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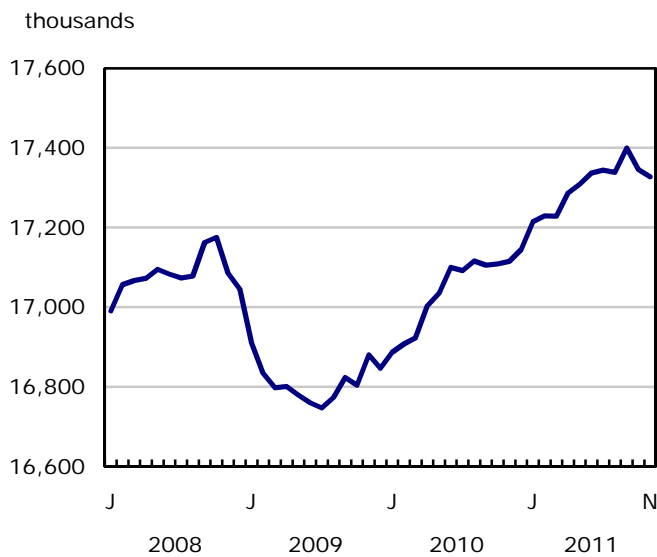
Highlights

November 2011

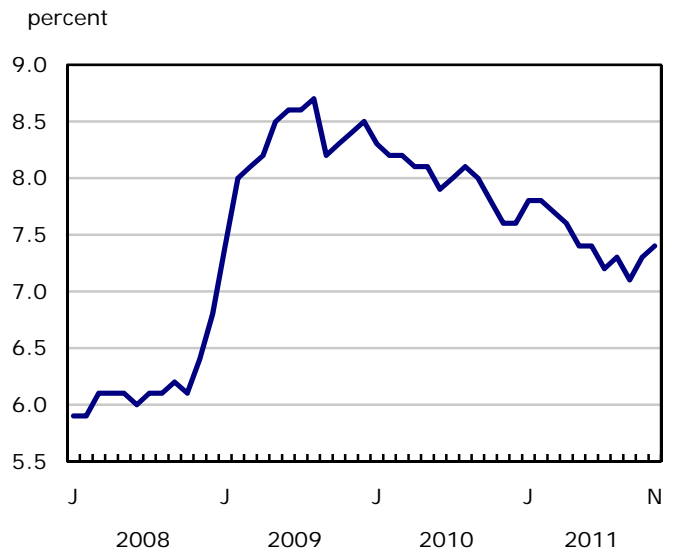
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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment



Unemployment rate



Analysis — November 2011

Following a notable decrease the previous month, employment edged down 19,000 in November, and the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage points to 7.4%. Despite the recent declines, employment was up 1.2% (+212,000) from 12 months earlier.

A decline of 53,000 in part-time work was partially offset by an increase of 35,000 in full time. Compared with a year earlier, the number of part-time workers was down 1.9% (-62,000), while full-time employment grew by 2.0% (+274,000). Over the same period, the total number of hours worked increased at the same rate as total employment (+1.2%).

Employment declined in Quebec and Saskatchewan in November, while it increased in Nova Scotia. There was little change in the other provinces.

In November, there were employment losses in retail and wholesale trade, as well as business, building and other support services. These losses were partially offset by increases in “other services” (such as personal services and repair and maintenance), as well as construction; natural resources; and utilities.

There were fewer self-employed workers in November (-28,000). Compared with a year earlier, most of the employment growth was among private sector employees (+1.9%), as employment was little changed among public sector employees (+0.4%) and the self-employed (-0.3%).

Employment declined among core-aged men and youths, while there were gains among women aged 55 and over.

Losses in services partly offset by increases in goods sector

Employment in the service sector declined in November, with decreases in retail and wholesale trade (-34,000) as well as in business, building and other support services (-29,000). At the same time, there were employment gains of 36,000 in “other services” such as personal services and repair and maintenance.

Despite the decline in November, employment in the service sector rose by 1.3% over the past 12 months, with steady increases in accommodation and food services (+6.5%) as well as professional, scientific and technical services (+5.1%).

In November, there were more workers in the goods sector, with gains in construction (+20,000); natural resources (+10,000); and utilities (+8,000).

In the 12 months to November, employment in the goods sector increased 0.8%. Over the period, there was notable growth in natural resources (+8.3%) and construction (+2.2%). In manufacturing, employment was slightly below its level of 12 months earlier (-0.8%).

Employment declined in Quebec and Saskatchewan

Employment in Quebec fell by 31,000 in November, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.3 percentage points to 8.0%. The bulk of the decline was in wholesale and retail trade. This month’s decrease leaves employment in the province at about the same level as November 2010.

The only other province with a notable employment decrease in November was Saskatchewan, down 4,200. This pushed the unemployment rate in the province up by a full percentage point to 5.1%. With this month’s decline, employment in Saskatchewan is now similar to its level of a year ago.

In November, employment increased by 4,400 in Nova Scotia. Despite this increase, the unemployment rate in the province was unchanged at 8.6%, as more people were participating in the labour market.

Following a large decline in October, employment in Ontario edged up by 17,000 in November. At the same time, the unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 7.9%. Over the past 12 months, employment in the province has grown by 1.5% (+97,000), slightly higher than the national average of 1.2%.

Employment in Alberta edged up in November, and the unemployment rate was 5.0%. Compared with November 2010, employment grew faster in Alberta than in any other province, at 4.8%.

Employment declines among core-aged men and youths

In November, employment declined by 20,000 among core-aged men (25 to 54), leaving employment for this group slightly above its level of 12 months earlier (+0.5%). Among core-aged women, while little changed in November, employment grew 1.3% over the past 12 months.

Employment also fell in November among youths aged 15 to 24 (-18,000). Compared with a year ago, however, youth employment was up 1.3%.

There were more women aged 55 and over working in November (+20,000), bringing total growth for this group to 2.1% over the past 12 months. For men in the same age group, despite little change in November, employment increased by 2.9% over the past 12 months.

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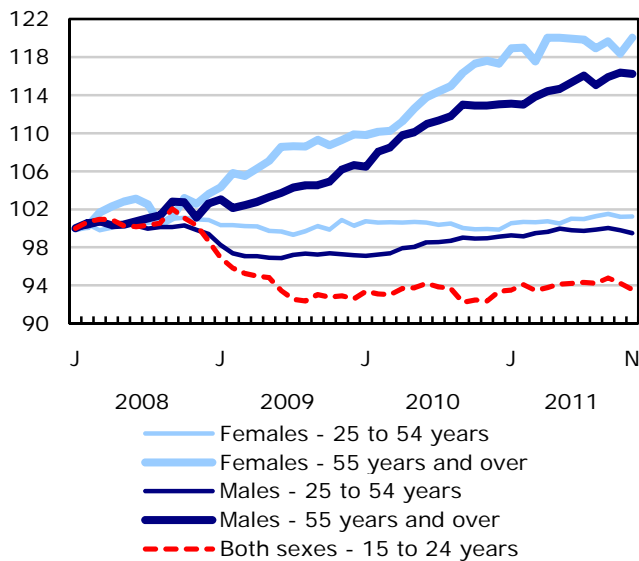
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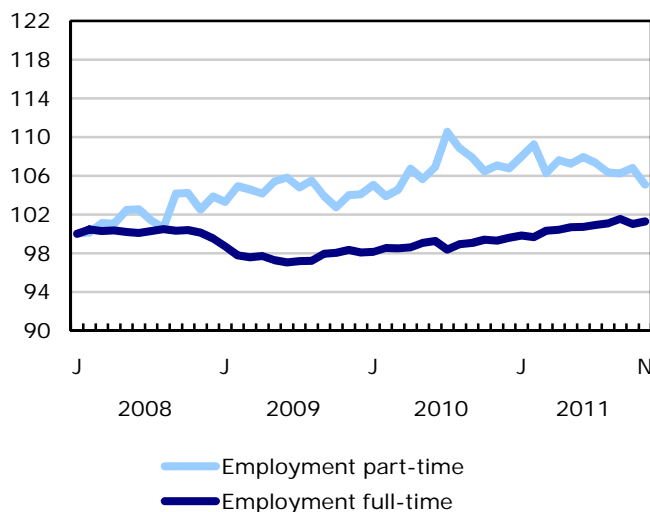
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Employment index, January 2008=100



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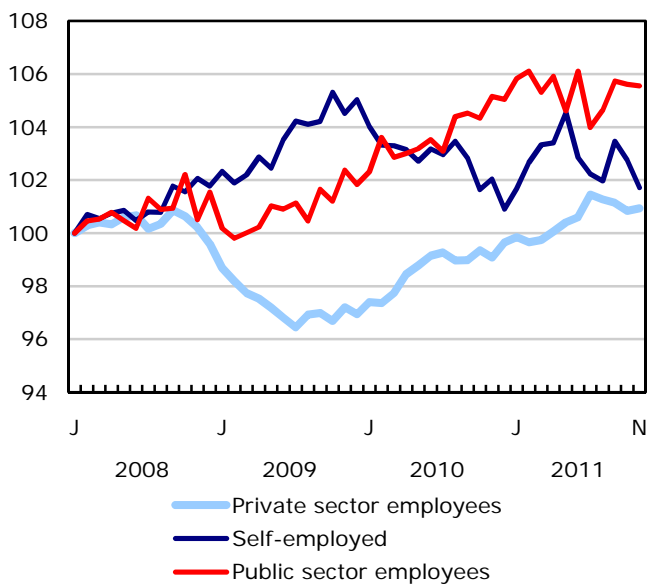
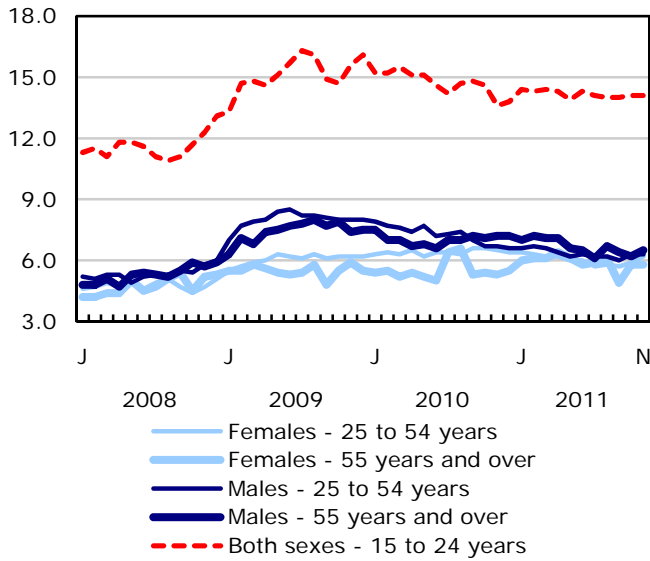
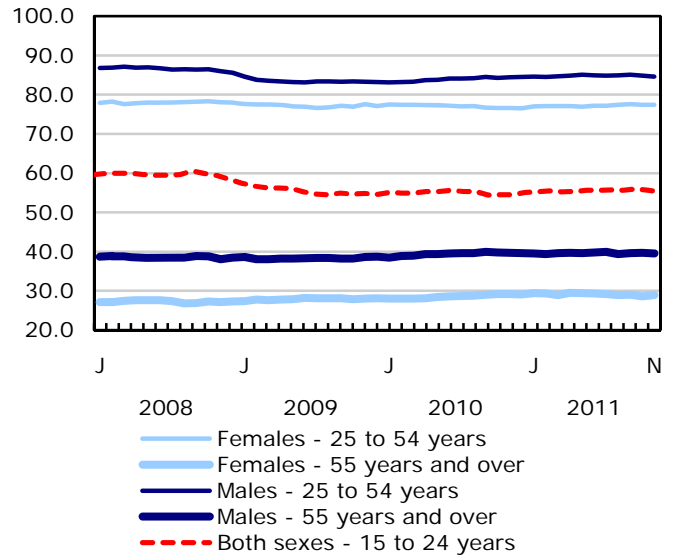


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

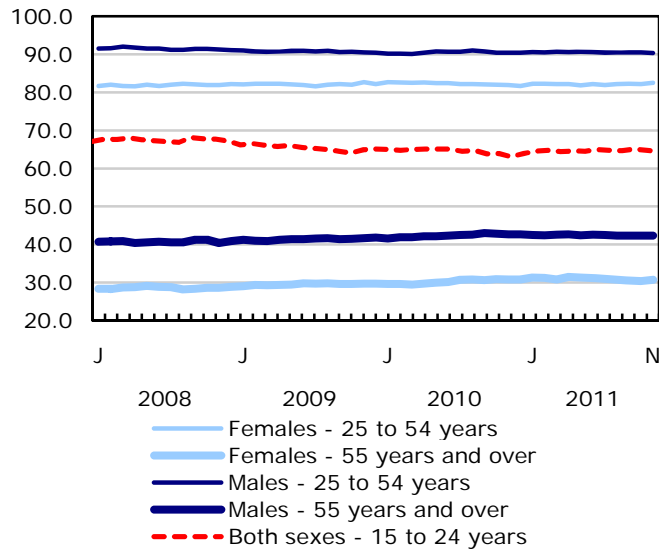


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100

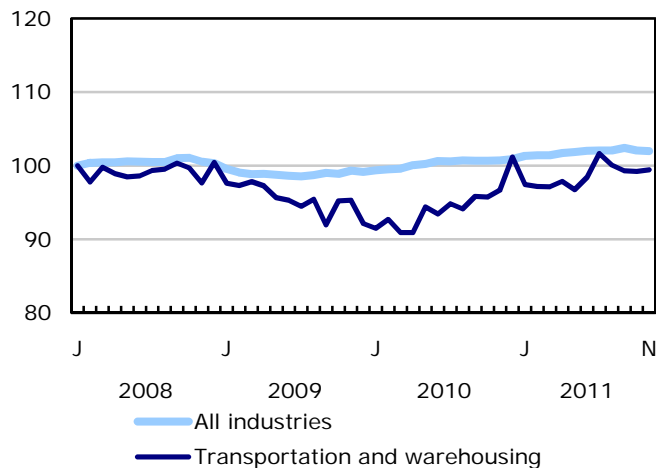
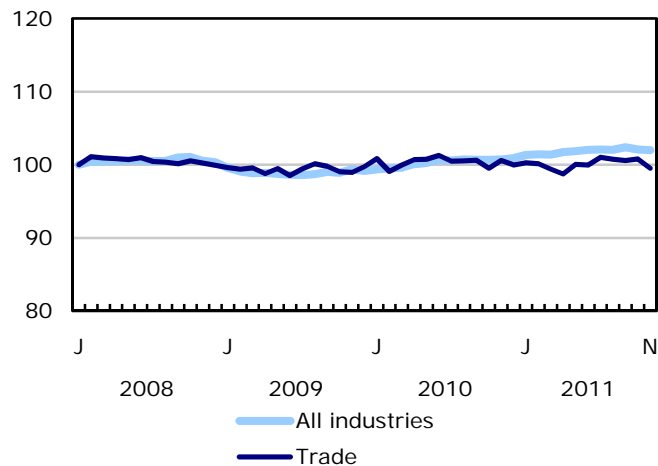
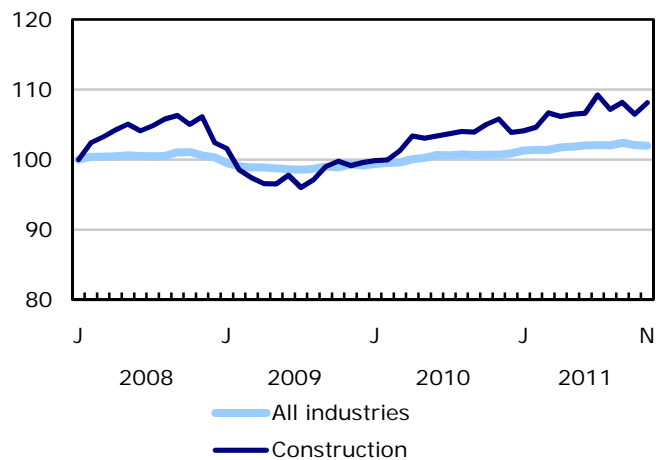
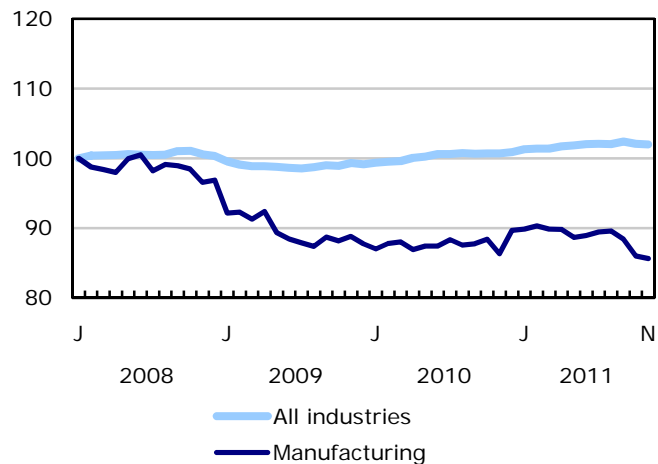
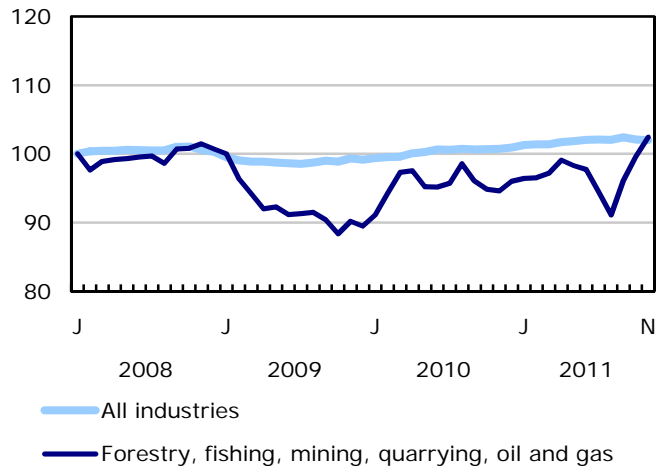
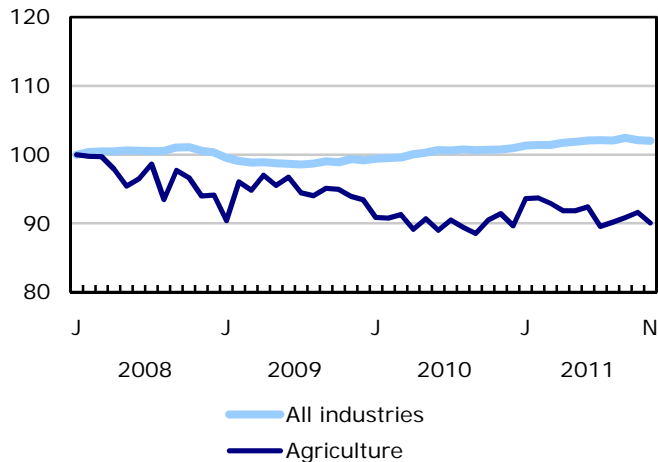


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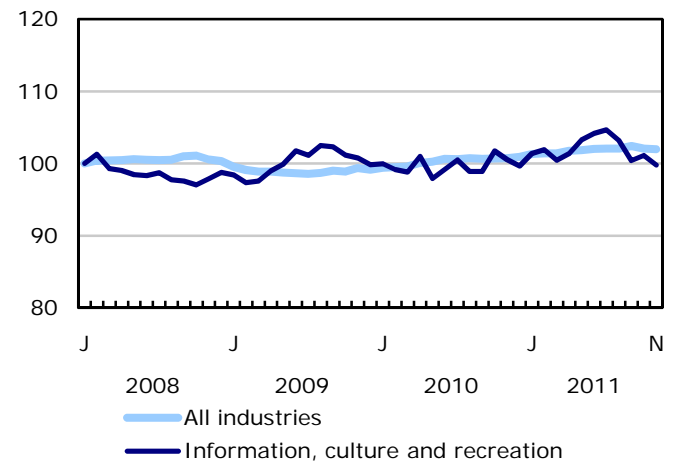
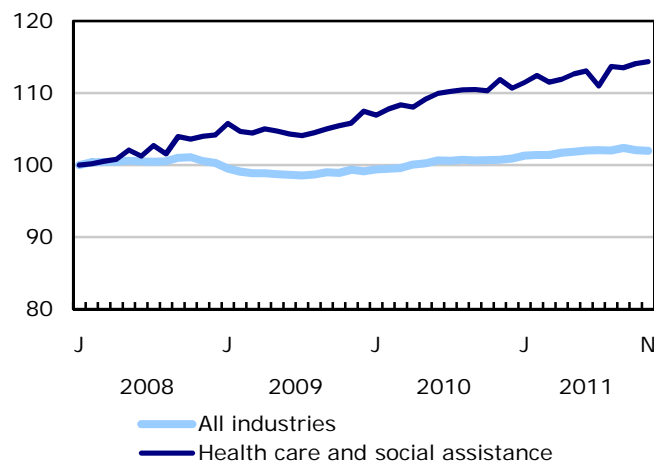
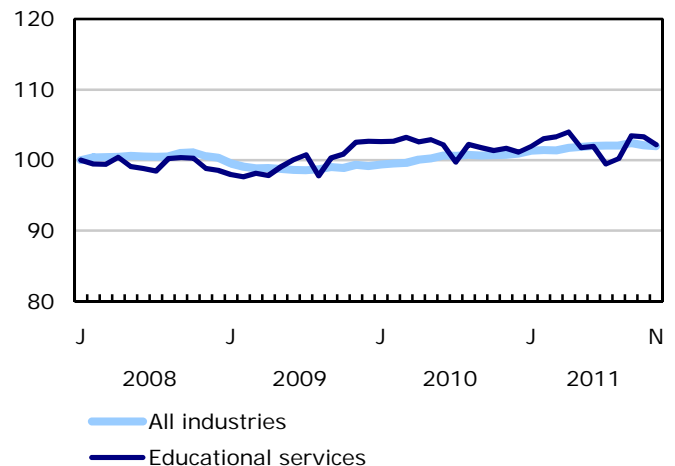
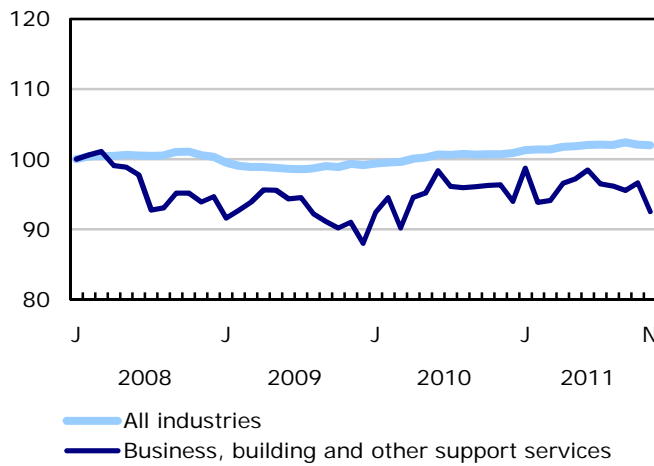
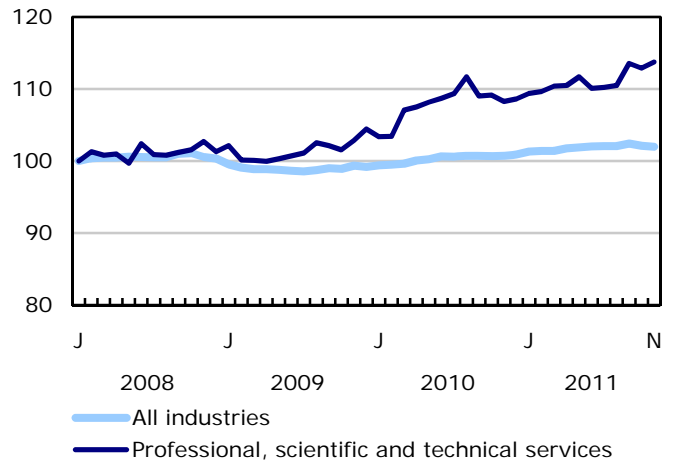
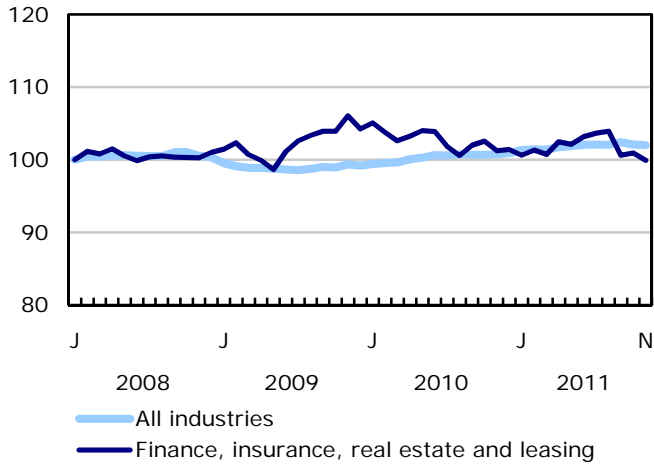


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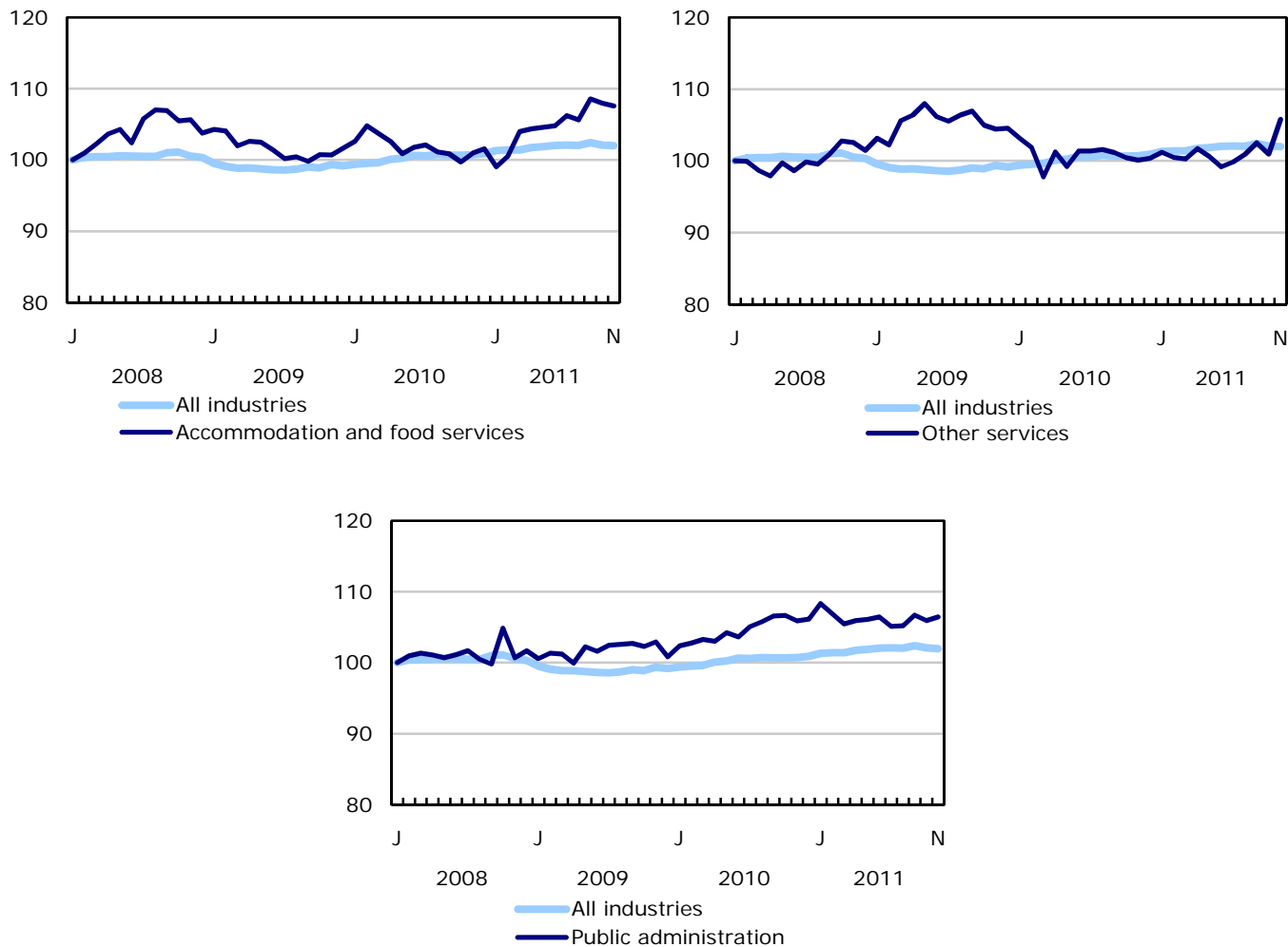


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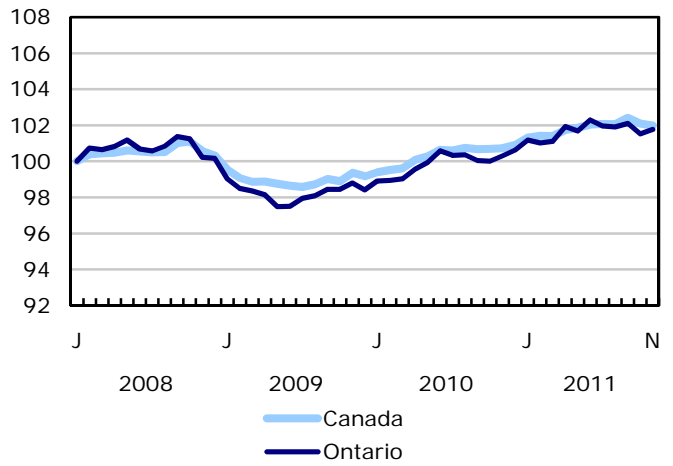
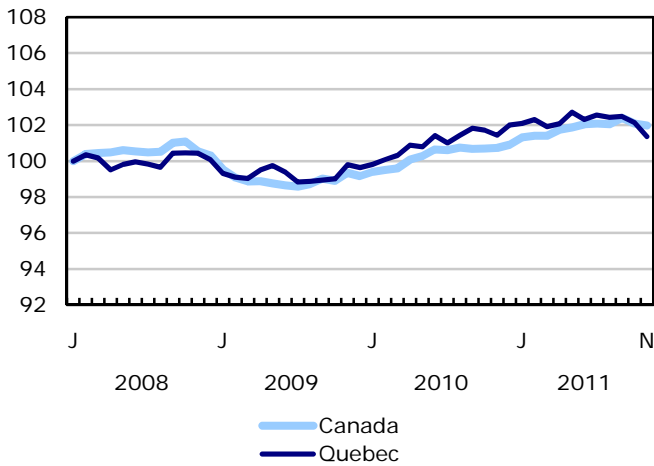
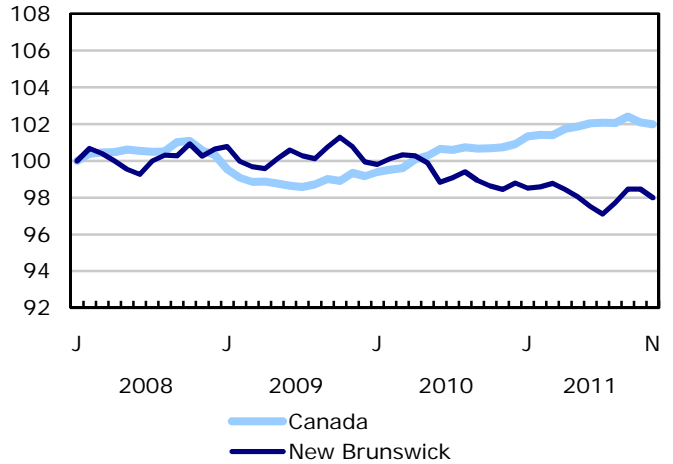
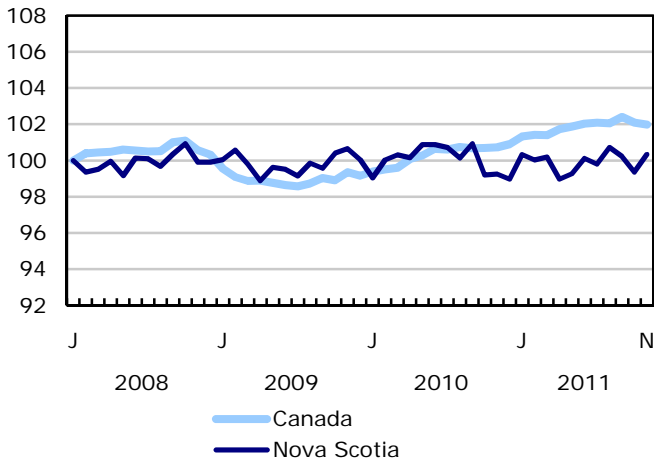
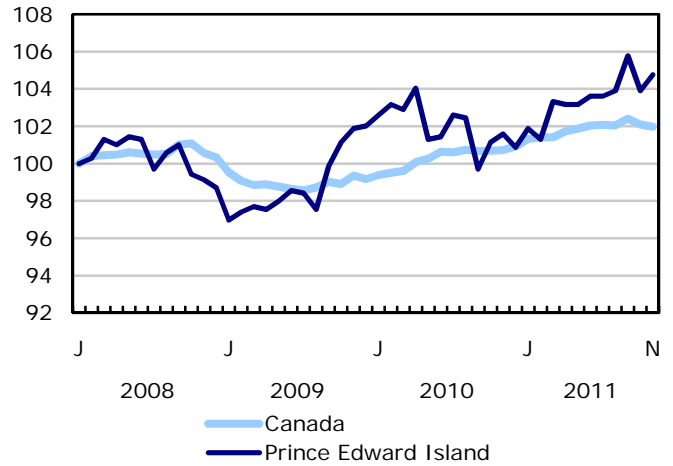
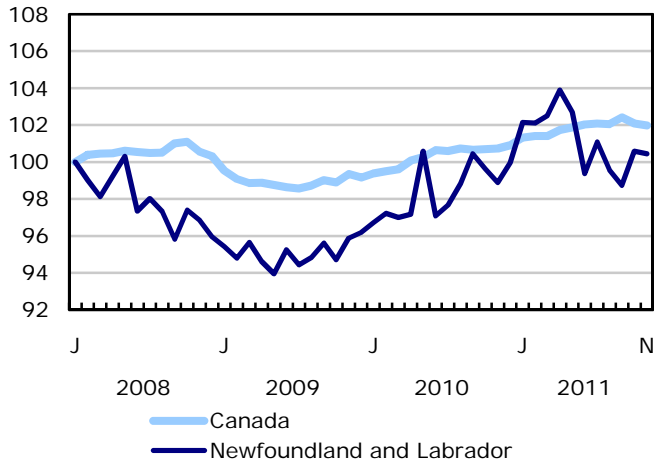
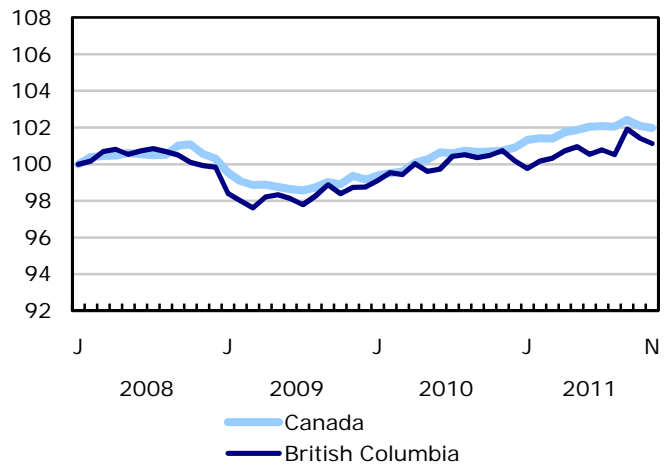
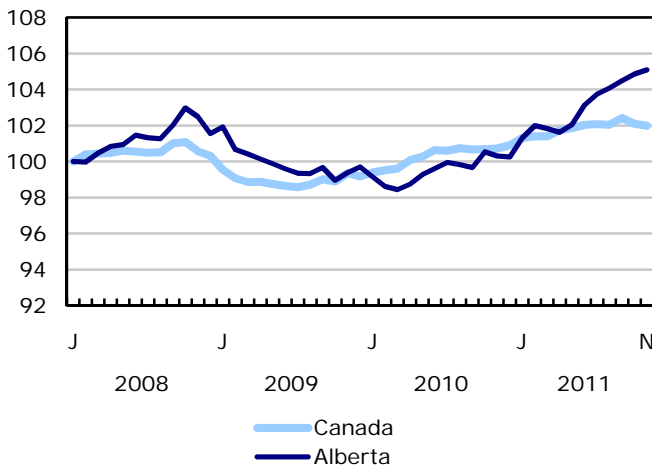
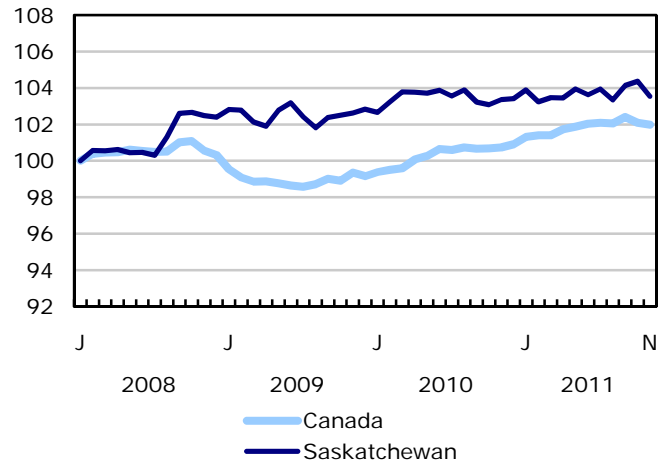
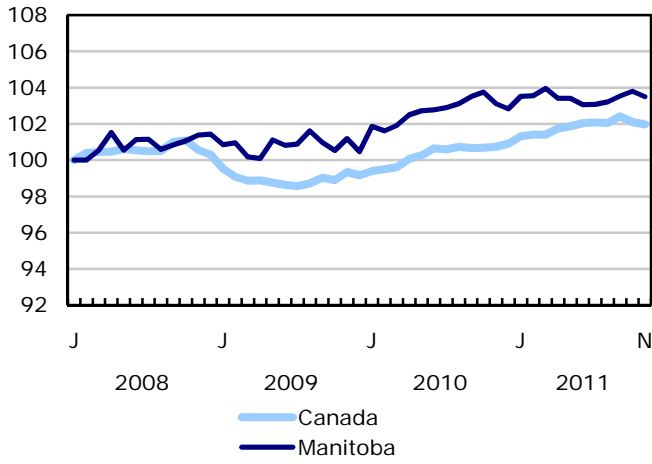


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2008=100



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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,082.3	28,107.1	...	24.8	292.3	316.5	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	18,719.9	18,721.7	29.3	1.8	163.9	193.6	0.0	0.9	1.0
Employment	17,345.6	17,327.0	28.6	-18.6	181.7	212.1	-0.1	1.1	1.2
Employment full-time	14,034.4	14,069.0	37.7	34.6	233.2	273.7	0.2	1.7	2.0
Employment part-time	3,311.2	3,257.9	34.8	-53.3	-51.7	-61.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.9
Unemployment	1,374.2	1,394.7	25.3	20.5	-17.8	-18.5	1.5	-1.3	-1.3
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,457.4	4,457.3	...	-0.1	-2.7	-2.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,887.5	2,867.3	17.0	-20.2	16.1	54.2	-0.7	0.6	1.9
Employment	2,479.5	2,461.7	15.7	-17.8	5.2	31.4	-0.7	0.2	1.3
Employment full-time	1,298.0	1,306.6	18.5	8.6	20.8	29.2	0.7	1.6	2.3
Employment part-time	1,181.5	1,155.2	19.4	-26.3	-15.5	2.3	-2.2	-1.3	0.2
Unemployment	408.0	405.6	14.7	-2.4	10.9	22.7	-0.6	2.8	5.9
Participation rate	64.8	64.3	0.4	-0.5	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.2	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.7	46.9	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,559.6	11,572.0	...	12.4	147.4	159.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	8,398.6	8,383.0	15.3	-15.6	39.8	45.7	-0.2	0.5	0.5
Employment	7,872.2	7,850.2	16.1	-22.0	69.0	80.0	-0.3	0.9	1.0
Employment full-time	7,248.3	7,256.2	21.2	7.9	82.0	86.4	0.1	1.1	1.2
Employment part-time	623.9	594.0	17.3	-29.9	-13.0	-6.4	-4.8	-2.1	-1.1
Unemployment	526.5	532.8	14.5	6.3	-29.2	-34.3	1.2	-5.2	-6.0
Participation rate	72.7	72.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,065.4	12,077.8	...	12.4	147.5	159.7	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,433.7	7,471.4	16.7	37.7	108.0	93.7	0.5	1.5	1.3
Employment	6,994.0	7,015.1	16.2	21.1	107.5	100.7	0.3	1.6	1.5
Employment full-time	5,488.1	5,506.3	24.6	18.2	130.6	158.2	0.3	2.4	3.0
Employment part-time	1,505.9	1,508.8	22.9	2.9	-23.1	-57.4	0.2	-1.5	-3.7
Unemployment	439.7	456.3	13.4	16.6	0.5	-7.0	3.8	0.1	-1.5
Participation rate	61.6	61.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.5	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,544.2	14,545.9	...	1.7	35.2	38.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,565.0	12,563.0	22.0	-2.0	74.5	63.6	0.0	0.6	0.5
Employment	11,795.3	11,776.9	23.1	-18.4	98.5	104.2	-0.2	0.8	0.9
Unemployment	769.7	786.2	18.5	16.5	-23.9	-40.5	2.1	-3.0	-4.9
Participation rate	86.4	86.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,275.5	7,276.5	...	1.0	18.9	20.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,587.7	6,568.1	14.0	-19.6	4.3	7.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	6,172.7	6,152.8	15.4	-19.9	22.4	31.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	415.0	415.3	13.2	0.3	-18.1	-24.0	0.1	-4.2	-5.5
Participation rate	90.5	90.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.8	84.6	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,268.7	7,269.5	...	0.8	16.4	18.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	5,977.3	5,994.9	16.1	17.6	70.2	56.1	0.3	1.2	0.9
Employment	5,622.5	5,624.0	16.2	1.5	76.0	72.6	0.0	1.4	1.3
Unemployment	354.7	370.9	12.6	16.2	-5.8	-16.5	4.6	-1.5	-4.3
Participation rate	82.2	82.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.4	77.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,080.7	9,103.8	...	23.1	259.6	280.2	0.3	2.9	3.2
Labour force	3,267.4	3,291.4	17.2	24.0	73.3	75.8	0.7	2.3	2.4
Employment	3,070.9	3,088.4	17.2	17.5	78.0	76.5	0.6	2.6	2.5
Unemployment	196.4	202.9	9.4	6.5	-4.8	-0.8	3.3	-2.3	-0.4
Participation rate	36.0	36.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	33.8	33.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,284.0	4,295.5	...	11.5	128.5	138.6	0.3	3.1	3.3
Labour force	1,810.9	1,814.9	11.4	4.0	35.5	38.1	0.2	2.0	2.1
Employment	1,699.4	1,697.4	11.5	-2.0	46.6	48.4	-0.1	2.8	2.9
Unemployment	111.5	117.5	7.2	6.0	-11.1	-10.3	5.4	-8.6	-8.1
Participation rate	42.3	42.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.7	39.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,796.7	4,808.3	...	11.6	131.1	141.7	0.2	2.8	3.0
Labour force	1,456.5	1,476.5	11.7	20.0	37.8	37.7	1.4	2.6	2.6
Employment	1,371.5	1,391.1	11.7	19.6	31.5	28.2	1.4	2.3	2.1
Unemployment	85.0	85.4	5.9	0.4	6.3	9.5	0.5	8.0	12.5
Participation rate	30.4	30.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	28.6	28.9	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...

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

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,677.0	14,685.9	34.7	8.9	160.8	220.7	0.1	1.1	1.5
Self-employed ²	2,668.6	2,641.1	24.9	-27.5	20.9	-8.5	-1.0	0.8	-0.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,573.9	3,571.7	24.3	-2.2	17.2	13.7	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Private sector employees	11,103.2	11,114.2	36.3	11.0	143.6	206.9	0.1	1.3	1.9
Industry	17,345.6	17,327.0	28.6	-18.6	181.7	212.1	-0.1	1.1	1.2
Goods-producing sector	3,750.3	3,775.5	25.3	25.2	-13.3	31.6	0.7	-0.4	0.8
Agriculture	305.6	300.5	6.9	-5.1	1.3	-4.5	-1.7	0.4	-1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	343.9	353.8	7.0	9.9	22.3	27.1	2.9	6.7	8.3
Utilities	133.0	141.0	4.8	8.0	-6.8	-4.4	6.0	-4.6	-3.0
Construction	1,257.9	1,277.5	16.3	19.6	50.3	27.4	1.6	4.1	2.2
Manufacturing	1,710.0	1,702.7	19.0	-7.3	-80.4	-14.0	-0.4	-4.5	-0.8
Services-producing sector	13,595.3	13,551.4	33.6	-43.9	194.8	180.4	-0.3	1.5	1.3
Trade	2,690.9	2,656.8	22.8	-34.1	-11.6	-28.1	-1.3	-0.4	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	848.1	850.0	13.2	1.9	-14.8	23.5	0.2	-1.7	2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,077.5	1,066.7	15.4	-10.8	-16.2	-14.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,326.1	1,336.1	17.4	10.0	60.1	64.5	0.8	4.7	5.1
Business, building and other support services	683.6	654.4	13.8	-29.2	-10.4	-27.2	-4.3	-1.6	-4.0
Educational services	1,232.1	1,218.7	15.5	-13.4	12.9	5.9	-1.1	1.1	0.5
Health care and social assistance	2,115.6	2,120.8	17.8	5.2	68.5	45.8	0.2	3.3	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	777.2	767.1	14.6	-10.1	1.2	-5.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.7
Accommodation and food services	1,121.6	1,117.4	15.9	-4.2	62.4	68.5	-0.4	5.9	6.5
Other services	754.1	790.3	12.8	36.2	40.5	42.5	4.8	5.4	5.7
Public administration	968.5	973.2	12.5	4.7	2.4	4.8	0.5	0.2	0.5

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	428.5	428.6	...	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	257.6	258.0	2.1	0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.5	0.6
Employment	224.3	224.0	2.1	-0.3	1.1	3.5	-0.1	0.5	1.6
Employment full-time	189.9	192.8	2.3	2.9	1.7	4.2	1.5	0.9	2.2
Employment part-time	34.4	31.2	1.9	-3.2	-0.6	-0.7	-9.3	-1.9	-2.2
Unemployment	33.2	34.0	1.9	0.8	-2.3	-2.0	2.4	-6.3	-5.6
Participation rate	60.1	60.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	13.2	0.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	52.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	119.6	119.8	...	0.2	1.9	2.1	0.2	1.6	1.8
Labour force	81.0	81.7	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	2.9	1.9
Employment	72.0	72.6	0.7	0.6	2.7	2.2	0.8	3.9	3.1
Employment full-time	61.0	61.4	0.9	0.4	3.5	3.8	0.7	6.0	6.6
Employment part-time	10.9	11.1	0.7	0.2	-0.9	-1.7	1.8	-7.5	-13.3
Unemployment	9.1	9.1	0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-3.2	-7.1
Participation rate	67.7	68.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.1	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	779.3	779.4	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	491.6	496.7	2.7	5.1	-2.7	0.5	1.0	-0.5	0.1
Employment	449.4	453.8	2.8	4.4	6.2	4.9	1.0	1.4	1.1
Employment full-time	367.1	367.0	3.6	-0.1	0.2	4.3	0.0	0.1	1.2
Employment part-time	82.3	86.9	3.2	4.6	6.0	0.7	5.6	7.4	0.8
Unemployment	42.3	42.9	2.5	0.6	-8.9	-4.4	1.4	-17.2	-9.3
Participation rate	63.1	63.7	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	-1.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.0	620.0	...	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	389.5	389.4	2.2	-0.1	-1.6	-3.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	352.9	351.2	2.4	-1.7	-2.9	-1.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	296.7	295.4	2.8	-1.3	-4.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
Employment part-time	56.1	55.8	2.3	-0.3	1.1	-1.2	-0.5	2.0	-2.1
Unemployment	36.6	38.2	2.1	1.6	1.3	-1.7	4.4	3.5	-4.3
Participation rate	62.8	62.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,594.8	6,600.4	...	5.6	61.1	66.6	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	4,286.9	4,270.0	14.8	-16.9	-4.0	5.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Employment	3,958.9	3,928.4	14.7	-30.5	-25.3	-3.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1
Employment full-time	3,212.9	3,197.8	19.9	-15.1	-8.1	29.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.9
Employment part-time	745.9	730.5	18.1	-15.4	-17.3	-32.8	-2.1	-2.3	-4.3
Unemployment	328.0	341.6	13.3	13.6	21.3	8.6	4.1	6.7	2.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	10,968.0	10,979.7	...	11.7	125.2	134.6	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	7,311.3	7,315.0	20.5	3.7	65.5	85.7	0.1	0.9	1.2
Employment	6,718.6	6,735.2	19.7	16.6	75.6	97.3	0.2	1.1	1.5
Employment full-time	5,423.4	5,455.2	25.3	31.8	80.9	89.4	0.6	1.5	1.7
Employment part-time	1,295.2	1,280.0	23.5	-15.2	-5.3	7.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.6
Unemployment	592.7	579.8	17.6	-12.9	-10.1	-11.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.0
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	956.7	957.4	...	0.7	10.4	11.5	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	660.5	660.6	2.6	0.1	6.0	5.5	0.0	0.9	0.8
Employment	626.3	624.5	2.6	-1.8	4.0	2.3	-0.3	0.6	0.4
Employment full-time	498.4	503.1	3.6	4.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1
Employment part-time	127.9	121.4	3.4	-6.5	2.5	1.6	-5.1	2.1	1.3
Unemployment	34.2	36.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.2	5.6	5.9	9.7
Participation rate	69.0	69.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	802.9	803.7	...	0.8	8.3	8.9	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	551.7	553.0	2.4	1.3	-1.5	-1.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	528.9	524.7	2.4	-4.2	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.2
Employment full-time	436.1	437.2	3.2	1.1	6.1	7.1	0.3	1.4	1.7
Employment part-time	92.8	87.5	3.0	-5.3	-5.5	-6.4	-5.7	-5.9	-6.8
Unemployment	22.8	28.2	1.9	5.4	-2.3	-2.1	23.7	-7.5	-6.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.8	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	5.1	0.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,022.1	3,025.5	...	3.4	46.1	49.1	0.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force	2,239.6	2,242.5	9.0	2.9	91.9	88.9	0.1	4.3	4.1
Employment	2,125.7	2,130.2	9.0	4.5	98.0	97.1	0.2	4.8	4.8
Employment full-time	1,768.3	1,777.4	12.0	9.1	102.1	98.1	0.5	6.1	5.8
Employment part-time	357.3	352.7	10.8	-4.6	-4.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2	-0.3
Unemployment	113.9	112.3	7.2	-1.6	-6.1	-8.1	-1.4	-5.2	-6.7
Participation rate	74.1	74.1	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.4	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,790.3	3,792.5	...	2.2	37.2	41.0	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	2,450.3	2,454.7	10.4	4.4	9.1	9.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,288.9	2,282.3	10.1	-6.6	21.6	8.8	-0.3	1.0	0.4
Employment full-time	1,780.5	1,781.6	13.8	1.1	49.2	37.0	0.1	2.8	2.1
Employment part-time	508.3	500.6	13.2	-7.7	-27.7	-28.3	-1.5	-5.2	-5.4
Unemployment	161.4	172.4	8.7	11.0	-12.5	0.3	6.8	-6.8	0.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.7	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	428.5	428.6	...	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	257.6	258.0	2.1	0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.5	0.6
Employment	224.3	224.0	2.1	-0.3	1.1	3.5	-0.1	0.5	1.6
Employment full-time	189.9	192.8	2.3	2.9	1.7	4.2	1.5	0.9	2.2
Unemployment	33.2	34.0	1.9	0.8	-2.3	-2.0	2.4	-6.3	-5.6
Participation rate	60.1	60.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	13.2	0.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	52.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	13.9	0.8	-1.4	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.5	60.4	...	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1
Labour force	35.4	36.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	-0.2	2.3	1.7	-0.5
Employment	28.2	28.6	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	1.4	-1.0	-3.4
Unemployment	7.2	7.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.7	4.2	11.9	10.3
Participation rate	58.5	59.9	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.3	20.7	2.4	0.4	1.9	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.6	47.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.8	42.7	3.5	0.8	6.0	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.6	177.7	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	116.5	115.2	1.2	-1.3	-0.6	1.0	-1.1	-0.5	0.9
Employment	99.7	100.3	1.3	0.6	2.2	4.1	0.6	2.2	4.3
Unemployment	16.9	14.9	1.3	-2.0	-2.7	-3.1	-11.8	-15.3	-17.2
Participation rate	65.6	64.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	12.9	1.1	-1.6	-2.3	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.0	0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.4	190.5	...	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	105.7	106.6	1.1	0.9	-1.2	0.6	0.9	-1.1	0.6
Employment	96.4	95.1	1.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.3	-1.3	-0.8	0.3
Unemployment	9.2	11.5	1.0	2.3	-0.5	0.3	25.0	-4.2	2.7
Participation rate	55.5	56.0	0.6	0.5	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	10.8	0.9	2.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	49.9	0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	13.7	1.3	-3.0	-3.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	224.3	224.0	2.1	-0.3	1.1	3.5	-0.1	0.5	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	47.9	48.3	1.6	0.4	2.1	3.9	0.8	4.5	8.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.1	1.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-23.8	-30.4	-30.4
Utilities	14.2	14.7	0.9	0.5	-1.7	-1.0	3.5	-10.4	-6.4
Construction	2.1	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	9.5	27.8	15.0
Manufacturing	19.3	19.8	1.1	0.5	3.2	4.2	2.6	19.3	26.9
	10.1	9.9	0.9	-0.2	0.8	1.0	-2.0	8.8	11.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	176.4	175.8	2.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	36.0	35.6	1.4	-0.4	-2.6	-3.8	-1.1	-6.8	-9.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.1	9.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-1.8	-6.9	-12.1	-16.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.6	8.9	0.6	0.3	2.8	2.5	3.5	45.9	39.1
Business, building and other support services	10.3	9.7	0.5	-0.6	1.8	2.2	-5.8	22.8	29.3
Educational services	5.9	6.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	6.8	3.3	6.8
Health care and social assistance	18.3	17.3	0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	-5.5	-4.9	-2.3
Information, culture and recreation	34.2	35.2	1.2	1.0	-0.9	0.0	2.9	-2.5	0.0
Accommodation and food services	7.9	7.1	0.6	-0.8	-1.2	-1.5	-10.1	-14.5	-17.4
Other services	13.0	13.7	0.9	0.7	-0.1	0.1	5.4	-0.7	0.7
Public administration	11.6	12.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	6.0	9.8	9.8
	20.6	20.2	0.9	-0.4	0.0	0.9	-1.9	0.0	4.7

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	119.6	119.8	...	0.2	1.9	2.1	0.2	1.6	1.8
Labour force	81.0	81.7	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	2.9	1.9
Employment	72.0	72.6	0.7	0.6	2.7	2.2	0.8	3.9	3.1
Employment full-time	61.0	61.4	0.9	0.4	3.5	3.8	0.7	6.0	6.6
Unemployment	9.1	9.1	0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-3.2	-7.1
Participation rate	67.7	68.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.1	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	15.3	1.0	0.2	-1.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	19.9	...	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	2.1
Labour force	13.4	13.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	3.0	3.8	1.5
Employment	11.7	11.6	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.9	6.4	2.7
Unemployment	1.8	2.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	27.8	-4.2	0.0
Participation rate	67.3	69.3	1.8	2.0	1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	16.7	2.4	3.3	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.3	1.9	-0.5	2.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	37.9	3.5	0.3	-0.6	-5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.2	48.2	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.7	1.7
Labour force	34.4	34.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.9	-1.4
Employment	29.8	30.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	2.7	2.0	1.0
Unemployment	4.7	3.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-17.0	-4.9	-17.0
Participation rate	71.4	71.6	0.7	0.2	-0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	11.3	1.1	-2.4	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	63.5	0.8	1.7	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	6.5	1.1	0.8	-2.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	51.6	51.7	...	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.8
Labour force	33.1	33.4	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.9	4.7	5.7
Employment	30.6	30.5	0.4	-0.1	1.5	1.7	-0.3	5.2	5.9
Unemployment	2.6	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	15.4	3.4	7.1
Participation rate	64.1	64.6	0.7	0.5	1.8	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	9.0	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.0	0.8	-0.3	1.9	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	15.7	1.5	0.1	-1.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Industry	72.0	72.6	0.7	0.6	2.7	2.2	0.8	3.9	3.1
Goods-producing sector	16.7	18.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	9.6	8.3	9.6
Agriculture	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.6	17.1	24.2	64.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.0	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	20.0	20.0	16.1
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0
Construction	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.4	4.2	6.4
Manufacturing	5.2	5.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	1.9	-1.9	-13.1
Services-producing sector	55.2	54.3	0.7	-0.9	1.2	0.6	-1.6	2.3	1.1
Trade	10.2	9.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-7.8	-2.1	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-4.3	15.8	22.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	7.7	40.0	27.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	11.1	3.4	3.4
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	13.6	-16.7	-16.7
Educational services	6.3	5.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-7.9	-4.9	-3.3
Health care and social assistance	9.5	9.7	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	2.1	12.8	11.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	2.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-14.3	-17.2	-14.3
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	7.4	9.4	13.7
Other services	3.0	2.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-6.7	-3.4	-3.4
Public administration	8.0	8.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.3	-3.6

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	779.3	779.4	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	491.6	496.7	2.7	5.1	-2.7	0.5	1.0	-0.5	0.1
Employment	449.4	453.8	2.8	4.4	6.2	4.9	1.0	1.4	1.1
Employment full-time	367.1	367.0	3.6	-0.1	0.2	4.3	0.0	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	42.3	42.9	2.5	0.6	-8.9	-4.4	1.4	-17.2	-9.3
Participation rate	63.1	63.7	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	-1.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	19.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	119.5	119.3	...	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.0
Labour force	74.3	76.7	1.6	2.4	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-4.8	-5.0
Employment	62.2	62.9	1.6	0.7	-2.9	-4.1	1.1	-4.4	-6.1
Unemployment	12.1	13.8	1.4	1.7	-1.0	0.1	14.0	-6.8	0.7
Participation rate	62.2	64.3	1.3	2.1	-2.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	18.0	1.7	1.7	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	52.7	1.3	0.6	-1.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	50.6	2.6	3.0	8.0	5.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	312.3	312.4	...	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	211.9	213.4	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.8
Employment	194.7	196.0	1.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	0.7	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	17.2	17.4	1.5	0.2	-3.3	-2.5	1.2	-15.9	-12.6
Participation rate	67.9	68.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.7	0.1	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.7	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.2	0.8	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	347.6	347.7	...	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	205.4	206.6	1.5	1.2	0.3	2.7	0.6	0.1	1.3
Employment	192.4	194.9	1.5	2.5	4.8	4.7	1.3	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	13.0	11.7	1.4	-1.3	-4.5	-2.0	-10.0	-27.8	-14.6
Participation rate	59.1	59.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.6	-0.6	-2.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	21.0	1.1	0.5	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	449.4	453.8	2.8	4.4	6.2	4.9	1.0	1.4	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	81.6	81.9	2.2	0.3	-3.7	-3.6	0.4	-4.3	-4.2
Agriculture	4.1	5.0	0.7	0.9	-0.5	0.2	22.0	-9.1	4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.9	10.2	1.0	0.3	-1.4	-1.1	3.0	-12.1	-9.7
Utilities	4.4	3.9	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-11.4	0.0	2.6
Construction	31.1	30.4	1.4	-0.7	-1.7	-2.9	-2.3	-5.3	-8.7
Manufacturing	32.1	32.4	1.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-0.3	0.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	367.8	372.0	2.9	4.2	10.0	8.6	1.1	2.8	2.4
Trade	77.3	77.1	1.9	-0.2	1.6	-0.9	-0.3	2.1	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	23.0	21.4	1.0	-1.6	3.7	3.3	-7.0	20.9	18.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.2	23.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-2.9	-0.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.4	24.3	1.1	-0.1	2.4	1.4	-0.4	11.0	6.1
Business, building and other support services	19.9	20.6	1.2	0.7	-2.8	-2.9	3.5	-12.0	-12.3
Educational services	37.0	37.8	1.4	0.8	4.7	4.4	2.2	14.2	13.2
Health care and social assistance	67.0	68.5	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.5	2.2	0.6	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	21.0	21.4	1.1	0.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	10.3	12.0
Accommodation and food services	24.8	25.6	1.4	0.8	-3.1	-2.3	3.2	-10.8	-8.2
Other services	19.5	19.8	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	6.5	5.9
Public administration	30.6	32.4	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.7	5.9	2.2	5.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	620.0	620.0	...	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	389.5	389.4	2.2	-0.1	-1.6	-3.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	352.9	351.2	2.4	-1.7	-2.9	-1.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	296.7	295.4	2.8	-1.3	-4.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
Unemployment	36.6	38.2	2.1	1.6	1.3	-1.7	4.4	3.5	-4.3
Participation rate	62.8	62.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.9	0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	91.1	90.9	...	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	58.5	59.1	1.3	0.6	3.5	3.5	1.0	6.3	6.3
Employment	47.8	47.7	1.2	-0.1	0.9	0.8	-0.2	1.9	1.7
Unemployment	10.7	11.4	1.2	0.7	2.6	2.6	6.5	29.5	29.5
Participation rate	64.2	65.0	1.4	0.8	4.4	4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.3	19.3	1.9	1.0	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.5	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	42.3	2.6	-1.2	3.0	1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	253.7	253.8	...	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	168.7	169.0	1.3	0.3	-5.3	-6.2	0.2	-3.0	-3.5
Employment	154.0	153.6	1.4	-0.4	-3.6	-2.4	-0.3	-2.3	-1.5
Unemployment	14.7	15.5	1.3	0.8	-1.6	-3.6	5.4	-9.4	-18.8
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.5	0.1	-2.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.2	0.7	0.5	-0.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.8	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	275.2	275.2	...	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	162.2	161.4	1.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.4
Employment	151.0	150.0	1.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	11.2	11.3	1.1	0.1	0.4	-0.8	0.9	3.7	-6.6
Participation rate	58.9	58.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.8	1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	352.9	351.2	2.4	-1.7	-2.9	-1.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	77.4	76.6	1.9	-0.8	-7.5	-2.7	-1.0	-8.9	-3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.8	4.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-4.2	-11.5	-14.8
Utilities	9.1	9.1	0.8	0.0	-2.8	-1.9	0.0	-23.5	-17.3
Construction	4.3	4.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	11.6	14.3	14.3
Manufacturing	27.8	28.0	1.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	0.7	-4.4	-0.4
	31.3	30.2	1.3	-1.1	-3.3	-0.3	-3.5	-9.9	-1.0
Services-producing sector									
	275.5	274.6	2.4	-0.9	4.6	1.0	-0.3	1.7	0.4
Trade	56.3	56.0	1.5	-0.3	2.3	0.1	-0.5	4.3	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	17.4	16.3	0.8	-1.1	-2.0	-1.5	-6.3	-10.9	-8.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.5	17.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	4.2	2.4	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.2	14.6	0.8	-0.6	-1.3	-1.2	-3.9	-8.2	-7.6
Business, building and other support services	18.0	18.1	1.0	0.1	2.6	3.1	0.6	16.8	20.7
Educational services	25.7	25.4	1.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-2.3	-1.9
Health care and social assistance	50.9	51.6	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.4	2.8	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	12.7	12.1	0.9	-0.6	1.8	0.2	-4.7	17.5	1.7
Accommodation and food services	23.0	22.8	1.1	-0.2	2.5	2.9	-0.9	12.3	14.6
Other services	14.7	15.3	0.9	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	4.1	-7.8	-12.1
Public administration	25.1	25.3	1.0	0.2	-1.2	-1.6	0.8	-4.5	-5.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,594.8	6,600.4	...	5.6	61.1	66.6	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	4,286.9	4,270.0	14.8	-16.9	-4.0	5.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Employment	3,958.9	3,928.4	14.7	-30.5	-25.3	-3.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1
Employment full-time	3,212.9	3,197.8	19.9	-15.1	-8.1	29.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.9
Unemployment	328.0	341.6	13.3	13.6	21.3	8.6	4.1	6.7	2.6
Participation rate	65.0	64.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	981.3	981.7	...	0.4	1.7	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	643.8	635.9	8.3	-7.9	-37.8	-26.3	-1.2	-5.6	-4.0
Employment	556.0	542.2	8.0	-13.8	-44.9	-36.8	-2.5	-7.6	-6.4
Unemployment	87.9	93.7	7.5	5.8	7.1	10.5	6.6	8.2	12.6
Participation rate	65.6	64.8	0.9	-0.8	-3.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	14.7	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	55.2	0.8	-1.5	-4.7	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.4	51.6	1.6	-0.8	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,759.6	2,762.3	...	2.7	31.2	34.0	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,940.8	1,932.5	8.1	-8.3	19.6	22.7	-0.4	1.0	1.2
Employment	1,801.5	1,789.5	8.4	-12.0	10.1	20.1	-0.7	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	139.2	143.1	7.9	3.9	9.7	2.7	2.8	7.3	1.9
Participation rate	70.3	70.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,854.0	2,856.3	...	2.3	28.2	30.7	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,702.3	1,701.6	8.2	-0.7	14.1	8.9	0.0	0.8	0.5
Employment	1,601.4	1,596.7	8.4	-4.7	9.5	13.4	-0.3	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	100.9	104.9	7.0	4.0	4.6	-4.5	4.0	4.6	-4.1
Participation rate	59.6	59.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,958.9	3,928.4	14.7	-30.5	-25.3	-3.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1
Goods-producing sector									
	840.5	830.7	13.1	-9.8	-24.5	0.4	-1.2	-2.9	0.0
Agriculture	61.1	54.0	3.2	-7.1	-5.9	-3.3	-11.6	-9.8	-5.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	39.1	37.5	2.4	-1.6	8.5	8.9	-4.1	29.3	31.1
Utilities	30.9	31.1	2.3	0.2	-2.2	-1.6	0.6	-6.6	-4.9
Construction	240.5	236.3	7.7	-4.2	-4.1	2.3	-1.7	-1.7	1.0
Manufacturing	469.0	471.7	10.5	2.7	-21.0	-6.0	0.6	-4.3	-1.3
Services-producing sector									
	3,118.3	3,097.7	17.1	-20.6	-0.8	-3.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.1
Trade	652.6	624.9	12.2	-27.7	-0.7	-7.6	-4.2	-0.1	-1.2
Transportation and warehousing	181.3	180.0	6.5	-1.3	-6.4	1.9	-0.7	-3.4	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	221.5	224.2	7.1	2.7	-9.6	-9.8	1.2	-4.1	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	305.4	310.2	8.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Business, building and other support services	142.1	139.1	6.9	-3.0	-2.7	-7.7	-2.1	-1.9	-5.2
Educational services	284.7	283.2	7.8	-1.5	19.2	17.8	-0.5	7.3	6.7
Health care and social assistance	503.2	506.2	9.6	3.0	-3.8	-13.4	0.6	-0.7	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	163.2	154.0	7.4	-9.2	-14.1	-16.4	-5.6	-8.4	-9.6
Accommodation and food services	254.5	260.4	8.4	5.9	12.9	15.0	2.3	5.2	6.1
Other services	176.7	182.5	6.4	5.8	12.3	11.9	3.3	7.2	7.0
Public administration	233.1	232.9	6.5	-0.2	-12.7	-0.3	-0.1	-5.2	-0.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,968.0	10,979.7	...	11.7	125.2	134.6	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	7,311.3	7,315.0	20.5	3.7	65.5	85.7	0.1	0.9	1.2
Employment	6,718.6	6,735.2	19.7	16.6	75.6	97.3	0.2	1.1	1.5
Employment full-time	5,423.4	5,455.2	25.3	31.8	80.9	89.4	0.6	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	592.7	579.8	17.6	-12.9	-10.1	-11.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.0
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,785.0	1,785.5	...	0.5	4.5	4.8	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	1,115.7	1,109.4	12.0	-6.3	33.1	68.0	-0.6	3.1	6.5
Employment	931.2	942.4	10.8	11.2	42.3	72.4	1.2	4.7	8.3
Unemployment	184.5	167.0	10.5	-17.5	-9.3	-4.3	-9.5	-5.3	-2.5
Participation rate	62.5	62.1	0.7	-0.4	1.7	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	15.1	0.9	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.8	0.6	0.6	2.3	3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.2	49.2	1.3	-0.9	-2.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,453.6	4,459.0	...	5.4	59.1	63.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	3,250.6	3,238.0	10.3	-12.6	-7.5	-10.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	3,043.7	3,029.7	10.8	-14.0	5.4	1.8	-0.5	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	206.9	208.3	9.7	1.4	-12.9	-12.3	0.7	-5.8	-5.6
Participation rate	73.0	72.6	0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.5	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,729.5	4,735.1	...	5.6	61.5	66.2	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	2,945.0	2,967.7	11.6	22.7	40.1	28.4	0.8	1.4	1.0
Employment	2,743.6	2,763.1	11.0	19.5	27.9	23.2	0.7	1.0	0.8
Unemployment	201.3	204.5	9.3	3.2	12.1	5.1	1.6	6.3	2.6
Participation rate	62.3	62.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.3	0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	6,718.6	6,735.2	19.7	16.6	75.6	97.3	0.2	1.1	1.5
Goods-producing sector	1,404.0	1,417.1	17.0	13.1	8.5	13.3	0.9	0.6	0.9
Agriculture	91.9	93.1	4.0	1.2	9.8	1.4	1.3	11.8	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	35.6	38.5	2.5	2.9	1.3	-2.3	8.1	3.5	-5.6
Utilities	53.6	60.0	3.2	6.4	3.5	2.9	11.9	6.2	5.1
Construction	444.2	456.0	10.6	11.8	31.1	4.0	2.7	7.3	0.9
Manufacturing	778.8	769.6	13.4	-9.2	-37.2	7.4	-1.2	-4.6	1.0
Services-producing sector	5,314.6	5,318.2	23.1	3.6	67.2	84.1	0.1	1.3	1.6
Trade	977.6	984.8	15.2	7.2	-29.2	-29.7	0.7	-2.9	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	313.3	319.1	9.2	5.8	-5.1	7.3	1.9	-1.6	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	492.8	480.1	11.5	-12.7	-23.6	0.8	-2.6	-4.7	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	564.9	566.8	12.5	1.9	32.4	27.6	0.3	6.1	5.1
Business, building and other support services	297.3	285.4	9.9	-11.9	-3.2	-12.3	-4.0	-1.1	-4.1
Educational services	477.8	474.2	10.6	-3.6	-5.4	-5.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	781.6	777.6	11.8	-4.0	44.2	48.6	-0.5	6.0	6.7
Information, culture and recreation	336.4	341.2	10.6	4.8	3.5	-0.5	1.4	1.0	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	412.4	401.1	10.4	-11.3	17.0	17.6	-2.7	4.4	4.6
Other services	267.6	289.0	8.8	21.4	21.1	18.9	8.0	7.9	7.0
Public administration	392.8	398.7	8.7	5.9	15.4	10.7	1.5	4.0	2.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	956.7	957.4	...	0.7	10.4	11.5	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	660.5	660.6	2.6	0.1	6.0	5.5	0.0	0.9	0.8
Employment	626.3	624.5	2.6	-1.8	4.0	2.3	-0.3	0.6	0.4
Employment full-time	498.4	503.1	3.6	4.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	34.2	36.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.2	5.6	5.9	9.7
Participation rate	69.0	69.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.9	165.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	115.7	114.3	1.6	-1.4	1.7	2.7	-1.2	1.5	2.4
Employment	102.1	101.1	1.5	-1.0	0.7	0.7	-1.0	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	13.6	13.2	1.4	-0.4	1.0	1.9	-2.9	8.2	16.8
Participation rate	70.2	69.3	1.0	-0.9	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.5	1.1	-0.3	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.3	0.9	-0.6	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	43.9	1.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	388.0	388.3	...	0.3	4.9	5.4	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	291.3	292.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Employment	282.4	282.6	1.5	0.2	3.2	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	9.0	10.3	1.2	1.3	-1.9	-1.5	14.4	-15.6	-12.7
Participation rate	75.1	75.4	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.5	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	72.8	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.2	0.6	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	403.8	404.1	...	0.3	5.0	5.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	253.4	253.5	1.5	0.1	3.1	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.7
Employment	241.9	240.8	1.5	-1.1	0.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment	11.6	12.6	1.1	1.0	2.9	2.8	8.6	29.9	28.6
Participation rate	62.8	62.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.7	23.5	0.9	-1.1	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	141.0	141.3	2.4	0.3	-10.2	-5.2	0.2	-6.7	-3.5
Agriculture	22.0	19.7	1.1	-2.3	-5.5	-4.1	-10.5	-21.8	-17.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	7.3	7.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-4.1	-4.1	-1.4
Utilities	8.3	8.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.2	-8.9	-2.4
Construction	44.6	46.1	1.6	1.5	4.2	5.0	3.4	10.0	12.2
Manufacturing	58.8	60.3	1.6	1.5	-7.9	-5.8	2.6	-11.6	-8.8
Services-producing sector	485.2	483.2	3.1	-2.0	14.2	7.5	-0.4	3.0	1.6
Trade	94.1	95.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	35.3	34.9	1.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	0.6	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	37.0	37.2	1.2	0.2	2.9	2.2	0.5	8.5	6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	27.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.7	3.1
Business, building and other support services	18.2	17.2	1.2	-1.0	0.9	0.3	-5.5	5.5	1.8
Educational services	47.0	47.7	1.5	0.7	-1.6	-3.0	1.5	-3.2	-5.9
Health care and social assistance	97.4	95.8	1.9	-1.6	0.7	0.1	-1.6	0.7	0.1
Information, culture and recreation	24.6	22.8	1.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.6	-7.3	-1.3	2.7
Accommodation and food services	41.7	43.2	1.6	1.5	6.4	4.2	3.6	17.4	10.8
Other services	25.9	24.1	1.2	-1.8	1.0	-0.2	-6.9	4.3	-0.8
Public administration	37.0	37.8	1.3	0.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	6.5	5.0

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	802.9	803.7	...	0.8	8.3	8.9	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	551.7	553.0	2.4	1.3	-1.5	-1.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	528.9	524.7	2.4	-4.2	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.2
Employment full-time	436.1	437.2	3.2	1.1	6.1	7.1	0.3	1.4	1.7
Unemployment	22.8	28.2	1.9	5.4	-2.3	-2.1	23.7	-7.5	-6.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.8	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	5.1	0.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	16.7	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.5	136.5	...	0.0	-1.2	-1.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	93.4	92.2	1.5	-1.2	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	-0.5	-1.3
Employment	85.8	82.1	1.5	-3.7	-1.0	-1.5	-4.3	-1.2	-1.8
Unemployment	7.6	10.1	1.1	2.5	0.6	0.3	32.9	6.3	3.1
Participation rate	68.4	67.5	1.1	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	11.0	1.2	2.9	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	60.1	1.1	-2.8	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.3	35.4	1.9	-2.9	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	327.8	328.3	...	0.5	5.2	5.6	0.2	1.6	1.7
Labour force	247.3	247.9	1.2	0.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	240.4	239.2	1.3	-1.2	2.3	2.5	-0.5	1.0	1.1
Unemployment	6.9	8.7	1.1	1.8	-3.5	-2.9	26.1	-28.7	-25.0
Participation rate	75.4	75.5	0.4	0.1	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.5	0.4	0.7	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	72.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	338.6	339.0	...	0.4	4.4	4.7	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	211.0	212.8	1.4	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.1
Employment	202.7	203.4	1.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	8.3	9.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	13.3	6.8	5.6
Participation rate	62.3	62.8	0.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.4	0.1	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	21.5	1.0	-0.5	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	528.9	524.7	2.4	-4.2	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	134.7	134.0	2.3	-0.7	-3.7	-4.5	-0.5	-2.7	-3.2
Agriculture	38.5	38.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6	-0.3	-1.0	-4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.3	24.2	1.1	-1.1	0.4	0.4	-4.3	1.7	1.7
Utilities	5.1	5.2	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	2.0	-8.8	-1.9
Construction	39.5	40.4	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	5.5
Manufacturing	26.4	25.7	1.1	-0.7	-4.7	-5.5	-2.7	-15.5	-17.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	394.2	390.8	2.8	-3.4	4.4	5.4	-0.9	1.1	1.4
Trade	86.4	85.9	1.8	-0.5	4.1	3.2	-0.6	5.0	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	26.6	25.6	1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-1.1	-3.8	-5.2	-4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.2	30.9	1.1	-0.3	0.8	1.1	-1.0	2.7	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.5	26.4	1.0	-1.1	5.0	4.7	-4.0	23.4	21.7
Business, building and other support services	12.0	12.3	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.6	2.5	17.1	15.0
Educational services	37.5	37.5	1.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.0	0.0	-3.8	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	69.2	69.2	1.6	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	18.2	17.3	1.0	-0.9	-3.7	-2.8	-4.9	-17.6	-13.9
Accommodation and food services	30.3	30.2	1.3	-0.1	-2.0	-1.8	-0.3	-6.2	-5.6
Other services	25.5	26.0	1.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.3	2.0	-4.4	-4.8
Public administration	29.8	29.5	1.0	-0.3	0.6	1.4	-1.0	2.1	5.0

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,022.1	3,025.5	...	3.4	46.1	49.1	0.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force	2,239.6	2,242.5	9.0	2.9	91.9	88.9	0.1	4.3	4.1
Employment	2,125.7	2,130.2	9.0	4.5	98.0	97.1	0.2	4.8	4.8
Employment full-time	1,768.3	1,777.4	12.0	9.1	102.1	98.1	0.5	6.1	5.8
Unemployment	113.9	112.3	7.2	-1.6	-6.1	-8.1	-1.4	-5.2	-6.7
Participation rate	74.1	74.1	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.4	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.6	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	507.8	507.3	...	-0.5	-4.1	-4.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9
Labour force	361.7	360.0	5.2	-1.7	13.4	6.2	-0.5	3.9	1.8
Employment	326.9	323.4	4.9	-3.5	9.8	7.2	-1.1	3.1	2.3
Unemployment	34.8	36.6	4.2	1.8	3.6	-0.9	5.2	10.9	-2.4
Participation rate	71.2	71.0	1.0	-0.2	3.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.7	1.0	-0.7	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	34.2	1.8	-1.4	-3.7	-3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,278.2	1,280.0	...	1.8	25.2	27.1	0.1	2.0	2.2
Labour force	1,040.7	1,042.5	4.6	1.8	31.9	39.3	0.2	3.2	3.9
Employment	998.3	999.7	5.1	1.4	38.2	43.5	0.1	4.0	4.5
Unemployment	42.4	42.8	4.3	0.4	-6.3	-4.2	0.9	-12.8	-8.9
Participation rate	81.4	81.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.1	78.1	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	6.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,236.1	1,238.2	...	2.1	24.9	26.7	0.2	2.1	2.2
Labour force	837.2	839.9	5.5	2.7	46.5	43.3	0.3	5.9	5.4
Employment	800.5	807.1	5.2	6.6	50.0	46.4	0.8	6.6	6.1
Unemployment	36.7	32.9	3.8	-3.8	-3.4	-3.0	-10.4	-9.4	-8.4
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.4	0.1	2.4	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.2	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	22.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,125.7	2,130.2	9.0	4.5	98.0	97.1	0.2	4.8	4.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	582.1	584.6	9.0	2.5	28.2	25.7	0.4	5.1	4.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	57.1	54.6	3.2	-2.5	11.0	7.0	-4.4	25.2	14.7
Utilities	159.8	168.7	4.9	8.9	15.7	21.1	5.6	10.3	14.3
Construction	12.9	14.3	1.8	1.4	-4.8	-5.0	10.9	-25.1	-25.9
Manufacturing	207.8	210.5	6.6	2.7	-4.9	-8.9	1.3	-2.3	-4.1
	144.5	136.5	5.2	-8.0	11.2	11.3	-5.5	8.9	9.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,543.6	1,545.6	11.0	2.0	69.8	71.4	0.1	4.7	4.8
Transportation and warehousing	335.0	326.6	7.5	-8.4	13.5	13.5	-2.5	4.3	4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	114.4	112.1	4.1	-2.3	4.6	7.4	-2.0	4.3	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	103.1	102.9	4.4	-0.2	4.1	-1.3	-0.2	4.1	-1.2
Business, building and other support services	159.6	164.4	5.3	4.8	5.7	19.2	3.0	3.6	13.2
Educational services	75.0	73.9	4.1	-1.1	0.6	2.0	-1.5	0.8	2.8
Health care and social assistance	126.2	123.6	5.0	-2.6	2.2	-5.4	-2.1	1.8	-4.2
Information, culture and recreation	231.7	229.9	5.6	-1.8	9.9	4.0	-0.8	4.5	1.8
Accommodation and food services	80.6	83.1	4.0	2.5	11.8	10.3	3.1	16.5	14.1
Other services	128.9	130.2	5.3	1.3	11.4	11.8	1.0	9.6	10.0
Public administration	103.5	115.1	4.3	11.6	10.4	14.2	11.2	9.9	14.1
	85.5	83.8	3.8	-1.7	-4.3	-4.3	-2.0	-4.9	-4.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,790.3	3,792.5	...	2.2	37.2	41.0	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	2,450.3	2,454.7	10.4	4.4	9.1	9.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,288.9	2,282.3	10.1	-6.6	21.6	8.8	-0.3	1.0	0.4
Employment full-time	1,780.5	1,781.6	13.8	1.1	49.2	37.0	0.1	2.8	2.1
Unemployment	161.4	172.4	8.7	11.0	-12.5	0.3	6.8	-6.8	0.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.7	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.0	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	21.9	0.6	-0.3	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	591.0	590.7	...	-0.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	375.5	369.7	6.0	-5.8	5.5	5.3	-1.5	1.5	1.5
Employment	327.6	319.7	5.5	-7.9	-0.2	-6.7	-2.4	-0.1	-2.1
Unemployment	47.9	50.1	5.0	2.2	5.7	12.0	4.6	12.8	31.5
Participation rate	63.5	62.6	1.0	-0.9	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.6	1.2	0.8	1.4	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	54.1	0.9	-1.3	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.4	49.6	2.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,560.6	1,561.8	...	1.2	18.7	20.5	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	1,096.2	1,097.0	5.5	0.8	0.2	-2.7	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Employment	1,027.7	1,029.0	5.9	1.3	6.5	3.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
Unemployment	68.5	68.0	5.1	-0.5	-6.2	-5.8	-0.7	-8.4	-7.9
Participation rate	70.2	70.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.6	9.9	0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,638.7	1,640.0	...	1.3	19.8	21.6	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	978.6	988.0	6.0	9.4	3.4	6.5	1.0	0.3	0.7
Employment	933.6	933.6	5.8	0.0	15.3	12.3	0.0	1.7	1.3
Unemployment	45.0	54.4	4.7	9.4	-11.9	-5.8	20.9	-17.9	-9.6
Participation rate	59.7	60.2	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.5	0.5	0.9	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.5	25.7	0.9	0.3	-3.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,288.9	2,282.3	10.1	-6.6	21.6	8.8	-0.3	1.0	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	439.6	450.2	8.8	10.6	5.2	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.2
Agriculture	23.9	24.5	2.6	0.6	-7.8	-7.3	2.5	-24.1	-23.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	38.6	40.4	2.8	1.8	2.8	1.7	4.7	7.4	4.4
Utilities	10.5	11.3	1.6	0.8	-2.6	-1.4	7.6	-18.7	-11.0
Construction	207.7	209.6	6.4	1.9	27.3	21.2	0.9	15.0	11.3
Manufacturing	159.0	164.4	5.8	5.4	-14.6	-13.5	3.4	-8.2	-7.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,849.3	1,832.1	11.8	-17.2	16.4	8.0	-0.9	0.9	0.4
Trade	360.8	356.5	8.0	-4.3	-9.0	-9.0	-1.2	-2.5	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	124.5	128.5	5.1	4.0	-1.1	5.4	3.2	-0.8	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	137.7	137.0	5.2	-0.7	1.5	-10.3	-0.5	1.1	-7.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	185.2	187.0	6.4	1.8	11.9	9.2	1.0	6.8	5.2
Business, building and other support services	98.4	85.5	4.8	-12.9	-7.5	-7.1	-13.1	-8.1	-7.7
Educational services	173.1	167.8	5.8	-5.3	-2.9	-4.2	-3.1	-1.7	-2.4
Health care and social assistance	269.7	272.1	6.7	2.4	14.5	6.4	0.9	5.6	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	110.4	107.0	4.8	-3.4	1.5	3.2	-3.1	1.4	3.1
Accommodation and food services	181.1	180.5	6.2	-0.6	17.6	20.1	-0.3	10.8	12.5
Other services	101.2	103.8	4.7	2.6	-3.4	-4.6	2.6	-3.2	-4.2
Public administration	107.2	106.3	4.2	-0.9	-6.8	-1.2	-0.8	-6.0	-1.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	161.3	161.4	...	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.9
Labour force	112.7	113.6	0.8	0.9	4.3	4.1	0.8	3.9	3.7
Employment	104.6	105.3	0.8	0.7	3.7	3.7	0.7	3.6	3.6
Unemployment	8.0	8.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	3.8	6.4	5.1
Participation rate	69.9	70.4	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.7	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	340.1	340.4	...	0.3	4.1	4.5	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	240.0	239.2	1.1	-0.8	5.3	5.3	-0.3	2.3	2.3
Employment	225.7	225.5	1.2	-0.2	7.7	7.5	-0.1	3.5	3.4
Unemployment	14.3	13.6	0.6	-0.7	-2.4	-2.3	-4.9	-15.0	-14.5
Participation rate	70.6	70.3	0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.2	0.3	-0.2	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	115.4	115.6	...	0.2	1.6	1.7	0.2	1.4	1.5
Labour force	77.5	78.7	0.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	3.0	3.0
Employment	72.2	72.8	0.7	0.6	2.5	2.3	0.8	3.6	3.3
Unemployment	5.3	5.9	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.0	11.3	-4.8	0.0
Participation rate	67.2	68.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.5	0.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.3	106.3	...	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	70.6	68.9	0.7	-1.7	0.1	-0.1	-2.4	0.1	-0.1
Employment	66.4	64.2	0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.1	-3.3	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	4.2	4.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.2	9.5	4.5	-4.2
Participation rate	66.4	64.8	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	60.4	0.7	-2.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.6	126.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	70.8	71.7	0.9	0.9	-2.0	-1.6	1.3	-2.7	-2.2
Employment	66.2	67.5	0.9	1.3	-0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	4.6	4.2	0.4	-0.4	-1.6	-1.5	-8.7	-27.6	-26.3
Participation rate	55.9	56.6	0.7	0.7	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.9	0.5	-0.6	-2.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	53.3	0.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	638.1	638.8	...	0.7	7.0	7.6	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	451.8	450.8	3.3	-1.0	5.4	6.0	-0.2	1.2	1.3
Employment	431.0	430.8	3.4	-0.2	7.0	5.8	0.0	1.7	1.4
Unemployment	20.8	20.1	1.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.3	-3.4	-6.9	1.5
Participation rate	70.8	70.6	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.4	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	165.4	165.6	...	0.2	1.8	2.0	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	104.7	105.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.3	1.0	1.5
Employment	97.4	98.0	0.9	0.6	1.8	2.6	0.6	1.9	2.7
Unemployment	7.3	7.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	-4.1	-9.1	-12.5
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	125.0	125.0	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.9
Labour force	76.0	77.4	0.8	1.4	3.7	3.4	1.8	5.0	4.6
Employment	69.3	70.6	0.8	1.3	3.1	3.1	1.9	4.6	4.6
Unemployment	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	8.1	3.1
Participation rate	60.8	61.9	0.6	1.1	2.5	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.7	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.5	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.0	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,230.4	3,233.0	...	2.6	35.1	38.4	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	2,124.0	2,105.2	7.7	-18.8	-10.0	-16.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.8
Employment	1,951.3	1,932.0	7.9	-19.3	-4.1	-6.9	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	172.7	173.2	4.8	0.5	-5.9	-9.5	0.3	-3.3	-5.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.1	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.8	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,038.0	1,039.5	...	1.5	16.5	18.0	0.1	1.6	1.8
Labour force	734.1	739.3	3.6	5.2	7.4	3.9	0.7	1.0	0.5
Employment	690.5	692.4	3.7	1.9	8.5	6.6	0.3	1.2	1.0
Unemployment	43.6	46.8	2.0	3.2	-1.3	-2.8	7.3	-2.7	-5.6
Participation rate	70.7	71.1	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	259.4	259.8	...	0.4	4.7	5.2	0.2	1.8	2.0
Labour force	184.6	186.7	1.3	2.1	9.5	8.5	1.1	5.4	4.8
Employment	172.0	173.7	1.4	1.7	7.6	7.3	1.0	4.6	4.4
Unemployment	12.6	13.0	0.7	0.4	1.9	1.2	3.2	17.1	10.2
Participation rate	71.2	71.9	0.5	0.7	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.9	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	778.6	779.8	...	1.2	11.9	12.9	0.2	1.5	1.7
Labour force	549.5	552.6	3.3	3.1	-2.1	-4.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.8
Employment	518.5	518.7	3.4	0.2	0.9	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment	31.0	33.9	1.9	2.9	-3.0	-3.9	9.4	-8.1	-10.3
Participation rate	70.6	70.9	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.1	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	132.6	132.7	...	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	84.9	84.8	0.8	-0.1	3.4	4.0	-0.1	4.2	5.0
Employment	80.0	79.7	0.9	-0.3	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.0	5.6
Unemployment	4.9	5.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	4.1	-7.3	-3.8
Participation rate	64.0	63.9	0.6	-0.1	1.9	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.7	-0.2	2.2	2.5	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	102.5	102.6	...	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	60.6	63.1	1.2	2.5	1.8	2.2	4.1	2.9	3.6
Employment	54.5	57.2	1.2	2.7	1.1	1.1	5.0	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	6.1	5.9	0.5	-0.2	0.7	1.1	-3.3	13.5	22.9
Participation rate	59.1	61.5	1.2	2.4	1.5	1.9
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.4	0.8	-0.7	0.9	1.5
Employment rate	53.2	55.8	1.1	2.6	0.9	0.9

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	305.4	305.8	...	0.4	5.2	5.7	0.1	1.7	1.9
Labour force	212.9	212.0	1.5	-0.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.4
Employment	197.7	196.9	1.6	-0.8	5.7	4.8	-0.4	3.0	2.5
Unemployment	15.3	15.2	0.9	-0.1	-4.6	-5.5	-0.7	-23.2	-26.6
Participation rate	69.7	69.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.2	0.4	0.0	-2.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.4	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,804.6	4,812.5	...	7.9	82.3	88.9	0.2	1.7	1.9
Labour force	3,229.0	3,230.3	10.0	1.3	2.5	4.9	0.0	0.1	0.2
Employment	2,962.2	2,957.5	10.3	-4.7	-1.9	12.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment	266.8	272.9	6.6	6.1	4.5	-7.6	2.3	1.7	-2.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.5	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	619.8	620.3	...	0.5	5.8	6.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	403.2	411.8	3.2	8.6	8.3	9.2	2.1	2.1	2.3
Employment	376.4	384.9	3.3	8.5	9.3	9.6	2.3	2.5	2.6
Unemployment	26.8	26.9	1.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-3.6	-1.5
Participation rate	65.1	66.4	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	62.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	338.9	339.0	...	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	215.7	213.5	1.7	-2.2	1.5	2.8	-1.0	0.7	1.3
Employment	198.2	197.2	1.7	-1.0	5.3	6.4	-0.5	2.8	3.4
Unemployment	17.6	16.3	0.9	-1.3	-3.7	-3.6	-7.4	-18.5	-18.1
Participation rate	63.6	63.0	0.5	-0.6	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.2	0.5	-0.3	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	409.5	410.0	...	0.5	5.2	5.7	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	291.0	289.1	1.9	-1.9	6.8	7.3	-0.7	2.4	2.6
Employment	271.1	269.4	2.1	-1.7	7.9	8.9	-0.6	3.0	3.4
Unemployment	19.9	19.6	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.7	-1.5	-5.3	-8.0
Participation rate	71.1	70.5	0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.7	0.5	-0.5	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	108.0	108.1	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	75.0	72.3	0.8	-2.7	-2.6	-2.4	-3.6	-3.5	-3.2
Employment	68.4	66.4	0.8	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.9	-2.9	-3.1
Unemployment	6.6	5.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-10.6	-9.2	-4.8
Participation rate	69.4	66.9	0.7	-2.5	-2.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	61.4	0.7	-1.9	-2.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	113.7	113.8	...	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	84.5	85.7	0.8	1.2	8.7	7.5	1.4	11.3	9.6
Employment	81.0	81.7	0.9	0.7	10.5	9.1	0.9	14.7	12.5
Unemployment	3.5	3.9	0.4	0.4	-1.9	-1.7	11.4	-32.8	-30.4
Participation rate	74.3	75.3	0.7	1.0	6.9	5.7
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.6	0.5	0.5	-2.9	-2.6
Employment rate	71.2	71.8	0.8	0.6	8.5	7.2

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	413.1	413.4	...	0.3	3.7	4.1	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	269.6	268.5	2.0	-1.1	5.8	5.3	-0.4	2.2	2.0
Employment	244.8	242.1	2.1	-2.7	1.7	1.8	-1.1	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	24.7	26.4	1.1	1.7	4.2	3.5	6.9	18.9	15.3
Participation rate	65.3	64.9	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	267.2	267.2	...	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	163.5	164.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
Employment	146.4	146.5	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	17.1	17.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1	4.1	0.0	-0.6
Participation rate	61.2	61.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	161.7	161.8	...	0.1	2.1	2.3	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	118.7	118.0	1.7	-0.7	6.2	3.1	-0.6	5.5	2.7
Employment	104.9	104.9	1.7	0.0	2.5	1.0	0.0	2.4	1.0
Unemployment	13.9	13.1	0.7	-0.8	3.7	2.1	-5.8	39.4	19.1
Participation rate	73.4	72.9	1.1	-0.5	2.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.1	0.6	-0.6	2.7	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	1.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	139.4	139.5	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	90.4	89.2	0.7	-1.2	-0.5	-1.9	-1.3	-0.6	-2.1
Employment	85.2	84.2	0.8	-1.0	2.0	1.1	-1.2	2.4	1.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-2.5	-3.0	-3.8	-33.3	-37.5
Participation rate	64.8	63.9	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.4	-0.2	-2.8	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.4	0.6	-0.7	1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	102.4	102.4	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	64.0	65.8	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.7	2.8	0.6	1.1
Employment	59.6	61.2	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.8
Unemployment	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.5	4.5	4.5
Participation rate	62.5	64.3	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	59.8	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	626.2	626.8	...	0.6	8.8	9.6	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	432.5	434.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
Employment	407.2	408.7	1.3	1.5	-0.8	-2.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	25.2	25.7	0.8	0.5	2.5	2.4	2.0	10.8	10.3
Participation rate	69.1	69.3	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.2	0.2	0.2	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	177.3	177.6	...	0.3	2.6	2.8	0.2	1.5	1.6
Labour force	130.3	130.1	0.8	-0.2	3.0	2.8	-0.2	2.4	2.2
Employment	125.4	125.5	0.8	0.1	4.3	4.4	0.1	3.5	3.6
Unemployment	4.9	4.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6	-6.1	-22.0	-25.8
Participation rate	73.5	73.3	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	70.7	0.5	0.0	1.4	1.4	...	...	...

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	221.5	222.0	...	0.5	4.9	5.2	0.2	2.3	2.4
Labour force	152.1	153.3	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.0
Employment	143.9	144.9	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.0
Unemployment	8.2	8.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.7	1.2	0.0
Participation rate	68.7	69.1	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.3	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,038.3	1,039.8	...	1.5	18.9	20.3	0.1	1.9	2.0
Labour force	772.6	773.9	3.4	1.3	25.7	25.9	0.2	3.4	3.5
Employment	729.0	732.2	3.7	3.2	28.9	30.1	0.4	4.1	4.3
Unemployment	43.6	41.8	2.1	-1.8	-3.1	-4.1	-4.1	-6.9	-8.9
Participation rate	74.4	74.4	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.4	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	969.0	970.4	...	1.4	15.9	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.8
Labour force	721.2	721.0	3.4	-0.2	35.9	40.7	0.0	5.2	6.0
Employment	682.1	681.8	3.6	-0.3	36.2	41.7	0.0	5.6	6.5
Unemployment	39.1	39.2	1.8	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	-2.5
Participation rate	74.4	74.3	0.4	-0.1	2.5	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	70.3	0.4	-0.1	2.7	3.2	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	150.0	150.0	...	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.0	1.2	1.4
Labour force	102.1	100.5	1.3	-1.6	-4.0	-3.9	-1.6	-3.8	-3.7
Employment	94.5	92.4	1.3	-2.1	-4.3	-3.5	-2.2	-4.4	-3.6
Unemployment	7.7	8.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	-0.4	5.2	3.8	-4.7
Participation rate	68.1	67.0	0.9	-1.1	-3.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	61.6	0.9	-1.4	-3.6	-3.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	144.7	144.8	...	0.1	1.9	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	95.8	95.1	0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-2.2	-0.7	-0.8	-2.3
Employment	88.2	87.0	0.8	-1.2	0.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.9	-1.1
Unemployment	7.6	8.1	0.4	0.5	-1.6	-1.2	6.6	-16.5	-12.9
Participation rate	66.2	65.7	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.5	0.4	0.6	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,033.2	2,035.4	...	2.2	29.4	32.1	0.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force	1,365.5	1,367.1	5.0	1.6	39.6	39.1	0.1	3.0	2.9
Employment	1,272.1	1,275.4	5.1	3.3	44.2	43.3	0.3	3.6	3.5
Unemployment	93.4	91.7	3.0	-1.7	-4.6	-4.2	-1.8	-4.8	-4.4
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	301.1	301.2	...	0.1	2.0	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	192.1	189.7	1.5	-2.4	-3.5	-2.8	-1.2	-1.8	-1.5
Employment	180.4	178.1	1.5	-2.3	-3.8	-3.4	-1.3	-2.1	-1.9
Unemployment	11.7	11.6	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.9	2.7	5.5
Participation rate	63.8	63.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...

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

	October 2011	November 2011	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,232.9	3,235.6	...	2.7	34.5	37.9	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	2,115.1	2,083.0	15.7	-32.1	-28.6	-11.3	-1.5	-1.4	-0.5
Employment	1,936.0	1,900.6	15.6	-35.4	-43.5	-12.9	-1.8	-2.2	-0.7
Unemployment	179.1	182.3	11.5	3.2	14.8	1.5	1.8	8.8	0.8
Participation rate	65.4	64.4	0.5	-1.0	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	58.7	0.5	-1.2	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,812.6	4,820.4	...	7.8	83.9	90.2	0.2	1.8	1.9
Labour force	3,232.8	3,223.0	21.6	-9.8	-21.1	13.5	-0.3	-0.7	0.4
Employment	2,942.0	2,950.4	21.2	8.4	-30.6	3.6	0.3	-1.0	0.1
Unemployment	290.8	272.6	15.5	-18.2	9.5	9.9	-6.3	3.6	3.8
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.5	-0.3	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.5	0.5	-0.5	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.4	0.1	-1.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,035.4	2,037.5	...	2.1	28.7	31.4	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	1,361.1	1,359.6	10.7	-1.5	29.8	41.4	-0.1	2.2	3.1
Employment	1,273.0	1,259.8	10.5	-13.2	31.4	32.3	-1.0	2.6	2.6
Unemployment	88.1	99.9	7.2	11.8	-1.5	9.1	13.4	-1.5	10.0
Participation rate	66.9	66.7	0.5	-0.2	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.3	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	61.8	0.5	-0.7	0.6	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 282-0117.

Table 6-1

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2010	27,764.4	18,494.7	17,152.2	1,342.6	66.6	7.3	61.8
2011	28,082.1	18,652.3	17,389.6	1,262.7	66.4	6.8	61.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2010	428.6	256.1	224.9	31.2	59.8	12.2	52.5
2011	428.5	256.3	225.2	31.1	59.8	12.1	52.6
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2010	219.4	140.2	127.9	12.3	63.9	8.8	58.3
2011	221.1	143.8	130.0	13.8	65.0	9.6	58.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2010	30.9	17.9	14.3	3.6	57.9	20.1	46.3
2011	30.4	16.4	13.0	3.4	53.9	20.7	42.8
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2010	87.2	50.3	42.9	7.5	57.7	14.9	49.2
2011	86.6	49.3	42.6	6.8	56.9	13.8	49.2
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2010	91.1	47.7	39.8	7.9	52.4	16.6	43.7
2011	90.5	46.7	39.6	7.1	51.6	15.2	43.8
Prince Edward Island							
2010	117.5	79.5	70.3	9.2	67.7	11.6	59.8
2011	119.7	81.6	73.3	8.4	68.2	10.3	61.2
Nova Scotia							
2010	778.3	497.2	453.1	44.0	63.9	8.8	58.2
2011	779.3	493.2	453.6	39.6	63.3	8.0	58.2
Cape Breton [1210]							
2010	113.1	63.5	54.2	9.3	56.1	14.6	47.9
2011	111.7	62.8	52.9	9.9	56.2	15.8	47.4
North Shore [1220]							
2010	130.2	77.6	70.2	7.5	59.6	9.7	53.9
2011	129.7	76.6	68.9	7.7	59.1	10.1	53.1
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2010	100.0	61.9	56.3	5.7	61.9	9.2	56.3
2011	99.6	58.1	54.1	4.1	58.3	7.1	54.3
Southern [1240]							
2010	99.0	61.0	54.3	6.6	61.6	10.8	54.8
2011	97.9	58.3	52.6	5.6	59.6	9.6	53.7
Halifax [1250]							
2010	335.9	233.1	218.1	15.0	69.4	6.4	64.9
2011	340.4	237.3	225.1	12.2	69.7	5.1	66.1
New Brunswick							
2010	617.8	390.1	356.2	34.0	63.1	8.7	57.7
2011	619.9	387.5	355.4	32.1	62.5	8.3	57.3
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2010	130.3	70.4	59.6	10.8	54.0	15.3	45.7
2011	128.8	71.1	62.1	9.1	55.2	12.8	48.2
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2010	170.4	110.5	102.1	8.3	64.8	7.5	59.9
2011	172.4	112.7	104.4	8.3	65.4	7.4	60.6
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2010	143.7	93.0	87.2	5.8	64.7	6.2	60.7
2011	144.4	93.1	87.0	6.2	64.5	6.7	60.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2010	108.1	74.8	69.9	4.9	69.2	6.6	64.7
2011	109.5	71.1	65.5	5.6	64.9	7.9	59.8
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2010	65.4	41.5	37.4	4.2	63.5	10.1	57.2
2011	64.8	39.4	36.4	3.0	60.8	7.6	56.2
Quebec							
2010	6,528.6	4,265.8	3,956.8	308.9	65.3	7.2	60.6
2011	6,595.1	4,265.4	3,964.3	301.1	64.7	7.1	60.1
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2010	78.7	42.3	37.4	4.9	53.7	11.6	47.5
2011	78.6	41.0	36.2	4.8	52.2	11.7	46.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2010	167.0	100.5	91.5	8.9	60.2	8.9	54.8
2011	166.7	95.8	89.1	6.7	57.5	7.0	53.4
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2010	583.7	394.6	376.7	17.9	67.6	4.5	64.5
2011	590.4	402.6	385.0	17.6	68.2	4.4	65.2
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2010	332.4	225.2	216.9	8.4	67.7	3.7	65.3
2011	334.0	235.9	227.9	8.0	70.6	3.4	68.2
Estrie [2430]							
2010	256.7	166.1	155.2	10.9	64.7	6.6	60.5
2011	259.0	163.1	154.5	8.5	63.0	5.2	59.7
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2010	189.5	118.2	112.0	6.2	62.4	5.2	59.1
2011	191.0	116.3	108.5	7.8	60.9	6.7	56.8
Montérégie [2435]							
2010	1,178.2	796.8	740.5	56.4	67.6	7.1	62.9
2011	1,193.6	787.1	735.1	52.0	65.9	6.6	61.6
Montréal [2440]							
2010	1,615.0	1,046.3	950.7	95.6	64.8	9.1	58.9
2011	1,625.3	1,023.2	925.1	98.1	63.0	9.6	56.9
Laval [2445]							
2010	328.7	211.2	195.0	16.2	64.3	7.7	59.3
2011	334.8	213.4	198.4	15.0	63.7	7.0	59.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2010	385.6	251.2	232.7	18.5	65.1	7.4	60.3
2011	393.2	279.6	261.9	17.7	71.1	6.3	66.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2010	456.6	313.4	289.3	24.0	68.6	7.7	63.4
2011	465.5	309.4	286.3	23.0	66.5	7.4	61.5
Outaouais [2460]							
2010	302.2	201.0	188.4	12.6	66.5	6.3	62.3
2011	307.5	214.0	199.0	15.0	69.6	7.0	64.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2010	117.3	77.7	71.6	6.1	66.2	7.9	61.0
2011	117.7	77.8	72.1	5.6	66.1	7.2	61.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2010	220.8	134.6	123.8	10.8	61.0	8.0	56.1
2011	221.8	128.1	118.1	10.0	57.8	7.8	53.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2010	225.4	126.2	117.5	8.7	56.0	6.9	52.1
2011	225.3	124.2	116.5	7.7	55.1	6.2	51.7
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2010	90.8	60.6	57.8	2.8	66.7	4.6	63.7
2011	90.7	54.0	50.5	3.5	59.5	6.5	55.7
Ontario							
2010	10,834.5	7,206.8	6,643.7	563.0	66.5	7.8	61.3
2011	10,967.8	7,274.3	6,744.9	529.4	66.3	7.3	61.5
Ottawa [3510]							
2010	1,039.1	722.8	675.5	47.2	69.6	6.5	65.0
2011	1,052.3	724.1	680.5	43.6	68.8	6.0	64.7
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2010	369.1	218.9	204.0	14.9	59.3	6.8	55.3
2011	371.0	235.2	220.5	14.8	63.4	6.3	59.4
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2010	317.8	185.0	168.3	16.7	58.2	9.0	53.0
2011	319.2	193.2	180.1	13.0	60.5	6.7	56.4
Toronto [3530]							
2010	4,977.8	3,383.7	3,098.8	284.9	68.0	8.4	62.3
2011	5,071.3	3,380.9	3,108.4	272.5	66.7	8.1	61.3
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2010	1,026.5	720.0	668.1	51.9	70.1	7.2	65.1
2011	1,041.3	737.7	690.2	47.6	70.8	6.5	66.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2010	1,163.2	754.2	698.8	55.3	64.8	7.3	60.1
2011	1,171.8	768.2	718.8	49.3	65.6	6.4	61.3
London [3560]							
2010	537.2	352.0	324.3	27.7	65.5	7.9	60.4
2011	541.7	353.3	323.3	29.9	65.2	8.5	59.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2010	521.2	329.3	298.5	30.8	63.2	9.4	57.3
2011	519.1	323.1	296.7	26.4	62.2	8.2	57.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2010	245.9	155.9	148.4	7.5	63.4	4.8	60.3
2011	245.7	166.4	158.6	7.9	67.7	4.7	64.6
Northeast [3590]							
2010	462.4	279.4	259.7	19.8	60.4	7.1	56.2
2011	461.3	281.6	263.1	18.4	61.0	6.5	57.0
Northwest [3595]							
2010	174.2	105.6	99.3	6.3	60.6	6.0	57.0
2011	173.2	110.7	104.7	5.9	63.9	5.3	60.5
Manitoba							
2010	944.7	655.8	625.1	30.7	69.4	4.7	66.2
2011	956.7	658.9	626.2	32.7	68.9	5.0	65.5
Southeast [4610]							
2010	81.4	57.0	54.5	2.5	70.0	4.4	67.0
2011	83.2	57.3	55.2	2.1	68.9	3.7	66.3
South Central [4620]							
2010	46.5	32.0	31.1	0.9	68.8	2.8	66.9
2011	47.7	32.4	31.6	0.8	67.9	2.5	66.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2010	83.5	55.4	53.5	1.9	66.3	3.4	64.1
2011	83.8	58.5	56.3	2.3	69.8	3.9	67.2
North Central [4640]							
2010	36.2	24.4	23.3	1.1	67.4	4.5	64.4
2011	36.7	23.2	22.3	0.9	63.2	3.9	60.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2010	564.6	394.2	373.6	20.6	69.8	5.2	66.2
2011	572.9	396.1	373.4	22.7	69.1	5.7	65.2
Interlake [4660]							
2010	72.1	49.6	47.8	1.8	68.8	3.6	66.3
2011	72.7	51.9	49.6	2.3	71.4	4.4	68.2
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2010	60.4	43.3	41.3	2.0	71.7	4.6	68.4
2011	59.7	39.6	38.0	1.6	66.3	4.0	63.7
Saskatchewan							
2010	794.1	551.3	524.2	27.1	69.4	4.9	66.0
2011	802.9	550.6	527.8	22.8	68.6	4.1	65.7
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2010	235.5	171.6	164.5	7.0	72.9	4.1	69.9
2011	238.6	175.3	170.1	5.2	73.5	3.0	71.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2010	81.2	53.4	51.0	2.4	65.8	4.5	62.8
2011	81.1	50.8	49.1	1.7	62.6	3.3	60.5
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2010	261.2	180.5	172.3	8.3	69.1	4.6	66.0
2011	266.5	182.1	173.4	8.7	68.3	4.8	65.1
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2010	63.2	41.3	39.2	2.1	65.3	5.1	62.0
2011	62.9	42.2	40.7	1.5	67.1	3.6	64.7
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2010	153.1	104.5	97.2	7.3	68.3	7.0	63.5
2011	153.8	100.2	94.6	5.6	65.1	5.6	61.5
Alberta							
2010	2,973.3	2,147.5	2,024.3	123.2	72.2	5.7	68.1
2011	3,021.9	2,232.4	2,122.3	110.1	73.9	4.9	70.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2010	217.7	145.0	138.4	6.6	66.6	4.6	63.6
2011	219.9	150.9	144.6	6.2	68.6	4.1	65.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2010	155.7	110.6	104.6	6.1	71.0	5.5	67.2
2011	156.3	111.2	106.8	4.4	71.1	4.0	68.3
Calgary [4830]							
2010	1,095.6	806.2	757.2	49.0	73.6	6.1	69.1
2011	1,117.6	834.0	792.8	41.2	74.6	4.9	70.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2010	71.7	56.0	52.5	3.5	78.1	6.3	73.2
2011	71.9	53.5	51.8	1.6	74.4	3.0	72.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2010	152.8	110.9	104.4	6.6	72.6	6.0	68.3
2011	155.0	116.4	110.3	6.1	75.1	5.2	71.2
Edmonton [4860]							
2010	988.9	700.2	660.3	39.9	70.8	5.7	66.8
2011	1,006.3	740.1	700.8	39.3	73.5	5.3	69.6
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2010	190.0	138.2	130.9	7.3	72.7	5.3	68.9
2011	191.0	142.9	135.7	7.2	74.8	5.0	71.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2010	100.8	80.3	76.1	4.2	79.7	5.2	75.5
2011	103.8	83.5	79.4	4.1	80.4	4.9	76.5
British Columbia							
2010	3,747.1	2,444.7	2,273.6	171.2	65.2	7.0	60.7
2011	3,790.3	2,452.1	2,296.6	155.5	64.7	6.3	60.6
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2010	651.9	404.7	381.1	23.6	62.1	5.8	58.5
2011	656.8	379.7	355.3	24.4	57.8	6.4	54.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2010	2,286.4	1,509.4	1,404.0	105.5	66.0	7.0	61.4
2011	2,322.9	1,548.4	1,452.3	96.1	66.7	6.2	62.5
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2010	435.5	286.7	262.9	23.7	65.8	8.3	60.4
2011	438.0	270.2	251.5	18.7	61.7	6.9	57.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2010	126.9	71.6	65.3	6.3	56.4	8.8	51.5
2011	127.3	79.3	74.2	5.1	62.3	6.4	58.3
Cariboo [5950]							
2010	127.8	87.7	81.5	6.2	68.6	7.1	63.8
2011	127.2	88.6	82.5	6.1	69.7	6.9	64.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2010	67.0	45.4	42.1	3.3	67.8	7.3	62.8
2011	66.5	48.1	44.4	3.7	72.3	7.7	66.8
Northeast [5980]							
2010	51.6	39.2	36.6	2.6	76.0	6.6	70.9
2011	51.4	37.8	36.5	x	73.5	x	71.0

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
November 2010 and November 2011

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2010	26.1	19.0	18.3	0.8	72.8	4.2	70.1
2011	26.7	20.2	19.2	1.0	75.7	5.0	71.9
Northwest Territories ²							
2010	32.2	23.2	21.9	1.2	72.0	5.2	68.0
2011	32.1	24.3	22.6	1.7	75.7	7.0	70.4
Nunavut ³							
2010	21.2	13.7	11.9	1.8	64.5	13.3	55.9
2011	20.9	13.6	11.5	2.1	65.0	15.6	54.8

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
November 2011										
15 years and over	14,673.9	35.1	851.35	23.38	11,916.4	39.3	981.21	2,757.5	16.9	290.18
15 to 24 years	2,294.8	26.6	394.38	13.73	1,122.2	39.1	627.17	1,172.5	14.7	171.58
25 years and over	12,379.1	36.7	936.06	25.16	10,794.1	39.4	1,018.02	1,585.0	18.6	377.92
Men	7,393.2	37.8	967.70	24.99	6,537.0	40.6	1,060.59	856.2	16.3	258.52
Women	7,280.7	32.5	733.20	21.73	5,379.4	37.9	884.75	1,901.3	17.2	304.44
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,611.8	35.6	969.63	26.88	3,914.4	38.6	1,066.00	697.4	18.7	428.72
No union coverage	10,062.1	34.9	797.14	21.77	8,002.0	39.7	939.73	2,060.1	16.3	243.28
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,775.6	36.1	892.35	24.02	10,818.1	39.3	997.43	1,957.5	18.0	311.60
Temporary	1,898.3	28.8	575.45	19.02	1,098.2	39.5	821.45	800.0	14.2	237.76
Occupation										
Management	982.8	39.7	1,420.05	36.01	957.8	40.2	1,442.32	25.0	19.3	566.12
Business, finance and administrative	2,753.8	35.1	787.78	21.97	2,326.6	38.2	874.40	427.2	17.8	315.95
Natural and applied sciences	1,143.6	38.7	1,273.44	32.91	1,105.7	39.4	1,298.37	37.9	18.2	546.35
Health	1,036.7	33.4	902.22	26.87	786.2	37.7	1,023.71	250.5	19.8	520.91
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,439.7	33.6	1,027.75	30.30	1,160.9	37.8	1,167.05	278.8	16.1	447.78
Art, culture, recreation and sport	389.2	30.7	763.96	23.23	271.4	38.8	1,002.44	117.8	12.1	214.33
Sales and service	3,666.3	30.1	507.39	15.66	2,268.6	38.4	692.39	1,397.7	16.7	207.12
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,235.8	40.0	923.44	22.84	2,076.9	41.7	971.44	159.0	17.5	296.32
Occupations unique to primary industry	260.9	42.9	951.14	21.63	233.7	46.3	1,040.55	27.2	13.3	182.71
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	765.1	39.0	765.91	19.43	728.6	40.1	793.02	36.5	16.6	225.09
November 2010										
15 years and over	14,469.4	34.9	828.40	22.83	11,660.4	39.3	959.61	2,808.9	16.9	283.70
15 to 24 years	2,273.8	26.1	369.60	13.19	1,084.8	38.6	594.12	1,188.9	14.6	164.74
25 years and over	12,195.6	36.6	913.94	24.62	10,575.6	39.3	997.10	1,620.0	18.6	371.01
Men	7,257.3	37.7	948.41	24.51	6,410.4	40.5	1,040.58	846.9	16.1	250.75
Women	7,212.1	32.2	707.64	21.13	5,250.1	37.8	860.75	1,962.0	17.3	297.92
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,588.8	35.6	953.76	26.47	3,912.4	38.5	1,045.32	676.4	18.6	424.17
No union coverage	9,880.6	34.6	770.18	21.13	7,748.0	39.7	916.33	2,132.5	16.3	239.15
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,630.1	35.9	866.51	23.41	10,621.2	39.3	972.83	2,008.9	17.9	304.42
Temporary	1,839.3	28.3	566.67	18.84	1,039.3	39.1	824.53	800.0	14.3	231.68
Occupation										
Management	976.3	40.1	1,410.63	35.21	950.3	40.7	1,433.83	26.0	20.3	563.16
Business, finance and administrative	2,813.6	35.0	775.93	21.65	2,381.5	38.2	862.49	432.1	17.6	298.84
Natural and applied sciences	1,076.6	38.2	1,192.84	31.17	1,031.2	39.1	1,225.58	45.5	17.6	450.06
Health	973.7	33.2	891.99	26.83	732.1	37.6	1,009.14	241.6	19.9	537.03
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,453.8	33.5	991.83	29.31	1,154.5	37.9	1,135.20	299.4	16.4	438.92
Art, culture, recreation and sport	327.8	30.2	751.44	23.15	226.7	38.1	986.14	101.2	12.4	225.69
Sales and service	3,706.6	29.7	496.47	15.49	2,230.5	38.4	690.59	1,476.1	16.5	203.14
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,135.1	40.0	910.37	22.51	2,001.7	41.5	952.22	133.3	17.7	282.10
Occupations unique to primary industry	261.3	41.8	880.06	20.39	230.4	45.4	971.70	30.9	14.5	196.28
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	744.5	39.4	767.11	19.28	721.6	40.1	784.30	22.9	17.4	224.84

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

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

Region	Effective from December 4, 2011 to January 7, 2012
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	7.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.6
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.3
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.6
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.0
06. Halifax	5.7
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	10.6
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.4
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.7
11. Québec	4.5
12. Trois-Rivières	8.8
13. South Central Quebec	5.2
14. Sherbrooke	6.3
15. Montérégie	8.7
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.2
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.2
20. Gatineau	7.1
21. Saguenay	5.7
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	8.6
24. Kingston	6.0
25. Central Ontario	8.8
26. Oshawa	7.1
27. Toronto	8.5
28. Hamilton	6.5
29. St. Catharines	7.7
30. London	9.9
31. Niagara	9.9
32. Windsor	11.2
33. Kitchener	6.9
34. Huron	7.5
35. South Central Ontario	5.4
36. Sudbury	5.3
37. Thunder Bay	7.3
38. Northern Ontario	12.1
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.9
40. Southern Manitoba	6.2
41. Northern Manitoba	28.4
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.7
43. Saskatoon	5.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.6
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.4
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	9.0
49. Southern Alberta	6.0

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 December 4, 2011 to January 7, 2012
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.7
51. Abbotsford	8.7
52. Vancouver	6.7
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.3
55. Northern British Columbia	11.2
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	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 rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
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