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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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# Highlights

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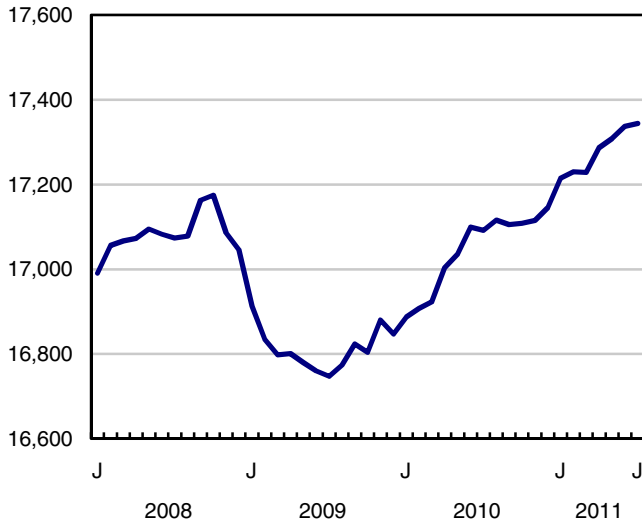
## July 2011

Following three consecutive months of increases, employment was little changed in July. The unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage points to 7.2%, as fewer people participated in the labour market.

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

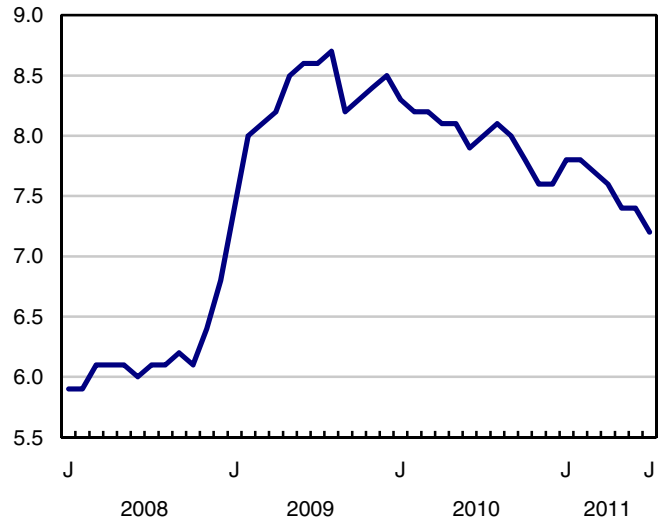
### Employment

thousands



### Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — July 2011

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Compared with July 2010, employment increased by 252,000 (+1.5%), with the growth in full time and among private sector employees.

In July, employment increased in construction, transportation and warehousing as well as retail and wholesale trade. At the same time, there were decreases in health care and social assistance; educational services; business, building and other support services; natural resources as well as agriculture.

An increase in the number of private sector employees was offset by a decline in the public sector.

In July, there were more people working in Alberta and in Newfoundland and Labrador, while there was a decline in Ontario. There was little or no change in the other provinces.

In July, younger students aged 15 to 16 experienced more difficulty finding work than their older counterparts. Their unemployment rate was similar to that of July 2009, while the rate for students aged 20 to 24 dropped by half.

### Gains in construction, transportation and warehousing

In July, employment in construction rose by 31,000, following three months of little change. This increase brings gains over the past 12 months to 66,000 (+5.3%).

Employment in transportation and warehousing rose for the second consecutive month, up 28,000 in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in transportation and warehousing increased by 7.2%, the highest growth rate of all industries.

There were 28,000 more people working in retail and wholesale trade in July. Despite this increase, employment in this industry remained similar to its level of a year earlier.

Employment in manufacturing edged up in July. Over the past 12 months, the number of workers in this industry rose by 1.2% (+22,000).

Following a long-term upward trend, employment fell by 39,000 in health care and social assistance in July. This decline leaves employment in the industry slightly above its level of July 2010 (+0.7%).

Employment in educational services declined by 30,000 in July, all in elementary and secondary schools (see Note to readers).

Employment also decreased in July in business, building and other support services (-14,000), natural resources (-11,000) as well as agriculture (-9,000).

### More private sector employees

The number of employees in the private sector increased for the fifth consecutive month, up 95,000 in July. This brings total gains from 12 months earlier to 241,000 (+2.2%). In contrast, employment in the public sector fell by 72,000 in July, leaving the number of employees in the sector 0.9% above the level of 12 months ago.

Self-employment edged down in July, bringing the number of self-employed slightly below its level of 12 months ago (-0.7%).



In July, increases in full-time employment were mostly offset by declines in part-time work. Over the last 12 months, full-time employment has grown by 351,000 (+2.6%) while part time has declined by 99,000 (-2.9%).

### Employment increases in Alberta

Employment in Alberta rose by 12,000 in July, the third consecutive monthly increase. Employment in the province is now 3.8% higher than 12 months earlier. This is the highest growth rate of all provinces and higher than the national average of 1.5%.

Following two consecutive months of decreases, employment in Newfoundland and Labrador increased by 3,800 in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province has grown by 3.5%, the second highest growth rate in the country.

In Ontario, employment declined by 22,000 in July. Despite this decline, employment growth over the past 12 months stands at 1.6%, similar to the national growth rate. The unemployment rate fell by 0.2 percentage points to 7.5%, the result of a decrease in the number of people participating in the labour market.

While employment in Quebec was little changed in July, the unemployment rate fell by 0.7 percentage points to 7.2%, mostly the result of fewer people in the labour market in search of work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province increased by 1.5%, the same as the national rate of growth.

### Student summer employment

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

Employment for students aged 15 to 24 was little changed in July compared with 12 months earlier. In July 2011, the unemployment rate for students was 17.4%, similar to that of July 2010. This was lower than the rate of 20.8% observed in July 2009, a time when the student labour market was particularly affected by the labour market downturn.

In July 2011, younger students experienced more difficulty than their older counterparts in finding work. The unemployment rate among students aged 15 to 16 was the highest among all students at 32.7% and was similar to their rate of July 2009.

Among 17- to 19-year-olds, the unemployment rate was 17.6%, lower than the rate of 19.9% in July 2009. For students aged 20 to 24, it was 7.1%, about half the rate of 13.3% observed two years earlier.

#### Note to readers

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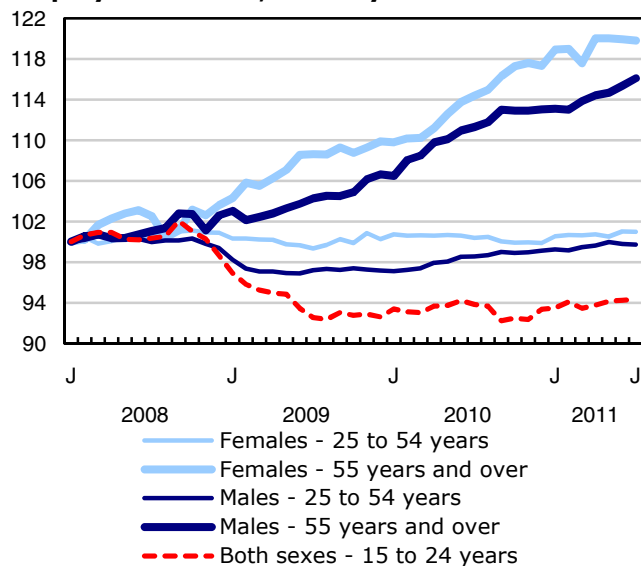
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations.

The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes the "average" seasonal pattern in the monthly data, according to trends seen in the previous seven years. While there have been large movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the direction or magnitude of these changes over the seven-year period.

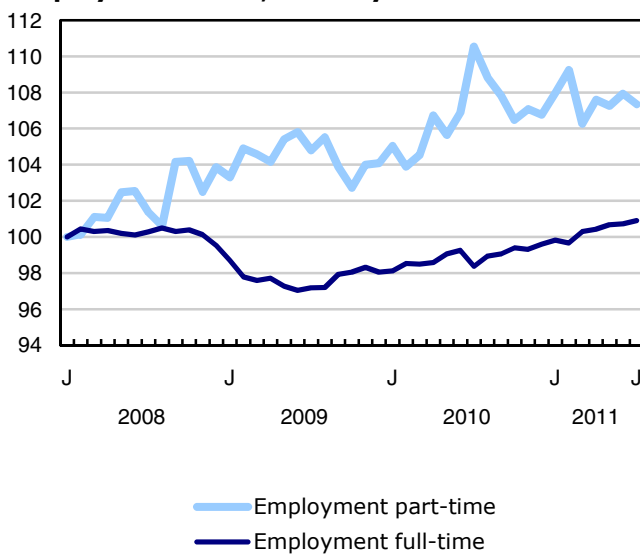
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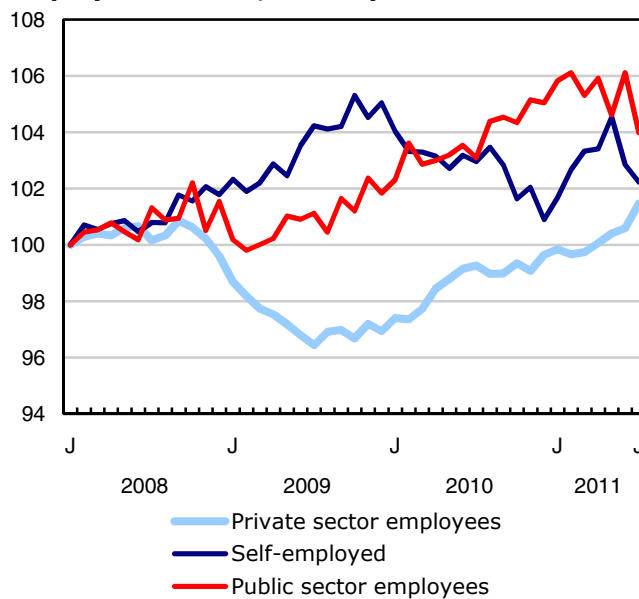
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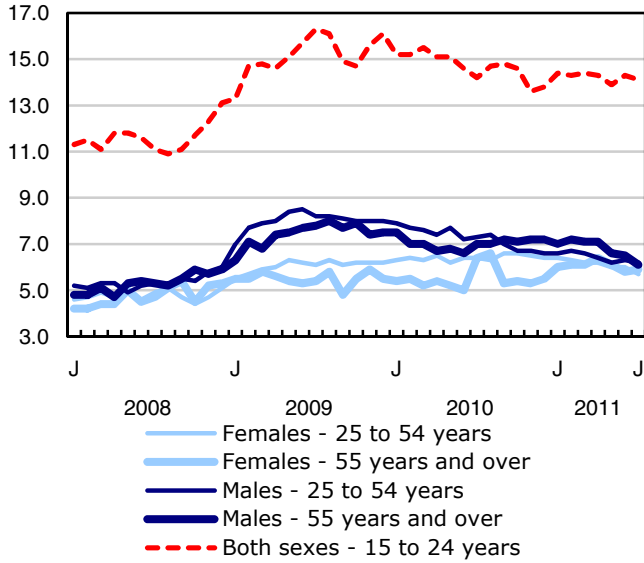


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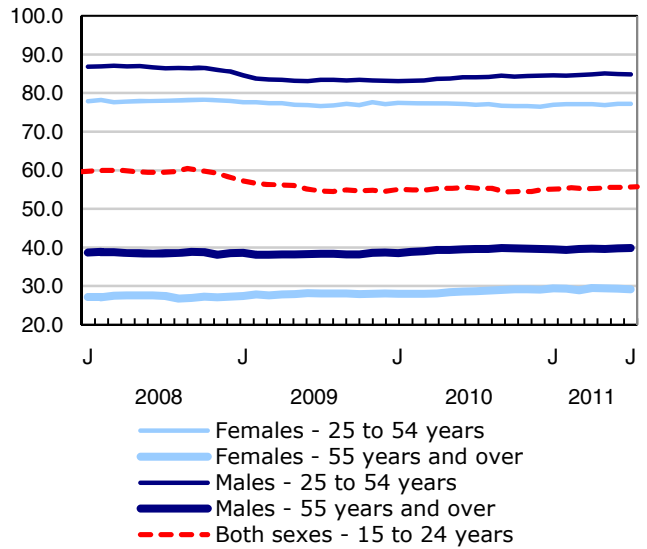


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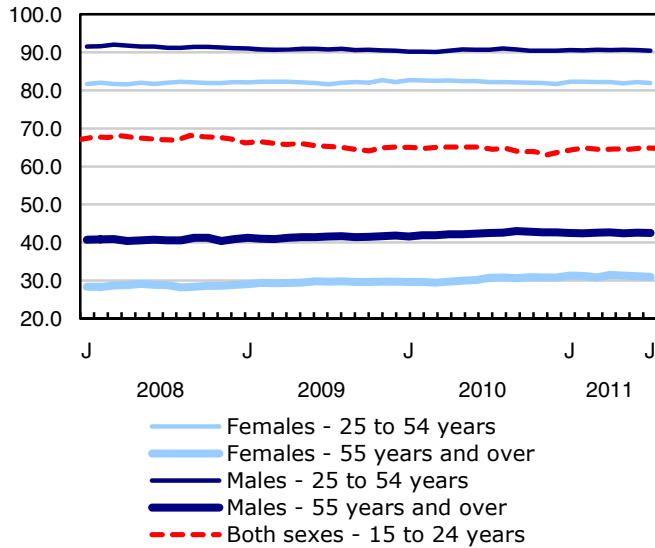
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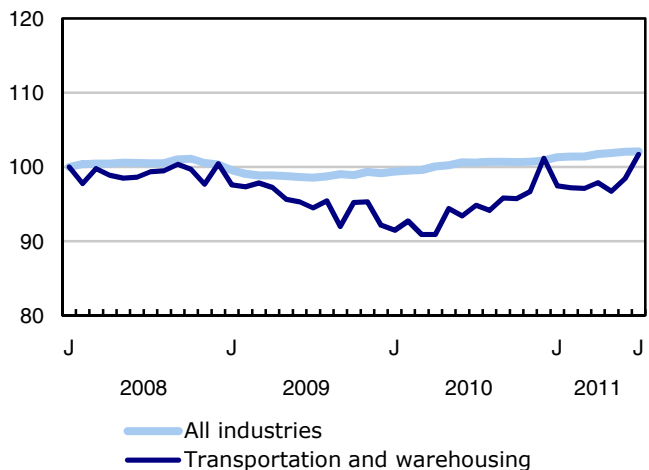
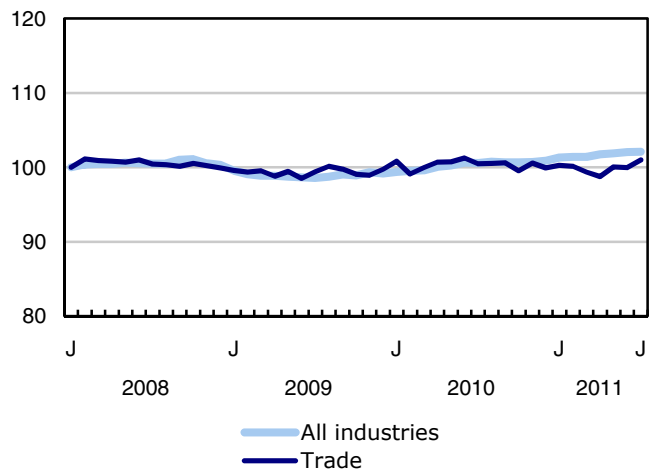
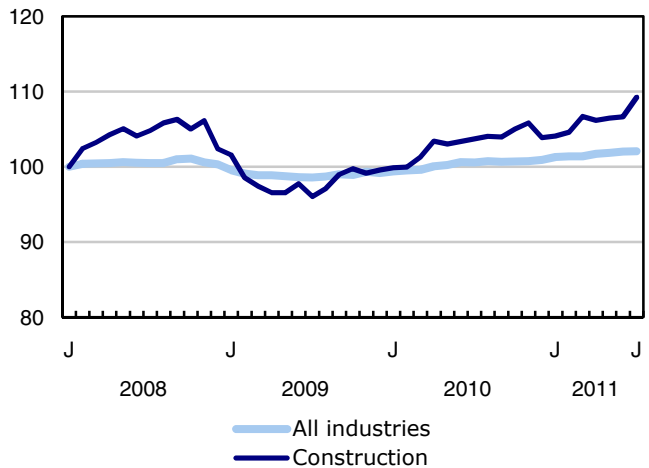
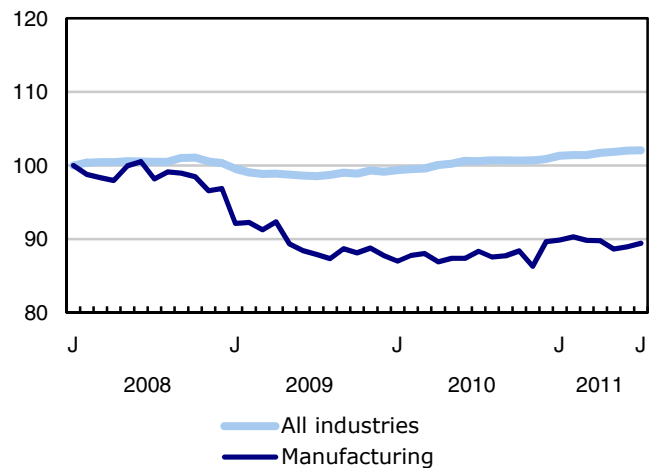
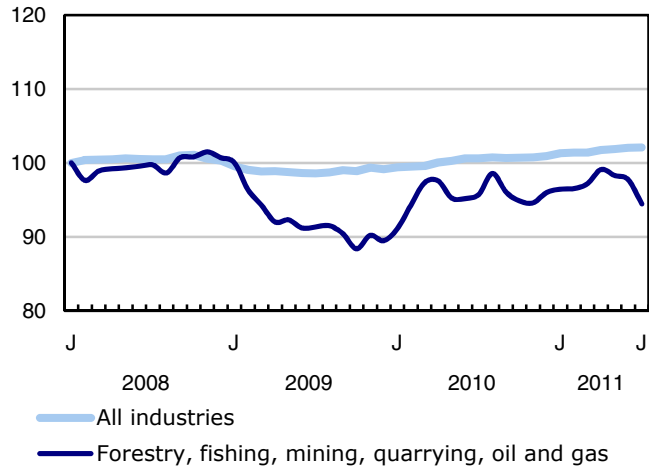
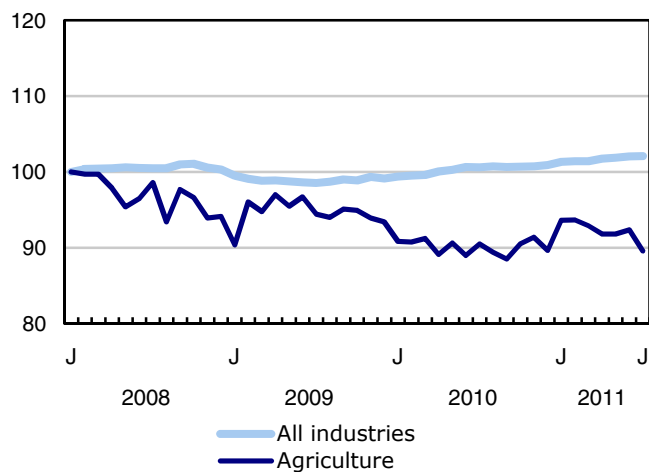
**Employment rate (%)**



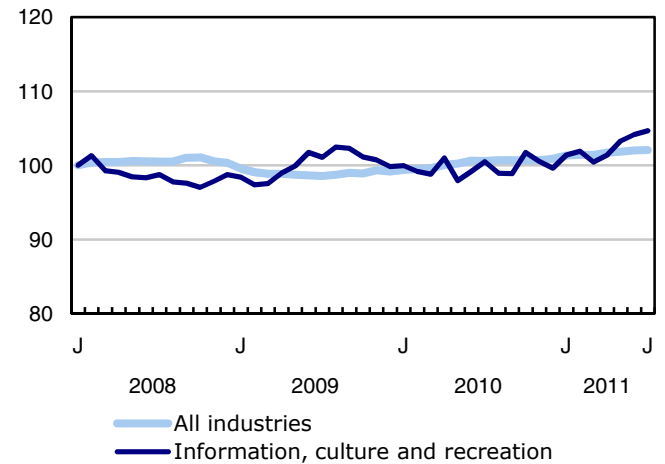
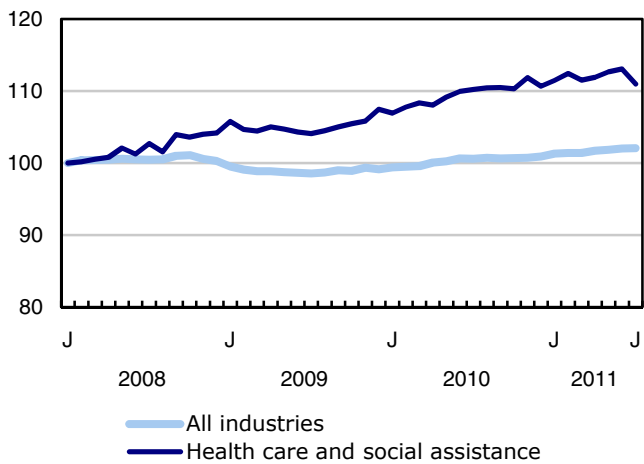
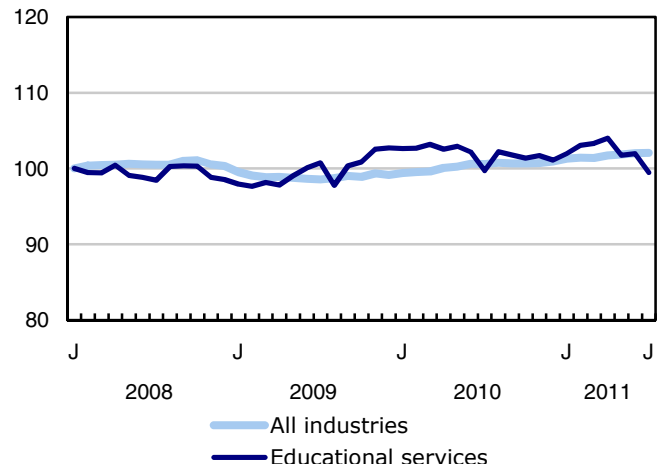
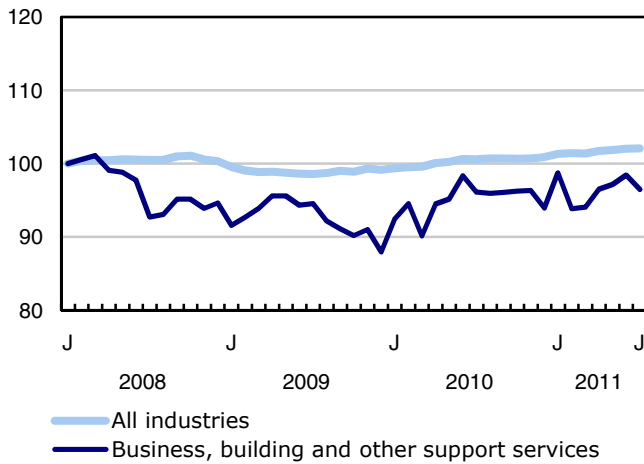
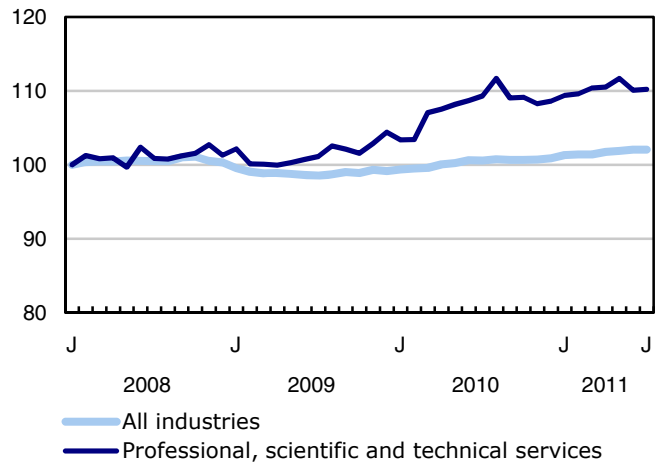
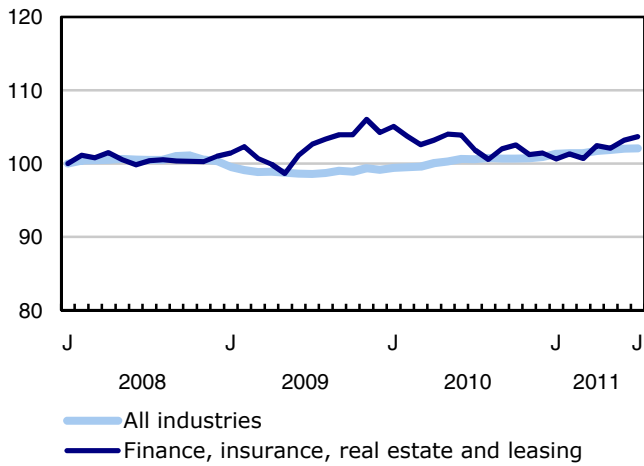
**Participation rate (%)**



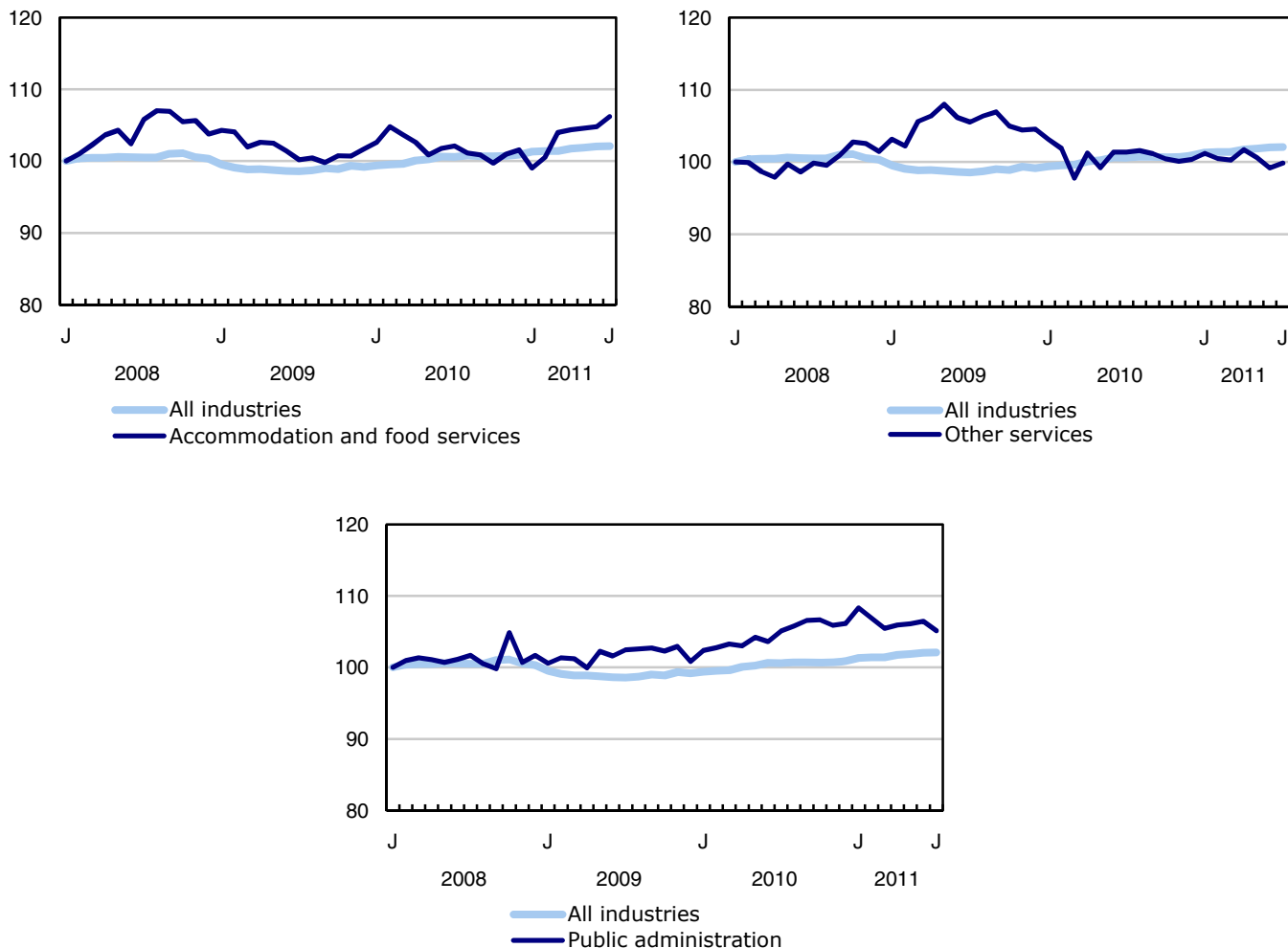
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



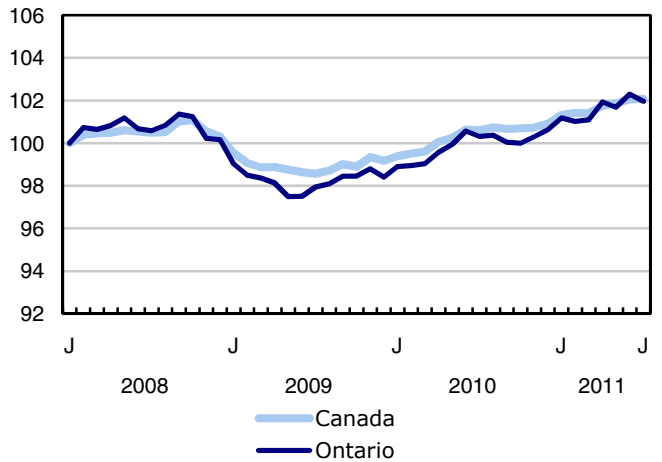
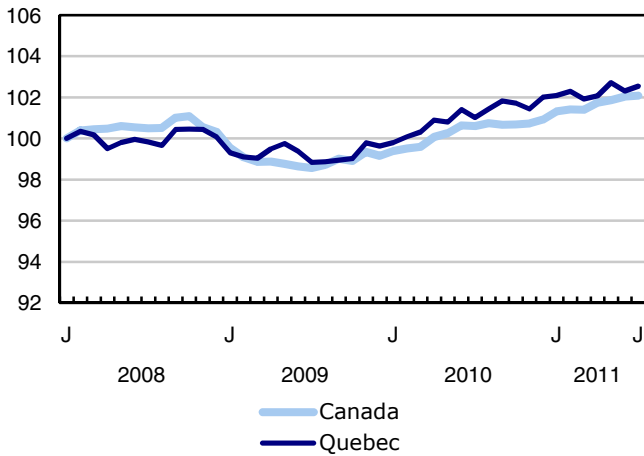
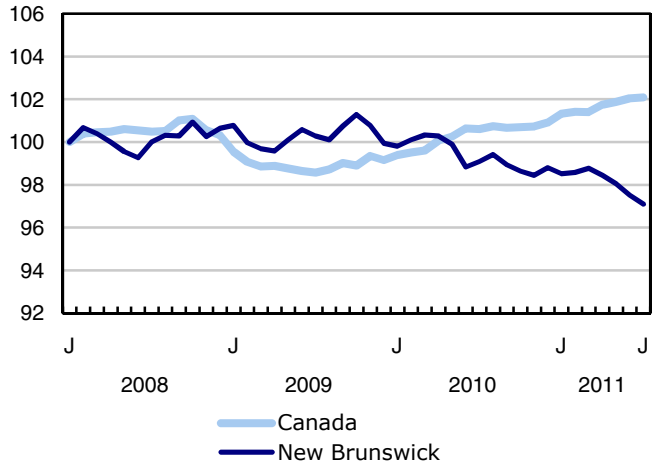
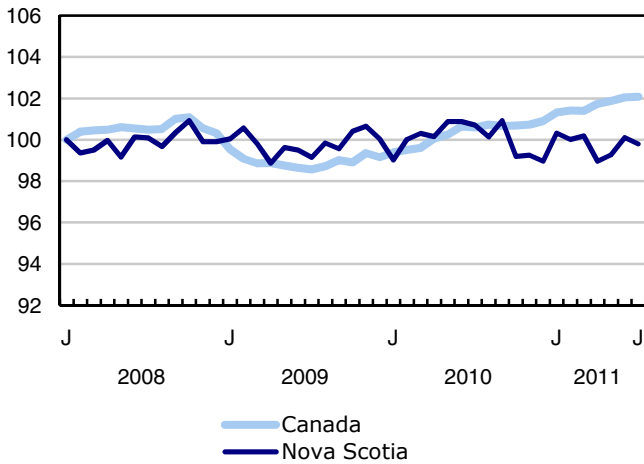
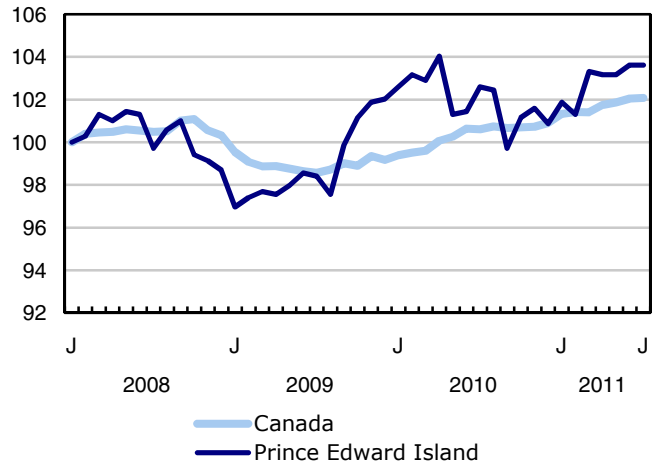
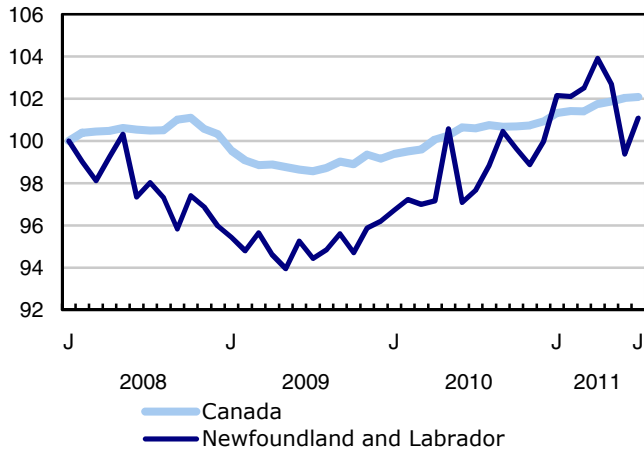
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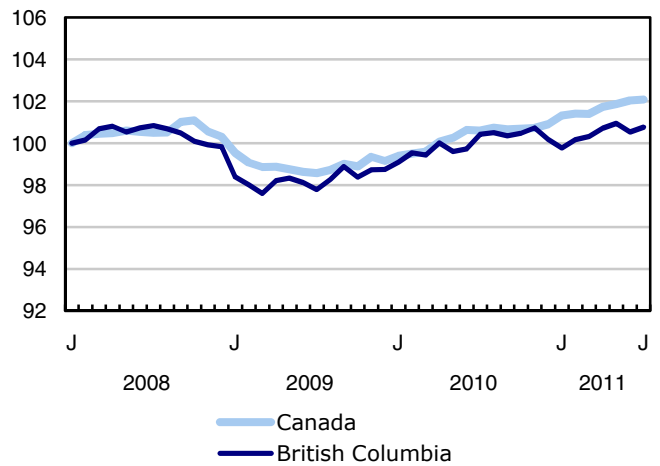
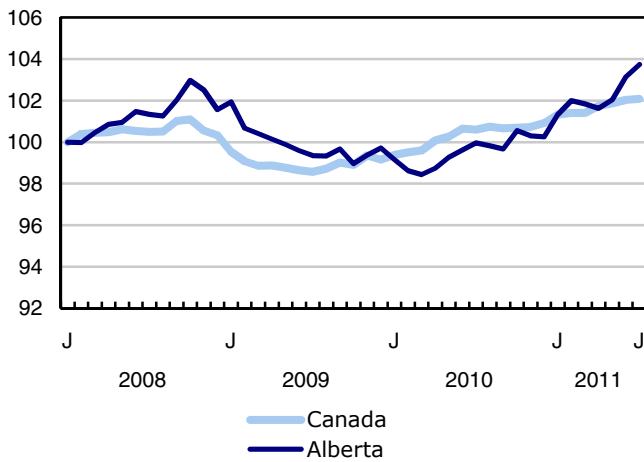
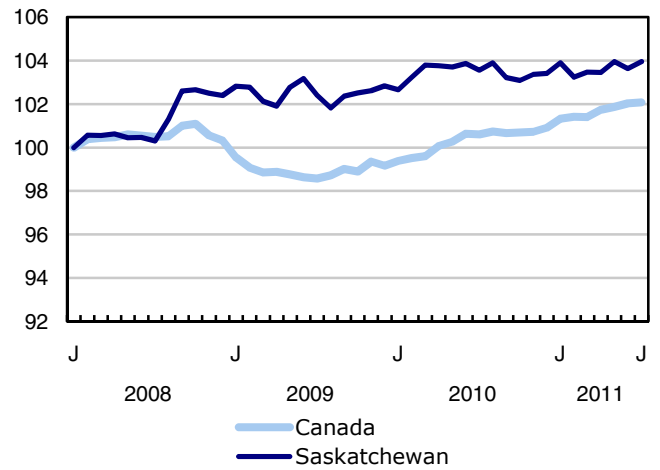
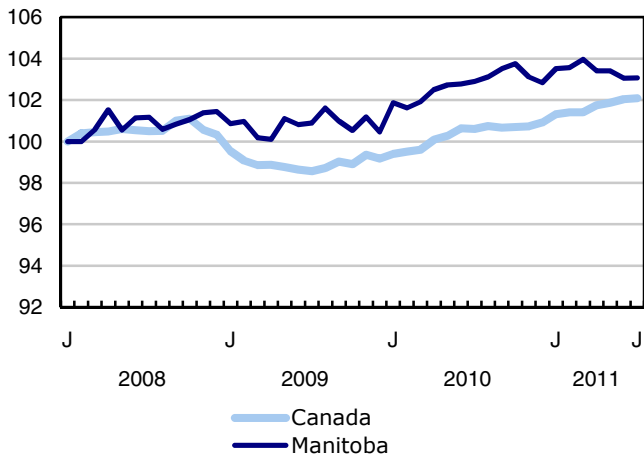
**Chart 5**  
**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



**Chart 6**  
**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**

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	27,975.7	<b>28,002.1</b>	...	<b>26.4</b>	187.3	324.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	18,724.7	<b>18,696.1</b>	29.3	<b>-28.6</b>	138.3	122.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment	17,337.1	<b>17,344.2</b>	28.6	<b>7.1</b>	198.9	252.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment full-time	13,991.1	<b>14,016.6</b>	37.7	<b>25.5</b>	180.8	350.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.6
Employment part-time	3,346.0	<b>3,327.6</b>	34.8	<b>-18.4</b>	18.0	-98.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-2.9
Unemployment	1,387.6	<b>1,351.9</b>	25.3	<b>-35.7</b>	-60.6	-129.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-4.3	-8.8
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,457.6	<b>4,457.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-2.4	-3.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,892.2	<b>2,890.6</b>	17.0	<b>-1.6</b>	39.4	12.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	0.4
Employment	2,479.4	<b>2,481.7</b>	15.7	<b>2.3</b>	25.2	12.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.5
Employment full-time	1,321.3	<b>1,299.1</b>	18.5	<b>-22.2</b>	13.3	35.4	<b>-1.7</b>	1.0	2.8
Employment part-time	1,158.1	<b>1,182.7</b>	19.4	<b>24.6</b>	12.0	-22.7	<b>2.1</b>	1.0	-1.9
Unemployment	412.8	<b>408.9</b>	14.7	<b>-3.9</b>	14.2	-0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	3.6	-0.1
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	<b>14.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>55.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.7	<b>47.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,506.4	<b>11,519.5</b>	...	<b>13.1</b>	94.9	163.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	8,388.7	<b>8,378.5</b>	15.3	<b>-10.2</b>	35.3	56.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Employment	7,857.2	<b>7,863.7</b>	16.1	<b>6.5</b>	82.5	142.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	7,220.1	<b>7,254.2</b>	21.2	<b>34.1</b>	80.0	179.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	2.5
Employment part-time	637.1	<b>609.5</b>	17.3	<b>-27.6</b>	2.5	-37.3	<b>-4.3</b>	0.4	-5.8
Unemployment	531.5	<b>514.8</b>	14.5	<b>-16.7</b>	-47.2	-86.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-8.4	-14.4
Participation rate	72.9	<b>72.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	<b>68.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>7.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,011.7	<b>12,025.0</b>	...	<b>13.3</b>	94.7	164.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	7,443.8	<b>7,427.1</b>	16.7	<b>-16.7</b>	63.7	54.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.7
Employment	7,000.5	<b>6,998.8</b>	16.2	<b>-1.7</b>	91.2	97.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	1.4
Employment full-time	5,449.7	<b>5,463.3</b>	24.6	<b>13.6</b>	87.6	135.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.5
Employment part-time	1,550.8	<b>1,535.5</b>	22.9	<b>-15.3</b>	3.6	-38.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	-2.5
Unemployment	443.3	<b>428.3</b>	13.4	<b>-15.0</b>	-27.5	-42.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-6.0	-9.0
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	<b>21.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,535.2	<b>14,539.1</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	28.4	50.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,554.4	<b>12,525.2</b>	22.0	<b>-29.2</b>	36.7	-5.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.0
Employment	11,783.1	<b>11,778.6</b>	23.1	<b>-4.5</b>	100.2	106.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	771.3	<b>746.6</b>	18.5	<b>-24.7</b>	-63.5	-112.6	<b>-3.2</b>	-7.8	-13.1
Participation rate	86.4	<b>86.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	<b>81.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,271.0	<b>7,273.0</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	15.4	26.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	6,585.8	<b>6,573.4</b>	14.0	<b>-12.4</b>	9.6	-0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.0
Employment	6,172.4	<b>6,168.5</b>	15.4	<b>-3.9</b>	38.1	72.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Unemployment	413.5	<b>404.9</b>	13.2	<b>-8.6</b>	-28.5	-73.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-6.6	-15.4
Participation rate	90.6	<b>90.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	<b>84.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,264.2	<b>7,266.1</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	13.0	23.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	5,968.6	<b>5,951.8</b>	16.1	<b>-16.8</b>	27.1	-4.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	-0.1
Employment	5,610.8	<b>5,610.2</b>	16.2	<b>-0.6</b>	62.2	34.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	357.8	<b>341.6</b>	12.6	<b>-16.2</b>	-35.1	-39.0	<b>-4.5</b>	-9.3	-10.2
Participation rate	82.2	<b>81.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.2	<b>77.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	8,982.9	<b>9,005.3</b>	...	<b>22.4</b>	161.1	277.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	3.2
Labour force	3,278.1	<b>3,280.3</b>	17.2	<b>2.2</b>	62.2	116.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	3.7
Employment	3,074.5	<b>3,083.8</b>	17.2	<b>9.3</b>	73.4	132.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	4.5
Unemployment	203.5	<b>196.5</b>	9.4	<b>-7.0</b>	-11.2	-16.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-5.4	-7.7
Participation rate	36.5	<b>36.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.2	<b>34.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,235.4	<b>4,246.5</b>	...	<b>11.1</b>	79.5	137.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	3.3
Labour force	1,802.8	<b>1,805.1</b>	11.4	<b>2.3</b>	25.7	56.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	3.3
Employment	1,684.8	<b>1,695.2</b>	11.5	<b>10.4</b>	44.4	69.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.7	4.3
Unemployment	118.0	<b>109.9</b>	7.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-18.7	-12.7	<b>-6.9</b>	-14.5	-10.4
Participation rate	42.6	<b>42.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.8	<b>39.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,747.5	<b>4,758.8</b>	...	<b>11.3</b>	81.6	140.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	3.0
Labour force	1,475.2	<b>1,475.3</b>	11.7	<b>0.1</b>	36.6	59.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	4.2
Employment	1,389.7	<b>1,388.6</b>	11.7	<b>-1.1</b>	29.0	63.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.1	4.8
Unemployment	85.5	<b>86.6</b>	5.9	<b>1.1</b>	7.5	-3.7	<b>1.3</b>	9.5	-4.1
Participation rate	31.1	<b>31.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.3	<b>29.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	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 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,666.5	<b>14,689.5</b>	34.7	<b>23.0</b>	164.4	271.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.9
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,670.6	<b>2,654.7</b>	24.9	<b>-15.9</b>	34.5	-18.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	-0.7
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,590.3	<b>3,518.8</b>	24.3	<b>-71.5</b>	-35.7	30.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.0	0.9
Private sector employees	11,076.2	<b>11,170.7</b>	36.3	<b>94.5</b>	200.1	240.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	2.2
<b>Industry</b>	17,337.1	<b>17,344.2</b>	28.6	<b>7.1</b>	198.9	252.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,818.6	<b>3,835.7</b>	25.3	<b>17.1</b>	46.9	72.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.9
Agriculture	308.3	<b>298.9</b>	6.9	<b>-9.4</b>	-0.3	-3.1	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.1	-1.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	337.5	<b>326.2</b>	7.0	<b>-11.3</b>	-5.3	-4.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-1.6	-1.3
Utilities	144.2	<b>141.0</b>	4.8	<b>-3.2</b>	-6.8	-7.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-4.6	-4.9
Construction	1,259.9	<b>1,290.7</b>	16.3	<b>30.8</b>	63.5	65.5	<b>2.4</b>	5.2	5.3
Manufacturing	1,768.7	<b>1,778.8</b>	19.0	<b>10.1</b>	-4.3	21.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,518.5	<b>13,508.5</b>	33.6	<b>-10.0</b>	151.9	179.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.3
Trade	2,669.1	<b>2,696.6</b>	22.8	<b>27.5</b>	28.2	14.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	841.3	<b>869.0</b>	13.2	<b>27.7</b>	4.2	58.6	<b>3.3</b>	0.5	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,101.5	<b>1,106.7</b>	15.4	<b>5.2</b>	23.8	19.7	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,293.0	<b>1,294.6</b>	17.4	<b>1.6</b>	18.6	10.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	0.8
Business, building and other support services	696.5	<b>682.5</b>	13.8	<b>-14.0</b>	17.7	2.3	<b>-2.0</b>	2.7	0.3
Educational services	1,216.0	<b>1,186.0</b>	15.5	<b>-30.0</b>	-19.8	-3.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.6	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	2,097.4	<b>2,058.0</b>	17.8	<b>-39.4</b>	5.7	13.9	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	800.8	<b>804.7</b>	14.6	<b>3.9</b>	38.8	32.3	<b>0.5</b>	5.1	4.2
Accommodation and food services	1,088.7	<b>1,103.4</b>	15.9	<b>14.7</b>	48.4	42.4	<b>1.4</b>	4.6	4.0
Other services	740.9	<b>745.8</b>	12.8	<b>4.9</b>	-4.0	-11.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-1.5
Public administration	973.2	<b>961.4</b>	12.5	<b>-11.8</b>	-9.4	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.0	0.1

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.
3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	428.8	<b>428.6</b>	...	-0.2	-0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	252.8	<b>255.9</b>	2.1	<b>3.1</b>	-3.3	0.0	<b>1.2</b>	-1.3	0.0
Employment	221.6	<b>225.4</b>	2.1	<b>3.8</b>	2.5	7.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.1	3.5
Employment full-time	189.4	<b>191.0</b>	2.3	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	8.2	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	4.5
Employment part-time	32.2	<b>34.3</b>	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.5	-0.7	<b>6.5</b>	7.9	-2.0
Unemployment	31.2	<b>30.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-5.8	-7.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-16.0	-19.9
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>11.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	<b>52.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	119.3	<b>119.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.0
Labour force	81.7	<b>81.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	1.9
Employment	71.8	<b>71.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	1.0
Employment full-time	59.9	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	2.4	3.3
Employment part-time	12.0	<b>12.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.1	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	-8.0
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>-4.1</b>	0.0	8.0
Participation rate	68.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	778.9	<b>778.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	496.0	<b>498.9</b>	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	-0.5	-3.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.8
Employment	452.8	<b>451.4</b>	2.8	<b>-1.4</b>	3.8	-4.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.9
Employment full-time	368.1	<b>363.1</b>	3.6	<b>-5.0</b>	-3.7	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.0	0.0
Employment part-time	84.6	<b>88.3</b>	3.2	<b>3.7</b>	7.4	-4.0	<b>4.4</b>	9.1	-4.3
Unemployment	43.2	<b>47.5</b>	2.5	<b>4.3</b>	-4.3	0.3	<b>10.0</b>	-8.3	0.6
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	619.3	<b>619.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	386.6	<b>386.9</b>	2.2	<b>0.3</b>	-4.1	-3.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Employment	349.5	<b>348.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-6.1	-7.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-2.0
Employment full-time	290.3	<b>289.0</b>	2.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-10.4	-10.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.5	-3.4
Employment part-time	59.2	<b>59.0</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	4.3	3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	7.9	5.4
Unemployment	37.1	<b>38.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	3.2	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	9.0
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,573.9	<b>6,579.0</b>	...	<b>5.1</b>	39.7	68.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	4,304.3	<b>4,283.6</b>	14.8	<b>-20.7</b>	9.6	20.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	3,965.3	<b>3,974.5</b>	14.7	<b>9.2</b>	20.8	59.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	3,190.3	<b>3,186.7</b>	19.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-19.2	79.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	2.6
Employment part-time	775.0	<b>787.8</b>	18.1	<b>12.8</b>	40.0	-20.2	<b>1.7</b>	5.3	-2.5
Unemployment	339.0	<b>309.1</b>	13.3	<b>-29.9</b>	-11.2	-39.1	<b>-8.8</b>	-3.5	-11.2
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,920.1	<b>10,930.9</b>	...	<b>10.8</b>	76.4	132.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	7,333.8	<b>7,297.6</b>	20.5	<b>-36.2</b>	48.1	41.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.6
Employment	6,769.8	<b>6,747.4</b>	19.7	<b>-22.4</b>	87.8	108.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.6
Employment full-time	5,472.1	<b>5,488.6</b>	25.3	<b>16.5</b>	114.3	151.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.8
Employment part-time	1,297.8	<b>1,258.8</b>	23.5	<b>-39.0</b>	-26.5	-42.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.1	-3.3
Unemployment	564.0	<b>550.3</b>	17.6	<b>-13.7</b>	-39.6	-66.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-6.7	-10.8
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	953.0	<b>954.3</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	7.3	12.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	657.8	<b>659.5</b>	2.6	<b>1.7</b>	4.9	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Employment	621.8	<b>621.9</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment full-time	500.3	<b>506.7</b>	3.6	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	11.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	2.2
Employment part-time	121.5	<b>115.2</b>	3.4	<b>-6.3</b>	-3.7	-10.0	<b>-5.2</b>	-3.1	-8.0
Unemployment	36.0	<b>37.6</b>	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	0.1	<b>4.4</b>	10.3	0.3
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	799.2	<b>800.4</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	5.0	8.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	552.0	<b>553.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.8</b>	-0.7	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	525.2	<b>526.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment full-time	431.0	<b>435.5</b>	3.2	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	11.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	2.7
Employment part-time	94.2	<b>91.3</b>	3.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.7	-9.3	<b>-3.1</b>	-1.8	-9.2
Unemployment	26.8	<b>27.1</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	-3.4	-1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-11.1	-4.6
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,005.1	<b>3,009.8</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	30.4	45.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	2,213.6	<b>2,225.4</b>	9.0	<b>11.8</b>	74.8	63.3	<b>0.5</b>	3.5	2.9
Employment	2,090.6	<b>2,103.0</b>	9.0	<b>12.4</b>	70.8	76.7	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	3.8
Employment full-time	1,738.5	<b>1,741.7</b>	12.0	<b>3.2</b>	66.4	88.6	<b>0.2</b>	4.0	5.4
Employment part-time	352.1	<b>361.3</b>	10.8	<b>9.2</b>	4.4	-11.9	<b>2.6</b>	1.2	-3.2
Unemployment	123.0	<b>122.4</b>	7.2	<b>-0.6</b>	4.0	-13.4	<b>-0.5</b>	3.4	-9.9
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,778.1	<b>3,781.2</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	25.9	48.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,446.1	<b>2,453.3</b>	10.4	<b>7.2</b>	7.7	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.1
Employment	2,268.7	<b>2,274.1</b>	10.1	<b>5.4</b>	13.4	7.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.3
Employment full-time	1,751.2	<b>1,755.1</b>	13.8	<b>3.9</b>	22.7	9.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	0.5
Employment part-time	517.5	<b>519.0</b>	13.2	<b>1.5</b>	-9.3	-1.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	-0.3
Unemployment	177.5	<b>179.2</b>	8.7	<b>1.7</b>	-5.7	-5.8	<b>1.0</b>	-3.1	-3.1
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...

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

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	428.8	<b>428.6</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	252.8	<b>255.9</b>	2.1	<b>3.1</b>	-3.3	0.0	<b>1.2</b>	-1.3	0.0
Employment	221.6	<b>225.4</b>	2.1	<b>3.8</b>	2.5	7.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.1	3.5
Employment full-time	189.4	<b>191.0</b>	2.3	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	8.2	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	4.5
Unemployment	31.2	<b>30.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-5.8	-7.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-16.0	-19.9
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>11.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	<b>52.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.5	<b>15.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	61.0	<b>60.8</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.9
Labour force	35.8	<b>35.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	0.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.7	1.4
Employment	27.9	<b>27.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.8	-0.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.2	-0.4
Unemployment	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	17.9	9.7
Participation rate	58.7	<b>57.6</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.3	<b>22.6</b>	2.4	<b>0.3</b>	3.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	45.7	<b>44.6</b>	1.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	<b>43.9</b>	3.5	<b>-4.1</b>	7.2	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	111.8	<b>113.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-2.2	-1.2	<b>1.6</b>	-1.9	-1.0
Employment	98.1	<b>100.4</b>	1.3	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	4.4	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	4.6
Unemployment	13.6	<b>13.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.4	-5.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-25.0	-29.8
Participation rate	63.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.6	-4.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>56.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	<b>7.8</b>	0.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	2.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.3	<b>190.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	105.2	<b>107.3</b>	1.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.5	0.7	<b>2.0</b>	-0.5	0.7
Employment	95.6	<b>97.9</b>	1.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	3.3	<b>2.4</b>	2.1	3.5
Unemployment	9.6	<b>9.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-21.7	-21.7
Participation rate	55.3	<b>56.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>8.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	<b>51.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.3	<b>15.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-1.9	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	221.6	<b>225.4</b>	2.1	<b>3.8</b>	2.5	7.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.1	3.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	49.4	<b>50.3</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	7.4	<b>1.8</b>	8.9	17.2
Agriculture	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	1.1	<b>8.3</b>	13.0	73.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	15.5	<b>14.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-1.2	<b>-5.8</b>	-11.0	-7.6
Utilities	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	22.2	22.2
Construction	18.7	<b>19.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	2.9	5.0	<b>4.3</b>	17.5	34.5
Manufacturing	10.6	<b>11.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.2	<b>8.5</b>	26.4	23.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	172.2	<b>175.0</b>	2.1	<b>2.8</b>	-1.7	0.1	<b>1.6</b>	-1.0	0.1
Trade	39.8	<b>40.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>2.3</b>	6.5	7.7
Transportation and warehousing	10.4	<b>10.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>1.0</b>	-1.9	-11.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	-0.8	<b>8.0</b>	32.8	-9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.4	<b>8.4</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	1.3	<b>13.5</b>	6.3	18.3
Business, building and other support services	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.3	<b>4.1</b>	-16.4	-5.6
Educational services	17.9	<b>17.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	1.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.4	7.4
Health care and social assistance	33.0	<b>33.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	-2.2	-2.9	<b>2.7</b>	-6.1	-7.9
Information, culture and recreation	7.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	0.0	<b>-8.9</b>	-13.3	0.0
Accommodation and food services	11.7	<b>12.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	-1.4	-1.0	<b>6.0</b>	-10.1	-7.5
Other services	11.8	<b>12.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.0	<b>5.9</b>	11.6	8.7
Public administration	19.7	<b>18.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	0.1	<b>-4.6</b>	-6.9	0.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	119.3	<b>119.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.0
Labour force	81.7	<b>81.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	1.9
Employment	71.8	<b>71.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	1.0
Employment full-time	59.9	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	2.4	3.3
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	<b>-4.1</b>	0.0	8.0
Participation rate	68.5	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	<b>17.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.9	<b>19.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	2.1
Labour force	13.6	<b>13.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	3.0	3.8
Employment	11.4	<b>11.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.1	<b>0.9</b>	5.5	0.9
Unemployment	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-8.3	15.8
Participation rate	68.3	<b>68.8</b>	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	<b>16.1</b>	2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.8</b>	1.9	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.0	<b>47.0</b>	3.5	<b>4.0</b>	8.4	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.0	<b>48.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.1
Labour force	35.2	<b>35.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	3.2
Employment	31.1	<b>30.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>-2.3</b>	1.3	1.0
Unemployment	4.2	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>9.5</b>	12.2	21.1
Participation rate	73.3	<b>72.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	<b>13.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>63.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	<b>6.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.3	<b>51.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	2.0
Labour force	32.9	<b>32.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.0	<b>-0.9</b>	2.2	0.0
Employment	29.4	<b>29.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.3	<b>1.7</b>	3.1	1.0
Unemployment	3.4	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-20.6</b>	-6.9	-10.0
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>8.3</b>	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>58.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>17.4</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	71.8	<b>71.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	17.2	<b>17.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	1.6	<b>2.9</b>	4.7	9.9
Agriculture	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	6.1	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>-3.0</b>	6.7	18.5
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>33.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.1	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>7.8</b>	14.6	22.2
Manufacturing	5.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.4	-3.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	54.6	<b>54.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	-0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	2.1	-1.5
Trade	10.8	<b>10.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	12.5	9.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>-4.5</b>	10.5	-4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	-0.1	<b>-3.7</b>	30.0	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.1	<b>3.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>-3.2</b>	3.4	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.6	<b>-4.2</b>	-23.3	-20.7
Educational services	6.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>6.6</b>	6.6	12.1
Health care and social assistance	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-6.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2	<b>8.3</b>	-10.3	-7.1
Accommodation and food services	5.5	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	0.0	<b>-9.1</b>	-5.7	0.0
Other services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	13.8	6.5
Public administration	7.4	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-7.6	-12.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	778.9	<b>778.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	496.0	<b>498.9</b>	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	-0.5	-3.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.8
Employment	452.8	<b>451.4</b>	2.8	<b>-1.4</b>	3.8	-4.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.9
Employment full-time	368.1	<b>363.1</b>	3.6	<b>-5.0</b>	-3.7	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.0	0.0
Unemployment	43.2	<b>47.5</b>	2.5	<b>4.3</b>	-4.3	0.3	<b>10.0</b>	-8.3	0.6
Participation rate	63.7	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	<b>19.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	120.1	<b>120.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	78.5	<b>77.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.0	-2.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.7	-3.1
Employment	65.5	<b>64.4</b>	1.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.4	-1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.1	-1.7
Unemployment	13.0	<b>13.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.2	<b>2.3</b>	-10.1	-8.3
Participation rate	65.4	<b>64.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	<b>17.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>53.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	<b>50.3</b>	2.6	<b>1.9</b>	7.8	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	311.8	<b>311.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	212.4	<b>214.6</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	-1.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.8
Employment	195.5	<b>194.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	3.0	-2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	-1.3
Unemployment	16.9	<b>19.7</b>	1.5	<b>2.8</b>	-1.0	0.7	<b>16.6</b>	-4.8	3.7
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>9.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>9.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	347.0	<b>347.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	205.0	<b>206.7</b>	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	191.7	<b>192.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	-0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	13.3	<b>14.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	-1.7	0.8	<b>9.0</b>	-10.5	5.8
Participation rate	59.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	452.8	<b>451.4</b>	2.8	<b>-1.4</b>	3.8	-4.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	85.7	<b>83.7</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.9	-5.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.2	-6.1
Agriculture	5.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.1	-1.7	<b>-24.1</b>	-20.0	-27.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.2	<b>9.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-2.8	<b>-11.6</b>	-14.7	-22.0
Utilities	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>-5.0</b>	-2.6	-11.6
Construction	30.3	<b>31.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	-1.0	-1.6	<b>2.6</b>	-3.1	-4.9
Manufacturing	34.5	<b>34.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	6.2	3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	367.1	<b>367.7</b>	2.9	<b>0.6</b>	5.7	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	0.4
Trade	78.0	<b>75.0</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.5	-0.7	<b>-3.8</b>	-0.7	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	21.5	<b>20.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>-6.5</b>	13.6	13.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.7	<b>22.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.8	-4.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-7.6	-16.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.1	<b>24.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	-0.4	<b>3.9</b>	9.6	-1.6
Business, building and other support services	20.0	<b>21.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>8.5</b>	-7.3	-7.3
Educational services	35.1	<b>36.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	3.3	5.9	<b>3.7</b>	10.0	19.3
Health care and social assistance	68.0	<b>69.1</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	0.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.2	<b>19.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	-0.8	<b>-4.0</b>	0.0	-4.0
Accommodation and food services	29.4	<b>31.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	2.5	1.9	<b>6.1</b>	8.7	6.5
Other services	18.0	<b>18.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>2.8</b>	-0.5	0.0
Public administration	31.1	<b>30.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.1	<b>-2.3</b>	-4.1	-3.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	619.3	<b>619.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	386.6	<b>386.9</b>	2.2	<b>0.3</b>	-4.1	-3.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Employment	349.5	<b>348.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-6.1	-7.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-2.0
Employment full-time	290.3	<b>289.0</b>	2.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-10.4	-10.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.5	-3.4
Unemployment	37.1	<b>38.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	3.2	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	9.0
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	<b>17.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	91.3	<b>91.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7
Labour force	55.3	<b>56.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	-1.4	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	-2.4
Employment	45.6	<b>46.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	-0.3	-2.0	<b>2.0</b>	-0.6	-4.1
Unemployment	9.7	<b>10.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	0.7	<b>4.1</b>	14.8	7.4
Participation rate	60.6	<b>62.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	<b>17.8</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	<b>51.0</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.9	<b>42.4</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	3.0	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	253.3	<b>253.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	169.7	<b>169.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-4.5	-2.6	<b>0.1</b>	-2.6	-1.5
Employment	153.6	<b>152.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.0	-3.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.2	-2.3
Unemployment	16.1	<b>17.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>9.3</b>	2.9	6.7
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>10.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	<b>6.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	274.7	<b>274.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	161.7	<b>160.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5	0.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	0.1
Employment	150.3	<b>149.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.8	-1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	1.8	14.4
Participation rate	58.9	<b>58.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	<b>54.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	<b>19.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	2.2	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	349.5	<b>348.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-6.1	-7.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.7	-2.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	81.2	<b>78.7</b>	1.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-5.4	-1.7	<b>-3.1</b>	-6.4	-2.1
Agriculture	5.6	<b>5.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>-7.1</b>	0.0	-1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.3	<b>9.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.2	-1.2	<b>-14.2</b>	-18.5	-11.0
Utilities	4.4	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-9.1</b>	-4.8	-7.0
Construction	27.3	<b>27.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-1.5	-1.9	<b>1.8</b>	-5.1	-6.4
Manufacturing	32.6	<b>31.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	1.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-4.8	5.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	268.3	<b>269.3</b>	2.4	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	-5.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	-2.0
Trade	52.8	<b>53.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.2	<b>18.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.4	<b>16.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	0.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-0.6	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.9	<b>16.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-1.8</b>	4.4	4.4
Business, building and other support services	15.7	<b>17.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	0.1	<b>11.5</b>	12.9	0.6
Educational services	23.5	<b>24.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-1.2	-1.7	<b>5.5</b>	-4.6	-6.4
Health care and social assistance	49.5	<b>49.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-2.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.4	-5.4
Information, culture and recreation	12.1	<b>11.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	-1.4	<b>-4.1</b>	12.6	-10.8
Accommodation and food services	20.6	<b>21.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>3.9</b>	5.4	4.4
Other services	15.4	<b>15.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-7.8	-10.5
Public administration	26.3	<b>25.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	1.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-4.5	5.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,573.9	<b>6,579.0</b>	...	<b>5.1</b>	39.7	68.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	4,304.3	<b>4,283.6</b>	14.8	<b>-20.7</b>	9.6	20.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	3,965.3	<b>3,974.5</b>	14.7	<b>9.2</b>	20.8	59.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.5
Employment full-time	3,190.3	<b>3,186.7</b>	19.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-19.2	79.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	2.6
Unemployment	339.0	<b>309.1</b>	13.3	<b>-29.9</b>	-11.2	-39.1	<b>-8.8</b>	-3.5	-11.2
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>19.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	980.6	<b>980.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	665.9	<b>657.7</b>	8.3	<b>-8.2</b>	-16.0	-2.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-0.4
Employment	568.7	<b>570.9</b>	8.0	<b>2.2</b>	-16.2	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-2.8	0.2
Unemployment	97.2	<b>86.9</b>	7.5	<b>-10.3</b>	0.3	-4.1	<b>-10.6</b>	0.3	-4.5
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	<b>13.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>58.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.3	<b>53.0</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	3.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,749.2	<b>2,751.8</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	20.7	35.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	1,927.0	<b>1,922.1</b>	8.1	<b>-4.9</b>	9.2	-0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.0
Employment	1,790.1	<b>1,800.0</b>	8.4	<b>9.9</b>	20.6	26.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	1.5
Unemployment	136.9	<b>122.1</b>	7.9	<b>-14.8</b>	-11.3	-26.4	<b>-10.8</b>	-8.5	-17.8
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,844.1	<b>2,846.6</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	18.5	32.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	1,711.4	<b>1,703.8</b>	8.2	<b>-7.6</b>	16.3	23.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	1.4
Employment	1,606.5	<b>1,603.6</b>	8.4	<b>-2.9</b>	16.4	32.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	104.9	<b>100.2</b>	7.0	<b>-4.7</b>	-0.1	-8.6	<b>-4.5</b>	-0.1	-7.9
Participation rate	60.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>56.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	<b>21.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	3,965.3	<b>3,974.5</b>	14.7	<b>9.2</b>	20.8	59.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	849.8	<b>853.0</b>	13.1	<b>3.2</b>	-2.2	3.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.4
Agriculture	59.0	<b>55.7</b>	3.2	<b>-3.3</b>	-4.2	3.2	<b>-5.6</b>	-7.0	6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	31.0	<b>32.1</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	3.1	2.1	<b>3.5</b>	10.7	7.0
Utilities	30.8	<b>30.7</b>	2.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-7.8	-3.8
Construction	232.5	<b>244.9</b>	7.7	<b>12.4</b>	4.5	13.4	<b>5.3</b>	1.9	5.8
Manufacturing	496.5	<b>489.7</b>	10.5	<b>-6.8</b>	-3.0	-13.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6	-2.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	3,115.5	<b>3,121.5</b>	17.1	<b>6.0</b>	23.0	55.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.8
Trade	645.7	<b>664.8</b>	12.2	<b>19.1</b>	39.2	25.8	<b>3.0</b>	6.3	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	175.3	<b>186.6</b>	6.5	<b>11.3</b>	0.2	17.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.1	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.2	<b>232.8</b>	7.1	<b>1.6</b>	-1.0	-6.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	305.8	<b>307.7</b>	8.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	14.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	4.9
Business, building and other support services	152.9	<b>151.3</b>	6.9	<b>-1.6</b>	9.5	5.1	<b>-1.0</b>	6.7	3.5
Educational services	274.3	<b>254.3</b>	7.8	<b>-20.0</b>	-9.7	25.1	<b>-7.3</b>	-3.7	11.0
Health care and social assistance	525.0	<b>509.0</b>	9.6	<b>-16.0</b>	-1.0	-9.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.2	-1.9
Information, culture and recreation	168.7	<b>172.3</b>	7.4	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-4.4	<b>2.1</b>	2.5	-2.5
Accommodation and food services	252.4	<b>255.4</b>	8.4	<b>3.0</b>	7.9	9.9	<b>1.2</b>	3.2	4.0
Other services	157.1	<b>166.0</b>	6.4	<b>8.9</b>	-4.2	1.0	<b>5.7</b>	-2.5	0.6
Public administration	226.9	<b>221.5</b>	6.5	<b>-5.4</b>	-24.1	-21.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-9.8	-8.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	10,920.1	<b>10,930.9</b>	...	<b>10.8</b>	76.4	132.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	7,333.8	<b>7,297.6</b>	20.5	<b>-36.2</b>	48.1	41.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.6
Employment	6,769.8	<b>6,747.4</b>	19.7	<b>-22.4</b>	87.8	108.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.6
Employment full-time	5,472.1	<b>5,488.6</b>	25.3	<b>16.5</b>	114.3	151.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.8
Unemployment	564.0	<b>550.3</b>	17.6	<b>-13.7</b>	-39.6	-66.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-6.7	-10.8
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	<b>18.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,783.0	<b>1,783.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	1,118.7	<b>1,108.4</b>	12.0	<b>-10.3</b>	32.1	18.0	<b>-0.9</b>	3.0	1.7
Employment	944.7	<b>937.1</b>	10.8	<b>-7.6</b>	37.0	21.1	<b>-0.8</b>	4.1	2.3
Unemployment	174.0	<b>171.2</b>	10.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.1	-3.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.9	-1.8
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	<b>15.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	<b>52.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.3	<b>50.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,431.1	<b>4,436.3</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	36.4	62.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	3,265.4	<b>3,253.2</b>	10.3	<b>-12.2</b>	7.7	30.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.9
Employment	3,058.5	<b>3,050.4</b>	10.8	<b>-8.1</b>	26.1	68.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	2.3
Unemployment	206.9	<b>202.9</b>	9.7	<b>-4.0</b>	-18.3	-37.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-8.3	-15.7
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,706.0	<b>4,711.3</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	37.7	66.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	2,949.7	<b>2,936.0</b>	11.6	<b>-13.7</b>	8.4	-6.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-0.2
Employment	2,766.7	<b>2,759.8</b>	11.0	<b>-6.9</b>	24.6	18.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.7
Unemployment	183.1	<b>176.2</b>	9.3	<b>-6.9</b>	-16.2	-25.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-8.4	-12.8
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>58.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	<b>20.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,769.8	<b>6,747.4</b>	19.7	<b>-22.4</b>	87.8	108.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,422.9	<b>1,455.2</b>	17.0	<b>32.3</b>	46.6	60.0	<b>2.3</b>	3.3	4.3
Agriculture	91.3	<b>94.0</b>	4.0	<b>2.7</b>	10.7	6.3	<b>3.0</b>	12.8	7.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	36.4	<b>35.3</b>	2.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.9	-5.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-5.1	-13.5
Utilities	55.4	<b>54.3</b>	3.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	-5.3	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.9	-8.9
Construction	451.4	<b>459.9</b>	10.6	<b>8.5</b>	35.0	33.2	<b>1.9</b>	8.2	7.8
Manufacturing	788.3	<b>811.7</b>	13.4	<b>23.4</b>	4.9	31.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.6	4.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,346.9	<b>5,292.2</b>	23.1	<b>-54.7</b>	41.2	48.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.8	0.9
Trade	1,004.1	<b>1,002.4</b>	15.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-11.6	-24.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	328.2	<b>338.4</b>	9.2	<b>10.2</b>	14.2	36.9	<b>3.1</b>	4.4	12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	511.5	<b>511.8</b>	11.5	<b>0.3</b>	8.1	32.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	6.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	538.8	<b>539.0</b>	12.5	<b>0.2</b>	4.6	-15.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	-2.8
Business, building and other support services	294.4	<b>288.6</b>	9.9	<b>-5.8</b>	0.0	0.4	<b>-2.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Educational services	485.6	<b>460.2</b>	10.6	<b>-25.4</b>	-19.4	-14.6	<b>-5.2</b>	-4.0	-3.1
Health care and social assistance	768.6	<b>755.9</b>	11.8	<b>-12.7</b>	22.5	22.0	<b>-1.7</b>	3.1	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	356.0	<b>351.4</b>	10.6	<b>-4.6</b>	13.7	21.2	<b>-1.3</b>	4.1	6.4
Accommodation and food services	380.5	<b>378.4</b>	10.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.7	-10.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-2.8
Other services	285.1	<b>273.0</b>	8.8	<b>-12.1</b>	5.1	-21.7	<b>-4.2</b>	1.9	-7.4
Public administration	394.2	<b>392.8</b>	8.7	<b>-1.4</b>	9.5	22.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.5	6.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	953.0	<b>954.3</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	7.3	12.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	657.8	<b>659.5</b>	2.6	<b>1.7</b>	4.9	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Employment	621.8	<b>621.9</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment full-time	500.3	<b>506.7</b>	3.6	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	11.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	36.0	<b>37.6</b>	2.1	<b>1.6</b>	3.5	0.1	<b>4.4</b>	10.3	0.3
Participation rate	69.0	<b>69.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>18.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.7	<b>164.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	109.9	<b>114.1</b>	1.6	<b>4.2</b>	1.5	-1.0	<b>3.8</b>	1.3	-0.9
Employment	98.4	<b>99.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.3	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.3
Unemployment	11.5	<b>14.8</b>	1.4	<b>3.3</b>	2.6	0.2	<b>28.7</b>	21.3	1.4
Participation rate	66.7	<b>69.2</b>	1.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>13.0</b>	1.1	<b>2.5</b>	2.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	<b>38.3</b>	1.8	<b>0.3</b>	-6.0	-8.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	386.2	<b>386.8</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.4	5.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	294.5	<b>292.1</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	0.1
Employment	280.3	<b>279.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	14.2	<b>12.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	0.2	-0.8	<b>-12.7</b>	1.6	-6.1
Participation rate	76.3	<b>75.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	<b>72.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	402.1	<b>402.7</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.6	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	253.4	<b>253.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	2.9	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	0.8
Employment	243.2	<b>243.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.3	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.5
Unemployment	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	6.2	7.3
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.8	<b>22.3</b>	0.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	621.8	<b>621.9</b>	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	147.0	<b>148.5</b>	2.4	<b>1.5</b>	-3.0	-0.1	<b>1.0</b>	-2.0	-0.1
Agriculture	23.2	<b>24.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	-0.8	-1.7	<b>5.2</b>	-3.2	-6.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-16.4	-12.9
Utilities	8.6	<b>8.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.6	4.9
Construction	43.2	<b>43.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	4.1	1.9
Manufacturing	65.9	<b>65.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-3.4	1.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	474.8	<b>473.4</b>	3.1	<b>-1.4</b>	4.4	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.2
Trade	91.0	<b>92.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	-1.2	2.9	<b>1.6</b>	-1.3	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	34.4	<b>34.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.4	<b>36.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	2.1	1.9	<b>2.8</b>	6.1	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	<b>27.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	0.0	-4.6
Business, building and other support services	17.6	<b>16.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	0.3	-3.2	<b>-5.7</b>	1.8	-16.2
Educational services	46.1	<b>42.5</b>	1.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.8	-10.7	<b>-7.8</b>	-13.8	-20.1
Health care and social assistance	97.8	<b>98.1</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	7.5	<b>0.3</b>	3.2	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.5	<b>21.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-0.7	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.1	-3.1
Accommodation and food services	41.5	<b>41.9</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	5.1	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	13.9	4.0
Other services	24.2	<b>25.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.0	0.5	<b>3.7</b>	8.7	2.0
Public administration	36.6	<b>37.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	1.8	3.3	<b>1.9</b>	5.1	9.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	799.2	<b>800.4</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	5.0	8.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	552.0	<b>553.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.8</b>	-0.7	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.1
Employment	525.2	<b>526.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.4
Employment full-time	431.0	<b>435.5</b>	3.2	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	11.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	2.7
Unemployment	26.8	<b>27.1</b>	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	-3.4	-1.3	<b>1.1</b>	-11.1	-4.6
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>17.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.8	<b>136.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.9
Labour force	93.0	<b>94.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	0.7
Employment	83.9	<b>83.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	-2.8
Unemployment	9.1	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	3.1	<b>20.9</b>	15.8	39.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>11.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.6	<b>36.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	325.7	<b>326.3</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.2	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.7
Labour force	248.4	<b>248.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.4
Employment	238.3	<b>239.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	2.5	3.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.6
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.2	-2.7	<b>-10.9</b>	-26.2	-23.1
Participation rate	76.3	<b>76.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	<b>73.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	336.8	<b>337.4</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	4.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	210.6	<b>211.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.5
Employment	203.0	<b>204.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.3
Unemployment	7.6	<b>7.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-6.6</b>	-19.3	-19.3
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	<b>22.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	525.2	<b>526.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	137.4	<b>137.8</b>	2.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-8.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-5.6
Agriculture	37.9	<b>39.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	-1.7	<b>3.2</b>	0.8	-4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.5	<b>27.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.5	-0.6	<b>3.0</b>	14.7	-2.2
Utilities	5.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	0.0	<b>-12.5</b>	-14.0	0.0
Construction	40.1	<b>38.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.5	-3.5	<b>-4.0</b>	-1.3	-8.3
Manufacturing	27.3	<b>28.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-2.4	-2.3	<b>2.6</b>	-7.9	-7.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	387.8	<b>388.9</b>	2.8	<b>1.1</b>	2.5	10.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	2.7
Trade	78.4	<b>81.8</b>	1.8	<b>3.4</b>	0.0	-0.8	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	26.2	<b>27.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	0.0	13.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.9	<b>30.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>-1.9</b>	0.7	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.4	<b>24.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	3.1	-0.2	<b>4.7</b>	14.5	-0.8
Business, building and other support services	11.2	<b>12.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.9	1.5	<b>10.7</b>	18.1	13.8
Educational services	40.5	<b>38.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.3	-0.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-0.8	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	68.5	<b>66.4</b>	1.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.0	-0.4	<b>-3.1</b>	-1.5	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	18.6	<b>19.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-2.0	1.0	<b>2.2</b>	-9.5	5.6
Accommodation and food services	32.1	<b>31.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.6	7.8
Other services	25.5	<b>25.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-7.0	3.3
Public administration	32.5	<b>31.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	2.8	3.5	<b>-2.5</b>	9.7	12.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,005.1	<b>3,009.8</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	30.4	45.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	2,213.6	<b>2,225.4</b>	9.0	<b>11.8</b>	74.8	63.3	<b>0.5</b>	3.5	2.9
Employment	2,090.6	<b>2,103.0</b>	9.0	<b>12.4</b>	70.8	76.7	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	3.8
Employment full-time	1,738.5	<b>1,741.7</b>	12.0	<b>3.2</b>	66.4	88.6	<b>0.2</b>	4.0	5.4
Unemployment	123.0	<b>122.4</b>	7.2	<b>-0.6</b>	4.0	-13.4	<b>-0.5</b>	3.4	-9.9
Participation rate	73.7	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>17.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	508.7	<b>508.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-2.7	-5.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-1.1
Labour force	351.7	<b>359.4</b>	5.2	<b>7.7</b>	12.8	0.0	<b>2.2</b>	3.7	0.0
Employment	311.3	<b>319.4</b>	4.9	<b>8.1</b>	5.8	0.9	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	0.3
Unemployment	40.4	<b>40.0</b>	4.2	<b>-0.4</b>	7.0	-0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	21.2	-2.2
Participation rate	69.1	<b>70.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	2.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>11.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>62.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	33.5	<b>36.9</b>	1.8	<b>3.4</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,269.1	<b>1,271.6</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	16.8	25.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.1
Labour force	1,031.0	<b>1,034.7</b>	4.6	<b>3.7</b>	24.1	30.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.1
Employment	982.0	<b>987.2</b>	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	25.7	40.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.7	4.3
Unemployment	49.0	<b>47.5</b>	4.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.6	-9.5	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.3	-16.7
Participation rate	81.2	<b>81.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.4	<b>77.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,227.3	<b>1,229.6</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	16.3	24.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.0
Labour force	830.8	<b>831.4</b>	5.5	<b>0.6</b>	38.0	32.5	<b>0.1</b>	4.8	4.1
Employment	797.2	<b>796.4</b>	5.2	<b>-0.8</b>	39.3	35.4	<b>-0.1</b>	5.2	4.7
Unemployment	33.6	<b>34.9</b>	3.8	<b>1.3</b>	-1.4	-3.0	<b>3.9</b>	-3.9	-7.9
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	2.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	<b>23.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,090.6	<b>2,103.0</b>	9.0	<b>12.4</b>	70.8	76.7	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	3.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	571.5	<b>569.6</b>	9.0	<b>-1.9</b>	13.2	20.7	<b>-0.3</b>	2.4	3.8
Agriculture	53.3	<b>46.0</b>	3.2	<b>-7.3</b>	2.4	-0.8	<b>-13.7</b>	5.5	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	153.2	<b>152.6</b>	4.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	9.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	6.8
Utilities	18.5	<b>17.3</b>	1.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.8	-2.8	<b>-6.5</b>	-9.4	-13.9
Construction	203.3	<b>210.4</b>	6.6	<b>7.1</b>	-5.0	1.2	<b>3.5</b>	-2.3	0.6
Manufacturing	143.2	<b>143.3</b>	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	18.0	13.3	<b>0.1</b>	14.4	10.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,519.0	<b>1,533.4</b>	11.0	<b>14.4</b>	57.6	56.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	3.8
Trade	324.5	<b>327.4</b>	7.5	<b>2.9</b>	14.3	24.5	<b>0.9</b>	4.6	8.1
Transportation and warehousing	101.1	<b>107.7</b>	4.1	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.2	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	104.4	<b>103.2</b>	4.4	<b>-1.2</b>	4.4	-5.4	<b>-1.1</b>	4.5	-5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	168.4	<b>162.0</b>	5.3	<b>-6.4</b>	3.3	8.3	<b>-3.8</b>	2.1	5.4
Business, building and other support services	68.8	<b>70.8</b>	4.1	<b>2.0</b>	-2.5	-3.1	<b>2.9</b>	-3.4	-4.2
Educational services	128.2	<b>134.1</b>	5.0	<b>5.9</b>	12.7	5.6	<b>4.6</b>	10.5	4.4
Health care and social assistance	230.4	<b>223.0</b>	5.6	<b>-7.4</b>	3.0	4.7	<b>-3.2</b>	1.4	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	80.3	<b>85.1</b>	4.0	<b>4.8</b>	13.8	9.8	<b>6.0</b>	19.4	13.0
Accommodation and food services	133.5	<b>136.2</b>	5.3	<b>2.7</b>	17.4	13.0	<b>2.0</b>	14.6	10.6
Other services	99.1	<b>100.7</b>	4.3	<b>1.6</b>	-4.0	3.5	<b>1.6</b>	-3.8	3.6
Public administration	80.2	<b>83.1</b>	3.8	<b>2.9</b>	-5.0	-5.4	<b>3.6</b>	-5.7	-6.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,778.1	<b>3,781.2</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	25.9	48.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,446.1	<b>2,453.3</b>	10.4	<b>7.2</b>	7.7	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.1
Employment	2,268.7	<b>2,274.1</b>	10.1	<b>5.4</b>	13.4	7.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.3
Employment full-time	1,751.2	<b>1,755.1</b>	13.8	<b>3.9</b>	22.7	9.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	0.5
Unemployment	177.5	<b>179.2</b>	8.7	<b>1.7</b>	-5.7	-5.8	<b>1.0</b>	-3.1	-3.1
Participation rate	64.7	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	<b>22.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	591.7	<b>591.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	369.8	<b>374.0</b>	6.0	<b>4.2</b>	9.8	0.1	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	0.0
Employment	322.1	<b>322.5</b>	5.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	-3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-1.2
Unemployment	47.7	<b>51.5</b>	5.0	<b>3.8</b>	7.1	4.0	<b>8.0</b>	16.0	8.4
Participation rate	62.5	<b>63.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>13.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>54.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	<b>48.1</b>	2.0	<b>4.1</b>	-2.3	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,554.3	<b>1,556.0</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	12.9	23.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	1,093.3	<b>1,095.0</b>	5.5	<b>1.7</b>	-1.8	-1.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Employment	1,029.7	<b>1,029.3</b>	5.9	<b>-0.4</b>	6.8	4.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.5
Unemployment	63.6	<b>65.7</b>	5.1	<b>2.1</b>	-8.5	-6.3	<b>3.3</b>	-11.5	-8.8
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	11.8	<b>10.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,632.1	<b>1,633.8</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	13.6	25.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.6
Labour force	983.1	<b>984.2</b>	6.0	<b>1.1</b>	-0.4	3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.3
Employment	916.9	<b>922.3</b>	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	4.0	6.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.8
Unemployment	66.2	<b>61.9</b>	4.7	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.4	-3.6	<b>-6.5</b>	-6.6	-5.5
Participation rate	60.2	<b>60.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>56.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.7	<b>27.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,268.7	<b>2,274.1</b>	10.1	<b>5.4</b>	13.4	7.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	450.1	<b>435.1</b>	8.8	<b>-15.0</b>	-9.9	-10.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-2.3
Agriculture	26.3	<b>24.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-7.9	-7.3	<b>-7.2</b>	-24.5	-23.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	44.1	<b>39.5</b>	2.8	<b>-4.6</b>	1.9	-4.1	<b>-10.4</b>	5.1	-9.4
Utilities	15.0	<b>14.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.5	1.6	<b>-4.0</b>	3.6	12.5
Construction	205.7	<b>203.6</b>	6.4	<b>-2.1</b>	21.3	13.3	<b>-1.0</b>	11.7	7.0
Manufacturing	159.0	<b>153.2</b>	5.8	<b>-5.8</b>	-25.8	-14.0	<b>-3.6</b>	-14.4	-8.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	1,818.6	<b>1,838.9</b>	11.8	<b>20.3</b>	23.2	18.0	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.0
Trade	347.7	<b>347.4</b>	8.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-18.1	-22.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-5.0	-6.2
Transportation and warehousing	124.8	<b>121.9</b>	5.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-7.7	0.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.9	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	139.3	<b>137.7</b>	5.2	<b>-1.6</b>	2.2	-0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	1.6	-0.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	177.7	<b>190.1</b>	6.4	<b>12.4</b>	15.0	3.6	<b>7.0</b>	8.6	1.9
Business, building and other support services	98.5	<b>97.3</b>	4.8	<b>-1.2</b>	4.3	-1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	4.6	-1.2
Educational services	162.5	<b>170.0</b>	5.8	<b>7.5</b>	-0.7	7.1	<b>4.6</b>	-0.4	4.4
Health care and social assistance	250.3	<b>246.4</b>	6.7	<b>-3.9</b>	-11.2	-6.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.3	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	114.6	<b>116.8</b>	4.8	<b>2.2</b>	11.3	8.4	<b>1.9</b>	10.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	186.5	<b>194.6</b>	6.2	<b>8.1</b>	31.7	25.4	<b>4.3</b>	19.5	15.0
Other services	102.3	<b>106.8</b>	4.7	<b>4.5</b>	-0.4	5.0	<b>4.4</b>	-0.4	4.9
Public administration	114.4	<b>110.0</b>	4.2	<b>-4.4</b>	-3.1	-1.1	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.7	-1.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	160.9	<b>161.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1
Labour force	111.5	<b>111.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	2.2
Employment	105.2	<b>104.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	3.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	3.9
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-1.1	-1.4	<b>8.1</b>	-14.1	-17.3
Participation rate	69.3	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	338.6	<b>338.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	237.9	<b>238.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	4.5	2.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	0.9
Employment	222.7	<b>223.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	5.5	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	0.6
Unemployment	15.1	<b>15.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-5.6	6.3
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	114.8	<b>115.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	76.6	<b>76.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	-1.7
Employment	70.8	<b>70.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-2.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.3	-3.4
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-6.5	23.4
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.1	<b>106.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Labour force	69.3	<b>70.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	1.7
Employment	64.8	<b>65.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	2.4	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	3.8
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-1.0	<b>-2.2</b>	0.0	-18.5
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.5	<b>126.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	73.9	<b>73.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-3.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3	-4.5
Employment	68.3	<b>68.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-2.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-4.0
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.7	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.2	-11.3
Participation rate	58.4	<b>58.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	<b>53.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	635.5	<b>636.2</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.4	8.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	430.0	<b>435.2</b>	3.3	<b>5.2</b>	-10.2	4.3	<b>1.2</b>	-2.3	1.0
Employment	405.3	<b>414.5</b>	3.4	<b>9.2</b>	-9.3	7.2	<b>2.3</b>	-2.2	1.8
Unemployment	24.8	<b>20.7</b>	1.6	<b>-4.1</b>	-0.9	-2.8	<b>-16.5</b>	-4.2	-11.9
Participation rate	67.7	<b>68.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>65.2</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	-1.9	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	164.8	<b>165.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	107.5	<b>107.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	3.2	7.2	<b>-0.3</b>	3.1	7.2
Employment	100.8	<b>100.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	3.9	7.6	<b>-0.7</b>	4.1	8.2
Unemployment	6.7	<b>7.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>6.0</b>	-7.8	-5.3
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>60.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	3.9	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	124.6	<b>124.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	75.0	<b>75.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	3.0
Employment	68.5	<b>69.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>1.0</b>	2.5	3.1
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>-4.7</b>	-1.6	0.0
Participation rate	60.2	<b>60.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>55.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,218.3	<b>3,221.6</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	23.7	41.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,159.7	<b>2,155.1</b>	7.7	<b>-4.6</b>	39.9	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.9	0.1
Employment	1,985.9	<b>1,983.1</b>	7.9	<b>-2.8</b>	47.0	11.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.4	0.6
Unemployment	173.8	<b>172.0</b>	4.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.1	-9.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.0	-5.2
Participation rate	67.1	<b>66.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,032.0	<b>1,033.6</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	10.6	18.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.8
Labour force	741.0	<b>737.2</b>	3.6	<b>-3.8</b>	5.3	-5.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	-0.8
Employment	698.0	<b>696.4</b>	3.7	<b>-1.6</b>	12.5	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	0.3
Unemployment	43.0	<b>40.8</b>	2.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-7.3	-8.1	<b>-5.1</b>	-15.2	-16.6
Participation rate	71.8	<b>71.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	257.8	<b>258.2</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.1	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.2
Labour force	185.3	<b>185.4</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	8.2	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	4.6	3.3
Employment	173.2	<b>173.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	7.7	6.6	<b>0.3</b>	4.6	3.9
Unemployment	12.1	<b>11.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.7	<b>-4.1</b>	4.5	-5.7
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	774.2	<b>775.4</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	7.5	13.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.7
Labour force	555.8	<b>551.8</b>	3.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.9	-11.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-2.1
Employment	524.8	<b>522.6</b>	3.4	<b>-2.2</b>	4.8	-4.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	-0.8
Unemployment	31.0	<b>29.2</b>	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.7	-7.4	<b>-5.8</b>	-20.9	-20.2
Participation rate	71.8	<b>71.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>67.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	132.0	<b>132.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	86.6	<b>86.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	4.7	3.9	<b>-0.6</b>	5.8	4.7
Employment	80.7	<b>80.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	4.3	2.5	<b>-0.6</b>	5.7	3.2
Unemployment	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	7.3	34.1
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	3.1	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	2.7	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.4	<b>102.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	63.9	<b>62.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	1.6	-1.8	<b>-1.6</b>	2.6	-2.8
Employment	57.5	<b>56.0</b>	1.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.1	-1.9	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.2	-3.3
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.7	0.2	<b>7.8</b>	32.7	3.0
Participation rate	62.4	<b>61.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	1.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>11.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>54.7</b>	1.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.2	-2.1	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	303.4	<b>303.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	6.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	2.0
Labour force	211.1	<b>212.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	2.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.1
Employment	190.8	<b>194.8</b>	1.6	<b>4.0</b>	3.6	6.5	<b>2.1</b>	1.9	3.5
Unemployment	20.4	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.0	-4.1	<b>-12.7</b>	-10.1	-18.7
Participation rate	69.6	<b>70.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	<b>8.4</b>	0.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>64.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,772.9	<b>4,780.7</b>	...	<b>7.8</b>	50.5	87.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.9
Labour force	3,246.3	<b>3,236.1</b>	10.0	<b>-10.2</b>	8.3	30.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	1.0
Employment	2,973.2	<b>2,968.7</b>	10.3	<b>-4.5</b>	9.3	53.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	273.0	<b>267.4</b>	6.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-1.0	-22.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.4	-7.8
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	617.6	<b>618.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	403.2	<b>404.0</b>	3.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2
Employment	379.3	<b>378.0</b>	3.3	<b>-1.3</b>	2.4	6.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	1.8
Unemployment	23.9	<b>26.0</b>	1.5	<b>2.1</b>	-1.9	-5.6	<b>8.8</b>	-6.8	-17.7
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	338.5	<b>338.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	216.0	<b>215.0</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	3.0	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	0.7
Employment	197.1	<b>196.5</b>	1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	4.6	1.7	<b>-0.3</b>	2.4	0.9
Unemployment	18.9	<b>18.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-0.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-7.5	-1.1
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>58.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	407.6	<b>408.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.5
Labour force	300.9	<b>299.9</b>	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	17.6	4.8	<b>-0.3</b>	6.2	1.6
Employment	280.2	<b>280.6</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	19.1	7.0	<b>0.1</b>	7.3	2.6
Unemployment	20.7	<b>19.3</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-2.2	<b>-6.8</b>	-6.8	-10.2
Participation rate	73.8	<b>73.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	3.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	4.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	107.7	<b>107.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	75.6	<b>77.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	2.1	4.9	<b>1.9</b>	2.8	6.8
Employment	69.4	<b>70.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.0	4.2	<b>1.4</b>	2.9	6.3
Unemployment	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.7	<b>6.5</b>	1.5	11.9
Participation rate	70.2	<b>71.4</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>65.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	113.2	<b>113.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	80.8	<b>81.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	4.9	-2.1	<b>1.4</b>	6.4	-2.5
Employment	75.7	<b>77.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	6.0	0.4	<b>2.0</b>	8.4	0.5
Unemployment	5.1	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-2.4	<b>-5.9</b>	-17.2	-33.3
Participation rate	71.4	<b>72.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	3.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>68.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	4.8	-0.5	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	411.7	<b>412.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	263.5	<b>263.8</b>	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	-6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-2.3
Employment	240.5	<b>239.7</b>	2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-8.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-3.3
Unemployment	23.0	<b>24.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>4.3</b>	8.1	9.1
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-2.6	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.4	<b>267.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	162.4	<b>161.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.8	-8.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-5.1
Employment	147.4	<b>148.3</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	2.0	-2.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	-1.5
Unemployment	14.9	<b>12.9</b>	0.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-4.9	-6.5	<b>-13.4</b>	-27.5	-33.5
Participation rate	60.7	<b>60.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.9	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	<b>55.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	160.9	<b>161.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	116.8	<b>118.3</b>	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	6.5	6.3	<b>1.3</b>	5.8	5.6
Employment	106.5	<b>107.9</b>	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	5.5	5.8	<b>1.3</b>	5.4	5.7
Unemployment	10.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	10.6	5.1
Participation rate	72.6	<b>73.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.4	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>67.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	2.9	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.3	<b>139.3</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	89.1	<b>89.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-2.3
Employment	82.1	<b>82.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment	7.0	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.2	<b>-7.1</b>	-13.3	-15.6
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.4	<b>102.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	61.4	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.8	-1.7	<b>0.3</b>	-5.8	-2.7
Employment	57.3	<b>57.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-3.1	-1.9	<b>0.9</b>	-5.1	-3.2
Unemployment	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.2	<b>-7.3</b>	-13.6	5.6
Participation rate	60.0	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>56.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-3.0	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	622.8	<b>623.8</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	5.8	10.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	431.0	<b>430.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.5	-6.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.4
Employment	406.8	<b>405.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.9	-4.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	24.1	<b>24.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	-1.7	<b>2.1</b>	6.0	-6.5
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	176.3	<b>176.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	127.6	<b>129.4</b>	0.8	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	4.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	3.3
Employment	121.0	<b>122.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	3.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	3.0
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.5	<b>1.5</b>	13.6	8.1
Participation rate	72.4	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	<b>69.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	1.0	...	...	...

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

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	219.6	<b>220.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	5.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.4
Labour force	154.8	<b>153.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	2.0	-3.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	-2.0
Employment	146.3	<b>145.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	2.3	-2.5	<b>-0.8</b>	1.6	-1.7
Unemployment	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.4	-4.7
Participation rate	70.5	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	<b>65.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,030.9	<b>1,033.0</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	12.1	19.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9
Labour force	764.8	<b>770.9</b>	3.4	<b>6.1</b>	22.7	7.6	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	1.0
Employment	720.6	<b>726.3</b>	3.7	<b>5.7</b>	23.0	14.9	<b>0.8</b>	3.3	2.1
Unemployment	44.2	<b>44.6</b>	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	-7.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.7	-14.1
Participation rate	74.2	<b>74.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>70.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	962.3	<b>964.1</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	9.6	14.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.6
Labour force	701.0	<b>706.2</b>	3.4	<b>5.2</b>	21.1	25.7	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	3.8
Employment	662.9	<b>668.9</b>	3.6	<b>6.0</b>	23.3	34.9	<b>0.9</b>	3.6	5.5
Unemployment	38.0	<b>37.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-9.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.6	-19.8
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	<b>69.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	149.5	<b>149.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	2.0
Labour force	104.5	<b>104.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	3.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	2.9
Employment	95.6	<b>96.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	1.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment	8.9	<b>8.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>-3.4</b>	10.3	17.8
Participation rate	69.9	<b>70.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>64.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	144.1	<b>144.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Labour force	93.5	<b>94.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-4.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.8	-4.5
Employment	85.5	<b>86.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-4.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-5.0
Unemployment	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	0.1	<b>1.2</b>	-16.5	1.2
Participation rate	64.9	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-4.2	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,022.9	<b>2,025.5</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	19.5	34.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Labour force	1,343.3	<b>1,343.1</b>	5.0	<b>-0.2</b>	15.6	25.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.9
Employment	1,246.4	<b>1,249.6</b>	5.1	<b>3.2</b>	18.4	31.1	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.6
Unemployment	96.9	<b>93.4</b>	3.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.9	-5.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.0	-5.9
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	300.4	<b>300.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	195.9	<b>197.9</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	4.7	5.5	<b>1.0</b>	2.4	2.9
Employment	183.7	<b>185.3</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	3.4	3.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	12.2	<b>12.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>4.1</b>	12.4	15.5
Participation rate	65.2	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...

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**

	June 2011	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,221.7	<b>3,224.6</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	23.5	41.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.3
Labour force	2,171.9	<b>2,134.6</b>	15.7	<b>-37.3</b>	23.0	-9.2	<b>-1.7</b>	1.1	-0.4
Employment	1,984.7	<b>1,962.8</b>	15.6	<b>-21.9</b>	18.7	5.3	<b>-1.1</b>	1.0	0.3
Unemployment	187.2	<b>171.8</b>	11.5	<b>-15.4</b>	4.3	-14.4	<b>-8.2</b>	2.6	-7.7
Participation rate	67.4	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,780.7	<b>4,787.9</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	51.4	86.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8
Labour force	3,250.3	<b>3,212.5</b>	21.6	<b>-37.8</b>	-31.6	-5.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.0	-0.2
Employment	2,977.6	<b>2,956.7</b>	21.2	<b>-20.9</b>	-24.3	18.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	0.6
Unemployment	272.7	<b>255.8</b>	15.5	<b>-16.9</b>	-7.3	-24.3	<b>-6.2</b>	-2.8	-8.7
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>61.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,025.6	<b>2,027.9</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	19.1	33.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.7
Labour force	1,336.5	<b>1,347.0</b>	10.7	<b>10.5</b>	17.2	22.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.7
Employment	1,245.9	<b>1,249.5</b>	10.5	<b>3.6</b>	21.1	21.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	90.6	<b>97.4</b>	7.2	<b>6.8</b>	-4.0	1.1	<b>7.5</b>	-3.9	1.1
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...

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, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	27,644.4	18,845.7	17,332.8	1,512.9	68.2	8.0	62.7
2011	27,975.6	18,995.3	17,601.4	1,393.9	67.9	7.3	62.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2010	427.7	266.6	231.3	35.3	62.3	13.2	54.1
2011	428.8	266.8	236.4	30.4	62.2	11.4	55.1
<b>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</b>							
2010	218.4	147.8	132.7	15.1	67.7	10.2	60.8
2011	220.7	147.0	135.0	12.0	66.6	8.2	61.2
<b>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</b>							
2010	31.0	17.2	13.8	3.4	55.5	19.8	44.5
2011	30.6	17.9	14.1	3.8	58.5	21.2	46.1
<b>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</b>							
2010	87.2	50.7	42.3	8.4	58.1	16.6	48.5
2011	86.9	52.2	44.9	7.4	60.1	14.2	51.7
<b>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</b>							
2010	91.1	50.9	42.4	8.4	55.9	16.5	46.5
2011	90.7	49.6	42.5	7.2	54.7	14.5	46.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2010	116.9	82.5	75.1	7.4	70.6	9.0	64.2
2011	119.3	84.6	76.7	7.9	70.9	9.3	64.3
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2010	776.6	512.4	468.4	44.0	66.0	8.6	60.3
2011	778.8	507.1	464.1	43.1	65.1	8.5	59.6
<b>Cape Breton [1210]</b>							
2010	113.3	67.8	58.0	9.8	59.8	14.5	51.2
2011	112.1	65.2	56.4	8.9	58.2	13.7	50.3
<b>North Shore [1220]</b>							
2010	130.2	79.9	73.1	6.8	61.4	8.5	56.1
2011	129.8	81.1	74.1	7.1	62.5	8.8	57.1
<b>Annapolis Valley [1230]</b>							
2010	100.0	60.4	55.2	5.2	60.4	8.6	55.2
2011	99.7	60.6	54.5	6.1	60.8	10.1	54.7
<b>Southern [1240]</b>							
2010	99.2	64.0	56.8	7.2	64.5	11.3	57.3
2011	98.3	58.7	53.2	5.4	59.7	9.2	54.1
<b>Halifax [1250]</b>							
2010	333.9	240.2	225.2	15.0	71.9	6.2	67.4
2011	338.9	241.5	225.9	15.5	71.3	6.4	66.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2010	616.6	403.5	367.1	36.3	65.4	9.0	59.5
2011	619.3	398.8	361.0	37.8	64.4	9.5	58.3
<b>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</b>							
2010	130.8	72.5	61.4	11.1	55.4	15.3	46.9
2011	129.3	76.8	64.9	11.9	59.4	15.5	50.2
<b>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</b>							
2010	169.6	116.9	108.9	8.0	68.9	6.8	64.2
2011	171.8	113.7	104.5	9.2	66.2	8.1	60.8
<b>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</b>							
2010	143.3	94.1	86.2	7.9	65.7	8.4	60.2
2011	144.2	96.0	89.1	7.0	66.6	7.3	61.8

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.4	75.1	70.3	4.8	69.9	6.4	65.5
2011	109.0	72.1	66.5	5.6	66.1	7.8	61.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.5	44.9	40.4	4.5	68.5	10.0	61.7
2011	65.0	40.2	36.0	4.1	61.8	10.2	55.4
<b>Quebec</b>							
2010	6,503.4	4,324.7	3,997.1	327.6	66.5	7.6	61.5
2011	6,573.8	4,365.6	4,055.3	310.2	66.4	7.1	61.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	45.7	38.9	6.8	58.1	14.9	49.4
2011	78.6	47.9	42.7	5.1	60.9	10.6	54.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	102.6	93.1	9.5	61.4	9.3	55.7
2011	166.8	102.0	96.2	5.8	61.2	5.7	57.7
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	580.9	393.3	374.5	18.7	67.7	4.8	64.5
2011	588.0	406.3	386.7	19.5	69.1	4.8	65.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	331.8	235.2	223.2	12.0	70.9	5.1	67.3
2011	333.3	234.5	223.0	11.6	70.4	4.9	66.9
Estrie [2430]							
2010	255.8	158.8	145.0	13.8	62.1	8.7	56.7
2011	258.2	168.3	157.2	11.1	65.2	6.6	60.9
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	188.9	117.7	111.1	6.6	62.3	5.6	58.8
2011	190.4	121.0	113.4	7.6	63.6	6.3	59.6
Montérégie [2435]							
2010	1,172.9	794.3	738.3	56.0	67.7	7.1	62.9
2011	1,188.9	797.9	745.6	52.3	67.1	6.6	62.7
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,610.9	1,083.3	978.7	104.5	67.2	9.6	60.8
2011	1,622.9	1,073.4	975.3	98.1	66.1	9.1	60.1
Laval [2445]							
2010	326.5	223.8	209.3	14.5	68.5	6.5	64.1
2011	332.7	222.3	208.2	14.1	66.8	6.3	62.6
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	382.8	263.7	246.7	17.1	68.9	6.5	64.4
2011	390.7	270.9	251.4	19.5	69.3	7.2	64.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	453.4	305.3	282.9	22.3	67.3	7.3	62.4
2011	462.6	315.4	291.4	24.0	68.2	7.6	63.0
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	300.2	209.0	195.1	13.9	69.6	6.7	65.0
2011	305.8	211.0	196.7	14.3	69.0	6.8	64.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	117.1	74.7	67.9	6.8	63.8	9.1	58.0
2011	117.6	79.5	74.1	5.5	67.6	6.9	63.0
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.4	126.7	115.6	11.1	57.5	8.8	52.5
2011	221.4	125.4	117.4	8.1	56.6	6.5	53.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]</b>							
2010	225.3	134.5	124.4	10.1	59.7	7.5	55.2
2011	225.2	134.2	123.4	10.8	59.6	8.0	54.8
<b>Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]</b>							
2010	90.8	56.2	52.4	3.8	61.9	6.8	57.7
2011	90.6	55.5	52.7	2.8	61.3	5.0	58.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2010	10,784.4	7,371.6	6,707.8	663.8	68.4	9.0	62.2
2011	10,920.1	7,429.5	6,831.4	598.1	68.0	8.1	62.6
<b>Ottawa [3510]</b>							
2010	1,034.2	751.4	697.0	54.4	72.7	7.2	67.4
2011	1,047.7	739.1	691.9	47.2	70.5	6.4	66.0
<b>Kingston-Pembroke [3515]</b>							
2010	368.6	227.1	208.4	18.8	61.6	8.3	56.5
2011	370.2	242.0	222.0	20.0	65.4	8.3	60.0
<b>Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]</b>							
2010	317.0	193.1	177.8	15.3	60.9	7.9	56.1
2011	318.6	202.0	185.2	16.8	63.4	8.3	58.1
<b>Toronto [3530]</b>							
2010	4,945.0	3,434.6	3,093.1	341.4	69.5	9.9	62.6
2011	5,038.3	3,458.5	3,151.2	307.2	68.6	8.9	62.5
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]</b>							
2010	1,020.9	739.4	680.1	59.3	72.4	8.0	66.6
2011	1,036.3	758.3	707.5	50.8	73.2	6.7	68.3
<b>Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]</b>							
2010	1,159.4	767.2	706.9	60.4	66.2	7.9	61.0
2011	1,168.5	777.6	724.3	53.3	66.5	6.9	62.0
<b>London [3560]</b>							
2010	535.3	363.7	333.5	30.2	67.9	8.3	62.3
2011	540.2	360.1	326.6	33.5	66.7	9.3	60.5
<b>Windsor-Sarnia [3570]</b>							
2010	521.6	333.8	296.2	37.6	64.0	11.3	56.8
2011	519.6	323.4	295.8	27.6	62.2	8.5	56.9
<b>Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]</b>							
2010	245.8	163.0	151.6	11.4	66.3	7.0	61.7
2011	245.7	170.8	162.4	8.5	69.5	5.0	66.1
<b>Northeast [3590]</b>							
2010	462.2	289.3	262.3	27.0	62.6	9.3	56.8
2011	461.6	291.6	266.8	24.9	63.2	8.5	57.8
<b>Northwest [3595]</b>							
2010	174.4	108.9	100.9	8.0	62.4	7.3	57.9
2011	173.4	106.1	97.8	8.3	61.2	7.8	56.4
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2010	940.5	666.3	629.7	36.6	70.8	5.5	67.0
2011	953.0	668.4	631.7	36.7	70.1	5.5	66.3
<b>Southeast [4610]</b>							
2010	80.8	59.3	56.4	2.9	73.4	4.9	69.8
2011	82.7	58.3	56.0	2.3	70.5	3.9	67.7
<b>South Central [4620]</b>							
2010	46.1	32.7	31.9	0.9	70.9	2.8	69.2
2011	47.3	34.1	32.9	1.2	72.1	3.5	69.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2010	83.4	55.1	52.8	2.3	66.1	4.2	63.3
2011	83.7	61.1	58.2	2.9	73.0	4.7	69.5
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2010	36.0	25.4	24.3	1.1	70.6	4.3	67.5
2011	36.6	25.2	23.8	1.4	68.9	5.6	65.0
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2010	561.8	401.0	376.3	24.7	71.4	6.2	67.0
2011	570.3	395.8	371.8	24.0	69.4	6.1	65.2
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2010	71.9	51.2	48.6	2.5	71.2	4.9	67.6
2011	72.6	52.6	50.5	2.1	72.5	4.0	69.6
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2010	60.5	41.6	39.4	2.2	68.8	5.3	65.1
2011	60.0	41.3	38.5	2.9	68.8	7.0	64.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2010	790.6	562.8	534.1	28.7	71.2	5.1	67.6
2011	799.4	562.3	535.2	27.1	70.3	4.8	67.0
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2010	234.3	171.0	163.8	7.2	73.0	4.2	69.9
2011	237.4	174.7	166.6	8.2	73.6	4.7	70.2
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2010	81.1	55.4	52.6	2.7	68.3	4.9	64.9
2011	81.1	52.0	50.3	1.8	64.1	3.5	62.0
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2010	259.2	190.2	179.9	10.3	73.4	5.4	69.4
2011	264.6	188.4	178.7	9.7	71.2	5.1	67.5
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2010	63.3	42.9	41.4	1.5	67.8	3.5	65.4
2011	62.9	41.1	39.7	1.3	65.3	3.2	63.1
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2010	152.7	103.3	96.3	7.0	67.6	6.8	63.1
2011	153.4	106.0	100.0	6.1	69.1	5.8	65.2
<b>Alberta</b>							
2010	2,960.8	2,189.1	2,045.0	144.1	73.9	6.6	69.1
2011	3,005.0	2,235.5	2,114.2	121.3	74.4	5.4	70.4
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2010	217.3	151.7	140.8	10.9	69.8	7.2	64.8
2011	219.2	149.0	140.7	8.3	68.0	5.6	64.2
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2010	155.6	113.6	109.2	4.3	73.0	3.8	70.2
2011	156.1	113.7	108.9	4.8	72.8	4.2	69.8
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2010	1,089.6	825.9	769.3	56.6	75.8	6.9	70.6
2011	1,110.2	836.8	788.6	48.1	75.4	5.7	71.0
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2010	71.6	56.4	53.7	2.8	78.8	5.0	75.0
2011	71.9	55.0	53.6	1.5	76.5	2.7	74.5

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Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2010	152.4	112.6	106.2	6.4	73.9	5.7	69.7
2011	154.2	113.0	107.4	5.7	73.3	5.0	69.6
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2010	984.7	710.2	660.1	50.1	72.1	7.1	67.0
2011	1,000.0	736.8	697.3	39.5	73.7	5.4	69.7
<b>Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]</b>							
2010	189.9	139.9	130.7	9.2	73.7	6.6	68.8
2011	190.6	146.4	137.7	8.7	76.8	5.9	72.2
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2010	99.9	78.6	74.9	3.7	78.7	4.7	75.0
2011	102.9	84.8	80.0	4.8	82.4	5.7	77.7
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2010	3,726.9	2,466.3	2,277.1	189.2	66.2	7.7	61.1
2011	3,778.1	2,476.7	2,295.3	181.4	65.6	7.3	60.8
<b>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</b>							
2010	648.9	413.0	388.5	24.5	63.6	5.9	59.9
2011	655.6	409.1	376.5	32.6	62.4	8.0	57.4
<b>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</b>							
2010	2,271.8	1,518.6	1,399.8	118.8	66.8	7.8	61.6
2011	2,311.9	1,536.1	1,426.6	109.6	66.4	7.1	61.7
<b>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</b>							
2010	433.2	279.3	256.6	22.7	64.5	8.1	59.2
2011	438.0	279.8	259.2	20.6	63.9	7.4	59.2
<b>Kootenay [5940]</b>							
2010	126.5	78.7	71.6	7.1	62.2	9.0	56.6
2011	127.3	77.0	70.4	6.6	60.5	8.6	55.3
<b>Cariboo [5950]</b>							
2010	127.8	90.4	82.7	7.8	70.7	8.6	64.7
2011	127.3	87.8	81.2	6.6	69.0	7.5	63.8
<b>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</b>							
2010	67.0	46.2	40.7	5.5	69.0	11.9	60.7
2011	66.7	48.0	44.3	3.7	72.0	7.7	66.4
<b>Northeast [5980]</b>							
2010	51.7	40.1	37.2	2.9	77.6	7.2	72.0
2011	51.4	38.8	37.2	1.7	75.5	4.4	72.4

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

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

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

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2010 and July 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2010	26.0	19.4	18.0	1.4	74.6	7.2	69.2
2011	26.5	20.6	19.6	0.9	77.7	4.4	74.0
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	32.3	24.1	22.0	2.1	74.6	8.7	68.1
2011	32.1	25.2	23.2	2.1	78.5	8.3	72.3
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2010	20.9	14.4	11.8	2.6	68.8	18.1	56.4
2011	21.1	14.5	11.8	2.7	68.9	18.6	56.1

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
<b>July 2011</b>										
15 years and over	14,957.4	36.0	833.73	22.50	12,564.3	39.4	934.93	2,393.1	18.4	302.45
15 to 24 years	2,751.1	30.9	427.13	13.21	1,759.9	38.7	557.90	991.2	17.2	194.93
25 years and over	12,206.3	37.2	925.38	24.60	10,804.4	39.5	996.34	1,401.9	19.3	378.46
Men	7,676.1	38.3	939.34	24.05	6,917.0	40.5	1,012.92	759.1	17.8	268.88
Women	7,281.3	33.7	722.40	20.87	5,647.3	38.0	839.40	1,634.0	18.7	318.04
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,455.6	36.4	957.11	26.06	3,920.9	38.6	1,026.69	534.7	19.9	446.96
No union coverage	10,501.7	35.9	781.39	20.99	8,643.4	39.7	893.30	1,858.3	18.0	260.86
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,524.7	36.6	883.71	23.57	10,829.1	39.3	971.29	1,695.6	19.2	324.33
Temporary	2,432.7	32.9	576.43	16.98	1,735.2	39.5	707.95	697.5	16.6	249.24
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	970.7	39.7	1,374.31	34.62	941.6	40.4	1,401.85	29.0	18.2	480.98
Business, finance and administrative	2,857.8	35.6	783.70	21.65	2,479.5	38.2	851.98	378.3	18.5	336.17
Natural and applied sciences	1,142.8	38.6	1,216.63	31.54	1,107.2	39.2	1,236.50	35.6	19.8	598.47
Health	1,016.8	33.7	907.17	26.73	792.2	37.5	1,012.99	224.5	20.3	533.78
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,224.8	35.2	1,032.04	29.15	1,048.7	38.0	1,123.17	176.1	18.5	489.36
Art, culture, recreation and sport	432.6	34.1	754.28	21.74	342.7	39.2	881.57	89.9	14.8	268.94
Sales and service	3,822.9	31.8	515.07	15.31	2,543.0	38.5	663.70	1,279.9	18.3	219.76
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,297.7	40.4	912.79	22.41	2,181.5	41.6	945.77	116.2	18.4	293.79
Occupations unique to primary industry	358.9	41.9	811.75	18.72	324.5	44.6	874.14	34.4	16.6	222.75
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	832.5	39.5	763.99	19.24	803.3	40.2	781.67	29.2	18.3	276.96
<b>July 2010</b>										
15 years and over	14,683.8	35.8	818.50	22.19	12,246.9	39.3	921.89	2,436.8	18.4	298.87
15 to 24 years	2,721.5	30.8	419.78	13.02	1,730.6	38.4	548.76	991.0	17.5	194.54
25 years and over	11,962.2	37.0	909.21	24.28	10,516.4	39.4	983.30	1,445.9	19.1	370.38
Men	7,448.4	38.2	931.98	23.90	6,709.4	40.5	1,004.46	739.0	17.7	273.92
Women	7,235.4	33.3	701.68	20.43	5,537.6	37.8	821.85	1,697.8	18.8	309.73
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,485.4	36.2	947.60	25.93	3,914.9	38.6	1,021.16	570.6	20.0	442.84
No union coverage	10,198.3	35.6	761.72	20.55	8,332.1	39.6	875.25	1,866.2	18.0	254.86
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,333.7	36.5	869.26	23.28	10,600.6	39.3	958.59	1,733.1	19.2	322.83
Temporary	2,350.0	32.4	552.12	16.51	1,646.3	39.2	685.59	703.7	16.6	239.86
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,021.7	39.9	1,391.25	34.95	991.9	40.6	1,417.94	29.8	18.6	502.86
Business, finance and administrative	2,783.5	35.2	759.97	21.17	2,389.4	38.1	835.73	394.1	17.9	300.69
Natural and applied sciences	1,106.4	38.4	1,171.74	30.50	1,066.9	39.1	1,194.82	39.5	20.7	548.93
Health	987.6	33.5	874.47	26.01	745.2	37.7	988.42	242.4	20.7	524.18
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,290.1	35.2	1,001.40	28.35	1,107.9	38.0	1,085.24	182.2	18.6	491.65
Art, culture, recreation and sport	406.2	34.3	754.34	21.52	328.0	38.6	861.91	78.2	16.4	303.48
Sales and service	3,774.0	31.6	508.64	15.20	2,489.5	38.4	657.32	1,284.4	18.3	220.46
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,167.5	40.2	898.63	22.15	2,046.1	41.5	934.32	121.4	19.0	297.28
Occupations unique to primary industry	369.6	41.0	746.43	17.71	333.2	43.9	806.20	36.3	14.9	198.25
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	777.2	39.3	746.57	18.79	748.9	40.1	766.43	28.3	16.4	220.30

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

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

Region	Effective from August 7, 2011 to September 10, 2011
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	5.9
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.3
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.1
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.7
06. Halifax	6.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	11.3
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.0
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.5
11. Québec	4.9
12. Trois-Rivières	8.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.9
14. Sherbrooke	6.6
15. Montérégie	6.9
16. Montréal	8.1
17. Central Quebec	8.0
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	9.3
20. Gatineau	6.3
21. Saguenay	7.5
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	5.3
23. Eastern Ontario	9.3
24. Kingston	6.9
25. Central Ontario	8.7
26. Oshawa	8.3
27. Toronto	8.3
28. Hamilton	6.5
29. St. Catharines	8.6
30. London	9.3
31. Niagara	10.2
32. Windsor	8.5
33. Kitchener	6.3
34. Huron	7.7
35. South Central Ontario	6.6
36. Sudbury	7.0
37. Thunder Bay	6.5
38. Northern Ontario	12.7
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.8
40. Southern Manitoba	6.3
41. Northern Manitoba	28.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from August 7, 2011 to September 10, 2011
	percent
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	5.0
43. Saskatoon	5.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.4
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.9
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	9.3
49. Southern Alberta	6.7
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.9
51. Abbotsford	9.0
52. Vancouver	7.1
53. Victoria	7.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.6
55. Northern British Columbia	10.5
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>4</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>4</sup>	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.
  2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml).
  3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b\\_e.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml).
  4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.
- Note(s):** All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.



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

	July 2009	July 2010	July 2011	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,396.2	2,432.9	<b>2,409.5</b>	28.8	<b>-23.4</b>	13.3	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6
Labour force	1,590.9	1,574.2	<b>1,569.3</b>	30.1	<b>-4.9</b>	-21.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.4
Employment	1,260.2	1,308.7	<b>1,296.1</b>	28.6	<b>-12.6</b>	35.9	<b>-1.0</b>	2.8
Full-time employment	585.4	619.8	<b>612.1</b>	20.2	<b>-7.7</b>	26.7	<b>-1.2</b>	4.6
Part-time employment	674.8	688.9	<b>684.0</b>	23.0	<b>-4.9</b>	9.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.4
Unemployment	330.7	265.5	<b>273.2</b>	15.5	<b>7.7</b>	-57.5	<b>2.9</b>	-17.4
Participation rate	66.4	64.7	<b>65.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.8	16.9	<b>17.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-3.4	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	53.8	<b>53.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	...	...
Part-time rate	53.5	52.6	<b>52.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	793.3	795.7	<b>784.5</b>	5.3	<b>-11.2</b>	-8.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.1
Labour force	381.9	354.0	<b>363.6</b>	12.7	<b>9.6</b>	-18.3	<b>2.7</b>	-4.8
Employment	257.4	253.9	<b>244.6</b>	11.5	<b>-9.3</b>	-12.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-5.0
Full-time employment	66.9	64.1	<b>66.4</b>	4.4	<b>2.3</b>	-0.5	<b>3.6</b>	-0.7
Part-time employment	190.5	189.8	<b>178.2</b>	10.9	<b>-11.6</b>	-12.3	<b>-6.1</b>	-6.5
Unemployment	124.5	100.1	<b>119.0</b>	8.1	<b>18.9</b>	-5.5	<b>18.9</b>	-4.4
Participation rate	48.1	44.5	<b>46.3</b>	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	32.6	28.3	<b>32.7</b>	2.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	32.4	31.9	<b>31.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.2	...	...
Part-time rate	74.0	74.8	<b>72.9</b>	1.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.2	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	923.5	921.0	<b>895.0</b>	15.8	<b>-26.0</b>	-28.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.1
Labour force	686.1	677.0	<b>652.8</b>	17.4	<b>-24.2</b>	-33.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-4.9
Employment	549.3	552.6	<b>538.0</b>	16.9	<b>-14.6</b>	-11.3	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.1
Full-time employment	232.4	250.2	<b>225.7</b>	11.1	<b>-24.5</b>	-6.7	<b>-9.6</b>	-2.9
Part-time employment	316.8	302.4	<b>312.4</b>	14.6	<b>10.0</b>	-4.4	<b>3.3</b>	-1.4
Unemployment	136.8	124.4	<b>114.8</b>	10.0	<b>-9.6</b>	-22.0	<b>-7.7</b>	-16.1
Participation rate	74.3	73.5	<b>72.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.9	18.4	<b>17.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	57.7	54.7	<b>58.1</b>	1.9	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	679.4	716.3	<b>730.0</b>	22.6	<b>13.7</b>	50.6	<b>1.9</b>	7.4
Labour force	522.9	543.2	<b>552.9</b>	20.7	<b>9.7</b>	30.0	<b>1.8</b>	5.7
Employment	453.6	502.2	<b>513.4</b>	19.8	<b>11.2</b>	59.8	<b>2.2</b>	13.2
Full-time employment	286.1	305.5	<b>320.0</b>	15.6	<b>14.5</b>	33.9	<b>4.7</b>	11.8
Part-time employment	167.5	196.7	<b>193.5</b>	14.1	<b>-3.2</b>	26.0	<b>-1.6</b>	15.5
Unemployment	69.4	41.0	<b>39.4</b>	8.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-30.0	<b>-3.9</b>	-43.2
Participation rate	77.0	75.8	<b>75.7</b>	1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	7.5	<b>7.1</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-6.2	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	70.1	<b>70.3</b>	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	...	...
Part-time rate	36.9	39.2	<b>37.7</b>	2.5	<b>-1.5</b>	0.8	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,058.7	2,028.4	<b>2,048.1</b>	28.8	<b>19.7</b>	-10.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.5
Labour force	1,768.3	1,744.8	<b>1,767.4</b>	27.9	<b>22.6</b>	-0.9	<b>1.3</b>	-0.1
Employment	1,531.6	1,519.3	<b>1,546.2</b>	27.5	<b>26.9</b>	14.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.0
Full-time employment	1,211.1	1,172.6	<b>1,204.8</b>	25.9	<b>32.2</b>	-6.3	<b>2.7</b>	-0.5
Part-time employment	320.6	346.6	<b>341.5</b>	17.4	<b>-5.1</b>	20.9	<b>-1.5</b>	6.5
Unemployment	236.5	225.5	<b>221.2</b>	14.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-15.3	<b>-1.9</b>	-6.5
Participation rate	85.9	86.0	<b>86.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.9	<b>12.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	74.4	74.9	<b>75.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	22.8	<b>22.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.7</b>	1.2	...	...

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

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

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

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2010	30.8	20.1	16.9	9.4	7.4	3.3	65.3	16.4	54.9
July 2011	30.0	20.2	14.6	8.0	6.6	5.6	67.3	27.7	48.7
Prince Edward Island									
July 2010	10.6	8.9	8.1	5.2	3.0	0.8	84.0	9.0	76.4
July 2011	10.3	8.5	7.8	4.3	3.4	0.7	82.5	8.2	75.7
Nova Scotia									
July 2010	60.0	43.0	35.7	17.1	18.6	7.3	71.7	17.0	59.5
July 2011	64.2	43.6	33.7	15.5	18.2	9.9	67.9	22.7	52.5
New Brunswick									
July 2010	46.1	33.9	29.4	17.6	11.8	4.6	73.5	13.6	63.8
July 2011	44.7	32.6	26.3	13.6	12.7	6.4	72.9	19.6	58.8
Quebec									
July 2010	553.0	386.8	329.7	156.5	173.1	57.2	69.9	14.8	59.6
July 2011	568.7	403.4	344.9	156.1	188.8	58.6	70.9	14.5	60.6
Ontario									
July 2010	1,054.9	656.4	529.0	245.6	283.4	127.4	62.2	19.4	50.1
July 2011	1,042.1	654.6	527.6	249.9	277.8	127.0	62.8	19.4	50.6
Manitoba									
July 2010	77.9	53.5	45.4	22.4	23.0	8.0	68.7	15.0	58.3
July 2011	74.8	49.7	42.2	22.8	19.5	7.5	66.4	15.1	56.4
Saskatchewan									
July 2010	63.9	43.3	40.2	21.9	18.3	3.1	67.8	7.2	62.9
July 2011	62.8	44.5	38.5	20.8	17.7	6.1	70.9	13.7	61.3
Alberta									
July 2010	227.0	145.6	125.7	67.0	58.7	19.9	64.1	13.7	55.4
July 2011	225.8	153.4	130.0	69.5	60.5	23.4	67.9	15.3	57.6
British Columbia									
July 2010	308.7	182.7	148.7	57.0	91.7	34.0	59.2	18.6	48.2
July 2011	286.1	158.5	130.5	51.7	78.9	28.0	55.4	17.7	45.6
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2010	31.1	25.1	19.6	15.4	4.2	5.5	80.7	21.9	63.0
July 2011	30.9	25.3	20.9	16.7	4.3	4.4	81.9	17.4	67.6
Prince Edward Island									
July 2010	9.0	7.8	6.7	5.9	1.0	x	86.7	x	74.4
July 2011	9.6	8.5	7.3	6.1	1.2	x	88.5	x	76.0
Nova Scotia									
July 2010	60.8	52.3	43.7	31.9	11.7	8.6	86.0	16.4	71.9
July 2011	55.8	48.2	43.1	32.1	11.1	5.0	86.4	10.4	77.2
New Brunswick									
July 2010	45.7	38.9	31.7	26.4	5.3	7.2	85.1	18.5	69.4
July 2011	46.5	39.4	32.7	28.2	4.4	6.8	84.7	17.3	70.3
Quebec									
July 2010	426.8	378.8	334.1	272.6	61.6	44.7	88.8	11.8	78.3
July 2011	412.0	361.0	318.4	255.2	63.2	42.6	87.6	11.8	77.3
Ontario									
July 2010	724.9	613.2	520.5	385.7	134.7	92.8	84.6	15.1	71.8
July 2011	741.2	633.0	548.7	416.2	132.4	84.3	85.4	13.3	74.0
Manitoba									
July 2010	86.1	74.7	67.8	51.3	16.5	6.8	86.8	9.1	78.7
July 2011	90.1	78.5	69.6	57.4	12.2	8.8	87.1	11.2	77.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
July 2010	74.2	62.7	56.9	48.7	8.2	5.8	84.5	9.3	76.7
July 2011	73.9	62.9	56.4	48.7	7.8	6.4	85.1	10.2	76.3
Alberta									
July 2010	287.2	253.7	226.6	187.3	39.2	27.2	88.3	10.7	78.9
July 2011	282.8	248.3	224.0	186.7	37.3	24.3	87.8	9.8	79.2
British Columbia									
July 2010	282.5	237.6	211.6	147.5	64.1	26.0	84.1	10.9	74.9
July 2011	305.3	262.4	225.3	157.6	67.7	37.1	85.9	14.1	73.8

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

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

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

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