

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	March 2011	April 2011	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									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,544.9	<b>14,601.2</b>	34.0	<b>56.3</b>	76.1	276.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	1.9
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,683.2	<b>2,685.3</b>	24.5	<b>2.1</b>	65.1	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	0.3
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,563.3	<b>3,583.9</b>	23.9	<b>20.6</b>	29.4	98.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	2.8
Private sector employees	10,981.6	<b>11,017.2</b>	35.8	<b>35.6</b>	46.6	177.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.6
<b>Industry</b>	17,228.1	<b>17,286.4</b>	28.2	<b>58.3</b>	141.1	283.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	1.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,841.5	<b>3,830.2</b>	25.2	<b>-11.3</b>	41.4	93.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	2.5
Agriculture	310.0	<b>306.4</b>	6.7	<b>-3.6</b>	7.2	9.0	<b>-1.2</b>	2.4	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	335.6	<b>342.2</b>	6.9	<b>6.6</b>	10.7	5.3	<b>2.0</b>	3.2	1.6
Utilities	148.9	<b>141.2</b>	4.7	<b>-7.7</b>	-6.6	-11.3	<b>-5.2</b>	-4.5	-7.4
Construction	1,260.3	<b>1,254.5</b>	16.2	<b>-5.8</b>	27.3	33.1	<b>-0.5</b>	2.2	2.7
Manufacturing	1,786.7	<b>1,785.9</b>	18.8	<b>-0.8</b>	2.8	57.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,386.6	<b>13,456.2</b>	33.2	<b>69.6</b>	99.6	189.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.4
Trade	2,653.2	<b>2,636.7</b>	22.8	<b>-16.5</b>	-31.7	-51.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	830.0	<b>836.6</b>	12.9	<b>6.6</b>	-28.2	59.6	<b>0.8</b>	-3.3	7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,075.0	<b>1,093.7</b>	15.2	<b>18.7</b>	10.8	-8.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,296.9	<b>1,298.2</b>	16.9	<b>1.3</b>	22.2	35.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	2.8
Business, building and other support services	665.7	<b>682.9</b>	13.8	<b>17.2</b>	18.1	14.3	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.1
Educational services	1,231.8	<b>1,240.2</b>	15.7	<b>8.4</b>	34.4	17.0	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	1.4
Health care and social assistance	2,068.0	<b>2,075.7</b>	17.7	<b>7.7</b>	23.4	72.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	772.2	<b>779.4</b>	14.3	<b>7.2</b>	13.5	3.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	0.4
Accommodation and food services	1,080.6	<b>1,084.4</b>	16.1	<b>3.8</b>	29.4	18.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.8	1.7
Other services	749.0	<b>759.8</b>	13.0	<b>10.8</b>	10.0	3.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	0.5
Public administration	964.2	<b>968.5</b>	12.5	<b>4.3</b>	-2.3	26.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	2.8

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089.