

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

	September 2009	October 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	14,110.5	14,039.8	33.4	-70.7	-412.8	-503.5	-0.5	-2.9	-3.5
Self-employed ²	2,727.5	2,755.0	22.7	27.5	96.6	103.6	1.0	3.6	3.9
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,433.0	3,407.4	21.8	-25.6	-39.3	-54.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.6
Private sector employees	10,677.5	10,632.3	34.0	-45.2	-373.6	-449.2	-0.4	-3.4	-4.1
Industry	16,838.0	16,794.8	28.1	-43.2	-316.2	-399.9	-0.3	-1.8	-2.3
Goods-producing sector	3,714.6	3,708.3	24.0	-6.3	-268.8	-330.3	-0.2	-6.8	-8.2
Agriculture	319.5	321.9	7.1	2.4	5.7	-4.1	0.8	1.8	-1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	313.0	301.7	6.8	-11.3	-42.2	-37.2	-3.6	-12.3	-11.0
Utilities	150.3	149.9	4.8	-0.4	0.9	1.3	-0.3	0.6	0.9
Construction	1,166.8	1,178.0	15.2	11.2	-39.5	-72.5	1.0	-3.2	-5.8
Manufacturing	1,765.0	1,756.8	17.8	-8.2	-193.7	-217.7	-0.5	-9.9	-11.0
Services-producing sector	13,123.4	13,086.4	31.6	-37.0	-47.5	-69.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Trade	2,662.9	2,632.1	20.9	-30.8	-29.6	-44.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	797.7	819.9	12.5	22.2	-49.8	-50.7	2.8	-5.7	-5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,121.1	1,118.0	14.2	-3.1	34.3	47.0	-0.3	3.2	4.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,199.8	1,196.9	15.4	-2.9	-10.2	-7.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6
Business, building and other support services	645.8	639.0	12.8	-6.8	-31.1	-30.9	-1.1	-4.6	-4.6
Educational services	1,188.4	1,196.5	14.2	8.1	12.0	-11.7	0.7	1.0	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	1,946.8	1,955.1	16.0	8.3	15.6	32.9	0.4	0.8	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	791.5	785.1	12.8	-6.4	22.5	36.3	-0.8	3.0	4.8
Accommodation and food services	1,032.0	1,034.5	15.4	2.5	-28.9	-31.0	0.2	-2.7	-2.9
Other services	805.4	785.5	12.0	-19.9	28.6	19.3	-2.5	3.8	2.5
Public administration	932.0	923.8	11.5	-8.2	-10.9	-29.2	-0.9	-1.2	-3.1

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.