

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

	November 2008	December 2008	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,491.7	14,452.8	32.6	-38.9	83.0	83.0	-0.3	0.6	0.6
Self-employed ²	2,653.5	2,658.0	21.7	4.5	15.3	15.3	0.2	0.6	0.6
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,426.6	3,447.1	21.2	20.5	46.6	46.6	0.6	1.4	1.4
Private sector employees	11,065.1	11,005.7	33.7	-59.4	36.4	36.4	-0.5	0.3	0.3
Industry	17,145.2	17,110.8	27.7	-34.4	98.3	98.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Goods-producing sector	4,017.0	3,977.6	23.5	-39.4	8.9	8.9	-1.0	0.2	0.2
Agriculture	317.5	316.1	7.1	-1.4	-11.5	-11.5	-0.4	-3.5	-3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	345.0	343.9	6.7	-1.1	-10.5	-10.5	-0.3	-3.0	-3.0
Utilities	150.4	149.0	4.3	-1.4	8.2	8.2	-0.9	5.8	5.8
Construction	1,262.7	1,218.4	14.3	-44.3	55.0	55.0	-3.5	4.7	4.7
Manufacturing	1,941.3	1,950.2	17.9	8.9	-32.3	-32.3	0.5	-1.6	-1.6
Services-producing sector	13,128.2	13,133.2	31.3	5.0	89.4	89.4	0.0	0.7	0.7
Trade	2,672.5	2,661.3	20.7	-11.2	-45.1	-45.1	-0.4	-1.7	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	846.2	869.6	12.2	23.4	14.7	14.7	2.8	1.7	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,071.3	1,083.5	13.5	12.2	19.2	19.2	1.1	1.8	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,220.1	1,207.0	14.9	-13.1	53.7	53.7	-1.1	4.7	4.7
Business, building and other support services	663.6	670.0	12.7	6.4	-42.2	-42.2	1.0	-5.9	-5.9
Educational services	1,196.2	1,184.2	14.2	-12.0	-12.1	-12.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	1,938.3	1,939.2	15.4	0.9	68.6	68.6	0.0	3.7	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	754.4	762.5	12.5	8.1	-33.4	-33.4	1.1	-4.2	-4.2
Accommodation and food services	1,075.4	1,063.2	14.5	-12.2	13.8	13.8	-1.1	1.3	1.3
Other services	764.8	758.3	11.4	-6.5	21.0	21.0	-0.8	2.8	2.8
Public administration	925.5	934.6	10.8	9.1	31.4	31.4	1.0	3.5	3.5

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

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

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