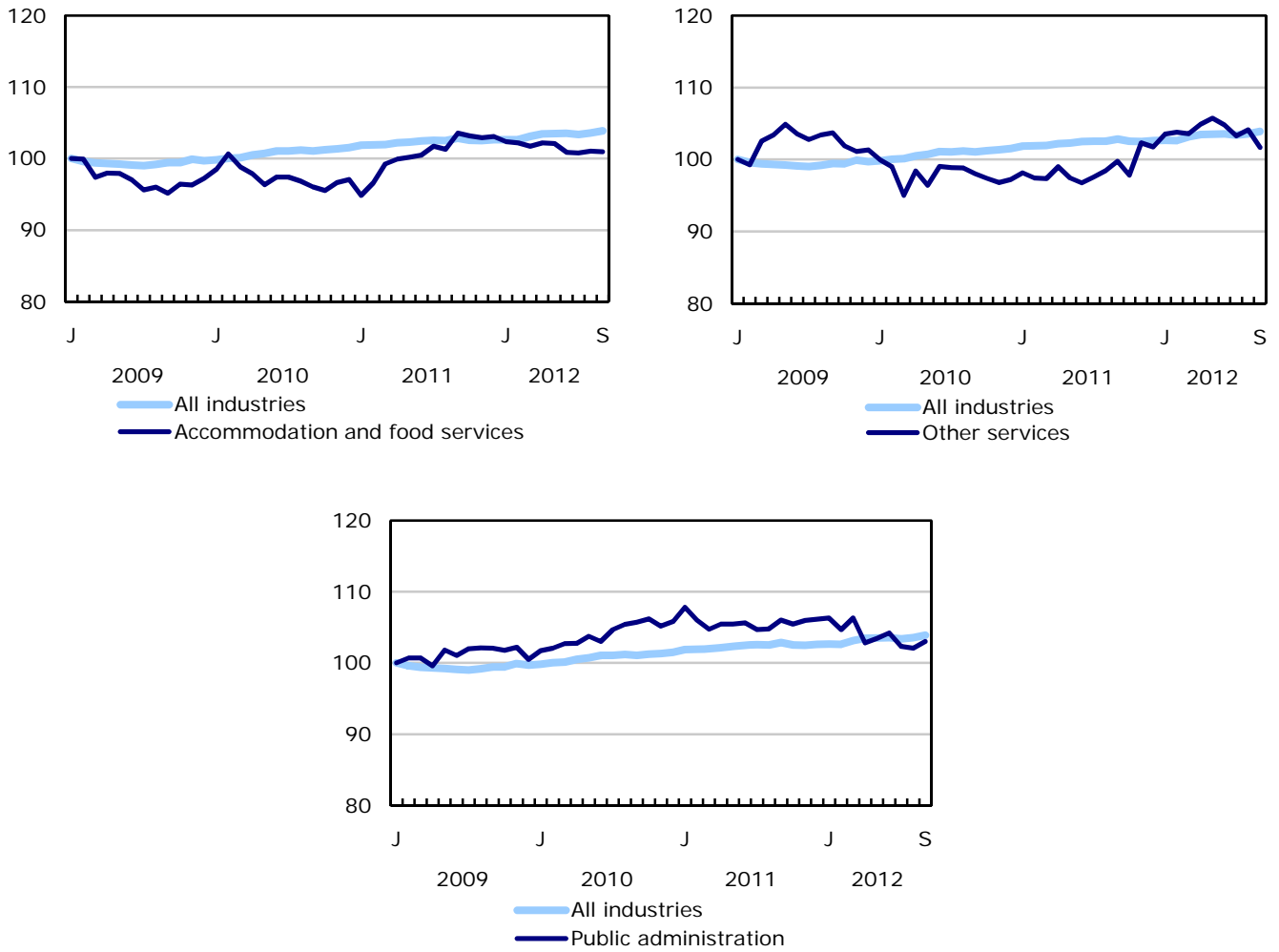
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



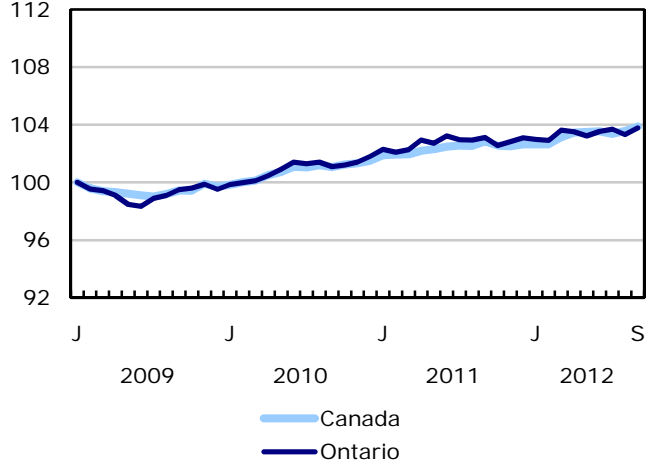
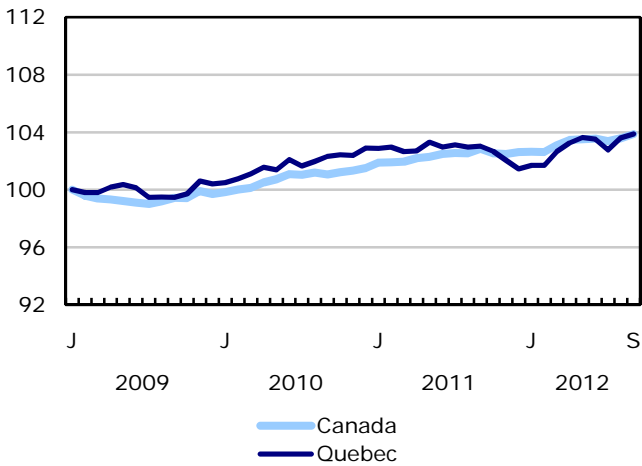
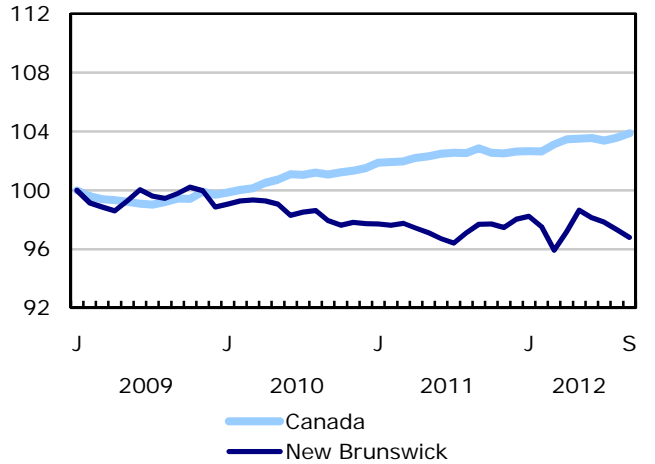
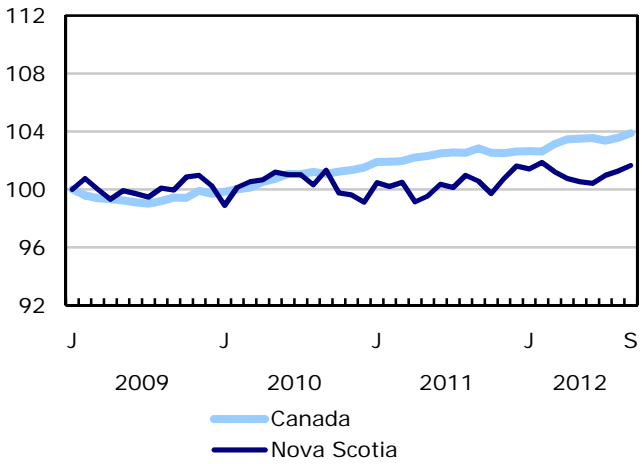
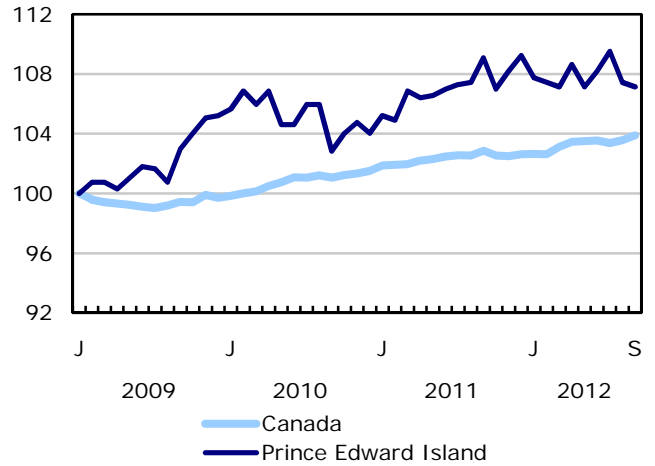
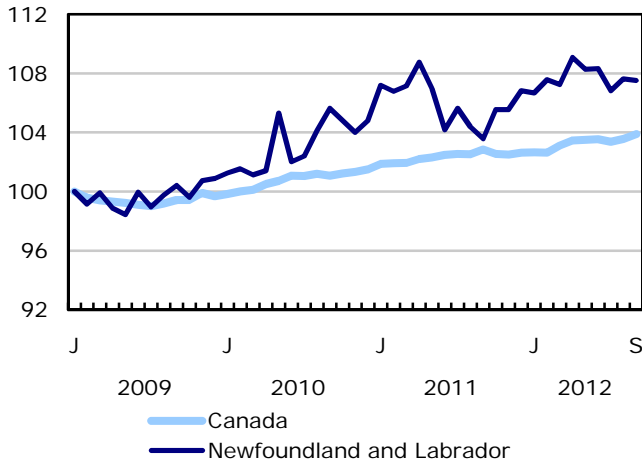
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



**Chart 5**  
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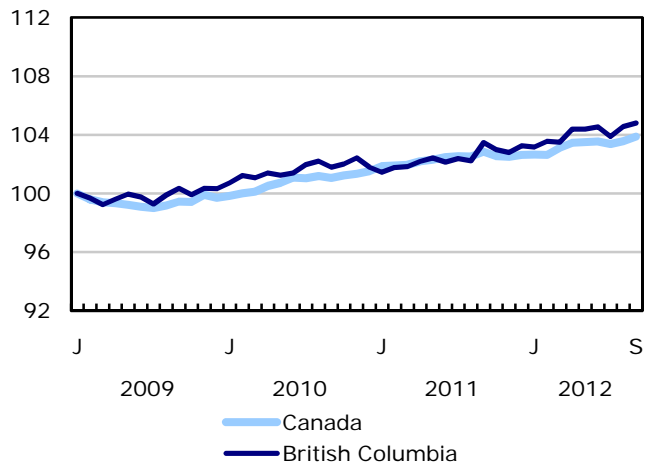
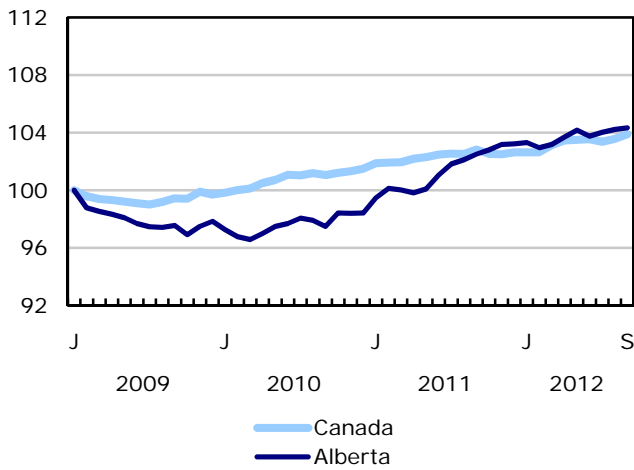
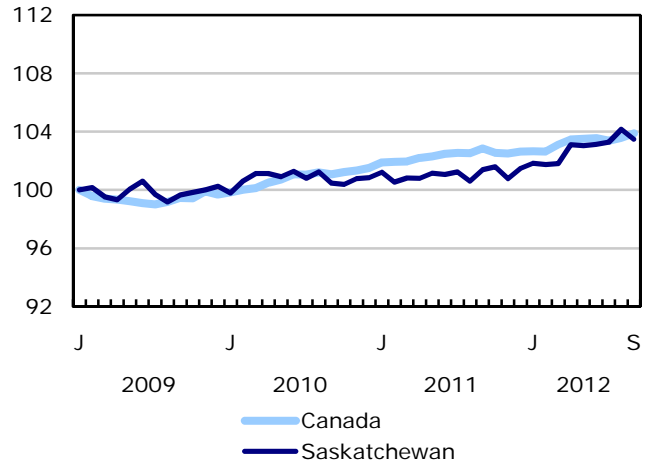
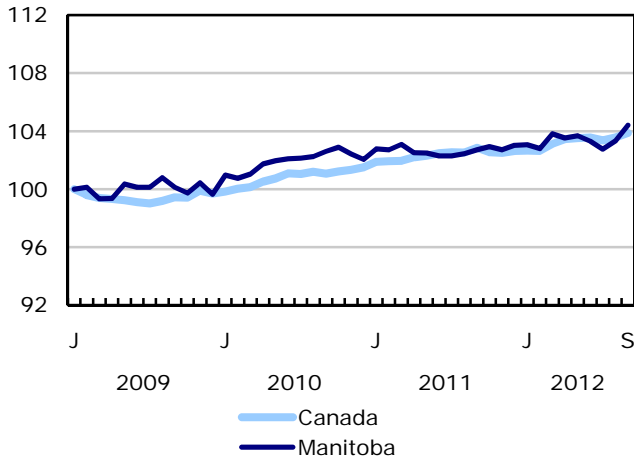


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**





**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**

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,362.9	<b>28,388.3</b>	...	<b>25.4</b>	257.5	331.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	18,886.9	<b>18,959.5</b>	29.0	<b>72.6</b>	205.0	222.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	1.2
Employment	17,513.6	<b>17,565.7</b>	28.6	<b>52.1</b>	211.0	174.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.0
Employment full-time	14,211.4	<b>14,255.5</b>	37.8	<b>44.1</b>	203.0	156.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.1
Employment part-time	3,302.2	<b>3,310.2</b>	35.0	<b>8.0</b>	8.0	17.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.5
Unemployment	1,373.3	<b>1,393.8</b>	25.1	<b>20.5</b>	-6.0	47.6	<b>1.5</b>	-0.4	3.5
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>18.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,458.1	<b>4,457.6</b>	...	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,822.5	<b>2,843.0</b>	17.2	<b>20.5</b>	-2.6	-51.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-1.8
Employment	2,405.7	<b>2,417.7</b>	15.9	<b>12.0</b>	-27.2	-69.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.1	-2.8
Employment full-time	1,269.5	<b>1,270.9</b>	18.6	<b>1.4</b>	-32.1	-18.0	<b>0.1</b>	-2.5	-1.4
Employment part-time	1,136.2	<b>1,146.8</b>	19.4	<b>10.6</b>	4.9	-51.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.4	-4.3
Unemployment	416.8	<b>425.3</b>	15.0	<b>8.5</b>	24.7	18.7	<b>2.0</b>	6.2	4.6
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	<b>15.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>54.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	<b>47.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,699.5	<b>11,712.6</b>	...	<b>13.1</b>	128.9	165.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	8,512.9	<b>8,548.5</b>	15.1	<b>35.6</b>	119.2	151.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.8
Employment	7,979.1	<b>8,005.8</b>	16.2	<b>26.7</b>	130.3	126.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.6
Employment full-time	7,357.4	<b>7,398.6</b>	21.2	<b>41.2</b>	126.5	116.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	1.6
Employment part-time	621.7	<b>607.2</b>	17.1	<b>-14.5</b>	3.8	9.7	<b>-2.3</b>	0.6	1.6
Unemployment	533.8	<b>542.7</b>	14.4	<b>8.9</b>	-11.1	25.3	<b>1.7</b>	-2.0	4.9
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>68.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,205.3	<b>12,218.1</b>	...	<b>12.8</b>	128.3	165.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	7,551.5	<b>7,568.0</b>	16.4	<b>16.5</b>	88.4	122.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.6
Employment	7,128.9	<b>7,142.2</b>	16.2	<b>13.3</b>	107.9	118.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.7
Employment full-time	5,584.6	<b>5,586.0</b>	24.6	<b>1.4</b>	108.6	58.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	1.1
Employment part-time	1,544.3	<b>1,556.1</b>	23.0	<b>11.8</b>	-0.8	59.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	4.0
Unemployment	422.6	<b>425.8</b>	13.4	<b>3.2</b>	-19.6	3.6	<b>0.8</b>	-4.4	0.9
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	<b>21.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,571.4	<b>14,572.2</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	25.0	29.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,609.8	<b>12,644.7</b>	21.9	<b>34.9</b>	69.6	74.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.6
Employment	11,846.7	<b>11,882.2</b>	23.1	<b>35.5</b>	85.5	60.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment full-time	763.1	<b>762.5</b>	18.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-15.8	13.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.0	1.8
Employment part-time	86.5	<b>86.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Participation rate	81.3	<b>81.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,290.1	<b>7,290.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	13.6	16.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,616.3	<b>6,638.3</b>	14.2	<b>22.0</b>	48.1	51.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.8
Employment	6,194.7	<b>6,215.3</b>	15.7	<b>20.6</b>	46.1	30.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment full-time	421.6	<b>423.0</b>	13.3	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	20.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	5.2
Employment part-time	90.8	<b>91.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Participation rate	85.0	<b>85.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	85.0	<b>85.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	<b>85.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,281.3	<b>7,281.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	11.4	13.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	5,993.6	<b>6,006.4</b>	15.9	<b>12.8</b>	21.5	23.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.4
Employment	5,652.0	<b>5,666.9</b>	16.1	<b>14.9</b>	39.4	30.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.5
Unemployment	341.5	<b>339.5</b>	12.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-17.8	-7.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-5.0	-2.2
Participation rate	82.3	<b>82.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	<b>77.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,333.4	<b>9,358.5</b>	...	<b>25.1</b>	232.3	301.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.3
Labour force	3,454.6	<b>3,471.8</b>	17.2	<b>17.2</b>	137.9	199.1	<b>0.5</b>	4.1	6.1
Employment	3,261.3	<b>3,265.8</b>	17.0	<b>4.5</b>	152.8	183.5	<b>0.1</b>	4.9	6.0
Unemployment	193.3	<b>206.0</b>	9.5	<b>12.7</b>	-14.8	15.6	<b>6.6</b>	-6.7	8.2
Participation rate	37.0	<b>37.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	<b>34.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,409.4	<b>4,421.9</b>	...	<b>12.5</b>	115.3	149.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	3.5
Labour force	1,896.7	<b>1,910.2</b>	11.3	<b>13.5</b>	71.1	100.2	<b>0.7</b>	3.9	5.5
Employment	1,784.4	<b>1,790.5</b>	11.3	<b>6.1</b>	84.2	95.7	<b>0.3</b>	4.9	5.6
Unemployment	112.3	<b>119.7</b>	6.9	<b>7.4</b>	-13.1	4.5	<b>6.6</b>	-9.9	3.9
Participation rate	43.0	<b>43.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,924.0	<b>4,936.6</b>	...	<b>12.6</b>	116.9	151.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.2
Labour force	1,557.9	<b>1,561.6</b>	11.8	<b>3.7</b>	66.8	98.9	<b>0.2</b>	4.5	6.8
Employment	1,476.8	<b>1,475.3</b>	11.7	<b>-1.5</b>	68.6	87.7	<b>-0.1</b>	4.9	6.3
Unemployment	81.1	<b>86.3</b>	6.4	<b>5.2</b>	-1.7	11.1	<b>6.4</b>	-1.9	14.8
Participation rate	31.6	<b>31.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.0	<b>29.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...

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**

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,863.0	<b>14,881.3</b>	35.2	<b>18.3</b>	201.5	183.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.3
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,650.6	<b>2,684.4</b>	25.1	<b>33.8</b>	9.5	-9.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	-0.3
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,612.9	<b>3,602.1</b>	24.5	<b>-10.8</b>	46.8	25.2	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	0.7
Private sector employees	11,250.1	<b>11,279.2</b>	37.2	<b>29.1</b>	154.7	158.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.4
<b>Industry</b>	17,513.6	<b>17,565.7</b>	28.6	<b>52.1</b>	211.0	174.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,856.2	<b>3,890.7</b>	25.5	<b>34.5</b>	96.8	95.4	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	2.5
Agriculture	306.9	<b>315.6</b>	7.0	<b>8.7</b>	9.3	12.8	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	373.7	<b>365.5</b>	7.0	<b>-8.2</b>	10.2	31.2	<b>-2.2</b>	2.9	9.3
Utilities	139.8	<b>151.1</b>	4.9	<b>11.3</b>	17.3	20.8	<b>8.1</b>	12.9	16.0
Construction	1,235.2	<b>1,264.0</b>	16.8	<b>28.8</b>	-0.9	-10.4	<b>2.3</b>	-0.1	-0.8
Manufacturing	1,800.6	<b>1,794.4</b>	19.2	<b>-6.2</b>	60.8	40.9	<b>-0.3</b>	3.5	2.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,657.4	<b>13,675.0</b>	33.3	<b>17.6</b>	114.2	79.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.6
Trade	2,619.5	<b>2,653.6</b>	23.2	<b>34.1</b>	-8.5	-27.4	<b>1.3</b>	-0.3	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	873.5	<b>860.0</b>	13.7	<b>-13.5</b>	10.5	12.3	<b>-1.5</b>	1.2	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,104.3	<b>1,111.1</b>	15.6	<b>6.8</b>	58.8	34.9	<b>0.6</b>	5.6	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,294.2	<b>1,300.9</b>	17.8	<b>6.7</b>	-51.4	-37.4	<b>0.5</b>	-3.8	-2.8
Business, building and other support services	717.1	<b>700.0</b>	13.9	<b>-17.1</b>	39.0	26.0	<b>-2.4</b>	5.9	3.9
Educational services	1,312.0	<b>1,298.4</b>	16.5	<b>-13.6</b>	78.1	65.4	<b>-1.0</b>	6.4	5.3
Health care and social assistance	2,135.4	<b>2,136.8</b>	19.0	<b>1.4</b>	25.0	32.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Information, culture and recreation	764.6	<b>788.2</b>	14.4	<b>23.6</b>	15.6	14.1	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,097.9	<b>1,097.3</b>	16.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-23.0	-28.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-2.5
Other services	800.7	<b>781.8</b>	13.2	<b>-18.9</b>	-0.9	14.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.1	1.9
Public administration	938.3	<b>946.9</b>	12.5	<b>8.6</b>	-29.0	-27.6	<b>0.9</b>	-3.0	-2.8

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

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**

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	427.0	<b>427.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	262.4	<b>261.0</b>	2.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.5	6.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	2.4
Employment	228.9	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	8.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	3.8
Employment full-time	195.0	<b>198.8</b>	2.4	<b>3.8</b>	3.4	10.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.7	5.8
Employment part-time	33.9	<b>30.0</b>	1.9	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.8	-2.4	<b>-11.5</b>	-5.7	-7.4
Unemployment	33.4	<b>32.2</b>	2.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.0	-2.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.0	-7.5
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>53.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	120.7	<b>120.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	81.8	<b>81.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.1	-1.9
Employment	72.2	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	60.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-2.6
Employment part-time	12.2	<b>11.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	2.6
Unemployment	9.6	<b>9.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-5.2</b>	-2.2	-3.2
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	780.7	<b>780.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	506.0	<b>502.0</b>	2.7	<b>-4.0</b>	4.7	6.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	1.4
Employment	456.8	<b>458.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	1.1
Employment full-time	364.1	<b>366.8</b>	3.5	<b>2.7</b>	-2.7	-8.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.3
Employment part-time	92.7	<b>91.8</b>	3.1	<b>-0.9</b>	2.9	13.5	<b>-1.0</b>	3.3	17.2
Unemployment	49.2	<b>43.4</b>	2.4	<b>-5.8</b>	4.5	1.9	<b>-11.8</b>	11.6	4.6
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.5	<b>620.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	392.6	<b>393.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Employment	351.9	<b>350.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.5	-3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-0.9
Employment full-time	294.3	<b>295.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.3	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	0.2
Employment part-time	57.7	<b>54.4</b>	2.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-3.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-3.9	-6.5
Unemployment	40.7	<b>43.4</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	6.8	8.6	<b>6.6</b>	18.6	24.7
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>11.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,646.4	<b>6,650.9</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	45.7	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	4,318.4	<b>4,345.4</b>	15.1	<b>27.0</b>	68.6	63.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.5
Employment	3,989.3	<b>3,999.9</b>	15.3	<b>10.6</b>	93.9	32.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	0.8
Employment full-time	3,224.1	<b>3,233.7</b>	19.5	<b>9.6</b>	68.4	39.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	1.2
Employment part-time	765.2	<b>766.2</b>	18.2	<b>1.0</b>	25.5	-6.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.4	-0.9
Unemployment	329.1	<b>345.5</b>	13.6	<b>16.4</b>	-25.3	30.4	<b>5.0</b>	-6.8	9.6
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,090.7	<b>11,100.1</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	108.6	144.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	7,352.7	<b>7,384.3</b>	19.9	<b>31.6</b>	66.2	68.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.9
Employment	6,767.7	<b>6,798.8</b>	19.0	<b>31.1</b>	45.3	44.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment full-time	5,493.5	<b>5,500.7</b>	25.5	<b>7.2</b>	44.5	7.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.1
Employment part-time	1,274.1	<b>1,298.1</b>	23.2	<b>24.0</b>	0.8	36.8	<b>1.9</b>	0.1	2.9
Unemployment	585.1	<b>585.6</b>	17.4	<b>0.5</b>	21.0	24.0	<b>0.1</b>	3.7	4.3
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	964.3	<b>964.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.8	8.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	664.3	<b>668.6</b>	2.7	<b>4.3</b>	6.1	6.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment	628.4	<b>635.0</b>	2.7	<b>6.6</b>	8.5	10.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment full-time	509.4	<b>513.7</b>	3.7	<b>4.3</b>	5.6	11.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	2.3
Employment part-time	118.9	<b>121.3</b>	3.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.8	-1.1	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	-0.9
Unemployment	35.9	<b>33.6</b>	2.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.4	-3.4	<b>-6.4</b>	-6.7	-9.2
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	812.8	<b>813.9</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	9.6	11.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	567.2	<b>564.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.4</b>	7.6	11.7	<b>-0.4</b>	1.4	2.1
Employment	542.0	<b>538.4</b>	2.5	<b>-3.6</b>	10.4	10.8	<b>-0.7</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment full-time	448.9	<b>448.6</b>	3.4	<b>-0.3</b>	13.3	11.6	<b>-0.1</b>	3.1	2.7
Employment part-time	93.1	<b>89.8</b>	3.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.8	-0.8	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.0	-0.9
Unemployment	25.2	<b>26.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	-2.8	0.9	<b>4.8</b>	-9.6	3.5
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,079.6	<b>3,087.4</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	58.6	69.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	2.3
Labour force	2,253.2	<b>2,255.6</b>	8.6	<b>2.4</b>	12.8	17.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	2,153.9	<b>2,156.0</b>	9.1	<b>2.1</b>	22.8	37.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,805.0	<b>1,808.6</b>	11.8	<b>3.6</b>	31.5	40.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.3
Employment part-time	348.9	<b>347.4</b>	10.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-8.6	-3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-0.9
Unemployment	99.3	<b>99.6</b>	6.8	<b>0.3</b>	-10.1	-19.9	<b>0.3</b>	-9.2	-16.7
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,820.2	<b>3,822.3</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	27.5	34.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	2,488.3	<b>2,503.4</b>	10.5	<b>15.1</b>	37.9	37.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.5
Employment	2,322.6	<b>2,328.3</b>	10.4	<b>5.7</b>	34.4	29.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment full-time	1,817.0	<b>1,828.9</b>	14.4	<b>11.9</b>	42.8	44.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	2.5
Employment part-time	505.6	<b>499.4</b>	14.0	<b>-6.2</b>	-8.4	-15.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.7	-2.9
Unemployment	165.7	<b>175.1</b>	8.6	<b>9.4</b>	3.5	8.1	<b>5.7</b>	2.0	4.9
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...

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

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



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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	427.0	<b>427.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	262.4	<b>261.0</b>	2.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.5	6.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	2.4
Employment	228.9	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	8.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	3.8
Employment full-time	195.0	<b>198.8</b>	2.4	<b>3.8</b>	3.4	10.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.7	5.8
Unemployment	33.4	<b>32.2</b>	2.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.0	-2.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.0	-7.5
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>53.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	<b>13.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	59.2	<b>59.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.0	-2.5
Labour force	35.9	<b>36.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	4.0
Employment	28.7	<b>29.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	0.7	10.5
Unemployment	7.2	<b>6.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.4	<b>-6.9</b>	3.1	-17.3
Participation rate	60.6	<b>61.3</b>	1.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.1	<b>18.5</b>	2.7	<b>-1.6</b>	0.3	-4.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.5	<b>49.9</b>	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	5.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.6	<b>34.2</b>	3.7	<b>-11.4</b>	-10.5	-5.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.7	<b>177.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	117.2	<b>117.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.6
Employment	103.6	<b>103.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	3.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	3.5
Unemployment	13.7	<b>14.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.6	<b>5.1</b>	-8.3	-10.0
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>12.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>57.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.3	-2.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.1	<b>190.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	109.2	<b>107.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.8</b>	0.3	2.6	<b>-1.6</b>	0.3	2.5
Employment	96.7	<b>96.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	2.2
Unemployment	12.5	<b>11.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>-10.4</b>	1.8	5.7
Participation rate	57.4	<b>56.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	<b>10.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	<b>50.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	<b>15.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	228.9	<b>228.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	8.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	3.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	48.2	<b>48.8</b>	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	-2.2	2.4	<b>1.2</b>	-4.3	5.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.5	<b>-15.0</b>	41.7	-22.7
Utilities	14.4	<b>14.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.5	<b>2.1</b>	-2.0	3.5
Construction	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>15.4</b>	20.0	57.9
Manufacturing	18.2	<b>19.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	-1.2	0.7	<b>4.9</b>	-5.9	3.8
	10.9	<b>10.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	0.6	<b>-5.5</b>	-14.2	6.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	180.7	<b>179.9</b>	2.0	<b>-0.8</b>	3.6	6.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	35.3	<b>33.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.9	-3.8	<b>-5.1</b>	-10.4	-10.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.0	<b>11.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>3.6</b>	12.9	14.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.8	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.8	<b>-4.1</b>	2.2	9.3
Business, building and other support services	9.3	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	7.9
Educational services	8.0	<b>7.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	2.0	<b>-5.0</b>	26.7	35.7
Health care and social assistance	19.9	<b>18.3</b>	0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>-8.0</b>	4.0	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	36.9	<b>37.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	10.5	8.6
Accommodation and food services	7.1	<b>6.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.5	<b>-7.0</b>	-8.3	-7.0
Other services	11.9	<b>13.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	0.9	<b>9.2</b>	-1.5	7.4
Public administration	13.9	<b>15.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	3.1	3.8	<b>10.8</b>	25.2	32.8
	17.5	<b>17.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.5	-3.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-12.7	-14.9

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	120.7	<b>120.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	81.8	<b>81.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.1	-1.9
Employment	72.2	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	60.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-2.6
Unemployment	9.6	<b>9.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-5.2</b>	-2.2	-3.2
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	<b>16.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	20.0	<b>20.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	13.8	<b>12.4</b>	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.8	-2.0	<b>-10.1</b>	-12.7	-13.9
Employment	11.1	<b>10.0</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	-2.4	<b>-9.9</b>	-18.7	-19.4
Unemployment	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>-7.4</b>	31.6	25.0
Participation rate	69.0	<b>62.0</b>	2.0	<b>-7.0</b>	-9.4	-10.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.6	<b>20.2</b>	2.5	<b>0.6</b>	6.8	6.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>50.0</b>	2.0	<b>-5.5</b>	-11.8	-12.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	<b>41.0</b>	3.6	<b>-2.2</b>	1.2	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.5	<b>48.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	34.9	<b>34.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.1
Employment	30.9	<b>31.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	2.3
Unemployment	4.0	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-1.1	<b>-15.0</b>	-22.7	-24.4
Participation rate	72.0	<b>71.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>9.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>64.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>7.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	52.2	<b>52.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.4
Labour force	33.1	<b>33.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>2.4</b>	1.2	2.4
Employment	30.2	<b>30.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	1.3
Unemployment	2.9	<b>3.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>10.3</b>	3.2	10.3
Participation rate	63.4	<b>64.9</b>	0.6	<b>1.5</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>9.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>18.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	72.2	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	16.2	<b>17.8</b>	0.6	<b>1.6</b>	-0.7	0.3	<b>9.9</b>	-3.8	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.0	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>10.0</b>	10.0	18.9
Utilities	2.9	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>13.8</b>	-5.7	-2.9
Construction	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	33.3
Manufacturing	4.7	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.2	<b>8.5</b>	-3.8	4.1
	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>4.7</b>	-15.1	-16.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	55.9	<b>54.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.8	-1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.5	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	9.7	<b>9.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	4.3	-6.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-7.7</b>	0.0	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-11.1	-11.1
Business, building and other support services	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>-7.3</b>	26.7	18.8
Educational services	2.3	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>8.7</b>	4.2	8.7
Health care and social assistance	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.4	<b>-3.2</b>	8.9	-6.2
Information, culture and recreation	9.7	<b>9.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-3.0	6.5
Accommodation and food services	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.3	<b>-7.7</b>	-14.3	-11.1
Other services	5.2	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.6	<b>-9.6</b>	-19.0	-11.3
Public administration	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.2	<b>-9.1</b>	11.1	-6.2
	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-9.8	-5.1

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	780.7	<b>780.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	506.0	<b>502.0</b>	2.7	<b>-4.0</b>	4.7	6.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	1.4
Employment	456.8	<b>458.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	1.1
Employment full-time	364.1	<b>366.8</b>	3.5	<b>2.7</b>	-2.7	-8.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.3
Unemployment	49.2	<b>43.4</b>	2.4	<b>-5.8</b>	4.5	1.9	<b>-11.8</b>	11.6	4.6
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	<b>20.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	117.7	<b>117.5</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.8
Labour force	78.4	<b>78.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.7	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	3.6	0.3
Employment	62.7	<b>63.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-2.0	<b>1.3</b>	-1.7	-3.1
Unemployment	15.8	<b>14.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	3.7	2.1	<b>-8.9</b>	34.6	17.1
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	<b>18.5</b>	1.8	<b>-1.7</b>	4.3	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>54.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.8	<b>51.3</b>	2.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	8.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	314.2	<b>314.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	216.1	<b>212.8</b>	1.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-1.6	0.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.7	0.3
Employment	197.1	<b>196.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	1.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	1.0
Unemployment	19.0	<b>16.3</b>	1.5	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.2	-1.0	<b>-14.2</b>	-1.2	-5.8
Participation rate	68.8	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>7.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	348.7	<b>348.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	211.5	<b>211.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	3.6	5.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.9
Employment	197.0	<b>198.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	2.6	5.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	2.6
Unemployment	14.5	<b>12.7</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	1.0	0.8	<b>-12.4</b>	8.5	6.7
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	<b>21.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.5	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	456.8	<b>458.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	4.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	84.3	<b>85.0</b>	2.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	3.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	4.3
Agriculture	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>3.4</b>	24.5	24.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.7	<b>11.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	14.7
Utilities	4.0	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	0.4	<b>7.5</b>	30.3	10.3
Construction	30.9	<b>31.9</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>3.2</b>	0.9	3.2
Manufacturing	31.8	<b>31.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	-0.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-6.3	-1.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	372.6	<b>373.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	-0.2	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.4
Trade	71.1	<b>73.3</b>	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	-3.3	-3.5	<b>3.1</b>	-4.3	-4.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.5	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	-2.4	-3.0	<b>7.6</b>	-10.8	-13.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.3	<b>24.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	4.3	7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.9	<b>24.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.6	0.1	<b>-4.2</b>	2.5	0.4
Business, building and other support services	21.8	<b>20.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>-6.4</b>	3.0	2.0
Educational services	40.2	<b>37.4</b>	1.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.2	-1.8	<b>-7.0</b>	-3.1	-4.6
Health care and social assistance	68.1	<b>69.3</b>	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	17.6	<b>18.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>5.7</b>	-9.7	-9.7
Accommodation and food services	32.6	<b>35.0</b>	1.4	<b>2.4</b>	7.0	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	25.0	28.2
Other services	22.1	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.0	0.8	<b>-10.0</b>	-4.8	4.2
Public administration	30.5	<b>30.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	1.7

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	620.5	<b>620.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	392.6	<b>393.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Employment	351.9	<b>350.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.5	-3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-0.9
Employment full-time	294.3	<b>295.6</b>	2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.3	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	0.2
Unemployment	40.7	<b>43.4</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	6.8	8.6	<b>6.6</b>	18.6	24.7
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>11.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	<b>15.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	90.1	<b>90.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.2
Labour force	56.1	<b>56.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.6	-1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-6.0	-2.8
Employment	45.3	<b>46.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.4	<b>2.0</b>	-4.5	-4.9
Unemployment	10.8	<b>9.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	0.8	<b>-9.3</b>	-12.5	8.9
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.3	<b>17.5</b>	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.3	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	<b>51.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	<b>40.0</b>	2.6	<b>-5.9</b>	-3.3	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	254.5	<b>254.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	172.3	<b>173.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	3.4	5.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.0	3.0
Employment	154.1	<b>152.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.3	-0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.5	-0.6
Unemployment	18.2	<b>21.1</b>	1.3	<b>2.9</b>	5.8	6.1	<b>15.9</b>	37.9	40.7
Participation rate	67.7	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	3.1	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	<b>6.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	275.9	<b>276.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	164.3	<b>163.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	2.4	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.5	1.1
Employment	152.5	<b>151.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.5</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Unemployment	11.7	<b>12.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	1.7	<b>7.7</b>	26.0	15.6
Participation rate	59.6	<b>59.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	<b>54.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	<b>17.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	351.9	<b>350.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-4.5	-3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	72.1	<b>76.0</b>	1.9	<b>3.9</b>	-0.9	-0.4	<b>5.4</b>	-1.2	-0.5
Agriculture	3.8	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	0.4	<b>28.9</b>	28.9	8.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.3	<b>11.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.6	<b>-1.8</b>	9.9	16.8
Utilities	3.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>21.1</b>	0.0	15.0
Construction	22.5	<b>23.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	-4.7	-3.7	<b>4.0</b>	-16.7	-13.7
Manufacturing	30.6	<b>32.1</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.7	0.8	<b>4.9</b>	5.6	2.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	279.9	<b>273.9</b>	2.4	<b>-6.0</b>	-3.7	-2.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.3	-1.0
Trade	56.5	<b>53.3</b>	1.6	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.3	-2.5	<b>-5.7</b>	-5.8	-4.5
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	<b>17.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	1.9	-0.5	<b>-3.8</b>	12.0	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.1	<b>18.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	10.4	13.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.0	<b>15.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.5	<b>-3.1</b>	-0.6	3.3
Business, building and other support services	16.0	<b>16.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-2.1	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	-11.4
Educational services	29.2	<b>25.6</b>	1.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-0.8	-0.5	<b>-12.3</b>	-3.0	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	51.0	<b>54.3</b>	1.3	<b>3.3</b>	2.7	2.9	<b>6.5</b>	5.2	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	13.9	<b>13.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>-6.5</b>	1.6	4.0
Accommodation and food services	21.9	<b>22.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.2	<b>2.7</b>	-5.5	-0.9
Other services	17.1	<b>15.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	0.7	-0.2	<b>-8.8</b>	4.7	-1.3
Public administration	21.9	<b>21.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-5.7	-3.0	<b>0.0</b>	-20.7	-12.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,646.4	<b>6,650.9</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	45.7	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	4,318.4	<b>4,345.4</b>	15.1	<b>27.0</b>	68.6	63.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	1.5
Employment	3,989.3	<b>3,999.9</b>	15.3	<b>10.6</b>	93.9	32.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	0.8
Employment full-time	3,224.1	<b>3,233.7</b>	19.5	<b>9.6</b>	68.4	39.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	1.2
Unemployment	329.1	<b>345.5</b>	13.6	<b>16.4</b>	-25.3	30.4	<b>5.0</b>	-6.8	9.6
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>19.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	983.0	<b>982.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	647.7	<b>659.9</b>	8.7	<b>12.2</b>	22.9	13.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.6	2.0
Employment	554.9	<b>565.9</b>	8.5	<b>11.0</b>	19.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	3.6	0.4
Unemployment	92.8	<b>94.0</b>	7.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.9	11.1	<b>1.3</b>	3.2	13.4
Participation rate	65.9	<b>67.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	<b>14.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>57.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	2.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.4	<b>50.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	-4.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,786.0	<b>2,788.4</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	23.8	31.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,946.8	<b>1,960.8</b>	8.3	<b>14.0</b>	25.0	25.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.3
Employment	1,811.5	<b>1,819.2</b>	8.8	<b>7.7</b>	56.4	20.6	<b>0.4</b>	3.2	1.1
Unemployment	135.3	<b>141.6</b>	8.0	<b>6.3</b>	-31.3	5.2	<b>4.7</b>	-18.1	3.8
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,877.4	<b>2,879.6</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	21.2	27.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,723.9	<b>1,724.8</b>	8.5	<b>0.9</b>	20.8	24.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment	1,622.8	<b>1,614.9</b>	8.4	<b>-7.9</b>	17.7	10.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	101.1	<b>109.9</b>	7.2	<b>8.8</b>	3.1	14.1	<b>8.7</b>	2.9	14.7
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	<b>20.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>3,989.3</b>	<b>3,999.9</b>	15.3	<b>10.6</b>	93.9	32.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>872.9</b>	<b>869.4</b>	12.6	<b>-3.5</b>	46.2	26.9	<b>-0.4</b>	5.6	3.2
Agriculture	57.6	<b>58.3</b>	3.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.7	6.7	<b>1.2</b>	4.9	13.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	35.5	<b>34.7</b>	2.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.9	-7.0	<b>-2.3</b>	-7.7	-16.8
Utilities	24.4	<b>25.1</b>	2.3	<b>0.7</b>	-3.0	-5.7	<b>2.9</b>	-10.7	-18.5
Construction	245.8	<b>247.5</b>	7.9	<b>1.7</b>	20.1	9.3	<b>0.7</b>	8.8	3.9
Manufacturing	509.6	<b>503.9</b>	10.0	<b>-5.7</b>	29.4	23.7	<b>-1.1</b>	6.2	4.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>3,116.4</b>	<b>3,130.5</b>	16.9	<b>14.1</b>	47.7	6.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	0.2
Trade	619.9	<b>634.1</b>	12.5	<b>14.2</b>	-1.0	-26.3	<b>2.3</b>	-0.2	-4.0
Transportation and warehousing	172.6	<b>165.4</b>	6.7	<b>-7.2</b>	-13.8	-14.4	<b>-4.2</b>	-7.7	-8.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	224.7	<b>228.2</b>	7.3	<b>3.5</b>	7.9	4.0	<b>1.6</b>	3.6	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	304.8	<b>297.4</b>	8.7	<b>-7.4</b>	-3.2	-14.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.1	-4.6
Business, building and other support services	144.0	<b>147.0</b>	6.8	<b>3.0</b>	8.2	4.3	<b>2.1</b>	5.9	3.0
Educational services	295.2	<b>299.5</b>	8.8	<b>4.3</b>	19.1	7.5	<b>1.5</b>	6.8	2.6
Health care and social assistance	539.1	<b>539.5</b>	9.5	<b>0.4</b>	47.6	36.8	<b>0.1</b>	9.7	7.3
Information, culture and recreation	191.9	<b>191.3</b>	6.9	<b>-0.6</b>	35.9	31.5	<b>-0.3</b>	23.1	19.7
Accommodation and food services	229.8	<b>227.6</b>	8.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-31.1	-23.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-12.0	-9.5
Other services	172.8	<b>174.8</b>	6.7	<b>2.0</b>	-9.9	10.4	<b>1.2</b>	-5.4	6.3
Public administration	221.5	<b>225.8</b>	6.2	<b>4.3</b>	-11.9	-9.4	<b>1.9</b>	-5.0	-4.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,090.7	<b>11,100.1</b>	...	<b>9.4</b>	108.6	144.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	7,352.7	<b>7,384.3</b>	19.9	<b>31.6</b>	66.2	68.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.9
Employment	6,767.7	<b>6,798.8</b>	19.0	<b>31.1</b>	45.3	44.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment full-time	5,493.5	<b>5,500.7</b>	25.5	<b>7.2</b>	44.5	7.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.1
Unemployment	585.1	<b>585.6</b>	17.4	<b>0.5</b>	21.0	24.0	<b>0.1</b>	3.7	4.3
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	<b>19.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,789.9	<b>1,789.6</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	3.4	5.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	1,073.1	<b>1,078.9</b>	12.2	<b>5.8</b>	3.8	-25.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-2.3
Employment	883.6	<b>888.1</b>	10.7	<b>4.5</b>	-19.4	-41.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	-4.4
Unemployment	189.5	<b>190.8</b>	10.6	<b>1.3</b>	23.1	15.2	<b>0.7</b>	13.8	8.7
Participation rate	60.0	<b>60.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	<b>49.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.7	<b>51.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.7	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,511.8	<b>4,516.6</b>	...	<b>4.8</b>	52.2	68.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	3,294.1	<b>3,310.9</b>	10.1	<b>16.8</b>	46.9	58.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.8
Employment	3,070.6	<b>3,086.2</b>	10.8	<b>15.6</b>	21.4	33.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.1
Unemployment	223.4	<b>224.7</b>	9.8	<b>1.3</b>	25.5	25.3	<b>0.6</b>	12.8	12.7
Participation rate	73.0	<b>73.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	<b>68.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,789.0	<b>4,793.9</b>	...	<b>4.9</b>	53.0	70.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Labour force	2,985.6	<b>2,994.6</b>	11.3	<b>9.0</b>	15.6	36.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment	2,813.4	<b>2,824.4</b>	11.0	<b>11.0</b>	43.1	52.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.9
Unemployment	172.2	<b>170.1</b>	9.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-27.7	-16.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-14.0	-8.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	<b>21.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,767.7	<b>6,798.8</b>	19.0	<b>31.1</b>	45.3	44.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,382.1	<b>1,404.3</b>	17.5	<b>22.2</b>	-10.6	-14.0	<b>1.6</b>	-0.7	-1.0
Agriculture	88.0	<b>91.3</b>	4.5	<b>3.3</b>	-1.9	-0.2	<b>3.8</b>	-2.0	-0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	36.9	<b>31.9</b>	2.5	<b>-5.0</b>	-4.8	-1.5	<b>-13.6</b>	-13.1	-4.5
Utilities	53.1	<b>55.1</b>	3.4	<b>2.0</b>	-0.9	2.4	<b>3.8</b>	-1.6	4.6
Construction	405.4	<b>423.8</b>	11.1	<b>18.4</b>	-20.5	-24.7	<b>4.5</b>	-4.6	-5.5
Manufacturing	798.7	<b>802.1</b>	14.1	<b>3.4</b>	17.4	9.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,385.6	<b>5,394.5</b>	22.9	<b>8.9</b>	55.8	58.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.1
Trade	983.2	<b>996.3</b>	15.4	<b>13.1</b>	16.6	14.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	334.6	<b>326.7</b>	9.6	<b>-7.9</b>	12.0	11.4	<b>-2.4</b>	3.8	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	512.4	<b>516.1</b>	11.9	<b>3.7</b>	33.1	25.3	<b>0.7</b>	6.9	5.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	563.0	<b>566.7</b>	13.0	<b>3.7</b>	-19.6	7.1	<b>0.7</b>	-3.3	1.3
Business, building and other support services	309.4	<b>302.1</b>	10.2	<b>-7.3</b>	9.9	16.2	<b>-2.4</b>	3.4	5.7
Educational services	515.8	<b>508.6</b>	11.4	<b>-7.2</b>	28.7	31.6	<b>-1.4</b>	6.0	6.6
Health care and social assistance	762.4	<b>766.0</b>	13.4	<b>3.6</b>	-5.4	-19.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-2.4
Information, culture and recreation	317.1	<b>333.6</b>	10.5	<b>16.5</b>	-9.7	-6.5	<b>5.2</b>	-2.8	-1.9
Accommodation and food services	423.8	<b>423.6</b>	10.9	<b>-0.2</b>	16.6	6.4	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	1.5
Other services	289.5	<b>279.1</b>	8.9	<b>-10.4</b>	-2.5	-5.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-0.9	-1.9
Public administration	374.3	<b>375.6</b>	9.1	<b>1.3</b>	-24.0	-22.2	<b>0.3</b>	-6.0	-5.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	964.3	<b>964.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.8	8.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	664.3	<b>668.6</b>	2.7	<b>4.3</b>	6.1	6.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment	628.4	<b>635.0</b>	2.7	<b>6.6</b>	8.5	10.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment full-time	509.4	<b>513.7</b>	3.7	<b>4.3</b>	5.6	11.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	2.3
Unemployment	35.9	<b>33.6</b>	2.2	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.4	-3.4	<b>-6.4</b>	-6.7	-9.2
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.9	<b>164.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	113.8	<b>114.5</b>	1.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	-1.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	-1.1
Employment	99.8	<b>103.5</b>	1.5	<b>3.7</b>	2.7	1.9	<b>3.7</b>	2.7	1.9
Unemployment	13.9	<b>11.0</b>	1.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.6	-3.3	<b>-20.9</b>	-12.7	-23.1
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>9.6</b>	1.2	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.9	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	<b>44.1</b>	1.8	<b>1.5</b>	3.0	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	391.7	<b>392.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.3	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	297.6	<b>299.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	3.3	6.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	2.0
Employment	287.0	<b>287.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	6.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	-0.3	<b>11.2</b>	2.6	-2.5
Participation rate	76.0	<b>76.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	<b>73.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	<b>7.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	407.6	<b>407.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.5	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	252.9	<b>255.1</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.9
Employment	241.6	<b>244.4</b>	1.6	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	0.9
Unemployment	11.3	<b>10.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	0.1	<b>-5.3</b>	-8.5	0.9
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	<b>22.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	628.4	<b>635.0</b>	2.7	<b>6.6</b>	8.5	10.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.4	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	144.0	<b>143.4</b>	2.4	<b>-0.6</b>	2.9	0.1	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	0.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	22.0	<b>20.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.3	-2.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-1.4	-9.9
Utilities	6.0	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>5.0</b>	-3.1	-12.5
Construction	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.7	-9.2
Manufacturing	42.9	<b>45.6</b>	1.5	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	2.2	<b>6.3</b>	6.0	5.1
	65.1	<b>62.7</b>	1.7	<b>-2.4</b>	1.2	1.8	<b>-3.7</b>	2.0	3.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	484.3	<b>491.6</b>	3.2	<b>7.3</b>	5.6	10.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	2.1
Trade	92.9	<b>94.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.7	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	0.7	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	36.5	<b>37.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	2.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.4	7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.2	<b>34.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-4.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-6.0	-12.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.1	<b>30.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	4.4	3.8	<b>1.0</b>	16.9	14.3
Business, building and other support services	22.1	<b>21.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	2.7	3.7	<b>-5.0</b>	14.8	21.4
Educational services	46.6	<b>48.8</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.0	2.5	<b>4.7</b>	4.3	5.4
Health care and social assistance	93.3	<b>93.6</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-1.8	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	-1.9
Information, culture and recreation	22.4	<b>26.3</b>	1.2	<b>3.9</b>	2.9	2.5	<b>17.4</b>	12.4	10.5
Accommodation and food services	39.5	<b>39.3</b>	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-5.0	-3.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-11.3	-7.3
Other services	28.3	<b>28.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	2.2	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	8.4	10.1
Public administration	37.6	<b>37.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.1	1.4

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	812.8	<b>813.9</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	9.6	11.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	567.2	<b>564.8</b>	2.5	<b>-2.4</b>	7.6	11.7	<b>-0.4</b>	1.4	2.1
Employment	542.0	<b>538.4</b>	2.5	<b>-3.6</b>	10.4	10.8	<b>-0.7</b>	2.0	2.0
Employment full-time	448.9	<b>448.6</b>	3.4	<b>-0.3</b>	13.3	11.6	<b>-0.1</b>	3.1	2.7
Unemployment	25.2	<b>26.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	-2.8	0.9	<b>4.8</b>	-9.6	3.5
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	<b>16.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.5	<b>136.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0
Labour force	93.9	<b>94.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	1.3
Employment	84.3	<b>84.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-1.5	0.8
Unemployment	9.6	<b>9.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-4.9	5.4
Participation rate	68.8	<b>69.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	<b>61.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.4	<b>35.6</b>	1.9	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	333.5	<b>334.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	5.5	6.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.1
Labour force	258.0	<b>255.5</b>	1.2	<b>-2.5</b>	6.5	6.4	<b>-1.0</b>	2.6	2.6
Employment	249.1	<b>246.5</b>	1.3	<b>-2.6</b>	5.8	6.0	<b>-1.0</b>	2.4	2.5
Unemployment	8.9	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	9.8	4.7
Participation rate	77.4	<b>76.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.7	<b>73.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	<b>6.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	342.8	<b>343.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.1	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	215.4	<b>215.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	2.7	4.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.9
Employment	208.6	<b>207.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.3</b>	5.8	4.0	<b>-0.6</b>	2.9	2.0
Unemployment	6.8	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	-3.1	0.0	<b>13.2</b>	-28.7	0.0
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	<b>3.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>21.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	542.0	<b>538.4</b>	2.5	<b>-3.6</b>	10.4	10.8	<b>-0.7</b>	2.0	2.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	142.9	<b>145.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.1</b>	10.1	9.7	<b>1.5</b>	7.5	7.2
Agriculture	40.4	<b>40.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	6.6	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.1	<b>25.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	12.1	3.2
Utilities	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>-3.2</b>	15.1	17.3
Construction	45.2	<b>45.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	3.5	6.2	<b>1.5</b>	8.3	15.6
Manufacturing	25.0	<b>26.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>6.0</b>	1.9	3.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	399.1	<b>393.4</b>	3.0	<b>-5.7</b>	0.3	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.1	0.3
Trade	78.9	<b>83.3</b>	1.9	<b>4.4</b>	-0.9	0.9	<b>5.6</b>	-1.1	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	26.9	<b>24.6</b>	1.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.2	-2.1	<b>-8.6</b>	-4.7	-7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	32.6	<b>30.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.1	-0.4	<b>-5.5</b>	-0.3	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.5	<b>25.5</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.9	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.7	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	12.9	<b>13.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>2.3</b>	7.3	12.8
Educational services	43.7	<b>42.8</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	3.9	5.0	<b>-2.1</b>	10.0	13.2
Health care and social assistance	68.7	<b>69.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.1	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	<b>19.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	1.8	0.3	<b>-6.8</b>	10.3	1.6
Accommodation and food services	29.8	<b>27.9</b>	1.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-5.1	-3.6	<b>-6.4</b>	-15.5	-11.4
Other services	26.8	<b>25.8</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	<b>-3.7</b>	-1.5	-2.3
Public administration	31.7	<b>31.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	3.8	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	13.8	1.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,079.6	<b>3,087.4</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	58.6	69.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	2.3
Labour force	2,253.2	<b>2,255.6</b>	8.6	<b>2.4</b>	12.8	17.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	2,153.9	<b>2,156.0</b>	9.1	<b>2.1</b>	22.8	37.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,805.0	<b>1,808.6</b>	11.8	<b>3.6</b>	31.5	40.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.3
Unemployment	99.3	<b>99.6</b>	6.8	<b>0.3</b>	-10.1	-19.9	<b>0.3</b>	-9.2	-16.7
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>16.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	506.9	<b>507.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1
Labour force	344.2	<b>337.8</b>	5.1	<b>-6.4</b>	-26.4	-26.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.2	-7.3
Employment	312.3	<b>304.0</b>	5.1	<b>-8.3</b>	-23.1	-21.8	<b>-2.7</b>	-7.1	-6.7
Unemployment	32.0	<b>33.8</b>	4.1	<b>1.8</b>	-3.4	-4.8	<b>5.6</b>	-9.1	-12.4
Participation rate	67.9	<b>66.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.4	-5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>10.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>59.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.7	-4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.4	<b>34.8</b>	1.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,305.6	<b>1,309.1</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	27.3	33.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.6
Labour force	1,062.4	<b>1,067.0</b>	4.4	<b>4.6</b>	24.1	29.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	2.9
Employment	1,027.6	<b>1,033.9</b>	4.9	<b>6.3</b>	30.3	42.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.0	4.3
Unemployment	34.8	<b>33.1</b>	4.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-6.2	-12.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-15.8	-27.7
Participation rate	81.4	<b>81.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.7	<b>79.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,267.0	<b>1,270.6</b>	...	<b>3.6</b>	30.3	36.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.0
Labour force	846.6	<b>850.8</b>	5.0	<b>4.2</b>	15.1	14.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	1.7
Employment	814.0	<b>818.1</b>	5.2	<b>4.1</b>	15.6	16.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	32.6	<b>32.7</b>	3.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-6.8
Participation rate	66.8	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	<b>22.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,153.9	<b>2,156.0</b>	9.1	<b>2.1</b>	22.8	37.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	629.7	<b>633.7</b>	8.9	<b>4.0</b>	42.3	57.1	<b>0.6</b>	7.2	9.9
Agriculture	58.0	<b>58.4</b>	3.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	6.0	<b>0.7</b>	5.2	11.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	182.8	<b>179.2</b>	4.9	<b>-3.6</b>	12.6	27.8	<b>-2.0</b>	7.6	18.4
Utilities	21.3	<b>23.0</b>	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	8.4	10.7	<b>8.0</b>	57.5	87.0
Construction	231.7	<b>233.1</b>	6.4	<b>1.4</b>	14.9	20.3	<b>0.6</b>	6.8	9.5
Manufacturing	135.9	<b>140.0</b>	5.1	<b>4.1</b>	3.6	-7.7	<b>3.0</b>	2.6	-5.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,524.2	<b>1,522.3</b>	10.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-19.5	-19.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Trade	317.7	<b>313.7</b>	7.8	<b>-4.0</b>	-21.7	-10.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-6.5	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	115.8	<b>123.9</b>	4.5	<b>8.1</b>	14.8	7.5	<b>7.0</b>	13.6	6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	107.4	<b>110.3</b>	3.9	<b>2.9</b>	10.2	4.9	<b>2.7</b>	10.2	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	156.3	<b>155.7</b>	5.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-8.5	-10.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.2	-6.3
Business, building and other support services	78.1	<b>70.2</b>	3.8	<b>-7.9</b>	-2.4	-2.5	<b>-10.1</b>	-3.3	-3.4
Educational services	131.4	<b>133.7</b>	4.6	<b>2.3</b>	6.8	8.8	<b>1.8</b>	5.4	7.0
Health care and social assistance	228.4	<b>219.5</b>	5.8	<b>-8.9</b>	-13.7	-7.6	<b>-3.9</b>	-5.9	-3.3
Information, culture and recreation	64.2	<b>66.7</b>	4.1	<b>2.5</b>	-11.8	-12.5	<b>3.9</b>	-15.0	-15.8
Accommodation and food services	131.8	<b>131.8</b>	5.5	<b>0.0</b>	6.1	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	4.9	1.2
Other services	107.9	<b>107.1</b>	4.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.0	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.7	0.6
Public administration	85.2	<b>89.8</b>	3.6	<b>4.6</b>	3.9	0.9	<b>5.4</b>	4.5	1.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,820.2	<b>3,822.3</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	27.5	34.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	2,488.3	<b>2,503.4</b>	10.5	<b>15.1</b>	37.9	37.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.5
Employment	2,322.6	<b>2,328.3</b>	10.4	<b>5.7</b>	34.4	29.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.3
Employment full-time	1,817.0	<b>1,828.9</b>	14.4	<b>11.9</b>	42.8	44.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.4	2.5
Unemployment	165.7	<b>175.1</b>	8.6	<b>9.4</b>	3.5	8.1	<b>5.7</b>	2.0	4.9
Participation rate	65.1	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>21.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	589.7	<b>589.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	365.8	<b>375.1</b>	6.0	<b>9.3</b>	0.1	-9.7	<b>2.5</b>	0.0	-2.5
Employment	323.1	<b>322.4</b>	5.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	-7.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	42.7	<b>52.6</b>	5.1	<b>9.9</b>	1.0	-2.1	<b>23.2</b>	1.9	-3.8
Participation rate	62.0	<b>63.6</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>14.0</b>	1.3	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>54.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.7	<b>46.9</b>	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.2	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,576.0	<b>1,577.2</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	14.2	17.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,113.6	<b>1,116.5</b>	5.4	<b>2.9</b>	12.1	17.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.6
Employment	1,047.5	<b>1,049.1</b>	5.7	<b>1.6</b>	15.4	12.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.2
Unemployment	66.0	<b>67.4</b>	4.8	<b>1.4</b>	-3.3	5.2	<b>2.1</b>	-4.7	8.4
Participation rate	70.7	<b>70.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>66.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,654.5	<b>1,655.7</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	14.5	18.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,009.0	<b>1,011.8</b>	6.0	<b>2.8</b>	25.7	29.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	3.0
Employment	952.0	<b>956.8</b>	5.9	<b>4.8</b>	20.0	25.0	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.7
Unemployment	57.0	<b>55.0</b>	4.6	<b>-2.0</b>	5.8	4.9	<b>-3.5</b>	11.8	9.8
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	<b>27.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,322.6	<b>2,328.3</b>	10.4	<b>5.7</b>	34.4	29.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	452.4	<b>465.6</b>	8.9	<b>13.2</b>	9.0	5.9	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.8	<b>29.5</b>	2.3	<b>3.7</b>	2.8	0.2	<b>14.3</b>	10.5	0.7
Utilities	47.2	<b>48.1</b>	2.7	<b>0.9</b>	4.6	9.5	<b>1.9</b>	10.6	24.6
Construction	14.8	<b>19.0</b>	1.7	<b>4.2</b>	8.5	9.8	<b>28.4</b>	81.0	106.5
Manufacturing	182.5	<b>188.0</b>	6.7	<b>5.5</b>	-19.1	-26.1	<b>3.0</b>	-9.2	-12.2
	182.2	<b>181.0</b>	5.9	<b>-1.2</b>	12.2	12.6	<b>-0.7</b>	7.2	7.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,870.1	<b>1,862.7</b>	12.1	<b>-7.4</b>	25.4	23.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.4	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	358.9	<b>361.6</b>	8.3	<b>2.7</b>	3.7	3.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	136.3	<b>135.6</b>	5.0	<b>-0.7</b>	8.1	8.1	<b>-0.5</b>	6.4	6.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	142.8	<b>132.2</b>	5.3	<b>-10.6</b>	-0.6	-2.4	<b>-7.4</b>	-0.5	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	172.6	<b>174.6</b>	6.2	<b>2.0</b>	-19.4	-12.5	<b>1.2</b>	-10.0	-6.7
Educational services	102.6	<b>101.4</b>	4.9	<b>-1.2</b>	19.1	1.6	<b>-1.2</b>	23.2	1.6
Health care and social assistance	175.6	<b>177.7</b>	5.7	<b>2.1</b>	15.4	11.3	<b>1.2</b>	9.5	6.8
Information, culture and recreation	282.0	<b>276.3</b>	6.7	<b>-5.7</b>	-2.5	12.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.9	4.9
Accommodation and food services	107.2	<b>113.0</b>	5.1	<b>5.8</b>	-0.7	3.0	<b>5.4</b>	-0.6	2.7
Other services	167.5	<b>174.6</b>	6.2	<b>7.1</b>	-4.1	-12.0	<b>4.2</b>	-2.3	-6.4
Public administration	116.1	<b>106.4</b>	4.8	<b>-9.7</b>	2.1	1.8	<b>-8.4</b>	2.0	1.7
	108.4	<b>109.3</b>	3.9	<b>0.9</b>	4.2	8.6	<b>0.8</b>	4.0	8.5

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**

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	162.6	<b>162.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	117.1	<b>117.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	5.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	4.5
Employment	108.8	<b>109.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	4.2
Unemployment	8.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-3.5	7.8
Participation rate	72.0	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	343.7	<b>344.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.2	4.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	240.3	<b>240.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.7	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.1
Employment	224.7	<b>226.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.5
Unemployment	15.5	<b>13.7</b>	0.6	<b>-1.8</b>	0.8	-1.0	<b>-11.6</b>	6.2	-6.8
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	117.1	<b>117.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	80.2	<b>79.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	3.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	4.3
Employment	74.6	<b>73.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	2.8	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1	3.9
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.3	<b>1.8</b>	-5.0	5.6
Participation rate	68.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.7	<b>106.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	73.4	<b>72.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	5.4	1.6	<b>-1.1</b>	8.0	2.3
Employment	66.8	<b>66.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	3.8	-0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	6.1	-1.3
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	29.4	61.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	4.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>61.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	3.4	-1.1	...	...	...
<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	79.4	<b>79.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	6.4	7.9	<b>-0.5</b>	8.8	11.1
Employment	74.0	<b>73.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	5.0	6.7	<b>-0.9</b>	7.3	10.1
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.1	<b>5.6</b>	35.7	23.9
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	5.1	6.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>57.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	4.0	5.3	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	642.9	<b>643.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	4.1	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	439.3	<b>439.1</b>	3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-10.1	-12.5	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-2.8
Employment	416.4	<b>415.3</b>	3.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-12.8	-16.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.0	-3.8
Unemployment	22.8	<b>23.9</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.8	3.8	<b>4.8</b>	13.3	18.9
Participation rate	68.3	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.5	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	167.1	<b>167.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	103.5	<b>105.7</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	-0.8	0.4	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	0.4
Employment	94.8	<b>96.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-2.8	-1.2	<b>1.9</b>	-2.8	-1.2
Unemployment	8.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.6	<b>2.3</b>	26.8	21.6
Participation rate	61.9	<b>63.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>57.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-2.3	-1.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	125.8	<b>125.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	74.3	<b>72.9</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.0	-2.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.6	-3.3
Employment	68.5	<b>67.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.5	-1.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-6.3	-2.3
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-20.8	-13.6
Participation rate	59.1	<b>57.9</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>53.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.9	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,258.2	<b>3,261.4</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	26.0	33.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	2,157.4	<b>2,161.7</b>	7.6	<b>4.3</b>	62.4	36.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	1.7
Employment	1,976.3	<b>1,984.6</b>	7.9	<b>8.3</b>	70.5	30.1	<b>0.4</b>	3.7	1.5
Unemployment	181.1	<b>177.1</b>	4.9	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.2	6.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.4	3.6
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,052.8	<b>1,054.0</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	12.9	17.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.7
Labour force	752.6	<b>755.1</b>	3.8	<b>2.5</b>	11.8	22.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.0
Employment	705.1	<b>706.1</b>	3.9	<b>1.0</b>	9.5	12.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.8
Unemployment	47.5	<b>49.0</b>	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	2.3	9.6	<b>3.2</b>	4.9	24.4
Participation rate	71.5	<b>71.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	262.5	<b>262.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	3.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	183.8	<b>182.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.5	-2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.9	-1.1
Employment	172.8	<b>171.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.3	-1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-2.1	-0.7	<b>2.8</b>	-15.8	-5.9
Participation rate	70.0	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	790.3	<b>791.2</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	10.2	13.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.8
Labour force	568.8	<b>572.4</b>	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	17.2	24.1	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	4.4
Employment	532.3	<b>534.6</b>	3.6	<b>2.3</b>	12.8	13.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	2.6
Unemployment	36.5	<b>37.8</b>	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	4.4	10.3	<b>3.6</b>	13.2	37.5
Participation rate	72.0	<b>72.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	134.1	<b>134.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	85.2	<b>84.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	-0.8
Employment	79.6	<b>79.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>-1.8</b>	1.9	5.8
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>58.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.0	<b>103.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	64.0	<b>60.4</b>	1.0	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.3	-0.1	<b>-5.6</b>	-9.4	-0.2
Employment	59.5	<b>56.6</b>	1.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.1	2.8	<b>-4.9</b>	-8.3	5.2
Unemployment	4.5	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	-2.8	<b>-15.6</b>	-22.4	-42.4
Participation rate	62.1	<b>58.6</b>	1.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-6.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	-4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>54.9</b>	1.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.2	2.4	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	309.9	<b>310.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.8
Labour force	207.1	<b>206.6</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-6.3	-5.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.0	-2.8
Employment	188.8	<b>188.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-9.2	-9.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.7	-4.7
Unemployment	18.4	<b>18.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	3.5	<b>1.1</b>	20.0	23.2
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.8	-4.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,888.6	<b>4,896.7</b>	...	<b>8.1</b>	76.3	100.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.1
Labour force	3,289.4	<b>3,311.0</b>	10.4	<b>21.6</b>	88.8	89.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.8	2.8
Employment	3,010.4	<b>3,028.8</b>	10.5	<b>18.4</b>	82.7	65.3	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	2.2
Unemployment	279.1	<b>282.1</b>	6.5	<b>3.0</b>	6.0	23.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.2	9.2
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	625.3	<b>625.9</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	5.1	6.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	402.6	<b>405.8</b>	3.1	<b>3.2</b>	-11.5	2.6	<b>0.8</b>	-2.8	0.6
Employment	373.2	<b>378.1</b>	3.1	<b>4.9</b>	-12.7	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-3.2	0.6
Unemployment	29.4	<b>27.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	1.2	0.5	<b>-5.8</b>	4.5	1.8
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-2.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	339.9	<b>340.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	223.3	<b>224.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	12.7	8.3	<b>0.4</b>	6.0	3.8
Employment	204.3	<b>205.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.7</b>	9.2	6.8	<b>0.3</b>	4.7	3.4
Unemployment	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	21.7	8.5
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	3.6	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	413.8	<b>414.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.7	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	295.0	<b>292.8</b>	2.0	<b>-2.2</b>	0.6	-1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.2	-0.6
Employment	275.7	<b>274.2</b>	2.1	<b>-1.5</b>	1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	19.3	<b>18.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.4	<b>-3.6</b>	-4.1	-7.0
Participation rate	71.3	<b>70.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	108.7	<b>108.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	74.8	<b>75.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	3.8	-1.4	<b>0.3</b>	5.3	-1.8
Employment	68.4	<b>68.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	-0.6	<b>0.6</b>	4.4	-0.9
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-0.7	<b>-1.6</b>	18.9	-10.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>69.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	3.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>63.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	115.3	<b>115.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	84.0	<b>84.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-2.6	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-3.0	0.2
Employment	80.2	<b>79.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	-0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.0	-0.9
Unemployment	3.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.9	<b>12.8</b>	-2.2	25.7
Participation rate	72.9	<b>72.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>69.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.1	-1.8	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	416.4	<b>416.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	273.9	<b>275.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.6</b>	9.2	5.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	2.2
Employment	250.4	<b>252.1</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	11.3	6.6	<b>0.7</b>	4.7	2.7
Unemployment	23.5	<b>23.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-8.2	-3.7
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.9	<b>268.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	167.7	<b>168.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	3.4
Employment	152.3	<b>152.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	5.0	6.4	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	4.4
Unemployment	15.4	<b>15.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.3	-0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-13.2	-5.0
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	163.4	<b>163.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	112.9	<b>111.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.2	-6.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.5	-5.8
Employment	103.0	<b>101.4</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.2	-4.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.1	-3.8
Unemployment	9.9	<b>9.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.1	-2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-17.5	-22.0
Participation rate	69.1	<b>68.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.8	-5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	<b>62.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.0	<b>138.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	87.4	<b>86.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.4	-4.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.7	-4.4
Employment	81.1	<b>80.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.3	-4.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.0	-5.2
Unemployment	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.4	<b>-6.3</b>	18.0	7.3
Participation rate	62.9	<b>61.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>57.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.1	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.9	<b>102.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	63.4	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.5	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	-5.2	0.0
Employment	59.4	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.8	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	-4.5	0.0
Unemployment	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-14.9	0.0
Participation rate	61.6	<b>61.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>57.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.0	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	633.1	<b>633.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	6.3	8.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	439.8	<b>440.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	8.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.0
Employment	414.8	<b>415.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	3.1	9.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	25.1	<b>24.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.6	-4.7
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	<b>65.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	180.5	<b>180.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.1	3.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.1
Labour force	131.0	<b>131.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.6
Employment	125.5	<b>126.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.3	<b>-5.5</b>	0.0	-5.5
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	<b>69.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	227.1	<b>227.8</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	5.4	6.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.0
Labour force	161.5	<b>162.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	7.7	10.3	<b>0.4</b>	5.0	6.8
Employment	152.9	<b>153.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	7.5	10.5	<b>0.3</b>	5.1	7.3
Unemployment	8.5	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.2	<b>2.4</b>	3.6	-2.2
Participation rate	71.1	<b>71.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,059.1	<b>1,061.7</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	20.4	25.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.4
Labour force	782.4	<b>781.8</b>	3.4	<b>-0.6</b>	6.0	7.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Employment	746.4	<b>744.7</b>	3.7	<b>-1.7</b>	11.3	15.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	2.1
Unemployment	36.0	<b>37.1</b>	2.0	<b>1.1</b>	-5.3	-7.8	<b>3.1</b>	-12.5	-17.4
Participation rate	73.9	<b>73.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	991.2	<b>994.1</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	22.3	26.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	2.8
Labour force	732.2	<b>738.2</b>	3.4	<b>6.0</b>	21.3	18.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	2.6
Employment	699.2	<b>705.2</b>	3.5	<b>6.0</b>	23.7	23.8	<b>0.9</b>	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	33.0	<b>33.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	-5.1	<b>0.0</b>	-6.8	-13.4
Participation rate	73.9	<b>74.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	<b>70.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.2	<b>150.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	99.3	<b>99.2</b>	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.7	-3.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-3.2
Employment	95.2	<b>93.9</b>	1.7	<b>-1.3</b>	0.2	-1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	0.2	-1.3
Unemployment	4.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.8	-2.0	<b>31.7</b>	-34.1	-27.0
Participation rate	66.1	<b>66.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>62.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	145.7	<b>145.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	98.2	<b>99.7</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	3.7	3.6	<b>1.5</b>	3.9	3.7
Employment	91.1	<b>92.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	4.1	<b>1.5</b>	5.8	4.6
Unemployment	7.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-0.4	<b>1.4</b>	-16.1	-5.2
Participation rate	67.4	<b>68.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	2.1	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>63.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	3.1	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,061.9	<b>2,065.0</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	27.5	34.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	1,373.8	<b>1,376.5</b>	4.9	<b>2.7</b>	19.8	15.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.2
Employment	1,280.2	<b>1,279.4</b>	5.0	<b>-0.8</b>	16.3	15.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	1.2
Unemployment	93.6	<b>97.0</b>	2.9	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.4	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.4
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	<b>62.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	302.6	<b>302.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	193.8	<b>194.7</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	4.3	-0.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	-0.4
Employment	182.3	<b>183.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	3.9	0.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	0.0
Unemployment	11.4	<b>11.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-0.8	<b>1.8</b>	3.6	-6.5
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	-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 282-0116.

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

	August 2012	September 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,261.3	<b>3,264.2</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	26.4	33.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	2,168.4	<b>2,170.7</b>	15.8	<b>2.3</b>	73.3	58.5	<b>0.1</b>	3.5	2.8
Employment	1,990.3	<b>1,991.5</b>	15.9	<b>1.2</b>	84.0	38.8	<b>0.1</b>	4.4	2.0
Unemployment	178.1	<b>179.2</b>	11.7	<b>1.1</b>	-10.7	19.7	<b>0.6</b>	-5.6	12.4
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,896.8	<b>4,903.8</b>	...	<b>7.0</b>	75.5	99.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.1
Labour force	3,305.6	<b>3,342.4</b>	21.6	<b>36.8</b>	128.5	108.3	<b>1.1</b>	4.0	3.3
Employment	3,016.5	<b>3,057.5</b>	21.3	<b>41.0</b>	113.3	84.6	<b>1.4</b>	3.8	2.8
Unemployment	289.1	<b>284.9</b>	15.7	<b>-4.2</b>	15.2	23.7	<b>-1.5</b>	5.6	9.1
Participation rate	67.5	<b>68.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>62.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,065.1	<b>2,067.5</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	27.8	34.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	1,375.9	<b>1,380.0</b>	10.7	<b>4.1</b>	29.6	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	0.0
Employment	1,278.7	<b>1,280.4</b>	10.4	<b>1.7</b>	23.2	-11.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	-0.9
Unemployment	97.1	<b>99.6</b>	7.1	<b>2.5</b>	6.5	11.9	<b>2.6</b>	7.0	13.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-1.6	...	...	...

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 September 2011 and September 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	28,030.6	18,954.9	17,557.1	1,397.8	67.6	7.4	62.6
2012	28,363.1	19,133.6	17,730.4	1,403.3	67.5	7.3	62.5
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2011	428.5	266.5	234.4	32.1	62.2	12.0	54.7
2012	427.1	270.8	239.8	31.0	63.4	11.4	56.1
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2011	220.8	147.3	133.5	13.9	66.7	9.4	60.5
2012	221.7	152.2	139.0	13.3	68.7	8.7	62.7
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2011	30.5	17.1	13.4	3.6	56.1	21.1	43.9
2012	30.0	16.8	13.5	3.2	56.0	19.0	45.0
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2011	86.7	52.3	45.2	7.1	60.3	13.6	52.1
2012	85.7	51.5	43.6	7.8	60.1	15.1	50.9
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2011	90.5	49.8	42.4	7.4	55.0	14.9	46.9
2012	89.7	50.4	43.6	6.7	56.2	13.3	48.6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2011	119.6	84.8	76.8	8.0	70.9	9.4	64.2
2012	120.7	84.9	77.0	7.9	70.3	9.3	63.8
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2011	779.0	506.0	463.0	42.9	65.0	8.5	59.4
2012	780.6	511.8	466.7	45.1	65.6	8.8	59.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2011	111.9	65.0	55.3	9.7	58.1	14.9	49.4
2012	110.8	65.4	55.5	9.9	59.0	15.1	50.1
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2011	129.7	78.7	71.2	7.5	60.7	9.5	54.9
2012	129.2	81.8	73.7	8.1	63.3	9.9	57.0
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2011	99.6	60.9	55.9	4.9	61.1	8.0	56.1
2012	99.5	63.7	58.6	5.1	64.0	8.0	58.9
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2011	98.1	58.6	53.7	4.9	59.7	8.4	54.7
2012	97.1	58.1	50.5	7.6	59.8	13.1	52.0
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2011	339.7	242.7	226.8	15.9	71.4	6.6	66.8
2012	344.0	242.7	228.4	14.3	70.6	5.9	66.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2011	619.6	398.0	362.2	35.8	64.2	9.0	58.5
2012	620.5	402.3	362.2	40.1	64.8	10.0	58.4
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2011	129.1	75.8	64.9	10.8	58.7	14.2	50.3
2012	127.6	71.2	60.8	10.4	55.8	14.6	47.6
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2011	172.1	113.7	104.7	9.0	66.1	7.9	60.8
2012	173.8	118.6	108.9	9.8	68.2	8.3	62.7
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2011	144.3	96.3	89.5	6.8	66.7	7.1	62.0
2012	144.7	98.0	88.2	9.9	67.7	10.1	61.0

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 September 2011 and September 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2011	109.3	71.8	66.1	5.8	65.7	8.1	60.5
2012	110.3	72.9	67.3	5.6	66.1	7.7	61.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2011	64.9	40.4	37.0	3.4	62.2	8.4	57.0
2012	64.2	41.5	37.1	4.4	64.6	10.6	57.8
<b>Quebec</b>							
2011	6,584.9	4,346.8	4,035.8	311.0	66.0	7.2	61.3
2012	6,646.4	4,375.7	4,059.3	316.4	65.8	7.2	61.1
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2011	78.6	44.6	40.2	4.5	56.7	10.1	51.1
2012	78.6	43.5	39.1	4.5	55.3	10.3	49.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2011	166.8	98.7	91.9	6.7	59.2	6.8	55.1
2012	166.5	103.8	96.3	7.5	62.3	7.2	57.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2011	589.2	411.3	394.1	17.2	69.8	4.2	66.9
2012	594.9	404.3	382.0	22.4	68.0	5.5	64.2
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2011	333.6	240.1	229.6	10.6	72.0	4.4	68.8
2012	335.8	227.4	219.0	8.4	67.7	3.7	65.2
Estrie [2430]							
2011	258.6	170.3	159.2	11.2	65.9	6.6	61.6
2012	260.9	163.6	149.6	14.1	62.7	8.6	57.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2011	190.7	119.5	110.4	9.1	62.7	7.6	57.9
2012	192.3	122.9	113.9	9.0	63.9	7.3	59.2
Montérégie [2435]							
2011	1,191.4	794.5	741.7	52.8	66.7	6.6	62.3
2012	1,205.6	816.0	769.2	46.8	67.7	5.7	63.8
Montréal [2440]							
2011	1,624.3	1,054.1	953.7	100.3	64.9	9.5	58.7
2012	1,634.2	1,057.8	959.8	97.9	64.7	9.3	58.7
Laval [2445]							
2011	333.8	216.0	200.8	15.2	64.7	7.0	60.2
2012	339.7	237.2	216.7	20.5	69.8	8.6	63.8
Lanaudière [2450]							
2011	392.0	278.9	261.8	17.1	71.1	6.1	66.8
2012	398.4	256.3	238.4	17.9	64.3	7.0	59.8
Laurentides [2455]							
2011	464.1	316.9	292.4	24.5	68.3	7.7	63.0
2012	471.7	328.4	304.8	23.6	69.6	7.2	64.6
Outaouais [2460]							
2011	306.7	212.3	197.3	15.0	69.2	7.1	64.3
2012	311.3	210.8	197.8	13.0	67.7	6.2	63.5
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2011	117.6	79.3	74.4	4.9	67.4	6.2	63.3
2012	118.0	76.8	72.0	4.8	65.1	6.3	61.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2011	221.6	124.3	114.3	10.0	56.1	8.0	51.6
2012	222.2	127.7	115.9	11.9	57.5	9.3	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 September 2011 and September 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2011	225.3	128.7	120.2	8.5	57.1	6.6	53.4
2012	225.4	141.7	131.2	10.5	62.9	7.4	58.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2011	90.6	57.2	53.9	3.3	63.1	5.8	59.5
2012	90.9	57.4	53.8	3.6	63.1	6.3	59.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2011	10,943.5	7,387.9	6,799.8	588.1	67.5	8.0	62.1
2012	11,090.4	7,450.7	6,833.6	617.1	67.2	8.3	61.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2011	1,049.8	733.8	687.6	46.3	69.9	6.3	65.5
2012	1,064.5	744.7	693.8	50.9	70.0	6.8	65.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2011	370.7	240.1	221.9	18.2	64.8	7.6	59.9
2012	372.5	227.7	209.7	17.9	61.1	7.9	56.3
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2011	318.9	194.9	179.5	15.4	61.1	7.9	56.3
2012	320.3	188.2	175.6	12.6	58.8	6.7	54.8
Toronto [3530]							
2011	5,054.5	3,436.4	3,139.7	296.7	68.0	8.6	62.1
2012	5,156.1	3,532.1	3,200.4	331.7	68.5	9.4	62.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2011	1,038.8	754.2	700.8	53.4	72.6	7.1	67.5
2012	1,053.0	732.5	681.9	50.6	69.6	6.9	64.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2011	1,170.0	771.4	714.7	56.8	65.9	7.4	61.1
2012	1,180.8	787.2	727.4	59.8	66.7	7.6	61.6
London [3560]							
2011	540.9	361.8	328.8	33.0	66.9	9.1	60.8
2012	545.6	365.2	334.8	30.4	66.9	8.3	61.4
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2011	519.3	324.5	295.7	28.8	62.5	8.9	56.9
2012	519.1	328.5	301.6	26.9	63.3	8.2	58.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2011	245.7	169.1	161.1	8.0	68.8	4.7	65.6
2012	245.8	159.7	151.8	8.0	65.0	5.0	61.8
Northeast [3590]							
2011	461.5	292.0	267.5	24.5	63.3	8.4	58.0
2012	459.4	277.1	256.4	20.7	60.3	7.5	55.8
Northwest [3595]							
2011	173.3	109.6	102.6	7.1	63.2	6.5	59.2
2012	173.1	107.7	100.1	7.6	62.2	7.1	57.8
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2011	955.2	669.1	628.8	40.3	70.0	6.0	65.8
2012	964.2	674.2	634.7	39.5	69.9	5.9	65.8
Southeast [4610]							
2011	83.0	57.9	55.7	2.2	69.8	3.8	67.1
2012	84.3	60.7	58.2	2.5	72.0	4.1	69.0
South Central [4620]							
2011	47.5	34.1	33.1	1.1	71.8	3.2	69.7
2012	48.3	32.9	31.6	1.3	68.1	4.0	65.4

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Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2011	83.8	60.9	57.8	3.1	72.7	5.1	69.0
2012	84.0	62.1	59.4	2.7	73.9	4.3	70.7
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2011	36.6	23.8	21.9	1.9	65.0	8.0	59.8
2012	36.8	24.4	23.3	1.1	66.3	4.5	63.3
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2011	571.8	397.8	370.7	27.1	69.6	6.8	64.8
2012	578.8	405.3	379.8	25.5	70.0	6.3	65.6
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2011	72.7	53.1	50.8	2.3	73.0	4.3	69.9
2012	73.1	49.7	46.8	2.9	68.0	5.8	64.0
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2011	59.9	41.5	38.7	2.8	69.3	6.7	64.6
2012	59.0	39.0	35.5	3.5	66.1	9.0	60.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2011	801.3	557.7	530.6	27.1	69.6	4.9	66.2
2012	812.9	572.1	544.2	27.9	70.4	4.9	66.9
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2011	238.0	177.8	170.4	7.4	74.7	4.2	71.6
2012	242.5	179.3	171.8	7.4	73.9	4.1	70.8
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2011	81.1	52.2	50.2	2.0	64.4	3.8	61.9
2012	81.1	51.8	49.6	2.2	63.9	4.2	61.2
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2011	265.6	183.1	172.7	10.4	68.9	5.7	65.0
2012	272.1	194.9	184.8	10.0	71.6	5.1	67.9
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2011	62.9	42.2	40.6	1.6	67.1	3.8	64.5
2012	62.6	39.4	36.9	2.5	62.9	6.3	58.9
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2011	153.6	102.3	96.7	5.6	66.6	5.5	63.0
2012	154.6	106.8	101.1	5.7	69.1	5.3	65.4
<b>Alberta</b>							
2011	3,014.2	2,255.2	2,125.0	130.2	74.8	5.8	70.5
2012	3,080.3	2,277.1	2,170.8	106.3	73.9	4.7	70.5
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2011	219.6	152.9	144.0	8.9	69.6	5.8	65.6
2012	222.8	150.8	143.5	7.3	67.7	4.8	64.4
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2011	156.2	113.4	107.5	5.9	72.6	5.2	68.8
2012	157.5	111.6	107.6	4.0	70.9	3.6	68.3
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2011	1,114.2	844.3	793.2	51.1	75.8	6.1	71.2
2012	1,141.7	852.5	809.4	43.1	74.7	5.1	70.9
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2011	71.9	53.3	51.7	1.5	74.1	2.8	71.9
2012	72.4	54.1	52.6	1.5	74.7	2.8	72.7

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Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2011	154.6	116.1	110.1	6.0	75.1	5.2	71.2
2012	157.7	111.4	106.0	5.4	70.6	4.8	67.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2011	1,003.3	745.8	702.5	43.2	74.3	5.8	70.0
2012	1,030.0	769.0	734.4	34.6	74.7	4.5	71.3
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2011	190.9	145.2	136.7	8.5	76.1	5.9	71.6
2012	192.3	142.6	136.4	6.2	74.2	4.3	70.9
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2011	103.4	84.2	79.2	5.0	81.4	5.9	76.6
2012	106.0	85.1	81.0	4.2	80.3	4.9	76.4
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2011	3,784.8	2,483.0	2,300.7	182.3	65.6	7.3	60.8
2012	3,820.1	2,514.0	2,342.0	172.0	65.8	6.8	61.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2011	656.3	394.9	364.7	30.2	60.2	7.6	55.6
2012	658.8	389.4	366.5	22.9	59.1	5.9	55.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2011	2,317.8	1,558.7	1,446.1	112.6	67.2	7.2	62.4
2012	2,354.7	1,585.4	1,472.2	113.3	67.3	7.1	62.5
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2011	438.1	272.9	253.0	19.9	62.3	7.3	57.7
2012	435.4	278.9	264.3	14.5	64.1	5.2	60.7
Kootenay [5940]							
2011	127.3	78.7	72.3	6.4	61.8	8.1	56.8
2012	126.8	80.8	73.7	7.1	63.7	8.8	58.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2011	127.3	91.4	84.0	7.4	71.8	8.1	66.0
2012	126.6	95.6	87.8	7.8	75.5	8.2	69.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2011	66.6	49.0	44.8	4.2	73.6	8.6	67.3
2012	65.9	42.9	38.4	4.5	65.1	10.5	58.3
Northeast [5980]							
2011	51.4	37.4	35.8	1.6	72.8	4.3	69.6
2012	51.9	41.0	39.2	1.8	79.0	4.4	75.5

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2011 and September 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2011	26.6	20.4	19.4	1.0	76.7	4.9	72.9
2012	27.0	20.9	19.8	1.1	77.4	5.3	73.3
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	32.2	25.7	23.8	1.9	79.8	7.4	73.9
2012	32.0	25.6	23.4	2.2	80.0	8.6	73.1
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2011	21.0	14.2	11.7	2.4	67.5	17.2	55.9
2012	21.1	14.4	12.2	2.1	68.0	14.8	57.9

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>September 2012</b>										
15 years and over	14,928.3	35.5	876.66	23.84	12,305.8	39.4	999.58	2,622.5	17.4	299.84
15 to 24 years	2,238.7	27.4	405.27	13.83	1,151.9	38.9	614.31	1,086.9	15.2	183.72
25 years and over	12,689.6	37.0	959.82	25.60	11,154.0	39.4	1,039.37	1,535.6	19.0	382.03
Men	7,574.2	38.0	995.24	25.55	6,748.1	40.6	1,085.24	826.2	16.7	260.09
Women	7,354.1	33.0	754.53	22.08	5,557.7	37.9	895.58	1,796.4	17.8	318.12
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,737.4	35.9	985.23	27.06	4,073.5	38.7	1,076.99	663.9	18.8	422.26
No union coverage	10,190.9	35.4	826.18	22.34	8,232.3	39.7	961.28	1,958.6	17.0	258.35
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,922.9	36.3	918.05	24.57	11,063.4	39.4	1,018.65	1,859.5	18.3	319.47
Temporary	2,005.4	30.4	609.94	19.12	1,242.4	39.7	829.76	763.0	15.2	252.02
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,030.1	39.7	1,487.59	37.63	1,007.1	40.1	1,508.85	23.0	19.0	556.06
Business, finance and administrative	2,789.8	35.4	818.30	22.65	2,405.2	38.2	897.62	384.6	17.7	322.28
Natural and applied sciences	1,149.9	38.6	1,275.90	32.99	1,113.3	39.2	1,302.81	36.6	18.5	457.79
Health	1,010.9	33.5	918.36	27.26	760.8	37.8	1,041.64	250.0	20.3	543.19
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,485.4	34.5	1,053.51	30.34	1,240.5	37.9	1,169.58	244.9	17.0	465.48
Art, culture, recreation and sport	322.8	32.0	814.91	24.08	232.0	38.6	1,019.43	90.8	14.9	292.60
Sales and service	3,753.2	30.7	527.00	16.04	2,380.0	38.5	707.10	1,373.2	17.0	214.84
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,302.6	40.2	948.64	23.33	2,151.1	41.8	994.36	151.5	17.8	299.59
Occupations unique to primary industry	313.9	42.4	905.66	20.67	277.3	45.9	994.66	36.6	15.6	230.71
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	769.8	39.3	781.71	19.71	738.5	40.2	804.52	31.3	17.3	244.04
<b>September 2011</b>										
15 years and over	14,734.4	35.5	845.51	23.05	12,092.6	39.4	966.21	2,641.8	17.3	293.03
15 to 24 years	2,306.7	27.2	397.91	13.60	1,164.4	39.0	611.74	1,142.3	15.3	179.95
25 years and over	12,427.7	37.0	928.59	24.81	10,928.2	39.5	1,003.97	1,499.5	18.9	379.18
Men	7,477.9	38.0	956.66	24.61	6,644.4	40.6	1,044.27	833.5	16.6	258.31
Women	7,256.4	32.9	730.97	21.45	5,448.2	37.9	871.01	1,808.2	17.7	309.04
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,558.2	36.0	969.05	26.59	3,941.1	38.6	1,051.96	617.0	19.3	439.48
No union coverage	10,176.2	35.2	790.17	21.47	8,151.5	39.8	924.74	2,024.7	16.7	248.41
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,712.5	36.3	886.43	23.78	10,858.2	39.4	984.04	1,854.3	18.2	314.89
Temporary	2,021.8	30.3	588.22	18.47	1,234.4	39.8	809.37	787.5	15.3	241.58
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	979.7	39.8	1,370.17	34.67	949.1	40.5	1,397.22	30.6	18.0	531.36
Business, finance and administrative	2,774.0	35.2	784.58	21.87	2,367.7	38.2	864.63	406.2	17.8	318.02
Natural and applied sciences	1,120.4	38.7	1,246.54	32.25	1,082.3	39.5	1,270.66	38.1	18.3	562.08
Health	1,036.2	33.6	912.33	26.93	795.9	37.8	1,029.75	240.3	19.9	523.38
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,384.5	34.6	1,044.41	29.94	1,148.1	38.1	1,161.19	236.3	17.6	477.01
Art, culture, recreation and sport	354.1	32.1	801.47	23.79	261.5	38.5	998.25	92.6	13.9	245.63
Sales and service	3,736.4	30.4	512.39	15.70	2,337.6	38.5	694.33	1,398.8	16.9	208.36
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,225.6	40.3	922.61	22.65	2,089.2	41.8	962.49	136.4	18.6	311.78
Occupations unique to primary industry	324.9	42.1	870.98	20.01	289.4	45.6	956.28	35.5	13.3	175.59
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	798.7	39.2	772.27	19.54	771.8	40.0	791.67	26.9	15.1	215.87

**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 October 7, 2012 to November 3, 2012
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.9
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.7
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.2
06. Halifax	5.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	13.5
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.1
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	12.8
11. Québec	5.5
12. Trois-Rivières	7.7
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	7.9
15. Montérégie	6.6
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.2
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.3
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.8
20. Gatineau	6.1
21. Saguenay	7.3
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.5
23. Eastern Ontario	7.7
24. Kingston	6.4
25. Central Ontario	8.2
26. Oshawa	9.1
27. Toronto	8.5
28. Hamilton	6.7
29. St. Catharines	8.6
30. London	8.6
31. Niagara	10.8
32. Windsor	9.0
33. Kitchener	6.3
34. Huron	7.3
35. South Central Ontario	5.7
36. Sudbury	6.4
37. Thunder Bay	6.5
38. Northern Ontario	11.2
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	6.7
41. Northern Manitoba	31.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.1
43. Saskatoon	5.4
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.9
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	4.9
47. Edmonton	4.7
48. Northern Alberta	7.9
49. Southern Alberta	5.7

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 October 7, 2012 to November 3, 2012
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.2
51. Abbotsford	7.5
52. Vancouver	7.1
53. Victoria	6.7
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.1
55. Northern British Columbia	12.0
<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.

# 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*