

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, 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 (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	427.0	427.0	...	0.0	-1.6	-1.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	260.5	262.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	5.0	0.7	0.7	1.9
Employment	227.2	228.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	6.9	0.7	0.7	3.1
Employment full-time	196.9	195.0	2.4	-1.9	-0.4	10.0	-1.0	-0.2	5.4
Employment part-time	30.3	33.9	1.9	3.6	2.1	-3.1	11.9	6.6	-8.4
Unemployment	33.3	33.4	2.0	0.1	0.2	-2.0	0.3	0.6	-5.6
Participation rate	61.0	61.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	53.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.6	120.7	...	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	82.0	81.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	0.4
Employment	73.6	72.2	0.7	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.9	-1.6	0.0
Employment full-time	60.7	60.0	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-2.4	-0.3
Employment part-time	12.8	12.2	0.7	-0.6	0.3	0.3	-4.7	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	8.4	9.6	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	14.3	3.2	3.2
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	59.8	0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	780.6	780.7	...	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	503.0	506.0	2.7	3.0	8.7	7.5	0.6	1.7	1.5
Employment	455.5	456.8	2.8	1.3	-1.6	1.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	361.5	364.1	3.5	2.6	-5.4	-4.5	0.7	-1.5	-1.2
Employment part-time	94.1	92.7	3.1	-1.4	3.8	5.7	-1.5	4.3	6.6
Unemployment	47.5	49.2	2.4	1.7	10.3	6.3	3.6	26.5	14.7
Participation rate	64.4	64.8	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.7	0.5	0.3	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.5	620.5	...	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	392.9	392.6	2.3	-0.3	1.5	5.7	-0.1	0.4	1.5
Employment	353.7	351.9	2.4	-1.8	-2.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.0	294.3	2.8	-1.7	-3.6	1.4	-0.6	-1.2	0.5
Employment part-time	57.8	57.7	2.4	-0.1	1.1	-0.5	-0.2	1.9	-0.9
Unemployment	39.2	40.7	2.1	1.5	4.1	4.9	3.8	11.2	13.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,642.0	6,646.4	...	4.4	41.2	60.8	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	4,281.4	4,318.4	15.1	37.0	41.6	28.8	0.9	1.0	0.7
Employment	3,956.8	3,989.3	15.3	32.5	83.3	24.5	0.8	2.1	0.6
Employment full-time	3,233.4	3,224.1	19.5	-9.3	58.8	6.5	-0.3	1.9	0.2
Employment part-time	723.3	765.2	18.2	41.9	24.5	18.0	5.8	3.3	2.4
Unemployment	324.6	329.1	13.6	4.5	-41.7	4.3	1.4	-11.2	1.3
Participation rate	64.5	65.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,080.4	11,090.7	...	10.3	99.2	146.9	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	7,374.7	7,352.7	19.9	-22.0	34.6	60.3	-0.3	0.5	0.8
Employment	6,792.6	6,767.7	19.0	-24.9	14.2	24.3	-0.4	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	5,508.5	5,493.5	25.5	-15.0	37.3	11.4	-0.3	0.7	0.2
Employment part-time	1,284.0	1,274.1	23.2	-9.9	-23.2	12.7	-0.8	-1.8	1.0
Unemployment	582.1	585.1	17.4	3.0	20.5	36.1	0.5	3.6	6.6
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6

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Manitoba									
Population	963.6	964.3	...	0.7	6.3	9.0	0.1	0.7	0.9
Labour force	662.9	664.3	2.7	1.4	1.8	5.8	0.2	0.3	0.9
Employment	625.0	628.4	2.7	3.4	1.9	5.3	0.5	0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	502.1	509.4	3.7	7.3	1.3	8.5	1.5	0.3	1.7
Employment part-time	122.9	118.9	3.6	-4.0	0.4	-3.2	-3.3	0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	37.9	35.9	2.2	-2.0	-0.1	0.5	-5.3	-0.3	1.4
Participation rate	68.8	68.9	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	811.9	812.8	...	0.9	8.5	11.5	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	565.9	567.2	2.5	1.3	10.0	19.1	0.2	1.8	3.5
Employment	537.4	542.0	2.5	4.6	14.0	18.6	0.9	2.7	3.6
Employment full-time	444.8	448.9	3.4	4.1	13.6	12.2	0.9	3.1	2.8
Employment part-time	92.6	93.1	3.0	0.5	0.5	6.4	0.5	0.5	7.4
Unemployment	28.5	25.2	1.9	-3.3	-4.0	0.5	-11.6	-13.7	2.0
Participation rate	69.7	69.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.7	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,073.9	3,079.6	...	5.7	50.8	65.0	0.2	1.7	2.2
Labour force	2,253.0	2,253.2	8.6	0.2	10.4	17.8	0.0	0.5	0.8
Employment	2,150.0	2,153.9	9.1	3.9	20.7	43.3	0.2	1.0	2.1
Employment full-time	1,799.3	1,805.0	11.8	5.7	27.9	56.4	0.3	1.6	3.2
Employment part-time	350.6	348.9	10.7	-1.7	-7.1	-13.2	-0.5	-2.0	-3.6
Unemployment	103.0	99.3	6.8	-3.7	-10.4	-25.5	-3.6	-9.5	-20.4
Participation rate	73.3	73.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,817.7	3,820.2	...	2.5	25.4	35.1	0.1	0.7	0.9
Labour force	2,480.1	2,488.3	10.5	8.2	22.8	34.6	0.3	0.9	1.4
Employment	2,307.7	2,322.6	10.4	14.9	28.7	51.7	0.6	1.3	2.3
Employment full-time	1,820.7	1,817.0	14.4	-3.7	30.9	70.3	-0.2	1.7	4.0
Employment part-time	487.0	505.6	14.0	18.6	-2.2	-18.6	3.8	-0.4	-3.5
Unemployment	172.4	165.7	8.6	-6.7	-5.9	-17.1	-3.9	-3.4	-9.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	...	...	...

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.