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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
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	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2012	28,181.8	18,512.0	17,069.7	1,442.3	65.7	7.8	60.6
2013	28,526.3	18,764.7	17,355.3	1,409.3	65.8	7.5	60.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2012	428.5	252.8	215.6	37.3	59.0	14.8	50.3
2013	429.0	257.8	222.8	35.0	60.1	13.6	51.9
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2012	221.6	144.4	129.0	15.4	65.2	10.7	58.2
2013	223.6	144.0	131.4	12.6	64.4	8.8	58.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2012	30.3	15.7	12.3	3.4	51.8	21.7	40.6
2013	29.9	16.0	12.5	3.5	53.5	21.9	41.8
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2012	86.4	47.9	39.1	8.7	55.4	18.2	45.3
2013	85.8	51.2	41.9	9.3	59.7	18.2	48.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2012	90.3	44.9	35.1	9.8	49.7	21.8	38.9
2013	89.7	46.5	37.0	9.5	51.8	20.4	41.2
Prince Edward Island							
2012	120.1	78.0	67.3	10.8	64.9	13.8	56.0
2013	120.6	81.6	70.0	11.6	67.7	14.2	58.0
Nova Scotia							
2012	779.8	489.0	444.0	44.9	62.7	9.2	56.9
2013	781.0	491.2	440.0	51.2	62.9	10.4	56.3
Cape Breton [1210]							
2012	111.3	60.9	52.6	8.3	54.7	13.6	47.3
2013	110.2	59.2	48.3	11.0	53.7	18.6	43.8
North Shore [1220]							
2012	129.5	79.6	69.7	9.8	61.5	12.3	53.8
2013	128.8	77.5	67.5	10.0	60.2	12.9	52.4
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2012	99.5	55.7	50.0	5.6	56.0	10.1	50.3
2013	99.5	59.8	52.9	6.9	60.1	11.5	53.2
Southern [1240]							
2012	97.6	55.0	48.7	6.4	56.4	11.6	49.9
2013	96.6	55.9	48.5	7.4	57.9	13.2	50.2
Halifax [1250]							
2012	341.9	237.8	223.0	14.9	69.6	6.3	65.2
2013	345.9	238.7	222.8	15.9	69.0	6.7	64.4
New Brunswick							
2012	620.4	379.8	337.6	42.2	61.2	11.1	54.4
2013	619.9	384.8	338.6	46.2	62.1	12.0	54.6
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2012	128.3	67.5	54.7	12.8	52.6	19.0	42.6
2013	126.7	72.6	57.8	14.7	57.3	20.2	45.6
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2012	173.0	112.8	103.0	9.8	65.2	8.7	59.5
2013	174.3	112.0	101.7	10.4	64.3	9.3	58.3
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2012	144.6	90.5	81.6	8.9	62.6	9.8	56.4
2013	144.5	90.7	81.2	9.4	62.8	10.4	56.2

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Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	109.9	70.4	64.5	5.9	64.1	8.4	58.7
2013	110.7	70.8	64.1	6.7	64.0	9.5	57.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.6	38.6	33.8	4.8	59.8	12.4	52.3
2013	63.8	38.8	33.8	4.9	60.8	12.6	53.0
Quebec							
2012	6,614.2	4,215.8	3,833.7	382.1	63.7	9.1	58.0
2013	6,671.4	4,294.5	3,936.2	358.3	64.4	8.3	59.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	39.2	33.8	5.5	49.9	14.0	43.0
2013	78.5	40.1	31.9	8.1	51.1	20.2	40.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.6	99.3	89.9	9.3	59.6	9.4	54.0
2013	166.1	99.6	86.5	13.0	60.0	13.1	52.1
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	592.2	401.3	374.3	27.0	67.8	6.7	63.2
2013	597.2	399.1	376.5	22.6	66.8	5.7	63.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	334.7	220.2	206.6	13.5	65.8	6.1	61.7
2013	336.5	223.8	209.5	14.3	66.5	6.4	62.3
Estrie [2430]							
2012	259.7	153.6	139.9	13.7	59.1	8.9	53.9
2013	261.9	161.2	149.8	11.4	61.6	7.1	57.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	191.5	106.1	94.8	11.3	55.4	10.7	49.5
2013	192.9	115.7	107.9	7.8	60.0	6.7	55.9
Montréal [2435]							
2012	1,198.5	776.5	713.1	63.4	64.8	8.2	59.5
2013	1,210.8	807.2	754.7	52.4	66.7	6.5	62.3
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,627.1	1,027.7	911.1	116.6	63.2	11.3	56.0
2013	1,640.2	1,056.7	944.2	112.5	64.4	10.6	57.6
Laval [2445]							
2012	336.8	226.0	205.7	20.4	67.1	9.0	61.1
2013	342.3	228.3	213.5	14.7	66.7	6.4	62.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	395.5	268.3	241.0	27.3	67.8	10.2	60.9
2013	400.9	255.1	230.5	24.5	63.6	9.6	57.5
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	468.1	307.2	284.2	23.1	65.6	7.5	60.7
2013	474.8	320.7	298.5	22.3	67.5	7.0	62.9
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	309.1	208.4	194.2	14.1	67.4	6.8	62.8
2013	313.1	205.6	189.2	16.4	65.7	8.0	60.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	117.8	71.0	65.9	5.1	60.3	7.2	55.9
2013	118.0	78.2	71.7	6.5	66.3	8.3	60.8
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.0	130.5	117.1	13.4	58.8	10.3	52.7
2013	222.2	114.7	102.3	12.3	51.6	10.7	46.0

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Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.3	127.4	115.4	11.9	56.5	9.3	51.2
2013	225.2	136.0	120.9	15.2	60.4	11.2	53.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.7	53.0	46.7	6.3	58.4	11.9	51.5
2013	90.9	52.6	48.5	4.1	57.9	7.8	53.4
Ontario							
2012	11,015.2	7,224.4	6,656.4	568.0	65.6	7.9	60.4
2013	11,149.9	7,319.2	6,743.9	575.2	65.6	7.9	60.5
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,057.2	740.8	690.9	49.9	70.1	6.7	65.4
2013	1,070.5	732.0	686.0	46.0	68.4	6.3	64.1
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	371.6	229.6	214.4	15.2	61.8	6.6	57.7
2013	372.5	228.8	213.8	15.0	61.4	6.6	57.4
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2012	319.5	192.6	176.0	16.7	60.3	8.7	55.1
2013	320.7	172.5	156.5	16.0	53.8	9.3	48.8
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,104.6	3,355.9	3,073.8	282.2	65.7	8.4	60.2
2013	5,200.5	3,475.6	3,185.7	289.9	66.8	8.3	61.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,045.9	731.6	680.8	50.8	69.9	6.9	65.1
2013	1,058.9	744.6	694.8	49.9	70.3	6.7	65.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,175.0	758.6	702.8	55.8	64.6	7.4	59.8
2013	1,184.8	764.8	707.1	57.7	64.6	7.5	59.7
London [3560]							
2012	543.1	346.2	318.0	28.2	63.7	8.1	58.6
2013	547.4	353.1	322.5	30.6	64.5	8.7	58.9
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	518.9	324.1	289.4	34.8	62.5	10.7	55.8
2013	518.5	314.0	285.1	29.0	60.6	9.2	55.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.7	163.8	156.3	7.5	66.7	4.6	63.6
2013	245.6	152.7	144.2	8.5	62.2	5.6	58.7
Northeast [3590]							
2012	460.6	271.8	251.8	19.9	59.0	7.3	54.7
2013	457.7	272.1	246.9	25.2	59.4	9.3	53.9
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	109.5	102.3	7.2	63.3	6.6	59.1
2013	172.8	108.8	101.4	7.4	63.0	6.8	58.7
Manitoba							
2012	959.7	654.8	618.0	36.8	68.2	5.6	64.4
2013	969.1	663.8	630.0	33.8	68.5	5.1	65.0
Southeast [4610]							
2012	83.6	58.6	55.3	3.3	70.1	5.6	66.1
2013	84.9	58.5	56.3	2.2	68.9	3.8	66.3
South Central [4620]							
2012	48.0	30.2	29.5	0.8	62.9	2.6	61.5
2013	48.6	32.6	31.6	1.0	67.1	3.1	65.0

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Southwest [4630]							
2012	83.8	56.5	53.8	2.7	67.4	4.8	64.2
2013	84.1	59.6	57.1	2.5	70.9	4.2	67.9
North Central [4640]							
2012	36.7	23.6	22.7	0.9	64.3	3.8	61.9
2013	36.8	25.6	25.0	0.6	69.6	2.3	67.9
Winnipeg [4650]							
2012	575.2	396.6	372.3	24.3	68.9	6.1	64.7
2013	582.6	401.8	378.5	23.3	69.0	5.8	65.0
Interlake [4660]							
2012	72.9	51.2	48.8	2.3	70.2	4.5	66.9
2013	73.4	49.4	47.5	1.9	67.3	3.8	64.7
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2012	59.4	38.1	35.6	2.6	64.1	6.8	59.9
2013	58.5	36.3	34.0	2.3	62.1	6.3	58.1
Saskatchewan							
2012	805.8	550.0	521.4	28.6	68.3	5.2	64.7
2013	819.7	568.9	546.4	22.5	69.4	4.0	66.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2012	239.8	172.1	165.6	6.5	71.8	3.8	69.1
2013	245.0	178.2	171.9	6.3	72.7	3.5	70.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2012	81.0	49.1	46.8	2.3	60.6	4.7	57.8
2013	81.2	54.4	53.3	1.1	67.0	2.0	65.6
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2012	268.3	184.6	174.5	10.1	68.8	5.5	65.0
2013	275.9	193.8	186.8	7.0	70.2	3.6	67.7
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2012	62.7	41.5	39.4	2.1	66.2	5.1	62.8
2013	62.5	41.3	39.1	2.2	66.1	5.3	62.6
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2012	153.9	102.6	95.1	7.6	66.7	7.4	61.8
2013	155.1	101.2	95.3	5.9	65.2	5.8	61.4
Alberta							
2012	3,037.5	2,221.9	2,108.7	113.2	73.1	5.1	69.4
2013	3,128.5	2,258.7	2,153.0	105.7	72.2	4.7	68.8
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2012	220.5	153.5	146.4	7.0	69.6	4.6	66.4
2013	225.2	146.5	139.5	7.0	65.1	4.8	61.9
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2012	156.4	112.6	108.7	3.9	72.0	3.5	69.5
2013	158.7	110.8	107.7	3.1	69.8	2.8	67.9
Calgary [4830]							
2012	1,124.4	838.1	795.4	42.6	74.5	5.1	70.7
2013	1,161.3	852.4	808.7	43.7	73.4	5.1	69.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2012	71.9	55.0	52.9	2.1	76.5	3.8	73.6
2013	73.1	53.2	50.9	2.3	72.8	4.3	69.6

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Red Deer [4850]							
2012	155.7	115.3	109.1	6.2	74.1	5.4	70.1
2013	159.9	119.4	112.3	7.1	74.7	5.9	70.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2012	1,013.0	729.9	688.8	41.1	72.1	5.6	68.0
2013	1,048.6	752.0	718.8	33.2	71.7	4.4	68.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2012	191.1	133.8	127.3	6.5	70.0	4.9	66.6
2013	193.8	138.3	132.6	5.7	71.4	4.1	68.4
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2012	104.4	83.9	80.0	3.9	80.4	4.6	76.6
2013	107.9	86.2	82.6	3.5	79.9	4.1	76.6
British Columbia							
2012	3,800.6	2,445.4	2,267.0	178.5	64.3	7.3	59.6
2013	3,837.2	2,444.3	2,274.4	169.9	63.7	7.0	59.3
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2012	657.5	395.8	370.0	25.8	60.2	6.5	56.3
2013	659.7	395.1	367.9	27.2	59.9	6.9	55.8
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2012	2,334.0	1,517.9	1,410.0	107.9	65.0	7.1	60.4
2013	2,373.8	1,535.7	1,427.1	108.6	64.7	7.1	60.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2012	436.9	276.1	250.0	26.1	63.2	9.5	57.2
2013	433.8	261.1	242.6	18.6	60.2	7.1	55.9
Kootenay [5940]							
2012	127.1	80.1	74.9	5.2	63.0	6.5	58.9
2013	126.4	84.1	79.5	4.6	66.5	5.5	62.9
Cariboo [5950]							
2012	127.1	88.5	81.9	6.6	69.6	7.5	64.4
2013	126.1	84.1	78.5	5.6	66.7	6.7	62.3
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2012	66.3	45.9	40.5	5.4	69.2	11.8	61.1
2013	65.4	42.9	39.5	3.5	65.6	8.2	60.4
Northeast [5980]							
2012	51.6	41.1	39.7	1.5	79.7	3.6	76.9
2013	52.1	41.3	39.4	1.9	79.3	4.6	75.6

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.