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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2012	28,415.3	18,892.1	17,626.0	1,266.1	66.5	6.7	62.0
2013	28,790.4	19,053.1	17,825.8	1,227.3	66.2	6.4	61.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2012	427.5	263.2	233.6	29.6	61.6	11.2	54.6
2013	429.8	260.1	233.0	27.0	60.5	10.4	54.2
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2012	222.2	150.1	138.3	11.8	67.6	7.9	62.2
2013	225.2	146.8	135.6	11.1	65.2	7.6	60.2
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2012	30.0	15.9	13.3	2.6	53.0	16.4	44.3
2013	29.6	16.6	14.3	2.3	56.1	13.9	48.3
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2012	85.7	49.7	41.8	7.9	58.0	15.9	48.8
2013	85.7	49.0	42.0	7.0	57.2	14.3	49.0
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2012	89.6	47.5	40.1	7.3	53.0	15.4	44.8
2013	89.3	47.7	41.1	6.6	53.4	13.8	46.0
Prince Edward Island							
2012	120.7	82.0	73.5	8.6	67.9	10.5	60.9
2013	121.0	82.9	74.1	8.9	68.5	10.7	61.2
Nova Scotia							
2012	780.5	499.5	458.2	41.2	64.0	8.2	58.7
2013	781.7	494.0	453.5	40.5	63.2	8.2	58.0
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2012	110.6	61.4	51.9	9.5	55.5	15.5	46.9
2013	109.3	60.7	53.7	7.0	55.5	11.5	49.1
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2012	129.0	80.5	72.3	8.2	62.4	10.2	56.0
2013	128.4	76.8	69.2	7.6	59.8	9.9	53.9
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2012	99.5	62.4	58.0	4.4	62.7	7.1	58.3
2013	99.2	59.3	53.9	5.3	59.8	8.9	54.3
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2012	96.9	57.4	50.1	7.3	59.2	12.7	51.7
2013	96.0	52.8	47.8	5.0	55.0	9.5	49.8
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2012	344.5	237.8	225.9	11.9	69.0	5.0	65.6
2013	348.8	244.5	228.9	15.6	70.1	6.4	65.6
New Brunswick							
2012	620.4	389.9	350.8	39.2	62.8	10.1	56.5
2013	620.1	390.1	354.5	35.6	62.9	9.1	57.2
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2012	127.4	72.3	60.3	12.0	56.8	16.6	47.3
2013	125.7	70.8	59.6	11.2	56.3	15.8	47.4
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2012	173.9	112.9	103.8	9.0	64.9	8.0	59.7
2013	175.2	114.1	105.0	9.1	65.1	8.0	59.9
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2012	144.6	93.1	84.5	8.6	64.4	9.2	58.4
2013	144.4	93.0	86.0	7.0	64.4	7.5	59.6

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in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	110.4	70.7	65.1	5.7	64.0	8.1	59.0
2013	111.4	72.4	67.7	4.7	65.0	6.5	60.8
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.0	40.9	37.1	3.8	63.9	9.3	58.0
2013	63.4	39.8	36.2	3.5	62.8	8.8	57.1
Quebec							
2012	6,655.4	4,343.1	4,038.3	304.8	65.3	7.0	60.7
2013	6,706.7	4,357.4	4,063.6	293.8	65.0	6.7	60.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	41.3	36.2	5.1	52.5	12.3	46.1
2013	78.1	41.8	35.6	6.2	53.5	14.8	45.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.4	99.7	94.3	5.4	59.9	5.4	56.7
2013	165.5	93.2	85.2	7.9	56.3	8.5	51.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	595.9	399.8	382.0	17.8	67.1	4.5	64.1
2013	600.4	400.8	383.7	17.2	66.8	4.3	63.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	336.1	232.0	223.5	8.5	69.0	3.7	66.5
2013	336.9	226.7	218.0	8.7	67.3	3.8	64.7
Estrie [2430]							
2012	261.2	167.6	155.9	11.6	64.2	6.9	59.7
2013	263.3	165.4	156.2	9.1	62.8	5.5	59.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	192.5	118.9	111.2	7.6	61.8	6.4	57.8
2013	193.5	114.9	106.5	8.4	59.4	7.3	55.0
Montérégie [2435]							
2012	1,207.2	827.5	778.4	49.1	68.5	5.9	64.5
2013	1,217.5	801.5	755.6	45.9	65.8	5.7	62.1
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,636.2	1,049.4	947.7	101.7	64.1	9.7	57.9
2013	1,652.4	1,067.3	976.8	90.5	64.6	8.5	59.1
Laval [2445]							
2012	340.6	231.9	214.9	17.1	68.1	7.4	63.1
2013	345.5	238.6	224.7	13.9	69.1	5.8	65.0
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	399.3	251.0	233.8	17.3	62.9	6.9	58.6
2013	403.8	273.5	253.3	20.1	67.7	7.3	62.7
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	472.8	323.6	303.2	20.4	68.4	6.3	64.1
2013	478.4	333.0	307.6	25.4	69.6	7.6	64.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	311.9	210.4	197.0	13.4	67.5	6.4	63.2
2013	315.6	208.7	195.3	13.4	66.1	6.4	61.9
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	118.0	77.6	72.7	4.9	65.8	6.3	61.6
2013	118.0	79.6	75.4	4.2	67.5	5.3	63.9
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.3	118.8	107.5	11.3	53.4	9.5	48.4
2013	222.1	120.6	111.4	9.1	54.3	7.5	50.2

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in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.4	137.6	126.8	10.8	61.0	7.8	56.3
2013	224.7	133.6	123.8	9.8	59.5	7.3	55.1
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.9	56.2	53.3	2.8	61.8	5.0	58.6
2013	91.0	58.2	54.4	3.9	64.0	6.7	59.8
Ontario							
2012	11,109.5	7,351.0	6,810.2	540.8	66.2	7.4	61.3
2013	11,246.8	7,423.2	6,910.3	512.9	66.0	6.9	61.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,066.5	738.5	691.9	46.6	69.2	6.3	64.9
2013	1,078.6	727.2	687.2	40.0	67.4	5.5	63.7
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	372.5	227.6	208.2	19.4	61.1	8.5	55.9
2013	373.6	227.8	213.5	14.3	61.0	6.3	57.1
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2012	320.5	176.5	164.5	12.0	55.1	6.8	51.3
2013	321.7	181.0	171.6	9.4	56.3	5.2	53.3
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,170.3	3,509.6	3,224.7	284.9	67.9	8.1	62.4
2013	5,266.6	3,578.0	3,295.1	282.9	67.9	7.9	62.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,054.8	728.8	686.5	42.3	69.1	5.8	65.1
2013	1,069.4	751.3	710.9	40.4	70.3	5.4	66.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,182.1	765.2	715.3	49.9	64.7	6.5	60.5
2013	1,191.6	747.0	699.4	47.6	62.7	6.4	58.7
London [3560]							
2012	546.2	354.7	327.8	26.9	64.9	7.6	60.0
2013	550.8	348.8	327.5	21.3	63.3	6.1	59.5
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	518.9	324.8	299.2	25.6	62.6	7.9	57.7
2013	519.2	321.5	299.3	22.1	61.9	6.9	57.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.8	152.9	145.8	7.1	62.2	4.6	59.3
2013	245.6	162.9	153.5	9.3	66.3	5.7	62.5
Northeast [3590]							
2012	459.0	266.4	246.0	20.4	58.0	7.7	53.6
2013	456.8	268.6	251.4	17.2	58.8	6.4	55.0
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	106.1	100.3	5.8	61.3	5.5	57.9
2013	172.9	109.1	100.8	8.2	63.1	7.5	58.3
Manitoba							
2012	965.5	665.6	633.7	31.9	68.9	4.8	65.6
2013	977.0	666.7	631.8	34.9	68.2	5.2	64.7
Southeast [4610]							
2012	84.5	60.0	57.3	2.7	71.0	4.5	67.8
2013	85.7	60.9	58.2	2.8	71.1	4.6	67.9
South Central [4620]							
2012	48.4	31.9	31.1	0.8	65.9	2.5	64.3
2013	49.2	32.9	32.0	0.9	66.9	2.7	65.0

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Southwest [4630]							
2012	84.0	60.9	59.2	1.7	72.5	2.8	70.5
2013	84.3	58.9	56.8	2.1	69.9	3.6	67.4
North Central [4640]							
2012	36.8	23.9	22.9	0.9	64.9	3.8	62.2
2013	37.0	25.4	24.6	0.8	68.6	3.1	66.5
Winnipeg [4650]							
2012	579.8	400.9	380.2	20.7	69.1	5.2	65.6
2013	589.1	401.0	377.4	23.6	68.1	5.9	64.1
Interlake [4660]							
2012	73.2	49.4	47.3	2.1	67.5	4.3	64.6
2013	73.8	50.0	47.3	2.6	67.8	5.2	64.1
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2012	58.8	38.7	35.6	3.1	65.8	8.0	60.5
2013	57.9	37.6	35.4	2.2	64.9	5.9	61.1
Saskatchewan							
2012	815.2	563.5	540.8	22.7	69.1	4.0	66.3
2013	831.5	575.3	554.8	20.5	69.2	3.6	66.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2012	243.3	177.6	172.1	5.6	73.0	3.2	70.7
2013	249.2	181.4	175.3	6.2	72.8	3.4	70.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2012	81.2	51.0	49.5	1.5	62.8	2.9	61.0
2013	81.5	52.4	51.3	1.1	64.3	2.1	62.9
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2012	273.3	190.2	181.8	8.4	69.6	4.4	66.5
2013	282.4	199.9	193.1	6.9	70.8	3.5	68.4
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2012	62.6	40.7	39.3	1.4	65.0	3.4	62.8
2013	62.4	38.4	37.0	1.4	61.5	3.6	59.3
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2012	154.8	104.0	98.1	5.9	67.2	5.7	63.4
2013	156.0	103.1	98.1	5.0	66.1	4.8	62.9
Alberta							
2012	3,095.7	2,254.1	2,161.7	92.3	72.8	4.1	69.8
2013	3,207.6	2,339.6	2,241.0	98.6	72.9	4.2	69.9
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2012	223.6	148.5	142.2	6.3	66.4	4.2	63.6
2013	228.9	145.5	142.2	3.2	63.6	2.2	62.1
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2012	157.9	106.5	103.1	3.4	67.4	3.2	65.3
2013	160.9	111.8	107.0	4.7	69.5	4.2	66.5
Calgary [4830]							
2012	1,147.9	847.5	810.6	36.9	73.8	4.4	70.6
2013	1,194.4	885.8	846.4	39.4	74.2	4.4	70.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2012	72.6	53.9	51.8	2.1	74.2	3.9	71.3
2013	74.8	54.9	53.0	1.9	73.4	3.5	70.9

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Red Deer [4850]							
2012	158.4	112.1	107.4	4.7	70.8	4.2	67.8
2013	163.4	121.0	116.3	4.7	74.1	3.9	71.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2012	1,036.0	760.7	731.1	29.6	73.4	3.9	70.6
2013	1,077.1	791.4	755.2	36.2	73.5	4.6	70.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2012	192.8	139.8	133.9	5.9	72.5	4.2	69.5
2013	196.8	141.8	136.4	5.4	72.1	3.8	69.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2012	106.5	85.0	81.6	3.4	79.8	4.0	76.6
2013	111.3	87.5	84.4	3.2	78.6	3.7	75.8
British Columbia							
2012	3,824.9	2,480.2	2,325.3	154.9	64.8	6.2	60.8
2013	3,868.2	2,463.9	2,309.3	154.6	63.7	6.3	59.7
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2012	659.1	387.7	366.8	20.9	58.8	5.4	55.7
2013	662.3	389.7	367.9	21.7	58.8	5.6	55.5
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2012	2,360.3	1,560.7	1,457.6	103.2	66.1	6.6	61.8
2013	2,402.8	1,545.4	1,444.7	100.7	64.3	6.5	60.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2012	434.8	273.6	258.0	15.6	62.9	5.7	59.3
2013	434.3	277.2	256.3	20.9	63.8	7.5	59.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2012	126.7	82.2	76.5	5.7	64.9	6.9	60.4
2013	126.1	80.0	76.2	3.8	63.4	4.8	60.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2012	126.4	92.1	87.4	4.7	72.9	5.1	69.1
2013	125.6	88.2	84.3	3.9	70.2	4.4	67.1
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2012	65.8	42.4	38.8	3.6	64.4	8.5	59.0
2013	64.7	42.1	40.0	2.1	65.1	5.0	61.8
Northeast [5980]							
2012	51.9	41.5	40.3	x	80.0	x	77.6
2013	52.4	41.3	39.7	1.5	78.8	3.6	75.8

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.