

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

|                                  | October<br>2013 | November<br>2013 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |                 |                  |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates)      |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 429.8           | <b>429.7</b>     | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.6              | 1.9                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force                     | 263.7           | <b>264.8</b>     | 1.9               | <b>1.1</b>    | -2.0             | -3.2                    | <b>0.4</b>          | -0.7             | -1.2                    |
| Employment                       | 234.7           | <b>232.1</b>     | 1.9               | <b>-2.6</b>   | -3.6             | -1.4                    | <b>-1.1</b>         | -1.5             | -0.6                    |
| Employment full-time             | 199.8           | <b>199.2</b>     | 2.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.3             | -3.1                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -0.6             | -1.5                    |
| Employment part-time             | 34.8            | <b>32.9</b>      | 1.8               | <b>-1.9</b>   | -2.3             | 1.7                     | <b>-5.5</b>         | -6.5             | 5.4                     |
| Unemployment                     | 29.1            | <b>32.7</b>      | 1.7               | <b>3.6</b>    | 1.7              | -1.8                    | <b>12.4</b>         | 5.5              | -5.2                    |
| Participation rate               | 61.4            | <b>61.6</b>      | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.7             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 11.0            | <b>12.3</b>      | 0.6               | <b>1.3</b>    | 0.7              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 54.6            | <b>54.0</b>      | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.1             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 121.0           | <b>120.9</b>     | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.3              | 0.3                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force                     | 83.3            | <b>83.4</b>      | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.4             | 0.7                     | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.5             | 0.8                     |
| Employment                       | 74.3            | <b>73.9</b>      | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.6             | 0.6                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.8             | 0.8                     |
| Employment full-time             | 60.4            | <b>61.1</b>      | 0.8               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.4              | 0.5                     | <b>1.2</b>          | 0.7              | 0.8                     |
| Employment part-time             | 13.9            | <b>12.8</b>      | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.0             | 0.1                     | <b>-7.9</b>         | -7.2             | 0.8                     |
| Unemployment                     | 8.9             | <b>9.5</b>       | 0.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.3              | 0.1                     | <b>6.7</b>          | 3.3              | 1.1                     |
| Participation rate               | 68.8            | <b>69.0</b>      | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.5             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 10.7            | <b>11.4</b>      | 0.8               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.4              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 61.4            | <b>61.1</b>      | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.7             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 781.7           | <b>781.6</b>     | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.8              | 0.9                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.1                     |
| Labour force                     | 498.1           | <b>495.2</b>     | 2.6               | <b>-2.9</b>   | -0.7             | -2.6                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | -0.1             | -0.5                    |
| Employment                       | 452.8           | <b>451.5</b>     | 2.7               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 1.7              | -2.4                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.4              | -0.5                    |
| Employment full-time             | 361.6           | <b>363.3</b>     | 3.7               | <b>1.7</b>    | 0.1              | -2.6                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 0.0              | -0.7                    |
| Employment part-time             | 91.2            | <b>88.1</b>      | 3.2               | <b>-3.1</b>   | 1.5              | 0.1                     | <b>-3.4</b>         | 1.7              | 0.1                     |
| Unemployment                     | 45.3            | <b>43.7</b>      | 2.5               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -2.4             | -0.2                    | <b>-3.5</b>         | -5.2             | -0.5                    |
| Participation rate               | 63.7            | <b>63.4</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 9.1             | <b>8.8</b>       | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.5             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 57.9            | <b>57.8</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 620.1           | <b>619.8</b>     | ...               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.2             | -0.4                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.0              | -0.1                    |
| Labour force                     | 389.6           | <b>390.0</b>     | 2.2               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.2              | -2.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.1              | -0.7                    |
| Employment                       | 350.1           | <b>352.3</b>     | 2.3               | <b>2.2</b>    | 4.6              | 3.5                     | <b>0.6</b>          | 1.3              | 1.0                     |
| Employment full-time             | 295.0           | <b>296.1</b>     | 2.9               | <b>1.1</b>    | 2.7              | 2.4                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 0.9              | 0.8                     |
| Employment part-time             | 55.1            | <b>56.2</b>      | 2.5               | <b>1.1</b>    | 1.9              | 1.1                     | <b>2.0</b>          | 3.5              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment                     | 39.5            | <b>37.8</b>      | 2.2               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -4.3             | -6.1                    | <b>-4.3</b>         | -10.2            | -13.9                   |
| Participation rate               | 62.8            | <b>62.9</b>      | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.0              | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 10.1            | <b>9.7</b>       | 0.5               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.1             | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 56.5            | <b>56.8</b>      | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.7              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 6,706.9         | <b>6,710.2</b>   | ...               | <b>3.3</b>    | 45.9             | 50.3                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                     | 4,377.4         | <b>4,372.2</b>   | 15.1              | <b>-5.2</b>   | 7.7              | 3.1                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.2              | 0.1                     |
| Employment                       | 4,047.9         | <b>4,056.5</b>   | 15.4              | <b>8.6</b>    | 12.3             | 17.5                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.3              | 0.4                     |
| Employment full-time             | 3,286.2         | <b>3,254.5</b>   | 20.3              | <b>-31.7</b>  | -33.7            | -22.0                   | <b>-1.0</b>         | -1.0             | -0.7                    |
| Employment part-time             | 761.7           | <b>802.0</b>     | 18.0              | <b>40.3</b>   | 45.9             | 39.5                    | <b>5.3</b>          | 6.1              | 5.2                     |
| Unemployment                     | 329.5           | <b>315.7</b>     | 13.2              | <b>-13.8</b>  | -4.6             | -14.4                   | <b>-4.2</b>         | -1.4             | -4.4                    |
| Participation rate               | 65.3            | <b>65.2</b>      | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.3             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.5             | <b>7.2</b>       | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 60.4            | <b>60.5</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.2             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 11,247.0        | <b>11,257.1</b>  | ...               | <b>10.1</b>   | 129.0            | 138.0                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.2              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                     | 7,453.1         | <b>7,457.3</b>   | 20.1              | <b>4.2</b>    | 15.3             | 44.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.2              | 0.6                     |
| Employment                       | 6,903.7         | <b>6,917.5</b>   | 19.3              | <b>13.8</b>   | 63.3             | 85.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.9              | 1.3                     |
| Employment full-time             | 5,600.4         | <b>5,603.5</b>   | 26.3              | <b>3.1</b>    | 56.3             | 57.1                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.0                     |
| Employment part-time             | 1,303.2         | <b>1,313.9</b>   | 24.5              | <b>10.7</b>   | 6.8              | 28.5                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 0.5              | 2.2                     |
| Unemployment                     | 549.4           | <b>539.8</b>     | 17.5              | <b>-9.6</b>   | -47.9            | -41.1                   | <b>-1.7</b>         | -8.2             | -7.1                    |
| Participation rate               | 66.3            | <b>66.2</b>      | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.7             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.4             | <b>7.2</b>       | 0.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.7             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 61.4            | <b>61.5</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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|                             | October<br>2013 | November<br>2013 | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from   |                  |                         | Percent change from |                  |                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                 |                  |                   | last<br>month | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago | last<br>month       | last<br>December | twelve<br>months<br>ago |
| in thousands (except rates) |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Manitoba</b>             |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 977.1           | <b>978.0</b>     | ...               | <b>0.9</b>    | 10.7             | 11.7                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.1              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                | 667.7           | <b>669.1</b>     | 2.6               | <b>1.4</b>    | -4.4             | 0.6                     | <b>0.2</b>          | -0.7             | 0.1                     |
| Employment                  | 631.0           | <b>631.6</b>     | 2.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | -6.8             | -1.9                    | <b>0.1</b>          | -1.1             | -0.3                    |
| Employment full-time        | 505.5           | <b>508.8</b>     | 3.6               | <b>3.3</b>    | -7.1             | -4.4                    | <b>0.7</b>          | -1.4             | -0.9                    |
| Employment part-time        | 125.6           | <b>122.8</b>     | 3.5               | <b>-2.8</b>   | 0.3              | 2.5                     | <b>-2.2</b>         | 0.2              | 2.1                     |
| Unemployment                | 36.7            | <b>37.5</b>      | 2.2               | <b>0.8</b>    | 2.3              | 2.5                     | <b>2.2</b>          | 6.5              | 7.1                     |
| Participation rate          | 68.3            | <b>68.4</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.2             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 5.5             | <b>5.6</b>       | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 64.6            | <b>64.6</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.4             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 831.4           | <b>833.0</b>     | ...               | <b>1.6</b>    | 15.4             | 16.5                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.9              | 2.0                     |
| Labour force                | 578.9           | <b>580.2</b>     | 2.5               | <b>1.3</b>    | 9.6              | 13.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.7              | 2.4                     |
| Employment                  | 557.8           | <b>556.2</b>     | 2.6               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 11.9             | 15.1                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.2              | 2.8                     |
| Employment full-time        | 461.3           | <b>459.7</b>     | 3.3               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 12.6             | 14.3                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.8              | 3.2                     |
| Employment part-time        | 96.5            | <b>96.5</b>      | 3.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.7             | 0.8                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.7             | 0.8                     |
| Unemployment                | 21.1            | <b>24.0</b>      | 1.9               | <b>2.9</b>    | -2.3             | -1.4                    | <b>13.7</b>         | -8.7             | -5.5                    |
| Participation rate          | 69.6            | <b>69.7</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 3.6             | <b>4.1</b>       | 0.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.5             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 67.1            | <b>66.8</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.2              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Alberta</b>              |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 3,208.2         | <b>3,215.2</b>   | ...               | <b>7.0</b>    | 103.7            | 111.2                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 3.3              | 3.6                     |
| Labour force                | 2,341.1         | <b>2,359.1</b>   | 8.8               | <b>18.0</b>   | 91.5             | 93.8                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 4.0              | 4.1                     |
| Employment                  | 2,237.1         | <b>2,247.7</b>   | 9.2               | <b>10.6</b>   | 82.4             | 78.1                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 3.8              | 3.6                     |
| Employment full-time        | 1,854.4         | <b>1,884.5</b>   | 12.3              | <b>30.1</b>   | 57.8             | 74.0                    | <b>1.6</b>          | 3.2              | 4.1                     |
| Employment part-time        | 382.7           | <b>363.3</b>     | 11.1              | <b>-19.4</b>  | 24.8             | 4.2                     | <b>-5.1</b>         | 7.3              | 1.2                     |
| Unemployment                | 104.0           | <b>111.3</b>     | 7.0               | <b>7.3</b>    | 9.0              | 15.6                    | <b>7.0</b>          | 8.8              | 16.3                    |
| Participation rate          | 73.0            | <b>73.4</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.5              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.4             | <b>4.7</b>       | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.2              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 69.7            | <b>69.9</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>British Columbia</b>     |                 |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 3,868.4         | <b>3,871.2</b>   | ...               | <b>2.8</b>    | 40.9             | 43.4                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.1              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                | 2,465.9         | <b>2,460.0</b>   | 10.6              | <b>-5.9</b>   | -11.6            | -16.9                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.5             | -0.7                    |
| Employment                  | 2,304.5         | <b>2,296.3</b>   | 10.4              | <b>-8.2</b>   | -17.2            | -15.5                   | <b>-0.4</b>         | -0.7             | -0.7                    |
| Employment full-time        | 1,813.0         | <b>1,808.5</b>   | 14.5              | <b>-4.5</b>   | -8.6             | -4.7                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.5             | -0.3                    |
| Employment part-time        | 491.5           | <b>487.8</b>     | 13.5              | <b>-3.7</b>   | -8.6             | -10.8                   | <b>-0.8</b>         | -1.7             | -2.2                    |
| Unemployment                | 161.4           | <b>163.7</b>     | 8.6               | <b>2.3</b>    | 5.6              | -1.4                    | <b>1.4</b>          | 3.5              | -0.8                    |
| Participation rate          | 63.7            | <b>63.5</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.0             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 6.5             | <b>6.7</b>       | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 59.6            | <b>59.3</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.1             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.