

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, 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 (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	<b>260.7</b>	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	5.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.3
Employment	228.6	<b>231.7</b>	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	8.8	15.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.9	6.9
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>198.3</b>	2.5	<b>1.4</b>	7.2	13.6	<b>0.7</b>	3.8	7.4
Employment part-time	31.7	<b>33.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	1.4	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	4.4
Unemployment	32.2	<b>29.0</b>	2.0	<b>-3.2</b>	-7.3	-9.1	<b>-9.9</b>	-20.1	-23.9
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	<b>11.1</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	118.6	<b>118.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	-0.8
Employment part-time	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	-1.6
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	23.3
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	779.0	<b>779.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	2.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	498.1	<b>492.7</b>	2.7	<b>-5.4</b>	-6.7	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	453.1	<b>447.6</b>	2.9	<b>-5.5</b>	0.0	-5.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	-1.2
Employment full-time	369.2	<b>358.3</b>	3.6	<b>-10.9</b>	-8.5	-8.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.3	-2.2
Employment part-time	83.9	<b>89.3</b>	3.2	<b>5.4</b>	8.4	2.8	<b>6.4</b>	10.4	3.2
Unemployment	45.0	<b>45.1</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	-6.7	2.5	<b>0.2</b>	-12.9	5.9
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	618.9	<b>619.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.5	<b>391.9</b>	2.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3
Employment	354.0	<b>352.8</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.3	-6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	297.5	<b>295.5</b>	2.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.9	-12.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-4.0
Employment part-time	56.5	<b>57.3</b>	2.4	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	5.7	<b>1.4</b>	4.8	11.0
Unemployment	37.6	<b>39.1</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	5.5	<b>4.0</b>	6.0	16.4
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,555.6	<b>6,561.3</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	22.0	70.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	4,281.7	<b>4,290.4</b>	14.5	<b>8.7</b>	16.4	43.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0
Employment	3,950.1	<b>3,956.0</b>	14.4	<b>5.9</b>	2.3	45.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	3,187.3	<b>3,199.6</b>	19.1	<b>12.3</b>	-6.3	54.0	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.7
Employment part-time	762.9	<b>756.3</b>	17.5	<b>-6.6</b>	8.5	-8.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	331.5	<b>334.4</b>	13.0	<b>2.9</b>	14.1	-1.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.4	-0.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...

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in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,883.6	<b>10,894.8</b>	...	<b>11.2</b>	40.3	137.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,280.5	<b>7,326.4</b>	19.9	<b>45.9</b>	76.9	106.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,690.8	<b>6,745.6</b>	19.3	<b>54.8</b>	86.0	157.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	2.4
Employment full-time	5,452.5	<b>5,461.6</b>	24.9	<b>9.1</b>	87.3	155.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.9
Employment part-time	1,238.3	<b>1,284.1</b>	23.3	<b>45.8</b>	-1.2	1.5	<b>3.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	589.8	<b>580.8</b>	17.7	<b>-9.0</b>	-9.1	-50.5	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-8.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	949.9	<b>950.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	3.7	12.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	664.1	<b>658.1</b>	2.6	<b>-6.0</b>	3.5	7.1	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	1.1
Employment	627.3	<b>624.0</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	3.5	5.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	504.1	<b>504.7</b>	3.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	8.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.7
Employment part-time	123.2	<b>119.2</b>	3.5	<b>-4.0</b>	0.3	-3.2	<b>-3.2</b>	0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	36.8	<b>34.1</b>	2.1	<b>-2.7</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>-7.3</b>	0.0	4.9
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	797.2	<b>797.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.3	9.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	553.3	<b>552.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.5	-3.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	524.4	<b>524.3</b>	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	430.0	<b>428.2</b>	3.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.9	-1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Employment part-time	94.3	<b>96.1</b>	3.0	<b>1.8</b>	3.1	0.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.3	0.2
Unemployment	29.0	<b>27.7</b>	1.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	-1.4	<b>-4.5</b>	-9.2	-4.8
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	2,990.1	<b>2,994.0</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	14.6	42.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,188.5	<b>2,190.4</b>	9.0	<b>1.9</b>	39.8	25.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	1.2
Employment	2,064.3	<b>2,060.1</b>	9.2	<b>-4.2</b>	27.9	58.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	1,698.0	<b>1,707.1</b>	12.0	<b>9.1</b>	31.8	57.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	3.5
Employment part-time	366.3	<b>353.0</b>	10.5	<b>-13.3</b>	-3.9	0.8	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment	124.2	<b>130.3</b>	7.5	<b>6.1</b>	11.9	-33.4	<b>4.9</b>	10.1	-20.4
Participation rate	73.2	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,767.2	<b>3,770.5</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	15.2	54.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	2,464.0	<b>2,467.6</b>	10.2	<b>3.6</b>	22.0	29.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment	2,264.0	<b>2,272.9</b>	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	12.2	15.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7
Employment full-time	1,738.9	<b>1,738.1</b>	14.3	<b>-0.8</b>	5.7	-10.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.6
Employment part-time	525.1	<b>534.8</b>	13.5	<b>9.7</b>	6.5	26.3	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	5.2
Unemployment	200.0	<b>194.7</b>	8.9	<b>-5.3</b>	9.8	13.9	<b>-2.6</b>	5.3	7.7
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087.