

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	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	2,990.1	2,994.0	...	3.9	14.6	42.5	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,188.5	2,190.4	9.0	1.9	39.8	25.1	0.1	1.9	1.2
Employment	2,064.3	2,060.1	9.2	-4.2	27.9	58.6	-0.2	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	1,698.0	1,707.1	12.0	9.1	31.8	57.7	0.5	1.9	3.5
Unemployment	124.2	130.3	7.5	6.1	11.9	-33.4	4.9	10.1	-20.4
Participation rate	73.2	73.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	68.8	0.3	-0.2	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	509.2	508.9	...	-0.3	-2.5	-6.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.2
Labour force	350.1	346.7	5.2	-3.4	0.1	-17.4	-1.0	0.0	-4.8
Employment	312.7	310.2	5.1	-2.5	-3.4	-7.2	-0.8	-1.1	-2.3
Unemployment	37.3	36.5	4.4	-0.8	3.5	-10.2	-2.1	10.6	-21.8
Participation rate	68.8	68.1	1.0	-0.7	0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.5	1.2	-0.2	1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.8	36.1	1.7	-2.7	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,261.2	1,263.3	...	2.1	8.5	25.2	0.2	0.7	2.0
Labour force	1,023.7	1,022.7	4.6	-1.0	12.1	28.5	-0.1	1.2	2.9
Employment	973.2	970.6	5.3	-2.6	9.1	37.8	-0.3	0.9	4.1
Unemployment	50.5	52.1	4.6	1.6	3.0	-9.3	3.2	6.1	-15.1
Participation rate	81.2	81.0	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	76.8	0.4	-0.4	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	5.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,219.7	1,221.9	...	2.2	8.6	23.8	0.2	0.7	2.0
Labour force	814.8	821.0	5.2	6.2	27.6	14.0	0.8	3.5	1.7
Employment	778.4	779.3	5.1	0.9	22.2	27.9	0.1	2.9	3.7
Unemployment	36.3	41.7	3.7	5.4	5.4	-14.0	14.9	14.9	-25.1
Participation rate	66.8	67.2	0.4	0.4	1.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.4	0.0	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	23.6	0.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,064.3	2,060.1	9.2	-4.2	27.9	58.6	-0.2	1.4	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	580.1	568.6	8.8	-11.5	12.2	38.5	-2.0	2.2	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	52.5	49.1	3.1	-3.4	5.5	3.8	-6.5	12.6	8.4
Utilities	153.3	154.1	4.6	0.8	1.1	13.7	0.5	0.7	9.8
Construction	18.3	18.5	1.7	0.2	-0.6	1.3	1.1	-3.1	7.6
Manufacturing	207.3	206.7	6.4	-0.6	-8.7	6.7	-0.3	-4.0	3.4
	148.8	140.3	4.9	-8.5	15.0	13.2	-5.7	12.0	10.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,484.2	1,491.5	10.9	7.3	15.7	20.1	0.5	1.1	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	323.0	314.4	7.3	-8.6	1.3	14.6	-2.7	0.4	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	100.7	101.4	4.2	0.7	-6.1	1.0	0.7	-5.7	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	90.1	97.9	4.5	7.8	-0.9	-5.5	8.7	-0.9	-5.3
Business, building and other support services	164.4	163.8	5.1	-0.6	5.1	12.2	-0.4	3.2	8.0
Educational services	74.7	71.3	4.2	-3.4	-2.0	-2.6	-4.6	-2.7	-3.5
Health care and social assistance	126.8	130.4	5.0	3.6	9.0	2.2	2.8	7.4	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	210.3	214.7	5.6	4.4	-5.3	-2.2	2.1	-2.4	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	74.6	72.5	4.1	-2.1	1.2	-13.7	-2.8	1.7	-15.9
Other services	134.0	137.9	5.6	3.9	19.1	9.6	2.9	16.1	7.5
Public administration	107.7	102.8	4.2	-4.9	-1.9	5.7	-4.5	-1.8	5.9
	77.9	84.3	3.6	6.4	-3.8	-1.2	8.2	-4.3	-1.4

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.