

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.1	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	965.9	966.1	...	0.2	1.7	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	653.8	656.4	8.3	2.6	15.0	-4.4	0.4	2.3	-0.7
Employment	553.9	560.0	8.1	6.1	24.0	9.2	1.1	4.5	1.7
Unemployment	99.9	96.4	7.5	-3.5	-9.0	-13.5	-3.5	-8.5	-12.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.9	0.9	0.2	1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	14.7	1.1	-0.6	-1.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	58.0	0.8	0.7	2.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.9	50.8	1.5	-1.2	1.3	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,705.6	2,708.6	...	3.0	15.4	37.8	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,906.0	1,907.5	7.9	1.5	19.2	20.0	0.1	1.0	1.1
Employment	1,760.4	1,749.3	8.4	-11.1	13.6	26.0	-0.6	0.8	1.5
Unemployment	145.6	158.2	8.1	12.6	5.6	-6.0	8.7	3.7	-3.7
Participation rate	70.4	70.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.6	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	8.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,825.3	2,827.8	...	2.5	13.7	34.5	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	1,692.4	1,687.1	8.0	-5.3	4.6	1.4	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Employment	1,600.4	1,600.0	8.0	-0.4	13.3	11.7	0.0	0.8	0.7
Unemployment	92.0	87.1	6.7	-4.9	-8.8	-10.4	-5.3	-9.2	-10.7
Participation rate	59.9	59.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	20.2	0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,914.6	3,909.3	14.5	-5.3	50.9	46.9	-0.1	1.3	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	853.5	842.3	11.7	-11.2	-26.4	-29.1	-1.3	-3.0	-3.3
Agriculture	49.0	50.5	3.2	1.5	-4.8	-9.5	3.1	-8.7	-15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	33.1	31.4	1.9	-1.7	0.3	0.9	-5.1	1.0	3.0
Utilities	38.3	35.1	2.3	-3.2	1.8	-1.7	-8.4	5.4	-4.6
Construction	237.6	228.9	6.8	-8.7	9.4	24.5	-3.7	4.3	12.0
Manufacturing	495.6	496.4	9.4	0.8	-33.1	-43.3	0.2	-6.3	-8.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,061.2	3,067.0	16.0	5.8	77.3	76.0	0.2	2.6	2.5
Trade	650.5	656.2	10.3	5.7	16.7	33.1	0.9	2.6	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	151.0	157.7	5.5	6.7	-5.5	-16.3	4.4	-3.4	-9.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	241.2	249.2	6.4	8.0	17.5	32.6	3.3	7.6	15.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	292.4	288.3	7.6	-4.1	-1.4	14.3	-1.4	-0.5	5.2
Business, building and other support services	137.1	137.5	6.2	0.4	8.6	-11.9	0.3	6.7	-8.0
Educational services	259.1	261.1	7.1	2.0	-6.8	-0.4	0.8	-2.5	-0.2
Health care and social assistance	504.1	498.8	8.6	-5.3	18.4	11.8	-1.1	3.8	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	177.7	172.3	6.3	-5.4	-4.8	0.4	-3.0	-2.7	0.2
Accommodation and food services	237.3	240.5	7.7	3.2	16.0	15.4	1.3	7.1	6.8
Other services	171.1	164.7	5.9	-6.4	4.2	-25.4	-3.7	2.6	-13.4
Public administration	239.7	240.8	5.9	1.1	14.5	22.3	0.5	6.4	10.2

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.