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- r revised
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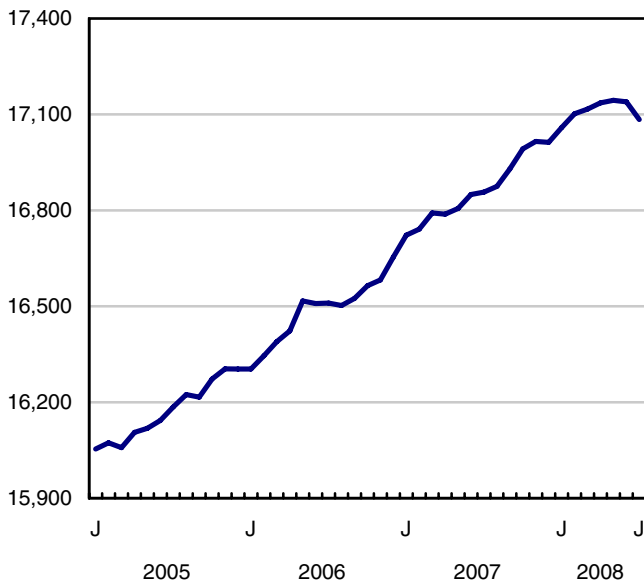
## July 2008

Following gains at the beginning of 2008, and little change from April to June, employment dropped by 55,000 in July. The unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 6.1%, as many people, particularly youth, left the labour force.

**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

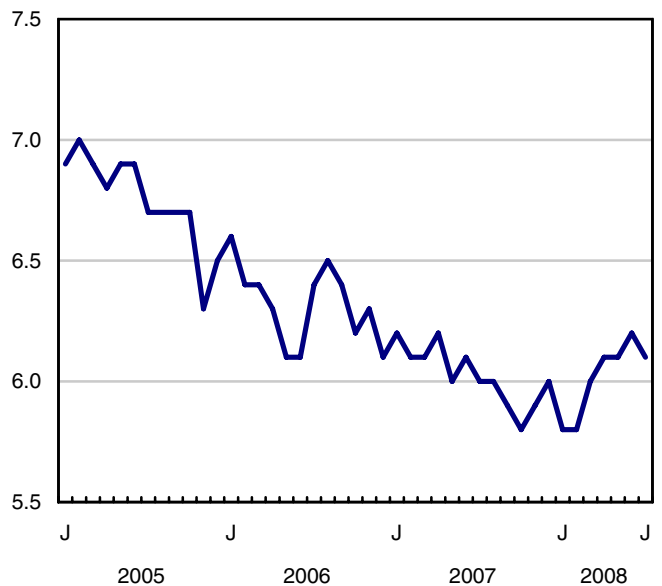
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percentage



## Analysis — July 2008

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While employment grew by 1.3% over the last twelve months (+227,000), the pace of growth has slowed in recent months. Employment gains have averaged 10,000 per month thus far in 2008 compared with an average monthly gain of 30,000 for 2007.

Most of the employment losses in July were in part time, down 48,000. Over the last twelve months, however, part-time employment has grown by 3.5%, much faster than the 0.9% growth in full time.

Employment decreases in July occurred in manufacturing; business, building and other support services; and educational services. The only significant gains were in accommodation and food services.

Losses for the month were notable for private sector employees, while the public sector saw some gains. Since July 2007, employment in the public sector has grown by 6.1%, compared to 0.5% for the private sector.

July's employment losses occurred in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island.

In recent months, employment for youth aged 15 to 24 has edged down, resulting in a year-over-year employment decline of 0.3%. The fastest growth rate over the year was for older workers, aged 55 and over, whose employment grew by 7.0%, while employment for core-aged workers, 25 to 54, was up 0.5% over the same period.

Since July of 2007, average hourly wages have risen by 4.0%, still ahead of the most recent increase of 3.1% in the Consumer Price Index. Year-over-year wage increases have been at 4.0% or above since August 2007.

### **Manufacturing losses continued**

Overall, manufacturing employment declined by 32,000 in July, as the number of factory workers dropped by 41,000 in Ontario and increased by 7,000 in Alberta. Over the past 12 months, manufacturing employment across Canada was down 88,000, with nearly all the losses in Ontario.

Employment in business, building and other support services continued on its recent downward trend, with a decline of 30,000 in July. Since July 2007, employment in this industry has decreased by 5.4%, mainly in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

Educational services was down 27,000 workers in July. Despite this decline, employment in education has grown by 3.2% over the past 12 months.

Accommodation and food services was the only industry showing notable gains in July, up 22,000. Over the last 12 months, employment in this industry has risen by 2.1%.

### **Employment declines in Central Canada in July**

Employment in Quebec declined by 30,000 in July, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 7.4%. Quebec's employment level is little changed from a year ago as employment increases in construction; professional, scientific and technical services; and manufacturing were offset by weakness in trade; and information, culture and recreation.



In July, employment in Ontario edged down by 19,000, all in full time. The unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 6.4%, as 42,000 people, mostly youth aged 15 to 24, left the labour market.

Since July 2007, Ontario's employment is up 1.2%, slightly below the national average. Large losses in manufacturing have been more than offset by gains in public administration; health care and social assistance; construction; and educational services.

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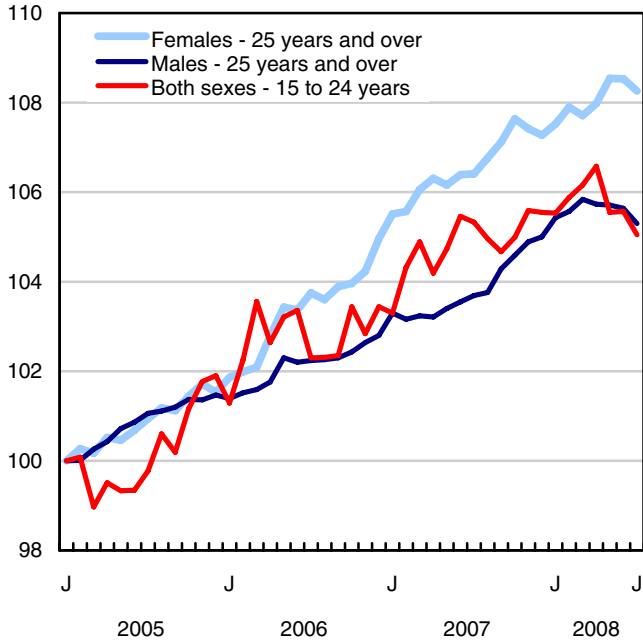
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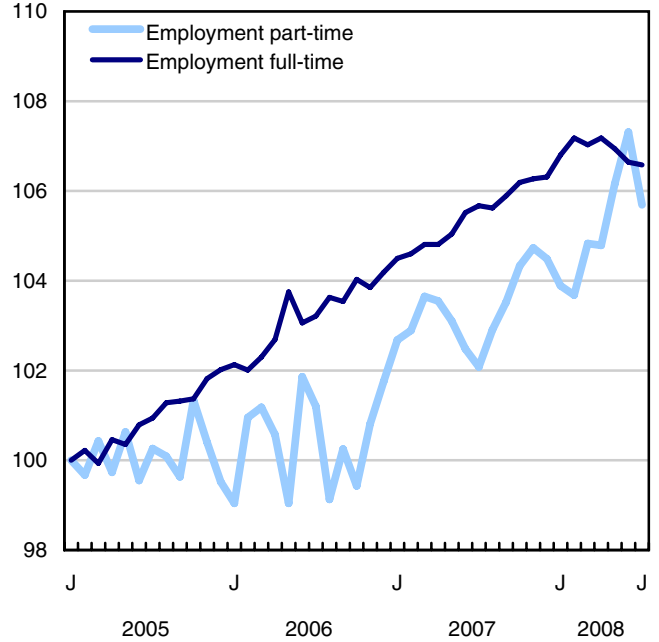
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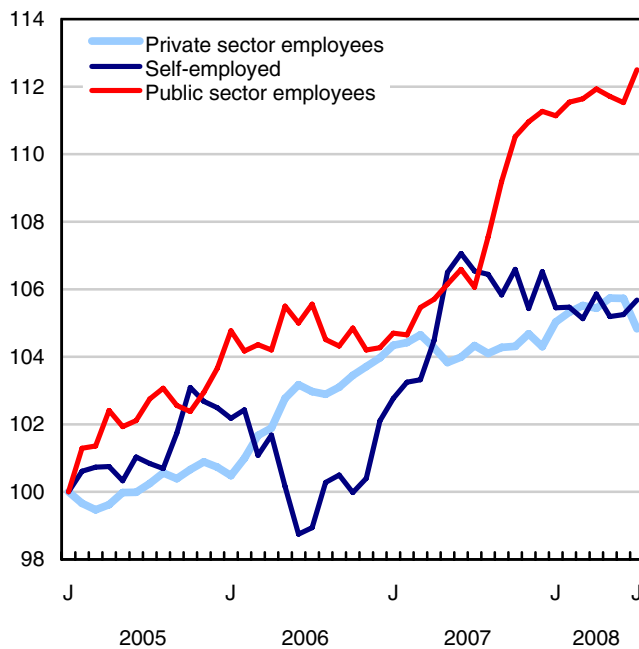
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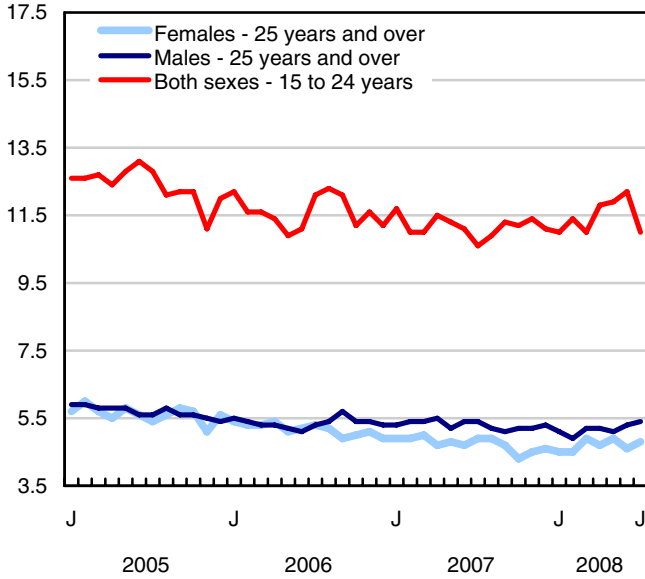


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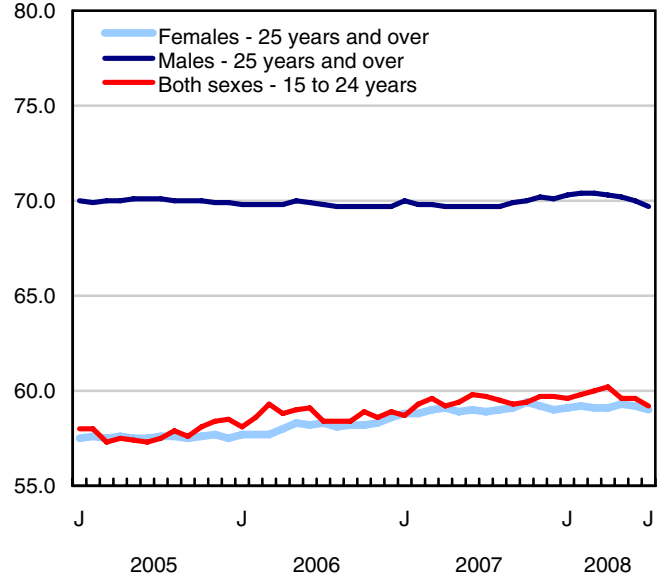


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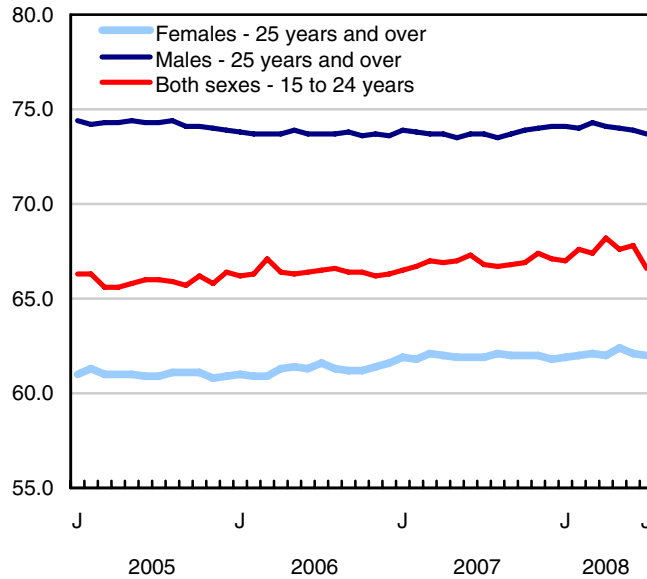
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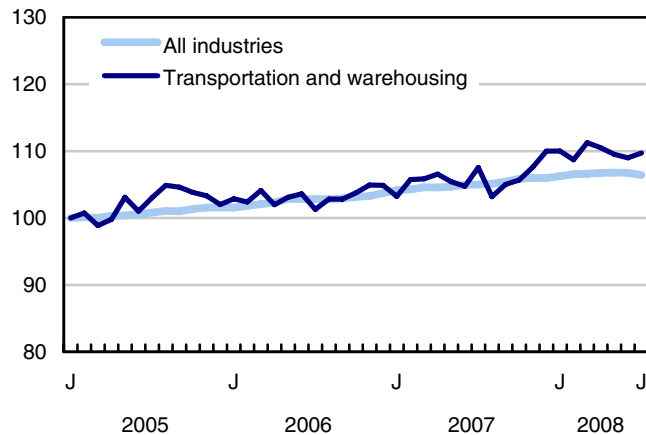
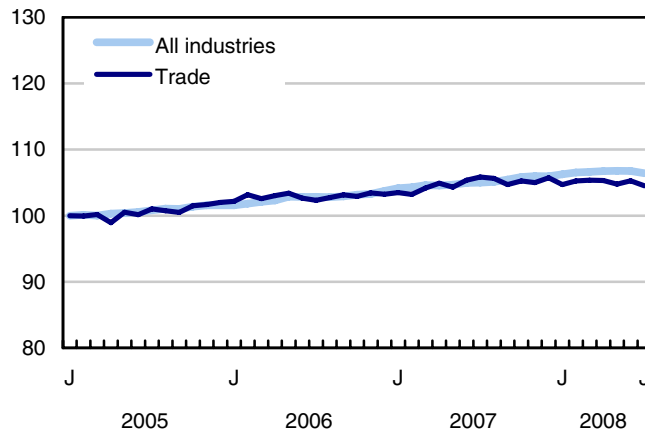
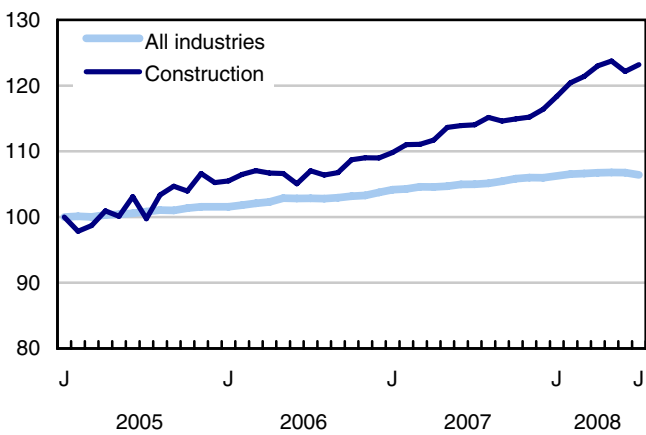
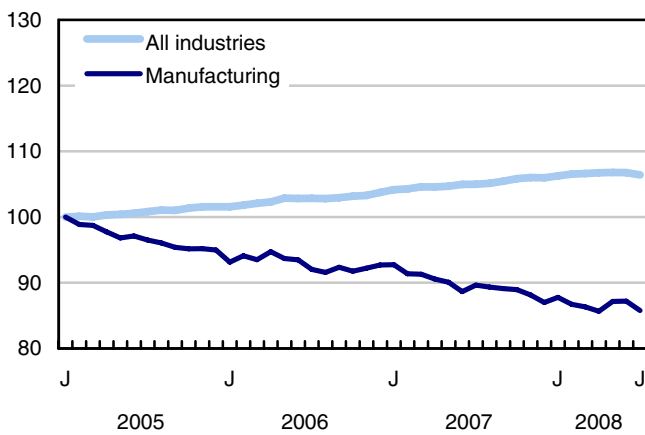
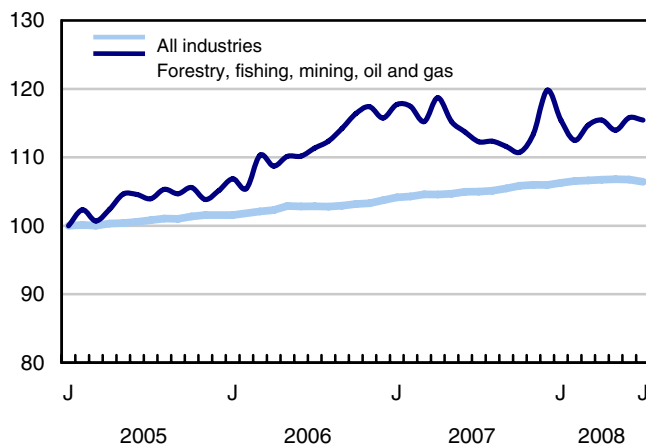
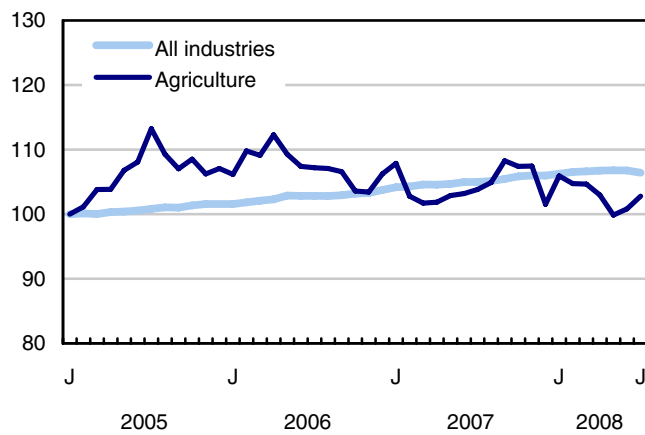
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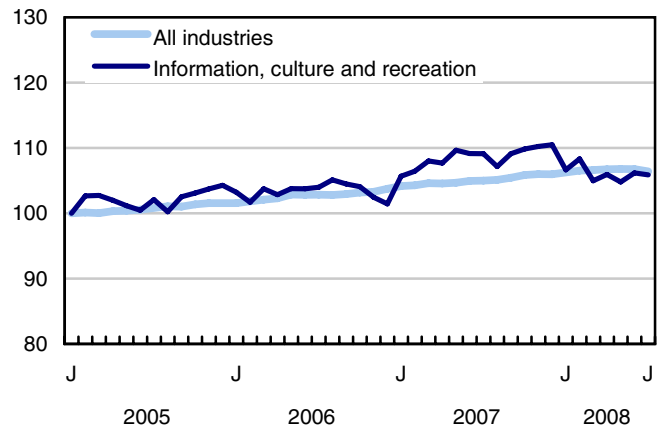
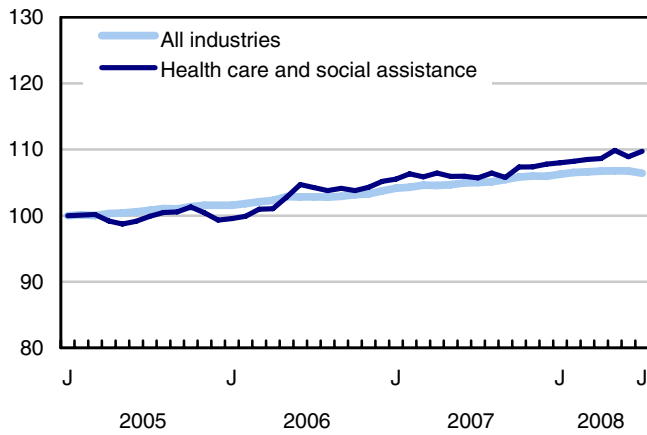
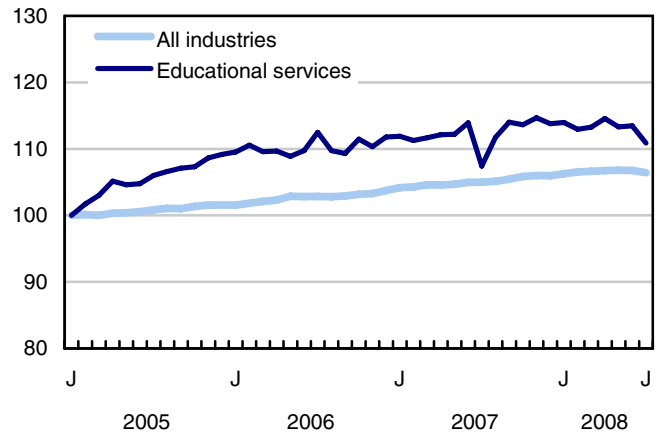
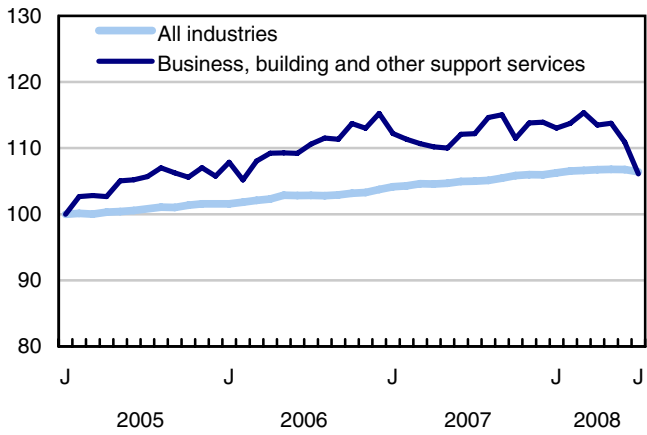
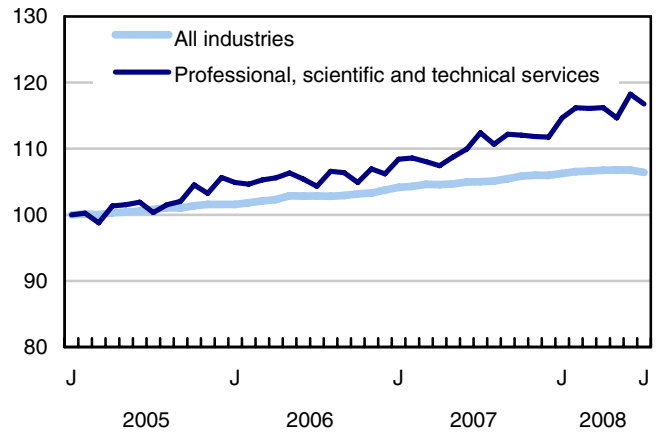
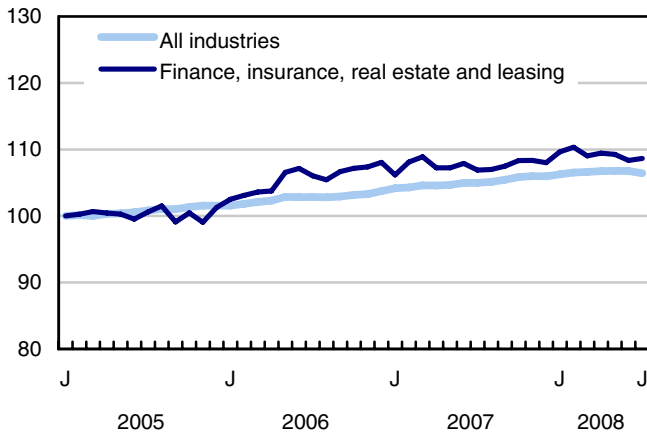
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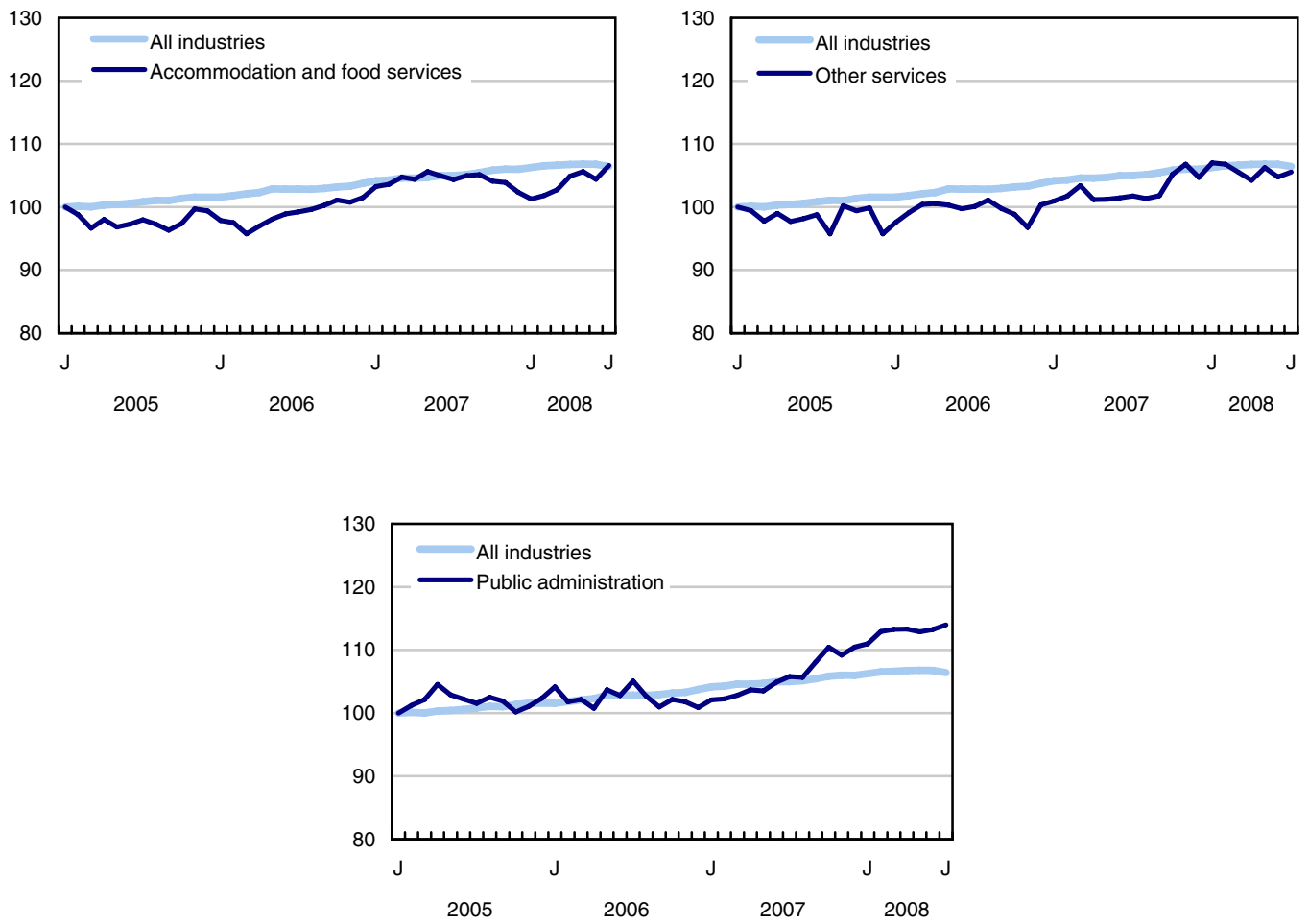
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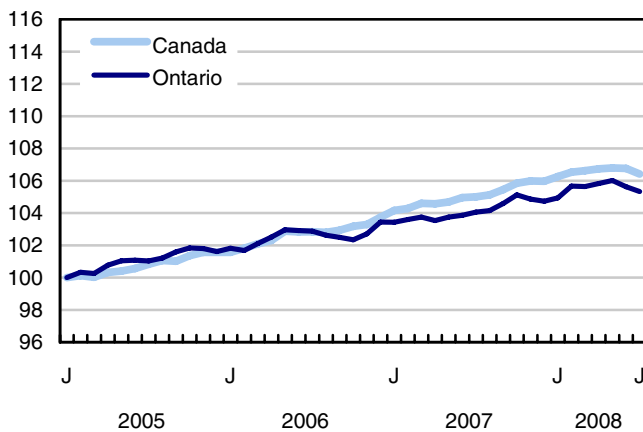
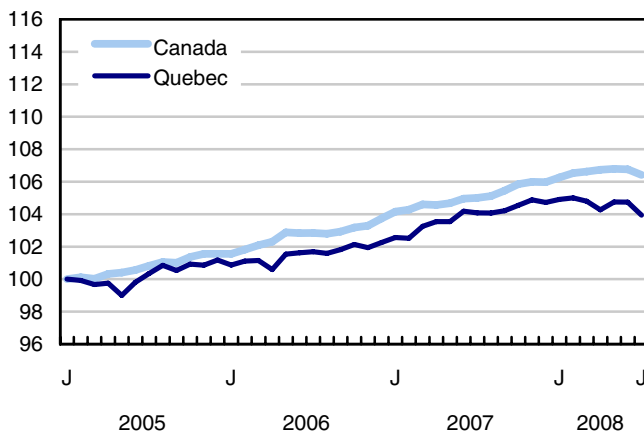
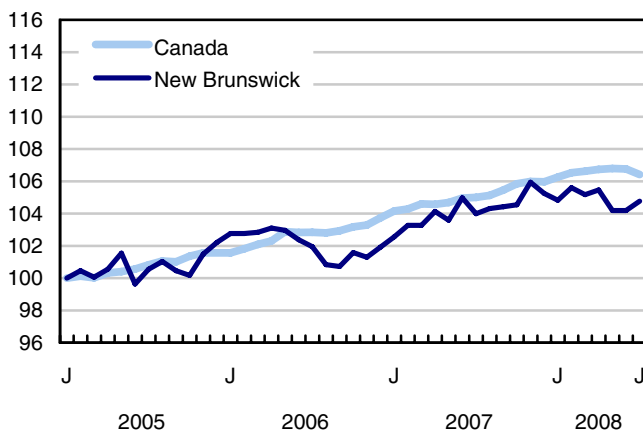
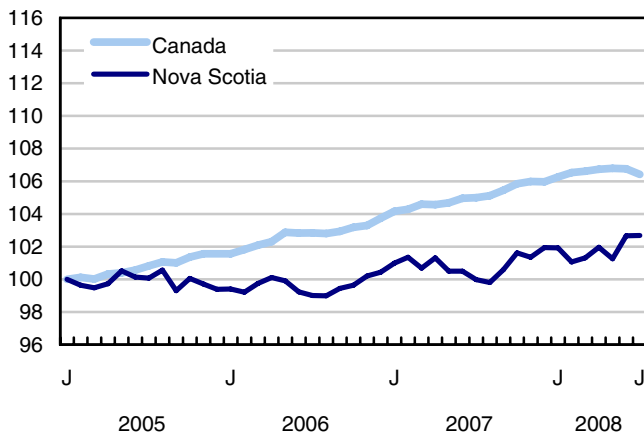
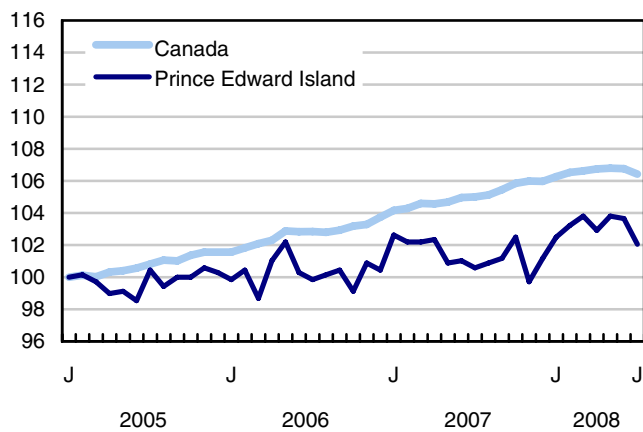
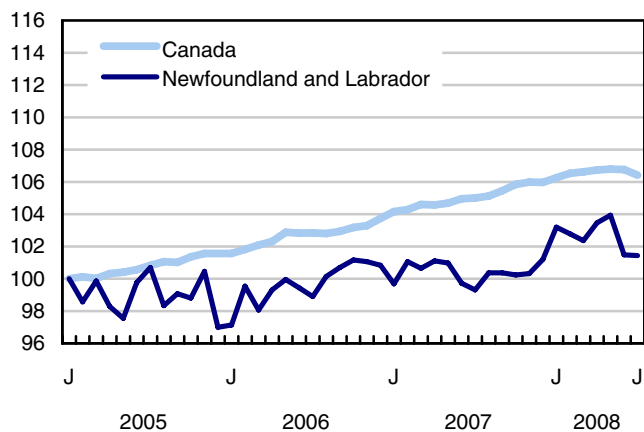
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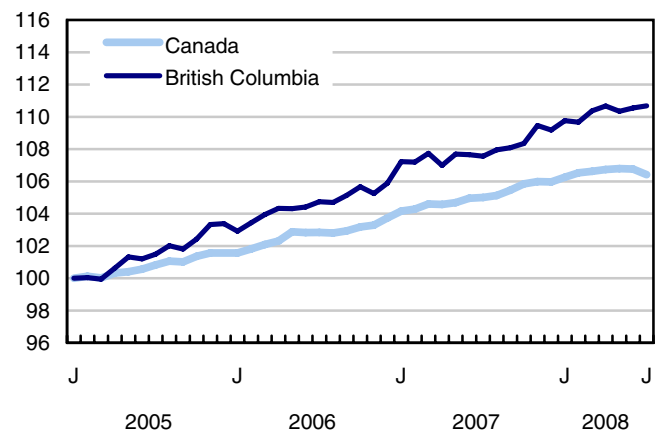
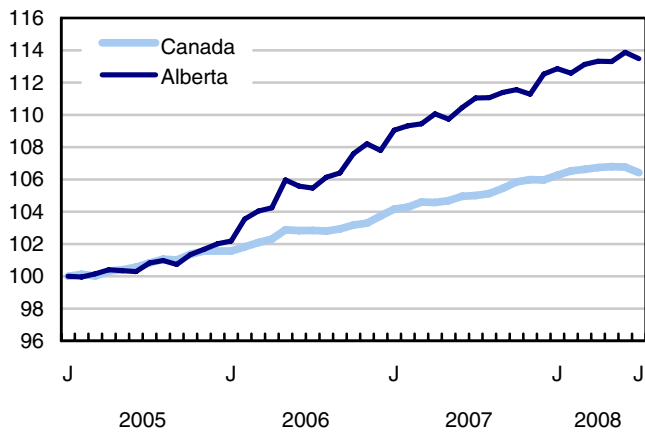
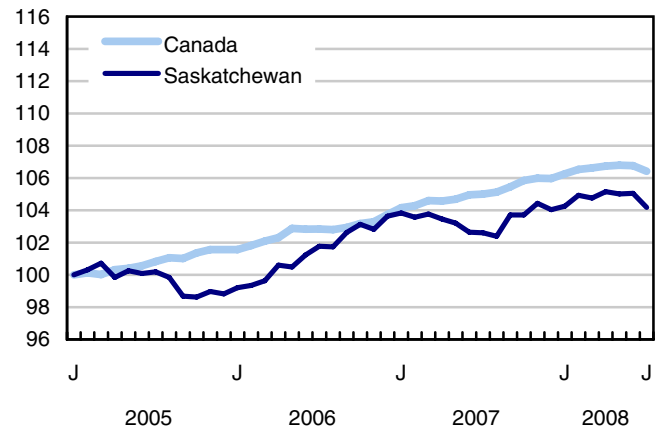
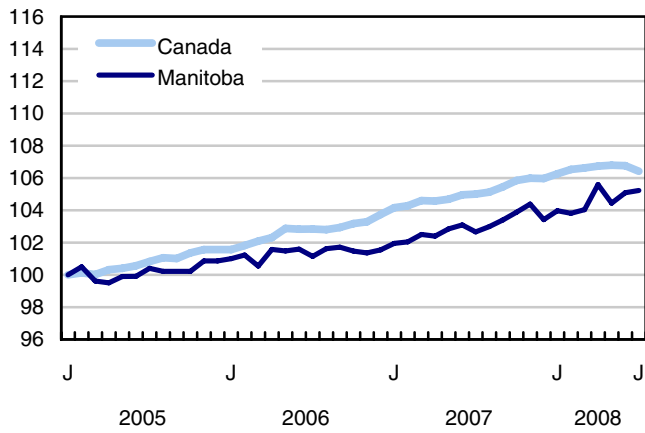
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**Chart 6**  
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**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2005=100**





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**Table 1**  
**Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

|                                      | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008    | 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>15 years and over, both sexes</b> |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 26,910.7     | <b>26,942.8</b> | ...               | <b>32.1</b>   | 223.3            | 372.9                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                         | 18,263.5     | <b>18,189.4</b> | 27.1              | <b>-74.1</b>  | 99.2             | 249.2                   | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.5              | 1.4                     |
| Employment                           | 17,139.4     | <b>17,084.2</b> | 27.7              | <b>-55.2</b>  | 71.7             | 227.2                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.4              | 1.3                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 13,958.0     | <b>13,950.9</b> | 36.1              | <b>-7.1</b>   | 36.3             | 120.3                   | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.3              | 0.9                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 3,181.4      | <b>3,133.3</b>  | 33.0              | <b>-48.1</b>  | 35.4             | 106.9                   | <b>-1.5</b>         | 1.1              | 3.5                     |
| Unemployment                         | 1,124.1      | <b>1,105.2</b>  | 22.7              | <b>-18.9</b>  | 27.6             | 22.1                    | <b>-1.7</b>         | 2.6              | 2.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 67.9         | <b>67.5</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.2             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 6.2          | <b>6.1</b>      | 0.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 63.7         | <b>63.4</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.3             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 18.6         | <b>18.3</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 4,374.8      | <b>4,376.9</b>  | ...               | <b>2.1</b>    | 10.1             | 22.9                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.5                     |
| Labour force                         | 2,968.1      | <b>2,914.0</b>  | 16.3              | <b>-54.1</b>  | -17.6            | 5.9                     | <b>-1.8</b>         | -0.6             | 0.2                     |
| Employment                           | 2,606.2      | <b>2,593.3</b>  | 16.0              | <b>-12.9</b>  | -12.2            | -6.8                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.5             | -0.3                    |
| Employment full-time                 | 1,440.1      | <b>1,419.0</b>  | 18.1              | <b>-21.1</b>  | -2.9             | -40.5                   | <b>-1.5</b>         | -0.2             | -2.8                    |
| Employment part-time                 | 1,166.1      | <b>1,174.3</b>  | 18.9              | <b>8.2</b>    | -9.4             | 33.7                    | <b>0.7</b>          | -0.8             | 3.0                     |
| Unemployment                         | 362.0        | <b>320.7</b>    | 13.5              | <b>-41.3</b>  | -5.3             | 12.7                    | <b>-11.4</b>        | -1.6             | 4.1                     |
| Participation rate                   | 67.8         | <b>66.6</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -0.5             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 12.2         | <b>11.0</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-1.2</b>   | -0.1             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 59.6         | <b>59.2</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 44.7         | <b>45.3</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 years and over, men</b>        |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 11,012.9     | <b>11,028.1</b> | ...               | <b>15.2</b>   | 107.4            | 175.7                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.6                     |
| Labour force                         | 8,141.8      | <b>8,122.8</b>  | 13.6              | <b>-19.0</b>  | 34.7             | 126.4                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.4              | 1.6                     |
| Employment                           | 7,707.5      | <b>7,682.2</b>  | 14.9              | <b>-25.3</b>  | 22.0             | 117.6                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.3              | 1.6                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 7,176.7      | <b>7,158.5</b>  | 19.2              | <b>-18.2</b>  | -6.8             | 93.1                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -0.1             | 1.3                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 530.8        | <b>523.7</b>    | 15.1              | <b>-7.1</b>   | 28.8             | 24.4                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | 5.8              | 4.9                     |
| Unemployment                         | 434.3        | <b>440.6</b>    | 13.1              | <b>6.3</b>    | 12.7             | 8.8                     | <b>1.5</b>          | 3.0              | 2.0                     |
| Participation rate                   | 73.9         | <b>73.7</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3          | <b>5.4</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 70.0         | <b>69.7</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.4             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 6.9          | <b>6.8</b>      | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 years and over, women</b>      |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 11,523.0     | <b>11,537.9</b> | ...               | <b>14.9</b>   | 105.9            | 174.4                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force                         | 7,153.6      | <b>7,152.6</b>  | 15.6              | <b>-1.0</b>   | 82.1             | 117.0                   | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.2              | 1.7                     |
| Employment                           | 6,825.7      | <b>6,808.6</b>  | 15.7              | <b>-17.1</b>  | 61.8             | 116.3                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.9              | 1.7                     |
| Employment full-time                 | 5,341.2      | <b>5,373.4</b>  | 23.5              | <b>32.2</b>   | 46.0             | 67.6                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 0.9              | 1.3                     |
| Employment part-time                 | 1,484.5      | <b>1,435.3</b>  | 21.6              | <b>-49.2</b>  | 15.9             | 48.8                    | <b>-3.3</b>         | 1.1              | 3.5                     |
| Unemployment                         | 327.9        | <b>344.0</b>    | 12.3              | <b>16.1</b>   | 20.3             | 0.7                     | <b>4.9</b>          | 6.3              | 0.2                     |
| Participation rate                   | 62.1         | <b>62.0</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6          | <b>4.8</b>      | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 59.2         | <b>59.0</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                       | 21.7         | <b>21.1</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.0              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 14,421.6     | <b>14,430.4</b> | ...               | <b>8.8</b>    | 58.7             | 97.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                         | 12,494.8     | <b>12,485.6</b> | 20.2              | <b>-9.2</b>   | 33.4             | 69.1                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.3              | 0.6                     |
| Employment                           | 11,873.1     | <b>11,836.8</b> | 21.8              | <b>-36.3</b>  | 9.7              | 61.0                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.1              | 0.5                     |
| Unemployment                         | 621.7        | <b>648.8</b>    | 16.7              | <b>27.1</b>   | 23.7             | 8.2                     | <b>4.4</b>          | 3.8              | 1.3                     |
| Participation rate                   | 86.6         | <b>86.5</b>     | 0.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.1             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0          | <b>5.2</b>      | 0.1               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 82.3         | <b>82.0</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.3             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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## Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

|                                      | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>25 to 54 years, men</b>           |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 7,203.7      | <b>7,208.3</b> | ...               | <b>4.6</b>    | 30.7             | 50.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                         | 6,596.1      | <b>6,570.8</b> | 12.8              | <b>-25.3</b>  | 4.3              | 51.2                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.1              | 0.8                     |
| Employment                           | 6,247.9      | <b>6,215.1</b> | 14.5              | <b>-32.8</b>  | 4.0              | 51.8                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | 0.1              | 0.8                     |
| Unemployment                         | 348.2        | <b>355.7</b>   | 12.3              | <b>7.5</b>    | 0.3              | -0.6                    | <b>2.2</b>          | 0.1              | -0.2                    |
| Participation rate                   | 91.6         | <b>91.2</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.3             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.3          | <b>5.4</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.0              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 86.7         | <b>86.2</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.3             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>25 to 54 years, women</b>         |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 7,217.9      | <b>7,222.1</b> | ...               | <b>4.2</b>    | 28.0             | 46.9                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                         | 5,898.7      | <b>5,914.7</b> | 15.1              | <b>16.0</b>   | 29.0             | 17.9                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.5              | 0.3                     |
| Employment                           | 5,625.2      | <b>5,621.6</b> | 15.5              | <b>-3.6</b>   | 5.5              | 9.1                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Unemployment                         | 273.5        | <b>293.1</b>   | 11.4              | <b>19.6</b>   | 23.4             | 8.8                     | <b>7.2</b>          | 8.7              | 3.1                     |
| Participation rate                   | 81.7         | <b>81.9</b>    | 0.2               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.1              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.6          | <b>5.0</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 77.9         | <b>77.8</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.3             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, both sexes</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 8,114.3      | <b>8,135.5</b> | ...               | <b>21.2</b>   | 154.5            | 252.3                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.9              | 3.2                     |
| Labour force                         | 2,800.6      | <b>2,789.9</b> | 15.4              | <b>-10.7</b>  | 83.5             | 174.3                   | <b>-0.4</b>         | 3.1              | 6.7                     |
| Employment                           | 2,660.1      | <b>2,654.1</b> | 15.3              | <b>-6.0</b>   | 74.2             | 173.0                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | 2.9              | 7.0                     |
| Unemployment                         | 140.5        | <b>135.7</b>   | 7.8               | <b>-4.8</b>   | 9.2              | 1.2                     | <b>-3.4</b>         | 7.3              | 0.9                     |
| Participation rate                   | 34.5         | <b>34.3</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.4              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.0          | <b>4.9</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 32.8         | <b>32.6</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.3              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, men</b>        |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 3,809.2      | <b>3,819.8</b> | ...               | <b>10.6</b>   | 76.7             | 124.9                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.0              | 3.4                     |
| Labour force                         | 1,545.7      | <b>1,552.0</b> | 10.2              | <b>6.3</b>    | 30.4             | 75.2                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 2.0              | 5.1                     |
| Employment                           | 1,459.6      | <b>1,467.1</b> | 10.2              | <b>7.5</b>    | 18.0             | 65.8                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 1.2              | 4.7                     |
| Unemployment                         | 86.1         | <b>84.9</b>    | 5.6               | <b>-1.2</b>   | 12.4             | 9.4                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | 17.1             | 12.5                    |
| Participation rate                   | 40.6         | <b>40.6</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 5.6          | <b>5.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.7              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 38.3         | <b>38.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.3             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>55 years and over, women</b>      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                           | 4,305.1      | <b>4,315.7</b> | ...               | <b>10.6</b>   | 77.7             | 127.4                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.8              | 3.0                     |
| Labour force                         | 1,254.9      | <b>1,237.9</b> | 10.7              | <b>-17.0</b>  | 53.1             | 99.1                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | 4.5              | 8.7                     |
| Employment                           | 1,200.5      | <b>1,187.0</b> | 10.6              | <b>-13.5</b>  | 56.3             | 107.2                   | <b>-1.1</b>         | 5.0              | 9.9                     |
| Unemployment                         | 54.4         | <b>50.9</b>    | 5.3               | <b>-3.5</b>   | -3.1             | -8.1                    | <b>-6.4</b>         | -5.7             | -13.7                   |
| Participation rate                   | 29.1         | <b>28.7</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.7              | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                    | 4.3          | <b>4.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.5             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                      | 27.9         | <b>27.5</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.8              | 1.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

**Table 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008    | 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                                    |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Class of worker</b>                          |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Employees                                       | 14,528.2     | <b>14,462.4</b> | 32.6              | <b>-65.8</b>  | 92.6             | 248.6                   | <b>-0.5</b>         | 0.6              | 1.7                     |
| Self-employed <sup>2</sup>                      | 2,611.2      | <b>2,621.8</b>  | 21.7              | <b>10.6</b>   | -20.9            | -21.4                   | <b>0.4</b>          | -0.8             | -0.8                    |
| <b>Public/private sector employees</b>          |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Public sector employees                         | 3,408.6      | <b>3,438.1</b>  | 21.2              | <b>29.5</b>   | 37.6             | 196.7                   | <b>0.9</b>          | 1.1              | 6.1                     |
| Private sector employees                        | 11,119.6     | <b>11,024.3</b> | 33.7              | <b>-95.3</b>  | 55.0             | 51.9                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | 0.5              | 0.5                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 | 17,139.4     | <b>17,084.2</b> | 27.7              | <b>-55.2</b>  | 71.7             | 227.2                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.4              | 1.3                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   | 4,033.3      | <b>4,015.5</b>  | 23.5              | <b>-17.8</b>  | 46.8             | 20.5                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 1.2              | 0.5                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 325.3        | <b>331.7</b>    | 7.1               | <b>6.4</b>    | 4.1              | -3.3                    | <b>2.0</b>          | 1.3              | -1.0                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 342.5        | <b>341.5</b>    | 6.7               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -12.9            | 9.4                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | -3.6             | 2.8                     |
| Utilities                                       | 157.5        | <b>156.3</b>    | 4.3               | <b>-1.2</b>   | 15.5             | 10.5                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | 11.0             | 7.2                     |
| Construction                                    | 1,221.0      | <b>1,231.3</b>  | 14.3              | <b>10.3</b>   | 67.9             | 91.7                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 5.8              | 8.0                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 1,987.0      | <b>1,954.7</b>  | 17.9              | <b>-32.3</b>  | -27.8            | -87.8                   | <b>-1.6</b>         | -1.4             | -4.3                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                | 13,106.0     | <b>13,068.7</b> | 31.3              | <b>-37.3</b>  | 24.9             | 206.7                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.2              | 1.6                     |
| Trade   | 2,694.8      | <b>2,675.5</b>  | 20.7              | <b>-19.3</b>  | -30.9            | -33.6                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.1             | -1.2                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 847.1        | <b>852.8</b>    | 12.2              | <b>5.7</b>    | -2.1             | 16.9                    | <b>0.7</b>          | -0.2             | 2.0                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 1,067.6      | <b>1,070.5</b>  | 13.5              | <b>2.9</b>    | 6.2              | 17.2                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.6              | 1.6                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 1,220.4      | <b>1,205.1</b>  | 14.9              | <b>-15.3</b>  | 51.8             | 44.9                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | 4.5              | 3.9                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 693.3        | <b>663.2</b>    | 12.7              | <b>-30.1</b>  | -49.0            | -38.1                   | <b>-4.3</b>         | -6.9             | -5.4                    |
| Educational services                            | 1,193.1      | <b>1,165.7</b>  | 14.2              | <b>-27.4</b>  | -30.6            | 36.3                    | <b>-2.3</b>         | -2.6             | 3.2                     |
| Health care and social assistance               | 1,890.2      | <b>1,904.5</b>  | 15.4              | <b>14.3</b>   | 33.9             | 69.7                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 1.8              | 3.8                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 765.0        | <b>762.8</b>    | 12.5              | <b>-2.2</b>   | -33.1            | -23.4                   | <b>-0.3</b>         | -4.2             | -3.0                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 1,070.7      | <b>1,093.1</b>  | 14.5              | <b>22.4</b>   | 43.7             | 22.9                    | <b>2.1</b>          | 4.2              | 2.1                     |
| Other services                                  | 737.8        | <b>743.3</b>    | 11.4              | <b>5.5</b>    | 6.0              | 26.7                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 0.8              | 3.7                     |
| Public administration                           | 926.1        | <b>932.1</b>    | 10.8              | <b>6.0</b>    | 28.9             | 67.0                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 3.2              | 7.7                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

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

|                                  | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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                       | 426.0        | <b>426.2</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.7              | 3.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                     | 252.4        | <b>253.0</b>   | 2.2               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.8              | 4.6                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.9                     |
| Employment                       | 219.4        | <b>219.3</b>   | 2.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.5              | 4.6                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 2.1                     |
| Employment full-time             | 188.7        | <b>191.4</b>   | 2.6               | <b>2.7</b>    | 2.8              | 4.8                     | <b>1.4</b>          | 1.5              | 2.6                     |
| Employment part-time             | 30.7         | <b>27.9</b>    | 1.9               | <b>-2.8</b>   | -2.3             | -0.2                    | <b>-9.1</b>         | -7.6             | -0.7                    |
| Unemployment                     | 33.1         | <b>33.7</b>    | 2.1               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.3              | -0.1                    | <b>1.8</b>          | 7.3              | -0.3                    |
| Participation rate               | 59.2         | <b>59.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.5              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 13.1         | <b>13.3</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.8              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 51.5         | <b>51.5</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 114.3        | <b>114.6</b>   | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.8              | 1.2                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                     | 78.9         | <b>78.1</b>    | 0.6               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.6              | 1.3                     | <b>-1.0</b>         | 0.8              | 1.7                     |
| Employment                       | 70.9         | <b>69.8</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.6              | 1.0                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time             | 60.2         | <b>58.8</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 0.9              | 0.9                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | 1.6              | 1.6                     |
| Employment part-time             | 10.7         | <b>11.0</b>    | 0.7               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.3             | 0.2                     | <b>2.8</b>          | -2.7             | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment                     | 8.0          | <b>8.3</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.0              | 0.2                     | <b>3.8</b>          | 0.0              | 2.5                     |
| Participation rate               | 69.0         | <b>68.2</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.1              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 10.1         | <b>10.6</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 62.0         | <b>60.9</b>    | 0.6               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 768.6        | <b>768.9</b>   | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 3.1              | 4.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.6                     |
| Labour force                     | 493.0        | <b>488.4</b>   | 2.8               | <b>-4.6</b>   | -1.8             | 2.3                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | -0.4             | 0.5                     |
| Employment                       | 455.5        | <b>455.6</b>   | 2.9               | <b>0.1</b>    | 3.3              | 12.0                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 2.7                     |
| Employment full-time             | 372.9        | <b>372.7</b>   | 3.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 6.0              | 9.8                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.6              | 2.7                     |
| Employment part-time             | 82.6         | <b>82.9</b>    | 3.1               | <b>0.3</b>    | -2.7             | 2.2                     | <b>0.4</b>          | -3.2             | 2.7                     |
| Unemployment                     | 37.5         | <b>32.8</b>    | 2.6               | <b>-4.7</b>   | -5.2             | -9.7                    | <b>-12.5</b>        | -13.7            | -22.8                   |
| Participation rate               | 64.1         | <b>63.5</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.5             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.6          | <b>6.7</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.1             | -2.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 59.3         | <b>59.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 618.0        | <b>618.3</b>   | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 3.0              | 5.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                     | 402.1        | <b>400.3</b>   | 2.4               | <b>-1.8</b>   | 2.5              | 9.3                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.6              | 2.4                     |
| Employment                       | 362.9        | <b>364.9</b>   | 2.4               | <b>2.0</b>    | -1.7             | 2.7                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.5             | 0.7                     |
| Employment full-time             | 306.7        | <b>307.3</b>   | 3.0               | <b>0.6</b>    | -3.8             | 2.7                     | <b>0.2</b>          | -1.2             | 0.9                     |
| Employment part-time             | 56.2         | <b>57.6</b>    | 2.4               | <b>1.4</b>    | 2.1              | 0.0                     | <b>2.5</b>          | 3.8              | 0.0                     |
| Unemployment                     | 39.2         | <b>35.4</b>    | 2.2               | <b>-3.8</b>   | 4.2              | 6.6                     | <b>-9.7</b>         | 13.5             | 22.9                    |
| Participation rate               | 65.1         | <b>64.7</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.0              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 9.7          | <b>8.8</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 1.0              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 58.7         | <b>59.0</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.6             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                       | 6,369.6      | <b>6,374.3</b> | ...               | <b>4.7</b>    | 34.1             | 56.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                     | 4,186.9      | <b>4,164.5</b> | 14.3              | <b>-22.4</b>  | -10.3            | 13.4                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.2             | 0.3                     |
| Employment                       | 3,885.0      | <b>3,855.3</b> | 14.7              | <b>-29.7</b>  | -29.0            | -5.3                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -0.7             | -0.1                    |
| Employment full-time             | 3,164.6      | <b>3,150.8</b> | 19.3              | <b>-13.8</b>  | 1.6              | 5.6                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Employment part-time             | 720.5        | <b>704.5</b>   | 17.5              | <b>-16.0</b>  | -30.6            | -10.9                   | <b>-2.2</b>         | -4.2             | -1.5                    |
| Unemployment                     | 301.9        | <b>309.2</b>   | 12.8              | <b>7.3</b>    | 18.7             | 18.8                    | <b>2.4</b>          | 6.4              | 6.5                     |
| Participation rate               | 65.7         | <b>65.3</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                | 7.2          | <b>7.4</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                  | 61.0         | <b>60.5</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.8             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

|                             | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008    | 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>Ontario</b>              |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 10,503.4     | <b>10,516.8</b> | ...               | <b>13.4</b>   | 90.4             | 150.2                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                | 7,166.2      | <b>7,124.7</b>  | 18.4              | <b>-41.5</b>  | 29.5             | 74.5                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.4              | 1.1                     |
| Employment                  | 6,687.7      | <b>6,668.8</b>  | 18.8              | <b>-18.9</b>  | 37.9             | 80.6                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment full-time        | 5,419.3      | <b>5,394.9</b>  | 23.8              | <b>-24.4</b>  | -50.7            | -21.1                   | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.9             | -0.4                    |
| Employment part-time        | 1,268.4      | <b>1,273.9</b>  | 21.8              | <b>5.5</b>    | 88.6             | 101.8                   | <b>0.4</b>          | 7.5              | 8.7                     |
| Unemployment                | 478.5        | <b>455.9</b>    | 15.7              | <b>-22.6</b>  | -8.4             | -6.1                    | <b>-4.7</b>         | -1.8             | -1.3                    |
| Participation rate          | 68.2         | <b>67.7</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.4             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 6.7          | <b>6.4</b>      | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 63.7         | <b>63.4</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.2             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Manitoba</b>             |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 909.4        | <b>910.5</b>    | ...               | <b>1.1</b>    | 7.3              | 11.3                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                | 635.0        | <b>633.4</b>    | 2.7               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 8.1              | 12.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.3              | 2.1                     |
| Employment                  | 608.8        | <b>609.6</b>    | 2.7               | <b>0.8</b>    | 10.5             | 14.9                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.8              | 2.5                     |
| Employment full-time        | 490.5        | <b>494.0</b>    | 3.9               | <b>3.5</b>    | 6.0              | 12.3                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 1.2              | 2.6                     |
| Employment part-time        | 118.3        | <b>115.6</b>    | 3.6               | <b>-2.7</b>   | 4.5              | 2.6                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | 4.1              | 2.3                     |
| Unemployment                | 26.2         | <b>23.8</b>     | 2.2               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -2.4             | -2.0                    | <b>-9.2</b>         | -9.2             | -7.8                    |
| Participation rate          | 69.8         | <b>69.6</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.4              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.1          | <b>3.8</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 66.9         | <b>67.0</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.7              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 766.8        | <b>768.0</b>    | ...               | <b>1.2</b>    | 10.0             | 16.9                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.3                     |
| Labour force                | 530.9        | <b>528.9</b>    | 2.3               | <b>-2.0</b>   | 3.0              | 6.2                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                  | 509.6        | <b>505.4</b>    | 2.4               | <b>-4.2</b>   | 0.7              | 7.7                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time        | 417.5        | <b>418.5</b>    | 3.2               | <b>1.0</b>    | 5.8              | 11.4                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.8                     |
| Employment part-time        | 92.1         | <b>86.9</b>     | 2.9               | <b>-5.2</b>   | -5.0             | -3.7                    | <b>-5.6</b>         | -5.4             | -4.1                    |
| Unemployment                | 21.2         | <b>23.5</b>     | 1.8               | <b>2.3</b>    | 2.3              | -1.5                    | <b>10.8</b>         | 10.8             | -6.0                    |
| Participation rate          | 69.2         | <b>68.9</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.5             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.0          | <b>4.4</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.4              | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 66.5         | <b>65.8</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.8             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Alberta</b>              |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 2,795.1      | <b>2,800.0</b>  | ...               | <b>4.9</b>    | 30.5             | 51.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.9                     |
| Labour force                | 2,086.4      | <b>2,086.0</b>  | 8.1               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 26.2             | 49.5                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.3              | 2.4                     |
| Employment                  | 2,017.7      | <b>2,010.9</b>  | 8.3               | <b>-6.8</b>   | 17.1             | 43.2                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.9              | 2.2                     |
| Employment full-time        | 1,682.5      | <b>1,688.3</b>  | 11.1              | <b>5.8</b>    | 10.4             | 31.7                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.6              | 1.9                     |
| Employment part-time        | 335.3        | <b>322.6</b>    | 10.0              | <b>-12.7</b>  | 6.7              | 11.5                    | <b>-3.8</b>         | 2.1              | 3.7                     |
| Unemployment                | 68.6         | <b>75.1</b>     | 5.9               | <b>6.5</b>    | 9.1              | 6.3                     | <b>9.5</b>          | 13.8             | 9.2                     |
| Participation rate          | 74.6         | <b>74.5</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 3.3          | <b>3.6</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 72.2         | <b>71.8</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.2             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>British Columbia</b>     |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                  | 3,639.6      | <b>3,645.3</b>  | ...               | <b>5.7</b>    | 42.6             | 72.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 2.0                     |
| Labour force                | 2,431.9      | <b>2,432.1</b>  | 9.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | 38.6             | 75.2                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.6              | 3.2                     |
| Employment                  | 2,321.8      | <b>2,324.6</b>  | 9.6               | <b>2.8</b>    | 31.7             | 65.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.4              | 2.9                     |
| Employment full-time        | 1,855.5      | <b>1,874.2</b>  | 13.7              | <b>18.7</b>   | 57.7             | 62.2                    | <b>1.0</b>          | 3.2              | 3.4                     |
| Employment part-time        | 466.3        | <b>450.3</b>    | 12.8              | <b>-16.0</b>  | -26.2            | 3.3                     | <b>-3.4</b>         | -5.5             | 0.7                     |
| Unemployment                | 110.0        | <b>107.5</b>    | 6.9               | <b>-2.5</b>   | 6.9              | 9.6                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | 6.9              | 9.8                     |
| Participation rate          | 66.8         | <b>66.7</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.3              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate           | 4.5          | <b>4.4</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate             | 63.8         | <b>63.8</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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

**Table 4-1**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 426.0        | <b>426.2</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.7              | 3.1                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                                    | 252.4        | <b>253.0</b> | 2.2               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.8              | 4.6                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 219.4        | <b>219.3</b> | 2.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.5              | 4.6                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 2.1                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 188.7        | <b>191.4</b> | 2.6               | <b>2.7</b>    | 2.8              | 4.8                     | <b>1.4</b>          | 1.5              | 2.6                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 33.1         | <b>33.7</b>  | 2.1               | <b>0.6</b>    | 2.3              | -0.1                    | <b>1.8</b>          | 7.3              | -0.3                    |
| Participation rate                              | 59.2         | <b>59.4</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.5              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 13.1         | <b>13.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.8              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 51.5         | <b>51.5</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 14.0         | <b>12.7</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -1.1             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 62.5         | <b>62.4</b>  | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.5             | -0.9                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.8             | -1.4                    |
| Labour force                                    | 34.4         | <b>35.1</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.7              | 1.8                     | <b>2.0</b>          | 5.1              | 5.4                     |
| Employment                                      | 27.7         | <b>27.7</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.5              | 0.8                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.8              | 3.0                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 6.7          | <b>7.4</b>   | 1.0               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.2              | 1.0                     | <b>10.4</b>         | 19.4             | 15.6                    |
| Participation rate                              | 55.0         | <b>56.3</b>  | 1.8               | <b>1.3</b>    | 3.2              | 3.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 19.5         | <b>21.1</b>  | 2.7               | <b>1.6</b>    | 2.5              | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 44.3         | <b>44.4</b>  | 1.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.2              | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 45.5         | <b>36.8</b>  | 3.6               | <b>-8.7</b>   | -2.9             | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 175.5        | <b>175.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.8              | 1.6                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                    | 114.4        | <b>114.5</b> | 1.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | 1.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.1              | 1.1                     |
| Employment                                      | 100.4        | <b>99.8</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.7             | 1.8                     | <b>-0.6</b>         | -1.7             | 1.8                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 14.0         | <b>14.7</b>  | 1.3               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.8              | -0.6                    | <b>5.0</b>          | 14.0             | -3.9                    |
| Participation rate                              | 65.2         | <b>65.2</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.2             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 12.2         | <b>12.8</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.5              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 57.2         | <b>56.8</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.3             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 3.1          | <b>3.4</b>   | 0.8               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.9             | -1.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 188.0        | <b>188.2</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.5              | 2.4                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 103.6        | <b>103.3</b> | 1.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.9              | 1.5                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Employment                                      | 91.2         | <b>91.8</b>  | 1.2               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.7              | 2.0                     | <b>0.7</b>          | 1.9              | 2.2                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 12.4         | <b>11.5</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.8             | -0.6                    | <b>-7.3</b>         | -6.5             | -5.0                    |
| Participation rate                              | 55.1         | <b>54.9</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 12.0         | <b>11.1</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -0.9             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 48.5         | <b>48.8</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.5              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 16.4         | <b>15.6</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.1             | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   | 219.4        | <b>219.3</b> | 2.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.5              | 4.6                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 2.1                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 49.4         | <b>49.4</b>  | 1.8               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.2             | 1.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.4             | 2.1                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 0.9          | <b>0.7</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.7             | -0.4                    | <b>-22.2</b>        | -50.0            | -36.4                   |
| Utilities                                       | 14.8         | <b>15.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.3</b>    | -1.9             | -0.5                    | <b>2.0</b>          | -11.2            | -3.2                    |
| Construction                                    | 1.5          | <b>1.8</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.1             | -0.1                    | <b>20.0</b>         | -5.3             | -5.3                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 17.7         | <b>17.4</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 3.2              | 3.5                     | <b>-1.7</b>         | 22.5             | 25.2                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 14.6         | <b>14.4</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.8             | -1.5                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | -5.3             | -9.4                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                | 170.0        | <b>169.9</b> | 2.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.7              | 3.6                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.4              | 2.2                     |
| Trade   | 35.3         | <b>33.6</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -2.9             | -2.4                    | <b>-4.8</b>         | -7.9             | -6.7                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 11.1         | <b>10.7</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.6              | -0.3                    | <b>-3.6</b>         | 5.9              | -2.7                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 7.6          | <b>7.9</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.4             | 0.3                     | <b>3.9</b>          | -4.8             | 3.9                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 8.8          | <b>9.0</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.1              | 0.1                     | <b>2.3</b>          | 13.9             | 1.1                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 8.0          | <b>8.1</b>   | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.9             | -0.9                    | <b>1.2</b>          | -10.0            | -10.0                   |
| Educational services                            | 16.1         | <b>16.8</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.7</b>    | 1.5              | 1.2                     | <b>4.3</b>          | 9.8              | 7.7                     |
| Health care and social assistance               | 32.2         | <b>31.2</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -1.2             | 0.5                     | <b>-3.1</b>         | -3.7             | 1.6                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 7.9          | <b>9.2</b>   | 0.7               | <b>1.3</b>    | -0.1             | 1.2                     | <b>16.5</b>         | -1.1             | 15.0                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 13.3         | <b>13.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -2.1             | -1.5                    | <b>-1.5</b>         | -13.8            | -10.3                   |
| Other services                                  | 10.5         | <b>11.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.1              | 2.6                     | <b>4.8</b>          | 23.6             | 31.0                    |
| Public administration                           | 19.1         | <b>19.3</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.2</b>    | 3.1              | 2.8                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 19.1             | 17.0                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-2**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 114.3        | <b>114.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.8              | 1.2                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                                    | 78.9         | <b>78.1</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.6              | 1.3                     | <b>-1.0</b>         | 0.8              | 1.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 70.9         | <b>69.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.6              | 1.0                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 60.2         | <b>58.8</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 0.9              | 0.9                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | 1.6              | 1.6                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 8.0          | <b>8.3</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.0              | 0.2                     | <b>3.8</b>          | 0.0              | 2.5                     |
| Participation rate                              | 69.0         | <b>68.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.1              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 10.1         | <b>10.6</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 62.0         | <b>60.9</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 15.1         | <b>15.8</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.7</b>    | -0.6             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 19.7         | <b>19.7</b>  | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.1              | 0.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.5              | 0.0                     |
| Labour force                                    | 14.2         | <b>13.5</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.5             | 0.1                     | <b>-4.9</b>         | -3.6             | 0.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 11.7         | <b>11.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.3             | -0.3                    | <b>-3.4</b>         | -2.6             | -2.6                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 2.5          | <b>2.1</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.3             | 0.3                     | <b>-16.0</b>        | -12.5            | 16.7                    |
| Participation rate                              | 72.1         | <b>68.5</b>  | 1.9               | <b>-3.6</b>   | -2.9             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 17.6         | <b>15.6</b>  | 2.3               | <b>-2.0</b>   | -1.5             | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 59.4         | <b>57.4</b>  | 1.9               | <b>-2.0</b>   | -1.8             | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 34.2         | <b>39.8</b>  | 3.2               | <b>5.6</b>    | -0.7             | -2.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 45.4         | <b>45.6</b>  | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.5              | 0.8                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.1              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 33.1         | <b>32.5</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.3              | 0.3                     | <b>-1.8</b>         | 0.9              | 0.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 29.6         | <b>28.6</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -0.5             | -0.2                    | <b>-3.4</b>         | -1.7             | -0.7                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 3.5          | <b>3.9</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.8              | 0.5                     | <b>11.4</b>         | 25.8             | 14.7                    |
| Participation rate                              | 72.9         | <b>71.3</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -0.1             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 10.6         | <b>12.0</b>  | 1.1               | <b>1.4</b>    | 2.4              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 65.2         | <b>62.7</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-2.5</b>   | -1.8             | -1.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 6.1          | <b>4.2</b>   | 1.0               | <b>-1.9</b>   | -1.6             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 49.2         | <b>49.3</b>  | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.2              | 0.4                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 0.4              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 31.7         | <b>32.2</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.9              | 1.0                     | <b>1.6</b>          | 2.9              | 3.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 29.6         | <b>29.9</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.4              | 1.6                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 4.9              | 5.7                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 2.1          | <b>2.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.5             | -0.6                    | <b>9.5</b>          | -17.9            | -20.7                   |
| Participation rate                              | 64.4         | <b>65.3</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.9</b>    | 1.6              | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 6.6          | <b>7.1</b>   | 1.0               | <b>0.5</b>    | -1.8             | -2.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 60.2         | <b>60.6</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.6              | 2.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 16.9         | <b>17.7</b>  | 1.4               | <b>0.8</b>    | 0.9              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   | 70.9         | <b>69.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.6              | 1.1                     | <b>-1.6</b>         | 0.9              | 1.6                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 16.8         | <b>17.9</b>  | 0.6               | <b>1.1</b>    | 0.7              | 0.3                     | <b>6.5</b>          | 4.1              | 1.7                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 2.8          | <b>3.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.0              | -0.2                    | <b>17.9</b>         | 0.0              | -5.7                    |
| Utilities                                       | 3.1          | <b>2.9</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.5              | 0.7                     | <b>-6.5</b>         | 20.8             | 31.8                    |
| Construction                                    | 0.2          | <b>0.2</b>   | 0.1               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | 0.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -33.3            | 0.0                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 4.8          | <b>5.0</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.4              | 0.2                     | <b>4.2</b>          | 8.7              | 4.2                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 5.9          | <b>6.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.4             | -0.6                    | <b>6.8</b>          | -6.0             | -8.7                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                | 54.0         | <b>52.0</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-2.0</b>   | 0.0              | 0.8                     | <b>-3.7</b>         | 0.0              | 1.6                     |
| Trade   | 10.7         | <b>10.6</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.1             | -0.6                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | -0.9             | -5.4                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 2.6          | <b>2.5</b>   | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.3                     | <b>-3.8</b>         | 4.2              | 13.6                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 2.8          | <b>3.3</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.4              | 0.6                     | <b>17.9</b>         | 13.8             | 22.2                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 2.4          | <b>2.4</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.1              | 0.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 4.3              | 9.1                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 2.8          | <b>2.4</b>   | 0.2               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.4             | -0.3                    | <b>-14.3</b>        | -14.3            | -11.1                   |
| Educational services                            | 5.3          | <b>4.9</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.2              | 0.3                     | <b>-7.5</b>         | 4.3              | 6.5                     |
| Health care and social assistance               | 8.1          | <b>8.0</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.2             | -0.4                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | -2.4             | -4.8                    |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 3.1          | <b>2.8</b>   | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.2              | 0.3                     | <b>-9.7</b>         | 7.7              | 12.0                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 5.2          | <b>4.8</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.6             | -1.0                    | <b>-7.7</b>         | -11.1            | -17.2                   |
| Other services                                  | 3.0          | <b>2.7</b>   | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.3             | 0.3                     | <b>-10.0</b>        | -10.0            | 12.5                    |
| Public administration                           | 8.1          | <b>7.6</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.6              | 1.1                     | <b>-6.2</b>         | 8.6              | 16.9                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-3**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 768.6        | <b>768.9</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 3.1              | 4.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.4              | 0.6                     |
| Labour force                                    | 493.0        | <b>488.4</b> | 2.8               | <b>-4.6</b>   | -1.8             | 2.3                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | -0.4             | 0.5                     |
| Employment                                      | 455.5        | <b>455.6</b> | 2.9               | <b>0.1</b>    | 3.3              | 12.0                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 2.7                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 372.9        | <b>372.7</b> | 3.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 6.0              | 9.8                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.6              | 2.7                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 37.5         | <b>32.8</b>  | 2.6               | <b>-4.7</b>   | -5.2             | -9.7                    | <b>-12.5</b>        | -13.7            | -22.8                   |
| Participation rate                              | 64.1         | <b>63.5</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.5             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 7.6          | <b>6.7</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.1             | -2.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 59.3         | <b>59.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 18.1         | <b>18.2</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.7             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 121.5        | <b>121.4</b> | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.6             | -1.0                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.5             | -0.8                    |
| Labour force                                    | 82.9         | <b>77.4</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-5.5</b>   | -5.9             | -3.0                    | <b>-6.6</b>         | -7.1             | -3.7                    |
| Employment                                      | 72.3         | <b>69.3</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-3.0</b>   | -1.6             | -1.6                    | <b>-4.1</b>         | -2.3             | -2.3                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 10.6         | <b>8.1</b>   | 1.5               | <b>-2.5</b>   | -4.3             | -1.4                    | <b>-23.6</b>        | -34.7            | -14.7                   |
| Participation rate                              | 68.2         | <b>63.8</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-4.4</b>   | -4.5             | -1.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 12.8         | <b>10.5</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-2.3</b>   | -4.4             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 59.5         | <b>57.1</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -1.0             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 44.0         | <b>45.5</b>  | 2.5               | <b>1.5</b>    | 0.0              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 308.5        | <b>308.7</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.5              | 2.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 213.4        | <b>212.0</b> | 1.5               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 1.3              | 2.6                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 197.6        | <b>197.3</b> | 1.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 1.3              | 6.3                     | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.7              | 3.3                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 15.8         | <b>14.8</b>  | 1.6               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 0.1              | -3.6                    | <b>-6.3</b>         | 0.7              | -19.6                   |
| Participation rate                              | 69.2         | <b>68.7</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.1              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 7.4          | <b>7.0</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.0              | -1.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 64.1         | <b>63.9</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 6.9          | <b>7.5</b>   | 0.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.3              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 338.6        | <b>338.8</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 2.1              | 3.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                                    | 196.6        | <b>198.9</b> | 1.5               | <b>2.3</b>    | 2.7              | 2.6                     | <b>1.2</b>          | 1.4              | 1.3                     |
| Employment                                      | 185.6        | <b>189.0</b> | 1.5               | <b>3.4</b>    | 3.6              | 7.3                     | <b>1.8</b>          | 1.9              | 4.0                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 11.0         | <b>9.9</b>   | 1.3               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.0             | -4.6                    | <b>-10.0</b>        | -9.2             | -31.7                   |
| Participation rate                              | 58.1         | <b>58.7</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 5.6          | <b>5.0</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.6             | -2.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 54.8         | <b>55.8</b>  | 0.5               | <b>1.0</b>    | 0.7              | 1.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 20.0         | <b>19.4</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.7             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector                          | 455.5        | <b>455.6</b> | 2.9               | <b>0.1</b>    | 3.3              | 12.0                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.7              | 2.7                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 95.7         | <b>93.3</b>  | 2.3               | <b>-2.4</b>   | 1.3              | 5.6                     | <b>-2.5</b>         | 1.4              | 6.4                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 6.6          | <b>6.3</b>   | 0.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.6              | 0.7                     | <b>-4.5</b>         | 10.5             | 12.5                    |
| Utilities                                       | 12.2         | <b>12.6</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.4</b>    | -1.1             | 1.0                     | <b>3.3</b>          | -8.0             | 8.6                     |
| Construction                                    | 3.9          | <b>3.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.7              | 1.8                     | <b>-15.4</b>        | 26.9             | 120.0                   |
| Manufacturing                                   | 33.1         | <b>32.2</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 4.2              | 3.7                     | <b>-2.7</b>         | 15.0             | 13.0                    |
| Services-producing sector                       | 39.9         | <b>38.9</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -3.1             | -1.6                    | <b>-2.5</b>         | -7.4             | -4.0                    |
| Trade   | 359.8        | <b>362.3</b> | 3.0               | <b>2.5</b>    | 2.0              | 6.4                     | <b>0.7</b>          | 0.6              | 1.8                     |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 75.5         | <b>79.8</b>  | 1.9               | <b>4.3</b>    | 4.9              | 3.1                     | <b>5.7</b>          | 6.5              | 4.0                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 18.5         | <b>19.2</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.7</b>    | -0.2             | 1.2                     | <b>3.8</b>          | -1.0             | 6.7                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 22.8         | <b>22.8</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.3              | 0.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 6.0              | 0.9                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 21.7         | <b>21.8</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.1</b>    | 3.0              | 4.2                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 16.0             | 23.9                    |
| Educational services                            | 26.7         | <b>23.9</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-2.8</b>   | -7.2             | -3.0                    | <b>-10.5</b>        | -23.2            | -11.2                   |
| Health care and social assistance               | 32.7         | <b>35.5</b>  | 1.4               | <b>2.8</b>    | 1.1              | 1.3                     | <b>8.6</b>          | 3.2              | 3.8                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 60.5         | <b>60.6</b>  | 1.6               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.8             | -0.8                    | <b>0.2</b>          | -1.3             | -1.3                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 20.6         | <b>20.8</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.4             | 0.4                     | <b>1.0</b>          | -1.9             | 2.0                     |
| Other services                                  | 31.1         | <b>28.5</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-2.6</b>   | -0.4             | -2.3                    | <b>-8.4</b>         | -1.4             | -7.5                    |
| Public administration                           | 20.0         | <b>19.1</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 0.0              | -1.3                    | <b>-4.5</b>         | 0.0              | -6.4                    |
|   | 29.9         | <b>30.2</b>  | 1.1               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.5              | 3.2                     | <b>1.0</b>          | 1.7              | 11.9                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088



**Table 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 618.0        | <b>618.3</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 3.0              | 5.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 402.1        | <b>400.3</b> | 2.4               | <b>-1.8</b>   | 2.5              | 9.3                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.6              | 2.4                     |
| Employment                                      | 362.9        | <b>364.9</b> | 2.4               | <b>2.0</b>    | -1.7             | 2.7                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.5             | 0.7                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 306.7        | <b>307.3</b> | 3.0               | <b>0.6</b>    | -3.8             | 2.7                     | <b>0.2</b>          | -1.2             | 0.9                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 39.2         | <b>35.4</b>  | 2.2               | <b>-3.8</b>   | 4.2              | 6.6                     | <b>-9.7</b>         | 13.5             | 22.9                    |
| Participation rate                              | 65.1         | <b>64.7</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.0              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 9.7          | <b>8.8</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 1.0              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 58.7         | <b>59.0</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | -0.6             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 15.5         | <b>15.8</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.6              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 94.9         | <b>94.8</b>  | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.0              | 0.0                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.0              | 0.0                     |
| Labour force                                    | 65.8         | <b>63.6</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-2.2</b>   | 1.1              | 2.3                     | <b>-3.3</b>         | 1.8              | 3.8                     |
| Employment                                      | 53.1         | <b>52.8</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -2.3             | -2.4                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | -4.2             | -4.3                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 12.7         | <b>10.8</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.9</b>   | 3.4              | 4.7                     | <b>-15.0</b>        | 45.9             | 77.0                    |
| Participation rate                              | 69.3         | <b>67.1</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-2.2</b>   | 1.2              | 2.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 19.3         | <b>17.0</b>  | 1.7               | <b>-2.3</b>   | 5.2              | 7.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 56.0         | <b>55.7</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -2.4             | -2.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 40.5         | <b>40.0</b>  | 2.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.0              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 252.6        | <b>252.8</b> | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.2              | 2.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                    | 174.9        | <b>174.9</b> | 1.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.3             | 3.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.7             | 1.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 157.7        | <b>160.0</b> | 1.4               | <b>2.3</b>    | -1.3             | 2.4                     | <b>1.5</b>          | -0.8             | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 17.2         | <b>14.8</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -0.1             | 0.6                     | <b>-14.0</b>        | -0.7             | 4.2                     |
| Participation rate                              | 69.2         | <b>69.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.8             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 9.8          | <b>8.5</b>   | 0.8               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 0.0              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 62.4         | <b>63.3</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.9</b>    | -0.8             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 4.9          | <b>6.1</b>   | 0.6               | <b>1.2</b>    | 1.4              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 270.4        | <b>270.7</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.8              | 3.0                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                                    | 161.4        | <b>161.9</b> | 1.2               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.9              | 4.1                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.8              | 2.6                     |
| Employment                                      | 152.0        | <b>152.1</b> | 1.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.9              | 2.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.3              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 9.4          | <b>9.8</b>   | 1.1               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.9              | 1.3                     | <b>4.3</b>          | 10.1             | 15.3                    |
| Participation rate                              | 59.7         | <b>59.8</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.7              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 5.8          | <b>6.1</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.5              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 56.2         | <b>56.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.3              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 17.7         | <b>17.6</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.4              | -1.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector                          | 362.9        | <b>364.9</b> | 2.4               | <b>2.0</b>    | -1.7             | 2.7                     | <b>0.6</b>          | -0.5             | 0.7                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 80.3         | <b>80.9</b>  | 2.0               | <b>0.6</b>    | -2.8             | -1.7                    | <b>0.7</b>          | -3.3             | -2.1                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 5.3          | <b>5.7</b>   | 0.6               | <b>0.4</b>    | -0.4             | -0.8                    | <b>7.5</b>          | -6.6             | -12.3                   |
| Utilities                                       | 12.0         | <b>12.4</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.8              | 2.2                     | <b>3.3</b>          | 6.9              | 21.6                    |
| Construction                                    | 5.6          | <b>5.6</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.6              | 1.5                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 40.0             | 36.6                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 22.9         | <b>22.6</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -2.7             | -2.7                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | -10.7            | -10.7                   |
| Services-producing sector                       | 34.5         | <b>34.6</b>  | 1.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | -2.1             | -1.9                    | <b>0.3</b>          | -5.7             | -5.2                    |
| Trade   | 282.6        | <b>284.0</b> | 2.4               | <b>1.4</b>    | 1.1              | 4.3                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 0.4              | 1.5                     |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 58.6         | <b>59.4</b>  | 1.6               | <b>0.8</b>    | 2.5              | 2.2                     | <b>1.4</b>          | 4.4              | 3.8                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 18.9         | <b>20.6</b>  | 1.0               | <b>1.7</b>    | 0.6              | 1.9                     | <b>9.0</b>          | 3.0              | 10.2                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 15.0         | <b>15.9</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.9</b>    | -1.2             | -0.7                    | <b>6.0</b>          | -7.0             | -4.2                    |
| Business, building and other support services   | 16.4         | <b>16.3</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.8             | 0.5                     | <b>-0.6</b>         | -9.9             | 3.2                     |
| Educational services                            | 19.0         | <b>18.4</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.0             | -2.8                    | <b>-3.2</b>         | -5.2             | -13.2                   |
| Health care and social assistance               | 24.9         | <b>24.3</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -1.4             | -1.7                    | <b>-2.4</b>         | -5.4             | -6.5                    |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 51.8         | <b>53.8</b>  | 1.3               | <b>2.0</b>    | 4.0              | 5.2                     | <b>3.9</b>          | 8.0              | 10.7                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 12.2         | <b>10.7</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-1.5</b>   | -1.3             | -3.8                    | <b>-12.3</b>        | -10.8            | -26.2                   |
| Other services                                  | 25.2         | <b>24.1</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.9              | 1.0                     | <b>-4.4</b>         | 3.9              | 4.3                     |
| Public administration                           | 15.5         | <b>15.9</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.4</b>    | -1.7             | -0.9                    | <b>2.6</b>          | -9.7             | -5.4                    |
| Public administration                           | 25.2         | <b>24.4</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 1.1              | 3.3                     | <b>-3.2</b>         | 4.7              | 15.6                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-5**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 6,369.6      | <b>6,374.3</b> | ...               | <b>4.7</b>    | 34.1             | 56.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                    | 4,186.9      | <b>4,164.5</b> | 14.3              | <b>-22.4</b>  | -10.3            | 13.4                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.2             | 0.3                     |
| Employment                                      | 3,885.0      | <b>3,855.3</b> | 14.7              | <b>-29.7</b>  | -29.0            | -5.3                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -0.7             | -0.1                    |
| Employment full-time                            | 3,164.6      | <b>3,150.8</b> | 19.3              | <b>-13.8</b>  | 1.6              | 5.6                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.1              | 0.2                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 301.9        | <b>309.2</b>   | 12.8              | <b>7.3</b>    | 18.7             | 18.8                    | <b>2.4</b>          | 6.4              | 6.5                     |
| Participation rate                              | 65.7         | <b>65.3</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 7.2          | <b>7.4</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 61.0         | <b>60.5</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.8             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 18.5         | <b>18.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.7             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 959.3        | <b>959.7</b>   | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.8              | 4.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.3              | 0.5                     |
| Labour force                                    | 651.5        | <b>644.0</b>   | 8.1               | <b>-7.5</b>   | 4.0              | 12.3                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | 0.6              | 1.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 563.5        | <b>571.0</b>   | 8.0               | <b>7.5</b>    | 6.2              | 11.4                    | <b>1.3</b>          | 1.1              | 2.0                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 88.0         | <b>72.9</b>    | 7.1               | <b>-15.1</b>  | -2.3             | 0.7                     | <b>-17.2</b>        | -3.1             | 1.0                     |
| Participation rate                              | 67.9         | <b>67.1</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.2              | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 13.5         | <b>11.3</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-2.2</b>   | -0.5             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 58.7         | <b>59.5</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.8</b>    | 0.5              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 47.1         | <b>48.6</b>    | 1.5               | <b>1.5</b>    | 0.6              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 2,643.3      | <b>2,645.6</b> | ...               | <b>2.3</b>    | 15.8             | 26.1                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                                    | 1,871.0      | <b>1,861.7</b> | 7.7               | <b>-9.3</b>   | -21.0            | -1.8                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -1.1             | -0.1                    |
| Employment                                      | 1,743.6      | <b>1,721.4</b> | 8.4               | <b>-22.2</b>  | -28.3            | -16.3                   | <b>-1.3</b>         | -1.6             | -0.9                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 127.4        | <b>140.3</b>   | 7.8               | <b>12.9</b>   | 7.3              | 14.5                    | <b>10.1</b>         | 5.5              | 11.5                    |
| Participation rate                              | 70.8         | <b>70.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.2             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 6.8          | <b>7.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.4              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 66.0         | <b>65.1</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.4             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 7.2          | <b>7.1</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 2,766.9      | <b>2,769.0</b> | ...               | <b>2.1</b>    | 15.5             | 25.8                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                    | 1,664.4      | <b>1,658.8</b> | 8.0               | <b>-5.6</b>   | 6.7              | 3.0                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.4              | 0.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 1,577.9      | <b>1,562.9</b> | 8.3               | <b>-15.0</b>  | -6.9             | -0.5                    | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.4             | 0.0                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 86.5         | <b>96.0</b>    | 6.8               | <b>9.5</b>    | 13.7             | 3.5                     | <b>11.0</b>         | 16.6             | 3.8                     |
| Participation rate                              | 60.2         | <b>59.9</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 5.2          | <b>5.8</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.8              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 57.0         | <b>56.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.6             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 20.9         | <b>19.5</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -2.1             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 3,885.0      | <b>3,855.3</b> | 14.7              | <b>-29.7</b>  | -29.0            | -5.3                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -0.7             | -0.1                    |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture                                     | 60.5         | <b>60.7</b>    | 3.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | -10.2            | 1.0                     | <b>0.3</b>          | -14.4            | 1.7                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 34.4         | <b>30.9</b>    | 2.3               | <b>-3.5</b>   | -4.1             | -5.1                    | <b>-10.2</b>        | -11.7            | -14.2                   |
| Utilities                                       | 38.0         | <b>30.4</b>    | 2.3               | <b>-7.6</b>   | -1.3             | -5.5                    | <b>-20.0</b>        | -4.1             | -15.3                   |
| Construction                                    | 212.6        | <b>209.9</b>   | 6.4               | <b>-2.7</b>   | 0.3              | 15.8                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | 0.1              | 8.1                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 546.8        | <b>550.5</b>   | 9.6               | <b>3.7</b>    | 18.2             | 9.9                     | <b>0.7</b>          | 3.4              | 1.8                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 2,992.7      | <b>2,972.8</b> | 16.1              | <b>-19.9</b>  | -31.9            | -21.6                   | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.1             | -0.7                    |
| Trade   | 620.8        | <b>622.4</b>   | 11.0              | <b>1.6</b>    | -19.0            | -31.6                   | <b>0.3</b>          | -3.0             | -4.8                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 182.2        | <b>189.5</b>   | 6.2               | <b>7.3</b>    | 0.9              | 6.2                     | <b>4.0</b>          | 0.5              | 3.4                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 232.0        | <b>228.6</b>   | 6.6               | <b>-3.4</b>   | -4.9             | -1.6                    | <b>-1.5</b>         | -2.1             | -0.7                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 269.3        | <b>269.6</b>   | 7.8               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.7              | 12.1                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 4.7                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 147.9        | <b>135.2</b>   | 6.0               | <b>-12.7</b>  | 0.3              | -6.2                    | <b>-8.6</b>         | 0.2              | -4.4                    |
| Educational services                            | 264.0        | <b>247.7</b>   | 7.1               | <b>-16.3</b>  | -15.0            | -5.0                    | <b>-6.2</b>         | -5.7             | -2.0                    |
| Health care and social assistance               | 460.3        | <b>463.3</b>   | 8.1               | <b>3.0</b>    | 2.3              | 8.4                     | <b>0.7</b>          | 0.5              | 1.8                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 178.0        | <b>174.3</b>   | 6.4               | <b>-3.7</b>   | 9.7              | -9.6                    | <b>-2.1</b>         | 5.9              | -5.2                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 236.8        | <b>246.0</b>   | 7.7               | <b>9.2</b>    | 0.0              | 7.1                     | <b>3.9</b>          | 0.0              | 3.0                     |
| Other services                                  | 177.7        | <b>171.6</b>   | 6.1               | <b>-6.1</b>   | -10.9            | -4.0                    | <b>-3.4</b>         | -6.0             | -2.3                    |
| Public administration                           | 223.8        | <b>224.8</b>   | 5.8               | <b>1.0</b>    | 2.3              | 2.8                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.0              | 1.3                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

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

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008    | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 10,503.4     | <b>10,516.8</b> | ...               | <b>13.4</b>   | 90.4             | 150.2                   | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                                    | 7,166.2      | <b>7,124.7</b>  | 18.4              | <b>-41.5</b>  | 29.5             | 74.5                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.4              | 1.1                     |
| Employment                                      | 6,687.7      | <b>6,668.8</b>  | 18.8              | <b>-18.9</b>  | 37.9             | 80.6                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 5,419.3      | <b>5,394.9</b>  | 23.8              | <b>-24.4</b>  | -50.7            | -21.1                   | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.9             | -0.4                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 478.5        | <b>455.9</b>    | 15.7              | <b>-22.6</b>  | -8.4             | -6.1                    | <b>-4.7</b>         | -1.8             | -1.3                    |
| Participation rate                              | 68.2         | <b>67.7</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.4             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 6.7          | <b>6.4</b>      | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.1             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 63.7         | <b>63.4</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.2             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 19.0         | <b>19.1</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.2              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 1,732.5      | <b>1,733.7</b>  | ...               | <b>1.2</b>    | 5.5              | 12.4                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.3              | 0.7                     |
| Labour force                                    | 1,131.4      | <b>1,108.0</b>  | 11.6              | <b>-23.4</b>  | -13.6            | -13.9                   | <b>-2.1</b>         | -1.2             | -1.2                    |
| Employment                                      | 966.2        | <b>964.0</b>    | 11.1              | <b>-2.2</b>   | -5.5             | -11.7                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.6             | -1.2                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 165.2        | <b>144.0</b>    | 9.7               | <b>-21.2</b>  | -8.1             | -2.1                    | <b>-12.8</b>        | -5.3             | -1.4                    |
| Participation rate                              | 65.3         | <b>63.9</b>     | 0.7               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -1.0             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 14.6         | <b>13.0</b>     | 0.8               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -0.6             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 55.8         | <b>55.6</b>     | 0.6               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.5             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 50.1         | <b>51.3</b>     | 1.1               | <b>1.2</b>    | 1.3              | 2.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 4,262.4      | <b>4,268.1</b>  | ...               | <b>5.7</b>    | 39.4             | 64.2                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force                                    | 3,176.0      | <b>3,165.2</b>  | 8.8               | <b>-10.8</b>  | 17.4             | 36.1                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 2,999.8      | <b>2,991.9</b>  | 9.7               | <b>-7.9</b>   | 16.4             | 36.6                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 176.3        | <b>173.3</b>    | 8.7               | <b>-3.0</b>   | 1.0              | -0.5                    | <b>-1.7</b>         | 0.6              | -0.3                    |
| Participation rate                              | 74.5         | <b>74.2</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.2             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 5.6          | <b>5.5</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.0              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 70.4         | <b>70.1</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.3             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 7.0          | <b>6.9</b>      | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.7              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 4,508.4      | <b>4,514.9</b>  | ...               | <b>6.5</b>    | 45.4             | 73.4                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.7                     |
| Labour force                                    | 2,858.7      | <b>2,851.6</b>  | 10.6              | <b>-7.1</b>   | 25.8             | 52.4                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 0.9              | 1.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 2,721.8      | <b>2,712.9</b>  | 10.4              | <b>-8.9</b>   | 26.9             | 55.8                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.0              | 2.1                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 137.0        | <b>138.6</b>    | 8.4               | <b>1.6</b>    | -1.2             | -3.5                    | <b>1.2</b>          | -0.9             | -2.5                    |
| Participation rate                              | 63.4         | <b>63.2</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.0              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 4.8          | <b>4.9</b>      | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.0              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 60.4         | <b>60.1</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.0              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 21.2         | <b>21.1</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.9              | 2.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 6,687.7      | <b>6,668.8</b>  | 18.8              | <b>-18.9</b>  | 37.9             | 80.6                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 1,552.2      | <b>1,519.7</b>  | 15.4              | <b>-32.5</b>  | 11.6             | -52.2                   | <b>-2.1</b>         | 0.8              | -3.3                    |
| Agriculture                                     | 84.6         | <b>85.1</b>     | 3.8               | <b>0.5</b>    | -2.9             | -11.1                   | <b>0.6</b>          | -3.3             | -11.5                   |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 39.1         | <b>43.2</b>     | 2.1               | <b>4.1</b>    | 8.6              | 8.9                     | <b>10.5</b>         | 24.9             | 25.9                    |
| Utilities                                       | 64.1         | <b>68.8</b>     | 2.7               | <b>4.7</b>    | 9.1              | 9.3                     | <b>7.3</b>          | 15.2             | 15.6                    |
| Construction                                    | 443.6        | <b>442.5</b>    | 9.2               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 37.3             | 21.8                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 9.2              | 5.2                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 920.8        | <b>880.1</b>    | 12.5              | <b>-40.7</b>  | -40.4            | -81.1                   | <b>-4.4</b>         | -4.4             | -8.4                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                |              |                 |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 5,135.5      | <b>5,149.1</b>  | 21.1              | <b>13.6</b>   | 26.2             | 132.8                   | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.5              | 2.6                     |
| Trade   | 1,038.0      | <b>1,030.8</b>  | 13.7              | <b>-7.2</b>   | -9.7             | 4.6                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | -0.9             | 0.4                     |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 322.2        | <b>325.4</b>    | 7.8               | <b>3.2</b>    | 18.5             | 17.1                    | <b>1.0</b>          | 6.0              | 5.5                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 464.8        | <b>467.2</b>    | 9.6               | <b>2.4</b>    | -3.4             | 1.7                     | <b>0.5</b>          | -0.7             | 0.4                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 507.8        | <b>498.5</b>    | 10.2              | <b>-9.3</b>   | 18.3             | 6.4                     | <b>-1.8</b>         | 3.8              | 1.3                     |
| Business, building and other support services   | 299.9        | <b>287.1</b>    | 9.0               | <b>-12.8</b>  | -16.0            | -10.8                   | <b>-4.3</b>         | -5.3             | -3.6                    |
| Educational services                            | 470.6        | <b>466.3</b>    | 9.7               | <b>-4.3</b>   | -28.3            | 21.0                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | -5.7             | 4.7                     |
| Health care and social assistance               | 690.5        | <b>708.0</b>    | 9.9               | <b>17.5</b>   | 25.4             | 40.5                    | <b>2.5</b>          | 3.7              | 6.1                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 313.1        | <b>308.9</b>    | 8.6               | <b>-4.2</b>   | -30.2            | -14.7                   | <b>-1.3</b>         | -8.9             | -4.5                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 393.7        | <b>416.0</b>    | 9.3               | <b>22.3</b>   | 37.4             | 13.4                    | <b>5.7</b>          | 9.9              | 3.3                     |
| Other services                                  | 272.6        | <b>273.3</b>    | 7.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | -4.0             | 10.6                    | <b>0.3</b>          | -1.4             | 4.0                     |
| Public administration                           | 362.3        | <b>367.6</b>    | 7.3               | <b>5.3</b>    | 18.2             | 43.0                    | <b>1.5</b>          | 5.2              | 13.2                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-7**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 909.4        | <b>910.5</b> | ...               | <b>1.1</b>    | 7.3              | 11.3                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 635.0        | <b>633.4</b> | 2.7               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 8.1              | 12.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.3              | 2.1                     |
| Employment                                      | 608.8        | <b>609.6</b> | 2.7               | <b>0.8</b>    | 10.5             | 14.9                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.8              | 2.5                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 490.5        | <b>494.0</b> | 3.9               | <b>3.5</b>    | 6.0              | 12.3                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 1.2              | 2.6                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 26.2         | <b>23.8</b>  | 2.2               | <b>-2.4</b>   | -2.4             | -2.0                    | <b>-9.2</b>         | -9.2             | -7.8                    |
| Participation rate                              | 69.8         | <b>69.6</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.4              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 4.1          | <b>3.8</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 66.9         | <b>67.0</b>  | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.7              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 19.4         | <b>19.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 0.4              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 158.4        | <b>158.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | 1.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force                                    | 115.7        | <b>114.0</b> | 1.7               | <b>-1.7</b>   | 0.2              | 0.5                     | <b>-1.5</b>         | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Employment                                      | 104.9        | <b>104.8</b> | 1.6               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.6              | -0.9                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 1.6              | -0.9                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 10.9         | <b>9.2</b>   | 1.4               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -1.3             | 1.4                     | <b>-15.6</b>        | -12.4            | 17.9                    |
| Participation rate                              | 73.0         | <b>71.9</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -0.4             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 9.4          | <b>8.1</b>   | 1.2               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -1.1             | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 66.2         | <b>66.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.6              | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 41.8         | <b>41.2</b>  | 2.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -1.3             | -5.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 367.1        | <b>367.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.9              | 4.6                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 279.0        | <b>279.8</b> | 1.4               | <b>0.8</b>    | 4.2              | 7.8                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.5              | 2.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 271.4        | <b>273.3</b> | 1.5               | <b>1.9</b>    | 5.4              | 11.1                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 2.0              | 4.2                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 7.6          | <b>6.5</b>   | 1.2               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -1.2             | -3.2                    | <b>-14.5</b>        | -15.6            | -33.0                   |
| Participation rate                              | 76.0         | <b>76.1</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.5              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 2.7          | <b>2.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.5             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 73.9         | <b>74.4</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.5</b>    | 0.9              | 2.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 7.2          | <b>7.0</b>   | 0.6               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 1.8              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 383.9        | <b>384.4</b> | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.3              | 4.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 240.3        | <b>239.6</b> | 1.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 3.7              | 4.6                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.6              | 2.0                     |
| Employment                                      | 232.6        | <b>231.5</b> | 1.5               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 3.6              | 4.7                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 1.6              | 2.1                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 7.7          | <b>8.1</b>   | 1.1               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.2              | -0.2                    | <b>5.2</b>          | 2.5              | -2.4                    |
| Participation rate                              | 62.6         | <b>62.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.2          | <b>3.4</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.1              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 60.6         | <b>60.2</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.4              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 23.6         | <b>23.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.3             | 1.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Goods-producing sector                          | 147.2        | <b>150.3</b> | 2.6               | <b>3.1</b>    | 3.2              | 9.9                     | <b>2.1</b>          | 2.2              | 7.1                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 28.2         | <b>29.3</b>  | 1.3               | <b>1.1</b>    | 2.8              | 0.8                     | <b>3.9</b>          | 10.6             | 2.8                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 6.5          | <b>6.6</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | 0.9                     | <b>1.5</b>          | -1.5             | 15.8                    |
| Utilities                                       | 6.8          | <b>7.3</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.2              | 2.0                     | <b>7.4</b>          | 43.1             | 37.7                    |
| Construction                                    | 37.5         | <b>39.8</b>  | 1.5               | <b>2.3</b>    | 3.6              | 7.7                     | <b>6.1</b>          | 9.9              | 24.0                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 68.1         | <b>67.3</b>  | 1.9               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -5.3             | -1.5                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | -7.3             | -2.2                    |
| Services-producing sector                       | 461.6        | <b>459.3</b> | 3.2               | <b>-2.3</b>   | 7.3              | 4.9                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 1.6              | 1.1                     |
| Trade   | 94.9         | <b>89.2</b>  | 2.1               | <b>-5.7</b>   | 1.5              | -2.3                    | <b>-6.0</b>         | 1.7              | -2.5                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 32.9         | <b>35.0</b>  | 1.3               | <b>2.1</b>    | 0.5              | 0.5                     | <b>6.4</b>          | 1.4              | 1.4                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 37.3         | <b>35.8</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-1.5</b>   | -3.1             | 0.5                     | <b>-4.0</b>         | -8.0             | 1.4                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 25.2         | <b>24.7</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -1.2             | -1.1                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | -4.6             | -4.3                    |
| Business, building and other support services   | 19.0         | <b>18.8</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | 3.5                     | <b>-1.1</b>         | -2.1             | 22.9                    |
| Educational services                            | 48.0         | <b>46.6</b>  | 1.6               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 1.1              | 0.1                     | <b>-2.9</b>         | 2.4              | 0.2                     |
| Health care and social assistance               | 83.3         | <b>85.7</b>  | 1.8               | <b>2.4</b>    | 10.1             | 6.1                     | <b>2.9</b>          | 13.4             | 7.7                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 22.3         | <b>21.7</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -2.7             | -4.3                    | <b>-2.7</b>         | -11.1            | -16.5                   |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 35.7         | <b>36.4</b>  | 1.6               | <b>0.7</b>    | -2.2             | -1.3                    | <b>2.0</b>          | -5.7             | -3.4                    |
| Other services                                  | 28.5         | <b>29.7</b>  | 1.3               | <b>1.2</b>    | 4.2              | 6.1                     | <b>4.2</b>          | 16.5             | 25.8                    |
| Public administration                           | 34.6         | <b>35.7</b>  | 1.2               | <b>1.1</b>    | -0.5             | -2.7                    | <b>3.2</b>          | -1.4             | -7.0                    |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

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

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 766.8        | <b>768.0</b> | ...               | <b>1.2</b>    | 10.0             | 16.9                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 530.9        | <b>528.9</b> | 2.3               | <b>-2.0</b>   | 3.0              | 6.2                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 509.6        | <b>505.4</b> | 2.4               | <b>-4.2</b>   | 0.7              | 7.7                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 1.5                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 417.5        | <b>418.5</b> | 3.2               | <b>1.0</b>    | 5.8              | 11.4                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.8                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 21.2         | <b>23.5</b>  | 1.8               | <b>2.3</b>    | 2.3              | -1.5                    | <b>10.8</b>         | 10.8             | -6.0                    |
| Participation rate                              | 69.2         | <b>68.9</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.5             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 4.0          | <b>4.4</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.4              | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 66.5         | <b>65.8</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.8             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 18.1         | <b>17.2</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.0             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 139.4        | <b>139.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.9              | 1.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.4                     |
| Labour force                                    | 100.4        | <b>98.2</b>  | 1.4               | <b>-2.2</b>   | -0.4             | 1.9                     | <b>-2.2</b>         | -0.4             | 2.0                     |
| Employment                                      | 93.2         | <b>89.6</b>  | 1.5               | <b>-3.6</b>   | -1.3             | 0.8                     | <b>-3.9</b>         | -1.4             | 0.9                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 7.2          | <b>8.7</b>   | 1.1               | <b>1.5</b>    | 1.0              | 1.2                     | <b>20.8</b>         | 13.0             | 16.0                    |
| Participation rate                              | 72.0         | <b>70.4</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -0.7             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 7.2          | <b>8.9</b>   | 1.1               | <b>1.7</b>    | 1.1              | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 66.9         | <b>64.2</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-2.7</b>   | -1.4             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 35.1         | <b>35.0</b>  | 1.7               | <b>0.0</b>    | -4.3             | -1.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 306.6        | <b>307.1</b> | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 4.3              | 7.4                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.5                     |
| Labour force                                    | 232.2        | <b>232.1</b> | 1.1               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.6              | 1.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.3              | 0.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 224.6        | <b>224.0</b> | 1.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.1             | 3.4                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.0              | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 7.6          | <b>8.0</b>   | 1.0               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.5              | -1.8                    | <b>5.3</b>          | 6.7              | -18.4                   |
| Participation rate                              | 75.7         | <b>75.6</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.9             | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.3          | <b>3.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.2              | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 73.3         | <b>72.9</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.1             | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 6.9          | <b>6.2</b>   | 0.6               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.0              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 320.9        | <b>321.4</b> | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 4.8              | 7.7                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.5              | 2.5                     |
| Labour force                                    | 198.3        | <b>198.6</b> | 1.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.9              | 2.5                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.5              | 1.3                     |
| Employment                                      | 191.8        | <b>191.8</b> | 1.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 2.2              | 3.5                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.2              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 6.4          | <b>6.7</b>   | 0.9               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.6              | -1.1                    | <b>4.7</b>          | 9.8              | -14.1                   |
| Participation rate                              | 61.8         | <b>61.8</b>  | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.0              | -0.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.2          | <b>3.4</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 59.8         | <b>59.7</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.2             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 22.9         | <b>21.6</b>  | 0.9               | <b>-1.3</b>   | -0.6             | -2.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   | 509.6        | <b>505.4</b> | 2.4               | <b>-4.2</b>   | 0.7              | 7.7                     | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 1.5                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 136.5        | <b>136.3</b> | 2.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 4.0              | 4.8                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | 3.0              | 3.7                     |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 40.6         | <b>40.7</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.5             | -3.8                    | <b>0.2</b>          | -1.2             | -8.5                    |
| Utilities                                       | 26.2         | <b>25.2</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.0</b>   | 2.6              | 4.0                     | <b>-3.8</b>         | 11.5             | 18.9                    |
| Construction                                    | 5.5          | <b>5.7</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.6              | 1.4                     | <b>3.6</b>          | 11.8             | 32.6                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 34.0         | <b>35.1</b>  | 1.4               | <b>1.1</b>    | 2.7              | 4.3                     | <b>3.2</b>          | 8.3              | 14.0                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 30.2         | <b>29.5</b>  | 1.2               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -1.5             | -1.3                    | <b>-2.3</b>         | -4.8             | -4.2                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                | 373.1        | <b>369.1</b> | 2.8               | <b>-4.0</b>   | -3.3             | 2.9                     | <b>-1.1</b>         | -0.9             | 0.8                     |
| Trade   | 83.7         | <b>82.1</b>  | 1.8               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -1.3             | 3.1                     | <b>-1.9</b>         | -1.6             | 3.9                     |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 24.0         | <b>23.1</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.9             | -2.0                    | <b>-3.8</b>         | -7.6             | -8.0                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 28.4         | <b>29.3</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.9</b>    | 1.8              | 3.3                     | <b>3.2</b>          | 6.5              | 12.7                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 20.4         | <b>20.5</b>  | 0.9               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.8             | -0.2                    | <b>0.5</b>          | -3.8             | -1.0                    |
| Business, building and other support services   | 11.2         | <b>10.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.0             | -1.7                    | <b>-8.0</b>         | -8.8             | -14.2                   |
| Educational services                            | 36.4         | <b>34.4</b>  | 1.3               | <b>-2.0</b>   | -4.9             | -5.5                    | <b>-5.5</b>         | -12.5            | -13.8                   |
| Health care and social assistance               | 65.5         | <b>65.7</b>  | 1.4               | <b>0.2</b>    | 3.8              | 3.4                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 6.1              | 5.5                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 20.8         | <b>19.8</b>  | 1.1               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -1.3             | -0.3                    | <b>-4.8</b>         | -6.2             | -1.5                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 31.8         | <b>32.7</b>  | 1.4               | <b>0.9</b>    | 1.8              | 2.5                     | <b>2.8</b>          | 5.8              | 8.3                     |
| Other services                                  | 22.4         | <b>22.9</b>  | 1.0               | <b>0.5</b>    | 1.0              | -0.4                    | <b>2.2</b>          | 4.6              | -1.7                    |
| Public administration                           | 28.5         | <b>28.3</b>  | 1.0               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.4             | 0.8                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.4             | 2.9                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-9**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 2,795.1      | <b>2,800.0</b> | ...               | <b>4.9</b>    | 30.5             | 51.2                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.1              | 1.9                     |
| Labour force                                    | 2,086.4      | <b>2,086.0</b> | 8.1               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 26.2             | 49.5                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.3              | 2.4                     |
| Employment                                      | 2,017.7      | <b>2,010.9</b> | 8.3               | <b>-6.8</b>   | 17.1             | 43.2                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.9              | 2.2                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 1,682.5      | <b>1,688.3</b> | 11.1              | <b>5.8</b>    | 10.4             | 31.7                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 0.6              | 1.9                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 68.6         | <b>75.1</b>    | 5.9               | <b>6.5</b>    | 9.1              | 6.3                     | <b>9.5</b>          | 13.8             | 9.2                     |
| Participation rate                              | 74.6         | <b>74.5</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.3          | <b>3.6</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.4              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 72.2         | <b>71.8</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.2             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 16.6         | <b>16.0</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 503.7        | <b>503.9</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | -1.4             | -0.9                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -0.3             | -0.2                    |
| Labour force                                    | 372.9        | <b>365.5</b>   | 4.9               | <b>-7.4</b>   | -1.0             | 1.2                     | <b>-2.0</b>         | -0.3             | 0.3                     |
| Employment                                      | 347.8        | <b>338.9</b>   | 5.1               | <b>-8.9</b>   | -6.8             | -1.5                    | <b>-2.6</b>         | -2.0             | -0.4                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 25.1         | <b>26.7</b>    | 3.7               | <b>1.6</b>    | 5.9              | 2.8                     | <b>6.4</b>          | 28.4             | 11.7                    |
| Participation rate                              | 74.0         | <b>72.5</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-1.5</b>   | 0.0              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 6.7          | <b>7.3</b>     | 1.0               | <b>0.6</b>    | 1.6              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 69.0         | <b>67.3</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-1.7</b>   | -1.1             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 33.6         | <b>32.5</b>    | 1.5               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.1              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 1,155.7      | <b>1,158.6</b> | ...               | <b>2.9</b>    | 20.6             | 32.0                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 1.8              | 2.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 956.7        | <b>954.5</b>   | 3.8               | <b>-2.2</b>   | 14.8             | 35.9                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 1.6              | 3.9                     |
| Employment                                      | 934.3        | <b>930.2</b>   | 4.2               | <b>-4.1</b>   | 13.9             | 33.8                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 1.5              | 3.8                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 22.4         | <b>24.3</b>    | 3.3               | <b>1.9</b>    | 0.9              | 2.1                     | <b>8.5</b>          | 3.8              | 9.5                     |
| Participation rate                              | 82.8         | <b>82.4</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.2             | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 2.3          | <b>2.5</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.0              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 80.8         | <b>80.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.2             | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 5.8          | <b>5.3</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.1              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 1,135.7      | <b>1,137.4</b> | ...               | <b>1.7</b>    | 11.2             | 19.9                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 756.8        | <b>766.0</b>   | 4.8               | <b>9.2</b>    | 12.4             | 12.4                    | <b>1.2</b>          | 1.6              | 1.6                     |
| Employment                                      | 735.6        | <b>741.8</b>   | 5.0               | <b>6.2</b>    | 10.1             | 10.9                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 1.4              | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 21.1         | <b>24.2</b>    | 3.2               | <b>3.1</b>    | 2.3              | 1.5                     | <b>14.7</b>         | 10.5             | 6.6                     |
| Participation rate                              | 66.6         | <b>67.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.4              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 2.8          | <b>3.2</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.3              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 64.8         | <b>65.2</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.2              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 22.3         | <b>22.0</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.7              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 2,017.7      | <b>2,010.9</b> | 8.3               | <b>-6.8</b>   | 17.1             | 43.2                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.9              | 2.2                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture                                     | 61.4         | <b>63.8</b>    | 3.0               | <b>2.4</b>    | 11.8             | 16.0                    | <b>3.9</b>          | 22.7             | 33.5                    |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 150.6        | <b>147.0</b>   | 4.7               | <b>-3.6</b>   | -9.1             | -2.6                    | <b>-2.4</b>         | -5.8             | -1.7                    |
| Utilities                                       | 18.5         | <b>18.4</b>    | 1.7               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.2              | -3.0                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | 7.0              | -14.0                   |
| Construction                                    | 203.1        | <b>202.0</b>   | 5.6               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 3.4              | 6.2                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | 1.7              | 3.2                     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 135.8        | <b>142.7</b>   | 4.9               | <b>6.9</b>    | 8.3              | 4.3                     | <b>5.1</b>          | 6.2              | 3.1                     |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 1,448.3      | <b>1,436.9</b> | 10.1              | <b>-11.4</b>  | 1.4              | 22.2                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | 0.1              | 1.6                     |
| Trade   | 315.6        | <b>317.5</b>   | 6.9               | <b>1.9</b>    | 7.4              | 20.2                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 2.4              | 6.8                     |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 99.7         | <b>95.5</b>    | 4.1               | <b>-4.2</b>   | -14.8            | -9.3                    | <b>-4.2</b>         | -13.4            | -8.9                    |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 109.2        | <b>107.8</b>   | 4.1               | <b>-1.4</b>   | 3.8              | 10.3                    | <b>-1.3</b>         | 3.7              | 10.6                    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 173.1        | <b>169.7</b>   | 4.8               | <b>-3.4</b>   | 24.1             | 22.4                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | 16.6             | 15.2                    |
| Business, building and other support services   | 62.2         | <b>61.8</b>    | 4.0               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -14.5            | -14.0                   | <b>-0.6</b>         | -19.0            | -18.5                   |
| Educational services                            | 124.9        | <b>121.5</b>   | 4.4               | <b>-3.4</b>   | -0.4             | -7.4                    | <b>-2.7</b>         | -0.3             | -5.7                    |
| Health care and social assistance               | 195.3        | <b>196.2</b>   | 5.0               | <b>0.9</b>    | 0.2              | 1.2                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 0.1              | 0.6                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 71.1         | <b>69.7</b>    | 3.6               | <b>-1.4</b>   | -9.9             | -6.4                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | -12.4            | -8.4                    |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 121.0        | <b>115.4</b>   | 4.6               | <b>-5.6</b>   | 3.2              | -1.6                    | <b>-4.6</b>         | 2.9              | -1.4                    |
| Other services                                  | 91.6         | <b>97.5</b>    | 4.0               | <b>5.9</b>    | 7.0              | 0.4                     | <b>6.4</b>          | 7.7              | 0.4                     |
| Public administration                           | 84.8         | <b>84.4</b>    | 3.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -4.6             | 6.4                     | <b>-0.5</b>         | -5.2             | 8.2                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 4-10**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia**

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 3,639.6      | <b>3,645.3</b> | ...               | <b>5.7</b>    | 42.6             | 72.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 2.0                     |
| Labour force                                    | 2,431.9      | <b>2,432.1</b> | 9.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | 38.6             | 75.2                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 1.6              | 3.2                     |
| Employment                                      | 2,321.8      | <b>2,324.6</b> | 9.6               | <b>2.8</b>    | 31.7             | 65.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.4              | 2.9                     |
| Employment full-time                            | 1,855.5      | <b>1,874.2</b> | 13.7              | <b>18.7</b>   | 57.7             | 62.2                    | <b>1.0</b>          | 3.2              | 3.4                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 110.0        | <b>107.5</b>   | 6.9               | <b>-2.5</b>   | 6.9              | 9.6                     | <b>-2.3</b>         | 6.9              | 9.8                     |
| Participation rate                              | 66.8         | <b>66.7</b>    | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.3              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 4.5          | <b>4.4</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 63.8         | <b>63.8</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.2              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 20.1         | <b>19.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -1.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>               |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 582.8        | <b>583.2</b>   | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.2              | 4.9                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                    | 398.9        | <b>394.8</b>   | 5.5               | <b>-4.1</b>   | -3.1             | 2.8                     | <b>-1.0</b>         | -0.8             | 0.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 365.8        | <b>364.0</b>   | 5.5               | <b>-1.8</b>   | -2.5             | -1.3                    | <b>-0.5</b>         | -0.7             | -0.4                    |
| Unemployment                                    | 33.1         | <b>30.8</b>    | 4.2               | <b>-2.3</b>   | -0.6             | 4.1                     | <b>-6.9</b>         | -1.9             | 15.4                    |
| Participation rate                              | 68.4         | <b>67.7</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-0.7</b>   | -0.8             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 8.3          | <b>7.8</b>     | 1.0               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.1             | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 62.8         | <b>62.4</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.7             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 41.9         | <b>41.3</b>    | 1.7               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -4.2             | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Men, 25 years and over</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 1,495.7      | <b>1,498.4</b> | ...               | <b>2.7</b>    | 20.3             | 34.1                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.3                     |
| Labour force                                    | 1,091.1      | <b>1,095.6</b> | 5.0               | <b>4.5</b>    | 18.5             | 39.5                    | <b>0.4</b>          | 1.7              | 3.7                     |
| Employment                                      | 1,048.5      | <b>1,055.7</b> | 5.2               | <b>7.2</b>    | 16.9             | 38.7                    | <b>0.7</b>          | 1.6              | 3.8                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 42.6         | <b>40.0</b>    | 3.9               | <b>-2.6</b>   | 1.6              | 0.8                     | <b>-6.1</b>         | 4.2              | 2.0                     |
| Participation rate                              | 72.9         | <b>73.1</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.2              | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.9          | <b>3.7</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.1              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 70.1         | <b>70.5</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.2              | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 7.7          | <b>7.9</b>     | 0.6               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.1             | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Women, 25 years and over</b>                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                      | 1,561.1      | <b>1,563.7</b> | ...               | <b>2.6</b>    | 20.1             | 33.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.2                     |
| Labour force                                    | 941.8        | <b>941.6</b>   | 5.8               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 23.2             | 32.8                    | <b>0.0</b>          | 2.5              | 3.6                     |
| Employment                                      | 907.5        | <b>904.9</b>   | 5.7               | <b>-2.6</b>   | 17.3             | 28.2                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.9              | 3.2                     |
| Unemployment                                    | 34.3         | <b>36.8</b>    | 4.0               | <b>2.5</b>    | 6.0              | 4.8                     | <b>7.3</b>          | 19.5             | 15.0                    |
| Participation rate                              | 60.3         | <b>60.2</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.7              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                               | 3.6          | <b>3.9</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.5              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                 | 58.1         | <b>57.9</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.4              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Part-time rate                                  | 25.5         | <b>23.9</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-1.6</b>   | -1.6             | -2.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Industry</b>                                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 2,321.8      | <b>2,324.6</b> | 9.6               | <b>2.8</b>    | 31.7             | 65.6                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.4              | 2.9                     |
| <b>Goods-producing sector</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Agriculture                                     | 495.2        | <b>503.7</b>   | 8.8               | <b>8.5</b>    | 0.2              | 16.2                    | <b>1.7</b>          | 0.0              | 3.3                     |
| Agriculture                                     | 32.7         | <b>31.9</b>    | 2.8               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -7.8             | -4.1                    | <b>-2.4</b>         | -19.6            | -11.4                   |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas          | 43.3         | <b>44.4</b>    | 2.9               | <b>1.1</b>    | -6.2             | -1.9                    | <b>2.5</b>          | -12.3            | -4.1                    |
| Utilities                                       | 13.4         | <b>14.6</b>    | 1.5               | <b>1.2</b>    | 1.4              | 2.8                     | <b>9.0</b>          | 10.6             | 23.7                    |
| Construction                                    | 216.4        | <b>221.7</b>   | 6.2               | <b>5.3</b>    | 11.7             | 33.5                    | <b>2.4</b>          | 5.6              | 17.8                    |
| Manufacturing                                   | 189.4        | <b>191.0</b>   | 6.2               | <b>1.6</b>    | 0.8              | -14.2                   | <b>0.8</b>          | 0.4              | -6.9                    |
| <b>Services-producing sector</b>                |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
|   | 1,826.7      | <b>1,820.9</b> | 11.4              | <b>-5.8</b>   | 31.5             | 49.4                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.8              | 2.8                     |
| Trade   | 358.3        | <b>348.9</b>   | 7.7               | <b>-9.4</b>   | -16.8            | -25.9                   | <b>-2.6</b>         | -4.6             | -6.9                    |
| Transportation and warehousing                  | 131.7        | <b>126.6</b>   | 5.0               | <b>-5.1</b>   | -9.4             | 1.9                     | <b>-3.9</b>         | -6.9             | 1.5                     |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing     | 144.9        | <b>155.4</b>   | 4.9               | <b>10.5</b>   | 13.5             | 5.4                     | <b>7.2</b>          | 9.5              | 3.6                     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 179.6        | <b>172.0</b>   | 5.4               | <b>-7.6</b>   | 11.9             | -3.9                    | <b>-4.2</b>         | 7.4              | -2.2                    |
| Business, building and other support services   | 98.3         | <b>99.9</b>    | 4.6               | <b>1.6</b>    | -5.9             | 5.2                     | <b>1.6</b>          | -5.6             | 5.5                     |
| Educational services                            | 168.8        | <b>165.5</b>   | 5.5               | <b>-3.3</b>   | 6.1              | 22.7                    | <b>-2.0</b>         | 3.8              | 15.9                    |
| Health care and social assistance               | 244.6        | <b>245.9</b>   | 5.9               | <b>1.3</b>    | 10.0             | 6.8                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 4.2              | 2.8                     |
| Information, culture and recreation             | 116.1        | <b>122.7</b>   | 4.8               | <b>6.6</b>    | -1.0             | 9.7                     | <b>5.7</b>          | -0.8             | 8.6                     |
| Accommodation and food services                 | 177.8        | <b>177.0</b>   | 5.9               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 7.8              | 7.2                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 4.6              | 4.2                     |
| Other services                                  | 101.8        | <b>103.3</b>   | 4.1               | <b>1.5</b>    | 15.1             | 13.7                    | <b>1.5</b>          | 17.1             | 15.3                    |
| Public administration                           | 104.9        | <b>103.6</b>   | 3.7               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 0.1              | 6.5                     | <b>-1.2</b>         | 0.1              | 6.7                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

**Table 5-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

|  | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 154.0        | <b>154.3</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.9              | 2.7                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                                 | 105.5        | <b>106.0</b> | 0.7               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.6              | 4.0                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 3.5              | 3.9                     |
| Employment                                   | 97.3         | <b>97.8</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.5              | 2.3                     | <b>0.5</b>          | 2.6              | 2.4                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 8.2          | <b>8.2</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.1              | 1.7                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 15.5             | 26.2                    |
| Participation rate                           | 68.5         | <b>68.7</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.5              | 1.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 7.8          | <b>7.7</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.8              | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 63.2         | <b>63.4</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.9              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>                  |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 316.6        | <b>316.9</b> | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.6              | 3.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                                 | 219.8        | <b>219.6</b> | 1.1               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.6             | 0.1                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.7             | 0.0                     |
| Employment                                   | 207.9        | <b>207.6</b> | 1.1               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -3.7             | 1.5                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | -1.8             | 0.7                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 11.8         | <b>12.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | 2.1              | -1.4                    | <b>1.7</b>          | 21.2             | -10.4                   |
| Participation rate                           | 69.4         | <b>69.3</b>  | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 5.4          | <b>5.5</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | 1.0              | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 65.7         | <b>65.5</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.7             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>             |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 104.7        | <b>104.7</b> | ...               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.6              | 0.9                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.6              | 0.9                     |
| Labour force                                 | 69.2         | <b>69.9</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.7</b>    | -1.3             | 0.3                     | <b>1.0</b>          | -1.8             | 0.4                     |
| Employment                                   | 64.9         | <b>65.5</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.6</b>    | -2.2             | -0.7                    | <b>0.9</b>          | -3.2             | -1.1                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 4.2          | <b>4.4</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.9              | 1.1                     | <b>4.8</b>          | 25.7             | 33.3                    |
| Participation rate                           | 66.1         | <b>66.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.7</b>    | -1.6             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 6.1          | <b>6.3</b>   | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.4              | 1.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 62.0         | <b>62.6</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.6</b>    | -2.4             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 125.1        | <b>125.0</b> | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.3             | -0.6                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.2             | -0.5                    |
| Labour force                                 | 74.3         | <b>74.0</b>  | 0.8               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.9             | -4.6                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | -2.5             | -5.9                    |
| Employment                                   | 67.3         | <b>67.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.0</b>    | -2.6             | -4.7                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -3.7             | -6.5                    |
| Unemployment                                 | 7.0          | <b>6.6</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.6              | 0.0                     | <b>-5.7</b>         | 10.0             | 0.0                     |
| Participation rate                           | 59.4         | <b>59.2</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.4             | -3.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 9.4          | <b>8.9</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 1.0              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 53.8         | <b>53.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.0</b>    | -2.0             | -3.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Québec, Quebec</b>                        |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 609.8        | <b>610.3</b> | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.3              | 5.1                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                 | 410.8        | <b>411.9</b> | 3.2               | <b>1.1</b>    | -3.4             | 8.0                     | <b>0.3</b>          | -0.8             | 2.0                     |
| Employment                                   | 390.6        | <b>391.1</b> | 3.3               | <b>0.5</b>    | -1.5             | 6.6                     | <b>0.1</b>          | -0.4             | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 20.2         | <b>20.8</b>  | 1.5               | <b>0.6</b>    | -2.0             | 1.4                     | <b>3.0</b>          | -8.8             | 7.2                     |
| Participation rate                           | 67.4         | <b>67.5</b>  | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.9             | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 4.9          | <b>5.0</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.5             | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 64.1         | <b>64.1</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.6             | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>                |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                                   | 121.4        | <b>121.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.6              | 1.0                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.5              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                                 | 77.9         | <b>76.8</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -0.8             | 1.1                     | <b>-1.4</b>         | -1.0             | 1.5                     |
| Employment                                   | 71.2         | <b>70.7</b>  | 0.7               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -1.4             | 0.6                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.9             | 0.9                     |
| Unemployment                                 | 6.7          | <b>6.1</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.7              | 0.5                     | <b>-9.0</b>         | 13.0             | 8.9                     |
| Participation rate                           | 64.2         | <b>63.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -1.0             | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                            | 8.6          | <b>7.9</b>   | 0.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.9              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                              | 58.6         | <b>58.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -1.4             | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

|  | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>                                |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 138.2        | <b>138.4</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.0              | 1.7                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force   | 86.3         | <b>86.8</b>    | 0.7               | <b>0.5</b>    | -4.7             | -2.4                    | <b>0.6</b>          | -5.1             | -2.7                    |
| Employment   | 81.5         | <b>81.9</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.4</b>    | -3.7             | -2.2                    | <b>0.5</b>          | -4.3             | -2.6                    |
| Unemployment   | 4.8          | <b>4.9</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.1</b>    | -1.1             | -0.2                    | <b>2.1</b>          | -18.3            | -3.9                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 62.4         | <b>62.7</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | -3.9             | -2.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.6          | <b>5.6</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.0             | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 59.0         | <b>59.2</b>    | 0.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | -3.1             | -2.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Montréal, Quebec</b>                                  |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 3,062.5      | <b>3,065.2</b> | ...               | <b>2.7</b>    | 18.0             | 30.2                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force   | 2,046.0      | <b>2,043.7</b> | 7.3               | <b>-2.3</b>   | -15.3            | 0.6                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.7             | 0.0                     |
| Employment   | 1,891.0      | <b>1,890.6</b> | 7.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -25.3            | -14.1                   | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.3             | -0.7                    |
| Unemployment   | 154.9        | <b>153.1</b>   | 4.5               | <b>-1.8</b>   | 10.0             | 14.6                    | <b>-1.2</b>         | 7.0              | 10.5                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 66.8         | <b>66.7</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.9             | -0.6                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 7.6          | <b>7.5</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.6              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 61.7         | <b>61.7</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | -1.2             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>                   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 961.4        | <b>962.5</b>   | ...               | <b>1.1</b>    | 7.4              | 11.7                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force   | 706.8        | <b>708.3</b>   | 3.5               | <b>1.5</b>    | 11.0             | 19.5                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.6              | 2.8                     |
| Employment   | 668.6        | <b>672.5</b>   | 3.5               | <b>3.9</b>    | 6.4              | 21.8                    | <b>0.6</b>          | 1.0              | 3.4                     |
| Unemployment   | 38.2         | <b>35.8</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-2.4</b>   | 4.6              | -2.3                    | <b>-6.3</b>         | 14.7             | -6.0                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 73.5         | <b>73.6</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.6              | 1.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.4          | <b>5.1</b>     | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.6              | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 69.5         | <b>69.9</b>    | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.2              | 1.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part,<br/>Ontario/Quebec</b>  |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 243.7        | <b>244.0</b>   | ...               | <b>0.3</b>    | 2.2              | 4.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.9              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force   | 184.6        | <b>183.1</b>   | 1.2               | <b>-1.5</b>   | 7.6              | 11.2                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | 4.3              | 6.5                     |
| Employment   | 174.6        | <b>174.3</b>   | 1.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 6.6              | 12.8                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | 3.9              | 7.9                     |
| Unemployment   | 10.1         | <b>8.8</b>     | 0.5               | <b>-1.3</b>   | 1.0              | -1.6                    | <b>-12.9</b>        | 12.8             | -15.4                   |
| Participation rate                                       | 75.7         | <b>75.0</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 2.4              | 3.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.5          | <b>4.8</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.7</b>   | 0.4              | -1.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 71.6         | <b>71.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 2.0              | 4.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part,<br/>Ontario/Quebec</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 717.6        | <b>718.5</b>   | ...               | <b>0.9</b>    | 5.2              | 7.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.1                     |
| Labour force   | 522.1        | <b>525.2</b>   | 3.3               | <b>3.1</b>    | 3.5              | 8.3                     | <b>0.6</b>          | 0.7              | 1.6                     |
| Employment   | 494.0        | <b>498.2</b>   | 3.3               | <b>4.2</b>    | -0.1             | 9.0                     | <b>0.9</b>          | 0.0              | 1.8                     |
| Unemployment   | 28.1         | <b>27.0</b>    | 1.5               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 3.6              | -0.6                    | <b>-3.9</b>         | 15.4             | -2.2                    |
| Participation rate                                       | 72.8         | <b>73.1</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.0              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5.4          | <b>5.1</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.6              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 68.8         | <b>69.3</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.6             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Kingston, Ontario</b>                                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population   | 126.0        | <b>126.1</b>   | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.2              | 0.2                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.2              | 0.2                     |
| Labour force   | 83.7         | <b>83.8</b>    | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | 2.9              | 0.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 3.6              | 0.6                     |
| Employment   | 78.7         | <b>78.4</b>    | 0.8               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 1.6              | 0.3                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 2.1              | 0.4                     |
| Unemployment   | 5.0          | <b>5.4</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.4</b>    | 1.3              | 0.2                     | <b>8.0</b>          | 31.7             | 3.8                     |
| Participation rate                                       | 66.4         | <b>66.5</b>    | 0.6               | <b>0.1</b>    | 2.2              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 6.0          | <b>6.4</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 1.3              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate  | 62.5         | <b>62.2</b>    | 0.6               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 1.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

|  | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Toronto, Ontario</b>                |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 4,536.0      | <b>4,545.4</b> | ...               | <b>9.4</b>    | 60.5             | 98.7                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.3              | 2.2                     |
| Labour force                           | 3,146.8      | <b>3,137.6</b> | 9.1               | <b>-9.2</b>   | 44.6             | 70.5                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.4              | 2.3                     |
| Employment                             | 2,935.3      | <b>2,918.8</b> | 9.5               | <b>-16.5</b>  | 33.6             | 66.8                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 1.2              | 2.3                     |
| Unemployment                           | 211.5        | <b>218.8</b>   | 5.5               | <b>7.3</b>    | 11.0             | 3.7                     | <b>3.5</b>          | 5.3              | 1.7                     |
| Participation rate                     | 69.4         | <b>69.0</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.0              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 6.7          | <b>7.0</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.3</b>    | 0.3              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 64.7         | <b>64.2</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>               |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 596.3        | <b>596.8</b>   | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 2.6              | 4.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.8                     |
| Labour force                           | 403.1        | <b>399.6</b>   | 3.1               | <b>-3.5</b>   | 3.1              | -1.7                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | 0.8              | -0.4                    |
| Employment                             | 379.0        | <b>377.5</b>   | 3.2               | <b>-1.5</b>   | 4.5              | -0.3                    | <b>-0.4</b>         | 1.2              | -0.1                    |
| Unemployment                           | 24.1         | <b>22.1</b>    | 1.4               | <b>-2.0</b>   | -1.3             | -1.4                    | <b>-8.3</b>         | -5.6             | -6.0                    |
| Participation rate                     | 67.6         | <b>67.0</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.3              | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 6.0          | <b>5.5</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.4             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 63.6         | <b>63.3</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.5              | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Kitchener, Ontario</b>              |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 382.1        | <b>382.6</b>   | ...               | <b>0.5</b>    | 3.2              | 5.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.5                     |
| Labour force                           | 267.8        | <b>269.1</b>   | 2.1               | <b>1.3</b>    | -0.7             | 7.9                     | <b>0.5</b>          | -0.3             | 3.0                     |
| Employment                             | 252.7        | <b>252.3</b>   | 2.1               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -3.1             | 5.8                     | <b>-0.2</b>         | -1.2             | 2.4                     |
| Unemployment                           | 15.0         | <b>16.8</b>    | 0.9               | <b>1.8</b>    | 2.5              | 2.1                     | <b>12.0</b>         | 17.5             | 14.3                    |
| Participation rate                     | 70.1         | <b>70.3</b>    | 0.6               | <b>0.2</b>    | -0.8             | 1.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 5.6          | <b>6.2</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.9              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 66.1         | <b>65.9</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.4             | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>London, Ontario</b>                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 384.6        | <b>385.0</b>   | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.5              | 4.0                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.7              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                           | 263.5        | <b>262.5</b>   | 1.9               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -1.5             | 1.1                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | -0.6             | 0.4                     |
| Employment                             | 244.1        | <b>244.0</b>   | 1.9               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -2.8             | -1.5                    | <b>0.0</b>          | -1.1             | -0.6                    |
| Unemployment                           | 19.4         | <b>18.5</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-0.9</b>   | 1.3              | 2.6                     | <b>-4.6</b>         | 7.6              | 16.4                    |
| Participation rate                     | 68.5         | <b>68.2</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.8             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 7.4          | <b>7.0</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 0.5              | 0.9                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 63.5         | <b>63.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -1.1             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>                 |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 287.5        | <b>288.1</b>   | ...               | <b>0.6</b>    | 3.5              | 6.3                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 2.2                     |
| Labour force                           | 200.1        | <b>201.0</b>   | 1.4               | <b>0.9</b>    | 5.0              | 6.6                     | <b>0.4</b>          | 2.6              | 3.4                     |
| Employment                             | 185.3        | <b>187.7</b>   | 1.4               | <b>2.4</b>    | 3.5              | 5.2                     | <b>1.3</b>          | 1.9              | 2.8                     |
| Unemployment                           | 14.8         | <b>13.3</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-1.5</b>   | 1.6              | 1.4                     | <b>-10.1</b>        | 13.7             | 11.8                    |
| Participation rate                     | 69.6         | <b>69.8</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.9              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 7.4          | <b>6.6</b>     | 0.4               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 0.6              | 0.5                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 64.5         | <b>65.2</b>    | 0.5               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.5              | 0.4                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                             | 329.1        | <b>329.2</b>   | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.6              | 1.2                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.2              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force                           | 214.9        | <b>213.0</b>   | 1.8               | <b>-1.9</b>   | 1.3              | 8.1                     | <b>-0.9</b>         | 0.6              | 4.0                     |
| Employment                             | 199.1        | <b>198.0</b>   | 1.7               | <b>-1.1</b>   | 0.0              | 7.5                     | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.0              | 3.9                     |
| Unemployment                           | 15.7         | <b>14.9</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.8</b>   | 1.1              | 0.5                     | <b>-5.1</b>         | 8.0              | 3.5                     |
| Participation rate                     | 65.3         | <b>64.7</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.6</b>   | 0.3              | 2.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                      | 7.3          | <b>7.0</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.5              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                        | 60.5         | <b>60.1</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.2             | 2.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

|   | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | 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>Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury,<br/>Ontario</b> |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 133.5        | <b>133.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.5              | 0.8                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.4              | 0.6                     |
| Labour force  | 84.3         | <b>85.0</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.2              | -1.7                    | <b>0.8</b>          | 0.2              | -2.0                    |
| Employment  | 79.6         | <b>80.4</b>  | 0.8               | <b>0.8</b>    | -0.4             | -0.8                    | <b>1.0</b>          | -0.5             | -1.0                    |
| Unemployment  | 4.7          | <b>4.5</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 0.5              | -1.0                    | <b>-4.3</b>         | 12.5             | -18.2                   |
| Participation rate                                  | 63.1         | <b>63.6</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.5</b>    | -0.1             | -1.7                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 5.6          | <b>5.3</b>   | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 0.6              | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 59.6         | <b>60.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>0.6</b>    | -0.5             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>                         |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 103.9        | <b>103.8</b> | ...               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.3             | -0.3                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.3             | -0.3                    |
| Labour force  | 67.3         | <b>66.2</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.1</b>   | -2.8             | -1.5                    | <b>-1.6</b>         | -4.1             | -2.2                    |
| Employment  | 62.9         | <b>62.0</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -2.3             | -1.1                    | <b>-1.4</b>         | -3.6             | -1.7                    |
| Unemployment  | 4.4          | <b>4.3</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | -0.4             | -0.3                    | <b>-2.3</b>         | -8.5             | -6.5                    |
| Participation rate                                  | 64.8         | <b>63.8</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-1.0</b>   | -2.5             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 6.5          | <b>6.5</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.3             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 60.5         | <b>59.7</b>  | 0.6               | <b>-0.8</b>   | -2.1             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Windsor, Ontario</b>                             |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 272.5        | <b>272.6</b> | ...               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.3              | 1.0                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 0.1              | 0.4                     |
| Labour force  | 171.8        | <b>170.3</b> | 1.5               | <b>-1.5</b>   | -6.9             | -2.8                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | -3.9             | -1.6                    |
| Employment  | 157.5        | <b>155.0</b> | 1.5               | <b>-2.5</b>   | -7.0             | -2.0                    | <b>-1.6</b>         | -4.3             | -1.3                    |
| Unemployment  | 14.3         | <b>15.3</b>  | 0.8               | <b>1.0</b>    | 0.0              | -0.8                    | <b>7.0</b>          | 0.0              | -5.0                    |
| Participation rate                                  | 63.0         | <b>62.5</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -2.6             | -1.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 8.3          | <b>9.0</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.7</b>    | 0.4              | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 57.8         | <b>56.9</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -2.6             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>                           |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 583.0        | <b>583.7</b> | ...               | <b>0.7</b>    | 4.8              | 7.5                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.8              | 1.3                     |
| Labour force  | 416.4        | <b>413.9</b> | 1.3               | <b>-2.5</b>   | 0.4              | 4.3                     | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.1              | 1.0                     |
| Employment  | 399.3        | <b>396.6</b> | 1.4               | <b>-2.7</b>   | 2.6              | 5.7                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | 0.7              | 1.5                     |
| Unemployment  | 17.1         | <b>17.3</b>  | 0.7               | <b>0.2</b>    | -2.2             | -1.4                    | <b>1.2</b>          | -11.3            | -7.5                    |
| Participation rate                                  | 71.4         | <b>70.9</b>  | 0.2               | <b>-0.5</b>   | -0.5             | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 4.1          | <b>4.2</b>   | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | -0.5             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 68.5         | <b>67.9</b>  | 0.2               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.2             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>                         |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 167.1        | <b>167.5</b> | ...               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.9              | 4.7                     | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.8              | 2.9                     |
| Labour force  | 116.9        | <b>116.6</b> | 0.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 1.4              | 1.6                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 1.2              | 1.4                     |
| Employment  | 112.1        | <b>112.2</b> | 0.8               | <b>0.1</b>    | 2.1              | 4.1                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.9              | 3.8                     |
| Unemployment  | 4.8          | <b>4.4</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.6             | -2.5                    | <b>-8.3</b>         | -12.0            | -36.2                   |
| Participation rate                                  | 70.0         | <b>69.6</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.4             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 4.1          | <b>3.8</b>   | 0.3               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.5             | -2.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 67.1         | <b>67.0</b>  | 0.5               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.1              | 0.6                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>                      |              |              |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population  | 196.2        | <b>196.8</b> | ...               | <b>0.6</b>    | 4.0              | 6.2                     | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.1              | 3.3                     |
| Labour force  | 142.9        | <b>142.7</b> | 0.8               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.7             | 2.4                     | <b>-0.1</b>         | -0.5             | 1.7                     |
| Employment  | 137.2        | <b>136.3</b> | 0.8               | <b>-0.9</b>   | -1.7             | 2.3                     | <b>-0.7</b>         | -1.2             | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment  | 5.6          | <b>6.4</b>   | 0.4               | <b>0.8</b>    | 1.0              | 0.1                     | <b>14.3</b>         | 18.5             | 1.6                     |
| Participation rate                                  | 72.8         | <b>72.5</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.9             | -1.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                                   | 3.9          | <b>4.5</b>   | 0.3               | <b>0.6</b>    | 0.7              | 0.0                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                                     | 69.9         | <b>69.3</b>  | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -2.3             | -1.0                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

|                                     | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Calgary, Alberta</b>             |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                          | 943.5        | <b>945.7</b>   | ...               | <b>2.2</b>    | 11.2             | 22.3                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.2              | 2.4                     |
| Labour force                        | 723.2        | <b>725.2</b>   | 3.2               | <b>2.0</b>    | 20.0             | 18.5                    | <b>0.3</b>          | 2.8              | 2.6                     |
| Employment                          | 699.9        | <b>701.5</b>   | 3.2               | <b>1.6</b>    | 17.0             | 18.8                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 2.5              | 2.8                     |
| Unemployment                        | 23.2         | <b>23.6</b>    | 1.4               | <b>0.4</b>    | 2.8              | -0.4                    | <b>1.7</b>          | 13.5             | -1.7                    |
| Participation rate                  | 76.7         | <b>76.7</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.2              | 0.2                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                   | 3.2          | <b>3.3</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.4              | -0.1                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                     | 74.2         | <b>74.2</b>    | 0.3               | <b>0.0</b>    | 1.0              | 0.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                          | 880.9        | <b>882.6</b>   | ...               | <b>1.7</b>    | 8.6              | 16.0                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.0              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                        | 642.2        | <b>640.4</b>   | 3.2               | <b>-1.8</b>   | 3.0              | 20.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.5              | 3.4                     |
| Employment                          | 618.2        | <b>616.6</b>   | 3.2               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 3.5              | 21.8                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.6              | 3.7                     |
| Unemployment                        | 24.0         | <b>23.8</b>    | 1.4               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.5             | -1.0                    | <b>-0.8</b>         | -2.1             | -4.0                    |
| Participation rate                  | 72.9         | <b>72.6</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.3             | 1.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                   | 3.7          | <b>3.7</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | -0.3                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                     | 70.2         | <b>69.9</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.2             | 1.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Abbotsford, British Columbia</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                          | 133.4        | <b>133.6</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.3              | 2.3                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 1.0              | 1.8                     |
| Labour force                        | 92.7         | <b>92.3</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 4.1              | 2.6                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | 4.6              | 2.9                     |
| Employment                          | 88.7         | <b>88.4</b>    | 0.7               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 3.5              | 2.4                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 4.1              | 2.8                     |
| Unemployment                        | 4.0          | <b>3.9</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.6              | 0.2                     | <b>-2.5</b>         | 18.2             | 5.4                     |
| Participation rate                  | 69.5         | <b>69.1</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.4</b>   | 2.4              | 0.8                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.3          | <b>4.2</b>     | 0.3               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 0.5              | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                     | 66.5         | <b>66.2</b>    | 0.6               | <b>-0.3</b>   | 2.0              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>  |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                          | 1,937.3      | <b>1,941.3</b> | ...               | <b>4.0</b>    | 27.2             | 45.8                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.4                     |
| Labour force                        | 1,296.4      | <b>1,292.9</b> | 4.6               | <b>-3.5</b>   | -0.9             | 23.5                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | -0.1             | 1.9                     |
| Employment                          | 1,242.7      | <b>1,239.3</b> | 4.7               | <b>-3.4</b>   | 0.1              | 20.9                    | <b>-0.3</b>         | 0.0              | 1.7                     |
| Unemployment                        | 53.8         | <b>53.6</b>    | 2.2               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.0             | 2.5                     | <b>-0.4</b>         | -1.8             | 4.9                     |
| Participation rate                  | 66.9         | <b>66.6</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.0             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.1          | <b>4.1</b>     | 0.2               | <b>0.0</b>    | -0.1             | 0.1                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                     | 64.1         | <b>63.8</b>    | 0.2               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -0.9             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>   |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                          | 286.0        | <b>286.2</b>   | ...               | <b>0.2</b>    | 1.7              | 3.4                     | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.2                     |
| Labour force                        | 198.7        | <b>198.7</b>   | 1.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 5.4              | 8.8                     | <b>0.0</b>          | 2.8              | 4.6                     |
| Employment                          | 192.7        | <b>192.2</b>   | 1.5               | <b>-0.5</b>   | 4.5              | 8.7                     | <b>-0.3</b>         | 2.4              | 4.7                     |
| Unemployment                        | 6.0          | <b>6.4</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.4</b>    | 0.8              | 0.0                     | <b>6.7</b>          | 14.3             | 0.0                     |
| Participation rate                  | 69.5         | <b>69.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.1</b>   | 1.5              | 2.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                   | 3.0          | <b>3.2</b>     | 0.3               | <b>0.2</b>    | 0.3              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                     | 67.4         | <b>67.2</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | 1.2              | 2.3                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0090

**Table 5-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly**

|                                    | June<br>2008 | July<br>2008   | 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>Montréal, Quebec</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 3,065.4      | <b>3,068.0</b> | ...               | <b>2.6</b>    | 18.3             | 30.5                    | <b>0.1</b>          | 0.6              | 1.0                     |
| Labour force                       | 2,040.6      | <b>2,037.2</b> | 15.3              | <b>-3.4</b>   | -26.1            | -22.3                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | -1.3             | -1.1                    |
| Employment                         | 1,889.0      | <b>1,884.9</b> | 15.4              | <b>-4.1</b>   | -30.5            | -34.0                   | <b>-0.2</b>         | -1.6             | -1.8                    |
| Unemployment                       | 151.6        | <b>152.3</b>   | 11.1              | <b>0.7</b>    | 4.4              | 11.7                    | <b>0.5</b>          | 3.0              | 8.3                     |
| Participation rate                 | 66.6         | <b>66.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.3             | -1.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 7.4          | <b>7.5</b>     | 0.5               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.3              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 61.6         | <b>61.4</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -1.4             | -1.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Toronto, Ontario</b>            |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 4,546.0      | <b>4,554.9</b> | ...               | <b>8.9</b>    | 63.1             | 100.2                   | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.2                     |
| Labour force                       | 3,130.3      | <b>3,112.1</b> | 19.1              | <b>-18.2</b>  | 11.3             | 35.5                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.4              | 1.2                     |
| Employment                         | 2,907.1      | <b>2,890.9</b> | 19.7              | <b>-16.2</b>  | 0.6              | 39.9                    | <b>-0.6</b>         | 0.0              | 1.4                     |
| Unemployment                       | 223.2        | <b>221.2</b>   | 13.2              | <b>-2.0</b>   | 10.6             | -4.4                    | <b>-0.9</b>         | 5.0              | -2.0                    |
| Participation rate                 | 68.9         | <b>68.3</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.6</b>   | -0.7             | -0.8                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 7.1          | <b>7.1</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.0</b>    | 0.3              | -0.2                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 63.9         | <b>63.5</b>    | 0.4               | <b>-0.4</b>   | -0.8             | -0.5                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> |              |                |                   |               |                  |                         |                     |                  |                         |
| Population                         | 1,941.6      | <b>1,945.3</b> | ...               | <b>3.7</b>    | 27.8             | 46.3                    | <b>0.2</b>          | 1.4              | 2.4                     |
| Labour force                       | 1,294.8      | <b>1,293.2</b> | 9.8               | <b>-1.6</b>   | 0.2              | 22.1                    | <b>-0.1</b>         | 0.0              | 1.7                     |
| Employment                         | 1,240.2      | <b>1,237.5</b> | 9.6               | <b>-2.7</b>   | -1.2             | 12.0                    | <b>-0.2</b>         | -0.1             | 1.0                     |
| Unemployment                       | 54.6         | <b>55.7</b>    | 5.6               | <b>1.1</b>    | 1.3              | 10.1                    | <b>2.0</b>          | 2.4              | 22.1                    |
| Participation rate                 | 66.7         | <b>66.5</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.2</b>   | -0.9             | -0.4                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Unemployment rate                  | 4.2          | <b>4.3</b>     | 0.4               | <b>0.1</b>    | 0.1              | 0.7                     | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |
| Employment rate                    | 63.9         | <b>63.6</b>    | 0.5               | <b>-0.3</b>   | -1.0             | -0.9                    | ...                 | ...              | ...                     |

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region <sup>1</sup>, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008

|  | Population   | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |              | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
|  | in thousands |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>                           |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 26,536.1     | 18,209.3     | 17,124.7   | 1,084.6      | 68.6               | 6.0               | 64.5            |
| 2008   | 26,908.0     | 18,521.9     | 17,402.4   | 1,119.6      | 68.8               | 6.0               | 64.7            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                     |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 423.5        | 261.4        | 229.8      | 31.6         | 61.7               | 12.1              | 54.3            |
| 2008   | 426.0        | 267.0        | 235.3      | 31.7         | 62.7               | 11.9              | 55.2            |
| <i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>                       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 209.4        | 137.0        | 124.8      | 12.2         | 65.4               | 8.9               | 59.6            |
| 2008   | 212.0        | 142.0        | 128.6      | 13.3         | 67.0               | 9.4               | 60.7            |
| <i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 32.8         | 17.8         | 14.3       | 3.5          | 54.3               | 19.7              | 43.6            |
| 2008   | 32.4         | 18.0         | 14.9       | 3.1          | 55.6               | 17.2              | 46.0            |
| <i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i> |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 87.4         | 54.3         | 47.2       | 7.1          | 62.1               | 13.1              | 54.0            |
| 2008   | 87.8         | 51.7         | 45.1       | 6.6          | 58.9               | 12.8              | 51.4            |
| <i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 93.9         | 52.3         | 43.5       | 8.8          | 55.7               | 16.8              | 46.3            |
| 2008   | 93.6         | 55.3         | 46.7       | 8.6          | 59.1               | 15.6              | 49.9            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                          |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 113.2        | 79.9         | 73.3       | 6.7          | 70.6               | 8.4               | 64.8            |
| 2008   | 114.3        | 81.9         | 75.2       | 6.6          | 71.7               | 8.1               | 65.8            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                   |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 763.9        | 496.7        | 457.1      | 39.7         | 65.0               | 8.0               | 59.8            |
| 2008   | 768.5        | 501.8        | 465.7      | 36.1         | 65.3               | 7.2               | 60.6            |
| <i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 116.3        | 63.8         | 55.7       | 8.1          | 54.9               | 12.7              | 47.9            |
| 2008   | 115.7        | 66.6         | 59.4       | 7.2          | 57.6               | 10.8              | 51.3            |
| <i>North Shore [1220]</i>                            |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 130.9        | 79.4         | 71.9       | 7.5          | 60.7               | 9.4               | 54.9            |
| 2008   | 131.3        | 82.2         | 75.6       | 6.6          | 62.6               | 8.0               | 57.6            |
| <i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>                       |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 100.1        | 66.0         | 61.6       | 4.5          | 65.9               | 6.8               | 61.5            |
| 2008   | 101.0        | 64.8         | 60.7       | 4.2          | 64.2               | 6.5               | 60.1            |
| <i>Southern [1240]</i>                               |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 103.5        | 64.5         | 58.9       | 5.6          | 62.3               | 8.7               | 56.9            |
| 2008   | 103.6        | 65.3         | 60.2       | 5.2          | 63.0               | 8.0               | 58.1            |
| <i>Halifax [1250]</i>                                |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 313.1        | 223.0        | 209.0      | 14.0         | 71.2               | 6.3               | 66.8            |
| 2008   | 316.9        | 222.8        | 209.9      | 12.9         | 70.3               | 5.8               | 66.2            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                 |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 612.8        | 405.2        | 376.7      | 28.5         | 66.1               | 7.0               | 61.5            |
| 2008   | 617.9        | 413.3        | 377.4      | 35.9         | 66.9               | 8.7               | 61.1            |
| <i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>                  |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 135.8        | 85.0         | 74.7       | 10.3         | 62.6               | 12.1              | 55.0            |
| 2008   | 135.8        | 84.9         | 72.9       | 12.1         | 62.5               | 14.3              | 53.7            |
| <i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>                     |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 163.1        | 109.4        | 103.4      | 6.0          | 67.1               | 5.5               | 63.4            |
| 2008   | 165.6        | 114.7        | 106.0      | 8.7          | 69.3               | 7.6               | 64.0            |
| <i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>                 |              |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 141.9        | 93.2         | 88.1       | 5.0          | 65.7               | 5.4               | 62.1            |
| 2008   | 143.0        | 96.3         | 89.1       | 7.2          | 67.3               | 7.5               | 62.3            |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008

|                                      | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                      |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 104.0      | 74.9         | 71.2       | 3.6          | 72.0               | 4.8               | 68.5            |
| 2008                                 | 105.2      | 73.5         | 69.8       | 3.8          | 69.9               | 5.2               | 66.3            |
| Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 68.1       | 42.8         | 39.2       | 3.6          | 62.8               | 8.4               | 57.6            |
| 2008                                 | 68.3       | 43.9         | 39.7       | 4.2          | 64.3               | 9.6               | 58.1            |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 6,312.8    | 4,204.5      | 3,931.8    | 272.7        | 66.6               | 6.5               | 62.3            |
| 2008                                 | 6,369.2    | 4,240.4      | 3,952.7    | 287.7        | 66.6               | 6.8               | 62.1            |
| Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 80.9       | 45.6         | 38.2       | 7.5          | 56.4               | 16.4              | 47.2            |
| 2008                                 | 80.8       | 49.1         | 42.1       | 7.0          | 60.8               | 14.3              | 52.1            |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 167.4      | 103.5        | 95.4       | 8.1          | 61.8               | 7.8               | 57.0            |
| 2008                                 | 167.5      | 107.2        | 98.6       | 8.6          | 64.0               | 8.0               | 58.9            |
| Capitale-Nationale [2420]            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 564.0      | 381.9        | 366.5      | 15.4         | 67.7               | 4.0               | 65.0            |
| 2008                                 | 567.7      | 390.3        | 372.1      | 18.2         | 68.8               | 4.7               | 65.5            |
| Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 327.5      | 219.9        | 209.6      | 10.3         | 67.1               | 4.7               | 64.0            |
| 2008                                 | 329.6      | 216.3        | 207.8      | 8.5          | 65.6               | 3.9               | 63.0            |
| Estrie [2430]                        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 248.6      | 163.4        | 152.7      | 10.7         | 65.7               | 6.5               | 61.4            |
| 2008                                 | 251.0      | 158.5        | 150.9      | 7.7          | 63.1               | 4.9               | 60.1            |
| Centre-du-Québec [2433]              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 185.3      | 122.7        | 116.3      | 6.4          | 66.2               | 5.2               | 62.8            |
| 2008                                 | 186.5      | 127.4        | 118.4      | 9.0          | 68.3               | 7.1               | 63.5            |
| Montérégie [2435]                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 1,124.5    | 772.3        | 732.3      | 40.0         | 68.7               | 5.2               | 65.1            |
| 2008                                 | 1,142.0    | 778.3        | 725.0      | 53.3         | 68.2               | 6.8               | 63.5            |
| Montréal [2440]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 1,592.3    | 1,047.8      | 961.4      | 86.4         | 65.8               | 8.2               | 60.4            |
| 2008                                 | 1,591.9    | 1,053.9      | 969.3      | 84.6         | 66.2               | 8.0               | 60.9            |
| Laval [2445]                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 308.9      | 214.9        | 205.7      | 9.2          | 69.6               | 4.3               | 66.6            |
| 2008                                 | 313.7      | 218.0        | 204.6      | 13.3         | 69.5               | 6.1               | 65.2            |
| Lanaudière [2450]                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 352.5      | 235.5        | 220.1      | 15.4         | 66.8               | 6.5               | 62.4            |
| 2008                                 | 363.0      | 233.8        | 219.2      | 14.6         | 64.4               | 6.2               | 60.4            |
| Laurentides [2455]                   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 425.0      | 292.1        | 274.7      | 17.5         | 68.7               | 6.0               | 64.6            |
| 2008                                 | 434.9      | 293.1        | 274.2      | 18.9         | 67.4               | 6.4               | 63.0            |
| Outaouais [2460]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 289.8      | 200.7        | 187.0      | 13.7         | 69.3               | 6.8               | 64.5            |
| 2008                                 | 294.6      | 215.4        | 204.3      | 11.1         | 73.1               | 5.2               | 69.3            |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 115.6      | 73.8         | 66.6       | 7.2          | 63.8               | 9.8               | 57.6            |
| 2008                                 | 115.8      | 74.3         | 69.1       | 5.2          | 64.2               | 7.0               | 59.7            |
| Mauricie [2470]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                 | 217.4      | 131.2        | 120.7      | 10.5         | 60.3               | 8.0               | 55.5            |
| 2008                                 | 218.1      | 132.1        | 120.7      | 11.4         | 60.6               | 8.6               | 55.3            |

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Table 6-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008

|   | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 223.8      | 144.0        | 132.9      | 11.1         | 64.3               | 7.7               | 59.4            |
| 2008                                      | 223.2      | 134.8        | 124.6      | 10.1         | 60.4               | 7.5               | 55.8            |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 89.4       | 55.3         | 51.9       | 3.5          | 61.9               | 6.3               | 58.1            |
| 2008                                      | 89.0       | 57.8         | 51.5       | 6.3          | 64.9               | 10.9              | 57.9            |
| <b>Ontario</b>                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 10,353.9   | 7,149.6      | 6,669.4    | 480.2        | 69.1               | 6.7               | 64.4            |
| 2008                                      | 10,502.5   | 7,268.5      | 6,776.7    | 491.8        | 69.2               | 6.8               | 64.5            |
| Ottawa [3510]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 984.2      | 707.5        | 665.7      | 41.8         | 71.9               | 5.9               | 67.6            |
| 2008                                      | 993.5      | 720.1        | 679.6      | 40.4         | 72.5               | 5.6               | 68.4            |
| Kingston-Pembroke [3515]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 358.9      | 230.2        | 219.2      | 11.0         | 64.1               | 4.8               | 61.1            |
| 2008                                      | 360.1      | 236.9        | 223.0      | 13.9         | 65.8               | 5.9               | 61.9            |
| Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 308.8      | 199.6        | 188.3      | 11.3         | 64.6               | 5.7               | 61.0            |
| 2008                                      | 311.2      | 203.0        | 192.2      | 10.8         | 65.2               | 5.3               | 61.8            |
| Toronto [3530]                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 4,691.7    | 3,287.2      | 3,042.3    | 244.8        | 70.1               | 7.4               | 64.8            |
| 2008                                      | 4,793.3    | 3,372.3      | 3,119.7    | 252.6        | 70.4               | 7.5               | 65.1            |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 966.8      | 696.3        | 657.6      | 38.7         | 72.0               | 5.6               | 68.0            |
| 2008                                      | 983.7      | 702.4        | 661.0      | 41.4         | 71.4               | 5.9               | 67.2            |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 1,132.0    | 765.2        | 719.3      | 45.9         | 67.6               | 6.0               | 63.5            |
| 2008                                      | 1,142.0    | 775.4        | 730.0      | 45.4         | 67.9               | 5.9               | 63.9            |
| London [3560]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 510.3      | 355.6        | 334.3      | 21.3         | 69.7               | 6.0               | 65.5            |
| 2008                                      | 515.5      | 357.2        | 332.9      | 24.3         | 69.3               | 6.8               | 64.6            |
| Windsor-Sarnia [3570]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 524.4      | 342.9        | 311.3      | 31.6         | 65.4               | 9.2               | 59.4            |
| 2008                                      | 526.1      | 342.2        | 312.1      | 30.1         | 65.0               | 8.8               | 59.3            |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 247.3      | 166.0        | 159.9      | 6.1          | 67.1               | 3.7               | 64.7            |
| 2008                                      | 248.1      | 165.5        | 159.3      | 6.2          | 66.7               | 3.7               | 64.2            |
| Northeast [3590]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 453.4      | 283.6        | 265.1      | 18.6         | 62.5               | 6.6               | 58.5            |
| 2008                                      | 454.4      | 282.4        | 265.9      | 16.5         | 62.1               | 5.8               | 58.5            |
| Northwest [3595]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 176.1      | 115.4        | 106.3      | 9.1          | 65.5               | 7.9               | 60.4            |
| 2008                                      | 174.6      | 111.1        | 101.0      | 10.2         | 63.6               | 9.2               | 57.8            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 898.4      | 632.6        | 605.3      | 27.3         | 70.4               | 4.3               | 67.4            |
| 2008                                      | 909.4      | 641.1        | 617.0      | 24.0         | 70.5               | 3.7               | 67.8            |
| Southeast [4610]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 76.4       | 54.4         | 52.4       | 1.9          | 71.2               | 3.5               | 68.6            |
| 2008                                      | 78.6       | 54.2         | 52.7       | 1.5          | 69.0               | 2.8               | 67.0            |
| South Central [4620]                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                      | 43.0       | 30.6         | 29.6       | 1.0          | 71.2               | 3.3               | 68.8            |
| 2008                                      | 44.0       | 31.5         | 30.4       | 1.2          | 71.6               | 3.8               | 69.1            |

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 6-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008

|  | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Southwest [4630]                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 82.0       | 53.9         | 51.3       | 2.6          | 65.7               | 4.8               | 62.6            |
| 2008                                     | 82.6       | 56.9         | 55.3       | 1.6          | 68.9               | 2.8               | 66.9            |
| North Central [4640]                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 35.7       | 24.2         | 23.6       | 0.6          | 67.8               | 2.5               | 66.1            |
| 2008                                     | 35.9       | 25.2         | 24.7       | 0.5          | 70.2               | 2.0               | 68.8            |
| Winnipeg [4650]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 532.5      | 381.1        | 363.7      | 17.4         | 71.6               | 4.6               | 68.3            |
| 2008                                     | 538.8      | 383.8        | 367.8      | 16.0         | 71.2               | 4.2               | 68.3            |
| Interlake [4660]                         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 69.6       | 47.4         | 45.2       | 2.2          | 68.1               | 4.6               | 64.9            |
| 2008                                     | 70.7       | 48.6         | 46.7       | 2.0          | 68.7               | 4.1               | 66.1            |
| Parklands and North [4670, 4680]         |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 59.2       | 41.0         | 39.5       | 1.6          | 69.3               | 3.9               | 66.7            |
| 2008                                     | 58.9       | 40.8         | 39.5       | 1.2          | 69.3               | 2.9               | 67.1            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                      |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 750.1      | 532.2        | 509.2      | 23.1         | 71.0               | 4.3               | 67.9            |
| 2008                                     | 766.7      | 539.7        | 517.8      | 21.8         | 70.4               | 4.0               | 67.5            |
| Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 220.7      | 155.9        | 148.2      | 7.7          | 70.6               | 4.9               | 67.1            |
| 2008                                     | 226.2      | 161.0        | 155.9      | 5.1          | 71.2               | 3.2               | 68.9            |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 82.6       | 57.0         | 54.6       | 2.4          | 69.0               | 4.2               | 66.1            |
| 2008                                     | 83.6       | 56.4         | 54.4       | 2.0          | 67.5               | 3.5               | 65.1            |
| Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 233.1      | 174.1        | 167.4      | 6.7          | 74.7               | 3.8               | 71.8            |
| 2008                                     | 239.7      | 176.9        | 170.2      | 6.8          | 73.8               | 3.8               | 71.0            |
| Yorkton-Melville [4740]                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 64.0       | 44.2         | 42.9       | 1.3          | 69.1               | 2.9               | 67.0            |
| 2008                                     | 64.5       | 40.0         | 38.5       | 1.5          | 62.0               | 3.8               | 59.7            |
| Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 149.8      | 100.9        | 96.0       | 4.9          | 67.4               | 4.9               | 64.1            |
| 2008                                     | 152.6      | 105.3        | 98.8       | 6.5          | 69.0               | 6.2               | 64.7            |
| <b>Alberta</b>                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 2,740.4    | 2,059.1      | 1,986.5    | 72.6         | 75.1               | 3.5               | 72.5            |
| 2008                                     | 2,794.5    | 2,112.2      | 2,039.4    | 72.9         | 75.6               | 3.5               | 73.0            |
| Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 206.8      | 135.6        | 131.7      | 3.9          | 65.6               | 2.9               | 63.7            |
| 2008                                     | 208.9      | 147.7        | 144.8      | 2.9          | 70.7               | 2.0               | 69.3            |
| Camrose-Drumheller [4820]                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 154.8      | 114.7        | 110.4      | 4.3          | 74.1               | 3.7               | 71.3            |
| 2008                                     | 155.4      | 116.9        | 114.0      | 2.8          | 75.2               | 2.4               | 73.4            |
| Calgary [4830]                           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 994.7      | 776.3        | 751.1      | 25.2         | 78.0               | 3.2               | 75.5            |
| 2008                                     | 1,020.0    | 793.9        | 768.4      | 25.5         | 77.8               | 3.2               | 75.3            |
| Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 67.8       | 55.3         | 53.9       | x            | 81.6               | x                 | 79.5            |
| 2008                                     | 68.5       | 54.6         | 52.8       | 1.9          | 79.7               | 3.5               | 77.1            |
| Red Deer [4850]                          |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007                                     | 142.2      | 109.1        | 105.9      | 3.2          | 76.7               | 2.9               | 74.5            |
| 2008                                     | 146.1      | 109.4        | 104.9      | 4.5          | 74.9               | 4.1               | 71.8            |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province and economic region 1, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008

|   | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                                |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| Edmonton [4860]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 900.0      | 653.8        | 627.1      | 26.8         | 72.6               | 4.1               | 69.7            |
| 2008  | 916.7      | 675.1        | 649.3      | 25.8         | 73.6               | 3.8               | 70.8            |
| Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870] |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 183.2      | 143.6        | 138.1      | 5.5          | 78.4               | 3.8               | 75.4            |
| 2008  | 186.2      | 141.7        | 134.9      | 6.8          | 76.1               | 4.8               | 72.4            |
| Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]               |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 91.0       | 70.6         | 68.3       | 2.3          | 77.6               | 3.3               | 75.1            |
| 2008  | 92.7       | 72.9         | 70.2       | 2.7          | 78.6               | 3.7               | 75.7            |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                     |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 3,567.1    | 2,388.1      | 2,285.7    | 102.3        | 66.9               | 4.3               | 64.1            |
| 2008  | 3,639.1    | 2,456.2      | 2,345.0    | 111.1        | 67.5               | 4.5               | 64.4            |
| Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]           |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 622.1      | 398.5        | 383.1      | 15.5         | 64.1               | 3.9               | 61.6            |
| 2008  | 632.2      | 417.5        | 401.8      | 15.7         | 66.0               | 3.8               | 63.6            |
| Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 2,158.2    | 1,466.3      | 1,404.2    | 62.1         | 67.9               | 4.2               | 65.1            |
| 2008  | 2,209.3    | 1,495.4      | 1,430.2    | 65.2         | 67.7               | 4.4               | 64.7            |
| Thompson-Okanagan [5930]                    |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 422.6      | 272.2        | 259.7      | 12.5         | 64.4               | 4.6               | 61.5            |
| 2008  | 430.7      | 289.9        | 274.8      | 15.0         | 67.3               | 5.2               | 63.8            |
| Kootenay [5940]                             |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 122.0      | 81.1         | 77.3       | 3.8          | 66.5               | 4.7               | 63.4            |
| 2008  | 122.8      | 74.1         | 71.2       | 2.9          | 60.3               | 3.9               | 58.0            |
| Cariboo [5950]                              |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 124.8      | 86.1         | 82.0       | 4.1          | 69.0               | 4.8               | 65.7            |
| 2008  | 126.2      | 89.5         | 83.4       | 6.2          | 70.9               | 6.9               | 66.1            |
| North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]        |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 66.1       | 45.2         | 41.7       | 3.5          | 68.4               | 7.7               | 63.1            |
| 2008  | 65.6       | 49.5         | 45.8       | 3.7          | 75.5               | 7.5               | 69.8            |
| Northeast [5980]                            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007  | 51.3       | 38.6         | 37.8       | x            | 75.2               | x                 | 73.7            |
| 2008  | 52.2       | 40.3         | 37.9       | 2.5          | 77.2               | 6.2               | 72.6            |

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 Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2007 and July 2008**

|  | Population | Labour force |            |              | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  |            | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands   |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Yukon Territory</b> <sup>1</sup>                  |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 23.3       | 17.5         | 16.8       | 0.7          | 75.1               | 4.0               | 72.1            |
| 2008   | 23.7       | 18.4         | 17.5       | 0.8          | 77.6               | 4.3               | 73.8            |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>2</sup>            |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 30.7       | 24.4         | 22.8       | 1.6          | 79.5               | 6.6               | 74.3            |
| 2008   | 31.4       | 24.1         | 22.2       | 1.9          | 76.8               | 7.9               | 70.7            |
| <b>Nunavut - 10 largest communities</b> <sup>3</sup> |            |              |            |              |                    |                   |                 |
| 2007   | 14.2       | 10.2         | 9.2        | 1.0          | 72.0               | 9.4               | 65.2            |
| 2008   | 14.2       | 9.5          | 8.2        | 1.3          | 67.3               | 13.6              | 58.2            |

1. Since 1992, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon Territory, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
  2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
  3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals. The 10 largest communities are Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay, Baker Lake, Arviat, Rankin Inlet, Kugluktuk, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik.
- Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

**Table 7**  
**Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality**

|   | Employees |                      |                      |                      | Full-time |                      |                      | Part-time |                      |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Average hourly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages | Number    | Average weekly hours | Average weekly wages |
|   | thousands |                      | dollars              |                      | thousands |                      | dollars              | thousands |                      | dollars              |
| <b>July 2008</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 14,784.6  | 36.3                 | 781.55               | 21.00                | 12,541.2  | 39.4                 | 870.79               | 2,243.5   | 18.6                 | 282.74               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,883.2   | 31.9                 | 410.95               | 12.33                | 1,945.6   | 38.7                 | 521.42               | 937.6     | 17.7                 | 181.68               |
| 25 years and over   | 11,901.5  | 37.3                 | 871.33               | 23.11                | 10,595.6  | 39.6                 | 934.94               | 1,305.9   | 19.2                 | 355.29               |
| Men   | 7,538.5   | 38.7                 | 896.53               | 22.80                | 6,873.6   | 40.7                 | 958.10               | 664.9     | 18.0                 | 259.92               |
| Women   | 7,246.2   | 33.7                 | 661.94               | 19.14                | 5,667.5   | 37.9                 | 764.88               | 1,578.6   | 18.8                 | 292.35               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,490.9   | 36.5                 | 890.80               | 24.22                | 3,962.2   | 38.7                 | 954.02               | 528.7     | 20.1                 | 416.94               |
| No union coverage   | 10,293.7  | 36.1                 | 733.89               | 19.60                | 8,578.9   | 39.8                 | 832.34               | 1,714.8   | 18.1                 | 241.36               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent   | 12,631.8  | 36.8                 | 826.93               | 21.98                | 11,006.1  | 39.4                 | 904.52               | 1,625.7   | 19.1                 | 301.61               |
| Temporary   | 2,152.8   | 33.1                 | 515.32               | 15.27                | 1,535.0   | 39.5                 | 628.91               | 617.8     | 17.1                 | 233.07               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management  | 1,094.4   | 39.8                 | 1,329.21             | 33.32                | 1,059.7   | 40.5                 | 1,356.50             | 34.7      | 20.5                 | 496.08               |
| Business, finance and administrative                          | 2,906.9   | 35.7                 | 725.88               | 20.04                | 2,537.8   | 38.2                 | 788.18               | 369.2     | 18.5                 | 297.61               |
| Natural and applied sciences                                  | 1,073.9   | 38.5                 | 1,127.22             | 29.31                | 1,040.1   | 39.2                 | 1,146.53             | 33.7      | 19.8                 | 532.02               |
| Health  | 931.3     | 33.7                 | 838.41               | 25.10                | 720.0     | 37.6                 | 933.37               | 211.3     | 20.3                 | 514.86               |
| Social science, education, government service and religion    | 1,174.7   | 35.4                 | 971.88               | 27.27                | 1,005.8   | 38.4                 | 1,058.23             | 168.9     | 17.9                 | 457.62               |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport                            | 368.5     | 34.7                 | 671.56               | 19.29                | 297.1     | 39.1                 | 770.98               | 71.4      | 16.2                 | 258.12               |
| Sales and service   | 3,735.8   | 32.1                 | 481.81               | 14.22                | 2,543.9   | 38.4                 | 611.61               | 1,191.9   | 18.5                 | 204.78               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators                     | 2,253.9   | 40.8                 | 850.18               | 20.73                | 2,164.1   | 41.7                 | 873.66               | 89.8      | 19.1                 | 284.38               |
| Occupations unique to primary industry                        | 374.8     | 41.7                 | 724.05               | 16.84                | 337.5     | 44.6                 | 786.42               | 37.3      | 14.6                 | 160.00               |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 870.5     | 39.3                 | 714.87               | 18.02                | 835.3     | 40.2                 | 734.02               | 35.2      | 19.5                 | 260.55               |
| <b>July 2007</b>  |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| 15 years and over   | 14,555.2  | 36.4                 | 754.33               | 20.20                | 12,393.6  | 39.5                 | 837.31               | 2,161.7   | 18.8                 | 278.60               |
| 15 to 24 years  | 2,883.1   | 32.1                 | 393.45               | 11.74                | 1,990.8   | 38.5                 | 492.69               | 892.3     | 17.8                 | 172.03               |
| 25 years and over   | 11,672.1  | 37.5                 | 843.47               | 22.29                | 10,402.8  | 39.7                 | 903.26               | 1,269.4   | 19.5                 | 353.51               |
| Men   | 7,460.4   | 38.8                 | 864.32               | 21.93                | 6,831.7   | 40.7                 | 920.89               | 628.7     | 18.0                 | 249.62               |
| Women   | 7,094.8   | 33.9                 | 638.68               | 18.39                | 5,561.9   | 38.0                 | 734.65               | 1,533.0   | 19.1                 | 290.48               |
| <b>Union coverage</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Union coverage  | 4,402.9   | 36.6                 | 868.28               | 23.49                | 3,903.9   | 38.7                 | 926.87               | 499.0     | 20.2                 | 409.86               |
| No union coverage   | 10,152.4  | 36.3                 | 704.92               | 18.77                | 8,489.7   | 39.8                 | 796.12               | 1,662.7   | 18.3                 | 239.20               |
| <b>Job permanency</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Permanent   | 12,291.9  | 37.0                 | 799.77               | 21.17                | 10,784.2  | 39.5                 | 868.99               | 1,507.7   | 19.5                 | 304.67               |
| Temporary   | 2,263.4   | 32.9                 | 507.55               | 14.94                | 1,609.4   | 39.4                 | 625.01               | 654.0     | 17.0                 | 218.49               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |           |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |           |                      |                      |
| Management  | 993.6     | 40.3                 | 1,289.49             | 32.16                | 968.5     | 40.8                 | 1,309.25             | 25.1      | 19.6                 | 528.00               |
| Business, finance and administrative                          | 2,777.1   | 35.6                 | 699.81               | 19.33                | 2,412.9   | 38.2                 | 761.21               | 364.1     | 18.4                 | 292.93               |
| Natural and applied sciences                                  | 1,107.8   | 38.7                 | 1,091.94             | 28.34                | 1,078.3   | 39.2                 | 1,107.38             | 29.5      | 19.6                 | 528.70               |
| Health  | 868.9     | 33.7                 | 817.67               | 24.27                | 664.1     | 37.6                 | 908.25               | 204.7     | 21.2                 | 523.86               |
| Social science, education, government service and religion    | 1,154.8   | 35.3                 | 924.30               | 26.07                | 982.2     | 38.3                 | 1,008.09             | 172.6     | 18.5                 | 447.50               |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport                            | 381.7     | 34.3                 | 661.21               | 19.09                | 307.0     | 38.5                 | 753.42               | 74.7      | 17.0                 | 282.26               |
| Sales and service   | 3,757.4   | 32.6                 | 469.02               | 13.63                | 2,619.0   | 38.6                 | 587.30               | 1,138.4   | 18.6                 | 196.89               |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators                     | 2,173.5   | 40.8                 | 836.84               | 20.42                | 2,084.0   | 41.7                 | 861.24               | 89.5      | 18.9                 | 268.74               |
| Occupations unique to primary industry                        | 362.7     | 41.6                 | 700.44               | 16.22                | 327.4     | 44.2                 | 754.42               | 35.3      | 17.6                 | 199.85               |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 977.7     | 39.6                 | 695.12               | 17.41                | 950.0     | 40.2                 | 709.17               | 27.6      | 18.8                 | 211.87               |

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073

**Table 8**  
**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

| Region                                       | Effective from<br>August 10, 2008 to<br>September 6, 2008 |
|--|---|
|  | percent   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>             |   |
| 01. St. John's                               | 7.8   |
| 02. Newfoundland and Labrador                | 16.6  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>                  |   |
| 03. Prince Edward Island                     | 10.3  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                           |   |
| 04. Eastern Nova Scotia                      | 13.6  |
| 05. Western Nova Scotia                      | 7.9   |
| 06. Halifax                                  | 5.4   |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                         |   |
| 07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John           | 6.0   |
| 08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>         | 11.0  |
| 09. Restigouche-Albert                       | 14.9  |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                |   |
| 10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine            | 18.3  |
| 11. Québec                                   | 5.1   |
| 12. Trois-Rivières                           | 8.4   |
| 13. South Central Quebec                     | 5.3   |
| 14. Sherbrooke                               | 5.6   |
| 15. Montérégie                               | 7.6   |
| 16. Montréal                                 | 7.6   |
| 17. Central Quebec                           | 7.9   |
| 18. Northwestern Quebec                      | 9.4   |
| 19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup> | 11.6  |
| 20. Gatineau                                 | 4.9   |
| 21. Saguenay                                 | 9.0   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                               |   |
| 22. Ottawa                                   | 5.2   |
| 23. Eastern Ontario                          | 6.1   |
| 24. Kingston                                 | 5.5   |
| 25. Central Ontario                          | 6.3   |
| 26. Oshawa                                   | 6.7   |
| 27. Toronto                                  | 7.0   |
| 28. Hamilton                                 | 5.5   |
| 29. St. Catharines                           | 7.0   |
| 30. London                                   | 7.0   |
| 31. Niagara                                  | 8.2   |
| 32. Windsor                                  | 8.9   |
| 33. Kitchener                                | 6.3   |
| 34. Huron                                    | 7.8   |
| 35. South Central Ontario                    | 4.9   |
| 36. Sudbury                                  | 5.6   |
| 37. Thunder Bay                              | 6.4   |
| 38. Northern Ontario                         | 10.4  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                              |   |
| 39. Winnipeg                                 | 4.2   |
| 40. Southern Manitoba                        | 4.8   |
| 41. Northern Manitoba                        | 25.9  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                          |   |
| 42. Regina                                   | 3.8   |
| 43. Saskatoon                                | 4.4   |
| 44. Southern Saskatchewan                    | 5.9   |
| 45. Northern Saskatchewan                    | 15.8  |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

| Region                                 | Effective from<br>August 10, 2008 to<br>September 6, 2008 |
|--|---|
|  | percent   |
| <b>Alberta</b>                         |   |
| 46. Calgary                            | 3.3   |
| 47. Edmonton                           | 3.8   |
| 48. Northern Alberta                   | 8.7   |
| 49. Southern Alberta                   | 4.3   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                |   |
| 50. Southern Interior British Columbia | 6.6   |
| 51. Abbotsford                         | 4.3   |
| 52. Vancouver                          | 4.3   |
| 53. Victoria                           | 4.1   |
| 54. Southern Coastal British Columbia  | 5.7   |
| 55. Northern British Columbia          | 9.9   |
| <b>Territories</b>                     |   |
| 56. Yukon Territory <sup>4</sup>       | 25.0  |
| 57. Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> | 25.0  |
| 58. Nunavut <sup>4</sup>               | 25.0  |

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml).

3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml).

4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

**Table 9-1**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by detailed age groups**

|  | July<br>2006 | July<br>2007 | July<br>2008   | S.E. <sup>1</sup> | Change from  |                     | Percent change from |                     |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |              |              |                |                   | last<br>year | two<br>years<br>ago | last<br>year        | two<br>years<br>ago |
| in thousands                                   |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>     |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 2,291.9      | 2,295.9      | <b>2,336.2</b> | 27.8              | <b>40.3</b>  | 44.3                | <b>1.8</b>          | 1.9                 |
| Labour force                                   | 1,575.1      | 1,606.0      | <b>1,613.8</b> | 29.3              | <b>7.8</b>   | 38.7                | <b>0.5</b>          | 2.5                 |
| Employment                                     | 1,341.9      | 1,389.8      | <b>1,392.0</b> | 28.1              | <b>2.2</b>   | 50.1                | <b>0.2</b>          | 3.7                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 684.6        | 723.2        | <b>712.9</b>   | 20.5              | <b>-10.3</b> | 28.3                | <b>-1.4</b>         | 4.1                 |
| Part-time employment                           | 657.3        | 666.6        | <b>679.1</b>   | 22.5              | <b>12.5</b>  | 21.8                | <b>1.9</b>          | 3.3                 |
| Unemployment                                   | 233.2        | 216.2        | <b>221.9</b>   | 13.2              | <b>5.7</b>   | -11.3               | <b>2.6</b>          | -4.8                |
| Participation rate                             | 68.7         | 70.0         | <b>69.1</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-0.9</b>  | 0.4                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 14.8         | 13.5         | <b>13.8</b>    | 0.9               | <b>0.3</b>   | -1.0                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 58.5         | 60.5         | <b>59.6</b>    | 1.0               | <b>-0.9</b>  | 1.1                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 49.0         | 48.0         | <b>48.8</b>    | 1.3               | <b>0.8</b>   | -0.2                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>     |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 816.3        | 818.7        | <b>811.3</b>   | 5.2               | <b>-7.4</b>  | -5.0                | <b>-0.9</b>         | -0.6                |
| Labour force                                   | 418.5        | 433.1        | <b>428.1</b>   | 13.4              | <b>-5.0</b>  | 9.6                 | <b>-1.2</b>         | 2.3                 |
| Employment                                     | 304.2        | 329.3        | <b>327.5</b>   | 12.4              | <b>-1.8</b>  | 23.3                | <b>-0.5</b>         | 7.7                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 93.4         | 99.0         | <b>101.5</b>   | 5.3               | <b>2.5</b>   | 8.1                 | <b>2.5</b>          | 8.7                 |
| Part-time employment                           | 210.8        | 230.3        | <b>226.0</b>   | 11.6              | <b>-4.3</b>  | 15.2                | <b>-1.9</b>         | 7.2                 |
| Unemployment                                   | 114.3        | 103.9        | <b>100.6</b>   | 7.8               | <b>-3.3</b>  | -13.7               | <b>-3.2</b>         | -12.0               |
| Participation rate                             | 51.3         | 52.9         | <b>52.8</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-0.1</b>  | 1.5                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 27.3         | 24.0         | <b>23.5</b>    | 2.0               | <b>-0.5</b>  | -3.8                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 37.3         | 40.2         | <b>40.4</b>    | 1.5               | <b>0.2</b>   | 3.1                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 69.3         | 69.9         | <b>69.0</b>    | 1.7               | <b>-0.9</b>  | -0.3                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>     |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 836.4        | 844.9        | <b>871.8</b>   | 15.1              | <b>26.9</b>  | 35.4                | <b>3.2</b>          | 4.2                 |
| Labour force                                   | 650.8        | 667.6        | <b>666.3</b>   | 16.5              | <b>-1.3</b>  | 15.5                | <b>-0.2</b>         | 2.4                 |
| Employment                                     | 557.3        | 584.3        | <b>581.1</b>   | 16.3              | <b>-3.2</b>  | 23.8                | <b>-0.5</b>         | 4.3                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 269.7        | 287.8        | <b>292.7</b>   | 11.5              | <b>4.9</b>   | 23.0                | <b>1.7</b>          | 8.5                 |
| Part-time employment                           | 287.6        | 296.5        | <b>288.4</b>   | 14.3              | <b>-8.1</b>  | 0.8                 | <b>-2.7</b>         | 0.3                 |
| Unemployment                                   | 93.5         | 83.3         | <b>85.2</b>    | 8.2               | <b>1.9</b>   | -8.3                | <b>2.3</b>          | -8.9                |
| Participation rate                             | 77.8         | 79.0         | <b>76.4</b>    | 1.5               | <b>-2.6</b>  | -1.4                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 14.4         | 12.5         | <b>12.8</b>    | 1.4               | <b>0.3</b>   | -1.6                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 66.6         | 69.2         | <b>66.7</b>    | 1.6               | <b>-2.5</b>  | 0.1                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 51.6         | 50.7         | <b>49.6</b>    | 1.9               | <b>-1.1</b>  | -2.0                | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>     |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 639.3        | 632.4        | <b>653.1</b>   | 22.2              | <b>20.7</b>  | 13.8                | <b>3.3</b>          | 2.2                 |
| Labour force                                   | 505.9        | 505.3        | <b>519.4</b>   | 19.8              | <b>14.1</b>  | 13.5                | <b>2.8</b>          | 2.7                 |
| Employment                                     | 480.5        | 476.3        | <b>483.3</b>   | 19.3              | <b>7.0</b>   | 2.8                 | <b>1.5</b>          | 0.6                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 321.5        | 336.4        | <b>318.6</b>   | 15.5              | <b>-17.8</b> | -2.9                | <b>-5.3</b>         | -0.9                |
| Part-time employment                           | 158.9        | 139.9        | <b>164.7</b>   | 12.5              | <b>24.8</b>  | 5.8                 | <b>17.7</b>         | 3.7                 |
| Unemployment                                   | 25.4         | 29.1         | <b>36.1</b>    | 6.0               | <b>7.0</b>   | 10.7                | <b>24.1</b>         | 42.1                |
| Participation rate                             | 79.1         | 79.9         | <b>79.5</b>    | 1.8               | <b>-0.4</b>  | 0.4                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 5.0          | 5.8          | <b>7.0</b>     | 1.2               | <b>1.2</b>   | 2.0                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 75.2         | 75.3         | <b>74.0</b>    | 1.9               | <b>-1.3</b>  | -1.2                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 33.1         | 29.4         | <b>34.1</b>    | 2.2               | <b>4.7</b>   | 1.0                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| <b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b> |              |              |                |                   |              |                     |                     |                     |
| Population                                     | 2,029.0      | 2,058.1      | <b>2,040.6</b> | 27.8              | <b>-17.5</b> | 11.6                | <b>-0.9</b>         | 0.6                 |
| Labour force                                   | 1,761.5      | 1,769.1      | <b>1,754.7</b> | 26.9              | <b>-14.4</b> | -6.8                | <b>-0.8</b>         | -0.4                |
| Employment                                     | 1,565.6      | 1,603.9      | <b>1,585.9</b> | 26.8              | <b>-18.0</b> | 20.3                | <b>-1.1</b>         | 1.3                 |
| Full-time employment                           | 1,290.1      | 1,330.1      | <b>1,286.7</b> | 26.1              | <b>-43.4</b> | -3.4                | <b>-3.3</b>         | -0.3                |
| Part-time employment                           | 275.5        | 273.9        | <b>299.2</b>   | 15.6              | <b>25.3</b>  | 23.7                | <b>9.2</b>          | 8.6                 |
| Unemployment                                   | 196.0        | 165.1        | <b>168.7</b>   | 12.5              | <b>3.6</b>   | -27.3               | <b>2.2</b>          | -13.9               |
| Participation rate                             | 86.8         | 86.0         | <b>86.0</b>    | 0.7               | <b>0.0</b>   | -0.8                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Unemployment rate                              | 11.1         | 9.3          | <b>9.6</b>     | 0.7               | <b>0.3</b>   | -1.5                | ...                 | ...                 |
| Employment rate                                | 77.2         | 77.9         | <b>77.7</b>    | 0.9               | <b>-0.2</b>  | 0.6                 | ...                 | ...                 |
| Part-time rate                                 | 17.6         | 17.1         | <b>18.9</b>    | 0.9               | <b>1.8</b>   | 1.3                 | ...                 | ...                 |

1. Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

3. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0006

**Table 9-2**  
**Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province**

|   | Population   |            | Labour force         |                      |              |       | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   | Labour force | Employment | Full-time employment | Part-time employment | Unemployment |       |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands                                |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>                 |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador                   |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 36.0         | 23.7       | 20.8                 | 13.5                 | 7.3          | 2.9   | 65.8               | 12.2              | 57.8            |
| July 2008                                   | 35.5         | 26.0       | 22.2                 | 15.6                 | 6.7          | 3.7   | 73.2               | 14.2              | 62.5            |
| Prince Edward Island                        |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 10.0         | 8.9        | 7.9                  | 5.2                  | 2.7          | 0.9   | 89.0               | 10.1              | 79.0            |
| July 2008                                   | 9.6          | 8.2        | 7.4                  | 5.0                  | 2.4          | 0.8   | 85.4               | 9.8               | 77.1            |
| Nova Scotia                                 |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 66.1         | 47.4       | 42.0                 | 22.1                 | 19.9         | 5.4   | 71.7               | 11.4              | 63.5            |
| July 2008                                   | 65.5         | 47.3       | 43.9                 | 23.1                 | 20.9         | 3.3   | 72.2               | 7.0               | 67.0            |
| New Brunswick                               |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 47.6         | 36.3       | 33.2                 | 20.8                 | 12.4         | 3.1   | 76.3               | 8.5               | 69.7            |
| July 2008                                   | 47.7         | 38.7       | 34.1                 | 21.3                 | 12.8         | 4.6   | 81.1               | 11.9              | 71.5            |
| Quebec                                      |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 538.4        | 381.2      | 335.8                | 187.2                | 148.5        | 45.4  | 70.8               | 11.9              | 62.4            |
| July 2008                                   | 553.1        | 396.8      | 347.9                | 193.7                | 154.2        | 48.9  | 71.7               | 12.3              | 62.9            |
| Ontario                                     |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 976.7        | 677.7      | 564.6                | 278.7                | 285.9        | 113.0 | 69.4               | 16.7              | 57.8            |
| July 2008                                   | 1,002.0      | 677.8      | 559.0                | 257.0                | 302.0        | 118.8 | 67.6               | 17.5              | 55.8            |
| Manitoba                                    |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 72.4         | 54.5       | 51.3                 | 24.2                 | 27.1         | 3.2   | 75.3               | 5.9               | 70.9            |
| July 2008                                   | 77.2         | 57.4       | 52.6                 | 28.4                 | 24.2         | 4.8   | 74.4               | 8.4               | 68.1            |
| Saskatchewan                                |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 64.4         | 46.1       | 41.4                 | 21.5                 | 19.9         | 4.6   | 71.6               | 10.0              | 64.3            |
| July 2008                                   | 60.9         | 44.5       | 39.3                 | 22.0                 | 17.3         | 5.2   | 73.1               | 11.7              | 64.5            |
| Alberta                                     |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 214.8        | 156.6      | 139.7                | 82.1                 | 57.6         | 16.9  | 72.9               | 10.8              | 65.0            |
| July 2008                                   | 216.1        | 152.6      | 140.4                | 80.9                 | 59.4         | 12.3  | 70.6               | 8.1               | 65.0            |
| British Columbia                            |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 269.5        | 173.8      | 153.0                | 67.8                 | 85.2         | 20.8  | 64.5               | 12.0              | 56.8            |
| July 2008                                   | 268.7        | 164.6      | 145.2                | 65.9                 | 79.3         | 19.4  | 61.3               | 11.8              | 54.0            |
| <b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b> |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador                   |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 27.4         | 20.8       | 16.4                 | 14.4                 | 2.1          | 4.3   | 75.9               | 20.7              | 59.9            |
| July 2008                                   | 26.9         | 21.3       | 16.2                 | 12.7                 | 3.5          | 5.1   | 79.2               | 23.9              | 60.2            |
| Prince Edward Island                        |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 9.7          | 8.6        | 7.5                  | 6.7                  | 0.9          | 1.1   | 88.7               | 12.8              | 77.3            |
| July 2008                                   | 10.1         | 9.0        | 7.5                  | 6.8                  | 0.7          | 1.6   | 89.1               | 17.8              | 74.3            |
| Nova Scotia                                 |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 56.3         | 49.6       | 43.5                 | 36.0                 | 7.5          | 6.0   | 88.1               | 12.1              | 77.3            |
| July 2008                                   | 55.9         | 46.3       | 39.9                 | 33.6                 | 6.4          | 6.2   | 82.8               | 13.4              | 71.4            |
| New Brunswick                               |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 47.2         | 40.8       | 37.2                 | 31.5                 | 5.7          | 3.7   | 86.4               | 9.1               | 78.8            |
| July 2008                                   | 47.1         | 40.6       | 33.5                 | 29.2                 | 4.3          | 7.1   | 86.2               | 17.5              | 71.1            |
| Quebec                                      |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 416.6        | 358.3      | 323.6                | 272.5                | 51.0         | 34.7  | 86.0               | 9.7               | 77.7            |
| July 2008                                   | 406.6        | 352.8      | 323.9                | 257.9                | 66.0         | 28.8  | 86.8               | 8.2               | 79.7            |
| Ontario                                     |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 744.6        | 639.9      | 558.9                | 446.6                | 112.3        | 80.9  | 85.9               | 12.6              | 75.1            |
| July 2008                                   | 731.6        | 618.0      | 549.4                | 426.4                | 122.8        | 68.6  | 84.5               | 11.1              | 75.1            |
| Manitoba                                    |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 84.4         | 72.6       | 68.0                 | 54.9                 | 13.2         | 4.5   | 86.0               | 6.2               | 80.6            |
| July 2008                                   | 81.3         | 69.3       | 65.4                 | 55.1                 | 10.4         | x     | 85.2               | x                 | 80.4            |
| Saskatchewan                                |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 73.1         | 65.0       | 60.8                 | 53.2                 | 7.6          | 4.2   | 88.9               | 6.5               | 83.2            |
| July 2008                                   | 78.6         | 68.0       | 62.8                 | 54.1                 | 8.6          | 5.3   | 86.5               | 7.8               | 79.9            |
| Alberta                                     |              |            |                      |                      |              |       |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007                                   | 290.0        | 249.5      | 240.8                | 211.8                | 29.0         | 8.6   | 86.0               | 3.4               | 83.0            |
| July 2008                                   | 287.9        | 253.4      | 235.0                | 210.1                | 24.9         | 18.4  | 88.0               | 7.3               | 81.6            |

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 9-2 – continued

## Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

|                  | Population | Labour force |            |                      |                      | Unemployment | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                  |            | Labour force | Employment | Full-time employment | Part-time employment |              |                    |                   |                 |
| in thousands     |            |              |            |                      |                      |              |                    |                   |                 |
| British Columbia |            |              |            |                      |                      |              |                    |                   |                 |
| July 2007        | 308.8      | 264.1        | 247.1      | 202.6                | 44.7                 | 17.0         | 85.5               | 6.4               | 80.0            |
| July 2008        | 314.5      | 276.1        | 252.4      | 200.9                | 51.5                 | 23.7         | 87.8               | 8.6               | 80.3            |

1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

2. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table 282-0006

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

## Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) did any work at all
- (b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

### Interpretation based on standard error

Two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% level, in order to ensure that change is real, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 16,500,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 27,200. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -11,200 to +43,200 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -27,520 to +59,520 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -38,400 to +70,400 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G) on page 27.

## Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*