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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
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in thousands							
Canada ²							
2011	28,057.4	18,814.9	17,480.4	1,334.4	67.1	7.1	62.3
2012	28,388.6	19,029.3	17,680.5	1,348.9	67.0	7.1	62.3
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2011	428.5	260.9	228.9	32.0	60.9	12.3	53.4
2012	427.2	266.6	236.6	29.9	62.4	11.2	55.4
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2011	220.9	145.0	130.8	14.2	65.6	9.8	59.2
2012	221.9	150.8	138.0	12.8	68.0	8.5	62.2
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2011	30.4	16.6	13.2	3.4	54.6	20.5	43.4
2012	30.0	16.1	13.4	2.7	53.7	16.8	44.7
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2011	86.7	50.9	44.1	6.8	58.7	13.4	50.9
2012	85.7	50.8	43.1	7.7	59.3	15.2	50.3
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2011	90.5	48.3	40.8	7.5	53.4	15.5	45.1
2012	89.6	48.8	42.2	6.6	54.5	13.5	47.1
Prince Edward Island							
2011	119.7	83.3	75.6	7.8	69.6	9.4	63.2
2012	120.7	83.6	75.5	8.0	69.3	9.6	62.6
Nova Scotia							
2011	779.2	498.7	458.4	40.3	64.0	8.1	58.8
2012	780.5	507.4	463.4	44.0	65.0	8.7	59.4
Cape Breton [1210]							
2011	111.8	63.6	53.8	9.8	56.9	15.4	48.1
2012	110.7	63.9	53.4	10.5	57.7	16.4	48.2
North Shore [1220]							
2011	129.7	77.0	70.0	7.0	59.4	9.1	54.0
2012	129.1	81.4	73.2	8.2	63.1	10.1	56.7
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2011	99.6	60.0	55.3	4.7	60.2	7.8	55.5
2012	99.5	63.5	58.9	4.6	63.8	7.2	59.2
Southern [1240]							
2011	98.0	58.3	53.4	4.9	59.5	8.4	54.5
2012	97.0	57.8	50.1	7.8	59.6	13.5	51.6
Halifax [1250]							
2011	340.1	239.9	225.9	14.0	70.5	5.8	66.4
2012	344.3	240.7	227.8	12.9	69.9	5.4	66.2
New Brunswick							
2011	619.8	393.2	360.6	32.6	63.4	8.3	58.2
2012	620.5	396.9	357.4	39.5	64.0	10.0	57.6
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2011	128.9	73.9	64.6	9.3	57.3	12.6	50.1
2012	127.5	71.9	60.3	11.6	56.4	16.1	47.3
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2011	172.3	113.5	105.1	8.4	65.9	7.4	61.0
2012	173.9	116.2	106.8	9.5	66.8	8.2	61.4
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2011	144.4	94.8	88.4	6.3	65.7	6.6	61.2
2012	144.6	95.7	86.8	8.9	66.2	9.3	60.0

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in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2011	109.4	71.1	65.5	5.6	65.0	7.9	59.9
2012	110.4	71.7	66.1	5.6	64.9	7.8	59.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2011	64.9	39.9	37.0	3.0	61.5	7.5	57.0
2012	64.1	41.4	37.4	3.9	64.6	9.4	58.3
Quebec							
2011	6,590.2	4,310.5	4,003.0	307.5	65.4	7.1	60.7
2012	6,650.9	4,366.4	4,052.1	314.3	65.7	7.2	60.9
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2011	78.6	42.9	38.0	4.9	54.6	11.4	48.3
2012	78.6	42.2	38.0	4.2	53.7	10.0	48.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2011	166.7	97.4	90.6	6.8	58.4	7.0	54.3
2012	166.5	102.3	95.8	6.5	61.4	6.4	57.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2011	589.8	406.8	389.1	17.6	69.0	4.3	66.0
2012	595.4	401.2	379.8	21.4	67.4	5.3	63.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2011	333.8	238.8	230.1	8.7	71.5	3.6	68.9
2012	336.0	230.0	222.8	7.2	68.5	3.1	66.3
Estrie [2430]							
2011	258.8	166.8	156.8	9.9	64.5	5.9	60.6
2012	261.1	166.3	152.4	13.8	63.7	8.3	58.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2011	190.9	117.9	109.2	8.7	61.8	7.4	57.2
2012	192.4	120.9	112.5	8.4	62.8	6.9	58.5
Montérégie [2435]							
2011	1,192.5	793.3	740.4	52.8	66.5	6.7	62.1
2012	1,206.4	823.6	772.8	50.8	68.3	6.2	64.1
Montréal [2440]							
2011	1,624.8	1,039.1	937.5	101.6	64.0	9.8	57.7
2012	1,635.2	1,057.1	958.4	98.6	64.6	9.3	58.6
Laval [2445]							
2011	334.3	214.2	201.0	13.2	64.1	6.2	60.1
2012	340.2	234.8	215.8	18.9	69.0	8.0	63.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2011	392.6	280.6	263.6	17.0	71.5	6.1	67.1
2012	398.8	253.4	236.0	17.5	63.5	6.9	59.2
Laurentides [2455]							
2011	464.8	313.4	289.3	24.0	67.4	7.7	62.2
2012	472.3	328.7	305.7	23.0	69.6	7.0	64.7
Outaouais [2460]							
2011	307.1	213.5	197.7	15.8	69.5	7.4	64.4
2012	311.6	210.1	197.1	13.0	67.4	6.2	63.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2011	117.7	78.8	73.2	5.6	66.9	7.1	62.2
2012	118.0	76.9	72.5	4.4	65.2	5.7	61.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2011	221.7	125.9	116.1	9.9	56.8	7.9	52.4
2012	222.3	122.5	110.9	11.6	55.1	9.5	49.9

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in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2011	225.3	125.9	118.4	7.5	55.9	6.0	52.6
2012	225.4	139.6	128.3	11.4	61.9	8.2	56.9
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2011	90.6	55.3	52.1	3.2	61.0	5.8	57.5
2012	90.9	56.9	53.3	3.6	62.6	6.3	58.6
Ontario							
2011	10,955.9	7,335.6	6,773.1	562.5	67.0	7.7	61.8
2012	11,100.1	7,401.4	6,814.8	586.6	66.7	7.9	61.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2011	1,051.0	727.9	682.1	45.8	69.3	6.3	64.9
2012	1,065.5	740.1	690.9	49.2	69.5	6.6	64.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2011	370.9	238.0	221.7	16.4	64.2	6.9	59.8
2012	372.5	225.9	207.1	18.8	60.6	8.3	55.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2011	319.0	193.8	179.7	14.2	60.8	7.3	56.3
2012	320.4	181.0	168.3	12.7	56.5	7.0	52.5
Toronto [3530]							
2011	5,063.1	3,413.5	3,126.7	286.8	67.4	8.4	61.8
2012	5,163.3	3,525.2	3,212.8	312.4	68.3	8.9	62.2
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2011	1,040.1	744.6	693.6	51.0	71.6	6.8	66.7
2012	1,053.9	728.4	681.8	46.7	69.1	6.4	64.7
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2011	1,170.9	769.3	715.4	53.9	65.7	7.0	61.1
2012	1,181.4	780.5	724.6	55.9	66.1	7.2	61.3
London [3560]							
2011	541.3	357.6	326.4	31.1	66.1	8.7	60.3
2012	545.9	360.3	330.5	29.8	66.0	8.3	60.5
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2011	519.2	323.3	296.2	27.1	62.3	8.4	57.0
2012	519.0	326.6	301.2	25.4	62.9	7.8	58.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2011	245.7	168.6	160.9	7.7	68.6	4.6	65.5
2012	245.8	155.5	147.8	7.7	63.3	5.0	60.1
Northeast [3590]							
2011	461.4	288.0	265.7	22.3	62.4	7.7	57.6
2012	459.2	270.8	249.4	21.4	59.0	7.9	54.3
Northwest [3595]							
2011	173.3	110.9	104.7	6.2	64.0	5.6	60.4
2012	173.1	107.2	100.6	6.6	61.9	6.2	58.1
Manitoba							
2011	956.0	665.3	628.5	36.8	69.6	5.5	65.7
2012	964.8	671.4	634.6	36.8	69.6	5.5	65.8
Southeast [4610]							
2011	83.1	57.6	55.5	2.1	69.3	3.6	66.8
2012	84.4	60.9	58.1	2.8	72.2	4.6	68.8
South Central [4620]							
2011	47.6	33.6	32.7	1.0	70.6	3.0	68.7
2012	48.3	32.7	31.6	1.1	67.7	3.4	65.4

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Southwest [4630]							
2011	83.8	59.9	57.2	2.7	71.5	4.5	68.3
2012	84.0	61.6	59.3	2.4	73.3	3.9	70.6
North Central [4640]							
2011	36.7	23.3	21.7	1.6	63.5	6.9	59.1
2012	36.8	24.3	23.1	1.1	66.0	4.5	62.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2011	572.4	397.5	372.7	24.8	69.4	6.2	65.1
2012	579.3	403.5	380.0	23.5	69.7	5.8	65.6
Interlake [4660]							
2011	72.7	52.8	50.4	2.3	72.6	4.4	69.3
2012	73.2	49.3	46.9	2.4	67.3	4.9	64.1
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2011	59.8	40.7	38.3	2.4	68.1	5.9	64.0
2012	58.9	39.2	35.7	3.5	66.6	8.9	60.6
Saskatchewan							
2011	802.1	553.6	529.5	24.1	69.0	4.4	66.0
2012	814.0	569.1	543.9	25.2	69.9	4.4	66.8
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2011	238.3	177.1	170.8	6.3	74.3	3.6	71.7
2012	242.8	179.0	172.6	6.4	73.7	3.6	71.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2011	81.1	51.5	49.6	1.9	63.5	3.7	61.2
2012	81.2	51.5	49.6	2.0	63.4	3.9	61.1
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2011	266.1	181.8	172.8	9.0	68.3	5.0	64.9
2012	272.7	192.7	184.1	8.6	70.7	4.5	67.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2011	62.9	42.3	40.7	1.6	67.2	3.8	64.7
2012	62.6	40.2	38.1	2.1	64.2	5.2	60.9
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2011	153.7	100.7	95.5	5.3	65.5	5.3	62.1
2012	154.7	105.7	99.6	6.2	68.3	5.9	64.4
Alberta							
2011	3,018.2	2,245.1	2,123.1	122.0	74.4	5.4	70.3
2012	3,087.5	2,265.9	2,164.5	101.5	73.4	4.5	70.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2011	219.7	152.6	144.6	8.0	69.5	5.2	65.8
2012	223.1	148.3	140.7	7.6	66.5	5.1	63.1
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2011	156.3	111.6	106.5	5.1	71.4	4.6	68.1
2012	157.6	108.7	105.2	3.5	69.0	3.2	66.8
Calgary [4830]							
2011	1,116.0	838.7	791.6	47.1	75.2	5.6	70.9
2012	1,144.6	849.4	808.6	40.8	74.2	4.8	70.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2011	71.9	53.5	52.0	1.6	74.4	3.0	72.3
2012	72.5	53.9	52.1	1.9	74.3	3.5	71.9

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Red Deer [4850]							
2011	154.8	116.4	110.3	6.1	75.2	5.2	71.3
2012	158.0	111.7	106.6	5.1	70.7	4.6	67.5
Edmonton [4860]							
2011	1,004.9	744.2	702.3	41.9	74.1	5.6	69.9
2012	1,032.9	766.6	734.5	32.1	74.2	4.2	71.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2011	191.0	144.2	136.6	7.6	75.5	5.3	71.5
2012	192.5	142.3	136.0	6.3	73.9	4.4	70.6
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2011	103.6	83.9	79.2	4.7	81.0	5.6	76.4
2012	106.2	84.9	81.0	4.0	79.9	4.7	76.3
British Columbia							
2011	3,787.8	2,468.7	2,299.8	168.9	65.2	6.8	60.7
2012	3,822.4	2,500.7	2,337.6	163.1	65.4	6.5	61.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2011	656.6	382.3	356.1	26.2	58.2	6.9	54.2
2012	658.9	386.4	364.8	21.7	58.6	5.6	55.4
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2011	2,320.5	1,559.1	1,454.3	104.9	67.2	6.7	62.7
2012	2,357.4	1,577.3	1,468.0	109.3	66.9	6.9	62.3
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2011	438.1	271.4	251.9	19.5	61.9	7.2	57.5
2012	435.1	276.2	263.1	13.2	63.5	4.8	60.5
Kootenay [5940]							
2011	127.3	79.0	73.2	5.7	62.1	7.2	57.5
2012	126.7	81.0	74.8	6.2	63.9	7.7	59.0
Cariboo [5950]							
2011	127.3	90.7	83.7	7.1	71.2	7.8	65.8
2012	126.5	95.2	88.5	6.7	75.3	7.0	70.0
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2011	66.6	48.8	44.8	4.0	73.3	8.2	67.3
2012	65.8	42.9	38.6	4.4	65.2	10.3	58.7
Northeast [5980]							
2011	51.4	37.3	35.8	1.6	72.6	4.3	69.6
2012	51.9	41.6	39.9	1.6	80.2	3.8	76.9

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.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.