

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	December 2011	January 2012	S.E.	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	10,991.5	11,003.7	...	12.2	12.2	139.9	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	7,318.1	7,339.4	20.2	21.3	21.3	44.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Employment	6,753.5	6,746.0	19.2	-7.5	-7.5	44.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7
Employment full-time	5,456.2	5,441.7	25.4	-14.5	-14.5	36.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7
Unemployment	564.6	593.4	17.2	28.8	28.8	-0.2	5.1	5.1	0.0
Participation rate	66.6	66.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,786.2	1,786.6	...	0.4	0.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	1,075.1	1,079.8	12.1	4.7	4.7	-18.7	0.4	0.4	-1.7
Employment	907.5	900.6	10.5	-6.9	-6.9	-15.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7
Unemployment	167.7	179.3	10.3	11.6	11.6	-3.3	6.9	6.9	-1.8
Participation rate	60.2	60.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	16.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	50.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	51.0	1.3	1.9	1.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,464.4	4,470.1	...	5.7	5.7	65.7	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	3,264.0	3,278.4	10.4	14.4	14.4	43.1	0.4	0.4	1.3
Employment	3,064.8	3,063.2	10.8	-1.6	-1.6	34.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.1
Unemployment	199.2	215.2	9.7	16.0	16.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	4.4
Participation rate	73.1	73.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,740.9	4,747.0	...	6.1	6.1	68.6	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,979.0	2,981.2	11.5	2.2	2.2	19.8	0.1	0.1	0.7
Employment	2,781.3	2,782.3	11.0	1.0	1.0	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.9
Unemployment	197.8	198.9	9.3	1.1	1.1	-5.9	0.6	0.6	-2.9
Participation rate	62.8	62.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Industry	6,753.5	6,746.0	19.2	-7.5	-7.5	44.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7
Goods-producing sector	1,414.9	1,422.2	16.8	7.3	7.3	-12.7	0.5	0.5	-0.9
Agriculture	93.2	108.1	4.1	14.9	14.9	12.1	16.0	16.0	12.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	36.7	39.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.4	6.8	6.8	9.5
Utilities	56.0	54.6	3.3	-1.4	-1.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.5	-4.0
Construction	444.3	439.7	10.5	-4.6	-4.6	6.2	-1.0	-1.0	1.4
Manufacturing	784.7	780.5	13.4	-4.2	-4.2	-32.3	-0.5	-0.5	-4.0
Services-producing sector	5,338.7	5,323.8	22.5	-14.9	-14.9	57.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.1
Trade	979.7	986.8	14.8	7.1	7.1	-17.3	0.7	0.7	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	314.7	311.5	9.6	-3.2	-3.2	-10.1	-1.0	-1.0	-3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	483.0	480.0	11.4	-3.0	-3.0	-22.4	-0.6	-0.6	-4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	586.3	567.4	12.3	-18.9	-18.9	24.9	-3.2	-3.2	4.6
Business, building and other support services	292.2	288.4	9.7	-3.8	-3.8	-8.1	-1.3	-1.3	-2.7
Educational services	479.9	495.2	10.5	15.3	15.3	11.0	3.2	3.2	2.3
Health care and social assistance	771.4	757.7	12.3	-13.7	-13.7	17.0	-1.8	-1.8	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	343.3	344.0	10.5	0.7	0.7	-5.2	0.2	0.2	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	407.0	407.7	10.3	0.7	0.7	44.8	0.2	0.2	12.3
Other services	281.6	288.4	8.3	6.8	6.8	16.7	2.4	2.4	6.1
Public administration	399.6	396.7	8.7	-2.9	-2.9	5.9	-0.7	-0.7	1.5

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.