

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

	October 2011	November 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	3,022.1	3,025.5	...	3.4	46.1	49.1	0.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force	2,239.6	2,242.5	9.0	2.9	91.9	88.9	0.1	4.3	4.1
Employment	2,125.7	2,130.2	9.0	4.5	98.0	97.1	0.2	4.8	4.8
Employment full-time	1,768.3	1,777.4	12.0	9.1	102.1	98.1	0.5	6.1	5.8
Unemployment	113.9	112.3	7.2	-1.6	-6.1	-8.1	-1.4	-5.2	-6.7
Participation rate	74.1	74.1	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.4	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.6	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	507.8	507.3	...	-0.5	-4.1	-4.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9
Labour force	361.7	360.0	5.2	-1.7	13.4	6.2	-0.5	3.9	1.8
Employment	326.9	323.4	4.9	-3.5	9.8	7.2	-1.1	3.1	2.3
Unemployment	34.8	36.6	4.2	1.8	3.6	-0.9	5.2	10.9	-2.4
Participation rate	71.2	71.0	1.0	-0.2	3.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.7	1.0	-0.7	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	34.2	1.8	-1.4	-3.7	-3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,278.2	1,280.0	...	1.8	25.2	27.1	0.1	2.0	2.2
Labour force	1,040.7	1,042.5	4.6	1.8	31.9	39.3	0.2	3.2	3.9
Employment	998.3	999.7	5.1	1.4	38.2	43.5	0.1	4.0	4.5
Unemployment	42.4	42.8	4.3	0.4	-6.3	-4.2	0.9	-12.8	-8.9
Participation rate	81.4	81.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.1	78.1	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	6.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,236.1	1,238.2	...	2.1	24.9	26.7	0.2	2.1	2.2
Labour force	837.2	839.9	5.5	2.7	46.5	43.3	0.3	5.9	5.4
Employment	800.5	807.1	5.2	6.6	50.0	46.4	0.8	6.6	6.1
Unemployment	36.7	32.9	3.8	-3.8	-3.4	-3.0	-10.4	-9.4	-8.4
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.4	0.1	2.4	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.2	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	22.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	2,125.7	2,130.2	9.0	4.5	98.0	97.1	0.2	4.8	4.8
Agriculture	582.1	584.6	9.0	2.5	28.2	25.7	0.4	5.1	4.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	57.1	54.6	3.2	-2.5	11.0	7.0	-4.4	25.2	14.7
Utilities	159.8	168.7	4.9	8.9	15.7	21.1	5.6	10.3	14.3
Construction	12.9	14.3	1.8	1.4	-4.8	-5.0	10.9	-25.1	-25.9
Manufacturing	207.8	210.5	6.6	2.7	-4.9	-8.9	1.3	-2.3	-4.1
Manufacturing	144.5	136.5	5.2	-8.0	11.2	11.3	-5.5	8.9	9.0
Services-producing sector	1,543.6	1,545.6	11.0	2.0	69.8	71.4	0.1	4.7	4.8
Trade	335.0	326.6	7.5	-8.4	13.5	13.5	-2.5	4.3	4.3
Transportation and warehousing	114.4	112.1	4.1	-2.3	4.6	7.4	-2.0	4.3	7.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	103.1	102.9	4.4	-0.2	4.1	-1.3	-0.2	4.1	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	159.6	164.4	5.3	4.8	5.7	19.2	3.0	3.6	13.2
Business, building and other support services	75.0	73.9	4.1	-1.1	0.6	2.0	-1.5	0.8	2.8
Educational services	126.2	123.6	5.0	-2.6	2.2	-5.4	-2.1	1.8	-4.2
Health care and social assistance	231.7	229.9	5.6	-1.8	9.9	4.0	-0.8	4.5	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	80.6	83.1	4.0	2.5	11.8	10.3	3.1	16.5	14.1
Accommodation and food services	128.9	130.2	5.3	1.3	11.4	11.8	1.0	9.6	10.0
Other services	103.5	115.1	4.3	11.6	10.4	14.2	11.2	9.9	14.1
Public administration	85.5	83.8	3.8	-1.7	-4.3	-4.3	-2.0	-4.9	-4.9

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.