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- r revised
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# Highlights

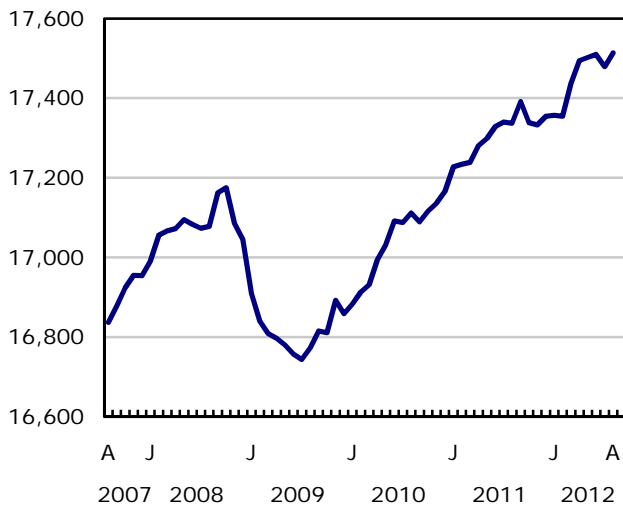
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After a decline in July, employment rose by 34,000 in August, the result of an increase in part-time work. The unemployment rate held steady at 7.3%.

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

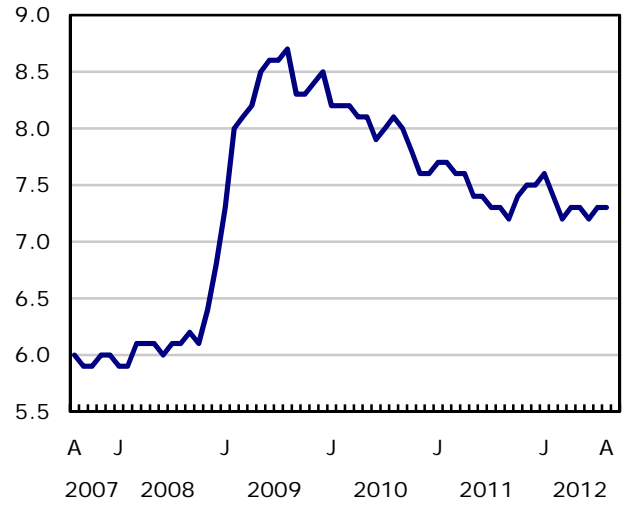
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — August 2012

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After a decline in July, employment rose by 34,000 in August, the result of an increase in part-time work. The unemployment rate held steady at 7.3%.

On a year-over-year basis, employment increased by 1.0% or 177,000, with most of the gains occurring in the spring of this year. Virtually all of the increase in the 12-month period was in full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked rose 0.7%

Employment rose in Quebec, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while it declined in Ontario and Prince Edward Island. There was little change in the other provinces.

In August, there was added employment in transportation and warehousing; professional, scientific and technical services; business, building and other support services as well as in natural resources. At the same time, there were fewer people employed in construction as well as information, culture and recreation.

Employment increased among employees and was little changed among the self-employed. On a year-over-year basis, public sector employment increased 1.9% and the number of private sector employees rose 1.0%, while self-employment was unchanged.

In August, there was an increase in employment among people aged 55 and over, while it fell among youths aged 15 to 24.

This summer, the average employment rate from May to August for students aged 15 to 24 was 47.9%, down from 49.1% last summer.

### Provincial summary

Employment increased by 33,000 in Quebec, with gains in part-time work. This left overall employment in the province slightly above the level of 12 months earlier. At 7.6% in August, the unemployment rate was unchanged from the previous month.

In August, employment rose by 15,000 in British Columbia, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 6.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 2.3%, above the national growth rate of 1.0%.

In Saskatchewan, employment increased by 4,600, bringing gains over the past 12 months to 3.6%, the highest growth rate of all provinces. The increase in employment in August pushed the unemployment rate down 0.6 percentage points to 4.4%, tied with Alberta for the lowest rate among all provinces.

Employment increased in Manitoba in August, up 3,400 and the unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage points to 5.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was up 0.9%.

The number of employed fell by 25,000 in Ontario in August, leaving employment similar to its level of August 2011. The unemployment rate in the province was 8.0% in August 2012.

### Employment up in services

In August, employment increased by 37,000 in transportation and warehousing. Despite this increase, employment in the industry is similar to its level of 12 months earlier.



There were 20,000 more people working in professional, scientific and technical services in August, offsetting the decline in the previous month. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed in this industry.

In August, employment rose by 19,000 in business, building and other support services, the second increase in the past three months, bringing employment up 43,000 (+6.4%) over the past 12 months.

Employment increased 8,800 in natural resources in August. Compared with August 2011, when employment in the industry was at its most recent low, employment has grown 17.7%.

Construction employment decreased by 44,000 in August, bringing employment in this industry 2.4% below its level of a year earlier.

There was a decline in information, culture and recreation employment in August, down 17,000. With losses in four of the last five months, employment in the industry was down 3.2% from its level of August 2011.

### **More employed women and men aged 55 and over**

Following a decline in July, employment among women aged 55 and over increased 46,000 in August, bringing year-over-year gains to 97,000 (+7.1%). The unemployment rate for this group fell by 0.9 percentage points to 5.2% in August.

The number of employed men aged 55 and over rose 16,000 in August, the first notable increase in four months. Their unemployment rate was little changed at 5.9%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group has increased by 104,000 (+6.2%).

The robust year-over-year employment increase for both men and women aged 55 and over was in part the result of population aging.

Employment among those aged 25 to 54 was virtually unchanged in August. Employment growth for this group totalled 47,000 or +0.4% over the previous 12 months.

Employment among youths fell by 22,000 in August, and was down by 72,000 (-2.9%) compared with 12 months earlier. The youth unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points to 14.8% in August.

### **Summer labour market for students**

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

Compared with the last summer, employment rates were down for students of all age groups, and were among the lowest on record. Overall, the average employment rate from May to August for students aged 15 to 24 was 47.9%, down from last summer (49.1%), and the summer of 2009 (48.6%), when student employment was hard hit by the labour market downturn. In contrast, the rates in the summers of 2006 to 2008 averaged 54.1%.

The average unemployment rate over the summer for students aged 20 to 24 was 11.3%, while it was 18.1% for those aged 17 to 19 and 30.2% for students aged 15 to 16.

The average number of hours worked at all jobs during the summer of 2012 by students aged 15 to 24 was 24.2 hours per week, similar to the summer of 2011. Students worked slightly more hours this summer compared to the summer of 2009, when the average workweek was 23.4 hours.

### **Note to readers**

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries will have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information* (71-001-X, free).

The employment rate is the number of employed persons as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The rate for a particular group (for example, youth aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G, free).

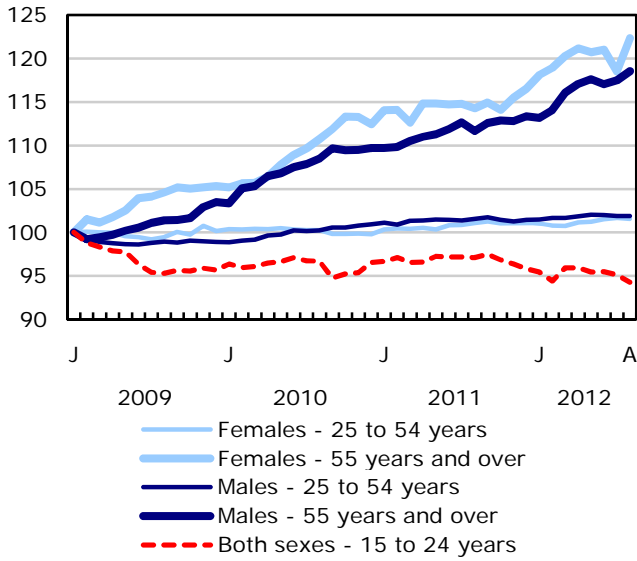
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends*.

### **Educational services**

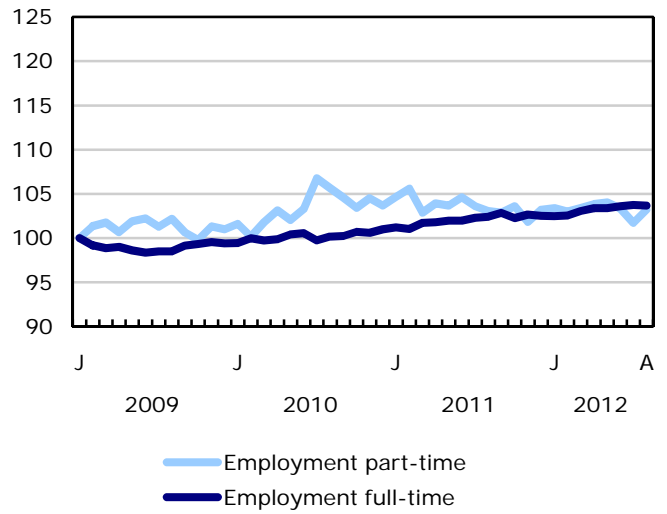
The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes typical seasonal patterns in the monthly data, according to trends established in previous years. While there have been larger movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the magnitude or direction of these changes.

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

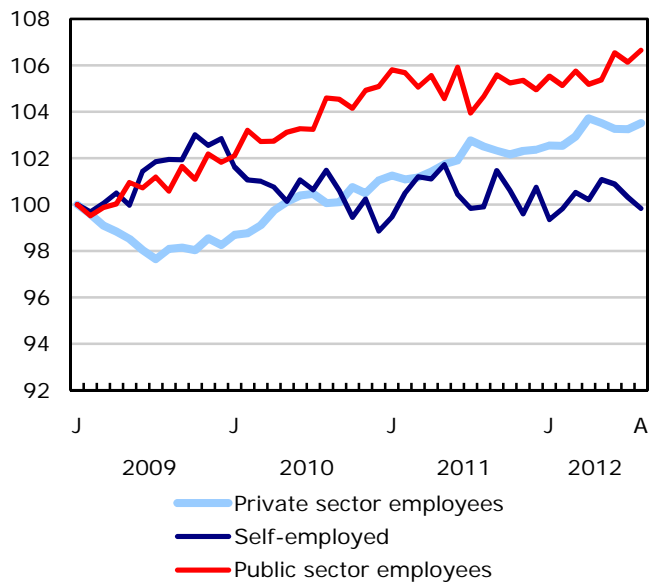
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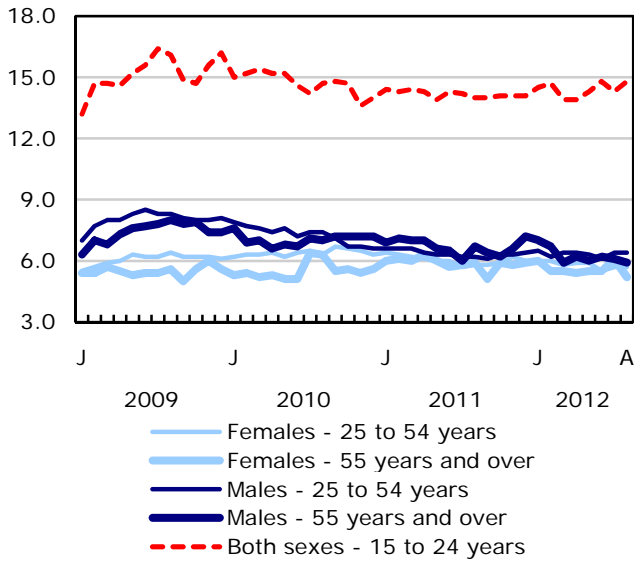


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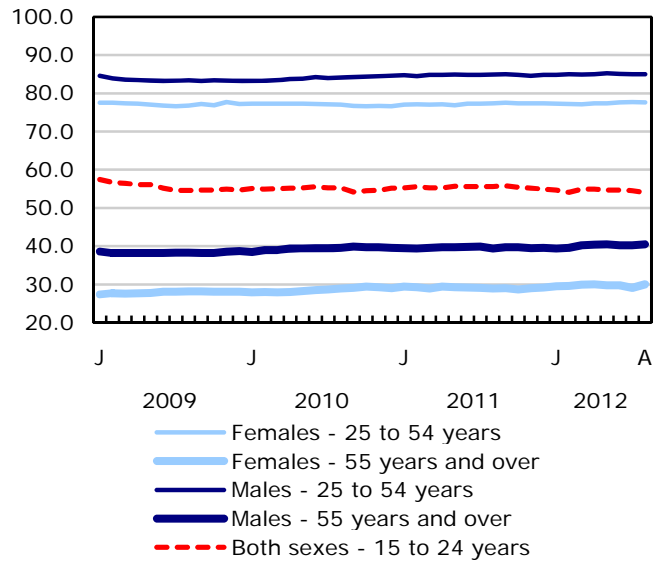


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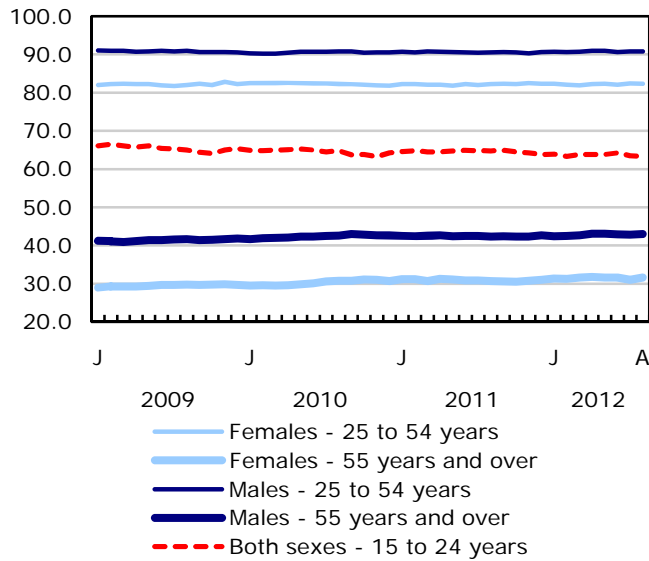
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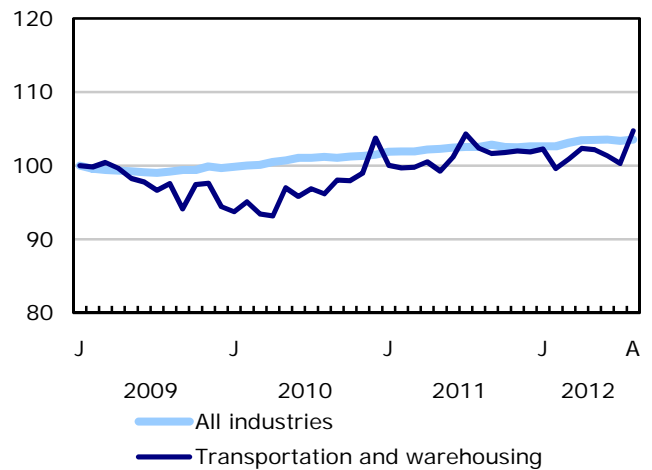
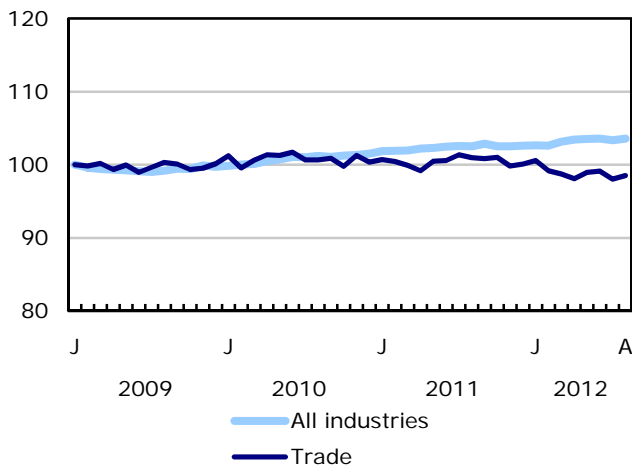
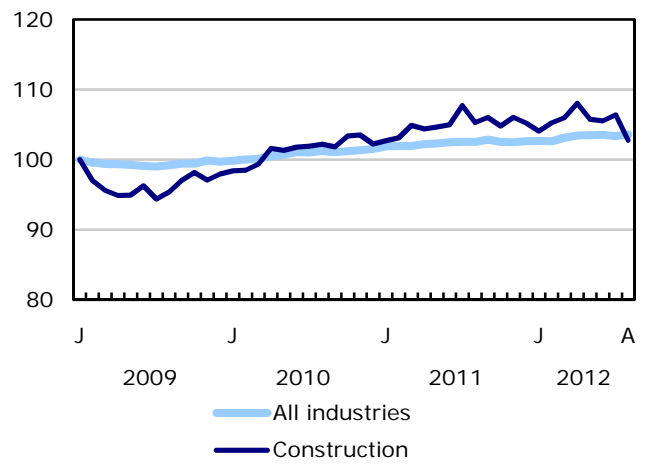
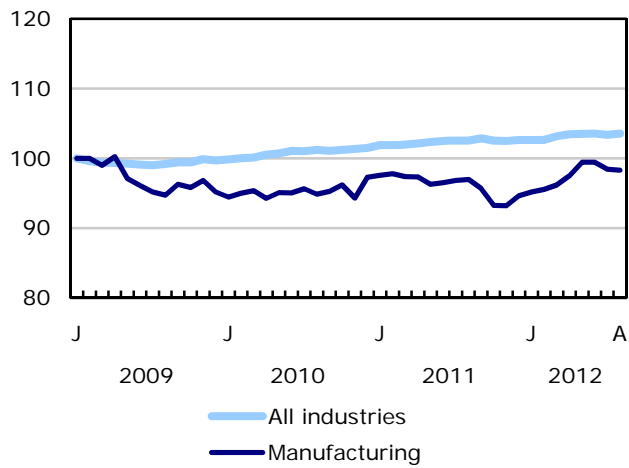
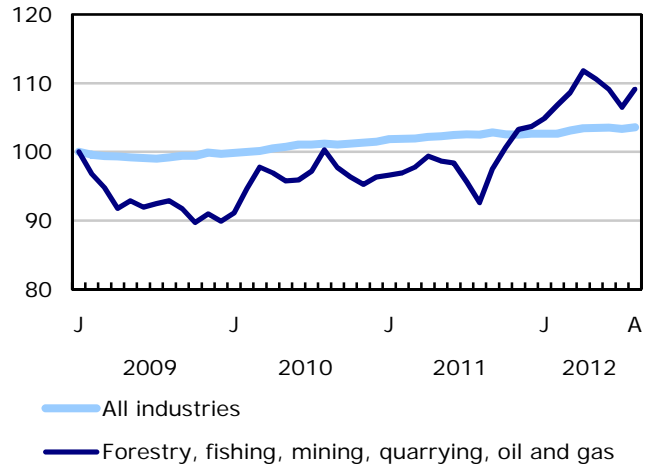
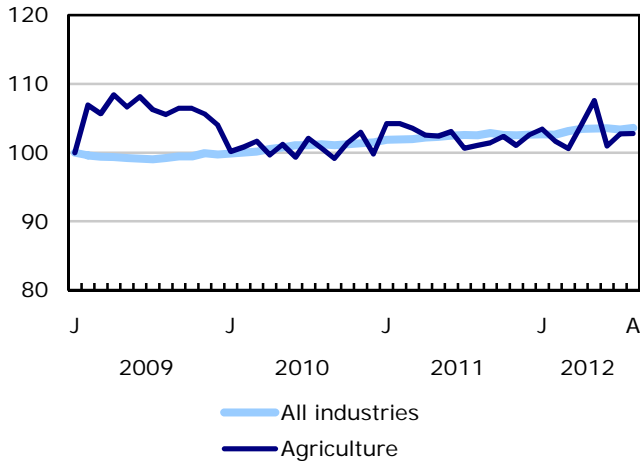
**Employment rate (%)**



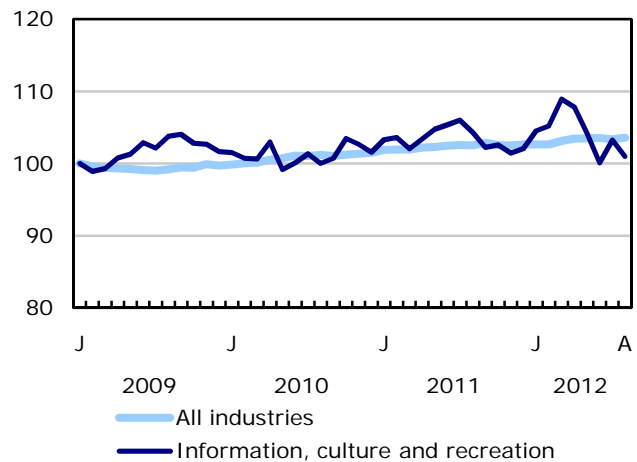
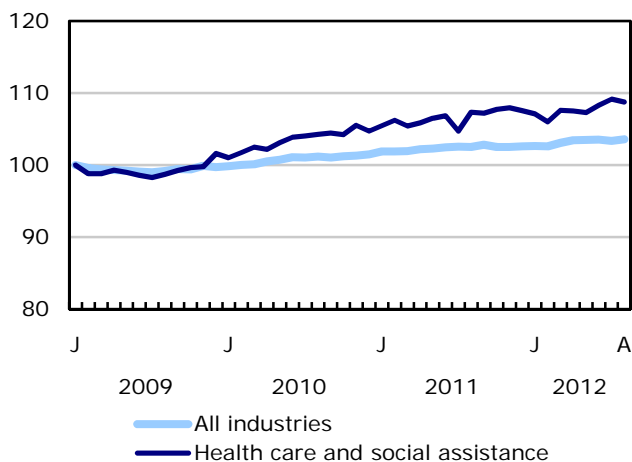
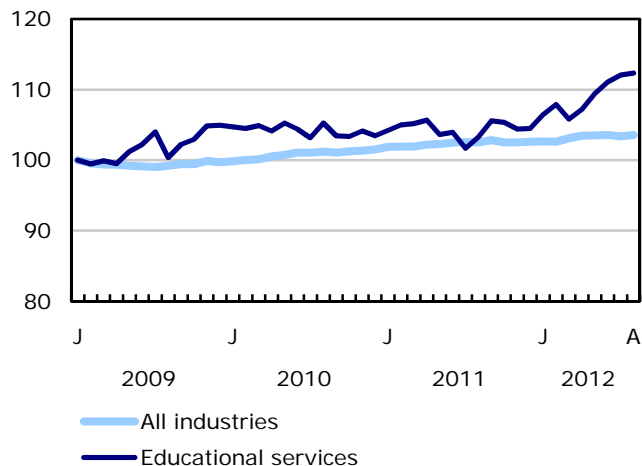
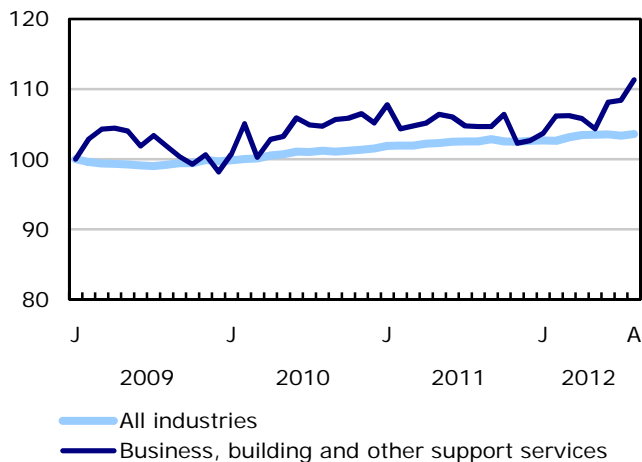
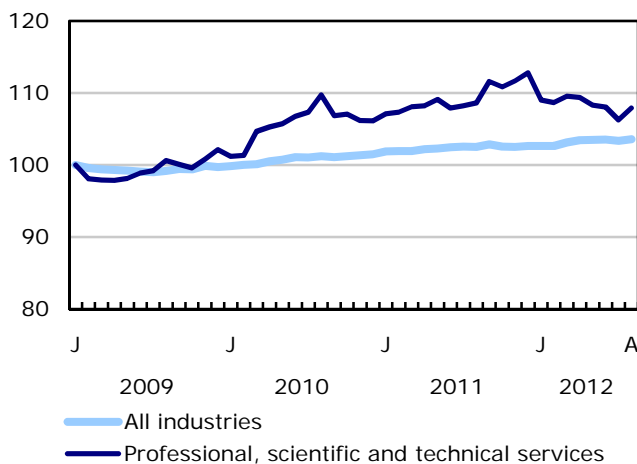
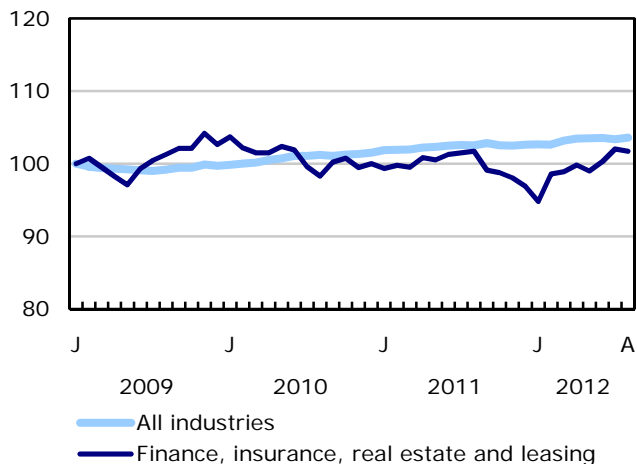
**Participation rate (%)**



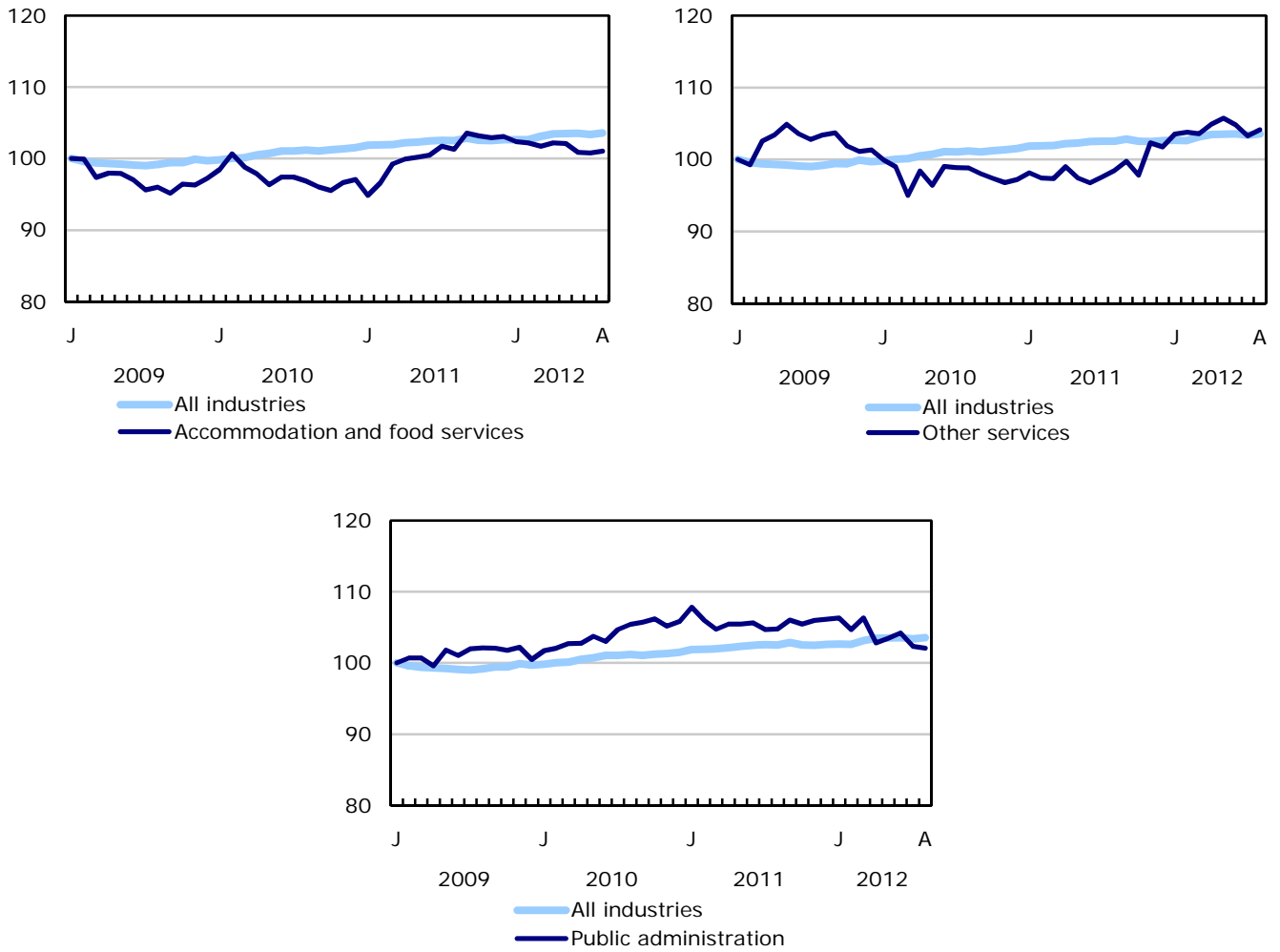
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



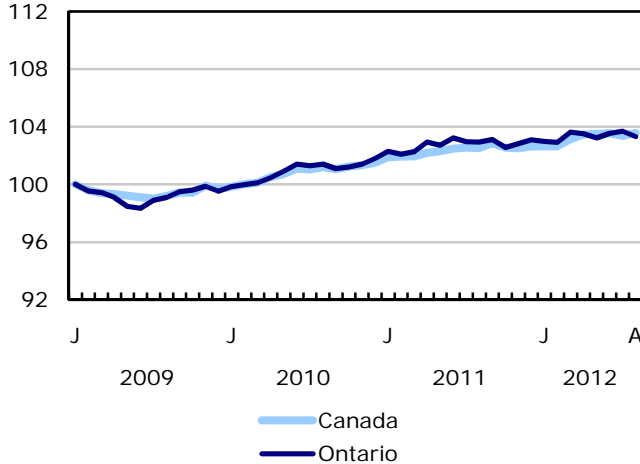
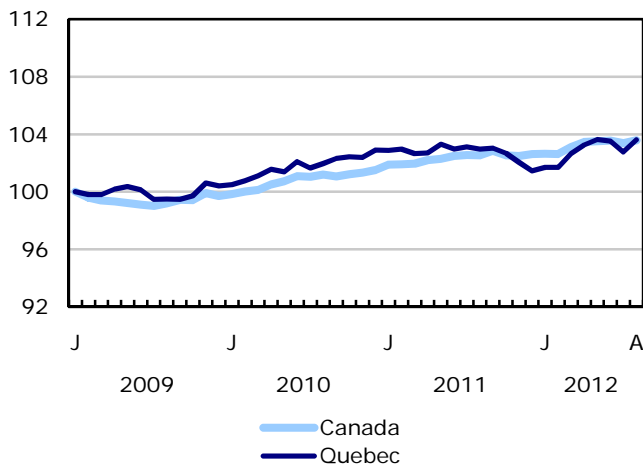
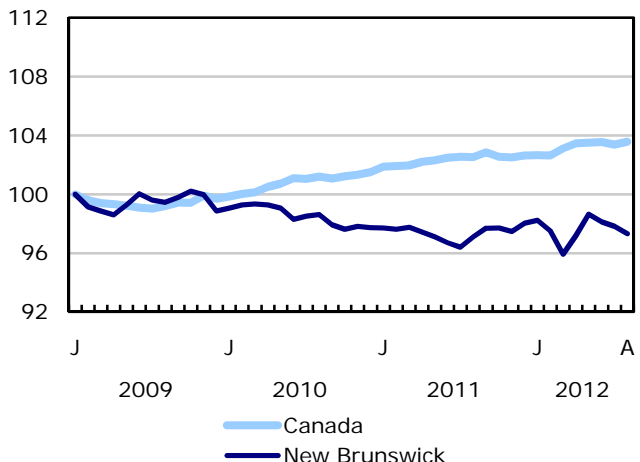
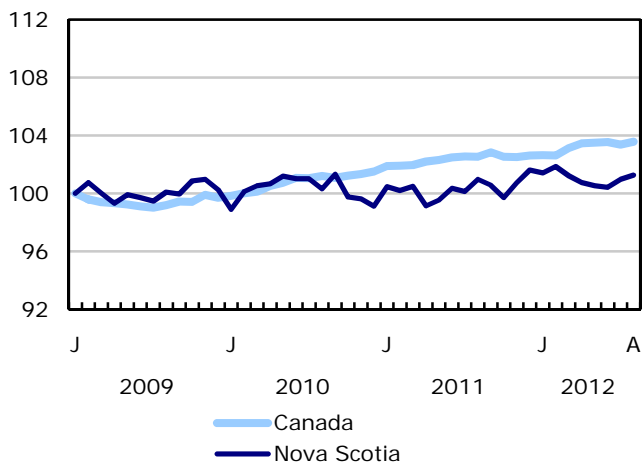
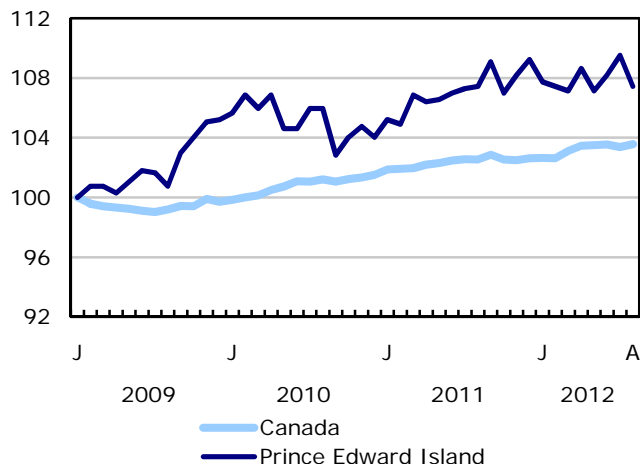
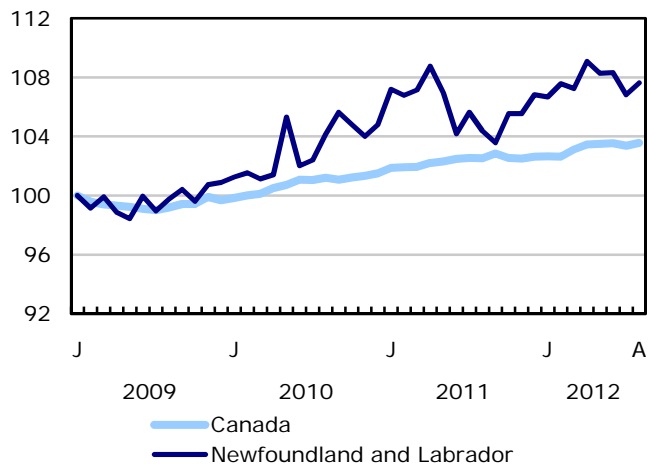
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**Chart 5**  
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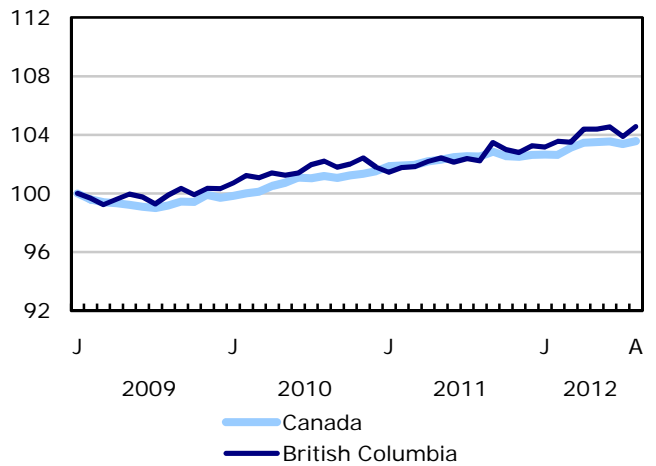
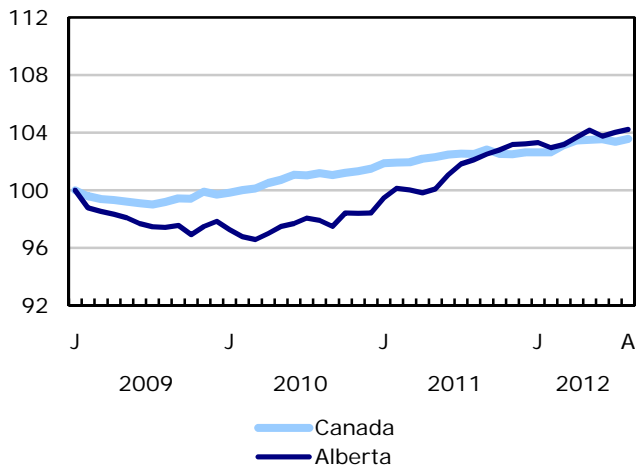
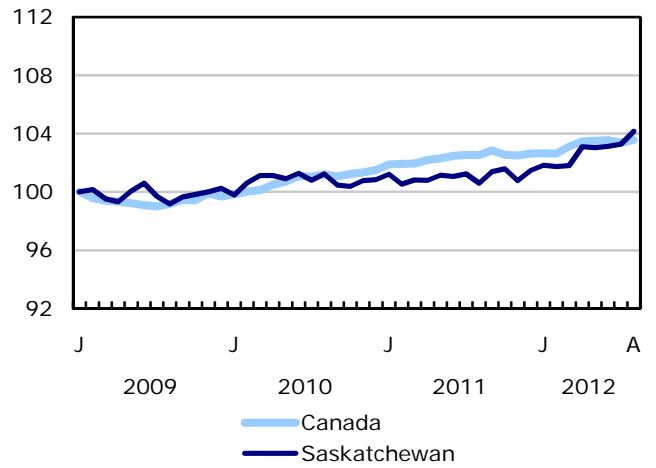
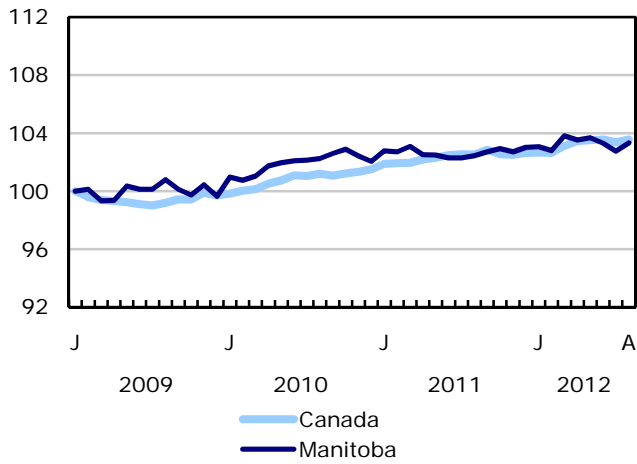


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**





**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2009=100**



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				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,338.2	<b>28,362.9</b>	...	<b>24.7</b>	232.1	330.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2
Labour force	18,856.4	<b>18,886.9</b>	29.0	<b>30.5</b>	132.4	185.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.0
Employment	17,479.3	<b>17,513.6</b>	28.6	<b>34.3</b>	158.9	176.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment full-time	14,223.9	<b>14,211.4</b>	37.8	<b>-12.5</b>	158.9	172.2	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.2
Employment part-time	3,255.5	<b>3,302.2</b>	35.0	<b>46.7</b>	0.0	4.3	<b>1.4</b>	0.0	0.1
Unemployment	1,377.0	<b>1,373.3</b>	25.1	<b>-3.7</b>	-26.5	8.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	0.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.7</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	<b>18.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,458.2	<b>4,458.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,831.9	<b>2,822.5</b>	17.2	<b>-9.4</b>	-23.1	-59.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-2.1
Employment	2,427.9	<b>2,405.7</b>	15.9	<b>-22.2</b>	-39.2	-72.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.6	-2.9
Employment full-time	1,289.5	<b>1,269.5</b>	18.6	<b>-20.0</b>	-33.5	-27.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	-2.1
Employment part-time	1,138.4	<b>1,136.2</b>	19.4	<b>-2.2</b>	-5.7	-44.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-3.8
Unemployment	404.1	<b>416.8</b>	15.0	<b>12.7</b>	16.2	12.9	<b>3.1</b>	4.0	3.2
Participation rate	63.5	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>54.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.9	<b>47.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,687.1	<b>11,699.5</b>	...	<b>12.4</b>	115.8	164.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4
Labour force	8,503.5	<b>8,512.9</b>	15.1	<b>9.4</b>	83.6	131.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.6
Employment	7,963.2	<b>7,979.1</b>	16.2	<b>15.9</b>	103.6	124.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6
Employment full-time	7,344.2	<b>7,357.4</b>	21.2	<b>13.2</b>	85.3	111.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment part-time	619.0	<b>621.7</b>	17.1	<b>2.7</b>	18.3	13.3	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	2.2
Unemployment	540.3	<b>533.8</b>	14.4	<b>-6.5</b>	-20.0	6.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.6	1.3
Participation rate	72.8	<b>72.8</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	<b>68.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,192.8	<b>12,205.3</b>	...	<b>12.5</b>	115.5	164.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4
Labour force	7,521.0	<b>7,551.5</b>	16.4	<b>30.5</b>	71.9	112.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.5
Employment	7,088.3	<b>7,128.9</b>	16.2	<b>40.6</b>	94.6	124.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.8
Employment full-time	5,590.2	<b>5,584.6</b>	24.6	<b>-5.6</b>	107.2	88.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	1.6
Employment part-time	1,498.0	<b>1,544.3</b>	23.0	<b>46.3</b>	-12.6	35.6	<b>3.1</b>	-0.8	2.4
Unemployment	432.7	<b>422.6</b>	13.4	<b>-10.1</b>	-22.8	-11.4	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-2.6
Participation rate	61.7	<b>61.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	<b>21.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,571.0	<b>14,571.4</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	24.2	30.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,617.9	<b>12,609.8</b>	21.9	<b>-8.1</b>	34.7	56.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Employment	11,852.8	<b>11,846.7</b>	23.1	<b>-6.1</b>	50.0	47.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	765.2	<b>763.1</b>	18.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-15.2	9.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.0	1.2
Participation rate	86.6	<b>86.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	<b>81.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,289.8	<b>7,290.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	13.0	16.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,620.8	<b>6,616.3</b>	14.2	<b>-4.5</b>	26.1	35.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment	6,195.1	<b>6,194.7</b>	15.7	<b>-0.4</b>	25.5	20.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.3
Unemployment	425.7	<b>421.6</b>	13.3	<b>-4.1</b>	0.6	14.5	<b>-1.0</b>	0.1	3.6
Participation rate	90.8	<b>90.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	<b>85.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,281.1	<b>7,281.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	11.2	14.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	5,997.1	<b>5,993.6</b>	15.9	<b>-3.5</b>	8.7	21.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment	5,657.7	<b>5,652.0</b>	16.1	<b>-5.7</b>	24.5	26.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	339.4	<b>341.5</b>	12.3	<b>2.1</b>	-15.8	-5.5	<b>0.6</b>	-4.4	-1.6
Participation rate	82.4	<b>82.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	<b>77.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,309.0	<b>9,333.4</b>	...	<b>24.4</b>	207.2	299.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	3.3
Labour force	3,406.5	<b>3,454.6</b>	17.2	<b>48.1</b>	120.7	188.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.6	5.8
Employment	3,198.7	<b>3,261.3</b>	17.0	<b>62.6</b>	148.3	201.5	<b>2.0</b>	4.8	6.6
Unemployment	207.8	<b>193.3</b>	9.5	<b>-14.5</b>	-27.5	-13.5	<b>-7.0</b>	-12.5	-6.5
Participation rate	36.6	<b>37.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.4	<b>34.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,397.3	<b>4,409.4</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	102.8	148.7	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.5
Labour force	1,882.7	<b>1,896.7</b>	11.3	<b>14.0</b>	57.6	96.4	<b>0.7</b>	3.1	5.4
Employment	1,768.1	<b>1,784.4</b>	11.3	<b>16.3</b>	78.1	103.9	<b>0.9</b>	4.6	6.2
Unemployment	114.5	<b>112.3</b>	6.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-20.5	-7.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-15.4	-6.3
Participation rate	42.8	<b>43.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.2	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	4,911.7	<b>4,924.0</b>	...	<b>12.3</b>	104.3	150.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	3.2
Labour force	1,523.8	<b>1,557.9</b>	11.8	<b>34.1</b>	63.1	91.6	<b>2.2</b>	4.2	6.2
Employment	1,430.6	<b>1,476.8</b>	11.7	<b>46.2</b>	70.1	97.4	<b>3.2</b>	5.0	7.1
Unemployment	93.3	<b>81.1</b>	6.4	<b>-12.2</b>	-6.9	-5.8	<b>-13.1</b>	-7.8	-6.7
Participation rate	31.0	<b>31.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.1	<b>30.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...

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

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	14,815.7	<b>14,863.0</b>	35.2	<b>47.3</b>	183.2	178.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	1.2
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,663.6	<b>2,650.6</b>	25.1	<b>-13.0</b>	-24.3	-2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	-0.1
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,595.5	<b>3,612.9</b>	24.5	<b>17.4</b>	57.6	67.8	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	1.9
Private sector employees	11,220.2	<b>11,250.1</b>	37.2	<b>29.9</b>	125.6	110.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	1.0
<b>Industry</b>	17,479.3	<b>17,513.6</b>	28.6	<b>34.3</b>	158.9	176.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,892.6	<b>3,856.2</b>	25.5	<b>-36.4</b>	62.3	62.2	<b>-0.9</b>	1.6	1.6
Agriculture	306.7	<b>306.9</b>	7.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	364.9	<b>373.7</b>	7.0	<b>8.8</b>	18.4	56.3	<b>2.4</b>	5.2	17.7
Utilities	138.5	<b>139.8</b>	4.9	<b>1.3</b>	6.0	6.9	<b>0.9</b>	4.5	5.2
Construction	1,279.2	<b>1,235.2</b>	16.8	<b>-44.0</b>	-29.7	-30.4	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.3	-2.4
Manufacturing	1,803.3	<b>1,800.6</b>	19.2	<b>-2.7</b>	67.0	24.3	<b>-0.1</b>	3.9	1.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,586.8	<b>13,657.4</b>	33.3	<b>70.6</b>	96.6	114.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.8
Trade	2,606.4	<b>2,619.5</b>	23.2	<b>13.1</b>	-42.6	-64.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.6	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	836.4	<b>873.5</b>	13.7	<b>37.1</b>	24.0	19.7	<b>4.4</b>	2.8	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,107.7	<b>1,104.3</b>	15.6	<b>-3.4</b>	52.0	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>	4.9	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,274.2	<b>1,294.2</b>	17.8	<b>20.0</b>	-58.1	-8.5	<b>1.6</b>	-4.3	-0.7
Business, building and other support services	698.1	<b>717.1</b>	13.9	<b>19.0</b>	56.1	43.0	<b>2.7</b>	8.5	6.4
Educational services	1,308.8	<b>1,312.0</b>	16.5	<b>3.2</b>	91.7	106.1	<b>0.2</b>	7.5	8.8
Health care and social assistance	2,142.6	<b>2,135.4</b>	19.0	<b>-7.2</b>	23.6	28.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	781.8	<b>764.6</b>	14.4	<b>-17.2</b>	-8.0	-25.4	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.0	-3.2
Accommodation and food services	1,095.4	<b>1,097.9</b>	16.6	<b>2.5</b>	-22.4	-2.9	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	-0.3
Other services	794.5	<b>800.7</b>	13.2	<b>6.2</b>	18.0	43.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.3	5.8
Public administration	940.8	<b>938.3</b>	12.5	<b>-2.5</b>	-37.6	-24.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.9	-2.6

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**

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	427.0	<b>427.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	260.5	<b>262.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	5.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment	227.2	<b>228.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	6.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.1
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>195.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.4	10.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.2	5.4
Employment part-time	30.3	<b>33.9</b>	1.9	<b>3.6</b>	2.1	-3.1	<b>11.9</b>	6.6	-8.4
Unemployment	33.3	<b>33.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-5.6
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	<b>53.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	120.6	<b>120.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	82.0	<b>81.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	0.4
Employment	73.6	<b>72.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.2	0.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.6	0.0
Employment full-time	60.7	<b>60.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-0.3
Employment part-time	12.8	<b>12.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-4.7</b>	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	8.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>14.3</b>	3.2	3.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	780.6	<b>780.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	503.0	<b>506.0</b>	2.7	<b>3.0</b>	8.7	7.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	1.5
Employment	455.5	<b>456.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-1.6	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	361.5	<b>364.1</b>	3.5	<b>2.6</b>	-5.4	-4.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.2
Employment part-time	94.1	<b>92.7</b>	3.1	<b>-1.4</b>	3.8	5.7	<b>-1.5</b>	4.3	6.6
Unemployment	47.5	<b>49.2</b>	2.4	<b>1.7</b>	10.3	6.3	<b>3.6</b>	26.5	14.7
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.5	<b>620.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	392.9	<b>392.6</b>	2.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	5.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Employment	353.7	<b>351.9</b>	2.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.0	<b>294.3</b>	2.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.6	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	0.5
Employment part-time	57.8	<b>57.7</b>	2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.9	-0.9
Unemployment	39.2	<b>40.7</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	4.1	4.9	<b>3.8</b>	11.2	13.7
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>10.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,642.0	<b>6,646.4</b>	...	<b>4.4</b>	41.2	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	4,281.4	<b>4,318.4</b>	15.1	<b>37.0</b>	41.6	28.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	0.7
Employment	3,956.8	<b>3,989.3</b>	15.3	<b>32.5</b>	83.3	24.5	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	0.6
Employment full-time	3,233.4	<b>3,224.1</b>	19.5	<b>-9.3</b>	58.8	6.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	0.2
Employment part-time	723.3	<b>765.2</b>	18.2	<b>41.9</b>	24.5	18.0	<b>5.8</b>	3.3	2.4
Unemployment	324.6	<b>329.1</b>	13.6	<b>4.5</b>	-41.7	4.3	<b>1.4</b>	-11.2	1.3
Participation rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,080.4	<b>11,090.7</b>	...	<b>10.3</b>	99.2	146.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	7,374.7	<b>7,352.7</b>	19.9	<b>-22.0</b>	34.6	60.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	6,792.6	<b>6,767.7</b>	19.0	<b>-24.9</b>	14.2	24.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	5,508.5	<b>5,493.5</b>	25.5	<b>-15.0</b>	37.3	11.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Employment part-time	1,284.0	<b>1,274.1</b>	23.2	<b>-9.9</b>	-23.2	12.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.8	1.0
Unemployment	582.1	<b>585.1</b>	17.4	<b>3.0</b>	20.5	36.1	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	6.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	963.6	<b>964.3</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	6.3	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	662.9	<b>664.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	5.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.9
Employment	625.0	<b>628.4</b>	2.7	<b>3.4</b>	1.9	5.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	502.1	<b>509.4</b>	3.7	<b>7.3</b>	1.3	8.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	1.7
Employment part-time	122.9	<b>118.9</b>	3.6	<b>-4.0</b>	0.4	-3.2	<b>-3.3</b>	0.3	-2.6
Unemployment	37.9	<b>35.9</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.1	0.5	<b>-5.3</b>	-0.3	1.4
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	811.9	<b>812.8</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	8.5	11.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	565.9	<b>567.2</b>	2.5	<b>1.3</b>	10.0	19.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	3.5
Employment	537.4	<b>542.0</b>	2.5	<b>4.6</b>	14.0	18.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	3.6
Employment full-time	444.8	<b>448.9</b>	3.4	<b>4.1</b>	13.6	12.2	<b>0.9</b>	3.1	2.8
Employment part-time	92.6	<b>93.1</b>	3.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	6.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	7.4
Unemployment	28.5	<b>25.2</b>	1.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-4.0	0.5	<b>-11.6</b>	-13.7	2.0
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,073.9	<b>3,079.6</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	50.8	65.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.2
Labour force	2,253.0	<b>2,253.2</b>	8.6	<b>0.2</b>	10.4	17.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	2,150.0	<b>2,153.9</b>	9.1	<b>3.9</b>	20.7	43.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.1
Employment full-time	1,799.3	<b>1,805.0</b>	11.8	<b>5.7</b>	27.9	56.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.2
Employment part-time	350.6	<b>348.9</b>	10.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.1	-13.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	-3.6
Unemployment	103.0	<b>99.3</b>	6.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-10.4	-25.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-9.5	-20.4
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,817.7	<b>3,820.2</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	25.4	35.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	2,480.1	<b>2,488.3</b>	10.5	<b>8.2</b>	22.8	34.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.4
Employment	2,307.7	<b>2,322.6</b>	10.4	<b>14.9</b>	28.7	51.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	2.3
Employment full-time	1,820.7	<b>1,817.0</b>	14.4	<b>-3.7</b>	30.9	70.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	4.0
Employment part-time	487.0	<b>505.6</b>	14.0	<b>18.6</b>	-2.2	-18.6	<b>3.8</b>	-0.4	-3.5
Unemployment	172.4	<b>165.7</b>	8.6	<b>-6.7</b>	-5.9	-17.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-3.4	-9.4
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.8	...	...	...

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

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



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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	427.0	<b>427.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	260.5	<b>262.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	5.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment	227.2	<b>228.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	6.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.1
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>195.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.4	10.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.2	5.4
Unemployment	33.3	<b>33.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-5.6
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	<b>53.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	59.3	<b>59.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.5
Labour force	34.6	<b>35.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	2.6
Employment	27.6	<b>28.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6	2.0	<b>4.0</b>	-2.0	7.5
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-1.1	<b>2.9</b>	10.8	-13.3
Participation rate	58.3	<b>60.6</b>	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.2	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	<b>20.1</b>	2.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	-3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.5	<b>48.5</b>	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	-0.1	4.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.2	<b>45.6</b>	3.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.9	-6.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	117.2	<b>117.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.3
Employment	102.8	<b>103.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	4.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	4.3
Unemployment	14.4	<b>13.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-12.7	-16.5
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>11.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.1	<b>190.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	108.7	<b>109.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.3
Employment	96.8	<b>96.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Unemployment	11.9	<b>12.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>5.0</b>	13.6	16.8
Participation rate	57.2	<b>57.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	<b>50.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	<b>15.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	227.2	<b>228.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	6.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	49.4	<b>48.2</b>	1.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.8	1.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.5	4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.2	<b>-9.1</b>	66.7	-9.1
Utilities	14.2	<b>14.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	-4.0	4.3
Construction	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>-10.3</b>	4.0	62.5
Manufacturing	18.3	<b>18.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-10.3	-1.1
	11.8	<b>10.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	0.6	<b>-7.6</b>	-9.2	5.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	177.8	<b>180.7</b>	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	4.4	5.0	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	2.8
Trade	34.5	<b>35.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-3.0	<b>2.3</b>	-5.6	-7.8
Transportation and warehousing	9.9	<b>11.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	0.7	<b>11.1</b>	8.9	6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.0	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	6.5	11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.5	<b>9.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.8	<b>-2.1</b>	1.1	9.4
Business, building and other support services	6.7	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>19.4</b>	33.3	37.9
Educational services	20.0	<b>19.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	13.1	15.0
Health care and social assistance	36.5	<b>36.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	7.6	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>2.9</b>	-1.4	1.4
Accommodation and food services	12.6	<b>11.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.7	<b>-5.6</b>	-9.8	-12.5
Other services	13.5	<b>13.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	13.0	20.9
Public administration	17.5	<b>17.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>0.0</b>	-11.2	-11.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	120.6	<b>120.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	82.0	<b>81.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	0.4
Employment	73.6	<b>72.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.2	0.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.6	0.0
Employment full-time	60.7	<b>60.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.5	-0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.4	-0.3
Unemployment	8.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>14.3</b>	3.2	3.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	<b>16.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	20.0	<b>20.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.0
Labour force	13.3	<b>13.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>3.8</b>	-2.8	1.5
Employment	11.2	<b>11.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-9.8	-5.9
Unemployment	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>28.6</b>	42.1	50.0
Participation rate	66.5	<b>69.0</b>	2.0	<b>2.5</b>	-2.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	<b>19.6</b>	2.5	<b>3.8</b>	6.2	6.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>55.5</b>	2.0	<b>-0.5</b>	-6.3	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	<b>43.2</b>	3.6	<b>-0.5</b>	3.4	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.5	<b>48.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6
Labour force	35.1	<b>34.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.0
Employment	31.8	<b>30.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>-2.8</b>	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	3.3	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>21.2</b>	-9.1	-9.1
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>11.5</b>	1.1	<b>2.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>63.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	<b>8.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.3	2.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	52.1	<b>52.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	33.7	<b>33.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	0.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.2	0.3
Employment	30.6	<b>30.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.7	1.0
Unemployment	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>-6.5</b>	-6.5	-6.5
Participation rate	64.7	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>57.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>16.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	73.6	<b>72.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.2	0.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.6	0.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	17.5	<b>16.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.3	-1.6	<b>-7.4</b>	-12.4	-9.0
Agriculture	3.8	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.0	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.4	<b>-3.3</b>	-17.1	-12.1
Utilities	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>-20.0</b>	0.0	33.3
Construction	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.2	<b>-2.1</b>	-11.3	-4.1
Manufacturing	5.4	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3	<b>-20.4</b>	-18.9	-23.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	56.0	<b>55.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.6	2.9
Trade	8.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>10.2</b>	4.3	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>8.3</b>	8.3	8.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-16.7</b>	-7.4	-10.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.9	<b>4.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>5.1</b>	36.7	13.9
Business, building and other support services	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>-11.5</b>	-4.2	4.5
Educational services	6.0	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-0.3	<b>5.0</b>	12.5	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	9.6	<b>9.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	-4.0	14.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-7.1	0.0
Accommodation and food services	6.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.6	-0.3	<b>-18.8</b>	-10.3	-5.5
Other services	3.0	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.2	<b>10.0</b>	22.2	6.5
Public administration	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-6.1	0.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	780.6	<b>780.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	503.0	<b>506.0</b>	2.7	<b>3.0</b>	8.7	7.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	1.5
Employment	455.5	<b>456.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-1.6	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	361.5	<b>364.1</b>	3.5	<b>2.6</b>	-5.4	-4.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	-1.2
Unemployment	47.5	<b>49.2</b>	2.4	<b>1.7</b>	10.3	6.3	<b>3.6</b>	26.5	14.7
Participation rate	64.4	<b>64.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	<b>20.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	118.0	<b>117.7</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.8
Labour force	77.5	<b>78.4</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	3.1	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	4.1	1.0
Employment	63.0	<b>62.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-1.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-2.6
Unemployment	14.6	<b>15.8</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	5.1	2.6	<b>8.2</b>	47.7	19.7
Participation rate	65.7	<b>66.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	3.4	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.8	<b>20.2</b>	1.8	<b>1.4</b>	6.0	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	<b>53.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.4	<b>51.8</b>	2.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	314.0	<b>314.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	214.8	<b>216.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	3.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	1.7
Employment	196.2	<b>197.1</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.8	2.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	1.3
Unemployment	18.6	<b>19.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	1.0	<b>2.2</b>	15.2	5.6
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>8.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	348.6	<b>348.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	210.7	<b>211.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	3.9	3.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	1.5
Employment	196.3	<b>197.0</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.2
Unemployment	14.4	<b>14.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>0.7</b>	23.9	23.9
Participation rate	60.4	<b>60.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	<b>56.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	<b>22.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	455.5	<b>456.8</b>	2.8	<b>1.3</b>	-1.6	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	83.7	<b>84.3</b>	2.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	0.0
Agriculture	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	20.4	18.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	10.9	<b>11.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	2.1	<b>7.3</b>	0.9	21.9
Utilities	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	-0.2	<b>8.1</b>	21.2	-4.8
Construction	31.4	<b>30.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.2	0.3
Manufacturing	31.9	<b>31.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-3.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.2	-8.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	371.8	<b>372.6</b>	2.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.4
Trade	72.1	<b>71.1</b>	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-5.5	-4.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-7.2	-6.3
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	<b>18.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.8	-3.6	<b>-3.1</b>	-17.0	-16.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.9	<b>24.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	4.3	4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.9	<b>25.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	1.6	<b>4.0</b>	7.0	6.6
Business, building and other support services	20.5	<b>21.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.0	0.6	<b>6.3</b>	10.1	2.8
Educational services	40.5	<b>40.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.6	2.3	<b>-0.7</b>	4.1	6.1
Health care and social assistance	69.8	<b>68.1</b>	1.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.4	-1.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.6	-1.7
Information, culture and recreation	18.5	<b>17.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.0	-2.9	<b>-4.9</b>	-14.6	-14.1
Accommodation and food services	31.8	<b>32.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	4.6	5.1	<b>2.5</b>	16.4	18.5
Other services	20.9	<b>22.1</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	3.7	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	20.1
Public administration	29.8	<b>30.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>2.3</b>	-1.6	-1.6

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	620.5	<b>620.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	392.9	<b>392.6</b>	2.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	5.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Employment	353.7	<b>351.9</b>	2.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.0	<b>294.3</b>	2.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.6	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	0.5
Unemployment	39.2	<b>40.7</b>	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	4.1	4.9	<b>3.8</b>	11.2	13.7
Participation rate	63.3	<b>63.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>10.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	<b>16.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	90.2	<b>90.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.2
Labour force	57.8	<b>56.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.5	-2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.9	-3.6
Employment	47.0	<b>45.3</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.1	-2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-6.4	-4.8
Unemployment	10.8	<b>10.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-3.6	2.9
Participation rate	64.1	<b>62.3</b>	1.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	<b>19.3</b>	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	<b>50.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	<b>45.9</b>	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.5	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	254.4	<b>254.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	172.7	<b>172.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.9	4.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	2.6
Employment	155.7	<b>154.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.0	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	0.4
Unemployment	17.1	<b>18.2</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	2.9	3.7	<b>6.4</b>	19.0	25.5
Participation rate	67.9	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>10.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>60.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	275.8	<b>275.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	162.3	<b>164.3</b>	1.2	<b>2.0</b>	3.2	3.6	<b>1.2</b>	2.0	2.2
Employment	151.1	<b>152.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	2.6	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	0.9	<b>3.5</b>	17.0	8.3
Participation rate	58.8	<b>59.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>7.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	<b>55.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>18.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	353.7	<b>351.9</b>	2.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.7	0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	75.2	<b>72.1</b>	1.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-4.8	-5.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-6.2	-7.1
Agriculture	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-1.0	<b>-5.0</b>	0.0	-20.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.3	<b>11.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	11.9	21.5
Utilities	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.5	<b>-5.0</b>	-17.4	-11.6
Construction	24.3	<b>22.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-5.6	-5.1	<b>-7.4</b>	-19.9	-18.5
Manufacturing	31.7	<b>30.6</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	-1.1	<b>-3.5</b>	0.7	-3.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	278.6	<b>279.9</b>	2.4	<b>1.3</b>	2.3	6.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	2.3
Trade	53.8	<b>56.5</b>	1.6	<b>2.7</b>	-0.1	1.8	<b>5.0</b>	-0.2	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.3	<b>18.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.6	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	16.5	5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.4	<b>18.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	10.4	9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	<b>16.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	3.9
Business, building and other support services	15.3	<b>16.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-1.7	<b>4.6</b>	-0.6	-9.6
Educational services	27.4	<b>29.2</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	2.8	4.5	<b>6.6</b>	10.6	18.2
Health care and social assistance	52.2	<b>51.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.6	0.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.2	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	<b>13.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	1.3	<b>6.9</b>	8.6	10.3
Accommodation and food services	22.7	<b>21.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.9	-1.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.0	-5.6
Other services	17.0	<b>17.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	14.8	11.0
Public administration	24.9	<b>21.9</b>	1.0	<b>-3.0</b>	-5.7	-3.2	<b>-12.0</b>	-20.7	-12.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,642.0	<b>6,646.4</b>	...	<b>4.4</b>	41.2	60.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	4,281.4	<b>4,318.4</b>	15.1	<b>37.0</b>	41.6	28.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	0.7
Employment	3,956.8	<b>3,989.3</b>	15.3	<b>32.5</b>	83.3	24.5	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	0.6
Employment full-time	3,233.4	<b>3,224.1</b>	19.5	<b>-9.3</b>	58.8	6.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.9	0.2
Unemployment	324.6	<b>329.1</b>	13.6	<b>4.5</b>	-41.7	4.3	<b>1.4</b>	-11.2	1.3
Participation rate	64.5	<b>65.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>19.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	983.1	<b>983.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Labour force	653.6	<b>647.7</b>	8.7	<b>-5.9</b>	10.7	-2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	1.7	-0.3
Employment	566.8	<b>554.9</b>	8.5	<b>-11.9</b>	8.9	-11.9	<b>-2.1</b>	1.6	-2.1
Unemployment	86.8	<b>92.8</b>	7.8	<b>6.0</b>	1.7	9.9	<b>6.9</b>	1.9	11.9
Participation rate	66.5	<b>65.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	<b>14.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	<b>56.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.2	<b>50.4</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,783.6	<b>2,786.0</b>	...	<b>2.4</b>	21.4	31.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	1,927.0	<b>1,946.8</b>	8.3	<b>19.8</b>	11.0	20.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	1.0
Employment	1,798.4	<b>1,811.5</b>	8.8	<b>13.1</b>	48.7	20.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.8	1.2
Unemployment	128.7	<b>135.3</b>	8.0	<b>6.6</b>	-37.6	-0.8	<b>5.1</b>	-21.7	-0.6
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	<b>65.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,875.3	<b>2,877.4</b>	...	<b>2.1</b>	19.0	27.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,700.8	<b>1,723.9</b>	8.5	<b>23.1</b>	19.9	10.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	0.6
Employment	1,591.6	<b>1,622.8</b>	8.4	<b>31.2</b>	25.6	15.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.0
Unemployment	109.2	<b>101.1</b>	7.2	<b>-8.1</b>	-5.7	-4.7	<b>-7.4</b>	-5.3	-4.4
Participation rate	59.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>56.4</b>	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>20.5</b>	0.7	<b>2.1</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	3,956.8	<b>3,989.3</b>	15.3	<b>32.5</b>	83.3	24.5	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	0.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	879.1	<b>872.9</b>	12.6	<b>-6.2</b>	49.7	22.6	<b>-0.7</b>	6.0	2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	58.4	<b>57.6</b>	3.0	<b>-0.8</b>	2.0	1.9	<b>-1.4</b>	3.6	3.4
Utilities	32.7	<b>35.5</b>	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	-2.1	1.1	<b>8.6</b>	-5.6	3.2
Construction	25.0	<b>24.4</b>	2.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-6.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-13.2	-20.8
Manufacturing	248.5	<b>245.8</b>	7.9	<b>-2.7</b>	18.4	3.8	<b>-1.1</b>	8.1	1.6
	514.4	<b>509.6</b>	10.0	<b>-4.8</b>	35.1	22.1	<b>-0.9</b>	7.4	4.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	3,077.7	<b>3,116.4</b>	16.9	<b>38.7</b>	33.6	1.9	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	607.7	<b>619.9</b>	12.5	<b>12.2</b>	-15.2	-45.3	<b>2.0</b>	-2.4	-6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	166.2	<b>172.6</b>	6.7	<b>6.4</b>	-6.6	-10.3	<b>3.9</b>	-3.7	-5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	218.7	<b>224.7</b>	7.3	<b>6.0</b>	4.4	-3.4	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	-1.5
Business, building and other support services	297.2	<b>304.8</b>	8.7	<b>7.6</b>	4.2	4.4	<b>2.6</b>	1.4	1.5
Educational services	138.1	<b>144.0</b>	6.8	<b>5.9</b>	5.2	2.5	<b>4.3</b>	3.7	1.8
Health care and social assistance	293.5	<b>295.2</b>	8.8	<b>1.7</b>	14.8	22.9	<b>0.6</b>	5.3	8.4
Information, culture and recreation	529.6	<b>539.1</b>	9.5	<b>9.5</b>	47.2	26.7	<b>1.8</b>	9.6	5.2
Accommodation and food services	193.6	<b>191.9</b>	6.9	<b>-1.7</b>	36.5	24.9	<b>-0.9</b>	23.5	14.9
Other services	228.7	<b>229.8</b>	8.7	<b>1.1</b>	-28.9	-9.5	<b>0.5</b>	-11.2	-4.0
Public administration	168.9	<b>172.8</b>	6.7	<b>3.9</b>	-11.9	0.1	<b>2.3</b>	-6.4	0.1
	235.5	<b>221.5</b>	6.2	<b>-14.0</b>	-16.2	-11.4	<b>-5.9</b>	-6.8	-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 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,080.4	<b>11,090.7</b>	...	<b>10.3</b>	99.2	146.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	7,374.7	<b>7,352.7</b>	19.9	<b>-22.0</b>	34.6	60.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	6,792.6	<b>6,767.7</b>	19.0	<b>-24.9</b>	14.2	24.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	5,508.5	<b>5,493.5</b>	25.5	<b>-15.0</b>	37.3	11.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Unemployment	582.1	<b>585.1</b>	17.4	<b>3.0</b>	20.5	36.1	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	6.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>18.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,789.6	<b>1,789.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.7	6.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	1,074.0	<b>1,073.1</b>	12.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.0	-22.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-2.1
Employment	894.1	<b>883.6</b>	10.7	<b>-10.5</b>	-23.9	-48.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.6	-5.2
Unemployment	179.9	<b>189.5</b>	10.6	<b>9.6</b>	21.8	25.5	<b>5.3</b>	13.0	15.5
Participation rate	60.0	<b>60.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	<b>49.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.5	<b>50.7</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,506.9	<b>4,511.8</b>	...	<b>4.9</b>	47.4	69.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.6
Labour force	3,306.8	<b>3,294.1</b>	10.1	<b>-12.7</b>	30.1	41.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment	3,074.5	<b>3,070.6</b>	10.8	<b>-3.9</b>	5.8	19.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	232.3	<b>223.4</b>	9.8	<b>-8.9</b>	24.2	21.5	<b>-3.8</b>	12.1	10.6
Participation rate	73.4	<b>73.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>68.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,783.8	<b>4,789.0</b>	...	<b>5.2</b>	48.1	71.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	2,993.9	<b>2,985.6</b>	11.3	<b>-8.3</b>	6.6	41.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	1.4
Employment	2,823.9	<b>2,813.4</b>	11.0	<b>-10.5</b>	32.1	52.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	170.0	<b>172.2</b>	9.4	<b>2.2</b>	-25.6	-10.8	<b>1.3</b>	-12.9	-5.9
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>58.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>20.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	6,792.6	<b>6,767.7</b>	19.0	<b>-24.9</b>	14.2	24.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	1,414.8	<b>1,382.1</b>	17.5	<b>-32.7</b>	-32.8	-32.5	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-2.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	93.8	<b>88.0</b>	4.5	<b>-5.8</b>	-5.2	-6.1	<b>-6.2</b>	-5.6	-6.5
Utilities	36.6	<b>36.9</b>	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	5.1
Construction	51.6	<b>53.1</b>	3.4	<b>1.5</b>	-2.9	-0.2	<b>2.9</b>	-5.2	-0.4
Manufacturing	438.9	<b>405.4</b>	11.1	<b>-33.5</b>	-38.9	-25.3	<b>-7.6</b>	-8.8	-5.9
	793.9	<b>798.7</b>	14.1	<b>4.8</b>	14.0	-2.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.8	-0.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	5,377.8	<b>5,385.6</b>	22.9	<b>7.8</b>	46.9	56.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	982.5	<b>983.2</b>	15.4	<b>0.7</b>	3.5	-4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	310.2	<b>334.6</b>	9.6	<b>24.4</b>	19.9	12.8	<b>7.9</b>	6.3	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	514.7	<b>512.4</b>	11.9	<b>-2.3</b>	29.4	-6.3	<b>-0.4</b>	6.1	-1.2
Business, building and other support services	545.2	<b>563.0</b>	13.0	<b>17.8</b>	-23.3	12.5	<b>3.3</b>	-4.0	2.3
Educational services	305.2	<b>309.4</b>	10.2	<b>4.2</b>	17.2	22.0	<b>1.4</b>	5.9	7.7
Health care and social assistance	518.7	<b>515.8</b>	11.4	<b>-2.9</b>	35.9	39.5	<b>-0.6</b>	7.5	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	780.2	<b>762.4</b>	13.4	<b>-17.8</b>	-9.0	-20.9	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.2	-2.7
Accommodation and food services	331.2	<b>317.1</b>	10.5	<b>-14.1</b>	-26.2	-31.4	<b>-4.3</b>	-7.6	-9.0
Other services	427.4	<b>423.8</b>	10.9	<b>-3.6</b>	16.8	27.2	<b>-0.8</b>	4.1	6.9
Public administration	295.6	<b>289.5</b>	8.9	<b>-6.1</b>	7.9	13.4	<b>-2.1</b>	2.8	4.9
	366.9	<b>374.3</b>	9.1	<b>7.4</b>	-25.3	-7.5	<b>2.0</b>	-6.3	-2.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	963.6	<b>964.3</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	6.3	9.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	662.9	<b>664.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	5.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.9
Employment	625.0	<b>628.4</b>	2.7	<b>3.4</b>	1.9	5.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	502.1	<b>509.4</b>	3.7	<b>7.3</b>	1.3	8.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	37.9	<b>35.9</b>	2.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.1	0.5	<b>-5.3</b>	-0.3	1.4
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	<b>18.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.9	<b>164.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	114.2	<b>113.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.5
Employment	99.8	<b>99.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.8
Unemployment	14.4	<b>13.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>-3.5</b>	10.3	11.2
Participation rate	69.3	<b>69.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	<b>12.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	<b>42.6</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	391.4	<b>391.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	297.3	<b>297.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	4.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Employment	284.6	<b>287.0</b>	1.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.8	6.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	12.7	<b>10.7</b>	1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.9	-1.6	<b>-15.7</b>	-7.8	-13.0
Participation rate	76.0	<b>76.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	<b>73.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	407.2	<b>407.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.2	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	251.5	<b>252.9</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	-0.4	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	0.3
Employment	240.6	<b>241.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-0.4	0.7	<b>3.7</b>	-3.4	6.6
Participation rate	61.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	<b>23.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	625.0	<b>628.4</b>	2.7	<b>3.4</b>	1.9	5.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	139.3	<b>144.0</b>	2.4	<b>4.7</b>	3.5	-0.8	<b>3.4</b>	2.5	-0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	20.9	<b>22.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	-2.6	<b>5.3</b>	3.8	-10.6
Utilities	7.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-0.9	<b>-15.5</b>	-7.7	-13.0
Construction	7.7	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.4	<b>3.9</b>	-2.4	-4.8
Manufacturing	40.9	<b>42.9</b>	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>4.9</b>	-0.2	0.5
	62.7	<b>65.1</b>	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	3.6	2.9	<b>3.8</b>	5.9	4.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	485.7	<b>484.3</b>	3.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.7	6.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	1.3
Trade	94.3	<b>92.9</b>	2.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.8	0.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.9	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	37.0	<b>36.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	-0.9	<b>-1.4</b>	0.8	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.8	<b>35.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.5	-3.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.1	-8.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.0	<b>30.1</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	4.1	2.9	<b>3.8</b>	15.8	10.7
Business, building and other support services	22.3	<b>22.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	3.8	4.2	<b>-0.9</b>	20.8	23.5
Educational services	45.0	<b>46.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	-0.2	4.9	<b>3.6</b>	-0.4	11.8
Health care and social assistance	94.4	<b>93.3</b>	1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	-2.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.5	-3.0
Information, culture and recreation	23.5	<b>22.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.0	-0.4	<b>-4.7</b>	-4.3	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	37.3	<b>39.5</b>	1.6	<b>2.2</b>	-4.8	-2.4	<b>5.9</b>	-10.8	-5.7
Other services	28.9	<b>28.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.2	3.1	<b>-2.1</b>	8.4	12.3
Public administration	38.2	<b>37.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.1	2.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	811.9	<b>812.8</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	8.5	11.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	565.9	<b>567.2</b>	2.5	<b>1.3</b>	10.0	19.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	3.5
Employment	537.4	<b>542.0</b>	2.5	<b>4.6</b>	14.0	18.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	3.6
Employment full-time	444.8	<b>448.9</b>	3.4	<b>4.1</b>	13.6	12.2	<b>0.9</b>	3.1	2.8
Unemployment	28.5	<b>25.2</b>	1.9	<b>-3.3</b>	-4.0	0.5	<b>-11.6</b>	-13.7	2.0
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	<b>66.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	<b>17.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.5	<b>136.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	93.4	<b>93.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-2.0	2.1	<b>0.5</b>	-2.1	2.3
Employment	83.6	<b>84.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.5	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-1.7	1.1
Unemployment	9.8	<b>9.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.9	14.3
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	<b>10.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	33.9	<b>36.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.6</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	332.9	<b>333.5</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	4.9	6.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.1
Labour force	256.7	<b>258.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	9.0	9.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	3.9
Employment	246.6	<b>249.1</b>	1.3	<b>2.5</b>	8.4	9.2	<b>1.0</b>	3.5	3.8
Unemployment	10.1	<b>8.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>-11.9</b>	8.5	7.2
Participation rate	77.1	<b>77.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.1	<b>74.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>6.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	342.4	<b>342.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.6	5.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Labour force	215.7	<b>215.4</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	3.1	7.3	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	3.5
Employment	207.1	<b>208.6</b>	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	7.1	8.5	<b>0.7</b>	3.5	4.2
Unemployment	8.6	<b>6.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.0	-1.2	<b>-20.9</b>	-37.0	-15.0
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>60.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	<b>22.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	537.4	<b>542.0</b>	2.5	<b>4.6</b>	14.0	18.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.7	3.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	141.8	<b>142.9</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	8.0	7.8	<b>0.8</b>	5.9	5.8
Agriculture	37.8	<b>40.4</b>	1.5	<b>2.6</b>	2.3	1.6	<b>6.9</b>	6.0	4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	26.4	<b>26.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	3.0	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	13.0	0.4
Utilities	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>1.6</b>	18.9	23.5
Construction	44.5	<b>45.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	2.8	6.5	<b>1.6</b>	6.6	16.8
Manufacturing	26.9	<b>25.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.0	-1.4	<b>-7.1</b>	-3.8	-5.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	395.5	<b>399.1</b>	3.0	<b>3.6</b>	6.0	10.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	2.8
Trade	77.7	<b>78.9</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	-5.3	-3.4	<b>1.5</b>	-6.3	-4.1
Transportation and warehousing	26.9	<b>26.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	4.3	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.4	<b>32.6</b>	1.1	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	2.8	<b>7.2</b>	5.5	9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.5	<b>26.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.5	<b>3.9</b>	1.1	6.0
Business, building and other support services	13.6	<b>12.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>-5.1</b>	4.9	5.7
Educational services	42.6	<b>43.7</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	4.8	1.3	<b>2.6</b>	12.3	3.1
Health care and social assistance	72.2	<b>68.7</b>	1.6	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.8	2.6	<b>-4.8</b>	-2.6	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	20.7	<b>20.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	3.2	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	18.4	7.9
Accommodation and food services	30.9	<b>29.8</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.2	-0.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-9.7	-2.9
Other services	24.1	<b>26.8</b>	1.1	<b>2.7</b>	0.6	1.5	<b>11.2</b>	2.3	5.9
Public administration	31.0	<b>31.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	4.1	2.7	<b>2.3</b>	14.9	9.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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



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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,073.9	<b>3,079.6</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	50.8	65.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.2
Labour force	2,253.0	<b>2,253.2</b>	8.6	<b>0.2</b>	10.4	17.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	2,150.0	<b>2,153.9</b>	9.1	<b>3.9</b>	20.7	43.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.1
Employment full-time	1,799.3	<b>1,805.0</b>	11.8	<b>5.7</b>	27.9	56.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	3.2
Unemployment	103.0	<b>99.3</b>	6.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-10.4	-25.5	<b>-3.6</b>	-9.5	-20.4
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	<b>16.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	506.6	<b>506.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	348.2	<b>344.2</b>	5.1	<b>-4.0</b>	-20.0	-23.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-5.5	-6.4
Employment	318.6	<b>312.3</b>	5.1	<b>-6.3</b>	-14.8	-14.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-4.5	-4.3
Unemployment	29.6	<b>32.0</b>	4.1	<b>2.4</b>	-5.2	-9.4	<b>8.1</b>	-14.0	-22.7
Participation rate	68.7	<b>67.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.0	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>61.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.1	<b>34.4</b>	1.7	<b>-2.8</b>	-0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,303.0	<b>1,305.6</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	23.8	31.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.5
Labour force	1,061.2	<b>1,062.4</b>	4.4	<b>1.2</b>	19.5	28.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.9	2.7
Employment	1,022.3	<b>1,027.6</b>	4.9	<b>5.3</b>	24.0	40.9	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	4.1
Unemployment	38.9	<b>34.8</b>	4.1	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.5	-12.9	<b>-10.5</b>	-11.5	-27.0
Participation rate	81.4	<b>81.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.5	<b>78.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,264.2	<b>1,267.0</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	26.7	35.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.8
Labour force	843.6	<b>846.6</b>	5.0	<b>3.0</b>	10.9	13.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.6
Employment	809.1	<b>814.0</b>	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	11.5	16.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	2.1
Unemployment	34.5	<b>32.6</b>	3.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.6	-3.1	<b>-5.5</b>	-1.8	-8.7
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>22.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,150.0	<b>2,153.9</b>	9.1	<b>3.9</b>	20.7	43.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	2.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	631.5	<b>629.7</b>	8.9	<b>-1.8</b>	38.3	62.7	<b>-0.3</b>	6.5	11.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	54.5	<b>58.0</b>	3.1	<b>3.5</b>	2.5	7.3	<b>6.4</b>	4.5	14.4
Utilities	178.0	<b>182.8</b>	4.9	<b>4.8</b>	16.2	40.9	<b>2.7</b>	9.7	28.8
Construction	21.9	<b>21.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.6</b>	6.7	6.6	<b>-2.7</b>	45.9	44.9
Manufacturing	240.9	<b>231.7</b>	6.4	<b>-9.2</b>	13.5	17.4	<b>-3.8</b>	6.2	8.1
	136.4	<b>135.9</b>	5.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-9.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-6.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,518.4	<b>1,524.2</b>	10.7	<b>5.8</b>	-17.6	-19.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	316.6	<b>317.7</b>	7.8	<b>1.1</b>	-17.7	-11.4	<b>0.3</b>	-5.3	-3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	120.2	<b>115.8</b>	4.5	<b>-4.4</b>	6.7	4.2	<b>-3.7</b>	6.1	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	107.2	<b>107.4</b>	3.9	<b>0.2</b>	7.3	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	7.3	0.3
Business, building and other support services	153.5	<b>156.3</b>	5.4	<b>2.8</b>	-7.9	-6.9	<b>1.8</b>	-4.8	-4.2
Educational services	73.4	<b>78.1</b>	3.8	<b>4.7</b>	5.5	3.1	<b>6.4</b>	7.6	4.1
Health care and social assistance	128.7	<b>131.4</b>	4.6	<b>2.7</b>	4.5	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	3.5	1.9
Information, culture and recreation	223.8	<b>228.4</b>	5.8	<b>4.6</b>	-4.8	4.2	<b>2.1</b>	-2.1	1.9
Accommodation and food services	67.6	<b>64.2</b>	4.1	<b>-3.4</b>	-14.3	-19.7	<b>-5.0</b>	-18.2	-23.5
Other services	133.5	<b>131.8</b>	5.5	<b>-1.7</b>	6.1	-0.3	<b>-1.3</b>	4.9	-0.2
Public administration	103.3	<b>107.9</b>	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	-2.2	8.3	<b>4.5</b>	-2.0	8.3
	90.6	<b>85.2</b>	3.6	<b>-5.4</b>	-0.7	-3.9	<b>-6.0</b>	-0.8	-4.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,817.7	<b>3,820.2</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	25.4	35.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	2,480.1	<b>2,488.3</b>	10.5	<b>8.2</b>	22.8	34.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	1.4
Employment	2,307.7	<b>2,322.6</b>	10.4	<b>14.9</b>	28.7	51.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	2.3
Employment full-time	1,820.7	<b>1,817.0</b>	14.4	<b>-3.7</b>	30.9	70.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	4.0
Unemployment	172.4	<b>165.7</b>	8.6	<b>-6.7</b>	-5.9	-17.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-3.4	-9.4
Participation rate	65.0	<b>65.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	<b>21.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	589.8	<b>589.7</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	365.3	<b>365.8</b>	6.0	<b>0.5</b>	-9.2	-13.6	<b>0.1</b>	-2.5	-3.6
Employment	316.2	<b>323.1</b>	5.5	<b>6.9</b>	-0.3	4.5	<b>2.2</b>	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment	49.1	<b>42.7</b>	5.1	<b>-6.4</b>	-8.9	-18.1	<b>-13.0</b>	-17.2	-29.8
Participation rate	61.9	<b>62.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	<b>11.7</b>	1.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.1	-4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	<b>54.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	<b>48.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,574.8	<b>1,576.0</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	13.0	18.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2
Labour force	1,114.6	<b>1,113.6</b>	5.4	<b>-1.0</b>	9.2	18.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.7
Employment	1,050.2	<b>1,047.5</b>	5.7	<b>-2.7</b>	13.8	19.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	1.9
Unemployment	64.4	<b>66.0</b>	4.8	<b>1.6</b>	-4.7	-1.3	<b>2.5</b>	-6.6	-1.9
Participation rate	70.8	<b>70.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	<b>66.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.1	<b>8.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,653.2	<b>1,654.5</b>	...	<b>1.3</b>	13.3	18.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.1
Labour force	1,000.2	<b>1,009.0</b>	6.0	<b>8.8</b>	22.9	29.8	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	3.0
Employment	941.2	<b>952.0</b>	5.9	<b>10.8</b>	15.2	27.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	3.0
Unemployment	58.9	<b>57.0</b>	4.6	<b>-1.9</b>	7.8	2.3	<b>-3.2</b>	15.9	4.2
Participation rate	60.5	<b>61.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.8	<b>27.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>2,307.7</b>	<b>2,322.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	456.6	<b>452.4</b>	8.9	<b>-4.2</b>	-4.2	9.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.0	<b>25.8</b>	2.3	<b>1.8</b>	-0.9	2.3	<b>7.5</b>	-3.4	9.8
Utilities	46.2	<b>47.2</b>	2.7	<b>1.0</b>	3.7	10.5	<b>2.2</b>	8.5	28.6
Construction	13.1	<b>14.8</b>	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	4.3	5.9	<b>13.0</b>	41.0	66.3
Manufacturing	183.7	<b>182.5</b>	6.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-24.6	-27.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-11.9	-12.9
	189.6	<b>182.2</b>	5.9	<b>-7.4</b>	13.4	17.8	<b>-3.9</b>	7.9	10.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,851.0	<b>1,870.1</b>	12.1	<b>19.1</b>	32.8	42.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.8	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	355.6	<b>358.9</b>	8.3	<b>3.3</b>	1.0	8.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	123.4	<b>136.3</b>	5.0	<b>12.9</b>	8.8	15.4	<b>10.5</b>	6.9	12.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	146.2	<b>142.8</b>	5.3	<b>-3.4</b>	10.0	5.7	<b>-2.3</b>	7.5	4.2
Business, building and other support services	173.9	<b>172.6</b>	6.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-21.4	-22.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-11.0	-11.5
Educational services	100.5	<b>102.6</b>	4.9	<b>2.1</b>	20.3	6.0	<b>2.1</b>	24.7	6.2
Health care and social assistance	175.7	<b>175.6</b>	5.7	<b>-0.1</b>	13.3	15.1	<b>-0.1</b>	8.2	9.4
Information, culture and recreation	288.7	<b>282.0</b>	6.7	<b>-6.7</b>	3.2	17.8	<b>-2.3</b>	1.1	6.7
Accommodation and food services	108.7	<b>107.2</b>	5.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-6.5	2.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.7	2.4
Other services	163.8	<b>167.5</b>	6.2	<b>3.7</b>	-11.2	-17.0	<b>2.3</b>	-6.3	-9.2
Public administration	116.0	<b>116.1</b>	4.8	<b>0.1</b>	11.8	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	11.3	9.0
	98.5	<b>108.4</b>	3.9	<b>9.9</b>	3.3	1.4	<b>10.1</b>	3.1	1.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	162.5	<b>162.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	117.5	<b>117.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	5.3	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	4.7
Employment	109.2	<b>108.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	2.3	4.4	<b>-0.4</b>	2.2	4.2
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.5	12.2
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>66.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	343.3	<b>343.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.9	4.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	239.3	<b>240.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	2.8	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.4
Employment	222.8	<b>224.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.1
Unemployment	16.5	<b>15.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	2.6	0.6	<b>-6.1</b>	20.2	4.0
Participation rate	69.7	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>65.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	116.9	<b>117.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.7
Labour force	81.0	<b>80.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	4.1	<b>-1.0</b>	0.6	5.4
Employment	75.6	<b>74.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	0.9	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	1.2	5.4
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.3	<b>3.7</b>	-6.7	5.7
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>63.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.6	<b>106.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	73.3	<b>73.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	6.2	3.1	<b>0.1</b>	9.2	4.4
Employment	67.0	<b>66.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	4.6	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	7.4	0.9
Unemployment	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.5	<b>4.8</b>	29.4	61.0
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>62.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	4.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.7	<b>126.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	79.4	<b>79.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	6.8	7.6	<b>0.0</b>	9.4	10.6
Employment	74.4	<b>74.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	5.7	7.2	<b>-0.5</b>	8.3	10.8
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.4	<b>5.9</b>	28.6	8.0
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	5.4	6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	4.5	5.6	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	642.3	<b>642.9</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.5	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.0
Labour force	440.4	<b>439.3</b>	3.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-9.9	-3.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	-0.7
Employment	417.8	<b>416.4</b>	3.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-11.7	-5.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-1.2
Unemployment	22.6	<b>22.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	8.1	8.6
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	166.9	<b>167.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2
Labour force	102.4	<b>103.5</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-3.0	-2.2	<b>1.1</b>	-2.8	-2.1
Employment	94.1	<b>94.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-4.6	-3.6	<b>0.7</b>	-4.6	-3.7
Unemployment	8.4	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	1.4	<b>4.8</b>	23.9	18.9
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-3.3	-2.9	...	...	...

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	125.7	<b>125.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	75.3	<b>74.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-4.6	-0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.8	-1.2
Employment	69.1	<b>68.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.3	-0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.6	-0.4
Unemployment	6.2	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-0.7	<b>-8.1</b>	-20.8	-10.9
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>54.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,254.9	<b>3,258.2</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	22.8	33.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,165.6	<b>2,157.4</b>	7.6	<b>-8.2</b>	58.1	14.3	<b>-0.4</b>	2.8	0.7
Employment	1,981.4	<b>1,976.3</b>	7.9	<b>-5.1</b>	62.2	14.0	<b>-0.3</b>	3.2	0.7
Unemployment	184.2	<b>181.1</b>	4.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-4.2	0.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.3	0.2
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,051.4	<b>1,052.8</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	11.7	17.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	756.3	<b>752.6</b>	3.8	<b>-3.7</b>	9.3	18.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	2.5
Employment	708.7	<b>705.1</b>	3.9	<b>-3.6</b>	8.5	9.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.4
Unemployment	47.6	<b>47.5</b>	1.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	8.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	22.7
Participation rate	71.9	<b>71.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	262.2	<b>262.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	185.0	<b>183.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.3	-1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-0.7
Employment	173.8	<b>172.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.0	-0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	11.2	<b>10.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.4	-1.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-18.0	-8.4
Participation rate	70.6	<b>70.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	789.3	<b>790.3</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	9.3	13.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.8
Labour force	571.3	<b>568.8</b>	3.6	<b>-2.5</b>	13.6	19.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	3.6
Employment	534.9	<b>532.3</b>	3.6	<b>-2.6</b>	10.5	9.9	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	1.9
Unemployment	36.4	<b>36.5</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	3.1	9.7	<b>0.3</b>	9.3	36.2
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	133.9	<b>134.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	86.3	<b>85.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.3	-1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	-1.5
Employment	81.0	<b>79.6</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>5.7</b>	3.7	-3.4
Participation rate	64.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.0	<b>103.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	68.0	<b>64.0</b>	1.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.7	2.2	<b>-5.9</b>	-4.0	3.6
Employment	63.0	<b>59.5</b>	1.0	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.2	4.6	<b>-5.6</b>	-3.6	8.4
Unemployment	5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	-2.4	<b>-10.0</b>	-8.2	-34.8
Participation rate	66.0	<b>62.1</b>	1.0	<b>-3.9</b>	-2.9	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.0</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>57.8</b>	1.0	<b>-3.4</b>	-2.3	4.2	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	309.5	<b>309.9</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.6	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.8
Labour force	209.1	<b>207.1</b>	1.5	<b>-2.0</b>	-5.8	-5.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.7	-2.6
Employment	191.5	<b>188.8</b>	1.5	<b>-2.7</b>	-8.5	-8.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-4.3	-4.1
Unemployment	17.6	<b>18.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.9	2.6	<b>4.5</b>	18.7	16.5
Participation rate	67.6	<b>66.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>60.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.5	-3.8	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,880.3	<b>4,888.6</b>	...	<b>8.3</b>	68.2	100.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.1
Labour force	3,272.7	<b>3,289.4</b>	10.4	<b>16.7</b>	67.2	64.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.0
Employment	2,994.1	<b>3,010.4</b>	10.5	<b>16.3</b>	64.3	46.3	<b>0.5</b>	2.2	1.6
Unemployment	278.6	<b>279.1</b>	6.5	<b>0.5</b>	3.0	18.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	7.0
Participation rate	67.1	<b>67.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	<b>61.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	624.8	<b>625.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.5	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	403.4	<b>402.6</b>	3.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-14.7	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.5	0.1
Employment	373.0	<b>373.2</b>	3.1	<b>0.2</b>	-17.6	-1.2	<b>0.1</b>	-4.5	-0.3
Unemployment	30.4	<b>29.4</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	2.9	1.6	<b>-3.3</b>	10.9	5.8
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-3.3	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	339.8	<b>339.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	223.2	<b>223.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	11.9	8.5	<b>0.0</b>	5.6	4.0
Employment	204.8	<b>204.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.5</b>	8.5	7.2	<b>-0.2</b>	4.3	3.7
Unemployment	18.4	<b>18.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.2	1.2	<b>2.7</b>	20.4	6.8
Participation rate	65.7	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	3.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	413.4	<b>413.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.4	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	299.2	<b>295.0</b>	2.0	<b>-4.2</b>	2.8	-2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	1.0	-0.9
Employment	277.9	<b>275.7</b>	2.1	<b>-2.2</b>	2.9	-2.8	<b>-0.8</b>	1.1	-1.0
Unemployment	21.3	<b>19.3</b>	1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>-9.4</b>	-0.5	1.0
Participation rate	72.4	<b>71.3</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	108.6	<b>108.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.7
Labour force	73.8	<b>74.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	3.6	-2.3	<b>1.4</b>	5.1	-3.0
Employment	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	-1.7	<b>0.4</b>	3.8	-2.4
Unemployment	5.7	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	-0.5	<b>12.3</b>	20.8	-7.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	3.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	115.2	<b>115.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.7
Labour force	83.6	<b>84.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-2.7	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-3.1	1.6
Employment	79.8	<b>80.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-2.0	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	-2.4	1.5
Unemployment	3.8	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.2	<b>2.6</b>	-13.3	5.4
Participation rate	72.6	<b>72.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-3.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	<b>69.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-2.5	-0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	416.1	<b>416.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.6	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	272.4	<b>273.9</b>	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	7.6	6.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	2.6
Employment	249.1	<b>250.4</b>	2.0	<b>1.3</b>	9.6	7.3	<b>0.5</b>	4.0	3.0
Unemployment	23.3	<b>23.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	-0.3	<b>0.9</b>	-7.8	-1.3
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	267.8	<b>267.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2
Labour force	167.7	<b>167.7</b>	1.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.3	5.7	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	3.5
Employment	151.8	<b>152.3</b>	1.6	<b>0.5</b>	4.4	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	3.0	2.5
Unemployment	15.9	<b>15.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.0	1.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-11.5	14.1
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>56.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	163.2	<b>163.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	114.4	<b>112.9</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.6	-5.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.1	-4.7
Employment	105.3	<b>103.0</b>	1.3	<b>-2.3</b>	-1.6	-3.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-1.5	-3.6
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-1.6	<b>8.8</b>	-17.5	-13.9
Participation rate	70.1	<b>69.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.8	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>63.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.6	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	139.1	<b>139.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Labour force	89.0	<b>87.4</b>	0.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.0	-2.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.1	-2.7
Employment	82.5	<b>81.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.3	-2.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.8	-3.5
Unemployment	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	0.5	<b>-3.1</b>	26.0	8.6
Participation rate	64.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	102.8	<b>102.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	63.7	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.7	1.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-5.5	2.4
Employment	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.0	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-4.8	2.6
Unemployment	3.9	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	0.0	<b>2.6</b>	-14.9	0.0
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>57.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.2	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	632.4	<b>633.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	5.7	8.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	440.4	<b>439.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	2.5	9.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	2.2
Employment	416.3	<b>414.8</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	2.3	9.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	24.2	<b>25.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>3.7</b>	1.2	0.0
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	180.1	<b>180.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	3.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.1
Labour force	130.3	<b>131.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.8
Employment	125.0	<b>125.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.4	<b>3.8</b>	5.8	-6.8
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	<b>69.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	226.4	<b>227.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.7	6.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.9
Labour force	160.5	<b>161.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	7.1	9.5	<b>0.6</b>	4.6	6.2
Employment	151.5	<b>152.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	7.0	8.9	<b>0.9</b>	4.8	6.2
Unemployment	9.0	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.6	<b>-5.6</b>	1.2	7.6
Participation rate	70.9	<b>71.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,056.5	<b>1,059.1</b>	...	<b>2.6</b>	17.8	24.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Labour force	786.9	<b>782.4</b>	3.4	<b>-4.5</b>	6.6	7.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.9	1.0
Employment	750.3	<b>746.4</b>	3.7	<b>-3.9</b>	13.0	17.5	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	2.4
Unemployment	36.6	<b>36.0</b>	2.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-6.4	-10.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-15.1	-21.7
Participation rate	74.5	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	<b>70.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	988.4	<b>991.2</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	19.4	25.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	2.6
Labour force	727.5	<b>732.2</b>	3.4	<b>4.7</b>	15.3	19.2	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.7
Employment	694.8	<b>699.2</b>	3.5	<b>4.4</b>	17.7	23.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	3.5
Unemployment	32.6	<b>33.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-4.5	<b>1.2</b>	-6.8	-12.0
Participation rate	73.6	<b>73.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	<b>70.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.1	<b>150.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	100.1	<b>99.3</b>	1.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.6	-4.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.6	-4.5
Employment	94.0	<b>95.2</b>	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	-1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	-1.3
Unemployment	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-4.1	-3.4	<b>-32.8</b>	-50.0	-45.3
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.8	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-3.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>63.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	145.6	<b>145.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	97.0	<b>98.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>1.2</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	90.6	<b>91.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	3.7	2.9	<b>0.6</b>	4.2	3.3
Unemployment	6.4	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-1.5	-0.6	<b>12.5</b>	-17.2	-7.7
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	1.5	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,058.6	<b>2,061.9</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	24.4	33.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.7
Labour force	1,376.7	<b>1,373.8</b>	4.9	<b>-2.9</b>	17.1	27.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	2.0
Employment	1,282.9	<b>1,280.2</b>	5.0	<b>-2.7</b>	17.1	31.1	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	2.5
Unemployment	93.8	<b>93.6</b>	2.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-3.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-4.0
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	<b>62.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	302.4	<b>302.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	193.6	<b>193.8</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	3.4	-3.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	-1.7
Employment	182.7	<b>182.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	3.1	-2.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	-1.0	<b>4.6</b>	1.8	-8.1
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.7	-1.3	...	...	...

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**

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,258.8	<b>3,261.3</b>	...	<b>2.5</b>	23.5	33.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,145.9	<b>2,168.4</b>	15.8	<b>22.5</b>	71.0	34.5	<b>1.0</b>	3.4	1.6
Employment	1,972.1	<b>1,990.3</b>	15.9	<b>18.2</b>	82.8	37.3	<b>0.9</b>	4.3	1.9
Unemployment	173.8	<b>178.1</b>	11.7	<b>4.3</b>	-11.8	-2.8	<b>2.5</b>	-6.2	-1.5
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,889.4	<b>4,896.8</b>	...	<b>7.4</b>	68.5	100.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	2.1
Labour force	3,284.8	<b>3,305.6</b>	21.6	<b>20.8</b>	91.7	87.3	<b>0.6</b>	2.9	2.7
Employment	3,012.4	<b>3,016.5</b>	21.3	<b>4.1</b>	72.3	56.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	1.9
Unemployment	272.5	<b>289.1</b>	15.7	<b>16.6</b>	19.4	31.3	<b>6.1</b>	7.2	12.1
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>61.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,062.3	<b>2,065.1</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	25.4	34.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.7
Labour force	1,373.6	<b>1,375.9</b>	10.7	<b>2.3</b>	25.5	19.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.4
Employment	1,279.2	<b>1,278.7</b>	10.4	<b>-0.5</b>	21.5	27.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.2
Unemployment	94.4	<b>97.1</b>	7.1	<b>2.7</b>	4.0	-8.0	<b>2.9</b>	4.3	-7.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...

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

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



**Table 6-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	28,003.5	19,067.3	17,638.1	1,429.2	68.1	7.5	63.0
2012	28,334.1	19,215.8	17,805.2	1,410.5	67.8	7.3	62.8
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2011	428.6	268.3	236.8	31.5	62.6	11.7	55.2
2012	427.0	273.9	241.9	32.0	64.1	11.7	56.7
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2011	220.7	148.0	134.8	13.2	67.1	8.9	61.1
2012	221.5	153.2	139.6	13.6	69.2	8.9	63.0
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2011	30.5	17.6	13.7	4.0	57.7	22.7	44.9
2012	30.0	17.0	13.4	3.5	56.7	20.6	44.7
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2011	86.8	52.5	45.4	7.1	60.5	13.5	52.3
2012	85.8	51.9	44.0	7.9	60.5	15.2	51.3
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2011	90.6	50.1	42.9	7.3	55.3	14.6	47.4
2012	89.7	51.9	44.9	7.0	57.9	13.5	50.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2011	119.5	85.3	77.5	7.8	71.4	9.1	64.9
2012	120.7	86.0	78.3	7.7	71.3	9.0	64.9
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2011	778.9	510.1	467.1	43.1	65.5	8.4	60.0
2012	780.5	515.1	468.2	46.9	66.0	9.1	60.0
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2011	112.0	66.0	56.7	9.3	58.9	14.1	50.6
2012	110.9	66.4	56.7	9.8	59.9	14.8	51.1
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2011	129.7	80.4	73.5	7.0	62.0	8.7	56.7
2012	129.2	83.4	75.1	8.3	64.6	10.0	58.1
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2011	99.7	61.7	56.2	5.4	61.9	8.8	56.4
2012	99.5	63.6	58.1	5.5	63.9	8.6	58.4
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2011	98.2	58.7	53.2	5.5	59.8	9.4	54.2
2012	97.2	57.7	50.4	7.3	59.4	12.7	51.9
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2011	339.3	243.2	227.4	15.8	71.7	6.5	67.0
2012	343.7	244.0	227.9	16.1	71.0	6.6	66.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2011	619.4	401.0	363.9	37.1	64.7	9.3	58.8
2012	620.4	405.5	367.2	38.2	65.4	9.4	59.2
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2011	129.2	76.4	64.9	11.6	59.1	15.2	50.2
2012	127.7	71.5	61.0	10.5	56.0	14.7	47.8
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2011	171.9	114.8	105.9	8.8	66.8	7.7	61.6
2012	173.6	120.5	111.2	9.3	69.4	7.7	64.1
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2011	144.2	96.5	89.5	7.0	66.9	7.3	62.1
2012	144.6	99.1	89.3	9.7	68.5	9.8	61.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2011	109.1	72.5	66.7	5.8	66.5	8.0	61.1
2012	110.1	73.3	68.6	4.7	66.6	6.4	62.3
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2011	64.9	40.8	36.8	4.0	62.9	9.8	56.7
2012	64.3	41.1	37.0	4.1	63.9	10.0	57.5
<b>Quebec</b>							
2011	6,579.5	4,379.9	4,057.2	322.6	66.6	7.4	61.7
2012	6,641.0	4,393.0	4,074.7	318.3	66.1	7.2	61.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2011	78.6	46.9	42.1	4.8	59.7	10.2	53.6
2012	78.6	44.6	40.4	4.3	56.7	9.6	51.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2011	166.8	100.4	94.2	6.2	60.2	6.2	56.5
2012	166.5	106.3	98.5	7.8	63.8	7.3	59.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2011	588.6	410.6	391.6	19.0	69.8	4.6	66.5
2012	594.4	410.5	387.5	23.1	69.1	5.6	65.2
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2011	333.5	237.6	226.7	10.9	71.2	4.6	68.0
2012	335.6	224.2	215.6	8.6	66.8	3.8	64.2
Estrie [2430]							
2011	258.4	169.5	158.2	11.3	65.6	6.7	61.2
2012	260.7	158.7	145.4	13.2	60.9	8.3	55.8
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2011	190.6	120.9	112.2	8.7	63.4	7.2	58.9
2012	192.2	122.1	113.6	8.5	63.5	7.0	59.1
Montréal [2435]							
2011	1,190.2	800.3	744.2	56.1	67.2	7.0	62.5
2012	1,204.5	813.7	770.2	43.6	67.6	5.4	63.9
Montréal [2440]							
2011	1,623.6	1,071.0	964.5	106.6	66.0	10.0	59.4
2012	1,632.9	1,061.6	957.9	103.8	65.0	9.8	58.7
Laval [2445]							
2011	333.3	220.8	206.4	14.4	66.2	6.5	61.9
2012	339.2	239.8	217.9	21.9	70.7	9.1	64.2
Lanaudière [2450]							
2011	391.3	276.1	257.9	18.2	70.6	6.6	65.9
2012	397.9	261.7	244.6	17.2	65.8	6.6	61.5
Laurentides [2455]							
2011	463.3	318.6	293.6	25.0	68.8	7.8	63.4
2012	471.1	330.0	306.7	23.3	70.0	7.1	65.1
Outaouais [2460]							
2011	306.3	212.6	197.8	14.8	69.4	7.0	64.6
2012	310.9	212.4	199.9	12.5	68.3	5.9	64.3
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2011	117.6	79.9	75.2	4.7	67.9	5.9	63.9
2012	117.9	75.9	71.0	5.0	64.4	6.6	60.2
Mauricie [2470]							
2011	221.5	125.5	116.3	9.2	56.7	7.3	52.5
2012	222.2	129.7	118.0	11.7	58.4	9.0	53.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2011	225.3	131.5	122.1	9.4	58.4	7.1	54.2
2012	225.4	144.6	134.3	10.4	64.2	7.2	59.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2011	90.6	57.6	54.3	3.3	63.6	5.7	59.9
2012	90.9	56.9	53.4	3.5	62.6	6.2	58.7
<b>Ontario</b>							
2011	10,931.6	7,447.1	6,845.5	601.6	68.1	8.1	62.6
2012	11,079.1	7,490.8	6,869.0	621.9	67.6	8.3	62.0
Ottawa [3510]							
2011	1,048.8	740.5	694.8	45.6	70.6	6.2	66.2
2012	1,063.5	750.5	701.5	49.0	70.6	6.5	66.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2011	370.5	242.5	222.8	19.7	65.5	8.1	60.1
2012	372.5	231.8	214.2	17.6	62.2	7.6	57.5
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2011	318.8	200.1	183.4	16.7	62.8	8.3	57.5
2012	320.2	192.8	180.7	12.0	60.2	6.2	56.4
Toronto [3530]							
2011	5,046.3	3,466.1	3,158.5	307.7	68.7	8.9	62.6
2012	5,148.1	3,532.8	3,197.6	335.2	68.6	9.5	62.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2011	1,037.6	760.7	708.3	52.4	73.3	6.9	68.3
2012	1,051.9	740.2	689.7	50.4	70.4	6.8	65.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2011	1,169.2	775.6	718.2	57.4	66.3	7.4	61.4
2012	1,179.9	786.6	724.6	62.0	66.7	7.9	61.4
London [3560]							
2011	540.5	363.7	329.7	34.0	67.3	9.3	61.0
2012	545.2	367.0	336.3	30.7	67.3	8.4	61.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2011	519.4	325.2	297.5	27.7	62.6	8.5	57.3
2012	519.1	331.2	302.0	29.2	63.8	8.8	58.2
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2011	245.7	171.7	163.4	8.3	69.9	4.8	66.5
2012	245.8	163.4	155.9	7.5	66.5	4.6	63.4
Northeast [3590]							
2011	461.5	293.0	268.5	24.5	63.5	8.4	58.2
2012	459.7	285.8	265.9	19.9	62.2	7.0	57.8
Northwest [3595]							
2011	173.3	108.0	100.5	7.6	62.3	7.0	58.0
2012	173.1	108.8	100.5	8.3	62.9	7.6	58.1
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2011	954.2	671.3	631.6	39.7	70.4	5.9	66.2
2012	963.5	674.9	635.5	39.4	70.0	5.8	66.0
Southeast [4610]							
2011	82.8	57.7	55.4	2.3	69.7	4.0	66.9
2012	84.2	60.4	58.0	2.4	71.7	4.0	68.9
South Central [4620]							
2011	47.4	34.6	33.4	1.2	73.0	3.5	70.5
2012	48.3	33.2	31.7	1.5	68.7	4.5	65.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2011	83.7	61.3	58.1	3.2	73.2	5.2	69.4
2012	83.9	62.4	59.5	2.9	74.4	4.6	70.9
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2011	36.6	24.7	22.8	1.8	67.5	7.3	62.3
2012	36.8	24.3	23.4	0.9	66.0	3.7	63.6
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2011	571.1	397.9	371.8	26.1	69.7	6.6	65.1
2012	578.3	404.9	379.1	25.8	70.0	6.4	65.6
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2011	72.6	53.0	51.1	1.9	73.0	3.6	70.4
2012	73.1	50.8	48.2	2.6	69.5	5.1	65.9
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2011	59.9	42.0	38.8	3.2	70.1	7.6	64.8
2012	59.0	38.9	35.6	3.4	65.9	8.7	60.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2011	800.3	560.7	532.9	27.7	70.1	4.9	66.6
2012	811.6	575.8	546.8	28.9	70.9	5.0	67.4
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2011	237.7	176.7	168.6	8.1	74.3	4.6	70.9
2012	242.0	179.2	171.4	7.8	74.0	4.4	70.8
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2011	81.1	52.3	50.3	2.0	64.5	3.8	62.0
2012	81.1	53.3	50.8	2.5	65.7	4.7	62.6
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2011	265.1	185.9	176.2	9.8	70.1	5.3	66.5
2012	271.4	196.7	186.2	10.6	72.5	5.4	68.6
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2011	62.9	41.6	39.9	1.6	66.1	3.8	63.4
2012	62.6	38.8	36.1	2.7	62.0	7.0	57.7
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2011	153.5	104.1	98.0	6.2	67.8	6.0	63.8
2012	154.4	107.8	102.4	5.4	69.8	5.0	66.3
<b>Alberta</b>							
2011	3,009.8	2,257.8	2,127.6	130.2	75.0	5.8	70.7
2012	3,073.1	2,285.0	2,178.1	107.0	74.4	4.7	70.9
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2011	219.4	152.0	142.9	9.1	69.3	6.0	65.1
2012	222.4	153.7	145.9	7.9	69.1	5.1	65.6
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2011	156.2	113.8	108.1	5.7	72.9	5.0	69.2
2012	157.3	113.7	108.8	4.8	72.3	4.2	69.2
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2011	1,112.3	848.2	796.2	52.1	76.3	6.1	71.6
2012	1,138.8	857.3	815.8	41.5	75.3	4.8	71.6
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2011	71.9	54.0	52.8	x	75.1	x	73.4
2012	72.3	54.5	52.5	2.0	75.4	3.7	72.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2011	154.4	115.8	109.6	6.2	75.0	5.4	71.0
2012	157.4	113.2	107.6	5.6	71.9	4.9	68.4
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2011	1,001.7	743.3	701.0	42.3	74.2	5.7	70.0
2012	1,027.1	764.9	730.4	34.5	74.5	4.5	71.1
<b>Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]</b>							
2011	190.8	146.2	137.5	8.8	76.6	6.0	72.1
2012	192.1	142.4	135.9	6.5	74.1	4.6	70.7
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2011	103.2	84.5	79.6	5.0	81.9	5.9	77.1
2012	105.7	85.4	81.2	4.2	80.8	4.9	76.8
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2011	3,781.5	2,485.9	2,298.0	187.9	65.7	7.6	60.8
2012	3,817.1	2,515.7	2,345.4	170.3	65.9	6.8	61.4
<b>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</b>							
2011	655.9	404.3	372.7	31.6	61.6	7.8	56.8
2012	658.6	390.9	367.1	23.7	59.4	6.1	55.7
<b>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</b>							
2011	2,314.9	1,548.7	1,432.4	116.3	66.9	7.5	61.9
2012	2,351.4	1,583.1	1,471.5	111.6	67.3	7.0	62.6
<b>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</b>							
2011	438.1	276.8	257.6	19.2	63.2	6.9	58.8
2012	435.7	281.7	268.3	13.3	64.7	4.7	61.6
<b>Kootenay [5940]</b>							
2011	127.3	78.6	71.1	7.5	61.7	9.5	55.9
2012	126.9	79.7	73.5	6.2	62.8	7.8	57.9
<b>Cariboo [5950]</b>							
2011	127.3	90.5	83.2	7.3	71.1	8.1	65.4
2012	126.7	95.7	87.6	8.2	75.5	8.6	69.1
<b>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</b>							
2011	66.6	49.2	44.9	4.3	73.9	8.7	67.4
2012	66.0	43.2	38.1	5.1	65.5	11.8	57.7
<b>Northeast [5980]</b>							
2011	51.4	37.7	36.1	1.6	73.3	4.2	70.2
2012	51.8	41.4	39.4	2.0	79.9	4.8	76.1

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

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

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

**Table 6-2**  
**Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2011 and August 2012**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2011	26.5	20.6	19.6	1.0	77.7	4.9	74.0
2012	27.0	21.4	20.2	1.2	79.3	5.6	74.8
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2011	32.2	25.7	23.5	2.2	79.8	8.6	73.0
2012	32.0	25.7	23.3	2.3	80.3	8.9	72.8
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2011	21.0	14.5	12.0	2.5	68.8	17.0	57.1
2012	21.1	14.3	12.1	2.2	67.9	15.6	57.3

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>August 2012</b>										
15 years and over	15,098.1	36.1	874.01	23.50	12,759.6	39.3	977.50	2,338.5	18.5	309.36
15 to 24 years	2,628.9	31.1	446.06	13.69	1,706.5	38.4	576.27	922.3	17.6	205.12
25 years and over	12,469.3	37.2	964.24	25.56	11,053.1	39.5	1,039.45	1,416.2	19.0	377.24
Men	7,731.0	38.5	990.63	25.20	7,027.1	40.5	1,061.66	703.9	18.1	281.62
Women	7,367.1	33.6	751.64	21.70	5,732.5	37.9	874.34	1,634.6	18.6	321.31
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,585.1	36.4	992.72	26.97	4,034.5	38.7	1,068.53	550.6	19.6	437.24
No union coverage	10,513.0	36.0	822.24	21.98	8,725.1	39.7	935.41	1,787.9	18.1	269.98
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,750.0	36.8	925.57	24.58	11,115.0	39.4	1,013.23	1,635.1	19.1	329.62
Temporary	2,348.1	32.6	594.09	17.60	1,644.6	39.3	736.02	703.5	17.0	262.27
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,033.5	40.0	1,494.47	37.46	1,013.0	40.4	1,514.85	20.5	18.7	489.61
Business, finance and administrative	2,820.2	35.8	814.89	22.42	2,475.6	38.2	881.12	344.7	18.6	339.22
Natural and applied sciences	1,178.5	38.8	1,274.19	32.79	1,149.7	39.3	1,293.38	28.9	18.5	509.80
Health	1,045.8	34.0	924.35	27.09	823.6	37.6	1,027.39	222.1	20.4	542.26
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,335.5	35.3	1,067.66	30.10	1,148.1	37.9	1,159.96	187.5	18.8	502.38
Art, culture, recreation and sport	394.5	33.9	742.62	21.44	310.3	38.6	863.30	84.3	16.6	298.22
Sales and service	3,795.4	31.8	537.65	15.93	2,540.9	38.6	690.19	1,254.6	18.2	228.70
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,300.0	40.4	948.95	23.29	2,176.3	41.6	985.68	123.6	18.5	302.34
Occupations unique to primary industry	371.4	41.1	847.87	19.76	327.1	44.3	931.30	44.4	17.5	232.90
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	823.2	39.3	762.85	19.20	795.2	40.0	780.49	28.0	19.4	262.69
<b>August 2011</b>										
15 years and over	14,912.6	36.1	839.99	22.65	12,599.3	39.4	937.89	2,313.3	18.5	306.77
15 to 24 years	2,683.0	31.2	431.99	13.25	1,732.6	38.8	561.08	950.4	17.4	196.66
25 years and over	12,229.6	37.2	929.50	24.71	10,866.7	39.5	997.97	1,362.9	19.3	383.56
Men	7,630.4	38.4	946.05	24.18	6,936.2	40.5	1,013.69	694.2	17.7	270.21
Women	7,282.2	33.7	728.86	21.05	5,663.1	38.0	845.06	1,619.1	18.8	322.45
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,415.6	36.5	966.68	26.29	3,894.0	38.7	1,035.47	521.6	20.1	453.13
No union coverage	10,497.1	36.0	786.70	21.12	8,705.3	39.7	894.25	1,791.7	18.0	264.17
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,557.1	36.7	889.20	23.70	10,925.4	39.3	972.77	1,631.7	19.2	329.61
Temporary	2,355.5	33.0	577.69	17.07	1,673.9	39.6	710.26	681.6	16.7	252.11
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	968.8	39.7	1,376.54	34.74	938.5	40.4	1,404.00	30.3	17.8	526.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,884.5	35.6	783.23	21.69	2,506.8	38.1	852.10	377.7	18.4	326.23
Natural and applied sciences	1,165.6	38.7	1,224.26	31.72	1,133.1	39.2	1,242.52	32.5	18.8	586.63
Health	1,028.4	33.9	908.39	26.72	805.3	37.6	1,015.34	223.1	20.4	522.38
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,246.1	35.3	1,037.03	29.40	1,065.8	38.1	1,124.75	180.4	18.3	518.71
Art, culture, recreation and sport	424.5	34.1	761.65	22.07	331.7	39.2	891.57	92.9	15.9	297.65
Sales and service	3,754.6	31.9	520.34	15.42	2,540.5	38.3	663.23	1,214.1	18.4	221.35
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,227.5	40.8	922.74	22.45	2,126.8	41.9	952.20	100.8	19.0	300.96
Occupations unique to primary industry	366.4	42.3	823.80	18.90	332.5	45.0	887.46	34.0	15.6	200.95
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	846.1	39.5	763.40	19.19	818.5	40.2	779.61	27.6	18.1	282.41

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

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

Region	Effective from September 9, 2012 to October 6, 2012
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	7.0
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.7
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.1
06. Halifax	6.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	12.5
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.8
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	12.7
11. Québec	5.3
12. Trois-Rivières	7.7
13. South Central Quebec	5.1
14. Sherbrooke	7.9
15. Montérégie	6.7
16. Montréal	8.5
17. Central Quebec	7.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.8
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.7
20. Gatineau	5.9
21. Saguenay	6.8
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.3
23. Eastern Ontario	7.8
24. Kingston	6.5
25. Central Ontario	7.7
26. Oshawa	8.9
27. Toronto	8.5
28. Hamilton	7.2
29. St. Catharines	8.5
30. London	8.5
31. Niagara	10.9
32. Windsor	9.5
33. Kitchener	6.4
34. Huron	7.5
35. South Central Ontario	5.3
36. Sudbury	7.0
37. Thunder Bay	6.5
38. Northern Ontario	10.6
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	5.8
40. Southern Manitoba	6.4
41. Northern Manitoba	31.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	4.3
43. Saskatoon	5.3
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.9
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.0
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	4.8
47. Edmonton	4.7
48. Northern Alberta	7.9
49. Southern Alberta	5.9

See notes at the end of the table.



Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from September 9, 2012 to October 6, 2012
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.3
51. Abbotsford	7.7
52. Vancouver	6.9
53. Victoria	6.7
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.7
55. Northern British Columbia	12.6
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>2</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>2</sup>	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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

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

	August 2010	August 2011	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,461.3	2,407.7	<b>2,393.0</b>	29.0	<b>-14.7</b>	-68.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8
Labour force	1,509.7	1,457.9	<b>1,422.4</b>	30.4	<b>-35.5</b>	-87.3	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.8
Employment	1,286.5	1,227.7	<b>1,189.8</b>	29.1	<b>-37.9</b>	-96.7	<b>-3.1</b>	-7.5
Full-time employment	614.6	577.1	<b>566.8</b>	20.7	<b>-10.3</b>	-47.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-7.8
Part-time employment	671.9	650.6	<b>623.0</b>	23.7	<b>-27.6</b>	-48.9	<b>-4.2</b>	-7.3
Unemployment	223.2	230.2	<b>232.6</b>	15.0	<b>2.4</b>	9.4	<b>1.0</b>	4.2
Participation rate	61.3	60.6	<b>59.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	15.8	<b>16.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	51.0	<b>49.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	52.2	53.0	<b>52.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	792.6	780.7	<b>752.8</b>	5.1	<b>-27.9</b>	-39.8	<b>-3.6</b>	-5.0
Labour force	324.0	319.7	<b>293.3</b>	12.4	<b>-26.4</b>	-30.7	<b>-8.3</b>	-9.5
Employment	237.9	227.3	<b>211.6</b>	11.2	<b>-15.7</b>	-26.3	<b>-6.9</b>	-11.1
Full-time employment	60.1	61.6	<b>55.4</b>	4.2	<b>-6.2</b>	-4.7	<b>-10.1</b>	-7.8
Part-time employment	177.8	165.7	<b>156.2</b>	10.7	<b>-9.5</b>	-21.6	<b>-5.7</b>	-12.1
Unemployment	86.1	92.4	<b>81.7</b>	8.2	<b>-10.7</b>	-4.4	<b>-11.6</b>	-5.1
Participation rate	40.9	41.0	<b>39.0</b>	1.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	26.6	28.9	<b>27.9</b>	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	30.0	29.1	<b>28.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	...	...
Part-time rate	74.7	72.9	<b>73.8</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-0.9	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	924.3	916.4	<b>900.1</b>	15.7	<b>-16.3</b>	-24.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6
Labour force	631.4	621.9	<b>593.5</b>	17.4	<b>-28.4</b>	-37.9	<b>-4.6</b>	-6.0
Employment	540.0	528.8	<b>493.0</b>	16.7	<b>-35.8</b>	-47.0	<b>-6.8</b>	-8.7
Full-time employment	243.8	207.2	<b>211.5</b>	11.3	<b>4.3</b>	-32.3	<b>2.1</b>	-13.2
Part-time employment	296.2	321.6	<b>281.5</b>	15.0	<b>-40.1</b>	-14.7	<b>-12.5</b>	-5.0
Unemployment	91.5	93.1	<b>100.5</b>	9.4	<b>7.4</b>	9.0	<b>7.9</b>	9.8
Participation rate	68.3	67.9	<b>65.9</b>	1.6	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	15.0	<b>16.9</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	57.7	<b>54.8</b>	1.6	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.6	...	...
Part-time rate	54.9	60.8	<b>57.1</b>	2.0	<b>-3.7</b>	2.2	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	744.4	710.7	<b>740.1</b>	23.4	<b>29.4</b>	-4.3	<b>4.1</b>	-0.6
Labour force	554.2	516.2	<b>535.6</b>	21.1	<b>19.4</b>	-18.6	<b>3.8</b>	-3.4
Employment	508.6	471.5	<b>485.1</b>	20.3	<b>13.6</b>	-23.5	<b>2.9</b>	-4.6
Full-time employment	310.7	308.3	<b>299.8</b>	16.1	<b>-8.5</b>	-10.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-3.5
Part-time employment	197.9	163.3	<b>185.3</b>	14.5	<b>22.0</b>	-12.6	<b>13.5</b>	-6.4
Unemployment	45.6	44.6	<b>50.5</b>	7.7	<b>5.9</b>	4.9	<b>13.2</b>	10.7
Participation rate	74.4	72.6	<b>72.4</b>	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.6	<b>9.4</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	66.3	<b>65.5</b>	1.9	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.8	...	...
Part-time rate	38.9	34.6	<b>38.2</b>	2.4	<b>3.6</b>	-0.7	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	1,999.9	2,049.8	<b>2,065.1</b>	29.0	<b>15.3</b>	65.2	<b>0.7</b>	3.3
Labour force	1,706.3	1,756.9	<b>1,740.5</b>	28.6	<b>-16.4</b>	34.2	<b>-0.9</b>	2.0
Employment	1,477.6	1,555.3	<b>1,524.8</b>	27.7	<b>-30.5</b>	47.2	<b>-2.0</b>	3.2
Full-time employment	1,143.9	1,211.1	<b>1,195.8</b>	26.2	<b>-15.3</b>	51.9	<b>-1.3</b>	4.5
Part-time employment	333.8	344.2	<b>329.0</b>	17.8	<b>-15.2</b>	-4.8	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.4
Unemployment	228.7	201.6	<b>215.8</b>	14.1	<b>14.2</b>	-12.9	<b>7.0</b>	-5.6
Participation rate	85.3	85.7	<b>84.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	11.5	<b>12.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	73.9	75.9	<b>73.8</b>	0.9	<b>-2.0</b>	0.0	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	22.1	<b>21.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2011	29.4	16.1	12.6	6.2	6.4	3.5	54.8	21.7	42.9
August 2012	32.0	20.2	16.5	9.8	6.7	3.8	63.1	18.8	51.6
Prince Edward Island									
August 2011	10.2	7.7	7.2	4.5	2.7	0.5	75.5	6.5	70.6
August 2012	11.5	9.1	8.2	5.5	2.7	1.0	79.1	11.0	71.3
Nova Scotia									
August 2011	64.2	40.8	34.2	16.5	17.7	6.6	63.6	16.2	53.3
August 2012	59.3	38.7	33.3	15.1	18.2	5.5	65.3	14.2	56.2
New Brunswick									
August 2011	45.1	30.0	26.0	14.1	11.9	4.0	66.5	13.3	57.6
August 2012	44.9	30.6	25.5	12.7	12.8	5.1	68.2	16.7	56.8
Quebec									
August 2011	559.7	353.9	311.4	145.8	165.7	42.5	63.2	12.0	55.6
August 2012	556.5	351.4	300.2	139.3	160.9	51.1	63.1	14.5	53.9
Ontario									
August 2011	1,052.0	626.4	512.1	238.2	273.9	114.3	59.5	18.2	48.7
August 2012	1,036.0	599.7	478.0	224.1	253.9	121.7	57.9	20.3	46.1
Manitoba									
August 2011	77.1	48.7	42.5	20.0	22.5	6.1	63.2	12.5	55.1
August 2012	74.1	47.0	41.0	20.1	20.9	6.0	63.4	12.8	55.3
Saskatchewan									
August 2011	61.8	38.2	35.7	20.3	15.5	2.5	61.8	6.5	57.8
August 2012	62.0	40.1	35.5	18.0	17.5	4.6	64.7	11.5	57.3
Alberta									
August 2011	219.2	141.7	122.0	62.8	59.2	19.8	64.6	14.0	55.7
August 2012	235.9	134.0	120.4	66.4	54.0	13.6	56.8	10.1	51.0
British Columbia									
August 2011	289.0	154.3	123.9	48.6	75.2	30.4	53.4	19.7	42.9
August 2012	280.8	151.6	131.3	55.9	75.4	20.3	54.0	13.4	46.8
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2011	31.3	26.1	20.5	15.4	5.1	5.7	83.4	21.8	65.5
August 2012	27.2	23.4	18.9	14.8	4.1	4.5	86.0	19.2	69.5
Prince Edward Island									
August 2011	9.7	8.7	7.9	6.7	1.1	1.0	89.7	11.5	81.4
August 2012	8.5	7.6	6.3	5.4	0.9	1.2	89.4	15.8	74.1
Nova Scotia									
August 2011	55.6	47.7	41.3	32.0	9.3	6.4	85.8	13.4	74.3
August 2012	58.4	50.5	40.3	30.1	10.2	10.2	86.5	20.2	69.0
New Brunswick									
August 2011	46.0	39.8	33.5	28.8	4.6	6.3	86.5	15.8	72.8
August 2012	45.3	37.2	31.6	27.2	4.4	5.6	82.1	15.1	69.8
Quebec									
August 2011	421.3	358.0	315.9	250.3	65.6	42.1	85.0	11.8	75.0
August 2012	426.5	362.4	322.0	266.6	55.4	40.3	85.0	11.1	75.5
Ontario									
August 2011	731.8	618.6	548.7	406.5	142.1	70.0	84.5	11.3	75.0
August 2012	753.9	623.5	528.3	387.1	141.2	95.2	82.7	15.3	70.1
Manitoba									
August 2011	87.8	76.5	69.8	54.8	15.0	6.7	87.1	8.8	79.5
August 2012	90.8	79.0	70.8	56.7	14.1	8.3	87.0	10.5	78.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
August 2011	74.8	62.8	57.3	50.6	6.7	5.6	84.0	8.9	76.6
August 2012	74.6	63.9	58.7	52.5	6.3	5.1	85.7	8.0	78.7
Alberta									
August 2011	289.2	257.3	234.3	199.7	34.5	23.0	89.0	8.9	81.0
August 2012	271.1	241.1	221.3	195.6	25.7	19.9	88.9	8.3	81.6
British Columbia									
August 2011	302.3	261.3	226.2	166.3	59.9	35.1	86.4	13.4	74.8
August 2012	308.9	252.1	226.5	159.8	66.7	25.5	81.6	10.1	73.3

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

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

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

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

## Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

**Unemployed** persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

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

## Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

### Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

### Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*