

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

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	19.2	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	983.1	983.0	...	-0.1	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	653.6	647.7	8.7	-5.9	10.7	-2.0	-0.9	1.7	-0.3
Employment	566.8	554.9	8.5	-11.9	8.9	-11.9	-2.1	1.6	-2.1
Unemployment	86.8	92.8	7.8	6.0	1.7	9.9	6.9	1.9	11.9
Participation rate	66.5	65.9	0.9	-0.6	1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	14.3	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	56.4	0.9	-1.3	0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	50.4	1.6	1.1	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,783.6	2,786.0	...	2.4	21.4	31.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	1,927.0	1,946.8	8.3	19.8	11.0	20.0	1.0	0.6	1.0
Employment	1,798.4	1,811.5	8.8	13.1	48.7	20.8	0.7	2.8	1.2
Unemployment	128.7	135.3	8.0	6.6	-37.6	-0.8	5.1	-21.7	-0.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.9	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	-2.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	65.0	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	8.5	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,875.3	2,877.4	...	2.1	19.0	27.7	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,700.8	1,723.9	8.5	23.1	19.9	10.7	1.4	1.2	0.6
Employment	1,591.6	1,622.8	8.4	31.2	25.6	15.4	2.0	1.6	1.0
Unemployment	109.2	101.1	7.2	-8.1	-5.7	-4.7	-7.4	-5.3	-4.4
Participation rate	59.2	59.9	0.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.4	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	20.5	0.7	2.1	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,956.8	3,989.3	15.3	32.5	83.3	24.5	0.8	2.1	0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	879.1	872.9	12.6	-6.2	49.7	22.6	-0.7	6.0	2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	58.4	57.6	3.0	-0.8	2.0	1.9	-1.4	3.6	3.4
Utilities	32.7	35.5	2.6	2.8	-2.1	1.1	8.6	-5.6	3.2
Construction	25.0	24.4	2.3	-0.6	-3.7	-6.4	-2.4	-13.2	-20.8
Manufacturing	248.5	245.8	7.9	-2.7	18.4	3.8	-1.1	8.1	1.6
	514.4	509.6	10.0	-4.8	35.1	22.1	-0.9	7.4	4.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	3,077.7	3,116.4	16.9	38.7	33.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	607.7	619.9	12.5	12.2	-15.2	-45.3	2.0	-2.4	-6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	166.2	172.6	6.7	6.4	-6.6	-10.3	3.9	-3.7	-5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	218.7	224.7	7.3	6.0	4.4	-3.4	2.7	2.0	-1.5
Business, building and other support services	297.2	304.8	8.7	7.6	4.2	4.4	2.6	1.4	1.5
Educational services	138.1	144.0	6.8	5.9	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	293.5	295.2	8.8	1.7	14.8	22.9	0.6	5.3	8.4
Information, culture and recreation	529.6	539.1	9.5	9.5	47.2	26.7	1.8	9.6	5.2
Accommodation and food services	193.6	191.9	6.9	-1.7	36.5	24.9	-0.9	23.5	14.9
Other services	228.7	229.8	8.7	1.1	-28.9	-9.5	0.5	-11.2	-4.0
Public administration	168.9	172.8	6.7	3.9	-11.9	0.1	2.3	-6.4	0.1
	235.5	221.5	6.2	-14.0	-16.2	-11.4	-5.9	-6.8	-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.