

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

	January 2009	February 2009	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	14,309.4	14,254.7	32.9	-54.7	-197.9	-237.3	-0.4	-1.4	-1.6
Self-employed ²	2,672.6	2,644.6	22.2	-28.0	-13.8	30.0	-1.0	-0.5	1.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,404.7	3,380.5	21.5	-24.2	-66.2	-31.2	-0.7	-1.9	-0.9
Private sector employees	10,904.7	10,874.3	33.6	-30.4	-131.6	-206.0	-0.3	-1.2	-1.9
Industry	16,982.0	16,899.4	27.8	-82.6	-211.6	-207.2	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2
Goods-producing sector	3,856.6	3,845.3	23.6	-11.3	-131.8	-162.2	-0.3	-3.3	-4.0
Agriculture	307.8	324.5	7.3	16.7	8.3	-12.6	5.4	2.6	-3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	341.7	333.4	6.9	-8.3	-10.5	1.3	-2.4	-3.1	0.4
Utilities	144.4	143.1	4.6	-1.3	-5.9	-6.6	-0.9	-4.0	-4.4
Construction	1,213.1	1,169.9	14.8	-43.2	-47.6	-40.0	-3.6	-3.9	-3.3
Manufacturing	1,849.6	1,874.3	17.7	24.7	-76.2	-104.3	1.3	-3.9	-5.3
Services-producing sector	13,125.3	13,054.1	31.2	-71.2	-79.8	-45.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3
Trade	2,653.6	2,635.9	20.8	-17.7	-25.8	-55.8	-0.7	-1.0	-2.1
Transportation and warehousing	839.8	841.0	12.5	1.2	-28.7	-3.7	0.1	-3.3	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,097.2	1,094.7	14.0	-2.5	11.0	9.5	-0.2	1.0	0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,210.6	1,179.5	15.0	-31.1	-27.6	-18.0	-2.6	-2.3	-1.5
Business, building and other support services	648.5	657.0	12.7	8.5	-13.1	-54.2	1.3	-2.0	-7.6
Educational services	1,178.5	1,163.8	14.2	-14.7	-20.7	-24.1	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0
Health care and social assistance	1,970.3	1,955.7	15.7	-14.6	16.2	77.0	-0.7	0.8	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	760.2	752.8	12.5	-7.4	-9.8	-23.4	-1.0	-1.3	-3.0
Accommodation and food services	1,075.2	1,083.8	15.2	8.6	20.4	32.5	0.8	1.9	3.1
Other services	768.6	760.2	11.6	-8.4	3.3	9.5	-1.1	0.4	1.3
Public administration	922.8	929.6	11.2	6.8	-5.1	5.7	0.7	-0.5	0.6

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.