

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

	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 (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	773.1	774.0	...	0.9	16.0	16.0	0.1	2.1	2.1
Labour force	540.6	543.0	2.3	2.4	17.1	17.1	0.4	3.3	3.3
Employment	520.6	520.3	2.4	-0.3	15.6	15.6	-0.1	3.1	3.1
Employment full-time	427.7	426.5	3.2	-1.2	13.8	13.8	-0.3	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	19.9	22.6	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.4	13.6	6.6	6.6
Participation rate	69.9	70.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.2	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	18.0	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.7	139.7	...	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	101.0	101.5	1.4	0.5	2.9	2.9	0.5	2.9	2.9
Employment	93.7	93.6	1.5	-0.1	2.7	2.7	-0.1	3.0	3.0
Unemployment	7.2	7.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	9.7	2.6	2.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.7	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.8	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.0	1.1	-0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	36.9	1.7	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	309.5	309.9	...	0.4	7.1	7.1	0.1	2.3	2.3
Labour force	235.1	235.2	1.1	0.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	1.6	1.6
Employment	228.3	227.5	1.2	-0.8	3.4	3.4	-0.4	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	6.8	7.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	13.2	2.7	2.7
Participation rate	76.0	75.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	73.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	6.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	324.0	324.4	...	0.4	7.8	7.8	0.1	2.5	2.5
Labour force	204.5	206.3	1.3	1.8	10.6	10.6	0.9	5.4	5.4
Employment	198.6	199.2	1.4	0.6	9.6	9.6	0.3	5.1	5.1
Unemployment	5.9	7.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	18.6	14.8	14.8
Participation rate	63.1	63.6	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	22.0	0.9	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	520.6	520.3	2.4	-0.3	15.6	15.6	-0.1	3.1	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	144.4	142.6	2.3	-1.8	10.3	10.3	-1.2	7.8	7.8
Agriculture	43.0	39.2	1.5	-3.8	-2.0	-2.0	-8.8	-4.9	-4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	25.4	25.2	1.1	-0.2	2.6	2.6	-0.8	11.5	11.5
Utilities	6.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	21.6	21.6
Construction	40.6	40.7	1.4	0.1	8.3	8.3	0.2	25.6	25.6
Manufacturing	29.3	31.3	1.2	2.0	0.3	0.3	6.8	1.0	1.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	376.3	377.7	2.8	1.4	5.3	5.3	0.4	1.4	1.4
Trade	83.5	83.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	23.2	23.3	1.0	0.1	-1.7	-1.7	0.4	-6.8	-6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.9	28.9	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	5.1	5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.0	20.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-2.4	-3.8	-3.8
Business, building and other support services	11.1	12.7	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	14.4	12.4	12.4
Educational services	39.2	38.6	1.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	63.6	63.0	1.4	-0.6	1.1	1.1	-0.9	1.8	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	19.5	20.8	1.1	1.3	-0.3	-0.3	6.7	-1.4	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	31.8	32.4	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	4.9	4.9
Other services	23.6	24.1	1.0	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	10.0	10.0
Public administration	30.9	30.1	1.0	-0.8	1.4	1.4	-2.6	4.9	4.9

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

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