

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

	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)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.5	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,788.1	1,787.6	...	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	1,095.1	1,082.4	12.2	-12.7	-14.8	9.8	-1.2	-1.3	0.9
Employment	917.4	904.0	10.7	-13.4	-5.8	-4.3	-1.5	-0.6	-0.5
Unemployment	177.7	178.3	10.8	0.6	-9.0	14.1	0.3	-4.8	8.6
Participation rate	61.2	60.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	16.5	0.9	0.3	-0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	50.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.5	53.3	1.3	-1.1	-1.0	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,541.4	4,546.0	...	4.6	15.4	64.8	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	3,305.3	3,297.0	10.1	-8.3	-20.7	5.7	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	3,092.6	3,083.0	10.8	-9.6	-24.0	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment	212.6	214.0	10.0	1.4	3.3	6.9	0.7	1.6	3.3
Participation rate	72.8	72.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,820.7	4,825.9	...	5.2	17.0	67.5	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	3,031.1	3,030.9	11.3	-0.2	3.8	65.3	0.0	0.1	2.2
Employment	2,848.3	2,853.9	11.1	5.6	16.5	61.6	0.2	0.6	2.2
Unemployment	182.8	177.0	9.3	-5.8	-12.7	3.7	-3.2	-6.7	2.1
Participation rate	62.9	62.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	21.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,858.3	6,840.9	19.3	-17.4	-13.3	56.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
	1,393.1	1,389.9	18.2	-3.2	-16.3	-60.3	-0.2	-1.2	-4.2
Agriculture	89.0	85.9	4.5	-3.1	0.8	-11.5	-3.5	0.9	-11.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	34.7	35.6	2.5	0.9	1.4	-4.0	2.6	4.1	-10.1
Utilities	52.5	50.0	3.2	-2.5	-5.4	-9.0	-4.8	-9.7	-15.3
Construction	431.4	438.7	11.2	7.3	9.3	-10.4	1.7	2.2	-2.3
Manufacturing	785.5	779.8	14.5	-5.7	-22.3	-25.3	-0.7	-2.8	-3.1
Services-producing sector									
	5,465.2	5,451.0	23.6	-14.2	2.9	116.4	-0.3	0.1	2.2
Trade	1,015.6	1,009.7	16.0	-5.9	-25.2	27.5	-0.6	-2.4	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	339.3	345.1	9.7	5.8	15.9	37.8	1.7	4.8	12.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	510.5	513.6	12.1	3.1	-11.2	12.2	0.6	-2.1	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	564.6	553.1	13.6	-11.5	6.3	-21.5	-2.0	1.2	-3.7
Business, building and other support services	297.7	330.1	10.3	32.4	36.4	41.2	10.9	12.4	14.3
Educational services	514.9	521.8	11.9	6.9	-1.8	46.5	1.3	-0.3	9.8
Health care and social assistance	779.6	783.2	13.3	3.6	13.7	27.5	0.5	1.8	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	315.5	305.2	10.3	-10.3	-21.5	-50.0	-3.3	-6.6	-14.1
Accommodation and food services	439.8	440.2	11.4	0.4	11.8	34.9	0.1	2.8	8.6
Other services	290.7	275.0	9.5	-15.7	-11.4	-18.8	-5.4	-4.0	-6.4
Public administration	397.2	374.0	9.1	-23.2	-10.1	-21.0	-5.8	-2.6	-5.3

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.