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- r revised
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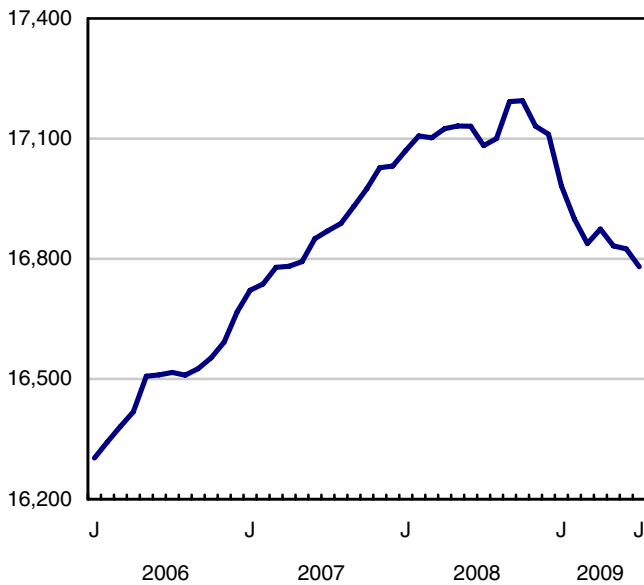
July 2009

Following little change in June, employment declined by 45,000 in July, with losses in both full and part-time work. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.6%, as fewer people participated in the labour market.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

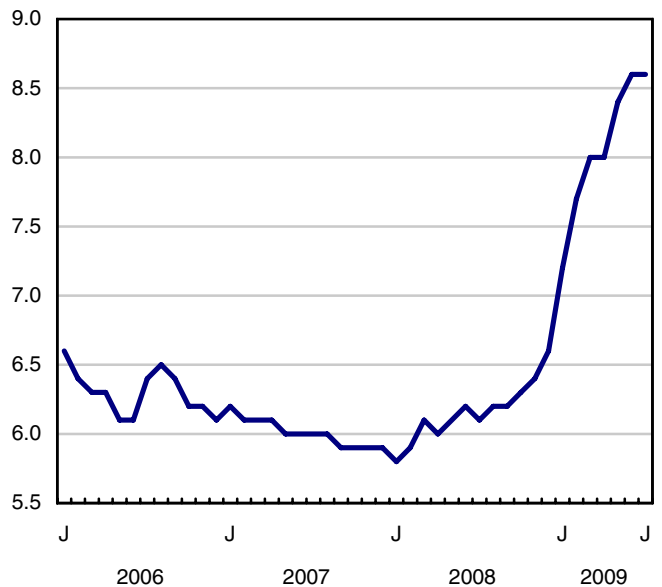
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — July 2009

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Employment in July fell among young people aged 15 to 24 and women aged 25 to 54. Since the peak in October 2008, employment has dropped 414,000, predominantly among youths (-205,000) and men aged 25 to 54 (-201,000).

While most of July's employment losses were in Quebec, there were also losses in Saskatchewan, as well as Newfoundland and Labrador. Employment was little changed in all other provinces.

The downward trend among private sector employees persisted in July, with large losses for this group partially offset by continued gains in self-employment.

Employment in July fell in accommodation and food services and construction while there were increases in retail and wholesale trade.

Since October, total employment has fallen by 2.4%, all in full-time work, with the vast majority of employment losses in manufacturing; construction; and transportation and warehousing. During the same period, the unemployment rate jumped 2.3 percentage points to 8.6%, the highest rate in eleven years.

Average hourly wages were up 3.4% from July 2008, similar to the year-over-year increases of the previous two months.

Quebec lost ground in July

Following four months without notable declines, Quebec's employment fell by 37,000 in July, bringing total losses since October to 68,000 or -1.8%. The unemployment rate in July, at 9.0%, was the highest since January 2004.

Employment also fell in Saskatchewan (-5,000) in July, returning employment to the same level as in October 2008. The unemployment rate edged up slightly to 4.7%.

Following a gain the previous month, employment fell in Newfoundland and Labrador (-2,800) in July, pushing the unemployment rate up 1.5 percentage points to 17.1%.

Employment in Ontario edged up in July as continued declines in construction were more than offset by gains in the services sector. In July, the unemployment rate was 9.3%, a 0.3 percentage point decline from the previous month.

Since the start of the labour market downturn last fall, employment has decreased by 2.4% at the national level, with the largest rates of decline in Ontario (-3.3%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-2.8%), British Columbia (-2.7%) and Alberta (-2.4%).

Continuing losses among private sector employees

Employment among private sector employees fell by 75,000 in July, bringing total losses since October to 436,000.

The number of self-employed increased by 35,000 in July. Since October, self-employment has risen by 75,000, mostly in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing; professional, scientific and technical services; and 'other services'.

Employment fell by 22,000 in accommodation and food services in July, while retail and wholesale trade was up by 24,000.

After three months of little change, construction employment decreased by 18,000 in July, bringing total losses since October to 120,000 (-9.6%). Employment in manufacturing was little changed in July. Since October, manufacturing employment has dropped by 218,000 or 11.1%.

Difficult summer for youths, particularly students

July's employment declines were among youths (-38,000) and women aged 25 to 54 (-23,000). Since October, employment has fallen the most for youths (-205,000) and men aged 25 to 54 (-201,000). Over the same period, workers aged 55 and over had employment increases of 90,000.

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Employment was down 10.9% (-152,000) for students aged 15 to 24 in July 2009 compared with 12 months earlier, the fastest year-over-year rate of decline since July 1982.

July's unemployment rate for students climbed to 20.9%, a 7.1 percentage point increase from July 2008. This is the highest July unemployment rate for these students since comparable data became available in 1977.

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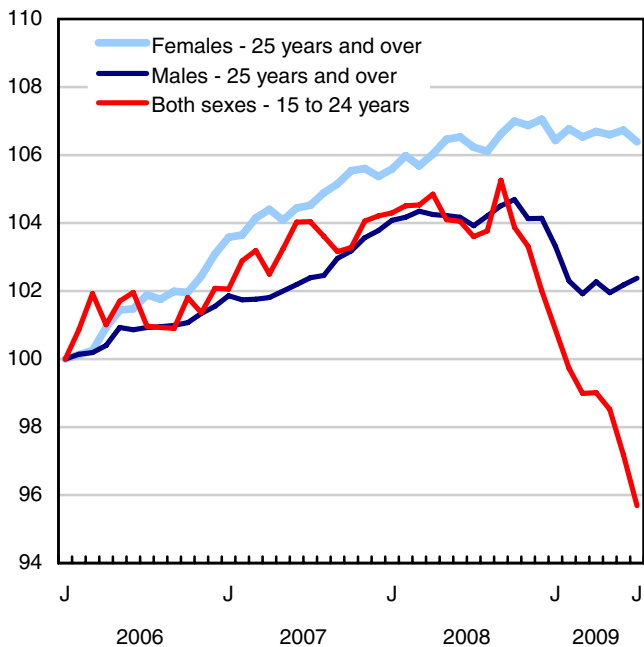
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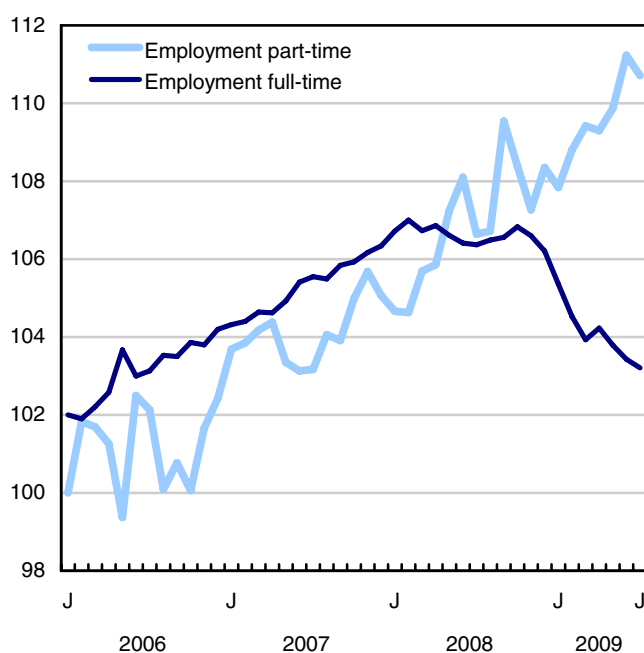
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Employment index, January 2006=100



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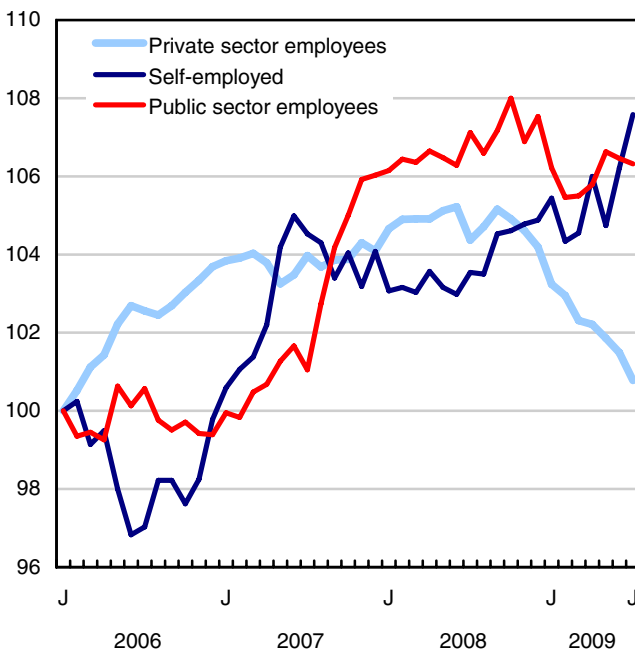
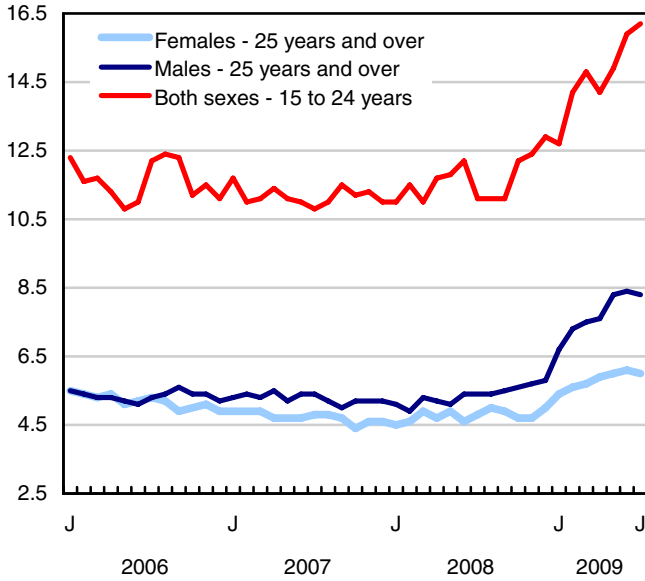
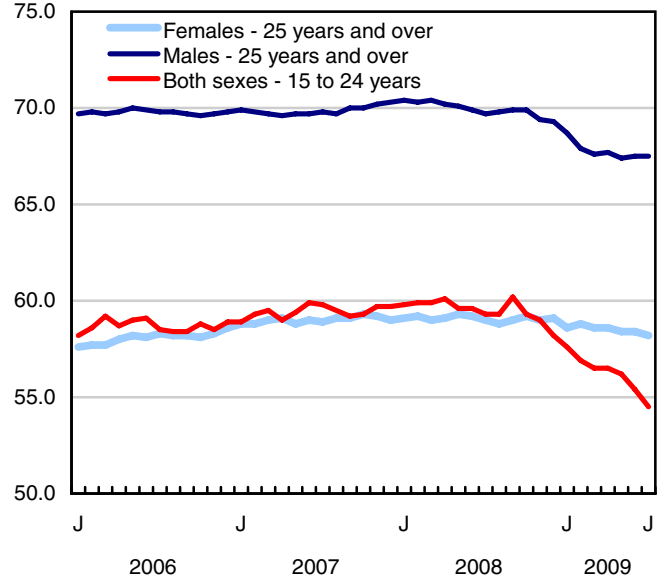


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

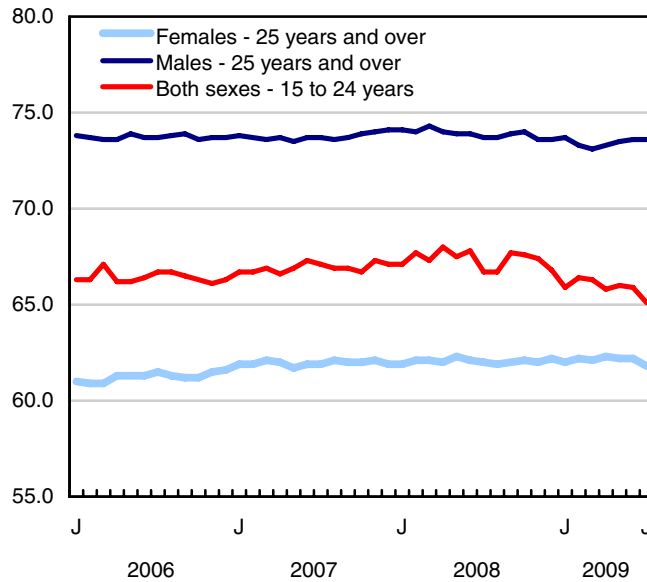


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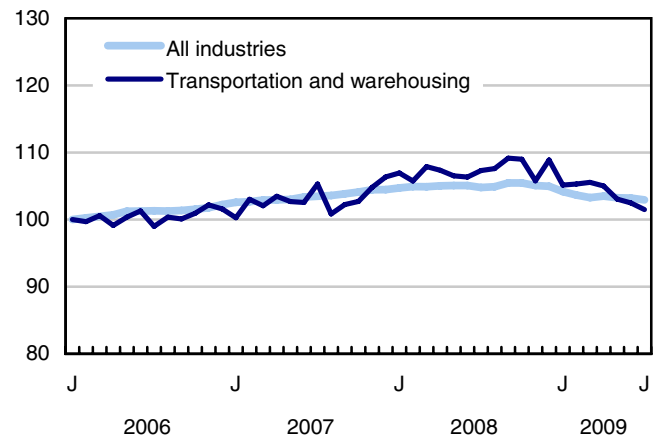
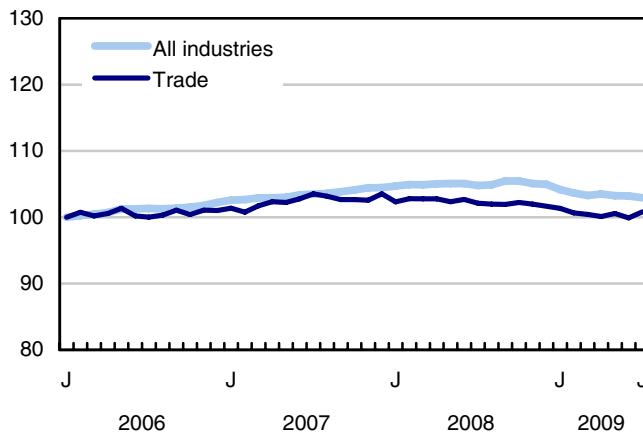
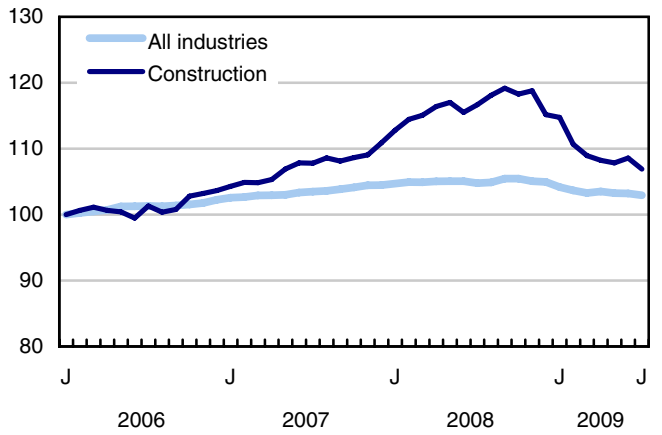
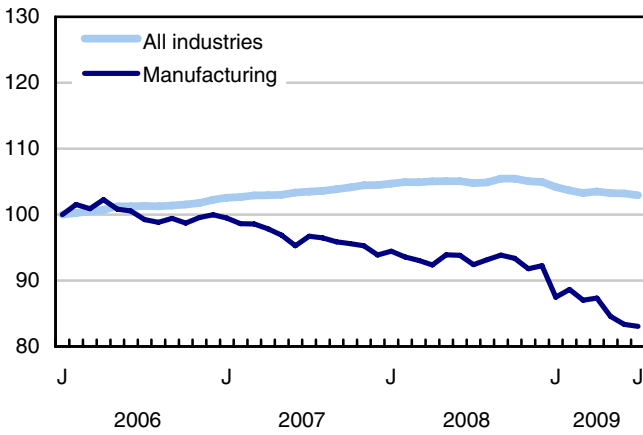
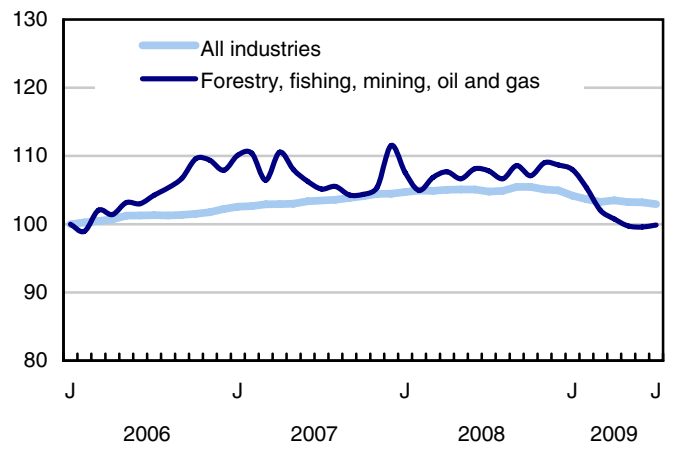
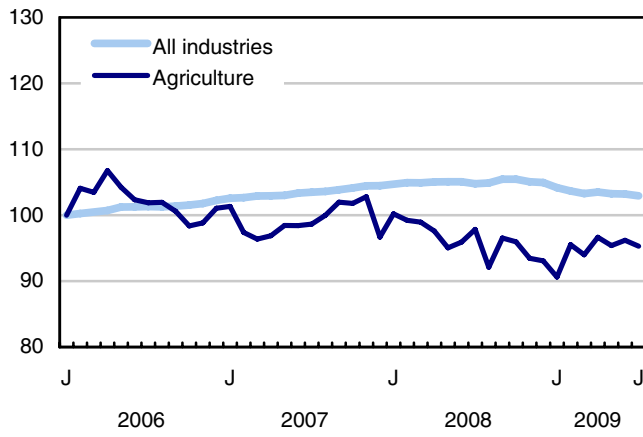


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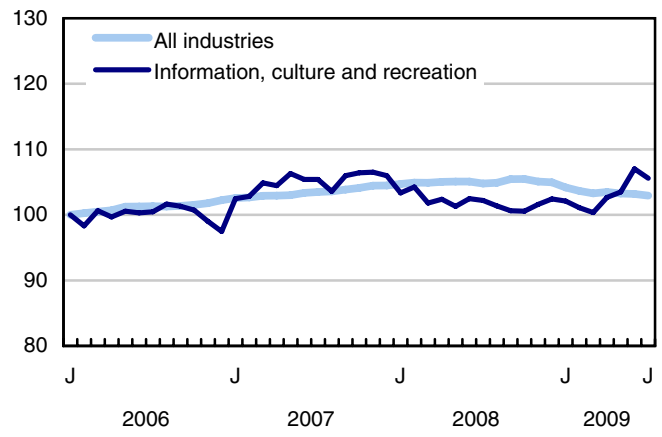
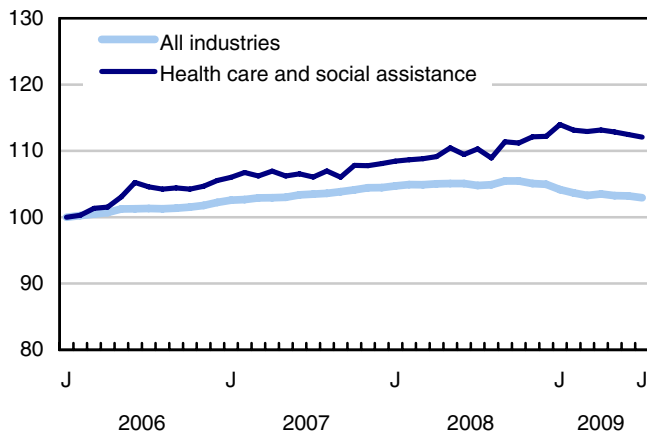
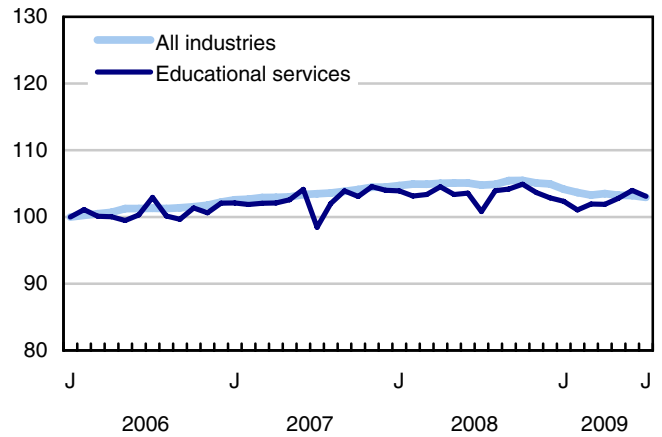
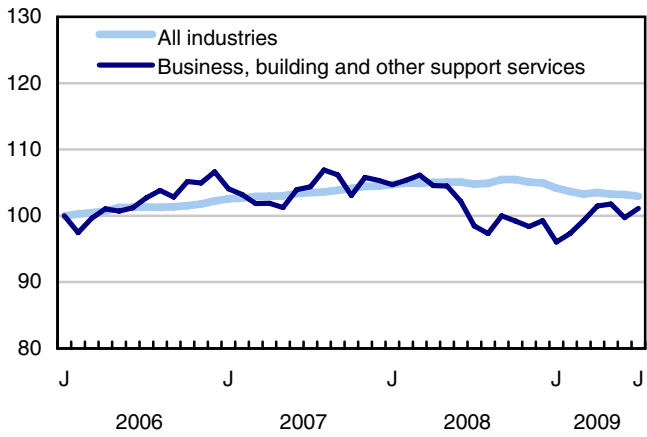
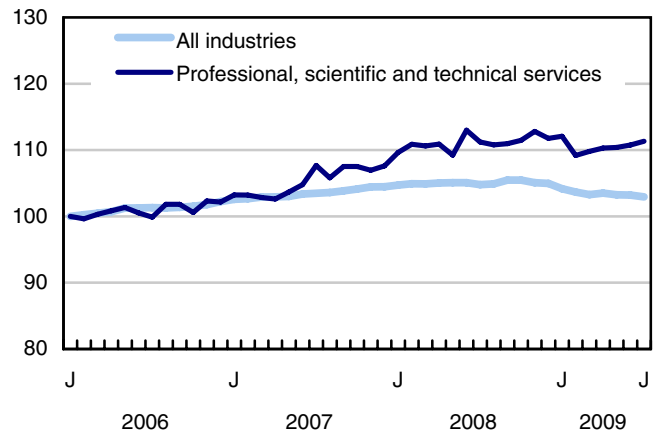
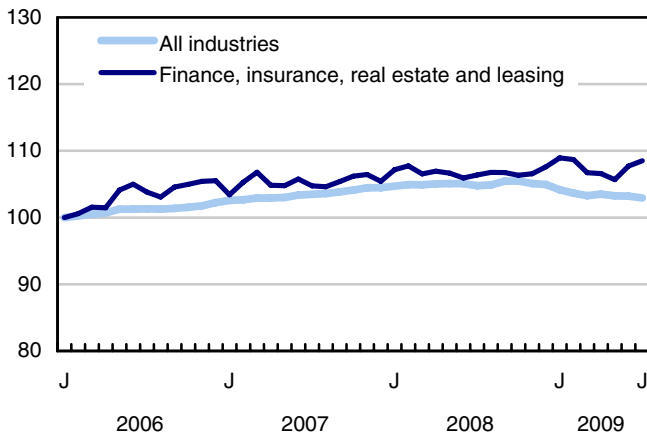


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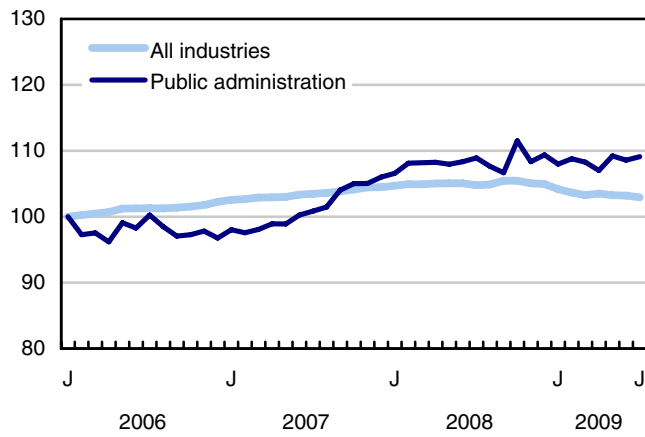
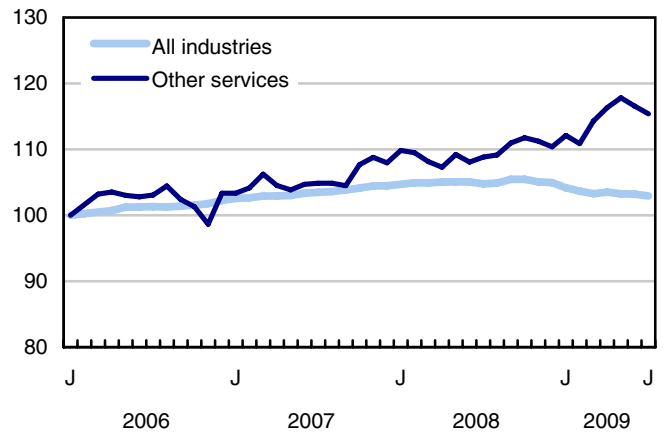
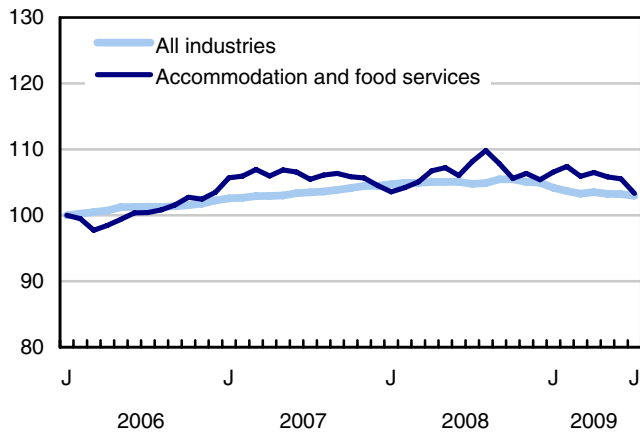


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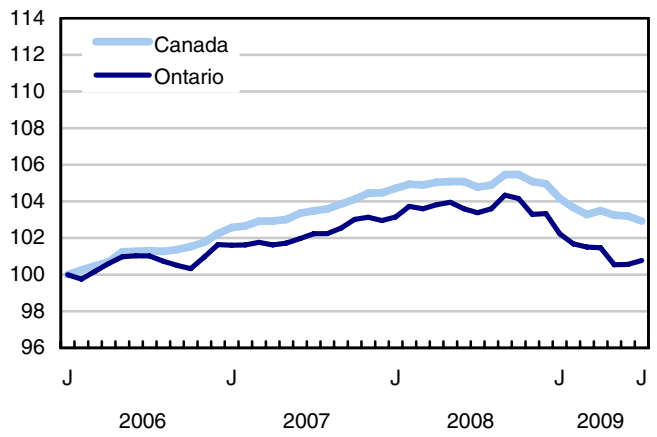
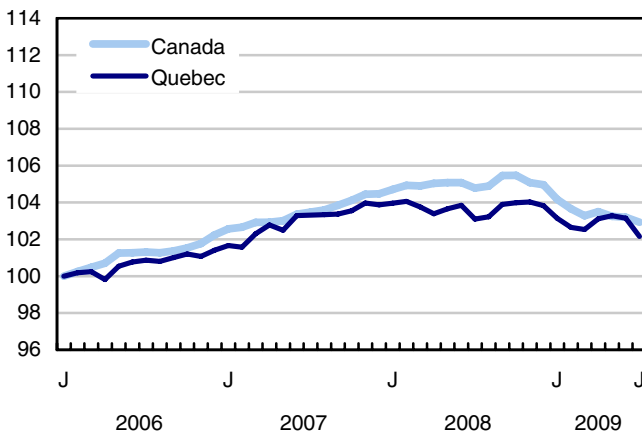
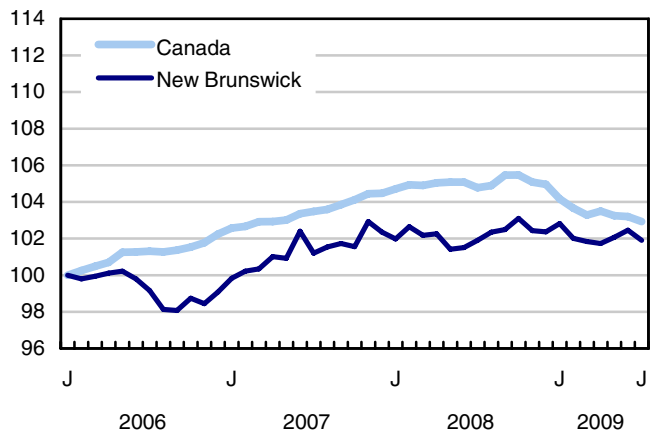
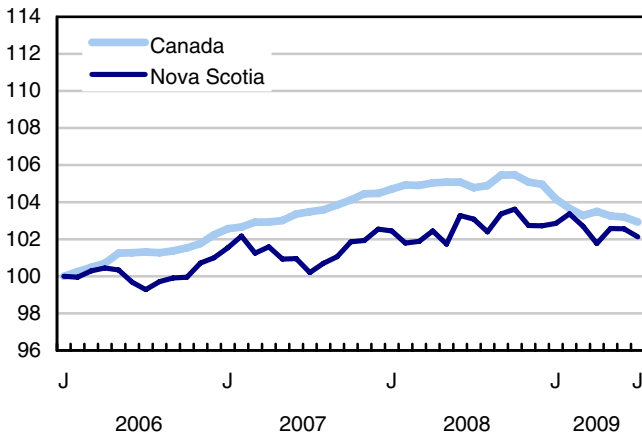
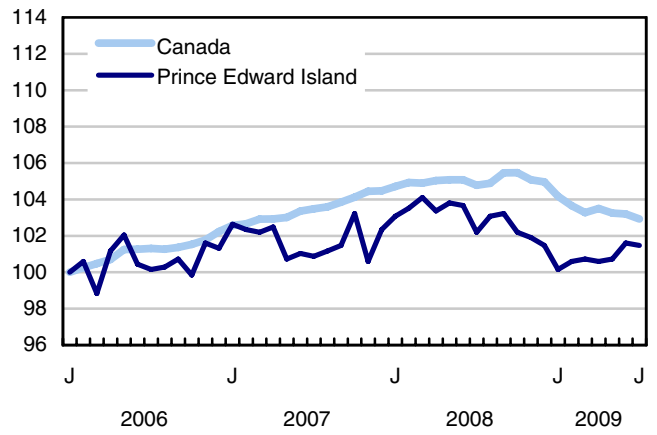
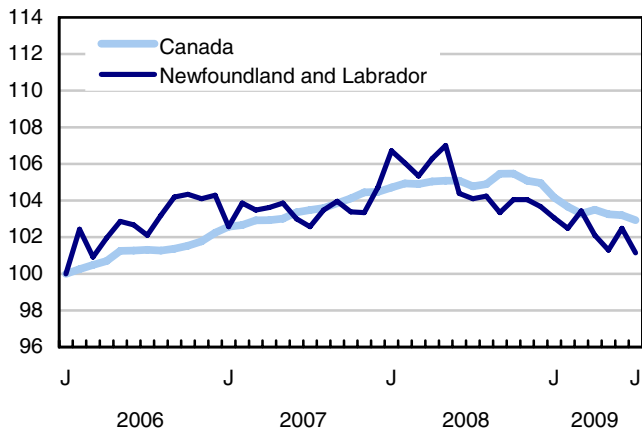
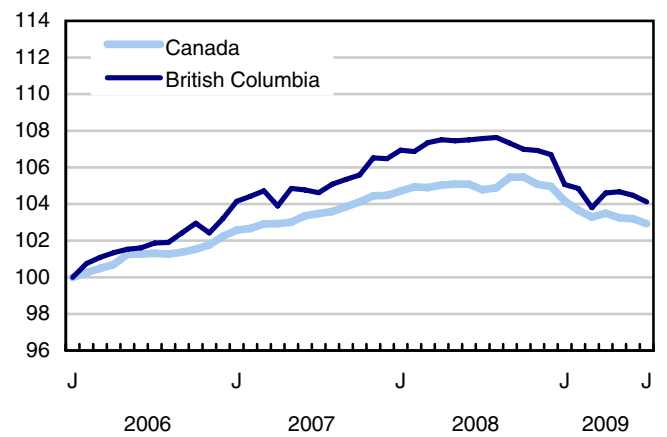
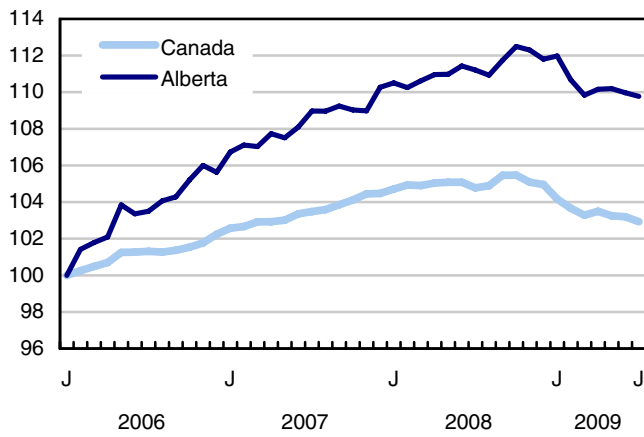
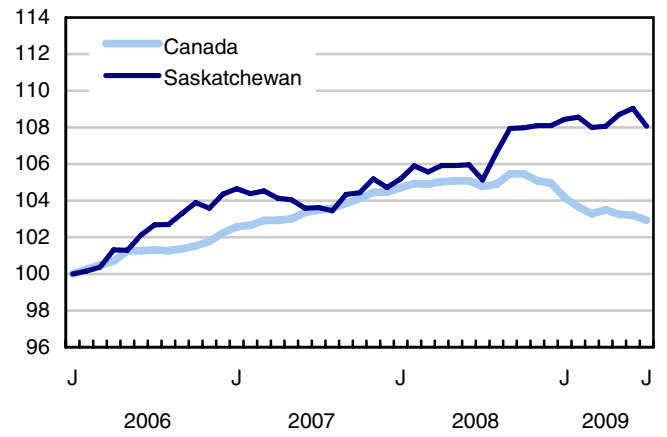
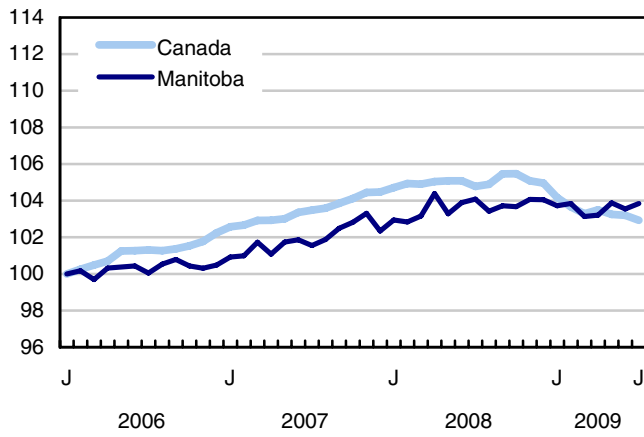


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2006=100



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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	27,292.3	27,326.0	...	33.7	227.3	383.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	18,416.7	18,363.2	27.7	-53.5	42.0	169.3	-0.3	0.2	0.9
Employment	16,824.8	16,780.3	28.1	-44.5	-330.7	-302.1	-0.3	-1.9	-1.8
Employment full-time	13,550.6	13,521.5	36.6	-29.1	-400.2	-422.1	-0.2	-2.9	-3.0
Employment part-time	3,274.2	3,258.8	33.3	-15.4	69.5	119.9	-0.5	2.2	3.8
Unemployment	1,591.9	1,583.0	24.2	-8.9	372.9	471.5	-0.6	30.8	42.4
Participation rate	67.5	67.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.0	2.0	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.4	0.1	-0.2	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.4	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,394.9	4,396.1	...	1.2	11.7	19.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	2,894.5	2,859.9	16.6	-34.6	-70.6	-58.3	-1.2	-2.4	-2.0
Employment	2,433.4	2,395.9	15.9	-37.5	-158.0	-197.9	-1.5	-6.2	-7.6
Employment full-time	1,273.2	1,231.4	18.3	-41.8	-159.5	-189.2	-3.3	-11.5	-13.3
Employment part-time	1,160.2	1,164.5	18.9	4.3	1.5	-8.6	0.4	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	461.1	464.1	14.2	3.0	87.4	139.6	0.7	23.2	43.0
Participation rate	65.9	65.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	16.2	0.5	0.3	3.3	5.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	54.5	0.4	-0.9	-3.7	-4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	48.6	0.7	0.9	3.1	3.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,195.0	11,211.6	...	16.6	108.9	183.5	0.1	1.0	1.7
Labour force	8,243.1	8,255.6	14.3	12.5	82.9	130.4	0.2	1.0	1.6
Employment	7,554.2	7,568.8	15.8	14.6	-130.5	-114.4	0.2	-1.7	-1.5
Employment full-time	6,983.9	6,994.7	20.5	10.8	-164.2	-162.0	0.2	-2.3	-2.3
Employment part-time	570.3	574.1	16.2	3.8	33.7	47.6	0.7	6.2	9.0
Unemployment	688.9	686.8	14.2	-2.1	213.4	244.8	-0.3	45.1	55.4
Participation rate	73.6	73.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.5	0.1	0.0	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.6	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	11,702.5	11,718.3	...	15.8	106.7	180.4	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	7,279.1	7,247.7	15.9	-31.4	29.8	97.3	-0.4	0.4	1.4
Employment	6,837.2	6,815.6	15.8	-21.6	-42.2	10.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.1
Employment full-time	5,293.5	5,295.4	23.5	1.9	-76.5	-70.8	0.0	-1.4	-1.3
Employment part-time	1,543.7	1,520.2	21.8	-23.5	34.3	81.0	-1.5	2.3	5.6
Unemployment	441.9	432.1	12.7	-9.8	72.1	87.1	-2.2	20.0	25.2
Participation rate	62.2	61.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	22.3	0.3	-0.3	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,513.1	14,522.6	...	9.5	56.1	92.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	12,559.6	12,527.0	20.7	-32.6	-15.9	38.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
Employment	11,622.8	11,603.9	22.4	-18.9	-264.6	-233.6	-0.2	-2.2	-2.0
Unemployment	936.8	923.0	17.9	-13.8	248.6	271.9	-1.5	36.9	41.8
Participation rate	86.5	86.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.1	-0.1	2.0	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.1	79.9	0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,252.8	7,258.1	...	5.3	30.8	49.8	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	6,604.8	6,600.3	13.2	-4.5	9.0	30.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Employment	6,039.7	6,043.5	15.4	3.8	-164.3	-169.6	0.1	-2.6	-2.7
Unemployment	565.1	556.8	13.2	-8.3	173.3	199.9	-1.5	45.2	56.0
Participation rate	91.1	90.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.4	0.2	-0.2	2.6	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	83.3	83.3	0.2	0.0	-2.6	-2.9	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,260.3	7,264.5	...	4.2	25.4	42.4	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	5,954.7	5,926.7	15.2	-28.0	-24.8	8.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Employment	5,583.1	5,560.4	15.4	-22.7	-100.3	-64.0	-0.4	-1.8	-1.1
Unemployment	371.6	366.3	11.8	-5.3	75.4	72.0	-1.4	25.9	24.5
Participation rate	82.0	81.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.0	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.9	76.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-1.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	8,384.4	8,407.3	...	22.9	159.5	271.8	0.3	1.9	3.3
Labour force	2,962.6	2,976.3	16.0	13.7	128.6	189.3	0.5	4.5	6.8
Employment	2,768.6	2,780.4	16.0	11.8	91.7	129.2	0.4	3.4	4.9
Unemployment	194.0	195.9	8.4	1.9	36.9	60.1	1.0	23.2	44.3
Participation rate	35.3	35.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.0	33.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	3,942.2	3,953.5	...	11.3	78.2	133.7	0.3	2.0	3.5
Labour force	1,638.2	1,655.3	10.7	17.1	73.9	100.1	1.0	4.7	6.4
Employment	1,514.5	1,525.3	10.7	10.8	33.8	55.2	0.7	2.3	3.8
Unemployment	123.7	130.0	6.2	6.3	40.1	44.9	5.1	44.6	52.8
Participation rate	41.6	41.9	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.4	0.3	2.2	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	38.4	38.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,442.2	4,453.8	...	11.6	81.3	138.1	0.3	1.9	3.2
Labour force	1,324.4	1,321.0	11.0	-3.4	54.7	89.2	-0.3	4.3	7.2
Employment	1,254.1	1,255.2	10.9	1.1	58.0	74.1	0.1	4.8	6.3
Unemployment	70.2	65.9	5.6	-4.3	-3.3	15.2	-6.1	-4.8	30.0
Participation rate	29.8	29.7	0.3	-0.1	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.2	28.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,132.8	14,053.5	33.4	-79.3	-399.1	-404.6	-0.6	-2.8	-2.8
Self-employed ²	2,692.0	2,726.8	22.7	34.8	68.4	102.5	1.3	2.6	3.9
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,412.5	3,408.1	21.8	-4.4	-38.6	-25.6	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7
Private sector employees	10,720.3	10,645.4	34.0	-74.9	-360.5	-379.0	-0.7	-3.3	-3.4
Industry	16,824.8	16,780.3	28.1	-44.5	-330.7	-302.1	-0.3	-1.9	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	3,705.0	3,675.2	24.0	-29.8	-301.9	-342.2	-0.8	-7.6	-8.5
Agriculture	326.8	323.7	7.1	-3.1	7.5	-8.7	-0.9	2.4	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	315.1	316.0	6.8	0.9	-27.9	-25.1	0.3	-8.1	-7.4
Utilities	152.5	149.3	4.8	-3.2	0.3	-7.0	-2.1	0.2	-4.5
Construction	1,147.9	1,130.1	15.2	-17.8	-87.4	-103.3	-1.6	-7.2	-8.4
Manufacturing	1,762.7	1,756.2	17.8	-6.5	-194.3	-197.9	-0.4	-10.0	-10.1
Services-producing sector	13,119.8	13,105.1	31.6	-14.7	-28.8	40.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Trade	2,616.2	2,639.7	20.9	23.5	-22.0	-34.2	0.9	-0.8	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	818.6	810.7	12.5	-7.9	-59.0	-46.3	-1.0	-6.8	-5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,084.7	1,092.8	14.2	8.1	9.1	21.4	0.7	0.8	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,196.4	1,202.5	15.4	6.1	-4.6	1.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1
Business, building and other support services	673.3	682.6	12.8	9.3	12.5	17.9	1.4	1.9	2.7
Educational services	1,197.5	1,187.2	14.2	-10.3	2.7	26.4	-0.9	0.2	2.3
Health care and social assistance	1,944.4	1,937.4	16.0	-7.0	-2.1	30.7	-0.4	-0.1	1.6
Information, culture and recreation	796.8	786.2	12.8	-10.6	23.6	25.3	-1.3	3.1	3.3
Accommodation and food services	1,064.8	1,042.6	15.4	-22.2	-20.8	-48.7	-2.1	-2.0	-4.5
Other services	799.1	791.1	12.0	-8.0	34.2	45.0	-1.0	4.5	6.0
Public administration	927.9	932.4	11.5	4.5	-2.3	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	428.5	428.8	...	0.3	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	254.6	256.0	2.2	1.4	4.0	3.4	0.5	1.6	1.3
Employment	215.0	212.2	2.2	-2.8	-5.3	-6.2	-1.3	-2.4	-2.8
Employment full-time	183.6	182.7	2.4	-0.9	-2.9	-7.9	-0.5	-1.6	-4.1
Employment part-time	31.4	29.5	1.8	-1.9	-2.3	1.7	-6.1	-7.2	6.1
Unemployment	39.6	43.8	2.0	4.2	9.3	9.6	10.6	27.0	28.1
Participation rate	59.4	59.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	17.1	0.8	1.5	3.4	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	49.5	0.5	-0.7	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	116.0	116.2	...	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force	78.9	78.9	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	1.0
Employment	69.3	69.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.7
Employment full-time	56.9	56.8	0.9	-0.1	-1.0	-1.9	-0.2	-1.7	-3.2
Employment part-time	12.4	12.4	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	8.8	12.7
Unemployment	9.6	9.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	5.4	16.9
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	772.2	772.5	...	0.3	1.9	3.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	500.0	496.4	2.8	-3.6	2.4	7.8	-0.7	0.5	1.6
Employment	452.8	450.9	2.9	-1.9	-2.6	-4.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9
Employment full-time	373.0	371.4	3.6	-1.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Employment part-time	79.9	79.6	3.1	-0.3	-2.4	-3.0	-0.4	-2.9	-3.6
Unemployment	47.2	45.5	2.6	-1.7	5.0	11.9	-3.6	12.3	35.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.3	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.2	0.5	-0.2	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	621.5	621.7	...	0.2	2.0	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	404.0	402.7	2.5	-1.3	1.7	2.9	-0.3	0.4	0.7
Employment	366.9	364.9	2.6	-2.0	-1.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Employment full-time	309.3	306.2	3.0	-3.1	-4.6	-1.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Employment part-time	57.7	58.7	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.1	1.7	5.2	1.9
Unemployment	37.0	37.8	2.3	0.8	3.4	2.9	2.2	9.9	8.3
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,433.0	6,438.4	...	5.4	38.3	64.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	4,229.6	4,201.1	14.2	-28.5	9.5	34.8	-0.7	0.2	0.8
Employment	3,859.0	3,821.9	14.6	-37.1	-62.4	-35.2	-1.0	-1.6	-0.9
Employment full-time	3,133.1	3,095.0	18.7	-38.1	-39.8	-53.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7
Employment part-time	725.9	726.9	17.0	1.0	-22.6	18.1	0.1	-3.0	2.6
Unemployment	370.6	379.2	13.0	8.6	72.0	70.0	2.3	23.4	22.6
Participation rate	65.7	65.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.4	0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Ontario									
Population	10,652.1	10,665.2	...	13.1	84.4	148.4	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	7,172.2	7,165.4	19.0	-6.8	-16.6	38.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,486.6	6,500.3	18.9	13.7	-164.9	-168.1	0.2	-2.5	-2.5
Employment full-time	5,176.9	5,227.6	24.5	50.7	-193.5	-165.8	1.0	-3.6	-3.1
Employment part-time	1,309.7	1,272.7	22.3	-37.0	28.6	-2.4	-2.8	2.3	-0.2
Unemployment	685.6	665.1	16.9	-20.5	148.3	207.0	-3.0	28.7	45.2
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.3	0.2	-0.3	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.9	0.2	0.0	-2.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	922.5	923.8	...	1.3	9.0	13.3	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	639.4	641.0	2.7	1.6	4.5	8.0	0.3	0.7	1.3
Employment	606.2	607.9	2.8	1.7	-1.2	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	495.6	490.3	3.9	-5.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6
Employment part-time	110.5	117.6	3.5	7.1	1.6	1.5	6.4	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	33.2	33.1	2.1	-0.1	5.7	9.4	-0.3	20.8	39.7
Participation rate	69.3	69.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.8	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	779.3	780.2	...	0.9	6.2	12.2	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	550.3	546.0	2.4	-4.3	3.0	16.6	-0.8	0.6	3.1
Employment	524.8	520.1	2.6	-4.7	-0.2	14.1	-0.9	0.0	2.8
Employment full-time	424.9	417.1	3.3	-7.8	-9.3	-2.4	-1.8	-2.2	-0.6
Employment part-time	100.0	103.0	3.1	3.0	9.1	16.5	3.0	9.7	19.1
Unemployment	25.5	25.9	1.9	0.4	3.2	2.5	1.6	14.1	10.7
Participation rate	70.6	70.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,863.8	2,870.2	...	6.4	46.5	70.2	0.2	1.6	2.5
Labour force	2,134.1	2,139.7	8.2	5.6	29.5	51.1	0.3	1.4	2.4
Employment	1,989.5	1,985.8	8.8	-3.7	-36.7	-26.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3
Employment full-time	1,636.4	1,624.5	11.5	-11.9	-56.3	-63.9	-0.7	-3.3	-3.8
Employment part-time	353.1	361.2	10.2	8.1	19.5	37.8	2.3	5.7	11.7
Unemployment	144.6	153.9	6.4	9.3	66.1	77.2	6.4	75.3	100.7
Participation rate	74.5	74.5	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.3	0.4	3.0	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.2	0.3	-0.3	-2.4	-2.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,703.5	3,709.1	...	5.6	36.9	63.8	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	2,453.6	2,436.0	10.3	-17.6	3.5	4.9	-0.7	0.1	0.2
Employment	2,254.7	2,247.1	10.4	-7.6	-55.6	-74.5	-0.3	-2.4	-3.2
Employment full-time	1,761.5	1,750.0	14.2	-11.5	-89.6	-121.6	-0.7	-4.9	-6.5
Employment part-time	493.1	497.1	13.2	4.0	33.9	47.1	0.8	7.3	10.5
Unemployment	198.9	188.9	8.0	-10.0	59.2	79.4	-5.0	45.6	72.5
Participation rate	66.3	65.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.8	0.3	-0.3	2.5	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-3.1	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087.

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	428.5	428.8	...	0.3	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	254.6	256.0	2.2	1.4	4.0	3.4	0.5	1.6	1.3
Employment	215.0	212.2	2.2	-2.8	-5.3	-6.2	-1.3	-2.4	-2.8
Employment full-time	183.6	182.7	2.4	-0.9	-2.9	-7.9	-0.5	-1.6	-4.1
Unemployment	39.6	43.8	2.0	4.2	9.3	9.6	10.6	27.0	28.1
Participation rate	59.4	59.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	17.1	0.8	1.5	3.4	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	49.5	0.5	-0.7	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.6	13.9	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.0	61.0	...	0.0	-0.9	-1.4	0.0	-1.5	-2.2
Labour force	33.2	33.5	1.1	0.3	-0.8	-1.6	0.9	-2.3	-4.6
Employment	26.3	25.8	1.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-1.9	-3.4	-6.2
Unemployment	6.9	7.7	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	11.6	1.3	1.3
Participation rate	54.4	54.9	1.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.8	23.0	2.6	2.2	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.1	42.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	35.3	3.6	-3.9	-14.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.2	177.4	...	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	117.2	116.8	1.3	-0.4	2.7	2.3	-0.3	2.4	2.0
Employment	95.9	95.4	1.4	-0.5	-2.6	-3.8	-0.5	-2.7	-3.8
Unemployment	21.3	21.4	1.3	0.1	5.3	6.1	0.5	32.9	39.9
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.7	-0.3	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.2	18.3	1.1	0.1	4.2	4.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	53.8	0.8	-0.3	-1.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.7	4.9	0.8	0.2	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.2	190.5	...	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.2	0.6	1.2
Labour force	104.1	105.7	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.6
Employment	92.8	91.0	1.1	-1.8	-1.8	-0.7	-1.9	-1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	11.3	14.7	1.1	3.4	3.9	3.4	30.1	36.1	30.1
Participation rate	54.7	55.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	13.9	1.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.8	47.8	0.6	-1.0	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.3	1.2	-0.6	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	215.0	212.2	2.2	-2.8	-5.3	-6.2	-1.3	-2.4	-2.8
Agriculture	45.3	42.8	1.7	-2.5	-5.6	-6.2	-5.5	-11.6	-12.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	20.0	-14.3
Utilities	14.4	13.7	1.0	-0.7	-2.6	-1.6	-4.9	-16.0	-10.5
Construction	2.5	1.8	0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-28.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	16.8	15.6	1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.6	-7.1	-9.8	-9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.0	11.1	1.0	0.1	-1.5	-3.0	0.9	-11.9	-21.3
Services-producing sector	169.7	169.4	2.1	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Trade	32.6	33.8	1.3	1.2	-0.6	0.4	3.7	-1.7	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	10.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-1.9	-3.7	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.0	7.8	0.5	-1.2	0.8	0.1	-13.3	11.4	1.3
Business, building and other support services	8.3	7.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.4	-8.4	-6.2	-15.6
Educational services	8.3	7.9	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-4.8	1.3	-1.2
Health care and social assistance	16.4	17.5	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.7	6.7	0.0	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	34.3	35.4	1.1	1.1	2.2	4.0	3.2	6.6	12.7
Accommodation and food services	9.9	9.4	0.7	-0.5	1.7	0.4	-5.1	22.1	4.4
Other services	13.9	13.4	0.9	-0.5	1.6	0.4	-3.6	13.6	3.1
Public administration	9.9	9.3	0.8	-0.6	-4.2	-2.0	-6.1	-31.1	-17.7
Public administration	16.3	16.8	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-2.3	3.1	-2.3	-12.0

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	116.0	116.2	...	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force	78.9	78.9	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	1.0
Employment	69.3	69.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.7
Employment full-time	56.9	56.8	0.9	-0.1	-1.0	-1.9	-0.2	-1.7	-3.2
Unemployment	9.6	9.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	5.4	16.9
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.9	1.0	0.0	1.4	2.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	13.4	13.4	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-4.3	-0.7
Employment	11.5	11.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	1.9	1.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-5.3	-30.8	-14.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	2.1	0.0	-3.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.4	2.6	-0.8	-5.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.6	2.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.9	44.8	3.5	4.0	1.0	5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	46.3	46.3	...	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.5
Labour force	34.1	34.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.9	0.6	4.9	5.9
Employment	29.5	29.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.7	4.2
Unemployment	4.5	4.5	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	32.4	18.4
Participation rate	73.7	74.1	0.8	0.4	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.1	1.2	-0.1	2.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.4	1.0	-0.1	0.9	2.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	49.9	50.0	...	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force	31.5	31.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3	-2.5
Employment	28.3	27.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.9	-1.4	-2.1	-6.4
Unemployment	3.2	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	6.2	6.2	47.8
Participation rate	63.1	62.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	55.8	0.8	-0.9	-1.7	-4.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	19.0	1.5	-1.5	2.2	1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	69.3	69.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.9
Agriculture	16.8	16.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-1.7	-3.6	-7.4	-9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.6	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	16.1	9.1
Utilities	2.0	2.2	0.3	0.2	-1.2	-0.8	10.0	-35.3	-26.7
Construction	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	50.0	0.0	50.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	6.1	4.0
Services-producing sector	5.7	4.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4	-14.0	-15.5	-22.2
Trade	52.5	53.1	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.7	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	10.1	9.7	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	-4.0	4.3	-7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	4.8	-24.1	-12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	3.8	12.5	-18.2
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	4.8	-18.5	-8.3
Educational services	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	17.4	17.4
Health care and social assistance	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-2.0	6.4	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	8.2	0.3	0.9	-0.5	0.2	12.3	-5.7	2.5
Accommodation and food services	2.7	2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-3.7	0.0	-7.1
Other services	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	7.1	5.3	22.4
Public administration	3.1	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	6.5	22.2	22.2
Public administration	9.2	8.5	0.4	-0.7	0.8	0.9	-7.6	10.4	11.8

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	772.2	772.5	...	0.3	1.9	3.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	500.0	496.4	2.8	-3.6	2.4	7.8	-0.7	0.5	1.6
Employment	452.8	450.9	2.9	-1.9	-2.6	-4.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9
Employment full-time	373.0	371.4	3.6	-1.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment	47.2	45.5	2.6	-1.7	5.0	11.9	-3.6	12.3	35.4
Participation rate	64.8	64.3	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.2	0.5	-0.2	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	17.7	0.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	120.1	120.0	...	-0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2
Labour force	82.8	79.7	1.7	-3.1	-1.7	1.8	-3.7	-2.1	2.3
Employment	67.2	64.9	1.7	-2.3	-4.2	-4.4	-3.4	-6.1	-6.3
Unemployment	15.7	14.8	1.5	-0.9	2.4	6.2	-5.7	19.4	72.1
Participation rate	68.9	66.4	1.4	-2.5	-1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	18.6	1.7	-0.4	3.4	7.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	54.1	1.4	-1.9	-3.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	43.6	2.4	-0.3	0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	310.8	310.9	...	0.1	1.1	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	215.2	214.5	1.5	-0.7	2.2	2.5	-0.3	1.0	1.2
Employment	195.7	194.6	1.6	-1.1	-0.5	-2.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2
Unemployment	19.5	19.9	1.6	0.4	2.6	4.9	2.1	15.0	32.7
Participation rate	69.2	69.0	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.3	0.7	0.2	1.2	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	7.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	341.3	341.5	...	0.2	1.4	2.7	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	202.0	202.2	1.5	0.2	1.9	3.5	0.1	0.9	1.8
Employment	190.0	191.4	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.7	0.7	1.1	1.4
Unemployment	12.0	10.8	1.3	-1.2	-0.1	0.8	-10.0	-0.9	8.0
Participation rate	59.2	59.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	19.1	1.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	452.8	450.9	2.9	-1.9	-2.6	-4.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9
Agriculture	83.4	82.5	2.3	-0.9	-10.4	-10.5	-1.1	-11.2	-11.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.8	6.3	0.7	-0.5	-1.3	0.0	-7.4	-17.1	0.0
Utilities	13.0	13.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	6.6	3.2
Construction	2.8	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	14.3	18.5	-3.0
Manufacturing	29.7	29.7	1.4	0.0	-2.1	-2.1	0.0	-6.6	-6.6
Services-producing sector	31.0	30.4	1.5	-0.6	-8.3	-8.5	-1.9	-21.4	-21.9
Trade	369.4	368.4	3.0	-1.0	7.7	6.3	-0.3	2.1	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	76.7	79.4	2.0	2.7	0.0	-0.4	3.5	0.0	-0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.9	22.0	1.0	0.1	2.5	2.8	0.5	12.8	14.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.3	22.7	1.0	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	-2.6	5.1	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	20.8	21.9	1.1	1.1	-2.3	0.1	5.3	-9.5	0.5
Educational services	24.7	23.0	1.4	-1.7	-1.9	-1.0	-6.9	-7.6	-4.2
Health care and social assistance	39.0	38.8	1.4	-0.2	3.8	3.2	-0.5	10.9	9.0
Information, culture and recreation	63.1	62.8	1.5	-0.3	3.5	2.2	-0.5	5.9	3.6
Accommodation and food services	19.5	15.5	1.1	-4.0	-3.0	-4.9	-20.5	-16.2	-24.0
Other services	27.9	29.4	1.5	1.5	-0.5	0.8	5.4	-1.7	2.8
Public administration	19.1	20.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.3	6.3	10.3	6.8
	33.4	32.6	1.2	-0.8	2.6	2.4	-2.4	8.7	7.9

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	621.5	621.7	...	0.2	2.0	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	404.0	402.7	2.5	-1.3	1.7	2.9	-0.3	0.4	0.7
Employment	366.9	364.9	2.6	-2.0	-1.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Employment full-time	309.3	306.2	3.0	-3.1	-4.6	-1.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Unemployment	37.0	37.8	2.3	0.8	3.4	2.9	2.2	9.9	8.3
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	16.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	93.9	93.7	...	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2
Labour force	63.3	59.3	1.3	-4.0	-6.5	-4.4	-6.3	-9.9	-6.9
Employment	53.5	49.4	1.3	-4.1	-7.1	-3.6	-7.7	-12.6	-6.8
Unemployment	9.8	9.9	1.2	0.1	0.5	-0.7	1.0	5.3	-6.6
Participation rate	67.4	63.3	1.4	-4.1	-6.5	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	16.7	1.8	1.2	2.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	52.7	1.4	-4.3	-7.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	44.3	2.4	5.6	5.9	4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.7	254.8	...	0.1	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	178.0	179.6	1.4	1.6	6.1	5.0	0.9	3.5	2.9
Employment	160.5	163.1	1.5	2.6	4.8	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.9
Unemployment	17.5	16.5	1.4	-1.0	1.4	2.0	-5.7	9.3	13.8
Participation rate	69.9	70.5	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.2	0.8	-0.6	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	64.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.6	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	273.0	273.2	...	0.2	1.4	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	162.7	163.8	1.3	1.1	2.1	2.2	0.7	1.3	1.4
Employment	152.9	152.5	1.4	-0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	9.7	11.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	16.5	15.3	15.3
Participation rate	59.6	60.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.1	1.0	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	366.9	364.9	2.6	-2.0	-1.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Agriculture	84.8	83.8	2.1	-1.0	4.7	2.9	-1.2	5.9	3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	7.5	7.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.2	-6.7	-6.7	20.7
Utilities	11.4	11.2	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-1.1	-1.8	17.9	-8.9
Construction	4.0	4.6	0.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	15.0	-4.2	-17.9
Manufacturing	27.9	27.6	1.3	-0.3	3.7	4.9	-1.1	15.5	21.6
Services-producing sector	34.0	33.4	1.4	-0.6	-0.1	-1.2	-1.8	-0.3	-3.5
Trade	282.1	281.1	2.5	-1.0	-6.4	-2.9	-0.4	-2.2	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	53.5	53.1	1.6	-0.4	-3.8	-6.1	-0.7	-6.7	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.0	18.0	1.0	0.0	-2.2	-2.7	0.0	-10.9	-13.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.4	17.2	0.9	-0.2	1.5	1.3	-1.1	9.6	8.2
Business, building and other support services	17.7	17.5	1.0	-0.2	0.1	1.2	-1.1	0.6	7.4
Educational services	20.4	19.7	1.0	-0.7	-1.3	1.1	-3.4	-6.2	5.9
Health care and social assistance	28.0	29.3	1.2	1.3	-0.2	4.9	4.6	-0.7	20.1
Information, culture and recreation	49.8	50.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	-3.7	0.6	0.2	-6.9
Accommodation and food services	12.2	12.8	0.7	0.6	1.8	2.0	4.9	16.4	18.5
Other services	22.0	21.4	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	-2.4	-2.7	-6.1	-10.1
Public administration	16.2	15.7	0.9	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	-3.1	4.0	-0.6
Public administration	26.9	26.4	1.1	-0.5	-1.5	1.7	-1.9	-5.4	6.9

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,433.0	6,438.4	...	5.4	38.3	64.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	4,229.6	4,201.1	14.2	-28.5	9.5	34.8	-0.7	0.2	0.8
Employment	3,859.0	3,821.9	14.6	-37.1	-62.4	-35.2	-1.0	-1.6	-0.9
Employment full-time	3,133.1	3,095.0	18.7	-38.1	-39.8	-53.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7
Unemployment	370.6	379.2	13.0	8.6	72.0	70.0	2.3	23.4	22.6
Participation rate	65.7	65.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.4	0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	962.7	962.8	...	0.1	1.8	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	647.4	633.3	8.4	-14.1	-10.2	-11.1	-2.2	-1.6	-1.7
Employment	550.6	527.4	8.2	-23.2	-31.6	-43.8	-4.2	-5.7	-7.7
Unemployment	96.7	106.0	7.5	9.3	21.5	32.8	9.6	25.4	44.8
Participation rate	67.2	65.8	0.9	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	16.7	1.1	1.8	3.6	5.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	54.8	0.9	-2.4	-3.4	-4.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	52.9	1.5	2.4	0.6	4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,674.1	2,676.8	...	2.7	19.0	31.2	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	1,899.5	1,894.3	7.8	-5.2	28.0	31.0	-0.3	1.5	1.7
Employment	1,727.7	1,722.3	8.4	-5.4	-6.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.0
Unemployment	171.8	172.0	7.9	0.2	34.1	31.4	0.1	24.7	22.3
Participation rate	71.0	70.8	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.1	0.4	0.1	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,796.2	2,798.8	...	2.6	17.6	29.8	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	1,682.8	1,673.5	7.9	-9.3	-8.3	14.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.9
Employment	1,580.6	1,572.2	8.0	-8.4	-24.8	9.0	-0.5	-1.6	0.6
Unemployment	102.1	101.3	6.6	-0.8	16.5	5.9	-0.8	19.5	6.2
Participation rate	60.2	59.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	20.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,859.0	3,821.9	14.6	-37.1	-62.4	-35.2	-1.0	-1.6	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	60.2	59.1	3.4	-1.1	7.0	-0.6	-1.8	13.4	-1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	30.1	27.1	2.1	-3.0	-4.8	-3.9	-10.0	-15.0	-12.6
Utilities	39.9	37.8	2.3	-2.1	6.9	7.4	-5.3	22.3	24.3
Construction	209.8	211.5	7.0	1.7	3.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0
Manufacturing	524.3	530.0	9.6	5.7	-20.0	-20.2	1.1	-3.6	-3.7
Services-producing sector									
	2,994.7	2,956.3	16.1	-38.4	-54.7	-17.9	-1.3	-1.8	-0.6
Trade	618.7	623.8	10.3	5.1	17.9	2.8	0.8	3.0	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	174.7	162.1	6.0	-12.6	-19.0	-26.4	-7.2	-10.5	-14.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	212.6	225.5	6.7	12.9	2.4	-2.7	6.1	1.1	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	277.4	273.0	7.6	-4.4	13.4	5.3	-1.6	5.2	2.0
Business, building and other support services	147.2	151.3	6.2	4.1	4.3	16.3	2.8	2.9	12.1
Educational services	269.1	257.8	7.0	-11.3	12.5	11.3	-4.2	5.1	4.6
Health care and social assistance	475.8	468.0	8.4	-7.8	-30.8	2.4	-1.6	-6.2	0.5
Information, culture and recreation	175.8	169.2	6.6	-6.6	-10.4	-9.7	-3.8	-5.8	-5.4
Accommodation and food services	236.2	221.7	7.9	-14.5	-21.3	-24.3	-6.1	-8.8	-9.9
Other services	184.8	178.1	6.0	-6.7	6.7	6.8	-3.6	3.9	4.0
Public administration	222.4	225.9	6.0	3.5	-30.3	0.3	1.6	-11.8	0.1

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,652.1	10,665.2	...	13.1	84.4	148.4	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	7,172.2	7,165.4	19.0	-6.8	-16.6	38.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Employment	6,486.6	6,500.3	18.9	13.7	-164.9	-168.1	0.2	-2.5	-2.5
Employment full-time	5,176.9	5,227.6	24.5	50.7	-193.5	-165.8	1.0	-3.6	-3.1
Unemployment	685.6	665.1	16.9	-20.5	148.3	207.0	-3.0	28.7	45.2
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.3	0.2	-0.3	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.9	0.2	0.0	-2.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.6	0.3	-0.6	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,744.9	1,745.7	...	0.8	6.6	12.0	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	1,093.9	1,084.8	11.4	-9.1	-37.5	-26.4	-0.8	-3.3	-2.4
Employment	884.9	882.3	10.7	-2.6	-67.5	-83.1	-0.3	-7.1	-8.6
Unemployment	209.0	202.5	10.0	-6.5	30.0	56.7	-3.1	17.4	38.9
Participation rate	62.7	62.1	0.7	-0.6	-2.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.1	18.7	0.8	-0.4	3.3	5.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	50.5	0.6	-0.2	-4.1	-5.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.7	52.0	1.2	-0.7	4.5	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,326.9	4,333.0	...	6.1	37.3	64.9	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	3,191.0	3,206.9	9.5	15.9	13.5	41.6	0.5	0.4	1.3
Employment	2,898.8	2,921.3	10.8	22.5	-83.6	-70.3	0.8	-2.8	-2.3
Unemployment	292.2	285.6	9.8	-6.6	97.1	111.9	-2.3	51.5	64.4
Participation rate	73.7	74.0	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.9	0.3	-0.3	3.0	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.4	0.3	0.4	-2.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.8	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,580.3	4,586.6	...	6.3	40.6	71.7	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	2,887.3	2,873.7	11.0	-13.6	7.4	23.7	-0.5	0.3	0.8
Employment	2,702.9	2,696.7	10.7	-6.2	-13.8	-14.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	184.4	177.0	8.8	-7.4	21.2	38.4	-4.0	13.6	27.7
Participation rate	63.0	62.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	21.7	0.5	-0.8	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,486.6	6,500.3	18.9	13.7	-164.9	-168.1	0.2	-2.5	-2.5
Goods-producing sector									
	1,355.1	1,340.1	15.8	-15.0	-153.8	-179.5	-1.1	-10.3	-11.8
Agriculture	85.1	84.7	3.9	-0.4	-2.7	-0.6	-0.5	-3.1	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	33.8	34.6	2.3	0.8	0.3	-8.5	2.4	0.9	-19.7
Utilities	56.1	57.7	3.3	1.6	-6.2	-11.1	2.9	-9.7	-16.1
Construction	401.5	384.6	9.7	-16.9	-52.4	-57.3	-4.2	-12.0	-13.0
Manufacturing	778.6	778.5	12.4	-0.1	-92.7	-102.0	0.0	-10.6	-11.6
Services-producing sector									
	5,131.5	5,160.1	21.1	28.6	-11.2	11.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2
Trade	992.8	988.4	14.1	-4.4	-38.7	-40.6	-0.4	-3.8	-3.9
Transportation and warehousing	307.4	306.9	8.5	-0.5	-40.1	-21.5	-0.2	-11.6	-6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	503.9	504.5	10.5	0.6	9.7	34.6	0.1	2.0	7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	503.0	509.3	10.7	6.3	2.8	10.6	1.3	0.6	2.1
Business, building and other support services	281.8	280.4	8.9	-1.4	4.2	-6.7	-0.5	1.5	-2.3
Educational services	464.1	470.1	9.5	6.0	0.7	4.8	1.3	0.1	1.0
Health care and social assistance	706.6	708.1	10.5	1.5	8.0	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.2
Information, culture and recreation	321.6	328.1	8.8	6.5	14.8	20.4	2.0	4.7	6.6
Accommodation and food services	388.3	390.5	10.1	2.2	1.7	-24.1	0.6	0.4	-5.8
Other services	310.9	313.9	8.1	3.0	18.1	38.7	1.0	6.1	14.1
Public administration	351.2	359.9	7.7	8.7	7.5	-6.2	2.5	2.1	-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 Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	922.5	923.8	...	1.3	9.0	13.3	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	639.4	641.0	2.7	1.6	4.5	8.0	0.3	0.7	1.3
Employment	606.2	607.9	2.8	1.7	-1.2	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	495.6	490.3	3.9	-5.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	33.2	33.1	2.1	-0.1	5.7	9.4	-0.3	20.8	39.7
Participation rate	69.3	69.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.8	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	19.3	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	160.2	160.4	...	0.2	1.4	1.9	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	112.1	113.3	1.6	1.2	-1.4	-0.5	1.1	-1.2	-0.4
Employment	100.2	101.8	1.7	1.6	-2.9	-3.1	1.6	-2.8	-3.0
Unemployment	11.8	11.5	1.4	-0.3	1.5	2.6	-2.5	15.0	29.2
Participation rate	70.0	70.6	1.0	0.6	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.2	1.2	-0.3	1.5	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.5	1.0	1.0	-2.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	45.6	1.9	2.4	1.6	4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	372.7	373.3	...	0.6	3.9	5.8	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	283.8	284.8	1.4	1.0	4.6	5.0	0.4	1.6	1.8
Employment	272.8	273.3	1.5	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.0
Unemployment	11.0	11.5	1.2	0.5	1.7	4.8	4.5	17.3	71.6
Participation rate	76.1	76.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	73.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	7.0	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	389.6	390.2	...	0.6	3.8	5.8	0.2	1.0	1.5
Labour force	243.5	242.8	1.6	-0.7	1.1	3.4	-0.3	0.5	1.4
Employment	233.1	232.8	1.6	-0.3	-1.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.6
Unemployment	10.4	10.1	1.2	-0.3	2.5	2.0	-2.9	32.9	24.7
Participation rate	62.5	62.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	0.5	-0.1	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	22.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	606.2	607.9	2.8	1.7	-1.2	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Agriculture	141.4	140.8	2.4	-0.6	-5.4	-9.3	-0.4	-3.7	-6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	27.6	27.1	1.3	-0.5	-2.3	-2.3	-1.8	-7.8	-7.8
Utilities	6.6	7.3	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.8	10.6	23.7	12.3
Construction	8.4	7.5	0.5	-0.9	0.6	0.2	-10.7	8.7	2.7
Manufacturing	37.5	36.8	1.5	-0.7	-1.4	-3.1	-1.9	-3.7	-7.8
Services-producing sector	61.4	62.2	1.7	0.8	-3.6	-4.9	1.3	-5.5	-7.3
Trade	464.7	467.0	3.2	2.3	4.1	7.8	0.5	0.9	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	87.1	90.4	2.0	3.3	1.1	1.3	3.8	1.2	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	39.6	40.4	1.4	0.8	3.3	5.2	2.0	8.9	14.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	38.0	37.3	1.3	-0.7	2.5	1.5	-1.8	7.2	4.2
Business, building and other support services	24.9	24.5	1.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	1.2	-0.8
Educational services	19.7	20.5	1.2	0.8	3.0	1.9	4.1	17.1	10.2
Health care and social assistance	44.5	46.9	1.5	2.4	-1.0	0.3	5.4	-2.1	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	85.2	85.4	1.9	0.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	-2.1	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	25.4	24.4	1.2	-1.0	1.8	2.7	-3.9	8.0	12.4
Other services	35.9	36.4	1.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	1.4	-1.6	-0.3
Public administration	28.1	27.2	1.3	-0.9	-1.7	-2.5	-3.2	-5.9	-8.4
	36.3	33.7	1.2	-2.6	-2.7	-1.8	-7.2	-7.4	-5.1

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	779.3	780.2	...	0.9	6.2	12.2	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	550.3	546.0	2.4	-4.3	3.0	16.6	-0.8	0.6	3.1
Employment	524.8	520.1	2.6	-4.7	-0.2	14.1	-0.9	0.0	2.8
Employment full-time	424.9	417.1	3.3	-7.8	-9.3	-2.4	-1.8	-2.2	-0.6
Unemployment	25.5	25.9	1.9	0.4	3.2	2.5	1.6	14.1	10.7
Participation rate	70.6	70.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.4	139.3	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	99.5	97.1	1.5	-2.4	-4.3	-1.2	-2.4	-4.2	-1.2
Employment	89.5	88.8	1.6	-0.7	-4.7	-0.9	-0.8	-5.0	-1.0
Unemployment	10.0	8.2	1.3	-1.8	0.3	-0.4	-18.0	3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	71.4	69.7	1.1	-1.7	-2.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	8.4	1.2	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.7	1.1	-0.5	-3.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.4	38.2	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	312.8	313.3	...	0.5	3.4	6.2	0.2	1.1	2.0
Labour force	239.9	239.8	1.1	-0.1	4.5	7.6	0.0	1.9	3.3
Employment	230.2	229.3	1.3	-0.9	1.7	5.1	-0.4	0.7	2.3
Unemployment	9.7	10.5	1.0	0.8	2.8	2.5	8.2	36.4	31.2
Participation rate	76.7	76.5	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	9.1	0.6	2.3	2.3	3.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	327.1	327.6	...	0.5	3.2	6.2	0.2	1.0	1.9
Labour force	210.9	209.2	1.4	-1.7	3.0	10.4	-0.8	1.5	5.2
Employment	205.1	202.0	1.4	-3.1	2.8	10.0	-1.5	1.4	5.2
Unemployment	5.8	7.2	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.5	24.1	2.9	7.5
Participation rate	64.5	63.9	0.4	-0.6	0.3	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	61.7	0.4	-1.0	0.3	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.8	23.9	1.0	-1.0	1.9	2.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	524.8	520.1	2.6	-4.7	-0.2	14.1	-0.9	0.0	2.8
Goods-producing sector									
	137.1	136.8	2.2	-0.3	-5.8	-0.4	-0.2	-4.1	-0.3
Agriculture	42.5	41.8	1.5	-0.7	2.6	1.0	-1.6	6.6	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	23.2	23.6	1.0	0.4	-1.6	-1.6	1.7	-6.3	-6.3
Utilities	4.3	4.7	0.4	0.4	-1.5	-1.0	9.3	-24.2	-17.5
Construction	39.6	40.4	1.3	0.8	-0.2	4.6	2.0	-0.5	12.8
Manufacturing	27.4	26.4	1.1	-1.0	-4.9	-3.3	-3.6	-15.7	-11.1
Services-producing sector									
	387.8	383.3	2.7	-4.5	5.6	14.5	-1.2	1.5	3.9
Trade	81.7	82.6	1.8	0.9	-0.7	0.6	1.1	-0.8	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	25.0	25.8	1.0	0.8	2.5	2.9	3.2	10.7	12.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.2	29.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.0	21.6	0.9	-1.4	1.1	1.1	-6.1	5.4	5.4
Business, building and other support services	12.2	12.6	0.8	0.4	-0.1	2.1	3.3	-0.8	20.0
Educational services	40.9	37.5	1.3	-3.4	-1.1	3.1	-8.3	-2.8	9.0
Health care and social assistance	66.8	67.7	1.4	0.9	4.7	2.0	1.3	7.5	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	20.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.5	-0.5	5.1
Accommodation and food services	31.0	30.3	1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-2.3	-2.3	-6.5	-7.1
Other services	24.8	24.3	1.0	-0.5	0.2	1.4	-2.0	0.8	6.1
Public administration	32.6	31.0	1.0	-1.6	0.9	2.5	-4.9	3.0	8.8

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,863.8	2,870.2	...	6.4	46.5	70.2	0.2	1.6	2.5
Labour force	2,134.1	2,139.7	8.2	5.6	29.5	51.1	0.3	1.4	2.4
Employment	1,989.5	1,985.8	8.8	-3.7	-36.7	-26.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3
Employment full-time	1,636.4	1,624.5	11.5	-11.9	-56.3	-63.9	-0.7	-3.3	-3.8
Unemployment	144.6	153.9	6.4	9.3	66.1	77.2	6.4	75.3	100.7
Participation rate	74.5	74.5	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.3	0.4	3.0	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.2	0.3	-0.3	-2.4	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.2	0.5	0.4	1.3	2.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	507.7	508.1	...	0.4	3.1	4.2	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	362.3	362.9	5.0	0.6	-4.4	-3.9	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
Employment	314.6	313.4	5.1	-1.2	-20.9	-25.4	-0.4	-6.3	-7.5
Unemployment	47.7	49.4	3.9	1.7	16.5	21.4	3.6	50.2	76.4
Participation rate	71.4	71.4	1.0	0.0	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.6	1.0	0.4	4.6	6.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	1.0	-0.3	-4.5	-5.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	38.0	1.6	0.7	2.6	5.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,193.2	1,196.7	...	3.5	24.2	38.1	0.3	2.1	3.3
Labour force	980.6	989.4	4.1	8.8	20.4	33.9	0.9	2.1	3.5
Employment	924.7	924.8	4.8	0.1	-15.9	-6.5	0.0	-1.7	-0.7
Unemployment	55.8	64.6	3.7	8.8	36.3	40.3	15.8	128.3	165.8
Participation rate	82.2	82.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.5	0.4	0.8	3.6	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.5	77.3	0.4	-0.2	-2.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.1	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,162.9	1,165.4	...	2.5	19.3	28.0	0.2	1.7	2.5
Labour force	791.2	787.4	4.7	-3.8	13.5	21.1	-0.5	1.7	2.8
Employment	750.1	747.6	4.9	-2.5	0.2	5.8	-0.3	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	41.1	39.9	3.5	-1.2	13.4	15.4	-2.9	50.6	62.9
Participation rate	68.0	67.6	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	24.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	1,989.5	1,985.8	8.8	-3.7	-36.7	-26.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	527.4	525.2	8.9	-2.2	-66.6	-51.7	-0.4	-11.3	-9.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	53.5	53.1	3.4	-0.4	-9.3	-10.9	-0.7	-14.9	-17.0
Utilities	142.2	143.7	4.7	1.5	-11.4	-2.9	1.1	-7.4	-2.0
Construction	21.3	20.5	1.8	-0.8	1.6	2.1	-3.8	8.5	11.4
Manufacturing	188.3	184.8	6.0	-3.5	-19.7	-18.0	-1.9	-9.6	-8.9
	122.2	123.1	5.0	0.9	-27.7	-22.1	0.7	-18.4	-15.2
Services-producing sector									
	1,462.1	1,460.6	10.6	-1.5	29.9	25.6	-0.1	2.1	1.8
Trade	293.0	300.0	7.1	7.0	-14.9	-16.5	2.4	-4.7	-5.2
Transportation and warehousing	106.8	103.6	4.1	-3.2	0.8	8.5	-3.0	0.8	8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	114.5	106.9	4.1	-7.6	-5.1	-0.6	-6.6	-4.6	-0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	147.7	154.5	5.1	6.8	-5.4	-15.2	4.6	-3.4	-9.0
Business, building and other support services	65.9	72.0	3.8	6.1	8.7	10.5	9.3	13.7	17.1
Educational services	130.3	126.1	4.7	-4.2	-12.5	3.4	-3.2	-9.0	2.8
Health care and social assistance	197.6	199.6	4.9	2.0	14.2	3.4	1.0	7.7	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	80.5	76.8	3.7	-3.7	0.2	7.2	-4.6	0.3	10.3
Accommodation and food services	131.1	126.5	4.8	-4.6	17.3	11.6	-3.5	15.8	10.1
Other services	101.8	104.7	4.1	2.9	17.2	7.2	2.8	19.7	7.4
Public administration	92.9	89.9	3.5	-3.0	9.4	6.2	-3.2	11.7	7.4

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,703.5	3,709.1	...	5.6	36.9	63.8	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	2,453.6	2,436.0	10.3	-17.6	3.5	4.9	-0.7	0.1	0.2
Employment	2,254.7	2,247.1	10.4	-7.6	-55.6	-74.5	-0.3	-2.4	-3.2
Employment full-time	1,761.5	1,750.0	14.2	-11.5	-89.6	-121.6	-0.7	-4.9	-6.5
Unemployment	198.9	188.9	8.0	-10.0	59.2	79.4	-5.0	45.6	72.5
Participation rate	66.3	65.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.8	0.3	-0.3	2.5	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	22.1	0.6	0.3	2.0	2.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	585.1	585.3	...	0.2	1.4	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	386.7	382.7	6.1	-4.0	-3.1	-11.0	-1.0	-0.8	-2.8
Employment	335.1	330.5	6.0	-4.6	-18.4	-32.1	-1.4	-5.3	-8.9
Unemployment	51.7	52.2	4.6	0.5	15.3	21.1	1.0	41.5	67.8
Participation rate	66.1	65.4	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.6	1.2	0.2	4.0	5.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	56.5	1.0	-0.8	-3.3	-5.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	49.2	2.0	2.7	6.0	7.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,526.4	1,529.1	...	2.7	17.6	30.7	0.2	1.2	2.0
Labour force	1,103.8	1,095.2	5.0	-8.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.0
Employment	1,018.3	1,015.0	5.4	-3.3	-31.8	-40.3	-0.3	-3.0	-3.8
Unemployment	85.5	80.2	4.5	-5.3	31.0	40.1	-6.2	63.0	100.0
Participation rate	72.3	71.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.4	-0.4	2.8	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.4	0.4	-0.3	-2.9	-4.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.2	8.7	0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,592.0	1,594.6	...	2.6	17.8	30.9	0.2	1.1	2.0
Labour force	963.1	958.1	6.1	-5.0	7.4	16.1	-0.5	0.8	1.7
Employment	901.3	901.6	6.0	0.3	-5.4	-2.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	61.8	56.5	4.5	-5.3	12.9	18.2	-8.6	29.6	47.5
Participation rate	60.5	60.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.9	0.5	-0.5	1.3	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.5	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	27.3	0.9	0.3	2.0	3.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,254.7	2,247.1	10.4	-7.6	-55.6	-74.5	-0.3	-2.4	-3.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	37.1	34.8	2.6	-2.3	4.2	2.9	-6.2	13.7	9.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	37.4	38.6	3.0	1.2	-10.9	-5.8	3.2	-22.0	-13.1
Utilities	13.1	11.3	1.5	-1.8	-1.3	-3.3	-13.7	-10.3	-22.6
Construction	197.2	193.1	6.4	-4.1	-20.4	-29.2	-2.1	-9.6	-13.1
Manufacturing	162.7	156.9	5.9	-5.8	-31.1	-33.3	-3.6	-16.5	-17.5
Services-producing sector									
	1,807.2	1,812.5	11.9	5.3	3.9	-5.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Trade	370.4	375.7	8.1	5.3	17.7	26.5	1.4	4.9	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	110.1	113.5	4.8	3.4	-12.7	-13.1	3.1	-10.1	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	134.2	144.7	5.1	10.5	-4.3	-10.7	7.8	-2.9	-6.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	173.7	173.7	5.8	0.0	3.7	1.7	0.0	2.2	1.0
Business, building and other support services	94.5	93.0	4.9	-1.5	-5.8	-6.5	-1.6	-5.9	-6.5
Educational services	160.4	155.2	5.6	-5.2	-6.5	-8.5	-3.2	-4.0	-5.2
Health care and social assistance	258.0	262.0	6.2	4.0	12.2	16.1	1.6	4.9	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	124.9	128.5	4.8	3.6	14.4	7.0	2.9	12.6	5.8
Accommodation and food services	173.6	166.9	6.3	-6.7	-16.1	-10.2	-3.9	-8.8	-5.8
Other services	104.1	97.1	4.5	-7.0	1.2	-6.8	-6.7	1.3	-6.5
Public administration	103.1	102.2	4.2	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-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 Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	157.1	157.4	...	0.3	1.7	3.1	0.2	1.1	2.0
Labour force	107.3	107.3	0.7	0.0	-2.1	1.2	0.0	-1.9	1.1
Employment	99.1	98.5	0.8	-0.6	-3.0	0.5	-0.6	-3.0	0.5
Unemployment	8.2	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	6.1	10.1	6.1
Participation rate	68.3	68.2	0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.6	0.5	-0.5	-2.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	320.6	321.0	...	0.4	2.3	4.1	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	230.3	231.7	1.1	1.4	6.4	11.9	0.6	2.8	5.4
Employment	216.5	217.7	1.2	1.2	4.5	9.9	0.6	2.1	4.8
Unemployment	13.7	14.0	0.6	0.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	16.7	16.7
Participation rate	71.8	72.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.4	105.5	...	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	71.5	71.6	0.7	0.1	2.0	1.7	0.1	2.9	2.4
Employment	67.9	68.1	0.7	0.2	3.1	2.5	0.3	4.8	3.8
Unemployment	3.6	3.6	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.0	-21.7	-18.2
Participation rate	67.8	67.9	0.7	0.1	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.5	0.0	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.5	0.7	0.1	2.6	1.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	124.8	124.7	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	74.8	75.8	0.7	1.0	-0.8	1.4	1.3	-1.0	1.9
Employment	67.9	68.4	0.7	0.5	-2.4	0.5	0.7	-3.4	0.7
Unemployment	6.9	7.4	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.9	7.2	25.4	13.8
Participation rate	59.9	60.8	0.6	0.9	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.8	0.5	0.6	2.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.9	0.6	0.5	-1.8	0.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	616.1	616.7	...	0.6	3.6	6.4	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	413.6	407.5	3.5	-6.1	-5.5	-4.2	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0
Employment	394.5	387.8	3.4	-6.7	-8.9	-3.1	-1.7	-2.2	-0.8
Unemployment	19.0	19.7	1.4	0.7	3.4	-1.2	3.7	20.9	-5.7
Participation rate	67.1	66.1	0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	62.9	0.5	-1.1	-1.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	122.5	122.6	...	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	72.2	72.6	0.7	0.4	-1.0	-3.8	0.6	-1.4	-5.0
Employment	66.3	66.5	0.8	0.2	-2.3	-3.8	0.3	-3.3	-5.4
Unemployment	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	1.2	-0.1	1.7	25.0	-1.6
Participation rate	58.9	59.2	0.6	0.3	-1.2	-3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.3	0.5	0.1	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.2	0.6	0.1	-2.2	-3.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	140.0	140.1	...	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	89.3	89.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.9	0.6	0.9	3.3
Employment	81.2	82.2	0.8	1.0	-0.8	0.3	1.2	-1.0	0.4
Unemployment	8.1	7.6	0.3	-0.5	1.6	2.6	-6.2	26.7	52.0
Participation rate	63.8	64.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.5	0.4	-0.6	1.8	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.7	0.5	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,097.2	3,100.3	...	3.1	20.8	35.1	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	2,080.1	2,079.1	7.1	-1.0	19.4	34.7	0.0	0.9	1.7
Employment	1,882.6	1,879.9	7.4	-2.7	-24.7	-11.5	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6
Unemployment	197.5	199.3	4.6	1.8	44.2	46.3	0.9	28.5	30.3
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.2	0.1	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	974.6	975.7	...	1.1	7.5	13.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	693.1	695.1	3.6	2.0	-13.2	-13.2	0.3	-1.9	-1.9
Employment	650.7	654.4	3.9	3.7	-21.9	-18.2	0.6	-3.2	-2.7
Unemployment	42.4	40.7	1.6	-1.7	8.7	4.9	-4.0	27.2	13.7
Participation rate	71.1	71.2	0.4	0.1	-2.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.1	0.4	0.3	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	247.5	247.8	...	0.3	2.2	3.8	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	175.1	176.6	1.3	1.5	0.0	-6.0	0.9	0.0	-3.3
Employment	165.6	167.0	1.4	1.4	-1.8	-6.9	0.8	-1.1	-4.0
Unemployment	9.5	9.6	0.6	0.1	1.8	0.9	1.1	23.1	10.3
Participation rate	70.7	71.3	0.5	0.6	-0.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.4	0.6	0.5	-1.3	-3.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	727.1	727.9	...	0.8	5.3	9.4	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	517.9	518.5	3.4	0.6	-13.2	-7.3	0.1	-2.5	-1.4
Employment	485.0	487.5	3.6	2.5	-20.0	-11.2	0.5	-3.9	-2.2
Unemployment	32.9	31.1	1.5	-1.8	6.9	4.0	-5.5	28.5	14.8
Participation rate	71.2	71.2	0.5	0.0	-2.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.0	0.3	-0.4	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	67.0	0.5	0.3	-3.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	126.3	126.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	80.9	81.1	0.7	0.2	-3.0	-2.8	0.2	-3.6	-3.3
Employment	75.7	75.3	0.7	-0.4	-5.1	-3.2	-0.5	-6.3	-4.1
Unemployment	5.3	5.8	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.4	9.4	56.8	7.4
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.6	0.1	-2.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.2	0.3	0.6	2.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.6	0.6	-0.3	-4.1	-2.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,642.7	4,651.9	...	9.2	59.7	106.5	0.2	1.3	2.3
Labour force	3,184.1	3,179.9	9.1	-4.2	24.8	40.6	-0.1	0.8	1.3
Employment	2,877.6	2,861.2	9.5	-16.4	-64.7	-58.5	-0.6	-2.2	-2.0
Unemployment	306.4	318.7	6.0	12.3	89.5	99.1	4.0	39.0	45.1
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.0	0.2	0.4	2.7	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.5	0.2	-0.5	-2.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	601.0	601.4	...	0.4	2.2	4.6	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	405.3	405.8	2.9	0.5	9.7	7.1	0.1	2.4	1.8
Employment	376.6	372.5	3.0	-4.1	4.2	-4.4	-1.1	1.1	-1.2
Unemployment	28.7	33.2	1.5	4.5	5.4	11.4	15.7	19.4	52.3
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.2	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	61.9	0.5	-0.8	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	387.3	387.8	...	0.5	2.8	5.2	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	277.9	278.4	1.8	0.5	-1.1	7.8	0.2	-0.4	2.9
Employment	250.5	250.9	1.9	0.4	-6.7	-2.7	0.2	-2.6	-1.1
Unemployment	27.4	27.5	1.1	0.1	5.5	10.6	0.4	25.0	62.7
Participation rate	71.8	71.8	0.5	0.0	-0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.9	0.4	0.0	2.0	3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.7	0.5	0.0	-2.2	-1.6	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	388.9	389.3	...	0.4	2.3	4.3	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	262.7	261.1	1.8	-1.6	-2.7	-1.4	-0.6	-1.0	-0.5
Employment	235.3	232.6	1.9	-2.7	-11.9	-11.3	-1.1	-4.9	-4.6
Unemployment	27.4	28.5	1.0	1.1	9.2	9.9	4.0	47.7	53.2
Participation rate	67.5	67.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.9	0.4	0.5	3.6	3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.7	0.5	-0.8	-3.5	-3.7	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	293.1	293.6	...	0.5	3.1	5.5	0.2	1.1	1.9
Labour force	194.8	197.4	1.6	2.6	-4.9	-4.0	1.3	-2.4	-2.0
Employment	178.0	178.4	1.6	0.4	-8.2	-9.8	0.2	-4.4	-5.2
Unemployment	16.9	19.1	0.8	2.2	3.3	5.8	13.0	20.9	43.6
Participation rate	66.5	67.2	0.5	0.7	-2.4	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.5	0.1	-3.4	-4.5	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	329.9	330.0	...	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	203.8	204.0	1.6	0.2	-9.5	-8.3	0.1	-4.4	-3.9
Employment	181.6	182.6	1.7	1.0	-12.1	-14.9	0.6	-6.2	-7.5
Unemployment	22.2	21.4	0.8	-0.8	2.6	6.6	-3.6	13.8	44.6
Participation rate	61.8	61.8	0.5	0.0	-2.9	-2.7
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.5	0.4	-0.4	1.7	3.5
Employment rate	55.0	55.3	0.5	0.3	-3.7	-4.7

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	134.3	134.4	...	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	87.9	88.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	2.8	0.2	0.6	3.3
Employment	80.1	79.5	0.8	-0.6	-3.2	-1.3	-0.7	-3.9	-1.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.6	0.3	0.8	3.7	4.1	10.3	75.5	91.1
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.8	0.4	0.9	4.2	4.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.2	0.6	-0.4	-2.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.3	103.3	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Labour force	65.8	65.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.2
Employment	59.9	60.2	0.6	0.3	-0.9	-1.7	0.5	-1.5	-2.7
Unemployment	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	1.3	1.4	-3.4	30.2	33.3
Participation rate	63.7	63.8	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.5	0.4	-0.3	1.9	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.3	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	273.1	273.2	...	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	178.9	179.1	1.5	0.2	3.2	8.2	0.1	1.8	4.8
Employment	153.0	151.9	1.6	-1.1	-6.1	-3.3	-0.7	-3.9	-2.1
Unemployment	25.8	27.2	0.9	1.4	9.4	11.5	5.4	52.8	73.2
Participation rate	65.5	65.6	0.5	0.1	1.2	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	15.2	0.5	0.8	5.1	6.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.6	0.6	-0.4	-2.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	591.9	592.9	...	1.0	5.8	9.2	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	415.0	416.9	1.3	1.9	3.1	3.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
Employment	394.6	395.0	1.3	0.4	0.1	-1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment	20.4	21.9	0.7	1.5	3.1	4.3	7.4	16.5	24.4
Participation rate	70.1	70.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	171.1	171.4	...	0.3	2.0	3.9	0.2	1.2	2.3
Labour force	122.3	122.1	0.7	-0.2	0.4	5.3	-0.2	0.3	4.5
Employment	118.1	118.1	0.7	0.0	0.8	5.5	0.0	0.7	4.9
Unemployment	4.2	3.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-7.1	-11.4	-7.1
Participation rate	71.5	71.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	68.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	202.2	202.7	...	0.5	3.2	5.9	0.2	1.6	3.0
Labour force	149.1	150.3	0.9	1.2	3.9	7.5	0.8	2.7	5.3
Employment	142.2	143.3	0.9	1.1	2.9	6.9	0.8	2.1	5.1
Unemployment	6.9	7.0	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.6	1.4	18.6	9.4
Participation rate	73.7	74.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.5
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2
Employment rate	70.3	70.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.4

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	968.8	971.6	...	2.8	16.8	25.9	0.3	1.8	2.7
Labour force	742.7	744.3	3.1	1.6	-0.1	17.5	0.2	0.0	2.4
Employment	693.6	693.0	3.3	-0.6	-22.4	-9.6	-0.1	-3.1	-1.4
Unemployment	49.1	51.3	1.7	2.2	22.3	27.1	4.5	76.9	112.0
Participation rate	76.7	76.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.9	0.2	0.3	3.0	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.3	0.3	-0.3	-3.6	-3.0	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	901.9	904.2	...	2.3	14.2	21.6	0.3	1.6	2.4
Labour force	664.1	665.3	3.2	1.2	12.3	25.1	0.2	1.9	3.9
Employment	621.0	618.7	3.5	-2.3	-10.7	2.4	-0.4	-1.7	0.4
Unemployment	43.1	46.6	1.4	3.5	22.9	22.8	8.1	96.6	95.8
Participation rate	73.6	73.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.0	0.2	0.5	3.4	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.4	0.4	-0.5	-2.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	135.4	135.6	...	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	91.3	92.0	0.8	0.7	-1.5	-0.3	0.8	-1.6	-0.3
Employment	83.7	83.6	0.8	-0.1	-4.8	-4.7	-0.1	-5.4	-5.3
Unemployment	7.5	8.3	0.4	0.8	3.2	4.3	10.7	62.7	107.5
Participation rate	67.4	67.8	0.6	0.4	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.0	0.4	0.8	3.5	4.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.7	0.6	-0.1	-4.0	-4.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,979.7	1,983.9	...	4.2	24.1	42.6	0.2	1.2	2.2
Labour force	1,331.2	1,330.7	5.0	-0.5	31.7	37.5	0.0	2.4	2.9
Employment	1,239.8	1,237.6	5.1	-2.2	0.5	-1.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	91.3	93.1	2.6	1.8	31.2	38.9	2.0	50.4	71.8
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	288.2	288.4	...	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	192.4	192.2	1.4	-0.2	-4.9	-6.3	-0.1	-2.5	-3.2
Employment	180.3	180.5	1.4	0.2	-9.2	-11.4	0.1	-4.8	-5.9
Unemployment	12.1	11.7	0.6	-0.4	4.4	5.1	-3.3	60.3	77.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.5	-0.2	-2.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.3	-0.2	2.4	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.5	0.0	-3.4	-4.5	...	...	...

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 2009	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,100.4	3,103.5	...	3.1	21.4	35.5	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,081.5	2,063.9	14.9	-17.6	8.6	24.6	-0.8	0.4	1.2
Employment	1,883.3	1,868.3	15.0	-15.0	-31.9	-18.5	-0.8	-1.7	-1.0
Unemployment	198.2	195.6	11.2	-2.6	40.6	43.0	-1.3	26.2	28.2
Participation rate	67.1	66.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.5	0.0	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,652.5	4,661.3	...	8.8	61.4	106.4	0.2	1.3	2.3
Labour force	3,181.3	3,181.8	19.5	0.5	12.1	68.8	0.0	0.4	2.2
Employment	2,851.0	2,863.5	19.5	12.5	-69.0	-28.9	0.4	-2.4	-1.0
Unemployment	330.3	318.3	14.7	-12.0	81.1	97.8	-3.6	34.2	44.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.0	0.5	-0.4	2.5	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.4	0.4	0.1	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,984.4	1,988.2	...	3.8	25.6	42.9	0.2	1.3	2.2
Labour force	1,339.6	1,323.2	10.4	-16.4	26.7	29.7	-1.2	2.1	2.3
Employment	1,242.8	1,229.3	10.3	-13.5	0.0	-8.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment	96.8	93.9	6.5	-2.9	26.7	37.8	-3.0	39.7	67.4
Participation rate	67.5	66.6	0.5	-0.9	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.5	-0.1	1.9	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	61.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...

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 ¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2008	26,908.0	18,521.9	17,402.4	1,119.6	68.8	6.0	64.7
2009	27,289.5	18,656.2	17,060.6	1,595.6	68.4	8.6	62.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2008	426.0	267.0	235.3	31.7	62.7	11.9	55.2
2009	428.5	264.5	226.4	38.1	61.7	14.4	52.8
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2008	212.0	142.0	128.6	13.3	67.0	9.4	60.7
2009	215.2	139.9	125.3	14.6	65.0	10.4	58.2
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2008	32.4	18.0	14.9	3.1	55.6	17.2	46.0
2009	31.9	16.7	13.5	3.2	52.4	19.2	42.3
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2008	87.8	51.7	45.1	6.6	58.9	12.8	51.4
2009	88.0	51.9	42.9	9.0	59.0	17.3	48.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2008	93.6	55.3	46.7	8.6	59.1	15.6	49.9
2009	93.4	56.0	44.7	11.3	60.0	20.2	47.9
Prince Edward Island							
2008	114.3	81.9	75.2	6.6	71.7	8.1	65.8
2009	116.0	81.8	73.8	8.0	70.5	9.8	63.6
Nova Scotia							
2008	768.5	501.8	465.7	36.1	65.3	7.2	60.6
2009	772.2	508.1	463.5	44.6	65.8	8.8	60.0
Cape Breton [1210]							
2008	115.7	66.6	59.4	7.2	57.6	10.8	51.3
2009	115.0	64.8	55.8	9.0	56.3	13.9	48.5
North Shore [1220]							
2008	131.3	82.2	75.6	6.6	62.6	8.0	57.6
2009	131.4	80.9	71.7	9.3	61.6	11.5	54.6
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2008	101.0	64.8	60.7	4.2	64.2	6.5	60.1
2009	101.6	62.0	57.2	4.8	61.0	7.7	56.3
Southern [1240]							
2008	103.6	65.3	60.2	5.2	63.0	8.0	58.1
2009	103.3	65.3	59.2	6.1	63.2	9.3	57.3
Halifax [1250]							
2008	316.9	222.8	209.9	12.9	70.3	5.8	66.2
2009	321.0	235.1	219.6	15.4	73.2	6.6	68.4
New Brunswick							
2008	617.9	413.3	377.4	35.9	66.9	8.7	61.1
2009	621.4	415.2	378.9	36.3	66.8	8.7	61.0
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2008	135.8	84.9	72.9	12.1	62.5	14.3	53.7
2009	135.2	79.5	68.8	10.7	58.8	13.5	50.9
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2008	165.6	114.7	106.0	8.7	69.3	7.6	64.0
2009	167.9	116.7	106.6	10.1	69.5	8.7	63.5
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2008	143.0	96.3	89.1	7.2	67.3	7.5	62.3
2009	143.8	99.2	93.4	5.7	69.0	5.7	65.0

See notes 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 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2008	105.2	73.5	69.8	3.8	69.9	5.2	66.3
2009	106.4	75.2	69.7	5.5	70.7	7.3	65.5
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2008	68.3	43.9	39.7	4.2	64.3	9.6	58.1
2009	68.2	44.6	40.3	4.3	65.4	9.6	59.1
Quebec							
2008	6,369.2	4,240.4	3,952.7	287.7	66.6	6.8	62.1
2009	6,432.6	4,275.4	3,922.3	353.1	66.5	8.3	61.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2008	80.8	49.1	42.1	7.0	60.8	14.3	52.1
2009	80.8	44.8	38.4	6.3	55.4	14.1	47.5
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2008	167.5	107.2	98.6	8.6	64.0	8.0	58.9
2009	167.6	105.8	96.9	8.9	63.1	8.4	57.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2008	567.7	390.3	372.1	18.2	68.8	4.7	65.5
2009	572.5	382.6	363.6	19.1	66.8	5.0	63.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2008	329.6	216.3	207.8	8.5	65.6	3.9	63.0
2009	331.9	228.2	217.4	10.8	68.8	4.7	65.5
Estrie [2430]							
2008	251.0	158.5	150.9	7.7	63.1	4.9	60.1
2009	253.3	170.8	158.6	12.2	67.4	7.1	62.6
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2008	186.5	127.4	118.4	9.0	68.3	7.1	63.5
2009	187.9	131.2	123.2	8.0	69.8	6.1	65.6
Montérégie [2435]							
2008	1,142.0	778.3	725.0	53.3	68.2	6.8	63.5
2009	1,160.8	795.1	732.1	63.0	68.5	7.9	63.1
Montréal [2440]							
2008	1,591.9	1,053.9	969.3	84.6	66.2	8.0	60.9
2009	1,595.3	1,046.9	922.7	124.2	65.6	11.9	57.8
Laval [2445]							
2008	313.7	218.0	204.6	13.3	69.5	6.1	65.2
2009	318.6	209.5	194.5	15.0	65.8	7.2	61.0
Lanaudière [2450]							
2008	363.0	233.8	219.2	14.6	64.4	6.2	60.4
2009	373.4	261.1	241.6	19.6	69.9	7.5	64.7
Laurentides [2455]							
2008	434.9	293.1	274.2	18.9	67.4	6.4	63.0
2009	444.7	298.6	280.0	18.6	67.1	6.2	63.0
Outaouais [2460]							
2008	294.6	215.4	204.3	11.1	73.1	5.2	69.3
2009	299.0	206.5	195.0	11.5	69.1	5.6	65.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2008	115.8	74.3	69.1	5.2	64.2	7.0	59.7
2009	116.3	74.1	67.5	6.6	63.7	8.9	58.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2008	218.1	132.1	120.7	11.4	60.6	8.6	55.3
2009	218.9	130.6	118.0	12.6	59.7	9.6	53.9

See notes 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 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2008	223.2	134.8	124.6	10.1	60.4	7.5	55.8
2009	222.9	137.2	124.1	13.2	61.6	9.6	55.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2008	89.0	57.8	51.5	6.3	64.9	10.9	57.9
2009	88.7	52.4	48.9	3.5	59.1	6.7	55.1
Ontario							
2008	10,502.5	7,268.5	6,776.7	491.8	69.2	6.8	64.5
2009	10,651.4	7,276.8	6,561.7	715.1	68.3	9.8	61.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2008	993.5	720.1	679.6	40.4	72.5	5.6	68.4
2009	1,003.8	710.8	662.8	47.9	70.8	6.7	66.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2008	360.1	236.9	223.0	13.9	65.8	5.9	61.9
2009	361.2	234.8	214.5	20.3	65.0	8.6	59.4
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2008	311.2	203.0	192.2	10.8	65.2	5.3	61.8
2009	312.7	193.4	180.7	12.8	61.8	6.6	57.8
Toronto [3530]							
2008	4,793.3	3,372.3	3,119.7	252.6	70.4	7.5	65.1
2009	4,901.4	3,399.0	3,036.9	362.2	69.3	10.7	62.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2008	983.7	702.4	661.0	41.4	71.4	5.9	67.2
2009	997.8	713.4	647.1	66.3	71.5	9.3	64.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2008	1,142.0	775.4	730.0	45.4	67.9	5.9	63.9
2009	1,150.9	774.3	704.1	70.2	67.3	9.1	61.2
London [3560]							
2008	515.5	357.2	332.9	24.3	69.3	6.8	64.6
2009	520.6	356.3	317.8	38.4	68.4	10.8	61.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2008	526.1	342.2	312.1	30.1	65.0	8.8	59.3
2009	527.0	340.6	293.7	46.8	64.6	13.7	55.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2008	248.1	165.5	159.3	6.2	66.7	3.7	64.2
2009	248.7	162.7	148.4	14.2	65.4	8.7	59.7
Northeast [3590]							
2008	454.4	282.4	265.9	16.5	62.1	5.8	58.5
2009	454.7	281.9	255.7	26.2	62.0	9.3	56.2
Northwest [3595]							
2008	174.6	111.1	101.0	10.2	63.6	9.2	57.8
2009	172.6	109.7	99.9	9.8	63.6	8.9	57.9
Manitoba							
2008	909.4	641.1	617.0	24.0	70.5	3.7	67.8
2009	922.3	648.7	616.9	31.8	70.3	4.9	66.9
Southeast [4610]							
2008	78.6	54.2	52.7	1.5	69.0	2.8	67.0
2009	80.9	54.3	51.4	2.9	67.1	5.3	63.5
South Central [4620]							
2008	44.0	31.5	30.4	1.2	71.6	3.8	69.1
2009	45.0	31.7	30.7	1.0	70.4	3.2	68.2

See notes 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 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2008	82.6	56.9	55.3	1.6	68.9	2.8	66.9
2009	83.0	59.5	57.0	2.5	71.7	4.2	68.7
North Central [4640]							
2008	35.9	25.2	24.7	0.5	70.2	2.0	68.8
2009	36.2	24.9	23.8	1.1	68.8	4.4	65.7
Winnipeg [4650]							
2008	538.8	383.8	367.8	16.0	71.2	4.2	68.3
2009	546.5	388.0	367.5	20.5	71.0	5.3	67.2
Interlake [4660]							
2008	70.7	48.6	46.7	2.0	68.7	4.1	66.1
2009	71.8	50.3	48.3	2.0	70.1	4.0	67.3
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2008	58.9	40.8	39.5	1.2	69.3	2.9	67.1
2009	58.8	39.9	38.1	1.9	67.9	4.8	64.8
Saskatchewan							
2008	766.7	539.7	517.8	21.8	70.4	4.0	67.5
2009	779.2	556.7	530.7	26.0	71.4	4.7	68.1
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2008	226.2	161.0	155.9	5.1	71.2	3.2	68.9
2009	230.7	165.3	158.9	6.4	71.7	3.9	68.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2008	83.6	56.4	54.4	2.0	67.5	3.5	65.1
2009	84.1	57.6	55.4	2.3	68.5	4.0	65.9
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2008	239.7	176.9	170.2	6.8	73.8	3.8	71.0
2009	245.5	184.4	176.1	8.3	75.1	4.5	71.7
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2008	64.5	40.0	38.5	1.5	62.0	3.8	59.7
2009	64.7	42.3	40.4	1.8	65.4	4.3	62.4
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2008	152.6	105.3	98.8	6.5	69.0	6.2	64.7
2009	154.1	107.1	99.8	7.2	69.5	6.7	64.8
Alberta							
2008	2,794.5	2,112.2	2,039.4	72.9	75.6	3.5	73.0
2009	2,863.1	2,159.3	2,010.7	148.7	75.4	6.9	70.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2008	208.9	147.7	144.8	2.9	70.7	2.0	69.3
2009	212.1	146.0	137.9	8.1	68.8	5.5	65.0
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2008	155.4	116.9	114.0	2.8	75.2	2.4	73.4
2009	156.4	114.7	108.4	6.4	73.3	5.6	69.3
Calgary [4830]							
2008	1,020.0	793.9	768.4	25.5	77.8	3.2	75.3
2009	1,049.6	814.6	759.6	55.0	77.6	6.8	72.4
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2008	68.5	54.6	52.8	1.9	79.7	3.5	77.1
2009	69.6	55.9	52.6	3.3	80.3	5.9	75.6
Red Deer [4850]							
2008	146.1	109.4	104.9	4.5	74.9	4.1	71.8
2009	150.6	112.9	104.4	8.4	75.0	7.4	69.3

See notes 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 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2008	916.7	675.1	649.3	25.8	73.6	3.8	70.8
2009	939.4	698.3	646.7	51.5	74.3	7.4	68.8
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2008	186.2	141.7	134.9	6.8	76.1	4.8	72.4
2009	190.5	144.4	132.3	12.1	75.8	8.4	69.4
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2008	92.7	72.9	70.2	2.7	78.6	3.7	75.7
2009	94.8	72.6	68.7	3.9	76.6	5.4	72.5
British Columbia							
2008	3,639.1	2,456.2	2,345.0	111.1	67.5	4.5	64.4
2009	3,702.7	2,469.7	2,275.9	193.8	66.7	7.8	61.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2008	632.2	417.5	401.8	15.7	66.0	3.8	63.6
2009	639.4	409.5	383.1	26.4	64.0	6.4	59.9
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2008	2,209.3	1,495.4	1,430.2	65.2	67.7	4.4	64.7
2009	2,256.7	1,528.8	1,415.7	113.1	67.7	7.4	62.7
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2008	430.7	289.9	274.8	15.0	67.3	5.2	63.8
2009	437.5	280.3	253.6	26.7	64.1	9.5	58.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2008	122.8	74.1	71.2	2.9	60.3	3.9	58.0
2009	123.3	77.0	69.9	7.1	62.4	9.2	56.7
Cariboo [5950]							
2008	126.2	89.5	83.4	6.2	70.9	6.9	66.1
2009	127.4	88.1	75.6	12.5	69.2	14.2	59.3
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2008	65.6	49.5	45.8	3.7	75.5	7.5	69.8
2009	65.2	46.7	41.9	4.9	71.6	10.5	64.3
Northeast [5980]							
2008	52.2	40.3	37.9	2.5	77.2	6.2	72.6
2009	53.3	39.3	36.2	3.1	73.7	7.9	67.9

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2008 and July 2009

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2008	23.7	18.4	17.5	0.8	77.6	4.3	73.8
2009	24.2	18.2	17.0	1.2	75.2	6.6	70.2
Northwest Territories ²							
2008	31.4	24.1	22.2	1.9	76.8	7.9	70.7
2009	31.5	22.5	20.9	1.5	71.4	6.7	66.3
Nunavut ³							
2008	18.5	11.5	9.7	1.8	62.1	15.3	52.6
2009	18.6	11.4	9.8	1.6	61.4	14.1	52.8

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, 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 (LFS) 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 (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

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
July 2009										
15 years and over	14,328.4	35.9	801.51	21.71	12,022.4	39.2	898.58	2,305.9	18.5	295.47
15 to 24 years	2,644.8	31.1	416.05	12.77	1,711.5	38.5	539.27	933.3	17.5	190.07
25 years and over	11,683.6	37.0	888.77	23.73	10,310.9	39.4	958.21	1,372.6	19.2	367.14
Men	7,251.3	38.2	910.96	23.41	6,568.8	40.3	977.10	682.5	18.0	274.48
Women	7,077.1	33.5	689.37	19.97	5,453.7	37.9	804.00	1,623.4	18.8	304.30
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,354.9	36.2	907.53	24.84	3,782.4	38.6	980.49	572.5	20.2	425.54
No union coverage	9,973.5	35.8	755.22	20.35	8,240.1	39.5	860.98	1,733.4	18.0	252.51
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,220.2	36.5	846.61	22.68	10,555.5	39.2	929.90	1,664.7	19.2	318.49
Temporary	2,108.2	32.5	540.12	16.11	1,466.9	39.4	673.19	641.2	16.7	235.70
Occupation										
Management	981.4	39.8	1,355.77	34.16	954.9	40.4	1,378.40	26.5	19.8	542.02
Business, finance and administrative	2,796.9	35.5	752.51	20.82	2,406.9	38.3	825.00	390.0	18.5	305.12
Natural and applied sciences	1,078.0	38.4	1,162.11	30.38	1,044.7	39.0	1,177.36	33.3	20.8	683.76
Health	920.6	33.9	871.98	25.73	706.1	37.9	977.20	214.5	20.8	525.54
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,258.3	35.1	973.27	27.49	1,071.7	38.1	1,062.97	186.6	18.0	457.95
Art, culture, recreation and sport	378.5	33.4	684.86	20.06	295.7	38.3	791.30	82.8	16.1	304.59
Sales and service	3,726.0	31.9	504.02	14.91	2,530.0	38.3	641.82	1,196.0	18.3	212.53
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,085.1	40.2	877.65	21.65	1,978.6	41.3	909.09	106.5	19.0	293.69
Occupations unique to primary industry	352.6	41.2	721.16	17.22	313.0	44.4	784.57	39.6	15.8	219.87
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	750.9	39.0	729.07	18.53	720.8	39.9	748.95	30.1	18.4	253.58
July 2008										
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
Union coverage										
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
Job permanency										
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
Occupation										
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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073.

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program ¹, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from August 9, 2009 to September 5, 2009
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	8.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	21.2
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.5
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.4
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.3
06. Halifax	6.1
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.6
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.4
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.2
11. Québec	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	8.5
13. South Central Quebec	6.9
14. Sherbrooke	8.6
15. Montérégie	8.6
16. Montréal	9.7
17. Central Quebec	9.4
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.2
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.4
20. Gatineau	5.5
21. Saguenay	9.8
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	8.0
24. Kingston	6.3
25. Central Ontario	9.9
26. Oshawa	9.6
27. Toronto	10.0
28. Hamilton	8.2
29. St. Catharines	10.5
30. London	10.9
31. Niagara	12.2
32. Windsor	15.2
33. Kitchener	9.9
34. Huron	10.6
35. South Central Ontario	8.4
36. Sudbury	9.6
37. Thunder Bay	8.5
38. Northern Ontario	12.3
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.2
40. Southern Manitoba	5.9
41. Northern Manitoba	27.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.4
43. Saskatoon	4.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program 1, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from August 9, 2009 to September 5, 2009
	percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	7.0
47. Edmonton	7.1
48. Northern Alberta	10.3
49. Southern Alberta	7.8
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	11.2
51. Abbotsford	9.0
52. Vancouver	7.1
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.6
55. Northern British Columbia	13.8
Territories	
56. Yukon 4	25.0
57. Northwest Territories 4	25.0
58. Nunavut 4	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.

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.

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 2007	July 2008	July 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,295.9	2,336.2	2,366.7	28.5	30.5	70.8	1.3	3.1
Labour force	1,606.0	1,613.8	1,568.6	30.3	-45.2	-37.4	-2.8	-2.3
Employment	1,389.8	1,392.0	1,240.5	29.3	-151.5	-149.3	-10.9	-10.7
Full-time employment	723.2	712.9	576.8	21.2	-136.1	-146.4	-19.1	-20.2
Part-time employment	666.6	679.1	663.7	23.2	-15.4	-2.9	-2.3	-0.4
Unemployment	216.2	221.9	328.1	13.1	106.2	111.9	47.9	51.8
Participation rate	70.0	69.1	66.3	1.0	-2.8	-3.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.8	20.9	0.9	7.1	7.4	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.6	52.4	1.0	-7.2	-8.1	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	48.8	53.5	1.3	4.7	5.5	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	818.7	811.3	788.2	5.0	-23.1	-30.5	-2.8	-3.7
Labour force	433.1	428.1	378.8	12.7	-49.3	-54.3	-11.5	-12.5
Employment	329.3	327.5	254.8	12.0	-72.7	-74.5	-22.2	-22.6
Full-time employment	99.0	101.5	66.0	5.2	-35.5	-33.0	-35.0	-33.3
Part-time employment	230.3	226.0	188.7	11.2	-37.3	-41.6	-16.5	-18.1
Unemployment	103.9	100.6	124.0	7.5	23.4	20.1	23.3	19.3
Participation rate	52.9	52.8	48.1	1.5	-4.7	-4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	24.0	23.5	32.7	1.9	9.2	8.7	...	...
Employment rate	40.2	40.4	32.3	1.5	-8.1	-7.9	...	...
Part-time rate	69.9	69.0	74.1	1.6	5.1	4.1	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	844.9	871.8	906.9	15.7	35.1	62.0	4.0	7.3
Labour force	667.6	666.3	673.2	17.2	6.9	5.6	1.0	0.8
Employment	584.3	581.1	538.3	17.0	-42.8	-46.0	-7.4	-7.9
Full-time employment	287.8	292.7	227.9	11.9	-64.8	-59.9	-22.1	-20.8
Part-time employment	296.5	288.4	310.4	14.6	22.0	13.9	7.6	4.7
Unemployment	83.3	85.2	135.0	8.3	49.8	51.7	58.5	62.1
Participation rate	79.0	76.4	74.2	1.6	-2.2	-4.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.8	20.1	1.4	7.3	7.6	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	66.7	59.4	1.7	-7.3	-9.8	...	...
Part-time rate	50.7	49.6	57.7	1.9	8.0	6.9	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	632.4	653.1	671.7	22.7	18.6	39.3	2.8	6.2
Labour force	505.3	519.4	516.5	20.4	-2.9	11.2	-0.6	2.2
Employment	476.3	483.3	447.4	19.8	-35.9	-28.9	-7.4	-6.1
Full-time employment	336.4	318.6	282.9	15.8	-35.7	-53.5	-11.2	-15.9
Part-time employment	139.9	164.7	164.6	13.5	-0.1	24.7	-0.1	17.7
Unemployment	29.1	36.1	69.1	6.5	33.0	40.0	91.4	137.5
Participation rate	79.9	79.5	76.9	1.8	-2.6	-3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	7.0	13.4	1.3	6.4	7.6	...	...
Employment rate	75.3	74.0	66.6	1.9	-7.4	-8.7	...	...
Part-time rate	29.4	34.1	36.8	2.4	2.7	7.4	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,058.1	2,040.6	2,029.4	28.5	-11.2	-28.7	-0.5	-1.4
Labour force	1,769.1	1,754.7	1,741.4	28.2	-13.3	-27.7	-0.8	-1.6
Employment	1,603.9	1,585.9	1,508.0	27.5	-77.9	-95.9	-4.9	-6.0
Full-time employment	1,330.1	1,286.7	1,191.8	25.9	-94.9	-138.3	-7.4	-10.4
Part-time employment	273.9	299.2	316.2	16.0	17.0	42.3	5.7	15.4
Unemployment	165.1	168.7	233.4	12.4	64.7	68.3	38.4	41.4
Participation rate	86.0	86.0	85.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.6	13.4	0.7	3.8	4.1	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.7	74.3	0.9	-3.4	-3.6	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	18.9	21.0	0.9	2.1	3.9	...	...

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									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2008	35.5	26.0	22.2	15.6	6.7	3.7	73.2	14.2	62.5
July 2009	32.2	22.9	17.7	11.6	6.1	5.1	71.1	22.3	55.0
Prince Edward Island									
July 2008	9.6	8.2	7.4	5.0	2.4	0.8	85.4	9.8	77.1
July 2009	10.2	8.2	7.4	4.7	2.7	0.8	80.4	9.8	72.5
Nova Scotia									
July 2008	65.5	47.3	43.9	23.1	20.9	3.3	72.2	7.0	67.0
July 2009	60.5	41.4	34.1	18.6	15.5	7.3	68.4	17.6	56.4
New Brunswick									
July 2008	47.7	38.7	34.1	21.3	12.8	4.6	81.1	11.9	71.5
July 2009	50.5	37.2	31.4	17.4	14.0	5.9	73.7	15.9	62.2
Quebec									
July 2008	553.1	396.8	347.9	193.7	154.2	48.9	71.7	12.3	62.9
July 2009	534.4	376.2	303.3	142.3	161.1	72.9	70.4	19.4	56.8
Ontario									
July 2008	1,002.0	677.8	559.0	257.0	302.0	118.8	67.6	17.5	55.8
July 2009	1,036.2	659.5	499.8	222.1	277.7	159.7	63.6	24.2	48.2
Manitoba									
July 2008	77.2	57.4	52.6	28.4	24.2	4.8	74.4	8.4	68.1
July 2009	70.8	49.5	42.9	19.2	23.7	6.7	69.9	13.5	60.6
Saskatchewan									
July 2008	60.9	44.5	39.3	22.0	17.3	5.2	73.1	11.7	64.5
July 2009	59.1	42.4	36.5	20.0	16.5	5.9	71.7	13.9	61.8
Alberta									
July 2008	216.1	152.6	140.4	80.9	59.4	12.3	70.6	8.1	65.0
July 2009	215.1	147.1	120.0	60.2	59.8	27.1	68.4	18.4	55.8
British Columbia									
July 2008	268.7	164.6	145.2	65.9	79.3	19.4	61.3	11.8	54.0
July 2009	297.7	184.1	147.3	60.7	86.6	36.7	61.8	19.9	49.5
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2008	26.9	21.3	16.2	12.7	3.5	5.1	79.2	23.9	60.2
July 2009	28.7	22.2	18.0	14.9	3.0	4.2	77.4	18.9	62.7
Prince Edward Island									
July 2008	10.1	9.0	7.5	6.8	0.7	1.6	89.1	17.8	74.3
July 2009	9.6	8.8	7.7	6.5	1.2	1.1	91.7	12.5	80.2
Nova Scotia									
July 2008	55.9	46.3	39.9	33.6	6.4	6.2	82.8	13.4	71.4
July 2009	59.5	53.0	44.0	35.8	8.2	8.9	89.1	16.8	73.9
New Brunswick									
July 2008	47.1	40.6	33.5	29.2	4.3	7.1	86.2	17.5	71.1
July 2009	43.2	36.5	31.4	27.4	4.0	5.1	84.5	14.0	72.7
Quebec									
July 2008	406.6	352.8	323.9	257.9	66.0	28.8	86.8	8.2	79.7
July 2009	428.3	366.0	319.3	261.8	57.5	46.7	85.5	12.8	74.6
Ontario									
July 2008	731.6	618.0	549.4	426.4	122.8	68.6	84.5	11.1	75.1
July 2009	709.4	607.7	508.4	386.8	121.7	99.3	85.7	16.3	71.7
Manitoba									
July 2008	81.3	69.3	65.4	55.1	10.4	x	85.2	x	80.4
July 2009	89.5	76.7	71.7	57.6	14.0	5.1	85.7	6.6	80.1
Saskatchewan									
July 2008	78.6	68.0	62.8	54.1	8.6	5.3	86.5	7.8	79.9
July 2009	80.2	67.7	63.8	53.0	10.8	4.0	84.4	5.9	79.6

See notes 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									
Alberta									
July 2008	287.9	253.4	235.0	210.1	24.9	18.4	88.0	7.3	81.6
July 2009	293.0	255.1	226.5	192.1	34.4	28.6	87.1	11.2	77.3
British Columbia									
July 2008	314.5	276.1	252.4	200.9	51.5	23.7	87.8	8.6	80.3
July 2009	287.6	247.7	217.3	156.0	61.3	30.4	86.1	12.3	75.6

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

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*