

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

	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	813.9	815.1	...	1.2	10.8	12.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	564.8	567.3	2.5	2.5	10.1	15.9	0.4	1.8	2.9
Employment	538.4	540.7	2.5	2.3	12.7	12.2	0.4	2.4	2.3
Employment full-time	448.6	449.5	3.4	0.9	14.2	13.8	0.2	3.3	3.2
Unemployment	26.4	26.6	1.9	0.2	-2.6	3.7	0.8	-8.9	16.2
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	16.9	0.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	136.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	94.2	93.5	1.5	-0.7	-2.4	0.5	-0.7	-2.5	0.5
Employment	84.5	84.4	1.5	-0.1	-1.4	-1.2	-0.1	-1.6	-1.4
Unemployment	9.7	9.0	1.2	-0.7	-1.2	1.6	-7.2	-11.8	21.6
Participation rate	69.0	68.4	1.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.6	1.2	-0.7	-1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	1.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	35.3	1.9	-0.3	0.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	334.1	334.7	...	0.6	6.1	6.9	0.2	1.9	2.1
Labour force	255.5	257.1	1.2	1.6	8.1	10.0	0.6	3.3	4.0
Employment	246.5	247.4	1.3	0.9	6.7	7.3	0.4	2.8	3.0
Unemployment	9.0	9.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	2.8	7.8	18.3	40.6
Participation rate	76.5	76.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	73.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.4	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	343.3	343.8	...	0.5	4.6	5.2	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	215.0	216.7	1.5	1.7	4.4	5.4	0.8	2.1	2.6
Employment	207.3	208.9	1.4	1.6	7.4	6.1	0.8	3.7	3.0
Unemployment	7.7	7.8	1.0	0.1	-3.0	-0.7	1.3	-27.8	-8.2
Participation rate	62.6	63.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.6	0.5	0.0	-1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.8	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.8	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	538.4	540.7	2.5	2.3	12.7	12.2	0.4	2.4	2.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	145.0	145.8	2.4	0.8	10.9	11.3	0.6	8.1	8.4
Agriculture	40.6	41.1	1.5	0.5	3.0	2.8	1.2	7.9	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.9	26.0	1.1	0.1	2.9	1.0	0.4	12.6	4.0
Utilities	6.1	5.9	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.8	-3.3	11.3	15.7
Construction	45.9	45.4	1.5	-0.5	3.0	5.7	-1.1	7.1	14.4
Manufacturing	26.5	27.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	3.8	5.8	4.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	393.4	394.9	3.0	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2
Trade	83.3	82.0	1.9	-1.3	-2.2	-4.3	-1.6	-2.6	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	24.6	26.0	1.1	1.4	0.2	-0.5	5.7	0.8	-1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.8	30.9	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.5	25.5	1.1	0.0	-0.7	-2.1	0.0	-2.7	-7.6
Business, building and other support services	13.2	14.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.4	9.1	17.1	20.0
Educational services	42.8	42.4	1.4	-0.4	3.5	4.9	-0.9	9.0	13.1
Health care and social assistance	69.0	69.6	1.6	0.6	-0.9	0.4	0.9	-1.3	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	19.2	17.7	1.0	-1.5	0.3	-0.3	-7.8	1.7	-1.7
Accommodation and food services	27.9	29.3	1.5	1.4	-3.7	-1.1	5.0	-11.2	-3.6
Other services	25.8	25.3	1.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-1.9	-3.4	-1.6
Public administration	31.4	31.8	1.1	0.4	4.2	2.2	1.3	15.2	7.4

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.