

**Table 5-1****Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from					
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in thousands (except rates)												
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>												
Population	162.5	<b>162.6</b>	...	0.1	1.1	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9			
Labour force	117.5	<b>117.1</b>	0.7	-0.4	2.0	5.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	4.7			
Employment	109.2	<b>108.8</b>	0.8	-0.4	2.3	4.4	<b>-0.4</b>	2.2	4.2			
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.5	12.2			
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	-0.3	0.7	2.6	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...			
Employment rate	67.2	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	-0.3	1.0	2.1	...	...	...			
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>												
Population	343.3	<b>343.7</b>	...	0.4	2.9	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3			
Labour force	239.3	<b>240.3</b>	1.1	1.0	2.8	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.4			
Employment	222.8	<b>224.7</b>	1.2	1.9	0.1	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.1			
Unemployment	16.5	<b>15.5</b>	0.6	-1.0	2.6	0.6	<b>-6.1</b>	20.2	4.0			
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	-0.4	1.1	0.3	...	...	...			
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...			
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>												
Population	116.9	<b>117.1</b>	...	0.2	1.4	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.7			
Labour force	81.0	<b>80.2</b>	0.7	-0.8	0.5	4.1	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	5.4			
Employment	75.6	<b>74.6</b>	0.8	-1.0	0.9	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	1.2	5.4			
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.3	<b>3.7</b>	-6.7	5.7			
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.5</b>	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	2.4	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...			
Employment rate	64.7	<b>63.7</b>	0.7	-1.0	0.0	2.2	...	...	...			
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>												
Population	106.6	<b>106.7</b>	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5			
Labour force	73.3	<b>73.4</b>	0.8	0.1	6.2	3.1	<b>0.1</b>	9.2	4.4			
Employment	67.0	<b>66.8</b>	0.7	-0.2	4.6	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	7.4	0.9			
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.5	<b>4.8</b>	29.4	61.0			
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.8</b>	0.7	0.0	5.6	2.6	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	0.4	1.4	3.2	...	...	...			
Employment rate	62.9	<b>62.6</b>	0.7	-0.3	4.1	0.3	...	...	...			
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>												
Population	126.7	<b>126.7</b>	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1			
Labour force	79.4	<b>79.4</b>	0.9	0.0	6.8	7.6	<b>0.0</b>	9.4	10.6			
Employment	74.4	<b>74.0</b>	0.9	-0.4	5.7	7.2	<b>-0.5</b>	8.3	10.8			
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	<b>5.9</b>	28.6	8.0			
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	0.0	5.4	6.0	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	0.4	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...			
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	-0.3	4.5	5.6	...	...	...			
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>												
Population	642.3	<b>642.9</b>	...	0.6	3.5	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0			
Labour force	440.4	<b>439.3</b>	3.4	-1.1	-9.9	-3.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	-0.7			
Employment	417.8	<b>416.4</b>	3.6	-1.4	-11.7	-5.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-1.2			
Unemployment	22.6	<b>22.8</b>	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	8.1	8.6			
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	-0.3	-2.0	-1.2	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...			
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.6	-0.2	-2.2	-1.4	...	...	...			
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>												
Population	166.9	<b>167.1</b>	...	0.2	1.4	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2			
Labour force	102.4	<b>103.5</b>	1.2	1.1	-3.0	-2.2	<b>1.1</b>	-2.8	-2.1			
Employment	94.1	<b>94.8</b>	1.2	0.7	-4.6	-3.6	<b>0.7</b>	-4.6	-3.7			
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.4	<b>4.8</b>	23.9	18.9			
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.9</b>	0.7	0.5	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...			
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.5	...	...	...			
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.7</b>	0.7	0.3	-3.3	-2.9	...	...	...			

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<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	125.7	<b>125.8</b>	...	0.1	0.7	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	75.3	<b>74.3</b>	0.8	-1.0	-4.6	-0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.8	-1.2
Employment	69.1	<b>68.5</b>	0.8	-0.6	-3.3	-0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.6	-0.4
Unemployment	6.2	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-0.7	<b>-8.1</b>	-20.8	-10.9
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	-0.8	-4.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>54.5</b>	0.6	-0.5	-2.9	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,254.9	<b>3,258.2</b>	...	3.3	22.8	33.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,165.6	<b>2,157.4</b>	7.6	-8.2	58.1	14.3	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	0.7
Employment	1,981.4	<b>1,976.3</b>	7.9	-5.1	62.2	14.0	<b>-0.3</b>	3.2	0.7
Unemployment	184.2	<b>181.1</b>	4.9	-3.1	-4.2	0.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.3	0.2
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.2</b>	0.2	-0.3	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	-0.2	1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,051.4	<b>1,052.8</b>	...	1.4	11.7	17.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	756.3	<b>752.6</b>	3.8	-3.7	9.3	18.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	2.5
Employment	708.7	<b>705.1</b>	3.9	-3.6	8.5	9.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.4
Unemployment	47.6	<b>47.5</b>	1.7	-0.1	0.8	8.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	22.7
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	262.2	<b>262.5</b>	...	0.3	2.4	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	185.0	<b>183.8</b>	1.2	-1.2	-4.3	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-0.7
Employment	173.8	<b>172.8</b>	1.3	-1.0	-2.0	-0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	11.2	<b>10.9</b>	0.6	-0.3	-2.4	-1.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-18.0	-8.4
Participation rate	70.6	<b>70.0</b>	0.5	-0.6	-2.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	789.3	<b>790.3</b>	...	1.0	9.3	13.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.8
Labour force	571.3	<b>568.8</b>	3.6	-2.5	13.6	19.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	3.6
Employment	534.9	<b>532.3</b>	3.6	-2.6	10.5	9.9	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	1.9
Unemployment	36.4	<b>36.5</b>	1.6	0.1	3.1	9.7	<b>0.3</b>	9.3	36.2
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	-0.4	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	-0.4	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	133.9	<b>134.1</b>	...	0.2	1.3	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	86.3	<b>85.2</b>	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	-1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	-1.5
Employment	81.0	<b>79.6</b>	0.8	-1.4	-0.5	-1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	<b>5.7</b>	3.7	-3.4
Participation rate	64.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	-1.1	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.0	<b>103.0</b>	...	0.0	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	68.0	<b>64.0</b>	1.0	-4.0	-2.7	2.2	<b>-5.9</b>	-4.0	3.6
Employment	63.0	<b>59.5</b>	1.0	-3.5	-2.2	4.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-3.6	8.4
Unemployment	5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-2.4	<b>-10.0</b>	-8.2	-34.8
Participation rate	66.0	<b>62.1</b>	1.0	-3.9	-2.9	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.0</b>	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>57.8</b>	1.0	-3.4	-2.3	4.2	...	...	...

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<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	309.5	<b>309.9</b>	...	0.4	3.6	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.8
Labour force	209.1	<b>207.1</b>	1.5	-2.0	-5.8	-5.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.7	-2.6
Employment	191.5	<b>188.8</b>	1.5	-2.7	-8.5	-8.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.3	-4.1
Unemployment	17.6	<b>18.4</b>	0.9	0.8	2.9	2.6	<b>4.5</b>	18.7	16.5
Participation rate	67.6	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	-0.8	-2.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.9</b>	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	-1.0	-3.5	-3.8	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,880.3	<b>4,888.6</b>	...	8.3	68.2	100.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.1
Labour force	3,272.7	<b>3,289.4</b>	10.4	16.7	67.2	64.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.0
Employment	2,994.1	<b>3,010.4</b>	10.5	16.3	64.3	46.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	1.6
Unemployment	278.6	<b>279.1</b>	6.5	0.5	3.0	18.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	7.0
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	624.8	<b>625.3</b>	...	0.5	4.5	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	403.4	<b>402.6</b>	3.1	-0.8	-14.7	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.5	0.1
Employment	373.0	<b>373.2</b>	3.1	0.2	-17.6	-1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-4.5	-0.3
Unemployment	30.4	<b>29.4</b>	1.4	-1.0	2.9	1.6	<b>-3.3</b>	10.9	5.8
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.4</b>	0.5	-0.2	-2.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	0.0	-3.3	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	339.8	<b>339.9</b>	...	0.1	0.8	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	223.2	<b>223.3</b>	1.7	0.1	11.9	8.5	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	4.0
Employment	204.8	<b>204.3</b>	1.7	-0.5	8.5	7.2	<b>-0.2</b>	4.3	3.7
Unemployment	18.4	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	0.5	3.2	1.2	<b>2.7</b>	20.4	6.8
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	0.0	3.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	-0.2	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	413.4	<b>413.8</b>	...	0.4	3.4	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	299.2	<b>295.0</b>	2.0	-4.2	2.8	-2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	1.0	-0.9
Employment	277.9	<b>275.7</b>	2.1	-2.2	2.9	-2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.1	-1.0
Unemployment	21.3	<b>19.3</b>	1.1	-2.0	-0.1	0.2	<b>-9.4</b>	-0.5	1.0
Participation rate	72.4	<b>71.3</b>	0.5	-1.1	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	-0.6	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	108.6	<b>108.7</b>	...	0.1	0.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	73.8	<b>74.8</b>	0.7	1.0	3.6	-2.3	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	-3.0
Employment	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.8	0.3	2.5	-1.7	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	-2.4
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	0.7	1.1	-0.5	<b>12.3</b>	20.8	-7.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.7	0.8	3.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	0.9	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	0.2	2.0	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	115.2	<b>115.3</b>	...	0.1	1.3	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	83.6	<b>84.0</b>	0.8	0.4	-2.7	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-3.1	1.6
Employment	79.8	<b>80.2</b>	0.8	0.4	-2.0	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	1.5
Unemployment	3.8	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.2	<b>2.6</b>	-13.3	5.4
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.9</b>	0.7	0.3	-3.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	<b>69.6</b>	0.7	0.3	-2.5	-0.1	...	...	...

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<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	416.1	<b>416.4</b>	...	0.3	2.6	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	272.4	<b>273.9</b>	2.0	1.5	7.6	6.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	2.6
Employment	249.1	<b>250.4</b>	2.0	1.3	9.6	7.3	<b>0.5</b>	4.0	3.0
Unemployment	23.3	<b>23.5</b>	1.0	0.2	-2.0	-0.3	<b>0.9</b>	-7.8	-1.3
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	0.2	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.8	<b>267.9</b>	...	0.1	0.8	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2
Labour force	167.7	<b>167.7</b>	1.6	0.0	2.3	5.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	3.5
Employment	151.8	<b>152.3</b>	1.6	0.5	4.4	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	2.5
Unemployment	15.9	<b>15.4</b>	0.8	-0.5	-2.0	1.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-11.5	14.1
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	0.0	0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	-0.3	-1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.8</b>	0.6	0.1	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	163.2	<b>163.4</b>	...	0.2	1.4	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	114.4	<b>112.9</b>	1.3	-1.5	-3.6	-5.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.1	-4.7
Employment	105.3	<b>103.0</b>	1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-3.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.5	-3.6
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.9</b>	0.8	0.8	-2.1	-1.6	<b>8.8</b>	-17.5	-13.9
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.1</b>	0.8	-1.0	-2.8	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.8</b>	0.7	0.8	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>63.0</b>	0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.1	<b>139.0</b>	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Labour force	89.0	<b>87.4</b>	0.8	-1.6	-1.0	-2.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.1	-2.7
Employment	82.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.8	-3.5
Unemployment	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	-0.2	1.3	0.5	<b>-3.1</b>	26.0	8.6
Participation rate	64.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.5	-1.1	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	-0.1	1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.3</b>	0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.8	<b>102.9</b>	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	63.7	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	-0.3	-3.7	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.5	2.4
Employment	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	-0.4	-3.0	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.8	2.6
Unemployment	3.9	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.0	<b>2.6</b>	-14.9	0.0
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	-0.4	-3.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	0.6	-0.5	-3.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	632.4	<b>633.1</b>	...	0.7	5.7	8.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	440.4	<b>439.8</b>	1.3	-0.6	2.5	9.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	2.2
Employment	416.3	<b>414.8</b>	1.4	-1.5	2.3	9.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	24.2	<b>25.1</b>	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.0	<b>3.7</b>	1.2	0.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.5</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	180.1	<b>180.5</b>	...	0.4	2.7	3.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.1
Labour force	130.3	<b>131.0</b>	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	125.0	<b>125.5</b>	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.4	<b>3.8</b>	5.8	-6.8
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

**Table 5-1 – continued****Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
				in thousands (except rates)					
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	226.4	<b>227.1</b>	...	0.7	4.7	6.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.9
Labour force	160.5	<b>161.5</b>	1.0	1.0	7.1	9.5	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	6.2
Employment	151.5	<b>152.9</b>	1.0	1.4	7.0	8.9	<b>0.9</b>	4.8	6.2
Unemployment	9.0	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.6	<b>-5.6</b>	1.2	7.6
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.1</b>	0.4	0.2	1.7	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,056.5	<b>1,059.1</b>	...	2.6	17.8	24.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Labour force	786.9	<b>782.4</b>	3.4	-4.5	6.6	7.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment	750.3	<b>746.4</b>	3.7	-3.9	13.0	17.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	2.4
Unemployment	36.6	<b>36.0</b>	2.0	-0.6	-6.4	-10.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-15.1	-21.7
Participation rate	74.5	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	<b>70.5</b>	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	988.4	<b>991.2</b>	...	2.8	19.4	25.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	2.6
Labour force	727.5	<b>732.2</b>	3.4	4.7	15.3	19.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.7
Employment	694.8	<b>699.2</b>	3.5	4.4	17.7	23.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	3.5
Unemployment	32.6	<b>33.0</b>	1.7	0.4	-2.4	-4.5	<b>1.2</b>	-6.8	-12.0
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.9</b>	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	<b>70.5</b>	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.1	<b>150.2</b>	...	0.1	0.2	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	100.1	<b>99.3</b>	1.6	-0.8	-2.6	-4.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.6	-4.5
Employment	94.0	<b>95.2</b>	1.7	1.2	1.5	-1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	-1.3
Unemployment	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.8	-2.0	-4.1	-3.4	<b>-32.8</b>	-50.0	-45.3
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.1</b>	1.0	-0.6	-1.8	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.8	-2.0	-3.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.4</b>	1.1	0.8	0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	145.6	<b>145.7</b>	...	0.1	0.8	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	97.0	<b>98.2</b>	0.7	1.2	2.2	2.2	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	90.6	<b>91.1</b>	0.8	0.5	3.7	2.9	<b>0.6</b>	4.2	3.3
Unemployment	6.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	0.8	-1.5	-0.6	<b>12.5</b>	-17.2	-7.7
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	0.7	-1.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	0.3	2.2	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,058.6	<b>2,061.9</b>	...	3.3	24.4	33.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.7
Labour force	1,376.7	<b>1,373.8</b>	4.9	-2.9	17.1	27.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	2.0
Employment	1,282.9	<b>1,280.2</b>	5.0	-2.7	17.1	31.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.5
Unemployment	93.8	<b>93.6</b>	2.9	-0.2	0.0	-3.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-4.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.6</b>	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	302.4	<b>302.6</b>	...	0.2	1.3	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	193.6	<b>193.8</b>	1.5	0.2	3.4	-3.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	-1.7
Employment	182.7	<b>182.3</b>	1.5	-0.4	3.1	-2.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.6	0.5	0.2	-1.0	<b>4.6</b>	1.8	-8.1
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	0.0	0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-1.3	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.