

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	November 2010	December 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	432.0	<b>432.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	260.6	<b>263.0</b>	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	7.0	7.0	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	2.7
Employment	224.6	<b>227.1</b>	2.2	<b>2.5</b>	9.9	9.9	<b>1.1</b>	4.6	4.6
Employment full-time	192.6	<b>194.7</b>	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	7.8	7.8	<b>1.1</b>	4.2	4.2
Employment part-time	31.9	<b>32.4</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	6.9	6.9
Unemployment	36.0	<b>35.9</b>	2.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.9	-2.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-7.5	-7.5
Participation rate	60.3	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	<b>13.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	<b>52.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	118.3	<b>118.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	81.1	<b>80.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	58.3	<b>58.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment part-time	12.8	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>-5.5</b>	-6.9	-6.9
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-5.0</b>	11.6	11.6
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>11.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>59.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	777.3	<b>777.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	498.1	<b>501.2</b>	2.7	<b>3.1</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	0.3
Employment	450.5	<b>449.1</b>	2.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.9	-2.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Employment full-time	364.2	<b>368.7</b>	3.6	<b>4.5</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>1.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment part-time	86.3	<b>80.3</b>	3.2	<b>-6.0</b>	-3.0	-3.0	<b>-7.0</b>	-3.6	-3.6
Unemployment	47.6	<b>52.1</b>	2.6	<b>4.5</b>	4.3	4.3	<b>9.5</b>	9.0	9.0
Participation rate	64.1	<b>64.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	626.1	<b>626.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	403.0	<b>400.5</b>	2.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	361.7	<b>362.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	304.4	<b>307.5</b>	2.8	<b>3.1</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Employment part-time	57.3	<b>55.3</b>	2.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	41.4	<b>37.7</b>	2.1	<b>-3.7</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>-8.9</b>	5.3	5.3
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>57.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,545.3	<b>6,550.7</b>	...	<b>5.4</b>	79.0	79.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	4,272.3	<b>4,285.5</b>	14.1	<b>13.2</b>	73.3	73.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.7
Employment	3,935.5	<b>3,960.2</b>	14.3	<b>24.7</b>	101.8	101.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	2.6
Employment full-time	3,175.0	<b>3,214.3</b>	18.6	<b>39.3</b>	76.4	76.4	<b>1.2</b>	2.4	2.4
Employment part-time	760.5	<b>745.8</b>	16.8	<b>-14.7</b>	25.3	25.3	<b>-1.9</b>	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	336.8	<b>325.4</b>	12.9	<b>-11.4</b>	-28.4	-28.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-8.0	-8.0
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...

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<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,879.7	<b>10,889.7</b>	...	<b>10.0</b>	162.1	162.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	7,288.7	<b>7,303.5</b>	19.4	<b>14.8</b>	113.3	113.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	6,690.4	<b>6,712.9</b>	18.9	<b>22.5</b>	185.5	185.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.8	2.8
Employment full-time	5,409.1	<b>5,423.2</b>	24.6	<b>14.1</b>	121.8	121.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment part-time	1,281.3	<b>1,289.7</b>	22.8	<b>8.4</b>	63.8	63.8	<b>0.7</b>	5.2	5.2
Unemployment	598.4	<b>590.7</b>	17.2	<b>-7.7</b>	-72.1	-72.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-10.9	-10.9
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	942.1	<b>943.1</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	14.5	14.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.6
Labour force	655.6	<b>654.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.2</b>	13.5	13.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	622.3	<b>620.2</b>	2.8	<b>-2.1</b>	16.2	16.2	<b>-0.3</b>	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	503.2	<b>502.4</b>	3.7	<b>-0.8</b>	17.7	17.7	<b>-0.2</b>	3.7	3.7
Employment part-time	119.2	<b>117.8</b>	3.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Unemployment	33.3	<b>34.2</b>	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>2.7</b>	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	795.5	<b>796.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	11.8	11.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.5
Labour force	557.5	<b>557.5</b>	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	9.0	9.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	527.0	<b>527.0</b>	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	4.9	4.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Employment full-time	432.9	<b>433.6</b>	3.3	<b>0.7</b>	8.0	8.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.9
Employment part-time	94.1	<b>93.4</b>	3.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.1	-3.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-3.2
Unemployment	30.5	<b>30.6</b>	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	4.3	4.3	<b>0.3</b>	16.3	16.3
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,947.2	<b>2,951.1</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	55.8	55.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Labour force	2,138.7	<b>2,135.1</b>	8.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-0.8	-0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment	2,018.8	<b>2,016.4</b>	8.8	<b>-2.4</b>	21.1	21.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	1,668.3	<b>1,662.8</b>	11.8	<b>-5.5</b>	31.0	31.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	1.9
Employment part-time	350.5	<b>353.6</b>	10.5	<b>3.1</b>	-9.9	-9.9	<b>0.9</b>	-2.7	-2.7
Unemployment	119.9	<b>118.7</b>	7.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-21.9	-21.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-15.6	-15.6
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	<b>68.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,805.5	<b>3,809.3</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	70.4	70.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.9
Labour force	2,499.1	<b>2,492.9</b>	10.5	<b>-6.2</b>	20.2	20.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment	2,326.1	<b>2,303.6</b>	10.3	<b>-22.5</b>	35.1	35.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.5	1.5
Employment full-time	1,790.4	<b>1,770.5</b>	14.5	<b>-19.9</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Employment part-time	535.7	<b>533.1</b>	13.4	<b>-2.6</b>	37.0	37.0	<b>-0.5</b>	7.5	7.5
Unemployment	173.0	<b>189.3</b>	8.8	<b>16.3</b>	-14.9	-14.9	<b>9.4</b>	-7.3	-7.3
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>60.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...

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.