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- r revised
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# Highlights

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## October 2011

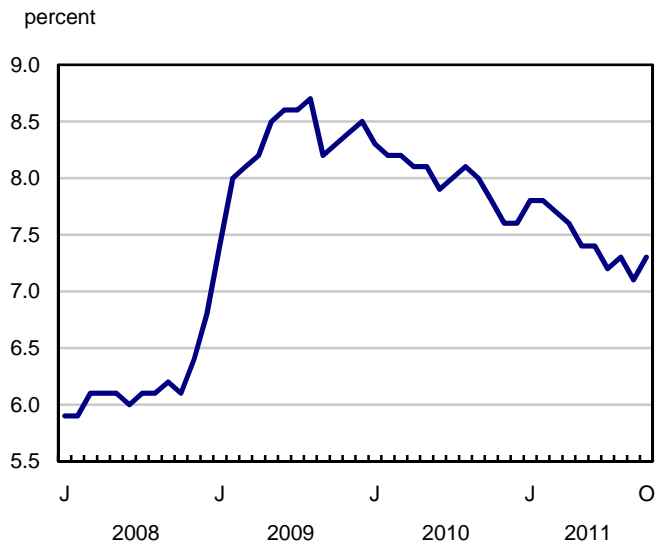
Following an increase in September, employment declined by 54,000 in October, all in full time. October's loss pushed the unemployment rate up 0.2 percentage points to 7.3%. Over the last year, total employment has risen by 237,000 (+1.4%).

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

### Employment



### Unemployment rate



## Analysis — October 2011

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The number of full-time workers declined by 72,000 in October. Despite this loss, full-time employment has grown 1.6% (+226,000) compared to a year earlier, while part-time employment was little changed. Over the same period, total actual hours worked increased by 1.6%.

The bulk of the decline in October occurred in manufacturing, followed by construction. Natural resources was the only industry to post notable gains for the month.

In October, employment declined among private sector employees. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment grew faster among private sector employees (+1.5%) than among their public sector counterparts (+1.2%) and the self-employed (+1.1%).

Employment fell in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while it increased in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### Declines in goods sector

Employment in manufacturing fell for the second consecutive month, down 48,000 in October. Employment in the industry has declined 2.7% compared to October 2010.

There were also employment losses in construction in October (-20,000). Despite this loss, construction employment remains 1.4% above the level of October 2010.

Natural resources was the only industry with employment gains in October (+12,000). Over the past 12 months, natural resources employment has grown by 5.0%.

In the 12 months to October, employment in the goods sector has fallen 0.7%, with growth earlier in the period dampened by declines in recent months.

In contrast, employment in the service sector continued on its long-term upward trend, growing 2.0% since October 2010. Accommodation and food services led the way (+ 8.2%), followed by transportation and warehousing (+3.7%), health care and social assistance (+3.4%), and professional, scientific and technical services (+3.4%).

There were no notable employment changes in the service sector industries in October.

### Provincial summary

Ontario's employment declined 39,000 in October, with large losses in full time partially offset by gains in part time. The unemployment rate in the province rose 0.5 percentage points to 8.1%. Over the past 12 months, employment in Ontario has grown by 1.5% (+101,000).

Employment fell by 11,000 in British Columbia. Since October 2010, employment in the province has grown by 0.9%, slower than the national rate of growth (+1.4%).

In October, there were also declines in Nova Scotia, where employment fell 3,900, and in Prince Edward Island, where it decreased by 1,300.



Overall employment in Quebec declined slightly in October and the unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 7.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed (+0.4%).

Newfoundland and Labrador was the only province to experience notable employment gains in October, up 4,100. Employment in the province grew 0.9% compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment in Alberta edged up in October, and the unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 5.1%. Compared to October 2010, Alberta has had the fastest rate of employment growth of all provinces, with an increase of 4.3%.

### **Declines mainly among adult women**

In October, employment fell 32,000 among women aged 25 and over. Despite this decline, employment among adult women was up 1.2% from October 2010, with full-time gains tempered by losses in part time.

While youths experienced a slight loss in October, employment growth of 1.9% for this group over the past 12 months has outpaced the national average.

In October, there was little change in employment for men aged 25 and over. Over the past 12 months, employment among adult men grew by 1.4%.

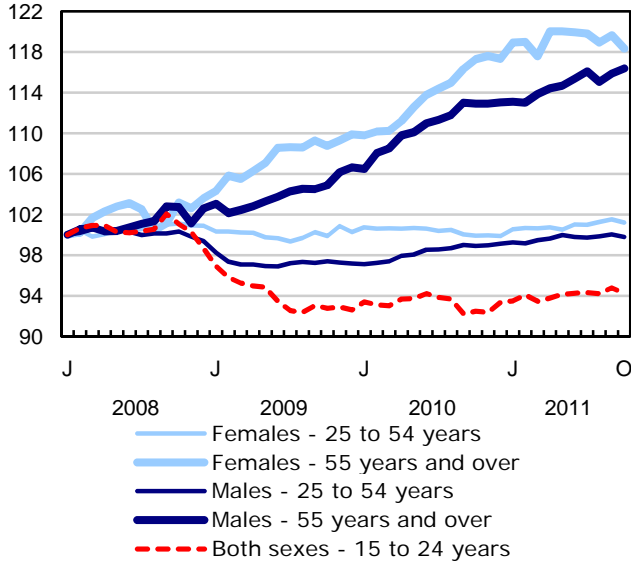
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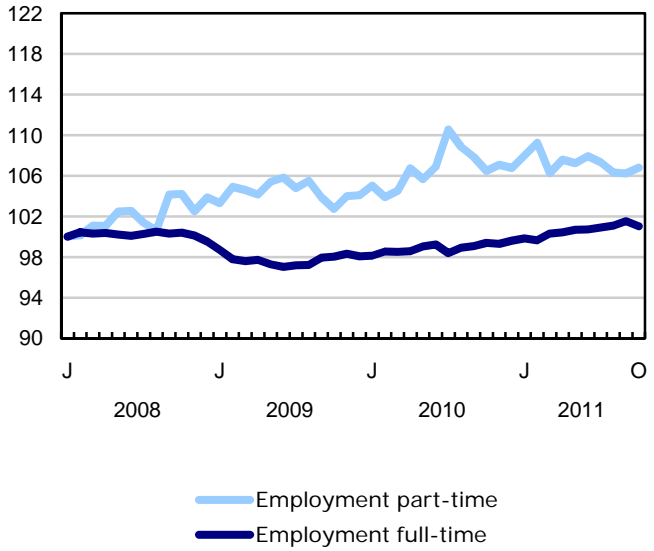
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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

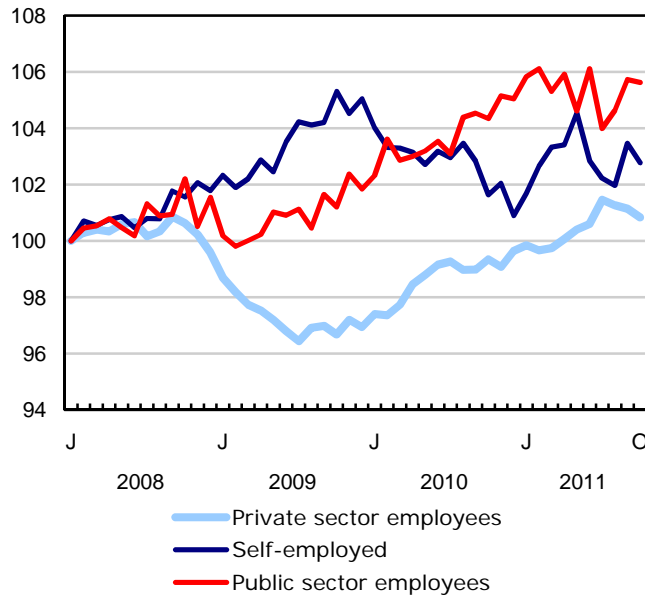
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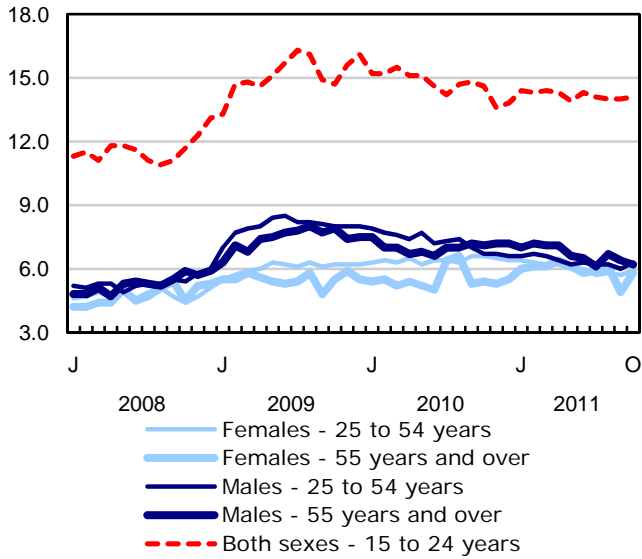


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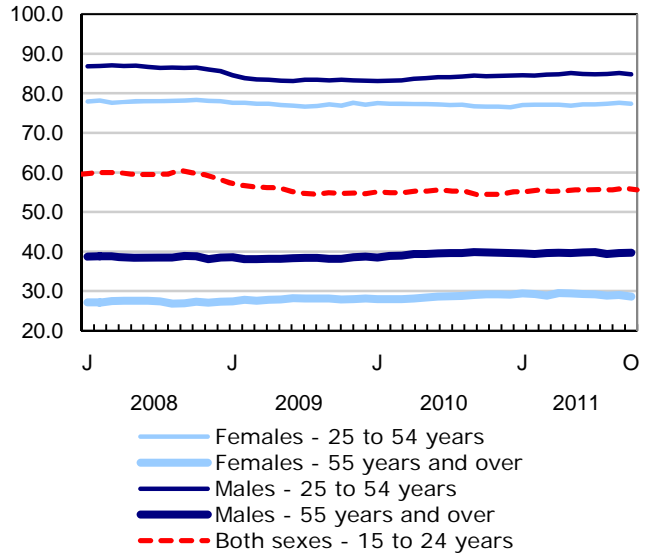


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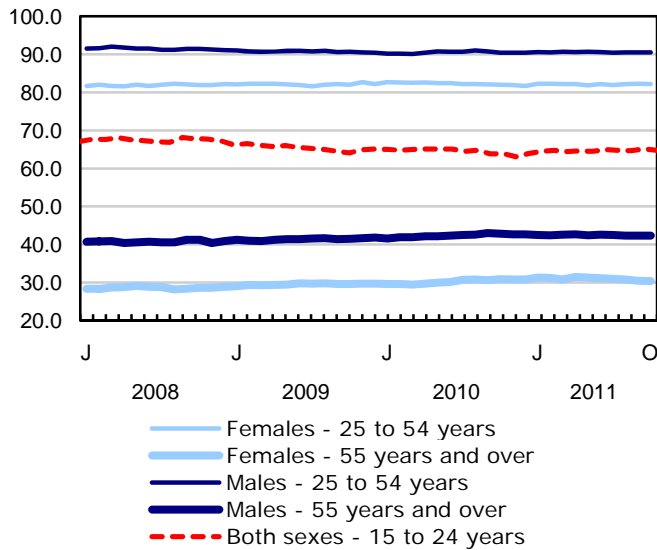
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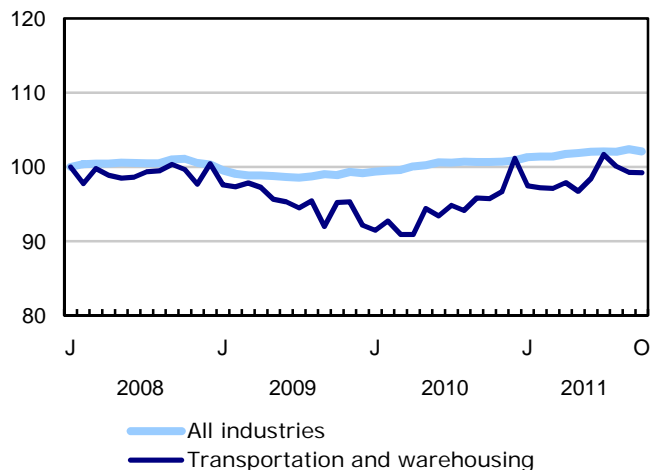
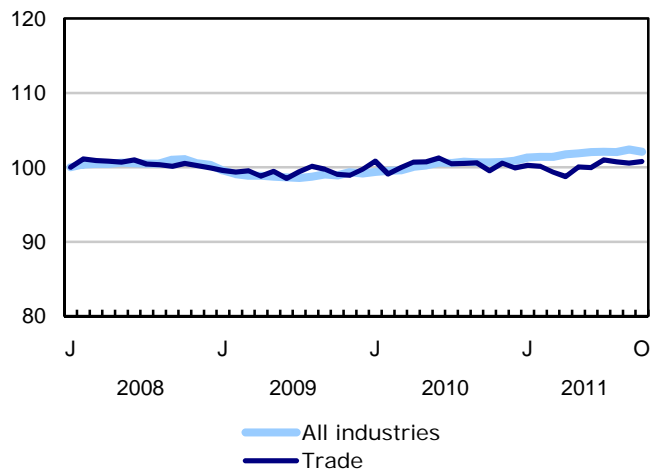
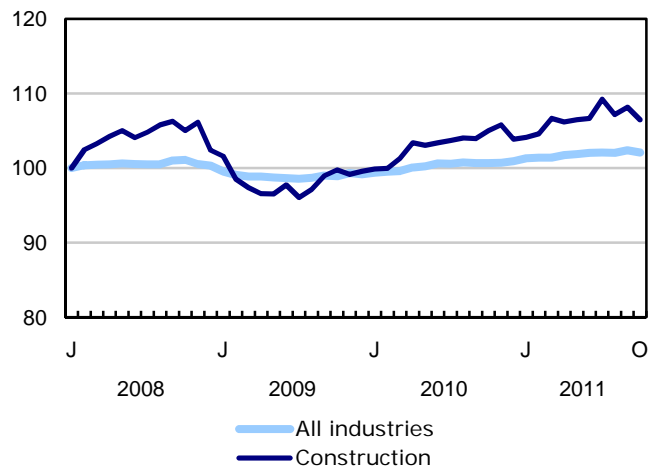
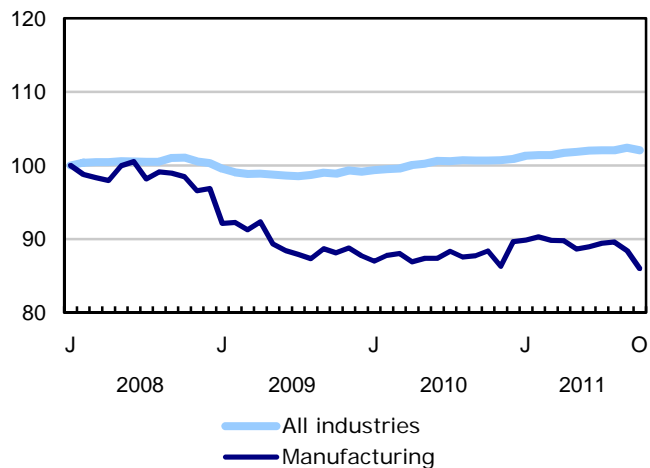
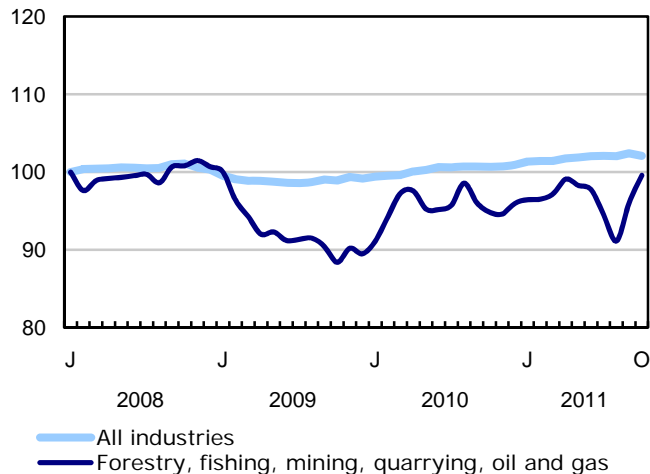
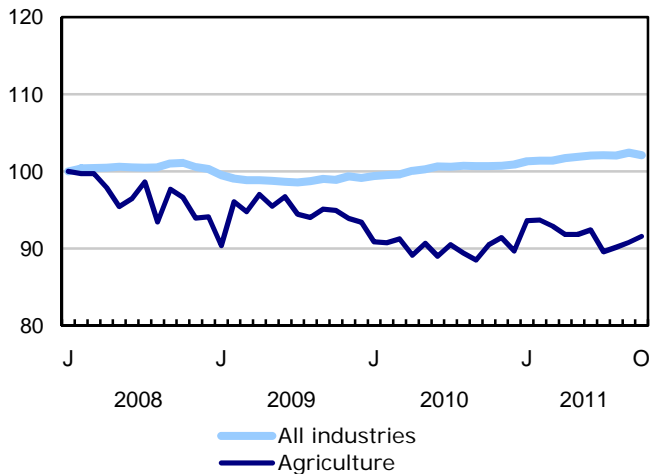
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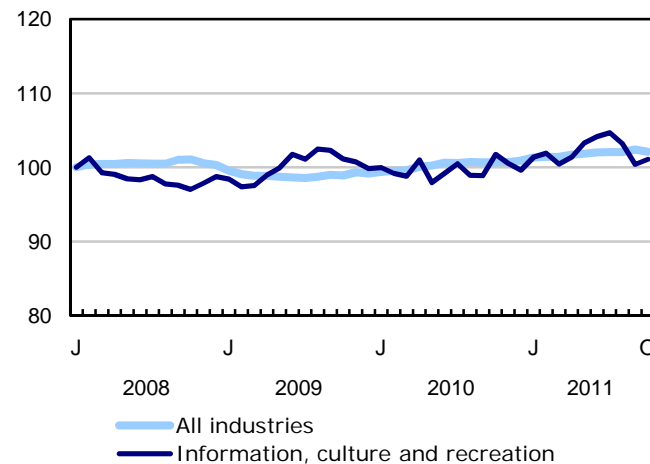
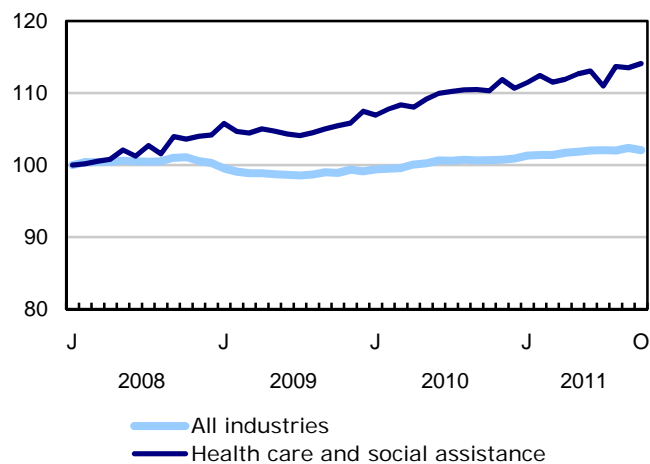
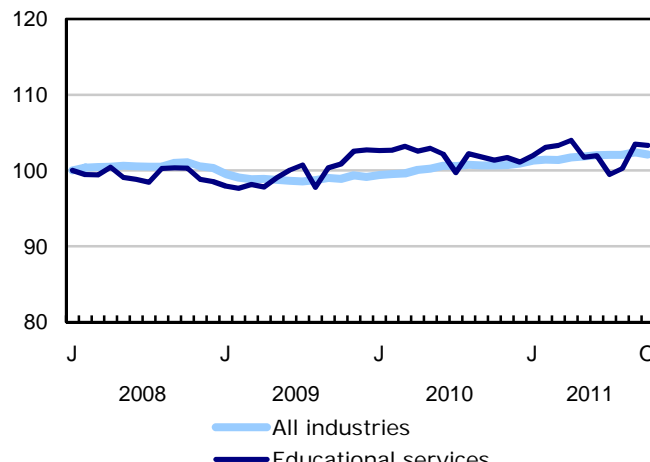
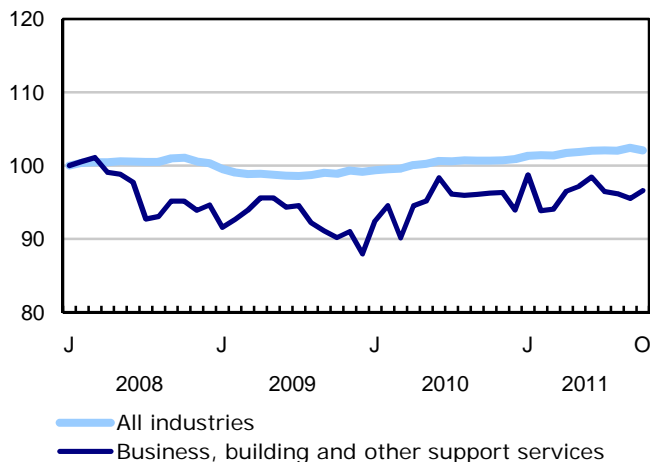
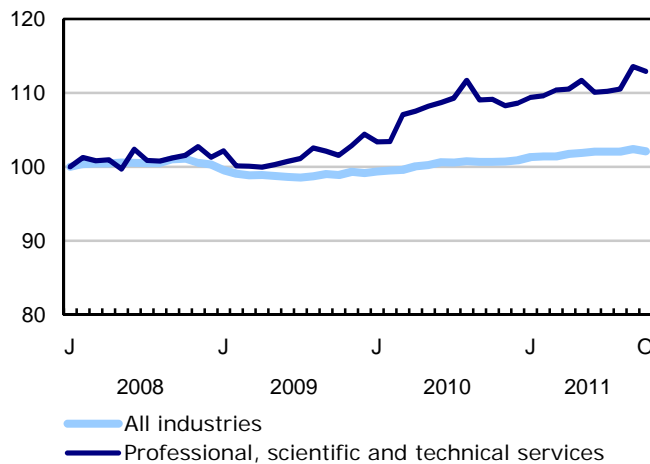
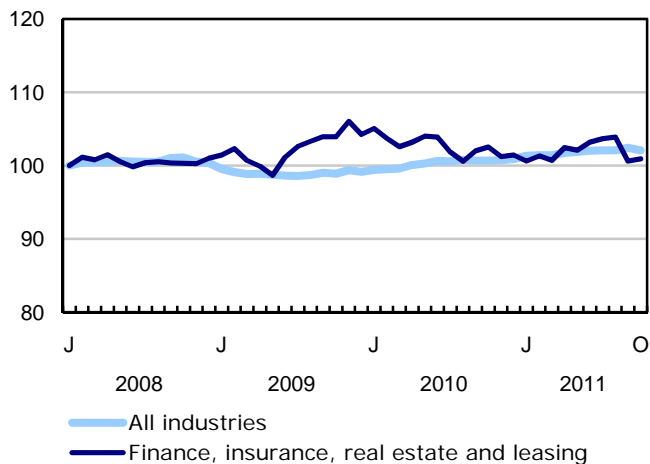
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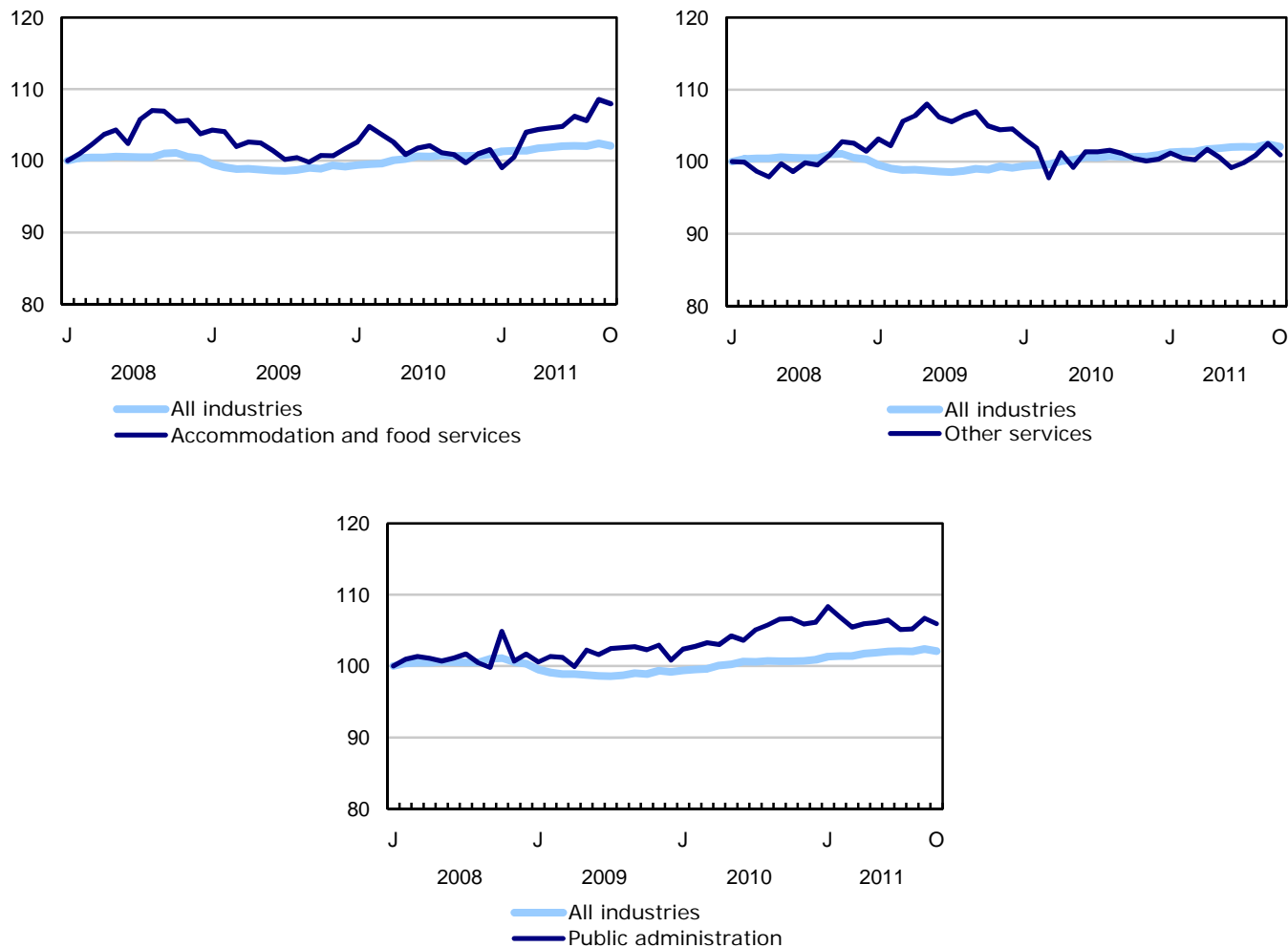
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



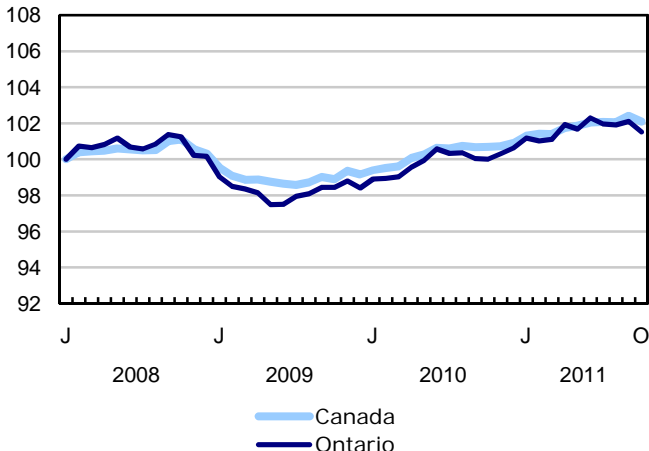
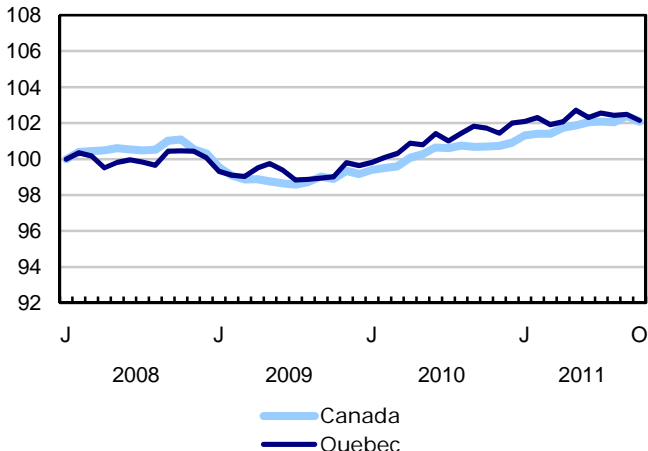
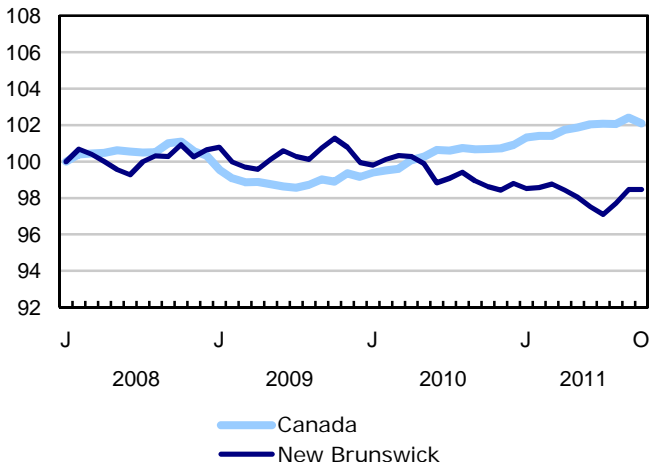
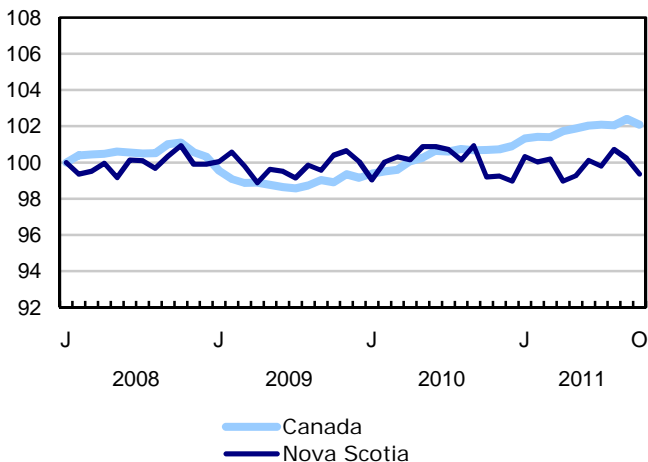
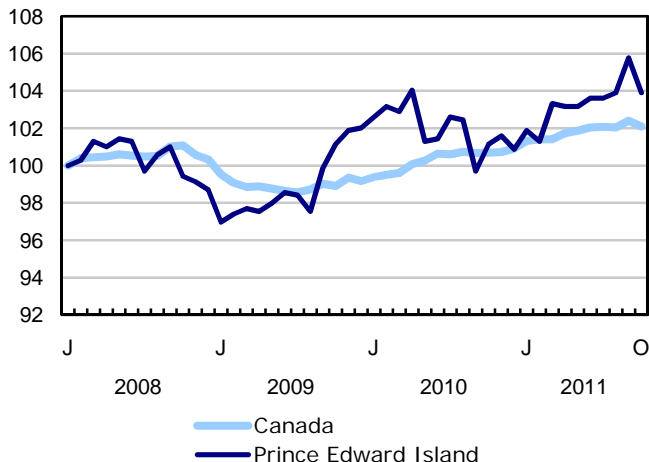
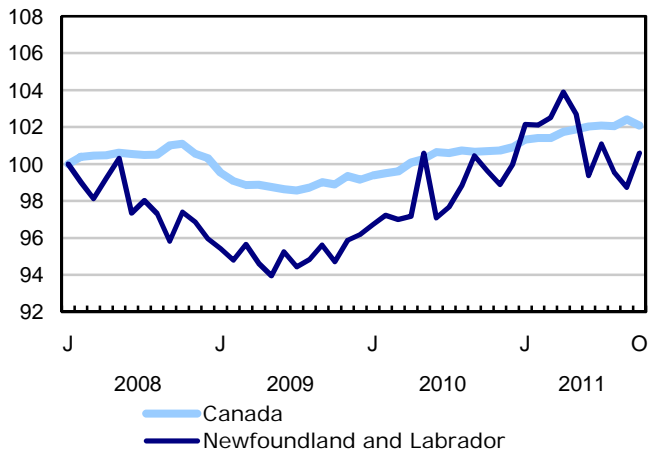
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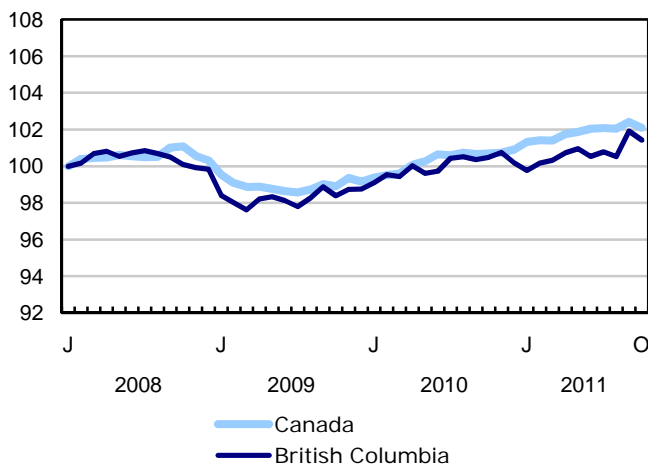
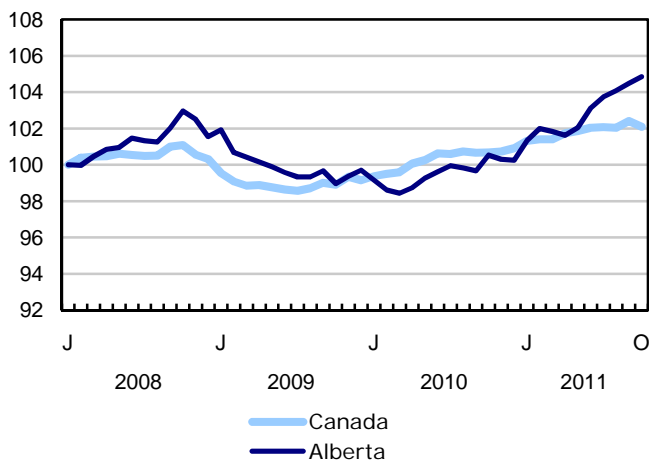
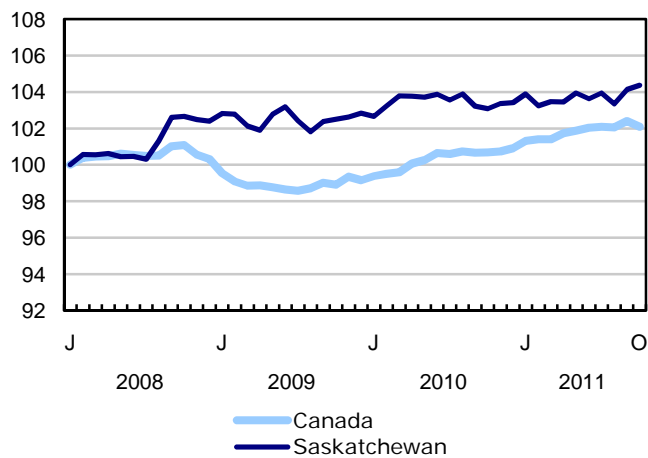
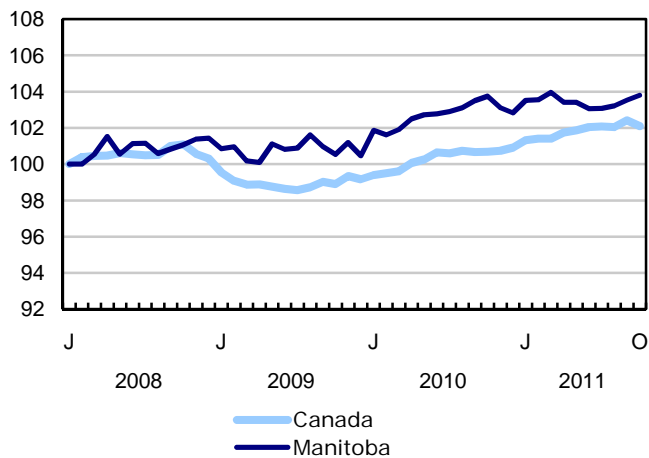
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100**



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

	September 2011	October 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	28,057.1	<b>28,082.3</b>	...	<b>25.2</b>	267.5	317.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.1
Labour force	18,733.7	<b>18,719.9</b>	29.3	<b>-13.8</b>	162.1	156.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.8
Employment	17,399.6	<b>17,345.6</b>	28.6	<b>-54.0</b>	200.3	236.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment full-time	14,106.1	<b>14,034.4</b>	37.7	<b>-71.7</b>	198.6	226.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment part-time	3,293.5	<b>3,311.2</b>	34.8	<b>17.7</b>	1.6	10.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.3
Unemployment	1,334.2	<b>1,374.2</b>	25.3	<b>40.0</b>	-38.3	-81.0	<b>3.0</b>	-2.7	-5.6
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,457.2	<b>4,457.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-2.6	-3.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,901.6	<b>2,887.5</b>	17.0	<b>-14.1</b>	36.3	38.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	1.3
Employment	2,494.1	<b>2,479.5</b>	15.7	<b>-14.6</b>	23.0	46.2	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.9
Employment full-time	1,292.2	<b>1,298.0</b>	18.5	<b>5.8</b>	12.2	29.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	2.3
Employment part-time	1,201.9	<b>1,181.5</b>	19.4	<b>-20.4</b>	10.8	16.8	<b>-1.7</b>	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	407.5	<b>408.0</b>	14.7	<b>0.5</b>	13.3	-7.8	<b>0.1</b>	3.4	-1.9
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>14.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>55.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.2	<b>47.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,546.9	<b>11,559.6</b>	...	<b>12.7</b>	135.0	160.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	8,391.5	<b>8,398.6</b>	15.3	<b>7.1</b>	55.4	66.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.8
Employment	7,879.5	<b>7,872.2</b>	16.1	<b>-7.3</b>	91.0	105.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Employment full-time	7,282.3	<b>7,248.3</b>	21.2	<b>-34.0</b>	74.1	91.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.3
Employment part-time	597.2	<b>623.9</b>	17.3	<b>26.7</b>	16.9	14.0	<b>4.5</b>	2.8	2.3
Unemployment	512.0	<b>526.5</b>	14.5	<b>14.5</b>	-35.5	-39.5	<b>2.8</b>	-6.3	-7.0
Participation rate	72.7	<b>72.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>68.1</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,052.9	<b>12,065.4</b>	...	<b>12.5</b>	135.1	160.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.3
Labour force	7,440.6	<b>7,433.7</b>	16.7	<b>-6.9</b>	70.3	51.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.7
Employment	7,025.9	<b>6,994.0</b>	16.2	<b>-31.9</b>	86.4	84.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,531.5	<b>5,488.1</b>	24.6	<b>-43.4</b>	112.4	105.2	<b>-0.8</b>	2.1	2.0
Employment part-time	1,494.4	<b>1,505.9</b>	22.9	<b>11.5</b>	-26.0	-20.3	<b>0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.3
Unemployment	414.7	<b>439.7</b>	13.4	<b>25.0</b>	-16.1	-33.7	<b>6.0</b>	-3.5	-7.1
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>58.0</b>	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,542.4	<b>14,544.2</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	33.5	42.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,566.4	<b>12,565.0</b>	22.0	<b>-1.4</b>	76.5	62.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.5
Employment	11,826.5	<b>11,795.3</b>	23.1	<b>-31.2</b>	116.9	128.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	1.1
Employment full-time	739.9	<b>769.7</b>	18.5	<b>29.8</b>	-40.4	-65.3	<b>4.0</b>	-5.0	-7.8
Employment part-time	86.4	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment	86.4	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Participation rate	86.4	<b>86.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,274.4	<b>7,275.5</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	17.9	22.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,584.3	<b>6,587.7</b>	14.0	<b>3.4</b>	23.9	30.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment	6,187.2	<b>6,172.7</b>	15.4	<b>-14.5</b>	42.3	55.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.9
Employment full-time	397.0	<b>415.0</b>	13.2	<b>18.0</b>	-18.4	-24.8	<b>4.5</b>	-4.2	-5.6
Employment part-time	90.5	<b>90.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment	397.0	<b>415.0</b>	13.2	<b>18.0</b>	-18.4	-24.8	<b>4.5</b>	-4.2	-5.6
Participation rate	90.5	<b>90.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.1	<b>84.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	September 2011	October 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>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,268.0	<b>7,268.7</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	15.6	19.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	5,982.1	<b>5,977.3</b>	16.1	<b>-4.8</b>	52.6	32.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.5
Employment	5,639.2	<b>5,622.5</b>	16.2	<b>-16.7</b>	74.5	72.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	342.9	<b>354.7</b>	12.6	<b>11.8</b>	-22.0	-40.6	<b>3.4</b>	-5.8	-10.3
Participation rate	82.3	<b>82.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	<b>77.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,057.4	<b>9,080.7</b>	...	<b>23.3</b>	236.5	278.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.7	3.2
Labour force	3,265.7	<b>3,267.4</b>	17.2	<b>1.7</b>	49.3	54.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.7
Employment	3,079.0	<b>3,070.9</b>	17.2	<b>-8.1</b>	60.5	62.7	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	2.1
Unemployment	186.7	<b>196.4</b>	9.4	<b>9.7</b>	-11.3	-7.9	<b>5.2</b>	-5.4	-3.9
Participation rate	36.1	<b>36.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.0	<b>33.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,272.5	<b>4,284.0</b>	...	<b>11.5</b>	117.0	137.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.8	3.3
Labour force	1,807.2	<b>1,810.9</b>	11.4	<b>3.7</b>	31.5	35.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.0
Employment	1,692.3	<b>1,699.4</b>	11.5	<b>7.1</b>	48.6	50.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	3.1
Unemployment	115.0	<b>111.5</b>	7.2	<b>-3.5</b>	-17.1	-14.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-13.3	-11.6
Participation rate	42.3	<b>42.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.6	<b>39.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,784.9	<b>4,796.7</b>	...	<b>11.8</b>	119.5	140.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	3.0
Labour force	1,458.5	<b>1,456.5</b>	11.7	<b>-2.0</b>	17.8	19.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.3
Employment	1,386.7	<b>1,371.5</b>	11.7	<b>-15.2</b>	11.9	12.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	71.8	<b>85.0</b>	5.9	<b>13.2</b>	5.9	6.9	<b>18.4</b>	7.5	8.8
Participation rate	30.5	<b>30.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.0	<b>28.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-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 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	September 2011	October 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	14,712.9	<b>14,677.0</b>	34.7	<b>-35.9</b>	151.9	207.7	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.4
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,686.7	<b>2,668.6</b>	24.9	<b>-18.1</b>	48.4	29.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.8	1.1
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,577.7	<b>3,573.9</b>	24.3	<b>-3.8</b>	19.4	43.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	1.2
Private sector employees	11,135.2	<b>11,103.2</b>	36.3	<b>-32.0</b>	132.6	164.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.5
<b>Industry</b>	17,399.6	<b>17,345.6</b>	28.6	<b>-54.0</b>	200.3	236.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,802.2	<b>3,750.3</b>	25.3	<b>-51.9</b>	-38.5	-25.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.0	-0.7
Agriculture	303.0	<b>305.6</b>	6.9	<b>2.6</b>	6.4	3.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	331.8	<b>343.9</b>	7.0	<b>12.1</b>	12.4	16.4	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	5.0
Utilities	131.0	<b>133.0</b>	4.8	<b>2.0</b>	-14.8	-15.3	<b>1.5</b>	-10.0	-10.3
Construction	1,278.0	<b>1,257.9</b>	16.3	<b>-20.1</b>	30.7	17.2	<b>-1.6</b>	2.5	1.4
Manufacturing	1,758.4	<b>1,710.0</b>	19.0	<b>-48.4</b>	-73.1	-47.6	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.1	-2.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,597.3	<b>13,595.3</b>	33.6	<b>-2.0</b>	238.7	262.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	2.0
Trade	2,685.3	<b>2,690.9</b>	22.8	<b>5.6</b>	22.5	33.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	848.5	<b>848.1</b>	13.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-16.7	29.9	<b>0.0</b>	-1.9	3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,074.0	<b>1,077.5</b>	15.4	<b>3.5</b>	-5.4	-17.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,333.7	<b>1,326.1</b>	17.4	<b>-7.6</b>	50.1	43.9	<b>-0.6</b>	3.9	3.4
Business, building and other support services	675.7	<b>683.6</b>	13.8	<b>7.9</b>	18.8	2.7	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	0.4
Educational services	1,233.9	<b>1,232.1</b>	15.5	<b>-1.8</b>	26.3	23.2	<b>-0.1</b>	2.2	1.9
Health care and social assistance	2,105.2	<b>2,115.6</b>	17.8	<b>10.4</b>	63.3	69.7	<b>0.5</b>	3.1	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	771.8	<b>777.2</b>	14.6	<b>5.4</b>	11.3	-5.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	-0.6
Accommodation and food services	1,128.0	<b>1,121.6</b>	15.9	<b>-6.4</b>	66.6	85.4	<b>-0.6</b>	6.3	8.2
Other services	765.8	<b>754.1</b>	12.8	<b>-11.7</b>	4.3	3.8	<b>-1.5</b>	0.6	0.5
Public administration	975.6	<b>968.5</b>	12.5	<b>-7.1</b>	-2.3	-6.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.7

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

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

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**

	September 2011	October 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	428.5	<b>428.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	254.6	<b>257.6</b>	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	-1.6	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6	0.7
Employment	220.2	<b>224.3</b>	2.1	<b>4.1</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	187.6	<b>189.9</b>	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6	-0.3
Employment part-time	32.7	<b>34.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	2.6	2.8	<b>5.2</b>	8.2	8.9
Unemployment	34.4	<b>33.2</b>	1.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.1	-0.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.5	-1.2
Participation rate	59.4	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>12.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	<b>52.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	119.6	<b>119.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.8
Labour force	82.6	<b>81.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.6</b>	1.6	0.6	<b>-1.9</b>	2.0	0.7
Employment	73.3	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	2.1	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	3.0	2.7
Employment full-time	61.7	<b>61.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	3.1	3.6	<b>-1.1</b>	5.4	6.3
Employment part-time	11.6	<b>10.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	-1.9	<b>-6.0</b>	-9.2	-14.8
Unemployment	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	-10.8
Participation rate	69.1	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	779.1	<b>779.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	494.9	<b>491.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-7.8	-5.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.0
Employment	453.3	<b>449.4</b>	2.8	<b>-3.9</b>	1.8	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.2
Employment full-time	375.6	<b>367.1</b>	3.6	<b>-8.5</b>	0.3	4.1	<b>-2.3</b>	0.1	1.1
Employment part-time	77.7	<b>82.3</b>	3.2	<b>4.6</b>	1.4	-3.4	<b>5.9</b>	1.7	-4.0
Unemployment	41.6	<b>42.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	-9.5	-5.6	<b>1.7</b>	-18.3	-11.7
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	619.8	<b>620.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	387.4	<b>389.5</b>	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	-1.5	-2.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.7
Employment	352.9	<b>352.9</b>	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Employment full-time	294.7	<b>296.7</b>	2.8	<b>2.0</b>	-2.7	-2.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7
Employment part-time	58.2	<b>56.1</b>	2.3	<b>-2.1</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>-3.6</b>	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	34.5	<b>36.6</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.3	-2.2	<b>6.1</b>	-0.8	-5.7
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,590.1	<b>6,594.8</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	55.5	65.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	4,283.0	<b>4,286.9</b>	14.8	<b>3.9</b>	12.9	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment	3,972.2	<b>3,958.9</b>	14.7	<b>-13.3</b>	5.2	16.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	3,197.8	<b>3,212.9</b>	19.9	<b>15.1</b>	7.0	34.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	1.1
Employment part-time	774.3	<b>745.9</b>	18.1	<b>-28.4</b>	-1.9	-18.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-0.3	-2.4
Unemployment	310.8	<b>328.0</b>	13.3	<b>17.2</b>	7.7	-9.8	<b>5.5</b>	2.4	-2.9
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	10,955.8	<b>10,968.0</b>	...	<b>12.2</b>	113.5	133.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	7,312.2	<b>7,311.3</b>	20.5	<b>-0.9</b>	61.8	77.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.1
Employment	6,757.3	<b>6,718.6</b>	19.7	<b>-38.7</b>	59.0	100.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	5,498.8	<b>5,423.4</b>	25.3	<b>-75.4</b>	49.1	76.9	<b>-1.4</b>	0.9	1.4
Employment part-time	1,258.6	<b>1,295.2</b>	23.5	<b>36.6</b>	9.9	23.6	<b>2.9</b>	0.8	1.9
Unemployment	554.9	<b>592.7</b>	17.6	<b>37.8</b>	2.8	-22.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	-3.7
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2011	October 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>Manitoba</b>									
Population	955.9	<b>956.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	9.7	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	661.4	<b>660.5</b>	2.6	<b>-0.9</b>	5.9	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.2
Employment	624.7	<b>626.3</b>	2.6	<b>1.6</b>	5.8	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.0
Employment full-time	501.9	<b>498.4</b>	3.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.2	-6.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-1.2
Employment part-time	122.8	<b>127.9</b>	3.4	<b>5.1</b>	9.0	6.6	<b>4.2</b>	7.6	5.4
Unemployment	36.7	<b>34.2</b>	2.1	<b>-2.5</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>-6.8</b>	0.3	3.0
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	802.1	<b>802.9</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	7.5	8.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	553.0	<b>551.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	-2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	527.8	<b>528.9</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	4.8	6.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	436.4	<b>436.1</b>	3.2	<b>-0.3</b>	5.0	4.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment part-time	91.4	<b>92.8</b>	3.0	<b>1.4</b>	-0.2	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	-0.2	1.9
Unemployment	25.2	<b>22.8</b>	1.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-7.7	-8.5	<b>-9.5</b>	-25.2	-27.2
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,018.0	<b>3,022.1</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	42.7	48.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	2,238.6	<b>2,239.6</b>	9.0	<b>1.0</b>	89.0	74.4	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	3.4
Employment	2,118.2	<b>2,125.7</b>	9.0	<b>7.5</b>	93.5	87.7	<b>0.4</b>	4.6	4.3
Employment full-time	1,769.1	<b>1,768.3</b>	12.0	<b>-0.8</b>	93.0	98.7	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	5.9
Employment part-time	349.1	<b>357.3</b>	10.8	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	-11.1	<b>2.3</b>	0.1	-3.0
Unemployment	120.3	<b>113.9</b>	7.2	<b>-6.4</b>	-4.5	-13.4	<b>-5.3</b>	-3.8	-10.5
Participation rate	74.2	<b>74.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	1.8	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,787.9	<b>3,790.3</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	35.0	43.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	2,466.0	<b>2,450.3</b>	10.4	<b>-15.7</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	0.1
Employment	2,299.7	<b>2,288.9</b>	10.1	<b>-10.8</b>	28.2	21.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	0.9
Employment full-time	1,782.5	<b>1,780.5</b>	13.8	<b>-2.0</b>	48.1	12.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.8	0.7
Employment part-time	517.2	<b>508.3</b>	13.2	<b>-8.9</b>	-20.0	8.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.8	1.7
Unemployment	166.3	<b>161.4</b>	8.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-23.5	-18.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-12.7	-10.2
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...

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

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

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

	September 2011	October 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
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	428.5	<b>428.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	254.6	<b>257.6</b>	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	-1.6	1.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6	0.7
Employment	220.2	<b>224.3</b>	2.1	<b>4.1</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	187.6	<b>189.9</b>	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment	34.4	<b>33.2</b>	1.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.1	-0.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.5	-1.2
Participation rate	59.4	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>12.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	<b>52.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	<b>15.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	60.6	<b>60.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.1
Labour force	34.9	<b>35.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	-0.6	1.7
Employment	26.7	<b>28.2</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	-0.7	-0.8	<b>5.6</b>	-2.4	-2.8
Unemployment	8.1	<b>7.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>-11.1</b>	7.5	24.1
Participation rate	57.6	<b>58.5</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.2	<b>20.3</b>	2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	1.5	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	44.1	<b>46.6</b>	1.7	<b>2.5</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.7	<b>41.8</b>	3.5	<b>2.1</b>	5.2	5.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	115.2	<b>116.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	1.9
Employment	99.2	<b>99.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	2.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	2.2
Unemployment	15.9	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	-0.7	0.2	<b>6.3</b>	-4.0	1.2
Participation rate	64.9	<b>65.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	<b>14.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>56.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	<b>6.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.4	<b>190.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	104.6	<b>105.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	-2.1	-1.0	<b>1.1</b>	-1.9	-0.9
Employment	94.3	<b>96.4</b>	1.1	<b>2.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>2.2</b>	0.5	0.8
Unemployment	10.3	<b>9.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.8	-1.9	<b>-10.7</b>	-23.3	-17.1
Participation rate	54.9	<b>55.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.5	<b>50.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>16.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	220.2	<b>224.3</b>	2.1	<b>4.1</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	0.6	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	45.9	<b>47.9</b>	1.6	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	2.6	<b>4.4</b>	3.7	5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-8.7	-8.7
Utilities	14.1	<b>14.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	-2.2	-2.3	<b>0.7</b>	-13.4	-13.9
Construction	18.2	<b>19.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	3.6	<b>6.0</b>	16.3	22.9
Manufacturing	9.6	<b>10.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>5.2</b>	11.0	11.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	174.3	<b>176.4</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	<b>1.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Trade	37.7	<b>36.0</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.2	-3.5	<b>-4.5</b>	-5.8	-8.9
Transportation and warehousing	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-5.6	-4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.5	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	41.0	19.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.9	<b>10.3</b>	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>15.7</b>	30.4	32.1
Business, building and other support services	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>5.4</b>	-3.3	5.4
Educational services	17.5	<b>18.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	1.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	8.9
Health care and social assistance	35.1	<b>34.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-2.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-5.3	-7.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>11.3</b>	-4.8	-4.8
Accommodation and food services	12.1	<b>13.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	-0.8	-0.1	<b>7.4</b>	-5.8	-0.8
Other services	11.5	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.1	<b>0.9</b>	3.6	-0.9
Public administration	20.3	<b>20.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	6.2

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**

	September 2011	October 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	119.6	<b>119.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.8
Labour force	82.6	<b>81.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.6</b>	1.6	0.6	<b>-1.9</b>	2.0	0.7
Employment	73.3	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	2.1	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	3.0	2.7
Employment full-time	61.7	<b>61.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	3.1	3.6	<b>-1.1</b>	5.4	6.3
Unemployment	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-1.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.2	-10.8
Participation rate	69.1	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>15.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-3.1	...	...	...
<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	14.6	<b>13.4</b>	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>-8.2</b>	0.8	-1.5
Employment	12.5	<b>11.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.8	0.2	<b>-6.4</b>	7.3	1.7
Unemployment	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>-10.0</b>	-25.0	-18.2
Participation rate	73.4	<b>67.3</b>	1.8	<b>-6.1</b>	-0.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	<b>13.4</b>	2.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	<b>58.8</b>	1.9	<b>-4.0</b>	3.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	<b>37.6</b>	3.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.9	-5.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.2	<b>48.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.9
Labour force	35.2	<b>34.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	0.2	-0.6	<b>-2.3</b>	0.6	-1.7
Employment	30.7	<b>29.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.2	-0.5	<b>-2.9</b>	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-0.1	<b>4.4</b>	14.6	-2.1
Participation rate	73.0	<b>71.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>13.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	<b>61.8</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.5	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.3	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.5	<b>51.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.8
Labour force	32.9	<b>33.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.8	4.4
Employment	30.0	<b>30.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	5.5	7.7
Unemployment	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.7	<b>-10.3</b>	-10.3	-21.2
Participation rate	63.9	<b>64.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>7.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	<b>59.3</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	<b>15.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	73.3	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	2.1	1.9	<b>-1.8</b>	3.0	2.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	17.4	<b>16.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-1.2	1.8
Agriculture	3.6	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-2.8</b>	6.1	6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>-9.1</b>	0.0	3.4
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-25.0	0.0
Construction	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	-2.1
Manufacturing	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.7	2.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	55.9	<b>55.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	2.1	1.5	<b>-1.3</b>	4.0	2.8
Trade	10.6	<b>10.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-3.8</b>	6.2	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.1	<b>-8.0</b>	21.1	4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.2	<b>-3.7</b>	30.0	8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	<b>2.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-15.6</b>	-6.9	-3.6
Business, building and other support services	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>-8.3</b>	-26.7	-15.4
Educational services	6.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>-4.5</b>	3.3	8.6
Health care and social assistance	9.1	<b>9.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>4.4</b>	10.5	14.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>3.7</b>	-3.4	-6.7
Accommodation and food services	5.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>3.8</b>	1.9	0.0
Other services	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-9.1</b>	3.4	3.4
Public administration	7.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.7	<b>2.6</b>	1.3	-8.0

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**

	September 2011	October 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	779.1	<b>779.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	494.9	<b>491.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-7.8	-5.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.0
Employment	453.3	<b>449.4</b>	2.8	<b>-3.9</b>	1.8	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.2
Employment full-time	375.6	<b>367.1</b>	3.6	<b>-8.5</b>	0.3	4.1	<b>-2.3</b>	0.1	1.1
Unemployment	41.6	<b>42.3</b>	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	-9.5	-5.6	<b>1.7</b>	-18.3	-11.7
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	<b>18.3</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	119.6	<b>119.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.9
Labour force	78.0	<b>74.3</b>	1.6	<b>-3.7</b>	-6.3	-4.8	<b>-4.7</b>	-7.8	-6.1
Employment	65.6	<b>62.2</b>	1.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.6	-4.6	<b>-5.2</b>	-5.5	-6.9
Unemployment	12.4	<b>12.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-0.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-18.2	-1.6
Participation rate	65.2	<b>62.2</b>	1.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.7	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	<b>16.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>52.1</b>	1.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-2.5	-3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.5	<b>47.6</b>	2.6	<b>5.1</b>	5.0	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	312.1	<b>312.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	211.8	<b>211.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	194.4	<b>194.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	3.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	17.3	<b>17.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.5	-3.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-16.9	-17.3
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	347.5	<b>347.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	205.1	<b>205.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.2
Employment	193.3	<b>192.4</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.2
Unemployment	11.8	<b>13.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	-3.2	-1.8	<b>10.2</b>	-19.8	-12.2
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>55.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>20.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	453.3	<b>449.4</b>	2.8	<b>-3.9</b>	1.8	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	81.4	<b>81.6</b>	2.2	<b>0.2</b>	-4.0	-5.7	<b>0.2</b>	-4.7	-6.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.9	<b>4.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-1.7	<b>-16.3</b>	-25.5	-29.3
Utilities	10.2	<b>9.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-0.9	<b>-2.9</b>	-14.7	-8.3
Construction	30.9	<b>31.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.4	<b>0.6</b>	-3.1	-7.2
Manufacturing	31.5	<b>32.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>1.9</b>	-1.2	-3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	371.9	<b>367.8</b>	2.9	<b>-4.1</b>	5.8	6.5	<b>-1.1</b>	1.6	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	76.7	<b>77.3</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	-0.2	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	-0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.9	<b>23.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	5.3	4.3	<b>0.4</b>	29.9	23.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.6	<b>23.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.3	<b>2.7</b>	-2.5	-1.3
Business, building and other support services	24.7	<b>24.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	2.5	3.2	<b>-1.2</b>	11.4	15.1
Educational services	20.2	<b>19.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.5	-3.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-15.0	-15.7
Health care and social assistance	39.2	<b>37.0</b>	1.4	<b>-2.2</b>	3.9	4.7	<b>-5.6</b>	11.8	14.6
Information, culture and recreation	68.5	<b>67.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.1	-2.4	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.6	-3.5
Accommodation and food services	20.5	<b>21.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	8.2	9.9
Other services	27.4	<b>24.8</b>	1.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-3.9	-2.2	<b>-9.5</b>	-13.6	-8.1
Public administration	18.8	<b>19.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>3.7</b>	4.8	5.4
Public administration	30.3	<b>30.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	0.0	<b>1.0</b>	-3.5	0.0

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

	September 2011	October 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	619.8	<b>620.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	387.4	<b>389.5</b>	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	-1.5	-2.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.7
Employment	352.9	<b>352.9</b>	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Employment full-time	294.7	<b>296.7</b>	2.8	<b>2.0</b>	-2.7	-2.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7
Unemployment	34.5	<b>36.6</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.3	-2.2	<b>6.1</b>	-0.8	-5.7
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>56.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	<b>15.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	91.1	<b>91.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	57.6	<b>58.5</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	1.1	<b>1.6</b>	5.2	1.9
Employment	48.6	<b>47.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	1.0	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	2.1	1.7
Unemployment	8.9	<b>10.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	0.3	<b>20.2</b>	21.6	2.9
Participation rate	63.2	<b>64.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	<b>18.3</b>	1.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	<b>52.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.2	<b>43.5</b>	2.6	<b>1.3</b>	4.2	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	253.7	<b>253.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	168.3	<b>168.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-5.6	-5.5	<b>0.2</b>	-3.2	-3.2
Employment	153.4	<b>154.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-3.2	-2.8	<b>0.4</b>	-2.0	-1.8
Unemployment	14.9	<b>14.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.4	-2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-14.0	-15.5
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	275.1	<b>275.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	161.5	<b>162.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.0
Employment	150.9	<b>151.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>4.7</b>	2.8	2.8
Participation rate	58.7	<b>58.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>54.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>17.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	352.9	<b>352.9</b>	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	76.4	<b>77.4</b>	1.9	<b>1.0</b>	-6.7	-1.9	<b>1.3</b>	-8.0	-2.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>4.3</b>	-7.7	-21.3
Utilities	9.5	<b>9.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.8	-1.9	<b>-4.2</b>	-23.5	-17.3
Construction	4.0	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>7.5</b>	2.4	-2.3
Manufacturing	26.9	<b>27.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	-1.5	-0.3	<b>3.3</b>	-5.1	-1.1
	31.5	<b>31.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-6.6	5.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	276.4	<b>275.5</b>	2.4	<b>-0.9</b>	5.5	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	55.6	<b>56.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.6	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	4.8	3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.3	<b>17.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-0.6	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	-3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	<b>16.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	1.5	<b>3.8</b>	-1.8	10.0
Business, building and other support services	15.0	<b>15.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.3	<b>1.3</b>	-4.4	-7.9
Educational services	18.9	<b>18.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	2.5	1.8	<b>-4.8</b>	16.1	11.1
Health care and social assistance	26.1	<b>25.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.2	-2.3
Information, culture and recreation	51.2	<b>50.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	0.8
Accommodation and food services	12.4	<b>12.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	0.2	<b>2.4</b>	23.3	1.6
Other services	22.3	<b>23.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	2.7	2.2	<b>3.1</b>	13.3	10.6
Public administration	15.9	<b>14.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.9	-2.6	<b>-7.5</b>	-11.4	-15.0
	24.8	<b>25.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-1.8	<b>1.2</b>	-5.3	-6.7

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

	September 2011	October 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	6,590.1	<b>6,594.8</b>	...	<b>4.7</b>	55.5	65.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	4,283.0	<b>4,286.9</b>	14.8	<b>3.9</b>	12.9	6.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment	3,972.2	<b>3,958.9</b>	14.7	<b>-13.3</b>	5.2	16.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	3,197.8	<b>3,212.9</b>	19.9	<b>15.1</b>	7.0	34.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	1.1
Unemployment	310.8	<b>328.0</b>	13.3	<b>17.2</b>	7.7	-9.8	<b>5.5</b>	2.4	-2.9
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>18.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	981.1	<b>981.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	647.0	<b>643.8</b>	8.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-29.9	-28.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-4.4	-4.2
Employment	564.9	<b>556.0</b>	8.0	<b>-8.9</b>	-31.1	-29.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-5.3	-5.1
Unemployment	82.2	<b>87.9</b>	7.5	<b>5.7</b>	1.3	1.7	<b>6.9</b>	1.5	2.0
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.1	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>13.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>56.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.2	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.5	<b>52.4</b>	1.6	<b>-3.1</b>	3.1	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,757.1	<b>2,759.6</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	28.5	33.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	1,934.2	<b>1,940.8</b>	8.1	<b>6.6</b>	27.9	29.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.5
Employment	1,800.4	<b>1,801.5</b>	8.4	<b>1.1</b>	22.1	29.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.7
Unemployment	133.8	<b>139.2</b>	7.9	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.5	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.4
Participation rate	70.2	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,851.8	<b>2,854.0</b>	...	<b>2.2</b>	25.9	30.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,701.7	<b>1,702.3</b>	8.2	<b>0.6</b>	14.8	5.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.3
Employment	1,606.9	<b>1,601.4</b>	8.4	<b>-5.5</b>	14.2	16.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	94.8	<b>100.9</b>	7.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	-11.0	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	-9.8
Participation rate	59.7	<b>59.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	<b>19.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	3,972.2	<b>3,958.9</b>	14.7	<b>-13.3</b>	5.2	16.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	846.5	<b>840.5</b>	13.1	<b>-6.0</b>	-14.7	-15.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	51.9	<b>61.1</b>	3.2	<b>9.2</b>	1.2	4.2	<b>17.7</b>	2.0	7.4
Utilities	41.9	<b>39.1</b>	2.4	<b>-2.8</b>	10.1	12.2	<b>-6.7</b>	34.8	45.4
Construction	31.1	<b>30.9</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.4	-3.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-7.2	-9.6
Manufacturing	239.6	<b>240.5</b>	7.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.1	11.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	4.8
	482.0	<b>469.0</b>	10.5	<b>-13.0</b>	-23.7	-39.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-4.8	-7.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	3,125.6	<b>3,118.3</b>	17.1	<b>-7.3</b>	19.8	31.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0
Transportation and warehousing	664.5	<b>652.6</b>	12.2	<b>-11.9</b>	27.0	18.8	<b>-1.8</b>	4.3	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	178.8	<b>181.3</b>	6.5	<b>2.5</b>	-5.1	12.4	<b>1.4</b>	-2.7	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	224.3	<b>221.5</b>	7.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-12.3	-13.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.3	-5.7
Business, building and other support services	313.1	<b>305.4</b>	8.5	<b>-7.7</b>	-0.3	-8.9	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.1	-2.8
Educational services	143.5	<b>142.1</b>	6.9	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	-2.1	<b>-1.0</b>	0.2	-1.5
Health care and social assistance	287.8	<b>284.7</b>	7.8	<b>-3.1</b>	20.7	23.0	<b>-1.1</b>	7.8	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	504.0	<b>503.2</b>	9.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-6.8	-7.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	159.7	<b>163.2</b>	7.4	<b>3.5</b>	-4.9	-14.5	<b>2.2</b>	-2.9	-8.2
Other services	250.2	<b>254.5</b>	8.4	<b>4.3</b>	7.0	12.1	<b>1.7</b>	2.8	5.0
Public administration	164.7	<b>176.7</b>	6.4	<b>12.0</b>	6.5	16.9	<b>7.3</b>	3.8	10.6
	235.1	<b>233.1</b>	6.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-12.5	-5.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.1	-2.3

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**

	September 2011	October 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	10,955.8	<b>10,968.0</b>	...	<b>12.2</b>	113.5	133.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	7,312.2	<b>7,311.3</b>	20.5	<b>-0.9</b>	61.8	77.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.1
Employment	6,757.3	<b>6,718.6</b>	19.7	<b>-38.7</b>	59.0	100.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	5,498.8	<b>5,423.4</b>	25.3	<b>-75.4</b>	49.1	76.9	<b>-1.4</b>	0.9	1.4
Unemployment	554.9	<b>592.7</b>	17.6	<b>37.8</b>	2.8	-22.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	-3.7
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>19.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,784.3	<b>1,785.0</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.0	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	1,109.3	<b>1,115.7</b>	12.0	<b>6.4</b>	39.4	54.6	<b>0.6</b>	3.7	5.1
Employment	932.4	<b>931.2</b>	10.8	<b>-1.2</b>	31.1	57.3	<b>-0.1</b>	3.5	6.6
Unemployment	176.9	<b>184.5</b>	10.5	<b>7.6</b>	8.2	-2.7	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-1.4
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	<b>16.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	<b>52.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.2	<b>50.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,447.8	<b>4,453.6</b>	...	<b>5.8</b>	53.7	63.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	3,249.9	<b>3,250.6</b>	10.3	<b>0.7</b>	5.1	15.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	3,053.5	<b>3,043.7</b>	10.8	<b>-9.8</b>	19.4	27.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.9
Unemployment	196.3	<b>206.9</b>	9.7	<b>10.6</b>	-14.3	-11.7	<b>5.4</b>	-6.5	-5.4
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	<b>68.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,723.8	<b>4,729.5</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	55.9	65.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	2,953.0	<b>2,945.0</b>	11.6	<b>-8.0</b>	17.4	7.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.3
Employment	2,771.4	<b>2,743.6</b>	11.0	<b>-27.8</b>	8.4	16.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	181.7	<b>201.3</b>	9.3	<b>19.6</b>	8.9	-8.3	<b>10.8</b>	4.6	-4.0
Participation rate	62.5	<b>62.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>21.2</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,757.3	<b>6,718.6</b>	19.7	<b>-38.7</b>	59.0	100.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,421.1	<b>1,404.0</b>	17.0	<b>-17.1</b>	-4.6	-4.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Agriculture	91.6	<b>91.9</b>	4.0	<b>0.3</b>	8.6	7.8	<b>0.3</b>	10.3	9.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	33.5	<b>35.6</b>	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	-1.6	-5.4	<b>6.3</b>	-4.3	-13.2
Utilities	52.4	<b>53.6</b>	3.2	<b>1.2</b>	-2.9	-6.2	<b>2.3</b>	-5.1	-10.4
Construction	448.7	<b>444.2</b>	10.6	<b>-4.5</b>	19.3	-6.9	<b>-1.0</b>	4.5	-1.5
Manufacturing	795.0	<b>778.8</b>	13.4	<b>-16.2</b>	-28.0	6.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.5	0.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,336.2	<b>5,314.6</b>	23.1	<b>-21.6</b>	63.6	104.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	2.0
Trade	982.8	<b>977.6</b>	15.2	<b>-5.2</b>	-36.4	-4.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.6	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	315.4	<b>313.3</b>	9.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-10.9	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.4	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	487.2	<b>492.8</b>	11.5	<b>5.6</b>	-10.9	-6.2	<b>1.1</b>	-2.2	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	560.5	<b>564.9</b>	12.5	<b>4.4</b>	30.5	33.6	<b>0.8</b>	5.7	6.3
Business, building and other support services	286.5	<b>297.3</b>	9.9	<b>10.8</b>	8.7	7.7	<b>3.8</b>	3.0	2.7
Educational services	478.7	<b>477.8</b>	10.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	787.1	<b>781.6</b>	11.8	<b>-5.5</b>	48.2	60.9	<b>-0.7</b>	6.6	8.5
Information, culture and recreation	339.8	<b>336.4</b>	10.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-1.3	-5.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	415.0	<b>412.4</b>	10.4	<b>-2.6</b>	28.3	34.3	<b>-0.6</b>	7.4	9.1
Other services	285.2	<b>267.6</b>	8.8	<b>-17.6</b>	-0.3	-13.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-0.1	-4.7
Public administration	398.1	<b>392.8</b>	8.7	<b>-5.3</b>	9.5	0.3	<b>-1.3</b>	2.5	0.1

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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**

	September 2011	October 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	955.9	<b>956.7</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	9.7	12.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	661.4	<b>660.5</b>	2.6	<b>-0.9</b>	5.9	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.2
Employment	624.7	<b>626.3</b>	2.6	<b>1.6</b>	5.8	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.0
Employment full-time	501.9	<b>498.4</b>	3.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.2	-6.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	-1.2
Unemployment	36.7	<b>34.2</b>	2.1	<b>-2.5</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>-6.8</b>	0.3	3.0
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>20.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.9	<b>164.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	116.0	<b>115.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	3.1	4.6	<b>-0.3</b>	2.8	4.1
Employment	101.7	<b>102.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.1
Unemployment	14.3	<b>13.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	1.4	3.5	<b>-4.9</b>	11.5	34.7
Participation rate	70.3	<b>70.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>11.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.8	<b>44.5</b>	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	387.6	<b>388.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.6	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	292.8	<b>291.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.4	-4.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-1.5
Employment	280.5	<b>282.4</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	-0.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.0
Unemployment	12.3	<b>9.0</b>	1.2	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.2	-4.3	<b>-26.8</b>	-26.2	-32.3
Participation rate	75.5	<b>75.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>3.1</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	<b>72.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	<b>8.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	403.5	<b>403.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.7	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	252.6	<b>253.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.4
Employment	242.4	<b>241.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	-0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	10.2	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	1.7	<b>13.7</b>	19.6	17.2
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>59.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.1	<b>24.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	624.7	<b>626.3</b>	2.6	<b>1.6</b>	5.8	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	143.9	<b>141.0</b>	2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-10.5	-5.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-6.9	-4.0
Agriculture	23.5	<b>22.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.2	-3.4	<b>-6.4</b>	-12.7	-13.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Utilities	8.7	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.3	<b>-4.6</b>	-7.8	-3.5
Construction	43.5	<b>44.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	3.2	<b>2.5</b>	6.4	7.7
Manufacturing	60.9	<b>58.8</b>	1.6	<b>-2.1</b>	-9.4	-5.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-13.8	-8.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	480.8	<b>485.2</b>	3.1	<b>4.4</b>	16.2	6.0	<b>0.9</b>	3.5	1.3
Trade	92.7	<b>94.1</b>	2.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	-0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.4	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	35.1	<b>35.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	39.0	<b>37.0</b>	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	2.7	2.6	<b>-5.1</b>	7.9	7.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.8	<b>27.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-1.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-6.2
Business, building and other support services	17.3	<b>18.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.9	-0.2	<b>5.2</b>	11.7	-1.1
Educational services	46.0	<b>47.0</b>	1.5	<b>1.0</b>	-2.3	-6.1	<b>2.2</b>	-4.7	-11.5
Health care and social assistance	95.4	<b>97.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	2.3	4.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	4.4
Information, culture and recreation	23.9	<b>24.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	6.5	10.8
Accommodation and food services	42.3	<b>41.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	4.9	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	13.3	1.7
Other services	25.8	<b>25.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.1	<b>0.4</b>	12.1	8.8
Public administration	36.5	<b>37.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	4.2	4.5

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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**

	September 2011	October 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	802.1	<b>802.9</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	7.5	8.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	553.0	<b>551.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.8	-2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	527.8	<b>528.9</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	4.8	6.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	436.4	<b>436.1</b>	3.2	<b>-0.3</b>	5.0	4.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.1
Unemployment	25.2	<b>22.8</b>	1.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-7.7	-8.5	<b>-9.5</b>	-25.2	-27.2
Participation rate	68.9	<b>68.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>17.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.6	<b>136.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.0
Labour force	92.8	<b>93.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.4
Employment	83.6	<b>85.8</b>	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	3.0
Unemployment	9.2	<b>7.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-2.1	<b>-17.4</b>	-20.0	-21.6
Participation rate	67.9	<b>68.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>8.1</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>62.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	2.6	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.8	<b>38.3</b>	1.9	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	327.3	<b>327.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.7
Labour force	249.4	<b>247.3</b>	1.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.7	-1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Employment	240.7	<b>240.4</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	3.5	4.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Unemployment	8.7	<b>6.9</b>	1.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.3	-5.7	<b>-20.7</b>	-43.4	-45.2
Participation rate	76.2	<b>75.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	<b>2.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	338.2	<b>338.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	210.8	<b>211.0</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.7
Employment	203.5	<b>202.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	7.3	<b>8.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-0.5	-0.7	<b>13.7</b>	-5.7	-7.8
Participation rate	62.3	<b>62.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	<b>22.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	527.8	<b>528.9</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	4.8	6.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	135.6	<b>134.7</b>	2.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.0	-9.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-6.3
Agriculture	39.7	<b>38.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.3	-4.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.8	-9.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.3	<b>25.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	6.3	2.8
Utilities	5.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-10.5	-1.9
Construction	39.6	<b>39.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	2.6
Manufacturing	25.8	<b>26.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-4.0	-6.2	<b>2.3</b>	-13.2	-19.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	392.2	<b>394.2</b>	2.8	<b>2.0</b>	7.8	15.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	4.1
Trade	81.9	<b>86.4</b>	1.8	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>5.5</b>	5.6	5.6
Transportation and warehousing	26.8	<b>26.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.3	<b>31.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	3.7	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.0	<b>27.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	6.1	6.8	<b>5.8</b>	28.5	32.9
Business, building and other support services	11.7	<b>12.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>2.6</b>	14.3	18.8
Educational services	37.9	<b>37.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.8	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	68.1	<b>69.2</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	19.1	<b>18.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.8	-1.7	<b>-4.7</b>	-13.3	-8.5
Accommodation and food services	31.6	<b>30.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	0.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-5.9	1.7
Other services	26.3	<b>25.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.4	<b>-3.0</b>	-6.2	-5.2
Public administration	31.5	<b>29.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.7</b>	0.9	2.0	<b>-5.4</b>	3.1	7.2

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**

	September 2011	October 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	3,018.0	<b>3,022.1</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	42.7	48.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	2,238.6	<b>2,239.6</b>	9.0	<b>1.0</b>	89.0	74.4	<b>0.0</b>	4.1	3.4
Employment	2,118.2	<b>2,125.7</b>	9.0	<b>7.5</b>	93.5	87.7	<b>0.4</b>	4.6	4.3
Employment full-time	1,769.1	<b>1,768.3</b>	12.0	<b>-0.8</b>	93.0	98.7	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	5.9
Unemployment	120.3	<b>113.9</b>	7.2	<b>-6.4</b>	-4.5	-13.4	<b>-5.3</b>	-3.8	-10.5
Participation rate	74.2	<b>74.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	508.1	<b>507.8</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.6	-4.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.9
Labour force	365.7	<b>361.7</b>	5.2	<b>-4.0</b>	15.1	12.2	<b>-1.1</b>	4.4	3.5
Employment	326.8	<b>326.9</b>	4.9	<b>0.1</b>	13.3	15.1	<b>0.0</b>	4.2	4.8
Unemployment	39.0	<b>34.8</b>	4.2	<b>-4.2</b>	1.8	-2.9	<b>-10.8</b>	5.5	-7.7
Participation rate	72.0	<b>71.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	3.4	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>9.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.7	<b>35.6</b>	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,276.1	<b>1,278.2</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	23.4	27.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.2
Labour force	1,036.1	<b>1,040.7</b>	4.6	<b>4.6</b>	30.1	31.3	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.1
Employment	989.7	<b>998.3</b>	5.1	<b>8.6</b>	36.8	41.3	<b>0.9</b>	3.8	4.3
Unemployment	46.4	<b>42.4</b>	4.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-6.7	-10.0	<b>-8.6</b>	-13.6	-19.1
Participation rate	81.2	<b>81.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	<b>78.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,233.8	<b>1,236.1</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	22.8	26.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.2
Labour force	836.7	<b>837.2</b>	5.5	<b>0.5</b>	43.8	30.8	<b>0.1</b>	5.5	3.8
Employment	801.8	<b>800.5</b>	5.2	<b>-1.3</b>	43.4	31.3	<b>-0.2</b>	5.7	4.1
Unemployment	35.0	<b>36.7</b>	3.8	<b>1.7</b>	0.4	-0.5	<b>4.9</b>	1.1	-1.3
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>4.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>22.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	2,118.3	<b>2,125.7</b>	9.0	<b>7.4</b>	93.5	87.7	<b>0.3</b>	4.6	4.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	574.9	<b>582.1</b>	9.0	<b>7.2</b>	25.7	25.9	<b>1.3</b>	4.6	4.7
Agriculture	51.9	<b>57.1</b>	3.2	<b>5.2</b>	13.5	12.0	<b>10.0</b>	31.0	26.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	151.0	<b>159.8</b>	4.9	<b>8.8</b>	6.8	8.6	<b>5.8</b>	4.4	5.7
Utilities	12.1	<b>12.9</b>	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	-6.2	-5.1	<b>6.6</b>	-32.5	-28.3
Construction	211.7	<b>207.8</b>	6.6	<b>-3.9</b>	-7.6	-10.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.5	-4.6
Manufacturing	148.3	<b>144.5</b>	5.2	<b>-3.8</b>	19.2	20.5	<b>-2.6</b>	15.3	16.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	1,543.4	<b>1,543.6</b>	11.0	<b>0.2</b>	67.8	61.9	<b>0.0</b>	4.6	4.2
Trade	323.4	<b>335.0</b>	7.5	<b>11.6</b>	21.9	23.6	<b>3.6</b>	7.0	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	116.4	<b>114.4</b>	4.1	<b>-2.0</b>	6.9	15.7	<b>-1.7</b>	6.4	15.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	106.2	<b>103.1</b>	4.4	<b>-3.1</b>	4.3	-3.2	<b>-2.9</b>	4.4	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	167.6	<b>159.6</b>	5.3	<b>-8.0</b>	0.9	10.1	<b>-4.8</b>	0.6	6.8
Business, building and other support services	72.8	<b>75.0</b>	4.1	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	-7.1	<b>3.0</b>	2.3	-8.6
Educational services	124.1	<b>126.2</b>	5.0	<b>2.1</b>	4.8	-2.2	<b>1.7</b>	4.0	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	226.9	<b>231.7</b>	5.6	<b>4.8</b>	11.7	5.1	<b>2.1</b>	5.3	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	79.4	<b>80.6</b>	4.0	<b>1.2</b>	9.3	9.6	<b>1.5</b>	13.0	13.5
Accommodation and food services	131.3	<b>128.9</b>	5.3	<b>-2.4</b>	10.1	7.6	<b>-1.8</b>	8.5	6.3
Other services	106.4	<b>103.5</b>	4.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.2	5.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-1.1	5.1
Public administration	88.7	<b>85.5</b>	3.8	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.6	-2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.0	-2.6

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**

	September 2011	October 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	3,787.9	<b>3,790.3</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	35.0	43.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	2,466.0	<b>2,450.3</b>	10.4	<b>-15.7</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	0.1
Employment	2,299.7	<b>2,288.9</b>	10.1	<b>-10.8</b>	28.2	21.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	0.9
Employment full-time	1,782.5	<b>1,780.5</b>	13.8	<b>-2.0</b>	48.1	12.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.8	0.7
Unemployment	166.3	<b>161.4</b>	8.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-23.5	-18.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-12.7	-10.2
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	<b>22.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	591.2	<b>591.0</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	385.8	<b>375.5</b>	6.0	<b>-10.3</b>	11.3	-2.2	<b>-2.7</b>	3.1	-0.6
Employment	331.2	<b>327.6</b>	5.5	<b>-3.6</b>	7.7	4.2	<b>-1.1</b>	2.4	1.3
Unemployment	54.5	<b>47.9</b>	5.0	<b>-6.6</b>	3.5	-6.3	<b>-12.1</b>	7.9	-11.6
Participation rate	65.3	<b>63.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	2.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>12.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>55.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.8	<b>49.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	-1.0	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,559.4	<b>1,560.6</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	17.5	21.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	1,098.7	<b>1,096.2</b>	5.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.6	0.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.0
Employment	1,036.8	<b>1,027.7</b>	5.9	<b>-9.1</b>	5.2	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.1
Unemployment	61.9	<b>68.5</b>	5.1	<b>6.6</b>	-5.7	-1.2	<b>10.7</b>	-7.7	-1.7
Participation rate	70.5	<b>70.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>65.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.4	<b>10.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,637.3	<b>1,638.7</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	18.5	22.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	981.5	<b>978.6</b>	6.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-6.0	5.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.5
Employment	931.6	<b>933.6</b>	5.8	<b>2.0</b>	15.3	16.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	49.9	<b>45.0</b>	4.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-21.3	-10.7	<b>-9.8</b>	-32.1	-19.2
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.6	<b>25.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.5	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	2,299.7	<b>2,288.9</b>	10.1	<b>-10.8</b>	28.2	21.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	458.7	<b>439.6</b>	8.8	<b>-19.1</b>	-5.4	-3.1	<b>-4.2</b>	-1.2	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	29.2	<b>23.9</b>	2.6	<b>-5.3</b>	-8.4	-8.1	<b>-18.2</b>	-26.0	-25.3
Utilities	38.1	<b>38.6</b>	2.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	3.0	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	8.4
Utilities	9.0	<b>10.5</b>	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	-3.4	-1.6	<b>16.7</b>	-24.5	-13.2
Construction	214.9	<b>207.7</b>	6.4	<b>-7.2</b>	25.4	20.9	<b>-3.4</b>	13.9	11.2
Manufacturing	167.6	<b>159.0</b>	5.8	<b>-8.6</b>	-20.0	-17.2	<b>-5.1</b>	-11.2	-9.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,841.0	<b>1,849.3</b>	11.8	<b>8.3</b>	33.6	24.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.9	1.3
Trade	357.9	<b>360.8</b>	8.0	<b>2.9</b>	-4.7	-6.2	<b>0.8</b>	-1.3	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	127.4	<b>124.5</b>	5.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.1	-3.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-3.9	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	134.6	<b>137.7</b>	5.2	<b>3.1</b>	2.2	-5.7	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	187.1	<b>185.2</b>	6.4	<b>-1.9</b>	10.1	1.5	<b>-1.0</b>	5.8	0.8
Business, building and other support services	100.5	<b>98.4</b>	4.8	<b>-2.1</b>	5.4	7.4	<b>-2.1</b>	5.8	8.1
Educational services	169.3	<b>173.1</b>	5.8	<b>3.8</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.4	1.5
Health care and social assistance	260.4	<b>269.7</b>	6.7	<b>9.3</b>	12.1	5.2	<b>3.6</b>	4.7	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	109.7	<b>110.4</b>	4.8	<b>0.7</b>	4.9	5.3	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	5.0
Accommodation and food services	187.7	<b>181.1</b>	6.2	<b>-6.6</b>	18.2	26.3	<b>-3.5</b>	11.2	17.0
Other services	104.9	<b>101.2</b>	4.7	<b>-3.7</b>	-6.0	-5.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-5.6	-4.7
Public administration	101.4	<b>107.2</b>	4.2	<b>5.8</b>	-5.9	-3.3	<b>5.7</b>	-5.2	-3.0

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**

	September 2011	October 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	161.1	<b>161.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	111.9	<b>112.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	3.4	2.7	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	2.5
Employment	104.4	<b>104.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.3	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.3
Unemployment	7.5	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	-0.8	<b>6.7</b>	2.6	-9.1
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	339.7	<b>340.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	240.3	<b>240.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	6.1	5.3	<b>-0.1</b>	2.6	2.3
Employment	225.3	<b>225.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	7.9	6.9	<b>0.2</b>	3.6	3.2
Unemployment	15.0	<b>14.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.6	<b>-4.7</b>	-10.6	-10.1
Participation rate	70.7	<b>70.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	115.3	<b>115.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	76.2	<b>77.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.6
Employment	70.8	<b>72.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	2.7	2.1
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.2	<b>-1.9</b>	-14.5	-3.6
Participation rate	66.1	<b>67.2</b>	0.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.2	<b>106.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	71.4	<b>70.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	2.6	2.2
Employment	67.4	<b>66.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	2.0	2.7	<b>-1.5</b>	3.1	4.2
Unemployment	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-1.1	<b>2.4</b>	-4.5	-20.8
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>62.5</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	1.6	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.6	<b>126.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	71.3	<b>70.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-4.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.9	-5.3
Employment	66.7	<b>66.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.8	-2.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.6	-3.2
Unemployment	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-20.7	-27.0
Participation rate	56.3	<b>55.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	<b>52.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	637.4	<b>638.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	6.3	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	451.1	<b>451.8</b>	3.3	<b>0.7</b>	6.4	8.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	1.9
Employment	431.1	<b>431.0</b>	3.4	<b>-0.1</b>	7.2	8.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.9
Unemployment	20.0	<b>20.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.8	0.4	<b>4.0</b>	-3.7	2.0
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	165.3	<b>165.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	105.2	<b>104.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	2.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment	97.6	<b>97.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	2.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	2.7
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-5.2	-7.6
Participation rate	63.6	<b>63.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	September 2011	October 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	124.9	<b>125.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	75.1	<b>76.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	2.1	<b>1.2</b>	3.1	2.8
Employment	68.7	<b>69.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	3.0
Unemployment	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1	<b>3.1</b>	8.1	1.5
Participation rate	60.1	<b>60.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>55.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,227.7	<b>3,230.4</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	32.5	39.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	2,130.5	<b>2,124.0</b>	7.7	<b>-6.5</b>	8.8	-12.9	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	-0.6
Employment	1,960.3	<b>1,951.3</b>	7.9	<b>-9.0</b>	15.2	-1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	-0.1
Unemployment	170.2	<b>172.7</b>	4.8	<b>2.5</b>	-6.4	-11.4	<b>1.5</b>	-3.6	-6.2
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,036.5	<b>1,038.0</b>	...	<b>1.5</b>	15.0	18.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	1.8
Labour force	732.4	<b>734.1</b>	3.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.2	-2.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.3
Employment	693.4	<b>690.5</b>	3.7	<b>-2.9</b>	6.6	4.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	38.9	<b>43.6</b>	2.0	<b>4.7</b>	-4.5	-7.0	<b>12.1</b>	-9.4	-13.8
Participation rate	70.7	<b>70.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>66.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	259.0	<b>259.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.3	5.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.0
Labour force	184.3	<b>184.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	7.4	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	4.2	3.0
Employment	172.7	<b>172.0</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	5.9	5.3	<b>-0.4</b>	3.6	3.2
Unemployment	11.6	<b>12.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	0.2	<b>8.6</b>	13.5	1.6
Participation rate	71.2	<b>71.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	777.5	<b>778.6</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	10.7	12.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.7
Labour force	548.1	<b>549.5</b>	3.3	<b>1.4</b>	-5.2	-7.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.4
Employment	520.7	<b>518.5</b>	3.4	<b>-2.2</b>	0.7	-0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	27.4	<b>31.0</b>	1.9	<b>3.6</b>	-5.9	-7.1	<b>13.1</b>	-16.0	-18.6
Participation rate	70.5	<b>70.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	132.6	<b>132.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	85.2	<b>84.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	3.5	3.8	<b>-0.4</b>	4.3	4.7
Employment	80.1	<b>80.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	4.1	4.2	<b>-0.1</b>	5.4	5.5
Unemployment	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>-5.8</b>	-10.9	-7.5
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	2.4	2.5	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.5	<b>102.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	60.5	<b>60.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-1.8
Employment	53.8	<b>54.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.6	-2.0	<b>1.3</b>	-2.9	-3.5
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>-7.6</b>	17.3	17.3
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>10.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>53.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-2.1	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	September 2011	October 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	304.9	<b>305.4</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.8	5.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.9
Labour force	212.9	<b>212.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.9	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.0
Employment	197.4	<b>197.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	6.5	6.4	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	3.3
Unemployment	15.4	<b>15.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.5	-6.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-22.7	-28.8
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>64.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,796.4	<b>4,804.6</b>	...	<b>8.2</b>	74.4	87.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.9
Labour force	3,222.2	<b>3,229.0</b>	10.0	<b>6.8</b>	1.2	-16.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.5
Employment	2,967.1	<b>2,962.2</b>	10.3	<b>-4.9</b>	2.8	12.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	255.1	<b>266.8</b>	6.6	<b>11.7</b>	-1.6	-28.6	<b>4.6</b>	-0.6	-9.7
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	619.2	<b>619.8</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	5.3	6.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	401.2	<b>403.2</b>	3.2	<b>2.0</b>	-0.3	-2.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	374.3	<b>376.4</b>	3.3	<b>2.1</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.4
Unemployment	26.9	<b>26.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-3.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.9	-11.6
Participation rate	64.8	<b>65.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	338.8	<b>338.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	216.4	<b>215.7</b>	1.7	<b>-0.7</b>	3.7	6.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	2.9
Employment	198.5	<b>198.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.3</b>	6.3	8.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.3	4.5
Unemployment	17.9	<b>17.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-2.5	<b>-1.7</b>	-12.0	-12.4
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	409.0	<b>409.5</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.7	5.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4
Labour force	295.4	<b>291.0</b>	1.9	<b>-4.4</b>	8.7	8.3	<b>-1.5</b>	3.1	2.9
Employment	275.6	<b>271.1</b>	2.1	<b>-4.5</b>	9.6	8.8	<b>-1.6</b>	3.7	3.4
Unemployment	19.8	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-3.9	-2.5
Participation rate	72.2	<b>71.1</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	107.9	<b>108.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	76.7	<b>75.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	0.1	1.3	<b>-2.2</b>	0.1	1.8
Employment	69.7	<b>68.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	0.0	0.3	<b>-1.9</b>	0.0	0.4
Unemployment	7.0	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>-5.7</b>	1.5	15.8
Participation rate	71.1	<b>69.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	<b>8.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>63.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	113.6	<b>113.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Labour force	83.8	<b>84.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	7.5	4.1	<b>0.8</b>	9.7	5.1
Employment	80.2	<b>81.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	9.8	6.0	<b>1.0</b>	13.8	8.0
Unemployment	3.6	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.3	-1.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-39.7	-35.2
Participation rate	73.8	<b>74.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	5.9	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.6	<b>71.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	7.9	4.4	...	...	...

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

	September 2011	October 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	412.7	<b>413.1</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	269.6	<b>269.6</b>	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	6.9	7.5	<b>0.0</b>	2.6	2.9
Employment	245.4	<b>244.8</b>	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	4.4	5.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.8	2.3
Unemployment	24.2	<b>24.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.5	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	11.3	7.9
Participation rate	65.3	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.2	<b>267.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	162.3	<b>163.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	-0.5	-1.9	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-1.1
Employment	146.7	<b>146.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	-0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	15.6	<b>17.1</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	-0.7	-1.2	<b>9.6</b>	-3.9	-6.6
Participation rate	60.7	<b>61.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	<b>10.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>54.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	161.5	<b>161.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	118.6	<b>118.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	6.9	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	6.2	2.2
Employment	105.9	<b>104.9</b>	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	2.5	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	2.4	1.0
Unemployment	12.7	<b>13.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	4.5	1.7	<b>9.4</b>	47.9	13.9
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>11.7</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	3.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>64.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.4	<b>139.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	90.3	<b>90.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	-1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-1.8
Employment	84.7	<b>85.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	1.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.6	2.2
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.3	-3.6	<b>-8.8</b>	-30.7	-40.9
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.6	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	1.1	...	...	...
<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	63.1	<b>64.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.4	-0.2	<b>1.4</b>	-2.1	-0.3
Employment	59.3	<b>59.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	-0.3
Unemployment	3.8	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	61.6	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	625.5	<b>626.2</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	8.2	9.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	430.7	<b>432.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.8</b>	-0.2	-4.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-1.1
Employment	405.0	<b>407.2</b>	1.3	<b>2.2</b>	-2.3	-5.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	-1.3
Unemployment	25.8	<b>25.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	2.0	0.6	<b>-2.3</b>	8.6	2.4
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	177.1	<b>177.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	131.1	<b>130.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	3.2	2.6	<b>-0.6</b>	2.5	2.0
Employment	125.3	<b>125.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	4.2	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	3.5	3.3
Unemployment	5.8	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	-1.4	<b>-15.5</b>	-16.9	-22.2
Participation rate	74.0	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.8	<b>70.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.2	...	...	...

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

	September 2011	October 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	221.1	<b>221.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.4	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.4
Labour force	151.4	<b>152.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.3
Employment	142.7	<b>143.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.3
Unemployment	8.7	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-5.7</b>	-2.4	-1.2
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,036.7	<b>1,038.3</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	17.4	20.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.0
Labour force	775.7	<b>772.6</b>	3.4	<b>-3.1</b>	24.4	20.0	<b>-0.4</b>	3.3	2.7
Employment	730.0	<b>729.0</b>	3.7	<b>-1.0</b>	25.7	25.7	<b>-0.1</b>	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	45.7	<b>43.6</b>	2.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.3	-5.7	<b>-4.6</b>	-2.9	-11.6
Participation rate	74.8	<b>74.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	967.4	<b>969.0</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	14.5	16.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.7
Labour force	719.4	<b>721.2</b>	3.4	<b>1.8</b>	36.1	42.2	<b>0.3</b>	5.3	6.2
Employment	681.2	<b>682.1</b>	3.6	<b>0.9</b>	36.5	44.9	<b>0.1</b>	5.7	7.0
Unemployment	38.2	<b>39.1</b>	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	-0.4	-2.7	<b>2.4</b>	-1.0	-6.5
Participation rate	74.4	<b>74.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.6	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	<b>70.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.8	3.5	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	149.9	<b>150.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Labour force	102.6	<b>102.1</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.4	-2.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.3	-2.1
Employment	95.1	<b>94.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.2	-1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-1.0
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.1	<b>2.7</b>	-1.3	-12.5
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.2	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	144.6	<b>144.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.5
Labour force	96.0	<b>95.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.8
Employment	88.3	<b>88.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.7
Unemployment	7.7	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-21.6	-13.6
Participation rate	66.4	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,030.7	<b>2,033.2</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	27.2	32.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.6
Labour force	1,360.8	<b>1,365.5</b>	5.0	<b>4.7</b>	38.0	33.0	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	2.5
Employment	1,264.3	<b>1,272.1</b>	5.1	<b>7.8</b>	40.9	37.2	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	3.0
Unemployment	96.5	<b>93.4</b>	3.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-2.9	-4.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.0	-4.4
Participation rate	67.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	300.9	<b>301.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	195.7	<b>192.1</b>	1.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.1	1.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.6	0.6
Employment	183.4	<b>180.4</b>	1.5	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.5	-0.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Unemployment	12.3	<b>11.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>-4.9</b>	3.5	14.7
Participation rate	65.0	<b>63.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>59.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-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**

	September 2011	October 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	3,230.4	<b>3,232.9</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	31.8	38.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	2,117.6	<b>2,115.1</b>	15.7	<b>-2.5</b>	3.5	-24.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-1.1
Employment	1,959.3	<b>1,936.0</b>	15.6	<b>-23.3</b>	-8.1	-14.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment	158.3	<b>179.1</b>	11.5	<b>20.8</b>	11.6	-10.0	<b>13.1</b>	6.9	-5.3
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>59.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,804.6	<b>4,812.6</b>	...	<b>8.0</b>	76.1	88.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	1.9
Labour force	3,235.2	<b>3,232.8</b>	21.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-11.3	2.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.1
Employment	2,980.0	<b>2,942.0</b>	21.2	<b>-38.0</b>	-39.0	-8.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	255.2	<b>290.8</b>	15.5	<b>35.6</b>	27.7	11.4	<b>13.9</b>	10.5	4.1
Participation rate	67.3	<b>67.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,033.3	<b>2,035.4</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	26.6	32.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	1,380.6	<b>1,361.1</b>	10.7	<b>-19.5</b>	31.3	26.7	<b>-1.4</b>	2.4	2.0
Employment	1,293.6	<b>1,273.0</b>	10.5	<b>-20.6</b>	44.6	35.3	<b>-1.6</b>	3.6	2.9
Unemployment	87.0	<b>88.1</b>	7.2	<b>1.1</b>	-13.3	-8.7	<b>1.3</b>	-13.1	-9.0
Participation rate	67.9	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	1.3	0.7	...	...	...

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 October 2010 and October 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	27,737.8	18,683.7	17,227.6	1,456.1	67.4	7.8	62.1
2011	28,057.4	18,814.9	17,480.4	1,334.4	67.1	7.1	62.3
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2010	428.3	261.2	229.5	31.7	61.0	12.1	53.6
2011	428.5	260.9	228.9	32.0	60.9	12.3	53.4
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2010	219.1	143.1	129.5	13.7	65.3	9.6	59.1
2011	220.9	145.0	130.8	14.2	65.6	9.8	59.2
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2010	30.9	17.9	14.7	3.2	57.9	17.9	47.6
2011	30.4	16.6	13.2	3.4	54.6	20.5	43.4
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2010	87.2	50.4	43.2	7.2	57.8	14.3	49.5
2011	86.7	50.9	44.1	6.8	58.7	13.4	50.9
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2010	91.1	49.7	42.1	7.6	54.6	15.3	46.2
2011	90.5	48.3	40.8	7.5	53.4	15.5	45.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2010	117.3	81.4	73.0	8.4	69.4	10.3	62.2
2011	119.7	83.3	75.6	7.8	69.6	9.4	63.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2010	777.9	503.8	458.6	45.2	64.8	9.0	59.0
2011	779.2	498.7	458.4	40.3	64.0	8.1	58.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2010	113.1	65.9	55.9	10.0	58.3	15.2	49.4
2011	111.8	63.6	53.8	9.8	56.9	15.4	48.1
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2010	130.2	78.4	71.4	7.0	60.2	8.9	54.8
2011	129.7	77.0	70.0	7.0	59.4	9.1	54.0
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2010	100.0	61.8	55.9	5.8	61.8	9.4	55.9
2011	99.6	60.0	55.3	4.7	60.2	7.8	55.5
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2010	99.1	62.6	55.9	6.6	63.2	10.5	56.4
2011	98.0	58.3	53.4	4.9	59.5	8.4	54.5
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2010	335.4	235.2	219.4	15.8	70.1	6.7	65.4
2011	340.1	239.9	225.9	14.0	70.5	5.8	66.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2010	617.4	397.6	362.8	34.8	64.4	8.8	58.8
2011	619.8	393.2	360.6	32.6	63.4	8.3	58.2
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2010	130.4	72.1	62.1	9.9	55.3	13.7	47.6
2011	128.9	73.9	64.6	9.3	57.3	12.6	50.1
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2010	170.2	112.6	104.3	8.3	66.2	7.4	61.3
2011	172.3	113.5	105.1	8.4	65.9	7.4	61.0
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2010	143.6	94.5	87.3	7.2	65.8	7.6	60.8
2011	144.4	94.8	88.4	6.3	65.7	6.6	61.2

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 October 2010 and October 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	107.9	74.9	69.8	5.1	69.4	6.8	64.7
2011	109.4	71.1	65.5	5.6	65.0	7.9	59.9
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.4	43.5	39.2	4.3	66.5	9.9	59.9
2011	64.9	39.9	37.0	3.0	61.5	7.5	57.0
<b>Quebec</b>							
2010	6,523.1	4,299.0	3,974.8	324.2	65.9	7.5	60.9
2011	6,590.2	4,310.5	4,003.0	307.5	65.4	7.1	60.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	44.0	38.6	5.4	55.9	12.3	49.0
2011	78.6	42.9	38.0	4.9	54.6	11.4	48.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	102.2	92.3	9.9	61.2	9.7	55.3
2011	166.7	97.4	90.6	6.8	58.4	7.0	54.3
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	583.0	395.0	376.9	18.1	67.8	4.6	64.6
2011	589.8	406.8	389.1	17.6	69.0	4.3	66.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	332.3	226.4	217.1	9.2	68.1	4.1	65.3
2011	333.8	238.8	230.1	8.7	71.5	3.6	68.9
Estrie [2430]							
2010	256.5	164.7	152.7	12.0	64.2	7.3	59.5
2011	258.8	166.8	156.8	9.9	64.5	5.9	60.6
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	189.4	118.9	112.0	6.9	62.8	5.8	59.1
2011	190.9	117.9	109.2	8.7	61.8	7.4	57.2
Montréal [2435]							
2010	1,177.1	800.8	740.4	60.5	68.0	7.6	62.9
2011	1,192.5	793.3	740.4	52.8	66.5	6.7	62.1
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,614.1	1,065.3	963.9	101.4	66.0	9.5	59.7
2011	1,624.8	1,039.1	937.5	101.6	64.0	9.8	57.7
Laval [2445]							
2010	328.2	214.7	197.8	16.9	65.4	7.9	60.3
2011	334.3	214.2	201.0	13.2	64.1	6.2	60.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	385.0	253.7	237.6	16.1	65.9	6.3	61.7
2011	392.6	280.6	263.6	17.0	71.5	6.1	67.1
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	455.9	311.1	289.2	21.9	68.2	7.0	63.4
2011	464.8	313.4	289.3	24.0	67.4	7.7	62.2
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	301.8	205.0	190.8	14.2	67.9	6.9	63.2
2011	307.1	213.5	197.7	15.8	69.5	7.4	64.4
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	117.2	77.0	70.2	6.7	65.7	8.7	59.9
2011	117.7	78.8	73.2	5.6	66.9	7.1	62.2
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.7	131.8	119.5	12.4	59.7	9.4	54.1
2011	221.7	125.9	116.1	9.9	56.8	7.9	52.4

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 October 2010 and October 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.4	128.7	119.4	9.3	57.1	7.2	53.0
2011	225.3	125.9	118.4	7.5	55.9	6.0	52.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.8	59.8	56.5	3.4	65.9	5.7	62.2
2011	90.6	55.3	52.1	3.2	61.0	5.8	57.5
<b>Ontario</b>							
2010	10,823.6	7,293.3	6,667.0	626.3	67.4	8.6	61.6
2011	10,955.9	7,335.6	6,773.1	562.5	67.0	7.7	61.8
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,037.9	728.1	676.2	51.9	70.2	7.1	65.2
2011	1,051.0	727.9	682.1	45.8	69.3	6.3	64.9
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	369.0	219.6	203.0	16.5	59.5	7.5	55.0
2011	370.9	238.0	221.7	16.4	64.2	6.9	59.8
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	317.7	189.1	171.8	17.3	59.5	9.1	54.1
2011	319.0	193.8	179.7	14.2	60.8	7.3	56.3
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,970.6	3,437.3	3,114.7	322.6	69.2	9.4	62.7
2011	5,063.1	3,413.5	3,126.7	286.8	67.4	8.4	61.8
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,025.3	725.6	670.2	55.4	70.8	7.6	65.4
2011	1,040.1	744.6	693.6	51.0	71.6	6.8	66.7
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,162.4	763.0	702.8	60.2	65.6	7.9	60.5
2011	1,170.9	769.3	715.4	53.9	65.7	7.0	61.1
London [3560]							
2010	536.8	353.2	322.6	30.5	65.8	8.6	60.1
2011	541.3	357.6	326.4	31.1	66.1	8.7	60.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.4	331.0	297.5	33.5	63.5	10.1	57.1
2011	519.2	323.3	296.2	27.1	62.3	8.4	57.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.9	158.5	151.7	6.8	64.5	4.3	61.7
2011	245.7	168.6	160.9	7.7	68.6	4.6	65.5
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.4	282.3	258.1	24.3	61.1	8.6	55.8
2011	461.4	288.0	265.7	22.3	62.4	7.7	57.6
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.3	105.6	98.4	7.2	60.6	6.8	56.5
2011	173.3	110.9	104.7	6.2	64.0	5.6	60.4
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2010	943.7	663.4	627.5	36.0	70.3	5.4	66.5
2011	956.0	665.3	628.5	36.8	69.6	5.5	65.7
Southeast [4610]							
2010	81.3	58.1	55.2	2.9	71.5	5.0	67.9
2011	83.1	57.6	55.5	2.1	69.3	3.6	66.8
South Central [4620]							
2010	46.4	32.7	31.6	1.1	70.5	3.4	68.1
2011	47.6	33.6	32.7	1.0	70.6	3.0	68.7

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 October 2010 and October 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2010	83.5	55.7	53.4	2.3	66.7	4.1	64.0
2011	83.8	59.9	57.2	2.7	71.5	4.5	68.3
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2010	36.2	24.4	23.4	1.1	67.4	4.5	64.6
2011	36.7	23.3	21.7	1.6	63.5	6.9	59.1
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2010	563.9	399.5	375.2	24.3	70.8	6.1	66.5
2011	572.4	397.5	372.7	24.8	69.4	6.2	65.1
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2010	72.1	50.2	48.0	2.2	69.6	4.4	66.6
2011	72.7	52.8	50.4	2.3	72.6	4.4	69.3
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2010	60.4	42.9	40.8	2.1	71.0	4.9	67.5
2011	59.8	40.7	38.3	2.4	68.1	5.9	64.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2010	793.4	555.8	526.8	29.0	70.1	5.2	66.4
2011	802.1	553.6	529.5	24.1	69.0	4.4	66.0
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2010	235.3	173.4	165.3	8.1	73.7	4.7	70.3
2011	238.3	177.1	170.8	6.3	74.3	3.6	71.7
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2010	81.2	53.8	51.4	2.4	66.3	4.5	63.3
2011	81.1	51.5	49.6	1.9	63.5	3.7	61.2
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2010	260.8	182.0	173.2	8.7	69.8	4.8	66.4
2011	266.1	181.8	172.8	9.0	68.3	5.0	64.9
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2010	63.2	42.7	40.6	2.1	67.6	4.9	64.2
2011	62.9	42.3	40.7	1.6	67.2	3.8	64.7
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2010	153.0	104.0	96.3	7.7	68.0	7.4	62.9
2011	153.7	100.7	95.5	5.3	65.5	5.3	62.1
<b>Alberta</b>							
2010	2,970.4	2,164.2	2,028.8	135.5	72.9	6.3	68.3
2011	3,018.2	2,245.1	2,123.1	122.0	74.4	5.4	70.3
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2010	217.6	149.0	140.9	8.1	68.5	5.4	64.8
2011	219.7	152.6	144.6	8.0	69.5	5.2	65.8
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2010	155.7	111.9	106.1	5.8	71.9	5.2	68.1
2011	156.3	111.6	106.5	5.1	71.4	4.6	68.1
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2010	1,094.2	815.7	759.8	55.9	74.5	6.9	69.4
2011	1,116.0	838.7	791.6	47.1	75.2	5.6	70.9
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2010	71.7	57.0	53.5	3.5	79.5	6.1	74.6
2011	71.9	53.5	52.0	1.6	74.4	3.0	72.3

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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 October 2010 and October 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	152.7	109.7	103.4	6.3	71.8	5.7	67.7
2011	154.8	116.4	110.3	6.1	75.2	5.2	71.3
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	988.0	701.3	658.2	43.1	71.0	6.1	66.6
2011	1,004.9	744.2	702.3	41.9	74.1	5.6	69.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	189.9	139.5	131.6	7.9	73.5	5.7	69.3
2011	191.0	144.2	136.6	7.6	75.5	5.3	71.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	100.6	80.1	75.3	4.9	79.6	6.1	74.9
2011	103.6	83.9	79.2	4.7	81.0	5.6	76.4
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2010	3,742.6	2,464.0	2,278.8	185.1	65.8	7.5	60.9
2011	3,787.8	2,468.7	2,299.8	168.9	65.2	6.8	60.7
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	651.2	407.3	382.2	25.2	62.5	6.2	58.7
2011	656.6	382.3	356.1	26.2	58.2	6.9	54.2
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,283.2	1,523.1	1,408.3	114.8	66.7	7.5	61.7
2011	2,320.5	1,559.1	1,454.3	104.9	67.2	6.7	62.7
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	435.0	285.4	261.0	24.5	65.6	8.6	60.0
2011	438.1	271.4	251.9	19.5	61.9	7.2	57.5
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.8	73.4	66.5	6.9	57.9	9.4	52.4
2011	127.3	79.0	73.2	5.7	62.1	7.2	57.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.8	89.1	82.3	6.8	69.7	7.6	64.4
2011	127.3	90.7	83.7	7.1	71.2	7.8	65.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	46.1	42.0	4.1	68.8	8.9	62.7
2011	66.6	48.8	44.8	4.0	73.3	8.2	67.3
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.6	39.6	36.6	3.0	76.7	7.6	70.9
2011	51.4	37.3	35.8	1.6	72.6	4.3	69.6

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

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, 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**  
**October 2010 and October 2011**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2010	26.1	19.3	18.4	1.0	73.9	5.2	70.5
2011	26.7	20.2	19.2	1.0	75.7	5.0	71.9
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2010	32.3	23.3	22.0	1.3	72.1	5.6	68.1
2011	32.1	24.8	23.1	1.7	77.3	6.9	72.0
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2010	21.2	13.7	11.8	1.8	64.6	13.4	55.9
2011	21.0	13.7	11.7	2.1	65.6	15.0	55.7

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>October 2011</b>										
15 years and over	14,712.5	35.3	842.19	23.06	11,968.4	39.5	969.38	2,744.1	17.0	287.48
15 to 24 years	2,306.5	26.9	398.74	13.75	1,144.8	39.1	627.54	1,161.7	14.8	173.26
25 years and over	12,406.0	36.8	924.64	24.79	10,823.6	39.5	1,005.53	1,582.5	18.6	371.33
Men	7,439.4	37.9	958.07	24.64	6,578.0	40.7	1,050.01	861.5	16.4	256.04
Women	7,273.1	32.6	723.67	21.44	5,390.4	37.9	870.98	1,882.7	17.3	301.87
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,562.2	35.8	968.10	26.71	3,891.2	38.7	1,061.59	671.1	18.8	425.99
No union coverage	10,150.3	35.1	785.60	21.42	8,077.2	39.8	924.95	2,073.1	16.4	242.65
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,719.9	36.2	882.68	23.71	10,787.2	39.4	986.02	1,932.7	18.0	305.89
Temporary	1,992.6	29.5	583.72	18.90	1,181.2	39.7	817.35	811.4	14.6	243.64
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	963.7	39.8	1,380.49	34.92	930.1	40.6	1,412.65	33.6	17.6	489.52
Business, finance and administrative	2,771.3	35.2	779.80	21.75	2,359.3	38.2	859.95	412.0	17.8	320.84
Natural and applied sciences	1,108.2	38.5	1,246.14	32.32	1,064.5	39.3	1,276.03	43.7	17.5	518.66
Health	1,018.4	33.5	898.78	26.62	781.9	37.8	1,016.88	236.4	19.5	508.23
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,435.9	33.9	1,025.02	29.95	1,159.3	38.0	1,164.32	276.7	16.3	441.36
Art, culture, recreation and sport	360.7	30.6	765.60	23.16	250.9	38.6	1,007.80	109.8	12.2	211.99
Sales and service	3,720.7	30.2	506.77	15.64	2,297.7	38.6	691.91	1,423.0	16.8	207.84
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,240.6	40.3	929.38	22.79	2,095.7	41.9	973.92	144.9	17.9	284.95
Occupations unique to primary industry	308.8	41.9	887.46	20.54	276.7	45.2	966.07	32.2	13.6	211.27
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	784.1	39.4	781.76	19.71	752.3	40.3	803.98	31.9	16.5	256.93
<b>October 2010</b>										
15 years and over	14,523.3	35.1	830.02	22.80	11,800.7	39.3	955.62	2,722.6	17.0	285.60
15 to 24 years	2,261.7	26.6	381.52	13.34	1,118.1	38.7	600.55	1,143.6	14.7	167.38
25 years and over	12,261.5	36.7	912.75	24.55	10,682.6	39.3	992.79	1,578.9	18.6	371.23
Men	7,285.0	37.8	950.83	24.51	6,455.6	40.5	1,040.17	829.4	16.5	255.43
Women	7,238.3	32.4	708.43	21.08	5,345.1	37.8	853.51	1,893.2	17.2	298.82
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,615.2	35.7	956.00	26.45	3,953.9	38.5	1,044.49	661.3	18.7	426.90
No union coverage	9,908.1	34.8	771.34	21.10	7,846.8	39.7	910.84	2,061.3	16.4	240.27
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,654.2	35.9	866.72	23.40	10,689.6	39.2	970.31	1,964.6	17.8	303.08
Temporary	1,869.1	29.5	581.52	18.78	1,111.1	39.5	814.29	758.0	14.8	240.32
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	993.5	39.6	1,412.29	35.70	967.0	40.2	1,436.15	26.5	18.7	540.97
Business, finance and administrative	2,750.1	34.9	763.42	21.40	2,322.0	38.1	849.22	428.2	17.3	298.09
Natural and applied sciences	1,088.3	38.3	1,207.24	31.47	1,043.1	39.1	1,238.71	45.2	19.5	481.51
Health	942.0	33.1	885.76	26.71	706.3	37.5	1,002.79	235.6	20.0	534.94
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,465.7	33.8	993.05	29.04	1,184.0	37.9	1,121.73	281.7	16.8	452.19
Art, culture, recreation and sport	336.8	31.3	784.73	23.64	241.5	38.3	998.18	95.3	13.6	243.92
Sales and service	3,717.8	30.1	502.16	15.48	2,301.4	38.4	687.41	1,416.4	16.5	201.15
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,133.8	40.2	918.32	22.61	2,008.1	41.6	958.02	125.7	17.7	283.76
Occupations unique to primary industry	311.0	41.6	858.29	19.88	273.2	45.2	948.61	37.8	15.3	205.39
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	784.2	39.2	753.10	19.06	754.0	40.0	771.56	30.2	19.1	292.25

**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 November 6, 2011 to December 3, 2011
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	7.0
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.5
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.6
06. Halifax	5.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte <sup>2</sup>	10.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.4
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	14.0
11. Québec	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	8.8
13. South Central Quebec	5.0
14. Sherbrooke	6.6
15. Montérégie	7.7
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.0
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.5
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord <sup>3</sup>	9.2
20. Gatineau	6.9
21. Saguenay	6.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	5.6
23. Eastern Ontario	8.7
24. Kingston	5.9
25. Central Ontario	9.0
26. Oshawa	7.1
27. Toronto	8.3
28. Hamilton	6.6
29. St. Catharines	8.1
30. London	9.2
31. Niagara	10.6
32. Windsor	11.0
33. Kitchener	6.8
34. Huron	6.8
35. South Central Ontario	5.4
36. Sudbury	5.4
37. Thunder Bay	7.3
38. Northern Ontario	12.2
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.8
40. Southern Manitoba	6.3
41. Northern Manitoba	28.5
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.0
43. Saskatoon	5.6
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.5
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.9
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.7
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	9.0
49. Southern Alberta	6.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from November 6, 2011 to December 3, 2011
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.7
51. Abbotsford	8.0
52. Vancouver	6.9
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.8
55. Northern British Columbia	11.5
<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.



# 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*