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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0^s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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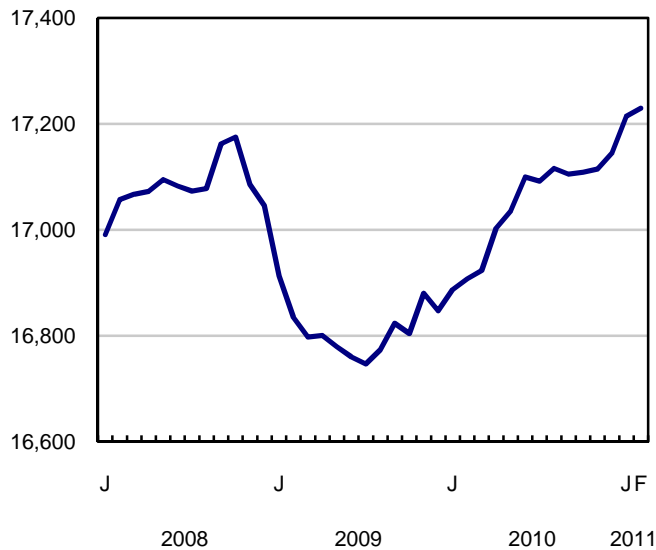
February 2011

Employment edged up in February (+15,000), bringing total gains over the past three months to 115,000. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.8%. Over the past 12 months, employment has risen by 1.9% (+322,000).

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

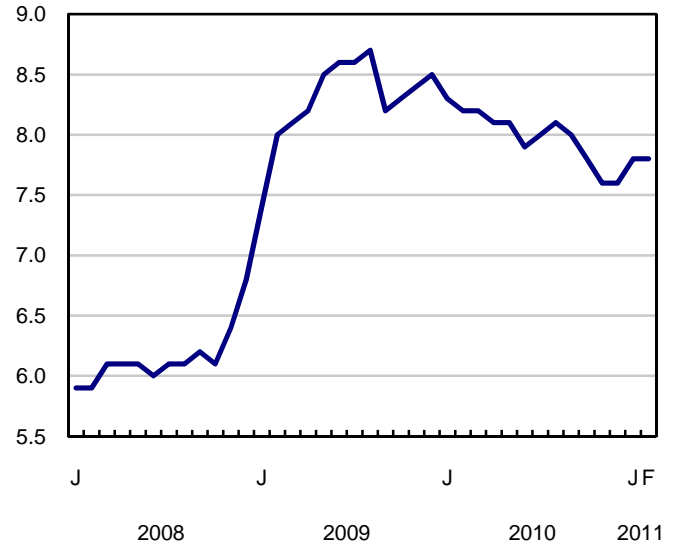
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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Part-time employment rose by 39,000 in February, partly offset by a decline in full-time work. Over the past 12 months, part-time employment has grown by 5.1% (+166,000), while full time increased by 1.1% (+156,000).

There were small gains spread across a number of industries in February, led by health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services. At the same time, there were declines in business, building and other support services and in public administration.

In February, the number of self-employed workers increased by 26,000, while the number of private sector employees edged down, and public sector employment changed little. Over the past 12 months, however, self-employment edged down 0.6%, while the pace of growth for private sector employees matched that of the public sector (+2.4%).

Alberta was the only province with a notable employment gain in February, up 14,000. At the same time, employment declined in Saskatchewan (-3,300). There was little change in all other provinces.

Employment for youths aged 15 to 24 increased by 16,000 in February. There was little change for the other major demographic groups.

Employment up slightly in health care and social assistance and accommodation and food services

The number of health care and social assistance workers rose by 18,000 in February, following a similar increase the month before. This brought employment growth in the industry to 87,000 (+4.3%) over the past 12 months.

In February, there was also an increase in the number of workers in accommodation and food services (+15,000). Despite this increase, employment in this industry was down 44,000 over the past 12 months.

Following sizeable gains at the end of 2010, manufacturing employment held steady over the first two months of this year. Employment in the industry was up 2.9% (+50,000) from February 2010.

Employment in business, building and other support services decreased by 35,000 in February, offsetting an increase of similar magnitude the month before. This leaves employment in the industry at about the same level as a year ago.

In February, employment in public administration was down 14,000, offsetting most of the increase observed in January. Despite this decline, the number of workers in public administration has grown by 38,000 since February 2010.

More workers in Alberta

Employment in Alberta increased for the second consecutive month, up 14,000 in February. As a result, the unemployment rate edged down by 0.2 percentage points to 5.7%.

Compared with February 2010, when Alberta was near its employment-low following the labour market downturn, employment grew by 3.4% (+68,000), well above the national rate of 1.9%. Several industries contributed to the

year-over-year growth for the province including manufacturing; natural resources; and professional, scientific and technical services.

Following an increase of 78,000 over the previous three months, employment in Ontario edged down in February. The unemployment rate also edged down to 8.0%, the result of fewer people participating in the labour force. The number of workers in Ontario grew by 2.1% (+138,000) over the past 12 months.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in February, leaving employment growth in the province over the past 12 months at 2.2% (+86,000). The unemployment rate in February was 7.7%.

While there was little employment change in British Columbia in February, the unemployment rate for the province increased 0.6 percentage points to 8.8%, the result of more people entering the labour force in search for work.

Saskatchewan was the only province with a notable decline in employment in February, down 3,300. While this pushed the unemployment rate in the province up 0.3 percentage points to 5.7%, it remained among the lowest in the country. The decline in the number of workers leaves employment in the province at the same level observed in February 2010.

Youth employment rises in February

The number of employed 15- to 24- year-olds increased by 16,000 in February, all in part-time work. Their unemployment rate edged down to 14.3%. Over the past 12 months, employment for youths has risen by 1.1% (+26,000).

In February, there was little employment change among men and women aged 25 to 54 and 55 and over. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment growth was fastest among women aged 55 and over (+8.0%), followed by men in the same age group (+4.6%). Over the same period, men aged 25 to 54 experienced growth of 2.0% while employment for women in that same age group was unchanged.

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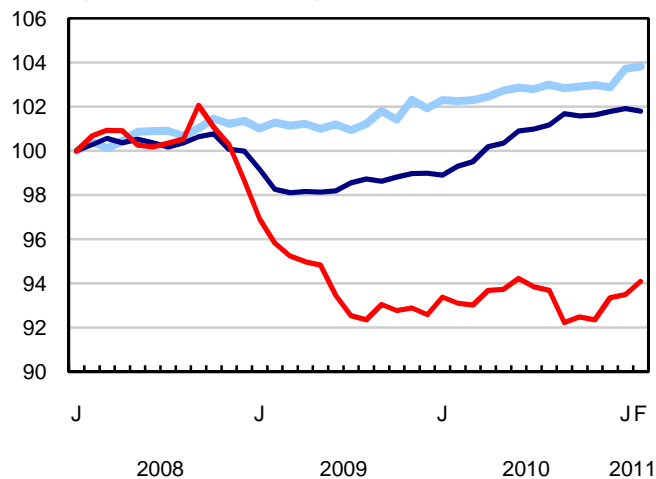
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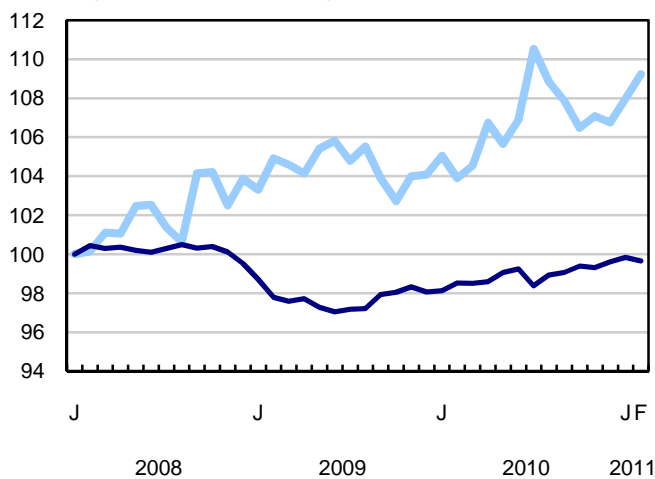
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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment index, January 2008=100



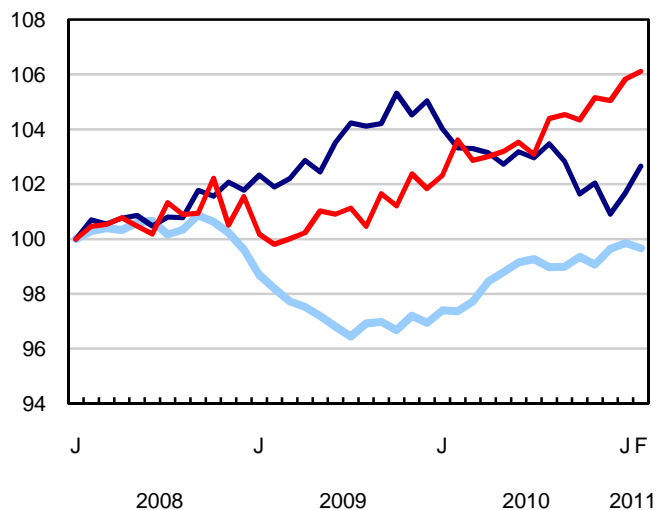
Employment index, January 2008=100



— Females - 25 years and over
 — Males - 25 years and over
 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

— Employment part-time
 — Employment full-time

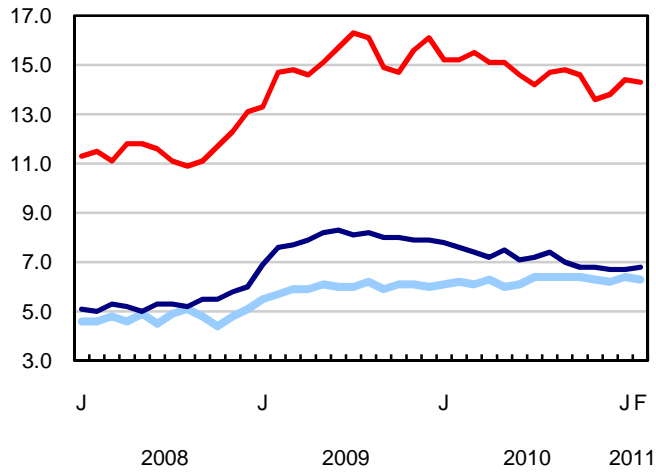
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— Private sector employees
 — Self-employed
 — Public sector employees

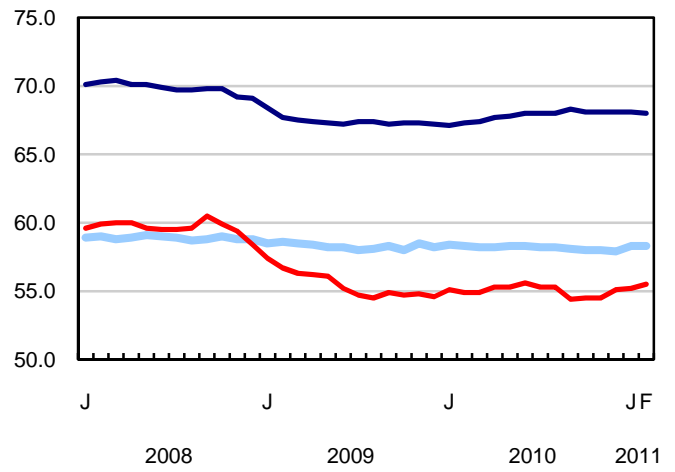
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Unemployment rate (%)



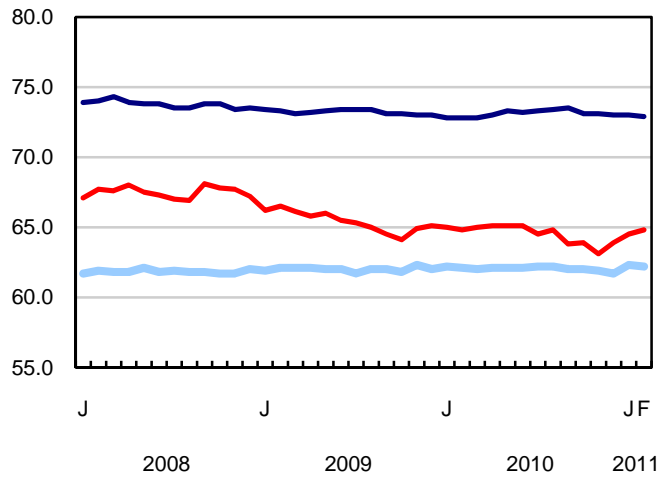
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 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

Employment rate (%)



— Females - 25 years and over
 — Males - 25 years and over
 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

Participation rate (%)



— Females - 25 years and over
 — Males - 25 years and over
 — Both sexes - 15 to 24 years

Chart 3
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100

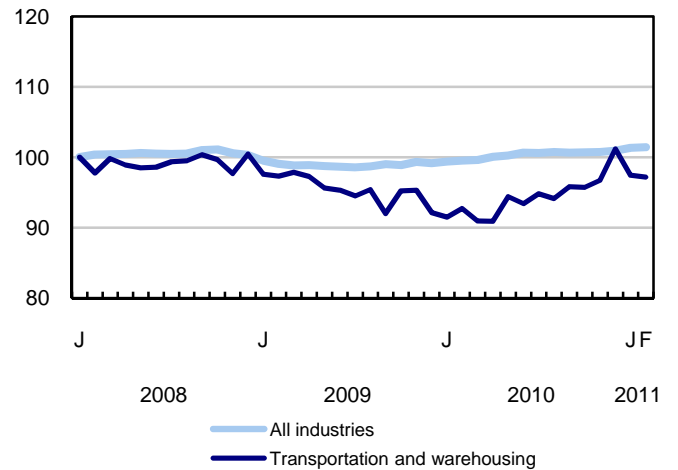
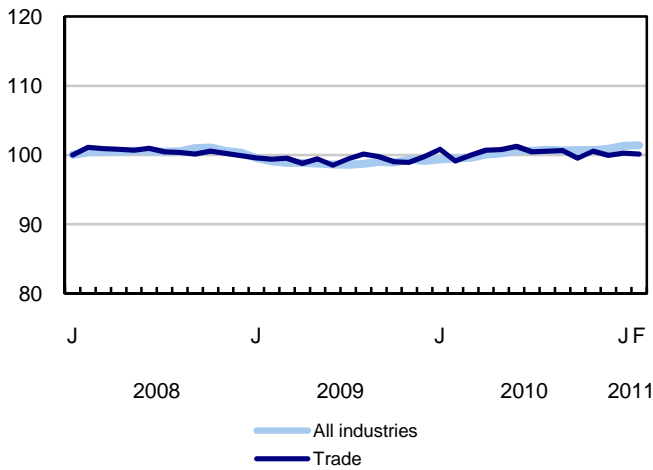
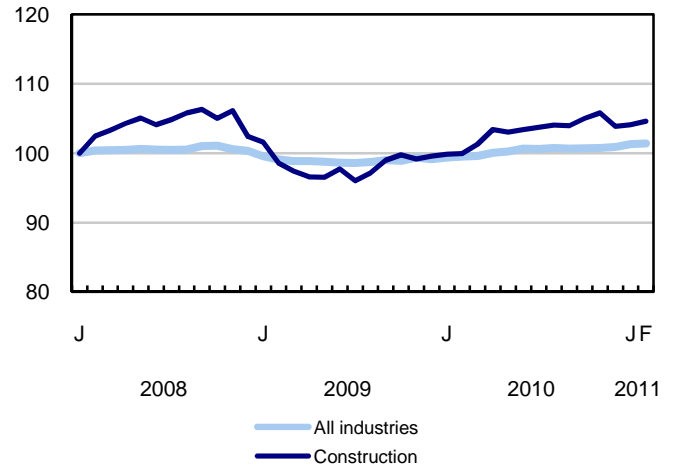
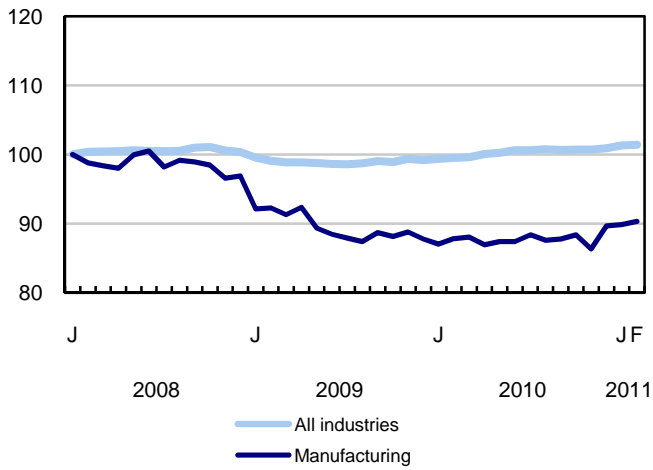
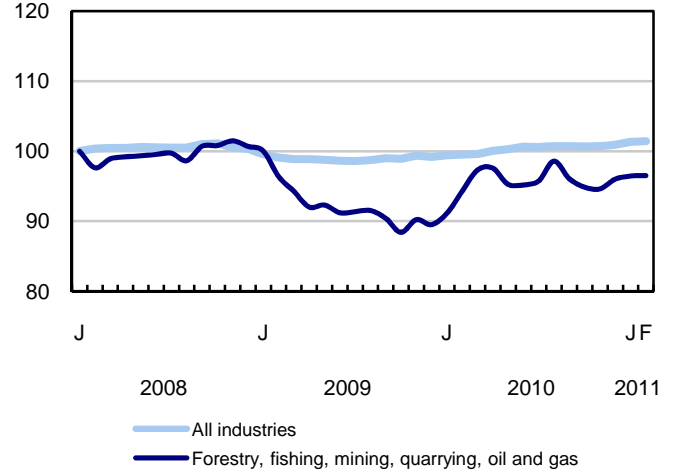
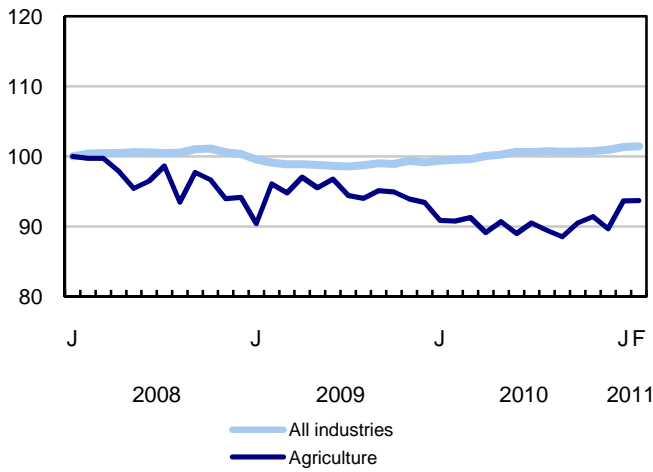


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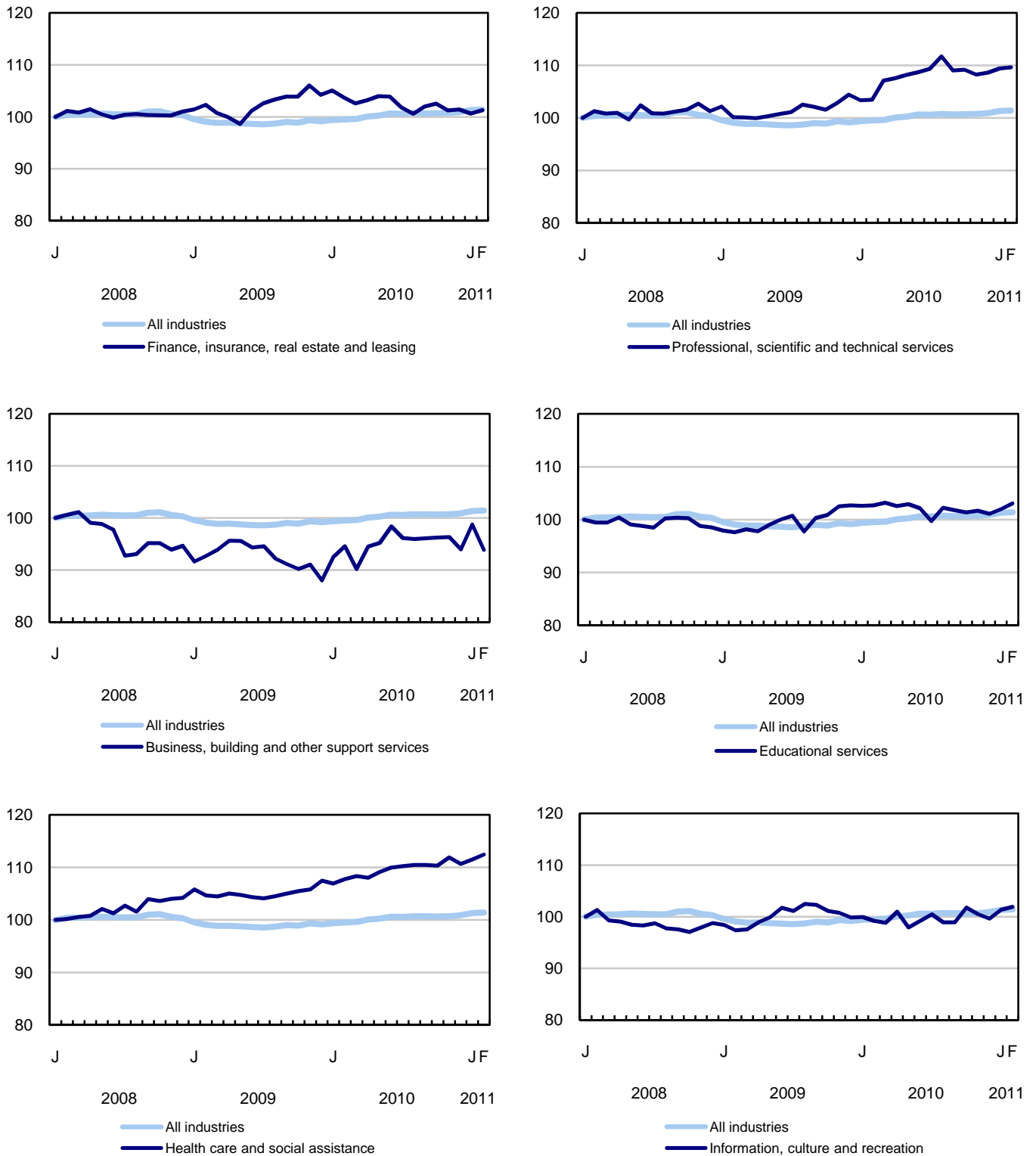


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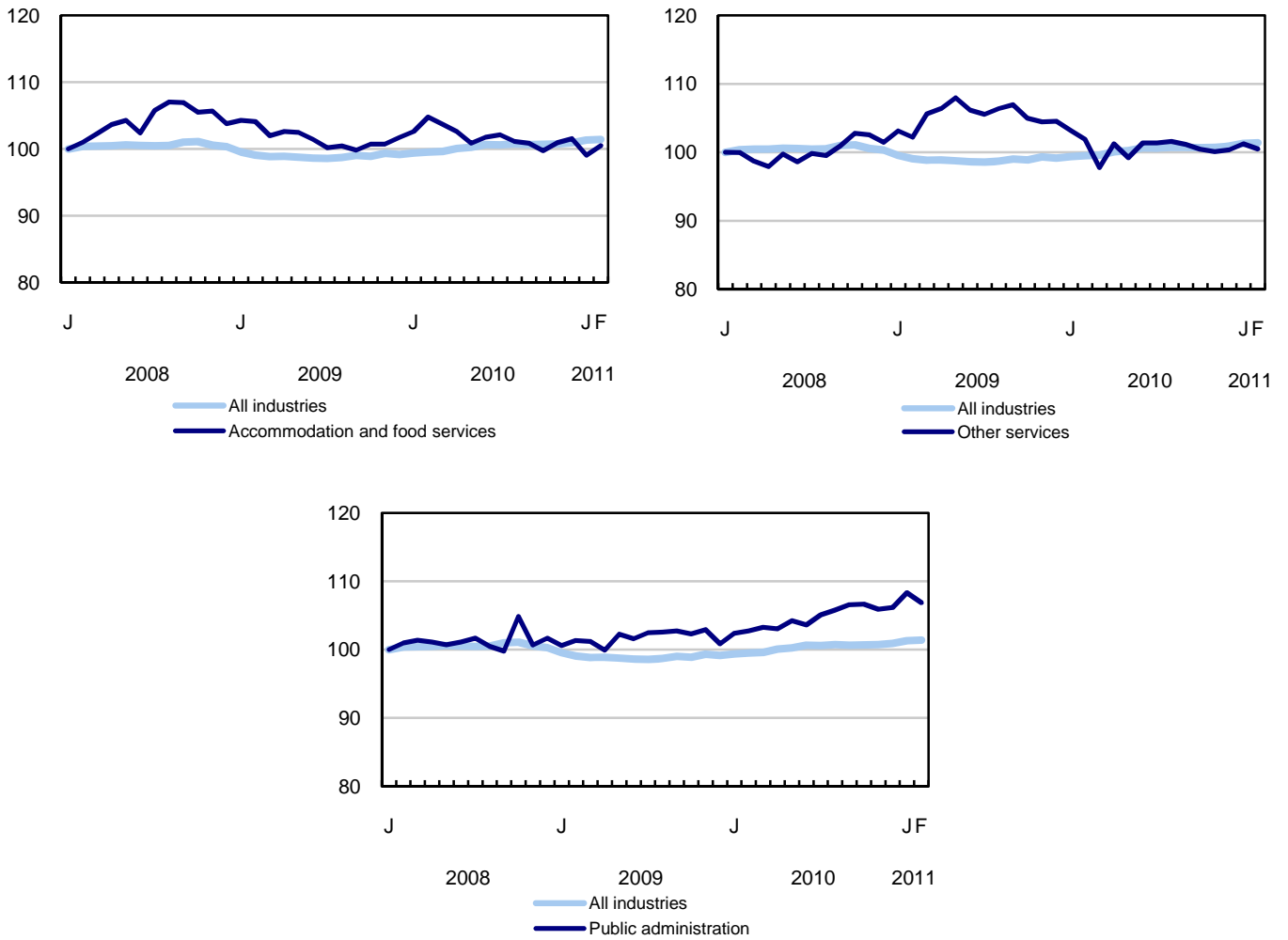


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100

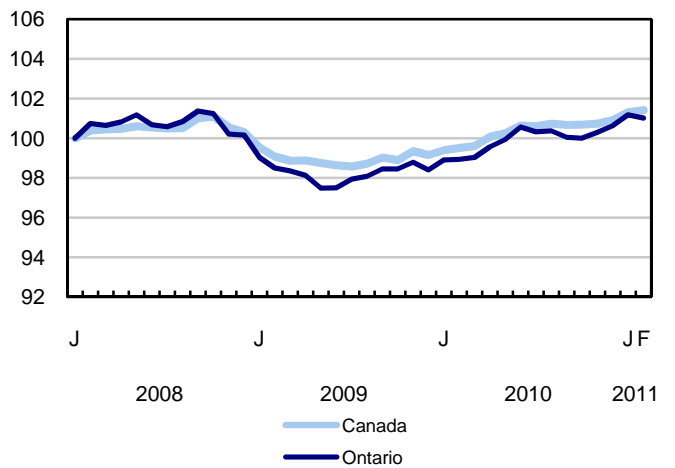
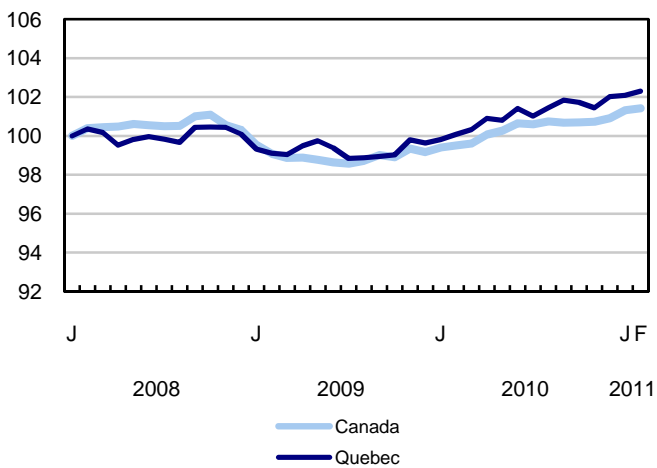
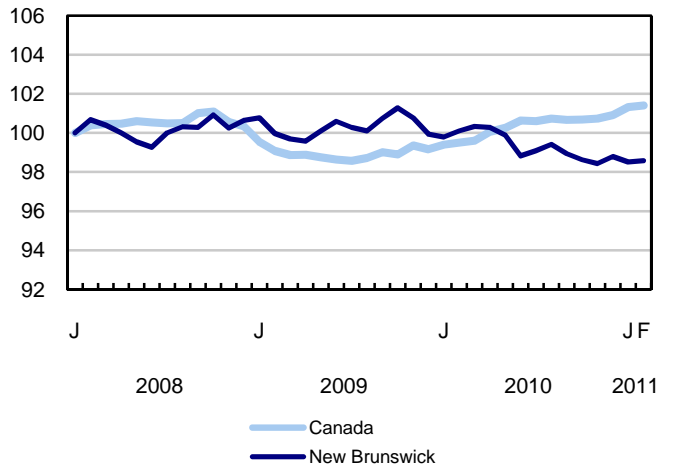
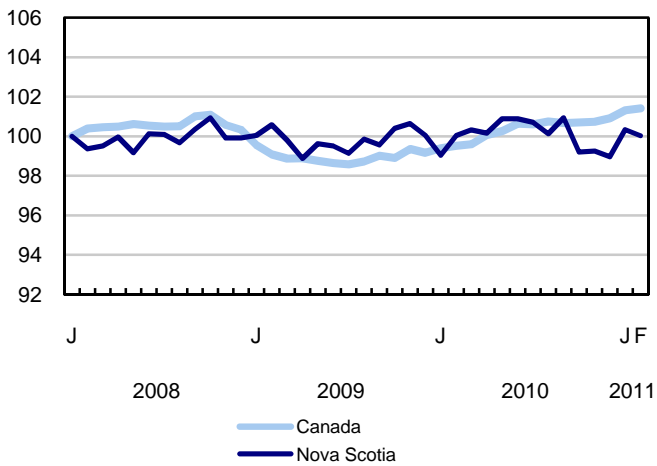
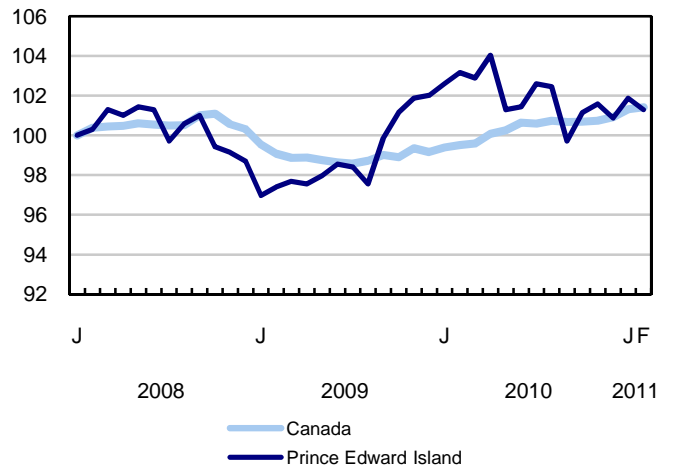
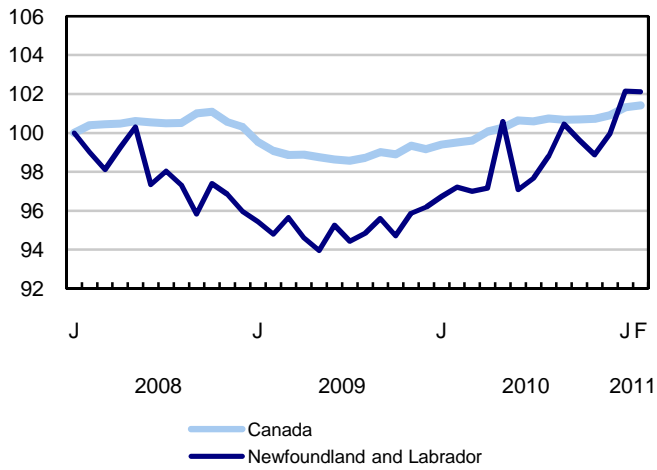
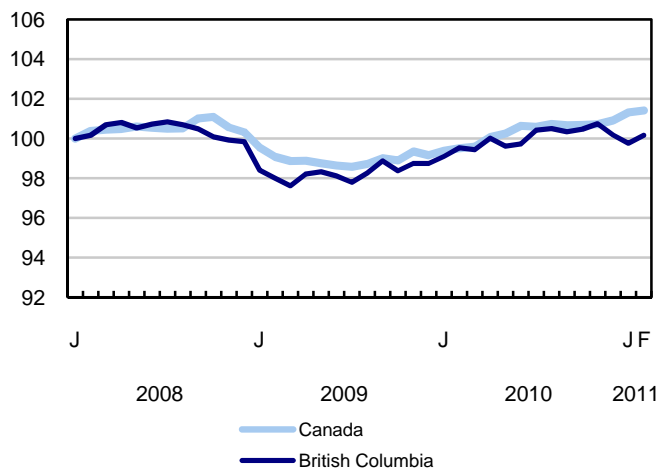
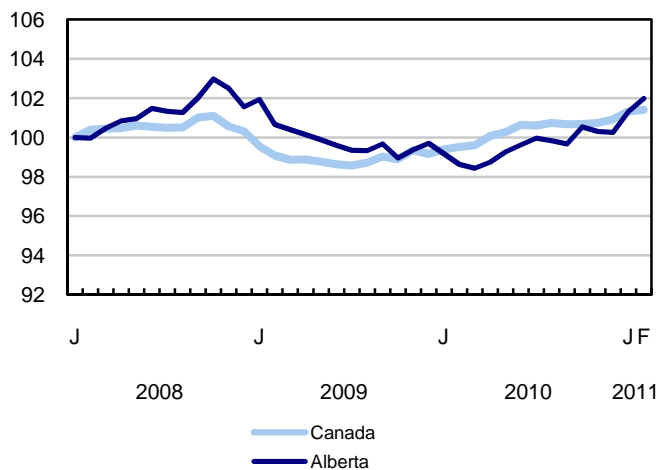
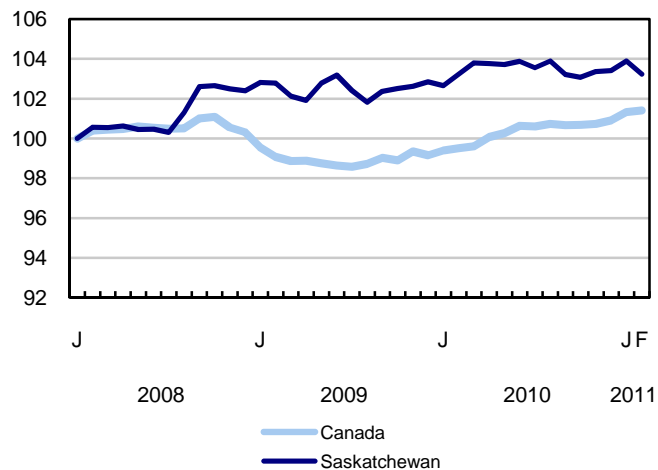
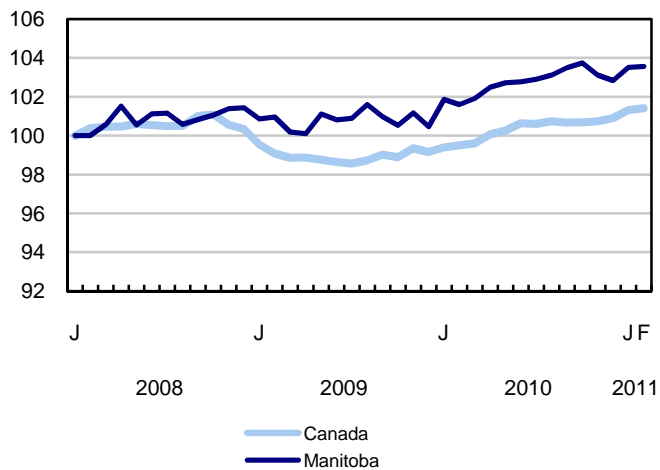


Chart 7
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100



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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	27,840.8	27,866.5	...	25.7	51.7	341.9	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	18,664.2	18,678.0	28.7	13.8	120.2	250.8	0.1	0.6	1.4
Employment	17,214.5	17,229.6	28.3	15.1	84.3	321.7	0.1	0.5	1.9
Employment full-time	13,866.9	13,843.1	37.4	-23.8	7.3	156.1	-0.2	0.1	1.1
Employment part-time	3,347.6	3,386.5	34.5	38.9	76.9	165.6	1.2	2.3	5.1
Unemployment	1,449.6	1,448.5	25.4	-1.1	36.0	-70.9	-0.1	2.5	-4.7
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,459.3	4,458.8	...	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,875.2	2,888.5	16.7	13.3	37.3	-1.6	0.5	1.3	-0.1
Employment	2,460.3	2,475.8	15.5	15.5	19.3	25.9	0.6	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	1,286.9	1,286.1	18.0	-0.8	0.3	-4.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Employment part-time	1,173.4	1,189.7	18.7	16.3	19.0	30.3	1.4	1.6	2.6
Unemployment	414.9	412.7	14.6	-2.2	18.0	-27.5	-0.5	4.6	-6.2
Participation rate	64.5	64.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.3	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	48.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,437.9	11,451.1	...	13.2	26.5	169.8	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	8,352.3	8,351.0	15.0	-1.3	7.8	134.5	0.0	0.1	1.6
Employment	7,791.2	7,783.1	16.1	-8.1	1.9	191.0	-0.1	0.0	2.5
Employment full-time	7,171.0	7,155.0	21.1	-16.0	-19.2	142.2	-0.2	-0.3	2.0
Employment part-time	620.2	628.2	17.1	8.0	21.2	48.9	1.3	3.5	8.4
Unemployment	561.0	567.9	14.9	6.9	5.9	-56.5	1.2	1.0	-9.0
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	11,943.6	11,956.5	...	12.9	26.2	173.2	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	7,436.7	7,438.6	16.4	1.9	75.2	118.0	0.0	1.0	1.6
Employment	6,963.0	6,970.6	16.1	7.6	63.0	104.8	0.1	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	5,408.9	5,402.0	24.5	-6.9	26.3	18.4	-0.1	0.5	0.3
Employment part-time	1,554.1	1,568.7	22.9	14.6	36.8	86.5	0.9	2.4	5.8
Unemployment	473.7	467.9	13.2	-5.8	12.1	13.1	-1.2	2.7	2.9
Participation rate	62.3	62.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	22.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,513.2	14,515.5	...	2.3	4.8	62.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	12,546.4	12,542.7	21.8	-3.7	54.2	54.2	0.0	0.4	0.4
Employment	11,724.1	11,724.7	23.1	0.6	46.3	121.4	0.0	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	822.3	818.0	18.7	-4.3	7.9	-67.3	-0.5	1.0	-7.6
Participation rate	86.4	86.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.8	80.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	7,259.0	7,260.4	...	1.4	2.8	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	6,576.7	6,572.4	13.9	-4.3	8.6	53.2	-0.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	6,139.4	6,132.9	15.4	-6.5	2.5	118.8	-0.1	0.0	2.0
Unemployment	437.3	439.5	13.6	2.2	6.1	-65.6	0.5	1.4	-13.0
Participation rate	90.6	90.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.6	84.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	1.3	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,254.2	7,255.1	...	0.9	2.0	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	5,969.7	5,970.3	16.0	0.6	45.6	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0
Employment	5,584.7	5,591.8	16.2	7.1	43.8	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	385.0	378.5	12.4	-6.5	1.8	-1.7	-1.7	0.5	-0.4
Participation rate	82.3	82.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.0	77.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	8,868.3	8,892.2	...	23.9	48.0	281.1	0.3	0.5	3.3
Labour force	3,242.6	3,246.9	16.7	4.3	28.8	198.3	0.1	0.9	6.5
Employment	3,030.1	3,029.1	16.8	-1.0	18.7	174.4	0.0	0.6	6.1
Unemployment	212.4	217.8	9.3	5.4	10.1	23.9	2.5	4.9	12.3
Participation rate	36.6	36.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.2	34.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,178.9	4,190.8	...	11.9	23.8	138.8	0.3	0.6	3.4
Labour force	1,775.6	1,778.6	11.2	3.0	-0.8	81.3	0.2	0.0	4.8
Employment	1,651.8	1,650.2	11.3	-1.6	-0.6	72.1	-0.1	0.0	4.6
Unemployment	123.7	128.4	7.1	4.7	-0.2	9.1	3.8	-0.2	7.6
Participation rate	42.5	42.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.5	39.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,689.4	4,701.5	...	12.1	24.3	142.4	0.3	0.5	3.1
Labour force	1,467.0	1,468.3	11.3	1.3	29.6	117.0	0.1	2.1	8.7
Employment	1,378.3	1,378.9	11.4	0.6	19.3	102.3	0.0	1.4	8.0
Unemployment	88.7	89.4	5.7	0.7	10.3	14.8	0.8	13.0	19.8
Participation rate	31.3	31.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.4	29.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	14,574.2	14,563.8	34.2	-10.4	38.7	338.7	-0.1	0.3	2.4
Self-employed ²	2,640.3	2,665.8	24.7	25.5	45.6	-17.0	1.0	1.7	-0.6
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,580.9	3,590.5	24.0	9.6	36.0	84.8	0.3	1.0	2.4
Private sector employees	10,993.3	10,973.3	36.0	-20.0	2.7	253.9	-0.2	0.0	2.4
Industry	17,214.5	17,229.6	28.3	15.1	84.3	321.7	0.1	0.5	1.9
Goods-producing sector	3,808.5	3,822.4	25.4	13.9	33.6	119.1	0.4	0.9	3.2
Agriculture	312.4	312.6	6.8	0.2	13.4	9.7	0.1	4.5	3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	333.0	333.3	6.9	0.3	1.8	7.7	0.1	0.5	2.4
Utilities	146.1	144.4	4.8	-1.7	-3.4	-3.7	-1.2	-2.3	-2.5
Construction	1,229.9	1,236.0	16.3	6.1	8.8	55.1	0.5	0.7	4.7
Manufacturing	1,787.1	1,796.1	19.0	9.0	13.0	50.3	0.5	0.7	2.9
Services-producing sector	13,406.0	13,407.1	33.3	1.1	50.5	202.5	0.0	0.4	1.5
Trade	2,676.7	2,673.1	22.9	-3.6	4.7	27.1	-0.1	0.2	1.0
Transportation and warehousing	832.9	830.7	13.0	-2.2	-34.1	38.4	-0.3	-3.9	4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,074.4	1,081.6	15.3	7.2	-1.3	-25.9	0.7	-0.1	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,284.9	1,287.8	17.1	2.9	11.8	72.8	0.2	0.9	6.0
Business, building and other support services	698.5	664.0	13.9	-34.5	-0.8	-4.8	-4.9	-0.1	-0.7
Educational services	1,215.9	1,229.0	15.8	13.1	23.2	4.5	1.1	1.9	0.4
Health care and social assistance	2,067.5	2,085.3	17.9	17.8	33.0	86.8	0.9	1.6	4.3
Information, culture and recreation	779.3	783.4	14.4	4.1	17.5	21.0	0.5	2.3	2.8
Accommodation and food services	1,029.1	1,044.4	16.2	15.3	-10.6	-44.3	1.5	-1.0	-4.1
Other services	756.1	750.6	13.1	-5.5	0.8	-10.6	-0.7	0.1	-1.4
Public administration	990.7	977.2	12.6	-13.5	6.4	37.6	-1.4	0.7	4.0

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	429.1	429.2	...	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	259.9	260.9	2.1	1.0	1.7	6.3	0.4	0.7	2.5
Employment	227.8	227.7	2.2	-0.1	4.8	10.9	0.0	2.2	5.0
Employment full-time	194.1	195.9	2.5	1.8	4.8	10.0	0.9	2.5	5.4
Employment part-time	33.6	31.8	1.9	-1.8	0.0	1.0	-5.4	0.0	3.2
Unemployment	32.1	33.3	2.0	1.2	-3.0	-4.5	3.7	-8.3	-11.9
Participation rate	60.6	60.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.8	0.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	53.1	0.5	0.0	1.1	2.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	118.2	118.5	...	0.3	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.5	1.7
Labour force	79.6	79.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Employment	70.6	70.2	0.7	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	58.6	59.1	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.1	1.9
Employment part-time	12.0	11.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-2.3	-6.7	-6.7	-17.0
Unemployment	9.0	9.3	0.7	0.3	-0.1	1.2	3.3	-1.1	14.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.7	0.8	0.4	-0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	778.9	779.1	...	0.2	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	501.3	500.0	2.7	-1.3	0.6	2.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4
Employment	453.8	452.4	2.9	-1.4	4.8	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.0
Employment full-time	366.3	369.8	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	1.0	0.8	0.9
Employment part-time	87.5	82.6	3.2	-4.9	1.7	-3.3	-5.6	2.1	-3.8
Unemployment	47.5	47.6	2.6	0.1	-4.2	2.0	0.2	-8.1	4.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	618.5	618.7	...	0.2	0.5	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	388.4	391.9	2.3	3.5	0.9	-2.8	0.9	0.2	-0.7
Employment	353.1	353.3	2.4	0.2	-0.8	-5.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Employment full-time	297.8	295.9	2.9	-1.9	-3.5	-8.0	-0.6	-1.2	-2.6
Employment part-time	55.4	57.3	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.8	4.4
Unemployment	35.3	38.6	2.1	3.3	1.7	2.7	9.3	4.6	7.5
Participation rate	62.8	63.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,545.4	6,550.5	...	5.1	11.2	69.3	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	4,296.2	4,293.5	14.5	-2.7	19.5	69.4	-0.1	0.5	1.6
Employment	3,956.8	3,964.8	14.3	8.0	11.1	85.8	0.2	0.3	2.2
Employment full-time	3,194.2	3,169.0	19.1	-25.2	-36.9	31.5	-0.8	-1.2	1.0
Employment part-time	762.6	795.8	17.5	33.2	48.0	54.3	4.4	6.4	7.3
Unemployment	339.4	328.8	12.9	-10.6	8.5	-16.3	-3.1	2.7	-4.7
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.7	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January 2011	February 2011	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	10,863.8	10,873.9	...	10.1	19.4	138.3	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	7,290.1	7,267.9	20.0	-22.2	18.4	65.0	-0.3	0.3	0.9
Employment	6,695.9	6,685.2	19.3	-10.7	25.6	137.5	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Employment full-time	5,394.6	5,389.2	25.1	-5.4	14.9	91.5	-0.1	0.3	1.7
Employment part-time	1,301.4	1,296.0	23.4	-5.4	10.7	45.9	-0.4	0.8	3.7
Unemployment	594.1	582.7	17.8	-11.4	-7.2	-72.5	-1.9	-1.2	-11.1
Participation rate	67.1	66.8	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	948.1	949.1	...	1.0	2.1	13.1	0.1	0.2	1.4
Labour force	657.1	659.7	2.6	2.6	5.1	11.6	0.4	0.8	1.8
Employment	624.6	624.9	2.7	0.3	4.4	11.8	0.0	0.7	1.9
Employment full-time	503.8	500.9	3.8	-2.9	-0.7	6.8	-0.6	-0.1	1.4
Employment part-time	120.7	124.0	3.5	3.3	5.1	5.0	2.7	4.3	4.2
Unemployment	32.6	34.8	2.1	2.2	0.7	-0.2	6.7	2.1	-0.6
Participation rate	69.3	69.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	796.0	796.7	...	0.7	1.3	10.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	556.4	554.7	2.4	-1.7	0.2	7.6	-0.3	0.0	1.4
Employment	526.5	523.2	2.5	-3.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.0
Employment full-time	432.4	433.4	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Employment part-time	94.1	89.8	3.0	-4.3	-3.2	-1.7	-4.6	-3.4	-1.9
Unemployment	29.9	31.5	1.9	1.6	1.0	7.6	5.4	3.3	31.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,983.5	2,987.2	...	3.7	7.8	44.3	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	2,183.1	2,191.7	9.0	8.6	41.1	47.0	0.4	1.9	2.2
Employment	2,053.8	2,067.5	9.2	13.7	35.3	68.3	0.7	1.7	3.4
Employment full-time	1,680.5	1,687.1	12.0	6.6	11.8	41.1	0.4	0.7	2.5
Employment part-time	373.3	380.4	10.4	7.1	23.5	27.2	1.9	6.6	7.7
Unemployment	129.3	124.2	7.4	-5.1	5.8	-21.3	-3.9	4.9	-14.6
Participation rate	73.2	73.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,759.4	3,763.8	...	4.4	8.5	57.4	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,452.0	2,478.2	10.3	26.2	32.6	44.8	1.1	1.3	1.8
Employment	2,251.6	2,260.5	10.2	8.9	-0.2	14.2	0.4	0.0	0.6
Employment full-time	1,744.6	1,742.8	14.5	-1.8	10.4	-22.9	-0.1	0.6	-1.3
Employment part-time	507.0	517.7	13.7	10.7	-10.6	37.1	2.1	-2.0	7.7
Unemployment	200.4	217.6	9.0	17.2	32.7	30.4	8.6	17.7	16.2
Participation rate	65.2	65.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.8	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...

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

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

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	429.1	429.2	...	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	259.9	260.9	2.1	1.0	1.7	6.3	0.4	0.7	2.5
Employment	227.8	227.7	2.2	-0.1	4.8	10.9	0.0	2.2	5.0
Employment full-time	194.1	195.9	2.5	1.8	4.8	10.0	0.9	2.5	5.4
Unemployment	32.1	33.3	2.0	1.2	-3.0	-4.5	3.7	-8.3	-11.9
Participation rate	60.6	60.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.8	0.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	53.1	0.5	0.0	1.1	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	14.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.5	61.5	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.8
Labour force	35.6	35.4	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	-2.7
Employment	29.1	28.5	1.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	-2.1	-1.4	1.8
Unemployment	6.4	6.8	0.9	0.4	0.1	-1.7	6.2	1.5	-20.0
Participation rate	57.9	57.6	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	19.2	2.4	1.2	0.4	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.3	46.3	1.7	-1.0	-0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.5	39.3	3.5	-0.2	2.6	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.6	177.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	117.2	117.8	1.2	0.6	2.0	4.7	0.5	1.7	4.2
Employment	102.8	102.2	1.4	-0.6	4.1	6.0	-0.6	4.2	6.2
Unemployment	14.4	15.7	1.3	1.3	-1.9	-1.2	9.0	-10.8	-7.1
Participation rate	66.0	66.3	0.7	0.3	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	13.3	1.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.5	0.8	-0.4	2.2	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	4.9	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.0	190.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	107.0	107.8	1.2	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.0	2.6
Employment	95.8	97.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	4.5	1.3	1.1	4.9
Unemployment	11.2	10.8	1.0	-0.4	-1.2	-1.7	-3.6	-10.0	-13.6
Participation rate	56.3	56.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.0	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	51.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	16.1	1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	227.8	227.7	2.2	-0.1	4.8	10.9	0.0	2.2	5.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	49.4	48.8	1.7	-0.6	2.6	3.8	-1.2	5.6	8.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	2.3	2.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	-13.0	-13.0	233.3
Utilities	17.1	15.2	1.0	-1.9	-1.2	-0.7	-11.1	-7.3	-4.4
Construction	2.3	2.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	-4.3	22.2	-8.3
Manufacturing	17.1	17.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	2.7	4.7	7.8	17.8
	10.5	11.5	0.9	1.0	2.4	0.7	9.5	26.4	6.5
Services-producing sector									
	178.4	178.9	2.1	0.5	2.2	7.1	0.3	1.2	4.1
Trade	38.0	40.4	1.4	2.4	2.2	5.4	6.3	5.8	15.4
Transportation and warehousing	11.2	11.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	-1.1	1.8	6.5	-8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.4	6.2	0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.6	-3.1	1.6	-20.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.2	8.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.3	2.4	6.3	18.3
Business, building and other support services	6.0	5.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-3.3	-4.9	-9.4
Educational services	17.4	18.0	0.9	0.6	-0.2	0.3	3.4	-1.1	1.7
Health care and social assistance	38.0	36.3	1.1	-1.7	0.2	-0.2	-4.5	0.6	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	8.7	8.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.8	-6.9	-2.4	11.0
Accommodation and food services	12.7	12.4	0.9	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2	-2.4	-10.1	-8.8
Other services	11.3	11.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.4	4.4	5.4	13.5
Public administration	20.5	20.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	2.5	-2.0	-0.5	14.2

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	118.2	118.5	...	0.3	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.5	1.7
Labour force	79.6	79.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Employment	70.6	70.2	0.7	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	58.6	59.1	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.1	1.9
Unemployment	9.0	9.3	0.7	0.3	-0.1	1.2	3.3	-1.1	14.8
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.7	0.8	0.4	-0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	16.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.0
Labour force	13.6	13.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	2.2	4.5	2.2
Employment	11.5	11.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	2.6	8.3	1.7
Unemployment	2.0	2.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.0	5.0	-12.5	0.0
Participation rate	69.0	70.6	2.0	1.6	2.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	15.1	2.4	0.4	-2.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	59.9	2.0	1.5	4.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.1	38.1	3.4	-1.0	-0.4	-3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	47.6	47.7	...	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	2.1
Labour force	34.4	34.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.5
Employment	30.2	30.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-1.3
Unemployment	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	9.8	9.8	28.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.3	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	13.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	62.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	9.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	50.9	51.1	...	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.8
Labour force	31.7	31.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.9	-2.5	-2.8
Employment	28.8	28.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-1.4	-2.1	-3.7
Unemployment	2.9	2.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-6.9	-6.9	3.8
Participation rate	62.3	60.9	0.7	-1.4	-1.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.7	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.6	0.8	-1.0	-1.5	-3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	13.0	1.5	-3.3	-4.6	-7.6	...	...	...
Industry	70.6	70.2	0.7	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	17.2	16.9	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.0	-4.5
Agriculture	3.7	3.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-2.7	9.1	-2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	3.0	2.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-6.7	-6.7	7.7
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3
Construction	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-1.2	-2.0	4.2	-19.4
Manufacturing	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	2.0	-3.7	4.0
Services-producing sector	53.4	53.3	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.7
Trade	9.6	9.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.0	1.0	-11.8
Transportation and warehousing	1.8	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	11.1	5.3	-9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.3	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1	4.3	20.0	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.8	2.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-3.6	-6.9	8.0
Business, building and other support services	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-3.6	-10.0	-3.6
Educational services	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.3	3.3	12.5
Health care and social assistance	8.7	8.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.2	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-3.3	0.0	31.8
Accommodation and food services	5.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-5.7	-5.7	-5.7
Other services	2.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.6	7.4	0.0	-17.1
Public administration	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-3.7	0.0	3.9

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	778.9	779.1	...	0.2	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	501.3	500.0	2.7	-1.3	0.6	2.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4
Employment	453.8	452.4	2.9	-1.4	4.8	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.0
Employment full-time	366.3	369.8	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	1.0	0.8	0.9
Unemployment	47.5	47.6	2.6	0.1	-4.2	2.0	0.2	-8.1	4.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.3	0.7	-1.0	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	120.5	120.5	...	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	81.3	81.0	1.5	-0.3	0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.9
Employment	68.1	68.0	1.5	-0.1	2.2	0.5	-0.1	3.3	0.7
Unemployment	13.3	13.0	1.4	-0.3	-1.8	0.2	-2.3	-12.2	1.6
Participation rate	67.5	67.2	1.3	-0.3	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	16.0	1.7	-0.4	-2.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	1.3	-0.1	1.8	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	41.8	2.4	0.8	-0.8	-3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	311.9	...	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	213.5	214.1	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.6
Employment	195.4	195.4	1.7	0.0	3.6	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.4
Unemployment	18.1	18.7	1.6	0.6	-2.0	0.4	3.3	-9.7	2.2
Participation rate	68.5	68.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.7	0.7	0.2	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.6	0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.0	8.2	0.7	-1.8	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	346.6	346.7	...	0.1	0.2	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	206.5	204.8	1.5	-1.7	-1.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.0
Employment	190.3	188.9	1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7
Unemployment	16.2	15.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	-1.9	-1.9	9.7
Participation rate	59.6	59.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.2	1.1	-0.9	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	453.8	452.4	2.9	-1.4	4.8	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	84.4	85.9	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.2
Agriculture	6.1	6.0	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-1.6	9.1	11.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	11.6	11.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	4.5
Utilities	3.4	3.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.6	14.7	0.0	-13.3
Construction	32.7	31.3	1.5	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-4.3	-2.5	-2.5
Manufacturing	30.6	33.0	1.3	2.4	0.5	0.6	7.8	1.5	1.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	369.4	366.5	2.9	-2.9	4.5	-0.2	-0.8	1.2	-0.1
Trade	79.7	78.4	1.9	-1.3	2.9	2.7	-1.6	3.8	3.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	18.3	1.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	3.4	-2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.0	23.0	1.1	-2.0	-0.8	0.0	-8.0	-3.4	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.5	23.3	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.3	3.6	6.4	1.3
Business, building and other support services	24.1	22.9	1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6	-5.0	-2.1	-2.6
Educational services	34.3	33.7	1.4	-0.6	0.6	-2.5	-1.7	1.8	-6.9
Health care and social assistance	67.2	66.5	1.6	-0.7	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0	-2.3	-2.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.6	20.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	4.1	5.2	6.8
Accommodation and food services	29.6	30.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.0	2.7	5.9	3.4
Other services	18.6	18.0	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4	-3.2	-3.2	-7.2
Public administration	30.4	31.7	1.1	1.3	0.0	1.6	4.3	0.0	5.3

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	618.5	618.7	...	0.2	0.5	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	388.4	391.9	2.3	3.5	0.9	-2.8	0.9	0.2	-0.7
Employment	353.1	353.3	2.4	0.2	-0.8	-5.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Employment full-time	297.8	295.9	2.9	-1.9	-3.5	-8.0	-0.6	-1.2	-2.6
Unemployment	35.3	38.6	2.1	3.3	1.7	2.7	9.3	4.6	7.5
Participation rate	62.8	63.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	16.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	91.6	91.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	55.2	58.3	1.3	3.1	2.7	-2.4	5.6	4.9	-4.0
Employment	47.5	48.5	1.3	1.0	1.7	-2.1	2.1	3.6	-4.2
Unemployment	7.7	9.8	1.2	2.1	1.0	-0.3	27.3	11.4	-3.0
Participation rate	60.3	63.6	1.4	3.3	3.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	16.8	1.9	2.9	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	52.9	1.4	1.0	1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.9	39.4	2.6	1.5	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	252.7	252.8	...	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	172.4	172.1	1.3	-0.3	-2.2	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	0.0
Employment	155.9	154.5	1.4	-1.4	-2.7	-2.6	-0.9	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	16.5	17.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	2.5	6.1	2.3	16.7
Participation rate	68.2	68.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.1	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.1	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.2	274.3	...	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	160.8	161.6	1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2
Employment	149.8	150.2	1.3	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.3	0.1	-0.6
Unemployment	11.0	11.3	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.7	3.7	4.6
Participation rate	58.6	58.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	18.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	353.1	353.3	2.4	0.2	-0.8	-5.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	83.8	83.0	2.0	-0.8	-1.1	4.3	-1.0	-1.3	5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	5.8	6.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	-0.1	3.4	15.4	-1.6
Utilities	12.3	11.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.8	1.7	-9.8	-6.7	18.1
Construction	29.7	29.4	1.3	-0.3	0.1	2.7	-1.0	0.3	10.1
Manufacturing	32.3	32.0	1.3	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.9	-4.5	-1.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	269.3	270.3	2.5	1.0	0.3	-9.8	0.4	0.1	-3.5
Transportation and warehousing	52.0	50.3	1.6	-1.7	-3.4	-7.0	-3.3	-6.3	-12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.8	18.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.2	-1.5	-3.7	-1.1	-7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.6	18.0	0.8	0.4	1.2	2.4	2.3	7.1	15.4
Business, building and other support services	16.3	16.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.4	2.5	5.0	9.2
Educational services	15.8	15.8	1.1	0.0	0.3	-3.9	0.0	1.9	-19.8
Health care and social assistance	23.8	24.3	1.1	0.5	-1.7	-3.1	2.1	-6.5	-11.3
Information, culture and recreation	50.1	50.9	1.4	0.8	0.7	2.8	1.6	1.4	5.8
Accommodation and food services	11.6	12.2	0.9	0.6	1.9	-1.1	5.2	18.4	-8.3
Other services	20.3	19.7	1.2	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	-3.0	-3.0	-10.0
Public administration	15.9	16.4	0.9	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	3.1	-1.2	-6.8
	27.1	28.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	3.7	3.3	5.7	15.2

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	6,545.4	6,550.5	...	5.1	11.2	69.3	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	4,296.2	4,293.5	14.5	-2.7	19.5	69.4	-0.1	0.5	1.6
Employment	3,956.8	3,964.8	14.3	8.0	11.1	85.8	0.2	0.3	2.2
Employment full-time	3,194.2	3,169.0	19.1	-25.2	-36.9	31.5	-0.8	-1.2	1.0
Unemployment	339.4	328.8	12.9	-10.6	8.5	-16.3	-3.1	2.7	-4.7
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.7	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	20.1	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	980.2	980.1	...	-0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	670.5	666.0	8.2	-4.5	-7.7	17.2	-0.7	-1.1	2.7
Employment	580.5	581.0	7.6	0.5	-6.1	30.2	0.1	-1.0	5.5
Unemployment	90.1	84.9	7.4	-5.2	-1.7	-13.2	-5.8	-2.0	-13.5
Participation rate	68.4	68.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.7	1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.3	0.8	0.1	-0.6	3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.4	51.2	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,734.2	2,737.0	...	2.8	5.9	35.6	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	1,919.3	1,916.4	8.1	-2.9	3.5	20.9	-0.2	0.2	1.1
Employment	1,781.0	1,780.6	8.4	-0.4	1.2	35.8	0.0	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	138.3	135.8	8.0	-2.5	2.4	-14.9	-1.8	1.8	-9.9
Participation rate	70.2	70.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	9.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,830.9	2,833.3	...	2.4	5.2	32.5	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	1,706.4	1,711.1	8.1	4.7	23.6	31.3	0.3	1.4	1.9
Employment	1,595.4	1,603.1	8.2	7.7	15.9	19.7	0.5	1.0	1.2
Unemployment	111.0	108.0	6.6	-3.0	7.7	11.6	-2.7	7.7	12.0
Participation rate	60.3	60.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,956.8	3,964.8	14.3	8.0	11.1	85.8	0.2	0.3	2.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	863.2	855.0	12.8	-8.2	-0.2	4.9	-0.9	0.0	0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	60.2	57.1	3.1	-3.1	-2.8	4.6	-5.1	-4.7	8.8
Utilities	31.8	30.0	2.3	-1.8	1.0	-1.3	-5.7	3.4	-4.2
Construction	33.4	32.3	2.2	-1.1	-1.0	-1.7	-3.3	-3.0	-5.0
Manufacturing	238.7	237.7	7.5	-1.0	-2.7	17.9	-0.4	-1.1	8.1
	499.1	497.7	10.5	-1.4	5.0	-14.8	-0.3	1.0	-2.9
Services-producing sector									
	3,093.6	3,109.8	16.7	16.2	11.3	80.9	0.5	0.4	2.7
Trade	629.0	632.2	11.5	3.2	6.6	-7.2	0.5	1.1	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	172.6	180.2	6.1	7.6	-6.2	26.1	4.4	-3.3	16.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	225.7	228.2	7.1	2.5	-5.6	-10.4	1.1	-2.4	-4.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	309.2	303.4	8.2	-5.8	-2.3	17.2	-1.9	-0.8	6.0
Business, building and other support services	147.3	144.8	6.7	-2.5	3.0	7.3	-1.7	2.1	5.3
Educational services	271.4	274.9	7.9	3.5	10.9	14.2	1.3	4.1	5.4
Health care and social assistance	515.2	526.4	9.4	11.2	16.4	33.4	2.2	3.2	6.8
Information, culture and recreation	167.4	169.3	7.2	1.9	1.2	-11.8	1.1	0.7	-6.5
Accommodation and food services	236.0	237.9	8.3	1.9	-9.6	0.9	0.8	-3.9	0.4
Other services	173.1	168.4	6.4	-4.7	-1.8	0.9	-2.7	-1.1	0.5
Public administration	246.5	243.9	6.5	-2.6	-1.7	10.2	-1.1	-0.7	4.4

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	10,863.8	10,873.9	...	10.1	19.4	138.3	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	7,290.1	7,267.9	20.0	-22.2	18.4	65.0	-0.3	0.3	0.9
Employment	6,695.9	6,685.2	19.3	-10.7	25.6	137.5	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Employment full-time	5,394.6	5,389.2	25.1	-5.4	14.9	91.5	-0.1	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	594.1	582.7	17.8	-11.4	-7.2	-72.5	-1.9	-1.2	-11.1
Participation rate	67.1	66.8	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,781.0	1,781.3	...	0.3	0.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	1,092.3	1,100.8	11.8	8.5	24.5	-12.2	0.8	2.3	-1.1
Employment	910.6	924.0	10.7	13.4	23.9	13.0	1.5	2.7	1.4
Unemployment	181.7	176.8	10.3	-4.9	0.5	-25.2	-2.7	0.3	-12.5
Participation rate	61.3	61.8	0.7	0.5	1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	16.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	51.9	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.5	51.6	1.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,404.4	4,409.3	...	4.9	9.4	63.4	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	3,233.0	3,224.5	10.0	-8.5	-21.0	44.0	-0.3	-0.6	1.4
Employment	3,028.1	3,011.0	10.7	-17.1	-13.3	89.3	-0.6	-0.4	3.1
Unemployment	204.9	213.5	9.9	8.6	-7.7	-45.2	4.2	-3.5	-17.5
Participation rate	73.4	73.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.6	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,678.4	4,683.2	...	4.8	9.6	70.7	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,964.8	2,942.5	11.4	-22.3	14.9	33.0	-0.8	0.5	1.1
Employment	2,757.2	2,750.2	11.0	-7.0	15.0	35.2	-0.3	0.5	1.3
Unemployment	207.6	192.3	9.4	-15.3	-0.1	-2.2	-7.4	-0.1	-1.1
Participation rate	63.4	62.8	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Industry	6,695.9	6,685.2	19.3	-10.7	25.6	137.4	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Goods-producing sector	1,435.8	1,431.8	17.2	-4.0	23.2	33.5	-0.3	1.6	2.4
Agriculture	97.2	95.9	3.9	-1.3	12.6	7.9	-1.3	15.1	9.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	35.7	42.8	2.8	7.1	5.6	0.3	19.9	15.1	0.7
Utilities	57.0	50.2	3.3	-6.8	-6.3	-8.0	-11.9	-11.2	-13.7
Construction	432.7	426.6	10.6	-6.1	1.7	13.8	-1.4	0.4	3.3
Manufacturing	813.3	816.4	13.5	3.1	9.6	19.7	0.4	1.2	2.5
Services-producing sector	5,260.1	5,253.4	23.0	-6.7	2.4	103.9	-0.1	0.0	2.0
Trade	1,004.0	1,013.6	15.9	9.6	-0.4	20.8	1.0	0.0	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	319.7	324.9	9.0	5.2	0.7	13.5	1.6	0.2	4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	499.9	500.9	11.4	1.0	-2.8	5.4	0.2	-0.6	1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	545.6	548.2	12.3	2.6	13.8	21.1	0.5	2.6	4.0
Business, building and other support services	298.1	270.5	10.1	-27.6	-18.1	-8.5	-9.3	-6.3	-3.0
Educational services	483.8	472.3	10.9	-11.5	-7.3	-16.8	-2.4	-1.5	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	737.1	746.9	11.8	9.8	13.5	41.8	1.3	1.8	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	348.4	349.8	10.3	1.4	12.1	42.9	0.4	3.6	14.0
Accommodation and food services	364.1	371.0	10.8	6.9	-13.1	-32.1	1.9	-3.4	-8.0
Other services	269.9	273.6	9.2	3.7	5.7	-11.3	1.4	2.1	-4.0
Public administration	389.6	381.7	8.8	-7.9	-1.6	27.2	-2.0	-0.4	7.7

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	948.1	949.1	...	1.0	2.1	13.1	0.1	0.2	1.4
Labour force	657.1	659.7	2.6	2.6	5.1	11.6	0.4	0.8	1.8
Employment	624.6	624.9	2.7	0.3	4.4	11.8	0.0	0.7	1.9
Employment full-time	503.8	500.9	3.8	-2.9	-0.7	6.8	-0.6	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment	32.6	34.8	2.1	2.2	0.7	-0.2	6.7	2.1	-0.6
Participation rate	69.3	69.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.8	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.6	164.7	...	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	112.3	113.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.4	1.2	3.4
Employment	98.2	100.3	1.6	2.1	-0.1	2.3	2.1	-0.1	2.3
Unemployment	14.2	13.6	1.4	-0.6	1.4	1.3	-4.2	11.5	10.6
Participation rate	68.2	69.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	11.9	1.2	-0.7	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.9	1.0	1.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.1	42.2	1.8	-1.9	-2.1	1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	383.9	384.3	...	0.4	0.9	5.9	0.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	293.1	292.9	1.3	-0.2	1.2	5.2	-0.1	0.4	1.8
Employment	282.2	281.6	1.5	-0.6	2.2	6.4	-0.2	0.8	2.3
Unemployment	10.9	11.4	1.2	0.5	-0.8	-1.1	4.6	-6.6	-8.8
Participation rate	76.3	76.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	73.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.9	0.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	399.6	400.1	...	0.5	1.0	5.7	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	251.7	252.9	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.7	0.5	1.0	1.1
Employment	244.2	243.0	1.5	-1.2	2.3	3.0	-0.5	1.0	1.2
Unemployment	7.5	9.9	1.1	2.4	0.2	-0.3	32.0	2.1	-2.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.9	0.4	0.9	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.7	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	24.4	0.9	2.0	1.7	0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	624.6	624.9	2.7	0.3	4.4	11.8	0.0	0.7	1.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	152.6	153.3	2.4	0.7	1.8	15.8	0.5	1.2	11.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	24.8	24.2	1.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4	-2.4	-4.0	-1.6
Utilities	7.0	6.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-10.0	-13.7	-11.3
Construction	9.0	8.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-2.2	10.0
Manufacturing	42.0	40.8	1.5	-1.2	-1.1	3.3	-2.9	-2.6	8.8
	69.9	73.3	1.6	3.4	5.1	13.0	4.9	7.5	21.6
Services-producing sector									
Trade	471.9	471.5	3.1	-0.4	2.5	-4.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	93.2	94.2	2.1	1.0	0.5	2.7	1.1	0.5	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	33.2	33.5	1.3	0.3	-1.2	-2.7	0.9	-3.5	-7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.9	34.3	1.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	0.0	-1.7
Business, building and other support services	27.0	26.6	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	1.3	-1.5	-2.2	5.1
Educational services	17.0	17.8	1.2	0.8	1.5	-3.8	4.7	9.2	-17.6
Health care and social assistance	51.2	49.5	1.5	-1.7	0.2	-1.8	-3.3	0.4	-3.5
Information, culture and recreation	94.7	95.2	1.9	0.5	0.1	9.0	0.5	0.1	10.4
Accommodation and food services	22.8	22.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9	-2.2	-4.6
Other services	36.6	37.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	-2.7	3.3	2.7	-6.7
Public administration	25.8	25.5	1.2	-0.3	2.4	-2.1	-1.2	10.4	-7.6
	35.5	34.6	1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-2.1	-2.5	-2.5	-5.7

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	796.0	796.7	...	0.7	1.3	10.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	556.4	554.7	2.4	-1.7	0.2	7.6	-0.3	0.0	1.4
Employment	526.5	523.2	2.5	-3.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.0
Employment full-time	432.4	433.4	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	29.9	31.5	1.9	1.6	1.0	7.6	5.4	3.3	31.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	137.5	137.4	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7
Labour force	93.0	93.5	1.4	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.5	0.9	-0.6
Employment	83.4	81.8	1.5	-1.6	-1.3	-4.3	-1.9	-1.6	-5.0
Unemployment	9.6	11.7	1.1	2.1	2.2	3.6	21.9	23.2	44.4
Participation rate	67.6	68.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	12.5	1.2	2.2	2.3	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	59.5	1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	36.1	1.8	-2.7	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	323.5	323.9	...	0.4	0.8	6.0	0.1	0.2	1.9
Labour force	248.8	248.2	1.1	-0.6	-0.8	6.4	-0.2	-0.3	2.6
Employment	237.9	236.8	1.3	-1.1	-0.1	4.4	-0.5	0.0	1.9
Unemployment	10.9	11.4	1.1	0.5	-0.8	2.0	4.6	-6.6	21.3
Participation rate	76.9	76.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	73.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	335.0	335.3	...	0.3	0.7	4.8	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	214.6	213.0	1.4	-1.6	0.2	1.8	-0.7	0.1	0.9
Employment	205.2	204.5	1.5	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment	9.4	8.5	1.0	-0.9	-0.3	2.0	-9.6	-3.4	30.8
Participation rate	64.1	63.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	23.0	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	526.5	523.2	2.5	-3.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	137.3	140.4	2.3	3.1	2.7	-4.9	2.3	2.0	-3.4
Agriculture	40.1	39.6	1.4	-0.5	0.8	-6.2	-1.2	2.1	-13.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	24.1	23.9	1.2	-0.2	0.1	-3.1	-0.8	0.4	-11.5
Utilities	5.4	6.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.6	11.1	5.3	36.4
Construction	40.5	41.6	1.5	1.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	6.7	7.5
Manufacturing	27.2	29.2	1.2	2.0	-1.2	-0.2	7.4	-3.9	-0.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	389.2	382.8	2.9	-6.4	-3.6	4.9	-1.6	-0.9	1.3
Trade	82.4	81.9	1.9	-0.5	0.1	4.6	-0.6	0.1	6.0
Transportation and warehousing	26.8	25.3	1.1	-1.5	-1.7	-0.3	-5.6	-6.3	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.8	31.6	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.6	5.0	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.0	22.1	1.1	-0.9	0.7	-2.2	-3.9	3.3	-9.1
Business, building and other support services	11.1	11.3	0.8	0.2	0.8	-2.1	1.8	7.6	-15.7
Educational services	38.5	39.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.8
Health care and social assistance	68.4	65.1	1.6	-3.3	-2.3	-3.7	-4.8	-3.4	-5.4
Information, culture and recreation	21.4	20.3	1.0	-1.1	-0.7	2.6	-5.1	-3.3	14.7
Accommodation and food services	31.0	30.0	1.3	-1.0	-2.2	-0.4	-3.2	-6.8	-1.3
Other services	26.0	26.0	1.1	0.0	-1.2	3.3	0.0	-4.4	14.5
Public administration	29.7	30.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	4.5	4.9

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	2,983.5	2,987.2	...	3.7	7.8	44.3	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	2,183.1	2,191.7	9.0	8.6	41.1	47.0	0.4	1.9	2.2
Employment	2,053.8	2,067.5	9.2	13.7	35.3	68.3	0.7	1.7	3.4
Employment full-time	1,680.5	1,687.1	12.0	6.6	11.8	41.1	0.4	0.7	2.5
Unemployment	129.3	124.2	7.4	-5.1	5.8	-21.3	-3.9	4.9	-14.6
Participation rate	73.2	73.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	69.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	510.7	509.9	...	-0.8	-1.5	-5.7	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1
Labour force	354.6	349.9	5.1	-4.7	3.3	-8.1	-1.3	1.0	-2.3
Employment	313.3	310.4	5.0	-2.9	-3.2	-9.2	-0.9	-1.0	-2.9
Unemployment	41.3	39.5	4.3	-1.8	6.5	1.0	-4.4	19.7	2.6
Participation rate	69.4	68.6	1.0	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.3	1.2	-0.3	1.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.9	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	39.3	1.7	-1.1	1.4	2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,257.2	1,259.4	...	2.2	4.6	25.9	0.2	0.4	2.1
Labour force	1,016.0	1,018.2	4.6	2.2	7.6	35.1	0.2	0.8	3.6
Employment	967.0	968.2	5.3	1.2	6.7	42.7	0.1	0.7	4.6
Unemployment	49.1	50.0	4.6	0.9	0.9	-7.6	1.8	1.8	-13.2
Participation rate	80.8	80.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.9	76.9	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,215.7	1,217.9	...	2.2	4.6	24.0	0.2	0.4	2.0
Labour force	812.4	823.7	5.2	11.3	30.3	20.2	1.4	3.8	2.5
Employment	773.5	788.9	5.1	15.4	31.8	34.7	2.0	4.2	4.6
Unemployment	39.0	34.8	3.7	-4.2	-1.5	-14.6	-10.8	-4.1	-29.6
Participation rate	66.8	67.6	0.4	0.8	2.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.8	0.4	1.2	2.4	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.2	25.1	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,053.8	2,067.5	9.2	13.7	35.3	68.3	0.7	1.7	3.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	555.6	573.3	8.9	17.7	16.9	49.9	3.2	3.0	9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	47.7	51.7	3.2	4.0	8.1	4.7	8.4	18.6	10.0
Utilities	152.0	150.5	4.6	-1.5	-2.5	9.9	-1.0	-1.6	7.0
Construction	19.8	19.4	1.7	-0.4	0.3	2.1	-2.0	1.6	12.1
Manufacturing	205.2	208.1	6.4	2.9	-7.3	10.5	1.4	-3.4	5.3
	130.8	143.5	5.0	12.7	18.2	22.5	9.7	14.5	18.6
Services-producing sector									
	1,498.2	1,494.2	10.8	-4.0	18.4	18.4	-0.3	1.2	1.2
Trade	317.2	311.5	7.2	-5.7	-1.6	16.9	-1.8	-0.5	5.7
Transportation and warehousing	109.4	98.7	4.2	-10.7	-8.8	-3.9	-9.8	-8.2	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	98.1	91.3	4.5	-6.8	-7.5	-14.1	-6.9	-7.6	-13.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	161.6	160.5	5.1	-1.1	1.8	11.6	-0.7	1.1	7.8
Business, building and other support services	79.9	74.8	4.2	-5.1	1.5	4.9	-6.4	2.0	7.0
Educational services	123.1	135.9	5.0	12.8	14.5	5.2	10.4	11.9	4.0
Health care and social assistance	221.6	226.7	5.5	5.1	6.7	7.7	2.3	3.0	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	71.1	73.3	4.1	2.2	2.0	-9.9	3.1	2.8	-11.9
Accommodation and food services	123.1	126.2	5.5	3.1	7.4	-4.4	2.5	6.2	-3.4
Other services	104.8	108.0	4.2	3.2	3.3	6.8	3.1	3.2	6.7
Public administration	88.4	87.4	3.6	-1.0	-0.7	-2.4	-1.1	-0.8	-2.7

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	3,759.4	3,763.8	...	4.4	8.5	57.4	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	2,452.0	2,478.2	10.3	26.2	32.6	44.8	1.1	1.3	1.8
Employment	2,251.6	2,260.5	10.2	8.9	-0.2	14.2	0.4	0.0	0.6
Employment full-time	1,744.6	1,742.8	14.5	-1.8	10.4	-22.9	-0.1	0.6	-1.3
Unemployment	200.4	217.6	9.0	17.2	32.7	30.4	8.6	17.7	16.2
Participation rate	65.2	65.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.8	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	22.9	0.6	0.4	-0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	592.1	592.2	...	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	366.7	375.9	6.0	9.2	11.7	1.0	2.5	3.2	0.3
Employment	318.1	321.3	5.5	3.2	1.4	-5.6	1.0	0.4	-1.7
Unemployment	48.7	54.5	5.1	5.8	10.1	6.6	11.9	22.7	13.8
Participation rate	61.9	63.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	14.5	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.6	49.3	2.1	2.8	-1.1	2.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,545.0	1,547.1	...	2.1	4.0	27.7	0.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,104.5	1,112.2	5.4	7.7	15.4	16.3	0.7	1.4	1.5
Employment	1,010.7	1,022.8	5.9	12.1	0.3	8.6	1.2	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	93.8	89.4	5.2	-4.4	15.2	7.7	-4.7	20.5	9.4
Participation rate	71.5	71.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.0	0.5	-0.5	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	66.1	0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	9.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,622.3	1,624.5	...	2.2	4.3	28.7	0.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	980.8	990.1	6.0	9.3	5.5	27.4	0.9	0.6	2.8
Employment	922.9	916.4	5.9	-6.5	-1.9	11.3	-0.7	-0.2	1.2
Unemployment	57.9	73.7	4.7	15.8	7.4	16.1	27.3	11.2	28.0
Participation rate	60.5	60.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	7.4	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	28.7	28.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,251.6	2,260.5	10.2	8.9	-0.2	14.2	0.4	0.0	0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	427.9	443.1	9.1	15.2	-1.9	12.6	3.6	-0.4	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	29.1	27.6	2.6	-1.5	-4.7	-3.6	-5.2	-14.6	-11.5
Utilities	37.7	38.1	2.7	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.3	5.2
Construction	12.9	15.3	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.8	18.6	10.1	13.3
Manufacturing	182.3	197.3	6.7	15.0	15.0	5.3	8.2	8.2	2.8
	165.8	164.7	5.9	-1.1	-14.3	7.1	-0.7	-8.0	4.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,823.8	1,817.5	12.1	-6.3	1.8	1.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	370.2	359.8	8.3	-10.4	-5.7	-11.1	-2.8	-1.6	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	123.2	122.2	5.2	-1.0	-7.4	8.1	-0.8	-5.7	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	145.6	145.7	5.4	0.1	10.2	-6.1	0.1	7.5	-4.0
Business, building and other support services	163.5	172.6	6.3	9.1	-2.5	17.5	5.6	-1.4	11.3
Educational services	94.1	92.6	4.9	-1.5	-0.4	3.1	-1.6	-0.4	3.5
Health care and social assistance	168.5	170.8	5.8	2.3	0.1	10.3	1.4	0.1	6.4
Information, culture and recreation	262.5	260.8	6.9	-1.7	3.2	-5.0	-0.6	1.2	-1.9
Accommodation and food services	105.3	105.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.3	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	-2.0
Other services	169.9	169.5	6.2	-0.4	6.6	-2.5	-0.2	4.1	-1.5
Public administration	109.2	102.9	4.8	-6.3	-4.3	-6.6	-5.8	-4.0	-6.0
	111.7	115.4	4.5	3.7	2.3	-3.8	3.3	2.0	-3.2

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	160.3	160.5	...	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	110.0	111.2	0.8	1.2	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.1
Employment	102.2	103.7	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.1	3.6
Unemployment	7.8	7.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-3.8	-3.8	-15.7
Participation rate	68.6	69.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.6	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	336.8	337.2	...	0.4	0.9	5.2	0.1	0.3	1.6
Labour force	236.0	237.2	1.1	1.2	3.3	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.5
Employment	220.3	221.3	1.2	1.0	3.5	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.0
Unemployment	15.7	15.9	0.6	0.2	-0.1	1.0	1.3	-0.6	6.7
Participation rate	70.1	70.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	114.1	114.3	...	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.6
Labour force	76.5	76.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	1.7	-0.5	-0.4	2.3
Employment	70.1	69.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.6
Unemployment	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0	1.3	-3.1	0.0	26.5
Participation rate	67.0	66.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.8	105.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	68.6	68.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-2.7	-0.4	-0.7	-3.8
Employment	64.4	63.8	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-0.9	-0.9	-2.4
Unemployment	4.2	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	-1.1	7.1	2.3	-19.6
Participation rate	64.8	64.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.5	126.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	74.2	75.9	0.8	1.7	2.2	-0.8	2.3	3.0	-1.0
Employment	68.3	69.7	0.8	1.4	1.7	-1.1	2.0	2.5	-1.6
Unemployment	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.3	6.9	3.3
Participation rate	58.7	60.0	0.6	1.3	1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	55.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	632.4	633.1	...	0.7	1.3	7.9	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	444.0	439.4	3.3	-4.6	-6.0	25.9	-1.0	-1.3	6.3
Employment	421.9	416.7	3.4	-5.2	-7.1	19.9	-1.2	-1.7	5.0
Unemployment	22.0	22.7	1.4	0.7	1.1	6.0	3.2	5.1	35.9
Participation rate	70.2	69.4	0.5	-0.8	-1.1	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	65.8	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	2.3	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	164.0	164.1	...	0.1	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	105.7	106.3	0.8	0.6	2.3	7.6	0.6	2.2	7.7
Employment	97.9	98.6	0.8	0.7	2.4	6.7	0.7	2.5	7.3
Unemployment	7.8	7.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-1.3	0.0	11.6
Participation rate	64.5	64.8	0.5	0.3	1.3	3.9
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Employment rate	59.7	60.1	0.5	0.4	1.4	3.4

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	124.1	124.2	...	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	74.6	75.4	0.8	0.8	1.7	3.2	1.1	2.3	4.4
Employment	67.9	69.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	4.1	1.8	2.4	6.3
Unemployment	6.7	6.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.9	-6.0	1.6	-12.5
Participation rate	60.1	60.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.4	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.8	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,201.3	3,204.8	...	3.5	6.9	41.2	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	2,112.7	2,126.3	7.4	13.6	11.1	-15.9	0.6	0.5	-0.7
Employment	1,936.8	1,953.5	7.6	16.7	17.4	9.3	0.9	0.9	0.5
Unemployment	175.9	172.8	4.7	-3.1	-6.3	-25.2	-1.8	-3.5	-12.7
Participation rate	66.0	66.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	61.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,024.4	1,025.9	...	1.5	2.9	18.8	0.1	0.3	1.9
Labour force	732.7	733.7	3.6	1.0	1.8	5.4	0.1	0.2	0.7
Employment	685.0	685.4	3.7	0.4	1.5	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
Unemployment	47.7	48.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.0	0.2	4.8
Participation rate	71.5	71.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	255.5	256.0	...	0.5	0.9	5.6	0.2	0.4	2.2
Labour force	180.3	181.1	1.5	0.8	3.9	-2.6	0.4	2.2	-1.4
Employment	169.2	169.6	1.5	0.4	3.5	-2.2	0.2	2.1	-1.3
Unemployment	11.0	11.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.4	4.5	3.6	-3.4
Participation rate	70.6	70.7	0.6	0.1	1.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.3	0.6	0.1	1.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	768.9	769.9	...	1.0	2.0	13.2	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	552.4	552.5	3.3	0.1	-2.2	7.9	0.0	-0.4	1.5
Employment	515.8	515.8	3.4	0.0	-2.0	5.3	0.0	-0.4	1.0
Unemployment	36.6	36.8	1.7	0.2	-0.1	2.7	0.5	-0.3	7.9
Participation rate	71.8	71.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	131.3	131.4	...	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	82.5	82.8	0.8	0.3	1.4	-1.8	0.4	1.7	-2.1
Employment	77.4	77.6	0.8	0.2	1.7	-2.0	0.3	2.2	-2.5
Unemployment	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.3	2.0	-5.5	6.1
Participation rate	62.8	63.0	0.6	0.2	1.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.1	0.6	0.2	1.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	102.3	102.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	62.5	62.9	1.2	0.4	1.6	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-0.9
Employment	57.2	57.1	1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.8	-1.0
Unemployment	5.3	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	9.4	11.5	0.0
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	1.3	0.4	1.5	-0.9
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1
Employment rate	55.9	55.8	1.3	-0.1	0.9	-0.9

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	301.1	301.5	...	0.4	0.9	6.3	0.1	0.3	2.1
Labour force	209.8	206.9	1.4	-2.9	-4.1	4.8	-1.4	-1.9	2.4
Employment	191.2	188.5	1.5	-2.7	-2.7	7.2	-1.4	-1.4	4.0
Unemployment	18.6	18.4	0.9	-0.2	-1.4	-2.4	-1.1	-7.1	-11.5
Participation rate	69.7	68.6	0.5	-1.1	-1.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.5	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,736.7	4,743.5	...	6.8	13.3	87.6	0.1	0.3	1.9
Labour force	3,240.9	3,245.4	10.0	4.5	17.6	70.4	0.1	0.5	2.2
Employment	2,971.4	2,976.2	10.1	4.8	16.8	102.8	0.2	0.6	3.6
Unemployment	269.5	269.1	6.4	-0.4	0.7	-32.5	-0.1	0.3	-10.8
Participation rate	68.4	68.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	615.0	615.4	...	0.4	0.9	7.4	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	405.1	404.1	3.3	-1.0	0.6	-3.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.8
Employment	378.2	377.1	3.4	-1.1	1.5	4.5	-0.3	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	26.9	26.9	1.6	0.0	-1.0	-7.8	0.0	-3.6	-22.5
Participation rate	65.9	65.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.3	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	338.3	338.3	...	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	214.4	215.2	1.6	0.8	3.2	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.9
Employment	193.7	194.5	1.7	0.8	2.6	4.3	0.4	1.4	2.3
Unemployment	20.7	20.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	-2.4	0.0	3.5	-10.4
Participation rate	63.4	63.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.2	...	-0.1	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	405.3	405.7	...	0.4	0.9	6.2	0.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	285.8	290.4	1.9	4.6	8.1	9.8	1.6	2.9	3.5
Employment	265.9	271.3	2.1	5.4	9.8	19.0	2.0	3.7	7.5
Unemployment	19.9	19.1	1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-9.2	-4.0	-7.7	-32.5
Participation rate	70.5	71.6	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	66.9	0.5	1.3	2.3	3.7	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	107.5	107.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	75.1	74.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.1	-1.6
Employment	68.2	67.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	6.2	-1.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.6	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.2	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	112.6	112.7	...	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	77.0	77.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	-7.2	0.8	0.8	-8.5
Employment	71.3	72.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	-4.8	1.4	1.5	-6.2
Unemployment	5.8	5.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-10.3	-10.3	-31.6
Participation rate	68.4	68.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	-7.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	64.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-5.1	...	...	...

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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)									
London, Ontario									
Population	410.0	410.3	...	0.3	0.6	4.7	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	264.0	264.4	2.0	0.4	1.7	-8.8	0.2	0.6	-3.2
Employment	242.0	242.3	2.0	0.3	1.9	-7.0	0.1	0.8	-2.8
Unemployment	22.0	22.1	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	-0.5	-7.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	267.9	267.8	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	166.4	165.9	1.5	-0.5	1.9	-4.2	-0.3	1.2	-2.5
Employment	150.3	150.1	1.4	-0.2	3.8	1.2	-0.1	2.6	0.8
Unemployment	16.1	15.9	0.9	-0.2	-1.9	-5.3	-1.2	-10.7	-25.0
Participation rate	62.1	61.9	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.3	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.0	0.5	-0.1	1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	159.9	160.1	...	0.2	0.4	2.7	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	110.4	110.9	1.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.1
Employment	101.5	101.7	1.4	0.2	-0.7	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.9
Unemployment	8.9	9.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	3.4	-2.1	-9.8
Participation rate	69.0	69.3	1.0	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.3	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.1	139.1	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	89.4	89.6	0.8	0.2	-0.1	2.5	0.2	-0.1	2.9
Employment	82.4	83.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	5.3	0.7	1.0	6.8
Unemployment	7.0	6.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-2.8	-5.7	-12.0	-29.8
Participation rate	64.3	64.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.4	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	3.5	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	102.6	102.5	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	64.9	64.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	-1.4	0.2
Employment	60.5	60.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	0.7
Unemployment	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-4.5	-4.5	-6.7
Participation rate	63.3	62.9	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	618.9	619.8	...	0.9	1.8	10.3	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	430.8	433.2	1.3	2.4	0.5	6.8	0.6	0.1	1.6
Employment	407.4	409.1	1.3	1.7	-0.4	7.4	0.4	-0.1	1.8
Unemployment	23.4	24.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	-0.5	3.4	4.3	-2.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.9	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	175.2	175.4	...	0.2	0.4	2.9	0.1	0.2	1.7
Labour force	126.3	125.8	0.8	-0.5	-1.3	5.9	-0.4	-1.0	4.9
Employment	120.6	119.4	0.8	-1.2	-1.8	5.4	-1.0	-1.5	4.7
Unemployment	5.7	6.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	12.3	8.5	8.5
Participation rate	72.1	71.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	2.0	...	...	...

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	217.5	218.0	...	0.5	0.9	5.5	0.2	0.4	2.6
Labour force	152.3	152.9	1.0	0.6	1.7	-2.5	0.4	1.1	-1.6
Employment	144.2	144.5	1.0	0.3	1.7	-3.9	0.2	1.2	-2.6
Unemployment	8.1	8.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.5	3.7	0.0	21.7
Participation rate	70.0	70.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,022.4	1,024.0	...	1.6	3.1	19.2	0.2	0.3	1.9
Labour force	752.1	758.3	3.5	6.2	10.1	-5.8	0.8	1.3	-0.8
Employment	706.5	710.9	3.7	4.4	7.6	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.2
Unemployment	45.5	47.4	2.1	1.9	2.5	-7.2	4.2	5.6	-13.2
Participation rate	73.6	74.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	955.6	956.8	...	1.2	2.3	14.3	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	690.8	697.4	3.3	6.6	12.3	20.3	1.0	1.8	3.0
Employment	650.4	656.9	3.6	6.5	11.3	26.8	1.0	1.8	4.3
Unemployment	40.4	40.5	1.9	0.1	1.0	-6.5	0.2	2.5	-13.8
Participation rate	72.3	72.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.7	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	148.5	148.7	...	0.2	0.5	3.4	0.1	0.3	2.3
Labour force	102.5	101.2	1.6	-1.3	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3	-3.2	-0.5
Employment	94.7	93.4	1.5	-1.3	-3.3	0.4	-1.4	-3.4	0.4
Unemployment	7.8	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-11.4
Participation rate	69.0	68.1	1.0	-0.9	-2.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	62.8	0.9	-1.0	-2.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	143.1	143.4	...	0.3	0.5	2.9	0.2	0.3	2.1
Labour force	95.0	94.3	0.8	-0.7	-1.6	-3.2	-0.7	-1.7	-3.3
Employment	85.8	84.9	0.8	-0.9	-1.3	-6.4	-1.0	-1.5	-7.0
Unemployment	9.2	9.5	0.4	0.3	-0.2	3.2	3.3	-2.1	50.8
Participation rate	66.4	65.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.2	0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-5.8	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,008.9	2,011.9	...	3.0	5.9	37.9	0.1	0.3	1.9
Labour force	1,324.6	1,334.2	5.1	9.6	6.7	23.7	0.7	0.5	1.8
Employment	1,227.1	1,225.7	5.2	-1.4	-5.5	17.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment	97.5	108.5	3.0	11.0	12.2	6.6	11.3	12.7	6.5
Participation rate	65.9	66.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	299.5	299.7	...	0.2	0.5	3.6	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	194.0	193.9	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-9.4	-0.1	0.4	-4.6
Employment	181.9	181.8	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-6.4	-0.1	-0.1	-3.4
Unemployment	12.1	12.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	-3.0	0.0	7.1	-19.9
Participation rate	64.8	64.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.7	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-2.9	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.

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

	January 2011	February 2011	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	3,204.9	3,208.3	...	3.4	7.2	41.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	2,132.2	2,135.1	15.4	2.9	23.5	-12.2	0.1	1.1	-0.6
Employment	1,952.8	1,963.5	15.2	10.7	19.4	12.0	0.5	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	179.4	171.6	11.1	-7.8	4.1	-24.2	-4.3	2.4	-12.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.0	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,743.5	4,750.6	...	7.1	14.1	87.3	0.1	0.3	1.9
Labour force	3,269.2	3,222.9	21.0	-46.3	-21.2	42.0	-1.4	-0.7	1.3
Employment	2,986.4	2,961.3	20.7	-25.1	-19.7	84.3	-0.8	-0.7	2.9
Unemployment	282.8	261.6	15.8	-21.2	-1.5	-42.3	-7.5	-0.6	-13.9
Participation rate	68.9	67.8	0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.1	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,011.8	2,015.1	...	3.3	6.3	37.4	0.2	0.3	1.9
Labour force	1,325.9	1,346.9	10.8	21.0	17.1	37.7	1.6	1.3	2.9
Employment	1,225.4	1,223.4	10.6	-2.0	-5.0	12.8	-0.2	-0.4	1.1
Unemployment	100.5	123.5	7.7	23.0	22.1	24.9	22.9	21.8	25.3
Participation rate	65.9	66.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	9.2	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117.

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2010	27,496.9	18,169.8	16,650.9	1,518.9	66.1	8.4	60.6
2011	27,840.7	18,388.1	16,968.4	1,419.7	66.0	7.7	60.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2010	427.8	244.1	204.0	40.1	57.1	16.4	47.7
2011	429.1	249.3	214.7	34.7	58.1	13.9	50.0
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2010	217.7	135.6	119.2	16.3	62.3	12.0	54.8
2011	220.1	139.5	126.8	12.7	63.4	9.1	57.6
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2010	31.3	14.1	11.4	2.8	45.0	19.9	36.4
2011	30.8	17.8	13.9	3.9	57.8	21.9	45.1
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2010	87.4	48.3	39.4	8.9	55.3	18.4	45.1
2011	87.2	48.7	39.6	9.1	55.8	18.7	45.4
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2010	91.4	46.1	34.0	12.1	50.4	26.2	37.2
2011	91.0	43.3	34.4	8.9	47.6	20.6	37.8
Prince Edward Island							
2010	116.3	76.2	66.8	9.4	65.5	12.3	57.4
2011	118.2	76.7	66.0	10.7	64.9	14.0	55.8
Nova Scotia							
2010	775.9	487.7	440.1	47.5	62.9	9.7	56.7
2011	778.9	490.9	441.1	49.8	63.0	10.1	56.6
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2010	113.8	58.8	49.7	9.0	51.7	15.3	43.7
2011	112.8	61.2	50.6	10.6	54.3	17.3	44.9
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2010	130.4	77.6	67.8	9.8	59.5	12.6	52.0
2011	130.1	77.1	67.5	9.6	59.3	12.5	51.9
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2010	100.2	60.0	54.9	5.1	59.9	8.5	54.8
2011	100.0	60.9	53.6	7.2	60.9	11.8	53.6
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2010	99.5	57.6	48.5	9.1	57.9	15.8	48.7
2011	98.8	56.6	49.8	6.7	57.3	11.8	50.4
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2010	332.0	233.8	219.2	14.5	70.4	6.2	66.0
2011	337.2	235.1	219.5	15.6	69.7	6.6	65.1
New Brunswick							
2010	615.4	383.4	346.8	36.7	62.3	9.6	56.4
2011	618.5	379.8	341.8	37.9	61.4	10.0	55.3
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2010	131.3	69.4	58.4	10.9	52.9	15.7	44.5
2011	130.0	68.6	56.8	11.8	52.8	17.2	43.7
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2010	168.6	107.9	99.9	8.0	64.0	7.4	59.3
2011	170.9	109.6	98.5	11.1	64.1	10.1	57.6
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2010	142.9	91.6	83.6	8.0	64.1	8.7	58.5
2011	143.9	91.7	85.3	6.3	63.7	6.9	59.3

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 February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.0	74.8	69.3	5.5	69.9	7.4	64.8
2011	108.4	72.4	67.3	5.1	66.8	7.0	62.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.7	39.7	35.6	4.2	60.4	10.6	54.2
2011	65.2	37.5	34.0	3.5	57.5	9.3	52.1
Quebec							
2010	6,475.6	4,154.3	3,795.5	358.8	64.2	8.6	58.6
2011	6,545.0	4,224.1	3,884.5	339.7	64.5	8.0	59.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.8	39.6	33.3	6.3	50.3	15.9	42.3
2011	78.6	42.6	35.9	6.7	54.2	15.7	45.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.1	94.0	83.8	10.2	56.3	10.9	50.1
2011	166.9	96.9	85.7	11.2	58.1	11.6	51.3
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	578.3	371.6	352.4	19.2	64.3	5.2	60.9
2011	585.3	388.4	363.1	25.4	66.4	6.5	62.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	331.3	214.1	200.9	13.2	64.6	6.2	60.6
2011	332.7	221.3	210.5	10.8	66.5	4.9	63.3
Etrie [2430]							
2010	254.9	149.3	137.1	12.2	58.6	8.2	53.8
2011	257.3	166.2	154.3	12.0	64.6	7.2	60.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	188.4	112.3	101.7	10.6	59.6	9.4	54.0
2011	189.8	112.7	105.9	6.8	59.4	6.0	55.8
Montérégie [2435]							
2010	1,165.7	786.6	722.6	64.0	67.5	8.1	62.0
2011	1,181.9	781.6	723.9	57.7	66.1	7.4	61.2
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,606.7	1,025.5	920.9	104.7	63.8	10.2	57.3
2011	1,618.1	1,019.9	922.9	97.0	63.0	9.5	57.0
Laval [2445]							
2010	324.0	227.7	207.1	20.6	70.3	9.0	63.9
2011	330.2	218.8	202.9	15.9	66.3	7.3	61.4
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	379.7	250.3	226.5	23.8	65.9	9.5	59.7
2011	387.5	248.2	229.8	18.3	64.1	7.4	59.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	449.7	300.2	276.4	23.8	66.8	7.9	61.5
2011	458.8	312.1	285.4	26.7	68.0	8.6	62.2
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	298.0	206.7	191.7	15.0	69.4	7.3	64.3
2011	303.6	202.9	188.3	14.6	66.8	7.2	62.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	116.8	70.9	64.4	6.6	60.7	9.3	55.1
2011	117.4	76.4	70.6	5.8	65.1	7.6	60.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	219.9	117.3	106.2	11.0	53.3	9.4	48.3
2011	221.0	138.2	127.0	11.2	62.5	8.1	57.5

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 February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.4	131.4	118.7	12.7	58.3	9.7	52.7
2011	225.3	137.9	123.9	14.0	61.2	10.2	55.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.9	56.8	51.9	4.9	62.5	8.6	57.1
2011	90.7	60.0	54.4	5.6	66.2	9.3	60.0
Ontario							
2010	10,724.8	7,098.0	6,470.2	627.8	66.2	8.8	60.3
2011	10,864.1	7,174.4	6,616.7	557.6	66.0	7.8	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,028.2	717.0	670.3	46.7	69.7	6.5	65.2
2011	1,042.1	712.6	665.1	47.5	68.4	6.7	63.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	368.0	218.4	199.0	19.4	59.3	8.9	54.1
2011	369.3	224.5	209.2	15.3	60.8	6.8	56.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	316.1	193.7	175.5	18.2	61.3	9.4	55.5
2011	318.1	185.2	164.0	21.1	58.2	11.4	51.6
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,905.6	3,296.9	3,004.5	292.5	67.2	8.9	61.2
2011	4,999.1	3,373.3	3,114.1	259.1	67.5	7.7	62.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,014.0	707.8	642.3	65.5	69.8	9.3	63.3
2011	1,030.0	721.8	666.1	55.7	70.1	7.7	64.7
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,155.2	748.3	675.2	73.1	64.8	9.8	58.4
2011	1,164.9	746.2	685.6	60.6	64.1	8.1	58.9
London [3560]							
2010	532.9	350.7	320.9	29.8	65.8	8.5	60.2
2011	538.3	347.1	319.6	27.5	64.5	7.9	59.4
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	522.3	324.7	288.0	36.6	62.2	11.3	55.1
2011	520.5	323.8	293.1	30.7	62.2	9.5	56.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.6	160.2	147.3	12.9	65.2	8.1	60.0
2011	245.8	160.4	148.7	11.7	65.3	7.3	60.5
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.1	269.6	243.9	25.7	58.3	9.5	52.8
2011	462.1	277.4	258.1	19.3	60.0	7.0	55.9
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.7	110.6	103.2	7.4	63.3	6.7	59.1
2011	173.9	102.1	93.1	9.0	58.7	8.8	53.5
Manitoba							
2010	934.9	639.6	603.5	36.1	68.4	5.6	64.6
2011	948.1	649.7	615.7	34.1	68.5	5.2	64.9
Southeast [4610]							
2010	80.0	57.3	53.3	4.0	71.6	7.0	66.6
2011	81.9	56.5	53.6	2.9	69.0	5.1	65.4
South Central [4620]							
2010	45.6	31.5	30.5	1.1	69.1	3.5	66.9
2011	46.8	31.6	30.1	1.5	67.5	4.7	64.3

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 February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2010	83.3	55.5	53.1	2.4	66.6	4.3	63.7
2011	83.6	55.7	53.8	1.9	66.6	3.4	64.4
North Central [4640]							
2010	35.8	24.5	23.2	1.4	68.4	5.7	64.8
2011	36.3	23.8	22.8	1.1	65.6	4.6	62.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2010	558.0	382.6	360.1	22.5	68.6	5.9	64.5
2011	566.9	390.5	368.3	22.2	68.9	5.7	65.0
Interlake [4660]							
2010	71.6	47.8	45.4	2.4	66.8	5.0	63.4
2011	72.3	49.1	46.7	2.4	67.9	4.9	64.6
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2010	60.7	40.4	38.0	2.3	66.6	5.7	62.6
2011	60.3	42.5	40.3	2.1	70.5	4.9	66.8
Saskatchewan							
2010	785.6	539.8	514.5	25.3	68.7	4.7	65.5
2011	796.0	548.2	517.8	30.4	68.9	5.5	65.1
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2010	232.7	160.1	153.5	6.6	68.8	4.1	66.0
2011	236.2	166.2	159.0	7.3	70.4	4.4	67.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2010	81.0	53.2	50.6	2.7	65.7	5.1	62.5
2011	81.2	53.2	50.5	2.6	65.5	4.9	62.2
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2010	256.6	183.5	175.9	7.6	71.5	4.1	68.6
2011	262.4	181.4	172.0	9.4	69.1	5.2	65.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2010	63.3	41.1	39.3	1.7	64.9	4.1	62.1
2011	63.1	40.9	38.3	2.6	64.8	6.4	60.7
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2010	152.0	101.9	95.1	6.8	67.0	6.7	62.6
2011	153.2	106.5	98.0	8.5	69.5	8.0	64.0
Alberta							
2010	2,939.6	2,138.8	1,996.0	142.8	72.8	6.7	67.9
2011	2,983.4	2,160.6	2,037.7	122.9	72.4	5.7	68.3
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2010	216.3	143.0	133.5	9.5	66.1	6.6	61.7
2011	218.1	140.7	134.3	6.3	64.5	4.5	61.6
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2010	155.2	110.7	106.0	4.7	71.3	4.2	68.3
2011	155.7	111.6	106.0	5.5	71.7	4.9	68.1
Calgary [4830]							
2010	1,079.8	804.3	747.3	56.9	74.5	7.1	69.2
2011	1,100.5	803.7	754.6	49.0	73.0	6.1	68.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2010	71.3	54.9	52.1	2.8	77.0	5.1	73.1
2011	71.7	56.1	53.2	2.9	78.2	5.2	74.2
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	151.5	107.9	100.4	7.4	71.2	6.9	66.3
2011	153.2	112.4	106.4	6.0	73.4	5.3	69.5

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 February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	977.6	697.6	650.9	46.7	71.4	6.7	66.6
2011	992.5	718.6	677.5	41.0	72.4	5.7	68.3
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.4	142.9	131.4	11.5	75.4	8.0	69.4
2011	190.1	137.3	128.9	8.4	72.2	6.1	67.8
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	98.5	77.6	74.4	3.2	78.8	4.1	75.5
2011	101.5	80.4	76.8	3.6	79.2	4.5	75.7
British Columbia							
2010	3,700.9	2,407.9	2,213.3	194.5	65.1	8.1	59.8
2011	3,759.5	2,434.4	2,232.3	202.0	64.8	8.3	59.4
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	645.3	411.3	378.2	33.2	63.7	8.1	58.6
2011	653.5	404.6	371.7	32.9	61.9	8.1	56.9
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,252.6	1,473.2	1,361.4	111.8	65.4	7.6	60.4
2011	2,296.3	1,502.8	1,380.1	122.7	65.4	8.2	60.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	430.4	277.8	251.6	26.2	64.5	9.4	58.5
2011	436.6	279.1	253.2	25.9	63.9	9.3	58.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	125.9	78.8	71.4	7.4	62.6	9.4	56.7
2011	127.1	76.5	70.0	6.4	60.2	8.4	55.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.8	84.3	74.6	9.8	66.0	11.6	58.4
2011	127.6	86.4	80.0	6.5	67.7	7.5	62.7
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.1	43.6	39.1	4.5	65.0	10.3	58.3
2011	66.9	45.3	41.3	4.0	67.7	8.8	61.7
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.8	38.8	37.1	1.7	74.9	4.4	71.6
2011	51.5	39.7	36.1	3.6	77.1	9.1	70.1

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 February 2010 and February 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2010	25.6	18.0	16.6	1.4	70.3	7.8	64.8
2011	26.1	19.1	18.2	0.9	73.2	4.7	69.7
Northwest Territories ²							
2010	32.2	22.4	21.0	1.4	69.6	6.3	65.2
2011	32.2	23.8	22.0	1.8	73.9	7.6	68.3
Nunavut ³							
2010	20.5	12.6	11.2	1.5	61.8	11.5	54.7
2011	21.3	14.5	11.9	2.6	68.3	17.7	56.2

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		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
February 2011										
15 years and over	14,310.9	34.6	832.58	23.06	11,387.5	39.2	973.61	2,923.4	16.8	283.21
15 to 24 years	2,247.4	25.5	373.48	13.50	1,025.9	38.6	618.10	1,221.5	14.5	168.04
25 years and over	12,063.6	36.3	918.11	24.84	10,361.7	39.3	1,008.81	1,701.9	18.5	365.88
Men	7,102.8	37.2	952.93	24.81	6,160.0	40.4	1,060.58	942.7	16.3	249.56
Women	7,208.2	32.1	713.98	21.33	5,227.5	37.8	871.13	1,980.7	17.1	299.23
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,551.9	35.3	948.38	26.49	3,823.6	38.4	1,048.57	728.3	18.7	422.35
No union coverage	9,759.0	34.3	778.57	21.45	7,563.9	39.6	935.72	2,195.1	16.2	237.05
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,571.0	35.6	871.09	23.62	10,490.4	39.2	984.46	2,080.6	17.7	299.49
Temporary	1,740.0	27.3	554.32	18.98	897.2	39.2	846.76	842.8	14.7	243.02
Occupation										
Management	989.5	39.8	1,419.48	35.65	961.8	40.4	1,447.68	27.8	17.9	442.77
Business, finance and administrative	2,806.4	35.1	778.94	21.71	2,388.7	38.1	861.27	417.7	17.9	308.12
Natural and applied sciences	1,086.6	38.4	1,229.94	31.94	1,047.5	39.2	1,259.34	39.1	17.3	442.23
Health	988.1	33.2	903.42	27.03	735.1	37.8	1,037.27	253.1	19.9	514.65
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,464.0	33.2	991.10	29.32	1,127.5	38.1	1,153.76	336.5	16.8	446.13
Art, culture, recreation and sport	333.7	29.3	722.96	23.19	218.8	37.9	970.01	114.9	12.9	252.65
Sales and service	3,668.8	29.2	490.31	15.49	2,155.4	38.3	694.43	1,513.4	16.3	199.59
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,011.9	39.6	910.52	22.69	1,864.3	41.4	960.13	147.6	17.8	283.85
Occupations unique to primary industry	213.4	40.7	908.97	21.13	180.1	45.5	1,039.72	33.3	14.8	201.92
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	748.5	38.8	772.59	19.65	708.4	40.0	802.77	40.1	16.4	238.98
February 2010										
15 years and over	13,976.0	34.8	814.08	22.49	11,237.1	39.1	945.78	2,738.9	16.7	273.71
15 to 24 years	2,212.7	25.6	355.73	12.90	1,033.0	38.4	578.87	1,179.6	14.3	160.31
25 years and over	11,763.3	36.5	900.29	24.29	10,204.1	39.2	982.93	1,559.2	18.6	359.50
Men	6,879.1	37.3	938.47	24.40	6,020.9	40.3	1,038.70	858.2	15.7	235.29
Women	7,096.9	32.3	693.50	20.63	5,216.2	37.8	838.53	1,880.7	17.2	291.24
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,432.6	35.3	921.02	25.70	3,733.2	38.4	1,016.91	699.4	18.6	409.16
No union coverage	9,543.4	34.5	764.40	20.99	7,503.9	39.5	910.39	2,039.5	16.1	227.26
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,329.7	35.7	851.77	23.05	10,357.0	39.2	958.74	1,972.7	17.7	290.12
Temporary	1,646.3	27.4	531.79	18.28	880.1	38.9	793.24	766.2	14.3	231.44
Occupation										
Management	1,028.2	39.6	1,353.36	34.13	993.5	40.3	1,385.58	34.7	19.7	430.52
Business, finance and administrative	2,699.4	35.0	751.93	21.00	2,285.8	38.2	834.46	413.7	17.7	295.87
Natural and applied sciences	1,092.3	38.3	1,216.63	31.64	1,046.3	39.2	1,248.08	45.9	19.1	499.82
Health	933.4	33.3	868.13	25.95	706.1	37.5	983.29	227.3	20.2	510.46
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,441.5	33.8	984.53	28.82	1,157.2	38.1	1,120.17	284.3	16.5	432.52
Art, culture, recreation and sport	343.9	28.7	682.64	21.67	217.5	38.2	959.68	126.3	12.4	205.60
Sales and service	3,618.4	29.8	484.05	15.04	2,220.8	38.4	668.30	1,397.6	16.1	191.28
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,887.2	39.4	895.26	22.39	1,740.5	41.3	946.72	146.7	17.4	284.60
Occupations unique to primary industry	202.4	41.9	884.42	20.53	175.1	46.2	990.53	27.2	14.1	201.96
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	729.4	38.7	744.60	19.01	694.3	39.7	768.11	35.1	19.2	279.27

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 March 13, 2011 to April 9, 2011
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.8
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.7
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.1
06. Halifax	6.8
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.1
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	10.8
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.9
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.8
11. Québec	5.3
12. Trois-Rivières	8.3
13. South Central Quebec	4.6
14. Sherbrooke	7.4
15. Montérégie	7.7
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	7.8
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.3
20. Gatineau	6.5
21. Saguenay	8.2
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.6
23. Eastern Ontario	7.9
24. Kingston	6.3
25. Central Ontario	9.9
26. Oshawa	8.9
27. Toronto	8.3
28. Hamilton	6.7
29. St. Catharines	9.7
30. London	8.3
31. Niagara	10.2
32. Windsor	9.7
33. Kitchener	6.7
34. Huron	10.1
35. South Central Ontario	7.0
36. Sudbury	7.4
37. Thunder Bay	6.8
38. Northern Ontario	11.7
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.6
40. Southern Manitoba	5.5
41. Northern Manitoba	26.4
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.9
43. Saskatoon	5.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.0
45. Northern Saskatchewan	18.9

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 March 13, 2011 to April 9, 2011
	percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	6.1
47. Edmonton	6.2
48. Northern Alberta	8.8
49. Southern Alberta	6.7
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.3
51. Abbotsford	10.3
52. Vancouver	8.2
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.6
55. Northern British Columbia	12.2
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.

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 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 2006 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 56,000 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*