

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	February 2013	March 2013	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.0	429.4	...	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2
Labour force	265.4	268.0	2.0	2.6	1.2	5.9	1.0	0.4	2.3
Employment	234.4	235.1	2.1	0.7	-0.6	6.9	0.3	-0.3	3.0
Employment full-time	200.5	202.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	5.0	0.8	0.8	2.5
Employment part-time	33.9	32.9	1.9	-1.0	-2.3	1.9	-2.9	-6.5	6.1
Unemployment	31.0	32.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	-1.0	6.1	6.1	-2.9
Participation rate	61.9	62.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.8	0.5	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.5	120.6	...	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	85.1	85.4	0.6	0.3	1.6	4.2	0.4	1.9	5.2
Employment	75.2	75.0	0.7	-0.2	0.5	3.0	-0.3	0.7	4.2
Employment full-time	61.6	62.0	0.8	0.4	1.3	3.1	0.6	2.1	5.3
Employment part-time	13.6	13.0	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-4.4	-5.8	-1.5
Unemployment	9.9	10.3	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.1	4.0	12.0	12.0
Participation rate	70.6	70.8	0.5	0.2	1.3	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	12.1	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4	2.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.0	781.0	...	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	499.5	503.4	2.6	3.9	7.5	4.9	0.8	1.5	1.0
Employment	452.9	455.8	2.8	2.9	6.0	-0.4	0.6	1.3	-0.1
Employment full-time	362.8	368.4	3.6	5.6	5.2	0.3	1.5	1.4	0.1
Employment part-time	90.0	87.4	3.2	-2.6	0.8	-0.7	-2.9	0.9	-0.8
Unemployment	46.7	47.6	2.4	0.9	1.5	5.3	1.9	3.3	12.5
Participation rate	64.0	64.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.9	619.8	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	393.0	392.6	2.2	-0.4	2.8	5.9	-0.1	0.7	1.5
Employment	353.3	351.2	2.3	-2.1	3.5	4.2	-0.6	1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	297.6	294.9	2.8	-2.7	1.5	0.6	-0.9	0.5	0.2
Employment part-time	55.7	56.4	2.3	0.7	2.1	3.7	1.3	3.9	7.0
Unemployment	39.7	41.3	2.2	1.6	-0.8	1.5	4.0	-1.9	3.8
Participation rate	63.4	63.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.5	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.7	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,671.3	6,674.7	...	3.4	10.4	56.3	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	4,356.9	4,354.2	15.0	-2.7	-10.3	59.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.4
Employment	4,036.6	4,019.8	15.3	-16.8	-24.4	61.6	-0.4	-0.6	1.6
Employment full-time	3,293.2	3,268.2	20.0	-25.0	-20.0	58.0	-0.8	-0.6	1.8
Employment part-time	743.3	751.6	18.1	8.3	-4.5	3.5	1.1	-0.6	0.5
Unemployment	320.3	334.4	13.5	14.1	14.1	-1.8	4.4	4.4	-0.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,150.2	11,159.5	...	9.3	31.4	132.4	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	7,431.5	7,410.2	20.0	-21.3	-31.8	80.7	-0.3	-0.4	1.1
Employment	6,858.3	6,840.9	19.3	-17.4	-13.3	56.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.8
Employment full-time	5,516.6	5,508.3	25.6	-8.3	-38.9	21.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.4
Employment part-time	1,341.7	1,332.6	23.6	-9.1	25.5	34.6	-0.7	2.0	2.7
Unemployment	573.1	569.3	17.6	-3.8	-18.4	24.6	-0.7	-3.1	4.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	969.1	969.8	...	0.7	2.5	9.2	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	669.3	672.3	2.6	3.0	-1.2	6.0	0.4	-0.2	0.9
Employment	636.8	638.8	2.7	2.0	0.4	7.7	0.3	0.1	1.2
Employment full-time	512.0	511.1	3.6	-0.9	-4.8	1.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.3
Employment part-time	124.8	127.7	3.5	2.9	5.2	6.0	2.3	4.2	4.9
Unemployment	32.5	33.5	2.2	1.0	-1.7	-1.7	3.1	-4.8	-4.8
Participation rate	69.1	69.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	819.7	820.6	...	0.9	3.0	14.0	0.1	0.4	1.7
Labour force	574.1	577.3	2.5	3.2	6.7	20.5	0.6	1.2	3.7
Employment	552.3	554.7	2.6	2.4	10.4	24.5	0.4	1.9	4.6
Employment full-time	456.8	458.1	3.3	1.3	11.0	19.4	0.3	2.5	4.4
Employment part-time	95.5	96.6	3.1	1.1	-0.6	5.1	1.2	-0.6	5.6
Unemployment	21.8	22.6	1.9	0.8	-3.7	-4.1	3.7	-14.1	-15.4
Participation rate	70.0	70.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,128.4	3,135.3	...	6.9	23.8	92.9	0.2	0.8	3.1
Labour force	2,282.0	2,277.5	8.7	-4.5	9.9	28.7	-0.2	0.4	1.3
Employment	2,179.2	2,167.9	8.9	-11.3	2.6	36.8	-0.5	0.1	1.7
Employment full-time	1,847.0	1,843.4	11.8	-3.6	16.7	60.9	-0.2	0.9	3.4
Employment part-time	332.1	324.5	10.9	-7.6	-14.0	-24.2	-2.3	-4.1	-6.9
Unemployment	102.8	109.6	6.8	6.8	7.3	-8.1	6.6	7.1	-6.9
Participation rate	72.9	72.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,837.2	3,840.5	...	3.3	10.2	36.6	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,472.1	2,475.7	10.7	3.6	4.1	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
Employment	2,317.4	2,302.6	10.3	-14.8	-10.9	2.8	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
Employment full-time	1,824.8	1,802.4	14.5	-22.4	-14.7	9.3	-1.2	-0.8	0.5
Employment part-time	492.7	500.2	13.6	7.5	3.8	-6.4	1.5	0.8	-1.3
Unemployment	154.7	173.1	8.6	18.4	15.0	-0.2	11.9	9.5	-0.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087.