

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

	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	783.0	783.8	...	0.8	9.8	10.7	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	546.8	548.0	2.4	1.2	5.0	7.3	0.2	0.9	1.4
Employment	517.7	519.5	2.6	1.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	421.2	424.8	3.3	3.6	-1.6	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	29.0	28.5	1.9	-0.5	5.8	8.1	-1.7	25.6	39.7
Participation rate	69.8	69.9	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.3	0.3	0.2	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.2	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.8	138.7	...	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	97.0	96.1	1.5	-0.9	-5.3	-5.1	-0.9	-5.2	-5.0
Employment	86.6	86.2	1.6	-0.4	-7.3	-7.6	-0.5	-7.8	-8.1
Unemployment	10.3	9.8	1.3	-0.5	1.9	2.4	-4.9	24.1	32.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.3	1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.2	1.2	-0.4	2.4	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.1	1.1	-0.3	-4.8	-5.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	35.6	1.7	-2.0	-1.5	-3.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.9	315.5	...	0.6	5.6	6.0	0.2	1.8	1.9
Labour force	240.7	240.7	1.1	0.0	5.4	5.9	0.0	2.3	2.5
Employment	229.3	228.8	1.3	-0.5	1.2	0.9	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	11.3	11.9	1.0	0.6	4.2	5.0	5.3	54.5	72.5
Participation rate	76.4	76.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.4	0.2	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	72.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.0	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	329.2	329.6	...	0.4	5.2	5.6	0.1	1.6	1.7
Labour force	209.2	211.2	1.4	2.0	5.0	6.5	1.0	2.4	3.2
Employment	201.8	204.5	1.4	2.7	5.3	5.8	1.3	2.7	2.9
Unemployment	7.4	6.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	-9.5	-4.3	9.8
Participation rate	63.5	64.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	23.4	1.0	0.2	1.4	2.8	...	...	...
Industry	517.7	519.5	2.6	1.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Goods-producing sector	141.2	140.8	2.2	-0.4	-1.8	-3.2	-0.3	-1.3	-2.2
Agriculture	45.8	44.6	1.5	-1.2	5.4	1.9	-2.6	13.8	4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	25.1	26.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	4.8	4.4	4.0
Utilities	4.7	4.9	0.4	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	4.3	-21.0	-19.7
Construction	38.1	37.7	1.3	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-1.0	-7.1	-7.4
Manufacturing	27.5	27.3	1.1	-0.2	-4.0	-1.9	-0.7	-12.8	-6.5
Services-producing sector	376.5	378.7	2.7	2.2	1.0	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.6
Trade	78.8	78.4	1.8	-0.4	-4.9	-5.0	-0.5	-5.9	-6.0
Transportation and warehousing	25.6	26.4	1.0	0.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	13.3	13.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.0	28.6	1.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.1	-1.0	-1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.3	22.7	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.7	6.6	10.7	8.1
Business, building and other support services	11.9	11.2	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	0.1	-5.9	-11.8	0.9
Educational services	38.7	40.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	3.6	3.9	2.6
Health care and social assistance	67.9	68.9	1.4	1.0	5.9	5.3	1.5	9.4	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	20.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	-1.5	-2.4	3.0
Accommodation and food services	29.5	28.5	1.3	-1.0	-3.9	-3.4	-3.4	-12.0	-10.7
Other services	23.8	23.8	1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-1.2	0.8
Public administration	30.3	29.8	1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-1.7	-1.0	-3.2

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.