

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	November 2009	December 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)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	430.2	430.5	...	0.3	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	255.8	257.2	2.2	1.4	5.2	5.2	0.5	2.1	2.1
Employment	215.3	217.0	2.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	181.9	186.3	2.4	4.4	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.4	0.4
Employment part-time	33.4	30.7	1.8	-2.7	-1.1	-1.1	-8.1	-3.5	-3.5
Unemployment	40.6	40.3	2.0	-0.3	5.8	5.8	-0.7	16.8	16.8
Participation rate	59.5	59.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	15.7	0.8	-0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	50.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	116.4	116.4	...	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	80.4	79.6	0.6	-0.8	1.1	1.1	-1.0	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	57.7	57.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Employment part-time	13.3	13.2	0.7	-0.1	1.8	1.8	-0.8	15.8	15.8
Unemployment	9.4	8.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-9.6	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.4	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.7	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	774.1	774.5	...	0.4	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	502.3	499.9	2.8	-2.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Employment	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Employment full-time	372.7	368.7	3.6	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8
Employment part-time	82.1	83.3	3.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	47.5	48.0	2.6	0.5	7.5	7.5	1.1	18.5	18.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.5	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	622.6	622.8	...	0.2	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	403.3	399.9	2.5	-3.4	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	367.8	364.2	2.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	311.9	308.6	3.0	-3.3	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7
Employment part-time	56.0	55.5	2.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	35.5	35.7	2.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.6	3.8	3.8
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,465.6	6,471.7	...	6.1	71.6	71.6	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	4,190.5	4,209.7	14.2	19.2	18.1	18.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Employment	3,849.5	3,857.5	14.6	8.0	-26.8	-26.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	3,149.7	3,138.0	18.7	-11.7	3.2	3.2	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Employment part-time	699.8	719.5	17.0	19.7	-30.0	-30.0	2.8	-4.0	-4.0
Unemployment	341.0	352.2	13.0	11.2	45.0	45.0	3.3	14.6	14.6
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.1

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Ontario									
Population	10,717.6	10,727.6	...	10.0	146.8	146.8	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	7,214.2	7,190.6	19.0	-23.6	8.6	8.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	6,540.2	6,523.6	18.9	-16.6	-141.6	-141.6	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1
Employment full-time	5,290.5	5,292.5	24.5	2.0	-128.6	-128.6	0.0	-2.4	-2.4
Employment part-time	1,249.7	1,231.1	22.3	-18.6	-13.0	-13.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	674.0	667.1	16.9	-6.9	150.3	150.3	-1.0	29.1	29.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.2	-0.2	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	928.0	928.6	...	0.6	13.8	13.8	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	642.9	640.5	2.7	-2.4	4.0	4.0	-0.4	0.6	0.6
Employment	608.6	604.0	2.8	-4.6	-5.1	-5.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Employment full-time	491.6	485.0	3.9	-6.6	-8.1	-8.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6
Employment part-time	117.1	119.0	3.5	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.6	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	34.3	36.5	2.1	2.2	9.1	9.1	6.4	33.2	33.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.7	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	783.8	784.3	...	0.5	10.3	10.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	548.0	548.1	2.4	0.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.9	0.9
Employment	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	424.8	424.8	3.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment part-time	94.7	97.0	3.1	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	28.5	26.3	1.9	-2.2	3.6	3.6	-7.7	15.9	15.9
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,891.5	2,895.3	...	3.8	71.6	71.6	0.1	2.5	2.5
Labour force	2,138.5	2,138.0	8.2	-0.5	27.8	27.8	0.0	1.3	1.3
Employment	1,980.0	1,993.9	8.8	13.9	-28.6	-28.6	0.7	-1.4	-1.4
Employment full-time	1,618.3	1,628.4	11.5	10.1	-52.4	-52.4	0.6	-3.1	-3.1
Employment part-time	361.7	365.5	10.2	3.8	23.8	23.8	1.1	7.0	7.0
Unemployment	158.5	144.1	6.4	-14.4	56.3	56.3	-9.1	64.1	64.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.7	0.3	-0.7	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.9	0.3	0.4	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,733.6	3,738.9	...	5.3	66.7	66.7	0.1	1.8	1.8
Labour force	2,472.0	2,475.5	10.3	3.5	43.0	43.0	0.1	1.8	1.8
Employment	2,267.1	2,266.4	10.4	-0.7	-36.3	-36.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6
Employment full-time	1,764.8	1,771.7	14.2	6.9	-67.9	-67.9	0.4	-3.7	-3.7
Employment part-time	502.3	494.6	13.2	-7.7	31.4	31.4	-1.5	6.8	6.8
Unemployment	204.9	209.1	8.0	4.2	79.4	79.4	2.0	61.2	61.2
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.3	0.1	3.1	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.6	0.3	-0.1	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...

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.