

**Table 5-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly**

	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>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,161.0	<b>3,163.9</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	42.2	42.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Labour force	2,070.2	<b>2,088.1</b>	14.7	<b>17.9</b>	-13.5	-13.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Employment	1,889.8	<b>1,919.9</b>	14.7	<b>30.1</b>	16.3	16.3	<b>1.6</b>	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	180.4	<b>168.2</b>	11.1	<b>-12.2</b>	-29.8	-29.8	<b>-6.8</b>	-15.1	-15.1
Participation rate	65.5	<b>66.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>60.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,811.2	<b>4,819.0</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	113.3	113.3	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.4
Labour force	3,268.8	<b>3,311.6</b>	20.5	<b>42.8</b>	104.0	104.0	<b>1.3</b>	3.2	3.2
Employment	3,001.5	<b>3,042.3</b>	20.2	<b>40.8</b>	137.4	137.4	<b>1.4</b>	4.7	4.7
Unemployment	267.3	<b>269.3</b>	15.2	<b>2.0</b>	-33.4	-33.4	<b>0.7</b>	-11.0	-11.0
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,054.4	<b>2,057.2</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	48.6	48.6	<b>0.1</b>	2.4	2.4
Labour force	1,359.4	<b>1,365.5</b>	10.7	<b>6.1</b>	22.1	22.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	1.6
Employment	1,265.3	<b>1,262.3</b>	10.5	<b>-3.0</b>	21.1	21.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	94.0	<b>103.3</b>	7.5	<b>9.3</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>9.9</b>	1.1	1.1
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0091.