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p	preliminary
r	revised
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E	use with caution
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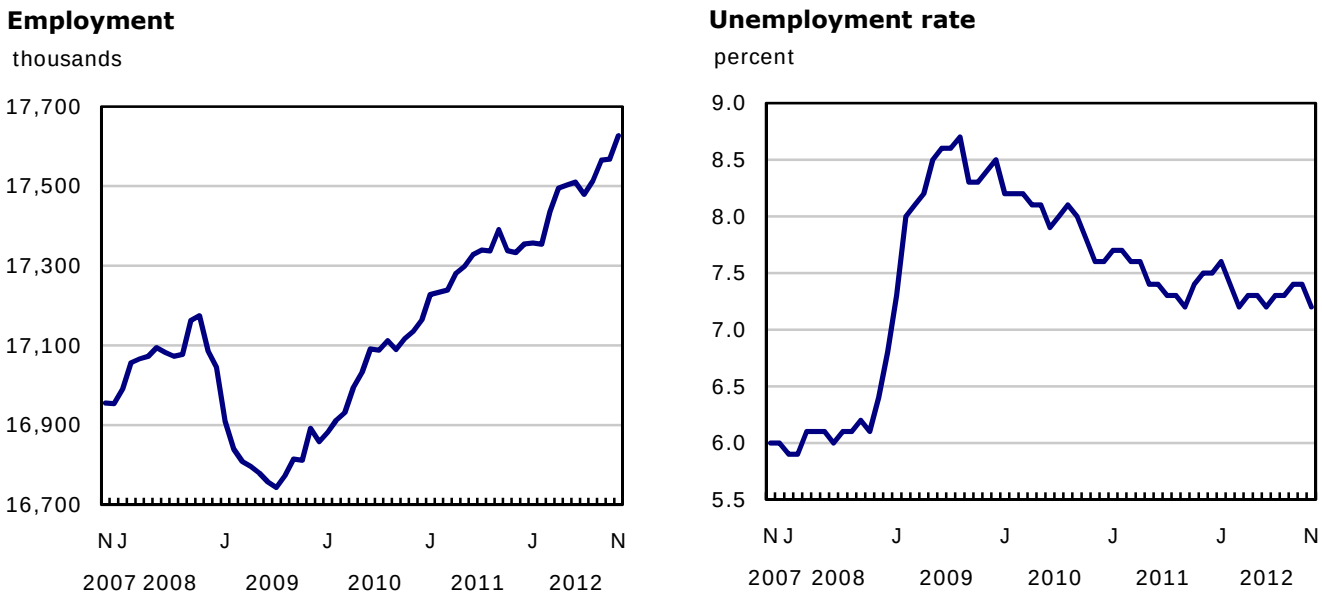
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted



Analysis — November 2012

Following little change in October, employment rose by 59,000 in November, the result of an increase in full-time work. The unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 7.2%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased 1.7% or 294,000, mostly in full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked rose 1.3%.

In November, employment increased in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. There was little change in the other provinces.

The number of private sector employees rose by 48,000 in November, while there was little change in public sector employment and self-employment.

Year over year, employment gains totaled 187,000 (+1.7%) among private sector employees, while public sector employment increased by 76,000 (+2.1%). Over the same period, the number of self-employed was virtually unchanged.

Among industries, employment increases in November occurred in accommodation and food services; retail and wholesale trade; professional, scientific and technical services; and agriculture. There were fewer workers, however, in manufacturing and 'other services' such as civic and professional organizations, personal services and repair and maintenance.

In November, employment increased among women aged 25 to 54 and youths aged 15 to 24.

Provincial Summary

Employment in Ontario rose by 32,000 in November, and the unemployment rate declined 0.4 percentage points to 7.9%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 1.3%, all in full time, but below the national growth rate of 1.7%.

Employment in Quebec rose by 18,000, continuing an upward trend that began in August. The unemployment rate was 7.6% in November. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment growth in the province was 2.8%.

In November, employment rose by 10,000 in Alberta. At the same time, the unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 4.2%, the lowest among all provinces. Year-over-year employment growth in the province was 1.8%.

Employment in Manitoba increased by 5,500 in November, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 5.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province grew by 1.4%.

While employment in Newfoundland and Labrador was little changed in November, it increased 3.8% on a year-over-year basis, all in full time, and the highest growth rate among the provinces.

Industry perspective

In November, there were more people working in accommodation and food services, up 28,000, bringing employment in this industry back to a level similar to November 2011.

Employment in retail and wholesale trade rose by 25,000 in November. Recent increases were offset by declines earlier in the year, leaving employment in this industry similar to the level observed 12 months earlier.

There were more people working in professional, scientific and technical services in November, up 23,000. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was little changed.

Employment in agriculture rose by 9,000 in November, partly offsetting a decline the month before. Agricultural employment is now at about the same level as 12 months earlier.

Following five months of little change, the number of workers in manufacturing declined by 20,000 in November. Despite this decrease, the number of factory workers rose 4.1% on a year-over-year basis, with most of the gains observed earlier this year.

In November, there were 15,000 fewer people employed in 'other services'. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

More women aged 25 to 54 and youths employed in November

Employment in November rose by 33,000 for core-aged people (25 to 54), particularly women (+23,000). On a year-over-year basis, employment among women aged 25 to 54 rose by 66,000 (+1.2%), similar to the increase for core-aged men (+68,000 or +1.1%).

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 increased by 16,000 in November, and their unemployment rate fell 0.7 percentage points to 14.0%. With this increase, the employment level for this group was similar to that of 12 months earlier.

Although employment among persons aged 55 and over was little changed in November, it increased by 183,000 (+5.9%) on a year-over-year basis, driven in part by population aging.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Estimates 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 estimates, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends* .

Revision

Seasonally adjusted estimates from the LFS will be revised using the latest seasonal factors, going back three years (January 2010 onwards). The revised estimates will be available on CANSIM (tables 282-0087 to 282-0094, 282-0100, 282-0116 and 282-0117) on February 1, 2013.

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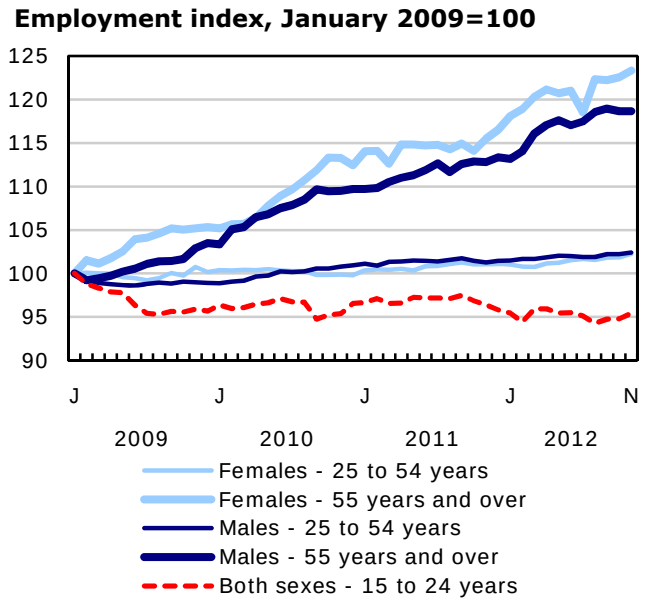

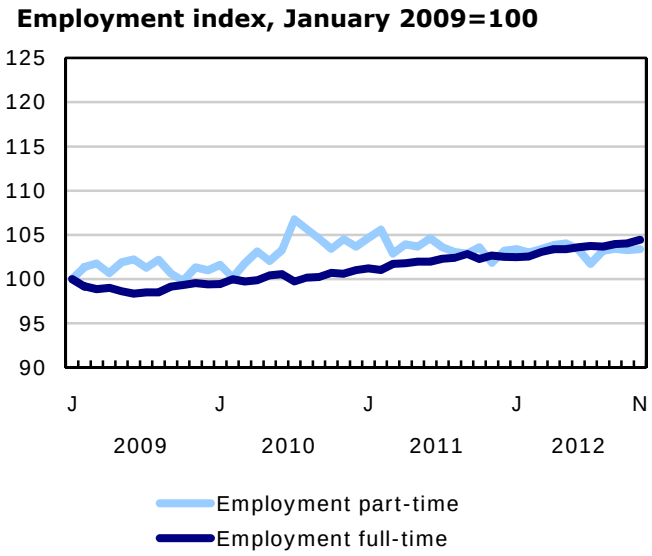

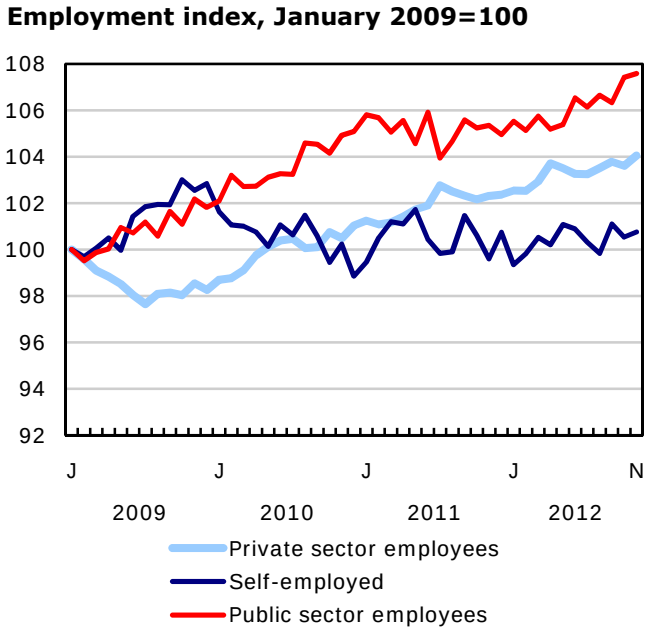

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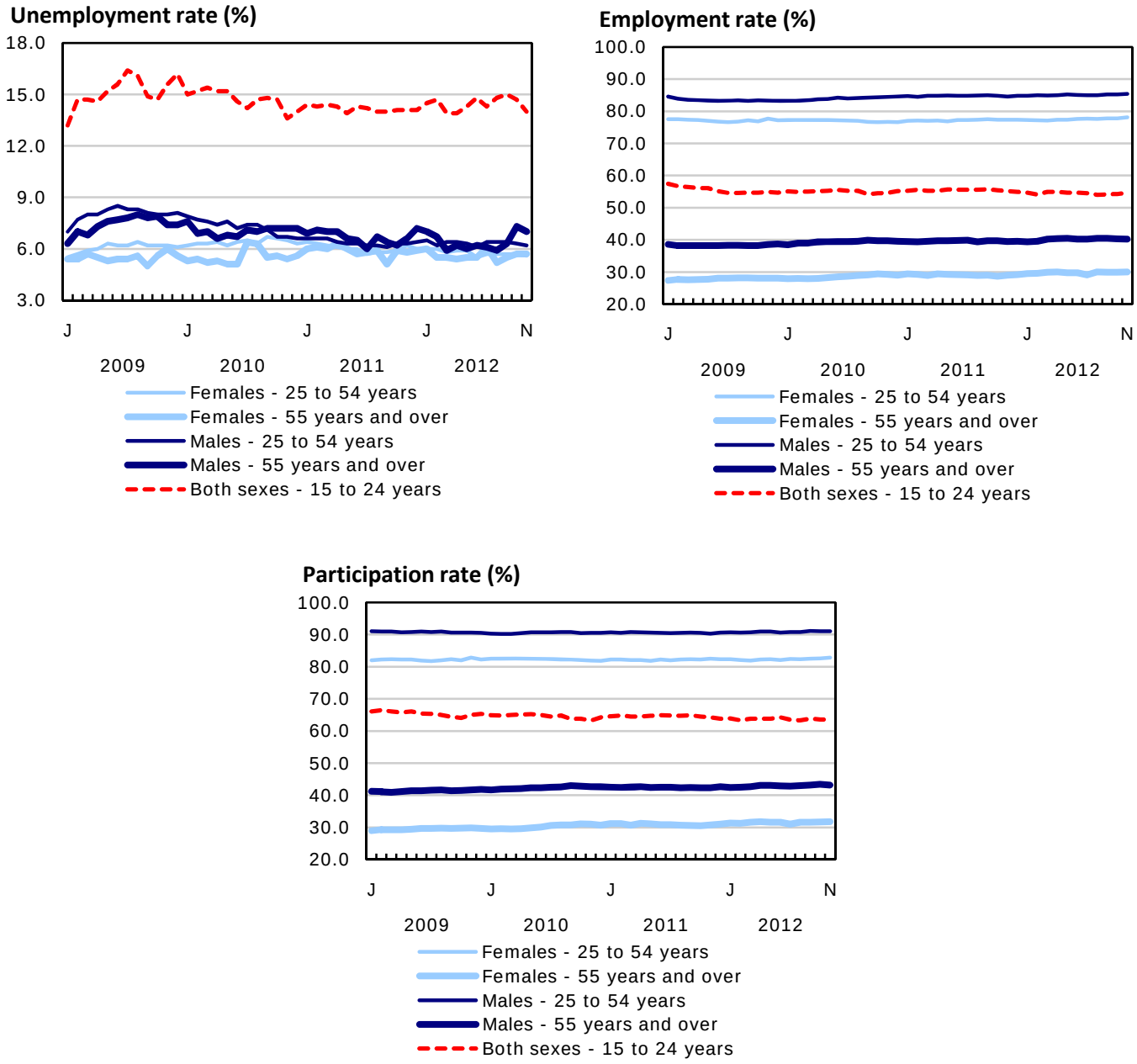

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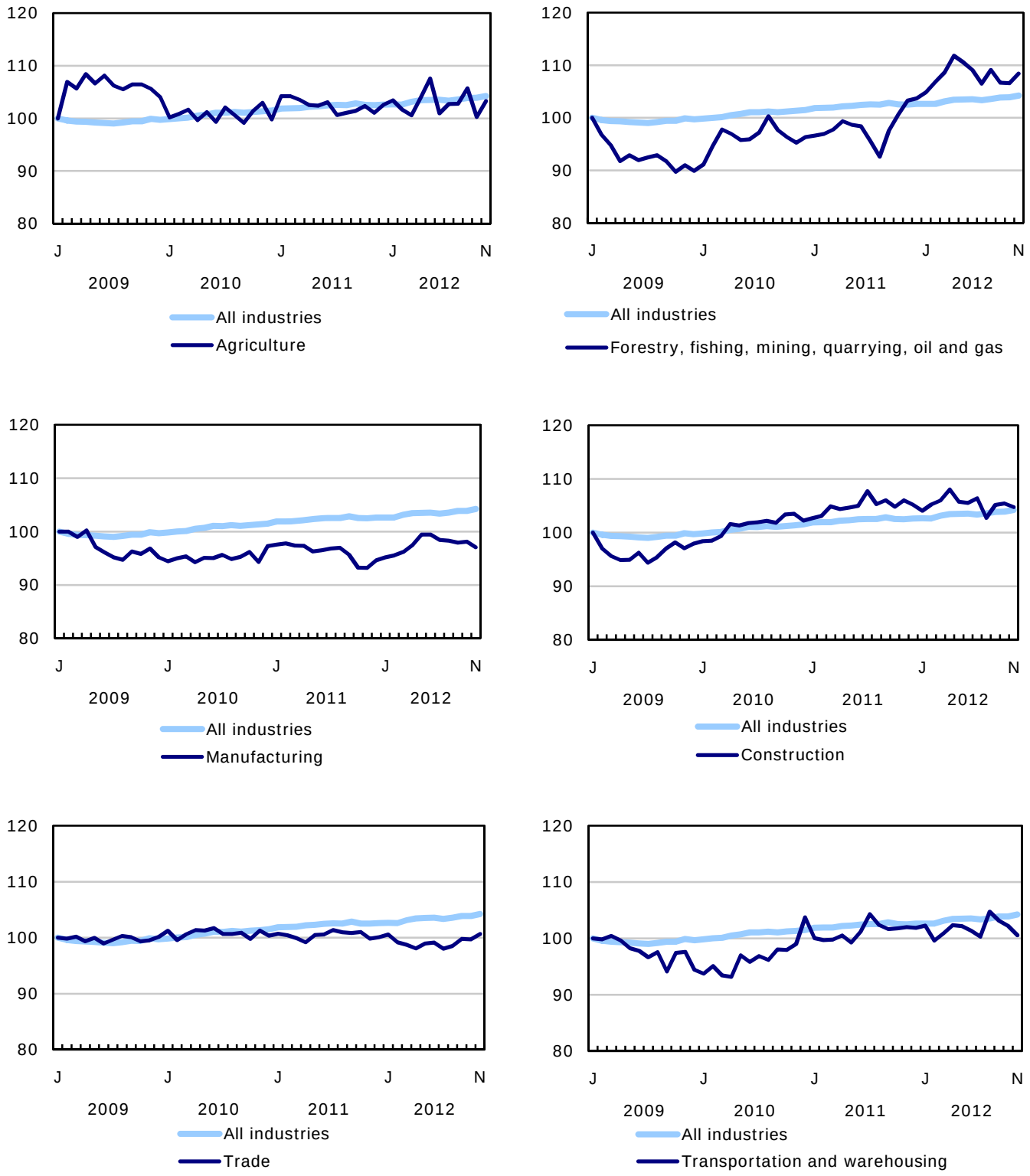

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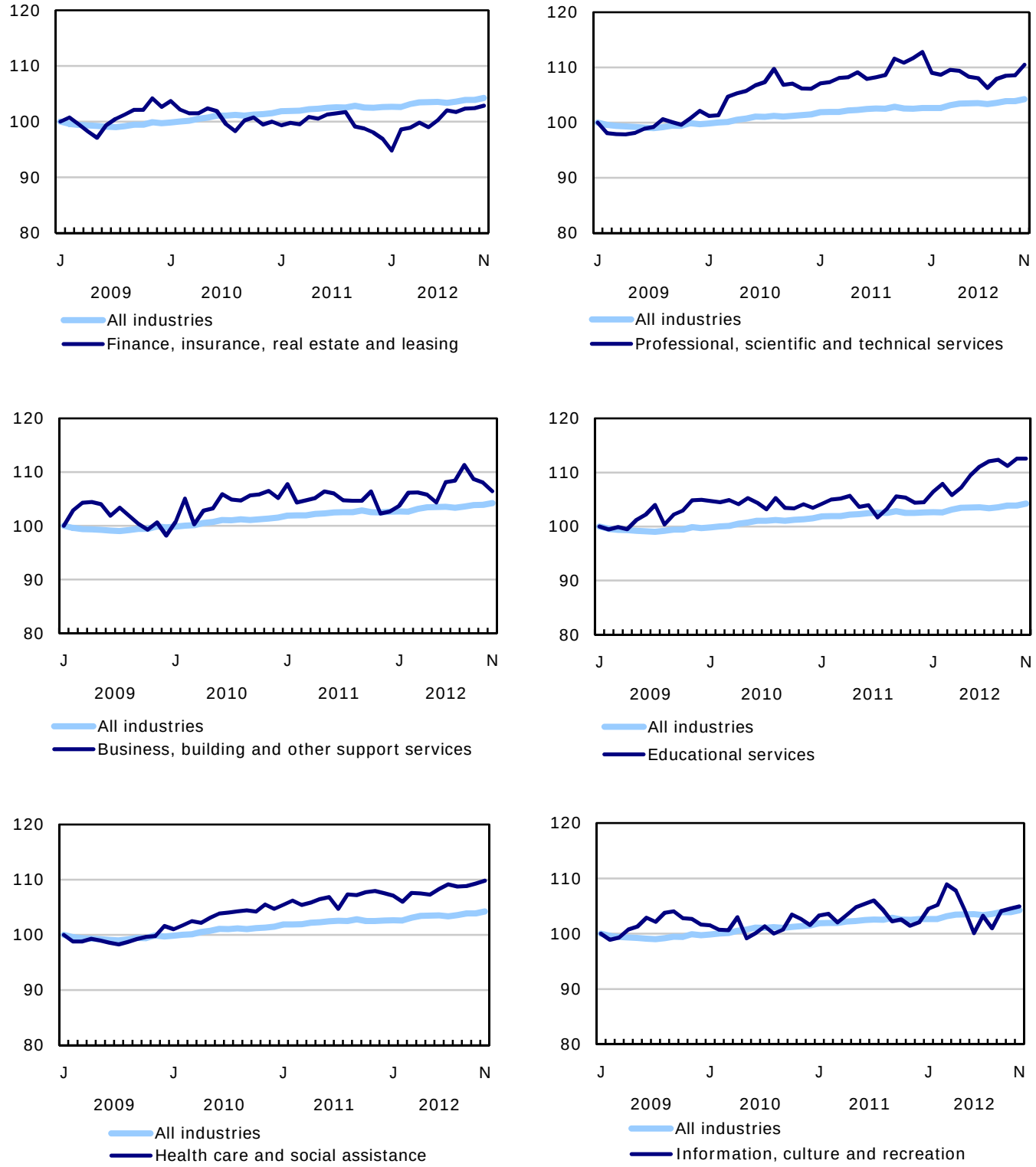

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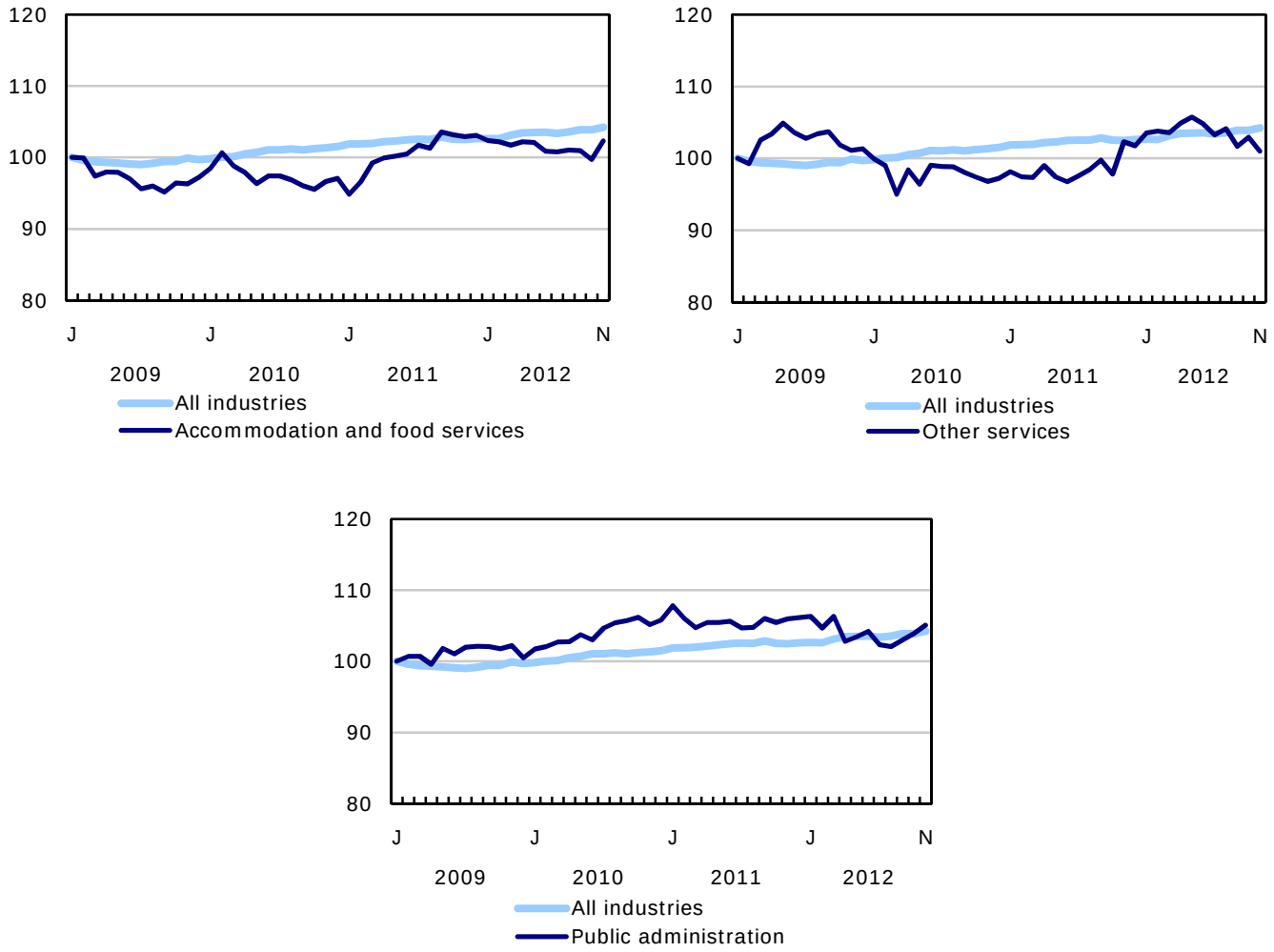

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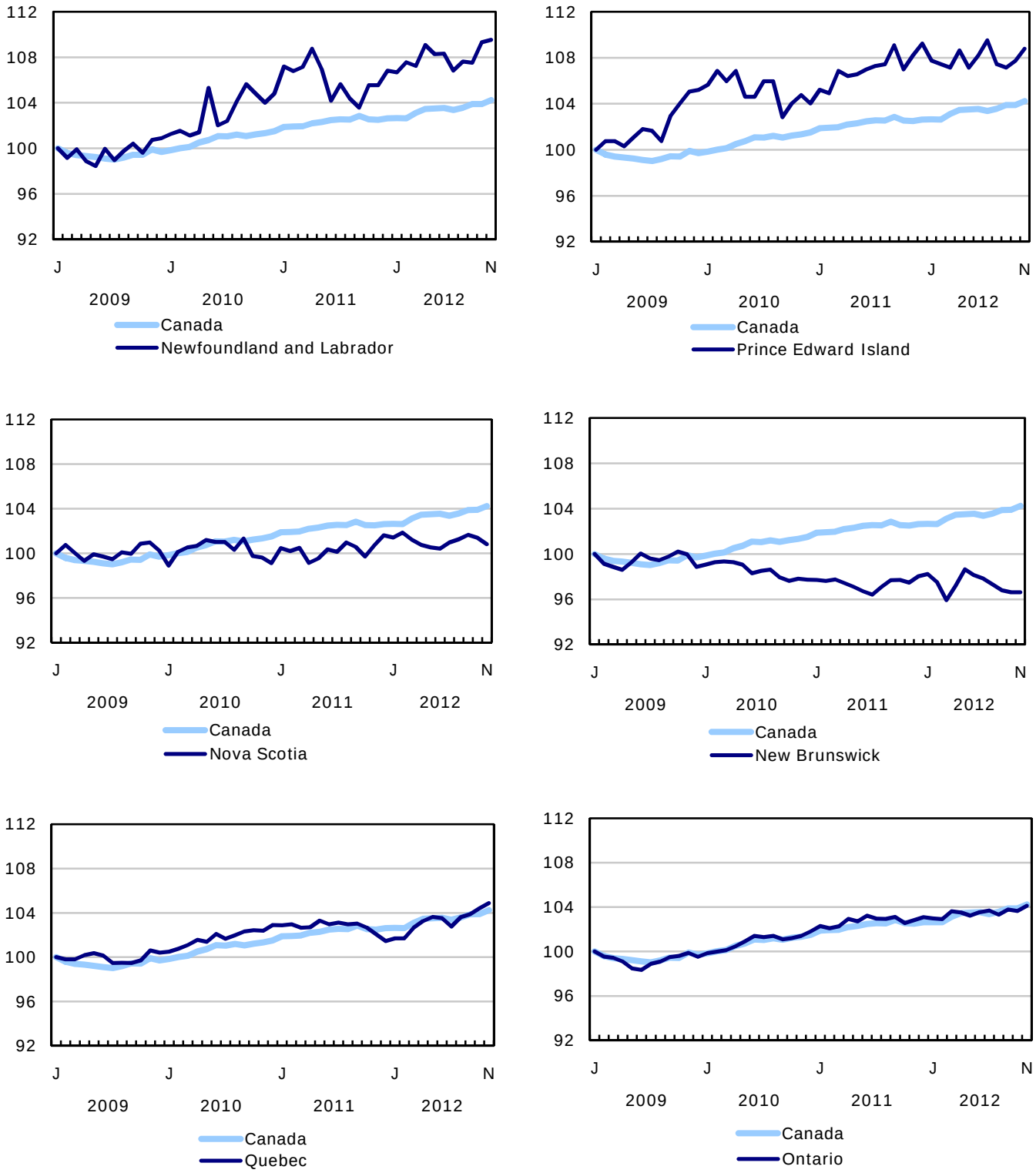

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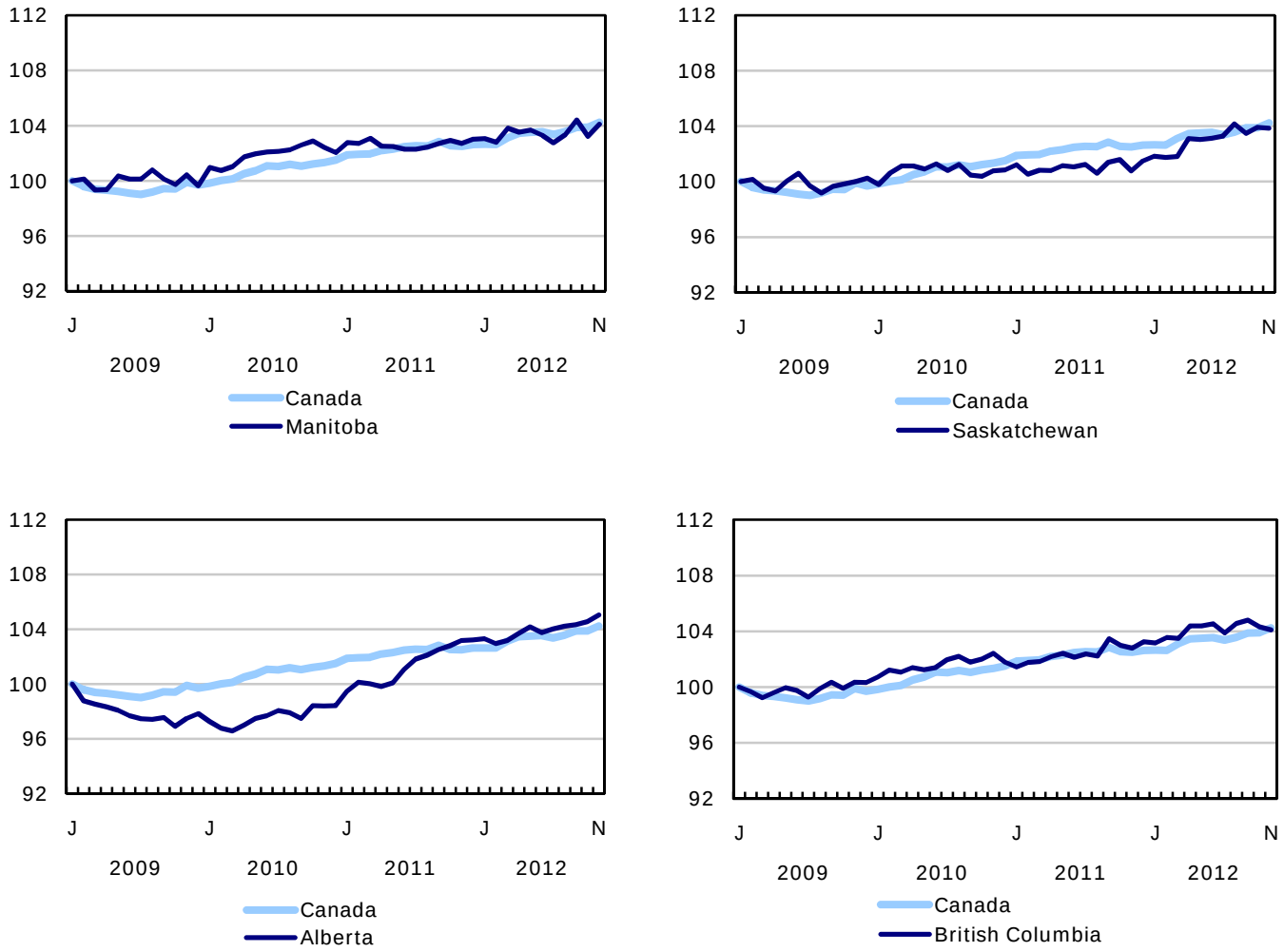

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282-0200	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), weekly wage distributions of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and by sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
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Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,414.8	**28,442.9**	...	**28.1**	312.1	335.8	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	18,977.5	**18,996.5**	29.0	**19.0**	242.0	265.1	**0.1**	1.3	1.4
Employment	17,567.5	**17,626.8**	28.6	**59.3**	272.1	293.8	**0.3**	1.6	1.7
Employment full-time	14,262.8	**14,318.0**	37.8	**55.2**	265.5	243.8	**0.4**	1.9	1.7
Employment part-time	3,304.7	**3,308.8**	35.0	**4.1**	6.6	49.9	**0.1**	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	1,410.0	**1,369.7**	25.1	**-40.3**	-30.1	-28.7	**-2.9**	-2.2	-2.1
Participation rate	66.8	**66.8**	0.1	**0.0**	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	**7.2**	0.1	**-0.2**	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	**62.0**	0.1	**0.2**	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	**18.8**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,457.1	**4,456.5**	...	**-0.6**	-0.8	-0.8	**0.0**	0.0	0.0
Labour force	2,834.5	**2,833.2**	17.2	**-1.3**	-12.4	-30.6	**0.0**	-0.4	-1.1
Employment	2,418.9	**2,435.2**	15.9	**16.3**	-9.7	-24.1	**0.7**	-0.4	-1.0
Employment full-time	1,256.0	**1,277.9**	18.6	**21.9**	-25.1	-32.7	**1.7**	-1.9	-2.5
Employment part-time	1,162.9	**1,157.3**	19.4	**-5.6**	15.4	8.5	**-0.5**	1.3	0.7
Unemployment	415.7	**397.9**	15.0	**-17.8**	-2.7	-6.5	**-4.3**	-0.7	-1.6
Participation rate	63.6	**63.6**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	**14.0**	0.5	**-0.7**	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	**54.6**	0.4	**0.3**	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.1	**47.5**	0.7	**-0.6**	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,726.3	**11,740.6**	...	**14.3**	156.9	168.6	**0.1**	1.4	1.5
Labour force	8,562.5	**8,555.6**	15.1	**-6.9**	126.3	165.8	**-0.1**	1.5	2.0
Employment	8,001.4	**8,011.9**	16.2	**10.5**	136.4	156.9	**0.1**	1.7	2.0
Employment full-time	7,399.5	**7,400.6**	21.2	**1.1**	128.5	141.2	**0.0**	1.8	1.9
Employment part-time	601.9	**611.3**	17.1	**9.4**	7.9	15.7	**1.6**	1.3	2.6
Unemployment	561.1	**543.7**	14.4	**-17.4**	-10.1	8.9	**-3.1**	-1.8	1.7
Participation rate	73.0	**72.9**	0.1	**-0.1**	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	**6.4**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	**68.2**	0.1	**0.0**	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	**7.6**	0.2	**0.1**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,231.4	**12,245.8**	...	**14.4**	156.0	168.0	**0.1**	1.3	1.4
Labour force	7,580.4	**7,607.7**	16.4	**27.3**	128.1	129.8	**0.4**	1.7	1.7
Employment	7,147.2	**7,179.7**	16.2	**32.5**	145.4	161.0	**0.5**	2.1	2.3
Employment full-time	5,607.3	**5,639.6**	24.6	**32.3**	162.2	135.4	**0.6**	3.0	2.5
Employment part-time	1,539.9	**1,540.2**	23.0	**0.3**	-16.7	25.7	**0.0**	-1.1	1.7
Unemployment	433.2	**428.0**	13.4	**-5.2**	-17.4	-31.2	**-1.2**	-3.9	-6.8
Participation rate	62.0	**62.1**	0.1	**0.1**	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.6**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	**58.6**	0.1	**0.2**	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	**21.5**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,573.8	**14,577.6**	...	**3.8**	30.4	31.7	**0.0**	0.2	0.2
Labour force	12,648.1	**12,664.9**	21.9	**16.8**	89.8	94.2	**0.1**	0.7	0.7
Employment	11,883.4	**11,916.6**	23.1	**33.2**	119.9	134.7	**0.3**	1.0	1.1
Unemployment	764.7	**748.3**	18.4	**-16.4**	-30.0	-40.5	**-2.1**	-3.9	-5.1
Participation rate	86.8	**86.9**	0.2	**0.1**	0.5	0.5	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**5.9**	0.1	**-0.1**	-0.3	-0.4	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	**81.7**	0.2	**0.2**	0.6	0.7	**...**	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,291.6	**7,293.5**	...	**1.9**	16.4	17.0	**0.0**	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,635.8	**6,635.8**	14.2	**0.0**	45.6	62.7	**0.0**	0.7	1.0
Employment	6,215.6	**6,225.7**	15.7	**10.1**	56.5	68.3	**0.2**	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	420.2	**410.1**	13.3	**-10.1**	-10.9	-5.6	**-2.4**	-2.6	-1.3
Participation rate	91.0	**91.0**	0.2	**0.0**	0.4	0.7	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**6.2**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.1	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	**85.4**	0.2	**0.2**	0.6	0.8	**...**	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,282.2	**7,284.1**	...	**1.9**	14.0	14.6	**0.0**	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,012.3	**6,029.1**	15.9	**16.8**	44.2	31.5	**0.3**	0.7	0.5
Employment	5,667.7	**5,690.9**	16.1	**23.2**	63.4	66.4	**0.4**	1.1	1.2
Unemployment	344.5	**338.2**	12.3	**-6.3**	-19.1	-34.9	**-1.8**	-5.3	-9.4
Participation rate	82.6	**82.8**	0.2	**0.2**	0.5	0.3	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.6**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.6	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	**78.1**	0.2	**0.3**	0.7	0.7	**...**	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,383.8	**9,408.8**	...	**25.0**	282.6	305.0	**0.3**	3.1	3.4
Labour force	3,494.9	**3,498.5**	17.2	**3.6**	164.6	201.5	**0.1**	4.9	6.1
Employment	3,265.2	**3,275.0**	17.0	**9.8**	162.0	183.2	**0.3**	5.2	5.9
Unemployment	229.7	**223.5**	9.5	**-6.2**	2.7	18.4	**-2.7**	1.2	9.0
Participation rate	37.2	**37.2**	0.2	**0.0**	0.7	1.0	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	**6.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.2	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	34.8	**34.8**	0.2	**0.0**	0.7	0.8	**...**	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,434.6	**4,447.1**	...	**12.5**	140.5	151.6	**0.3**	3.3	3.5
Labour force	1,926.8	**1,919.8**	11.3	**-7.0**	80.7	103.1	**-0.4**	4.4	5.7
Employment	1,785.8	**1,786.2**	11.3	**0.4**	79.9	88.5	**0.0**	4.7	5.2
Unemployment	141.0	**133.6**	6.9	**-7.4**	0.8	14.5	**-5.2**	0.6	12.2
Participation rate	43.4	**43.2**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.5	0.9	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	**7.0**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.2	0.4	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	**40.2**	0.3	**-0.1**	0.6	0.7	**...**	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,949.1	**4,961.7**	...	**12.6**	142.0	153.4	**0.3**	2.9	3.2
Labour force	1,568.2	**1,578.7**	11.8	**10.5**	83.9	98.5	**0.7**	5.6	6.7
Employment	1,479.5	**1,488.8**	11.7	**9.3**	82.1	94.6	**0.6**	5.8	6.8
Unemployment	88.7	**89.9**	6.4	**1.2**	1.9	3.9	**1.4**	2.2	4.5
Participation rate	31.7	**31.8**	0.2	**0.1**	0.8	1.0	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.7**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.2	-0.1	**...**	...	...
Employment rate	29.9	**30.0**	0.2	**0.1**	0.8	1.0	**...**	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087.

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands								
Class of worker									
Employees	14,897.9	**14,951.6**	35.2	**53.7**	271.8	263.1	**0.4**	1.9	1.8
Self-employed[2]	2,669.5	**2,675.3**	25.1	**5.8**	0.4	30.8	**0.2**	0.0	1.2
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,639.0	**3,644.4**	24.5	**5.4**	89.1	75.6	**0.1**	2.5	2.1
Private sector employees	11,258.9	**11,307.1**	37.2	**48.2**	182.6	187.4	**0.4**	1.6	1.7
Industry	17,567.5	**17,626.8**	28.6	**59.3**	272.1	293.8	**0.3**	1.6	1.7
Goods-producing sector	3,871.4	**3,865.2**	25.5	**-6.2**	71.3	85.8	**-0.2**	1.9	2.3
Agriculture	299.4	**308.4**	7.0	**9.0**	2.1	6.7	**3.0**	0.7	2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [3]	365.2	**371.4**	7.0	**6.2**	16.1	17.5	**1.7**	4.5	4.9
Utilities	141.8	**148.4**	4.9	**6.6**	14.6	7.1	**4.7**	10.9	5.0
Construction	1,267.5	**1,259.1**	16.8	**-8.4**	-5.8	-15.7	**-0.7**	-0.5	-1.2
Manufacturing	1,797.5	**1,777.9**	19.2	**-19.6**	44.3	70.3	**-1.1**	2.6	4.1
Services-producing sector	13,696.0	**13,761.7**	33.3	**65.7**	200.9	208.0	**0.5**	1.5	1.5
Trade	2,651.5	**2,676.8**	23.2	**25.3**	14.7	21.7	**1.0**	0.6	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	852.3	**838.7**	13.7	**-13.6**	-10.8	-12.0	**-1.6**	-1.3	-1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,112.3	**1,117.0**	15.6	**4.7**	64.7	52.2	**0.4**	6.1	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,301.9	**1,324.7**	17.8	**22.8**	-27.6	-14.4	**1.8**	-2.0	-1.1
Business, building and other support services	695.8	**685.4**	13.9	**-10.4**	24.4	26.7	**-1.5**	3.7	4.1
Educational services	1,314.6	**1,314.2**	16.5	**-0.4**	93.9	95.4	**0.0**	7.7	7.8
Health care and social assistance	2,145.4	**2,156.3**	19.0	**10.9**	44.5	37.2	**0.5**	2.1	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	791.6	**794.5**	14.4	**2.9**	21.9	26.6	**0.4**	2.8	3.5
Accommodation and food services	1,083.5	**1,111.8**	16.6	**28.3**	-8.5	-6.6	**2.6**	-0.8	-0.6
Other services	791.9	**776.6**	13.2	**-15.3**	-6.1	-10.3	**-1.9**	-0.8	-1.3
Public administration	955.4	**965.8**	12.5	**10.4**	-10.1	-8.3	**1.1**	-1.0	-0.9

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.
3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	427.5	**427.8**	...	**0.3**	-0.8	-0.8	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	264.0	**266.3**	2.1	**2.3**	5.8	7.3	**0.9**	2.2	2.8
Employment	232.5	**233.0**	2.1	**0.5**	5.8	8.5	**0.2**	2.6	3.8
Employment full-time	199.1	**201.9**	2.4	**2.8**	6.5	9.0	**1.4**	3.3	4.7
Employment part-time	33.4	**31.1**	1.9	**-2.3**	-0.7	-0.5	**-6.9**	-2.2	-1.6
Unemployment	31.5	**33.2**	2.0	**1.7**	0.0	-1.3	**5.4**	0.0	-3.8
Participation rate	61.8	**62.2**	0.5	**0.4**	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	**12.5**	0.7	**0.6**	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	**54.5**	0.5	**0.1**	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.7	**120.6**	...	**-0.1**	0.8	0.8	**-0.1**	0.7	0.7
Labour force	81.9	**82.5**	0.6	**0.6**	-0.3	0.6	**0.7**	-0.4	0.7
Employment	72.4	**73.1**	0.7	**0.7**	-0.3	0.4	**1.0**	-0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	60.5	**60.5**	0.8	**0.0**	-1.0	-1.1	**0.0**	-1.6	-1.8
Employment part-time	11.8	**12.6**	0.7	**0.8**	0.7	1.4	**6.8**	5.9	12.5
Unemployment	9.6	**9.4**	0.7	**-0.2**	0.1	0.2	**-2.1**	1.1	2.2
Participation rate	67.9	**68.4**	0.5	**0.5**	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	**11.4**	0.8	**-0.3**	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	**60.6**	0.6	**0.6**	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	780.5	**780.7**	...	**0.2**	1.1	1.3	**0.0**	0.1	0.2
Labour force	503.6	**498.4**	2.7	**-5.2**	1.1	1.1	**-1.0**	0.2	0.2
Employment	457.4	**454.8**	2.8	**-2.6**	-3.6	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.8	0.1
Employment full-time	365.5	**366.0**	3.5	**0.5**	-3.5	-1.1	**0.1**	-0.9	-0.3
Employment part-time	92.0	**88.8**	3.1	**-3.2**	-0.1	1.5	**-3.5**	-0.1	1.7
Unemployment	46.2	**43.7**	2.4	**-2.5**	4.8	0.9	**-5.4**	12.3	2.1
Participation rate	64.5	**63.8**	0.3	**-0.7**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	**8.8**	0.5	**-0.4**	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	**58.3**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.3	**620.2**	...	**-0.1**	0.0	0.2	**0.0**	0.0	0.0
Labour force	395.2	**393.4**	2.3	**-1.8**	2.3	2.9	**-0.5**	0.6	0.7
Employment	349.4	**349.4**	2.4	**0.0**	-5.1	-3.0	**0.0**	-1.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	293.5	**294.1**	2.8	**0.6**	-3.8	-2.4	**0.2**	-1.3	-0.8
Employment part-time	56.0	**55.3**	2.4	**-0.7**	-1.3	-0.5	**-1.2**	-2.3	-0.9
Unemployment	45.8	**44.0**	2.1	**-1.8**	7.4	5.8	**-3.9**	20.2	15.2
Participation rate	63.7	**63.4**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	**11.2**	0.5	**-0.4**	1.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	**56.3**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,655.5	**6,659.9**	...	**4.4**	54.7	59.5	**0.1**	0.8	0.9
Labour force	4,354.1	**4,372.1**	15.1	**18.0**	95.3	99.5	**0.4**	2.2	2.3
Employment	4,020.0	**4,038.2**	15.3	**18.2**	132.2	109.2	**0.5**	3.4	2.8
Employment full-time	3,230.4	**3,276.2**	19.5	**45.8**	110.9	77.6	**1.4**	3.5	2.4
Employment part-time	789.5	**762.0**	18.2	**-27.5**	21.3	31.6	**-3.5**	2.9	4.3
Unemployment	334.2	**333.9**	13.6	**-0.3**	-36.9	-9.8	**-0.1**	-10.0	-2.9
Participation rate	65.4	**65.6**	0.2	**0.2**	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	**7.6**	0.3	**-0.1**	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	**60.6**	0.2	**0.2**	1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,109.5	**11,119.1**	...	**9.6**	127.6	139.4	**0.1**	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,399.8	**7,403.0**	19.9	**3.2**	84.9	88.9	**0.0**	1.2	1.2
Employment	6,788.9	**6,820.9**	19.0	**32.0**	67.4	85.3	**0.5**	1.0	1.3
Employment full-time	5,530.6	**5,539.1**	25.5	**8.5**	82.9	82.4	**0.2**	1.5	1.5
Employment part-time	1,258.3	**1,281.8**	23.2	**23.5**	-15.5	3.0	**1.9**	-1.2	0.2
Unemployment	610.9	**582.1**	17.4	**-28.8**	17.5	3.6	**-4.7**	3.1	0.6
Participation rate	66.6	**66.6**	0.2	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	**7.9**	0.2	**-0.4**	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	**61.3**	0.2	**0.2**	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Manitoba									
Population	965.4	**966.3**	...	**0.9**	8.3	8.9	**0.1**	0.9	0.9
Labour force	664.7	**668.3**	2.7	**3.6**	5.8	7.1	**0.5**	0.9	1.1
Employment	627.7	**633.2**	2.7	**5.5**	6.7	8.5	**0.9**	1.1	1.4
Employment full-time	511.3	**512.8**	3.7	**1.5**	4.7	8.8	**0.3**	0.9	1.7
Employment part-time	116.5	**120.4**	3.6	**3.9**	1.9	-0.3	**3.3**	1.6	-0.2
Unemployment	37.0	**35.1**	2.2	**-1.9**	-0.9	-1.4	**-5.1**	-2.5	-3.8
Participation rate	68.9	**69.2**	0.3	**0.3**	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.3**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	**65.5**	0.3	**0.5**	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	815.1	**816.5**	...	**1.4**	12.2	12.8	**0.2**	1.5	1.6
Labour force	567.3	**565.7**	2.5	**-1.6**	8.5	13.0	**-0.3**	1.5	2.4
Employment	540.7	**540.4**	2.5	**-0.3**	12.4	16.1	**-0.1**	2.3	3.1
Employment full-time	449.5	**445.0**	3.4	**-4.5**	9.7	8.4	**-1.0**	2.2	1.9
Employment part-time	91.2	**95.5**	3.0	**4.3**	2.9	7.8	**4.7**	3.1	8.9
Unemployment	26.6	**25.3**	1.9	**-1.3**	-3.9	-3.1	**-4.9**	-13.4	-10.9
Participation rate	69.6	**69.3**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**4.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	**66.2**	0.3	**-0.1**	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,095.6	**3,104.0**	...	**8.4**	75.2	78.5	**0.3**	2.5	2.6
Labour force	2,261.9	**2,266.5**	8.6	**4.6**	23.7	22.3	**0.2**	1.1	1.0
Employment	2,161.0	**2,171.1**	9.1	**10.1**	37.9	38.9	**0.5**	1.8	1.8
Employment full-time	1,809.8	**1,809.9**	11.8	**0.1**	32.8	31.5	**0.0**	1.8	1.8
Employment part-time	351.2	**361.2**	10.7	**10.0**	5.2	7.4	**2.8**	1.5	2.1
Unemployment	101.0	**95.4**	6.8	**-5.6**	-14.3	-16.7	**-5.5**	-13.0	-14.9
Participation rate	73.1	**73.0**	0.3	**-0.1**	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	**4.2**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	**69.9**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,824.7	**3,827.8**	...	**3.1**	33.0	35.3	**0.1**	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,484.8	**2,480.2**	10.5	**-4.6**	14.7	22.4	**-0.2**	0.6	0.9
Employment	2,317.4	**2,312.7**	10.4	**-4.7**	18.8	29.4	**-0.2**	0.8	1.3
Employment full-time	1,812.7	**1,812.6**	14.4	**-0.1**	26.5	30.8	**0.0**	1.5	1.7
Employment part-time	504.8	**500.1**	14.0	**-4.7**	-7.7	-1.4	**-0.9**	-1.5	-0.3
Unemployment	167.4	**167.5**	8.6	**0.1**	-4.1	-7.0	**0.1**	-2.4	-4.0
Participation rate	65.0	**64.8**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	**6.8**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	**60.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...

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

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	427.5	**427.8**	...	**0.3**	-0.8	-0.8	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	264.0	**266.3**	2.1	**2.3**	5.8	7.3	**0.9**	2.2	2.8
Employment	232.5	**233.0**	2.1	**0.5**	5.8	8.5	**0.2**	2.6	3.8
Employment full-time	199.1	**201.9**	2.4	**2.8**	6.5	9.0	**1.4**	3.3	4.7
Unemployment	31.5	**33.2**	2.0	**1.7**	0.0	-1.3	**5.4**	0.0	-3.8
Participation rate	61.8	**62.2**	0.5	**0.4**	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	**12.5**	0.7	**0.6**	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	**54.5**	0.5	**0.1**	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.4	**13.3**	0.8	**-1.0**	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.1	**59.1**	...	**0.0**	-1.2	-1.3	**0.0**	-2.0	-2.2
Labour force	38.6	**37.6**	1.1	**-1.0**	1.8	1.1	**-2.6**	5.0	3.0
Employment	31.5	**31.0**	1.0	**-0.5**	1.7	2.2	**-1.6**	5.8	7.6
Unemployment	7.2	**6.6**	1.1	**-0.6**	0.1	-1.1	**-8.3**	1.5	-14.3
Participation rate	65.3	**63.6**	1.8	**-1.7**	4.2	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	**17.6**	2.7	**-1.1**	-0.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	**52.5**	1.7	**-0.8**	3.9	4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.0	**38.7**	3.7	**-0.3**	-6.0	-4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.0	**178.2**	...	**0.2**	0.4	0.5	**0.1**	0.2	0.3
Labour force	116.6	**119.1**	1.2	**2.5**	1.5	3.2	**2.1**	1.3	2.8
Employment	103.3	**103.8**	1.3	**0.5**	1.9	3.3	**0.5**	1.9	3.3
Unemployment	13.4	**15.3**	1.3	**1.9**	-0.4	-0.1	**14.2**	-2.5	-0.6
Participation rate	65.5	**66.8**	0.7	**1.3**	0.7	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	**12.8**	1.0	**1.3**	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	**58.2**	0.7	**0.2**	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	**3.5**	0.8	**-1.9**	-2.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.4	**190.6**	...	**0.2**	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.1
Labour force	108.8	**109.6**	1.1	**0.8**	2.5	3.0	**0.7**	2.3	2.8
Employment	97.8	**98.3**	1.0	**0.5**	2.2	3.2	**0.5**	2.3	3.4
Unemployment	11.0	**11.3**	1.0	**0.3**	0.3	-0.2	**2.7**	2.7	-1.7
Participation rate	57.1	**57.5**	0.6	**0.4**	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	**10.3**	0.9	**0.2**	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	**51.6**	0.5	**0.2**	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	**15.9**	1.2	**-0.1**	2.7	2.1	...	...	...
Industry	232.5	**233.0**	2.1	**0.5**	5.8	8.5	**0.2**	2.6	3.8
Goods-producing sector	47.1	**49.1**	1.7	**2.0**	-1.9	0.4	**4.2**	-3.7	0.8
Agriculture	1.3	**1.3**	0.3	**0.0**	0.1	-0.4	**0.0**	8.3	-23.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	14.0	**13.6**	0.9	**-0.4**	-1.4	-1.1	**-2.9**	-9.3	-7.5
Utilities	3.3	**3.4**	0.3	**0.1**	0.9	1.1	**3.0**	36.0	47.8
Construction	18.4	**20.8**	1.1	**2.4**	0.5	0.8	**13.0**	2.5	4.0
Manufacturing	10.1	**10.0**	0.9	**-0.1**	-2.0	0.0	**-1.0**	-16.7	0.0
Services-producing sector	185.5	**184.0**	2.0	**-1.5**	7.7	8.2	**-0.8**	4.4	4.7
Trade	33.2	**32.9**	1.3	**-0.3**	-4.5	-2.9	**-0.9**	-12.0	-8.1
Transportation and warehousing	12.7	**12.2**	0.7	**-0.5**	2.1	2.8	**-3.9**	20.8	29.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.8	**9.1**	0.5	**0.3**	-0.1	0.2	**3.4**	-1.1	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.1	**8.8**	0.7	**-0.3**	-0.4	-0.9	**-3.3**	-4.3	-9.3
Business, building and other support services	7.5	**7.3**	0.6	**-0.2**	1.3	1.0	**-2.7**	21.7	15.9
Educational services	19.6	**19.0**	0.9	**-0.6**	1.4	1.7	**-3.1**	8.0	9.8
Health care and social assistance	39.1	**38.5**	1.1	**-0.6**	4.2	3.5	**-1.5**	12.2	10.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	**7.0**	0.7	**-0.7**	-0.2	-0.1	**-9.1**	-2.8	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	14.2	**14.1**	0.9	**-0.1**	0.9	0.4	**-0.7**	6.8	2.9
Other services	15.2	**15.2**	0.8	**0.0**	2.9	2.9	**0.0**	23.6	23.6
Public administration	18.3	**20.0**	0.9	**1.7**	0.3	-0.2	**9.3**	1.5	-1.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	120.7	**120.6**	...	**-0.1**	0.8	0.8	**-0.1**	0.7	0.7
Labour force	81.9	**82.5**	0.6	**0.6**	-0.3	0.6	**0.7**	-0.4	0.7
Employment	72.4	**73.1**	0.7	**0.7**	-0.3	0.4	**1.0**	-0.4	0.6
Employment full-time	60.5	**60.5**	0.8	**0.0**	-1.0	-1.1	**0.0**	-1.6	-1.8
Unemployment	9.6	**9.4**	0.7	**-0.2**	0.1	0.2	**-2.1**	1.1	2.2
Participation rate	67.9	**68.4**	0.5	**0.5**	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	**11.4**	0.8	**-0.3**	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	**60.6**	0.6	**0.6**	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	**17.2**	1.0	**0.9**	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	20.0	**20.0**	...	**0.0**	0.1	0.1	**0.0**	0.5	0.5
Labour force	12.6	**13.0**	0.4	**0.4**	-1.2	-0.8	**3.2**	-8.5	-5.8
Employment	10.0	**10.7**	0.4	**0.7**	-1.6	-0.9	**7.0**	-13.0	-7.8
Unemployment	2.6	**2.4**	0.4	**-0.2**	0.5	0.2	**-7.7**	26.3	9.1
Participation rate	63.0	**65.0**	2.0	**2.0**	-6.4	-4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.6	**18.5**	2.5	**-2.1**	5.1	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	**53.5**	2.0	**3.5**	-8.3	-4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.0	**45.8**	3.6	**6.8**	6.0	7.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.5	**48.5**	...	**0.0**	0.3	0.3	**0.0**	0.6	0.6
Labour force	35.2	**35.6**	0.3	**0.4**	0.5	1.0	**1.1**	1.4	2.9
Employment	31.5	**31.4**	0.4	**-0.1**	0.6	0.8	**-0.3**	1.9	2.6
Unemployment	3.7	**4.2**	0.4	**0.5**	-0.2	0.2	**13.5**	-4.5	5.0
Participation rate	72.6	**73.4**	0.7	**0.8**	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	**11.8**	1.1	**1.3**	-0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	**64.7**	0.8	**-0.2**	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	**7.6**	1.0	**0.7**	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.2	**52.2**	...	**0.0**	0.5	0.5	**0.0**	1.0	1.0
Labour force	34.1	**33.9**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.4	0.4	**-0.6**	1.2	1.2
Employment	30.9	**31.0**	0.4	**0.1**	0.6	0.5	**0.3**	2.0	1.6
Unemployment	3.2	**2.9**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.2	-0.1	**-9.4**	-6.5	-3.3
Participation rate	65.3	**64.9**	0.6	**-0.4**	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	**8.6**	1.0	**-0.8**	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	**59.4**	0.7	**0.2**	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	**17.1**	1.4	**-1.3**	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Industry	72.4	**73.1**	0.7	**0.7**	-0.3	0.4	**1.0**	-0.4	0.6
Goods-producing sector	17.2	**17.3**	0.6	**0.1**	-1.2	-1.1	**0.6**	-6.5	-6.0
Agriculture	3.9	**4.2**	0.3	**0.3**	0.2	0.0	**7.7**	5.0	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	3.1	**3.0**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.5	-0.5	**-3.2**	-14.3	-14.3
Utilities	0.4	**0.4**	0.1	**0.0**	0.0	0.1	**0.0**	0.0	33.3
Construction	4.9	**5.1**	0.4	**0.2**	-0.2	0.0	**4.1**	-3.8	0.0
Manufacturing	4.9	**4.6**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.7	**-6.1**	-13.2	-13.2
Services-producing sector	55.2	**55.8**	0.7	**0.6**	0.8	1.4	**1.1**	1.5	2.6
Trade	9.7	**10.2**	0.5	**0.5**	0.9	0.7	**5.2**	9.7	7.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	**2.3**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.1	0.1	**-4.2**	-4.2	4.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	**2.4**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.3	-0.4	**0.0**	-11.1	-14.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	**3.4**	0.2	**-0.1**	0.4	0.4	**-2.9**	13.3	13.3
Business, building and other support services	2.5	**2.2**	0.2	**-0.3**	-0.2	-0.2	**-12.0**	-8.3	-8.3
Educational services	6.1	**6.3**	0.3	**0.2**	0.7	0.5	**3.3**	12.5	8.6
Health care and social assistance	9.4	**9.9**	0.4	**0.5**	-0.2	0.1	**5.3**	-2.0	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	**2.8**	0.3	**0.2**	0.0	0.4	**7.7**	0.0	16.7
Accommodation and food services	5.3	**5.3**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.5	-0.5	**0.0**	-8.6	-8.6
Other services	3.3	**3.4**	0.3	**0.1**	0.7	0.6	**3.0**	25.9	21.4
Public administration	7.8	**7.7**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.5	-0.3	**-1.3**	-6.1	-3.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	780.5	**780.7**	...	**0.2**	1.1	1.3	**0.0**	0.1	0.2
Labour force	503.6	**498.4**	2.7	**-5.2**	1.1	1.1	**-1.0**	0.2	0.2
Employment	457.4	**454.8**	2.8	**-2.6**	-3.6	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.8	0.1
Employment full-time	365.5	**366.0**	3.5	**0.5**	-3.5	-1.1	**0.1**	-0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	46.2	**43.7**	2.4	**-2.5**	4.8	0.9	**-5.4**	12.3	2.1
Participation rate	64.5	**63.8**	0.3	**-0.7**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	**8.8**	0.5	**-0.4**	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	**58.3**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	**19.5**	0.7	**-0.6**	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	117.3	**117.2**	...	**-0.1**	-2.0	-2.1	**-0.1**	-1.7	-1.8
Labour force	77.6	**76.0**	1.6	**-1.6**	0.7	-0.9	**-2.1**	0.9	-1.2
Employment	63.4	**62.7**	1.5	**-0.7**	-1.9	-0.4	**-1.1**	-2.9	-0.6
Unemployment	14.2	**13.3**	1.5	**-0.9**	2.6	-0.5	**-6.3**	24.3	-3.6
Participation rate	66.2	**64.8**	1.4	**-1.4**	1.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.3	**17.5**	1.8	**-0.8**	3.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	**53.5**	1.3	**-0.5**	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.4	**48.3**	2.5	**-3.1**	-1.7	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.3	**314.4**	...	**0.1**	1.8	2.0	**0.0**	0.6	0.6
Labour force	215.4	**213.4**	1.4	**-2.0**	-1.0	-0.3	**-0.9**	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	197.0	**196.7**	1.6	**-0.3**	-1.2	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.6	0.2
Unemployment	18.4	**16.7**	1.5	**-1.7**	0.2	-0.7	**-9.2**	1.2	-4.0
Participation rate	68.5	**67.9**	0.5	**-0.6**	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	**7.8**	0.7	**-0.7**	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	**62.6**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	**8.3**	0.7	**-0.7**	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	348.8	**349.0**	...	**0.2**	1.2	1.3	**0.1**	0.3	0.4
Labour force	210.7	**209.1**	1.4	**-1.6**	1.5	2.4	**-0.8**	0.7	1.2
Employment	197.0	**195.4**	1.5	**-1.6**	-0.5	0.3	**-0.8**	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	13.6	**13.7**	1.2	**0.1**	2.0	2.1	**0.7**	17.1	18.1
Participation rate	60.4	**59.9**	0.4	**-0.5**	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	**6.6**	0.6	**0.1**	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	**56.0**	0.4	**-0.5**	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	**21.5**	1.0	**0.4**	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Industry	457.4	**454.8**	2.8	**-2.6**	-3.6	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.8	0.1
Goods-producing sector	84.9	**83.2**	2.1	**-1.7**	-1.4	0.9	**-2.0**	-1.7	1.1
Agriculture	5.9	**6.7**	0.6	**0.8**	1.8	1.7	**13.6**	36.7	34.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	11.8	**11.6**	1.0	**-0.2**	0.0	1.2	**-1.7**	0.0	11.5
Utilities	4.6	**4.3**	0.4	**-0.3**	1.0	0.5	**-6.5**	30.3	13.2
Construction	30.7	**30.8**	1.4	**0.1**	-0.8	0.2	**0.3**	-2.5	0.7
Manufacturing	31.9	**29.9**	1.3	**-2.0**	-3.3	-2.6	**-6.3**	-9.9	-8.0
Services-producing sector	372.5	**371.6**	2.8	**-0.9**	-2.2	-0.5	**-0.2**	-0.6	-0.1
Trade	69.7	**69.6**	1.9	**-0.1**	-7.0	-7.3	**-0.1**	-9.1	-9.5
Transportation and warehousing	20.4	**21.4**	1.1	**1.0**	-0.9	-0.1	**4.9**	-4.0	-0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.1	**23.2**	1.1	**-0.9**	-0.1	0.0	**-3.7**	-0.4	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	**27.2**	1.1	**0.0**	3.0	2.9	**0.0**	12.4	11.9
Business, building and other support services	20.7	**21.0**	1.2	**0.3**	1.2	0.6	**1.4**	6.1	2.9
Educational services	38.0	**35.8**	1.5	**-2.2**	-2.8	-2.1	**-5.8**	-7.3	-5.5
Health care and social assistance	68.5	**68.9**	1.7	**0.4**	0.4	0.4	**0.6**	0.6	0.6
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	**19.6**	1.2	**0.2**	-1.0	-1.7	**1.0**	-4.9	-8.0
Accommodation and food services	34.2	**35.8**	1.4	**1.6**	7.8	10.0	**4.7**	27.9	38.8
Other services	19.6	**19.2**	1.1	**-0.4**	-1.7	-0.7	**-2.0**	-8.1	-3.5
Public administration	30.7	**29.8**	1.1	**-0.9**	-1.2	-2.5	**-2.9**	-3.9	-7.7

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	620.3	**620.2**	...	**-0.1**	0.0	0.2	**0.0**	0.0	0.0
Labour force	395.2	**393.4**	2.3	**-1.8**	2.3	2.9	**-0.5**	0.6	0.7
Employment	349.4	**349.4**	2.4	**0.0**	-5.1	-3.0	**0.0**	-1.4	-0.9
Employment full-time	293.5	**294.1**	2.8	**0.6**	-3.8	-2.4	**0.2**	-1.3	-0.8
Unemployment	45.8	**44.0**	2.1	**-1.8**	7.4	5.8	**-3.9**	20.2	15.2
Participation rate	63.7	**63.4**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	**11.2**	0.5	**-0.4**	1.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	**56.3**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	**15.8**	0.6	**-0.2**	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	89.8	**89.7**	...	**-0.1**	-1.2	-1.2	**-0.1**	-1.3	-1.3
Labour force	55.9	**57.0**	1.4	**1.1**	-2.6	-2.4	**2.0**	-4.4	-4.0
Employment	45.0	**45.2**	1.3	**0.2**	-3.2	-2.9	**0.4**	-6.6	-6.0
Unemployment	10.9	**11.8**	1.2	**0.9**	0.6	0.4	**8.3**	5.4	3.5
Participation rate	62.2	**63.5**	1.5	**1.3**	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.5	**20.7**	1.9	**1.2**	1.9	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	**50.4**	1.4	**0.3**	-2.8	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	**38.9**	2.6	**-1.5**	-4.5	-3.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.5	**254.5**	...	**0.0**	0.5	0.7	**0.0**	0.2	0.3
Labour force	174.6	**172.6**	1.3	**-2.0**	2.2	2.9	**-1.1**	1.3	1.7
Employment	153.0	**154.2**	1.4	**1.2**	-0.9	0.0	**0.8**	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	21.6	**18.4**	1.3	**-3.2**	3.1	2.9	**-14.8**	20.3	18.7
Participation rate	68.6	**67.8**	0.5	**-0.8**	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	**10.7**	0.7	**-1.7**	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	**60.6**	0.5	**0.5**	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	**7.2**	0.7	**1.7**	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.0	**276.0**	...	**0.0**	0.6	0.8	**0.0**	0.2	0.3
Labour force	164.7	**163.9**	1.2	**-0.8**	2.8	2.5	**-0.5**	1.7	1.5
Employment	151.4	**150.0**	1.2	**-1.4**	-1.0	-0.1	**-0.9**	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	13.3	**13.9**	1.1	**0.6**	3.9	2.6	**4.5**	39.0	23.0
Participation rate	59.7	**59.4**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	**8.5**	0.7	**0.4**	2.3	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	**54.3**	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	**17.7**	1.0	**-1.6**	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Industry	349.4	**349.4**	2.4	**0.0**	-5.1	-3.0	**0.0**	-1.4	-0.9
Goods-producing sector	73.7	**72.2**	1.9	**-1.5**	-4.7	-4.5	**-2.0**	-6.1	-5.9
Agriculture	4.6	**4.4**	0.5	**-0.2**	0.6	-0.1	**-4.3**	15.8	-2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	11.8	**13.2**	0.8	**1.4**	3.1	4.0	**11.9**	30.7	43.5
Utilities	4.2	**4.3**	0.5	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.4	**2.4**	-6.5	-8.5
Construction	24.7	**22.5**	1.2	**-2.2**	-5.6	-5.6	**-8.9**	-19.9	-19.9
Manufacturing	28.4	**27.8**	1.2	**-0.6**	-2.6	-2.4	**-2.1**	-8.6	-7.9
Services-producing sector	275.7	**277.2**	2.4	**1.5**	-0.4	1.5	**0.5**	-0.1	0.5
Trade	54.5	**56.6**	1.6	**2.1**	0.0	0.4	**3.9**	0.0	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	17.4	**16.8**	0.8	**-0.6**	1.0	0.5	**-3.4**	6.3	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.0	**17.0**	0.8	**0.0**	0.6	-0.2	**0.0**	3.7	-1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	**15.8**	0.9	**-0.1**	0.2	1.1	**-0.6**	1.3	7.5
Business, building and other support services	16.9	**16.9**	1.0	**0.0**	0.8	-0.9	**0.0**	5.0	-5.1
Educational services	25.6	**26.8**	1.1	**1.2**	0.4	1.3	**4.7**	1.5	5.1
Health care and social assistance	55.3	**55.7**	1.3	**0.4**	4.1	4.0	**0.7**	7.9	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	12.7	**13.5**	0.9	**0.8**	0.7	1.3	**6.3**	5.5	10.7
Accommodation and food services	22.3	**22.1**	1.1	**-0.2**	-1.7	-1.1	**-0.9**	-7.1	-4.7
Other services	15.4	**13.8**	0.8	**-1.6**	-1.1	-1.5	**-10.4**	-7.4	-9.8
Public administration	22.7	**22.2**	1.0	**-0.5**	-5.4	-3.4	**-2.2**	-19.6	-13.3

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,655.5	**6,659.9**	...	**4.4**	54.7	59.5	**0.1**	0.8	0.9
Labour force	4,354.1	**4,372.1**	15.1	**18.0**	95.3	99.5	**0.4**	2.2	2.3
Employment	4,020.0	**4,038.2**	15.3	**18.2**	132.2	109.2	**0.5**	3.4	2.8
Employment full-time	3,230.4	**3,276.2**	19.5	**45.8**	110.9	77.6	**1.4**	3.5	2.4
Unemployment	334.2	**333.9**	13.6	**-0.3**	-36.9	-9.8	**-0.1**	-10.0	-2.9
Participation rate	65.4	**65.6**	0.2	**0.2**	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	**7.6**	0.3	**-0.1**	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	**60.6**	0.2	**0.2**	1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	**18.9**	0.4	**-0.8**	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	982.7	**982.3**	...	**-0.4**	0.1	0.6	**0.0**	0.0	0.1
Labour force	652.8	**666.1**	8.7	**13.3**	29.1	29.7	**2.0**	4.6	4.7
Employment	567.8	**581.2**	8.5	**13.4**	35.2	38.6	**2.4**	6.4	7.1
Unemployment	85.0	**85.0**	7.8	**0.0**	-6.1	-8.8	**0.0**	-6.7	-9.4
Participation rate	66.4	**67.8**	0.9	**1.4**	2.9	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	**12.8**	1.1	**-0.2**	-1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	**59.2**	0.9	**1.4**	3.6	3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.6	**51.0**	1.6	**-0.6**	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,790.9	**2,793.2**	...	**2.3**	28.6	30.9	**0.1**	1.0	1.1
Labour force	1,973.4	**1,970.2**	8.3	**-3.2**	34.4	36.5	**-0.2**	1.8	1.9
Employment	1,828.9	**1,822.7**	8.8	**-6.2**	59.9	32.8	**-0.3**	3.4	1.8
Unemployment	144.5	**147.4**	8.0	**2.9**	-25.5	3.6	**2.0**	-14.7	2.5
Participation rate	70.7	**70.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	**7.5**	0.4	**0.2**	-1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	**65.3**	0.3	**-0.2**	1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	**7.3**	0.5	**-1.4**	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,882.0	**2,884.4**	...	**2.4**	26.0	28.1	**0.1**	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,727.9	**1,735.9**	8.5	**8.0**	31.9	33.4	**0.5**	1.9	2.0
Employment	1,623.2	**1,634.3**	8.4	**11.1**	37.1	37.8	**0.7**	2.3	2.4
Unemployment	104.7	**101.5**	7.2	**-3.2**	-5.3	-4.5	**-3.1**	-5.0	-4.2
Participation rate	60.0	**60.2**	0.3	**0.2**	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	**5.8**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	**56.7**	0.3	**0.4**	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	**20.4**	0.7	**-0.5**	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	4,020.0	**4,038.2**	15.3	**18.2**	132.2	109.2	**0.5**	3.4	2.8
Goods-producing sector	880.1	**874.2**	12.6	**-5.9**	51.0	43.1	**-0.7**	6.2	5.2
Agriculture	58.3	**57.6**	3.0	**-0.7**	2.0	3.3	**-1.2**	3.6	6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	32.0	**35.4**	2.6	**3.4**	-2.2	-2.2	**10.6**	-5.9	-5.9
Utilities	24.9	**26.9**	2.3	**2.0**	-1.2	-3.8	**8.0**	-4.3	-12.4
Construction	255.1	**252.3**	7.9	**-2.8**	24.9	17.8	**-1.1**	10.9	7.6
Manufacturing	509.8	**502.1**	10.0	**-7.7**	27.6	28.1	**-1.5**	5.8	5.9
Services-producing sector	3,139.8	**3,164.0**	16.9	**24.2**	81.2	66.1	**0.8**	2.6	2.1
Trade	635.5	**646.6**	12.5	**11.1**	11.5	21.2	**1.7**	1.8	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	164.6	**157.5**	6.7	**-7.1**	-21.7	-23.4	**-4.3**	-12.1	-12.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	227.5	**233.2**	7.3	**5.7**	12.9	9.2	**2.5**	5.9	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	295.6	**300.6**	8.7	**5.0**	0.0	-8.6	**1.7**	0.0	-2.8
Business, building and other support services	149.3	**137.8**	6.8	**-11.5**	-1.0	-1.2	**-7.7**	-0.7	-0.9
Educational services	305.7	**305.3**	8.8	**-0.4**	24.9	22.6	**-0.1**	8.9	8.0
Health care and social assistance	543.9	**558.5**	9.5	**14.6**	66.6	54.4	**2.7**	13.5	10.8
Information, culture and recreation	190.2	**185.3**	6.9	**-4.9**	29.9	30.1	**-2.6**	19.2	19.4
Accommodation and food services	218.8	**218.3**	8.7	**-0.5**	-40.4	-42.4	**-0.2**	-15.6	-16.3
Other services	177.1	**176.1**	6.7	**-1.0**	-8.6	-6.6	**-0.6**	-4.7	-3.6
Public administration	231.7	**244.8**	6.2	**13.1**	7.1	10.8	**5.7**	3.0	4.6

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,109.5	**11,119.1**	...	**9.6**	127.6	139.4	**0.1**	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,399.8	**7,403.0**	19.9	**3.2**	84.9	88.9	**0.0**	1.2	1.2
Employment	6,788.9	**6,820.9**	19.0	**32.0**	67.4	85.3	**0.5**	1.0	1.3
Employment full-time	5,530.6	**5,539.1**	25.5	**8.5**	82.9	82.4	**0.2**	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	610.9	**582.1**	17.4	**-28.8**	17.5	3.6	**-4.7**	3.1	0.6
Participation rate	66.6	**66.6**	0.2	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	**7.9**	0.2	**-0.4**	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	**61.3**	0.2	**0.2**	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	**18.8**	0.3	**0.3**	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,789.3	**1,789.0**	...	**-0.3**	2.8	3.5	**0.0**	0.2	0.2
Labour force	1,087.6	**1,075.5**	12.2	**-12.1**	0.4	-28.6	**-1.1**	0.0	-2.6
Employment	894.0	**894.2**	10.7	**0.2**	-13.3	-43.9	**0.0**	-1.5	-4.7
Unemployment	193.6	**181.3**	10.6	**-12.3**	13.6	15.3	**-6.4**	8.1	9.2
Participation rate	60.8	**60.1**	0.7	**-0.7**	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	**16.9**	0.9	**-0.9**	1.3	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	**50.0**	0.6	**0.0**	-0.8	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.2	**52.7**	1.3	**-0.5**	3.6	3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,521.3	**4,526.1**	...	**4.8**	61.7	67.1	**0.1**	1.4	1.5
Labour force	3,313.7	**3,310.3**	10.1	**-3.4**	46.3	71.0	**-0.1**	1.4	2.2
Employment	3,077.3	**3,088.8**	10.8	**11.5**	24.0	57.5	**0.4**	0.8	1.9
Unemployment	236.4	**221.5**	9.8	**-14.9**	22.3	13.5	**-6.3**	11.2	6.5
Participation rate	73.3	**73.1**	0.2	**-0.2**	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	**6.7**	0.3	**-0.4**	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	**68.2**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	**7.8**	0.4	**0.7**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,798.9	**4,804.0**	...	**5.1**	63.1	68.9	**0.1**	1.3	1.5
Labour force	2,998.6	**3,017.2**	11.3	**18.6**	38.2	46.6	**0.6**	1.3	1.6
Employment	2,817.6	**2,837.9**	11.0	**20.3**	56.6	71.7	**0.7**	2.0	2.6
Unemployment	180.9	**179.3**	9.4	**-1.6**	-18.5	-25.1	**-0.9**	-9.4	-12.3
Participation rate	62.5	**62.8**	0.2	**0.3**	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**5.9**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	**59.1**	0.2	**0.4**	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	**20.1**	0.5	**0.1**	-2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry	6,788.9	**6,820.9**	19.0	**32.0**	67.4	85.3	**0.5**	1.0	1.3
Goods-producing sector	1,409.4	**1,407.2**	17.5	**-2.2**	-7.7	-9.7	**-0.2**	-0.5	-0.7
Agriculture	86.0	**87.6**	4.5	**1.6**	-5.6	-5.9	**1.9**	-6.0	-6.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	35.5	**34.3**	2.5	**-1.2**	-2.4	-4.2	**-3.4**	-6.5	-10.9
Utilities	51.9	**55.4**	3.4	**3.5**	-0.6	-4.8	**6.7**	-1.1	-8.0
Construction	428.0	**426.2**	11.1	**-1.8**	-18.1	-26.4	**-0.4**	-4.1	-5.8
Manufacturing	808.0	**803.7**	14.1	**-4.3**	19.0	31.6	**-0.5**	2.4	4.1
Services-producing sector	5,379.5	**5,413.8**	22.9	**34.3**	75.1	95.1	**0.6**	1.4	1.8
Trade	991.5	**1,011.0**	15.4	**19.5**	31.3	26.6	**2.0**	3.2	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	323.7	**319.5**	9.6	**-4.2**	4.8	0.6	**-1.3**	1.5	0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	513.4	**509.2**	11.9	**-4.2**	26.2	27.6	**-0.8**	5.4	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	549.8	**567.4**	13.0	**17.6**	-18.9	2.6	**3.2**	-3.2	0.5
Business, building and other support services	292.5	**289.9**	10.2	**-2.6**	-2.3	4.0	**-0.9**	-0.8	1.4
Educational services	528.4	**522.1**	11.4	**-6.3**	42.2	47.1	**-1.2**	8.8	9.9
Health care and social assistance	770.6	**764.9**	13.4	**-5.7**	-6.5	-11.9	**-0.7**	-0.8	-1.5
Information, culture and recreation	330.9	**330.0**	10.5	**-0.9**	-13.3	-11.8	**-0.3**	-3.9	-3.5
Accommodation and food services	411.9	**435.1**	10.9	**23.2**	28.1	32.9	**5.6**	6.9	8.2
Other services	283.6	**281.7**	8.9	**-1.9**	0.1	-6.8	**-0.7**	0.0	-2.4
Public administration	383.3	**383.0**	9.1	**-0.3**	-16.6	-15.9	**-0.1**	-4.2	-4.0

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	965.4	**966.3**	...	**0.9**	8.3	8.9	**0.1**	0.9	0.9
Labour force	664.7	**668.3**	2.7	**3.6**	5.8	7.1	**0.5**	0.9	1.1
Employment	627.7	**633.2**	2.7	**5.5**	6.7	8.5	**0.9**	1.1	1.4
Employment full-time	511.3	**512.8**	3.7	**1.5**	4.7	8.8	**0.3**	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	37.0	**35.1**	2.2	**-1.9**	-0.9	-1.4	**-5.1**	-2.5	-3.8
Participation rate	68.9	**69.2**	0.3	**0.3**	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.3**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	**65.5**	0.3	**0.5**	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	**19.0**	0.5	**0.5**	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	**164.8**	...	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	112.7	**112.8**	1.6	**0.1**	-0.6	-1.5	**0.1**	-0.5	-1.3
Employment	100.1	**100.6**	1.5	**0.5**	-0.2	-0.5	**0.5**	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment	12.6	**12.3**	1.4	**-0.3**	-0.3	-0.9	**-2.4**	-2.4	-6.8
Participation rate	68.4	**68.4**	1.0	**0.0**	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	**10.9**	1.2	**-0.3**	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	**61.0**	0.9	**0.3**	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.5	**41.5**	1.8	**2.0**	0.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	392.4	**392.8**	...	**0.4**	4.1	4.5	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	298.1	**300.5**	1.3	**2.4**	4.8	7.2	**0.8**	1.6	2.5
Employment	285.3	**288.4**	1.5	**3.1**	4.2	5.7	**1.1**	1.5	2.0
Unemployment	12.8	**12.0**	1.1	**-0.8**	0.4	1.4	**-6.2**	3.4	13.2
Participation rate	76.0	**76.5**	0.3	**0.5**	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	**4.0**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	**73.4**	0.4	**0.7**	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	**7.7**	0.6	**0.4**	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	408.3	**408.7**	...	**0.4**	4.3	4.6	**0.1**	1.1	1.1
Labour force	253.9	**255.0**	1.5	**1.1**	1.7	1.4	**0.4**	0.7	0.6
Employment	242.3	**244.2**	1.6	**1.9**	2.6	3.3	**0.8**	1.1	1.4
Unemployment	11.6	**10.8**	1.2	**-0.8**	-0.9	-1.9	**-6.9**	-7.7	-15.0
Participation rate	62.2	**62.4**	0.4	**0.2**	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	**4.2**	0.4	**-0.4**	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	**59.8**	0.4	**0.5**	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	**23.1**	0.9	**-0.1**	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry	627.7	**633.2**	2.7	**5.5**	6.7	8.5	**0.9**	1.1	1.4
Goods-producing sector	142.7	**147.2**	2.4	**4.5**	6.7	5.4	**3.2**	4.8	3.8
Agriculture	21.0	**23.6**	1.0	**2.6**	2.4	3.9	**12.4**	11.3	19.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	7.2	**7.5**	0.6	**0.3**	1.0	0.5	**4.2**	15.4	7.1
Utilities	7.7	**8.6**	0.6	**0.9**	0.4	0.4	**11.7**	4.9	4.9
Construction	44.1	**45.2**	1.5	**1.1**	2.2	-1.1	**2.5**	5.1	-2.4
Manufacturing	62.8	**62.3**	1.7	**-0.5**	0.8	1.7	**-0.8**	1.3	2.8
Services-producing sector	485.1	**486.0**	3.2	**0.9**	0.0	3.0	**0.2**	0.0	0.6
Trade	93.6	**93.0**	2.1	**-0.6**	-0.7	-2.4	**-0.6**	-0.7	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	37.3	**36.0**	1.3	**-1.3**	-0.2	1.0	**-3.5**	-0.6	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.9	**34.9**	1.3	**0.0**	-1.8	-2.3	**0.0**	-4.9	-6.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.5	**28.1**	1.2	**-2.4**	2.1	1.5	**-7.9**	8.1	5.6
Business, building and other support services	18.7	**22.1**	1.2	**3.4**	3.8	4.8	**18.2**	20.8	27.7
Educational services	46.2	**48.8**	1.5	**2.6**	2.0	1.3	**5.6**	4.3	2.7
Health care and social assistance	93.2	**93.1**	1.9	**-0.1**	-2.6	-2.7	**-0.1**	-2.7	-2.8
Information, culture and recreation	25.9	**26.4**	1.2	**0.5**	3.0	3.5	**1.9**	12.8	15.3
Accommodation and food services	39.2	**38.8**	1.6	**-0.4**	-5.5	-4.6	**-1.0**	-12.4	-10.6
Other services	28.7	**28.5**	1.1	**-0.2**	2.4	4.6	**-0.7**	9.2	19.2
Public administration	36.7	**36.2**	1.3	**-0.5**	-2.6	-1.7	**-1.4**	-6.7	-4.5

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	815.1	**816.5**	...	**1.4**	12.2	12.8	**0.2**	1.5	1.6
Labour force	567.3	**565.7**	2.5	**-1.6**	8.5	13.0	**-0.3**	1.5	2.4
Employment	540.7	**540.4**	2.5	**-0.3**	12.4	16.1	**-0.1**	2.3	3.1
Employment full-time	449.5	**445.0**	3.4	**-4.5**	9.7	8.4	**-1.0**	2.2	1.9
Unemployment	26.6	**25.3**	1.9	**-1.3**	-3.9	-3.1	**-4.9**	-13.4	-10.9
Participation rate	69.6	**69.3**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**4.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	**66.2**	0.3	**-0.1**	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	**17.7**	0.6	**0.8**	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	**136.7**	...	**0.1**	0.2	0.2	**0.1**	0.1	0.1
Labour force	93.5	**92.9**	1.5	**-0.6**	-3.0	1.0	**-0.6**	-3.1	1.1
Employment	84.4	**83.6**	1.5	**-0.8**	-2.2	1.8	**-0.9**	-2.6	2.2
Unemployment	9.0	**9.3**	1.2	**0.3**	-0.9	-0.8	**3.3**	-8.8	-7.9
Participation rate	68.4	**68.0**	1.1	**-0.4**	-2.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	**10.0**	1.2	**0.4**	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	**61.2**	1.1	**-0.6**	-1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.3	**36.2**	1.9	**0.9**	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	334.7	**335.4**	...	**0.7**	6.8	7.1	**0.2**	2.1	2.2
Labour force	257.1	**256.4**	1.2	**-0.7**	7.4	8.3	**-0.3**	3.0	3.3
Employment	247.4	**248.3**	1.3	**0.9**	7.6	8.9	**0.4**	3.2	3.7
Unemployment	9.7	**8.1**	1.0	**-1.6**	-0.1	-0.6	**-16.5**	-1.2	-6.9
Participation rate	76.8	**76.4**	0.4	**-0.4**	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	**3.2**	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.9	**74.0**	0.4	**0.1**	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	**6.6**	0.6	**0.2**	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	343.8	**344.4**	...	**0.6**	5.2	5.4	**0.2**	1.5	1.6
Labour force	216.7	**216.4**	1.5	**-0.3**	4.1	3.7	**-0.1**	1.9	1.7
Employment	208.9	**208.5**	1.4	**-0.4**	7.0	5.4	**-0.2**	3.5	2.7
Unemployment	7.8	**7.9**	1.0	**0.1**	-2.9	-1.7	**1.3**	-26.9	-17.7
Participation rate	63.0	**62.8**	0.4	**-0.2**	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	**3.7**	0.5	**0.1**	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	**60.5**	0.4	**-0.3**	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	**23.5**	1.0	**1.6**	0.9	1.8	...	...	...
Industry	540.7	**540.4**	2.5	**-0.3**	12.4	16.1	**-0.1**	2.3	3.1
Goods-producing sector	145.8	**147.6**	2.4	**1.8**	12.7	13.8	**1.2**	9.4	10.3
Agriculture	41.1	**40.4**	1.5	**-0.7**	2.3	2.1	**-1.7**	6.0	5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	26.0	**26.6**	1.1	**0.6**	3.5	2.5	**2.3**	15.2	10.4
Utilities	5.9	**6.0**	0.4	**0.1**	0.7	0.8	**1.7**	13.2	15.4
Construction	45.4	**47.5**	1.5	**2.1**	5.1	6.9	**4.6**	12.0	17.0
Manufacturing	27.5	**27.0**	1.1	**-0.5**	1.0	1.4	**-1.8**	3.8	5.5
Services-producing sector	394.9	**392.9**	3.0	**-2.0**	-0.2	2.4	**-0.5**	-0.1	0.6
Trade	82.0	**80.5**	1.9	**-1.5**	-3.7	-5.1	**-1.8**	-4.4	-6.0
Transportation and warehousing	26.0	**24.4**	1.1	**-1.6**	-1.4	-1.2	**-6.2**	-5.4	-4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.9	**30.0**	1.1	**-0.9**	-0.9	-0.8	**-2.9**	-2.9	-2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.5	**24.8**	1.1	**-0.7**	-1.4	-1.5	**-2.7**	-5.3	-5.7
Business, building and other support services	14.4	**14.0**	0.9	**-0.4**	1.7	1.8	**-2.8**	13.8	14.8
Educational services	42.4	**44.6**	1.4	**2.2**	5.7	7.0	**5.2**	14.7	18.6
Health care and social assistance	69.6	**69.0**	1.6	**-0.6**	-1.5	-0.2	**-0.9**	-2.1	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	17.7	**19.4**	1.0	**1.7**	2.0	2.1	**9.6**	11.5	12.1
Accommodation and food services	29.3	**27.4**	1.5	**-1.9**	-5.6	-3.0	**-6.5**	-17.0	-9.9
Other services	25.3	**26.5**	1.1	**1.2**	0.3	0.2	**4.7**	1.1	0.8
Public administration	31.8	**32.3**	1.1	**0.5**	4.7	3.1	**1.6**	17.0	10.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,095.6	**3,104.0**	...	**8.4**	75.2	78.5	**0.3**	2.5	2.6
Labour force	2,261.9	**2,266.5**	8.6	**4.6**	23.7	22.3	**0.2**	1.1	1.0
Employment	2,161.0	**2,171.1**	9.1	**10.1**	37.9	38.9	**0.5**	1.8	1.8
Employment full-time	1,809.8	**1,809.9**	11.8	**0.1**	32.8	31.5	**0.0**	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	101.0	**95.4**	6.8	**-5.6**	-14.3	-16.7	**-5.5**	-13.0	-14.9
Participation rate	73.1	**73.0**	0.3	**-0.1**	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	**4.2**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	**69.9**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	**16.6**	0.5	**0.4**	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	508.5	**509.1**	...	**0.6**	2.4	1.8	**0.1**	0.5	0.4
Labour force	338.2	**336.5**	5.1	**-1.7**	-27.7	-24.1	**-0.5**	-7.6	-6.7
Employment	306.4	**308.3**	5.1	**1.9**	-18.8	-16.1	**0.6**	-5.7	-5.0
Unemployment	31.8	**28.2**	4.1	**-3.6**	-9.0	-8.0	**-11.3**	-24.2	-22.1
Participation rate	66.5	**66.1**	1.0	**-0.4**	-5.8	-5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	**8.4**	1.1	**-1.0**	-1.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	**60.6**	1.0	**0.3**	-4.0	-3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.3	**33.8**	1.7	**-1.5**	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,313.1	**1,317.1**	...	**4.0**	35.3	37.1	**0.3**	2.8	2.9
Labour force	1,070.7	**1,074.5**	4.4	**3.8**	31.6	31.7	**0.4**	3.0	3.0
Employment	1,033.5	**1,038.0**	4.9	**4.5**	34.4	37.7	**0.4**	3.4	3.8
Unemployment	37.2	**36.6**	4.1	**-0.6**	-2.7	-5.9	**-1.6**	-6.9	-13.9
Participation rate	81.5	**81.6**	0.3	**0.1**	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	**3.4**	0.4	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.7	**78.8**	0.4	**0.1**	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	**5.9**	0.5	**0.3**	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,274.1	**1,277.8**	...	**3.7**	37.5	39.6	**0.3**	3.0	3.2
Labour force	853.1	**855.5**	5.0	**2.4**	19.8	14.7	**0.3**	2.4	1.7
Employment	821.0	**824.8**	5.2	**3.8**	22.3	17.3	**0.5**	2.8	2.1
Unemployment	32.0	**30.7**	3.6	**-1.3**	-2.5	-2.6	**-4.1**	-7.5	-7.8
Participation rate	67.0	**67.0**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	**3.6**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	**64.5**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	**23.7**	0.9	**1.2**	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Industry	2,161.0	**2,171.1**	9.1	**10.1**	37.9	38.9	**0.5**	1.8	1.8
Goods-producing sector	629.3	**614.5**	8.9	**-14.8**	23.1	27.2	**-2.4**	3.9	4.6
Agriculture	53.5	**53.6**	3.1	**0.1**	-1.9	-1.2	**0.2**	-3.4	-2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	177.2	**174.8**	4.9	**-2.4**	8.2	7.0	**-1.4**	4.9	4.2
Utilities	22.3	**21.7**	1.7	**-0.6**	7.1	7.3	**-2.7**	48.6	50.7
Construction	228.0	**216.9**	6.4	**-11.1**	-1.3	2.7	**-4.9**	-0.6	1.3
Manufacturing	148.3	**147.6**	5.1	**-0.7**	11.2	11.5	**-0.5**	8.2	8.4
Services-producing sector	1,531.7	**1,556.6**	10.7	**24.9**	14.8	11.8	**1.6**	1.0	0.8
Trade	319.5	**322.4**	7.8	**2.9**	-13.0	-4.9	**0.9**	-3.9	-1.5
Transportation and warehousing	112.2	**118.3**	4.5	**6.1**	9.2	7.1	**5.4**	8.4	6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	109.1	**111.8**	3.9	**2.7**	11.7	9.5	**2.5**	11.7	9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	173.1	**163.6**	5.4	**-9.5**	-0.6	-0.4	**-5.5**	-0.4	-0.2
Business, building and other support services	69.4	**74.4**	3.8	**5.0**	1.8	1.0	**7.2**	2.5	1.4
Educational services	132.1	**134.9**	4.6	**2.8**	8.0	9.4	**2.1**	6.3	7.5
Health care and social assistance	222.8	**229.3**	5.8	**6.5**	-3.9	-1.1	**2.9**	-1.7	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	69.3	**69.8**	4.1	**0.5**	-8.7	-12.6	**0.7**	-11.1	-15.3
Accommodation and food services	130.0	**137.4**	5.5	**7.4**	11.7	8.0	**5.7**	9.3	6.2
Other services	107.2	**108.0**	4.8	**0.8**	-2.1	-6.9	**0.7**	-1.9	-6.0
Public administration	86.9	**86.8**	3.6	**-0.1**	0.9	3.0	**-0.1**	1.0	3.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,824.7	**3,827.8**	...	**3.1**	33.0	35.3	**0.1**	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,484.8	**2,480.2**	10.5	**-4.6**	14.7	22.4	**-0.2**	0.6	0.9
Employment	2,317.4	**2,312.7**	10.4	**-4.7**	18.8	29.4	**-0.2**	0.8	1.3
Employment full-time	1,812.7	**1,812.6**	14.4	**-0.1**	26.5	30.8	**0.0**	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	167.4	**167.5**	8.6	**0.1**	-4.1	-7.0	**0.1**	-2.4	-4.0
Participation rate	65.0	**64.8**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	**6.8**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	**60.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	**21.6**	0.6	**-0.2**	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	589.0	**588.8**	...	**-0.2**	-1.7	-1.9	**0.0**	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	365.1	**365.7**	6.0	**0.6**	-9.3	-4.1	**0.2**	-2.5	-1.1
Employment	316.3	**318.0**	5.5	**1.7**	-5.4	-1.9	**0.5**	-1.7	-0.6
Unemployment	48.8	**47.8**	5.1	**-1.0**	-3.8	-2.1	**-2.0**	-7.4	-4.2
Participation rate	62.0	**62.1**	1.0	**0.1**	-1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	**13.1**	1.3	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	**54.0**	0.9	**0.3**	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	**46.6**	2.0	**-0.7**	-2.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,578.6	**1,580.3**	...	**1.7**	17.3	18.5	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,107.8	**1,103.1**	5.4	**-4.7**	-1.3	4.5	**-0.4**	-0.1	0.4
Employment	1,044.2	**1,039.5**	5.7	**-4.7**	5.8	9.8	**-0.5**	0.6	1.0
Unemployment	63.5	**63.6**	4.8	**0.1**	-7.1	-5.3	**0.2**	-10.0	-7.7
Participation rate	70.2	**69.8**	0.3	**-0.4**	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.8**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	**65.8**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.2	**10.1**	0.6	**0.9**	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,657.0	**1,658.7**	...	**1.7**	17.5	18.7	**0.1**	1.1	1.1
Labour force	1,012.0	**1,011.3**	6.0	**-0.7**	25.2	21.9	**-0.1**	2.6	2.2
Employment	956.9	**955.2**	5.9	**-1.7**	18.4	21.5	**-0.2**	2.0	2.3
Unemployment	55.0	**56.1**	4.6	**1.1**	6.9	0.4	**2.0**	14.0	0.7
Participation rate	61.1	**61.0**	0.4	**-0.1**	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**5.5**	0.5	**0.1**	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	**57.6**	0.4	**-0.1**	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.1	**25.9**	0.9	**-1.2**	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Industry	2,317.4	**2,312.7**	10.4	**-4.7**	18.8	29.4	**-0.2**	0.8	1.3
Goods-producing sector	453.6	**460.7**	8.9	**7.1**	4.1	9.8	**1.6**	0.9	2.2
Agriculture	27.9	**29.2**	2.3	**1.3**	2.5	4.4	**4.7**	9.4	17.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	44.8	**53.7**	2.7	**8.9**	10.2	12.9	**19.9**	23.4	31.6
Utilities	17.1	**18.2**	1.7	**1.1**	7.7	7.2	**6.4**	73.3	65.5
Construction	191.2	**191.5**	6.7	**0.3**	-15.6	-17.5	**0.2**	-7.5	-8.4
Manufacturing	172.7	**168.1**	5.9	**-4.6**	-0.7	2.8	**-2.7**	-0.4	1.7
Services-producing sector	1,863.8	**1,852.0**	12.1	**-11.8**	14.7	19.6	**-0.6**	0.8	1.1
Trade	356.0	**355.1**	8.3	**-0.9**	-2.8	-1.2	**-0.3**	-0.8	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	134.3	**129.4**	5.0	**-4.9**	1.9	1.1	**-3.6**	1.5	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	142.5	**142.4**	5.3	**-0.1**	9.6	5.4	**-0.1**	7.2	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	169.6	**181.5**	6.2	**11.9**	-12.5	-5.5	**7.0**	-6.4	-2.9
Business, building and other support services	103.3	**97.3**	4.9	**-6.0**	15.0	11.6	**-5.8**	18.2	13.5
Educational services	173.4	**174.8**	5.7	**1.4**	12.5	7.6	**0.8**	7.7	4.5
Health care and social assistance	269.8	**263.9**	6.7	**-5.9**	-14.9	-9.5	**-2.2**	-5.3	-3.5
Information, culture and recreation	118.0	**119.9**	5.1	**1.9**	6.2	12.5	**1.6**	5.5	11.6
Accommodation and food services	175.2	**174.4**	6.2	**-0.8**	-4.3	-5.7	**-0.5**	-2.4	-3.2
Other services	114.4	**107.2**	4.8	**-7.2**	2.9	3.3	**-6.3**	2.8	3.2
Public administration	107.3	**106.1**	3.9	**-1.2**	1.0	-0.2	**-1.1**	1.0	-0.2

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	163.2	**163.5**	...	**0.3**	2.0	2.1	**0.2**	1.2	1.3
Labour force	117.8	**118.6**	0.7	**0.8**	3.5	4.6	**0.7**	3.0	4.0
Employment	109.5	**110.4**	0.8	**0.9**	3.9	4.7	**0.8**	3.7	4.4
Unemployment	8.3	**8.2**	0.4	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.2	**-1.2**	-4.7	-2.4
Participation rate	72.2	**72.5**	0.5	**0.3**	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	**6.9**	0.4	**-0.1**	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	**67.5**	0.5	**0.4**	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	344.3	**344.5**	...	**0.2**	3.7	4.1	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	240.4	**239.8**	1.1	**-0.6**	2.3	1.4	**-0.2**	1.0	0.6
Employment	227.4	**226.2**	1.2	**-1.2**	1.6	1.1	**-0.5**	0.7	0.5
Unemployment	13.1	**13.6**	0.6	**0.5**	0.7	0.3	**3.8**	5.4	2.3
Participation rate	69.8	**69.6**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**5.7**	0.3	**0.3**	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	**65.7**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	117.4	**117.5**	...	**0.1**	1.8	1.9	**0.1**	1.6	1.6
Labour force	79.4	**79.4**	0.7	**0.0**	-0.3	0.6	**0.0**	-0.4	0.8
Employment	73.8	**73.8**	0.8	**0.0**	0.1	0.9	**0.0**	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	5.6	**5.6**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.4	-0.3	**0.0**	-6.7	-5.1
Participation rate	67.6	**67.6**	0.6	**0.0**	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	**7.1**	0.5	**0.0**	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	**62.8**	0.7	**-0.1**	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.7	**106.7**	...	**0.0**	0.3	0.4	**0.0**	0.3	0.4
Labour force	71.3	**69.7**	0.8	**-1.6**	2.5	1.1	**-2.2**	3.7	1.6
Employment	64.9	**63.2**	0.7	**-1.7**	1.0	-0.6	**-2.6**	1.6	-0.9
Unemployment	6.4	**6.5**	0.4	**0.1**	1.4	1.7	**1.6**	27.5	35.4
Participation rate	66.8	**65.3**	0.7	**-1.5**	2.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	**9.3**	0.5	**0.3**	1.7	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	**59.2**	0.7	**-1.6**	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.7	**126.7**	...	**0.0**	0.0	0.1	**0.0**	0.0	0.1
Labour force	78.1	**77.4**	0.9	**-0.7**	4.8	5.6	**-0.9**	6.6	7.8
Employment	71.8	**71.0**	0.9	**-0.8**	2.7	3.4	**-1.1**	4.0	5.0
Unemployment	6.4	**6.4**	0.4	**0.0**	2.2	2.2	**0.0**	52.4	52.4
Participation rate	61.6	**61.1**	0.7	**-0.5**	3.8	4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	**8.3**	0.5	**0.1**	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	**56.0**	0.7	**-0.7**	2.1	2.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	644.0	**644.4**	...	**0.4**	5.0	5.6	**0.1**	0.8	0.9
Labour force	439.8	**442.3**	3.4	**2.5**	-6.9	-8.8	**0.6**	-1.5	-2.0
Employment	416.2	**419.9**	3.6	**3.7**	-8.2	-11.0	**0.9**	-1.9	-2.6
Unemployment	23.6	**22.4**	1.5	**-1.2**	1.3	2.2	**-5.1**	6.2	10.9
Participation rate	68.3	**68.6**	0.5	**0.3**	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**5.1**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	**65.2**	0.6	**0.6**	-1.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	167.4	**167.6**	...	**0.2**	1.9	2.0	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	106.4	**107.2**	1.2	**0.8**	0.7	1.9	**0.8**	0.7	1.8
Employment	97.5	**99.2**	1.2	**1.7**	-0.2	0.8	**1.7**	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment	8.9	**8.0**	0.5	**-0.9**	0.9	1.0	**-10.1**	12.7	14.3
Participation rate	63.6	**64.0**	0.7	**0.4**	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	**7.5**	0.5	**-0.9**	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	**59.2**	0.7	**1.0**	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	126.0	**126.1**	...	**0.1**	1.0	1.1	**0.1**	0.8	0.9
Labour force	71.8	**70.8**	0.8	**-1.0**	-8.1	-6.9	**-1.4**	-10.3	-8.9
Employment	66.0	**65.2**	0.8	**-0.8**	-6.6	-5.7	**-1.2**	-9.2	-8.0
Unemployment	5.7	**5.6**	0.4	**-0.1**	-1.6	-1.2	**-1.8**	-22.2	-17.6
Participation rate	57.0	**56.1**	0.6	**-0.9**	-7.0	-6.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	**7.9**	0.5	**0.0**	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.4	**51.7**	0.6	**-0.7**	-5.7	-5.0	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,264.1	**3,266.9**	...	**2.8**	31.5	33.9	**0.1**	1.0	1.0
Labour force	2,173.1	**2,178.4**	7.6	**5.3**	79.1	74.1	**0.2**	3.8	3.5
Employment	1,994.9	**1,998.5**	7.9	**3.6**	84.4	69.4	**0.2**	4.4	3.6
Unemployment	178.3	**179.9**	4.9	**1.6**	-5.4	4.7	**0.9**	-2.9	2.7
Participation rate	66.6	**66.7**	0.2	**0.1**	1.8	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	**8.3**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	**61.2**	0.2	**0.1**	2.0	1.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,055.1	**1,056.4**	...	**1.3**	15.3	16.9	**0.1**	1.5	1.6
Labour force	758.4	**763.6**	3.8	**5.2**	20.3	24.9	**0.7**	2.7	3.4
Employment	709.5	**712.8**	3.9	**3.3**	16.2	20.6	**0.5**	2.3	3.0
Unemployment	48.9	**50.8**	1.7	**1.9**	4.1	4.3	**3.9**	8.8	9.2
Participation rate	71.9	**72.3**	0.4	**0.4**	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	**6.7**	0.2	**0.3**	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	**67.5**	0.4	**0.3**	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	263.0	**263.3**	...	**0.3**	3.2	3.5	**0.1**	1.2	1.3
Labour force	182.6	**183.8**	1.2	**1.2**	-4.3	-3.0	**0.7**	-2.3	-1.6
Employment	171.6	**172.2**	1.3	**0.6**	-2.6	-1.6	**0.3**	-1.5	-0.9
Unemployment	11.0	**11.6**	0.6	**0.6**	-1.7	-1.4	**5.5**	-12.8	-10.8
Participation rate	69.4	**69.8**	0.5	**0.4**	-2.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**6.3**	0.3	**0.3**	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	**65.4**	0.5	**0.2**	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	792.1	**793.1**	...	**1.0**	12.1	13.3	**0.1**	1.5	1.7
Labour force	575.8	**579.7**	3.6	**3.9**	24.5	27.8	**0.7**	4.4	5.0
Employment	537.9	**540.6**	3.6	**2.7**	18.8	22.2	**0.5**	3.6	4.3
Unemployment	37.9	**39.2**	1.6	**1.3**	5.8	5.8	**3.4**	17.4	17.4
Participation rate	72.7	**73.1**	0.5	**0.4**	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	**6.8**	0.3	**0.2**	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	**68.2**	0.5	**0.3**	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	134.2	**134.2**	...	**0.0**	1.4	1.5	**0.0**	1.1	1.1
Labour force	84.4	**85.6**	0.8	**1.2**	0.1	0.7	**1.4**	0.1	0.8
Employment	78.7	**79.7**	0.8	**1.0**	-0.4	-0.1	**1.3**	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	5.7	**6.0**	0.3	**0.3**	0.6	0.9	**5.3**	11.1	17.6
Participation rate	62.9	**63.8**	0.6	**0.9**	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	**7.0**	0.4	**0.2**	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	**59.4**	0.6	**0.8**	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.1	**103.2**	...	**0.1**	0.6	0.6	**0.1**	0.6	0.6
Labour force	57.3	**57.0**	1.0	**-0.3**	-9.7	-6.1	**-0.5**	-14.5	-9.7
Employment	53.8	**53.0**	1.0	**-0.8**	-8.7	-4.2	**-1.5**	-14.1	-7.3
Unemployment	3.5	**4.0**	0.5	**0.5**	-0.9	-1.9	**14.3**	-18.4	-32.2
Participation rate	55.6	**55.2**	1.0	**-0.4**	-9.8	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	**7.0**	0.8	**0.9**	-0.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	**51.4**	1.0	**-0.8**	-8.7	-4.4	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	310.7	**311.0**	...	**0.3**	4.7	5.2	**0.1**	1.5	1.7
Labour force	207.2	**210.4**	1.5	**3.2**	-2.5	-2.0	**1.5**	-1.2	-0.9
Employment	188.4	**191.5**	1.5	**3.1**	-5.8	-5.7	**1.6**	-2.9	-2.9
Unemployment	18.9	**19.0**	0.9	**0.1**	3.5	3.8	**0.5**	22.6	25.0
Participation rate	66.7	**67.7**	0.5	**1.0**	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	**9.0**	0.4	**-0.1**	1.7	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	**61.6**	0.5	**1.0**	-2.8	-2.9	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,903.8	**4,910.8**	...	**7.0**	90.4	98.3	**0.1**	1.9	2.0
Labour force	3,332.0	**3,347.9**	10.4	**15.9**	125.7	118.9	**0.5**	3.9	3.7
Employment	3,044.7	**3,065.7**	10.5	**21.0**	119.6	110.0	**0.7**	4.1	3.7
Unemployment	287.3	**282.2**	6.5	**-5.1**	6.1	8.9	**-1.8**	2.2	3.3
Participation rate	67.9	**68.2**	0.2	**0.3**	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	**8.4**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	**62.4**	0.2	**0.3**	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	626.3	**626.7**	...	**0.4**	5.9	6.4	**0.1**	1.0	1.0
Labour force	405.4	**404.8**	3.1	**-0.6**	-12.5	-8.4	**-0.1**	-3.0	-2.0
Employment	380.0	**380.3**	3.1	**0.3**	-10.5	-5.9	**0.1**	-2.7	-1.5
Unemployment	25.4	**24.6**	1.4	**-0.8**	-1.9	-2.4	**-3.1**	-7.2	-8.9
Participation rate	64.7	**64.6**	0.5	**-0.1**	-2.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**6.1**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	**60.7**	0.5	**0.0**	-2.3	-1.6	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	340.0	**340.1**	...	**0.1**	1.0	1.1	**0.0**	0.3	0.3
Labour force	223.9	**220.8**	1.7	**-3.1**	9.4	7.8	**-1.4**	4.4	3.7
Employment	204.5	**202.6**	1.7	**-1.9**	6.8	5.7	**-0.9**	3.5	2.9
Unemployment	19.4	**18.2**	0.8	**-1.2**	2.5	2.1	**-6.2**	15.9	13.0
Participation rate	65.9	**64.9**	0.5	**-1.0**	2.6	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	**8.2**	0.4	**-0.5**	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	**59.6**	0.5	**-0.5**	1.9	1.5	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	414.4	**414.7**	...	**0.3**	4.3	4.7	**0.1**	1.0	1.1
Labour force	291.2	**291.8**	2.0	**0.6**	-0.4	2.1	**0.2**	-0.1	0.7
Employment	273.6	**273.4**	2.1	**-0.2**	0.6	3.4	**-0.1**	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	17.6	**18.3**	1.1	**0.7**	-1.1	-1.4	**4.0**	-5.7	-7.1
Participation rate	70.3	**70.4**	0.5	**0.1**	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**6.3**	0.4	**0.3**	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	**65.9**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	108.8	**108.8**	...	**0.0**	0.6	0.7	**0.0**	0.6	0.6
Labour force	74.3	**72.2**	0.7	**-2.1**	1.0	-0.1	**-2.8**	1.4	-0.1
Employment	67.7	**66.3**	0.8	**-1.4**	0.4	-0.1	**-2.1**	0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	6.5	**5.9**	0.4	**-0.6**	0.6	0.0	**-9.2**	11.3	0.0
Participation rate	68.3	**66.4**	0.7	**-1.9**	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	**8.2**	0.5	**-0.5**	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	**60.9**	0.7	**-1.3**	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	115.6	**115.8**	...	**0.2**	1.8	2.0	**0.2**	1.6	1.8
Labour force	84.3	**82.9**	0.8	**-1.4**	-3.8	-2.9	**-1.7**	-4.4	-3.4
Employment	79.4	**77.6**	0.8	**-1.8**	-4.6	-4.2	**-2.3**	-5.6	-5.1
Unemployment	4.9	**5.3**	0.4	**0.4**	0.8	1.3	**8.2**	17.8	32.5
Participation rate	72.9	**71.6**	0.7	**-1.3**	-4.5	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**6.4**	0.4	**0.6**	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	**67.0**	0.7	**-1.7**	-5.1	-4.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
London, Ontario									
Population	417.0	**417.2**	...	**0.2**	3.4	3.8	**0.0**	0.8	0.9
Labour force	274.1	**272.2**	2.0	**-1.9**	5.9	4.2	**-0.7**	2.2	1.6
Employment	250.3	**249.0**	2.0	**-1.3**	8.2	7.2	**-0.5**	3.4	3.0
Unemployment	23.8	**23.1**	1.0	**-0.7**	-2.4	-3.1	**-2.9**	-9.4	-11.8
Participation rate	65.7	**65.2**	0.5	**-0.5**	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	**8.5**	0.4	**-0.2**	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	**59.7**	0.5	**-0.3**	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.1	**268.2**	...	**0.1**	1.1	1.0	**0.0**	0.4	0.4
Labour force	168.6	**169.2**	1.6	**0.6**	3.8	4.8	**0.4**	2.3	2.9
Employment	152.4	**152.1**	1.6	**-0.3**	4.2	5.4	**-0.2**	2.8	3.7
Unemployment	16.2	**17.0**	0.8	**0.8**	-0.4	-0.8	**4.9**	-2.3	-4.5
Participation rate	62.9	**63.1**	0.6	**0.2**	1.2	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	**10.0**	0.5	**0.4**	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	**56.7**	0.6	**-0.1**	1.3	1.8	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	163.6	**163.8**	...	**0.2**	1.8	2.0	**0.1**	1.1	1.2
Labour force	111.4	**111.7**	1.3	**0.3**	-4.8	-6.0	**0.3**	-4.1	-5.1
Employment	102.2	**103.4**	1.3	**1.2**	-1.2	-1.2	**1.2**	-1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	9.2	**8.3**	0.8	**-0.9**	-3.7	-4.8	**-9.8**	-30.8	-36.6
Participation rate	68.1	**68.2**	0.8	**0.1**	-3.7	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	**7.4**	0.7	**-0.9**	-2.9	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	**63.1**	0.8	**0.6**	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.8	**138.7**	...	**-0.1**	-0.8	-0.8	**-0.1**	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	85.1	**86.0**	0.8	**0.9**	-2.4	-2.9	**1.1**	-2.7	-3.3
Employment	79.5	**80.3**	0.8	**0.8**	-3.1	-3.7	**1.0**	-3.7	-4.4
Unemployment	5.6	**5.6**	0.4	**0.0**	0.6	0.6	**0.0**	12.0	12.0
Participation rate	61.3	**62.0**	0.5	**0.7**	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	**6.5**	0.4	**-0.1**	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	**57.9**	0.6	**0.6**	-1.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.0	**103.1**	...	**0.1**	0.7	0.7	**0.1**	0.7	0.7
Labour force	64.2	**64.2**	0.6	**0.0**	-2.9	-1.9	**0.0**	-4.3	-2.9
Employment	60.3	**60.6**	0.6	**0.3**	-1.8	-1.0	**0.5**	-2.9	-1.6
Unemployment	3.9	**3.6**	0.3	**-0.3**	-1.1	-1.0	**-7.7**	-23.4	-21.7
Participation rate	62.3	**62.3**	0.6	**0.0**	-3.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	**5.6**	0.4	**-0.5**	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	**58.8**	0.6	**0.3**	-2.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	634.3	**634.9**	...	**0.6**	7.5	8.1	**0.1**	1.2	1.3
Labour force	439.3	**439.3**	1.3	**0.0**	2.0	4.7	**0.0**	0.5	1.1
Employment	415.1	**415.7**	1.4	**0.6**	3.2	6.4	**0.1**	0.8	1.6
Unemployment	24.2	**23.5**	0.8	**-0.7**	-1.3	-1.8	**-2.9**	-5.2	-7.1
Participation rate	69.3	**69.2**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	**5.3**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	**65.5**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	181.2	**181.6**	...	**0.4**	3.8	4.0	**0.2**	2.1	2.3
Labour force	131.9	**131.9**	0.7	**0.0**	1.7	1.9	**0.0**	1.3	1.5
Employment	126.7	**126.6**	0.8	**-0.1**	1.5	1.2	**-0.1**	1.2	1.0
Unemployment	5.2	**5.3**	0.3	**0.1**	0.1	0.6	**1.9**	1.9	12.8
Participation rate	72.8	**72.6**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	**4.0**	0.3	**0.1**	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	**69.7**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...

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	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	228.4	**229.0**	...	**0.6**	6.6	7.0	**0.3**	3.0	3.2
Labour force	162.4	**162.4**	1.0	**0.0**	8.0	8.7	**0.0**	5.2	5.7
Employment	154.0	**153.5**	1.0	**-0.5**	7.6	8.4	**-0.3**	5.2	5.8
Unemployment	8.3	**8.9**	0.5	**0.6**	0.5	0.3	**7.2**	6.0	3.5
Participation rate	71.1	**70.9**	0.4	**-0.2**	1.5	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	**5.5**	0.3	**0.4**	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	**67.0**	0.5	**-0.4**	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,064.3	**1,067.3**	...	**3.0**	26.0	27.5	**0.3**	2.5	2.6
Labour force	786.1	**791.7**	3.4	**5.6**	15.9	18.7	**0.7**	2.0	2.4
Employment	749.3	**754.5**	3.7	**5.2**	21.1	23.0	**0.7**	2.9	3.1
Unemployment	36.8	**37.2**	2.0	**0.4**	-5.2	-4.3	**1.1**	-12.3	-10.4
Participation rate	73.9	**74.2**	0.3	**0.3**	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**4.7**	0.3	**0.0**	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	**70.7**	0.4	**0.3**	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	997.0	**1,000.1**	...	**3.1**	28.3	29.7	**0.3**	2.9	3.1
Labour force	740.7	**739.1**	3.4	**-1.6**	22.2	18.9	**-0.2**	3.1	2.6
Employment	709.1	**708.7**	3.5	**-0.4**	27.2	26.6	**-0.1**	4.0	3.9
Unemployment	31.6	**30.4**	1.7	**-1.2**	-5.0	-7.7	**-3.8**	-14.1	-20.2
Participation rate	74.3	**73.9**	0.4	**-0.4**	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	**4.1**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	**70.9**	0.4	**-0.2**	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	150.2	**150.2**	...	**0.0**	0.2	0.2	**0.0**	0.1	0.1
Labour force	100.3	**100.1**	1.6	**-0.2**	-1.8	-0.5	**-0.2**	-1.8	-0.5
Employment	94.3	**92.3**	1.7	**-2.0**	-1.4	-0.1	**-2.1**	-1.5	-0.1
Unemployment	6.0	**7.8**	0.8	**1.8**	-0.4	-0.4	**30.0**	-4.9	-4.9
Participation rate	66.8	**66.6**	1.0	**-0.2**	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**7.8**	0.8	**1.8**	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	**61.5**	1.1	**-1.3**	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	145.9	**146.0**	...	**0.1**	1.1	1.2	**0.1**	0.8	0.8
Labour force	100.4	**100.7**	0.7	**0.3**	4.7	5.3	**0.3**	4.9	5.6
Employment	92.7	**93.2**	0.8	**0.5**	5.8	6.1	**0.5**	6.6	7.0
Unemployment	7.7	**7.5**	0.5	**-0.2**	-1.2	-0.8	**-2.6**	-13.8	-9.6
Participation rate	68.8	**69.0**	0.5	**0.2**	2.7	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	**7.4**	0.5	**-0.3**	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	**63.8**	0.5	**0.3**	3.5	3.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,067.6	**2,070.3**	...	**2.7**	32.8	34.9	**0.1**	1.6	1.7
Labour force	1,376.5	**1,370.9**	4.9	**-5.6**	14.2	4.5	**-0.4**	1.0	0.3
Employment	1,278.0	**1,272.0**	5.0	**-6.0**	8.9	-2.5	**-0.5**	0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	98.5	**98.8**	2.9	**0.3**	5.2	7.0	**0.3**	5.6	7.6
Participation rate	66.6	**66.2**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	**7.2**	0.2	**0.0**	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	**61.4**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	302.9	**303.1**	...	**0.2**	1.8	1.9	**0.1**	0.6	0.6
Labour force	195.4	**195.8**	1.5	**0.4**	5.4	6.0	**0.2**	2.8	3.2
Employment	184.5	**185.2**	1.5	**0.7**	6.0	7.0	**0.4**	3.3	3.9
Unemployment	10.9	**10.6**	0.6	**-0.3**	-0.6	-1.0	**-2.8**	-5.4	-8.6
Participation rate	64.5	**64.6**	0.5	**0.1**	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	**61.1**	0.5	**0.2**	1.6	1.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116.

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

	October 2012	November 2012	S.E.[1]	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	**last month**	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)								
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,267.0	**3,269.7**	...	**2.7**	31.9	34.1	**0.1**	1.0	1.1
Labour force	2,180.3	**2,184.1**	15.8	**3.8**	86.7	96.5	**0.2**	4.1	4.6
Employment	2,002.9	**2,001.1**	15.9	**-1.8**	93.6	97.4	**-0.1**	4.9	5.1
Unemployment	177.4	**183.0**	11.7	**5.6**	-6.9	-0.8	**3.2**	-3.6	-0.4
Participation rate	66.7	**66.8**	0.5	**0.1**	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	**8.4**	0.5	**0.3**	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	**61.2**	0.5	**-0.1**	2.3	2.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,910.8	**4,917.9**	...	**7.1**	89.6	97.5	**0.1**	1.9	2.0
Labour force	3,347.8	**3,353.6**	21.6	**5.8**	139.7	133.2	**0.2**	4.3	4.1
Employment	3,060.0	**3,079.6**	21.3	**19.6**	135.4	128.8	**0.6**	4.6	4.4
Unemployment	287.8	**273.9**	15.7	**-13.9**	4.2	4.4	**-4.8**	1.6	1.6
Participation rate	68.2	**68.2**	0.4	**0.0**	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	**8.2**	0.5	**-0.4**	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	**62.6**	0.4	**0.3**	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,070.2	**2,073.2**	...	**3.0**	33.5	35.7	**0.1**	1.6	1.8
Labour force	1,373.6	**1,359.0**	10.7	**-14.6**	8.6	2.3	**-1.1**	0.6	0.2
Employment	1,274.8	**1,261.0**	10.4	**-13.8**	3.8	2.9	**-1.1**	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	98.9	**98.0**	7.1	**-0.9**	4.9	-0.6	**-0.9**	5.3	-0.6
Participation rate	66.4	**65.6**	0.5	**-0.8**	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	**7.2**	0.5	**0.0**	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	**60.8**	0.5	**-0.8**	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Note(s): Estimates from this table are based on 2006 census population counts. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117.

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, [1] unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2011 and November 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada [2]							
2011	28,082.1	18,652.3	17,389.6	1,262.7	66.4	6.8	61.9
2012	28,415.3	18,892.1	17,626.0	1,266.1	66.5	6.7	62.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2011	428.5	256.3	225.2	31.1	59.8	12.1	52.6
2012	427.5	263.2	233.6	29.6	61.6	11.2	54.6
Avalon Peninsula *[1010]*							
2011	221.1	143.8	130.0	13.8	65.0	9.6	58.8
2012	222.2	150.1	138.3	11.8	67.6	7.9	62.2
South Coast-Burin Peninsula *[1020]*							
2011	30.4	16.4	13.0	3.4	53.9	20.7	42.8
2012	30.0	15.9	13.3	2.6	53.0	16.4	44.3
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador *[1030]*							
2011	86.6	49.3	42.6	6.8	56.9	13.8	49.2
2012	85.7	49.7	41.8	7.9	58.0	15.9	48.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay *[1040]*							
2011	90.5	46.7	39.6	7.1	51.6	15.2	43.8
2012	89.6	47.5	40.1	7.3	53.0	15.4	44.8
Prince Edward Island							
2011	119.7	81.6	73.3	8.4	68.2	10.3	61.2
2012	120.7	82.0	73.5	8.6	67.9	10.5	60.9
Nova Scotia							
2011	779.3	493.2	453.6	39.6	63.3	8.0	58.2
2012	780.5	499.5	458.2	41.2	64.0	8.2	58.7
Cape Breton *[1210]*							
2011	111.7	62.8	52.9	9.9	56.2	15.8	47.4
2012	110.6	61.4	51.9	9.5	55.5	15.5	46.9
North Shore *[1220]*							
2011	129.7	76.6	68.9	7.7	59.1	10.1	53.1
2012	129.0	80.5	72.3	8.2	62.4	10.2	56.0
Annapolis Valley *[1230]*							
2011	99.6	58.1	54.1	4.1	58.3	7.1	54.3
2012	99.5	62.4	58.0	4.4	62.7	7.1	58.3
Southern *[1240]*							
2011	97.9	58.3	52.6	5.6	59.6	9.6	53.7
2012	96.9	57.4	50.1	7.3	59.2	12.7	51.7
Halifax *[1250]*							
2011	340.4	237.3	225.1	12.2	69.7	5.1	66.1
2012	344.5	237.8	225.9	11.9	69.0	5.0	65.6
New Brunswick							
2011	619.9	387.5	355.4	32.1	62.5	8.3	57.3
2012	620.4	389.9	350.8	39.2	62.8	10.1	56.5
Campbellton-Miramichi *[1310]*							
2011	128.8	71.1	62.1	9.1	55.2	12.8	48.2
2012	127.4	72.3	60.3	12.0	56.8	16.6	47.3
Moncton-Richibucto *[1320]*							
2011	172.4	112.7	104.4	8.3	65.4	7.4	60.6
2012	173.9	112.9	103.8	9.0	64.9	8.0	59.7
Saint John-St. Stephen *[1330]*							
2011	144.4	93.1	87.0	6.2	64.5	6.7	60.2
2012	144.6	93.1	84.5	8.6	64.4	9.2	58.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, [1] unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2011 and November 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto *[1340]*							
2011	109.5	71.1	65.5	5.6	64.9	7.9	59.8
2012	110.4	70.7	65.1	5.7	64.0	8.1	59.0
Edmundston-Woodstock *[1350]*							
2011	64.8	39.4	36.4	3.0	60.8	7.6	56.2
2012	64.0	40.9	37.1	3.8	63.9	9.3	58.0
Quebec							
2011	6,595.1	4,265.4	3,964.3	301.1	64.7	7.1	60.1
2012	6,655.4	4,343.1	4,038.3	304.8	65.3	7.0	60.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine *[2410]*							
2011	78.6	41.0	36.2	4.8	52.2	11.7	46.1
2012	78.6	41.3	36.2	5.1	52.5	12.3	46.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent *[2415]*							
2011	166.7	95.8	89.1	6.7	57.5	7.0	53.4
2012	166.4	99.7	94.3	5.4	59.9	5.4	56.7
Capitale-Nationale *[2420]*							
2011	590.4	402.6	385.0	17.6	68.2	4.4	65.2
2012	595.9	399.8	382.0	17.8	67.1	4.5	64.1
Chaudière-Appalaches *[2425]*							
2011	334.0	235.9	227.9	8.0	70.6	3.4	68.2
2012	336.1	232.0	223.5	8.5	69.0	3.7	66.5
Estrie *[2430]*							
2011	259.0	163.1	154.5	8.5	63.0	5.2	59.7
2012	261.2	167.6	155.9	11.6	64.2	6.9	59.7
Centre-du-Québec *[2433]*							
2011	191.0	116.3	108.5	7.8	60.9	6.7	56.8
2012	192.5	118.9	111.2	7.6	61.8	6.4	57.8
Montérégie *[2435]*							
2011	1,193.6	787.1	735.1	52.0	65.9	6.6	61.6
2012	1,207.2	827.5	778.4	49.1	68.5	5.9	64.5
Montréal *[2440]*							
2011	1,625.3	1,023.2	925.1	98.1	63.0	9.6	56.9
2012	1,636.2	1,049.4	947.7	101.7	64.1	9.7	57.9
Laval *[2445]*							
2011	334.8	213.4	198.4	15.0	63.7	7.0	59.3
2012	340.6	231.9	214.9	17.1	68.1	7.4	63.1
Lanaudière *[2450]*							
2011	393.2	279.6	261.9	17.7	71.1	6.3	66.6
2012	399.3	251.0	233.8	17.3	62.9	6.9	58.6
Laurentides *[2455]*							
2011	465.5	309.4	286.3	23.0	66.5	7.4	61.5
2012	472.8	323.6	303.2	20.4	68.4	6.3	64.1
Outaouais *[2460]*							
2011	307.5	214.0	199.0	15.0	69.6	7.0	64.7
2012	311.9	210.4	197.0	13.4	67.5	6.4	63.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue *[2465]*							
2011	117.7	77.8	72.1	5.6	66.1	7.2	61.3
2012	118.0	77.6	72.7	4.9	65.8	6.3	61.6
Mauricie *[2470]*							
2011	221.8	128.1	118.1	10.0	57.8	7.8	53.2
2012	222.3	118.8	107.5	11.3	53.4	9.5	48.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, [1] unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2011 and November 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean *[2475]*							
2011	225.3	124.2	116.5	7.7	55.1	6.2	51.7
2012	225.4	137.6	126.8	10.8	61.0	7.8	56.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec *[2480, 2490]*							
2011	90.7	54.0	50.5	3.5	59.5	6.5	55.7
2012	90.9	56.2	53.3	2.8	61.8	5.0	58.6
Ontario							
2011	10,967.8	7,274.3	6,744.9	529.4	66.3	7.3	61.5
2012	11,109.5	7,351.0	6,810.2	540.8	66.2	7.4	61.3
Ottawa *[3510]*							
2011	1,052.3	724.1	680.5	43.6	68.8	6.0	64.7
2012	1,066.5	738.5	691.9	46.6	69.2	6.3	64.9
Kingston-Pembroke *[3515]*							
2011	371.0	235.2	220.5	14.8	63.4	6.3	59.4
2012	372.5	227.6	208.2	19.4	61.1	8.5	55.9
Muskoka-Kawarthas *[3520]*							
2011	319.2	193.2	180.1	13.0	60.5	6.7	56.4
2012	320.5	176.5	164.5	12.0	55.1	6.8	51.3
Toronto *[3530]*							
2011	5,071.3	3,380.9	3,108.4	272.5	66.7	8.1	61.3
2012	5,170.3	3,509.6	3,224.7	284.9	67.9	8.1	62.4
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie *[3540]*							
2011	1,041.3	737.7	690.2	47.6	70.8	6.5	66.3
2012	1,054.8	728.8	686.5	42.3	69.1	5.8	65.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula *[3550]*							
2011	1,171.8	768.2	718.8	49.3	65.6	6.4	61.3
2012	1,182.1	765.2	715.3	49.9	64.7	6.5	60.5
London *[3560]*							
2011	541.7	353.3	323.3	29.9	65.2	8.5	59.7
2012	546.2	354.7	327.8	26.9	64.9	7.6	60.0
Windsor-Sarnia *[3570]*							
2011	519.1	323.1	296.7	26.4	62.2	8.2	57.2
2012	518.9	324.8	299.2	25.6	62.6	7.9	57.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula *[3580]*							
2011	245.7	166.4	158.6	7.9	67.7	4.7	64.6
2012	245.8	152.9	145.8	7.1	62.2	4.6	59.3
Northeast *[3590]*							
2011	461.3	281.6	263.1	18.4	61.0	6.5	57.0
2012	459.0	266.4	246.0	20.4	58.0	7.7	53.6
Northwest *[3595]*							
2011	173.2	110.7	104.7	5.9	63.9	5.3	60.5
2012	173.1	106.1	100.3	5.8	61.3	5.5	57.9
Manitoba							
2011	956.7	658.9	626.2	32.7	68.9	5.0	65.5
2012	965.5	665.6	633.7	31.9	68.9	4.8	65.6
Southeast *[4610]*							
2011	83.2	57.3	55.2	2.1	68.9	3.7	66.3
2012	84.5	60.0	57.3	2.7	71.0	4.5	67.8
South Central *[4620]*							
2011	47.7	32.4	31.6	0.8	67.9	2.5	66.2
2012	48.4	31.9	31.1	0.8	65.9	2.5	64.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, [1] unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2011 and November 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Southwest *[4630]*							
2011	83.8	58.5	56.3	2.3	69.8	3.9	67.2
2012	84.0	60.9	59.2	1.7	72.5	2.8	70.5
North Central *[4640]*							
2011	36.7	23.2	22.3	0.9	63.2	3.9	60.8
2012	36.8	23.9	22.9	0.9	64.9	3.8	62.2
Winnipeg *[4650]*							
2011	572.9	396.1	373.4	22.7	69.1	5.7	65.2
2012	579.8	400.9	380.2	20.7	69.1	5.2	65.6
Interlake *[4660]*							
2011	72.7	51.9	49.6	2.3	71.4	4.4	68.2
2012	73.2	49.4	47.3	2.1	67.5	4.3	64.6
Parklands and North *[4670, 4680]*							
2011	59.7	39.6	38.0	1.6	66.3	4.0	63.7
2012	58.8	38.7	35.6	3.1	65.8	8.0	60.5
Saskatchewan							
2011	802.9	550.6	527.8	22.8	68.6	4.1	65.7
2012	815.2	563.5	540.8	22.7	69.1	4.0	66.3
Regina-Moose Mountain *[4710]*							
2011	238.6	175.3	170.1	5.2	73.5	3.0	71.3
2012	243.3	177.6	172.1	5.6	73.0	3.2	70.7
Swift Current-Moose Jaw *[4720]*							
2011	81.1	50.8	49.1	1.7	62.6	3.3	60.5
2012	81.2	51.0	49.5	1.5	62.8	2.9	61.0
Saskatoon-Biggar *[4730]*							
2011	266.5	182.1	173.4	8.7	68.3	4.8	65.1
2012	273.3	190.2	181.8	8.4	69.6	4.4	66.5
Yorkton-Melville *[4740]*							
2011	62.9	42.2	40.7	1.5	67.1	3.6	64.7
2012	62.6	40.7	39.3	1.4	65.0	3.4	62.8
Prince Albert and Northern *[4750, 4760]*							
2011	153.8	100.2	94.6	5.6	65.1	5.6	61.5
2012	154.8	104.0	98.1	5.9	67.2	5.7	63.4
Alberta							
2011	3,021.9	2,232.4	2,122.3	110.1	73.9	4.9	70.2
2012	3,095.7	2,254.1	2,161.7	92.3	72.8	4.1	69.8
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat *[4810]*							
2011	219.9	150.9	144.6	6.2	68.6	4.1	65.8
2012	223.6	148.5	142.2	6.3	66.4	4.2	63.6
Camrose-Drumheller *[4820]*							
2011	156.3	111.2	106.8	4.4	71.1	4.0	68.3
2012	157.9	106.5	103.1	3.4	67.4	3.2	65.3
Calgary *[4830]*							
2011	1,117.6	834.0	792.8	41.2	74.6	4.9	70.9
2012	1,147.9	847.5	810.6	36.9	73.8	4.4	70.6
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House *[4840]*							
2011	71.9	53.5	51.8	1.6	74.4	3.0	72.0
2012	72.6	53.9	51.8	2.1	74.2	3.9	71.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, [1] unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in November 2011 and November 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer *[4850]*							
2011	155.0	116.4	110.3	6.1	75.1	5.2	71.2
2012	158.4	112.1	107.4	4.7	70.8	4.2	67.8
Edmonton *[4860]*							
2011	1,006.3	740.1	700.8	39.3	73.5	5.3	69.6
2012	1,036.0	760.7	731.1	29.6	73.4	3.9	70.6
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River *[4870]*							
2011	191.0	142.9	135.7	7.2	74.8	5.0	71.0
2012	192.8	139.8	133.9	5.9	72.5	4.2	69.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake *[4880]*							
2011	103.8	83.5	79.4	4.1	80.4	4.9	76.5
2012	106.5	85.0	81.6	3.4	79.8	4.0	76.6
British Columbia							
2011	3,790.3	2,452.1	2,296.6	155.5	64.7	6.3	60.6
2012	3,824.9	2,480.2	2,325.3	154.9	64.8	6.2	60.8
Vancouver Island and Coast *[5910]*							
2011	656.8	379.7	355.3	24.4	57.8	6.4	54.1
2012	659.1	387.7	366.8	20.9	58.8	5.4	55.7
Lower Mainland-Southwest *[5920]*							
2011	2,322.9	1,548.4	1,452.3	96.1	66.7	6.2	62.5
2012	2,360.3	1,560.7	1,457.6	103.2	66.1	6.6	61.8
Thompson-Okanagan *[5930]*							
2011	438.0	270.2	251.5	18.7	61.7	6.9	57.4
2012	434.8	273.6	258.0	15.6	62.9	5.7	59.3
Kootenay *[5940]*							
2011	127.3	79.3	74.2	5.1	62.3	6.4	58.3
2012	126.7	82.2	76.5	5.7	64.9	6.9	60.4
Cariboo *[5950]*							
2011	127.2	88.6	82.5	6.1	69.7	6.9	64.9
2012	126.4	92.1	87.4	4.7	72.9	5.1	69.1
North Coast and Nechako *[5960, 5970]*							
2011	66.5	48.1	44.4	3.7	72.3	7.7	66.8
2012	65.8	42.4	38.8	3.6	64.4	8.5	59.0
Northeast *[5980]*							
2011	51.4	37.8	36.5	x	73.5	x	71.0
2012	51.9	41.5	40.3	x	80.0	x	77.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).
2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands				percent		
Yukon [1]							
2011	26.7	20.2	19.2	1.0	75.7	5.0	71.9
2012	27.1	19.9	18.9	1.1	73.4	5.5	69.7
Northwest Territories [2]							
2011	32.1	24.3	22.6	1.7	75.7	7.0	70.4
2012	32.1	24.7	23.0	1.7	76.9	6.9	71.7
Nunavut [3]							
2011	20.9	13.6	11.5	2.1	65.0	15.6	54.8
2012	21.3	13.7	11.9	1.8	64.6	13.4	55.9

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

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

Table 7

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
November 2012										
15 years and over	14,927.6	35.2	874.04	23.89	12,171.4	39.4	1,005.32	2,756.2	16.9	294.29
15 to 24 years	2,285.8	26.2	390.93	13.85	1,104.0	38.7	623.29	1,181.7	14.5	173.85
25 years and over	12,641.8	36.9	961.39	25.70	11,067.4	39.5	1,043.43	1,574.4	18.6	384.69
Men	7,498.4	37.7	998.08	25.70	6,615.6	40.6	1,096.93	882.7	16.1	257.22
Women	7,429.2	32.7	748.85	22.06	5,555.8	37.9	896.24	1,873.4	17.2	311.76
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,784.5	35.8	991.09	27.36	4,102.4	38.7	1,083.95	682.1	18.4	432.65
No union coverage	10,143.1	35.0	818.83	22.25	8,069.0	39.8	965.35	2,074.0	16.4	248.78
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,006.3	36.3	916.63	24.54	11,094.1	39.4	1,019.97	1,912.2	18.0	317.06
Temporary	1,921.3	28.3	585.75	19.43	1,077.2	39.2	854.53	844.0	14.3	242.69
Occupation										
Management	1,037.8	39.8	1,479.25	37.20	1,009.0	40.4	1,508.03	28.8	17.5	471.02
Business, finance and administrative	2,816.2	35.4	807.89	22.40	2,414.2	38.3	888.78	402.0	17.6	322.09
Natural and applied sciences	1,145.2	38.6	1,267.29	32.76	1,103.0	39.3	1,297.48	42.3	18.8	479.63
Health	1,015.6	33.6	923.11	27.33	776.8	37.8	1,041.98	238.9	19.8	536.58
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,527.5	33.8	1,041.28	30.41	1,235.6	37.9	1,180.42	291.8	16.6	452.20
Art, culture, recreation and sport	351.5	28.5	717.85	23.02	220.6	38.2	1,009.60	130.9	12.1	226.27
Sales and service	3,729.8	30.2	524.47	16.15	2,315.5	38.6	716.27	1,414.4	16.5	210.48
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,258.2	40.2	964.09	23.66	2,107.5	41.8	1,010.90	150.7	18.1	309.57
Occupations unique to primary industry	266.1	42.0	979.49	22.43	237.6	45.3	1,069.87	28.5	14.8	225.30
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	779.7	39.3	784.09	19.78	751.7	40.1	803.59	28.0	17.7	259.91
November 2011										
15 years and over	14,673.9	35.1	851.35	23.38	11,916.4	39.3	981.21	2,757.5	16.9	290.18
15 to 24 years	2,294.8	26.6	394.38	13.73	1,122.2	39.1	627.17	1,172.5	14.7	171.58
25 years and over	12,379.1	36.7	936.06	25.16	10,794.1	39.4	1,018.02	1,585.0	18.6	377.92
Men	7,393.2	37.8	967.70	24.99	6,537.0	40.6	1,060.59	856.2	16.3	258.52
Women	7,280.7	32.5	733.20	21.73	5,379.4	37.9	884.75	1,901.3	17.2	304.44
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,611.8	35.6	969.63	26.88	3,914.4	38.6	1,066.00	697.4	18.7	428.72
No union coverage	10,062.1	34.9	797.14	21.77	8,002.0	39.7	939.73	2,060.1	16.3	243.28
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,775.6	36.1	892.35	24.02	10,818.1	39.3	997.43	1,957.5	18.0	311.60
Temporary	1,898.3	28.8	575.45	19.02	1,098.2	39.5	821.45	800.0	14.2	237.76
Occupation										
Management	982.8	39.7	1,420.05	36.01	957.8	40.2	1,442.32	25.0	19.3	566.12
Business, finance and administrative	2,753.8	35.1	787.78	21.97	2,326.6	38.2	874.40	427.2	17.8	315.95
Natural and applied sciences	1,143.6	38.7	1,273.44	32.91	1,105.7	39.4	1,298.37	37.9	18.2	546.35
Health	1,036.7	33.4	902.22	26.87	786.2	37.7	1,023.71	250.5	19.8	520.91
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,439.7	33.6	1,027.75	30.30	1,160.9	37.8	1,167.05	278.8	16.1	447.78
Art, culture, recreation and sport	389.2	30.7	763.96	23.23	271.4	38.8	1,002.44	117.8	12.1	214.33
Sales and service	3,666.3	30.1	507.39	15.66	2,268.6	38.4	692.39	1,397.7	16.7	207.12
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,235.8	40.0	923.44	22.84	2,076.9	41.7	971.44	159.0	17.5	296.32
Occupations unique to primary industry	260.9	42.9	951.14	21.63	233.7	46.3	1,040.55	27.2	13.3	182.71
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	765.1	39.0	765.91	19.43	728.6	40.1	793.02	36.5	16.6	225.09

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

Table 8

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

Region	Effective from December 9, 2012 to January 5, 2013
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St.John's	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.9
06. Halifax	5.6
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.8
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	13.3
09. Restigouche-Albert	17.7
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.9
11. Québec	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	8.0
13. South Central Quebec	4.0
14. Sherbrooke	7.6
15. Montérégie	6.3
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	8.8
20. Gatineau	6.3
21. Saguenay	8.0
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.5
23. Eastern Ontario	8.3
24. Kingston	7.0
25. Central Ontario	8.8
26. Oshawa	9.1
27. Toronto	8.4
28. Hamilton	6.1
29. St. Catharines	8.3
30. London	8.6
31. Niagara	10.5
32. Windsor	10.1
33. Kitchener	6.3
34. Huron	8.0
35. South Central Ontario	5.9
36. Sudbury	6.2
37. Thunder Bay	5.6
38. Northern Ontario	13.3
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.5
40. Southern Manitoba	6.5
41. Northern Manitoba	31.1
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.4
43. Saskatoon	5.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.3
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.4
Alberta	
46. Calgary	4.8
47. Edmonton	4.5
48. Northern Alberta	8.4
49. Southern Alberta	5.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from December 9, 2012 to January 5, 2013
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.8
51. Abbotsford	7.5
52. Vancouver	7.1
53. Victoria	6.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.1
55. Northern British Columbia	10.9
Territories	
56. Yukon [2]	25.0
57. Northwest Territories [2]	25.0
58. Nunavut [2]	25.0

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

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

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

(a) did any work at all

(b) had a job but were not at work

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

(a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;

(b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;

(c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Sampling variability of estimates

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

Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

Documentation

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

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