

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2011	June 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)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.0	428.8	...	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	259.8	252.8	2.1	-7.0	-6.4	-0.6	-2.7	-2.5	-0.2
Employment	229.0	221.6	2.2	-7.4	-1.3	5.1	-3.2	-0.6	2.4
Employment full-time	194.3	189.4	2.5	-4.9	-1.7	5.0	-2.5	-0.9	2.7
Employment part-time	34.7	32.2	1.9	-2.5	0.4	0.1	-7.2	1.3	0.3
Unemployment	30.9	31.2	2.0	0.3	-5.1	-5.7	1.0	-14.0	-15.4
Participation rate	60.6	59.0	0.5	-1.6	-1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.3	0.7	0.4	-1.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	51.7	0.5	-1.7	-0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	119.1	119.3	...	0.2	1.4	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.0
Labour force	81.0	81.7	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.9	2.9	2.0
Employment	71.5	71.8	0.7	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.4	2.7	2.1
Employment full-time	59.0	59.9	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.5	4.4
Employment part-time	12.5	12.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.9	-4.0	0.0	-7.0
Unemployment	9.6	9.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.1	4.3	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	778.8	778.9	...	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	493.4	496.0	2.7	2.6	-3.4	-4.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.9
Employment	449.0	452.8	2.9	3.8	5.2	-3.5	0.8	1.2	-0.8
Employment full-time	358.9	368.1	3.6	9.2	1.3	-4.7	2.6	0.4	-1.3
Employment part-time	90.1	84.6	3.2	-5.5	3.7	1.1	-6.1	4.6	1.3
Unemployment	44.3	43.2	2.6	-1.1	-8.6	-0.9	-2.5	-16.6	-2.0
Participation rate	63.4	63.7	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.1	619.3	...	0.2	1.1	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	388.2	386.6	2.3	-1.6	-4.4	-3.6	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	351.4	349.5	2.4	-1.9	-4.6	-4.7	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3
Employment full-time	293.9	290.3	2.9	-3.6	-9.1	-9.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.1
Employment part-time	57.5	59.2	2.4	1.7	4.5	4.7	3.0	8.2	8.6
Unemployment	36.8	37.1	2.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	3.3
Participation rate	62.7	62.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,568.5	6,573.9	...	5.4	34.6	70.1	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	4,292.8	4,304.3	14.5	11.5	30.3	38.3	0.3	0.7	0.9
Employment	3,980.8	3,965.3	14.4	-15.5	11.6	35.0	-0.4	0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	3,200.2	3,190.3	19.1	-9.9	-15.6	26.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.8
Employment part-time	780.6	775.0	17.5	-5.6	27.2	8.9	-0.7	3.6	1.2
Unemployment	312.0	339.0	13.0	27.0	18.7	3.3	8.7	5.8	1.0
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	10,909.3	10,920.1	...	10.8	65.6	134.6	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	7,303.6	7,333.8	19.9	30.2	84.3	77.4	0.4	1.2	1.1
Employment	6,729.5	6,769.8	19.3	40.3	110.2	114.3	0.6	1.7	1.7
Employment full-time	5,457.7	5,472.1	24.9	14.4	97.8	108.7	0.3	1.8	2.0
Employment part-time	1,271.8	1,297.8	23.3	26.0	12.5	5.6	2.0	1.0	0.4
Unemployment	574.1	564.0	17.7	-10.1	-25.9	-36.9	-1.8	-4.4	-6.1
Participation rate	66.9	67.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	951.8	953.0	...	1.2	6.0	12.4	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	658.9	657.8	2.6	-1.1	3.2	1.8	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Employment	624.0	621.8	2.7	-2.2	1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3
Employment full-time	503.4	500.3	3.8	-3.1	-1.3	2.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.5
Employment part-time	120.5	121.5	3.5	1.0	2.6	-0.7	0.8	2.2	-0.6
Unemployment	34.9	36.0	2.1	1.1	1.9	0.2	3.2	5.6	0.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
Employment rate	65.6	65.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7

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Saskatchewan									
Population	798.5	799.2	...	0.7	3.8	8.5	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	554.7	552.0	2.4	-2.7	-2.5	-5.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0
Employment	526.8	525.2	2.5	-1.6	1.1	-1.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	428.1	431.0	3.2	2.9	-0.1	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.4
Employment part-time	98.6	94.2	3.0	-4.4	1.2	-3.1	-4.5	1.3	-3.2
Unemployment	27.9	26.8	1.9	-1.1	-3.7	-4.1	-3.9	-12.1	-13.3
Participation rate	69.5	69.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,000.1	3,005.1	...	5.0	25.7	43.6	0.2	0.9	1.5
Labour force	2,186.0	2,213.6	9.0	27.6	63.0	51.2	1.3	2.9	2.4
Employment	2,068.6	2,090.6	9.2	22.0	58.4	71.2	1.1	2.9	3.5
Employment full-time	1,725.3	1,738.5	12.0	13.2	63.2	76.7	0.8	3.8	4.6
Employment part-time	343.4	352.1	10.5	8.7	-4.8	-5.4	2.5	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	117.3	123.0	7.5	5.7	4.6	-20.0	4.9	3.9	-14.0
Participation rate	72.9	73.7	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.6	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,774.9	3,778.1	...	3.2	22.8	50.6	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	2,464.4	2,446.1	10.2	-18.3	0.5	5.5	-0.7	0.0	0.2
Employment	2,278.1	2,268.7	10.1	-9.4	8.0	18.2	-0.4	0.4	0.8
Employment full-time	1,763.0	1,751.2	14.3	-11.8	18.8	-4.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.2
Employment part-time	515.1	517.5	13.5	2.4	-10.8	22.3	0.5	-2.0	4.5
Unemployment	186.3	177.5	8.9	-8.8	-7.4	-12.5	-4.7	-4.0	-6.6
Participation rate	65.3	64.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087.