

**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

|  | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 28,003.5   | 19,067.3     | 17,638.1   | 1,429.2      | 68.1               | 7.5               | 63.0            |
| 2012   | 28,334.1   | 19,215.8     | 17,805.2   | 1,410.5      | 67.8               | 7.3               | 62.8            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 428.6      | 268.3        | 236.8      | 31.5         | 62.6               | 11.7              | 55.2            |
| 2012   | 427.0      | 273.9        | 241.9      | 32.0         | 64.1               | 11.7              | 56.7            |
| <b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 220.7      | 148.0        | 134.8      | 13.2         | 67.1               | 8.9               | 61.1            |
| 2012   | 221.5      | 153.2        | 139.6      | 13.6         | 69.2               | 8.9               | 63.0            |
| <b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 30.5       | 17.6         | 13.7       | 4.0          | 57.7               | 22.7              | 44.9            |
| 2012   | 30.0       | 17.0         | 13.4       | 3.5          | 56.7               | 20.6              | 44.7            |
| <b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b> |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 86.8       | 52.5         | 45.4       | 7.1          | 60.5               | 13.5              | 52.3            |
| 2012   | 85.8       | 51.9         | 44.0       | 7.9          | 60.5               | 15.2              | 51.3            |
| <b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 90.6       | 50.1         | 42.9       | 7.3          | 55.3               | 14.6              | 47.4            |
| 2012   | 89.7       | 51.9         | 44.9       | 7.0          | 57.9               | 13.5              | 50.1            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 119.5      | 85.3         | 77.5       | 7.8          | 71.4               | 9.1               | 64.9            |
| 2012   | 120.7      | 86.0         | 78.3       | 7.7          | 71.3               | 9.0               | 64.9            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 778.9      | 510.1        | 467.1      | 43.1         | 65.5               | 8.4               | 60.0            |
| 2012   | 780.5      | 515.1        | 468.2      | 46.9         | 66.0               | 9.1               | 60.0            |
| <b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 112.0      | 66.0         | 56.7       | 9.3          | 58.9               | 14.1              | 50.6            |
| 2012   | 110.9      | 66.4         | 56.7       | 9.8          | 59.9               | 14.8              | 51.1            |
| <b>North Shore [1220]</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 129.7      | 80.4         | 73.5       | 7.0          | 62.0               | 8.7               | 56.7            |
| 2012   | 129.2      | 83.4         | 75.1       | 8.3          | 64.6               | 10.0              | 58.1            |
| <b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 99.7       | 61.7         | 56.2       | 5.4          | 61.9               | 8.8               | 56.4            |
| 2012   | 99.5       | 63.6         | 58.1       | 5.5          | 63.9               | 8.6               | 58.4            |
| <b>Southern [1240]</b>                               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 98.2       | 58.7         | 53.2       | 5.5          | 59.8               | 9.4               | 54.2            |
| 2012   | 97.2       | 57.7         | 50.4       | 7.3          | 59.4               | 12.7              | 51.9            |
| <b>Halifax [1250]</b>                                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 339.3      | 243.2        | 227.4      | 15.8         | 71.7               | 6.5               | 67.0            |
| 2012   | 343.7      | 244.0        | 227.9      | 16.1         | 71.0               | 6.6               | 66.3            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 619.4      | 401.0        | 363.9      | 37.1         | 64.7               | 9.3               | 58.8            |
| 2012   | 620.4      | 405.5        | 367.2      | 38.2         | 65.4               | 9.4               | 59.2            |
| <b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 129.2      | 76.4         | 64.9       | 11.6         | 59.1               | 15.2              | 50.2            |
| 2012   | 127.7      | 71.5         | 61.0       | 10.5         | 56.0               | 14.7              | 47.8            |
| <b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 171.9      | 114.8        | 105.9      | 8.8          | 66.8               | 7.7               | 61.6            |
| 2012   | 173.6      | 120.5        | 111.2      | 9.3          | 69.4               | 7.7               | 64.1            |
| <b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>                 |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 144.2      | 96.5         | 89.5       | 7.0          | 66.9               | 7.3               | 62.1            |
| 2012   | 144.6      | 99.1         | 89.3       | 9.7          | 68.5               | 9.8               | 61.8            |

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|                                      | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                      |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 109.1      | 72.5         | 66.7       | 5.8          | 66.5               | 8.0               | 61.1            |
| 2012                                 | 110.1      | 73.3         | 68.6       | 4.7          | 66.6               | 6.4               | 62.3            |
| Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 64.9       | 40.8         | 36.8       | 4.0          | 62.9               | 9.8               | 56.7            |
| 2012                                 | 64.3       | 41.1         | 37.0       | 4.1          | 63.9               | 10.0              | 57.5            |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 6,579.5    | 4,379.9      | 4,057.2    | 322.6        | 66.6               | 7.4               | 61.7            |
| 2012                                 | 6,641.0    | 4,393.0      | 4,074.7    | 318.3        | 66.1               | 7.2               | 61.4            |
| Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 78.6       | 46.9         | 42.1       | 4.8          | 59.7               | 10.2              | 53.6            |
| 2012                                 | 78.6       | 44.6         | 40.4       | 4.3          | 56.7               | 9.6               | 51.4            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 166.8      | 100.4        | 94.2       | 6.2          | 60.2               | 6.2               | 56.5            |
| 2012                                 | 166.5      | 106.3        | 98.5       | 7.8          | 63.8               | 7.3               | 59.2            |
| Capitale-Nationale [2420]            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 588.6      | 410.6        | 391.6      | 19.0         | 69.8               | 4.6               | 66.5            |
| 2012                                 | 594.4      | 410.5        | 387.5      | 23.1         | 69.1               | 5.6               | 65.2            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 333.5      | 237.6        | 226.7      | 10.9         | 71.2               | 4.6               | 68.0            |
| 2012                                 | 335.6      | 224.2        | 215.6      | 8.6          | 66.8               | 3.8               | 64.2            |
| Estrie [2430]                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 258.4      | 169.5        | 158.2      | 11.3         | 65.6               | 6.7               | 61.2            |
| 2012                                 | 260.7      | 158.7        | 145.4      | 13.2         | 60.9               | 8.3               | 55.8            |
| Centre-du-Québec [2433]              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 190.6      | 120.9        | 112.2      | 8.7          | 63.4               | 7.2               | 58.9            |
| 2012                                 | 192.2      | 122.1        | 113.6      | 8.5          | 63.5               | 7.0               | 59.1            |
| Montréal [2435]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 1,190.2    | 800.3        | 744.2      | 56.1         | 67.2               | 7.0               | 62.5            |
| 2012                                 | 1,204.5    | 813.7        | 770.2      | 43.6         | 67.6               | 5.4               | 63.9            |
| Montréal [2440]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 1,623.6    | 1,071.0      | 964.5      | 106.6        | 66.0               | 10.0              | 59.4            |
| 2012                                 | 1,632.9    | 1,061.6      | 957.9      | 103.8        | 65.0               | 9.8               | 58.7            |
| Laval [2445]                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 333.3      | 220.8        | 206.4      | 14.4         | 66.2               | 6.5               | 61.9            |
| 2012                                 | 339.2      | 239.8        | 217.9      | 21.9         | 70.7               | 9.1               | 64.2            |
| Lanaudière [2450]                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 391.3      | 276.1        | 257.9      | 18.2         | 70.6               | 6.6               | 65.9            |
| 2012                                 | 397.9      | 261.7        | 244.6      | 17.2         | 65.8               | 6.6               | 61.5            |
| Laurentides [2455]                   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 463.3      | 318.6        | 293.6      | 25.0         | 68.8               | 7.8               | 63.4            |
| 2012                                 | 471.1      | 330.0        | 306.7      | 23.3         | 70.0               | 7.1               | 65.1            |
| Outaouais [2460]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 306.3      | 212.6        | 197.8      | 14.8         | 69.4               | 7.0               | 64.6            |
| 2012                                 | 310.9      | 212.4        | 199.9      | 12.5         | 68.3               | 5.9               | 64.3            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 117.6      | 79.9         | 75.2       | 4.7          | 67.9               | 5.9               | 63.9            |
| 2012                                 | 117.9      | 75.9         | 71.0       | 5.0          | 64.4               | 6.6               | 60.2            |
| Mauricie [2470]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                 | 221.5      | 125.5        | 116.3      | 9.2          | 56.7               | 7.3               | 52.5            |
| 2012                                 | 222.2      | 129.7        | 118.0      | 11.7         | 58.4               | 9.0               | 53.1            |

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|   | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 225.3      | 131.5        | 122.1      | 9.4          | 58.4               | 7.1               | 54.2            |
| 2012                                      | 225.4      | 144.6        | 134.3      | 10.4         | 64.2               | 7.2               | 59.6            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 90.6       | 57.6         | 54.3       | 3.3          | 63.6               | 5.7               | 59.9            |
| 2012                                      | 90.9       | 56.9         | 53.4       | 3.5          | 62.6               | 6.2               | 58.7            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 10,931.6   | 7,447.1      | 6,845.5    | 601.6        | 68.1               | 8.1               | 62.6            |
| 2012                                      | 11,079.1   | 7,490.8      | 6,869.0    | 621.9        | 67.6               | 8.3               | 62.0            |
| Ottawa [3510]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,048.8    | 740.5        | 694.8      | 45.6         | 70.6               | 6.2               | 66.2            |
| 2012                                      | 1,063.5    | 750.5        | 701.5      | 49.0         | 70.6               | 6.5               | 66.0            |
| Kingston-Pembroke [3515]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 370.5      | 242.5        | 222.8      | 19.7         | 65.5               | 8.1               | 60.1            |
| 2012                                      | 372.5      | 231.8        | 214.2      | 17.6         | 62.2               | 7.6               | 57.5            |
| Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 318.8      | 200.1        | 183.4      | 16.7         | 62.8               | 8.3               | 57.5            |
| 2012                                      | 320.2      | 192.8        | 180.7      | 12.0         | 60.2               | 6.2               | 56.4            |
| Toronto [3530]                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 5,046.3    | 3,466.1      | 3,158.5    | 307.7        | 68.7               | 8.9               | 62.6            |
| 2012                                      | 5,148.1    | 3,532.8      | 3,197.6    | 335.2        | 68.6               | 9.5               | 62.1            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,037.6    | 760.7        | 708.3      | 52.4         | 73.3               | 6.9               | 68.3            |
| 2012                                      | 1,051.9    | 740.2        | 689.7      | 50.4         | 70.4               | 6.8               | 65.6            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 1,169.2    | 775.6        | 718.2      | 57.4         | 66.3               | 7.4               | 61.4            |
| 2012                                      | 1,179.9    | 786.6        | 724.6      | 62.0         | 66.7               | 7.9               | 61.4            |
| London [3560]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 540.5      | 363.7        | 329.7      | 34.0         | 67.3               | 9.3               | 61.0            |
| 2012                                      | 545.2      | 367.0        | 336.3      | 30.7         | 67.3               | 8.4               | 61.7            |
| Windsor-Sarnia [3570]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 519.4      | 325.2        | 297.5      | 27.7         | 62.6               | 8.5               | 57.3            |
| 2012                                      | 519.1      | 331.2        | 302.0      | 29.2         | 63.8               | 8.8               | 58.2            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 245.7      | 171.7        | 163.4      | 8.3          | 69.9               | 4.8               | 66.5            |
| 2012                                      | 245.8      | 163.4        | 155.9      | 7.5          | 66.5               | 4.6               | 63.4            |
| Northeast [3590]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 461.5      | 293.0        | 268.5      | 24.5         | 63.5               | 8.4               | 58.2            |
| 2012                                      | 459.7      | 285.8        | 265.9      | 19.9         | 62.2               | 7.0               | 57.8            |
| Northwest [3595]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 173.3      | 108.0        | 100.5      | 7.6          | 62.3               | 7.0               | 58.0            |
| 2012                                      | 173.1      | 108.8        | 100.5      | 8.3          | 62.9               | 7.6               | 58.1            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 954.2      | 671.3        | 631.6      | 39.7         | 70.4               | 5.9               | 66.2            |
| 2012                                      | 963.5      | 674.9        | 635.5      | 39.4         | 70.0               | 5.8               | 66.0            |
| Southeast [4610]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 82.8       | 57.7         | 55.4       | 2.3          | 69.7               | 4.0               | 66.9            |
| 2012                                      | 84.2       | 60.4         | 58.0       | 2.4          | 71.7               | 4.0               | 68.9            |
| South Central [4620]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011                                      | 47.4       | 34.6         | 33.4       | 1.2          | 73.0               | 3.5               | 70.5            |
| 2012                                      | 48.3       | 33.2         | 31.7       | 1.5          | 68.7               | 4.5               | 65.6            |

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|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Southwest [4630]</b>                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 83.7       | 61.3         | 58.1       | 3.2          | 73.2               | 5.2               | 69.4            |
| 2012  | 83.9       | 62.4         | 59.5       | 2.9          | 74.4               | 4.6               | 70.9            |
| <b>North Central [4640]</b>                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 36.6       | 24.7         | 22.8       | 1.8          | 67.5               | 7.3               | 62.3            |
| 2012  | 36.8       | 24.3         | 23.4       | 0.9          | 66.0               | 3.7               | 63.6            |
| <b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 571.1      | 397.9        | 371.8      | 26.1         | 69.7               | 6.6               | 65.1            |
| 2012  | 578.3      | 404.9        | 379.1      | 25.8         | 70.0               | 6.4               | 65.6            |
| <b>Interlake [4660]</b>                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 72.6       | 53.0         | 51.1       | 1.9          | 73.0               | 3.6               | 70.4            |
| 2012  | 73.1       | 50.8         | 48.2       | 2.6          | 69.5               | 5.1               | 65.9            |
| <b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 59.9       | 42.0         | 38.8       | 3.2          | 70.1               | 7.6               | 64.8            |
| 2012  | 59.0       | 38.9         | 35.6       | 3.4          | 65.9               | 8.7               | 60.3            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 800.3      | 560.7        | 532.9      | 27.7         | 70.1               | 4.9               | 66.6            |
| 2012  | 811.6      | 575.8        | 546.8      | 28.9         | 70.9               | 5.0               | 67.4            |
| <b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 237.7      | 176.7        | 168.6      | 8.1          | 74.3               | 4.6               | 70.9            |
| 2012  | 242.0      | 179.2        | 171.4      | 7.8          | 74.0               | 4.4               | 70.8            |
| <b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 81.1       | 52.3         | 50.3       | 2.0          | 64.5               | 3.8               | 62.0            |
| 2012  | 81.1       | 53.3         | 50.8       | 2.5          | 65.7               | 4.7               | 62.6            |
| <b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 265.1      | 185.9        | 176.2      | 9.8          | 70.1               | 5.3               | 66.5            |
| 2012  | 271.4      | 196.7        | 186.2      | 10.6         | 72.5               | 5.4               | 68.6            |
| <b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 62.9       | 41.6         | 39.9       | 1.6          | 66.1               | 3.8               | 63.4            |
| 2012  | 62.6       | 38.8         | 36.1       | 2.7          | 62.0               | 7.0               | 57.7            |
| <b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 153.5      | 104.1        | 98.0       | 6.2          | 67.8               | 6.0               | 63.8            |
| 2012  | 154.4      | 107.8        | 102.4      | 5.4          | 69.8               | 5.0               | 66.3            |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 3,009.8    | 2,257.8      | 2,127.6    | 130.2        | 75.0               | 5.8               | 70.7            |
| 2012  | 3,073.1    | 2,285.0      | 2,178.1    | 107.0        | 74.4               | 4.7               | 70.9            |
| <b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 219.4      | 152.0        | 142.9      | 9.1          | 69.3               | 6.0               | 65.1            |
| 2012  | 222.4      | 153.7        | 145.9      | 7.9          | 69.1               | 5.1               | 65.6            |
| <b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 156.2      | 113.8        | 108.1      | 5.7          | 72.9               | 5.0               | 69.2            |
| 2012  | 157.3      | 113.7        | 108.8      | 4.8          | 72.3               | 4.2               | 69.2            |
| <b>Calgary [4830]</b>                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 1,112.3    | 848.2        | 796.2      | 52.1         | 76.3               | 6.1               | 71.6            |
| 2012  | 1,138.8    | 857.3        | 815.8      | 41.5         | 75.3               | 4.8               | 71.6            |
| <b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b> |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011  | 71.9       | 54.0         | 52.8       | x            | 75.1               | x                 | 73.4            |
| 2012  | 72.3       | 54.5         | 52.5       | 2.0          | 75.4               | 3.7               | 72.6            |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

|  | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                                       |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Red Deer [4850]</b>                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 154.4      | 115.8        | 109.6      | 6.2          | 75.0               | 5.4               | 71.0            |
| 2012   | 157.4      | 113.2        | 107.6      | 5.6          | 71.9               | 4.9               | 68.4            |
| <b>Edmonton [4860]</b>                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 1,001.7    | 743.3        | 701.0      | 42.3         | 74.2               | 5.7               | 70.0            |
| 2012   | 1,027.1    | 764.9        | 730.4      | 34.5         | 74.5               | 4.5               | 71.1            |
| <b>Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]</b> |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 190.8      | 146.2        | 137.5      | 8.8          | 76.6               | 6.0               | 72.1            |
| 2012   | 192.1      | 142.4        | 135.9      | 6.5          | 74.1               | 4.6               | 70.7            |
| <b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 103.2      | 84.5         | 79.6       | 5.0          | 81.9               | 5.9               | 77.1            |
| 2012   | 105.7      | 85.4         | 81.2       | 4.2          | 80.8               | 4.9               | 76.8            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 3,781.5    | 2,485.9      | 2,298.0    | 187.9        | 65.7               | 7.6               | 60.8            |
| 2012   | 3,817.1    | 2,515.7      | 2,345.4    | 170.3        | 65.9               | 6.8               | 61.4            |
| <b>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</b>           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 655.9      | 404.3        | 372.7      | 31.6         | 61.6               | 7.8               | 56.8            |
| 2012   | 658.6      | 390.9        | 367.1      | 23.7         | 59.4               | 6.1               | 55.7            |
| <b>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</b>             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 2,314.9    | 1,548.7      | 1,432.4    | 116.3        | 66.9               | 7.5               | 61.9            |
| 2012   | 2,351.4    | 1,583.1      | 1,471.5    | 111.6        | 67.3               | 7.0               | 62.6            |
| <b>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</b>                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 438.1      | 276.8        | 257.6      | 19.2         | 63.2               | 6.9               | 58.8            |
| 2012   | 435.7      | 281.7        | 268.3      | 13.3         | 64.7               | 4.7               | 61.6            |
| <b>Kootenay [5940]</b>                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 127.3      | 78.6         | 71.1       | 7.5          | 61.7               | 9.5               | 55.9            |
| 2012   | 126.9      | 79.7         | 73.5       | 6.2          | 62.8               | 7.8               | 57.9            |
| <b>Cariboo [5950]</b>                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 127.3      | 90.5         | 83.2       | 7.3          | 71.1               | 8.1               | 65.4            |
| 2012   | 126.7      | 95.7         | 87.6       | 8.2          | 75.5               | 8.6               | 69.1            |
| <b>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</b>        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 66.6       | 49.2         | 44.9       | 4.3          | 73.9               | 8.7               | 67.4            |
| 2012   | 66.0       | 43.2         | 38.1       | 5.1          | 65.5               | 11.8              | 57.7            |
| <b>Northeast [5980]</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2011   | 51.4       | 37.7         | 36.1       | 1.6          | 73.3               | 4.2               | 70.2            |
| 2012   | 51.8       | 41.4         | 39.4       | 2.0          | 79.9               | 4.8               | 76.1            |

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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