

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

	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	11,100.1	11,109.5	...	9.4	118.0	141.5	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	7,384.3	7,399.8	19.9	15.5	81.7	87.2	0.2	1.1	1.2
Employment	6,798.8	6,788.9	19.0	-9.9	35.4	69.6	-0.1	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	5,500.7	5,530.6	25.5	29.9	74.4	110.3	0.5	1.4	2.0
Unemployment	585.6	610.9	17.4	25.3	46.3	17.6	4.3	8.2	3.0
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,789.6	1,789.3	...	-0.3	3.1	4.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	1,078.9	1,087.6	12.2	8.7	12.5	-24.3	0.8	1.2	-2.2
Employment	888.1	894.0	10.7	5.9	-13.5	-34.0	0.7	-1.5	-3.7
Unemployment	190.8	193.6	10.6	2.8	25.9	9.8	1.5	15.4	5.3
Participation rate	60.3	60.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	17.8	0.9	0.1	2.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	50.0	0.6	0.4	-0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.9	53.2	1.3	1.4	4.1	3.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,516.6	4,521.3	...	4.7	56.9	67.7	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	3,310.9	3,313.7	10.1	2.8	49.7	63.0	0.1	1.5	1.9
Employment	3,086.2	3,077.3	10.8	-8.9	12.5	34.4	-0.3	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	224.7	236.4	9.8	11.7	37.2	28.6	5.2	18.7	13.8
Participation rate	73.3	73.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,793.9	4,798.9	...	5.0	58.0	69.4	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	2,994.6	2,998.6	11.3	4.0	19.6	48.6	0.1	0.7	1.6
Employment	2,824.4	2,817.6	11.0	-6.8	36.3	69.2	-0.2	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	170.1	180.9	9.4	10.8	-16.9	-20.8	6.3	-8.5	-10.3
Participation rate	62.5	62.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.0	0.5	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	6,798.8	6,788.9	19.0	-9.9	35.4	69.6	-0.1	0.5	1.0
Agriculture	1,404.3	1,409.4	17.5	5.1	-5.5	3.5	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	91.3	86.0	4.5	-5.3	-7.2	-5.8	-5.8	-7.7	-6.3
Utilities	31.9	35.5	2.5	3.6	-1.2	-0.2	11.3	-3.3	-0.6
Construction	55.1	51.9	3.4	-3.2	-4.1	-2.0	-5.8	-7.3	-3.7
Manufacturing	423.8	428.0	11.1	4.2	-16.3	-17.5	1.0	-3.7	-3.9
Services-producing sector	802.1	808.0	14.1	5.9	23.3	29.0	0.7	3.0	3.7
Trade	5,394.5	5,379.5	22.9	-15.0	40.8	66.1	-0.3	0.8	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	996.3	991.5	15.4	-4.8	11.8	13.3	-0.5	1.2	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	326.7	323.7	9.6	-3.0	9.0	9.9	-0.9	2.9	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	516.1	513.4	11.9	-2.7	30.4	22.1	-0.5	6.3	4.5
Business, building and other support services	566.7	549.8	13.0	-16.9	-36.5	-17.0	-3.0	-6.2	-3.0
Educational services	302.1	292.5	10.2	-9.6	0.3	-4.0	-3.2	0.1	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	508.6	528.4	11.4	19.8	48.5	51.0	3.9	10.1	10.7
Information, culture and recreation	766.0	770.6	13.4	4.6	-0.8	-9.7	0.6	-0.1	-1.2
Accommodation and food services	333.6	330.9	10.5	-2.7	-12.4	-7.5	-0.8	-3.6	-2.2
Other services	423.6	411.9	10.9	-11.7	4.9	0.3	-2.8	1.2	0.1
Public administration	279.1	283.6	8.9	4.5	2.0	18.6	1.6	0.7	7.0
	375.6	383.3	9.1	7.7	-16.3	-10.9	2.1	-4.1	-2.8

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.