

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

	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	774.7	775.6	...	0.9	1.6	14.9	0.1	0.2	2.0
Labour force	544.1	548.3	2.3	4.2	5.3	16.8	0.8	1.0	3.2
Employment	521.9	522.5	2.4	0.6	2.2	12.8	0.1	0.4	2.5
Employment full-time	423.7	424.2	3.2	0.5	-2.2	4.7	0.1	-0.5	1.1
Unemployment	22.1	25.8	1.8	3.7	3.1	4.0	16.7	13.7	18.3
Participation rate	70.2	70.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.8	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.7	139.6	...	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Labour force	100.2	101.5	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.7
Employment	92.4	90.7	1.5	-1.7	-2.8	-3.4	-1.8	-3.0	-3.6
Unemployment	7.9	10.8	1.2	2.9	2.9	4.0	36.7	36.7	58.8
Participation rate	71.7	72.7	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	10.6	1.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.0	1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.7	36.6	1.7	-3.1	-0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	310.3	310.8	...	0.5	0.9	6.9	0.2	0.3	2.3
Labour force	236.7	236.9	1.2	0.2	1.6	2.1	0.1	0.7	0.9
Employment	228.6	227.9	1.2	-0.7	0.3	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.5
Unemployment	8.1	9.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	11.1	16.9	12.5
Participation rate	76.3	76.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.7	73.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	324.8	325.2	...	0.4	0.8	7.3	0.1	0.2	2.3
Labour force	207.1	210.0	1.3	2.9	3.8	14.2	1.4	1.8	7.3
Employment	201.0	203.9	1.4	2.9	4.7	15.1	1.4	2.4	8.0
Unemployment	6.2	6.0	0.9	-0.2	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2	-14.3	-14.3
Participation rate	63.8	64.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.7	0.4	0.8	1.3	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	24.2	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	521.9	522.5	2.4	0.6	2.2	12.8	0.1	0.4	2.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	142.6	141.3	2.3	-1.3	-1.3	5.3	-0.9	-0.9	3.9
Agriculture	41.9	42.4	1.5	0.5	3.2	1.6	1.2	8.2	3.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	25.2	24.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	-3.2	-3.2	0.8
Utilities	5.2	4.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	-7.7	-22.6	0.0
Construction	38.1	38.0	1.3	-0.1	-2.6	3.2	-0.3	-6.4	9.2
Manufacturing	32.2	31.6	1.2	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-1.9	1.0	0.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	379.3	381.3	2.8	2.0	3.6	7.6	0.5	1.0	2.0
Trade	83.9	83.5	1.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	22.7	23.8	1.0	1.1	0.5	-2.8	4.8	2.1	-10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.9	30.2	1.0	-0.7	1.3	3.5	-2.3	4.5	13.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	20.5	21.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.6	3.4	3.4	8.2
Business, building and other support services	12.5	11.7	0.8	-0.8	-1.0	0.2	-6.4	-7.9	1.7
Educational services	40.0	39.2	1.3	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-2.0	1.6	1.3
Health care and social assistance	63.0	64.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.6	2.2	2.2	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	21.0	21.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.1	2.4	3.4	0.5
Accommodation and food services	30.7	31.2	1.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.9	1.6	-3.7	-5.7
Other services	24.3	23.6	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	-2.9	-2.1	3.5
Public administration	29.9	31.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.4	4.0	3.3	8.4

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.