

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

	November 2010	December 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	6,545.3	6,550.7	...	5.4	79.0	79.0	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	4,272.3	4,285.5	14.1	13.2	73.3	73.3	0.3	1.7	1.7
Employment	3,935.5	3,960.2	14.3	24.7	101.8	101.8	0.6	2.6	2.6
Employment full-time	3,175.0	3,214.3	18.6	39.3	76.4	76.4	1.2	2.4	2.4
Unemployment	336.8	325.4	12.9	-11.4	-28.4	-28.4	-3.4	-8.0	-8.0
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.8	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	968.2	968.5	...	0.3	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	653.3	670.2	8.0	16.9	28.8	28.8	2.6	4.5	4.5
Employment	572.0	584.0	7.6	12.0	48.0	48.0	2.1	9.0	9.0
Unemployment	81.3	86.2	7.3	4.9	-19.2	-19.2	6.0	-18.2	-18.2
Participation rate	67.5	69.2	0.8	1.7	2.7	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.9	1.1	0.5	-3.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	60.3	0.8	1.2	4.7	4.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	49.2	1.5	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,729.7	2,732.4	...	2.7	39.2	39.2	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	1,915.8	1,918.1	8.1	2.3	29.8	29.8	0.1	1.6	1.6
Employment	1,771.8	1,781.9	8.6	10.1	46.2	46.2	0.6	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	144.0	136.2	8.2	-7.8	-16.4	-16.4	-5.4	-10.7	-10.7
Participation rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,847.3	2,849.8	...	2.5	35.7	35.7	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	1,703.2	1,697.3	7.8	-5.9	14.8	14.8	-0.3	0.9	0.9
Employment	1,591.7	1,594.2	7.8	2.5	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	111.5	103.0	6.4	-8.5	7.1	7.1	-7.6	7.4	7.4
Participation rate	59.8	59.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.9	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	19.4	0.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,935.5	3,960.2	14.3	24.7	101.8	101.8	0.6	2.6	2.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	836.6	864.1	11.9	27.5	-4.6	-4.6	3.3	-0.5	-0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	56.5	59.3	3.1	2.8	4.0	4.0	5.0	7.2	7.2
Utilities	29.9	30.0	2.0	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.3	-3.5	-3.5
Construction	33.1	33.7	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing	235.2	245.1	7.1	9.9	25.6	25.6	4.2	11.7	11.7
	482.0	496.1	9.6	14.1	-33.4	-33.4	2.9	-6.3	-6.3
Services-producing sector									
	3,098.9	3,096.0	16.0	-2.9	106.3	106.3	-0.1	3.6	3.6
Trade	632.1	624.8	10.9	-7.3	-14.7	-14.7	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	172.6	186.1	5.5	13.5	22.9	22.9	7.8	14.0	14.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.3	230.9	6.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	304.3	303.8	7.8	-0.5	14.1	14.1	-0.2	4.9	4.9
Business, building and other support services	147.9	141.7	6.2	-6.2	12.8	12.8	-4.2	9.9	9.9
Educational services	267.5	266.0	7.4	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7
Health care and social assistance	522.1	512.2	9.0	-9.9	31.8	31.8	-1.9	6.6	6.6
Information, culture and recreation	169.4	167.6	6.5	-1.8	-9.5	-9.5	-1.1	-5.4	-5.4
Accommodation and food services	248.2	247.2	7.9	-1.0	22.7	22.7	-0.4	10.1	10.1
Other services	167.3	169.9	5.9	2.6	9.4	9.4	1.6	5.9	5.9
Public administration	236.3	245.9	6.1	9.6	19.6	19.6	4.1	8.7	8.7

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.