

Table 5-1**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	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)												
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador												
Population	160.6	160.7	...	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.1	0.3	1.1			
Labour force	112.1	112.0	0.8	-0.1	2.7	2.6	-0.1	2.5	2.4			
Employment	104.8	105.6	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.7	0.8	3.9	4.7			
Unemployment	7.3	6.4	0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-2.1	-12.3	-17.9	-24.7			
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.7	0.4	-0.8	-1.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.7	0.5	0.4	2.3	2.2	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia												
Population	337.6	338.0	...	0.4	1.7	5.2	0.1	0.5	1.6			
Labour force	238.0	237.3	1.1	-0.7	3.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	-0.1			
Employment	222.3	221.5	1.2	-0.8	3.7	-1.5	-0.4	1.7	-0.7			
Unemployment	15.7	15.7	0.6	0.0	-0.3	1.2	0.0	-1.9	8.3			
Participation rate	70.5	70.2	0.3	-0.3	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.5	0.4	-0.3	0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick												
Population	114.5	114.6	...	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.5	1.6			
Labour force	76.5	77.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.8	2.0			
Employment	70.3	71.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.6			
Unemployment	6.2	6.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	-3.2	-3.2	22.4			
Participation rate	66.8	67.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick												
Population	105.9	106.0	...	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.8			
Labour force	68.3	68.7	0.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.4			
Employment	63.9	64.0	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	0.2	-0.6	-1.1			
Unemployment	4.4	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	6.8	6.8	-6.0			
Participation rate	64.5	64.8	0.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec												
Population	126.5	126.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1			
Labour force	76.1	75.7	0.8	-0.4	2.0	-1.0	0.6	2.7	-1.3			
Employment	70.2	69.9	0.8	-0.3	1.9	-0.8	-0.4	2.8	-1.1			
Unemployment	5.9	5.8	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.7	0.0	-3.3			
Participation rate	60.2	59.8	0.6	-0.4	1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.3	0.7	-0.2	1.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec												
Population	633.7	634.3	...	0.6	2.5	8.0	0.1	0.4	1.3			
Labour force	438.9	435.4	3.3	-3.5	-10.0	16.6	-0.8	-2.2	4.0			
Employment	411.1	405.8	3.4	-5.3	-18.0	7.5	-1.3	-4.2	1.9			
Unemployment	27.8	29.6	1.4	1.8	8.0	9.1	6.5	37.0	44.4			
Participation rate	69.3	68.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.0	0.5	-0.9	-3.1	0.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec												
Population	164.3	164.4	...	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.1	0.4	1.3			
Labour force	106.3	106.1	0.8	-0.2	2.1	9.9	-0.2	2.0	10.3			
Employment	98.5	98.8	0.8	0.3	2.6	10.1	0.3	2.7	11.4			
Unemployment	7.8	7.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-6.4	-5.2	-3.9			
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	0.5	-0.2	1.0	5.2			
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0			
Employment rate	60.0	60.1	0.5	0.1	1.4	5.4			

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Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	124.3	124.4	...	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	75.6	75.1	0.8	-0.5	1.4	4.3	-0.7	1.9	6.1
Employment	69.2	68.6	0.8	-0.6	1.1	4.5	-0.9	1.6	7.0
Unemployment	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.2	1.6	4.8	-3.0
Participation rate	60.8	60.4	0.6	-0.4	1.0	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.1	0.6	-0.6	0.7	3.1	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,208.2	3,211.4	...	3.2	13.5	41.4	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,134.7	2,140.1	7.4	5.4	24.9	-11.8	0.3	1.2	-0.5
Employment	1,962.2	1,968.4	7.6	6.2	32.3	10.6	0.3	1.7	0.5
Unemployment	172.5	171.7	4.7	-0.8	-7.4	-22.4	-0.5	-4.1	-11.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,027.4	1,028.8	...	1.4	5.8	18.7	0.1	0.6	1.9
Labour force	738.3	739.7	3.6	1.4	7.8	6.2	0.2	1.1	0.8
Employment	689.9	692.1	3.7	2.2	8.2	4.0	0.3	1.2	0.6
Unemployment	48.5	47.5	1.8	-1.0	-0.6	2.2	-2.1	-1.2	4.9
Participation rate	71.9	71.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	256.4	256.9	...	0.5	1.8	5.6	0.2	0.7	2.2
Labour force	181.9	182.5	1.5	0.6	5.3	-0.6	0.3	3.0	-0.3
Employment	169.6	170.0	1.5	0.4	3.9	-2.1	0.2	2.3	-1.2
Unemployment	12.3	12.5	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	12.6	14.7
Participation rate	70.9	71.0	0.6	0.1	1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.2	0.6	0.1	1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	770.9	771.9	...	1.0	4.0	13.1	0.1	0.5	1.7
Labour force	556.4	557.2	3.3	0.8	2.5	6.8	0.1	0.5	1.2
Employment	520.2	522.1	3.4	1.9	4.3	6.1	0.4	0.8	1.2
Unemployment	36.2	35.1	1.7	-1.1	-1.8	0.7	-3.0	-4.9	2.0
Participation rate	72.2	72.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	131.5	131.7	...	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.8
Labour force	83.4	84.6	0.8	1.2	3.2	1.7	1.4	3.9	2.1
Employment	77.7	78.5	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.7	1.0	3.4	0.9
Unemployment	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	5.3	9.1	17.6
Participation rate	63.4	64.2	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.6	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	102.3	102.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	63.9	64.5	1.2	0.6	3.2	-0.2	0.9	5.2	-0.3
Employment	57.7	58.3	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.4	1.0	3.9	0.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.6	0.0	19.2	-8.8
Participation rate	62.5	63.0	1.3	0.5	3.0	-0.6
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	0.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.9
Employment rate	56.4	57.0	1.3	0.6	2.1	0.1

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Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	302.0	302.4	...	0.4	1.8	6.2	0.1	0.6	2.1
Labour force	205.4	205.5	1.4	0.1	-5.5	0.6	0.0	-2.6	0.3
Employment	187.2	185.0	1.5	-2.2	-6.2	0.0	-1.2	-3.2	0.0
Unemployment	18.2	20.4	0.9	2.2	0.6	0.4	12.1	3.0	2.0
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.5	0.0	-2.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.2	0.5	-0.8	-2.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,750.4	4,757.3	...	6.9	27.1	87.3	0.1	0.6	1.9
Labour force	3,235.6	3,226.9	10.0	-8.7	-0.9	49.0	-0.3	0.0	1.5
Employment	2,959.6	2,954.2	10.1	-5.4	-5.2	77.8	-0.2	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	276.0	272.7	6.4	-3.3	4.3	-28.8	-1.2	1.6	-9.6
Participation rate	68.1	67.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	615.9	616.4	...	0.5	1.9	7.2	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	401.2	400.6	3.3	-0.6	-2.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.2
Employment	377.2	378.7	3.4	1.5	3.1	9.9	0.4	0.8	2.7
Unemployment	24.0	22.0	1.6	-2.0	-5.9	-9.2	-8.3	-21.1	-29.5
Participation rate	65.1	65.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	338.3	338.4	...	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	216.4	217.0	1.6	0.6	5.0	4.3	0.3	2.4	2.0
Employment	195.8	197.1	1.7	1.3	5.2	4.0	0.7	2.7	2.1
Unemployment	20.6	19.9	0.9	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-3.4	-0.5	1.5
Participation rate	64.0	64.1	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.2	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	406.1	406.6	...	0.5	1.8	6.1	0.1	0.4	1.5
Labour force	295.8	300.9	1.9	5.1	18.6	14.7	1.7	6.6	5.1
Employment	276.0	280.1	2.1	4.1	18.6	19.7	1.5	7.1	7.6
Unemployment	19.9	20.8	1.1	0.9	0.1	-5.0	4.5	0.5	-19.4
Participation rate	72.8	74.0	0.5	1.2	4.3	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.9	0.5	0.9	4.3	3.9	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	107.5	107.6	...	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	74.7	74.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	0.5
Employment	67.8	67.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	1.0	-0.3	-1.2	1.5
Unemployment	6.9	6.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-4.3	1.5	-8.3
Participation rate	69.5	69.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.9	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.8	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	112.8	112.9	...	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	79.1	79.3	0.9	0.2	2.3	6.6	0.3	3.0	-7.7
Employment	73.3	73.6	1.0	0.3	2.4	-5.5	0.4	3.4	-7.0
Unemployment	5.8	5.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-1.7	-16.2
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.8	0.1	1.8	-6.8
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.9	0.2	1.9	-5.7

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London, Ontario									
Population	410.6	410.9	...	0.3	1.2	4.6	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	267.3	268.3	2.0	1.0	5.6	-4.6	0.4	2.1	-1.7
Employment	245.2	246.0	2.0	0.8	5.6	-3.3	0.3	2.3	-1.3
Unemployment	22.1	22.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	-1.3	0.9	0.5	-5.5
Participation rate	65.1	65.3	0.5	0.2	1.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.9	0.5	0.2	1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	267.6	267.5	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force	167.0	165.3	1.5	-1.7	1.3	-6.7	-1.0	0.8	-3.9
Employment	150.9	147.5	1.4	-3.4	1.2	-2.7	-2.3	0.8	-1.8
Unemployment	16.2	17.7	0.9	1.5	-0.1	-4.1	9.3	-0.6	-18.8
Participation rate	62.4	61.8	0.5	-0.6	0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.7	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	55.1	0.5	-1.3	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	160.3	160.4	...	0.1	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.4	1.6
Labour force	115.1	115.9	1.4	0.8	4.1	3.1	0.7	3.7	2.7
Employment	104.8	105.7	1.4	0.9	3.3	5.2	0.9	3.2	5.2
Unemployment	10.3	10.2	0.7	-0.1	0.8	-2.1	-1.0	8.5	-17.1
Participation rate	71.8	72.3	1.0	0.5	2.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.7	-0.1	0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.9	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.1	139.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	89.8	89.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	1.9
Employment	83.0	82.7	0.8	-0.3	0.5	3.1	-0.4	0.6	3.9
Unemployment	6.8	7.1	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.4	4.4	-5.3	-16.5
Participation rate	64.6	64.5	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.4	0.6	-0.3	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	102.5	102.4	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	64.0	63.3	0.6	-0.7	-2.1	0.1	-1.1	-3.2	0.2
Employment	59.5	58.7	0.6	-0.8	-2.2	-0.7	-1.3	-3.6	-1.2
Unemployment	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.2	4.5	21.1
Participation rate	62.4	61.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.3	0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	620.5	621.2	...	0.7	3.2	10.0	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	435.1	435.0	1.3	-0.1	2.3	6.3	0.0	0.5	1.5
Employment	410.3	410.2	1.3	-0.1	0.7	5.4	0.0	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	24.8	24.8	0.7	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	6.9	3.8
Participation rate	70.1	70.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	175.6	175.8	...	0.2	0.8	2.8	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	125.7	126.1	0.8	0.4	-1.0	4.2	0.3	-0.8	3.4
Employment	118.7	119.0	0.8	0.3	-2.2	2.9	0.3	-1.8	2.5
Unemployment	7.0	7.1	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	20.3	20.3
Participation rate	71.6	71.7	0.4	0.1	-0.9	1.2
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.8
Employment rate	67.6	67.7	0.5	0.1	-1.6	0.6

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	218.4	218.8	...	0.4	1.7	5.3	0.2	0.8	2.5
Labour force	153.4	153.5	1.0	0.1	2.3	-3.7	0.1	1.5	-2.4
Employment	144.6	144.1	1.0	-0.5	1.3	-4.8	-0.3	0.9	-3.2
Unemployment	8.8	9.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	6.8	11.9	13.3
Participation rate	70.2	70.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.9	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-3.8	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,025.6	1,027.1	...	1.5	6.2	19.0	0.1	0.6	1.9
Labour force	763.5	762.9	3.5	-0.6	14.7	4.1	-0.1	2.0	0.5
Employment	716.8	717.6	3.7	0.8	14.3	16.6	0.1	2.0	2.4
Unemployment	46.7	45.3	2.1	-1.4	0.4	-12.4	-3.0	0.9	-21.5
Participation rate	74.4	74.3	0.3	-0.1	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	958.0	959.2	...	1.2	4.7	14.2	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	699.3	699.4	3.3	0.1	14.3	25.2	0.0	2.1	3.7
Employment	658.9	659.4	3.6	0.5	13.8	36.4	0.1	2.1	5.8
Unemployment	40.4	40.0	1.9	-0.4	0.5	-11.2	-1.0	1.3	-21.9
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.7	0.4	-0.1	1.1	2.8	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	148.9	149.1	...	0.2	0.9	3.2	0.1	0.6	2.2
Labour force	101.1	101.5	1.6	0.4	-3.0	0.9	0.4	-2.9	0.9
Employment	93.2	93.3	1.5	0.1	-3.4	-0.3	0.1	-3.5	-0.3
Unemployment	7.9	8.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	3.8	5.1	15.5
Participation rate	67.9	68.1	1.0	0.2	-2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.9	0.0	-2.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	143.6	143.8	...	0.2	0.9	2.8	0.1	0.6	2.0
Labour force	94.9	93.4	0.8	-1.5	-2.5	-4.6	-1.6	-2.6	-4.7
Employment	85.2	84.5	0.8	-0.7	-1.7	-6.8	-0.8	-2.0	-7.4
Unemployment	9.7	8.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	2.1	-9.3	-9.3	31.3
Participation rate	66.1	65.0	0.6	-1.1	-2.1	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.7	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.8	0.6	-0.5	-1.5	-6.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,014.8	2,017.5	...	2.7	11.5	36.8	0.1	0.6	1.9
Labour force	1,335.7	1,343.0	5.1	7.3	15.5	37.9	0.5	1.2	2.9
Employment	1,226.0	1,230.8	5.2	4.8	-0.4	24.5	0.4	0.0	2.0
Unemployment	109.7	112.2	3.0	2.5	15.9	13.5	2.3	16.5	13.7
Participation rate	66.3	66.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.0	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	299.9	300.1	...	0.2	0.9	3.4	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	194.5	194.8	1.5	0.3	1.6	-5.4	0.2	0.8	-2.7
Employment	182.4	182.7	1.5	0.3	0.8	-4.4	0.2	0.4	-2.4
Unemployment	12.2	12.1	0.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.9	-0.8	7.1	-6.9
Participation rate	64.9	64.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-2.2	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.