

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	10,883.6	10,894.8	...	11.2	40.3	137.8	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	7,280.5	7,326.4	19.9	45.9	76.9	106.5	0.6	1.1	1.5
Employment	6,690.8	6,745.6	19.3	54.8	86.0	157.0	0.8	1.3	2.4
Employment full-time	5,452.5	5,461.6	24.9	9.1	87.3	155.7	0.2	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	589.8	580.8	17.7	-9.0	-9.1	-50.5	-1.5	-1.5	-8.0
Participation rate	66.9	67.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	19.0	0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,781.7	1,782.2	...	0.5	1.2	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	1,102.3	1,099.6	11.8	-2.7	23.3	-12.8	-0.2	2.2	-1.2
Employment	924.0	923.8	10.8	-0.2	23.7	2.9	0.0	2.6	0.3
Unemployment	178.3	175.8	10.3	-2.5	-0.5	-15.8	-1.4	-0.3	-8.2
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.7	-0.2	1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	16.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	51.8	0.6	-0.1	1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.1	53.3	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,413.9	4,419.1	...	5.2	19.2	63.7	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	3,235.4	3,257.8	9.9	22.4	12.3	67.9	0.7	0.4	2.1
Employment	3,018.1	3,044.4	10.6	26.3	20.1	97.2	0.9	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	217.3	213.4	9.9	-3.9	-7.8	-29.3	-1.8	-3.5	-12.1
Participation rate	73.3	73.7	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.5	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,688.0	4,693.4	...	5.4	19.8	69.6	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	2,942.9	2,969.0	11.4	26.1	41.4	51.4	0.9	1.4	1.8
Employment	2,748.6	2,777.4	10.9	28.8	42.2	56.9	1.0	1.5	2.1
Unemployment	194.2	191.5	9.3	-2.7	-0.9	-5.6	-1.4	-0.5	-2.8
Participation rate	62.8	63.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	59.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.3	0.5	0.0	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry	6,690.8	6,745.6	19.3	54.8	86.0	157.0	0.8	1.3	2.4
Goods-producing sector	1,427.6	1,413.8	17.1	-13.8	5.2	26.5	-1.0	0.4	1.9
Agriculture	89.2	86.7	3.8	-2.5	3.4	3.1	-2.8	4.1	3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	39.7	37.7	2.8	-2.0	0.5	-4.1	-5.0	1.3	-9.8
Utilities	52.8	51.6	3.2	-1.2	-4.9	-7.7	-2.3	-8.7	-13.0
Construction	439.4	437.2	10.5	-2.2	12.3	8.4	-0.5	2.9	2.0
Manufacturing	806.5	800.6	13.4	-5.9	-6.2	26.7	-0.7	-0.8	3.5
Services-producing sector	5,263.2	5,331.9	22.8	68.7	80.9	130.6	1.3	1.5	2.5
Trade	992.3	983.7	15.8	-8.6	-30.3	-37.6	-0.9	-3.0	-3.7
Transportation and warehousing	323.5	333.6	8.9	10.1	9.4	39.7	3.1	2.9	13.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	501.1	514.7	11.2	13.6	11.0	15.3	2.7	2.2	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	557.8	553.0	12.2	-4.8	18.6	-1.3	-0.9	3.5	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	280.1	296.3	10.0	16.2	7.7	25.5	5.8	2.7	9.4
Educational services	485.7	492.5	10.8	6.8	12.9	-4.9	1.4	2.7	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	751.7	762.4	11.7	10.7	29.0	57.7	1.4	4.0	8.2
Information, culture and recreation	334.6	348.9	10.2	14.3	11.2	34.2	4.3	3.3	10.9
Accommodation and food services	388.7	368.6	10.7	-20.1	-15.5	-25.1	-5.2	-4.0	-6.4
Other services	277.5	293.5	9.1	16.0	25.6	7.1	5.8	9.6	2.5
Public administration	370.2	384.7	8.7	14.5	1.4	19.9	3.9	0.4	5.5

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.