

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	October 2009	November 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	10,707.6	10,717.6	...	10.0	136.8	146.3	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	7,182.4	7,214.2	19.0	31.8	32.2	39.7	0.4	0.4	0.6
Employment	6,513.1	6,540.2	18.9	27.1	-125.0	-122.7	0.4	-1.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	5,268.7	5,290.5	24.5	21.8	-130.6	-127.9	0.4	-2.4	-2.4
Unemployment	669.3	674.0	16.9	4.7	157.2	162.4	0.7	30.4	31.7
Participation rate	67.1	67.3	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.0	2.1	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.0	0.2	0.2	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,747.8	1,748.3	...	0.5	9.2	10.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	1,068.3	1,075.6	11.4	7.3	-46.7	-52.5	0.7	-4.2	-4.7
Employment	878.3	882.1	10.7	3.8	-67.7	-76.1	0.4	-7.1	-7.9
Unemployment	190.1	193.5	10.0	3.4	21.0	23.6	1.8	12.2	13.9
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.7	0.4	-3.0	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	18.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	50.5	0.6	0.2	-4.1	-4.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.1	51.5	1.2	-0.6	4.0	3.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,352.7	4,357.0	...	4.3	61.3	65.4	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	3,200.1	3,194.4	9.5	-5.7	1.0	5.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Employment	2,918.6	2,920.1	10.8	1.5	-84.8	-72.1	0.1	-2.8	-2.4
Unemployment	281.5	274.3	9.8	-7.2	85.8	77.2	-2.6	45.5	39.2
Participation rate	73.5	73.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.6	0.3	-0.2	2.7	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.0	0.3	-0.1	-3.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,607.1	4,612.3	...	5.2	66.3	70.9	0.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force	2,914.0	2,944.2	11.0	30.2	77.9	87.1	1.0	2.7	3.0
Employment	2,716.2	2,738.0	10.7	21.8	27.5	25.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	197.7	206.2	8.8	8.5	50.4	61.5	4.3	32.3	42.5
Participation rate	63.3	63.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.4	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry	6,513.1	6,540.2	18.9	27.1	-125.0	-122.7	0.4	-1.9	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	1,375.5	1,371.1	15.8	-4.4	-122.8	-130.0	-0.3	-8.2	-8.7
Agriculture	82.3	81.0	3.9	-1.3	-6.4	-5.8	-1.6	-7.3	-6.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.7	37.4	2.3	1.7	3.1	1.0	4.8	9.0	2.7
Utilities	57.2	57.7	3.3	0.5	-6.2	-9.9	0.9	-9.7	-14.6
Construction	422.6	407.6	9.7	-15.0	-29.4	-38.5	-3.5	-6.7	-8.6
Manufacturing	777.7	787.5	12.4	9.8	-83.7	-76.7	1.3	-9.6	-8.9
Services-producing sector	5,137.6	5,169.1	21.1	31.5	-2.2	7.3	0.6	0.0	0.1
Trade	987.2	992.8	14.1	5.6	-34.3	-27.2	0.6	-3.3	-2.7
Transportation and warehousing	313.3	311.6	8.5	-1.7	-35.4	-35.7	-0.5	-10.2	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	517.2	521.7	10.5	4.5	26.9	46.0	0.9	5.4	9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	517.9	523.6	10.7	5.7	17.1	15.3	1.1	3.4	3.0
Business, building and other support services	272.0	266.7	8.9	-5.3	-9.5	-10.9	-1.9	-3.4	-3.9
Educational services	450.5	483.7	9.5	33.2	14.3	4.8	7.4	3.0	1.0
Health care and social assistance	712.4	721.1	10.5	8.7	21.0	23.9	1.2	3.0	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	330.9	321.1	8.8	-9.8	7.8	15.4	-3.0	2.5	5.0
Accommodation and food services	375.6	375.9	10.1	0.3	-12.9	-22.2	0.1	-3.3	-5.6
Other services	309.3	298.1	8.1	-11.2	2.3	3.0	-3.6	0.8	1.0
Public administration	351.3	352.8	7.7	1.5	0.4	-5.1	0.4	0.1	-1.4

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.