

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

	November 2012	December 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	427.8	428.1	...	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	266.3	266.4	2.1	0.1	5.9	5.9	0.0	2.3	2.3
Employment	233.0	235.7	2.1	2.7	8.5	8.5	1.2	3.7	3.7
Employment full-time	201.9	200.7	2.4	-1.2	5.3	5.3	-0.6	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	33.2	30.6	2.0	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6	-7.8	-7.8	-7.8
Participation rate	62.2	62.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.5	0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	55.1	0.5	0.6	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.3	14.8	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.1	59.1	...	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	-2.0	-2.0
Labour force	37.6	37.8	1.1	0.2	2.0	2.0	0.5	5.6	5.6
Employment	31.0	31.6	1.0	0.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	7.8	7.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.2	1.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-6.1	-4.6	-4.6
Participation rate	63.6	64.0	1.8	0.4	4.6	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	16.4	2.7	-1.2	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	53.5	1.7	1.0	4.9	4.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	38.0	3.7	-0.7	-6.7	-6.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.2	178.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	119.1	119.1	1.2	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.3	1.3
Employment	103.8	106.0	1.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	2.1	4.0	4.0
Unemployment	15.3	13.1	1.3	-2.2	-2.6	-2.6	-14.4	-16.6	-16.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	11.0	1.0	-1.8	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	59.5	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.5	4.2	0.8	0.7	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.6	190.8	...	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	109.6	109.4	1.1	-0.2	2.3	2.3	-0.2	2.1	2.1
Employment	98.3	98.1	1.0	-0.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	11.3	11.3	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.7	2.7
Participation rate	57.5	57.3	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	51.4	0.5	-0.2	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	19.0	1.2	3.1	5.7	5.7	...	...	...
Industry	233.0	235.7	2.1	2.7	8.5	8.5	1.2	3.7	3.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	49.1	50.0	1.7	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	1.8	-2.0	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	46.2	58.3	58.3
Utilities	13.6	14.6	0.9	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	7.4	-2.7	-2.7
Construction	3.4	3.3	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	-2.9	32.0	32.0
Manufacturing	20.8	20.0	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-3.8	-1.5	-1.5
	10.0	10.3	0.9	0.3	-1.7	-1.7	3.0	-14.2	-14.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	184.0	185.7	2.0	1.7	9.4	9.4	0.9	5.3	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	32.9	33.1	1.3	0.2	-4.3	-4.3	0.6	-11.5	-11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.2	12.6	0.7	0.4	2.5	2.5	3.3	24.8	24.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.1	10.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	11.0	9.8	9.8
Business, building and other support services	8.8	9.0	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	2.3	-2.2	-2.2
Educational services	7.3	6.9	0.6	-0.4	0.9	0.9	-5.5	15.0	15.0
Health care and social assistance	19.0	19.6	0.9	0.6	2.0	2.0	3.2	11.4	11.4
Information, culture and recreation	38.5	37.7	1.1	-0.8	3.4	3.4	-2.1	9.9	9.9
Accommodation and food services	7.0	7.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	5.7	2.8	2.8
Other services	14.1	14.9	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	5.7	12.9	12.9
Public administration	15.2	14.9	0.8	-0.3	2.6	2.6	-2.0	21.1	21.1
	20.0	19.4	0.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-3.0	-1.5	-1.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	120.6	120.6	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	82.5	83.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0
Employment	73.1	74.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.4
Employment full-time	60.5	60.7	0.8	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	9.4	9.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1
Participation rate	68.4	69.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.7	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	18.4	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	20.0	19.9	...	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Labour force	13.0	13.3	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	2.3	-6.3	-6.3
Employment	10.7	11.1	0.4	0.4	-1.2	-1.2	3.7	-9.8	-9.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.2	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-8.3	15.8	15.8
Participation rate	65.0	66.8	2.0	1.8	-4.6	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.5	16.5	2.5	-2.0	3.1	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	55.8	2.0	2.3	-6.0	-6.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	47.7	3.6	2.0	7.9	7.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.5	48.4	...	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Labour force	35.6	36.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.8	2.8
Employment	31.4	31.8	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-4.5	-4.5
Participation rate	73.4	74.6	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.6	1.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.7	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	8.2	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.2	52.2	...	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	33.9	34.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.1
Employment	31.0	31.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	3.6	3.6
Unemployment	2.9	2.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-3.4	-9.7	-9.7
Participation rate	64.9	65.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.2	1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.3	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	18.4	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Industry	73.1	74.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.4
Goods-producing sector	17.3	17.4	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.6	-5.9	-5.9
Agriculture	4.2	4.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	4.8	10.0	10.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.0	2.4	0.3	-0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-20.0	-31.4	-31.4
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Construction	5.1	5.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	4.6	5.0	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	8.7	-5.7	-5.7
Services-producing sector	55.8	57.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.6	3.6
Trade	10.2	10.5	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.2	2.9	12.9	12.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-4.2	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-11.1	-11.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.4	3.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-5.9	6.7	6.7
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-8.3	-8.3
Educational services	6.3	6.9	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.3	9.5	23.2	23.2
Health care and social assistance	9.9	9.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	-5.0	-5.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Accommodation and food services	5.3	5.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	11.3	1.7	1.7
Other services	3.4	3.2	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-5.9	18.5	18.5
Public administration	7.7	7.8	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.3	-4.9	-4.9

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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

	November 2012	December 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	780.7	780.8	...	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	498.4	495.8	2.7	-2.6	-1.5	-1.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	454.8	449.8	2.8	-5.0	-8.6	-8.6	-1.1	-1.9	-1.9
Employment full-time	366.0	363.2	3.5	-2.8	-6.3	-6.3	-0.8	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	43.7	46.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.2	5.5	18.5	18.5
Participation rate	63.8	63.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.3	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.6	0.4	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	117.2	117.2	...	0.0	-2.0	-2.0	0.0	-1.7	-1.7
Labour force	76.0	74.8	1.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	62.7	61.4	1.5	-1.3	-3.2	-3.2	-2.1	-5.0	-5.0
Unemployment	13.3	13.4	1.5	0.1	2.7	2.7	0.8	25.2	25.2
Participation rate	64.8	63.8	1.4	-1.0	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	17.9	1.8	0.4	3.7	3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	52.4	1.3	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.3	49.3	2.5	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.4	314.5	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	213.4	212.3	1.4	-1.1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0
Employment	196.7	194.0	1.6	-2.7	-3.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	16.7	18.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	9.6	10.9	10.9
Participation rate	67.9	67.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	61.7	0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	8.2	0.7	-0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	349.0	349.1	...	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	209.1	208.8	1.4	-0.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.6	0.6
Employment	195.4	194.4	1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	13.7	14.4	1.2	0.7	2.7	2.7	5.1	23.1	23.1
Participation rate	59.9	59.8	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	20.7	1.0	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	454.8	449.8	2.8	-5.0	-8.6	-8.6	-1.1	-1.9	-1.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	83.2	81.2	2.1	-2.0	-3.4	-3.4	-2.4	-4.0	-4.0
Agriculture	6.7	6.1	0.6	-0.6	1.2	1.2	-9.0	24.5	24.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.6	10.7	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-7.8	-7.8	-7.8
Utilities	4.3	4.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	33.3	33.3
Construction	30.8	29.3	1.4	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3	-4.9	-7.3	-7.3
Manufacturing	29.9	30.7	1.3	0.8	-2.5	-2.5	2.7	-7.5	-7.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	371.6	368.6	2.8	-3.0	-5.2	-5.2	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4
Trade	69.6	69.7	1.9	0.1	-6.9	-6.9	0.1	-9.0	-9.0
Transportation and warehousing	21.4	20.4	1.1	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-4.7	-8.5	-8.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.2	22.2	1.1	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-4.3	-4.7	-4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.2	28.7	1.1	1.5	4.5	4.5	5.5	18.6	18.6
Business, building and other support services	21.0	21.4	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	8.1	8.1
Educational services	35.8	36.6	1.5	0.8	-2.0	-2.0	2.2	-5.2	-5.2
Health care and social assistance	68.9	67.7	1.7	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2
Information, culture and recreation	19.6	18.6	1.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.0	-5.1	-9.7	-9.7
Accommodation and food services	35.8	34.6	1.4	-1.2	6.6	6.6	-3.4	23.6	23.6
Other services	19.2	20.2	1.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	5.2	-3.3	-3.3
Public administration	29.8	28.5	1.1	-1.3	-2.5	-2.5	-4.4	-8.1	-8.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	620.2	620.0	...	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	393.4	389.8	2.3	-3.6	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	349.4	347.8	2.4	-1.6	-6.7	-6.7	-0.5	-1.9	-1.9
Employment full-time	294.1	293.5	2.8	-0.6	-4.4	-4.4	-0.2	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	44.0	42.0	2.1	-2.0	5.4	5.4	-4.5	14.8	14.8
Participation rate	63.4	62.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.8	0.5	-0.4	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	15.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	89.7	89.5	...	-0.2	-1.4	-1.4	-0.2	-1.5	-1.5
Labour force	57.0	55.2	1.4	-1.8	-4.4	-4.4	-3.2	-7.4	-7.4
Employment	45.2	45.2	1.3	0.0	-3.2	-3.2	0.0	-6.6	-6.6
Unemployment	11.8	10.0	1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-1.2	-15.3	-10.7	-10.7
Participation rate	63.5	61.7	1.5	-1.8	-3.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.7	18.1	1.9	-2.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	50.5	1.4	0.1	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.9	36.5	2.6	-2.4	-6.9	-6.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.5	254.4	...	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	172.6	171.5	1.3	-1.1	1.1	1.1	-0.6	0.6	0.6
Employment	154.2	152.5	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	18.4	19.0	1.3	0.6	3.7	3.7	3.3	24.2	24.2
Participation rate	67.8	67.4	0.5	-0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.1	0.7	0.4	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	6.6	0.7	-0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.0	276.1	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	163.9	163.0	1.2	-0.9	1.9	1.9	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Employment	150.0	150.1	1.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	13.9	13.0	1.1	-0.9	3.0	3.0	-6.5	30.0	30.0
Participation rate	59.4	59.0	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.0	0.7	-0.5	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.4	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	349.4	347.8	2.4	-1.6	-6.7	-6.7	-0.5	-1.9	-1.9
Agriculture	72.2	72.9	1.9	0.7	-4.0	-4.0	1.0	-5.2	-5.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.4	5.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	13.6	31.6	31.6
Utilities	13.2	12.8	0.8	-0.4	2.7	2.7	-3.0	26.7	26.7
Construction	4.3	3.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-11.6	-17.4	-17.4
Manufacturing	22.5	23.1	1.2	0.6	-5.0	-5.0	2.7	-17.8	-17.8
Services-producing sector	27.8	28.3	1.2	0.5	-2.1	-2.1	1.8	-6.9	-6.9
Trade	277.2	274.9	2.4	-2.3	-2.7	-2.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	56.6	56.0	1.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.8	16.4	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.6	-2.4	3.8	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.0	17.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	4.3	4.3
Business, building and other support services	15.8	14.6	0.9	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-7.6	-6.4	-6.4
Educational services	16.9	17.5	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.4	3.6	8.7	8.7
Health care and social assistance	26.8	26.8	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	55.7	54.9	1.3	-0.8	3.3	3.3	-1.4	6.4	6.4
Accommodation and food services	13.5	13.0	0.9	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-3.7	1.6	1.6
Other services	22.1	21.9	1.1	-0.2	-1.9	-1.9	-0.9	-8.0	-8.0
Public administration	13.8	14.9	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Public administration	22.2	21.9	1.0	-0.3	-5.7	-5.7	-1.4	-20.7	-20.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	6,659.9	6,664.3	...	4.4	59.1	59.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	4,372.1	4,363.4	15.1	-8.7	86.6	86.6	-0.2	2.0	2.0
Employment	4,038.2	4,044.0	15.3	5.8	138.0	138.0	0.1	3.5	3.5
Employment full-time	3,276.2	3,288.2	19.5	12.0	122.9	122.9	0.4	3.9	3.9
Unemployment	333.9	319.4	13.6	-14.5	-51.4	-51.4	-4.3	-13.9	-13.9
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.7	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	982.3	982.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	666.1	656.6	8.7	-9.5	19.6	19.6	-1.4	3.1	3.1
Employment	581.2	574.8	8.5	-6.4	28.8	28.8	-1.1	5.3	5.3
Unemployment	85.0	81.8	7.8	-3.2	-9.3	-9.3	-3.8	-10.2	-10.2
Participation rate	67.8	66.8	0.9	-1.0	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.5	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.5	0.9	-0.7	2.9	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.0	50.1	1.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,793.2	2,795.5	...	2.3	30.9	30.9	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	1,970.2	1,977.8	8.3	7.6	42.0	42.0	0.4	2.2	2.2
Employment	1,822.7	1,838.2	8.8	15.5	75.4	75.4	0.9	4.3	4.3
Unemployment	147.4	139.6	8.0	-7.8	-33.3	-33.3	-5.3	-19.3	-19.3
Participation rate	70.5	70.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.8	0.3	0.5	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	7.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,884.4	2,886.4	...	2.0	28.0	28.0	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	1,735.9	1,729.0	8.5	-6.9	25.0	25.0	-0.4	1.5	1.5
Employment	1,634.3	1,631.0	8.4	-3.3	33.8	33.8	-0.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	101.5	98.0	7.2	-3.5	-8.8	-8.8	-3.4	-8.2	-8.2
Participation rate	60.2	59.9	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	20.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	4,038.2	4,044.0	15.3	5.8	138.0	138.0	0.1	3.5	3.5
Agriculture	874.2	872.6	12.6	-1.6	49.4	49.4	-0.2	6.0	6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	57.6	56.4	3.0	-1.2	0.8	0.8	-2.1	1.4	1.4
Utilities	35.4	34.1	2.6	-1.3	-3.5	-3.5	-3.7	-9.3	-9.3
Utilities	26.9	25.3	2.3	-1.6	-2.8	-2.8	-5.9	-10.0	-10.0
Construction	252.3	250.2	7.9	-2.1	22.8	22.8	-0.8	10.0	10.0
Manufacturing	502.1	506.7	10.0	4.6	32.2	32.2	0.9	6.8	6.8
Services-producing sector	3,164.0	3,171.4	16.9	7.4	88.6	88.6	0.2	2.9	2.9
Trade	646.6	629.3	12.5	-17.3	-5.8	-5.8	-2.7	-0.9	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	157.5	164.5	6.7	7.0	-14.7	-14.7	4.4	-8.2	-8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	233.2	231.1	7.3	-2.1	10.8	10.8	-0.9	4.9	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	300.6	296.5	8.7	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
Business, building and other support services	137.8	152.7	6.8	14.9	13.9	13.9	10.8	10.0	10.0
Educational services	305.3	304.1	8.8	-1.2	23.7	23.7	-0.4	8.5	8.5
Health care and social assistance	558.5	571.0	9.5	12.5	79.1	79.1	2.2	16.1	16.1
Information, culture and recreation	185.3	186.6	6.9	1.3	31.2	31.2	0.7	20.1	20.1
Accommodation and food services	218.3	229.5	8.7	11.2	-29.2	-29.2	5.1	-11.3	-11.3
Other services	176.1	179.5	6.7	3.4	-5.2	-5.2	1.9	-2.8	-2.8
Public administration	244.8	226.6	6.2	-18.2	-11.1	-11.1	-7.4	-4.7	-4.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	11,119.1	11,128.1	...	9.0	136.6	136.6	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	7,403.0	7,439.2	19.9	36.2	121.1	121.1	0.5	1.7	1.7
Employment	6,820.9	6,853.8	19.0	32.9	100.3	100.3	0.5	1.5	1.5
Employment full-time	5,539.1	5,545.4	25.5	6.3	89.2	89.2	0.1	1.6	1.6
Unemployment	582.1	585.4	17.4	3.3	20.8	20.8	0.6	3.7	3.7
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,789.0	1,788.6	...	-0.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	1,075.5	1,097.4	12.2	21.9	22.3	22.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
Employment	894.2	910.0	10.7	15.8	2.5	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	181.3	187.4	10.6	6.1	19.7	19.7	3.4	11.7	11.7
Participation rate	60.1	61.4	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	17.1	0.9	0.2	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	50.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.7	54.4	1.3	1.7	5.2	5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,526.1	4,530.6	...	4.5	66.2	66.2	0.1	1.5	1.5
Labour force	3,310.3	3,315.3	10.1	5.0	51.3	51.3	0.2	1.6	1.6
Employment	3,088.8	3,107.0	10.8	18.2	42.2	42.2	0.6	1.4	1.4
Unemployment	221.5	208.3	9.8	-13.2	9.1	9.1	-6.0	4.6	4.6
Participation rate	73.1	73.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,804.0	4,808.9	...	4.9	68.0	68.0	0.1	1.4	1.4
Labour force	3,017.2	3,026.5	11.3	9.3	47.5	47.5	0.3	1.6	1.6
Employment	2,837.9	2,836.8	11.0	-1.1	55.5	55.5	0.0	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	179.3	189.7	9.4	10.4	-8.1	-8.1	5.8	-4.1	-4.1
Participation rate	62.8	62.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	20.0	0.5	0.0	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,820.9	6,853.8	19.0	32.9	100.3	100.3	0.5	1.5	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	1,407.2	1,408.3	17.5	1.1	-6.6	-6.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	87.6	85.9	4.5	-1.7	-7.3	-7.3	-1.9	-7.8	-7.8
Utilities	34.3	34.5	2.5	0.2	-2.2	-2.2	0.6	-6.0	-6.0
Construction	55.4	55.1	3.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6
Manufacturing	426.2	428.1	11.1	1.9	-16.2	-16.2	0.4	-3.6	-3.6
	803.7	804.8	14.1	1.1	20.1	20.1	0.1	2.6	2.6
Services-producing sector									
Trade	5,413.8	5,445.5	22.9	31.7	106.8	106.8	0.6	2.0	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	1,011.0	1,035.0	15.4	24.0	55.3	55.3	2.4	5.6	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	319.5	329.2	9.6	9.7	14.5	14.5	3.0	4.6	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	509.2	526.3	11.9	17.1	43.3	43.3	3.4	9.0	9.0
Business, building and other support services	567.4	537.6	13.0	-29.8	-48.7	-48.7	-5.3	-8.3	-8.3
Educational services	289.9	293.8	10.2	3.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.5
Health care and social assistance	522.1	527.0	11.4	4.9	47.1	47.1	0.9	9.8	9.8
Information, culture and recreation	764.9	770.4	13.4	5.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	330.0	326.9	10.5	-3.1	-16.4	-16.4	-0.9	-4.8	-4.8
Other services	435.1	428.4	10.9	-6.7	21.4	21.4	-1.5	5.3	5.3
Public administration	281.7	286.7	8.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	1.8	1.8	1.8
	383.0	384.2	9.1	1.2	-15.4	-15.4	0.3	-3.9	-3.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	966.3	967.3	...	1.0	9.3	9.3	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	668.3	673.4	2.7	5.1	10.9	10.9	0.8	1.6	1.6
Employment	633.2	638.4	2.7	5.2	11.9	11.9	0.8	1.9	1.9
Employment full-time	512.8	515.9	3.7	3.1	7.8	7.8	0.6	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	35.1	35.1	2.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-2.5	-2.5
Participation rate	69.2	69.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	66.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	164.8	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	112.8	115.4	1.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.8
Employment	100.6	103.7	1.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9
Unemployment	12.3	11.6	1.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-5.7	-7.9	-7.9
Participation rate	68.4	70.0	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.1	1.2	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	62.9	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	40.8	1.8	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	392.8	393.3	...	0.5	4.6	4.6	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	300.5	301.5	1.3	1.0	5.8	5.8	0.3	2.0	2.0
Employment	288.4	289.4	1.5	1.0	5.2	5.2	0.3	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	12.0	12.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.4	3.4
Participation rate	76.5	76.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	73.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	8.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	408.7	409.2	...	0.5	4.8	4.8	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	255.0	256.6	1.5	1.6	3.3	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.3
Employment	244.2	245.2	1.6	1.0	3.6	3.6	0.4	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	10.8	11.4	1.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	5.6	-2.6	-2.6
Participation rate	62.4	62.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	23.2	0.9	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	633.2	638.4	2.7	5.2	11.9	11.9	0.8	1.9	1.9
Agriculture	147.2	149.0	2.4	1.8	8.5	8.5	1.2	6.0	6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	23.6	23.9	1.0	0.3	2.7	2.7	1.3	12.7	12.7
Utilities	7.5	7.5	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	15.4	15.4
Construction	8.6	8.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-7.0	-2.4	-2.4
Manufacturing	45.2	48.7	1.5	3.5	5.7	5.7	7.7	13.3	13.3
Services-producing sector	62.3	60.9	1.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	-1.0	-1.0
Trade	486.0	489.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	93.0	92.6	2.1	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.0	36.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.9	35.1	1.3	0.2	-1.6	-1.6	0.6	-4.4	-4.4
Business, building and other support services	28.1	29.4	1.2	1.3	3.4	3.4	4.6	13.1	13.1
Educational services	22.1	20.5	1.2	-1.6	2.2	2.2	-7.2	12.0	12.0
Health care and social assistance	48.8	50.3	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	7.5	7.5
Information, culture and recreation	93.1	94.3	1.9	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	1.3	-1.5	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	26.4	25.6	1.2	-0.8	2.2	2.2	-3.0	9.4	9.4
Other services	38.8	41.0	1.6	2.2	-3.3	-3.3	5.7	-7.4	-7.4
Public administration	28.5	28.4	1.1	-0.1	2.3	2.3	-0.4	8.8	8.8
	36.2	35.9	1.3	-0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-0.8	-7.5	-7.5

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

	November 2012	December 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	816.5	817.6	...	1.1	13.3	13.3	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	565.7	570.7	2.5	5.0	13.5	13.5	0.9	2.4	2.4
Employment	540.4	544.4	2.5	4.0	16.4	16.4	0.7	3.1	3.1
Employment full-time	445.0	447.2	3.4	2.2	11.9	11.9	0.5	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	25.3	26.3	1.9	1.0	-2.9	-2.9	4.0	-9.9	-9.9
Participation rate	69.3	69.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.7	136.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	92.9	94.3	1.5	1.4	-1.6	-1.6	1.5	-1.7	-1.7
Employment	83.6	85.0	1.5	1.4	-0.8	-0.8	1.7	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	9.3	9.3	1.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-8.8	-8.8
Participation rate	68.0	69.0	1.1	1.0	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	62.2	1.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.2	36.4	1.9	0.1	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	335.4	336.0	...	0.6	7.4	7.4	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	256.4	257.6	1.2	1.2	8.6	8.6	0.5	3.5	3.5
Employment	248.3	249.1	1.3	0.8	8.4	8.4	0.3	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	8.1	8.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.9	3.7	3.7
Participation rate	76.4	76.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.0	74.1	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	344.4	344.9	...	0.5	5.7	5.7	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	216.4	218.8	1.5	2.4	6.5	6.5	1.1	3.1	3.1
Employment	208.5	210.3	1.4	1.8	8.8	8.8	0.9	4.4	4.4
Unemployment	7.9	8.5	1.0	0.6	-2.3	-2.3	7.6	-21.3	-21.3
Participation rate	62.8	63.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.5	0.2	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	61.0	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	23.9	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	540.4	544.4	2.5	4.0	16.4	16.4	0.7	3.1	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	147.6	150.2	2.4	2.6	15.3	15.3	1.8	11.3	11.3
Agriculture	40.4	42.0	1.5	1.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	10.2	10.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.6	26.0	1.1	-0.6	2.9	2.9	-2.3	12.6	12.6
Utilities	6.0	4.8	0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-20.0	-9.4	-9.4
Construction	47.5	47.3	1.5	-0.2	4.9	4.9	-0.4	11.6	11.6
Manufacturing	27.0	30.1	1.1	3.1	4.1	4.1	11.5	15.8	15.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	392.9	394.2	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Trade	80.5	81.9	1.9	1.4	-2.3	-2.3	1.7	-2.7	-2.7
Transportation and warehousing	24.4	25.5	1.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	4.5	-1.2	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.0	28.2	1.1	-1.8	-2.7	-2.7	-6.0	-8.7	-8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.8	24.9	1.1	0.1	-1.3	-1.3	0.4	-5.0	-5.0
Business, building and other support services	14.0	12.9	0.9	-1.1	0.6	0.6	-7.9	4.9	4.9
Educational services	44.6	43.6	1.4	-1.0	4.7	4.7	-2.2	12.1	12.1
Health care and social assistance	69.0	72.2	1.6	3.2	1.7	1.7	4.6	2.4	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	19.3	1.0	-0.1	1.9	1.9	-0.5	10.9	10.9
Accommodation and food services	27.4	28.3	1.5	0.9	-4.7	-4.7	3.3	-14.2	-14.2
Other services	26.5	24.5	1.1	-2.0	-1.7	-1.7	-7.5	-6.5	-6.5
Public administration	32.3	32.9	1.1	0.6	5.3	5.3	1.9	19.2	19.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	3,104.0	3,111.5	...	7.5	82.7	82.7	0.2	2.7	2.7
Labour force	2,266.5	2,267.2	8.6	0.7	24.4	24.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
Employment	2,171.1	2,165.0	9.1	-6.1	31.8	31.8	-0.3	1.5	1.5
Employment full-time	1,809.9	1,827.5	11.8	17.6	50.4	50.4	1.0	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	95.4	102.1	6.8	6.7	-7.6	-7.6	7.0	-6.9	-6.9
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	15.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	509.1	509.4	...	0.3	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	336.5	332.1	5.1	-4.4	-32.1	-32.1	-1.3	-8.8	-8.8
Employment	308.3	302.7	5.1	-5.6	-24.4	-24.4	-1.8	-7.5	-7.5
Unemployment	28.2	29.5	4.1	1.3	-7.7	-7.7	4.6	-20.7	-20.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.2	1.0	-0.9	-6.7	-6.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.9	1.1	0.5	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.4	1.0	-1.2	-5.2	-5.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	33.8	32.4	1.7	-1.4	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,317.1	1,320.8	...	3.7	39.0	39.0	0.3	3.0	3.0
Labour force	1,074.5	1,074.0	4.4	-0.5	31.1	31.1	0.0	3.0	3.0
Employment	1,038.0	1,036.9	4.9	-1.1	33.3	33.3	-0.1	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	36.6	37.1	4.1	0.5	-2.2	-2.2	1.4	-5.6	-5.6
Participation rate	81.6	81.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	78.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,277.8	1,281.2	...	3.4	40.9	40.9	0.3	3.3	3.3
Labour force	855.5	861.0	5.0	5.5	25.3	25.3	0.6	3.0	3.0
Employment	824.8	825.5	5.2	0.7	23.0	23.0	0.1	2.9	2.9
Unemployment	30.7	35.5	3.6	4.8	2.3	2.3	15.6	6.9	6.9
Participation rate	67.0	67.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	22.4	0.9	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,171.1	2,165.0	9.1	-6.1	31.8	31.8	-0.3	1.5	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	614.5	620.0	8.9	5.5	28.6	28.6	0.9	4.8	4.8
Agriculture	53.6	61.8	3.1	8.2	6.3	6.3	15.3	11.4	11.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	174.8	164.9	4.9	-9.9	-1.7	-1.7	-5.7	-1.0	-1.0
Utilities	21.7	22.8	1.7	1.1	8.2	8.2	5.1	56.2	56.2
Construction	216.9	220.5	6.4	3.6	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing	147.6	150.0	5.1	2.4	13.6	13.6	1.6	10.0	10.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,556.6	1,545.0	10.7	-11.6	3.2	3.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2
Trade	322.4	325.3	7.8	2.9	-10.1	-10.1	0.9	-3.0	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	118.3	126.4	4.5	8.1	17.3	17.3	6.8	15.9	15.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	111.8	108.5	3.9	-3.3	8.4	8.4	-3.0	8.4	8.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	163.6	158.6	5.4	-5.0	-5.6	-5.6	-3.1	-3.4	-3.4
Business, building and other support services	74.4	72.2	3.8	-2.2	-0.4	-0.4	-3.0	-0.6	-0.6
Educational services	134.9	126.6	4.6	-8.3	-0.3	-0.3	-6.2	-0.2	-0.2
Health care and social assistance	229.3	230.7	5.8	1.4	-2.5	-2.5	0.6	-1.1	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	69.8	72.0	4.1	2.2	-6.5	-6.5	3.2	-8.3	-8.3
Accommodation and food services	137.4	132.2	5.5	-5.2	6.5	6.5	-3.8	5.2	5.2
Other services	108.0	101.9	4.8	-6.1	-8.2	-8.2	-5.6	-7.4	-7.4
Public administration	86.8	90.7	3.6	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 2012	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,827.8	3,830.3	...	2.5	35.5	35.5	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	2,480.2	2,474.3	10.5	-5.9	8.8	8.8	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Employment	2,312.7	2,313.3	10.4	0.6	19.4	19.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
Employment full-time	1,812.6	1,816.9	14.4	4.3	30.8	30.8	0.2	1.7	1.7
Unemployment	167.5	161.0	8.6	-6.5	-10.6	-10.6	-3.9	-6.2	-6.2
Participation rate	64.8	64.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	588.8	588.5	...	-0.3	-2.0	-2.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	365.7	358.9	6.0	-6.8	-16.1	-16.1	-1.9	-4.3	-4.3
Employment	318.0	309.6	5.5	-8.4	-13.8	-13.8	-2.6	-4.3	-4.3
Unemployment	47.8	49.3	5.1	1.5	-2.3	-2.3	3.1	-4.5	-4.5
Participation rate	62.1	61.0	1.0	-1.1	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.7	1.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	52.6	0.9	-1.4	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.6	45.4	2.0	-1.2	-3.7	-3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,580.3	1,581.7	...	1.4	18.7	18.7	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	1,103.1	1,100.5	5.4	-2.6	-3.9	-3.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	1,039.5	1,045.4	5.7	5.9	11.7	11.7	0.6	1.1	1.1
Unemployment	63.6	55.1	4.8	-8.5	-15.6	-15.6	-13.4	-22.1	-22.1
Participation rate	69.8	69.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.1	9.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,658.7	1,660.1	...	1.4	18.9	18.9	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	1,011.3	1,015.0	6.0	3.7	28.9	28.9	0.4	2.9	2.9
Employment	955.2	958.3	5.9	3.1	21.5	21.5	0.3	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	56.1	56.6	4.6	0.5	7.4	7.4	0.9	15.0	15.0
Participation rate	61.0	61.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.7	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.9	26.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry	2,312.7	2,313.3	10.4	0.6	19.4	19.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	460.7	464.1	8.9	3.4	7.5	7.5	0.7	1.6	1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	29.2	27.9	2.3	-1.3	1.2	1.2	-4.5	4.5	4.5
Utilities	53.7	48.7	2.7	-5.0	5.2	5.2	-9.3	12.0	12.0
Construction	18.2	16.6	1.7	-1.6	6.1	6.1	-8.8	58.1	58.1
Manufacturing	191.5	206.3	6.7	14.8	-0.8	-0.8	7.7	-0.4	-0.4
Manufacturing	168.1	164.7	5.9	-3.4	-4.1	-4.1	-2.0	-2.4	-2.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	1,852.0	1,849.3	12.1	-2.7	12.0	12.0	-0.1	0.7	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	355.1	362.0	8.3	6.9	4.1	4.1	1.9	1.1	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	129.4	119.0	5.0	-10.4	-8.5	-8.5	-8.0	-6.7	-6.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	142.4	135.6	5.3	-6.8	2.8	2.8	-4.8	2.1	2.1
Business, building and other support services	181.5	174.4	6.2	-7.1	-19.6	-19.6	-3.9	-10.1	-10.1
Educational services	97.3	94.6	4.9	-2.7	12.3	12.3	-2.8	14.9	14.9
Health care and social assistance	174.8	186.8	5.7	12.0	24.5	24.5	6.9	15.1	15.1
Information, culture and recreation	263.9	265.1	6.7	1.2	-13.7	-13.7	0.5	-4.9	-4.9
Accommodation and food services	119.9	121.5	5.1	1.6	7.8	7.8	1.3	6.9	6.9
Other services	174.4	176.0	6.2	1.6	-2.7	-2.7	0.9	-1.5	-1.5
Public administration	107.2	105.4	4.8	-1.8	1.1	1.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1
Public administration	106.1	108.8	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.7	2.5	3.5	3.5

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	November 2012	December 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	163.5	163.8	...	0.3	2.3	2.3	0.2	1.4	1.4
Labour force	118.6	118.7	0.7	0.1	3.6	3.6	0.1	3.1	3.1
Employment	110.4	110.4	0.8	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	8.2	8.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.2	-3.5	-3.5
Participation rate	72.5	72.5	0.5	0.0	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.4	0.5	-0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	344.5	344.9	...	0.4	4.1	4.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	239.8	240.3	1.1	0.5	2.8	2.8	0.2	1.2	1.2
Employment	226.2	225.2	1.2	-1.0	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	13.6	15.1	0.6	1.5	2.2	2.2	11.0	17.1	17.1
Participation rate	69.6	69.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	117.5	117.6	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	79.4	79.4	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	73.8	74.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	5.6	5.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-7.1	-13.3	-13.3
Participation rate	67.6	67.5	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.5	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.1	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.7	106.7	...	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	69.7	68.4	0.8	-1.3	1.2	1.2	-1.9	1.8	1.8
Employment	63.2	61.6	0.7	-1.6	-0.6	-0.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	6.5	6.8	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.7	4.6	33.3	33.3
Participation rate	65.3	64.1	0.7	-1.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.9	0.5	0.6	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	57.7	0.7	-1.5	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.7	126.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	77.4	77.4	0.9	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0	6.6	6.6
Employment	71.0	69.8	0.9	-1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.7	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	6.4	7.6	0.4	1.2	3.4	3.4	18.8	81.0	81.0
Participation rate	61.1	61.1	0.7	0.0	3.8	3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.8	0.5	1.5	4.0	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.1	0.7	-0.9	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	644.4	644.9	...	0.5	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	442.3	440.6	3.4	-1.7	-8.6	-8.6	-0.4	-1.9	-1.9
Employment	419.9	419.0	3.6	-0.9	-9.1	-9.1	-0.2	-2.1	-2.1
Unemployment	22.4	21.5	1.5	-0.9	0.4	0.4	-4.0	1.9	1.9
Participation rate	68.6	68.3	0.5	-0.3	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.6	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	167.6	167.8	...	0.2	2.1	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	107.2	106.5	1.2	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0
Employment	99.2	99.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	8.0	7.4	0.5	-0.6	0.3	0.3	-7.5	4.2	4.2
Participation rate	64.0	63.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.9	0.5	-0.6	0.2	0.2
Employment rate	59.2	59.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2012	December 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	126.1	126.2	...	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	70.8	70.0	0.8	-0.8	-8.9	-8.9	-1.1	-11.3	-11.3
Employment	65.2	64.4	0.8	-0.8	-7.4	-7.4	-1.2	-10.3	-10.3
Unemployment	5.6	5.6	0.4	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-22.2	-22.2
Participation rate	56.1	55.5	0.6	-0.6	-7.6	-7.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.5	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	51.0	0.6	-0.7	-6.4	-6.4	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,266.9	3,269.6	...	2.7	34.2	34.2	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	2,178.4	2,188.3	7.6	9.9	89.0	89.0	0.5	4.2	4.2
Employment	1,998.5	2,013.1	7.9	14.6	99.0	99.0	0.7	5.2	5.2
Unemployment	179.9	175.2	4.9	-4.7	-10.1	-10.1	-2.6	-5.5	-5.5
Participation rate	66.7	66.9	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.6	0.2	0.4	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,056.4	1,057.5	...	1.1	16.4	16.4	0.1	1.6	1.6
Labour force	763.6	767.1	3.8	3.5	23.8	23.8	0.5	3.2	3.2
Employment	712.8	716.1	3.9	3.3	19.5	19.5	0.5	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	50.8	51.0	1.7	0.2	4.3	4.3	0.4	9.2	9.2
Participation rate	72.3	72.5	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	263.3	263.5	...	0.2	3.4	3.4	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	183.8	183.9	1.2	0.1	-4.2	-4.2	0.1	-2.2	-2.2
Employment	172.2	171.9	1.3	-0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-0.2	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	11.6	11.9	0.6	0.3	-1.4	-1.4	2.6	-10.5	-10.5
Participation rate	69.8	69.8	0.5	0.0	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.2	0.5	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	793.1	794.0	...	0.9	13.0	13.0	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	579.7	583.2	3.6	3.5	28.0	28.0	0.6	5.0	5.0
Employment	540.6	544.2	3.6	3.6	22.4	22.4	0.7	4.3	4.3
Unemployment	39.2	39.0	1.6	-0.2	5.6	5.6	-0.5	16.8	16.8
Participation rate	73.1	73.5	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.5	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	134.2	134.3	...	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	85.6	85.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Employment	79.7	79.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	5.0	16.7	16.7
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.3	0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.2	103.2	...	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	57.0	56.4	1.0	-0.6	-10.3	-10.3	-1.1	-15.4	-15.4
Employment	53.0	51.6	1.0	-1.4	-10.1	-10.1	-2.6	-16.4	-16.4
Unemployment	4.0	4.8	0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	20.0	-2.0	-2.0
Participation rate	55.2	54.7	1.0	-0.5	-10.3	-10.3
Unemployment rate	7.0	8.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.2
Employment rate	51.4	50.0	1.0	-1.4	-10.1	-10.1

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2012	December 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	311.0	311.4	...	0.4	5.1	5.1	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	210.4	213.2	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.1
Employment	191.5	192.9	1.5	1.4	-4.4	-4.4	0.7	-2.2	-2.2
Unemployment	19.0	20.3	0.9	1.3	4.8	4.8	6.8	31.0	31.0
Participation rate	67.7	68.5	0.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.5	0.4	0.5	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.9	0.5	0.3	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,910.8	4,917.8	...	7.0	97.4	97.4	0.1	2.0	2.0
Labour force	3,347.9	3,352.6	10.4	4.7	130.4	130.4	0.1	4.0	4.0
Employment	3,065.7	3,073.1	10.5	7.4	127.0	127.0	0.2	4.3	4.3
Unemployment	282.2	279.5	6.5	-2.7	3.4	3.4	-1.0	1.2	1.2
Participation rate	68.2	68.2	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	626.7	627.1	...	0.4	6.3	6.3	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	404.8	405.8	3.1	1.0	-11.5	-11.5	0.2	-2.8	-2.8
Employment	380.3	381.9	3.1	1.6	-8.9	-8.9	0.4	-2.3	-2.3
Unemployment	24.6	23.8	1.4	-0.8	-2.7	-2.7	-3.3	-10.2	-10.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.7	0.5	0.1	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.9	0.5	0.2	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	340.1	340.1	...	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	220.8	218.3	1.7	-2.5	6.9	6.9	-1.1	3.3	3.3
Employment	202.6	201.3	1.7	-1.3	5.5	5.5	-0.6	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	18.2	17.0	0.8	-1.2	1.3	1.3	-6.6	8.3	8.3
Participation rate	64.9	64.2	0.5	-0.7	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.8	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.2	0.5	-0.4	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	414.7	415.0	...	0.3	4.6	4.6	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	291.8	292.9	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Employment	273.4	273.3	2.1	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	18.3	19.7	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	7.7	1.5	1.5
Participation rate	70.4	70.6	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.9	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	108.8	108.9	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	72.2	71.9	0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.4	1.0	1.0
Employment	66.3	66.1	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	11.3	11.3
Participation rate	66.4	66.0	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	115.8	115.9	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	82.9	82.3	0.8	-0.6	-4.4	-4.4	-0.7	-5.1	-5.1
Employment	77.6	77.1	0.8	-0.5	-5.1	-5.1	-0.6	-6.2	-6.2
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7	-1.9	15.6	15.6
Participation rate	71.6	71.0	0.7	-0.6	-5.1	-5.1
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Employment rate	67.0	66.5	0.7	-0.5	-5.6	-5.6

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	November 2012	December 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	417.2	417.4	...	0.2	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.9	0.9
Labour force	272.2	269.7	2.0	-2.5	3.4	3.4	-0.9	1.3	1.3
Employment	249.0	246.6	2.0	-2.4	5.8	5.8	-1.0	2.4	2.4
Unemployment	23.1	23.1	1.0	0.0	-2.4	-2.4	0.0	-9.4	-9.4
Participation rate	65.2	64.6	0.5	-0.6	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	0.4	0.1	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.1	0.5	-0.6	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.2	268.3	...	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	169.2	169.4	1.6	0.2	4.0	4.0	0.1	2.4	2.4
Employment	152.1	151.6	1.6	-0.5	3.7	3.7	-0.3	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	17.0	17.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	4.7	2.3	2.3
Participation rate	63.1	63.1	0.6	0.0	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	163.8	163.9	...	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.2	1.2
Labour force	111.7	116.7	1.3	5.0	0.2	0.2	4.5	0.2	0.2
Employment	103.4	108.1	1.3	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	8.3	8.6	0.8	0.3	-3.4	-3.4	3.6	-28.3	-28.3
Participation rate	68.2	71.2	0.8	3.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.4	0.7	0.0	-2.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	66.0	0.8	2.9	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.7	138.6	...	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	86.0	87.7	0.8	1.7	-0.7	-0.7	2.0	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	80.3	81.7	0.8	1.4	-1.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.0	-2.0
Unemployment	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	7.1	20.0	20.0
Participation rate	62.0	63.3	0.5	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.8	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.9	0.6	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.1	103.1	...	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	64.2	63.6	0.6	-0.6	-3.5	-3.5	-0.9	-5.2	-5.2
Employment	60.6	60.4	0.6	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2
Unemployment	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	-11.1	-31.9	-31.9
Participation rate	62.3	61.7	0.6	-0.6	-3.8	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.6	0.6	-0.2	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	634.9	635.7	...	0.8	8.3	8.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	439.3	440.4	1.3	1.1	3.1	3.1	0.3	0.7	0.7
Employment	415.7	415.9	1.4	0.2	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	23.5	24.5	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	4.3	-1.2	-1.2
Participation rate	69.2	69.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	181.6	181.9	...	0.3	4.1	4.1	0.2	2.3	2.3
Labour force	131.9	133.2	0.7	1.3	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.3	2.3
Employment	126.6	127.5	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.9
Unemployment	5.3	5.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	7.5	9.6	9.6
Participation rate	72.6	73.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment rate	69.7	70.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.3

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

	November 2012	December 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	229.0	229.7	...	0.7	7.3	7.3	0.3	3.3	3.3
Labour force	162.4	163.4	1.0	1.0	9.0	9.0	0.6	5.8	5.8
Employment	153.5	154.4	1.0	0.9	8.5	8.5	0.6	5.8	5.8
Unemployment	8.9	9.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	7.1	7.1
Participation rate	70.9	71.1	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.2	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,067.3	1,070.3	...	3.0	29.0	29.0	0.3	2.8	2.8
Labour force	791.7	797.4	3.4	5.7	21.6	21.6	0.7	2.8	2.8
Employment	754.5	760.5	3.7	6.0	27.1	27.1	0.8	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	37.2	36.9	2.0	-0.3	-5.5	-5.5	-0.8	-13.0	-13.0
Participation rate	74.2	74.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	71.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,000.1	1,003.2	...	3.1	31.4	31.4	0.3	3.2	3.2
Labour force	739.1	738.1	3.4	-1.0	21.2	21.2	-0.1	3.0	3.0
Employment	708.7	706.2	3.5	-2.5	24.7	24.7	-0.4	3.6	3.6
Unemployment	30.4	31.8	1.7	1.4	-3.6	-3.6	4.6	-10.2	-10.2
Participation rate	73.9	73.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	70.4	0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	150.2	150.2	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	100.1	100.3	1.6	0.2	-1.6	-1.6	0.2	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	92.3	92.9	1.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.7	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	7.8	7.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-3.8	-8.5	-8.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	1.0	0.2	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.9	1.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	146.0	146.1	...	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	100.7	99.7	0.7	-1.0	3.7	3.7	-1.0	3.9	3.9
Employment	93.2	92.1	0.8	-1.1	4.7	4.7	-1.2	5.4	5.4
Unemployment	7.5	7.7	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-1.0	2.7	-11.5	-11.5
Participation rate	69.0	68.2	0.5	-0.8	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7	0.5	0.3	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.0	0.5	-0.8	2.7	2.7	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,070.3	2,073.1	...	2.8	35.6	35.6	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	1,370.9	1,362.5	4.9	-8.4	5.8	5.8	-0.6	0.4	0.4
Employment	1,272.0	1,268.9	5.0	-3.1	5.8	5.8	-0.2	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	98.8	93.6	2.9	-5.2	0.0	0.0	-5.3	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	66.2	65.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.9	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	303.1	303.3	...	0.2	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	195.8	197.4	1.5	1.6	7.0	7.0	0.8	3.7	3.7
Employment	185.2	186.7	1.5	1.5	7.5	7.5	0.8	4.2	4.2
Unemployment	10.6	10.7	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	-4.5	-4.5
Participation rate	64.6	65.1	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.6	0.5	0.5	2.1	2.1	...	...	...

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

	November 2012	December 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	3,269.7	3,272.2	...	2.5	34.4	34.4	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	2,184.1	2,200.4	15.8	16.3	103.0	103.0	0.7	4.9	4.9
Employment	2,001.1	2,035.3	15.9	34.2	127.8	127.8	1.7	6.7	6.7
Unemployment	183.0	165.1	11.7	-17.9	-24.8	-24.8	-9.8	-13.1	-13.1
Participation rate	66.8	67.2	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.5	0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	62.2	0.5	1.0	3.3	3.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,917.9	4,924.7	...	6.8	96.4	96.4	0.1	2.0	2.0
Labour force	3,353.6	3,356.5	21.6	2.9	142.6	142.6	0.1	4.4	4.4
Employment	3,079.6	3,079.7	21.3	0.1	135.5	135.5	0.0	4.6	4.6
Unemployment	273.9	276.8	15.7	2.9	7.1	7.1	1.1	2.6	2.6
Participation rate	68.2	68.2	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	0.4	-0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,073.2	2,076.0	...	2.8	36.3	36.3	0.1	1.8	1.8
Labour force	1,359.0	1,354.9	10.7	-4.1	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment	1,261.0	1,270.9	10.4	9.9	13.7	13.7	0.8	1.1	1.1
Unemployment	98.0	84.0	7.1	-14.0	-9.1	-9.1	-14.3	-9.8	-9.8
Participation rate	65.6	65.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.2	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...

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 December 2011 and December 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2011	28,106.7	18,606.5	17,330.1	1,276.4	66.2	6.9	61.7
2012	28,442.1	18,855.2	17,602.4	1,252.9	66.3	6.6	61.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2011	428.6	255.4	223.2	32.2	59.6	12.6	52.1
2012	427.8	262.7	232.5	30.2	61.4	11.5	54.3
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2011	221.2	144.4	130.6	13.8	65.3	9.6	59.0
2012	222.5	149.8	138.0	11.8	67.3	7.9	62.0
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2011	30.4	16.4	12.9	3.6	53.9	22.0	42.4
2012	29.9	15.7	13.1	2.6	52.5	16.6	43.8
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2011	86.6	48.9	41.8	7.0	56.5	14.3	48.3
2012	85.7	50.4	42.3	8.1	58.8	16.1	49.4
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2011	90.4	45.7	37.9	7.8	50.6	17.1	41.9
2012	89.7	46.8	39.1	7.7	52.2	16.5	43.6
Prince Edward Island							
2011	119.8	80.5	71.4	9.1	67.2	11.3	59.6
2012	120.6	81.8	72.5	9.3	67.8	11.4	60.1
Nova Scotia							
2011	779.5	492.9	454.4	38.5	63.2	7.8	58.3
2012	780.6	496.3	453.5	42.8	63.6	8.6	58.1
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2011	111.6	62.8	52.8	10.0	56.3	15.9	47.3
2012	110.5	59.9	50.7	9.3	54.2	15.5	45.9
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2011	129.6	77.0	69.3	7.7	59.4	10.0	53.5
2012	129.0	79.4	70.4	9.0	61.6	11.3	54.6
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2011	99.6	58.2	54.2	4.0	58.4	6.9	54.4
2012	99.5	61.6	57.0	4.7	61.9	7.6	57.3
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2011	97.9	58.5	52.8	5.8	59.8	9.9	53.9
2012	96.8	57.0	50.0	7.0	58.9	12.3	51.7
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2011	340.8	236.4	225.3	11.0	69.4	4.7	66.1
2012	344.9	238.4	225.4	12.9	69.1	5.4	65.4
New Brunswick							
2011	620.0	385.8	352.3	33.5	62.2	8.7	56.8
2012	620.2	386.7	347.0	39.7	62.4	10.3	55.9
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2011	128.7	68.6	59.3	9.3	53.3	13.6	46.1
2012	127.2	72.0	59.2	12.7	56.6	17.6	46.5
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2011	172.5	113.9	105.5	8.4	66.0	7.4	61.2
2012	174.0	112.1	103.8	8.4	64.4	7.5	59.7
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2011	144.5	92.0	85.5	6.5	63.7	7.1	59.2
2012	144.6	91.7	82.5	9.3	63.4	10.1	57.1

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 December 2011 and December 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2011	109.7	71.8	66.2	5.6	65.5	7.8	60.3
2012	110.4	70.8	65.3	5.6	64.1	7.9	59.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2011	64.8	39.5	35.9	3.6	61.0	9.1	55.4
2012	64.0	40.0	36.3	3.7	62.5	9.3	56.7
Quebec							
2011	6,600.1	4,246.7	3,917.9	328.8	64.3	7.7	59.4
2012	6,659.9	4,330.5	4,022.1	308.4	65.0	7.1	60.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2011	78.6	40.1	35.1	5.0	51.0	12.5	44.7
2012	78.6	40.5	34.4	6.1	51.5	15.1	43.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2011	166.7	93.9	86.8	7.1	56.3	7.6	52.1
2012	166.4	99.1	92.8	6.3	59.6	6.4	55.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2011	591.0	401.2	381.3	19.9	67.9	5.0	64.5
2012	596.3	396.8	379.1	17.8	66.5	4.5	63.6
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2011	334.2	234.6	224.7	9.8	70.2	4.2	67.2
2012	336.3	230.6	221.7	8.9	68.6	3.9	65.9
Estrie [2430]							
2011	259.1	159.9	150.8	9.1	61.7	5.7	58.2
2012	261.4	167.4	156.6	10.8	64.0	6.5	59.9
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2011	191.1	115.4	106.7	8.7	60.4	7.5	55.8
2012	192.6	117.6	110.2	7.4	61.1	6.3	57.2
Montréal [2435]							
2011	1,194.8	775.6	720.8	54.8	64.9	7.1	60.3
2012	1,208.1	832.2	783.7	48.5	68.9	5.8	64.9
Montréal [2440]							
2011	1,625.7	1,021.8	914.1	107.7	62.9	10.5	56.2
2012	1,637.2	1,053.2	949.4	103.8	64.3	9.9	58.0
Laval [2445]							
2011	335.3	215.9	198.4	17.5	64.4	8.1	59.2
2012	341.0	228.8	211.9	16.9	67.1	7.4	62.1
Lanaudière [2450]							
2011	393.8	277.9	256.5	21.4	70.6	7.7	65.1
2012	399.7	252.7	234.9	17.8	63.2	7.0	58.8
Laurentides [2455]							
2011	466.2	308.2	284.5	23.7	66.1	7.7	61.0
2012	473.3	315.4	296.1	19.4	66.6	6.2	62.6
Outaouais [2460]							
2011	307.9	215.2	200.5	14.7	69.9	6.8	65.1
2012	312.2	209.8	196.1	13.7	67.2	6.5	62.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2011	117.8	76.7	71.2	5.5	65.1	7.2	60.4
2012	118.0	78.0	73.0	5.0	66.1	6.4	61.9
Mauricie [2470]							
2011	221.8	131.1	120.8	10.2	59.1	7.8	54.5
2012	222.3	116.7	105.5	11.2	52.5	9.6	47.5

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 December 2011 and December 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2011	225.4	124.8	116.4	8.4	55.4	6.7	51.6
2012	225.4	137.2	125.4	11.7	60.9	8.5	55.6
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2011	90.7	54.4	49.1	5.3	60.0	9.7	54.1
2012	90.9	54.7	51.5	3.3	60.2	6.0	56.7
Ontario							
2011	10,979.7	7,261.3	6,744.4	516.9	66.1	7.1	61.4
2012	11,118.9	7,353.7	6,826.8	526.9	66.1	7.2	61.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2011	1,053.5	726.3	683.5	42.8	68.9	5.9	64.9
2012	1,067.5	738.9	694.8	44.1	69.2	6.0	65.1
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2011	371.2	233.7	219.5	14.1	63.0	6.0	59.1
2012	372.5	229.9	211.7	18.2	61.7	7.9	56.8
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2011	319.3	195.2	181.6	13.6	61.1	7.0	56.9
2012	320.6	173.3	160.8	12.5	54.1	7.2	50.2
Toronto [3530]							
2011	5,079.4	3,372.5	3,107.8	264.7	66.4	7.8	61.2
2012	5,177.2	3,509.7	3,237.6	272.0	67.8	7.7	62.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2011	1,042.5	737.0	690.4	46.6	70.7	6.3	66.2
2012	1,055.7	737.1	693.7	43.4	69.8	5.9	65.7
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2011	1,172.6	767.8	718.1	49.7	65.5	6.5	61.2
2012	1,182.7	761.1	712.7	48.4	64.4	6.4	60.3
London [3560]							
2011	542.1	352.0	323.1	28.9	64.9	8.2	59.6
2012	546.4	350.6	325.2	25.5	64.2	7.3	59.5
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2011	519.0	323.9	297.3	26.6	62.4	8.2	57.3
2012	518.8	325.0	297.3	27.7	62.6	8.5	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2011	245.7	164.7	157.2	7.5	67.0	4.6	64.0
2012	245.8	151.5	144.5	7.0	61.6	4.6	58.8
Northeast [3590]							
2011	461.2	277.2	261.1	16.1	60.1	5.8	56.6
2012	458.7	270.0	247.5	22.5	58.9	8.3	54.0
Northwest [3595]							
2011	173.2	111.0	104.6	6.3	64.1	5.7	60.4
2012	173.0	106.6	101.1	5.5	61.6	5.2	58.4
Manitoba							
2011	957.4	657.0	625.1	31.9	68.6	4.9	65.3
2012	966.3	664.5	632.7	31.8	68.8	4.8	65.5
Southeast [4610]							
2011	83.3	56.8	54.4	2.4	68.2	4.2	65.3
2012	84.6	58.8	56.0	2.8	69.5	4.8	66.2
South Central [4620]							
2011	47.8	31.6	30.7	0.9	66.1	2.8	64.2
2012	48.4	31.7	30.9	0.8	65.5	2.5	63.8

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 December 2011 and December 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2011	83.8	57.5	55.4	2.2	68.6	3.8	66.1
2012	84.0	60.7	59.0	1.6	72.3	2.6	70.2
North Central [4640]							
2011	36.7	23.3	22.3	1.0	63.5	4.3	60.8
2012	36.8	23.7	23.0	0.8	64.4	3.4	62.5
Winnipeg [4650]							
2011	573.4	397.2	375.9	21.4	69.3	5.4	65.6
2012	580.5	400.9	379.9	21.0	69.1	5.2	65.4
Interlake [4660]							
2011	72.7	51.2	48.9	2.4	70.4	4.7	67.3
2012	73.3	50.2	48.4	1.8	68.5	3.6	66.0
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2011	59.7	39.3	37.6	1.7	65.8	4.3	63.0
2012	58.8	38.5	35.5	3.0	65.5	7.8	60.4
Saskatchewan							
2011	803.6	549.7	525.6	24.1	68.4	4.4	65.4
2012	816.4	563.7	540.5	23.2	69.0	4.1	66.2
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2011	238.9	174.5	169.0	5.4	73.0	3.1	70.7
2012	243.8	177.9	172.2	5.7	73.0	3.2	70.6
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2011	81.1	50.9	48.9	2.0	62.8	3.9	60.3
2012	81.2	51.7	50.4	1.3	63.7	2.5	62.1
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2011	266.9	182.0	173.8	8.2	68.2	4.5	65.1
2012	273.9	190.8	182.1	8.7	69.7	4.6	66.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2011	62.8	41.7	40.1	1.7	66.4	4.1	63.9
2012	62.6	40.6	39.3	1.3	64.9	3.2	62.8
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2011	153.8	100.6	93.8	6.8	65.4	6.8	61.0
2012	154.9	102.7	96.5	6.2	66.3	6.0	62.3
Alberta							
2011	3,025.5	2,230.1	2,125.6	104.5	73.7	4.7	70.3
2012	3,103.7	2,253.7	2,161.9	91.8	72.6	4.1	69.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2011	220.0	150.0	143.8	6.2	68.2	4.1	65.4
2012	224.0	147.2	141.1	6.1	65.7	4.1	63.0
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2011	156.3	111.0	106.7	4.3	71.0	3.9	68.3
2012	158.1	104.7	101.6	3.1	66.2	3.0	64.3
Calgary [4830]							
2011	1,119.2	835.5	794.3	41.2	74.7	4.9	71.0
2012	1,151.1	851.8	815.5	36.3	74.0	4.3	70.8
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2011	71.9	53.9	52.2	1.7	75.0	3.2	72.6
2012	72.7	53.7	51.1	2.6	73.9	4.8	70.3

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 December 2011 and December 2012

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2011	155.2	117.9	111.8	6.2	76.0	5.3	72.0
2012	158.8	113.9	109.7	4.2	71.7	3.7	69.1
Edmonton [4860]							
2011	1,007.8	737.2	703.0	34.2	73.1	4.6	69.8
2012	1,039.1	759.1	727.9	31.2	73.1	4.1	70.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2011	191.1	141.4	134.3	7.0	74.0	5.0	70.3
2012	193.0	137.6	132.3	5.3	71.3	3.9	68.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2011	104.0	83.2	79.5	3.6	80.0	4.3	76.4
2012	106.9	85.7	82.7	3.0	80.2	3.5	77.4
British Columbia							
2011	3,792.5	2,447.1	2,290.2	156.9	64.5	6.4	60.4
2012	3,827.6	2,461.6	2,312.9	148.7	64.3	6.0	60.4
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2011	657.0	381.8	357.7	24.2	58.1	6.3	54.4
2012	659.2	393.0	370.1	22.9	59.6	5.8	56.1
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2011	2,325.3	1,536.3	1,439.3	97.0	66.1	6.3	61.9
2012	2,363.3	1,544.4	1,448.5	95.9	65.3	6.2	61.3
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2011	437.8	273.3	255.2	18.1	62.4	6.6	58.3
2012	434.5	267.1	251.8	15.2	61.5	5.7	58.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2011	127.3	80.8	75.4	5.5	63.5	6.8	59.2
2012	126.6	83.2	77.3	5.8	65.7	7.0	61.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2011	127.2	88.2	81.8	6.4	69.3	7.3	64.3
2012	126.3	89.2	85.3	3.9	70.6	4.4	67.5
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2011	66.5	48.0	43.2	4.7	72.2	9.8	65.0
2012	65.7	42.7	39.2	3.5	65.0	8.2	59.7
Northeast [5980]							
2011	51.5	38.7	37.7	x	75.1	x	73.2
2012	52.0	42.0	40.6	x	80.8	x	78.1

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

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

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

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2011	26.7	20.4	19.4	1.0	76.4	4.9	72.7
2012	27.2	19.8	18.7	1.2	72.8	6.1	68.8
Northwest Territories ²							
2011	32.1	24.0	22.1	1.9	74.8	7.9	68.8
2012	32.1	24.4	22.6	1.8	76.0	7.4	70.4
Nunavut ³							
2011	20.9	13.4	11.4	2.0	64.3	14.9	54.8
2012	21.3	13.4	11.5	1.9	62.9	14.2	54.0

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
December 2012										
15 years and over	14,929.9	35.1	873.15	23.94	12,115.4	39.3	1,008.97	2,814.5	17.0	288.50
15 to 24 years	2,290.1	26.0	385.11	13.76	1,074.6	38.8	623.98	1,215.5	14.6	173.94
25 years and over	12,639.8	36.7	961.58	25.78	11,040.8	39.4	1,046.44	1,599.0	18.7	375.59
Men	7,457.3	37.7	999.20	25.80	6,578.6	40.5	1,098.93	878.7	16.2	252.60
Women	7,472.5	32.5	747.36	22.09	5,536.7	37.8	902.09	1,935.8	17.3	304.79
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,752.6	35.6	990.27	27.35	4,060.0	38.6	1,087.29	692.6	18.5	421.49
No union coverage	10,177.2	34.8	818.46	22.34	8,055.4	39.7	969.50	2,121.9	16.4	245.09
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,987.9	36.1	917.31	24.64	11,037.4	39.3	1,024.37	1,950.5	18.1	311.48
Temporary	1,941.9	28.0	577.82	19.28	1,077.9	39.0	851.31	864.0	14.4	236.61
Occupation										
Management	1,054.7	39.8	1,475.92	37.22	1,032.3	40.3	1,498.08	22.5	17.4	458.34
Business, finance and administrative	2,791.3	35.2	813.57	22.63	2,394.6	38.1	896.01	396.7	17.6	315.93
Natural and applied sciences	1,161.0	38.4	1,277.24	33.21	1,123.4	39.0	1,302.10	37.6	18.7	534.93
Health	1,023.9	33.6	934.38	27.72	788.9	37.7	1,051.60	235.0	19.7	540.79
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,534.0	33.7	1,037.57	30.14	1,234.6	37.8	1,186.72	299.4	16.8	422.50
Art, culture, recreation and sport	357.5	28.3	696.00	22.52	222.8	38.3	990.62	134.7	11.7	208.90
Sales and service	3,802.0	30.1	516.95	16.01	2,321.7	38.6	709.77	1,480.4	16.7	214.54
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,188.7	40.1	965.81	23.75	2,037.3	41.7	1,016.21	151.4	17.9	287.41
Occupations unique to primary industry	250.9	42.5	964.48	22.07	223.6	46.0	1,056.63	27.3	14.4	209.80
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	765.9	39.3	792.82	20.04	736.3	40.1	814.20	29.5	18.0	259.79
December 2011										
15 years and over	14,597.7	35.1	853.57	23.39	11,807.8	39.4	986.86	2,789.9	17.0	289.47
15 to 24 years	2,291.8	26.3	386.49	13.58	1,099.8	38.9	618.95	1,192.0	14.8	172.01
25 years and over	12,305.9	36.7	940.56	25.22	10,708.0	39.4	1,024.64	1,597.9	18.7	377.10
Men	7,302.2	37.7	975.94	25.17	6,446.0	40.6	1,071.21	856.2	16.2	258.64
Women	7,295.5	32.5	731.09	21.61	5,361.7	37.9	885.44	1,933.7	17.4	303.13
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,560.1	35.7	976.53	26.98	3,887.0	38.6	1,070.81	673.1	18.9	432.09
No union coverage	10,037.6	34.8	797.71	21.76	7,920.8	39.7	945.66	2,116.8	16.4	244.12
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,748.3	36.1	894.30	24.03	10,779.6	39.4	1,000.87	1,968.7	18.1	310.74
Temporary	1,849.4	28.4	572.84	19.00	1,028.1	39.5	839.90	821.3	14.4	238.50
Occupation										
Management	979.7	39.7	1,436.63	36.37	946.6	40.4	1,468.30	33.2	18.2	532.60
Business, finance and administrative	2,778.8	34.9	788.30	22.05	2,332.2	38.2	880.64	446.7	17.5	306.23
Natural and applied sciences	1,105.1	38.6	1,280.95	33.10	1,066.8	39.4	1,307.24	38.3	18.2	547.97
Health	1,020.1	34.0	920.18	27.00	780.7	38.2	1,037.18	239.4	20.3	538.56
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,440.6	34.2	1,052.60	30.45	1,172.7	38.2	1,187.88	267.9	16.7	460.48
Art, culture, recreation and sport	364.8	30.8	783.45	23.68	256.1	38.8	1,022.42	108.7	12.2	220.54
Sales and service	3,737.1	30.0	497.55	15.44	2,289.0	38.4	681.09	1,448.1	16.7	207.45
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,169.6	40.0	932.41	23.04	2,024.9	41.6	978.15	144.6	17.8	292.20
Occupations unique to primary industry	233.1	42.7	983.93	22.31	208.0	46.2	1,081.13	25.1	13.2	179.22
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	768.8	38.9	772.73	19.64	730.9	40.1	800.84	37.9	16.6	230.86

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 January 6, 2013 to February 9, 2013
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	17.3
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.2
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.2
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.9
06. Halifax	6.3
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.9
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	13.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	17.6
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.0
11. Québec	4.8
12. Trois-Rivières	8.2
13. South Central Quebec	3.9
14. Sherbrooke	7.3
15. Montérégie	6.0
16. Montréal	8.0
17. Central Quebec	8.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	8.3
20. Gatineau	6.6
21. Saguenay	9.3
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.4
23. Eastern Ontario	8.4
24. Kingston	7.3
25. Central Ontario	8.5
26. Oshawa	9.6
27. Toronto	8.4
28. Hamilton	6.0
29. St. Catharines	7.9
30. London	8.5
31. Niagara	10.1
32. Windsor	10.7
33. Kitchener	6.6
34. Huron	8.7
35. South Central Ontario	5.8
36. Sudbury	6.6
37. Thunder Bay	5.2
38. Northern Ontario	14.0
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.7
40. Southern Manitoba	6.1
41. Northern Manitoba	31.3
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.6
43. Saskatoon	5.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.0
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.7
Alberta	
46. Calgary	4.7
47. Edmonton	4.7
48. Northern Alberta	8.0
49. Southern Alberta	5.6

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 January 6, 2013 to February 9, 2013
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.6
51. Abbotsford	7.7
52. Vancouver	6.8
53. Victoria	6.1
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.3
55. Northern British Columbia	10.2
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	25.0

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

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

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

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Sampling variability of estimates

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

Interpretation based on standard error

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

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

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

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

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

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

Documentation

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

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