

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

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.3	0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.3	138.2	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Labour force	96.5	96.3	1.5	-0.2	1.2	-4.1	-0.2	1.3	-4.1
Employment	87.6	88.5	1.5	0.9	1.4	-1.7	1.0	1.6	-1.9
Unemployment	8.9	7.8	1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-2.5	-12.4	-2.5	-24.3
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	1.1	-0.1	1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.1	1.2	-1.1	-0.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	64.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.9	37.9	1.8	0.0	0.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	318.6	319.2	...	0.6	3.3	7.1	0.2	1.0	2.3
Labour force	245.6	245.3	1.2	-0.3	3.5	6.6	-0.1	1.4	2.8
Employment	234.5	234.1	1.3	-0.4	4.2	5.3	-0.2	1.8	2.3
Unemployment	11.2	11.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.8	1.2	-0.9	-6.7	12.1
Participation rate	77.1	76.8	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.5	0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	331.7	332.2	...	0.5	2.4	5.7	0.2	0.7	1.7
Labour force	214.6	211.9	1.3	-2.7	0.3	2.5	-1.3	0.1	1.2
Employment	205.7	203.4	1.4	-2.3	-1.7	0.8	-1.1	-0.8	0.4
Unemployment	8.9	8.4	0.9	-0.5	1.9	1.6	-5.6	29.2	23.5
Participation rate	64.7	63.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	23.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	527.8	526.0	2.5	-1.8	3.9	4.4	-0.3	0.7	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	144.8	146.6	2.3	1.8	5.2	9.0	1.2	3.7	6.5
Agriculture	43.0	41.6	1.5	-1.4	-3.9	-0.3	-3.3	-8.6	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	26.9	27.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	4.6	1.9	1.5	20.2
Utilities	4.9	4.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-6.1	-2.1	-2.1
Construction	39.9	42.4	1.3	2.5	4.9	3.0	6.3	13.1	7.6
Manufacturing	30.1	30.7	1.0	0.6	3.9	1.8	2.0	14.6	6.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	383.0	379.4	2.8	-3.6	-1.3	-4.6	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2
Trade	78.3	77.9	1.8	-0.4	-1.6	-3.4	-0.5	-2.0	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	25.9	25.7	1.0	-0.2	0.3	1.8	-0.8	1.2	7.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.8	30.6	1.0	0.8	-0.6	0.8	2.7	-1.9	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.2	24.3	0.9	-1.9	0.8	2.2	-7.3	3.4	10.0
Business, building and other support services	12.9	13.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.3	11.0
Educational services	39.8	40.2	1.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	-1.2	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	67.7	66.6	1.4	-1.1	0.2	2.2	-1.6	0.3	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	18.9	18.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-2.5	-2.6	-2.1	-12.0
Accommodation and food services	32.2	29.7	1.3	-2.5	0.8	-2.5	-7.8	2.8	-7.8
Other services	22.6	23.1	1.1	0.5	-0.3	-1.6	2.2	-1.3	-6.5
Public administration	28.8	29.6	1.0	0.8	-0.6	-2.8	2.8	-2.0	-8.6

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.