Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)					
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,594.8	**6,600.4**	...	**5.6**	61.1	66.6	**0.1**	0.9	1.0
Labour force	4,286.9	**4,270.0**	14.8	**-16.9**	-4.0	5.3	**-0.4**	-0.1	0.1
Employment	3,958.9	**3,928.4**	14.7	**-30.5**	-25.3	-3.3	**-0.8**	-0.6	-0.1
Employment full-time	3,212.9	**3,197.8**	19.9	**-15.1**	-8.1	29.4	**-0.5**	-0.3	0.9
Unemployment	328.0	**341.6**	13.3	**13.6**	21.3	8.6	**4.1**	6.7	2.6
Participation rate	65.0	**64.7**	0.2	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	**8.0**	0.3	**0.3**	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	**59.5**	0.2	**-0.5**	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	**18.6**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	981.3	**981.7**	...	**0.4**	1.7	1.9	**0.0**	0.2	0.2
Labour force	643.8	**635.9**	8.3	**-7.9**	-37.8	-26.3	**-1.2**	-5.6	-4.0
Employment	556.0	**542.2**	8.0	**-13.8**	-44.9	-36.8	**-2.5**	-7.6	-6.4
Unemployment	87.9	**93.7**	7.5	**5.8**	7.1	10.5	**6.6**	8.2	12.6
Participation rate	65.6	**64.8**	0.9	**-0.8**	-3.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	**14.7**	1.1	**1.0**	1.8	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	**55.2**	0.8	**-1.5**	-4.7	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.4	**51.6**	1.6	**-0.8**	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,759.6	**2,762.3**	...	**2.7**	31.2	34.0	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,940.8	**1,932.5**	8.1	**-8.3**	19.6	22.7	**-0.4**	1.0	1.2
Employment	1,801.5	**1,789.5**	8.4	**-12.0**	10.1	20.1	**-0.7**	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	139.2	**143.1**	7.9	**3.9**	9.7	2.7	**2.8**	7.3	1.9
Participation rate	70.3	**70.0**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	**7.4**	0.4	**0.2**	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	**64.8**	0.3	**-0.5**	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	**7.6**	0.5	**-0.3**	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,854.0	**2,856.3**	...	**2.3**	28.2	30.7	**0.1**	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,702.3	**1,701.6**	8.2	**-0.7**	14.1	8.9	**0.0**	0.8	0.5
Employment	1,601.4	**1,596.7**	8.4	**-4.7**	9.5	13.4	**-0.3**	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	100.9	**104.9**	7.0	**4.0**	4.6	-4.5	**4.0**	4.6	-4.1
Participation rate	59.6	**59.6**	0.3	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	**6.2**	0.4	**0.3**	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	**55.9**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	**19.7**	0.7	**0.2**	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry	3,958.9	**3,928.4**	14.7	**-30.5**	-25.3	-3.3	**-0.8**	-0.6	-0.1
Goods-producing sector	840.5	**830.7**	13.1	**-9.8**	-24.5	0.4	**-1.2**	-2.9	0.0
Agriculture	61.1	**54.0**	3.2	**-7.1**	-5.9	-3.3	**-11.6**	-9.8	-5.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	39.1	**37.5**	2.4	**-1.6**	8.5	8.9	**-4.1**	29.3	31.1
Utilities	30.9	**31.1**	2.3	**0.2**	-2.2	-1.6	**0.6**	-6.6	-4.9
Construction	240.5	**236.3**	7.7	**-4.2**	-4.1	2.3	**-1.7**	-1.7	1.0
Manufacturing	469.0	**471.7**	10.5	**2.7**	-21.0	-6.0	**0.6**	-4.3	-1.3
Services-producing sector	3,118.3	**3,097.7**	17.1	**-20.6**	-0.8	-3.7	**-0.7**	0.0	-0.1
Trade	652.6	**624.9**	12.2	**-27.7**	-0.7	-7.6	**-4.2**	-0.1	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	181.3	**180.0**	6.5	**-1.3**	-6.4	1.9	**-0.7**	-3.4	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	221.5	**224.2**	7.1	**2.7**	-9.6	-9.8	**1.2**	-4.1	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	305.4	**310.2**	8.5	**4.8**	4.5	4.7	**1.6**	1.5	1.5
Business, building and other support services	142.1	**139.1**	6.9	**-3.0**	-2.7	-7.7	**-2.1**	-1.9	-5.2
Educational services	284.7	**283.2**	7.8	**-1.5**	19.2	17.8	**-0.5**	7.3	6.7
Health care and social assistance	503.2	**506.2**	9.6	**3.0**	-3.8	-13.4	**0.6**	-0.7	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	163.2	**154.0**	7.4	**-9.2**	-14.1	-16.4	**-5.6**	-8.4	-9.6
Accommodation and food services	254.5	**260.4**	8.4	**5.9**	12.9	15.0	**2.3**	5.2	6.1
Other services	176.7	**182.5**	6.4	**5.8**	12.3	11.9	**3.3**	7.2	7.0
Public administration	233.1	**232.9**	6.5	**-0.2**	-12.7	-0.3	**-0.1**	-5.2	-0.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Also referred to as Natural resources.
Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.