

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

| | 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 | 2,947.2 | 2,951.1 | ... | 3.9 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 2,138.7 | 2,135.1 | 8.6 | -3.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 2,018.8 | 2,016.4 | 8.8 | -2.4 | 21.1 | 21.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,668.3 | 1,662.8 | 11.8 | -5.5 | 31.0 | 31.0 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment | 119.9 | 118.7 | 7.5 | -1.2 | -21.9 | -21.9 | -1.0 | -15.6 | -15.6 |
| Participation rate | 72.6 | 72.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -1.5 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 68.5 | 68.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.4 | 17.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.7 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 504.5 | 504.3 | ... | -0.2 | -3.3 | -3.3 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Labour force | 349.7 | 343.8 | 5.1 | -5.9 | -13.1 | -13.1 | -1.7 | -3.7 | -3.7 |
| Employment | 312.4 | 310.9 | 4.8 | -1.5 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Unemployment | 37.3 | 32.9 | 4.4 | -4.4 | -12.0 | -12.0 | -11.8 | -26.7 | -26.7 |
| Participation rate | 69.3 | 68.2 | 1.0 | -1.1 | -2.1 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 10.7 | 9.6 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -3.0 | -3.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.9 | 61.6 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 37.3 | 37.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,240.1 | 1,242.2 | ... | 2.1 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Labour force | 995.2 | 1,001.7 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Employment | 947.9 | 952.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Unemployment | 47.3 | 49.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | -8.1 | -8.1 | 4.7 | -14.1 | -14.1 |
| Participation rate | 80.3 | 80.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -1.0 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 76.4 | 76.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 5.8 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,202.6 | 1,204.5 | ... | 1.9 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Labour force | 793.7 | 789.7 | 4.9 | -4.0 | -5.6 | -5.6 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Employment | 758.5 | 753.3 | 4.9 | -5.2 | -4.0 | -4.0 | -0.7 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment | 35.2 | 36.3 | 3.6 | 1.1 | -1.7 | -1.7 | 3.1 | -4.5 | -4.5 |
| Participation rate | 66.0 | 65.6 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -2.0 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.4 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.1 | 62.5 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -1.9 | -1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 23.6 | 23.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -1.1 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 2,018.8 | 2,016.4 | 8.8 | -2.4 | 21.1 | 21.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Agriculture | 555.8 | 554.1 | 9.0 | -1.7 | 40.9 | 40.9 | -0.3 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 50.5 | 45.8 | 3.2 | -4.7 | -7.8 | -7.8 | -9.3 | -14.6 | -14.6 |
| Utilities | 148.2 | 154.3 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 4.1 | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Construction | 18.8 | 18.9 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 216.8 | 210.8 | 6.1 | -6.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | -2.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Manufacturing | 121.5 | 124.4 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Services-producing sector | 1,463.0 | 1,462.3 | 10.5 | -0.7 | -19.9 | -19.9 | 0.0 | -1.3 | -1.3 |
| Trade | 309.3 | 308.1 | 7.4 | -1.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 102.9 | 106.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 105.6 | 98.7 | 4.3 | -6.9 | -5.9 | -5.9 | -6.5 | -5.6 | -5.6 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 143.8 | 157.1 | 4.9 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Business, building and other support services | 71.4 | 72.3 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 |
| Educational services | 129.2 | 120.4 | 5.0 | -8.8 | -19.3 | -19.3 | -6.8 | -13.8 | -13.8 |
| Health care and social assistance | 225.2 | 218.3 | 5.4 | -6.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | -3.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 73.7 | 71.2 | 3.9 | -2.5 | -11.0 | -11.0 | -3.4 | -13.4 | -13.4 |
| Accommodation and food services | 115.9 | 118.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | -15.0 | -15.0 | 2.1 | -11.3 | -11.3 |
| Other services | 98.7 | 103.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | -4.0 | -4.0 | 4.9 | -3.7 | -3.7 |
| Public administration | 87.3 | 87.9 | 3.7 | 0.6 | -2.4 | -2.4 | 0.7 | -2.7 | -2.7 |

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.