

Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

| | June 2009 | July 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 27,292.3 | 27,326.0 | ... | 33.7 | 227.3 | 383.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 18,416.7 | 18,363.2 | 27.7 | -53.5 | 42.0 | 169.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Employment | 16,824.8 | 16,780.3 | 28.1 | -44.5 | -330.7 | -302.1 | -0.3 | -1.9 | -1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 13,550.6 | 13,521.5 | 36.6 | -29.1 | -400.2 | -422.1 | -0.2 | -2.9 | -3.0 |
| Employment part-time | 3,274.2 | 3,258.8 | 33.3 | -15.4 | 69.5 | 119.9 | -0.5 | 2.2 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment | 1,591.9 | 1,583.0 | 24.2 | -8.9 | 372.9 | 471.5 | -0.6 | 30.8 | 42.4 |
| Participation rate | 67.5 | 67.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.6 | 61.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -1.7 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.5 | 19.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 to 24 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,394.9 | 4,396.1 | ... | 1.2 | 11.7 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 2,894.5 | 2,859.9 | 16.6 | -34.6 | -70.6 | -58.3 | -1.2 | -2.4 | -2.0 |
| Employment | 2,433.4 | 2,395.9 | 15.9 | -37.5 | -158.0 | -197.9 | -1.5 | -6.2 | -7.6 |
| Employment full-time | 1,273.2 | 1,231.4 | 18.3 | -41.8 | -159.5 | -189.2 | -3.3 | -11.5 | -13.3 |
| Employment part-time | 1,160.2 | 1,164.5 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 1.5 | -8.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 461.1 | 464.1 | 14.2 | 3.0 | 87.4 | 139.6 | 0.7 | 23.2 | 43.0 |
| Participation rate | 65.9 | 65.1 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.9 | 16.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 5.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.4 | 54.5 | 0.4 | -0.9 | -3.7 | -4.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 47.7 | 48.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 11,195.0 | 11,211.6 | ... | 16.6 | 108.9 | 183.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 8,243.1 | 8,255.6 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 82.9 | 130.4 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Employment | 7,554.2 | 7,568.8 | 15.8 | 14.6 | -130.5 | -114.4 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -1.5 |
| Employment full-time | 6,983.9 | 6,994.7 | 20.5 | 10.8 | -164.2 | -162.0 | 0.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| Employment part-time | 570.3 | 574.1 | 16.2 | 3.8 | 33.7 | 47.6 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 9.0 |
| Unemployment | 688.9 | 686.8 | 14.2 | -2.1 | 213.4 | 244.8 | -0.3 | 45.1 | 55.4 |
| Participation rate | 73.6 | 73.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.4 | 8.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.5 | 67.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.5 | 7.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 11,702.5 | 11,718.3 | ... | 15.8 | 106.7 | 180.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 7,279.1 | 7,247.7 | 15.9 | -31.4 | 29.8 | 97.3 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 6,837.2 | 6,815.6 | 15.8 | -21.6 | -42.2 | 10.2 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| Employment full-time | 5,293.5 | 5,295.4 | 23.5 | 1.9 | -76.5 | -70.8 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -1.3 |
| Employment part-time | 1,543.7 | 1,520.2 | 21.8 | -23.5 | 34.3 | 81.0 | -1.5 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Unemployment | 441.9 | 432.1 | 12.7 | -9.8 | 72.1 | 87.1 | -2.2 | 20.0 | 25.2 |
| Participation rate | 62.2 | 61.8 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.4 | 58.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.6 | 22.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 14,513.1 | 14,522.6 | ... | 9.5 | 56.1 | 92.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 12,559.6 | 12,527.0 | 20.7 | -32.6 | -15.9 | 38.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| Employment | 11,622.8 | 11,603.9 | 22.4 | -18.9 | -264.6 | -233.6 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -2.0 |
| Unemployment | 936.8 | 923.0 | 17.9 | -13.8 | 248.6 | 271.9 | -1.5 | 36.9 | 41.8 |
| Participation rate | 86.5 | 86.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.5 | 7.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 80.1 | 79.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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| 25 to 54 years, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 7,252.8 | 7,258.1 | ... | 5.3 | 30.8 | 49.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 6,604.8 | 6,600.3 | 13.2 | -4.5 | 9.0 | 30.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 6,039.7 | 6,043.5 | 15.4 | 3.8 | -164.3 | -169.6 | 0.1 | -2.6 | -2.7 |
| Unemployment | 565.1 | 556.8 | 13.2 | -8.3 | 173.3 | 199.9 | -1.5 | 45.2 | 56.0 |
| Participation rate | 91.1 | 90.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 83.3 | 83.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -2.6 | -2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 7,260.3 | 7,264.5 | ... | 4.2 | 25.4 | 42.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 5,954.7 | 5,926.7 | 15.2 | -28.0 | -24.8 | 8.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 5,583.1 | 5,560.4 | 15.4 | -22.7 | -100.3 | -64.0 | -0.4 | -1.8 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment | 371.6 | 366.3 | 11.8 | -5.3 | 75.4 | 72.0 | -1.4 | 25.9 | 24.5 |
| Participation rate | 82.0 | 81.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 6.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 76.9 | 76.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -1.7 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 8,384.4 | 8,407.3 | ... | 22.9 | 159.5 | 271.8 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Labour force | 2,962.6 | 2,976.3 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 128.6 | 189.3 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 6.8 |
| Employment | 2,768.6 | 2,780.4 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 91.7 | 129.2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Unemployment | 194.0 | 195.9 | 8.4 | 1.9 | 36.9 | 60.1 | 1.0 | 23.2 | 44.3 |
| Participation rate | 35.3 | 35.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 33.0 | 33.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,942.2 | 3,953.5 | ... | 11.3 | 78.2 | 133.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Labour force | 1,638.2 | 1,655.3 | 10.7 | 17.1 | 73.9 | 100.1 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 6.4 |
| Employment | 1,514.5 | 1,525.3 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 33.8 | 55.2 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment | 123.7 | 130.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 40.1 | 44.9 | 5.1 | 44.6 | 52.8 |
| Participation rate | 41.6 | 41.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.6 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 38.4 | 38.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,442.2 | 4,453.8 | ... | 11.6 | 81.3 | 138.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Labour force | 1,324.4 | 1,321.0 | 11.0 | -3.4 | 54.7 | 89.2 | -0.3 | 4.3 | 7.2 |
| Employment | 1,254.1 | 1,255.2 | 10.9 | 1.1 | 58.0 | 74.1 | 0.1 | 4.8 | 6.3 |
| Unemployment | 70.2 | 65.9 | 5.6 | -4.3 | -3.3 | 15.2 | -6.1 | -4.8 | 30.0 |
| Participation rate | 29.8 | 29.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 28.2 | 28.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087.