

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

	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	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
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	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	17.4	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	136.6	...	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	94.9	95.5	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.4
Employment	86.2	86.5	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.3
Unemployment	8.7	9.0	1.2	0.3	-0.3	1.1	3.4	-3.2	13.9
Participation rate	69.5	69.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.4	1.2	0.2	-0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	31.2	33.9	1.8	2.7	-2.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	337.1	337.6	...	0.5	1.6	7.6	0.1	0.5	2.3
Labour force	258.0	260.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	9.8	0.8	1.0	3.9
Employment	252.2	253.3	1.3	1.1	4.4	12.8	0.4	1.8	5.3
Unemployment	5.9	6.6	1.0	0.7	-1.9	-3.1	11.9	-22.4	-32.0
Participation rate	76.5	77.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	2.5	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	75.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.1	0.6	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	345.9	346.3	...	0.4	1.4	6.1	0.1	0.4	1.8
Labour force	221.2	221.9	1.6	0.7	3.0	9.4	0.3	1.4	4.4
Employment	214.0	214.9	1.5	0.9	4.4	11.4	0.4	2.1	5.6
Unemployment	7.2	7.0	1.0	-0.2	-1.5	-2.1	-2.8	-17.6	-23.1
Participation rate	63.9	64.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	22.9	1.0	0.0	-1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Industry	552.3	554.7	2.6	2.4	10.4	24.5	0.4	1.9	4.6
Goods-producing sector	151.1	150.8	2.4	-0.3	0.7	13.8	-0.2	0.5	10.1
Agriculture	44.1	44.7	1.6	0.6	2.8	7.9	1.4	6.7	21.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.5	24.6	1.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.1	-3.5	-5.4	-4.3
Utilities	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.9	6.2	-5.6
Construction	48.5	49.2	1.6	0.7	1.9	7.2	1.4	4.0	17.1
Manufacturing	27.8	27.1	1.1	-0.7	-3.0	-0.1	-2.5	-10.0	-0.4
Services-producing sector	401.2	403.9	3.0	2.7	9.7	10.8	0.7	2.5	2.7
Trade	85.2	85.9	1.9	0.7	4.0	6.3	0.8	4.9	7.9
Transportation and warehousing	25.4	26.1	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	2.8	2.4	0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.8	28.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.1	-2.5	-2.4	-0.4	-8.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.8	26.8	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.4	3.9	7.6	5.5
Business, building and other support services	11.4	11.5	0.9	0.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.9	-10.9	-8.0
Educational services	44.9	44.5	1.4	-0.4	0.9	1.7	-0.9	2.1	4.0
Health care and social assistance	74.1	75.4	1.7	1.3	3.2	6.4	1.8	4.4	9.3
Information, culture and recreation	18.8	18.0	1.1	-0.8	-1.3	0.4	-4.3	-6.7	2.3
Accommodation and food services	30.3	30.3	1.5	0.0	2.0	-3.2	0.0	7.1	-9.6
Other services	27.5	27.3	1.2	-0.2	2.8	1.7	-0.7	11.4	6.6
Public administration	28.9	29.9	1.1	1.0	-3.0	-0.6	3.5	-9.1	-2.0

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.