

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2010	May 2010	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	431.5	431.6	...	0.1	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.8
Labour force	258.1	263.1	2.1	5.0	7.1	12.1	1.9	2.8	4.8
Employment	219.3	226.9	2.2	7.6	9.7	13.8	3.5	4.5	6.5
Employment full-time	187.3	193.8	2.5	6.5	6.9	10.3	3.5	3.7	5.6
Employment part-time	32.0	33.1	1.8	1.1	2.8	3.5	3.4	9.2	11.8
Unemployment	38.8	36.2	2.1	-2.6	-2.6	-1.7	-6.7	-6.7	-4.5
Participation rate	59.8	61.0	0.5	1.2	1.5	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	13.8	0.8	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	52.6	0.5	1.8	2.1	2.8	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	116.8	116.9	...	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	80.2	79.2	0.6	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.8	0.3
Employment	72.6	70.7	0.7	-1.9	-0.5	1.8	-2.6	-0.7	2.6
Employment full-time	60.2	58.3	0.8	-1.9	0.1	0.4	-3.2	0.2	0.7
Employment part-time	12.3	12.5	0.7	0.2	-0.5	1.5	1.6	-3.8	13.6
Unemployment	7.6	8.5	0.7	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	11.8	-1.2	-15.8
Participation rate	68.7	67.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.7	0.8	1.2	-0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	60.5	0.6	-1.7	-0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	775.3	775.3	...	0.0	0.8	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	496.6	501.1	2.7	4.5	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.4
Employment	453.8	457.3	2.9	3.5	5.3	2.3	0.8	1.2	0.5
Employment full-time	368.5	371.3	3.6	2.8	2.5	-4.2	0.8	0.7	-1.1
Employment part-time	85.3	86.0	3.1	0.7	2.7	6.5	0.8	3.2	8.2
Unemployment	42.8	43.8	2.6	1.0	-4.0	-0.2	2.3	-8.4	-0.5
Participation rate	64.1	64.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.7	0.5	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.5	623.8	...	0.3	1.0	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	401.5	401.5	2.4	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Employment	367.3	366.0	2.5	-1.3	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Employment full-time	316.0	314.0	2.9	-2.0	4.5	6.0	-0.6	1.5	1.9
Employment part-time	51.3	52.1	2.5	0.8	-3.8	-5.8	1.6	-6.8	-10.0
Unemployment	34.2	35.5	2.2	1.3	-0.3	1.1	3.8	-0.8	3.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,496.8	6,502.5	...	5.7	30.8	76.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	4,252.2	4,251.0	14.2	-1.2	38.8	17.0	0.0	0.9	0.4
Employment	3,914.6	3,909.3	14.5	-5.3	50.9	46.9	-0.1	1.3	1.2
Employment full-time	3,154.7	3,162.1	18.8	7.4	24.2	33.5	0.2	0.8	1.1
Employment part-time	760.0	747.2	16.7	-12.8	26.7	13.4	-1.7	3.7	1.8
Unemployment	337.6	341.7	13.3	4.1	-12.1	-29.9	1.2	-3.4	-8.0
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0

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Ontario									
Population	10,777.6	10,791.0	...	13.4	63.4	154.2	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	7,252.6	7,280.7	19.5	28.1	90.5	130.0	0.4	1.3	1.8
Employment	6,615.6	6,633.3	19.0	17.7	105.9	160.2	0.3	1.6	2.5
Employment full-time	5,337.8	5,363.3	24.6	25.5	61.9	147.3	0.5	1.2	2.8
Employment part-time	1,277.8	1,270.1	22.5	-7.7	44.2	13.0	-0.6	3.6	1.0
Unemployment	636.9	647.3	17.4	10.4	-15.5	-30.3	1.6	-2.3	-4.5
Participation rate	67.3	67.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.5	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	933.0	934.4	...	1.4	5.8	13.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	651.1	658.2	2.6	7.1	17.3	18.8	1.1	2.7	2.9
Employment	619.0	620.4	2.8	1.4	16.4	12.1	0.2	2.7	2.0
Employment full-time	497.7	501.9	3.7	4.2	17.2	7.3	0.8	3.5	1.5
Employment part-time	121.2	118.5	3.3	-2.7	-0.7	4.8	-2.2	-0.6	4.2
Unemployment	32.2	37.8	2.2	5.6	0.8	6.7	17.4	2.2	21.5
Participation rate	69.8	70.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.7	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	788.6	789.5	...	0.9	5.2	11.5	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	556.8	553.4	2.4	-3.4	4.9	4.8	-0.6	0.9	0.9
Employment	527.8	526.0	2.5	-1.8	3.9	4.4	-0.3	0.7	0.8
Employment full-time	432.5	429.7	3.4	-2.8	4.1	6.7	-0.6	1.0	1.6
Employment part-time	95.3	96.3	3.2	1.0	-0.2	-2.2	1.0	-0.2	-2.2
Unemployment	29.0	27.4	1.9	-1.6	1.1	0.4	-5.5	4.2	1.5
Participation rate	70.6	70.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,912.6	2,917.8	...	5.2	22.5	62.6	0.2	0.8	2.2
Labour force	2,137.8	2,135.7	8.4	-2.1	-0.2	4.5	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Employment	1,979.4	1,994.1	8.8	14.7	-1.2	6.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3
Employment full-time	1,627.9	1,657.9	11.7	30.0	26.1	21.4	1.8	1.6	1.3
Employment part-time	351.4	336.2	10.9	-15.2	-27.3	-15.3	-4.3	-7.5	-4.4
Unemployment	158.5	141.6	7.2	-16.9	1.0	-1.6	-10.7	0.7	-1.1
Participation rate	73.4	73.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.6	0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.3	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,762.6	3,769.1	...	6.5	30.2	73.4	0.2	0.8	2.0
Labour force	2,483.3	2,479.1	10.6	-4.2	6.4	36.3	-0.2	0.3	1.5
Employment	2,302.6	2,292.5	10.5	-10.1	24.0	36.1	-0.4	1.1	1.6
Employment full-time	1,785.8	1,783.5	14.3	-2.3	11.1	35.2	-0.1	0.6	2.0
Employment part-time	516.8	509.0	13.3	-7.8	12.9	0.8	-1.5	2.6	0.2
Unemployment	180.7	186.6	8.5	5.9	-17.6	0.2	3.3	-8.6	0.1
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...

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.