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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
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in thousands							
Canada ²							
2010	27,551.3	18,254.9	16,685.0	1,569.9	66.3	8.6	60.6
2011	27,890.2	18,476.6	16,988.0	1,488.6	66.2	8.1	60.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2010	427.8	248.2	204.7	43.4	58.0	17.5	47.8
2011	429.2	251.8	217.3	34.5	58.7	13.7	50.6
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2010	218.0	138.9	120.9	18.0	63.7	13.0	55.5
2011	220.4	140.9	129.4	11.5	63.9	8.2	58.7
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2010	31.2	15.4	12.0	3.3	49.4	21.4	38.5
2011	30.7	17.3	13.3	4.0	56.4	23.1	43.3
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2010	87.3	48.1	38.6	9.5	55.1	19.8	44.2
2011	87.1	48.5	38.3	10.2	55.7	21.0	44.0
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2010	91.3	45.8	33.2	12.6	50.2	27.5	36.4
2011	90.9	45.1	36.3	8.8	49.6	19.5	39.9
Prince Edward Island							
2010	116.6	77.0	67.3	9.7	66.0	12.6	57.7
2011	118.6	77.8	66.9	10.9	65.6	14.0	56.4
Nova Scotia							
2010	776.0	488.0	440.7	47.4	62.9	9.7	56.8
2011	779.0	487.8	438.5	49.3	62.6	10.1	56.3
Cape Breton [1210]							
2010	113.5	60.2	49.9	10.3	53.0	17.1	44.0
2011	112.5	60.4	49.4	10.9	53.7	18.0	43.9
North Shore [1220]							
2010	130.3	75.0	66.7	8.3	57.6	11.1	51.2
2011	130.0	76.5	67.9	8.6	58.8	11.2	52.2
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2010	100.0	59.6	54.1	5.4	59.6	9.1	54.1
2011	99.9	59.3	52.2	7.1	59.4	12.0	52.3
Southern [1240]							
2010	99.4	58.0	48.8	9.2	58.4	15.9	49.1
2011	98.6	56.6	49.4	7.2	57.4	12.7	50.1
Halifax [1250]							
2010	332.8	235.3	221.1	14.2	70.7	6.0	66.4
2011	338.0	235.0	219.6	15.5	69.5	6.6	65.0
New Brunswick							
2010	615.8	384.4	346.8	37.6	62.4	9.8	56.3
2011	618.9	383.1	340.7	42.3	61.9	11.0	55.0
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2010	131.1	68.1	56.6	11.5	51.9	16.9	43.2
2011	129.7	69.7	56.9	12.8	53.7	18.4	43.9
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2010	169.0	109.6	101.3	8.3	64.9	7.6	59.9
2011	171.3	110.8	99.1	11.7	64.7	10.6	57.9
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2010	143.1	91.9	83.5	8.4	64.2	9.1	58.4
2011	144.0	93.6	86.0	7.7	65.0	8.2	59.7

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in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.1	74.8	69.5	5.3	69.8	7.1	64.9
2011	108.6	71.1	65.0	6.1	65.5	8.6	59.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.6	40.0	35.8	4.2	61.0	10.5	54.6
2011	65.2	37.8	33.7	4.1	58.0	10.8	51.7
Quebec							
2010	6,485.9	4,187.8	3,816.1	371.7	64.6	8.9	58.8
2011	6,555.8	4,240.7	3,879.4	361.3	64.7	8.5	59.2
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	40.3	33.1	7.1	51.2	17.6	42.1
2011	78.6	43.0	36.6	6.3	54.7	14.7	46.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	96.2	86.3	9.9	57.6	10.3	51.7
2011	166.8	98.4	89.2	9.2	59.0	9.3	53.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	579.3	372.1	352.1	20.0	64.2	5.4	60.8
2011	586.3	386.9	355.0	31.9	66.0	8.2	60.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	331.4	225.6	210.0	15.6	68.1	6.9	63.4
2011	332.8	222.2	208.9	13.2	66.8	5.9	62.8
Etrie [2430]							
2010	255.2	149.7	135.6	14.1	58.7	9.4	53.1
2011	257.6	164.4	151.9	12.5	63.8	7.6	59.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	188.5	114.0	105.5	8.4	60.5	7.4	56.0
2011	190.0	114.0	106.3	7.7	60.0	6.8	55.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2010	1,168.3	785.7	714.4	71.3	67.3	9.1	61.1
2011	1,184.6	777.7	719.0	58.8	65.7	7.6	60.7
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,608.4	1,036.2	929.3	106.9	64.4	10.3	57.8
2011	1,620.0	1,031.2	933.7	97.5	63.7	9.5	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2010	325.0	226.0	206.2	19.8	69.5	8.8	63.4
2011	331.2	225.8	208.9	16.9	68.2	7.5	63.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	380.9	257.0	235.7	21.3	67.5	8.3	61.9
2011	388.7	251.9	227.9	23.9	64.8	9.5	58.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	451.1	301.9	275.2	26.7	66.9	8.8	61.0
2011	460.3	314.9	287.0	27.8	68.4	8.8	62.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	298.8	208.8	192.8	16.0	69.9	7.7	64.5
2011	304.4	205.0	187.4	17.5	67.3	8.5	61.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	116.9	71.0	65.1	5.9	60.7	8.3	55.7
2011	117.4	75.4	68.2	7.2	64.2	9.5	58.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.1	117.4	105.2	12.1	53.3	10.3	47.8
2011	221.2	132.2	121.5	10.7	59.8	8.1	54.9

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in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.3	130.0	118.2	11.8	57.7	9.1	52.5
2011	225.2	139.2	124.4	14.8	61.8	10.6	55.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.9	55.9	51.5	4.5	61.5	8.1	56.7
2011	90.6	58.6	53.2	5.4	64.7	9.2	58.7
Ontario							
2010	10,746.4	7,127.9	6,480.4	647.6	66.3	9.1	60.3
2011	10,884.1	7,214.3	6,625.9	588.4	66.3	8.2	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,030.4	721.1	670.9	50.2	70.0	7.0	65.1
2011	1,044.1	717.3	670.8	46.5	68.7	6.5	64.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	368.2	218.2	198.4	19.8	59.3	9.1	53.9
2011	369.5	228.9	210.7	18.3	61.9	8.0	57.0
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	316.4	195.7	177.6	18.2	61.9	9.3	56.1
2011	318.2	187.2	168.6	18.6	58.8	9.9	53.0
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,920.6	3,316.4	3,008.9	307.5	67.4	9.3	61.1
2011	5,013.7	3,368.0	3,086.7	281.3	67.2	8.4	61.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,016.5	710.2	643.8	66.4	69.9	9.3	63.3
2011	1,032.3	740.9	679.9	60.9	71.8	8.2	65.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,156.6	741.6	673.0	68.6	64.1	9.3	58.2
2011	1,166.1	747.6	691.5	56.2	64.1	7.5	59.3
London [3560]							
2010	533.7	351.8	321.0	30.9	65.9	8.8	60.1
2011	539.0	353.8	324.5	29.3	65.6	8.3	60.2
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.9	326.0	290.0	36.1	62.5	11.1	55.6
2011	520.0	323.5	291.3	32.2	62.2	10.0	56.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.6	162.4	148.9	13.5	66.1	8.3	60.6
2011	245.7	164.4	153.2	11.2	66.9	6.8	62.4
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.0	274.3	246.1	28.2	59.4	10.3	53.3
2011	461.8	280.4	256.0	24.4	60.7	8.7	55.4
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.5	110.1	101.8	8.3	63.1	7.5	58.3
2011	173.6	102.3	92.7	9.6	58.9	9.4	53.4
Manitoba							
2010	937.1	643.0	608.1	34.9	68.6	5.4	64.9
2011	949.9	654.1	617.6	36.5	68.9	5.6	65.0
Southeast [4610]							
2010	80.3	57.8	54.5	3.3	72.0	5.7	67.9
2011	82.2	58.0	55.1	3.0	70.6	5.2	67.0
South Central [4620]							
2010	45.8	31.3	30.4	0.9	68.3	2.9	66.4
2011	47.0	32.4	30.8	1.6	68.9	4.9	65.5

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Southwest [4630]							
2010	83.4	54.3	52.3	2.0	65.1	3.7	62.7
2011	83.6	58.1	56.1	2.0	69.5	3.4	67.1
North Central [4640]							
2010	35.9	25.4	24.0	1.4	70.8	5.5	66.9
2011	36.4	24.7	22.9	1.8	67.9	7.3	62.9
Winnipeg [4650]							
2010	559.4	384.4	362.0	22.4	68.7	5.8	64.7
2011	568.1	389.7	366.9	22.9	68.6	5.9	64.6
Interlake [4660]							
2010	71.7	49.1	46.7	2.4	68.5	4.9	65.1
2011	72.4	49.7	46.8	2.9	68.6	5.8	64.6
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2010	60.6	40.8	38.2	2.6	67.3	6.4	63.0
2011	60.1	41.4	39.2	2.2	68.9	5.3	65.2
Saskatchewan							
2010	787.5	548.1	518.2	29.9	69.6	5.5	65.8
2011	797.2	548.8	517.1	31.7	68.8	5.8	64.9
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2010	233.3	163.8	156.4	7.5	70.2	4.6	67.0
2011	236.6	167.9	159.1	8.9	71.0	5.3	67.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2010	81.0	54.1	50.9	3.2	66.8	5.9	62.8
2011	81.1	53.0	50.7	2.2	65.4	4.2	62.5
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2010	257.7	185.1	176.0	9.1	71.8	4.9	68.3
2011	263.2	181.4	171.0	10.4	68.9	5.7	65.0
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2010	63.3	42.2	40.2	2.0	66.7	4.7	63.5
2011	63.0	41.0	38.9	2.1	65.1	5.1	61.7
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2010	152.2	102.9	94.7	8.2	67.6	8.0	62.2
2011	153.2	105.4	97.4	8.0	68.8	7.6	63.6
Alberta							
2010	2,947.1	2,136.7	1,978.2	158.4	72.5	7.4	67.1
2011	2,990.4	2,171.8	2,044.1	127.7	72.6	5.9	68.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2010	216.6	142.4	131.7	10.6	65.7	7.4	60.8
2011	218.4	145.6	135.9	9.6	66.7	6.6	62.2
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2010	155.3	111.8	105.5	6.2	72.0	5.5	67.9
2011	155.8	112.0	106.6	5.3	71.9	4.7	68.4
Calgary [4830]							
2010	1,083.4	802.2	741.2	61.1	74.0	7.6	68.4
2011	1,103.8	804.4	756.5	47.9	72.9	6.0	68.5
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2010	71.4	55.4	52.8	2.6	77.6	4.7	73.9
2011	71.8	56.2	54.6	1.6	78.3	2.8	76.0
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	151.8	110.3	101.6	8.7	72.7	7.9	66.9
2011	153.5	112.6	105.0	7.6	73.4	6.7	68.4

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Edmonton [4860]							
2010	980.2	693.9	639.9	53.9	70.8	7.8	65.3
2011	994.9	718.9	675.2	43.7	72.3	6.1	67.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.5	141.7	130.2	11.5	74.8	8.1	68.7
2011	190.2	140.4	132.8	7.6	73.8	5.4	69.8
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	99.0	79.0	75.3	3.7	79.8	4.7	76.1
2011	102.1	81.7	77.5	4.2	80.0	5.1	75.9
British Columbia							
2010	3,711.1	2,413.7	2,224.5	189.2	65.0	7.8	59.9
2011	3,767.2	2,446.5	2,240.5	206.0	64.9	8.4	59.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	646.7	413.1	385.8	27.3	63.9	6.6	59.7
2011	654.4	408.4	373.7	34.7	62.4	8.5	57.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,260.3	1,477.1	1,361.8	115.3	65.3	7.8	60.2
2011	2,302.7	1,507.8	1,380.9	126.9	65.5	8.4	60.0
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	431.4	279.5	254.2	25.3	64.8	9.1	58.9
2011	437.3	280.8	256.2	24.6	64.2	8.8	58.6
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.1	77.0	70.0	7.1	61.1	9.2	55.5
2011	127.1	78.3	70.4	7.9	61.6	10.1	55.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.7	84.1	77.2	6.9	65.9	8.2	60.5
2011	127.5	85.5	79.5	6.1	67.1	7.1	62.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	43.2	38.0	5.2	64.5	12.0	56.7
2011	66.8	45.2	41.5	3.7	67.7	8.2	62.1
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.7	39.7	37.6	2.2	76.8	5.5	72.7
2011	51.4	40.5	38.3	2.2	78.8	5.4	74.5

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.