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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)					
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	**18.8**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,789.6	**1,789.9**	...	**0.3**	3.7	6.1	**0.0**	0.2	0.3
Labour force	1,074.0	**1,073.1**	12.2	**-0.9**	-2.0	-22.7	**-0.1**	-0.2	-2.1
Employment	894.1	**883.6**	10.7	**-10.5**	-23.9	-48.2	**-1.2**	-2.6	-5.2
Unemployment	179.9	**189.5**	10.6	**9.6**	21.8	25.5	**5.3**	13.0	15.5
Participation rate	60.0	**60.0**	0.7	**0.0**	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	**17.7**	0.9	**0.9**	2.1	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	**49.4**	0.6	**-0.6**	-1.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.5	**50.7**	1.3	**0.2**	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,506.9	**4,511.8**	...	**4.9**	47.4	69.6	**0.1**	1.1	1.6
Labour force	3,306.8	**3,294.1**	10.1	**-12.7**	30.1	41.5	**-0.4**	0.9	1.3
Employment	3,074.5	**3,070.6**	10.8	**-3.9**	5.8	19.9	**-0.1**	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	232.3	**223.4**	9.8	**-8.9**	24.2	21.5	**-3.8**	12.1	10.6
Participation rate	73.4	**73.0**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	**6.8**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	**68.1**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	**8.0**	0.4	**0.2**	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,783.8	**4,789.0**	...	**5.2**	48.1	71.3	**0.1**	1.0	1.5
Labour force	2,993.9	**2,985.6**	11.3	**-8.3**	6.6	41.6	**-0.3**	0.2	1.4
Employment	2,823.9	**2,813.4**	11.0	**-10.5**	32.1	52.4	**-0.4**	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	170.0	**172.2**	9.4	**2.2**	-25.6	-10.8	**1.3**	-12.9	-5.9
Participation rate	62.6	**62.3**	0.2	**-0.3**	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.8**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	**58.7**	0.2	**-0.3**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	**20.6**	0.5	**-0.3**	-1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	6,792.6	**6,767.7**	19.0	**-24.9**	14.2	24.3	**-0.4**	0.2	0.4
Goods-producing sector	1,414.8	**1,382.1**	17.5	**-32.7**	-32.8	-32.5	**-2.3**	-2.3	-2.3
Agriculture	93.8	**88.0**	4.5	**-5.8**	-5.2	-6.1	**-6.2**	-5.6	-6.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	36.6	**36.9**	2.5	**0.3**	0.2	1.8	**0.8**	0.5	5.1
Utilities	51.6	**53.1**	3.4	**1.5**	-2.9	-0.2	**2.9**	-5.2	-0.4
Construction	438.9	**405.4**	11.1	**-33.5**	-38.9	-25.3	**-7.6**	-8.8	-5.9
Manufacturing	793.9	**798.7**	14.1	**4.8**	14.0	-2.7	**0.6**	1.8	-0.3
Services-producing sector	5,377.8	**5,385.6**	22.9	**7.8**	46.9	56.8	**0.1**	0.9	1.1
Trade	982.5	**983.2**	15.4	**0.7**	3.5	-4.7	**0.1**	0.4	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	310.2	**334.6**	9.6	**24.4**	19.9	12.8	**7.9**	6.3	4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	514.7	**512.4**	11.9	**-2.3**	29.4	-6.3	**-0.4**	6.1	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	545.2	**563.0**	13.0	**17.8**	-23.3	12.5	**3.3**	-4.0	2.3
Business, building and other support services	305.2	**309.4**	10.2	**4.2**	17.2	22.0	**1.4**	5.9	7.7
Educational services	518.7	**515.8**	11.4	**-2.9**	35.9	39.5	**-0.6**	7.5	8.3
Health care and social assistance	780.2	**762.4**	13.4	**-17.8**	-9.0	-20.9	**-2.3**	-1.2	-2.7
Information, culture and recreation	331.2	**317.1**	10.5	**-14.1**	-26.2	-31.4	**-4.3**	-7.6	-9.0
Accommodation and food services	427.4	**423.8**	10.9	**-3.6**	16.8	27.2	**-0.8**	4.1	6.9
Other services	295.6	**289.5**	8.9	**-6.1**	7.9	13.4	**-2.1**	2.8	4.9
Public administration	366.9	**374.3**	9.1	**7.4**	-25.3	-7.5	**2.0**	-6.3	-2.0

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.