

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

	September 2012	October 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	6,650.9	6,655.5	...	4.6	50.3	60.7	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	4,345.4	4,354.1	15.1	8.7	77.3	70.2	0.2	1.8	1.6
Employment	3,999.9	4,020.0	15.3	20.1	114.0	67.3	0.5	2.9	1.7
Employment full-time	3,233.7	3,230.4	19.5	-3.3	65.1	23.0	-0.1	2.1	0.7
Unemployment	345.5	334.2	13.6	-11.3	-36.6	3.1	-3.3	-9.9	0.9
Participation rate	65.3	65.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.4	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	982.9	982.7	...	-0.2	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	659.9	652.8	8.7	-7.1	15.8	11.5	-1.1	2.5	1.8
Employment	565.9	567.8	8.5	1.9	21.8	14.4	0.3	4.0	2.6
Unemployment	94.0	85.0	7.8	-9.0	-6.1	-2.8	-9.6	-6.7	-3.2
Participation rate	67.1	66.4	0.9	-0.7	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.0	1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.8	0.9	0.2	2.2	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.9	51.6	1.6	0.7	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,788.4	2,790.9	...	2.5	26.3	31.3	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,960.8	1,973.4	8.3	12.6	37.6	33.9	0.6	1.9	1.7
Employment	1,819.2	1,828.9	8.8	9.7	66.1	30.6	0.5	3.7	1.7
Unemployment	141.6	144.5	8.0	2.9	-28.4	3.3	2.0	-16.4	2.3
Participation rate	70.3	70.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.3	0.4	0.1	-1.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,879.6	2,882.0	...	2.4	23.6	28.0	0.1	0.8	1.0
Labour force	1,724.8	1,727.9	8.5	3.1	23.9	24.8	0.2	1.4	1.5
Employment	1,614.9	1,623.2	8.4	8.3	26.0	22.2	0.5	1.6	1.4
Unemployment	109.9	104.7	7.2	-5.2	-2.1	2.6	-4.7	-2.0	2.5
Participation rate	59.9	60.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Industry	3,999.9	4,020.0	15.3	20.1	114.0	67.3	0.5	2.9	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	869.4	880.1	12.6	10.7	56.9	41.1	1.2	6.9	4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	58.3	58.3	3.0	0.0	2.7	-3.1	0.0	4.9	-5.0
Utilities	34.7	32.0	2.6	-2.7	-5.6	-5.6	-7.8	-14.9	-14.9
Construction	25.1	24.9	2.3	-0.2	-3.2	-5.4	-0.8	-11.4	-17.8
Manufacturing	247.5	255.1	7.9	7.6	27.7	16.4	3.1	12.2	6.9
	503.9	509.8	10.0	5.9	35.3	38.8	1.2	7.4	8.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	3,130.5	3,139.8	16.9	9.3	57.0	26.0	0.3	1.8	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	634.1	635.5	12.5	1.4	0.4	-13.9	0.2	0.1	-2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	165.4	164.6	6.7	-0.8	-14.6	-16.0	-0.5	-8.1	-8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	228.2	227.5	7.3	-0.7	7.2	5.6	-0.3	3.3	2.5
Business, building and other support services	297.4	295.6	8.7	-1.8	-5.0	-8.8	-0.6	-1.7	-2.9
Educational services	147.0	149.3	6.8	2.3	10.5	7.7	1.6	7.6	5.4
Health care and social assistance	299.5	305.7	8.8	6.2	25.3	21.3	2.1	9.0	7.5
Information, culture and recreation	539.5	543.9	9.5	4.4	52.0	41.2	0.8	10.6	8.2
Accommodation and food services	191.3	190.2	6.9	-1.1	34.8	29.4	-0.6	22.4	18.3
Other services	227.6	218.8	8.7	-8.8	-39.9	-37.7	-3.9	-15.4	-14.7
Public administration	174.8	177.1	6.7	2.3	-7.6	-0.7	1.3	-4.1	-0.4
	225.8	231.7	6.2	5.9	-6.0	-2.0	2.6	-2.5	-0.9

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.