

**Table 4-8**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan**

	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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	<b>18.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	137.3	<b>137.1</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	92.6	<b>91.6</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.1	-4.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.2	-4.9
Employment	82.1	<b>81.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-6.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-6.9
Unemployment	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.3	<b>-2.9</b>	7.4	14.6
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	<b>37.3</b>	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	324.2	<b>324.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.8
Labour force	248.1	<b>247.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	1.1
Employment	238.1	<b>238.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.7	-1.9	<b>-5.9</b>	-22.1	-16.7
Participation rate	76.5	<b>76.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	<b>73.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	335.7	<b>336.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	212.5	<b>212.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	204.2	<b>204.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.9	<b>-4.8</b>	-9.1	-10.1
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.8	<b>24.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	524.3	<b>524.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	142.6	<b>138.5</b>	2.3	<b>-4.1</b>	0.8	-6.4	<b>-2.9</b>	0.6	-4.4
Agriculture	42.6	<b>40.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	1.9	-1.9	<b>-4.5</b>	4.9	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	23.6	<b>24.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	-1.9	<b>5.5</b>	4.6	-7.1
Utilities	6.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	0.6	<b>-11.1</b>	-1.8	12.0
Construction	41.2	<b>39.5</b>	1.5	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	-0.6	<b>-4.1</b>	1.3	-1.5
Manufacturing	28.8	<b>27.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.6	-8.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	381.7	<b>385.8</b>	2.9	<b>4.1</b>	-0.6	4.8	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	1.3
Trade	79.8	<b>82.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.6</b>	0.6	4.2	<b>3.3</b>	0.7	5.4
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	<b>25.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-5.9	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.9	<b>30.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.3	<b>24.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	2.7	-1.6	<b>3.4</b>	12.6	-6.2
Business, building and other support services	11.2	<b>11.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-1.3	<b>1.8</b>	8.6	-10.2
Educational services	39.3	<b>39.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	0.0
Health care and social assistance	65.3	<b>66.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>1.5</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	<b>18.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.4	0.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-11.4	1.1
Accommodation and food services	31.1	<b>30.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.0	-2.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.2	-6.8
Other services	25.8	<b>25.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	3.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.5	15.2
Public administration	30.2	<b>31.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>4.0</b>	8.7	10.2

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.