

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.5	136.5	...	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	93.4	93.9	1.5	0.5	-2.0	2.1	0.5	-2.1	2.3
Employment	83.6	84.3	1.5	0.7	-1.5	0.9	0.8	-1.7	1.1
Unemployment	9.8	9.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.6	1.2	-2.0	-5.9	14.3
Participation rate	68.4	68.8	1.1	0.4	-1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.2	1.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.8	1.1	0.6	-1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	33.9	36.4	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	332.9	333.5	...	0.6	4.9	6.7	0.2	1.5	2.1
Labour force	256.7	258.0	1.2	1.3	9.0	9.8	0.5	3.6	3.9
Employment	246.6	249.1	1.3	2.5	8.4	9.2	1.0	3.5	3.8
Unemployment	10.1	8.9	1.0	-1.2	0.7	0.6	-11.9	8.5	7.2
Participation rate	77.1	77.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.4	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.1	74.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.5	0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	342.4	342.8	...	0.4	3.6	5.0	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	215.7	215.4	1.5	-0.3	3.1	7.3	-0.1	1.5	3.5
Employment	207.1	208.6	1.4	1.5	7.1	8.5	0.7	3.5	4.2
Unemployment	8.6	6.8	1.0	-1.8	-4.0	-1.2	-20.9	-37.0	-15.0
Participation rate	63.0	62.8	0.4	-0.2	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.2	0.5	-0.8	-1.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.9	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	22.1	1.0	-1.3	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	537.4	542.0	2.5	4.6	14.0	18.6	0.9	2.7	3.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	141.8	142.9	2.4	1.1	8.0	7.8	0.8	5.9	5.8
Agriculture	37.8	40.4	1.5	2.6	2.3	1.6	6.9	6.0	4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.4	26.1	1.1	-0.3	3.0	0.1	-1.1	13.0	0.4
Utilities	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	18.9	23.5
Construction	44.5	45.2	1.5	0.7	2.8	6.5	1.6	6.6	16.8
Manufacturing	26.9	25.0	1.1	-1.9	-1.0	-1.4	-7.1	-3.8	-5.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	395.5	399.1	3.0	3.6	6.0	10.7	0.9	1.5	2.8
Trade	77.7	78.9	1.9	1.2	-5.3	-3.4	1.5	-6.3	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	26.9	26.9	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	4.3	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.4	32.6	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.8	7.2	5.5	9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.5	26.5	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.5	3.9	1.1	6.0
Business, building and other support services	13.6	12.9	0.9	-0.7	0.6	0.7	-5.1	4.9	5.7
Educational services	42.6	43.7	1.4	1.1	4.8	1.3	2.6	12.3	3.1
Health care and social assistance	72.2	68.7	1.6	-3.5	-1.8	2.6	-4.8	-2.6	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	20.7	20.6	1.0	-0.1	3.2	1.5	-0.5	18.4	7.9
Accommodation and food services	30.9	29.8	1.5	-1.1	-3.2	-0.9	-3.6	-9.7	-2.9
Other services	24.1	26.8	1.1	2.7	0.6	1.5	11.2	2.3	5.9
Public administration	31.0	31.7	1.1	0.7	4.1	2.7	2.3	14.9	9.3

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.