

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

	February 2013	March 2013	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	6,671.3	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	981.3	980.9	...	-0.4	-1.5	-1.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	657.0	663.7	8.7	6.7	7.0	6.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Employment	577.9	574.1	8.3	-3.8	-0.9	11.4	-0.7	-0.2	2.0
Unemployment	79.1	89.6	7.8	10.5	7.8	-4.9	13.3	9.5	-5.2
Participation rate	67.0	67.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	13.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.5	0.8	-0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.7	50.4	1.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,799.7	2,801.8	...	2.1	6.3	30.5	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,968.6	1,965.9	8.3	-2.7	-12.9	41.6	-0.1	-0.7	2.2
Employment	1,833.7	1,833.2	9.0	-0.5	-5.1	50.7	0.0	-0.3	2.8
Unemployment	134.8	132.7	8.1	-2.1	-7.8	-9.1	-1.6	-5.6	-6.4
Participation rate	70.3	70.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,890.3	2,892.0	...	1.7	5.6	27.7	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	1,731.3	1,724.6	8.3	-6.7	-4.5	11.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.7
Employment	1,624.9	1,612.5	8.5	-12.4	-18.5	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	0.0
Unemployment	106.4	112.1	7.1	5.7	14.1	12.2	5.4	14.4	12.2
Participation rate	59.9	59.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	55.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	20.1	0.7	0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	4,036.6	4,019.8	15.3	-16.8	-24.4	61.6	-0.4	-0.6	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
	855.0	846.0	13.6	-9.0	-26.9	14.5	-1.1	-3.1	1.7
Agriculture	55.0	57.4	3.2	2.4	1.0	4.5	4.4	1.8	8.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	33.7	34.2	2.5	0.5	0.1	-4.8	1.5	0.3	-12.3
Utilities	26.1	28.6	2.2	2.5	3.3	6.8	9.6	13.0	31.2
Construction	252.9	257.9	8.3	5.0	7.6	26.3	2.0	3.0	11.4
Manufacturing	487.4	467.9	10.7	-19.5	-38.9	-18.2	-4.0	-7.7	-3.7
Services-producing sector									
	3,181.5	3,173.9	17.8	-7.6	2.6	47.1	-0.2	0.1	1.5
Trade	645.6	641.0	12.7	-4.6	11.2	14.3	-0.7	1.8	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	173.3	172.6	7.0	-0.7	8.1	-13.0	-0.4	4.9	-7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	221.3	229.4	7.5	8.1	-1.7	16.4	3.7	-0.7	7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	308.3	317.7	9.0	9.4	21.1	20.9	3.0	7.1	7.0
Business, building and other support services	153.7	138.4	7.2	-15.3	-14.7	-9.0	-10.0	-9.6	-6.1
Educational services	280.6	280.6	9.5	0.0	-22.6	-11.6	0.0	-7.5	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	560.6	556.6	10.0	-4.0	-14.6	40.7	-0.7	-2.6	7.9
Information, culture and recreation	185.1	194.9	7.4	9.8	8.2	10.2	5.3	4.4	5.5
Accommodation and food services	237.8	246.0	8.5	8.2	17.2	-7.3	3.4	7.5	-2.9
Other services	172.1	169.8	6.8	-2.3	-9.7	-6.0	-1.3	-5.4	-3.4
Public administration	243.0	226.8	6.3	-16.2	0.1	-8.5	-6.7	0.0	-3.6

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.