

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	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)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,114.6	3,118.4	...	3.8	36.3	38.7	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	2,060.7	2,080.2	14.9	19.5	24.9	11.1	0.9	1.2	0.5
Employment	1,876.4	1,896.2	15.0	19.8	-4.0	-16.4	1.1	-0.2	-0.9
Unemployment	184.3	184.0	11.2	-0.3	29.0	27.5	-0.2	18.7	17.6
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.5	-0.1	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.8	0.5	0.6	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,690.4	4,698.1	...	7.7	98.2	105.6	0.2	2.1	2.3
Labour force	3,195.5	3,228.0	19.5	32.5	58.3	80.9	1.0	1.8	2.6
Employment	2,894.2	2,915.3	19.5	21.1	-17.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	301.3	312.7	14.7	11.4	75.5	81.3	3.8	31.8	35.1
Participation rate	68.1	68.7	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.7	0.5	0.3	2.2	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.1	0.4	0.4	-1.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,000.7	2,004.8	...	4.1	42.2	44.9	0.2	2.2	2.3
Labour force	1,337.1	1,342.9	10.4	5.8	46.4	44.9	0.4	3.6	3.5
Employment	1,232.2	1,237.5	10.3	5.3	8.2	-2.9	0.4	0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	104.9	105.4	6.5	0.5	38.2	47.7	0.5	56.8	82.7
Participation rate	66.8	67.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.5	0.0	2.6	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.5	0.1	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...

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

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0091.