

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

	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 (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,405.0	6,411.2	...	6.2	11.1	62.3	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	4,181.9	4,169.3	14.2	-12.6	-22.3	-17.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	3,858.5	3,840.1	14.7	-18.4	-44.2	-52.9	-0.5	-1.1	-1.4
Employment full-time	3,142.7	3,114.2	19.0	-28.5	-20.6	-70.4	-0.9	-0.7	-2.2
Unemployment	323.4	329.2	12.7	5.8	22.0	35.1	1.8	7.2	11.9
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.9	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	961.2	961.6	...	0.4	0.6	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	634.3	639.3	8.0	5.0	-4.2	-10.7	0.8	-0.7	-1.6
Employment	550.5	548.4	7.9	-2.1	-10.6	-24.4	-0.4	-1.9	-4.3
Unemployment	83.8	90.9	7.0	7.1	6.4	13.7	8.5	7.6	17.7
Participation rate	66.0	66.5	0.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	14.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.0	0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	50.8	1.5	0.2	-1.5	5.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,660.2	2,663.2	...	3.0	5.4	29.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,870.0	1,853.7	7.7	-16.3	-12.6	-26.4	-0.9	-0.7	-1.4
Employment	1,724.0	1,711.3	8.7	-12.7	-17.1	-40.8	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3
Unemployment	146.0	142.4	7.8	-3.6	4.5	14.4	-2.5	3.3	11.2
Participation rate	70.3	69.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,783.6	2,786.3	...	2.7	5.1	28.8	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	1,677.6	1,676.4	8.0	-1.2	-5.4	19.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.2
Employment	1,583.9	1,580.4	8.2	-3.5	-16.6	12.3	-0.2	-1.0	0.8
Unemployment	93.7	96.0	6.7	2.3	11.2	7.1	2.5	13.2	8.0
Participation rate	60.3	60.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,858.5	3,840.1	14.7	-18.4	-44.2	-52.9	-0.5	-1.1	-1.4
Goods-producing sector									
	847.9	868.1	11.9	20.2	-5.3	-15.3	2.4	-0.6	-1.7
Agriculture	54.6	60.6	3.6	6.0	8.5	-10.2	11.0	16.3	-14.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	30.1	29.8	2.4	-0.3	-2.1	-2.8	-1.0	-6.6	-8.6
Utilities	33.8	33.1	2.2	-0.7	2.2	-2.8	-2.1	7.1	-7.8
Construction	209.4	210.4	7.0	1.0	1.9	-3.5	0.5	0.9	-1.6
Manufacturing	520.0	534.2	9.5	14.2	-15.8	4.0	2.7	-2.9	0.8
Services-producing sector									
	3,010.6	2,972.0	16.2	-38.6	-39.0	-37.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2
Trade	615.5	616.3	10.7	0.8	10.4	-22.6	0.1	1.7	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	175.6	172.1	6.2	-3.5	-9.0	-18.4	-2.0	-5.0	-9.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	214.8	225.6	7.0	10.8	2.5	-5.0	5.0	1.1	-2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	274.5	264.3	7.8	-10.2	4.7	-7.3	-3.7	1.8	-2.7
Business, building and other support services	145.0	141.0	5.9	-4.0	-6.0	10.1	-2.8	-4.1	7.7
Educational services	247.5	242.7	7.1	-4.8	-2.6	-22.7	-1.9	-1.1	-8.6
Health care and social assistance	508.4	497.3	8.4	-11.1	-1.5	35.5	-2.2	-0.3	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	170.6	162.6	6.5	-8.0	-17.0	-6.1	-4.7	-9.5	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	252.5	245.0	8.0	-7.5	2.0	3.5	-3.0	0.8	1.4
Other services	177.4	178.5	6.1	1.1	7.1	-7.8	0.6	4.1	-4.2
Public administration	228.6	226.8	5.8	-1.8	-29.4	3.6	-0.8	-11.5	1.6

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.