

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

| | 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 | 10,879.7 | 10,889.7 | ... | 10.0 | 162.1 | 162.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 7,288.7 | 7,303.5 | 19.4 | 14.8 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Employment | 6,690.4 | 6,712.9 | 18.9 | 22.5 | 185.5 | 185.5 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Employment full-time | 5,409.1 | 5,423.2 | 24.6 | 14.1 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment | 598.4 | 590.7 | 17.2 | -7.7 | -72.1 | -72.1 | -1.3 | -10.9 | -10.9 |
| Participation rate | 67.0 | 67.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 8.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.5 | 61.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.2 | 19.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,759.4 | 1,760.0 | ... | 0.6 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 1,031.4 | 1,061.2 | 11.7 | 29.8 | -20.9 | -20.9 | 2.9 | -1.9 | -1.9 |
| Employment | 860.7 | 887.8 | 10.3 | 27.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Unemployment | 170.8 | 173.4 | 10.0 | 2.6 | -26.6 | -26.6 | 1.5 | -13.3 | -13.3 |
| Participation rate | 58.6 | 60.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | -1.6 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 16.6 | 16.3 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 48.9 | 50.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 50.8 | 52.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,427.3 | 4,431.9 | ... | 4.6 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 3,283.0 | 3,280.9 | 9.8 | -2.1 | 78.6 | 78.6 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Employment | 3,059.5 | 3,058.4 | 10.8 | -1.1 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Unemployment | 223.5 | 222.5 | 10.0 | -1.0 | -55.1 | -55.1 | -0.4 | -19.8 | -19.8 |
| Participation rate | 74.2 | 74.0 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.1 | 69.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.8 | 7.6 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,693.0 | 4,697.8 | ... | 4.8 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 2,974.4 | 2,961.5 | 11.0 | -12.9 | 55.7 | 55.7 | -0.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 2,770.2 | 2,766.7 | 10.8 | -3.5 | 46.1 | 46.1 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Unemployment | 204.1 | 194.8 | 9.1 | -9.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 | -4.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Participation rate | 63.4 | 63.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 6.6 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.0 | 58.9 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.8 | 21.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 6,690.4 | 6,712.9 | 18.9 | 22.5 | 185.5 | 185.5 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 1,411.4 | 1,415.8 | 16.5 | 4.4 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Agriculture | 94.2 | 84.5 | 3.7 | -9.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -10.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 41.1 | 38.9 | 2.6 | -2.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -5.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Utilities | 59.0 | 58.0 | 3.2 | -1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | -1.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Construction | 452.7 | 427.3 | 9.8 | -25.4 | 13.3 | 13.3 | -5.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 764.3 | 807.1 | 13.1 | 42.8 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 5,279.0 | 5,297.1 | 22.2 | 18.1 | 147.2 | 147.2 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Trade | 1,021.4 | 1,020.3 | 15.2 | -1.1 | 35.4 | 35.4 | -0.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 313.0 | 328.5 | 8.7 | 15.5 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 483.8 | 508.1 | 11.2 | 24.3 | -8.1 | -8.1 | 5.0 | -1.6 | -1.6 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 542.2 | 537.8 | 11.6 | -4.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Business, building and other support services | 300.1 | 290.6 | 9.4 | -9.5 | 29.7 | 29.7 | -3.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| Educational services | 482.0 | 481.0 | 10.4 | -1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Health care and social assistance | 735.2 | 738.9 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 341.8 | 340.2 | 9.5 | -1.6 | 18.2 | 18.2 | -0.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Accommodation and food services | 393.1 | 393.4 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Other services | 275.8 | 273.7 | 9.1 | -2.1 | -27.7 | -27.7 | -0.8 | -9.2 | -9.2 |
| Public administration | 390.6 | 384.7 | 8.1 | -5.9 | 39.3 | 39.3 | -1.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 |

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.