

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,815.7	14,863.0	35.2	47.3	183.2	178.7	0.3	1.2	1.2
Self-employed ²	2,663.6	2,650.6	25.1	-13.0	-24.3	-2.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,595.5	3,612.9	24.5	17.4	57.6	67.8	0.5	1.6	1.9
Private sector employees	11,220.2	11,250.1	37.2	29.9	125.6	110.9	0.3	1.1	1.0
Industry	17,479.3	17,513.6	28.6	34.3	158.9	176.6	0.2	0.9	1.0
Goods-producing sector	3,892.6	3,856.2	25.5	-36.4	62.3	62.2	-0.9	1.6	1.6
Agriculture	306.7	306.9	7.0	0.2	0.6	5.1	0.1	0.2	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	364.9	373.7	7.0	8.8	18.4	56.3	2.4	5.2	17.7
Utilities	138.5	139.8	4.9	1.3	6.0	6.9	0.9	4.5	5.2
Construction	1,279.2	1,235.2	16.8	-44.0	-29.7	-30.4	-3.4	-2.3	-2.4
Manufacturing	1,803.3	1,800.6	19.2	-2.7	67.0	24.3	-0.1	3.9	1.4
Services-producing sector	13,586.8	13,657.4	33.3	70.6	96.6	114.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
Trade	2,606.4	2,619.5	23.2	13.1	-42.6	-64.9	0.5	-1.6	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	836.4	873.5	13.7	37.1	24.0	19.7	4.4	2.8	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,107.7	1,104.3	15.6	-3.4	52.0	0.1	-0.3	4.9	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,274.2	1,294.2	17.8	20.0	-58.1	-8.5	1.6	-4.3	-0.7
Business, building and other support services	698.1	717.1	13.9	19.0	56.1	43.0	2.7	8.5	6.4
Educational services	1,308.8	1,312.0	16.5	3.2	91.7	106.1	0.2	7.5	8.8
Health care and social assistance	2,142.6	2,135.4	19.0	-7.2	23.6	28.5	-0.3	1.1	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	781.8	764.6	14.4	-17.2	-8.0	-25.4	-2.2	-1.0	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	1,095.4	1,097.9	16.6	2.5	-22.4	-2.9	0.2	-2.0	-0.3
Other services	794.5	800.7	13.2	6.2	18.0	43.6	0.8	2.3	5.8
Public administration	940.8	938.3	12.5	-2.5	-37.6	-24.9	-0.3	-3.9	-2.6

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

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089.